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DEDICATION

There are many elements at Camp Avoda that play a pivotal role in our continued success. PGD, CIT's, bugles and the PA system all help our ship steer clear of any hazards. If one of the aforementioned components is off kilter, Avoda must adapt and improvise accordingly. However, there are a certain group of people that without their continued backing and vibrant contribution, Avoda would certainly not be as exceptional of an institution that it is today.

The campers, administration and staff would like to dedicate this year's Avodian to a group of people, without whom Camp Avoda would not be possible. The 2014 Avodian is dedicated to the Parents of Avoda.

Our parents are loving, caring, passionate, compassionate, down to earth, giving, forgiving, and dedicated.

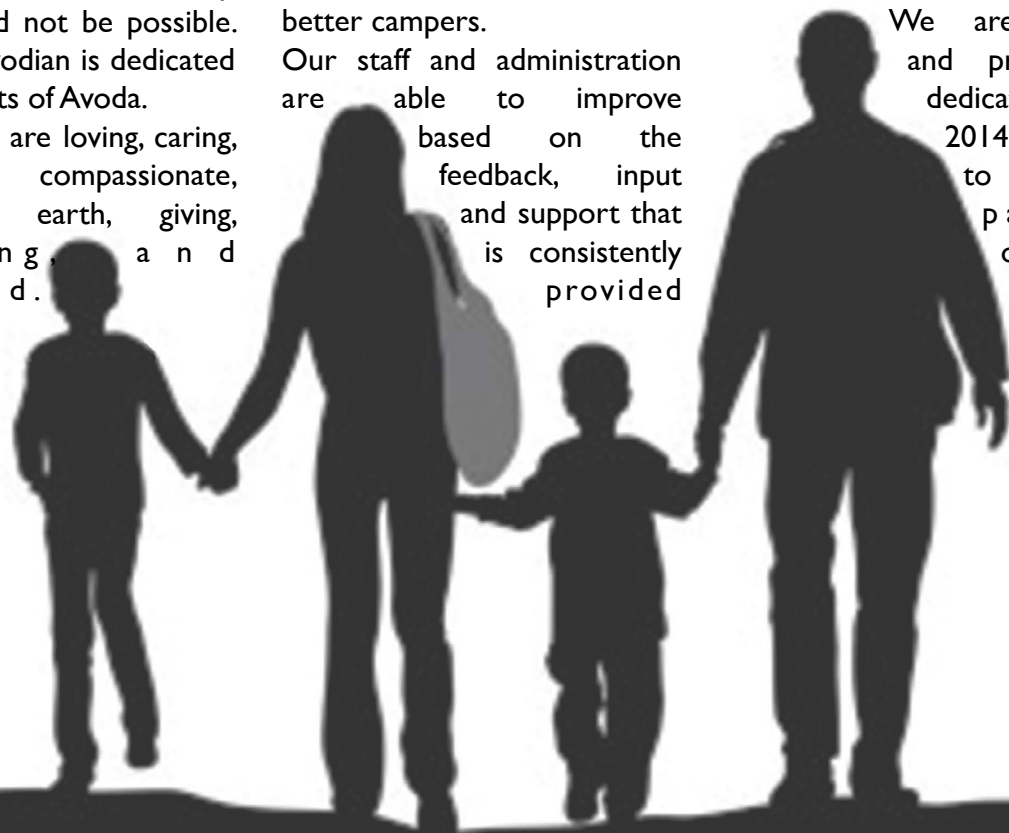
Without their staunch support and undying love, we at Avoda could not function. They pick us up when we are down. Make things better when things get tough. Encourage and support our community via warm words, heartfelt embraces and sincere actions. Their continued effort towards the betterment of Avoda and the development of our campers is unyielding. The letters, packages and arrangements for birthday celebrations is appreciated by everyone at Avoda. The campers receive daily pick me ups and updates that allow them to feel closer to home and in turn become better campers.

Our staff and administration are able to improve based on the feedback, input and support that is consistently provided

throughout the year. Parents love Avoda just as much as their children and that goes a long way in helping our community become the spirited brotherhood that Avoda always thrives on. Thank you for looking at our photos, reading our blogs, paying the canteen bills, paying tuition and schlepping back and forth to pick up and drop off.

Thank you for understanding that your children evolve and develop at Avoda. Thank you for acknowledging that Avoda helps your sons discover their stride, find their voice, polish new skills, and form friendships that last a lifetime.

We are happy and proud to dedicate the 2014 Avodian to all the parents of Camp Avoda.



THANK YOU AVODA PARENTS!

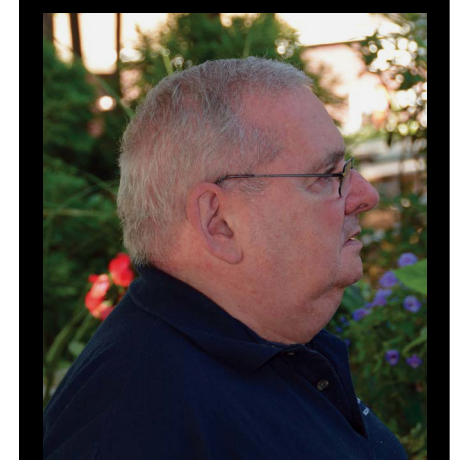
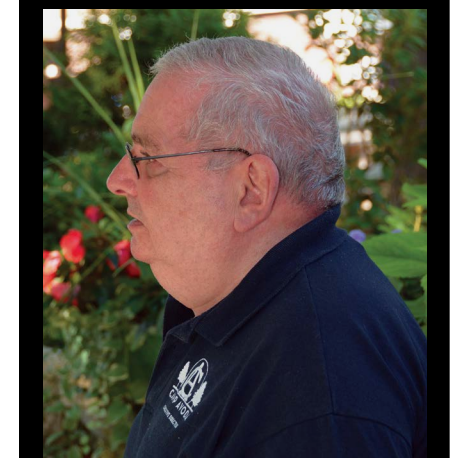
PAUL G. DAVIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Camp Avoda's 88th season has been a great one. The staff, the program, the weather, and the trips out of camp all have been terrific. Our season opened with the enrollment near capacity. We were excited to unveil another newly renovated cabin which this summer was designated as bunks 7 and 8. This makes 2 renovated cabins so far with another one hopefully on the way for this fall. Our administration has been outstanding. The team, led by Ken Shifman, our camp director, his assistant director, Gary Rabinowitz, our head counselor, Leon Dyer, and our camp advisor, Josh Fox, has done a super job supervising campers and staff and providing a fun-filled program. Our nursing staff has been phenomenal. We have two excellent nurses on duty: Sarah Sieber, who is in her second year on staff, and Alison Connolly in her first year on staff. Hillary Locke has been most helpful as our health assistant and camp driver. Our kitchen staff, led by our head chef Scott Rubeck, is doing a great job keeping us all well-fed. With Chris Lis as his assistant and eight international kitchen boys, Scott has prepared delicious and varied meals. Tyler Guay, our office manager, has been invaluable, both to Ken

and to me. He has mastered our database management program, and certainly knows his way around the office. Our maintenance staff, consisting of Ronnie Lapointe and Ernie Varnum, has worked hard at keeping the camp in great shape. I would like to thank all of the programming specialists and counseling staff who have done an outstanding job this summer. Without their efforts, our camp would not be as great as it is. Our CITS have been a great group led by Gary Rabinowitz, Jake Dennis, and Miklos Greenberg. All the CITS have worked very hard during the entire eight weeks they have been here. Finally, I would like to thank all of the members of the Camp Avoda Board of Directors for all their support and understanding during this entire year, both off-season and during the current camping season. Until the summer of 2015, I remain,

Campingly yours,
Paul G. Davis, Executive Director



KEN SHIFMAN

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



JILL SHIFMAN
 CAMP MOM
 COOKING WITH JILL
 TOUR GUIDE
 SOPHOMORE OVERNIGHT LEADER
 SNACK SERVER
 SNACK MAKER
 SHEET CHANGER
 GARDENER

Camp Avoda is a village. It certainly takes a village to raise a child. It also takes some good deli meat to run the Village Market.

But, it also takes a strong organization to run a village!

At Avoda – a lot happens in any one day. We have programming, plumbing responsibilities, social matters, sports, scheduling, animals (not the campers!), and everything in between. This summer I am blessed to have such a strong skeleton holding us up: everyone from our amazing nurses and Hillary, to our maintenance staff, to our kitchen staff, to our office staff, recruiters, Administrators, volunteers – including Tom Leavitt, our Alumni Board, and Michele and Lee; Board of Directors, and into the programming and specialty/arts staff. You are only as strong as your weakest link and we don't have any! I am proud to work with such a great team across the board. Our bunk counselors have been shining stars and I appreciate all their spirit, time with the campers and Avoda-know-how. The CIT's? An incredible group this summer. Jill – thank you for helping make this summer so great. You are the best and your ever-expanding roles have made Camp Avoda stronger and your support for me is the best. Thank you for taking a time-out from our life for the sake of Avoda. There are far too many names to name – but you each know what you do for Avoda and for our team. THANK YOU ALL! To see who I am talking about, walk around Avoda, flip through this publication;

look for the sea of Avoda shirts at Fenway park: You will see them all.

Paul Davis – in your 49th summer – still going strong. Love it. Thanks for largely making me who I am today and for all the time and effort you put in for the love of Avoda.

A special shout-out to our campers. Everything we do is for the campers. Again – look through this yearbook and you will see amazing faces, unique personalities, spirit, and whatever it is that makes them, them. At Avoda, we teach campers about leadership. We give lots of autonomy and freedom, which leads to independent thinking and a unique life education.

Each member of our village has decisions to make. Almost all the decisions affect other people. Bunk 14 campers need to make the right decisions when considering where to throw that water balloon. A Bunk 14 camper has more independence than say, a Bunk 4 camper. How will he use this time and privilege? Staff members make tons of decisions for their campers and for themselves. As they know and have practiced all summer, safety is number one. They also make coaching, drafting, and strategic decisions. The Administration works on an hourly basis – deciding about weather and programming, finances, disciplinary action, granting permissions, and more. Nothing is black and white. We work together to make the best decisions for camp. All the little choices and judgments fit together to make up the mosaic that is the story of the summer, and we hope that

we are all making the right moves here and the right moves there.

There are always bumps in the road. This is a safe place to make mistakes. We want our kids to work through adversity and become stronger and more resilient; and we are excellent at this. Part of our vision includes the following: "Camp Avoda fosters positive values and creates opportunities for building character in everyone at Avoda." But sometimes we go left when we should have gone right. It's how and what we do from there that counts. After eight days of staff orientation I tell the guys, "We could have two months of training, but we won't cover everything because once the campers arrive, people make decisions and things are fluid and dynamic." Life is unpredictable. This is what makes camp so much fun – the variety, the challenges, and the adversity. If it were easy, it wouldn't be any fun.

As we tinker to stay current with the times (a new snack policy here, a Desert War change for younger campers there, whatever may be next), I hope you join me and respect our decisions to take Avoda where it needs to go to succeed. The marketplace is competitive! I speak to all of our campers. All of our parents. All of our prospective families. Fellow camp directors. All Alumni. I am an Alumnus. I have a comprehensive insight into Avoda.

We are headed in the right direction while maintaining the sacred foundation that is Camp Avoda.

Thank you all for a fantastic summer.

GARY RABINOWITZ

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



"The really important kind of freedom involves attention, and awareness, and discipline, and effort, and being able truly to care about other people and to sacrifice for them, over and over, in myriad petty little unsexy ways, every day."

David Foster Wallace

The Avoda experience is comprised of a complex recipe of experiences, moments, achievements, pitfalls, triumphs, friendships and a host of other emotional breakthroughs. Our summer world is fairly insulated and we are able to foster Avoda memories every day without interference from the outside world. The magnitude of personal growth from the campers and staff each summer is infinite. We help shape each other in a manner only a close knit family can relate to. Through the chaotic pace of the past 8 weeks and the multitude of activities and events, the foundation of Avoda is cemented in caring and connection.

When you care and connect you become a better everything. You become a better son, a better friend, a better brother, a better teacher, a better counselor or a better camper. Once the emotional investment is made there can be no turning back and that is where the lifelong Avoda

bonds are permanently formed. I will remember the summer of 2014 by the moments I witnessed of basic caring.

- An older brother helping his younger sibling through a summer reading assignment.
- A staff member waking up early to take campers out for an early morning wakeboard.
- A bunkmate from the opposing team aiding a friend after a Desert War loss.
- A counselor carrying an injured camper from the field to the infirmary.
- A friend putting his arm around his buddy and consoling him in a time of duress.
- An athletic instructor making sure the campers perfected a skill set by slowing down the pace of the period.
- The rabid enthusiasm of campers ready and willing to help with snack time.
- The resonating excitement of a younger camper when they are asked to lend a hand to help implement a program.

□ Seeing an entire row of campers arm in arm at services sing a prayer.

□ The overall sense of compassion and heartfelt desire to help on any given day.

Avoda is a special place whose heart does not change all that much from year to year.

Ken- Thanks for your leadership, guidance, patience and vision. Avoda is immensely fortunate to have you steering the ship.

PGD- Thanks for the steadying hand, humorous tales and endless drawers of supplies.

Foxy- You have unlimited patience and I learn from you every day. Thanks for the friendship, camaraderie and much needed help when I felt stressed out.

Leon- One of the glues that keep the Camp Avoda ship afloat. Thanks for the teamwork, the effort and organizational skills.

To all the staff and CIT's- Thanks for caring for our campers and providing them a summer of positive experiences and memories. You guys rock!

See you all in 2015...Counting the days.

Camp Avoda Staff

BUNK 1

BEN COHEN
ZACH KAHAN

BUNK 2

JAKE ALEXANDER
MAX GOLDFARB
JOSH ZAFF

BUNK 3

ROBBIE KATZ
DAN ABRAMSON

BUNK 4

ALEX SWOTINSKY
JASON CAMIEL
AARON SHUMAN

BUNK 5

MARC GLEASON
JONAH GREENBERG
JAKE SWARTZ

BUNK 7

ADAM HOLTZ
DREW LUKOFF

BUNK 8

AARON RUBIN
MATT FRIEDMAN

BUNK 9

HARRISON BAMEL
ALEX ENTNER

BUNK 10

BEN SIMMONS
AJ FELBERBAUM

BUNK 11

LEON DYER
JAKE TISCHLER
SAM WATMAN
JARED FIXLER

BUNK 12

LOUIS DOUGLAS
JARED FOGEL
MICHAEL SHALE
GEORGE RUSSO

BUNK 14

JOEY SHERMAN
BEN RUBIN
DAVID STRACHMAN
JOSH COHEN

KITCHEN

SCOTT RUBECK
CHRIS LIS
JAN CETKOVSKY
AGOSTON DIAMONT
DAVID DOLEZAL
TAMAS DURANSKAI
CRISTIAN GUEVARA MENDOZA
DAVID KULCSAR
BALINT PALOVICS
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Avodian Staff



This year the Avodian Staff was one of the best there has been in a while. From the beginning of the summer we have really worked our hardest to produce a great avodian. Although we are at camp for the summer being on Avodian Staff has given us the opportunity to practice using our computer and writing skills we use at home. The Avodian Staff consisted of the infamous Leon Dyer, Mr. Joey Sherman, Abe Watman, Alex Frank, and Ben Alexander. This yearbook embodies the heart, spirit, and soul of camp. We hope you enjoy reading the Avodian!

Leon Dyer
Joey Sherman
Head of Avodian

Ben Alexander
Alex Frank
Abe Watman
Bunk 14 Editors

CAMP AVODA TROPHY WINNERS



Alex Frank & Shay Wenglin
All Around Campers

ABE WATMAN
Leadership

Ryan Talcoff
Basketball

Daniel Chafetz
All Around Athlete

Max Velt & Jason Opper
Spirit

Matt Hartman
Biking

Noah Goldstein
All Around Freshman

Brett Fogel & John Sandberg
Sportsmanship

Sam Waltzman
Bubba's Games

Sam Waltzman
All Around Sophomore

Josh Kos
Archery

Josh Hurst & Ben Schwartz
Canoeing

Zac Roth
All Around Junior

Tyler Davis
Arts & Crafts

Abe Watman
Fishing

Ben Bailet
All Around Senior

Alex Frank
Avodian

Josh Kos
Fitness

CAMP AVODA TROPHY WINNERS



Ilan Hascal
Flagrush

Kyle Shuman
PGD All Around Avodian

Max Waltzman
Volleyball

Max Scribner
Football

Jonathan Cohen
Soccer

Abe Watman
Waterpolo

Noah Jacob
Photo

Ben Alexander
Softball

Curtis Williams
Waterskiing

Max Velt
Ropes

Ben Stigberg
Street Hockey

David Maron
Weights

Max Kleinman
Sailing

Zach Taub
Swimming

Ben Williams
Wilderness

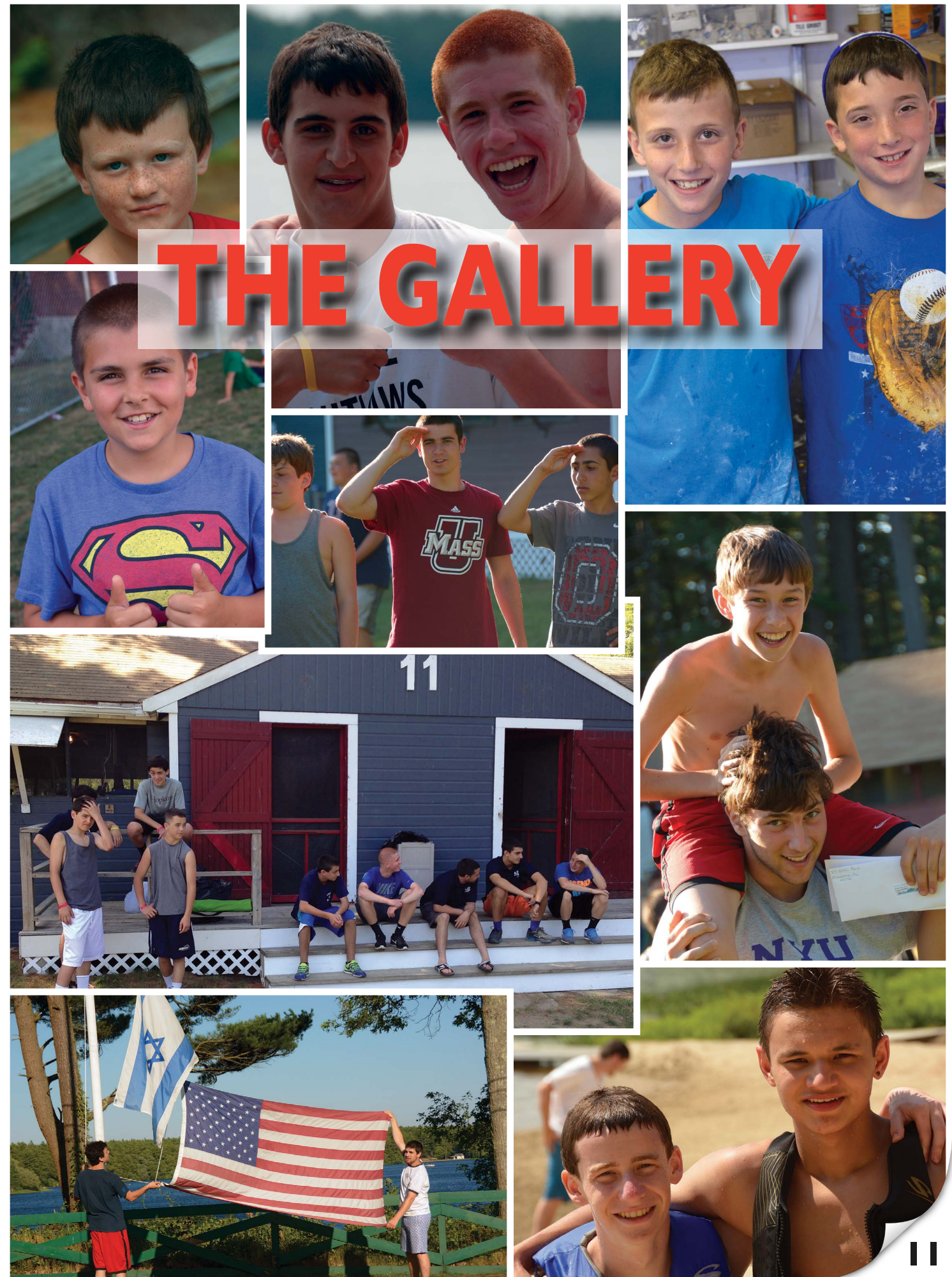
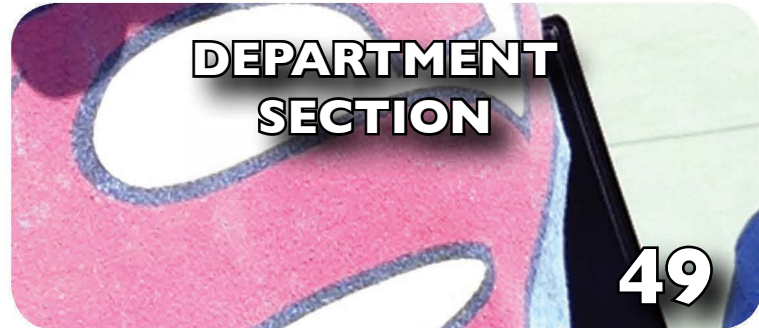
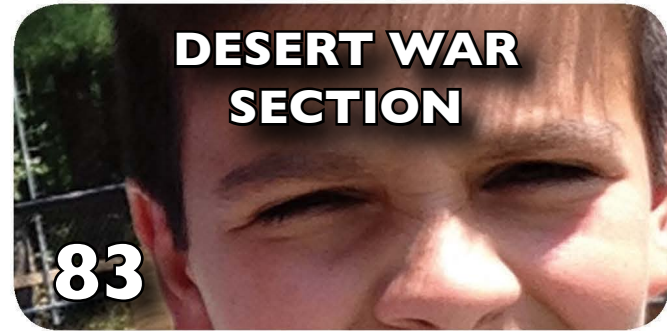
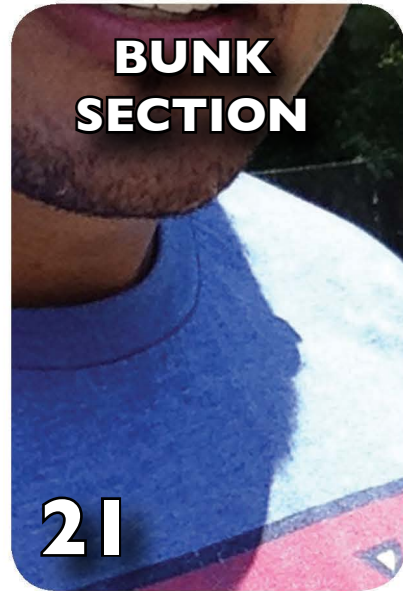
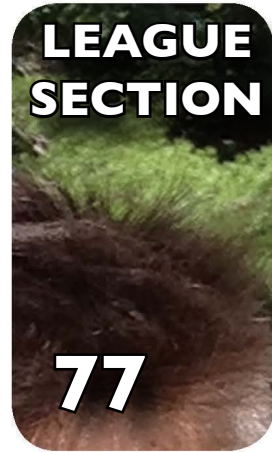
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Services

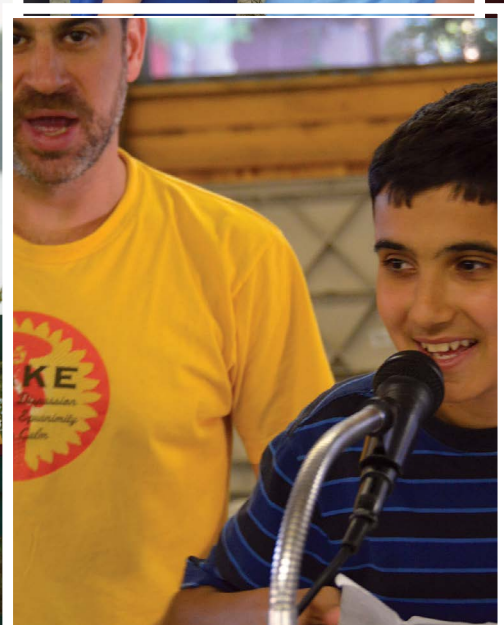
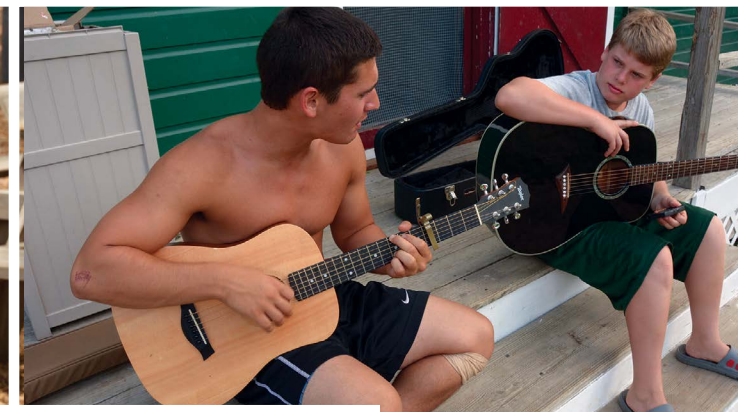
Kyle Shuman
Tennis

