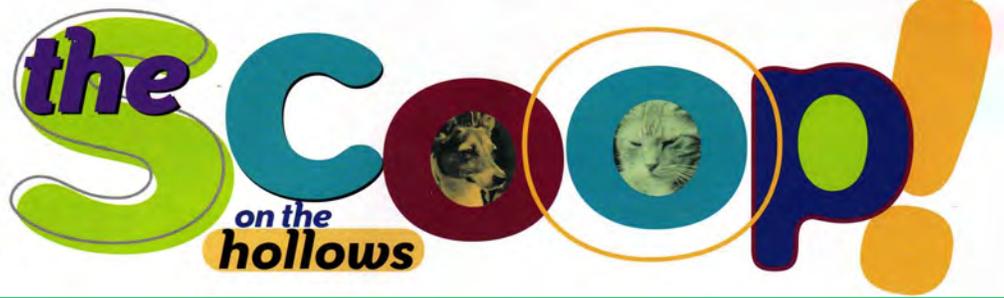




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Here's your "Scoop on the Hollows" for 2015.

The winter has been mild so far for everyone at The Hollows. Lots of sunshine and not alot of snow has meant more days outside enjoying the winter at it best.



Bullet and Caramel enjoy an afternoon playing outdoors on a summer afternoon.

HAY DAY! Sunny Winter Meals Served Outdoors



Penny gives Blueberry the look that says, "Quit hoggin' all the food!"

Karli & Veronica on Tarragon & Victoria

Molly gives Whirly a Makeover



At the 10th International Camping Congress in Antalya, Turkey

Every three years the International Camping Fellowship (ICF) sponsors a gathering of the world's camps which is held in a different country each time. In 2008 Canada hosted this gathering in Quebec City, for 2011 we were in Hong Kong, China, and in 2014 we were in Antalya, Turkey. There currently are 74 countries within the ICF representing many thousands of camps. Dr. Steve and his new camping friends from Singapore and Japan, who are both university professors (below), are enjoying the celebrations. Everyone attending made many new friends and learned about camp programs, games, activities and research studies from around the world. You can find out more about the camp studies that were presented at this year's congress by clicking the link below. Turkey is a very interesting country to visit and the major city of Istanbul is over a thousand years old and half of the city is in Europe and the other half is in Asia. <http://www.campingfellowship.org/research-108.html>



Ben & Katie Get Married

A big Hollows Camp congratulations to Ben and Katie who got married this year on the beautiful island of Cuba. Looking good you two. Ben received his Master of Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto this year and is currently working at Montcrest School in Toronto.



Above the Blue Mosque (left) and the Basilica Cisterns (right) both situated in the old city of Istanbul. The Cisterns built in the 6th century were part of Istanbul's water supply.



Mark and Richard build the new main gate. A massive job beautifully executed. Sincere thanks you guys - amazing...

CRAFTSMANSHIP

That's what comes to mind.

Emilie Nicoll is the Fine Stein Winner for Summer 2014

Winner of the Fine Stein for 2014 was Emilie Nicoll.. This award is given each year to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the camp. What a hard decision it was to choose from the absolutely amazing counsellors you had last summer. Emilie first came to The Hollowes with her Girl Guide unit. She had great time and chose to return for four summers as a camper. This was followed by a year as a CIT and then last year as counsellor. Emilie was also an avid rider who even came to ride in the winter when it was "freeze your feet time." Emilie always has a smile and is always there doing that extra something which makes for many special camp moments.

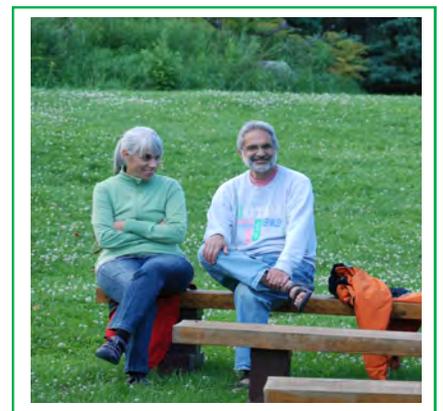
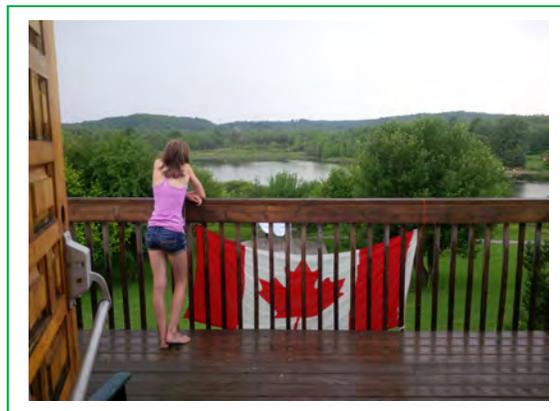


The Cast of the Wizard of Oz for 2014



Vicki will return for her 5th summer season at The Hollowes. This year she graduates from Lakehead University and will be a certified teacher by the time she's at camp for the 2015 season. Some lucky kids are going to have one awesome teacher come this school year.







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