



WMS Elective 2014

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*Throw back to WMS
Elective 2013 - Can you
spot Dr. Freer?*

Pete Cohn - huge shout-out to Luanne Freer!

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Between yesterday and last night Camp Wesley Woods received 4-5 inches of wet heavy snow. Apparently in Tennessee this means everything shuts down. We are now isolated at camp, and on our own when it comes to food and activities. TK did a great job filling in for lectures on suspension injuries and drowning this morning. We then used knives and pliers to take apart expired epi pens. Fun Fact: There are 3-4 extra doses of epinephrine in each pen after it is initially fired. Important Side Note: The springs in epi-pens are extremely stiff. Make sure to maintain tight control of the needle end while dismantling your epi pen. Disclaimer: No medical students were hurt during this demonstration.

With our lecturers unable to reach camp, we were set free until lunch. We took full advantage of the recent snowfall, which turned our swampy rec field into a giant playground. Pictures will hopefully follow, but activities included: Sledding/surfing on backboards, outdoor spike ball (the best kind), snow-woman making, and never ending snowball fights.

Exhausted, we then raided the kitchen and created our standard lunch of sandwiches and salads. Only downside of today: NO COOKIES at lunch. No matter, we persevered.

In the afternoon the roads had cleared, and groups of us went separate ways to grab food and internet or enjoy some local watering holes. But the biggest surprise of the day was yet to come.... Luanne Freer, All-Star EM attending and founder of Everest ER travelled all the way from Yellowstone through the bad weather, and arrived at camp around 6 to speak to us. Absolutely baller. Her lectures tonight were about Animal Attacks and Group Psychology in the wilderness, and we can't wait for her high altitude illness and Everest ER talks tomorrow. Thanks for coming Luanne!!



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