

CAMP KAWANHEE
FOR BOYS

1927



WEBB LAKE

CAMP KAWANHEE

WELD, MAINE

SEASON 1927

FROM JULY 1ST TO AUGUST 26TH

Junior and Senior Divisions

FOR BOYS 8 TO 18 YEARS

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SAILING FLEET

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Some Reasons Why

A season spent at Camp Kawanhee will pay dividends to the boy, to his parents and to society.

BECAUSE it will get him away for a season from the hustle and bustle of superficial city life that so often tends to kill the best that is in a boy, and give him a chance to taste once again the simple life of his sturdy forefathers.

BECAUSE the joy of camping in the great out-of-doors, with its mountains, lakes and brooks, its invigorating air, picturesqueness and touch of wild life, makes a stronger appeal to a boy's finer instincts and imagination than anything that could be devised during the long, "do-nothing" time that boys, generally speaking, get into difficulty.

BECAUSE it will give him first hand contact with the wildness and beauty of nature. He will investigate beaver ponds, ride horseback, fish, swim, and learn the handling of a canoe in swirling rapids, chase butterflies, collect odd bugs, stones and flowers, plant a tree, listen to the strange sounds of the forest, build a lean-to or a secret cabin, construct a boat, a raft or a bow and arrow, climb lofty peaks, or hit the trail on an over-night trip. There will be hundreds of new experiences and new obligations, all of which makes every fellow worth his salt a bigger, better, more self-reliant man.

BECAUSE it will give him a chance to better understand and appreciate in a new way, the Great Father God of us all at work in His outdoor workshop. Some will find Him in the moon and stars, some on the mountain top or along a singing brook, some in the fragrant wild flowers or in a nest full of fledglings, some in the deep forest or during the quiet night—but scarcely is there a boy who goes camping but that will find Him somewhere.



CRESCENT BEACH
Kawanhee Cove



CAMP BUGLER

Location and Environment

CAMP KAWANHEE is located on the east shore of Webb Lake in the village of Welde, Maine — eighty miles north of Portland and twelve miles from the nearest railroad. It comprises over one hundred and sixty acres of timber land situated at the entrance to the “Narrows” of the lake, about two miles from the center of the village. Its wooded shore line extends a mile in length and includes a crescent beach of fine white sand, where a variety of water sports are held.

The Lake Lake Webb is five miles long and two miles wide, and is completely surrounded by mountains. It is considered, by many, to be Maine’s most beautiful lake. It is fed by springs and mountains brooks. White birches, pines and pointed firs mark the shore line. Its clear, pure water and clean bottom of sand and gravel, make ideal conditions for swimming and bathing. The lake is comparatively shallow and the water warms quickly. It is never too cold for the early morning dip, which is quite popular with many boys.

Real Boys’ Country The wild and rugged country surrounding Weld offers experiences never-to-be-forgotten by the normal, wide-awake boy. There are caves and dens to explore, trails through the forests and over-night trips on the mountains. Many of the fur-bearing animals are in this vicinity. The beaver are fast increasing on the brooks and are sometimes seen playing near their dams at dusk. The deer, black bear, moose and bobcats roam the forests unmolested. There is fishing of great variety, and sailing, rowing and canoeing to be enjoyed throughout the season. Best of all, however, is the opportunity to “kick-out,” rough it in the open, and grow big and strong in body and soul. There’s never a dull moment in camp.



NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE DAY
Sunset in “Byron Gap”



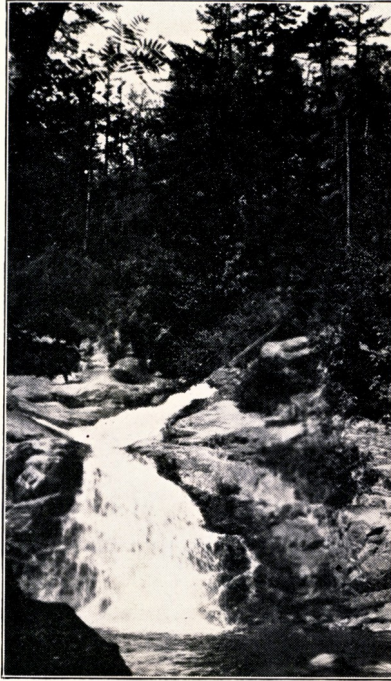
Counselors, 1926

Back Row—Left to Right

Charles Fuller, Junior Counselor and Camp Secretary, Student Gettysburg Academy, Pa.
 Leslie Lisle, Junior Counselor, Student East High School, Columbus, Ohio.
 E. N. Hawke, Instructor of Manual Training and Boy Scout Work, Mound St. Jr. High School, Columbus, Ohio.
 Donald Cottrell, Student Columbia University, New York City.
 Parker Bloser, Instructor Zaner-Bloser College, Columbus, Ohio.
 Jack Hazelhurst, Electrical Engineer, Chicago, Ill.
 Robert Harmon, Student, Chicago University, Illinois.
 Rev. Ross Miller, Dean of Men, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.
 Roland Robinson, Student Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.
 Pop Frank, Agent Northwestern Ins. Co., Westbrook, Maine. (Superintendent of Camp Property.)

Front Row—Left to Right

Michael Pepe, Instructor Physical Education, Columbus, Ohio.
 Max Savelle, Instructor Columbia University, New York City.
 Robert Elliott, Instructor Physical Education, Springfield, Mass.
 Raphael Marshall, Student, Ohio State University.
 H. C. Marshall, Principal of Everett Junior High School, Columbus, Ohio.
 R. C. Frank, Director of Camp.
 G. R. Frank, Director of Camp.
 Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio.
 Noel Piersche, Instructor of Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, Central High School, Columbus, Ohio.
 Boyd Young, Student and Instructor Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.
 Kendall Bass, Church Activity and Boy Scout Work, McKeesport, Pa.



