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CAYUGA
CHRONICLESUMMER '25 WAS AWESOME
BECAUSE OF YOU! & WE MISS YOU ALREADY

TO OUR 2025 CAMPERS & STAFF: SUMMER 2025 WAS FANTASTIC, AND WE OWE IT ALL TO YOU! WE EXPERIENCED A WONDERFUL SEASON FILLED WITH AMAZING CAMPERS & DEDICATED STAFF. OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE GOES OUT TO OUR SUPPORTIVE CAYUGA FAMILIES! THIS SUMMER WAS BRIMMING WITH ENDLESS LAUGHTER, CHERISHED MEMORIES & ONGOING ADVENTURES. IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO CONNECT WITH EACH & EVERY ONE OF YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING AN ESSENTIAL PART OF CAYUGA COMMUNITY. - WITH LOVE, THE CAMP CAYUGA TEAM

FEEDBACK WANTED

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT & THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please share your thoughts on how we can make Camp Cayuga better for you and other campers in the future by filling out the After-Camp Questionnaire online. Your feedback is incredibly valuable! Based on the feedback we've received so far, Summer 2025 was a tremendous success! Campers & staff have described this summer as filled with unforgettable memories, wonderful friendships & exciting activities. While we truly value the positive feedback, we are eager to hear your thoughts on areas that may need more attention and improvement. By working together, we can create an even more enriching and enjoyable experience for everyone at camp. Your insights not only help us identify areas for growth, but also inspire fresh ideas. In short, we kindly ask all parents, campers, and staff to complete the online After-Camp Questionnaire (accessible on your dashboard).

REGISTER FOR NEXT SUMMER

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR NEXT SUMMER & RECEIVE YOUR "EARLY BIRD" DISCOUNT! WE ARE CURRENTLY OFFERING CAYUGA FAMILIES & THEIR FRIENDS A HUGE DISCOUNT OFF NEXT SUMMER'S TUITION (& DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR SIBLING DISCOUNT). OUR "EARLY BIRD" DISCOUNTED RATES EXPIRE SEPTEMBER, 30TH, SO DON'T DELAY - ENROLL TODAY! TO ENROLL FOR SUMMER '26, COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION OR THE PAPER APPLICATION (ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE). WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN 2026!

NORWAY
TOOK HOME THE GOLD

While the real world Summer Olympics occurs every 4 years, at Cayuga, we proudly host our own version of the Summer Olympics each year. The annual Camp Cayuga Olympics stands as a cherished tradition. This summer marked the 62nd Olympics at Camp Cayuga. Congratulations to all the Olympic teams for their incredible sportsmanship. Campers engaged in various games (with the volleyball game & tug of war being standout favorites) and cheer competitions. A special mention to TEAM NORWAY (Captains: Elizabeth & Glaeken) for clinching the gold & guiding their team to triumph! The Olympics are consistently a summer highlight, & anticipation is building for the '26 games. Campers, share with us the country you wish to represent next summer!



CAYUGA OSCARS

FIRST & LAST 4-WEEK TROPHY CEREMONY JUNIOR CAMPUS & TEEN CAMPUS

THE OSCARS CEREMONY & BANQUET AWARDS IN JULY & AUGUST WAS AN EXCITING NIGHT FOR ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY THE CAMPERS & STAFF WHO WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ENTHUSIASM, SPIRIT & PERFORMANCE. CONGRATS TO THE FOLLOWING CAMPERS & STAFF WHO RECEIVED A TROPHY FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS SUMMER!

CAMPERS OF THE MONTH: MASSIMO SOCJACZEWSK-GRECH, VIVIAN WEBB, JOSHUA MARTONE, HARPER FENELLI, ANDREW ROSENBLUM, TINGYU CHEN, CHLOE NANSCHAWEN, BILL MCCARTHY, CONNOR GILDEA, JANE GOTTESMAN, LEO SHVARTSBAND, ELLISON MARANTE, CORMAC ANDERSON-HART, IVY SIVAN, FRANKIE TRAINA, AVELINN KENNEDY

COUNSELORS OF THE MONTH: TYLER EVANS, ISLA JORDAN, JACK FRENCH, ANNABEL POYNTER, GREG DEMETER, MOLLY WHITROW, ELIZABETH SIMS, IWAN EDWARDS

