



# eWigwam

Camp Kawanee's Online Newsletter

2015 Season Issue Two

## Week Four - Grey & Maroon still too close to call....



### Top Ten:

- |     |                       |       |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|
| 1)  | Jose Miguel A. - Bear | 1,650 |
| 2)  | Borja A. - Bear       | 1,020 |
| 3)  | Will K. - Badger      | 945   |
| 4)  | Pedro Z. - Pine Tree  | 790   |
| 5)  | Alex N. - Trout       | 765   |
| 6)  | Xavier A. - Beaver    | 760   |
| 7)  | Nico B. - Falcon      | 745   |
| 8)  | Chase M. - Bear       | 715   |
| 9)  | Jeff H. - Trout       | 710   |
| 10) | Kevin C. - Lynx       | 705   |



Grey total: 19,110  
 Maroon total: 19,372



# The Kawanhee Experience

Alex E. - Loon Lodge

This is my second season at Camp Kawanhee. This may be my last season, so I decided to write an article about my time here. Kawanhee, to me, is like my second home. It is the best place on earth. When you arrive to camp, your lodge welcomes you with open arms. It makes you feel like you're part of the Kawanhee family right when you arrive. Getting some time away from home is great. Being on the shores of Lake Webb and doing so many fun things at Kawanhee. For example, Grey and Maroon challenges every Saturday, playing in the soccer tournament, playing pick-up basketball after dinner, and going on fun trips with the Tripping staff. Those are only some things that Kawanhee offer. Kawanhee also offers Rifle Range, wood shop, archery, sailing, and skiing. Most of the things you aren't able to do at home. My lodge mates are so supportive and loving. They make me feel right at home. All of my time here has been truly amazing. I suggest that you take it all in and have fun here at Kawanhee. Even though this is my last and final season at Kawanhee, I will always be a Kawanhean.



# Camp Kineowatha- the Girls camp that was once our neighbor and how its closing affected Kawanhee history.

by Michael Altmaier

Many boys camps in Maine are located in an area near a girls camp or a "sister " camp. Some are even owned by the same person, family or company. Kawanhee is located many miles from the nearest girls camp, but that wasn't always the case. For the first 50 years of our history, a popular girls camp was located in Wilton, Maine- the next town over from Weld, about 10 miles away. This, of course, afforded many opportunities for Kawanhee and Kineowatha to share in some social activities. We always had a mixed tennis tournament on a Sunday afternoon at Kineowatha. I remember this because I once hit my partner in the back of my head with a serve. I swear it was an accident. And a few times each summer we had dances. I remember these quite well. I remember that we had strange dances that were supposed to get people to interact. I remember the shoe dance. Everyone put one of their shoes in the center of the dance floor. You picked out a shoe-looked for its owner and that was your dance partner. I often picked out my brother's BA's shoe, but that was ok; we needed to get closer.

As you might expect, several Kawanhee and Kineowatha counselors began to have romantic relationships and I know of one couple that ended up getting married. On a night out from Kawanhee, a counselor could drive over to Kineowatha and meet a girl in their counselor room and enjoy some conversation or go out for a pizza. Many Kawanhee families would send female family members to Kineowatha. Liz Standen was a Kineowatha camper and even Liz's mother was a camper there. Kate Estabrook Schoedinger was also a Kineowatha camper. There were a lot of others.

Unfortunately, Camp Kineowatha closed in the late 1960s or early 1970s. The family that owned Camp Kineowatha also owned a boys camp in New York. I believe it was called Camp Idlewild. The owners decided to also close Camp Idlewild. Several boys from the country of Spain had attended Camp Idlewild and they suddenly had no camp to attend. Camp Kawanhee was recommended to these Spanish families and that is how the first boys from Spain came to Kawanhee. Now hundreds of boys from Spain have attended Kawanhee , including King Felipe VI.

