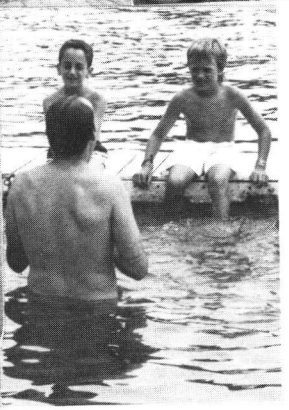
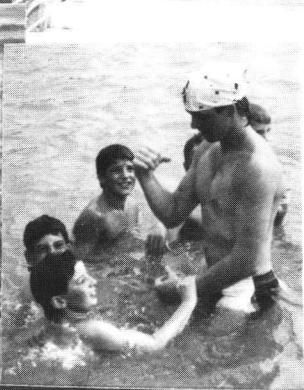
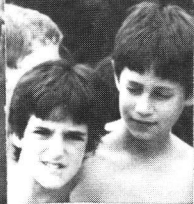
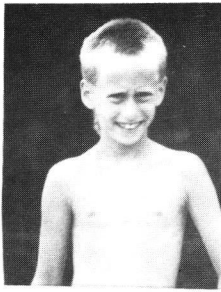


# WATER

# FUN



### TOM AMES'S SWIM CLASSES

My third hour intermediate class consisted of Marc Portugal, Marc Weiner, Matt Glick, Jon Shulkin, Jon Venetos, and Larry Tarschis. This particular class enjoyed hours of wonderful swimming. Their enthusiasm for going into the water brought tears to the eyes of the instructor. After two and a half weeks of being bandaged, Jon Shulkin finally made it into the water. Matt Glick swam well when he had his goggles on, and his nose plug on. Overall it was an enjoyable and educational experience for all involved.

My fifth hour intermediate class consisted of Jeff Dessner, Brad Eisenberg, David Heller, Jordy Shtulman, Jon Yusim, Ryan Liebman, Justin Gurvitz, and Dan Wald. Racing was a popular activity with this class. Using the strokes they learned in class, these fabulous swimmers raced with all their hearts. Jon Yusim's finger was hurt and he constantly reminded us of this fact. Brad Eisenberg was less than enthusiastic about swimming at first, but he then became a dedicated swimmer. This class challenged the other intermediate class to races and won each time. I think all the boys learned a lot and had some fun as well.

### PETE SPAETH'S SWIM CLASSES

My three weeks as a swimming instructor has been very enjoyable. The boys in my swimming groups all listened well and learned fast. I had three classes, one in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Third hour was my first class with beginners. This class had Scott Davis, Josh Glazer, David Clarke, Matt Karlin, Adam Bazer, Josh Levitt and Matt Simon. I also had a co-instructor with Dave Rockabrand, who also worked with me during fifth hour. Dave and I worked to get these boys to kick hard and swim fast. By the end all of them became very good swimmers in the crawl stroke.

Fourth hour class was with boys who knew all the strokes. All I really had to do was refine their skills and make them better. I think the thing I will

remember about these boys is when I had them come to try to rescue me and I almost drowned. That was a great class. They were Steve Millman, David Shifrin, Brendon Sklar, Brian (Big B) Grabiner, Brian Horowitz, Jeff Shulkin, Todd Kleeblatt, Marc Grozalsky, and Mike Brichta.

Fifth hour class was my smallest class, but the easiest because we only had five boys in it. Dave and I were able to get lots of things done. They became fine swimmers with the crawl, and were just starting the side stroke. One thing that made me very happy is that they all learned to dive off the dock. These boys are Aaron Schwartz, Justin Breen, Aaron Siegel, Joey Silverman, and Ryan Liebman.

#### BOB JAKUS'S SWIMMING CLASSES

Despite strenuous early-morning competition activities and many distractions - including Stratton Lake mermaids, "Big Moe" the gigantic snapper, bloodthirsty muck-dwelling leeches, and a multitude of fish, the boys in my swim classes:

##### Third Hour

Kevin Berger  
Sean Fox  
Ronnie Goldberg  
Matt Green  
David Hesser  
Chad Kasdin  
David Klow  
Eric Marder  
Jon Merel  
Jason Siegel

##### Four Hour

Ethan Beigel  
Eric Coval  
Jason Drexler  
Matt Israel  
Brett Kaufman  
Randy Nasatir  
Danny Norris  
Shawn Socoloff  
Mike Zimmerman

##### Fifth Hour

Jeremy Faust  
Steve Gore  
Gavin Greene  
Jeff Kurtz  
Vince Licari  
Jason Millner  
Brandon Rice  
Brandon Ross  
Jeremy Smollar  
Brian Teven  
Aaron Walsh

spent many hours in Stratton Lake.

