

From The Directors...



The start of our 2008 season is less than two short months away. We could not be more excited about seeing everyone. We look forward to enjoying

one of the most exciting and memorable summers this year. With so many great returning group leaders, program heads, and counselors, this summer's staff is more prepared than ever to lead our campers in fun and positive ways.

We have a number of great surprises planned for our boys this summer. One of the biggest surprises is what we are announcing with this Bugle. Did you see the inserted flyer yet? That is right Winadu – a new heated swimming pool is being built right now. It is going to be awesome – swim team, water polo, and more.

In addition to the new pool, our maintenance team is busy putting the finishing touches on many of the bunks and getting camp ready to open for the 81st summer season at Winadu. All that is missing are our camper's smiles and joyous cheers. We cannot wait to see and hear them in June.

See you soon,

Shelly & Arleen

WHAT'S NEW AT WINADU?

FACILITIES

Have we mentioned that we are building a new heated swimming pool? We are working with Gerry Nacheman, our aquatics director, to make sure every camper has ample opportunity to enjoy the water this summer. You are going to love it!!



STAFF

We are excited to announce that many of your favorite guys are going to be back as Group Leaders this year: Adam Savaglio, James Thompson, Nate McEntee, Paul Fleet, Adam Lawlor, and Elliot Flavors.

In addition, Jimmy Evans, Matt Fonner, Jeff Mangini, and Pablo Montana are leading our returning Program Heads.

We are also very excited to announce the Matt Aker will be returning to direct our fabulous baseball program!



CAMPERS

We cannot tell you how excited we are to see all of our new campers this year. Our boys will be coming from NY, NJ, and CT, along with Florida, Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Canada, California, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Andorra, Texas, Ohio, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Vermont. That is what Camp Winadu is all about – making new friends from around the world.



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!

Jesse and **Sam Hahn** have just completed another successful hockey season. **Jesse's** pee wee majors won the CT Tier I State Title and went on to compete at the regionals in Hartford finishing with a 4-1 record. **Sam's** pee wee minor team lost in the final seconds of the state finals to the CT Wolves. Both boys have moved on to lacrosse and baseball for the spring. **Jesse** recently celebrated his bar mitzvah with lots of family and friends and was happy to have several Winadu pals celebrate with him. **Brett Cohen** has been busy studying, playing ice hockey, basketball, and tennis. Now that baseball season has arrived he is playing 1st base for the Eagles Little League. He is preparing for his upcoming Bar Mitzvah and is collecting used sneakers to help create basketball and tennis courts for underprivileged children. **Owen Levine** recently had a blast on a great field trip to St. Augustine, Florida. **Owen** is currently playing on the NY Yankee baseball team with his buddies, **Logan Levin** and **Max Loria**. **Zak** and **Josh Levenstein** are having a great year in school. The boys are in rehearsals for the Paul Green School of Rock performances in June where they will be performing songs by the Beatles. **Josh** is preparing to participate in NYSSMA for drums as well as piano. **Zak** is also very excited to be playing in the Major Leagues with his little league team this spring and is displaying true Winadu sportsmanship, on and off the field. **Logan Levin** is very busy with tennis and baseball. He is doing fantastic for his team as pitcher and catcher. He just got back from a week long ski trip in Deer Valley, Utah. He had a blast. **Daniel Shlien** is enjoying his new school, Dwight Englewood, and is playing the trumpet and bass guitar. He is a member of the 6th grade rec lacrosse team, and in the first game of the season, **Daniel** scored the winning goal with 1 minute remaining on the clock to lead his team to a 2-1 victory. **Daniel** is looking forward to playing in the Franklin Lakes lacrosse tournament, when 20 teams from Northern New Jersey will compete. **Dylan Bass** is looking forward to his first summer at Winadu. **Dylan** is getting ready for camp by playing attack on the Larchmont/Mamaroneck travel lacrosse team. His recently completed basketball season took him to the playoffs. In the fall, **Dylan** was the quarterback for the Harrison Huskies. **Josh Cohen** and teammate **Josh Brown's** U-10 travel basketball team had a 19-0 season in the South Jersey travel basketball League. They ended up with the league championship. **Wade Cohen** was nominated for the state of New Jersey and attended a National Leadership

