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White Team Celebrates Victory for Second Year in a Row!



Throughout the summer of 2012, White Team has led the color war and continued to show the expertise of the team throughout the summer. By battling through and winning almost every event in the color war, the White flag has flown high all throughout the time spent at Shohola and shown the will the White Team had to win the war. White Team Captain; Ty Casey, along with his Co-Captains Derek Mallon and Luke Wilson led his team through numerous events such as the Olympics, Capture the Flag, the Swim Meet, Round Robins, the Mystery Marathon, Quizzes, and the Apache Race. The Green Team, lead by Sebastian Perez-Verdia, and the Co-Captains Max Elton and Austin Ficklin kept the tail on the White Team throughout the race, and showed true spirit in sticking through the hardships and fighting their hardest to win it all. Within 40 points, the two teams entered into the Apache Race with their heads high and sights set on achieving the gold for the Summer of 2012. First running into weather difficulty, each team focused on their race and fought to the finish. Through the many lead changes and hardships in the race, each team made their way to the waterfront for the final events. The row boats set off towards Sandy Beach and the war canoes stood ready to fight their way back to the floating dock. As they took off, the canoes were neck in neck approaching the waterfront, and White took the lead passing the baton off to the dock and celebrating in their victory. The points were tallied, and after White's win putting them ahead of the Green Team, White was able to sit back and relax knowing they clinched the victory for the summer of 2012 Color War season.

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"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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS MONTH'S "S" WINNERS!

Will Pitonyak
Cabin 2
Sean Wilson
Cabin 2
Mekhi Mobley
Cabin 4
Jasper Milhone
Cabin 4
Ben Harrison
Cabin 11
Rafael Pallares
Cabin 15

SOCCER GONZALO SANCHEZ CABIN 10

One of my favorite sports is soccer because I like almost every sport, but there is no comparison to the joy I get from playing "real football". I started playing soccer when I was 1 year old, and I have played a lot throughout the years. The first thing that I always choose when making my schedule is soccer. For me, soccer has to be in the schedule even before swimming. This year I have really liked it because we played

a lot of games such as "World Cup" or "Penalty Shot". In this last game, you have to switch off shooting penalty shots with a partner, but if one of them misses, then the other has to run a lap for him. It gets really funny by the end because you are tired and trying to make shots and you are just missing shots and making the other person run. If you come to Shohola, you really need to try soccer even if you are not good at it.

ROPES JORDAN SEILER CABIN 3

I like climbing so Ropes was the best class. In the class, we climb the catwalk, do the rock wall, and the Spider Web. My favorite thing in the class to do is the catwalk. Ben, Polish

Mike, Tom and Pete teach the class and taught the class how to tie knots and belay. I really love the class and am dedicated to never missing out on the Rock Dawg experience.

RIDING BRICE SCHLEMAN CABIN 7

Riding is the best class on camp. Nick and Brent teach it. I improved on my cantering ability, trotting and jumping this year and really moved forward in the class. When I have barn periods down at the barn, I get to clean the barn and help out with the different tasks we need to complete down there. Shoveling poop, filling water buckets,

filling hay bales, and all around work around the barn. Sometimes the horses bite each other and cause problems in the stalls, but we control it. My passion for the barn is never ending, and I cannot get enough of the barn everyday because my love for the horses and the work is outstanding. Plus, my favorite horse is JD which is the best horse down there. I really just love riding!

POTTERY SEAN WILSON CABIN 2

Pottery is too much fun. Everyday right from swimming, I sprint to Pottery! I can do whatever I want to do and there is no limits to what you can make. If you do not know what to do, once you walk in, you will find inspiration in 30 seconds. Mel, the Pottery teacher, is so nice. If you mess up your project, Mel is always there to help you out. What I am basically saying is that you should definitely sign up for Pottery next year!

SILVERSHOP ELIAS BOBB-MACK CABIN 1

Silvershop is basically not a shop, but rather a place to make chains, rings, leather lace bracelets, and charms. We use different kinds of metal like bronze, gold and silver to make the projects. Our teacher is Reka and she is very nice. She taught us how to use the ring sizer, how to measure the metal, how to hammer rings into circles, file, and polish the rings. We learned how to use the acid and the solder, but you have to be very careful! This was my favorite class and I want to take it next year!

