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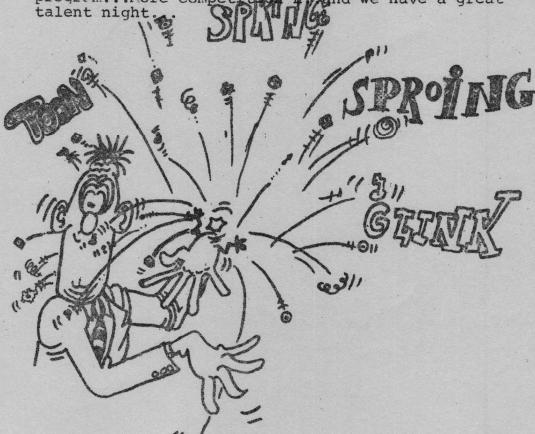
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Many thanks to the campers past, present, and future who are the symbols of a growing society. May they ever be strong, and courageous, creative and compassionate and humble and modest. It is for you that

TIME CAPSULE

(COMPILED AND REMEMBERED BY MIKE LURIE & PAUL WARSHAUER...abbreviated version read at the final campfire--Aug. 16, 1979)

.... Erv is up at camp in April... big blizzard hits and blows away the archery and riflery ranges ... Spring comes to Camp and the trees fill with green leaves...boy is the grass tall...the lawn mower says its had enough and breaks down ... Erv, will you fix it?...it's not in my contract...but what about the golf course? The kids will be here tomorrow?...let's get a tractor and do it ourselves... Who'll drive it? Lurie volunteers Warshauer...let him do it...he'll do anything...' bn chases around with hos car and tries to find them...but they must be on one of these back roads!...Dinner at the truck stop...hey, there's a kid locked in the ladies rest room...who is it? Josh Greenstein...let's break through the ceiling says Bret Wanty... After all is over the counsellors are a mess and Josh says he wasn't scared...Disco 22 for the entire staff and Paul meets a friend...a sleazy friend at that...paint the trim...put in the piers...and we're all set... staff play a little baseball and wait for the rush of the grey pieces of machinery to arrive... The buses load at Old Orchard and we're all set ... goodbye, Mom...goodbye Spot...I'll write...we arrive and meet at the horseshoe ... Meet Manny, Mike and bn...cabin assignments...turkey for lunch, what happened to the traditional thicken dinner?... Cabin comeptition and we're all set to begin a great program... More competition mand we have a great



Everyone signs up for classes in the Rec Hall ... but why can't I take skiing three times a day?... Worshak and Lurie try the old Carson bit...then Joe does something popular & plays his six or 12 string quitar...fabulous...Attention, please, this is the end of second hour, everyone back to your cabins and worsh up for lunch... Shaffer, Goldberg, Hollobow and Rissman lead the troops into battle for Star Wars...Who'll come in first?...let's introduce a piano player, she's a little slow but we'll try her out...thank you, we'll call you, don't call us... Cabin night and 1, 2, &4 into town... 'Mer rimac stock jumps to a new high... Everyone into the mess hall...One showing only of Million dollar Duck....Paul raffles off mini-bike rides and forgets to tell Lurie...but Eliot, your feet don't even touch the foot rests... A spot of rain and we call everyone into the mess hall to fill out the questionaire for the Family Feud. The Adams Family makes an appearance and so do the CIT's and JC's...its Sunday! Wake up an hour later? No way! Let's see how early we can get up and wake our counsellors ... Roger time to get up! its five-thirty!...Its a staff game...who's that big spruce tree of a man over there? His name is Gumpert...What is he gonna teach? Anything he wants!...Combination games and the Moment of Madness... Shaf's team falls behind ... Hollobow smells victory... (and he smells something else, too.)... Another edition of Almost Anything Goes...Softball and underpass relay...water filling, do this, do that...what other nightmare's will Pon Think up next?--...Attention, please whoever has the key to the Tec hall please bring it to the office immediately...stop using that word, please! Don't touch anything in the mess hall...its time for the big 4th of July play, Shuzzbutt the Revolution ... Rissman as Mork...Laff as Orson...More as Eugene the munchkin...Alpert and Kaplan fly around the mess hall...Kundert sings to Marvie.. SBerken& Bornstein sing to Playboys...Florence Woolsey enters and saves the day as the new pianist ... The sun will come out tomotrow...To arms. To arms The British are coming? No its just Gerowitz on a horse to wake us all up...the 4th of July is here...What's a spy? who are the red counterspys?...who has the yellow team players?...Yes, it is the 1979 version of SPY VS SPY... Another cabin night & 5, 7, & 9 go to the bustling metropolis called Waupaca...movies, bowling golf...Merrimac announces merger with Dairy Queen and only stays open for Camp Waupaca ... Attention this is the end of MWF first hour, everyone report to your second hour TTHSA callses ... confused? Well, let Mike Euer check your schedule ... But I have already made you eight copies of your schedule, Adam More ... All classes are in operation ... Lill, please pick up the phone ... Out to the soccor fields, its the Red White and Blue Track Meet ...

