

## WEEK #5...THE APACHE RELAY!!!

### PARENTS VISITING DAYS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1st thru August 3rd, are Parents Visiting Days at Nabby. These days are for parents who either missed the first visiting week or for parents whose children started camp in the second half of the summer. Parents are asked to choose ONE morning for their family's visit between 9:30AM and Noon. Because parking is limited in the front of camp, parents are encouraged to park in one of our two back parking lots (take a right at the fork). If you choose to park in the front of camp, please be considerate of our neighbors and do not block their driveways or mailboxes. Cars must park on the RIGHT side of the road only. Yorktown Police will ticket parked cars on the left (Tamarack is a two way street). Dress comfortably and enjoy your visit!

### LIP SYNC BATTLE!

Last Monday, Nabby campers were the judges for another round in the counselor lip sync competition! Kayla, from Douglass, who performed "The Pokemon Song", was pitted against Michaela from Cornell, who offered up Katy Perry's "Firework". Both girls were tremendous and the applause-o-meter was close, but Michaela was the winner! Her dance moves may have been the deciding factor!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dates: August 1st - August 5th**

#### MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY

Parents Visiting Days  
(9:30am - Noon)

**Tuesday, August 2nd**  
Hawaiian Luau Day

**Wednesday, August 3rd**  
APACHE RELAY!!!

**Thursday, August 4th**  
The Magic of Eric

**Friday, August 5th**  
Super Hero Day

### 10 YEAR CAMPERS!



More 10 year campers hold their photos (that will be hung in our dining room!) and their "Nabby 10" jerseys! L to R: Chris Cahan, Katie Ciulla, Raquel Nieves, Maria Davino and Arianna Foto.





## WILD WEST DAY

Campers dressed as desperadoes, counselors riding noodle horses, Jr. Camp pony rides and a western themed wacky snack...it's Wild West Days at Nabby! **PARENTS...CHECK YOUR PARENT DASHBOARD DAILY FOR MORE PHOTOS OF OUR SPECIAL EVENT DAYS. GO TO "CAMP TODAY".**



## COLOR WARS!

This week's Epic Color War Event was The Great Chase Race! Campers from the Red and White teams competed for points in everything from basketball, ping pong, breakdancing, watermelon rind design, water bottle flipping, soccer, wiffle ball and various brain games, just to name a few!

### Final results are:

- 1st - Red #3 with 263 points
- 2nd- White #2 with 255.5 points
- 3rd - Red #1 with 251 points
- 4th - White #3 with 229 points
- 5th - Red #2 with 166 points
- 6th - White #1 with 149.5 points

Totals are Red with 680 points and White with 634 points. Red adds 1000 points for first and White gets an additional 500 for second. Going into the season ending Color War event in week #8, the Red team has gone back into the lead with 4,530 points to 4,084 for the White team. The last week of camp will be an exciting Color War finish!!!

**RED TEAM 4,530**

**WHITE TEAM 4,084**

## DADDY DODGEBALL

Last Tuesday night, about 50 dads found out why Dodgeball is one of Nabby's favorite sports! With the lights on in our hockey shed, these brave dads took to the court for a fun evening of competition, camaraderie and "carnage"! With their bright orange T-shirts, we didn't even need to turn the lights on!!!



## PIZZA FRIDAY

Campers and parents are always curious about how many pizzas Nabby consumes on Pizza Friday...well, here's a clue! And, these boxes don't include the ones still on the Sr. Camp lunch tables! Yikes!!!





## WILLIAMS

The Williams group is lighting it up at Camp Nabby this summer! Head counselor Jake Petrillo and his assistants Nate and Ben are inspired by the enthusiasm this group brings to every activity and have fun playing right along with them. The campers give it their all, especially at swim, where they have all recently passed the swim test for the big pool!

The Williams boys started a unique inter-bunk competition called the Iron Man Games. This inventive contest is designed to promote good sportsmanship and teamwork within the group's regularly scheduled daily activities. The bunk is divided into three teams and they can earn points in various ways. For example, points may be earned by winning a game, cleaning up after lunch, exhibiting good sportsmanship and just being a good friend to one another. Jake, Nate and Ben keep track of the points and have them posted in the bunk. Look for the results at the end of the summer in the Group Scoop section of the Nabby News! Jake is in his second year at Camp Nabby. He graduated from Keene State College with a degree in Exercise Science. Nate Liebert and Ben Wolfensohn have a combined 26 years at Nabby! Nate, with 14 years as both a camper and counselor, is a sophomore at SUNY New Paltz majoring in Jazz Performance. Ben, with a 12 year tenure at Nabby, recently graduated from Horace Greeley High School and will begin his college career this Fall at the University of Richmond.



## SMITH

The Smith counselors love to have fun with their campers! Head counselor Amanda Carilli, a St. John's University graduate, is in her third year at Nabby and has the most fun just being silly and goofy and running around with the girls. Assistant Ashley Miritello, who attends Oneonta and is her 12th year at camp, is always ready to think up a new and exciting game for the girls. Kassie Marino, who attends Lakeland school has spent the last three summers at Nabby and is the group expert on animals. Lauren Guzzardi, in her 14th (!) summer at Nabby, attends Wooster and is the girls' "slip 'n' slide" partner.

The Smith girls have learned so many new games this summer including Farmer Hay, Telephone and Dodgeball. All the girls have been working on passing the middle pool test, getting to the top of the rock wall and flying across the zip line. The Smith girls have become such close friends and never want to leave Nabby!

