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WHITE VICTORIOUS CAMP UNITES AT BANQUET

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When you talk about great things at Camp Shohola from the summer that has just passed, the end of the summer banquet is surely included.

The banquet is about reuniting camp after a summer long color war. It's about remembering the great memories of a summer almost gone. Everyone is given a penny with a candle, and as it is about to blow out, you make a wish. Shohola legend says that if you wait for just the right moment, then the wish will come true.

After everyone gets ready and looks their best, the whole camp shares a delicious meal. There's turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, amazing pieces of bread-ahhh-delicious. Then we have ice cream with all the toppings, chocolate sauce, cherries, and whipped cream.

Then there are the Green and White captains' speeches, which are usually very eloquent and well planned out. This year's color war win went to the White Team. Green captain, Nick Mower, discussed the true purpose of color war, which is not to get held up

on competition, but to just get spirited and have fun. Victor Honore, the White captain, graciously accepted the win and the trophy that comes with it, "ending the drought."

Then there was a break so that we could get ready for the very long awards part of the banquet. This year's award segment included awards from each of the activity departments that we have at camp. The most improved and most outstanding camper from each activity was announced.

After Duncan gave thanks to the many behind-the-scenes people that keep camp running, some special awards were given. Tony Nunes gave out the award, named for his son, to the horseman of the year. This year, Nick Mower claimed that title.

Afterwards came the announcement of the Argus dedication. This month's dedication went to the Decade Team. The end to banquet was the reading of all of the "we remember so wells." It was a good end for a great day.

"S" WINNERS DECLARED

NICK MOWER
WORKING SENIOR

Throughout the summer at Camp Shohola, there are a few campers who shine above the rest. These men are recognized through an award called the "Shohola S."

To win this award you must surpass regular camp standards set in the cabin, and be a leader amongst the other campers. The "S" winners have been chosen for their optimistic view around camp, as well as for their kindness towards others.

Not only must these campers stand out in a family of amazing campers and be recognized by their peers, but they must also catch the eye of their counselors. To win the "S," a camper must receive an 80% staff vote agreeing that he should win.

This honor is much cherished and the recipients should be congratulated thoroughly. These campers are recognized as being the best of the best on camp, and are a true representation of the Camp Shohola spirit that we all truly look for in a friend and camper.

CONGRATULATIONS

TIMOTHY KANDRA
CABIN 2

RAFAEL PALLARES
CABIN 6

MAX ELTON
CABIN 8

EDDIE JACOT
CABIN 13

FRANCISCO LORENZO
CABIN 15

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GREEN AND WHITE

GREEN TEAM SPEECH

NICK MOWER

Starting this year in the lead, and holding on to that lead through Round Robin, Capture the Flag, the Olympics, and the quizzes definitely put a smile on my face and brought the team up into a good mood.

Throughout Second Month the Green team started to fall behind with the swim meet and the horse show closing out the summer events. With both team going into the Apache Race so close, it was anybody's game.

With leads changing and hearts racing, we headed down to the waterfront for the last event of the canoes. We set out for the sandy beach with our nerves pulsing, and looked back to see where the White team was coming close behind us. We raced towards the docks as fast as possible.

Tagging back and forth coming closer and farther, we all saw as White celebrated as they hit the dock. Not giving up, we pushed on and came in with grins on our faces. We all jumped into the water and hugged each other as we swam back in.

I took a second and looked around and saw everyone cheering on their team. Then the emotions hit me. I wasn't happy, but I wasn't sad. Rather, I was speechless.

As I stand up today and look at all of your faces, I finally find the words to explain it all. Green and White isn't all about the competition and who wins or loses, but rather the fun you have along the way. As I look out at you all, I see that each and every one of you has poured your hearts out and had fun doing it.

I would like to thank Victor and his co-captains for making this year's color war a blast. I would also like to thank my fellow co-captains, Kyle Egan, Inaki Pereira, Clayton Dyer, and Miguel Pallares for all of the time and dedication that they put into the games for all of us. Thank you everyone for just having fun throughout it all.



WHITE TEAM SPEECH

VICTOR HONORE

At the end of last year, when White Team lost, I knew that I wanted to lead my team to victory. Even though I had to go to Austria during the first two weeks of camp, I had talked to Lucas Canan, the captain from First Month, who agreed that he would be running color war until I came back.

The first event that I ran was the Olympics. The White Team pulled off an amazing feat and beat the Green Team, pulling us back to only a 100-point difference. From then on, the White Team won the Counselor Hunt and the swim meet, bringing us up to over a 100-point lead. When we lost the horse show, it came down to only a 34-point difference.

The only thing left was the Apache Race. Every single White Team member fought their hardest. Each and every one of them deserves this win.

I would like to thank my longtime friend Nick Mower, the Green Team captain, for being an awesome opponent. I would like to thank my co-captains, Wesley Cotter and Billy Landis. I would also like to thank Joshua Fleishman, Paul Becker, and Andrew Schiff, for organizing a great color war.

For four years there has been a drought, and now it has finally rained.

FIRST MONTH CAPTAIN LUKE CANAN



WATERFRONT

FISHY FANATIC

*ANONYMOUS
FISHERMAN
CABIN 12*

Fishing is so swell! I love fishing more than anything else in the world. Sometimes I love it more than I love my parents! I take fishing every period that I can at Shohola. I like to take it early in the morning because fish are hungry in the morning, just like me!

One time I caught a fish and it looked at me! And then I ate a minnow. Everyone loves to fish at Shohola. The only people who don't love fishing are the worms. They get stabbed a lot. Sometimes I wish I were a mermaid.

