

'What we've learned at camp'

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Hasn't it seemed like we have been on a train these four weeks that flew past us, that we could not catch, but, once we got on, it was a wild ride? What we mean is this session went by fast but we made all different types of memories and we know over the session we have learned all sorts of different things. Like how Echo Hill has had changes with its recycling program in the kitchen and the bunkhouses. We have learned how to deal with these changes and keep our little green valley green so our kids and grandkids can come here and enjoy it just like we all do today and previous ranchers did before us.

Other than the great activities, we all are living with our bunkmates inside our bunkhouse. Even if we fight with each other we are all brothers and sisters in a little green valley. The most important thing we all learn is how to make friends. Friends that we love, friends that we care about, and friendships we can keep for life. So in hard times during the 11 months without Echo Hill, there is always at least one thing we can look forward to: Friends at Echo Hill.