

MORE FACES FROM '77



THE TRAIL'S END

This page is devoted to the thanks deserved by everyone involved with this yearbook. I wish I had ten pages, but I don't, so here goes....

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I hope you all enjoy the yearbook. Read it when the leaves change, the snow falls, and the ice melts. Before you know it, it will be another beautiful, sunshiny day at Camp Waupaca.

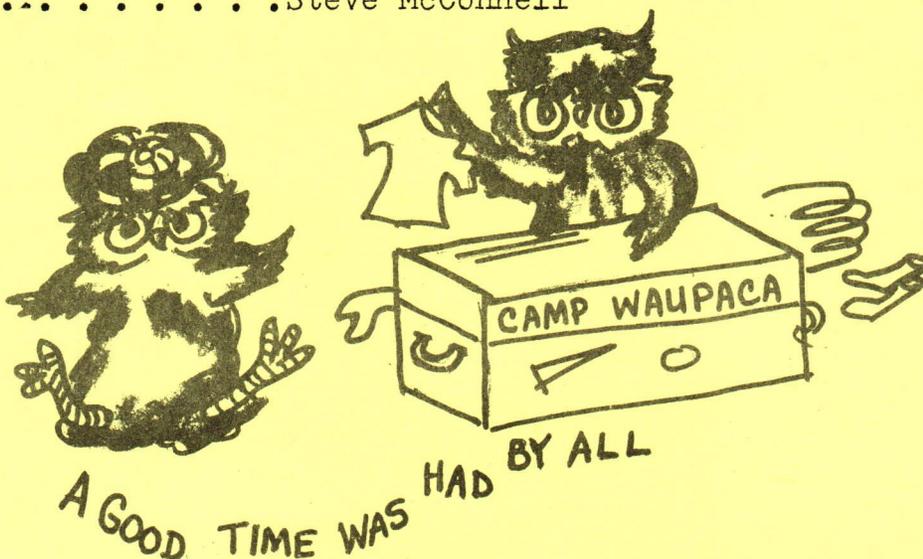
In the back, you will find the addresses of all the counselors. Write to them, as they have spent two months with you and have enjoyed doing so.

Good luck in school. We'll see you in January at the reunion and, of course, next summer.

Until the Trail's End '78...

