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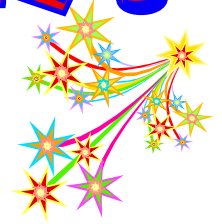
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## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Written by Ally Platte, Emma Dolgin and Sydney Gubner from G78

This year's July 4th was so big, it took 2 days to celebrate! On July 4th everyone dressed up but it wasn't til July 5th that we woke up and knew the fireworks would be that day! The whole camp was decorated in red, white and blue. There was co-eding activities all day and then for the evening activity the whole camp walked down to the waterfront and had so much fun! There was food, dancing, swimming and a waterskiing show! Last but not least, before going back to our bunks we enjoyed popsicles and watched a fantastic fireworks show! It was a great 4th...and 5th of July!



## GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

Written by Samantha Rosenberg from G3

Have you heard? Towanda is trying to break a Guinness world record for the most people dancing on bubble wrap! How exciting! What happened was each person was given a sheet of bubble wrap to dance on. The campers were very enthusiastic about breaking the record. Once everyone had their bubble wrap all of camp started a wave and jumped on their bubbles as the wave rolled across the crowd! The whole camp was stomping with all their might, and then we danced the cha-cha slide! Soon we will know if we broke the record, let's hope so!



# CARNIVAL NIGHT

Written by Hannah Plotnek from G3



Carnival Night was a part of this year's extravagant July 4th celebrations. It happened on Girls' camp. There were tons of booths set up, including booths for face painting, Jedi mind tricks, hula hooping, crazy fortune telling, a cake walk, balloon popping and so much more. The object of the Carnival was for your age group to get the most tickets. Congrats to Girls Bunk GR and Boys Bunk 3. We had a great time and everybody did a terrific job!



# STEVE MAX!

Simon Sez, keep reading the Towanda Times! Steve Max brought back his famous Simon Sez event to Camp Towanda and we couldn't have been more excited! Everyone played along, as long as they did what Simon said! Several of the kids and counselors had the opportunity to get up close with Steve Max on stage!



# CAMPAPOLOOZA!



Once again Campapoolooza was a great hit at Camp Towanda, featuring the musical stylings of *Odds Are*. It was the same band as last year only with a new name! All of camp partied to the sounds of classic rock with a few new songs thrown in for fun! The band was very excited to be back at Camp Towanda and hope to be here again next year!

# Ode to Camp Towanda

Written by Spencer Seligson and Matt Gutkin from B2

This is our favorite camp and honestly, we want to be here forever! Our favorite things to do here are kayaking, cricket, ga-ga, free play, kickball, evening activities and Bunk-O. Our counselors are a whole lot of fun and come from more than 22 countries and 19 states. All of the kids are really nice, generous and helpful. Our brothers and sisters really inspired us to come to this camp and enjoy it and we hope you enjoy it too!



# The Return of Ron Dagan!

The excitement began to build before the show even started! It has been several years since Ron Dagan made an appearance at Camp Towanda but his fans haven't strayed. During dinner the line up for autographs caused a ruckus in the mess hall and Ron Dagan could barely finish his dinner! Ron Dagan performed along with his son to a packed crowd of eager concert go-ers! The music was rocking and the crowd was on their feet all night long!



# M-T-J Present The Lion King

The summer theater season has officially begun! The Middies, Tweens and Juniors got us started with an impressive rendition of The Lion King! We journeyed through the jungle with them as they sang their way and came out singing Hakuna Matata, which means no worries! Everyone looked great in the costumes and makeup really helped transform Towanda's campers into jungle creatures! Great job to everyone who performed and worked backstage! We can't wait til the next performance!



Did you get your article in this issue of the Towanda Times? Interested in being a reporter? We need your help! Listen for announcements or find a member of the media staff to let us know if you want to be a Towanda Reporter! Special thanks to those who wrote articles for this issue!



# MAGIC MATT

Written by Amanda Winkler from G4

Do you know how Magic Matt does his tricks? He blew cards on fire, bent forks, made quarters appear and disappear and swallowed pins . . . and then pulled them back out! Everyone enjoyed his tricks and could only wonder how he did them. We were all wondering if he could make himself disappear, which he did at the end of the day! Hopefully he will reappear next year!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



- July 10: JP Jimenez
- July 11: Shelby Rosen, Adam Spivack
- July 12: Rose Fishbein, Drew Furlong, David Denby
- July 13: Billy Orndorff
- July 14: Lily Gorodensky, Sydney Steiner
- July 15: Lindsay Ilgner, Elana Naimi, Haley Pastolove, Ben Sackler, Sam Slater
- July 16: Weronika Winiarczyk
- July 17: Lisa Green, Corey Payones, Marti Rosenberger

# PHOTO REVIEW



Here are just a few photos of some of the great events that have been happening!



Club boys at Ron Dagan.



Dorm girls enjoying Carnival.

Remember to do what Simon Sez!



Preparing for bubble popping!



Jet Boys showing off their talents.



Check out the new slide in action!

