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Dear Staff and Campers,

All materialistic things on earth are not forever. All beginnings have ends. The only things which are everlasting are the Torah, mitzvos, and maasim tovim which a person takes with him to Olam Haboh. These are called Nitzchiyus.

Camp begins and ends, but really camp was made to be everlasting. We should take home with us the wonderful experiences of camp; the davening, learning groups, mashkimim, mishnayos ba'al peh, zemiros on Shabbos, the divrei Torah, friends we made, the ruach of torah, and middos that we were taught.

Field Day this year was יחיד and רבים. Sometimes a יחיד is equal to a רבים, like אברהם אבינו, as the mishnah says קבל שכר כנגד כולם, but sometimes a רבים is less than a יחיד – if they are רשעים – as חז"ל tell us מן המניין אינו מן השמים, but רבים that do מצוות and learn תורה have a tremendous power as רש"י says in בחוקותי פ' במדבר, 5 only overpower 100, but 100 overpowers 10,000.

Let us be a יחיד like אברהם as חז"ל say, מצעשי למעשה אבותי אברהם יצחק ויעקב, and be united with הרבים כח הרבים יגיעו.

Don't forget the wonderful things you picked up in camp. Make them everlasting. Hoping to see you next year, hopefully in Eretz Yisroel.

בברכת כתיבה וחתמה טובה

Rabbi Boruch Saks

מרא דאתרא

Dear campers,

I hope you all enjoyed this past summer.

In camp we all learned things that we usually do not learn or do in the city.

We learned about the "Shaarei Yedios" on field day, to rise early for mashkimim, another mesechta during learning groups, mishnayos baal peh, and hasmodo during rest period and on Shabbos.

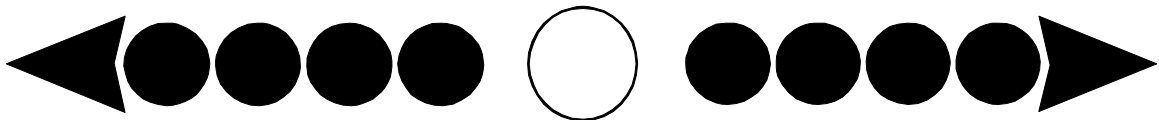
We all made new friends, and most of all how to become a better Jew.

I hope you keep this camp spirit with you throughout the year.

Hope to see you all iy"y next year in Mogen Av in Yerushalayim.

K'siva V'chasima tova,

Rabbi B. Krausz



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When camp ends in Elul there seems to be a more serious ending to the camp season. Hearing the shofar every morning reminds us that Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are quickly arriving and some serious soul searching is very advisable and recommended by chazal. In reality, making a השבון הנפש is really in place all year round. We're in camp 24-7 for four or eight weeks. We have a chance to make friends, build relationships, grow in Torah and yiras shomayim as well as develop Midos Tovos. But we also can do things and act toward others in ways that could be bothersome or even hurtful ה"ו.

May we all be זוכה to a חתיבה וחתימה טובה and be מוחל anyone who needs our מחילה.

Hopefully, a unified Klal Yisroel will be זוכה to see the coming of משיח and the moving of Camp Mogen Avraham to ירושלים – במהרה בימינו

R' Label Steinhardt

Mendel's Letter

Upper Senior Division

Dear Upper Senior Division,

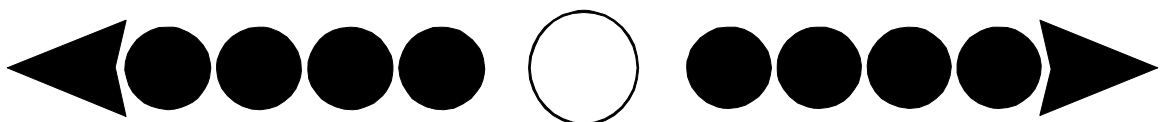
Wow! What another great summer it's been! I hardly know where to start. I mean, how can I sum up the greatest division in camp in just a few lines? SIP and leagues, night seder and workshops – the ruchniyus and gashmiyus go hand in hand to make Upper Senior the phenomenal place that it is. Where else can just spending time hanging out with your counselors be a growing experience?

And speaking of counselors, none of this would be possible without the best staff in the world. Shlomo, Yanky (thanks, Commish!), Yosef, Gershon, Yosef, Yossi, Chesky, Moshe, Mordy, Yosef, Shimmy, Ezra, Elmo, Yaakov, Yosef, and of course Dovid Fishfeld: thanks for everything, guys. You really make Upper Senior the place that it is

So, have a great year in yeshiva everyone, and keep in touch. I look forward to seeing you as CITs and SAs next summer.

See ya in '08!

Mendel



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Dear JD,

So much has changed this year: you used to be Junior Division, now you are JD; you used to be 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, you are now 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders; you used to go on your big trip to places like Claws N' Paws or a Baseball game, now you go to Speedway and Zoom Flume just like the rest of camp; you used to sing a lot during davening, now you daven almost like the main shul.

As much as things have changed, so much has stayed the same: our wacky wakeups; JALAPENOs; white ticket raffle; Chavivin; Benching Bash; and so much more.

Such a different summer for me than I have been used to, but still the amazing recharge I get of my batteries by being with this division every summer.

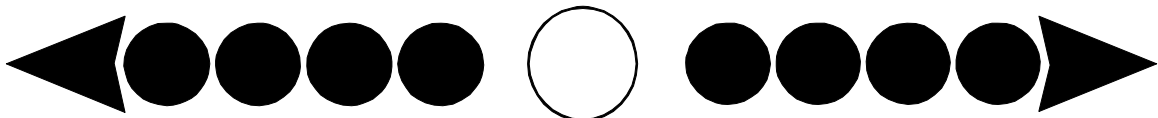
As always a great big Yasher Koach to all the staff: Counselors Shlomo B, Mordechai H, Yaakov M, Jack A, Dovi K, Avromi S, Yoel A and Binny M who led us through thick and thin. And of course the support of our JCs Avromie F, Sruly P, Tzvi L, Shmuel F and Yechiel M H, and our SA Asher G. My personal thanx to Avromie Zohn for his daily guidance in getting this division through the remainder of the summer.

As this article will not reach you until later in the year when you get the CD, let me sign off with wishes for all the yomim tovim and a hope that we will all meet again soon in Camp Mogen Avraham in Eretz Yisroel.

Kesivah VaChasimah Tovah  
V'Somachtah B'Chagechah  
A Lichtigen Chanukah  
A Freilichin Purim  
Chag Kasher V'Somayach for Pesach

Once again, to all of you thank you all so much for a great summer.

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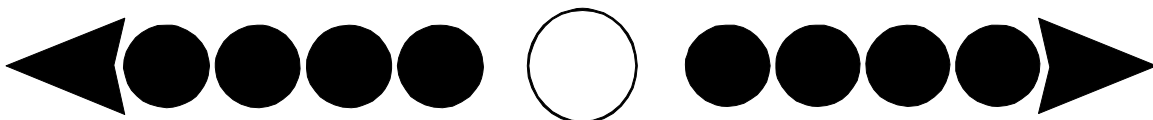
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To my dear JD campers and staff,

Whew! What a summer this was! This year JD made history in camp like never before! During the first trip, we had our first ever (OK, second ever, but the first ever in a long time) Color Peace! It was really incredible! I can still see the looks on your faces when I “fired” Jack (“We want Jack!”). I can’t believe I kept a straight face the whole time! And then we had an awesome night activity, Let’s Make A Deal, and when Jack jumped out of the box – wow, you should’ve seen the shocked expressions on your faces! What a moment! A big thank you to General Yitzy Bergida (Luigi) and General Shalom Meir Marlowe (Mario) for being unbelievable leaders of their teams and doing an amazing job – you guys made me proud! And don’t forget the laffy taffy hunt, prison dodgeball, crazyball, scavenger hunt... it was an unforgettable 3 days for me (with Olympic Day in between, of course!). We also had a really fun trip to Binghamton and bowling, where someone bowled four strikes in a row (I won’t mention any names, but his name rhymes with Ashumy Shohn). We also had Wacky Wakeup Week both trips and you guys did a really great job. We were woken up by Cowboys and Indians, the Mamas, Shalshelles JD, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, a football team, superheroes, terrorists (played by a very evil-looking Yonatan Mahgerefteh), Ms. Frizzle and the Magic Camp Bus, Mendel, a chosson and kallah, and a group of chassidim! Congratulations to bunk 8 (first half) and bunk 7 (second half) who won the Wacky Wakeup Week Winner’s Wonderfully Wet and Wild Waterfight against us Division Heads. It was a lot of fun! This year JD also made history in Mogen Av because we had 20 minutes later taps a few nights a week! I will never forget the picture in my head of JD campers cutting Upper Senior campers in the canteen line at 9:00 at night! And let’s not forget our awesome JD Melave Malkah the last Motzei Shabbos! Thank you Avrohom Friedler, Tzvi Lorkis, and Yoel Ackerman/Jack Alcabes for providing the music for that incredible night! And, of course, who can forget all those old JD favorites, the Big Bentching Bonanza Bash on Shabbos, the biggest Shabbos party ever! And our learning program, J.A.L.A.P.E.N.O.S. (JD Auction for Learning And Performing Extreme Niceties Over Shabbos), which had the camp Beis Medrash completely taken over by JD

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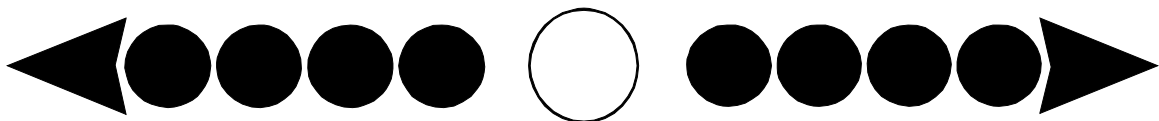
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campers and had some kids learning late at night! And the prizes were awesome – night swim, night canteen, joining the JD staff oneg, and, of course, the mystery prize (which once had me and Moish sweeping a bunk for cleanup in the morning!). Also, this year we had really awesome זמירות rocking the dining room! Many times we had to send 2 bunks down for the pizza and ice cream Melaveh Malkah because it was too close to have just one זמירות winner! Leagues were awesome this year – a big thank you to League Commisioner Avrumi Schultz for taking leagues into his hands again this year – you did a wonderful job! Congratulations to all the members of Dovi's Dementors, league champions for Trip 1. (The second trip championship has not been played yet, but congratulations to that team, too). I would like to thank our amazing staff this year – Shlomo, Mordechai, Yaakov, Jack, Dovi, Avrumi, Binny, Ephraim, Yoel, Yechiel Michel, Avrohom, Sruly, Tzvi, and Shmuel Meir for a job well done in making this summer so spectacular! You guys were fantastic! A big hearty Mazel Tov to Avrumi Schultz who became a chosson this summer. We will miss you dearly in the division! Please come back to visit! A super big thank you to our S.A., Asher Goldenberg. Asher, without you, none of these great things would've happened! You are the best!

Congratulations to Captain Jack Alcabes of the winning team of Yachid – you did an incredible job! Also, thank you to our Shul Presidents, President Marlowe and President Kessler and their Vice Presidents, Yoni Bloch and Yoni Lefkowitz (respectfully) and our Treasurers, Moshe Spirn and Daniel Alpert. Please continue the fundraising throughout the year for our Very Young Israel of Silver Lake! Last, but not least, a big thank you to Moish Dear and Uri Meth. It was an honor and a privilege to work beside both of you! Thank you so much for everything! Guys, I would love to hear (or read) from you during the year, so don't hesitate to call!

Fondly,  
Your Assistant DH,  
Avrummy



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“Shuie. Shuie. There is something broken in bunk daled.” “Ok will look right after I finish fixing the water in bunk yud alef.” Oh, hi! I did not realize that you were there. Let me introduce myself - I am Shuie. Will be back in a few minutes, I have to see what the problem is in bunk M5. Hi there, I am back. Hopefully I would be able to finish this article before something else comes up. (On the radio Moshe Drillman: “Shuie could I use the golf cart for a few minutes?” Me: “Yes”) Still can’t find the time to finish this. Let’s go on. This summer was one of the best in all my years in camp, even with all the work. From the first day till the end.

Now before I get busy again here are the thank you’s:

Moshe Wein – great summer as usual.

Chinny – I do not think I have to say any more.

Mordechai Palgon –for letting me have the opportunity to work with the SA’s again.

Efraim Palgon – for being there for advise as always.

To all the divisions heads for making the job a little easier.

The ADH’s for another great summer.

To Naphtaly Ehrenberg. ‘Nough said.

To my whole Maintenance crew for being there and making my job a lot easier. I could have done it without you. Oops, I mean could NOT have done it without you.

To the SA’s for all that you do in camp (even though most people don’t thank you)

To Shimmie with an IE and Jack with a CK, for field day...

To Duvi G. for not being there ...

To all of the campers for being there. If it was not for you WE would not be here!

“Shuie Shuie” (there goes the radio again). Let me finish this article before I get interrupted again. So thank to everyone for the great summer. If I forgot to thank you please be mochel me (YES, That means YOU!) If you feel that your name should be here, fill your name in here \_\_\_\_\_.

