



Tips from the OX

- To Daisy congratulations to the baby
- Roller coasters and buffets don't mix!
- I miss Bob
- Safety, you never know when it could strike,
- You can't always trust the innocent ones... ZEPHYR!

Whodunit?!

Bob the Indian went missing Monday, July 27 at approximately 4:55 pm. The last one to see Bob was Frost, who treated him in the first aid room at 4:51 pm. From then on, there was a string of ransom notes, left in random areas around the camp, as well as photos of Bob the Indian all around camp. In some photos, there were featured items of our key suspects. Cobra's wrist band, Sun's sunglasses, Beasts Glasses, Zephyr's Red Taped Shoe, The Gator, Ocelot's Biker helmet. The list goes on and on. During the Week our campers, were given the opportunity to take part of our CSI training. There they had their fingerprints taken, and also learned how to dust for them.



They were taught how plaster of Paris works wonders to take impressions of a possible suspect shoe, bike, or car print. Biting into sugar cookies was another treat used to match teeth/ bite samples. All campers and cabin leaders took part of the bite samples and we matched each cookie to our clue left at the scene of the crime. During the final lunch, the campers were given the opportunity to guess who they thought the culprit was. The winning guessers all received a prize at the end of our Friday night campfire. The Culprit—ZEPHYR! We even validated the whole thing with a staged arrest by one of our local Park Rangers.

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Camper Reflections: Whodunit?!

8 Votes for Frost

8 Votes for Zephyr

3 Votes for Girls Camp

Who Stole Bob?!

Congrats to those who guessed the culprit!

"I'm the Wizard

and I'm cooler

than a blizzard!"

-Wizard

We went around and asked some of our fellow campers who they thought might have stolen Bob the Indian, our Beloved Mascot. Here are some of the answers we received:

Douglas, Cabin 8—I think Wolverine stole Bob because he's never around, he's real quiet and he seems overall very overly suspicious. Which is why I consider him my main suspect!

Devin, Cabin 5—I think

Frost stole Bob the Indian because he was the last person to see him before he went missing. Bob was logged in at first aid, and was being treated by Frost. That is why I think that Frost is the one who is responsible for the missing mascot.

Jonas, Cabin 10—I think it was Panda. Panda is always missing from his cabin, and it seemed as if his sponge-

bob was in most of the pictures! So for sure it was Panda!

Rhondo, Cabin 9—I think Wizard stole it because he left us so abruptly so it makes sense that way...

Corndog, Cabin 7—I think Hawk stole it because he was in one of the pictures of one of our final clues. So it was for sure him. He seems like the stealing type anyway!

Wizard's Quote of the Week

"Inch by inch life's a sinch, yard by yard, life is hard."

Free Days at GPBC

Quite the adventure at the Old Zoo Picnic area this Friday with the campers. Every week the Trail Blazers and Sequoias have the opportunity to create their free day schedule for Friday, and it is quite amazing to see what opportunities the kids have. This week offered a lot of new free day options and the campers had a great time. Some included a hiking trip to the observatory, a trip to the old zoo and an Ultimate Frisbee Match. A short round of Golf, some in-camp movies and ping pong tournaments. "I think free day is a very positive experience for the campers," said Deer when asked about making a free day schedule., " it gives them the opportunity to try new things out and the campers help chose their own free day, so their decisions directly affect them." Deer's cabin, cabin 9 drove up to the observatory and spent most of the day their and even took sack lunches to enjoy the day out there. Cabin 5 drove to the Old Zoo, played Ultimate Frisbee and explored the old zoo, then hiked back up to camp just in time for lunch. The campers all had a great time at their free days, as most cabin leaders agreed, camp is for the campers and the free days are primarily their choice. When campers can't decide, the cabin leaders do offer suggestions, and it always seems to work out that way. Hopefully as time goes on more and more ideas are added to our 105 things to do on free day list.





GPBC Says Good Bye to the Wiz

“I’m the Wiz and I run this Biz.” That was a common phrase heard every Monday at camper orientation which quickly followed the 6 pillars of character, a program started at GPBC by Wizard. “He was very helpful and cared a lot about our staff and the program, and that was something very admirable,” said Wolverine when asked

about Wizard, “there’s so much more to say, I’m not that good with words, but he meant a lot to me.” Wizard was at GPBC for 5 years, and changed around the whole program from Supervised mischief to actually having a respectable and well run camp. “I like that Wizard always found time to talk to me when I needed him,” said Sun, “He

cared more about people than numbers.” All of the cabin leaders have something great to say about Wizard, and it’s weird to think that he only took his team half-way, but we know it’s because he trained us to run the program the way he wanted us to. Thank you Wizard, you trained us well! We love you, from all our staff!