So I guess what I'm trying to say is that I love fishing. A dead Japanese man once said; "Give a man a fish you'll feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and you'll feed him for a lifetime." Thank you Shohola for feeding me for a lifetime.

SURF'S UP

*JADON HOFFMAN
CABIN 2*

Windsurfing is so much fun. There is not that much wind on the lake so sometimes we just use the board. The board is good for learning balance.

I like windsurfing. If there was one thing I could do for the rest of my life it would be windsurfing. It's really fun to jump off because you get all wet. In the middle of the board there is a thing called a dagger board. The dagger board is used to keep the board straight. It is really annoying if you don't have a dagger board or a fin on the back.

I just love windsurfing, it's one of my favorite sports. Everyone that comes to Camp Shohola should try it.



CANOES IN THE CRIB

*ELLIOT GUIDRY
CABIN 3*

During my second class we had what I call "canoe polo." It is like water polo, except it's played in the crib on a canoe. You are not allowed to row if someone in your boat has the ball in their hands. And if you throw it and it hits the water before getting to one of your teammates, then it's a turnover and the ball goes

to the other team.

There are three canoes to a team. The final score was 5-4 with my team having the five points. Throughout the game I was having so much fun. One of my favorite moments was blocking a possible goal with my paddle. Canoeing is certainly my favorite A2 period in all my years at Camp Shohola.

WINDY WONDER

*LOGAN FRIED
CABIN 14*

Windsurfing is an extremely fun activity. It doesn't matter if you are new or old at camp, I recommend windsurfing to anyone. Windsurfing is like sailing for one. On a nice windy day you can glide across the water.

I like windsurfing because I can work on my balance. When I first started windsurfing I was afraid of falling. But, it is ok because

I landed on water. If it's not windy you can just lie down and paddle and rest.

If you take the class with friends, then you and your friends can talk and have fun at the same time. When you take the class and none of your friends are in it you can make new ones!

Overall, windsurfing is a very fun class. It is one of the best classes at camp.



WATER LOVE

*CHRISTOPHER
BROOKS
CABIN 6*

I love the waterfront. It is so fun. My favorite class is sailing.

The teacher is Tom Landis who is awesome! I love the class. It is so relaxing. What is also pretty cool about it is that Tom and I have the same birthday.

I also take swimming class. I am in level 5. The teachers are Emma Tutty and Paul Becker. They say that once I get better at butterfly stroke, I will be out of swimming.

Those are two of my favorite classes out of all of the ones offered at Camp Shohola.



UP A LAKE WITH A PADDLE

*RONALD
RAVENELL
CABIN 16*

I really like canoeing because the class gives me time to relax and just look at the beautiful water. Sometimes we even get to go to Blueberry Island. It's also fun to just flip over the other boats.

Then we just talk with our friends when we are paddling the boat. It is a great class to just relax and talk with your friends. Next year I would take it if I were you! You will have a really great time. Trust me!

LAND SPORTS

SHADOW SNIPING

*LUKAS RODRIGUEZ
CABIN 3*

There are a few rules in riflery, aka shadow sniping. One of them is that if you shoot something you have to pay for it. Also, if you shoot an animal you have to eat it.

I really like to shoot because it is really fun. The problem is that if you miss it sucks and it is embarrassing. The secret to shooting the target is to aim below it. My best score is a 10 and I was very proud.

I also like riflery because I meet people and they give me their targets. I also love to keep my targets and show them to my friends. Holding the bullets is also really cool. It is fun to load the rifles because it makes a cool sound.

I like the counselors that teach riflery because they are fun and they teach me how to shoot. I have gotten a lot better over this summer. Hopefully next year I will get even better.



FROLF

*TIMMY KANDRA
CABIN 2*

On the day that the second month campers were doing testing for swim levels and riding levels, Andrew Schiff and Toby Neil took me, my brother Nick, and some other kids to go to a real Frisbee golf course to play the ultimate game of Frisbee golf.

Once we got there, we had a snack and started to play. We had to get a partner for a team. My partner was Ian Gardepe. We threw a lot of good throws, and we

LIVE FREE SKATE HARD

*JUAN CARLOS ARTIGAS
CABIN 8*

Skateboarding is a fun sport, yet it can be painful. You can learn easily but you have to practice a lot. There are lots of tricks like the ollie, pop-shove-it, kickflip, heelflip, varial kickflip, varial heelflip, pogo, treflip and more.

The first trick that you have to learn is an ollie. An ollie is a jump. After learning

an ollie you want to learn how to kickflip or heelflip. The kickflip is when the board turns.

There's two different ways to skate. There's the regular riding and the fakie riding. Most skateboarders skate regular. One of my favorites skateboarders is actually Paul Rodriguez.



always got them into the hole, which was a basket.

So, if you like to have fun, come back next year and sign up for some fun. Also, if you want to have even more fun, there is a Frisbee golf class here at Shohola. This year it is 3B. The teachers for that class are Lawrence Harris, Kyle Schiff, Mike Curcio, and my dad, Mike Kandra.

So if you want to have some fun filled fun, join the Frisbee golf class.

SKATING: A POEM

*JARED KAMINSKY
CABIN 5*

Skating, Skating, Skating is so much fun.

Mostly when I land a kickflip or pop-shove-it it feels like I'm riding on the sun.

I can't wait to skate at any time. Skating is what I like and what I do.

Skating, Skating, Skating: it brings joy to me and many other people.

Skating is for me and just trust me, I won't blow it.

Skating, Skating, Skating: I can't wait to skate and have so much fun.

Practice makes perfect and practice is what I do and what you should do too.

