



Camp Prepares for Family Night

Families will begin rolling into camp during the late afternoon, bearing cookies, snacks, and maybe even a change of underwear for their sons. A full and eventful evening is in store, with activities including dinner at 5:30, a rocket shoot at 6:30, the flag lowering ceremony, and the Family Night campfire. The colors will be retired at 7:30.

After a quick walk to W.O. Peterson Ring the campfire will begin. Troops will have a chance to perform skits for their visiting families, and the Staff is sure to provide plenty of entertainment. Later, the Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk Honor Society will perform their Call Out ceremony, giving several outstanding campers the opportunity to join

The story of the summer at Camp Eastman has been rain, rain, rain. Above, a lightning split tree in Heron's West blew over in the Monday night storms. Due to the threatening weather Scouts and leaders were called to Burg Hall Where they spent an hour and a Half waiting out the storm.

Below: Scouts learn their knots on The back porch of Eastman Lodge



**Left:
Scouts of
Troop 708**

**Below:
Adult
Scouters of
Troop 708:**



The "Official" Drink Of Camp Eastman: A Brief History



For many decades, Mountain Dew has been the "unofficial" official beverage of Camp Eastman. With its higher-than-cola caffeine content, Mountain Dew was embraced by active campers as an energy drink long before that became a separate beverage category. Camp T-shirts sporting the words "Camp Eastman" in a Mountain Dew logo style have appeared several times and can still occasionally be seen on some of our more "seasoned" campers and staff.

An application for trademark for a soda named Mountain Dew was filed in 1948 with the U.S. Patent Office by Hartman Beverage Co. of Knoxville, Tennessee. Barney and Ally Hartman were the inventors; Charlie Gordon, owner of Tri-City Beverage, first marketed the drink; Bill Bridgforth changed the flavor; and R.B. Minges brokered the sale of Mountain Dew to the Pepsi-Cola Co. in 1964.

In the 1950s, Mountain Dew had "Made By" names printed on the bottles. "Made by Barney and Ally" was the first. Some of the names were familiar, others were a mystery, belonging to employees of various bottling plants, the employees' wives and families, even their pets. Some belonged to the winners of get-your-name-on-a-bottle contests. "Willie the Hillbilly" was officially retired in 1969, and Pepsi dropped the hillbilly image altogether in 1973, but Mountain Dew was sold in bottles at Camp Eastman until the 80's. Reaching into a pop machine and pulling out one of the old "Made By" bottles was a special treat, "Filled By One That's Able, Says Mabel" being the most common.



Wednesday's Activities

Family Night

- 5:30 Dinner**
- 6:30 Rocket Launch**
- 7:50 Flags**
- 8:00 Campfire**
- Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk Call-Out**

Quote of the day:

"If I had 8 hours to cut down a large tree, I would spend 6 hours sharpening my axe."
A. Lincoln

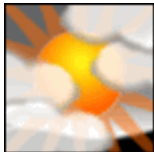
Campsite Inspections Mud, mud, mud, mud, mud, mud. Carry on!



And so you ever heard from the Anderson brothers again.

Weather Forecast—Wednesday July 21st

Today



High
89° F

Mostly cloudy

Precip: 60%

T- storms possible
Wind E 4 to 6 mph

Sunrise: 5:44 AM

Tonight



Low
74° F

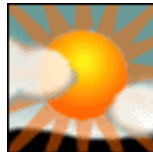
Night T-storms

Precip: 90%

T-storms likely winds
SE 8 to 13 mph

Sunset: 8:37 PM

Tomorrow



High
94° F

Mostly cloudy

Precip: 90%

Strong T-storms
possible winds SW
12 mph

Sunrise: 5:45 AM

Today's Menu*

Breakfast

- Scrambled eggs
- Ham patties

Lunch

- Sloppy Joes
- French fries

Dinner

- Country fried steak
- Mashed potatoes/gravy
- Vegetable dessert

*Menu subject to change