A TROUT STREAM
(Not far from Camp)

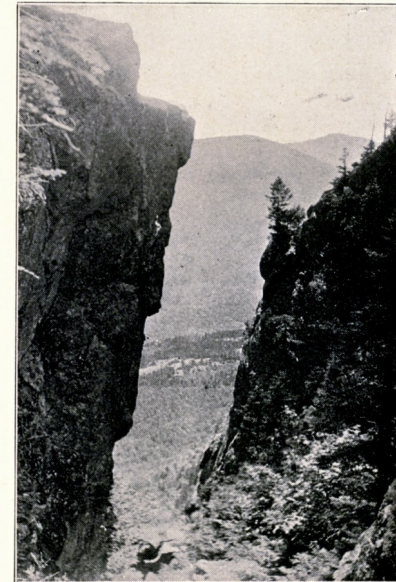
Management and Supervision

Directors CAMP KAWANHEE is under the joint ownership and direction of George R. Frank, Director of Manual Arts, Public Schools, Columbus, Ohio, and his brother, Raymond C. Frank, Boy Scout and Club Leader, Englewood, N. J. They were born in Maine, and lived there for twenty years, and are trained workers with boys.

Counselors Among the outstanding features at KAWANHEE are its counselors of matured men. They are college bred and are men of fine personality and strong character. They are especially chosen because of their high ideals, their fondness for boys and their practical experience in some form of boys' work. Each man must measure up to the high standard of the camp. There is one counselor to every five boys in camp. Their average age is over 28 years.

The directors of KAWANHEE believe that the most potent factor in character development among boys lies in the personal example exerted by high-type men. With few exceptions, character is caught, not taught. Securing the right man with maturity of judgment and knowledge of boy life is the camp's major job.

Our Aim The aim of KAWANHEE is to reach the individual boy and give him a clean, wholesome, useful vacation. He is encouraged in building up a fine, strong body by regular habits, abundant sleep, wholesome diet and out-door life. He learns to rely on his own resources and to experience the joy of achievement in work and play. He does his share of work about camp each morning during the clean-up period, and spends at least one forenoon a week in some definitely assigned task. The importance of a cheerful, willing obedience and good sportsmanship are emphasized at all times. Every tendency is to develop the manly side of his nature and to make him rise above all that is weak and effeminate. He is taught to know himself and trust himself; to know courage and to use it; and to understand the virtue of unselfishness among his fellows.



A RIFT IN THE MOUNTAINS
Explored on "Tumbledown" Trip



"AUNT NELL," CAMP COOK
One of the reasons for healthy contented boys at "Kawanhee." Her specially prepared dishes are never forgotten, and her pancakes on a cool morning are a joy to the whole camp.

weight. The average gain in weight during the season of 1926 was approximately 4 pounds per boy. One boy gained 15 pounds during the eight weeks. Fresh meats and fruits are procured from nearby towns, while an abundance of rich milk and cream, from a tuberculin tested herd, butter, eggs, poultry, berries and vegetables are obtained from neighboring farms.

Health and Food

MANY parents are finding it is a good investment to send their sons into a more bracing climate for the summer months. To many boys physically weak, a season at KAWANHEE has proven to be the very experience they needed most.

The camp is noted for its freedom from hay fever and asthma.

Each boy receives a physical examination upon entering camp, which is the basis for all corrective work throughout the season. Round shoulders, deficient chest development, and poor carriage are given careful attention.

The camp is located on high dry ground with a gravel sub-soil, on a lake nearly a thousand feet above sea level. The air is rich with resinous odors of pine and fir trees. The days are warm and the nights are cool. Blankets are a real comfort every night of the season.

Sanitation *It will be of interest to the camp's many friends and patrons, to know that KAWANHEE was one of few camps throughout the state, during the season of 1926, to receive the "Class A" sanitation rating from the State Sanitary Inspector. The "Class A" rating has been given the camp for the past five years.*

Drinking water is secured from a mountain spring which has passed the most severe tests by the State authorities. Its purity is beyond question.

Chemical toilets, most approved by the Government, were installed in 1923.

Camp Dietitian CAMP KAWANHEE is noted for its excellent food and carefully balanced meals. The purchase of food and the planning of meals are under the supervision of a dietitian, wife of one of the Camp Directors. She is vitally interested in the success of the camp and understands the needs of growing boys. No expense is spared to make the food appetizing and nourishing. A special study is made of all boys under



A BUSY PLACE

Camp Nurse and Hospital

Our new hospital has all necessary conveniences, such as a room for ten beds, a room for first-aid treatments, and the headquarters for our graduate nurse and camp mother, who take charge of all cases needing special case.

A First Aid tent is located near the center of activities.

We endeavor in every way to prevent rather than cure illness and infection. In case of immediate need, a skillful physician is within a twenty-five minutes ride of the camp. There are good hospitals at Farmington and Rumford which can be reached in an hour by automobile. In case of serious illness parents are notified at once by telegraph.

Camp Mother

The mother of the Directors of KAWANHEE serves as Camp Mother throughout the season. Many

boys leaving home for the first time need motherly attention; such as, sewing on buttons, patching torn trousers, making sails for a boat, or administering affection, where it is needed. She gives special attention to the smaller boys in camp in way of general cleanliness, putting them to bed and seeing that they have sufficient covers for the night, etc.

Parents may feel assured, in sending their boys to KAWANHEE, that they will be under the watchful eye of a mother who knows and loves boys.

Camp "Dad"

The father of the Camp Directors is the Camp "Dad" at KAWANHEE. He is known as "Pop" throughout the camp, and is a real friend to all the boys. He is especially interested in the care of the property. Much credit is due him for the excellent sanitary rating given the camp during the past five years.



SECTION OF HOSPITAL QUARTER

Camp Life



The Trail to Council Rock

CAMP life at KAWANHEE is never forgotten. The daily routine is organized on the flexible-program basis. "What's on for today?" is the familiar expression heard each morning, as the boys gather for a snappy setting-up drill, before breakfast. Typewritten copies of the day's activities are distributed to each lodge-group during the breakfast hour. No two days are alike, as variety and novelty are among the charms of camp life.

