

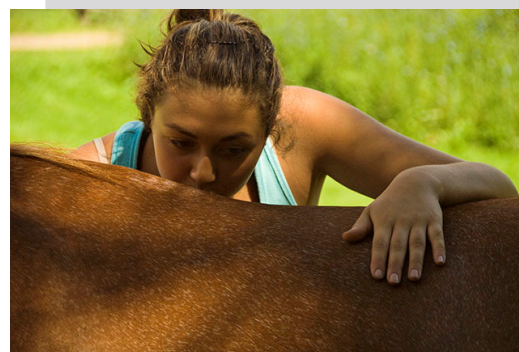
# Once Upon A Times

Session Two 2008

Sprucelands Forever! YES! YES! YES!

## A Shrek-tastic Second Session!

Second session started out with a bang, with the counselors' new opening ceremony. Everyone gathered in groups as different categories were shouted aloud, including favorite color, favorite television show, and first letter of your first name. The week continued with a plethora of interactive games, such as the ever-popular Shrek-A-Deck and an intense staff-and-CITs versus campers kickball game. Saturday night marked the end of second session's first week, with the Fairy Godmother's Karaoke Night, where many had fun singing and dancing. On Sunday night the CITs led Vespers, where the entire camp discussed what a legacy is and how they want to be remembered. Everyone was refueled after a restful Sunday, and the second week was as fun-filled as the first. The rainy weather couldn't stop anyone from enjoying the week's Evening Programs, including a fun-filled carnival, the surprisingly difficult Songbook Game, and a terrific talent show. The weeks commenced with a teary DVD Night, where everyone watched Eileen's DVDs of the session. This year's second session was full of positive energy and happy people, a group that Sprucelands will truly miss. We hope you all come back next year... for longer please!



Start your day with a  
Sprucelands hug!

## Sprucelands Favorites

### Favorite Camp Food

1. Cinnamon Buns
2. Pizza
3. Oatmeal Cookies
4. Tacos
5. Chicken Nuggets and Tots

### Favorite Shrek Character

1. Donkey
2. Puss 'N Boots
3. Gingy
4. Fiona
5. Pinocchio

### Favorite Camp Horse

1. Jax
2. Kokomo
3. Raleigh
4. Buddy
5. Romeo

### Favorite Evening Program

1. Shrek-A-Deck
2. Songbook Game
3. Kickball
4. Carnival
5. Karaoke Night

### Favorite NART Room Project

1. Bracelets
2. Tie-Dye
3. Duct Tape Roses
4. Batik
5. Boondoggle

### Favorite Camp Quote

1. Wha-wha
2. Drink 3 and pee
3. Bad news bears major
4. Drink 4 and pee more
5. NCA, NCA

**Foosball Tournament Winners: Matt Krempholtz and Andrew Elich!!!**

## A Poem

By Beatrix Haddock

The small girl giggles  
 As she falls softly on the dew-covered  
 grass.  
 She spends hours here,  
 In a flowery field.  
 Until it gets colder.  
 Leaves fall; snow comes.  
 The small girl giggles,  
 As she falls softly in the snow.  
 She spends hours here...  
 In a once flowery field,  
 Now a winter wonderland.  
 Years later it is warm again.  
 But there are no giggles.  
 There is no small girl,  
 Only an older girl's memories



## Midnight's Magic Session Two Talent Story

Oh, Eileen can't you see,  
 That we love Sprucelands...  
 Ohhh  
 Lucky, have you heard about Harry?  
 He really hates you  
 He wants to kick you in the face  
 Because he has bad issues...  
 Oh Canada, oh Canada,  
 We really love your bandana...  
 Canter, canter, gallop  
 Canter, canter, gallop,  
 Canter, canter, gallop,  
 -WHOA-

Stand up and shout it if you love Sprucelands  
 Stand up and shout it if you love their staff  
 I want to know, I want to know,  
 Do you love Sprucelands?

**SPRUCELANDS FOREVER! YES! YES! YES!**

## Stories of Horses, Past and Present

### Jenny

By Molly Border

Jenny was as stubborn as a mule,  
 But as beautiful as an angel.  
 Now she races on the clouds,  
 Flies in the sky,  
 Lives in the never-ending pasture,  
 The grass always green and never brown.  
 There she acts like a foal,  
 Kicks and runs with her brothers and sisters,  
 'Till the end of time.

### Beau

By Julia Leitermann

Gentle, strong, kind,  
 I could ride you all the time.  
 Although you may be lazy,  
 You're worth a million daisies.  
 I've seen you grow over the years,  
 From small to large and through the tears.  
 We started competing at the age of three,  
 And shown off for all to see.  
 Your butt is even now you've grown,  
 Yet you will always be a special roan.  
 You've come from being very green,  
 To being trained as all have seen.  
 Even when you buck and I say "NO!"  
 You will always be my little Beau.  
 You're my first love and always will be,  
 'Cause I've helped you and you've helped me.

