

Special Activities

There are a host of activities and events that are not covered anywhere else in this Yearbook. These Special Activities are listed here because they conveyed a special spirit to the Camp.

The first week saw us having a Campfire at the Horse-shoe. We had a great breakdancing competition with Jason Charles, Bobby Pine, Scott Siegal, and Gregg Feinstein (almost). Dave Schmitz played a few numbers on his guitar, and Duran Duran played here live, (courtesy of Cabin 14 and the Breakers). Perhaps the messiest act was the Ginsu II Bass-Sledge-o-matic with Harold Pine and Gary Schotz, (we cannot forget the contribution of the Wanty's blender). Who can forget the Bass? Larry Shneider played his guitar in a "Best of the first line..." medley. It was a relaxing way to begin camp.

Amateur Hour was next inside the Mess Hall, er, the Performing Arts Center. Cabin One startled us with the "Important Papers," while David Weitenfeld played "9 to 5" on the piano. Seth Kramer told a scary story about "tweezers" and Scott Siegal performed his Julia Child "French Chef" act. The CITs poked fun at things with a sketch called "Busted" starring Jason Kosova as Ron. Elizabeth Euer played a few rousing numbers on the saxophone and Jeff Wallace played his own composition called, "On the Radio". Todd Goers and Tom Schneider even got into the act with their bit, "A few suckers on the Line."

Almost Anything Goes was next. Cabins divided up into groups and competed in some fun events like building a pyramid, throwing tennis balls into a can while it was tied onto an opponents stomach, and the dreaded "Do This Do That". The CITs were divided up and Cabin X won.

Soon the 4th of July was here and after the play was performed (a program is enclosed on the next few pages) we all assembled down on the beach for the all star Fireworks bonanza led by Warren, Paul, Rick, and a cast of 5000 fireworks imported all the way from Missouri. Remember how we each got a sparkler?



A few nights later the mess hall was converted to Benimannys of Tokyo and we dined on traditional Japanese food: Beef and Chicken Teriyaki, egg drop soup, and real home made egg rolls, not to mention the home made fortune cookies. Complete with Oriental mood music we dined in costumes and when the time came, opened our fortune cookies. Some read: Bryan Garness uses you as a electrical conductor in the Computer Room...Dave King takes you for a wild ski ride...You dream that Ron Lavine comes to your house and inspects it twice a day.

Later that week we had a TV Commercial Night where we had some of the funniest sketches ever. Cabin 15 performed the Family Feud with Kevin Hoffman as the tall daughter and Mike Jelinek as Richard Dawson. Who can forget Moth Busters led by Cabin 11's Eric Fine, Alexander Lurie, and their silk screened shirts?

The Big Production was presented that next week. Treasure Island, a new version, was seen by the entire camp. Scott Rubin as Long John Silver, Corey Fisher as Jim Hawkins, Josh Silverstein as Ben Gunn...all were brilliant. The wonderful scenery and props, the colorful costumes, and the exciting story of pirates made it a truly entertaining evening of theatre. The boys did very well and had lots of fun performing.

Zeus made his colorful entry for the Olympic Games this year via his powerful water chariot...the Jet Ski. Twice around the lake then in to shore to deliver his annual opening remarks...then Gary Schotz lit the torch and the games began. The four weeks were over but the fun was still aplenty.

We took the CITs to the Portage County Fair that Sunday to see the sights. More in the CIT section. We did have some Bingo games during some "cloudy days". Some won a long mini-bike ride, some won things they kept pestering the Frog about for years. Froggie still owes a former camper a magazine from five years ago. Well, there's always next year's bingo.

Todd tried hard to get the Tennis Tournament organized, and it did run well for a while, the matches getting played regularly, but soon we were all putting it off..maybe next year, Todd.

Then a large version of Capture the Flag called Waterloo. Similar to the other Capture the Flag game we had England vs. France. England boasted Cabins 6, 8, 10, 14, and selected CITs and Cabin 15 members. France boasted Cabins 5, 7, 9, 11, and a similar mixture from CITs and Cabin 15. France won the first game, England won the next three. Congradulations to Field Marshalls Glass and Levine for winning. Good work to Field Marshalls Feinstein and Melam for a job well done!

Who can forget how the Sports Spectacular began? David Euer with his rebel, "I AM the West!" Or Steve Wanty as Uncle Sam, or Teddy Levine as the South, and Jimmy Feinstein as the Statue of Liberty.

