

# TOWANDA TWINS!

With so many people around, it's hard to tell who is who! Especially when they look so darn alike! Can you figure it out?

Jessica Dean? Alexa Weinberg?



They both serve dinner but only one has Dinner for a last name!



One of these people is the Director of Camp Towanda... but which one!?



They do look alike, but are they even related?



Stein, Canarick and the guy from *Pretty in Pink*, which one didn't work at camp this year?

# Dorm Alma Mater

Every year the Dorm creates an Alma Mater to represent their experience over their camp career at Towanda. Here are just a few lines.

Time goes quickly, when you're with me  
And we can't go back  
Please can we go, somewhere only we know  
Summer's all we have  
I know I'll see you again, this isn't the end  
Don't ever forget

No matter where we go  
This is our home  
We need more time  
Dorm 2010  
You're my best friend  
Can we rewind?



Sam and Bailey or Bailey and Sam?



Mason Gruber and Andrew Rowan but who is who?

Answers: (from Top L-R)  
L-Jessica Dean R-Alexa Weinberg L-Pheobe Dinner R-Aly Wolpov  
L-Mitch Reiter R-Uncle Boobles L-Jacey Mosack R-Jesse Kugler  
L-Mark Canarick R-Andy Stein FarR- Jon Cryer  
L-San Keller R-Bailey Aaron L-Mason Gruber R-Andrew Rowan

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## We Did It Again in 2010!

The summer of 2010 has been hot, hot, hot! Since the moment we all unloaded from the buses, expectations were high and the summer did not disappoint! New friendships were quickly formed and old ones only grew stronger. The camp spirit has perhaps never been stronger then it was this



year and could be felt everywhere from activities like sports, to the plays, to the evening events. Each of you probably has a favorite memory, or several, that bring a smile to your face and as you sit reading this last summer issue of the Towanda Times, take a moment to reflect on how great the summer has been.



There are few places where friendship, support, smiles and laughter are as readily available as at Camp Towanda. The journey from Deb or Jet to Club or Dorm may seem like a long one when at the beginning but ask a Dorm girl or Club boy and they will tell you it goes by in a flash. Remember to enjoy the moment and don't sweat the small stuff, cheer as loud as you can for all occasions and treasure your bunk mates. Soon the leaves will change and the snow will come, that is if you are not living in Florida! School will start in September, old routines will return and camp will seem like a distant memory. But don't worry, just when it feels that camp will never arrive, it will be around the corner! Good luck, and enjoy your winter. Camp will be here to welcome you back to Towanda where it will be heaven in 2011!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

**August 14:** Samantha Rosenberg, Jason Wolpov, Danny Scully  
**August 15:** Rosa Ortiz **August 16:** Gita Patel **August 17:** Tyler Bolog, Andres Imaz, Samantha Keller **August 18:** Lenka Mayerova  
**August 20:** Phoebe Aaron, Melissa Ilgner, Francine Klarsfeld  
**August 22:** William Bernstein, James Dolgin **August 23:** Ilana Nemerow, Emily Schwartz, Evan Seiden **August 24:** Evan Lang, Griffin Weber, Dillon Krouner **August 26:** Joshua Miller, Jordy Moskowitz, Kyle Kohn **August 27:** Kyle Levy, Megan Canfield **August 28:** Avery Matilsky, Lauren Tancer **August 29:** Zachary Brown, Emery Jochnau, Bittany Rose, Ernie Simmons, Nasia Socratous  
**August 30:** Michael Mariam **August 31:** Alana Hassan, Alberto Rolden Benito **September 1:** Matthew Stern, Jared Zelin, Kerbie Piotrowski **September 2:** Alyssa Delott **September 3:** Danielle Resnick, Zoey Seitzman, Victor Asensi **September 4:** Matthew Hochman **September 5:** Aaron Kargman **September 7:** Shonitria Anthony, Alberto Torroba **September 9:** Courtney Breit, Hunter Sabety **September 10:** Dylan Moskowitz **September 11:** Jake Brett, Jeffery Lowell, Rebecca Myers **September 12:** Andrew Epstein, Peter Ozsvath **September 13:** Heather Ginsburg, Andres Restrepo **September 14:** Crosby Bromley, Christopher Hewitt **September 15:** Evan Wilkoff, Hani Cohen, Julius Sokol **September 17:** Griffin Lanel **September 20:** Mitchell Sloane, Jack Wellington, Carlos Vazquez Valero **September 22:** Rajmund Sarandy **September 23:** Jonah Gelfand **September 24:** Sarah Gomez, Jared Levy, Sam Perel, Justin Dall'Osto **September 25:** Lauren Martin **September 26:** Allison Friedman, Alex Kornfeld, Evan Lapidus, Jake Levy, Shelby Merberg **September 28:** Robbie April, Liza Goldstone, Jonah Grossman, Jacey Mossack, Samantha Ross, Michael Buzin, Dora Kiss **September 30:** Skylar Seitzman, Elizabeth Bonfanti, Gari Hochman **October 2:** William Basta **October 3:** Iwona Stanislawek **October 4:** Amanda Kravitz, Joseph Motzkin **October 5:** Andre Pasko

## AIRBANDS

Airbands this year was a great show! The performances were extremely entertaining and even included confetti! Congrats to the Senior Boys, this year's winners!



