



## The Adventures of O&A

O & A Ryan is excited to welcome back all the campers both new and returning! We are excited to bring back the Flying Squirrel as well as all the great high ropes challenges from past years! We have planned an exciting summer filled with adventure and fun. So enjoy your ride to camp and know that the O & A Team will be ready to greet you and provide you with all the outdoor adventure you can handle!



## Check out the new Jet Ski!!!

Who do you think is having more fun?  
Mitch or Casper!?

## WE NEED NAMES!

The mini horse and donkey have arrived and are in need of camp names!  
Submit your suggestions to the HCs!



## Media Team needs YOU!!!

Ever wanted to be published in the Towanda Times? Interview interesting people? Get the backstage scoop on all sorts of activities? or just share your great jokes and ideas? Listen for announcements and come join our team!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- June 24: Arielle Bloom, Cooper Seligson, Kaitlin Caldwell
- June 25: Julie Eichner, Hannah Frydman
- June 26: Ella Gitler, Henry Russnow
- June 28: Jenna Yasgur
- June 29: Hallie Abish, Cassidy Kurzer, Ari Zebersky
- June 30: Madelyne Smith
- July 1: Josh Quilty, Canada!
- July 2: Jonathan 'NY' Heller, Alex Klein
- July 3: Felix Ruiz de la Prada
- July 4: Daniel Ledner, USA!
- July 5: Jack Grossman, Matt Gutkin, David Ostern
- July 6: Hannah Plotnek, Alana Pines
- July 7: Chandler Bolog, Bethany Hecht
- July 8: Carly Lapidus, Chelsea Shemesh, Carlos Cano Fuentes, Alicia Florin



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"Camp starts now!"

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## IT WILL BE HEAVEN IN 2011!

Welcome to the first day of camp! We are very excited that you are on your way to your summer home! Yippeee, 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 can't wait 'til the busses pull into camp!!!! We are going to have an awesome and exciting summer! 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. Tonight after dinner, we will have a fantastic Staff Welcome and Introduction Show and a huge campfire!!! Our first full day starts tomorrow with tons of activities, followed by a week of great fun. Besides our usual great activities and team practices, we have some incredible special events, including Our Very Own Unique Entertainment, The Towanda Open, Banana Splits, Steve Max, 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 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! It will be heaven in 2011!  
See you soon!!



*Mitch & Stephanie*

# WELCOME TO CAMP 2011!



Hello! This is Bob, the Boys' Head Counselor, along with Michael Pelton, my assistant. There is a lot of excitement in the air. We are anxiously

awaiting your arrival! While you ride the bus, take a moment to think about all the homework and school assignments you don't have to do this summer! 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've cleaned up, built new things including the Rec Hall porch and of course the Sporch, 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'll have here cannot be beat. Your counselors and all of us at camp will be there to help you along the way. You'll soon pass through Honesdale and by the Wayne County Fair grounds which means

camp is just around the corner! All of us will be waiting for you as your bus pulls in. We can't wait!



Hi! I'm Amy Miller and I'm your Girls' Head Counselor. The Assistant Girls' Head Counselor is Lisa Pelton. We have both been working very hard and planning many exciting

things to make camp heaven in 2011! You are probably sitting on the bus right now, reading the Towanda Times and getting close to Honesdale. by the minute.



Enjoy the ride, have fun with your friends and get excited! Lisa and I can't wait to

see all your happy, smiling faces as you get off the bus! Happy travels and see you soon!



## SHOW TIME!

Dorm/Club-"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"  
Inters/Nationals/Seniors-"Bye Bye Birdie"  
Lower Camp-"Aladdin"



# Things to do at Camp Towanda!!!



## Arts and Crafts

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 the bigger Arts and Crafts building!

## NATURALLY NATHANIEL

Ever wandered through the woods and wondered what would make a good snack? Maybe a twig, leaf, root, plant or even a bug? Nathaniel, our resident naturalist will tell you! Be sure to join his incredible nature hikes to learn all about the environment around you!



## WATERFRONT

Waterfront is the best place to beat the heat this summer! Whether you like boating, swimming (both for fun and competition) or waterskiing, the waterfront's got it and so much more!



## ACTION!

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

TODAY'S SCHEDULE  
 BUS RIDE (NO KIDDIN!)  
 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 AND HEALTH SCREENING AT THE INFIRMARY  
 GENERAL SWIM (if it is warm)  
 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 7:15 AM!)



## TENNIS



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