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SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER!!!

COLOR WAR FINALS!

The rain tried to interrupt the senior camp Color War finals, but the campers overcame the weather and were able to finish up another exciting summer Color War!

The Red team led all summer and going into the final two day event, they held a slight 3,655 to 3,450 lead over the White team. Monday and Tuesday's events in tennis, baseball, basketball, water polo and dodgeball saw the White team surge into the lead even though at morning announcements on Tuesday, the Red team's counselors racked up 500 points by proving their prowess in sucking up Skittles with a straw! So, going into the last event, Tuesday's water polo, the White team had a commanding lead of 7,675 points to Red's 6,865 points. The title was on the line, however, as the final water polo game was worth 1,000 points. In an exciting match, the White team, captained by Maureen and Justin, completed its summer long comeback by winning with an 11 to 10 score and earning the Color War Trophy! Kudos to both captains and teams for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm all summer long!









SPACE INVADERS!

When you put together dodgeball, video games, barricades, "Black Kryptonite", asteroids, "Joe Invincible" and "Bonus Babies", you come up with a new game the senior camp learned this week - Space Invaders! The campers have always loved dodgeball and this new epic event took dodgeball to a whole new and entertaining level!





CAMP DATES FOR 2019

Thursday, June 27th - Thursday, August 22nd (No camp on July 4th and 5th)

Look for an email about registration for next summer - it will be out very soon! Sign up your campers by November 1st and receive 2018 program fees.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Bates, Bryn Mawr, Dartmouth and Williams groups participated in a Red vs White Junior Olympics this past week. The campers were divided into six teams - three red and three white - and competed against each other in dodgeball, kickball and soccer. All their games were so exciting and close that the winning team wasn't determined until the final day of competition. A new game - Flag, which has many similarities to Capture the Flag, was introduced to the campers on the last day of Junior Olympics and it turned out to be an amazing ending!

With the game tied 2-2, the Red team was on offense and tried to get the flag to their side. Red had two great chances for the win, and the last one was feet away when Reef (Dartmouth) made the game winning play by tagging Julia, the counselor from Bates. The White team then went on to a 3-2 victory to seal the Jr. Olympics title!





JUNIOR CAMPERS HIT THE STAGE!

Wednesday brought the sun and the stars out as the junior campers shone on the Nabby stage. Starting with the most adorable group in camp, our little Cubs shaking their booties, and ending with the older LITs doing the Hustle, the "Sounds of the Seventies" was a smash hit! Many thanks to our incredible music staff - Lee, Ava and Jillian for a terrific show!



The Smith girls ready to go on stage for their "Hand Jive"



Skidmore girls sang "You're the One That I Want" from Grease



The Harvard boys exploded on the stage with their performance of "T.N.T"!



The boys were back in Brown!



assistants Ava and Jillian seekers were plentiful!





Music Director Lee and his Photographers and autograph Our Cubbies singing "Lollipop" and "Shake, Shake, Shake"





Yale taught us the "ABC"s



Princeton boys led the crowd in "Y.M.C.A."



Williams rocked (and scared!) the audience with "School's Out For Summer!"



Vassar was awesome with "I Want You Back"



Bryn Mawr went from Tiny Dancers to King Fu Fighters!



Dartmouth went country with "Sweet Home Alabama"



Bates channeled ABBA with "Mama Mia"



Cornell girls were the "Dancing Queens"

LIP SYNC CHAMPIONSHIPS!

The counselor lip sync competition came to an exciting end last Monday as David from swim and Maureen from Jackson were joined by "celebrity" guest stars on stage. D-Rod donned a long wig and went first with "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift. He was then joined on stage by Jamie from swim who was hilarious and gets this editor's award for "Outstanding Performance by a Guest Star"! David serenaded him with "What Makes You Beautiful" by One Direction. David's last song, "The Middle" by Zedd, had the campers joining in as this song has pretty much been the camp sing-a-long anthem this summer!

Maureen then took the stage and recreated "You're The One That I Want" from Grease with Justin from Columbia as her greaser counterpart. Who knew Justin had the Danny Zuko character inside him just waiting to burst out??? Also joining Mo on stage were Pink Ladies Maggie, Kiera and Cyan and greaser Nico.

Then, craziness happened...

"Party Rockers" by LMFAO came on and we had cartwheels, superheroes, a dinosaur and general mayhem as Maureen ended her set with a flourish!

The campers then went back to their bunks and voted for their favorite to be announced the next day! Oh no...the suspense! The winner was announced the next morning and the new owner of the Golden Microphone is...

Maureen (Mo Money)! This has been this rookie counselor's break out summer...she captained both the winning Apache Relay and the Color War teams too!











D-Rod may have come up short in the lip sync contest, but he was crowned Nabby's counselor Scavenger Hunt winner!!!

IS THERE A FUTURE MASTERS/ NBA/MLB CHAMPION HERE?

The Princeton boys ended their summer with a mega number of putts and hits!

They surpassed the goal they set earlier this summer by ONE as they had 101 holes in one in miniature golf!

They set a record 11 foul shots in a row in their basketball foul shooting contest! Wow...can LeBron do that???