## BATES

The girls of Bates are having an amazing summer at Camp Nabby as they are soaring through each activity every day with excitement and enthusiasm! Their favorite activities include archery, aerial adventure, arts and crafts, dodgeball, gaga, and spud. They give it their all at every game they play and they truly live up to their name "BFF Bates" as they cheer each other on and support one another to their very best. All of the girls are now deep water swimmers (Yay!) and many have already accomplished their first goal for the summer and are striving to achieve goal #2. Some of their summer goals include climbing to the top of the rope in gymnastics, doing a full front split, a backward walk over or hitting a bull's eye in archery.

The Bates group is led by Head Counselor, Donna Luetjen, a Mohegan Lake native, and certified teacher for over 10 years. Assisting Donna is Jennie Stringer, a Yorktown High School graduate who is currently majoring in fashion merchandising and heading into her second year at the University of Rhode Island, and Allison Dinaburg, a Horace Greeley grad who is going into her second year at Skidmore College and majoring in Exercise Science. In addition to sports games and gymnastics, the Bates girls are true nature lovers and adore holding bugs, cuddling with Ranger Rick's many critters, walking and bathing in mud and dancing and singing at the top of their lungs in music class. They would like to extend a special thanks to Nick (the Nabby Jr. Camp sports specialist) for teaching them their new favorite team game, "Bamboozled."





## STANFORD

The Stanford boys have been having a great time so far this summer! They have a good mixture of some Nabby veteran campers and some new friends that have been introduced to the wonderful world that is Nabby. The boys have been happy to see old friends and make some new ones as well. So far this summer Stanford has played so many different games and activities to keep the days exciting. To name a few, the boys were introduced to cannonball kickball, freezer/melter tag, capture the flag, and that old and new favorite, Gaga. With head counselor Bryan Trombetta, who currently is one of only two people in the nation to catch five juggling balls in the Jester Jim Extravaganza Show, and his wonderful assistant counselors, Justin Maddalena and Trevor Williams, the Stanford boys will continue to try new and different games. Justin, who is going to be a sophomore at Quinnipiac University, is in his first year here at Nabby, and Trevor, who is going to be a senior at Walter Panas High School, grew up going to Nabby. They both have become quick favorites of the Stanford boys.

As the summer rolls on, Stanford continues to look to improve their swimming skills. Many of them have set goals for themselves to become stronger swimmers and move on to the deeper pools. They have been working very hard during swim instruction and have made great strides in their abilities since the beginning of camp. Aerial Adventure is a big group favorite, especially the tree house! The Stanford boys are very excited to be able to learn new games and can't wait for the rest of the summer!



## 5 YEAR CAMPERS!



Another group of five year campers take the Nabby stage and proudly wear their "Nabby 5" jerseys!

## TENNIS EXTRAGANZA!!



Nabby's annual counselor mixed doubles tennis extravaganza took place Thursday evening after camp. As you can see by the photo, our counselors are not only athletic, but know how to have a fun time! Mixed doubles title went to Gabby from Jackson and Kennan from Tennis (a ringer???). The "Round the World" title went to Kim from Gymnastics (best female) and Garrett from Columbia (best male).

**CUBS** - Who are Honey, Dale and Max? They are the ponies we rode on Wild West Day!!

**SMITH** - We are all working hard to pass the middle pool swim test.

**CORNELL** - The Cornell Cool Cats stayed cool this week playing a new game called Duck Duck Splash!

**VASSAR** - We have been having so much fun practicing for the camp show!

**SKIDMORE** - We're taking it slow and steady in gymnastics and we've all crossed the balance beam with ease!

**WELLS** - Wells is workin' out! We are loving our morning dance exercises!

**BATES** - We are one with Mother Nature on the Nabby Nature Trail.

**BRYN MAWR** - The Bright Bryn Mawr Girls are lit up during Junior Olympics this week!

**BARNARD** - We enjoyed intense head-to-head competition with the Columbia Boys! P.S. Girls Rule!

**RADCLIFFE** - We are kickin' home runs on the kickball field!

**DOUGLASS** - The Douglass Girls kept cool this week with classic water balloon fights!

**JACKSON** - We took instructional swim up a notch this week learning aquatic survival skills.

**YALE** - Ride 'em cowboy! Yale went "wild" for the pony rides on Wild West Day!

**COLBY** - We beat the heat in the sprinkler park!

**PRINCETON** - Princeton boys are up to 258 runs in our baseball games and 40 holes-in-one in golf!

**STANFORD** - We've been busy practicing our song for the Camp Show!

**HARVARD** - The Harvard Boys are all swimming in the big pool!

**BROWN** - Brown got down and dirty at Nature this week!

**WILLIAMS** - Our Iron Man Competition is well under way! The 3 Williams' teams have already earned points for good sportsmanship. We will post results at the end of the summer!

**DARTMOUTH** - We went "hog wild" for Wild West Day sporting our cowboy hats and riding ponies!

**COLUMBIA** - Ready, Set, Go....We participated in our first Great Race Chase as Senior Campers!

**DUKE** - The Duke Boys learned the butterfly stroke this week in swim.

**TULANE** - The Tulane Boys had a blast at the Great Chase Race!

**PENN** - "The Sun Is Shining And So Are You" #pennwisdom

