

COUNSELOR BELLY FLOP CONTEST!!!

JR. OLYMPICS!

Bates, Bryn Mawr, Dartmouth and Williams participated in Nabby's Junior Olympics this past week. Just as in the Sr. Camp Color War, the campers were divided into red and white teams. Last weeks events included dodgeball, soccer, kickball and Ga-Ga. The red team took the early lead before the white team came roaring back to even the score. However, going into the final event, Capture the Flag, the red team had regained a slight lead. After an exciting back and forth game, the red team was the victor, claiming the Jr. Olympic title 1,125 to 825!



NABBY LIP SYNC

The counselor lip sync contest continued this week with two songs from movie classics. Brothers Foster and Jon West from swim, dressed the part as they performed a choreographed Blues Brothers song, "Soul Man".

Definitely appreciated by the older camp staff!!!

Tulane head counselor, Stefan, won the day, however, with a camper favorite from "Moana" - the song "You're Welcome"! Was it the grass skirt or the fact that every camper knew ALL the lyrics to the song that pushed him over the top? Hard to tell, but Stefan will move on to the next round of semi-final competition!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates: August 7th - 11th

Tuesday August 8th

Tie Dye Day

Wednesday, August 9th

Carnival!

Thursday, August 10th

Counselor Belly Flop Contest!

Senior Camp Super Fun Day!

Friday, August 11th

Super Hero Day

Bring a Friend Day

(Please call camp office for details on our last Bring a Friend Day!)

NABBY GYMNASTICS

A lot of summer fun takes place under our gymnastics tent! Head counselor Paige Mangione and her assistant, Delphine Bussiere, have been hard at work teaching our campers of all ages and skill levels. In the Jr. Camp, the campers learn a new skill each week. Skills of the week have included forward rolls, forward roll straddles, and cartwheels. The campers learn the skill, practice it during the week, and then perform it in front of the group at the end of the week.

During Sr. Camp interest period, the older campers have been "Ninja Warriors", with our course that includes quadruple steps, springboards, swinging ropes and balancing stations! Perhaps we have a future Ninja Warrior Champion in camp???



NABBY NATURE

Campers arriving at Ranger Rick's nature area are always in for an amazing adventure! For over 20 years, Rick Lee has been instilling a love of nature in our campers. Assisted by nature enthusiasts, Izzy Thomases and Darren Sussman, Ranger Rick creates a weekly theme for our campers to enjoy. The kids have studied mammals, reptiles, insects and birds and have learned about their behavior, diet and characteristics. After learning about these animals, they then get to experience them up close and personal as Rick has free range chickens and bunnies, turtles, snakes, a bearded dragon and our two newest Nabby additions, twin female guinea pigs, Peppa and Estrella (just to name a few of the animals at nature)!!!

As much as the campers love the animals, another special nature activity is our Nature Trail. Splashing in the mud and the mud races definitely highlight this adventure! Next week, the campers are in for a special treat, as Rick, Izzy and Darren will be roasting marshmallows with the groups in the teepee!

Rick devotes the summer months to Nabby, but in the off season, Rick Lee's Nature Awareness School is in full throttle. He visits many school districts throughout the year with audiences ranging from nursery school tots to high school seniors. And, of course, is available for birthday parties, as well! Look for him at various farmer's markets around Westchester...you might be fortunate enough to meet Peppa and Estrella!

COUNSELOR TENNIS NIGHT

Our staff's athleticism showed up once again in Nabby's annual counselor tennis night. Thirty counselors came out to play mixed doubles and a camper favourite, "Around the World", on Thursday evening. Tennis counselor Dave said "although the skill level wasn't always tops, the natural athleticism and competitive level was!".

Next week the staff will be back after camp once again with the Sr camp taking on the Jr Camp counselors in the annual Frank Bertino Memorial Softball Game.



Some mixed doubles pairs dressed alike!



They even had a rooting section...



Our close knit, athletic staff

NABBY POOL

Beautiful beach water of the Bahamas? St. Tropez? Amalfi Coast? Better than that - it's the water in our crystal clear Nabby pools!!!



So, if your campers don't want to shower at night... you're welcome!!!



APACHE RELAY!

The imitated, but never duplicated, Apache Relay was held at Nabby this week. One of the most looked forward to events of the summer has always been packed with excitement, speed and close finishes! This year's Apache Relay was no exception! From the unwrapping of the batons (so deviously wrapped by our Arts and Crafts staff) to the final fire making event, the campers provided non-stop action all over camp! The relay incorporated tennis, basketball, soccer, baseball, swimming, gymnastic, music and archery skills as well as unusual contests in horseshoes and carpentry. The white team was the first team to arrive at the final fire making event with the red team in second place. Always the toughest leg of the relay, the campers need to build a fire high enough to burn through a rope about two feet high. Surrounded by almost the entire camp rooting for their favorites, the red team narrowly beat out the green team for first place and the coveted Apache Relay Cup! Angelo from Penn and Marisa from Radcliffe captained the red team with James Fitzsimmons as the runner. This was Marisa's seventh time as a captain and her first win. She can now check that off her bucket list!



THE RED TEAM WINS!!!



Mitch and Angelo working on their face paint.



Pre-relay excitement!



Green team captains Mitch from Duke and Rebecca from Jackson with runner Logan Baumgartner



Red team captains Marisa from Radcliffe and Angelo from Penn with runner James Fitzsimmons



White team captains Elyse from Barnard and Stefan from Tulane with runner Bennett Segal



The girls of Jackson are ready for the Apache relay!



Blue team captains Jennifer from Douglass and Andrew from Columbia with runner Grace Fields



All four runners unwrapping and searching for their batons!

CUBS - Watch out - the Cubs are on the move!! We have been riding our bikes all around the Cub-House!

SMITH - The Smith Girls have been perfecting our mini-golf skills!

CORNELL - We are proud of our skills at the Aerial Adventure Course!

VASSAR - The Vassar Girls are like swimming fishies in the pool!

SKIDMORE - We had mud races on the Nature Trail and it was messy and fun!

WELLS - This week we enjoyed playing parachute games!

BATES - We exercised our creative and athletic skills at our favorite activities this week: arts & crafts and dodgeball!

BRYN MAWR - Aerial Adventure has been our favorite activity this week!

YALE - We played an exciting soccer game with our counselors!

PRINCETON - We have scored exactly 180 runs in baseball! Our hole-in-one count is up to 38!

STANFORD - The Stanford Boys learned Tennis Racquet Baseball (TRB) this week!

HARVARD - This week, we learned a new game called Golden Goal which is a soccer shoot out game!

BROWN - The Brown Boys enjoyed watching the Apache Relay and cheering on the Senior Campers.

WILLIAMS - Archery has been one of our favorite activities this week!

DARTMOUTH - "Simon Sez" the Dartmouth Group had a great time at the Steve Max show!

OUR SENIOR CAMPERS PARTICIPATED IN THE MUCH ANTICIPATED EPIC EVENT, THE APACHE RELAY, AND THIS IS WHAT THEY SAID:

BARNARD AND COLUMBIA - Both groups were so excited to finally participate in the Apache Relay as Senior Campers!

RADCLIFFE AND JACKSON - We spent the week designing and crafting our Apache Relay shirts and got more and more excited as Wednesday drew nearer!

DUKE - The most exciting part of the Apache Relay came down to the fire making!

DOUGLASS - Although we were a little nervous going into the Apache Relay we didn't let that stop us from giving our all!

TULANE - The Apache Relay was "lit" like the fire!

PENN - "To be the best, you have to set yourself aside from the rest."