Frisbee toss, ball throw, sit-ups...what's that? Spagat does 1100 sit-ups in a row? All in one "sitting?" Yes, he sets the camp record...Wait a minute, this is the track meet...how old is Pissman? Attention, CIT's to the mess hall...time to set up for the movie...Yes, every CIT Shapiro...Now you see it, Now You Don't gets a premiere in Waupaca Fine Arts Center ... uh oh ... we only got a 67 in clean-up...John is gonna be furious...but we're so close we could beat Cabin 11!... Another camp out with Wayne...great times at Ghost Valley...Its Sunday again...let's unscrew the light bulbs and confuse Mike Euer when he comes through to wake us up...Combination games and the Message games...Rissman's Star War team pulls up fast...Warshauer has another talent night...Super Bass-o-matic 79... Lurie grinds up a bass in a blender, yuchhh... This might look like an ordinary wash cloth, but it isn't ... only Ron can understand what it says ... Yes, its the Message game again... Goldberg thinks he knows...It may be Poole and Squires as the town lushes, or Gerowitz as King Tut...how about West as a service station attendant? Cabin night again...Yes, you have to gather firewood to build a fire...yes, Bobby, you have to put the hot dog on the stick before you put it in the fire...Cabins 14, 15, and 11 raid the Merrimac and then spread out for excitement over Waupaca metropolis ... Manny arrives at the decision it would be cheaper to buy Merrimacs...Ofer, did you wipe out on the Mini-bike? Oh, no... I fell down, but I didn't wipe out... Andromeda, Aquarius, Scorpio & Gemini in the big relay ... Shaffer pulls ahead... Attention, attention please, a pair of glasses has been found...if you are missing a pair of glasses...all you blind campers please grope your way to the office and identify the glasses... The show is about to begin... The Planet of the Apes with Roddy McDowall (But they're so damned ugly! Cabin 15 remembers this line)...Its raffle time again...winning number 67858? What do I win? A long motorboat ride and a dirty magazine ... (Right Joel? See if you collect from Froggie) ... It's wrestling night again and many cabin grudge matches... The Tyrone Guppie players strike again with a big Drama Class talent night ... the Big Butts, Coneheads and Louds send their kids to camp... Eliot Disco Abt... The Blues Brothers and Commercials from Mel's Shoe Palace all during LIVE FROM CAMP WAUPACA...IT'S TUESDAY NIGHT ... OK, Florence lets try some new songs...its A Small World ... Titanic ... Rise and Shine (but Give God your boogie woogie says Josh Myers) ... A mysterious radar blip sights something coming from Greece ... it rains a bit and campers see kites flying over the tennis courts...its crazy Ben Franklin flying a kite during the rainstorm... Cabin one Report... We salute A-Shawn A-Lieber day...so does everyone else ... its all your day, kid ... Everyone on this side of the horse-shoe...no, move over thes

