It would be one of my best memories in the US. On July 10th, we went to Skokomish Park at Lake Cushman for the camping trip held once a year by the International Office. The weather seemed not too terrible and there were so many fun activities we could do. Honestly it was my first time to go camping with over 20 people, and most of them hadn’t gone camping before. However, everyone was enjoying the camping trip and we did a bunch of games from different countries like fake baseball and hitting watermelon. There were some new students there and they were too shy to talk with the seniors at the beginning. However, they began talk to each other and became good friends eventually. Some students went hiking and it was challenging. Others hung out around the river and swam or went kayaking. I am sure that everybody enjoyed the camping trip and I am looking forward the next camping trip in the near future.

—Keith (from China)

There was a Barbecue event in ResHall on Wednesday, July 16. There were a couple barbecue events before this one, but most of the students still enjoyed the event because it was a good chance to know the new students. Since the students are all staying in the room without doing anything outside, they don’t have any opportunities to know each other. The food was very tasty and there were different kinds of barbecue. After that many people played games and they burst out laughter occasionally. According to the event, residents know more about the ResHall and some of the residents became good friends. New students living in the Reshall became more outgoing and they said that these kinds of events should be held once a week :)

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“Wild Waves had several amazing things and I was very excited… there are many kinds of pools such as Beep Pool Water Sliders! It was pretty good and we all had a great day there.”

Eiji (from Japan)

“What an incredible experience we got! Still felt like it wasn't enough when we headed back to the parking lot.. There was always fun even I was super dizzy after taking the roller coaster… Couldn't wait for the next event!”

Keith (from China)

Important Dates

- Aug 3: Last day to drop a class with W grade and apply for summer graduation
- Aug 7: Field Trip to Olympic National Park
- Aug 11: Last day 6-week summer session
- Aug 13: Last day to register for a Continuous Enrollment class
- Aug 14: Field Trip to Tacoma
- Aug 21: End of Quarter: the Barbecue Event
- Aug 25: Last day 8-week summer session

(Final exams are usually last class meeting)

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