Most of the instruction activities take up the entire morning period. And what a variety of activities there are! It may be on the lake learning to handle a canoe; or sailing a new boat made in the shop; or down through the Narrows after big fish; or on the athletic field in a close game; or off in the woods with a bow and arrow; or learning to box and wrestle and how to shoot; or how to ride and manage a horse; how to cook a meal over an open fire and to build a lean-to from fir boughs; or learning the trees, the birds and

the flowers; or rolling a pack for an over-night trip; or developing a picture for dad and mother. Whether it be a scheduled or an open period, every one keeps busy.

The eleven o'clock swim comes just at the right time. Every one cools off after a strenuous morning in the open. The air is full of joyous shouts from happy youngsters. Some are learning to swim, others are mastering new strokes and dives, while a few are stretched out in the sun on the warm beach, hoping to look like young Indians before camp closes.

After a carefully prepared dinner of wholesome food, cooked especially for hungry boys, the camp rests for an hour in sleeping, reading and writing.

Three afternoons each week the activities are carefully planned for the baseball league, water sports and athletic meets. On the remaining afternoons, from 2:00 to 4:00, the boys are encouraged to choose some activity, or hobby, in which they are especially interested. Each one must "sign up" with his counselor during rest period, and indicate where he's to be and what he's to do. The four o'clock swim is a necessity, especially after one of those tie games in baseball. Before a boy realizes it, the sunshine of another day draws to a close, full of happy experiences never-to-be-forgotten.

Camp Fires

As the shadows lengthen and the stars appear, we gather for our camp fires at Council Rock.

The Firemaker (coveted rank held by a very few) has laid the logs earlier in the day. A simple ceremony marks the lighting of the fire. There is singing together. Happy and reverent camp songs, sung to the finest old tunes, which are treasured for this time alone.

It is here that the heart of camp life glows as boys and men sit before the blazing fire, enjoy their games and stunts, and recount the day's experiences.

Following the quiet story by the fire light, as the flames

die down and the embers begin to glow, we rise, and in the stillness of the forest, sing our goodnight song (to the tune of taps):

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake,
From the hills,
From the sky,
All is well, rest in peace,
God is nigh.

Such a gathering, day after day, becomes a living force in a boy's life.



SONGS AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

Daily Program

7:00 REVEILLE
 7:05 SETTING-UP EXERCISES
 7:15 DIP (Optional)
 7:30 BREAKFAST
 8:00 CLEAN UP
 8:20 INSPECTION
 8:30 MORNING PROGRAM
 Shop and Radio
 Photography
 Camp Craft
 Shooting
 Rowing and Canoeing
 Aquariums
 Fishing
 Scout Work
 Nature Study
 Game Instruction
 Boxing and Wrestling
 Riding
 Life Saving Tests
 Tutoring (Optional)

11:00 SWIMMING INSTRUCTION
 11:30 ALL OUT
 12:15 DINNER
 1:00 REST HOUR
 2:00 AFTERNOON PROGRAM
 Games—Competitive Events
 Sailing, Motor Boating
 Hikes and Over-night Trips
 Riding, Shop
 4:00 SWIM
 4:30 ALL OUT
 5:30 SUPPER
 6:30 CANOEING, FISHING
 GAMES, HIKE TO VILLAGE
 7:30 CAMP FIRES, CAMP SHOWS
 8:30 TAPS—Midgets (7- 9)
 9:00 TAPS—Junior B's (10-12)
 9:00 TAPS—Junior A's (13-15)
 9:30 TAPS—Seniors (16-18)



