

The George and Raymond Frank Foundation was created in 1998 to perpetuate Camp Kawanhee. The Foundation now owns and operates Camp Kawanhee as a 501(c)(3) corporation. At the 2002 annual meeting, the Frank Foundation Board of Directors adopted the following mission and values statements:

### **Our Mission**

The Frank Foundation's mission is to provide boys and young men with experiential educational opportunities designed to encourage self-sufficiency and teamwork and an appreciation of the natural world. Our program consists of a summer session of seven weeks that promotes cooperative living in a safe and nurturing environment. We offer a rustic camp setting on the shores of a pristine lake surrounded by mountains, together with a staff sensitive to the needs of boys and a liberal arts philosophy that has stood the test of time, and yet continues to evolve. It is our hope that members of the Kawanhee community will return to their everyday lives as better, more productive citizens of the world.

### Our Values

#### A Caring Community

A network of supportive interpersonal relationships is the foundation for all we do. We show the value we place on succeeding generations by establishing for them an environment of acceptance and belonging and by mentoring in the values of fellowship, mutual respect, and service to others.

#### Integrity

We accept personal responsibility for our words and actions. When we give our word, we honor it. We finish what we start. We treat each other directly and fairly. And we build trust in the community of those we serve by delivering on our promise to provide quality in everything we do.

#### Freedom Within a Framework

Personal safety is our priority. Within this framework we provide a flexible, open environment rich in self-challenge and self-discovery where all are encouraged to seek, find and gain acceptance for their own personal best. The lessons learned are for life, and we recognize that some of life's best insights and memories come from so-called idle hours spent in ideal settings in the company of close friends.

#### Character Development

We do not preach leadership; we practice it. We conscious strive to enhance the self-awareness and self-esteem of all whom we serve. We provide opportunities for the kind of personal growth, leadership development and personal enrichment that come from prudent risk-taking, good sportsmanship and perseverance toward the achievement of a worthy goal.

#### **Environmental Consciousness**

Our programs reflect our belief that to appreciate the natural world one must experience it, directly, personally and authentically. We are committed to fostering a sense of personal responsibility toward the natural world and to taking a hand in preserving our surroundings.

#### **Financial Stability**

Financial stability is our way of securing our traditions in perpetuity. Our financial health provides the freedom and the resources to focus on quality programming, share our offerings with those less fortunate, and protect our pristing setting from possible threat.

### Share the Experience!

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### A letter to Parents

#### from Mark Standen, Executive Director George and Raymond Frank Foundation

I've been involved in youth camping in one way or another since 1960, when I took up at Camp Kawanhee with some apprehension as one of its youngest campers. Since then, I've observed the camp experience from many different angles, as camper, counselor, trip leader, camp administrator, parent, Frank Foundation board member, and now as a co-Executive Director of the Foundation. When our children were quite young, there was also a period of about a dozen years when I had little involvement with Kawanhee. Taking some distance from the camp experience was certainly valuable for many reasons; in a curious way, it reaffirmed my abiding belief that Kawanhee is simply one of the richest educational experiences out there.

Along the way I've become increasingly aware of the chasm between those who have had a summer camp experience and know its value and those who have yet to discover that value. Those of us who have been profoundly influenced by a camp experience, or observed a child who has been, can be positively effusive when trying to articulate the virtues of camp. I know

I'm headed down that road now, and I apologize for my zeal in advance.

Boys these days have their work cut out for them, for reasons too complex to address in a paragraph or two. I suppose that growing up has always been difficult, but the particular challenges confronting boys in the early 21st century have to be as daunting as ever. The ramped-up pressures to compete and win, the elusive definition of boyhood, the curious and frenetic influence of technology in the digital age, the limited opportunities for experiencing the natural world and spontaneous play, the increasingly high stakes of scholastic achievement and college admissions...these forces, among others, tend to leave boys little time for play, reflection, and the spaces in which to learn about themselves.

Boys survive what our society throws at them, and many even seem to thrive, at least by some of the measures that have won favor lately. But those measures tend not to tell us much about some things that matter a great deal, intangibles that defy

measurement. This is where Kawanhee becomes most relevant.

Camp is, first and foremost, a fun time. It is a welcome release from school and the pressures that attend it (and, in some cases, from school friends and the pressures that attend them). It is fun in its own pure way, perhaps in a way that is only possible when boys are keeping their own company, guided by college-age mentors who live with them and give them much to aspire to, surrounded by abundant opportunities for play and adventure. Friends are made quickly at camp, as though kids are as keenly aware as grown-ups that summer is indeed short and they'd better get on with it. Once camp friends are made, they tend to last, often long after a camp career has given way to college, a livelihood and a family of one's own.

Camp friendships endure because they are honest to an unusual degree. When new campers come to Kawanhee, they tend to shed their bravado, posturing, and inhibitions quickly. They learn from the veteran campers around them that it is acceptable to express their affection and enthusiasm for their lodge mates and for their camp. They come to embrace Kawanhee's traditions, rhythms and quirks without apology. Boys feel safe at camp, safe expressing who they are and who they are becoming. I am convinced that boys yearn for environments in which all of this is possible, indeed expected. Any of

us is lucky to find such a place.

Kawanhee is not a specialty camp or a sports camp. It is, very intentionally, a liberal arts camp. Our program is premised upon the conviction that a summer at camp should be an experiment in trying out new things, pushing beyond the familiar, taking a dare to struggle and to succeed. There are myriad ways to struggle and succeed at camp, the footrace, the tennis match, the clay piece turned on the lathe, the model sailboat chiseled and rigged by hand, the biscuits baked in a reflector oven, the Eskimo roll executed in a fury of white water, and on and on. It is an integral part of the culture of Kawanhee that all of these pursuits are affirmed and respected. Camp is a fertile place for finding new passions, and some of those discoveries are profoundly life-changing.

We also hold to the belief that free time is essential to the mission of camp. Children are busy, and their schedules at home and at school are often tightly packed. Although a typical day at camp conforms to a schedule and has a predictable rhythm, it also affords a generous amount of time when campers are accountable to themselves rather than to adults. These are the spaces in which boys can figure out what makes them tick, what gratifies them, what matters to them. Learning to keep one's own company and the company of one's peers, deciding on the spur of the moment to shoot hoops or go fishing, having an uninterrupted hour or two to talk with friends, these are tremendously important ingredients of a day spent at Kawanhee.

Although we speak often of the Kawanhee family, a broad universe meant to embrace all campers and counselors, and their families, past, present and future, one's immediate family at camp is much smaller. It consists of a boy's lodge mates and lodge counselors, those eight or ten guys with whom he lives in close quarters, eats meals, solves problems, learns to get along. Our lodge counselors tend to be college students, and many of our country's finest colleges and universities are represented within our ranks. The influence of a lodge counselor upon his campers is powerful and overwhelmingly positive, and our staff understands the unique position they hold: mentor, friend, role model, surrogate parent, all in one. Boys acquire new interests and aspire to better things when they live with counselors whom they admire and want to emulate. We look for counselors who inspire that admiration and emulation, and in many cases we need not look far. Most of our lodge counselors have grown up within our ranks; we invite them to be counselors if we have the requisite confidence in their judgment and their ability to lead. Our counselors recognize that it is a privilege to live with and mentor other people's children, and most of them choose to return to our staff for as many summers as they can manage.

In closing, Liz and I understand that camp is a major commitment for families, as it is a major commitment for us. For all of the reasons expressed above, and for many not expressed here, we believe that it is a commitment well worth making. If

you have any questions about Kawanhee, or simply want to talk about it, please be in touch.

# Why Camp? Why Kawanhee?

### A Message to Parents...

Chief Kawanhee challenges the campers to live up to their potential throughout

their summer experiences. As shadows lengthen and the stars appear, we gather

for our camp fires at Council Point. It is here that the heart of camp life glows

as boys and men sit before the blazing fire, enjoying their games and stunts,

the presentation of awards, and the reading of the Grey and Maroon Camp

A camp experience plays a special and unique role in the growth and development of a child in today's world. It provides opportunities that cannot be found anywhere else. At Kawanhee, a boy can step outside of his fast-paced, everyday routines and experience life and relationships in a brand new context. He can remake himself if he desires,

try on different aspects to his developing identity or simply express and expand those characteristics and behaviors which have served him well. A Kawanhee camper does this all within the context of a cohesive and supportive community, where each and every child and adult is considered a valuable member and individual differences are respected.

During activity times, boys gain specific outdoor living and athletic skills. Every camper is encouraged to try every activity that is offered and then, after several weeks of scheduled activities, is allowed to sign-in

and out of activities depending upon what he has learned his interests to be and how far he elects to pursue his participation and achievements in that activity. Campers gain memories from climbing Tumbledown Mountain, canoeing down the Androscoggin River or camping out on Skookamee or on Monhegan Island. They also gain respect for the natural world as they become comfortable within it and carry forward a desire to care for it.

Score for the week.

At Kawanhee we have a healthy respect for free-time as well, which becomes a chance for boys to hang-out and talk with each other, play a spontaneous game of frisbee or tetherball, read, fish, take out a canoe, or go for a sail. Although free-time activities are not always directly supervised, they are when safety demands it; no boy is able to take a boat out by himself until he has passed the necessary boating and

swimming tests, and a beach guard is on duty to supervise boat sign-outs and check-ins.

Camp is about traditions, traditions that bond us to one another and help to define the community to which we all belong. Whether it be the legend of Chief Kawanhee, our

spirited Maroon/Grey competitions, Saturday night campfires, these are all time honored traditions that have existed here at Kawanhee since its beginning in 1920. We often say about the Kawanhee experience that here we make "Friends for the summer, and family for life!" The majority of our staff, both lodge counselors and non-lodge counselors alike, have been campers at Kawanhee, helping to carry forward the sense of tradition and family that is so pervasive here. We are interested in continuing to build a camp community that is inclusive, where individual differences are respected, and where there

is broad diversity in the cultures, religious orientation, and races that are represented here.

Our goal at Kawanhee is to have campers leave their camp experience with greater self confidence, a sense of responsibility both to themselves and to others, the ability to make good choices and to develop greater respect for others and their individual differences.

Last, but not least, Kawanhee is about having fun! The photographs in the catalog best illustrate how we do that. We hope you enjoy these pages; please do not hesitate to call with any questions or feedback.

Hope to see you next summer! Mark, Liz and Danny

I am Grateful for all the staff did for Royce.

He is ecstatic in his description of his first camp happening and the people who have taught him in so many activities. He made a wide range of friends and has grown in proficiency in many areas.

I am so proud of Kawanhee and Royce.

Bonnie Birch

P.S. A visit to my first "other camp" leads me to confirm Father's belief "there is none better than Kawanhee!"

### An Ideal Location

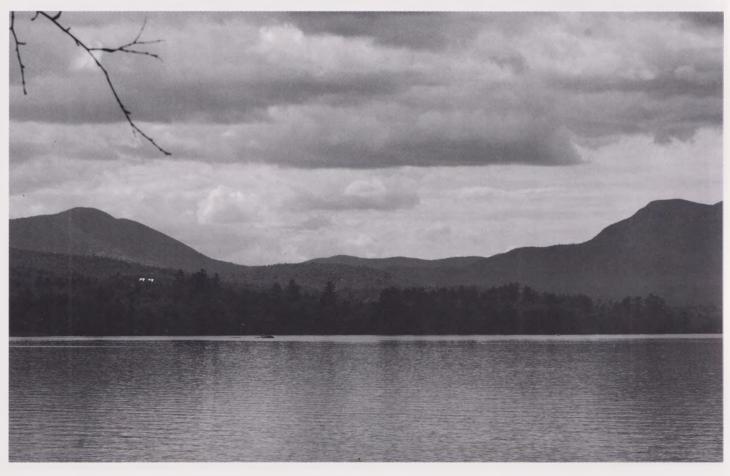
Camp Kawanhee is located on the east shore of Webb Lake, at Weld, Maine – eight-five miles north of Portland, and thirty miles south of the Rangeley Lakes. It has a shore line of woods and sandy beaches. Early legend tells us that Chief Kawanhee and his braves lived here for many generations.

Weld was practically unknown until 1772 when hunters from the southern part of the state explored this section of the country. In passing through this valley, they discovered a pond about six miles long near which they found an old gun and several traps. On a tree was cut the name of Thomas Webb. This name they gave to the lake. Around 1797, Webb Settlement came into existence. A few years later, the name of the settlement was changed to Weld in honor of Benjamin Weld, one of the first settlers.

The location of the camp is one of the finest natural settings for a boys' camp in the country. Situated at the "Narrows" of the lake, there is a protected cove for sailing, canoeing, boating and fishing, and a sandy beach for swimming. The lake is surrounded by miles of pines and pointed firs and spectacular mountains producing fabulous sunsets. Wildlife is in abundance, from bald eagles, loons and deer to moose and bear. The surrounding country is unspoiled and pristine with quaint country roads and farmhouses, an area that has remained virtually unchanged for many, many years.

