

Wounded Spy: A Fun Time for All

A game played by having a team of spies with the "Essence of Winter Camp" on the run from the spy hunters who were trying to stop the spies from stealing the essence. Unfortunately, the two teams of spies, Zach Stockwell & Drew Assenmacher and Ronnie Spada and Timmy Kasprzak were both able to evade the clutches of the spy hunters. Even though some of the Essence of Winter Camp may have been stolen, there is still plenty to go around.

(Tim Leong, Ace Reporter)

Winter Camp Trivia

From yesterday's edition:

—Timmy Kasprzak

1. Who played the part of the orange flower in the choreographed dance number at Winter Camp XXXIV?

—Keith King and Will Gagnon

2. What unusual coincidence marked the showing of *Back to the Future* at Winter Camp XXXIV?

—The DeLorean in the film returned to 1955 at 10:04 PM (EST).

3. Who was ordered to eat a pie by Doug Wilson?

4. Who ate a Barbie sock?

—Dave Oakley

For your perusal over the next 72 weekettes:

1. What was the destination of the Blind Hike at Winter Camp XXXIV?

2. Who admitted that he had not received a hobby in the 2009 Hobby Draw and was rewarded for his honesty by being assigned two hobbies for 2011?

3. Which team's nuclear survival shelter was largely built from snow?

Quote O' The Day

"It tastes like well-connected friends."

—Ethan Rein, in reference to the chocolate popcorn contributed to Winter Camp by Council Executive John Reesor, 12/30/10.

Today's Schedule—All times WCST

9:00 AM	Jackpot Grits
10:00 AM	Snow Soccer
12:00 N	Conglomerate Lunch
1:00 PM	Pack your bags
4:17 PM	Winter Camp XXXIV ends

Temporal Paradox Resolved Normal Timeline Restored

In a brief encounter just prior to the annual Time Capsule Hike, Jeff Rand was prevented from placing pictures, allegedly from Winter Camp I, in the Winter Camp XXXIV 5-year time capsule. This action, and the subsequent destruction of the renegade photos, successfully resolved the temporal paradox against which we were warned by a visitor from the future on Day One, and returned Winter Camp back to December 30, 2010.

Josh Cicotte confronted the rogue Rand just as the capsule was being sealed, and a spirited sprint through the cabin led to a fire on the BC porch which consumed the pictures.

Alimentary Endings

During the False Dilemma Lunch, campers were asked to choose between two apparently equal options as they were offered food. Choices included "Ginger or Mary Ann?", "Airline food or hospital food", and "Coke or Mountain Dew?". Each choice corresponded to a meal option involving either pudding (chocolate or butterscotch) or soup (tomato or chicken noodle).

The roaster oven proved its worth yet again in the Back of the Box Dinner, as it was used to prepare chicken cacciatore. The garlic bread that was served corresponded to no package, but a batch of chocolate chip cookies, including one large rhombus, brought the meal to a successful conclusion.

Dining reached its improvisational climax at the Blowtorch Snack, where a fine batch of s'mores was cooked up using a propane torch. Graham crackers were available in both honey and cinnamon flavors.

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Hobby Draw Results

This year, the Hobby Demo and Draw were combined into a single event to help save some time. Notable among the presentations was Doug Wilson, who admitted he had managed to avoid a hobby assignment for 2010 (his honesty was rewarded with two hobbies for 2011) and Steve Donohue whose dramatic weight loss was emphasized when he deliberately dropped his old pants without realizing his new pants had fallen as well. Luckily his boxers still fit.

Mark Bollman and Jeff Rand also completed their hobbies for 2010.

There were no write-in hobbies this year. The hobby assignments for 2011 are:

Tim Kasprzak	Paint minis
Zach Stockwell	Learn Acoustic Guitar
Will Gagnon	Lose 50 pounds
David Oswald	Learn Drums
Joe Warren	Live on the Edge
Tim Leong	Release His Inner Rhombus
TR Evangelista	Jazz and Blues Improv

Drew Assenmacher	Earn Brotherhood
Mike Williams	Write Short Story
Josh Cicotte	Return to WC XXXV as a leader
Ronnie Spada	Learn Sailing Knots
Ethan Rein	Baby Blanket Bonanza
(He assured us that this was not a hidden message.)	
Doug Wilson	Broom Making AND Crank Car Buying
Jeff Rand	Construct Museum Display Rack
Keith King	Cinematography
Steve Donohue	Double Down (lose 90 more pounds and lose his weight in games)
Mike Osvath	Learn Leatherwork
Mark Bollman	Darts
Dave Oakley	Fingerpainting Winter Camp scenes

Interested campers will be able to log their progress and see that of others beginning in January. Instructions will appear at www.wintercamp.com shortly after Winter Camp ends.

Back In The Day

The Winter Camp Future Society was founded at Winter Camp XI in 1987 in an effort to provide for the continuation of Winter Camp and its traditions throughout the coming years. Members have collectively paid into accounts which, when invested, have been used to enhance every fifth Winter Camp beginning with Winter Camp XX in 1996.

In 1996, the Society's funds sponsored an anniversary dinner at Wyckoff Lodge and provided dark blue T-shirts for all campers. For 2001, at Winter Camp XXV, the WCFS funded, in part, the 162-Dish Banquet.

The WCFS funds for Winter Camp XXX were used to produce camp neckerchiefs for everyone at camp. Rather than a large dinner, a smaller party was held in the evening.

Members of the WCFS are currently discussing ways in which their money, invested just after Winter Camp XXX, may be used to enhance Winter Camp XXXV, Scouting, and the Winter Camp grounds in general.

Any Arrowmen who has attended three Winter Camps and makes the necessary financial commitment may join the Society, which is now accepting members for the class of Winter Camp XL, to be held in 2016. The cost of membership in the class of XL is the cost of Winter Camp XX, \$30.30 for youth and \$36.36 for adults. Membership dues must be paid by the close of Winter Camp XXXV.

False Predictions

From the Winter Camp XXIX time capsule, buried in 2005:

"You [Keith King] better not have kids yet!"

—Keith King (He has 1.)

"The US President will be neither a Democrat nor a Republican."

—Ethan Rein

Winter Camp XXXV Leadership

Long-time Winter Camper Steve Donohue threw his hat in the ring to serve as Adviser to Winter Camp XXXV at 11:10 pm WCST on Thursday, December 30. He said "I am eager to help others release their inner rhombus and feel it is my obligation to show them this path of real happiness and success in life". His wife did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Winter Camp's tradition of self-

appointed leadership calls on the youth of camp to offer themselves in service to camp by stepping up for the leadership roles for which they deem themselves qualified. Josh Cicotte followed in this grand tradition at 10:07 WCST on Friday, December 31, and thus will serve as the youth leader for Winter Camp XXXV.

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