

Manahan Beach News

Week 2: July 6-10



Staff Profiles



Logan Snow – Senior Guard

Logan is a senior at Hillsboro-Deering High School and is currently in his 3rd year of lifeguarding at Manahan Park. Logan recently earned his certification as a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor in addition to his recertification as a lifeguard. Logan splits his time at Manahan teaching swimming lessons, lifeguarding and heading up the boater safety program for campers. This past week Logan earned the distinguished “Lifeguard of The Week” Award for helping a distressed child in deep water. The child reportedly followed an older sibling out to the raft and began to panic. The child yelled for help and Logan sprang into action reaching the boy just before he went under the water. The parent and child were extremely appreciative of Logan’s quick response. Logan shook it off as no big deal but we are very thankful to have Logan’s experience and professionalism. Great job Logan!



Dylan Beard - Counselor

Dylan is a Junior at Hillsboro-Deering High School where he is involved in student government. Dylan worked as a lifeguard last year but decided he wanted to try his hand at being a counselor. He is extremely attentive to the children in his group and has transitioned well to being a counselor. Dylan retained his lifeguard certification and has trained with the lifeguards in the pre-season so that he can assist with the boater safety and pinch hit as a lifeguard when needed.

Camp Manahan Lost & Found

Parents and children are encouraged to check the Manahan Beach lost and found to search for missing or lost items. The lost & found is overflowing with clothes, footwear, jewelry, money, and other valuables left lying around. Please see a counselor or supervisor to claim your lost or missing items or they will be donated to the Hillsboro Clothing Closet or another charity.

Fort Building

Fort building is a popular past time at Camp Manahan. Campers have begun constructing and customizing their forts to fit their personalities. This particular group of campers took a break from construction to pose for a photo for the camp newspaper. Their fort will eventually be a 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath contemporary log home with a 2 car attached garage.



Camp Manahan Parade Float

Tiffany Stafford is still looking for campers who are interested in riding on the Camp Manahan Parade float this coming Sunday, July 12th. The parade starts at noon and campers who want to ride the float need to report to the Hillsboro-Deering High School for 11:00am. Campers who sign up and volunteer will receive a free Camp Manahan T-Shirt. Please contact Tiffany at 831-6402.

Boating safety



Campers interested in using the kayaks were trained this past week by Logan Snow and Dylan Beard in boater safety techniques. Campers had to undergo the dreaded “tip test” which involved the kayak being tipped over and campers safely freeing themselves from the boat. - **Melanie Stahley**

Field Trip Reminder

We have many fun and exciting field trips planned for this summer. Permission slips and fees must be returned a week in advance of the trip in order to secure your child’s spot. On July 24th we will be heading to Water Country for the seasons first field trip. Please see a counselor or supervisor to get your field trip permission form or download it by going to the Town of Hillsborough website. - **Katelyn Nadeau**

Manahan Camp Talent Show

The camp is planning to have a talent show on Thursday July 23rd. We are looking for campers and staff to showcase their hidden talents. Challenge yourself to go outside your comfort zone and show your talent. For more information or to sign up please contact your counselor or Joyce Aubrey. - **Katelyn Nadeau**

Sand Castle Building World Championships

Camp Manahan recently hosted the 2nd Annual Sand Castle Building World Championships. Teams from around the world converged on Manahan Beach to showcase their talents in the art of sand castle building. Teams had approximately 20 minutes to construct a sand castle representative of their country and the competition was intense. Teams entered in this year's event were: Ireland, Spain, Chile, Costa Rica, Italy, Mexico, and Egypt. After the sand settled it was clear that Italy would not be denied a 2nd year in a row from being the world champions. Utilizing colored sand Italy was able to distance itself from the competition by constructing a simulated volcano. Mexico and last years champion Costa Rica rounded out the top 3 with honorable mention going to Ireland. Congratulations to all those that participated. - **Melanie Stahley**



Camper Movies

Here at Camp Manahan we make sure that everyone is having fun even on rainy days. We have improved the Pavilion with electricity and also have a big screen TV and sound system. This past week when the weather didn't cooperate we watched "Young Frankenstein". When the rain cleared, we resumed our regular schedule and headed down to the beach for "swim time". - **Katelyn Nadeau**



Pictured here, camp counselors watch over their children during swim time.