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"Dominoes!"

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

By Jack Wellington, Matt Gutkin and Eric Abrams



Wow! July 4th (on the 5th) was a very exciting day! For breakfast we had pancakes with American flags in them! For lunch we had Apple Pie with flags in them and for dinner we had an All-American BBQ with chicken and ribs and so much more! Everyone looked great in their red white and blue during co-edding activities! In fact everyone looked so good that we wore red white and blue on the 4th, and on



the 5th! Its actually Camp Towanda tradition to celebrate Independence day on the 5th of July! Two days of celebrating are always better then one! In the afternoon we attempted a Guinness World Record and then in the evening we had a beach party and that was fun! The waterfront staff did a great job showing us their waterski tricks and leading us in the Cha Cha Slide and the Macarena. After the party we all watched the fireworks which was an awesome end to an awesome 4th of July (on the 5th!).



GUINNESS WORLD RECORD



When we were first told this year's Guinness record attempt would be dominoes, we were thinking small. Little did we know that these were no ordinary dominoes! It was Mattress Dominoes! Every bunk brought a couple of mattresses, carefully so they didn't get dirty, we lined them up so they snaked from one end of the soccer field to the other and then it was the moment of truth! As the first mattress crashed into the second and then the third, the excitement built and built! Every mattress successfully dominoed and the whole event knocked the Club boys off their feet! Now we wait for word from Guinness! Stay tuned!

5 YEAR CLUB TRIP!

By Robert Edwards

During our 5 Year Club trip to Scranton's baseball field to see the Yankees play against the Buffalo Bisons, "Mr China chopsticks Marbles" and "Miss Spiz Senior" performed a very difficult task with giant chopsticks! They had to carry rubber animals and put them in a giant take out box! They competed against another couple and won! It was another Camp Towanda first and everyone had a great time at the game!



SIMON SEZ!

By Andrew Rowan

The other night the evening activity was Simon Sez with the man himself, Steve Max. We have asked some people what they thought of Steve Max and these are some of the responses we got; Well done! Awesome! Amazing! Great! The best evening activity ever! Judging by the smiles most people enjoyed the girls vs. boys opera sing off, which the boys won in the end! Over all it was a great night! We can't wait to see him next year!



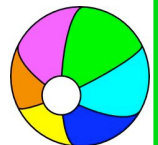
CAMPAPOLOOZA!



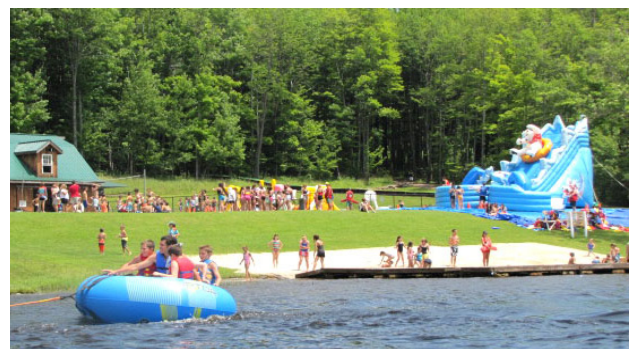
This year's Campapoolooza was extra exciting as one of Towanda's own, Bryan Altman and his band *The Sliders* rocked the Amphitheatre. With a mix of classic tunes and original hits, Towanda sang and danced all afternoon long! Check out *The Sliders* in FNF and on iTunes!

Water Carnival

It was another great Water Carnival! The addition of a new tube and a new foam pit only made it so much better! Everyone got the opportunity to try everything, from the Polar Bear Slide, to the Giant



Slide and the new tube that was pulled by the Jet Ski. Everyone enjoyed all the activities from slides, to fruit and so much more! The sun was shining and it was a great day!



SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

By Drama Nick



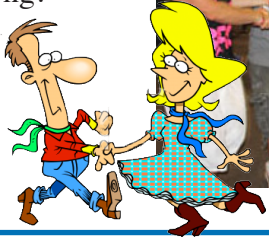
On Sunday July 3rd, the Seniors, Club, and Dorm proudly performed *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* for the rest of Camp Towanda. The show centers around a group of brothers, led by Adam (William "WB" Bernstein), who decide they want to get wives for



themselves. While Adam is successful in wooing Millie (Nikki Gold), the others run into trouble when their attempts at courting get them into a fight! Spurned on by the words of Gideon (Evan Goldwasser), the six decide instead to kidnap their intended brides. Ultimately realizing the errors of their ways, the brothers apologize as the women in turn admit their own feelings of love. The couples reconcile just in time to save the brothers from the infuriated town citizens, and an impromptu mass wedding is performed on the spot (with a special guest appearance by Waterfront Kyle!)! While the campers were disappointed to be forced inside due to inclement weather, they sang their hearts out for their friends, and the show was a massive success! The Drama Department will next be following up with the Debs, Dillies, Jets, Cadets, Tweens, and Middies performing *Aladdin* on Wednesday, July 13th.

SQUARE DANCING

Once again Towanda proved there's nothing square about Square Dancing! It was a great night of cowboy boots, straw hats and plaid shirts! We do-si-do'ed and promenaded around the field house all night long!



BOUIE COMES TO VISIT!

Mitch's college friend and former Syracuse University Basketball Star, Roosevelt Bouie made his annual visit to Camp Towanda to tower over our basketball program. Bouie's clinic, technique and insight is always impressive. Let's Go Orange!



MEDIA

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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- July 8:** Carly Lapidus, Chelsea Shemesh, Carlos Fuentes, Alicia Florin
- July 9:** Sophie Kriftcher
- July 10:** Ryan Nichols
- July 11:** Shelby Rosen, Adam Spivack
- July 12:** Rose Fishbein, Drew Furlong
- July 13:** Duncan Peacock
- July 14:** Lily Gorodensky, Sydney Steiner
- July 15:** Lindsay Ilgner, Elana Naimi, Haley Pastolove, Ben Sackler, Sam Slater, Gabriella Lelkes
- July 17:** Corey Payones, Marti Rosenberger, Viktor Kundrak
- July 19:** Sydney Axelrod, Michelle Feigenbaum, Lenka Kremlachova
- July 20:** Cole Behlman, Maria Llorente
- July 21:** Carly Werner
- July 22:** Meredith Buzin, Matty Haber



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