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358 DAY
LEFT
TILL
CAMP
2009.
YOU
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PACKIN’

FRIDAY AT CAMP

What a fabulous week we have all had! Now, we were ready to be “Steppin’ Out To A New Tomorrow” but first we had to finish “Today”!!- - And what a grand finish it was! From the Grads Chapel clear through communion, it was a joyous, a bit sad, but truly spirit-filled afternoon and evening.

GRAD CHAPEL

Other responsibilities have kept this reporter from attending Grad Chapel for several years, so it was an especially moving experience when I got to be there this year. Each of the 2008 Grads shared with all of the rest of us meaningful moments in their lives and the part that CAMP has played in their lives. A common message ran through the entire service “CAMP is a family”

THE BANQUET

What happened to all those ratty campers? Come dinner time only ladies and gentlemen arrived at the lodge. The cooks had outdone themselves with a sumptuous dinner fit for royalty, and the hall’s décor reflected our CAMP theme “Listen To Your Music And Dance.” Thanks to all who had a part in making the banquet so very special. Barely had we finished eating when the special class awards and the cabin awards began. Every camper received a Certificate of Award and acknowledgement from his or her counselor.

AWARDS NIGHT 2008

After vespers we all headed to the lodge for Awards Night 2008. This special event is not only to recognize achievements, but also to extent appreciation to: The support staff, the cooks, Janny and Boonie, Dave and Tina, and others. These folks all together make the camp work, and we all wanted to say thanks. Many camper were commended for positive achievements and soon it was time for

REALLY BIG AWARDS

which went to:

Cabin 13—Cabin of the Year
Lindsay Chiero and Chris Fuller—Rookies of the Year
Kaitlin Zipperer, Kevin Ross, and Matt Beany—Most Improved Campers
Kristin Fugitt and Justin Argentine—Counselors of the Year
Brittany Herbst and Ian Weidner—Theme Award Winners
And finally, James Hogan—Camper of the Year
Congrats and Blessings to All!!!



AND THEN IT WAS TIME FOR COMMUNION

Which was set up around the campfire with a huge “musical note” on the nearby hillside. The service was conducted by Boonie and Mahoney. What a special ending for an extra special week!!

Friday’s Vespers

The final vespers service of C.A.M.P. 2008 was held at the craft pavilion under clear blue skies with everyone in their

finest evening attire. The service was opened with readings by several campers including, Jenny Krauss, Lauren Huddy, Mackenzie Sample, and Emily Combs. The choir sang a techno version of “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” which got everyone tapping their feet. Several campers were given the opportunity to speak about what camp has meant to them including, Hannah Mulligan, Kayla Binkley, Katelyn Suplek, Christina Vogt, Christa Hester, and Sheila “Shorty” Z. They spoke about how much camp has meant to them and how they need to remember the lessons that we’ve learned here. It was a very inspirational way to end our

final vespers for 2008 and we hope that everyone is able to take a little piece of this service home with them. We can’t wait to see you all next year!

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YOUR 2008

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