George and Raymond Frank said about this location when they founded Camp Kawanhee in 1920..." The surrounding country is wild and rugged and appeals to the adventurous spirit of growing boys. Just to run, to swim, to follow trails over lofty peaks, to spy on deer and moose as they come to the lake to drink, to investigate beaver dams, to capture woodchucks and porcupines, to fish for trout in swirling rapids, to sit by glowing camp fires at night, or to roll up in blankets under the stars and listen to strange noises of the deep woods-What a life! Such thrilling experiences make every fellow worth his 'salt' – a bigger, better, more self-reliant man!"





### **CAMP MANAGEMENT**

Ark Standen, President of the George and Raymond Frank Foundation from 2003 to 2005, now serves as the Foundation's Executive Director, along with his wife Liz Standen. Mark's association with Kawanhee began in 1960 when he was an Eagle-lodger. He spent the next twenty-three summers in various roles, as camper, lodge counselor, wrestling instructor, trip leader and director of activities. Mark received a B.A. from Colby College and a law degree from the University of Maine. He is a former educator and coach and now practices law on the coast of Maine, where he and Liz live with their children, Mary, Jed and Alex. Sons Jed and Alex have attended camp for many summers as campers and counselors.

Liz Standen joins Mark in the Executive Directors' role. Liz has summered on Lake Webb for many summers and worked at both Kawanhee and Kawanhee Inn as secretary, WIGWAM editor and waitress. She has a degree in early childhood

LAWANHEE STAFF

Dan Packer

education from Tufts University, is an educator of many years and most recently the Director of a school in Falmouth, Maine. Both Mark and Liz enjoy the Maine outdoors including canoeing, hiking, and flyfishing.

Growing up in New England, Danny Packer spent many summers at a Kawanhee-like boys camp in New England as a camper and counselor, and he is very happy to get back to summer camping. After graduating from Carleton College in Minnesota with a degree in geology, Danny taught school for two years in



Mark & Liz Standen Executive Directors

Georgia. He spent one year in graduate school in Montana before landing in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For 23 years he has taught history, science and experi-ential education at Albuquerque Academy, and also earned a master's degree in American Studies at the University Of New Mexico. He lives with his wife Ruth and their kids, Ruby, Seth and Kinchen on 270 acres in the Sandia Mountains. In his "spare" time, he plays music, referees soccer, and loves all manner of outdoor pursuits, including skiing, hiking and fishing.



Co-Directors of Activities Ben Connelly and Andrew Altmaier



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### 2009-2010 George and Raymond Frank Foundation Board of Directors

#### Robert "B.A." Altmaier

B.A. Altmaier lives in Wilton, Maine with wife Anita and has three children: Becca, Andrew, and Ben. All three have been either campers, staff members or both, and Becca and Andrew were on the staff in 2008. B.A. has been involved with Camp Kawanhee for 43 years as a camper and staff member. He has been a member of the board since it started and is still on the staff as the Camp Scorekeeper along with other duties such as being the head guardian angel for camp in the winter. After working at Bass for over 27 years in Distribution until it moved out of Maine, B.A. has been working for Walmart's new Distribution in Lewiston, Maine since it opened in 2005.

#### Beth Cuda Baker

Beth resides in New Canaan, CT with her husband, Todd, and their three children. Their son, Foster, 17, was a Kawanhee camper for four years. Their daughter, Ellie, 15, goes to Camp Arcadia and their son, Fred, 13, will be a 2010 Kawanhee camper. Beth grew up in West Hartford, CT and has fond memories of summers spent at Camp Avalon, which was a girls' camp in Chatham, MA. She majored in Spanish and Economics at St. Lawrence University and went on to earn a Masters in International Management at Thunderbird. Beth worked in New York as an International Private Banking Officer for Banque Nationale de Paris and The Chase Manhattan Bank. She now spends her time taking care of her family and volunteering at her children's schools and local organizations. She is fluent in Spanish and relishes opportunities to speak it. In her free time she likes to take long walks in the woods, cook and play golf.

#### Robert "Bob" Barnes

Bob arrived at Kawanhee as a camper in 1954 and enjoyed outstanding summers on the shores of Lake Webb through 1964. He and his wife, Nancy, live in northern New Jersey. All three sons, Scott Derek and Ryan attended camp. Scott continues at Kawanhee finishing his 25th season in 2009. Derek's son, Riley, is a prospective camper class of 2018. Bob is the Managing Partner of Broad Street Trading, LP, an asset management and investment business.

#### Tom "Tim" Bolon

Tom (Tim) Bolon is a native of Columbus, Ohio and first came to Kawanhee in 1970 with his cousins and several family friends. He has two sons, ages 16 and 18 and a daughter, 19. Both boys have fallen in love with Kawanhee as he did, his oldest Tommy has attended camp for the past six seasons and his youngest Jamie for the past four seasons. Tim has chaperoned the campers from the Ohio area to and from camp since 1999 and joined the Board in 2007. His wife Laura and daughter Kara, who has attended Camp Arcadia during this same time period, have both grown to love and appreciate what Kawanhee means as much as the boys in the family. After graduating from Bexley High School, Tim was a professional musician for 7 years. He later graduated from The Ohio State University and The Ohio State College of Law. Tim is a real estate attorney and developer and runs MyTeam Ltd., a licensed sports merchandise company. After experiencing Kawanhee as a boy and then seeing what Kawanhee has meant to his two sons, Tim is looking forward to helping keep the traditions of Kawanhee alive as well as helping to bring this wonderful Kawanhee experience to a whole new generation of campers.

#### Don Casto

Don M. Casto, III, is a partner of CASTO, a Columbus, Ohio, regional development company specializing in the development of shopping centers, multi-family housing and mixed-use entertainment projects. He is a graduate of Stanford University and Stanford Law, and George Washington University. His professional associations include membership in the California and Ohio Bar Associations, the Urban Land Institute and the International Council of Shopping Centers. He has written a number of publications regarding retail commercial development. Casto is on the Board of Directors for Huntington BancShares, Inc., and The Capital Club and the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the Board of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority of which he is past Chairman; and also serves as a trustee of the Columbus Museum of Art. He and his wife, Ann, have two children and reside in Bexley, a Columbus suburb. Mr. Casto attended Camp Kawanhee as did his son, John.

#### Keith Erf

Keith resides in western New Hampshire with his wife, daughter and three sons, all of whom presently attend Kawanhee. A board member since the inception of the Foundation he currently serves as Treasurer. He was a camper at Kawahnee in the 60's, a counselor in the 70's and again in the 80's. A graduate of MIT, he currently runs KyTek, the software development and publishing company he founded in 1990.

#### John Estabrook

John and his wife Iris live in Durham, NH. John was a camper and counselor at Kawanhee from 1959 through 1965. He has been a member of the board since its inception and is an emergency room physician in Durham, New Hampshire. John has two daughters, Rachael and Sarah. John's daughter, Sarah, was a staff member in 2007 and 2008.

#### Will Fleming

A second generation Kawanheean, Will lives in Boca Raton, Florida, with his wife, Kelly, and their sons William and David. Will attended Kawanhee for eleven summers as a camper in the 70's, and as a counselor in the 80's. He's CEO of MotionPoint Corporation, a technology company he co-founded in 2000, and a graduate of Carleton College and the Wharton School of Business..

#### Don Long

Don "DL" Long lives in Vienna, Virginia, with his wife, Diane, a Kawanhee-Innean, and two future Kawanheeans, William (age 12) and Nicholas (age 10). DL is a member of the most select of clubs: those who met their true loves at Kawanhee. And he, along with Steve Yale and Lorenzo Baker, were the first ones to see the sun come into the 1980s by ascending the summit of Mount Katahdin on New Years Eve, 1980. DL works in education policy and research, and is a program director for the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), a non-profit K-12 education organization in Washington DC that serves the chiefs (Oh Kawanhee!!) of the state education departments. Quite immodestly, DL says he is excited about his work for the opportunity to transform education by recentering standards-based reform on teaching and learning in the classroom.

#### Henry "Butch" O'Neill

Henry "Butch" O'Neill resides in Columbus, Ohio and is an executive in the software industry. He is a graduate of The Ohio State University and attended Camp Kawanhee for over 10 years during the 40's and 50's. Both of Butch's sons have attended Kawanhee.

#### Kate Estabrook Schoedinger

Katie has grown up with Camp Kawanhee and savored the year round world of its operation. She stuffed envelopes, hand delivered catalogues with her dad, stained lodges for her mom, planted flowers, swam laps, began the tutoring program and married the water ski instructor. Her favorite job remains Camp Mother, but now she delights in working as a reading specialist in a New Hampshire middle school that services over 1000 kids in three grades. It's her thrill to send her daughter to Camp Arcadia and her son to Camp Kawanhee. May there always be a Kawanhee!

#### Tim Vrabel

Tim has the good fortune to live less than three hours away from Camp Kawanhee in Bath, Maine, where he and his wife Barbara have raised two daughters. Tim has been a Board member since its inception, and he has been connected to Kawanhee as a friend of the Estabrook family since the 1970's. He graduated from Lake Forest College in Illinois and received his graduate degree in business from Husson College in Maine. He is employed by the State of Maine Utilities Commission and at every opportunity in every season, he escapes to the mountains.

#### Steve Yale

Steve Yale has been associated with Camp Kawanhee for almost forty years. He has been a camper, team captain, JC, SC, DOA and Assistant Director and then served as the first President of the Frank Foundation. Steve is strong advocate for organized camping, and the values and ideals taught at Kawanhee. Steve is President of Summit Medical Services, Inc., a distributor of medical devices. He currently lives in Truckee, California with his wife Diana, and children, Eli, age 12 and first-time camper in 2008, and Olivia, age 9.

# Health and Safety

The health and safety of Kawanhee's campers is our paramount concern. We have a full time Maine-licensed RN on staff and available at all times, as well as an arrangement with a local pediatric practice when a doctor's services are necessary. Kawanhee has an infirmary where the camp nurse

Sue Cook, Camp Nurse



Mary Hickey, Camp Nurse

resides and where there are beds available for boys who are ill or needing some rest. Every staff member at Kawanhee is trained in first aid and CPR and in specific activities, (wilderness living, trips and waterfront, for example), further training is required. Kawanhee offers these trainings each



summer during the week prior to the start of camp. Our accreditation requires that we meet certain safety standards and Kawanhee staff exceed or meet those standards in their training.

Emy Lou McClean, Camp Nurse

### Food and Facilities

The Camp Kawanhee kitchen provides filling, varied and nutritious meals over the course of the camp season. A thirty-item salad bar compliments both lunch and dinner and hot soups are often offered as well. Breakfast offerings include a wide range of cereals, oatmeal, bagels and a hot main entree. We now offer evening snacks and have cut back on the fried foods in order to provide more balanced options for the campers and staff. The addition of smoothies at breakfast proved to be a big hit this year and everyone looks forward to

the Maine lobster bake at the end of the 4th week, along with chowder made with fish caught on Monhegan Island! Sean Minear and his experienced kitchen staff look forward to another exciting summer in 2010.

Conveniently located near the sleeping lodges are the dining hall, rec hall, nature

Kitchen Staff L to R, top to bottom: Deidre Gilbert, Chelsea Steele, Ryanne Brown, Abbey Gilbert, Angela Belskis, Bailey Scott, Jessie Scott, Meri Brown, Sean Minear. building, campcraft/wilderness living headquarters, rifle and archery ranges, ropes course and climbing wall, camp infirmary, shop, sailing shed and boat houses, and the "fort", the name we affectionately give to our toilet and shower facility. Most of Kawanhee's buildings are original, dating back to the 1920's and 1930's and many are made of heavy log construction. They are rustic but comfortable, nestled among pines along the shore of the lake. The lodges accommodate from eight to ten boys, along with two counselors.



# Age Distribution and Level System



Jr. C-7, 8, 9 years, Jr. B-10 and 11 years, Jr. A-12 and 13 years, Senior 14 and 15 years, Master Campers-15 and 16 years.

Physical development and camping experience, along with age, are important factors in determining the proper group for a boy.

Kawanhee's program consists of some 14 activities, and all campers are required to report daily, Monday through Friday, to their four one-hour assigned activity periods. Attendance is compulsory, although participation is not demanded if a boy and his parents request exemption from a certain activity.

During the first three weeks at camp, boys are scheduled to attend all activities to become better acquainted with the entire program, and to develop new interests. Following the three-week introductory period, campers may sign-out from an assigned activity, and sign into another activity of their choice.

The Achievement Level is the common unit for evaluating accomplishment at Kawanhee. Progress in each activity is divided into three levels with the first level purposely designed to be quite easy to allow a boy to discover if a particular activ-

ity interests him. Levels two and three are progressively more difficult. Each of the several age classifications has a different set of 1-2-3 level requirements, so that a boy's level challenges will match his age group.