HEISMEN

*THAINE SMITH
CABIN 13*

American football, I think, is one of the best sports. I love the adrenaline rush you get when you have the ball and you're running away from these huge linemen.

I played football for my school, T/E middle school, and I enjoyed it a lot. One piece of advice that I will give to anyone who is thinking about playing football is to never give up. There will be times when all you want to do is quit, but keep working and you will achieve your goal.

IT'S A HOLE IN ONE

*MATTY HANS
CABIN 14*

In my first year at Camp Shohola, I decided to take golf as one of my classes. It turned out that golf was one of my favorite classes.

In the class, I learned how to chip and I worked on my putting. Also, one of the Working Seniors helped me with my stroke. During the golf class, I not only learned

how to play the physical game, but I also learned how to control my mental game. For me to control my mental game, I had to learn what to do before every shot.

If you are a new camper, I recommend taking golf as one of your classes. Whether you are just beginning or perfecting your stroke, golf class is for you.

COMMTECH

SPORTS CENTER

*ROBIN BROMFELD
CABIN 6
JACOB KUSHNER
CABIN 7
RILEY STRATHMANN
CABIN 3*

This year at Camp Shohola we took Sports Broadcasting. It was a lot of fun and we learned a lot about doing play-by-play sports announcing.

This year we went to a big pike county soccer tournament. Shohola made it to the championships. We were lucky to catch the game on air. There are three main people who do the work in broadcasting. There is the play-by-play announcer that announces the "plays" in a game. When the play-by-play announcer pauses, the color announcer fills in. The color announcer just says "colorful things" like the history of players, the weather, the temperature, etc. Lastly, there is the bouncer. The bouncer is

the guy who keeps "pests" away and prevents them from interfering with the broadcasting. The bouncer is allowed to do anything to get pests away; he just isn't allowed to touch people.

So far we have done two things with the portable broadcaster. We have done an interview of some hockey players practicing, (Rusty, Sammy, Josh Fleishman, and Nick Kandra) and that was fun hearing our voice on the radio. Timmy and Illan were especially important to our broadcasting. They helped a lot. Timmy and Illan worked hard and were very good at the announcing. They both won camper of the week.

At one point during the finals for the Pike county 15-under tournament, Timmy's dad himself talked on the mike. Timmy was color and his dad was play-by-play. They were a good team. Sign up for sports broadcasting! It is EXTREMELY fun!

NEW RECORD SET

*AARON FRIEDLANDER
CABIN 15*

On August 10, 2009, during Second Month at Camp Shohola, a record was set at CommTech. For the first time ever, 12 computers with high-speed processors were being used!

A few days earlier 24 new CPUs were delivered to the lower office. They were donated by Dell Computers and Newport Computer Services courtesy of Joe Strathmann and Shiva Nanda. Also, a few new monitors were acquired by Duncan Barger and Thomas Gibson.

The following people were using the computers when the record was set: Inigo Martin (cabin 16), Justin Brown (cabin 7), Juan Carlos Martin (cabin 6), Ben Silber-Marker (cabin 5), Adam Pomeranz (cabin 8), Aaron Friedlander (cabin 15), Andrew Ortega (cabin

7), Sam Hartman (cabin 5), Mina Nagy (cabin 8), Tommy Orr (cabin 8), Robin Bromfield (cabin 6), and James O'Dell (cabin 15). The computer room supervisor was Mike Green from cabin 7.

These computers replaced many old computers that were being used for over ten years! I asked Tom Gibson what he thought of having all the new computers and he said, "Everyone agrees that is very nice to have web pages load fast and not have to wait for programs to start up."

Computer room supervisor, Juan Carlos Martin said, "It's nice not having anymore slow computers." More terminals, faster computers, I wonder what's next for CommTech in Summer 2010. Only time will tell.

SONS OF SPIELBERG

*INIGO MARTIN TRISTAN KRIEGER
CABIN 16 CABIN 7*

Video class is a very interesting and fun class. It is like this not only because you get to put your face in front of the camera, but also because you get to meet new people and make awesome films.

Inigo and Tristan are in period 1B with Tom Loughney, Tim Kandra and Aidan Fiol. We also had another kid in our class named Alex Munoz Alonso, but he was only able to be with us for the first movie, which was about the mafia.

That was only one of the three movies that we have made. The second one was about zombies but we didn't finish it. The last movie (the best one!) was about Terminators, part five. Shohola against terminators.

If anybody that comes back next year and is reading this and wants to do something in CommTech, both Inigo and Tristan would like you to sign up for video production. You definitely won't regret it.



HAM CHATS

*TOMMY ORR
CABIN 8*

In ham radio you get to choose where you want to go using echo link. Then you get to talk to a fellow ham radio operator who lives in that country, state, or island.

Echo link is a program where you activate repeaters via the Internet. You can also talk about ham radio theory such as the several different possible ways of transmitting a message.

One way to send a message is to bounce the message off the ionosphere. You can also talk about laws. Shockingly there are few restrictions on who can get a license. You can also listen in on private conversations. You can learn about political issues in countries by hearing a country such as Cuba block a transmission. That is why ham radio is fun!



ARTS AND CRAFTS

SPIN IT TO SHAPE IT

AARON FRIEDLANDER
CABIN 15

In pottery, you have limitless possibilities of what you want to make. Not only can you make pots and bowls of every shape and size on the pottery wheel, but you can also make any type of sculpture, bowl, or anything else you want by hand.

On the wheel, after you shape the bowl to whatever you want it to look

like, you can glaze the bowl and make it all kinds of really cool colors. By hand, you can make sculptures of animals, people, etc. Also you can make bowls, pots, and other things like that by hand.

