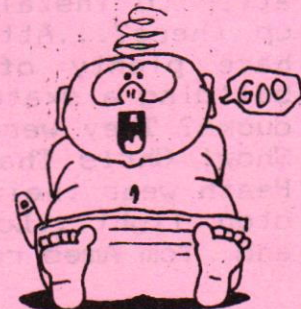


# TIME CAPSULE

TIME CAPSULE 1987...a collective stream of consciousness...

...it is peaceful, still, and quiet at camp when everyone is gone...as the animals notice the absence of people, they begin to scurry out of their holes, their nests, their hiding places to look around the camp...a family of mice decide to occupy the popcorn cups left over from last year's Bingo set on the top shelf of the kitchen pantry..Manny makes a few trips to camp before the heavy winds and snows fall ...this sends the animals scurrying back again...in December, Josh Bender checks his calendar and says, "Hey! It's time for the re-union!"... Mike Jelinek shakes his brother, DanMa, and says, "Start packing, kid, you're going off the camp with me this summer"...Dan Genender gets the same from big brother, Al...Bob Mowen and Warren Metzdorff make periodic visits to camp...soon they bring early men Tom Ames and John Everman with them...camp is covered by layers of leaves, and months of mayhem which the animals have left behind...yes, they return to the wild, realizing they'll have to wait another two months before re-occupying the buildings...dateline Champaign-Urbana, Madison, St Paul...we need the finest staff that we can afford to spend a glorious summer with kids of all ages... apply to M. Desnet, Lincolnwood, Illinois...the turnout is brisk and we take only the finest...even from Stevens Point...Mike Scharmer decides, "OK, I'll come back but only if they'll let me bring my Alabama tapes!"...Bravick brings pal Aylesworth, fellow teacher, and he also brings Jeff Spang who loves the movie, "Caddyshack"...he can't be all bad...The staff start arriving on Tuesday before the boys do...They arrive in all sorts of cars...We learn names via the name game, Smilin' Sam, Tired Troy & Tricky Troy, Mindless Mike, Jazzin' Judy and Kooky Chris...There's a new building, well, sort of, barn in camp...It takes many days and many staff to complete it...The staff spend a night in town meeting new friends...an old friend comes back to haunt Paul...The work never seems to decrease although Bob's lists grow and grow daily...It's Saturday night and in beds around the Chicagoland area boys are dreaming about camp...no nagging brothers and sister, no dog or cat to feed...no big room to clean up...Matt & Mike Christ wrestle at home as they will for the entire four weeks they are here...Ryan Sturch looks in the mirror and wonders how the camp will like his hairdo...It drizzles a little that Sunday Morning as we load the buses with kids, luggage and Wyler's powdered drink mix (?)...it's for the kitchen...the campers board the buses, wave goodbye to their parents,



and off they go for the experience of a lifetime...CAMP!...the drive seems like it will last forever...but in four hours we pass the waterfall at Little Hope, the camp sign on Highway 22, and we are through the gates to Camp Waupaca...everyone hurries to the Horseshoe...we meet Mike Euer, "Welcome ya'all...we're glad you made it!" ... Ron reads the cabins...CITs are first and they get to their village...It drizzles and we play Waupaca Squares with guests like Clark Kent (Torshen), The Ayatollah (Ptak), and managers from the Sox & Cubs...Competition fields are listed and some boys wander off towards the lake...Curtis Klaus & Danny Norris are told by Gavin Greene that the waterfront is NOT where we play Rugby...We have early excitement at the mini-bikes & riflery range...The boys unpack, make some new friends...and before the second day, we all have classes...Its Trivial Pursuit and John Kaulentis sails through the air as we try to get as many pie slices as we can on the softball diamonds! Strawberry, Pineapple, Lemon, and Peach win it...Dan Oseran challenges a question about Monopoly and WINS the arguement...We have little brothers everywhere: Drexler, Genender, Berland & Jelinek...Jon Gordon is inducted into the Academy of Science (after remarkable catches on the softball field)...Competition teams are announced...Dennis & Steve Wanty look for lost treasure...we have Alex Jacobs' favorite, chicken & biscuits for lunch, hurry to the Mess Hall...Second period tennis please meet Sam under his tree, ...CITs go to town & see Beverly Hills Cop II, they see an arrest take place at Dairy Queen...Activity sign up...

