

# THE TOWANDA TIMES

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"Welcome to Camp!"

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## Dear Parents, Welcome to camp!



We are glad you are here!

We are expecting TODAY to be the warmest day of the summer so far!

The campers have been going to activities, enjoying inter camp games,

Participating in very entertaining evening activities, special events and just overall loving camp, no matter the forecast!



The best is yet to come.... This evening is the Staff Entertainment Show (and that ever crazy Sibling Sleepover); tomorrow we have OTB (Off Track Betting) ; Monday is Casino Night (You can BET that is fun with Towandough!) and later this week we have Backwards Day, Gold Rush and More. We have trips to MONTREAL, BOSTON, MARTHAS VINEYARD and NIAGARA FALLS.

Plus the Nationals' canoe trip, The Inters' Cooperstown trip and a lot more. Perhaps, even Olympics!!

Enjoy your day, walk around camp, feel proud and don't forget your sunscreen (and purell) !!!!

Have a great day here at Camp Towanda, your child's summer home.

Celebrating our 20th year as camp directors and the 87th year of great Camp Towanda traditions.

Warm Regards,

Mitch and Stephanie

*Mitch & Stephanie*



## IN THIS ISSUE

Camp highlights so far, Today's Schedule,  
and everything you need to know about  
Visiting Day 2009!

# ELECTIONALITY

By Gideon Abramowitz, Manny Unger and Matt Epstein

This competition for this year's Camp President was a very tough one! Campaigns started early with mess hall speeches and cheers. Campaign platforms for the Resnicks focused on



bringing back Rec Hall Gaga, for the Levys it was all about making everyone happy and for the Gubners it was making everything better! The Denenbergs promised 3 days of Canteen a week and the Goldsteins promoted more UTL for lower camp. Phoebe Dinner and Brett Bolog said it was an honor to run for Presidents. In the end it came down to a two vote difference with Taylor Trichon and Joshua Fleishman being declared the winners! Congratulations to everyone that ran and to all the bunks for such creative states!



## ALL-STAR GAME!



by Adam Albert

The All-star Game was an amazing experience this year as we watched it live from the infirmery lawn! The Club boys served food, including hotdogs, popcorn and soda. Bob did a great job working the grill. The American League got the early lead but the National League came back with the man on third stealing home for the tie and another run for the win!

## SQUARE DANCING!

by Ally Botwinick and Heather Ginsburg  
On July 12th, we had Square Dancing in the Field House! We had lots of fun and learned lots of new moves. It has been 2 years since Camp Towanda had had a Square Dance. We thought the kids had a great time and it was a great evening activity. Hopefully there is more square dancing next summer!



## Sports Update!!

Here are a few of the recent sports scores from our sports reporters

Ben Gellert and Jack Trokel!



### GIRLS

	CT	Opponent
gr 6 Soccer	6	2
gr 7 Softball	8	7

### BOYS

	CT	Opponent
gr 4/5 Soccer	18	1
gr 6 Soccer	12	0
gr 7 Baseball	4	3
gr 10/11 LAX	18	15

	CT	Opponent
Team Tennis	3	2

## A word from the 2009 Presidents!

Welcome parents to Visiting Day 2009! This summer has been great and we are all very excited for what the rest of the summer has to offer. Your kids can not wait to see you and tell you about their summer adventures. Have a great day! Taylor Trichon and Joshua Fleishman



## Morry's Camp

by the LITs

Every year at Camp Towanda, we like to take the time to give back. Morry's camp is a charity for under-privileged children and at Camp Towanda, we are proud to support Morry's dream. In order to raise money for Morry's Camp, the campers participate in an annual Swim-a-thon. This year there has also been the opportunity to run laps around the track. Campers have been hard at work and we are asking you as parents to support your child's effort with a suggested donation of \$1 for every lap. Mitch and Stephanie will then match the donations dollar for dollar. Keep up the great work campers, and parents, please offer your support!

## The Music Man



by Sydney Agona

Middies, Tweens and Juniors presented their own version of *The Music Man*, with the help of Drama Tony and Ira on piano. It was the first play of this year to be performed in the Amphitheater! Before the show started, Ira said he was "so excited to see the outcome of all the kids' hard work!" All of the cast members were really excited before the show, which included a pre-show dance party! *The Music Man* definitely had everyone convinced of Towanda's musical talents! Everyone did a great job!



## ATTENTION! SIBLING SLEEPOVER TONIGHT!

If your child is participating in tonight's Sibling Sleepover, please make sure you come to the Check-In Desk on the Infirmary lawn at lunchtime (or the Infirmary porch if it's raining)!

Pick up tomorrow is between 8:45-9:00 am in the Grove (by the main entrance), where you'll be greeted with coffee and a Danish, and some very happy campers!



## CAMP TOWANDA

### 2010 REMINDER!

Parents - if you haven't yet reserved space for next summer, please stop by the office before 3 pm today to leave your fully refundable deposit and lock in 2009 prices!