Not only is pottery a fun and enjoyable class, but you also get to bring home cool things that you made at camp.



NOT JUST SCRAP METAL

TOMMY ORR
CABIN 8

In silvershop you can make projects or gifts out of metal. You can choose between three main types of metal. These types are silver, bronze, and copper. Once you choose a type of metal you can decide what to make.

You can make several types of projects, such as rings or symbols, like letters or pictures. You can then either cut out or shape the metal. You can even imprint names or designs into the metal.

If you're making a ring, or something involving different pieces, then you get to use the torch, which melts solder. As it melts it attaches two pieces of metal almost seamlessly together.

Then, once you finish a project, you can either keep it yourself or give it as a gift to a family member or friend. It is very fun and relaxing molding a single sheet of metal into a cool project.



SHOHOLA'S KODAK MOMENTS

BRYAN KOZIN
WORKING SENIOR

Here, deep in La La Land we have a wonderful activity where you can capture the wonders of Camp Shohola and keep them with you forever. When our class goes out to take pictures, you see a whole new world through the lens of your camera.

From adjusting the aperture to focusing the picture, you work as fast as you can to capture that very moment of time. I personally enjoy taking pictures of nature much more than people because when you take pictures of people they are posed and not what they really look like. This year I managed to capture a humming bird as it drank



PERFECT POI

THAINE SMITH
CABIN 13

Spinning is an amazing activity that I enjoy quite a lot. It is very interesting to learn new moves as well as practicing old ones. I first started spinning this year and I believe I have picked it up pretty quick.

I enjoy the staff the most because the tricks look very cool and are not hard to learn. I believe any kid who starts spinning will be able to do very well if they

are determined to set their mind to it.

I learned staff from Mike Green. He is an awesome teacher because he breaks down different moves so it is less difficult to learn them. At home, I would like to get a staff and practice spinning with it, or maybe even with fire. It won't be perfect. I may hit myself a couple of times but I know I'll get it someday.

from the feeder.

After you have taken your dream picture you enter the first of the two dark rooms. In this first room you begin the process of turning your film into a memory on paper. You extract the film from the canister in complete darkness and roll the film as you anxiously check to make sure you haven't let any light into the room.

Then you place the roll of film into the container that is light tight. At this point you can open the door and turn on the lights as you begin the lengthy process of adding chemicals to develop your negatives. After you use all of the chemicals you can see how your negatives

turned out.

Once you wipe them down and let them dry you can take them into the second dark room. Here you use the enlarger to focus your image and set the light level. The nice thing about this room is your able to see using the red light. Once you make your test strip and are ready to burn the image onto the paper you set the timer and quickly grab the paper and hit the on switch. Once the timer dings you dunk the paper into the various chemicals and watch your piece of Shohola appear before your eyes. You now get to take home your own picture that you turned from click to picture.

RIDING AND NATURE



CAMPER FINDS HORSE HEAVEN

*NATE FELDMAN
CABIN 14*

Another day at Shohola! You wake up, go to eat breakfast, do cabin cleanup, and if your unlucky you will be cleaning the bathroom. You get through your T-rescues in the waterfront and go swimming. You deal with the freezing cold water during second period and the whole time you are looking forward to your next period.

Once the bell rings you sprint back to your cabin,

dry yourself off, change into jeans and boots. Then you run to the barn as fast as you can. Now whatever your talents or personality, you can feel welcome.

At this skill level, you start by warming up with a walk. You do this to wake the horse up so he will stop being lazy. As the class goes on it is possible to be trotting and perfecting posting, or perhaps even cantering. If you are lucky, or



unlucky, you may get to ride bareback. After the class when you untack the horse he may be uncooperative and eating. As you walk away, reflecting on the pure enjoyment from last period, you go on your way looking forward to the next time you get to go riding.

FROGGY FACTS

*EDDIE JACOT
CABIN 13*

In nature, we learn about the outdoors and about animals. We have a great nature teacher. Her name is George Meling. She knows a lot about nature and loves to teach us all about it.

Most of the time we go out and look around camp at different wildlife and plants. George teaches us about the wildlife and plants do for the environment. I learn so much about nature everyday. Also, we go on the nature trail sometimes.

One class we found a frog and a salamander. We had to let the salamander go, but we kept the frog. We named him Rafa. He was a little scared at first, but now he's more open to us.

I greatly encourage you to take nature class. It is so fun and you learn so much!

BARN BRINGS IT

*TRISTAN KRIEGER
CABIN 7*

The Green and White horse show was fun for both the riders and the non-riders. The events for the riders were in the following order, hoopla, ball and bucket, apple bobbing, bending poles, water race and finally the barrel race.

The non-riders did horse-related events like pin the tail on the donkey, fake horse riding with brooms, and dance-offs.

In the water race the Green team won but the White team showed a lot of teamwork. In the barrel race, White and Green did an amazing job and they really gave it all they had since it was the last event before the Apache Race.

FIRESIDE FRIENDS

*ELI WEINER
CABIN 12*

Outdoor cooking; It's one of the most popular activities that we have at camp. Contrary to the name, outdoor cooking is mainly about hanging out and talking with your friends, along with the occasional lesson on fire types and nature.

But the main reason you are there is to chill, not to get stressed over the outcome of the food. In fact, when we get to the class, we are not allowed to even as George what we are making. The fellowship and bonding that happens over a fire is amazing.

When we start to cook, it is all about helping others with their food, and not the perfection of your own. It is the experience as a whole, and not the taste, that really matters.

That is outdoor cooking. The best class ever.



