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"You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing"

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It started with the staff show and welcoming campfire and ended with the most incredible Olympics in the history of camping ever! The summer of 2007 proved to be the summer of great, greater and greatest! We say it every year, "This is the best ever!", and it was so true for those of us lucky to be at camp this last summer.

It wasn't just the daily activities that ranged from awesome GHOST, padded GA-GA, fast moving ZIP-LINE, varied VOLLEYBALL, lengthy LAX, super SOCCER, strange BASKETBALL, terrific TENNIS, wet SWIMMING TO covered HOCKEY, natural NATURE, creative ARTS & CRAFTS, crippling CAPTURE-THE=FLAG, tangled TETHERBALL, fantastic FRISBEE and exhausting EXERCISE, scrumptious CULINARY, excellent BASEBALL. It wasn't just the INTER CAMP TEAMS, the Towanda INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS and the dramatic presentations of the Seniors, Dorm & Club presenting WEST SIDE STORY or the Middies/Tweens and Juniors presenting OKLAHOMA or Jets, Cadets, Debs and Dillies presenting ANNIE or the Inters and Nats presenting for the first time ever, HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL. It wasn't just the magic of the Jason Bishop Show (starring his assistant, Kim) or the Campapalooza concert or Brad The Hypnotist or Dippin Dots or Square Dancing or The Court Jesters or the magic of ELECTIONALITY, MISSTER Towanda (still can cause nightmares!), AIRBANDS, Watermelon spitting guinness record, Casino Night, Yad sdrawkcaB, Goldrush and the auction, Dutch Auction, The Towanda Open nor chocolate covered strawberries or very disgusting White Castle Hamburgers or the FSD's chocolate mousse.

Could it have been the ever being postponed July 4th Fireworks or the viewing of baseball's All-Star game? The annual late night Venzie Pizza Dance Party? The cakes of the Winter Birthday Party? The entertainment of the Birthday Squad? The basketball of Horseracing? The look of the new Infirmary? The trips to Camlebeach, Hershey, Dorney, Mountain creek, Callicoon Theater, Binghamton Mets or the ver popular Wayne County Fair?? How about the Senior Trips to Boston, Martha's Vineyard, Montreal, Niagara Falls and Toronto or the Inter trips to Cooperstown and tubing on the Esopus or the National Excursion?

**Camp
is
Good.**

It was just not all that (and more)..... it was our family of campers and staff that for 7 weeks of living together and growing together created the sense of family through laughter, cheering, spirit, comfort, self-esteem and through working things out,

participating and just getting into the flow of being at camp. If you stop and reflect on the summer...you can think of camp as being "pure". The way life should be. Camp provides opportunities of growth...some realized right away, some not for awhile.

Now, in the Autumn, we get to look back and be thankful for our moments of 2007.....and count the days till we return to camp in 2008 with new memories and friends.

Mitch

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EXPANDED MANSION PORCH NEWS
WHAT'S NEW FOR 2008
CASPER'S TOP 7

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Are you starting to think about college?? Our staff comes from a diversified list of impressive schools across the country. If you are interested in more information, advice, and/or inside tips about any of these schools, just contact our office and we will send you the contact information. We bet that our staff would be happy to arrange a personal tour of their campus for you as well.

Any staff, parent or alumni that would like to add their contact information, please let us know.

Acadia University
Augustana College
Boston University
Central Missouri State University
Clarion University
Cornell University
Curry College
Dalhousie University
Dawson College
Dodge City Community College
Eastern Michigan University
Emory
Emporia State University
Francis Marion University
Granada University
Hanover College
Indiana University
James Madison University
Kansas State University
Kean University
Kenyon College
King's College
Lasell College
Lehigh University
Luther College
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University
Moore College of Art and Design
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Northeast Mississippi Community College
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Oakland City University
Oakland Community College
Oklahoma State University
Penn Foster
Penn State
Penn State Berks
Penn State University
Presbyterian College
Quinnipiac University
Rollins College
Ryerson University
Saint Francis Xavier University
Saint Mary's University
Salisbury University
Santa Fe Community College
Sheffield Hallam University
Shippensburg University
Skidmore College
Skyline College
Southwest State Univ in Marshall, MN
St. Mary's University
St. Petersburg College
St. Thomas University
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Purchase



Syracuse University
Tel-Aviv University
Texas State University
The University of Texas at Austin
Tillamook Bay Community College
Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Delaware
University of New Brunswick
Union College
Université de Moncton
University of Arizona
University of Buffalo
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Kansas
University of King's College
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of North Dakota
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin
Washington University St Louis



ATTENTION!

