

# Swimming

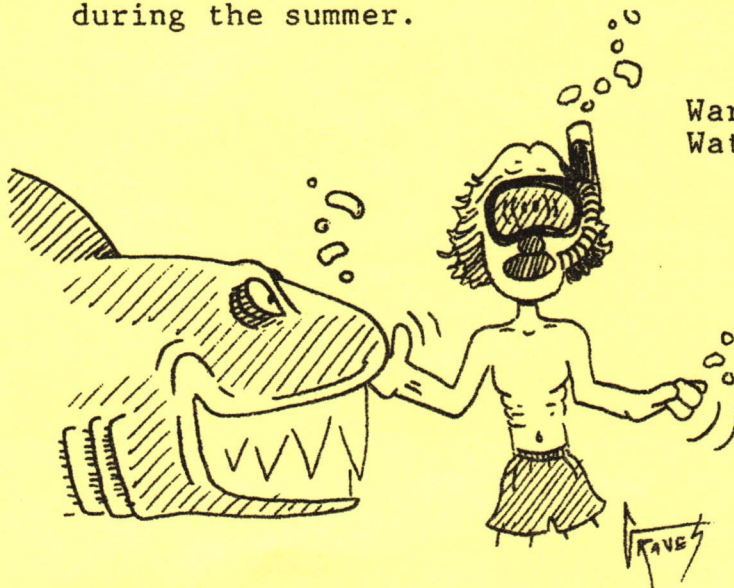
What other camp offers as many programs and activities as Camp Waupaca? The lakefront is by far the best! On the beautiful shores of Lake Stratton which is spring fed, sand bottomed, crystal clear, deep blue, what did our campers do this past summer of 1985? Swimming, fishing, snorkeling, waterskiing, canoeing, rowing, sailing, playaking, and let's not forget our favorite new sport: Windsurfing!

Every day we had swimming instruction and at free time we could use all of the small craft and swim on or near the raft. There were special programs like the Waterfront Festival, the Olympics, the Blue and White War, and probably the most beautiful 4th of July fireworks exhibition in the history of Camp Waupaca. Not only did Manny provide fireworks for us, but our neighbor from across the lake came with the really big stuff to put on a big show. The grand finale included the ignition of 100,000 firecrackers. Warren and Paul were the assistant igniter.

The weather was fantastic and the water was a pleasure to swim and play in. We were very fortunate to have qualified swimming instructors and guards. Let's take time out to remember what they did to help us learn new skills and have more fun in the sun and water. In the swimming department, we were lucky to have Ken Saunders, Ron Stolz, Al Shambow, Lenny and Sandy Kass, and Rob Heath. Kenny, Lenny and Sandy provided instruction on Windsurfing. Paul and Warren took you for instruction and cruises on the Sailfish sailboats. Then our most popular activity was waterskiing handled by Craig, John, Mark, Tom, and Warren.

In our swimming program each session began with instruction in a non-swimming rescue course called Basic Water Safety. We then proceeded with other levels of Red Cross programs to bring each boy to his highest level of achievement in swimming. The articles written by the waterfront staff reflect the achievements the campers earned during the summer.

Warren Metzдорff,  
Waterfront Director





An enjoyable and hardworking eight weeks were spent my swim classes. We started with the traditional swim check and then the division of classes. I was blessed enough have the pleasure of working with some very good camper Alex Jacobs and Jon Kully were my outstanding swimmers for the first four weeks. Both of these campers worked hard and made a great deal of progress. Jon passed his Intermediate Red Cross test and Alex passed his Advanced Beginners, (later to pass his Intermediate test during the second four weeks)

Paul Stork also deserves mention for his hard work. He perfected his Elementary Backstroke, while Jeff Peterson developed an outstanding side-stroke. During the second four weeks I again found myself with some very good swimmers.

Leaving camp this year, I am comforted in knowing that a lot of my students left with something special. Brian Millman got a very good racing dive, Jason Page achieved an honorable mention for his backstroke, Kyle Gams discovered that he could sidestroke without trying--and do it well.

Someday I expect Alan Cook to be sitting in my chair doing an OD. Alan is a very responsible swimmer, and his hard work will bring him nothing but success. Likewise, I expect to see Sean Swidler someday doing the breaststroke at the Olympics--and winning! It was a great experience working with such determined swimmers such as Sean and Alan.

Despite the hard work, I can't overlook the fun that went with it. Who will forget doing queer exercises on the raft with Brian Millman and David Bluestone? Or perhaps Mr. Silverstein should be given an award for a very memorable quote. In concern with the proper rescue of a victim following a demonstration he was quoted as saying, "He forgot to say thank you!" I also recommend that Jon Kully join the Bob-o-holics Anonymous. Lastly, Sandie and Lenny have my vote for the "I GOT GABE GOODMAN TO SWIM" Award!