ROPES AND TRIPS

THE ROCK DAWG EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

*ERIC INSLER
STAFF*

Every year camps from around Pike County descend upon the Camp Shohola Ropes Course to participate in the Pike County Climbing Competition. This year was no different, except for the Rock Dawg Expeditionary Force.

The Rock Dawg Expeditionary Force is an elite military unit that specializes in air-to-ground combat. This year the RDEF reigned supreme at the Climbing Competition, garnering first place overall. The veteran

members of the RDEF team, including Francisco Lorenzo, Inaki Pereira, Tom Loughney, Rodrigo Fortes, and Santiago Fortes dominated the large overhang side of the climbing wall in addition to dwarfing other camps on the Giants' Ladder.

Even without the presence of our ally and sister camp, Amber Maki proved to be a true hero by aiding the RDEF in its time of need. Ian Gardepe and Aaron Friedlander also held back our enemies in

the U-13 division, and our youngest competitors, such as Danny Kandra, Luke Wilson, Christopher Brooks, and Sean Warrington fought valiantly in their ascents of the climbing wall and prussick cords. Special commendations are in order for Gabe Fish who won first place in the U-13 climbing event on the small overhang side of the wall.

Despite all of these brilliant personal feats, it would have never been possible for the RDEF to win

first place without the team effort that General Pedro Arguelles organized. Not only is the Giants' Ladder a team activity, but climbing it takes the aid of spotters telling you where to put your arms and legs, and prussicking is an exhausting exercise that requires constant reinforcement from ground troops.

The end result was a victory and a well-fought defense of Camp Shohola from the armies of Pike County.



CLIMB ON

*TOM LOUGHNEY
WORKING SENIOR*

It has been a crazy year in ropes. If you haven't been a part of the adrenaline then you've probably heard about it from your friends. One such adrenaline-filled event was the Pike County Climbing Competition. As a participant, I am proud to say that we truly rocked the competition. Pun intended.

If you have never taken ropes, it is an experience that you have to try. I have been a Rock Dawg for three years, and if I am lucky enough to be invited back, I hope that I will have the chance to teach new Rock Dawgs.

TRIPS RULE

*ANDREW
NALESNIK
CABIN 15*

Trips rule! And that's no lie...they really do. There is no way that you can not enjoy trips, because for one, you have so much fun. Secondly, they include everyone's idea of a great time.

These trips range from white water rafting to taking a nice relaxing hike. From my point of view, the white water rafting trip is one of the best trips at camp because it is an energetic and relaxing trip at the same time.

Trips are so much fun. But not just any fun, FUN FILLED FUN!

RAFTING RODEO

*NICK KUNZE
CABIN 12*

You may think that the rafting trip wasn't worth the five-hour drive.

You may say it isn't worth three full days of camp. You're wrong. The rafting trip was one of the best experiences I've ever had at Camp Shohola.

Trent, Ben, Omer, and Toby brought 14 lucky kids up to the Hudson River for the trip of a lifetime.

We were thrown into rafts, and dropped onto the river. At times, the water



was calm and we were able to talk and get to know each other better. At others, we were bombarded by water while dropping into the rapids, only to be flung back up to do it all again.

After the rafting, we made a gigantic fire and sat around it, telling jokes and stories, while roasting marshmallows and hot dogs as the sun dropped behind the trees. The rafting trip was a fantastic Shohola experience.

ROUGH WATERS

*FRANCISCO
LORENZO
CABIN 15*

Camp Shohola takes many trips to help us learn how to kayak in white water.

The adventure starts by gathering all of our stuff. We need the kayak, paddles, skirt, so we don't get full of water while we are in the boat, a life jacket and a helmet.

It takes like 15 minutes to get to the Lackawaxen River, which is the river that we usually paddle in. It has small but fun rapids that. When it rains the rapids can get up to a level three, which is really fun.

The first rapid is the biggest one and also the most fun. After that, there is only more fun to have with your friends.

SHOHOLA EXTRAS

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

*RAFAEL PALLARES
CABIN 6*

We go to the Yankees game twice, once on the 4th of July in the first month and another time in the second month. In the first month we went on buses and in vans, and during the second month we only took vans because we weren't as many as we were in first month.

The ride is about one hour and when we get there we choose what to eat for dinner. We choose between ham sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and turkey sandwiches. Then we choose between original chips, barbecue chips and sour cream and onion chips. Then it's between coke and sprite, and then they give you a chocolate bar.

After that you go with your bus or van group so that they can give you your ticket and ten dollars to spend at the game. Then we walk into the stadium, spend all of our money on food, and see the game.

After that there is a fireworks show that is about ten minutes long. After that, we go to our van or bus and wait another hour until we get back to Shohola.

After the second month game, there was a prank. This year, they said that there was a killer and the FBI came and made some places protected so that people couldn't mess with it. Then we go to sleep. It's always a great day.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO FOR KLONDIKE DAY?

*TOMMY ORR
CABIN 8*

After we had breakfast, we all did cabin cleanup, several people carrying around guns and dressed as cowboys or Indians. We then went down and had muster, where all the original Dawson City town members introduced themselves, including the judge Tom Gibson, the sheriff, Inaki, and all the deputies.

They then rung the bell, and every cabin raced down to the stream to find their claim. Once found, the cabin members would

search it for gold, bluestone, and rubies. Once you found some of these valuable rocks, you went to the Dawson City bank, located in the silvershop, where you turned in the gold and got carnival money back.

Then after like 15 minutes you went back to your cabin and waited for lunch and rest hour. After rest hour, we had the carnival, where every cabin had an activity and used the money made at the gold rush to purchase things at other



PULLING PRANKS

*ROBIN BRUMFIELD
CABIN 6*

In the 2009 camp session there haven't been many pranks. Pranks take a lot of effort, but when they work, it's worth it.

