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## THE GOING OF THE CHIEF

On Thursday evening, August 10th, the annual Kawanhee ceremony, "The Going of the Chief", was held. As darkness fell, all campers assembled by lodge out at the Council Point. Chief Sachem, Ted Simanek, called for the Chief three times. Chief Kawanhee appeared out of the woods to begin the ceremony. Each lodge had picked a representative or "sachem" to write a message to the campers of 2001 on how to gain a positive experience at camp. Each sachem took turns reading the message; and as always, it was filled with great advice. After the reading of the message, it was buried next to the campfire where it will remain until the Coming of the Chief next summer.

At that point of the ceremony, the main fire was lit by an arrow from the sky. Then each sachem lit their smaller lodge fires, which surrounded the main fire. Chief Kawanhee gave a speech on the many important things we have taken from Kawanhee -- friendships, a love of nature, a caring for other people, and a compassion for life. The ceremony ended with the playing of "Taps" as the Chief disappeared into the woods, and the campers quietly left the Council Ring.



The Chief giving a talk at Council Point

## MAROONS EDGE GREYS IN EXCITING FINISH!

In one of the closest Maroon-Grey competitions in Kawanhee's history, the Maroons edged the Greys 65,581 to 65,023. Shortly after Maroon captain, Jaime Lastra, and Grey captain, Jon Casto, gave emotional speeches to the awards ceremony crowd (bringing back an old Kawanhee tradition), the camp score keeper, B.A. Altmaier took over.



Left: Jaime Lastra, Maroon Captain  
Right: Jon Casto, Grey Captain

B.A. quickly revealed that both teams were in the sixty-five thousand point range. People knew it was close! B.A. called up different Kawanhee personalities to put up additional numbers. Finally the last numbers came in from the roof of the Rec Hall and were carried by members of the camp ropes staff. As they roped down the Rec Hall, they ran to B.A. and gave him the final number.

B.A. hid the scoreboard as he put on the final number. Everyone waited in tense anticipation. Finally, the score was revealed and the Maroons started a wild celebration. Jaime received the traditional "throwing in the lake." Of course, Jon was also a great captain and received many congratulations. Thanks to everyone for helping Kawanhee to have one of its greatest competitions ever!

## HIGH POINT WINNERS OF 2000

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

1. Jose Martinez-Pereda	2,995
2. Ramin Farhangi	2,275
3. James Chagaris	1,920
4. Enrique Alvarez-Sala	1,910
5. Matthew Fortunato	1,825
6. Andrew MacMannis	1,745
7. Gavin Cadwallader	1,645
8. Mario Alvarez-Sala	1,620
9. Chris Engel	1,605
10. Anthony Cottone, Alexander Dunn	1,570
11. Max Marder-Smith	1,530
12. Cesar Diaz-Brown	1,520
13. Rees Alexander	1,510
14. Austin Randall	1,505
15. Troy Friedlander, Matt Duncan	1,475
16. Jeffrey Cavanagh	1,470
17. Luke Morris	1,440
18. Drew Stafford	1,435
19. Jed Standen	1,395
20. Dan Alexander	1,330
21. Tyler Slayman	1,240
22. Richard Kubanik, Timmy Cadwallader	1,210

## PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Finishing a Kawanhee plaque means completing all three levels in each of the sixteen 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, Coyote, Birch, Beaver, and Moose Lodges

**Junior A** includes: Lynx, Wildcat and Trout Lodges

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

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

### C Division

Mario Alvarez-Sala  
Gavin Cadwallader  
Ned Carson  
Christopher Engel  
Matthew Fortunato  
Luke Morris  
Austin Randall  
John Sengelmann  
Jose Martinez -Pereda\*

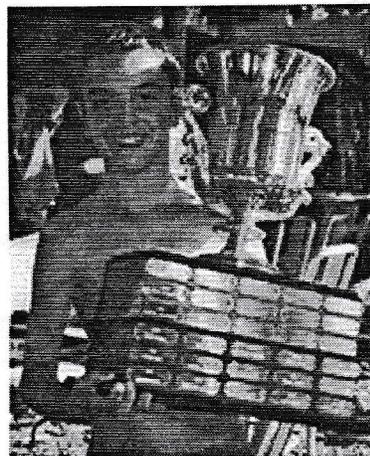
### B Division

Dan Alexander  
Andrew Altmaier  
Jeffrey Cavanagh  
Alexander Dunn  
Troy Friedlander  
Zach Mueller  
Alex Standen

### A Division

Jon Casto  
Matt Duncan  
Rees Alexander

\* Finished Plaque in One Year



Jose Martinez-Pereda, the 2000 High Point Winner

## SPECIAL RECOGNIZATION • 2000

- ◆ Gardner Lattimer Award  
Greatest Physical Improvement - **Martin Min**
- ◆ Benua Athletic Improvement Award - **Mike Fink, Dan Luken**
- ◆ Russell A. Bennett Award for Greatest Improvement in Junior C Swimming - **Dan Alexander**
- ◆ Shepard Trophy  
Greatest Improvement in Swimming - **Charles Darmanin**
- ◆ C.A. Crane Award  
Most Helpful Camper - **Tony Cottone**
- ◆ Herb Birch Award  
Most Spirited Lodge - **Moose Lodge**
- ◆ William Brutscher Award  
High Point Winner - **Jose Martinez-Pereda**
- ◆ Clarence Bateman Award  
Tripper of the Year - **Adam Aldrich**
- ◆ One Year Polar Bear Award - **Trevor Branch, Chris Engel, Max Smith-Marder, and Crow Lodge**
- ◆ Sailor of the Year Award - **George Pingeon**
- ◆ Boater of the Year Award - **Matt Fortunato**
- ◆ Master Kayaker Award - **Matt McGee, Peter Yen, Robbie Connelly**
- ◆ 15" Shop Sailboat Regatta: (Marconi) - **Matt Wilson**
- ◆ 27" Shop Sailboat Regatta (Gaff) - **Peter Sengelmann**
- ◆ Distinguished Rifleman Award - **Enrique Alvarez-Sala**
- ◆ Best Staff Member of the Year Award - **Walter and Jane Estabrook**

