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Camp Agawak for Girls; Minocqua, WI

P.A. Pageant!

By Maddie Gold and Hailey Kanter

After dinner each cabin has 30 minutes to get ready for the PA Pageant. The girls dressed up their PA's in funny costumes and told them what story to tell. The cabins give their PA's a character to be and tell them how to answer questions. Most were very creative! Some of the PA's were youtube stars Sophia Grace and Rosie. Another pair were dressed as Suzy and MP. The winners were those dressed up as Orthodox Jews. Even though only one cabin won, it was fun for everyone watching and participating!



LIP SYNC

By Maddie G.

It has reached the end of first session again, the time when all Blue and White members congregate in Happy Camper Hall to watch each other's dance and gasp, "I love this song!" All the CIT's and PA's pick the songs and develop the dances. There are ten dances on each team lead by a CIT or two PA's. They pick out the costumes and the dancers love to get dressed up in the theme of their song. The dances were amazing this year. Everyone was so into her Lip Sync, and all were cute. The encores went to the songs 'Born To Hand Jive' and 'Clarity' on White, and 'Thneedville' and 'Hey Mama' on Blue. Both staff Lip Syncs got an encore this year! It was a very tough decision but overall the win went to the Blue team!



First Campfire of 2nd Session

By Hailey Kanter

Camp Agawak gathers around flagpole waiting eagerly for the announcement of 5 campfire girls. Campfire girls make speeches at campfire about what camp means to them. It is a huge honor because it means you are a true AGAWAK girl. It means you represent what Agawak stands for; Attitude (positive), Grit, Appreciation, Wonder, Acceptance, and Kindness. The first campfire girls of second session are Ryan Goldsmith, Emily Williams, Taylor Cohen, Marley Isaacson, and Lainie Kleifield. After we found out, the whole camp went in for dinner.



Everybody gathers around the campfire saving spots for their cabin mates and best friends. Once everyone was accounted for we started singing songs together. After we sang about 10 songs, the CIT's perform for us what they've practiced. Everybody was such a great singer. Then MP and Wes play camp favorites like Wagon Wheel, Boy Named Sue, Skinny Love, and even a song Wes wrote himself. Every first campfire MP tells a scary story to 'initiate' the new campers. Both new and old campers alike jumped at the scary part! Next, the campfire girls recite their speech in front of the whole camp. Some are sad, some are happy, but everyone always listens quietly. To end campfire, everyone joins hand and sings 'Friends', a tradition the leaders of campfire always keep alive. Then, we all went back to our cabins to get a good night sleep.



Activities!

By Maddie G

The first day of activities in the second session was lots of fun for old and new campers alike. Activities are when you sign up for six periods of different activities to do all week. The first three periods are after breakfast and the second three are after lunch. Some of the activities are fishing, candle making, archery, tennis, waterskiing, logrolling, Agazine and much more. We have over forty activities at Agawak and all of them are so fun! One popular activity is candle making, the girls love to make differently colored, scented and shaped candles. We are all so excited for our activity days!

Find Your Lifelong Color!

By Hailey Kanter

New campers arrive for second session prepared for lots of fun-filled activities coming their way, but what they don't know is when Blue and White will start or how they will be assigned their team because it is different every year. After dinner all returning campers are to go outside and do an 'activity' while all new campers stayed inside to learn camp songs. Outside, the Blue and White commissioners explain to us to line up against the black path with blue and white on opposite sides. All the new campers are told to close their eyes and are slowly lead to the path where everyone is silently waiting. The new campers start to sing 'I Go To Agawak', a camp favorite. After they are done singing, the whole camp starts counting



down from 10. The first year campers are to open their eyes and find their name written on the black path with chalk. Next to it is a Blue or White team shirt, headband and glitter! Next the whole camp puts their team shirt on and go to their team meeting spots. Tug-a-war kicks off second session Blue and White competition 2013!

Search Party!

By Maddie G

Camp was so excited for a blue and white game most campers hadn't played before. The girls were split up into groups of all ages, and each group on one team had to hide ten ribbons and one girl. The opposing team then has to find all ten ribbons and the hidden person and return them all to their team meeting place in less than 30 minutes. The ribbons must be visible and ten steps apart from one another, and there must be one hand of the hidden person sticking out. After one team has done the hiding and the other has searched, the rounds switch and the hiders become the seekers.



Aga-Palooza!

By Hailey Kanter

Wednesday, July 17th was what we call a scorcher! It was a very hot day and a great day to be in the water! The staff organized the morning to have the Juniors (2nd-6th graders) in the lower athletic field playing water balloon games like steal the bacon. 2 or more people are called to the middle to try to get other people wet and out of the game. Seniors (7th grade and up) would go to the waterfront to swim, do the blob, and go down the waterslide. When the bell rang it reversed. The Juniors went to the waterfront and the seniors went to the lower athletic field. When the next bell rang everyone met at the lower athletic field to try to dunk their P.A.'s into the dunk tank. If you're able to dunk your P.A. you win 100 Agawak dollars for your cabin! Agawak dollars are currency that only works at camp to buy an auction prize at the end of the session. For lunch we had a cookout, it was hotdogs!



Counselor Chaos

By Hailey Kanter

For evening program, the whole camp is to play Counselor Chaos! You better know your counselors well! We were sent from station to station where we were asked a question about our counselor. If we answered the question correctly we got to do something to our counselor. If we answered incorrectly, they got to do something to us! Some of the things were human Sunday, singing in the (cold) shower, pie in the face, painted red, and toilet paper mummy! We all got to rinse off in the lake afterward.



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