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2018

# Winter Camp News

"Traditionally Unconventional"

"On Guard  
Since 1986"

## Revolution Day Arrives!

by Michael Bristol

Today in North Australiastan, the population is celebrating its 62nd Revolution Day. On this day 62 years ago, the Northern Army overthrew the oppressive bourgeoisie dominating Australiastan. Through a decisive victory taking Sydney, led by the Hero of the State, we the people took over the lands that make up North Australiastan. The identity of this Hero of the State is unknown, however he is recognized in the media for his great effort and is looked upon by the population as someone to strive to be.

Revolution Day is celebrated through a large-scale parade held outside the Capitol. All of the working class are encouraged to join, to show their appreciation. All employers grant their workers half of the day off in order for them to celebrate and rest.

This also marks the third year since Supreme Chancellor

## Final Medal Count

	Gold	Silver	Blue	Total
Grand Fenwick	4	0	1	5
People's Democratic Communist Republic of North Australiastan	1	3	1	5
BRANNES	0	2	3	5

## Today's Schedule (All times WCST)

9:00 AM	Jackpot Grits (BRANNES)
9:30 AM	Murder Wrap-Up
10:30 AM	Rocket Launch
12:00 N	Conglomerate Lunch (Top Team)
1:00 PM	Clean-up
4:17 PM	Winter Camp XLII ends

Carlos took his high office when he was only 12. Everyone can tell from these first few years that he is already surpassing what Father Mann put into place when he was in charge. Now the good Father is Advisor to His Excellency and Chief of the Gulag.

## Messages From The Past

Two time capsules, from Winter Camp XXXVII in 2013 and Winter Camp XXXII in 2008, were opened on Day Four. Among their contents were many letters to the future with various and sundry predictions about the state of Winter Camp and the world in 2018. Some campers were better at prognosticating than others, as this list will show.

- 2008: *The NHL or NBA will put a franchise in Las Vegas.*  
—Mark Bollman—>
- 2013: *The Pope will be from the USA. (Mrs. Donohue made me do this. She is so mean, but an awesome driver!)*  
—Joe Warren
- 2008: *A "real" second generation Winter Camper will have attended.*
- 2008: *The Perimeter hike was not held last year.*
- 2008: *First-run movies will open on pay-per-view the same day as in theaters.*  
—Steve Donohue
- 2013: *Winter Camp will have even better food (Food is good now.)*  
—Adrian Felder
- 2008: *Lions win Super Bowl, Red Wings win Cup, Tigers win World Series.*  
—Dougald McEachren
- 2008: *Pot is legal.*  
—Lucas Kuzala
- 2008: *There has been a limited nuclear war in the Middle East.*
- 2008: *This capsule has been moved as the CHR Memorial Site no longer exists.*  
—Doug Wilson
- 2008: *I am the richest person at Winter Camp XLII.*  
—Will Gagnon
- 2008: *The polar ice caps have melted.*  
—Mitch Turcotte

# Winter Camp XLIII

December 27-31, 2019

Planning is under way now at [www.wintercamp.com](http://www.wintercamp.com)

# Short Takes From Winter Camp XLII

- ♦ The Blind Hike started at Draper cabin and proceeded to follow the handicapped access trail around the Trout Lake nature center.
- ♦ “These boots were made for walking” has been proposed as the catchphrase for Winter Camp XLII.
- ♦ In a good year for Nicks, both Nick Caruana and Nick Weathers received the Winter Camp Participation Award.
- ♦ Winter Camp’s service was recognized by Jerry Deeg with limited-edition OA Service Corps patches.
- ♦ Cross-Country Golf was won by Grand Fenwick, with a score of 59.
- ♦ *Cool Runnings* was the Winter Camp XLII feature film.
- ♦ The Requiem for Boy Scouts ceremony (an HDA if ever there was one) traced its way through five sites throughout D-A:

1. Trout Lake cabin
2. Forest Edge cabin
3. Clearwater cabin
4. Beaver Creek cabin
5. The clearing at the start of the trail to the CHR Memorial Site

Last, but certainly not least:

- ♦ Chris Kirschke is not Canadian.

## Pentathlon Results

### Cornhole

1. North Australiastan
2. BRANNES
3. Grand Fenwick

### Mas Rasslin’

1. North Australiastan
2. BRANNES
3. Grand Fenwick

### Violent Vocabulary

1. BRANNES
2. North Australiastan
3. Grand Fenwick

### Fowling

1. Grand Fenwick
2. BRANNES
3. North Australiastan

### Trophy Put

1. North Australiastan
2. Grand Fenwick
3. BRANNES

### Overall

Gold: North Australiastan  
Silver: BRANNES  
Blue: Grand Fenwick

## Olympic Spotlight



The 27th Summer Olympics were held in Sydney, Australia in 2000. 10,651 athletes from 199 countries competed in 300 events.

## Back In The Day

### Tales Of History and Imagination

While certain Winter Camp kitchen adventures (Chili Cookoff, anyone?) have resulted in dangerous food, Beef Fizz is probably the only lethal beverage ever prepared at camp. Steve Donohue found it in a book of 7-Up recipes at Winter Camp VII, and it was prepared as part of the Gruesome Snack. Mike Osvath drank heartily of this concoction of beef bouillon, lemon juice, and 7-Up, and found himself sidelined with severe gastric distress.

In the beverage's return in 2012 at Winter Camp XXXVI as part of the Carnivorous Lunch, the customary 7-Up was replaced by Vernors added to beef bouillon and served with a slice of lemon. A merger of ginger and beef might be quite reasonable in some Asian cooking, and appropriately so in the year of Winter Camp’s Ancient China theme, but as a drink, partakers felt that this still left something to be desired.

First to drink of the curious concoction that year were Steve and Kristie Donohue, who in some sense owe their marriage to Beef Fizz: it was Kristie's discovery of the Beef Fizz entry on the Winter Camp Web site in 1997 that led to her assuming the Occasional Visitor identity and cyberstalking Winter Camp before meeting and marrying Steve. Steve's indulgence represented his first taste of a carbonated beverage in 10 years. For her own part, Kristie simply noted that “That was so much better on the Web site than in real life!”.

## Winter Camp Trivia

From yesterday’s edition:

1. What was the official maximum distance campers were permitted to stray from the perimeter during the Perimeter Hike?

—10 tads

2. Who wore a gas mask while chopping onions for the Yooper Dinner?

—Brian Maghran

3. Who prepared and delivered lunch to the midpoint of the Perimeter Hike for the PDCRNA Lunch?

—Brian Mann & Andrew Fountain

For your consideration over the next 72 weekettes:

1. Which nation won the most gold medals at Winter Camp XLII?
2. Which cabin was deep-cleaned as part of the Winter Camp XLII service project?
3. Who played the Guide in the Requiem for Boy Scouts ceremony?
4. What was the Guide’s name in the Requiem for Boy Scouts ceremony?