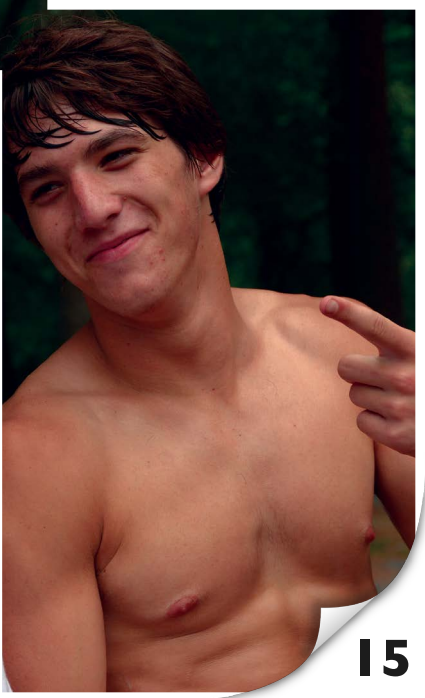
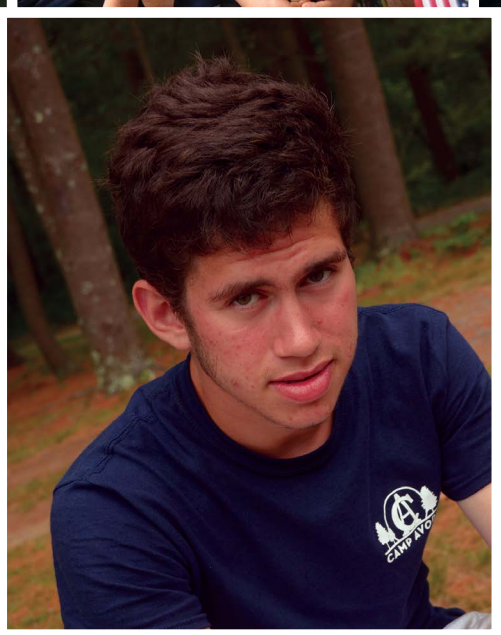
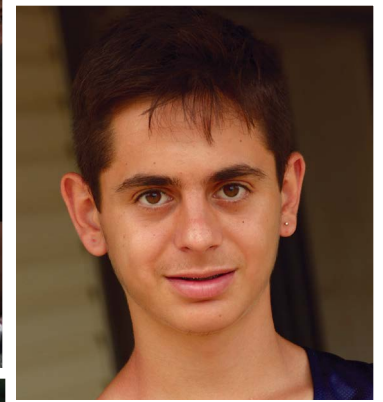
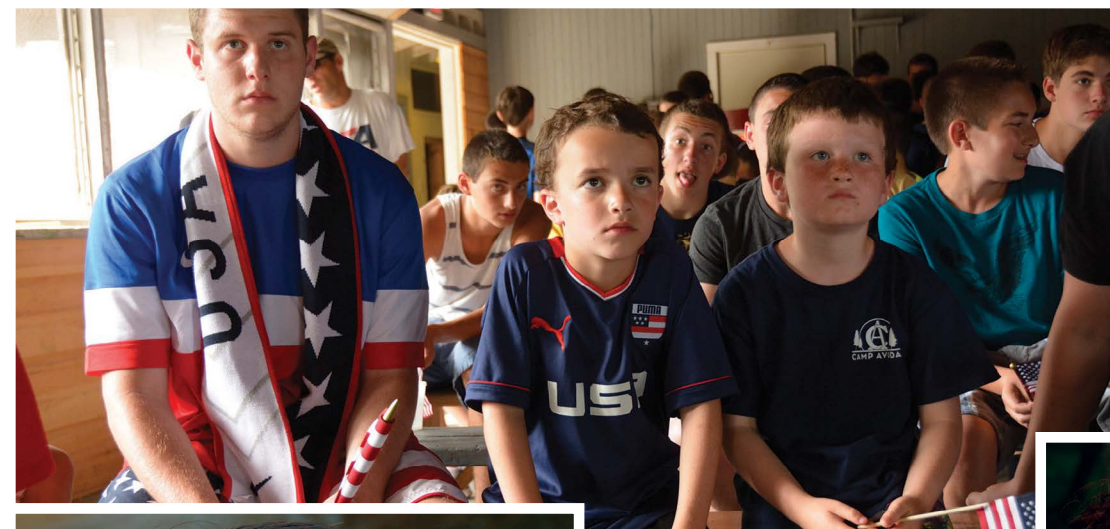
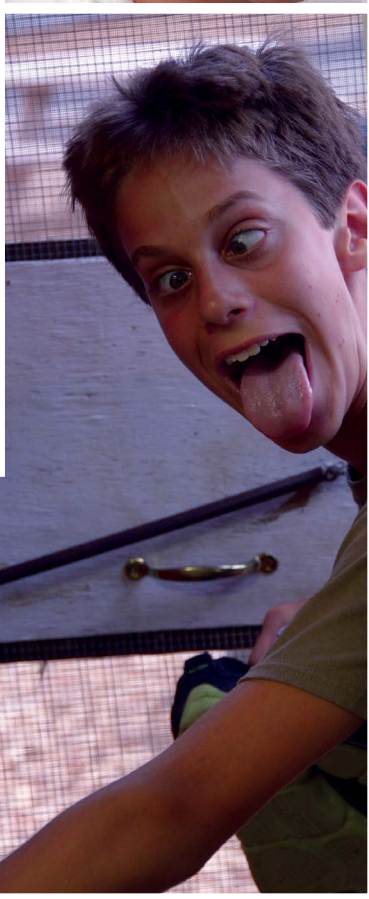
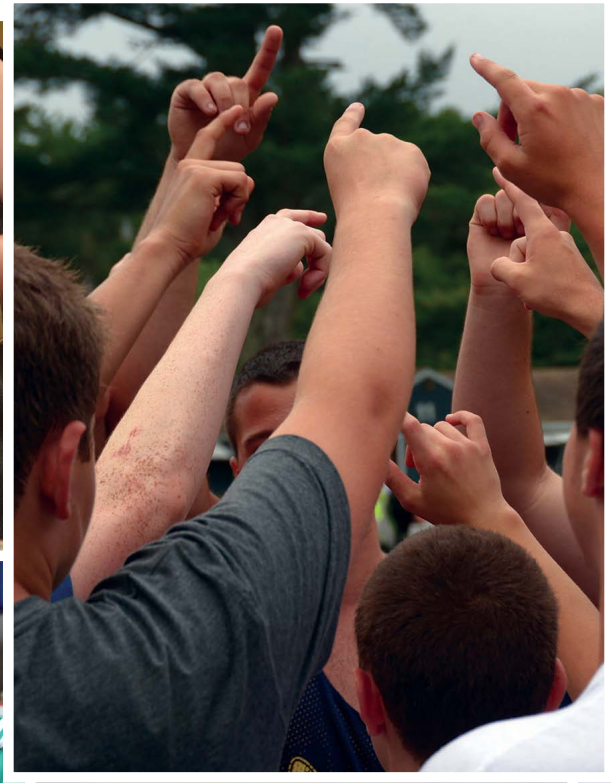
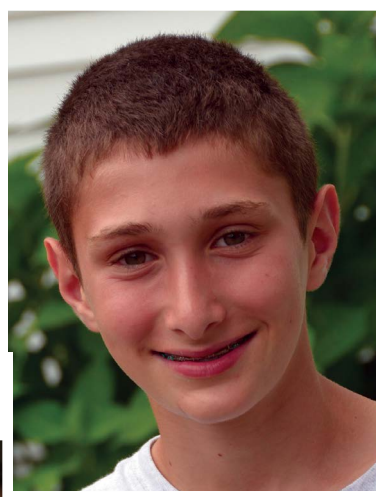
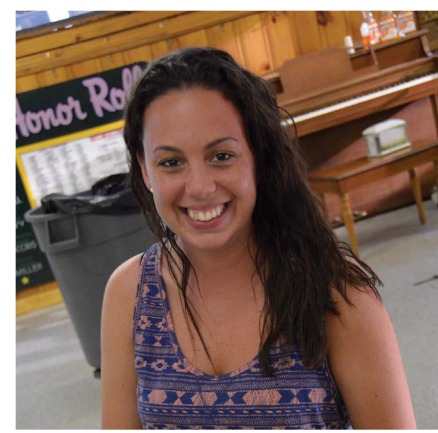
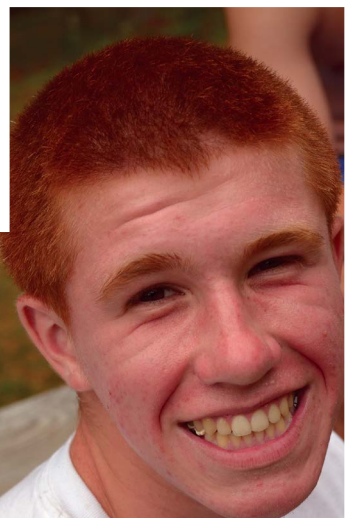
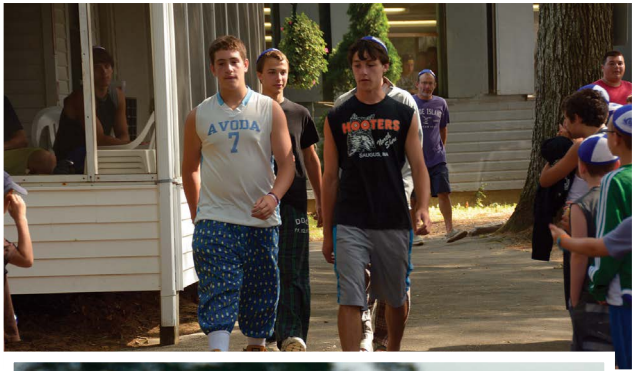
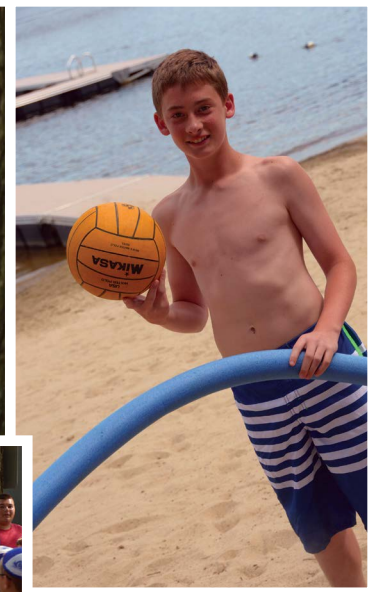
Paul Samberg & Gabe Rosen
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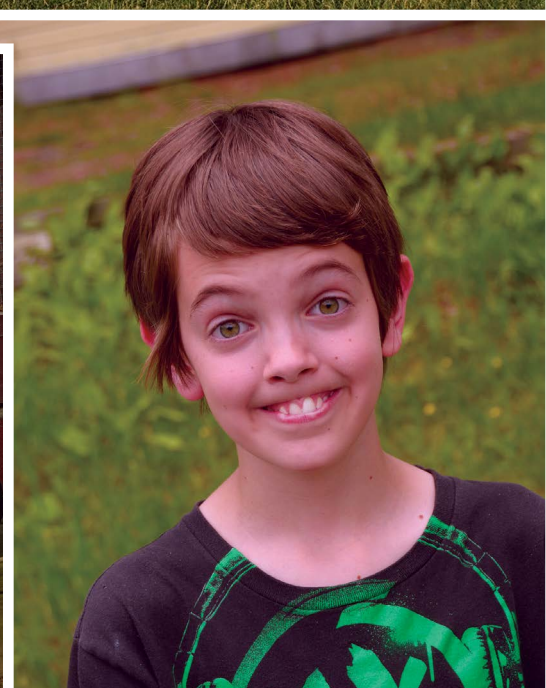
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Woodworking

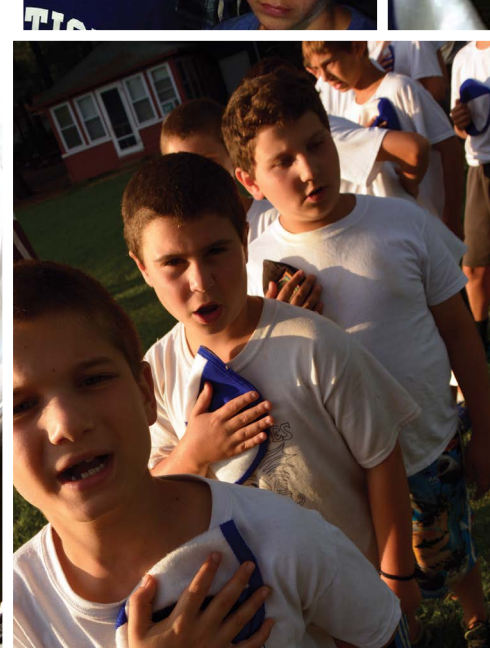
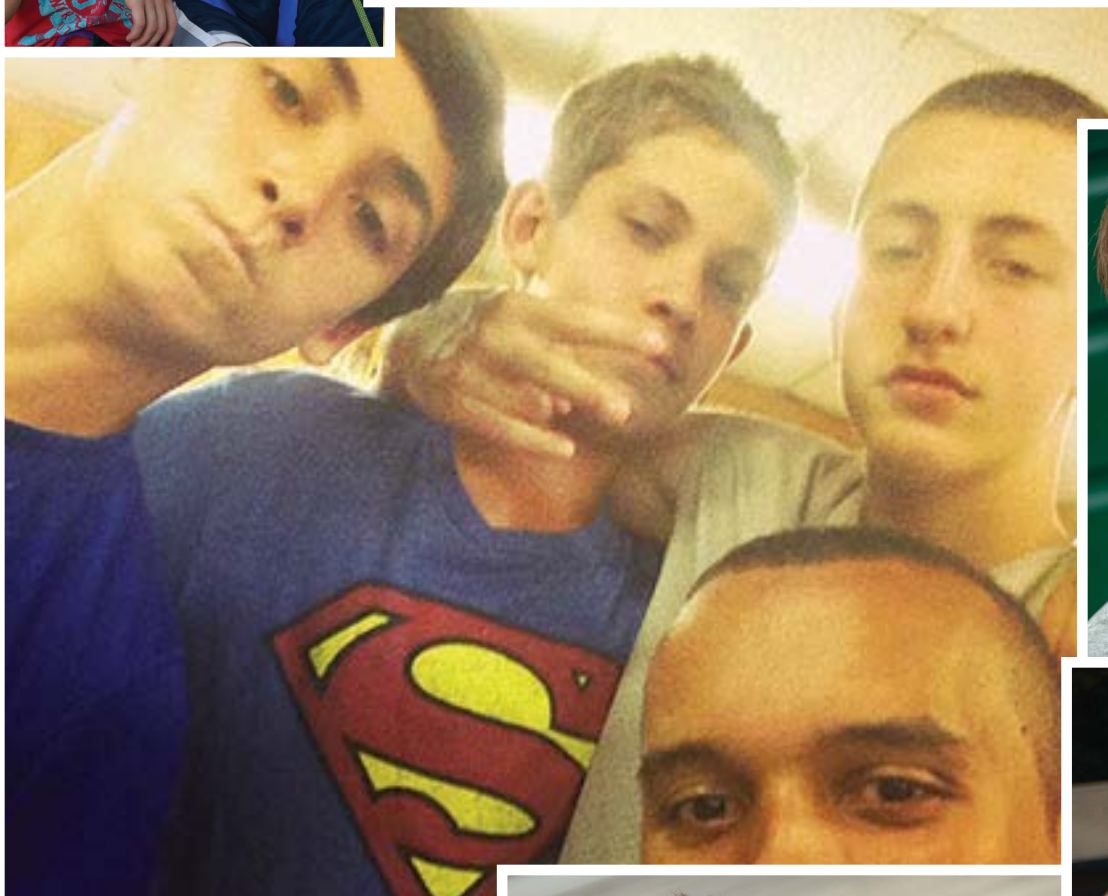
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BUNK SECTION



BUNK 1

FRESHMEN



Zach Kahan, Noah Kranowitz, Michael Cooper, Daniel Steinberg, Ben Cohen
Alex Leibman, Benny Hasenberg, Matthew Steindecker, Jordan Caracoglia, Theo Kleinmann, Adam Shnidman

This years bunk 1 consisted of a great group of kids that fit together very well. At the beginning of the second month, two campers from bunk 2 moved to bunk 1 and 4 new campers came to create a bunk of 6. For bunk one alumni, we blindfolded the campers and took them on a journey throughout camp. At first, they were scared but quickly realized that nothing was wrong.

After teaching them the song, we went back to the bunk to enjoy pizza, drinks and great company. We had a great summer and it will be one to remember. HAAAAA GAYYY

Dot Dots . . . Gink Gonk . . . Bagel . . . Bagels . . . the lounge . . . Ketchup on my ketchup



2nd Month Bunk 1

BUNK 2

FRESHMEN



Josh Zaff, Isaac Wedaman, Brett Itchkow, Max Goldfarb, Bennett Samberg, Jake Alexander
Drew Busny, Ryan Wilkov, Matthew Friedman, Eric Hernandez, Cole Busny, Max Leavitt, Evan Schenkman

One time in Bunk 2, Drew Busny was on a task to wake up Jake Alexander before breakfast, So, Drew woke him up and then he went back to sleep and skipped breakfast. This seemed to be a typical situation of a Busny forgetting to do his job."

Dot Dots . . . El Diablo . . . Dwew . . . It's Mark . . . It's Elise . . . Randall . . . Maurice . . . Drew/Cole . . . Benito Mussolini . . . Brett . . . Noah 1 . . . Noah 2 . . . The JC . . . Matt's complaints . . . 500 pushups



2nd Month Bunk 2

BUNK 3

SOPHOMORES



Dan Abramson, Ethan Raisner, Noah Thompson, Robbie Katz
Ethan Caracoglia, Michael Shnidman Jr., Jared Shimelman, Joey Raymond, Tyler Davis

This year the sophomores got to go on an overnight after the six flags field trip. We all went into vans and went to a campsite. We got to go mini golfing before we went to the campsite. The mini golf was really fun. We got to golf with our counselors and met other kids we became friends with. After playing basketball, everyone went swimming and had a great time. Making hotdogs and smores took up most of the night, as all of us were exhausted. The next morning, we were surprised with donuts for breakfast and left the campsite to go to a natural waterslide. The rocks were smooth enough to slide down in to a river. The sophomore overnight was a huge success.”



2nd Month Bunk 3

BUNK 4

SOPHOMORES



Aaron Shuman, Jake Chernin, Alex Sowitzky, Sebastian Vidal, Jason Camiel
Zach Niles-Peretz, Asher Kranowitz, Simon Bazelon, Alex Breton, Noah Gornstein

“On a Saturday morning, we were chilling as a bunk when Alex Breton insisted on peeing in the urinal from his chair. As he started peeing he realized that the pee wasn’t hitting the target. He was peeing all over his pants. So in conclusion, Alex peed his pants. We all laughed and had a great time.”

Dot dots . . . 5
green craps . . . yooooo
. . . wood on the block . .
. ball your boy . . . smells
like camp . . . caves . . .
wrist band clocks . . .
rhode island accident



2nd Month Bunk 4

BUNK 5

SOPHOMORES

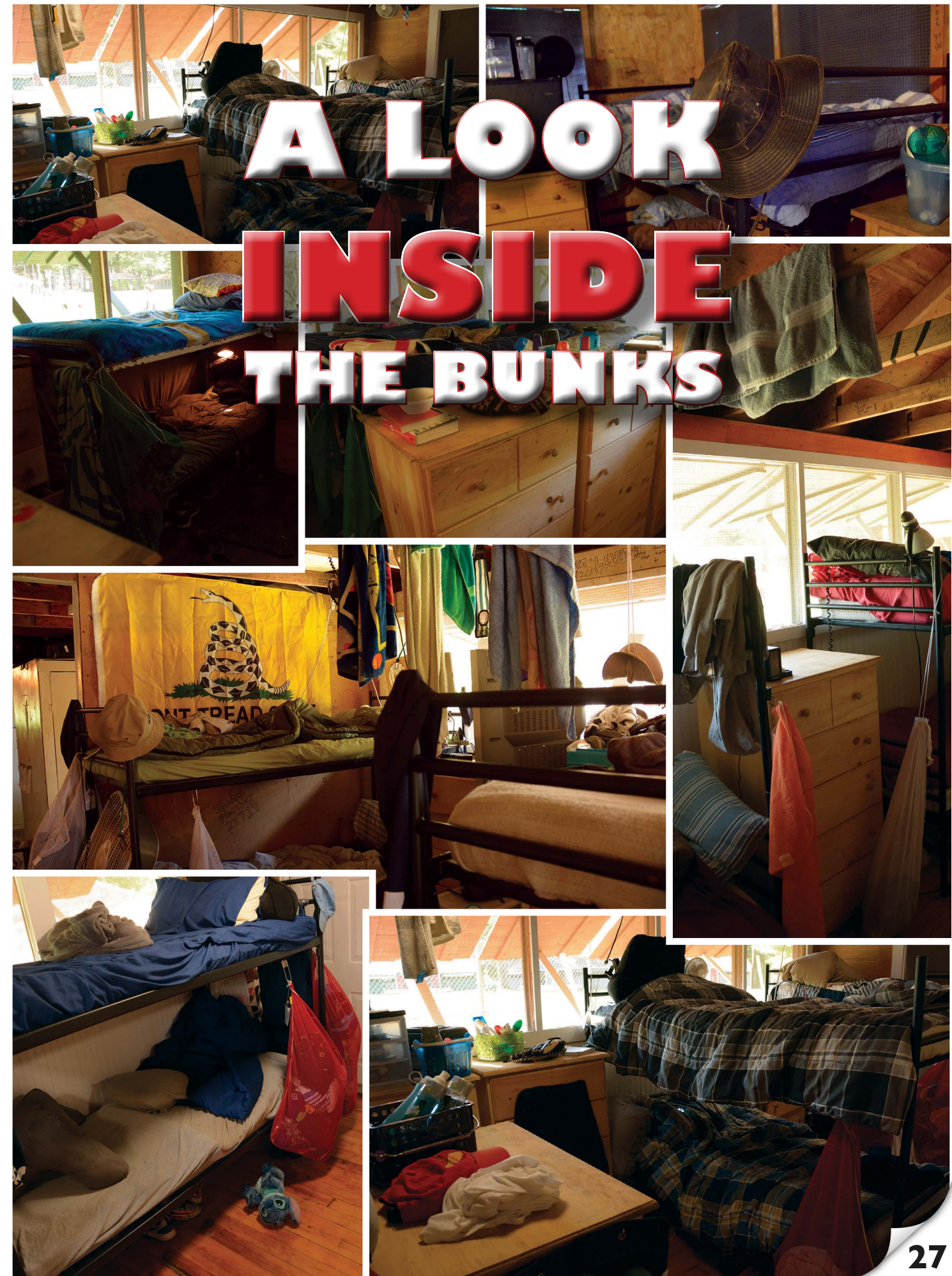


Jonah Greenberg, Jake Swartz, Jesse Lichtman, Marc Gleason
Alex Shifman, Eli Blumenstein, Sawyer Busny, Ben Williams, Max Singer

“Ever since last year, Sophomores have embarked on an overnight. This year towards the end of the trip, the sophomores took a trip to Mcdonalds. After they stuffed their faces, the kids got back in the van. Mcdonalds must have cooked something bad because once the kids got in the vans someone threw up. This grossed everyone out and resulted in more kids puking. All in all, the overnight was great except for the puking.”



2nd Month Bunk 5



BUNK 7

SOPHOMORES



Adam Holtz, Sam Waltzman, Jake Rosken, Jacob Winn, Zach Breton, Drew Lukoff
Josh May, Jason Stelman, Tad Leavitt, Max Scribner, Zack Volinsky, Eli Kleinmann

“On the second night of camp, we decided to have a campfire for bunk night. We all went behind Abe the photo guy’s cabin and sat there waiting for the fire to be set up by our counselor, Drew Luckoff. What we did not know was that our other counselor was at a village, a food store, picking us up breakfast sandwiches! We all got excited when they came! We ate the sandwiches with pleasure as the fire kicked off.

The highlight of the night was when Jason Stellman came back from the bunk with goggles on to block the smoke from getting into his eyes. The whole bunk burst out laughing when they saw Jason. All Zak Volinsky could do was say aye-aye-aye!”



2nd Month Bunk 7

BUNK 8

SOPHOMORES



Matthew Friedman, Alex Marks, Jack Neiberg, Nate Goldberg, Aaron Rubin
Theo Knopf, Caden Puccio, Max Kleinmann, Matt Peljovich, Matthew Drooker

“One day our counselors took us tubing. It was very fun, Nate Goldberg and Matt Drooker get scared easily. Nate and Drooker were tubing. All of a sudden, Drooker fell off and screamed at the top of his lungs ‘Ahhhhh.’ This led to Nate freaking out as well, because supposedly, a snapping turtle bit Drooker. Then Aaron Rubin and Matt Friedman, as great counselors, drove the boat

over and saved the day by taking them out of the water. We, as a bunk, just made it back in time for line up. It was an end to a great period.”

Dot dots
Red Tomato...
Fire... Osama...
Remy... Leadership...
The binder... The underneath... Ty



2nd Month Bunk 8

BUNK 9

JUNIORS



Harrison Bamel, Jonathan Natanielov, Danny Blumenstein, Jonathan Cohen, Alex Entner
Matt Bresler, Zane Reservitz, Nathan Achildiyev, Curtis Williams, Jason Freedman

“It was an ordinary supper when Max flicked Danny with a spoon. Out of anger, Danny flipped Max’s bed. After, they started to laugh and flip everyone else’s bed into a huge pile. Curtis started DJ’ing and Nate went crazy and knocked over a bed frame. Zane and Joco then walked in, took out their flashlights, and made strobe lights. Ross felt the beat of the music and couldn’t help but dance. To end the night our counselors surprised each of us with customized village subs. It was a very memorable night.”

Bunk 5 . . . Pitch . . .
Sawyers Dance . . . The
Lounge . . . Game Points
. . . Jesse’s Rap
Music . . . Hitting Jesse
in the Face . . . Rafters
. . . Mission Impossible .
. . . Dances . . . Old Soda
Cans . . . Sor . . . Comics



2nd Month Bunk 9

BUNK 10

JUNIORS



Ben Simmons, Zac Roth, Harrison Maron, Gabe Rosen, AJ Felberbaum
Adam Cummings, Turner Brown, Paul Samberg, Mitchell Director, Ethan Shifman, Sam Lunder

“Zac was telling a scary story about a clown murderer. About five minutes later, there was a knock on the door. We all looked at each other with fear in our eyes and nobody wanted to get the door. Finally, Gabe looked over at the door and the others heard a scream. Zac reluctantly looked over at the door and did the same thing. One by one this happened. Standing in our window was the legend himself,

Jake Alexander, making a creepy face just like the clown murderer. After we all settled down, we had a good laugh about it and let Jake in. “



2nd Month Bunk 10

BUNK 11

SENIORS



Jake Tischler, Sam Watman, Leon Dyer, Jared Fixler
 Eli Sabin, Jake Romanow, Max Waltzman, Drew Breton, Jake Noddell, Ty Goldstein
 Spencer Kligman, Sylvan Pappalardo, Ben Stigberg, Sam Scribner, Sam Levenson, Russ Rapaport, Alex Lefkowitz

“**O**ne Monday during the 1st month of the summer, all of bunk 11 traveled to camp Yavneh for a trackmeet. This trackmeet consisted of other camps, including camp YJ Tel Noar, and Tevya. Our squad placed second despite the fact that we could not compete in any of the female events. Happy with our results, we stopped for a delicious dinner at Fire and Ice before returning to camp after this great day.”

Dot Dots . . .
 Guacamoles...
 Cleeaaaning...get out...
 Italiano chef... tickle
 time... baby powder...
 does it have to be dri-
 fit... arrow-three...the
 bus... captain all-around
 leadership... banana
 boat... fidel... the Bronx
 boys... gail's brownies...
 AKL... pocket tanks...
 the brawl... max's cave...



2nd Month Bunk 11

BUNK 12

SENIORS



Jared Fogel, Michael Shale, Louis Douglas, George Russo
 Jay Blumenfeld, Matthew Hartman, Mitchell Hernandez, David Patkin, Ben Schwartz, Ben Robinson
 Artie Vidal, Max Dichter, Josh Kos, Will Cooper, Colby Sklar, Josh Jacobson, Aba Achildiyev, Ryan Simone

“**T**his year in Bunk 12 we had a lot of fun and created a lot of memories. Grilling out on the back porch was a commonly asked for activity. Throughout the year we grilled food such as burgers, hotdogs, and sausages. Since there was a big area in the middle of the bunk, a 4-square court was created. A lot of time was spent competing within the squares. Counselors from other bunks came to play too. Another activity that bunk 12 enjoyed was playing roof ball on the back porch. An extra element was added as there were three walls that the players could throw off of. Finally, a popular card played by all the campers in bunk 12 was pitch. Games were won and lost and a few grew to be intense, but in the end everyone ended up having fun.”



