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## FALL UPDATE!

We can't quite believe that it has been 3 months since our final campers left CGL for 2024, and we certainly can't believe quite how much snow we have already had at camp!

For most of the Director Team (Ellie, Barry and Abbie), the last couple of months have involved some exciting trips to Europe, and lots of hard work preparing for summer 2025! Tommy has been heavily focused on our facility projects, to ensure that we keep striving to make CGL the best it can be for all our campers and staff.

We're thrilled to update you on one of our big projects: the Bathhouse renovations! These updates include 15 brand-new private showers with attached changing areas, plus plenty of new toilets and sinks. Our goal is to create a space where everyone feels comfortable. We can't wait to unveil it to our campers and staff next summer! Check out the before and demolition photos to the right, and follow us on Instagram @campgranitelake for the final reveal early next year!



**BEFORE**



**DURING**

## THANKSGIVING CARDS

2024 families - your campers Thanksgiving cabin photo has been mailed out today. Look out for those, and Happy Holidays to all!

## THE CGL PLAY! MATILDA THE MUSICAL

This summer a group of campers took part in the first ever Camp Granite Lake short play, directed by Counselors Mattie and Savannah.

Campers Lina W, Maddex L, Jemma K, Allison O, Kelsey K, Veda L, Emi M and Scar N performed 'Revolting Children' from Matilda the Musical to the entire camp during Session 2, and the performance was a huge success!

We were all blown away with how professional, poised and well-practiced everyone involved was, and they all received a standing ovation at the end of the performance.

*'Watching the camp play come together was truly inspiring. This group of campers worked so hard on every aspect of the performance, and you can see that hard work shine through as you watch. I can't wait for next summer to do a new camp play, as I know it will be spectacular' - Asst. Director Abbie*

[Click the button below to watch the performance on our Youtube channel!](#)



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Program Spotlight!

## ARCHERY



Archery has been a *big hit* at CGL over the years, and campers have enjoyed shooting our targets, playing archery tic-tac-toe, and practicing their technique with our different style bows. Throughout the years at CGL we have grown our archery program with the introduction of compound bows in 2016, a new location in 2021, and we are excited to introduce a new change to the program for 2025!

Next year, we have decided to extend our Archery Range to allow campers to challenge themselves if they choose!

We can't wait to see the bullseyes campers will make next summer at CGL!

## NOW HIRING!

Applications to work at CGL in summer 2025 are now open! We are on the lookout for both male and female Cabin Counselors, a weekday nurse and a Chef.

Know someone who you think would be a good fit? Visit the ['Our Staff' webpage](#) for more details!

## AN INTERVIEW WITH... Backpacking Coordinator - Meilana E.

*Meilana aka 'Little' was one of our Backpacking Coordinators at CGL in 2024, and we are excited to share that she will be returning to Camp Granite Lake in 2025! Meilana leads our Rainbow Trout campers on 3 day trips in Rocky Mountain National Park, and our Bobcat campers on overnight on-site trips.*

**Q: What is your favorite memory of summer 2024?**

**A:** One of our backpacking trips overlapped with one of my favorite evening programs 'Singo', which unfortunately meant the group had to miss it. We made the most of it and we played our own game of 'Singo' at our campsite next to a gorgeous lake and it was a lot of fun!

**Q: What do you love about being the Backpacking Coordinator at CGL?**

**A:** I love getting to know the campers, and having the opportunity to introduce them to Backpacking, something that I really love to do. I love to help the campers accomplish difficult things and grow and feel proud of themselves after a trip! It's really incredible to see these trips through their eyes and be a part of it.

**Q: What are you most excited for in summer 2025?**

**A:** I'm super excited to meet and get to know all the new campers and see some familiar faces! I'm also excited for all the awesome Backpacking trips we'll have and to make some new pieces in ceramics.

**Q: What are you up to now that camp has ended?**

**A:** I'm currently living in Utah and working at a ski resort! I get to teach kids how to snowboard and it's awesome!

**Q: Favorite morning meet-up song?**

**A:** Little Red Wagon!

**Q: Favorite salad bar item?**

**A:** Cherry Tomatoes

**Q: Favorite evening program?**

**A:** Talent Show!

**Q: Favorite camp activity?**

**A:** Backpacking!

*We can't wait to see Meilana next summer, and are excited for some more fantastic Backpacking trips in 2025!*



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