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FESTIVE GREETINGS TO OUR 2002 AND 2003 CAMP FAMILY!

Just a few brief lines to express our warmest holiday greetings to all! Things have been fairly busy on the Kawanhee front this off-season, highlighted most recently by the early December kick-off on the updating project that is taking place at the official Kawanhee web site by Mark Gibson. Our heartiest appreciation is extended to Jim Estabrook for the brilliant job he has performed as our retiring Web-Master, and we are all thankful that his professional schedule will permit his continuation as Wigwam Editor. The work in progress site may be viewed at www.kawanhee.com, and contains hundreds of color images from the 2002 camp season. A message board exists to post messages or reply to messages from all of your camp friends! Best of luck to Gibby as he continues on his quest to enhance all of our memories!

LOBSTER CLUB 2003 UPDATE!

Our very talented Kris Simanek has updated the official "Lobster Club Member T-shirt!" We are once again planning on hosting our annual Lobster Club dinner this July, and we would be more than pleased to have you join us! Applications have been pouring in with the recent arrival of the 2003 catalog, and we are anticipating a waiting list again for this summer. Our camp family provides us the most amazing Kawanhee Good-Will Ambassadors in spreading the word on the opportunitiues that are available with a summer experience along the shores of Weld, and please let me know at anytime if you would like a copy of our current catalog and video to be sent out to a friend or relative who may be interested in learning more about our mission and program.

My Best Wishes to all for good health and happiness in 2003--see you all in 6 Moons! -- Mark Nelson, Managing Director

2003 CAMPER ENROLLMENT

Advance applications have been received for the following campers. If your name is not on the list, please contact Mark Nelson or Walter Estabrook to make sure that a place will be reserved for you.

Daniel Alexander David Alexander Mark Anderson Foster Baker Randolph Barba Carl Barnard Matthew Blanchard Thomas Bolon Spencer Branch Trevor Branch Gavin Cadwallader Benedict Connelly Duncan Constable Ryan Davis Robert DiPrima Tucker Emerson

Andres Figueroa Robert Fox Benjamin Friedlander Samuel Friedlander Christopher Gavin James Gavin Reid Greimann Stephen Harvell Charles Hollinger Tyler Hollinger Chase Horine Storm Horine Kevin Irving Scott Jaffee Wynn Jeffery Evan Jones

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Daniel Popiel Leonardo Portela-Blanco Timothy Walsh Andrew Prior Dylan Rouda Shea Rouda Trace Rouda David Ruhle Jeff Ruhle William Ryan Bill Schwartz Tyler Slavman Benjamin Smith Benjamin Standen Frederick Tulloss Kyle Tulloss

Christopher Vandivort

Taylor VanLandingham David Wirth

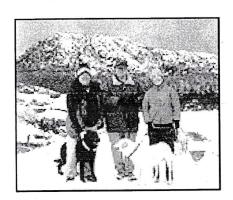
AUTUMN HIKE by Kris Simanek, staff

The fall is a beautiful season around Camp Kawanhee as the foliage paints a palette of colors across the mountains which reflect in the still, cool waters of Lake Webb. Personally, it is my favorite time of year, especially to hit the trails and climb some of the surrounding peaks. One fall day a group of local Kawanheeans and friends gathered to do just that and set out to climb nearby Blueberry Mountain. The group consisted of "Big and Little" B.A., Matt, Pete and Margo St. John, Amos and Tash Doughty, and Mark Gibson and Kris Simanek. Good friendship and fun, and spectacular views were shared by all.





More recently Mark, Pete, and Kris set out for a December hike up Tumbledown. The recent snows left a crisp, fresh glimpse of the heavier snows to come as winter sets in for the season.



Attention Winter Enthusiasts:

Join us for a day of outdoor winter fun and fellowship at and around Camp Kawanhee. Activities may include Walk to Bass Rock (conditions permitting), Sledding at Center Hill, Ice Skating, Snowshoeing or Cross-country skiing. Bring your own equipment and pick your passion, or make a long-weekend of it and head to the nearby slopes for some skiing. Let's make this an annual event.

When: during the weekend of January 18-20th, 2003.

Contact: Kris Simanek and Mark Gibson for information (207-585-2122).

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