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"See Ya School, WE WANT CAMP...NOW!!!!!"

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IT IS TIME FOR CAMP, 2006!!!!

Today is the first day of camp! We are very excited that you are on your way to your summer home! Yippee, 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 a scavenger hunt, the 5

Year Club Trip, some great entertainment, including MADD CHADD, Campapalooza and an inflatable rodeo, Towandaopoly, July 4th fireworks, the Guinness Record breaking of the largest single tract of sidewalk art, the first Friday Nite Flix of the summer and the Upper Camp presentation of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF!

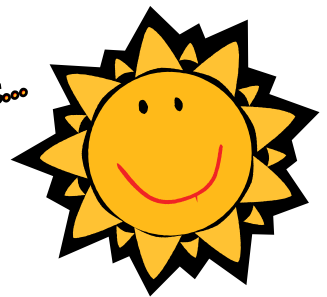
Don't worry if you are not sure where to go or what to do when you get here; your counselors will answer all of your questions and also help you every step of the way, all summer long!

All Big Brothers and Sisters, don't forget to visit your "Little" at their bunk this 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, 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
**Summer Forecast...
A Ton
Of Fun
In the Sun**



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! This year, Nathaniel will be teaching Indian Lore as well, at the tipi.

YOU ARE WATCHING...

IF YOU SEE A CAMERA, GIVE A SMILE, EXTEND A WAVE...YOU WILL PROBABLY BE WATCHING FRIDAY NITE FLIX...THE ALL NEW MEDIA CENTER HAS NEW EQUIPMENT AND A GREAT TEAM LED BY 'FRIDAY NITE' CHRIS LOEHRER! ALSO THE RADIO STATION, WCTR-1600 ON YOUR AM RADIO IS READY TO ROCK YOUR WORLD. WE ARE LOOKING FOR DJs TO TELL STORIES, DO INTERVIEWS AND PLAY SOME TUNES.



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 lots more. Don't forget all the different elements on the high ropes course as well. Join Karen Hendricks and her terrific "O&A crew".



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 to go wild! Lory & her talent team are ready to tempt you...rain or shine!



Waterfront

MAKE A SPLASH AND HAVE A BALL; THE WATERFRONT HAS IT ALL! WITH NEW BOATS, RAFTS, SURFBOARDS AND AN ENORMOUS ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES, AND A SUPER STAFF YOU CAN HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!



A BIG TOWANDA WELCOME!

The Head Counselors of Girls and Boys Camps are so excited to welcome you this year to Camp Towanda!

A Word From Girls' Camp...

Hello! My name is Linda Lowell. I am excited to be your Girl's Head Counselor! During the school year I teach Physical Education at a school for the deaf in New York.

I am looking forward to watching you all smile and laugh along with our staff as we enjoy activities like the Staff Welcome Show, basketball, Ghost, swimming, softball, Arts and Crafts, and tons of other fun activities. Plus, don't forget milk and cookies!



Your counselors, Group Leaders, Jess, the Assistant Girls Head Counselor, and I have been working very hard to make 2006 the best ever! See you soon!



HOCKEY

Welcome to the New Gully Hockey Arena... after 2 years of bad off season weather and the finding of the wooly mammoth bone we are ready to skate... day or night... please be cautious of the newly seeded grass surrounding the GULLY ARENA!



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

Welcome to Camp Towanda!

TODAY'S SCHEDULE



BUS RIDE (NO KIDDING!)
FIND OUT YOUR BUNK
GET YOUR BED AND CUBBIE
MEET YOUR BIG SISTER OR BROTHER (IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR)
GROUP HAIR CHECK AT THE INFIRMARY
GENERAL SWIM
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!!!)

