



From The Directors...

Dear Winadu Campers & Parents,

We hope the school year is off to a great start. We have been hard at work preparing for next summer and will keep you posted on many exciting projects and plans. We are pleased that enrollment has been strong and that many age groups are filling quickly. If you have not done so already, please send in your re-enrollment form or contact us if you need a new one. If you have already re-enrolled for next summer, we hope you are proudly wearing your new gift!

As camp directors, one of the greatest parts of our job is seeing the growth and maturity that occurs in our campers each summer. It is so fulfilling and exciting to see boys of all ages getting to know each other, working together and building lifelong friendships at camp. Our hope is that, at the end of seven weeks, we are sending home boys who are better people because of their experience at Camp Winadu. Last summer's motto "more than a camp, we're a team" really pulled the boys and staff together in every way—both on and off the field. Teamwork and camaraderie truly define Winadu's character and help make our camp the special place it is.

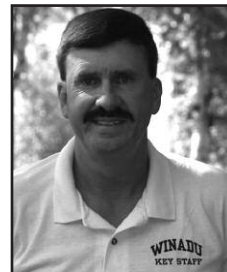
Winadu 2007 promises to be better than ever! We will continue to keep you posted on all the new and exciting things we have planned for next summer. We wish you all the best in school and with your fall sports and other activities. Stay in touch—we always enjoy hearing from you!

Warm regards,

Shelley & Arleen

Meet the CAMP WINADU KEY STAFF

TONY HAYWOOD



Tony Haywood has assumed the full-time position of Winadu's Staffing Director. Tony will also continue to serve as Area Head for the Olympian and Senior Campus. Tony is a native of Illinois and now resides in Phoenix, Arizona. As a high school student, Tony was all-conference in basketball and baseball and then went on to play both sports at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. He received his B.S. degree in secondary education and went on to teach and coach at the high school level for over twenty-five years. Tony's basketball and baseball teams both won over 200 games during his coaching tenure. Tony's wife, Brenda, is an RN and their sons have followed in dad's athletic ways. His older son, Ryan, teaches and coaches at a high school in Illinois and his younger son, Brad, played four years of varsity football at the University of Illinois. Brad is now in the US Army. Many Winadu campers will remember Brad, as he spent a summer at Winadu as the head of the weight training program. Tony is already hard at work contacting both campers and staff members in anticipation of next summer.

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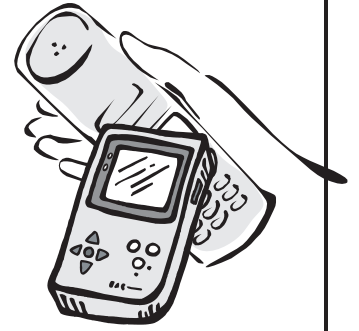
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SHELLEY'S CORNER

Camp in the Digital Age



At Winadu, our overall goal each summer is to help our campers grow physically and emotionally, so they can become better people. To achieve this goal, we encourage our boys to be physically active and healthy, make friends, develop independence, behave unselfishly, learn new athletic skills, and gain a sense of personal and community responsibility.

In today's digital world, many kids and especially teens don't want to leave home without their electronic toys, which are part of their daily lives. And parents are used to keeping regular tabs on their kids through the use of cell phones and PDAs. Nonetheless, we believe that there is a time and place for these things. Devices like Ipods, cell phones, game boys and portable TVs/DVD players are all solitary activities, which remove a child from his peer group and inhibit community bonding and camaraderie. Conversely, camp is about developing social skills, building community, sharing traditions, cultivating an appreciation for the natural world, and being so physically active that kids drop into bed at night, exhausted. Consistent with the goal of promoting self-reliance and new friendships, many camps are now limiting the use of electronic devices at camp.

At Winadu, we are considering the implications of these new technological realities and how it might impact our camp policies. Our challenge as camp directors is to maintain the values and traditions that have always shaped the Winadu experience, while keeping camp relevant in the modern age. We welcome any thoughts or comments you have on this important topic.

Where are they now?



GRANT ESPOSITO

Matt Schoengood recently caught up with former Winadu camper, counselor, and Group Leader, Grant Esposito. Grant spent the summers of 1976-1982 as a camper and then five years as a staff member – three as

a counselor and Assistant Group Leader and two as a Group Leader. Grant is a graduate of Cornell University and Fordham University Law School. He is currently a partner in the NYC law firm of Morrison and Foerster where he specializes in commercial litigation. He lives in Summit, New Jersey and has two children. Here are some highlights of Matt's interview with Grant.

