

# From the Editor

What a season! To put all the memories and activities of one super summer into a Yearbook is a near impossible task. You have to take a helping of great campers, add a great staff, a dash of good weather, of course a great program, a pinch of good spirit, and mix well for eight weeks. The recipe should yield wonderful times and new friends.

As you read through this year's Trail's End, think of all the fun times you had going from activity to activity; think of all the new friends and buddies you made. These are the memories you will take through life. People who have gone to camp thirty or forty years ago will tell you Camp is one of the greatest experiences of anyone's life.

Your pictures are in here with your cabin mates and some other less formal shots. See if you can remember everyone's name. There are also cabin lists to refresh your memory.

Have fun with this book and all the memories we have collected for you. Here's hoping we can see you back at camp again and again. For here is the beginning of the Trail's End.

Paul W. Warshauer  
Editor



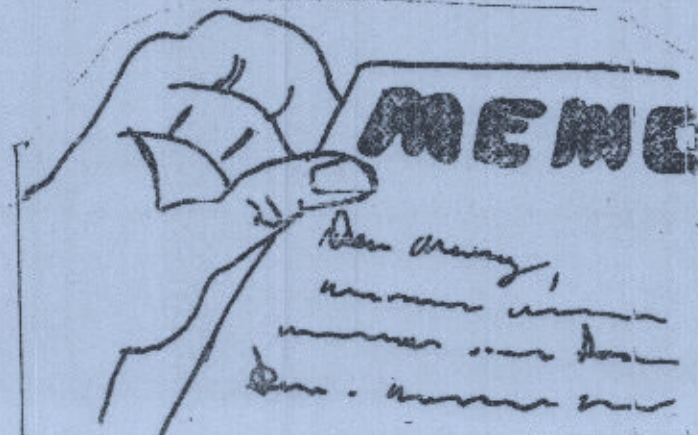


# Memo From Manny

As the 1983 camping season comes to a close, we have mixed feelings--happy and sad. Happy to have provided a fun summer for our campers, sad that the season is so short and the boys are leaving. It is always our pleasure and enjoyment to hear the laughter and excitement that radiates throughout camp; Whether it is a camper getting up for the first time on skis, or participating in one of our many well planned programs. It was especially gratifying to us to hear the positive comments from both campers and staff, and parents during the visting weekends.

Planning a season is not an easy task for any camp. The most difficult part is selecting the proper staff. Parents that visited camp during visiting weekend had the opportunity to see how much personal attention staff give to campers. There are many demands placed on a counsellor. It is a 24 hour responsibility. We are most grateful to all of our staff for so many extras they have provided. Our heartfelt thanks to Warren Metzdorff for coming to camp in May in preparing for the opening--this is a tremendous task in addition to his many other responsibilities of directing the waterfront and being there when needed. To Mike Euer, our assistant director who also arrived early, we extend much appreciation for all the things he does from running the office, which is a great responsibility in handling situations with campers staff and parents. Thanks also for stenciling T-shirts for special occasions--you name it--he does it, along with his wife Georgia who helps in the office and who does camp errands.

As we have often said, our program is second to none and this can be attributed to Ron Lavine who has a major chore in keeping the campers busy in their classes and special programs. As campers read this Yearbook, they can look back on the variety of activities in which they took part. Who can forget Olympics, Sports Spectacular, Moment of Madness, Northbrook vs. the World, and the great Blue vs. White war just to mention a few of these extra special programs. Ron was also in charge of our newest program--Computers! Just ask any camper involved in this new activity and watch their face light up--one word, fantastic. The success of this program would not have been possible without Bryan Garness, who also helped out with our PA system, Dave Greathouse, and Dale Burmester, their combined talents and patience were great--thank you.





The Waterfront staff consisting of Craig Layne, Steve Burkhardt, Tom Rucki, Joe Landusky, Jerry Hrovat, Page Buchanan, and Kirk Pokola had the tremendous task of teaching swimming and water safety. Much thanks and appreciation. On the fields we wish to thank Dave Hunnicutt for handling baseball, Basketball and Golf; Bruce Meyer for his careful supervision on the rifle range where safety and expertise are two major aspects of a good rifle program. To John Walker who was on target in teaching Archery and keeping the interest of the campers. Thanks to Dave Hood who supervised our mini-bike program and stressed safety yet managed to make sure the campers had fun participating. Todd Goers, for his instruction in Tennis and for keeping the interest of the campers in learning the proper way to play tennis. To Bob Huemmer for helping in several classes keeping them going when counsellors had their day off--thank you. Thanks to Phil Lueders for instructing our photography classes. To Matt Harmsen who performed many chores including the great responsibility of supervising the horseback riding program--we are grateful.

Special thanks to Rick Poole who was always there when needed, always happy to do what was asked of him--especially in running the crafts shop and spending several weeks early at camp helping set up for the opening--Great! The health and safety of camp for the campers fell on all staff especially our nurses who worked day or night always tending the cuts and bruises and soothing the homesickness of our campers. They were always on hand and treated the campers with tenderness--Thank you again Maxine Greenstein for being with us again and your personal touch and to Mary Becker who stepped in as assistant nurse. Both always were pleasant and willing to help. Both Maxine and Mary--God Bless.

An important part of our program is our overnights; pitching tents and sleeping in them. Dick Rist, our tripping Director helped to provide the "roughing it up," which is an excellent experience--also the river trips and the Falls,

Thanks Dick. The responsibility of keeping the boys happy particularly in their stomachs goes to the staff in the kitchen. Our head cook, Andrea Wanty planned the meals with the boy's eating desires in mind, along with help from Beth Johnson, Darci Wanty, Lori Petersen, along with the other staff of Sonya Wanty, Cathy Weasner & We are deeply grateful to you.



One of the major highlights of camp is Waterskiing-- There is no doubt the staff worked hard under the direction of Rick Theiler who organized and did a good job in planning. Rick was assisted by Dave King, Cliff Broeniman, Bob Crego, and coming in for the last week to help with the Blue and White War was Steve Stolz--Great job, men--the boys really appreciated all you did.

Special thanks to Dick Garb, a former camper & counsellor who comes every year to assist in the Olympics and the Blue and White War; our appreciation. Also to Terry Rifkin, former camper and counsellor who took time out of a busy schedule to help officiate in the Olympics. Our appreciation to Neil Nelson who worked on painting & maintenance.

Very special thanks to Paul Warshauer who did many different things at camp--especially in our Dramatics program and evening activities and most importantly in the spirit that makes camp a success. Without Paul this Yearbook would not have been possible. Thank you, thank you.

So, boys, we end another season. We were most fortunate to have had the greatest weather I have seen in 18 years. As you go back to school put your mind to your studies. We are sure that every once in a while your thoughts will go back to Camp remembering the good times. Respect your parents, grandparents and friends. It was great having you spend part or all of your summer with us at Waupaca. Have a good year.