The stimulus to complete levels is enhanced through the honors which are presented at the Saturday night campfires. Every boy needs recognition for his achievements, and it is a prized moment in a camper's life when he is asked to rise and stand before the campfire as his name is read for each level completed during the previous week. At this impressive ceremony, lodge groups form a huge circle around the big council fire. There is singing, games, and stunts, the presentation of awards, and the reading of the weekly camp log. Since each camper is a member of either the Maroon or Grey team, there is a tense silence the moment before the weekly team scores are announced—then mighty cheers led by the team captains.

As the embers glow and the stars appear we rise, face the west, and in the stillness of the woods, sing our good night song to the tune of taps.

"Day is gone—gone from the sun—from the lake,
From the hills, from the sky,
All is well, safely rest—
God is nigh"

# A Day at Kawanhee

typical day (Monday through Friday) at Kawanhee starts with reveille at 7:00 a.m., followed by Polar Bear (an optional early morning dip in the lake), and then a delicious breakfast following the flag-raising ceremony. Next, all campers share in the clean-up for lodge inspection, for which there is eager competition, as lodges winning seven inspections receive a special treat. Morning activities then follow in two periods-9:00 to 10:00 and 10:00 to 11:00, after which comes a free period. The noon meal is followed by an hour's rest period-time enough to write a letter home, read, or take a nap. Afternoon activity periods are scheduled for 2:00 to 3:00 and 3:00 to 4:00. Free time 'til supper finds boys having fun with tetherball, fishing, or going to the library to read or play a game of checkers or chess. Supper is at 5:30, and after our meal, boys may go sailing, canoeing, fishing, water skiing, take part in a baseball or softball game, play "capture the flag", or another challenging game. Some evenings, at 7:30, all lodges gather in the Recreation Hall for movies, singing, stories, or camp shows.

On Saturdays special events are scheduled and Grey/Maroon competions such as water meets, track meets, soccer, tennis matches, capture the flag, or counselor hunts. In the evening there is an all-camp campfire.

Sundays at Kawanhee are spent quietly. Our religious life is non-sectarian. Lodge groups walk to Council Point, where we assemble on the side of the hill facing beautiful Lake Webb, sing, and listen to an inspirational talk by one of our staff





members, visiting alumni, counselors or campers. Any religious readings or themes shared at these gatherings come from the campers themselves who represent a variety of faiths and cultures. Catholic boys are taken to Mass at Dixfield, twelve miles from camp. In the afternoon it is traditional for boys to hike into the town of Weld—they walk in lodge groups with their respective counselors in charge. Also, short mountain trips, swim trips, sailing, tennis, canoeing, soccer, skiing, and other activities are supervised and open for selection.

Andres' enjoyment of this season has been very satisfactory to us. He reports that he has taken on new challenges and has not wasted this precious opportunity. I'm sure he'll remember all his time at Kawanhee, but will probably treasure this summer with special fondness. We deeply appreciate the fine work that the whole staff puts into making these summers important experiences for all campers. We also value the special efforts you have made to help Andres grow and mature. Children are not born with little instruction booklets, so we have to figure them out one by one. Some turn out to be harder to put together than others.

We have been especially fortunate to find people like the Kawanhee team who help the make the process a little easier. Thank you all so much.

Jaime and Tata Figueroa, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

# Swimming

The Kawanhee cove, with its fine sandy beach and clear sparkling water, is unsurpassed as a safe and ideal setting for every conceivable type of fresh water sport.

During the first day of camp each boy takes a swimming test. Some will do the Lake Swim, a distance of 1/4 mile. Some may swim across the cove, a distance of 100 yards, and some will swim between the docks, a distance of 100 feet. Boys who cannot comfortably swim 100 feet are given daily instruction until they can.

During swim periods, all boys receive instruction geared to their individual swimming ability. The camp uses the American Red Cross Swimming Levels in its swimming program. The morning free swim is at 11:00, and the afternoon swim is at 4:00. If the day has been hot, an evening free swim will be enjoyed by all.

Fully accredited lifeguards are stationed on the docks any time boys are in the water. The buddy system is followed, and no boy is allowed into the water until he has a buddy. Each boy must pass both swimming and boating tests before he is allowed the privilege of using the boats. A Beach Guard is on duty to monitor all boating activities, and to emphasize safety.

Other swimming activities include the popular Ten Mile Swim, where boys swim laps in order to complete ten miles by the end of the summer, and the special Bass Rock Swim, a distance of 3/4 of a mile. The big Aquatic Meet is held on a Saturday afternoon, and is a time when Greys and Maroons compete for honors. There are swimming and boating events, and the competition is keen and exciting.

Kawanhee also conducts Red Cross classes in Basic Rescue and Water Safety (BLS) for boys 11 years and older, and Lifeguard Training (LGT) for boys 15 years and older. Graduates of the LGT class become certified lifeguards, a difficult but worthwhile achievement!



**Red Cross Lifeguard Training** 



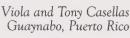
Basic Lifesaving

Just a note to thank you first and foremost for the wonderful experience you and your staff at Kawanhee provided our son, Gabriel.

He grew not only physically, but also emotionally. He is today a much more mature boy than the one I left in Maine in July.

Thank you again for such an enriching experience and for all your patience and kind words for us "first-timers".

Viola and Tony Casellas

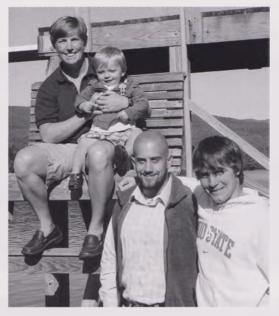




Ten Mile Swim

# **Swimming**

Swimming Staff Kris Simanek Tyler (Mason Tyler), Ed Watson, Will Dargusch







Bass Rock Swimmers



Polar Bears



Our sons, Phil and Mike, spent quite a number of seasons in camp. For us, as parents, it was always sad to spend the summer without them. We were rewarded by the stories they told us upon return. The influence of camp is still with our family. Thank you very much for helping us raise our boys in a positive and rewarding way.

Manfred and Sylvia Kunze Vienna, Austria

# Boating & Canoeing

There is no activity in camp that surpasses the fun of canoeing on Lake Webb. Before using the canoes, each boy must pass swimming and canoe tests, achieving his right to a paddle.

Every new camper purchases a paddle on which symbols

of accomplishment are painted each year.

To win his "C", a boy must swim the Cove, one-eighth mile. If he swims the lake in front of the camp, one-quarter mile, he receives a grey and maroon bar painted at the top of the blade. After passing the advanced canoe test, two bars are added at the bottom. Basic Life Savers 12 to 16 years of age, receive a BLS, between the top

and bottom bars. Those passing Life Guard Training, 15 years of age and older, receive the LGT between the bars.

Jr. C's—boys, 7, 8 and 9 years of age, who receive canoe privileges, must stay within the cove and in sight of the Beach Guard.

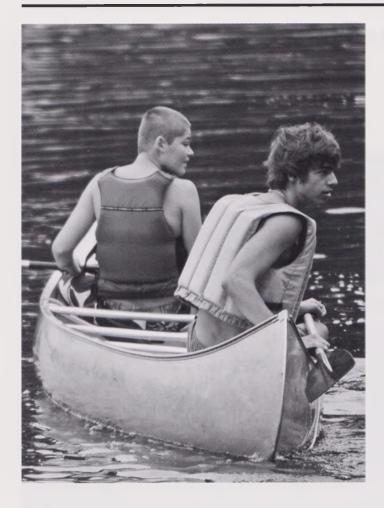


Boating Staff Andrew Prior (JC), Ben Zambito (JC), Dan Alexander, Chase McReynolds.



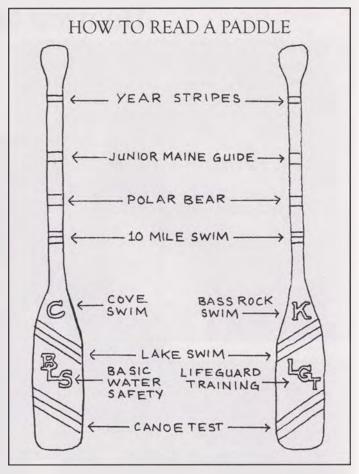
Boater of the Year in 2009, Ted Kim





# War Canoes on Lake Webb

The grand finale of every Water Meet at Kawanhee is the exciting Maroon-Grey War Canoe Race!



I just want to tell you how grateful I am for your help in making Kawanhee happen for Matt this year, and for your watchful eyes over him this summer. He had, without a doubt, the most wonderful summer of his life. Kawanhee was everything you told us it would be, and more.

Susan Wilson Westerville, Ohio



# Kayaking

KAYAKING CAPTURES KAWANHEE'S IMAGINATION

For over 10 years, Kawanhee kayakers have graced our cove with their powerful forward strokes, elegant sweep strokes, and amazing Eskimo rolls. We are constantly updating the equipment in the kayak department, so the boys can experience many different types of whitewater kayaks. We have several models from top North American manufacturers like Perception, Dagger, and even the cutting edge designs of Riot Kayaks!

The Kayak Department offers voluntary excursions to class II and III rivers to boys who are qualified. They teach basic river skills such as ferrying, eddy turns, playing in mild to moderate rapids, and basic safety.

Kayaking Staff Ben Connelly, Ben Morgan, Will Gering.



# Water Skiing A LITTLE ROUGH BUT THRILLING

Kawanhee's 16 ft. ski boat with its 88 h.p. motor makes for thrilling experiences for all age skiers. Our instructors usually have had several summers' experience, have completed trainings in Watercraft Safety, and patiently encourage the new learners. All skiers must wear life jackets. The campers themselves vote skiing as one of the most popular activities in camp.



Water Skiing Staff C.J. Clarke, Sam McCoy.



# Sailing

Sailing has long been a major activity at Kawanhee. Many boys who return year after year consider it the most interesting activity in Camp. "Sign-ups" for Sailing are always filled.

The Beginning Sailing Program—the Novice and Crew ratings—introduces the new sailor to basic safety requirements, common sailing terms and knots and the practical procedures which acquaint him with the thrills of sailing yet to come.

The Intermediate Program—Bosun and Second Mate—teaches the emergency procedures and responsibilities of the skipper; Sailing Theory and Rules of the Road; and practical procedures including getting underway, setting sails, tacking, landing, furling sails, shipshape condition, and basic Racing Procedures.

The Advanced Program—First Mate and Skipper—challenges a boy with advanced sailing terms, theory, navigation, yacht design, boat maintenance, splicing, sailing traditions, the proper handling of sloops, and an in-depth study of Racing Rules and Tactics. The coveted Racing Skipper award is presented to persons who have demonstrated outstanding skill, service, and performance.

Following several informal practice races, sailors may sign up for the racing program which encourages boys to compete in two types of regattas—Part One, **Team Racing**—Grey and Maroon—Part Two, **Individual Racing**—the final regatta. Any boy earning Second Mate receives credit for Part One in Basic Sailing. Those earning First Mate receive credit for Part Two.

Due to popular demand, wind surfers, Sun Fish, and Sail Fish were added to the Kawanhee fleet. An exciting development after camp in 1997 was the complete renovation of the Sea Hawk and the Sea Gull, the two Cape Cod Knockabouts.



Sailing Staff Rees Tulloss, Spencer Davis, Matt Gering, Luke Randall.



### Baseball & Softball

Coaches are Sam Carson, Reid Greimann, and Steve Harvell, assisted by Will Ryan (JC).

Baseball Staff Sam Carson, Reid Greimann, Will Ryan (JC).



MEMORIAL FIELD

Hank Aaron League Softball Champions Ptenacious Pterodactyls



Hank Aaron League Softball Runners-Up Hollinger's Favorite Magazine



Kawanhee Little League Baseball Champions Crimson Clovers

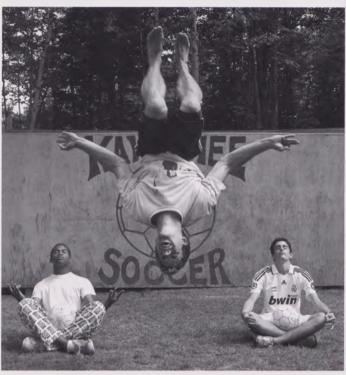


Kawanhee Little League Baseball Runner-Up Frank's Red Hots

### **ATHLETICS**

# Soccer

Interest in Soccer has risen with rapid acceleration over the past few summers. The expertise and enthusiasm of Spanish campers has contributed greatly to this sport.



Soccer Staff
Evan Jones, Tripp Strawbridge, Inigo Calderon (JC).









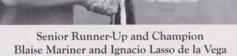


### **Tennis**

Kawanhee is fortunate to have four clay courts in excellent condition, and according to the New England Tennis Court Company which refurbished these courts in 2005, the courts are among the finest in the entire state of Maine. Because of our top quality courts, and because of the excellent instruction from our coaches, tennis popularity reached new highs in 2009.



2009 Tennis Staff Victor Martinez Simancas, Gavin Cadwallader, Ben Smith.





Junior A Champion and Runner-Up Juanki Fernandez and Peter Erf



Junior B Champion and Runner-Up Jaime Lasso de la Vega and Thomas Brent

You run a magnificent program-keep up the good work!

Mary K. Bowman, Ph.D.

