

CAMP W NEWS



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The first day of Camp W !!

This Monday, June 25th was the first day of camp for the 2018 season and the energy was high. The sun was shining, the birds were chirping, and campers and staff were ready for camp to begin. Returning campers and counselors were happy to see one another, greeting with high fives and hugs, and new campers were welcomed with smiles and excitement into the camp W family. The day began with a refreshing dip in the pool, followed by an intense and exciting day of activities. We ended the day with an amazing magic show! This summer, there is a lot to look forward to this summer- from the gold rush, to color war, water slide Wednesdays, group performance skits, game shows, the carnival and so much more!



Favorite Sport at Camp W

By Brody Mackey



Sports are very popular at Camp W! I was curious to know which sport was the favorite among the campers at Camp W. I interviewed a random group of thirty campers during their choice periods from second to eighth grade. The Final

results... Ga Ga was the winner with a total of Nine votes. Soccer was a close second with eight votes. Dance and Volleyball had the least number of votes with zero. However, we can all agree that sports are a blast! Especially at camp!



Enjoy playing this summer!

Why do the Counselors Work at Camp W?



By Olivia LoBue

This is my first summer at camp W and I wanted to see why the staff wanted to work at this camp. Why did these people want to be counselors? Here is the information that I collected!



Evan: Because I had a dream of opening a day camp! That was absolutely my dream in life... apart from my kids, wife, and dogs!

Jenny: I work at camp because I have always gone to camp as a kid and that is how I love to spend my summer. I am also a teacher during the year so it is fitting that I work with kids!

Peter: Because it's fun and stuff and every day is **red** and **blue**!

Jules: I love experiencing life and camp through kid's eyes

Jordyn: Because I want to be a teacher when I get older and I like working with kids!

Skyla: I work at camp W because I love hanging out with kids and getting to do fun activities all day, and this is the best place to do it. Everyone here loves it, and is always happy!

Zack: Because I love working with kids and watching them grow and learn through physical activity, as I am a physical education teacher.



Kristen: Because it's fun and my kids love it and the kids are fun!

Robby: Because I love working with kids and I enjoy the energy and activities that camp has to offer.

Dom: Because I love interacting with kids- they make me laugh!

Trevor: I love working with children and to see them learn and Grow with other children.

Brianna: Because I love summer camp and I love working with children and meeting new people.



About the Authors:

Hello, my name is Brody Mackey. I live in Northport, New York, And I'm having so much fun at Camp W! Here are five of my favorite things to do in camp, (not in any particular order!)

1. Play Baseball
2. Play Wiffle Ball
3. Play Football
4. Play Fortnite in the Gameroom
5. Eat Snack!



Hi, my name is Braydon Cohen and I am 11 years old. I live in Plainview, New York. This is my third summer at camp W and I am very happy to be here. Here are some fun facts about me!

I have a twin sister named Bari.

I play the piano, and my favorite song to play is The Phantom of the Opera

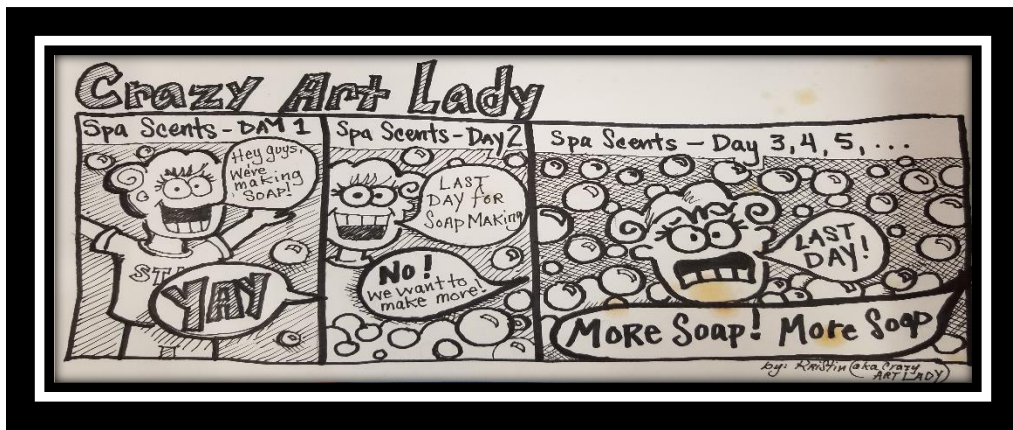
I have a dog named Bella

I have switched schools before because of a fire

My favorite activities at camp so far are camp newspaper, ceramics, gaga, and meeting new friends!