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TIME CAPSULE

Such a beautiful Sunday morning...off to Montgomery Wards... shopping?...nope, off to Waupaca...hey, I remember that counselor from a few years ago, uh, Turkey...that kid was here last year...here they come, the four big pieces of machinery... Manny says let's go...off to camp...how does that song go?... what time is it?...Does this ride ever end?...What's for lunch? ...chicken, of course...let's eat our canteen first...Hey, we're there!...there's the golf course, tennis courts, teepee, mess hall...nothings changed...Where's the horseshoe?...there's Manny, Mike, and Ron...cabin, table, and class assignments... swim checks...hey, I was an advanced swimmer last year; what happened?...I'm not unpacked yet...what's a hospital corner?... campfire, and the first day comes to an end...cabin competition.. campfire...almost anything goes: book balance, underpass relay. I'm not gonna do this...C.I.T.'s out...cabin night: cabins 1-5 into town. The Merrimac, miniature golf, and then Dairy Queen...waterfront night. I'm not gonna do that...the Tyrone Guppy Theater strikes again: Yul Bryner and James Brolin starring in "West World"...It's Sunday: wake up an hour late? No way. Let's wake up the counselors...A staff game, free time, then tribes...Moment of Madness: Brad enters one event the whole time, and loses...To arms! The British are coming! It's the Fourth of July. No, it's George Lamm riding Copper. She leaves her mark...It's the Grubs vs. the Space Cadets. Look at those guys making fools of themselves. Leap frog, grand prize game. "It's ridiculous" says Humble Howard...tribes again...cabin night: cabins 7 through 10 raid the Merrimac. The cook quits... another campfire with Kenny...It's Saturday night at the movies. This week's feature "The Poseidon Adventure," starring Jack Albertson as Manny...Everyone to the soccer fields for the big Red, White, and Blue Track Meet. The 220, high jump, and a new event called Lawn Bowling...wrestling night: the big event is Ray "Rocky" Krysh vs. Jon "Dr. J." Juron. Naturally it's Rocky.. Another campfire. "Is the camp really on fire?" asks Marty... it's time to capture the flag. I've got it. No, I've got it. I think Ron has it...cabin night again: cabins 11 through 15 "storm" the Merrimac...attention please, Maurice Neuberger come to lunch...the Tyrone Guppy Players proudly introduce Paul Newman and Robert Redford, not to mention Katherine Ross, starrin in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." The projector tries to break down...giant tribe Sunday: combination games, Giant Tribe Relay. The next day it's Tug-o-War and Pursuit Relay. Illini takes it all...Allstar game and free time. National League wins. Another sizzlin' campfire. The topic is the energy crisis, with a visit from the President...Olympics already?...who are the coaches?...any new teams?...Who is Zeus?...ask Kenny, maybe he knows..."I am wet," says the visitor from Olympus...Let the games begin...Israel's off to a fast start...it looks like France nope, it's England again...goodbye to the first four weekers... C.I.T.'s to the Portage County Fair...Where's Joey?...the Waupaca entry comes in second...lazy day...shhh...let's see if we can short sheet our counselor's bed while he's at breakfast... everyone to the horseshoe...the buses are here...new faces... old faces...unpack and we're off again...cabin competition... attention, please, time for another delicious Camp Waupaca lunch ...Kenny does it again...Moment of Madness...cabin night: cabins one through five into town again...North, South, East, and West:

plan the first annual Camp Waupaca Sports Spectacular. Serious games, fun games, new games. Spotlight on the coaches: Ray stumps 'em with Simon Says. More competition, another spotlight. Parents' Day for the eight weekers: the golf course is a parking lot for a day. Chicken in two shifts; more competition. The sun shines on Mike and Pete in the West...Early Bird Trip...off to the Dells for the eight weekers: glow in the dark Frisbee; lots of rain. Dry, warm cabins; the Tommy Bartlett Water Show. More rain; Family Land: upset stomach. More rain, water slide; back to camp...four weekers experience dizzie izzie in Tournament Night...one camp again...competition...cabin night: 6 through 9 out...Friday Night at the Movies presents Jack Albertson again as Grandpa Joe in "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"... Manny, Mike! Manny, Mike! There are UFO's on the lake! UFO's on the lake! It's Space Day. No money, no gold, just tokens and moon rocks instead. Dart throw, moon walk, Barfington Park, and Space Grams. Finally, Klaatu in "The Day the Earth Stood Still" and the end to another perfect day...counselor hunt. All staff members are up a tree...world series...campfire...world series...the war is heating up...I think the chiefs are Rod and George...cabin night: 10 - C.I.T. to the Merrimac. The owner retires a millionaire...Woody Allen presents "Take the Money and Run." Woody plays a rabbi for two hours (oy vay)...the war is heating up...I think the chiefs are Paul and Steve...no, it's Manny and Mike...no one knows...wait, it's definitely George and Rod...to the horseshoe...no one wants to be big chief... "I'll do it," says Ron...Ray will too...I don't believe it... "It's true," says Dick...Rod and Paul take the number two job... Who's gonna win this, win this war...We've got the strut, we've got the stroll...it's blue...it's white...the Super Duper and it's all over...get dressed for the banquet...This Summer was Ours...awards at the horseshoe...packing it up...hey, we're leaving today...I don't want to go...goodbye tramp and field shack...so long mess hall...see you next year...All set? You bet...we're moving...one more time: We are the kids that come from Stratton Lake...please write...see you soon...Until the Trail's End...