ROCKETRY CHARLIE MILHONE CABIN 1

So first you choose if you want to launch it or not. If you want to launch it, you have to build your rocket and make sure you put a parachute in it, an engine, and you always have to spray paint it. If you have never built a rocket before, you choose Level 1 or a beginner rocket kit. I built a Level 1 rocket called "the Phoenix Bird". It is harder to build a rocket if you want to launch it than if you do not want to launch it. I'm glad I took the class and I cannot wait to see the others fly!

PIKE COUNTY SPORTS SEAN WARRINGTON CABIN 13

Pike County is a competition between all of the camps in the area including Lake Owego Camp, Pine Forest Camp, NJY Camp, Camp Netimus, Lake Greeley Timber Camp, Tops, and ourselves. In Pike County, we play baseball, basketball, soccer, football, swimming, and a lot of other sports. I try and participate in all of it that I can, especially against Netimus. Our camps really focus on the inter-camp competitions and play our hardest against other camps because we want to win to show them how good Shohola can be. If you love sports, but haven't signed up for a Pike County event before, you really should!

GREEN AND WHITE HORSE SHOW BEN SILBER-MARKER CABIN 15

August 7th 2012 was the date for the record books of one of the best horse shows I have seen. Everyone on camp went to the baseball field to play horse related games like Pin the Tail on the Donkey, tack up games, jumping courses, and finding the hidden items in the hay. As for the people who know how to ride, we do fun games like Hoopla,

which is going down to the end of the ring on the horse, then put a hula hoop over your body off the horse, get back on and ride back. We also did a short barn quiz where we were able to answer questions about the horses. These are only a few examples of how fun the horse show is, and how much enjoyment the horseback riders have in the event.

THEATRE DOMIZIANO GUALTIERI CABIN 3

One of the many activities at Camp Shohola is Theatre. Beth, the Theatre teacher, determined to get everything perfect. If you are willing to take Theatre, you need to be willing to stay there from an hour and a half to two hours. When you first take Theatre, you will not regret it. In this class you will start with games like "the Emotion Taxi" to improve your acting. Only after a couple of days does it get down to business: the play. This thing could be anything from "the Wizard of

Oz" to "Annie". However, we do switch it up a little bit and make it really Shohola worthy. It is all very hard, but after the performance, there will be a storm, even a hurricane of applause. Later, it is pizza time! Theatre, I think, is a really good class. It helps you with your memorizing no matter how many lines you have. It helps your reading skills with the script and your acting becomes one of the most improved things by the end of the class. I really just love Theatre!

GREEN AND WHITE JASPER MILHONE CABIN 4

As you all know at Camp Shohola all the campers are put on either the green or white team. They are put on to that team to participate in many different events. When the teams meet to take place in the event, it gets really intense with both teams screaming at each other saying that they had more spirit. A rule that I like about color war is that siblings have to be put on the same team. Especially since I have a younger brother, now I get to spend more time with him.

Of all the 51 camp events that Tom Gibson was the founder off, the one he wants me to specify is the Mystery Marathon. This year was the 41st annual Mystery Marathon. The Mystery Marathon is basically a mixture of three games, the Apache Race, a treasure hunt, and the counselor hunt. It involves the counselor hunt because counselors are hiding across camp and you have to say their first and last name to get points for your team. It has to do with treasure hunts in the sense that these are different objects hiding around camp

to be found, such as disks. Eddie Jacot said that his favorite part of the Mystery Marathon is "finding the 15 point gold disc," Even though he never found one. Also to find different prizes around camp, the radio station gives clues to where they are hidden. It has to do with the apache race because during the Marathon you have to accomplish "feats of skill," to get more points for your team. Sometimes during the marathon the campers might say they are on your team to take a counselor away, and get points for their team, so watch out!

As you can see sometimes campers will go a little to far with their will to win and cheat for victory. That just shows you how much pride campers for their team. The Green and White games either incredible, or devastating, but no matter if you win or lose you still have a great time year after year.