Clinical Psychologist, Tipp City, Ohio

### **ATHLETICS**

# Basketball

 ${f B}$  asketball boosters enjoyed another great season on the hard surface, all weather outdoor court.









Basketball Staff Brian Simpson, Ned Carson



### Archery

Many a boy has at one time or another dreamed of shooting a bow. At Kawanhee, those dreams become reality at the Archery Range, where boys receive expert instruction in the use of recurve bows. There is a bow for every age level and degree of strength, and each bow is equipped with a sight to help the camper achieve a high degree of success.

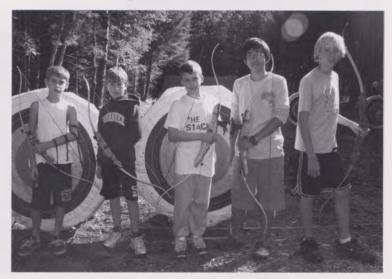
At Kawanhee boys are given the opportunity to earn Camp Archery Association medals, and National Archery Association patches, in addition to the prestigious Kawanhee Robin Hood awards. Campers are also given the opportunity to shoot competitively in tournaments both at Kawanhee and with other camps. Kawanhee has achieved impressive results in tournaments, and has placed second in the state of Maine for the past two years. As a result, Archery continues to be one of the most popular activities in camp.

Under the regulations of the National Camp Archery Association, the following medals are awarded at the Saturday night Camp Fires.

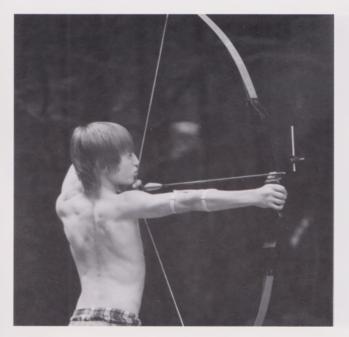
- 1. Jr. Yeoman Pin
- 2. Jr. Yeoman Arrow
- 3. Yeoman Pin
- 4. Jr. Bowman Pin
- 5. Jr. Bowman Arrow
- 6. Bowman Pin
- 7. Bowman Ist Rank "Robin-Hood"
- 8. Bowman Sharpshooter
- 9. Archer Pin
- 10. Archer Ist Rank
- 11. Archer Sharpshooter
- 12. Silver Bow Pin
- 13. Silver Bow Ist Rank
- 14. Silver Bow Sharpshooter
- 15. American Archer And "Robin-Hood" Special Camp Trophy



Archery Staff
Paige Berry and Cameron Cisco.



2009 Robin Hood Trophy Winners





2009 Caribou Tournament Champions

# Riflery

Range Directors Mary Birch and Sandy Winkles put in many extra hours at our rifle range to accommodate all of the eager marksmen. During the 2009 Season, over thirty thousand rounds of ammunition were shot. Every boy learns the correct and safe way to handle a gun. Under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, boys shoot for the following medals, and the awards are presented at the Saturday night Camp Fires:

1. Pro Marksman 2. Marksman 3. Marksman 1st Class 4. Sharpshooter 5. BARS 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 6. Expert Rifleman 7. Distinguished Rifleman

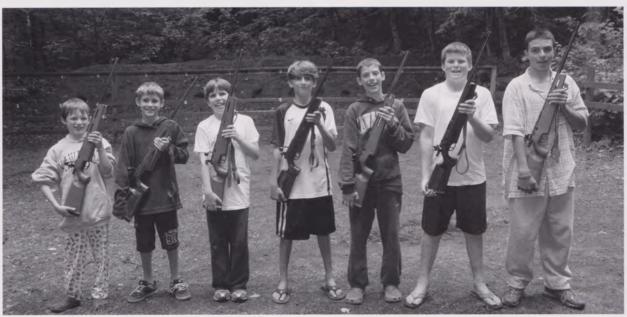


Range Staff Mary Birch and Sandy Winkles



Marksman of the Year Riley Bell





### **WILDERNESS LIVING**

Three springs ago was an exciting one for the Campcraft, Tripping and Nature departments. We sought to evaluate the independent program of each activity and bring all three under a more unified umbrella known as Wilderness Living, as these three disciplines wonderfully complement one another. While Tripping, Campcraft and Nature remain three different activities with their own sets of level systems, we took a long look at the wide array of information each activity plans to teach, the manner in which they construct and implement their lessons throughout the camp season as well as each activity's utilization of our unbelievable natural setting on the shores of Lake Webb and in the mountains and rivers of western Maine.

Our primary goal has been to define and strengthen our values with regard to both Kawanhee's relationship with the environment as well as the values we hope to instill in our campers as future stewards of our local lakes and mountains. With an enhanced appreciation of Kawanhee's local environment, campers will hopefully become more environmentally-minded citizens of the United States and the world. The Wilderness Living program includes both learning about the environment and understanding progressive ways in which we can live within our natural setting as well as seeks to strengthen our beliefs and values through our actions. Through more academic avenues such as understanding the local ecology and history of western Maine, as well as by active participation in many outdoor pursuits and service projects, we will see the development of habits, both personal and institutional, that will enable our thought, words and hopes to become a reality as a defining part of character development at Camp Kawanhee. Responsibility and respect for ourselves, our peers and our environment lay the foundation for development of the Wilderness Living program.

# Campcraft-Junior Maine Guide

THE CAMPCRAFT program appeals to boys who enjoy the fun of camping out. Preparation for trips is an important part of the program—learning the safety rules in cooking over an open fire—how to make rainproof shelters and comfortable bough beds—how to make and follow trails through the deep woods—how to fish, and the best bait to use.

THE JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE program is of special interest to boys 14 yrs. and older. Under the coaching of Counselors in the Campcraft Dept., J.M.G candidates train in July before leaving for the testing area in Oquossoc. They must select and develop their own campsite in virgin wilderness, where they remain for the four-day testing period.

BOYS FROM 12 to 15 camps compete each year. Candidates must pass the requirements in twenty separate tests, including use of the axe—canoeing and canoe repairing—wet-dry fire building—topographical mapping—personal shelters—reading and following the compass, first aid, and cooking. Winning this coveted award is an accomplishment of which any boy may well be proud. Usually, two summers of preparation for J.M.G. are needed.



Campcraft Staff J.P. Rullan, Steve Harvell, John Fritz Rullan, Jed Standen



Camperaft Nature Awards



2009 Junior Maine Guide Ben Neiswander

### **WILDERNESS LIVING**

# Ropes Course

Kawanhee's Challenge Course, which encompasses a 40 foot climbing tower and multiple high and low elements, was constructed by Project Adventure before the 2000 camp season. The course is a model of experiential learning that involves participants in a variety of group and individual activities aimed at developing group trust, problem-solving skills, and cooperation within a team.

In addition, it provides individuals with opportunities that focus on personal challenge and constructive risk taking as ways to build a healthy self-concept. An integral component of the program is the "Challenge By Choice" concept which empowers participants to make decisions that are correct for them while utilizing this completely safe environment with trained professional leaders.





Ropes Staff Graham Marvin, Jared Stinson, A.J. Johnson



Ropes Awards

### Learning From Nature

Rawanhee is unusually rich in natural beauty, with plant and animal life in abundance. "Learning by doing" is the Kawanhee way and nowhere in camp is this more observed than in the Nature Department. Acquaintance with wild life is gained by caring for pets in the camp, pursuing birds on trips afield, and observation of the beaver colony a short distance from the camp.

Overnight trips are made occasions for study of the stars, simplified by the "stellarium" in the Nature Museum which flashes familiar constellations later to be identified under the open sky.

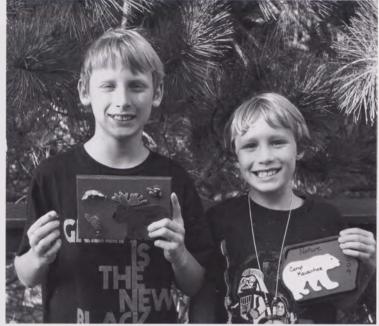
Microscopic observations, study of ferns and fungi, moth and butterfly propagation, nature photography and other fields of original research voluntarily chosen, are open to boys who wish to become "Naturalists," the highest honor the department confers. Such activities aim to quicken appreciation, awaken interests and develop resources which will in many cases continue throughout the boy's life.

MINERAL MINING TRIPS—A splendid collection of minerals was mined at Newry, where the boys go to

add to their rock collections. Each specimen was identified, carefully labeled and placed in a mineral box. Every boy has the thrill of finding beautiful green tourmalines and clear quartz crystals. The more fortunate may emerge with pieces of beryl, rose and smoky quartz, green, black, and pink tourmaline, or even amethyst.

THE LAPIDARY SHOP—The strange fascination that rocks and minerals possess for many boys is given added stimulus by the lapidary equipment which is a part of the Nature Department's expanding interest in geology and mineralogy. The equipment consists of diamond saws for slicing or cutting, horizontal metal disks for rough grinding, and a series of wood and metal wheels for polishing.





Nature Award Winners



# TRIP PROGRAM



From the days of Henry Thoreau, Maine has been one of the most favored regions for camping in the country. With its great stretches of unspoiled forests, its thousands of clear, sparkling lakes, its fine fishing and lofty mountains, it's the perfect answer to a boy who yearns for the opportunity

to explore, or to hike in the woods. Every boy is invited to participate in Kawanhee's Tripping Program, and practically all campers are eager to accept the exciting challenges. It's the goal at Kawanhee to get every camper out on at least one overnight and up on one mountain each summer.

# Survival Trips

### Mountain Man Program

This club was started in '93. Ten boys demonstrated great interest in trips in 2009 and completed a number of requirements ranging from knots to outdoor knowledge, making them "Kawanhee Mountain Men." 150 team points are also awarded to each Mountain Man.

In 1994 a second level was added, Mountain Man II. Available only to those who are already Mountain Men, this is a rigorous achievement worth 250 team points.

In 1995 there was a 3rd and final level added to the Kawanhee Mountain Man Club.



### TRIP PROGRAM



Trips Staff Dan Webster, Ryan Albert, Rich Hall.

Shore Trips Monhegan Island Trip

The three-day trip to Monhegan, for boys 10 years of age and older, has been so popular it has been necessary to schedule two trips each summer.

Monhegan is twelve miles out from the mainland at Port Clyde, and abounds in history, romance and new adventure. Captain John Smith landed here in 1610.

We plan to visit Cathedral Woods, the Boars Head, the sea-going tug that went aground in '42, and also enjoy deep-sea fishing.

The "Laura B"

We leave Port Clyde on the "Laura B". She's a trim little craft, and seaworthy in every respect. She is 60 feet in length, has two 225 H.P. diesel engines, automatic steerer, radio compass, depth recorder, radar, and radio telephone. Captain James Barstow, a skillful skipper with many years experience is in charge. He likes boys and boys like him. When it's not too rough, he lets them stand by him at the wheel.

Deep-Sea Fishing and/or Lobstering

On our Monhegan trips we try to arrange for either a guided deep sea fishing trip or a lobstering trip.

For those boys who prefer to remain on the island and work with some of the local artists, arrangements have been made for the 2009 Monhegan trip to offer this alternative if boys wish to do water colors and receive art instruction instead of joining the deep-sea fishermen.

# Whitewater Rafting Trip

In 2009 for the twenty-seventh time, Camp Kawanhee offered boys who are excellent swimmers and 12 or over in age the opportunity to participate in a whitewater rafting trip down the Kennebec River. Last year they reported spectacular scenery, a hearty steak lunch, and tons of whitewater. They all got a taste of big water and tremendous waves. Professional whitewater personnel accompanied and guided the group. This trip will be scheduled again in 2010 only with special permission from parents. It is an extra charge one-day trip.

# Mountain Trips

### Tumbledown Mountain

Across from camp, at the end of the lake, rise the peaks of Tumbledown, the Jacksons, West, and white-topped Blueberry. There's always a thrill on Tumbledown, from a crawl through "Fat Man's Misery" and the "Lemon Squeeze", to curling up in a sleeping bag near the summit on a moonlit night.

Mt. Katahdin Trip

There is no trip in New England that surpasses the one to Mt. Katahdin, Maine's highest mountain, and declared by experienced mountain climbers the most spectacular and beautiful elevation east of the Rockies. Thrusting its spruce-clad slopes and rocky summit a mile into the clouds, this giant of the East is the first spot in the United States to greet the morning sun. Katahdin is a four-day trip.

### Mt. Blue

A short distance from camp—and easily climbed over a trail one and one-half miles in length.

### **Bald Mountain**

This is a favorite trip for many of the younger boys in camp—especially those who wish to "train" for the more difficult climbs later in the season.

### **SHOP & ARTS**

# Kawanhee Shop Craftsmen of 2008

ur shop is one of the busiest activities in camp with at least two Industrial Arts teachers and two assistants working full time with the campers. Between fifty and seventy-five project choices are on display from which campers may make a selection. Some of the more popular projects include: 15 and 27 inch sailboats, small replica paddles, airplanes, boats, cars, trucks, inlaid and slab tables, wood carvings, bird houses and feeders; also choices in metal working and plaster.

