

# ARCHERY

Once again, the Archery classes at Camp Waupaca exhibited excellence in marksmanship. During the first four, skills were stressed and plenty of active free shooting at targets was encouraged. Mike Shea & Scott Macomber both brought their own bows an displayed quality shooting. Some baloons were occasionally popped by "dead-eye" shooters and Sky Shooting became popular.

During the second four weeks, the classes battled for awards and prizes. Two Rainbow club members were admitted: Jon Shulkin & Keith Radeke. Rainbow club members had to shoot one of each color on the target. Also the classes shot at baloons that were taped on the bullseye. Danny Kaiserman, Scott Barbakoff, & Jon Shulkin were among the better poppers.

Not everyone can hit the bullseye but we try to encourage good shooting skills. Those who shot consistently more than one were: Ross Friedman, Andy Ettinger, David Klow, Danny Kaiserman, Jon Shulkin, Jon Sills, Keith Radeke, Tony Schatz, Scott Barbakoff, Bobby Schwartz, Jon Venetos, Kegan Greene, Randy Loeb, Adam Liebman, Steve Millman, Rick Manelis, Chad Spivak, Josh Reich, Eric Goldstein, Matt Silverstein, Mike Jelinek, Andy Eisenberg, Jason Goldberg, Brian Batt, Eric Saltzman, & Mitch Gordon.

We had a competition withthe most number of bullseyes shot for one period. The individual winners were Scott Barbakoff (9), Bobby Schwartz (5), Randy Loeb (7), Josh Reich (3), and the camp winner overall, Mike Jelinek with a whopping total of 12!

There was only one mishap--Jeremy Stolberg shot a frog that was hidden in the grass. (It was shot accidentally) Fortunately the frog was only grazed and was released back to the wilds. All in all it was an excellent eight weeks--safety wise, shooting wise, and fun wise!

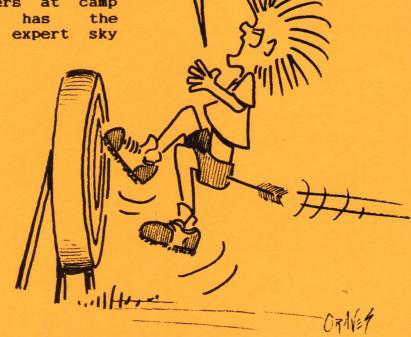
This year's Bullseye Crew includes Bobby Schwartz, Lukas Gelman, Russell Brenner, & Scott Orzoff. The award for most improved archer goes to Scott Levine. Scott, along with Bryan Hoffman are the only balloon killers at camp this year. Bryan also has the distinction of being our expert sky shootist.

Rob Everman

Jim DeVries Mike Scharmer

David Euer Steve Wanty

Robin Hoods 1st Class



# BASEBALL

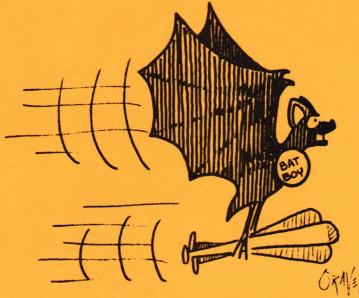
The second four weeks saw a real resurgence in one of the most traditional of class activities at camp: Baseball. The Monday-Wednesday-Friday class was devoted primarily to hardball at Golf Field #1. Several boys took their turn on the mound as the "ace pitchers," even though it was only lob pitching, and homeruns were scattered everywhere. The biggest hitters in the class were, Oliver Haase & Mike Jelinek. Jason Page won the award for most improved fielder. Other top glove men included Scott Orzoff, Mike Mandel, Randy Weiss, Eric Weiss, & Mike Fine.

The contingent from Cabin 8, Jason Goldberg, Brian Batt, Eric Saltzman, & Andy Eisenberg came late to every class from water skiing, but managed to sneak onto teams before the end of the first inning. Randy Weiss & Mike Fine were co-winners of the "Make me a Captain today" award. Other standout performers in the class were Ryan Engel, Ryan Rosenthal, Ira Rosen, Scott Macomber, Andy Evans, Eugene Park, Ed Schotz, & Jon Gordon. Whether it was teaching Oliver the rules of the game, or watching Mike Jelinek work on his "pick-off" move, there was always something interesting happening in class.

