



Winter, 2019

NEWS

Greetings from Onas!

Hello to our wonderful Onas family!

The weather is getting colder, the buildings are all closed up, and leaves are down from the trees. While we are sad to not be able to spend the fall with all of you, we know that with the winter reunion right around the corner, summer is not too far behind!

While Holly, Matt, and myself are working to get camp ready for the winter and make sure that registration goes smoothly, Mackenzie has appointed herself the new director of grounds and paths. Her duties do not include picking up trash or putting things back, but collecting sticks, identifying smells, and most importantly, desperately trying to figure out where all of her camper friends have gone!

-Josh



Upcoming Events

Onas Winter Reunion—The Camp Onas Winter Reunion will be held on December 28th, from 12-4pm. All 2019 campers and staff are invited to come and spend the afternoon at the best place on earth. We will sing songs, eat hot dogs and veggie dogs (but not at sheephole), do activities and see a slideshow from last summer! You can register online at www.camponas.org. Please make sure to dress warmly for this great Onas day!

Info Day for new families—Have a friend that you would like to join you at Onas next summer? Tell them about our Info Day on January 12th at 2 p.m. We will take a brief tour of camp, do a few activities, meet the donkeys, and answer any questions kids and adults may have about spending a week or two at Onas.

Try Out Onas Overnight—We will be hosting a trial overnight for new campers on Saturday May 2 to Sunday May 3. We would love to have a few of you come and join us to show off camp. If this interests you, there will be more information on our website in the upcoming months.

Registration for Camp Onas 2020 is now open!!!

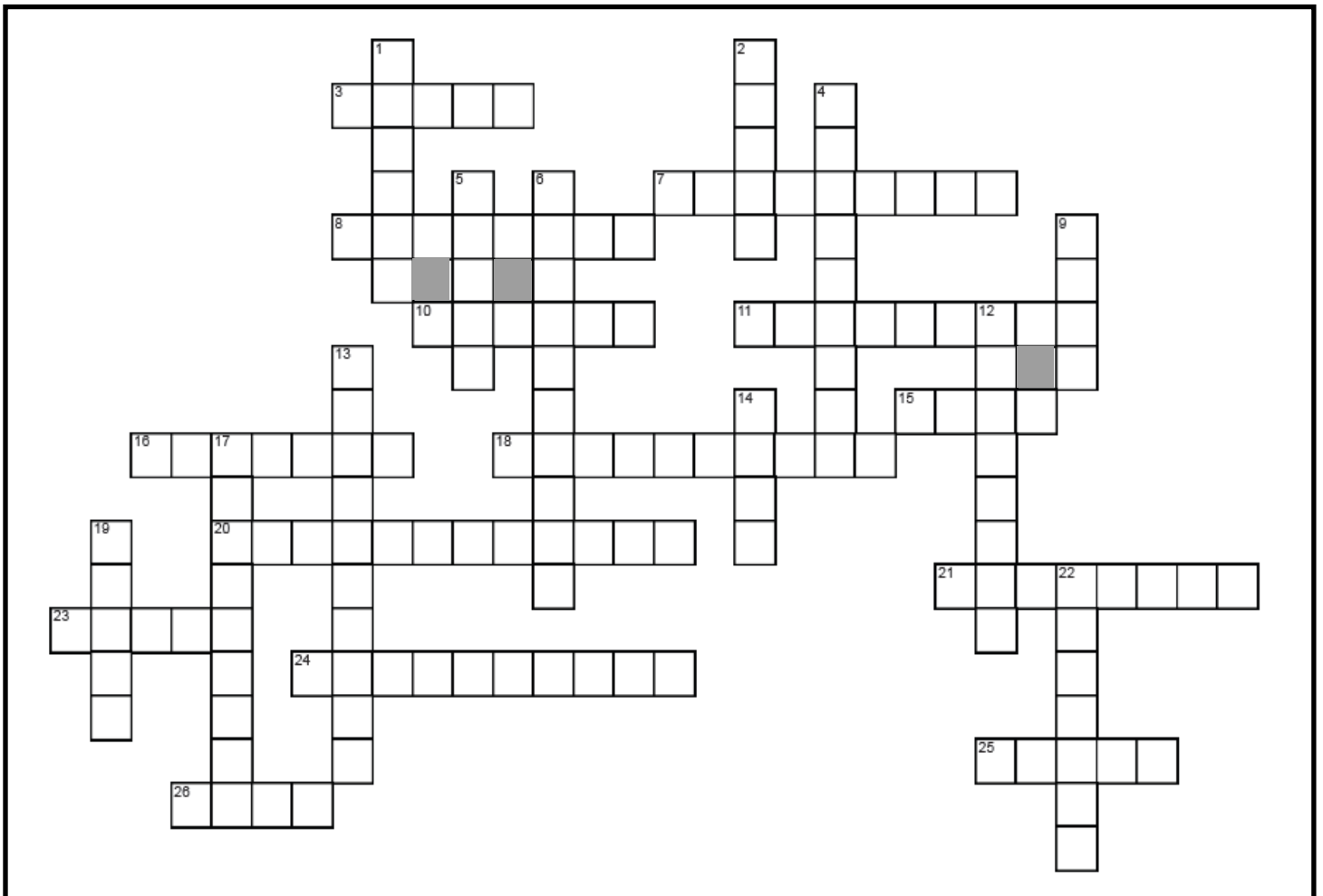
Returning campers, siblings of campers, and campers on the 2019 waitlist will have priority registration until January 15th. Camp fills up very quickly after that, so please do not wait too long to register. Please go to our website, www.camponas.org, to register.