This summer we resurrected an old tradition at Kawanhee and began building a kayak. Next summer we hope to introduce a new choice for older campers: an opportunity to build a full size wooden canoe paddle.

There's never a dull moment in the shop where our philosophy is "learn by doing" and "finish what you start," which encourages RESPONSIBILITY, known in the shop as "THE BIG R".



Sailboat Regatta Phil Coons, Ferd Schoedinger, Caleb Tulloss



Sailboat Regatta Winner Phil Coons



Sailboat Regatta Winner Ferd Schoedinger



Shop Staff Will Gering, Will Kaye, Matt Reynolds, Brian Birch



2009 Shop Projects

### Arts

The independent Visual Arts Center was established in 2002 to offer the best possible creative opportunities for our campers. This past summer Andy Bourassa and Santiago Leyba were able to offer a wide range of projects in a variety of mediums, and the outcome was nothing short of wonderful.





Art Staff Santiago Leyba, Andy Bourassa.



2009 Art Projects

I want to express my gratitude again for allowing Robbie to have such an incredible experience this summer. He was able to learn so many new things and had such a great time doing it. He really came home a different person. All of the lessons he was taught at Kawanhee have stuck with him and he is definitely a more mature and responsible young man! He constantly talks about Kawanhee and his many experiences there. He cannot wait to go back and he has already decided he will one day be a counselor at Kawanhee.

Michelle Savacool Chatham, New Jersey





### Music at Camp Kawanhee

here are both informal and formal opportunities for Music at Kawanhee. Many campers bring along musical instruments from home for the many opportunities to perform, or just play for personal enjoyment. Campers may participate in the choir at our Sunday service or put on a performance either individually or with a group at our Talent Show. At our Saturday evening campfire, many songs are sung, sometimes new ones and sometimes familiar "camp" ones which we sing on occasion every summer. It's not unusual for campers to "break-out" in song at mealtime or when walking around camp, with arms around each other. We try at least once during the summer to bring a musical performance from outside our camp community to perform for the campers. Music at Kawanhee bonds us together and is an expression of the fun and camaraderie we feel towards one another here.









# Kawanhee's Flyfishing School

The state of Maine is a fisherman's paradise, and Camp Kawanhee enjoys the good fortune of being situated within striking distance of some of the best of Maine's flyfishing waters. The Kennebec, Andro-scoggin and Kennebago Rivers, Upper and Middle Dams are among the fabled flowages where Kawanheeans have cast a fly. The mystique of the Rangeley region, and the challenges and aesthetics of flyfishing have held an appeal for many Kawanhee boys over the years; in fact, interest in flyfishing has been on the rise.

We have been offering since the 1998 season our own flyfishing school, where novice and intermediate flyfishers can develop and refine the many

skills involved in this challenging pursuit. The school is a structured, comprehensive curriculum, with small groups meeting at regular intervals throughout the season. Boys who choose to participate will receive approximately 15 hours of instruction in groups no larger than six, with the program culminating in a trip to one of the region's better trout and salmon rivers. Topics covered will include: flycasting, tackle and accessories, knots, wading, river ecology, stream entomology, flytying and angling ethics. Campers will be able to hone their skills in pursuit of the bass, perch, and pickerel

that thrive in Webb Lake, enticing the fish with flies they have tied themselves.

Involvement in Kawanhee's flyfishing school entails a commitment of time and the diligent practice of a variety of skills; a camper who attains even the most basic proficiency has accomplished much. In recognition of this, a boy who completes the school will have a "Black Ghost" streamer fly painted on his paddle. The addition of this famous Rangeley fly signifies commitment, learning, and a demonstrated proficiency in a number of skill

John Bell, a Kawanhee veteran of 30 seasons, will be conducting the school. John was a sales associate with the L. L. Bean Flyfishing Department in Freeport for 15



years, and models his school closely after Bean's highly effective curriculum.

Note to Parents: Camp furnishes all equipment for school instruction and for the fishing trip to Rangeley. John would be happy to advise any camper before or during the camp season regarding the purchase of his own fly outfit. L.L. Bean has an excellent value in an introductory level outfit at around \$100.00. Other reputable companies, such as Orvis, Martin, or South Bend, also have beginner outfits at a similar or more modest price level.















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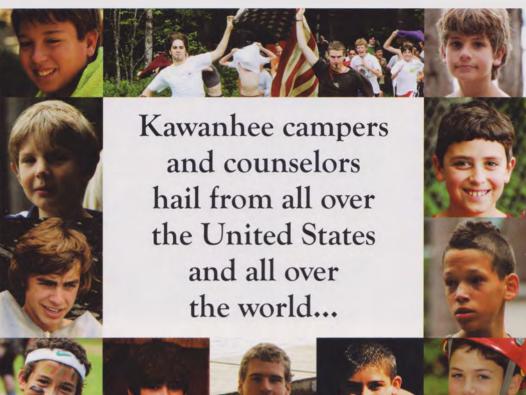












# Language Instruction at Kawanhee

Each year, we have a number of boys who arrive at Kawanhee knowing very little English. Camp provides these boys with a total immersion experience into American culture and a rich opportunity to learn the English language outside of a classroom environment. As boys integrate into the camp community, they find support to better learn and understand the language through interactions with lodgemates, their counselors, senior staff members and also formal tutoring if they choose to do so. In 2008, a new club was formed, to better support boys for whom English was not their first language. The club met twice a week during lunchtime and included both American boys and boys from other countries. The club provided

boys with the opportunity to discuss aspects of the English language and American culture that they may have questions about, subleties expressed through humor, and expressions particular to camp. The club also provides our international boys an opportunity to share in return with American boys, information about their own individual cultures. We strive to make certain that all of our campers have the opportunity to connect with and develop a comfort with administration and other adults throughout the camp community and express concerns as they arise. All campers at Kawanhee are equally valued members of our community and the uniqueness that each brings is part of what makes Kawanhee such a special place.



















# The Junior C Program

For Boys 7, 8 and 9 Years of Age

Many parents who appreciate the value of mature leadership for their younger boys are enrolling them at Kawanhee. Perhaps at no other age does camp offer more glamour and appeal. The days are never quite long enough. They learn to live and play happily with boys their own age, develop self-confidence, resourcefulness, and a spirit of comradeship.

For the coming season there will be hours to play on the sandy beach and grow strong in the mountain air and sunshine; time to sail small boats and fly toy airplanes; to explore fields and woods under trained leaders and learn many of Nature's wonders. In the shop, they will enjoy boat building,

metal and leather work.

Each boy will learn to fish, swim and row. Some will even swim the one-eighth mile across the cove, and the one-quarter mile across the lake, and receive the coveted paddle and use of canoes in the cove. Best fun of all will be trips to the nearby mountains, or rowing across the lake to sleep in an Adirondack lean-to and cooking over an open fire. Baseball, tennis, archery, range and skiing will be carefully taught under supervision.

Throughout the entire program the importance of adequate rest is emphasized. A quiet hour from 1:00 to 2:00 precedes the afternoon activities. Taps is at 9:00.

# Camp Kawanhee's Two Week Program

For First-time Campers

In 2007, for the first time Camp Kawanhee began a Two Week Program for boys entering 3rd, 4th or 5th grade, who want to give camp a try without making a commitment for 4 or 7 weeks. The goal of the program is to address the particular needs of this group by intentionally nurturing and guiding these boys to be comfortable in an environment away from home, help them to develop some independence in self-care routines (bathing, keeping up with clothing, personal hygiene, etc.), and to begin learning to communicate openly, directly and comfortably with others regarding their thoughts and needs when appropriate.

Each boy has an opportunity to experience each activity at least once, participate in safety lectures and familiarize themselves with introductory ground rules and accomplish one small goal in a given activity (shoot at a target once in Range, complete a small shop project, for example).

The goal is to have each of these campers have a successful season first time camp experience, in every way possible, and wish to return for longer the following year. Some two-weekers choose to extend their camp stay to four or seven weeks. This is always an option.

# Camp Mom

Camp Mom to me means I am the boys' Mom away from home. I do many of the things that their own Moms would do. I give them hugs and encouragement. I cheer them on at their ball games, read to them at night and give them encouragement and comfort when they feel sad. I play games with them, sew on a button or patch, listen to their joys and sorrows. I remind them to brush their teeth, shower and change their clothes, work towards their summer goals, and lead them by example, just as they would expect their own parent to.

We have evening snacks after the ball games together. Once a week we have a special evening snack. I cook donuts over the campfire, or we make s'mores and laugh and talk. I also plan an extra special event once a summer for the boys to enjoy. This year we had Halloween in July!



I love my job as Camp Mom. Being a nurturing Mom myself, I realize how hard it can be to leave a child far from home, even though it is a wonderful experience for them.

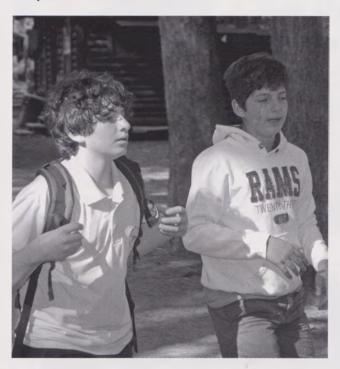
I keep in close contact with parents, especially if a boy is homesick. I reassure parents and children that I am here for them. I really try to connect to each child as if they were my own. I hope that it helps reassure families knowing that someone is here loving their son and looking out for them. Most of all, I enjoy every moment of the summer being camp Mom. Many of the boys I have met and spent time with, feel like family to me. I look forward to seeing them summer after summer. I love being a part of the Kawanhee family. I will always treasure my summer memories here.

- Debi Sullivan, Camp Mother

# FREE TIME

Relaxation and a change of pace from our busy Kawanhee schedule is a part of our program for all campers. There are many options for a boy to choose. He may decide to fish, go to free swim or boating, or take a sailboat out with a friend. Debi, our Camp Mom, is often organizing activities like cooking doughnuts over a hot fire, or storytelling for campers.

Perhaps a boy may elect to check the library & take out a book, or challenge a buddy to a game of pingpong, chess or checkers. If he's ready for more physical activity, he'll enter into one of the frisbee, tetherball, or volleyball games invariably in progress. Pick-up games of football or lacrosse are also popular. Maybe just a stroll through camp with a friend will do the trick.







Tutoring is available at Camp Kawanhee.



# The Leadership Training Program

#### Goals

- To help young men aged 16 and 17 entering their junior and senior years of high school to develop leadership skills.
- To sharpen communication skills
- To learn to work as a member of a team
- To assist in the transition from experiencing camp as a camper into the role of caring for campers and developing awareness of their safety and welfare.
- To begin to learn how to relate effectively to children both in a teaching/instructional environment and as a positive role model
- To foster an appreciation of Kawanhee's traditions and culture
- To foster an appreciation of nature
- To better understand conflict and ways to resolve it

# What kinds of experiences do Kawanhee's Leaders in Training have?

- Adventures in the wilderness
- · Opportunity to observe and work in activites
- Opportunity for lodge living and assisting with camper supervision
- Community Service both within and outside of the camp community
- Exploration of appropriate role modeling and nurturing of boys of various ages

ALTHOUGH LEADERSHIP TRAINING IS OFFERED AS A TWO YEAR PROGRAM, CANDIDATES MAY PARTICIPATE IN EITHER OR BOTH.

# Leadership Training Year One LEARNING ABOUT LEADERSHIP

The first year of the program will emphasize learning about leadership by observing different styles and exploring how leadership works in the camp setting. Participants will live together with the program director for the first two weeks. They will be assigned to a lodge of campers for meals and other daily routines. They will also be assigned to at least two activities(of their choosing) to assist with instruction. Participants will explore the "behind the scenes" aspects of camp, how the kitchen works by participating in preparation of a meal for the camp, and helping to organize a lodge overnight or hike, for example. Participants will be allowed to participate in regular camp activities as time allows, but will also travel on a week-long wilderness adventure and perform community service within camp.

#### Leadership Training Year Two

DEVELOPING A PERSONAL LEADERSHIP STYLE

The second year of the program will emphasize developing a personal leadership style. Participants will live in a lodge with campers, and will be assigned to a major and secondary activity to work in as an assistant. Regular meetings will be scheduled to discuss participants' growth. This year will include community service activities both within the camp community and beyond, as well as a week-long wilderness adventure. Participants will be part of the planning and organizing of this trip

Camp Kawanhee is a not-for-profit residential boys' camp in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains in Western Maine. Situated on Lake Webb, we offer a traditional, well rounded program including athletics, target sports, art and shop, a ropes course, full complement of waterfront activities including swimming, boating, kayaking, sailing and waterskiing, and a wide- ranging tripping and campcraft program. Boys ages 8-15 live in rustic lodges with a small group of peers and at least two senior counselors. For more information on the camp, for a catalog or DVD, please contact:

Liz or Mark Standen Camp Kawanhee PO Box 789, Yarmouth Maine 04096 207.846.7741



Leadership Training/ Junior Counselor Program Participants 2009

Inigo Calderon, Madrid, Spain Will Gering, Indianapolis, IN Aaron Lazarus, Columbus, OH Victor Martinez-Simancas, Madrid, Spain Ben Neiswander, Cleveland, OH

Andrew Prior, Columbus, OH Luke Randall, Larchmont, NY Will Ryan, Columbus, OH Ben Zambito, Columbus, OH

# Master Camper

Harkening back to the early years at Kawanhee, our oldest campers are known as Master Campers. For most of the summer these boys will participate in the regular camp program. In addition, we expect them to challenge themselves in one of several ways: by taking Life Guard Training (LGT), by participating in the Junior Maine Guide (JMG) program, a wilderness living program, by working to complete one or more of their activity plaques, by becoming an expert in a specific activity, or by some other challenge mutually agreed upon.