Some swimmers in my classes demonstrated tremendous power (e.g. Ethan Beigel, and Brandon Rice) and remarkable graceful composure (Matt Green, Jon Merel, and Chad Kasdin) in the water. Their lung

capacity (Sean Socoloff 20 seconds, Randy Nasatir 19 seconds, and Mike Zimmerman 18 seconds) and their underwater swimming skills (Jeremy Faust, Sean Fox, Brandon Ross, and Danny Norris) served as a goal to which swimmers in all other classes and groups could aspire. Their sportsmanship (Jason Drexler, Matt Israel, and Gavin Green), their enthusiasm (Eric Coval, Jason Millner), their interpersonal camaraderie (Kevin Berger, Ronnie Goldberg, and David Klow), and their concerns for the safety and welfare of others (Vince Licari, Brian Teven, and Aaron Walsh), were also exemplary. Other boys in these groups demonstrated indomitable wills and astoundingly tireless persistence (David Hesser, Steven Gore, Eric Marder, Jason Siegel, and Jeff Kurtz).

I also wish to make a special note of appreciation to those boys whose attentiveness, efforts, and spirit of cooperation most regularly represented the highest ideals of Camp Waupaca (Jeremy Smollar, Brett Kaufman, and Jeremy Faust). Only two boys who entered the informal competition for doing 2 laps were able to accomplish this feat in under one minute; John Newman (42 seconds) and Chad Kasdin (57 seconds).

In addition to all that the boys learned, and the endurance that they developed, they also had an incredible amount of fun in this class - every day (right guys?). In fact, a number of boys from other swimming groups concocted many sneaky schemes in their efforts to participate in our class activities (e.g. Mike Hornick and Brad Schneider). With the help of our orange and blue kickboards Mike Hornick developed competency with the popular "frog-kick".

Keep working out and have a safe productive year guys.

#### ELI SOTO'S SWIMMING CLASSES

The second four week beginners class consisted of only five campers, Jeff Freedman, Craig Gilbert, Cory Brenner, Doug Breen and Angelo Licari. Although it was a small class, it still turned into a big job. While the kids practiced their strokes and participated in

relay races, I was busy keeping the interest up. Our big success of their four weeks was to finally get Cory to overcome his underwater fears and put his head under water. Keeping Jeff Freedman out of trouble and into the water was also somewhat of a success story in itself. Overall, the five members of the beginners class developed the skills needed to advance into the next higher level; and it was very enjoyable having the kids in the class. I wish them luck in their future swim classes and would enjoy teaching them again.

#### MIKE EUER'S SWIMMING CLASSES

The following campers were in my fourth and fifth hour swim classes:

David Simon	Mike Goldner	Jason Shapiro
Ross Auslander	Josh Taustein	Jason Goldberg
Mike Kloug	Mike Komessar	Brian Raff
Seth Goldberg	Jason Weingarten	Jared Palmer
Danny Chaimson	Todd Fagel	Jason Merel
Todd Radeke	Scott Portugal	Kevin Brenner

My primary goal was to teach the campers the correct form of the following strokes: Crawl stroke, Elementary backstroke, Sidestroke, Breaststroke, Overarm sidestroke, Inverted breaststroke, and Trudgen stroke. The hardest stroke for my campers was the Breaststroke. After five minutes of swimming exercises, we practiced over and over again the above strokes. I would like to award the following awards to my class:

Best Crawl Stroke.....	Jared Palmer
Best Backstroke.....	Mike Komessar
Best Sidestroke.....	Jason Weingarten
Best Breaststroke.....	Mike Goldner
Best Overarm Sidestroke.....	Mike Kloug
Best Inverted Breaststroke.....	Brian Raff
Best Trudgen stroke.....	Scott Portugal
Best in all the strokes.....	Kevin Brenner
Jason Goldberg, Ross Auslander, David Simon	