



Tee Pee Time!

Check out these tee pees! We have a new “welcome” tee pee, and we’ve updated our O & A tee pee for campouts! We’re really looking forward to some great camping this summer and we hope you are, too!

FUN TEE PEE FACT: The word tee pee (or tipi) comes from the language of the Lakota Indian tribe and means “dwelling.”



Gymnastics

I am so excited about coaching at Camp Towanda’s brand new gymnastics facility! There is a lot of new equipment, including a full size sprung floor, a balance beam, a set of uneven bars, a tumble track, and, last but certainly not least, a foam pit! Perfect for jumping in, but always a challenge to get out of! You’ll flip for gymnastics, and I can’t wait to see you all there! --Rachel



Media Team needs YOU!!!

Ever wanted to be published in the Towanda Times? Interview interesting people? Get the backstage scoop on all sorts of activities? or just share your great jokes and ideas? Listen for announcements and come join our team!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- June 24:** Arielle Bloom, Jennifer Damasco, Sandra Luik, Cooper Seligson
- June 25:** Julie Eichner, Hannah Frydman
- June 26:** Ella Gitler, Henry Russnow
- June 27:** Reka Asztai
- June 28:** Jordan Berke, David Maschler, Nicolas Modet, Jenna Yasgur
- June 29:** Hallie Abish, Nora Csizmadia, Cassidy Kurzer, Patty Ruiz de la Prada, Ari Zebersky
- June 30:** Jillian Weintraub
- July 1:** Canada!
- July 2:** Jonathan ‘NY’ Heller, Alex Klein
- July 3:** Ross Devore, Felix Ruiz de la Prada
- July 4:** Zach Friedman, Daniel Ledner, USA!
- July 5:** Jack Grossman, Matt Gutkin
- July 6:** Hannah Plotnek
- July 7:** Chandler Bolog, Bethany Hecht



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CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN 20-1-2!



Welcome to camp! We can’t wait to welcome you to your summer home! Hooray! Three cheers for beautiful, fun Honesdale, PA! It’s the land where it never rains and there are no hills! Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic drive. Here are some tips for the bus ride: get excited for camp, eat your lunch slowly, and there’s a bathroom in the back of the bus if you need it. We’re counting the hours until the busses pull into camp! We are going to have an awesome and exciting summer! We want to give a special welcome to all first year campers!!! You will only feel new for about five minutes and then everything will be okay! Your bunkmates and counselors

are friendly and helpful. When you get to camp, we will bring you to your bunk, so you can get settled in. Then, after dinner tonight (spaghetti and meatballs of course!), there will be a fantastic Staff Welcome Show, and a huge campfire! Then it’s ETB (early to bed) so you will be ready for our first full day of camp, which is loaded with all sorts of fun activities! Besides our usual great activities and games, we have some incredible special events this summer, including our very own Unique Entertainment, square dancing, banana splits, Steve Max, a hypnotist, Friday Nite Flix, and s’more!!! Don’t worry if you’re not sure what to do or where to go when you get here; your counselors will answer all of your questions and help you every step of the way, all summer long! All Big Brothers and Sisters, don’t forget to visit your “Little” at their bunk this afternoon (and tomorrow after lunch at the “far side” of the Mess Hall, too). We’re looking forward to giving you all a big hello when you step off the bus. Don’t worry, everything will be great!

Mitch : Stephanie

It’s summer! See you soon!!!

WELCOME TO CAMP 2012!