...Dramatics classes press on working on the 4th of July play...Start of Tribes comes along...Its Gordo, Rubes, the Jel, and The Great White Man...Dennis volunteers to sing and dance for a talent night, "If time permits..." Meanwhile Dennis is working on his weights along with Ken Lapins, Steve Wanty & Mike Scharmer...Manny has some visitors...Warren "supervises a crew" on the waterfront: Now, guys, guys, guys, you get into the water & fix the piers while I stand up here!...Staff game & Scott Berland hits a home-run...Sunday we have Tribes skill Events...Moment of Madness and the staff goes bonkers!...Phil Davis & John Everman climb up into Manny's attic to install a light fixture: Are you sure he'll fit up there?...Attention: We are out of Captain Crunch but have plenty of Lucky Charms!...Dan Drexler insists on building a skateboard ramp for the Village...Where are the ducks? They were WHAT?...It rains early we have a Fashion Show! Chris Thake has the pastel look...Ken Lapins & Rob Heath wear their college colors proudly...Green Yellow Red stop light...Look-a-likes: Mike Scharmer & Danny Norris and Tom Ames runs in fatigued after his long run from the

FBI...Announcement: Mike Gordon & John Kaulentis, please report to the riflery range or it will be bad!...CITs please cover cabins for the staff meeting,.. No, Genender they are not supposed to climb on the rafters & stop doing that silly impression of Warshauer "Gnyah gnyah..."

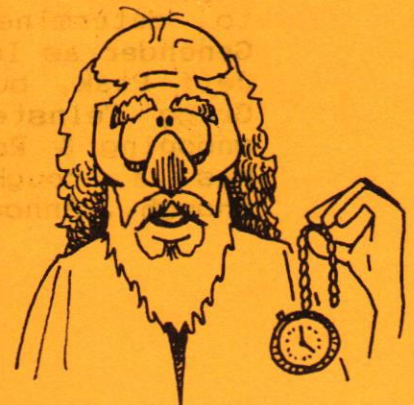
...Talent Night & it's Dan Oseran as the Church Lady, Thom Aylesworth & his Pea Song, Andy Zann & his impressions, Berland, Provus & Weissman's Rap, Dan Genender barks, Andy Wanty break dances, Romeo & James with Rubin & Schotz & Jelinek and Paul as Master Thespians!...Dennis & Thom wait again for visitors..Scott Macomber, is the Cuke...Wheel of Fortune time! What a great board, Ron! Who'll play Vanna White?

...Say hello to our new staff members the Sweedie & the Welshie: Stephan & Phillip...have you Green Cards?...Ptak goes wild as we are having Marble Cake for dessert! Gregg Feinstein plays grace throughout the summer almost without fail at every meal...Thanks, pal...

...CIT's take a trip down the river...Torshen, Goldstein & Rubin learn about docking their canoe & doggies!...It's Hartmann Creek & we meet some girls & their fathers...Gordo finds a Cubs fan, pine cone throwing & we learn about compasses...Popcorn in a percolator over the fire...The boys meet twins from Brookfield...We have a presentation at lunch: Warren please accept the first "Waterfront Hall of Shame" Award for being stranded in the channel in a sailboat; Berland & Drexler play themselves., Jelinek plays Rob Everman, Rubin plays Warren..Phil Jenkins has gas on the golf course (all campers downwind of the Welshie!)

...Its the 4th of July and there's Paul Revere on a what? a Mini-Bike?..He awakens all & summons them to muster at the flag...Curtis Klaus asks, "Is it really HIM?"...Andrea sews new curtains for the Fine Arts Center...Costumes are put in & the curtain rises on Two Acts of the 4th of July play!...Scott Rubin wears his Uncle Sam costume with the price tag still on...Torshen plays the wind (WHOOSH)...Marc Hirsch plays a balding eagle...Ptak loses his arms to Mike Jelinek...Fireworks courtesy of Mr. Warren!...Eric Goldstein is a bad boy but we have sundaes for all!...Jim Wiederkehr has a quiet table (Gordo, Brett Freed, Chad Spivak & Scott Levine)...Tennis matches proceed as we try the Waupaca Wimbledon again! Ron shakes his head and says, "It'll never happen"... Feinstein & Thake win their match...

