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Boys' & Girls' Brigade Releases 2009 Camping Results

The Boys' & Girls' Brigade released the camper award results from the 2009 camping season at Onaway Island located on the Chain O' Lakes in Waupaca. Over 357 adult volunteer leaders encouraged 763 boys and girls in grades 6-12 to achieve their personal best. The following campers were recognized for this outstanding achievement.

BOYS' CAMP 2 was held from June 20-27. Camp Director was Ben Christian and Camp Manger was Kevin Willis. Erik Hofferber, son of John and Karla Hofferber, of Neenah, earned the Best All-Around Camper Award. The Oneida Tribe took 1st place in tribal competition with Erik Hofferber as Chief and Jimmy Herman as Assistant Chief.

The following boys earned Camp O's (an award given for outstanding performance at camp): Conor Bell, Tony Beres, Matthew Burdey, Parker Campbell, Sam Ferry, Nick Hanson, Jimmy Herman, Erik Hofferber, Nick Kehler, Darrel Lafferty III, Griffin Massie, Nick Netzel, Tom Nickolas, Sam Rall, Ryan Schmidt, Alan Sorenson, Eric VanRooy, Will Weyenberg, Dalton Wiese, and Matt Zuleger.

The Outstanding Cabin Awards went to cabin #3 with Sam Rall as cabin leader, cabin members included: Trevor Thompson, Jared Fahrenkrug, Ben Zager, and John Payne; and cabin #7 with Tony Beres, as cabin leader, cabin members included: Curtis Blesch, Brennan Sheedy, Austin Luckie, Andrew Netzel, and Luke Thompson.

GIRLS' CAMP 1 was held from July 11-19. Camp Director was Tracey Cochran and Camp Managers were Tom Hoare (on-site) and Marnie Spielbauer (pre-camp). Bree Clusman and Chandler Taylor, earned the Best All Around Camper Award, the top award at camp. Bree is the daughter of Kevin and Karen Clusman, DePere, and Chandler is the daughter of Jesse and Bridget Sorenson, Neenah. The Oneida Tribe took 1st place in tribal competition with Bree Clusman

as Chief and Bridget Recktenwald as Assistant Chief. Krista Bonikowske won the four-fold award by achieving high scores in mental, physical, social, and religious areas.

The following girls earned Camp O's (an award given for outstanding performance at camp): Elizabeth Ake, Krista Bonikowske, Jenna Britzke, Leah Brucks, Kathleen Cavanagh, Bree Clusman, Hailey Farah, Carly Grimm, Jacie Ihinger, Sarah Kearney, Amy Marszalek, Jill Melzer, Emma Price, Samantha Price, Amanda Recktenwald, Bridget Recktenwald, Rachel Schutte, Jessica Seadler, Chandler Taylor, and Kaitlyn Wilberding.

The Outstanding Cabin Award went to cabin #13 with Jenna Green as cabin leader, cabin members included: Emily Inglese, Markie Maletzke, Carley Ramich, Madeline Ramich, and Abbey Schwoerer.

BOYS' CAMP 3 was held from July 18-25. Camp Director was Mike Houlihan, Assistant Director was Keith Krueger, and Camp Manager was Kevin Willis. Patrick Hopkins, son of Michael and Margaret Hopkins, of Lemont, IL, earned the Best All-Around Camper Award. The Menominee Tribe took 1st place in tribal competition with Co-Chiefs Jacob Feuerstein and Patrick Hopkins and Luke Wolfe as Assistant Chief.

The following boys earned Camp O's: Eric Banik, Stewart Berry, Patrick Corcoran, Reed Crews, Scott Danielsen, Jacob Feuerstein, Jacob Forster, Harley Fredricksen, Hayden Fredricksen, Andrew Heimerman, Sam Helle, Patrick Hopkins, Sam Hoppe, Tyler Green, Riley Keating, Tyler Kelley, Storm Klyve-Underkofler, Eric Nigh, Bob Pawelski, Aidan Rueckl, Jack Tancill, Eric Vandenlangenberg, Nick Wiese, Nick Wismans, Luke Wolfe, Sam Wolfe, Frank Zaretzke.