Campingly,

Lillian and Manny Desnet



# Office

The 1983 camping season is about over and we'll soon be heading for home. It has been a good season and I'm already making plans for the summer of '84.

As Assistant Camp Director, I have the great opportunity to work with both campers and staff. It has been a most interesting summer and all of you have been great. It is very difficult to say "thanks," to Manny because you won't let me. You're so busy being a warm-hearted, kind, generous patient person that you won't sit still long enough to hear a Thank You--but thanks anyway, Manny, for just being YOU. You're the greatest person in this "people business" that I have ever had the opportunity to work with.

Rick Poole and Paul Warshauer have helped so many, many times. Thanks for all you have done.

To Matt Harmsen, thanks for the many extras you have done this year.

To those wonderful nurses, Maxine and Mary, my heartfelt thanks for all those little extras you do for the campers and staff that makes my job easier.

To the staff in the kitchen, thanks for your patience and help this summer. Without your preparation of good food, the campers and staff would have been inoperable.

Although we have done as much silk screening as in years past, we have printed many fine new shirts this summer. I would like to thank John Riff and all of the campers who helped with silk screening this year. You all did an outstanding job.

Many thanks to Ron for his cooperation with the office during his programs this summer.

To Warren, thanks for the many extras you have done this year.

To the rest of the staff, thanks for a job well done. Your cooperation and patience has been greatly appreciated this summer. The camp staff has tried to see that each and every camper has had the best camping experience possible. If you wish to write to the staff, their addresses are in the back of the Yearbook. Have a good school year and start packing for the summer of '84. 'Till next summer,

Mike Euer  
Assistant Camp  
Director





# Kitchen

On behalf of the Kitchen Staff here at Camp Waupaca, we would like to extend our thanks to you boys and staff members who gave us another summer to remember. Who would have thought that the kitchen could have turned out a meal better than peanut butter and jelly? But we came close with chicken nuggets...better than MacDonaldis! What about that wonderful salad bar, or taco chips with cheese sauce?

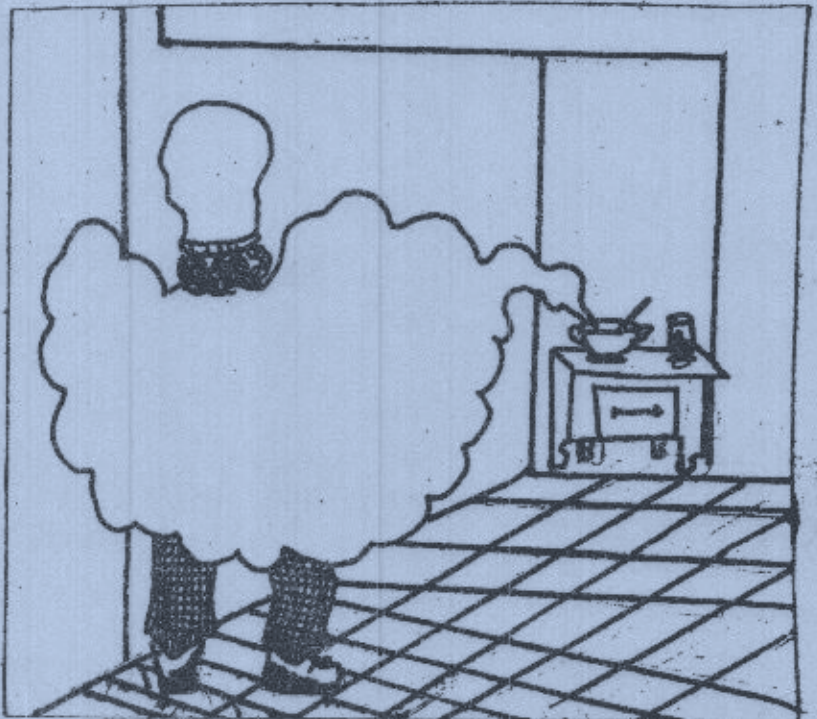
We certainly hope you will remember your days in the mess hall as we will....your persistent interest in desserts, your unbelievable skill in cleaning up and around your tables, piling dishes, and throwing silverware, and the variety of ways 150 of you could wrinkle your noses.

We hope we have helped you enjoy the summer and wish you the best of luck during the school year.

Sincerely, your kitchen staff.

Andrea  
Beth  
Darci  
Lori  
Sonya  
Julie  
Cathy  
Barb

P.S. A special thanks to Rick Theiler and his table for the little surprises left under the napkin holder each day.





# Infirmary

It is difficult to believe the summer has passed this quickly and now it's time to pack away our supplies and our memories for another year.

As always, the infirmary is the nerve center of camp. It is the place medicines are dispensed, allergy shots are given, dieters are weighed, where hugs are given, and sometimes reprimands, where clothes are mended when necessary, where toenails and fingernails get trimmed and where hair is checked for crawly things; where aches and pains of toes, ankles, fingers, tummies, throats, heads, and a variety of other "boo-boos" real and imagined, are brought and treated. Popular complaints, as most years, included bites, bumps, blisters, sprains, scrapes, scratches, splinters, and sunburns--just to mention a few. Mary and I saw an average of 50 campers a day on the average.

Our weight program consisted of once a week weigh-ins, and individual encouragement and suggestions. Determination and desire are difficult to reconcile, but some of our success stories include Robbie Rubin who lost 9 pounds, Benji Grais and Jason Siegal who are 8 pounds lighter, Eric Robin who is going home minus 5 pounds, and Robby Footlik who lost his tummy. Congratulations to Jeff Samuels who worked very hard trying to gain weight (we should all have such problems!). As for the rest of us, well, that's good Waupaca cooking.

The infirmary operated smoothly because of the help from many people. Our thanks to Manny and Lil and to Mike and Georgia Euer for the many errands they did for us. We would like to thank the excellent medical team in town who were available to us 24 hours a day, and to Dr. Bob who gave his opinion and advice on numerous occasions. Thanks to Warren Metzдорff for coming thru above the call of duty, and to Bryan Garness, our electrical expert, who fixed intercoms to atoscopes, and to Andrea and her kitchen staff for cheerfully helping with special diets whether they were diabetic or allergic. Thanks to the counsellors who watched for rashes, etc., and to all the campers for making our summer a memorable one.





The infirmary has a few awards to give this year. Graduates of our pill swallowing crash course were only Josh Greenstein. Largest Mosquito bite award goes to Mike Mazursky while Neal Silins gets the award for the most number of mosquito bites.

Hot air award goes to Jeff Strelitz for swallowing a balloon without even trying.

Danny Drexler gets the bubble gum award.

Eric Fields is the graduate of our gargle class after deciding that drinking salt water warm wasn't too terrific.

