

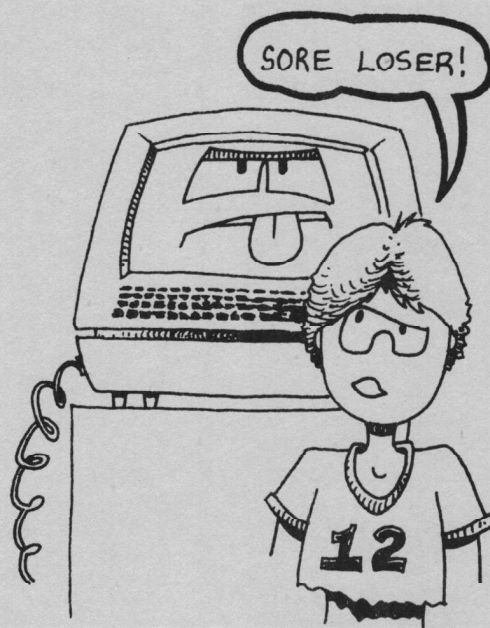
COMPUTERS

Once again the computer room reports a great summer! We have seen a lot of new ideas for games and computer programs come from campers who participated in the program. It would be impossible to mention all the great ideas for games and other programs, so we congratulate all the fine programmers and their inventions here and now.

The beginning level classes were full of campers eager to conquer the strange language of the computer. These guys came in with only a minimal knowledge of BASIC and computer programming. Within a few classes, they were making full color pictures on the low resolution screen. Some campers even put some flashy additions on their pictures. We also learned how the computer stores things on disk and in the computer. Who can forget the "mail box" to help us understand variables. It is suprising how far we went in such a short time.

The intermediates and advanced-intermediates learned loads, as well. We were able to make an "Etch-a-Sketch" program that would draw pictures on the screen. Some campers even added special features to change the picture's color. In some classes we even made a complete game that consisted of a station in the center of the screen that shot in four directions at the 'bad' guys that came toward it. We even had some revise the old version of 'Tron' and make it more difficult. The intermediates concentrated mainly on making things move on the low resolution screen. The new ground that the advanced-intermediates broke was in the area of moving high resolution graphics.

The advanced classes were the most inventive! Most campers were able to explore those areas in computing which interested them most, helped along the way by a staff member. Some of the areas explored were other languages such as FORTH and machine language. Others were able to design, create, and program their own games. We ended with a great game that required the controller to make a motorcycle to jump over busses and exploded if he



was not successful. Still others were able to create strange and new dungeons in the game of EAMON.

We definitely had "more fun than humans can endure" in the computer room. Remember the man in the closet or the easy to read material on the black-board? We also never failed to listen to the speech at the first class about "NO kicking, hitting, biting, scratching, pushing, shoving..." But remember, where else can you spend an hour in an air-conditioned room?

BEGINNERS

Jason Goldberg
Jared Struber
Josh Bender
Todd Kleeblatt
Jordy Shtulman
Jason Zaremski
Matt Israel
Eric Coval
Scott Weissman
Gavin Greene
Jeff Nathan

Scott Zeller
Dean Lurie
Jon Provus
Mike Rodman
Jordy Bass
Mike Goldberg
Mike Zimmerman
Matt Green
David Shifrin
Danny Norris

Jared Palmer
Brian Teven
Joey Feldman
Steve Gore
Benjy Lipsman
Brian Grabiner
Brendon Sklar
Jordy Pockcross
Dan Genender
Brett Weissman