Fire-spinning is probably my favorite class. It is so great because spinning as Brent calls it, is a dance. I spin poi, which consists of a tennis

poi, which consists of a tennis ball tied to a string which you hold with two fingers.

SOCCER MICHAEL GELB CABIN 11

SPINNING

CABIN 11

BEN HARRISON

There are tricks, wraps,

stalls, isolations, separations,

which are all types of things

which are related to spinning.

Spinning is the best class,

next year, you should try it.

At Camp Shohola there is a great sense of unity and family. It spreads throughout everything, especially soccer. In soccer teamwork and concentration are needed, but here they extend to another level. Everyone helps each

other learn and get better. We do the drills and practice every day so we can improve in the game. We all work hard and have fun at the same time. That is why soccer at Camp Shohola is different from any other kind of soccer.

CANOEING MICHAEL ZORC CABIN 3

Canoeing is a very relaxing boating activity at Camp Shohola. Sometimes we canoe out to Blueberry Island, which is an island in the middle of the lake. It gets its name because of the many blueberries that are

scattered all over it. Also in Canoeing class you learn how to preform a rescue which how you stop a boat from sinking if it ever gets tipped over. Those are the reasons why I love Canoeing!

WOODSHOP CADE PANKOWSKI CABIN 10

Woodshop is a place where you can design anything you want out of wood. It is a very easy and fun class to take at camp. When you finish a project, you also get

to paint it which adds to the fun. Next year I hope that you all will consider taking Woodshop because it is a great class to take.

COUNSELOR HUNT ETHAN BARGER CABIN 3

This years Green and White counselor Hunt was amazing. In the beginning White took the lead after I had found the first few counselors. But the lead was shortly caught by the green team. After that the

game really picked up, and went extremely fast. In they end Green ended up winning because they had found a lot of their counselors at the end of the game which means they were worth more points.

APACHE RACE RAFA PALLARES CABIN 15

The Apache Race is the last Green and White event every summer at Camp Shohola. It is a relay race, but not just any kind of relay race, you have to understand it has everything. There is kayaking, canoeing, basketball, soccer, tennis, woodshop, stained glass, and many more things that are part of the race. There are 60 events, and the last one is four people in the same canoe paddling to the floating dock to finish the race. We all come together at the beach and cheer on the teams to finish the race. Because we are all tired from completing the events, we tap into the energy we have left and move forward. In the eight years I have been here I do not think I have seen a tie but maybe there has been. Overall, I love the Apache Race and it is the best Green and White event on camp.

WINDSURFING LORENZO OROZCO CABIN 6

When I arrived at Camp Shohola, all I wanted to do was Windsurfing class, but it was full and I was not allowed to take it first month. In second month, I took Windsurfing. In my first class with Faelan, we practiced balance. I like the class a lot because it is really interesting to learn about. In the next class, we used the sail and sailed across the lake. It was too fun! There was a lot of wind coming across the lake and I got blown over all the time. Even though it was hard, it was fun taking the class and I am glad I got to try it!

CABIN NIGHTS TREVOR HOFFMAN CABIN 2

I think cabin nights are a good way to bring the cabin together. Cabin nights are so fun because you can do stuff from eating Ramen noodles in the dining hall to eating ice cream outside of camp. I remember when

we ate ice cream and went crazy. Sometimes we have on camp cabin nights where we do different things like building fires to relax around. Cabin nights are just one of the most fun things to do at camp and I cannot wait to get to have more.

STALK THE LANTERN ISAAC WILEY-SCHWARTZ

Stalk the Lantern is a classic game. Wearing black, we all go down to the Ropes Scourse, and try to hide from every counselor and their flashlights. If the counselor tags you, then you are out and you go to bed. You should always try your best to make it to the wall. Do not get

caught because you want to survive the most. In the dark, it is hard to see where you are going, but you make your way without a sound to the wall and dodge the flashlights by ducking behind trees and rock. I love the game and want to play next year!

