

# WIGWAM

## THE 78<sup>TH</sup> SEASON ENDS WITH ANOTHER AWESOME SUMMER AT CAMP KAWANHEE !!

The seventh and final week of Kawanhee's 78<sup>th</sup> season was busy and exciting with many athletic championships, tournaments, and events. On Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, Al Spencer and Kurt Coursen held two different slide shows of the 1998 season where we relived many great memories of this summer at camp. Following the slide shows, everyone walked to Council Point for the "Going of the Chief" ceremony. Each lodge had a representative (sachem) read the message he had written for the future campers of 1999. The message was buried beside the Central Campfire. The campers of 1999 will dig up the message and then read it to the Kawanhee tribe during the first week of the new season at the "Coming of the Chief" ceremony. After the reading of the message by the 1998 sachems, the Chief spoke about things the campers will all take from Kawanhee — friends, great experiences, love of nature, and memories to last forever.

Friday evening ushered in Skit Night. Each lodge presented a dramatic presentation. Crow Lodge was crowned the winner of the best skit. On Saturday, the last full day of camp, the Banquet and Awards Ceremony took place. On Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, all campers left for their homes across the United States and the world. It was, indeed, a sad day for campers, counselors, and the staff — but there are only ten moons until Kawanhee 1999!

## VICTORIOUS GREYS RULE !!

The 1998 Maroon/Grey Competition finished another challenging and fun-filled season at Kawanhee. At the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, each camper received a plaque denoting how many activity levels he passed during the season. Then each activity at camp gave out ribbons and special awards. As the ceremony drew to a close, a lot of excitement and tenseness was witnessed when high point winners were announced. The

Greys, led by Captian Jorge Marcial, defeated the Maroons by 3,341 points. The Maroons were captained by Darren Belskis. It was a job well-done by both teams and captains. Both the Greys and the Maroons had lots of fun, learned a lot, and will always remember their Kawanhee experiences. The final official score was :

<u>Greys</u>	<u>Maroons</u>
64,009	60,668

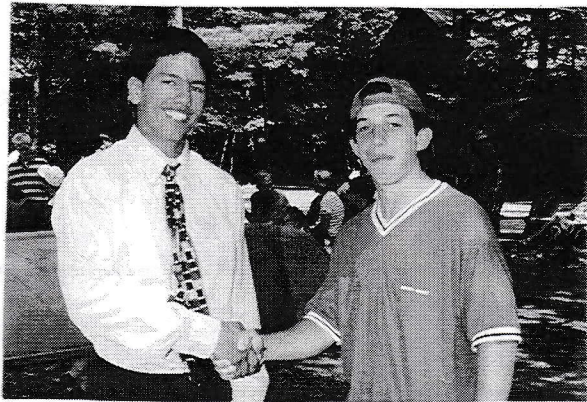
Many thanks to both captains, their teams, and to all activities that made the season of 1998 a worthwhile experience for everyone at Kawanhee.

## HIGH POINT WINNERS OF 1998

A list of the top 25 high point winners is shown below:

1. Michael Werhahn	(Grey)	3,085
2. Conor Branch	(Maroon)	2,345
3. Eduardo Torralba	(Grey)	2,090
4. Christian Erbs	(Grey)	1,840
5. Alex Standen	(Maroon)	1,775
6. Enrique Alvarez-Sala	(Grey)	1,765
7. Javier Marcial	(Grey)	1,745
8. Peter Sengelmann	(Grey)	1,740
9. Thomas Draskovits	(Grey)	1,700
10. Eduardo Marcial	(Grey)	1,680
11. Will Alexander	(Grey)	1,630
12. Tripp Strawbridge	(Grey)	1,565
13. Jose Marcial	(Grey)	1,535
14. Luis Alvarez-Sala	(Maroon)	1,500
15. Dan Alexander	(Maroon)	1,490
16. Peter Yen	(Maroon)	1,470
17. Andrew Spencer & Matt Duncan	(Grey)	1,425
	(Maroon)	1,425
18. David Crane	(Maroon)	1,350
19. Sean Duncan	(Grey)	1,330
20. Dan Crane	(Maroon)	1,325
21. Chris Duncan	(Grey)	1,315
22. Gregor Hoffman	(Maroon)	1,260
23. Ben Estabrook	(Maroon)	1,240
24. Ryan Nuanes	(Grey)	1,235





**Left: Darren Belskis, Captain of the Maroons**  
**Right: Jorge Marcial, Captain of the Greys**

## PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Junior C includes: Falcon, Panther, and Pine Tree Lodges

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

Junior A includes: Moose and Lynx Lodges

Senior includes: Wildcat, Bear, Loon, Badger, and Crow Lodges

Usually, a Kawanhee camper takes several summers to complete a plaque. The sixteen boys, who completed their plaques this summer, are:

### C DIVISION

Dan Alexander  
 David Crane  
 Chris Duncan  
 Michael Lenard  
 Zachary Mueller

### B DIVISION

Matt Duncan  
 John Kelly  
 Ryan Nuanes  
 Javier Rubio  
 Peter Sengelmann  
 Etienne Tremblay  
 Edward Watson

### A DIVISION

Conor Branch  
 Eduardo Marcial  
 Ryan Nuanes  
 Daniel Osar

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION — 1998

- ◆ Gardner Lattimer Award  
 Greatest Physical Improvement - **Matt Wilson**
- ◆ Benua Athletic Improvement Award - **James Chagaris**
- ◆ Russell A. Bennett Award for Greatest Improvement in Junior C Swimming - **Ned Carson**
- ◆ Shepard Trophy  
 Greatest Improvement in Swimming - **James Chagaris**
- ◆ C.A. Crane Award  
 Most Helpful Camper - **Joey Clarke**
- ◆ Herb Birch Award  
 Most Spirited Lodge - **Wildcat/Crow Lodges**

- ◆ William Brutscher Award  
 High Point Winner - **Michael Werhahn**
- ◆ Clarence Bateman Award  
 Tripper of the Year - **Tristan Ramirez**
- ◆ One Year Polar Bear Award - **Ben Estabrook**

