



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Dear Winadu Families,

We are happy to be sending this latest edition of the Bugle to you amidst another fantastic season of **Building Character Through Sports** at Winadu.

It is a true pleasure to see our campers become better stronger people throughout an unbelievably fun summer. Every day we see new examples of enhanced self-esteem, new found independence, improved sportsmanship, and growing camaraderie. And we know it's only going to get better in the next two weeks.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. Our passion is growing as we look forward to the final stretch of the 2010 summer.

We hope you enjoy the Bugle.

Fondly,

Shelley & Arleen
& Bennie



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BENNIE'S BEAT

Now that Trip Week has ended and our older boys are on camp again, I am struck by how much we've done, how quickly it's gone by, and how much we will do in our remaining time.

At camp, the days are long – jam-packed with fun and opportunities to learn and grow – and the weeks are short – time flies when you are having fun.

Our intercamp and tournament schedule is nearly complete. Our boys have represented their camp with dignity and have made us proud.

Our three goals have been consistently demonstrated as Winadu campers:

- 1 always play to have fun
- 2 always try their best
- 3 always exhibit good sportsmanship.



Our dedicated well-trained staff has kept them aware of our one rule – never be afraid to make a mistake. By following our code Team Winadu has enjoyed a great summer of athletic competition.

Our intracamp leagues are also finishing-up, and our groups are all in the final stages of their playoffs. The spirit and camaraderie apparent on the fields during league play has been a pleasure to watch.

The lakefront has been abuzz with activity. Our sailing program continues to grow as we finished 4 places ahead of last year in the Berkshire Regatta. Our new trampoline has provided hours of bouncy fun and our new slalom course has been great challenge for our experienced water-skiers.

One of this summer's highlights was the way we handled the heat wave that hit the Northeast in early July. I am pleased to say our staff, armed with a huge slip-n-slide, sno-cone machines, and a great collection of music, thrived in the challenging weather. We kept our boys near the pool and the lake where they were cool, happy, and hydrated.

The traditional bonds of brotherhood that characterize the Winadu community continue to flourish. New friendships have sprung and old ones have grown stronger. Our campers keep learning and teaching the meaning of Team Winadu – to help the other guy out.

It's hard to believe what we're going to accomplish in the remaining two short weeks. The list of events and activities remaining is dizzying – Ketchup and Mustard, Salt and Pepper, Songfest, Carnival, Color War, Banquets, and more.

We are firing on all cylinders as we strive for a happy, healthy, and safe finish to what has been a wonderful summer.

Bennie

GROUP LEADER REPORTS

BRAVES & PIONEERS

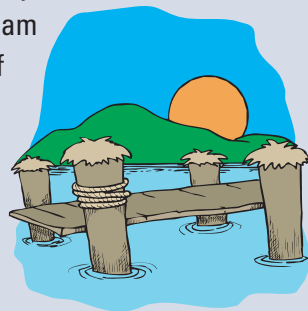
The "Bravaneers" have had an exciting week! We participated in a great NBA day on Monday where the Lakers were victorious. On the soccer fields, MLS day was a success resulting in an overtime win for the New England Revolution. The following day we battled hard and showed great sportsmanship in our first inter-camp games of the summer. Old Timers day was a huge hit with the boys who found themselves playing "kick the can", "knock the penny off the crack" and "punch ball". As a surprise, Shelley took us all out for ice cream at Krispy Kone, followed by an evening of team handball. We have been practicing our alma mater and fight song for songfest throughout



the week as we are determined to be crowned champions. Our week concluded with our favorite evening program, Campership! It's been a wonderful week in a wonderful summer! (By Alissa and Mike Girling, Brave and Pioneer Group Leaders)

LOWER HORNETS

The summer of sun, has seen the Lower Hornets enjoying life at camp. We've had tremendous competition on the fields while taking time to relax in the pool and at the lake front. The Lower Hornets just finished up a great soccer tournament during MLS day that had the final going to penalty kicks. This is a great preview as the Lower Hornets join the Upper Hornets for a 10 team World Cup soccer day. All of this action while campers eagerly await the start of Color War 2010. (By Tom Pye, Lower Hornet Group Leader)

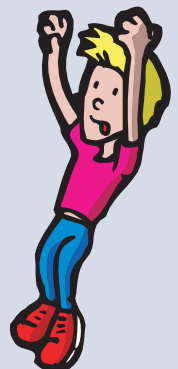


UPPER HORNETS

All of our new Upper Hornets were all welcomed as brothers and settled in camp making the division even stronger. During the camp season, we have played baseball, basketball and soccer leagues. All were great, but soccer league was particularly outstanding, and was regarded by many as the best league in camp. Away from camp the Upper Hornets had two major trips, Trinity College and Lake Compounce. Both trips were enjoyed immensely. Being the oldest group on lower campus, the Upper Hornets take part in their own one day athletic competition - Ketchup and Mustard. This gets the campers ready for Color War. With these activities as well as pig nights and socials with Danbee, the Upper Hornets are having their best year at camp. (By Rob Gilmour, Upper Horner Group Leader)

LOWER WARRIORS

The Lower Warriors are honing their skills in preparation for Color War. After a fun-filled Trip Week that took us to Waterslide World, Six Flags, and two Halls of Fame, (not to mention a social with Point O' Pines), they hit the Winadu ground running with March Madness. The day-long basketball tourney served to both sharpen their collective game and ramp up the anticipation for the festivities to come. March Madness was a hit with the campers both rookie and veteran, joining NBA day, MLS day, BCS day, World Cup day, and the Water Jamboree, on the list of Winadu 2010's truly spectacular "special days." The Lower Warriors won't slow down for a minute with NFL day, U.S. Open day, Mini Sports Week, and, of course, Color War. (By Ari Glantz, Lower Warrior Group Leader)



