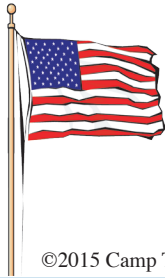


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"We be talking CAMP Time"

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## A Towanda WELCOME!!!!



Wow! Finally, It's camp time.... You guys are now on your way up to beautiful sunny and fun Honesdale, Pennsylvania! Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride.... We are going to have an awesome and exciting summer! We can't wait till the buses pull into camp!!!! I will be in the Visitor's Parking Lot with my special bus parking magnet!

Stephanie and I want to welcome everyone to the Summer of 2015, still the very best ever seen! And, a very extra special welcome to all first year campers!!! You will only feel new for about FIVE minutes and then everything will be okay! Your bunk mates 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 at the amphitheater!

Tomorrow starts our first full day of activities and a week of great fun. Besides our usual great activities, we have some incredible special events, including a big campfire, Unique Entertainment, a magic show, scavenger hunt, The Towanda Open and of course, the first Friday Nite Flix of the summer!

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, 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.

Let the fun begin at Towanda Land!

*Mitch & Stephanie*

### 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 (Weather Permitting)
- 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! (Activities! Events! So much more!)

# WELCOME TO CAMP 2015!

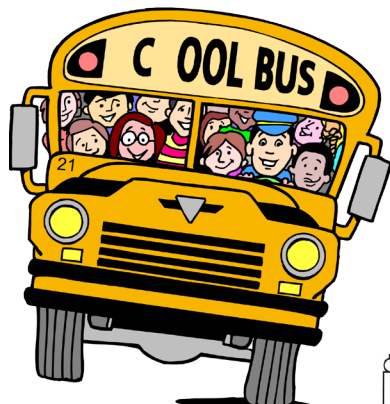


## A MESSAGE FROM BOYS' CAMP

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! Spending your summer at Towanda is a great reward for all that school work you did all winter! Now you can relax and enjoy the ride! Pretty soon you will be at camp! We have been very busy this spring getting everything ready. 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. Everyone is here to help you have a great time. Pretty soon you'll be turning onto the dirt road, which means we will be seeing you soon!

## A MESSAGE FROM GIRLS' CAMP

Hi! I'm Amy Miller, your Girls' Head Counselor, along with Lisa Pelton and Alex Neff, who are the Assistant Heads for Girls' Camp. We are very excited to share the summer with you! 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! We are looking forward to seeing all your happy, smiling faces as you get off the bus! Enjoy the bus ride! Summer 2015 starts now!!!



## TOWANDA SPORTSCENTER

Welcome back sports fans!!! We've been waiting for you! The fields are ready, the balls are pumped, fields are mowed and the baseball diamonds are, well, diamonds! The Canadian coaches at Gully Hockey, the Mid-West coaches at baseball, the Spanish and British coaches at the soccer pitch and all our coaches are ready to greet you with a ball or bat in hand! As always, whether it's competition you want or just to play or learn new technique, the coaches will be there for you! Lots of fun, memories, friendships and action are ready to be created so gear up! This is Coach Lee with Towanda Sports Center (Da-na-na, Da-na-na!) And here's to another great summer!

-Coach Lee



## CAMP WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY!

Big shout out to everyone who helped get Camp ready for the summer of 2015! As early as the beginning of May, the precamp crew, under the leadership of Mike The Plumber, have been working hard to get Camp ready for you!





# ACTIVITIES GALORE!

## TENNIS

If you want to learn tennis, this is the place to be! 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!

--Sir Robert Edwards



## ARTS & CRAFTS

The Arts and Crafts crew are ready for you!!!

Feeling inspired? Want to get your hands dirty? Arts and crafts is the place to be! From painting to woodworking and ceramics, there is always an outlet to let the creative juices flow! Come on over to check it out! It's all about being creative and having fun!

-Linda



## Gymnastics

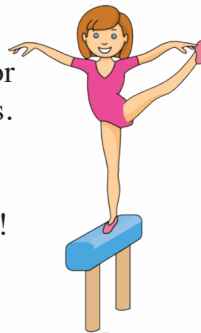
We are so excited to have you join us for another fantastic summer of gymnastics.

We have all worked hard to set up the best program possible!

So get ready to jump, flip and have fun!

Our team cannot wait to see you!

-Gymnastics Tonya



## 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! Our great swimming pool has had a winter face lift, including new lifeguard chairs! Our waterski boats are also looking for new names! Details coming soon!

-Waterfront Mara



## O&A

Ever imagine going down a zip line? What about zip lining at night?! Adventure is the name of the game! You can experience serious nature live, exciting high ropes elements, and the expanded farm project. The chickens and bunnies are back! The goats are really goats this year and we have sheep! We cannot wait to mountain bike down the new trails with you and maybe even catch a few bulls eyes at the relocated archery range! We hope you are excited for camp outs (in the Treehouse!) and canoe trips! 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!

- O&A Hacker and Karen

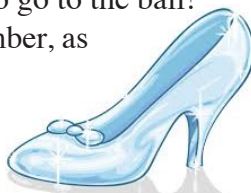


## Lets get Dramatic!

Calling all performers! The Fieldhouse is ready for lots of singing, dancing and acting. Towanda's theater crew is waiting for you! Upper Camp will be performing "Back to the 80's", a musical trip back in time! We know the sun will come out as Lower Camp performs "Annie". The final show will be "Cinderella" with a twist! But don't worry; she still gets to go to the ball!

Can't wait to see everyone and remember, as Annie says, "You're never fully dressed without a smile!"

- Charlene







Alumni Liaison Senior Spiz has recommended that there be a séance prior to the start of every Ghost game!



Mitch & Stephanie meet Hillary Clinton and discuss plans for a great summer; rumor has it there was some talk of an August visit, but for what?!?!???

# NEW FOR YOU!!!

You don't have to look far to spot some of these new and exciting places and things around camp!

The Treehouse is now open! Complete with rope bridge!

Check out the new goats! They are actually goats!

Is that a giant Hershey kiss on camp!?

Nope its the new Yurt! (wait, what's a Yurt??)



## Seniors/Dorm/Club/ LIT/CIT Concert

### NEIL YOUNG

with Norah Jones



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