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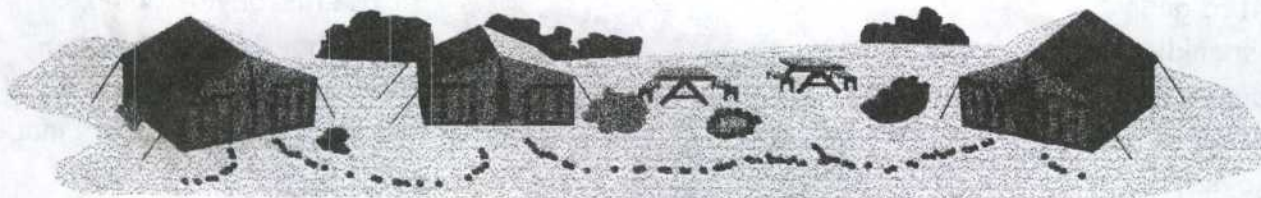
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Shalhevet



So far August has been a blast. It's been a really fun-filled week with great activities, trips, and shows. We're sure that the rest of the month will continue to be just as amazing...



MOUNTAIN CREEK

By, Baby Tess Simon (age 12 weeks)

When my mother (Nitzanim DH, Barbara Simon) dragged me up to camp Morasha, I thought, "Oh, my G-d, where am I going to go shop and what am I going to do?" But I was wrong. So far, I've been to malls, camps, pizza & DJ's. Yesterday, I went to Mountain Creek Park with Girls Campus. Let me tell you about it.

First of all, let me tell you about Mountain Creek itself. It's a huge water park with tons of rides. Tubes, rafts and mats were all used to convey the delighted girls into the glorious sparkling water. There was a kiddy park called "Kidz World" that I particularly enjoyed,

Besides a mini-tubing pool it also had sprinklers and fountains for the tiny tots to cool off in. My Mom didn't let me go on the Colorado River ride, which was a little wild, but I loved the wave pool with all the splashing! There were lovely lounge chairs near the pool and big green umbrellas for shade.

I didn't tell you the best part about the trip. It was all girls! Everywhere you looked, girls! 5,000 of them, laughing, swimming and having a great time together. Everyone had a chance to meet up with friends from other camps, and all the food sold in the park was KOSHER! Though I myself am on a vegetarian, non-solid diet, the hamburgers and egg rolls looked particularly tasty. I was a tad tired when we rolled into camp at 10:00 P.M but I'll never forget the good times at Mountain Creek. You should go. Really.



A SPECIAL HAVDALAH

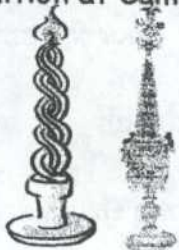
At the end of every Shabbat in Camp Morasha there are different areas where groups of people hear Havdalah. The waiters, and those lucky enough to be in the dining room at that time get to hear a special Sephardic version by Eli Benzaquen, (Camp Chef) complete with songs to end the special day.

On Boys and Girl Campuses campers hear Havdalah at their respective H.C's. They let the last few moments of Shabbat linger while their voices join together beautifully in slow song. At the "A" building, the people in that neighborhood gather with their families and way after the Havdalah candle is extinguished and the aroma of the Besamim is gone you can still see friends grouped together just happy to be with each other.

This past Shabbat we tried something never done before in the history of Camp Morasha. After Davening Maariv, the entire camp and the Board of Directors made

They're way up to the Gym. The room was set up as a Theatre - in - the - round. The lights were dim and we all ushered in the new week as we all heard Havdalah together and answered in unison with just the lights of the Havdalah Candles illuminating our faces.

We were then privileged to Enjoy a performance by the Alufim-fot of "Ish Chassid Hayah"- a collection of short stories interspersed with songs. We the audience were active participants as we sang the melodies together with them in unison and harmony. A special Yashar Koach to all the performers who worked very hard. There were a lot of lines to learn and they rose to the occasion beautifully. Michael Berl, you did it again-through music and drama you elevated our spirits. Seth Dimbert, thank you for the interesting and creative sets and lighting-all the "power" to you! Maybe we should make a special program like this one a yearly tradition at Camp Morasha.