2020 Summer Sessions	
First Session	June 21 - July 4
Second Session	July 5 - July 18
Second Session 1-week	July 5 - July 12
Third Session	July 19 - August 1
Fourth Session	August 2 - August 15
Fourth Session 1-week	August 2- August 9

In 2019, Camp Onas was able to offer **financial assistance** to 65 campers thanks in part because of the **donations** made by camper families. Last summer this group raised \$7,720, (up from \$6,755 in 2018) way to go!!!

Please consider **supporting** the *Camper Aid Fund* this year. All donations are tax-deductible. Donations can be made on the Camp Onas website, at www.camponas.org

Onas Crossword puzzle



Across

3. Room with ping pong - Texas
7. A sleeping site on camp - overnight
8. 4th session theme weekend - Megamind
10. Our oldest donkey - Peptia
11. 2nd session theme weekend - Spiderman
15. The high y is located here - yuck
16. We do not put meat or dairy in this -compost
18. Holly and Matt live here - whitehouse
20. 4th session invaders - caterpillars
21. It's after dinner but before EA - mailcall
23. EA on Sunday night - dance
24. Vegetable black top game - pickleball
25. Most popular card game at camp - magic
26. Location of Sunday barbeque -Dell

Down

1. 2019 head of the Bside - Dexter
2. The camp property is 72 of these - acres
4. Dinner when pioneers return -wingdings
5. 2019 head of the Gside - Jamee
6. Where we eat most of our meals - dininghall
9. Pavilion where we do check in - Penn
12. Oldest bunk on the Bside - Mackinac
13. It is now time for . . . -inspection
14. This is not a shower! - pool
17. 36 pounds of energetic fur - Mackenzie
19. We have both a walnut and a maple of these -grove
22. First day of the session dinner - lasagna

Got stuck? Answers are online in the campers "Onas News" section



2019 Graduates

Hello all 2019 graduates! Do you want to stay up to date on everything that is going on here at Camp Onas? We would also like to stay in touch with you! Sign up for the Alumni Network at www.camponas.org and you will receive our alumni newsletter. Onas forever!



2020 Employment

Interested in working at Camp Onas? Applications will be online on December 20th. While we will consider all applications, we strongly prefer applicants who have taken a summer off after graduating camp, are at least 15, and completed at least one year of high school (preferably two) by the time camp starts.