



MESSAGE FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR

We are happy to report that both the ACA (American Camping Ass'n.) and the MCDA (Maine Camp Directors' Ass'n) rate Camp Kawanhee highly in relation to the other member camps. We have a fine reputation, a well-balanced and challenging program, and overall excellent facilities that are almost unmatched by other private camps. The recommendation of the ACA and MCDA officials to us was that we should utilize our alumni organization more effectively to help sign up campers. So, we are mailing this Winter Wigwam to our entire Alumni list with the hope that many of you who were happy with the Kawanhee experiences of your own or your sons, will **PASS THE WORD** and assist us to locate good prospects for our 1980 Season. For the first time in our history, we are initiating some advertising on a limited basis in The Columbus Monthly magazine and in a few newspaper publications in the New Jersey area. Our best approach, however, is still through word of mouth—please tell the Kawanhee story to your friends and have them contact me for a brochure if interested—Our entire Kawanhee organization will be most grateful for your assistance in helping perpetuate Kawanhee.

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P.S. Please use enclosed envelope to mail back name and address of prospective new camper so we can mail catalog.

****REUNION PLANS****

Many campers and counselors have asked that we get together during the winter to see Kawanhee friends, share experiences, and provide the opportunity to introduce new friends to the "Kawanhee Family". Therefore, by popular demand, we are scheduling TWO REUNIONS. The first will take place in the Columbus, Ohio area and here are the facts:

REUNION #1:

Date: Saturday, February 2nd

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Place: Columbus Academy,

4300 Cherry Bottom Road, Gahanna, Ohio

Program: Refreshments and social time followed by slides, discussion, and questions along with personal experiences of campers & counselors. Steve Yale will share the thrills of his New Year's "Eve" climb up Mt. Katahdin with the group that first saw the rising sun in the new decade. Mark Standen and Steve Yale will share their excellent slides made last summer with the exciting musical background.

REUNION #2

Date: Sunday, February 3rd

Time: 3:00 P.M. (NOTE: Ohio meets at 2:00 & New Jersey at 3:00)

Place: Presbyterian Church, Tenafly, N.J.

Program: Same as OHIO — Steve Yale and Mark Standen will fly out of Columbus Saturday night and be in Tenafly Sunday.

****BRING A FRIEND WHO WILL MAKE A GOOD NEW CAMPER—and his parents!****

1980 Campers & Staff

It's still January, but we have already received applications from the following boys for the coming summer: Scott Argo, Fred Beckham, Charles Bingham, Gerald Bingham, David Birch, Peter Brown, Andy DeLong, Erik DiPaolo, Tim Duncan, John Finetto, Todd Finetto, Ed Fleming, Will Fleming, Greg Fulda, Cris Henkaline, Todd Henkaline, Chip Hurley, Charles Johnson, Peter Johnson, Peter Kahn, David Kindle, Thomas Kindle, Eben Mehegan, Carter Messick, Douglas Mueller, Mark Nachman, Alexander Nachman, Scott Norris, James Ottley, Juan de Oyarzabal, Luis Reig, Chris Reilly, James Rogers, Jamie Sanford, Andrew Shahan, Rick Spencer, John Vines, Bill Vines, Michael Wallace, Dave Withington, and Bob Withington. Come on and join the group for another great summer of "Fun With A Purpose" if your application is not yet in. Our staff is rounding out well too. So far Mr. Estabrook has received definite replies from the following men and women who will return: Bates and wife, Pete and Nan Belskis, Bruce Birch, Herb Birch, John Bockelmann, Josh Cook, "Big John" Detrick, John Hamblin, Greg Knight, Becky Knowles, Danny Knowles, Fritz Monroe, Nancy and Peter van den Honert. **STAFF MEMBERS**, get your replies in soon to Mr. E. Let's make 1980 the best ever!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL SLIDE SHOW

For those persons in the Boston area, there will be a get-together on Sunday, Feb. 10th, 4:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Tulloss, 433 Concord Rd., Weston, Mass. 02193. Please phone Mrs. Tulloss at 617-899-1299 if you can attend. Mr. and Mrs. Blau of Wayland will join Mrs. Tulloss along with the boys from each family. Come join the Kawanhee group for refreshments, fun, & slides.

OUR NEW NURSE

We are pleased to welcome Sally Henkaline as our new Camp Nurse. Sally has had extensive experience as an R.N. and F.N.P. and is highly recommended by Dr. Bud Sengelmann, a member of Kawanhee's Board of Directors, and a pediatrician in Columbus, Ohio. Sally has done staff nursing in medical and surgical units, and was Head Nurse in a 34 bed medical unit. Sally and her husband Mike have two sons, Cris and Todd who will join us as campers in '80.

CAMP KAWANHEE TREE FARM PROGRAM

This coming 1980 season Camp Kawanhee will officially be awarded a State of Maine Tree Farm certificate. Through the guidance of Mr. Abbott Ladd, who is a supervisor for the Tree Farm Program in Franklin County, Maine, the harvesting of trees for two consecutive years is being done in order to obtain this certificate. During the winter of 1978-79, 30 acres were thinned out of over-mature wood and wood which was undesirable. The cutting of 1979-80 is still underway of about twenty acres or more. All trees to be removed have been marked by Abbott Ladd, and Bill Proctor is logging this last section. A slide show will be shown of this operation this summer at the Tree Farm presentation.

A tree farm is just what the title shows. Trees are either planted, or naturally grown. Undesirable trees are removed for the healthier trees to grow. The healthier the forest is, the more growth you get from the trees. The owners of the farm have a better forest and will see the higher volume growth over the next ten to twenty years.

The landowner hires or contracts out a logger to cut the marked trees. The logger pays the landowner a set price per unit, depending on the types of wood being cut. Bill will be cutting till the beginning of March.

