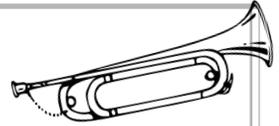


# W THE WINADU BUGLE

FALL 2016

## MESSAGE FROM TEAM WINADU



Dear Winadu Families:

We hope the timing of this Bugle finds your Fantasy Football teams still going strong and on the precipice of a playoff run. Throughout the Fall, we hear of camp friends participating in such leagues together as a way to stay in touch. We encourage our campers to reach out to each other and say "hello" and maybe even find time in our busy schedules to see camp friends. At the end of the summer, we sent Divisional rosters to each family to help you contact your camp friends. If you did not receive this please contact our office and we will send you another copy.

In the Winter office we are looking back with great memories about Summer 2016. The collective moments which made it a great summer still bring smiles to our face... the excitement of the First Day; Evening Carnival; an amazing Songfest and the energetic, fun Hall of Fame Induction, wait we mean Color War Break! We are now focused and busy planning for an even better Summer 2017. We are focused on improving the facility, hiring a great staff, planning new program ideas and making our existing ones even more exciting. If any of our campers have ideas in these areas, we would love to hear your feedback.

On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our Reunion at Dave & Busters at the Palisades Center Mall in West Nyack, NY. The reunion will take place from 10:30am–12:00pm. Please RSVP by logging into your myWINADU account. As in previous years, the Reunion will be an opportunity to continue the Winadu value system and Campership by contributing as one camp

family. We will be hosting a "stuff the camp bus" Thanksgiving Food Drive and encourage families to bring nonperishable food items to the reunion. These food items will be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges. Later in the year, we will have the opportunity to gather with our Florida families at the Florida Reunion. Please save the date – January 29, 2017 – in the coming weeks we will provide more details.

Since the buses rolled out of camp, we have purchased three new inflatables for our Lake adding more slides and trampolines for next summer. Jim and Dave continue to work on facility upgrades and have already completed the following: renovations to each of the bathrooms in the Lower Warrior & Upper Warrior bunks and new tables in the Dining Hall. Next on the facility agenda includes: building new staff housing, continuing our Dining Hall renovation with new windows and an outdoor eating deck, additional and new equipment for the Fitness Center and much more! We look forward to sharing updates, details and photos of all the 2017 upgrades as the year goes on.

The Winadu team is always available to our families. We enjoy seeing and hearing about our campers throughout the year. Please stay in touch with phone calls, emails or photos as you get together with other campers. Please also keep us posted with your exciting new events, accomplishments or activities throughout the year.

Best,  
Jared, Jill, Bennie, Alissa & Mike

# WHERE IN THE WORLD?

DON'T FORGET TO STAY IN TOUCH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR -- SEND US PHOTOS WITH YOUR WINADU FRIENDS AND FAMILY WEARING YOUR WINADU GEAR. EMAIL YOUR PHOTOS TO [INFO@CAMPWINADU.COM](mailto:INFO@CAMPWINADU.COM)



Addison & Liam Klebanov both won medals in their Labor Day soccer tournaments



Brody Mandelbaum & Alex Olan in California



Jake Portugal and Matthew Sayer at a Beach LAX tourney



To support a friend, Josh Litvak ran a 5K to raise awareness about epilepsy. He came in 1st in his age group!



Noah Fraas, Dylan Manin & Ethan Wolland celebrating together



Logan Moskovitz & Ashton Smolowitz hanging out in Miami



Zach Phillips, Gabe Feldman, Max Miller, Nate Gerstein and Matty Solomon bowling together!



Jesse & Ryan Turner hanging out with Luke Glassman



Brody Mandelbaum, Sean Rosenstein and Nathan Scheck catching up



Max Pushkin visiting Spencer Swann in Chicago



Max, Jacob Schifman and Matan & Gabriel Rosenberg on vacation



Max Miller & Max Hausmann see each other at the Ice Hockey rink



Ben Heydt, Emmett Wolland & Henry Levinson thinking about summer



Max Masino sporting his Winadu pride running a Spartan Race!

