

WINTER CAMP NEWS

Winter Camp XXX

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The Freedom Of Winter Campers Is Challenged

In a recent turn of events, the fascist regime running Winter Camp has failed again. Without the full consent of the Winter Camp youth, the schedule has changed again. An anonymous youth called it "...an outrage with the penalty of death". Attempts have been made to assassinate the current leadership, but to no avail.

Mr. Joseph Stalin, Jr., alias Aaron Ankiel, has put a number of freedom fighters to death by torture from garlic seasoning. In fear for his life, Mr. Ankiel has been refusing to leave Clearwater cabin even for meals and activities. Using this tactic, he has been leading what

people have called a "Fourth Reich", with various puppets including Sean Range, Rob Murphy, Ethan Morlock, Pawel Jarosz, and other fascists under his control.

The setting up of this regime is believed to be a tool for bringing down Winter Camp from within and reinstating the Hitler Youth in place of the Boy Scouts of America.

There have also been sightings of a prototype armband having an arrow resembling a swastika. This armband is planned to replace the OA sash and identify members of a new group similar to the infamous Gestapo.

Winter Camp Trivia

by Mark Bollman-->

From the December 30, 2006 issue:

1. Who arranged for \$10,000 to be donated to D-A and presented the check to Dave Morosky during the Naval Lunch?

—Keith King

2. Where was the 3-Way Tug of War held?

—Clearwater Field

3. Who coined the initial phrase "Help I am stuck" posted on the front of the BC building?

—Alex Ferencz

4. Where did the string paths for Brownsea Island Games Part I begin?

—Wilder Road

For your consideration over the next 11+ months:

1. How many Winter Camps have been enhanced by a pinball machine?
2. At which Winter Camp did an air hockey table make an appearance?
3. What embroidered souvenir was provided by the Winter Camp Future Society to all campers at Winter Camp XXX?
4. Who was the first person to bring a unicycle to Winter Camp?

Army of Hammers

by Jonas Lowe

We were doing a service project for 3 hours. First we got gloves and hammers. Our object was to get all of the nails out of the boards. When all the hammers are in use, it sounds like an army on a path marching. After we ate lunch, we went to *Fire Trees*. I call it that because we threw trees in fires and we did that for three hours.

Today's Revised Schedule

(All times WCST)

9:00 AM	The Last Breakfast
10:00 AM	Scout's Own Service
10:30 AM	Pack your bags!
4:17 PM	Winter Camp XXX ends

Today's Original Schedule

(All times WCST)

9:00 AM	The Last Breakfast
10:00 AM	Scout's Own Service
10:30 AM	Kickball
11:30 AM	Conglomerate Lunch
12:00 N	Pack your bags!
4:17 PM	Winter Camp XXX ends

(Schedule provided for reference and historical purposes only.)

¡Viva La Revolution!

by Andrew Curtiss

Late Friday night, the young director of Winter Camp and one of his noble, if late-arriving, lieutenants announced a unilaterally-decided schedule change. As that time, a small group of Winter Campers decided that they would like a voice in decisions involving the schedule. On Saturday morning, they formed a group of colonial revolutionaries that refused to conform completely to the new schedule. They instead met at their secret concrete super-fortress under the leadership of their colonial Revolutionary General, Andrew Curtiss.

At that time, a number of agents from Beaver Creek colony, now under a revolutionary flag, infiltrated the Battle Chess game to keep an eye on the Clearwater regime. The others formed a Grand Lodge of Masons of Winter Camp with Corey Curtiss as its elected Grand Master.

The revolutionary colonial government played according to the original schedule as best we could, playing revolutionary kickball, soccer, football, and rugby. We only want a voice in the decision making: Nothing more, nothing less. We await a response from the Clearwater colony.

Cross-Country Kickball

by Gabe Church

Yesterday when supposedly cross country kickball was cancelled it actually happened about 1½ hrs. after it was scheduled. The reason it happened was that 6 people wanted to get the requirement 1f. of the Participation Award—Set a personal goal to achieve during camp and achieve it—and that goal was to set a cross country kickball record, so they set off along the main path with two other people—Ethan Rein and the Grand Master Mason of Winter Camp Corey Curtiss—in D-A kicking the volleyball all the way.

It ended up taking about 200 kicks to kick the ball all the way around camp. At about kick 190 the Colonial Revolutionary General Andrew Curtiss made a big kick and kicked the ball about 10 ft. high into the woods. In doing so, he fell flat on his back. Luckily, except for a hurt back, nobody got hurt and the ball wasn't lost.

Winter Camp Has Life Lessons Too!

by Spencer Nieten

Spending the weekette at Winter Camp has taught me some important lessons I can use in my everyday life, such as teamwork. Some of the games that have required us to use teamwork were the Blind Hike, Shipwrecked!, X Marks The Spot, and 4-Way Volleyball. In the Blind Hike, we had to rely on directions and the person in front of us, while in Shipwrecked!, we had to listen to each others' advice, split up, and use the human chain.

4-Way Volleyball used teamwork the most; each person on the team needed the others to help him, because he couldn't hit the ball twice in a row. There were more games that required teamwork, but I think I made my point. It's just your choice to recognize it.

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