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THE FEW, THE PROUD, THE CHAMPIONS HANSON KOOKA, WORKING SENIOR

This is not the story of a win or loss, this is the story of one team and how they came together as brothers to accomplish greatness. The game began on the defensive side as we sat their in the heat watching Nathen Calem pump out strikeouts. Watching Justin Margolin make amazing plays in the field made the hearts of all the players begin to yearn for a taste of that long awaited victory. As the sweat dripped from our foreheads, and our body odor overwhelmed the coaches, Hanson Koota smacked a 2 run double putting us into a 2-0 lead. The scoring stopped for a while allowing our defense to step up and show the team their strength. Letting our guard down for mere seconds,

the Lake Owego team scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth. Not giving up hope, we played the game until the end and pushed the reigning champions into extra innings. After getting to the top of the second extra inning, Hanson Koota smacked another two run double to put our team into the lead. Justin Margolin stepped up to the plate with his head held high and looked out towards the outfield. He hit a line-drive out into right-center field, and knocked Hanson in to score yet another run for Shohola. In the bottom of the ninth, Nathan Calem struck out the side, and put his strike out total up to seventeen to finish off the first victory in ten years for Camp Shohola baseball.

“S” WINNERS DECLARED!

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, be a leader amongst other campers, and be the person who makes camp more enjoyable for everyone else. 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 a camper.

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THE BATTLE AND THE GLORY

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I remember when I was told that I was a part of the White Team. It started my journey into the never ending competition. The competition between Green and White has been going on ever since the beginning of camp, and consists of competitions like Capture the Flag, Round Robin, the Mystery Marathon, the Quiz Bowls, the Olympics, the Swim Meet, the Horse Show, the Counselor Hunt, and the Apache Race. Ever since I was young, I have loved these competitions and

played with passion and ferocity towards my team and the other team. What makes Green and White so special is the way you get to compete against your friends for one common goal: winning the most points and getting the cup at the end for your team. My Camp Shohola dream is to become Captain of the White Team as a Working Senior and to lift up the Shohola Cup after 7 long weeks. From then on, I will be apart of Shohola history forever and always.



LITTLE ROBIN GAMES

NICK KANDRA, CABIN 6

For Lower Camp Round Robin, the White Team won every event and got all the extra points, mostly because we outnumbered the Green Team 15-3. The Green Team had counselors participating to even the sides,

which showed how hard we tried. Ryan Nunes and I had so much spirit, which helped us to win the events. Go white team! I would give them a thumbs up, but we clinched. Both teams are trying very hard.



GET THAT FLAG!

JAMES PHELAN, CABIN 8

The Green and White event "Capture the Flag" is one of my favorite events of the time I'm at camp. Each team has a flag, and has their base.

One team uses the baseball field, and the other has the hill. Each team's side is on the side of the creek that their base is on, and each side holds their

own flag. The creeks and bridges are zones where you can't get jailed on. You tuck two long socks into your pants, and the other team tries to yank

the sock out of your pants to get you out. Most of the years I have been here the Green team has won this event, but who knows who will win it next?



ARTS and CRAFTS

PICTURING SOME PHOTOS

EDWARD HOFFMAN, CABIN 10

In photography, you get to take pictures of anything around camp. After you are done, you can take the canister out, at which point you spend half an hour developing the film. Next you use the merry-glo-round to select your negative. After that, you use the enlarger by the photo paper. Finally, you develop the photo paper in the chemicals. Photography is very cool.



MEDDLING WITH SOME METAL

EDUARDO MUNOZ-ALONSO, CABIN 9

Silvershop is very fun. You can do lots and lots of different projects. You can choose the type of material you want to use and the color you want to use. To make a ring, you first choose the size you want to use. You then make the material round. Afterward, you can engrave signs or letters on your ring. Lastly, you polish it to make it look super shiny. Silvershop is really fun and awesome, and I think everyone should take it as an activity.



REACHING HIGH WITH ROCKETS

LUIS FIGUEROA, CABIN 10

Rocketry has so many different rockets to choose from, and allows you to make anything that you want. You can choose big rockets and small rockets and you get to spray paint them different colors. Also, there is one day where we show off the rockets and then launch them later on down on the baseball field. They shoot up into the sky, and if your rocket was put together right, then the parachute will bring it back down to you on the field. Sometimes the rockets get stuck in trees. I really like the class and I think everyone should find out how to make rockets.

GIFTED WITH GLASS

EDWARD HOFFMAN, CABIN 10

In Stained Glass, you can take any design and make it look cool. When you put it up, it will make colored shadows. For once, you can break glass without your mom complaining! Just be careful, as the glass is really sharp. You also get to melt metal. Stained glass is awesome!

PLAYING WITH POTS

EDWARD HOFFMAN, CABIN 10

In pottery, what you can make is limitless. We have two great teachers: Sarah and Christina, who make the class really fun. I have made a snake, a pot, and a water system. There are even three ways to make a pot. If you cannot think of anything, there is a list of projects to look at. At the end, you glaze your project (glaze is glass). YAY! Pottery is amazing!



