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TPOMAC - The Power of Moments at Cheley

The spirit button this summer was The Power of Moments at Cheley. I think we forgot to share what it stood for during Second Term Chapel. This theme was created during a session at the American Camp Association National Conference. Chip Heath, author of *The Power of Moments*, was speaking about how we create experiences at camp that will be remembered forever.

Our goal for each camper is that they return home with memories that will last a lifetime. Some of the memorable moments of the summer are easy to create. Events like All-Camp Campfire, square dances, or Play Day are often listed as favorite memories. Other powerful moments are standing on top of a peak after a long day on the trail, making it to the top of \$100 Hill on a mountain bike, or relaxing at your backpacking site with friends.

Next summer we are celebrating our 100th Anniversary. The summer will be filled with intentional moments. We are creating celebrations that will take place throughout First and Second term. Special events that will only happen during the summer of 2020. It is going to be a summer to remember!



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Trigger Bill says...

Look out for the person who has several irons on the fire, you might get burned.



CAMP DATES FOR 2020

Summer Camp

First Term:

Tues. June 16th – Sun. July 12th

Second Term:

Tues. July 14th – Sun. Aug. 9th

Full Summer:

Tues. June 16th – Sun. Aug. 9th

Family Camp

Mon. Aug. 10th – Sat. Aug. 15th

Quarter B-4 Camp

Mon. Aug. 10th – Sat. Aug. 15th



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As you return to school, continue to look for those opportunities to get away, disconnect from social media, connect with nature, have meaningful conversations, create lasting memories, and really experience life. We can't wait to celebrate with all of you next summer!

Family Camp 2019

Families from all around the country took part in our August Family Camp at Boys' Trail's End. It's a unique opportunity for families to come together to play, grow, meet new friends, and experience the Cheley way of life. Parents and kids enjoyed archery, crafts, hiking, horseback riding, technical climbing, fishing, and singing around the campfire. It was a great mix of current Cheley families, Cheley alumni, and families brand new to Cheley. We enjoyed watching families unplug from technology and have fun together in the beautiful Colorado Rockies, under the leadership of our talented staff members. We always enjoy our little slice of heaven in Glen Haven for the week and look forward to next year!

Jess Feltner, *Director*

Ashley Carter, *Assistant Director*

Teen Summit 2019

Teens from all around the country traveled to the Cheley Colorado Camps for the annual Teen Leadership Summit this August. The program is a partnership with the Air Force Reserves, Air National Guard, and Georgia 4H. The week-long camp serves 14 to 18 year-olds, who have a parent serving in the Reserves or National Guard. The 120 teens selected to attend go through an application process and all programs are co-ed. Through a variety of funding sources, campers' families do not bear any of the cost for attending, including travel.



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This year marked the tenth summer Cheley hosted the camp that focuses on leadership development, teamwork, and growing self-confidence. The program is designed to inculcate as much of the Cheley experience into the week as possible. In addition to enjoying the traditional Cheley programs from 8:30 to 4:00 each day, campers begin their day at 6:00 a.m. with well-being exercises like yoga, Zumba, CrossFit, and running. When campers return from program, they participate in engaging leadership development classes before and after dinner. Most nights end with a rousing dance party in Chipeta Lodge.

The action-packed week ended with a banquet and recognition ceremony. Many of the teens have had to step up and help run their household while one of their parents was deployed. Although only a week, the program makes a lasting impact, and each year we continue to see a growing number of our summer staff were once Teen Summit Campers. Cheley is proud to be involved with this dynamic program and serve this deserving population.

Nathan Wilson, *Director*

Cheley would like to thank Nathan Wilson for 10 years of directing the Teen Summit program!

Quarter B-4 2019

So long Mini Camp...our inaugural Quarter B-4 camp was a roaring success. We changed the program to full units consisting of campers ages 7-8 (Pikas) and 9-10 (Marmots). Throughout the six-day experience, campers participated in the climbing wall, archery, and crafts. They experienced part of an outcamp: playing games, cooking over a fire and fort building. Campers traveled up Trail Ridge Road to the Rainbow Curve Overlook where they got to see the beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park. The Marmots also participated in horseback riding, hiking, low ropes, and high ropes. The Q-B4 campers experienced part of what makes Cheley so unique: creating their Code of Living and receiving their Green Kerchief (GK). Campers wore GKs to dinner each evening to show their loyalty to the Code of Living. Our first year of Q-B4 was a success



and the campers received a taste of the fully Cheley Experience! We are thankful for every challenge faced, smile shared, skill perfected, and friendship built during this short experience. See you next year!

Jack Maud, *Director*

Cheley/Children's Hospital Burn Camp 2019

"Beauty out of pain." That is the energy that this week radiates. Celebrating its 36th summer, Cheley/Children's Hospital Colorado Burn Camp invited 80 pediatric burn survivors to the heart of the Rocky Mountains for an awe-inspiring week. From the moment they step off the bus to a rousing parade of medical professionals, firefighters, referring hospital staff, current and alumni Cheley counselors, to their final goodbye and appreciation circle, thrilling experiences are shared at camp that will be remembered for a lifetime. With both national and global referring burn units, campers forge friendships with others from near and far. They create a unique community of understanding

and belonging initially due to having been burned, but later due to the memories they create together. In the blink of an eye, a burn injury can forever change a child's life. Yet, given the opportunity to come together and share their stories with one other, campers reflect on their past and continue healing their physical and emotional scars. With their burn injury bringing them together, the safe, challenging, nurturing, and accepting environment at camp is what allows campers to thrive: at Cheley, they climb to new heights, float around the lazy river, sing their heart out, triumph up the Cheley Challenge, and shoot a rifle for the first time. Through this all, they demonstrate

why the camp experience is a necessary and fulfilling part of everyone's story. We are so thankful to have these beautiful children in our lives and hold them in our hearts. It can be "un poco loco," but the smiles, laughs, and love along the way make it all worthwhile. до следующего лета... (Until next summer...)

Alec Rhodes and
Trudy Boulter, *Directors*



2019 Another Great Summer



Lower Chipeta

The rambunctious laughter, playful banter, and intense GaGa playing has come to an end. As we look out from our Lower Chipeta Lodge to the Mummy Range, we remember the smiles and loving community built by our Lower Chipetans over the summer. Our campers' energy radiated in all aspects of camp. We watched them explore mountains and lakes, connect with nature on outcamps, and dabble in various crafts and target sports. Over the course of their time at Cheley, they established a close bond and a sisterhood. We know the impact of the four weeks spent here will carry on for years to come.