In all cases this special emphasis will require dedication hard work and perseverance. Part way through the season, Master Campers may be assigned to one or more activities to observe and assist. For the final week of the summer, Master Campers may be assigned to live in a lodge, to observe and assist with lodge life. These last two opportunities will be decided based on the interest of the boy, and the discretion of camp leadership.

# "A Traditional Maroon and Grey Tug of War"



# The Greys and Maroons

Much of the fun and enthusiasm at Kawanhee revolves around the Greys and Maroons—the two competing teams in camp. Every boy enrolled is included on one of the teams and endeavors to win as many points as possible for his team. The interest and excitement increases as both groups gather for the Saturday night camp fires. The names of those who have won special medals and passed achievement levels during the week are read. Then the big moment arrives. The score is announced.

In 2009 the race was very close until the final week of camp when the Greys jumped ahead. No one really knew the outcome

until Scorekeeper "B.A." Altmaier announced the final tally of 52,232 for the Greys and 46,565 for the Maroons. The most important factor was not the final official score, but it was the spirit, the fun, and how much both teams learned throughout the season.





Will Ryan, Captain of the Greys and Luke Randall, Captain of the Maroons.

# Ribbon Awards - 2009

		Champion	Runner- Up	Most Improved
ARCHERY	Junior C Junior B	Jonathan Nichols Ted Kim	Zach Sherman Emilio Beteta	Elisha Tyler Pedro Escobar
	Junior A Senior	Juan Antonio Vicente Blaise Mariner	David Nagy Jack Dixon	Sam Reynolds Anders Helgason
BASKETBALL		Antonio Fernandez	Ryan Duncan	Chris Sherman
DIOREIDILL	Junior B	Liam Wrean	Brandon Helgason	Fred Baker
	Trumian A	Ben Minton	Peter Erf	Gus Anthon
	Junior A Senior	Jamie Bolon	Blasie Mariner	Jake Fogel Bobby Savini
BASEBALL				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
BASEBALL	Junior C Junior B	Chris DiPaolo Thomas Brent	Ryan Duncan Jaime Lasso de la Vega	Drew Cronin Seth Packer James Sashin
	Junior A	Peter Erf	Zac Doucette Dillon Eaton	Sam Reynolds
	Senior	Jimmy Whitaker	Blaise Mariner Aaron Pado	Tomas Iturregui Rye Salerno
BOATING	Junior C	Chris DiPaolo	Miguel Padilla-Matos	Drew Cronin
	Junior B	Eddie Trayner	Juan Cuadrado Granda	Jack Amico Mac Sashin
	Junior A	Jon Andersson	Caleb Tulloss	Daniel Iturregui
	Senior	Forrest Weihe	Shea Rouda	Ignacio Lasso de la Vega
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Justin Webster	Chris DiPaolo	Elisha Tyler
CAWII CICAL I	Junior B	Carlos Prado	Eli Yale	Emilio Beteta
	Junior A	Ted Kasper	Zach Doucette	Jose Rivera
	Senior	Mac McReynolds	Sanitago de Kergommeaux	Jose Ignacio Herrera
KAYAKING	Junior C	Juan Albors	Nick King	Quinn O'Neill
	Junior B	Juan CuadradoGranda	Pedro Escobar	Alfonso Rodriguex LeBron
	Junior A	Jake Fogel	Phil Coons	Dillon Eaton
	Senior	Luis Cuadrado Granda	Alex Moller	Rye Salerno
RANGE	Junior C	Riley Bell	Andrew Cronin	Zach Sherman Salvador Alemany
	Junior B	Franco Benitez	Carlos Prado Jaime Lasso de la Vega	Brandon Helgason
	Junior A	Jr Andersson	Jullian Martinez Jake Zellner	Roger Champagne Jim Champagne
	Senior	Jaime Loring Castillo	Santiago de Kergommeaux Ignacio Lasso de la Vega	Kinchen Packer
ROPES:	Junior C	Climber of the year: Elliot		
	Junior B	Climber of the year: Mikey		d: Jaime Lasso de la Vega
	Junior A Senior	Climber of the year: Sam R Climber of the year: Ander		d: Roger Champagne d: Caleb Tulloss
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SAILING	Junior C	Kyle Russo	Alfonso Roselli Carl Erf	Fonzi Diaz Ted Kim
	Junior B Junior A	Dioni Colberg Peter Erf	Caleb Tulloss	Phil Coons
	Senior	Blaise Mariner	Bobby Savini	Kinchen Packer
SKIING	Junior C	Quinn O'Neill	Riley Bell	ChrisDiPaolo
SKIING	Junior B	Ferd Schoedinger	Teagan Pado	Fred Baker
	Junior 2	1010 00110 111118-1	Mike Baldwin	Eli Yale
	Junior A	Colin Holstein	Peter Erf	Juanki Fernandez
	Senior	Aaron Pado	Miles Smith Erik van Tilburg	Anders Helgason Rye Salerno
SOCCER	Junior C	Ethan Riddell	Chris Dipaolo	Justin Webster
COCODIC	Junior B	Ted Kim	Jaime Lasso	Eddie Trayner
	Junior A	Jon Andersson	Zach Doucette	Juan Antonio Vicente
	Senior	Ignacio Lasso de la Vega	Jimmy Whitaker Santiago de Kergommeaux	Rye Salerno
SWIMMING	Junior C	Quinn O'Neill	Drew Cronin	Elisha Tyler
	Junior B	Carlos Prado	Chris DiPaolo Pedro Escobar	James Sashin
		Jaime Lasso delaVega	Jorge Gonzalez	Fred Baker
	Junior A	Jon Andersson	Juan Antonio Vicente	Alfredo Fernandez
	Cart	Tonggio Lassa da La M	Juan Fernandez	Colin Grove Santiago de Kergommeaux
	Senior	Ignacio Lasso de la Vega	Luis Cuadrado Granda Blaise Mariner	Kyle Howard
TENNIS	Junior C	Drew Cronin	Quinn O'Neill	Jonathan Nichols
	Junior B	Jaime Lasso de la Vega	Thomas Brent	Nick Rohn
	Junior A	Juanki Fernandez	Peter Erf	Sam Reynolds Colin Grove
	Senior	Ignacio Lasso de la Vega	Blaise Mariner	Anders Helgason Will Ryan

## MERITORIOUS AWARDS

#### CAMPCRAFT AWARDS

Junior Maine Guide: Ben Neiswander

#### ART AWARDS

Meritorious Awards: Artist of the Year-Stefan Webster, Bobby Savini, Miguel Padilla, Mike Dixon, Philip Coons

# NATURE AWARDS Campbell Scarlett Award: Stefan Webster

Greatest Interest in Fishing: Mike Baldwin Special Interest in Fishing: Sean Murphy, Eddie Trayner
Junior Naturalist: Miguel Padilla-Matos, Luis Escudero, Justin Webster, Justin Scott Senior Naturalist: Fred Baker, Eli Yale Interest in Nature: Antonio Fernandez, Alfonso Rosselli, Chris Mykrantz, Riley Bell, Jose Herrera, Zach Sherman, Fonzi

#### **SHOP AWARDS**

HONORABLE MENTION: Enrique Corral-Herrera

Diaz, Seth Packer, Quinn O'Neill

#### **MOUNTAIN MEN**

Mountain Men I: David Nagy, Blaise Mariner, Justin Scott Mountain Men II: Seth Packer

#### TRIPPER OF THE YEAR

**Justin Scott** 

#### **ROPES**

Climbers of the Year: Chris DiPaolo, Justin Webster Ropes Junkie: Conner DiPaolo Ropes Acrobat: Peter Erf

#### 100% POLAR BEAR AWARD

Drew Cronin, Mike Dixon, Matt Gering, Will Gering, Miguel Padilla, Luke Randall, Eli Yale

#### CIT AWARD

Max Hunter

#### **ARCHERY**

Archery Tournaments: Both Divisions place 1st



Gardner Lattimer Award 2009 Greatest Physical Improvement Rye Salerno



Benua Athletic Improvement Award 2009 Ted Kim



C.A. Crane Award 2009 Most Helpful Camper Mike Dison



Clarence Bateman Award 2009 Tripper of the Year Justin Scott



Estabrook Award 2009 for Staff Excellence C.J. Clarke IV and Debi Sullivan



Shepard Award 2009 Greatest Improvement in Swimming Garrett Clark



Russell A. Bennett Award 2009 Greatest Improvement in Junior C Swimming Elisha Taylor



Herb Birch 2009 Most Spirited Lodge Trout Lodge

I would like to thank you and the rest of the staff at Kawanhee for providing yet another great summer camp experience for our son, Miguel Juan. We are happy that he enjoys participating in so many sports and adventures...and because be always comes back with an increased sense of self-reliance and achievement. Thank you again!

Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Ribas San Juan, Puerto Rico

# Special Recognition - 2009 PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Finishing a Kawanhee Plaque means completing the three levels in each of the nine activities in a camper's age bracket. The nine activities that are on the plaque are Baseball, Basketball, Boating, Campcraft, Nature, Sailing, Shop, Soccer, and Swimming. The four divisions are Junior C, Junior B, Junior A, and Senior. Junior C includes Eagle, Falcon, and

Pine Tree Lodges. Junior B includes Hawk, Deer, and Beaver Lodges. Junior A includes Moose, Lynx, and Wildcat Lodges. Senior includes Bear, Loon, Trout, and Crow Lodges. Usually, a Kawanhee camper takes several summers to complete a plaque. Eight boys finished their plaques this past summer.



Completed Plaque Winners

I want to thank you for the camp season this year. J. P. and John Fritz talk daily about something at camp. And from the minute they came in the door, all I've heard is "It's the best season EVER!" "EVER!"

J.P. says being Captain this year has changed his life with lasting benefits...in school and football he has noticed how he picks up leadership roles more quickly. John Fritz recently wrote a paper in English about Rites of Passage. It was all about JMG and being Co-Captain. I could never put into words what they have and so eloquently described to me.

God love them and God bless all of you.

Gretchen Schmidt Guaynabo, Puerto Rico



Baseball Meritorious Awards 2009

#### **BASEBALL SPECIAL AWARDS**

#### HANK AARON LEAGUE

Batting Champ Ben Zambito

MVP Regular Season Will Ryan

MVP Play-Offs John Fritz Rullan

Hank Aaron League Champions Ptenacious Pterodactyls

Hank Aaron League Runners-Up Hollinger's Favorite Magazine

#### KAWANHEE LITTLE LEAGUE

Batting Champ Eli Yale

MVP Regular Season Eddie Trayner

MVP Play-Offs Brandon Helgason

Kawanhee Little League Champions Crimson Clovers

Kawanhee Little League Runners-Up Frank's Red Hots

Best Sportsmanship - Robbie Kresch Golden Glove Award - Javier Vicente Pascual Kawanhee Baseball Hall of Fame - Sam Carson

## **HIGH POINT WINNERS**



#### High Point Winners Top Ten

3,295	Maroon
1,980	Maroon
1,845	Grey
1,680	Maroon
1,630	Grey
1,610	Maroon
1,555	Maroon
1,515	Grey
1,480	Grey
1,460	Grey
	1,980 1,845 1,680 1,630 1,610 1,555 1,515 1,480

Willliam Brutscher Award 2009 High Point Winner Blaise Mariner

## **BASKETBALL SPECIAL AWARDS**



Basketball Meritorious Awards 2009

#### SENIOR LEAGUE

Defensive Player of the Year Max Zambito

Regular Season MVP

Will Ryan

Play-Off MVP

Eric Berry

Most Improved Zac Doucette

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Defensive Player of the Year Alfonso Rodriguez Lebron

Regular Season MVP

Juanki Fernandez

Play-Off MVP

Alfredo Fernandez

Most Improved

Ted Kim

#### **SAILING** SPECIAL AWARDS

## **SKIING** SPECIAL AWARDS

First Mate Peter Erf Phil Coons

Caleb Tulloss Blaise Mariner

Barnacle of the Year Kyle Russo

Bobby Savini

Overall Champion Peter Erf

> Runner-Up Aaron Pado

Overall Champion Juankie Fernandez

#### **SWIMMING SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Basic Life Saving** 

Jon Andersson Tommy Cronin Anders Helgason Ted Kasper Sean Murphy Justin Scott J.R. Anderson Pedro Escobar