## ATTENTION GUESTS

- Only socks and sneakers are permitted today. -NO sandals, heels, ect. IF IT GOES BETWEEN THE TOES THE ANSWER IS NO!
- NO glass, NO smoking, NO gum, NO pets.
- Spectators must stay behind fences, and out of the play area.
- Be aware that there are inherent risks while at camp, such as rocks, branches, doors, windows, ect.
- If you are here today, you take on all responsibility for your own safety.
- Our apologies for such strict policies but now we can assume that you will recognize your personal responsibility in regard to safety.

## POOL OPEN TO ALL VISITORS!

Please provide your own towels!  
Thank you!



## PLEASE NO GUM CHEWING ON CAMP!!!

### PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

THERE'S COFFEE AVAILABLE  
ALL DAY IN THE DINING HALL!



PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CAMP WITH  
CAMPERS. THANK YOU!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 25: Riley Albert, Nicole Salm

July 26: Courtney Ferszt, Henriett Horvath, Spencer Kirsch,  
Jesse Wolff, Mark "Z" Zides

July 27: Adam Sharaf,

July 29: Ivana Francova, Drew Halpern

July 30: Jordyn Salm, Zack Mercer, Paul Springer,  
JoAnn Tancer

July 31: Amanda Goldwasser, Jack Trokel,

August 1: Alexander Levy, Jacob Rosenthal, Tracy Waters

August 2: Ali Sussman

August 3: Samantha Sabety, Austin Slater

August 4: Jessica Dean, Gregory Samus, Mark MacDonald

August 5: Jason Frazier

## Guest Bathrooms

Located in:

- The Gazebo (next to the office)
- The Outpost (center doors)
- The Mess Hall (inside, center)
- Maintenance (look for the moon)
- The Waterfront (on girls' path)
- The Field House (in White Rock Cafe)



## MONEY IN THE BANK

If you are leaving "cash", please bring it to the BANK  
WINDOW at the office.  
(located opposite the infirmary)



Parents of Debs, Dillies, Jets and Cadets

For a smoother farewell,  
please say your goodbyes  
at your child's bunk.



# Visiting Day Schedule 2009!!

Our Golf Cart Limo Drivers will drive those in need around.  
Access is limited to specific age groups and those with limited mobility.

<b>10:00</b>	Presidents Josh Fleishman and Taylor Trichon (Fleish and Trich) lead the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Charge of the Light Brigade)	<b>1:30</b> <b>1:35</b> <b>1:45</b> <b>1:55</b> <b>2:00</b>	Dorm Sing highlights Senior Sing highlights Pippin' highlights Nats and Inters Sing highlights Parent/camper knock out tournament on Main Basketball court <b>Jets/Cadets Ghost</b> (15 Minute Match)
<b>10:10</b>	Meet counselors at bunks		
<b>10:45</b>	Flagpole welcome and photo opportunity with Mitch and Stephanie	<b>2:05</b> <b>2:15</b> <b>2:25</b>	Tweens and Juniors Sign highlights Debs and Dillies Sing highlights The Jungle Book highlights
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	Lower Camp Buffet Lunch. Basketball knockout on Main Court.	<b>2:30</b>	Mini Nature Walk w/ Nathaniel - meet at white rock
<b>11:30</b>	2nd and 3rd generation photo at the Apple Tree by the flagpole <b>Inter Boys Ghost</b> (15 Minute match) Mini Nature Walk w/Nathaniel - meet at white rock	<b>2:00 - 3:00</b> <b>3:30</b>	Roller hockey available at both rinks. Annoying music starts <i>(In-a-gadda-da-vida)</i> Say your goodbyes <b>Parents pick up Goodbye Gifts</b>
<b>12:00</b>	Upper Camp Buffet Lunch <b>Tweens/Dillies Ghost</b> (15 Minute Match)		
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Junior Girls Ghost</b> (15 Minute Match) Mini Nature Walk w/Nathaniel - meet at white rock	<b>3:55</b> <b>4:00</b>	Retreat of the Light Brigade Sibling sleepover begins
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Junior Boys Ghost</b> (15 Minute Match) Knockout on main basketball court. Pick up games at Volleyball, Softball and Soccer (at the respective fields)	<b>4:30</b> <b>6:00</b> <b>7:00</b>	General Swim Dinner Free Play
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Middies Ghost</b> (15 Minute Match) Mini Nature Walk w/Nathaniel - meet at white rock	<b>8:00</b>	Staff Show

Show/Sing highlights will be shown in the Amphitheater!

## Other Activities Open Today

### Basketball In The Fieldhouse

Open to all, all day long!

### Batting Cages

Open to all. 11:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 2:00.

### Zip Line + O&A

Open to kids.  
10:30 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 3:00.

Golf is closed.

## Tennis

Open all day. Please sign up at The Board.  
Limited to 30 minutes court time!

## Pool And Lake

Open to all, but visitors must provide their own towels. All parents may swim in the pool, go in boats or use beach area.

Sorry, no lake swimming for non-campers.  
Everyone must wear life jackets on lake.

**Sibling Sleepover Pickup is tomorrow from 8:45-9:00AM in the Grove area**