Our hiking counselors **Taylor Champlin** and **Shannon Dooley** led our campers up Mount Lady Washington, Mount Ida, Blue Lake, CCY, and many other beautiful hikes, creating memorable treks and



confident hikers. The following campers earned their Chipmunk (hiking) patch: **Brinley Betts, Kate Craine, Louise Evelev, Sarah Evelev, Charlotte Gardiner, Kate Klebe, Lila Laton, Cecelia Loughlin, Mayla Montgomery, Annelise Sailer, Maddie Sellke, Georgie Thomason, Kit Kat Timko** and **Julianne Vogt.**

Our horseback riding counselors, **Mac Burkhardt, Ashley Hagler** (1st Term) and **Maddie Laidlaw**, created competent riders with ring rides and trail rides which included Strawberry Hill, Storm Pass, and Eugenia Mines. The following campers received their Riding patch: **Campbell Ardrey, Kaitlyn Bielecki, Ruth Flacke, Emme Garlinghouse, Megan Gotshall, Chloe Jogodik, Bridger Kripke, Emery Mikula, Grace Morgan, Sabine Rodemacher, Amelia Simpfendorfer, and Alexandra Spoto, Elise Roehrich, and Madeline Reis.**

Taking our campers into the woods to create lasting friendships and a love for the outdoors were our outcamping counselors, **Lauren Hendrickson** and **Annie Stimmel** (1st Term). The nights spent under the stars in tarps or tents, or the laughter and storytelling around the campfire are memories our campers will never forget. The following campers earned their Outcamping patch: **Kate Leibman, Sabine Rodemacher, Kit Kat Timko, Cleo Trigg, Sydney Turner, Anya Vogel, and Phoebe Zaniello.**

Lower Chipeta excelled at tapping into their creative side and enjoyed many days of bonding

*The person who falls down
gets up a lot quicker than the
man who lies down.*



with laughter and smiles. **Kate Sethi** challenged our campers with various projects like wood burning, tie dye shirts, and mixed media collages. It was fabulous to see each camper take her imagination to a new level and make it come to life for gift-worthy creations.

The range is hot! With the leadership of our riflery counselor **Gabby Grund**, our Lower Chipetans are the sharpest shooters in town! **Ana Branch**, **Grace Weiler** and our general counselor **Lily Lederer**, guided our campers to excellence on the sports field. From playing Slam Jam tournaments and GaGa Ball to Egg Drops and the Lower Chipeta Olympics, we are confident our campers will rise to any challenge in their way. As the sun went down, the cool night air crept in allowing us to enjoy time spent with our whole unit during campfires. Our campfire counselor, **Avery Bell**, made it possible for the connections and friendships to grow beyond programs.



Campers who participated in various activities, kept a positive mental attitude and really enjoyed all aspects of camp had the opportunity to earn the Circle of Stars patch. The following campers received their Circle of Stars patch: **Avery Anderson, Eliza Beech, Abby Carbonneau, Kiley Childers, Bryce Cohen, Mila Craig, Alice Engelbrink, Makena Hone, Matilda Hull, Piper Kulkin, Cecelia Loughlin, Molly Maiocco, Mary Merrill, Annie Mollan, Molly Mounce, Asha Nayak, Miley Niedel, Elise Roehrich, Elizabeth Sauby, Etelle Silvera, Amelia Simpfendorfer, Sydney Turner, Emily Valle, Phoebe Zaniello, Bridget Zimmermann, and Margo Zimmermann.**

The challenge of the multiple routes at the climbing wall was no feat for many. The following campers learned skills, safety protocols and



Nothing can cook your goose quicker than a boiling temper.

belaying techniques in order to get their Spider patch: **Campbell Ardrey, Megan Beattie, Abby Carbonneau, Lila Creasy, Sarah Evelev, Claire Hargett, Kendall Holmes, Kate Leibman, Cecilia Loughlin, Molly Maiocco, Mary Merrill, Ruby Montoya, Asha Nayak, Elise Roehrich, Tinsley Shiflet, Charlie Smith, and Georgie Thomason.**

The uniqueness of Cheley goes beyond our programs. One reason Cheley has a lasting impact is the Code of Living. We ask our campers to set forth values and traits agreed upon by our whole unit. Silver Coups are given to campers chosen by the unit who live up to and exceed expectations. Congratulations: **Kate Craine, Lila Creasy, Emme Garlinghouse, Avery Kane, Kate Leibman, Fiona Macdonald, Summer Mansfield, Mayla Montgomery, Kit Kat Timko, Julianne Vogt, and Claudia Zimmermann.**

Summer has ended, and the energy of our campers has shifted to a different setting as we look back with gratitude and fun-filled memories! We wish for our campers to remember the Code of Living and to carry it with them until they return to Cheley for another amazing summer.

Rachel Moore, *Director*

Meghan Bellamy, *Assistant Director*



Lower Ski Hi

As the summer sun begins to fade into fall, we are reflecting on the memories, experiences and challenges we faced this summer. The campers are back in school, reminiscing about their incredible summer experience, and telling stories of the peaks they conquered, the horses they rode or the friends who pushed them through the storms.



With Rocky Mountain National Park right on our doorstep, the opportunity to explore the wilderness has always been an important part of the Cheley Experience. Beautiful lakes and high peaks tested physical and mental endurance. Hiking counselors **Bob O'Neill, Cole Hildebrand** and **Eric Faidiga** taught campers about respect and perseverance on the trail and championed Early Breakfast hikes to Half Mountain, Mount Ida, Four Tops, Bluebird Lake, Audubon, Lady & Battle, and CC&Y. The following campers earned their Hiking patch: **Gus Higginbotham, Zeke Wolff** and **Shaw Brown**.

Campers were excited about the opportunity to camp out in the wilderness, gaze at the night sky and play fun games at destinations like



Gypsy Grounds, Outpost Corral and Rockstock. Outcamping counselors, **Sultan Almalik** and **Justin Rauchwarg**, taught Leave No Trace principles as well as safety and responsibility when building fires, creating shelter and cooking gourmet camp food. The following campers earned their Outcamping patch: **George Carlin, Wills Christensen, Tyler Griffin, Gonzalo Ruiz Maza, Josh Wolff, Jack Plankinton, Bennett Romine** and **Tanner Ruxin**.

We have an incredible fleet of horses and our amazing barn crew works long days to ensure that campers have the opportunity to explore RMNP on horseback. In addition

to trail rides, wranglers focused on improving horsemanship skills and barn care during ring rides, which are popular with campers looking to improve their control of the horses. Down at Fish Creek Ranch they had an opportunity to work with the Colts, training Cheley's horses for the future. Our wranglers this summer were **Gabe Reuter, Trevor Adam** and **Anna Curry**. The following campers earned their Riding patch: **Hayden**



Ardrey, Reid Calamari, Creighton Garcia, Sutton Zimmerman, Cooper Allen, Alex Hampton, Gus Jarrell, Jake Miller, Leo Montero, Jack Stamatis, Sawyer Steulpe and **Jonah Watts**.

Our ropes and climbing instructors facilitated plenty of opportunities for our campers to challenge themselves physically and mentally on the climbing wall, low ropes and high ropes courses. They also had an opportunity to scramble up Christmas Tree Rock and work on technical climbing on natural rock formations. Campers learned safety precautions required to climb safely, how to belay, and how to support each other mentally on tough climbs. The following campers earned their Spider patch: **Evan Baker, Miles Bordelon, Griffin Bostock, Reid Calamari, Kirby Danglade, Landon Kucish, Henry Leibman, John Spangler, James Williams, Ethan Raymond** and **Tomas Manzano**.