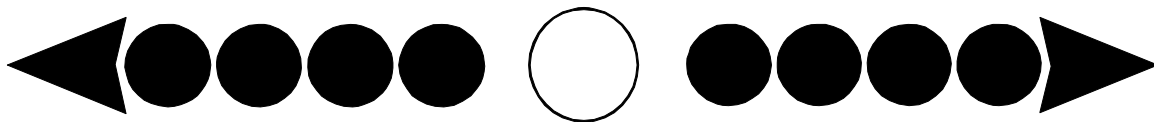
Have a great winter will like to hear from all of you.

You can e-mail me at [ydg1983@gmail.com](mailto:ydg1983@gmail.com) or call 347-967-8600

See all of you next year in yerushalaim.

Shuie Greenspan

Written on the golf cart.



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Harry Potter 7 is spreading like wildfire, but when the news reaches Camp Mogen Av, you never know what surprises there are in store. Camp Mogen Av starts in exciting JD leagues, but many questions evolve around it, like will (Meltzer's) Ministry of Magic withstand the attack, or will (Jack's) He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named ENTIRELY DESTROY THEM? Will (Hornick's) Horcruxes remain a secret, or will they be found and easily destroyed? What would you do if you met up with (Binny's) Bloody Barons, or maybe learned a spell or two from (Avromi's) Aberforth. When you think about it, who would dare enter (Shlomo's) Shrieking Shack and think they will come out alive! But (Yoel's) Yaxleys have the courage to enter, but the question is, will they come out alive? What is the remaining team? The remaining team is the winner of the... OCT-WIZARD TOURNAMENT.

-By Jarrad Binder, Zev Perkal, and Dovi Katz, Bunk 6

Riddles by Mayer Minkowich, Bunk 5

Why did the frog cross the road?  
It was stapled to the chicken.

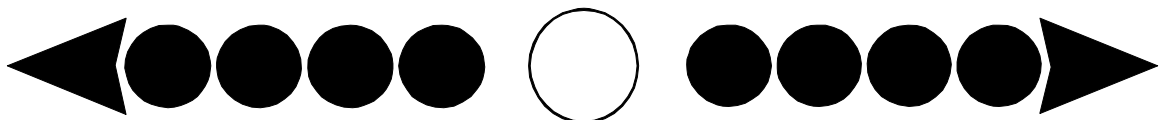
What is a parasite?  
Something found in Paris.

What did the pickle say to the other pickle?  
Nothing, pickles don't talk.

Did you ever wonder why the "night" in Music Nite is spelled the wrong way?  
Well the answer is that the campers/cows in bunk Nun Daled didn't learn to spell.

The camp trip that Mogen Av went on was go-carting and miniature golf. The go-carting was very fun and the campers went go-carting. The batting cages were also fun. The imaginary pitcher would pitch the ball to the kid that is batting. The miniature golf was also good. The campers hit the ball with a stick and the ball went in the holes. We traveled by coach bus to get to Zoom Flume. We ate supper. The campers went on the Wild River and the Lazy River. They went in the Black Vortex. The campers went on the 35 foot drop. After we went to Zoom Flume, we took the coach bus back to camp. It was a very wonderful time.

-By Yehuda Terebelo, Bunk 17



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Real Interviews By Dovi Katz and Jarrad Binder, Bunk 6

Interviewer: So, Emmett Weiss, what was your favorite part of camp?

Emmett: The first night activity (in trip 2), tie and seek.

Interviewer: What was your favorite part of tie and seek?

Emmett: Seeking, it was very easy.

Interviewer: Did you make any progress?

Emmett: Yes, in fact we won!

Interviewer: Did you like the prize?

Emmett: No, it was diet cola.

Interviewer: So, do you like Mogen Av?

Emmett: Yes, very much.

Thank you Emmett Weiss, bunk 4, '07

Interviewer: So, Akiva Katz, what is your favorite part of camp?

Akiva: Well, (hard to choose), Zoom Flume.

Interviewer: What is your favorite ride?

Akiva: The "Black Vortex"! It's pitch black inside! I also liked the movies on the coach bus.

Interviewer: How about the Speed-way?

Akiva: Yes!

Interviewer: Do you like Mogen Av?

Akiva: Yes, very much.

Thank you Akiva Katz, bunk 3, '07

Interviewer: So, Binyamin Herschy, what is your favorite part of camp?

Binyamin: Field Day, I was on the team of Yachid.

Interviewer: What was the best part of Field Day?

Binyamin: The Groissa Farher. I was in it and we won.

Interviewer: What was your favorite part of it?

Binyamin: Getting the correct answers.

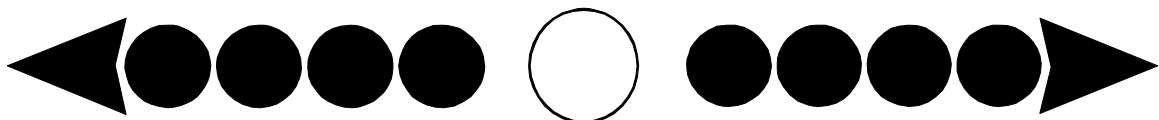
Interviewer: Were you good at it?

Binyamin: Yes!

Interviewer: Will you come back next year?

Binyamin: Maybe, but this is a great camp.

Thank you Binyamin Herschy, bunk 4, '07



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## JD Trivia

Who works the hardest during cleanup?

- A) Froimowitz
- B) Moish Dear bending down to get that loose sock under the back corner bed
- C) Uri Meth – first he has to walk to the back of the bunk, then to the front, then he has to take his pen out of his pocket, then he has to write 10+ (usually)
- D) The campers (yeah right)

What is Avromy Zohn's greatest talent?

- A) Writing songs
- B) singing them
- C) doing strange things with his arm (eew)
- D) making up words to entertain the dining room during breakfast

What is the most common excuse for being late or not showing up to lineup?

- A) I didn't hear the whistle (because I was playing handball before shacharis)
- B) I saw the day camp counselor sleeping so I thought the whistle didn't blow yet
- C) What's lineup?
- D) crocs without socks

What annoys JD counselors the most?

- A) roofball
- B) Froimowitz's cubbies
- C) Reville
- D) getting out in box dodgeball by your own camper and not hearing the end of it for another week
- E) getting 7 sticks of fries for 12 campers

What is Jack Alcabes's greatest talent?

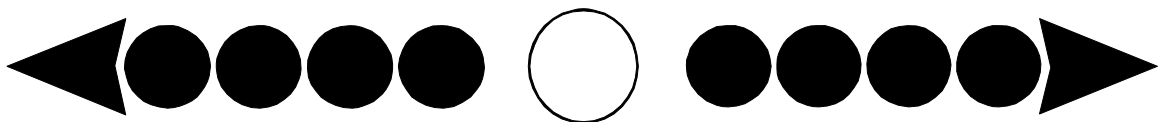
- A) acting
- B) post taps storytelling
- C) winning field day

What is Avromy Schulz's greatest talent?

- A) making fair league teams
- B) finding a girl
- C) making bentching charts and league charts and one more bentching chart cause that one fell down and making one more league chart because that one got wet
- D) Davening really loud (and off key)

Why does junior division have swimming first activity every day?

- A) **JD**
- B) so the counselors could sleep from 9:30 till 12:25
- C) ask Young



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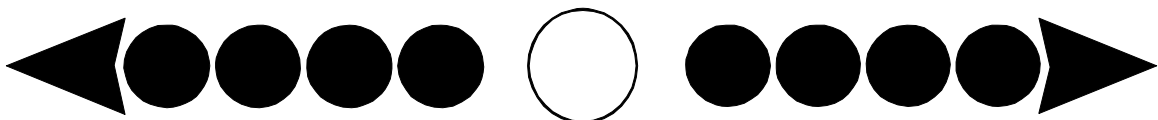
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Yesterday I went to go-carts and I went golfing. I like Zoom Flume, it was a fun place. And I liked the trip in the first half. I liked the pizza shop the most. I also went to bowling and it was fun. It is good that I am having fun in Camp Mogen Av. I have good friends in camp. An activity that I like the most is soccer. Anyways, I like Shlomo Burger. He is a good counselor. My J.C. is nice. They are both good. My best night activity is the bonfire when I eat the hot dog. I like to be on Chavivin, it is my favorite thing.

-By Yisroel Rotberg, Bunk 1

Here in Mogen Av, you could never be bored. There's so much to do in not so much time. The intermediate division went to Ring Homestead, bowling, and of course to Fialkoff's the best pizza in the mountains. Olympic Day, Yukel Day, the cantata, the play the Upper Senior division put on, all of that is just fantastic. The Tisha Bav davening was so amazing. Rabbi Stulberger is a great speaker. Rabbi Chanales is a great runner. Moish Wein is a nice guy and a great director, and of course Rabbi Saks is a great rav. Woodwork is fun and Rabbi Marks is a great teacher. Learning groups are perfect and Moish Monczyk is a great division head. Mogen Av is the best camp in the mountains.

-By Aryeh Erlbaum, Bunk 10



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The Intermediate Trip

By Chaim Klaver, Bunk 8

The first trip for Intermediate Division in 2007 was to Ring Homestead, which is basically one big obstacle course. It was one of the best experiences of my life. The hardest obstacle that I completed was the 50 foot zip-line. First you climb a 27 foot tree, then you get on to a 5 foot square platform. Then you have to slide off the platform and glide (well not exactly).

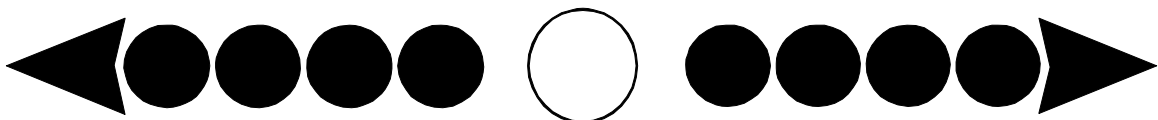
P.S. I'm afraid of heights. OH! And you're attached to a rope the whole time (so don't worry)

This is my first year in sleep away camp. I thought that I would want to go home but I saw how much fun CMA was. The trip to Zoom Flume was awesome. The BBQs and cookouts were fun. On Field Day by the grand sing when I heard the alma mater I started crying because of all the fun I had and now we have to leave. Even though this is the first year for me I know CMA is the best in the mountains.

-By Yehuda Kaplan, Bunk 20

Yukel Day in camp was great. Kids got dressed in really funny costumes. There were a lot of activities and singing. It was a great experience. I've never been to a better camp than CMA! Wishing everyone a great year!

-By Yosef Klimnik, Bunk 18



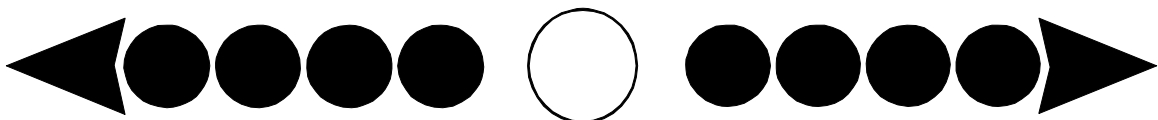
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Hey, everyone! I would hate for you all to lose the great education you had here in camp, so here is a list of all the weird and wacky words for this summer. Use them on your English teacher – I guarantee he'll be stumped!

- Avrumy

- 1) Autotonsorialist – one who cuts his own hair
- 2) Batrachophage – one who eats frogs
- 3) Cynanthropy – a condition in which one thinks he's a dog
- 4) Dextrosinistral – being a left-handed person who was trained to use his right hand
- 5) Eroteme – the official word for the question mark
- 6) Funkify – to run away in fright
- 7) Groak – to stare at someone who is eating in hopes of being given food
- 8) Hexadactylism – having six finger or toes
- 9) Izzles – sparks that fly out of a chimney
- 10) Jargogle – to mess up
- 11) Kyphorrhinos – having a long nose with a bump on it
- 12) Lethologica – the inability to remember the precise word for something
- 13) Matutolypea – waking up on the wrong side of the bed
- 14) Nictitate – to blink
- 15) Onolatry – the worship of donkeys
- 16) Posthetomist – a mohel
- 17) Quisquilian – consisting of garbage
- 18) Recumbentibus – a knockout punch
- 19) Scacchic – pertaining to chess
- 20) Tragematopolist – one who sells candy
- 21) Ustulate – extremely sunburned
- 22) Vaccimulgence – the act of milking a cow
- 23) Wheeple – a poor attempt at whistling
- 24) Xertz – to gulp down quickly and greedily
- 25) Yestreen – yesterday evening
- 26) Zoanthropy – a condition in which one thinks he's an animal



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This past summer was lots of fun, spending time with all the campers and staff of the intermediate division. I was lucky enough to even have a league team to coach, first trip with captain Eli Rahamanan and second trip with Shaya Shiffman. Both trips, I had a great time with my league teams, even when we lost. To all my camper friends, it was fun and I hope to see you again next year. Thanks to all the intermediate staff, Yossi Gindoff, Shlomo Marks, Shlomo Lehrer, Yoel Ackerman, Moshe Balsam, Avi Friedman, Yechiel Palgon, and of course Izzo Zwiren, Avraham Mitgang, Avraham Luban, and Nosson "Nassam" Yishaya Schwartz, and our great Division Head and his super multi talented Assistant: Moish Monczyk and Dovid Klaver. You guys were all great and I hope to continue to walk with all of you in Mogen Av, and maybe I'll even keep in touch. See you all next year!