INTERMEDIATES

Benjy Farkas
Zach Strauss
Dan Genender
Lukas Gelman
Brian Schneider

Brett Levine
Mike Rosenberg
Ross Brandon
Marc Lewin
Jon Kaulentis

Gavin Greene
Scott Gordon
David Smoller
Jon Newman

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE

Randy Loeb
Eric Marder
Brian Schneider
Alex Jacobs
Matt Silverstein

Rick Manelis
Ben Barnett
Jon Venetos
Cole Klapman
Chad Spivack

Matt Schragger
Mitch Gordon
Scott Levine
Mike Shea

ADVANCED

Mike Margolese
Brett Schwartz
Dave Bluestone
Don Feinstein
Andy Zann

Matt Silverstein
David Weitzenfeld
Adam Wolff
Jon Gordon
Dan Oseran

Matt Tenny
Chad Lurie
Jon Gordon
Brett Schwartz

John Everman
Troy Schmelzer
Phil Davis

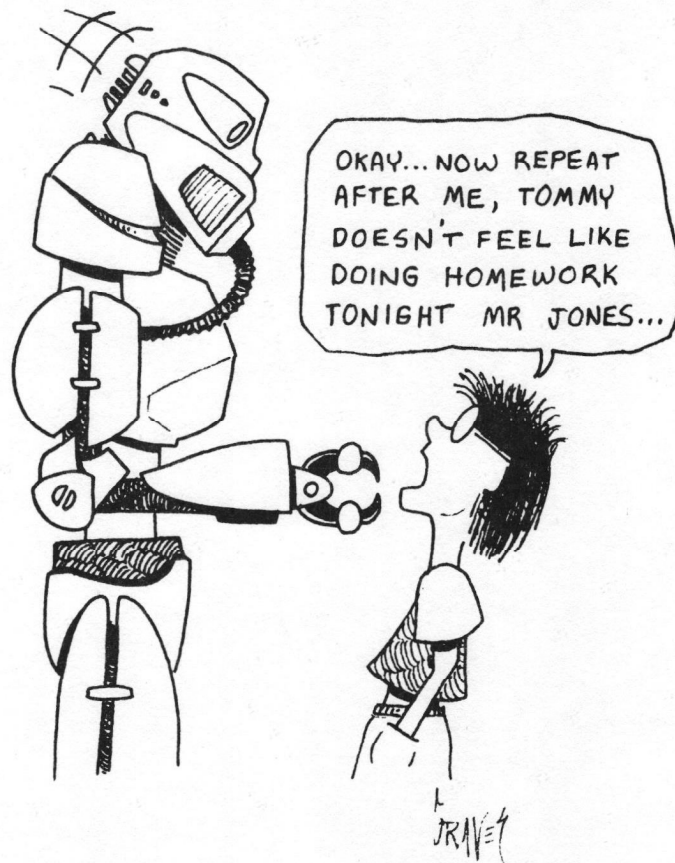
Mondo-intense
Computer Lads

CRAFTS

The craft shop was very busy this summer and while the back scratcher was still a very popular item, many of the older boys found it fun to make a guitar with which they could mimic their favorite rock stars.

During the first four weeks the following boys made, amongst others, these projects:

Jason Abraham - Tool box, thunderbird, roses, derby car
Ryan Sturch - Roses, back scratcher, mini skate-boards
Allen Genender - Pencil holder
Brett Fried - Ping pong paddle, mini skate-board ramp
Josh Behm - Rabbit garden stick, roses, tic-tac-toe
Andy Kaplan - Tic-tac-toe, helicopter
Marc Hirsch - Paperweight dome
Mike Gordon - Pine wood derby car
Jon Newman - Back scratcher, bench
Jeff Nathan - Car, eagle
Dan Jelinik - Pencil holder, coat hanger, racing car
Bobby Berland - Racing car, drum sticks, ramp/skate-board
Andy Wanty - Racing car, star, key holder, back scratcher
John Kalentis - Back scratcher
Mike McCoy - Mail opener, car, ramp and skate-board, sword
Mike Christ - Bird house, duck
Matt Christ - Back scratcher, coat hanger
Matt Silverstein - Back scratcher, mini skate-board
Dan Jelinik - Pencil holder, coat hanger, racing car
Jon Provus - Signs, 3 wheeler, ping pong paddle



During the second four weeks the following boys made, amongst others, projects in crafts:

Steve Millman - Airplane, pencil holder, paperweight
Ryan Kaufman - Super bench, initials, pencil holder
Brett Kaufman - Ping pong paddle, sea plane, lap table
Brian Levin - Signs, pencil holder, back scratcher
Kyle Gams - Guitar
Rick Manelis - Guitar
Mike Schaffer - Guitar
Zack Strauss - Hanger, speedboat, tic-tac-toe
Justin Muslin - Bulldog, hanger, back scratcher
Scott Weissman - Back scratcher, flower, hanger, plaque
Scott Levine - Paperweight dome, house
Dan Lazar - Back scratcher
Ryan Stender - Game, note pad holder
Jordan Batt - Signs, ping pong paddle
Jeff Dessner - Back scratcher, ping pong paddle, signs
Cory Kasdin - Hoop ring toss, plaque
Jeff Kurtz - Back scratcher
Aaron Siegal - Signs, ping pong paddle
Jared Palmer - Back scratcher
Todd Kleeblatt - Dagger
Marc Cohen - Back scratcher
Matt Green - Boat
Mike Margolese - Marble game
Brian Grabiner - Back scratcher
Gregg Feinstein - Cycle stand
Randy Weiss - Shelf
Josh Abrams - Shelf
Don Feinstein - Spinner, shelf
Matt Schrager - Locking box
David Weitzenfeld - Sword holder
Steve Berg - Fishing rod
Justin Hirsch - Fishing rod

Bob Mowen
Craft Shop
Landlord

DRAMATICS

"If we shadows have offended, think of this and all is mended..." So ends Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and most appropriately starts the Dramatics article this year. We had a great deal of fun but always with the idea of learning something or poking good natured jabs at those targets most vulnerable, (sorry Warren!).

