

Sho What's up in Shoshanim?

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Sports!

By: S., Chamaniyot

Here at camp Shoshanim, Eileen is our coach. She has many amazing sports counselors that help her. Their names are Talia, Chani, Shoshanna, Emilie, Charlotte, and Laura.

Did you know that swimming is also a sport? Thanks to Robin Coopersmith, and her other lifeguards, we can swim in the pool on a hot day!

The campers here at Shoshanim get to play fun sports like kickball, soccer, hockey, and basketball. We also learn lots of new games like dodge ball, gaga, and hand ball.

Annie

By: A., Chamaniyot

You may have heard about a play named *Annie* going on in our camp that is being directed by Rebecca. *Annie* is a play about an orphan (named Annie!) who gets adopted by a very rich man. I think it will be an extraordinary play. *Annie* is also a musical, so the music is being directed by our wonderful Kari!

Many people are helping out to make this play a success. The main part, *Annie*, is being played by J. B.; who is working very hard every day. All of the other actresses deserve a big round of applause for all their hard work and effort!

The first showing of the play is on Wednesday, July 20th, 2011. I have a feeling that it is going to be remarkable and I am sure everyone will enjoy it.

Jet Skiing

By: D., Chamaniyot

Camp Shoshanim has many fun activities. One of these fun activities is jet skiing. At the lake (where jet skiing takes place) there are two types of boats that we can use: the biscuit boat and the banana boat.

Both of the rides involve trying to hold on to handles on the "boat" while the jet ski pulls it around. In my opinion, the banana boat is the most fun of them all.

Here is what some of the campers at Shoshanim think about jet ski:

"It's so much fun, I really love going really fast and I wish that I could have more than one turn."

"It's so hard to stay on! I felt like the lifeguard was trying to throw me off the boat. But that's why I like it so much!"

"I love it that Shoshanim can arrange these fun things to do!"

Jet skiing is a lot of fun and it's only one of the many exciting activities here at Camp Shoshanim!



Color War

By: Z., Chamaniyot

We had an awesome color war this year. The teams were team red and team blue. Team red was called Yehuda, and team blue was called Yisrael.

We had a lot of fun races during color war. In the apache relay race, the red team won. We also had bucket brigade and red won this race also. Another exciting activity we did for the color war was decorating benches as our banners.

During color war, we sang lots of songs and cheered loudly for our teams. At the end of color war, Nummy announced the winners. This year the red team won the color war overall, but the blue team also won because they had fun.



All About Tamir Goodman

By: H., Chamaniyot

Tamir Goodman came to speak at Camp Shoshanim and he also held a basketball clinic. He is also one of my friend's dad.

Tamir Goodman spoke about what happened during almost all of his games, and my sister D. got her hat signed by Tamir.

Tamir told us a story about one time when he was 15 minutes late to one of his games because it was on Shabbos and he had to walk. After Shabbos, on the bus ride home after the game, his coach said that he had to run punishment laps because he was 15 minutes late.

I really enjoyed Tamir Goodman's visit to camp Shoshanim!



Hershey Park

By: A., Chamaniyot

Hershey Park was so much fun. The ride there may have been long and tiring, but when we came, everyone rushed off of the busses and started to wander around the park, looking at all the amazing rides.

This one ride had the entire 5th grade talking. The ride was called Tidal Force. It's this crazy ride where you ride up on a cart very high up a track, make a small turn, and then you shoot down this steep slide creating a MASSIVE splash at the end! The splash goes so far that it sprays people on the sidewalk which must be at least a good 200 feet away! I think that its probably the craziest ride there.

My personal favorite of all the rides is called the Scrambler. The Scrambler is a ride where you get...well, scrambled! It goes one way, then makes a sharp turn the other way. It's a crazy, fun, exciting ride that I have gotten most of my friends to like as well.

All in all, Hershey Park was a real blast and everyone had a ton of fun. I can't wait to tell my parents and my friends back home all about it.



Fun in Shoshanim

By: O., Traveler

In science we learned how to make rockets. There is a straw attached to the rocket. If you blow in the straw the rocket will go up to the sky.