...Announcement at lunch, "Boys, please don't stick a spoon in anyone else's ear"...The Camp goes to King to see the Chain o'Lakes Skiers...The



Stats dept. figure that the skiers had a .574 wipeout average...We see Wayne Colden our plumber in a kite & parasail!...Drexler goes up to Warren & a lady friend and asks, "Is that lady your Mother?"...All classes are in operation...Dennis is the table commissioner...Matt Silverstein, please stop wearing that silly towel around your neck...CITs play spoons late at night...Jeff Nathan gets a nickname from Schotz...Marc Lewin has 3 muck drops in a row!...Cabin 7 goes on a raid of the kitchen, that is squelched by the alert staff...Mike Shea gets new nickname: TANK!...Mike McKay & Curtis Klaus swim lakers...Dennis has trouble with the bus on a camp-out...Cabin Counsellor challenge, Ken: What do you mean these pants are big enough? Sturchie wins! CITs /JCs say its fixed!...Steady Tom Ames builds a tall card house beating the team of Mike Christ & John Kaulentis...Berland has fun in the sink...CITs see Spaceballs, Roxanne...Skateboarding in the parking lot and changing the letters of a sign...Camp Monopoly is on again and the camp is sold off piece by piece...

...Snap Pops are a mess...Federal Express opens an office in Camp to deliver Kaulentis' parcels...Mike goes through the cabins..."Good Morning men, Cabin 8 What a mess!"...Crystal River trips go out!...Don't lose a paddle!...Campouts & the little guys meet some Girl Scouts for marshmallows...Cubs undefeated in July...A fight though and Dawson is hurt!...Ptak is tired again and rests on his porch of Cabin C...Contra Gate hearings are on TV Ollie North is either a hero or a disgrace--You decide!...Eric says goodnight to Alf...Do en doo doo Feeling Groovy...Capture the flag..Its China vs. Russia...Andy Kaplan brings a flag across...Bob Mowen talks to Cabin 15 about ferret droppings...Sturchie gets a second trim...Its a damp Sunday and we play BINGO!...Winners include Josh Baim, Gavin Greene, Josh Reingold, Rob Berland...Mowen has amnesia one day and doesn't recognize Jeff Ptak...It's Tribes Pursuit relay and Ed Schotz shows the wind how it's done, Brian Schneider runs twice, Jason Drexler asks if he can run "on the cones"...It's a fast race but Pawnee wins with Torshen as Sachem!...Hooray also to Gordon of Blackfeet, Jelinek of Illini and Rubin of Commanche.

...Will the nurses report to the basketball courts, please, time for your game...It's time for the Olympics...flags, anthems, and an International Committee to determine which countries will participate...Al Genender as Idi Amin bites off part of the Pope, played by Jeff Ptak, but Tank Shea cleans up the whole mess with Gregg Feinstein, as a Ninja...Goldstein & Torshen go snooping & Ron Yells!...The events go smoothly but Zeus has a rough time in the weeds, lots of smoke, though...Announcement (By Manny): Attention, 'tension, Bob

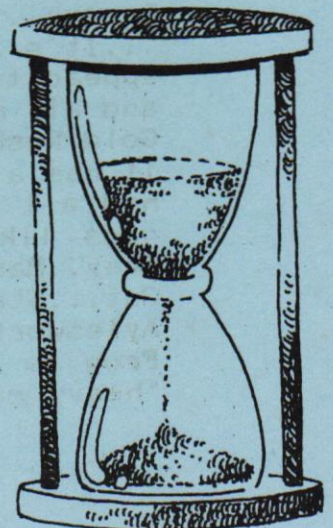
Mowen and Ron Lavine are at the office! [REDACTED] Announcement (By Mike): The Decathalon has ended & Dan Oseran if you're not in an activity, come to the office...