Hello! This is Bob, the Boys' Head Counselor, along with my assistant, Michael Pelton. We are getting excited and we are anxiously awaiting your arrival! While you're on the bus, remember all the

homework and school assignments you don't have to do this summer! You can relax and enjoy the ride! Pretty soon you will be at camp! We have been very busy this spring getting everything ready for you. We've been cleaning up, sprucing up, and of course, we built a new Gymnastics Pavillion! The only thing missing is you! Camp is the best experience in the world. Whether you are a first year camper or returning for your fifth summer, you're going to have a fantastic time here! Get ready to meet your counselors and the rest of the staff, who are here to help you have a great time. Pretty soon you'll be passing through Honesdale and by the Wayne



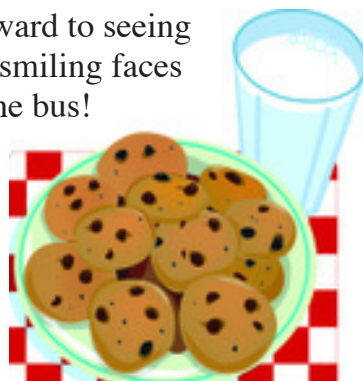
County fairgrounds which means that camp is just up the road! We'll all be here to meet your bus and we can't wait to meet you in 20-1-2!!!



Hi! I'm Amy Miller, your Girls' Head Counselor. Lisa Pelton is my assistant for Girls' Camp. We are very excited to see you in 20-1-2! We've been very busy getting ready for

your arrival and planning lots of fun activities. Until you get here, enjoy the ride, have fun with your friends and get excited! You'll be arriving at camp before you know it! Lisa and I are looking forward to seeing all your happy, smiling faces as you get off the bus!

Enjoy the bus ride--we'll be seeing you super soon!!!





SHOW TIME!

All Camp-"Hairspray"
Upper Camp-"Damn Yankees"
Lower Camp-"Snow White"



hairspray



Things to do at Camp Towanda!!!



TODAY'S SCHEDULE
 BUS RIDE (NO KIDDIN!)
 FIND OUT YOUR BUNK WHEN YOU ARRIVE
 GET YOUR BED AND CUBBIE
 MEET YOUR BIG SISTER OR BROTHER (If this is your first year)
 GROUP HAIR CHECK AND HEALTH SCREENING AT THE INFIRMARY
 GENERAL SWIM (If it is warm)
 WASH UP FOR DINNER
 CAMPUS LINE-UP
 FLAGPOLE
 DINNER (Spaghettii!)
 FREE PLAY (Join the Garden Club - Meet at the White Rock)
 BACK TO THE BUNK
 STAFF WELCOME SHOW
 CAMPFIRE
 BACK TO THE BUNKS!!!
 GET SOME REST FOR THE FIRST FULL DAY TOMORROW! (Reveille at 7:15 AM!)



ACTION!

If you see a camera give a smile and wave! The Media Team is always looking for happy faces and great ideas for Friday Nite Flix and the Towanda Times!

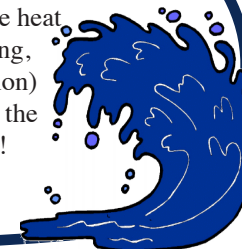
ARTS AND CRAFTS

Feeling inspired? Want to get your hands dirty? Arts and crafts is the place to go! From painting to woodworking and ceramics, there is always an outlet to let the creative juices flow! Come on over to check out the bigger Arts and Crafts building!



WATERFRONT

Waterfront is the best place to beat the heat this summer! Whether you like boating, swimming (both for fun and competition) waterskiing or paddle boarding (new!) the waterfront's got it and so much more! Come on down to cool off!



TENNIS

A warm welcome to all the new and returning campers! I, Robert, and all the tennis staff will do our best to help sharpen your skills and serve up another fun summer on the court!



Outdoor & Adventure (O&A)

I am excited to welcome back all the campers for another exciting summer at Camp Towanda! There are great great things waiting for you at camp this year, including new low ropes elements, a new serious nature live program, a new farm project, and new additions to our challenge course. Plus we will be offering even more groups the opportunity to experience a trip down the zip line at night. We have assembled a great team this year, with some faces you will remember from years past as well as some new people I know you will enjoy getting to know. Enjoy the ride to camp and know that we are ready to greet you and provide you with a summer filled with all the outdoor adventure you can handle. --O&A Ryan