At Cheley, we believe in the power of play. Play-based activities allow children to explore the world and environment around them, enhancing development from a young age and even throughout the teenage years. We encourage our campers to push their boundaries and venture outside their comfort zones, creating lasting character and fostering resiliency by challenging them with support from our exceptional staff, **Scott Cursiter** (sports), **Ethan Siesel** (riflery) and **David Pedroza** (crafts). The following campers completed a variety of different programs and earned their Circle of Stars patch: **Hayden Ardrey, Clifford Bailey, Evan Baker, John Calamari, Reid Calamari, George Carlin, Kirby Danglade, Joshua Fatzinger, Lenox Finkelstein, Landon Kucish, Cooper Megown, Rory Neren, Tommy Sanders, Zachary Siegal, Sutton**

You can't lead anyone else farther than you have gone yourself.



Zimmerman, Oscar Alverson, Thomas Buzzuto, Oliver Brown, Dexter Butler, Elliot Bustard, Edward Choi, William Cutshaw, Michael Flannery, Jackson Kelly, Jake Miller, Rishaan Nariyawala, Ethan Raymond, Keelen Routh, Cayden Six, Charlie Thorpe, John Trueblood, Caleb Vaughn, Walker Wegman and Sam Wilson.



We understand the importance of structure and routine at camp. With campers having such a busy schedule and days full of energetic programs, our campfires at the end of the day provide an opportunity for campers to settle before getting ready for bed. Our campfire counselor, **George Wheeler**, led evening campfires full of music, games and reflection.

For 99 summers the Code of Living has been an integral part of the Cheley Experience. Just as each camper is unique, the Code of Living is also unique to each unit, term and year. The Code is a set of traits and standards the campers choose to focus on that also guide them through the term. The Native American tribes that once roamed the Rocky Mountains recognized members of their communities who went above and beyond the standards set by the tribe Chieftains. Each member of the tribe had certain responsibilities and roles, and Chieftains would recognize outstanding members with decorations called coups. Such honors might signify outstanding bravery, great hunting abilities, or skills as a warrior.

In modern language, a person who contributes to the community and takes advantage of the opportunities available to help others in a tribe is called a good citizen. In Lower Ski Hi, we recognize



More people get run down by gossip than by automobiles.

campers with the Silver Coup. Recipients voted for by staff and campers for living up to the values in the Code of Living for that term. The following campers received their Silver Coup: **Reid Calamari, Kirby Danglade, Creighton Garcia, Rory Neren, Zeke Wolff, Shaw Brown, Cedar Timpany, Bobby Matlock, Jay Greene and John Trueblood.**

We are already planning for the 100th summer and we look forward to when the air will be filled with the sound of joy and laughter for this incredible milestone. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces again wish you all the best as we start counting down the days!

Callum Fraser, *Director*

Jacob Fries and Joey Kaufman, *Asst. Directors*



Chipeta

Although summer has come to a close, the catchy All-Camp songs and endless laughter still echo in our minds. The smell of warm campfires and Ponderosa Pines, the taste of fresh s'mores, and the picture-perfect sunsets will forever remain in our memories. What stands out the most, though, are the times of challenge and perseverance, new friendships, and the heaps of love given and received throughout the term. Chipeta campers radiated positive energy wherever they went, from the tops of the mountains they hiked, to beneath the surface of the water they splashed in. It is certain that the impact of the four weeks at Cheley will carry on for years to come.



Our hiking counselor, **Lanie Flint**, led campers to Isabelle Glacier, Lumpy Ridge Loop, and Longs Peak along with many other beautiful treks. Each carefully placed step and trek in the snow created

skillful and determined hikers. The following campers earned their Hiking patch: **Maile Kaplan, Christine Martin, Ivy Oliver, Madeleine Skaufel, Madison Williams, Jennifer Chamberlain, Marina Griffin, Perry Schreck, Sarah Gassel, Siona Dua, Sydney Marks, and Tessa Wilson.**



Our horseback riding counselors **Georgia Marshall, Elise Tangedal, and Melina Cundy** led trail rides to places like Homestead Meadows, Strawberry Hill, and Twin Sisters, as well as ring rides. With their guidance, campers learned to connect and problem-solve. The following campers earned their Riding patch: **Elizabeth Aramians, Zara Bannister, Sofia Bours, Caroline Burkhardt, Harper Orr, and Sophie Spruill.**

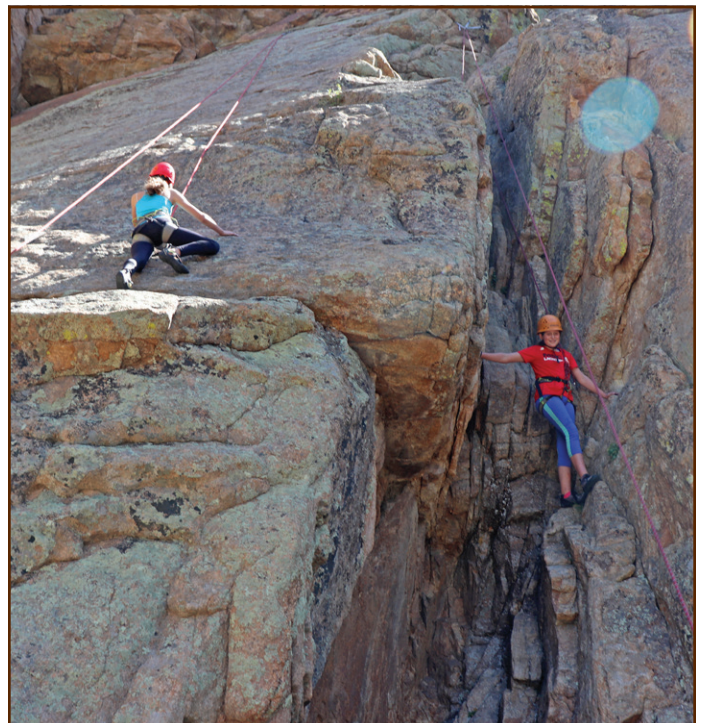
Steady...aim...fire! With the guidance of our riflery counselor, **Jazlyn Hernandez**, and sports counselor, **Erika Zachman**, Chipeta boasted many sharp shooters on the riflery and archery ranges.

