Yom Milchemet HaShvatim (Tribal Warfare)

Schedule:

8:15: Teffilot

9:00: Breakfast

10:00: Band Chug Concert in Bet Am Gadol

10:30: Nikayon

11:00 Yom Milchemet HaShvatim Begins!

Tzrif portion: filling out puzzles to receive voicemail code.

11:45 (approx.): *Tzrifim* call counselor voicemail to hear introduction from the Rosh Edah giving them clues to find Walkie Talkie

12:00: Edah comes together with Walkie Talkie to listen to one of the channels

12:05: Tzrifim start going through different stations around camp in an attempt to collect

coins. They may choose which stations they want to go to from the provided map.

1:15: Edot meet in Macheneh Gimel for the climbing of the Alpine Tower

1:30: Tribal winner declared! Time to decompress from the awesomeness of the morning.

2:00: Lunch

2:45: Peulat Tzrif (actually this time)

12:05-1:15 Stations. Miktzoim needed.

1. Red Structure

Series of line-up tasks

The *tzrif* must line up according to the following orders (one after another) and are only allowed to speak in Hebrew:

Shortest to tallest

Youngest to oldest

Bar Mitzvah portion in chronological order

Alphabetical by Hebrew first name

Alphabetical by Hebrew last name

Distance from camp from closest to farthest

2. Agam Progression (boating staff)

Start at A-Side Agam

Row to middle dock, grab something, come back.

Your task is to get into boats, row out to the middle dock, and grab a noodle. As these are dangerous waters, everyone must embark together; there is safety in numbers. Once one boat has the noodle, everyone should turn back and return to shore.

3. Tzad Bet Agam

Canal making with obstacles:

Your task is to create a canal that brings water from the agam to the designated point. The canal must first reach the first cone, and then must get to the second cone while avoiding the obstacles. All members of the tzrif must be involved in the digging, or else they get fewer coins.

4. Little House

Scavenger Hunt: must bring back 10 pictures at specific locations TBD to get the coveted object.

Directions: You must collect 10 of the following 15 photos. Take pictures of these on a digital camera and show them to the judge here in little house when you return. 1 coin for 10-14 pictures and 2 coins for all 15 pictures.

- 1. Whole tzrif with Marcia Glickman.
- 2. Entire tzrif jumping somewhere on tzad aleph
- 3. At least 3 members of the tzrif with someone from Ivrit staff (NOT JUST ANY MISHLACHAT MEMBER!)
- 4. Picture of the entire tzrif with Josh Edelglass somewhere indoors
- 5. Picture of the entire tzrif spelling out your tzrif number with only the use of your bodies
- 6. 5 members of the tzrif with at least 2 tzad aleph roshim
- 7. A picture featuring Ben Greene doing something only Ben Greene would do and at least two members of the tzrif)
- 8. A picture featuring why Camp Ramah in New England is a Makom Kadosh
- 9. A picture of the tzrif in front of their actual tzrif
- 10. A picture of any number of campers from the tzrif reenacting a famous movie scene
- 11. One picture of the entire tzrif with 8 members of mishlachat
- 12. A picture of the tzrif sitting according to the setup of their beds inside of their tzrif
- 13. A picture of the tzrif reenacting the Jews receiving the ten commandments
- 14. A picture of 3 members of the tzrif with 3 people who have offices in the misrad
- 15. A picture with the entire tzrif inside a handicapped shower in the old k'far

5. Old K'far Cement slab

Bowling with their own water bottles. Dodge ball

Your task is to bowl at least one "strike" in a game of bowling. Every member of your *tzrif* must roll the ball at least once. You will need to provide your own pins in the form of full water bottles for every person in the *tzrif*. Water bottles not full? Go fill them up at the water fountain next to the Tzad Bet basketball courts. Don't have a water bottle? Go back to your

tzrif and get one. If you get more than five strikes, you might get more coins!

7. Omanut (omanut staff)

Make the edah flag (canvas split into six. Every bunk must at one point go to the omanut station and paint a square to complete the flag)

Your task is to create a flag that represents your *edah*, your tribe. In the designated square on your edah's flag, paint something that represents your particular *tzrif* and the way you fit into your edah as a whole. Once completed, this flag will show how your *tzrif* and all of the other *tzrifim* come together to make one edah! **But remember**, **the flag isn't complete until EVERY** *tzrif* **fills in a square.** If you pass another *tzrif* from your edah on the road, it wouldn't hurt to remind them that the flag is waiting for them.

