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Erv at camp in March...Spring...leaves,..raking...fixing water heaters...tarps off...all set?...you bet...staff arrive early... Erv has a story to tell about Warren and a bus...new staff briefing...skin your own skunks...oh, those greyhound busses...anxious and excited campers arrive...meet Mike Euer...cabin assignments... unpack, lunch, and camp is off to a great start...

Competition by cabins...swim checks...free period, OD's take your places...competition teams assigned...Toilet Cleaners, Suppository, SWAT, J R Sportsman, Streak, Las Cabassas...teams assigned ...message game...cabin night, 1, 2, 3, out...miniature golf? Bowling? Movie? Capture the flag...tribes...campfire and Treasure Island story...services...movie.

Ah, Sunday...we can sleep late...let's see how quickly we can het out of bed and wake up our counsellors!...moment of madness... first Chain-O-Lakes for cabin 14 and CITc...Yeppp.Red, White, Blue track meet...Ghost Valley trips, snowsticks...Indian graves and remains...4th of July on golf course...fireworks by brave staff...rehearsals for the Odd Couple...swim meet against Micquano.

Another Sunday, what?! 12 inch again?...tribes...CITs.take cabins again...letter day again...cruising down Crystal River by canoe...message game...Ah, Lazy Day--let's see how early we can get up and short sheet our counsellor's bed while he's in the bathroom, to Big Ben Teifeld...cabin night..."can we use minibikes?" Erv replies: "Not unless you wanna fix them!" Big play...Odd Couple,

staring Dan Parker, Mike Lurie with Larry Schaner, Verne Noparstak, Dan Goroff...services?...another great movie...do you hear that? Felix is crying in the bathroom! Whooo? And Jon Mintz, too. What! sunday already? Hey, hey, hey...it's the staff playing 16" softball. Big Manny vs. Whiny Warren (as pitchers) ... Manny cleans up easily-calls slaughter rule ... Mike Euer bunts ... controversy ... but all have fun ... CITs take dem cabins ... cabins ... yes Rosengarten, you have to keep them in bed and quiet!...cabin 6, untie your CIT!!!...everybody to the soccer fields--dress as messy as you can...it's HOBO NIGHT again ... stew in milk cartons and big cabin talent night ... skits ... "Bus driver, I gotta go wee ... " Courtesy cabin #1,...the royal papers, cabin #4, cabin 9 lunchtime with Ricky Weinberger (wins as best individual performance) as Erv ... Blazing Paddles (on the waterfront with Elliot "Bins" Robbins as Warren Metzdorff) wins as best skit ... Rosemary's raft is launched ... publicity from Waupaca Picture Post.

Competition...first hour tennis, golf...riflery, "Oh, do we have to go swimming today? It's so cold! Iy's 85 degrees, Denenberg, jump in!...Tyrone Guppie strikes again with a big camper talent night. Barry Rocklin at the piano, Jon Reder on Trumpet, Marc Strongin with Chantilly Lace...and Mike Lurie...Ben Teifeld and Vic Shyman with a meal with Wayne, Manny; Sol Meyers on flute, Bob Melford with astounding card tricks and the return of Erv Kasian (Ricky Weinberger) with 3,025 projects to be made in crafts from toilet paper and garbage cans!...Warshauer with his funny hats...Royal Oaks is here to play ball...Ron has trained the campers well...Everybody

up, it's another beautiful day at Waupaca...final Tribe competition with the Giant Tribe Relay...then pursuit relay...Olympus Airlines flight #1 arrives at Waupaca International with Zeus who opens OLYMPICS...cheers, and even refs have some cheers..."I'll give you one ref (to the tune of Green Grow the Rushes Ho)...great fun and hustle for everyone...tug-o-war and the USA wins.

Another Sunday? This time parents are here...we lose our first four weekers...65 of them...see ya next year!...two shifts of chicken for parents...skiing, parents load up Cadillacs and Continentals and leave...swim meet this evening...Waupaca does alright against Micquano and Mosheva. Another Lazy day...new campers arrive, with smiling second four weekers...cabin competition, message game, big time wrestling...second hour...classes begin in in ten minutes... horseback riders to the office...cabin night for 1-2-3-4...laundry comes back...how many socks did you say you lost in the laundry?

Tyrone Guppie again presents an evening of theatre... Improvisations, elevators, jungles, who's in first; three pickpockets... and the 2013 year old man...message game and another Sunday.

Sunday--Early Birds get ready...Oh, by the way its our 100th meal at Waupaca...hats off to the cooks...Off to the Dells...ducks, family land, the paratrooper! While at camp...Stern leads in a phenomenal moment of madness...shopping at the dells--fudge, hats, cheese, trinkets, and knives...swimming, frisbees, and shake and bakes...of course Tommy Barlett...

First camp tournament night...all areas open...lazy days...super slide, go-karts, and its back to camp...competition...cabin night... cabins 5-6-7-8-9 tear up the town this week...I'm sorry, if you don't hand in your canteen sheet on time we can't help you...capture the

flag...freetime, movie and lets get set for Gold Rush...Eb and Zeke, the prospectors tell of gold in THEM THAR HILLS-the Assayer's office is open and gold's selling at \$200.00 per pound (red gold this year)...booths everywhere...hit Denny with pie only \$100.00; cabin 6 maze, and cabin 2 spook house...cassino at 14...underground water balloons...polaroid pictures...and of course a kissing booth...CITs end up with the most

World Series Starts...emphasis on sportsmanship:...Surprise, Big Stick-Little Stick, telescope with funnel...What do you do with a female car? "Park her." Danny gets wet...Who has the best ears in camp? Charlie Lissner...Charlie gets wet...a wet but fun even-

ing.

Fight songs, comedy songs, plays and the super-duper!! The big Hawaiian Banquet with Alo-ha Oy! Pack up...this summer was ours... sign yearbooks, last minute...oops, forgot to pack my toothbrush... well, I didn't use it much during the summer anyway...take care, Daffy, Sundance, and Sheba--don't fight too much...Bye to the Tee-Pee, Canteen, and Paddleboat--see ya next summer...or until the Trails End!