## MOUNTAIN MEN OF 2000

- ◆ Mountain Man I: **Adam Aldrich, Matt Fortunato, Tyler Durkee, Karl Kremling, Carlos Suarez, Matt Gering, Sam Hoffman**
- ◆ Mountain Man II: **Mike Lenard, Richard Kubanik**



# RIBBON AWARDS - 2000

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
ARCHERY	Junior C	Spencer Davis Dan Alexander	Jose Martinez-Pereda	Clay Colonna
	Junior B	Max Smith-Marder	Chris Engel	Cory Keny David Ruhle
	Junior A	Matt Duncan Ben Estabrook	Kevin Cross	Drew Stafford
	Senior	James Forbes	James Chagaris	Rajiv Miller Matt Wilson
BASEBALL	Junior C	Dan Alexander Carlos Pla	Bo Bucher	Ned Carson Evan Jones
	Junior B	Nick Bartley Jeff Cavanagh	Alex Standen Andrew MacMannis	Sam Carson Tim Cadwallader
	Junior A	Tripp Strawbridge	Drew Stafford	Eduardo Rodriguez
	Senior	Scott Luken Cesar Diaz-Brown	Rees Alexander Matt Brown	Richard Kubanik Ryan Nuanes
BASKETBALL	Junior C	Dan Alexander	Ned Carson Kyle Tulloss	Jose Martinez-Pereda
	Junior B	Andrew Spencer Alex Standen	David Crane William Dargusch Andrew MacMannis	Sam Carson Troy Friedlander
	Junior A	Tripp Strawbridge Raven Anderson	Drew Stafford David Suh Ben Estabrook	Mike Fink Zach Mueller
	Senior	Ramin Farhangi George Pingeon	Scott Luken Rees Alexander Tony Cottone	Ryan Nuanes Andrew Altmaier
BOATING & CANOEING	Junior C	Dan Alexander Tyler Slayman	Quinn Kielbasa	
	Junior B	Mason Tice Trevor Branch	Cory Keny	Max Smith-Marder
	Junior A	Jeff Ruhle	Karl Kremling	Bobby Michaels
	Senior	Tyler Durkee	Arturo Cordova Rodrigo Nevares	
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Matt St. John	Ned Carson Jose Martinez-Pereda	Quinn Kielbasa
	Junior B	Paul Bonasera	Troy Friedlander Juan Lastra	Alex Sanchez-Navarro Sam Carson
	Junior A	Tripp Strawbridge Mike Fink	Alex Nering	Sam Morris Zach Mueller
	Senior	Rees Alexander	Ryan Nuanes	Matt Brown
KAYAKING	Junior C	Kyle Tulloss	Quinn Kielbasa	Matt St. John
	Junior B	Adam Aldrich	Matt Fortunato	Carlos Suarez
	Junior A	Jeff Ruhle	Ben Connelly	Bill Schwartz
	Senior	Rob Connelly	Peter Yen	Max Kneussl
RANGE	Junior C	Jose Martinez-Pereda	Spencer Branch Vincente Cajiga	Matt St. John
	Junior B	Max Smith-Marder	Mario Alvarez-Sala	Andrew MacMannis Tim Cadwallader
	Junior A	Ben Estabrook	Kevin Cross	Zach Martin Bobby Michaels
	Senior	Tony Cottone Peter Yen	Hans Maharawal Brandon Jiaconia	Cesar Diaz-Brown

**RIBBON AWARDS - 2000 (continued)**

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
SAILING	Junior C	Spencer Branch	Andrew Barrie	Jose Martinez-Pereda
	Junior B	David Crane	Chris Duncan Jon Denby	Austin Randall
	Junior A	Jeff Ruhle	Peter Sengelmann	Bill Schwartz
	Senior	George Pigeon	Rees Alexander Ryan Nuanes	Andrew Altmaier
SKIING	Junior C	John Sengelmann	Nicolas Servitje Dan Alexander	Graham Marvin
	Junior B	Jon Denby	Max Smith-Marder Austin Randall	Luke Morris James Rohn
	Junior A	Peter Sengelmann	Jeff Ruhle	Sam Morris
	Senior	Matt McGee	Emilio Vassallo Matt Brown	Rees Alexander Andrew Altmaier
SOCCER	Junior C	Evan Jones	Tyler Slayman	Gregor Hoffinan Kyle Tulloss
	Junior B	Alex Standen	Andrew Spencer	Sam Carson
	Junior A	Eduardo Rodriguez	Kevin Cross J. C. Krahl	Mike Fink
	Senior	Cesar Diaz-Brown	Scott Luken	Richard Kubanik
SWIMMING	Junior C	Jose Martinez-Pereda	Tyler Slayman	Dan Alexander
	Junior B	Jon Denby	Chris Engel	Sam McCoy Mario Alvarez-Sala
	Junior A	Jeff Ruhle	Zach Mueller	Karl Kremling
	Senior	Peter Yen	Tyler Durkee	Gabe Martin
TENNIS	Junior C	Jose Martinez-Pereda	Graham Marvin	Tyler Slayman
	Junior B	Andrew MacMannis	Tim Cadwallader	Ted Aldrich
	Junior A	Eduardo Rodriguez	Drew Stafford	David Suh
	Senior	Ramin Farhangi	Tony Cottone	
VOLLEYBALL	Junior C	Spencer Branch	Ned Carson	Ted Stotzer
	Junior B	Sam Carson	Carlos Suarez Charles Oussedik	Gavin Cadwallader
	Junior A	Raven Anderson	Sam Morris	Niklas Rodewig
	Senior	Ramin Farhangi	Tony Cottone	Justin Whealen
WRESTLING	Junior C	Bo Bucher	Ned Carson	Dan Alexander
	Junior B	Chris Engel	Alex Dunn	Will Stafford Martin Min
	Junior A	Zach Mueller	Drew Stafford	Sam Morris
	Senior	Robbie Connelly	Brandon Jaconia	Peter Yen