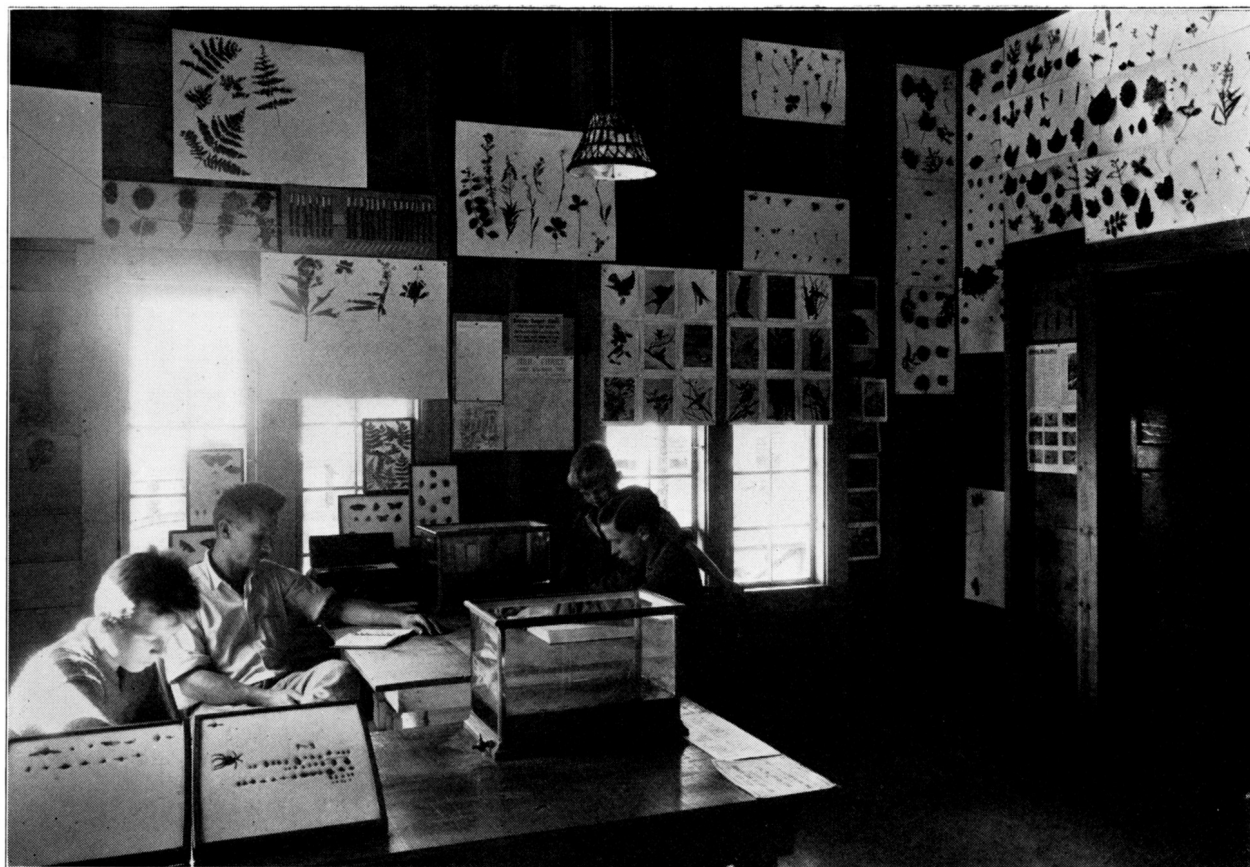
A ONE AND A HALF—FROM 12 FT. BOARD



A REAL ACHIEVEMENT

THIS cabin, located in a secret spot about a mile from camp, was planned and constructed, during open periods on free afternoons, by the boys whose pictures appear in the above cut. It shows the completion of a summer's project and represents initiative, hard work and

"heaps" of fun. The boys cut the trees, notched the logs and rolled them into place, where they were securely locked. The cabin is fully equipped with a fire place and fir bough beds. Many interesting over-night trips were enjoyed here throughout the past season.



UNRAVELING NATURE'S SECRETS
(Camp Nature Laboratory and Museum)

Nature

EVERY good camper knows the secrets of out-of-doors. Mountain and valley, lake and stream, forest and meadow are the books from which he reads the laws of Nature. His little brothers of fur and feather teach him many things, and he understands the language of the trees and brooks.

KAWANHEE is a treasure house of Nature. Fragrant orchids and graceful ferns grow in the woods. The lake furnishes many interesting specimens and the upland meadows are rich in insect life.

In the Swift River valley, a colony of beavers is living.

A series of dams in a mountain stream show their remarkable skill as construction engineers. Their hillside food store, mortar beds and early morning dip are sights which place the observer among the privileged few who have seen beavers at home.

The beginner learns the common trees, flowering plants, insects and birds. The boy who is farther advanced may collect and study in detail any of these groups.

Amid such natural opportunities the camper sees and appreciates the wonderful Plan of Nature, which functions so efficiently all about him.



PLANTING HIS FIRST TREE



WHERE THE HORSES COME DOWN TO DRINK



AT THE START OF THE RACE

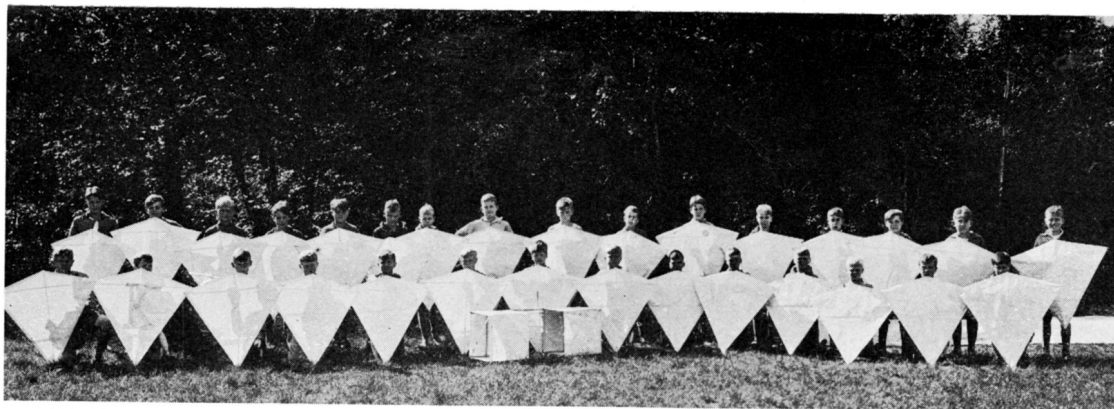


READY FOR THE SIGNAL
Jr. B—Push Ball Race

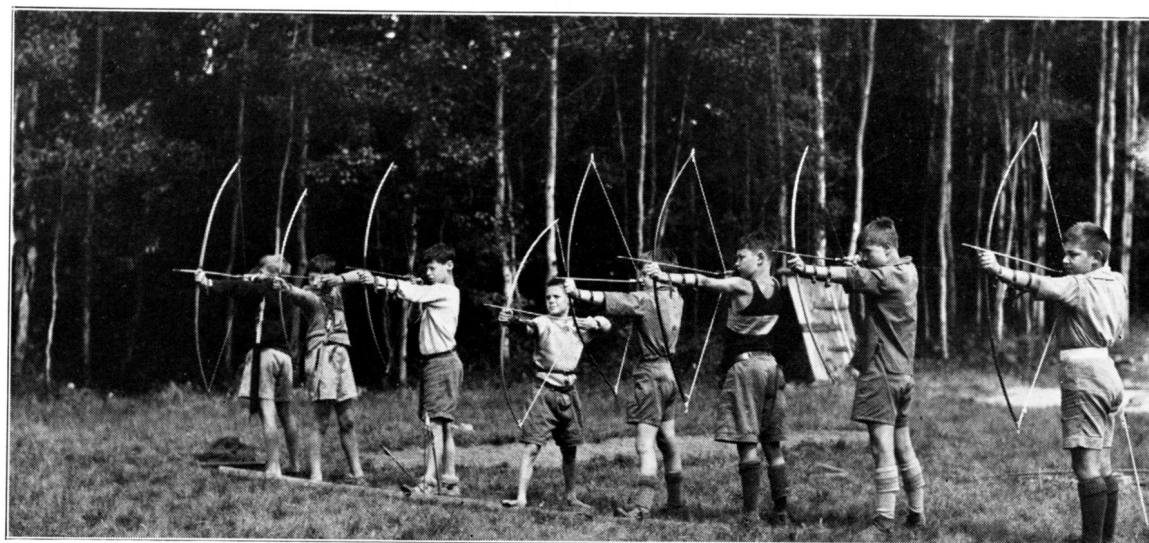


Shop Work

Our shop is one of the busiest places in camp, especially on rainy days. Many happy and profitable hours are spent here during the season. An experienced teacher of Manual Training is in charge. A complete outfit of tools is furnished. No attempt is made to present a formal course. The boy-project is our chief concern. A "job well done" is emphasized in all instances.

