

## From The Directors...



Dear Winadu Campers & Parents,

Spring is here and that means that camp is just around the corner. The entire Winadu staff is incredibly excited for summer 2007 — Winadu's 80th summer — and we hope you are too! We have many fun and memorable events planned, so stay tuned for many surprises. Many of you will be thrilled to hear that several favorite group heads will be back this summer: James Thompson, Adam Lawlor, J.J. Downs, Bill Thoms and Derwin Ryland, as well as Aaron Buchbinder, who will oversee Programming and Special Events. Head Tennis Coach, Pablo Montana, will be returning for his 5th summer. Also on board will be, Mike Rooth, Head of Waterskiing & Wakeboarding, Paul Fleet, Head of Sailing, along with Gerry Nacheman, our Waterfront Director, who will be back for his 33rd summer! Bill Kangas will continue to head up our fantastic ice hockey program; in addition, Billy will serve in the dual role of Area Head. We also have some new key staff "all-stars" who will be joining the Winadu ranks this summer. Be sure to read "Meet the Key Staff" at right, for their bios.

Finally, we want to extend our thanks and appreciation to those of you who have called and emailed in overwhelming support of our new electronics policy. This was an important step for Winadu to take, and we absolutely feel it is the right decision for our camp. It is heartening to hear that most of you agree with our decision and plan to support our reinforcement of this important policy.

We wish all of you a wonderful spring season in school, sports and all your other endeavors. We look forward to welcoming all our campers to Winadu 2007!

Warm Regards,  
Shelley & Arleen

## Meet the CAMP WINADU KEY STAFF

**JIM EVANS: HEAD BASKETBALL COACH:** Jim comes to Winadu from Broome Community College, a Division III Junior College in Binghamton, NY, where he is the Head Basketball Coach. Jim's team made the NJCAA tournament and he was honored as Mid-State Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. Jim has played professional basketball abroad and has coached at summer camps for the past 9 summers. We are thrilled to have Jim teaching Hoops at Winadu this summer!

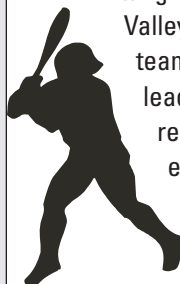


**JEFFREY WHITAKER: CO-HEAD SOCCER COACH & GROUP LEADER:** Jeffrey is the Director of Goalkeeping at the North Oklahoma City Soccer Club. He is also an Assistant Coach & Goalkeeper Coach at Putnam City North High School in Oklahoma City. Jeffrey has extensive soccer coaching and goalkeeping experience, both at the high school and college level. His coaching accomplishments are extensive, with many of his teams winning division and state honors. Plus, he is an all-around great guy, so we've made him a group leader as well. We welcome Jeffrey to Winadu!



**PAUL BRENNEN: CO-HEAD SOCCER COACH:** Paul is currently Assistant Coach for both the men's and women's soccer programs at MacMurray College and has extensive coaching experience. Paul holds the NSCAA national field license in soccer as well as the NSCAA state, regional and national goalkeeping license. He was also a member of the 2002 Big Ten men's soccer championship staff at Penn State University; the team made it to the NCAA quarterfinals. Paul loves teaching and coaching young people and can't wait to share his personal credo with the Winadu boys: "if you believe in yourself, anything is achievable."

**JEFF EVANS: HEAD BASEBALL COACH:** Jeff is the Head Baseball Coach at Wilson High School in Pennsylvania and is the Director of Hitting at Grand Slam USA. He has previously coached at Oley Valley High School and has managed several college baseball teams. Jeff has received extensive coaching honors, including leading his team to become Berks County Champions and receiving Berks County Coach of the Year award (4 years each award.) Jeff has coached three players who were drafted into the MLB. He has taught numerous clinics and has worked at baseball camps throughout the U.S. Jeff will be an incredible addition to our coaching staff!





# SHELLEY'S CORNER

*The Importance of Proper Hydration*



*Gatorade's studies of athletes and proper hydration states that: "Dehydration impairs athletic performance whenever body fluid levels fall below 98% of normal. The primary cause of dehydration is sweating, an essential body process which facilitates the release of body heat into the environment. When athletes don't replace what they lose in sweat, the physiological function of the body's heat management system is compromised, placing both the athletes' performance and well-being at risk."*

*Some common symptoms of dehydration include: noticeable thirst, muscle cramps, headache, fatigue, nausea and lightheadedness or dizziness. Once any of these symptoms appear, the body is already dehydrated. Winadu's philosophy is to keep campers hydrated throughout the day so that these symptoms do not occur in the first place.*

*Winadu campers are active athletes who are on-the-go from morning until night. We place the utmost importance on proper hydration for our campers. Our goal is to ensure that every boy gets the proper amount of fluids each day. This helps our campers feel their best, and allows them to maintain peak performance throughout the day. Educating our campers about proper hydration will keep them healthy all summer at camp, while also establishing good fitness habits that they will have throughout their lives.*

