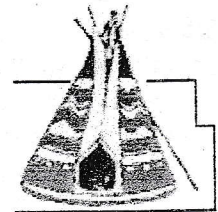


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MAROONS EDGE GREYS IN EXCITING FINISH!

In the closest Maroon-Grey competition since the 2000 season battle royale, involving Jaime Lastra Maroon team's 558 point victory over Jon Casto's Grey team, the 2006 competition ran down to the wire.

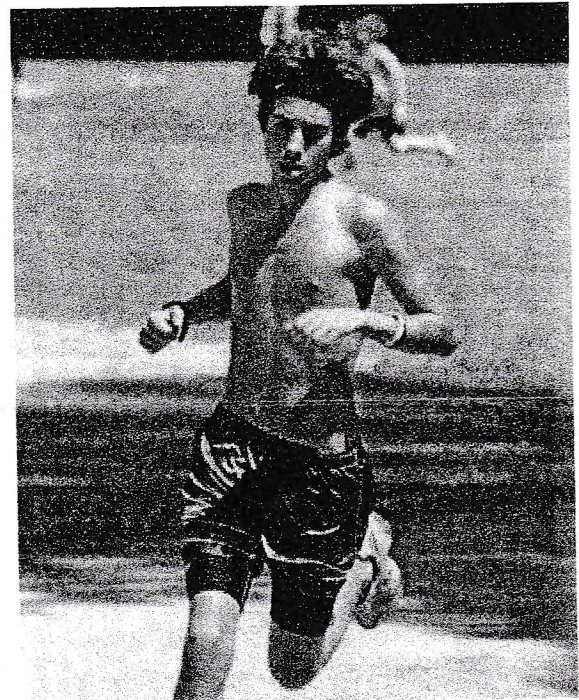
Shortly after Maroon Captain, Alex Sanchez-Navarro, and Grey Captain, David Wirth had addressed the crowd with their emotional and poignant thoughts of leading their teams this season, the camp score keeper, B.A. Altmaier took over.

BA quickly revealed that both teams had scored in the fifty-seven thousand point range. People knew it was going to be tight! B.A. called upon Kawanhee dignitaries and personalities to put up additional numbers. Finally the last number was delivered into camp in a beautifully restored 1910's vintage Stanley Steamer automobile owned by the family of Counselor-in-Training candidate Christopher Smith of Weld.

When the dust settled, the Maroons had scored 57,797 points to the Greys 57,608, and thus claimed the season's championship by an 189 point margin. In the ensuing wild celebration, the Maroons were quick to toss Alex into the lake along with his Assistant Captain, Alex Standen. Of course, David and his Assistant Captain, Sam Carson, received many congratulations. Thanks to everyone for helping Kawanhee to have one of its greatest competitions ever.



Final Score: **Maroons** 57,797 **Greys** 57,608



Tyler Slayman, 2005 High Point Winner

TOP 25 HIGH POINT WINNERS

1. Tyler Slayman	2,525	14. Robert DiPrima	1,460
2. AJ Johnson	2,430	15. Trace Rouda	1,445
3. Gregor Hoffman	2,155	16. Peter Erf	1,430
4. Harry Wellborn	1,880	17. Eric Berry	1,425
5. Jamie Bolon	1,830	18. Dan Alexander	1,415
6. Gaston Kergommeaux	1,705	19. Cam Tice	1,375
7. Sam Friedlander	1,675	19. Sam Johnson	1,375
8. Ned Carson	1,640	20. Lucas Fader	1,360
9. Sam Addison	1,605	21. John Rullan	1,335
10. Carlos Pla	1,575	22. Shea Rouda	1,285
11. Walker Tice	1,565	23. Peter Devine	1,255
12. Chase McReynolds	1,555	24. Bo Bucher	1,225
13. Ben Neiswander	1,495	24. Santiago Prado	1,225

PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Finishing a Kawanhee achievement plaque means completing all three levels in each of the ten activities in a camper's age bracket. These divisions are: Junior C, Junior B, Junior A, and Senior.

Junior C includes: Eagle, Falcon, Pine Tree Lodges

Junior B includes: Hawk, Deer, Birch, Beaver Lodges

Junior A includes: Moose, Lynx, Wildcat, Trout Lodges

Senior includes: Coyote, Bear, Loon, Badger, Crow Lodges

Usually, a Kawanhee camper takes several summers to complete a plaque. Twenty boys finished their plaques this summer.