Our backpacking counselors **Annie Ellzey and Dani Adams** boldly led our campers into the wild with nothing but the packs on their backs and the smiles on their faces. With hard work, courage, and assurance, campers had fun while building character in a beautiful environment. The following campers received their Backpacking patch: **Katharine Coulter, Cecille Robinson, Anna Rodgers, Adair Roulette, Natalie Sulester, Alexa Nelson, Emily Gregg, and Kate Haney.**

The On the Trail patch recognizes the campers who spend most of their time out of camp, maximizing the time spent exploring the Rocky Mountains. Campers must spend 14 days on programs such as: trail riding, hiking, backpacking, outcamping, outdoor technical climbing, rafting, and paddleboarding. The following campers received their On the Trail patch: **Laila Callahan, Katharine Coulter, Alayna Davis, Camryn Dillig,**

Margaret Doebele, Julia Doss, Kyla Frey, Maggie Gross, Maile Kaplan, Chloe Krueger, Kyleigh Lamb, Christine Martin, Quinn Merrill, Cecille Robinson, Anna Rodgers, Parker Romine, Adair Roulette, Madeleine Skaufel, Teal Smith, Sophie Spruill, Natalie Sulester, Eliza Thorpe, Brooklyn Verplank, Gabrielle Warburton, Madison Williams, Alexa Nelson, Allison Amstutz, Anjali Salaz, Caroline Gillum, Catherine Omer, Celia Gregg, Edith Corrigan Conaty, Eleanore Hammel, Elizabeth Byrd, Eloise Lishka, Emily Coleman, Emily Gregg, Jennifer Chamberlain, Jillian Tabak, Kate Haney, Lydia Honerkamp, Marie Viita, Marina Griffin, Martha Hughes, Mary Ives Remien, Mary Pete Martinez, Megan Myers, Miranda Jatib, Mirel Chaia, Monika Shaffer, Nora Williams, Perry Schreck, Presley Neidel, Sarah Gassel, Sofia Bours, Sophia Adelman, Sydney Marks, and Tessa Wilson.

The Pinecone patch recognizes campers that participate in a balanced program regimen during the summer. Campers must complete at least five hikes, four rides, two overnight activities, and one day of crafts or woodworking. They must also complete two of the following: move up one rank in riflery or archery, go rafting, go tech climbing or indoor climbing, or catch two fish. Lastly, they must help with two of the following: a cookout, Vespers, Chapel, or a campfire program. The following



“Anger” is only one letter short of “Danger”



campers received their Pinecone patch: **Amelia Milewski, Brooklyn Verplank, Celia Gregg, Cora Price, Eloise Lishka, Isabella Pendergrass, and Marie Viita.**

Clarissa Leighou led campers on outcamps where they enjoyed delicious food, fun and games, and great conversations. **Claire Elliott** helped



campers discover their creative side through crafts, woodshop, and ceramics. Each evening **Dani Brown** led the unit in a fun campfire program.

At the beginning of each term, campers brainstormed and chose six words they valued and wanted to embody in their actions every day: empathy, support, neart (inner strength), calmnesty (calm + honesty), and YOLO (you only live once). At the end of the term, Chipeta voted for the campers they thought best represented these traits and those campers received their Silver Spurs. Congratulations to **Jeanne Bonnie, Celia Gregg, Hollis Toomey, Clementine McElveen, Anna Rodgers, Edith Corrigan Conaty, Elizabeth Aramiant, and Annabella Brown.**

Even though the leaves are now falling and the night air is crisp, we hope that each camper will continue to strive to become her best self by honoring their Code of Living at home and school. We wish the absolute best for our campers on their journeys and are excited and hopeful to see them all return for another amazing summer.

Julie Bloomquist, *Director*

Hannah Curtis, *Assistant Director*

Andrea Mattingly, *Assistant Director*



People who talk about their inferiors seldom have any.



Ski Hi

The aspen trees that line the mountainside are beginning to turn from the green of summer, to a beautiful mixture of yellow, orange and red hues that mean the end to another summer at Cheley. Driving through the Cheley arch for the last time, wrapping up our 99th summer and saying "See you later," calls for a moment of reminiscing. Before we look forward to the 100th summer, it's important that we remember those amazing memories that make up our 99th.

The moments spent gazing over the Mummy Range during Chapel, fighting for the last point in foosball or ping pong on Ski Hi porch, cheering on your brothers to get a counselor out in Knock-Out, swaying with arms on each other's shoulders singing "Lean On Me," feeling the vibration from a Cook's Parade, and so many more in between. Each of us set a goal for ourselves while here at Cheley, and we have pushed ourselves out of our comfort zone to achieve these goals. New things were tried, fears were faced, and challenges were conquered.



Our horseback program excelled thanks to **Ben Hankins, John O'Neil, and John Fussell.** Campers rode to destinations like Twin Sisters, Pierson Meadow, and Pierson Forest. They honed their skills in both Western and English saddles and participated in drills and games to gain control and confidence. These campers received their Riding patch: **Alexander Gillikin, Carson Hone, Tate Osborne, Fekadu Chutkan, James Corrigan Conaty, Luke Dillig, Aahan Nariyawala, and Leo Robison.**

During the summer Ski Hi put a lot of miles on their hiking boots, led by **Liam Wallace** and **Kody Crider**, to destinations such as Mummy Mountain,



Copeland, and Longs Peak. Campers persevered through a lot of lingering snow from the long winter. **Henry Simon** received his Hiking patch.

The backpacking and outcamping programs gave campers the opportunity to get out of camp and learn new skills in the wilderness. The outcampers, led by **Tony Canganelli** and **Alex Kontos**, slept under the stars at Rockstock, TE Crossing, Pierson Meadows, and other locations. These campers received their Outcamping patch: **Frank Santen, Patrick Barnat, Elliot Markwardt, and Maci Zaniello**.

Connor Charpentier and **Cameron Guy** led the backpackers to Fourth of July Mines, Bighorn, Ruby Lake, and many other treks in the Rocky Mountains. Great meals were prepared in the backcountry. These campers received their Backpacking patch: **Henry Simon, Massimiliano Zaniello, and Elliot Markwardt**.

The following campers spent a lot of time out of camp and received their On the Trail patch: **Alexandre Bonnie, Cedar Connell, Elijah Echols, Alexander Gillikin, Russell Hutchens, Lawrence LaSasso, Everett Miller, Lucas Vigil, Asher Wilcox, Laurens Boswinkel, William Spare, Riley Stein, Henry Simon, Joshua Ballenger, Patrick Barnat, Rocco Bazzano-Joseph, Juan Pablo Bours-Orduno, Harry Brown, Collin Butler, Jean-Louis Chave, Alexander Christopher, Fekadu Chutkan, Zachary Cole, James Corrigan Conaty, Simon Dickerson, Luke Dillig, James Francoeur, Robert Hodges, Evan Hughes, Bennett Bolin, Carson Hone, Oliver Niemann, Yash Agarwal, John Hutchison, Freelyn Jones, Jed Kaufman, Wyatt Lindgren, Elliot Markwardt, Aahan Nariyawala, Cole Pezza, Jeronimo Pintado, Martin Randall, Leo Robison, Aidan Stockwell, Parker Vullings, and Maci Zaniello**.

The following campers experienced all that Cheley has to offer by trying a little bit of everything

and earned their Pinecone patch: **Alexander Bonnie, Parker Vullings, and Jean-Louis Chave**.

While some campers developed skills in riflery and archery with **Nick Pinney**, others made leather notebooks, wooden rings, and bracelets with **John Alexander**. **Paymon Rafian** led sports such as basketball, kickball, and soccer in an extraordinary setting. Every evening we wrapped up the night with actives such as dodgeball, scavenger hunts, hot ones, and more during campfire with **Robin Mitchell**.

Campers that Ski Hi recognized as best exemplifying the Code of Living and received their Silver Spurs were: **Max Osborne, Russel Hutchens, Alexandre Bonnie, William Spare, Oliver Oertel, Rocco Bazzano-Joseph, Zachary Cole, Jack Corrigan Conaty, James Francoeur, Leo Robison, and Maci Zaniello**.