*Winadu campers are encouraged to drink before, during and after all athletic activities. Campers are provided with water during all meals so that they can drink appropriate quantities at their own pace before heading out to activities. Our athletic coaches follow the Gatorade principle that the best way to stay hydrated is to drink small volumes at frequent intervals. All our coaches implement regular water breaks during sports. The frequency and duration of these breaks varies depending on the duration and intensity of the activity as well as the outdoor temperature.*

*Winadu's staff members continuously refill coolers of water and Gatorade throughout the day all summer long. These coolers are located on every field, tennis and basketball court to ensure that campers have sufficient liquids at their fingertips. During our orientation week, all staff members are fully educated about Winadu's hydration philosophy and program so they can help ensure that every camper is getting the proper hydration he needs.*



## WINADU TRADITIONS

*In this feature, we discuss some of our long-standing traditions.*

**SPECIAL SPORTS DAYS:** Every summer, Winadu boys look forward to NFL, NBA, MLS Days as well as March Madness. These special all-day events take place throughout the summer for each age group. Shelley meets with the boys at the start of the day and explains how the particular day will progress. He encourages the boys to try their best and have a fun day. NFL, NBA, MLS Days and March Madness include periods of instruction and tournament-style games. Every camper in our youngest age group receive a trophy for his participation. Awards are given for boys who show special character traits: Spirit and Sportsmanship, Most Improved Player, Leadership, Charlie Hustle, Intestinal Fortitude, and Most Coachable.

.....

## THE ETHAN FREED SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Freed Family and Shelley and Arleen Weiner have jointly established the Ethan Freed Scholarship Fund," which will provide college funding for former campers as well as children of long-standing staff members who need assistance with college tuition. This fund is a wonderful way for all of us to honor our beloved camper, Ethan, and his family. You will be receiving information about the fund shortly in a separate mailing.

.....

## Community Service Comes to Winadu!



This summer, Winadu will introduce an exciting new Community Service program for our oldest campers (Seniors, Olympians & Upper Warriors.) We have partnered with the Pittsfield Parks Department to identify several Community Service projects that our campers will have an opportunity to participate in. All these projects will benefit the city of Pittsfield. This program will be run as an elective for campers. What a great way for our Winadu boys to give back to our local community, while receiving Community Service credit for school.

## The Zorks Are Returning in Summer 2007!!

# ZORK. ZORK. ZORK.

# WINADU CAMPER NEWS

---

*We are excited to hear from so many of our campers. We are thrilled to hear that you are excelling in sports and in all aspects of your lives. Keep those emails coming!*

**Harrison Brenner** recently celebrated his Bar Mitzvah and did a great job leading the service. Harrison not only excels on the athletic fields, he also made his school's academic high honor roll.

**Jake Silvestri's** basketball team won the grade 5-6 Westchester Temple League Championship. The team was coached by Winadu's own, Matt Schoengood. Jake is now preparing for his first piano recital.

**Max Fuld** is looking forward to his first Winadu summer. Max is from Andorra, a small country in Europe, where he is an avid skier and hockey player.

Not only did **Doug Leff** just have his Bar Mitzvah, but also he starred in his school's 7th grade talent show along with Winadu pal, Bobby Friedner. Doug played guitar and Bobby sang.

**Ryan Walker** had a busy winter playing for his school basketball team, the Ward Warriors. He is now gearing up for little league baseball.

**Ryan Dallow** played in a hockey tournament in Lake Placid. He has also been playing guitar and has mastered Tom Petty's "Free Falling." Ryan is psyched for his first year at camp.

**Justin Connolly** spent spring vacation at The Atlantis Resort and is now getting ready for baseball and lacrosse season.

Congratulations to **Marc Langendorff**. Marc's 5th grade basketball team won the Millburn / Short Hills Recreation Basketball League Championship.

**Alex and Max Meltzer** enjoyed playing a lot of hockey this past winter. **Alex** received the "coaches' award" for his travel hockey team. **Max** preparing for a spring of baseball and flag football. The Meltzer brothers have been accepted to the Delta Honors Program for middle school next year.

**Steven Karp** traveled with his family to the Galapagos Islands where he saw the blue-footed boobies (a bird) and giant tortoises. Steven is in training for stoop ball season.

**Alex Rudman** is excited about two upcoming trips: Italy in April and then Costa Rica in June. Alex also celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in March.

**John Sweetwood** had a fabulous vacation in Punta Mita, Mexico where he snorkeled and swam with the dolphins. We also hear that John has become an expert at jump rope.

**Mitchell and Zach Leighton** are counting the days until camp starts. They spent a relaxing spring vacation in St. Thomas and they are now in the midst of baseball and tennis season.