As of 1/1/80, — 10 inches of ice on Webb Lake, no snow yet. Happy New Year!

BILL AND CAROLYN PROCTOR

PRE-REUNION REUNION

On December 23rd a few Kawanhee leaders took advantage of the fact that friends were home for the Christmas holidays and had a reunion of our own. Once again the Trayner household was full of Kawanheans. In attendance were John Bell, Chip Trayner, Henry Shamamian, Richard Popp, John White, Mark Standen, Al Natelli, Mike Messerole, David Yale, and Jon Trayner. This reunion did not contain itself to the limits of New Jersey, as via telephone we were able to share the evening with Ferd Schoedinger, Lorenzo Baker, Ralph Tice, BA Altmaier, Steve Yale, and Jeff Sengelmann. Our evening together made us all look forward eagerly to the two reunions early in February—one in Columbus, Ohio on Feb. 2 and one in Tenafly, N.J. on Feb. 3rd. Who knows, this "Pre-Reunion Reunion" could be the beginning of another great Kawanhee tradition! See you all this summer, or hopefully sooner at the February reunion.

JON TRAYNER

KAWANHEEANS SEEK NEW HEIGHTS

While most of us were greeting the New Year in a warm house with friends, a select group of eight experienced climbers were completing their ascent to the summit of Mt. Katahdin. Three Kawanhee counselors, Stephen Yale, Lorenzo Baker, and believe it or not "D.L." (Don Long) were part of the eight man team that celebrated New Year's Eve atop Mt. Katahdin. Each of these adventurers was well prepared mentally as well as physically for this difficult 10-mile expedition which required special permission and approval by the Baxter State Park Rangers. Since Mt. Katahdin is the highest point on the eastern seaboard, (elevation 5,267 ft.), the climbers experienced the exciting moment of being the first persons in the entire U.S.A. to greet the rising sun of the new decade.

DAVE YALE

BATES' REPORT

If you were to spend a winter in Ohio, then a summer in Ohio, and then the following summer at Kawanhee you would soon understand and appreciate some of the many reasons why it is such a great privilege to be at Kawanhee. The air, the water, and the trees do something for you that no doctor could ever prescribe. My own doctor always tells me there is nothing wrong with me but what a trip to Maine would cure. I have spent the last 47 summers at Kawanhee and have never been sick one day of my 47 summers. I even went back to Maine in October for ten days. The foliage was colorful beyond words and the weather was perfect. With the help of Newt Masterman, Myron Swett, and Charlie Damery, we cut, sawed, and split enough wood to fill a shed. Over the years Kawanhee has drawn its staff of counselors from many of our famous colleges such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and (of course) Ohio State. If you were to look through the camp directories of past years you would find names of numerous "Hall of Fame" men, and you would have to give some credit to Kawanhee for the character and courage they developed while camper or counselors at Kawanhee. Come on back to KAWANHEE this summer where life is beautiful!

BATES

NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Back in camp, while their friends were bedded down atop Mt. Katahdin, several Kawanhee Staff Members celebrated New Year's Eve in another unusual fashion. BA Altmaier, Billy & Carolyn Proctor, Mark Standen, Mark Schiewetz, and Keith Erf hiked on the ice from camp to Bass Rock. At the stroke of midnight they toasted the New Year and the advent of our new decade. Inspired by the beauty of this experience, and as he drove on New Year's Day out of the state of Maine, Mark Schiewetz wrote: "My last morning in Maine I awoke to several inches of new snow and when confronted by such beauty, it was easy to realize why we are all so in love with Maine. On the road away from Wilton I spotted a deer buck in the woods and was reminded of an Indian proverb I heard while out west, 'Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.' Anyway, I sincerely hope that the Christmas Season brings you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship, and the spirit of love. Rainbows with love, Mark Schiewetz."

****CAMPER NOTES****

"Super Jock" Tommy Kindle is now concentrating on Basketball—watch out BA and Carolyn Proctor, Tom may be after your coaching job! David Kindle is expanding the interest in Wrestling he started at camp. He is now wrestling in school and loves it. The Detrick brothers have traded in their pig for two sheep—rumor is that "Big John", the boys' Dad, gets stuck with the clean-up detail! Mariner Taft was Manager of the Football and now is Manager of Wrestling at the Columbus Academy. His brother Ashley has traded in his snakes for stamps which he now collects. Also, a note on Curtis Taft—he is keeping up the Taft tradition for love of wild life—Curtis recently acquired a goldfish.

OBITUARY

With sadness we announce the deaths of two of our faithful Kawanhee staff members: "Beanie" Yardley, our talented and loyal camp nurse, and Bill Brutscher, Kawanhee's very able Purchasing Agent, Storekeeper, and Chief Inspector. "Beanie" had served Kawanhee as Camp Mother, and then became our Camp Nurse several summers ago. She was acknowledged by campers, counselors, and physicians to be extremely professional, proficient, and loving in her job. Bill Brutscher had retired after 40 years as a metallurgist with Republic Steel before he came to Kawanhee. He was always wise and kind in his relationship with everyone during his 11 years at Kawanhee. We are truly grateful for the many years of dedicated service from these two remarkably fine persons. "Beanie's" husband Bill and Bill Brutscher's wife Ginny have authorized contributions to Camp Kawanhee as a Memorial Fund for those who wish to give. In "Beanie's" case, if you prefer, your contribution may be made to The "Beanie" Yardley Memorial Fund, Fourth Floor, Naples Hospital, Naples, Florida 33940 where she had worked several years. Any funds collected by Camp Kawanhee should be designated "Camp Kawanhee Memorial Fund" and will be allotted to the improvement of the camp infirmary. Checks should be mailed %Estabrook, 415 S. Drexel Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43209.