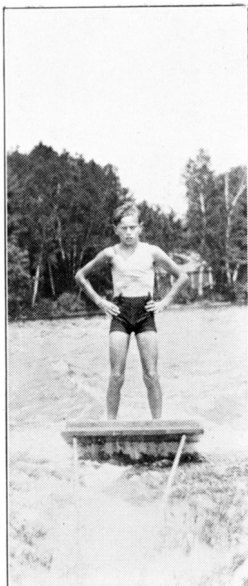


WAITING FOR THE BREEZE
Kites made in the Shop



ARCHERY
Lemon Wood Bows made by boys in Shop
In many instances they were better than those purchased by the camp

Athletics and Aquatic Sports



NOT AS EASY AS IT
LOOKS
Aqua Planing Behind the
"Pete"

THE excellent physical improvement made by many boys at KAWANHEE can be attributed to the outdoor exercise with its keen element of competitive sports. There is good wholesome fun in all the games and races. The friendly rivalry experienced shows a boy how he measures up with his fellows in a general test and stimulates him to gain the things he lacks. Athletic meets are held each week.

Ample space is provided for tennis (four courts), basket and volley ball (two courts), three baseball diamonds, a ring for boxing and wrestling, horse-shoe courts, and parallel and horizontal bars. Boys eager to improve their athletic abilities have all the advantages of expert coaches and instruction. Our Director of Athletics is a professional swimmer and diver and a Certified Red Cross Examiner.

Swimming Water sports are among the most enjoyable activities at camp. Those who cannot swim are given special instruction in a place provided for them. With but one exception in six years, our instructors have never failed to teach a boy to swim during the season. Most of the beginners learn to swim within two or three weeks after camp opens, and acquire skill and self-reliance in the water. Unless swimming tests are passed, no boy is allowed to use boats, except in company with a counselor or expert swimmer.

Bathing conditions are ideal for small boys and non-swimmers. Crescent Beach slopes gradually into the water. There are no deep holes or shelves. The beach and cove are protected in rough weather from the full sweep of the lake by Pine Point Ridge, which forms a natural breakwater. Even when white-caps are running beyond the point, "KAWANHEE COVE" is comparatively calm. This element of safety assures the daily schedule of water events.

Aquatic meets are held each week involving row-boat and canoe races, swimming races, diving, water polo, canoe tilting, aqua planing, etc. Every boy in camp who can swim 25 yards is entered in some event.

The safety of all boys is most carefully guarded. To avoid any possibility of accident, the swimming instructors, or their aids, are always present in boats watching the boys and ready to give instant assistance should need arise. No boy is permitted to enter the water until the guards are in position and the whistle has blown. We may seem over-cautious at times, but eternal vigilance is the price we pay for the clean record we must have in the safety and health of our boys.



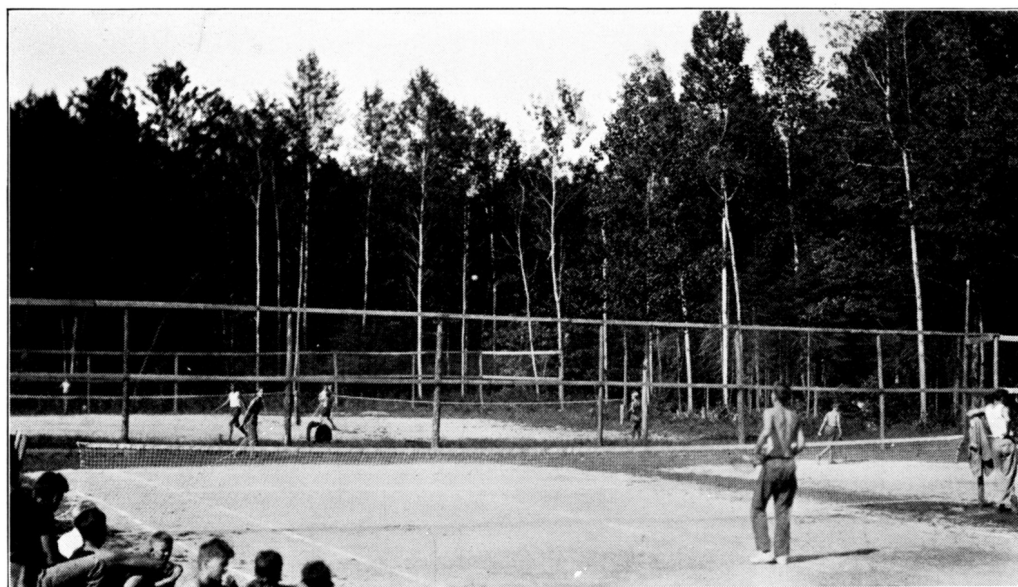
COUNSELOR DEMONSTRATING HIGH JUMP



NON-SWIMMERS—Learning the "Kick"



SHOWING THEM HOW IT'S DONE
Mr. Pepe, Physical Director, Performing for the Boys



SENIOR FINALS



SWIM TIME



SECTION OF DINING HALL

Buildings and Equipment

NO EXPENSE has been spared in the construction of buildings to make them strong and substantial, and large enough to meet the needs of the camp. Our dining lodge and ten sleeping lodges are built of logs. They are within 15 feet of the shore.

