

A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.

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**TODAY'S FORECAST:**

High: 92°F Low: 74°F

Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon.

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Free

## NOTHIN' BUT NET

CHRIS GOSSELIN, CABIN B

When I moved into my new house, which I liked, my mom told me to go to my pond. She gave me a 1.008 net. I told her we were never going to catch anything. I said okay because that was the only net we could find. I went to the pond and we started to throw bread and all of these turtles came in a bunch. So I get ready for the turtle to come near. It was the size of a quarter and so I grabbed the net and there was a big fish too! When it was the end of the week I caught 21 turtles and I let them go and kept about two turtles. That's why I call it the "Lucky Net".

## HOO-RAH!

DOMINIC KING, CABIN C

When I grow up I want to be a Marine! I've always wanted to be a Marine. I think they are the toughest, strongest, smartest men and women on Earth. To be a Marine for me would be like being a rookie baseball player who breaks all the records. To be a Marine I have to train hard, pray hard, and push myself to my very limit, which I can only do with the help of God, the Holy Spirit and Mary. After getting out of college at Texas A & M University, I want to join the Marines. After retiring from them, I want to become a priest. As they are often called "The first ones in" really shows how brave they must be. Marines rock! "The few, the proud, the Marines!"

## Trivia Time!

In chronological order, name the Presidents of the United States that were assassinated while in office.

## Catching Air!



## Meet Fede Torre

ERIC JOHNSON, CABIN B

Federico has been here at LCT for 6 years and this will be his seventh. He is my senior counselor and he is a Senior in High School. He has three brothers, David, Alex and Memo, and two sisters, Maru and Sofi. The only sport he plays is soccer. He has a nickname, and that is Fede.

Fede was born in Houston but he is Espanol. He speaks English, Spanish, and has studied three years of French. He will leave for France on Tuesday.

He went to to Redondo, Mexico a week ago. He went up Mountain Matacanes on a

two hour drive. The went to sleep and then woke up at 6:00 a.m. At 8:00 a.m. they went on a hike until 6:00. He repelled down a 80 foot waterfall. While going down, the freezing cold water splashed on him.

At the end of the trip he repelled down into a pitch-black cave. He said that you could not see a single thing.

You just read about the one and only Federico Torre. Just from my little interview, I thought, "Wow! A small little senior repelled down a 80 foot waterfall." I was just blown away!

## UNTITLED

BY LEO LINBECK, CABIN H

Winning in camp while still having fun  
The Handgrenades won't give up 'til they are done.  
The morning run and activities  
For them it was only just a breeze.  
And blobbing? No problem. We've got Adam West.  
For he, at blobbing, is probably the best.  
Cabin H and G when asked to compete  
Made a good team while E/F got beat.  
Although it has only been a couple of days  
Cabin H can already see through the haze.  
They see a winner. Can you guess who?  
It will be the cabin that is good and true.

## FRENCH VS INDIANS?

STEPHEN DUNNE, CABIN C

The French and Indian War was started in 1734 by an argument between the French and the English. The argument was about who owned the Ohio Valley. The Ohio Valley is now the states of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

George Washington, an English Major, was sent to ask the French for the Valley. The French would not give England the Valley, so the English fought to take it. England was not used to fighting in the woods, so the French had an easy time with their allies, the Indians. The English general Braddock was killed in the fighting.

Washington took over that command and the English army. He helped the English win many battles. As the French went on fighting they kept on losing. Finally, at the end of the war, France was left with two small islands. The Spanish owned much land in the west. The English on the other hand had the thirteen colonies, plus the Ohio Valley.

## THE ULTIMATE

VINCE JOHNSON, CABIN D

My favorite time in Ultimate Frisbee was when I made an amazing catch. I was running in the end zone when I was passed to. The throw was behind me so I turned and dove for it. A defender got there first and he tried to swat the Frisbee. He hit it but it kept going and it just made it harder to get. I was on the ground so I got up really quickly and dove again this time I caught it. The catch put us ahead by 1. Then the whistle was blown just as we threw it off.

## FUN RUN IN THE SUN

STEPHEN SATTLER, CABIN G

I woke up to the alarm clock and quickly dressed to get to the morning run. We do stretches and then the fog horn sounds and I hear a patter of feet and the rush of the wind. We are off on the run. I feel the wind in my hair and the stomp of feet on the paved road. My pistons pumping and the sweat running down my face. We are almost done, only 300 yards left, and I am in fifth place. I feel like I am about to faint. I am breathing really fast. I am only 10 yards away, but I feel great as I am about to step into my line and sit down. Cabin G was not fast enough and cabin H wins the morning run. Cabin G still gets second place. I am looking forward to taking a shower.