The first four weeks was almost exclusively devoted to the production of the 4th of July Pageant. We started with two large dramatics classes and discussed ideas that we thought would make an interesting play. From that point after improvising, we created two complete one act plays. I am proud of the boys for coming up with the story line, the dialogue, and even some of the comedy bits! A very creative process which all seemed to be actively involved in! Then, on the 4th of July the Mess Hall became the Performing Arts Complex complete with curtains, lights, costumes, and make-up! (White hair for all!) The program of the play is listed in the Special Activities section.

After the play, the classes concentrated on sketches for the Mess Hall. Who can forget our Olympic Team presentation with Marc Hirsch as Prince Charles, Jeff Ptak as the Pope, Scott Macomber as Sven Svenson, Al Genender as hungry Idi Amin, Andy Kaplan as Gorbachov, and of course Mike Shea as Tank, the security guard? Scott Rubin kept the entire presentation going as the Chairman. The other class did the now legendary sketch, "If I Weren't a Camper, a CIT I'd Be." Dan Jelinek as brother Mike: Scratch my back, rub my neck, now you are my slave. Rob Berland as brother Scott: Where's the sink... Jason Drexler as brother Dan: Skateboard, oops, Wanna bet?

The second four weeks saw a huge increase in class size with three classes. Each class started out with improvisations dealing with friends, defective products, employee & employer, and famous celebrity. Good work by all classes especially the younger class 4th Period T-Th-S. Who can forget deep voiced, Jared Palmer, smiling Jason Weingarten, shoe-tossing Gavin Greene, or nutty Dave Bluestone? Another class, 3rd Period, had some fine character actors such as "Refridgerator" Chris Roben, Rabbi Scott Levine, "Meatball" Matt Silverstein, and Wide Eyed Mike Komessar. We were sorry to lose Steve Aaronson early but he is remembered for his funny Good News / Bad News sketch. 3rd Period M-W-F tackled a tough sketch for the Talent Night, developing a parody of Saturday Night Live's Church Chat, calling it Temple Talk with Chad Lurie as Rabbi Shapiro doing the "Isn't that Kosher?" bit. Gregg Feinstein and Chris Thake "entertained" us with the all new "Gill-o-Matic."

After the first week (!) the three classes started their own projects. The cast lists are included for the three separate projects. I am proud, once again, that the boys were able to develop their own story, dialogue, and stage business for each production. One murder mystery play based very loosely on Clue, one parody of Ferris Bueller's Day off called, Gregg Feinstein's Day Off created on video tape, and a satire of the Nightmare on Elm Street series called, Nightmare on Stratton Lake Road. Although none of the productions saw public performance, I told the boys it was most impressive that the work had been done in so brief a time. We have always emphasized the idea of a PROCESS rather than a PRODUCT!

Gregg Feinstein's Day Off

Camper Gregg Feinstein.....Gregg Feinstein
 Camper Ryan Rosenthal.....Ryan Rosenthal
 Ron Lavine.....Mike Mandel
 Mike Euer.....Chad Lurie
 Manny Desnet.....Ryan Kaufman
 Purvis R. Fletcher.....Brian Millman

Nightmare on Stratton Lake Road

Sleeping / Dreaming Camper.....Jason Siegel
 Counselor / Mr. Spoons.....Chris Roben
 Archery Teacher, Aaron Arrows.....Brian Schneider
 Camper Victim #1.....Matt Glick
 Riflery Instructor, Bob Bullet.....Matt Silverstein
 Camper Victim #2.....Mike Komessar
 Camp Director Danny Messnet.....Robert Berland
 Rabbi Delmaccio, (Italian Clergy)..Scott Levine
 Uncle Warren, Dancing Ski-man.....Brian Schneider
 Camper Victim #3.....Scott Berland (On skis)
 Detective Clouseau, (Murders R Us)..Mike Komessar
 Leatherface (from the wrong film)..Matt Glick



CLUE--The New Version

Mr. Sam Body, (Snooty Rich Man)....David Bluestone
Mojo, (Faithful Butler).....Lukas Gelman
Maurice, (Delicate Chef).....Michael Margolese
Yvette, (Not all Upstairs Maid)....Jared Palmer
Colonel Ketchup.....Jon Provus
Ms. Mustard.....Dan Genender
Mrs. Peacock (The bird lady).....Josh Leavitt
Prof. Plume (The Plumber).....Jason Weingarten
Pat Sajack (Washed Up Host).....Ryan Stender
Vana White (Ambitious letter girl).Rob Mandel
Mr. Black (Cartoon star, Heckle)...Jason Harris
Mr. White (Cartoon star, Jeckle)...David Isreal
I. M. A Gonif (Honest Attorney)...Marc Weiner
J. Edgar Hoover, Detective.....Jordan Klow
Sargeant Gray, (shoe tossing cop)..Gavin Greene

Thanks to all the creative, inventive kids in all my
classes and extra projects. It is YOU guys who make camp
fun and spirited! See ya on Broadway or on the Silver
Screen...

