

# Mulhall-Orlando FFA Chapter

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## **M-0 FFA Members visit “The Happiest Place on Earth”**

By: Baylee Brown; Mulhall-Orlando FFA Reporter

ORLANDO, Okla.- The Mulhall-Orlando FFA Chapter had Eight members attend the 47th annual Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership Camp held at the Tulakogee Conference Center on Fort Gibson Lake near Wagoner, Oklahoma. Three members, Callen Oldenburg, Charley Johnson, and Sydney Johnson attended session 1 from June 30-July 3rd. Five members, Karlie Thomason, Paige Day, KayLea Taylor, Ashlyn Larman, and Baylee Brown attended session 2 from July 3-6th. This camp engages FFA members in fun-filled, action-packed activities focused on personal, team, and service leadership. Some of the activities they participated in were a ropes course designed to teach skills for better communication and teamwork. They also enjoyed a water olympics, hypnotist show with Dr. Al Snyder, and a dodgeball tournament. The theme of this years camp was “Envision- Enhance Your View” and campers spent time in small group sessions discussing and learning about communication skills that will help them in all aspects of their lives. During General sessions they listened to

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keynote speakers Bill Cordes also known as 'Mr. YOGOWYPI' **You Only Get Out What You Put In**, John Beede 'The Climber Guy' who spoke about how to set and achieve Everest-Sized goals, and Kelly Barnes who spoke on leadership. Charley Johnson said, "my favorite part of camp was the ropes course, listening to keynote speakers, bonding with small group members, and taking part in a dodgeball tournament." Paige Day said, "my favorite part of Alumni Camp was the water olympics and the hypnotist show." Throughout the camp members are encouraged to write Happy Grams to friends and small group leaders. Happy Grams are positive notes of encouragement or kind words to a new friend. While the members were sad to leave "The Happiest Place on Earth," the memories and friendships they made will forever be cherished.

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Session 1 Campers; Sydney Johnson, Callen Oldenburg, Charlie Johnson

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Session 2 Campers; Paige Day, KayLea Taylor, Karlie Thomason, Ashlyn Larman, and Baylee Brown

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