Bruce Fisher and John Riff are tied in the candle wax contest for wax in the ears. To Alan Genender goes the splinter award with Chad Rosenberg splinting not far behind.

The entertainment award goes to Scott Rubin and Scott Siegal and Brett Forest who gargled to whatever melody was requested including Hava Nagilla.

Twins of the year were our very own "Clavicle" brothers, Jamie Rabinowitz, and Sam Frank who became related by bone fractures and who both found that Waupaca can be fun even with a broken collarbone.

Good sports of the year goes to Andrew Costello who did what he was told even tho he wasn't thrilled about the whole thing.

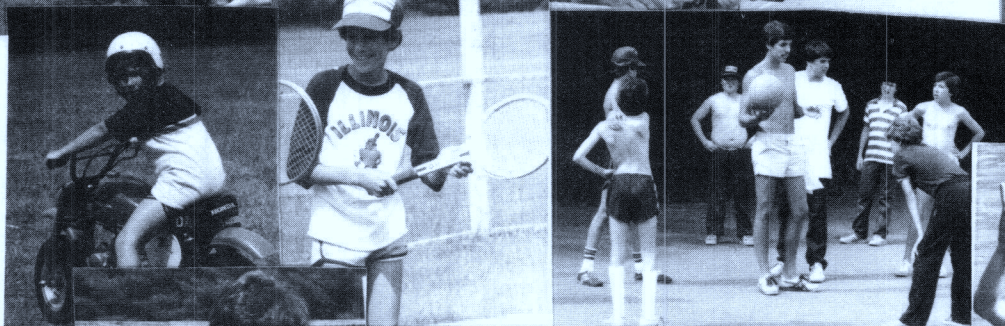
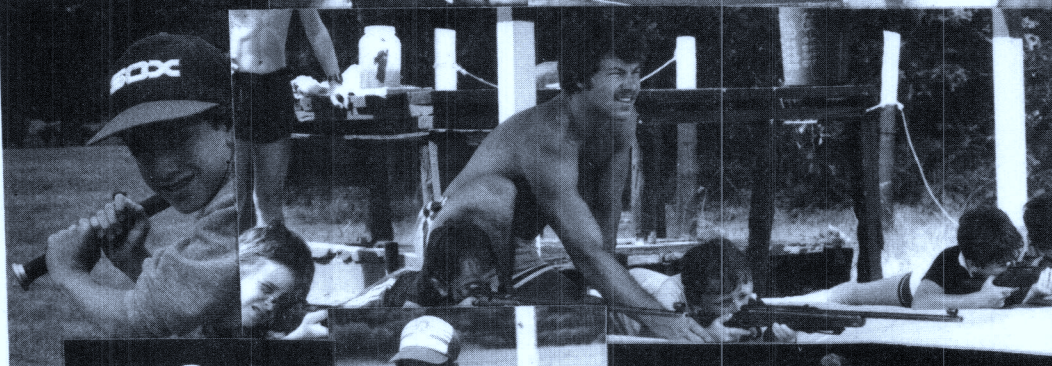
Healthiest campers of the year were Peter Berk, Jason Blake, David Eggener, Matt Fradin, Todd Kaplan, Ed Schotz, Brian Shapiro, and Gregg Silverman.

We wish you all a happy, healthy year, and look forward to seeing you all next year when the trail begins again.

Maxine Greenstein, RN  
Mary Becker, RN  
Camp Nurses



# Classes





# Archery

The sport of archery may not appear very difficult to a novice. However, as the boys at camp can attest to a great deal of skill and technique are necessary to consistently shoot well. It requires desire, strength, concentration, patience and much practice to attain the skills of a good archer. Through the persistence in overcoming intense heat, pesky insects, high winds, and many other diversions, the campers achieved great success.

After the basic rules and techniques were learned, the boys practiced basic target shooting. The results were excellent as high scores were recorded daily. Perry Cooper, Gregg Feinstein, Bobby Frank, Sam Frank, Jason Kosova, Brian Rosen, and Jeremy Sorkin all shot three bullseyes in one round. And remarkably, David Euer and Brian Rosenberg both shot perfect scores of 45 with five bullseyes and received the exclusive Golden Arrow Award.

In addition to target shooting, excitement was provided by competition in sky shooting, balloon busting, and big game shooting (at paper deer targets). The archers had a great deal of fun and there were many direct hits at these events.

A list of the top archers for the first four weeks might include: Brian Rosenberg, Ricky Horwitz, David Euer, Bob Frank, Brian Rosen, and Sam Frank.

Special recognition to Brian Rosenberg for his assistance at the archery range and in his help repairing damaged arrows. Also thanks go out to Sam Frank for recovering lost arrows.

The second four weeks many excellent scores were recorded. The following shot three bullseyes in one round: Elliot Baretz, Mike Jelinek, Dave Cooper, Mike Schenk, Steve Blevit, Scott Rubin, and David Euer.

Mike Blevit, Matt Glass, and Gregg Feinstein each shot five consecutive reds on the target becoming members of the Communist Club.

Rainbow awards go to: Jess Brown, Brett Forest, Eddie Wise. Top archers might include Mike and Steve Blevit, Eliot Baretz, Alan Kaplan, Mike Jelinek, Jason Goldsmith, & Scott Rubin. Thanks to all the archers for a good summer; may you all fly straight as an arrow, and everything you hit turn to gold.

John T. Walker  
Archery Instructor





# Baseball

"Play Ball!" echoed throughout Camp Waupaca's Memorial Stadium...and it was followed closely by, "Do you want to cry or play?" Seriously though, there were many fine players this year in the Waupaca ranks.

Players worked diligently on fielding and hitting and showed super improvement for such a short period of time. Most improved awards go to Jon Levy, Eric Genin, Jon Gordon, Josh Spitz, Mike Machat, Eric Schneider, Howard Finfer, and Paul Storck.

Fielding execution was a primary emphasis and many situation drills were used and progress could be seen clearly in this area. Golden Glove awards go to Gary Schotz, Steve Galpern, Jon Torshen, Matt Wanty, Corey Fisher, Jason Smith, Matt Fradin, Mike Jelenik, Adam Cohen, Sandy Diamond, and Jason Blake.

There were many outstanding hitters also and they included Gregg Feinstein, Adam Wolfe, Jim Feinstein, Brian Shapiro, Chuck Barsky, Scott Eggener, David Eggener, Eric Fields, Mike Mazursky, Ian Rothenberg, and Jon Reznick.

This year's MVP player award goes to Jim Feinstein who showed leadership and worked hard every game. A special thanks goes to my assistant coaches Jeff Levine, Jamie Rabinowitz, Mike Schectman, Mike Blevit, Gary Nudelman, and Brett Forest.

Also special recognition goes to the ballplayers of Cabin Four for their tremendous attitude, great desire to play, and promising talents displayed in this year's baseball classes.