And, in baseball, they scored 227 runs this summer!

(Easy to see that head counselor Tom is a math teacher!) Way to go Princeton!!!



THANK YOU PARENTS, CAMPERS AND STAFF!

This summer was a little wet, a little wacky and a whole lot of wonderful! We hope you had as much fun as we did this year at Nabby. We will miss all your beautiful smiles and infectious laughter...it's pretty quiet here in the winter! Have a great school year and we look forward to seeing you next summer!

The Bertino Family



Top row: Rita and Joe (directors), Gemma (kitchen head), Dave (tennis head)

Bottom row: Matt (asst. director), Logan (LIT), Luke (tennis), Maddie (Nabby News and swim)

CUBS

We had an amazing first summer at Camp Nabby. We learned how to swim and jump in the pool. We loved Nature where we held animals and made delicious S'mores. At Gymnastics, we went through an obstacle course and won ribbons. Art was so much fun every afternoon where we painted, beaded and played with play dough. The Cubs can't wait to come back to Nabby next summer!

SMITH

Our favorite part of the summer was being able to reach our goals we set for ourselves. One of our goals was to climb up to the top of the rock wall and we did. One of our other goals was to achieve a green band in swim. Guess what? We achieved that too! What a great summer for Smith!

CORNELL

What a special summer it's been! The Cotton Candy Cornell Dancing Queens' favorite things this summer were: Music, Lanyards, Aerial Adventure, getting Blue Swimming Bands, and trying new things. But they all agreed that the absolute best thing of the summer was spending every day with friends and counselors. We will all miss each other a lot. We have so many great memories to take with us.

GROUP SCOOP

VASSAR

We had a blast this summer! We loved kicking off the day with a game of soccer then making a splash in the pool. We've mastered handstands at gymnastics, made delicious S'mores at nature, and jammed out at music! We've become pros at jump rope with a high score of 76! Not only did we have a ball at Nabby, we learned to kick, dunk, and pass one too! The best part of the summer is by far all the great new friends we've made. Although we're leaving camp, our memories will be staying with us this year.

SKIDMORE

We enjoyed making S'mores this summer and spending time with great friends.

WELLS

We loved getting our green and blue swim bands to swim in the deeper pools. We really improved our swim skills! We also loved the zip line and rock wall at aerial adventure. We enjoyed playing Gaga all of the time and had lots of fun when we got to go on the Pillow Jumper. Who would have thought that we were so flexible during gymnastics. Most importantly we loved spending time with our friends and counselors especially when they gave us stickers.

BATES

Our favorite part of camp was making new friends, coming up with creative ideas in Imagination and trying out all different kinds of sports!

BRYN MAWR

Our favorite part of camp this summer was working together to create a massage studio in imagination playground. It brought the whole group together.

BARNARD

We absolutely loved Dodgeball, Joe and Rita, and the friends we made.

Radcliffe/Douglas

Since Radcliffe and Douglas were combined into one big group, we created new friendships and bonded through our favorite activities at camp. We always enjoyed the Pillow Jumper, the Gaga Pit, preparing for Epics and everything else Nabby has to offer. It was truly a wonderful summer!

JACKSON

We rekindled old friendships while making new ones too! The memories will last a lifetime!

YALE

Nature! Nature! Nature! Going on the Nature Trail and jumping in the mud was our most favorite thing. The boys loved it!!!!

PRINCETON

What a great summer we had! We had many competitions going on. We had a Hole in One Competition and a Runs Competition. We learned a lot. We also want to congratulate our head counselor, Tom, for working at Camp Nabby for 40 YEARS. That is amazing!!!

HARVARD

Our favorite part of the summer was making friends, playing Gaga and Spy Dodgeball.

BROWN

We Brown boys cherished spending time with each other, sharpening our friendship skills, making new friends, cheering each other on at our favorite sports and during swim tests, meeting our counselors and LITs, enhancing our skills, sharing stories around the campfire at Nature as we munched on S'mores, participating at our favorite activities and making memories all summer long with our best friends that we will never forget!!!

DARTMOUTH

Our favorite part of camp was playing competitive games like Gaga, Knockout, Handball, and Tennis Racket Baseball (just to name a few).

WILLIAMS

The boys loved playing basketball and dodgeball often. However, their most intense games of the summer were always hockey. Even Jr. Camp head Mike Vogt wanted to get into our games.

COLUMBIA

Our biggest accomplishment was establishing RESPECT and maintaining TEAMWORK. We understood each others strengths and challenges to help improve our skills throughout the summer.

DUKES

We had a blast balancing both competitiveness and fun this year! We formed new friendships, re-kindled old ones, and became a family. We will miss Camp Nabby so much but we can't wait to be back next year!

TULANE

We came to camp and made new friends, and we'll be sad the day camp ends. Swimming Laps and Wacky Snacks, Jester Jim and Steve Max. Until next year, we shall depart, Camp Nabby always in out hearts!

PENN

Learning the game Tchoukball was quite the hit. There were a lot of rules but we mastered them and played hard. What we also enjoyed a lot were Epics every Wednesday. We got so hyped up about them and we had a lot of fun.