Poems and some awards were in order this summer. Warren was chastized more than once but had a few poems read in his honor. One came from Jason Kosova who had personal reasons for roasting Warren. Dave King was nominated to the Academy of Science for paddling down

the Crystal River with just a reed. We had some elections, or at least nominations for officers in the CIT Megalopolis, with a nominating speech or two. Seth was elected Dog Catcher.

The All Star Game came and went and the whole camp watched part of it. To make it a little more interesting, we had a little questionnaire to see who could guess more stats from the game before it started. The winners in order: Ricky Poole, Seth Kramer, J. Feinstein, Eddie Schotz, and Matt Harmsen.

We then displayed our counselors to scrutiny as they competed in the Battle of the Cabin Counselors. The even cabins, and the CIT staff won.

Once again another Talent Night and this time all the stops were pulled out. Danny Drexler read 105 ways to get a girl, Gregg Feinstein, Howie Finfer, Gary Alterson and others did the "Oh, no don't jump!" sketch. Don Feinstein and Brad Zaban performed a little mime and comedy, Corey Dubin played his guitar well, and Jeff Strelitz, & Jon Goldfine did some stand up comedy. Karate was spectacular with the Newman brothers, David Weitzenfeld, and Brian Millman. The third hour Drama Class did their Soap Opera, and the CITs with Kev Finnegan did "South of the Border". All in all a great evening.

A Counsellor Hunt was popular...at least with the staff since they got to hide from some of the campers. Cabin 4 picked up more despite the liquid rainshine followed by Cabin 11, and a tie for third between Cabin 5 & 7. Some staff avoided capture like Matt Harmsen, John Everman, and lots of CITs.

We read the CIT Dwarves to the Camp and they were well received, especially Sleazy, Steve Blevit, and Studley, Brad Waxman. Lumpy Kitzes wasn't happy, nor was Teddy Levine.

Soon the poems were flying and the War Was Heatin' Up. The Drama class did a fake staff meeting with Mike Levinson as Ron. Jeff Kaplan took Billy Abeyta's part, "but all my relatives have been Big Chiefs..." and Whitey came in to save the day (Brad Waxman).

The last few days we had a Ski Show with incredible acts, Dave Melam juggled while holding the line between his legs. Brian Robbins and Justin Bearak skied, Jeremy Cooper put the rope between his legs, and Ben Marcus Trick skied for a bit. Marty Cless and Ian Rothenberg tubed around the lake and four boys held aloft the Olympic dream: Danny Drexler, Charlie Friedberg, Josh Spitz, and the torch Bearer, Bryan Suppo held the Silver Plunger aloft!! Scott Silverman barefooted on one foot! What a great show

The spirit continued on through the War with the songs and plays, the banquets and the Yearbook assembly. We are lucky to have had such a lively bunch of campers and staff. It truly was a spirited summer!!

Paul Warshauer
Special Activities Director

4th of July Play

A New Look At The Fourth

Pageant Produced and Directed by Paul Warshauer

A Look at Historical Inaccuracies on the
4th of July

Written ENTIRELY BY THE 2nd HOUR DRAMATICS
CLASS THROUGH IMPROVISATION AND SKETCHES.

THE ACTS:

Scene 1: Indian Joe's Chop Shop

Indian Joe.....Jerry Lubelchek
"Shortie" Palutso.....Alan Genender
"Legs" Diamond.....Brian McCarrall
George Washington.....Michael Margolese

Scene 2: George Meets "Mr. Tree" A Black Cherry Tree

George Washington.....Michael Margolese
Mr. Washington (Father)....Jerry Lubelchek
Mr. Tree, A tough one.....Mitch Bass

Scene 3: Paul Revere's Horse, "Tootsie."

Paul Revere.....Alan Genender
Mrs. Edna Revere (Ma).....Paul Frank
Tootsie, the Horse.....Gary Alterson

Scene 4: Ben Franklin and His Birds

Benjamin Franklin.....David Euer
The Turkey.....Larry Shneider
The American Eagle.....Brian McCarrall
Mel, The Salesman.....Mitch Bass