Conference in Washington DC for a week. Because of this nomination he has been invited to attend the upcoming inauguration for the incoming President of the United States next January. How exciting! **Cole** and **Blaine Aker** are busy playing baseball. **Blaine** went 3-3 in his first coach pitch game. **Cole** is looking forward to competing in a tournament this spring. **Jimmy Breddt** was voted team MVP as he led his Penn Valley basketball team to the semi-finals of the playoffs. He also had a great season as on his JCC Travel basketball team. **Jimmy** has now switched gears and is full swing into baseball where he led his team back from a 10-1 deficit to win their first game 13-12. **Jimmy** made honor roll at Welsh Valley Middle School! He is counting down the days until camp starts. **Andrew Schenck** is playing baseball and is preparing for his piano recital. **Andrew** is celebrating his birthday with Blue Man Group in NYC along with friends and family. He is looking forward to another summer with friends at Winadu. **Elias Millstein** was a ball boy for the Knicks. **Max Fuld** finished 51st out of 300 racers in one of the premier youth races in Europe. **Max** and two fellow Andorrans finished in the top 60 races. As ski season closes **Max** is now geared up and playing ice hockey until he leaves for Camp. **Andrew Weinberg** has just been placed on the all star team for his roller hockey league. Even though **Andrew** is a 7th grader he plays on the high school team. **Bobby Kirschenbaum** placed 3rd out of 50 students in a spelling bee. **Nathaniel Konikow** recently celebrated his bar mitzvah and continues to do well in school. He is playing AAU basketball. **Nathaniel's** "A" flight club soccer team is off to a great start. **Nathaniel** is on his school track team and is attempting to do the mile in less than 6 minutes. **Zach Leighton** recently won a Level 2 USTA tournament and made his school JV tennis team. **Zach** participated and placed at a school debate and is excited to return to camp for his Senior year. **Mitchell Leighton** began baseball season. **The Leighton family** will be enjoying spring break in Puerto Rico. **Lowell Hunt** is the only eighth grader on the Pearl River (NY) High School Jr. Varsity Lacrosse team and scored a winning goal in his first game. He is catching for the Rockies in Babe Ruth Ball and also playing spring hockey. **Alex** and **Max Meltzer** are beginning their baseball season, **Max** will be playing flag football as well and **Alex** will continue with spring hockey. **Alex** also made Honor Roll Middle school. **Alex** and **Max** are also seeing their buddies from camp **Alec Brown** and **Daniel Esh**. **Jacob Haft** had an exciting flag football

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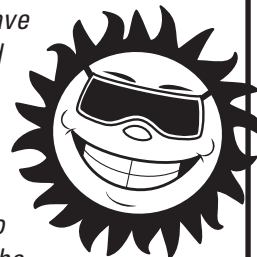
season. He played wide receiver for the Yorkville Jaguars and scored the opening 2 touchdowns for the team in six straight games! He is looking forward to returning to Winadu to see all his friends and have another great summer. **Adam Skolnick** is enjoying his U12 AAU basketball team. He's also playing shortstop and pitcher for the Westport Commandos and continues to work on his tennis. **Zander Saslove** beat his own "record" recently when he went fishing and caught 22 fish in 30 minutes. **Ryan Dallow** is running for student council President. He is on the campaign trail. **Ryan** is also playing Lacrosse, baseball and as always hockey where he just made the Squirt AAA Major team for next season. **Jason Shein** recently celebrated his Bar Mitzvah with many Winadu friends. **Max Rosenthal** was the first guard off the bench for the Columbia Lions 8th grade basketball team this season that came in third place in their division. Now **Max** is a starting infielder for his baseball team. **Justin Tunley** has been busy juggling his school and sports schedules. **Justin** has received three athletic awards. **Justin** just completed a great basketball season and has now started on his lacrosse and baseball. This is **Justin's** first year of lacrosse and he loves it. **Justin** is also enjoying taking electric guitar lessons. **Justin** was excited for baseball season to start as he went to the Durham Bulls home opener against the Scranton Yankees. **Justin** can't wait to get back to Winadu and see all the friends he made last year. **Sam** and **Jake Grill** both are playing lacrosse and loving it!! **Sam** has made high honor roll and **Jake** is excelling in school. Both boys can't wait for June 27th and camp to start!!! **Michael Colucciello** will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah soon. **Michael** recently enjoyed skiing in Vail. This spring, he will be playing baseball for his school as well as Lower Merion Little League. He is practicing hard for an upcoming piano recital. **Michael** is also looking forward to being with his friends at camp this summer. **Sam Field** made the squirt AAA Ice House Avalanche team this spring. Kudos to **Zach Flyer** for establishing Double Play Sports – a company to collect and distribute slightly used sporting equipment to underprivileged and less fortunate children. That is really showing Team Winadu spirit. **Matthew Yellin** has been on the flag football, soccer and basketball teams at his school.



SHELLEY'S CORNER

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR CAMP

Arleen and I have been fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to work with many boys throughout the past 34 summers. During this time, we have gained a great deal of knowledge and would like to share some of our ideas to help you help your child have a successful summer.



BEFORE CAMP:

1. *Be positive about camp. The campers who do great from the moment they get off the bus know that they are going to have a blast this summer. With so many incredible activities, skilled instructors, and other boys who are equally excited about camp, they will be successful as soon as they arrive at camp. When you discuss camp, pass along this excitement. Being able to spend a summer at Winadu is a great gift!*
2. *Help him get his gear ready. Make sure that he helps with packing his clothing and equipment for camp and include any personal items that will make him feel at home. Winadu is a fabulous place to learn about being independent. Help him succeed by letting him join in the preparation for his summer adventure. The more you know about camp, the better equipped you will be to answer your son's questions and ease any concerns that he might have.*

WHILE HE'S AT WINADU:

3. *Write positive letters often. The boys love to hear from their parents early and often. Share great news from home and other things of interest. Ask questions about their new friends, new skills and programs.*
4. *Be patient on the phone. Even though he may not sound like it, your son will miss you while he's at camp. He also might be a little hesitant to talk for long on the phone. When you do speak with him, ask him about his favorite activities, accomplishments and what he's going to be doing later that day.*

ASK QUESTIONS!

