



# THE *Lindenmere* CONNECTION

FALL 2021 EDITION

LOOK WHAT'S NEW FOR  
*Summer 2022!*

## LINDENMERE INNOVATION CENTER

This year we will be creating a brand new State-of-the-Art Lindenmere Innovation Center on the second level of our soon to be renovated Hockey Dome! The Lindenmere Innovation Center will be home to our S.T.E.M program, Robotics, Stop-Motion Animation, 3-D printing and many more programs to come!

## LINDENMERE FITNESS & WELLNESS CENTER

On the ground floor of the renovated HockeyDome, we will have a brand new 4,400 sq ft Lindenmere Fitness & Wellness Center which will include a range of resistance and cardio machines, as well as free weights for strength training. This will be the number one spot for all our fitness loving campers and counsellors!

## MULTI-LEVEL CHALLENGE COURSE

We will also be creating a brand new multi-level challenge course which will be built from our existing 50ft climbing tower! New elements will include; a double cargo net, lily pads, ring traversing and swinging logs! We will also be introducing safe roller systems which means no more belaying and more time spent up in the trees!!!!



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CAMP LINDENMERE



## A LETTER FROM THE *Garfinkels!*

Dear Campers, Parents & Families,

As we watch the leaves change up here at camp, we can't stop thinking about what an amazing summer we had, together again as a Camp Lindenmere family!!! After 15 months of living in this very "different" world, being together at camp felt more special than ever before, by far one of the best summers yet in our 15 years of Camp Lindenmere! And, while every summer must end, we truly lived every day to the fullest in our beautiful seven-week camp bubble.

One of the best parts of this summer was watching our campers simply enjoy being kids again!! They got to create, learn, build, and play together at their activities. They laughed with their friends and bunkmates, and as Summer 2021 came to a close, they held each other tight. The friendships and bonds that are made at camp are like none other. The closeness you feel with your camp friends will be something to carry throughout the rest of your lives. Memories that last a lifetime... You'll always remember the funny times during Rest Hour, the silly inside jokes, and the times that you were there for each other.

Now, we are all eyes on Summer 2022!! After each summer ends, we review everything from the past summer to make the following summer even better than the last. Our team works year-round to ensure that the seven weeks of camp are the absolute BEST ever!!! This year, we are so excited for the new programs that will be coming soon to CL '22!!!

With the holidays coming up, we want to take this opportunity to thank everyone reading this for letting us share this camp experience with both you and your camper(s). You are the reason we love what we do!! ... See you all soon!!!

With Love,  
*Mitch, Hayley and Kyle*

# RECAP: *Summer 2021*

**“ONE MORE SONG! ONE MORE SONG!! ONE MORE SONG!!!”**

We can hear the chant in the Dining Hall. If only we could have one more song for Summer 2021!

What a summer it was....We started by getting COVID tested before we even came to camp. Then, we tested again twice more before the masks came off and we created the amazing Camp Lindenmere Bubble. We were COVID FREE and we were ready to play! Out of pods and onto the fields and the stage; up the new rock wall and flying in the air on the trapeze; swimming in the pool and boating and fishing in the lake. Camp was buzzing with activity from morning until night. We enjoyed our Majors in the morning and Minors kept us busy in the afternoon. The fun continued into the night with awesome Evening Activities - Canteen, Campfires, Dances, Name That Tune, Minute to Win It, Pool Parties, Bananarama, PANIC!, Casino Night, etc. And, of course, we can't forget Kangaroo Court.

Thursdays were special days at Lindenmere, as always. We had Olympics, a Carnival, Lochella, Gold Rush and our first annual Linden5K, where we raised awareness for SCOPE, a terrific organization which sends underserved children to camp. We dressed up as superheroes, twins, nerds and jocks, Disney characters, as well as in tie dye. We had BBQs and Ice Cream Socials on the back lawn.

And, of course, right before the Summer of 2021 came to a close, Color War broke at the conclusion of the Circus Show. A foam party filled the Upper Field and the teams were formed. Three days of spirit, sportsmanship and competition took place between White Wild Safari and Blue Outer Space. It was a close battle, culminating with an unbelievable Sing. Ultimately, Blue Outer Space won the 2021 Color War!

As always, the Summer of 2021 went too fast! We're all wishing we could have “ONE MORE SONG!” Instead, we're dreaming about the next song....when we're all together again in the 18332 for the Summer of 2022.