**BASEBALL AWARDS**
**Hank Aaron League (HAL)**

- ◆ Batting Champ Season - **Scott Luken**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs - **Cesar Diaz-Brown**
- ◆ MVP Season - **Andy Burbine**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs - **Sean Duncan**
- ◆ Champion Team of HAL - **Top Sergeants**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of HAL - **The Big Lebowski**

**Kawanhee Little League (KLL)**

- ◆ Batting Champ Season - **Andrew Spencer**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs - **Carlos Suarez**
- ◆ MVP Season - **Jeff Cavanagh**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs - **Sam Carson**
- ◆ Champion Team of KLL - **Blue Oyster Club**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of KLL - **Black Brewsters**

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** ◆ Best Sportsmanship Award - **Alex Standen** ◆ Golden Glove Award - **Justin Whealen**  
◆ Kawanhee Hall of Fame Award - **B.A. Altmaier**



KLL Baseball Champs - the Blue Oyster Club

## BASKETBALL AWARDS

### Junior League

- ◆ MVP Season - Jeff Cavanagh
- ◆ MVP Playoff - Alex Standen
- ◆ Champion Team - Philadelphia Warriors
- ◆ Runner-up Team - New Orleans Jazz
- ◆ Sportsmanship - Andrew MacMannis

### Senior League

- ◆ MVP season - John Kelly
- ◆ MVP Playoff - Will Alexander
- ◆ Champion Team - Los Angeles Lakers
- ◆ Runner-up Team - Golden State Warriors
- ◆ Sportsmanship - Raven Anderson

### Special Awards

- ◆ Coaches Award - David Crane
- ◆ "Street Baller of the Year Award - Andrew Spencer



Sr. League Runner-up Team - Golden State Warriors

## SOCCER AWARDS

### Junior League

- ◆ MVP - Alex Sanchez-Navarro
- ◆ Top Scorer - Alex Dunn
- ◆ Most Improved - Graham Marvin
- ◆ Champion Team - Red Thunder
- ◆ Runner-up Team - White Heat

### Senior League

- ◆ MVP - Tony Cottone
- ◆ Top Scorer - Pablo Marti
- ◆ Most Improved - John Kelly
- ◆ Champion Team - Spain
- ◆ Runner-up Team - U.S.A.

"Tough As Nails" Award - Alex Dunn

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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

### CHAMPION TEAMS

Nuke 'em:	Team 1
12 and under:	The Tall Trees
15 and under:	The Kaa Kaas



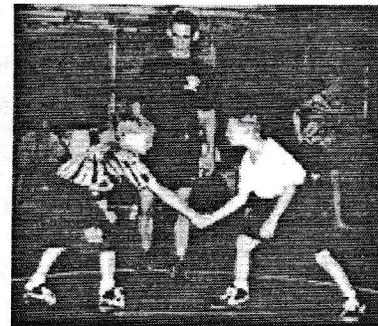
15 and under Volleyball Champs - The Ka Kaas

## WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Champion and runner-up individuals in weight categories are:

	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
<u>Mini-Fly Weight:</u>	Kyle Tulloss	Matt St. John
<u>Super Fly Weight:</u>	Bo Bucher	Dan Alexander
<u>Fly Weight:</u>	Zach Mueller	Chris Engel
<u>Feather Weight:</u>	Andrew MacMannis	Sam Morris
<u>Bantam Weight:</u>	Raven Anderson	Will Dargusch
<u>Welter Weight:</u>	Tripp Strawbridge	Nick Bartley
<u>Average Weight:</u>	Ramin Farhangi	Tony Cottone
<u>Middle Weight:</u>	David Smith	Tyler Durkee
<u>Junior Weight:</u>	Rees Alexander	Richard Kubanik
<u>Light Heavyweight:</u>	Scott Luken	Brandon Jaconia
<u>Heavyweight:</u>	Robbie Connelly	Peter Yen

Most Outstanding Wrestler: Chris Engel  
 Most Improved Wrestler - Peter Yen  
 Most Helpful Wrestler - Robbie Connelly



Kyle Tulloss vs. Matt St. John  
in the All-Camp Wrestling Tournament

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
<u>Jr. C:</u>	Jose-Martinez-Pereda	Graham Marvin
<u>Jr. B:</u>	Andrew MacMannis	Tim Cadwallader
<u>Jr. A:</u>	Eduardo Rodriguez	Drew Stafford
<u>Senior:</u>	Ramin Farhangi	Tony Cottone

## TYING UP THE ROPES by Kris Simanek

The Ropes Course and Climbing Wall Program was met with tremendous success for its inaugural season. The installation of this program was made possible largely in part by the Abbott family, who had made a generous donation in the memory of Jack Abbott, Sr.. We owe great thanks to this family and hope that we can continue to provide meaningful experiences to campers and staff in honor of Mr. Abbott.