Walking up to Ski Hi Lodge without hearing a camper yelling out "Ball help!" to retrieve a ping pong ball, the singing of the unit song, or the clinking of glasses and plates, provides a different



atmosphere. The summer was filled with challenges being faced, lessons being learned, friendships being formed, and memories being made. Yes, there will be many more summers to come here at Ski Hi, but there will never be another the same as the summer of 2019. We hope to see you for our 100th year!

Matthew Heyl, Director

Matt Bushman, Assistant Director

*Happy people are not idle,
idle people are not happy.*





Senior Chipeta

A warm hello from the beautiful Land O'Peaks Ranch and Senior Chipeta. Our courtyard is now quiet as the sun has set on another wonderful summer. As we look back fondly on the sunny months of 2019, we are reminded of the sisterhood shared and memories created. In our community, we strive to foster positive mental attitude and supportive energy in order to build up our authentic selves in an environment of powerful



women and open communication. We carry these values with us into our lives outside of camp so we can continue to grow into our best selves and contribute to a better society.

The wranglers, **Gigi Chesnut** and **Amanda McKnight** led girls on some incredible adventures on horseback. From peaking Twin Sisters to a 3-day horse pack trip to Pierson Meadow, the riders challenged themselves and learned valuable horsemanship skills. While in the ring, campers practiced skills such as barrel racing and jumping, all the while taking responsibility for the daily cleanup and grooming of the horses. Building confidence and compassion were the ultimate goals our wranglers aspired to teach, and they instilled these values in each girl who had the opportunity to ride this summer. We ended each term with an Open House, where riders were able to show off the skills they had acquired. The following campers earned their Riding patch: **Alexa Dembo, Mia Stein, Sammie Floyd, Audrey Lobb, Dominika Los, and Kalena Shults.**



The best thing about telling the truth is that you don't have to remember it.

The hikers had a wonderful summer summiting snowy peaks, supporting, encouraging each other up steep trails and over boulder fields, and learning and practicing the principles of Leave No Trace. **Julia Nadler** and **Ally Price** led the girls on adventures through Rocky Mountain National Park and Indian Peaks Wilderness where they learned to glissade and self-arrest on Sarabun Snowfield and navigate the off-trail routes to destinations such as Desolation Peak and McHenry's Peak. The following campers earned their Hiking patch: **Kylar Cronin, Kate Gillikin, Ruby Brown, Francesca Pezza, Annie Sallick, and Phoebe Schneider.**

Our backpacking counselors, **Christian Hicks** and **Jen Klink**, led campers on two, three, and five-day trips in the backcountry. Campers were able to explore remote areas in Never Summers Wilderness, Indian Peaks Wilderness, and Rocky Mountain National Park. They learned the principles of Leave No Trace and respect for our environment, as well as mountaineering skills such as route finding in the backcountry. The values instilled in our backpackers, such as kindness and teamwork, will guide them into successful personal lives outside of camp. The following campers earned their Backpack patch: **Hannah Grove, Annie O'Neill, and Bri Allegra.**

Emily Adams and **Kiki Dennis** taught the girls everything they needed to know about mountain biking, from navigating steep trails and switchbacks



to becoming mechanically aware of their bikes. They did everything from a day trip to Stanley Park to a physically demanding 3-day overnight to Pierson Forest and Gypsy Grounds, challenging their endurance and technical skills. The following campers earned their Mountain Biking patches were **Kaitlyn Crouser, Gabby Marchant, Page Roulette, and Frances Street.**



Our outcamping program, led by **Lauren Runquist**, was full of good food, fun games, and great conversation. Campers visited Teepee Village, Pierson Forest, and Rockstock. Many girls participated in Solos, 24-hours alone at Independence Outpost, which is an incredible opportunity to reflect on their lives here at camp and at home. Lauren taught the girls to build fires and make shelters out of tarps and rope on these overnight trips, and she empowered the girls to own personal growth and reflection.

The following campers earned their On the Trail patch: **Annie Sallick, Annika Jones Emme Krotz, Frances Street, Francesca Pezza, Georgia Wenig, Ines Pedroza, Kaitlyn Courser, Karina Wilbur, Makenna Irvine, Rebecca Dunlap, Ruby Brown, Sammie Floyd, and Whitney Madler.**

Campers enjoyed in-camp activities with their crafts counselor, **Beth McCoy**, learning to embroider, woodwork, tie-dye, and sculpt projects in ceramics. **Jodee d'Avignon** assisted many girls in working towards riflery recognitions. **Daisy Dunlap** planned exciting campfires to finish out our days such as Positive Mental Attitude, Counselor Impersonation Night, and Dutch Auction. General counselor, **Cat Wickman**, helped in a variety of areas.

We had an incredible group of CILTs this summer (Campers in Leadership Training) who spent their summer developing their leadership skills. Thank you to: **Clare Coffman, Taylor Foky, Makenna Irvine, Addie Lillard, Izzy Pare, Faith Stone, Campbell Nicholson, Bunny Rutledge, and Maya Sabatier.**

We had one camper complete her Gold Spurs, a recognition that very few campers receive. It requires a young woman to earn each patch offered, as well as the highest riflery and archery recognitions. This summer, **Frances Street** earned her Gold Spurs, thus joining a long line of family members to receive the same recognition.

At the end of each term, the campers and staff vote on which of their peers they believe most exemplified the traits of the Code of Living they created as a community at the beginning of the term. In Senior Chipeta, we recognize these girls with their Gold Keys. The young women who received their Gold Key were: **Hannah Grove, Kate McKown, Frances Street, Carolyn Lobb, Ainsley McKay, and Maya Sabatier.**

This summer, we challenged ourselves to live up to the Code of Living, to push ourselves in and out of camp, and to be our best and most authentic selves. We remember the challenges overcome, successes shared, and immeasurable impact every single one of you has made. It was an empowering summer in Senior Chipeta, and we can't wait to welcome you back with open arms for our 100th year in 2020.

Katie Clurman, *Director*

Jess Savage, *Assistant Director*



Haiyaha

"During this 'summer of all seasons' the Men of Haiyaha, who displayed their unwavering drive to succeed when the odds were stacked against them." The ability to push on and their constant resolve to build a strong brotherhood, all while continuously demonstrating a willingness to grow from their experiences showed what it really means to be a part of this challenging, special, and unique experience.

"Summer may pass in the blink of an eye, yet I can confidently say more happens in a



A person's true wealth is the good they do in the world.



blink of an eye up here on the hill than it does in a lifetime out there."

From six inches of snow on the Summer Solstice to the wild storms that followed, this summer has not been short of challenges. While we reflect on the experiences we have had, it's important to recognize the members of our unit that chose to take their experience to the next level: to take on a task in excess of the expectations set to



hike a trail, ride a mountain bike, participate in an outcamp, or be present in the unit, all broadening their knowledge and skill set. These individuals chose to push themselves beyond what was required and received recognition in our various program areas.