Scene 5: Quasimoto and His Bells

Quasimoto.....Gary Alterson
Thomas Jefferson.....Alan Genender

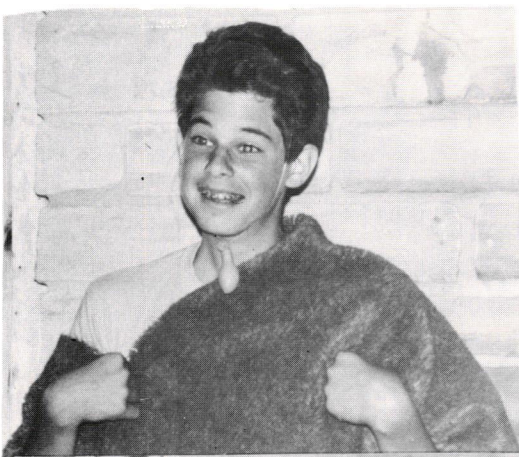
Scene 6: Hancock Gets His Building

John Hancock.....David Euer
Henrietta Hancock.....Larry Shneider
Mel, The builder.....David Kitzes

Scene 7: Dolly Madison Scores a Zinger

Dolly Madison.....David Kitzes
Aid to George Washington..Paul Frank
Snoopy.....Michael Margolese

Fourth of July Play



Treasure Island

WARSNET PRODUCTIONS OF
CAMP WAUPACA

PRESENT

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S CLASSIC
TREASURE ISLAND

BY

Aurand Harris

Adapted by Paul Warshauer

The Players

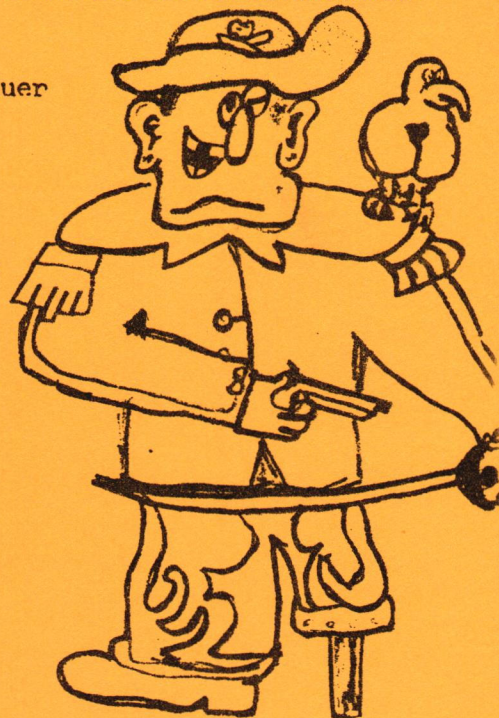
(In order of appearance)

MR. HAWKINS, Owner of the Benbow Inn.....	BOB SCHLESS
JOEY HAWKINS, his bratty son.....	BOBBY PINE
JIM HAWKINS, his imaginative son.....	COREY FISHER
BILLY BONES, a Pirate with a secret.....	MATT GLASS
BLIND PEW, The Pirate with the Black Spot.....	MIKE JFLINEK
DIRK, a Buccaneer.....	JARED COHLER
BLACK DOG, A Bucaneer.....	GREGG FEINSTEIN
SQUIRE TREWLANY, A local yokel.....	SETH KRAMER
DOCTOR LIVSEY, A wise country Doctor.....	GARY SCHOTZ
DOGGER, The town Sexton.....	STEVE WANTY
MORGAN, A Cut-Throat Pirate.....	SCOTT SIEGAL
JOHNNY, A Tipsey Buccaneer.....	CHARLIE FRIEDBERG
LONG JOHN SILVER, An old Sea Dog.....	SCOTT RUBIN
BEN GUNN, A marooned Pirate.....	JOSH SILVERSTEIN

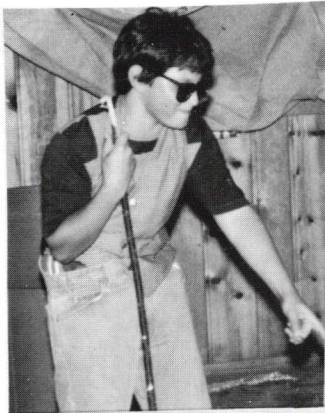
Produced and Directed by Paul W. Warshauer

The Scenes

- I. In front of the Admiral Benbow Inn, Bristol, England.
- II. Inside the Admiral Benbow Inn.
- III. On the Docks of Bristol, England.
- IV. On Board the Hispaniola.
- V. On the "Island"
- VI. On Top of Spy Glass Hill.