CARTOON CORNER



**** If you have any drawings, or cartoons you'd like to feature in the Camp W Newspaper, make sure to submit them to Jenny our Editor in Chief ****

About the Author

Hi my name is Olivia LoBue and I am a writer for the Camp W newspaper. I am ten years old and I live in Huntington. I love video games and looking up memes on the internet. When I am not on my computer or at camp, I love to read. My favorite books are graphic novels! So far, my favorite thing to do at camp is art with Kristen because I love to draw and I want to be an artist one day!



A View from the Office Window:

Tuesday morning... the sun was shining; the music was playing, and it looked like the set of Grease was at Camp W! Poodle skirts, Pink Ladies and T-Birds all spent the day together celebrating our 1st Spirt day of the Summer!



Name the Mascot!

Our new Camp W mascot needs a name! Please help us figure out what he should be called. Tell your counselor any of the great names you have! We will vote on it and announce at Color War 2018!



Insanity Olympics

By Yolanda Penfield

Insanity Olympics... Ready set GO! The entire camp went INSANE on Wednesday for our 1st ever Insanity Olympics. Each camper had to complete a series of insane events to get through the Obstacle Course. It was a blast had by all!!!



<p>Week 2</p>	<p>7/2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hollyrock Entertainment Group Door Decoration Contest 	<p>7/3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twin Day (dress like your friend) Juniors vs. Seniors in Wiffleball Camper/Staff Egg Toss 	<p>7/4</p> <p>NO CAMP</p> <p>Have a Happy 4TH of JULY</p>	<p>7/5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Lunch Camp W Bingo Pony Rides 	<p>7/6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Day Group Performance Skit - Dance Magic by Evan
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Camp Show 2018 **Footloose**

Every year Camp W puts on a camp play for campers, staff, parents, and family members to enjoy. This production stars our very own amazingly talented Camp W campers!! *Grease* and *The Wizard of Oz* have graced our camp stage in previous years, and we are so excited to announce that this summer's play will be *Footloose*! With a wonderful cast of characters, songs and of course tons of dancing, we cannot wait to see an amazing performance. Directed by Robby from the Wolfpack and Trevor from the Warriors, and choreographed by our dance specialist Jillian, this performance is sure to be a crowd pleaser! Come join us on Thursday August 2nd, at 6:30 pm and don't forget to bring those dancing feet!

Introducing the Two New Groups At Camp W

By: Braydon Cohen

Camp W has so many groups and so many fun things to do. This year in 2018, we have two NEW groups! These new groups are the "Waterlilies" (K & 1st grade girls) and the " Wildflowers". (3rd grade girls). Today, I'm going to be interviewing the head counselors of each of these groups. Brynn is the head counselor of the Waterlilies. Jules is the head counselor of the Wildflowers. So come on this journey with me to hear about what the counselors have to say about these wonderful new groups.

"Why did you decide to work at Camp W?"

Jules: "I love kids and I love sports."

Brynn: "I worked here last year, and I had so much fun! There's so many great things for kids to do! So, I had to come back!"

"Do you have any other experiences with kids?"

Jules: "During the school year, I'm a full-time nanny."

Brynn: "I didn't have any experiences with kids before I came here, but now, I'm with kids all day!"

"What's your favorite part/activity at Camp W?"

Jules: "My favorite part is getting to interact with all the kids. I also like the magic choice period and baseball at camp."

Brynn: "I love the "Spirit Days". I definitely love "Dress like candy day" because I love candy!"

"How do you like the names of your new groups?"

Jules: "I love the name of my group. It's so cute!"

Brynn: "It's definitely a change from the "Winnies", the group I worked in last year, but I love the name of my new group!"

"Would you work at Camp W in the coming years?"

Jules: "I would, yes. It's really fun! So far I've had a great week at camp!"

Brynn: "Oh yes! 100%!"

"What choice periods do you go to?"

Jules: "I go to the magic choice period, and the camp newspaper choice period. I love helping the campers out in both of them!"

Brynn: We actually don't have choice periods in kiddie camp. But luckily, I'm with my group all day! So that's a good enough choice period for me!"