The campers and staff were able to experience an array of activities on the course that included: team building initiatives and group games; high climbing challenges; as well as, learning the techniques and skills necessary to operate the course. The CIT's learned the basics of rappelling and belaying, while the campers learned knots, harness use and climbing commands. Each boy was able to set goals and then challenge himself to reach those goals and even beyond. Aside from the climbing tower, there were five high challenge elements. These included: the two-line bridge, the multivine traverse, the vertical playpen, the catwalk, and the pamper pole with the leap of faith. Whether it was a high wire cable and rope to walk across, a series of tires and obstacles to climb with a partner, a jump for the trapeze, a high balance beam, or a simulated rock wall, there was something for everyone.

There were four CIT's that choose to come out and 'learn the ropes', and they all did a superb job and contributed significantly to the program. Tyler Durkee, Matt McGee, David Smith, and Justin Whealen are to be commended by the efforts they put forth during their stay on the course. Conor Branch contributed a tremendous amount of time and did an outstanding job working as a J.C. in the Rope Courses department. Personal thanks go out to department members, Mark Gibson and Jorge Marcial, for making this such a successful first season.



**Eduardo Saldana catches Pamper Pole trapeze**

As you all know, this was the 80th season of camp and it was celebrated by a well attended reunion the week after camp ended. The ropes course was once again a popular spot and many alumni were able to test their personal abilities to see how far they could challenge themselves and reach beyond preconceived limits. Campers that were here during the season showed the 'old folks' how it was done, but it wasn't just the young guys that were running the show. Former campers and counselors, siblings, parents and even grandparents got up to give it a whirl, and what resulted was a tremendous atmosphere of great comradery, good-natured ribbing, and positive encouragement as everyone attempted the element of their

choice. After watching the campers and her husband, Walter complete some elements during the season, Jane Estabrook breezed across the Two-Line Bridge. Mrs. Abbott experienced the thrill of the course by standing on top of the pamper pole and jumping for the trapeze. It was wonderful to see the joy and excitement on the faces of those attempting elements for the first time. Once again, thanks go out to Adam Cook, Pete Gilbert, and Mark Gibson for helping and running the ropes course during the reunion.

## NATURE INSPIRES

The Kawanhee Nature Department was very busy during the 2000 summer season. We again had a record number of projects completed including: 65 pottery pieces; 43 lapidary findings; 7 batiks; 14 paintings; 12 prints; a plethora of drawings; and many Indian Moons calendars. With such a beautiful, serene, natural environment we were privileged to live in during the summer, everyone couldn't help but get their creativity flowing! We look forward to seeing and helping everyone with their projects next summer.

## CAMPCRAFT 2000 GETS FIRED UP

As always, Campcraft was a busy place this year, as Kawanhee boys learned the art of living in the great outdoors, and living well. Under the lofty pines and the slogan "Kah-Ne-Do-Go-Nah" (the secret meaning of which is known only to the initiated few), could be heard the thudding of the axes, the crackling of the fires, and the spluttering grease from the eggs curling in the pan. Veteran Campcraft staffers, Pete St. John, Jamie Strawbridge, Nate Duncan, and Sean Duncan, led the boys through tree identification, intricate knot tying, and survivalist tarp construction, built to shield the boys from the fiercest weather, or at least from a bucket of water hurled at them.



**Andrew Spencer and Troy Friedlander making muffins in Campcraft**

## KAWANHEE DUO ACHIEVES JMG "GOLD" IN 2000

The Junior Maine Guide (JMG) candidates trained briskly for four weeks for four full days of testing on Swan Island. They were put through their paces in a number of testing environments: wilderness regulations, axemanship, topographic map reading, compass use, and the "wet day fire," in which the candidates attempt to boil a cup of water in under 20 minutes with nothing but an axe, a knife, a few matches, and a soaked cedar billet. This year, only 39 of the 70 candidates from across the state of Maine passed the testing, and we are proud to announce that James "the T-ster" Chagaris and Jed Standen earned the title of Junior Maine Guide this year.

## SHOP!! SHOP!! SHOP!! by Brian Birch

I really didn't know what to expect in the Shop this summer without the expertise and craftsmanship of the man we all loved and admired - my Dad, Herb Birch.

As I opened the door to the Shop for the first time in ten moons, I felt his spirit with me and I just knew that he would see the Shop program through a successful season.

With the excellent help of Dan Keating, Lois and Skip Erickson, and my wonderful daughter, Stephanie, the campers produced really awesome projects - sailboats, small paddles, planes, cars, and name signs. Board games, such as "Tic-Tac-Toe", were also very popular. The Shop's 80th season was, as my father would say, "Bee-autiful!"



Campers display their shop projects

## REGATTA BEGINS WITH A BANG!

One of the most exciting events of the Kawanhee season was the Shop Sailboat Regatta. The race began with the contestants treading water with sailboats in hand, and awaiting the sound of the cannon. Boom! They're off! With several changes in wind direction and vessels, Peter Sengelmann's entry, a 27" gaff-rigged sailboat, won the Regatta. First in the 15" boat category was Matt Wilson. At the swimming area on beautiful Webb Lake, fun was had by all - the contestants and the "standing room only" crowd.

## VOLLEYBALL SCORES HIGH!

This year's volleyball season was as powerful as the rays emitted from the sun. The volleyball staff was blessed with great weather "on the beach". With Mother Nature's cooperation, young braves sacrificed blood, sweat, and tears when participating in various tournaments. We took both a 15-and-under team and a 12-and-under team to Camp Caribou and experienced some of the most intense volleyballs we had ever come across.

With so much volleyball commotion going on, we finally managed to get the camp tournament started. Thanks to complete cooperation and dedication on the boys' part, we reached the finale of our in-camp tournament. We had an excellent year in volleyball and are stoked for next summer.

