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Trips to Remember.....

MONDAY the stage is set just so, get ready for our show!! Good morning Camp Merockdim!! As always a beautiful sunny Merockdim day greeted us with moustaches and hats off to you all! Can you find it no you can't! But she can! Yes you can! A great lineup by all with Atara Zimmerman singing the camp song all Shabbos long and bringing the camp ruach to her table! OICM! Can you guess? Oh yes! Whats today?? Is it a boa? Is it a hat? You will soon find out! Off to activities we go! A beautiful davening as always! Especially bunk 2 who sat outside in a circle and sang all together! From there we went to shiur where we started learning about the 3 weeks. Zumba was cool and hot as we danced our feet off as the fan swung round and round. Sports were played too, we had kickball, limbo, jump rope, steal the salami and trench of course just to name a few. Yes a few were named. Thank you Chavy Spielman and Tzila Genuth for cleaning the field after their bunk played!! Great job! Merockdim dollars for you! Onto the buses we went to the boys camp to eat some yummy lunch! We ate and ate some more! We had chicken nuggets and watermelon for dessert too! It's time for some corny jokes! ZC get ready to be in heaven! Ahuva Topowowitz told us to moooooove out of the way! Our counselors Leora and Leyle were a corn couple, Tamar Sorotzkin told us about gummy bear, and Ariella from bunk 2 explained that her green hair was SNOTtural!! LOL!! But low! Before we knew it it was time to bench and our

last time dancing to our awesome amazing camp song before we can't listen to music anymore!! The dining room was rocking and banging and roaring!! We are definitely gonna miss it for a while! But don't despair we will sing it until we can't anymore! We made it back to camp after a delicious wet swim full of sliding, swim instruction and lapping it up to play leagues!! Kix VS cocoa puffs, grillers VS Roasted Marshmallows, Pumas VS All Stars and off to Merockdim fever! Let's have races!! Who will likely win the race?? Rifky and ZC were up first and to much cheering it was a tie! Blah! So let's get some real competition going! we had Ayala VS Leah who can rip off all the toilet paper from the roll before the timer went off!! Each bunk chose a counselor who they thought wuld win and off they went!! Eeeeeeeeeee times up! Count them! 56 for Ayala and 56 for Leah! A tie?? Again!! Lets bring up Elisheva and Sara K who can get 3 cookies from the farhead down their nose to their mouth!! After much wiggling and



Coming Soon.....Our brand new WEBSITE!!!..Stay tuned for details!!

moving, we have Sara!!! Yes!! Time for trip announcements and dismissal! We will miss you until tomorrow Merockdim! #cookieinthemouth

TUESDAY: although it is a fast day and only a half day, any second that we have to spend in Merockdim we will! We wished everyone good morning, and were off to daven beautifully and hear about why we are fasting and what it all means from Rabbi Goldstein. We learned about the historical significance of Shivah Asar B'Tamuz, the Halachos of the three weeks and the details of Parshas Pinchas and also discussed the following lessons. 1) The importance of the Beis Hamikdash 2) Sometimes we think things are bad, but Hashem has a much better plan for us. 3) Standing up for what is right. We played some more relaxing sports and really enjoyed continuing our beautiful plates we are making in Arts and Crafts. Love the creativity by our merockdimers! We left to the boys camp to enjoy their fields and activities but before we can do anything its time for the.....you know it, it's the FOOD GAME badadadadadump!! Lets have Yafit Dahan VS Toby brown from our Elite division!! Did you say cholent?? Yes you did!! Remember there's no repeating and you can't pause even for a second as we list foods! Toby moves on to Leora from bunk 5 senses and she moves on Leah Tehilla from bunk sweet 16! Who then takes the lead!! Sister round of the Mendelowitz's Hindy VS Rikki. RHindy thinks Riki is her best sister but Riki says Hindy eats grapes cut in half as well as sandwich cookies only

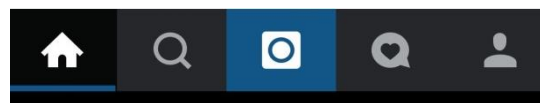
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doubled! Riki wins within 2 seconds! For the win! Onto lunch for some yummy ziti!! But no singing because it's a fast day but maybe only soft music which we will need Avigail for. After lunch, we had gymnastics in our world famous gymnasium full of beams and swings and mats. We enjoyed the crazy maze, go karts, mini golf and even soccer in the beautiful soccer field!! We couldn't believe it was time to go! But it was! But we are ready for all our major trips tomorrow!! I'm so excited I'm going to sleep in Merockdim shirt Meira style!! Hope it was an easy fast for all and we should be in Yerushalayim!

