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9:14 מוצאי שבת, 8:08 הדלקת נרות

SECRET FILE #003. FROM THE LDC DRONE

Date: Monday

location: LDC camp grounds

report: Here I am, making my usual rounds flying around camp, securing the area for general Levi Gurkov. I flew by a class picking up sound, a story being told of two Yidden going into the Bais Hamikdash learning all about the different rooms. I suddenly got commands to go north then south then east the west. My data center got overwhelmed, until I realized those directions where about the Bais Hamikdash. While taking a quick break to refill my engine, I hear suddenly my radar go off about loud noises happening nearby. Cautiously I head to the crime scene...false alarm, it's only the campers having an exciting life size game of minesweeper, with amazing sound effects. But I think I'll keep an eye on the battlefield for any mines left behind.....



vas to create their own portraits, and express themselves with a paintbrush and paint. There was a top notch artist on hand to assist and guide campers with their art.

Date: Thursday, the day started with true LDC Chayos! Every soldier was wearing his blue LDC camp t-shirt.

From my point of view (flying really high in the air) it was really neat to see all of the troops lined-up in uniform. After the troops posed really well with their tip top smiles for the camp picture, they immediately got on to the busses and headed to roller skating where they had a blast skating around and around and around. They had a chance to take a break from skating, in the amazing fun plex; slides, moon-bounces and obstacle courses. Overall, another smashingly exciting day, for the soldiers of LDC.

Date: Tuesday, another eventful day in LDC, starting with an awesome human size game of "chutes and ladders", and "rrrrrrrrroooooolllll that big dice"!! Campers were able to answer questions from learning class to advance to the next square. **Top secret:** it didn't rain for swimming because I notified h/q that we need clear skies for the LDC troops.....

Date: Wednesday, after another awesome day of davening, learning and sports, the troops each got a can-

Date: Friday, so after an absolutely incredible, fun packed week in LDC. The campers finished it off by watching a hilarious shmeryonkee performed by the staff, singing niggunim, and baking their own delicious challos to bring home and eat at their shabbos table. With the winners of bunk competition capping off another amazing week in LDC!! Well I gotta report back to base now. Tune in next time to find out how another awesome week unfolded here in LDCover and out.

Traveling Through The Parsha

In general the Bnei Yisroel are called by *Mattos* and *Shevatim*, the difference between these two is; *Shevet* refers to a soft branch still connected to the tree. *Mattos* refers to a hard

disconnected rod.

Shevet symbolizes the *Neshamah* before its descent to this world which is still connected to its source.

Mattos is the *Neshamah* after it comes down into this world with all its challenges, which is the firm and rigid rod that is unbending in its dedication to Hashem.

Parshas Mattos teaches us that *Hashem* has given us the ability to live according to the Mitzvos of the Torah under all circumstances. Even when the *Neshamah* is separated from its source and doing its *Avodah* on this earth. This is especially relevant to this time of year; during the three weeks of sadness for the churban *Bais Hamikdash* when we were sent into golus (similar to the *Neshama* coming down to this world). Our job is to be firm as a rod yet at the same time be as flexible as a shevet.

A Peek @ Next Week

- **Monday: Wacky water day (Please bring bathing suit & Towel)**
- **Tuesday: Escape from golus**
- **Wednesday: Fun with food**
- **Thursday: Carnival**

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An interview with counselor Chaim Chaikin and counselor Laizer Cyprys!

An interview with counselor Chaim Chaikin

LDCT: Thanks for granting us this rare interview.

CCC: Proceed.

LDCT: So you are from Africa. Do you ride a lion to school?

CCC: No but I can hear the lions and elephants from my house late at night.

LDCT: As someone from another country, what do you think about the USA?

CCC: Where do I start... even though this country is so backwards, they do have one great thing, LDC!

LDCT: So what exactly made you come back?

CCC: Well if you combine the ices factor times the fun percentile squared by the shmariokee integer, there's really no other option for a practi-

cal person.

An interview with counselor Laizer Cyprys

LDCT: Thanks for your time.

CLC: It's a pleasure.

LDCT: As someone from another country, what do you think about the USA?

CLC: Well, we in England would refer to this country as "the colonies".

LDCT: Did you get permission from the Queen before coming to LDC?

CLC: Certainly!

LDCT: The real question on everyone's minds is, how did you get your beard so long and illustrious?

CLC: That's classified...

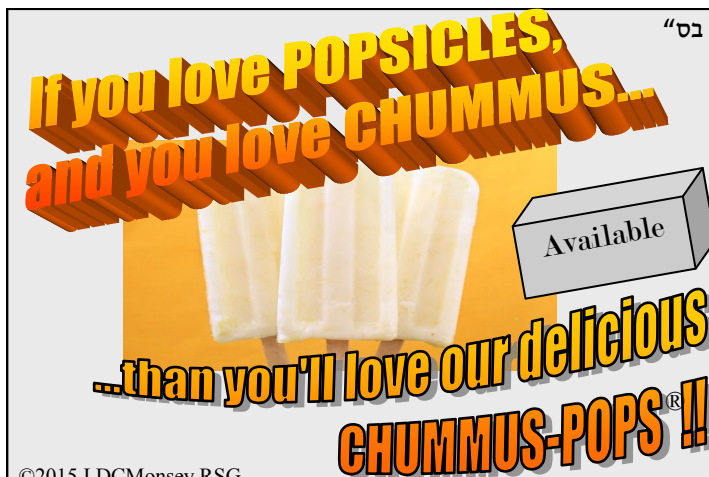
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To the **Gancz family** for hosting the staff this week for a BBQ!

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(היום יום א אב)

Riddle

I can be long or I can be short.

I can be grown and I can be bought.

I can be painted or left bare.

I can be round or I can be square.

What am I?

The first camper to submit the correct answer to head counselor Sadya Davidoff or Levi Gurkov will

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1. What has no beginning, end or middle?
2. Why was the belt arrested?
3. What is the difference between here and there?
4. What has six eyes but cannot see?
5. What two keys cannot open any doors?

1. A donut 2. For holding up the pants 3. The letter 'T' 4. Three blind mice 5. A monkey and a donkey

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