PARENTS:

- You can charge your payments by AmEx, MasterCard & Visa.
- Unblock us from your email filters. Our email comes from several names @camptowanda.com. We often send bulk emails and if you have a certain filter on, it won't accept ours unless you specify.
- If campers and parents share the same email address, then campers will not receive camper specific e-mails from us (as our system identifies that email address as a parent email), so please get your own email address and let us know what it is.
- When parents or campers change their email address, be sure to let us at *Camp Towanda know!*

CAMPERS:

- **GROUP SCOOP VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for a few campers to attend *the New Camper Group Scoop* (yes, formerly known as *Group Soup*) and help the new campers feel welcome and comfortable. If you are interested and able to attend, please contact mitch@camptowanda.com

STAFF REMINDERS:

- You should have heard from us already, if you haven't please contact the winter office right away!
- We want to know if you can return for 2008.
- First time counselors (including former campers), be sure to complete an online application today!

YOU SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!!!

Since camp ended, our very best wishes to our campers and staff for a HAPPY BELATED and HAPPY UPCOMING BIRTHDAY... HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

AUGUST: 11:Samantha Marcus, Jenna Margolis, Tom Brown; 12:Jessie April, Ethan Denenberg; 13: Sara Dyer, BJ Schnauffer; 14:Sami Rosenberg, Jason Wolpov, Heather Meisner; 15: Drew Boudreau, David Goldblum; 16:Lital Bernshtein; 17:TyBo(log), Justine Brechue, Emily "Melton" Levine; 18:Melissa Kaplan, Alex Kelly, Carlos Ramos, William Rodriguez; 20:Phoebe Aaron, Melissa Ilgner, Francine Klarsfeld, Marc Cormier, Ryan Thompson, Kira Werner; 21:Hailey Bergman, Hayley Trichon; 22:WB(ernstein), James Dolgin; 23:Sam Butin, Ilana Nemerow, Emily Schwartz, Evan Seiden; 24:Evan Lang, Griffin Weber, Jamie Moffat; 25:Jillan Agona, Amanda Altmarm, Tomas Pesek; 26:Jessica & Sami List, Josh Miller, Jordy Moskowitz, Nikki Rose, Joanna Weiser; 27:Kyle Levy, Megan Canfield; 28:Taylor & Sydney Frank, Avery Matilsky, David Needles(man); 29:Zach Brown, Emery Jochneau; 29:Jodi Rapchik, Brittany Rose, Myron Kutch, Jason Levee, Ernie Simmons, Matt Skeffington; 30:Charley Bensky, Lexi Steinman; 31:Alana Hassan

