



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Dear Winadu Families:

The planning of summer 2012 is off to a great start. We are busy as usual meeting a terrific group of new Winadu families. We are also fortunate to be welcoming back many of our favorite Winadu staff members.

Another important fall activity this year has been hosting a series of Meet and Greet events so our campers and parents can meet Jared. Jared and Shelley had a blast at Meet and Greets in Philadelphia and Florida, and Bennie and Alissa look forward to joining Jared at the Tri-State Meet and Greet after Thanksgiving. Thank you to the Rabinowitz, Weinstein and Roth families for hosting the Philadelphia and Florida gatherings.

During the winter we will host our traditional Florida and New York area reunions. Shelley, Bennie, Jared and the rest of our year-round team will be attending both reunions and look forward to seeing our campers (returning and new) in action. In Florida we will be back at Boca Strikes for another fun-filled afternoon. In New York we are trying something new. We are headed to Ultimate Gaga to dabble in a sport that will make its first appearance in Winadu in 2012 (That's right - thanks to the wise input of our 2011 Camper Council, we will be adding Gaga at Winadu this coming summer!).

Inside the Bugle is information on both the Tri-State Meet and Greet as well as the winter reunions. If you cannot attend any of these events, please let us know and we will arrange for you to meet Jared at a game, activity or your home. He cannot wait to meet all of you.

These are very exciting times for Camp Winadu. It is a privilege to share them with you. We hope you enjoy the Fall 2011 Bugle.

Fondly,



STAFF NEWS: WINADU BASEBALL 2012



TONY HAYWOOD

We are excited to announce the great Tony Haywood as our Head of Baseball for 2012. We know you all love Tony from his 10 years at Winadu, but you may not know the information below about his baseball background:

- ▶ Played Minor League Baseball for the Detroit Tigers and Milwaukee Brewers
- ▶ Played College Baseball for Belmont University, NAIA All American Honors
- ▶ 428 wins as a Varsity Baseball Coach

SHELLEY'S CORNER

PRESSURE AND COMPETITION IN SPORTS

Sports are a great way to have fun and stay active. Children have lots of choices about which sports to do and whether to compete or just have fun. Competition can make sports more exciting but because somebody wins and somebody loses, competition can also make children feel pressure. A little pressure can be ok. Too much pressure is bad news.



Does your mom or dad yell from the sidelines? Do parents or coaches want you to practice every day? Everybody wants to win but usually only one person or team does.

Most athletes feel butterflies in their stomach before a game. It is a nervous feeling some people get, not only before a game, but going on their first airplane ride or almost anything you do for the first time. Feeling a little excited or nervous is ok. It helps your body and mind get ready to compete. Make sure we follow the three Winadu goals and one Winadu rule when you compete in sports.

THE GOALS

- 1 The only reason to compete in sports is to have fun.
- 2 Always be a good sport.
- 3 Always try your best.

**WINADU RULE: DON'T BE AFRAID
TO MAKE A MISTAKE.**

BENNIE'S BEAT

MY AUTUMN HOMEWORK

Team Winadu:

It has been a very exciting fall. I am having a lot of fun working with the year-round team, getting Jared and Jill up to speed, and planning for the summer of 2012. Part of that fun has been spending time in the late summer and early fall behind the grill learning new recipes and improving old ones. This began the first night after camp ended when Marc Teich, Jacob's dad, was good enough to grill with me for the father-son weekend dinner. And it will continue right up until next summer. I can't wait to share my grilling discoveries with the Winadu boys next summer.

Below you can see Winadu Executive Chef Jerry Charson's spice rub and marinade recipes. The campers' might recognize them as the tastes that seasoned the skirt steak from Grilling with Bennie. The measurements are not included because Jerry works on feel, and so can you.

Chef Jerry's Spice Rub

Kosher salt
Crushed red pepper
Crushed mix peppercorns (red, black green & pink)
Caraway seeds
Fennel seeds
Crushed whole allspice

Chef Jerry's Steak Marinade

Onion
Ginger
Red wine or
Balsamic vinegar
Olive oil

ENJOY!

Bennie



CAMP WINADU REUNION PARTIES!

FLORIDA PARTY:

Thursday, December 29, 2011
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Strikes @ Boca
21046 Commercial Trail, Boca Raton, FL • (561) 368-2177

*Please RSVP by December 15th to
alissa@campwinadu.com*

NEW YORK PARTY:

Sunday, January 29, 2012
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ultimate Gaga
575 Underhill Blvd., Syosset, NY • (516) 921-4242

**** BRAND NEW EXCITING LOCATION!****

*Please RSVP by January 15th to
alissa@campwinadu.com*

Winadu Tri-state Meet and Greet

A Chance to Meet our New Directors

The Whole Family is Invited to
Meet Our New Directors,
Jared and Jill Shapiro



BOWLMOR LANES TIMESQUARE!

**** PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION ****

222 W. 44th St. (Btw. 7th & 8th Ave.), NYC

Friday, November 25, 2011
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

★ Carnival Games ★ Camp Prizes... and more!