MS: Grant, What was your greatest Winadu moment?

GE: It was during my Upper Warrior year. On one Friday night at Campership, I made the Winadu Circle, was the subject of the weekly Winadu Spotlight, and I was tapped as a Winadu Brother. At the time, I was the youngest ever tapped.

(Grant went on to win the Pop Nadelson Award in 1982 and his brother, Barrett, won the award in 1983.)

MS: What was the transition from camper to counselor like?

GE: It was pretty tough taking on new responsibilities, especially

since my brother, Barrett, was still a camper, as were many long-time camp friends. In fact, I not only spent 7 years as a camper at Winadu, but also, I attended Shelley's All-Stars in NYC as well as the All-Stars' Day Camp before I came to Winadu. I learned a lot from older staff members who served as a mentor to me.

MS: Grant, I will always remember your great disco dancing moves. Do you remember playing Johnny Disco on the Winadu Stage?

GE: How can I ever forget the Upper Hornet show "Saturday Night Cold?" I will always remember that as one of the highlights at camp.

MS: How has Winadu affected your life?

GE: Profoundly! Winadu instilled in me a confidence that has helped me in all aspects of my life. Winadu taught me loyalty and what it is to be part of a team. Camp taught me how to strive to be the very best that I can be. My Winadu experience encouraged me never to be afraid to try anything new. It also helped me to be the parent that I am today.

MS: What do you remember most about Camp Winadu?

GE: Camaraderie. I met lifelong friends that I am still in contact with, including Jack Fink, Matt Cannold and Steve Umansky. I even hear from some of my old campers. I remember every Apache Relay, Color War, and Songfest. What could be better than playing sports all day with your best friends? Absolutely Nothing!!!!

WINADU CAMPER NEWS



We are so 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

Tyler and Max Rose have been very busy playing lots of tennis, soccer, and basketball. They are looking forward to spending Thanksgiving in the Berkshires.

Michael Adler plays travel soccer for Team Bafana and fall travel baseball for New Castle Red.

After a busy fall playing Rec football and volunteering for the Friendship Circle, **Brian Caterfino** will be Bar Mitzvahed on January 6, 2007. A number of Winadu campers will be at his bar mitzvah.

Troy Manheimer returned home from camp and played in a travel soccer tournament the next morning. He has been busy traveling around the state playing soccer and has also enjoyed playing football as running back and quarterback.

Adam Skolnick is enjoying his all-star travel baseball team, The Westport Nationals. While at home, he continues to pitch for the Rec league and is anxiously awaiting the start of the basketball season. He enjoys seeing fellow Winadu campers **Ethan Mellin** in his class at school, and **Sam Hahn** in Hebrew school.

Zak Levenstein just got his cast removed after breaking his wrist right before school started, so he was unable to participate in fall little league. However, that didn't stop him from playing drums, and he is

rapidly becoming a great drummer. Zak's family enjoys seeing the Umansky family, which is a great opportunity for Zak and **Jake Umansky** to jam together. They particularly enjoy playing some Greenday songs.

Jack Ploscowe, age 8, is playing Football this fall for the West Essex Cowboys and LOVING IT! Some of you may be surprised to hear that Jack's Mohawk is no longer! Hope you recognize him next summer!

Matt Pasternak pitched a 6 inning complete game no hitter, leading his travel team to a victory over Shrub Oak. He had 9 strikeouts and walked only 1 batter.

Cole Bauer started 4th grade this year. He was recently elected to Student Council and was picked to be part of Destination Imagination, a national school program. He started playing soccer in the Rye Youth League. He also just tried out for the basketball team and will start playing in November. On the musical side, Cole continues to play the piano and sing; he also recently began taking saxophone lessons.

Adam Rose is the only 10th grader on the Varsity A soccer team for Scarsdale HS. He is playing regularly and starting for them.

Ian Greene is doing great, both in school and activities. Ian made the Jericho travel teams in both

Baseball and Basketball and is very excited. He is also excelling in school. His teachers invited him to participate in the school district's "peer mediation" program as a mediator of fellow school mate problems. He is also a head safety, organizing the school's bus arrivals & departures.

