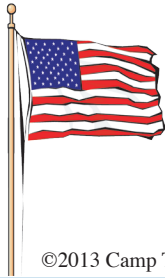


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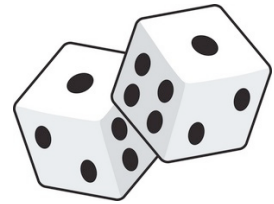
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"Camp starts now!"

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BEST SUMMER YOU'VE EVER SEEN IN 2013!



Welcome to camp! We can't wait to welcome you to your summer home for the lucky summer of 2013! Hooray! Three cheers for beautiful Honesdale, PA! It's the land where it never rains and there are no hills! Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic drive. Here are some tips for the bus ride: get excited for camp, eat your lunch slowly, and there's a bathroom in the back of the bus if you need it. We're counting down until the busses pull into camp! We are going to have an awesome and exciting summer! We want to give a special welcome to all first year campers!!! You will only feel new for about five minutes and then everything will be okay! Your bunkmates and counselors are friendly and helpful. When you get to camp, we will bring you to your bunk, so you can get settled in. Then, after dinner tonight (spaghetti and meatballs of course!), there will be a fantastic Staff Welcome Show, and a huge campfire! Then get ready for our first full day of camp, which

is loaded with all sorts of fun activities! Besides our usual great activities and games, we have some incredible special events this summer, including our very own Unique Entertainment, square dancing, banana splits, Steve Max, Brad the Hypnotist, Friday Nite Flix, and s'more!!! Don't worry if you're not sure what to do or where to go when you get here; your counselors will answer all of your questions and 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 afternoon (and tomorrow after lunch at the "far side" of the Mess Hall, too). We're looking forward to giving you all a big hello when you step off the bus. Don't worry, everything will be great!

It's summer! See you soon!!!

Mitch & Stephanie

COMING UP THIS SUMMER!!



Talent Shows!

Casino Night!



WAYNE COUNTY SPORTS!



CAMPFIRES!



WELCOME TO CAMP 2013!



Hello! This is Bob, the Boys' Head Counselor, along with my assistant, Michael Pelton. We are getting excited and we are anxiously awaiting your arrival! While you're on the bus, remember all the homework and school assignments you don't have to do this summer! You can

relax and enjoy the ride! Pretty soon you will be at camp! We have been very busy this spring getting everything ready for you. The only thing missing is you! Camp is the best experience in the world. Whether you are a first year camper or returning you're going to have a fantastic time here! Get ready to meet your counselors and the rest of the staff, who are here to help you have a great time. Pretty soon you'll be passing through Honesdale which means that camp is just up the road! We'll all be here to meet your bus and get the lucky summer of 2013 started!



Hi! I'm Amy Miller, your Girls' Head Counselor, along with Lisa Pelton who is the assistant head for Girls' Camp. We are very excited for the lucky summer of 2013! We've been very busy getting ready for your arrival! We have so many fun activities

planned for you! You'll be arriving at camp before you know it! All of the counselors on Girls' Camp are very excited and ready! Lisa and I are looking forward to seeing all your happy, smiling faces as you get off the bus! Enjoy the bus ride-- we'll be seeing you super soon!!!!



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- Bus Ride (NO KIDDIN'!)
- Find out your bunk when you arrive
- Get your bed and cubbie
- Meet your big brother or sister (if 1st year)
- Group hair check and health screening at the infirmary
- General swim (if warm enough)
- 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!
- Tomorrow! (Reveille at 7:15AM!)

SHOW TIME!

All Camp-"Grease"

Upper Camp-
"HighSchool Musical"

Lower Camp-"Dear Edwina"





THINGS TO DO AT CAMP TOWANDA!!!

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Linda is back and the Arts and Crafts crew is ready! Feeling inspired? Want to get your hands dirty?

Arts and crafts is the place to go! From painting to woodworking and ceramics, there is always an outlet to let the creative juices flow! Come on over to check out Arts and Crafts where its all about being creative and having fun!