2nd Month Bunk 12

BUNK 14



Ben Baillet, Ilan Hascal, Joey Sherman, Ben Rubin, Josh Cohen, David Strachman, David Maron, Daniel Chafetz
 Jason Opper, Kyle Shuman, Ryan Talcoff, John Sandberg, Alex Frank
 Zack Wallack, Abe Watman, Ben Alexander, Brett Fogel, Max Albert, Dan Golov, Justin Feinberg
 Joe Malisova, Jared Hartman, Josh Hurst, Jonah Lichtman, Caleb Coffman, Max Velt, Shay Wenglin, Jared Sklar

This year the 2014 bunk 14 has definitely made their mark on camp. We are made up of kids with different personalities, backgrounds, humor, etc. We are all different but the great thing about our 14 is that we will be remembered for our unity. Through thick and thin the 2014 bunk 14 has stayed together and has made this summer one that all of us will cherish and remember for the rest of our lives.



BUNK 14 OVERNIGHT

2014 BUNK 14



Every year, bunk 14, the oldest bunk in camp, is given special privileges. One of these privileges is an overnight. This year, bunk 14 traveled up North to Lake Moxie in Maine. On the way there, the bunk made a few stops. One of these stops was a beach. The group had a fantastic time walking around the beach as well as going swimming in the ocean. After their trip to the beach, bunk 14 drove all the way to Camp Moxie. Camp Moxie is a small camp that includes kayaking

and canoeing on the lake, as well as white water rafting adventures. The main focus on the trip was the white water rafting. This was by far the most enjoyed feature by all of the bunk 14ers. The white water rafting occurred on the Kennebec River. During the trip, there were three boats containing kids from the bunk. Each boat had ten kids and one tour guide. At one point during the rafting, the kids were able to jump out of the boat and swim through a set of rapids. Once

the 14ers got back to the campsite, they were all extremely tired. They decided to create a fire and roast marshmallows. The group stayed at the campsite for two nights, and left the day after the rafting.

On the way back, the campers stopped in Boston. During their time in Boston, they went to the movie, Dawn of the Planet of the Apes. After the movie, they enjoyed a meal in Boston and then headed back to the great, Camp Avoda.

BUNK 14 IN 15 YEARS

- David Maron – Not as big as kirk
- Zack Wallack – Not sure who his favorite counselor is
- Jason Opper – Exploring the 7 seas
- Jonah Lichtman – Living at home
- Daniel Chafetz – Married to Sarah Freeman
- Ben Alexander – World's smallest wingspan/ co owner of champ sports
- Jared Hartman – A very young Grand PA of 3
- John Sandberg – First man brighter than the sun
- Abe Watman – Hanging with 12 year olds
- Joe Malisova – Not so average
- Brett Fogel – Still smiling
- Jacob Shore – Chasing the American dream
- Justin Feinberg – Touring with Jay-Z
- Max Albert – Still asleep
- Ryan Talcoff – Now has 20/20 vision
- Daniel Golov – Trying to figure out his combination
- Alex Frank – Exploring the northern maine woods into Canada
- Rustam Ragin – Driving the choppa
- Max Velt – Camp Avoda nurse
- Shay Wenglin – Staring in the next marvel film as Captain America
- Ilan Hascal – Living with Joco in Nepal
- Josh Hurst – Driving a taxi
- Jared Sklar – Going through the roof
- Caleb Coffman – Exploring the amazon rainforest with the thornberry's
- David Benjamin – Hasn't shaved since '14
- Ben Edry – Trying to have heat
- Kyle Shuman – Still living the nationals' life
- Ben Bailet – A European model

- Josh Cohen – On the right path to finding his inner zen in Nepal
- David Strachman – Kate can finally wait
- Ben Rubin – Bernie Madoff
- Joey Sherman – Roomates with Wallack in Montreal

AVODA POLL

1) Best hair at Avoda?

Robbie Katz	40%
Alex Frank	35%
Ben Bailet	20%
Jordan Levitch	5%

Long hair is still in!

2) What is your favorite Avoda field trip?

Six Flags	45%
Red Sox	35%
Water Wizz	15%
Paw Sox	5%

Coach buses improved Six Flags all the way!

3) What is the best Avoda staff?

Avodian	75%
Waterfront	20%
Office	4%
Athletics	.5%
Ropes	.5%

Not even a contest, number one, the best

4) What is the best elective at Avoda?

Lawn Games	45%
Basketball	25%
Hockey	20%
Volleyball	10%

Kan Jam makes an impact at Avoda!

5) Who is the worst league referee?

Max Goldfarb	40%
Aaron Shuman	40%
Zach Kahan	15%
Josh Zaff	5%

6) What is the best water fountain?

Mess Hall	40%
Mens & Ladies Room	30%
Shower House	25%
Rec Hall	5%

Mess Hall water is always cold!

7) What is the best meal at Avoda?

Mac & Cheese	35%
Wings	35%
Fish Sandwiches	25%
Chicken Nuggets	5%

If we could only have them together!

8) What is the best evening activity?

Mud Marines	45%
Flagrush	20%
Zooball	20%
Deadzone	15%

Mud Marines took over this summer!

9) Who is going to win Color War?

Golden Nuggets	40%
Blue Vikings	30%
White Chiefs	30%

Gold is the new pink!

10) What is the best overnight trip at camp?

Canoe Trip	50%
I4 Overnight	25%
Fishing Trip	25%

No one can beat Northern Waters!

WHAT DOESN'T BELONG

A) Pancakes B) French toast C) bagels D) grilled cheese

A) JOCO B) Joey C) Strachman D) Ben

A) Hampton B) Old Orchard C) Old Port D) Tispaquin

A) I4 overnight B) canoe trip C) CIT overnight D) sophomore overnight

A) Brother's trivia B) Comedy sports C) JC fear factor D) Mr. Avoda

A) Avoda tournament B) DW C) League D) Freshman DW

A) Breakfast, B) Lunch C) Dinner D) late night snack time

A) Fruit Loops B) Lucky Charms C) CT crunch D) Honey bunches of oats

A) Zooball B) flagrush C) deadzone D) comedy sports

A) Jr hoops B) Sr Hoops C) Sr Soccer D) Coran

A) CW B) DW C) Avoda tournament D) Battle of the super teams

CANOE TRIP

2014 CANOE TRIP



Aaron Rubin, Ben Simmons, Leon Dyer, Josh Fox, Max Waltzman, Ben Baillet, Ty Goldstein, Abe Watman, Ben Alexander, Alex Lefkowitz, Jake Noddell, Ben Schwartz, Jay Blumenfeld, Josh Hurst, Alex Frank, David Bacdayan, Sam Scribner, Ben Robinson, Artie Vidal, Sam Levenson, Zachary Goldstein, Ben Stigberg, Isaac Frumkin, Josh Jacobson

After a week of advanced canoeing at Camp Avoda it was time to set off to Maine's Old Orchard beach. Once we arrived at the beach. We could do what ever we wanted for 2 and half hours. Mini golf, the boardwalk, and George's girlfriend were all a great time at Old Orchard. After the beach the campground lay two hours away. The northern waters camp ground was a fun but buggy place to spend two nights at. We played Kan Jam both days and grilled burgers, dogs, and steak the first night. As the 8:00 AM wake up came around, we had some cereal then off to canoeing. We walked down the dirt road to the main office. After a short delay, there we put our life jackets on and grabbed our paddles and canoes.

Once we were all set with our canoes the first rapids were a short ramp away. As the first group approached the white rapid water, everyone got nervous. As each group of two passed through the first set of

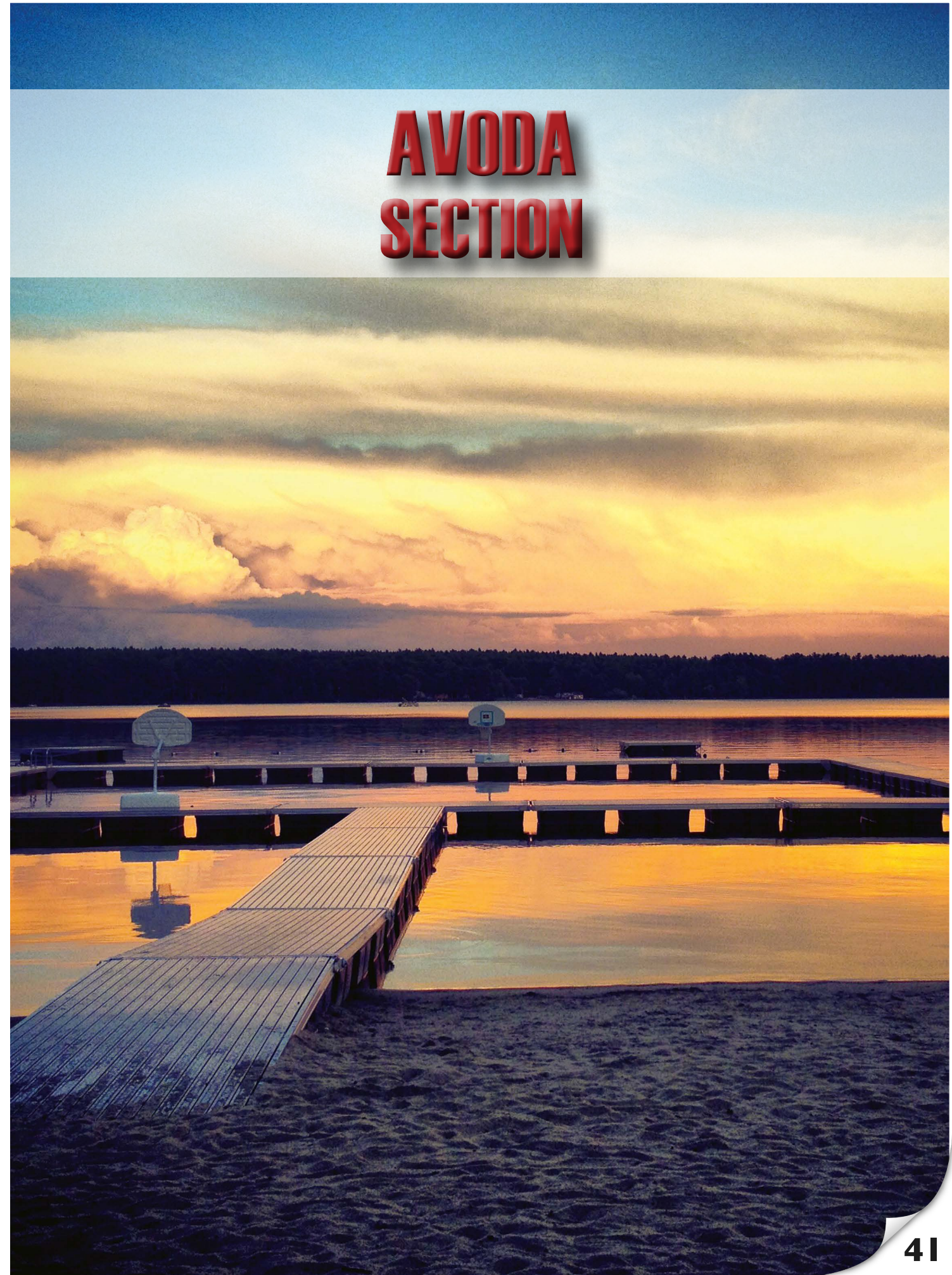
rapids, the group before waited in the calm water. After 2 hours of calm and rushing water we arrived at our lunch and rest stop.

In the middle of nowhere, in fact, was a subway. We packed the sandwiches in a cooler and attached it to one of the canoes. Luckily, for the first time in a few years, no one capsized, in addition to first time things, we saw a bald eagle! After our lunch, 45 minutes remained to the bridge in which marked the end of canoeing. The red bridge was about 20 feet above the water. We jumped off this bridge when we got there. At the bridge, there was a wooden block, which made for a perfect diving board. Everyone on the trip jumped even if it took more convincing for some rather than others. It was most of our first times so it was very thrilling. The van ride back was a struggle, no thanks to the music played by our own Josh Fox. Once we got back to the campground we had 30 minutes to shower and get ready for dinner. We had dinner at the

Northland restaurant and it took around 3 hours to serve everyone. We got back to the camp sight and went to bed early for the early wake up the next day. Cereal and milk covered the ground when we awoke. We had to get up at 6:45 AM to pick up the most important Eli Sabin. Once Eli was in the van, and after a bathroom rest stop, we reached paintball. Playing paintball was the most fun part of the trip. Though we got many circular bruises on our legs and backs, we all had a great time.

The next stop on our trip was to cheesecake factory in Burlington. Unfortunately for us it would be a 3-hour wait for 25 people so a change in restaurant led us to Maggianos in Boston, which I believe was better than going to the Cheesecake Factory. Each of us ate more than our stomach could hold. The food was so good and no one wanted to leave. Sadly, the trip had come to its end and we were headed back to camp wishing there was one more day left on the trip.

AVODA SECTION



ALL CAMP



5 YEAR CLUB



10 YEAR CLUB



15 YEAR CLUB

BAR MITZVAH



STAFF

ADMINISTRATION





BUNK 1 ALUMNI



2nd MONTH CAMPERS

Tyler Friedman, Evan Gray, Zack Taub, Isaac Frumkin, Adam Fogel, Ben Jacoby, Dniel Rashes, Jonah Taub, Noah Ross
 Sam Gornstein, Ben Wertheim, Joshua Cohen, Sam MacGilpin, Elliot Lovenger, Jordan Leibovici, Drew Litner, Charlie Zuker
 + many more not pictured!



BUNK 14 ALUMNI

BROTHERS





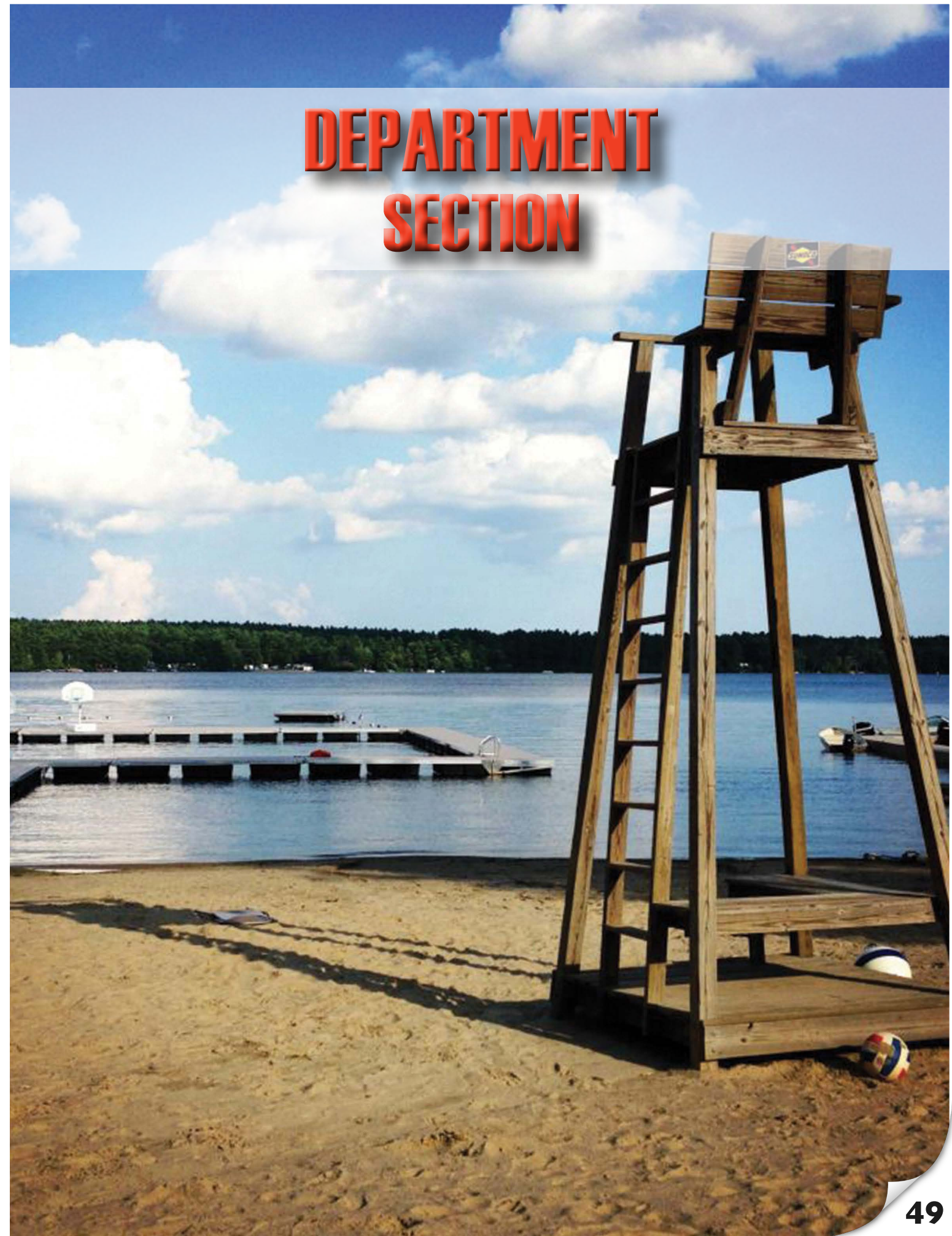
C.I.T.s

The CIT summer started with a bang. As soon as we dropped our stuff off that Sunday during pre camp we were immediately put to work. We had to complete many grueling tasks during our three days of pre camp, we pulled together and got them done. At this point, we thought the work was over, but little did we know the worst was yet to come. When the campers arrived, CIT year truly begins. All day we watch kids,

and do what the counselors tell us. We are the bottom of the Avoda totem pole, but at the same time, this year has really been one of my favorite summers ever. The CIT experience is a truly special one, that gives you a view of camp in a different light. You learn to appreciate the little things. As CIT's we have our own overnight, just like 14 year. The overnight was by ease the best

weekend I have had in a while. Between a concert and just chilling with my avodian brothers, it was great. I'd like to give a special thanks to my CIT directors Mikalos Greenberg and Jake Dennis for making my summer one to remember. A word for you 14ers, come back next year. You will not regret it.

DEPARTMENT SECTION



ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS STAFF



Max Goldfarb, Matt Friedman, Michael Shale, Ben Cohen, Robbie Katz, Jake Tischler, Jared Fogel, Josh Zaff, Sam Watman, Marc Gleason, Josh Cohen, Aaron Shuman, Jake Dennis, Adam Holtz, David Strachman

Athletic staff continues to be the best staff at Camp Avoda. This year, campers in our instructional programs learned and developed skills in various sports such as basketball, hockey, volleyball, softball, and soccer. Campers would have instruction on the first day of athletics and then a game day on the next. Bunk 14er Kyle Shuman said about the program: "It's very important for the campers to get better at the sports that are in athletics because they can perform better in league, color war, and other competition at Camp Avoda."

By Drew Lukoff.



WATERFRONT

WATERFRONT STAFF



Dan Abramson, AJ Felberbaum, Zach Kahan, Matt Friedman, Michael Shale, David Strachman, Josh Fox, Miklos Greenberg, Jason Camiel, Marc Gleason, Aaron Rubin, George Russo, Alex Swotinsky, Alex Entner, Jake Schwartz

Another summer was clearly the greatest place to be at camp this summer from swim classes to small crafts and everything in between. From beginning to end it was a lot of hard work, but ultimately, it turned out to be an extremely productive and successful year.

Another amazing time down on the Waterfront. This year saw the addition of a brand new water trampoline that was a huge hit with campers and counselors alike. The best place at Camp Avoda keeps getting better and better, with Waterfront director Josh Fox and Assistants Miklos Greenberg and David Strachman, as well as Jonah Greenberg heading up the Small Crafts department. Swim instruction this year at camp was better than ever with Aaron Rubin at the helm teaching textbook swim instruction and making sure all the campers knew their strokes to perfection. The waterfront 2014

was clearly the greatest place to be at camp this summer from swim classes to small crafts and everything in between. From beginning to end it was a lot of hard work, but ultimately, it turned out to be an extremely productive and successful year.

By Aaron Rubin



ROPES

ROPES STAFF



Jake Schwartz, Robbie Katz, Ben Cohen, Michael Shale, Alex Swotinsky, Max Goldfarb, Jason Camiel, George Russo, Matt Friedman, Miklos Greenberg, Aaron Shuman

They were called the nomads. Their job was simple, protect the ropes. Although they had this heroic life, they needed a cover up as four normal guys. Their names were: Joey Sherman, Matt Freidman, George Russo, and Wayne Simmonds. At first, these four regular guys had no idea what they were capable of. One day, the four men were approached by the one and only, Bubba. In the land of Canada, the four were gathered at Joey Sherman's logged cabin. Bubba traveled through the snow and rain to reach them. He had the most important question to ask the group, would they like to be the 2014 ropes staff. The group pondered this question for

hours. They asked themselves if they had what it took, were they strong enough, did they have the endurance. Finally they all agreed and began their hajj to the promised land, Camp Avoda. Their first task to become ropes staff was to get out of Canada. The crew took a rigorous route, climbing over mountains and through valleys. When they finally reached Avoda, they were tired and starving. The group traveled back into Avoda's woods and became the best crew ever. Bubba was an inspirational character in the formation of the 2014 ropes staff. After the four nomads were together with each other for only one day, they were

already striving for greatness. The ropes staff became the most successful staff in the game. Every new camper decided to participate in the elective. Sam Witt was one of the most successful campers during the ropes period.



ARTS

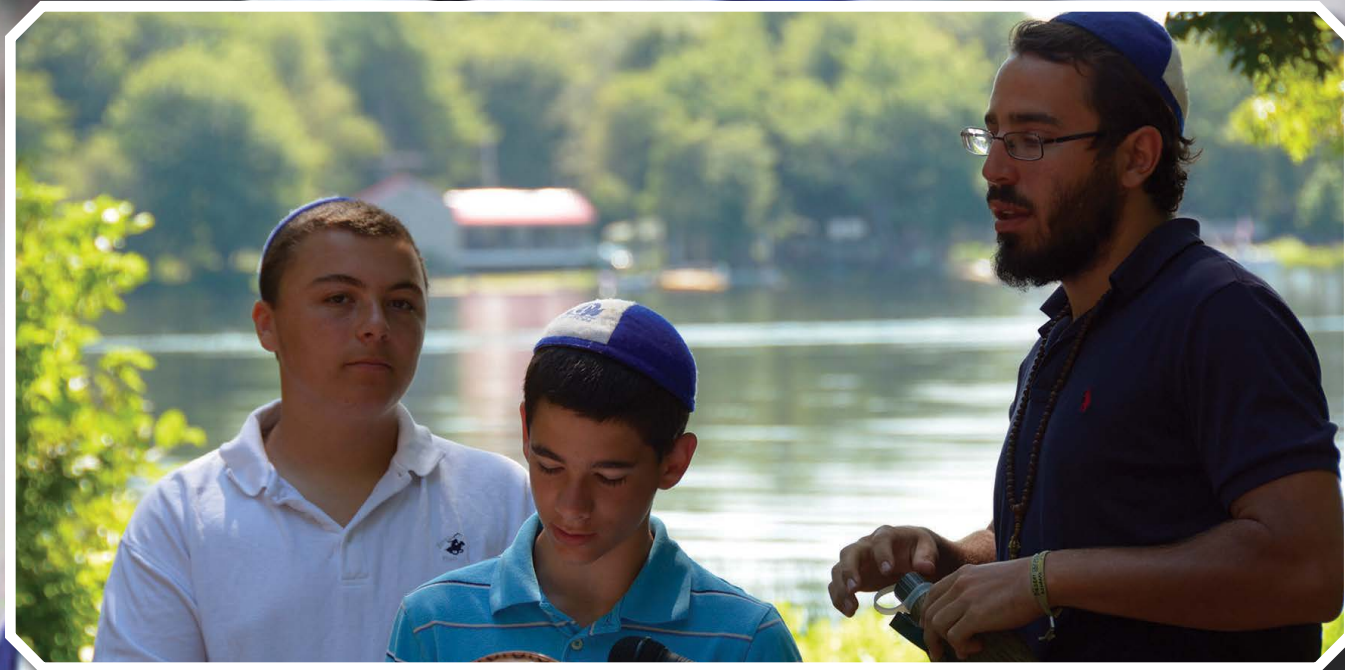
ARTS STAFF



Abe Klein, Leon Dyer, Will Divil, Megan Kenealy, Jason Camiel



SERVICES



Wes Fixler, Josh Kos, Josh Cohen

For some people, services are just a ritual that they have to attend. For most others, it is a spiritual time that they really like to savor. A lot of kids at Avoda don't regularly attend services at home. Having them at camp really opens campers' eyes. It is a great time to think and release all worries and stress. The camp Rabbi, Josh Cohen, makes a list of the eager campers that want to come up to the podium and help lead a prayer. There are always a lot of kids that take part in helping out. There is certainly a regular helping lead prayers. That would be Brett Fogel. He leads the Alau everytime. Also Benji Satloff is at the podium every week co-leading with Josh. Services at Camp Avoda are enjoyed by all.

By Bryce Tischler



INFIRMARY



Hillary Locke, Allison Connolly, Sarah Sieber

INFIRMARY STAFF

Spending our summer at Camp Avoda this year has been truly memorable. We have been fortunate enough to have an overall healthy and injury free summer, and we want to thank everyone for their help and support. Life at Avoda is never dull. From our daily refrigerator raids for ice pops, to our nightly hangouts with Bunk 14, the infirmary is always busy. Thank you to all the campers and staff for a summer we will never forget!