In swimming we learned how to swim. At Tamir Goodman's clinic we played basketball. And in the computer lab we write articles on the computers.

Computer class

By: H., Chamaniyot

For my elective I go to computer class and there I write something for the Shoshanim newsletter.

Computers are fun to type on, I also enjoy typing on them because the buttons are really cool to press.

But I don't like sitting in front of the computer for so long because it's bad for your eyes.

But it's really fun so you should really come soon! See you there!!!!!!!

Fun With Menucha

By: H., Chamaniyot

Chamaniyot #1 like having a lot of fun during Menucha (rest), and we find different activities to do every day.

An example for that would be our daily water fights, playing with day camp, reading books, playing on the grass, taking a nap, and much more...

Hershey Park

By: S., Chamaniyot

Hershey Park was fun, but the ride there was so long. The rides were really fun like rollercoaster and some water rides too. The gift shop was expensive, so next time remember to bring more money. Then comes "Chocolate World!!!!!!!" Going on the tour was fun, and at the end of the tour we all got free chocolate yah!!!!!!!!!!!!!! All in all, it was a fun day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

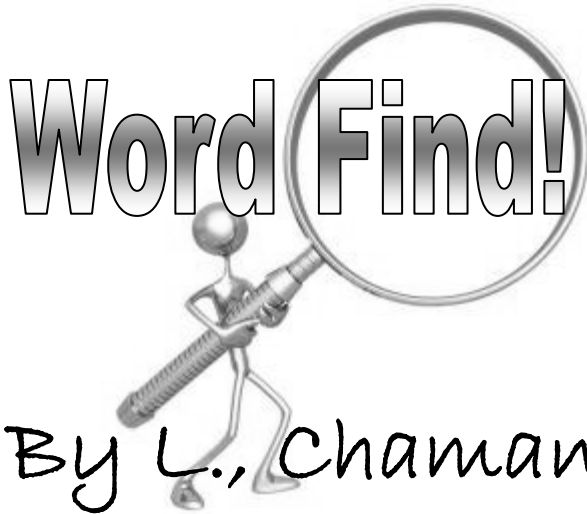


Hershey Park Fun!!!

By: R., Chamaniyot

On Wednesday, July 15th, Camp Shoshanim took a trip to Hershey Park. There were all kinds of rides!! Some people liked the slow ones, some liked the fast ones, and some liked the medium rides. Other girls just had fun looking around the park. We checked in at 4:00pm and 6:30pm so the head staff would know that we were safe and with our counselors.

A lot of people got food and ice cream at the kosher stand. Most people had been to Hershey Park before, but others hadn't. It was a great experience for everyone!



By L., Chamaniyot

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Words to find:

- Camp
- Fun
- Shoshanim
- Sport
- Art
- Bunks
- Nummy
- Esther
- Yaffa
- Kara
- Rebecca
- Menucha

Books Never Written

By: R., Chamaniyot

- I Never Sneezed By: Ach Ooh
- How to Get Hurt By: Ban Daid
- I'm Full By: Starvie Ng



Tamir The Great Visits Camp Shoshanim

By: H., Kalaniyot

Although his visit was last week his speech is still remembered and will be forever.....

Tamir Goodman, an amazing basketball player, came to Camp Shoshanim to share his 'Basketball Wisdom' with the campers.

In the morning he had numerous 2-hour shifts for all different ages who wanted to attend "Tamir's Clinic."

"He taught us how to do lay-ups, and how to 'fake-out' our opponents. He let us know how to stand in triple threat; a position in which you have two movement options; you can either dribble around the player or shoot." Chanaleh Bodek from 7th grade reported to us.

Later on Tamir spoke to the whole camp about his basketball career. This was



scheduled for 3:00 in the afternoon, but was done earlier because of the rain.

He told us how he could not join the college basketball team, which was the #1 team at the time, because he would have to play basketball on Shabbos.

At first, this team (University Of Maryland) would let him sit out on Shabbos, but later on they gave him a call saying that they could not rearrange the schedule for him. So now Tamir had to make a choice; Basketball or Shabbos.

