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Fourth of July goes off with a BANG!

The fourth of July began and ended on a quiet note for campers and staff alike. After enjoying a Lazy Morning, everyone headed to Vespers. “**Commodore**” Peters shared his reflections, and “**SuperCoach**” Mark Hogan and “**Slugger**” SJ Baxter played their camp-inspired song, “Fall In.” After Vespers, cabins prepared their Midway booths and everyone partook in a delicious cookout lunch. The afternoon’s festivities began with the Counselor Spectacular and culminated with the Cabin Midway. Cabins were particularly creative this year, and top honors went to the cabins of **Mason** for *Ice Block Slide*, **Princeton** for *Mini-Midway*, **Bates** for *Agasino*, and **Brown** for *Friend or Foe*. An unprecedented Grand Prize was awarded to the cabin of **Cornell** for their live-action video game, *Alien Invasion*. A light dinner helped everyone gear up for the evening’s Base Relay, which was followed by yummy ice cream sundaes. By Bed Bell, everyone was exhausted (it’s hard work having so much fun!) and fell into bed for a restful night’s sleep.

Ag/Wam Competition Heats Up

The **Ags** and the **Wams** have had a busy week with many evenings of activities. On July 3, the Ags earned five points in a well-swum Swim Relay. They continued to rack up points in July 4th’s Base Relay. However, the Wams are not boys who give up easily, and they took the crown for both Upper Track and Lower Baseball. The Ags then swung back into action for victories in Upper Scavenger and Lower Treasure.

Current Ag/Wam score: Ags 19, Wams 9

Cabins Empty as Trips Head Out

Middle Campus boys were treated to a number of exciting trips this week. The cabins of **Bowdoin**, **Columbia**, **Amherst**, **Princeton**, and **Otyokwa** each spent a day hiking on Speckled Mountain, and then spent the night camping in a White Mountain National Forest campground. Upper Middle Campus boys had the opportunity to experience a joint hiking-canoeing trip on Flagstaff Lake and Bigelow Mountain. The weather was a mixed bag, but mountaintop views were great and the wildlife did abound, with at least one moose being spotted along the way. The Lower Campus cabins of **Mason** and **Yale** each went on a canoe excursion to Wabinoden, on the opposite side of Crescent Lake. Camper **Dylan Souter** reported that the s’mores were great.

Next Up...

- Annual Agawam Invitational Tennis Tournament (A.A.I.T.T.)
- Mt. Washington and Tour de Crescent trips
- Ag/Wam Upper Baseball, Upper Middle Basketball, Lower Middle Soccer, Middle Tug-O-War, Upper Middle Track, Upper Volleyball, Lower Tennis, and Lower Basketball
- Upper and Middle Campus dances with Wawenock