Interpretive Olympics

Machon Peulat Erev 8/15/12

Goal:To have a fun and memorable night that shows the campers why they love camp and being with each other. This activity is designed to avoid stations and keep the edah together as much as possible.

Plan: This peulat erev takes normal olympic events and twists them to make them ridiculous and fun. The edah will be divided into team or countries (make groups). One member of tzevet will need to keep score throughout the night. The winner of each activity will receive 2 points and second place finishers get 1 point.  Points are tallied at the end and 3 medals are awarded: gold, silver, bronze.

Activity 1: Swimming

The migrash is going to  be divided into “lanes”. Each country is going to send a representative to participate in the event. The competitor will crawl across the courts (there and back) for one lap and will army crawl there and back for the second lap.

Activity 2: Archery

The group will send one competitor to create a paper airplane, which they will have to throw through a hula hoop.

Activity 4: Synchronized Swimming

The team has 5 minutes to create a synchronized dance and perform it for the edah. It has to be similar to synchronized swimming.

Activity 5: Volleyball

The team has to get all the members over a rope at waist height (they have to end up on the opposite side) without touching the rope.

Activity 6: Basketball

The team creates a human period and someone throws a ball from the top of the pyramid into a cup.

Campers got really into this activity, very competitive, and had a great time. Teams were socially engineered and campers who didn’t know each other well worked together.