

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

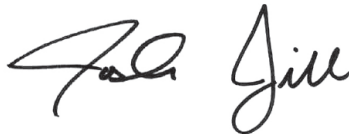
Hey Cobbossee Families!

We hope everyone is doing well. We have been as busy as ever getting ready for next summer. We wanted to let you all know about some exciting changes at camp including some New Programs, New Facilities, and Familiar Faces.

If you didn't know, we have moved our office down south to Florida for the winter. We had to be closer to Chef Louis for his food! We will be updating everyone soon on our new address as we are still in the process of getting settled.

As usual, we will be traveling coast to coast to see our Cobbossee Families. If we are in your area, we'll let you know so we can come say "hello". If you are venturing down to Southern Florida, please let us know so we can see you as well.

Keep in touch,



*PS: Jeffrey and Beacon say "hello" too.
They LOVE Florida, but really miss camp!*



The Cohen Family hiking in Colorado.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, JARED DUBIN

We are excited to introduce our new Assistant Director, Jared Dubin or as most of you know him, DUBIN. Jared was born and raised in Houston, Texas and came to Cobbossee last year for his first summer. He headed up our Council Area, campers 13-14 year olds. Before Cobbossee, Jared enjoyed camp as a camper and staff member in Texas. When he wasn't at camp, he was always playing sports, whether it was his recreation leagues or his high school basketball team. His love of sports continued when he went to college at the University of Texas - Austin. While there, he became part of the prestigious Texas Cowboys. The Cowboys are the spirit leaders at UT and responsible for firing off Smokey the Cannon (Good practice for the famed Cobbossee Cannon!). In addition to being a Cowboy, he enjoyed playing a variety of intramural sports.

Dubin will be working with us year-round in Florida and Maine helping recruit our new campers and staff. During the summer, he will be active in a variety of ways. Please help us in welcoming him to the Cobbossee Family. We know he will be a great success!

You can read more about Dubin in "Dubin's Domain". If you want to drop him a note, you can reach him at: dubin@cobbossee.com.

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DUBIN'S DOMAIN



Greetings from the Sunshine State! I'm excited to be on board full time at Cobbossee as the new Assistant Director. For those of you who don't know me, I was the Council Group Leader this past summer at camp and also helped out at the climbing wall.

I grew up in Houston, Texas and graduated from The University of Texas where I was a member of a spirit and service organization known as the Texas Cowboys. As a member of Cannon Crew of The Cowboys, I got to go on the field at all the home football games and fire a 19th century replica cannon that weighed over 1,200 pounds!

I'm looking forward to spending all my time carrying on all the great traditions at Cobbossee, and making it even better.

Keep in touch!!

Dubin@cobbossee.com

DUBIN'S PLAYER PROFILE

Favorite Food: Louis' Fried Chicken

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Music: Country or Rock

Favorite Song: "We Will Rock You" by Queen or "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor

Favorite Sports Team: Texas Longhorns

Favorite Athlete: Brett Favre or Vince Young

Favorite Place at Cobbossee: Council Fire

Favorite Hobby: Fishing

NEW PROGRAMS COME TO COBBOSSEE

How can we make an awesome program even better? How about adding new activities for everyone to enjoy! Based on the feedback from both our returning and new campers, we have decided to add some new choices to our program.

MUSIC/ROCK BAND

Do you want to jam like a rock star and learn how to play guitar and other instruments? This year, we will have guitars at camp as well as drums and a keyboard. Campers can practice if they already play or learn something new. If you are feeling up to it, you can enter yourself in one of our variety shows and show everyone your talent!



ROCKETRY



Have you ever wondered how NASA launches the space shuttle? Well, a good way to learn is to try our new Rocketry program. Campers will have a chance to build and launch a variety of rockets and models.

NATURE

With the addition of our new Nature Center, campers will be able to not only enjoy a hike around camp, but have a chance to learn about some of the natural surroundings.



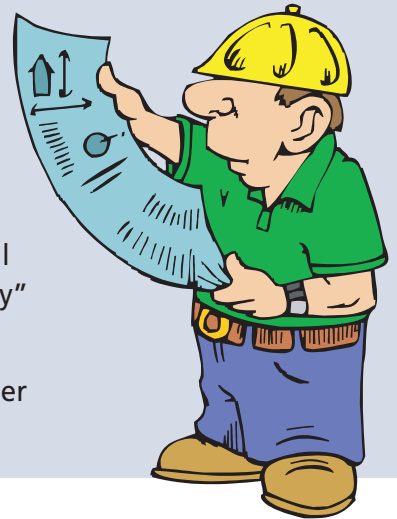
JOEY'S CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Our esteemed caretakers, Joey and Denise Shorette, are at it again. Shortly after all of the campers and staff left, they went to work on some of the new projects for Summer 2010!

The CobbaDome is going to be even better with the addition of the CobbaSkybox. The skybox will be a second floor area on the entrance side. Campers will be able to go upstairs and enjoy the new lounge and game room plus the conference room. The conference room will be used for our new programs: Rocketry, Music/Rock Band and more!(See Program Additions article for more details.) Additionally, the lounge downstairs will be converted into a second fitness area. To add to the fun, the skybox will have a wall of Plexiglas so that campers can watch the games below just like a luxury box at a sports arena.

We know how much our Braves enjoyed the Nature Program, so we decided to give it a home of its own. The program will run out of our New Nature Center, which will be a two-floor tree-house in front of the Brave's area. The second floor overlooks our lake as well as the newly cleaned up area by the water. Campers will have a chance to learn more about the natural surrounds and some of our "friendly" critters that live in the area.

We have a few more projects in the works and will keep you updated as the summer approaches.



OUR NEW WEBSITE

Have you been to our website lately?
www.campcobbossee.com

We have done a complete overhaul of the site and added some new areas for our camp community. We will be updating it throughout the year, including our featured BLOG. You can stay updated on all of the happenings at Cobbossee throughout the year.



Do we have your email address? We are doing more and more communications via email and want to make sure we have your information. Please email us at: info@cobbossee.com and add that address to your address book so we don't get caught up in your spam filter.

COBBOSSEE

Bowl Challenge

Do you like College Football? Whether you do or you don't you can take part in the 1st Annual Cobbossee Bowl Challenge. Campers will have a chance to pick the winner of every bowl game, that's 34 games if you are counting!

Prizes will be awarded for winners in each area (Braves, Warriors, Council) as well as overall winner and a special prize for beating Dubin! We will be posting more information to our website, facebook fan page as well as sending out an email to everyone soon.



KIPPY UPDATE!

We thought you would like to know some of the exciting things going on at our sister camp, Camp Kippewa. For years, Kippewa has been known for their top-notch arts program as well as their incredible equestrian program and waterfront.



They also have a great sports program. Their program consists of all the most popular team sports (soccer, softball, basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, sand volleyball) as well as tennis and gymnastics. They also recently introduced The Kippewa Running Club. Led by their landsports director, campers and counselors join together for in-camp runs around their 1/2 mile track. They have a first rate field, Fenway North, for softball practices and games along with a beautiful soccer field, basketball court, nine tennis courts (lit for night play) and a beach sand volleyball court. Campers of all ages enjoy learning new skills through great instruction along with competing in in-camp tournaments during their time at camp.

For those of you who are still learning about our brother/sister camp relationship, Brothers, Sisters and Cousins enjoy weekly Brother/Sister Luncheons at Cobbossee and Kippewa as well as all-camp joint Carnivals and Special Events.



2010 SESSION DATES

1st SESSION June 24 - July 18

2nd SESSION..... July 21- August 14



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