KOL ACHAI CONCERT

By, Rebecca Weinstein G1&
Deena Klein G3

The Kol Achai concert was the most extraordinary event we ever witnessed in our three years here at Camp Morasha. The concert opened with the "Avenue J Accapella singers", who were wonderful. Then they introduced Kol Achai by showing a slide of them singing the National Anthem at the Met game. (Deena K had the privilege of seeing that performance live). Then the group came out on stage with a Hello melody. After that, they performed their most well known song Adon Olam and everyone went crazy. They sang a lot more songs and everyone loved them. Well it was a great night and we really enjoyed it. Thanks Morasha for the great production!

MISS UGLY CONTEST

By Koren G3 & Miriam Hauser G2

The Younger Shtilim night activity called the "Miss Ugly Pageant" was a blast. Everyone had dressed up in their worst clothing and looked really ugly. We started by everyone introducing themselves and continued with the talent competition. Some people sang, did card tricks, danced and did gymnastics. The songs included were "Scrub" (By TLC) and a wonderful rendition of "The sun will come out tomorrow" by Joy Resmovits. After we finished, the judges tallied up the scores and told us who won the next day. The two runners up were: Atara Jacobs and Adina Moskowitz. The Winner of the 1999 Miss Ugly Pageant Is..... Andrea Kimmel!





Danielle Goldstein	G-20
Tamar Lifschitz	G-15
Jennifer Perl	G-3
Elie Herman	B-7
Gabriella Saks	Day Camp
Stuart Karp	Staff
Dori Strauss	G-13
Rabbi Allen Schwartz	- Staff
David Kiselev	B-8
Elisheva Gans	G-11
Shoshana Koslowe	G-8
Yael Harari	Machon
Jonathan Perl	Machon
Nava Billet	G-18
Jessica Feld	G-14
Adam Blander	B-8
Sara Berman	Staff



CANTEEN SCENE:

Mushy Marshmallows over a fire,
 Crunchy chipelets I desire,
 Hard Candy I do fancy,
 Lollypops I love to Pop!
 Itzakadoozies, ices galore,
 Licorice & taffy, still there's
 more,
 Chocolate and jelly beans

You won't be able to close
 your jeans!
 There are so many delicious
 buys,
 Get 'em while we have them
 guys!

There are still many, many
 delicious items (I know, I
 sampled them
 personally...)available.
 Delicious Nutritious, Fat Free
 Apple Chips...

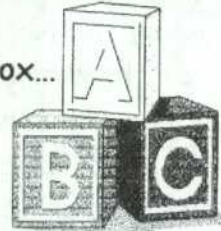


Vegetable Chips...

Oreos...



Candy Blox...



On your next canteen order,
 put down one of these
 amazing items. Trust me, you
 won't be sorry!

The canteen would like to
 extend a belated Thank you
 to all the Staff kids who
 were so unbelievably helpful
 on Visiting Day!

OTB FOR OIB

By, Danny Harary

This past Monday night, the
 OIB were privileged to
 partake in a very awkward
 night activity that has never
 taken place in Morasha & is
 illegal in some states:Off
 Track Betting. Campers split
 up into groups of six and had
 one counselor with each
 group. Each camper was given
 10-20 beans with which to
 place their bets on counselor
 races. These videotaped
 races ranged from strange to
really strange. An example of
 some of these wacky races
 were golf cart soccer,
 gladiators and chocolate milk
 chugging. The OIB were even
 surprised by Rabbi
 Wahrhaftig making a guest
 appearance at the night
 activity. All in all, it was truly
 a night to remember!

COMING UP.....

Motzei Shabbat-Staff BBQ

Sunday- Aladdin

Monday- Boys Trip
 Girls Masquerade

Tuesday- Golf Tournament

Thursday- Rikudiah

Friday-Day Camp Graduation

RE'EH WORD FIND

ALL THESE WORDS HAVE TO DO WITH
PARSHAT RE'EH. CAN YOU FIND AND CIRCLE THEM?
(CAN APPEAR FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, ANGLED...)

Q	L	A	G	L	I	G	H	M
W	G	A	E	W	Q	M	O	A
E	H	B	Q	I	L	N	L	A
R	J	S	R	N	K	B	I	S
G	K	D	B	E	J	V	H	E
T	I	F	V	D	A	C	S	R
I	L	V	C	F	H	D	C	V
D	U	V	O	N	T	A	E	M
O	P	G	H	N	G	W	Z	B
L	P	R	O	P	H	E	T	E

MEAT

WINE

BREAD

SHILOH

GIVON

NOV

GILGAL

PROPHET

MAASER

IDOL