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AG WAM Captains Elected

AG WAM coordinators "FM" Shechtman and "Striker" Rioux made the much-anticipated announcement of the AG WAM captains to a crowd of eager campers early in the week. And.... the 2007 AG captain is **Will Degerberg** and the WAM captain is **James Goodenough**. New campers were assigned to their respective teams and the captains then chose their lieutenants. The AG Lieutenants are **Cor Bensen**, **Stephen Webel**, and **Bowen Dunnan**. The WAM Lieutenants are **Luke Faust**, **John Sataloff**, and **Ben Sataloff**. The AG co-captains are **Connor Henderson**, **Paul Dougherty**, **James Murray**, **Luke Norena**, **Gabe de Selding**, and **Bernardo Gonzalez Del Ray**. The WAM co-captains are **Henry Hardy**, **Dougie Barnard**, **Peter Moran**, **Jack Martin**, **Chris Balderston**, and **Connor Murphy**.

Fourth of July Celebration

This year's celebration began with a lazy morning, which delighted campers and counselors alike. After much preparation for Midway booths, everyone enjoyed a traditional chicken barbeque lunch and waited patiently for the counselor spectacular to begin. "FM" Shechtman and "Baby Sarge" Brown co-wrote this year's production. The setting was Hollywood, California and a plot to kidnap famous celebrities featured "Corp" Levin as Borat. Some scene-stealers included "Commodore" Eddie Layng as Richard Nixon, Bos'n Kepler as Arnold Schwarzenegger, and "Dodger" Phillips as Jack Bauer. When all of the counselors emerged from the lake, the Midway booths officially opened. Cabins winning honors from Judges Nurse Bowers, Admiral Hogan, and Chips Carriere for their concessions included Cornell's talent show, Bowdoin's mini golf, and Penn's make your own ice cream both, which garnered the coveted overall prize for best booth. After dinner, the AG/WAM season officially began with the annual Base Relay. A delicious ice cream sundae buffet concluded Agawam's action packed celebration of our country's birthday.

Sporting Events With Timanous

Early Saturday morning our swim team traveled to Timanous to compete in the annual Timanous Relays. Top finishers for Agawam included **Jack Near**, **Charlie Oliva**, **Cujo Norena**, and **John Murphy**. Our 12 and under basketball team hosted the men in green in the afternoon. Tied at half time, the team pulled it together for a 31-27 win. Key players included **Luke Norena**, **Luke Osselaer**, **Teddy Simpson**, **Teddy Liggians**, and **Conn Curry**. 10 and under baseball earned a 1-0 victory on Ap's field with the winning run by **Trip Ewig** and notable play by **Henry Hardy** and **CJ York**.

Agawam Trips Begin

The 15 year olds headed to Acadia this week for three days of hiking, mountain biking, and rock climbing. Some highlights for the group included waking up at 4 AM to watch the sunrise and stargazing on some cliffs by the ocean. A group of 13 year-olds headed to Baldface for an overnight and hike to the summit.

Events of the Past Week

AG/WAM Lower Middle Basketball and Lower Treasure

Events of the Upcoming Week

Competitions with Nashoba in kickball, baseball, basketball, soccer and archery

Arcadia Regatta

Tour de Crescent, Wabinoden, and Mt. Washington

AG/WAM Baseball, Upper Scavenger, Upper Track and Field, and Tug-O-War

Evening basketball leagues begin