-By Levi Israel, Intermediate S.A.

A Typical Morning for Mogen Av Seniors  
by Gershon Finestone, Bunk 15

## Wakeup

First, Rabbi Schwartz comes into our bunk to wake us up, but no one gets up. Next, Chaim Schwartz comes and jumps on everyone, waking them up. Then, Yaakov Moshe gets everyone out of bed, but then there's a line for the bathroom...

## Get Dressed

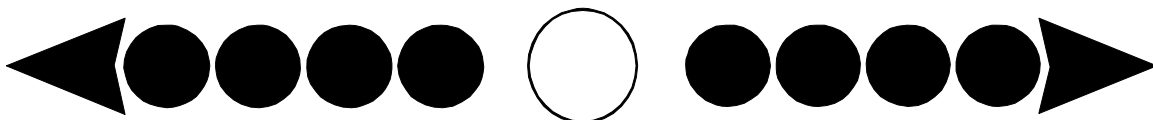
After everyone used the bathroom (and brushed their teeth) there's a last minute to get dressed and ready for inspection...

## Inspection

THE ROOM IS FINALLY CLEAN (NOT). The whole bunk is crowding around the clean up chart hoping for a good mark. As usual they get a bad mark (8 ½ - 10 out of 12+) and the bunk complains. Acting wisely Yaakov Moshe says "speak to me after davening," but nobody does.

Just a typical morning!!

P.S. It's barely true!!



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My Learning Group for ALOT

“It’s caught for a touchdown!”  
or “The shot is good for a 3 pointer!”

No, we’re not on Candleshtick Park or Yanky Stadium, but rather when I taught the Gemara about Chanuka to the boys, I ran the group as if it was a football season 1<sup>st</sup> trip and a basketball season for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trip.

Sounds easy. But right from the start, I had to prepare and “coach” the “teams” for the “season” by knocking it into them (and showing articles about actual sports teams) that winning and playing well in sports takes preparation before the season, setting goals, knowing the gameplan well, EFFORT, CONCENTRATION, TEAMWORK, etc. Therefore to “win” and “play well” in our Gemara “league”, they’d have to be ready by knowing the Gemara (the “gameplan”) to get to their goals (prize incentives certainly helped) put effort into knowing it well, concentrate during the “game” to make the “plays” when it came their way (and not be “penalized” for “talking” false start violations or turnovers, and other “penalties”) and they’d have to “play” as a team, helping each other review, and each guy “playing” his position for the “team”. (Coaching is a tough job!)

In the 1<sup>st</sup> trip Captain Jesse and Captain Mason did a great job “quarterbacking” their teams. Ben and Josh were solid wide receivers and Reuven and Gabe were solid running backs. (of course, they had to all play defensive positions also.)

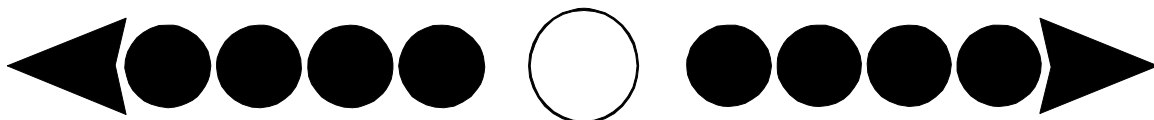
The 2<sup>nd</sup> trip, Ben and Reuven were captains in our “basketball” season, and we had Elisha and Jonathan as solid “shooters.”

During each trip, I had an All-Star game where all the “players” showed their Gemara skills. Also, other Torah topics were covered throughout the summer, such as Berachos, giving the benefit of the doubt, listening to the Rabbis, our miraculous history, a biography of Rebbe Akiva – and “open” topics on Fridays (before baking challa). Rabbi Krausz also gave a T’filin demonstration.

But the highlight must have been the “Super Bowl” that ended the 1<sup>st</sup> trip and championship that ended the 2<sup>nd</sup> trip. The entire Gemara and other Torah topics covered that trip were made into question and answer booklets that were used for the event. Big events call for spectators, and many staff members and administration were invited and attended. (Yes, refreshments were served, and cheering was encouraged.)

Actually, now that I think about it, the highlight for me was watching the boys putting effort into the Gemara, into trying to get the job done, sometimes struggling, but continuing to come back, and hearing from them that they enjoyed the learning group very much.

Have a great year,  
Yisroel Ruck



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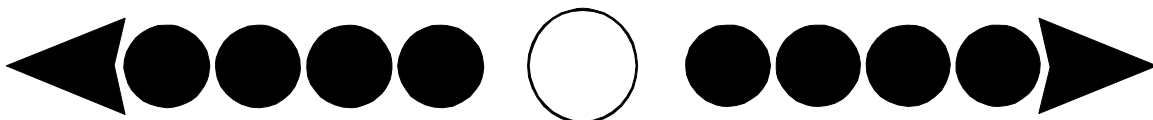
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Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Upper Senior is the best division in Camp Mogen Avraham. We have much more free time than any other division in camp. Though I am not trying to make you jealous. Does any other division get told to do your thing during breakfast, lunch, and supper? I don't think so! We have oneg shabbos every Friday night including a special kumzitz featuring our fabulous counselors who have fantastic voices. With our amazing division head and assistant division head (Mendel Zlotnick and Dovid Fishfeld) at our side, we just can't be beat. With all our amazing programs including S.I.P., 3-on-3 tournaments, amazing night activities, halacha seder, and night seder, we prove that we are the best division in camp.

-By Yaakov Eli Goldstein, Bunk 35

Hi my name is Moshe Rothman and I've been here (in the greatest camp in the WORLD) for 6 years and by far this summer is my best summer. First of all, by being in the best division, The Upper Senior / CIT division. It's AWESOME!!! The sports, the learning, the plays, the great basketball games that our staff team plays (of course we "always" win!), the davening, and of course the staff, counselors (of course my counselor of bunk Lamed Daled Yosef Simons), and ACHDUS!!!

-By Moshe Rothman, Bunk 34



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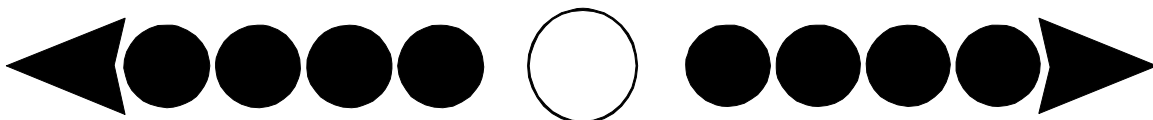
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On one Mogen Av night, we had night leagues. So that night was moth night and the old gym, office volleyball court, and upper senior volleyball court were filled with moths and some people even swallowed moths. The next morning the moths died, but not because of being stepped on or suffocated by the sand. They (the moths) created a new superhero duo to protect moths and people. The hero's name is Moth Man and his sidekick is Mothey. This means that all animal heroes / villains move back since Moth Man and Mothey will take over the hero business. Batman go back to your cave, Robin fly the coop, Spidey go swing in a different web (that also includes computers), Scorpion so sting somewhere else, and any other buggy villains (no pun intended) go away since you'll be crushed and stepped on. You're just too weak.

-By Simon (Pye) Feder and Aharon Katz, Bunk 35

"Who needs an E?" was what was heard on Tuesday's night activity for Upper Senior. Campers everywhere were screaming for letters, like Sternberg campers who have seen a mouse. The name of this "interesting" game is Boggle Your Mind. Boggle Your Mind is a game where every camper gets a letter (between A & Z) and tries to formulate words with other campers. Screams and cries of letters could be heard throughout all three rounds. "Who needs an E?" "I got an S." "We have h pe and are looking for O." All of the counselors had fun keeping score, and when the scores were announced... they overlooked a minor detail. They didn't proclaim a winner. But you know what they say, it's not whether you win or lose, it's whether you beat A.J. or not.

-By Gavi Guttman, Bunk 32



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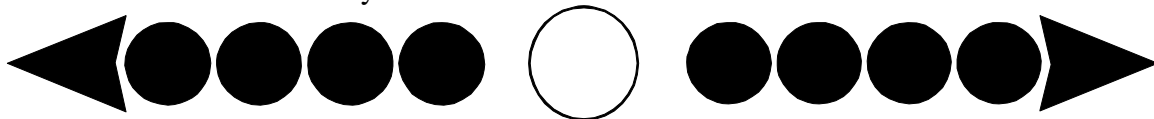
## Sophomore Division 2007 by Ammiel Yusokovsky

I can still remember the pulsing excitement I felt coming into the summer of 2007, city name. Summer of the bear, camp name. Well, technically, once I'm being picky about camp fantasy vs. city reality, it's the spring of the bear, camp time. For the record I do plan on making further ado before getting to the point. Anyway, my eagerness was so palpable you could've cut it with a knife, and so tense that even a butter knife would've worked. So why was I so excited about Sophomore Division? I mean every camper goes through Freshman Division, Sophomore Division, Junior Division, Senior Division, Senioritis Division, and then becomes staff and joins the Make Trouble Without Getting In Trouble Division. Well, funny you should ask, because I was just thinking about that exact question.

The answer to that brilliant penetrating incisive question is that you are lacking Bekius, and therefore you don't know pshat. You see, I have an ancient historical connection, which goes further back than I can remember. My older brother Yuriel used to be in Sophomore Division, and he was by far the best kid in the division. So good, in fact that he is still legendary in camp today. Now, you think that the best kid in the division probably didn't have the best time. But no. Because the same trait that made him the best also allowed him the most fun. You see, he was perfectly behaved; he never made a peep out of turn and was never seen out of place. But this same ability to go unnoticed, allowed to do whatever he pleased without ever being caught. His own counselor had a sneaking suspicion that Yuriel was really a figment of his imagination, and secretly referred to him as Casper.

So going back to the point, my brother created a tremendous amount of hype, and his "voice was heard" by me, his dearest younger brother. So I entered the summer tremendously pumped. And the division didn't let me down. My Division Head, Chaim Yankel from Boro Park, and my Assistant Division Head, Herbert Stanley from Chofetz Chaim worked together to create a gashmius program as colorful as Herbert Stanley's shirts, and a Ruchnius program as frum as Chaim Yankel's. I had an absolute blast. The competitive sports, beautiful/house rocking zemiros, thrilling special activities, such as ballooney, and the people, oh the people. Everything was just amazingly amazing. It was easily the best summer I ever had.

Just one more point about how cool SD is. We are the only division whose cheer is so sophisticated that it can be interpreted two ways, and so educated that it is in a different language. Our divisional cheer is Ad D'hada Sophomores, which literally translates to "until this point, Sophomores." We of course understand as an expression of the limitless fun we have in camp. However, one counselor told me that it is really an expression of frustration at our antics. This makes no sense to me, because there is no way that anyone could get upset about our innocent, angelic pranks. But I think that counselor only said that because he hadn't gotten back half of his laundry, and someone spilled chocolate milk on the rest of his clothes, and someone else broke his bedside fan, while playing imaginary hockey. Oh, and it was his off day, and his ride left without him. So I think he was slightly less cheerful than usual. But extreme rarities aside, it was the best summer ever, for everybody. Goodbye for now. See you in Intermediate, by the bathroom that's not so b'nuya.



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Bunk 2, Trip 2

You'd know something was wrong if...

Moshe M. wasn't hitting the fly paper

Dovi wasn't wearing his bean bag on his head

Chezky wasn't reading the Hardy Boys

Shlomo was playing sports

Noah wasn't playing DS

Menachem wasn't asking every 5 seconds what the night activity is

Moshe R. didn't wear his bathing suit the whole day

Mordechai wasn't wearing the same shirt as his uncountable number of brothers

Avi wasn't at lineup on time

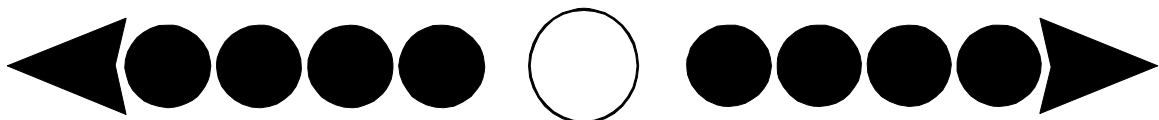
Dani wasn't playing with his football pillow

Roni stayed in camp the whole day

Mordy didn't score 31 goals during a soccer game

Mordechai ate a bag of sugar with a spoon

Sruly stayed out of bunk alef for ten minutes



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Bunk 3, Trip 1		
Name	Quotable Quotes	Gets the Award for
Binyomin Abergel	"I'm hungry... and tired"	best at wakeup
Nachi Messinger	"Booring"	most energy
Simcha Gindoff	"Can I go to my brother?"	most fights
Levi Goldfarb	"Say hello to Abe-ra-ham"	best at lineup
Tzion Giahn	"Noo!"	most cooperative
Meir Rosenberg	"I don't care!"	most thirsty
Akiva Adler	"Oh my gosh, no!"	most stuff under his bed
Ariel Ben David	"I knew that"	most packages
Chaim Tuchman	"Ouch!"	best sweeper
Yaakov Meltzer	"Lorkis!!"	best counselor
Tzvi Lorkis	"Meltzer!!"	best free prizes
Asher Goldenberg	"Any spare food, right here"	best cubbies

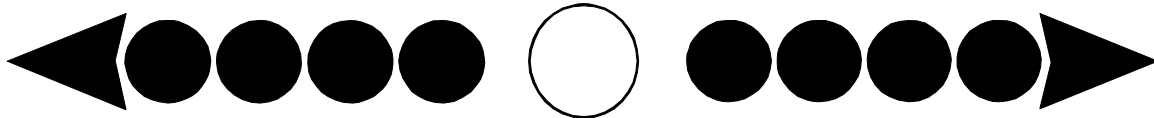
From night canteen, to wacky wakeup, to benching bash, to bunk sports, we truly were the best bunk in JD. Thanx to you all for making this one of my best bunks ever. I'll miss you all and have a great year.

