

# **CABINS**

# CABIN 1

Cabin 1 had a very exciting and unforgettable time the second four weeks. We won the cabin inspection two weeks straight and took a lot of pride in our cleanliness.

We had some real characters in our cabin: Jeff "Budman" Schneider who is destined to be a stand-up comedian, Brendon Sklar who claimed to be from another planet (we can believe him), and Danny Genender - the human loudspeaker. The campers weren't the only characters however. For instance, our counselor Rick Martens was really funny and told some good stories.

Cabin 1 also had some exceptional athletes. Who can forget Mike Zimmerman and Eric Coval the Hall of Fame Baseball Players. And, we can't forget to mention the future all star wrestlers Matt Israel and Marc Cohen.

This camping season is over but all that the guys talk about is coming back to Camp Waupaca again and again.

### CABIN 2

Cabin 2 was full of life and surprises the first four weeks of camp. A basketball hoop was placed on the rafters for 3'8" Jason "The Peanut" Drexler to practice his dunking and Dan "The Iceman" Jelinek to hit his forty-footers.

Danny Norris brought excitement to the cabin with his Pringle raid when Danny Genender opened his first can to find the case of the missing chips.

Cabin 2 also enjoyed its evening out at the bowling alley as counselor Dennis Bravick paired up with Peanut and Dan Genender to beat out counselor Rick Martens and campers Mike McKay and Danny Norris.

Finally the nights weren't complete without the famous Mike McKay ghost story that seemed to always scare our counselor Troy right to sleep. All was well in Cabin 2 for the first four weeks.



# CABIN 2 - SECOND FOUR WEEKS

It was a great second four weeks in Cabin 2. The kids were great, the counselors were great, and the JC was great. Before the year started we set down some rules to live by:

- 1. Counselors come first
- 2. JC's come next
- 3. Don't mess with the hat
- 4. C.I.T's stink.

For Gold Rush Day we ran horse races. We had fun and earned a lot of money. Oh, and we ended up winning. When we went to town, we bowled and went to Dairy Queen. We also went on a campout with Cabin 1 and met some girls. We had fun where ever we were.

In our cabin we had Dan "Danma" Jelinek, Jason "Peanut" Drexler, Mike "Captain Caveman" Goldberg, Jeff Lavine, Dean Lurie, Brett Kaufman, Paul Wine, Steve Wolf, and Andy Wanty. Our counselors were Dennis Bravick and Greg Danczyk and Mike Jelinek was our JC.

# CABIN 3

"Get off my bed!"

"Piiiillllllooooowwww Fiiiiggggghhhhht"

"I don't shut-up, I grow up!"

Quotes-a-plenty filled the air of this year's edition of Cabin 3. The authors of these and many other unmentionable quotes in the cabin were Ryan "Sturchy" Sturch, Gavin "Ladies' Man" Greene, Josh "Radio Man" Baim, Matt "Mattypoo" Christ, Curtis "Claws" Klaus, and Andy "Candy Man" Wanty. The counselors and editors-in-chief for cabin three were Ken "Zeta Beta" Lapins and Mike "Mary's Man" Scharmer.

Pillows took on new and exciting roles during rest hour as pillow fights were frequent. Ed Schotz and Scott Berland will tell you all about them. And, when we weren't having a pillow fight, we listened to a variety of music ranging from Alabama to Pink Floyd, and, from Gavin's all out, head-banging hard rock to Josh Baim's Eddie Murphy tape.

When the radio wasn't blaring, we were writing letters. Ryan Sturch replied to al least ten letters a day while Mike Scharmer satisfied himself with one letter that was ten pages long.

At night, Cabin 3 became the Camp Waupaca Secret Operations Headquarters. Ryan Sturch's sneezing powder and fly-in-the-ice were well-taken by unwary bystanders. Even the kitchen was not free from our wrath and if a birthday was being celebrated in a nearby cabin it was treated to a rousing chorus of "TODAY'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TOO". Also, we played card games such as Gin Rummy 1000 and King's Corners with our counselors (beating them more often than not). Mike Scharmer, being

such a good sport, supplied each gambler with a free POINT BEER shirt to settle his loses.

After we settled down from a full day of activity, we would listen to Ken's technological and psychological nuggets or try to complete one of his brain games. Or, we would listen to an entire book-full of Truly Tasteless Jokes supplied by Sturchy. Maybe we would just relax and stare at the poster of the PRETTY GIRL WITH THE DRAFT BEER or Heather Thomas. Of course, Mike Scharmer looked at nothing but his pictures of Mary and slept with his Mary Bear close by.

