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2016

Winter Camp News

"Traditionally Unconventional"

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Since 1986"*

At 40, Winter Camp Celebrates



Short Takes From Winter Camp XL

- The Blind Hikes went to the Silver Spur Corral and to the 4-Way Volleyball court at Trout Lake Cabin, thence to Eagle's Nest.
- Ian McKeever tried to lose all of his casino chips and wound up winning \$40,000.
- Jeff Rand offered \$100 to anyone who could hit a golf ball into a Winter Camp coffee mug from 100 yards away.
- No one did.
- The early birthdays team won the first game of 4-Way Volleyball; the Eagles with Palms won the second.
- The Escape Contest was a three-round challenge that was won by the Burdick Family with 9 points, followed by the Moronies with 6 and the Gambinis with 5.
- 5 of the 6 participants at Winter Camp I were present at Winter Camp XL.
- 8 of the 12 Winter Camp II participants were present at Winter Camp XL.
- Added to the list of Winter Camp abbreviations this year, joining H.D.A., is A.D.M, pronounced "adam", for Activity Disguised as a Meal. The Boodle Fight is the archetype of this new entity.

Last, but certainly not least:

- Chris Kirschke is not Canadian.

Winter Camp Trivia

From yesterday's edition:

1. For whom was the Presidential Suite at the Winter Camp Hotel and Casino prepared?

—Roger Horn

2. What type of fish was smoked and became Winter Camp XL's Catch of the Day?

—Salmon

3. What two colors have the 3-ring binders for the Winter Camp *Manual* been produced in?

—Blue and Black

Today's category: Bollmano's Pizza 2016

1. Who was the first camper to make a pizza with smoked salmon as a topping?
2. Who turned his pizza into a calzone and baked it on a salt block?
3. Who topped his pizza with Cheez-It crackers?
4. Who concocted a buttery garlic spread for his pizza crust?

For the answers, join us at Winter Camp XLI!

Back In The Day

Tales Of History and Imagination

A major banquet, embellished by the presence of guests from Winter Camps past and present, has been on the agenda at Winter Camps X and XX as a means of celebrating the completion of each decade set of Winter Camps. Winter Camp's collection of fine china was tapped to lend an air of sophistication to the banquet at Winter Camp X, while the anniversary dinner at Winter Camp XX was a masterpiece of opulence. Held in D-A's Wyckoff Lodge, the lavish feast included an accompanying program featuring numerous historical displays and the taking of commemorative photos of the returning members of each Winter Camp crew. At Winter Camp XXV, the silver anniversary of Winter Camp was commemorated by the 162-Dish Banquet.

Winter Camp XXX featured an improvised anniversary celebration on the evening of Day Three. Kristie Donohue used her baking skills in the service of Winter Camp as she prepared a three-tiered cake and delivered the cake and several snack trays to camp. Campers received souvenir neckerchiefs provided by the Winter Camp Future Society and snowflake picture frames housing the dodecagram snowflake logo provided by Steve and Kristie. The Winter Camp XXXV anniversary event was a breakfast on Day Five. Emerald green T-shirts provided by the Winter Camp Future Society were distributed after breakfast, in decreasing order of campers' appearance on the duty roster for meals.

Today's Schedule

(All times WCST)

Brought To You By The Letter "F"

9:00 AM	Fortune's Grits
10:00 AM	Future Fitness Event
11:00 AM	First Wave of Cleanup
12:00 N	Fuhget About It Lunch
1:00 PM	Final Push
4:17 PM	Farewell

Quote O' The Day

"Thank you for making sure that most of us aren't as big of jerks as some of us, and thanks for this food"

—Steve Donohue, blessing the Epicurious Snack.

Winter Camp XLI

December 27-31, 2017

It May* Be Time For The Third Perimeter Hike

*—Never