SEPTEMBER: 1:Matt Stern, Jared Zelin, Pawel Piotrowski; 2:Alyssa Delott, Carlos Martin, Ellen Stein; 3:Danielle Resnick; 4:Matt Hochman; 5: Aaron Kargman; 6:Toby Eichas; 8:Aaron Fishbein, Peter Naszados, Kristin Whitcomb; 9:Courtney Breit, Hunter Sabety, Zsolt Gavlik; 10:Dylan Moskowitz, Spencer Mossack, Lukasz Klonica; 11:Natalie Bernstein, Jake Brett, Jeffrey Lowell, Rebecca Myers, Hallie Seiden; 12:Andrew Epstein, Cari Winkler; 13:Devon Margulies, Alex Merberg, Tomas Vlk; 14:Rachel Rubenstein, Megan Mautz; 16:Lauren Renteln; 17:Griffin Lanel, Rony Shaked; 18:Heidi Bedrossian, Mark Kasprzyk; 19:Aaron Lafazan; 20:Katelyn Strang; 21:Jana Bohmova; 22:Jessie-Rose Goret, Alicia Dunphy; 23:Jonah Gelfand, Megan Buli, Erin Maddex; 24:Sarah Gomez, Jared Levy, Sam Perel; 26:Allison Friedman, Alex Kornfeld, Evan Lapidus, Jake Levy, Shelby Merberg, Rachel Brenner; 27:Robin Woodhouse; 28:Robbie April, Michael Buzin, Liza Goldstone, Jonah Grossman, Jacey Mossack, Samantha Ross, Katelyn Hopper; 29:Matt Bogdonoff, Haley Rosenfeld; 30:Gari Hochman, Skylar Seitzman

OCTOBER: 2: Alex Werner; 3:Carrie Stack; 4:Josh Katz, Amanda Kravitz, Martin Prochazka; 6:Griffin Unger; 7:Alyssa Heller, Sandra Miller, Kylie Cheetham, Paul Ward; 8:Blake Danzig; 9:Alissa Gruber, Danae Pieczara; 10:Gabby Kayton, Sergio Andres, Mo Moten; 11:Lucy Aaron, Rachel Chinman, Jackie Frank, Nida Kokez; 12:Emily Josephson, Jack Ironside, Matt Kunkel; 13:Karen Gormley, Ira Meltzer; 15:Evan Naccarella; 16:Max Sussman, Danielle Bramley, Julianne Knox; 17:Michala Kisslerova; 18:Marlee Kay, Matt Pomerantz, Alex Rosen; 19:Sam Davidovich, Erica Wiener; 20:Jasmin Beresford; 21:Seth Brody, Emily Herbst, Brandon Reiter; 22:Andrew Resnick; 23:Gideon Abramowitz, Emma Dolgin, Brynn & Corey Werner; 24:Jared Gaynes; 25:Hannah Lyons, Rachel Yasgur; 26:Carly Leipzig; 27:Alec Feigenbaum, Brooke Hornstein, Zach Keller, Alexa Birnbaum; 28:Tyler Zirkman, Andrew Belliveau, Jiri Eischmann; 29:Jules Moskowitz, Marisa Postal, Ariel & Shelby Rokito; 30:Brett Abish, Adam Cohen; 31:David Feuerstein, Tom Miluch, Chelsea Roth

NOVEMBER: 2: Phillip Montgomery, Monika Sieklikova; 3:Samuel Hecht, Jennie Russnow; 5:Todd Steiner, 6:Alexa Gault, Danielle Gault, Amy Henson, Jesse Mautner, Cayla Clayton, Shelly Field; 8:Samantha Brown, Melissa Buzin, Jamie Gutkin, Jake Stein; 9:Josh Fleishman, Alexa Lehr, Heather Lehr; 10:Kyle Lee; 12:Spencer Rosen; 13:Hailey Eichner, Sydney Meister, Spencer Zelin, Matt Layout; 15:Matt List; 16:Nicole Goldberg, Stacie Hoch; 17:Reed Blee, Karolina Boino; 19:Lauren Cohen, Dana Friedman; 20:Jacey Naccarella, Greg Schwartz; 24:Lauren Bosin, Hannah Costa; 25:Michael Kantor, Annie Rishty, Carl Spilly; 26:Erica Levy, Hannah Paige, Emily Sacks; 27:Jordan Hammer; 28:Jake Feuerman, Ilana Springer; 29:Brittany Gault; 30:Marie Miskovska

NEW JERSEY REUNION OUR 2ND YEAR at... SPACE ODYSSEY Saturday November 17, 2007



TIME: 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
LOCATION: Space Odyssey USA
491 S. Dean Street
Englewood, NJ 07631
www.spaceodysseyusa.com
TELEPHONE: 877-772-2340

WHAT: SEE the BEST OF Friday Nite Flix 2007! EAT pizza! DRINK soda! PLAY games! ENJOY seeing your great camp friends! WEAR Sunscreen! The 2007 Video Highlight DVD will be distributed. We encourage parents to stay and assist in chaperoning. Those that can't make it, we'll mail you your DVD after Thanksgiving.