- * Finished Plaque in one year
- ** Only a handful of campers have finished the Senior plaque in the last 30 years

C Division

Sam Addison
Eric Berry
Jamie Bolon
Cam Tice
Jack Wellborn

B Division

Tommy Bolon
Bo Bucher
Tash Doughty
Lucas Fader
Sam Johnson
Alex Sanchez-Navarro
Walker Tice
* Harry Wellborn

A Division

* Sam Friedlander
Luke Morris
Carlos Pla
John Rullan

Senior Division

** Dan Alexander, ** AJ Johnson, ** Tyler Slayman

SPECIAL RECOGNITION — 2005

- ◆ Gardner Lattimer Physical Improvement Award
Jon Ersider
- ◆ Benua Athletic Improvement Award
Bobby Savini, Willy Hauser
- ◆ Russell A. Bennett - Jr. C Swimming Improvement
Bobby Savini
- ◆ Shepard Most Improved in Swimming – Tucker Emerson
- ◆ C.A. Crane Award Most Helpful Camper – JP Rullan
- ◆ Herb Birch Award (Most Spirited Lodge) - Badger Lodge
- ◆ William Brutscher Award
High Point Winner - Tyler Slayman
- ◆ Clarence Bateman Award
Tripper of the Year Spencer Branch
- ◆ 100% Polar Bear Award - Luke Randall, Will Gering,
Enrique Corral Herrera, John Gill
- ◆ Boater of the Year Award – AJ Johnson
- ◆ Kawanhee Marksman Awards – Peter Devine,
Gaston Kergommeaux, Carlos Tamames
- ◆ Walter & Jane Estabrook Award
(to the staff member of the year) - Ed Watson

MOUNTAIN MEN

Mountain Men - Gaston Kergommeaux, Spencer Branch,
Dan Alexander, Ryan Erf

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

- ◆ CAMPCRAFT: JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE
Ned Carson, Corey Connor, Gregor Hoffman
- ◆ ART - Meritorious Awards
Santiago Prado, Max Hunter, Alex Palmer,
Guillermo Fortuno, Trace Rouda, Ted Poulton,
AJ Carrier, Sam Johnson, Isaac Ackers,
Bo Bucher, Quinn Kielbasa
"Drawde Kenamis" three years in a row award
Matt St. John
- ◆ NATURE
Campbell Scarlett Award – Bobby Savini
Great Interest in Field Work – Will Gitz
Great Interest in Animals – Isaac Ackers
Special Mention:
Interest in Field Work - Miguel Diaz, Alex Palmer,
Morgan Doyle
Interest in Animals – Seth Fowler, Alfonso Garcia
Best Lapidary Project – Carlos Pla
Special Mention in Lapidary – Eric Berry,
Willy Hauser, Wilfredo Cintron
- ◆ SHOP - Honorable Mention Awards
Jr. C: Ferd Schoedinger, Royce Broadright,
Alex Devine, Enrique Corral Herrera,
Nick Poulton, Santiago Prado
Jr. B: Eric Berry, Reid Rogers, Sam Addison,
Jamie Bolon, Tyler Chandler, Morgan Doyle,
Max Hunter, Alex Forbes
Jr. A: Robert DiPrima, Guillermo Fortuno,
John Gill, Gaston Kergommeaux,
Ben Neiswander, Ted Poulton, Luke Randall,
Trace Rouda, John Fritz Rullan,
Jack Callaghan, Sam Friedlander, Will Gering
Senior: Jack Fader, Andrew Prior, Bo Bucher,
Zachary Hershberger, Mark Anderson,
AJ Johnson, Carlos Pla, Tyler Slayman

ROPES COURSE

Outstanding Performance Awards

Walker Tice, Morgan Doyle, Trace Rouda,
Conor Morris, Graham Marvin, AJ Johnson

Honorable Mention Awards

Carlos Tamames, Tommy Bolon, Isaac Ackers

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WEIGHT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Mini-Me:	Santiago Prado	Wyatt Tulloss
Super Fly:	Brian Wajda	Max Hunter
Feather:	Conor Morris	Eric Berry
Light:	Tommy Bolon	Branden Cintron
Junior:	Tyler St. Denis	Cam Tice
Middle:	Chase Horine	Kyle Tulloss
Dan Shultz:	Ryan Parrish	Peter Devine
Carl Sanderson:	Dan Alexander	Jack Callaghan
Dan Gable:	J.P. Rullan	Isaac Ackers
Light Heavy:	Carlos Pla	
Roland Gartner:	AJ Carrier	Ian Ackers