From the mountain trail to the more technically focused ring rides, our wranglers **Chase Manhart** and **Simon Patmore** fostered peace and power. They covered everything from bareback to barrels, and trail ride safety to equine care, while instilling these values. These campers received their Riding patch: **Hugh Toomey, Cohen Kolbe, Jefferson Ratliff, Matthew Cole, Thomas Leewens-Horsey** and **Wyatt Levy**.

On the trail and in the backcountry, campers covered an impressive number of miles, exploring Rocky Mountain National Park and Indian Peaks Wilderness. Our outcamping, backpacking, and hiking teams were experienced, knowledgeable, and charismatic. In the words of *Cool Runnings*, the phrase "Peace be the journey" rang true throughout these program areas. Early on it was discussed that the destination took second place to the experience,



Most of us know how to say nothing; few of us know when.

peace comes from giving it your best, and the importance of finishing strong, even when obstacles get in your way. The following campers earned their On the Trail patch: **Fletcher Ratliff, Hugh Toomey, and Thomas Leewens-Horsey**.

Accompanied by their mascot, Gilda the flamingo, our hiking counselors **Eric Hahn, Graham Tallian, Kieran Murphy, and Nicky Vatteroni** helped the following campers earn their Hiking patch: **Luca Chaia, Bryce Douglas, Thomas Perkins, Carson Miller, Addison Spell, Andrew Best, Jackson Dean, Ben Blattman, Gabriel Narvaez, Oliver Denton, and William Floyd**. The surplus of snow during First Term called for many destination changes, but that didn't stop **Luke Gardiner** from completing an impressive mileage high of 191.3 miles.

Touching down in camp for only a couple of nights a week, backpackers **Dan Penoyer** and **Bruno Zicarelli** showed campers how rewarding it can be to spend nights on the trail, while instilling the values of curiosity and grace. Grace has different meanings: dealing with difficult situations with emotional grace, and physically moving gracefully over difficult and technical terrain. When it came to curiosity, Dan and Bruno taught that we are beginners every day in the backcountry because we never know what nature has in store for us. These campers earned their Backpacking patch: **Andrew**



Sullivan, Luca Chaia, Coleman Cochran, Cesar Morales, Thomas Perkins, Oliver Smith, Addison Spell, Jack Greco, Harry Robison, and William Floyd.

Sam Friskey was at the helm of our outcamping program, and added a new destination at TE Crossing. Campers acted as role models for Lower Ski Hi during the Big Bro/Lil Bro outcamp, and



many also participated in Solos where they spent twenty-four hours alone outdoors, built a shelter, and spent time reflecting. The following campers earned their Outcamp patch: **Jake Madtson** and **Sam Holder**.

Our mountain biking program, led by **Jeb Kendrick** and **Paul Krause**, had the goal to create a fun and challenging program that taught campers to encourage themselves and one another. Campers learned to motivate themselves on challenging rides like the Cheley Challenge and Hundred Dollar Hill. The following campers earned their Mountain Biking patch: **Andrew Stefka**, **Peter Scarborough**, **Max Samsel**, **Ben Levine**, **Lucas Del Valle**, **Colton Bennett**, **Payson Gutjahr**, and **Ryan Hill**.

Assistant director and campfire counselor, **Dylan Lederer**, organized fun and meaningful evening activities such as Scavenger Hunt, Mario Kart, Shark, Spa Night, Square Dance with Senior Chipeta, Carnival Night, All Camp Campfire, Cross the Circle, Ball of Yarn, and Touch of Warmth. All of these helped create the brotherhood that is Haiyaha and helped the unit flourish as each individual became a better version of himself.

Special thanks to our CILTs (Campers in Leadership Training): **Bodhi Kier**, **Cooper Pierce**, **Kona Lindsey**, **Jansen Mauffray**, **Robert "Dicky" McKnight**, **Aaron Mallinger**, **Eric Shih**, **Henry Orr**, **Henry Martin**, **Miles Nardi**, and **Spencer Lewis-Allen**. They did a phenomenal job leading everything from the Code of Living discussion to All Camp Campfire skit practice and thrived at having a positive impact day in and day out on everyone in the unit.

What makes each unit truly special and unique is that each term the unit creates a set of traits they collectively want to live up to, called The Code of Living. The Code is the foundation of camp life and it influences our daily decision making. As the term comes to a close, campers and staff vote for campers who best exemplified The Code, and they receive a Gold Key. The following campers received

their Gold Key: **Emil Chaia**, **Luke Gardiner**, **Oliver Smith**, **Drew Milewski**, **Jack Greco**, **Harry Robison**, **Jefferson Ratliff**, and **Oliver Denton**.

We had the privilege of presenting two rare recognitions this summer: Gold Spurs and Trail Hand. When Cheley began, Frank Cheley established the Gold Spurs to be given to campers who devoted themselves to earning nearly every recognition offered in the senior units. Gold Spurs cannot be earned in one year- it's a process that requires intense focus and a drive to achieve. In order to the Gold Spurs, campers must earn their Hiking, Riding, Backpacking, and either Mountain Biking or Outcamping patch, demonstrate proficiency in riflery and archery, create two gift-worthy crafts projects, and write a letter to the Cheley family about his journey toward achieving the Spurs. We were happy to present **Hugh Toomey** with his Gold Spurs! The Trail Hand is a recognition



for exceptional riders with character who go above and beyond what is asked of them to improve the riding program and themselves. Those who receive their Trail Hand exhibit model behavior when riding and caring for horses and are indispensable to the success of the riding program as they can be counted on to lead and model good behavior and good riding. We were happy to present **Henry Orr** with his Trail Hand!

Thank you for the amazing summer!

JJ John, Director

*Dylan Lederer, Assistant. Director
& Campfire Counselor*



*No opportunity is ever lost;
somebody else takes
those you miss.*



Girls' Trail's End

As the green trees that surround Girls' Trail's End turn yellow and the blue skies become gray, it's officially time to say that the summer has ended. Though we may be scattered miles apart from one another the memories, friendships and love shared here at GTE hold us together as well as the generations of campers that have come before us.



Cheley's mission is to "Build the lasting character and resiliency of young people, creating unique life experiences in a challenging and nurturing natural environment." Although each program has its own set of unique challenges and characteristics, they all focus on the mission, and as Frank Cheley said, "Great things happen when youth and mountains meet."

The campers of Girls' Trails' End woke up early to peak mountains, rode fearlessly on horseback, spent twenty-four hours alone in the woods on solos, built campfires, biked countless miles and backpacked through Rocky Mountain National Park and beyond. On each program, campers were challenged beyond what they thought possible, they created lifelong friendships, pushed themselves out of their comfort zones, and built memories to last a lifetime.

Thank you to our CILTs (Campers in Leadership Training): **Rosie Dunlap, Ana Gilbert, Charlotte**



More people are thoughtless than are speechless.

O'Toole, Estie Seligman, Marcella Senti, Gizelle Winter, and Carly Campbell.