## FOX BITES WOLF

JOSEPH SCARPINO, CABIN F

The game fox was one of the best and most tiring games that I've played so far. It was really hard to spot a fox and even harder to catch one without getting caught by a wolf. One wolf even snuck up on me. At the end of the game I was the most tired and sweaty I've been in my whole life. But it was worth it.

## HORSES DROWN!

PJ ARIENZA, CABIN F

The favorite water sport here at LCT is Water Polo. Yesterday during free time Camp 2 played against Camp 1. Being the bigger kids, we gave Camp 1 a few points. We realized that it was a major disadvantage for Camp 1, but we weren't giving up to some shorties. We finally got back to the top with our best scorer, John Rocha of Cabin H. So I say a big thanks to him for not letting us lose a very competitive game.

Fightin'



Irish!

## Just Coasting

MICHAEL SIMMONS, CABIN E

If you've ever went on a roller coaster, you might have experienced something close to what I did, except you haven't dangled off of a sixty foot tall wobbly wooden structure with just a couple of straps holding you in. A zip line is pretty much a super roller coaster. When I was on it, I was attached to a cable with a rope that hung down and clipped to the harness. I was sixty feet up in the air and when the guide said, "1-2-

## RUSSIAN POTATOES

STEVEN BECK, CABIN C

Russians in World War II used potatoes to practice throwing grenades because they did not enough money to use grenades for training. A Russian would practice shooting on bottles and plates and cups. Then they would beat down a scarecrow and advance to the potatoes. The potatoes were in barrels and the new Russian would throw a potato in a bathtub or window or doorway. They would also practice hitting targets with the potatoes. I think that was very interesting.

## DOCK ROCKS

MARK KNACKSTEDT, CABIN G

The Rock Dock has lots of fun things. Fell the thrill of the trapeze as you whiz to the water. The slide is very fast and fun. Try having someone blob you. Have a blob war. If you can manage to push the other person off, you get blobbed anyway. The Rock Dock really does rock! You got to try this place out!

3, zip", I went flying down towards the ground, but instead of hitting it I was pulled up and flew past a tree. We soured over a field of jagged rocks and stopped pretty far ahead of the path where the other helper gets you down. We swung back and forth for a little bit until the helper came with his vehicle that can raise its platform enough to get our dangling bodies down. It was the biggest thrill I've ever experienced.

## WATER TOWN

DOMINIC STOLLE, CABIN G

Down by the lake there are several rides of theme park quality. On the far left there is a giant slide made of a cloth like material. You climb the steps, grab the wooden bar, and swing yourself into the chute. You go flying down the slide until you splash into the water at the bottom.

Next there is the trapeze. The trapeze is a bar hanging about forty feet over the lake. This one is not for the fragile! If you mess up it hurts. Believe me. And finally there is the ever popular blob. The blob is a big inflated --- well --- blob. It is good to find someone there that is about forty pounds heavier than you. If they are more than that, the staff may not let him "blob" you. These are the awesome rides at the lake the slide, the trapeze and the blob.

## GOIN' BLOBBIN'?

RICKY CHELALA, CABIN D

Today at free time I first went to the lake and went to the slide, and then went on the most amazing thing, called "the Blob". First I blobbed a 94 lbs. guy, then a 120 lbs. guy blobbed me. Then I went to the pool and played waterpolo. At the second free time, I played basketball and then soccer with Thomas, Santiago and Nacho.

## ROCKY CLIMB

JOSEPH ANDREWS, CABIN E

On Monday we climbed the rockwall and went on the zipline. We had to do the rockwall first because the Avenging Adders were doing the zipline. After a few people succeeded getting to the top, I decided to climb it myself. As I started up, it was difficult, but it became easier as I went on. I was so close to the top of the rockwall that I could taste victory. I was too far from the next highest rock unless I jumped to get it. After I tried a few times, it was clear that I couldn't reach it from my position. I moved myself and after what felt like 2 minutes of steeling myself, I jumped and made it. I quickly got to the top and rang the bell. Everybody said that my second position made me look sideways. The zipline was fun, but it passed too quickly for me to really enjoy it.

## LOOKING FORWARD

ROBERT GARCIA, CABIN E

Is anyone looking forward to the Extreme Olympics? The Banana Boat, the Water Disc, the Pamper Pole, climbing, and running --- that's pretty extreme. My favorite part is always the Water Disc. Three people get on a disc attached to a boat. Then the boat pulls the disc and the rope gets taught. Soon after that the people on the sides get thrown into the air, and the middle guy never falls off. It's a blast.