Everyone on this side of the horse-shoe...not, not there Perry and Greg, over here...Olympic teams are read out, England & Hale, Russia & John ... Canada and Jeff...shirts, songs...a Greek visitor who answers to Zeus enters with a hang glider...well almost drops in but the authorities say no...Let the games begin! Looks Like England...No, the USA, no maybe Italy...move ove-, guys, its Schmitty & the USSR. Its time for us to take a shot at Camp Micquano...alright archery and riflery teams, lets board all the cars and stationwagons and get over there...nice friendly atmosphere and Waupaca wins both matches. First time for Archery win ever...great shooting Bobbie Frank...nice going, Kevin Ruby...way to be...Goggles...What? is it possible that four weeks are almost over? No, it can't be ... Parents arrive to visit and take the first four weekers home...too bad...maybe you can stay for eight weeks next year...we'd love to have you...Goodbye Jeff S. & Jeff V...Don't cry, Shafs its OK...we'll miss all of them too...What do we do with the campers that are left over?...Manny asks...Lets take them to the Demo Derby...off to the Portage county fair...Rides, food and more rides and more food, another ride...bump...no more food...Attention the Demo Derby has started... all drivers to your cars...Where's Warshauer? There he is in #13, the Frogmobile...Gentlemen, get set...GO! Uh oh, Paul gets one hit in and the car dies...But Rick, if we use your battery... Shafs almost tips one at the fair... Next day busloads of campers arrive with Phil and Mike ... lets start off the second four weeks...looks like a real energetic bunch...Lunch, unpack, and competition... sign up for classes, ... and we're off again... This is the end of first hour ... Bullseye tournament. Root beer for the winners...wrestling and a great program gets under way .. - Florence comes again and plays the piano...Ahh, its nice to hear the singing ... John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmitt (Any relation to John?)...Horseback riders hurry to the office... All boys going to town get your money at the office. mails here, yes you can sort in Novak...OK, lets open those packages ... ah ha! Cookies, well bring the cabin in to the mess hall tonight and we'll have a little party so the ants don't get it... Another cabin night and 1, 2, 5, & 6 into town,...Uh, what happened to Cabin four?... I don't know, if we find them I'll tell you to go to cabin six... Attention horseback riders this is your ;ast chance...we are leaving now...Steve Science come to the office... Its time for another movie... This weeks feature is the bad news Bears...Mike I won a free mini-bike ride...When do I collect?...I'm not in charge anymore...I've given it to Mark Squires now...its his headache...Riddle, what's red, blue, yellow and orange and happens on parents day? That's right. The Sports Spectacular ...

Parents stream through the gates at ten-sharp... lots of nice cars...lots of nice sisters say the counsellors...Spotlight on the Coaches...wheel of fortune...chicken and all events open...eat in shifts but some of us sing to our parents... Eliot Abt leads us in Rise and Shine...boating for the parents and some take a dip...Bye, bye...see ya in three weeks... Newspapers can be picked up in the office...yes it is the big parents day issue lots of stories...Spotlight at the basketball court... find a penny in the flour...Ready, go. Hey Ron, what did you day you wanted me to do with these pennies? Ron's hair turns from grey to white ... Musical chairs in the mess hall to the Sting music...all that marching music all day over the PA... Sousa marches but it ends happily in a tie... The sun shines bright for Tim and Gary in the West and for Tim and Roger up North...Attention, Early Birds are leaving... Yes, another great trip to the Dells...Circus World, Ducks...hiking...Phil and Brian check out the other side of nature...a great time back at camp, too... the -Crusher takes on in championship wrestling... Shambergs take on the masked marvel... Sussman vs. Sussman...W.C. Fields shows up at talent night along with The CIT Village People... One camp again as the Birds fly north to Moin us...Cabin 7, 8, 9 & 10... pizza and fun again in metropolis...Merrimac buys out General motors on the profits from Camp....off to Stevens Point to see Meatballs with Bill Murray... Lastly to the Dairy Queen and Look at Pearl eat... Attention...this is the absolutely last time we will call for riders, if you are not in the car in 15 seconds... I have the only whistle at this game ... I have a sick player on my hands, (Shafs) What is he sick of? (Official) Your calls (Shafs) ... All areas open for Tournament night...two hours of events and madness...Root beer for every winner... I won 8 beers says Alan Myers...That's ROOT beer...Oh...CITs come to the mess hall once again...ready for Planet of the Apes...we saw two prospectors panning for gold ... well, almost...SILVER...Gold rush is on...Great booths Horror House, Circus, telegrams...etc...But 15 wins even over the CIT jail...Robert Master hollers out as he is imprisioned, "Gordy...GORDY HELP!"...But all have a great time spending Eb & Zeeks money ... Golden and silver toilets out on the fields and all sorts of other prizes...baloons...its all over... Fashion shows in the mess hall...poems and insults... and we re-name the seven dwarfs...Hollobow again is Grumpy...Thau and Shayman are Dopey and Bongy... Kramer is Sleazy ... Fisticuffs in the mess hall and John and Tom square off... Happy Birthday Shafs... "Frog sings, You are 16 going on 17..."...Brenda gets angry...Family Feud and all those colorful costumes... BeBe Galinee of 2222Touhy Ave...the Big Brucies, the Vilage People...the Bleacher bums... lots of winners...World Series continues...