The dining lodge has a well-equipped kitchen, storage, refrigeration and cook room on the first floor, and a large reading room, nine bedrooms, available for guests, and a fully equipped bathroom and two lavatories on the second floor.

The sleeping lodges accommodate from seven to nine boys and a counselor. The cabins are built high from the ground, and have double wood floors, and are sufficiently open and rustic to possess all the charm of a tent, but have a greater degree of protection and comfort than a tent supplies. There is absolute freedom from dampness in rainy weather. They are equipped with standard army cots and mattresses.

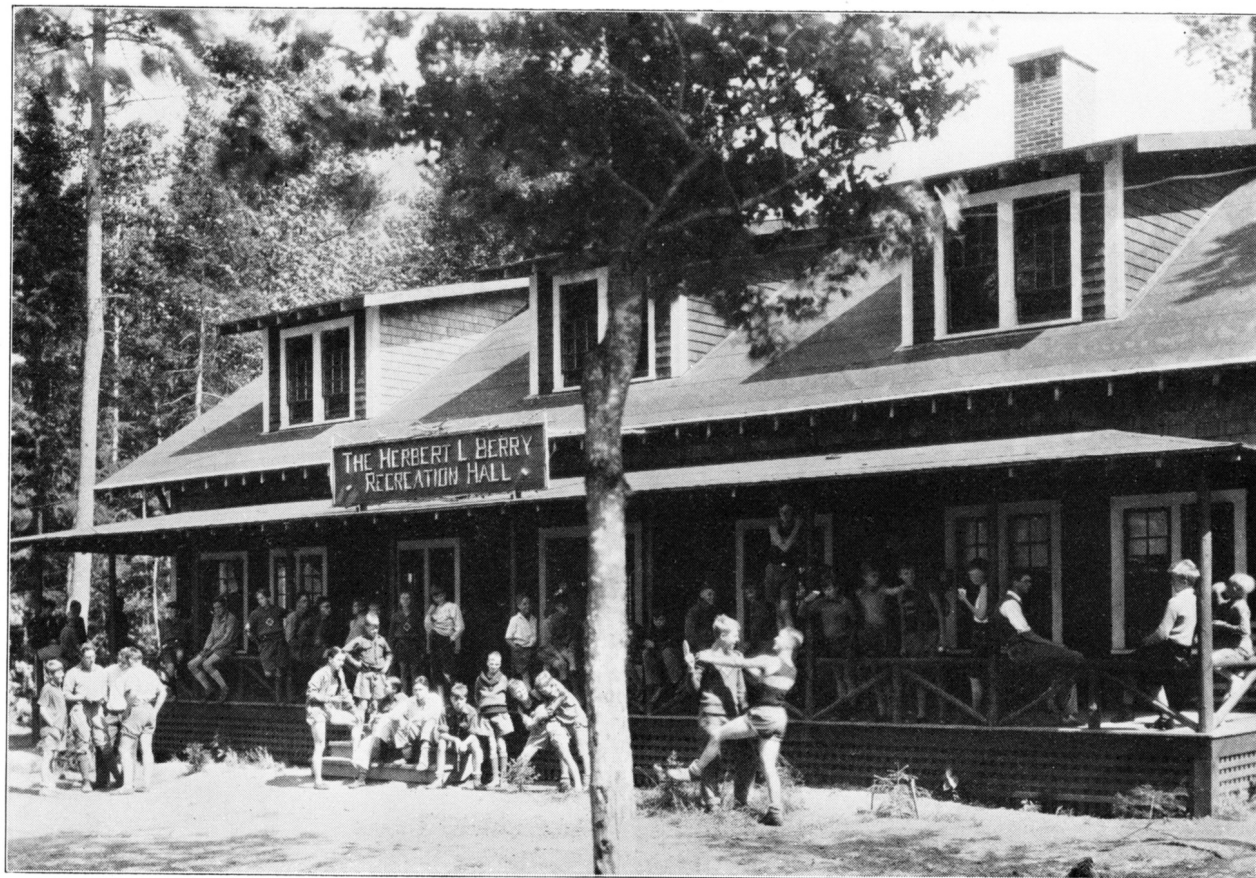
A recreation hall provides for wet weather games. It contains

a large assembly room, a camp museum and nature room, a library, a dark room where careful instruction in developing and printing pictures is given, and a long stage where camp shows are held twice each week. It is here that good fellowship abounds. Two massive nine foot fire places keep the building warm and cheerful on chilly evenings.

The hospital building is on high ground and has plenty of fresh air and sunshine. All necessary conveniences are provided, such as a room for ten beds, a room for first aid treatment, and rooms for our nurse and camp mother.

Near the end of Crescent Beach is the boat house, garage and shop combined, where many happy and profitable hours are spent.

A flotilla of twenty-four canoes, twelve row boats, two cat boats, a sailing canoe, two motor boats, diving tower, float with slide, and two large war-canoes tend to stimulate out-of-door life at KAWANHEE.



