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of the Camp Shohola "Argus".**

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An Editor's Thoughts

By Bjorn Heselius
Editor in Chief

This summer has been a special summer to all of us, not only because of the first Green victory in 4 years or the fact that it's the first summer of the new Millennium. But the fact is that all of us that have been living in camp this summer are now going home with a whole new bunch of memories and experiences. Some of you might have excelled in the ropes course or maybe you have improved your skills in swimming or another activity. This is

not just something that happens, it is a sign that says you are believing in what you are doing. When I first came to camp in Mid-June everything was new to me, it was my first time over-seas, I had never before tried Peanut butter sandwiches, and it was also my first time in my 20-year long life to work at a summer camp. Taking on the responsibility of being not only a cabin counselor but also being the editor in chief of the Argus really seemed to be an impossible thing for me to handle. But then I realized that I am not the only one in this situation, many of you are also first-time campers and the camp experience might seem overwhelming. The best thing we can do in such a situation is to take one thing at a time, believe in ourselves and remain strong. Take that home with you, always remember that you are a strong individual as long as you believe in yourself. With this I would like to thank you all for a terrific summer and wish you all a great winter with lots of Shohola memories. I hope you enjoy this issue of the Argus.

Dedication Speech

By Abram Rose

The editors of the Argus would like to dedicate the Argus to a special counselor who has triumphed over the extreme stress of her job. While it is only her fourth year, she has become an activity head, a job that involves countless duties. Steve Rosenfeld, who had been the landsports head for so many years, had much experience in doing his job. When he moved on from Shohola, no one was experienced in dealing with the green/white color war competition and the daily inter-camp sports. Rosenfeld himself chose this staff member to lead because of her enthusiasm, her commitment, and her ability to deal with pressure. This counselor now had a task that involved much tricky work in which she had absolutely no experience. Her job was made even more difficult when rain had postponed the Olympics and the Swim Meet. It has been a long 8 weeks, but she has pulled through and amazed us every single day with her positive attitude. Dealing with making sure everyone is where they are supposed to be in the green/white color competitions, to dealing with her two rowdy dogs. The Banquet edition of the Argus 2000 is dedicated to **Leone Inman**.

Green Team Speech

By Abram Rose
Green Captain

I remember when I was in cabin 15 last year; every one was discussing what jobs they would have as a working senior. I had always dreamed of being a green captain, but everyone would say that my dream would never come true. I beat their doubts, and I succeeded in becoming the green captain.

Being a green captain was not a cakewalk, as I soon learned. The duties of a color war captain are numerous. Also, throughout the year, I was told another one of my dreams was impossible, leading the green team to their first victory since 1996. Achieving my second dream was by no way easy. The white team surged ahead in the beginning, and the green team's spirit was extremely low. There was talk of white winning by the largest amount in history. But my team and I still fought on. We came back and our team was winning for a bit, then white came back. By the middle of the second month, campers had high spirits in their team, and color wars were again very fun. We gained another lead, and white nearly broke it. I had achieved another dream, again told to me as impossible, green had won a 2000 victory.

As a green captain, there are many people to thank. First of all, I would like to thank Leone, for coping with all of my delays. Next I would like to

thank all of the color war monitors, for making sure color wars went without a hitch. I would also like to thank Rachel and Em, who still ran the Green/White Horse show even though they both were sick.

The Shohola "S"

The Shohola "S" is given to those campers who in the estimation of the Camp Shohola Staff, demonstrate achievement, friendliness, helpfulness, responsibility and leadership. The Argus would like to congratulate the following campers for receiving this prestigious award:

July:

Spencer Allen (cabin 15)
Jonathan Gottfried (cabin 7)
Thomas Parker (cabin 2)
Aaron Pattison (cabin 5)
Paul Schneider (cabin 3)
Tyler Woods (cabin 1)

August:

Jamie Ayers (Cabin 15)
Sam Carlin (Cabin 14)
Alex Ettinger (Cabin 4)

Ben Jacobs (Cabin 15)
Paul Weiner (Cabin 16)

Camp Activity Articles

Lacrosse

By Zach Stone
Cabin 5

Lacrosse is cool. In lacrosse, we play games and do drills. I have played lacrosse for six years, and I have had the most fun doing it here. Lax is cool because it is a very aggressive game, and it requires strength and endurance. Josh and Jim are the counselors, and they are fun. If you play lacrosse, you will have a lot of fun.