Sincerely, the world's best counselor – Yaakov Meltzer (718) 578-8908

Bunk 3, Trip 2		
Name	Quotable Quotes	Gets the Award for
Yitzie Leidner	"I didn't know"	First one dressed
Yaakov "JB" Noble	"Get off my bed!"	Most tired (until taps)
Yosef Hoffman	"Did I get any mail?"	Best haircut
Akiva Katz	"Can I get a drink?"	Being first for everything
Dovid Levy	"Maaybe"	Most cousins
Netanel Gozland	"Can I get a water bottle?"	Best hygiene
Moshe Saks	"No, I'm not doing it!"	Best sweeper
Yaakov Niman	"I'm not eating this"	Most nosh
Moshe Leib Weiss	"It's not fair"	Best at clean up
Levi Goldfarb	"I'm sorry Yaakov Meltzer"	Best at wakeup
Hillel Eisenberg	"Can I leave the table?"	First to fall asleep
Yehoshua Kranz	"Can I go to the bathroom?"	Best attendance
Yaakov Meltzer	"Get out of the bunk!"	Best barber
Tzvi Lorkis	"Get off my stuff!"	Best guitarist
Asher Goldenberg	"Get off of me!"	Most sleeping

Bunk 3, whether it was cleanup, lineup, activities, or anything else, you guys rocked! Have an awesome year!!

Yaakov and Tzvi



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## Bunk 5, Trip 1

If you happened to visit camp you'll see:

Noah Sragow playing his DS

Moshie Rothman listening and talking about the Yankees

Aryeh Kaminetsky reading comics

Mordy Schwartz reading his letters

Moshe Terebelo singing

Yoni Block asking me (Dovi) to have a catch

Yehuda Rosenberg talking with his brother

Moshe Spirn pitching

Yehuda Szojecht showing off his Ravens jersey

Yosef Daniel Rosenstock eating paper

Shmuel Meir Froimowitz making his bed

Yours truly, Dovi Kasirer

## Bunk 5, Trip 2

In 20 years...

Chaim Zev Frank will have re-arranged his bed so that only 15 suits are on his bed

Effy Leff will still be eating from the big box of nosh he got on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of camp

Raanan Botnick will still be wearing his 34's black cap

Moshe Levinger will still insist on wearing Avi's splint

Shlomo Stark won't be sure if he's leaving early to see his 2 new sisters

Moshe Spirn will still be climbing up Mt. Everest of clothing near his bed (written w/ permission)

Mayer Minkowich will have fell asleep from the night before

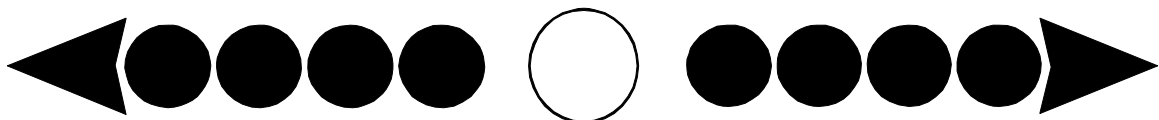
Elazar Kramer will be a learning rebbe in camp and will deliver treats to his son in camp

Chaim Moshe Steinberg will be almost finished reading all the books in the world

Simcha Greenfield will move in with his brother as opposed to his brother moving in with him

Avi Zern will get a whole newspaper from his Ima as opposed to just a part (sports)

Yehuda Stern will finally decide to wear a wet shirt



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## Bunk 7, Trip 1

In 20 years...

Yossi Gindoff – a counselor in Mogen Av

Isaac Trechikov – playing in the NBA

Pinny Bak – telling the story of his trip to the playhouse one early Wednesday morning

Sruly Michelov – selling frogs to JD campers

Yehuda Goldschein – one of the best Boy Scouts ever

Yitzy Shapps – waking up 3 hours early for shacharis

Nosson Klitnick – will be the gadol hador

Eli Kreindler – brushing his teeth

Josh Spitz – running a zoo full of the animals he caught

Abie Weitzner – running the sanitation deodorant

Levi Moucheev – running the Bucharian Mafia

Yehuda Sitzer – say “NO” in answer to a question

Chaim Mutterperl – have his own radio and golf cart

Levi Israel – running the Mogen Av Cantata choir

## Bunk 7, Trip 2

To the young lads of bunk 7,

This is bunk 7's page of requirement. It's the same concept of the room of requirement.

Just imagine what you want to see and it will appear on the paper. No, only joking.

It has been a truly awesome summer (or at least the 2<sup>nd</sup> half). I would say that our bunk was the worst when it came to cleanup but that would be lying. It really amazed me that every morning the bunk went from garbage dump to the cleanest bunk in the division. I had an awesome time being your counselor. Mogen Av means so much to me, the memories that I've made will endure eternity. Hopefully we can keep in touch during this year and hopefully I'll see you all next year in the best camp in the mountains  
Your counselor “Momo”

“We all await the day when...”

Tzvi Max doesn't leave lunch early to get in line for the canteen

Aryeh Max stops playing with his diablo every free second he had

Shalom Selevan doesn't read a Mishpacha magazine before going to sleep

Moshe Terebelo doesn't give a nickname to every thing he owns

Moshe Dovid Yitzchakov doesn't ask to go outside during every meal

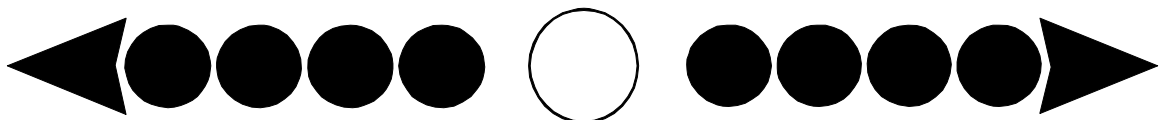
Yosef Daniel Rosenstock sleeps in our bunk house and not in Sternberg

Moshe Klaver is the first person at lineup in the morning

Daniel Peikes isn't the first one at lineup in the morning

Yechiel Lederman isn't good at playing center field and roots for the Padres

Eli Feinstein doesn't roll his eyes when he is annoyed at what you say to him and doesn't wake up before the whistle



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Bunk 8, Trip 1

In 20 years...

Srully Breuer will be a cartoonist

Chaim Klaver will just be getting out of bed

Shalom Selevan will write the next gedolim stories book

Jonathan Ben-David will be a track and field star

Moishy Klaver will still be cleaning the bunk

Meir Leff will be a radio announcer

Chaim D. Pelberg will still be hanging over Tzvi's Gameboy

Tzvi Sciff will finally beat Super Mario Bros

Moshe Gettinger will still be on Kol Rom and Bnei Segulah at the same time

Yedidya Rosenbluth will still be out of the dining room

Avraham Mitgang will be another Rabbi Glatt

Shlomo Lehrer will be another Rabbi Glatt

Bunk 8, Trip 2

Quotes

Tzvi Finkelstein – He started...It's not my fault

Chaim Klaver – It's not fair, you always have an excuse for e/t

Dovid Mermelstein – Pickles

Meyer Nochlin – Oh yeah, wacha gonna do 'bout it

Shaya Gedzelman – Did I get my package yet

Isaac'l Morris – Small but mighty

Avigdor Tennenbaum – Can I wash my hands

Ovadya Lowy – Shh!!

Yedidya Rosenbluth – Can I go to Heller?

Yosef Edelstein – What!?

Moshe Y. Stern – I'm gonna tell my father on you

Avraham Mitgang – Guys, I'm really serious this time

Shlomo Lehrer – Do I look like I care!!

Dear Bunk Ches'ers,

I sit here today pondering what to write you, but I'm thoughtless. There's been so much fun and tons of memories (good and bad), that just can't be put into words, and so therefore I won't!

Anyways it was an awesome summer all around, you guys were great and I'll really miss you guys.

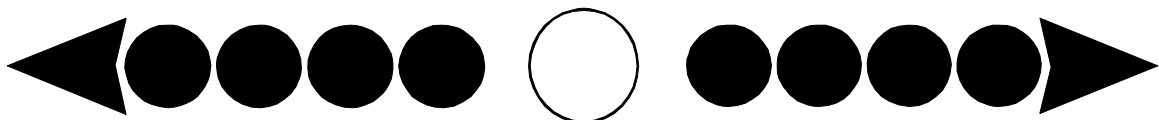
Have a great year, enjoy yourselves, and I hope to see you again next year!!

Fondly,

Your counselor forever (yeah right)

Shlomo Lehrer

P.S. Remember the Alama!?!?



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## Bunk 9, Trip 1

In 20 years...

The bunk – still not have a bathroom

Yoel – stop complaining about 1 person giving out ice cream to the whole camp

Mordechai – stop getting up an hour and a half before reveille

Shalom – still have money left in the canteen

Ari – be wearing his 2027 American flag shirt

Yossi – will still nudge Ari to play his diabolo

Avner – still won't have crocs

## Bunk 9, Trip 2

If I got a penny every time...

Avi Niman did not get out of bed on time

Tzion Giahn left his davening seat

Yossi Max finished clean-up first

Yechiel Camrov said he was not going to an activity

Shmuel Aryeh Friedman said dang it and dude

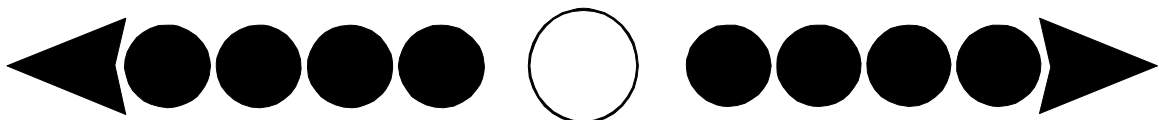
Aron Lichtenstein was the last to finish clean-up

Akiva Pollack was the first one in bed

Avi Klatzko made a diving catch in baseball

Moshe Gettinger lent out his "Bop It" and Gameboy

...I would be a millionaire





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## Bunk 11, Trip 1

In 20 years...

Yona Dudovitz's bed and cubbies will be neat

Jonathan Ben-David will be an Olympic runner/ swimmer/ wide receiver

Sruli Michaelov will be playing checkers with Yoni

Yoni Raul will look forward to learning groups (when they're playing basketball)

Benny Greges will find a way to fit 7 sodas in the red fridge

Mordechai Flamholtz will not have any cookies left from Visiting Day

Binyamin Haskel will be a Rebbe in Chofetz Chaim

Yehoshua Traube will be chasing Yoni

Nechemia Zelmanowitz will be League Commissioner

## Bunk 12, Trip 1

Reason for not getting out of bed

Tani Einzig – You haven't forced me up yet

Ben Zion Gelerbner - I can't. I'm making my bed

Berel Steinerman – I caaaaaan't. I hate you Izzo

Jordan Rosenblum – I'm not Jordan I'm Jason

Moshe Karfunkle – I'm still playing Game Boy

Shlomo Z. Kaplan – I'm not getting up. I don't need a reason

Alex Peskin – Izzo, I'm always up before you

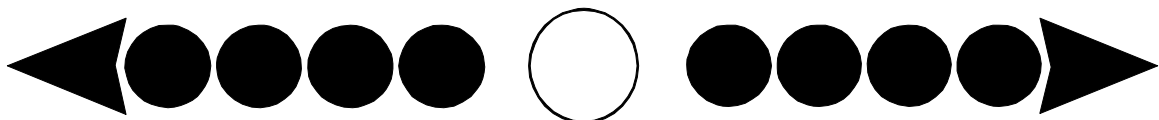
Yosef Listhause – You haven't picked me up yet

Jason Rosenblum – I'm not Jason, I'm Sammy

Sammy Riess – 5...4...3...2... OK. I'm up!

