

Plowin' the Fields

The clans dug in their bare feet yesterday morning to pull for each of their teams—literally! The muscle-strainin' "Plow Pullin'" competition had everyone lunging for his or her team's targets. Pastor Eric even threw himself into the game. We think he probably got dirt under his toenails, he was diggin' so much! Some highlights:

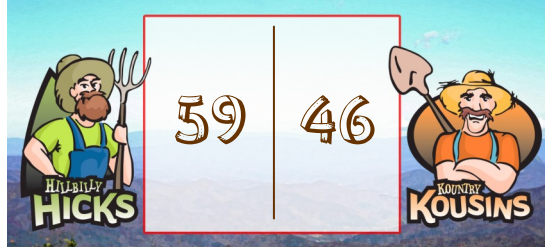
Josh Rush: "I was paired with Michael Skytte. He just leaned over and we won."

Eliza Wartak: "It was a blast! But it was a very close competition."

Mark Bradley: "I had an easy group. It's guaranteed we're going to win every game."



Tally Taba-lay-shuns



IS THE GHOST OF
JETHRO WHITDIM
RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE MISSING
FLAG?

Cart Pullin'

We all know that any good redneck has hisself a dead car in his yard. In keepin' with his backwoods upbringing, there is a dead golf cart in front of Commissioner Rush's shack. Only, he didn't have anything to do with it. Mr. Jerry Eddinger, Camp Peniel's caretaker, got hisself the sneaky idea to tow the dead cart with his tractor and deposit it in front of Commissioner Rush's porch. The cart remains on cinderblocks as a bee-u-tiful ornamentation.



FYI

(for yer information)

If you're needin' money, just talk to **Hannah Largent**. She gives money away without knowin' why. When Mrs. Rush collected money for use at the snack shop, Hannah didn't hear what it was being collected for, but she passed hers in along with everyone else's anyway. Approaching the snack shop yesterday, she reportedly said sadly, "I wish I had some money left for a snack."



Weather Forecastin'

High: 79

Low: 56

Sunny



Question of the Day

“What are your counselors like at night?”

Anna Hawkey: “Aunt Amber was giddy last night. She told us her engagement story.”

John Naselli: “Really boring. They tell us to go to bed and be quiet.”

Micaiah Wartak: “Cool. Neither of them snores.”

Emily Crabb: “One snores.”

Cody Williams: “One snores and one’s cool.”

Paiton Wiginton: “When we have problems is not at night. It’s at nap time.”

Danielle Polhamus: “We get bedtime stories!”

Marly Houtz: “Ornery. Well, Uncle Michael is.”



Mountain Meetin’

The morning service increased our understanding of God’s pleasure in His Son, Jesus Christ. Pastor Eric pointed out that Jesus is God’s perfect imitator. One of the results of God taking pleasure in His Son is that Jesus comes to have first place in each of our hearts as we pursue Him.

Pastor Rush preached the evening service, focusing on how our affection fits into our pursuit of the things that please the Lord. If we’re going to love God supremely from every portion of our beings, we have to lay an axe at the root of our desires for achievement, fame, or anything else. If anything has your affection more than God does, that thing has become an idol.

Heroic Deeds

Mr. Jeff Foster of the Grub Gang performed his heroic feat to prevent littering. When a sheet of foil blew off the deck, Mr. Foster took a flying leap over the railing. His foot caught and he tumbled over the grass, but was uninjured and his mission was (eventually) successful.

Michael Skytte and **Nate Labardorf** saved the day for **Matt Dion**, whose glasses fell off the lifeguard tower into 7 feet of murky water. Michael and Nate both jumped in and searched until Michael felt the glasses and pulled them out. Great job, guys!



Keep lookin’ for those Gold Nuggets!

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