**Please RSVP by November 15, 2011 to
alissa@campwinadu.com or call
the camp office at (914) 437-7200.**

GO AHEAD, SHARE SOME NEWS ABOUT YOURSELF

All summer long we get to watch you learn new skills and accomplish your goals at camp. We don't get to see what you do during the school year, but we would still love to know about all the wonderful accomplishments of our campers! Please let us know how you are doing and all the amazing things you have achieved since the start of the school year. Just email alissa@campwinadu.com

Here are a few camper reports:

Brandon and **Jordan Weinstein** made the Mo Steel Travel Basketball Team in Miami, FL. **Will Hebble** is excited to participate in NYC Phoenix basketball this year. **Ian Benson** is excited to watch his mom, **Jodi Benson** cross the finish line at the NYC Marathon. **Logan Roth** made the Mites select Ice Hockey team. **Isaac** and **Alex Rockower** are having a great time playing HVAA travel soccer. **Harrison, Parker** and **Elijah Bloch** are all playing soccer. **Parker** and **Harrison** are also excited to have **Elijah** join them this summer at camp. **Elijah** is looking forward to playing in his first soccer tournament with his under 8 team. **Tres Cohen-Zolottev** just made the newly founded, New Rochelle Jr. Hugenots Basketball team. **Tres** is also playing for the White Plains travel soccer league. **Ethan Shapiro** is playing travel soccer for the Millburn Revolution. **Jordan Greiff** is playing basketball for his middle school team and their record is 5-1-1. **Jordan** is looking forward to the January reunion! **Justin Moskowitz** is playing ice hockey for the Jersey Wolves and recently scored a hat trick! **Todd Moskowitz** is having a great time playing ice hockey for the Montclair Blues. **Zander Saslove** made the Pee Wee A Ice Hockey Team in Aspen.

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Many of you travel throughout the year and we want you to pack your Winadu gear! Send us a photo of you on vacation wearing your Winadu clothing or a picture of your family with the Winadu Bugle and we will feature you in our next Bugle! Please email photos to alissa@campwinadu.com



WINADU IS GOING GREEN!

As part of our effort to be environmentally friendly, we are trying to limit the amount of paper mailings we send throughout the year to you and your families.



Here are a couple of things we are doing as part of this effort:

- ▶ You can now enroll online at www.campwinadu.com
- ▶ Most camp forms will be available online beginning in January!



FATHER & SON CAMP Summer 2012

Experience the magic of Winadu with your Dad, Step-Dad, Uncle or Grandfather for a weekend at the end of camp filled with amazing activities, good food, and an opportunity to stay at camp for two more days!! Father and Son weekend begins the last day of camp, Saturday, August 11th, and ends Sunday, August 12th.

For more information about enrollment please call our camp office at 914-437-7200, or email alissa@campwinadu.com.



Saturday, August 11th and Sunday, August 12th

Parent/Camper Evaluations

Thank you for spending SUMMER 2011 with us! It is through your feedback and input that we can continue to improve and make changes to better meet your needs and make Winadu the best place possible! We would appreciate your support in completing a brief survey of your family's experience this past summer. If you have not done so already, please follow the link below to provide us with your feedback on summer 2011:

PARENT SURVEY:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JDJ66JL>

CAMPER SURVEY:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JD2HGJ5>

Thank you for your continued support!!

HERE ARE SOME RAVES FROM THE 2011 SURVEYS:

"My son had his best summer yet – a wonderful high note to end his camper career."

"Never a worry while attending Camp Winadu during the summer. The owners/directors have every base covered and more."

"My son had a terrific summer. The staff did a great job acclimating him and were compassionate to his age and that this was his first time away."

"Wouldn't miss a summer at Winadu for anything!"

"I want to let you know that my son absolutely loved Camp Winadu!!! He has not gone one day since father/son weekend without expressing to us how much he misses camp! He has told us so many fantastic stories and shared special experiences and in addition to those he expresses his strong commitment to the Winadu community. I want you to know the true positive impact that the counselors and all of the Directors have had with regard to my son. You all have enhanced his life and his character in ways that cannot be duplicated at any other summer sleep away camp!! In closing I cannot express my gratitude in any other way but to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts!"

BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER

Spencer Baron, Sam Botwinick, Andrew Braverman, Sam Budney, Riley Camps, Max Cohen, Benno Colodne, Brandon Faust, Jake Feldman, Luke Fisher, Alex Freed, Jaden Goldberg, Ian Greene, Jelani Jones, Alex Meltzer, Maz Meltzer, Sam Raskin, Alex Rodriguez-Benjamin, Jake Ruderman, Alec Silverman, Jacob Teich

OCTOBER

Jason Acosta, Jake Blaney, Danny Cohen, Jared Figdor, Michael Gardiner, Joshua Gold, Mikel Iriso, Tyler Manning, Sam Perlman, Joey Ploscowe, Scott Semaya, Spencer Solomon, Cooper Steinberg, Evan Zaransky

NOVEMBER

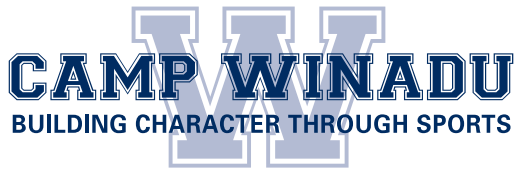
Justin Abrams, Andy Bass, Harrison Bloch, Luke Block, Rafael Castaneda, Brett Cohen, Rafael Esteva, Francisco Noel, Thomas Rindfuss, Jose Rodriguez, Andrew Rosenfeld, Isaac Shapot, Bradley Tatz, Diego Toranzo, Benjamin Weinberg, Shane Werther



BAR MITZVAHS

Logan Levin
Brandon Faust
Max Loria
Josh Gold
Scott Semaya
Bradley Tatz





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IMPORTANT 2012 DATES



Opening DaySaturday, June 23

Visiting DaySaturday, July 14

Discovery Week.....Sunday, July 15 - Friday, July 20

Last Day of CampSaturday, August 11

Father/Son WeekendSaturday, August 11 - Sunday, August 12

**W BUILDING CHARACTER
THROUGH SPORTS**