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Winter Camp News

"Traditionally Unconventional"

"On Guard
Since 1986"

Who's Who At Winter Camp XXXIX

by Tyler Fine

Since Winter Camp has the theme of *Jurassic World*, we thought we would clear some things up for you. If the members of Winter Camp were characters in *Jurassic World*, who would they be and why?

Steve Donohue: Owen Grady. Owen is a veteran of the Navy and the Park; he always knows what to do and how to heal the problem at hand in a calm and mature manner. This speaks to Mr. Donohue's character quite on point: how he handles himself here at Winter Camp to ensure that it's successful.

Mark Bollman→: Claire Dearing. Mr. Bollman→ can do anything, like Claire, who ran in heels. Not only is he smart and charming, but he knows how to run Winter Camp and

how to see through that it's successful!

Steven Lardin: Simon Masrani. Simon Masrani was the park CEO. He singlehandedly cared that each rider and participant in the park got the chance to experience what *Jurassic World* was—much like how Steven cares that all of us have a good time. He works hard to keep this camp going.

Gabe Church: Lowery. Lowey is an awkward male assistant to the park. He helps run park functions and makes sure the guests are having a wonderful time. Much like Lowery, Gabe really cares about Winter Camp and wants to see through that it's successful.

Paul Kupser: Jimmy Buffett. Paul has contributed a lot to Winter Camp over the years, but this year, he's not here. Surprisingly, Jimmy Buffett made a cameo in *Jurassic World*! Paul makes his cameo appearance at Winter Camp in small ways, sometimes even in the form of a moose!

Pterodactyl Kite Flying Report

Kites provided by..... Ethan Rein
Color options.....Blue & purple
Location of flight.....Trout Lake Field
First to successfully launch..... Gabe Church
Highest flyer.....Alan Wilson
Largest number of kites aloft at any one time.....4 (out of 10)

Today's Schedule

(All times WCST)

9:00 AM	Dinosaur Bacon Fest
10:17AM	Service Project
1:17 PM	Dino Chili
2:17 PM	More Service
6:00 PM	Scavenged Meal
7:00 PM	Predator/Prey
9:00 PM	Movie Night
11:00 PM	Bollmano's Pizza
12:00 M	Quiet Hours

A first look at tomorrow:

9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast available
10:00 AM	Cross-Country Golf with Special Effects
12:00 N	What's For Lunch?
1:00 PM	RC Maze
4:00 PM	Boom Boom Acka Lacka Lacka Boom!

Gastronomic Delights

Desperate times—as, for example, when genetically-engineered dinosaurs run amok across the landscape—call for desperate measures, and when that desperation comes to the kitchen, you have culinary adventures like the **Scavenged Meal**.

Under times of great stress, it may be necessary to combine unusual ingredients to cobble together a meal, and so we shall dine tonight on such improvised foods such as peanut butter meatloaf, cinnamon peas, and chocolate mashed potatoes. Oddly, the desserts planned for this meal, chocolate cake and cherry pie, appear not to have any incongruous ingredients in their recipes. Close examination, on the other hand, may tell a different story.

So it is that Winter Camp rises to yet another occasion, much like when a shortage of X's for the signage on the Beaver Creek building has given us IXXLXI as a new Roman numeral for 39. (No Winter Camp until Winter Camp LXXXIX, currently scheduled for 2065, will require so many X's, so we have some time to remedy this deficiency in a more mathematically accurate manner.

Quote O' The Day

Setup Day Edition

"We should get our own time capsule and every Saturday we should dig it up!"

—Michaela King

Hobby Demo Looms On The Horizon

One of Winter Camp's more enduring traditions is the Hobby Draw, in which campers are assigned, through a vote of the camp after they put forth three suggestions, a new hobby for the coming year. Commencing one year later than the Draw was the Hobby Demo, in which returning Winter Campers report on their progress over the past 72 weekettes. This year's Hobby Demo & Draw is scheduled for tomorrow, with a possible twist on the hobby selection process out there to add to our enjoyment.

Last year's chosen hobbies for returning Winter Campers are listed here. For some, reading this may be the first time they've thought about their assigned hobby in a year.

Ian McKeever	Go on a spirit quest
Chris Kirschke	Cook a meal every day
Dan Sheridan	Write a horror story
Brian Maghran	SCUBA diving
Ethan Rein & Dave Oakley	Photograph

Kristie & Steve Donohue	kitchamajigs
Jeff Rand	Compile WC hacks
Steven Lardin	Rest for a full day
Gabe Church & Alan Wilson	Construct armor and weapons
Adam Haubenstricker	Construct battlebots
Mark Bollman→	Papermaking
Doug Wilson	Uranium glass collecting
Roger Horn	Construct a candlestick telephone
Alex Downie	Continued aviation
Corey Sanborn	Candymaking
Ben Green	Plan and promote a fun activity for a chapter meeting
Chris Downie	Mail WC postcards from European countries
	Launch a weather balloon

Back In The Day

Tales Of History and Imagination

Today's service project continues a tradition dating back to 1979. Winter Camp III marked the first, albeit unofficial, Winter Camp service project. Several Arrowmen invested a bit of free time that weekette in reinforcing a bridge over the stream behind Clearwater cabin.

In preparation for Winter Camp IV, it was proposed that Winter Camp offer a day of service to the camp in exchange for an additional day of camping. This offer was accepted, and service became an official part of the Winter Camp program. At that first official project, the inside walls of Clearwater and Midway (now Lang) cabins were painted an off-aqua color.

Under the Communist regime which prevailed for Winter Camps V-VIII, Arrowmen were paid a flat rate of \$50 for work on the service project. Winter Camp VIII's service touched off a short spurt of demolition-related work projects, which have always been well-received by Downriver and Mahican Chapters. At Winter Camp VIII, a new section of Ranch Road was carved out of the woods around High Point cabin so that the road would no longer pass directly through that campsite. Further trees were sacrificed at Winter Camp IX, when campers joined together to clear a new summer staff campsite near the Trout Lake building. At this service project, lunch was consumed on site---which was the first Winter Camp meal ever to be served outside of Beaver Creek subcamp. It was Winter Camp XXVIII before a camp meal was served in Jack Lord.

Winter Camp Trivia

From the December 27, 2015 edition:

1. Where was the Winter Camp XXXVIII Casino Night held?

—Trout Lake

2. Who was the primary architect of the casino heist at Winter Camp XXXVIII?

—Alan Wilson

3. Which poem did Ethan Rein read from during the stage show at the Winter Camp XXXVIII Casino? (Bonus: Who was the author of that poem?)

“The Cremation of Sam McGee”, by Robert W. Service

4. Which Winter Camp XXXVIII casino game was closed early because gamblers were winning too much money through the careful use of cards?

—Roulette

Today's questions:

1. (Question submitted by Dave Oakley) What do you get when you cross a pig with a dinosaur?
2. What was the destination of the Winter Camp XXXIX Blind Hike?
3. Who was recognized for his cheerful service with the first serving of seafood ragout at the Found Lunch?
4. Who was the first person to ruin Winter Camp XXXIX?

Advice For The Youth Of Winter Camp

When you return to Winter Camp after a 33-year absence, tradition now dictates that you bring a Mr. Slushy machine.

See you in 2048.

Thank you, Dwayne.



Coming in two days...
to a Winter Camp near you.