A few years after the closing of Camp Kineowatha, the town of Wilton bought the property and it is now a lovely town park.



# Kawanhee Lobster Feast!





## Range Reports July 4th and July 11th

### Prone Marksman:

**Falcon:** Nico and Aidan  
**Pine Tree:** Segio  
**Hawk:** Jed and Carson  
**Deer:** Santi  
**Beaver:** Chuck, Nico  
**Moose:** Nicholas and Juan  
**Wildcat:** Jose  
**Trout:** Daniel & Alec  
**Coyote:** Miguel & Evan  
**Bear:** Jose  
**Loon:** Alex & Javi  
**Badger:** Adam  
**Crow:** Javier and Louis

### Kneeling White Star Marksman:

**Falcon:** Aiden  
**Hawk:** Kavan  
**Deer:** Santi  
**Beaver:** Nico  
**Trout:** Jeff  
**Loon:** Finn & William  
**Badger:** Will & Jamie  
**Crow:** Javier & Louis

### Qualified:

**Eagle:** Andre, Diego and Drew  
**Falcon:** Aiden G, Chris, Chetan, Lukias, and Hector  
**Pine Tree:** Jose, Donavan, and Tristan  
**Deer:** Lucas, Bobby, Alex, and Harry  
**Beaver:** Ethan  
**Moose:** Samir, Jose, Nicolas and Agus  
**Lynx:** Francisco, Adrian  
**Trout:** Eduardo, Brendan

### Prone Sharpshooter:

**Eagle:** Diego  
**Falcon:** Nico and Aidan  
**Pine Tree:** Sergio  
**Deer:** Santi and Adam  
**Beaver:** Chuck and Sebastian  
**Moose:** Juan  
**Wildcat:** Jose  
**Trout:** Daniel, & Alec  
**Coyote:** Evan  
**Loon:** Alex & Javi

### White Star Sharpshooter:

**Hawk:** Kavan  
**Trout:** Jeff  
**Loon:** Finn  
**Badger:** Will & Jamie  
**Crow:** Javier & Louis

### Prone Small Bore:

**Eagle:** Diego  
**Falcon:** Kristain, Chetan, Chris and Aidan  
**Pine Tree:** Sergio  
**Hawk:** Nicky, Jed  
**Deer:** Santi and Adam  
**Beaver:** Nico  
**Moose:** Nicolas and Juan  
**Wildcat:** Jose  
**Trout:** Brendan and Alec  
**Coyote:** Evan, Miguel  
**Loon:** Javi and Alex  
**Crow:** Javier, Louis and Thomas

### Prone Expert:

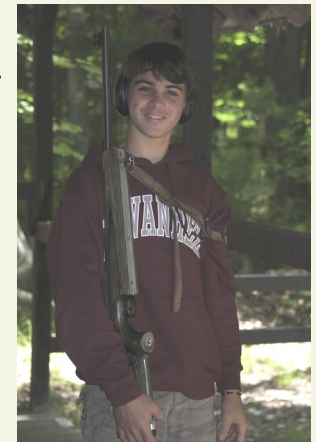
**Falcon:** Aiden  
**Deer:** Santi  
**Beaver:** Sebastian  
**Trout:** Alec & Jeff  
**Bear:** Chase  
**Crow:** Jason

### White Star Expert:

**Badger:** Jamie  
**Crow:** Louis

### Standing Red Star Marksman, Sharpshooter, & Expert

**Crow:** Louis



# Kawanhee's Cove

By: Carlos R. - Hawk Lodge

A mystery arose at Camp Kawanhee. It was not intentionally found. It was just seen. It was then followed and it swam away. At first it was only a face, then a tail and that was it. There are three possibilities of what it could be, an otter, a beaver or a muskrat. It was spotted in the cove next to the sailing dock. Not much is known. It is said to have brown fur. Soon it will be known what this animal is.