WEDNESDAY: Woo hoo!!!! It's #pinktripday in Camp Merickdim!! Bunks three through five woke up super early this morning to be able to load the buses at 6:45 in the morning and head to Clementon water and amusement park!!!! The bus ride was a fun where we davened, sang the camp song anddddd some took naps! When

we arrived we all quickly put our bags down and went off with our buddies and counselors to the waterpark! Big slides, wave pools log flume and so much moreeee we splashed and splashed till it was time for..... LUNCH! Yummy hot dogs and potato knishes with some noodles too we munched munched munched! After everyone was changed we went to the amusement park! So many rides to choose from!!! Big roller coasters were Tamar and Hudis were tall enough to go on, the fireball which Meira loveddddd, swings, the carousel were Mimi relaxed, but let's not forget on Ferris wheel Atara K was able to see the whole park!!!! Part of the MAJOR TRIP we got to enjoy a free ices, Slurpee or soda!! After a super fun day we all met up to get on the buses..... where we sang, played games that Rina K so kindly brought and Rifky told us stories from years past of Merockdim and of course CHICKEN!!! We had so much fun we didn't realize how much time was flying by that we were back in camp in no time!! We all hopped into our cars and went home for a good nights sleep so we can rest up for another AMAZING day at CAMP MEROCKDIM!!! Meanwhile, Bunk 1 & 2, were ready to go to BOUNCE U! we boarded our cute little bus and headed there ready to bounce me and U! we all put on our socks and got going! From the slides that we boomeranged up and down to the maze in an out, we were shooting balls into the wall and building farmhouses. Chani joined Lele Tversky as cat caretakers, which Michal Cohen arranged, while Shana Ciment was the cat!! Oh what fun! Before we knew it we changed rooms to an even more exciting bouncing room! We jumped off the high jump which Ella did so gracefully,

we slid down the HUUUGEE slide with Chani and sang the camp song so high on the trampoline! Teri jumped so high she almost touched the roof! It was so much we couldn't wait to bounce some more! We left bounce U with so much happiness and went o to eat some hot dogs and knishes for lunch! Yum yum in the tum. So good so good so good! From there we all sat and schmoozed on the bleachers where we learned a cute new cheer for BOUNCE U! we ran to swim where we had the pool all to ourselves!! So lucky! By the end of the day, our hearts were filled with happiness cuz we knew we were in the best camp on earth!! CAN I GET A WOOOOOOOOOAs the elites came to camp this morning you can see the excitement on there faces as they loaded the busses. Everyone was so hyped to start the day. After davening ,Zc's Twizzlers and watching amazing Merockdim videos we finally got to our destination. SIX FLAGS!! We ate our yummy yummy lunches and went straight to the rides. We were soooooo happy to go onto every ride with no wait!!!! Our favorites were dejavu, nitro (especially Yocheved and Faigys) superman, and kingdaka(which Hindy Koneig was brave enough to do herself) !! We all watched as ZC, Shoshi and Hindy went on the dare devil dive!!!! Even

HISTORY OF OVERNIGHTS..

IT all started the first summer in 1998, when Effy & Dina arranged the first Elite Major trip. We were in Ramapo College on beautiful fields under tents. Effy and Dina began thinking, which yes it took a while, but finally they got it! Let's make the Elite major trip the best ever and ever and ever and have them sleep over. But where? Asked Effy. Dina answered so sweetly as she

usually does, right here in Camp Merockdim. So into the College gym we went. Little Chani joined the overnight, slept as soundly as she could on a chair while the rest of Merockdim slept snuggled up in sleeping bags. We then began the tradition of cold cereal for breakfast and lots of sleepless faces. Hair stringy and some teeth not brushed. But an amazing memory filled trip!

watching it made us scream!! As we went to eat our delicious supper we all stopped and danced and danced with bugs bunny. (And don't forget shoshis hug) when we came back in we went on the ride dejavu 26 times that it starting feeling a little bit like dejavu (no pun intended). The dark didn't stop the elites. We continued to go ride after ride with much much energy. Sadly it was time to head back to our cold gorgeous coach bus. After the short ride home we got to our next destination the boys camp!! Even though everyone was soooooo tired the party had just started. We

ate and then we ate some more then we were joined by Chani and Rifky!! Slowly everyone fell asleep (including Tani and Nechama who slept under the basketball hoops which was predicted by Chani)only to be woken up by ZC bright and early (we know who the girls are don't you worry. Just make sure you give it back). We made our way back to the girls camp and ate scrumptious cereals!! YUM!!! If u think we're done yet you're wrong. We went bowling!!! It was a blast! Then we went straight to the boys camp to go swimming!! All in all the ELITES had the most amazing time



LEAGUES STATS:

Minor Leagues			
	W	L	T
COCOA PUFFS		2	
REESES PUFFS	1	1	
KIX	1	1	
CAPTAIN CRUNCH	2		

Junior Leagues			
	W	L	T
SPEC SLIDERS		2	
ROASTED MAR	2		
WATERMELON	1	1	
GRILLERS	1	1	

