**FRIDAY** 

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VBS-2016

JUNE 24, 2016



#### **Resort Schedule**

#### **DAILY**

8:45 Welcome Center Opens 9:00 Opening Resort Activities 9:30 LodgeTime 10:00 Snack Time 11:40 Closing Resort Activities 12:00 Guests Depart

#### **MONDAY**

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

#### **TUESDAY**

Wear your VBS T-shirt today Guest pictures taken

#### THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today

#### **MONDAY-THURSDAY**

Recreation time at Arctic Slope

#### **TUESDAY-THURSDAY**

Craft Summit open to guests

#### **FRIDAY**

Water Play Day at Arctic Slope Closing Ceremony & Arctic Blast Party in the Welcome Center beginning promptly at 6:30 PM. Don't miss the big finish to VBS 2016!

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# VBS isn't over until Friday night!

The most important thing to know about VBS 2016 as of Noon on Friday, June 24, is that VBS isn't over just yet! We still need all our guests, and their friends and families, to join us at 6:30 p.m. for our big Glacier Bay Resort farewell bash, the Arctic Blast Party.

There are plenty of cool treats and at least one star-filled surprise waiting to be revealed, so you really don't want to miss it.

The program will start absolutely on time at 6:30 p.m. sharp!

We'll hear from Princess Anna, sing some of our favorite VBS songs, find out which lodge raised the most money to buy blankets for kids in Guatemala, and learn if Denali McWeasel will ever get his bonus and still remain in one piece.







Photos by Bernard Powell

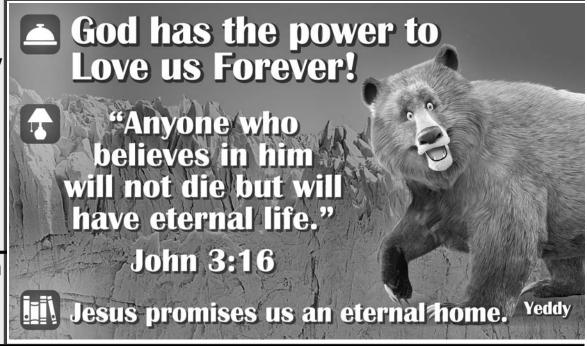
But even better, once our time together is finished in the main Welcome Center, all of our guests will return to their lodges, where their parents will then join them to see first-hand how much fun everyone has been having.

And it really has been an incredible week. We welcomed more than 245 guests this week, all of whom were taken care of by more

than 130 lodge managers, assistant managers, bell hops and so many others.

On behalf of everyone associated with Glacier Bay Resort, thanks for staying with us!

EDITOR's NOTE: Special thanks to Pizza Gallery, Planet Smoothie and Big Time Fun for your contributions to VBS 2016. Our guests and staff really appreciate it!

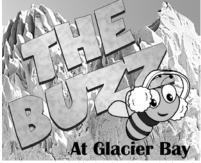


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# ® Blizzard Bee

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## Severe snowstorm hits area, quickly melts



Here we go with the final round of buzz for VBS 2016!

During snack time on Thursday Brylee Martin prayed for all of her friends in the Mountain View Ice Rink lodge, and gave a special spiritual shout out to the fine folks who run the Room Service department and worked so hard making some 400 yummy snacks for everyone at Glacier Bay Resort.

It might seem only natural for certain rivalries to develop between neighboring locations. (Vikings vs. Packers? Dolphins vs. Bucs vs. Jags? Gators vs. just about everyone in the SEC?) But the story is different among the lodges at Glacier Bay Resort.

It was true on Thursday when Madison Troy of the Mountain View Ice Rink lodge came to comfort Miss Jael Gattle, the manager of the Miracle Mountain lodge. Jael's ankle was hurting, so Madison reminded her that God has the power to heal and then Madison prayed for Jael to get better soon.



Photo by Bernard Powell

Wyatt Mize (above) was spotted coloring a Mission is Possible (MIP) postcard while enjoying some relaxing time at the Sunny Shores Sanctuary lodge. MIP is the annual program in which Glacier Bay Bell Hops share the VBS 2016 program with others living in nearby towns.

Hey parents! Did your kids enjoy VBS this year? Have any tips or suggestions for making VBS even better. Email your thoughts and comments to vbs2016@aol.com. See you next year!

It's rare but it happens. A heavy, wet snowstorm came out of nowhere early Friday morning but quickly melted, leaving behind a runoff of so much water that Glacier Bay guests donned their swimsuits and enjoyed a fun, wet day in the sun.

Proof of the frozen spectacle was illusive, but ace Blizzard Bee photographer Bernard "Don't call me Chief" Powell was able to capture the scene outside of the Alusky Adventures lodge as the snow came down.

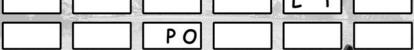
The snowfall's aftermath also was evident in the parking lot outside the Glacier Bay Resort and Convention Center Welcome Center, where an unknown photographer — who must be a dedicated fan of Disney/Pixar's Cars franchise — shared their chilly artistic side with staff cars parked outside.





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