



FALL 2007

SURVIVOR

Camp BUCKO, What an Incredible Year!

I can't believe that 2007 is almost over. It has been an incredible year for Camp BUCKO! Family Camp, the newest addition to our program, has been so awesome. We have welcomed many new kids and their families into our BUCKO Family, and there were 7 new campers at camp this summer. Camp BUCKO 2007 was so much fun! The Carnival, the Mardi Gras dance and the outstanding Talent Show were the highlights of the week. I also loved the way we all pulled together to make camp an incredible experience for everyone. I know there were tears and some sad faces on the last day of camp so please remember we are all a part of the Camp BUCKO Family and lets look forward to being together soon!

Nancy

BUCKO Family Camp - May 2007



Our 2nd BUCKO Family Camp was held in May and it was a fantastic weekend! Seventeen of our campers' families joined in some fun activities with 4 families that were new to BUCKO. The waterfront was open for paddle boating and canoeing and the outdoor climbing wall and high ropes course were a huge hit, especially for newcomers to camp. Family Camp is all about connecting our BUCKO campers and their families, getting to know new kids and their families, and creating a fun, supportive camp experience for everyone.



Camp Exchange

Hey there Camp Bucko readers, Hope everyone had a great week at camp this year. This year Holt, Chris and I had the privilege to go to Champ Camp in California. I wanted to tell you how much fun it was and what experiences I had there. Champ Camp is a little bit bigger than BUCKO but very similar. After the usual awkwardness of meeting a ton of new people you realize that it's a big family just like us. The biggest difference with our camp and theirs is the facilities. Everyone looks out for each other the same, and have the same dilemmas as BUCKO. One thing that was amazing was we got to go white water rafting while we were there which was so much fun. I just want everyone to know that even though camp BUCKO is so special, I have to say that it is the wonderful people that make it this good. This is definitely the same with Champ Camp, it is the people that put in countless hours so that we can all have a great week. I also want to say that Holt



and Chris represented Camp Bucko very well and were great choices for the trip. I wish that everyone could experience what we did. Thank you to everyone who helps make camp BUCKO a great place and thank you for giving me the opportunity to experience Champ Camp. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Josh



Camp BUCKO 2007



BUCKO Challenge Cup Winners



**Congratulations Beavers Lodge Cabin
Chris C., Holt, Alex, Preston, Ryan & Chris V.
Mike, Mark, Jason & Chief**



**Chief and Chris
Our special guests from Champ Camp
We are so glad you came to Camp BUCKO!**

2007 Volunteers - In - Training



We (Amy, Allie, Brendan, Mitch, Will, Scouse and Steve) had a great week. For the bulk of our **VIT** week, we focused on creating fun activities, talking about how to be great cabin leaders and laughing a lot. Putting on Rockin' Disco Bingo was a fun evening and we hope you had a good time rocking to the music. We felt like the spy game was a success and we are proud of the Quilt that everyone helped create. It should be a nice memory of the fun we had together at Camp Bucko 2007! Enjoy the year and see you next year! Thanks for all the fun.

Your 2007 VITs



Camp is Always FUN!



This year camp was so much fun! I have been coming to camp for three years and every time I come back to BUCKO it gets better and better. When I first get off the bus at camp, all my concerns of the world are gone. Now when I come back every year I meet lots of new people who were burned like me. This year I did lots of things with my friends such as, going fishing, doing the climbing wall, telling jokes, and we always had fun. That is why I want to tell everyone that Camp BUCKO is the best camp in the world because we are all one big, happy family. Now from all this experience I will always be a part of camp and I am looking forward to becoming a VIT!

Steven

Campers' Favourite Memories

I think Camp BUCKO is special because kids get to meet other kids with burns. My favourite memory of camp is that I had fun and make new friends.

Lalena



Camp BUCKO is special because everyone has something in common and that everyone has a burn injury. My favourite memory of camp is going to the Eagle's Nest and seeing people share their feelings.

Ashley



My favourite memory from camp is the very first day when my cheeks hurt so much from smiling because everyone was so friendly!

Caroline



My favourite memory from camp is when we got to play football. I think Camp BUCKO is a special place where I won't get made fun of.

Kenny

I think Camp BUCKO is special because it is a camp for kids with burns so I can just feel normal. I don't know what my favourite memory of camp is because I had so many amazing experiences this year!

Justin



This year, I liked canoeing most. My favourite memory from camp this year is seeing everyone.

Matt



BUCKO Senior Campers - Night at the BLUE JAYS



On August 21st our senior campers were invited to watch a Blue Jays game at the Rogers Centre/Skydome. We cheered so loud but unfortunately the Jays didn't win. We still had a great time!



BUCKO Fishing Champs

Fishing is always a popular activity at Camp BUCKO. A special thank-you to Jeremy for making everyone a beautiful wooden Camp BUCKO Fish. It is a nice souvenir of a terrific camp week!

Congratulations to Brad, Mike, Jerry, Val, Hunter & Jackson.



Camp BUCKO 2008

Believe it or not, plans have already begun for Camp BUCKO 2008. The theme for next year will be **Pirates of Grey Lake**. We will have fun hunting for treasure and walking the plank!