SENIOR STAFF OVER ACHIEVERS: KATHY BARNES, SARAH COMPETIELLO, WHITNEY MERKLE, HANNAH ATKIN

SENIOR STAFF OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS: LINDSAY GILBERT, ZACHARY SCARLETT, UNITY NEBESNIAK

SUPPORT STAFF OVER ACHIEVERS/OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS: SERGIO ARMADNO FLORES, ANDREA PANIAGUA PATRACA, EDUARDO NOE SORIA, MIQUEL ANGEL APARICIO RIVAS

ARCHERY: NICOLAS YANCE, NICHOLAS PADRO WIGGINGS, GRACE BORISH, TIBBYUS HARRIS, STARASIA GRUHN, GABRIEL MELLERSON, ANNEKE CLEARWATERS

ARTS & CRAFTS: LIAM FLICKER, ABIGAIL SCHMITT, NUR SULEMAN, VANERBILT CLARK, SIENNA REECE, DEVIN NICOLETTI, MORGAN FERRARA, JOSEPHINE GIBSON

BASKETBALL: GIO MURRAY-JOSEPH, CAROLINE COYNE, LEONARDO FATTICIONI, LEO SHVARTSBAND, VERONICA EMBRIANO, CASH KENNEDY, MIA BUTTARAZZI

BOARD GAMES: RYAN GABRIELSON

BUBBLE SOCCER: JACOB RAHAMIN, TIGHE JACOBS, ZOE NIGUIDULA

CERAMICS: DIEGO GOMEZ, ADAM LANDESMANN, ZOE BURNHAM, GRAYSON LYN, ALICE CARRERE

CIRCUS ARTS: SIMOME BORISH, TRESSA WILLIAMS, JACE KAPLAN, ESTELLA SLAGEL

CLIMBING WALL/ ZIPLINE: SHAUN MCGRATH, MABEL CHRISTIANSON, MATEO CANCRO, TINGYU CHEN, RON DIMANSHEIN, BRIDGET SEGEL, MAYA JACOBSON, CORMAC ANDERSON-HART, AVEN THEOPHILIS, ALEJANDRO RIOS, ESTELLA STAGLE, THEO ADLER, CECE CRAWFORD

COOKING: CORBIN EATON, MEGHAN SATTAN, BILLY STARKEY, LEYLI MAHANIAH

DANCE: KENDALL HARRIS, EMMA BECK, CAITLYN BYRNE

DODGEBALL: NATHAN NUDELL, ELIZABETH SCHULTZ, THEO ZIMMERMAN, VICTORIA RICARD, WESLEY PADRO

DRAMA/ IMPROV: ANNETTE MORROW, EMMA CARATO, ANNABELLA STONE

EXTREME SPORT JUMPING: MILO RODRIQUES, HARPER FENELLI, AIDEN HOLMGREN, SARAAYA KOTHARI, MATEO BURRIS

FLAG FOOTBALL: AUSTIN JENKINS LIAM MARANTE

FLYING TRAPEZE: ANDRE COOPER, BEJLA KING, ISABELLA LANZONE, NOAH FURMAN, LILY LOPATIN, AVI BROOKE HARMER

GAGA: DOMINIC BENINCASA, VALENTINA SOCHACZEWSKI-GRECH, GEORGE ROBETS, KALLISTI COMEAU

GAMEROOM: LOGAN GILBERT, HUNTER STEVENS, OSCAR MOLINA, ADITYA GOSAI, JACOB GUL

GOLF: ALEX TUTTLE, IYLA KRISS, JONAH OLEKSIUK

GYMNASTICS: AMAYA HARRIS, NINA PETRILLO, PAULINA SARDINAS

HORSEBACK RIDING: ANDREW PALUSAK, ZOE BAMBA, PIRI FULOP, HUDSON, UMALI, EVELYN MAKINGS, NEREA GUTIERREZ

HORSE CARE/JUNIOR STABLE STAFF: VICTORIA CHRIST, NIKA MAHANIAH, EMMALINE BROCKMAN, ARABELLA HOLMGREN, DORTHEA AUGUST, ELODIE GARCY, KATY HEITLINGER, ISABELLA KINSKY