At the end, it is Steve Wanty of the USA...A plane arrives from the West, it's Michael Margolese from California....The Early Bird leaves for the Dells, but not before Manny addresses the troops: Boys, do not cross the street too fast, do not burn your hair at the campfire, it would be bad!...Noah's Ark, tubes, cook-outs, mini-golf, the ducks, tent assignments, the Bartlett Show and a late night of heavy rapping with Dave Hillman, the Frog, & the CITs & JCs...night...Jason Drexler spends a ton of \$\$ in town...Berland & Provus buy shirts with unusual messages...Matt Silverstein forgets the time...Hardees for dinner and we return.....Troy S., Kenny, Sam & Tom Ames go to Chicago to ride up for the second four, they have fun at parties in Skokie...

...The second four weekers look at their calendars and realize It's Time!!...Dads say goodbye, Moms help pack, you hug the dog goodbye, say goodbye to the smoggy city and hello to the Wisconsin clean air!...Old Orchard on a Sunday morning is crowded but all the campers make it on time...Its away and the buses arrive here in time for lunch...Zach Strauss is back again, and there are many new "wetnoses"...cabins are read out, new tapes and comic books are here!...Lukas Gelman wants to go sailing right away...Warren says, "NO, it may lightning!"...

...We have a Joke-Off contest in the mess hall 2 + 2 be four...Winners were Robbie Mandel & Dan Lichtenstein...The camp eats by flashlight after a brief blackout...Message Game but Dennis Bravick messes up one game!...Clues include: There is trouble with the Double Mint Twins...I luv you, there'll be a hot time...Jack & Jill...Chad Saffro skis and nearly slaloms!...More new campers arrive, Don Feinstein & Scott Fox both after summer school...Ken Lapins this is your life! Mike Mandel as blonde Kenny, Ryan Rosenthal as Ken's frat bro Skip, Chad Lurie as his Ma,...Cabin 11 builds new devices like clam holders & rubber band shooters...Keith is Radish & Todd is Radical..Pam Christensen the cook comes to work in a hurry without her make-up one morning...

...Tom Ames & Chris Malcolm are the "regulars" on the raft during afternoon free time...lots of good wet fun...One day the raft drifts away---Rob Heath blows his whistle and tells it to stop...Scott Hammerman loses two flashlights and



Rob Everman finds them, announcing "Whose flashlight? Ham Ham or **Schmuck**...Strange sounds come out of the photo lab at night, could it be the wildlife?...It rains one day and Ron drives through camp in his car with the megaphone in hand announcing classes...Sports Spectacular has arrived...Officials march in solemnly...Aylesworth writes new lyrics, "Boom chaka laka laka boom... Torshen's team plays it safe and puts on all the life jackets.. Jon Lipps earns a nickname, "The Mascot"...Scott Robbin wins a chance to fire Froggle's shotgun...Cabin 11 goes fishing with Bob Mowen early a few mornings..

...Announcement: 'tension, we have a beautiful mitt in the Office...we have MANY mitts in the Office...Lisa Myzka can't find the rifle range...Scott Macomber runs two miles with Adam Wolff puffing behind..Scott Johns does a perfect Ed Grimley impression..Corey Kasdin's real name is Michael...At Mini-Bikes, Josh Bender asks Mike Rodman many questions...Talent Night finds Motley Crue, Robbin, Berland, Venetos, Schneider...Temple Talk, (Lurie, Rosenthal, Mandel) and Yellow submarine with Cabin 11...Mike Rodman sang Love Me Do..Shelby Leland is a GaGa master in Period 2, say, he's a little like FUZZY ROSS... Ames, where's your Vega? ...Goldstein defends Fuzzy to his last breath...The camp dresses up in their best Oriental garb...Rick Martens, Scott Levine & Brian Stamm get the honors for great costumes...We have Beef & Chicken teriyaki, egg rolls, and fortune cookies!..We sit on the floor, Oriental style...Michael Goldberg gets a fortune: Tom Ames will try to sell you insurance....Thanks kitchen staff! Great Job!

...Campfires and lost weenies, yummy marshmallows...CITs take over the waterfront...Cabins 5-9 go to town, bowling..Jason Merel finds a surprise, and yells...Don Feinstein draws a Gold Rush shirt...David Euer tells his boys, "Watch & Learn" ...JCs have a day off, it pours, though!.. Waupaca Squares & Ronnie Goldberg wins a photo of Fuzzy Ross...Todd Kleeblatt, also known as "MOOSE KLEEBLATT," loses a sock during capture the flag...Larry Tarchis hears voices in the bathroom one night (ooh, Larry)..