CABIN 1

SWIMMING ALEX BEIDELMAN CABIN 5

I think Swimming is fun for me and my class, but some people would disagree with me, and say no. It is not that much fun, but it is just my opinion. I think people should just get over it. Swimming should be fun. You learn many strokes in swimming and learn how to make your way up the levels in Swimming. Swimming is awesome and should be really fun!

SAILING SANTIAGO VILLALOBOS CABIN 7

Sailing is one of the most fun activities that you can do on Shohola. But for you to have more fun you need to practice because this activity

requires concentration, skill, and practice for you to not flip over, because when this happens it's hard to flip it over again and the fun ends.

BASEBALL ANTON SACHS CABIN 7

I take 4B baseball class (13-U) with Oliver Umplebey. 4B Baseball class is a lot of fun because you get to have competitions with hitting, fly balls, and ground-balls. Sometimes we do drills that consist of fielding the ground-ball and making an accurate throw to 1st base. Another

drill we do is we practice fielding fly balls correctly. In 4B baseball class there are about nine kids in the class, which is a good amount of kids. 4B Baseball is a good class that if you are new or old to baseball, you can always practice your skills.

DARK ROOM PHOTOGRAPHY NOAH LAW

Dark Room Photography is a very fun class because you get to take photos with really old cameras, That Camp Shohola got a long time ago. Dominica is also a really nice, fun counselor which is

awesome. She lets me take as many photos as I want all the time. I love that class, and in my opinion it is one of the best on Camp.

CABIN 2

CONDITIONING BEN KORN CABIN 13

Conditioning is a difficult class. We do work out our legs, core and cardiovascular system. Some of the drills we do are sit-ups, push-ups, pull-ups, planks, Russian twists, squats, bear crawls, lunges, and wheelbarrowing. This class will help you with

any sport you play. If you want to get into shape, this is the class for you. Daniel Lawrie and Andy Fraser teach it, and they push you to your limit. Hope to see you there!

BIDDYING LEVI NATHANS CABIN 7

Biddying isn't that bad. Everyone makes a huge deal out of it, but it's not that hard. All you have to do is set and clear the table, which most people do at home anyway, The worst part is being at the dining hall 15 minutes early. Biddying can be annoying, but hey, don't worry about it.

LACROSSE PABLO ORTEGA CABIN 10

Lacrosse is a very fun class. To play you use a stick and a ball. It is like soccer, but the ball is much smaller, and you use sticks to score the goals. To get the ball away from another player, you have to hit their stick, which makes the ball fall out. In my opinion Lacrosse is one of the best classes.

WOODSHOP BENJI MAGIN CABIN 15

Woodshop is one of my absolutely favorite activities at Camp Shohola. It is one of the only places in camp where you can express your creativity as much as you want. You can make anything from a boat, to a piano, because it is all up to you. Once you have finished building your project, you get to paint it as well! Whether you like arts and crafts, or not, I can guarantee you will love Woodshop.

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THE BIG Y SCOTT BLUM-WOODLAND CABIN 13

The Big Y trip is a 3 day white-water rafting trip. It is a lot of fun and is a great trip if you want to learn how to raft. You camp overnight then the next day for four hours you raft down class three rapids. You camp again and go back to camp the next day.

ELECTRONICS TRISTAN JUNG WORKING SENIOR

Circuitry is present in every part of our modern lives. That's why it is one of Camp Shohola's most informative classes. Most learning comes from hands-on training with various electrical components. Completing a kit takes just a few classes. After words, you can facilitate your dastardly plans with your project. Whether you use the kit for good or for evil is up to you.

For example you can use the FM radio kit to broadcast orders to thousands of minions! You can use the burglar alarm kit to safeguard your nuclear devices that are currently traveling around the city, From greedy do-goodets. You can use the nerve tester to torture your enemies! Either way, you get great results and the satisfaction of building your own kit. Just remember to stock up on nine volt batteries. You're going to need them.

