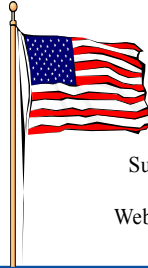


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The Countdown is on!

With Olympics just around the corner (that is if there is Olympics) everyone is on high alert! The Debs and Jets had us all tricked before FNF, then again we were tricked at the Wayne Country Fair! The Club managed to trick all of camp not once but twice in the same day! First they pulled off an early morning Blue Swat v. Red Criminal themed fake out complete with Swat teams coming over the roof of the mess hall! That evening, just as everyone was getting over the excitement of the morning, the Airbands video broke into an



Indiana Jones and James Bond adventure flick. The Adventurers v. Spies themed fake out had everyone fooled to the very end! Congratulations to the Club on not one but two great fake outs and everyone else that has been helping keep up on our toes!



The Many Talents of Towanda!



First we were entertained by the multiple talents of our campers in the Camper Talent Show, and now we've witnessed the talents of our many counselors as well! With the siblings staying for the sibling sleep over in the crowd, counselors, and some talents senior and LIT boys, took to the stage to show off their dance moves, singing skills, and comedic timing that had everybody laughing! The final act got everyone involved as the "spice girls" made an encore appearance this year! It was a great night and the counselors all did an excellent job! Thanks to all the siblings who visited for adding that special touch and all the parents who visited that day as well! It was a great Visiting day and Talent show!

Court Jesters



The Court Jesters brought comedy and basketball together as they slam dunked their way into the field house! The counselors played a hard game but the Jesters tricks were just to entertaining! The kids also go involved as they had several dance breaks or shooting games with the lead Court Jester, Rainbow. Mitch ended the night with an amazing backwards shot from half court, giving the campers a late reveille for the next morning!! Everyone was thrilled and left the field house bouncing with joy!

Drama! Drama! Drama!

The Little Mermaid

Camp Towanda took a journey under the sea as the Jets, Cadets, Debs, and Dillies performed The Little Mermaid! The handsome Prince Eric (Jesse Perel and Gideon Abramowitz) couldn't help but fall in love with Ariel (Charlotte Kriftcher and Skylar Seitzman) as she sang until she could sing no more - because Ursula (Emily Hoffman and Sydney Gubner) traded for her voice! The audience sang along and was in awe of the underwater sets! Everyone did a great job! Bravo!



The Sound of Music

The classic tale of the von Trapp family was brought to the stage of the field house as the Inters and Nationals performed The Sound of Music! The story, narrated by several different campers, told the tale of Maria (Elana Naimi) and her love for Captain von Trapp (Hunter Sebety) and his family. The music was wonderful as they sang all the classics from "Sound of Music" to "Edelweiss".

Each cast member was highly energetic and the audience sang along! Congratulations to all the Inters and Nationals for putting on a great show!



Casino Night



The dice were rolling and the bets were flying high as everyone gathered together at this years Casino night! Numerous stations were set up in the field house, and everyone bet their TowandaDough on everything from Black Jack to Snowman racing!! The dorm girls dressed up to serve candy on silver platters as the club boys were the DJs of the night! A casino would not be complete without a wedding chapel, and everyone lined up to get certificates and wedding rings! The night went wonderfully and everyone involved did a great job!



You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown!



Now that all the campers had a chance to perform, it was the staff's turn to light up the stage with the musical 'You're A Good Man Charlie Brown'! The show had all the favorite Charlie Brown characters from Lucy (Chelsea Burke), Linus (Adam Silverman), Peppermint Patty (Katie Facciola), Marcie (Amanda Levine), Schroeder (Rhea Wilbur), Sally Brown (Jenny Stern), Snoopy (Brandon Sperger), Woodstock (Serena Seeger), and of course Charlie Brown (Tony Prather). The play's ending song had the audience on their feet as the cast incorporated Camp Towanda favourites such as Ghost and GaGa into the lyrics! They got a standing ovation for their performance and everyone loved it!

GOLD RUSH!!

The campers scattered across camp to try and win this year's challenge at Gold Rush! With only a paper bag, campers had to collect as many colored rocks as they could find while avoiding the bandits who were out to spray the paper bags with water and hold people back from the win! The sheriffs dressed in white did their best to keep the bandits away so the teams could collect more points! All points were added up in the end, and each team was able to bid on different prizes such as longer rest hours, limo rides to activities, or even a tour of the mansion! The event turned out to be a great time and the water fights helped cool everyone down on another hot Towanda day!



Well done to all the teams who have been playing hard in the Wayne County! A big congrats to those teams who brought home trophies! Towanda is proud of all of you!



Happy Birthday!

August 7: Harrison Weber
 August 8: Joey Herman, Alex Marshall
 August 9: Marc Canarick, Amanda Ryman
 August 10: Jamie Etkind
 August 11: Samantha Marcus, Jenna Margolis, James Frati
 August 12: Jesse April, Ethan Denenberg, Daniel Lemelman
 August 13: Alejandro Gutierrez, Seth Halpern
 August 14: Samantha Rosenberg, Jason Wolpov
 August 15: David Goldblum, Samantha Nuttall

Towanda's Twins!

With so many people at camp it is no wonder atleast a few of them look alike but some people look so similar you'd think they were twins!! See if you can tell whos who between these Towanda Twins!!

p.s. Only one pair is actually twins!



A. Chandler Anderson
Jack Trokel



C. Pheobe Dinner
Alyson Wolpov



E. Jared Reiter
Matt 'Hootie' Tesser



B. Bailey Abramowitz
Carly Schwartz



D. Stacey Zander
Lauren Cohen



F. Leah Jaffe
Jillian Jaffe

ANSWERS! from L to R:
 A: Chandler Anderson and Jack Trokel
 B: Carly Schwartz and Bailey Abramowitz
 C: Alyson Wolpov and Pheobe Dinner
 D: Lauren Cohen and Stacey Zander
 E: Matt 'Hootie' Tesser and Jared Reiter
 F: Jillian and Leah Jaffe (the real twins!)

See you Soon!

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Dear

We are having a great time at Camp Towanda!
(Campers - write your own stuff in here)