WIDDLING WITH WOOD

EDWARD HOFFMAN, CABIN 10

In woodshop, you can make almost everything. I have even made a boat with a curved hull. After you carve your creation, you can paint it any number of colors. As well, you learn a lot like what a coping saw does. Finally, you get to even hit things with hammers! Woodshop is extremely fun.

WATERFRONT



COME SAIL AWAY...

JUSTIN MARGOLIN, CABIN 14

I have taken sailing class both of my years at Camp Shohola. It has been one of my favorite classes because I have a lot of fun while experiencing something new each class, whether it's controlling the sail or the rudder. The usual sailing class consists of me arriving to the waterfront and finding a partner to sail with. Then we both paddle the boat far out into the lake and put up our sail. From there on out, it's a matter of waiting for the perfect amount of wind. Every class is always like this, but what makes it unique is that there is a different amount of wind every class. Different types of winds require various techniques to make your boat move at an adequate speed. Sailing class is amazing and I strongly recommend it to anyone that is considering taking it.

DIE-HARD KAYAKING

EUSEBIO BORGIO, CABIN 9

Kayaking is one of my favorite activities at Camp Shohola. I would not be able to live without it. When I get into my kayak, I feel like I am in heaven. The feeling of gliding over the water makes me happier than I have ever been. However, my favorite part about kayaking is doing the eskimo rolls. When I first started trying it, I was scared that I would maybe not be able to get back up from under the water. Pedro, Nate, and Juan Jo always make me feel safe and encourage me to never give up. After a few attempts, I finally was able to do it! I was so excited and I kept on doing it. It was so addicting. I want to continue kayaking and be the best kayaker I can be.

BECOMING ONE WITH THE FISH

MATT LAZINGER, CABIN 2

Swimming class is like taking the class, but fun and I love it because it is a great way to learn about swimming. The deep water test is easy, but if you do your thirty-six laps, it is kind of hard. Sometimes you might not

WATER IS BETTER!

ROBBIE DENT, BRICE SCHLEMAN, AND ANTON SACHS, CABIN 3

Waterfront might not be the favorite of everybody in camp, but it is a nice place to cool off when you are hot. Kayaking, one of our favorite classes, is when you get to take out the kayaks and do all different kinds of rolls. Also, there is windsurfing where you can take the board with or without the sail and go out onto the lake. Another fun activity

is sailing, which allows you to go with a friend out on to the lake and sail across inbetween different people. One of the swimming classes is very fun, and teaches us the different strokes and how to get faster in the water. Waterfront is a cool place to hang, whether in a canoe or pirate boating, you can always find a place to have some serious fun.



CANOE PADDLES AND BLUEBERRIES

BEN HARRISON, CABIN 5

Canoeing is probably my favorite activity because we usually flip our canoes in class and its a lot of fun. We can also go under the canoes when they are flipped and talk to our friends underwater and breathe! We also play this game where you have to throw water polo balls into other canoes. If you make it into the other canoes, then the people in the other canoe have to jump out of the boat. If you dont make it, and the ball bounces out of the canoe and into the water, then the person that threw the ball has to jump out of their own canoe and get the ball out of the water. The class is usually taught by two AWESOME C.I.T.'s: Chris Bernd and Wesley Cotter; and be sure to watch out for Upside-Down Sea Bears!



LAND SPORTS

SWING, HIT, HOME RUN!

KIT BYNUM, CABIN 11

Baseball class at Camp Shohola is an extremely fun place to be. It is taught by Aaron Insler and other teachers, and they make the game really great. In baseball, it is important to work on drills to keep the team on their toes and ready for different plays that might happen during a game. Sometimes, we get to come to class and play a full game. One of the games that we played was called Arizona Base-

ball. We work on hitting and fielding the ball and making sure all of the positions we play are up to full strength. To win a game in baseball, you have to score more runs than the other team by the ninth inning. I think everyone should try baseball because it is really fun and really exciting.

READY FOR THE NHL

JOSH ROSENHEIM, CABIN 8

The activity Hockey at Camp Shohola is a great place for people to learn about hockey and play scrimmages. It also improves your hand-eye coordination. Hockey class is my favorite activity at camp and I think it is one of the best offered. I think everyone should take it or switch into it because it is the greatest class I have ever taken.

SHOOTIN' SOME GUNS

NICK KEMP, CABIN 9

Hi, I'm Nick and I am going to tell you about riflery. First last year the camp bought two new .22 Cal long rifles. The recoil is so strong that you can never feel it. I love riflery and I like shooting with friends. Sign up for riflery!



SERVIN' THE ACE

MEL FOLQUE, CABIN 1

Tennis is one of my favorite sports. It is like baseball, but with a racket without moving. It is a sport with a ball and a racket, and you can play alone or double. The tennis racket is circular with squares inside. and with that is what you hit with (the squares). It is different

from the other sports and you play in a rectangular court. It is a game that you can only have one bounce, and if there are two bounces on one side, the competitor gets the point. And if you hit the bigger rectangle on the outside of the court, then the ball is out.



