

## Nevonim 2008 – Yemei Meyuchad

Yom Knesset (planned by Gadi Ezra and Josh Goldberg) -- The eidah was divided into different political parties and each given a folder with a very extensive write-up (researched and put together by Gadi) on that Israeli political party's history, constituency, make-up, goals, policies, etc. The different parties met as one to discuss goals and then sent representatives to meetings on a variety of hot topic issues. It was a well intentioned program and there was a lot of work that went into the planning of it. However, suggestions for more active prakim of the day were not heeded and many of the chanichim became bored as the day wore on.

Yom Sundance – was a good idea: chanichim split into groups with one madrich/a each and spend the day story-boarding, script-writing and filming short movies. The movies are then edited and the evening is spent at a 'release party' where the chanichim dress up and we watch the films. This program was adapted to be an end of the summer program in which the films all centered on camp Ramah and were on the last night. I would love for this program to happen again next summer but it should be planned much more in advance and the logistics should be more organized. The groups could be given more direction as to the topics of their films and give appropriate time to the editing process. In short; the idea of the program should be used again but the timing and spacing of the activities adjusted.