## STAY CONNECTED....

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# JILL AND JARED'S NOTE...



Catching up with Alumni and reading their interviews is always one of the most fun parts of preparing our Bugle. It is amazing to read the answers of the two Alumni featured in this edition of the Bugle – Richard Schoonover and Jason Granet. Richard and Jason attended camp at different times, Richard in the 70's & 80's and Jason spending most of his time at Winadu in the 90's. Despite the differences in years, by reading their answers, we can see that their experiences and memories are similar.

When we asked Jason and Richard about their favorite activities, traditions, memories, they list the following :

- Color War
- Lazy Sunday (now Friday)
- Stoop Ball Games
- Pig Night

- Winadu Brothers
- Lobos
- Campership
- Banquet
- NBA Day

Despite the time that has passed and the way our outside world has changed, these Winadu activities and traditions have remained the same and the core of our Summers at Onota Lake. We cherish the foundation our camp is built upon and the shared experience that campers today can have with alumni who preceded them at Winadu. The traditions, goals and values remain the same and as Directors we feel lucky to be a part of it. Thank you for that.

OH HAPPY BIRTH... OH HAPPY BIRTH.....  
OH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

## SEPTEMBER

Spencer Meyers, Evan Nitroy, Joey Lesser, Marc Radulescu, Grayson Smith, Brody Weinbaum, Josh Weissman, Ben King, Ben Goodman, Alec Silverman, Jett Reiter, Kai Jordan, Max Cohen, Drew Sacarowitz, Jared Rothman, Aaron Scherzer, Nathan Scherzer, Dylan Manin, Ethan Wolland, Hayden Eig, Liam Klebanov, Matthew Green, Raul Sousa, Jesse Heinberg, Silas Montana, Will Abramson, Javier Iriso, Jose Rodriguez, Daniel Eilon, Roddy Eilon, Jacob Suna, Jake Darringer, Caden Rocker

## OCTOBER

Javier Benerofe, AJ Sonnenberg, Cole Beyer, Drew Shulman, Zachary Shulman, Grayson Goodstein, Chase Garb, Evan Weiss, Eduardo Pena, Henry Brown, Ben Otner, Jonah Peris, Logan Moskovitz, Spencer Solomon, Tyler Wragg, Jacob Blaney, Ethan Resnick, Ben Kairouz, Jacob Shur, Gavin Gross, Benjamin Weissner, Dylan Geller, Luke Glassman, Matan Rosenberg, Matthew Tauber, Nicolas Chami, Rhys Bowie, Zac Solondz, Jake Ritch, Jake Tullman, Martin Hache, Ray Stein, Ryder Rabinowitz, Alex Olan, Eli Smink, Abraham Serfaty, Sonny Arden

## NOVEMBER

Dylan Wragg, Ethan Cowen, Leo Pushkin, Myles Kantor, Andrew Benson, Shane Werther, Louis Wolf, William Green, Ben Rimm, Andrew Rosenfeld, Elliot Surnamer, Scott Benson, Noah Kasper, Michael Schweidel, Luke Block, Jaden Moskowitz, Ben Brolin, Ian Rothenberg, Jacob Hammer, Brody Ort, Brody Hammer, Max Tanz, Alex Chilkowitz, Derek Tripp, William Johnson, Michael Wolf, Addison Klebanov, Alec Rosenbaum, Jonah Grossman, Marco Smith, Max Guryan, Tanner Katari



## MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAR MITZVAH BOYS

Evan Weiss  
Jacob Shur  
Spencer Meyers  
Ben King  
Ethan Shapiro  
Joey Lesser  
Aaron Scherzer  
Nathan Scherzer  
Brady Garb  
Spencer Solomon  
Gavin Gross  
Logan Roth  
Ben Siegel  
Deven Mankoff  
Jack Mincheff  
Andrew Bernstein  
Logan Kay  
Joshua Handel  
Elijah Bloch  
Parker Bloch  
Arye Wolberg  
-- Fall 2016 --

