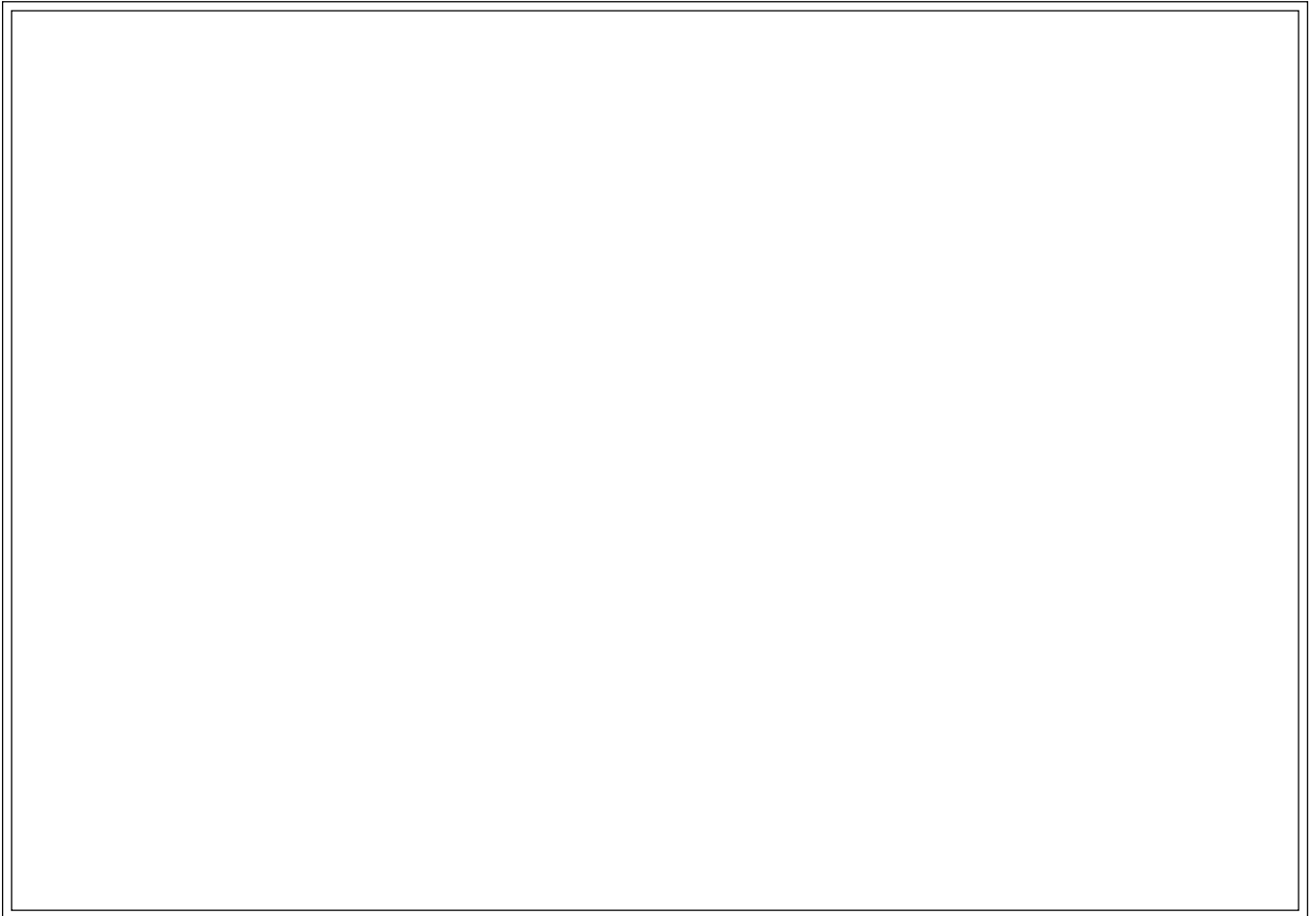