Basic Life Saving II

Ted Kim Jose Herrera Bobby Savini Dillon Eaton

Life Guard Training

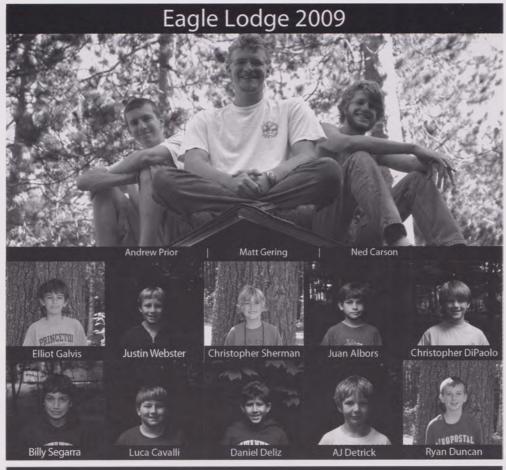
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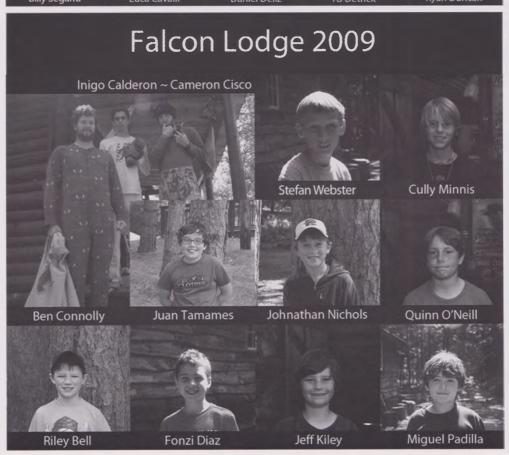
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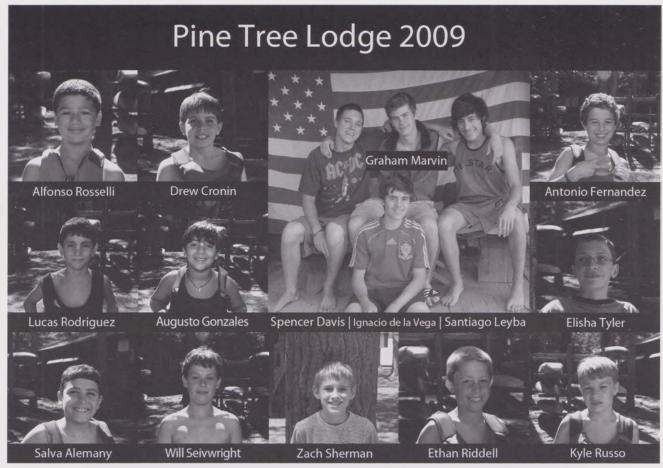
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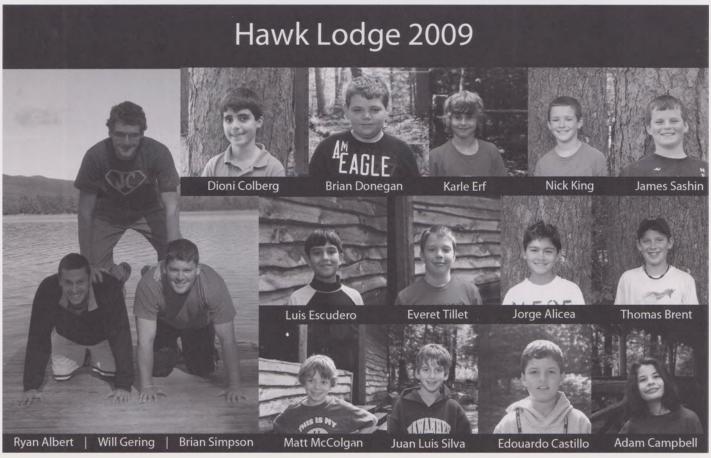


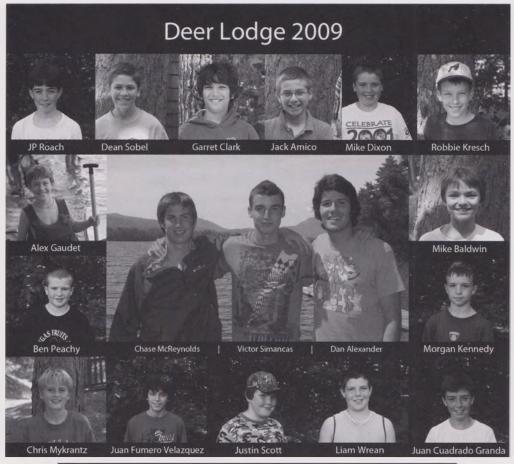
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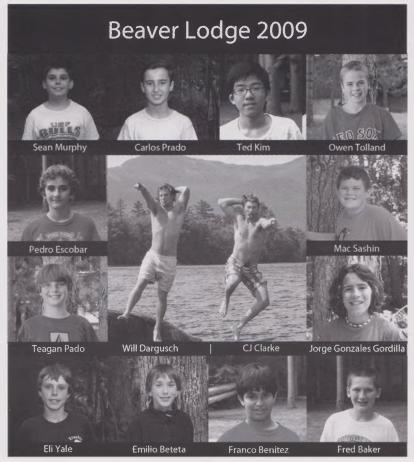


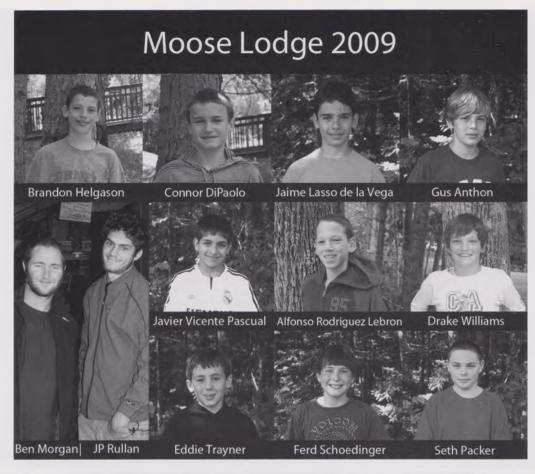




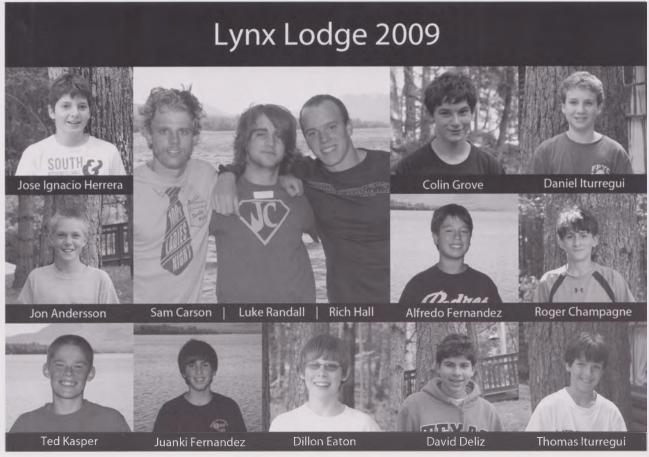


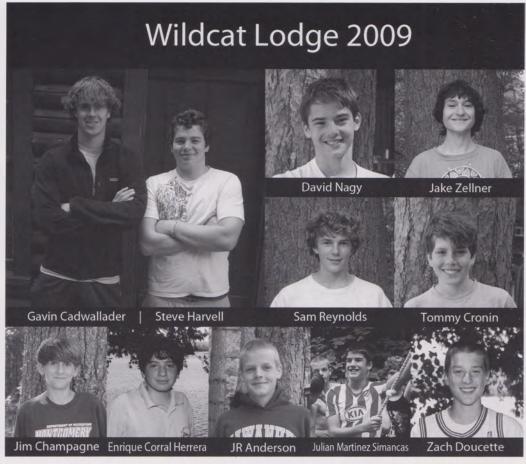






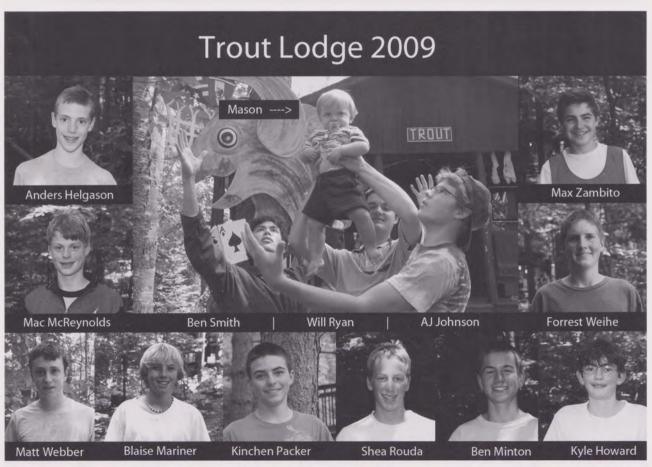
Not pictured: Nick Rohn

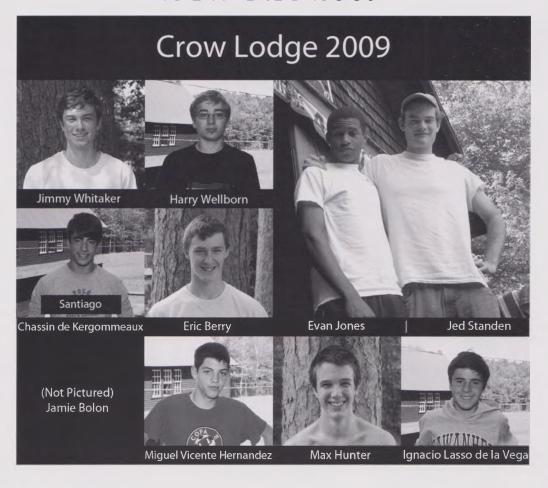


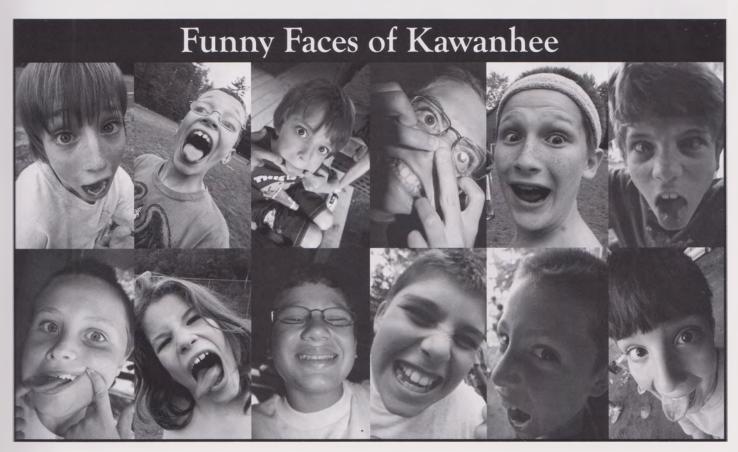


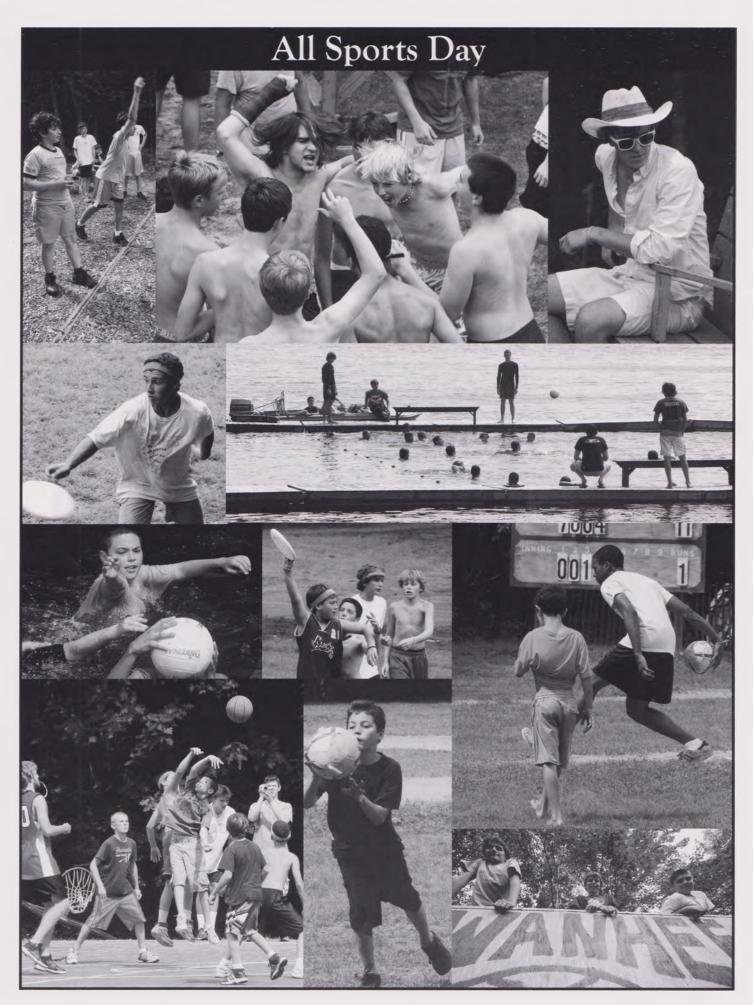












# Tuition for 2010 Summer Season

4 Week Program June 20-June 20	uly 18	\$4,975.00		
3 Week Program July 18-Au	ıg 8	\$3,350.00		
7 Week Program June 20-A	Aug 7	\$6,500.00		
Master Camper Program (15 and 16 year olds) \$6,100.00				
JC1 Leadership Program	1st year	\$4,500.00		
JC2 Leadership Program	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$4,500.00		

\$750 non-refundable deposit is required with the application and then the balance in two equal installments due on February 28th and May 31st.

