

Winter Camp News

"On Guard Since 1986!"

Winter Camp XXIX

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Welcome to Winter Camp!

This is the first daily issue of the Winter Camp XXIX News. This newsletter promises to do its best to keep you informed of the events of the day and of the upcoming day, provide historical information, trivia, updates on meals, and, most importantly, help the youth participants of Winter Camp XXIX earn the prestigious Winter Camp Participation Award.

This year, we are going "Around the World in a Weekette." Events take themes from nations and places from all over the globe.

The more you participate, the more fun you'll have, so don't miss a thing!

Winter Camp Trivia

By Mark Bollman--> & Ethan Rein

Answers from December 30, 2004:

1. *Who concocted a batch of chili using all 24 spices from the Winter Camp spice rack at Winter Camp XIV?*--Dave Milon and Dave Woods.
2. *What main dish was served at the Left-over Dinner at Winter Camp XXVIII?*--Spaghetti.
3. *At which Winter Camp did Bollmano's Pizza debut?*--Winter Camp XVII.

Today's Questions:

1. Which Winter Camp has the best record of people attending subsequent Winter Camps?
2. What was par for Cross Country Golf at Winter Camp XXVIII?
3. What was the theme of Winter Camp XXVII?
4. Which current Winter Campers have attended all 29 Winter Camps?

The Schedule!

Tonight, after the **Bavarian Bistro**, half of the group will be taking the **Blind Hike** while the rest of the group **Bakes**. Then, they'll switch. We'll finish up the night with **Vatican City Arrowman Bingo** and the **Bakery Snack**.

Tomorrow's breakfast will start the day out right with the **Polish Breakfast**. This hearty meal will give us the fuel we need to spend the day working on service projects.

Check your schedule for the rest of the weekette's activities.

D-bar-A Sees First Grand Prix--Possibly Also Last

The theme moved from the British Isles (**Hot Potato Lunch** and **Battle Chess**) south to France this afternoon for the **LeMans Grand Prix of D-A**. Teams were each given a route, a car, and a half hour to souped up that car to take it on that route. There were checkpoints along the way. At each checkpoint, the driver (person in the car) had to switch out with another team member.

In the end, car number 2, with 4 wheels, won over two-wheeled car number 42 with a winning time of 47 minutes.

The Winter Camp News plans to publish daily issues during Winter Camp XXIX. Articles may be written by any camper and should be submitted to Editor Ethan Rein or Publisher Mark Bollman-->.

Battle Chess Returns

Battle Chess last appeared on the Winter Camp Schedule at Winter Camp XXVI. It returned this afternoon and was the first outdoor activity held at Winter Camp XXIX.

A king led each team, and each player was assigned to the role of a chess piece. This time around, the challenge part of the game underwent a change. Each time was allowed three 'tag outs', an idea thought up by Steve Donohue. After the type of challenge—physical or mental—was set, either team was allowed to change the player from its team participating in the challenge.

Some of the game's highlights included Paul Kupser facing off against Ron Donohue twice in physical challenges and Gabriel Church and Mark Rosiek performing a Castle.

In the end, Team Predator won, led by its king, Gabriel Church. Following the game, several campers took to the Battle Circle for some unscheduled battles. Rob Murphy emerged triumphant from three straight battles royale.

Start Thinking About The Hobby Draw

Tomorrow evening, you will participate in an event that is sure to change the way you live your life in the year 2006. It's the Hobby Draw. Each participant will select three hobbies they might take on for the next year. The rest of the group will then pick a hobby for them.

Hobbies in the past have included juggling, coin collecting, soft drink making, wallpapering, and ship-in-a-bottle building. What will your 2006 hobby be?

Two Great Opportunities--Don't Miss Them!

The Winter Camp Participation Award is the most prestigious award that can be earned by a youth member of Migisi Opawgan. Now is the time for you to earn this gold-bordered Winter Camp patch! Here's how:

1. While attending Winter Camp, do each of the following:
 - a. Participate in baking a loaf of bread or similar baked good
 - b. Help set up or coordinate an event
 - c. Provide four (4) hours of service to camp
 - d. Climb D-A's highest peak
 - e. Participate in the Blind Hike
- f. Set a personal goal to achieve during camp and achieve it
- 2 While attending Winter Camp, do at least two of the following:
 - a. Participate in a project aimed at improving Winter Camp
 - b. Write an article or short story for the Winter Camp Newsletter
 - c. Sleep outdoors safely during Winter Camp
 - d. Hold a leadership position. This includes, serving as youth leader or any other office designated by the leader
- 3 Do at least two of the following:
 - a. Pass the Winter Camp Basic History Test
 - b. Surf the Winter Camp Universe and participate in one or more discussion areas
 - c. Define the following terms: CHR, Jiffy, Kitchamajig, El Mediodia, Quiet Hours, Rand Stew, Weekette, Winter Camp Savings Time.

Winter Camp University is a program that first appeared at Winter Camp XXVI. To date, classes have been taught in the Colleges of Winter Camping, History and Engineering. Winter Camp University classes are held during free time each day.

This year, the College of Historical Studies has moved to a self-study program. See Mark Bollman—> for more information about study materials and how to sign up for the history exams and earn your red-bordered Winter Camp patch.

Talk to Paul Kupser for information about the College of Engineering and its black-bordered patch.

Watch for announcements at meals and in later publications of the Winter Camp News for more information.

Arrowman Bingo Countries

Poland, Scotland, Spangland (we don't know either), Ireland, Japan, Italy, Cherokee, Prussia, Madagascar, Finland, Bolivia, Spain, French Canada, Albania, Ukraine, Lithuania, Germany, England, Saudi Arabia, France, Canada, Yugoslavia, Australia, Russia, Hungary.