





Reflections... A Warm Way to End the Week

Every Wa-Klo Sunday night, the entire camp gathers together in their whites (white tops/white bottoms) for a special, all-camp evening activity. Throughout the summer, each group in camp will put together a Reflection and, on the Jen-Klo stage, will present it to the rest of the camp. This special presentation will have a central theme, picked by your group, which everyone will write about and contribute their thoughts on. Themes have included friendship, nature, sisterhood, giving, and so much more. Along with the group presentation, everyone joins in to sing our camp songs. This is a traditional Wa-Klo activity that is cherished by everyone at camp. It is just one of the thousands of things that will make your summers at Wa-Klo truly amazing!!!

Mt. Monadnock Overlooking Camp Wa-Klo

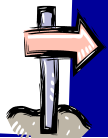
Mt. Monadnock is the second most hiked mountain in the world after Mt. Fuji in Japan. If you look around the summit on a summer day, you'll see scores of kids and adults enjoying the fine views from this very popular peak. The top half of the mountain is characterized by big slabs and boulders of rock that are fun to climb over. There are many trails of varying levels of difficulty, so all shapes, sizes, and ages can find a trail suited for them.

Mt. Monadnock is the centerpiece of the 5,000 acre Monadnock State Park. There are 40 miles of hiking trails, a visitor center, a campground with 21 tent sites and 7 youth group sites, a camp store, bathrooms, and shower facilities. The park is open year-round although services are limited from November through April. Pets are not allowed.

The word "monadnock" originally comes from the Abnacki Indian language meaning "mountain that stands alone." Because Monadnock "stands alone", views from the treeless summit stretch far into the distance into surrounding states such as Vermont and Massachusetts. Boston and the White Mountains are visible on a clear day.



You may just get the chance to climb Mt. Monadnock this summer! You'll get to try and locate camp from the top of the mountain!





## Silly Questions

The more you feed it,  
The more it grows high.  
But, if you give it water,  
It quickly shall die!  
What is it???

The beginning of eternity.  
The end of space.  
The beginning of every end.  
The end of every place.  
What is it?

Answers hidden on this page!!



## JOKE



What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

## A Fellow Wa-Klonian with the 'How How' Spirit!

**Ann Gegelys shared this story of her daughter Mikaela Gegelys doing good.**

During Sept and Oct, Mikaela's gymnastic team took time to raise awareness and funds for the Children's Miracle Network. Initially, Mikaela wasn't too familiar with this organization so she did a little research to learn more about the group. Once she understood their mission, Mikaela decided to raise funds in honor of her young cousin, Amanda, who had passed in May '09 from a lengthy battle with leukemia.

For fundraising, Mikaela set up her own fundraising website, sent out letters to friends & neighbors, and lastly, ran a charity garage sale. Initially, she gave herself a goal of raising \$500, but in the end, raised \$1588. It was heartfelt to see her excitement and satisfaction in raising each dollar. As a parent, I think my greatest satisfaction was watching Mikaela keep the memory and spirit of Amanda alive.

*[Please share with us any stories you may have of doing good or exhibiting the 'How How' spirit!]*

### Fill It In and E-mail It In!!!

1. My Favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My least favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I like to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I want to try \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ this summer at Camp Wa-Klo.
5. I am really good at \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I am so excited about \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
this summer!
7. I like winter because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

(E-mail your answers to [info@campwaklo.com](mailto:info@campwaklo.com). Can't wait to hear back from you!)



Happy Holidays!