...It's early one morning and off in the distance there appear two honest but crusty prospectors...It's Eb & Zeek and all morning the camp eagerly prepares their booths for Gold Rush Day! Crepe paper, markers & tacks abound; Cabin 11 has a gambling booth, Cabin 8 has Bottles R Us, Cabin 9 has all star GaGa..Finally it's Cabin 2's horserace with nags like Dirty Deeds, Unbelievable Baby, and Touch of Gray..Mary makes her own rules about Mike's Nights Out...Staff Talent Show features Rick Martens & Thom Aylesworth on guitar, Dan Gaupers on trombone, Jelinek & Frog as the Master Thespians. The JCs do a Rap about the "heavy set man in the khaki pants"...Warren dances "Hands

Up!"...CITs go on a camp out, telling girls they are from Juvie Hall, Thake does well....

...Jon Schulkin learns to fly through the air out of Cabin 12...Jeff Sime yells, "Hello!" Jason Zaremski is dubbed, "HITMAN"...More turtles are caught and put in the nature center...On a campout, Loren Friedman loses a watch in the lake & it mysteriously turns up at the Ranger's Station!...Jeff Spang yells, "He'll quit the game" (in a Bill Murray accent)....Wild Man Randy Loeb goes ape one day during competition. ...Harlan Cohen's sense of humor is finally appreciated in the village...Jordan Batt & Aaron Siegel, aren't they connected as Siamese twins?...Little David Hesser is known as Tigger...

...Battle of the Cabin Counselors...Goldstein flies past Everman & Phillipson, and Wanty... Euer beats Shambow at archery...Gordo picks all the winners...Malcolm reads a poem against Thom...Kleeblatt, Sklar, & Weissman let their tails grow...Activity sign up (Everman, it FINALLY isn't rained out!).. The boys in Cabin 5 realize there's something "fishy" about Jordan Bass...Announcement: Will Jeff Spagat, uh, Spang, come to the office...CITs off to the Appleton Foxes..Has anyone seen the JCs?...Jelinek leaves a trail from the bleachers all the way back to camp...squirt gun fight between 3-4 watch out!...David Engle says "Holy Egg Rolls" for the millionth time!...The Sweedie beats the Welshie at tennis again!...Robbie Eisenberg goes swimming...

...Raking the beach becomes a pastime for boys who don't follow the rules...Gregg Feinstein meets some twelve year olds and is forced to rake, Bluestone tells Gregg what the girls said.....Andy Orloff loses his glasses, again!...Cabin 11,12,14,15 go to bowling...

...Back at camp we have a movie- "Short Circuit" but the video tape messes up, Everman to the rescue as he runs to town to get another copy..Trivia during the delay Winners included: Justin Gurvitz, Danny Drucker, Stephen Berg, Jon Less, Chad Kabins, Jeff Schneider...Ryan Leiber opens a baseball card company...Bobby Berland becomes the candy merchant of Cabin 10... Mike Scharmer perfects the skill of removing the toy or candy from the large breakfast cereal boxes ...Brian Teven & Ryan "Rhino" Liebman are at it again, No Peace in Cabin 4 until Eric Levin breaks it up...Cabin 7 salutes the toothless one...Michael Goldberg (Cabin 2) is called, OINK OINK...

...Cabin 9 extinguishes their campfire one night a "new way"...Steve Millman, Todd Radeke, Jordan Klow and Scott Portugal don't have to take lip from anyone--They have big brother's



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here to look after them!...Jason Goldberg is known as "Noodles"...Mike Scharmer yells, "We have a logger!"... Warren & Dennis dance on the beach and the kids join in..."Hands UP, baby Hands UP.. Marc Weiner & Jason Harris play cards constantly...Andy Ettinger & Ross Friedman are the unofficial night ODs...Justin Muslin loses 3 teeth over the summer, "don't worry, they'll grow back."

...Hansie, the Wanty's dog gets loose and comes to camp...Randy Weiss gets a package from "Aunt Estelle" with cash inside ... Controversy arises as Tom Ames sends Gregg Feinstein to third over Gordo's LOUD objections...Chad Rosenthal uses his formal name, "Chadwick"... Announcement: The mail has arrived and, auuugh! The stampede is on! Although counselors only are supposed to pick it up, this rarely happens!...