C'mon Shafs, can't you win one game?...counsellor hunt...all staff hide in the trees...its a pleasure to get away but we get caught so guick ... Paul, you've given me alot of grief this year...lets fight it out...Frog sings, "Oh, you Lazy waterfront staff to the tune of Nothing Like A Dame and Florence plays again...Lets fight it out...the War is heating up... Cabin nite? Not with the liquid sunshine... Steve St-ltz come to the office... It Happens Every Spring.... Another film the next wet evening ... Fantastic Voyage with fantastic Raquel, ... Knit one pearl two, Brian Hale, yoo hoo... Tim Mukand tennis man why don't you get off your can... Is it Brian and Tim???Who is HE?...Why, its Groucho.. He's still alive at Camp Waupaca and tells us about himslef...Lydia the Tatoo Lady...Tea for two... Tap Dance...Hello, I Must Be Going...what a moustache ...John...Gordy...Tom...Jeff...Who will it be?... Forget all of you its Erv and Wayne as big chiefs... Tom challenges John to a arm wrestle...Gordy refs... What's so funny, Gordy? Well, Tom's hands are so darn big!...Ready...wrestle..tha's no fair... well, what's it gonna be, asks Ron...John takes Jeff and Gordy takes Tom... Whose gonna win this win this war?...We are the sunshine...we are the power...everyone gets into the act...Chavin philosphizes about the colors...Its the super duper and we're all set... Schmitty takes the triple crown... its Blue Team in 1979...Get ready for the banquet ... Steaks, Pepsi, great Onion rings and potatoes and what a cake!...Singing in the mess hall one last time...These Eight weeks were ours...Mowen plays to a tear-stained audience... Great job, cooks, ... To the horse-shoe and the final campfire ... Joe sings Lurie reads the abbreviated time capsule... Manny thanks the staff...its rush rush rush and get the Yearbook done... How soon till we assemble?.. just another twenty minutes...Off for the final night of slumber...hard to sleep with all those memories...maybe its the noise in the cabins as we try to get the last night in ... Wake up, fellahs, its time for cabin clean-up...will Paul inspect today?... probably not... Have you got everything packed?... tennis raquet...baseball glove?...Well, that's about it ...shut your trunks...no Greenwood...you don't' lock your keys inside...well, its time for lunch then its to the buses...wait, will you sign my Yearbook? Thanks...I'll miss you...will you write to me?...If you drop a line...Aw, you weren't such a bad kid after all Pearl...well, one last look field shack as the buses pull out...one last look at the mess hall, office, and tee-pee...its on the road and away from the most pleasant way to spend a summer...its farewell to camp until next year...or until the TRAIL's END ...