WORKING SENIOR PRIVILEGES DEVON RICHMAN WORKING SENIOR

Everyone at camp always wants to know what it is like to be a working senior. This is my fourth year at camp and my last because I am a working senior. Everyone in camp looks up to the oldest, and we are supposed to set the example. Working Seniors get privileged along with the "working." We have to take out the cardboard, run Green and White events (partially,) run Carnival and Gold Rush every two years. We also have to do the attendance sheets, and sometimes aid classes which means help teach them. On the more fun side we get to be table heads and we don't have to biddy meals except for the first one. We also get to go to upper camp dances, and date night with Netimus. Movies are every Friday night with cabin 13 and 15. We recently saw the new Batman. When we got to the movies we get to go to Dollar General and buy food or what ever we need. This is because Working Senior's can have food in the cabin. Only Working Senior's or counselors can enter. We are allowed to go to snacks at night in the dining hall, we also have a living room. Even though Working Senior year seems all fun and little work, it is saddening because it is our LAST year as campers. But some Working Seniors get invited back as CIT's. The best part is on Sundays when we get to cover cabins and see all the younger kids that look up to you, especially the captains. You only get one year of being a Working Senior and it seems awesome, but we know it will be our last so you may envy us, but we still slightly envy you.

RIDING ALEX RICHMAN CABIN 11

Riding is a very fun, but semi-hard class. There are three levels, beginner, intermediate, and advanced. One consists of walking, and trotting. The second one consists of trot post, and canter sometimes. Advanced consists of jumping, and cantering. You also you learn about horses in the class. Last, but not least it is very fun, and cool to talk about.

ARCHERY JOSE PABLO TORRES CABIN 12

In Archery you have to shoot arrows with a bow. There are four targets. Malcolm chooses the people that go first with a trivia, every class there is a different them for trivia. Last class was Greek mythology.

Sometimes, video production comes to have a rap battle with Malcolm, (or Isaac.)

Archery class is one of my favorite classes and that's why I wrote an article about it.

VOLLEYBALL JAIME FERRANDIS CABIN 6

This year I selected Volleyball as one of my classes, because people said this sport was very fun. My counselor Nick helped teach me how to play the sport. In the class you learn to bump, set, and spike the ball. If you like beach volleyball this is the perfect class for you. This activity is the best.

WATERSKIING JADON HOFFMAN CABIN 6

Waterskiing is a very fun. It is something different than your every day schedule. The skiing instructors are awesome. They are very good at teaching you how to get up in skis or a wake board. Once you can get up it is awesome. Personally wake-boarding is harder, but both wake-boarding and waterskiing are really fun.

STAFF SPINNING ALEX RICHMAN CABIN 11

In Staff Spinning you must try very hard to keep up in class. Although many kids in the class are good, there are restrictions that stop them from doing a few tricks the wrong way. Learning a new move is very cool. Some of the moves you can do are Shotgunning, Figure Eight, and Windmill. In Staff patience is the key to becoming good.

PIRATE POWER BOATING WILLIAM CONDRAN CABIN 11

Pirate Power Boating is basically a war on Lake Greeley. This class is ran by Kyle Egan. What happens in this class is basically you go out in a row boat and fight the

surrounding boats. The thrill in this class is awesome and I love to be in it. The pirate inside Kyle Egan is hilarious. I love this class it is definitely my favorite class.

FLASH ANIMATION BRIAN ROWNTREE CABIN 7

Flash animation, easy to learn, hard to master. As easy as it is to learn a guiding hand is appreciated. Throughout this course the teachers will provide help and teach you step by step on how to master it. You spend

an hour everyday practicing your skills in Macromedia Flash. You can make whatever you want and it is extremely fun. I would recommend this course to anyone who wants to create any type of animation.

NEW BEGINNINGS AT COMMTECH BRIAN ROWNTREE CABIN 7

One thing that's new in CommTech is a new program, Computer Gutz. In that course, you learn about computers and we even built our own PC! It's really cool to learn about these machines that are running the world, and it's even cooler to make one.

Another niece new of awesomeness CommTech is that Audio Production is now in the Rec hall! Audio Production the CommTech in building everyone was crowding around a small computer screen and straining to hear their own production! But in the Rec hall, it's

on a movie theater size screen with large, noisy speakers! Problem solved.

