

# THE TOWANDA TIMES

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"We'll Have fun, fun, fun in the Sun, sun, sun"

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## YOU WILL BE AT CAMP TODAY, 2007!!!

Today is the first day of camp! We are very excited that you are on your way to your summer home! Yipppeee, let's hear it for beautiful, sunny and fun Honesdale, Pennsylvania!



Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride.... Eat your lunch slowly, use the bathroom in the back of the bus if you need it and then enjoy the scenic drive.

We are going to have an awesome and exciting summer! We can't wait till the busses pull into camp!!!!

First, Welcome to all first year campers!!! You will only feel new for about 5 minutes and then everything will be okay! Your bunkmates and counselors will be friendly and helpful.

When you arrive at camp, we will bring you to your bunk and get things started. In fact, tonight after dinner we have a very entertaining Staff Welcome and Introduction Show as well as a campfire!!!

Tomorrow starts our first full day of activities, and a week of great fun. Besides our usual great activities and team practices, we have some incredible special events, including some UNIQUE

entertainment, The Towanda Open, White Castles, The Jason Bishop Magic Show, the 5 Year Club Trip to see the Scranton Yankees, the Lower Camp Talent Show, banana Splits, krispy kremes, Campapalooza, horse racing, Deal or No Deal, July 4th fireworks, and another Guinness Record breaking event, the first Friday Nite Flix of the summer and s'more!!!

Don't worry if you are not sure where to go or what to do when you get here; your counselors will answer all of your questions and also help you every step of the way, all summer long!

All Big Brothers and Sisters, don't forget to visit your "Little" at their bunk this after noon (and tomorrow after lunch at the "far side" of the Mess Hall, too).

We're looking forward to giving you all a big hello, we'll see you when you step off the bus and then at evening flagpole.

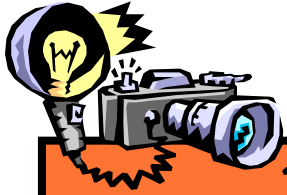
Don't worry, everything will be great!!!! It's summer!

*Mitch & Stephanie*



**DON'T FORGET YOUR SUNSCREEN AND WATER!**

# AWESOME ACTIVITIES AT CAMP TOWANDA!

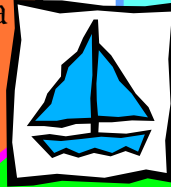


## YOU ARE WATCHING...

If you see a camera, give a smile, extend a wave. you will probably be watching Friday Nite Flix The Media Team will be looking for you!! Don't forget to tune into Camp Towanda Radio, WCTR 1600 on your AM dial! Listen in and come on down to get heard over the Camp airwaves! Listen to music, trivia, interviews and be wickedly entertained!

## Waterfront

**Make a splash and have a ball; the Waterfront has it all! With new boats, rafts, surfboards**



## HOCKEY

**The Gully Arena now has new team benches, penalty boxes, scorer's table, bleachers, equipment storage areas as well as an awesome new scoreboard!!**



## Naturally Nature

Nathaniel, our resident naturalist will continue to astound our campers with his knowledge of what natural goodies to eat..... perhaps a twig, branch, leaf, root, bug or plant! Nathaniel knows it all.....be sure to go on one of his incredible nature hikes! See you at The TeePee!

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
Clay, wood, jewelry, enamel, copper, beads, rope, string, glass and gimp (for lanyards) and more! Arts & Crafts allows your imagination and creative talents go wild! Heather & her talent team are ready to tempt you in The Crafts Shop!

## Outdoor Adventure

Outdoor Adventure, more popularly known as "O & A" is exciting, adventurous and ready for you. All groups, (that means you) get to climb the wall, zip the line, ride the t-slide, do an overnight, ride a bike, shoot an arrow and a lot, lot more. Don't forget all the different elements on the high ropes course as well. Join Mike Little and his amazing "O&A Crew".



# A BIG TOWANDA WELCOME!

The Head Counselors are excited to welcome you t to Camp Towanda,2007!

## A Word from Girls Camp. . .

Hello! I'm Linda Lowell and I'm your Girls Head Counselor for the summer. My assistants name is Jess Batt. We have been planning many exciting things to make summer 2007 the best.

Jess and I look forward to watching you participate in the camp shows, play basketball, tennis, swimming, archery, the ropes course and so much more. There's so much to do and we can't wait to see you have the best time at Towanda.

My favorite is the milk and cookies! I am always willing to share.

See you around The Shack. That's the place where Jess and I can always be found. It is also closest to the milk.

I can't wait to see you!!



LINDA



## A Word From Boys' Camp...

Hello! This is Bob, the Boys Head Counselor. You've said all your goodbyes. You're settled into your seats. Relax and enjoy the ride! You will be at camp before you know it.

We have been very busy this spring getting everything ready for you. We have cleaned up, built new things, and spruced up everything else.

All we are missing is you.

Camp is the best experience in the world.

Whether you are a first year camper or returning for your third summer, the experiences you have cannot be beat. You don't have to worry about homework, or any exams.

You just have to experience everything and have a great time. Your counselors and all of us at camp will be there to help you along the way.

You'll soon pass the Wayne County Fair grounds. You're almost at camp. All of us will be waiting for you as your bus pulls in.

We can't wait!



