



Camp Win-A-Friend Newsletter



Louisiana Trooper Foundation

"Making the Difference"

SUMMER 2008



Upon arrival at camp all campers are greeted by their trooper counselors.

Holden, Louisiana was the setting for Camp Win-A-Friend 2008. There were four one-week sessions (five days and four nights) of camp with troopers of Louisiana State Police serving as counselors and mentors. 100+ campers enjoyed activities such as building pinewood derby cars, horseshoes, BB gun shooting, tug of war, boardwalk, cabbage ball, and swimming. Campers enjoyed demonstrations and presentations by different LSP sections (SWAT, K-9, Air Support, Public Information, and the Special Crimes Unit), Scrapbooking with Mrs. Colette Mitchell and Mrs. Carol Metternich, Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, and Manners of the Heart. Special guest speakers included Louisiana's First Lady Mrs. Supriya Jindal and Mr. Bobby Smith, Ph.D.



Campers from Troops B, C, & L line up to show LA State Police Superintendent, Colonel Michael Edmonson, their guidons.



Troopers instruct the campers from Troops E, F, & G how to shoot a BB gun.



The 40 girls from the girls only camping session enjoyed a visit from Louisiana's First Lady, Mrs. Supriya Jindal, during their scrapbooking event with volunteers Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Metternich..



After a brief reptile presentation, Mr. Jeff Bounty from Wildlife & Fisheries, allows campers from Troops E, F, & G to handle the snake and alligator.



Campers from Troops B, C, & L listen intently to a demonstration by the LSP SWAT team.



Campers from Troops B, C, & L learn how to work as a team during the boardwalk activity.



Mr. Bobby Smith, Ph.D., a former trooper blinded in the line of duty, delivers a motivating speech to the campers and staff from Troops A/HQ, D, & I.



The girl campers get a lesson on table etiquette from Ms. Jill Rigsby of Manners of the Heart.



Campers from Troops E, F, & G get ready to go canoeing.

A very special thanks to East Jefferson General Hospital for committing its staff and resources at camp each and every day for the entire four weeks of the camping season. East Jefferson General Hospital you are awesome!

A note of thanks to the community partners and individuals who contributed to the success of Camp Win-A-Friend 2008: AAS T-Shirt Company, Allen Milwork, Inc., Associated Grocers, Blue Runner Beans, Broussard Paper Co., Carco Awards, volunteers from Catholic High School, Coca-Cola Bottling, Community Coffee, Dawson Farms, Dore' Energy, Durr Heavy Construction, East Jefferson General Hospital, Gulf Island Fabrications, H&H Embroidery and Promotions, Joe Vee, Bunny Bread Distributor, Manners of the Heart, Moore Planning Group, Dr. Bobby Smith, Ph.D., Stine Lumber Co., Stirling Properties, Sysco Foods, Winnsboro Equipment, Inc. and Chaplain Dr. David Womack.

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