## MERITORIOUS AWARDS

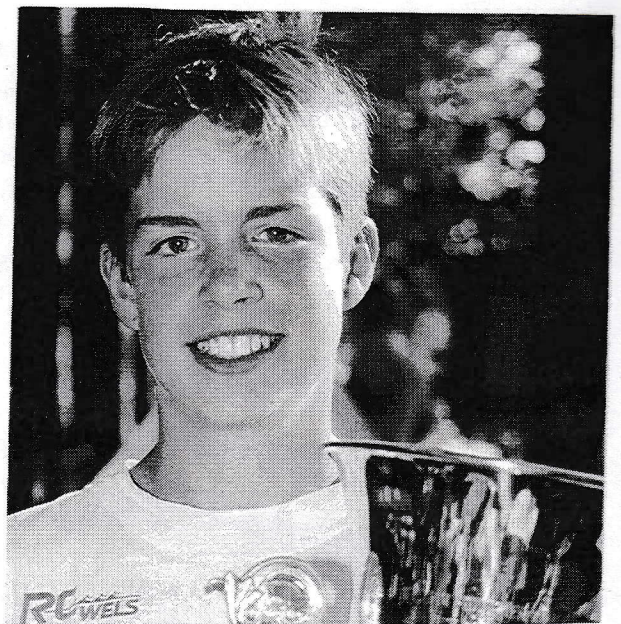
### ◆ CAMPCRAFT AWARDS

#### JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE

**Sean Duncan, Jacob Jones, Conor Branch,  
 Adam Muther, Will Alexander**

### ◆ NATURE AWARDS

Campbell Scarlett Award - **Dan Sharpe**  
 Best Pottery Project - **Jamie Strawbridge**  
 Pottery Senior Runner Up - **George Fraley**  
 Pottery Junior Runner Up - **River Gimbel**  
 Pottery Special Mentions:  
 Wheel Thrown Piece - **Robbie Connolly**  
 Wheel Thrown Piece - **Matt Duncan**  
 Hand Formed Bowl - **Jose Martinez**  
 Hand Formed Piece - **Adam Aldrich**  
 Best Lapidary Project - **Michael Werhahn**  
 Lapidary Special Mentions - **Eduardo Marcial,  
 Luis Alvarez-Sala, Spencer Branch**  
 Best Senior Art Project - **Carlos Amerigo**  
 Best Junior Art Project - **Dan Alexander**  
 Art Special Mentions - **Will Alexander,  
 Pablo Marti, Tom Tillett**  
 Best Painting - **Daniel Osar**  
 Outstanding Interest in Nature - **Javier Rubio**



**Michael Werhahn, 1998 High Point Winner**



◆ **SHOP AWARDS - Honorable Mention**

Jr. C Division: **Dan Alexander, Mason Tice,  
Ted Aldrich, Chris Duncan**

Jr. B Division: **Alex Sanchez, Ricardo Madera,  
Matt Duncan, Ben Estabrook,  
Ben Snedaker, Rees Alexander**

Jr. A Division: **Jose Caso, Dan Crane,  
George Fraley, Michael Werhahn**

Senior Division: **Carlos Amerigo, Dan Sharpe,  
Ramon Gaztambide, Dan Reed,  
Etienne Tremblay, Hadrian Engel,  
Jamie Strawbridge**

**ROBIN HOOD AWARDS 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).

Junior C Division: **Dan Alexander, Trevor Branch,  
David Crane, Matt Fortunato,  
Gregor Hoffman, Andrew Spencer,  
Alex Standen**

Junior B Division: **Matt Duncan, Ben Estabrook,  
Javier Galiana, Sam Hoffman,  
Karl Kremling, Alex Sanchez,  
Scott Schroeder, Peter Sengelmann,  
Patricio Servitje, Rachel Spencer,  
Tripp Strawbridge, Angel Valderas**

Junior A Division: **Frank Cook, Thomas Draskovits,  
Scott Luken, Ryan Nuanes**

Senior Division: **Enrique Alvarez-Sala, Jaime Lastra,  
Luis Alvarez-Sala, Michael Werhahn,  
Ramon Gaztambide, Chris Proctor,  
Eduardo Torralba**

**RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING (LGT)**

The sixteen campers who completed LGT this summer are:

**Jeff Abbott, Noboru Akimoto, Spencer Aldrich,  
Andy Burbine, Edouard Charuit, Nate Duncan,  
Sean Duncan, Hadrian Engel, Sean Ford,  
Jacob Jones, Jaime Lastra, Javier Marcial,  
Mike Pierson, Chris Proctor, Jamie Strawbridge,  
Ed Watson**

**KAWANHEE MOUNTAIN MEN OF 1998**

◆ Mountain Man I: **Collin Tice, Jaime Lastra,  
Eduardo Marcial**

◆ Mountain Man II: **Eduardo Saldana**

**BASEBALL AWARDS**

Hank Aaron League (HAL):

- ◆ Batting Champ Season - **C.J. Clarke**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs - **Brad Fichter**
- ◆ MVP Season - **Darren Belskis**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs - **Francisco Sanchez**
- ◆ Champion Team of HAL - **Big Stop Specials**  
Runner-up Team of HAL - **Tarbaj and the  
Egyptian Magicians**

Kawanhee Little League (KLL):

- ◆ Batting Champ Season - **Tripp Strawbridge**
- ◆ Batting Champ Play-offs - **John Kelly**
- ◆ MVP Season - **John Kelly**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs - **Andrew Altmaier**
- ◆ Champion Team of KLL - **Brown Driftwood**  
Runner-up Team of KLL - **Green Pride**

Special Awards

- ◆ Best Sportsmanship Award - **Joey Clarke**
- ◆ Golden Glove Award - **Eduardo Saldana**
- ◆ Hall of Fame Award - **Nick Aiello**

**BASKETBALL AWARDS**

- 11 and Under: ◆ MVP Season - **Angel Valderas**  
◆ MVP Playoff - **Collin Patierno**  
◆ Champion Team - **The Jazz**  
Runner-up Team - **The Pacers**

- 13 and Under: ◆ MVP season - **Scott Luken**  
◆ MVP Playoff - **Scott Luken**  
◆ Champion Team - **Duke**  
Runner-up Team - **North Carolina**

- Senior League: ◆ MVP season - **Steven Jovic**  
(15 and Under) ◆ MVP Playoff - **Jamie Strawbridge**  
◆ Champion Team - **Deep Stroganoff**  
Runner-up Team - **Daisy Dukes**

**SOCCER AWARDS**

- Junior League: ◆ MVP - **Scott Luken**  
◆ Top Scorer - **Thomas Draskovits**  
◆ Spirit of Soccer - **Collin Patierno**  
◆ Soccer Fanatic - **John Kelly**  
◆ Never Give Up Award - **James Chagaris**  
◆ Champion Team - **The Revolution**  
Runner-up Team - **The Clash**