Two memorable pranks stood out this year. One was the gaga court being moved to the flagpole. The other was when some people put tinfoil all over the dining hall. The gaga court prank was kind of fun, but the dining hall thing seemed like it took a lot of extra effort and time.

Some cool pranks that are always fun are the shaving cream prank, the TP prank, and the cup of water prank. The shaving cream prank is a classic. This is where you get toothpaste or shaving cream and put it in the victim's hand. Then tickle the person's nose with a feather or a blade of grass and watch the results.

The water prank is funny, but gross and messy. First you get hot water, or warm, and dip the victim's hand in it. He will then wet his pants. This is funny, but messy.

Lastly, the TP prank. Everybody knows this one. You just throw ball of toilet paper over a cabin and you don't have to clean up!



booths. The booths ranged from a slip-n-slide to a train ride to funnel cake.

Tom Gibson did his usual ATV powered ride, although this year it was decorated as a train, with canoes as the passenger cars and a seed spreader as the caboose. In between the passenger cars and the caboose was a rocking chair car.

Another booth at the carnival was the moon bounce, a huge bouncy house. The whole day was great!

SHOHOLA EXTRAS



BARN BOYS

*MAX KAMPE
WORKING SENIOR*

At a certain point, a rider reaches a level of riding where he can jump anything that is put in front of him and is always willing to help. When a person reaches this point he is able to become a horseman. While the camper can ride well and helps out on occasion, to be a horseman, and receive the benefits, he must also do a few other things.

At about 7 a.m., twice a week, a horseman wakes up and goes down to the barn to round up the horses, feed them, and re-stock the cribs in the paddock with hay for the horses. A horseman also must have a barn period in which they help out the barn staff by mucking stalls and helping out where help is needed. They also help teach the class on occasion during the barn period if there is help needed in the class.

As a reward for their services, a horseman receives the privilege to use the horseman's room and have a horseman's night. The horseman's room contains couches as well as a fridge that one may take full advantage of as long as they abide by the fridge rules. The other special thing the horsemen did at camp this summer was taking a

horseman's night on camp.

Horseman's night is a night that the barn staff and horseman hang out and have pizza together and talk. Because of their extensive time that they spend at the barn horseman develop a relationship with the barn staff and each other that will last for a long time. There is a level of trust that wouldn't be able to exist without the relationship they share with each other. They also become very good at taking care of horses and learn how to treat them so that they are trusted by one the most magnificent animals of the world.

Becoming a horseman doesn't happen overnight, but is learned over the years of dealing with the horses and educating yourself on what to do in different situations. This dedication towards the horses also allows the riders to gain respect from the other campers for doing what is needed to run the barn. Overall, being a horseman isn't easy, but becomes fun when all of the work is done. After a long day, we all sit around in the horseman's room and laugh at the many things that might have happened during that day.

ARGUS DEDICATED

*JESSICA BENJAMIN
STAFF*

THE DECADE TEAM

The Argus dedication is an important and exciting achievement for anyone who receives it. A well-deserved Tony Nunes took home that prestigious award first month. As the Argus staff discussed who should be next in that dynasty of select individuals, we came to the conclusion that no one individual should receive the honor Second Month, but rather a group, a specific group, the Decade Team.

As the name suggests, the members of the Decade Team have served ten or more years climbing the Camp Shohola ladder. Many, if not all, members of this elite team started as young campers and grew to become counselors that future generations were able to look up to. Some even went on to run departments.

But a high standing on the Shohola staff ladder is not enough to earn you an Argus dedication. The members of the Decade Team represent so much more than that. These select few are the lifeblood of this camp. They are leaders through and through. Their years of Shohola knowledge allow them to pass forward old traditions year after year. They guide new campers, as well as first year counselors, into the safe haven that is Camp Shohola.

Their spirit soars above an already incredibly spirited bunch. They are the first ones to go a little crazy in the name of the game. This team helps you leave any preconceived notions at the door and just let loose.

Without these Shohola greats, tradition would slowly fade year after year. But because of this outstanding selection of Shohola alumni, Shohola spirit will never fade. It is in your name, Decade Team, that this banquet edition, summer 2009 Argus is dedicated.



Not all Decade Team members shown here.

SHOHOLA LOVE

*JAY SANCHEZ
CABIN 6*

Hi. My name is Jay. The reason why I found out about Camp Shohola is because my school nurse told me about it. So I came.

I love the staff. I love going on the boats. I like the campers and the camp. It is

so fun for my first year. It is so cool! I really love this camp. I might be coming back next year. The nurse who told me about Shohola worked here for a couple of years. Now she works at my school.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

One of the Ten Commandments is to “Honor your Father and your Mother.” It is the only commandment with a promise: “That it may go well with you and you may enjoy long life in the land that God has given you.”

Last year we began a campaign to honor some of the Fathers and Mothers of Camp Shohola. The idea began as a way to honor those people who had given 25 years, or more, of service to camp. It was called the “lifetime achievement award.” This year, we expanded the scope just a little bit to include significant individuals and couples who have been foundational in the running of camp in each generation. The criteria include length of time in service, but are not limited only to the number of years. The award is a rocking chair placed around camp on some of the beautiful and scenic decks that we all enjoy. We have now given 18 chairs in recognition of significant contribution to camp, and we have two more slated to give next year.