## "HIT IT"

"Hit it!" -- these are the magic words of water skiing. We had a tremendous summer out on the water. The Ski Department was so grateful for all of the enthusiasm that everyone brought out to skiing. All the campers that came out made it very hard for us to choose our ribbon award winners. We would have loved to give a most improved ribbon to everyone. We are proud of all of you!!

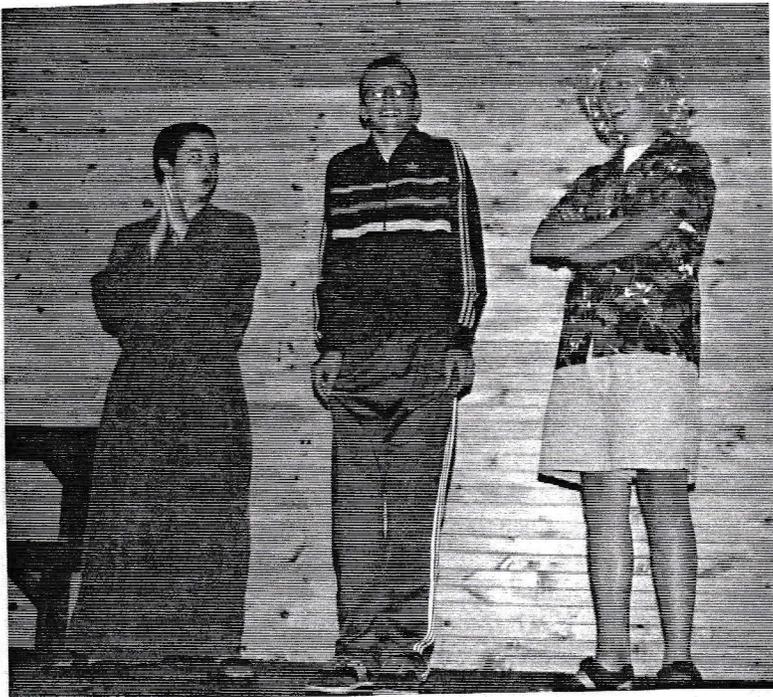
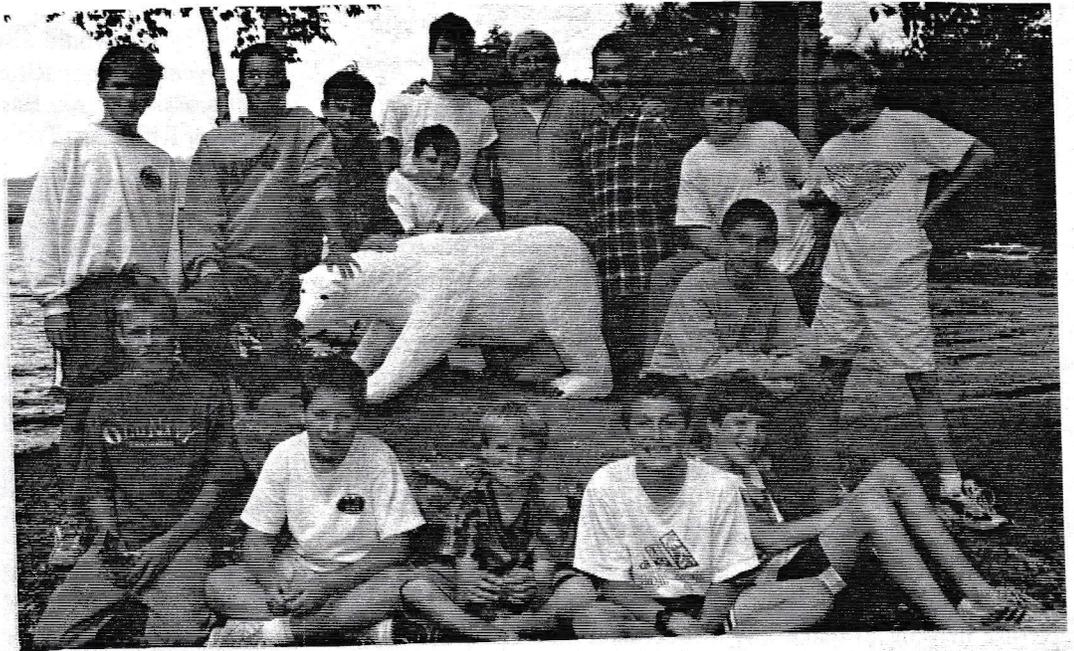
## SAILING PREVAILS

This year in sailing was one of the most productive and fun-filled summers. With the addition of three new sailboats to our fleet, we got more of the boys out on the lake. For a little added competition, we hosted three in-camp regattas. The staff in sailing was kept busy with the overwhelming enthusiasm of the campers. We have never seen so many boys doing so much in sailing!

## H.A.L. 2000

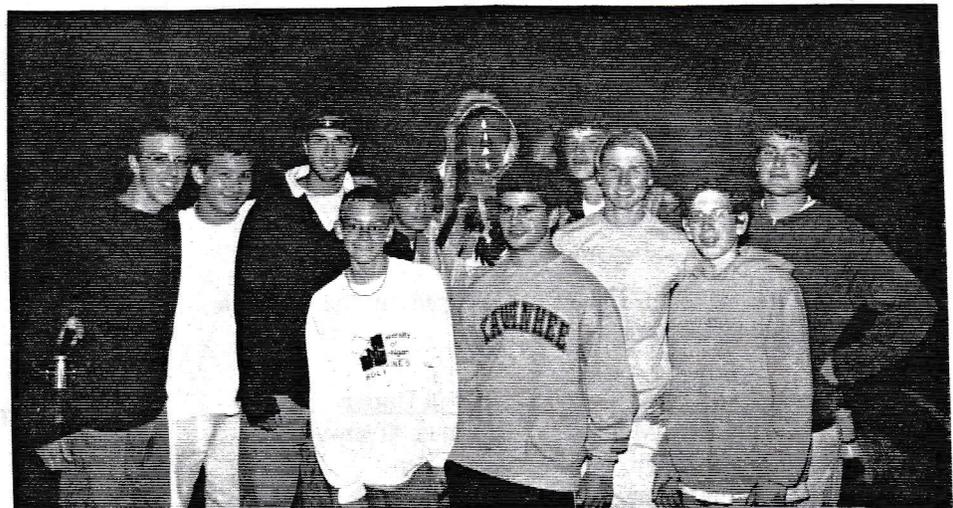
We had an outstanding season in the Hank Aaron Softball League this year. Offense was on the rise and many runs were scored by all three teams. In the semifinal match, the Big Lebowski's put together a great game and advanced to the championship game by beating the Party Crew 13 to 0. In the finals, the Big Lebowski's came up just short, losing to the Top Sergeants by one run in the final inning, ending in a score of 11 to 10. Thanks for a great season and many exciting memories!

