

# WINTER CAMP NEWS

Winter Camp XXX

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## Winter Camp XXXI Leadership Team Determined

Due to a surplus of claimants, an election was held on December 29 to determine the youth leader for Winter Camp XXXI. Shaun Range challenged Andrew Curtiss' declaration, and in the negotiations that followed, it was decided to put the matter to a vote of the youth at dinner that evening.

Following the Chinese Dinner the two candidates were given an opportunity to address the assembled campers and state their case for the job they sought. A paper ballot was taken, and Shaun Range was elected as youth leader. This represents the first democratically-

chosen youth leader since Winter Camp VII, where a new leader was chosen at camp after the original director failed to attend camp.

Additionally, it was discovered that Steve Donohue had laid claim to the title of adviser to Winter Camp XXXI on the Winter Camp web site before Corey Curtiss' declaration on Day Two, thus negating the latter claim.

### Winter Camp Trivia

by Mark Bollman-->

From the December 29, 2006 issue:

1. How many burn piles were lit at the new campsite service project? —2

2. What was the first feature film shown at Winter Camp? —*"Follow Me, Boys", at Winter Camp IX*

3. Which current Migisi Opawgan chapter has not yet been represented at Winter Camp XXX? —*Achawalogen*

4. What flavor was Goon Brew, served at Winter Camp XXI? —*Vanilla cream soda*

Today's questions:

1. Who arranged for \$10,000 to be donated to D-A and presented the check to Dave Morosky during the Naval Lunch?
2. Where was the 3-Way Tug of War held?
3. Who coined the initial phrase "Help I am stuck" posted on the front of the BC building?
4. Where did the string paths for Brownsea Island Games Part I begin?

### Today's Revised Schedule

(All times WCST)

9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
10:00 AM	Free Time
11:00 AM	Battle Chess
12:30 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Cross Country Kickball
4:00 PM	Free Time
6:00 PM	Conglomerate Dinner
7:00 PM	Pyro Battleships
9:00 PM	Time Capsule Ceremony
11:00 PM	Tavern Snack
12:00 M.	Quiet Hours

### Today's Original Schedule

(All times WCST)

9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
10:00 AM	Kickball
11:00 AM	Brownsea Island Games Part II (Includes Survival Lunch)
2:00 PM	Winter Camp Future Olympics
5:00 PM	Free Time
6:00 PM	Coastal Cuisine
7:00 PM	Winter Camp Squares
8:00 PM	Pyro Battleship
9:00 PM	Time Capsule Ceremony
11:00 PM	Tavern Snack
12:00 M.	Quiet Hours

*(Schedule provided for reference and historical purposes only.)*

**BEWARE THE TRIPLE PECK!!**

## Ins And Outs of Winter Camp

Winter Camp IV was the first with a part-time camper when chapter adviser Harold Oatley stayed two days at camp. Since then, many Arrowmen have been able to fit a short visit to camp in and among their other late December commitments.

**Lou Pezet** is noteworthy as a camper who attended a single Winter Camp as both a youth and adult, thanks to his December 28th birthday. He arrived on December 27 and left the next day.

**Dave Oakley** currently holds the record for the longest gap—18 years, from III to XXI—between successive Winter Camps. He arrived on the 27th and left on the 28th.

**Gordon Draper's** camp attendance is consistent. We're never completely certain what time he'll arrive, but he hangs on until the end. He reached camp during Dinner and a Movie on December 28, and added Paradise to the list of former D-A campsites for Paul Kupser to seek out and sleep in.

**Mike Osvath** was one of the founders of Winter Camp and later served as both youth leader and adviser. He arrived on December 29.

**Roger Horn** was the owner and pilot of the airplane used in Airdrop Murder Clue at Winter Camp XXVII. He also arrived on December 29.

**John Howey** was here from the start, but had to leave on December 29. John's son Kyle visited Winter Camp XIX, when he was less than 1 year old.

## *Palms Triumph*

### January Palms Do Especially Well

The traditional teams took to the court at 4-Way Volleyball on Day Three. Game One was organized by birth month, and Game Two by Scout rank. In the first game, relative newcomers to 4-Way Volleyball were schooled on the finer points of the game, including the difference between "rotate" (which may well be replaced by "rearrange") and "revolve", and whether a net pole was in or out. (For future reference, the poles are out.) The early birthdays defeated all other comers 13-15-15-15.

In the second game, some traditional adjustments were necessary, as Winter Camp is unusually well-supplied with Eagle Scouts with palms. After the teams were arranged and play resumed, the Eagles with palms proved triumphant, defeating the Star Scout team in the final battle. Ethan Rein and Jeff Rand were members of both winning teams.

"The next time someone asks me what they can do with a mathematics major, my answer will be simple: You can go on to handle the scorekeeping for 4-Way Volleyball," said Mark Bollman—>.

## Gastronomic Delights

The **Survival Lunch** was described by Ethan Rein as "the ultimate Scouting meal" when it debuted as a dinner at Winter Camp XXVI. Your individual cooking skills will be put to the test this very day.

Tonight's **Conglomerate Dinner** will take us through a culinary review of the week. Remember the warning "Eat it now, or eat it later"? Later is closer than you think.

The final Winter Camp XXX snack is the **Tavern Snack**, which will fitly close our last evening in camp.

Tomorrow, the **Last Breakfast** will forgo its usual omelettes for a return of Jackpot Grits. What does the Wheel of Breakfast have in store for you?

## *Inflation Takes Its Toll*

### Man 3, Machine 0

During the boat construction session on Day Three, Steve Donohue faced off against Doug Wilson's air compressor in a three-round battle for supremacy in blowing up balloons. Doug made all three challenges, but found his machine defeated each time.

In the first round, both competitors—Steve and the compressor—sought to inflate a standard long balloon. Following Steve's victory, Doug claimed that the compressor could do a quicker job of inflating a balloon to bursting. He was quickly proved wrong, and the ears of several spectators are perhaps still ringing from the twin explosions.

Steve was victorious, but not without some small personal discomfort. "I won't lie; I was about to hurl," he said. Fortunately for the hygiene standards of Winter Camp, his lungs remained internal organs.

The third round was contested with a new unstretched balloon straight from the bag. Once again, human power bested electrical power.

## News of the World

Saddam Hussein was executed this morning at approximately 3:17 AM WCST.