Dave Hunnicutt  
Commissioner, General  
Manager, Head Coach,  
Umpire, grounds keeper,  
and all around good  
guy.





# Basketball

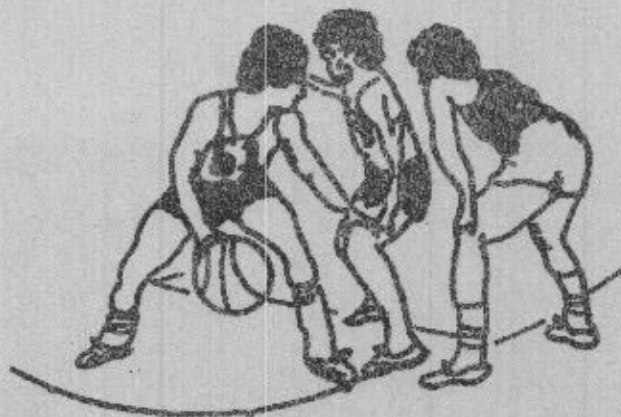
This year's basketball season was, for the most part very limited due to the excessive heat. However, once the classes took to the courts outstanding talent was evident.

Outstanding offensive players included Matt Brown, Jon Torshen, Gregg Feinstein, and Corey Fisher. Outstanding defensive players included Matt Wanty, Brian Shapiro, and Josh Silverstein.

Special recognition should be given to Steve Galpern who displayed tremendous attitude and worked diligently during every period.

Dave Hunnicutt

Basketball Coach &  
Hoops Master





# Crafts

Crafts class was a new and exciting experience for me this year having worked in many other areas of camp over the years. We had a great group of hard working, industrious, innovative campers with good original project ideas. This year we tried something new. A camper worked on several different project types including kite making, woodworking, candle making, graphics, and environmental crafts. As always, the most popular and most emphasized area was the woodworking and all had good reason to be proud of their efforts.

First four weeks started out with kite making. We did have some dry, hot, windless days but all kites were scientifically, aerodynamically balanced and will fly at home. The climbing string monkey was one of our more popular projects both first and second four weeks. Racing cars of all types were next in popularity with Bobby Pine leading the pack in design and styling. Other good racers were Howie Statland & Jeremy Cooper. Ben Frank did some original work with his dinosaur family and sea shell candle holder.

We finished the first four with sand candles and it was great fun for all (even those with only mild burns.) Scott Leva made some interesting projects from ideas he found in certain magazines.

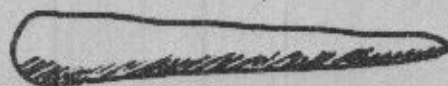
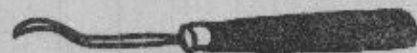
The big woodworking projects 2nd four was model tank building. Adam More led the tank division ably backed up by Mike Margolese and others. Gregg Feinsetin created a beautiful fish plaque and Bobby Schless did a maple leaf pencil holder. Many other original projects were designed and completed. We again ended the second four weeks with candle making; water candles, sand candles, horse and squirrel mold candles. Plaques done by Scott Levine were also done particularly well.

All our budding craftsmen should be able to carry their acquired skills back home and at school. It was a great summer and I hope to see you all next year.

## Original projects by:

Perry Cooper	Jeff Strelitz
Howie Statland	Jon Gordon
Bob Pine	Gregg Feinsetin
Ben Frank	Scott Berland
Jeff Samuels	Neil Rosenblum
Scott Leva	Ted Levine
Sam Frank	Bob Schless
Scott Levine	Benjie Grais

Rick Poole  
Crafts Director





# Computers

The summer of 1983 marked the first year of Camp Waupaca's new and exciting computer programming class. Equipped with seven Apple computers, a printer, and our newly remodeled, fully air-conditioned computer room, we are excited about how successful our program has been after only one summer.

One of the most popular activities at camp, the computers were always busy. Over 60% of our campers were enrolled in the program. Despite the large numbers of campers, our classes were held to 12 or less and practice sessions were held to allow campers to work one-to-one with our new Apple IIe computers.

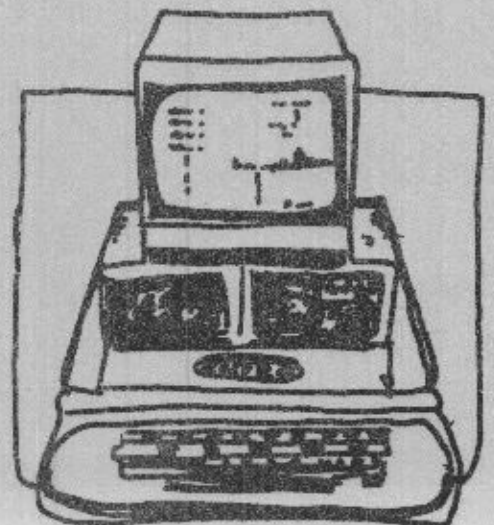
During the first four weeks, our beginner classes learned how to operate the computer and run games and programs. These boys learned how to write programs to print on the screen, and later learned how to write programs in low resolution color graphics. Learning high resolution graphics allowed the campers to create even more magic on the computers. Finally using our Edu-Paint program, the campers discovered a new dimension in color graphics. Most of the boys wrote a letter home on the computer/printer and all campers must agree that they took home a lot of computer skills after just one short summer.

Our advanced class worked on some very interesting topics during the first four weeks. The boys learned about making shape tables and writing programs to animate high resolution shapes and make them move on the screen. The boys actually wrote a machine language program to create musical sounds, and suddenly the mysteries of advanced computer programming seemed easy to master for the boys in the advanced class.

During the second four weeks our instruction featured special class projects such as:

1. The high resolution sketching program
2. A Day at the Races
3. The Man on the Bridge
4. A Pair of Dice
5. Blackjack

The advanced 8-weekers discovered Peeks and pokes, and spent several class periods learning how to make sequential text files. The intermediate boys perfected their skills, worked on class projects, and demonstrated that in a few short weeks, they had mastered the fundamentals of micro computer programming.





The second four week programmers were placed in separate classes. They covered much of the same material as the boys who had been in camp for the first four.

In all, we would have to say that the program was a great success and the outlook for the future is exciting indeed. Next year we plan to have some new equipment, a great deal of new and fun projects to work on, and for the advanced classes we will have some data processing work and instruction in other programming languages.