- Senior League: ◆ MVP - **Jaime Galiana**  
◆ Top Scorer - **Gerardo Carreras**  
◆ Spirit of Soccer - **Brad Fichter**  
◆ Soccer Fanatic - **Sean Ford**  
◆ Never Give Up Award - **Chris Erbs**  
◆ Champion Team - **The United**  
Runner-up Team - **The Galaxy**



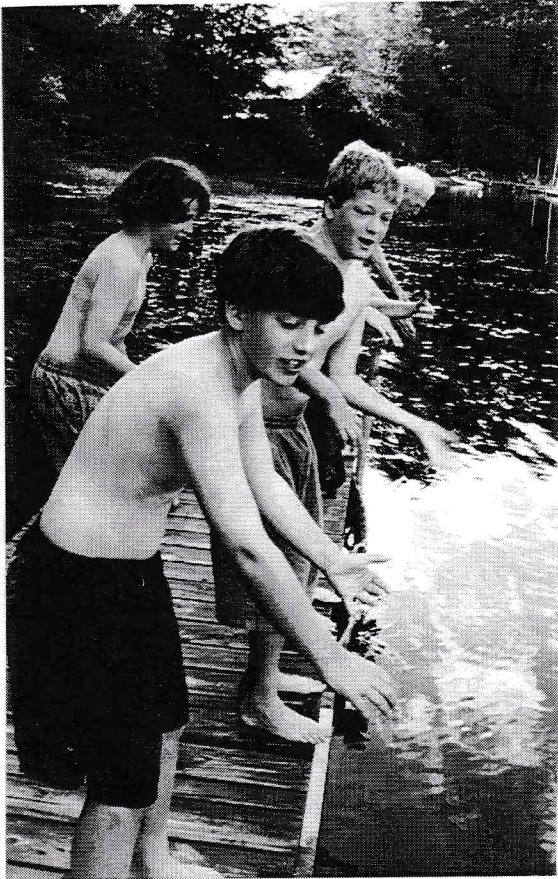
## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The champion and runner-up teams in age categories are:

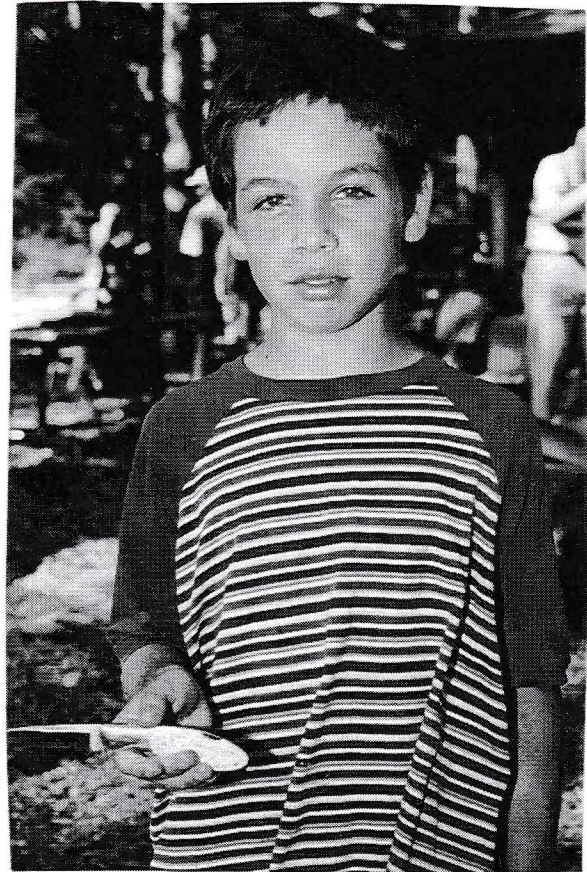
- Nuke 'um: ♦ Champion Team - **Irish Setters**  
Runner-up Team - **Side Outers**
- 13 and under: ♦ Champion Team - **Spike and Boys**  
Runner-up Team - **Middle Backs**
- 15 and under ♦ Champion Team - **Side Setters**  
Runner-up Team - **50 Rocks**

## ADDITIONAL AWARDS

- ♦ Boater of the Year Award - **Alex Standen**
- ♦ Kayaker of the Year Award - **Ed Watson**
- ♦ Winner of 15" Shop Sailboat Regatta - **Collin Tice**
- ♦ Expert Rifleman Award - **Enrique Alvarez-Sala**  
**Betty Simanek (Range Staff)**



**Deer Lodgers, with Herb Birch, preparing to start the day with refreshing dip in the lake!**



**Tristan Ramirez with his "Tripper of the Year" Award at the Awards Ceremony**



**Edouard Natte and Javier Rubio working on their Nature projects**



# RIBBON AWARDS - 1998

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
ARCHERY	Junior C	Angel Valderas	Andrew Spencer Alex Standen	David Crane
	Junior B	Sam Hoffman	Patricio Servitje	Ben Snedaker Matt Wilson
	Junior A	Scott Luken	Thomas Draskovits	Frank Cook
	Senior	Enrique Alvarez-Sala Joey Clarke	Eduardo Torralba Luis Alvarez-Sala	Michael Werhahn
BASEBALL	Junior C	Alex Standen Angel Valderas	Andrew Spencer	Chris Duncan
	Junior B	Peter Yen	Ryan Davis Jed Standen	Matt Wilson
	Junior A	Alex Arrieta	Jim Crane	Jose Marcial
	Senior	Jamie Strawbridge	Javier Marcial	Christian Erbs
BASKETBALL	Junior C	Alex Standen	Andrew Spencer David Crane	Josh Murgel Juan Lastra
	Junior B	Tripp Strawbridge Ben Estabrook	Andrew Altmaier Jed Standen	Tyler Baird
	Junior A	Thomas Draskovits	Jim Crane	James Chagaris
	Senior	Dan Crane	Sean Duncan Chris Barry	Tom Tillett Eduardo Torralba
BOATING & CANOEING	Junior C	Alex Standen	Ted Aldrich	Mason Tice
	Junior B	Karl Kremling	Rees Alexander	Matt Wilson
	Junior A	Robert Connelly	Frank Cook	Scott Luken
	Senior	Michael Werhahn	Gabriel Martin	Conor Branch
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Spencer Branch	Josh Murgel	David Crane Hunter Gimbel
	Junior B	Collin Patierno	Alex Nering	Peter Sengelmann
	Junior A	Frank Cook	Jose Marcial	James Chagaris
	Senior	Michael Werhahn	Eduardo Marcial	Tom Tillett
KAYAKING	Junior C	Chris Duncan	Adam Aldrich	Ned Carson
	Junior B	Peter Yen	Matt Brown Ben Connelly	John Kelly
	Junior A	Matt McGee	Robert Connelly	Thomas Draskovits
	Senior	Ed Watson	Conor Branch	Michael Werhahn
RANGE	Junior C	Andrew Spencer	Alexander Aldrich	Adam Aldrich Alex Standen
	Junior B	Peter Yen	Jeff Ruhle	Ben Estabrook Ben Connelly
	Junior A	Scott Chapin	Frank Cook	Thomas Draskovits
	Senior	Enrique Alvarez-Sala	Luis Alvarez-Sala Chris Proctor	Eduardo Torralba