"If you are good to Shabbos, Shabbos will be good to you," Tamir told us. "So I chose Shabbos." And what a great choice it was! Tamir went on to play a lot, not only in The NCAA, but also in his



hometown; Eretz Yisrael!

Tamir taught us all that we should never let our Judaism get in the way. Plus, because he was Jewish; "I got more respect", Tamir says. He told us that in the basketball games when his Kippah fell off someone would always pick it back up for him.

Tamir received many injuries, now he can no longer make a Kid-dush Hashem By: playing basketball. Being the great person he is he does clinics in honor of G-d and tells us that whatever we do, we can try to make it in honor of Hashem.

Tamir's Friday, July 8th visit will be remembered for quite some time. Thank you so much Tamir Goodman for sharing your stories and wisdom.

Hershey Park

By: T., A., and E., Kalaniyot

On Wednesday July 13th, the whole Camp Shoshanim went to Hershey Park. Everyone said they had loads of fun!!

There was so much to do. For those who don't enjoy roller coasters there were arcade games. There was also a group for girls who like rides that aren't too scary. There were calmer rides. But there were also crazy scary rides for the people who like things like that.

Right outside of the park there was a building called Hershey World. In Hershey World there was a ride where you sit in a cart and they show you how they make chocolate. After the ride you get chocolate and then a ramp leads you to the gift shop.

This trip took up a whole day and we all came back late and we were all so tired after a whole day of FUN!!!! I can't wait until second half to go on another trip!!!!





RED vs. BLUE

By: C., Kalaniyot

On Sunday, July 10th, Color War was announced. Red Team/Team Yehuda was headed by Talia and Hadas. Their captains (of 9th and 10th grade) were C. and T.. The other team, Team Blue/Yisrael was headed by Sara and Allison. Their captains were S. and M.

There were two fierce days of competition. The apache relay race was won by Red, although Blue came in as a close second. We had to run across camp completing obstacles and challenges. At the finish we had to spell out "Color War Yehuda/Yisrael" with our bodies!

The next day we had the bucket brigade, where we had to fill a container with water by passing buckets through a line of people. Again red won, although during both days Blue won all the sport activities and gained the lead.

At night activity, we all presented our cheers, performances and banners. As a banner we painted four benches with team emblems and phrases. Next we performed our stomps, Reds' containing a lion in chains. Blues' contained a war with Yisrael winning with a tap-dance finish. We cheered, singing alma maters and Hebrew songs.

At the end Red won, although achdut (unity) prevailed. The win was made by a mere forty points, and we all were genuinely happy for the winning team, even if we had lost. It's all about "Team Purple!"



GO BLUE!



GO RED!

Camp Activities

By: D., Kalaniyot

Are you ever bored that there is nothing to do? Here at Camp Shoshanim you could do almost everything. If you're sporty you can play basketball, batting cages, swimming, and so much more. Also if you're artistic you can do art, ceramics, or baking.



Every day you have athletics and instructional swim. For athletics, you usually choose between two sports, so for instance you could choose between basketball or football. During instructional, swim you work with a life-guard who helps you and a group of girls improve your strokes. The life guards are Robin, Sa, Esti, Esther, Sarah, Raqueli, and Ashley.



Then you also have two electives in the day, one is in the morning and one is in the afternoon. You get a sheet with choices and you choose with numbers which one you would want first, second, third, and fourth. Then the sheets go to Dina and she picks what you will have. You usually have art and ceramics for electives but sometimes from 5pm to 6pm it's open for everyone that needs to finish a project that started to work on. The art teacher is Miriam and the ceramics teachers are Janelle and Mali.

At night after dinner you usually shower and an hour later you have night activity. Night activity could be anything like Simon Sez, decorating shirts for color war, Family Feud, campfire, shiriyah, capture the flag and so much more.



Some More Fun Stuff!

Shoshanim Crossword

By K., Kalaniyot

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Look for these words!

NIGHT ACTIVITY
ART
MELAVAH MALKA
SPORTS
HERSHEY PARK

HORSES
SWIM
WACKY WEDNESDAY
CAMP FIRE
JET SKIING

COLOR WAR
ROLLERBLADING
CAMP SHOSHANIM
