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Finally In The Pool

Today on July 7th, after a week of no swim, we were finally able to dive into the pool. Recently, due to the storm that happened the day before camp, the Dix Hills pool lost power, and we were not able to go swimming. It took a few days, but we finally were ready to go to the pool on Friday the 5th. I was so excited to get in the pool and relax and actually start learning some new strokes. We have been working on the Dead Mans float as well as the front crawl. Unfortunately, Wednesday, only the 3rd day of camp we weren't able to go into the pool, the instructors made us stay on the ground and discuss pool safety. On Friday, we were finally able to put all the instructions we have been learning and do them in the pool! It was an enjoyable morning at the pool, and I am so happy and can't wait to swim for the rest of the summer!







Upcoming movies for summer of 2019

By Aiden Dearborn

Movies are a big part of every person's life. There are many new movies coming out summer for everyone to enjoy. Here are the top 10 movies of the summer.

- Spiderman far from home: In theaters now
- Toy Story 4: In theaters now
- **Avengers Endgame Re-release: In theaters now**
- Godzilla King of the Monsters: In theaters now
- **Aladdin Live Action: In theaters now**
- The Lion King: July 19
- Fast and Furious Presents Hobbs and Shaw: Aug 2
- Dora and the Lost City of Gold: Aug 9
- The Angry Birds Movie 2: Aug 14
- Play Mobile the Movie: Aug 30

Interviews with Staff and Campers

Ava Alciviades- Wonderettes

Q: How did you hear about Camp W?

A: My mom was looking for a new camp, since my previous camp wasn't as exciting. So far I really enjoy Camp W because there so many different activities like wiffle ball, dance and arts and crafts.

Q: What group are you in?

A: I am in the wonderetts, but did not know anyone coming in today. The girls in my group are all very goofy and fun to be around.

Q: What are your choice periods?

A: My choice periods are Rockets and Models, Dance and ceramics.

Q: Do you go swimming?

A: I love swimming. Since I have a pool in my house, I think am very good.

Q: How did the staff and the other girls treat you?

A. The staff was so warm and welcoming. The girls welcomed me into my group with open heart

Interview with Kevin [DH- Division Head]

by Jack Delman and Jack Pezzello

Q1: What made you want to be a division head?

A: "I've always loved working at camp and helping counselors grow for them to be better leaders and role models for their campers. Due to this mentality, Evan thought I would be a great fit to be a division head for upper camp! During the school year, I am a P.E, teacher and work for with Evan at the Bar Mitzvah bouncers.

Q2: What do you like about Camp W?

A: "I love that the tagline is "Where Friendships are Made" holds up to its name. Everywhere you go in Camp W, you constantly see developing and growing friendships that last summer after summer! I also love the way camp offers unique activities and athletics that caters to all of the different campers at Camp W."

Q3: What are your favorite camp activities?

A: "My favorite camp activities currently are the Lego Room, Camp Lounge, RC room, and the Game Room. Sean and I worked really hard to make them bigger and better for the campers to enjoy, and we got such amazing reactions and reviews for all of the activities.

Q4: What are your favorite hobbies or what do you do after camp?

A: "I enjoy spending time with my friends and family catching up on movies, shows. I also like to jump rope, powerlift, and flying my drone. All of these activities are amazing ways to relax after camp."



By Francesco Parente

Yeeeee Haw!!!! Today, Tuesday we took camp W up a notch and had Wild West Day! Just like every Tuesday, It was spirit day where campers dressed up as Wild West themed characters. Some people, including me, wore only a hat, while other people wore a hat, bandanas and boots! There was also a parade for people who participated! I even heard people playing Old Town Road, which is a Wild West themed song. This is what happened during Wild West Day.











The Progression of Camp W

Jack Delman - Senior Boys B

Camp W has come a long way since its debut in 2015. Evan has worked tirelessly day in and day out to make Camp W bigger and better each summer! Many different and exciting things have been added to camp, which has enhanced the campers' experience. For example, one thing that has changed is the number of campers. For summer 2019 there are more than 250 campers, while in 2015 there was less than half of that! Not only has the number of campers increased, but the staff has doubled as well. There are around 60 staff members here in Camp W. Another thing that has changed is with specialists. This summer, a specialist runs every activity. This helps each camper progress with different skills, whether that is with dribbling a basketball or learning how to create a yearbook. Camp W has come a long way since 2015, and I look forward to seeing many more good things come to camp soon!











Senior Trip to RPM Raceway!

By Braydon Cohen

Vrooom Vrooom! Those were the sounds heard by the RPM racers as they sped around the track! The seniors and juniors of Camp W left right after lunch, so we had a full appetite to get racing! When we first got there, went into a room where we watched a safety video and then divided into groups. The cars in the raceway were big and fast! They drove at least 25 mph at the fastest! They were so cool! I wish I had one! The driver who completed the track the fastest won the race. When you finished racing, each camper was given a game card to play so they could win tickets! There were so many different arcade games to play, such as driving games, spin to win games, prize games, and more! If you had money, you could buy candy and snacks. The tickets you had on your game card could be used to buy prizes at the end of the trip. When the campers got back to camp, all you saw were big smiles on their faces. When I got home, I told my entire family about the amazing trip and how exciting it was. I'm sure all the campers on the trip were exhausted after a fun filled exciting day at Camp W.



The Game Show

By Aiden Dearborn

On Monday, July 8th, the campers of Camp W, were entertained by a game show. The camp was divided into a section for boys and a section for girls. Each team (girls vs boys) had to answer questions based upon their grade level. If they get it correct, they got points. The team with the most points after the round won. They also had physical challenges like tug of war, hula hoop, Simon Says and many more!! Even the counselors had their chance to play tug a war. After everything was done in the show, they told us the final points. The scores were close, but the boys won by 100 points. That's super close! In conclusion, the game show was exciting and everyone enjoyed themselves.









Important Information:



- 1. Here at Camp W, we have a full time photographer taking pictures each day. Parents who are looking to view camp pictures, should go over to the website and click family login. The password is <u>Friendship</u>. New pictures are posted at the conclusion of each day.
- 2. Pasta lunch: when your child selects a pasta, they cannot change their choice until the following week.

