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OCTOBER UPDATE!

We hope that you are all having a great start to the school year, and that you continue to take the kind community we try to build at camp into your lives at home...

After 10 years of incredible hard work, Tom Pevear, our Associate Director, has decided to leave Camp Granite Lake to spend more time with his family back in Tulsa, OK. We want to thank Tom for being an incredible Director and friend to many over the years, and we are certainly going to miss him, his family (and the dogs!) around camp.

Although Tom has left very big shoes to fill, we are VERY excited to announce that Barry (former Rainbow Trout Village Director) has joined our year-round team.

After spending 6 summers at CGL, we know Barry is going to be a wonderful and knowledgeable addition to the team. Barry will be working closely with



Tommy, Ellie and Abbie throughout the off-season to support our families, and to start preparing for summer 2024.

"Camp Granite Lake means a lot to me, it's given me some of the best stories, most meaningful connections, and best friends. I am really excited to work alongside Abbie, Ellie, and Tommy to build a great summer for 2024 and beyond. Contributing to a space that empowers and supports counselors to create meaningful and memorable experiences for campers is what it's all about!" - Barry

We have enjoyed some beautiful sunny days up at camp over the past few weeks, and while the leaves change color, the moose continue to hang around and make the most of the peace and quiet. With the first signs of snow appearing, we are almost ready to close up camp for another season.

As many of you already know, registration opened at the end of August and spots filled up fast during our Early Bird promotion. Certain age groups now have fewer than 5 beds left for next summer! If you are thinking of enrolling for next year but have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Director Team (directors@campgranitelake.com).



AN INTERVIEW WITH...

Abbie Carlson (she/her)
7 Year Staff Member

Q: What is your favorite thing about working at CGL?

A: I've loved the connections that I've made here - from watching campers grow up, to meeting some of my closest friends on staff - the people really make the experience.

Q: What different roles have you had at CGL over the years?

A: I started in 2017 as a Cabin Counselor in the Bobcat Village. I spent most of my sessions in Lake Mohonk! After being a counselor for two summers, I was the Eagles Village Director in 2019. Since transitioning onto the year-round team in 2019, I have held a number of titles and now go by Assistant Director.

Q: What is your favorite camp meal?

A: Curry!

Q: What are your hobbies outside of camp?

A: I like to cook, bake, paint, and do anything outside!

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'THE CGL TIMES' NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

By Avenlee G (Session 1)

Different types of people
(During rest hour)



Program Spotlight!

CULINARY

After a 3 year hiatus, Culinary returned to CGL in summer 2023. As popular as ever, campers loved our updated Camper Kitchen, and all the yummy treats that came out of it! From mixing up cake batter, pressing homemade tortillas in the Tortilladoras, or making sticky marshmallows from scratch for S'mores, we loved watching our campers culinary skills develop and their imaginations put to use to create wacky designs (including purple pizzas!). We look forward to growing our program next summer, and to all the new and exciting cooks and bakes to come!



OUR 2024 STAFF APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Do you know someone aged 18+ who would make a fantastic Camp Counselor or Kitchen Staff member next summer? Let them know that we are hiring! Head to our website and click 'Our People' in the main menu for more information.

COMING SOON TO THE CGL NEWSLETTER...

- Changes and improvements to expect for summer 2024.
- An interview with new year-round team member and Admin Director, Barry.
- More CGL Newspaper content from this past summer!