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Winter Camp News

"Traditionally Unconventional"

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Since 1986"*

Through The Woods And Over The River

Yellow Stages Strong Comeback In Road Bocce
Red Rides Double Wins To Victory

Following 4-Way Volleyball at Winter Camp XL, contested for the first time in camp history at Trout Lake cabin, campers set out for a game of Road Bocce to make their way back to Beaver Creek. Four teams were formed, and the order of the visual spectrum was carefully observed in turn-taking. A spurt of pre-match good sense decreed that the game should not start until Hilltop cabin, otherwise we might still be fighting gravity and ice.

The Red team jumped out to an early lead, aided greatly by two 2-point wins. One was achieved when Dave Oakley of the Gang Green turned the game off of Ranch Road into the site of the former OK Corral, leading to a short round played through deeper snow. Team Yellow trailed badly in the early going, and was listed only as "Also participating" in the scoring record for some time. When the game turned off the road onto the Clearwater Trail, the score was 8-4-4-1 for Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow.

Yellow soon rallied, with four straight wins through the woods to pull into a three-way tie for second place. As the final round crossed the road into Beaver Creek campsite, Yellow's last throw won the round, but Red held on for the win with 8 points, nosing out Green's 7, Yellow's 6, and Blue's 4.

Today's Schedule

(All times WCST)

Brought To You By The Letter "C"

9:00 AM	Colazione Breakfast
10:00 AM	Cross-Country Golf
12:00 N	Chicken Cacciatore
1:00 PM	Computerized Cartography: AWOL
4:00 PM	Cricket
6:00 PM	Catch of the Day
7:00 PM	Capture The Bootleggers
9:00 PM	Casino Night
11:00 PM	Casino Snack
12:00 M	Can't Be Loud

An early look at tomorrow:

Brought To You By The Letter "D"

9:00 AM	Doughboy Breakfast
10:17 AM	Daily Good Turn
1:17 PM	Doggy Style Lunch
2:17 PM	Daily Good Turn Continues
6:00 PM	Dinner and a Movie
8:00 PM	Divided Divulging Descriptions
10:00 PM	Dem Bollmano's Pizza Guys

Alimentary Endings

"Eat it now, or eat it later!"



Jeff Rand lives the spirit and enjoys the spoils of the Boodle Fight at Winter Camp XL.

Yesterday's **Boodle Fight**, likened by some to a Cave-man Lunch, kicked off Winter Camp XL with a nod to a Philippine meal tradition discovered and brought to Winter Camp by Jeff Rand. In the Philippines, a Boodle Fight occurs when food-stuffs are laid out on banana leaves and diners are set free to fight their fellows for food. Banana leaves are scarce (at Winter Camp-friendly price points) in North America in December, so we substituted sheets of plastic cut in shapes resembling leaves.

The menu was drawn from the Oakes Lunch, a simple meal of sandwiches and donuts dating back to Winter Camp II and to the Ceremonial Training Seminars (prelude to Winter Camp) which ran from 1976-78, but with "weird noodles" and cheese replacing the traditional chicken noodle soup—which would have been hard to fight for. A number of unusual food combinations emerged from the battle, including donut and salami sandwiches and the creative use of pasta as a donut-hole filler. It was noted by some consumers that the pasta to cheese ratio in the main course was perhaps too high, but many folks agreed that cleanup was very easy.

You Might Be A Winter Camper If...

- your cabin has 5 bowling balls suspended from the ceiling.
- the phrase "Boodle Fight" has actual meaning.
- one of your 4-Way Volleyball teammates is wearing a Wookiee mask.

Don't Ever Take Sides Against These Families

Winter Camp XL has organized itself into 3 families, through which all of the important work of the weekette will be done.

Gambini Family	Moronie Family	Burdick Family
Godfather: Dan Sheridan	Godfather: Ian McKeever	Godfather: Brian Maghran
John Sheridan	Jeff Rand	Chris Downie
Robert Miller	Chris Adams	Matt Grimble
Conner Johnson	Zach Stockwell	Adam Haubenstricker
Joe Warren	Mateo McDonald	Doug Wilson
Keith King	Kristie Donohue	Logan Guzik
Dave Oakley	Alan Wilson	Alex Downie
Andrew Fountain	Mark Bollman—>	

Each evening will include an opportunity for every family's leader to "negotiate" with other families for the best jobs available for the next day. In the first round of bidding, the Moronies won the right to cook today's Chicken Cacciatore lunch, the Gambinis are in charge of the Catch of the Day dinner, and the Burdicks will prepare the Casino Snack.

Winter Camp Trivia

From yesterday's edition:

Identify who said each of these quotes from the WC XL planning meeting:

1. "I'm a fan of sanctioned violence."
—Kristie Donohue
2. "You dream about this happening—I got caught in quicksand."
—Jeff Rand
3. "It's like a full-contact buffet."
—Steve Donohue
4. "Would you rather eat a fat chef or a latrine?"
—Mark Bollman—>
5. "Not everyone's vacations are Boodle Fights and the Mustang Ranch!"
—Steve Donohue

6. "I know. I'm fun on drugs."
—Steve Donohue
7. "Jeff, I can't believe I'm going to say this, but I really like your idea!"
—Kristie Donohue

Today's questions:

1. What is the only Winter Camp event where someone clocked himself in the head with a spear?
2. What is the country of origin of the Boodle Fight?
3. Which team staged a strong comeback during Bocce when the game moved off the road and into the woods?
4. Who first wore a Wookiee mask while playing 4-Way Volleyball at Winter Camp XL?

Back In The Day

Tales Of History and Imagination

Twenty years ago, Roger Horn's Winter Camp Stock Market game debuted to intense interest at Winter Camp XX. Arrowmen were formed into seven corporations and issued stock for public trading.:

FSP: Winter Camp Future Society Press

LOP: Little Ozzie's Pizza

BLM: Bollmano's Pizza

RTT: Ray Toilet Trolls, Inc.

RDA: Rand-Daha & Associates, Insurance

WCT: Winter Camp Trading Post

GET: Goon Entertainment Technologies, Inc.

Each corporation was also allocated a supply of Winter Camp currency as a further medium of exchange. Stock prices fluctuated daily based on various environmental factors. Some prices were triggered up or down by camp events, which prompted one camper to utter the immortal line "We can't do that activity; my stocks will go down!" The Winter Camp Index closed on Day Five at \$224.75, up for the weekette from its initial value of \$175.

Winter Camp XL Cumulative Swag List

1. Blue duffle bag w/ the Winter Camp logo, provided by the Winter Camp Future Society.
2. Blue knit Carhartt hat, provided by Keith King.
3. Can of "Fun Dough" in blue or white, with a snowflake lid.
4. Copy of the card game "Pairs", distributed by Cheapass Games and procured by Steve Donohue.
5. Snowflake blindfold, procured by Ethan Rein.

Quote O' The Day

Setup Day Edition

"How many mice are in that [chafing dish] box?

—Alan Wilson

"Enough to fill up one of the trays once they're cooked!"

—Timmy Kasprzak

Do you believe in
the Law of
Conservation of
Energy?