Cheeks, aka **Charles Kalvaria**, vacationed in Turks and Caicos and went tubing with his sister.

**Matthew Krasik** can't wait to begin his Winadu experience. He is currently playing on two baseball teams, including the Westchester Cardinals, a new tournament team based in Lower Westchester.

**Ian Greene** has been nominated for a prestigious academic program on Long Island. When not studying, Ian is playing on a travel baseball team and an AAU basketball team.

**Andrew Schenck** is looking forward to his first year at camp. Andrew recently wrote, directed, and acted out his first Greek play in front of his entire third grade and he is excited and looking forward to the Winadu Theatre Program.

**Nathaniel Konikow** has become quite a runner. He recently ran a 4:37 mile and placed first in a Cross Country Invitational Track Meet. He also plays travel basketball and soccer.

Move over Ringo Starr. **Zak Levenstein** participated in NYSSMA for drums where he was considered outstanding! He continues to do very well in school and he is also in the midst of little league. Little brother, **Josh**, is very excited about starting Winadu this summer. Josh is also rapidly advancing up the belt ladder in karate.

**Max Kohn** is playing for his school's tennis team and a travel soccer team. He has been very busy attending lots of Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and can't wait to see all his camp friends.

**Henry Kline** is playing AAU basketball on The Minutemen. He recently had an opportunity to play at the Meadowlands Arena prior to a Nets game and met some of the Nets players. Henry can also be found on the tennis courts and soccer fields.

**Robbie Kramer** scored a double hat trick in a recent hockey tournament game. Robbie plays for the Scarsdale Mites.

Congratulations to **Jimmy Bredt** on a straight A report card. Jimmy made the basketball all-star team and is now getting ready for baseball and travel lacrosse.

**Connor Brody** is almost all packed for his second summer at Winadu. He recently saw the Jericho team win the Nassau County Basketball Championship. The Jericho roster included some Winadu boys.

**Alex Kreichman** snowboarded this past winter at Jiminy Peak and at Mountain Creek. He recently attended **Doug Leff's** Bar Mitzvah and got to spend time with his Winadu friends.

The **Hahn brothers** are having an active spring. Both **Jesse** and **Sam** are playing spring hockey. Jesse is playing baseball for the Stratford Braves and Sam is in the midst of travel lacrosse. They are also performing community service work: **Sam**, assembled hygiene kits for a county shelter at his temple's Mitzvah Day and **Jesse** has begun after-school tutoring at an inner city elementary school.

**Alec Brown** is all set for his first year at camp. Alec played lots of sports throughout the school year and is in now playing little league baseball. He also spent spring break in Sicily.

**Adam Skolnick** played on three basketball teams and was joined on one of the teams by fellow Winadu camper, **Ethan Mellin**. When not playing basketball Adam is playing baseball and practicing the trumpet.

**Zac Rubizhevsky** is preparing for his Bar Mitzvah. He has been on high honors in school all year. He also played hockey in the winter and is now playing travel soccer.

**Ryan Rubizhevsky** has also done very well in school and he is also playing baseball and travel soccer this spring.

Congratulations to **Eric Strumwasser** on making the Freshman Baseball Team at Mamaroneck High School. **Michael Strumwasser** was selected as the DARE essay winner in his 5th grade class. Michael's rec league basketball team won their championship for the second consecutive year.

**Jared Mandelbaum** has been playing basketball all year. In his spare time he is becoming a terrific guitar player and he is also becoming a devoted environmentalist and conservationist at school.

**Max "Lightning" Hyams** is on his school's track team in addition to playing baseball and flag football this spring. He also plays drums in the school band. **Miles Hyams** just finished basketball season and will be playing baseball this spring. He was just selected to participate in a science after school program. Both Max and Miles are really excited about their first Winadu summer.

**Michael Colucciello** made Distinguished Honor Role with a 4.0 grade point average at the Welsh Valley Middle School. He was also named to the Penn Valley Junior Sports Association Senior All-Star Basketball team.

**Sam Raskin** completed a great basketball season and made the all star team in the Yorkville Basketball League. He is now in the midst of travel baseball.

**Ben Hagemeier** had a great hockey season playing on the Dragons Mite/Squirts team at Chelsea Piers. He is taking guitar lessons and will be participating in his school's Metallica concert in May.

**Zander Saslove** and his cousin, **Jonathan Shulman**, recently spent spring break in Palm Beach and enjoyed a trip to Disneyworld.



# It's Your Birthday!

## APRIL

Jaime Alvarez, Kyle Axelrod, Michael Berlin, Nick Bette, Michael Budlow, Julio Cabrera, Trevor Casson, Daniel Esh, Brandon Goldberg, Andrew Grossman, Jason Gurewitz, Jesse Hahn, Corey Hoffman, Douglas Leff, Jonathan Levine, Troy Manheimer, Jason Marin, Harrison Messer, Matthew Pasternak, Christophe Pierre Louis, Jake Posner, David Rabinowitz, Brandon Remer, Hudson Ressler, Brandon Rothberg, Jake Schuster, Jason Shein, Sam Solondz, Alexander Troncoso, Alex Witkoff.