**RIBBON AWARDS - 1998** (continued)

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
SAILING	Junior C	David Crane	Chris Duncan Alex Sanchez	Adam Aldrich
	Junior B	Matt Duncan	Peter Sengelmann	Ryan Nuanes
	Junior A	Jose Marcial	James Chagaris	Frank Cook
	Senior	Eduardo Marcial	Javier Rubio Chris Barry	Conor Branch
SKIING	Junior C	Andrew Spencer	Santiago Perezteuffer	Alex Sanchez
	Junior B	Patricio Servitje	Emilio Vassallo	Tyler Baird Jeff Ruhle
	Junior A	Matt McGee	George Pingeon	Jim Crane
	Senior	Will Alexander	Lukas Kuhn Jon Casto	Eduardo Saldana Tom Tillett
SOCCER	Junior C	Alex Sanchez	Alex Standen	Ned Carson
	Junior B	Scott Schroeder	Ben Estabrook	Ben Morgan
	Junior A	Thomas Draskovits	Scott Luken	James Chagaris
	Senior	Pablo Marti	Eduardo Torralba	Javier Marcial Tito Frigola
SWIMMING	Junior C	Angel Valderas	Mason Tice Juan Lastra	Ned Carson
	Junior B	Cameron MacPhail	Javier Galiana	Ben Morgan
	Junior A	Frank Cook	Robbie Connelly	Thomas Draskovits
	Senior	Dan Crane	Michael Werhahn	Etienne Tremblay
TENNIS	Junior C	Alex Standen	Angel Valderas	Alastair MacPhail
	Junior B	John Kelly	Patricio Servitje	Matt Wilson
	Junior A	Thomas Draskovits	Jed Standen	Scott Luken
	Senior	David Jovic	Christian Erbs	Edouard Charuit
VOLLEYBALL	Junior C	Angel Valderas	Ben Colonna	Zack Mueller
	Junior B	Matt Brown	Rees Alexander	Patricio Servitje
	Junior A	Thomas Draskovits	Gabriel Garcia	George Pingeon
	Senior	Christian Erbs	Eduardo Torralba	Michael Werhahn
WRESTLING	55-65 lbs.	Sebastian Servitje	Dan Alexander	David Crane
	65-75	Patricio Servitje	Andrew Spencer	Rodrigo Nevares
	75-85	Tripp Strawbridge	John Kelly	Tripp Strawbridge
	85-100	Jose Marcial	Chris Duncan	Matt Wilson
	100-110	Pablo Marti	Jon Casto	Pablo Marti
	110-125	Eduardo Torralba	Gabriel Martin	Peter Sengelmann
	125-140	Jamie Strawbridge	Sean Ford	Sean Ford
	150-160	Sean Duncan	Adam Muther	James Chagaris
165-175	Javier Marcial	David Jovic	Conor Branch	



## FISHING ON WEBB LAKE by Chad Guthrie

This year has been awesome for fishing here at camp. Small mouth bass has been one of the best fish to catch on Webb Lake. They were caught on two separate occasions this summer. First, an 18 1/4 inch small mouth bass was caught by Andrew Spencer and Hunter Gimbel, both of Panther Lodge, during one of the biweekly fishing trips. A 21 1/2 inch, 4 1/4 pound small mouth bass was hooked by Darren Belskis and Chris Atwell, both junior counselors.

John Bell, assisted by Chad Guthrie, comprised the Fishing Department. They helped instruct both fly fishing and spin-cast fishing. A fish was caught by a Kawanhee camper on every trip taken on Webb Lake.

## 1998 S-3 BASEBALL LEVELS

The following boys passed their S-3 level in baseball during the 1998 season:

Will Alexander	Conor Branch
Andy Burbine	Jon Casto
James Chagaris	Dan Crane
Jim Crane	Christian Erbs
George Fraley	David Jovic
Dan Sharpe	Etienne Tremblay

## KLL ALL STARS GET RESPECT AT CAMP ANDROSCOGGIN by Pete Belskis

Although the KLL All Stars got off to a slow start at the Androscoggin Little League Baseball Tournament on July 21<sup>st</sup>, they finished with a flurry and captured the consolation trophy by soundly defeating Camp Wekeela 11-2. Highlights of this game were the complete game pitching of Alex Standen and an inside-the-park homerun by Tripp Strawbridge.

In the first game, the KLL All Stars fell behind early; then rallied; but came up on the short end of an 8-4 decision, at the hands of the Camp Cobbossee All Stars. Key plays of this game were the hitting and pitching of Angel Valderas and John Kelly. Angel had two doubles in the losing effort and John Kelly had 15 strikeouts in a strong pitching performance.

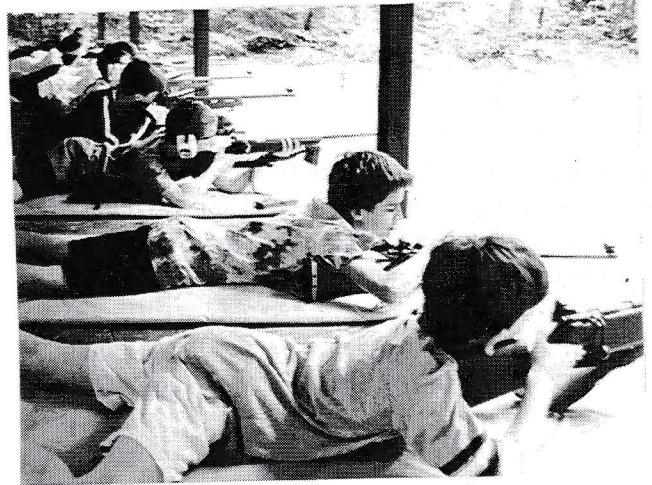
Although this was Kawanhee's first out-of-camp baseball tournament this season, the team improved steadily as the tournament day progressed. They all learned a lot from this experience and all had a fun time.

