

THE TOWANDA TIMES

TOUR 84th YEAR

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CAMP TOWANDA, HONESDALE PA



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"GET YOUR CAMP FIX IN 2006"

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THE POWER OF CAMP

(aka Pelton Power)

Michael Pelton has called Camp Towanda his summer home for 16 years; he started as a college age General Counselor and has grown to be a vital and integral member of our camp family (He is presently the Boys' Assistant Head Counselor). It is important to know that whenever MP walks into a room, the entire camp breaks into the traditional "Michael Pelton, (clap-clap) Michael Pelton" song. During the summer of 2005, his first as a Dad, he spoke to his fellow staff members and campers during one of our Friday Shabbos Services.

In 1991 I started out on the adventure of a lifetime as I packed my car and drove from Berea, Ohio to Honesdale, PA. It was my first solo adventure, my first opportunity to grow in a way I never expected.

I remember getting lost on the dirt road, then finally stepping on to campus without a single friend in sight. My only contact had been with Mitch by phone, and since this was long before www.camptowanda.com, I wasn't even sure who I was looking for.

I spent the summer of 1991 with Middie boys. Though most of it is a big blur now, I know the experience must have been great. Though circumstances did not allow me to return until 1994, I knew I still had a lot of growing to do.

As the years have gone by, people in the outside world have often asked why I return to Camp Towanda year after year. Could it be the food? *Well...Jonesy does bake a mean chocolate-chip cookie.* Could it be the fabulous laundry service? *Truth be told, I've only lost a few socks over the years.* Could it be the rest, relaxation, peace & quiet or even the pay that bring me back year after year? *Okay, maybe it's not those things either.* The answer for me has always been the same - the answer to why I return year after year is what brought me to Camp Towanda in the first place - the opportunity to grow.

I have had an opportunity to grow in my confidence and leadership as I learn from my long time mentors like Mitch, Stephanie, Bob and Z. I have had an opportunity to grow with many of the campers here as well. I have watched my beloved Willow Grove van become the Willow Grove bus. I have watched Cadets and Dillies like Adam, Hani, Alex, Dan & Ryan become your counselors of today. I have seen Andy Miller "the camper" (my camper...) become Andy Miller "the Group Leader", become Andy Miller "the General", and now Andy Miller "the Graduate."

I have had an opportunity to grow personally too meeting my very best friend, Lisa, in 2000 while she was sitting road duty playing with a chipmunk. As our friendship grew stronger, we grew closer and fell in love. It was only fitting that we should get engaged with 40 of our closest friends by our sides, during the Waiter Trip to Niagara Falls. The same friends we had grown up with at Camp Towanda. Even at our wedding, those friends we had grown up with were right by our sides as Rusty and Denise made the trip to Iowa.

Today, I have a new opportunity to watch someone grow up at Camp Towanda, just the same way her mommy and daddy have grown up. Looking at Camp Towanda through my daughter Gracie's eyes has given me a new perspective on growing up at Camp Towanda. This is one experience I never dreamed of or expected way back in 1991.

You too have each been given a special opportunity to "grow-up" at Camp Towanda. Whether growing up to you means learning to ride a bike, conquering your fear of the climbing wall, or something even tougher like how to handle the disappointment of not being in the bunk you wanted, Camp Towanda offers you a opportunity to grow in more ways that you can ever imagine.

As you look back on the photos of the "Summer of 2005", and you IM and text your friends about the memories of the past and the memories yet to come, make sure you take a moment - just a brief moment to say "thank you" to your parents and grandparents for allowing you the opportunity to "grow-up" at Camp Towanda. It changed my world for the BEST and it can do the same for you!!

Lisa, Gracie and I wish you the very best and hope that your family takes time this holiday season to reflect on the opportunities that await you in 2006. Have a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Michael Pelton



**FLORIDA REUNION
HURRICANE ALERT**
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What We Hear From The Mansion Porch!!!