RECREATION HALL



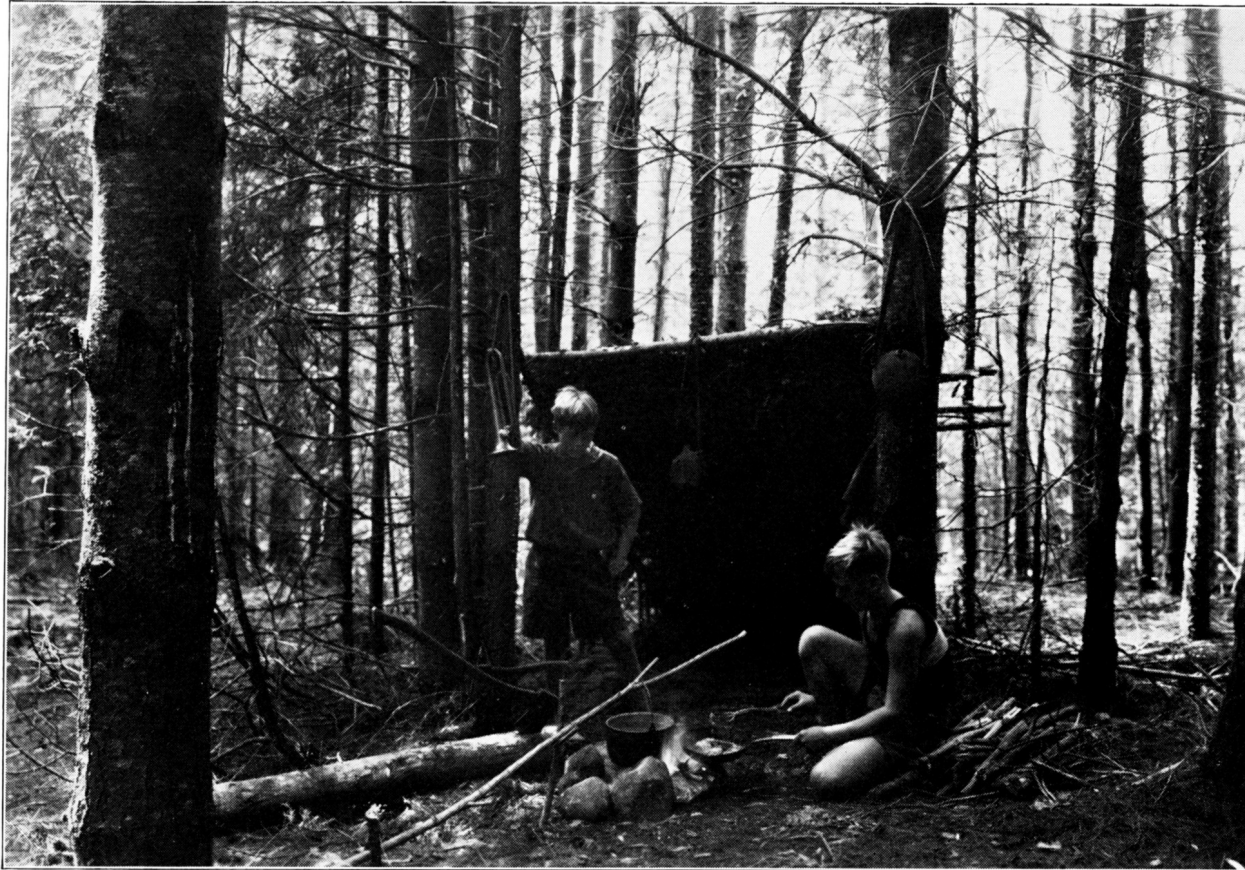
PART OF CAMP FLEET

Scouting at Kawanhee

The country surrounding KAWANHEE is ideal for all phases of scouting. In addition to the regular camp program it is possible for a boy over twelve years of age to join the Boy Scouts of America while in camp, or to continue his work if he is already a Scout. There are always Registered Scoutmasters in camp ready and willing to assist in the passing of tests.

There are many choice spots in the deep woods to build a lean-to or to construct a bridge, required for

the Pioneer Merit Badge, to build your fires, pass cooking, tracking, judging and nature requirements. Our Junior Red Cross Life Saving instructors coach those interested in Swimming and Life Saving Merit Badge. There's a well-equipped shop for all types of handicraft work, and a six-point range where Marksmanship medals can be won with safety. In short, with the equipment found at camp together with the mountains, lakes and streams, our dense woods and winding trails, a boy interested in advancing himself in scouting can pass any requirement at KAWANHEE.



AN EMBLEM REQUIREMENT

Construct a lean-to, sleep in it over night, cook breakfast over an open fire



SEVEN LIVELY MOUNTS

Riding

RIDING at KAWANHEE is becoming more popular each year. We have passed through four years of evolution in which the best horses have been kept, the things of greatest interest noted, and the most potent needs of the boys have been discovered.

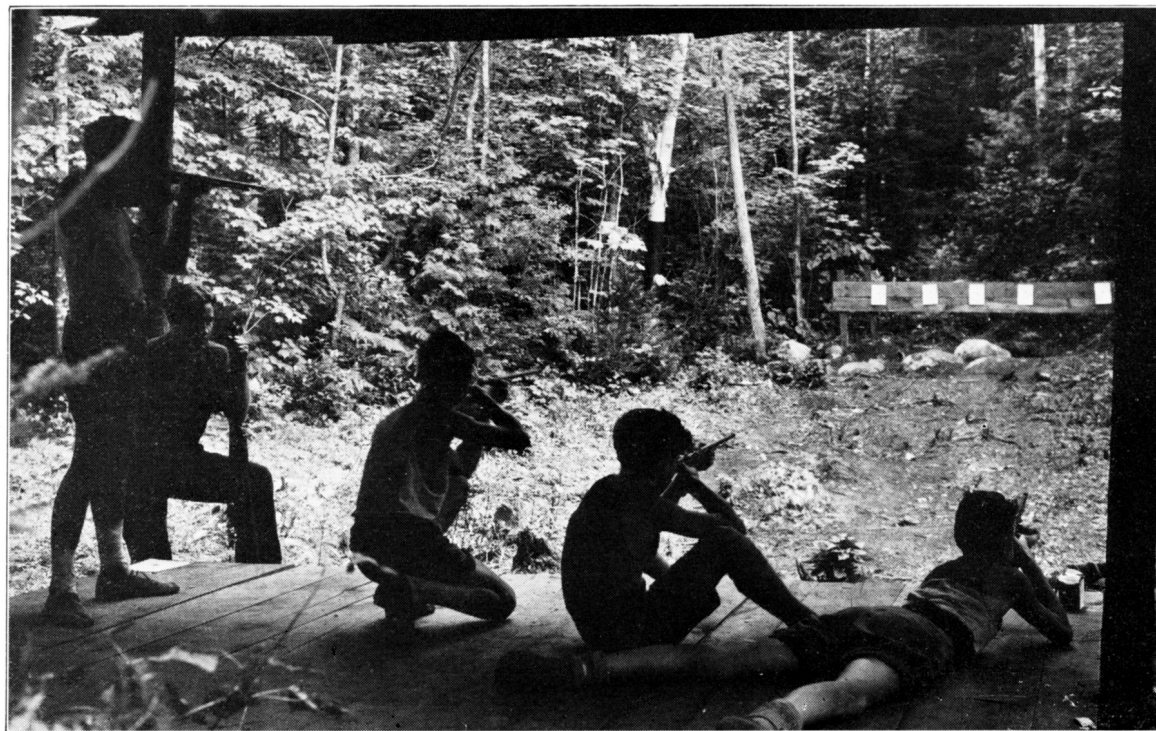
Our aim is to develop skill and interest in riding. Each boy is taught how to ride easily and in good form, and how to control his horse at all times. Appropriate games are played and long rides are taken through the woods, over the hills, and to many unfrequented and interesting places. A special effort is made to eliminate fear, which some boys have at the beginning of their riding experience, and to instill in