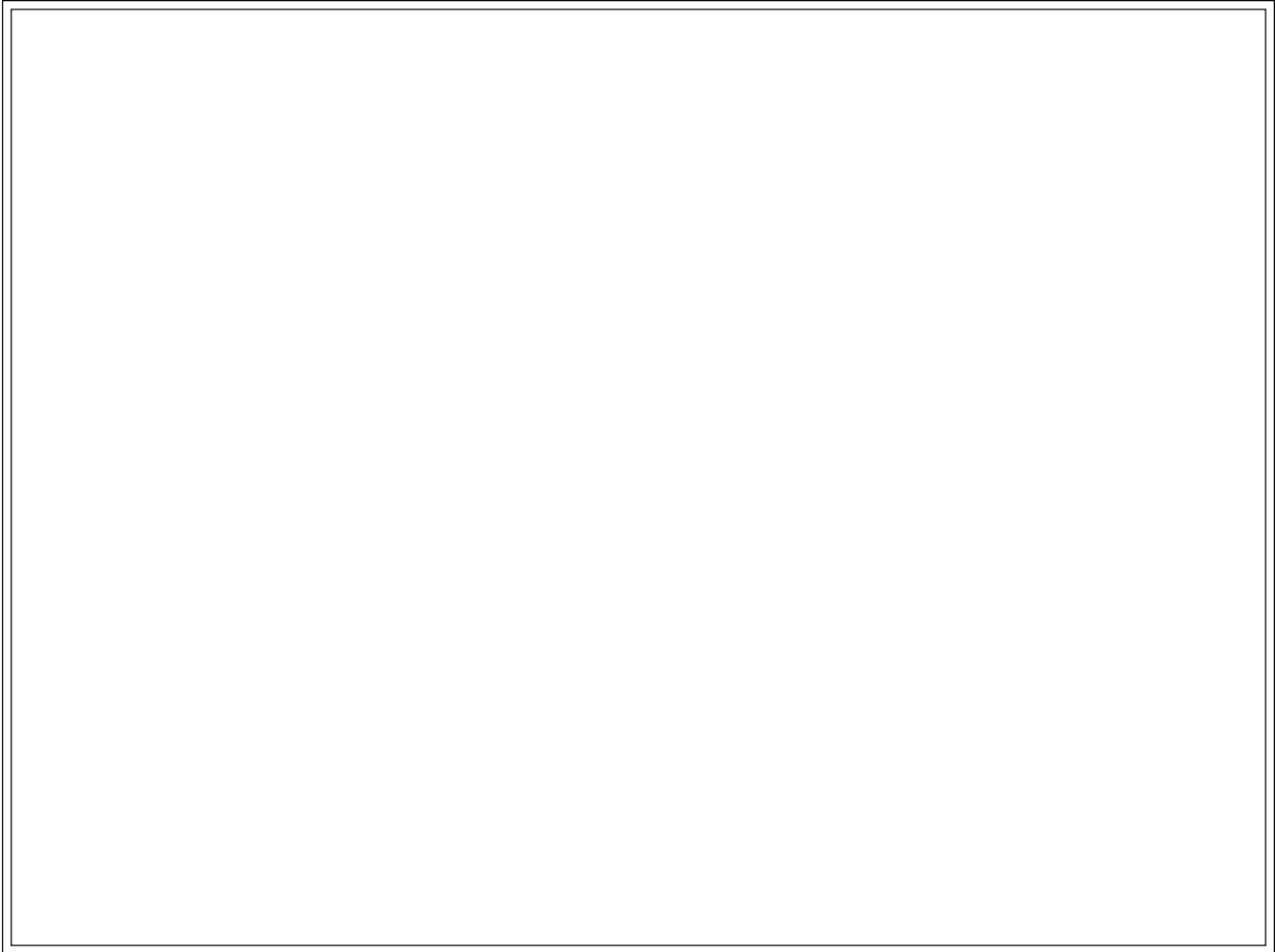