Couldn't you go for a great game of GHOST right now? Sorry, hard to do, but how about some camper, staff and alumni news from around the world? Terry McSorley just appeared in a Canadian version of The Threepenny Opera; Nimi, Shachar and the Israeli contingent are touring South America and say they are coming back to camp (You go Beaver Dance!); GG Aimee Smith sent the boys of



The Fabrizio's

B-1 an audio shoutout via email (now that was cool); Simon Bates & Amy Hash are engaged and returning to camp in 2006!; Fabrizio and Jodi Hodge Evans are the proud parents of "Fabette" (Actually Jac, their son, was born and ready to assume the responsibilities down under in the world of Fabrizio (see picture); Jasmine Riviera was in DC visiting Sammi Brown for her birthday; Michael Novick is in the movie "FLOURISH", that stars Jen Morrison and Jesse Spencer; We have been in touch with our Florida families and they report that they have survived Hurricane Wilma, but boy did it hit (we are thankful that everyone is safe); The Reiters had a great mini-reunion at Syracuse meeting up with Honey Hani Cohen, Micki Kabler, Emily St Lifer and Amanda Silverman (and then a flyby Cornell to have lunch with Charlie Niesenbaum); Allison Heimler has ice skated to the regional state finals; Libby Cobb lives in Hilton Head, South Carolina and works as a Marketing Manager for an architecture firm; Stacey Swofford, Mitch & Stephanie saw Bari Rosenberg at a fundraiser for underprivileged campers; GL -Nationals in 1997 and GR in 1998, is a proud mom of her 2 1/2 year old son; Speaking of Fab---Mitch & Stephanie ran into the Lapidos and Brandon parents at the recent Paul McCartney Concert in NYC!; Alyssa Ettinger has a Pottery web site; Chris Avery had a successful year as camp director in the UK (he now reports that he understands why there are

so many rules for the staff!!!); Alan Leipsner has a baby son, joining his daughter (Yeah Club 2020); If you are missing a watch and/or ring from the summer (and can describe it, please contact the office); Ali Rubin ran into Alana Rose, where they are both studying at USC; Nurse Anthony has told an incredible story of surviving Hurricane Katrina (he was airlifted, without food, water and home for quite sometime), he and his wife Brandie have incredible pictures to share around next summer's campfires; Adam Rand is still on White House duty in The West Wing (we think..he can't really say, we believe he might really be a greeting card salesman); More camp marriages: Mark Wells & Jena Sponseller are living in Ohio; Lance Stern and Adam Fox are at SUNY Buffalo and rooming together; and Glenn Marcus gives a shout out to old friends from 25 years ago. If you know of any camp related gossip, please send it our way for the next issue of The Towanda Times!



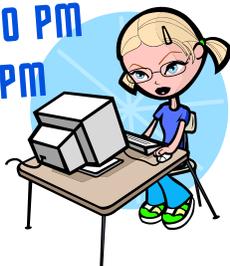
Send us your stuff to have the camp logo embroidered on. No charge, just send us your clothing items by January 15th.

CHAT ROOMS

Wednesday January 18, 2006

New Campers 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
 Lower Camp 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM
 Upper Camp 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM
 Staff 10:00 PM - 10:30 PM

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 "E-BOARD" FOR
 LOG-ON PROCEDURES**



ATTENTION PARENTS

Phone Broadcast

Awareness



From time to time we send out "Phone Broadcasts". These are pre-recorded messages from Mitch & Stephanie. The reports we receive indicate that some households do not receive the taped messages because you might have arranged for calls of this nature to be blocked, someone hangs up because there is a slight pause before the message starts, the answering machine disconnects the call, or one may think it is a solicitation call.

For your information (FYI), these messages might indicate bus arrival and departure information, summer emergency messages, and/or off season reunion news.

YOU SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!!!