TOUCHDOWN TIME

MAX ELTON, CABIN 11

I play a lot of football at home, and thought I didn't need to learn a lot about the sport I already loved. Soon I realized how wrong I was to think that, and how much more complex the sport really is. Football class, taught by Aaron Insler, Malcolm Hale, Karp, D-Schneids, Kirk, and many others, isn't just fun; it is extremely educating. After warm-

ing up and stretching, you have the chance to go out and play some football! We play on a big soccer field, and sometimes have to share with the conditioning class. We usually scrimmage with a four on four set-up, with Aaron Insler being the automatic Quarterback. Camp Shohola has many great activities, but I believe that football is one of the best.

SOCCER OR FÚTBOL?

SEAN LAZINGER, CABIN 14

One morning, Coach Luke was reading out names of the players playing in Pike County soccer. When they announced that we were playing Pine Forest, we knew we had to beat them. After breakfast, the Shohola team got their soccer cleats on and headed to the Shohola field. After we finished warming up, Luke gave us the starting lineup. We took to the field, got in our positions, and started the game. We had a couple good passes, but then we sadly turned the ball over. Nothing eventful happened after that and soon the half was over. The second half

started, with the game going back and forth with goals. At first, we went on a run and scored 3 goals. They did not give up hope and struck back with four. Each side scored another goal and we were down 4-5. Pine Forest scored another goal but we scored twice and tied up the game at 6-6. At that point, time ended and we went into golden goal. Pine Forest sprinted down to score and was amazingly stopped by Hugo. We struck back, passed the ball up to Miles, and he charged up the field and scored. At the end, Shohola, victorious, defeated Pine Forest 7-6.

COMMTECH

MAKIN' MY OWN PHOTOS

JASON KENNY, WORKING SENIOR

Digital Photography, taught by Nick Mower, is really fun. When we're not taking photos around camp, we're editing pictures; whether from Nick's Camera or from the internet. For example, Nate Hess took a picture of an ostrich and a scorpion and gave the ostrich a scorpion tail. One day, while we were taking pictures at the Waterfront, a group of campers including Phil Ianozi tried to flip the floating dock. The timing was so perfect that I got a picture of them mid fall with the dock half out of the water.



CAUTION: EDIBLE RADIO

JAMES O'DELL, WORKING SENIOR

A voice crackles over the console. "WCSR Delta-Golf Radio". No, it's not some poor confused soul who thinks the cold war is still raging on, it is the 1A class taught by Tech Guru: Tom Gibson called Ham Radio. According to Tom Gibson, the Camp Shohola Amateur Radio Club has licenced over 400 young men in

using the oldest operating console in the world, being built in someone's garage in 1932. We use a program called Echo Link to broadcast signals over the internet and through the atmosphere. We talk to people in Germany, The Isle of Man, the United Kingdom, and Nebraska. We talk to very interesting people over the radio, and for the record, THE RADIO IS NOT MADE OF HAM! Fun Fact: The King of Spain has a HAM Radio licence.

TURNIN' ON THE DIAL

EDDIE JACOT,
CABIN 16

If you enjoy good music and sharing your taste in music with others, you should definitely sign up for radio broadcasting. Some things you do in radio are radio shows that broadcast throughout camp, and also mix the music which is a little more complicated. It is ok if you do not have any previous radio experience because we have two great teachers: Noelle and Gibby; who will teach you how to do different things while broadcasting. They teach us a lot and pay great attention to those who struggle with the steps to becoming a DJ. Remember, if you have a great passion for music, sign up for radio class today!



MIXIN' RECORDS

TIMMY KANDRA, CABIN 6

Radio shows can be so much fun, but if you want to do them your way, then you have to become a DJ. I am a 3rd class DJ at the moment, and I do a lot of different things on the radio. I mostly do radio shows with my friend, Noah Elkind, but I can do a lot of things myself. To become a DJ, you have to take a test about being on

the radio, and if you pass all the way to the top, then you can become a first class DJ. You can have any class from one to five, but if you get five, that means you have failed. So, if you don't take radio now, and are interested in it for second month, I would definitely sign up and see how it is! DISC JOCKIES 2010!!!

ROLLIN' THE REELS

JAMES PHELAN,
CABIN 8

Video class is a cool class where you get to make a video with your classmates. We go around camp making different videos, and combine the videos together to make really cool movies. We collect different props and make our different videos with them. The video editing class edits the scenes and makes it into a movie. Video class is awesome and I think everyone should take it!

BARN and OC

NOTHING BUT THE POO

NICK CHIRICO, CABIN 10

After an unsuccessful attempt to play the flagpole game, a few kids in my cabin had the punishment of shoveling horse poop during rest hour. It may seem like a strange topic to write about, but I am SERIOUS. Our counselor, Brent Fried, who is a riding counselor, took us to the barn where we grabbed our tools and prepared for the worst. But, we were surprised when it wasn't what we were expecting. Sure it smelled bad, and it was kind of boring, but Brent told us about the horses and their names and made the torturous afternoon more enjoyable. We learned about all of the horses and how they act around us. Hearing about all of the things the barn has to offer, I realized that I now want to take riding next year to understand the way of horses a little more. We would be able to feed them, ride them, and pet them too! So my philosophy stands today as:

“With Great Cleaning Comes Great Riding Knowledge and Understanding”.

