



BEST WEEK EVER



Dear Camp Family,

People were hardwired to thrive in community. A sense of belonging, a feeling of place, and being a part of something bigger than you are, are some of the things that make camp, camp! Over the past two months, camps across the country have jumped up and begun reaching out to their camper families earlier than ever! It was as though summer camp began in March!

Thank you for being an important part of our community. We hope you will continue to engage with us through the Best Week Ever newsletter, Here We Go Online, Joy Delivered, Virtual Camper Reunions, and social media. **Signing up for Here We Go Online or Joy Delivered will take less than 10 minutes. Just one simple online form. All programs are FREE and will connect your child to camp friends.**

Please reach out if you have questions about any of these programs or how you can stay active with Roundup River Ranch.

In community,



Sterling Nell Leija
Executive Camp Director

Here We Go
turn **YOUR** world
around!



CAREGIVER'S CORNER

Being a member of a community is an active experience that can be rewarding and fun! This week take some time to reconnect with one of your communities that you miss. Here are some ideas to get you started!

- ★ Take 5 minutes to sign up for **Here We Go Online** or **Joy Delivered**
- ★ Make your own puzzle at **JigsawExplorer.com** and send it to a friend
- ★ Establish a weekly virtual coffee date with friends
- ★ Plan a club meeting over **Zoom** for your kids
- ★ Create a **Google Hangout** book club
- ★ Organize a virtual dinner party
- ★ Create a neighborhood virtual trivia or game night
- ★ Host a **Netflix** party
- ★ Share the **Best Week Ever** newsletter with a family member or friend
- ★ Send us a photo of you doing an activity from the **Best Week Ever**

BEST DAY EVER

Who's ready for the best day ever?

Every day at Roundup River Ranch is the best day ever! To kick off the day, our campers gather first thing in the morning! We sing songs, dance, tell jokes, and recite fun quotes. Click on each section below to start off your Best Day Ever. **Don't forget - you can't camp sing or dance wrong!**



"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about."

- Margaret J. Wheatley



This game is played with three or more people and helps you understand what communities you're a part of!

KNOW YOUR COMMUNITIES

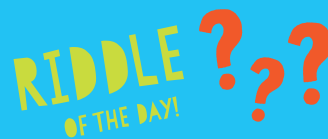
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This is a repeat after me song!

SIXTIES PARTY

CLICK HERE FOR LYRICS >



People buy me to eat - but never eat me! What am I?



What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

Riddle of the Day Answer: Silverware and plates
Joke of the Day Answer: A stick

P.S. We want to see our incredible camper families! Share pictures of your family participating in this week's activities on Facebook and Instagram. Be sure to tag us using **@RoundupRiverRanch** and **#BestWeekEver** so we can see!

RRR CAMP ACTIVITIES

NATURE

This activity is a simple way to help your community! You can help make your community look better and help protect the environment! **Who can pick up the most trash in their community?** Let's find out!



[CLICK HERE TO START IMPROVING YOUR COMMUNITY!](#)

MUSIC

There are different things all around us that make sound - birds, machines, weather, and more! Today, we are going to make an instrument that is borrowing the sound of the rain. **It's time to get creative!**



[CLICK HERE TO START CREATING YOUR OWN RAIN STICK!](#)

PICK-IT!

COMMUNITY TRIVIA

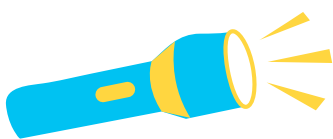


How much do you know about Roundup River Ranch? What about the community surrounding camp? What do you know about the state of Colorado? This week's **Pick-it** is going to put your knowledge to the test! Divide into teams with your friends or family and see who knows the most! Or, you can play by yourself and see what you know!

[CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.](#)

DO YOU LOVE THE BEST WEEK EVER?

YES, YES, YES, WE LOVE IT!



[CLICK HERE TO SUBSCRIBE AND ENSURE YOU GET IT IN YOUR INBOX EACH WEEK!](#)



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Camp is a great place to foster connection and community. While we are all spending more time at home, we know that you can start conversations, make connections, and build community right where you are! Here are a few conversation starters and small group activities you can use with your family and friends around you. Roundup River Ranch uses curriculum from Sanford Harmony to support our Community Connections social and emotional resources. Sanford Harmony is a social-emotional learning program designed to foster communication, connection, and develop kids into compassionate and caring adults.



Who are the people in your community? How do they affect you?



How do you positively impact your community?



What qualities make a good friend?

Candle Chat is a reflective activity that happens at the end of each day. This activity provides a space for campers to share their thoughts and feelings while being heard and valued. Candle Chat promotes bonding between members of a cabin and provides opportunities to reflect on individual and group accomplishments. We want to give you the opportunity to have a Candle Chat with the cabin group you are with right now... your family!

IF YOU COULD BUILD YOUR VERY OWN COMMUNITY OF 10 PEOPLE, WHO WOULD BE A PART OF IT AND WHY? WHAT WOULD YOUR COMMUNITY DO TOGETHER?

If you'd like to share your answer with us or submit a question idea for next week's Candle Chat, [click here!](#)

CANDLE CHAT



Roundup River Ranch enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families by offering free, medically-supported camp programs that provide unforgettable opportunities to discover joy, friendships, and confidence.

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