Paul Warshauer,
Fine Arts Director

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

During the second four weeks, we saw a resurrection of the world reknowned game of Dungeons and Dragons at Camp Waupaca.

We had a great year with six, (yes 6!) groups adventuring in the same dungeon. Most of the groups made it to the well which led to an underground catacombs; there it was controlled by the Cruel Ogre! A few groups met their demise at Madam Skara's Fortune Telling, or were found dead in one of the back alleys, being the victims of not-so-lawful good Sheriff or his band of cronies.

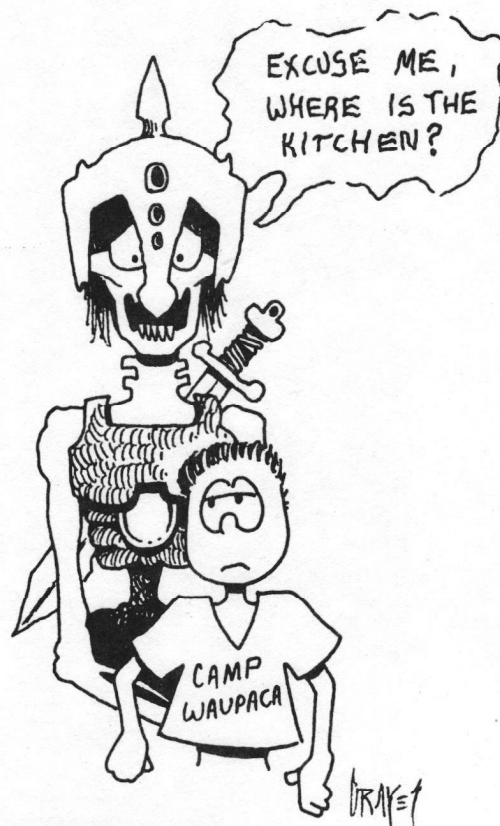
The one group that made it the farthest but died laughing with one of, can you believe it, Lolth's upper knights was the group with Chris Roben, Rich Gordon, Ben Tarschis & Brett Levine. Most of their characters died in the room, but Chris Roben's character, who could have saved them, died by the acid breath of the black dragon!

Other travellers included: Chad Saffro, Matt Glick, David Bluestone, Jason Goldberg, Scott Zeller, Justin Hirsch, Steven Berg, Mike Margolese, Loren Friedman, Mike Rodman, Dan Shapiro, David Hesser, Jason Raider, & Justin Muslin.

All the groups did great and I hope to see you next year with your characters. 'Till then have a good winter & happy adventuring!

I would like to add that without the help of my two assistants, Brett Schwartz & Scott Macomber, I would have been helplessly lost! Thanks a lot, men!

David Euer,
Dungeon Master



GAGA

Read in your best Howard Cosell imitation:

The class was GaGa. In fact, it was two classes divided into two decisive divisions. The game, a classic combination of speed, fury, and agility, was played amongst a mass of warrior-like campers. In the end, after the last ball had dropped, after the last shin was bruised by the unbelievably resilient ball, a champion was named in the senior ranks and co-champions named in the junior division.

For the seniors it was a battle to the end...and a brutal battle at that! Four gladiators held out until the last day in this monolithic tournament of GaGa. Brian Levin placed 4th with 17 points, Jeff Sime and Steven Berg tied at 19 points, and the gutsy kid from Cabin 11--you know him as Justin Hirsch, scored 22 points for the title earning him the nick-name, "Flurry of Fury."

However, in the ranks below, two bombers from Cabin 8 tied at 21 points apiece, an outstanding accumulation considering the next best tally was 12 by the fantastic Jeff Ressler. Of course, Mike "The Deer" Schneider, and Brian "Crab Legs" Eggener, two players with unlimited potential, are surely gunning for next year's senior division crowns hoping to unify the title of Supreme GaGa here at the Fuzzy Ross Memorial GaGa Arena.



The GaGa classes were popular because everyone participated. No-one ditched because there was so much enjoyment! Once the kids heard that GaGa was a professional sport, more kids got interested. I wish FUZZY ROSS could have showed up in one of our classes. He is, certainly the best GaGa player alive!

In the first hour class, Jason Drexler was the most consistent player. We are proud of him! The best other players were Matt Abrams, Matt Glick, & Brett Kaufman, Shelby Leland, Bobby Mandel, Jordan Pockross. Jason Merel won the Fuzzy Ross courage award by not merely waiting for the ball, but going after it time and time again! Mike Rodman won the FR agility award for his leaping abilities.

To sum it up, we all had FunFun playing GaGa.

Chris Malcolm
Eric Goldstein
Kevin Callan,

Professional GaGa
Association of America
Players (GAAP)