Fathers and Mothers are very important. I'll bet that most of you reading this article have a father and a mother. That just goes to show how important they are. And the power to bless the next generation or to hinder the next generation's growth is one of the most awesome and terrifying responsibilities that we as parents face. Fathers and Mothers, based on how they live their lives, can leave a legacy to the next generation that will propel them forward and all but guarantee their success. They can also, through bad decisions, leave a legacy that will leave their children at a disadvantage and all but ensure their failure. This is an awesome responsibility. So it is our intent to honor the Fathers and the Mothers of Camp Shohola; those individuals who have gone before us and have laid a foundation for success so firm that it was almost impossible that Holly and I could have failed when we took over the camp from my father.



The people honored thus far are:

Pop and Helen Barger

Kit and Marilyn Barger

Debby Hanrahan

Dorsey Barger

Pam Barger

Duncan and Holly Barger

Tim Hanrahan

Frank Hanrahan

Isabel Kleinert

Bertha Payne and Stanley Smith

Harley and Lucille Baker

Lon and Kit Russ

Carl and Evie Manwiller

Charlie and Liz Roth

Jim and Harriett Whitehurst

Larry Aaronson

Tom Gibson

Ali Bayne



There are many others in our history who have had a tremendous impact on our success. It is not our intent to exclude them from recognition. The list is too long to mention.

We are so indebted to the Fathers and Mothers of Camp Shohola. We are grateful for your hard work, your dedication, and your wisdom in laying such a strong foundation at camp. There are many ways that we can honor you, including giving our own hearts and our own hard work and dedication to preserve the proud traditions of camp. But another way that we honor you is we think of you when we sit in your rocking chairs. And in this article, WE HONOR YOU!!!

Thank you!!!

**Duncan Barger
August 2009**



WE REMEMBER SO WELL

We Remember So Well:

• Eric Insler wrecks Emma Tutty during musical chairs • George's worms escape in milk cooler, Dora and Adri much surprised • Pine Forest Lifeguards rescue Sam Porter and Paul Becker in Greeley canoeing debacle • Reade forbidden to operate machinery with two or more pedals • Chris Haas is 7 and $\frac{3}{4}$ • The first cabin "PUP" ever! • It rains... • Nate walks the plank during pirate boating • Egyptians break Camp Shohola telephone record in 1st week, receiving an average of 49 calls per day!! • Tony's grumbly announcements • Hoffmans outnumber Borgios... rise of the Jewish Mafia • Hugie Black 2009 Champions!!! • Duncan and Holly save their forks for dessert on their first date • Alfonzo Gutierrez looses passport... Thanks Mariel for finding it! • Harold the lizard • Resident barber's name tags make it easier to tell kids apart • Lashonne's signs in the Dining Hall • Dan McCarren falls off bike during campfire • The world spins backwards for almost a full day... nighttime snowballs • All riiiiightttt!!! • Fourth of July Yankees game gets rained out • Yankees: this is the game that never ends... • Chip picks up a 2nd banana • Becker, get a helmet • Tweet, tweet, tweet, I'm going in! • We miss Snowball • Larry walks into window: "They didn't have that there last year!" • Nate Storb's whale story • The rise of geocashing trips hooray! The fall of geocashing trips... awww... • Meet on the deeck • Fun filled fun • WS go Bambi hunting on day off • Darn it, why didn't we do this first month? I'm gonna be arrested! • Tony's thoughts of the day • Locks on the milk coolers... instances of counselor osteoporosis spike • Cabin 5 goes on cabin-night... where's Sammy Hartman? • It rains some more... • Table 8 is great!! • Cabin 2 color coordination team • Cabin 14 throws a party... at 2:30am... in Cabin 13 • Sneaking out to McDonald's late at night • How many CITs does it take to raise a flag? • Counselor basketball vs. PFC 92-19... "Drive home safely!" • Juan Manuel misplaces cellphoneS • 3 Working Seniors misplace hair bleach • Colin Smith misplaces spray paint • Takoda Singing dum dum diddy during campfire • Lady GaGa's next album • Ethan Black gets stuck at the top of the ropes course... Liam gets stuck at the bottom of the ropes course • Steinberg, Steinberg, and Hair get a pedicure • Shohola Bluestone • I'm Bryan Kozin and I'm gonna sneak past nobody • George falls up six steps... Witch, witch, witch! • Still raining... • Tony Nunes' 60th birthday! • James O'Dell's DDR • Staff children finally get into cabins • Smooching at the upper camp dance at Netimus • Adam Brill + duct tape = bad... Robin Smith + duct tape + fire = worse • Cabin pine siding renovation is finally completed... Lower office and counselor tunnel get pine siding as well • Cabin 13 counselors shatter the Shohola record for sleeping during cabin clean-up • Rubik's cube contests • Goat's milk is made from cheese... therefore it's dairy • It's still raining?? • Mat Gorman at muster: "ALL ACCOUNTED FOR!" • Moose Man, Crazy Eyes, and Rent-a-Counselor • New campfire place, did they remove the magic? • Crayola man and the fairy godmother fail to conjure the fire... alligator man comes to the rescue • The Swiss Hammer • Camper tributes at weekly thought • Henry Hoffman fishes for fish with fish • Fruit kabobs at outdoor cooking • Swimming in the forbidden waterfalls on cabin nights at Child's Park • Daniel Cafritz falls off waterfall at Child's Park • Cabins 1&3 have the best rainy-day cabin night ever, Cabin 16 gets rained on during cabin night • The rocking chairs • Joisey wins first ever Shohola Olympic dog race... paws down • The rock wall is sooo 2008, rappellers set up shop by the dam and in the dining hall loft • British Barn • Roberto Pardo: • somebody call 911 • Kirk gets trapped in Cabin 15 • Stalk the Lantern • Mandatory fun at all camp NHL & NBA • There's gold in that there creek! • Carnival gets cut short by the rain • Improv with Beth • Chip smokes Toby in work-camp dance competition • Poncho cuts his fingertip off • It rains... • Timmy rocks Pike Idol and the talent show singing Eye of the Tiger • "Prefect" Toby • Becker gets CAT scan for head injury, unsurprisingly, doctors find nothing inside • Shadow Priest • Female staff cabins become Area 51 • It's a girl!!! • Ten Buckets of Dead Man's Blood hits campfire • No more tackling at Camp Shohola • Reade looses... well, it might be easier to count what he didn't lose... • Andrew Schiff: right fuel, wrong car • Lawrence won't stop working • Shake your booty!! • Tom Gibson's Dawson City Express • Catherine gets lost on the way to the baseball game... Catherine leaves her van's lights on at the baseball game... Catherine unable to turn her lights off because she locked her keys in the van at the baseball game... Catherine gets lost on the way home from the baseball game... • Campfire, Banquet, G&W, The Shohola "S" and all the other memories of a wonderful summer at Camp Shohola, 2009 •

