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Banquet Guests Welcomed to a Tea Party



☆ **Grays Triumph Over Blues 898-792** ☆

The 2010 campers anxiously waited the dinner bell signifying the okay to head up the steps to the dining hall for the banquet feast celebrating the end of a wonderful summer. All eyes were on the decorations revealing the theme: *Welcome to the Tea Party.*

Counselors clad as flowers, jokers and other Alice In Wonderland characters greeted the girls while waiting outside. The banners and decorations were inspirations of Bonnie Dawson who was skillfully assisted by Jess Elliott.

Bonnie even designed and made a black hole from fabric for all to come down!

A big thank you to Hazel and her wonderful staff for a delicious feast. Shout outs to all the counselors who helped with decorations and hopping! Elsie Pilkington, Shelley Mitchell, Alice Shaughnessy, Sally Goode, Carrie Penny-packer and Dana Sparks were also major contributors to the decor!



Introducing Mason

Daniel Mason Shreckhise, "Mason," was born on September 23, 2010 to proud parents Matt and Elizabeth (Dawson) Shreckhise. He was 6 pounds 8 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Mom and baby are doing great, and Mason can't wait to be the youngest Green Team boy this summer!

The Awards Go To !

ALLEGHANY CRAFTSMAN

Hope Morgan—Richmond, VA

ALLEGHANY DANCER

Jamie Tedrick—Warrenton, VA

THE ALLEGHANY ALL-STAR AWARD FOR SPORTS & FITNESS

Hannah Grossman—Swarthmore, PA

THE GREENBRIER BANNER AWARD FOR SWIMMING

Amanda Puchalla—Duluth, GA

LOUISE "BOOMBA" PITT MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TENNIS

Hannah Notaro—Thomasville, GA

GAIL BRYSON CUPPS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR WILD WORLD

Page Bowers—Richmond, VA

ALLEGHANY PADDLE

Dixon O'Donnell—Norfolk, VA and Annie Stettinius—Richmond, VA

THE REVELER AWARD FOR DRAMA

Meg Gleberman—New York, NY

THE KEISTER AWARD FOR RIFLE

Kelsey Oliver—Gainesville, FL

ALLEGHANY SINGERS

Emily Swan—Rydal, PA

GOLDEN ARCHER

Abigail Edwards—Brentwood, TN

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SILVER BOWL RECIPIENTS — 2010

Junior Camp

LOUISE DANIEL KENT MEMORIAL AWARD MEMORIAL FOR THE HAPPIEST CAMPER

First Term: Ellie Harvie—Exmore, VA

Second Term: Bogdana Kupetskaya—St. Petersburg, Russia

SALLY JAYE AYDLETT HOLT MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

First Term: Hanna Deringer—Alexandria, VA

Second Term: Caroline Duley—Manakin-Sabot, VA

JUDITH GREGGIE SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE FRIENDLIEST CAMPER

First Term: Caroline Smith—Fredericksburg, VA

Second Term: Ann Duke—Alexandria, VA

Senior Camp

MARY BALL BLACKWELL AWARD FOR THE FRIENDLIEST CAMPER

First Term: Rebecca Finney—Lutherville, MD

Second Term: Elvira Merion—Palencia, Spain

CATHI HARDESTER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

First Term: Courtney Dougherty—Wynnewood, PA

Second Term: Gabriella Hernandez—Fredericksburg, VA

HAPPIEST CAMPER

First Term: Jamie Tedrick—Warrenton, VA

Second Term: Anna Morgan—Richmond, VA

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S. COOPER DAWSON, JR. SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:

Junior Camp: Ellie Harvis—Exmore, VA Senior Camp: Maddie Thomas—Canton, OH

THE BETH ANNE CLARK-THOMAS AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING COUNSELOR

Junior: Whitney Kiper—Vienna, VA Senior: Brooke Kindler—Charlottesville, VA

JUNIOR CAMP SPIRIT: *Megan Tattersall—Manakin-Sabot, VA*

SENIOR CAMP SPIRIT: *Annie Stettinius—Richmond, VA*



Five George Cousins Enjoy First Term Together

Left to right: Madeleine Culver-Kerr-George, CA; Ellen George, PA; Sophia and Bella George, CA; Kelly George-Stafford, WV

Camp Alleghany's NEW Online Registration Process!

We are going paperless! Get ready for the ease and convenience of registering your daughter for camp electronically. We have chosen a safe and secure company called CampRegister to set this up for us. CampRegister has many years of experience in online registration, and we could not be more pleased with our choice!



Beginning October 1st we will have a link on our website, www.campalleghany.com, for you to sign up for the summer of 2011. You will create your own username and login password, and you will have the option of signing in at any time to make payments or make changes to your daughter's account.

You may choose to use credit/debit card or e-check (a way to use your checking account electronically), and your account will automatically be charged the balance on the appropriate due date after an email reminder. We accept Visa and MasterCard.



If you have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to contact Sam at CampGhany@gmail.com, (540) 898-4782, or Elizabeth at Camp.Alleghany@gmail.com, (540) 490-0128.

**Still have questions, or want to check out CampRegister yourself?
Read about it at www.campregister.com or contact them
with questions (contact information on the website).**

Evans VanLiew enjoys a visit from her mother and grandparents after the junior play.



Welcome, Elizabeth!

Alleghany has some exciting news this year, and that is that Sam's daughter, Elizabeth Dawson Shreckhise, a devoted Alleghany alumna and long-time employee, will be stepping in to the role of full time Assistant Director at Camp Alleghany. We are thrilled to have her on board working with us full time! She will continue many of the responsibilities she has taken on over the past few years, as well as add a few more to her plate this season. We look forward to the exciting new opportunities she will bring to Alleghany.

**To contact Elizabeth, call 877-720-CAMP or email Camp.Alleghany@gmail.com.*

Alumni News

Alumni please visit the Alumni Contact Information page on our website, www.campalleghany.com, and enter your contact information to receive emails, updates, and newsletters. We are forming a brand new contact list within our new online data management

system, so even if we have your information stored elsewhere, please enter it here as well!

Additionally, stay tuned for an announcement of the newly forming Camp Alleghany Alumni Association! More information to come in the next few months.

Contact Information Update—The camp office has a new email address! Please contact Sam at CampGhany@gmail.com from now on. Thank you for updating your records.