KITCHEN

KITCHEN STAFF



Agoston Diamont, Cristian Mendoza, David Dolezal, Balint Palovics, Chris Lis, Scott Rubeck, Jan Cetkovsky, David Kulcsar, Maciej Trych, Tamas Duransjai



INTERCAMP SECTION



JUNIOR HOOPS



JUNIOR SOFTBALL

SENIOR HOOPS



SENIOR SOFTBALL





SENIOR SOCCER



JUNIOR HOCKEY

TENNIS TEAM



SENIOR HOCKEY



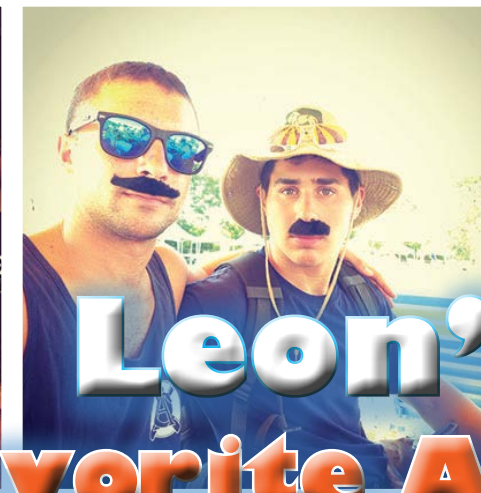


TRACK TEAM

SWIM TEAM



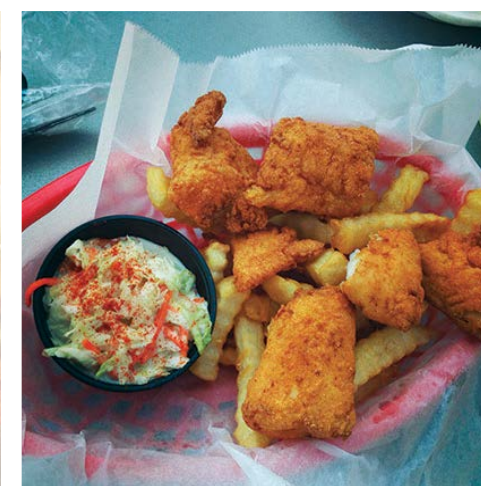
LOOK ALIKES



Leon's Favorite Avoda



Instagram Shots



BY THE NUMBERS

FIXLER
VILLAGE RUNS

130

CONSECUTIVE
AVODA TOURNA-
MENT SWEEPS

3

KITCHEN
RAIDS

7

BUNKO'S
HIT

189

RAINY
DAYS

3

FRUIT FOR
DESSERT

24

NUMBER OF CAN
JAM GAMES

74

POLES
ATTACKING VANS

0

NUMBER OF
CAMPERS THIS
SUMMER

188

NEW TREES AT
AVODA

1

NUMBER OF
PHOTOS TAKEN
BY ABE

8,462

HOURS PUT INTO
THIS AVODIAN

300

TOTAL VISITS
MADE BY ALUMNI
THIS SUMMER

44

PACKAGES FROM
LIDDY

23

EXCELLENT
CIT'S THIS
SUMMER

3

FIELD TRIPS
THIS SUMMER

5

STAFF THROWN
IN THE LAKE

1

NUMBER OF
MILES TRAVELED
IN THE CAMP VANS

10,252

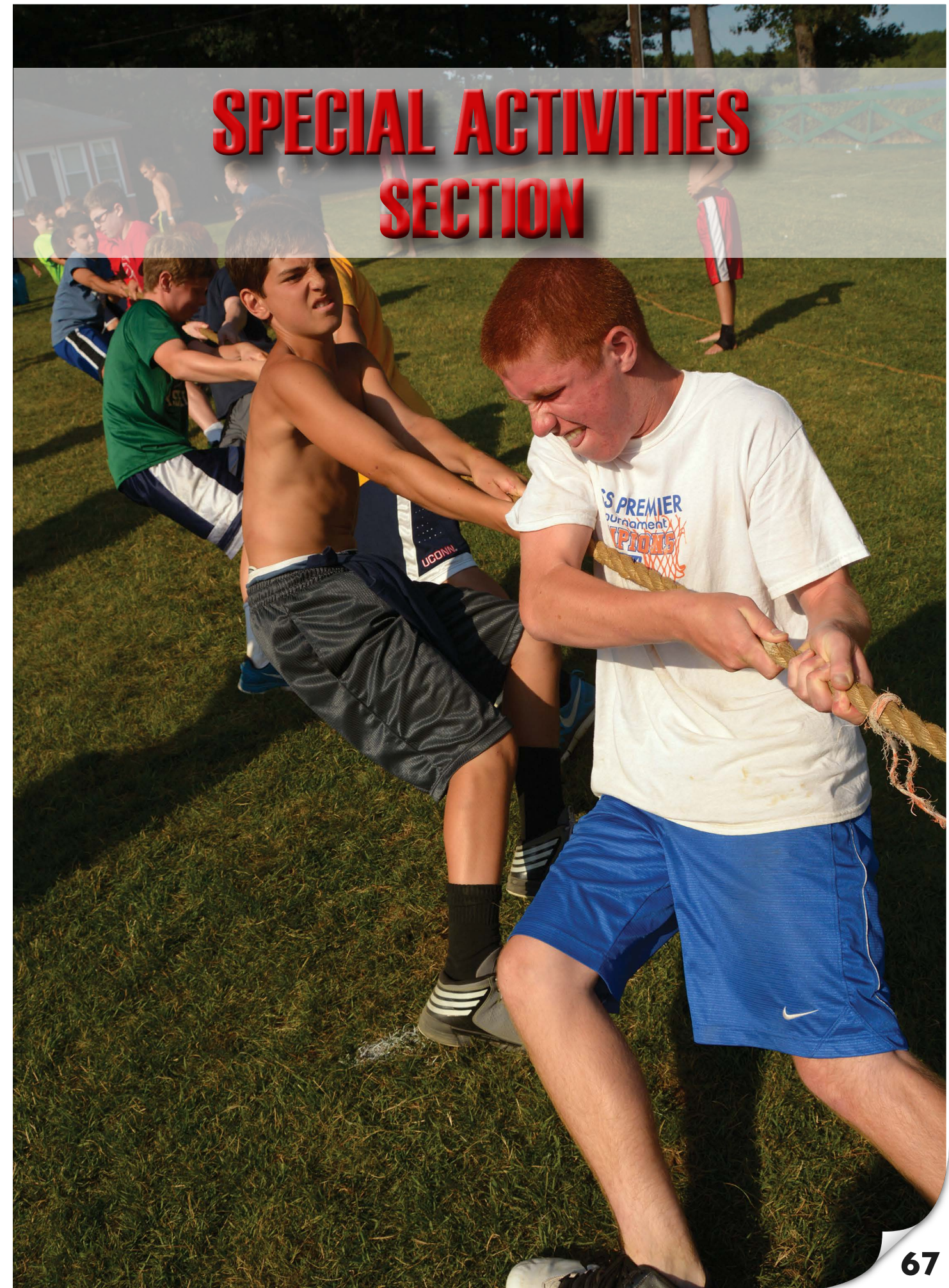
PING PONG
BALLS LOST

350

POUNDS OF FOOD
CONFISCATED

125

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SECTION



OPENING DAY



Opening day, the greatest day of the year. All of camp is reunited with each other. The morning of opening day was sunny and warm. Families came one by one carrying in all of their child's belongings. C.I.T.s directed the families toward the infirmary to get checked out and then to their bunks. All the children were anxious to get away from

their parents and be at camp. Some younger kids felt heart pressed to have to leave their mothers but soon after, felt fine. After parents said their goodbyes all the campers were pleased to be at their second home, and so began their festivities. The camper's first activity was finding out their league teams. These are intense moments

for kids when they get to find out whom they will be playing with every day. After league teams, the campers signed up for electives in the mess hall, took swim tests, and found out their athletics groups. The final activity of the day was flagrush, which continues to be every camper's favorite evening activity.

4TH OF JULY



After a rainy 4th, Camp Avoda started off the fifth of July with a late wake up and a patriotic meal of good ole-American pancakes. At the end of breakfast the campers returned to their cabins for bunk clean up, while 11 and 12 built the mud pit, which had not happened since 2 summers ago. As the pit was finished, the wrestling started. Campers and even counselors entered the mud-wrestling arena. Many competitors entered clean but left dirty with fun memories that will always be

remembered. Second on the agenda was the carnival. Campers ran from the water slides to the obstacle course to the slip n' slide. Every time a kid did one of these activities, they would get a ticket for prizes. The prizes included popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy. Last but certainly not least on the schedule was the Bunk 14 bonfire. The name of the fire was the Magen David. It is Hebrew for the Shield of David because the shape of it was a pyramid of Jewish stars. As the ceremony commenced, a camper

from each bunk came up and answered the question; what does camp mean to you? As the night went on and the fire kept burning, previous campers and counselors (a.k.a. alumni) came back and talked about camp. Ones 14 bonfire is always remembered, and all the hard work 14 put into this magnificent bonfire, finally pays off.



FLAGRUSH



To kickstart the mood of the summer, the first evening activity of the summer was flagrush. Flagrush, one of camp's most beloved evening activities, is a game that consists of 2 teams, 3 flags on each side, and 120 excited kids. As Jared Fixler and Jared Fogel announced the teams it seemed like the teams were pretty even. Captains for the white team were Daniel Chafetz and Shay Wenglin. The captains for the Blue team were

Alex Frank and Ben Bailet. The game got off to a quick start as Simon Bazelon scored a quick triple flag throwing one to Abe Watman. This gave the White team an early lead but Blue was ready and willing to fight back. The Blue team was led by a high-octane offense featuring Alex Frank and Daniel Rashes. Rashes scored an easy double to start the second half off. This lifted the spirits and hopes of the blue teams offensive attack. Immediately

after Daniel scored, Ben Alexander of the blue team trotted fiercely down the field to score a triple and push the blue team ahead in the final minutes of regulation. Mvp's of the blue team were Caleb Coffman and Max Albert and the Mvp's of the White team were Jason Opper and Drew Busny.

ZOOBALL



Every night at Camp Avoda, after dinner, there is an evening activity. One of the most popular evening actives is Zooball. Zooball is a rendition of soccer. There are two goals on either side of the field. In each goal, there are two goalies. A crease is erected around each goal. No player from either team besides the two goalies can step in either crease. The two goalies are not permitted to step out of their designated crease. During the game, players are able to pick up the ball only after it touches another part of their body. The ball can never be picked up off the ground. There are three ways to score a

goal: a drop kick, a kick, and a throw. A drop kick is when a player drops the ball from his hands and lets it bounce once, and then kicks it. This scoring method is worth three points. A kick is when the ball is already on the ground and is hit with any part of the body besides arms into the net. A throw is when the player throws the ball into the net. This is worth one point.

The first Zooball game was epic. The camp roared when they heard that Zooball was the evening activity for that night. The teams were announced. It was a rainy day but both teams were determined to be the victors. The horn

rang out beginning the game. Instantaneously, the three balls flew up into the air. Captain Witt scored an unbelievable bicycle kick while the ball was still ten feet off the ground. Ben Bailet, a member of the 2014 bunk 14, was the leading scorer. He had 9 points. Nigel, the probable all around athlete of the 14, shut down Daniel Golov who is a favored to be the leadership winner. Kirk and Girth were the two goalies for the white team and were unstoppable. The final result was with white taking the win. Blues loss can be attributed to their goalie, Joey Sherman because he has no thumbs.

FIELD TRIPS

WATER WIZZ



Despite everyone knowing that Water Wizz is always the first field trip, it never fails to disappoint. Leon Dyer, Head Counselor at Camp Avoda, planned this trip. As we got on the busses in the morning, everyone was excited due to the perfect summer weather that day. Once we got off the busses, everyone split into their bunks and got money to go buy lunch at restaurants including KFC, Taco Bell, Burger King, and McDonalds. Afterwards we went to the water park. Water Wizz is small if you have never been their, but very compact with slides, water tunnels, and a huge lazy river. There is non stop action here with short lines so one never has to wait more than thirty minutes. Eventually we went back to the Water Wizz entrance to board the busses and head back to the place we all consider home, dear old A-V-O-D-A.

By Abe Watman

KIMBALL FARMRS



Camp Avoda rolled up to Kimball Farms and was ready for a day of fun! Mini golf, bumper boats, an arcade were only the tip of the iceberg. After all the fun, everyone enjoyed homemade ice cream from the Kimball Farms dairy. Time came to leave but campers resisted to stay. Apparently they had too much fun and wanted more but unfortunately the time had come to load the buses.

By Jake Eagle

FIELD TRIPS

MT. MONADNOCK



This year a select group of kids went to Mt Monadnock. The annual mountain climbing field trip is enjoyed by almost everyone who goes on it. It is filled with early wake-ups, food, climbing, driving and almost everything you can think of. This year Matt Friedman and Josh Fox led 14 individuals up a number of different trails to reach the top of the mountain. Although Matt and Josh Fox won the race up the mountain, Caden Puccio and Theo Knopf came in a close second place.

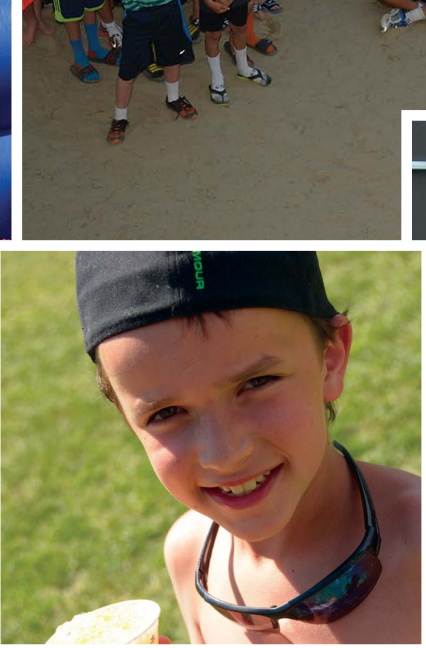
RED SOX



The Red Sox trip occurs annually. This year the Red Sox faced off against the Toronto Blue Jays. The pitcher for the Red Sox was Del La Rosa who suffered his first loss in five games. It was the Red Sox's seventh loss in their last eight games. Even though the Red Sox lost, we still had a lot of fun. The sky was clear, it was a great night for baseball. The Red Sox had many scoring opportunities but were unable to score on almost every single one. Finally David Ortiz hit a two run home run to put the Red Sox ahead, two to nothing. After the two run home run the Blue Jays dominated the game and went on to win four to two. One of the most exuberating moments was when Sam Witt, a member of Bunk 14, went over to the Blue Jays pitching dugout. Sam was able to have an actual conversation with one of the Blue Jays pitchers. After their talk, the pitcher gave Sam three baseballs which he gave to some of the younger campers. The younger campers also had a great time with Wally and watching the game. Overall, even though the Red Sox lost, everyone had a great time.



ONLY AT AVODA



BATTLE OF THE SUPER TEAMS 2014



BEN SIMMONS, GEORGE RUSSO, JAKE ALEXANDER
Fr/So LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS



AARON RUBIN, JARED FOGEL, SAM WATMAN
Jr/Sr LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS

As 1st session comes to an end, so does Freshman/Sophomore league. It was a long month of battles in all sports. Many exciting wins and some upsetting losses but a great first session of league. First month ended with a win by the Golan Gorillas coached by Wes Fixler and Bryce Tischler. Although the first month of Fr/So league has come to an end, there is still a lot to look forward to second month. Now, there will not be a separate league for freshman and sophomore/sophjo's. By making this change, second session league will be bigger and better than ever. Standouts from league are Tyler Freedman, Theo Knopf, Adam Alter, Max Scribner and Nate Goldberg. All teams are ready for the new competition the second month brings and all strive to win the championship.

Following the dismissal of the younger juniors or "soph-joes" from junior/senior league, the league thrived like never before. Smaller teams provided for closer connections among teammates and all-around stronger team chemistry. There were some intense games including basketball and football overtimes as well as soccer penalty shootouts. Teams were named after places in Middleboro; for example, Apazidis or Jared Hartman's house. Overall, this was the strongest senior division since 2010, which provided for an excellent league season. At the season's midpoint, Uncle Judd's Apazidis and the Stern Left team lead the league with an astonishing 8-2 record. Only time will tell which team will emerge as a champion.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE LEAGUE



ROYAL RED SEA PENGUINS



SINAI SEAHAWKS



GOLAN GORILLAS

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE LEAGUE



MASADA MOUNTAIN LIONS



GALILEA GLADIATORS



PERES PRESIDENTS

JUNIOR/SENIOR LEAGUE

WEST SIDE SEPTICS



APAZIDIS AND A STERN LEFT

SOUTH COAST CONIES



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GREEN MATTERS



OCEAN SPRAY



SHEPARDS PATH



LEAGUE MVP's

Fr/So League MVP's

BIG RED STARS OF DAVID

THEO KNOPF

Coaches: Daniel Levitov, Sawyer Brown

MASADA MOUNTAIN LIONS

NOAH JACOB

Coaches: Ben Shale

SINAI SEAHAWKS

ADAM ALTER

Coaches: Scott Albert, Ryan Litner

GALILEA GLADIATORS

CADEN PUCCIO

Coaches: Jake Eagle, Greg Weinstein

GOLAN GORILLAS

NATE GOLDBERG

Coaches: Wes Fixler, Bryce Tischler

ROYAL RED SEA PENGUINS

MAX SCRIBNER

Coaches: Will Holtz, Jordan Levitch



Jr/Sr League MVP's

WEST SIDE SEPTICS

BEN ALEXANDER

Coach: Louis Douglas

OCEAN SPRAY

KYLE SHUMAN

Coach: Miklos Greenberg

SOUTH COAST CONIES

ILAN HASCAL

Coach: David Strachman

JP ARRUDA LANDSCAPING

ALEX FRANK

Coach: Joey Sherman

GREEN MATTERS

ARTIE VIDAL

Coach: Josh Cohen

APAZIDIS AND A STERN LEFT

ABE WATMAN

Coach: Jared Fixler

TIKI BUDDHA

JAY BLUMENFELD

Coach: Ben Rubin

SHEPARDS PATH

SHAY WENGLIN

Coach: Jake Dennis



BLUE GOONS



LOUIS DOUGLAS
GENERAL

JARED FIXLER
1ST LIEUTENANT

MICHAEL SHALE
2ND LIEUTENANT

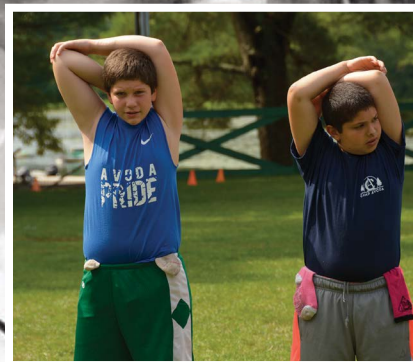
DAVID STRACHMAN
3RD LIEUTENANT

JAKE TISCHLER
4TH LIEUTENANT

ADAM HOLTZ
5TH LIEUTENANT

WES FIXLER
WILL HOLTZ
AIDES

DANIEL CHAFETZ
SHAY WENGLIN
CAPTAINS



WHITE TROOPS



JOEY SHERMAN
GENERAL

SAM WATMAN
1ST LIEUTENANT

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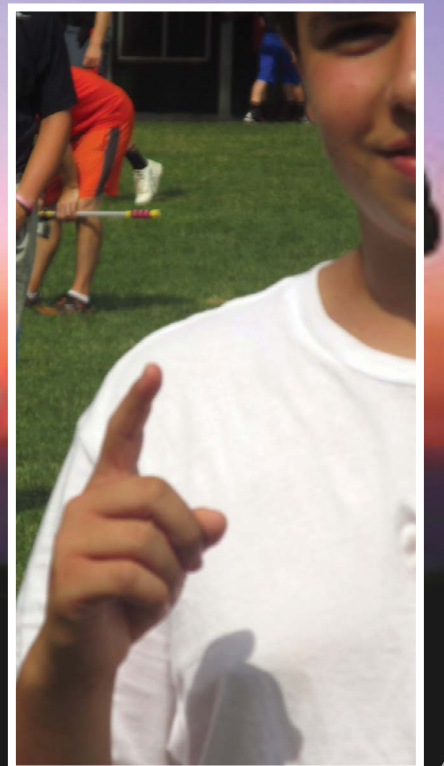
HARRISON BAMEL
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AIDES

ALEX FRANK
BEN BAILET
CAPTAINS



The morning of Desert War, everyone seemed to have a hop in their step. The start to Desert War is always intriguing. This year Ken Shiftman and Jake Dennis pretended to fight and argue at meals, eventually leading up to Jake being late to a morning line up and then driving onto the field with Josh Cohen waving a flag that read DW (Desert War). The morning was hectic, with path walks following the break and then a silent breakfast afterwards. Everyone knew it was going to be a great afternoon, win or lose.

After breakfast there was a short organization where one would learn where they would be playing or their role in the 2014 DW. Then it was time to let the horn blow. The Blue Goons vs the White Troops, DW 2014 began, 4 hours of the most intense inter camp competition. The first quarter began with a lot of rushes by both teams, the majority in which were shut down. One rush by captain Ben Bailet to the field flag was successful, throwing it to Jason Opper to give the Troops a two nothing lead. However, very soon after, Ben Robinson scored the field flag with ease as he

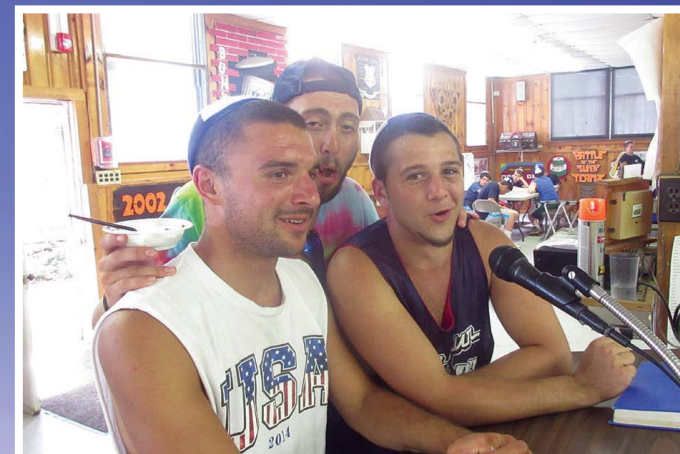
jogged across the line. The first quarter came to end, notched up at 2. The second quarter was a lot like the first, except all rushes were shut down. Rushes by captains of the Goons, Shay Wenglin and Daniel Chafetz were shut down by a very big Troops defense, starring Jason Opper, Ilan Hascal, David Maron, and Jake Romanow. Same thing vice versa, high speed rushes led by captains of the Troops, Alex Frank and Ben Bailet as well as Zack Wallack and Will Cooper were all shut down by the hard hitting Ben Alexander, Abe Watman, and Zach Goldstein.

The third quarter began. The air was dry. The tension had peaked, they both felt a serge. Although it was the White team that dominated this quarter. Rushes were led by Captains Alex Frank and Ben Bailet scoring three flags, the desi, the field flag, and the seesaw flag. White now had a commanding lead over blue which they would use to their advantage. After the alarm ending the third quarter blew, the teams went back to their bases to reorganize. In the lodge, the white team was hyped up on their third quarter performance. In the rec

hall, the blue team was mystified by the troops performance, but they were still determined to come back in the fourth and win. The troops proceeded out of the lodge in marching form repeating what their captains said. The Goons bursted out of the rec hall chanting loudly. The fourth quarter finished off the Goons. Captains Ben Bailet and Alex Frank continued their scoring ways while the Goons struggled to score. Abe Watman, Ben Alexander, and Kyle Shuman continued to play stellar defense but it was not enough to stop the troops.

The troops proceeded into victory and ran into the lake after it was announced that they had won. The dessert war was one of the most strategical battles at camp. Although the troops came out on top with a cushion, it had been a hard fought battle throughout the whole day. The 2014 dessert war will be remembered for the rest of the camper's lives, especially those who are in bunk 14.

by Abe Watman and Alex Frank



WHITE CHIEFS



COLOR WAR 2014

BLUE VIKINGS



COLOR WAR 2014

BLUE VIKINGS

JOEY SHERMAN
GENERAL

SAM WATMAN
1ST LIEUTENANT

JARED FOGEL
2ND LIEUTENANT

JARED FIXLER
3RD LIEUTENANT

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5TH LIEUTENANT

BRYCE TISCHLER
WILL HOLTZ
AIDES

ABE WATMAN
CAPTAIN



WHITE CHIEFS

JAKE DENNIS
GENERAL

BEN RUBIN
1ST LIEUTENANT

LOUIS DOUGLAS
2ND LIEUTENANT

JAKE TISCHLER
3RD LIEUTENANT

JAKE ALEXANDER
4TH LIEUTENANT

DREW LUKOFF
5TH LIEUTENANT

BEN SHALE
WES FIXLER
AIDES

DANIEL CHAFETZ
CAPTAIN



BLUE VIKINGS FIGHT SONG

TO THE TUNE OF "TNT" BY ACDC

VIKINGS RIDE INTO TO THE SUNSET
RUNNING, STRAIGHT TO THE LAKE
DETERMINATION ALL WEEK LONG,
VICTORY IS OUR FATE.

SAVAGE KILLER WARRIORS
PLUNDER ON THE FIELD
AND CHIEF CAN'T FIGHT
THEY GOT NO RIGHT
VIKINGS SWIM TONIGHT

CHORUS:

CAUSE THE BLUE VIKING
OWN THIS WAR

FEEBLE CHIEFS
WATCH FROM THE SHORE

HEAR THEM CRY
WE'VE CONQUERED YOU

ALL WEEK LONG
JUBILATION FOR BLUE!

WE'RE BURLY, MEAN
FIGHTING MACHINES
THEY DON'T STAND A CHANCE

RANSACK RESERVATION LAND
THE CHIEFS WILL NEVER DANCE

WE'RE DOMINATING
LOOTING AND RAIDING
CRASHING ASHORE
VIKINGS BRING TERROR BY INVADING
THE BLUE TEAM LEADS THIS WAR
CHIEFS WON'T SWIM ANYMORE

CHORUS:

CAUSE THE BLUE VIKING
OWN THIS WAR

FEEBLE CHIEFS
WATCH FROM THE SHORE

HEAR THEM CRY
WE'VE CONQUERED YOU

ALL WEEK LONG
JUBILATION FOR BLUE!

BRIDGE:

BLUE VIKINGS
BLUE VIKINGS
BLUE VIKINGS
BLUE VIKINGS

CHORUS

WHITE CHIEFS FIGHT SONG

TO THE TUNE OF "HOLIDAY" BY GREENDAY

HEAR THE SOUND OF THE CHIEFS RAGING
COMING AT YOU LIKE A SMASHING HURRICANE
INSANE, WE ARE THE ONES THAT BRING THE PAIN

STEAM ROLL THE VIKINGS THIS WEEK
DON'T YOU KNOW YOUR FUTURE IS BLEAK,
YOU'RE WEAK, THE TEAM THAT YOU PICKED CAN'T COMPETE

[CHORUS]

OUR LAKE JUMP IS NEAR THERE'S NO QUESTION WE HAVE WON
WE'VE DOMINATED EVERYDAY AND NOW WE'RE ON OUR WAY
TO VICTORY!