The hiking program, led by **Meg Rash, Hana Lindsey, and Sophie Lackner**, took campers to incredible destinations such as Blue Lake, Shelf and Solitude, Stones and Sprague and Fay Lakes, and peaked several difficult mountains such as Spearhead, Eagles Beak and Desolation. The following campers earned their junior Hiking patch: **Naomi Wolff, Ella McGeehan, Brodie Rodemacher, Laurel Foster and Erika Sexton.** The following campers earned their senior Hiking patch: **Bryenne Hobart, Amelia Vinton and Margaret Periard.**

Emma Armstrong and Kendall Jones to led our backpackers Sandbeach Lake, Ditch Camp, the Never Summers, and Indian Peaks Wilderness, peaking countless mountains along the way. The following campers earned their junior Backpacking patch: **Rand Neren and Raina Jaeggli. Anabelle Parrella** earned her senior Backpacking patch.

While some campers wandered the trails, others explored the roads and hills of Estes Park, overcoming challenges both physically and mentally on mountain bike rides. Led by **Julia Lackner and Maggie Mullins**, girls rode to destinations such as Stanley Park, Pierson Forest,



Devil's Backbone and Hermit Park. Campers sped down hills and worked their way up them as they enjoyed both day rides and overnight trips.

Our horseback riders, led by **Abby Page, Kiri Snell and Brittany Waltermire**, went on trail rides to Piper's Meadow, Lost Lake and Signal Mountain; overnights to True Gulch and Deserted Village; and completed riding lessons that increased their skills. **Ella Shofnos and Ava Goldson** earned their junior Riding patch.

Campers also had the opportunity to reflect and connect around the campfire. Led by **Ana Luna**

and **Rowan Meredith** our outcampers ventured to TE Crossing, Independence Outlook and Rockstock where they enjoyed good food, great company and the serenity of nature. Campers enjoyed the opportunity to step outside of the sometimes chaotic environment in camp and take time for themselves in a smaller and quieter space.



Many campers this summer could not be tied down by one program and instead let adventure and curiosity lead the way. The following campers received their junior On the Trail patch: **Abby Billups, Liliana Brandt, Jordan Casavecchia, Blythe Crocker, Vivian Haddaway, Raina Jaeggli, Piper Kremer, Giovanna Luna, Rand Neren, Isabel Rigby, Eva Seligman, Mia Shofnos, Georgia Triplett, Jolee Triplett, Katie Walsh, Linnea Whisenhunt, Georgia Wikoff, Naomi Wolff, Ahni Reynolds, Ava Goldson, Ava Walrath, Brodie Rodemacher, Carly Lissner, Carter Mott, Claire Boyle, Ella Densen, Ella McGeehan, Ellie McCollum, Erika Sexton, Grace Wollard, Heidi Reller, Isabella Dorr, Janie Menikoff, Julia Fisher, Katie Grady, Kendall Newsome, Laurel Foster, Lauren Pitstick, Lucy Champa, Malena Riefe, Mary Lebor, Micyla Talafuse, Raina White and Willow Wheelan.** The following campers earned their senior On the Trail patch: **Rosie Dunlap, Ana Gilbert, Leah Ohms and Kensey Sprinkle.**

Rachel Henley and **Bridget Lally** led activities that take focus and determination as the campers created works of art and grew in skill and patience during crafts and riflery this summer. As program finished and each camper returned to the unit **Hannah Golub** led us in games, songs and activities as we shared our evenings together in MeToo Lodge.

While our programs and activities are incredible, what sets us apart is the Code of Living. The Code is a set of traits, selected by the campers at the start of each term that the campers strive to live by. In honor of the code, we have the Top Hand

and Driver recognitions, which acknowledge those in the community who have committed themselves to the Code and who were selected by their peers as being true examples within the unit. The Driver recipients were **Ella Shofnos, Mia Shofnos, Grace Junger, Maggie Miller, Laurel Foster and Brodie Rodemacher.** The Top Hand recipients were **Lilah Cotton, Avery Vogen, Izzy Dunn, Kate McKown and Taylor Lewis.**

It was an incredible summer here at the Ranch at the end of the trail, and while the wagon yards still echo of laughter and the courtyard of Taps, our memories and friendships will sustain us until we are brought back together once more.

Abby Mayo, Director

*Anna Parker and Kathryn Koirtyohann,
Assistant Directors*



Boys' Trail's End

The valley of Boys' Trail's End sits quietly after another incredible summer in our peaceful venue. The 99th summer has been a memorable one and, while we wish it wasn't over, all good things must come to an end. Now the wagon yard is empty, but the spirit and memories created here will live on forever.

The CILTs (**Jim Ber, Ryan Dunlap, Nick Kowalske, Dane Lee, Grayson Phillips, Dylan Tripp, Dimitri Walsh, Boone "OB" Brackett, Conner Dayton and Bennett Wagnon**) and campers worked hard to create the Code of Living, a unique cornerstone of the Cheley Experience. The Blue Kerchief represents our commitment to living up to the Code and being a member of our community. Some of the traits this summer included: zeal, engagement, accountability, the search for more, and faith in your brothers. Camp is the ideal place to introduce and practice these traits, but the time to follow through is at home, in our everyday lives. We are confident that if every camper lives up to their Code of Living, the communities they are involved in will benefit greatly.

The gentlemen of BTE never went hungry thanks to the fantastic, high-quality meals prepared



You have to live a lot of your life with yourself, so learn to enjoy your own company.

by **Nick McCall** and **Mitch Ball**. We enjoyed steak and salmon for our final banquets and were treated to signature dishes of chicken curry and Philly cheese steaks after long days of program. Of course, no summer would be the same at BTE without our amazing nurse and caring camp Mom: **Gary** and **Ruth Swetnam**. Both would make sure



we were healthy and ready for the day. Camp would not have been the same this summer without these four amazing individuals.

The hikers this summer led by **Reuben Hansen**, **Mitch Zelle**, and **Nick Sisco** got to enjoy everything Rocky Mountain National Park had to offer with snow-covered peaks and beautiful skylines. Teaching campers that it is about the journey and not the destination, hiking gave campers the opportunity to enjoy many snowfields and colorful trails on their way to destinations like: Half Mountain, Crystal Lake, Blue Lake and Isabelle Glacier. Hikers were treated to some excellent Early Breakfast trips to Mt. Pagoda, Snowdrift Peak, Spearhead, and the Mummy Kill. These campers earned their Hiking patch: **Jack Walburn**, **Kellan Oster** and **Hunter Triebel**.

The backpackers braved the elements in a roller coaster of different weather, which put the campers' adaptability and perseverance to the test. Led by **Caleb Kramer** and **Pete McCall**, campers enjoyed trips ranging from 2 to 5 days in locations such as Rocky Mountain National Park, Never Summers

Mountain Range, and Indian Peaks Wilderness. After making camp, they summited many peaks including Sawtooth, Buchanan, Nimbus and Stratus. These campers earned their Backpacking patch: **Hugh Griggs**, **August Jaeggli**, **Boone Brackett**, **Carlos Orr**, **Cade Oster** and **Conrad Reller**.