Dining Hall

by Ramon Calderer
Working Senior

Dining hall is mainly used to have meals. It's also used to do some activities when it's raining such as

waterfront ones, campfire, etc. Fifteen minutes before each meal biddies start setting up the table. A quarter of an hour later everybody comes in and after grace, we start eating. Dining hall biddies get food from the kitchen and at the end of the meals, they wipe up the tables and clean under them. The dining hall staff (not the cooks) help the biddies bidy at times. Without the two groups helping the cooks, the meals would never work as well as they do. The cooks are the heart and soul of the dining hall staff.

Kayaking

By George Ash
Working Senior



Kayaking is a fun class. It is fun because you learn how to do front stroke, back stroke, side stroke, and sweep stroke. We also learn how to barrel roll,

Eskimo roll, hand roll, and paddle roll. The levels for Kayaking are beginner, intermediate, advanced intermediate, and advanced.

The instructors for kayaking are Alberto, Rodrigo, "Aussi Derron", "William, the Czech", and "John the Englishman". They are very good at teaching kayaking.

There are many kayaking trips. These trips are usually trips on the rapids. These trips are lead by "Mighty Mike", and Vicky from the tripping staff. They are good at making sure everyone is good enough to go on the trip and being leaders.

Football

by Siphon Simela

Working Senior

Football is one of the very many landsports at Shohola that includes more than just physical activity. It requires mental, emotional, and physical awareness. Football is taught by Adam Dolton, Jordan Glick, and Mike Bomze.

In this class we play games, condition, and learn how to play certain positions. The class is offered in period 2B and is a great way to sharpen skills and learn about a great game.

E-mail Newsletter #3

By Director Frank C. Barger

August 9th 2000

Dear Parents,

This e-mail newsletter is a summary of the first two weeks of the second session of camp and some previews of events coming up the last two weeks. I began writing this the second day of the second session and am finishing it up on Tuesday of the sixth week. It's been a busy couple of weeks!

The beginning of the second session went smoothly. The weather cooperated, there wasn't any lost luggage and everyone arrived in residence. Campers took deep water tests and the endurance swim for out-of-camp water trips, tennis and riding tests, went through some low ropes exercises to build cabin unity, heard from activity heads about their programs and lastly created their schedules for the next four weeks. All was done on the first Monday after arrival on Sunday. Is that a

lot of stuff in one day? You bet, but getting the activities going quickly has lots of advantages and campers could fine-tune their choices at the end of the first week if they wanted to make some changes.

The tripping staff took their first groups out and announced some of their schedule for the rest of the month; a four day backpacking trip to the Adirondacks, a surf kayak trip to Long Island, another Canadian wilderness trip, a white water rafting trip to the "Big Y" as well as assorted day hikes, rock climbing and mountain biking trips.

The whale watch trip on Cape Cod reported seeing at least seven different whales including two mothers with their babies in spite of some not so great weather. That has to be a special memory!

We had ping-pong and badminton matches and a chess tournament with Lake Greeley camp. Team selection for upper camp NBA intramural teams was held and the first nine cabins attended dances with the Netimus girls. The upper cabins' turn for their dances came next.

The riflery team consisting of Paul and Phil Weiner, Jason Harris, Alex Zuckerman and Marshall Rader traveled to Camp Owego and shot very well

beating their opponents 160 to 145. Paul Weiner and Marshall Rader shot the high scores.

Shohola's fourteen-and-under soccer team hosted the New Jersey Y camp for a close, hard fought game. Everyone played very well coming from behind from 1-0 to go on to win 3-1. The team consisted of Aaron Segel, Alexi Leight-Pappas, Siphon Simela, Morgan Blanchet, Neil Dowgun, John Gushman, Luis Martinez, Toni Calderer, Mike Pretat, Christian Lara-Ensslin, Emilliano Llanes, Miguel Marinez and Josh Fleishman. Goals were scored by Morgan, Toni and Luis.