RIBBON AWARDS - 2005

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
ARCHERY	Junior C	Peter Erf Carlos Tamames	Dylan Rouda	Royce Broadright Max Zambito
	Junior B	Eric Berry Jimmy Whitaker	Wilfredo Cintron Cam Tice	Shea Rouda Alex Palmer
	Junior A	Robert DiPrima Gaston Kergommeaux	Tyler St. Denis	Andres de Haro John Gill
	Senior	Peter Devine	Gonzalo Garnelo Jacobu Ducay Ferre	Zack Hershberger
BASEBALL	Junior C	Royce Broadwright	Max Zambito Bobby Savini	Jon Ersider
	Junior B	Brian Wajda Ricardo Pla	Eric Berry Jamie Bolon	Wyatt Tulloss Reid Rogers
	Junior A	Chase McReynolds	Walker Tice Will Ryan	Sam Friedlander
	Senior	Tyler Slayman	Bo Bucher Carlos Pla	J.P. Rullan
BASKETBALL	Junior C	Max Zambito	Peter Erf	Jon Ersider
	Junior B	Parker McReynolds	Reid Rogers	Ryan McSheffery
	Junior A	John Rullan	Will Ryan Chase McReynolds	Ben Neiswander
	Senior	Dan Alexander	J.P. Rullan AJ Johnson	Branden Cintron
BOATING & CANOEING	Junior C	Peter Erf	Ferd Schoedinger	Carlos Langdon
	Junior B	Shea Rouda	Jamie Bolon	Willy Hauser
	Junior A	Robert DiPrima	Ben Neiswander	Andres de Haro
	Senior	AJ Johnson	Ned Carson	Josh Naylor
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Bobby Savini	Peter Erf	Enrique Corral Herrera
	Junior B	Harry Wellborn	Lucas Fader Ryan McSheffery	Sam Addison
	Junior A	John Fritz Rullan Sam Friedlander	Sam Johnson	Ben Neiswander
	Senior	Tyler Slayman	AJ Johnson	Bo Bucher
KAYAKING	Junior C	Peter Erf	Ferd Schoedinger	Max Zambito
	Junior B	Ricardo Pla	Wyatt Tulloss	Miguel Diaz
	Junior A	Isaac Ackers	Jack Callaghan	Luis Prado
	Senior	Ian Ackers	John Sengelmann	Kyle Tulloss
RANGE	Junior C	Carlos Tamames	Royce Broadright	Max Zambito
	Junior B	Harry Wellborn Alex Forbes Shea Rouda	Cam Tice	Tyler Chandler Willy Hauser
	Junior A	Gaston Kergommeaux	Sam Johnson	John Gill
	Senior	Peter Devine	Pedro Sadde	Gonzalo Garnelo
SAILING	Junior C	Peter Erf	Dylan Rouda	Ferd Schoedinger
	Junior B	Harry Wellborn	Lucas Fader	Jamie Bolon
	Junior A	Ryan Erf Luke Randall	John Fritz Rullan	Ben Neiswander
	Senior	Peter Devine	Tyler Slayman	A.J. Johnson

RIBBON AWARDS - 2005 (continued)

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
SKIING	Junior C	Ferd Schoedinger	Peter Erf	Alex Devine
	Junior B	Jamie Bolon	Tyler Chandler	Alex Palmer
	Junior A	Nico Servitje	Luis Prado Andres de Haro	Conor Morris
	Senior	Kyle Tulloss	John Sengelmann	A.J. Carrier
SOCCER	Junior C	Peter Erf	Santiago Prado	Ferd Schoedinger
	Junior B	Harry Wellborn	Lucas Fader	Miguel Diaz
	Junior A	Chase McReynolds	Tash Doughty	Ryan Erf
	Senior	Evan Jones	Rafael Macia	Andrew Prior
SWIMMING	Junior C	Royce Broadright	Santiago Prado	Bobby Savini
	Junior B	Sam Addison	Will Gitz	Alex Palmer
	Junior A	Robert DiPrima	John Fritz Rullan	Will Gering
	Senior	Carlos Pla Tyler Slayman	Foster Baker	Jack Fader
TENNIS	Junior C	Santiago Prado	Peter Erf	Max Zambito
	Junior B	Brian Wajda	Cam Tice	Eric Berry
	Junior A	Chase McReynolds	Conor Morris	Sam Johnson
	Senior	Chase Horine	JP Rullan	Spencer Branch
VOLLEYBALL	Junior C	Max Zambito	Jack Dixon	Ferd Schoedinger
	Junior B	Ricardo Pla	Jose Fernandez	Ryan McSheffery
	Junior A	Ben Zambito	Guillermo Fortuno	Will Ryan
	Senior	Graham Marvin Ben Smith	Henry Myers	Kyle Tulloss
WRESTLING	Junior C	Santiago Prado	Carlos Tamames	Ferd Schoedinger
	Junior B	Brian Wajda	Eric Berry	Ryan McSheffery
	Junior A	Conor Morris	Ben Neiswander	John Fritz Rullan
	Senior	Ryan Parrish	Chase Horine	Tyler Slayman

ROBIN HOOD TROPHIES EARNED

To earn a Robin Hood trophy, the boy must demonstrate both accuracy and endurance as he shoots at multiple distances for a combined score of 400, 500, or 600 points (depending on his age level).