-Nick Chirico



OASIS BY THE STREAM

DEREK LONGHINI, CABIN 13

Friends, Fire, Food, and Fun! Arguably one of the best classes in camp and definitely one of the best classes in my mind would be Outdoor Cooking. What could ever be better than chilling by the fire and the river, talking to friends, and eating delicious food? It is clearly a great class. Also, there is a morning and an afternoon class, depending on whether you like breakfast or lunch better. Why wouldn't someone love this class? Overall, Outdoor Cooking is an AMAZING CLASS!



SHOHOLA'S ELITE

DEVON RICHMAN, CABIN 13

Riding at camp, although it may be painful, it is interesting and funny, and definitely worth it. In riding, at Camp Shohola, you get to ride very beautiful horses from our barn. The act of riding might sound like all fun, but however, you must do a lot of work such as feeding, grooming, and brooming the horses. Any way you put it, riding is an amazing elective, and the counselors are great. Next year, you should be sure to try it out.

GO RIDING!!!



WORDS of WISDOM

I BELIEVE IN BIDDIES

BEN SILBER-MARKER, CABIN 7

Most camps have this sort of thing, but each camp calls it something different. I know of a camp that refers to it as a “waitron”. YOU may think it is a silly name, but THEY think that “bidly” is a silly name. The job of a bidly teaches kids that things won’t happen if they don’t make it happen. It also teaches them interdependence as well as independence. Bidding may not be the most exciting thing in the world, but now you know the advantages of it. So be sure to bidly the best you can!



WHAT IS CAMP SHOHOLA?

RAFAEL PALLARES, CABIN 10

This is my sixth year and none of them have been boring. First of all, you get to choose your activities that are: Waterfront, Land Sports, Arts and Crafts, Commtech, Ropes, Riding, Nature, and Trips. In waterfront, there are many activities like sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, canoeing, power boating, water polo, pirate boating, and swimming that make going into the lake so much more fun. In Land Sports, some of the most enjoyable activities are: archery, riflery, soccer, basketball, ping-pong, lacrosse, flag football, conditioning, and baseball. Arts and Crafts classes consist of rocketry, slivershop, stained glass, woodshop, photography, pottery, and arts and crafts as a class. In Commtech, some of the classes are: HAM radio, sports broadcasting, digital photography, electronics, robotics, and word war III. Also, in the other classes around camp there is riding, nature, ropes, outdoor cooking, trips, and waterskiing.

Some of the cooler trips are when we go white water rafting and the whale watch.

There is also the competitions called Pike County where we compete against other camps in the area in all different sports. These include different age groups to make the games fair, and allow everyone to leave camp and get to compete with people that might not be at their camp. Also, the only way you can get a pike county shirt is by going on one of the events and competing.

There is also a very special part of Camp Shohola that cannot be forgotten: Green and White color wars. This is when everyone in camp is split into two teams and compete for points in many different competitions. Some of these include Capture the Flag, Quizzes, Round Robin, the Olympics, the Horse Show, the Swim Meet, and finally the Apache Race. Also, each team is led by a strong and honored Working Senior who helps to organize the events and make

BROTHERS FOREVER

TRISTAN KRIEGER, CABIN 11

When people think about Shohola, many words come into their minds. Only one word comes into my mind when I remember Shohola, and that is Brotherhood. When people come to Camp Shohola, they sometimes wonder if they are going to fit in and if people will like them. But when kids come to Camp Shohola, all differences are set aside, and living together in peace becomes our number one priority. We create a family of people that will never be



broken. The first day you come to camp, you think you are going to be treated as a newbie, but instead, you are accepted into the family of already existing and returning campers and counselors. I think that is what makes Shohola what is and brings people together for the common purpose of finding a place which is special. In fact, that is what Shohola is itself: a Brotherhood.



sure his team is ready for the things they are doing that day.

Each cabin also has cabin night during each week. One cabin night that we had was going to swim in the lake and then going to McDonald’s for dinner. This was really fun and I hope I can do it again. Some of the other cabin nights I have heard of are making a slip and slide, making t-shirts, playing sports as a cabin, or even a night on blueberry island.

At camp, we also have dances with our sister camp Netimus. The girls either come over here or we go over there and have a lower or upper camp dance. We have also

had a dinner dance with them.

Night time at Camp Shohola can also be fun because kids come out of their cabins and try to not get caught by row duty. They play games like the flagpole game, the cabin game, and even pranking other cabins. This is fun because you get to break the rules for a little bit, and even though you might be punished, it is worth it.

This year I am in Cabin 10 and my counselors: Brent Fried and Tony Ram; and they make camp so much fun for the cabin. I think Camp Shohola is the best camp ever!

WORDS of WISDOM



DIFFERENT, BUT THE SAME

JASON HEIT, CABIN 14

Cultural diversity at Camp Shohola is a large reason why so many people keep coming back year after year; including me. The fact that there are so many different cultures and places to learn about makes each year different than the next. Diversity also helps the camp by recruiting both new campers and counselors from all over the world, and brings new ways of learning and

teaching to the eyes of people who have only seen their own hometown. Also, it gives you a chance to appreciate the way that your own culture works, and appreciate the ways that others have been brought up in different places all over the world. Overall, cultural diversity serves as a great benefactor for Camp Shohola and makes each year that much more exciting than the last.