DECEMBER 1:Amanda Kusnierz, Josh Grossman; 4:Jessica Caridi, Tony Victory; 5:Jared Friedman; 7:Adam Brett, Alana Kantor, Leah Halpern, Rowena Ford; 8:Jacob Gillon, Matthew Epstein, Max Bortniker; Jillian Fromkin; 9:Danit Kargman; Abbie Hanko; 10: Dana Riback, Julia Kessler; 11:Brett Seiden, 12:Jay & Lianne Canarick; 13: Amanda Campbell; 14:Huw Knott; 15:Julia Gips; 16:Lauren Wiener, Mickey Fried, Oana Caderea; 17:Dylan Rudolph; 18:Alex Grossman, Casey Garfinkel, Ian Kantor, Jerry Friedman, Elzbieta Batkiewicz, Tara Horton; 19: Adam Altmark; 20:David Vlach 21:Ashley Walsky, Eric Ledner, Gregory Brown, Lucas Feigenbaum, Sage Berger, Samantha Tepper; 22:Noah Seligson; 23:Brittany Luntz, Ryan Siegel, Zoe Yellen, Terry Kline; 24:Samantha Frankel, Hallie Gittleman; 25:Lindsay Kaplan, Nicole Meyer; 26:Barrie Holtz; 27:Jenna Dean, Lindsey Siegel, Edita Otahalova, Ricardo Calzas; 28:Dani Pines, Andy Miller; 30:Jason Gold, Laura Keay, Sara Crystaloski; 31:Eric Cantor, Zachary Chaikin, Rachel "Freedog" Freedman, Linda Lowell

JANUARY 1:Mitch Reiter, Karina Gavin; 2:J Sak; 3:Jenna Sabety, Phyllis Miller 4:Sean Trindall; 5:Gordon Gips, Mackenzie Weilheimer, Fliss Burgess; 6:Brett Blee, Reed Wallach; 7:Devon Brodsky, Jonny Garfinkel; 8:Harrison Sarner, Julia Ndocky ; 9:Perry Feinstein, Samantha Bosin; 10:Elyse Leff; 12:Emily Taylor; 13:Max Zimberg; 14: Casper Reiter; 15:Ben & Brooke Sunshine, Jacob Gubner, James DeSart, Mitch's Mom!; 17:Jesse Kugler, Justin Hochman, Lauren Spierer, Alberto Martinez; 18:Dara Bernstein, Maxwell Nemerow; 19:Rachel Hoffman, Sarah Q-Hall; 20:Phoebe Dinner, Urbano Poo; 21:Lauren Welger, Kate Gregory; 22:Ethan Schwartz, Nathan Heller; 24:Jake Moersen; 25:Carly Solomon, Dana Misshula, Logan Primeau, Cory Mudgett; 27:Alyson Wolpov, Andrew & Lauren Seid, Max Gold; 29:Amanda Levine, Josh Lafazan, Mollie Spiesman, Sara Ginsburg, David Casarrubio; 30:Ben Sabin, Eliza Davis, Holly LeBlanc; 31:Jesse Shuman, Taxi Reiter.

FEBRUARY: 1:Caroline Lerche, Kevin Sacks, Przemyslaw "3x Fast" Stasinowski; 2:Dana Krause, Daniel Blank, Rachel Heimler, Tori Kargman, Maureen O'Neill; 3:Carly Swenson, Victoria Brazer; 4:Ethan Riback, Jordan Brett, Shawn Browne; 5:Randi Morgenstern, Liz Garrick, 6:Eric Frank, 7:Jenna Marcus, Jessica Meister; 8:Jamie Warner, Jesse Hartov, Samantha Levy; 9:Sari Postal; 10:Alivia Lang, Kristi Williams; 12:Jess Baer; 13:Sally Butin, Brett Boechler, Milena McCormack; 14:Alec Ryman, Blair Wallach, Nicole Seiden, Lisa Pelton; 17:Chase Siegel, Jason Marshall; 18:AJ Solomon, Melissa Gutkin, Sam Kaplan; 21:Danny Brass; 22:Adam Silverman, Melissa Welger; 23:Jacob Slater, Josh Beron, Paul Greenfield; 25:Danielle Sheinman; 26: Cory & Jamie Weintraub; 28:Ashley Brennan, Ben Newman, Steven Lerche.

YEARS AT CAMP

Being at camp is a gift itself, but in addition, our camp family always looks forward to the Final Banquet Night when the Years At Camp (YAC) gifts are presented.