BOB

## Our New INFIRMARY!!!!

If you have been watching the LIVE WHITE ROCK CAM, you have seen the progress on the newly renovated, revamped and reconditioned Camp Towanda Infirmary! The grand celebration begins today (the first day of camp) with free Lice Checks for everyone!! B-E-A-You-Tif-FULL!!!



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**BUS RIDE (NO KIDDING!)**

**FIND OUT YOUR BUNK WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

**GET YOUR BED AND CUBBIE**

**MEET YOUR BIG SISTER OR BROTHER (IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR)**

**GROUP HAIR CHECK AT THE "NEW" INFIRMARY**

**GENERAL SWIM (IF IT IS WARM TODAY)**

**WASH UP FOR DINNER**

**CAMPUS LINE-UP**

**FLAGPOLE**

**DINNER (SPAGHETTI )**

**FREE PLAY (JOIN THE GARDEN CLUB---MEET AT THE WHITE ROCK)**

**BACK TO THE BUNK**

**STAFF WELCOME SHOW**

**CAMPFIRE**

**BACK TO THE BUNKS!!!**

**GET SOME REST FOR THE FIRST FULL DAY TOMORROW (REVEILLE AT 7:15AM!!!)**



## Towanda's Wicked Wordsearch

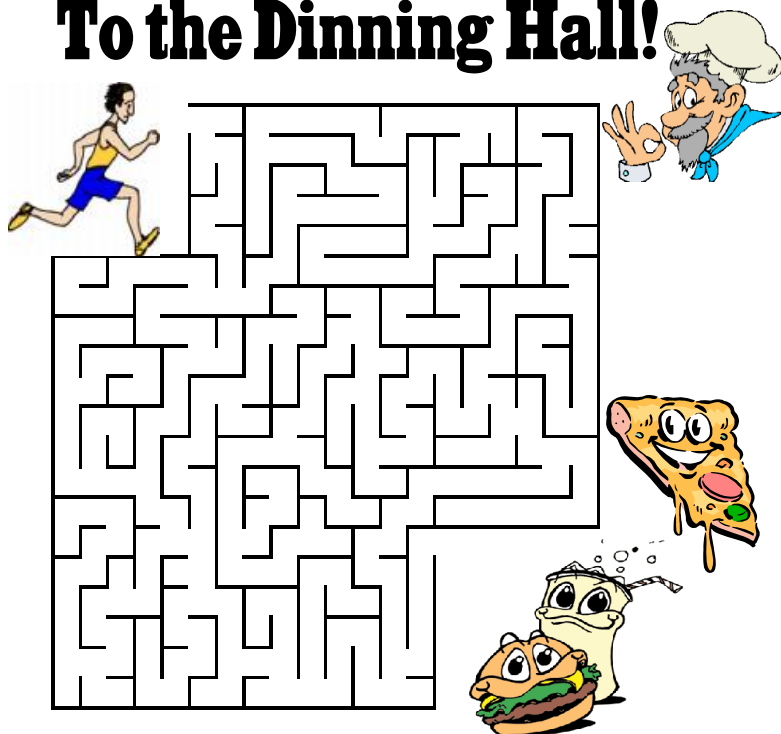
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WCTR

## Find Your Way Around To the Dinning Hall!



## DRAMA! DRAMA! DRAMA!

It's another year of dramatic entertainment from Towanda's Drama Department. Here is what you have to look forward to!

West Side Story - The Seniors, Club and Dorm will transform into the Sharks and Jets in this modern twist and a classic love story. Watch and see if Maria and Tony's love can conquer it all!



Oklahoma! - Love gets complicated between shy Culry and Laurey as the Middies, Tweens and Juniors share such fan favorite songs as 'Oh What a Beautiful Morning!' and so many more!

Annie- Debs, Dillies, Jets and Cadets will become orphans and be forced to clean and live that 'Hard Knock Life' along with lovable Annie as she spends Christmas at Oliver Warbuck's mansion and searches for her real parents.



High School Musical- The Inters and Nationals will blur the social lines at high school as athletes and science geeks join forces for the high school musical!

PLUS TALENT SHOWS AND MUCH MORE!



THE S-D-C-L CONCERT IS  
HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

**June 23:** Julia Doubleday, Jake Goldrich, ☐ ☐  
David King, Justin Lafazan

**June 24:** Adam Lammon, Cooper Sellgson

**June 25:** Caroline Butin, Julie Elchner,  
Brandi Steiner

**June 26:** Stephanie Haslam, Henry Russnow

**June 28:** Cayla Kusnier, Adam Lanel,  
Jonathan Margulies, Jenna Yasgur

**June 29:** Hallie Abish

**June 30:** Patrick Fessenbecker,  
Jillian Weintraub

**July 1:** Canada!

**July 2:** Jan Drahorad, Jonathan Heller,  
Tiffany Jewer

**July 3:** Jeffrey Needleman, Ryan Singer,  
Joshua Sussman

**July 4:** Matthew Tancer, Daniel Ledner, USA!

**July 5:** Kerry Armstrong, Corinne Beaugard, J

☐ Jack Grossman, Erika Kermin,  
☐ David Ostern, Petr Pistek,  
☐ Ewelina Slusarczyk,  
☐ Daniel Rodriguez Vergara

**July 6:** Karen Feuerstein, Alana Pines, ☐ ☐  
Morgan Lockyer

**July 7:** Alexa Werner, Chandler Bolog,  
☐ Bethany Hecht, Nicholas Fisher,  
☐ Michael Tesser ☐