STARTING OUT

ALEX COLETTA, CABIN 14

I had a great first day at camp. Everybody helped me unpack and I got a tour around the camp. Next, I checked out the lake and saw all the cool things I could do. Lunch and dinner also had really good

food. Later, I went to my first campfire at Shohola which was a neat experience with all the games and songs there. The first day got me so excited that I was really pumped up to do all my activities.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG

ETHAN CANAN, CABIN 14

On my first day at Camp Shohola, I remember sitting on the bus right in front and being extremely nervous and scared to see what camp was going to be like. When Duncan called my name and my cabin, I walked off of the bus and met my cabin counselors for the first time. Not knowing how meeting them was gonna be, it surprised me how nice and friendly they were. As I walked into my cabin, I was still wonder-

ing how the kids would be or if they were going to like me. When I met my cabin, they were so nice and immediately accepted me into the Shohola family. Throughout the rest of the summer, I met so many people and grew to be a part of what Camp Shohola is today. Now, instead of being on the other side of the fence and looking in on Shohola, I now am helping the new kids adjust and allowing them to be a part of my family.



WHAT DO I PICK?

JAY SANCHEZ, CABIN 7

Hi, my name is Jay Sanchez, and I am writing about selecting your activities. First, I am going to start off with all of the activities Camp Shohola has to offer. They have soccer, baseball, street hockey, roller hockey, woodshop,

silvershop, robotics, all kinds of radio classes, canoeing, kayaking, power boating, sailing, windsurfing, and riding. There are a lot of activities to choose from, and Camp Shohola never gets boring!



SHOHOLA EXTRAS

SNOWBALLS!

ETHAN BARGER, CABIN 1

Polar Bears is when we wake up early in the morning and go down to the waterfront and go into the lake. We do a lot of things down at the waterfront like SNOWBALLS. Also, we get to do stuff on the beach like SNOWBALLS. Later on in the morning, we walk along the road and meet at the dining hall before breakfast to do SNOWBALLS. I think being a polar bear is really awesome because you get to do a lot of cool things like SNOWBALLS. I really think everyone should be a polar bear at one point and make their way down to the waterfront to throw some SNOWBALLS!



SPAIN FOR THE WIN!

IGNACIO MAYORGA, CABIN 10

The most exciting thing that was happening outside of camp while camp was going on was the 2010 FIFA World Cup. My friends and I watched every match that Spain played in on the Comtech Veranda because we are from Spain. The first match we saw was Spain vs. Portugal. Spain won 1-0! Spain then beat Paraguay 1-0, and Germany 1-0 again! Then the BIG DAY came... the World Cup Finals. We beat the Netherlands 1-0 and I have never been more happy in my life! All of the people who live in Spain and I jumped in the lake with our clothes on! I will never forget the time at Shohola when Spain won their first ever World Cup.



THE JOY OF THE HURT

DARREN KASOFF, CABIN 10

During the school year, you think about one thing - summer. And every year, I spend that summer at Camp Shohola.

As you may have already known, I have injured my foot while going up for a lay-up in basketball. That REALLY messed up my year. It sucked so bad and it made it so I couldn't do ANYTHING! It took forever to go up and down the stairs, and I had to switch out of all my activities. The most exciting thing I could do was sit in a chair!

But, for some strange reason, I wanted to stay in

camp. Camp is the one time of year that I can be myself. That is why I come back every year! Also, I come back because of my friends. Who cares if I am a cripple when I have my friends? Sure I can't play with them in sports, which absolutely sucks, but I can still talk to them (I think). Who cares if I can't move (I do)? I can always talk to them.

This year, I have learned what camp is really about. It is about being yourself with your friends - It's that simple! But I still hate being a cripple.



DARREN AND THE FIREFLIES

RYAN NUNES, CABIN 6

Darren Kasoff was ever in Freaky Friday. I lip syncing and dancing to Fireflies during Freaky Friday. He made everybody laugh and sing in one of the best performances I've ever seen.

SHOHOLA EXTRAS



SWINGING WITH THE MONKEYS

JAMES O'DELL, WORKING SENIOR

In all of camp shohola, there are swings down by CommTech, which has made CommTech one of the more often visited places in Camp Shohola. It is visited by younger campers mostly, but a few older campers, including myself, are also regular visitors. The disk swing has one of the most blatantly and frequently broken rules in all of Camp Shohola: the 50 pound weight limit. For some, the swings simply occupy oneself until their turn for something comes. For others, it is simply fun and a great place to think. There are three swings: an old fashioned swing, a bar, and a disk. there is usually a line for the regular swing, which has a platform behind it. The bar

is used to perform several tricks including multiple mounting techniques. the most famous is referred to as "The Ninja" in which you stand back and run up the tree closest to CommTech. The Disk Swing is reserved for little kids such as staff toddlers. The Disk Swing was replaced this year by a new disk made by Tony Nunes in our very own woodshop.

Also, around the hill, you can find two swings which entertain campers in their free time. A disk swing can also be found next to Cabin 2, and a bar swing can be found on the other side of Cabin 13. Just remember, heed the warnings of twisting the ropes because these swings are for everyone to enjoy!