New word in, Rees from sailing thinks it is a muskrat. Three days ago we were able to talk to John Bell. He practically confirmed that it was a muskrat. He was able to confirm this by telling about a sighting. He said it had a short tail, which is just like a muskrat.



This just in today, Xavier a camper at Kawanhee, was able to report that while doing his side dock landing and fishing, he saw what he thought to be a muskrat. He described it as brown like a beaver with a thin tail like a muskrat. With all of this evidence I am now confirming the mystery animal is indeed a *muskrat*.

Since the muskrat mystery has been solved, I have decided to broaden my studies to Kawanhee's Cove as a watershed and environment. The cove is a broad topic with more to find in it. I realize the cove has more interesting and intriguing things than just the Muskrat.

Today I am looking at the cove differently. I was observing so much more of the cove. I spotted a turtle perched on a log. We managed to get a couple of pictures before it disappeared into the water. There were also two huge woodpecker holes spotted up in a tree. There was no sign of the mysterious muskrat today.

Through my studies I have found two things. First, that the mystery animal was a muskrat. Second, that I was able to find out more about the cove as a watershed. I observed that there are multiple types of habitats in the cove. Some habitats are logs, rocks, and weeds. Some of the animals that live in the cove are, frogs, water insects, birds, fish, turtles, and of course muskrats.

My observations show that our cove provides habitats that animals need to survive. If I hadn't done this study I would have just thought it was a place where we keep the sailboats in camp. Now I will look at the cove differently. Kawanhee's Cove is a home for many more than just the boys at camp each summer.

## Tutoring Service:

Summer Tutoring is available for campers who need to keep up on skills or complete summer reading throughout the camp season. For more information please contact:

Debi Sullivan,

Camp Mom/Leadership Team Member

[debi@kawanhee.com](mailto:debi@kawanhee.com) (207) 576-4401



## Free Time Tournaments finishing up!

by Michael Altmaier

As we near press time, the free time tournaments are nearing completion and in some cases are completed. There will be a complete set of new tournaments for the last three weeks of camp.

In the chess tournament, both the junior and senior tournaments are nearing completion. Ethan H. and Giancarlo V. are playing the finals. In the senior tournament, Aidan S. and Alec R. are playing the semifinals and the winner will play Edu de no V. in the finals. Both checkers tournaments are completed. In the junior tournament, Giancarlo V. defeated Pedro Z. for the title while Will K. defeated Edu de no V. in the senior tournament.

The ping pong tournaments are also moving along. In the junior tournament, Giancarlo V. defeated Ethan H. in the final and the senior tournament is currently in the semi finals with Will K., Sebastian B., Peter K. and Manuel E. competing for the championship. The tennis championships are finishing up this weekend. In the junior tournament, Jed M. plays Phillip D. for the championship. The senior tournament has five players still in the running. These players are Jose Miguel A., Peter K., Manuel E., Bruno B. and Agus M. It should be an exciting finish. Jose Miguel is a new camper with lots of skill. There are also separate tennis doubles tournaments also finishing up this weekend. I will report those results in the next issue of the "Wigwam". We also have a complete set of counselor tournaments in all of the activities mentioned in this article. Over 30 trophies will be awarded in the next few days! It's been a fun set of tournaments!

# A few Featured Art Projects...

Stuffies...

Masks...

Thor's Hammer...

Hats...

Chess Boards.





# Kayaking the Androscoggin

by Phil Coons

This past Sunday, the Kayaking Department took their inaugural trip of the season to the Androscoggin River. Located only 45 minutes away in nearby Turner, ME, the particular section of the river is a good place for younger kayakers to hone their skills on the river. It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon, and the new kayakers were having a blast. Chris L., from Coyote Lodge was on his first trip ever! He was able to successfully navigate the river section and even got in a few river surfing attempts.