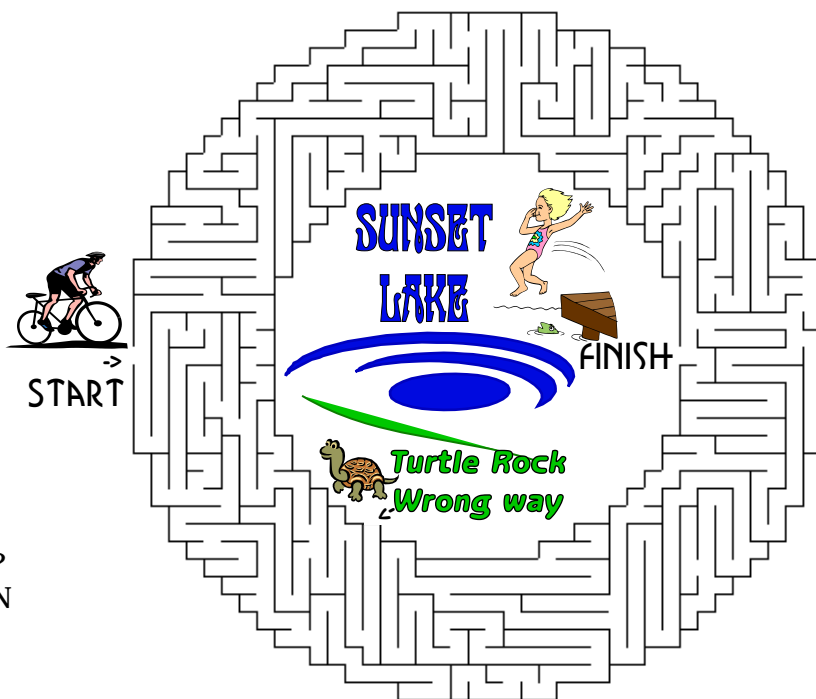
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Can you find these Totally Towanda Words?

AMERICANPIE	AWESOME	CANTEEN
CASPER	FLIX	FRIENDS
GHOST	HOCKEY	KITKAT
MANSION	REVEILLE	TAPS
TAXI	TOWANDA	WCTR

Find Your Way Around the Bike Path



It's All About Drama

The Drama department has been eagerly preparing for its upcoming shows. A great season has been planned and is outlined below.

July 1st The first of the great summer plays is *Fiddler on the Roof*, a musical master piece performed by the Seniors, Club, and Dorm.



July 8th The Middies, Tweens, and Juniors tell the story of an orphan girl from the Caribbean in *Once on This Island*.

July 19th The Debs, Dillies, Jets, and Cadets will take you to the magical world of Neverland in their performance of *Peter Pan*.

July 29th When the Inters and Nationals perform *Suessical* we all become part of a Dr. Suess story with the appearance of such characters as the Cat in the Hat and Horton the elephant.



August 1st Last but not least the staff finishes off the summer with their performance of *The Fantasticks*, a play about two teenagers in love who learn a lesson with the help of the bandit El Gallo.

Camp Towanda and the Drama Department are looking forward to a summer filled with amazing shows, talent, and fun. Break a leg everyone!

PLUS TALENT SHOWS AND MUCH MORE!

They Say It's Your Birthday

June 24: Michael Asmussen, Mollie Douthit, Maegan Kinkelaar, Adam Lammon

June 25: Caroline Butin, Eric Hubbs

June 26: Carmen Gamez Arroyo, Henry Russnow

June 27: Joanna Bielec, Pavla Tylova

June 28: Cayla Kusnierz, Adam Lanel, Jonathan Margulies, Jenna Yasgur

June 29: Hallie Abish, Hana Richterova

June 30: Soniya Kulkarni, Jillian Weintraub

July 2: Jan Drahorad, Jonathan Heller, Tiffany Jewer

July 3: Jeffrey Needleman, Ryan Singer, Joshua Sussman

July 4: Matthew Tancer, Daniel Ledner

July 5: Jack Grossman, Erika KerminDavid Ostern, Petr Pistek, Ewelina Slusarczyk

July 6: Alana Pines, Karen Feuerstein, Julia Robertson

July 7: Alexa Werner, Chandler Bolog, Bethany Hecht, Benjamin Silver