



SPECIAL TRAILS

Now for a special part of the Waupaca Trail. This is the part that we see only once a year for each event. This year, besides the traditional Gold Rush Day and such, we also brought in a bad celebrity, Senator Blowhard!

We had our smile contest again this year. MARK BRESLAUER was our HAPPY winner.

Lets find out more about those special days. Oh, by the way, if you don't see what you are looking for, try competition trails, we move the Olympics there every four years!

GOLD RUSH DAY - 1971

Well they did it again. Whenever those ole prospectors come to Waupaca, that funny, colored gold (white this year) pops up right out of the ground. There were several attempts to steal the gold by the Gold Rush Rustlers--even a kidnapping of Manny. All of this, plus many fine booths made for a great Gold Rush. Congratulations to the members of Cabin Five who won this year!

HOBO DAY - 1971

For the first time in several years, we had an old-fashioned Camp Waupaca Hobo Day, featuring an old-fashioned camp staff of hobos (see photos elsewhere in the yearbook). We assembled at the flag and were led out to the far fields where we ate a hobo meal (hobo stew, of course) and, due to a little (?) wind and rain, we played several games in the mess hall. All in all, we had a great day before we hit the trail again.



Big Stick, Little Stick

The campers were scattered at the horseshoe in silence. Ron had them all thinking there were tribes. All of a sudden the carryall came in, lights flashing, horn beeping. Big Stick, Little Stick was here again.

Big Stick (Jeff Korman), Little Stick (Paul Steinfeld), and Little Twig (Stu Sorkin) jumped from the carryall armed with squirt guns, as well as pitchers and tubs--all full of water.

Stunts pulled included: Fly Family, the Train, and the Astrology Trick. All these were different ways of getting kids drenched with water. When the tricks were over, Big Stick, Little Stick, and Twig got on the truck and pulled away.

Thanks to Rick Passman for driving the carryall and to Sid Karlin for filling squirt guns and pitchers!

Jeff Korman,
Big Stick