## HOME ON THE RANGE by Mary Birch

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, the following boys competed in a rifle tournament at Camp Caribou:

<u>12 &amp; under team</u>	<u>15 &amp; under team</u>
Zack Mueller	Enrique Alvarez-Sala
Jeff Ruhle	Luis Alvarez-Sala
Emilio Vassallo	Chris Proctor
Peter Yen	Michael Werhahn
	Scott Chapin

These boys competed against six other camps from around the state. Kawanhee's 15 & under and 12 & under teams won 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Enrique Alvarez-Sala shot 94 out of possible 100 points for one his targets. Chris Proctor was Kawanhee's highest scorer for the 15 & under team with the most points for all four targets. Peter Yen was the highest scorer for the 12 & under team. Congratulations to all Kawanhee boys who competed.



## SAILING UPDATE by Brian Cramer

The summer of 1998 was a very exciting year for the Sailing Department headed by Brian Cramer, Torrey Liddell, Kurtis Coursen, and Chad Guthrie. The Knockabouts spent the winter in York, Maine to be refurbished. At the start of camp, we busily set up the Knockabouts with all new rigging. These boats now look like they are in "original condition". Mr. Herb Birch stopped by the Kawanhee Yacht Club and decided to come out for a sail with sailing staff members, Brian and Torrey. He told us that it was his first sail in almost twenty years.

Dan Sharpe won the first regatta of the year. We had plenty of campers passing levels in Sailing this year. We now start looking forward to 1999 and will see you again next season.





**The sailing staff inspecting the newly refurbished Knockabouts!**

## **A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR IN ARCHERY!**

We had some fabulous arrow shooting going on during the last week of camp. We finished up the 1998 camp season with a record 688 medals earned by campers. All the boys enjoyed themselves and showed improvement. We are proud of everyone and hope to see you out in archery next year!

On August 1<sup>st</sup>, nine Kawanhee archers traveled to the Maine State Archery Tournament. Enrique Alvarez-Sala placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior division; his cousin Luis Alvarez-Sala came in a close 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chris Proctor, our archery counselor-in-training, won second place in the intermediate men's division. Matt Duncan was 3<sup>rd</sup> among the cadets. The other Kawanhee shooters were: Sam Hoffman, Angel Valderas, Patricio Servitje, Frank Cook, and Joey Clarke. Overall, we placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State. Excellent work and congratulations!

## **EXCITING BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS WITH A BANG** by Simon Doolittle

We finished off a great season of basketball with two fantastic finals. In the 11 and under division, the Utah Jazz narrowly edged out the Indiana Pacers for the Championship by just two points. A last second try by the Pacers just fell short, and the Jazz walked home with the title. The Jazz were led by Playoff MVP Collin Patierno and regular season MVP Angel Valderas. Andrew Spencer also played a big role.

In the Senior League, Deep Stroganoff defeated the mighty Daisy Dukes for the title. It was truly a superb

game, with Jamie Strawbridge and C. J. Clarke keeping their team close all the way through. In the end, with the game tied and only two seconds left, it was Strawbridge who lifted his team to the title with a buzzer beating three-point shot. Jamie was the MVP of the tournament. Steve Jovic of the Silly Bumper Weasels was the regular season MVP in the Senior League.

In the 13 and under league, Duke shook off a shaky early season to beat UNC for the title. They were led by season and playoff MVP Scott Luken, with help from Tyler Baird.

Earlier in the season, the 15 and under basketball team did us proud by winning the Androscoggin Invitational tournament.



**A fierce competition wages on the basketball court!**

## **"BIG STOP SPECIALS" PREVAIL IN H.A.L. FINAL** by Nick Aiello

The seventh and final week of camp was an exciting week in baseball as we determined who would have the bragging rights of being the H.A.L. Champion for the next ten moons.

"Torhaj and the Egyptian Magicians", who were winless in the regular season, upset "The Dukes of Hazard" with a 15 - 10 victory. C.J. Clarke and Jamie Strawbridge of the Dukes could not hold Brad Fichter of the Magicians in check. Fichter went 4 for 4 with two singles, two doubles, three runs and one RBI. With that victory, the Magicians moved on to the Final Game vs. "The Big Stop Specials".

The Specials barely squeaked past the Magicians with a 5-4 win. Francisco Sanchez was a huge contributor to the win going 3 for 3 with one double, two singles, and

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scoring three of the Specials' five runs. Darren Belskis' two-run homer accounted for the other two runs. In a losing effort, Brad Fichter batted 3 for 3 with three RBIs. Brad led his team in batting (1.000) in the playoffs. Congratulations to the "Big Stop Specials" on their championship win!

## K.L.L. PLAYOFF NEWS by Darren Belskis

The Kawanhee Little League playoffs kicked off with a bang with the third place, Tan Tubas, taking on the second place, Brown Driftwood. It was a very close game and the Driftwood prevailed by a score of 9 to 7.

The Brown Driftwood came into the World Series with momentum and beat the Green Pride by the score of 11 to 5. Andrew Altmaier pitched a great game for the Driftwood by striking out 7 and allowing only four hits. He also hit well, going 3 for 3 with two singles and triple.

In the second game, the Green Pride came roaring back in a must-win situation. They were led by John Kelly who went 3 for 3 with a single, double and triple. He added 4 RBIs on his three hits and stole two bases in the process.

In the third and final game, it was the Driftwood who returned one last time to beat the Green Pride by a 11 to 7 score. Ending the Series and capping off a powerful K.L.L. season, the Brown Driftwood was the K.L.L. Champion. Each of the three K.L.L. teams showed pride and much skill every time on the field. Great season, guys!

## SOCCER SEASON OF 1998 by Norm Ford

The soccer program at Kawanhee continued to grow in popularity, interest and skill level achievement in '98. Norm Ford was back for his second summer as department head and was very capably assisted by Jaime Rubio. Excellent junior counselors supported the soccer staff that included: Gerardo Cerraras, Alicia Ford, David Sentis, Marc van den Broeck, and Andy Bonasera. Our super C.I.T.'s were Javier Marcial, Jaime Lastra, Sean Ford and Edouard Charuit. A new addition to the soccer facilities this summer was the soccer kick wall where campers could work by themselves on individual skills and where games like wall ball were played with great enthusiasm. Skill level achievement reached new heights as over 100 campers mastered 200 plus levels.

Competition took place at two levels at Kawanhee. One level was our two All-Star teams. These teams, "15 and under" and "13 and under" traveled to another camp in Maine and both teams returned to Kawanhee with championships. The 13 and under team was led by Thomas

Draskovits, a scoring machine, with plenty of help coming from John Kelly, Collin Patierno, Scott Luken and Scott Schroeder. The 15 and under team was superbly inspired by the play of Jamie Strawbridge and Sean Ford, with strong support coming from Eduardo Torralba, Pablo Marti and Jaime Lastra. The big goal stop was put on by Edouard Natte.