This flag will be brought to the top of the alpine tower in a display of edah glory -- so make it good!

8. Nagarut (Ron)

Your task is to create a beautiful mosaic as a tzrif. All members of the tzrif must be involved, and the design must somehow relate to Makom Kadosh.

A-Side Lower Migrash sports pentathalon

Your task is to complete a sports pentathlon. Each member of your *tzrif* must participate in at least one activity, and activities may not be completely simultaneously. Please complete the following:

Tennis- complete at least 10 volleys in a row (back and forth over the net=1), doubles (4 participants total)

Volleyball- complete at least 10 volleys in a row (back and forth over the net=1), maximum 12 participants

Basketball- *tzrif* must make 10 free throws. The entire *tzrif* must line up at the foul line and take turns shooting until 10 shots are made.

Soccer- every member of the *tzrif* must dribble the ball around the cones Softball- at least 5 people must hit the ball past the edge of the dirt around the infield

10. Bet am aleph costume closet

Everyone dress up and act out a biblical scene.

Your task is to use the costumes around in you to portray characters in one of the following biblical scenes. You must choose ONE (1) of the scenes, but may get extra coins for acting out additional scenes. It must be clear how your costumes tie into the scene!

1) The Akedah (Gen. 22)

- 2) Israelites Crossing the Red Sea (Ex. 13-14)
- 3) The Story of Balak and Balaam (this week's Torah portion!) (Num. 24)
- 4) Noah and the Ark (Gen. 6-9)
- 5) David and Goliath (1 Sam. 17)

You cannot receive a coin until your station master enthusiastically applauds your performance!

11. Mirpeset

blindfolded bench maze

Your task is to guide one member of your *tzrif* through the bench maze blindfolded. You may not have any physical contact with the blindfolded participant.

12. Ivrit Kitchen cooking

Your task is to mold the cookie dough into cookies that resemble famous Jewish objects or symbols. If 7 of the cookies are different objects the group receives 2 coins instead of 1.

13. Teva Location (Teva)
collect sticks
build fire. keep it burning for 3 minutes

Your task is the most basic test of tribal survival. You must collect sticks from the surrounding area and build a fire that will burn continuously for three minutes. If the fire goes out, your challenge starts again. You may use only one match every two minutes. If your fire is deemed exemplary by any member of *Tzevet Teva* you will be awarded an extra coin.

14) Gan
Sock puppet show

Your task is to use the provided socks and prepare a puppet show at least three minutes long. Every *hanich/a* must have a role in the show. Characters may be made up, though extra coins may be granted for solid imitations of any *hanhallah* member. The show must reflect the idea of *makom kadosh* in camp or anywhere in the world.

15. Sifriya Encyclopedia Judaica Trivia

1. For how long did Hama Bar Bisa leave his home in order to devote his time to Torah study.

(answer 12 years)

- 2. How many Jews won the noble prize in physiology and medicine between the years of 1936 and 1964? (answer: 12)
- 3. Shlomo Gilbert was a writer. In what language did he write, and what is the translation of his poem *Moshiakhs Trit* ("The Steps of the Messiah").
- 4. Where did the term "Mountain Jews" come from? (answer: see page 478 in volume 12)
- 5. Who did Franz Rudolf Bienenfeld succeed as the chairman of the Austrian section of the World Jewish Congress? (answer: Robert Sticker).
- 6. In what year did Daniel Levi Barrios die? (answer: 1701)

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16. Misrad

Camper list scavenger hunt -- longest name, most vowels, number of campers named for patriarchs and matriarchs.

Your task is to closely examine the list of *chanichim* this session in order to gain demographic insight into our camper population. Please find the answers to the following three out of the following five questions. If you answer all five, you will gain an extra coin.

- 1. Find the person with the longest name (# of letters)
- 2. Find the person with the most vowels in his/her name
- 3. Find the most common name in camp.
- 4. How many people in camp are named after either a matriarch or patriarch?
- 5. Find the last name with the most number of campers in camp (don't all have to be related)

17. Marp

Lice Check: take out a piece of rice from a plate of spaghetti using chopsticks

Using only the chopsticks given find one grain of rice in the spaghetti and take it out using the chopsticks. Each pair of campers gets 30 seconds to complete the task. If they fail, the next pair of chanichim can try and are also given 30 seconds. This continues until either a grain of rice is found, or until all chanichim have tried to find the rice. If the grain of rice is found in the first 15 seconds of the first chanichim trying and removed, the tzrif receives two coins instead of one.