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WELCOME BACK!

Cayla Schwartz G-78

Welcome to the summer of 2014! It's going to be the best summer yet! We've already had Water Carnival, canteen, BBQs and lots more! We had a new evening activity... Towanda's Finest! Some people have already been playing sports against other camps and having so much fun! Everyone can now tell 2014 will be the best summer yet! All the new campers had no idea how much fun they were going to have, but now they do! We have never before tried to beat the world record for Yo-yoing and this summer we did! Another new thing will be the two new tree houses [check out page 2]! They look so cool already! Towanda Open was a blast! Everyone got dirty! [read more on page 3] Towanda 2014 is going to be the best summer and everyone knows it!

Smiles Love Peace Towanda



SO MUCH MORE IN 20-1-4!



Double Double

There is one exclusive club at camp and it is the Double Deb and Jet Club; there are over 30 people at camp this summer who were once or are DD/J. Certain bragging rights come with that claim and the real treat is when these kids join the Club and Dorm years later. There are even a few that are Triple and Quadruple...



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



Wow! The 4th of July was a blast! And the 6th! First we had co-edding and Guinness on the Fourth of July and then we had a lot of fun on Sunday.



We stayed up late and blasted into the sky like the amazing fireworks. The

fireworks were like magic in the sky. Every noise meant more fireworks and more fireworks meant more oohs and ahhs from the crowd. Before the fireworks we had an amazing luau. We had fun getting low, low, low at limbo, dancing and eating fruit. The lifeguards put on a great show! It was amazing! They went waterskiing and they dove and jumped into the lake! Well, the 4th, or rather the 6th was amazing in 2014.



GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

We broke a world record with the most people Yo-Yoing at one time! Dan Green, the Yo-Yo Man, was lifted high above the crowd on main soccer. Everyone was given an official Camp Towanda Yo-Yo! Campers are still wandering around with their Yo-Yos practicing the skills the Yo-Yo Man taught us!



The British are coming!

Throughout the history of Camp Towanda, the British have often claimed a piece of Towanda as their own. This July 4th, the British invaded and their demands were high. After numerous negotiations between counselors and campers, it was decided the road behind Girls' Camp would further more be named Abbey Road!

TREE HOUSE UPDATE

Madison Mariam G-00

What's new at Camp Towanda? Well, Camp Towanda is making an outstanding tree house by main soccer. The campers and counselors will be able to sleep in it when the tree house is completed. Construction continues every day. They are building two tree houses that will be connected by a bridge. They are also in the middle of building the ladder to get up to the tree houses. We will keep you updated on the progression of the construction.



STEVE MAX!

Steve Max returns to Towanda for another year! Bringing with him some new tricks and fun games. He greeted everyone at dinner where he was the guest of honor leading us in prayer.

The absolute highlight was when Steve Max balanced a bench on his chin! Despite retiring from balancing things, he did it just for Camp Towanda!

A fantastic night was had by all. Simon Sez keep having fun!

Jaren Smullian, from the Jets, has put together a list of why Towanda loves Steve Max:

1. He is the best Simon Sez player in the world.
2. He plays fairly.
3. He is really funny.
4. Everyone is a winner.



TOP 10 CANTEEN CANDY

Alexa Milove, Sophie Gerson & Alyson Strauss

1. Kit Kats...Mitch's favorite.
2. Airheads Extreme...They run out as fast as a race car.
3. Mike + Ikes...yummy.
4. Skittles...the blasting color.
5. Slushies...coldly refreshing.
6. Hershey Bars...melt in your mouth.
7. Crunchie...crunchy brunchy
8. Milk Duds...hard feeling.
9. Junior Mints...minty breath.
10. Birthday Cake M&M's...special feeling.



Towanda's Got Talent!

Adam Davis B-12

"We want Adam!" camp chanted in the Fieldhouse. You may say it was beginner's luck, while others assume I took classes, but neither was true! The Lower Camp Talent Show took place on July 5th and all of the acts showed that even if you think they might laugh at you,



do your best! The feeling of being on stage will break down your barriers. I felt that even though I just had a minute, it was fantastic and I was the Michael Jackson of Camp Towanda! Even for just a minute, you can rule the stage! Don't think you can't do it, because you can! Everyone has talent! Believe in yourself!

CAMPAPOLOOZA!



