

# WIGWAM

## SECRET FROM THE DIRECTOR

Many parents ask "How did you do it? How did you transform my son for the better?" Our "secret formula" isn't really a secret at all! In a short 7 weeks time, we gently but firmly guide, direct, and encourage our campers to explore new activities, sharpen skills in already familiar areas, and learn the all-important lesson in life of getting along well with others. Every boy finds his special activity, whether athletic or non-athletic, in which he can excel. This process results in a rise of self esteem. In most cases, self worth makes it easier for a boy to relate well with his peers. He returns home better able to cope and contribute in today's world.

Walter Estabrook

## GREETINGS FROM MR. BIRCH

"Oh! Kawanhee."

"I hear you, I am coming."

"Oh Great Chief in about 4 Moons your braves will return to Kawanhee to unite again as a Great Kawanhee family of older braves, the leaders and younger braves as learners to perpetuate the Great Philosophy of Kawanhee: to learn to do by doing, to have fun with a purpose, and finish what we start. I can hardly wait to renew my friendships of many years with the leaders of old and welcome our new leaders. To renew acquaintances of former campers and to welcome the faces of the new braves."

Campers, with more than two feet of ice on the lake and more than four feet of snow in the camp, I don't think I am ready to share a Polar Bear dip with you yet, but by June it will be a different situation. I have completed carving "polar bears" for the annual awards. Is your goal to earn one this year?

My good Tenafly friends, the Fichters, have moved to New England recently. I understand the two Kawanhee Braves, Brad and Todd, were hoping to stop

off in camp en route to their new residence, They want to hike from camp to Bass Rock so they could have a white "K" painted on their paddles. I haven't heard whether they were able to take time out for the exciting walk.

We have 4 new exciting shop projects for you to ponder over. Remember all the good times you had working hard on a project that you will cherish all your life.

After spending a week with Brian, I will spend a week with Mary Birch doing a lot of chores during the day and having fellowship at night. Brian is counting the days to camp. While in Florida I will visit with Jackie a lot and she sends shop greetings too.

Your friend, Mr. Polar Bear,

Herb Birch

## WELCOME FROM MARK AND MIKE

Greetings friends! As the winter snows start to melt away our thoughts turn quickly to Kawanhee and the outstanding opportunity that awaits each and every one of us. It is never too early for any of us--campers and staff alike--to plan our goals for this upcoming season. Right now is the perfect time to get busy and get an early outline in your head on what you hope to accomplish. Kawanhee is a fantastic environment to live your life as an exclamation, not as an explanation. Let us all take advantage of it! Keep the spirit! Get pumped for Kawanhee '94!

P.S. Questions, comments, and new ideas are always welcome concerning games, special events, Grey/Maroon activities, etc. Each item is always appreciated, and will be personally answered. Address them to Mark Nelson, 3151 Mountview Rd., Columbus, OH 43221

Mark Nelson and Mike Altmaier

**KAWANHEE'S 75<sup>th</sup>  
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"**

Think Kawanhee Reunion! Celebrate the seventy fifth season in 1995--not '94 but '95. Scheduled dates are August 18, 19, and 20 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), 1995. Please reserve these dates and mark your calendar.

**CAMP ENROLLMENT RISING**

Some families have delayed finalizing summer plans due to their involvement with severe winter weather conditions. However, Kawanhee applications are arriving regularly. If the below list does not include your name, please mail your 1994 application promptly.

Tony Acampora  
Jim Barnes  
Adam Barnes  
P.J. Beauchamp  
Darren Belskis  
Christopher Berg  
Matthew Berg  
Kevin Bonasera  
Andy Burbine  
Billy Burbine  
Jacobo Calderon  
Carlos Canas  
Diego Campo  
Geraldo Carreras  
Peter Cartei  
Jon Casto  
Matthieu Chabanis  
James Chagaris  
Bradley Comfort  
Adam Cook  
Tim Cook  
Kurtis Coursen  
Tim DeVoe

Ted DeVoe  
Tim Donahey  
Simon Doolittle  
Ignacio Dosal  
Diego Dosal  
Nate Duncan  
Hadrian Engel  
Brad Fichter  
Todd Fichter  
Ben Findley  
Gabe Gehret  
David Girard  
Trevor Griffin  
Travis Hatley  
Chad Hollenbaugh  
Robbie Hunter  
Brian Huntington  
Brian Jacobs  
Tim Johnston  
Jacob Jones  
Jacob Kaplan  
Peter Kelly  
Luke Koplitz

Paul Latowsky  
Matthew Latowsky  
Ian Lawson  
Robbie LeVeen  
Michael Mancusi-Ungaro  
Shawn Miller  
Andrew Nozik  
Brian Osar  
Iñigo Oyarzabal  
Jim Papa  
Tom Papa  
Lucas Pliakis  
Adam Ramsay  
Luis Roca  
Matt Rothman  
Jaime Rubio  
Ted Slee  
David Slocum  
Jamie Strawbridge  
Adam Studebaker  
John Tarzy  
Sam Tillett  
Marc van den Broeck

**Join your friends! Get your application in today!**

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