- 2 Notebook
- 3 Hot Chocolate Mug
- 4 Roller Bag
- 5 5 Year Club Sweatshirt
- 6 Travel Clock
- 7 Root Beer Stein
- 8 Carabineer Watch
- 9 Flashlight
- 10 Director's Chair & 10 Year Club Retro Sweatshirt
- 11 Paper weight
- 12 Beach towel
- 13 Gold pen
- 14 Photo album
- 15 Varsity jacket



The first year campers receive the backpack, pennant & many other gift items to start the summer.

After 15 years, we start over or become creative; as it is always a creative challenge to present Bob Miller with a gift (2006 will be his 36th year; what will it be this year!).

Community Service Update...

By Dara Bernstein, LIT 2006

On October 23rd of this year, a group of fellow Leaders-In-Training (LITs, the 16 and 17 year olds) volunteered for the Foundation Fighting Blindness' Walk For Sight. We proved the weatherman wrong and instead of the expected thunderstorms, wound up with a beautiful day in Central Park in New York City.

The volunteers handed out water bottles to the participants in the walk as they ran through Central Park to help find a cure for blindness. All of the Leaders-In-Training had a great time helping people while also spending time with camp friends, which is always lots of fun. The Dorm and Club members of 2005 got a great preview of what their coming summer will hold as LITs and the 2005 LITs had the opportunity to add on to the great things they did last summer. It was an excellent experience and the event raised over \$50,000.00.



2005 REUNION RECAP



The Paramus, New Jersey Sportsworld Reunion was yet again a tremendous gig! Our camp family flew in from all corners of the Northern Hemisphere to attend...and it was **STANDING ROOM ONLY**. In fact, if you ever really wanted to know the true meaning of that phrase, you should just attend this reunion.

That is part of the excitement that makes being a part of the Camp Towanda Family so great; For three hours we felt the buzz of life at camp. The hugs, the hellos, the Friday Night Flix Highlights, the pizza (camp without pizza??), the tokens and those awesome cube pads (as well as bumper stickers, window decals, cool new business cards, camp pens and those punny **PENCILS** from **PENCILvania!**

Some campers had sleepovers; the prize goes to the **CLUB & DORM** of 2006; they arranged a school bus for their after reunion transportation (see picture).

It was great to see everyone! If you weren't able to make it don't worry, camp is just about 200 days away! (We have mailed the FNF Highlights to those that were not able to attend).

Those that signed in:

Jamie Etkind, Harris Fein, Jared Friedman, Jared & Brandon Reiter, David Berliner, Kayla Schorr, Max & Nicole Meyer, Harrison Kugler, Jacob Rosenthal, Eric & Brian Kantor, Kayla Kaplan, Josh, Dana & Ethan Riback, Erica Stern, Sally & Caroline Butin, Jacob Gillon, Devon Brodsky, Brittany Rose, Jamie Manela, Lindsay Altman, Corey "NJ" & Brett "NJ" Singer, Matt Hochman, Eliza & Lauren Davis, Corey Fein, Amy Henson, Hallie & Brett Abish, Hunter & Samantha Sabety, Carly, Chloe & Sydney Glenn, Stephanie & Ilene Fox, Ryan Singer, Jessica & Adam Luftig, Jason Wolpov, Brynn, Corey & Alex Werner, Sara Ginsberg, Victoria Brazer, Jenny Winkler, Brandon Jonas, Sydney "NY" & Blake Axelrod, Henry & Jennie Russnow, Jill Gollob, Alivia & Grace Lang, Rachel Holtz, Eric, Chandler & Tyler Bolog, Rebecca Myers, Jenna & Rachel Yasgur, Jamie Hammer, Jillian Weintraub, Charlie & Shelby Wytzner, Jason & Nicki Gold,

Doug Schweibel, Jack Aaron, Emily Herbst, Ben & Brooke Herbst, Ryan & Meryl Goldberg, Paul & Ilana Springer, Paul & Lauren Seid, Griffin Unger, Mayer Chalom, Alex & Jonathan