The Outstanding Cabin Awards went to cabin #7 with Jacob Forster as cabin leader, cabin members included: Tayler Roal, Bobby Gandee, Nick Meyer, and Hunter Sitzberger; and cabin #11 with Nick Wiese, as cabin leader, cabin members included: Matt Ripple, Andrew Heimerman, Tyler Kelley, and Henry Olson.

GIRLS' CAMP 2 was held from July 25- August 1. Camp Director was Rachel Best and Camp Manager was Marnie Speilbauer. Mary Caringello, earned the Best All Around Camper Award. Mary is the daughter of Mike and Leslie Caringello, Burlington. The Menominee Tribe took 1st place in tribal competition with Hannah Osowski as Chief and Brittany Driscoll and Stacie Pomrening as Assistant Chiefs. Hannah Osowski won the four-fold award by achieving high scores in mental, physical, social, and religious areas.

The following girls earned Camp O's: Austin Anderson, Bailey Anderson, Mary Caringello, Courtney Cerniglia, Teela Davis, Kitt Drewiske, Maddie Drewiske, Brittany Driscoll, Taelynn Feustel, Rachel Geenen, Rachel Groff, Katisha Henschel, Caroline Hope, Leah Kohls, Hannah Osowski, Piper Owen, Leah Pautz, Stacie Pomrening, Jasmine Schoening, Tori Severin, Alli Shackleton, and Nerissa Whoehler. .

The Outstanding Cabin Award was won by Cabin #5, with Leah Pautz as Cabin Leader, cabin members included: Kayla Heyn, Anna Poggensee, Margot Garcia-Velez, Michelle Steffes, and Caroline Walz.

BOYS' CAMP 4 was held from August 1-8. Camp Director was Paul Linzmeyer and Camp Manager was Jeff Keck. Ben Fahrenkrug, son of Mark and Sue Fahrenkrug, of Neenah, earned the Best All-Around Camper Award. The Oneida Tribe took 1st place in tribal competition with Doug Burmeister as Chief and Tim Coenen as Assistant Chief.

The following boys earned Camp O's: Nicholas Benson, Jay Bergstrom, Ryan Bonikowske, Doug Burmeister, Andy Clark, Tim Coenen, Tyler Ellison, Ben Fahrenkrug, Parker Hewes, Tyler Kohls, Kurtis Konrad, Jeremy Kubisweski, Jacob Lopez, Drew Owen, Fred Schlabach, Jack Schlabach, Adam Scovronski, and Alex Scovronski.

The Outstanding Cabin Award went to cabin #16 with Mike Tanner as cabin leader, cabin members included: Jeremy Kubiszewsky, Danny Ullsperger, Conner Shreve, Elliot Krueger, Josh Johnson, and Ted Owen.

GIRLS' CAMP 3 was held from August 8-15. Camp Director was Sue Fleming and Camp Manager was Trina Lux. Amanda Sigl, earned the Best All Around Camper Award, the top award at camp. Amanda is the daughter of Wayne Sigl and Leesa Erickson, Neenah. The Blackfeet Tribe took 1st place in tribal competition with Danielle Kaufert as Chief and Taylor Syring as Assistant Chief. Rachel Hoffman won the four-fold award by achieving high scores in mental, physical, social, and religious areas.

The following girls earned Camp O's (an award given for outstanding performance at camp): Bailey Arndt, Brianna Ashauer, Taylor Behm, Nora Berry, Olivia Boershinger, Erin Coenen, Sarah Ellisen, Erika Fleming, Rachel Gartzke, Layla Heger, Molly Hendries, Katie Hoppe, Jeana Johnson, Samantha Jones, Danielle Kaufert, Peyton Mulzer, Madison Murray, Amy Paulick, Morgan Rae, Sarah Schramm, Mariah Schmidt, Jordan Shields, Amanda Sigl, Nashmea St. Clair, Taylor Syring, Mallory Washington.

The Outstanding Cabin Award went to cabin #8 with Layla Heger as cabin leader, cabin members included: Jordyn Shields, Anna Schmitt, Mallory Washington, Carly Robers, McKenna Mueller, and Sydney Salo.

Congratulations campers on your achievements and thank you for choosing Brigade for your camping experience! The Brigade would like to thank the incredible volunteers who sacrificed their time and talents to serve the boys and girls at 2009 Camp Onaway.

The Brigade mission is: We Build Leaders. Character development and leadership programs are offered for sixth through twelfth 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.