The other level was our in-camp leagues which were made of four teams in both the Junior and Senior Leagues. In the Junior League, the finals were played by the Clash and the Revolution. Revolution won the final with the score of 7 to 2. The Senior League had the 4<sup>th</sup> place Galaxy upsetting number one Burn to make it to the finals. The United squeaked by the Crew in one of the most exciting soccer matches in recent memory. The game was settled by penalty kicks as Jaime Galiana successfully converted to put his team in the finals. In a classic final match, the scoring of Darren Belskis and Brad Fichter made the difference as United beat Galaxy 7 - 2. Next summer promises to be even better as our talented campers continue to raise the level of play and make soccer an integral experience at Kawanhee.



## CAMP CRAFT 1998 by Pete St. John

Kawanhee campers worked on requirements in Campcraft with two larger goals in mind: acquiring skills for safe, comfortable, and fun camping, and preparing for the eventual rigors of the Junior Maine Guide exam. With over 70 levels passed, this summer's campers stayed very busy splitting wood, building fires, flipping pancakes, tying taut line hitches, plotting compass courses, pitching tents, identifying trees, scrubbing pots, lighting stoves, and planning trips.

A few distinct memories stand out: the roar and crackle of the Saturday night fires built by Campcraft personnel; Robby's epic attempt at frying a hamburger; Spencer's relentless drive for requirements; Tom's and Eduardo's felling of the massive tree trunk; soccer on the porch with Matthew; Rabbit's permanent presence; all those chicken patties; all that birch bark; and the eternal question: what does "Kah Ne Do Go Nah" really mean?



## SHOP REPORT

by Herb Birch

As usual, the Shop was extremely busy with campers. Several new projects were offered in Shop this summer. Two of them were especially popular. One is a game of "Tic-Tac-Toe" with five black and five white marbles. The other project is a very small pelican carved and painted that perches on a set of three small posts in turn sitting on a unique base.

There was great enthusiasm in Shop in 1998. Lots of campers took advantage of extra shop time at 11 a.m. daily. We had our display night and many campers came to view the projects of the season.



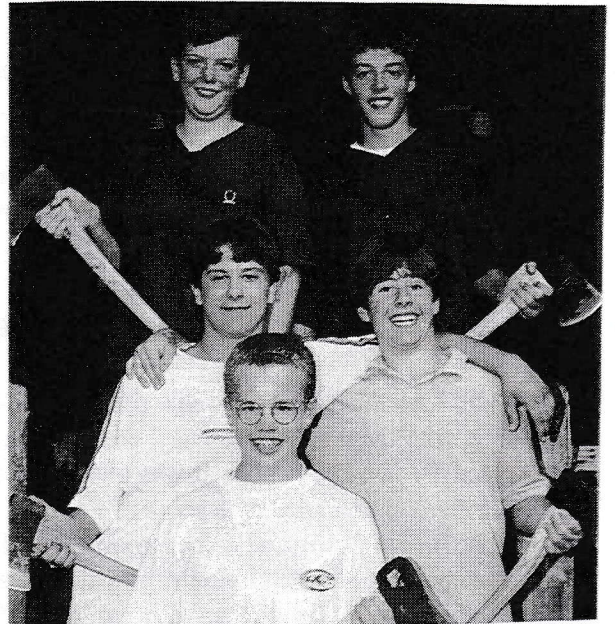
Herb Birch giving instructions to Adam Aldrich on his shop project.

## HOW MUCH JMG MEANS TO ME!

by Sean Duncan

For the past two years, the Junior Maine Guide (JMG) program was my major goal at Kawanhee and I could not have enjoyed my summer as greatly as I have without the JMG experience. It has given me so much, not just how to live outdoors; but how to be a hard worker; how to dedicate oneself to a very rigorous time-consuming activity; and how not to back down from challenges. In my eyes, the most important skill you gain from JMG is your ability to work with others as a team. Whether you like the other JMG candidate or not, you need to put all past troubles aside and work together toward the common goal of becoming a Junior Maine Guide. I often think of my JMG pals as my family. Without the help and support that they give, you could never pass JMG.

On behalf of all the JMG candidates here, we would like to thank our instructor, Kevin Bonasera for all the time he has put into the JMG program in preparing us for the testing at Swan Island.



**1998 Junior Maine Guides:**  
Conor Branch, Will Alexander,  
Adam Muther, Jacob Jones, Sean Duncan

## JMG POEM by Mike Pierson, JMG candidate

Full of energy,  
Ready to burst.  
We strive to be the best,  
To be there first.  
We arrive with style,  
Though not number one.  
We soon understand,  
Work before fun.

Camp is set up,  
Now time to rest.  
A good night's sleep  
To prepare for a test.

Five in the morning,  
Time to get up,  
Time to make breakfast,  
Fill the guide's cup.  
Then comes time,  
To judge the food.  
Stay calm and kind,  
Just don't be rude.

Then time has come,  
Just for testing.  
Better be good,  
No time for resting.

A second meal starts,  
A guide once again.  
Then he departs.  
Testing begins,  
Lasts for the day.  
Then a third meal,  
Begins way.

Two days more,  
Time to repeat.  
Then the fourth day,  
We are all beat.  
But it's time to pack up,  
And get ready to part.  
But we stayed up too late,  
Which wasn't too smart.

We woke up at seven,  
Ready to go.  
But to our surprise,  
The truck didn't show.  
Eventually it did.  
So, we loaded our gear.  
Then we all left,  
With a big Kawanhee  
cheer.



## SWIMMING REPORT

by Kris Simanek

It was once again a fantastic summer in the Swimming Department. The usual arrays of events including the lake swims, Bass Rock swims, the 10 mile swim (accumulated throughout the summer), and Basic Lifesaving went off in fine fashion. We had sixteen young men take part in the Lifeguard Training class to become Lifeguard certified. At one point in the summer, we had two counselors swim the 4 ½ miles from the head of the lake to camp. Congratulations go out to Jaime Galiana and Jaime Rubio for this tremendous feat. We, the swimming staff, look forward to seeing you out on the big dock again next summer.

## POLAR BEAR by Nancy van den Honert

"One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go. Oh what a beautiful mornin'. Oh what a beautiful day. I have a beautiful feelin', everything is going my way."