Margulies, Zach Brown, Danny Brass, Nate Fishman, Remy Aronson, Andrew Parnes, Julia Kessler, Lauren Spierer, Jasmine Sunshine & Charley Bensky, Casey & Jonny Garfinkel, Alex Rosen, Greg Berger, Margo Fleishman, Zach Realberg, Stacey Clarcken, Emily & Charlie Niesenbaum, J Sak, Paul Ward, Steve Creamer, Jessica & Eric Lense, Hilary Goldberg, Melissa Ilgner, Dana Friedman, Halle Feuerman, Alex Kornfeld, Amanda Kravitz, Hannah Lyons, Jackie & Courtney Ferszt, Alex & Madison Bey, Bobby Ellis, Chloe Hirsch, Eric Shapiro, Arielle & Chelsea Shemesh, Cayla Kusnierz, Karen Feuerstein, Alan Katz, Rachel Labarre, Alex Levy, Drew Halpern, Jon & Eric Mozes, David Berliner, Ross Devore, Jake & Randi

Morgenstern, Alex & Ben Birnbaum, Rebecca Gamberg, Amanda Gottlieb, Erica Kremin, Mitch & Stephanie Reiter, Chris Loehrer, Dusty Fox, Terry Kline, Z, Rusty Primeau, Denise & Jake Broffman, Linda, Josh & Jeffrey Lowell, Donna, Zoe & Lindsay Yellen, Marisa Postal, Max & Josh Sussman, Peter Roth, Wiggles, Jason Levee, Brett Blee, Zach & Devon Kessler, Josh Grossman, Greg Lubin, Eric Sacks, Adam Silverman, Erika "JR" Levy, Eric, Sydney & Taylor Frank, Rachel Hoffman, Brett & Adam Spivack, Jenna Kravitz, Olivia Sackler, Brittany Luntz, Todd Steiner, Joanna Weiser, Samantha Kravietz, David Mueller, Brittany Gault, Hayley Trichon, Olivia & Sami Marcus, Jessica Caridi, Adam & Dana Krause, Haley "Spike" Rosenfeld, Jamie & Melissa Gutkin, Amanda Ryman, Dara Bernstein, Ashley Brennan, Samantha Bosin, Rachel Chinman, Maxwell & Ilana Nemerow, Dan Schwartz, Caroline Harris, Taryn Ocko,

David Needleman, Jason Unger, Rachael Tannen, Gari Hochman, Haley Pastolove, Melissa & Jordana Peskin, Josh & Jake Miller, Jonathan "NJ" Heller, Stephanie & Alex Johnson, Lauren Klasfeld, Dana Misshula, Jenna Dean, Caroline & Steven Lerche, Brandon Rosenblum, Alex Kain, Dan Lemelman, Traci Krasne, Alex Rolnik,



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Jacey Mossack, Rebecca Sheinman, Aly Wolpov, Ali & Russell Dulman, Lauren Cohen, Kailien Krame, Jake Wieseneck, Adam Lammon, Hootie Tesser, Matt List, Kayla & Shayna Isaacs, Alex Harellick, Jamie Leipzig, Macey Bernstein, Jared Greenberg, Jessica & Michelle Lapidos, Lauren "Kraz" Krasnoff, Hallie Fishman, Samantha Levy, Glenn Welt, Matt Blades, Alan Canarick, Alex Ferguson, Rachel Hirsch, Rachel "Freedog" Freedman, Amanda Lenok, Heather Meisner, Spiz, Hallie Seiden, Jamie Brenner, Elyse Leff, Nikki Goldberg, Suzy Meadow, Max Zimberg, Lloyd Danzig, Max Mautner, Kory Weener, Max Henson, Jesse Wolff, Dana Kisberg, Kelsey Austin, Chelsea & Peter Roth, Stacey Berson, Bari & Ben Abrams, Louis Donalds, Blair Wallach, Lauren & Melissa Welger, Jackie



Frank, Samantha Kirsch, Eric Ledner, Matt Bogdonoff, Leslie Raucher, Ross & Alex Geller, Ross Devore, Rachel & Jax Smith, Stefanie & Eric Lugassy.