On our campout, the marshmellows were not the hottest thing at the campfire as we joined a girl's camp nearby. When we went to town, Ryan Sturch defeated even big-mouthed Ken Lapins in miniature golf and Andy Wanty ate an entire half of a pizza by himself.

We had a lot of fun in our cabin this year (in between the times we were disagreeing) and will reflect on the memories of this edition of Cabin 3, be they loud and fun or guiet and funny for many years to come.

#### CABIN 3 - SECOND FOUR WEEKS

Cabin 3 had a great second four weeks at Waupaca. We had a good start unpacking and making friends. Gold Rush and Capture the Flag were great. For Gold Rush we had a Haunted House. When we went to town we had the time of our lives. We all enjoyed Todd Kleeblatt talking in his sleep and Jared Palmer's monster cough. We can't wait to the come back to Waupaca for another season.

## CABIN 4

It was a long ride to Camp but we finally made it. We started to make friends right away when we first went to the cabin. Our counselors were Stephan Shultz and Mike Scharmer. Mike's stories were the craziest stories we ever heard. Early in the year, we found out a secret about our counselor Mike -- he sleeps with a teddy bear.

When we went to town and bowling we had fun. On the night we cooked out, Jeremy Smollar and Brandon Ross made roasted carrots and celery on a marshmellow stick.

Even at night we were jumpy. Jeremy Smollar, Eric Levin, Justin Gurvitz, and Brian Teven were so jumpy that they fell out of their top bunks.

Jon Less wins the laziest camper award and Scott Portugal gets the funniest walk award.

Well that's about all from Cabin 4. See you later.

### CABIN 5

We were greeted by a big bobalou named Kevin Callan when we got off the bus in Camp on that first day. We knew that it would a good four weeks then and there.

We started to get to know one another and when Jason Merel lost his tooth, we were hoping that he would be quiet but his mouth still worked.

With tired kids and Gold Rush, we were a restless cabin. To make matters worse, we were kept up at night by Jon Merel's snoring and Chad Saffro's sleep talking. Although Steve Gore's dirty laundry trick was discovered, Todd Radeke still lost his magazine. We thank Steve Wanty for bringing his dog for a visit and Mike Rodman for sharing his letters.

#### CABIN 6

We all knew each other from school in Cabin 6 the first four weeks. The first few days were eventful. Jon Provus wiped out on the mini-bikes, Brett Weissman talked in his sleep, Jeff Nathan sang in the shower, and the entire cabin got up an hour and a half early.

As the four weeks progressed, our cabin was involved in many events none of which, much to our dismay, was a kitchen raid. However, we did have fun in other areas such as winning cabin clean-up three times in a row.

When our cabin went on the campout, Bobby Berland broke the bus. That same day, Al Shambow flipped his playak on the Crystal River.

Our cabin members amassed many awards as the summer progressed. In riflery, Brian Schneider, Marc Lewin, and Bobby Berland qualified for Bar One and Jeff Nathan got his pro-marksman. In water skiing, Brett Weissman got up for the first time, Brian Schneider, Bobby Berland, and Jon Provus achieved a 1st class rating and Marc Lewin and Jeff Nathan were 3rd class. Jon Provus swam two lakers, Bobby Berland swam 3, and Marc Lewin and Brett Weissman both swam 4. Bobby Berland and Brian Schneider were our cabins representatives of the winning tribes team of Pawnee.

Our nicknames were Brian "Yak Master" Schneider, Brett "Sleepy Head" Weissman, Jeff "Nestor" Nathan, Marc "Big Mouth" Lewin, and Jon "Biker" Provus. We were blessed with a new counselor from Wales named Phil Jenkins who was a great addition to our cabin.

#### CABIN 6 - SECOND FOUR WEEKS

Cabin 6 had a great bunch of kids in the cabin and most of them had different nicknames. Jason Weingarten was Viener Schnitzel, Robby Mandel was called Ramone, Benjy Farkas liked to be called Luigi, Brett "24 hours a day" Levine was there, Ryan Stender was Letterman, Mike Komessar became Michelle, Brian Blitz preferred Prof. Blab, Jordy Klow was named Gordo. Our counselor Dan Gauper was Danielsaan, and another counselor, Sam Kedzierski was Maurice.