Head Polar Bear, Mr. Herb Birch, leads the dip into the cool lake waters every morning at first bell. To become a Polar Bear, a camper must dip in ten mornings during the camp season. The camper with the most early morning dips receives a Polar Bear, which has been hand carved by Mr. Birch. This year, 70 members of the Kawanhee tribe became Polar Bears, and we even had a Polar Cat, K.C.

This year's recipient of the carved Polar Bear was Ben Estabrook who came 35 out of 41 mornings. Congratulations, Ben!

Mr. Birch and all the other Polar Bears will miss Webb Lake and look forward to more dips in 1999.

## 1998 KAWANHEE WRESTLING

by Steven Lenard

This summer was very productive for the Wrestling Department. There was a lot of enthusiasm from both campers and staff. This year saw the beginning of a new level system that will allow campers to work together on the same moves at the same time, greatly increasing the speed at which they can learn.

The Wrestling Department held two major annual events this year, the Grey/Maroon dual meet and the All-Camp Tournament. The Grey/Maroon competition, on Wednesday of the fifth week, saw wrestlers in ten weight classes show tremendous effort for their teams. Outstanding performances by Collin Patierno (won 9-7), John Kelly (lost 7-9), and Adam Muther (won 5-3) highlighted the evening. The last exciting event for the

wrestlers was the All-Camp Tournament to see who would receive the Champion and Runner-Up ribbons. The finals, held on Tuesday, August 4th, gave the entire camp a taste of real wrestling. The mat competitors did excellent jobs.

## GREAT SEASON IN RIFLE RANGE

During the season, a total of 217 medals and bars were awarded to campers. The Rifleman of the Year award went to Luis Alvarez-Sala and Peter Yen who earned the most medals (Promarksman to Bar Six). This year, two people received the Expert Rifleman Trophy. They were Enrique Alvarez-Sala of Wildcat Lodge and Betty Simanek of the Range Department. Betty is the third woman in Kawanhee's history to earn the Expert Rifleman award. Her daughter, Kris Simanek, earned the same award last year at Kawanhee. Another great accomplishment for the Simanek family! Congratulations go out to Enrique and Betty. We hope to see you all in 1999.

## '98 TENNIS PROGRAM by Debi Brown

Kawanhee's tennis program this year was very successful. Our energetic and encouraging staff helped campers work to their potential. The addition of medals awarded to campers who have passed two levels increased enthusiasm to work hard. Not only could campers earn points for the Grey and Maroon teams, but be presented with a bronze, silver or gold medal at the Saturday campfires. As a result of the campers' hard work and determination, 115 levels were passed this year!

Many campers participated in the camp tournaments. They were chosen to travel on an All-Star Team to Camp Wekeela. The 15 and under players were: Christian Erbs, Michael Werhahn, Carlos Amerigo and Tito Frigola. The 13 and under players were: Thomas Draskovits, John Kelly, Patricio Servitje, Alex Arrieta and Jim Crane. The 11 and under players: were Chris Duncan, Angel Valderas, Santiago Perezteuffer, Borja Mesanero, Tripp Strawbridge and Matt Fortunato. They managed to place 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 camps.

Our camp tournament was also a highlight of this season. The draw was bigger than in past years. Some great tennis matches were played in all age groups. Even staff took part in a doubles tournament. Trophies were given to the champions and runner-ups. The results were as follows:

	<u>Champ</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
15's	David Jovic	Christian Erbs
13's	Thomas Draskovits	Jed Standen
11's	Alex Standen	Angel Valderas

See you on the courts in 10 moons.



## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

Special mentions went to the Kawanhee teams that traveled to two out-of-camp tournaments. The 13 and under team won the second place award after losing a close battle against the Camp Caribou team. The Kawanhee team consisted of: Eduardo Saldana, Jim Crane, Jed Standen, Matt Brown, Jose Marcial and Collin Patierno. The 15 and under team battled hard against strong teams from all over the state. Chris Ryan, Jon Casto, Eduardo Torralba, Eduardo Marcial, James Forbes, Pablo Marti and Michael Werhahn were on the 15 and under team. Similar Kawanhee teams were sent to the Head of the Lake tournament. Both of these teams took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the junior division. Our counselor team won the adult division there. What a stellar summer for the Volleyball Department!

## CAMP REFLECTIONS

Who am I?                      What will I be?  
Where will I go?              What will I see?

At some point in our lives, we all ask these questions. The answers will lead us through our lives and hopefully to happiness. But when I ask these questions, I think of Kawanhee and ponder about things I've done and about things I've seen. I wouldn't trade anything for my memories amongst the pines. As I dwell on my summers here, new questions come to mind.

What has Kawanhee given me?  
What have I given back?  
Have I earned all that Kawanhee has given me?

Earning this place is not only done in the summer, but all year around. It is done by taking what we learn here and applying it at home; by using our powers of commitment and drive; and by melding them with thoughts from the off-season. Kawanhee has given me more than I can write in this article.

The only things which I can give back are: an occasional article; my best in everything I do; and the hope that I will touch the lives of others the way Kawanhee touched me.

Now let me ask you some questions.  
Who are you?                      What will you be?  
Where will you go?              What will you see?

May you always love and stay close to Kawanhee!!

by The Voice of Webb Lake

## A GEM FOR THE NEXT 10 MOONS

Our special thanks to Steve Ruhle, a Kawanhee alumnus and father of Jeff Ruhle from Hawk Lodge, for sharing a quotation from his Dartmouth Alumni magazine. Steve stated that he has inserted "Kawanhee" in place of "Dartmouth", as he felt the quotation also applied very eloquently to Camp Kawanhee — we share these thoughts with you as follows:

"Kawanhee has prepared a road for you. As you walk this road, you will understand that the beauty of this road lies partly in its difficulty, just as the most scenic roads traverse the roughest terrain. Don't forget, you walk in others' tracks and leave tracks as well. Make them straight. Keep your path true, for these tracks will forever show the character of your passage."

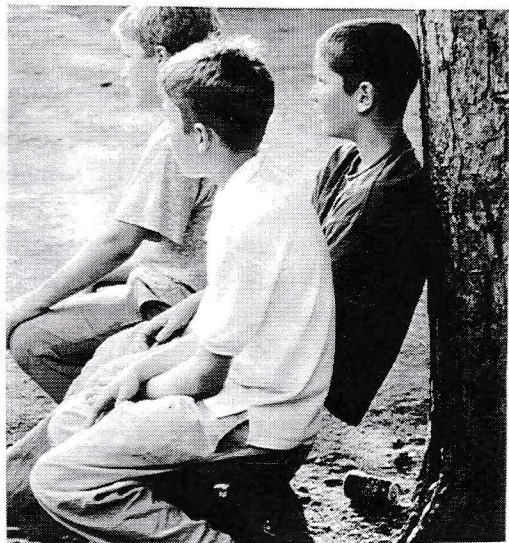
**Editor's note:** Every week during the Kawanhee church service, Herb Birch reads a "Gem of the Week" thought for the campers, staff, and visitors to contemplate throughout the week. Perhaps this bit of insight can be applied to our daily lives until we meet again at Kawanhee next summer.