The last thing new in CommTech are the improvements to the Video room. I asked Tom Gibson about it, and he showed me how to operate the new Video Production Switcher! It is very nice for special effects and backgrounds using video keying, there are three studio cameras, a graphic stand camera, and a title camera. We can now also fade to prerecorded segments with two time-base correctors.

SHOHOLA VERSES

TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky All is well, safely rest God is nigh.

Fading light dims the sight And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright From afar, drawing near Falls the night.

Thanks and praise for our days
Neath the sun, neath the stars, neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.

Fading light dims the sight And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright From afar drawing nigh, Falls the night.

Then good night, peaceful night; Till the light of the dawn shineth bright. God is near, do not fear, Friends, good night.

Written by Horace Lorenzo Trim shortly after the U.S. Civil War.

SHOHOLA FOREVER

Shohola Forever, her fame shall never die.

We'll fight for her colors, and raise them to the sky.

RAH! RAH! RAH!

Each loyal son, pledges her his heart and hand.

For her united, we as Brothers stand.

RAH!

APPITIONAL NOTES

GREEN SPEECH SEBASTIAN PEREZ-VERDIA GREEN CAPTAIN

WHITE SPEECH TY CASEY WHITE CAPTAIN

I would like to start off by thanking all of the members of the Green Team, Their enthusiasm and energy made it very easy and enjoyable to be their captain. They were willing to fight, participate and give it their all to help the Green team. I would also like to thank my Co-Captains Austin Ficklin and Max Elton, for all the help that you guys put into the Color War. Working with you guys was a great experience. Not only did you help with organizing the Green Team, but it also gave me a better chance to get to know the both of you. I would also like to thank Nick Mower and Kyle Egan for their tremendous help throughout the summer. Thanks to their hard work we were able to participate in a very exciting and enjoyable Green and White Color War. A special thanks to Ty Casey and the White Team for their dedication and fight, making the color war competitive, thrilling, and challenging. And my final thanks goes to Duncan and Holly for their love, effort and passion that they put into Camp Shohola.

I have my memories of camp, but the Green and White Color War stands out the most. Of course the competition is exciting, but it goes beyond that. Green and White is a thread that unites people from First Month with people from Second Month. There are many events that campers can show their true colors in including the Horse Show, the Quiz, Capture the Flag, and the Counselor Hunt. All these individuals efforts help bring a team together and accomplish a common goal. I have been at Camp Shohola for 15 years, and this year by far has been the best year I have ever had at Shohola.

It seems like yesterday that I was standing at the flagpole ready to run the first event to start in the Apache Race. I do not believe that I really understood what was going on all I knew was that I was doing something really important. I was 6 years old and in my fifth summer at camp. Shohola is all I have ever know in the summer. I literally took my first steps in a Sunday morning staff meeting. My experience as a camper has most likely been different from most of yours. Most people find it hard to be away from their parents for a few weeks; try having them here with you all the time! My first few years at camp I was not a camper; my mom had me stay in her cabin, and I personally think that she did this because she not fully trust the counselors. It was not until Cabin 5 that I became an actual camper.

Being the Green Captain in my Working Senior year has been an honor, and I would like to thank everybody for their trust and support. I could not think of a better way to spend my last year as a camper at Camp Shohola.

First off I would like to start by thanking all of the members on the Green Team for a spectacular summer. Every one of you always went into an event with a desire to win deep within your hearts. I also wanted to personally congratulate Sebastian for the incredible way that you were able to keep your team participating, enthusiastic, and focused on the end goal. There is no other person I know that would have been a better captain than you. Everyone involved in the Color War this year did an amazing job, and I am particularly proud of all the effort that every member of the White Team put into every competition. Let me be the first person to tell you guys that you performed admirably and met all the expectations that we wanted you to achieve. We had our ups and downs throughout the summer, but I am so proud that we were able to pull it out in the end. I do no regret anything that happened in this summer at Camp Shohola. All of you guys went into every single event with the attitude of wanting to try your best, and that is the attitude that you should carry yourself with for the rest of your life. Finally I wanted to thank the commissioners: Nick Mower, Kyle Egan and Jose Miguel Zavala, for all the amazing effort you guys put into to make these games possible. I would also like to thank Ali Bayne, Josh Fleishman, Duncan Barger and Holly Barger for all the tremendous effort that they put in to make this year the best it ever could be. Thank you everyone for being a part of the best year I have ever had at Camp Shohola.