WATERFRONT

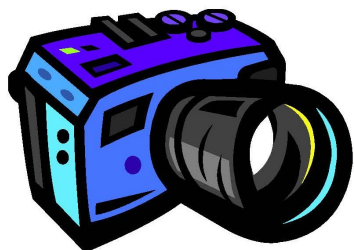
Looking for a great place to beat the heat this summer? Waterfront is definitely the best place to go!



Whether you like boating, swimming, waterskiing or paddle boarding, the Waterfront's got it and so much more! Come on down to cool off! And don't forget to check out our new water slide!

TENNIS

A warm welcome to all the new and returning campers! I, Robert, and all the tennis staff will do our best to help sharpen your skills and serve up another fun summer on the court!



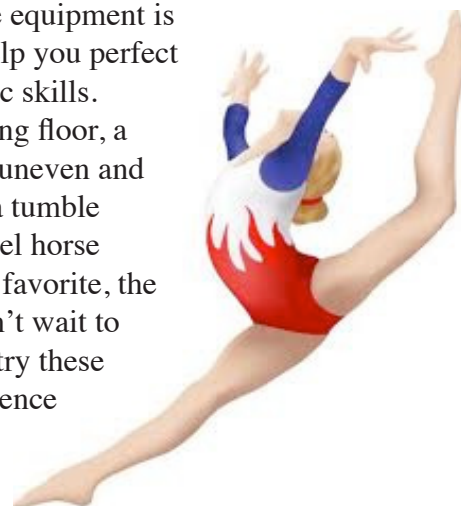
ACTION!

If you see a camera give a smile and wave! The Media Team is always looking for happy, smiling faces and great ideas for Friday Nite Flix and the Towanda Times!

Gymnastics

I am very excited about coaching at Camp Towanda's gymnastics facility! Our top-of-the-line equipment is designed to help you perfect your gymnastic skills. There is a spring floor, a balance beam, uneven and parallel bars, a tumble track, a pommel horse and, the camp favorite, the foam pit! I can't wait to see all of you try these out and experience the fun!!

--Nikki



O&A

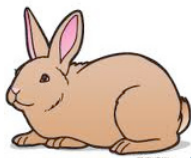
Ever imagine going down a zip line? What about zip lining at night?! Adventure is the name of the game! You can also experience serious nature live, exciting new low ropes elements, a fun new and expanded farm project with more animals then ever before, as well as new additions to our challenge course! We hope you are excited for camp outs and canoe trips! Our staff is prepared to help you have one of the best summers of your life! Enjoy the ride to camp and know that we are ready to greet you and provide you with a summer filled with all the outdoor adventure you can handle!



Welcome back Goats!



The goats are back! and by goats, of course we mean the return of the hidget horse and another new mini horse, who's name is Donkey! Plus there are Chickens and eggs (which came first?!), a pig named Moses and a bunch of rabbits!



Have YOU spotted the old VW bus at it's new parking spot!?!?



BONUS QUESTION: What year was this VW part of Olympic Sing and what were the teams?

Answer: 1992

FILL IN THE BLANKS!

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Breakfast with the Beatles, Lunch with the Beach Boys, BBQ with the Grateful Dead



**Kings and Queens
and Bishops Too!**
Check out the new chess board!

Do you smell what the
campers are cooking!?

The culinary kitchen
has been expanded and
is better then ever! Stay
tuned for camp specialty
dishes and recipes!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

June 22: Alexa Knee, Jared Postal, Izzy Schwartzapfel ,Tony Kremlacek
June 24: Arielle Bloom, Devyn Crone, Cooper Seligson, Jennifer Damasco
June 25: Julie Eichner, Hannah Frydman
June 26: Ella Gitler, Henry Russnow, Aly Strauss, Jamie Strauss
June 28: Jordan Berke, David Maschler, Nicolas Modet
June 29: Hallie Abish, Nicolas Campos, Cassidy Kurzer, Ari Zebersky, Sarah Moore
June 30: Abby Roth, Cayla Bowling, Jillian Weintraub
July 1: Canada!
July 2: Jonathan 'NY' Heller, Alex Klein, Joshua Nicholls
July 3 Hanna Torine
July 4: Zach Friedman, Yoni Van't Zand, USA!
July 5: Jack Grossman, Matt Gutkin, Mercedes Evans
July 6: Hannah Plotnek



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