

SPARKS

A Camp Greystone Quarterly Magazine

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Greetings Greystone Girls!

It has been a warm winter at camp. No snow so far, and it is the middle of February! While this has been a disappointment (I love the snow... it is fun to shut the office and watch “Lord of the Rings” movies all day), it has also paid HUGE dividends on our camp preparations.

Cabin 11 has gotten a new porch (much bigger and really cool), the camp got new gas lines (very scary moment came when we broke an old gas line and propane filled the camp!), the carpenters finished three building projects (Hilltop, The Vic, and The White House), the gardeners completed new landscaping at the pool and mulched the entire campus, we replaced the siding at the pool, renovated the climbing wall, and built a new stone walkway to Dog Camp. This is much more work than is normal for this time of year; you will be impressed.

With all this work completed, our thoughts now turn to the summer and how we are going to make this year our **BEST YEAR EVER!** As always, it starts with a great group of counselors... check them out on the website (you can see them and read a little about them in the staff section). Kelly Carew does most of the work involved in finding and hiring a great staff. Laura, Sarah, Margaret, and I read all the applications and make comments... but it is Kelly who interviews them and really gets to know them. Kelly is the key; and in this issue of Sparks you will get to know Kelly!

We hope you have enjoyed the “inside scoop” that we have shared in the Sparks this year. The next issue will be all about the 2012 summer... it is almost here... Get Excited!

Jimboy





THE INSIDE SCOOP...

Once again, we are featuring one of our Head Staff for you to get to know. The last issues featured Jimboy and Laura. (If you missed them, they are on the camp web site.) For this issue, we came up with some questions for Kelly. So here goes...

The Inside Scoop Featuring Kelly!! Enjoy!



If you could pick a new 1st name, what would it be?

My parents were gonna name me Meaghan and I always liked that name, but I also wanted my name to be Kelli with an “i.” When I was in 6th grade, I told my mom that I wanted to legally change my name from “Kelly” to “Kelli” so she dropped me off at the library and told me to find out how to do it. I decided it would be easier to just write my name with a loopy “y” instead.



Someday you're going to ...

Be the oldest person in the world to do a round-off back hand spring. It's my goal to be able to still do one after I turn 40, so I'm taking an adult gymnastics class. That's why I am always sore on Thursdays and need to take Aleve!

...FEATURING KELLY!!



When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A Teacher. I like to boss people around and I like chalk and chalk boards. Plus I always got in trouble for talking in class (and had to write lots of those “I will not talk in class” sentences.) When you’re the teacher, you can always talk in class.



What’s your favorite guilty pleasure?

Chocolate and peanut butter!



What’s your least favorite food?

Sausage, it tastes like poison.

THE INSIDE SCOOP...

Would you rather be a famous musician, athlete, artist or scientist?

An athlete – really a gymnast, like Nadia Comaneci. I love the sport, it is insane! That's why one of my favorite movies is "Stick It." Now, I want my new 1st name to be Nadia.



When you have a hard day, what do you do to make it better?

I'd like to say that I go for a run, but the truth is instead I grab a Coca Cola!



Your dream vacation is...

The beach, somewhere remote and I get to sleep in a hammock. There are no phones or computers, but there are waves and I can surf!



...FEATURING KELLY!!



What's your favorite amusement park and ride?

Busch Gardens in Tampa. When I was in 6th and 7th grade, my mom got us season passes. My brothers and I went all the time and loved to ride the Scorpion.



Your favorite and least favorite subjects in school?

Math and science were my favorites. English and Spanish were the worst.



What is your fantasy dream?

To be a back up dancer for Janet Jackson and I also want to be a fly girl on "In Living Color" like J-Lo.



THE INSIDE SCOOP...

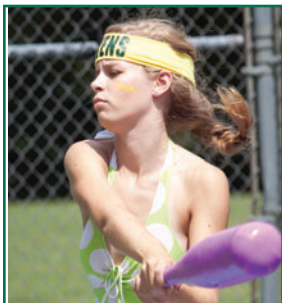
What's the greatest invention of all time?

Hmm, digital photography or cars.



What's your favorite song?

"Proud Mary" by Tina Turner



If you could go to one concert, what would it be?

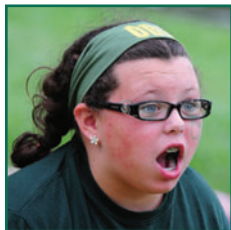
Bon Jovi and U2 at the Red Rocks stadium.

...FEATURING KELLY!!



Do you have any nicknames?

My friends used to call me “K.C.” which turned into Kayce. My mom called me “Cindy” for a while. It was short for “Cinderella” (apparently I had some issues with chores.) And I still have some friends who call me “Flat Rock” because when I lived there, there were 2 Kellys in our group.



Your 1st teen crush was...

Kirk Cameron – he was on “Growing Pains” I would VHS tape all the shows and cut his picture out of Teen Beat Magazine to hang in my room. I even went on the same “heart healthy diet” (that I read he was on) for a whole year. That way, when I met him, we could talk about it.



THE INSIDE SCOOP...

Your three favorite things you own are...

Luka, my jeep, and a ring my mom gave me. My dad had given the ring to my mom and one time I snuck and wore it to a party. Of course, the ring got stuck on my finger. Dad tried everything to get it off and finally pried it off. Mom eventually gave me the ring and I still love it.



What super power would you want? And why?

Invisibility. Everyone else always picks to fly, but if I were invisible I could just walk on a plane. Plus, I've always thought that it's cool to be different and pick different things from everyone else.



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What's your favorite junk food?

M&Ms and pretzels. Not Pretzel M&Ms! I like to get a bag of Rold Gold pretzels and smash the bag and then dump the M&Ms in. The ratio of M&Ms to pretzel is very important.



What's your biggest fear?

Spiders, not daddy long-legs or small spiders, just big spiders. Wait, crocodiles trump spiders! They are creepy. They look like they are slow, but they are not!



What's the most adventurous thing you're ever done?

I drove an RV across the country and had a fabulous time travelling with my dog, Luka and seeing the sights and great friends.



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