For his bar mitzvah, **Philip Nydick**, chose to fund a KGN program in the Ukraine. He is traveling to the Central Ukraine with his dad next week to see this program. He will be leaving for Kiev and the city of Cherkassy where the program is. He is also having great success with his fall baseball and football programs.

Alex and Max Meltzer celebrated their birthdays in September, and have been very busy getting into the swing of things this fall. Max has been playing baseball with the Baseball Center's fall league and he has been working on his pitching. Alex is getting ready for goalie camp and is eagerly awaiting the start of hockey season. Both boys are trying to play as much football as they can. Alex and Max had a great summer at Winadu and can't wait to go back.

Be sure to email us any news you'd like to share with your fellow campers. Send your news to Ann at asnell@campwinadu.com.

We promise to include your news in the next Bugle!

They Say It's Your Birthday!



SEPTEMBER

Cole Aker, Federico Alvarez, Jordan Arzi, Luis Betances, Andrew Braverman, Dale Braverman, David Dachille, Harrison Finkelstein, Guillermo Gonzalez, Ian Greene, Eric Handelman, Ryan Kangas, Sam Koss, Robbie Kramer, Alex Kreichman, Michael Kushner, Randy Leibowitz, Zachary Leighton, Matthew Lipson, Daniel Matthews, Alex Meltzer, Max Meltzer, David Paisner, Sam Raskin, Max Rose, Tyler Rose, Edmond Sassoon, Jamie Scharf, Robbie Silverstein, Stephen Sonkin, Eric Strumwasser, Harrison Zablo.

OCTOBER

Matthew Bernot, Daniel Brenner, Connor Brody, Ryan Bronstein, Teddy Buck, Michael Casden, Matt Citak, Danny Cohen, Robert Fink, Jose Flores, Grant Fodiman, Daniel Franco, Michael Gardner, Scott Gartenberg, Josh Gold, Matthew Goldberg, Ben Hagemeyer, Robbie Hamerman, Brett Kangas, Ryan Kawles, Chase Landow, George

Langberg, Ethan Lazarovitch, Joshua Low, Aaron Rabinovich, David Schwitzer, Jake Silvestri, Jonathan Sprayragen, Jamie Sternheim, Josh Tarre, Aaron Weiner, David Wolkoff, Evan Zaransky.

NOVEMBER

Alexander Amiel, Brian Bellizzi, Bradley Benson, Andre Blasco, Brett Cohen, Alex Cowen, Gregory Goldsmith, Sam Grill, Melido Marte, David Mishael, David Mokhtarzadeh, William Reid, Jason Reiter, Spencer Repp, Brian Schiff, Daniel Schiff, Isaac Shapot, Bradley Tatz, Jack Walters, Benjamin Weinberg.

A special congratulations to our recent Bar Mitzvah boys!

Zachary Kushner 9/2, Jedd Mellin 9/9, Randy Leibowitz 9/9, Billy Teshner 9/16, Douglas Hock 9/16, Justin Connolly 10/1, David Paisner 10/7, Zachary Leighton 10/15, Stephen Sonkin 11/1, Ethan Lazarovitch 11/11, Ben Rosenblatt 11/18.

WINADU TRADITIONS

In this feature, we discuss some of our longstanding traditions.



BIG BROTHERS PROGRAM

The Big Brothers Program is a longstanding Winadu tradition. Each summer, boys from our two youngest groups, the Braves and Pioneers, have a "special" buddy from one of our two oldest groups, the Olympians and Seniors. During the winter months, Shelley assigns a Big Brother to each Brave and Pioneer. The Big Brothers then contact their camp "little brothers" and a special bond is established before camp begins. During the summer, the older Big Brothers receive community service credit that they can use for their secondary schools. Big Brothers, A Winadu Tradition!

SUPERBOWL PREDICTIONS

- Which teams will be competing in the Superbowl this year?
- Predict the winning team and the game score.
- Predict the Superbowl MVP.



The person with the most correct answers (and closest game score prediction) will win a Superbowl MVP jersey.

Please send your answers to Camp Winadu, PO Box 880449, Boca Raton, FL 33488 or email them to asnell@campwinadu.com. Note: we must receive your response on or before December 20, 2006. Thanks and good luck!