By Rob Heath



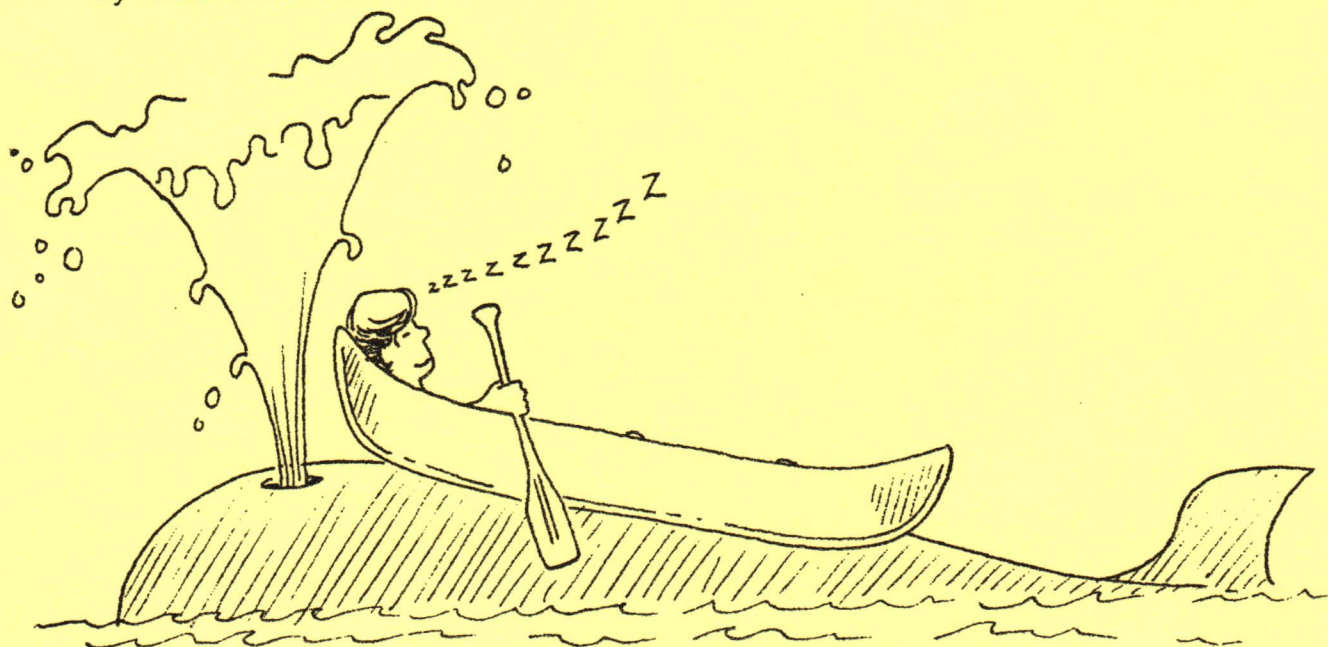
The first four weeks got off slowly as we had to classify kids and start lessons. Once the classes got underway it was exciting seeing Peter Berk's face rain or shine evryday. He was my most dedicated swimmer. Jon Goldman, Jason Charles, and Gregg Feinstein were all good swimmers ther first four. Josh Salter was able to pass difficult tests.

The second four weren't really "four weeks" but some campers moved up really rapidly. Jason Page was such a camper. Danny Schwab, Scott Pinsky, and Keith Radeke did well and by summer's end were leaders in my class. Ones who showed up everyday like Eric Helfan, Eric Marder, Andy Evans, Alex Flaster, Jason Orleans, Eric Weiss, Lucas Gelman, Rubin Kim, Eugene Park, and Jeremy Stolberg were willing to swim most days and made the best progress they could. All in all, kids had fun and it was a productive eight weeks.

By Al Shambow

During the first four Cabin 2 established itself as the best swimmers in camp. For their age, Matt Silverstein, Jon Newman, and Bobby Schwartz were the best swimmers for their age. The basic rescue class consisted of Howie Fleischer, Chris Thake, David Costello, Danny Klapman, John Milgram, and Jeremy Fisher. These were the most advanced swimmers in camp. The eight weekers in this group were joined by Peter Berk, John Goldman, and Jason Charles for the second half of advanced life saving. All these boys swam hard and distinguished themselves in such events as the Olympic triathalon.

