

## Camp Abilities Newsletter! THE C\*A\*N (As in "Yes, you can!")

The C\*A\*N is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Janet Joseph, the C\*A\*N founder and Lauren Lieberman's mother. She died suddenly in December of 2006. She was an active part of Camp Abilities Brockport for 7 years and we miss her very much.

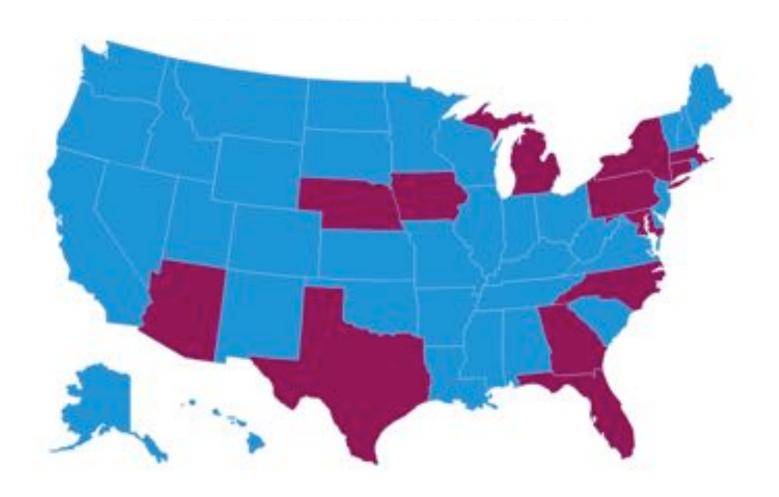
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In Short		
Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
Second Day of Activities  Morning laughter yoga Athletes' second day of sports Orange & green team photos Nighttime Activities: Judo, watersports, dancing with Lisa, rollerblading, showdown, arts & crafts, and more!	Third Day of Activities  Morning laughter yoga Athletes' third day of sports Nighttime Activities— tonight's attraction: horseback riding! Dance party!	Fourth Day of Activities Athletes' fourth day of sports Staff Photo Lunch in Brockway! 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
	Thunderstorms likely with a high of 72	Mostly sunny with a high of 75



### Where are we now?

Since it was founded here at Brockport in 1996, Camp Abilities has spread to over a dozen states and seven other countries: Ireland, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Canada, Finland, Brazil, and Portugal



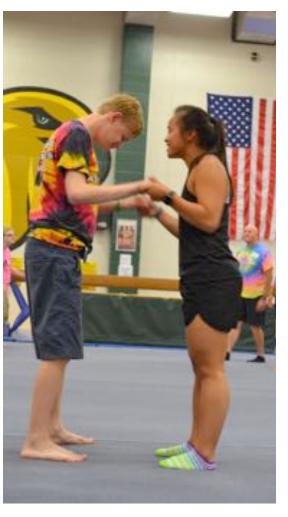
In celebration of its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Camp Abilities is changing its official logo! The new logo features an athlete running with a tether, a tandem bike, and a goalball, and was designed by Andrea Arbit.



# NOW for the news on the athletes' accomplishments

#### **Orange**

- Braden went paddle boarding and did archery for the first time
- Katie went canoeing, rode a tendem bike, and did archery for the first time and hit the balloon without popping it
- Jason hit his nose on a goalball but still got up, earning a token for respect
- Sky caught a fish, did a sprint in 3.25 seconds, went stand-up paddle boarding for the first time, and almost caught a fish
- Andrew tried archery for the first time, busted through a metal door with a goalball with Sam and won his first match in the showdown tournament
- Henry played goalball for the first time and made two goals on his first two throws and stood up on a paddle board for the first time
- Alex caught his first rock bass
- Maddie rollerbladed for the first time





#### Pink

- Andrew Miles caught a fish, got three bulls' eyes in archery, swam 9 laps in the pool and had 4841 steps at the end of the day
- Lillian did archery for the first time and hit the target once. She also ran 1 and 1/8 miles in 10 minutes!
- TJ dove into the pool for the first time
- Luke ran a mile and has 239 miles left
- Nina successfully swam on her back
- Chris walked 16561 steps since breakfast
- Meghan beat her hundred-meter time in track
- Donovan caught a sunfish and ran a 6.46 second sprint



#### Blue

- Jack broke his record for swimming with 8 laps in the pool, tried archery for the first time, stood up on the paddle board, and ran 5 laps on the indoor track.
- Liss did 9 laps and conquered her fear by putting face into water, jumped into the pit for the first time
- Maddie did jazzercise for the first time, ran 1 and 1/8 miles in 10 minutes, beat her freestyle time by 10 seconds in swimming 2:01-1:51
- Tory beat her 25 yard swim with a time of 57 seconds

#### Green

- Kelly fell off the paddleboard twice (and swam back to the dock!), did a forward roll in gymnastics, and went roller blading successfully
- Maddie went paddleboarding for the first time without falling, and id a forward roll after five attempts in gymnastics
- Jessica swam 18 laps in swimming, passed all the advanced skills in gymnastics, and hit a balloon in archery without popping it!
- Joe paddleboarded for the first time, stood up within the first 5 minutes, didn't fall off, cut 20 seconds off his time in swimming

Fish Count: 4



\*\*\* Remember: this is YOUR newsletter. Please come see me (Gia) with great accomplishments, funny experiences, or any news you want to share from the day!!!

#### TIP FOR THE DAY:

Remember to apply sunscreen in the morning and reapply throughout the day!