> Working Senior Color War Leaders Summer 2012

Green Team Captain: Sebastian Perez-Verdia Green Team Co-Captain: Austin Ficklin Green Team Co-Captain: Max Elton

White Team Captain: Ty Casey
White Team Co-Captain: Derek Mallon
White Team Co-Captain: Luke Wilson

DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS: SHOHOLA'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

If a couple lives to be married 70 years, tradition states that the gift should be diamonds and gold. Precious stones and precious metals are suitable gifts for such a monumental achievement. This year was Shohola's 70th anniversary and our banners hang proudly from the poles stating that Shohola is "70 years strong". It is hard to describe the wonder and gratitude and awe that Holly and I feel to be carrying on such a wonderful tradition as ours. For 70 years the members of the Shohola family have lived together, we have loved together, we have worked together, we have played together, we have laughed together and we have cried together. We have experienced joy and triumph. We have experienced pain and loss. But through it all, one thing remains clearer than ever: Shohola has touched countless lives in a very positive way. As the oldest member of Shohola's family so proudly stated at the campfire during our 70th anniversary reunion before camp: "Shohola builds men". We believe it to be true, and we are more convinced of it now than we have ever been as we watch a fine young Shohola man captain his beloved green team in the Apache Race. It so happens that this young man is a staff member's son and he took his first steps as a baby on the deck of our dining hall during a Sunday afternoon staff meeting. How incredible is that? To watch boys grow into men at camp is a treasure beyond the value of even gold and diamonds. What we did to deserve to be honored with such treasure is unclear. But it has been given to us to receive these treasures and we cherish them. So at the end of our 70th summer, we say to each and every one of you, the members of our Shohola family, you are more precious to us than diamonds and gold and we love you.

-Duncan Barger

PEPICATION



Miss Marnita Henderson

Every morning as the sun rises over the mountains surrounding Shohola and the sunshine shines through upon the grounds. But this is no ordinary sunshine, for it is not something found in space. This is the radiant nature we find every time we step into the presence of Miss Marnita Henderson. The day brightening smile and "Good Morning" beamed your way makes it near impossible to not smile and return the favor. Her spirit radiates Camp Shohola and all that it stands for.

Sharing her wisdom and kindness with Shohola for fifteen years now, Marnita started in the kitchen and has made the job look almost easy as she flawlessly feeds each and every one of us to the brim of our bellies capacity. Marnita will always be there to lift your spirits throughout the day, and will never miss the quick opportunity to sneak a witty comeback underneath your belt. The innocent nature and good-heartedness found when Marnita is around truly signifies a great human being and her ability to make anything work for the better is truly outstanding.

For fifteen years of dedication and prestige among the Shohola family, we would like to present you as a sign of our gratitude and undying love with the coveted Argus dedication.