The Tueday-Thursday-Saturday class was strictly softball.. The games were fun but sometimes predictable. Jon Torshen would always hit to whatever position Ron was playing. Scott Eggener would make great plays as shortstop, throw the ball over the first baseman's head, and then complain about being left handed. Speed demons Justin Hirsch & Eric Helfand would turn ordinary singles into extra base hits. Adam Wolff would try and scoop up grounders with his shin bone. And somehow, Greg Cohen, Neill Beren, Adam Liebman or Josh Abrams would always end up pitching even though everyone else wanted to. Eric Goldstein, Jeff Fagel, Lee Eisner, Eric Schneider, & Ben Cabonargi were standout hitters. Top glove men in the outfield were Eric Helfand, Brian Soifer, & Ricky Spritz. Steve Aaronson, Jeff Sime, & Jason Baer were other top performers in what turned out to be a very enjoyable mid-afternoon class.

I can't wait for next years when we throw out the first pitch and once again we will hear those immortal words from Jon "Mr. Cub" Gordon: Let's play TWO today!

Ron Lavine Owner, Manager, Trainer, Waupaca All Stars



# BASEBALL/ BASKETBALL

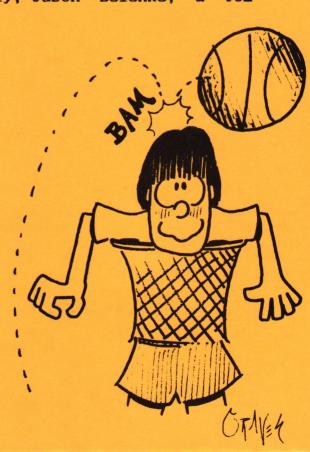
Baseball-Basketball class during the first four weeks of camp went very well. There were many talented athletes participating in both sports.

In the baseball class for cabins twelve and up, four team tournaments were held. In basketball class for cabins ten and younger, we stressed the fundamentals. Softball was played by the younger campers, while hardball was the rule for older campers.

Comprising the Baseball/Basketball class for Cabins 12-CIT were Jon Torshen, Eric Goldstein, Eric Fine, Jon Levy, Jeff Ptak (PeeTak), Jon Gordon, Lee Eisner (Leeeeeee Eisner), Mike Jelinek (Margot, where are you now?), Ed Schotz (New pair?), Corey Fisher, Bruce Fisher (Nice threads, dude!), Justin Parker, Jason Page (Iron Maiden Man), Adam Moschin (Skateboard free throws??), Jason Charles, Jason Smith, AJ Levin (Wet suit on the court?), Scott Fox, & Gil Porat.

In the class for the younger campers were Jordan Parker, Bobby Hirsch, Jeremy Parker, Mike Jacobs, Dan Oseran, Ryan Jacobson, Josh Reingold,, Jon Kully, Jason Belenke, & Tom Berkson.

Tom Ames, Wild Man on the Mound



# BICYCLES

Waupaca is a beautiful area. The country roads surrounding camp are lined with trees, dotted with creeks, lakes and ponds. One of the most scenic spots we visited on our journeys was the town of Rural, with its one room school house, General Store, Crystal River and falls. Some of the older boys biked to Ding's Dock, the starting point for the Crystal River trips. Boys participated in the program on trips around camp as well.

As this was the first year for bicycles at Camp there are a few outstanding moments in bicycle history: Ed Schotz's conquest of the Crystal River Falls, visiting Radley Creek on a hot day, Ryan Sturch, Tom Berkson, Brett Freed, & Scott Fox working on their endurance biking, and doing wheelies in ankle deep sand.

Some of the bicycle enthusiasts were:

Alan Sternberg, Eric Marder, AJ Levin, Scott Engel, Randy Loeb, Ryan Rosenthal, David Bluestone, Danny Drexler, David Hesser, Scott Macomber, Scott Pinsky, Sean Swidler, Jon Gordon, Jason Smith, Al Genender, Ryan Sturch, Tom Berkson, Brett Freed, Scott Fox, Gavin Greene, Mike Margolese, Ricky Spritz, Gil Porat, Alex Jacobs, Rich Richker, Jon Torshen, Jason Page, Ed Schotz, Eric Goldstein, Scott Levine, Rob Resnick, Josh Salter, Keith Radeke, David Weitzenfeld, Bobby Schwartz, Ben BArnett, Brian Millman, Brian Levin, Scott Gold, Ryan Kaufman, Adam Cantor, Jeff Bloomberg, Scott Barbikoff, Matt Abrams, Loren Friedman, Danny Shapiro, Robert Berland.



