



YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya Dictionary

Thought For The Day : *noun*

An engaging way to sneakily teach your child important life lessons connected to the four core values (honesty, respect, responsibility, caring). Campers sit in a circle before breakfast with their cabin groups and counselors and discuss/share thoughts about being good people.

TAPS : *noun*

A genius way to encourage campers to wind down before bed time. After showers, tooth brushing and pajamas, cabins sit cozily together to talk/share thoughts about being good people in order to bring the day full circle and reconnect to the core value lesson taught during Thought for the Day.

Great Escape : *noun*

An epic and safe battle between counselors face off against teen leaders and campers in an effort to claim the pit as their territory. The team with the most tally marks on hands wins! And the losers (always the staff) must jump in the lake as campers watch and cheer to celebrate their victory!

Hobo Stew : *noun*

A delicious work of art that allows campers to choose from a buffet of camp favorites and to build their own meal for the Wednesday night overnight. Campers stuff tin foil packets full of potatoes, pasta, cheese, veggies, meat, and seasonings. They may then assist counselors in cooking it over the fire for a filling camp out meal.

Dream Boat : *noun*

A natural and homemade boat that each cabin creates together. After the Thursday night campfire, cabins make their way to the waterfront, light and candle on their boat, and make a wish/dream together. They then set their dream afloat on Chute Pond as a way to honor their camp experience together.