The 11-and-under roller hockey team took second place in the Pike County Camp League Tournament. In the first game the team came back from a 3-goal deficit to defeat Camp Owego 6-5. The strong offensive play of Mike Costello-Caulkins (C-C to everyone) and David Hecker and the great defensive play of Brian Bomalaski helped Shohola come out on top. In the second game the team lost to Pine Forest Camp 6-5 in spite of a great effort by the entire team, Mike Costello-Caulkins, David Hecker, Juan Manuel Jimenez, Quin Trigg, Nick Bando, Andrew Goodman, Greg Bunis, Phil Khoury, Ben Schlosser, Brian Bomalski and Zach Frankel.

The 11-and-under soccer team went to Lake Greeley Camp for a game and played extremely well winning 5-0. Nick Bando, Ian Cohan-Shapiro and Miguel Martinez scored goals. The other team members were Chris Harris, Quin Trigg, Mark Harris, Mark Davidoff, Carlos Tamayo, Roberto Baptista, DeMarkus Link, Ben Fass, Gabe Bloomfield, and Max Skolnick.

The annual treasure hunt was held Monday night and, as usual, each cabin worked very hard and as fast as possible to unravel the 26 clues. Cabin 14 was first in upper camp and Cabin 6 in lower camp. It is amazing how quickly some people are able to figure out the clues. Maybe it just takes a young mind.

The Big "Y" rafting trip left this morning with Benardo Tamayo, Robert Cassidy, Jean- Paul Pretat , Max Silva, Sam Carlin, Joel Segal, Alex Hecker, Justin Cohan-Shapiro, Stavan Desai, Fred Beebe, Greg Passantino, and Nathan Rice. All of these campers will have a chance to raft the best white water in the East on the Youghiogheny River (now you know why we call it just the Big "Y.") The rapids should be excellent with all the rain, which is the only good thing about the weather. Local white water rafting trips have been very good for the same reason.

The annual International Food Night was held Sunday evening and the weather cooperated so we could have it outdoors. Dishes from Mexico, USA, Australia, Egypt, Spain, South Africa, the Czech Republic, England, Finland, Scotland, and the most famous foreign countries of all, Philadelphia, Louisiana, and New York. The food, as usual, was excellent and we all stuffed ourselves. It always amazes me how well the staff members can cook in addition to all their other talents. The kitchen was a disaster, but then they say that is true of all great chefs.

The fifteen and under soccer team played Lake Greeley and the score was 12 to 1.

Coming up on Wednesday of this seventh week is the second month upper and lower camp dinner dances with Netimus. This is the get together that is always so popular. It starts out with the girls and boys in separate groups and, by the end of the evening, everyone wants to schedule another dance the last week.

Other coming events are Backwards Day on Thursday. The schedule, activities and meals will all be reversed and the COUNSELORS wait on the campers in the dining hall. The riders will be

attending the Branchville Horse show for an opportunity to watch professional riders and exceptional horses and spend the day at an old fashioned county fair. It is always a very popular special day for all the campers who ride.

The campers who take ropes and rocks participated in the annual ropes/climbing competition at Pine Forest Camp. The staff reported everyone did very well, and we placed second out of the six camps, being edged out by New Jersey Y Camp.

The Nature and Tripping staff joined forces for a day hike to Stokes Park. They saw wild turkey, red efs (the land phase of Eastern Newt, bet you didn't know that!), and learned about the trees of the mixed forest. Hikers got to ford some fast rushing streams for a little excitement, smell some different plant leaves including sassafras and lastly the unpleasant skunk cabbage.

There have been several intracamp green/white events this week and there will be more the last week. The Apache race is the biggest of all and campers participated in several of the 67 different events. The Green team was winning until the archery competition when the white team surged ahead when their archer broke the balloon in the

bull's eye with his first arrow. The green team was unable to recover from this spectacular feat. The next big color competition is the swim meet on Saturday.

All but eleven campers went to the Red Barons Game in Scranton, so once again many of you may have received phone calls from the stadium. Those that chose to stay here actually didn't stay here but went to Costa's Family Fun Park to play miniature golf.