These campers earned their On the Trail patch: **Aidan Spence**, **Alexander Stern**, **Charles Mounce**, **Dawson Reller**, **Dylan Meyer**, **Eddie Wegner**, **Gregory Meyer**, **Henry Rosenblum**, **Hunt Cone**, **Jack Fox**, **Kapil Jakatdar**, **Michael Dietrich**, **Pearson Doty**, **Reese Littrell**, **Ryan Hingle**, **Tanner Snyder**, **Toby Street**, **Tyler Gilbertson**, **Valentine Parrella**, **Vincent Montero**, **William Neumann**, **William Regan**, **Zachary Amonett**, **Alex Sharpe**, **Carlos Orr**, **Carter Bartel**, **Charlie Weil**, **Dominic Taglia**, **Grant Weerts**, **Hunter Triebel**, **Jack Fox**, **Liam Diaz**, and **William Harding**.

The outcampers enjoyed full bellies and high spirits thanks to the imaginative **Rob Farmer** and **Joe Walsh**. The counselors instilled reflection and appreciation in their program, reminding campers to enjoy being in the moment while out of camp. They enjoyed trips to TeePee Village, Independence Outpost, and Rockstock. Campers worked as a team to build fires, cook food, and slay dragons in their roleplaying-themed adventures. These campers earned their Outcamping patch: **Luke Childers**, **Ryan Schoolman**, **Luke Suitts**, **Chance Zimmerman** and **Zachary Amonett**



At the barns, the wranglers enjoyed another successful year. **Lewis Chapman**, **Buddy Angelette**, and **Carter Thomas** created a fun and friendly atmosphere harboring respect and stick-with-it-ness. Campers "hiked on horses" to the beautiful locations of Lost Lake, Pipers Meadow, and Miller's Fork and peaked Croiser and Signal mountains. Riders also improved their skills in the ring, where they learned to improve their posture and



*Heated arguments
don't make warm friends.*

control their horse while jumping, running barrels, ponying another horse. We also had several pack trips, where campers take supplies and pack horses and venture into the wilderness, visiting locations such as Pennock Creek and Donners Pass.



These campers earned their Riding patch: **Eddie Bullard, Hunter Haney, Jack Hammer Hodge, John Mulvaney, Nick Spilotro, Chance Zimmerman, Carter Bartel, Arthur Hadley, Will Harding, Reese Littrell, Gregory Meyer, Bobby Mollan and Valentine Parrella.**

Raegan Ball and **Alex Thompson** led the mountain bikers on some truly epic trips while inspiring resiliency and excitement. The overnight trips to Pierson Forest were tough, but especially rewarding with beautiful trails, great food, and an incredible atmosphere. The hard work and determination paid off when hitting the premier single-track locations of Hermit Park and Devil's Backbone. **Dylan Rifkin** earned his Mountain Biking patch this summer.

Chants for the crafts program rang loud during sign ups thanks to the creative **Allan Thomas**. Campers were immersed in projects such as woodworking, ceramics, screen printing, and spray painting. At the riflery range, **Jake Burrus** taught patience and determination to help campers improve their marksmanship. This paid dividends as BTE campers were able to beat GTE in the riflery tournament during Final Weekend.

Casey O'Neal led meaningful and reflective Chapel every Sunday, inspiring the unit to share their messages with their brothers creating a spirit of brotherhood throughout the unit. In the evenings after program, Casey created fun campfire activities and showed off his musical skills leading the BTE favorites of Glory Bound, Night Rider's Lament, and Lean on Me.

We ended each term with recognition campfire where we recognized our campers for their

patchwork and participation in program. It is here where we recognize those campers who have gone above and beyond the Code of Living this summer. For our junior campers we recognize them with the Driver of the Covered Wagon, a reference to the young gentlemen who were tasked with caring for their families' possessions and steering the wagons to new pastures. For the senior campers, we recognize them with the Top Hand. After families had settled out west, the older boys would be the right hand of the family. These Top Hands were responsible for managing livestock and farm operations. Recipients of the Driver of the Covered Wagon were: **Hugh Griggs, Jack Hammer Hodge, Larkin McKay, Eka Nayak, Hunt Cone, Valentine Parrella, Henry Rosenblum, Tanner Snyder and Dominic Taglia.**

Recipients of the Top Hand were: **Alex Aronov, Lyle Griggs, Dylan Tripp, Carter Bartel, Will Harding and Hunter Triebel.**

Before we know it, the school year will be over and the sound of laughter and singing will return to the ranch at the end of the trail. The friendships we have created and the lessons we have learned throughout this summer will last a lifetime in our hearts. Although we have left the covered wagons, the Code of Living stays with us forever. If we continue to strive towards our code, we will always be the Manly but Mellow Men of Boys' Trail's End. Thank you to everyone who made this summer incredible, and we will be counting down the days to the next one.



Ash Krueger, Director

*Sam Norton and Luke Quibell,
Assistant Directors*



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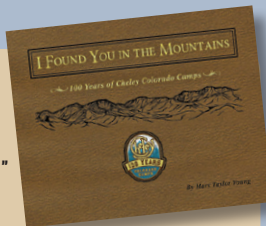


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Any remaining copies will be available for purchase at the 100th Celebration Weekend for \$90.



100th Celebration

Registration for the 100th Celebration will open at 10:00 am MST on Friday, November 1st, 2019. Please mark your calendars.

Registration options will range from Full Registration with lodging at camp, Full Registration with no lodging, All Day Saturday, or All Day Sunday. This will be a magical, not to be missed celebration! **We have limited capacity for attendance and are expecting a sold-out event. Girls' Trail's End and Boys' Trail's End will be open for full registration for the weekend. This is a once in a century opportunity for Trail's End campers!**

Registration

Each Registration option includes wonderful meals, fun camp activities, a high-quality commemorative poster and a 100th logoed gift.

Full Registration with Land O Peaks lodging – \$325 per person

Full Registration with Girls' Trail's End and Boys' Trail's End Lodging – \$1300 for a wagon of four
Full Registration without housing – \$275 per person

All Day Saturday Registration – \$175 per person

All Day Sunday Registration – \$100 per person
Campers under the age of 5 or over the age of 85 – Free

\$50 cancellation fee if cancelled by July 1st, 2020. After July 1st registration fee is non-refundable

A Sneak Peek at the Schedule

Friday evening, September 4th, 2020
Decade gatherings in town, check-in at Ski Hi Lodge and at Trail's End Ranches. Dinner not provided.

Saturday, September 5th, 2020
Open House activities available throughout the day-hikes, Zumba, archery, riflery, climbing, fishing, high ropes course, mountain biking, horseback riding in ring and on Fish Creek Ranch.

The Centennial Celebration Banquet in the Haiyaha Ballfield Tent – A fun-filled evening with a band, speakers, special guests and dance party.

Sunday, September 6th, 2020
Flag Raising drill and Chapel at Land O'Peaks and Trail's End Ranches.

Open House activities available throughout the day – hikes, archery, riflery, climbing, fishing, high ropes course, mountain biking, horseback riding in ring and on Fish Creek Ranch.

All-Camp Campfire- Come One, Come All – A campfire filled with skits and camp songs.

Monday, September 7th, 2020
Breakfast and Happy Trails, until we meet again!

Please join our public Facebook group, Cheley Centennial Celebration for updates and happenings.



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