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Summer of fun at Camp Kenwal

BY JENNIFER KUTSCHERA
Kidsday Reporter

Have you been wondering what to do over the summer? Do you want to go to a camp and can't decide which one to choose? If you want to go to a really fun camp, you should go to Camp Kenwal. I have been there, and I love it.

At Camp Kenwal, there are three different pools and many more fun activities. When you are a senior (fifth and sixth grade) and above, you can go on really fun trips like Great Adventure, Splish Splash, Adventureland, fishing and more. The little kids at camp don't go on trips; they stay at camp and do all the fun activities there. Some of the fun activities are edible art, gymnastics, water park and so many more.

One really fun thing they do at camp is color war. Color war has a certain theme, and there are different color teams. The teams do all kinds of creative activities until one team gets the most points.

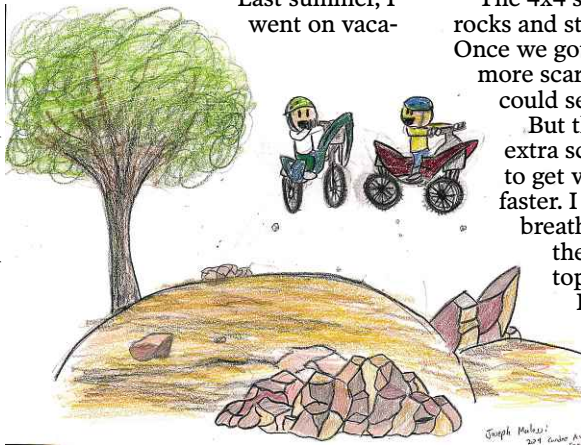
I hope you will choose to go to Camp Kenwal over the summer. You won't be disappointed.

Check it out at kenwaldaycamp.com

A ride of a lifetime up the mountain

BY DAMIAN LICHTWAR
Kidsday Reporter

Being 4,000 feet above sea level sounds crazy, right? I was that high in the sky and had a great time. Last summer, I went on vaca-



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tion upstate to Lake Placid. At Lake Placid, I swam in the lake and did lots of things related to water. But my parents decided to switch things up. We went on a 4x4 on Whiteface Mountain. Once we got on, the fun began.

The 4x4 started speeding over rocks and stumbling up the mountain. Once we got higher, it got more and more scary and nerve-racking. I could see spectacular views.

But there was one part that was extra scary: The mountain started to get vertical, and the 4x4 got faster. I got tense going up, my breath was getting heavier, and then it was over. I was at the top of the mountain.

I had a sigh of relief when I got to the top and loved the ride. But, boy, was I excited to go down.

We jumped on the blond bandwagon

BY NICHOLAS AMBROSIO AND NATHAN WACHTER
Kidsday Reporters

When the school year starts, everyone is looking for a new trend like fidget spinners and that kind of stuff. Our friend's brother CJ was bleaching his hair for the varsity soccer team and had some bleach left over. His brother Christian used the extra bleach for his hair.

Nathan: I saw Christian's hair and told my mom I would like to bleach my hair. And because of that, Nicholas joined in.

Nicholas: I was at my Aunt Jenn's house, and she works at a hair salon. She wanted to bleach my hair, and I did too, so we did it.



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Kidsday reporters Nicholas Ambrosio, left, and Nathan Wachter each went for the bleach.



LASPISA FAMILY

Kidsday reporter Gabriella LaSpisa shows her pin collection.

My growing pin collection

BY GABRIELLA LASPISA
Kidsday Reporter

Lots of kids collect different things, like rocks, seashells and cards. But I collect pins. When I travel or go somewhere I want to remember, we buy a pin. You can find pins in the gift shop.

The first place I ever got a pin was Disney World. My family and I were coming back from Magic Kingdom on our way to our hotel. I saw my brother, Joseph, wearing a necklace with a few pins on it. I asked my parents what it was, and before my parents could respond, my brother called out, "It's my pin collection."

I asked my parents if I could start my own pin collection, and they said yes. I got a Tsum Tsum necklace with a Snow White pin and a Cinderella pin.

Ever since that day, we have collected pins wherever we go. Collecting things is so much fun, and I think everyone should try to collect something.



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How you can help animals in need

BY SARAH TONNA
Kidsday Reporter

Do you love animals? I do, especially dogs and cats. I have two dogs that I love so much.

Unfortunately, many cats and dogs need homes all over the country. Luckily, we have many shelters in the area, and Little Shelter in Huntington is a great one. They rescue animals from other areas that need help and give

them food and medicine. Then they try to find these animals a new home by having families adopt them. They have a list of available cats and dogs on their website: littleshelter.com.

If you are looking for a new family pet, visit this shelter. You also can donate money to help the shelter pay for food and medicine. You can donate online or send checks to Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center, 33 Warner Rd., Huntington.