WE REMEMBER SO WELL

Sammy Hartman's "Suli, Come at me bro" / George vs. the Bees x3 / Nick MacQueen powers through hockey board / Nick MacQueen meets sliding door / Faelan shows Irish are tougher and crashes through / Oliver Umpleby soars over campers to win the Dunk Contest / Mambo Marcos / Slip n' slide dance remix / Kyle Egan relieves himself to cure poison ivy / Egan goes dock diving, or should we say diving through the dock on The Final Countdown / It's O.K. guys, Coach Mike has spirit / Tim Gardiner smiles / "Awww, Schuster" / Text 160 / Times Square on the Hill / USA edges Jamaica in the Men's 4 x 400 relay / The EGAN EXPERIMENT / Nima's Camp Song / Lucas Ke\$ha Craig sings Shohola remix / Thatcher Smith puts forth a record effort in Swim Meet / Shohola wins Pike County Track Meet and Swim Meet back-2-back / Kayleigh the Cougar / Brothers, Female Staff and Decade Team campfires / Cabin 12 shines on stage during Lip-Sync / First ever Fireman's drill goes down to last drop / Talent Show host Dave Smith / The Shoholiad / Brent and Jon spin while Spinning / Breakfast on the beach / Tom Gibson swan dives off table on the Floating Dock / Eduardo's concert series on the Veranda / Friday News Team / BBC, NBC, & Univision live from the 30th Olympiad / "Eh, Don't Worry 'bout It" / Pokémon sales boosted by Shohola devotion / Duncan Smash / Shohola and Netimus Horse Show ends in a tie / Lawrie's Insects survive to win Predator and Prey / International Food Night / Riders hit the Rodeo / Renegades play host for 2012 / WSP's Living Room / The Legendary Ocho / Blueberry fun and Champagne Showers for Cabin 6 / Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy / Issac Wiley-Schwartz laces Eminem over call-in to radio show / Tom Gibson uses SWAG / "TRIPS, yeeaaahhh" / Kirk and Willner bring us First Month rain with tears at Weekly Thought / Goodbye Lenni Lenape, hello Benjamin Franklin / Green & White combat at Night Olympics / Tom overthrown as speed biddy, Victor Nathan Lalli / Harsh Magar / Jeffrey / Alumni stun with opening night fireworks / Malcolm abducted by the British / Malcolm stands tall as the Statue of Liberty / Heathrow PD / Freaky Friday w/ George / Cabin 5 Dark Knight / Pike County climbing "THE best ever" / Coach Tabatznik delivers more than Ol' St. Nick / Soccer Night vs. Wallenpaupack / Baseball scores / Zavala's one word pick-up line / Noah Law's portraits are a major hit / Michal breaks wood / Our friends Henry and Liza have a hole in their bucket / I meant what I said, and I said what I meant, an Elephant's faithful 100% / Crayola Man and the Fairy God Person / "Sit Down Kegan!" / Mike's the cats Meow from Puurrrsia / Corn Hole / Dobo the Dragon / Band class gives concert on the Deck / Holly's birthday / Juan Battle's laugh visits us again / Eddie's laugh / the Eddie and Fleish song / Alice and Kirk make it in time to serenade Time Square / Handy Andy / Issac Wiley-Schwartz kills Pike Idol performance / A-Le-Le becomes Hispanic prayer / Cabin 16 join us for 3rd session campfire / CommTech on the Hill / Veranda sunken under woodchips / Pete's slack line / YOLO / Matthew Mitchell flips kayak while bird watching / "Happy Birthday Benji" / "Don't Go Bode!" / Dining Hall dash / Rock, Paper, Scissor Lizard Spoc / Danny Perry stopped on tenth ice cream scoop / Package list gets a beat / Coconut ice cream masks as vanilla / "Yeah right dude, you and what army?" Happy Birthday Mike Meow on jumbotron / Lower Camp Hunger Games / The Popcorn Clan / Cabin 4 Radio Show / Somar calls timeout (in the actual game) / Whale Breaching / FloRida's whistle silenced / Marison / HoffPower / Eh, squeeze / Tom sends Alvaro to Duncan's porch / It's all Brice's fault / Gorman's brother gets girl, skips the name part / "It was Zander!" / The London Olympics / Micro-Midgets serve up Sloppy Joe's / "¿Porqué no tienes internet?" / Wednesday's Single Ladies / Cabin 11 becomes a tree house, literally / The DC Trunk Eater / Kozin's credit card swims in jelly / Oscar attends night meeting, learns speed from Usain Bolt / Kasoff and his fireflies, twice, once for the ladies / The Trojan Trampoline / Malcolm dunks over ATV / "I'm So Sorry" / It's your girlfriends shirt / the Waterfront beach party soap bubbles lake / eyebrow-4-an-eyebrow / Duncan jumps giant fire / Insler makes it one week without causing trouble / Becker causes trouble in his first 5 minutes / Low Ropes claims two stalkers / Scotty eats a slug

The 70th Reunion, Fun-Filled-Fun, The Apache Race, Campfire, Banquet, Green & White, the Shohola S, and all of the Other Wonderful Memories from Camp Shohola Summer 2012!