PING-PONG UNDERGROUND

TY BROOKS, WORKING SENIOR

After collecting the highly coveted canteen, a camper makes his way through the rec hall. He may even glance over at the indoor ping pong table. The camper may or may not take notice of the intense games going on at this table; the latter is often the case. However, the occasional passerby may become a spectator by chance of two prolific

figures in the history of camp table tennis: Henry Hoffman and Glen Kasoff.

Spirited. Courageous. Violent. Wet. Excessive. Hungry. Tan. These are just a few of the words used in attempt to describe the visionary playing styles of Henry "Thundergoose" Hoffman. In recent weeks, Hoffman has taken full control of his potential and put his

DROPBEAR!

TY CASEY, CARL FREUND, MILES GETLER, AND CHRIS DAMEO, CABIN 12

The following article is about a very serious subject...Dropbears.

When confronting dropbears, one must yell extremely loud to scare them away. Dropbears are very dangerous but only come out after 10:00 pm. They have claws about two inches long and teeth about one inch long. They attack by "dropping" down from a tree

and clawing at your throat.

There are only two ways to kill a drop bear. Either to shoot them with a shotgun or find and pick a yellow dandelion and wave it in their faces. When venturing into the forests of Shohola, suitable forms of protection are industrial strength umbrellas, OFF! or wearing a leotard and singing "All the Single Ladies" by Beyonce.



fishing on hold in order to perfect his style. Henry has even shelved his social life in effort to improve his game. When asked about communication with females, Henry just shrugs and replies, "Been there, done that, I'm on to a new gig now." The "gig" he speaks of goes by the name of Glen "Balls to the Wall" Kasoff. Don't use Kasoff's 11-year-old appearance as

a judgement of his game: the ball will be by you before you can even make a single goo-goo baby face. The two adversaries have been at each other's necks, paddle in hand, for the past week and a half, and rumor has it that the final match to settle it all is near at hand. So keep your eyes trained and TV's tuned to ESPN 8 "The Ocho" because this is sure to be a bloodbath.

SHOHOLA EXTRAS

MAGIC IN THE PLAY

JAMES O'DELL, WORKING SENIOR

Before there was Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, or duel masters, there was Magic. This is not some cult, it is the original trading card game that has time and time again proven to reign supreme in Camp Shohola. Endorsed by two Tournaments, one held last year by Tristan Krieger and yours truly, and one this year by Jon "Gibby" Gibson. "I found a stack of my brother's cards and Mike Wood taught me how to play when he was a Working Senior." said Jason Kenny, Working Senior. There are games being played at all times on the CommTech Veranda by multiple people. come heck or high water, Magic the Gathering won't leave Camp Shohola anytime soon.



ELLIOTT WILLIAMS: THE LEGEND

TY BROOKS, WORKING SENIOR

From the world of protagonist heroes comes a monstrous subject of epic proportions. His voice is comparable to that of the fabled sirens, and his bellowing tone can be heard even from the depths of Pine Forest hell. He has been known to, on common occasion, call Greeley Jack himself into the octagon, and has triumphed all but once (he was late for lunch). It is a genuine fact that the man has counted to infinity. Twice. Don't believe us? The information is on the Tom Gibson website, just like all the other Quiz Bowl material. But we are carrying off and forgetting the real subject matter. This, of course, is the infamous species known as the Elliott Williams. sometimes within seconds. This specific Elliott has inhabited the Shohola grounds for the past 9 years. During this time, the Elliott typically passed a day by terrorizing Lower Campers with his intimidating voice and deathly staredown. On occasion, when Elliott becomes bored with this typical daily behavior, he will philosophise and eventually come up with startling revelations. Most recently, Elliott has set his sights on solving the ever-puzzling puzzler "Does the top stop spinning?" Little is known about his progress. Our office STRONGLY SUGGESTS that those who ponder disturbing the beast in the process of thought take caution.

Known in the scientific world as "Williamus Mammothus," the Elliott tends to inhabit rainforest areas where it is hardly ever makes contact with people or sunlight. If the Elliott makes contact with said subjects, the beast immediately develops a crimson skin tone, Much is expected from the future studies of this mystical merchant of mayhem. If we can cast one good word of advice, it is this: it is soon expected that this specimen will mate, and when it does, we must be there and we must be ready to observe the miracle. On your toes, gentlemen, on your toes.



SPRING BOARDS AND SWIMMING

NOAH LAW, CABIN 1

The Diving Board at the waterfront is a really fun place to be. You can do all sorts of different flips and tricks like tornado spins, belly flops, cannonballs, and speed jumps. It is also cool because people from all different classes can come down to the waterfront and practice their different tricks without

worrying about being hurt. One day, the frisbee class came down and practiced throwing their frisbee across and jumping off the diving board to catch it in mid-air. I think the diving board is a really cool place to be and that everyone should go down and try it out when it is not closed.