PARKING: This venue is in an industrial area that is not active on the weekends. There will be "parking attendants" assisting, but basically, once the parking lot fills up, it is okay to park on the street.

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 4 East 17 North & South

From Route 17 N or S follow signs for Rt. 4 East, From Route 4 E take Grand Ave. exit towards Leonia, Turn right onto E Sheffield Ave., Turn right onto South Dean, Space Odyssey USA on right.

From Route 4 West

Take Grand Ave. exit towards Englewood, Turn left on Bancker St., Turn left on to South Dean, stay right at the split, then Space Odyssey will be on the left.

From Route 80 East

Take exit #70 Leonia, pass two lights on third light turn left onto Grand Avenue, pass one light on second light turn left onto E Sheffield Ave., Turn right onto S Dean St, Space Odyssey USA on right

From New York/GWB

Take exit #72A onto Rt. 4 West. (follow directions from 4 West)

From NJ Turnpike

Follow signs for I-95/I-80, Exit towards I-95 N. (follow directions from 80 East)

Olympics...



THE BEST EVER!!!

The 5 Year Club trip to see the new Scranton Yankees got rained out (after we arrived at the stadium), the July 4th Fireworks presentation set to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture got rained out numerous times and even the MLB All-Star Game got postponed on several occasions. It didn't seem to be in the cards that baseball was going to happen this summer.

However, apparently through great negotiations, Mitch was able to convince the Binghamton Mets to help us make up that non re-schedulable 5 year Club trip with a special "deal" that would invite the entire camp to come to the Binghamton Mets' stadium to spectate the METS (B-Mets) play the Trenton Yankees (aka Thunder).

Prior to this massive mobile undertaking (all told there were 14 buses transporting the kinetic energized family of Towanda), there was talk of fakeouts and psychouts. The Club had a great one. The fireworks after AIRBANDS made everyone jump. Others tried with the shaving cream of the Olympic rings, smoke bombs on the Mess Hall roof and frivolous playing of Pink Floyd's Is Anybody Out There?...and more!

When would breakout happen? This perennial question is often calculated by many a Monday morning quarterback. Could it be during the Counselor Hunt, Senior Trip, Wayne County Fair? No way in the middle of the night or during sick call. Is there any connection with the color of Mitch's shirts, those bones the Club boys have been finding for over 3 years, odd appearing posters of SHREK and SPIDERMAN? How? When?

One thing was for sure, there is no way OLYMPICS would breakout away from camp...certainly not in a public arena.

The trip to Binghamton was rather smooth....everyone had dinner at the concession stands (main course popcorn??)...our crowd was loud and certainly viewable on the JUMBOTRON screen. The game was not bad, we even got to see JOBA CHAMBERLAIN pitch (ahh, hindsight is always 20/20), just a few days prior to being called up to the majors and creating his own "rules". In between innings there were some subliminal "rings" (as in Olympic rings) floating across the scoreboard that not many noticed. There was some talk that Olympics could start when we got back to camp, but we would need to leave early.

Fortunately there were no rain delays and the METS won (so we didn't have a bottom of the 9th or extra innings). As the stadium began to empty around 10:00 PM....the Towanda Staff kept our crowd in the seats, preparing to line up to load the busses properly. The stadium announcer asked for "...everyone from Camp Towanda to remain in their seats". As everyone was tidying up, the stadium PA system starting to blast that eerie, spin-chilling intro from IS ANYBODY OUT THERE. The campers started to scream hysterically as the scoreboard flashed the Towanda logos, Olympic rings and phrases such as "Is Anybody Out There?", "Are You Ready?" and "Towanda, This is it...Olympics 2007".

As the frenzied crowd went crazy and the music pumped louder, running from the bullpens to centerfield a couple of the Generals with their large banners appeared. The Head Judges with their foghorns screeching met them.

