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Pendalouan's first adventure camp has come to an end. It was definitely a rowdy, fun-loving pack of campers this time around and they made the most of their stay here at Pendalouan.

Every day at camp was full of fun and adventurous new activities. Mornings were spent in instructional areas where each camper had opportunity to learn new skills in areas such as swimming, canoeing, archery, etc.

In the afternoon each cabin went on a special activity of its own. These events included the Mud Hike, Quaking Bog hike, boating and canoeing on Big Blue, and even a trip down the White River for the members of Chippewa cabin. There were several other cabin activities too numerous to mention. Just ask the campers. I'm sure they have plenty to tell.

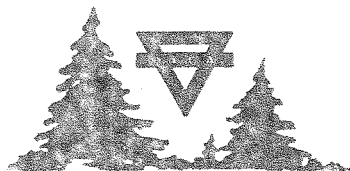
Evenings were spent in an all-camp activity. Sometimes it was a game such as Whistling Rover or a scavenger hunt. On other nights we had a Penny Carnival, a wild and crazy Monkey Court, and a very exciting Pow-Now.

All put together, it was a vigorous fun filled week with many chances to learn new things and take in new experiences. Our counselors have something to say about each of our cabins. Maybe you can even find your name in here—let's look!

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The girls in Hopi cabin had an adventurous week at camp. Since they were the oldest of the campers, they were the best behaved (to us anyway!).

We did many exciting activities, one of which was our famous camp-out at High Rollaways where Shannon Jones and Veronica Graves were the first to experience pancake in a cup, and they really loved it. Kathleen Torresen and Tonya Gillett, our naturalists, caught worms for our bird, Bert, and a turtle. Kelly Keidel was the cabin comic, keeping us in stitches with her witty comments. And then there was Shari Lindner, who loved camp food, she just couldn't get enough. All in all we had a great week at camp. We really enjoyed all the girls and hope they return next year!

Lynn Frank (AKA Frank) - Counselor
Shelly Hegedus - Jr. Counselor
Hopi Cabin

This week of Adventure Camp I has been quite an experience for all of us in Menominee cabin. For most of us it was our first summer camp session ever. It was a growing time for us--learning to live and get along with other boys our age, in our cabin, at the meal table, on hikes, etc. We learned about swimming, boating, nature, arts and crafts, B. B. guns, and archery.

Hikes to the county park (and back!), the sand bar (cold swim!), and Sleepy Hollow (marmot!) were highlights for us. Philip Gillett and others were very interested in finding turtles and snails. Vincent Newman spotted a "giant" turtle when he was out in a rowboat. On our hopper day, Doug Andrews, Chris Chessman, David Hill, and Luke Leinicke showed fine teamwork in folding the flag at flag lowering. At the Penny Carnival, Chris Vargos went as Captain Ecology and Jibri Wilson as the Boxing champ. All of us had a ball at each of the games.

It's been a week we'll all remember, and the kind we'll look forward to next year!

Nevin Webster - Counselor
Bob Fullerton - Jr. Counselor
Menominee Cabin

Well it was quite a week for the girls in Blackfoot cabin. All five girls kept their counselor, Anne, running around in circles. Tara Olson loved having her hair braided, and Yvonne Scanlon always wanted blush on her cheeks.

Our mud hike was a smashing success, with our star mud slinger being Kari Kendall. We spent many tense moments looking for Sarah Leighton's trunk key, hoping it wasn't locked away inside. Rounding out our cabin was Kristin Routt who's favorite pasttime was winding and unwinding god's eyes.

The week was full of surprises and lots of fun. The girls' favorite song was "Titanic" and we sang it at every opportunity. Crazy, exciting,

and busy describe our time at Camp Pandalouan and I'll be looking forward to seeing all the girls again next year.

Anne Sentiff - Counselor
Blackfoot Cabin

Dakota cabin sure had a busy week. We started off on the right foot by winning an all camp scavenger hunt. We also had many exciting cabin activities. Adam Cole lead an attack on his counselor, Dave, at the sand bar. On our boating trip on Big Blue Lake, Woody Floyd was one of our mighty rowers. Thorin Wood and Zacharia Harry led the cabin through the dangers of the Sleepy Hollow hike. Chris Harwood helped keep the cabin organized on our adventures. On our over night camp out Albert Newman kept the whole cabin entertained.

Back at camp we had a cabin full of specialists. Tim Kibelsky was our cabin artist. On the waterfront Ted Mausestin took charge with his yellow tag and his boating abilities. Tim Russell was our cabin entertainer, he always had a joke or a story to tell. When it came to stories no one loved Eddie's stories more then Ted Metcalf. They were a great cabin and I hope to see them all again next summer.

