



## THE TROUT LAKE MONSTER

There has been a great ambiguity about the existence of a Trout Lake Monster. Several campers have asked me if there actually was a Trout Lake Monster, and if so, how could I prove it?

Well, the answer is, "Yes, there is a Trout Lake Monster." I was all ready to uncover the mystery when a minor miracle occurred. I printed a picture of this lovely creature and set it outside to dry. The next day it was gone. In its place was a piece of seaweed with some strange marks on it. After ten days of intensive research, I can now translate the encoded message. The seaweed simply says, "Thanks for the photo."

In case any of you are wondering when the Trout Lake Monster can be seen, he doesn't make visits to the surface. But anyone can see the monster when the moon is blue, the sky is clear, the tide is high and the wind is from the far side of the lake.

Josh Goldman

## TRIBAL ACTIVITY

The 1974 Timlo tribal war games started Sunday July the 7th. The Sioux and Blackfoot competed in soccer, softball, basketball, tennis and Newcomb. The Sioux tribe won the latter three contests and picked up 70 points overall for the day.

The wampus rules were explained by Jim Dolan, the Great White Father, on Sunday night at the campfire. Several campers had questions about the wampus game and the complicated rules. In case you have a question pertaining to wampus activity, there is a 56 page rule book in the office which may be looked at for the proper answer. Any new ideas must be brought before the Indian administrative staff. All decisions are final and correct.

The Junior wampus game got underway with a bang Monday morning as Ken Korn made an unsuccessful Junior wampus showing (what was he doing with the Junior wampus, anyway?). The Sioux quickly found the Indian head and maintain possession at this time.

The Senior wampus game started after a successful GWF showing. Shortly thereafter, the Sioux found the little devil just off the old comet trail. At this time, the Sioux have possession of both wampus', but no showings have been made.

Josh Goldman

## CAMP JOURNEYS TO BOLTON LANDING

The entire Camp Timlo population walked to the Bolton Landing Central School field on the 4th of July to watch the fireworks. Despite a few delays on the road to Bolton and a question of the correct directions, the trip went smoothly.

The Bolton Fire Department put on a fine display of colorful and loud fireworks which also included a variety of ground displays. When the show was over, the camp returned by assorted vehicles to Trout Lake.

Josh Goldman

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY

As the night of July Fourth rolled upon Camp Timlo, the day activities were ending up. These activities were to show who were the best all-around athletes in camp.

The top five athletes from Cabin 3 to 6 were as follows:

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| 1. David Propp   | 37 points |
| 2. Jon Sokol     | 34 points |
| 3. Jeff Benco    | 31 points |
| 4. Ken Terzi     | 17 points |
| 5. Chris Freeman | 12 points |

There was stiff competition among the top three men with such events as archery (3 arrows), basketball (5 shots), long jump, high jump and 100 yard dash.

The top five men in cabins 7 through 10 were as follows:

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| 1. Randy Ruby      | 33 points |
| 2. Tim Healion     | 24 points |
| 3. Robert Sorensen | 21 points |
| 4. John DeHoust    | 20 points |
| 5. Greg Johnson    | 18 points |

The older cabins had events like the high jump, long jump, a long distance run, which few finished, a 100 meter dash and a softball throw.

A special threat were the activities in which Cabin 1 and 2 participated. The kickboard contest saw Andrew Stuart take first, with Matt Scott and Mark Lewis tied for second. The final event was the 25 yard freestyle swim. Winner of this was Philip Krause, second went to Richard Unger.

Steve Voytowich

## WET SAILORS

Now that camp is in full swing and the program is running smoothly, counselors occasionally get the opportunity to use the wonderful facilities. Last Thursday the 6th, a few of the counselors took a Comet out on Trout Lake.

Unlike the campers, these men did not know what they were doing. The result was drastic. A description of the action follows:

Barks was a mighty sailor,  
A mightier sailor he could be,  
If he did not sit on the tiller,  
In the water he would not be.

Andy Buckley and  
Richard D'Albert,  
Your star reporters  
from Cabin 5

## HEAD COUNSELORS CORNER

This week, Cabin 10 and the CIT's will enjoy a special treat of their choice for their outstanding work in camp. The CIT's will be joining the TIC's from Pine Log Camp for a social get-together. Cabin 10 will also be able to enjoy a special event.

Bob Schlichenmaier

## A VETERAN RETURNS HOME

It kept getting later. Blast the 55 mile speed limit! It kept getting later. "Mom, we're never going to get to Timlo in time for dinner. Can we stop at a McDonald's?" It kept getting later. "Hey, I can see the driveway!" It was late. We would have been late for dinner had the table setters finished on time.

I was told I would be in Cabin 9. I was shown in by no less than Paul Trella himself. I made my bed and fell into it. I quickly learned about all the outstanding qualities of Cabin 9.

"Hey, Fritz--oops...er,,a--Matt! Well, Greg, how's it been since last year?"

"Step in line you guys. Let's go." I recognized Barks' voice before he was finished with his efforts to get everybody to face the flag. He's still his old self.

"Is Bob around? I have this medical--."

"Oh, you mean Bob Schlichenmaier."

"Really? Are there other changes?" I inquired.

"The tribes."

"Huh?"

"The tribes are Sioux and Blackfoot, You're a Sioux."

I asked other relevant questions about chiefs, tribal rings, the GWF, etc. We had a sing-along with Frank for chapel, as well as a short talk by Barks and a Bible reading. The Timlogs that night were all very successful in ribbing the counselors. The star of the show was, however, Barks' favorite pet, "Elly, the Polish Pachyderm."

You know, it's funny, though. I've described all these changes, but much of Timlo seems pleasantly the same.

Eric Carlson