#### Incidentals and Spending Money

\$175 is deposited with the camp for each boy's weekly allowance and provides for such incidentals as stationery, stamps, fishing equipment, candy, camera and flashlight supplies, haircuts, toilet articles, tennis balls, etc. At the end of the season, any remaining cash balance will be mailed to parents, or a charge made if the deposit is exceeded.

#### **Tutoring**

We are able to handle all grade and high school subjects, including SAT preparation. The rate is \$25.00 per hour. Upon registration, you will be sent an additional form that allows you to request tutoring for the 2010 season.

#### Visiting Days for Parents

After the first two weeks of camp, parents are invited to visit camp any time, but are encouraged to come on weekends. On these days, campers are more likely to have more time to visit and there is less of an opportunity to disrupt campers and the camp program. We ask parents to call ahead whenever possible so that they can be assured that their camper won't be out of camp on a trip or at a tournament.

#### Mail and Email Communication

Camp Address:

Camp Kawanhee, 58 Kawanhee Lane, Weld ME 04285

**Telephone:** 207-585-2210 (summer)

207-846-7741 (winter)

FAX 207-585-2620 (summer)

207-846-7731 (winter)

Campers can be reached via email during the summer at Campermail@Kawanhee.com.

Website: www.kawanhee.com

All necessary forms to be submitted prior to camper's arrival can be downloaded from our website: www.kawanhee.com

# Kawanhee Inn for Parents

One-half Mile From Boys' Camp

E xcellent accommodations are provided at Kawanhee Inn for parents who wish to visit their boys in camp. Many parents drive their boys to camp and remain to enjoy the cool refreshing air of late June weather. Others arrive by the middle of July, or a week early in August, and drive their boys home at the close of camp August 7th.

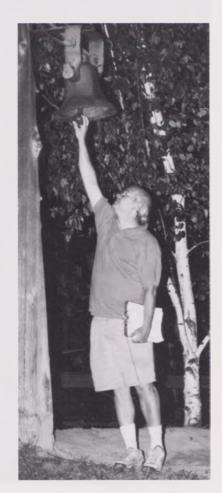
**INFORMAL, FRIENDLY AND INVITING**—The atmosphere is relaxed and casual dress is appropriate for a restful vacation.

**RECREATION**—There's good fishing, a sandy beach for safe swimming, tennis, boating, canoeing, sailing, mountain climbing, antiquing and a fine golf course only 20 minutes' drive from the Inn.

THE INN OPENS mid-June and closes Labor Day. Efficiency cabins are also available at a weekly rate. Boats and outboard motors may be rented by the day, week, or season. Those desiring detailed information should contact Inn management in Maine, phone 207-585-2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Also available are Cottages on Webb Lake. Sandy beach, canoeing, hiking, sleeps up to 6 people. Come rest and relax with us! Openings June, August, September. Call Starr and Lonny Jones, November through April at 941-294-9921 and May through October at 207-585-2581.

Available also are Williams Cottages on the beautiful sandy beach right by Kawanhee which rent by the week. Call Theta or Richard Fairbanks at 207-585-2484. Marti Strunk has 3 cottages available at the Kawanhee Inn, 207-778-3809.



# Kawanhee 90th Anniversary Reunion

# CAMP KAWANHEE

is proud to announce that we will be celebrating our 90th reunion next year.

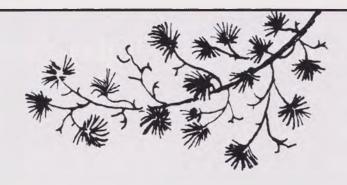
We would like to invite all current and former campers and staff and their families as well as all friends of Kawanhee to join us for the fun and festivities. We plan on having a broad range of activities Friday and Saturday including range, archery, water skiing, softball, and golf as well as fun on the waterfront. Bring your wives, girlfriends, and children. There will be plenty of fun for all.

Stay in the cabin of your choice or bring a tent or RV. Arrive any time Thursday August 12 to check in and chose your lodge. Thursday will be an open day. Come spend the day walking the grounds and meeting old friends. Dinner Thursday will be on your own (the Kawanhee Inn will be open).

Friday and Saturday meals as well as Sunday brunch are included with the registration fee. Further activities Friday and Saturday include a war canoe race, group photos, and a Tumbledown hike. Saturday there will be a Maine lobster and clam bake. Following this there will be a campfire with a visit from Chief Kawanhee. We will finish with a church service at Council Point and a late morning brunch Sunday August 15.

Registration begins this fall on line at the camp website, kawanhee.com. So save the date and join us August 12-15, 2010!

# Three Ways To Give Back To Kawanhee



Eighty-nine years ago, two visionary young teachers dared to dream of a place where boys could become young men. George and Raymond Frank envisioned a camp where boys would be challenged every day to excel and to try something new in the rich setting of western Maine. The dream was passed along to the Estabrooks whose extraordinary stewardship nurtured that vision until the Frank Foundation was formed to own and operate Camp Kawanhee and carry the legacy into the future. The purpose of the Frank Foundation, an IRS approved public charity, is to ensure that the traditions and mission of Camp Kawanhee last forever. The Foundation seeks to provide every necessary resource for the staff to grow boys into men, but success depends on the support of all campers, staff, alumni and friends of Kawanhee. If you've seen the value of a Kawanhee summer in your life or in the life of someone you know, you can give back to Kawanhee and share the Kawanhee experience with future campers by supporting the George and Raymond Frank Foundation with your financial donations. There are three tangible ways you can help the Frank Foundation continue the legacy left by the Franks, the Estabrooks and the many strong leaders who have helped to shape Camp Kawanhee throughout its 89-year history.

#### 1. The Annual Campaign

In every Wigwam and the annual catalog, a remittance envelope is provided for you to send a donation toward the annual campaign. These gifts support ongoing programs, pay for small capital purchases and help to keep tuition in line. Annual gifts are a vital factor in keeping our equipment up-to-date and our leaders properly compensated. To support Kawanhee in this way, make your check payable to and mail to George and Raymond Frank Foundation, P.O. Box 789, Yarmouth, Maine 04096. Your gift will be tax deductible.

#### 2. A Capital Campaign

From time to time, special circumstances call for extraordinary efforts. As needs or opportunities present themselves, such as a chance to purchase land adjoining the Kawanhee property or land across the cove, alumni will receive letters identifying specific campaigns and ask for your help.

#### 3. Legacy Giving

Among the most valuable gifts the George and Raymond Frank Foundation can receive are those directed to us as part of careful and thoughtful estate planning. These generous gifts honor the leaders who have guided Kawanhee as a character building force for over eighty years and ensure that the Frank Foundation can continue that legacy into the future. To indicate your intention to include the Frank Foundation in your estate plans, please check the appropriate box on the enclosed remittance envelope or send a note to George and Raymond Frank Foundation, P.O. Box 789, Yarmouth, Maine 04096.

## Recent Contributions

The George and Raymond Frank Foundation is grateful for the generosity and loyalty of many Kawanhee alumni, parents, staff and friends. The following donors have supported the mission and values of the Frank Foundation with financial contributions received between November 1, 2008 and October 31, 2009.

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## **CAMP KAWANHEE**

# Travel, Clothing and Equipment Information

#### **GENERAL DIRECTIONS**

For general daily wear, each boy should be equipped with the following:

10 Cotton "T" Shirts 6 Pairs Athletic Shorts 3 Pairs Blue Jeans or Khaki Pants

#### **NECESSARY ARTICLES**

1 pillow

3 pillow cases

4 single sheets

2 heavy single blankets or

1 sleeping bag

2 pairs pajamas

2 pairs sneakers

1 pair hiking boots

laundry bag

8 underwear

day pack

3 Pairs woolen or synthetic hiking socks

1 Nylon wind/rain pant

poncho or raincoat

2 sweatpants

books

bathrobe

camera and film (optional)

musical instruments (optional)

2 sweatshirts

3 long-sleeve "T" shirts

1 warm jacket

2 swimming trunks

2 pens and stationery

stamped/addressed envelopes

waterbottle

1 pair tevas or aquasocks

10 pairs socks

6 bath/beach towels

toilet articles

baseball glove

tennis racquet

flashlight

flip flops

fishing pole and tackle (optional)

nice shirt/slacks for Sunday services

# CAMP T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, AND OTHER ITEMS OF CLOTHING CAN BE PURCHASED ON OUR WEBSITE:

#### www.kawanhee.com

Mark all clothes, including shoes, sandals, phone cards, cameras, tennis racquets, baseball gloves, flashlights, etc., with woven name tapes or with a good grade of indelible ink.

Laundry: Camper laundry is done once per week on camp premises by our laundry staff.

Shipping Baggage: Trunks and duffel bags should be shipped U.P.S. (United Parcel Service) at least ONE FULL WEEK before camp. Please ship to: Your son's name, Camp Kawanhee, 58 Kawanhee Lane Weld, ME 04285. If your son is traveling by plane, it is recommended that you ship trunk separately.

Trunks, Foot Lockers, or Rubbermaid Trunks: These should not be over 14 inches high, as they need to fit under or near cots. Paste a list of trunk's contents on inside of lid, along with boy's name and address. We strongly recommend that boys help pack their own trunk so they have a clear understanding of the contents.

Two Trunk Keys should be provided, one to be kept by camper and the other to be tagged with his name and mailed or handed to supervising counselor.

To Previous Campers: Be sure to bring unfinished Achievement Level Plaques (without frames) and your canoe paddle. It is suggested that canoe paddles be checked as baggage to and from camp if camper is traveling by plane, or brought as carry-on. Cases for paddles can be purchased from various companies on the internet.

## CAMP KAWANHEE-2010

P.O. Box 789, Yarmouth, Maine 04096 Season - Sunday, June 20, 2010 to Saturday, August 7, 2010 Application Fee \$750.00

I wish to enroll my son in CAMP KAWANHEE for the season of 2010. Enclosed find the non-refundable application fee of \$750.00

In case of dismissal when deemed necessary in the interest of the camp, or departure on account of voluntary withdrawal, there will be no refund of camp fees for the time reserved. If, however, unforeseen circumstances, such as sickness or accident, make it necessary for a camper to withdraw entirely from camp before the expiration of the term for which he is enrolled, one half of the unused camp tuition will be refunded. There will be no reduction for slight delays in arrival or slightly early departure.

#### ADVANCE APPLICATION:

TUITION IS PAYABLE IN TWO EQUAL INSTALLMENTS DUE ON FEBRUARY 28TH AND MAY 31ST. AN APPLICA-TION RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2010 WILL RECEIVE AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (7 WEEK CAMPERS \$350.00; 3 AND 4 WEEK CAMPERS \$200.00) IF THE ACCOUNT IS CURRENT AS OF MAY 31ST.

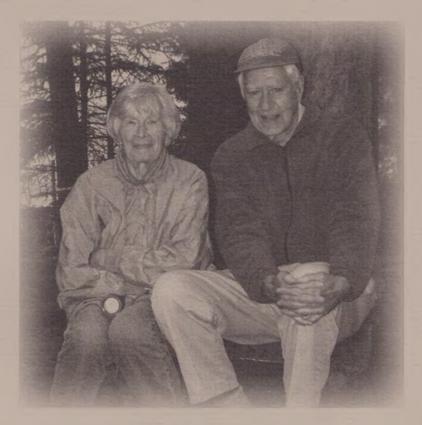
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City			
State			
Zip Code			
Country			
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#### 2nd Contact (Relative, Neighbor, ...)

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	<ul> <li>2 Week Program \$2,750.00 June 20 - July 4 (for first time campers)</li> <li>4 Week Program \$5,100.00 June 20 - July 18</li> <li>3 Week Program \$3,350.00 July 18 - August 7</li> <li>7 Week Program \$6,500.00 June 20 - August 7</li> <li>Master Camper Program \$6,100.00</li> <li>JC1 Leadership Training Program \$4,500.00</li> <li>JC2 Leadership Training Program \$4,500.00</li> <li>No Early Bird Credit</li> </ul>	
	Signature	Date Signed

# Dedicated to Jane & Walter Estabrook



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Walter & Jane Estabrook
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