**Head Sachem, Ted Simanek,  
and  
the 2000 Lodge Sachems**



**Skit Night  
with  
Crow Lodge**

**Bear Lodge  
with  
Chief Kawanhee**



## SWIMMING "ROCKS" ON

The 2000 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 fourteen campers across to the Bass Rock during the sixth week, and Captains Jaime Lastra and Jon Casto 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. Even though this was a somewhat challenging summer, weatherwise, campers were very active in the department. Not only were many levels passed, but fourteen CIT's passed LGT, and 34 other campers passed BLS. Congratulations go to all the boys for the hard work they did, helping to make this a successful swimming summer. We are looking forward to seeing all of you back next summer, and continuing where we left off.

## SOCCKER GETS EMOTIONAL

We had a very successful year in soccer. Not only were many levels passed, but both the senior and junior leagues were very successful and exciting. Spain now holds the title for the senior league and the junior league title is held by the Red Thunder. Runners-up were U.S.A. (senior league) and White Heat (junior league). Our all-star 13-and-under and 15-and-under teams were very successful at the annual Androscoggin Tournament, both coming home with runner-up trophies. Soccer had an excellent year.

## RANGE MAKES A HIT

What a truly exciting season we have had in the Range Department. We awarded a total of 255 medals this season.

53 Promarksman	7 Bar Four
51 Marksman	7 Bar Five
39 Marksman First Class	6 Bar Six
39 Sharpshooter	3 Bar Seven
19 Bar One	2 Bar Eight
14 Bar Two	1 Bar Nine
13 Bar Three	1 Distinguished

We were also well represented at the Caribou Tournament by the following campers:

### 12 and Under

Max Smith-Marder  
Jeff Cavanagh  
Andrew Spencer  
Mario Alvarez-Sala

### 15 and Under

Enrique Alvarez-Sala  
Peter Yen  
Tony Cottone  
Ben Estabrook

We would also like to give special recognition to this year's Junior Rifleman of the Year, Jose Martinez, for progressing to his Bar 7 level in just one season, and the Senior Rifleman, Tony Cottone, for obtaining his Bar 9.

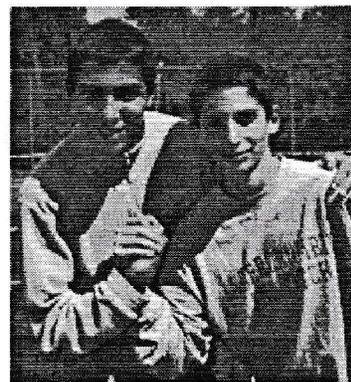


**Distinguished Rifleman  
Enrique Alvarez-Sala**

In the 80 year history of Camp Kawanhee, only three people have obtained the Distinguished Award in Range. This year three young men were competing for this honor: Luis Alvarez-Sala, Enrique Alvarez-Sala, and Peter Yen. This level requires a great deal of perseverance and patience, and takes several seasons to complete. It requires shooting 40 targets (5 bull's eye targets), 10 in each position (prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing), with near perfect accuracy. The targets must then be sent to NRA for verification before the medal and certificate can be awarded. These three young men are to be commended for their efforts. Congrats to Enrique Alvarez-Sala for earning the "Distinguished Rifleman" award.

## TENNIS, EVERYONE ???!

Tennis was a bit of a challenge this year with the rain we had. We scrambled to get the annual tournament finished and played the finals on Saturday morning before the Awards ceremony. A tennis ladder was posted for the Tennis season and the campers passed many levels during the summer. We were very impressed with the number of campers who came out to tennis and look forward to a warmer summer next year with lots more time on the courts. Everyone practice this winter!



**Tennis Tournament (Senior Division)  
Champion: Ramin Farhangi  
Runner-up: Tony Cottone**

## ARCHERY SEASON ON TARGET

Archery completed an awesome season during which Kawanhee archers earned a total of 573 medals and 20 Robin Hood awards. Highlights of the season included: the 5th straight championship of the Caribou Invitational Tournament; a pizza party for the ladder leaders; and the final awards ceremony.

Our ladder leaders at the end of the season were: Spencer Davis with a score of 242 from 15 meters; Dan Alexander with a score of 232 from 20 meters; Jose Martinez-Pereda and Jeff Cavanagh with a score of 250 from 30 meters; Max Smith-Marder with 214 and James Forbes with 229 from 40 meters; and Enrique Alvarez-Sala with 201 from 50 meters and 189 from 60 meters.