The grandstands were pouring onto the field (with Mitch's select "security team" preventing any trampling onto the infield, lest the cost of tuition would skyrocket) as everyone gathered in front of the team banners, Head Judges (soon to become Umpires) and a couple of the generals.

An aisle formed from left field to centerfield as the remaining generals, caper captains and lieutenants were announced. It was awesome....the stadium lights glaring, the PA system blasting, the scoreboard displaying the team logos (due to possible copyright infringement we prefer not to mention the names of the teams!), the Head Umpire speaking over the stadium sound system and everyone on the field.

It actually happened, breakout was off camp with the entire camp present. An incredible undertaking (although not as incredible as trying to get everyone back on the bus they arrived in, despite their team status).

We arrived back at camp 1:00 AM and started the first full day of Olympics the next morning. Possibly one of the few late reveille's in Olympic history!

The healthy competition between the RED YANKEES and BLUE METS (oops, I mentioned the names) was true to the theme of the summer....incredible. The teams were apparently split so well that activities and major events were even. The swim meet, track meet, apache relay were ties. Tug of war was incredibly close as was the excitement of rope burning. Five days of highly spirited competition that were separated by just a point or two actually came down to the last night of Olympic Sing.

One thing for sure, no one could feel like they lost.... The lead changed so often, the score was so close throughout.... the final score.... Yankees just by 2 1/2 points after 5 days...that is incredible.

Congratulations to all counselors, umpires, campers, generals, camper captains and lieutenants. Everyone who was at camp and part of this summer will go down in history as participating in the greatest Olympiad ever (or at least until next summer....maybe...that is, if we have Olympics)!

Oh and please, do not wear your Olympic shirts in New York City!

Oh man, It's camp!

On Friday evenings at our shabbos service, campers and staff present a sermon. This is one from last summer. Joey Herman, a 2nd generation camper from Florida, will be entering his 7th summer as a Leader-In-Training in 2008.

Six years ago I came to camp not as the young man that stands before you today but rather someone totally different. I was a child. A shy nine-year-old who had never been away from home for more than two days; A little boy who had heard the epic camp stories of his mother and uncle but never once attempted to experience them for himself; but most importantly, I was going to be a first-year Middie camper in a place that seemed like a completely different world. I was going to have to fend for myself more than ever before and make a life for myself without the help of my parents. Little did I know, though, that this strange daunting place would soon become my summer home and the people there, my family.

I came to camp with the Florida kids the day before all the other campers arrived. Waiting for me as I took my first steps onto the Grassy Knoll were the counselors who would be my friends and family for the next two months. After a blurry evening of nerves and homesickness, I spent that first night

scared. I was scared that going to camp was a mistake; I was scared I would be the counselors' least favorite camper; scared I wouldn't have any friends. Fortunately, the days and weeks to come proved me wrong.

I was caught in a whirlwind of introductions and conversations about the most basic of topics. I was finally beginning to feel at home. My tears of homesickness soon turned to tears of laughter. The letters I longer asked questions about what I left behind in Florida but stories about the great time I was having at camp. My bunkmates quickly became my siblings with whom I could share everything, whether it was Visiting Day candy or problems and worries. After a great summer, I was crushed to leave camp. I knew one thing for sure, though; I would come back to Towanda for as many years as I was able to.

And so it began; my annual ritual of counting down the days to camp would consume my winter until, yet again, I got the chance to come back to Towanda. They say that time flies when you're having fun, but personally when you are in a place as special as this, time can work against you. The memories of being a junior in bunk 3 were being overtaken by the apprehension of being an Inter. I learned to cherish each and every moment of my summers so as to live camp to the fullest. I knew I had to remember everything because having the experience of camp is a privilege that not everyone has.