By Ken Saunders

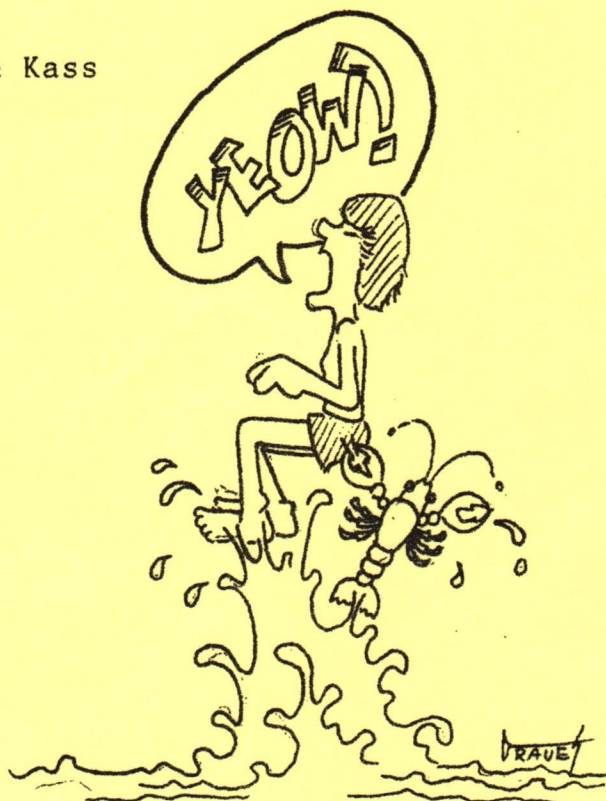


RAVEY



Second session, 5th period advanced swimmers tried something new this year, snorkeling. For two weeks campers developed snorkeling skills; clearing a mask, using a snorkel and swimming with fins. Like treasures such as clams, snails, rocks, and weeds were among their finds. The biggest collection of all was an old sailboat laden with jewels. Who's boat was it? How long was it a museum? How long was it a sunken treasure? Questions we might never answer! Snorkling geniuses were Gregg Feinstein, Jeremy Kroner, Cole Klapman, Elizabeth Euer, John Venetos, David Mann, and AJ Levin.

By Sandie Kass



3rd Hour beginners swim class included Mike Scherer and Eric Waxman who swam like fish in class. Adam Liebman and Josh Abrams were a little difficult to get in the water but they did manage to invent a new stroke: The shiver stroke! The 4th Hour advanced beginners class included Mike Slade, Danny Fleischer, David Klow, Scott Gold, Phillip Rosenberg, and Don Feinstein. Half of these "gentlemen" could tread water forever and the other half almost that long. All passed their test with flying colors.

By Ron Stolz



## SWIMMING AWARDS

### BEGINNER LEVEL:

DAVID BLUESTONE  
CHAD LURIE  
CHAD SPIVAK  
DANNY SCHWAB  
ERIC WAXMAN  
RYAN KAUFMAN  
RYAN LEFTON  
HAROLD ALTERSON  
KEITH RADEKE  
SETH SILVERMAN  
ERIC MARDER  
ERIC WEISS  
SCOTT PINSKY

MICHAEL MANDEL  
BRIAN CARLSTEAD  
CHAD FIRSEL  
JOSH ABRAMS  
MIKE SHERER  
RYAN ENGEL  
ERIC HELFAND  
TODD MEDINTZ  
MIKE MARGOLESE  
MIKE FINE  
ALEX FLASTER  
JASON ORLEANS

RYAN ROSENTHAL  
JON RUBENSTEIN  
BRAD ROSEN  
ANDY EVANS  
MITCH GORDON  
BRIAN JACOBS  
KEN HIRSCH  
SCOTT ORZOFF  
KEITH SIMON  
JEREMY STOLBERG  
LUKAS GELMAN  
ADAM CANTOR

### ADVANCED BEGINNER LEVEL:

JOSH SALTER  
DAVID WEITZENFELD  
MIKE SLADE  
SCOTT GOLD  
TONY SCHATZ  
DAVID FIELDS  
DAVID BLUESTONE  
RANDY LOEB  
DANNY DREXLER

RICKY SPRITZ  
ALEX JACOBS  
DANNY FLEISCHER  
PHIL ROSENBERG  
EVAN SWIDLER  
ADAM CANTOR  
MARC JAFFE  
KEGAN GREENE  
ANDY KAPLAN

JASON BELENKE  
BLAKE SCHOCHET  
DAVID KLOW  
DON FEINSTEIN  
MATT STOCK  
JASON GOLDBERG  
BRIAN MILLMAN  
JEFF SIME  
SCOTT BERLAND

### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:

JON KULLY  
BOBBY SCHWARTZ  
BRETT ZOLLA  
JASON PAGE  
PAUL STORK

MATT SILVERSTEIN  
DAVID MANN  
ALAN COOK  
ALEX JACOBS

JON NEWMAN  
SCOTT MACOMBER  
SEAN SWIDLER  
BRIAN MILLMAN

### SWIMMER LEVEL:

ALAN COOK

SEAN SWIDLER

### BASIC RESCUE:

CHRIS THAKE  
JOHN MILGRAM

DANNY KLAPMAN  
JEREMY FISHER

HOWIE FLEISCHER  
DAVID COSTELLO

### AQUATIC SURVIVAL:

PETER BERK

JASON CHARLES

Thanks to everyone for a really great summer!

Waterfront Director

Warren Metzdorff



# Tennis

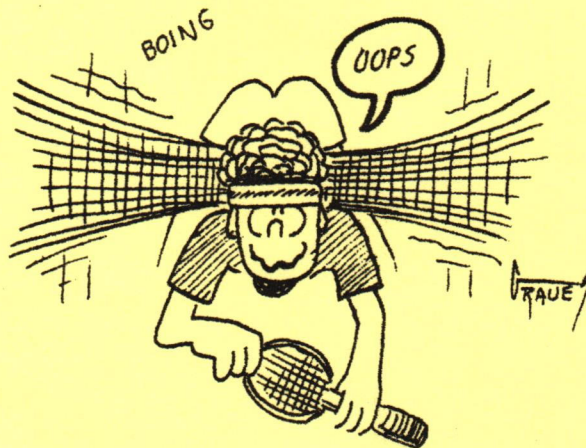
Tennis classes this year were comprised of a mixture of drills and free play. Forehands and backhands were stressed in the drills we ran while court position and scoring were the major focuses of free play. Campers also worked improving serves and volley over the course of the summer. My congratulations to those boys who hit the ball hopper during the drills and won canteens!

Special recognition also goes out to all the boys who participated in the WAUPACA WIMBLEDON tennis tournament and making it a huge success. Kudos to Neil Rosenblum for winning the tournament and \$5.00 from Paul Warshauer who volunteered the prize money. Also laurels to Gary Schotz for winning the consolation side of the tournament. No cash award, Gary.

The most improved players for the eight weeks are: Bobby Schwartz, David Mann, Paul Storck, Stephen Berg, and Danny Schwab.

The best players of the eight weeks are: Eric Fine, Ander Lurie, Michael Mandel, AJ Levin, Eric Goldstein and Neil Rosenblum.

Todd Goers,  
Dominator Extraordinaire,  
Chief Ball Shagger





# Wind Surfing

The latest sport that has hit the shores of Lake Stratton was introduced to Camp Waupaca this summer: Wind Surfing! It looks easy but takes a lot of balance, skill, and determination. Sometimes the sail has a mind of its own. "Remember, lean back and pull on the rope hand over hand"

The first session provided Gary Schotz with the longest swim with a board. He sailed to the other side of the lake and was left without the knowledge of how to turn the board around (That's next lesson, Gary). The first campers to lift the sail were Chad Arbogast, Benji Schwartz, John Milgram, and Jon Gordon. Howie Fleischer tried to master sailing without getting his hair wet. David Mann was the first camper to sail without using the boom! "Its too high!" We would like to congratulate all of our sailors of a job well done!

## Beginners

Dan Klapman  
Jason Page  
Jeremy Kroner  
Lee Eisner  
Neil Rosenblum  
Paul Storck

Adam Moschin  
Chris Thake  
Jason Orleans  
Gregg Feinstein  
Steve Sime  
Scott Levine

Ed Schotz  
David Mann  
Elizabeth Euer  
Josh Shanes  
Marc Jaffe  
Steve Aaronson

## Intermediates

Benji Schwartz  
Corey Fisher  
Neil Silins  
Todd Medintz  
Brian Pinsky  
Marc Hirsch

AJ Levin  
Jon Gordon  
Alan Cook  
Mike Jelinek  
Marc Stein  
Andy Kaplan

Jeff Ptak  
Jordan Levinson  
Peter Berk  
Scott Rubin  
Eric Waxman  
Harold Alterson

## Advanced

Jason Charles  
John Milgram  
Gary Schotz  
Adam Wolff

Jon Goldman  
Danny Schwab  
AJ Levin  
Mike Scherer

Chad Arbogast  
Scott Douglas  
Howie Fleischer  
Steve Wanty

Keep sailing,  
Lenny and Sandy Kass,  
Sailors a la Breeze