Izzo Zwiren – Moish only came in once so far

NJ Schwartz – Izzo's not off



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Bunk 12, Trip 2

Things that make no sense

Shimmy Ziggun – claims to be a לוי, so he can't sing zemiros, yet is in the choir

Shlomo Kaplan – claims to hate חפץ חיים, yet doesn't know what that means

Adiel Smadar – is dressed in different clothes every morning, yet goes to bed in PJs, and wakes up dressed

Shmuel Avruch – walks to mincha in shorts, yet shows up in pants

Isaac Greenwood – refers to soda as pop

Ben Noll – seems to always be playing a guitar, yet is never actually holding one

Aharon Deutch – Lives like 5 blocks from me, yet I never heard of him until this summer

Pinchos Rockove – claims to be out of soda, yet is usually sitting on it when doing so

Yehudah Kasirer – manages to grab every rebound, yet never jumps

Shua Freund – prefers being dragged out of bed over just getting up himself

N.J. Schwartz – Nosson Yeshaya in English is Nathaniel Isaiah

Izzo Zwiren – has been a counselor for 4 summers, yet still has a few shreds of sanity left

Bunk 15, Trip 2

By Gershon Finestone

Yoni Kaye will still be drawing on people's t-shirts

Avi Kutner will still be saying "Neyet Neyet Nikakoa"

Moshe Leiter will still be in bed

Ilan Eckhardt will have his own choir

Meir Peikes will still be singing about Chofetz Chaim

Gavriel Levy will still have trouble waking up in the morning

Yoni Nowasiolsky will still let everyone borrow his Calvin and Hobbes comic books

Shua Edelstein will still wake everyone up early shabbos morning

Elisha Adelman will still wear his Texas Longhorns cap

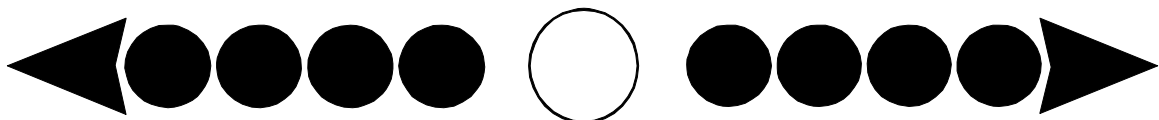
Shua Bachrach will still wear his red t-shirt to bed every night

Moshe Gettinger still won't be in our bunk

Chaim Dov Pelberg will still be arguing with Meir about Yeshivish and Chofetz Chaim

Moshe Zeidele will still drop his clothing on the floor

Gershon Finestone will still have his sheet covering his bed as a tent

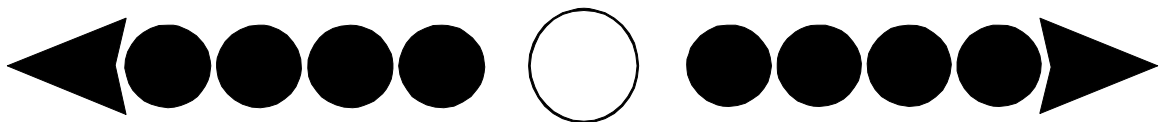


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Bunk 16, Trip 2

This year, bunk ת"ט, I will rip one at a time,  
In a poem, song or some type of rhyme.  
First I think of Yoel, whose bed is next to mine you see  
And he walks around all day in boxers and a tee.  
Hatzolah and Shomrim – you guessed it – Daniel  
Omlette stations, waitering, and cousin Betzalel  
Jumping up and down, Kaufman's always a-bobbin'  
But nothing beats the time that he found that baby robin  
Yosef Ross is champ at waking up for sure  
I'll always think of him when I say "feet on the floor!"  
Next is Gavriel's twin, I mean Ari of course,  
I never met anyone who's always so hoarse.  
Daniel, to you I say just one thing –  
GOOOO–OOOOD MOOOR–NING!  
It's a good thing a top bunk went to Yitzy,  
Because otherwise I'd never see him – he's so itsy bitsy  
When I think of Wach, I think of Captain's pride,  
He also helps me get quiet and say Aleinu inside  
Next there's Menachem, the grandson of "you know"  
Where is he? Oh that's right, he's at his bungalow.  
Gavriel Sitzer – the loudest camper I had this trip  
But one thing's for sure – he won't give me no "lip"  
"Can I use my knife?" "Can I go outside?"  
But how can I refuse Shmuel, he's twice my size!  
Also, don't forget me and Avi K.  
And iRock and Xena and the capture the flag was played  
Don't forget this trip – you guys were so great  
Hope to see you all in 2000 and 8



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## Bunk Yud-Zayin

**Hillel Levy – (H) (718)268-2717; (C) (917)776-2290  
144-11 76<sup>th</sup> Rd. Flushing, NY 11367**

Hillel put his head on one side. 'D'youse know what happened to the last man that made a crack like that?' he said.

'Er . . . no . . . ?' said Shmuel Meir.

'Neither does anyone else,' said Hillel, "cos he *was never found*."

**Yair Eisenstein - 03-570-7658-----26 Ben Zakai St. Bnei Brak, Israel**

The Mogen Av bread was brought out for inspection. But it was miraculous, the Mogen Av bread. No-one ever went hungry when they had some Mogen Av bread to avoid. You only had to look at it for a moment, and instantly you could think of dozens of things you'd rather eat. Your boots, for example. Mountains. Raw sheep. Your own foot.

**Nassi Burger – (613)526-9529-----18-1821 Walkley Rd. Ottawa, Ontario K1H6X9**

"Of course, just because we've heard a spine-chilling, blood-curdling scream of the sort to make your very marrow freeze in your bones doesn't automatically mean there's anything wrong."

**Avrohom Halpern – (414)962-1524-----3253 North Summit Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53211**

Sometimes loose ends are necessary. If they weren't, spaghetti would be merely an embarrassing experience.

**Shlomo Roth – (585)473-5069-----97 Sylvan Rd. Rochester, NY 14618**

The Monks of Cool, whose tiny and exclusive monastery is hidden in a really cool and laid-back alley in NY, have a passing-out test for a novice. He is taken into a room full of all types of clothing and asked: Yo, my son, which of these is the most stylish thing to wear? And the correct answer is: "Hey, whatever I select."

**Alex Skinner – (585)271-5494-----72 Rhincliff Dr. Rochester, NY 14618**

They landed. It's a short sentence, but contains a lot of incident.

**Shmuel Noble – (585)244-7269-----31 Sylvan Rd. Rochester, NY 14618**

Well is it said: "See a pin and pick it up, and all day long you'll have a pin."

**Yehuda Terebelo – (215)745-0378-----7603 Dorcas St. Philadelphia, PA 19111**

And they were in every color sweets can be, such as Not-Really-Raspberry-Red, Fake-lemon Yellow, curiously-Chemical Orange, Some-Kind-Of-Acidic Green, and Who-Knows-What Blue.

**Nachi Krohn – (773)262-2179-----6619 North Richmond St. Chicago, IL 60645**

One day, when he was naughty, Mr Bunnsy looked over the hedge into Farmer Fred's field and it was full of green lettuces. Mr Bunnsy, however, was not full of lettuces. This did not seem fair.

**Reuven Gil – (914)674-6007-----500 Almena Ave. Ardsley, NY 10502-----betisfire@yahoo.com**

The sandwich leapt over the doorway and vanished into the chirping, velvety, dangerous night.

**Effie Leiman – (718)327-2424-----712B Lanett Ave. Far Rockaway, NY 11691**

It's amazing, the things that seem a good idea at the time.

**Shmuel Morris – (314)275-7134-----303 Renaldo Dr. St. Louis, Missouri 63017**

"And, incidentally, tomato ketchup is not a vegetable. Not even the dried stuff round the top of the bottle."

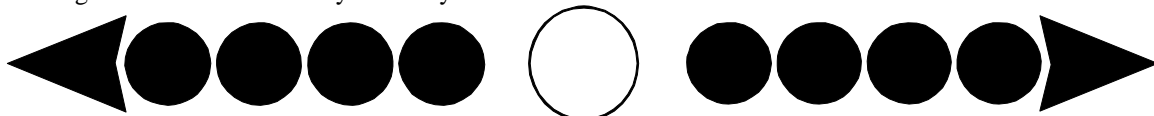
**Yeshayahu Chaim Stienowitz** - That was always the dream, wasn't it? 'I wish I'd known then what I know now'? But when you got older you found out that you *now* wasn't *you* then. You then was a twerp. You then was what you had to be to start out on the rocky road of becoming you now, and one of the rocky patches on that road was being a twerp.

**Avi Kutner** - What duck?

**Yehuda Herman** - The ability of skinny old ladies to carry huge loads is phenomenal. Studies have shown that an ant can carry one hundred times its own weight, but there is no known limit to the lifting power of the average tiny eighty-year-old peasant grandmother.

**Shmuel Meir Berger – (718)437-2728-----422 Ave. C Brooklyn NY 11218-----smberger@gmail.com**

It is generally thought, on those worlds where the mall lifeform has seeded, that people take the wire baskets away and leave them in strange and isolated places, so that squads of young men have to be employed to gather them together and wheel them back. This is exactly the opposite of the truth. In reality the men are hunters, stalking their rattling prey across the landscape, trapping them, breaking their spirit, taming them and herding them to a life of slavery. Possibly.



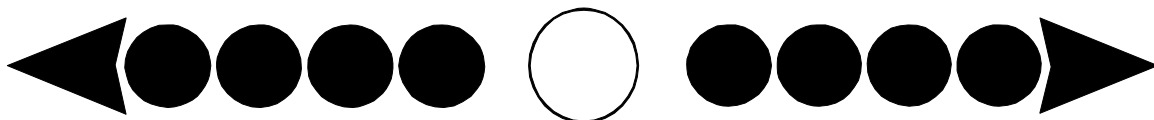
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Name	In 20 years...	Quotable Quotes
Avrohom Alpert	will still be trying to hit the new gym on the fly	I didn't know what time it was
Ephraim Steinberg	will still be sleeping during...	I'm getting up
Shmuel Ansel	will still be asking for a night out	Zipper what am I ???!
Dovid Rosenfeld	will still be getting up in the morning	This is so stupid
Levy Rabinowitz	will still be guarding his food	Yossi 2 min.
Meir Rosenstock	will still be wide awake	Poopie breath
Shlomo Dovid Balsam	will start his own choir	This lunch is disgusting
"Chaim" Aron Dovid Heisler	will be a Rosh Hayeshiva	Can we have a Bar-B-Q
Moshe Goldstein	will be in the NBA	Change my seat or else!!!
Yossi Vogel	will still be in the bathroom	I had a stomach ache I was in the bathroom
Yehuda Herman	will still be in bunk 22	I'm cool!!!
Shmuel Zipper	will still be the best counselor	Best Bunk!!!!

Don't forget to call. Keep in touch  
Cell # (718) 730-2182

Bunk 31, Trip 1  
Wacky phrases from the wacky bunk 31  
By Vromie Mutterperl

Counselor- Shlomo Pollack- now where were we  
Kovi Halpern- where is my shampoo?  
Yosef Vanderveld- אל כל פנים שטרק תורה משש  
Avi Levy- can you help me  
Jesse Medina- you're so fattttt  
Yaakov Markowitz- get off my bed  
Dani Drillman- what's your issue  
Akiva Gil- FLP  
A.J. Shapiro- have mercy  
Vromie Mutterperl- you're such a loser



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Bunk 39, Trip 2

What I Wouldn't Give...

Shimmy – for a box of tissues that lasts more than a day

Elmo – for a can of bat spray

Mo - to be a certified Lifeguard (Mazel Tov!)

Naftali S. – for another bag of twerpz, and for a divisional SA job

Naftali T. – to not have to smile all the time (just kidding – keep it up!)

Shaya – for someone else to clean up his stuff, and for a solo on Yehuda!'s next cd

Shlomo – for refs who know how to call

John – for some more food

Sonny – for his own cell phone, and to go to WITS

Yeeshai – for Rabbi Marks's job, and to be the permanent babysitter for Dovid Zlotnick

Beni – for another 5 minutes in bed

Yaakov – to do the General's Entrance again, and for a chin-up bar on the bunk's rafters

But what I really wouldn't give to have you guys in my bunk again! Keep in touch!

JCs

If I had a penny every time...

Avraham Friedler breathed oxygen

YM Hecht sang the Bulgarian National anthem

Tzvi Lorkis ate

Sruly Peikes stole Dovid Klaver's green socks

SM Froimowitz blinked

Avraham Mitgang did his Big Bird imitation

Avraham Luban slept

NY Schwartz wanted to know how long it takes to swim to France

Avi Kutner exhaled

Hillel Levy climbed the staff house

Yirmy Aryeh had two eyes

Yehuda Herman tried to eat a golf cart

Elmo Friedman wore a yarmulke

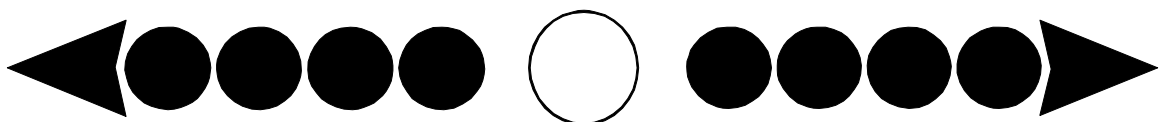
Ezra Balsam screamed "Remember the Alamo"

Yaakov Rabinowitz walked

Moshe Levitt tried to get people to call him Ahab

Moshe Hirshfeld smelled something

...Then I would have a lot of pennies (or not)



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Yukel Day – JD - Little Bunk of Horrors  
t.t.t.o. Gelt

Low            We're a bunk, with lots of spunk  
                  We put our counselor in a funk  
                  We're oddly perky, really quirky, we're just plain old nuts

Low            It's quite plain, that we'll remain  
                  With the title "most insane"  
                  Our counselor's good, but ask we could, does he have real guts?

