

Camp La Junta

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So Much More than Fun!

The wonderful thing about Camp La Junta is that it's more than just a vacation or an AWESOME place to spend summer days. It's an experience that becomes a part of who each camper is – it's learning and growing, having the strength and courage to explore the world beyond their home and beyond their parents.

This summer, CLJ continued our legacy of encouraging campers to challenge themselves and become better versions of themselves. The great part is campers see the camp experience as "just having fun," but it is so much more. Athletics wasn't only about building physical expertise but also learning to be a good sport and a team player. When given the opportunity to try something new like the zip line or SCUBA, campers not only learned to take a step out of their comfort zone but also built confidence and determination. As our campers spent Camp Crafts class in the rapids looking for crawfish and minnows, they not only had fun splashing in the river but also strengthened a connection to nature that will inspire and grow a love for the outdoors and the environment. Alongside counselors and friends, each camper celebrated their successes, learned from their mistakes, and grew as a young man. What an amazing summer! Thank you for being an essential part of it. We can't wait to have you back next year.

- Scott

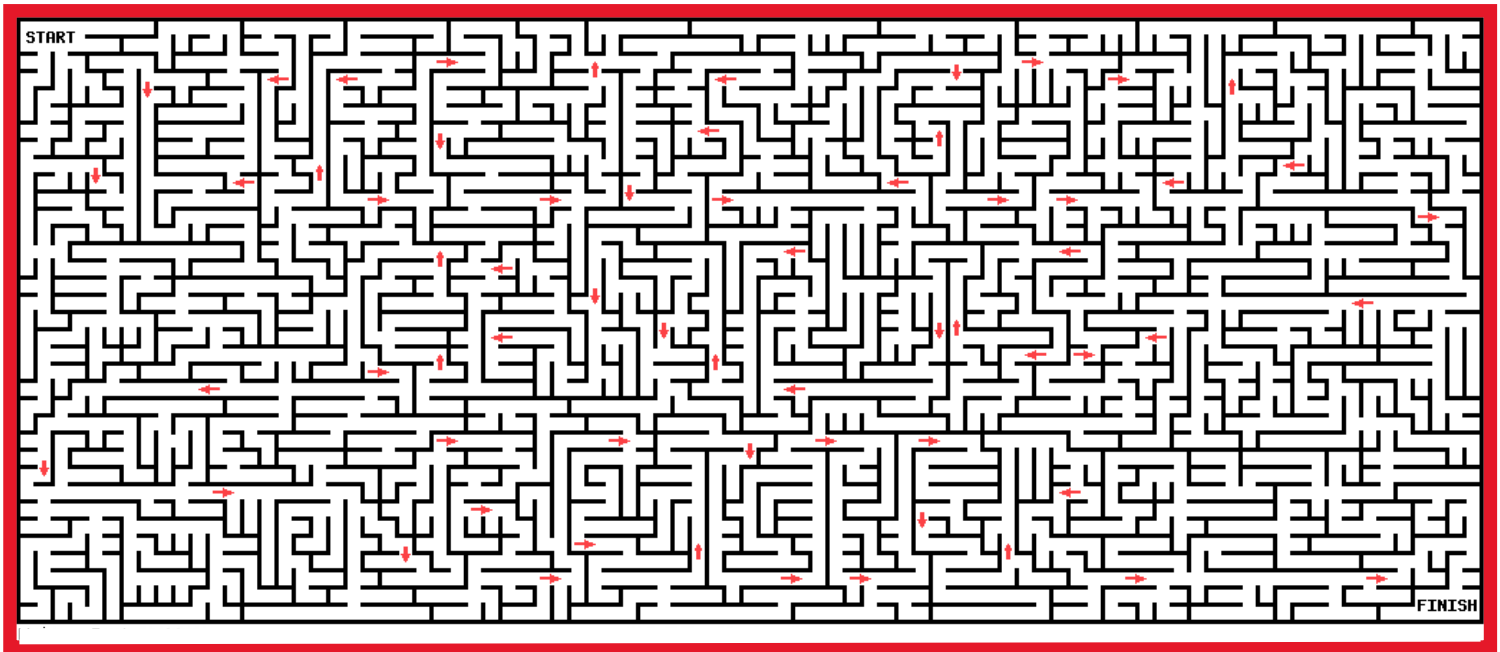
Life is Good, CAMP IS BETTER!