BLUE VIKINGS ARE OUT OF TIME
THE BEATING WE DOLE OUT SHOULD BE A CRIME,
YOU CRY, WE'LL SEND YOUR SPIRITS TO THE SKY

JUDGEMENT DAY IS FINALLY HERE
THE SCOREBOARD WILL BRING YOUR TEAM TEARS,
YOU LOST, HEAR THE CHIEFS RUNNING ON THE DOCKS

[CHORUS]

WHY'D YOU EVEN TRY AGAINST US
YOU KNEW YOU STOOD NO CHANCE
PULVERIZED THE COMPETITION
AND SPEARED YOU IN THE HEAD
BANG BANG THROUGH EVERY DIVISION
THE CHIEFS HAVE LEFT YOU DEAD
OUR DESIRE IS OUR FIRE
TO THE LAKE WE RUN AND CHANT

[CHORUS x2]

OUR LAKE JUMP IS NEAR THERE'S NO QUESTION WE HAVE WON
WE'VE DOMINATED EVERYDAY AND NOW WE'RE ON OUR WAY

OUR LAKE JUMP IS NEAR THERE'S NO QUESTION WE HAVE WON
WE'VE DOMINATED EVERYDAY AND NOW WE'RE ON OUR WAY
WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO VICTORY

BLUE VIKINGS FREE CHOICE

TO THE TUNE OF "FIRST TIME" BY LIFEHOUSE

I DON'T KNOW WHO TO TURN TO
HELP HAS BEEN HARD TO FIND
TEARS ARE DRIPPING FROM MY EYES
NO LONGER CAN I HIDE

YOUNG AND ALONE, FEELING AFRAID
FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE, I'M SCARED TO DEATH
OF TAKING A CHANCE, CALLING THIS
PLACE MINE

CHORUS:

THIS PLACE IS MUCH MORE THAN A CAMP
TO THEM IT'S A HOME, WHERE THEY
REMEMBER

ALL OF THE FRIENDS AND ALL OF THE
GOOD TIMES

THEY SAY THAT THEIR HEARTS, BLEED
WHITE AND BLUE
AND AVODA IS LIFE, IT'S ALWAYS
TRUE THAT
WHEN THEY ARE HERE, THEY HAVE
THE BEST TIME

BIG BROTHERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN
MY WORLD HAS COME TO LIFE
I NOW HAVE SOMEONE TO TURN TO
I THINK I WILL BE ALRIGHT

LOOKING TO YOU, SHOW ME THE WAY
'CAUSE I NEVER KNEW, THAT I
WOULD STAY
I'M TAKING A CHANCE, CALLING THIS
PLACE MINE

CHORUS:

THIS PLACE IS MUCH MORE THAN A CAMP
IT COULD BE MY HOME, WHERE I'LL
REMEMBER

ALL OF MY FRIENDS, AND ALL OF
THE GOOD TIMES

HE SAYS THAT MY HEART, BLEEDS
WHITE AND BLUE
AND AVODA IS LIFE, IT'S ALWAYS
TRUE THAT
WHEN I'M WITH HIM, WE'LL HAVE
THE BEST TIME

BRIDGE:

CAMP AVODA
I'M NOT ALONE
AND I WON'T LEAVE
'CAUSE IT FEELS LIKE HOME

CHORUS:

THIS PLACE IS MUCH MORE THAN A
CAMP
TO ME IT'S A HOME, WHERE I RE-
MEMBER
ALL OF MY FRIENDS, AND ALL OF
THE GOOD TIMES

I KNOW THAT MY HEART, BLEEDS
WHITE AND BLUE
AND AVODA IS LIFE, IT'S ALWAYS
TRUE THAT
WHEN I AM HERE, I HAVE THE BEST
TIME

WHITE CHIEFS FREE CHOICE

TO THE TUNE OF "DON'T YOU WORRY CHILD" BY SWEDISH HOUSE MAFIA

IM LOST IN TIME
HEAD SPINNING, DON'T KNOW OF THIS PLACE
A MAN TO ME
HE APPROACHES, HEART BEGINS TO RACE
I WAS SO SMALL,
MY BROTHER HAD IT ALL
A LIFE CHANGING DAY
I LEARNED THE AVODA WAY

GAZING OUT ACROSS THIS BLUE LAKE
CAMP AVODA'S MINE TO TAKE
ILL REMEMBER WHEN MY MIND CHANGED

MY BIG BROTHER SAID
YOU CAN LEARN TO BE YOURSELF AT CAMP
AVODA'S GOT A PLACE FOR YOU
AWAY FROM HOME, INTO PARADISE
THERES NOTHING THAT YOU CAN'T DO

THIS IS MY TIME
BUNK 14 YEAR LEADING CAMP IN STRIDE
MAKING MY MARK
LOOK MY LITTLE BROTHER IN THE EYE
THAT LOOK OF FEAR
IN MY MEMORY CRYSTAL CLEAR
SHOWING HIM HOW
HE'S LOST IN AVODA NOW

GAZING OUT ACROSS THIS BLUE LAKE
CAMP AVODAS MINE TO TAKE
I'LL REMEMBER WHEN MY MIND CHANGED

MY BIG BROTHER SAID
YOU CAN LEARN TO BE YOURSELF AT CAMP
AVODA'S GOT A PLACE FOR YOU
AWAY FROM HOME, INTO PARADISE

IM OUT OF TIME
CAMP AVODA HOW I MISSED YOU SO
I SEE A MAN
A SPECIAL PERSON THAT I USED TO KNOW

CONFIDENTLY LEADS
THE CAPTAIN, HE'S IN 14
WATCHING HIM SHINE
IT'S MY LITTLE BROTHER'S TIME

GAZING OUT ACROSS THIS BLUE LAKE
CAMP AVODA'S MINE TO TAKE
I'LL REMEMBER WHEN MY MIND CHANGED

MY BIG BROTHER SAID
YOU CAN LEARN TO BE YOURSELF AT CAMP
AVODA'S GOT A PLACE FOR YOU
AWAY FROM HOME, INTO PARADISE
THERES NOTHING THAT YOU CAN'T DO

BLUE VIKINGS ALMA MATER

TO THE TUNE OF "THE CAVE" BY MUMFORD AND SONS

AVODA BUILT THIS INSEPARABLE BOND
8 WEEKS WITH MY BEST FRIENDS FROM DUSK TO
DAWN
AWAY FROM ALL THE FEARS
AND ALL THE FAULTS WE'VE LEFT BEHIND

THE WEEKS HAVE GONE BY FAST
IT'S HARD TO SEE
BUT COLOR WAR IS WHAT MAKES YOU AND ME
IT'S HERE BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT OUR FRIEND-
SHIP MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE

CHORUS:
Now I'm
APART FROM YOU

BUT I
WON'T LET THIS FEUD
DESTROY THE BOND MADE FROM WHITE AND
BLUE

AND I
WILL LIVE THIS DREAM

AND I
WILL LEAD MY TEAM
FOR ALL OF YOU
AND MY BUNK 14

DIVIDED AT THE PATH IT'S YOU VERSUS ME
EMOTIONS FLARE AS EVERYONE CAN SEE
THIS SEPARATION IS THE ONLY WAY THAT IT
COULD BE

WE'RE FIGHTING ALL WEEK LONG TO WIN THIS
WAR
FOR VICTORY AND PRIDE
WHO WANTS IT MORE
DETERMINATION, HEART, AND COURAGE
WILL BRING YOUR DEFEAT

CHORUS

THIS BROTHERHOOD WE FORMED FROM ALL
THESE YEARS
MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME AS WE SHED TEARS
THE BENCHES CRASH UPON US BACK TO BROTH-
ERS ARM AND ARM.

ENDING CHORUS:

LET'S TAKE THESE MOMENTS IN
DESPITE A LOSS OR WIN
YOU'LL HAVE MY BACK THROUGH THE THICK
AND THIN

THE YEARS THAT BROUGHT US HERE
HAVE MADE THE MESSAGE CLEAR
TO HOLD AVODA SO CLOSE AND DEAR

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

So I
HAVE LED MY TEAM

AND I
WITH BUNK 14

WE'VE MADE OUR MARK
AS THIS CAMP HAS SEEN

AND I
WILL MISS THIS PLACE

THESE MEMORIES WON'T ERASE
AVODA STAYS WITH ME TO THE END

WHITE CHIEFS ALMA MATER

TO THE TUNE OF "HATIKVAH"

I stare at my captain, a single goal
is shared
Victory in sight, Emotions flare
More than ever bleeding Avoda's
blue and white
All week an enemy, that will end
tonight

Chorus:
One week of hard work comes
down to this
One final test of togetherness
Craving victory, even though in
the end
Walls fall, tears shed, together
again

Yelling out fight, blood rushes to
my face
With pride, passion and heart we
make our case
Glare across the divide and, I see
my friends
Try to keep my guard, can't wait
till this ends

Rip apart the blue team, embar-
rassment is clear
Reminisce the good times; that
we had this year
Still, a part of me, wants it all to
stop
My heart starts racing, and begins
to drop

Chorus

Salute for the last song, we stand
here on this night
Choking on each phrase, as we
end the fight
Recite our final words, as tears
begin to flow
Break down the walls, to unite
with my foe

Chorus

GOLDEN NUGGETS



Josh Cohen
Exec Head Judge

Aaron Rubin, George Russo
Head Judges

Matt Friedman, Adam Holtz, Ben Simmons
Asst Head Judges

Jake Eagle, Ryan Litner
Head Judge Aides

Staff Profile Section



BEN COHEN

SC BUNK 1 • 2011 BUNK 14 • JR HOCKEY COACH
LIME LEONS ADMIRAL • BLUE DREAM GENERAL
HEAD OF VOLLEYBALL • ROPES/ATHLETICS STAFF

become one of my best friends
this summer.

Junior Hockey: We did it boys. All
the hard work payed off with that
sweet 10-0 victory.

(Team Grab-Ass): 2nd Place....
We did well. I'm proud. We dem
boyz.

2k1414: You guys are awesome. I
hope all of you try to come back
for staff, the brotherhood on staff
can be pretty life changing. Ilan
and Chafetz, you're my boys. You
two better come back for staff.

JC's: Keep coming back.

2k10: I feel like I got closer with
every single one of you this sum-
mer. I hope you all come back and
live it up one more summer.

09: RIP EITAN

08: You guys always know have a
good time, thanks for keeping all
traditions alive.

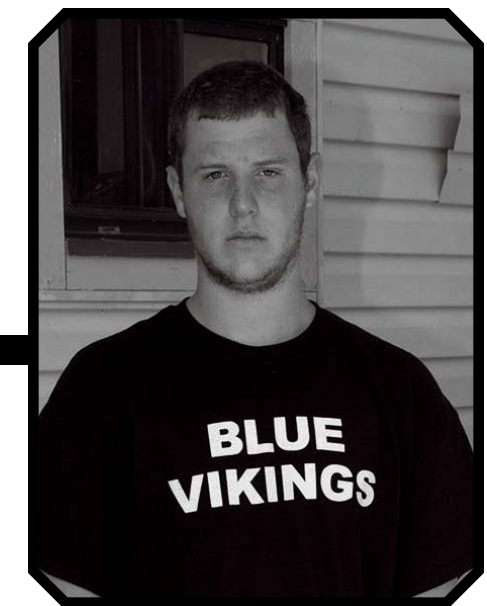
07: Hey Ben.

Before I get started, para la
estación? This is my 9th summer
back here at Camp Avoda, and I
got to say, it's been the best so
far. I don't have much to say to
the general public, so I'm going to
give some shoutouts!

2k11 bunk 14: H-bomb, Berta,
Atam-Flong, JZ, Navy, Mono,
Jonair, Cundiff, South Beach, and
Yake, I couldn't have asked for
a better group of guys to kick
it with this summer. You're all
characters who make me laugh
and make good memories. I can't
wait for ALL of us to return next
summer. 2k11 baby.

Fab 4: Yuuuuuuuup. We fin.

Kahan: I knew requesting
a freshman bunk with you
would be a fun time, but this
summer definitely exceeded my
expectations. You're a great co
who always helps with the kids
and can handle every situation
the bunk lers throw your way.
I'll try and visit the frozen tundra
this off season because you've



ZACH KAHAN

JC BUNK 1 • 2011 BUNK 14 •
WATERFRON STAFF • 5TH LT. BLUE VIKINGS

This summer at camp avoda has
been the best yet. Each summer
at my second home unfortunately
feels shorter the the preceding. I
am happy to have my 2k11 boys
back this summer even though
we lost a couple members. I
cannot wait to be back in 10
months to once again return to
camp with my best friends. Avoda
is a magical place that everyone
should cherish and keep in their
hearts. I know that I'll be back
many summers to come to
continue to keep this place as my
home.

Benny- you've made this summer
great for me as well as all of
our campers. Weve been a
great team and we have a top
5 area in camp..... it's all about
the circulation. Have a great off
season at new Paltz reppin the
vball squad.

Aj- your the reason that I came
to avoda in the first place.
Looking back it was the best
decision I've ever made. I cannot
believe that we will no longer
be able to live across the street
from each other but I know that
we will both have a great time
wherever we end up. I'm gonna
miss you man.

The fab 4- The fab 4 has been
chillin all summer and will
continue to do so in the future.
The station will always be are

home and although we are
missing one from the original
crew the extra car space is prime.
I love you boys and cannot wait
to see us in a couple of years still
at A-V-O-D-A

H-dog- Harrison I've been
working with you for about a
week and we are doin work. I
know you ate gonna kill it next
year at Tulane and I'm definitely
coming to vist. I can't wait to kick
it with you at camp for years to
come.

Tish- Tish you are one of my
best buddies and I'm still pissed
you choose Colombia over
Wisconsin but I know your gonna
revolutionize the DI kicking
game. I could not have imagined
you not back this summer and I
hope that you keep coming back.

The Blue Vikings- the week has
not yet started but through all
the preparation I could not be
happier to be part of this staff. I
know we're gonna have a great
week and I cannot wait to see
where we go from here. Joey and
Watman thank you for taking me
on your squad I'm pumped for
the opportunity. We will be in the
lake soon enough.

Team Avoda- you boys made me
more nervous then I've ever been
at camp but it all paid off in the
end. That victory was so sweet

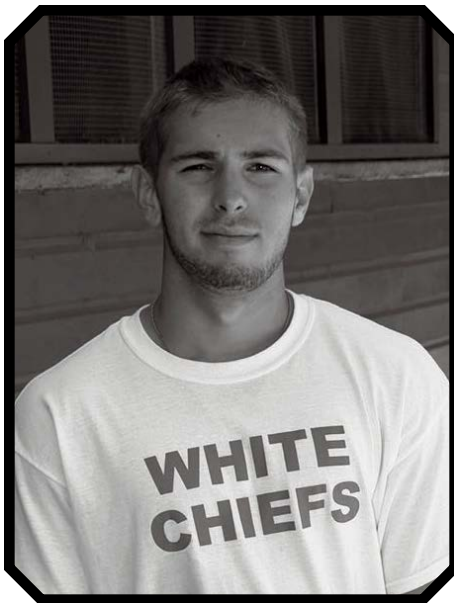
and I look forward to our future
success. We're going for the 6
peat next year.

2k11- My boys. We make the
biggest impact that any 1st year
SCs have ever had. I cannot wait
to run staff with all of you. Our
cast of characters is unmatched
and our future is bright. I love all
of you all and I know all of you
will have a blast at school next
year.

2k10- I've become much closer
with all of you throughout this
summer and I'm glad I did. You are
all extremely nice and even more
fun to chill with. I can't wait to
run camp in the upcoming years
with you. The future is bright.

Dot dots.....

Glerbs..... circulation..... fab 4.....
The station. faloosh. The
jungle gym..... narc..... nerd.....
Tibet update of the day.....
perception v reality. a dabble
do ya..... the rig..... torch.
6.42..... the human wiki.....



JAKE ALEXANDER

SC BUNK 2 • 2011 BUNK 14 • HEAD OF FITNESS
ASST. HJ OF DW • 4TH LT WHITE CHIEFS
JR HOOPS COACH

have my best friends to contact when life gets hard, and that the luxury of coming to Avoda, your friends are for life. Now it's time for some shoutouts.

Bunk 2: You guys were a riot. You were dirty, crazy, woke up earlier than I expected, and had a lot of issues. That being said I loved every minute of being your counselor. You guys made me realize how easy it is to love such little pieces of Avoda, and that's something I greatly value. I know you guys have bright futures at this place, and I hope you had an incredible time this summer. I hope to see all of you back for two months next summer, because your age group is something special. Always remember this, "it's party time, always." Keep that same mindset for the rest of your Avoda careers and you will be fine at this place.

Zaff: We killed it this year, the kids had a great time, I hope we can stay in touch in many years to come. You're my boy.

Goldfarb: The lone JC! I had very high expectations of you, from the first night, and you absolutely surpassed every single one of them. You're a great counselor, the kids absolutely love you. Hope you come back next year!

2k11: To say you're the reason I keep coming back to this place, doesn't even come close to how I feel about you guys. You guys are the most real friends I have, and I'm so happy a good group of us could make it back. We killed it this summer, in every sense of the word, and hopefully we can make it back next year. Since fourteen year the bond has only heightened, and I wish all of you guys luck in college. I love every one of you, and if you ever need anything you know I'll always be there.

AJ: You were the first kid I met in bunk 2, and to think that this will be the final summer I spend with you gives me chills. I have never been more happy than when I saw a text message from you explaining that not only had you accomplished your goal of becoming a midshipmen, but that you would also be able to return to camp. I hope this summer was everything you wanted, and I'm sorry these past two weeks I haven't been around to hang out. Good luck next year at GW you're going to kill it, and I'm proud to say that one of my best friends will be representing our country. P.S. (I will definitely be visiting.)

Ben: I've never been more proud of you in my life than I have this summer. You have completely changed your attitude, and willingness to push your limits. It's been a privilege watching you grow up at camp, and at home. You know I'm going to miss you next year at Union, but just know I'm only a phone call away. I'm not yet sure if we're going to have you for Color War or not, but either way good luck, and just know I love you, and I'm proud of everything you've accomplished this summer.

WHITE CHIEFS: When Jake and Ben approached me that this team was happening, I couldn't believe it. I was excited to get my first crack at Color War, and was in awe, at how many coaches, and hard workers we had assembled for this squad. We've put in extreme amounts of preparation, we've made our lists, we've checked everything three times, and I'm confident we have the ability to get it done this week. JD: Thank you for giving me this opportunity, you know I've wanted to work with you since the Legends, and I know we can get it done. Lastly, all I want to say, is I love this place.

JOSH ZAFF

SC BUNK 2 • 2011 BUNK 14 • ATHLETICS STAFF



Another summer has come and gone at Camp Avoda. It was 9 years ago that I first arrived here, and man has it been quite the ride since. I've made some of my strongest friendships here, and can honestly say this place has turned me into a man, and has molded me into the person I am today. Don't know what I'd be without this place. At the end of last summer there was a lot of doubt, there always is. I'm at the point of my Avoda career where the idea of coming back the next year is an uncertainty. Back in mid-April I was pretty sure that I was done, but certain things fell into place, and here I am today. I'm glad things worked out the way they did because this summer's been a blast, and one of my favorite to date. As the summer comes to a close, here I am, yet again, questioning whether I'll be back, but this time feels a bit different. Life is pretty crazy right now. I'm going to college next year, moving from the east coast to the exact center of the country, which is a huge transition. It's a transition that I've been ready for for a long time, but one that is still nerve wracking nonetheless. By the time April rolls around again, my life and the people I'm close with will be much different than before, and coming back may not be an option. If I'm done, all I'll say is this: Avoda is one the best and most unique places in the world, there's really nowhere like it. Avodians are the most ridiculous characters you'll ever meet. The traditions at Avoda are amazing, and are the part of camp I'll miss most. I'm so thankful that I decided to come here almost a decade ago, and Avoda has helped me greatly

in making this transition to college. Avoda has been a second home, a second family, and the best decision of my life. If you can, try to come back every year, and cherish and live each summer here as if it's your last.

Jake: Man it's been a long ride. Back around 4th grade you introduced me to this place. We were barely friends at the time but every year since then we've grown closer and closer, now you're my boy. After my first year I was so close to leaving, but you convinced me to come back, and the rest is history. Wouldn't be here without ya. Good luck at the U(nion) next year, live it up, and we should chill when we can in the offseason. Thanks for everything dude.

Goldfarb: Going into this summer we weren't really friendly, although we weren't enemies by any means either. Back in Bunk 12 I remember getting in a fight with you after I called you a muskrat (we'll forget that happened). Well anyways, all I gotta say is you're the man dude. Couldn't have asked for a better co. We've chilled it up and dealt with these ridiculous kids all summer, and I wouldn't have wanted to do it with anybody else. We gotta chill in the offseason and keep in touch. Good luck at the Dirty Q.

2k11: It seems like I say this every year now, but we keep getting closer and closer. We had our problems as campers, but since CIT year we've all become one, and will go down as one of the best 14s of the past decade or so. Next year we're all going off to different places. Wisconsin, South

Carolina, Michigan, Louisiana, and Kansas myself, just to name a few. We're all gonna be very far away from each other, so the most important thing is to keep in touch. That's all.

Bunk 2: You guys are awesome, and a bunch of goons. You guys have made this summer easy for me, and I can't thank you enough for that. You never fight or cause problems, and you kiddos always keep me entertained. Whether it's Drew speaking gibberish, Benito telling a ridiculous story that makes no sense, Cole being Cole, Max being el diablo, or Brett talking my ears off, you guys are always a great time to be around. Bunk cleanup has sucked, but aside from that you've been the best bunk possible.

Swoto: Ya boy's ya boy, and will always be ya boy. Wouldn't have made it to this point without you. Around bunk 8 we started chillin, and ever since you've been one of my best friends. Sometimes I despise you, but we always seem to let bygones be bygones. No matter how far away we are, be it Sudbury to Newton, or Maryland to Kansas, we'll always be bros, no doubt about it.

Avoda: Keep being yourself, and never change.



MAX GOLDFARB

JC BUNK 2 • 2012 BUNK 14 • ROPES STAFF
ATHLETICS STAFF • BIRTHDAY STAFF

Shaggy-
YooooOOOOOOOO0000ooooooo,
your an idiot, but a lovable idiot.
Avoda would not be Avoda without
you and I hope we can kill it
together again next year. I love you
brotha

Summer of 2014 could not have gone any quicker. I was so happy when I found out I would be counseling Bunk 2, the same great group of kids I had during my CIT training, but with some great additions such as Brett Itchkow. Being on staff was a whole new amazing experience. 10 years ago in Bunk 1 I never saw myself becoming a staff member, however now that I am here I can't believe it is already over.

Bunk 2: I will never forget bunk 2, 2014. Even though you would wake me up early every morning, and bunk cleanup was a disaster, your all true Avodians and I can't wait to see you fulfill your Avoda life cycle. Your all dingus'

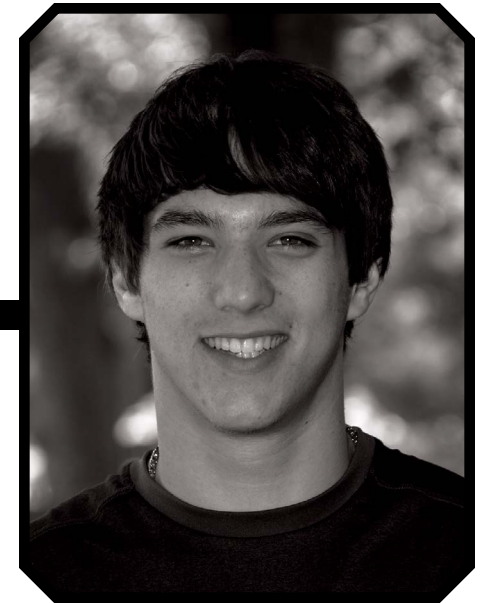
J Zaffy Taffy - Some good times this summerattheisland.MeyouSwotoand shagu really killed it. Let's go Mizzou!

Yake Alexander - Yoiu really showed me the ropes at the beginning of the summer and your a great coordinator.

2k12 14 -Another great summer boys. I really hope to see the super varsity 2k12 14 members make a return.

ROBBIE KATZ

SC BUNK 3 • 2011 BUNK 14 • ATHLETICS STAFF
ROPES STAFF • 4TH LT WHITE TROOPS
JR SOFTBALL COACH



As yet another summer at Camp Avoda winds down, I could not ask for much more than what this place has already given me. I have made everlasting friends and memories that I will keep in touch with and cherish for the rest of my life. As a Staff member, I enjoy watching you guys grow and mature into adults and athletes. The biggest mistake you could make is to not return next year because being home gets boring, trust me. Shoutout time.

2K11 Bunk 14: Boys, we did it again. Our numbers are slimming, but our memories are not. I can't tell you all how much you all mean to me and I hope we keep in touch for as long as we're around. I hope you all return for as long as you can cause I sure will. We always FINNA as usual and were already running camp so lets keep going.

Bunk 3: You guys were great this year and I enjoyed being the Senior Counselor in the bunk. If I could give you all advice I would say to fight and argue less and be friendly, and hopefully I can see you guys in Bunk 14 together as one..

Shoutout to the Fab 4: Young Biss (Bo, Body, Bison), Kahan (Kinny, Kinnel, Kahoon), Holtzy (Atam, I-Tai Bai Tai)- You guys are a major reason I continue to come back to Avoda each year. Don't stop being you and keep coming back. Were

always head of Station and don't forget it. I love you boys.

Dot Dot's...Big Bob... NOOO DOUUUUBT... We Finna?... Dass Da Prahlaahhh...Eel Rag... The Bucket... The Station... Fatty Iced Coffee...WE OUT!!!



DAN ABRAMSON

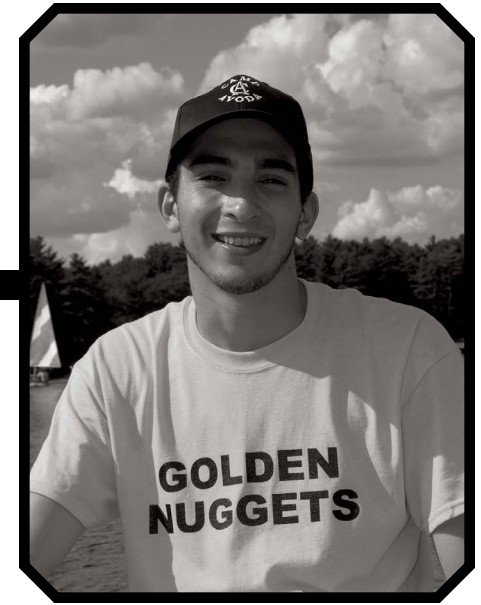
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ATHLETICS STAFF

2k12: Boys, we had an a awesome summer even though we didn't have the biggest crew. I've realized that numbers don't really matter as long as you have your boys with you. I think this is the closest our 14 has ever been and all of us should come back next year and do it all over again.

As always this summer has flown by just like every other summer for the past 9 years I've been at camp. I didn't know what to expect being on staff for the first time, assuming a different role at camp. This year has been one of the best years I've had at camp and one that I will never forget. Being a counselor was a rewarding experience, fulfilling the cycle so many other Avodians have gone through. It's said to often but you need to cherish every minute at camp because in a flash it will be your time in 14.

Bunk 3: There was never a dull moment in the bunk with you guys. I'm glad I was able to be your counselor this year and you should all keep coming back to develop in to better leaders and Avodians.

Robbie: I couldn't have asked for a better co. Thanks for always helping me out, have a sick freshman year!



JASON CAMIEL

SC BUNK 3 • 2010 BUNK 14

I can't believe I'm back at camp for my 9th summer. Being my first summer on staff I had no clue what to expect. After seeing all of my returning friends on staff from my 14 I knew this summer was going to be great. I can truly say that this summer has met all expectations. Sitting here writing this profile after one of the best summers I've ever had, I cant thank all of my friends enough for making it all possible.

2K10 14-

Thank you so much for helping me have a great summer, I feel like I had no problem getting re-adjusted to the unfamiliar Avoda staff life. Thanks to all of you. I feel like I have become closer will all of you. And I hope to see you guys in the off-season and back next summer.

'08 14- It was great to be able to experience Israel with Joco and Joey under the leadership of JD. You guys as a whole have done a great job leading staff and camp this summer, it was truly amazing.

Gary, Leon, Fox- Thank you for making this place run smoothly

Ken – Thank you for letting me come back this year, and also for your support of the new and improved video program.

Ropes Staff – As Spiller would say “the hardest and coolest and chilliest staff in the history.”

Video Staff – The best staff at Camp Avoda, Look how far the program has come after being gone for two consecutive years. I'm glad I could make it possible for all the campers to experience.



ALEX SWOTINSKY

SC BUNK 4 • 2010 BUNK 14 • ROPES STAFF • WATERFRONT STAFF • GEN OF THE BIG RED

It's ridiculous to think that my 10th summer at Camp Avoda has come and gone so quickly. It feels like just yesterday when I started my Avoda career as a camper in Bunk 1. Coming into a camp full of completely new faces, I was nervous and immediately became homesick. Truthfully, I remember hating my first few weeks here and writing home to my parents multiple times to come pick me up. But this past offseason I was ecstatic in the weeks leading up to Avoda. I now love this ridiculous place, and as I near the end of my second year on staff, find it hard to word my thoughts. I could go on forever about my love for Avoda, and it's nearly impossible to compress it into a single page.

Camp only takes up two months a year, but it has a lifelong impact. My best friends are from Avoda and the memories I have here will last forever. While most of us have the luxury of knowing they'll return next summer, I do not. Summers don't slow down, and time keeps passing by. I truly have no idea if I'll be lucky enough to come back next summer. But no matter what, I will forever cherish

all that Avoda has done for me.