High           We aren't telling lies  
                  Our counselor always cries  
                  He just can't cope, he has no hope  
                  Of dealing with us guys

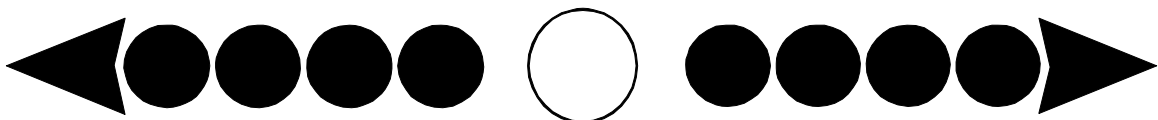
High           We're human oddities  
                  With wacky maladies  
                  So understand, he might demand  
                  An "extra off day, please"

Low            Moishy has a unique taste  
                  For suntan lotion and toothpaste  
                  Poor Yehuda, thinks he's Buddha, meditates at noon

Low            Joe asks everyone to duel  
                  Leib drinks water from the pool  
                  And Dov's all right, but every night, he howls at the moon

Back to High (2x)

Written by: Sruly Peikes, Tzvi Lorkis, Avraham Friedler, Ephraim Zuker, G.W.



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Yukel Day – Intermediate - Student Drivers  
t.t.t.o. Dida Bei

CHORUS      OO, OO, OO, OO, OO, We're Student Drivers  
                 OO, OO, OO, OO, OO, Student Drivers  
                 Rippin through the streets so cool  
                 I drove my car into the pool  
                 Insurance rates skyrocket for new drivers

LOW 1        Walking down the street outside  
                 Nowhere to run, no place to hide  
                 I got my permit yesterday  
                 Yet barely passed the test

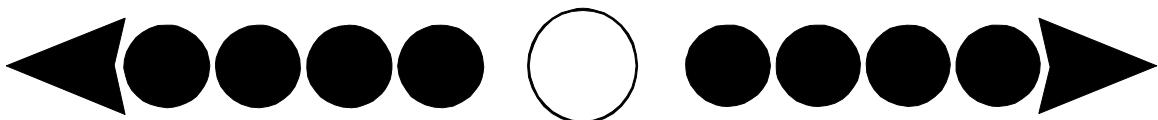
LOW 2        Hitting trees and grammas too  
                 Watch out or I might hit you  
                 Speed up slow down, don't know which  
                 My driving's not the best

HIGH 1       We have no clue how to park  
                 We can't go out after dark  
                 We're not looking where we're going, Student Drivers

HIGH 2       I signal left but then turn right  
                 I drive with one working headlight  
                 All tow trucks are sick of towing, Student Drivers

REPEAT CHORUS

Written by: Avi Friedman & Izzo Zwiren



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Yukel Day- Senior- Senior Supers  
t.t.t.o. Hein Am

Low 1        We were once young super guys  
                 Fighting evil flying thru the skies  
                 Now we are all slow and gray  
                 To lazy to be joining the fray

Low 2        When Batman comes the fight's not fair  
                 Especially in the bat-wheel chair  
                 Between each punch we need a rest  
                 When Aquaman swims he needs a life vest

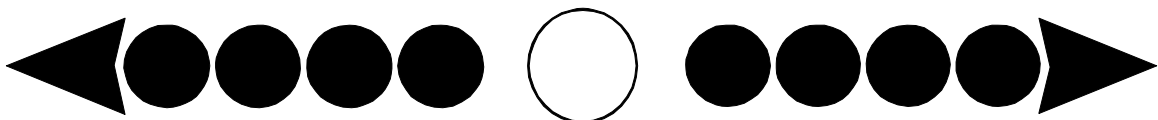
**Senior Supers**  
**We forgot how to save the day**  
**But there's one thing we didn't forget**  
**How to win a Yukel Day**

**Senior Supers**  
**Faster than a speeding tree**  
**We know for sure we're going to win**  
**You just wait and say**

Low 3        Spiderman used to swing to and fro  
                 But now he's too involved in bingo  
                 He kept NY safe for many moons  
                 But now he just munches on prunes

Low 4        Superman just can't fly no more  
                 He ends up face first in the floor  
                 When evil shows it's no great shakes  
                 Cause Wonder Grandma can bake them cakes

By Mini Chini & his 4 Rubber Duckies



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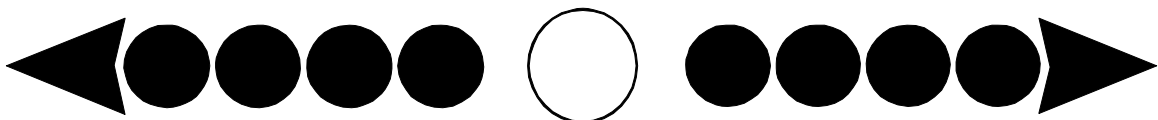
Yukel Day - Upper Senior - The Unaired Episodes of Sesame Street  
t.t.t.o. Theme from "Sesame Street"

Cookie Monster getting thinner and  
Big Bird is Thanksgiving dinner, o'  
{clap} I don't know why they don't {clap} air this show  
{clap} Count forgot the number after three  
It's the unaired episodes, they cut from Sesame Street  
they cut from Sesame Street

Oscar's really out of luck  
Cuz he got dumped in a garbage truck, o'  
{clap} Grover's dressed and Ernie {clap} got depressed  
{clap} Bert is sick from eating pigeon meat  
It's the shows they wouldn't play, today on Sesame Street  
today on Sesame Street

Elmo's done he's called it quits  
His voice is deep and he's got zits, o'  
{clap} Kermit croaks, Mr. {clap} Hooper smokes  
{clap} Snuffy had, his nose cut down three feet  
And this song is sponsored by, the letters M N O P  
That's all for Sesame Street

By Shimmy Feintuch  
Thanx to all those who helped!



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## Yukel Day – Mountaineers - Hitchhikers

Low 1        I've been working on Yukel Day, all the live long night  
              But tomorrow is my off day and I plan to hit the sights  
              I missed Jaffa's chopper, so for now I'm stuck on grounds  
              It looks like I'll have to use my thumb and hitch my way around

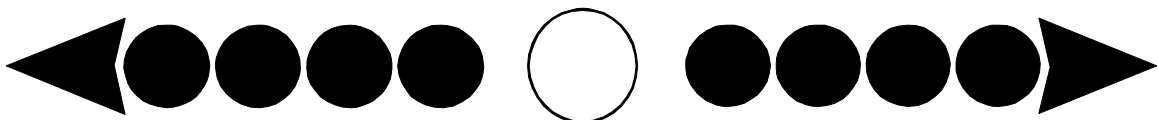
High         Yidel won't you tow, Yidel won't you tow  
              Just five guys with no cargo  
              Yidel don't deny, Yidel don't deny  
              You can make room for another five

Low 2        I've been working on my off day all the live long morn  
              I think I've met every nice Jew ever born  
              So far I've been to Fialkoffs Kiamisha Wal-Mart too  
              And in my travels I have traversed the 17, 55, and 42

Low 3        I've been working on getting back to camp all evening long  
              I'm starting to wish I had brought my pillow along  
              Now I just need a nice guy to take pity on a tramp  
              And by the way we really need a tram from Shor Yashuv to camp

High         Yidel don't you know, Yidel don't you know  
              You've helped me more than you can know  
              Yidel can you bake, Yidel can you bake  
              A Yukel Day Victory cake

D. Lederman



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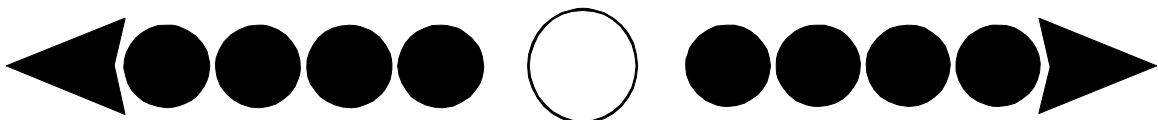
Yukel Day – Administration - Agent Yukel

Who is the man that will do all he can  
to make sure that Torah is throughout the land?  
Who is the Mentch that will throw a wrench  
into Yetzer hora's most evil intentions  
It's HIIIM!! Agent Yukel!!!  
La la la la la la la la

He'll show me and you how to be a good Jew  
He fights for the one thing he knows to be true  
If you're evil-doing then your time is through  
Yes it's HIIIM!! Agent Yukel!!!  
La la la la la la la la

He works for the agency known as the S.H.A.S.  
To rid the world of Giyvah and Kas  
Watch out Hezbolla, PLO and Hamas  
Yes it's HIIIM!! Agent Yukel!!!  
La la la la la la la la  
(fading out)

-He only eats kosher  
-He never wears shatnez  
-Has change of a twenty



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Olympic Day Team of Crocs  
t.t.t.o. Boruch Hagever

Low 1 A new fad is here to stay  
Conquers more feet every day  
Croc Revolution's underway

Low 2 They're colorful shoes with holes  
With comfortable rubber soles  
What you get is what you pay

High 1 No matter what it takes  
We'll prove that we're no fakes  
The team of crocs is the real deal

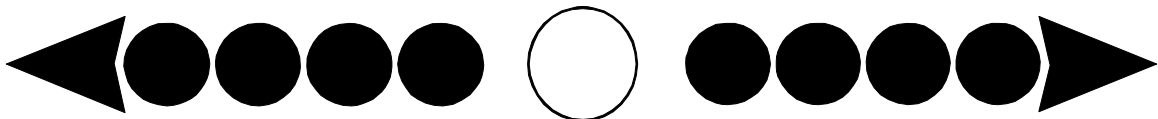
High 2 We'll dominate every sport  
We'll run you off the court  
Clogged noses cannot smell da feat

Low 3 You can wear them to the pool  
And even in the shul  
The perfect shoes for all occasions

Low 4 We can air out our smelly feet  
Our variety can't be beat  
So many fakes, who has the real ones

REPEAT HIGH (as long as they let you or till your lungs dry up)

By: Avi Friedman, Dovid Letterman, Yosef Fishfeld, and all those who contributed



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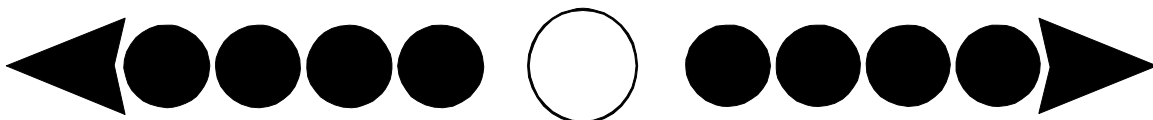
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Olympic Day Team of Clogs  
t.t.t.o. Ma Ma Ma

- Lo 1 (clap) Yesterday, a breakout bummer  
(clap) Olympic Family Day (ooh, ooh, ooh)  
Yechiel kicks, he's our front-runner  
(clap) He covers his feet all the way (ooh, ooh, ooh)
- Lo 2 Brown or Black, designer leather  
(clap) A brilliant footwear display (ooh, ooh, ooh)  
Sunny day, or rainy weather  
(clap) Slip into clogs – slip out with Olympic Day!
- Hi 1 Just a fad! We've really had  
(clap) Enough of croc-like imitations (ooh, ooh)  
Neon Shade? That's so clichéd  
(clap) It's time for permanent vacation
- Hi 2 We're cool and slick! Not just for shtick  
Bye-bye crocs we'll see you in a while (ooh, ooh)  
We'll defeat, with happy feet  
(clap) With clogs we're kicking back in style
- Lo 3 (clap) Dry your eyes, there's no use crying  
(clap) We know it's crocodile tears (ooh, ooh, ooh)  
Step down now, and give up trying  
(clap) You've been here for weeks, and we've been here for years

Back to hi!

By Shimmy Feintuch  
Sponsored by Tevah Na'ot



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Olympic Day Judges Team of Barefoot Cheer  
By DK and AZ

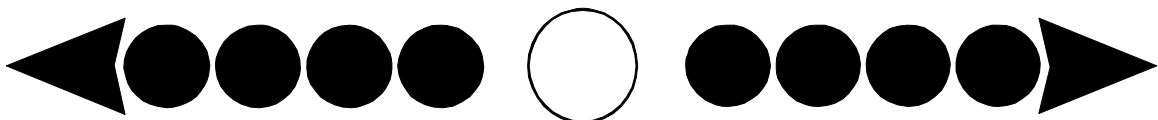
Team of barefoot, we're cold and "callous"  
We "step" it up with might and malice  
Clogs and crocs, hold your nose  
We'll squash you between our muddy toes

We face sticky summers and numbing winters  
Our feet are riddled with glass and splinters  
When we come near you'd best stay put  
Cuz we've got terrible athlete's foot

Clogs can't win, just keep on wishin'  
Are you a shoe or a nose condition?  
Crocs can't beat administrators  
What good are crocs when you've got gators?

So kick up your heels, beat a hasty retreat  
Clogs and crocs, can you "smell de-feet"?  
Team of barefoot, intends to win  
This Olympic day is a "shoe-in"!