BASKETBALL DREAMERS

RYAN GLASSBAND, CABIN 14

Playing NBA in to the game of basketball, Shohola is really fun. Since and allows campers to we play out of our classes have leadership positions and with our friends, it and be able to take charge gives us time to use the of the game. We also have plays we learn and improve lots of fun and meet new with the people we know people. In NBA every man best. NBA also helps us plays fair, and everyone is with Pike County because in the game to make the we learn to play as a team best of the night and even and allows us to train and possibly make it to the fi- get better. Creating cool nals. Make sure you try names for the team and be NBA out if you haven't ing led by people that you already; it's a lot of fun. see everyday is also a twist

KNOW the POETS

FIRST PLACE: CABIN 13

READ BY- C.J. ROEBUCK

In C-13, we got Taz and D-Schneids,
Its a pretty sweet place, take a look inside.
Directly on your left you see Mauricio,
Ever since New York he's had some M&M's you
know.

Directly under him you can find Jacob Magin,
who found the gold disk, ever since he's been swaggin.
Up on your right there's little Devon,
he's up in his corner feelin' like he's in heaven.
Next up on the right we have Donnie McMahan,
he's from Cleveland. take a guess, he WAS a Lebron
fan.

Then under him we have Jasper Wilson,
this is his 5th year, livin' on the hill son.
Up across from him we have Derek Longhini,
you know what I'm saying, he's got a long... hockey
stick.

Last, but not least, in the back you find me,
up on the top, C.J. Roebuck, I got the party.
No, not really, I'm usually quite tame,
and now after this line, you know all of our names.
Well, that's it, we're few, but we're strong,
Did I mention Derek's names sounds like long...
Eenie-meenie-minie-moe,
Thats all folks, It's time to go.

HONORABLE MENTION: CABIN 14

READ BY- AARON INSLER

We're the Dream Team, so fresh and clean,
you can come find us in Cabin 14.
I'm Aaron Insler, just so you know,
and with my sidekick Arguelles, we're running the
show.

We've got Rosenbaum showin' you up,
He'll sweep, make his bed, then come back to mop.
For Ryan Glassband, there's not much to say,
but that dinosaur smile can make your day.
Mr. Zach Wetzler never says much,
but the ladies all know about his magic touch.
Evan Willner used to rock the blue suit,
but gone are the days when he was tiny and cute.
Alex Coletta, lanky and tall,
calls up Wal-Mart about sales in the fall.
Then there's Canan, little brother of Luke,
and if I'd have to pick, eh, I'd pick you.
Jason Heit, the cabin rabbi,
good thing he's Jewish-no other use for the guy.
Justin Margolin's really the man,
and we all know you wish you could pull off that tan.
Noah Allentoff, so skinny and small,



SECOND PLACE: CABIN 6

READ BY- TIMMY KANDRA

Camp Shohola is really high,
in fun and family and this is why.
You come year after year to see your friends,
Activities are fun; its like they never end.
Pike county and trips leave memories,
they will try to make you stay and be happy.
If you want to come and stay,
here are some activities you can play.

In Land Sports, Baseball and Conditioning,
Outdoor Games, Basketball, and Wrestling.
In Commtech, Word War III and Video,
Web Page Design and Radio.
In Waterfront, Power Boating, and Swimming,
Kayaking, Canoeing and Fishing.
In Arts, Stained Glass and Rocketry,
Theatre, Woodshop and Pottery.

There is also Ropes, Nature and Riding,
36 for Trips and Waterskiing.
Pike County and Green and White,
We think this camp is bright as a light.
Our cabins describe words like brotherhood,
We won't stay forever, but we wish we could.
School is over, no more tests,
Come to Camp Shohola, it's the best!



the God's honest truth-he's not cool at all.
We've got this guy, little Sean Laz,
touch one of his cats and I promised I'd spaz.
Last, but not least, there's Brett Libowitz,
who goes for the girls... no I can't say this.
I want you to know, these guys are my boys,
so for one more week, lets make some noise.
Sad to send you home from Shohola our heaven,
We'll see you next year, Dream Team, WSP 11!

CABIN LIST

Cabin 1

Hjort, E.
Porter, S.
Huacuja, D.
Kozin, B.
Nunes, H.
Hajko, A.

Barger, Ethan 1-4
Folque, Mel 1-4
Kandra, Danny 1-7
Law, Noah 1-4
McCarren, Zachary 1-3

Cabin 2

Andre, G.
McAuliffe, Ke.
Gibson, J.
Egan, K.
Pallares, M.
Picot, S.

Borgio, Luca 1-4
Gaier, Mason 1-4
Hoffman, Jadon 1-7
Lazinger, Matthew 1-7
Levy, Gregory 3-4
Prickett, Benji 3-4
Rovzar, Max 1-4
Villalobos, Santiago 3-4

Cabin 3

Castaneira, E.
Becker, P.
Brill, A.
Mower, N.
Sachs, C.

Chelak, Clayton 4-4
Dent, Robbie 1-4
Leverson, Stefan 3-4
Sachs, Anton 1-4
Schleman, Brice 1-7
Velazquez, Pablo 3-4

Cabin 5

Cohen, A.
Mescam, S.
Williams, E.
Landis, T.
Bayne, A.

Dubson, Alex 1-5
Dwyer, Nathaniel 1-4
Feringa, Christopher 3-4
Harrison, Ben 1-7
Perna, Jonah 1-4
Richman, Alex 1-4
Sola-Sole, Sebastian 1-3
Statter, Sam 1-3
Townsend, Greg 3-4

Cabin 6

Ng, T.
Martin, J.C.
Bernd, C.
Fortes, R.
Robert, C.