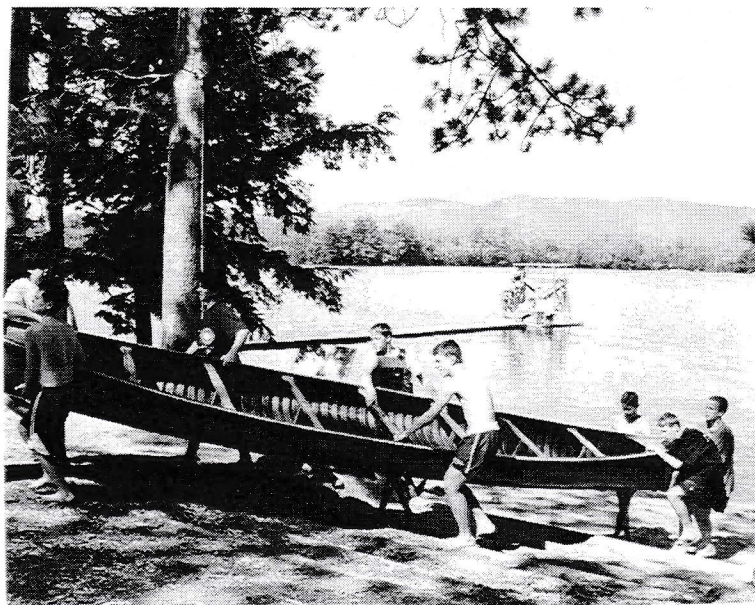
**Mark Nelson, Assistant Camp Director, securing the tetherball rope.**



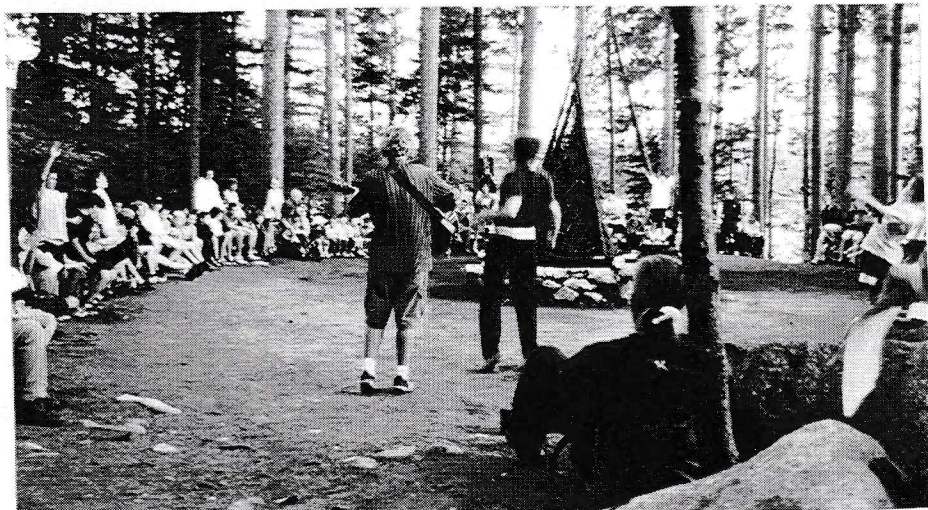
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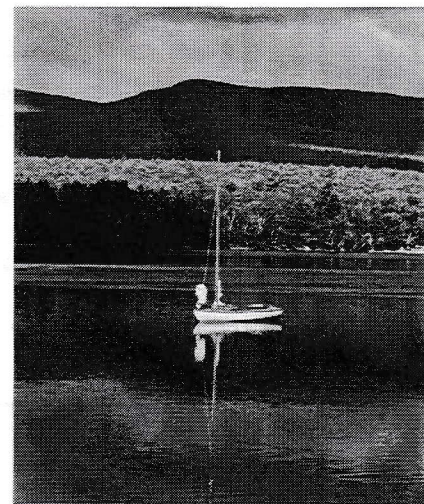
**Camper comradery while patiently waiting for their turn to play tetherball**



**Older campers portaging the Maroons' war canoe**



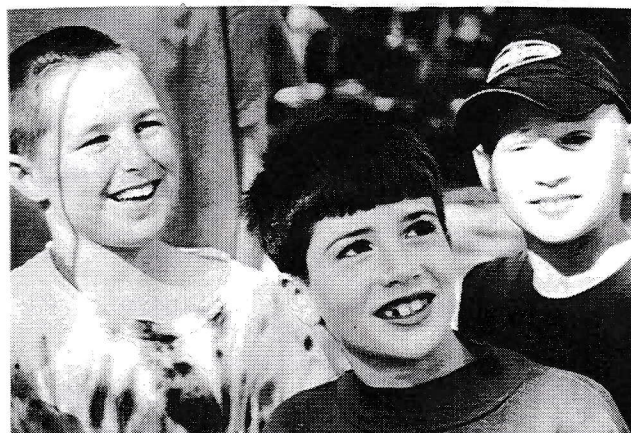
**S.C. counselors, Tim Johnston and Robbie Hunter, leading the weekly sing-a-long at the Saturday campfire**



**The serenity and beauty of Camp Kawanhee**



**Brian Birch congratulating 1998 Shop Sailboat Regatta winner, Collin Tice.**



**Ben Morgan, Dan Alexander, and Alex Nering taking a moment to share a laugh!!**



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Once again, we ask that you keep those cards and letters coming. Please let us know about changes of address or any other important information. If you have any information during the next 10 moons for the **AS KAWANHEE TURNS**, please send it to:

Jane Estabrook  
415 S. Drexel Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43209-2142

If you have any much needed articles for the off-season additions of *The Wigwam*, also please send those to Jane Estabrook. Those articles will then be given to Jim Estabrook, the Editor of the *Wigwam*. We like hearing from you — Thanks.

## CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION

We are very appreciative of those who contribute to the Foundation, and we would like to list the names of those persons who have made a donation since our July 31<sup>st</sup> issue.

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Leonard van den Honert*

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