Dave Baldrige - Counselor
Dakota Cabin

The men of Chippewa led a very busy life this session with cabin activities covering, a Mud Hike, a trip to Turtle Bay and the Sand Bar, a Quaking Bog hike, s Sleepy Hollow hike, and a campout at Hiawatha Beach. The fun and excitement on these excussions was usually provided by Steve Johnson and Troy Fox who teamed up together, would create hilarious five minute laughing spells for all of us. A fun-loving camper, Brian Pastoor, could often be heard clear across the lake expressing his excitement about a newly discovered crayfish or mysterious "Marmot" footprint. Andy .

Antekeier proved to be the biologist of our crew proving to his counselor that a stupid ole' blue racer is quite different from a Northern Michigan rattlesnake. We must not forget however, the two Daves, Dave McNiff and Dave Kendall. These cousins learned how to master the fundamentals of tipping a canoe and proved to be fine assets to our cabin. Without Dave Alexander Chippewa would have not won all our cabin cleanups since his careful scrutinizing of the cabin floors with a flashlight provided us with the typical hospital-like cleanliness which is needed for a Pandalouan prize. The athlete of the cabin was Brent Enders, while the sole sailer of Chippewa was Chris Sahlhoff. All of these well-rounded personalities and fun-loving kids contributed a great deal to the spirit of Chippewa and proved to be essential factors of a successful cabin.

Steve Assink - Counselor
Chippewa Cabin

The loud and lively cabin of Lenape, made all of our days a little less quiet. Only at the dinner table did they settle down, and that was only because they couldn't eat and talk at the same time (well usually they couldn't). Chris Robinson, would receive the counselor's pet award, while Erik Lundwall would be the winner of the cabin talker award. Shawn Aardema, Allie Anderson, Troy Hanson, and Anthony Ortiz all tie for the go-for-it-all award. Thomas Austin, Marc Pastoor, and Jeff Grenevitch were definitely the most agreeable. James Wolffis turned out to be the cabin sleeper.

Our cabin will always be remembered for the way we threw ourselves into cabin clean-up. Remember, we can only go up.

We had alot of fun during our stay (do pillow fights ring a bell?). You made this session especially memorable for me. I hope to see you all again next year at Camp Pandalouan.

Troy Harwell - Counselor
Lenape Cabin

The C.I.I.'s spent fourteen fun filled and hard working days at Pandalouan. The three young men of Navajo spent their two weeks learning about campers, other C.I.T.'s, and themselves. Most days were spent in a classroom situation learning how to act as a counselor. Of course, they were given practical experience too, being assigned to work with kids in the cabins. They organized and led camp and cabin activities and gave devotions.

Our conoe trip was very eventful. Chris Hall kept us laughing with his sometimes unorthodox canoeing methods. Blake Richardson, a Pandalouan veteran of six years, always kept the conversation moving, he was never at a loss for words. Marcus Sain, quite the contrary, was very soft spoken, but when he did talk he always said something worth listening to.

I am looking forward to the return of each of these C.I.T.'s for Phase III of their training. It has been a good experience for them, as well as for me. See you again soon guys,

Mark Kooi - Counselor
Navajo Cabin

We are C.I.T.'s now aren't we?! Yes, Apache cabin had the pleasure of sleeping ten beautiful C.I.T.'s for two full weeks of intensive counseling training and grueling hours of practical labor assisting other cabin counselors. We Apaches learned alot about ourselves, campers, staff and other C.I.T.'s.

Probably the most grueling experience we shared was our infamous canoe trip with our fellow C.I.T.'s, Navajo. Ah yes, memories... memories of our T-bird Hollie shivering by the fire wearing a wet Michigan sweatshirt that was stretched down to her knees with 42 mosquito bites all over her legs---fun Holl? Julie Poppin and Julie

Gonzales definitely win the most cooperative canoers award. Stacey Carlson turned out to be our trip cut-up. (Fee-hee) And we all remember Mary Vanderlaan, another new T-bird and that nappy hair of hers. My favorite part of our trip was when Rachel Savellano and myself--the world's Greatest canoe team--tipped!! Enough said of our trip, we had a great time.

Back at Pendie several C.I.T.'s really excelled in different areas like Pam VanLente just loved Basic Water and Rescue with our disco waterfront director; Pam was followed closely by our "discusting" C.I.T. Ernette Wrancher, her interests were split between the waterfront, hikes, and blonds!

I am looking forward to having everyone back for C.I.T. III, especially Marji Lindner, we've already worked out a different schedule for her--ten minutes ahead of everyone elses, maybe she'll be on time! I am very anxious to see everyone back, especially Becky Wahl, since she had to cut her first visit short--we missed her.

To all of my Apache women, thank you for sharing a wonderful two weeks experience full of growing, caring, and love!

Nancy Sides - Counselor
Apache Cabin