The 2010 Bunk 14 – I can't stress enough just how important all you guys are. Without the friendships and bonds I formed with you guys, Avoda would just be like any other summer camp. Sure we'd still have league games, counselors would still sleep through morning lineups, and Color War would still be the highlight of the summer, but things just wouldn't be the same. At the end of the day, Avoda is just an isolated field with a few cabins and courts rounding it out. You guys make this place special and are the reason I've come back year after year.

Bunk 4 – We had our ups and we had our downs, but throughout the summer you guys kept entertaining me. Walking into Bunk 4 was always a scene. Whether it was Sebastian and Asher freestyling, Joey riding around on his homemade scooter, or Cheese entertaining us with his hilarious personality, there was never a dull moment in this bunk. I hope to see all you guys back next summer. You all have a lot of time left to make an impact here, and I'm sure you'll be great Avodians.

Camiel – I remember starting off as campers in the freshman division with you, and it's crazy to think that we're running a bunk together now. Crazy how things come full cycle, huh? Even though we already knew each other for years, I feel like we

got a lot closer this past summer. You're a hilarious guy and a great co-counselor. Let's chill this offseason. I gotta visit you and the rest of the UMass crew this school year.

Shaggy – Yooo! The second I found out we were going to be co-counselors I knew we were in for a ridiculous summer. Whether we were making Cumbys runs or just chillaxing to some Chance The Ruthless, we always had a good time. You're an absurd character, but that's just what Avoda needs.

Zaff – You're my boy. Even though we argued half this summer, you're still my best friend here. Even though we act like 5 year olds to each other, I have no doubt we're lifelong friends. Whatever happens next summer I know we'll still try and kick it. Enjoy Kansas. I'm telling.

Camp Avoda – I know it's a cliché plea, but everyone here needs to cherish their time at camp. Embrace all Avoda has to offer you. Embrace the good and the bad. Embrace the highs and the lows. Embrace lazily ran periods and Color War. Take all Avoda has to offer you because your summers are limited. Even a full Avoda career can only last 5 or so summers. You only get a few summers here to last the rest of your life, so make them count.



AARON SHUMAN

SC BUNK 4 • 2010 BUNK 14

This summer has flown by once again! I was very excited to find out I got a job to be a counselor in bunk 4, also with my very good friends from my 14. Being on staff has been a very good experience for me and new memories were ignited from the dry kindling of my fellow 14ers friendships.

Bunk 4- You guys were amazing and I am glad that I was a counselor on your journey to bunk 14!

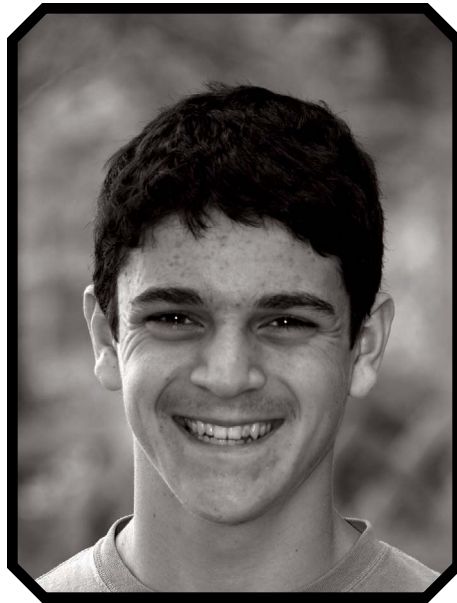
Swoto-Yoooooooooooooooooooo
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Camiel_ I was so glad to be your co-counselor and experience this summer with a camel and a chameleon

Maxel-love ya maxel you're the man

2k12-I love all you guys and I hope to see all you guys back next year

I LOVE AVODA



JONAH GREENBERG

SC BUNK 5 • 2011 BUNK 14

Swartz: This summer has been a lot of fun and I'm glad you've finally come to the light side. I've enjoyed being co-counselors with you and I hope to see you on staff again next year.

Harrison: We coached a hell of a Tennis team this year, we took home some hardware and had some good times. Lets keep it going and take home first place next year.

Fitness staff: We really killed it this summer, brought the fitness back to Avoda and obviously we're all DTF (Down To Fitness).

Bunk 5: You guys have been great this summer and I couldn't have asked for a better group of kids. I had a lot of fun with you guys this summer and am excited to see where you Avoda careers will take you to. Keep on being yourselves and doing what you do, except maybe don't play the inspector gadget theme song so much.

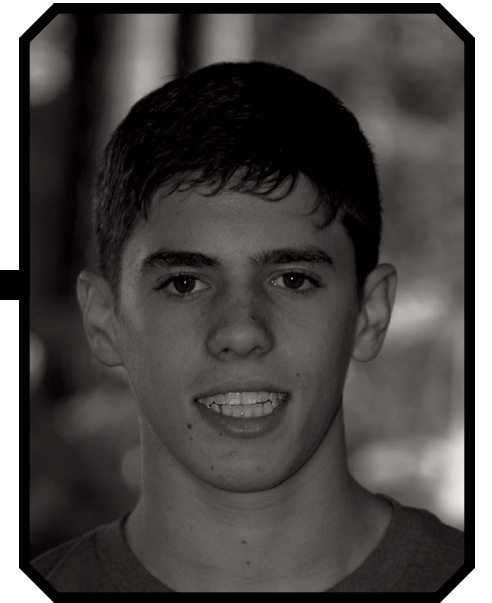
Gleason: This summer has been great, we killed it in negotiations and picked the better team. Its been great working with you and getting to know you this summer. I couldn't be happier with the way this summer has gone and there is no doubt that through the thick, the thin, and the chunky we have persevered.

This is my eight summer at Avoda and has been without a doubt the best summer. It is surprising when I look back to think how far my Avoda career has progressed. As a camper I never thought I'd return to camp after bunk 14 year, but by the end of the summer I knew I wanted to keep coming back here. That being said its time to get to my shout outs.

2k11: You all are the main reason I keep returning to this place. You guys are some of my best friends and I couldn't imagine camp without you all. Thank you guys for a fantastic summer and lets keep running strong at Avoda.

JAKE SWARTZ

JC BUNK 5 • 2012 BUNK 14



As my seventh year at camp Avoda comes to a close I can't help but think about how lucky I am to be back this year. Ever since my first year in '08 I knew I wanted to stay long enough to be on staff and this year that dream was finally realized. I never thought my 14 year could be beat but, this year on staff has been more fun than any other year and I am excited for what the future.

Jonah and Marc: I couldn't have asked for better co's. Thank you for teaching me how to be a better counselor and making this summer awesome.

2K12 14: Although our numbers were low this year I had tons of fun and it's all thanks to you guys. I hope you are all here next year so we can keep the tradition going and have even more fun.

Bunk 5: You guys were a great bunk and I'm glad I got to spend his summer with you. I hope you all had as much fun this summer as I did.



MARC GLEASON

SC BUNK 5 • 2010 BUNK 14

As summers come and go we find ourselves looking back on all the fun we have had each and every summer. With each passing summer it becomes harder and harder to find our way back to camp. The past few summers I have found myself occupied with other things than Avoda and yet I find myself back this summer. Avoda is a place that draws back those who find it; it is a place that holds a special place in every Avodians' heart, a feeling that cannot be explained to anyone who has not experienced it themselves. No matter how far away an Avodian may get Avoda always finds its way into their mind. As I think back on my summers away I remember the times sitting in bed thinking "I should have gone back" and as this spiel draws to a close I leave you all with one important piece of advice, always find your way back to Avoda, stay as long as you can, and appreciate all that Avoda has done for you.

Bunk 5: It was great having all of you this summer. We had a lot of good times and although you all enjoyed getting on my nerves more often than not I could not have asked for a better age group to have on my return to Avoda. Make sure you all stay a tight age group, and I look forward to seeing you all mature as Avodians.

Jake and Jonah: This summer has been great. It has been a blast getting to know both of you and dealing with the mess that was our bunk. I could not have asked for better co's. Thank you for a fantastic summer and I hope to see you both next year for another great summer.

2K10 14: I would like to thank all of you for welcoming me back to Avoda. I could not ask for a better group of guys to spend my summer with. I love you guys and am very happy to be back with the best people on Earth.

Team Avoda: It was an honor being part of the coaching staff that led this team to achieve the 5 peat. With a mix of skill

and heart you all battled the odds to become champions. Congratulations I am proud of each and every one of you guys.



ADAM HOLTZ

SC BUNK 7 • 2011 BUNK 14 •
ATHLETICS STAFF • ASST HJ OF CW •
5TH LT BLUE GOONS • HEAD OF RECYLING •
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

This was my ninth year at Avoda, and one of my best ones yet. While being a senior counselor definitely integrated more responsibility and its fair share of challenges, there is nothing else I would have preferred to do this summer. This summer taught me many lessons, which I will use for the rest of my life. Avoda is a huge part of me, and it is a part of me that I will carry forever.

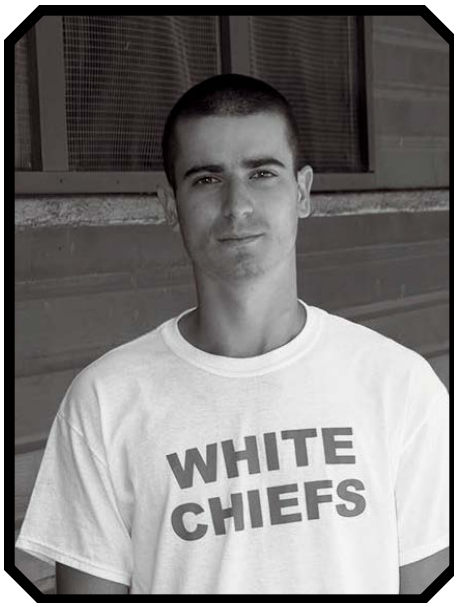
Avoda is an incredible place that can have great affects on a person. Avoda has allowed me to break out of my shell and become my full self. Due to Avoda, I am a much more confident and outgoing person. I hope everyone enjoys and can take as much out of Avoda as I have.

Thanks to everyone who has made this summer what it was. I hope I could make your summer better and I'll see you all next year.

Bunk 7- You guys are a great group of kids with a lot of potential. Despite some issues, overall I think it was a great summer. You all taught me a lot and I'm glad you were all in my bunk this summer. I cant wait to see the kinds of Avodians you will become. Ill see you all next summer.

Fab 4- Before I write this, lets hit up the station. You guys are all incredible. I had a great time with you boys and some of my best memories are with you guys. I hope we continue our traditions for years and the good times continue.

2k11 14- I love you all from the bottom of my heart. I can't believe how far me made it and what we have become. You're all my boys and I hope we stay close for life. I can't wait until were all running camp together. I hope to see you all back next year and in the years to come. 2 -11, 2-11-4, 2 -11, 2-11-4.



DREW LUKOFF

JC BUNK 7 • 2012 BUNK 14 • JR HOOPS COACH
5TH LT WHITE TROOPS • 5TH LT WHITE CHIEFS

Coming back this summer made me realize how much this place means to me. People ask me why I still go to camp and I don't always have a great answer but living through another summer at avoda I realize why I come back. There's really no other place like this and I wouldn't trade it for a summer back home. This was my 7th summer and I can assure myself I will be back for more.

2k12- we were small in numbers but we stick together and that's all we need. It was amazing spending time with all of you. Hope we can all come back and potentially add Benji and sam. Collard greeeeens baby

J Hoops- We won. We were the best team and had the best coaching staff around. Harrison and Benji you were great captains and led our team to victory with more than your performance, but also your leadership.

White Troops- thanks for adding me Joey and Watman. The day was ours and I couldn't have asked for a better staff to be around.

White Chiefs- We'll be swimming. Jake and Ben thanks for adding me and I look forward to a great week with all of you.

2k17- There is always room for improvement but you guys are hilarious and a lot of fun to be around. I think as you guys grow up and mature you'll be a good 14. Keep coming back.

Adam- it was a pleasure being your co in such a difficult bunk. You were always proactive in solving problems and we had a great time doing it together.

Judd, watman, fogel- I'm buddy to you guys. You guys are funny and I'm glad we could be closer this year.

AARON RUBIN

SC BUNK 8 • 2010 BUNK 14 • HEAD OF SWIM
CO-HEAD OF ARCHIVES • DW ASST HJ • CW HJ



Every year the summers seem to go by faster and faster. It seems like last week when Ben and I came up during pre-pre, yet its already been two months and I know these last two weeks will go by just as quick. This summer started off with a week long course at Camp Pembroke to become a certified Swim Instructor, and while this class took up a significant amount of time during the day, I still got to stay at camp and enjoy some of the pre-pre life with the 2008 14 and Ben. This summer has been very different in terms of the amount of responsibilities I've had, yet it's still been the best summer I've had in all nine years of my Avoda career. I've got another year left in me, so for now I'll just go with some shout-outs.

Bunk 8- You guys are a great group of kids with a lot of potential and don't let anyone else tell you otherwise. If I have one piece of advice for you guys it's to just keep coming back. Every summer gets better and better and I guarantee that if you ask any other older camper or counselor they would say the same. I loved having you all as campers despite any arguments or fights that you had and I better see each and every one of you back next year.

2k10- We finally made it to Senior Staff, and we've been enjoying every minute of it. I can't imagine this place without you guys. You're all my brothers and each year we get closer and closer. Let's all come back for one more year to run the show.

Friedman- I was so pumped when I found out that we were co's. Even though we're not on the other side of the field I feel like we've had an amazing summer.

It's been a crazy ride from 5a to now, but it's not over yet. Have a great time at UVM this offseason.

George- Another summer another shoutout. You killed it in bunk 12 this year, especially when you were the only counselor in there. We should definitely chill in the offseason at Maryland or Umass.

Camiel and Gleason- It was great to have you guys back at camp on staff. I enjoyed hanging out with you guys, hope you have a great offseason at Umass and URI, maybe I'll stop by.

Bunk 14- I hope you all had fun this summer. You really showed the camp what it means to be Avodians. If any of you have doubts about whether you should come back next year or not, do it. Every summer from here on out gets better and better. You're going to be running this place before you know it, enjoy the time you have here.

2k11- I definitely became a lot closer with you guys than last year. I had an awesome time getting to know all you guys. Good luck in college next year and I'll see you in 10.

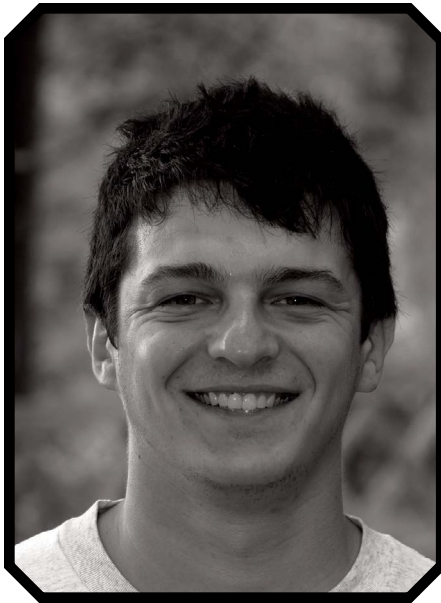
2k8- I didn't really know you guys that well before the summer started, but that has definitely changed. It was great to get closer with all of you guys, especially during pre-pre. I never would have been able to get as far as I have without you guys so for that I thank you.

Admin- Thank you once again for giving me the opportunity to come back to this amazing place. You are the reason camp runs as well as it does. The amount of work you guys do is incredible.

Ben- I'm so glad you came back. We took control of camp this year and I wouldn't have had it any

other way. I hope you enjoyed your last hurrah at camp before heading off to the real world next month. Best of luck in color war, but don't expect any special treatment. I still can't believe that you'll be living with Eddie and Robby. I'll try and visit as much as I can. If it weren't for you, I would never have gone to this camp. I can never ever thank you enough for that.

That pretty much wraps up all I have to say. To everyone who I've gotten to know this year or who I've already known before, I wish you the best in the offseason and hopefully I'll see you back again next year. 10 more months until we start it all over again.



MATT FRIEDMAN

SC BUNK 8 • 2010 BUNK 14

us this year, even four years after bunk 14. We've come so far and I hope we continue to uphold the 2k10 standard for a long time.

A-Aron: Finally being co's with you this year has been an awesome experience. It brings me back to the good old 5A days when we tore the place up. Hopefully we can be co's again later and I hope you come back next year for another summer of fun.

Ropes staff: Keeping killing it out there guys, you're all making Dave proud.

2k14 14: This year was bumpy for you guys but I know you all still had the best summer of your lives. Don't worry though, next year will be just as fun for all of you that come back.

Bunk 8: I was so pumped to hear I'd be your counselor, having a lot of you as campers before in bunk 4 two years ago. We had what I thought to be an exciting summer, and was glad to see you guys mature throughout the year, I'm looking forward to seeing you all next year and hope you make Avoda proud even after I'm gone.

2k10: Everyone of you guys are like family to me. Im proud we are still running strong with ten of

HARRISON BAMEL

SC BUNK 9 • 2011 BUNK 14 •
HEAD OF TENNIS • 3RD LT WHITE TROOPS
4TH LT BLUE VIKINGS

As I sit here writing my staff profile as a first year SC, I get to look back at the summer and acknowledge the moments and memories that flew by way too fast. After a long, but accomplished senior year of high school, it was a great feeling to escape my hometown and get back to Avoda. This fall will be a big change for me, as I will be a Freshmen at Tulane University. With all this change in my life, it is satisfying to be back at the place I know and love so much. I really have enjoyed every moment this summer and can say that this summer has been one of the best yet. I am fortunate enough to say that I will be back for a few more.

AJ: I can't believe this is it for you. It's hard to let you go, but I know you will do great things this coming year and at the Naval Academy for years to come. I admire your commitment to everything you do, love ya man.

Entner: Etnach! You have been an awesome co and JC all summer. I'll never forget having your back on Sunday nights. I'm really glad we've gotten close this summer. Good luck with senior year and live it up!

Bunk 9: We have definitely had our rough patches throughout the summer, but you guys are all

a great group of kids and I see a lot of potential. Entner and I have had a great time jammin', hangin', and chillin' with you boys.... Wave after wave fellas.

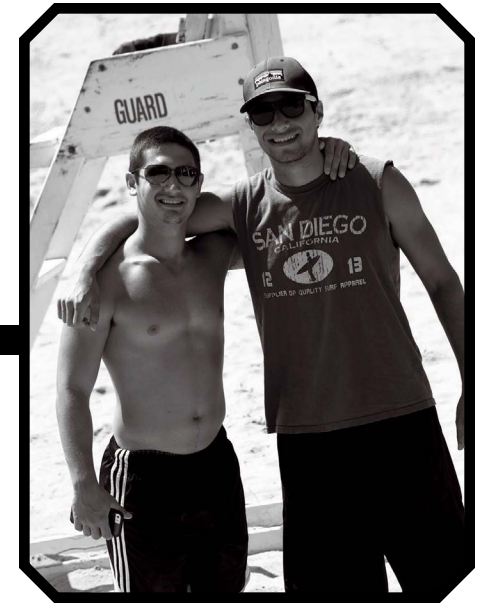
'10: I'm glad both my 14 and your 14 have continued to grow closer summer. I know all of us are looking forward to leading staff in the years to come.

'08 and Bin: You guys did a great job running the show, it was great to have you guys back this summer. For those of you who won't make it back next summer, good luck with whatever it is you will do.

White Troops: It was my first year in on DW staff, but it was the best. We couldn't have asked for more from you guys, the lake felt unbelievable that day. Troops staff, it was great killin' it with you boys. Joey, Watman, and Fogel let's take the big dance now.

Blue Vikings: Vikings staff, you guys have been awesome so far. Great job with all the preparation, I look forward to an awesome week. Let's go Vikes!

Admin: Kudos to you all for running another successful summer here at Avoda. Can't wait until next summer!



Leon: Your hard work and devotion to Avoda often goes unnoticed. Thanks you for everything you do for this place and thank you for everything you do for me.

2011 Bunk 14: You all are the reason I keep coming back. You guys make this place for me. We've all come such a long way since 14 year, and I am so glad that we all have such great camaraderie. I hope you all will be back for a few more because I couldn't imagine Avoda without you guys.

Well Avoda, another summer has come and gone, but we'll be back before we know it.

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ALEX ENTNER

JC BUNK 9 • 2012 BUNK 14 • WATERFRONT STAFF

As another summer winds down at Avoda, it still is shocking to me how fast the time has gone. If anything this summer has made me realize how much this place means to me and all of the other avodians who continue to return each summer. Coming into this summer I didn't know what to expect. I can safely say now that it has been one of the best of my 8 summers here at camp.

Bunk 9: boys, although we had our ups and downs this summer I'm confident that you can become leaders. Looking forward to seeing you next summer.

H: Thanks for everything man, I couldn't have asked for a better co. Have a great freshman year!

Simmons and Aj: your welcome for the dunkin.

2K12: I love you guys. We had a lot of good times this summer, and although we were a smaller group this year I don't think we've ever been closer. Can't wait to do it again next year.

AJ FELBERBAUM

SC BUNK 10 • 2011 BUNK 14



This past summer has indubitably been the best I have spent at Camp Avoda. All of my best friends ended up returning to enjoy what is my last summer here at this incredible place. Avoda has shaped me into the person I am today. Without it, I would not be as outgoing or ambitious, and I would not have the same high expectations that I now have for myself. I can attribute many of my successes and future successes to the lessons I learned sailing out on Lake Tispaquin, winning the Avoda tournament, and participating in color war. The culture that Avoda protects so dearly has prepared me for any hardships that I may face down the road. No matter what happens in my life, I know that I always have a family here in Middleboro, MA. Even though my time here is done, what I learned at Camp Avoda will never escape me.

You can take the boy away from Avoda, but you can never take Avoda away from the boy.

2k11: You are the greatest group of men I have ever met, and I wouldn't trade the time I spent with you guys for anything in the world. You all supported me up until the very end, and always lent a hand when times got tough for me. I know things may never be the same between all of us as I part ways from our 14, but I hope that you will always remember me as a brother and friend. Now, go ahead and take over staff boys, its time for the 2k11 to run the show. Good luck with starting up our "2-1-1, 2-1-1, 4!" chant from here on out ;). Love you boys till the end

Bunk 10: I was ecstatic to be informed that I would be the counselor for older juniors this year. What I didn't realize is that I was about to be the counselor for an amazing group of guys that are true leaders and great people. Thank you boys for an amazing last summer and good luck with the rest of your Avoda careers, as I know you will all take care of the place.

Team Avoda: Being coach for Senior Soccer was what I was most looking forward to as I returned to camp. You all worked so hard every day to achieve victory and we brought the hardware home. George, Marc, and Zach: you guys were so much fun to coach with and it was an honor to win along your sides. That's 5 in a row... now your hearts should be on number 6. Make Avoda history

.Harrison: You are the best friend that I could have ever asked for. Even though we were not co-counselors, I was so happy to be in the same cabin as you. Thank you for all the laughs, sing alongs, and days off (naye) that we have shared together. Ma would be proud of what a great Avodian you gave become. Good luck in N'Orleans, boar. Lab ju

Simmons: Thanks for being such an awesome co this past summer. We both lucked out with the group of kids we got in bunk 10, but I really think we made the summer special for them. Good luck with everything ya bellyache.

Mike and Tish: Eh miggooo. I wish we could've spent more time together this summer, but the times we did share were awesome. Thanks

for all the memories my man and good luck at Mich. Tishy have fun in New York, rabbi. I hope you can kick your team to victory. <3.

Kahan: Whaddup neighbor? In 2009, after I moved into our neighborhood, you decided to join me at camp. I could not be happier with how things turned out, because I am so happy that you were able to share this amazing place with me. Whether it was a "HA!!!" in math class or a reference to Supertroopers, Avoda has been with us in SoFlo all this time. Good luck with everything buddy.

Alison and Sarah: Keep it real, ladies.

Dot Dots.....I may have messed with his bed a lil bit...no doubt.... No-ah gorrnnnnsteiin....the station....Gavi.... H's medical "crisis"...it has to be Pointy!... anndddddd that's a problem.

Thanks for everything, Camp Avoda. I'll make all you guys proud. Never change.



BEN SIMMONS

SC BUNK 10 • 2010 BUNK 14 •
WATERFRONT STAFF • TRI-HEAD OF ROPES
HEAD OF WILDERNESS • ASST HJ OF CW
HEAD OF FISHING

My tenth summer at Avoda has flown by. Each summer I realize more and more how much I love this place. Whether it is a large event like Desert War or just an everyday activity like level three swim, I love it. I have always said that each summer at camp is better than the last and this summer is no exception. Staff this year has been great, starting at the top with Ben Rubin/08, all the way down to the small but solid group of jc's.

I want to give a big shout out to bunk 10, it has been a blast so far this summer. You guys have been nothing short of amazing. You boys know how to have a fun time, but you always listen to AJ and me when needed. Thanks so much for a funny and easy summer. Paulie go slap yourself.

Next comes my co, my naval buddy, AJ. I was so pumped when I heard that you were going to be back this year and even more excited when I heard we were going to be in this bunk together. From our sandwiches during terrible meals to our co-dates

with bunk 1, we have been killing it this summer. It was rough week when you were gone in England. Good luck in the future, I know you will protect our country well.

Bunk 14 you guys have had some ups and down, but you are really starting to come together at the right time in the summer. They are so many characters in your bunk, but I have to give a special shout out to Baliet, Kyle and Abe. You three are a hilarious trio I couldn't imagine this summer without you boys. I hope that as many of you are back next year as CIT's I know that the 2k14 will be group that lasts a long time on staff.

The tri-heads have lead Ropes staff to another chill summer as the best staff at camp Avoda. We've put in some good work this summer and as always know how to kick it. Shout out to Benny for helping me bring back old ropes during 4/5. We own the trees.

Next I want to shout out the 2k11 14. As a younger camper I was not the biggest fan of you guys and just thought you all were entitled. But each summer I get closer and closer to all of you guys and now I would consider all of you my brothers.

Finally is the 2k10 14. I love all of you and I am so happy that there are still ten of us back

this summer. It has been such a journey growing up with all of you. We have had so many crazy times together and this summer has been no different. Matt's birthday, as always, was one of my favorite nights of the year. Go Onions! I hope all of us will be back next year to run staff.

I hope to be back at Avoda for as long as possible. Avoda is my home.

SAM WATMAN

SC BUNK 11 • 2010 BUNK 14 • SR HOOPS COACH
SR SOFTBALL COACH • 1ST LT WHITE TROOPS
1ST LT BLUE VIKINGS • CO-JR.SR LEAGUE COMMISH



Summer's at Avoda go by way too fast... Thank you to everyone at camp for making this another summer to remember.

2010 Bunk 14-What a group we have left. From over 30 kids in our 14 to now having only 10, we've come a long, long way and spending every summer with you is why I come back. Hope you all have a great year at school and that I see plenty of you all in the offseason. Love you boys Fixler & Fogel-Without you guys my summer wouldn't have been the same. We spend so much time together every day and I can't wait for a full week together.

