

# Shevet Tapuz



Summer 2008

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## Summer Camp at Canyon RV Park Anaheim, CA

The theme chosen for this year's Summer Camp was "**The Tapuziada**", paraphrased after the Olympic Games which are about to take place in Beijing, China later this summer.

Accordingly, the first activity had to do with the Israeli Macabia and consisted of a trivia game where the Chanichim got to know famous past and present Israeli athletes such as: Esther Shachamorov, Yael Arad, Gal Friedman, Arik Zeevi, etc.

Later that afternoon, the Chanichim showed their skills at building their own tents. While the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders needed some help, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, led by Gal, demonstrated advanced Tzofiyut skills and built an elaborate group tent, including "a small cupboard area" with shelves.



At the camp entrance: Magen David made of Senadot, decorated with flags and sports items.





Shir "learning the ropes"



Three happy rope course "graduates"



Zohar helping Yiftach with a "splinter situation"

The "**Tapuziada games**" were conducted on the campgrounds and consisted of several stations. The Chanichim jumped rope, threw balls, played "super tag" and mini-golf. Individual as well as group points for performance and morale were noted and tallied for the end of camp ceremony and medal awarding.

One of the summer camp's highlights was the double-height rope course and climbing wall. For the younger Chanichim this was a big challenge while the older groups climbed up to the higher elevations.

On the second day of the summer camp, a "**quick build-up**" contest was held. The Chanichim made a Senadot tripod, an operational Senadot stretcher, a 3-step ladder, a "Magen - David", and more.

The **Shevet would like to thank everyone** who has made this camp such a success:  
The **Madrchim, Zohar**, the two **Bogrey Shevet**, Yanor and Tomer, and the **parent volunteers** who helped before, during and after the camp.

**The summer camp was a blast.**  
**The campers had a lot of fun and they can't wait for next year!**



The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders playing "Senadot Mini Golf"



Merakzim Tzeirim awarding "Tapuz Medals" to the Tapuziada winners

## Goodbye Naomi

This is Naomi's last **newsletter** as the **main contributor and editor**. Shevet Tapuz would like to thank **Naomi** for her tremendous contribution to the Shevet over the last three years, including editing the newsletter, preparing educational material, writing the Shevet Hagadah and many other projects.

## Goodbye Zohar

Our Merakez Shevet (Troop Leader), Zohar Kaplan, is on his way back to Israel, with a few scheduled detours around the globe. We would like to thank Zohar for a great year together. We wish him good luck and we hope to see him again in the future.

## All the Fun We Had This Year

To learn about all the fun and educational special activities we've had throughout the current year, please visit our

Activities Page <http://www.shevettapuz.org/activities.htm>

Photo Gallery <http://www.shevettapuz.org/gallery/>

## 2008- 2009 Activity Year

Please **check our website in August** for important upcoming events in September and October 2008, including Open House and Community Sukkot Celebration.

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