



An Interview with the Camp Director

This year's camp director, John Nelzen (Nelzen) comes to us with a rich scouting background. First involved in scouting as a WEBELOS, John is an Eagle Scout with a silver palm, a vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, served on the L.E.C., and has been on various camp staffs for 10 consecutive years. At Quivera Council in Kansas he was the nature director for both Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs. He was also a Cub Scout camp Director for 2 years and has worked professionally for the B.S.A.. John says one of the highlights of his scouting career has been canoeing at the Atikokan canoe base in Canada as well as hiking at Philmont.

Professionally, John is currently working on his PHD in history at Florida State University with an emphasis on Europe, especially Germany and Russia. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas and his masters from the University of Chicago. This fall, while working on his PHD, he will also be teaching world history. His career goal is to be a full professor at a university.

CEC: You've been a camp director and held other positions at a number of camps. Is there anything you find interesting or unique about Camp Eastman?

John: "It is a very pretty camp, and as a history major I find the local history very interesting. You have a strong commissioner program which is very helpful."



John Nelzen Camp Director

CEC: How did you happen to come to Camp Eastman?

John: "I had worked together professionally with the Scout Executive Gary Mertz and he contacted me about the position."

CEC: What sort of development would you like to see at Eastman?

John: "I would like to see the trails developed more and more prairie restoration. I would like to see more development of the C.I.T. program. I really like the T-2-1 scheduling. I would like to set up a system whereby leaders could easily check on the daily progress of their scouts."

CEC: What comment would you like to make to the volunteers?

John: "I have been delighted to have the chance to work with them and would like any feedback they can give me."



Emergency prep scouts play a team-work game.



The group has to lower the hoop to the ground, always maintaining contact with the hoop. *Not as easy as it sounds!*

Inspections
Yesterdays inspection saw the most perfect scores ever. Troops 3/242, 71, 61/126, 54, 65, 626, 53, 67, and 57.all received 35's.

Thursday Activities

7:30 Night swim
8:00 Movie In Berg Hall




Either Da Mayor is getting soft or the bribes are getting better.

Working (?) at everyone's favorite hangout the trading post .



"In times like these it helps to recall there have always been times like these" P.Harvey
"Leadership is the ability to get people to do what they don't want to do-and like it"
"Let the people know the truth and the country is safe." Abraham Lincoln

Weather Forecast—Thursday July 28th

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow
 High 93° F	 Low 75° F	 High 88° F
Partly sunny Precip: 40%	Mostly cloudy Precip: 50%	Mostly cloudy Precip: 50%
High lower 90's Winds SW 5 to 10 mph heat index 103 Sunrise: 5:45 AM	Lows mid 70's Winds N 5 mph Heat index 100 Sunset: 8:36 PM	Highs upper 80's Winds E 5 mph Heat index 101 Sunrise: 5:45 AM

Today's Menu*

Breakfast
 Scrambled eggs
 ham

Lunch
 Sloppy Joes
 Mac & cheese
 Green beans
 cookie

Dinner
 Tacos beef and/or chicken
 Fixins
 Jello cake