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UPPER WARRIORS

The boys of the Upper Warriors are coming off their first multi-night trip and are only picking up steam going into the final two weeks of camp. The trip consisted of four days of exciting sightseeing and relaxation. The first two days were spent walking the historic streets of Boston and exploring its many shops and food courts. On the third day of the trip we ventured to Hampton Beach where we could not have asked for nicer weather. After applying much sunscreen, we visited a multitude of shops and concession stands. The fourth day took us to Six Flags of New England and the boys all fulfilled their need for adrenaline with crazy coasters and wet and wild water rides.

This trip brings the boys into the final stretch of what has been one of the best of their Winadu careers. Whether participating in an NFL or NBA day with their division, joining in a day filled with sports clinics and leagues, enjoying the company of the nice girls at Camp Danbee during one of our many socials, or watching a movie and hanging out, the boys have found their summer as an Upper Warrior to be truly amazing. (By David Maddox Upper Warrior, Group Leader)

OLYMPIANS

Our Olympians have finally made the move to The Hill and are now only one summer away from being the big men on camp. It has been an amazing summer thus far and only going to get better with Color War just around the corner. League competition has been great and thrilling to watch. Special days have been just as exciting with last week's NFL Day champions claiming victory in the last seconds of the game. Pig nights, socials, and movies are always favorite nights of the Olympians. Last week we went to see the movie Inception and the kids were blown away! There is also a new passion that is taking our division by storm.



The Frisbee game "Kan-Jam" now occupies almost all of the Olympians free time. We even held the first ever Camp Winadu Kan-Jam tournament which was a huge success! Our division also just returned from an amazing trip to Toronto. While there, they were able to visit Maid of the Mist, the CN Tower, Hockey Hall of Fame, Canada's Wonderland, Playdium, Square One Mall, and several terrific restaurants. The campers had an amazing trip and only wish they had more time to spend with our neighbors to the north. Mini sports week, Carnival, and of course Color War are all rapidly approaching. The Olympians are ready and roaring to go for these last few exhilarating events of camp! (By Michael Jock, Olympian Group Leader)

SENIORS

The Seniors have made a seemingly effortless transition into the mysterious Senior Lodge, and have been loving every minute of it. As leaders at camp they have helped the younger kids out during their special days by coaching , and have made sure to spend lazy mornings with their "little brothers." The Seniors have also been enthusiastic participants in their own activities such as BCS day, World Cup day, and their many league games. They have taken advantage of all the extra privileges that come with being up on The Hill, such as socials with Camp Danbee, pig nights, movie night, and field trips. There have been two Senior trips: one to Montreal, Quebec and one to Sugarloaf, Maine. In Montreal the Seniors took the opportunity to play laser tag, enter the labyrinth, jet boat, and visit Mont Tremblant and Old Montreal. Sugarloaf was a change of pace that allowed for more leisure and relaxation in preparation for Salt and Pepper and Color War that wait in the coming weeks. The summer has been terrific but has flown by and as the last day of camp approaches, the Seniors look forward to finishing their Winadu career with a bang. (By Chad Guerrero, Senior Group Leader)



SHELLEY'S CORNER

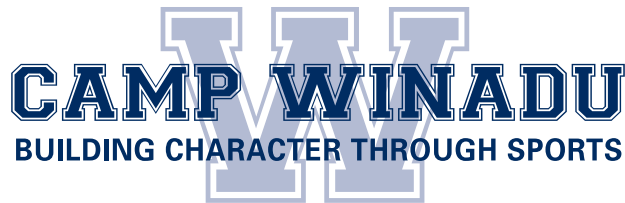
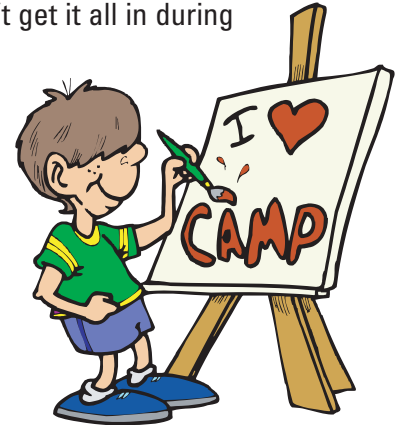
7 WEEKS SHORT

It's times like this that I wish that Winadu was a school, not a camp. Why? Because 7 weeks is not enough! There is so much fun to have and so many lessons to teach that we can't get it all in during the summer.

But as you will see in this newsletter, and if you speak with our boys, we get an awful lot done in 7 weeks. We have a great energetic staff that has taken every opportunity to pack as much fun as possible into every moment. And it's comforting to know that the personal growth and friendships experienced at Winadu stay with our campers throughout the school year and their whole lives.

I am very proud of the entire Camp Winadu community, campers and staff, for coming together and giving each other another fantastic summer.

So please excuse me, I'm off to break Color War.... or NOT.



IMPORTANT 2011 DATES

Camp Opens	Saturday, June 25
Visiting Day	Saturday, July 16
Camp Closes	Saturday, August 13
Father/Son Weekend	Saturday, August 13 - Sunday, August 14



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