# FAKE OUT!

This year's Club fakeouts were incredible! First they had us howling with Vampires vs. Werewolves, then they got us again at morning line up! During free play the crowd went wild as the song played. Confusion reigned as the entire camp raced to skyview to find...nothing! After returning to main tennis, a distant engine rev could be heard. A red Ferrari emerged in the alley way, followed by a black Maserati. Unsure what to do, the crowd stared in awe before following both cars out to the top of the Amphitheater. The Ferrari spun in excitement and the crowd went wild as banners declaring the 2010 Olympic teams as the Red Ferraris and the Blue Cobras were unrolled! The Club had everyone completely convinced until the moment they yelled "Fake out!". It was definitely a sight to see!



# OLYMPICS 2010

After days of digging in various locations around camp including by the Tee-Pee and around Skyview, a true discovery was finally made! All of camp gathered as the head of a dinosaur was lifted from its deep resting place! As if raising the bones of a dinosaur wasn't enough, that old familiar song began and the crowd went wild! After racing to the field house and the arrival of the dinosaur, the banners were unveiled and Olympics 2010 began! It was five days of extreme competition between the Red T-Rex and the Blue Raptors. Both of the teams were bursting with Olympic spirit and were ready to play. The Olympic games included: a swim meet, a track meet, Ghost, baseball, football, soccer, sing, and



much more! The result, one intensely strong competition!



## RED T-REX

### Generals

Blake "Bacon" Readett  
Jared Reiter  
Paul Springer

Lauren Cohen  
Spencer Kirsch  
Amanda Ryman

### Camper Captains

Matt Hochman  
David Ostern  
Sam Slater

Sydney Axelrod  
Chandler Bolog  
Jenna Dean

### Lieutenants

Charlie Wyetzner  
Carly Solomon



## BLUE RAPTORS

### Generals

Eric Shapiro  
Adam Silverman  
Vito Zuccarelli

Rachel Heimler  
Amanda Levine  
Kate Voelkner

### Camper Captains

Adam Altmark  
Maxwell Nemerow  
Sam Perel

Eliza Davis  
Kailen Krame  
Hayley Trichon

### Lieutenants

Jesse Kugler  
Jenna Yasgur

# RED T-REX VS BLUE RAPTORS



**DAY ONE** Olympics was off to a great start with points awarded for everything from line up, sports, and the first silent dinner. Both the Red and Blue teams worked hard on and off the field by either cheering hard or playing hard. The first evening event was Tug-of-War. There was a spectacular sunset as all the campers tried to tug their way to victory. After an exciting day and a very tight race the Red T-Rex gained the lead!



**DAY TWO** It was a beautiful sunny day as the girls hit the track for a morning meet, and the boys dived into the pool for some friendly afternoon competition. The competitive spirit was in the air as the girls on the Blue team raced to a win. The boys on the Red team swam to glory giving Red the win. After Cumulative Long Jump, Red ended the day maintaining their lead.

**DAY THREE** The roles were reversed on the third day as the girls spent the afternoon at the swim meet

and boys woke up to run the track. It was another hot summer day for the campers as the weather and competition heated up! The Blue team was victorious in the swim meet and the Red team ran to victory at the track. All of which lead up to the evening event, Rope Burning. The Red team burned their bottom rope first and shortly thereafter their strong fire burned the second rope. A lull fell over skyview as both teams awaited the burning of the Blue team's rope. Cheers followed as the Blue team's fierce fire burned through both ropes. The Blue Raptors fought hard, but in the end the Red team was declared the winner. After a long day of events, the Red team ended the day with just a one-point lead.



**DAY FOUR** The day four main event was the Apache Relay. This competition consumed the entire camp with all sorts of fun activities such as: rock wall climbing, jumping jacks, whistling Yankee Doodle with crackers in mouth, swim, sports, and so much more! The evening event was all camp Knock Out. Despite the Blue team shooting their way to a victorious win the Red team remained in the lead.

**DAY FIVE** The final morning was filled with games of Ghost, basketball, softball, football, Gaga, and team handball. After the games were done, there was only one Olympic event left, Olympic Sing. The Blue Raptors took everyone on a tour of Raptor Park as they marched and cheered, "they could not be tamed". The Red T-Rex team was dynamite in their cheers and march too with a giant 3-D T-Rex roaring in the background. Both of the teams were precise and full of contagious enthusiasm but in the end the Blue team was declared the winner of Sing. After 5 days of tough competition and close scores, the title of the 2010 Olympics winners went to the Red T-Rex! Congratulations to everyone! It was a great Olympics!