Jr. C: Royce Broadright, Peter Erf, Dylan Rouda, Carlos Tamames

Jr. B: Eric Berry, Wilfredo Cintron, Miguel Diaz, Alex Palmer, Cam Tice, Jimmy Whitaker

Jr. A: Robert DiPrima, Gaston Kergommeaux, Tyler St. Denis

Senior: None

BASEBALL
Hank Aaron League (HAL)

- ◆ Batting Champ Season – Sam Carson, Ned Carson
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs – Dan Alexander
- ◆ MVP Season - Reid Greimann
- ◆ MVP Play-offs – Sam Carson

Kawanhee Little League (KKL)

- ◆ Batting Champ Season – Eric Berry
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs – Brian Wadja
- ◆ MVP Season - Tyler St. Denis
- ◆ MVP Play-offs – Jamie Bolon

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- ◆ Golden Glove Award – Jimmy Whitaker
- ◆ The Best Sportmanship Award – Ryan McSheffery
- ◆ Kawanhee 2005 Hall of Fame Award – Dan Osar
- ◆ S3 Awards – Tyler Slayman, Branden Cintron

TYING THINGS UP

Throughout the last weeks of camp, the Ropes Department was busy with campers completing level work and continually trying new challenges. Four campers completed the Ropes Rock-Star award, worth 125 points – which involved learning a series of technical skills (belaying, knots, rappelling, etc.) as well as high and low element challenges. Isaac Ackers, Tommy Bolon, Trace Rouda and Walker Tice were successful at completing the sixteen tasks involved with the Rock-Star level. Three more campers completed the next level (Too-Cool Ropes Dude) worth 200 points that involved additional high element challenges like: climbing while blindfolded, pull-ups from the Trapeze, and push-ups on the Catwalk as well as teaching knots to other campers. Successful candidates included: A.J. Johnson, Conor Morris and Trace Rouda.

During the last week of camp, activity was ignited by a climbing competition on the tower. Graham Marvin and Conor Morris tied for the fastest time trials with a 28 second climb to the top. Trace Rouda was close behind at 30 seconds. Morgan Doyle, Carlos Tamames, Cam and Walker Tice and Tommy Bolon gave great efforts in the time trials as well as in the tennis ball races.

To “Tie” things up, the following campers received awards for exceptional efforts on the Ropes Course this summer. Outstanding Performance awards went to: Walker Tice, Trace Rouda, Morgan Doyle, Graham Marvin, A.J. Johnson and Conor Morris. Honorable Mention awards went to Tommy Bolon, Carlos Tamames and Isaac Ackers. Congratulations to all for a fantastic summer. See you all next season!

KAWANHEE ARCHERS AIMED WELL

Miguel Diaz was the first Kawanhee Archer to earn a medal this season, and he was the last to finish a Robin Hood on August 3rd. Overall, Archery at Kawanhee had an incredible season with 350 medals and 13 Robin Hoods earned by 2005 Kawanhees.

In addition to the great shooting of our campers, our Archery teams have proven once again that our program is second to none in the state of Maine. Not only did our 12 and under and 15 and under teams sweep the Caribou Invitational Tournament July 7th (see previous issue of the “Wigwam”), but our boys also came away with first place in the Maine State Tournament! That team consisted of Eric Berry, Bo Bucher, Robert DiPrima, Evan Jones, Gaston de Kergommeaux, Tyler St. Denis and Jimmy Whitaker. Robert DiPrima, who placed first in his age division at Caribou, also placed first in his age division at the State Tournament. Kudos to these fine archers!

Between the Caribou tournament and the Maine State Tournament, Kawanhee hosted the annual Pairs Tournament with Fernwood. Our boys were each paired with a Fernwood girl to shoot as a team. Participating in this tournament were Eric Berry, Seth Berry, Robert DiPrima, Tucker Emerson, Evan Jones, Gaston de Kergommeaux, Graham Marvin, Alex Palmer, Ryan Parrish, Ben Smith, Tyler St. Denis, Cam Tice and Jimmy Whitaker. Trophy winners were Seth Berry, Gaston de Kergommeaux, Ryan Parrish, Eric Berry, Alex Palmer and Cam Tice. Robert diPrima and Tyler St. Denis came away with individual honors. Congratulations boys!

Lest you think that we only shoot in tournaments, we did have a productive in-camp season as evidenced by the number of medals and Robin Hood awards. In addition to medals and Robin Hood awards, our ladder competition is also very popular, spurred on by a year-end pizza party for the leaders. This year’s ladder leaders were Peter Erf, Carlos Tamames, Eric Berry, Tyler St. Denis, Robert DiPrima, Gaston de Kergommeaux and Evan Jones.

Chuck Compher, Nancy van den Honert and Paige Berry thank all the great Kawanhee campers for their spirit, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship, and look forward to seeing everyone again in ten moons.

READY ON THE LINE? LOAD, AIM AND FIRE!

That’s exactly what the Kawanhee campers of 2005 did. There were a total of 159 medals awarded this year with outstanding efforts by all. We were happy to provide three Marksmen of the Year trophies. Each of these awards went to first-time campers who achieved remarkably high numbers of medals. Carlos Tamames of Eagle Lodge earned 5 medals, completing Promarksman to Bar One. This was quite an accomplishment for a young camper. Gaston de Kergommeaux, of Moose Lodge, earned 7 medals, completing Promarksman to Bar 3. Peter Devine, of Loon Lodge, earned 10 medals, completing Promarksman to Bar 6. Congratulations to these young men and all of the young men of the 2005 season for their hard work and determination.