As I stand here tonight reading this sermon to you, I want you all to dig deep and find some of those memories that may have slipped under the rug. Everyday I look around camp and remember all the great things that haven happened to me because of Towanda. When I look at the Middies, I see my entire bunk playing Quidditch on Boys Campus; I see Jon Yung refusing to clean and telling us to stop complaining when I think about my National year; I see and hear the numerous bunk meetings we had last year when I watch the boys currently in 1110; and finally, when I look at my bros in the back row from The Club, who I have laughed and cried with, a smile comes across my face. I remember all the good times I have shared with them and how much they mean to me. I think of how much they care about me and all of the obstacles they helped me to overcome.

For the past six years, those boys have been my brothers and role models. For the rest of my life they will be my best friends. With the help of my bunkmates I broke the shell of the nervous, shy child I mentioned before and became the person that had the courage to stand before you and talk about how much of a driving force camp is in my life. For the rest of my life, no matter where fate takes me, I will always cherish the moments I have shared with all of you at Towanda. And to my Club brothers, I just want you all to know that you mean the world to me and no matter how often in the future we may meet, the bond we have will never be broken. Towanda will always be my home away from home and everybody sitting with me tonight, whether I knew you for a second or as long as I've been here, will forever be my family. Thank you!

Joey

LITs & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our Leaders-In-Training (LITs) really got into working hard toward giving this year. They organized, managed and promoted the Morry's Camp Swim-A-Thon. The event got our campers, parents and staff involved; Breaking all records, they raised over \$10,000.00 and with Stephanie and Mitch



matching that, a grand total of \$20,000.00 was raised to help inner city kids experience sleep-away camp at Morry's Camp.

In addition, the LITs proudly took the Foundation Fighting Blindness' VisionWalk a step further than last year. Once again, educating themselves, preparing, promoting and participating themselves; the LITs organized a walk team of over 100 campers plus alumni, parents and staff to attend and contribute to the October 7th VisionWalk in Central Park, NYC.

What turned out to be another hot (Indian) summer day during Columbus Day Weekend was also another great excuse for a camp reunion. All told, TEAM TOWANDA '07 raised over \$10,000.00 for the VisionWalk plus another \$1000.00 from TEAM T-SHIRT sales.

If anyone would still like to purchase a TEAM TOWANDA '07 t-shirt, please send a check for \$20.00 made out to Camp Towanda (put your shirt size on the check). The price has gone up to reflect the 2nd printing and postage involved. All orders must be received by November 17, 2007. Shirts will be shipped in December.

We are very proud of not only our LITs 2007, but all the campers, staff, parents and alumni that participated and learned the importance of giving (no matter it be one dollar or \$100.00). We look forward to these events growing even more next year!



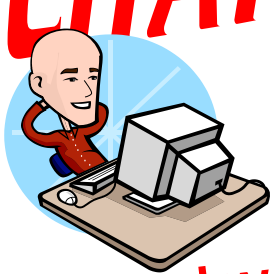
Welcome to the Summer of 2008!



We want to Welcome the following new campers (as of press time) as the newest members of our Camp Family '08. It won't be long until you are feeling comfortable and at home at camp. We have taken the liberty to provide a temporary nickname until we get to camp! Chances are your counselors will come up with new ones! We also have indicated sibling or 2nd generation connection. It's going to be great when you get here! Welcome All to the Summer of 2008!:

Adam "Double A" Abrams, Jillian "Jiggy" Agona (sister Sydney), Riley "Baba O" Albert (brother Adam), Jessie "Springtime" April (brother Robbie), Hailey "Comet" Bergman, Cole "Colby" Berke (brother Ben), Natalie "Enbe" Bernstein (brother William), Gillian "Bloomin" Bloom (aunt Jackie Steiner), Emma "E-Bo" Bolog (2nd Generation, Dad Rich), Lauren "Elbe" Bosin (sister Samantha), Skyler "SBF" Brandfon, Courtney "Bright" Breit (siblings Amanda & Zach), Sydney "Lil Brownie" Brown (siblings Samantha & Zach, 2nd generation Mom, Robin Hollenberg), Julia "Capster" Capelli (sister Lauren), Jason "J-C" Carlson, Allison "Chalkie" Chaikin (brother Zach), Molly "M-c" Cohen (brother Jake), Madelyn "Maddy D" Denenberg (siblings Zoe & Ethan), Kevin "K-D" Dorf (brother Scott), Andrew "Eppy 3" Epstein (brothers Jacob & Matthew), Kendall "Gaines" Gaynes (brother Jared), Eve "E-V" Goldstein (brother Harrison), Ava "AG"& Liza "LG" Goldstone (mom alumni, Stacy Glass), Rachel Gomez (sister Sarah, mom alumni Jane Gollob), Lily "Gordo" Gorodensky, Jackie "J-G" Grossbard, Jonah "Joe G" Grossman (brother Jack), Mason "Lil Grube" Gruber (sister Alissa), Taylor Haber (sister Ashley), Jordan Hammer (sister Jamie), Derek Hassan (sister Alana), Samuel "Shecky" Hecht (siblings Bethany & Dan), Emery "Em" & Garrett "jaw" Jochnau, Michael "K-Man" Kantor (siblings Alana & Ian), Marlee "M-Kay" Kay (cousins Leah & Jillian Jaffe), Zachary "Zeke" Keller, Francine "KLar" Klarsfeld (sister Lauren), Aaron "Double A" Lafazan (brothers Justin & Josh), Evan "Elapse" Lapidus (sister Carly), Jared "Jay-El" Levy (sister Erica), Kyle "O-K-L" Levy (cousins Ian & Alana Kantor), Avery "Mat" Matilsky, Evan Nacko" Naccarella (sister Jacey, 2nd generation mom- Shana Stahl), Andrew "Full" Nelson, Noah "Pager" Paige (sister Hannah), Corey Payones (2nd generation mom- Zari Stahl), Jesse "Jeppy" Perel (brothers Matt & Sam), Ally "The A.P." Platte (brother Noah), Hannah "Happy" Plotnek, Evan "Antz" & Erin "Pomer" Pomerantz (brother Matt), Jared "Stamper" Postal (sisters Sari & Marisa), Danielle "Resno" Resnick (brother Andrew), Alanna Ross (sister Samantha, 2nd generation parents, Neil Ross & Wendy Turetti), Adam "The Schwartz" Schwartz (brother Jack), Emily "Emmy" Schwartz (brother Greg), Drew "Miz Shweebs" Schweibel (brothers Darren & Doug), Skylar "Skize" Seitzman, Hannah "Aitch" & Samson "TheSammer" Seley, Spencer "Seligbro" Seligson (brothers Cooper & Noah), Jonny "Jonny S" Shaffran (sister Lizzie), Brennan "Sunshine" & Peri "Florida" Shectman, Casey "K-C" Stern (brother Matt), Dylan "Taboo" Tabouchirani, Jack "J-I" Trokel (sister Emma), Harriet "Welts" Weltz, Brahm "Young Weezie" Wieseneck (brother Jake), Zachary "Wilkie" Wilkoff, Amanda "Wink Jr" Winkler (sisters Cari & Jenny), Hannah "Bersky" Zebersky (sister Elysa), Jared "Lil Z" Zelin (brother Spencer), Jordan "Z-gone" Zgodny, and Jared "In the Zone" Zoneraich (cousin Lital Goldberg)

CHAT ROOMS



Wednesday January 16, 2008
 New Campers - Lower Camp
 Upper Camp - STAFF

To Sign In The Camp Chat Room:

Instructions & chat times are located in the password protected area of our website. Go to THE OFFICE or STAFF EXPERIENCE section, click on FORMS & MAILINGS... or just drop us an email for a copy of the instructions at desk@camptowanda.com.

**CAMP WILL BE
CORRREAT IN 2008**



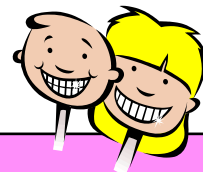
ALUMNI NOTICE

**Save the
Date**

87/20 Alumni
Celebration
Reunion
June 13-14, 2009

*Celebrating the
87th year of Camp
Towanda and The
Reiter's 20th*
 Further information
to follow later in
the year.
 Be sure all your
friends are
registered in the
alumni directory
and we have up to
date email
addresses.