Towards the end of the trip, we took the kids down a “slide” section of the river, usually a smooth drop off with water flowing over, and they loved that. Aidan D., from Loon Lodge, was able to surf successfully on the wave after the drop-off. While he stayed in the wave for a couple seconds, it spit him out the other end and Aidan had to wet exit after flipping over. He attempted his roll a few times but Combat Roles are hard, even for counselors! Alec R. was taking the skills he learned on trips last summer and improving his craft on the river.

It was a beautiful day to take a trip and the success the kids had on the river bodes well for future trips to the coast of Maine and to the Upper Penobscot in northern Maine.



# A few photographs from Kawanhee Trips...





# See You Again

By: Graham Marvin & Andy Bourassa

Based on Wiz Khalifa's "See You Again"

**It's been an awesome...Four weeks at camp.  
Now join me and put your hands up and we'll turn up our amp.  
It's the last night....for a lot of our friends.  
But we'll meet up in 10 moo-oons and we'll do it all again.  
Yeah, we'll do it all again.**

-Rap Verse 1-

How can we not talk about family, when family's all that we got?  
All that we've been through, all the memories that we have made.  
Hard to imagine that our friendships will ever fade.

**It's been an awesome...Four weeks at camp.  
Now join me and put your hands up and we'll turn up our amp.  
It's the last night....for a lot of our friends.  
But we'll meet up in 10 moo-oons and we'll do it all again.  
Yeah, we'll do it all again.**

Camp Kawanheeeeeee, Camp Kawanheeeeeee  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh  
Yeah, we'll do it all again.

-Rap Verse 2-

The campfire burns in our hearts.  
Carry all the spirit that you've felt.  
And no matter where you go...  
You'll al-al-al-always have this plaaaaace.

**It's been an awesome...Four weeks at camp.  
Now join me and put your hands up and we'll turn up our amp.  
It's the last night....for a lot of our friends.  
But we'll meet up in 10 moo-oons and we'll do it all again.  
Yeah, we'll do it all again.**

Camp Kawanheeeeeee, Camp Kawanheeeeeee  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh  
Yeah, we'll do it all again.

Camp Kawanheeeeeee, Camp Kawanheeeeeee  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh  
Yeah, we'll do it all again.



# Contact Information

## Summer:

Camp Kawanhee  
58 Kawanhee Lane  
Weld, Maine 04285  
Office: (207) 585-2210  
Fax: (207) 585-2620

Camp Mom Phone: (207) 585-2777

[kawanhee@kawanhee.com](mailto:kawanhee@kawanhee.com)

## Winter: (Off Season)

Camp Kawanhee  
P.O. Box 789  
Yarmouth, Maine 04096  
Office: (207) 846-7741  
Fax: (207) 846-7731  
[kawanhee@kawanhee.com](mailto:kawanhee@kawanhee.com)



## **Executive Directors**

Mark Standen, Co-Executive Director...[mark@kawanhee.com](mailto:mark@kawanhee.com)

Liz Standen, Co-Executive Director.. [liz@kawanhee.com](mailto:liz@kawanhee.com)

## **Co-Directors of Residential Life**

Debbie Sullivan, Camp Mom...[debi@kawanhee.com](mailto:debi@kawanhee.com)

Andy Bourassa, Senior Side...[andy@kawanhee.com](mailto:andy@kawanhee.com)

# Announcements:

Please check out our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Camp-Kawanhee-for-Boys/132213696858301?ref=hl>

Follow us on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/Kawanhee>



Week One, Two, Three and Four photos have been uploaded.

The password for all of the Kawanhee Photo galleries can be found in the email that sent this newsletter to you.

Please use this link

[https://campkawanhee.worldsecuresystems.com/ewigwam\\_signup.html](https://campkawanhee.worldsecuresystems.com/ewigwam_signup.html)

to subscribe, unsubscribe or edit your details on the Kawanhee e-Wigwam Newsletter Mailing List.

Please email [gib@kawanhee.com](mailto:gib@kawanhee.com) with any questions.