### Kat

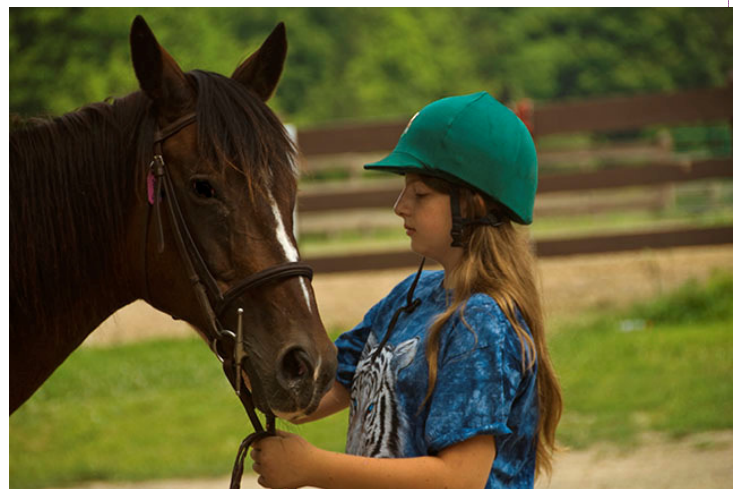
By Jordan Mirch

A golden drop of sun.  
 A silhouette in the rising mist of the morning.  
 A sweetheart in a field of trouble.  
 She'll gallop through your dreams,  
 And into your heart.  
 So you'll never forget her.

### First Sight

By Gabrielle Egger

He has two different flavors, chocolate and vanilla to be exact. Vanilla and chocolate is a very special match. He is sweet and always willing to help you when you need him the most. With no doubt, this is the best of them all. Love is hard to find and building a bond is not that easy, but when I first met Kokomo it came so naturally.



## Stories of Horses, Continued

### My Favorite Horse

By Erin Kirsch

Romeo is sweet,  
Kokomo is adorable.  
Mikey is different,  
Fella is lovable.  
It's not that I have a favorite horse but  
Horses are my favorite.

### A Mother's Musing

By Ileana Ramos

It came to my attention that I had never seen her ride. Until the horseshow. It is hard to believe I ever discouraged this beautiful dance between horse and rider. At one time I believed by taking her off a horse I might be protecting her.

I watched her go over the jump so expertly. I knew that there was no parting her from a horse as she patted the mare's saddle. I could see how free she was when she trotted around the rest of the ring, her eyes so filled with determination she could burst.

When the scores were awarded, she sparkled with excitement. There was nothing but pure jubilation at the second she won.

Only once did she seem truly unhappy. One simple word shattered her heart: "Dismount."

### Beautiful Flower in the Weeds

By Hannah Lindsley

As the sun rises and sets,  
It brings up a new disguise,  
And lies.

But yet some are good,  
With you we could,  
And I know we would.

This one who I talk about  
Is very, very cute  
She's an appaloosa who likes food.

I ride her day by day,  
And I love her night by night.  
Together we can face any fight.

Sunrise, my beauty,  
Strong and proud.  
We will fly together in the clouds.

We love each other dearly  
Even though we may fight  
It shows through so clearly.

Day by day,  
And night by night,  
I love her with all my might.

Together forever,  
Happy we will be,  
'Till the end of eternity.

## Honey's Drive-Thru RAP

### \*RAP\*

I got a story 'bout an ogre and a fine princess.  
Don't be front'n base, dis ain't no moda goose.  
We be tellin' dis story one by one; by the end of dis  
story you'll be laughing a ton. I need a mic up in  
here in this lizzle, for shizzle my nizzle extra wax  
on the mizzle. Red juice for my camper, another  
for my hill-motha. Double double supersize and no  
one will cry- PEACE.

### \*STORY\*

Once upon a time there was an ogre named Shrek.  
He had a BFF named Donkey and fell in love with  
a princess named Fiona. They got married and had  
little shrek babies. Donkey liked waffles and easy  
cheese. And they all lived happily ever after.

### \*RAP\*

We hope you enjoyed our story; we worked real  
hard. Don't be hatin' son, we know you had fun.  
Now get up from your chairs, we be callin' bridge  
time. Give some hugs and some love and we'll be  
fine – WORD. ☺



## I Fell Off My Horse\*

(To the tune of the Titanic song)

By Joey LaMaestro and Alicia Lewkowicz

Oh we went to Sprucelands

To ride horses

And we had a lot of fun

Jumping all of the courses

We were on a trail ride

When I almost died

It was sad when I fell off my horse

### \*CHORUS\*

It was sad, so sad

It was sad, too bad,

It was sad when I fell off my horse

At the bottom of boys hill

It was sad when I fell off my horse

I shouted "WHOA"

And the others shouted "NO"

But Bradley stopped and said "WE CANNOT GO"

So we had to stop our trail ride

And the other riders cried

It was sad when I fell off my horse

### \*REPEAT CHORUS\*

So they called up to the barn

And they shouted "LEVEL THREE"

And the ambulance came

To rescue me

The instructors were surprised

They couldn't believe their eyes

It was sad when I fell off my horse

### \*REPEAT CHORUS\*

I fell off my horse like junk

KER-PLUNK!

\* This did not actually happen!

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