We firmly believe that we are partnering with you to help your son grow this summer. If you should have any questions, please call us! Whether it is me, Arleen, Cole or Ann, we will do our best to assist you.

We will do everything we can to make sure that your children have a fantastic summer experience being a part of Team Winadu.

Sincerely,



It's Your Birthday!

MAY

Josh Axelband, Tripp Backus, Matt Bernstein, Cory Blum, Julian Caridi, Matt Dallow, Eric Dober, Greg Feigeles, Alex Feldman, Zach Flyer, Roddy Freed, Bennett Gross, Zak Levenstein, Jake Margolis, Anthony Petrosinelli, Josh Reim, Craig Rosen, Max Rubinoff, Alex Rukaniec, Bradley Scharf, Andrew Schenck, Harrison Seideman, Ben Shelley, William Shelley, Jonathan Simon, Ryan Simon, Paul Singer, Jordan Spechler, Michael Strumwasser, Billy Teitelbaum, Matthew Vogel, Zach Witkoff.

JUNE

Blaine Aker, Cole Bauer, Jimmy Bredt, Josh Brown, Ari Cohen, Aaron Colodne, Justin Connolly, Jake Gans, Josh Glick, Zach Gold, Josh Goldman, Jordan Greiff, Matthew Kanter, Steven Karp, Max Kohn, Marc Langendorff, Logan Levin, Jack Litman, Max Loria, Jared Mandelbaum, Matthew Meltzer, Grant Perelman, Matthew Perry, Alex Pfeffer, Spencer Posner, Jonathan Rosenberg, Evan Solomon, Jaime Weisfelner, Noah Wolkoff.

BAR MITZVAHS

MAY: Jason Shein, Matthew Pasternak, Jonathan Sprayregen, Ben Shelley, Zach Flyer

JUNE: Jaime Weisfelner, Noah Wolkoff, Spencer Posner

GET WELL WISHES

Justin Arzi had his appendix removed. **Jake Schuster** broke his wrist

ALUMNI NEWS

Matthew Elish and **Josh Spont** recently graduated from Law School and passed their Bar Exams. **Jamie Manheimer** was the only male selected for the Al Neuharth free spirit scholarship program for Journalism for the state of FL.

Where are they now?

GEORGE KING

Matt Schoengood recently caught up with former Winadu and Shelley's All-Stars staff member George King. George spent the summers of 1978 and 1979 as staff member at Camp Winadu and was also on the staff of Shelley's All-Stars during the off-camp season. George is currently a sportswriter for the New York Post where he serves as The New York Yankees beat writer. He travels with the Yankees throughout the season and he also occasionally appears on the YES Network's Yankees Hot Stove.

MS: What are your memories of Camp Winadu? I spent two summers at Winadu on "The Hill" as an Olympian counselor. I had never been to a sleep away camp before and truly enjoyed getting to know all of my campers and fellow staff members. I always enjoyed shooting hoops with the Olympians on the courts.

MS: Do you remember some of your former campers? Yes, I do. I can never forget Doug Ellin (creator of "Entourage") when he was a young Pioneer. He was such a funny kid. I remember coaching Jeff Jordan on a Winadu basketball team. A few years later when I was writer for the Trenton Times, I covered a college basketball game between Jersey City State and Trenton and there was JJ, the star of the Jersey City State team. We exchanged hellos and shared some old Winadu memories. I also remember coaching Joey Adler, the Sweetwood brothers and the Blair brothers.

MS: How did you end up as a sports writer? Being a sports writer was a dream come true. I played lots of sports growing up in New Jersey and went on to play baseball at Tusculum College in Tennessee. Earlier in my career I wrote for the Trenton Times, covering the Philadelphia Phillies and then moved over to the NY Post.

MS: What impact has Winadu had on you? A positive one. I admired the passion and caring that Shelley showed to all the Winadu campers and how he loved what he did everyday. I really enjoyed my Camp Winadu experience.

COLLEGE NEWS

Todd Smith and **Corey Saft** will be rooming together at Cornell next fall. **Kyle Tatz** will be starting at U of PA, along with **Jeremy Gurewitz**. **Caleb Duncanson** will be attending Duke and **Scott Rudin** will be heading to the University of Wisconsin. **Max Landow** is going to Wesleyan and **Scott Margolis** will attend Colby College. **Matt Zinder** will start at U. of Mich following in the footsteps of his brother, **Ben**. **Jason Honigfeld** has chosen UNLV. **Josh Zeiger** is attending Georgetown and **Flynn Zaiger** is heading to New Orleans where he will attend Tulane. **Michael Casson** and **Aaron Hirschl** will be freshmen at Wash U. **Jaime Manheimer** is going to Santa Fe College in Gainesville.

