



I have learned some information that might be pertinent. The original group of counselors at Camp Grand Echo had a ritual of sorts that they did at the end of every camp session. Each counselor had a specific place around the bonfire where they would sit and play a game. While music played in the background, they would pass around a human skull that one of them had stolen from a nearby body farm sponsored by the university. The game was a twisted variation of Hot Potato. Whoever was left holding the skull when the music stopped was the next one rumored to die. If you ended up with the skull you could "cheat death" by offering death a "camp coin" (counselors earned camp coins throughout the summer by going above and beyond their job duties). The game would end when one of the counselors ended up with the skull and had run out of camp coins with which to cheat death. When Callahan opened that Time Capsule, an order of seating at the counselors' bonfire was one of the things inside. I wasn't able to lay hands on the actual document, but I snapped a picture with my phone and have transcribed the contents here. Oh, and if that wasn't creepy enough, the skull that was used in the game has mysteriously turned up after all these years, despite being left out of the time capsule. It was just sitting there near the fire, like someone wanted it to be found. A strange card was stuffed in its mouth. Can this get any weirder?

Seating:

- *Johnny sat at the northernmost point.
- *Trish sat three spots counterclockwise from Johnny.
- *Stu faced Trish.
- *Rick and Tina sat beside each other.
- *Jean sat clockwise one spot from Trish.
- *Tina sat clockwise two spots from Stu.
- *Rick sat counterclockwise four spots from Jean.
- *Rico sat two spots clockwise from Johnny.
- *Brad sat one spot clockwise from Rick.
- *Ellen sat somewhere clockwise between Tina and Trish.
- *Dina sat counterclockwise three spots from Rico.
- *Shelley sat somewhere counterclockwise between Stu and Dina.
- *Randy sat three spots clockwise Shelley.