Treasure Island



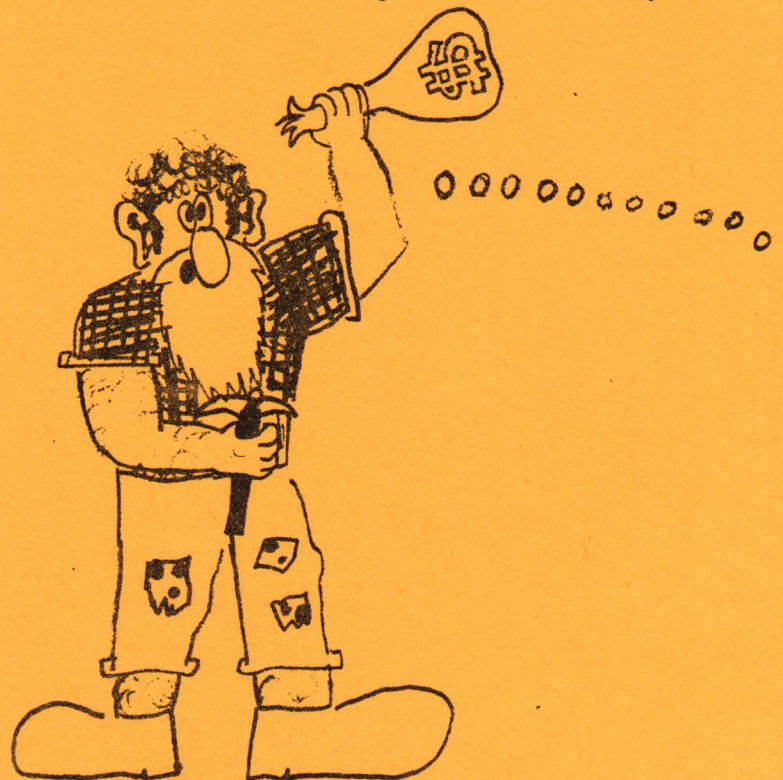
Gold Rush

Early one morning, Mike Shenfeld and Scott Gold looked out the window and they saw two crusty old prospectors on their way in to find the "lost mine." As they called for the other boys in the cabin to look, the prospectors were gone. But they knew what they had seen was true!

After breakfast the cabins received their supplies and began setting up carnival booths in the middle of camp. The crepe paper went up--the miles of string barricade went up, the tarps, blankets and whatever was available was used. Armys of campers with picnic tables roamed the camp looking for places to set up shop. Soon all was in readiness. The Camp waited for the "Big Event" to begin.

After a Rest Hour that seemed to last forever, the call came for everyone to assemble at the Rec Hall outside to await the news of Gold. On schedule, as they have for the last 30 years, Eb and Zeek arrived telling us jokes that seemed to last for hours, but then promising to pay anyone who helped them locate precious Silver. If you got silver in the fields you were to bring it to the "Assayer's Office" at the Canteen and they would give you money for it. Then with a flurry of rustling brown bags, the campers, now deputized prospectors, dissapeared into the fields to begin their quest for the silver rocks.

Within minutes the line at the Assayer's Office was long, but the money was handed out by the thousands! A gang of ferocious robbers came and relieved helpless Eb and Zeek of the silver. Then in a cloud of smoke they were gone! The price of silver now went up and the money poured out!



The rest of the afternoon the camp played at the carnival games, drank unusually colored drinks, watched shows of fashion and time, and even got to see part of the Jungle in Southeast Asia. Here is a list of what the cabins did at their booths:

Cabin 1: A Time Machine & Water Slide
Cabin 2: Shaving Balloons
Cabin 3: 5 Hole Miniature Golf
Cabin 4: Wrestling--Challenges
Cabin 5: Eat the Mini-Donut
Cabin 6: Nurf Basketball
Cabin 7: Raffle, Ping Pong Derby, Can the Ball
Cabin 8: Balloon Pop, Frisbee at the Cans
Cabin 9: Casino Nine
Cabin 10: The 1984 Burlesque Show
Cabin 11: Break Dance Palace & Bar
Cabin 14: Trip to Mars
Cabin 15: "Nam-land"
CIT Megalopolis: Mini-Carnivale

The winners this year for the Junior Division was Cabin One with an honorable mention going to Cabin Three. In the Senior Division The CITs won and Cabin 10 took the honorable mention. Cabins 6 and 11 raised more money per person than the other cabins. It was a wonderful day and as the two prospectors walked back into the wilderness to search for more silver and gold, the two boys nodded and told themselves, "we were right! We did see them!"

Eb
Zeek
Area Prospectors