Campapolooza was amazing! Fikus rocked the amphitheater with a mix of classics and original tunes! The sunshine lasted through out the whole show and everyone had a fantstic time!



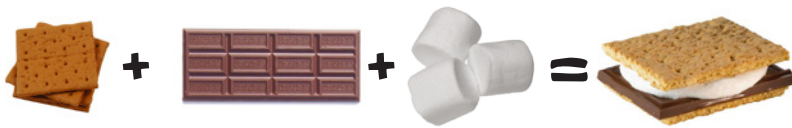
MEDIA

Did you get your article in this issue of the Towanda Times? Did you get your official Press Pass? 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!



THE SCIENCE OF S'MORES

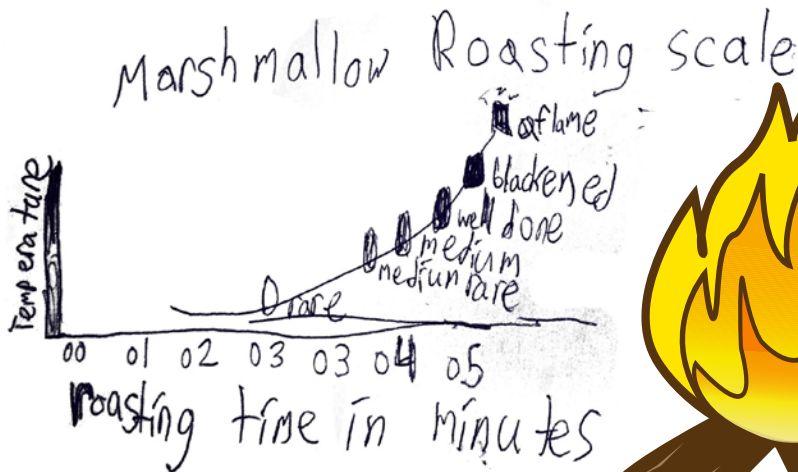
Ryan Rudes B-6



TOP S'MORE TOPPINGS:

Whipped cream, Sprinkles, Cherries, Icecream

MARSHMALLOW ROASTING SCALE



Just Jokes

by Ari Citrin B-1

Knock, Knock.
Whose there?
Seal.
Seal who?
Let me in soon and
seal the door!
It's raining out here!

(That's also a joke! It never rains!)



by Ryan Rudes B-6

Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
S'more.
S'more who?
Can I have s'more!?

Towanda Open

Savannah Weiss G-00

What's been going on in Camp Towanda! Well, there has been Jell-O throwing, sticky pudding on our hands, bug juice poured on our heads and eating French fries with Jay Fray! We all know what that means; it's the amazing, dirty, fun, Towanda Open! It's the best place where kids can just act like kids. It's especially fun when you can get that many stains on your shirt! Wait till you see the counselors when they were done, Geeeeee! So check out the Towanda Open! I bet there will be so many stains!

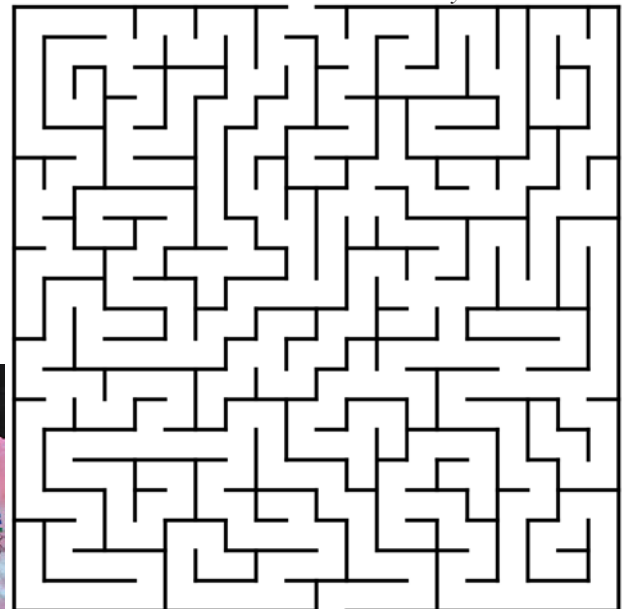


[Editor's Note:
Don't worry! Our man Z
is on top of it!]



HELP THIS WAITER
FIND HIS WAY TO
YOUR TABLE!

Puzzle by Ari Citrin B-1



YOU MADE IT!
CONGRATS!