JOGGING: JONAH MCCLIMANS, ELIZABELLA GIAMPAPA, DAVID BERNSTEIN, BEN BAPST, ZOE NALEPA

KICKBALL: STEELE STEVENS, MILA MUNOZ, MACK SMITH, ALEXANDRA BARRETT

LAKE BOATING/SAILING: JANE GOTTESMAN, BAYDEN CLARK, MAE BRUNER, EITAN HOUDART-DAIAN, NORAH MILNER, GAVIN BLOOMBERG, LIV ABRAMSON, ARJUN GOSAI

LAKE FISHING: KONNER SMITH, CHRIS SMITH, EVERETT TOUCHTON, CHLOE BROWN, ELYAN JONES, CHLOE ROSE MERSILLE

LAKE SWIMMING: MATIUS MUNOZ, TEAGAN GREELEY, ALEX SMITH, EVA MAHONEY, CIAN ROBERTS, ISABELLA MCH, FRANKIE TRAINA, AVELINN KENNEDY

MOUNTAIN BIKING: RYAN KERRIGAN, JULIA SHAHDA, RICHARD DROHAN, STELLA ABBOTT

NEWCOMB: EDEN LOPATIN, DORIS JIA

PAINTBALL: DANIEL RUSSO, ELIZABETH ZEMAN, CODY KING, AVA THOMAS, DEREK RUBIN, AVA CIMOCHOWSKI, ZACHARIE DU BOULLAY, GABRIELLA JAMES

PETTING ZOO: LUCA MCCAHILL, HADDIE HARPSTER, AMELIA PAPPAS, KATE PLUNKETT, JACOB SHULMAN, GRACE SHEMELEY

PING PONG: LEO SHVARTSBAND, SARAH SNOUSI, BRANDON GOTTESMAN, MICHAEL MERLLERSON

PICKLEBALL: LONDON, JACKOWIAK, CAMILA ALMEIDA MOREIRA, WILLIAM VENTERS

POOL INSTRUCTIONAL/RECREATIONAL SWIM: KOLIER SMITH, MAYA SPINOZZI, JACOB BERG, AMELIA SAULNIER, ALEX HOLMGREN, RONAN QUINN, ELLIA GILDEA, CONNOR GILDEA, AMELIA GOLDBERG, RYDER CHASIN, ADELAIDE SLADE

POTTERY: JOSHUA MARTONE, IVY GOLDFINE, JAMES PETERSON, ADELE REZNIK, NATE SCHISSLER, AUDREY YOUNG

QUADS: SHANE TOLEP, CASSANDRA VADAKIN, MACON EATON, SOPHIE ANDRZEJEWSKI, HUGH TEPPER, MIA BYRD, YAIR SHINHAR, PAISEY WILKSON

RADIO: JACE KAPLAN

RIFLERY: PAOLO COX, CAROLINE HOUSE, ISABELA DUCATTI, OWEN MOLINA, CECILIA KEY

SINGING: OONAGH COLEMAN

SKATEPARK: LOGAN RUHL, MIA DAMST

SOCCER: JESSE TRAINA, BILL MCCARTHY, ANJALI GOSAI, TRAVIS NAPOLEONI, PAIGE PRANKE

SURVIVAL CLINIC: BLAKE MARANGON, DANIEL GUL, IVY SIVAN, MATTHEW GRISHEN

TENNIS: NATAN WECHEL, CORA GORDON, TOBI ALTANKHUNDAGA, BEAU MURRAY, CECLIA ELIAN, ARLO BHANDARI, CHARLIE DAYTON

VOLLEYBALL: OLIVIA COX, MAXIME THEVIER, NOYA LITCHER, VIVIAN ABRAMSON

WEIGHTROOM: JACOB HARRIS, ANSEL KREBS

ZUMBA: ADELYN WEBLER



Summer Trips '25 Recap

This summer our Cayuga campers had the opportunity to attend over 25 trips. We hit the Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre & Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Baseball Stadium for a ton of games; golfed 9-holes at the local Cricket Hill Golf Course in Hawley, PA; rafted down the Delaware River with Lander's River Trips; explored the Wayne County Fair in local Honesdale; & checked out 'Shrek-The Musical' at the Forestburgh Playhouse in NY state. We had such a blast on all of these trips!