Sorry to all the loyal readers of these newsletters that it has taken me so long to get this last edition out. It has been gratifying to know that people have missed it.

We Remember So Well

Rain, rain, go away . . .
From Russia with Love . . .
The goofy Olympics . . .
Food fight on the hill . . .
They're running out of Gobstoppers! . . .
Princess Joel and Aladdin . . .
Shansby's hair is Supafly . . .
Dirty Joel opens new shower house . . .

The magnetic waves from the sun that would kill us all . . .
Monday night dances . . .
The Czech wedding with Carlos the minister . . .
The prayer for no rain is left unanswered . . .
I'm Batman . . .
Bacon-wrapped asparagus . . .
40 minute wait for dinner on the hill . . .
Ben Jacobs forgets his own song . . .
International food night . . .
Finally, BACK TO SLEEP! . . .
Shoholastock goes ABBA with EmBjorns . . .
Jon Gibson makes a left-handed smoke shifter . . .
Pepito's Pancakes . . .
Dinner on the hill inside . . .
Rachel and Em cheat at marshmallow stuff . . .
No pizza 2nd month . . .
Pepito's yo-yo . . .
Lake Greeley trash talks when losing 12-1 in 15-U soccer . . .
Sammy hour . . .
Finally, a ball field . . .
Abram loses the Olympic sign-up sheet . . .
Bomze gets his name on the barn wall . . .
Charlie Brown vs. Bomze . . .
13-under softball defeats Pike County 21-0 . . .
The Fork Race . . .
Juan Manuel's flips . . .
Lights out, Cabin 4 . . .

Boarding School . . .
The Blair Witch haunts the Lean-to . . .
Green loses the baton three times . . .
We're ahead by a big fat 4 points! . . .
Finally docks that don't rock . . .
Tennis ball shortage . . .
15-u SOCCER TOURNAMENT STOLEN FROM PINE
FOREST . . .
All of camp chasing Katarina + Silvie . . .
The brakes are on fire! . . .
The Shut Yo Mouf Radio Hour. . .
Turnbull's haircut sessions in the laundry room . . .
George gets lost sneaking out . . .
Water-skiing boat breaks . . .
Electric Barbarella disco night . . .
Mystery marathon "scandal" . . .
Cabin 1's infrequent showers . . .
Phil's magic show . . .
Steve Rubin's "productivity" . . .
Bootcamp . . .
Sacchetti's flag-folding incompetence . . .
Jon Hammer's glasses . . .
Eubank in upper camp everything . . .
The barn dance that never was . . .
Ari Chernikoff and Ben Sacchetti brothers? . . .
Who wants to be a Shohola Extraordinaire . . .
I'm God . . .
Musical ODs . . .
A very young senior staff . . .

Don't say goodbye to MiniShanz . . .
The Scottish invasion . . .
Where is the trailer wheel . . .
Cabin 11- the head of the candy black market 1st
month . . .
Ryan the tree killer . . .
Seskin falls off his horse . . .
Rudy Man . . .
Flick's blue hair . . .
Cabin 16's 2 hour 17 minute visit to the hill . . .
Steven White falls off cabin roof . . .
Phil "I'm tired" Khoury . . .
How long is rest hour? . . .
Bomze learns the ALFabet . . .
Swingle's first kiss . . .
End of Apache Race - where's Seskin?. . .
15, WS, 16, WS . . .
LANDSPORTSMEN!. . .
Dukes out, Black Sox in! . . .
Vicky Arnold saves Justin Von Schmidt . . .
Matt K paddles a computer . . .
Clean the cabin, NOW! . . .
Bomze's wandering laundry. . .
missing shoes. . .
Fiesta Freitag. . .
What exactly did the \$50 bills say?. . .
Chris Heron 99 . . .
new basketball backboards . . .
"rake the lake!" . . .

super salad bars . . .

"Angus! Put that down!" . . .

The Drop-bears behind the infirmary . . .

Oscar Verdia's Head in the Sand . . .

**The Shohola S and all the memories of a great
Shohola summer, 2000.**