CLASS OF 1983 CAMP WAUPACA  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

(8 week programmers)

Harold Alterson	Jess Brown	Gary Alterson
Charlie Friedberg	Chad Rosenberg	Jon Gordon
Jon Goldman	Jason Goldsmith	Matt Brown
Josh Greenstein	Mike Levinson	Jon Torshen
Larry Schneider	Seth Kramer	Ted Levine
Bob Schless	Perry Cooper	Mitch Bass
Elliot Baretz	David Euer	Steve Wanty
John Riff		Brian Rosenberg

(1st four week programmers)

Gabe Goodman	Dan Oseran	Jason Smith
Brian Shapiro	Ben Frank	Alan Genender
Eddie Schotz	Adam Goldstein	Jeff Samuels
Paul Frank	Scott Rubin	Jared Cohler
Bruce Fisher	Jon Levy	Eric Fine
Josh Silverstein	Jon Greenspahn	Steve Galpern
Jason Kosova	Scott Leva	Gary Schotz
Adam Levinson	Brian Cole	Bob Frank

(2nd four week programmers)

Benjie Grais	Gregg Feinstein	David Hoke
Paul Storck	Howie Finfer	Eric Robin
Mike Mazursky	Adam Chalmers	Eric Fields
Todd Kaplan	Adam Moschin	Peter Berk
Alan Cook	Sandy Diamond	Neal Silins
Sammy Tatel	Marc Goldfine	Steve Smith
Lee Eisner	Steve Goldberg	Scott Siegal
Jason Kauffman	Robert Master	Danny Stone
Brian Pinsky	Neal Gainsberg	Mike Jelinek
Brian Fields	Tim Roche	Eric Genin
Ben Marcus	Scott Brown	Brad Rabin
Scott Hershman	Jason Siegal	Dave Melam
Gregg Silverman	Judd Rosenberg	Dave Kitzes
Steve Blevit	Joel Gershon	Brett Forest
	Scott Silverman	

Ron Lavine  
Bryan Garness  
Dave Greathouse  
Dale Burmester



# Dramatics

"Let's go, men, the improv's the thing!" was echoed this summer during Dramatics classes. We had a record enrollment in class and consequently had three class periods the boys could sign up for. The first four weeks was devoted to improvisations dealing with the American Revolution as the material we discussed was used in the 4th of July play.

We started the first class periods discussing the various elements of the Colonial period and then began acting out some of these ideas. The results were hysterical as the campers traced the birth of the fireworks industry, how Betsy Ross had labor difficulties in her flag factory. The writing of the Declaration took on new meaning. Na Bell had her beginnings in an inventor who experimented with talking kurt. All of these ideas were transformed into sketches for the play. A program is listed in the special activities section.

Jeremy Cooper and Brian McCarrall both had some fun flying around the mess hall as Wing and Wang. Mike Schenk ran around as Benedict Arnold trying to hide from the British while Jason Goldsmith tried to calm Paul Frank down as a crazy farmer's wife who saw twisters. John Riff and Corey Fisher collaborated with Al Genender to write an important paper the declaration of independence and Ross Berkson as King George receives it. Bobby Frank and Bobby Pine as the King's ministers trying to unravel the mysterious papers and BS Hutton (Scott Siegal) giving advise to everyone. Josh Greenstein, as George Washington got to throw the papers after practicing with a dollar. Who will ever forget Matt Glass and Jim Feinstein as Chico and Pedro "Two tacos?" and poor Gary Schotz trying to iron out a labor problem with them.

Jeff Levine was the proud son trying to get his lazy brother. Ricky Horwitz to invent something practical instead of the Telefruit. Mother Bell, Robert Ezzak was hysterical in her displeasure with her son. Owen Justice had a great time as Jefferson trying to find a new idea for his party. Adam Goldstein was a tough labor leader trying to get Ross into the union.





Then we had the antics of Scott Leva as the 7 UP "no caffeine, never had it..." man trying to convince the Boston people to give up a tea party and drink 7 UP. David Eber and Steve Wanty developed into colonials who dumped Coca Cola overboard from Mitch Bass and Steve Ellis' ships. (Lord Dorkhead and Lord Aspice).

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Second four weeks saw new campers and a great deal of new enthusiasm. We began with improvisations again but in an expanded way. The first hour class wrote their own soap opera. It started again as a simple idea of a family that lived under Great America's The Edge, then expanded into a full blown counterfitting scheme.

The cast is listed below:

Horatio Ratatui.....	Matt Wanty
Ching Ching Chao.....	Gregg Feinstein
Molly Lolly.....	Matt Belden
Mother Tucker.....	Brian McCarrall
Brother Tucker.....	Jeremy Cooper
Trucker Tucker.....	Marc Hirsch
Melvin Marriott.....	Scott Rubin
Melanie Marriott.....	Alan Genender
Tyrone Lipschitz.....	Jason Goldsmith
Rocco.....	Brett Robinson
Metal Mouth.....	Benji Grais
Westinghouse Cadbury...	Scott Silverman

The story revolved around counterfitted fun bucks. Melvin Marriott was planning a new ride at Great America but didn't know how to get rid of the Trucker family living underneath. The Truckers lived on a meager stew, and Horatio tried to get them out, also. All work was excellent and the last class period the entire soap was enacted.

The second hour did a great many story improves and some occupational improves. We had burglars interrupting a safe cracking with Mike Schenk, Jason Siegal, and John Riff. We had siamese twins with Dave Hoke & Seth Kramer. We had a fight promoter with John Riff and Seth Kramer that developed into a talent night sketch. And we had fabulous continuation improves where one boy began an activity and another had to continue with a different one.



The Third hour drama class was very ambitious. At first we talked about doing a short 8 mm movie call "Gold Tuchas" The campers had written some of the script and had cast it but time limitations as well as a large production budget will delay production until next summer. We did do a great many facinating situatio improvisations like a repairman trying to fix a podium with tools from Mel's Podium Palace. Some of the best work came with the commercial improvisations. Larry Schneider did a dandy job of the tidy bowl man with Judd Rosenberg. David Euer and Joel Gershon did an ad for Custer's Last Custard Stand. The class also held interviews for various jobs like Matt Brown, Robert Master and Josh Greenstein interviewed to be the pilot for the new F-15 plane. Who can forget Perry Cooper as Orville Wright or Adam More as King Tut? Brad Waxman and Jeff Kaplan were hysterical as Michelangelo and his boss debating on the merits of painting the ceiling.

All the work done in the drama classes was inspired by the boys' imaginations and their ability to think fast and creatively. The one factor that I believe is important for good actors is the ability to make-believe in any situation and to "play along" with a setting that has been created for you. All the boys did excellent work and I hope that you remember some of the wonderfully creative work that you did in class. Remember, "The play's the thing...and all the world's a stage..." Have a good year in school and try out for all the plays.

Paul Warshauer  
Director of Fine Arts



# Golf

Camp Waupaca's golf season was a striking success for both sessions. The Waupaca Dunes Country Club was in top shape and the weather was absolutely perfect and allowed all golfers to experience this fine sport.

Early classes focused on the fundamentals including the grip, stance, ball position, and swing mechanics. Later classes worked on improving technique and play strategy.

