

WINTER CAMP NEWS

"Traditionally Unconventional"

Winter Camp XXVI
December 29, 2002

Gastronomic Delights

Breakfast on Day Three will be the **Pancake Breakfast**. This meal (in one guise or another) has been held at 5 previous Winter Camps. This year's menu was augmented by a selection of homemade sausage donated to Winter Camp by Ranger Dave Morosky.

The **Cajun Lunch** has been relocated here from yesterday. The wild game has arrived, and our jambalaya will be complete and exotic.

Dinner will be an occasion for the wearing o' the green as the **Irish Feast** makes its Winter Camp debut.

Bollmano's Pizza returns its make-your-own-pizza operation to the kitchen as the evening snack. In keeping with Bollmano's tradition, Winter Camp rookies will get first crack at the ovens.

Leading into the day's service project, tomorrow's breakfast will be the classic **Heart-Stupid Breakfast**, which was politically incorrect long before that term

Name That Winter Camp!



Correction

In yesterday's edition, we erroneously reported that Ron Donohue was the adult champion in Snow Snake. This division was, in fact, won by **Dave Milon**. The Winter Camp News regrets its error.

Answer to yesterday's "Name That Arrowman" quiz: The picture was OA founder **E. Uner Goodman**, at age 1.

The Ultimate Scouting Dinner

Winter Camp XXVI's second dinner: The
Ultimate Scouting Meal

By Ethan Rein

Saturday Night held many fun things for all Winter Camp attendees, but the greatest of them all was the "Do or Die(t) Dinner." The dinner featured Foil Pack Dinners, also known as "Hobos." The "do or die" part of the meal was the measure of each scout's ability (or lack there of) to create an excellent dinner with out loosing it in the roaring fire, which was built under the excellent advisorship of Jeff Rand, Dave "The Oak" Oakley, Ron Donohue, Doug Wilson, and Roger Horn, who arrived that afternoon.

The dinners consisted of Hamburger, Carrots, Onions, Potatoes, and assorted spices, wrapped up in tortillas and aluminum foil. They were made up in Beaver Creek Cabin and then brought down to the fire at the Beaver Creek skill area. The Campers then ate under the BC Skills center. After all was said and done, everyone had a great meal and went back to the cabin feeling fat and sassy. Either way, Okpik still sucks.

Winter Camp Trivia

by Mark Bollman-->

Answers from yesterday:

1. Clearwater
2. 6
3. 4 (Ron Donohue, Steve Donohue, Jeff Rand, & Doug Wilson)
4. Perimeter Hike

Today's questions:

- 1, Who painted a picture of the High Point latrine at Winter Camp?
2. Who served as food critic/columnist for the Winter Camp *News* at Winter Camp XIV?
3. In After The Apocalypse, who has a romantic encounter with psychology student Melissa Collins at the Trout Lake building?
4. Whose assigned Winter Camp hobbies have included opera/fine arts, theater, and ice skating?
5. Whose Southgate home has been the southern meeting place for Winter Camp grocery shoppers?

The Brilliant Minds of Mahican Chapter

Ceremony Training

Yesterdays Ceremony Training we made explosive self-igniting candles.

Thank you for your time.

by Zachary Polifroni

Morning

Yesterday we woke up and ate breakfast.

by Jeff Rand

Lunch

We planned some stuff and didn't do it, and then we changed the plan and ate.

Thank you for your time.

by Rob Hartwig

Today's Lunch

Remember the stuff we didn't do, we're doing it today.

by Ethan Rein

Sledding

I pushed a kid down the hill, and he fell. Don't worry he's ok.

by Zachary Polifroni

Happy Birthday To Me

Yesterday was my birthday, today isn't.

by Ricky Naida

Movie Madness

Yesterday we watched some movie. Sorry I don't remember it's name.

by Jeff Rand

Tin Foil Dinners and the Big Fire

Ummm...yesterday we cooked some tin foil dinners over a big fire.

by Rob Hartwig

Saturday Night Snack

Graham Crackers + Marshmallow + Chocolate + Oven = good Saturday night snack

by Ethan Rein

Revelation

WOW! Snow is cold.

by Ricky Naida

Three Teams Challenge Par, Par Goes 2-1

By Ethan Rein

Yesterday morning held the annual Winter Camp Tradition of Cross-Country Golf. The game combines the high-class game of golf with enough off-the-wall wackiness to be a true Winter Camp favorite.

Three teams competed against each other in order to get a golf ball from the BC Skills pavilion to a hole in the woods near The Face. Team Adult consisted of everyone aged 21 and over. Team "Letter M" and Team "Letter P" were both comprised of Youth. In the end, the adults scored the best. Team "Letter P" was the winner on the youth side of the competition, with 81 strokes, besting their opponents by 10 strokes. Jeff Rand sank a 30-foot chip for albatross for the adult team, securing their place atop the scoreboard with a 3-under-par score of 59.

The definite highlight of the game occurred midway through as Zach Polifroni showed up a day late to Camp just in time to swing a few strokes for team "Letter M." As always, everyone enjoyed the game.

Going to School at D-A

by Ethan Rein

During Scheduled free time, Winter Camp Pioneer and Dean of the Winter Camp University, Jeff Rand, has been teaching anyone who is interested about Winter Camping. Friday, the class discussed appropriate clothing for cold weather camping. The class was well attended by many of the occupants of Clearwater Cabin. Their videos and games seemed to not be working while Professor Rand taught class.

Saturday, the topic of education was "cooking below zero" and "taking a pee when it's cold outside." Jeff was able to teach 4 interested students about how to repair a rubber hose with a small rock, making lasagna in a pair of pants (or a boot) and the best ways to keep snow out of your tent. Apparently, the key is not to go in and out when it is snowing.

We look forward to many more classes and lots to learn. After all, we all love school.

The Most Interesting Story in the World

by Rob Hartwig

The other day, I was walking through the halls of wonderful place that I call home (Beaver Creak) while attending my home away from home (Winter Camp). As I strolled blissfully past the sleeping quarters, my eyes were drawn to a particular section of the wall. Now I don't mean to cause any unnecessary problems, but this bit of wall really got my goat. Let me tell you a little about it.

To begin with, I will go into a little of the history of walls and the way that they ought to be. In my honest opinion, any good wall should have several very basic components. First, it must be sturdy. A wall that lacks strength is unworthy of the title of wall. Second, a wall must be a color matching of the building that it is in. An unmatched building wall match is one of the biggest, most obnoxious eyesores imaginable. There are many other components of good walls, but the one that is most necessary to the essence of any wall is the smoothness factor. This is the point that I was trying to reach from the beginning when I began to describe the problem with the wall.

So...I came across this wall and found it to be the most undeserving wall of any recognition in the history of all walls. It was entirely an abomination and it hurt to look at. Not only that, but it could pose a potential safety hazard. You might not believe it, but this wall that I describe...hold your breath (or rather, don't hold your breath)...had a sliver of wood that came from its planks!!! I know, right now you're in a state of shock from the announcement that I just made, but I thought that it should be brought to the public eye. Such horrible things shouldn't be allowed to happen. First slivers in the wall, next crazed psycho killers taking control of the planet. Action must be taken to stop such situations! The time to act is now! Therefore, I recommend that everyone go out into the world and remove slivers from walls wherever you might find them. Stop the madness! It must end today!

Thank you for your time.

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