COMMUNITY PUZZLE

To celebrate the 85th season of Camp Kawanhee, a camp-wide project was initiated early in the season. Each member of the 2005 camp community was given a small universal puzzle piece that they could decorate as they wished. Some lodges chose to do combined efforts as a large image or 'plaque', while some chose to complete them individually. The end result is a 5' x 5' giant puzzle filled with beautifully decorated artwork, containing a little 'piece' of everyone in camp. The final hanging spot is still being determined, but for those who have not seen the finished product, be sure to look for it on the Rec Hall walls. Congratulations to the 2005 camp family for completing this lasting memento.

ARE YOU AN EXPERT?

The Range department is looking for you. We have gone back through our Range records to the early 1940's to locate anyone who earned the Expert medal in Range. These names and the years that the medals were earned will be placed on a plaque in the Dining Hall. So far, we have come up with 67 names, as follows:

Jerry Staton 1946	Fernando Olazabel 1979
Joseph Dawson 1947	Paul Summers 1979
John Diaz 1947	Andy Zechiel 1980
Mitchell Greenwalt 1951	Greg Fulda 1981
Richard Hahn 1955	Peter Goodbody 1981
Jim Murphy 1955	Peter Bowers 1982
John Teichert 1956	Steve Martin 1982
Bern Heinrich 1957	Andy Seifert 1982
Ted Dunlap 1958	Tony Louvat 1984
Bob Angerer 1960	David Birch 1985
Hilger Hertell 1961	Brendan O'Neill 1986
Carlos DeValle 1962	Randy Prior 1988
John Ferguson 1962	Dexter Devoe 1989
Bruce Birch 1964	Tim Horton 1989
Tom Ruhle 1966	Mary Birch 1992
Randy Schwartz 1966	Carlos Canas 1994
Rich Estabrook 1968	Jaime Rubio 1994
Paul Hargen 1970	Chris Atwell 1996
Ramon DeValle 1971	Chad Guthrie 1996
Jim Estabrook 1971	Lucas Pliakis 1996
Mike Van Ost 1971	Kris Simanek 1997
Jim Waligroski 1971	Enrique Alvarez-Sala 1998
George Matchneer 1972	Betty Simanek 1998
George Pierce 1972	Luis Alvarez-Sala 1999
Hank Hiser 1973	Rudi Coursen 1999
George Arky 1974	Peter Yen 1999
Ian Jacob 1974	Mario Alvarez-Sala 2001
Jeff Morris 1974	Tony Cottone 2001
Mark Schiewetz 1975	Jose Martinez 2001
Peter Epstein 1977	Max Smith-Marder 2001
Vance Van Inwegen 1977	Nathan Webb 2003
Dave Yale 1977	David Wirth 2003
Rich Spencer 1978	Evan Jones 2004
Greg Mueller 1979	

Remember, these records are old and sometimes hard to read. If we missed or misspelled your name, please let us know. We would like to have this hanging on the wall for the 2006 season.

Also, if you earned the Distinguished medal, please let us know. The records for this achievement may not be entirely documented. We know for sure, Andy Zechiel and Enrique Alvarez-Sala.

SWIMMING ALL THE WAY

The 2005 camp season ended with a flurry of activity in the Swimming Department as campers completed the Ten Mile Swim and the last of their level work. The Bass Rock Swim was another activity during the sixth week. The Swimming Department rowed eighteen campers across to the rock during the sixth week, and Captains David Wirth and Alex Sanchez-Navarro provided seemingly constant trips, as more and more campers passed the swimming level prerequisites. The Swimming Department would like to thank both captains for the amount of extra work they put in on behalf of their teams. The weather during the summer was usually very good, promoting a lot of activity in the department. Not only were many levels passed, but sixteen CIT's passed Lifeguard Training, and 24 other campers passed BLS. Congratulations go to all of the boys for the hard work they did, helping to make this a successful swimming summer.

SHOP 2005 REPORT

Although we didn't complete as many projects in Shop this year as we have in previous years, we did have an outstanding group of boys who excelled during their time in the shop. We had a few new boys who really took to the tools and woodworking and could be seen quite often in Free Shop, working diligently on their projects. We also had several boys attempt and succeed in making one-year Sailboats – a tremendous accomplishment. They are told it is usually a two-year project when they sign on to make one. Of course, we had younger boys who were anxious to make and complete a project to take home for either a parent or to display in their room. We are indeed proud to select thirty-four boys as deserving honorable mention for the 2005 Kawanhee Shop season. We look forward to seeing many old and new faces in Shop in 2006.

Alumni News

Sam Detrick and Audrey Embs were married in Aspen, Colorado on August 27, 2005. They are living at 2311 4th St. #209, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

WINTER BASS ROCK WALK

January 14-15, 2006

Attention Campers and Alumni! Ever dream of earning your "White K" on your paddle? For those unaware of what this symbolizes, it means that you have visited camp sometime during the winter months and have walked across the frozen lake to Bass Rock. Be prepared to round out the afternoon with some zany sledding at Center Hill and ice skating at the State Park followed by a pot-luck supper in town.

