

WINTER CAMP NEWS

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CC Golf Results

The red team scored a birdie, finishing with a score of 61. The blue team finished with a 5 under par 57. The orange team scored an amazing 41, 52, or 69, depending on which member of the team was consulted. Given the presence of John Howey on the orange team, the confusion was not unexpected.

Conditions on the course were excellent and the fairways were well-groomed and fast. The Beaver Lake extension was in full play and was widely used.

Charioteer Champion Crowned

Mitchell Turcotte led the blue team to victory as he piloted his chariot around Ranch Road flawlessly. Notable among the participants of the team were Andrew Fountain and Shaun Range.

The other team was not as successful and managed to throw an axle before it had traveled DCVI steps from the starting line. They threw in the towel and loaded their broken vehicle into another one to "complete" the race.

The race also attracted some attention from our Cub Scout friends and from the paparazzi who sent two different pursuit cars to take pictures. Luckily, neither charioteer panicked and there were no injuries.

Asteroids Standings

Competition on the Asteroids machine has backgrounded the glory that is ancient Rome at Winter Camp XXXI. As of 9:40 AM, 29 December 2007, the leaders are:

1. MET 25,750
2. LAK 22,100
3. JRM 20,700
4. LAK 18,260
5. NIC 17,840

Today's Schedule (All times WCST)

9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast available
10:00 AM	Scout's Own Service
10:30 AM	Trireme Building
12:00 N	Coastal Lunch
1:00 PM	Winter Camp Future Olympics
3:00 PM	Gladiator Chess
4:00 PM	IV Way Volleyball
6:00 PM	Bollmano's Dinner
7:00 PM	Burn & Pillage in designated areas
8:30 PM	CTO: Slaves
10:00 PM	Casino Night
11:30 PM	Casino Snack

Gastronomic Delights

Day Four will kick off, or not, with the completely voluntary **Continental Breakfast**. Rather than force Arrowmen to rise early and slave over a hot stove to prepare a complex and often underappreciated breakfast, this year's leadership team acted on a suggestion made by Douglas R. Wilson and instituted an optional breakfast. The new breakfast consists primarily of foods like cold-cereal and ready-made muffins. It also offers more complex options, like eggs and pancakes, for Arrowmen with a little more morning initiative. Over the years since this meal was instituted, numerous Arrowmen have availed themselves of this low-impact alternative, while others have opted to enjoy some additional rest.

Today's lunch will be the always popular Coastal Cuisine, revised this year to be a simpler meal than in past years. The repast will consist of fish sticks, tater tots, and pie.

Dinner today will be perennial favorite Bollmano's Pizza. As is traditional, first-time campers will be preparing their pizzas first, with old-timers following on a catch as catch can basis. This year, the pizza will be cut using a new pizza cutter dubbed the Bollmano Batleth.

Tonight's snack will be the Casino Snack. The snack will feature all you favorite salty snacks served at your table while you fritter away your hard-given chips.

Participation Award

It's still not too late to earn the Winter Camp Participation Award. The biggest requirement left for most campers is to lead an event. If you

haven't lead an activity yet, see youth leader Shaun Range and he'll help you pick an appropriate activity.

Kitchen News

We've found the secret switch to turn on hot water in the Beaver Creek building, but we're not out of the woods. Even turned on, there isn't much hot water. Those who are cooking should continue to prepare hot water for dishes as part of their meal preparations.

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You Might Be A Winter Camper If...

- If a golf score of 67 is 5 over par.
- If you can, from direct experience, name five things that don't respond well to being buried for 5 years.
- If you've ever had to sign your name to borrow a blindfold
- If you've seen Mark Bollman—> on his birthday more often than his parents have.
- If you still miss the hyphens.
- If you've been led by the Korish without being smoked out by the FBI.
- If you know which of your friends makes the best pie crust.
- If you've ever taunted someone for eating only a "small" pizza by themselves
- If you've ever seen a Volkswagen race.
- If you know that pitchforks require special handling at camp.

Winter Camp Trivia

By Mark Bollman—>

From the December 29, 2007 edition:

1. Which two latrines were toppled and burned at the Winter Camp XXXI service project?

—*The Beaver Creek Executive latrine and Treasure Oak C.*

2. What is the Cross-Country Golf course record?

—50 (-12), by the Battling Bluegills

3. As part of the *Around the World in a Weekette* theme of Winter Camp XXVIII, what meal or event was set in Detroit?

—*Greco-American Lunch*

4. Which component of the Winter Camp logo was hand-drawn by Jeff Rand?

—*The latrine*

Today's questions:

1. Who were the winners in the Bocce Ball game at Winter Camp XXXI?

2. What year was the time capsule that was recovered at Winter Camp XXXI buried?

3. What was the only consumable item in the time capsule and did anyone consume it?

4. How many latrines were burned at Winter Camp XXXI?

Back In The Day

Tonight's dinner will be Bollmano's Pizza. Pizza has been served at every Winter Camp, but it hasn't always been a dinner or called Bollmano's.

At Winter Camp I, the pizza meal didn't have a theme (none of the meals at Winter Camp I had themes—they started at Winter Camp II). It was a good meal, but was widely remembered for the excessive amount of pepperoni used for the pizzas. As with the Bollmano's version, each camper got his own pizza, but at Winter Camp I they had a pound of pepperoni each.

Beginning at Winter Camp VII, pizza was called "Little Ozzie's Pizza". It was led by head chef Mike Osvath, who sometimes spent a whole afternoon creating the list of ingredients based on leftovers.

Following Mike's wedding in 1991, the camp pizzeria was known as "Little Charlie's" in commemoration of an error by the priest at his nuptials.

By Winter Camp XV, Mark Bollman—> had joined Little Ozzie's as the head cook and Mike's role was largely ceremonial. He prepared the topping list and reminded us of the slogan "Good Food, — Good Pizza", but that was about it.

When Mike failed to attend Winter Camp XVII, Mark—> made his move and began calling it Bollmano's pizza (there is some question of pronunciation — apparently Mark had hoped for BOLL-man-o's, but campers preferred boll-MAN-o's and the die was cast.

Little Ozzie returned to subsequent Winter Camps and attempted to assert dominance over the Italian favorite, but he was never again able to wrest control from Bollman. This battle was the subject of Steve Donohue's failed claymation movie.

Today Bollmano's, with its slogan, "The finest Italian cuisine in the wilderness" remains the dominant pizza purveyor.

Quotes O' The Day

"What fraternity is this?"

—Unidentified Cub Scout parent, when told that a chariot race was in progress, 29 December 2007.