# BOATING

Bright sails in the dawn's early light were a wonderous sight this year during the first hour boating class. This year, boys were organized into two classes of "sailors, playakers, canoeists, paddleboaters, and rowboaters. One class had all CITs, the other had a mixed bag of campers of all ages.

For years Camp Waupaca has had two wonderful sailboats but no-one felt competent to teach a class. This year Sam Golpers and Paul Warshauer attacked this problem and taught the CITS basic sailing. We created a ladder of sorts that each camper could climb as he perfected his sailing skills.

The first rank was landlubber. All boys, regardless of their previous sailing experience either at Camp Waupaca or other camps, began at this level. If they learned a few basic sailboat terms and techniques, they advanced to the rank of Seaman. Sailing a few times qualified them to take a brief written exam to become an Ensign, (No Howie Fleischer, that's not enzyme). Then the work really began. Soon the boys had to launch their boats themselves, rig the sails and "sheets", (Yes, Scott Eggener, all ropes are called sheets on a boat) and prove they could handle the boats in a light as well as moderate wind.

The task of becoming a Captain was a simple one if the campers followed the instructions: Taking a boat out with another camper, tacking three times up and back, capsizing (Yes, Eric Schneider that mean's tipping the sailboat over) and uprighting it, and sailing the boat back to shore. We did admit six new Captains and a fleet of Ensigns this summer. If time had allowed all boys in the class would have been Captains. Perhaps next summer the winds of fortune will bring you back to the shores of Lake Stratton.



When not sailing, most boys took out canoes and learned how to paddle properly, (Yes, Chris Thake you hold the paddle with TWO hands.) Some took out the paddle boat and ran into obstacles, (No Alan Genender and Jon Gordon, you don't need a canoe paddle on the paddleboat...what, for defensive purposes?)

Some preferred the quiet serenity of the sailboard---frequently without the sail! (Yes, Jason Charles you have to come in now). All in all the class was a great success and we look forward to bigger and better classes next year. Below is a list of the boys who became Captains, Ensigns, and Ensigns 1st class.

Admirals of the Fleet,

Paul Warshauer Sam Golpers

#### CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS

Alan Cook
Jason Charles
Howie Fleischer
Jon Goldman
Dave Costello
Al Genender

#### **ENSIGNS 1ST CLASS**

Ed Schotz Chris Thake Jason Page Eric Schneider

#### **ENSIGNS**

Peter Berk Scott Eggener Benjy Schwartz

# COMPUTERS

Computers, 1986, was a fun place and a learning place. This year's staff, old hand John Everman, along with new guy Chris Scharmer and former camper Ken Lapins, tried to keep things moving for one and all.

During the first four weeks, the first period class was for those boys at the Advanced Intermediate level. To be at this level, a boy must know how to draw in high resolution, as well as low resolution, and move objects on a low resolution screen. This year, the class made a Silas Cropsy game, where the famed camp ghoul chased after terrified counselors on the computer screen. Brett Freed gets the award for the most unusual shapes. Dan Oseran gets the award for first putting a cabin around Silas and the counselor. Jason Smith never missed a class. What a trooper! If anyone in the class deserves the title of "most likely to incite a riot," the honor goes to CIT Rick Richker. The camper in class voted most likely to pester John to play with "Flight Simulator II" this year is again Andy Zann.

First four's second period was for Intermediates. These boys know how to draw on a low resolution screen, and learned how to move things on that screen. They also learned how to make some pretty neat pictures with high resolution graphics. In a contest to see who could come up with the best display, Ryan Jacobson took the prize: John's canteen for one night. The Computer department spared no expense this year. The other boys in the class included: Mike Christ, John Kaulentis, Lee Eisner, Mike Shea, Cole Klapman, Alex Jacobs, Scott Levine, Brett Schwartz, & Bryan Hoffman

Third period was devoted to the during the Beginners first four weeks. These guys were just starting out with the BASIC language. & Chris Lapins Scharmer taught this things. many They learned how to draw in low resolution mode. as well learning other commands. They even learned how to use a CIT word processor. Chris Thake gets the never too late"/"sure I'm old, but what" award.