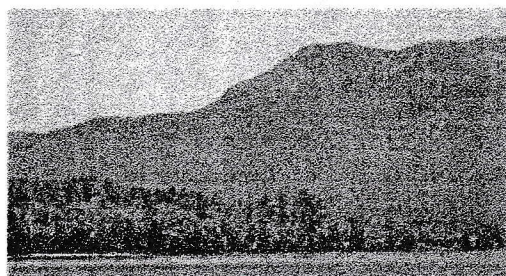
For more information or to "sign-up", please contact: Kris Simanek (ksimanek@kawanhee.com)
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A \$50 donation to the George and Raymond Frank Foundation would be greatly appreciated for participation in this event.

TUMBLEDOWN CLEAN UP

by Spencer Branch

On Monday, July 25th, approximately twelve boys volunteered to give back to a mountain from whom many of the boys had reaped many benefits. Armed with oven cleaners, metal bristled brushes, trash bags, and gloves, the Kawanhee boys ascended Tumbledown. Once we reached the summit, our labor was cut out for us. Although the work was grueling, as Kawanheans, we are taught to "finish what we start". And we did. We broke apart all fire circles, picked up trash, and cleaned off graffiti. Once the work was completed, we all took a dip in Lake Crater on top of Tumbledown. The trip was a huge success and everyone left feeling they had given back something to this majestic mountain.



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CAMP KAWANHEE'S BOYS CLEAN UP TUMBLEDOWN AND ARE REWARDED

As the 15 made their way up Tumbledown Mountain's Brook Trail on this summer-hot day, their goal of reaching the summit was for an altogether different reason than the usual gorgeous panoramic view pay off.

The 9- to 16-year olds, with a few adult guides from Weld's Camp Kawanhee for Boys, came armed with big plastic bags, oven cleaner, wire brushes and a determination to clean up after thoughtless others.

"We had a good day," the camp's trip co-director Dan Webster said at the end of the long day.

As the campers climbed the mountain, they picked up glass, bottle caps, tissue and toilet paper. Once at Tumbledown's top shelf, the boys circled the crystal azure blue of Crater Lake, picking up trash and dismantling several forbidden fire rings built dangerously close to the stunted conifers that have struggled to grow for sometimes a century or more in the harsh conditions of the alpine environment. The sight of such carelessness is something Webster hopes his campers from Maine, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Spain and Russia will never forget.

"They are generally surprised – amazed really – that people wouldn't just pack out with everything they packed in," he said.

The oven cleaner and wire brushes were pulled out to attack the graffiti emblazoned garishly on the white-bronze marble-smoothed boulders of Tumbledown. The oven cleaner is an old trick, Webster noted, that he learned out West somewhere. It still takes a lot of elbow grease scrubbing and scouring to erase the gaudy destruction.

Once the work up top was completed, lunch and a swim were the sweet rewards. On the way down, the campers stacked sticks across the false trails so the unfamiliar hiker won't lose his or her way. Beverages and garbage bags were donated by Hanaford and Irvings, while Wal-Mart gave gloves and wire brushes and steel wool to the clean up cause. Further reward in the form of movie tickets came from Narrow Gauge Cinema and the Granary offered dinner deals to the campers for their good work.

"It's nice to see a showing of support," Webster noted.

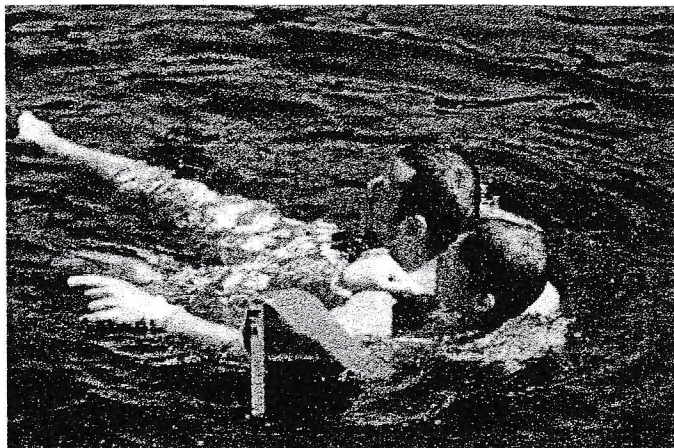
Despite the day's trash haul, which campers shouldered all the way back to camp, Webster was surprised there wasn't more as in years past.

"It's better than it's been," he said. He credited it to the fact that the mountain once owned by the big paper companies, is now conserved as public access land, attended by the state's Bureau of Parks and Land and belongs, like a prized possession, to us all.