**SUMMER**

**2021**



**MEMORIES**



# BLUE WHITE

As summer 2021 was coming to a close, the anticipation around camp was building as the cheers of "1,2,3,4 we want Color War " started to ring around the Dining hall. And so it arrived, the Circus show was coming to a close and campers had their heads on a swivel as anticipation of a breakout was in the air. Our incredible performers were given a standing ovation, but this ended abruptly as the purge siren echoed around the Circus Pavilion. After the eruption of a cannon and the announcement of our 85th Annual Color War, campers raced towards the Upper Field to find a huge UV foam party!!

After a truly impressive opening ceremony with accompanying fireworks, it was official, Blue Outer Space vs White Wild Safari for Camp Lindenmere's 85th Color War!!!

The first day proved to be a close encounter; Blue Outer Space took the Girls Egg Toss and Boys Tug-O-War and White Wild Safari winning all of the reverse rounds. In the afternoon, the sports were neck and neck with White Team taking an 84 point lead into Day 2 after winning a heavily contested and controversial Bucket Brigade!

Day Two began with the Blue Team demonstrating their running prowess and taking both the girls and boys track meets. However, White showed dominance in the pool and had a colossal lead going into the afternoon before Blue managed to claw it back with an exceptional performance in the sports.

As the sun set, it was time for the teams to compete in the camp classic Water Boil and Rope Burn. Blue managed to absolutely crush the Water Boil in record time while it looked like White Wild Safari was going to take the plaudits in the Rope Burn. The fire was burning high and strong but sadly it was a little too high as Whites top rope burnt first, which

resulted in a DQ and a Blue Outer Space win, giving them a 324 point lead going into the final day.

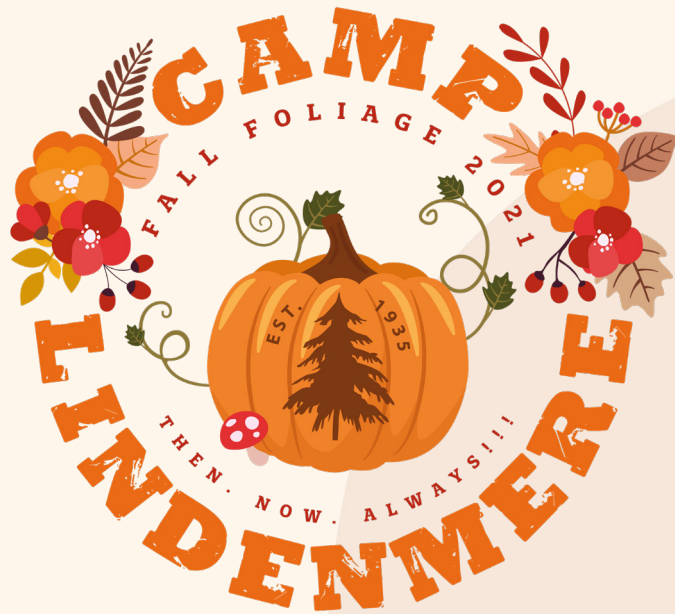
After one of the tightest Apache Relays to date, Blue Outer Space managed to reign victorious by just a mere 10 seconds! This meant that White had it all to do with 468 points to make up at Sing. White Wild Safari gave it their best shot and managed to take the win for Sing 2021, however, Blue Outer Space had already done all the hard work and took home the title of Color War Champions 2021!

# C'21

## FINAL SCORES!

**Blue Outer Space: 4632**

**White Wild Safari: 4352**



We were delighted to host the largest ever Fall Foliage at Camp Lindenmere! We welcomed camp friends old and new to celebrate the changing leaves and crisp fall weather.

We had a great day of fall festivities for all to enjoy! Our new activities were loved by everyone with blow-up inflatable slides, leaf art, fall field games like pumpkin tic-tac-toe, pumpkin ring toss, giant bubble making, and a scavenger hunt around camp! In the Dining Hall, we had caramel apple dipping with Pammy, pumpkin decorating, and fall-scented bath salts with Jacq!

For our new camp families, Hayley, Kyle, and Wendy gave tours of camp for all to see how lovely Lindenmere is during fall and to point out our projects on the way for 2022!

The camp scavenger hunt was full of fall fun as Elliott, Edwin, and Jo lead their teams to tour camp and participate in fun activities along the way. We had bracelet making in Arts & Crafts, postcard crafting by the Groffice, and a soccer ball relay on the soccer field! It was the perfect way to breeze through the colorful falling leaves on camp, laughing with bunkmates and mak-ing new friends.