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glove shortstop, and Dan Oseran the dead pan comedian. Our counselors were three great guys. Phil Davis the man with the magic mind, Rob Heath the clean your teeth, put up your collar up man, and Stephan Schultz the man with the sharpshooting personality.

We all had fun on the campout where the "moths" were terrible. And, we can't forget Cabin 8 getting together in the talent show doing the Church Lady skit with Dan Oseran. Isn't that special.

# CABIN 8 - SECOND FOUR WEEKS

The second four weeks in Cabin 8 were spent with an oddly dealt hand of cards. When we weren't gambling for candy, we could be real "cards", being as goofy and noisy as possible. Frequently at the poker table were Scott Johns, Brian Eggener, Mike Schneider, Jordy Pockross, and Scott Robbin. Almost always being jokers were Scott Weissman, Justin Muslin, Dan Lazar, and Jonathan Lips. David Smoller and Andy Orloff usually found other ways to "play their hands". Our whole "deck of cards" from Cabin 8 also demonstrated outstanding abilities outside the cabin -- on the baseball diamond, in the craft shop, in the computer room, or at the water ski dock. Dealers for the cabin were Phil Davis (a master of electronics and card tricks) and Rob Heath (a swim instructor who couldn't shuffle a deck of cards for a year of canteens). Everyone's hands were well-played by the end of the second four weeks and everyone came out a winner.

### CABIN 9

#### A TYPICAL DAY IN CABIN 9

Mike or Manny comes in to wake us up. No one moves.

Dave Hillman: Brush, brush, wash, wash.

Tom Ames: (making his bed) C'mon guys, time to get up.

John Kaulentis: I'M COLD. TURN ON THE HEAT!

Mike Christ: Ohhhhhhh.

Matt Silverstein: THUD! (He's out of bed)

Mike Gordon: ZZZZZZZZ

Jason Abraham: Bok, bok, b'gok.

Tom Ames: (clapping) Get up Kaulentis and Christ!

Alex Jacobs: - - - - -

Dave Hillman: Get up Jason.

John Kaulentis: TURN ON THE HEAT!

Dave Hillman: Someone's gonna get a cold shower.

John Kaulentis: I'M UP! I'M UP! But first TURN ON THE HEAT, PERSON!

Mike Gordon: I don't want to make my bed before breakfast.

Matt Silverstein: I'm a Pepper, wouldn't you like to be a Pepper, too?

Then, an announcement from Mike Euer:

"Attention, it's time for flag raising..."

Then, all of Cabin 9 hurry to the flag pole in anticipation of another beautiful day at Camp Waupaca.

#### CABIN 9 - SECOND FOUR WEEKS

The second four weeks in Cabin 9 consisted of Matt Glick Loren "Accidental" Friedman, Sean "Foxy" Fox, Danny Drucker, Marc "Porchy" Portugal, Mike "Spanky" Goldberg, Jason "Molasses Man" Siegel, Brian "Schnitz" Schneider, Larry "Tush" Tarschis, Jon "Crash" Provus, and our counselors, Jeff Spang and Tom Ames. Our JC was Eric Goldstein. Early in the year, the war between Eric's ALF doll, Danny Drucker's "Icy" Ice Cream Cone doll, and Mike Goldberg's "Terry Bradshaw" doll. Yet, somehow, ALF, Icy, and Terry made up and became friends.

From the first night, no one got very much sleep. It wasn't the music or the crickets or the CIT's, it was Matt Glick's allergies. When his throat itched, he made a sound like a roaring buzz saw. We didn't do well on cabin clean up because we played poker every morning instead of cleaning up.

For Gold Rush Day, we had a Ga-Ga booth. We were inspired to do Ga-Ga because of the Great Fuzzy Ross and because Jeff and Tom knew him so well. Jeff was a former professional Ga-Ga player himself but had knee problems early in his career. Tom knew Fuzzy so well, that he loaned Fuzzy his car but never got it back.

Cabin 9's more popular items were; Orbies, owned by half the cabin, mini fans, water/punch squirters, and comic books, mostly X-Men and Archie. Seltzer water was so popular that Marc Portugal got drunk on it in town. We enjoyed playing bed tag and tennis. The Team Supreme in tennis proved to be Mike Goldberg and Jon Provus. Larry Tarschis and Mike Goldberg had a contest to see who got the most letters and packages. For the third cookout we had the biggest fire. This was mostly due to Larry Tarschis continuously throwing leaves on the fire (MORE, MORE, MORE!). In fact, our fire was so good it just