There were many fine golfers this year and a list might include Jon Torshen, Steve Galpern, Jeremy Sorkin, Brian Shapiro, Brian Rosen, Mitch Goldstein, Brett Forest, Elliot Baretz, Scott Rubin, and Scott Eggener.

This year's first session also included a trip to nearby Royal Oaks golf course and over 12 of Waupaca's finest participated. Low scores for this outing included Mitch Goldstein's 34, Rick Horwitz's 41, and Brian Rosen's 46.

Ron Levinson AND Mike Blevit were this year's long ball hitters. They also won the contest by the same name. Also a special thanks goes to Corey Fisher for his many hours of voluntary ball shagging.

Dave Hunnicutt  
Chairman of the  
Board, Camp Waupaca  
Country Club.





# Mini-Bikes

This summer we had a fun time in the Mini-Bike program altho we did have some minor injuries. The classes were held at the far end of the soccer field where we have a big and small dirt track for the campers to drive the Honda 50 & 70 cc mini-bikes on.

We had a number of excellent drivers and they include Mike Schenk, Mike Schectman, Danny Klapman, Rick Horwitz, Matt Glass, Teddy Levine and several othes. Over all it was a great summer and I hope the campers all had fun on the dusty trail. Thanks to all the boys who helped bring the bikes in and out of the "mini-bike garage."

Dave Hood

Mini-Bike Supervisor





# Nature

In Nature class this year we had many and varying activities such as hiking, fishing, identification of animals and animals, and the work and play of the animal in the nature center.

During the first four weeks we received many new animals. Three young white rabbits named Thumper, White Cloud, and Snow Flake were very popular. We also imported a large aquarium filled with tropical fish. A new family of gerbils also arrived the first four weeks and we saw new families being formed during the summer.

The first four weeks we saw some expert angling by Jon Gordon, Ted Levine and Bobby Schless. They also became good turtle finders and we had fun wading through the muck but it was worth it.

We had an exciting second four with the weather. We spent a good amount of time on the lake studying the lake ecology. Joey Slutsky, Danny Drexler, and Scott Berland and Adam More got into finding clams. The kids also had a great time studying the swamp and Charlie Friedberg, and Jon Gordon may have a future in forestry now that they know what a white pine and a red pine are. We found new aquatic life in the lake and made a fish tank with natural available materials so that the blue gills and bullheads could live comfortably.

I think we had a great summer and am thankful that the kids and considerate of nature.

Matt Harmsen  
Nature Man





# Photography

This year was my first year teachin photography at Camp Waupaca (or anywhere, altho I do work on the photo staff at College). When I took the photo key from former department head Rick Poole I didn't know what to expect. With the help of a radio and one of the few air conditioners in camp, we got some good results, most notably from our younger campers. During the first four weeks Robby Footlik put out more prints than anyone else except for Elizabeth Euer. Josh Greenstein put out some nice prints of nurse Maxine and her husband Bob. Jon Greenspahn also did some fine printing. Ben Marcus shot some great portraits; a great example, is of Joe Landusky flexing his biceps.

CITs when they didn't avoid class did some good work. Jeff Levine had some experience and helped out greatly in classes. Jamie Rabinowitz took some interesting shots of his co CIT. Other CITs who added craftsmanship and humor to the first four week darkroom were Ross Berkson, Bryan Mallin and Steve Ellis.

The object this year was to have each student shoot a roll of black and white film, develop it, print it and make some enlargements from their negatives. The second four weeks seemed to have an abundance of "shoot the moon" to the photographer, especially in cabin seven. Creative in this instance were Danny Klapman, Scott Margolis, Steve Smith, and Bryan Suppo.

Jeremy Cooper, Harold Alterson, and Steve Edelman favored the nature center's animals as subjects for their photos. Brad Belden took pictures of the animals favoring the white rabbits. In the cabin shots, Adam Cohen took some nice ones of his counsellor, Ron Lavine, and Al Edelman took a few of Dave King. These campers liked to sneak up on their subjects.

Two regulars who did exceptional work with their 35mm cameras were Charlie Friedberg and Joel Robbins. Joel took most of his in his cabin and Charlie had five shots good enough to be published. It takes more than a good camera to get good pictures as was demonstrated by second four weekers. "Landscapes" were popular with Dan Oseran and Gabe Goodman took alot of these also the first four. During the second four, Jon and Marc Goldfine were landscape specialist. Robby Footlik worked hard all the way through and Josh Greenstein was still making pix of his parents. Can you blame him?

Phil Lueders  
Shutterbug





# Riding

Horseback Riding offered wonderful opportunities to get out of the routine of camp and in touch with these fine animals.

Many of the campers enjoyed the scenic back country trails and the abundant flora and fauna manifesting itself along the way. The experience levels ranged from raw novice to able horsemen. Those new to riding quickly learned not to fear the animals and how responsive the horses were to a simple tug on the reins or a gentle touch of the knee.

The first four weeks had some interesting moments. Paul Frank tried to jump off PJ and race him to the finish. Paul lost and had to climb back aboard. Christ Thake liked to discuss St. Louis and the ill mannered habits of the horse in front of him. Remember Copper, Chris? Some of the riders who did well are included here. Thanks for a great summers. Happy trails.

## Horsemen:

Neal Silins  
Alan Genender  
Joel Robbins  
Sammy Tatel  
Mike Machat  
Brett Robinson  
Andy Herman  
Scott Rubin  
Jason Kauffman  
Shelly Gelbar  
Robby Footlik  
Andy Kaplan  
Danny Drexler  
Gary Alterson  
Eric Schneider  
Alan Edelman  
Brian McCarrall  
Michael Margolese  
Eric Waxman  
Jeff Strelitz  
Scott Siegal  
Scott Rubin  
Jeff Kaplan

Harold Alterson  
Chris Thake  
Charlie Friedberg  
Seth Kramer  
Elizabeth Euer  
Howie Statland  
Dan Oseran  
Gabe Goodman

Matt Harmsen  
Wrangler





# Riflery

Well, the summer at camp is almost at an end but it seems as though it was just yesterday we started out on the range. We had a good program this year and I would hope that the new mats on the range made it more comfortable for theshooters to improve their skills. In this year's classes we had more than a hundred boys. I hope that all boys wanted to shoot had an opportunity.

One of the important concepts we taught was safety and I am proud that no accidents occurred on the range. I hope this continues for many years to come. We gave out a lot of awards for campers fine shooting. We would have handed out more except we ran out of qualifying targets.

There are a few boys who really improved from hitting the dirt to hitting the target. They are: Jeremy Cooper, Robby Footlik, Bryan Suppo, Neal Silins, and others.

