

# Romimu Reporter

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The buses roared off at the end of the summer. With a final wave and farewells, the campers left their beloved camp. Immediately, quiet descended upon Camp Romimu. The gentle breeze rustling the leaves was the only sound, as stillness reigned. The blades of grass stood silently without the sounds of hundreds of trampling sneakers and the walls of the bunkhouses lay waiting for the sounds of laughter and song. But none of them despaired, for the trees, the grass, the buildings and bunks were witnesses to .....THE BEST SUMMER EVER!!!!!! Wow, What a summer! Who can forget those great days playing basketball, baseball, hockey and having a geshmake in learning? Remember all those great projects in woodworking. Remember all those fun events, the carnival, the concert, and all those crazy night activities. Who could forget division day – frog races, water fights and lake activities. Those intercamp games were great and go-karting on our new track was a blast. Basketball games were so exciting in the gym, and our lighted football field and hockey courts made playing at night so much fun! Wow, the Ruach was great! The zemiros on Shabbos and the learning Hasmadah were fabulous. We loved the comedy and excitement of the dining room. We'll never forget those fabulous campfires. Building them was as much fun as roasting those great hot dogs. With so much excitement, all we can say is .... CAN'T WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR!!!!!!

## ***New Learning Annex***

Learning never ends in Camp Romimu and our learning groups are so geshmake! This year Camp Romimu will be renovating all the learning rooms near the tennis court to create a brand new, state-of-the-art learning annex. Spacious, comfortable, air-conditioned rooms are sure to enhance Romimu's inspiring and innovative learning program.



## ***Coming Up . . . . An Amazing New Hockey Court***

Last summer, there was lots of buzzing and curiosity about what would be new and exciting for this coming summer. After all, Camp Romimu is known for its magnificent courts and fields, super lakefront and swimming pool, beautiful shuls and dining rooms. But, here in the Camp Romimu office, we have been busy planning, discussing, executing and preparing to bring our campers and staff another wonderful summer. We kept it secret - under wraps - but now we are excited to reveal what is in the plans for another fantastic Romimu summer!

A brand new hockey court is coming to camp! Nassau Coliseum is being completely redone The fiberglass board system that is so popular on the Elyon and Rom V'Nisah hockey courts (the tubs) will now grace Nassau Coliseum for our younger campers as well. Nassau Coliseum will now become a professional fully enclosed hockey court with a fiberglass boards system. Now our Senior Aleph, Beis and Gimmel campers will enjoy thrilling hockey games on a state-of-the-art court.



## ***Go-Karts- Double the Fun and Excitement!***

Our go-kart activities were a huge success! Campers loved to race around our new track, making hair-pin turns and speeding through its twists and bends. The new barriers were a tremendous hit. The brand new karts, each emblazoned with ROMIMU on its front, were a wonderful sight as they lined the go kart track. This year, we are planning to double the fun – with a bunch of brand new go karts. Campers will be able to have go karting at least twice as often as last summer. We will also be adding some two-seater go karts, so our younger campers and Samach Beis campers can enjoy it as well. See you on the track!!



## ***Lights and Action on Our Sand Volley Ball Court***

Our sand volleyball court is sooooo much fun. Located right near our beautiful pool, the sand volleyball court hosts many games and competitions. This year, the sand volleyball court is getting a professional lighting system, allowing campers and staff to enjoy a great game by day and by night.

## ***New Addition to Our Pool Area***

Wow, our pool is the talk of the Catskills. The heated pool with three amusement park-style slides, water

basketball and water volleyball is a place of refreshing fun for the boys of Camp Romimu. This year, many new lounge chairs will grace the deck of the pool. Now campers and staff will have a place to simply relax between laps, slides, games and fun in the sun!

### ***Bunks! Bunks! Bunks!***

Campers love our beautiful bunks. Many parents have expressed to us how beautiful and comfortable the bunks are. This year, three bunks will be completely gutted and renovated – new windows, new siding, new walls, new ceilings, new floors, new comfortable beds, new everything! Campers will be very excited with these new beautiful bunkhouses!

In addition to the newly renovated bunks, all the bunks in camp are having their hardwood floors redone, many sinks are being replaced, doors replaced and all decks are getting a fresh new coat of stain.

### ***New Activities Come to Camp Romimu***

Wow! Wow ! Wow! Two exciting new activities are coming to Camp Romimu this summer. Zorb Ball is the exciting new sports activity where the camper becomes the ball! Football, soccer or simply rolling downhill take on a



new dimension as the player is encased in a huge transparent ball. We have experienced Zorb Ball on our camp trips, now they are coming to camp! We are sure there will be tons of

fun and loads of laughs as our campers and staff experience this new and exciting activity.

Gaga anyone?!?! Gaga is the fast-paced high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. Campers and staff will have a blast in our new gaga pit, combining the skills of dodging, striking, running and jumping while trying to get their opponents out. This fun game is sure to make a great new activity and also a favorite way to spend some free time!

### ***Game Room and Lodge – What a Hit!***

Two new beautiful buildings joined the sprawling campus of Camp Romimu last summer. Standing majestically in the center of camp, Camp Romimu’s game room generated much excitement. After the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the beginning of the summer, the boys entered with exclamations of delight. The room was filled with machines and games all available to the campers and staff. No quarters necessary! The game room was alive with sounds of boys enjoying air hockey, basketball shoots, car racing games, motorcycle games, ping pong and more. “This is unbelievable,” exclaimed Meir, “I am having so much fun playing with my friends here. And when we have had enough, we enjoy hanging out on the comfortable couches the camp put in the game room. We also enjoy getting a snack from the new canteen that is attached to the game room!” Rest periods, rainy days, free time in the evenings



were all turned into game room time – with boys enjoying the camaraderie of friendship, the thrill of healthy competition, and the wonderful opportunities to create wonderful memories.

The Lodge – the name of the building brings so many fantastic memories to so many of our staff members. It has always abounded with laughter, fun and, of course, great barbecues. But this year, “the lodgers,” as they are fondly known, were able to enjoy a BRAND NEW BUILDING! The lodge was completely redone to incorporate new state-of-the-art rooms with built in beds, air-conditioning, new bathrooms and showers, and most exciting of all a great hanging-out lounge for all the staff members. Couches, refrigerator and a huge back porch were all used and very much appreciated by our wonderful staff members. The lodgers decorated the lounge with signs and pennants, making it a great “home away from home” for our staff members.

### ***Spotlight on Marom Day Camp***

The new Marom Day Camp was inaugurated this past summer and received rave reviews. “I loved it, “ said Yehuda, “The weekly trips were amazing and we also had so many intercamp games. We had a great time playing sports.” Nachum loved the extended hours of Marom Day Camp, Yaakov really enjoyed all the Ruach and fun in the dining room, and Chesky thought it was really great to stay for so many night activities. The special activities created by our day camp head counselor, Rabbi Possick, was enjoyed by all the campers. All in all, staff and campers agreed that Marom Day Camp was a huge success.

So now that you got a taste of what’s in store, all we can say is.....Can’t wait to see you!!!