WE JUST CAN'T BE BEAT  
WE JUST CAN'T BE BEAT  
*CAN'T BE BEAT!!!!*



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JD Color Peace Team of Mario Achdus Song  
t.t.t.o. YBC's Adon Olam

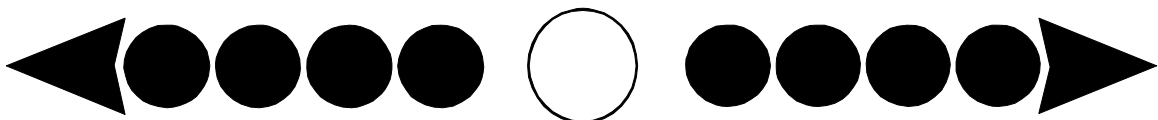
Low Mario and Luigi, they're brothers, they're best friends  
Together we know they can achieve all ends  
It's only with achdus that color peace can be  
Then we'll all be winners, you and me

Low Yitzy Bergida a general most strong  
He'll guide his team all the way along  
Shalom Meir with courage and with pride  
He's always there pumping up his side

High With achdus Red and Green will walk together hand in hand  
Brothers together beating Mario Land  
When today is done and Color Peace is finally won  
The Mario Bros as one will stand

Low With great beginnings, Avromi in the pool  
Jack almost fired, that wouldn't be too cool  
A funny breakout that never could be beat  
Our seperate paths at the end will meet

Back to high



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Yo Red,

All those papers and sheets we gave out that said “Winning Team of Yachid” we weren’t lying because it was true. We won! Isn’t that awesome?! Field Day this year was probably the best ever (besides for Yadayim and Raglayim.) Everyone got into it and the ruach was amazing. Some of the greatest moments were, winning the Groissah Farher by a landslide, the Golf Cart, Yossi’s Moosaf, the Golf Cart, Meir Maza’s Record beaking homer (it should have counted) and the play by play accounts of every game from all you guys. The defining moment of field day was probably at the Grand Sing during our final moments as team Yachid. We started to sing the Alma mater and it was amazing to watch you get so into the moment. We know these memories will stay with us until we’re old and wrinkled and we hope to be able to recount them with you in years to come.

We want to thank Shimmy and Izzo for all they did to make this Field Day work so smoothly. Without the Achdus displayed Field Day could’ve turned into Color War.

Thanks to all the guys in the woodwork shop for the sweat and blood you put into your work (it’s a good thing the blood came out.) Avraham your projects are out of this world. Shmuel Dovid we found your sign to be awesome. Yaakov props to you. Shuie thanks for always being on call. Akiva your banner was more than okay.

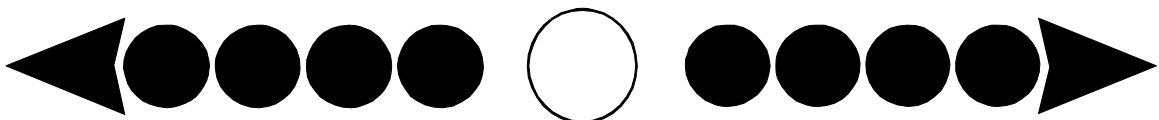
The songs and cheer really sounded amazing. Sruly and Yossi there will always be a job here for you. Avi and Michael and Chezky the way you guys worked with unity really made a difference. To everyone who worked on the play we really enjoyed it and the Torah wasn’t the only thing on the floor.

Avromi when it comes to murals you really stand alone. To the divisional captains Avromi, Yechiel, Yisroel, Shmuel, Shlomo and Yanky the effort you put into your work really played out on the field. Menachem and Rabbi Kranz, you make a great duet. Yosef you and your crew for the Groissa Farher knew it all. Yoni your Divrei Torah made sure we took a couple of minutes out of our crazy schedule to learn. Shlomo Yosef, you supplied us with paint brushes and peace of mind.

Counselors and JC’s, you make this camp run, without you, Field Day would be Field Nope. SA’s, you make this camp run (when all the counselors and JC’s take off on the same day). But seriously, your work behind the scenes did not go unnoticed. Special thanks to Mrs. Palgon and the seven guys who helped set up the Grand Sing.

Sometimes the greatest workers go unnoticed. It’s you who were willing to put in the extra effort for the team, even if you weren’t standing in the spotlight.

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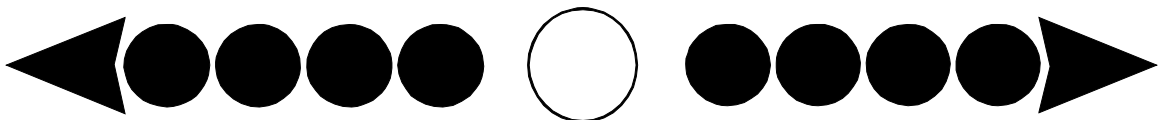
The greatest thank you of all has to go to you, the CAMPERS. Your cheering, singing, scoring, davening, and learning made this Field Day one of the greatest in history. During the hectic times when the work was piling up, nothing meant more to us than hearing about the score in your game and the points that you scored for the team. We hope to see you next year for Field Day '08 in Yerushalayim (Gog vs Magog).

Can't wait till next year,  
General Shimmie and Captain Jack

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P.S. Bunks Daled and M5, sorry we couldn't be around during Field Day, you guys are the best.

P.P.S. "I wonder why it all flew by so suddenly."



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## Field Day

by Yuriel Yusokovsky, Sophomore Division

Field Day this year was awesome. It was just so pumped up. With Shimmie and Shimmy at the helm, how bad could it have been? The songs were amazing, the projects excellent and the banners beautiful. The alma maters were excellent. I was crying as I sang and thought that I'd be leaving camp in one week. Camp this year rocked, and Field Day made it better.

## The Grand Sing

By Michael Katz

I'm sitting here, its 5:13 – in the afternoon that is. There is no pressure, and no one is asking me to write this. No one is near me, and no one says “Hi”. I just had to start my article this way or it won't get in the newspaper.

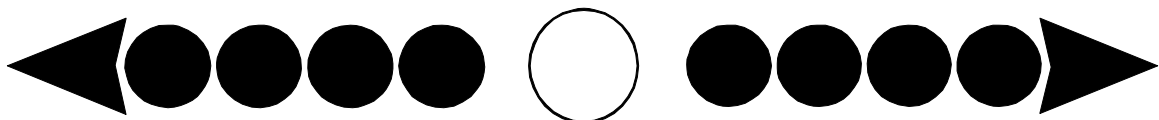
Anyhow, I just felt I should write about my single most memorial event in all my nine years of Mogen Av – this year's grand sing.

I can't put my finger down on why, but there was something powerful in the air on the gym that night. Perhaps it was because the culmination of an unbelievable Field Day. Perhaps it was because the alma maters were so meaningful. But whatever the reason, it was, I think, the most meaningful grand sing ever in Mogen Av, perhaps even in the mountains. We were in the gym for over three and a half hours, and nobody even noticed. I will never forget the experience of leading my very own alma mater for the frist time, singing the chorus over and over and over wih every camper and staff member on both teams. Of course, there is NO WAY that alma mater would have happened without Avi Friedman and Chesky Schwartz.

By the time the scores were ready to be announced, everybody was charged up. I think if you would have asked everyone at that moment, Izzo, Jack, and Shimmy<sup>2</sup> included, whether they would be upset if they lost, the answer would be a resounding “NO”.

Of course, everybody played hard, milking themselves for every last drop of talent and energy that they possessed, pushing themselves to the limit. But at the same time, there was a perspective of “I'm a winner no matter what,” and the realization that Field Day is just a game. I think this, more than any other thing, makes Field Day in Mogen Av unique – instead of dividing camp, it pulls us all so much closer than we were before – or ever would have been. It's what makes us unique, and it's what makes me love Mogen Av more than anything else.

Thank you Jack, Izzo, Shimmy<sup>2</sup>, and every other staff member and camper in Mogen Av for making this Field Day the best ever in history – for giving everyone warm memories to endure through the 10 cold months between trips.



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## Field Day Breakout Song

### Avrumy

This is outrageous! This is a disgrace!  
What in heaven's name is wrong with this place???  
Dovid Klaver, where are you? Get over here this minute!  
You promised when this car came, there would be a breakout in it!

### Dovid

C'mon Avrumy, for goodness sake  
Tell me that wasn't, a really awesome fake!  
Don't you know, that it's our heart's desire  
For fakeouts to rain down on them like holy fire???

### Avrumy

Dovid, that is true, but it's getting out of hand  
This year's Field Day breakout, is NOT going as planned  
I realize everyone, appreciates a good fake  
But after this seventh fakeout, what will we do for break???

### Dovid

Avrumy, just relax, I've got great plans in mind  
The most backward breakout to ever be designed!  
Put your oaktags and markers, back on their shelves  
Cuz Field Day will be broken out, by the campers themselves!

### Avrumy

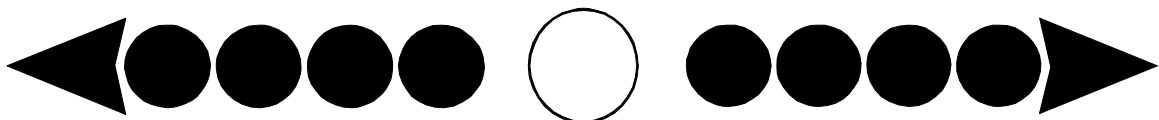
Dovid that's insane, I think there's a screw loose  
Someone must've slipped something, into your bug juice!  
You're really off your rocker, you're starting to go soft  
How in the world could you ever pull that off???

### Dovid

Avrumy, don't lose faith, in breakouts I'm the champ  
I've come up with a way to fool the entire camp  
But it must be done carefully and carried out with precision  
We'll have the same night activity for every division...

### Avrumy

Wait! Dovid, this is crazy! This is your worst one yet!  
How "super-multi talented" do you think you can get???  
You should seek some help, but you're clearly too far gone  
Do you really think, that the campers won't catch on?  
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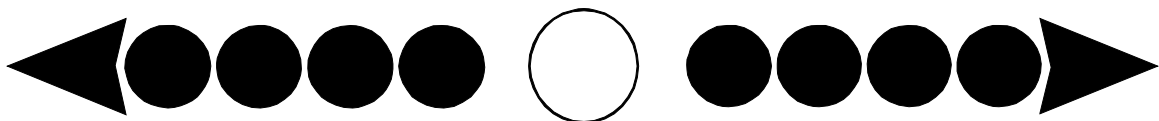
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Dovid

Avrummy, don't you realize why this breakout is so great?  
By the time they're onto us, it will already be too late!  
Their masterpieces finished and by their own design  
They will have created their own Field Day sign!

Now, we'd like to thank you in a very special way  
For all the work you put in, helping us to say

RABBOSAI, TODAY IS FIELD DAY (18 BILLION X)



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## Field Day – March - Rabim

T.T.T.O. Nigun Navo

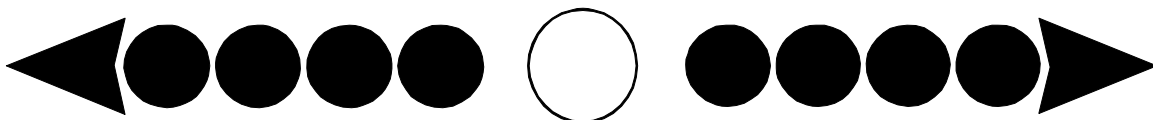
- Low 1        If you're sitting learning Torah  
                 Or trying to dance the horah  
                 It's not as good unless you have a chaburah
- Low 2        When it is time to daven  
                 You can't just use a chazen  
                 Your teffilus have more power with the Rabim
- High         When the votes passed, Rabim has always ruled  
                 We're coming fast, Yachid you will get schooled  
                 When the game's done, you must concede  
                 If you're just one you, can't stop a stampede

By: Mini Chini & Dovid Lederman

## Field Day – March – Yachid

t.t.t.o. Seu Shearim Rasheichem

- Low 1        We'll "shimmy" right to the top  
                 We're gonna jack up our score  
                 This Field Day we're not gonna stop  
                 It's what we've all been waiting for
- Chorus        Individuality  
                 We'll cause the masses to flee  
                 United as one entity  
                 We'll smash our way to victory
- Low 2        Yechidim Standing all alone  
                 Each one of us are unique  
                 Rabim's all a bunch of clones  
                 They just can't break our streak
- Back to the chorus



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## **Field Day – Cheer - Rabim**

t.t.t.o. Barney

Yachid is the winning team, in your imagination  
Rabim shows what you can do, with power of a nation  
You only play single sports, like golf or racing cars  
Play us in a real team game, we'll have you seeing stars

Yachid you'll stand by yourself, xertzizing all alone  
While Rabim has a field day trophy, our whole team can own  
With general Shimmy leading us, and Izzo right beside him  
Judges – this field day will say, halacha kerabim

t.t.t.o. Dueling Choirs

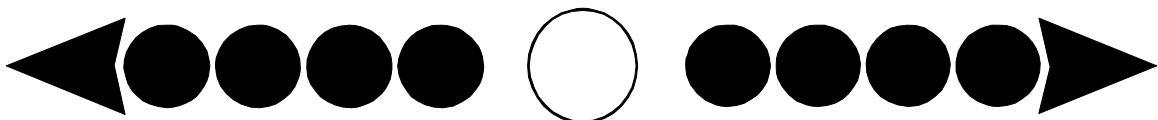
So you see our Shimmy's better than yours

## **Field Day – Cheer - Yachid**

With crowd control, we'll stop your flow  
Flying fast, watch out below  
We're red hot alone we lead  
Victory is guaranteed  
Rise above those crowded floors  
Rack up points, XERTZ those scores  
Yachid's pumping all the way  
We will cream on this Field Day

Singularity is key – We're the team of Yachid  
On the way to victory – Winning team of Yachid  
We will raise the Rabim's bars – We're the team of Yachid  
Yachid's shooting for the stars – Team of Yachid

Written by Avi Friedman



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**Field Day** - Comedy Song - Rabim  
t.t.t.o. It's What I Believe (Journeys III)

Father please tell me  
Was it all in vain  
All of those fake-outs just drove me insane  
And when it came to the breakout  
What hung in the back?  
It looked like someone threw up red green and black

