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# Let the Adventure Begin



## 1 TEAMED UP AND DRESSED FOR THE WIN

While at the summer Young Life camp, all the cabins that are there compete in "Cabin Wars." In this competition, all the cabins go head to head against each other to see who can come up with the best group costume. In his cabin, teacher Erin Ahnfeldt and his group get dressed up in muscle shirts and bandannas to compete against the other groups and cabins. It was an amazing competition and filled with many great memories.

## 2 BUILDING UP OUR TEAMWORK SKILLS

Throughout this adventure, the Young Life members get to take part in many activities such as wakeboarding, swimming, sports, late-night talks, and games. In one of the games they participated in, they had to build a certain shape with their group members before any other one of the groups did. This resulted in crazy impressive feats within each and every one of the groups.



## 3 SWIMMING IN MEMORIES OF A LIFETIME

Cannonball! Young Life members had an absolute blast competing against one another over the summer, and enjoying the sun and waves with their friends. Various activities in the water had smiles dazzling into the night. On a couple days, kids could "walk on water" over floating mats, which resulted in hilarious jousting and shoving matches and lots of splashing around. One of their favorite activities was being on a water mat, surfing while being pulled by a boat, and competing to see who could stay on the mat the longest without falling off of it. Sun, waves, sand, and smiles could be seen 24/7 on this trip!



### What do you like about being in Young Life?

## A Party With a Purpose

(1) Students get together and hang out during the Young Life winter camp. They are able to go make lifetime memories and develop friendships with others. Sponsor Erin Ahnfeldt says, "My favorite thing about the camp and Young Life in general is watching people discover that they have value and that they are seen. This club has impacted me because it has taught me to get out of my comfort zone and experience things that I haven't ever done before." (2) For Young Life summer camp the cabins of kids and leaders team up against one another to see who can have the wackiest group costume. In this cabin they dressed up as "bros" to hopefully take home the win. (3) Say cheese! Young Life students at Doherty collaborate with kids from Vista Ridge High School, with lessons where kids live in the moment in new friendships, new memories, and the experiences of a lifetime, all while doing fun and adventurous activities together. (4) After Young Life's winter camp expedition, senior Lilyan Johnson said, "Young Life has helped build my faith and my friendships. I love that Young Life's mission is to help include everybody from lots of different places."



Chase Zaiger, 10

Young Life

"Young Life has helped me meet new people both at Doherty and other schools like Vista Ridge High School. It has deepened my relationship with God and my friends."



Nemiah Thompson, 10

Young Life

"I started going to Young Life because my English teacher Mr. Ahnfeldt convinced me to, and I'm glad I did because it has changed my perspective on many things in life."



Esme Echols, 09

Young Life

"My favorite memory from Young Life was when we held the 'Pizza Olympics' and I had to shove a whole slice of pizza in my mouth, which made my team win the game!"

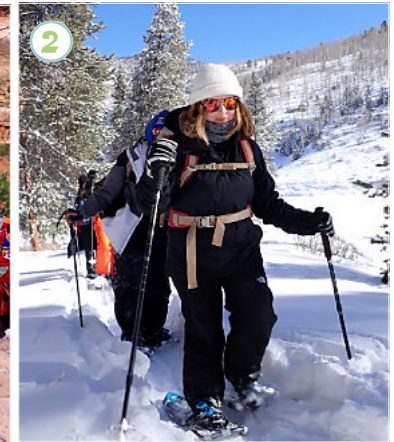


## FIELD STUDIES

Field Studies consists of trips of several students of all grades levels learning about science and outdoor adventure, plus doing activities corresponding with the season.



(1) Hiking up steep, slippery mountains is no easy feat, but the Field Studies kids did it with great teamwork, skills, and cooperation. (2) Signing up for Field Studies in the winter lets you participate in activities like snowshoeing up in the cold and snowy mountains of Sylvan Lake State Park. Students get to try these new activities for the first time, which also helps them meet some new people. (3) Sophomore Josephine Rockwood completed something many people won't have the opportunity to do, and repelled down the sides of a rocky orange toned ravine during the study. (4) Sophomore Robert Taylor joined winter Field Studies for the fun of it, but never expected to have loads of fun sledding down hills covered in thick, fluffy snow. (5) In the fall, Field Studies went to Bears Ears National Monument, where they had to traverse through mud, stomach-high water, and hot sunshine, but junior Amelia Kuettner enjoyed it.



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