Feeling Camp

Emily Feinstein, DORM GIRL 2006, seven years at camp and one of the three famous *Singing Feinstein Sisters (Plus brother)*; moved the entire camp, with her exquisite talent and presence, last summer during the Final Talent Show as she presented this song to her groupmates in honor of concluding their Senior summer and entering their Dorm Year. To view Emily's live presentation, click on VIDEOS, Summer 2006, in the MEDIA ROOM section of our website

*There's a place that's inside of my soul
It's the place that I've tried
to come year after year and again*

*Where the weather that's always so cold
is begone by the warmth
of your very best sisters and friends*

*so I rush right back to camp
and I will 'till I grow old
all our summers here are gold
in the place that's called
Towanda
is my only home*



*sit in the dark and gaze at the stars
telling jokes with your bunkmates
and laughing and laughing again
sharing secrets and dreams for so far
never knowing the hard work
that we will some day
have at hand*

*so I rush right back to camp
and I will 'till I grow old
all our summers here are gold
in the place that's called
Towanda
is my only home*

*Towanda's my destiny
Towanda is all of me
I want you here with me
taking in all of our camp
at the very first glance
it's not just a camp*

*so I rush right back to camp
and I will 'till I grow old
all our summers here are gold
and our stories will unfold
in the place that's called
Towanda
is my only home*

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**Great
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**Come, Join us!
After Camp...
At Camp...**



**Prepare now for two
great family oriented
weekends after
camp...at camp!**

**The Culinary Weekend
(August 25-27)**

&

**The Family Labor Day Weekend
(September 1-4)**

**Check out more info
on line...just click on
the link at the
"E-Board."**





As we get closer to *CAMP 2006*, it is good to know that a lot is going into the planning for another awesome experience. Our camp is all about the people, the caring, the family; but it doesn't hurt that we take great pride in our facilities too.

Some things to look forward to for the summer of 2006: We are building a new **MEDIA CENTER** to handle our growing web technologies. New, improved and spacious facilities...whereas this department virtually did not exist 5 years ago, we now have 4 full time **MEDIA STAFF** (under the direction of our Media Director, "Friday Nite Chris" Loehrer). The Media Center will also house *The Towanda Times*, *WCTR- 1600 AM* and our new poster laminating machine! Speaking of the web, our website is being "reinvented" and the new site should be up and bug free by March 1st!



Many of you already know that we trying to go paperless with *MyCampMinder.com* with Applications and Health Forms on line. More paperless to come!

We have also built new housing for our **KMP Staff** (Kitchen and Maintenance Personnel), including a soundproof sleep room for our overnight security guards.

We also bought our maintenance department a new dump truck. Not only does this add to our fleet (which includes those Jetsonish **GEM** cars), but it makes for better fire wood collecting power!

In addition, we have built a new **GUEST BATHROOM** for visiting teams.

The **GULLY HOCKEY ARENA** is still under construction but our contractor says it should be ready to move in by April first!!



We have also added a new **STAFF LOUNGE**, complete with satellite TV, DDR dance game, karaoke and a snack bar.

We are happy to announce that we have hired Michael Brandwein to help guide our staff through the summer. Michael is a renowned leader trainer. He has written two best selling books, *Terrific Staff* and *Super Staff - Super Vision* and two Emmy award winning programs on communicating with children called *Parenting Puzzle* and *The Middle Years*. We are very excited that Michael will be part of our team, surely making us better!

More **CULINARY CLASSES**, more **NATURE HIKES** with **NATHANIEL**, more night glow balls for **GHOST, SOCCER, BASKETBALL** and **VOLLEYBALL**. By popular demand, we will be offering mid-summer **HAIRCUTS** as an **OPTION**.

All this and exciting, non-stop programming of activities, tournaments, special events, shows, entertainment, creative presentations and, and, and.....

That's not all, there is always s'more to expect.....and then some.....at Camp Towanda!!

REUNION INFORMATION

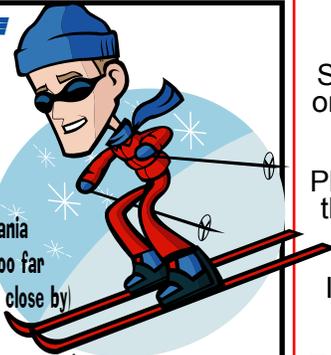
NEW CAMPER GROUP SOUP



For all new 2006 campers and their parents
Sunday Jan. 8, 2006 - 1:00pm Sharp to 3pm
at the Fort Lee Hilton.