REUNION INFORMATION



NEW CAMPER GROUP "SCOOP"



- For all new for 2008 campers and their parents
- Sunday Jan. 6, 2008- 1:00pm Sharp to 3pm
- At the Fort Lee Hilton.
- Details will be mailed soon. Please RSVP!



LET'S GET TOGETHER!!! BOCA BEACH PARTY!

Wednesday December. 26, 2007

11:30 AM to 3:00 P.M.

This is our 3rd year at: South Beach Park, Boca Raton, Florida.

(This is not in South Beach, it is in Boca!)

Check out the live web cam:

<http://evsboca.netfirms.com/default.htm>

Everyone's welcome to join the fun: campers (old & new), staff, parents, alumni, friends, prospective campers and their families. If you're heading south for the holidays, we'd love to see you!! Bring lunch, lotion, camera & towel! We'll supply plenty of soda, fun and maybe sun!!

Rain or Shine we will be there.

DIRECTIONS: SOUTH BEACH PARK is located at the intersection of A-1-A and PALMETTO PARK ROAD. (This is just a mile or so south of Spanish River Park, our old reunion spot). To find us on the beach, walk down the stairs and we will be just to the left.

PARKING: In case the main lot is filled, there is additional parking just to the north of the main entrance.

LUNCH: Please bring a complete picnic lunch (there is a pizza place across the street).

Be prepared for the sun, fun, volleyball and hanging on the beach with new and old friends!

NEW JERSEY REUNION

SPACE ODYSSEY

ENGLEWOOD, NJ

Saturday November 17, 2007

10:30 A.M. to 1:00 at Space Odyssey

Current Campers, Staff, Alumni and Parents Welcome.

SEE ATTACHED ARTICLE, SPACE ODYSSEY, Page 3

MEET & SKI, AT ELK MOUNTAIN

Sunday Jan. 13, 2008

at Elk Mountain, Scranton,

Pennsylvania (Martin Luther

King Weekend) -not too far

from camp (a good day trip,

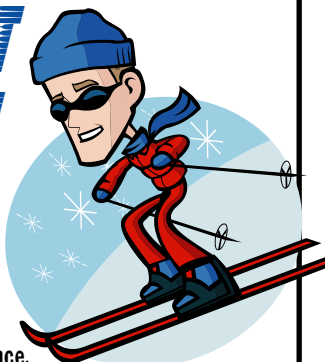
or stay close by) Call in advance,

meet, ski and take a picture with Jay Sak, our

Property Manager! Meet at Noon outside the main

lodge by the big ski map. Get your photo taken for

the Towanda Times! Call the camp office to rsvp!



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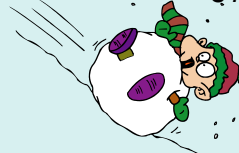
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SENIORS 2008 WINTER SLEEPOVERS

(at The Mansion!!!)

Girls Weekend - Saturday January 26, 2008

Boys Weekend - Saturday February 2, 2008



Snow, sledding, toboggan, ice fishing, s'mores and campfire in the middle of frozen Sunset Lake, sleeping in sleeping bags in front of the Mansion Fireplace... details will be mailed shortly... you will need to RSVP!

REUNION INFO INSIDE!



Winter Address
4 York Court
New City, NY 10956-4418

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2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

New Jersey Reunion
Florida Beach Party
New Camper Group Scoop
Meet & Ski At Elk Mtn
Senior Girls Sleepover
Senior Boys Sleepover
Flying Camper Arrival
First Day Of Camp
Visiting Day & Sibling Sleepover
Breakout
Last Day of Camp
Labor Day Family Weekend

November 17, 2007
December 26, 2007
January 6, 2008
January 13, 2008
January 26, 2008
February 2, 2008
June 27, 2008
June 28, 2008
July 26, 2008
Nice Try!
August 15, 2008
Aug 29 -Sept 1, 2008

