

## **If Rosh Hashanah was celebrated at Camp Waupaca For Boys**

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I often wonder what sort of programming we would have at Camp Waupaca during various holidays or observances. Here is my program idea for Rosh Hashanah program at camp:

### **Day 1**

Lazy day, sleep in until 10 AM. Come to the mess hall for breakfast between 7 AM and 10 AM. Wear your robes or pajamas!

### **10:30 AM**

Services in the Rec Hall. If the holiday falls on *Shabbos*, no shofar.

### **Noon-1 PM**

Catered lunch in the mess hall, provided by Simpson's Restaurant in Waupaca. Menu includes: broiled haddock, rice pilaf, and steamed broccoli.

### **1-2 PM**

Rest hour, as mandated by Wisconsin State Law (as researched by Joel Kettler)

### **2:00 PM**

If it is *Shabbos*, then it is free time and all areas are open. If it is not *Shabbos*, then everyone goes down to Lake Stratton to observe *Tashlich*, where we symbolically cast away our sins into the water, using Andrea Wanty's leftover biscuits to cleanse our souls.

### **2-5 PM**

Free time, all areas open!

### **5:30 PM**

Flag lowering

### **5:45 - 7:00 PM**

Catered dinner in the mess hall, provided by Chef Chu's in Waupaca.

### **7:30 PM**

Evening services and Havdalah at the horseshoe

### **9:00 PM**

Back to the cabins

### **9:30 PM**

Taps

### **Day 2**

### **8:30 AM**

Flag raising, then catered breakfast in the mess hall, provided by Waupaca Woods Restaurant

**10:00 AM**

Abbreviated services

**11:00 AM**

Break into discussion groups:

"Afflicting our souls - is skipping canteen for 10 days enough?"

"Was Abraham really gonna sacrifice Isaac, or was he just off his meds?"

"The Book of Life - how can I check if my name is in it?"

**12:30 PM**

Catered lunch in the mess hall, provided by Wheelhouse

**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Rest hour (see Day 1 for explanation)

**2:30 – 5:15 PM**

Free time, all areas open

**5:30 PM**

Flag lowering, then everybody heads home