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THE

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Monday, August 24, 2026

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★ AUGUST 1996 ★

- 1 MACARENA LOS DEL RÍO
(BAYSIDE BOYS MIX)
- 2 I LOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER DONNA LEWIS
- 3 LOUNGIN LL COOL J
- 4 TWISTED KEITH SWEAT
- 5 C'MON N' RIDE IT (THE TRAIN) QUAD CITY DJ'S

★ Which one takes you right back? ★

Deep
SUMMER
IS WHEN
laziness
• FINDS •
RESPECTABILITY.

— SAM KEEN



ARIZONA HISTORY: WAIT... CAMELS?

In 1857, Lt. Edward Beale helped map a wagon road across northern Arizona using an unusual form of desert transportation:

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- 15.HEATWAVE

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"You're killing me, Smalls!" - Ham Porter, The Sandlot (1993)



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