Bunk 11-Coming into this summer I was so excited to have you again for the 2nd year in a row. Next year is your shot to show how good you all can be, and I know you'll all step up for it. Leon, Judd, Tish (& Fogel!)-We managed to be one of the best set of co's this summer... I'm glad I got to do it along side of all of you and that we got to spend so much time together. Leon-Every summer your role at camp keeps growing and at this point you're the man that does it all. Through all your crazy dictatorship antics I loved being a part of the same bunk as you. Hope we can do it again.....

2014 Bunk 14-People have been waiting for all of you to get in 14 since you all were young. You've been one of the best 14's to come through this camp and I can't wait to see how you lead camp in Color War. Abew-I still remember you coming to camp the first time and you fitting in right away. Being at camp with you has just let me see you grow up more than I would've imagined and I'm glad we have this to share. I think for two brothers, not having any Avoda lineage before us, that it's safe to say we left a good mark together as campers, and I hope that will continue for you as long as you stay. Captain Abe, let's go win a war.

2007 Bunk 14 (Bin)-Our relationship still puzzles me... I don't know how we came to be such good friends and I know it won't stop. From accounting conversations to color war talks, you've always been a guy that has taught me a lot and that I know I can come to for questions at any point. Wishing you the best at E&Y this fall and that your Broncos lose, lose, lose!

2008 Bunk 14-Two years in a row you've all done a great job leading this camp and putting it in the right direction. I wouldn't have imagined we would be as close as we are now (I guess we have '09 to thank for that) but this camp will truly miss your presence next summer. Good luck with your senior years of school, you'll all do big things.

2011 Bunk 14-We've all been close since we were campers and every summer our relationships continue to grow. You guys are a great group and have a bright future here as leaders of this camp.

JC's-You all stepped up this summer more than anyone probably expected. Keep up the good work. Buddy- Welcome to the club! Being on staff for both D-dubs and C-dubs as a JC shows how good at the game you really are. Not many people get the chance you've been given, and you've got to take advantage of it every second of the way. You were great to have on the Troops and I know you'll keep on winning as long as you come back. You're the man buddddayyy

White Troops-What a day! All the hard work paid off and it's an unbelievable feeling knowing we won the way we did. It's all about the roll players, and it was truly a team win. White Troops Staff-One of the most fun and greatest staff's I've been a part of. The chipotle trips, my man Riggs, and all the time we spent together I

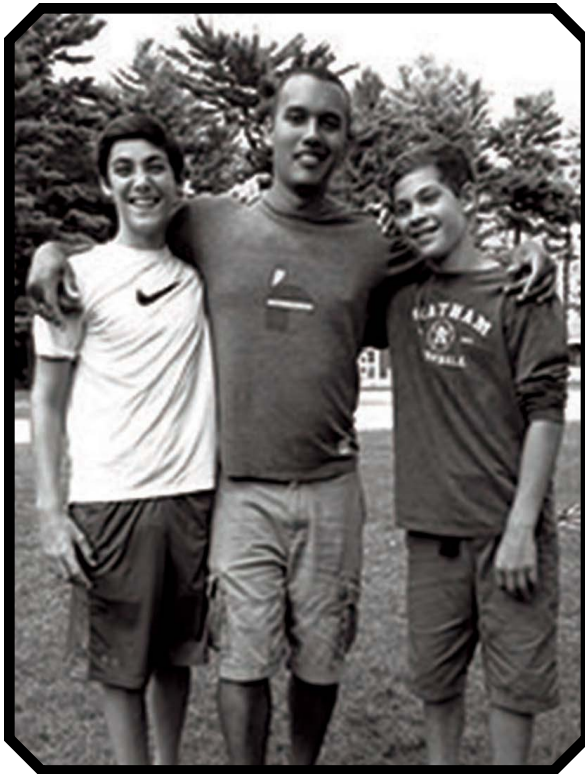
wouldn't trade for anything. WE DID IT! Frank and Baitel-You both are two of the most talented Desert War players I've ever seen. After last summer I knew how big of a difference it would be to have you two. You guys led this team to victory and it was privilage having you both as our captains.

Blue Vikings-Zen Ju, Ogle, Judd, H-dogg, South Beach, Behh & Bill: We've been working hard leading up to this week... I know we've got what it takes to show camp what we're made of and that we'll be in the lake at the end of this thing. Let's go do it!

Zen Ju-Since the Gators we've been a pretty good team and it's showed so far this year. Let's make it two and send you out of Avoda on a high note. As long as we have Allison on our side we're in a good spot...

Dot-Dot's-Uncle Judd... Eel Rrag... Burying the TENT... The white, the blue OR the pink... Get ouuuutt... Dictators... Mister Cone... Ilon o llan... Cone o llan... Cone Weight o llan... PURGE... Onions vs Purge... Plans A-Z... <3.... Bagel Boy... Malfoy & Malfoy Jr... the PRIUS... August 23rd... and at the end of the day: THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

You never know where you'll end up, but the Avoda cycle will continue forever. One person will leave and another person will come right back in. I'll always remember the relationships I've made and I know I have brothers all over that I can catch up with at any point. Avoda has shaped me into who I am today, and without it I'm not sure where I'd be.



LEON DYER

SC BUNK 11 • HONORARY 2004 BUNK 14
HEAD COUNSELOR • ADMIN
HEAD OF AVODIAN • ARTS ADVISOR
TRIP COORDINATOR
PRE-PRE SUPERVISOR

had our ups and downs. Its amazing to see the growth over the course of two months. You guys certainly bonded together. I look forward to having you next summer in bunk 14.

12 YEARS! I have vivid memories of my first summer back in 2003. I shared a cabin with Ryan Hopkinson in the current bunk one. So many memories and friendships have been developed over the years. I have truly enjoyed every bit of it. This summer, like all the rest, has truly been a busy one. It all started back in February with Admin getting together, February seems like years ago. Avoda has a way of slowing down time as if your stuck in a time warp. The summer always seems to fly by when were here.

As this summer comes to an end, I look forward to what the summer of 2014 may bring. Before I get there, I want to thank a few people for the summer of 2014.

Bunk 11 - You guys were AWESOME! I was glad to have you guys as campers. I enjoyed all the great times together. We certainly

Tischler - It was great having you as a co this summer. I couldn't have asked for anyone better. Our first month Knee Hockey league was certainly a high light for the bunk. Good luck next year at Columbia.

Watman and Fixler - You guys were a great Co's to have in the bunk. Thank you for all your help.

Joey - Great job as always this summer. You are among some of the few that truly get it. Thanks for all your help with the Avodian this summer.

JC's - You guys were very impressive this summer. I look forward to many more summers with you guys.

Staff - Even though this was the youngest I've scene in my tenure, it was all in all, another great summer. This was a different type of summer for some reason or another. You guys did great! Keep coming back.

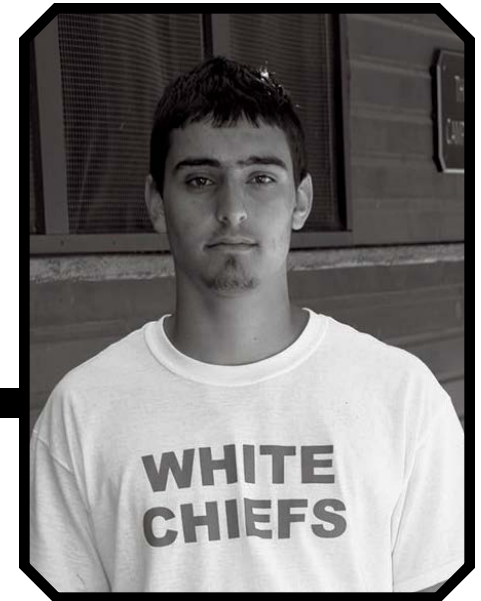
PGD - Thank you for all you do. The place wouldn't run without you.

Admin - We did it! Another one for the books. I'll pat myself on the back. Take one for yourself. Gary, welcome aboard. You have become a great asset for the team.

To all the campers at AVODA, thank you for being you. No matter how many changes our made to this place, the campers of AVODA make this place very special. I realize I didn't thank everyone individual or mention everyone's name, Thank You for another great summer. See ya next year!

JAKE TISCHLER

SC BUNK 11 • 2011 BUNK 14
4TH LT BLUE GOONS • 3RD LT WHITE CHIEFS



General: I really enjoyed having the 2k15 14 last year as a counselor in bunk 9. This year, I was luckily able to get to know some of the other kids in that age group as a counselor of bunk 11. This bunk was a group of very fun, outgoing, and just awesome kids. My Co Leon and I enjoyed our highly intense, and competitive AKL. The AKL is our bunks knee hockey league, in which we made teams of two at random with a funny theme for the team names. The league went great. This group will certainly be great leaders next summer in bunk 14 when it is their time to shine.

Leon: This year I had the pleasure of being co counselors with my two time former counselor Leon dyer. As a counselor, Leon was great. Always there for us, and always making sure we had a good time. I can now say as his Co that nothing has changed about Leon. He brings a great, fun vibe to the bunk that everyone seems to enjoy. It was really cool being Co counselors with someone that shaped my Avoda career as a camper.

2K11: My brothers. There is nothing I'd rather do with my summer than be with you guys. Great jokes and great times with my best friends in the world. It was awesome spending time with you

guys and I hope we all have a great first year of college. Hopefully I will be able to visit some of you guys at school. I cant wait for next year as we continue to move up the ranks as counselors and make our impact on camp.

Watman and Fixler : It was great being in the cabin with you guys. I feel like we all became closer and it was great being around you two so much. I hope you both have a great year back at school, and I look forward to seeing you next summer.

Hey Mikko: I would like to thank the Shales for allowing me to stay at their house on my days off. They would not be the same if they weren't at the Shale's residence. Always great food and great times with Liv.

Harrison: I would also like to thank Harrison for his hospitality on my days off. I knew I could always count on him for a place to stay.

Aj: It was awesome having you at camp for another summer. I'm glad it worked out that you were able to come back. Its tough knowing that someone so essential to our age group is moving on for sure. I wish you the best of luck with everything

that you are doing and look forward to seeing you in Florida.

Fogel: It was sad that we were not co's again. However, despite not being co's, we had plenty of good times this year. The alternate counselor himself. Hopefully you can return next summer, and perhaps we can be co's once again.



JARED FIXLER

SC BUNK 11 • 2010 BUNK 14

ATHLETICS STAFF • HEAD OF EVENING ACTIVITIES

1ST LT. BLUE GOONS • 3RD LT BLUE VIKINGS

2010 14: It was really hard to hear Tilly wasn't going to be back this summer and I thought that this was going to really affect my summer but you guys always keep me happy and are always down to have a good time. I was so pumped to hear that we were actually gaining numbers. Our 14 this summer has stepped up this summer and are ready to lead camp next summer. I can't wait to see you all at school this offseason. 2k10 awoot awoot awoot...

Wes: I didn't know what to expect from you this summer as a CIT. But you have honestly killed it. I think you are ready to be a counselor and are ready to step up in a bigger role next year. I was glad to have you on my DW team and was even more happy that you got into CW and I wish you the best of luck this week.

Bunk 11: I was so pumped that I was able to get you guys this year. Every single one of you is a character. You guys are ready to become leaders at this camp. This was my favorite bunk I have ever been a part of since my bunk 14 year and I have enjoyed every second with you guys. All you guys are true Avodians and the future of this camp. I cannot wait to see you guys in 14 next year leading this camp.

Blue Goons: Towards the end of the offseason and when camp was coming closer I could not wait to put this team together. I have never seen a team with more heart than you guys had that day. This team never gave up and I could not have asked for anything more from you that day. I told you guys this in the rec hall after, don't let a 1 minute lapse we had on the field ruin this team and it didn't, forever a goon.

Duece: You are one of my best friends at Avoda. Ever since 03 bunk 1 and 2 we have always been close. From our weekly FaceTime sessions to kicking it with you, I am never not laughing with you. You have guided me through my Avoda career and always had my back. I never once thought about not doing DW with you and we came close to the promise land but unfortunately fell short and I will never forget that day. You offer so much to this camp and don't take crap from anyone. I hope you have a great offseason and can't wait to see you.

Watman/Fogel: I love you guys, it really sucked going up against you guys first month. Glad CW worked out in the end of the craziness....Malfoy...

Shay/Chafetz: Im sorry things did not work out first month but that day I saw two 14ers turn into leaders that day. I have never seen more heart of two captains than you guys had that day. When I found out the captain pairings for DW I knew in the back of my mind who would lead the goons the way I imagined and I could not have asked for a better effort out of you guys. You guys are true Avodians and I enjoy every conversation that we have and can't wait for you guys to climb the Avoda ladder and continue your leadership that I saw that day. It really sucks that I have to go up against you guys this week. I hope you guys keep coming back for as long as you can.

Captain Abe: You have the most heart in this camp and you are a Avodian there isn't anything more that I can say about you. I was so pumped when you fell to me in league I knew you were going to kill it and you have so far. You are the leader of your 14 and I hope you will continue to do this leading the Vikings this week.

Bailet/Scooby/Whittaker: You three are characters. I love every conversation that we have. I hope both of

you guys come back because camp needs guys like you.

Joey: Though the years we have gotten much closer. Although first month was rough between us I am so pumped that you gave me the opportunity to be a part of this team and can't wait to jump in the lake. I hope to visit you this year in Montreal and good luck with Senior year!

Tish/Leon: We killed it in bunk 11. It was an unreal year in 11. Leon- Although sometimes we have our arguments and are on completely different sides, I really respect what you do here. Hope the school year goes well. Tish- What can I say your a character. I was so glad to have you in the bunk. It was great to have you first month wish malfoy didn't steal you second month. I know you are going to kill it at Columbia and I wish you luck.

Drew(Buddy): You are the man. I love every conversation that we have. Your always scheming and you are a true Lukoff. It was great to see you develop as an Avoda staff member this year. I'm still disappointed that we couldn't do CW again this year. Good luck with Senior year and college applications. Goblins for life

Blue Vikings: I am so pumped for thursday. I'm sitting on the porch of 11 thinking about this team and right now it's currently 1:30 in the afternoon and I know Joey and Watman are doing everything they can to get the best team possible. The pieces are there we just need to put them together. I trust every member of this team and couldn't think of a better crew to end the summer with. See you in the lake.

2011: You guys are a cast of characters. You guys are the future of this camp and have so much potential. I love hanging out with you guys and kicking it. Good luck with freshman year I know you will all love it.

GEORGE RUSSO

SC BUNK 12 • 2010 BUNK 14 • ASST HEAD OF ROPES • WATERFRONT STAFF • HEAD OF WEIGHTS HEAD OF FITNESS • FR/SO LEAGUE COMMISSIONER SOCCER HEAD COACH • CW HJ



Time spent at Camp Avoda is so different than time spent anywhere else. It feels like such a short period of time, yet you gain so much out of every second you spend here. Coming back to camp has always been a questionable decision to make for myself, and just 4 years ago, when I was in Bunk 14, I was convinced I would not even make it to CIT year. However, this past year I was 100% sure I would be back for my 8th summer at camp. Every summer I learn so much and get to have an amazing time doing it. As for next year, I can't say for certain what will happen, but I can say that as of now, I plan on returning for a 9th summer at good ol' A-V-O-D-A.

Bunk 12: When I found out I would be your counselor I was pumped. You guys are definitely a crazy group of kids, but that's what it means to be a part of Bunk 12. All of you were a great this year and proved that you earned your Bunk 12 Alumni. Hopefully I will get a chance to be your counselor again next year. Have a great off season guys, and good luck in your first year at high school!

Shale: You were an awesome co to have this year and I think we killed it together in Bunk 12. I know you didn't have the greatest of summers but I do want you to know that you helped make mine a lot better by being great with the kids in the bunk. Good luck at Michigan next year and I know you'll kill it!

Camiel: What'd I tell ya? Summer at camp is one of the greatest experiences ever and I'm glad I was able to help in convincing you to return this summer. You were honestly one of the biggest helps to all of camp and having you here has made the Avoda experience that much better. Alright. See ya in a week or two at UMass.

Gleason: I didn't even know you were coming back until a few weeks before camp started, but I can say that having you here was great addition to camp. Coaching soccer with you was a great experience and I hope we get the chance to do it again next summer.

AJ: I don't know if you're going to shout me out, but I'm giving you the shout out anyway. It was awesome to get a chance to know better this summer, and coaching Team Avoda this year would've been impossible without you. I know Gary made me the sole Head Coach, but that's ridiculous because everyone on the team, as well as the other coaches agreed you earned a spot as Head Coach as well. I'm so glad I was able to coach the team to victory with you and winning that final game against Bournedale is a moment I'll never forget. Good luck next year at GW and in the following years as a Midshipman, you'll be missed!

Aaron "Cashew, Almond, Torpedo, Mao" Rubin: Well, another summer has gone by, which officially means that I've known you so long that I don't even know how many years I've known you for anymore... if that makes sense. I wanted to say that I am thankful for having you as a friend, and I am pumped that we have gotten this opportunity to work together as Head Judges on the glorious Golden Nuggets. I know we're going to do great this upcoming week with help from the Golden Council. I'm pretty sure you'll be back next summer, but just in case you start thinking about not returning I'll leave you with the words you left me last year. "Come back next year, you won't regret it."

2K8: You guys have done an amazing job running camp for these past few years and have set a great example for us younger guys about how to run this place. Good luck in all of your future endeavors. Thank you for being such good mentors and for helping me to have the time of my life this past summer at Avoda.

2K10: You guys will always be my boys and I value each of you as a brother to me. Next year is our year to run this place and I know we have more than what it takes to get the job done. Hopefully I will get a chance to visit all of you during the upcoming school year. You guys are always welcome at UMass if you want to stop by, hang around or just kick it. I am so glad to have had another amazing summer with you boys at camp and am looking forward to another one next year. Let's keep the numbers we've had for the past few years and try to make next summer even better than this one.

2K11: Keep doing you, boys. You are all a crazy cast of characters and help to make Avoda the place that it is. You are all great counselors and I hope to see all, if not, most of you back next summer.

The Gold Council: I am honored to be a part of the 1st Gold Council at Camp Avoda. This is going to be a crazy week, so we've all got to be on our A-games'. That being said, I think we'll all do a great job and it should be a fun time.



MICHAEL SHALE

SC BUNK 12 • 2011 BUNK 14 • WATERFRONT STAFF
ATHLETICS STAFF • ROPES STAFF • 2ND LT BLUE
GOONS • HEAD OF RECYCLING

I waited all year for the summer to come to return to my home away from home: Avoda. I can't believe it flew by so fast, partially because time seems to move at a different rate at Avoda, but also because I missed a bit more time than expected. I have spent more time at home this summer than in my last 10 summers combined. I had a serious case of FOMO (fear of missing out for those who don't know) while at home. When I finally made my return after my ten day hiatus, I felt like I missed the entire summer. I was no longer up to date with the current inside jokes and constantly needed to be informed about events that I had missed. I can't believe I missed some of my favorite days at camp, July 4th and the Avoda tournament. I had my phone next to me all day while lying on my couch waiting for updates about the tournament. Of course, I had little to worry about because I was very confident I sweeping for the second year in a row. I guess this just ensures that I have to come back next year to have a complete summer (knock on wood).

Bunk 12- You guys are a great group of kids and it was a pleasure

being your counselor. I enjoyed the fact that I didn't have to be your babysitting always telling you what to do and was able to be more of a friend and an advisor. You guys have proven to be mature enough to be independent and make the right choices when on your own, which many fourteen year olds aren't able to do. It was great grilling with you guys on the beach and playing four square in the bunk. Next year will be your time to shine and you guys are definitely well prepared. This age group has many leaders in it and in a year, once you guys become more united will be a great fourteen. I hope you leave this summer with some great memories that will last a lifetime.

Blue Goons- What a team boys. We put so much time and effort into it and without a doubt I would still stick with the team we had. Things did not go our way day of, but that should not take away from all the heart, blood, sweat, and tears that was left on the field. I have never seen a team with so much determination and will to win, who gave it their all all the way to the very last minute. I am proud of everyone on this team, you guys will forever be Goons.

Deuce- I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity that you gave me. Even though the making of this team was a bit of a mess, I wouldn't have traded it for anything else. When I sat across from you and Benedict Harold at Mighty's and gave you my

word and I knew I would never go against it, nor would I want to. You have been a great mentor and friend to me this year. I will never forget the halftime speech you gave that gave me goose bumps on my legs and arms and chills down my spine. Possibly the best motivational speech I have ever heard. You were a great general. You deserved it.

Hip Hip George!!!- You were a great co-counselor, not only a fun person to be around but also great with the kids. I'm sorry you were a solo counselor multiple times this summer, I'm sure it wasn't easy. It was great getting to know you better. I hope you to see you back next year!

2k1114- We may be entitled because we have the best 14 chant (No Doubt), but it is our way or the unah unah uch urrrbicaway. I love how close our bunk has gotten since we have been on staff. I hope you all get a chance to visit me at Michigan, you all are always welcome. I wish everyone the best next year; I hope everyone has a great time. Our age group always seems to have a good time and can make jokes out of everything. It sucks that I could spend as much time with you guys this summer, but I hope everyone comes back next year so that good times continue. Wee Out!

LOUIS DOUGLAS

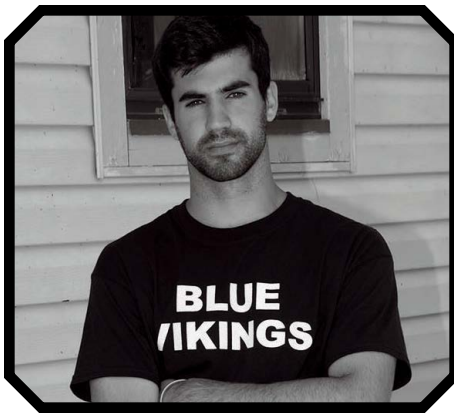
SC BUNK 12 • 2011 BUNK 14 • GEN BLUE GOONS
2ND LT WHITE CHIEFS • SR HOOPS COACH
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR • PRE-PRE CREW

As I sit here writing what will likely be my final profile, I find it crazy to think how fast these 12 years went. I can still remember laying in my bed as a bunk 2er and thinking how I have all these years ahead of me at Avoda and with the blink of an eye I went from a 10 year old kid to a 21 year old man. I can say without a shadow of doubt that I would not be who I am today if it was not for the experiences I had at Avoda. So my only advice is to live it large, live it fast, and have as much fun as possible, because before you know it you'll be 4th year SC writing his last profile. Bunk 12: you guys were awesome. Definitely the best behaved bunk I ever had and one of the funnier ones. It was great to see you guys step up as older campers and you're going to do great next year. Fogel: I didn't really know you that well coming into the summer, but I'm glad it worked out we were co's because I had an awesome time getting to know you. You are quite the character and I couldn't have asked for as better co. I had a lot of fun. Enjoy Virginia and I'll see you in the offseason. Watman: you are a great competitor and it was a lot of fun going up against you in color war and desert war. I had a lot of fun coaching senior hoops with you and the day trip to Newport with you Judd and Fogel was a riot. Fixler: my buddy Fix, we had a lot of great times this summer, from the jokes to desert war it was all an awesome experience. There's no

one I would have rather had as my first in desert war and you're going to be a great general one day. Like older avodians said to my older friends and my older friends said to me, I am now saying to you this place is yours and I can't wait to see you run. I will definitely be making a trip up to UNH to visit and the good times will continue to roll. Senior Hoops: you guys were awesome and it was a privilege to coach you guys. Thanks for getting me my first lake jump in 7 years. Blue GOONS: Sometimes things go our way and sometimes they don't, unfortunately things did not go our way in the 2nd half. That does change the awesome experience that I had. I've never seen a team with more heart and a group of 14ers that wanted it more than you guys. We gave it our all, put our best foot forward and I could not be more proud of all of you. One thing I always wanted to do at camp was be a Desert war general and I couldn't have asked for better staff, team, memories, and experience I had. Thank you all of you. Danny & Shay- you guys were the best captains I've seen since I've been at camp. The combination of heart, leadership, and skill was rare and you both were the complete package. I am very proud of both of you. Shale- thanks for the peanuts, shaving cream, and face wash and being the dope 2 in desert war. You gave me your word and kept it and that meant a lot to me. The next mighty sub is on me. George: we were co's for



one hour and it was sick. Tish- Budddayyyy. You're a character and a stick. Working with you for dw and cw was hilarious and I had an awesome time bouncing jokes. Aaron- you're the man. It was awesome having you in pre pre. Great job stepping up this year. White Chiefs- I got a good feeling about this team. We are well rounded and skilled in every department necessary to win. Jd, ben, tish, yake, drew, boon, bev, its been awesome working with you guys. Picks are tomorrow night. Lets go out there and take care of business. Tomahawk Chop! 07, 08, Old Men- What a ride. Not much more I can really say. We started from the bottom now we're up at the top. I don't consider this good bye because I know we'll keep in touch. See you at Ricks for thanks giving.



JARED FOGEL

SC BUNK 12 • 2010 BUNK 14 • 2ND LT WHITE TROOPS • 2ND LT BLUE VIKINGS • JR HOOPS COACH • JR/SR LEGUE COMMISH

I don't really know where to begin as my 10th summer here at Avoda is less than two weeks from concluding. One thing I can say, as I said in my 4th of July speech, is to keep in touch with your fellow Avodians, because that was probably my biggest regret as a camper. Once you reach college you realize how much tougher it is. So visit your friends and stay in touch because these are your friends for life, and when you reach staff you're even closer.

At the end of any day, good or bad, remember that you're an Avodian, and when you're at Avoda, with your brothers, there's nowhere else you'd rather be. It's been a great run, one that I hope has one more year in store.

White Troops- Our team was stacked from the start, we knew what we had to do, and we executed. Ze Ju, Ze Wu, Harrison, Robbie, Drew, Bryce and Shale, it was a pleasure working with you all and we killed it. We dominated all day long and proved that we had a true squad.

Frank and Baitel- Couldn't have asked for a better pair of captains. You two were confident, poised, and led by example with complete domination on the field.

Jr Hoops- This team was stacked first month, thanks to Willy and Levi, but second month we proved that we had much more depth. You all played your hearts out. Harrison and Benji you guys were fantastic captains. Never forget this team and its domination, there's no better feeling than crushing Crest in the finals and jumping in that lake.

Jake and Drew- Our coaching staff was on point. We outcoached those Crest bums from Day 1 and had unmatched play names. I wish you guys the best of luck in this war and hope to see you guys in the offseason.

Blue Vikings- This staff is absurd. I've loved every moment working with this team because we know we have so much more experience and depth and yet we are still the underdogs in this war. I honestly have never had so much fun on

any other staff and this week hasn't even started yet. Every camper wants to be on this team and we deserve this win. Kahan I know you'll surprise everyone as one of the best staff members out there. Harrison you've already written the ill play and songs, and Holtz and Bryce get ready for an awesome week. I know this week, win or lose, will be one of the best I've ever had here at camp.

Captain Abe- I already know that you are going to have a commanding presence on the field. You are the clear leader of this camp and Bunk 14 and there is no reason why you can't dominate like you have all this year. I know your brother is pumped and so am I because this week will be one you will never forget.

Bunk 12- It's been a pleasure being your counselor. We grilled, we chilled, and we had plenty of fun times. I hope you guys understand the significance, however small, that bunk 12 alumni has because you guys earned. I hope you guys have a great offseason and are preparing for an awesome summer next year.

Duece- Getting to know you better this year made camp all the more fun. Besides having the best area in camp we killed it as cos this year. We shut it down and told Judd to Get outttttt. Plenty of other good times.