## FALL WINNERS!

“Guess the # of Candy Corn” Winner: Mason Forchheimer with a guess of 741 pieces. (The total Candy Corn Count was 739 pieces!) Mason and his bunkmates will get a pizza party next summer!

The winner of the Fall Foliage Scavenger Hunt was Group 1 (Jo’s group!). Congratulations to all!

Halloween Raffle Winner: Jordana Korn has won a Summer '22 Ice Cream Sundae party for her bunk!







# WELCOME TO THE TEAM

After an amazing Summer in 2021, Jo will be joining our year-round leadership team as our newest Associate Director. She had a fantastic first Summer as Junior Girls Division Leader and fit right into the Lindenmere family. She brings with her a wealth of Summer Camp leadership experience and a passion for helping kids to grow. Jo is married to Jonathan and they have two kids together, Christopher and Pip. Jo is originally from the United Kingdom, and has lived in three different countries, but now calls Connecticut home. She enjoys running, sailing and skiing. Fun fact about Jo - She has a twin brother named Jeremy!



Kayla 'KK' and Elliott 'E-DOG' Roberts are rejoining us back at Camp and we couldn't be more excited. It just feels right having them rejoin the Lindenmere family and as part of our year-round leadership team. Kayla has a Bachelor's Degree in Recreational Therapy and Edog has his Bachelors in Business and Tourism Management. They love their rescue dog Luna, and love exploring places where they can take her. Once camp is over they reside in Boca Raton, FL, where they enjoy the beautiful beaches during the winter. They just started playing Pickle Ball and Disc Golf during the pandemic.





# APPLE-CIDER DOUGHNUT CAKE!!!

If you love the Apple Cider Donuts that are often sold at Fall Festivals, you'll love this cake! Baked in a Bundt pan, it's essentially a giant cakey doughnut, made a little more wholesome with whole-wheat flour. A blend of olive oil and applesauce helps keep it moist.



## INGREDIENTS

2 TABLESPOONS UNSALTED BUTTER, MELTED, PLUS MORE FOR PAN  
2 CUPS UNBLEACHED ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR, PLUS MORE FOR PAN  
1 CUP WHOLE-WHEAT FLOUR  
1 1/2 TEASPOONS BAKING POWDER  
1 1/2 TEASPOONS GROUND CINNAMON  
1/2 TEASPOON BAKING SODA  
3/4 TEASPOON KOSHER SALT  
1 3/4 CUPS NATURAL CANE SUGAR  
1 CUP APPLE CIDER  
3/4 CUP EXTRA-VIRGIN OLIVE OIL  
3/4 CUP UNSWEETENED APPLESAUCE  
2 TEASPOONS PURE VANILLA EXTRACT  
3 LARGE EGGS, ROOM TEMPERATURE

JUST A QUICK TIP. BUNDT PANS NEED TO BE GENEROUSLY BUTTERED AND FLOURED SO CAKES DON'T STICK; USE A PASTRY BRUSH TO BE SURE TO GET INTO ALL THE CREVICES.

## STEPS

PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES. BUTTER AND FLOUR A 12-CUP BUNDT PAN. IN A LARGE BOWL, WHISK TOGETHER BOTH FLOURS, BAKING POWDER, 1 TEASPOON CINNAMON, BAKING SODA, AND SALT.  
IN ANOTHER BOWL, WHISK TOGETHER 1 1/2 CUPS SUGAR, CIDER, OIL, APPLESAUCE, VANILLA, AND EGGS. ADD EGG MIXTURE TO FLOUR MIXTURE; WHISK UNTIL COMBINED. TRANSFER BATTER TO PREPARED PAN.  
BAKE, ROTATING PAN HALFWAY THROUGH, UNTIL A TESTER INSERTED IN THE CENTER COMES OUT CLEAN, 45 TO 50 MINUTES.  
TRANSFER PAN TO A WIRE RACK SET OVER A RIMMED BAKING SHEET; LET COOL, 15 MINUTES. MEANWHILE, MIX TOGETHER REMAINING 1/4 CUP SUGAR AND 1/2 TEASPOON CINNAMON.  
INVERT WARM CAKE ONTO RACK. BRUSH WITH MELTED BUTTER, THEN SPRINKLE LIBERALLY WITH CINNAMON SUGAR. LET COOL COMPLETELY BEFORE SERVING. CAKE CAN BE STORED, COVERED, AT ROOM TEMPERATURE UP TO 3 DAYS. I ALSO LOVE TO EAT THIS WITH HOMEMADE WHIPPED CREAM!!




