

THE TOWANDA TIMES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CAMP TOWANDA, HONESDALE PA



For Boys & Girls - Established 1923
Nestled in Northeastern Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains
Owners & Directors: Mitch and Stephanie Reiter



Winter Address: 4 York Court, New City, NY 10956-1148

Tel: 845-639-4582 Fax: 845-638-2194

Summer Address: 700 Niles Pond Rd, Honesdale, PA 18431-6537

Tel: 570-253-3266 Fax: 570-253-6334

Web Site: www.camptowanda.com E-Mail: info@camptowanda.com

©2009 Camp Towanda, Inc. All rights reserved. Nothing can be reproduced or used without permission.

Issue Vol. 87 No. 6

"Keepin' it Fine in 2009"

© 2009 In America

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



The 4th of July party started early this year with fireworks the night before. The day was filled with red, white and blue co-edding activities! The Debs and Jets did a great job as flag bearers, and we had a great time at the Guinness record attempt!



GUINNESS RECORD

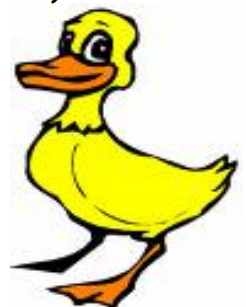
by Evan Pomerantz, Sam Hecht and Josh Levy



This July 4th an extraordinary thing happened at Camp Towanda! We may have broken the world record for the most people playing Duck, Duck, Goose! There were 623 participants, which beats the last record of 613 by 10 people, and 13 circles, which is 3 more than the last world record. Our sources say it will take

2 years to get the record in the books, but according to Bob we broke the record! The decision to have the event be Duck, Duck, Goose was made on June 18. Mitch said that he had a great time and there was a lot of silly fun. Michael Pelton said it was fun and it quacked him up to see everyone waddling around the soccer field. We asked a lot of people what they thought and they said they had a great time! We hope you enjoyed Duck, Duck, Goose!

See you in the record books!





CAMP APOLOOZA

By
Sydney Meister

As the summer was kicking off and camp was getting into routine, Campapalooza was there to get everyone psyched about the great fun times to come! It may have been slightly cloudy but Saint Catherine Metro was there to brighten our day! The three members of the band, Rob on guitar, Mike on vocals and Ray on drums, were very excited about playing here at Towanda. Although they normally play original music, they played lots of great songs by The Police and Pink Floyd, which are two groups the band is inspired by. The Club boys were on their game that day and spelt out the names of the band members on their chests with paint! They even stood behind them dancing at the end of the concert! The band drove to Honesdale from NYC which took them 3 ½ hours with traffic but Ray said, "it was no problem for me, I was asleep in the back!"



By Jackie Grossbard, Julie Eichner, Sam Ross, Ilana Nemerow, Gillian Bloom and the girls of bunks 78 and 9

At Towanda Broadway, the Seniors, Club and Dorm performed the first play in the summer of 2009, Pippin! The play included comedy, great singing and amazing dancing. Lucas Feigenbaum, the leading player, brought laughter and comedy into the field house. With his funny voices and interesting dances he had everyone laughing, even casper! The brave and intelligent Pippin was played by Griffin Unger. He did an amazing job! If you watched the play online, you would know how amazing the Club, Dorm and Seniors performance was. If you missed it, check out the highlights online!

BRAD THE HYPNOTIST!

By Serena Golden and Sam Keller



Brad the Hypnotist was awesome! Some of the counselors who got hypnotized were Nicole, Shelly, Emily, Max and more! At one point they were watching funny tv shows and one girl even fell off her chair! Other things they did were dance like Britney Spears, kissed microphones and whenever Brad the Hypnotist said "red" all the girls had to smell the boys' shoulders! YUK! Monica was able to speak alien and Shelly translated for Brad the Hypnotist! We hope he comes back next year!



A Tribute to Taxi

By Erin Pomerantz

Have you seen it? It's new! There is a great new addition by the court yard, a statue of Taxi made by Stephanie, who studied art at Boston University! The statue was originally made of clay and then cast in bronze. In fact Stephanie had to make two clay statues of Taxi because the first one collapsed in her arms! Around the neck of the Taxi statue is Taxi's real collar, and his ashes are inside.

Taxi was the camp dog from 1994 till 2007.

Make sure you check it out!



**Happy Canada Day
to our Canadian staff
and campers!**

Sports Update!!

Camp Towanda is a busy place for sports teams! There was some hard fought victories and and some even harder loses with 2 boys games going into over time! Here are a few of the scores!

GIRLS



	CT	Opponent
gr 5 Soccer	7	1
gr 7 Basketball	17	20
gr 8 & 9 LAX	5	7

BOYS

	CT	Opponent
gr 10 & 11 LAX	16	17 OT
gr 8 & 9 LAX	12	13 OT
gr 7 Basketball	4	3

A POEM ABOUT CANTEEN

by Olivia Hamwee, Maddy Denenberg and Emma Bolog



CANDY TASTES SWEET AND SOUR
IT IS YUMMY TO DEVOUR
THE SUGAR MAKES ME HYPER BUT
AT LEAST IT'S CANDY!



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

July 11: Shelby Rosen, Adam Spivack, Katie Facciola

July 12: Rose Fishbein, Drew Furlong, Nathaniel Witmore

July 13: Zach Albom, Reyna Slick

July 14: Lily Gorodensky, Amy Kreiser

July 15: Lindsay Ilgner, Elana Naimi, Haley Pastolove, Ben Sackler, Sam Slater

July 16: Madelyn Denenberg, Robert Edwards

July 17: Adam Friedman, Corey Payones, Marti Rosenberger, Ari Bonefont, Christopher Anderson

July 19: Sydney Axelrod, Michelle Feigenbaum, Sammy Levy, Max Yasgur, Lenka Kremlackova

July 20: Cole Behlman, Evan Bergman, Javi Parienti

July 21: Carly Werner, Susan Hecht, Janelle Hoover, Adam Krause, Shawn Riedinger

July 22: Julia Bernstein, Meredith Buzin, Risa Rabinowitz

July 23: Bruno Mazzilli

July 24: Michal Vank



Don't forget to checkout our website!
www.campowanda.com!

SUMMER ADDRESS:
700 Niles Pond Road
HONESDALE PA. 18431



WRITE A NOTE HOME!