Some of the outstanding achievers were:

Chad Rosenberg, Bar One	Jared Cohler, Sharpshooter
Eric Genin, Marks. 1st Class	Howie Fleischer, Marks.
Jess Brown, Marks. 1st class	Mitch Goldstein, Bar 2 & 3
Scott Rubin, Bar 3	Gabe Goodman, Promarks.
Bob Schless, Pro Marks.	Jon Levy, Promarks.
Dave Melam, Marks. 1st Class	Harold Pine, Bar 1
Mike Levinson, Marks. 1st Class	Brian Rosen, Marks.
Eric Goldstein, Sharpshooter	Bryan Mallin, Promarks.
Ben Marcus, Marks. 1st Class	Brian Schwechter, Promarks.
Jason Goldsmith, Sharpshooter.	Jason Smith, Marks.

Congradulations to all of you and hope to see you all next year.

Bruce Meyer  
Eagle-eyed  
Rifle Instructor





# Skiing

Once again Water Skiing held its reign as King of activities at Camp Waupaca. By far more campers participated in our program than any other in camp--and wow, did we have the weather for waterskiing! Apart from just two mornings "weathered out," we enjoyed temperatures in the 80s and 90s which made skiing even more rewarding.

One of the greatest pleasures in skiing is teaching the beginner and seeing him ski for the first time. It is slow at first and requires a great deal of patience, but the smile on his face as he returns to the dock on skis makes it well worth it. This year these boys skied for the first time in their lives on Lake Stratton:

Gabe Goodman	Adam Wolff	Brian Schwechter
Charlie Friedberg	Jonathan Levy	Owen Justice
David Hoke	Danny Klapman	Mike Margoiese
Jason Goldsmith	Jeremy Cooper	Jess Brown
Jeremy Sorkin	Ben Frank	Bobby Schless
Brad Belden	Joey Slutsky	Jay Kravitz
Shelly Gelbar	Danny Stone	Danny Drexler
Mike Schenk	Mike Mazursky	Howie Finfer
Howie Fleischer	Brian Rosen	Steve Galpern
Chuck Barsky	Paul Storck	Eric Schneider.
Andy Kaplan	Scott Levine	Jason Smith
Ben Marcus	Eric Fine	Neal Silins
	Jason Kauffman	

If our waterskiers stood for anything, they stood for working hard. Four of our skiers epitomize hard work: Bobby Frank, Jon Greenspahn, Mike Schenk, and Bobby Schless. Bobby Frank and Jon Greenspahn both wanted to perform a flying dock start slalom which is a very difficult maneuver. Both tried for over a week. Bobby finally succeeded and continued to do so while Jon tried just as hard and nearly made it on parents day. Bobby Schless and Mike Schenk didn't begin to ski till the second four, and within three weeks they became first class skiers. All four skiers deserve our recognition for their hard work.





This year marked the first year that we had the ski board down at the dock. The board allows the campers to see their classification and the requirement for each of these classifications thanks to Rick and Dave. The board was also used to display instructional materials and superb photographs of our skiers taken by Phil Lueders. Here is a listing of the classifications:

### THIRD CLASS

Jeff Strelitz  
Gabe Goodman  
Josh Spitz  
Neil Rosenblum  
Joel Flank  
Mike Margolese  
Brad Balden  
Jason Blake  
Paul Storck  
Shelly Gelbar  
Steve Galpern  
Jeremy Sorkin

Mike Mazursky  
Jon Rennick  
Joey Slatsky  
Andy Kaplan  
Scott Levine  
Eric Fine  
Denny Drexler  
David Eggener  
Peter Berk  
Marc Hirsch  
Sam Frank  
Brian Rosen

David Roke  
Howie Finfer  
Eric Schneider  
Eric Robbin  
Neal Silins  
Jonathan Levy  
Chuck Barsky  
Jason Goldsmith  
Jason Kauffman  
Jason Smith  
Brian Schwechter

### SECOND CLASS

Dave Reinstein  
Danny Stone  
Alan Cook  
Steve Edelman  
Scott Eggener  
Robert Master  
Josh Greenstein  
Adam Wolff  
Owen Justice  
Charlie Friedberg  
Tim Roche  
Matt Brown  
Eddie Wise  
Gary Rudelman

Harold Pine  
Jeff Kaplan  
Steve Goldberg  
Scott Margolis  
Adam Moschen  
Sammy Tatel  
Jon Goldman  
Jared Cotler  
Jon Foxshen  
Jeremy Cooper  
Gary Alterson  
Sandy Diamond  
Al Kaplan

Brian Shapiro  
David Mitres  
Adam Cohen  
Gregg Feinstein  
Scott Rubin  
Steve Smith  
Scott Brown  
Chris Thake  
Mitch Bass  
Brian McCarrall  
Seth Kramer  
Danny Kaplan  
Ian Rothenberg  
Paul Frank



# Swimming

It was a fantastic summer at the waterfront. We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful lake that is spring fed, sand bottomed, and crystal clear. History indicates that our Lake Stratton was once remodeled by Clem and Clyde Caldwell, Inc. of Waupaca. Thanks to the Caldwells and our staff, the world's most powerful waterfront was prepared for our summer visitors. What were some of the things offered during the past eight weeks? Our mighty Starcraft and Rinkerbilt ski boats performed flawlessly to pull every boy on two skis, slalom skis, trick skis, and no skis at all. There were dock starts, deep water starts, and dock leaps to name a few. There were special events like our very own Camp Waupaca Ski Show, emceed by our world renowned former impersonator of Tommy Bartlett, "Paul Warner." We were all awestruck by Zeus ascending over Lake Stratton hanging to his parasail. History was made that day and all records broken when it took over eight staff members to help him get it up. Even with all that help, it defied and Zeus descended.

My special thanks to all members of the Waterskiing department. Rick Theiler for organizing and bringing in new ideas--the new bulletin board was a great idea, Dave King for his cooperation and special skills, and especially the Waterski Wardrobe which was flaunted at all of us on a daily basis, and to our new instructors, Cliff Broeniman, and Bob Crego, let me say a job well done; both of you exceeded my expectations. Remember, boys these guys in those boats, all day long, worked hard to make your summer enjoyable and most of all, safe. If you really appreciated what they did, drop them a letter in the mail. They deserve some pats on the back.

Everyone enjoyed the red playaks, our mighty Grumman Canoes, our rowboats, paddleboat, and a quiet ride on our Sunfish sailboats. Thank you Joe Landusky for teaching swimming the first four and boating the second four, and for the many times you helped with those extra chores that seemed to be endless.

Most of our boys are required to take swimming; and our instructors work hard to provide lessons that were interesting and helpful in providing the skills necessary to survive in water, but most of all to enjoy it in a safe manner.