“Camp is what you make it, if you want camp to be fun, be fun.” - Sun

Mongoose: What really grinds my gears

You know what really grinds my gears? Bob. I hope everyone knows Bob, but if you don’t he is the GPBC mascot. Everyone knows that Bob is a real attention hog. Conveniently, Bob garnered all attention of camp by being abducted for CSI week. It’s just very convenient that he got taken this week. I am not trying to downplay is abduction but it does seem a little odd that he was the one abducted. How typical of Bob to get all the attention and center himself as the focus for the week. The

camp has better things to do than to spend the week looking for him.

Another thing that mongoose found irritating this week was the long lines at Knott’s Berry Farm. The lines are ridiculous! You wait 20 to 45 minutes in line for a ride, that is meant to scare you half to death no less, so that you can only enjoy it for no more than a minute. Mongoose would like to see less line and more ride. I think everyone in camp can agree to that.

Knott’s Berry Farm Takes Mind off of Bob Abduction

Who kidnapped Bob? That was the question that was on everyone’s mind this week, For those who do not know Bob, he is the beloved mascot of Griffith Park Boys Camp, and when word spread that he was kidnapped the camp banded together to help in his recovery. Luckily, the camp was prepared and on the case using the latest technologies in association with the park rangers. The camp had to tread with utmost care however, with the most likely suspects being the cabin leaders, the few individuals with the sufficient resources to relocate Bob, leave printed ransom notes, take photos of

Bob, and capability to move unhindered throughout the camp. The answer as to who-dunit is still a mystery, for all anyone knows it could be the person writing this article.

Bob’s disappearance was not the only thing on the camp’s mind . Knott’s Berry Farm was another preoccupation for the children, not to take away from Bob’s abduction, but the campers were anxious for the water rides and the exhilarating roller coasters that riddled the amusement park. Camp for this week will be an exciting one and all are awaiting what will happen next.



Super Counselor, Mr. Zephyr's Campfire Corner!

Well first off, I was arrested... Well, nothing to worry about folks, it's just because I stole Bob the Indian, it happens. At least it wasn't real. It was all part of our scripted CSI week. Special thanks to Adam Dedeaux, our Park Ranger who helped us make the whole experience real by coming up with blaring sirens, by chasing the culprit (me, Zephyr) after our discovery, and by cuffing me. The whole process really made this by far one of our most fun and exciting campfires. We also had a return of some of our old favorites skits like Camp Idol, and once again Zephyr's Beauty Salon. It's sad to think that there is only 3 Friday night campfires left before the summer is over. *Tear Tear* I can't wait until the process starts over again next summer!

RESPECT YOURSELF,
RESPECT OTHERS,
AND RESPECT THE
ENVIRONMENT!!

Respect
Responsibility
Citizenship
Caring
Fairness
Trustworthiness

Field Trip
Next Week:
Castaic Lake

Drink
Plenty of
Water and
Stay
Hydrated!



Horoscopes

- Capricorn (Dec. 22–Jan 19):**
Beware of animals! I don't know why, just beware...
- Aquarius (Jan 20–Feb 18):**
Eat a bug, good for protein.
- Pisces (Feb 19–Mar 20)**
Stay away from water, it's too wet.
- Aries (Mar 21–Apr 19)**
Sleep outside tonight, if you can.
- Taurus (Apr 20–May 20)**
Enjoy the ice cream, cause it's good.
- Gemini (May 21–Jun 21)**
Enjoy your diet, you need it!
- Cancer (Jun 22–Jul 22)**
Don't listen to music today, you never know what it may bring.
- Leo (Jul 23–Aug 22)**
Watch out for Scorpio! You can never trust them.
- Virgo (Aug 23–Sep 22)**
Try going on a game show, you never know what you may win.
- Libra (Sep 23–Oct 22)**
Don't talk today, it's good for the soul.
- Scorpio (Oct 23–Nov 21)**
Stay away from bright lights, to protect your eyes.
- Sagittarius (Nov 22–Dec 21)**
Play games and do everything in 10 minute increments today.

Ask Wolverine, He Knows Best!

Dear Wolverine,

How many tree's are growing at Griffith Park Boys Camp?

-Dark Lightning, Cabin 7

Dark Lightning,

I hope you're ready for this, there are over 100 BILLION trees here alone at GPBC. There's different types everywhere you look. Sometimes you can't even walk somewhere without running into a tree here. But it's also why the air is cleaner here!

Dear Wolverine,

Why did you choose Wolverine as a nickname?

Daniel, Cabin 8

Daniel,

I choose Wolverine because Wolverines are solitary but powerful animals, which is an exact shadow of what I'm like. It also helps that I like the comic character from the X-Men.

Wolverine, when are we



having pizza next?

Frost, Cabin 9

To Frost,

Never again for you!

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