In addition, we had many exciting moments during the shooting for the Robin Hood awards. To qualify to shoot a Junior C Robin Hood, a camper must have completed all eight medals at 15 and 20 meters, and must shoot a total of 400 points from 15 and 20 meters with only 60 arrows. Those earning this award were: Clay Colonna, Quinn Kielbasa, Jose Martinez-Pereda, and Spencer Davis. Junior B Robin Hood candidates must have earned all medals at 15, 20, and 30 meters and the first medal at 40 meters. To earn the actual Robin Hood trophy, the archer must shoot a total of 90 arrows from 20, 30, and 40 meters and accumulate 500 points. Those awarded this trophy were: Mario Alvarez-Sala, Trevor Branch, Tim Cadwallader, Chris Engel, Geoff Fay, Gregor Hoffman, Dan Luken, Andrew MacMannis, and Max Smith-Marder.

The Junior A Robin Hood is earned by completing all the medals through the 50 meter line, and shooting 90 total arrows from 30, 40, and 50 meters for a score of 500. Junior A Robin Hoods for the 2000 season were: Ben Colonna, Jeff Cavanagh, Matt Duncan, and Matt Fortunato. The Senior Robin Hood is shot from 40, 50, and 60 meters for a final score of 500. Two C.I.T.'s, James Chagaris and Scott Luken, earned the Senior Robin Hood.

The prestigious Olympic Robin Hood award is similar to the Senior Robin Hood; however, the total points earned must be 600. This year, Archery J.C., James Forbes, shot and earned this award.

No matter what the age level, it has been terrific watching all the campers progress this summer. Thanks to our able J.C.'s, Chris Proctor and James Forbes, as well as our C.I.T.'s, James Chagaris, Frank Cook, and Rajiv Miller, for helping to make this such a productive and fun summer! We look forward to seeing everyone on the Archery range in ten moons.



**Jr. A Robin Hood winners:  
Matt Fortunato, Jeff Cavanagh, Matt Duncan**

## KAWANHEE BRAVES SHOW EXEMPLARY "BRAVADO"

Veteran wrestling instructors, George Moore and C.J. Clarke, were joined by newcomer, Jason Byerly. Many levels were passed and the heavy flow of campers into the wrestling room was constant throughout the summer. As usual, the highlights were the end of the year All Camp Wrestling Finals, along with the Grey and Maroon dual meet which annually takes place during the fourth week of camp. Positive attitude and sportsmanship were exemplified by the Kawanhee braves, making this year in the wrestling room a joy for all!

## BOATERS EARN "STROKES" FOR A GREAT SEASON

We had another outstanding year in boating. The boys came out and worked extremely hard to pass tons of levels. Matt Fortunato exemplified this work ethic in passing seven levels. His phenomenal effort earned him the boater of the year prize.

We worked very hard this year to ensure that every camper had an opportunity to participate in both a war canoe race and canoe trip. The staff organized at least ten war canoe races (not counting the Grey vs. Maroon event), two trips to the narrows of the lake, and with the Tripping Department, three white water trips down the Androsscogin River.

The following campers earned memberships in the American Canoe Association through their efforts in boating this summer:

**Dan Alexander, Andrew Altmaier, Randy Barba,  
Trevor Branch, Matt Brown, Bo Bucher,  
Gavin Cadwallader, Tim Cadwallader, Ned Carson,  
Sam Carson, Jeff Cavanagh, Ben Connelly, Corey Connor,  
Will Dargusch, Chris Engel, Matt Fortunato, Matt Gerity,  
Cory Keny, Quinn Kielbasa, J.C. Krahl, Zach Martin,  
Sam McCoy, Martin Min, Stanis Moody-Roberts,  
Alex Nering, Jeff Ruhle, Tyler Slayman,  
Max Smith-Marder, Mason Tice, Francisco Garcia,  
Jose Martinez-Pereda, Rodrigo Nevares, Arturo Cordova,  
Karl Kremling, Bobby Michaels, Tyler Durkee**

## TRIPPING THROUGH THE NORTH WOODS

This year's season in Tripping was just outstanding. We saw the return of the Kawanhee legend, Tim Johnston, and of course, Dan Webster, Al Spencer, Lincoln MacIsacc, and Dave Janusz returned to make up the high flying, death defying, Trips Department.

As all camp seasons start, we took each lodge on a day hike to one of the local mountains. We had great

weather for most of these trips and the view on top always made the hike worth it.

After a few weeks of hiking in the Western Mountains of Maine, it was off to Monhegan Island to enjoy another part of Maine. While there, we did some great cliff hiking, and took some really rocky boat rides, all of which added to the excitement of the day.

After we returned to camp, we prepared for our "Trans-Presidential" hike in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Once again, God really blessed us with some wonderful weather. The sun was shining and a slight breeze kept things perfect which made the hike across three mountain tops that much more exciting. Finally, at the end of a hard day of beating our way up these gigantic mountains, we returned to camp for some of Tim's famous spaghetti and garlic bread. Tasty treats!

As the season came to an end, and departments were deciding on awards and ribbons, the Tripping leaders came together to choose "A Tripper of the Year." We had many young men to choose from because a lot of boys went out for their Mountain Man levels 1 and 2. Finally, we decided on Adam Aldrich, a young man with tons of energy and enthusiasm. His attitude was always, "This is awesome. What can I do to help?" He really personifies what we look for in our "Tripper of the Year" award winners - a positive attitude and the desire to help all. Congrats, Adam!



Adam Aldrich, Tripper of the Year

## STANDEN DELIVERS AND ALEXANDER REIGNS AS PHILADELPHIA WARRIORS AND L.A. LAKERS TAKE LEAGUE TITLES

It was a great year in the Kawanhee Old School Showdown (Junior League) and Senior League Shootout, where action was the norm and excitement was never absent. With great teams in both the 12-and-under Junior League and the 13-and-over Senior League, the games were fast-paced, energetic, and fun to watch. Baskets weren't made, but scored; passes weren't passed, but whipped; and teams didn't win, they conquered.