Jon Seed gets the persistence award. Josh Salter gets the perfect attendance trophy. The other boys were: Matt Silverstein, Jason Abraham, Robert Resnick, Adam Kroll, & Bobby Schwartz.

Fourth period was the time for the Advanced class. To get into this class, you have to know only one thing: everything. They worked on game development, and using data files on disk. These guys seemed to have other things on their minds, though. For Jon Gordon, it was the Cubs. Gregg Feinstein had moto-cross on his mind. Japan seemed to be the only thing that Mike Margolese thought of. Neal Silins always seemed to be thinking about assisting John almost any time. David Weitzenfeld always seemed to be talking like a mouse. Scott Macomber just kept getting more and more blond. Don Feinstein was always worried about someone sneak-attack tickling him. Jon Levy was always talking about "monster" and "maggots."

So were the first four weeks. As the second session began, several eight week campers continued in computers. In the Beginners classes: Robert Resnick & Josh Salter. In the Intermediate class, Matt Silverstein continued. In the Advanced Intermediate class, they were Lee Eisner, Scott Levine, Alex Jacobs, Cole Klapman, & Brett Schwartz. In the Advanced class, Don Feinstein, Gregg Feinstein, Jon Gordon, Scott Macomber, Mike Margolese, & Jason Smith continued.

First hour during the second four weeks was an intermediate class. Oliver Haase won the Ambassador's Cup for long distance travel. He travelled from Germany, where computers speak German, not English. It took persistence and spirit to overcome difficulty. Joel Robbins was voted the most likely to sit and look dejected during class. The final award goes to Sean Swidler, who perennially wins the "Dufus" award. The others in first hour included: David Engle, Neal Goby, Kegan Greene, Brian Jacobs, Ryan Lefton, Matt Silverstein, & Matt Stock.

Periods two and three were the home of Camp Waupaca's beginners. These guys came in knowing little, and left making all sorts of complicated low resolution pictures. Evan Swidler won the programming contest in this group, with the best low resolution picture of the bunch. The other boys were: Ben Barnett, Judd Fox, Lukas Gelman, Scott Gordon, Scott Hammerman, Adam Levko, Jason Lewis, Jon Newman, Robert Resnick, Brad Rosen, Mike Rosenberg, Brian Rosenthal, Josh Salter, Scott Segal, Matt Simon, MIke Slade, David Smoller, Zach Strauss, Mark Weiner, & Mike Wohlstadter.

For a few boys, Morning Free Time during the second four was time for computer class. They were Intermediates, and worked on the fabled "Tron" game. Jon Venetos won the coveted Ansel Adams photography award. He was always bringing a camera to class, but not even once did he take our picture. Booo. Eric Helfand was voted most likely to be

neither seen nor heard. The other boys in class were: Stephen Berg, Mitch Gordon, Randy Loeb, Adam Liebman, Scott Pinsky, & Jon Venetos.

The "dudes" in fourth period computers learned about moving high resolution graphics. Although there wasn't time to complete a high resolution World War II game, the effort was clearly made. Eric Marder won the James Bond, 007 award for the best concealed squirt gun. Unfortunately computers and water don't mix, so Ken, Chris, & John got to admire the lovely gun for a few weeks, until camp ended. Lee Eisner gets the Dirty Harry Cup for saying "shut up or I'll kill you" at least once a day. Happy hunting, Lee. The other campers in the class included: Scott Gold, Alex Jacobs, Cole Klapman, Brian Levin, Scott Levine, Brett Schwartz, Chad Spivack, & Adam Wolff.