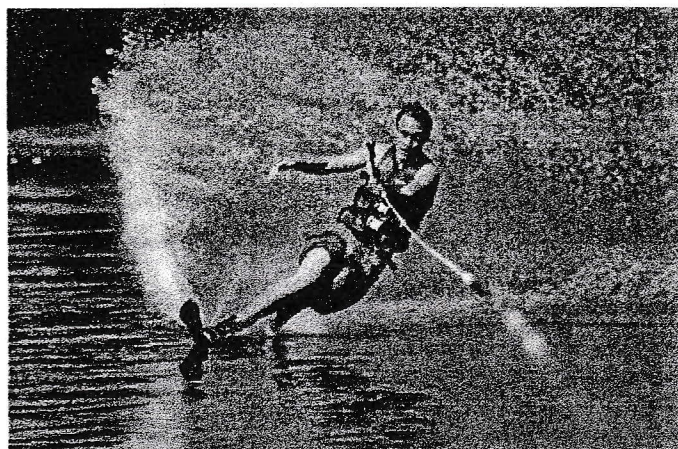
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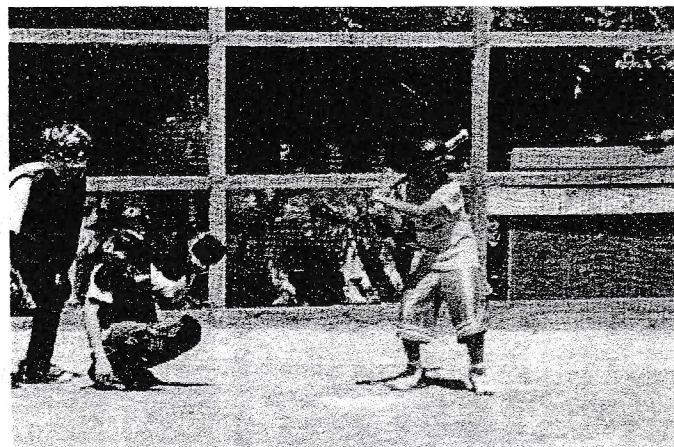
"The White Mountains are alive with the sounds of Kawanhee."



"Why did you have to eat a second dessert?"



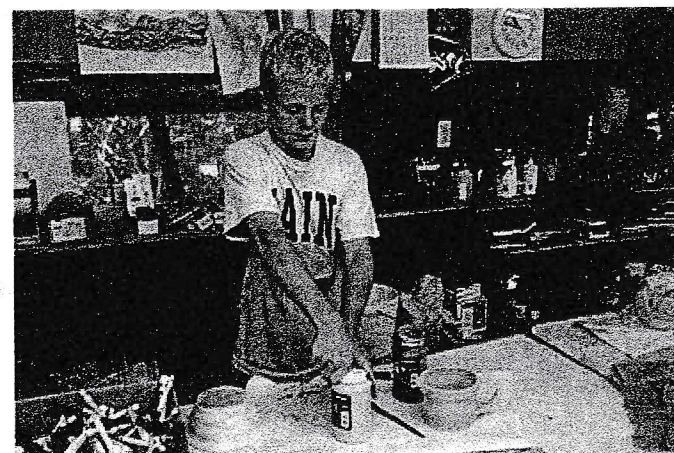
"Look, Mom, one hand."



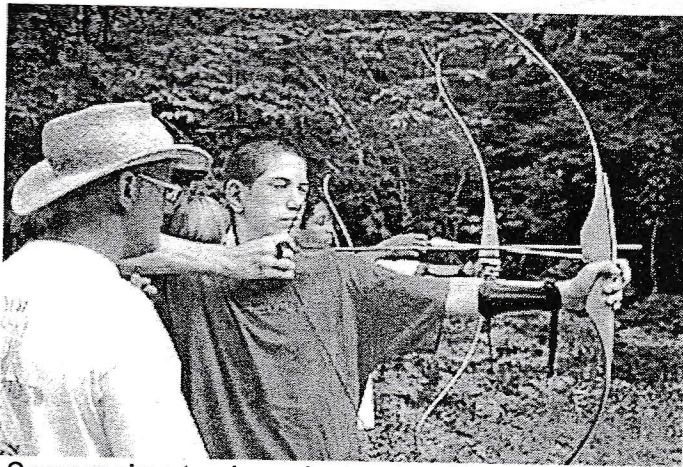
A tense moment at the plate



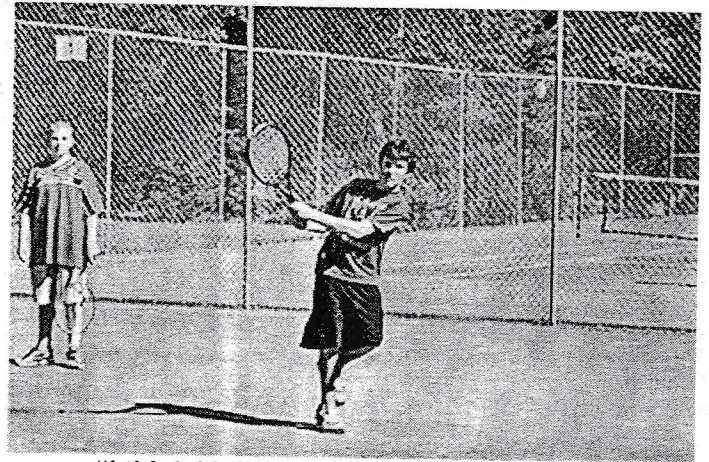
The perfect activity for a hot, summer day