# W SUMMER MEMORIES



# W STAFF CHECK IN

## CHECKING IN WITH PETER BODIMEADE

- Q: What is your hometown? A: Swansea, Wales  
Q: What is your nickname? A: Pete  
Q: What is your favorite food? A: Steak  
Q: What is your favorite activity at Winadu? A: Soccer  
Q: What is your favorite movie? A: The Shawshank Redemption  
Q: What is your favorite band? A: Fleetwood Mac  
Q: What is your favorite Winadu meal? A: The chilli bread bowls!  
Q: Who is someone you really want to meet? A: Dwayne Johnson  
Q: What is your favorite camp memory? A: my First Campership  
Q: What do you do outside of camp? A: I'm studying corporate law at university in Cardiff



## CHECKING IN WITH CALVIN FERRIERA

- Q: What is your hometown? A: Stellenbosch, South Africa  
Q: What is your nickname? A: Calvin  
Q: What is your favorite food? A: Steak  
Q: What is your favorite activity at Winadu? A: Waterski and Wakeboard  
Q: What is your favorite movie? A: Transformers  
Q: What is your favorite band? A: Linken Park  
Q: What is your favorite Winadu meal? A: Pancakes  
Q: Who is someone you really want to meet? A: Tom Hardy  
Q: What do you do outside of camp? A: I'm a personal trainer and sport conditioner  
Q: What is your favorite camp memory? A: In 2015, we took the Lower Warriors on there first trip and out of all the stops and places we went too it was when we where camping and sitting around the fire... telling stories and sharing memories of camp....laughing and joking!  
Q: What are you most looking forward to in Summer 2017? A: Seeing the kids faces on the 1st day as they arrive.



# SUMMER MEMORIES CONTINUED



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# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## Catching up with Jason Granet (1987-1997)

**Q: What years were you at Winadu?**

*A: I started as a Pioneer in 1987 and was there for 11 summers. 7 as a camper and 4 as a counselor/lobo.*

**Q: Are you in touch with some of your bunkmates?**

*A: Even though we were not 'bunkmates,' one of my best friendships was formed on the banks of Lake Onota. Brad Frankel was the best man at my wedding and we are still in close contact today and heated Fantasy Football rivals. I have intermittent email contact with others as well and its always great when I email or chat with an old Winadu friend.*

**Q: How has your experience at Winadu helped you throughout your professional career?**

*A: Winadu is all about character and team work, and having a successful career is no different. At the heart of all aspects of my career have been integrity, hard work and working well with others.*

**Q: Tell us about your career? What do you love about it?**

*A: I currently live in London, we moved here in 2010, and am a Portfolio Manager for Goldman Sachs Asset Management. I have had a wonderful career at GS, this is now my 17th year, and I have been fortunate enough to travel the world and visit so many neat places. I regularly get to go to Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and all over continental Europe. It is fascinating to see so many different cultures, try different foods and spend time with such a diverse group of people. Further, we have 2 boys (one just about 7 and one just about 4) and it has been wonderful to travel to many of these places as a family and expose our children to so many international sites at such a young age.*

**Q: What was your favorite activity when you were a camper?**

*A: There were so many from Color War to Songfest to Lazy Sunday to Stoop Ball to all the special days and trips, but one I remember vividly was the Summer when the first Blades rink was opened and I loved*



*playing roller blade hockey 'under the lights.' Also, I always loved to play basketball as well! NBA day was always a blast. But, let's be honest the best activity was always Pig Night and the Fribbles that came with it!*

**Q: What was your favorite memory when you were a camper?**

*A: One thing I have fond memories of was pledging as a Winadu Brother. During that time I got to know the Lobos so well, the one and only Jared Shapiro included, and I ended up coming back four more summers as a Lobo which were an absolute blast. The Lobo Football game during Color War before Reveille was always special.*

