



# The Expo Express

Week 7 July 3 - August 4



## Our Wonderful Week

The 2017 Tamarak Olympic Week has come to an end and what great week it has been. We started the week off with an Opening Ceremony led by Athletic Director Pat. We received an inspiring message about unity and what the rings in the Olympic logo represent. At lunch that same day, campers were split up into four different countries: France, Argentina, Sweden, and Ireland. Campers then earned points for different activities and challenges throughout the week. Bonus points were rewarded to teams throughout the week for showing good sportsmanship and teamwork.

There are three major events of Olympic Week: Balloon-a-thon, Song & Cheer Competition and Tug-of-war. The first one, Balloon-a-thon, occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The Tamarak campgrounds turned into one large game field with the four countries' bases spread out in different corners of the campgrounds. Campers had to work with their team to collect balloons by answering questions or demonstrating knowledge of activities learned at Tamarak. After receiving a balloon, they then had to deliver the balloon back to their base without getting tagged by a lifeguard or a unit leader. If they were tagged, the balloon was popped and no points were rewarded. The Balloon-a-thon was a major success!

The second major event was the "Song & Cheer Competition" which occurred on Thursday. Each country learned and practice a song and cheer that was performed in front of the full camp. The last major event was the tug-of-war completion on Friday. Select campers from each country competed in tug-of-war matches that earned the winning teams additional points.

Overall, week seven was a blast. Congratulations to all campers and their effort throughout the week.

Jonathan Wepler

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK

- ALL CAMP Balloon-a-thon!
- ALL CAMP Song & Cheer Competition
- ALL CAMP Tug-of-war!
- Team "Water Balloon Drop" Competition

### REMINDERS

- Week 8 Theme – "Boy/Girl Swim Meet"
- Please remember to clean and return swim suits on Monday.
- Thursday – All campers spare clothing and swimsuits will be sent home.
- Friday – Wear Tamarak Spirit Clothing!

# The Expos' Week in Pictures

