BOG 2008

TISHA B'AV

The following is a schedule with notes for Bogrim's commemoration of Tisha B'av:

8:30 am – Tefilot: Beit Am Bet

10:15 am – Aruchat Boker: Chadar Ochel

11:00 am – Yehadut : Grove

12:00 pm - Chug: At regular Chug locations 1:00 pm - Peulat Edah: Old Moadon Magshimim

2:00 pm – Mincha: Grove 3:00 pm – Aruchat Tzohoryim

4:00 pm - Menucha

5:00 pm - Praying With Lior: Beit Am Bet

7:30 pm - Aruchat Erev: Chadar Ochel

8:30 pm - Peulat Erev for non-fasting campers: Moadon Bogrim

8:45 pm – Ma'ariv for fasters: Beit Knesset 9:15 pm – Late Dinner Break Fast: Chadar Ochel

A Few Notes:

- Kids fasting do not need to go to meals. Coordinate with your co-counselor who will go to meals with the campers who are not fasting and who will stay in the bunk with campers who are fasting. If both counselors are fasting, alternate meals. If there is only one counselor today, go where there are the most kids and I will help you out with the other location (see me if you have questions)
- We must accompany our kids to the chug and Peulat Edah perakim. Many people in camp are fasting today, but it is still a work day so we need to provide support to help our kids behave and to enable them to get something out of this day. Everyone can take one perek off (in addition to the menucha period, which technically everyone has off). EVERYONE MUST GO TO PRAYING WITH LIOR! And Everyone must be present at all Tefillot
- Coordinate with your co-counselor who will go to what perakim. We need people at Boating, Archery and Omanut/Nagarut because those are the places that our kids have the most trouble behaving. Please let me know who is going where.
- Have an easy fast if you are fasting.

For future summers, it would be valuable to add some kind of mitzvah project as a way to bring more meaning to the day. Our Peulat Erev for campers not fasting investigated the contemporary Jewish connection with Israel and the contemporary connection to Tisha B'av if the Jewish people have diplomatic control of the state of Israel. This program produced some thought provoking discussion and was a worthwhile way to complete the commemoration of Tisha B'av.