...AJ Coleman is called the Stickman of Cabin 7...Jeff Dessner beats up Jeff Kurtz every day, (just for fun)...Mike Komessar hits the showers FIRST again!... Will Dan Lich..er, Lickten, Leechin...Ah heck, Danny L., please come to the office...Neil Nelson puts on a shooting display on the basketball court...Marc Cohen dances in right field during competition...Jordan Klow and Jon G. share a common nickname: Gordo! ...Josh Reich says, "It always rains on grilled cheese day!"... Jeff Dessner sleeps with a bed post one night...Steve Wanty has Jason Merel on his knee again!..We find out that kitchen girl Robin is a mud wrestler in Milwaukee!...Brian Tevin is known as the Stick (or Tey)...

...We have a little "liquid Sunshine and we see Pee Wee's Adventure and Temple of Doom...Thom Aylesworth gets Malcolm & Chris returns the fire...It's VEGAS, wet and wild, and Moment of Madness.. little Jason Drexler makes more money than the mint in the Mess Hall at roulette...Staff meeting & the CITs take the cabins, "no, Jordy Shtulman you can't ride the mini bikes during rest hour!"...Dennis Bravick, Spang, Aylesworth & Phillipson do a satire of the land staff playing Monopoly....Brett Schwartz gets a package of pickle hats & they even smell like pickles!...

...Who will be the War Chiefs?...Mike Scharmer bumps into Kenny Lapins with silverware...Will it be the Sweedy & the Welshy? Warren vs Bob?...Or Andrea vs. Lill?...Finally, Semi Automatic man leaves and it's the big moment at the Horseshoe...Warshauer has a giant Do This Do That game...Rob Everman is out first then the rest of the staff until we are left with two brave men, our chiefs, Mike Scharmer & Thom Aylesworth...

...White vs. Blue is officially under way...Line ups, dining hall seating, captains, Oy, the paper work!...It's a big night and we're off Monday morning..every able bodied staff member is an official..(Dan G. asks, "What the hell is Rugby?")...Watermelon, watermelon, even the



refs have a cheer or two... Shirts, songs, "They do run run run, they do run run!" & "Old Thom Aylesworth had a team", plays, The Yearbook staff is up late typing & editing...There's a rumble between White & Blue in the center of camp (benches empty) ...The staff have their little banquet...and it's all over! We're one camp again after the water boils & the bell is rung that ends the Super Duper Relay...Everyone into the water!

...It seems like forever until they call us into the Mess Hall for the final Banquet! What a meal it is! Singing, laughter, memories!...This Summer Was Ours... Packing, the Horseshoe for the final campfire & the reading of the Time Capsule..The "Boys Who Stay Up Late" assemble this marvellous Yearbook..It's a long night as we settle down and dream of being back at home in our own beds...

...We wake up, pack and have our last "big breakfast at Camp Waupaca...Boys we have eggs!..." (By the way have we ever had a SMALL breakfast?)... Benjy Farkas says goodbye to Jason Weingarten...Chris Thake says his own goodbyes...Andy Orloff can't believe it's all over..Jordan Levi asks John Everman if he can stay another three weeks...Jon Torshen wants to stay and get paid...More packing...The craft shop is emptied of projects...Ross Friedman says, "Where's my Bingo Prize, Paul?" ...You'll get it next year!...

...We go to the Horseshoe for the last time this season to get Yearbooks and sign autographs & the buses pull up...We look around at this place that we called 'home' for the summer...It was fun!...Now to think about school, Yuchhhh!..."Can't we stay here for a while?", asks Joey Feldman? "C'mon Red," says Zack Strauss, "OK, Pumpkin," he replies as they board the buses for home...The giant Silver coaches rev their engines as the staff stands on the fields waving goodbye..Dean Lurie promises he'll write his counselors..they nod...Brendon Sklar gets a little teary-eyed, as do the counselors, (cause they haven't been paid yet)...As the buses leave the gate we get our last glimpse of the Mess Hall, the Archery Range & the Tennis Courts..Bye Waupaca, it's been a good season...see ya next year, or as the Trail's End...

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