**Q: What was your favorite activity when you were a camper?**

*A: Repeat Question. But still Pig Night! J*

## Catching up with Richard Schoonover (1977-1988)

**Q: What years were you at Winadu (camper/counselor)?**

*A: I was a camper from 1977 to 1982. I was a staff member from 1983 to 1988.*

**Q: Are you in touch with some of your bunkmates?**

*A: Yes. I am in touch with bunkmates, former campers and fellow staff members.*

**Q: How has your experience at Winadu helped you throughout your professional career?**

*A: I have had an extensive career as an entrepreneur, sales representative and sales manager. My ability to bring enthusiasm and spirit, organization, leadership, and good will towards all was fostered at camp and has certainly helped me throughout my career.*

**Q: Tell us about your career? What do you love about it?**

*A: I love getting in front of new and diverse groups of people everyday. Help to find out what they need and want for themselves and their families, and then help them to get what they want.*

**Q: What was your favorite activity when you were a camper?**

*A: There were so many great activities at camp that picking a favorite is very difficult. But I can say that I always loved Campership - everyone coming together to celebrate the week, let some steam off, have a great time and bond as a whole family was always special. Also have to mention Song Fest and Color War - had so many great times participating and leading those special events made every summer special!*

**Q: What was your favorite memory when you were a camper?**

*A: I have so many wonderful memories - again choosing one would be so difficult... Winning the Maurice Elson award at banquet as an Olympian is a highlight. Singing the alma mater at the end of Campership locked arm in arm with everyone. Arrival day and running down the path lined with white birch trees and cheering counselors. My list goes on - Winadu is the most special place and I will always cherish all my memories from my home in the Berkshires.*



# Alissa's Corner...

As we get deeper into the Fall season and the colder weather is upon us, I love to reflect back on the summer and some of my favorite moments. Songfest 2016 was definitely one to remember. Songfest is one of my favorite Winadu traditions and one that I look forward to all summer long. Our campers work so hard to achieve perfection. They plan their matching outfits and sing their hearts out to earn the title of Songfest champions and a divisional pizza party. It's the true definition of the camaraderie and brotherhood that is what Winadu is all about.

It was an amazing competition and as a judge I loved hearing all the original alma maters and fight songs – all the boys did great! As we sat there and the Lower Hornets took the stage wearing all white, I was excited to hear what they would bring to their performance. When Jesse Rosenberg stood up to sing his solo, all of us, no matter what division we were in, were blown away by his voice. It was simply amazing.

Now like many of you, when I hear James Bay's "Let it Go," I always smile and sing along with the Winadu words of course "Where did our time go, Don't make us leave, we will always love the white & blue — Camp Winadu..." I can't wait until what Winadu Songfest 2017 will bring!



**NEW CAMPER EVENT**

-- SAVE THE DATE --

Sunday, April 23, 2017

*\*\*Invitation to follow\*\**

**FLORIDA REUNION**

-- SAVE THE DATE --

Sunday, January 29, 2017

*\*\*Invitation to follow\*\**

## Join us for some fun at the **CAMP WINADU** **FALL REUNION**



Sunday, November 20, 2016

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**DAVE & BUSTERS**

Palisades Center Mall  
4661 Palisades Center Dr  
West Nyack, NY



**RSVP:** log into your myWINADU account and RSVP under the Forms & Documents Dashboard by clicking on the "Fall Reunion"

**CATCH UP WITH CAMP FRIENDS, AWESOME GAMES,  
LUNCH, BIRTHDAYS AND MORE...**

## **WINADUCARES**

*Thanksgiving Food Drive*

Let's get together and *give back* by participating in a **Thanksgiving Food Drive** at our Reunion.

*Please bring nonperishable food items to the Reunion* for families in need to enjoy for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Donated items will be distributed to the Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges.



*Most needed items:* Pasta meal or protein meal (pasta and beef, stew, etc), tuna, plastic containers of jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables & soups, cranberry sauce, beans, cereal and boxed mashed potatoes



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# W IMPORTANT 2017 DATES

**OPENING DAY** ..... Friday, June 23

**Visiting Day** ..... Saturday, July 15

**Rookie Days** ..... Saturday, July 8, July 22 & 29

**Discovery Camp** ..... Friday, July 21 through Sunday, July 23

**LAST DAY OF CAMP** ..... Friday, August 11

**WE CAN'T WAIT FOR SUMMER 2017!**