We followed Red Cross standards and issued cards to all boys who earned them. Thanks to a very dedicated group of instructors. There are many names to mention; but first I want to thank Craig Layne in his assistance in helping to run the swimming department. There were many late nights spent evaluating and setting up swim classes, Steve Burkhardt, thanks for always pitching in when help was needed. It was a pleasure to have you as a member of the swim staff. Tom Rucki, you provided the boys with new and improved skills and always maintained your composure: mellow and easy going. I want to thank each of our three new staff who joined us during the second four weeks: Jerry Hrovat, Kurt Pokola, and Page Buchanan. You weren't just warm bodies just filling a position, but your time, effort, and planning showed during class time. You seemed to be enjoying what you were doing. In addition to regular swim classes, many of our campers took advantage of the Red Cross Swim for Fitness Program, and swam lakers. Thanks to all staff who rowed a boat to assure each boy a safe journey across the lake. Some of our boys swam laps in the shallow water and became members of the "Hundred Lapper Club". They were, Jeremy Cooper, Dan Oseran, and Jon Gordon.

One of our truly big highlites of the summer is when Seth Kramer and his family tipped the one ton paddleboat. He put this on a 90 degree angle to the water. The Jaques Cousteau diving club was recently joined by Ted Levine and Bobby Schless who swam many nautical feet along our sand bottomed Lake Stratton. Thanks again for a fun filled safe summer. What follows on the next page is the list of boys who earned swimming awards.

**Warren Metzdorff**  
Waterfront Director

Steve Burkhardt  
Craig Layne  
Page Buchanan  
Cliff Broeniman

Joe Landusky  
Tom Rucki  
Rick Theiler  
Bob Crego

Kirk Pokola  
Jerry Hrovat  
Dave King



SWIMMING      AWARDS

(1st Four Weeks)

Beginners

Gabriel Goodman  
Owen Justice

Dan Oseran  
Jason Kosova

Ed Schotz

Advanced Beginners

Brian Schechter  
Corey Fisher  
Brian Rosen

Ben Frank  
Jason Smith

Adam Wolff  
Brian Shapiro

Intermediate

Josh Silverstein  
Jeremy Sorkin  
Jeff Samuels  
Jared Cohler

Jon Greenspahn  
Howie Fleischer  
Bobby Pine

Steve Galpern  
Chris Thake  
Howie Statland

Swimmer

Paul Frank

(8 Weekers and 2nd Four)

Beginners

Adam Cohen  
Matt Fradin  
Jon Gordon  
Steven Sime

Jeremy Cooper  
Eric Glasson  
Scott Levine

Robby Footlik  
Jon Goldfine  
Mike Margoiese

Advanced Beginners

Harold Alterson  
Danny Drexler  
Gregg Feinstein  
Jon Goldman  
Marc Hirsch  
Todd Kaplan  
Brad Rabin  
Robbie Ruben

Jess Brown  
Lee Eisner  
Shelly Gelbar  
Eric Goldstein  
David Hoke  
Brian McCarrall  
Eric Robin  
Scott Rubin

David Cooper  
Mark Engel  
Marc Goldfine  
Josh Greenstein  
Andy Kaplan  
Ben Marcus  
Neil Rosenblum  
Brad Waxman



Intermediates

Chuck Barsky  
Jason Blake  
Alan Cook  
Scott Eggner  
Eric Fields  
Neil Gainsberg  
Danny Klapman  
Scott Margolis  
Jon Resnick  
Ian Rothenberg  
Paul Stork

Brad Belden  
Matt Brown  
Sandy Diamond  
Jim Feinstein  
Howie Finfer  
Andy Herman  
Mike Levinson  
Mike Mazursky  
Joel Robbins  
Eric Schneider  
Brian Suppo

Scott Berland  
Adam Chalmers  
David Eggner  
Brian Fields  
Joel Flank  
Jason Kaufman  
Mike Machat  
Adam More  
Judd Rosenberg  
Larry Schneider  
Sammy Tatel

Swimmers

Gary Alterson  
Charlie Friedberg  
Scott Hershman  
Ted Levine  
Chad Rosenberg  
Joey Slutsky  
Matt Wanty

Peter Berk  
Alan Genender  
Jeff Kaplan  
David Melam  
Bob Schless  
Josh Spitz  
Eddie Wise

Elizabeth Euer  
Matt Glass  
Seth Kramer  
Tim Roche  
Jason Siegal  
Jon Torshen

Advanced Survival Skills

Scott Brown  
Robert Master

Eric Genin  
Brett Robinson

Steve Goldberg  
Scott Silverman



# Tennis

Camp Waupaca's first four weeks of tennis was run slightly different than the second four. There were less campers the first four allowing us more time for critical tennis lessons. Each class period consisted of a 15-20 minute lesson on a new point of the game leaving the remaining time open for free play. Although not all campers were keen on the actual lesson part of the program I believe it was beneficial and rewarding when looking back.

Each of the classes were unique. Skills varied from beginners to quite advanced players. Players who came to camp with a well rounded game and continued to improve were: Eric Fine, Mitch Goldstein, Ron Levinson, Ted Levine, Chad Rosenberg, Jason and Scott Siegal.

Campers who had playing experience but basically here to learn and improve were the following: Adam Goldstein, Dave Cooper, Mike Levinson, Eric Genin, Matt Wanty, Jeff Samuels, Eric Goldstein, Brian Rosen, Jason Kosova, Bob Schless, Dave Melam, Larry Schneider, Matt Brown, Bob Pine, Ed Schotz, and Corey Fisher.

Beginning players who enjoyed class and improved greatly were Owen Justice, Robby Footlik, Jeremy Cooper, Adam Wolff, and Jeremy Sorkin. Looking back at the first four I would have to say that it was enjoyable for me as it was for the campers, reason being that we all worked and played together. Special thanks to my cabin who always came to class and enjoyed it as much if not more than I did.

Second four weeks saw an increase in the amount of free play. Some campers improving were Jon Goldfine, Jay Kravitz, Robbie Rubin, Lee Eisner, Steve Sime, Joel Gershon from first hour class. Ian Rothenberg, Todd Kaplan, Peter Berke, Scott Hershman, Danny Stone were second hour. Jon Resnick, Judd Rosenberg, Dave Kitzes, and Scott Kravitz improved from the fourth hour. On Tuesday Thursday and Saturday class; 1st hour improvers were Michael Margolese, Marc Hirsch, Joel Flank, Josh Spitz, Bryan Suppo,

Joel Robbins, Marc Engel, Mitch Bass and David Euer. Third hour class: Eric Fields, Adam Chalmers, Neal Goldberg. Fourth hour: David Hoke, Andy Kaplan, Eric Glasson, Ed Wise, Adam Cohen.

Special thanks goes out to the campers who came to class every day and to Gary Nudelman who came to my class more than anyone and wasn't even registered. Overall I had a great summer and thank all my campers for the best time ever.

Todd Goers  
Tennis Pro