Can you solve this secret

MAZE MESSAGE

Solve the maze below for a secret camp message.



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JOYFUL Sudoku

Each line horizontal and vertical and each box must contain each of the letter from the word 'JOYFUL'.

Kindness Challenge

Can you impress Santa and complete the Kindness Challenge? We believe in you!

Check them off as you go.



- ☐ Make a favorite food for your neighbor
- ☐ Avoid complaining for the entire day
- ☐ Do a chore for a family member
- ☐ Pick up 5 pieces of litter
- ☐ Make a Christmas card for a veteran
- ☐ Donate goods to your local food bank or shelter

TO EARN 50 OFF-SEASON POINTS, COMPLETE EACH CHALLENGE AND SEND A PICTURE TO INFO@LAJUNTA.COM OR MAIL TO P.O. BOX 139, HUNT, TX 78024.



Big Brother Bob

Once upon a time, not too long ago and not too far away from where many of you live, there was a boy named Bob. Yes, he is a personal hero of mine. No, not simply because he will grow up to have a beautiful Yoga instructor wife and two fine sons. And no, not because phenomenally enough, he learned to spell his name backward almost as quickly as he learned to spell his name forwards. But because of the light, he shows in this seasonal story.

Bob and his family (Mom, Dad, and Little Brother) lived in a small town with a happy life and all you would need to stay that way. Kind of sadly, Bob's little brother (Robby) was a bit sickly. The doctors couldn't really pin it down, but he couldn't do much without getting tired or sick or both. He was small, quiet, nervous, and sadly, often picked on at school because he wasn't like the other boys. Because of his condition, Robby was very limited as to what he could do, not because he physically couldn't, but because his mom, dad and doctors were afraid he might hurt himself.

Last year at Christmas, Bob decided it was time for Robby to get precisely what he wanted for Christmas. Bob went to his mom, explained that much of his allowance had already been spent, but if she'd give him an extra Christmas allowance, he'd be able to buy Robby a bright red electric razor scooter so he could play outside and hang with his friends.

To Bob's shock, Mom said "no." A razor scooter would be too dangerous, and if Bob had already spent his allowance, then he'd already spent his allowance. Sorry, but lesson learned.

Not one to easily give in, Bob came up with another plan. He decided to secretly sell his XBOX game console at the local second-hand electronics store, take the money he made and buy his little brother that electric razor scooter for Christmas (and a helmet to make mom happy).

On Christmas morning, Bob couldn't wait for Robby to open his gift. Even more, than he expected, his little brother was excited to tears.

Tears of Joy. Mom and Dad looked at Bob and frowned. They weren't too happy. It was all worth it as Bob watched through the front window as his little brother zipped around the driveway with his friends. Happy. Laughing.

On top of the world!

Mom brought Bob back to the moment. "Aren't you gonna open your last gift, Bob?" He had been too excited to notice. He tore into the wrapping and opened the newest version of Minecraft for his old console. Mom said, "Bob, you don't look very excited." "Oh, I'm ok. It's just that I sold my XBOX to buy Robby his scooter. I'm just gonna have to save my allowance and pick up some odd jobs around the neighborhood and buy a new console." Mom cried. Dad cried. Happy tears.

Bob is a personal hero because he understands that Christmas is more about what you give than what you get. It's about what you can do for others, not what you do for yourself.

Merry Christmas!



Finish *Colton's* Christmas Phrases

Guess what word or phrase Colton will use to fill in the blanks.

JINGLE

BLUE

STOCKING

CANDY

NORTH

SILENT

RED

SNOW

SANTA

MERRY

JOLLY

CHRISTMAS

REINDEER

New Videos!

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To Check Out All of the
Summer 2021 Highlights!



Life is Good, Camp is Better...
Especially when you share it with a friend!

Refer a friend to CLT and Earn 25 points, refer 3 and earn 100!

To earn points, share the names and contact info of friends you think would like to hear about camp. Fill out the form below, snap a pic and send it to cindy@lajunta.com.

Name

Parent Email

Address

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