

Winter Camp XXVII News

Traditionally Unconventional

December 28, 2003

New Twist To Hobby Draw

Winter Camp's Hobby Draw took on a new format this year with the addition of individual coaches for each camper. As in the past, Arrowmen proposed three new hobbies for 2004 and let the assembled crew choose what they will pursue next year. In addition, via an acceptably random method, everyone was paired with another camper who will serve as his coach during the coming Earth year. It is hoped that the encouragement of a personal hobby trainer might result in more completed hobbies this year than has at times been the case in the past.

Results and coaching assignments are listed to the right. The outcomes will be seen at the Winter Camp XXVIII Hobby Demo.

Today's Programming

(All times WCST)

9:00 A.M.—**Court TV**.....Prison Breakfast
 10:00 A.M.—**EWTN**.....Scout's Own Service
 10:30 A.M.—**Golf Channel**.....Cross-Country Golf
 12:00 N.—**Food Network**.....Food 911 Lunch
 2:00 P.M.—**MTV**.....Rock 'n Jock Ultimate Frisbee
 3:00 P.M.—**Game Show Network**- Winter Camp Squares
 5:00 P.M.—**TV Guide Channel**.....Free Time
 6:00 P.M.—**National Geographic Channel**
Caveman Dinner
 8:00 P.M.—**The Learning Channel**
Blind Hike & Baking I
 8:00 P.M.—**The Learning Channel**
Blind Hike & Baking II
 11:00 P.M.—**Food Network**.....Bakery Snack
 12:00 M.—**All Channels**.....Off the Air

Name	Hobby	Coach
Dave Milon	Gardening—8 herbs	Aaron Ankiel
Roger Horn	Astronomy	Andy Whaley
Aaron Ankiel	Computer Programming	Dave Milon
Zach Polifroni	Counter-cross stitching	Ethan Rein
Ethan Rein	Visit every GFS store in Michigan, in uniform	Rob Hartwig
Dave Oakley	Collect curling stones	Mike Hodnicki
Jamie White	Guitar playing	Dave Oakley
Doug Wilson	Coin minting	Jamie White
Alex Lemanski	Ping-pong	Doug Wilson
Lucas Tilley	Guitar playing	Alex Lemanski
Nick Bibee	Treadmill walking	Lucas Tilley
Eric Brake	Metal casting	Nick Bibee
Scott McHugh	Build Winter Camp gadgets	Eric Brake
Rob Hartwig	Poetry writing	Scott McHugh
Aaron Williams	Photography	Ron Donohue
Mike Hodnicki	Cooking—French pastry	Aaron Williams
Jeff Rand	Coin collecting	Mark Bollman—>
Ricky Naida	Computer programming—	Jeff Rand
Keith King	Walk the cat	Ricky Naida
Sam Dietrick	Poker playing	Keith King
Ryan Brake	Chess	Sam Dietrick
Rico Righetti	Competitive chess	Ryan Brake
Sean Omaitis	Moviemaking	Rico Righetti
Philip Kurdunowicz	Build a catapult	Paul Kupser
Gordon Draper	Digital photography	Philip Kurdunowicz
John Howey	Golf—at least 12 times	Gordon Draper
Steve Donohue	Finishing earlier projects	John Howey
Paul Kupser	Calligraphy	Steve Donohue
Mark Bollman—>	Phillumeny	Roger Horn
Ron Donohue	Treadmill walking	Sean Omaitis

Infomercial Snack A Success

by Ethan Rein

Last night, the first-ever Infomercial Snack took place. Popcorn was cooked in a myriad of methods. From the microwave to the traditional stovetop to Jiffy Pop, there was lots of popcorn. The idea behind the snack was for the preparer to convince the eaters that their method was the best. The Jiffy Pop makers were definitely the most boisterous advertisers of their popcorn, but the crowd was inconclusive about which type was number 1.

Jiffy Pop

by Rob Hartwig

Steve D. says it's Awesome
Ethan says it's Great
If you're here at Winter Camp
I bet you just can't wait.

It could beat up Zach
If challenged in a fight.
But that's just 'cause it's awesome!
Its defense skills are tight.

A master on the stovetop
This meal that's so hip-hop.
Some people don't like popcorn,
But all like Jiffy Pop.

Gastronomic Delights

Lunch today is the new **Food 911 Lunch**. Only the ingredients were known ahead of time—the estimable talents of the cooking crew will surely meld them into...something.

Back after the longest absence in its history, the **Cave-man Dinner** will be served tonight. Rumor has it that the discovery of the fork is close at hand.

Tonight's **Bakery Snack** has been rescheduled from yesterday. Freshly baked bread and cinnamon rolls will be served after the back-to-back Blind Hikes.

Day Three at Winter Camp XXVII is dedicated to camp service. For that, a hearty breakfast is a plus, and the **Pancake Breakfast** will surely provide that.

Lunch during our day of toil will be the new **Tailgate Lunch**. In contrast to the Food 911 Lunch, we know what we'll be eating, but where it will be served remains a bit of a mystery.

Jiffy Pop Scam Revealed

from Winter Camp News sources

Speaking on condition of anonymity, sources close to the Winter Camp Kitchen have revealed that Jiffy Pop appears on the controversial “banned from stew” list. The list, the existence of which had been officially denied for years, identifies food items considered so disgusting and heinous that not even Winter Campers can be expected to “eat it later”. Some suggested that even having to “eat it now” would have been a violation of the Scout Law prior to passage of the Moral Reform Act.

In a related story, it was revealed that “Hip Hop Jiffy Pop”, the cult favorite commercial featuring “Rasta Rob” and “Ethanigma” was actually lip-synched. News of the story broke after both of them were discovered wolfing down tremendous quantities of Daha PotCorn, the former market leader. The actor who portrays Ethanigma voluntarily offered “I don't even like Jiffy Pop”.

Mr. Boddy's Killer Caught

Winter Camp Is Safe Again

The facts were few: A man was dead, and the suspect was lurking somewhere at Winter Camp XXVII. From that meager beginning, the wheels were set in motion to solve the puzzle and bring the killer to justice.

Three investigative teams gathered at a remote point dubbed “The Face” (landmark “G” on the November 2003 map of D-A), where, it was said, clues to the killer's identity, the site of the foul deed, and the nature of the weapon would appear. As they kept watch over 22 candles and one partially-completed igloo, they were not to be disappointed as a low-flying airplane buzzed the crowd, dropped as many as 28 brightly-lit clue capsules, and sped off into the night anonymously.

The rush was on to retrieve the clues—fully 20 were eventually tracked down and recovered, although despite the best efforts of Ron Donohue and John Howey from Team 3, one remains stuck 20 feet up in a tree near the Chippewa Swamp—and then the challenge of interpreting the cryptic information began. There were side deals cut among the squads, and information of questionable accuracy floated in the air for a time before the facts became clear. Jamie White was the fiend who offed Mr. Boddy, and his deed was done at Squaw Point with a computer cable as he slowly pulled the very breath from his victim.

Team 3 got the correct identification in the fastest, and rightly stands as the top investigating force at Winter Camp XXVII. Their victory song “Number Three, Number Three/We will clobber all the others easily” rang out in celebration.

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