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Thanks everyone for a fantastic summer 2009! It may be another year until we all see each other again, but that doesn't mean that we can't stay in touch. Please send us some e-mail over the year! We'll miss you all!

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Nick Kandra 1-7
Timmy Kandra 1-7
Jadon Hoffman 1-7
Deigo Pereira 3-7
Brice Schleman 1-7

Cabin 3
Eric Insler
Paul Becker
Chip Wohlstetter
Juan Jose
Lorenzo
Reka Rozsos

Andrew Calhoun 5-7
William Condran 5-7
Elliot Guidry 5-7
Lukas Rodriguez 5-7
Jack Rothman 5-7
Riley Strathmann 5-7
Sean Warrington 3-7

Cabin 5
Josh Fleishman
Lawrence Harris
Silas Beyman
Mike Wood
Alice Bayne

Pablo Diaz 5-7
Sammy Hartman 5-7
Jared Kaminsky 3-7
Oakley Long 6-7
Ben Silber-Marker 5-7

Cabin 6
Tom Ng
Juan Carlos Martin
Keenan McAuliffe
Emma Moran

Christopher Brooks 5-7
Robin Brumfield 5-7
Julian Guerrieri 5-7
Rafael Pallares 1-7
Jay Sanchez 5-7
Thomas Sarro 5-7

Cabin 7
Mike Green
Taz Atwal
Kyle Schiff
Brent Fried
Catherine McLean

Connor Balog 5-7
Justin Brown 5-7

Drew Clarke 6-7
Nate Hess 3-7
Tristan Krieger 1-7
Jake Kushner 5-7
Andres Ortega 5-7
Luke Wilson 5-7

Cabin 8
Mina Nagy
Malcolm Hale
Emma Tutty

Juan Carlos
Artigas 5-7
Max Elton 5-7
Carl Freund 3-7
Justin Gardepe 1-7
Illan Gmach 3-7
Tog Hirschfeld 5-7
Tommy Orr 5-7
Adam Pomeranz 5-7
Jack Purcell 5-7

Cabin 12
Dan McCarren
Tony Ram

Austin Ficklin 5-7
Aidan Fiol 5-7
Eric Foster 3-7
Nick Kunze 5-7
Eli Weiner 3-7

Cabin 13
Dan Garcia
Mike Karp
Juan Jose
Jimenez

Gabe Fish 5-7
Reed Horensky 5-7
Eddie Jacot 1-7
Nathan Lalli 5-7
Thaine Smith 3-7
Jason Wilson 5-7

Cabin 14
Eric Hjort
Rusty Mower

Antonio Artigas 5-7
Nate Feldman 1-7
Logan Fried 5-7
Ian Gardepe 1-7
Matty Hans 5-7

Cabin 15
Kirk McAuliffe
Eduardo Cid

Aaron
Friedlander 3-7
Francisco Lorenzo 1-7
Brett McCauley 5-7
Andrew Nalesnik 3-7

James O'Dell 5-7
Trent Sonnenfeldt 1-7

Cabin 16
Matt Gorman
Michael Curcio
Aaron Insler

Michael
Kaufmann 5-7
Inigo Martin 1-7
Andrew Marcantonio-
Fields 5-7
Ron Ravenell 5-7

Working
Seniors
Reade
Etherington
Dan Johnson
Bryan Godfrey
George Meling

Matthew Arrington
5-7
Chris Bernd 3-7
Adam Brill 1-7
Wesley Cotter 3-7
Kyle Egan 1-7
Rodrigo Fortes 3-7
Santiago Fortes 3-7
Victor Honore 3-7
Max Kampe 5-7
Bryan Kozin 1-7
Billy Landis 5-7
Tom Loughney 1-7
Nick Mower 1-7
Inaki Pereira 3-7
Jake Resnikoff 5-7
Colin Smith 5-7
Henry Volmut 5-7

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Jessica Benjamin
Jamie Johnson
Ashley Smith
Amber Maki

Ethan Barger 5-7
Maddie Kandra 1-7
Peter Kandra 1-7
Takoda Stephens 1-7

Summer 2009 has been an amazing adventure. As it comes to that time when we all must part ways until next year, it is important to note the efforts of all of those who make Camp Shohola possible.

Thank you to our directors, Duncan and Holly Barger. Thanks to our lovely logistics woman Ali Bayne. Thank you to our head counselors Kevin Wright and Marc Shinn-Krantz. We would be lost without you all.

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It has been one incredible summer. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2010!

- Argus Staff

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