Each team played each other team twice in the regular season so there was plenty of action throughout the

season. The Junior League was dominated by the New Orleans Jazz who went 4 and 0, consistently defeating both the Philadelphia Warriors and Minnesota Lakers. Led by their core of Andrew Spencer, Jeff Cavanagh, Nick Bartley, Sam Carson, and Alex Sanchez-Navarro, they plowed through their competition, seemingly poised to capture the championship.

The Warriors, led by Alex Standen, Will Dargusch, Matt Fortunato, Andrew MacMannis, and Ned Carson, dropped two to the Jazz, but mastered the Lakers as they finished the season 2 and 2.

The Lakers were unable to get a regular season win, despite the great play of Troy Friedlander, Ben Morgan, Paul Bonasera, Alex Dunn, Trevor Branch, and Andrew Chatzky.

In the first playoff game, the Warriors bested the Lakers 28 to 16. The shots just wouldn't fall for the Lakers as Troy Friedlander (9 points) and Ben Morgan (5 points) did their best to keep their team in the game. The Warriors did not have this problem, and led by Alex Standen (10 points), Andrew MacMannis (8 points) and Will Dargusch (10 points), secured for themselves a spot in the championship game.

The Warriors prevailed in a hard-fought, nail-biting championship game 28 to 26, that saw Alex Standen again score 10 points and Andrew MacMannis score 6. The Warriors' teamwork really paid off. For the Jazz, who had gotten a bye into the final game, Jeff Cavanagh and Sam Carson did their best. The end result was a close game that represented the awesome Kawanhee Junior League.

The Senior League regular season produced similar results as the Los Angeles Lakers went 4 and 0; the Utah Jazz went 2 and 2; and the Gold State Warriors went 0 and 4. Led by Will Alexander, Scott Luken, Tripp Strawbridge, and Tony Cottone, the Lakers dominated the league, showing everyone what a championship team was really made of. From day one, they were headed straight to the championship game.

The first playoff game was between the Jazz, led by Sean Duncan, John Kelly, Rees Alexander, Cesar Diaz-Brown, and Ramin Farhangi, and the Warriors, led by David Jovic, George Pigeon, Dan Osar, Andrew Altmaier, and Raven Anderson. It proved to be the most exciting game of the season! The lead changed 7 times before the Jazz took a three-point lead with less than 30 seconds to go. Then Dan Osar took over, hitting a clutch three-pointer with less than twenty-seconds left, tying the game. David Jovic took over in overtime, finishing with 19 points and the Warriors pulled out the upset 36 to 33.

The final game was close, 28 to 26, but Will Alexander eventually secured the victory for the Lakers, scoring 18 points and pulling down 9 rebounds. The Warriors played their best of the season, but were unable to control the Lakers' ability to score. Like the Junior League finals, it was a great end to a great season.

The Basketball Department would like to thank everyone for playing hard, being good sports, but most importantly, having a lot of fun! See you next year. Tupac! Tupac!



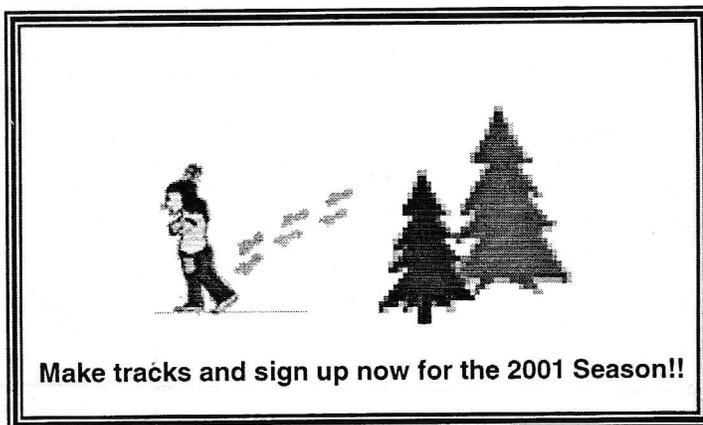
**Basketball Senior League in Action**

## KLL TALENT POOL OVERFLOWS

The talent pool in the Kawanhee Little League (KLL) this season was second to none. There was an unbelievable amount of desire, determination, and sportsmanship in the race for the championship. The playoffs began on the second of August, and the semi-finals game was between the Black Brewsters and the Fuschia Flames. For the Brewsters, Carlos Suarez went 2 for 2, with 2 singles as well as 3 strikeouts from the mound. Carlos was backed up by single hits from Spencer Branch, Andrew Spencer, Nick Bartley, Graham Marvin, and Ben Morgan. For the Flames, Sam McCoy's 3 strikeout pitching performance was backed up at the plate by a huge bomber home run by Chris Duncan. In the end, it was an emotional battle that ended in the Brewsters' favor with a score of 7-4.

The championships consisted of a best of three series between the Brewsters and the first place Blue Oyster Club. The first game was controlled completely by the Oysters, led by Sam Carson on the mound who threw a two-hitter with three strikeouts. He was backed up by the offense of Alex Standen, Jeff Cavanagh, Will Dargusch, and John Sengelmann. The final score was 9-1, in favor of the Oysters.

Game Two was the Brewsters' chance for revenge. It would be a battle of the "Big Dogs" on the mound, Alex Standen for the Oysters and Andrew Spencer for the Brewsters. Standen's nine strikeouts to Spencer's four says it all. Errors by the Brewsters made it easy for the Oysters to score runs. In the end, the Oysters were victorious with a score of 7-4. It was a hard fought battle for both teams. Congratulations to the coaches and players of the Blue Oysters Club, 2000 KLL Champions! See you in 2001!



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