



Hillbilly Hicks Win Appalachian Showdown

It wuz the last day of the Showdown, and them Orange and Green clans was turnin' a little red, from a touch of sunburn and all the heavin' and huffin' and runnin' around wrapping up their list of chores. But dem Wittdim boys finally got their mess of weary kinfolk to have a great big **Yard Sale** with some impressificated clutter collectin' and challengin' to vie for more tallies. The Hicks held firm and kept the Kousins from pullin' ahead. It were a good warmup for the final fierce competishun, with intense **Frog Flickin'** and **Swamp Slidin'** in the sun stirrin' up the sweat and the suds n' mud all over the meadow. While the Hicks scored the tallies from the slippery contest, thar was some secret tallies from verse-sayin' and rock-findin' finally added to the scores. When it wuz all said an' done, them Kountry Kousins put up a hearty fight, and done dem chores with honor, but them Hillbilly Hicks jest took off with th' competishun and won them the title of "bestest on the mountain," so Billy Bob got him the prized golden banjer. Now....he jest needs to larn how to play it.

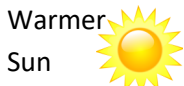


S. A. L. T.

Serving Adorning Leading Training

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Mercy and S. A. L. T. Our final morning service look at Ahab had us study the reality that God shows great mercy for great sinners. Like Ahab, we personally will have displeasing responses: despising God’s mercy, ongoing disobedience, outright denial, or being displeased with His mercy. But we can learn pleasing responses to God’s mercy: when we *repent, rejoice, request* more mercy, and *reflect* on God’s goodness. To finish our week we looked again at Titus, as an ongoing influence for Christ requires ongoing **training** by Christ. We must be teachable: *enrolled* to salvation (Titus 2:11). We are *educated* by grace (v. 12) - the penalty paid, the purchase made, a purity pursued, a possession owned, a passion given. Our *curriculum* (v. 12) shows us to say ‘no!’ to the headwaters of worldliness, and ‘yes’ inward, outward and upward. As we daily attend the school of grace, we grow until *graduation*: the hope of eternity.



Bestest Part of the Week

Claire White, Joy Schaub, Eliyah Kan, Anna Kate Gryzbowski, Adelyn Newton, & Sven Loeffler: Slaughter in the Water!
Leran Fu: The food! **Abigail Earnest:** The spiritual emphasis. **Joanna Smith:** When Pastor Kyle has us stand up. **Lydia Frederick:** The zipline cheer, for sure. **Eddy Labadorf:** Reading the newspaper (Eddy’s shack: “you mean setting up that trap.” Eddy: “Shhh!!”) **Roussell Castillo:** Hanging out with Kevin. **Kevin Fu:** Hanging out with Roussell. **Kyle Moffitt:** Chapel. **Tiffany Moffitt:** The music. **Elijah Sanders:** The Slip n’ Slide. **Shiloh Keck:** I had to wait til the end: THE SLIP N’ SLIDE.

Jerry Quattlebaum: Catching my 12” bass. **McKenna Jones:** My shack! **Joel King:** Free time!
Grub Gang Jr. Member Joey Santiago: Going in the lake! **Grub Gang Mrs. Catherine Wartak:** Sleeping, occasionally. **Lilly Griffith:** Finding Pastor Kyle’s wedding ring in the mud ... that was Mr. Freeman’s instead. **Sarah Paz:** Competitions. **Parker Furtney:** The bus ride. (Parker’s Shackmate: Dude, you were asleep!) **Isaac Vincent:** That night thing **Law Officer Andrew Carter:** Being here. **Ina Santiago:** My shack. **Esther Schaub:** The zipline! **Christian Heinz:** Vanilla Bean Milkshakes **Donna Boyd:** The murder game! What was it, “slaughter?”? **Hayseed Handyman David Washer:** Being behind-the-scenes is eye-opening! **Grub Gang’s Madeline Brazeal and Abigail Heinz:** Working in the Snack Shop!
Pastor Kyle: Watching Slaughter in the Water
Dr. Dan Dahlhausen: Saturday, 8am, I’m off duty!



Week’s Final Count:

- 280 pounds of fruit/veggies
- 756 pounds of meat
- 900 slices of bacon
- 2249 pieces of bread
- 1988 Desserts
- 8,364 Number Photos taken
- 162.1 Gigabytes of Video
- 72 Hours awake
- 39.25 Hours asleep
- Unnamed: Staff Hours Awake



What Made ya Laugh:

Maggie West: Uncle Ethan’s “love poem”
Joel King: The Cheers
Abigail Earnest: The schedule
Lydea Gryszowski: “I’m a star!”
Isabella Warren: Uncle Gary as a movie star. **Roussell Costillo,** as he picked up his watch after a game: “Wait, is it already 3:24pm? Did we eat lunch? Oh... yeah, I guess we did!”