Fifth period during the second four was the home of thirteen lucky guys. This class attempted something that no other Waupaca computer class has done before: create a computerized dungeon. The hope was to have at least one dungeon of such high quality that it could be published, and distributed as a non-commercial, public domain program. Hopes are still high, but as The War was beginning, only a few were close to running. Gregg Feinstein & Jason Smith had the most unique dungeon: you were a moto-cross racer, driving across the country, facing all sorts of perils. CITs Benjy Schwartz & Al Genender had what can only be described as a CIT dungeon. Jon Goldman & Jon Gordon had interesting title: "Streets of Blood." Brave adventurers had to fight such terrible monsters as maids, bell hops, winos, and quested for such exotic booty as golden Cub hats billiard tables. This article would be incomplete without mentioning Ian Greendale. Although just in cabin four, was able to cut the mustard in the top class. The other campers included: David Bluestone, Alan Cook, Don Feinstein, Chad Lurie, Scott Macomber & Mike Margolese.

So went the summer. See you in '87!

John Everman Ken Lapins Chris Scharmer

Totally Severe Computer Dudes

### CRAFTS

Lots of wood, nails, stain, glue and paint was used this summer in the "world's most powerful crafts shop." Maybe all the projects don't look like something you would purchase at Marshall Fields, but our idea in crafts is to introduce campers to techniques which they can use all of their lives. Sawing with electric saws and nailing is not easy; the more you practice, the better your skills will become. The most popular projects this summer were the step stool, back scratcher, and tic tac toe games.

Here is a list of the boys and the projects they made.

Scott Levine--Spice Box Adam Moschin--Step Stool Greg Cohen -- Wood Games Ira Rosen--Wood Games Jeff Fagel -- Wood Games Josh Abrams -- Wood Games Randy Weiss--Step Stool Mike Slade -- Step Stool Brad Rosen--Plaque Seth Silverman -- Plaque Aaron Siegel--Sign Jason Lewis--Boat Loren Friedman--Plaques Corey FisherLetter holder Ryan Jacobson--Scratcher Dan Oseran -- Lap board Rob Resnick -- Step Stool Jason Charles--Stool, etc. Josh Salter -- Airplane

Neill Beren -- Fishing pole Ben Cabonargi--Letter holder Ryan Engel--Sign Jeremy Parker -- Wood house Dave Bluestone--Mailbox Adam Liebman -- Wood games Scott Barbakoff -- Note holder Tony Schatz--Book ends Robert Berland--Step stool Danny Shapiro--P.P. Paddle Ryan Kaufman--Letter holder Evan Swidler -- Dial baseball Danny Schwab--Foot Stool Zachary Strauss--Scratcher Jon Gordon--Letter holder Jason Abraham -- Hanger Don Feinstein-Back scratcher Bobby Schwartz--Hanger

Robert P. Mowen, Craft Shop Magnate MY TIME MACHINE
WORKS! WAIT UNTIL I
TELL THE GUYS WHAT
I SAW!



### DRAMATICS

"The play's the thing...whereby we have fun and the laughter it can bring." Almost Shakespeare; certainly he wouldn't take offense to what we did in the Fine Arts Complex, (nee Dining Hall) at Camp Waupaca this summer.

Those boys returning this year found that we had less than 10 days to stage the 4th of July Play. It was frenzy to be sure but the boys in the first four drama classes rose to the occasion and demonstrated their creativity, patience and wit.

We did start with improvisation, mime, and some simple creative dramatics exercises. Then the boys in all classes tossed around ideas that would eventually be used as the basis for the plays themselves. Each class was to prepare, cast and rehearse their own play for the 4th of July. The ideas were wonderfully original and inventive and we settled on the three diverse plots which became the basis for the plays listed on the program later in this Yearbook.

First Period Monday-Wednesday-Friday class was comprised of CITs only. They developed a plot that involved God, (Bruce Fisher, suspended in mid air) and the Statue of Liberty, (Mike Jelinek, complete with torch and spiked crown) coming to life. On the Statue's adventure, she met Medusa (Dave Costello), The Egyptian Sphynx, (Jason Charles with fake nose) Picasso's Chicago Lion/Dog, (Scott Rubin) Venus de Milo, (Jeff Ptak sans arms) and others including Mr. Iwo, (Jon Levy & assistants), the Discus Thrower, (Corey Fisher with steering wheel in hand), and a wierd George Washington and horse, (Al Genender & Mike Scharmer). God ended up forcing Liberty to remain in New York Harbor lighting the way for other naughty statues.