Kandra, Nick 1-7
Kandra, Timothy 1-7
Mosner, Cole 3-4
Nunes, Ryan 1-4
Parra, Juan Pa 1-4
Perez-Verdia, Oscar 3-4
Plaza, Alvaro 1-4
Schostack, Colin

Cabin 7

MacQueen, T.
Jimenez, J.J.
Canan, L.

Giambrone, Matthew 1-4
Gutierrez, Alfonso 1-3
Kaplan, Noah 1-4
Palma, Manuel 1-3
Roost, Ricardo 1-3
Sanchez, Jay 3-7
Silber-Marker, Ben 3-7
Smith, Alex 1-4

Cabin 8

Csanyi, K.
Hale, M.
Fortes, S.
Landis, B.

Aulisi, Domenic 3-4
Borgio, Benja 1-4
Borgio, Eusebio 1-5
Borgio, Mateo 1-4
Miller, Reese 3-4
Mower, Jake 1-7
Phelan, James 1-4
Rosenheim, Josh 1-4

Cabin 9

Ziden, O.
Lorenzo, J.J.
Cotter, W.

Bostic, Josh 3-4
Brown, Jack 3-4
Hardy, Patrick 1-4
Heavenrich, Graham 3-4
Hughes, Colin 1-3
Izquierdo, Guillermo 1-4
Kemp, Nick 3-4
Munoz-Alonso, Eduardo 1-4
Powell, Luke 3-4
Weber, Kyhl 3-4

Cabin 10

Ram, T.
Fried, B.

Adler, Jackson 1-3
Cabezut, Arturo 1-3
Chirico, Nick 1-3
Elizondo, Nicolas 1-3
Figueroa, Luis 3-4
Hoffman, Edward 1-4
Kasoff, Darren 1-4
Mayorga, Ignacio 1-4
Pallares, Rafael 1-7
Shuster, Sander 1-7
Warrington, Sean 3-7

Cabin 11

McCarren, D.
Beyman, S.
Getler, M.

Becerra, Rafa 1-3
Bynum, Kit 3-4
Clarke, Drew 1-7
Elton, Max 3-7
Fishel, Jason 1-7
Goodwin, Edward 1-4
Hess, Nate 3-7
Krieger, Tristan 1-7
Miranda, Alex 1-7
Vertiz, Sebastian 1-3

Cabin 12

Karp, M.
Mundschenk, D.

Balog, Connor 1-4
Barcelo, Alex 1-5
Casey, Ty 2-4
Dameo, Chris 1-4
Freund, Carl 1-4
Gardepe, Justin 1-7
Getler, Miles 1-4
Gobran, Adam 3-4
Noelle, Paul 3-4
Ortiz, Francisco 1-4

Cabin 13

Atwal, T.
Schneider, D.

Chabrand, Mauricio 3-4
Ficklin, Austin 1-3
Longhini, Derek 1-4
Magin, Jacob 1-4
McDowell, Tyler 1-3
McMahan, Donnie 3-4
Mulberger, John 1-3
Richman, Devon 1-4
Roebuck, C.J. 1-4
Wilson, Jasper 3-7

Cabin 14

Insler, A.
Arguelles, P.

Allentoff, Noah 1-4
Canan, Ethan 1-4
Coletta, Alex 3-4
Glassband, Ryan 1-4
Heit, Jason 1-4
Lazinger, Sean 1-7
Libowitz, Brett 1-4
Margolin, Justin 1-3
Rosenbaum, Will 1-4
Wetzler, Zach 1-4

Cabin 15

Storb, N.
Dodd, J.

Cafritz, Daniel 1-4
Calem, Nathan 1-3
Elkind, Noah 1-4
Foster, Eric 1-4
Jermann, Alexander 3-4
Kunze, Nick 1-4
Morel, Hugo 1-3
Perez-Verdia, Sebass 3-4
Weichsel, Camillo 3-4
Gardepe, 1-2, 3-7 D

Cabin 16

Trevino, M.
Zavala, J.M.

Batista, Filip 1-4
Castrodeza, Diego 1-4
Cimera, Nic 1-4
Corbett, Matt 1-3
Czech, Nils 3-7
Field, Andrew 1-3
Huacuja, Andres 1-4
Jacot, Eddie 1-7
Mitchel, James 3-4
Ulm, Nico 3-7

Working Seniors

McAuliffe, Ki.
Gilbert, D.
Meling, G.

Azcue, Jeronimo 1-3
Brooks, Ty 1-4
Choi, Matthew 3-4
Cunha, Diogo 1-4
Feldman, Nate 1-7
Friedlander, Aaron 3-4
Hoffman, Henry 1-4
Ianozi, Phil 1-4
Jones, Kendred 1-4
Kasoff, Glen 1-4
Kenny, Jason 1-4
Koota, Hanson 1-4
Lichtenauer, Bryan 1-4
Lorenzo, Francisco 1-7
Martin, Inigo 1-7
Mayorga, Juan 1-4
Nalesnik, Andrew 1-4
O'Dell, James 3-7
Solomon, Mitchel 1-3
Sonnenfeldt, Trent 1-7