Major Leagues			
	W	L	T
ALL STARS		2	
SUPERSTARS	2		
PUMAS	1	1	
YEEZYS	1	1	

of their lives!!! #timeoftheirlives

THURSDAY: what a cool and warm filled day it was, as the elites were still sleeping and Merockdim was greeted by princesses! Off to lineup we go, Merockdim the sun is shining, the nights gone and we are ready the good times have begun!! Yes it has! Food decorating was adorable, with all the girls creating a xylophone!! Was adorable! Thanks Mrs K! a special mention to Riki Ciment who always says please and thank you! After some great sport playing with Bunk 5 wanting soccer? We were off to swim swim swim or shvim shvim shvim! We cooled off with some extra

time in the pool feeling all cool when it was time for some lunch! lunch lunch lunch! We had 2 birthdays!! Happy Birthday Rena Grossman who turned 9! Ok? And CARAZILY enough our other birthday girl Sara Esther Zuckerman turned 9 too! Born on the same day and they were in preschool together! CARAZY!! Each gave their doughnuts to girls in bunk 1!! Carazy! Avigail Hoffman and Esther Kramer! Lucky girls!! We had ices for dessert, benched and after learning about Chesed 24-7 tuna can drive, where we all picked bunk leaders to get us all inspired to bring in the most cans we were off for some majorly insane

activities at the boys camp!! First we zipped through the zip line! Hadassah Remez was the first girl to zip down with her hands up! Elites tried archery and were really good at it! Gymnastics had everyone flipping over bars and doing splits on the beam! We climbed through the crazy maze and golfed like pros! What a day! Back to Merockdim girls where we ended the day with ice cream! For me and you!! #wearereallyfly

FRIDAY: It's **MEROCKDIM CHEF!** We had our third round of our Second annual Merockdim Chef! All girls that made it through to the next round created beautiful mason jar cakes. They were truly masterpieces! Winners were chosen with much difficulty. We can't wait until next week's round! We swam in our delicious pool, slid down the slides and were off to Pizza dayayayayayayay!! Scrumptious, hot and delicious, what more can we ask for??!! Soda too!! ONLY IN CAMP MEROCKDIM!! From there we enjoyed the campgrounds of the boys camp and soon Campers and daveners of the week were announced! What a week! What a summer! What does next week have in store?? You will just have to bite your nails, and wait all Shabbos to be a part of all that is happening in Merockdim on the last week of first half!!

HAVE A WONDERFUL SHABBOS!!

We LOVE you!



**Chani,
Rifky & ZC**

TAKE A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

2011: Interview with: Nesya

Chani: Nesya, I haven't seen you in ages, anything interesting to share with some of your old campers??

Nesya: definitely old! Like ZC! And Rifky!

Chani: wow! Who knew?? Well I guess they did! An now its neeewsworthy

Nesya: okaaay, when did you get so corny?? Cuz that was baaaad

Chani: I guess I'm hanging out with ZC too much these days

Nesya: Zc and her puns, enough said

Chani: so besides for starting your sheitel business in Merockdim by always doing my hair, what else did Merockdim give you??

Nesya: well you know that Merockdim was my home as a camper, counselor and assistant to you Chani, and through it all it was you Chani that allowed my laugh to be at its highest and fullest

Chani: we love your laugh

Nesya: its all about how you start it off and Merockdim gave me the confidence to do so



NACHAS CORNER

CAMPERs of the WEEK		DAVENERs of the WEEK		CAMPERs of the WEEK		DAVENERs of the WEEK			
1	Ariella Fuzailov	Avigail Hoffman	Riki Kleinberger	Ella Litchfield	4B	Zahava Lloyd	Michal Schepps	Naomi Hakimi	Avigail Ghermezian
	Michal Cohen	Shira Soffer	Teri Brodie	Michal Cohen		Rachel Rosenbaum	Daniella Taub	Rebecca Sarway	Atara Klein
2					5				
3A	Ariella Sabo	Linda Alfie	Leahla Silberberg	Mimi Yaniv	6	Aliza Goldstein	Batsheva Ratner	Ayala Kaplan	Arlene Sarway
	Adeena Klein	Kaila Rothman	Chana Magid	Hannah Recht		Ariella Rudner	Esther Tova Wohlgemouth	Rina Loebenberg	Kayla Grunwald
3B					7/8				
4A	Sara Esther Zuckerman	Batsheva Levin	Adina Shepps	Rena Klein		WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!			
Best in Shiur		Bunk 1		Bunk 2		Bunk3A		Bunk 3B	
		Esther Malka Berkowitz		Lele Tversky		Atara Halpert		Hanna Recht	
Bunk 4A		Bunk 4B		Bunk 5		Bunk 6		Bunk 7/8	
Rochel Schiff		Rena Grossman		Eliora Roth		Arlene Sarway		Ariella Rudner	

NEXT WEEKS NEWS:

- **Trip Day: Wednesday, July 19**-Don't forget your brand new **PINK Merockdim T-shirts! #pinktripday**
- **PAYDAY: Thursday July 20**-Don't forget your **Merockdim dollars!**
- **Please have a baby carrot with you on Friday, it'll come in handy!**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- We are a nut-free camp!
- Please send in extra water bottles!
- Send in your Tuna Fish Cans!!
- We are constantly posting pictures on our Face book and Instagram accounts, check them daily for updates!



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