## MAY

Alberto Attalah, Josh Axelband, Matthew Bernstein, Julian Caridi, Rod Danan, Eric Dober, Greg Feigeles, Alex Feldman, Zachary Flyer, Roddy Freed, Corey Friedman, Evan Heby, Adam Israeli, David Lachs, Zak Levenstein, Jake Margolis, Ethan Mellin, Josh Reim, Alexander Rukaniec, Bradley Scharf, Andrew Schenck, Harrison Seideman, Ben Shelley, Jonathan Simon, Jordan Spechler, Michael Strumwasser, Billy Teitelbaum, Matthew Vogel, Zachary Witkoff.

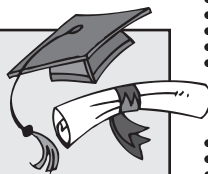
## JUNE

Cole Bauer, Jimmy Bredt, Joshua Brown, Eric Brown, Matthew Cleary, Ari Cohen, Aaron Colodne, Justin Connolly, Anthony Davi, Andre Friedson, Jake Gans, Joshua Glick, Zachary Gold, William Hess, Aaron Hoffman, Matthew Kanter, Steven Karp, Max Kohn, Marc Langendorff, Logan Levin, Jack Litman, Jared Mandelbaum, Matthew Meltzer, Grant Perelman, Matthew Perry, Alex Pfeffer, Spencer Posner, Jonathan Rosenberg, Perry Rosenberg, Brett Savaglio, Evan Solomon, Jaime Weisfelner.

### ***A special congratulations to our recent Bar Mitzvah boys!***

Alex Rudman, Max Rosenthal, Drew Rosenberg, Rod Danan, Ari Freedman, William Hess, Grant Perelman, Zachary Rubizhevsky, Andrew Reiter, David Rabinowitz, Julian Caridi.

### **LOOK WHO'S GOING TO COLLEGE FROM WINADU!**



Adam Savaglio, Washington University in St. Louis; **Jeremy Leonard**, Yale; **Seth Extein**, Yale; **Andrew Diamond**, Syracuse; **Michael Dober**, Emory; **Ross Burack**, Syracuse; **Mike Haut**, Syracuse; **Ryan Casden**, Syracuse; **Matt Leopold**, Bowdoin; **Andrew Witkoff**, Miami; **Andrew Stein**, Franklin and Marshall; **Brett Sussman**, Union; **Marty Rothman**, Michigan; **Scott Broder**, Cornell; **Sam Formanek**, George Washington; **Jordan Bloom**, Cornell.

# Where are they now?



Doug Ellin (center) with the cast of Entourage.

## DOUG ELLIN

Matt Schoengood recently caught up with former Winadu camper, Doug Ellin. Doug spent 5 summers at Winadu in the late 1970's and early 1980's. Doug is currently the Executive Producer and Creator of HBO's smash hit, Entourage.

As a camper, Doug starred in a couple of original Winadu Productions directed by Matt Schoengood. Doug lives in Los Angeles with his wife Melissa and two children; Lucas (5) and Maya (3). He is hoping that Lucas will go to Winadu.

**MS: Doug, I am huge fan of your show. How did the show evolve?**

DE: Mark Wahlberg, the actor is the show's co-creator. Mark and I share the same manager and decided to create a show about my friends and his friends. The rest is history and we are entering our 4th season on HBO.

**MS: Which character on the show is Doug Ellin?**

DE: Probably Eric.

**MS: What did you do before Entourage?**

DE: I graduated from Tulane and then worked as a stand-up comic in New York and Los Angeles. I also got into film and studied at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles. I raised some money and produced and directed a short film entitled, "The Pitch," that starred David Schwimmer in 1993. I then did another short film, "The Waiter," with David and Jon Cryer.

**MS: What are your memories of Winadu?**

DE: My two older brothers Robert and Howard were already in camp and Shelley came to our house for a visit. After spending some time with Shelley and learning more about camp first hand, I begged my parents to let me go. I was one of the youngest kids in camp at age 6.

**MS: Do you remember when you starred in "The Coneheads Come to Winadu?"**

DE: Yes, I do. I think it was the first time on stage for me at camp. I also remember the conehead with the revolving light that I had to wear during the show...fun times.

**MS: What to you remember most about camp?**

DE: Eating many boxes of Fruit Loops for breakfast every day! I loved Winadu. What's not to like? I played sports all day and made some great friendships. Every now and then I hear from my old camp friend Howard Sweetwood. I have so many great memories of camp and of Shelley and Arleen.