# Thanks giving



I am thankful for the community that is Camp Lindenmere! I am thankful that I get to spend my Summers at the greatest place on Earth!!!!

**- Mitch Garfinkel**




I am thankful for the wonderful summer we had back together as a Camp Lindenmere family! And for the many more to come together. I am thankful to be a part of this amazing camp community and to share it with my family friends and fiancé. And, for apple pie!

**- Hayley Garfinkel**


I am thankful for the my Camp family and for the opportunity to spend my Summers in the Pocono Mountains together.

**- Kyle Garfinkel**




I am thankful for my family and friends....especially, my new camp family.

**- Wendy Berliner**




Thanksgiving is such a wonderful time of year to take time out and reflect on the past year. I am always thankful for my loving wife and our rescue dog Luna. I am thankful for the opportunity to return to the Camp Lindenmere family and to be able to enjoy summers in the poconos.

**- Elliott 'E-Dog' Roberts**




We are thankful to have Camp in our lives all year round. We cherish the memories we have from each summer and are counting down the days till we are all together.

**- Johnny & Pam Ryan**

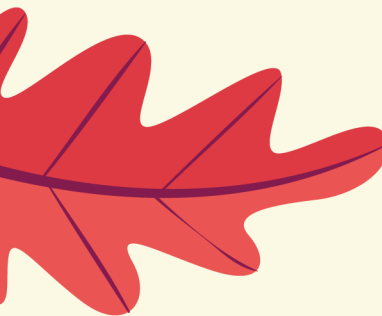






I am thankful for my phenomenal husband, our best girl, Luna, and all of our loved ones who support us in our fun life adventures! Also, this year, my heart is full of gratitude and thanks for my Camp Lindenmere family, who has welcomed me back with warm, open arms. ☑ Wishing you and your family many more moments of gratitude to share together this fall!

**- Kayla 'KK' Roberts**




This year when being asked about "what I am thankful for" I can quite easily reply right away.....it's being able to go back to camp. There are more than 11 million children and adults who attend either overnight or day camps every summer in America and I, like so many, missed my "camp family" immensely in the summer of 2020. So thank you to all of you for doing your part so that Camp Lindenmere could have the summer of 2021! Happy Thanksgiving. !

**- Jo Gamble**

I am thankful for the friends that are nearby and those that are far who are still family! Thankful for a place where we can be ourselves and grow with new people who all have the same vision. Thankful for family, friends and adventures!

**- Edvin Cabera**



I'm thankful for being able to experience an incredible summer with my new Lindenmere family and for creating some incredible memories after a very strange year!

**- Lewis Gardner**

I'm thankful to be up here at camp in every uniquely fun season of the year. Awesome summers, beautiful autumn, radical winters, and a lively spring as we get to do it all again. It fills me with joy to share this all with my Lindenmere friends, family, and puppies!

**- Alex 'AJ' Jordan**

I'm thankful for all the people on these pages who strive to make Camp the most wonderful place it can be for all our families and Campers - old and new!

**- Jacq Keegan**





# LINDENMERE SLIME!

## INGREDIENTS

½ cup clear glue

½ cup water

½ tsp Baking Soda or Bicarb. of Soda

1 - 2 tsp Contact Lens Solution Containing Boric Acid

Water color paint or food coloring

Glitter

Googly eyes, skulls or spiders....have fun here!

Mini plastic Cauldrons or specimen jars to hold the slime

Plastic wrap

Air tight container or jar for storage

## INSTRUCTIONS

In a bowl add the glue and the water then mix with a spoon. Add a few drops of food coloring or water color paint and mix until combined. If adding glitter, add this now and mix once more. Add the baking soda and immediately mix until incorporated. Add the contact lens solution a little at a time as you do not want your slime to become stiff. Keep stirring until the slime comes off the sides of the bowl. This only takes a minute. Start kneading the slime and if it feels too sticky as more solution. Place the slime in the bowl and cover it, letting it sit for 5 minutes to harden slightly. Now you get to have some fun adding your







# GUESS WHO MADE THE PUMPKINS?



Can you guess from the list of people below who carved which pumpkin?  
The correct answers are revealed on the final page!

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JACQ

WENDY?

KYLE

JO

EDVIN

?

KK&EDOG

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Guess the pumpkin answers: A - Kyle, B - Jo, C - Jacq, D - Edvin, E - KK & EDog and F - Wendy!  
Thanks for playing!