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Boys' & Girls' Brigade Camp Onaway Boys' Camp 2 Awards

The Boys' & Girls' Brigade Boys' Camp 2 was held from June 18-25. Camp Director was EJ Jelinski and Camp Manager was Kevin Willis. Sam Ferry, son of Tim and Sheri Ferry of Chesterfield, MO, earned the Best All-Around Camper Award. The Blackfeet Tribe took 1st place in tribal competition with Alan Sorenson as Chief and Will Weyenberg and Sam Ferry as Assistant Chiefs.

The following boys earned Camp O's (an award given for outstanding performance at camp): Conor Bell, Nick Brown, Ben Caplinger, Alan Sorenson, Will Weyenberg, Sam Ferry, Sam Rall, Kirk Lancaster, DJ Schoening, Tom Nickolas, Eric Umhoefer, Mitchell Schrampfer, Jason Moder, Eli Gilmore, Trenton Cornell, Travis Zuleger, Bobby Gandee, Baxter Arndt, Jack Klingel, Jacob Paulson, Jonah Salzer, Wilson Wood, Peter Culver, Darrell Lafferty III, Ben Matthews, Turner Acton, and Austin Pier.

The Outstanding Cabin Award went to cabin #5 with Travis Zuleger as cabin leader, and Alex Perz as assistant cabin leader. Cabin members included: Ted Owen, Ethan Banks, and Kyle Krysiak. Joel Miller was the cabin coach.

The 88 campers were served by 63 adult volunteers who collectively have over 725 years of volunteer service to Boys' Camp 2. Shirley Parman and Nels Madsen were recognized for 30 years of volunteer service, Chrome Weyenberg was recognized for 45 years, and Dick Jelinski (the longest tenured Boys' 2 leader) with 56 years of volunteer service. Boys' Camp 2 also has 26 leaders with 5 years or less of volunteer service bringing a youthful spirit to the camp and offering very bright future in the continuum of leadership. Camp Director, E.J. Jelinski summed up the week by saying, "We had the worst weather anyone can remember. We also had the best kids anyone could remember."

The Brigade mission is: We Build Leaders. Character development and leadership programs are offered for 6th-12th grade youth at the Brigade building located at 109 W. Columbian Avenue in Neenah, Wisconsin. Summer camp experiences are offered at Onaway Island in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Youth are served by hundreds of adult volunteer leaders. For more information on how to join or become a volunteer visit Brigade's website at www.bgbrigade.com or call (920) 725-3983. Follow **Brigade Neenah** on Facebook.



CAPTION:

Pictured is E.J. Jelinski (I), camp director from the Boys' & Girls' Brigade Boys' Camp 2 awarding Sam Ferry with the Best All-Around Camper Award. Ferry was chosen for the top award at the camp out of a field of 88 other campers at Camp Onaway Island on the Chain O' Lakes in Waupaca.