

# Love NOTES



**Speciallove**  
for children with cancer

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**JUST A NOTE TO CATCH UP ...** *Wondering what's happening at Special Love as summer approaches? You guessed it: We're in full swing planning a fun-filled schedule of warm-weather camps and other programs. Thanks for being a part of this whirlwind of activity, designed especially for our courageous campers with cancer and their families. Here's a glimpse at what's up!*



## **Romping at Spring Family Weekend**

**W**hat a blast! Nearly 100 campers converged on the Northern Virginia 4-H Center for a weekend to welcome in Spring. You'll see in the photo at left that exploring aquatic life during "Creek Critters" class was a highlight for the kids. "I love playing in the water and finding stuff," said one very soggy — but happy — camper. We do too!

## **Behind the Scenes: Scholarships Are in the Works**

**M**any campers are looking ahead to college or other technical education after high school. What a glorious accomplishment for kids who've faced their share of challenges! One of Special Love's valuable programs benefits pediatric cancer patients who are moving to the next stage of their lives, beyond cancer. We're now finalizing the review of applications for our Kay-Moore Scholarships. Forty-two campers applied this year; most will receive some level of grant. Thanks to our diligent reviewers — and to the donors who support this program through their generous Guardian Scholarships.



## **Easy-Peasy Pop-Up Camps: A Fun Twist on Camping | Save June 14 and Sept 15!**

**T**hanks to our fantastic friends at Capital One and Brown Advisory, Special Love will offer two "pop-up" camps soon, one on June 14 and another on September 15. These three-hour camps are held at the business sites and feature all the fun of a regular camp, in a smaller dose! Watch for more info or visit [www.speciallove.org](http://www.speciallove.org).

Thanks for being part of the Special Love family.