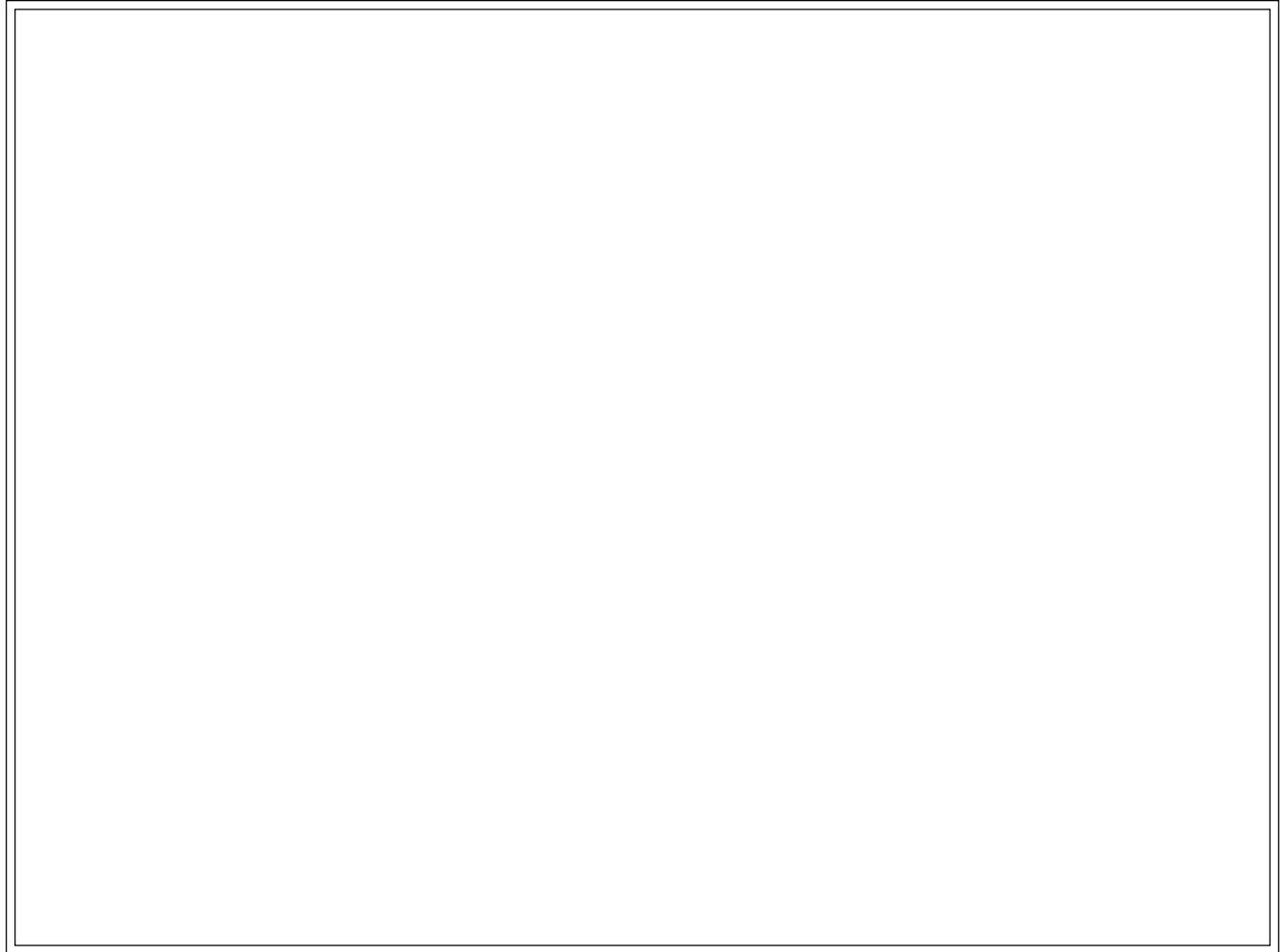
Summer



Summer is the best time of year. The days are long and the sun is hot. We spend all day playing with the boys and girls on our street. Mom lets us play until it is too dark to see. That is the best time to play hide and seek.



Most days we hike to the lake to swim. Bob, Pam, Jim and I bring our rafts and float on the cool water. But we must take care not to get a sunburn. We eat our lunch in the shade of a big pine tree.



**For a week each summer my family camps
out in the woods. Dad and I cut wood for a fire.
Mom and my sisters lay out sleeping bags in the
tents. We take turns cooking meals each day.
What a fun trip!**



Later in the summer we look forward to a trip to the beach. We take our bikes for a long ride beside the sand. Mom helps us find shells near the shore. Dad lets us eat ice cream for a snack.

How we love the long days of summer.