Second Period presented "Ninja Liberty" in a form that was reminiscent of old dubbed Kung Fu movies. Don Feinstein played a wonderful Chinese war Josh lord, while Reingold played Imelda, his spoiled wife. His two henchmen, Jeremy Parker & Bobby Schwartz were hysterical in their slapstick routines. Marc Jaffe did an outstanding job as narrator and perennial stock actor Dan Oseran played a wonderfully beleagered travel agent, JP Jones. Michael Margolese Josh Salter rounded out the Martha George & Washington.



The Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday class did an outstanding job in their satire of the Nightmare on Elm Street movie series with their play, "Jason's Liberty." Who can forget Jon Kully's waterproof basket or Peter Berk's hunchback of Notre Dame? Mike Shea & Brett Schwartz were regal in their portrayal of King George II and his wife. Indians, (Ryan Jacobson, Neal Silins, & Mike Jacobs) tossed tea into Boston's harbor. Even Jason Belenke & Scott Macomber did their part as John Hancock and George Washinton respectively. Anachronisms abounded like chain saws...(chain saws???), ball point quill pens, (larger than Jason Belenke), but all fit into the atmosphere of good fun. Washington's hockey playing daughter, Zelda, (Scott Levine) wore a hockey mask & fell head over heels for Jason.

After the plays were over, the classes concentrated on talent night sketches, Dining Hall presentations, and special tributes to staff, whether they expected it or not.

The Second four weeks found much larger classes but a new spirit that was gratefully accepted. All boys had large scale projects and were ambitious in their undertakings.

Period 1, mostly plus regulars Gregg Feinstein, Jeremy Parker, and new comer Scott Berland did an outstanding job on their own version Friday the 13th. Freddy, Jason Charles had a voice, hat, and sent jacket that chills down one's spine! Victim Howie Fleischer was to dissapear followed by air hockey victim Chris Thake. Dining Hall victim Al Genender, Ga Ga victim Gregg Feinstein. confused Sheriff Mike Jelinek, and deputy, Yo Yo tossing Benjy Schwartz tried in vain to track down culprit stumbled, with yokel Scott Berland, on shack that looked like moonshiners, instead. Peter Berk did a



remarkable job as "gaffer, camera-man, key grip", and all around good egg. Much thanks to **Peter** for his help in the Fine Arts Office straightening things up and helping with costume & prop distribution prior to the many talent nights, fashion shows, awards ceremonies, et al.

The 3rd Period Class did an outstanding job presenting mess hall...Scott Gold's, the in Margot...(kiss) I'm in LOVE!' was the hit of one noontime can forget the Jason Who player's sketch. "Mood-O-Meter" with misters Pinsky, Hoffman, Orzoff, Sternberg, & Schneider all attesting to situations involving Jason's remarkable changes of disposition. This class also presented several sketches during the last talent night including the now legendary Suckers on the Line sketch, and the notable Enlarging Machine gag.

The Third period tackled the story of our own Purvis R. Fletcher, make believe "legend in his own mind" security director at Camp Waupaca, (played brilliantly by Parker). The campers dramatized this funny character's beginnings, (with stunning performances by Chad Lurie & Eric Weiss as Ma & Pa Fletcher) in a Kentucky Fried Chicken bucket to his rise to infamy as he murdered evryone who wore a white jacket--Don Johnson (Ryan Engel), a baseball vendor Weiss), and James Bond himself (Keith Simon). Scott Pinsky & Josh Salter played Purvis' siblings Blurvis & Clurvis. Mike Mandel played Harry Carey in a scene many of us would like to see happen in real life -- His demise out a window while singing, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Villain Colonel Sanders, Don Feinstein, got his due because he stole Purvis' recipe for famous chicken that is "finger lickin' good." Utility actor Mike Fine played everything from doctor to baseball fan, cook, to prop man. Funny man Josh Levitt got "Carried away" as the Western Union messenger man, and as a little stooge, Moe. General Ryan Rosenthal was wonderful as he dressed down Colonel Sanders for shooting his wife's biscuits with buckshot.

I can boast perfect attendance in every class every day of the summer. Except one or two JUSTIFIED illnesses, boys were involved, engaged, and excited about the Dramatics program this year. I was proud of my fine troupe and hope that you have learned something about yourselves and life along the way. We are, when on stage, after all, the "stuff that dreams are made of..."

Paul W. Warshauer, Fine Arts Director