Joey- It's been great times throughout the summer as your Lt. for Desert War and now Color War. Let's find our way into the lake once again because I know you'll lead just like you did during Desert War. You picked a great squad and we've come a long way since we were cos back in 5B. Have a great offseason at McGill,

Tish- You probably didn't give me a shoutout so I'll keep this brief. I really wish you could've been on my team this year in either of the dances but hopefully there'll be next year. It's a shame we couldn't be cos this year, or hang out as much since you joined Malfoy. I forgive you though. Come visit me at Virginia ya goon.

2k10- The best group around. Next year is our year boys. Hope to see as many of you all back as possible because we need to run camp. Let's get together more because the Blue Purge will easily take down the Onions in a rematch any day. George and Aaron you guys were on the brink of dancing this year, come

back and you'll do great things. I love the rest of you guys. Let's hang out more because over the years our core group of Avodians has gotten closer and closer.

Watman- Hell of a year so far, let's put the finishing touches on it with a win in Color War. We got a lot closer this year and you know we are the ill combo on staff. You, Fix, and me became a crew this year as we are rising up the ladder to run camp. Keep doing what you're doing and if I come back next year you damn right better come back too. Also take a break from Kappa Sig to visit Virginia sometime.

Fixler- We've known each other for a long, long time and we've come a long way from 5B. We've always talked about what it would be like when we're on staff and here we are. I still cannot believe that you, Watman, and me ended up on the same team and I know we are going to kill it. You are the biggest character at camp and you love this place more than anyone else and that is why I know you'll be here for a while. I will do everything in my power to be back next year to be in 14 with you and Wu.

2k14- You guys remind me so much of our 14 it is pretty crazy. Beyond the fact that you have Abe and Brett, you're athletes match up with us pretty well. Anyway you guys led Avoda with heart and passion this year and I know this Color War's senior division will be one of the best Avoda has seen since 2010. A lot of you better come back because we need a strong CIT class next year to keep this place in check.

Brett- Last but not least. Brett you are the reason why I knew there was no way I wasn't coming back this year. It has been truly amazing to see you go from Bunk 1 to 14. You scored 8 flags and earned an MVP in flagrush and you knock down more 3's in basketball than I ever have. It is the small things that remind me that I have loved every second of having you here at Avoda. I meant to say this in my July 4th speech but sometimes true Avodians don't need to say much for other campers and counselors to understand and know how much they love this place. And you are most definitely a true Avodian. You love this place more than anyone else. I will do everything in my power to get you on the Blue Viking and if all goes as it should, in a week we'll be in the lake together for the second time this year.

JOEY SHERMAN

SC BUNK 14 • 2008 BUNK 14 • GEN WHITE TROOPS • GEN BLUE VIKINGS • HEAD OF ROPES HEAD OF AVODIAN • BAR MITZVAH CLUB EVENING ACTIVITIES ADVISOR



As my possible final summer is winding down, I can't believe I am in the position I am in right now. It feels like yesterday when I first came to camp in 2002. It is extremely hard to believe that I have completed the Avoda cycle. I can safely say that I have experienced everything that I wanted to do at camp, and I have enjoyed every moment of my time here. Avoda is the best place on earth. Avoda will always have a special place in my heart.

2008 Bunk 14- the six of you are all my brothers. I cant believe we are at this point in our Avoda careers. Who would have thought the day would come where we are leading staff and camp? These have been the best years of my life, and I am so happy that I had the opportunity to spend them with you guys. You guys are my best friends.

2014 Bunk 14- It has been an honor to call myself one of the counselors of the 2014 Bunk 14. You are all great kids, and even better Avodians. Everyday this summer, I saw all of you mature and lead this camp. Even with the few bumps in the road, you all have been one of the best 14's I have seen. Please continue to come back, I will guarantee that you will not regret it. I am proud to be a member of your bunk 14.

Ben- When you first told me that you were returning of this summer, I was thrilled. Although at that point, I was unsure if I would even be back, I knew you would be great for camp, and you were. You are one of my best friends here at camp. Its been a great ride spending this summer with you and the 08. Good luck with the real world.

Watman- Ze Wu! What a ride it's been this summer. You've been the man this summer. I wouldn't want to have done these wars with anyone else. First month went as planned, and lets finish strong with second month. You're a great friend and a great Avodian. Come back for at least one more, you have a bright future. I better see you up in Canada, Wu.

Leon - Great job this summer. You do more than anyone here and make sure this place runs. It's been a pleasure to work with you and learn from you. Thanks for everything. Good luck with the upcoming school year, and this is your last opportunity to venture up north, see you then.

Jake - We started talking about this summer once the last one ended. From Israel, to pre-pre, this one has been one of the best ones yet. It was amazing to go to Israel with two of my best friends. There have been countless memories and good times throughout this summer. It's been quite the ride. Good luck this week, I'll see you when the benches break down.

Joco- Rick! When I first found out that we were going to be co-counselors in bunk 14, I was ecstatic! Its been awesome leading staff and bunk 14 with one of my best friends here. Experiencing Israel with some of the 08 was incredible. You are a great guy and truly unique. Good luck with senior year.

Strachman- Its been awesome being co-counselors with you for the second year in a row. I am glad that you decided to come back this summer. You are a character on staff, and a great friend. Good luck with senior year.

Deuce - Mel! It hasn't been easy to go against you all summer, but I know that our friendship will always remain strong. I am really happy that you decided to come back for one more, this summer wouldn't have been the same without you. Good luck during this upcoming week. You deserve it. Haa!

Miklos- I cant believe we've made it from bunk 1 2003 until now. You were one of my first friends here, and you are still one of my best friends. You are the biggest character on staff. Hanging out in the goat house has been a haaa! You always know how to make everyone laugh. Good luck with the upcoming year.

2k10 14- Great job this year. You guys should all be back next year, you'll regret it otherwise. You've represented senior staff well.

2k11 14- You guys are a bunch of characters. Its been great getting to know more of you. You all should be back for a few more years. Avoda needs your presence.

JC's (2k12 14) - Its been great getting to know you guys as well. You all have really impressed me. Enjoy senior year, it's one of the best years of your life.

White Troops - Watman, Fogel, Harrison, Robby, Drew, Ben, Bryce, Alex, and Ben. What a day! We worked so well together, I knew that our team was something special from the start. You guys all earned that victory. It was a pleasure to be your General. Are the troops going to win it? Sir yes sir!

Blue Vikings - Watman, Fogel, Fixler, Harrison, Kahan, Bryce, Will. Abe- I am so confident in this team. We have been working very well together so far and the week hasn't even started yet. Color war starts in less than an hour and I am very excited for this week to begin. Lets get it done boys.

Chafetz and Abe- Congratulations, you both deserve this. You both have been great this summer and I know that both teams will have an excellent captain.

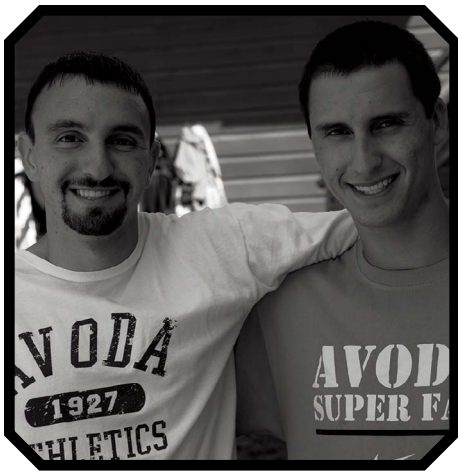
Admin- Great job this summer, your job is not easy. Thank you for allowing me to return for so many years. PGD - You are the truest Avodian. Thank you for everything. I enjoy all the conversations we have together. You always have an interesting story about Avoda to share every time we talk, and I really enjoy those moments. You have been a huge influence in my life and many other Avodians. You are like a grandfather to so many of us.

Ken- Thanks for everything. You do so much for this place and I hope that you know that we all greatly appreciate it. It has been a pleasure working for you for the past 5 summers. Camp Avoda would not run without you.

Avodian - Always the hardest working staff at camp. Special shoutout to the situation room and the editors, Alex Frank, Abe watman, and Ben Alexander. Great job this summer.

Staff - What a summer. This has been one of the best staffs that I have been apart of.

If this is the end of the road, it has been the greatest journey ever. I will never forget any of the people, memories, or lessons that Avoda has taught me. Goodnight, Camp Avoda.



BEN RUBIN

SC BUNK 14 • 2007 BUNK 14 • 1ST LT WHITE
CHIEFS • DW HEAD JUDGE
PROGRAMMING ASSISTANT

It's the middle of color war and Leon is making me cut down my profile by 300 words. Leon does a lot of hard work at this place, so I'll let it go, but the gist of the first few paragraphs was this; after working a real job last summer, and with a few months off before I start my full time job, I couldn't be happier to have been back at camp this summer—absolutely no regrets.

I've met some of the craziest and most unique people I'm likely to ever meet here, and I love 'em all. From the '03 guys through the 2011 14, many of my good friends I have through Avoda. The connections are everywhere, too; Boston, UMass, NYC, work, my new apartment—anywhere I go I see Avoda, and it's awesome.

Avoda's taught me more about winning, losing, politics, loyalty, brotherhood, friendship, pain, pride, fear, thrill and growth than I ever could have imagined. It's 100% true that pretty much everything you need to know in life you can learn if you spend enough time here. All those qualities, adjectives, whatever they are; they aren't just learned on the field while you're a camper. You don't just stumble upon them one day as a counselor, either. Those are experiences I've had over the course of 11 of the best summers I could have ever hoped for. Every day I've had the privilege of spending at Avoda has been a blessing, and I know I'm lucky to have been back here for this one. Some shout-outs:

2014 Bunk 14: You guys were a big reason why I was back this summer and I truly hope I helped you have the best summer of your lives. You screwed up plenty of times, but I guess that was to be expected. Lots of 14 counselors shout-out their bunk and say they were "truly a great 14" or something along those lines, but I really mean it when I say I think you guys were one of the best 14s of my time here. Keep in touch. Joey, Joco and Strachman: We did some pretty great work this summer. The four of us gelled real well together, led a great bunk, had an awesome overnight and definitely did our part in keeping Avoda the same Avoda we know and love. Very happy to have done this with you three.

The '07: Hope some of you guys read this at some point and know that if it weren't for you guys, I would have left this place a long time ago. The '08: If this year's 14 was one big reason why I was back, you guys were the other contributing factor. Without my own 14, you guys adopted me and I'm grateful for that. From huge rivals 7 years ago to great friends today, I hope you guys all keep in touch as much as you can. JD: G&I twice, 3 years at the zoo, it's been a great run. I'll see ya around. The '10: It was awesome chillin with you guys this summer and enjoy these next few years of your life because they are incredible. You still need a little bit of work (that's directed at you Fixler), but I know you'll figure it out and run camp well next summer.

Aaron: We had so much fun this summer, glad I was back to see you become a big player in this staff. I love ya, and I hope you're back here running the show when I visit next year

The '11: You guys have always been awesome, and were a ton of fun to hang out with on staff, as expected. I'm sure you'll all kill it in college. AJ-I hope everything works out for you exactly as you hope it will, Adam- I respect the green initiative, but I will not be recycling my cans. Have fun in Israel Robbie- single best counselor in camp at everything, keep coming back H- Keep the skype sessions coming strong in the offseason Tish- The king of odds are, as I type this, still waiting on that apple pie JC's: Ehh, ya weren't that bad when it's all said and done. Camp needs you guys to keep coming back, and I know you had fun, so you all better have another summer in you. Seriously. Chiefs: JD, Deuce, Tish, Jake, Drew, Bird, Wes and captain Chafetz, now that I had to re-do part of my profile I can actually say I know who's on our team and I love it. Very close war so far, but I'm confident we'll pull it out in the end. Let's do it! To everyone else, all the campers, counselors, CITs, alumni, admin—thank you for everything. This profile can't do justice to how much I love this place, and while my memories of the last decade are definitely a little foggy, it's the people I'll always remember most. Once you leave, you'll never get to experience anything like this again. The longer you stay, the better friends you become with everyone, the more you learn and the more you get to just enjoy being you. Do yourself a favor and come back as long as possible. It was the advice given to me my Bunk 14 year when I was considering moving on, and it was the best advice I've ever received. Keep in touch, and keep this place what it has always been: unique and perfect.

DAVID STRACHMAN

SC BUNK 14 • 2008 BUNK 14 • WATERFRONT DI-
RECTOR • ASST HEAD OF WOODSHOP
LT BLUE GOONS • COACH OF SOUTH COAST



It's that time of year again Joey and Leon are complaining that profiles NEED to be in right now. So bear with me as I write this again the clock. This is my 12th and most likely last summer at Avoda and I couldn't be happier with how I spent my time here. I'm thankful for all the lessons this place has taught me and the memories I've been given. I would like to say thank you to everyone that has helped me on this wild ride, all the way back to meeting JD in bunk one to having a kid from Boca move into your bunk in 2005, to Joey losing his thumbs in 2011. To all those not sure if they want to come back next year here's some help: come back it's that simple this place is the best place on Earth.

Bunk 14: It has been an honor and a privilege to have been your counselor for the past 3 years. Watching you guys develop into the leaders of camp and true Avodians thru and thru has been an amazing experience and I believe that you're positioned to be the leaders of this place for a long time.

Ben Rubin (2K7): I can't believe we got to be CO's this year. It's been a pleasure to have you back for one last summer. And your basically 2008 in my eyes, I hope your job in the fall goes well.

2K10: You guys are awesome true avodians last of the old avoda and you have shined thru

in a big way. Camp looks up to you and rightfully so. I hope you guys come back for a few more years and truly give back to this place

2k11: It's been real this summer, you guys are developing into the heads of staff. I hope all of you are back next year. But I have to say the 08 is better. Good luck in school this Fall.

Blue Goons: Great day boys the better team on the field. You guys did everything that was asked of you and more, you guys left it all on the field and that's all we can do. Shay and Chafetz is was an honor watching you guys lead the team your showed why you're the leaders in camp and played beyond all expectations. Abe and Danny, good luck in color war you guys earned it I wish you nothing but the best.

South Coast Conies: What a team boys. Team of characters, it was a pleasure to coach you all this summer I'm glad we finished of a winning streak.

The Mighty 2008 Bunk 14: Boys I love you all. There's really not much else to be said. You're all my brothers and I can't imagine a summer without you guys by my side. It sucks not knowing what the future holds but I hope a few of us manage to come back, I wish you guys the best and will see you soon.

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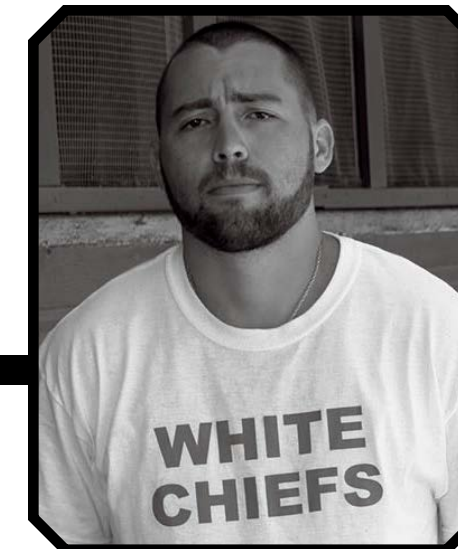


JOSH COHEN
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JAKE DENNIS

ASST CIT DIRECTOR • 2008 BUNK 14 •
 CO-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR • EXEC HJ OF DW
 EXEC OF SR HOOPS • CO BUNK INSPECTOR
 GEN WHITE CHIEFS



Another summer has come and gone faster than ever. Seems like only a few days ago the famous pre pre crew rolled in for another grand ole time of shenanigans. So much has gone down this summer and its hard to recount all the good times that we've had over these past two months. This year felt different than all others. There was for the first time a smaller amount of 2k8ers on staff than any other age group. Moving out of a bunk and into the goathouse with the one the only Mr. Charlburg was outrageous. Who woulda thunk that the two of us would be running the CIT program(with the help of Gary). Last thought before I get into everyone's favorite part the shoutouts, I just want to tell all of you guys reading this who are on the fence about coming back, come back. It's that easy. Seeing my friends that I grew up with at this place not back this summer and working real people jobs looks miserable. They would kill a small animal/child just for one more chance to be a camper, or a counselor or the end goal to be a 14 counselor. If you love this place as much as I do and other guys all around this place do then you owe it to yourself, to your friends, to your 14 and all other past 14's to come back, keep the cycle goooooorrrring and keep the tradition alive. Avoda is and always will be my home.

Joco- We had some ill times this summer from the first weeks of pre-pre doing some adventure time out in the woods by the old creepy dock, to the rat dog concert and peaking over at Phish. It was awesome to see you crush it in the Avoda tournament and keep the winning streak alive, and also lead 14 in the way it deserved to be run. I'll see your tatted ass in boston and umass this year #backinthestates

Shed- Get out! Stay off my bed! I just ask you to do one thing and replace the charger and don't mess with my sheets and you managed to ignore all of that so F-you. But still much love for the hock region and little hock will still run the big hock and umass Amherst > than the dirty D. I'll be seeing much and more of you in

the next few months.

Joey- Like I said last year I never would've thought that you and I would end up as good friends as we did. We were never that close as campers and really took us to get on staff to get to know and get along with eachother. I know things didn't work out the way we wanted for second month and I would've loved to be able to run back the prophets again but I know we are geared up for a great war and whoever wins I know it will be a great battle and we will come out on the other side even closer than before.

Deuce- Crazy to believe that you and I get to go into this war on the same side. I've been beyond impressed with your work ethic so far and your determination to win and I know if we keep pushing eachother to our limits we will be successful. Let's prove this haters wrong and bring home the ship. Whatever happens you're my boy and will always be my homie. Much love meech.

Miklos- And not to forget the man the myth the creature himself Miklos. Crazy good times up in the Goathouse whether it was you passing out with your eyes open or taking one too many jabs to not be able to speak, I could not have asked for a better guy to run the CIT program with. We did a killer job and these kids will grow into dope staff members that we will be proud of to come visit. We are definitely two different pods inside the same pea and we made it work and crushed it this summer.

Ben- Unreal that we get to scout the crap out of 11 year olds again prepare lists, make cuts and get back in the room for negotiations again. Lets win this thing and make some history. Amazing that you got the opportunity to be back this year and your presence will be missed at Umass this fall. Looking forward to visiting you and the roommates in Boston, should be a big fat HAAAA.

CIT's- You guys are a great bunch of kids and I was happy to be with you guys once

again. You've matured so much since I had you back in bunk 7 with your favorite Coran. You guys may have done some boneheaded ish but together as a whole you guys performed up to Miklos' and mines expectations of your group. Like I said earlier keep coming back as long as you can and get some of the dropouts to come back to because you are a strong age group and will be the leaders of staff one day in the very near future.

ACA- we passed thank god.

Judd- Get Out!

Tish- Odds are I don't give you a shoutout.

White Chiefs- We got a helluva crew together for this one and I just can't wait for this week to start. We have crushed it so far and I cant wait for it all to begin. Lets keep putting the work in and we will get the result. Love working with you guys and lets keep on keepin on.

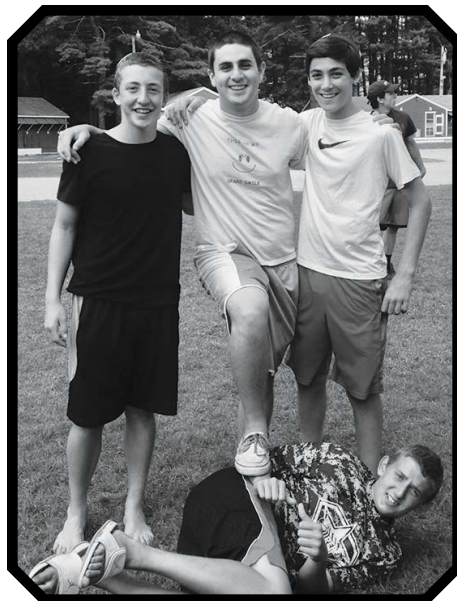
Holtz- good job with the equipment. You are welcome for the soccer balls. And good work in archery take that ish over next summer and run the crap out of it.

Foxy- sorry bout the slack line and no ipad for you J

Bubba- BUBBBBAAAAAA!

For anyone I forgot I apologize but I love you all if this is the final run it has been one helluva time and I got no regrets which is how everyone should go out. If I am lucky enough to get the chance at one more then I will be equally as stoked.

Camp Avoda You are the greatest much love.



MIKLOS GREENBERG

ASST CIT DIRECTOR • 2008 BUNK 14 • WF DIR
ROPES STAFF • WILDERNESS STAFF

you held it down as the OG. Glad to be on ropes staff even though I never ran a single ropes period all summer. It's the tittle the count. Chyaaaa

Jake "Heavy Crème" Dennis- It has been a great summer living together in the infamous goat house. I had a hel-luva good time whipping these slaves, uhh I mean CITs, into shape. Having no kids within earshot of us, an AC UNIT and single beds is probably the best thing that ever happened this summer and I couldn't have done it without you. Also I had a freaking great time at rat dog with you and Rick. If your in Lowell come on by, I'll keep it snowing when it's hot out. Ride or Die.

Josh "Spiritual Advisor" Cohen- I don't know where my mind would be on this journey of life without you. I missed you sooo much when you were up in those mountains studying, I was pumped to see you for ratdog. It was a really great experience seeing my first dead show with you. We should try to see some more concerts in the off-season and continue this journey forward to infinity and beyond. Your brother for life and Nephew for life.

Louis "DEUCE" Douglas- I'm representing for them bunks all across the camp, still hitting them corners in the lot, girl, (Still taking my time to perfect the beat And I still got love for Gibbs, it's the D-E-U-C-E-Y. thank you for finally listening to me and starting your yogurt regiment. EAT CHYA YOGURT LOUIS. I still remember the first time we met and became friends. It was like 2 am, I was super sick and you were in the bathroom awake. I walk in, you ask if im ok and before I can even respond I projectile vomit in and around the toilet in bunk 1.... AND we have been friends ever since. ut in

all honesty you are the hardest working counselor at Natural Born Kill

Aaron "Torpedo" Rubin- aaron it was great having you down the waer-front this summer. You ran train on the swim testing each month. Its good to know the waterfront is in good hands, torpedo hands that is.

Leon "Lenin" Dyer- Leon a lot of people give you crap at camp but in my opinion you are the hardest working counselor at camp Avoda. You pull the strings behind the curtain allowing the show to go on. Thank you for driving on the Overnight. It has been a pleasure to know you since my first day of camp.

Ken "Kenny-boy" Shifman- Ken it has been another great summer working for You. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a CIT director this summer. It Meant a lot to me.

Paul "Original Gangster (OG)" Davis- PGD you have been there for me through thick and thin over there past 12 years. Whether it was lending me bed sheets because I forgot to pack them or talking with my mother on the phone till your ear was deaf. Thank you for everything Mr. Davis. you are an Avoda OG.

DOT-DOTS... Ashley Sawyer to 2nd base... WSI training... Deuce and the Rabbit... Alumni Weekend... Rat Dog Lot... "so how old are ya?"... Light your Torches... Eel Rrag... David Adam Benjamin... 36 on top, 21 inside... Berry White... SDJ... Welcome to the Candy Shop... Hottest nail in the world... Will the real waterfront director please stand up?... Laps... Nap Crew... Pineapple erthang... Orchid of Hawaii... I need an Advil... CIT overnight night I... Pembroke Tripp... P's on P's... what a derrrrn... lets get gerrrrn... I4ers in the white truck/pop the tunk on baillet...

Every year I seem to put off writing my profile longer and longer. every year it seems shorter and shorter so this year I'm writing my profile in the last hour of the deadline and yeah let's see how it goes...

My name is Miklós Greenberg. This is my 12 year at Camp Avoda. I like it very much. Camp Avoda's best is the best place in the world and I don't know where I be without it. This place has been my second home away from home but since being on it has become my number one home. Camp Avoda probably has more pictures of me than my own family has of me and that's a HAAAAA.

I grew up here and I wouldn't be the man I am today without AVODA.

David "Shed" Strachman- I had a great time of the waterfront working with you. Although you were a newcomer to the waterfront after many years of enslavement in the woodshop you eased into your new role. I can't think of anyone else I would've done waterfront Director with. My bad for taking your GameBoy. Keep pumping those barbells and get stronger everyday.

Joey "No-Thumbs" Sherman- we've been at Avoda since bunk one 2003 with our good ol' buddy Bubba as counselor. I had a great summer buddy wish I could have been the rere for prep pre but

JOSH FOX

CAMP ADVISOR



As I sit down to write this, I am forced to face the reality of the summers end in just 2 short weeks. Even more so than usual, this summer was a whirlwind. It's time to slow down, and make all the things happen I spend daydreaming about in the off-season. It's time to go wakeboarding and windsurfing. It's time to go for early morning paddleboard sessions. No more missing 3rd period beach volleyball. Now is the time, before I'm left with an off-season of regret.

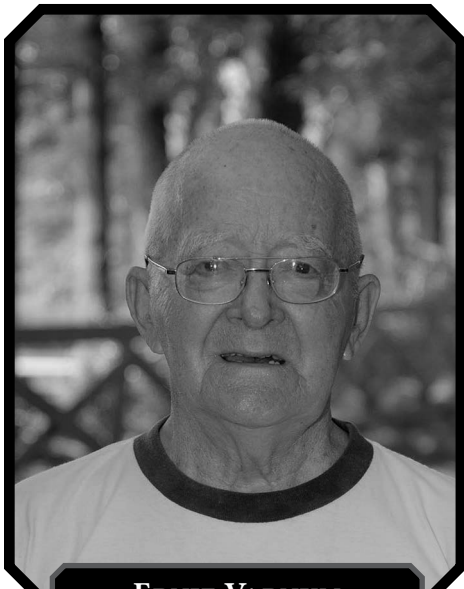
While the summers been busy, it's been worth it knowing the campers are getting a summer they will never forget. For me too, it's also been unforgettable. This summer, my 16th summer at Avoda, I got to share it with an amazing woman. Michele, thank you for knowing how important it was to me to have you here.

Buddy- You're the best camp dog. Nobody is happier here than you.

Paul, Ken, Gary, and Leon- We were a great team this year. We made a lot of the things happen we wanted, and for the rest of them, there's always next year. I missed you Bubbs.

Thanks to the Waterfront Staff. Miklos, Strachman, and Aaron, you kept things running smoothly down there.

To all the counselors and CIT's, you're the best group we've had in years. I hope you all return next summer.



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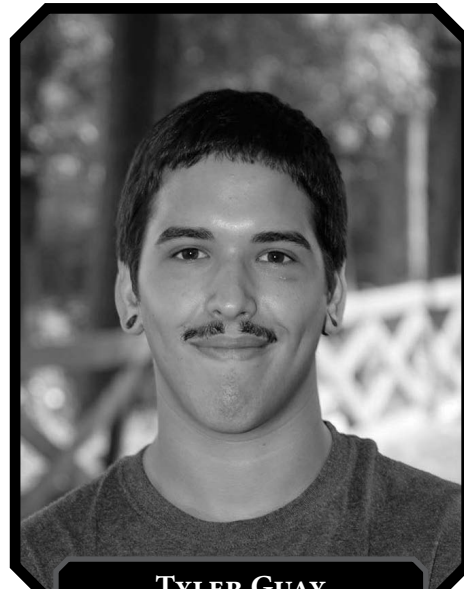
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