SURVIVAL CLINIC

THE SURVIVAL CLINIC IS AN INTENSE TACTICAL ALL-DAY COURSE. THE CLINIC BEGINS AFTER BREAKFAST, AND ENDS AROUND CURFEW. INSTRUCTORS TEACH OUR CAMPERS HOW TO BUILD A SAFE SHELTER USING NATURAL MATERIALS; LOCATE WATER IN THE WILDERNESS AND LEARN HOW TO PURIFY WATER; START A FIRE WITHOUT USING MATCHES; IDENTIFY WILD-EDIBLE PLANTS; READ A COMPASS; TELL THE TIME OF THE DAY WITHOUT USING A WATCH OR CLOCK; AND TREAT MINOR CUTS & BRUISES USING BASIC FIRST-AID TECHNIQUES. THE SURVIVAL CLINIC IS CAYUGA'S MOST POPULAR CLINIC. THIS SUMMER, WE HELD A TOTAL OF 12 SURVIVAL CLINICS (4 FOR FEMALE CAMPERS & 8 FOR MALE CAMPERS). SHOUTOUT TO CHRIS & MASON (SURVIVAL CLINIC LEADERS)! THEY DO AN AWESOME JOB INSTRUCTING EACH CLINIC. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING KEY SURVIVAL SKILLS, SIGN UP FOR THIS CLINIC. WE'LL SEE YOU ALL THERE!



INTERCAMP TOURNEYS GO CAYUGA, GO TEAM GO!

The daily activity program is noncompetitive in nature, but healthy competition finds its way into the program through Cayuga's Intercamp Tournament Program. It provides all campers the opportunity to compete in their favorite sports with other campers from nearby camps. Each summer, we schedule about 50 tournaments. They're a great way to add a little 'Cayuga Spirit' to your summer and widen your travels too! This past summer, we competed in soccer, basketball, pickleball, newcomb, tennis, swimming, paintball, flag football, volleyball, kickball & gaga (& even a few more). Shoutout to the 9th grade girls volleyball team who won the Wayne County Intercamp 1-Day Tournament and to our 8th grade boys soccer team who made it to the Semi-Finals! Way to go, campers!

CAMP REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE '25 CAMP SEASON

We kicked off our very first Color War during the first 4-week session. A big shoutout to the RED TEAM for their victory!

Our staff team hails from 12 countries.

The prom theme, C2K (Cayuga 2000s), was a tremendous success.

We enjoyed several nighttime campfires where campers learned to sing Cayuga songs & cheers.

We hosted 2 exciting Carnivals, with the 'Pie Your Counselor' & Dunk Tank booths being the most popular stations.

Trophy awards were presented to campers on JC & TC for over 45 different activities!

We held 114 morning & evening Flagpole Assemblies.

More than 1/3 of our camp community participated in intercamp games, off-camp trips, and clinics.

110 campers showcased their talents during the Talent Shows.

A total of 15 distinct art competitions were held at the Junior Campus Art Pavilion.

We organized 4 Horse Shows and visited 2 local camps for additional Horse Shows.

There were 6 karaoke lunches, with Travis Scott & Chappell Roan being the most popular artists.

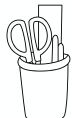
PSA A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMP CAYUGA TEAM

CAMP IS ALL ABOUT LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOURSELF. IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO TACKLE NEW CHALLENGES, STEP-OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE, AND LEARN TO ACCEPT YOURSELF FOR WHO YOU ARE. WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE SHARED THIS EPIC EXPERIENCE WITH YOU! AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER EXCITING SUMMER, REMEMBER THAT CAMP CAYUGA IS NOT JUST A PLACE; IT'S A COMMUNITY THAT ENCOURAGES YOU TO BE YOUR BEST SELF. WE CAN'T WAIT TO CREATE MORE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS WITH ALL OUR CAMPERS AND STAFF NEXT YEAR. UNTIL THEN, KEEP THE CAYUGA SPIRIT ALIVE AND CONTINUE TO EMBRACE ADVENTURES WHEREVER YOU ARE!

GOODBYE SUMMER 2025!



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