Details will be mailed soon. Please RSVP!
Credit goes to New Camper Peri Margolies, who
has suggested calling this Group Scoop!

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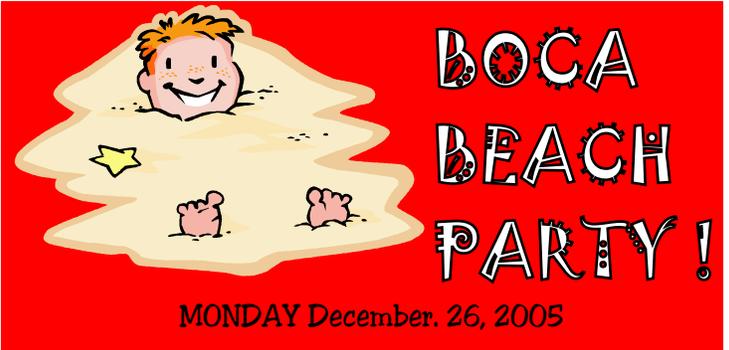
Sunday Jan. 15, 2006
at Elk Mountain, Scranton, Pennsylvania
(Martin Luther King Weekend) -not too far
from camp (a good day trip, or stay close by)
Call in advance, meet and ski with
our O&A Staff, Jay Sak & Steve Creamer and
our Friday Nite Flix Director, Chris Loehrer
Meet at Noon outside the main lodge by the big ski map.
Get your photo taken for the Towanda Times!
Call the camp office to rsvp!

SENIORS 2006 WINTER SLEEPOVERS

(at The Mansion!!!)

Girls Weekend - Saturday January 21, 2006
Boys Weekend - Saturday January 28, 2006

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 already sent,
please RSVP!



FLORIDA REUNION HURRICANE ALERT

MONDAY DECEMBER 26, 2005 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

THE BOCA BEACH PARTY HAS BEEN RELOCATED!!!

It appears that SPANISH RIVER PARK will still be closed
for our BOCA BEACH REUNION on December 26th.

But the show will still go on!! We will be meeting at
SOUTH BEACH PARK IN BOCA RATON (do NOT
confuse this with South Beach in Miami!!!)

SOUTH BEACH PARK is located just a bit further south
on A-1-A from Spanish River. The entrance is located at
A-1-A and PALMETTO PARK ROAD.

Please be prepared to pay the outrageous parking fee at
the little welcome booth (if you send us your receipt we
will happily reimburse you for the parking).

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

To find us on the beach, walk down the stairs and we will
be just to the right.

Due to the change, we will not be providing soda and
chips so please bring a complete lunch (there is a pizza
place across the street).

Be prepared for the same sun, fun, volleyball and
hanging on the beach...just like all the awesome years
prior.

If you have any problems on the day of the reunion,
Mitch's Cell is 914-645-8267.

Help spread the word....**THE BEACH PARTY IS AT A
NEW LOCATION this year!!!**

PARENTS, FRIENDS are welcome and encouraged to
stay. This reunion is open to current campers, new
families, staff, alumni, friends and grandparents!

For more info about South Beach Park, check out the
web site at:

<http://www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us/parks/southbeachpark.cfm>

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2006!!!



2006 DATES TO REMEMBER

Boca Beach Party	□ □ □	December 26, 2005
New Camper Group Soup	□ □ □	January 8, 2006
Meet & Ski At Elk Mtn	□ □ □	January 15, 2006
Senior Girls Sleepover	□ □ □	January 21, 2006
Senior Boys Sleepover	□ □ □	January 28, 2006
Flying Camper Arrival	□ □ □	June 23, 2006
First Day Of Camp	□ □ □ □	June 24, 2006
Visiting Day & Sibling Sleepover		July 22, 2006
Last Day of Camp	□ □ □ □	August 11, 2006
Culinary Weekend	□ □ □ □	August 25-27, 2006
Labor Day Family Weekend		September 1-4, 2006