A Future Picasso



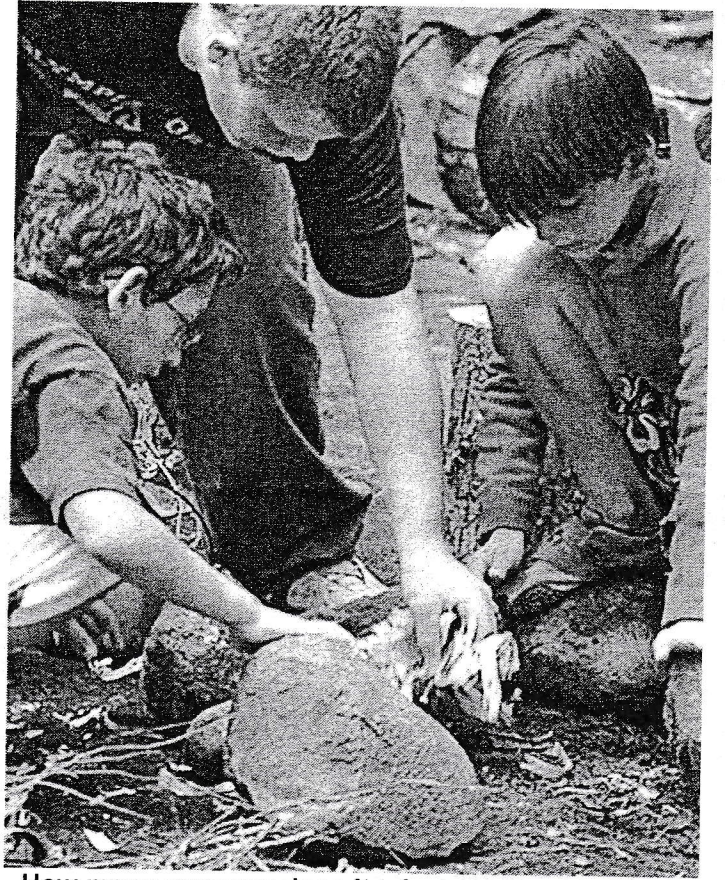
Camper aims to please instructor Chuck Compher



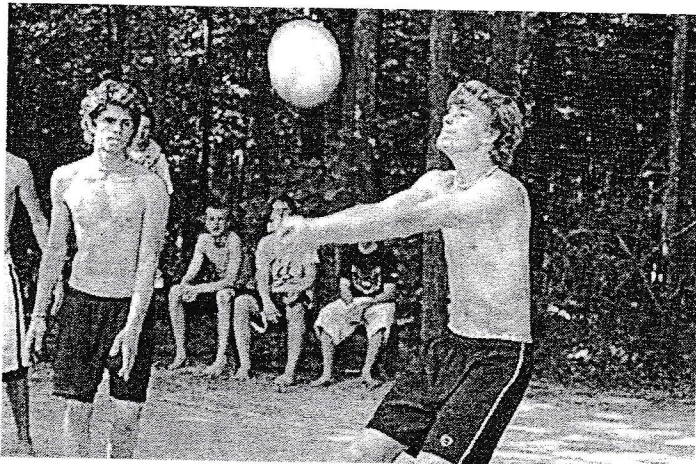
"I think I hit the ball over the fence!"



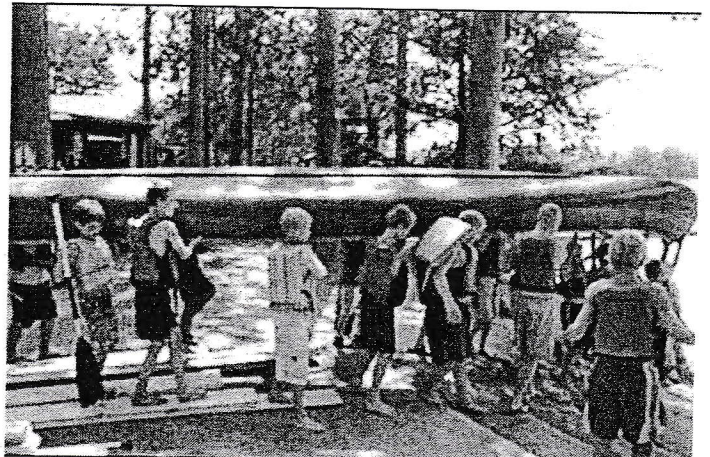
"I know how to use the noodle in water rescue, but what do I do with it up here?"



How many campers does it take to gather kindling?



Volleyball competition fires up!!



Kawanee warriors get ready for the war canoe races

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