Listen my child  
You're not right in the least  
The breakout was awesome, a real "masterpiece"  
I had just one problem  
It seemed like to me  
It's a puzzle too big for the infirmary

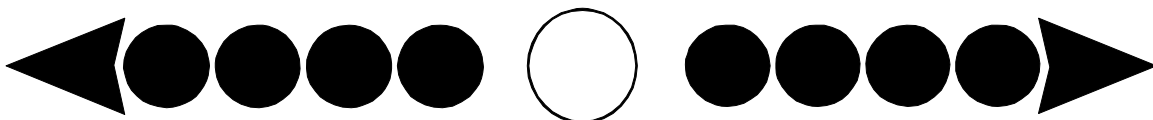
It's not just a problem of too many fakes  
The administration will do what it takes  
But it's just a fantasy, can't they realize  
No matter the breakout we won't be surprised

Father you know  
My friend in Camp Munk  
Told me their breakout burnt down his bunk  
But our breakouts are lame  
As I'm sure you'll learn  
There is no way the gadol hador is Dave Stern

Know this my son  
This is nothing, oh please  
Breakouts of past years were worse ones than these  
Breakouts back then  
Were really a mess  
They always had Mendel up there in some pants

Repeat Chorus

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Hold on my son  
This may put you in shock  
There will be days when the breakouts will rock  
Today or tomorrow  
I really don't know  
But Hashem please don't bring back that monkey show

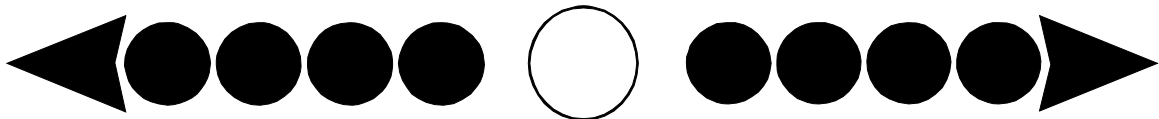
Repeat Chorus

**Field Day** - Comedy Song - Yachid  
t.t.t.o. Shwekey's Shema Yisroel

Miguel is from Mexico  
English, he does not know  
He likes to ride on the back of a pickup truck  
He sleeps in the park on a bench  
No one can escape his stench  
When counting – after thirteen he gets stuck  
Without a nickel to his name  
His bench did not feel the same  
He cries out to the heavens, with tears on his face  
Will I ever get a job someplace

We say come, to Mogen Av  
Know that there is, a job here for you  
If you can wash, if you can clean  
You can get a job from Moish Wein  
No one's turned away from the pot washing crew

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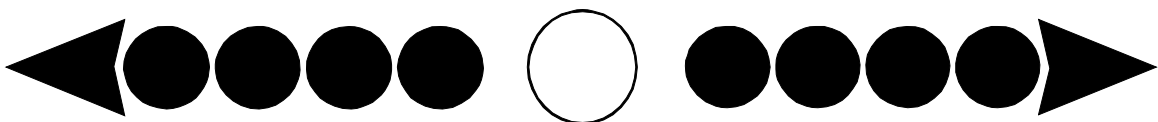
Moishy is fourteen years old  
Too young to drive he was told  
If only he knew before that day  
He didn't know how to stop  
Drove his car into a cop  
They handcuffed him and then took him away  
He sits there all alone in jail  
Waiting for someone to put up his bail  
He cries out to the heavens, as long as I'm alive  
Will anyone ever let me drive

We say come, to Mogen Av  
Know that there is, a job here for you  
So what you can't hold a drill  
You can be on maintenance still  
No one's turned away from the maintenance crew

Josh plays basketball all day  
With a bunk he cannot stay  
But he wants to make some pocket cash  
He looks around for an interview  
No people skills, what can he do  
His job chance seems to be in the trash  
But standing at 7 foot 3  
What a waste of height it would be  
Although he didn't make it to the Ma Na Vu team  
He would still be able to fulfill his dream

We say come, to Mogen Av  
Know that there is, a job here for you  
If you don't know why you came  
Then we can have you ref a game  
No one's turned away as a sports counselor

By Yossi Estersohn and Sruly Peikes



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**Field Day - Alma Mater - Judges**  
t.t.t.o. Mama Rochel

At the windowsill, I sit all alone  
As the snowflakes fall, so lightly  
And my mind drifts off, to a much warmer place  
As he teardrops well up ever so slightly

How I long to be, back in sunny days  
Where my friends and I, were together  
We began all new and became so close  
Our friendships will stay, with me forever

## **CHORUS**

**Mogen Av you mean the world to me  
You are where I always long to be  
All your memories still my mind as days go by**

**I think of how I'll miss all my new friends  
And how I wish that camp would never end  
Mogen Av you make it hard for me to say goodbye**

All our Shabbos meals, we'd sing hand in hand  
וְזָכַר חֲסֵדֵי אֲבוֹת  
and it would make us proud, as we sang it out loud  
as we would be joined in by others

Shalosh Seudos time, we would dance around  
And har-mo-nize, all together  
We would swing and sway, every which way  
As I'd put my hand, on his shoulder

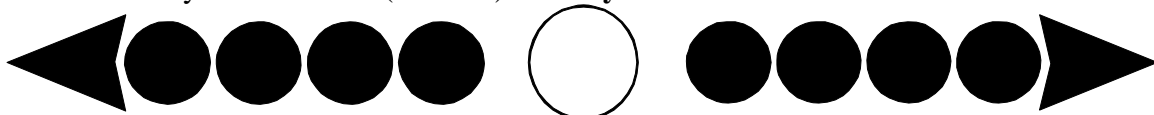
## **CHORUS**

Wherever we'd go, we were side by side  
We were always there, for each other  
Through thick and thin, no mat-ter when  
We became closer than brothers

At activities, he would show me how  
To play the field, like no other  
And when we'd learn, I would be the one  
Who always would say the Gemara

## **CHORUS**

Well I miss my friend, I don't see him much  
But from time to time, we get together  
And whenever we do, we would laugh and cry  
'cause he's my best friend... (PAUSE) **he's my counselor**



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**Field Day - Alma Mater - Rabim**  
t.t.t.o. Shomer Yisroel

Lo 1 Unpack my trunk, and meet my bunk  
There's one kid that catches my eye  
He had a good bed, took a top one instead  
He seems like a really nice guy

Lo 2 The summer flew by, my new buddy and I  
Learning and zmiros were "key"  
And when we'd play, losing's OK  
Because he's right there beside me

Hi Together as Mogen Av friends  
Life keeps on moving but camp never ends  
And the feeling, I have in my heart  
No winter can keep us apart

Lo 3 Sharing a laugh, now that we're staff  
We work on the comedy plays  
The best time we had, working like mad  
Leading our team on Field Day

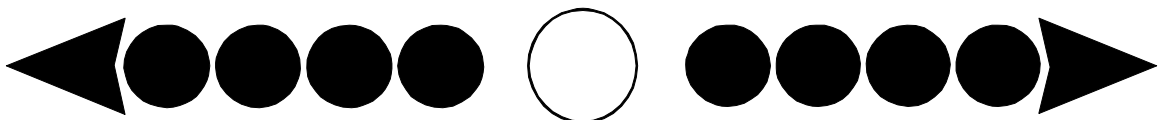
Lo 4 Our friendship extends after camp ends  
Making sure to keep in touch  
Even the craze, of our wedding days  
No favor was ever too much

BACK TO HI!

Lo 5 Years gone by, now a rabbi  
As head counselor camp makes my year  
Though my job's tough, I can't get enough  
'Cuz my friend Rabbi Palgon is here

BACK TO HI! KEEP GOING!

By SF & Dovid Lederman & Yoel Mini Chini & Izzo



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**Field Day - Alma Mater - Yachid**  
t.t.t.o. Unity by MBD

Low 1            Sitting all alone  
                  The colors have all faded  
                  The blazing warmth has slowly cooled to embers

                  The final rays have shown  
                  My world is dark and shaded  
                  A trickle down my cheek shows I remember

Low 2            I drift back to those days  
                  Of bright green grass and sunshine  
                  And building bonds that forever will endure

                  The choirs and the plays  
                  The laughter joy and good times  
                  That year in Mogen Av was best for sure

Chorus            The days full and intense  
                  Building up my pride and confidence  
                  I wonder why it all flew by so suddenly

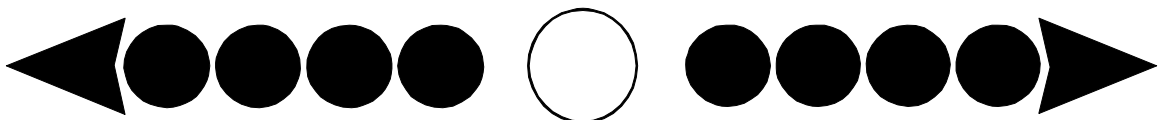
                  Now all I have are memories  
                  And when I pull them oh so close to me  
                  They remind me of the warmth the love and unity

Low 3            Zmiros, Shabbos day  
                  What an inspiration  
                  Rabbi Saks is dancing on the stage

                  The summer's flown away  
                  I miss all the sensation  
                  These memories will last through my old age

                  Back to Chorus

                  Written by Avi Friedman, Michael Katz, and Chesky



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Field Day- Hebrew Song- Yachid  
Recorded by Menucha

Intro

ובא ובא לציון גואל (4x)

Low

ובא ובא לציון גואל, אי לציון לציון גואל (4x)

High

ואף על פי שיתממה, אם כל זה אחכה לו (2x)  
אחכה לו, אחכה לו, בכל יום, בכל יום שיבא

Field Day- Hebrew Song- Rabim  
Recorded by Yehuda! on Generations of Song

Low

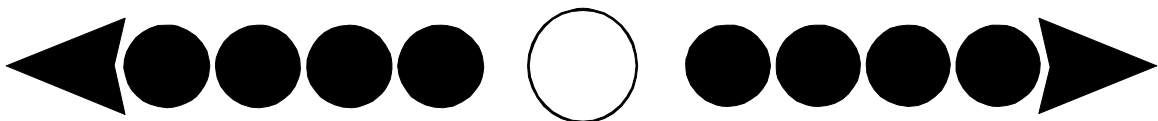
כוס (ישועות)<sup>2</sup> אשא ובשם ד' אקרא (4x)

First High

ליהודים (ליהודים) היתה (היתה) אורה (אורה) ושחמה (ושמחה) וששון ויקר, כן, תהיה לנו

Second High

ליהודים (ליהודים) היתה (היתה) אורה ושחמה וששון ויקר,  
(כן)<sup>3</sup> תהיה, כן תהיה לנו, כן תהיה לנו



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Who is Dave Stern?

Ezriel Indig  
The REAL Chini  
the Mogen Av handball champion  
someone who knows one

Why were there so many golf carts in camp this year?

For the cleanup crew  
for the SAs to drive  
for the Rosh Yeshiva

Why did Jack get fired?

He was off anyway  
Chini had enough of Color Peace  
So they could make a Field Day team of "We want Jack Bach"  
Moish Wein fired him because his bunk was too messy

What happened to the bleachers for the new gym?

Yona Jaffa has to figure out how to get them here by helicopter  
All the money was spent on Dougie's for Heller  
They're in the Lost and Found without a name

Why were two Upper Senior bunks on the other side of the road?

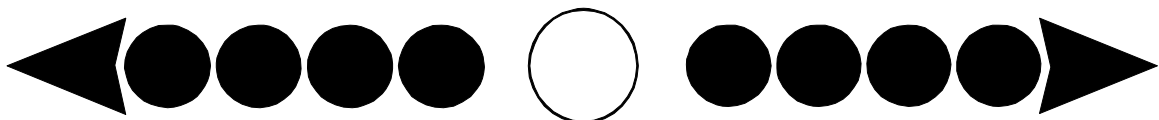
To liven up the rest of camp  
I don't know – ask the chicken  
Mendel is trying to take over camp  
So they could go to sleep whenever they want to

Why did camp hire refs for basketball games?

To show us how not to dress  
So that Yaakov Moshe could shoot 3-pointers  
To take pictures with campers

What is camp's official basketball game color?

Blue  
Red  
White  
Whatever color Heller or Bei Kyta are not wearing



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Whose Line Is It Anyways?

Izzo's

Jack's

Dave's

Yoel's

Not sure, but Dovid Klaver has a song about it

What is the scariest animal in camp?

The mountaineer cow

The bear by the dining room

The skunk near my bunk

Elmo in an Oscar the Grouch costume

Why did camp buy shabbos soda every week?

All that mudsliding Friday afternoon makes you thirsty

To support walmart

To make us appreciate Coke

To wash down Meir Maza's pancake

Why were zemiros so awesome this summer?

Fish-on, Fish-off

The CIT counselors

Upper Senior was outside

Rabbi Palgon waves his hands really well

Why were there so few basketball games this summer?

Moish Monczyk couldn't ref all the time

The vans were being used by Sternberg

The gym floor is still slippery

Moth-covered lights

What was the best story told in camp this year?

Rabbi Glaser's Tisha B'av story

The Upper Senior Drama Workshop Cantata

Harry Potter 7

I'm thinking of a number. What is it?

That's not a census question!

I don't know – I'm not a mentalist

Is this for real?

Hey! Is that a pencil in your hand?