each one a sense of confidence when on or about his horse. Instruction in bridling, saddling, and the general care of a horse is given by an experienced rider and instructor.

Riding is fitted into the program in such a way that it does not conflict with other activities in which a boy is particularly interested.

Shows are conducted to give the boys a chance to exhibit their proficiency and compare their progress with that of other boys.

Safety of the boys is at all times kept in mind, and every precaution is exerted to prevent any injury. Each riding class is usually accompanied by two instructors.



RANGE

Shooting

Target practice is open to all boys over ten years of age with the parents' consent. Rifles, targets and ammunition are supplied by the camp. They are kept under lock and key, however, and are used only at scheduled hours

under the careful supervision of a special instructor. The range is conducted under the rules and regulations of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps. Medals are awarded throughout the season.



VESPER SERVICE
At Bass Rock



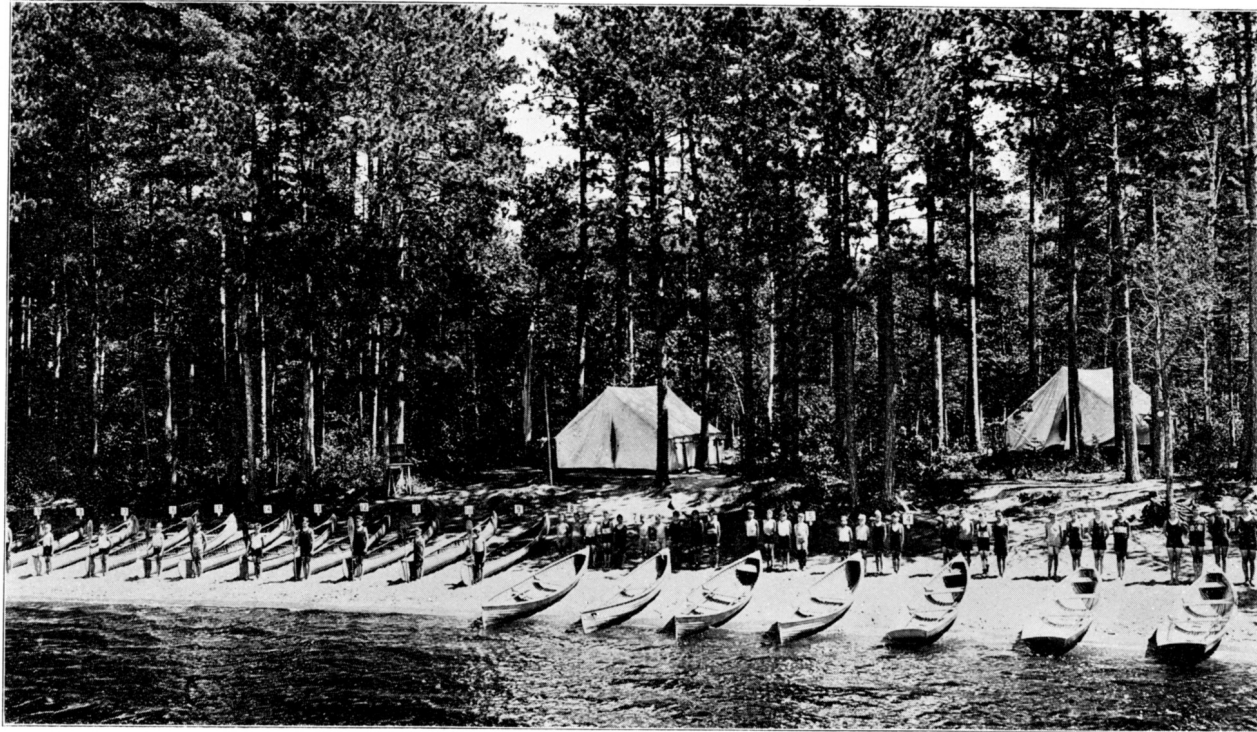
AT COUNCIL ROCK

Religious and Social Influences

THE camp is non-sectarian. The boys are under the influence of active Christian men. Sundays are spent quietly. The boys sleep half an hour longer in the morning. A rest period follows the noon meal. No competitive events are scheduled. Our morning devotional services are held at 10:30, among the trees at Council Rock. Vespers are held on the lake at twilight. We look forward to this service, perhaps, more than any other event of the day. The boys and counselors gather in boats at canoes at Bass Rock, about a mile from camp. Those who are to direct the

service take their places on the rock, while the boys arrange themselves comfortably in their boats. Voices rise in song. And for fifteen to twenty minutes we think serious thoughts in the fullness and beauty of God's great out-of-doors. Then the trip back to camp with boats in a group, gunwale to gunwale, and singing on the way, closes the day's program.

KAWANHEE is represented by some of the finest boys from the central and eastern states. The broadening influence of this intermingling of boys from widely separated localities results in many new acquaintances and enduring friendships. Only boys from Christian homes are enrolled.



BOAT INSPECTION
Held Once Each Week

Boating

THERE is no pleasure in camp that surpasses rowing, sailing, canoeing or speeding in the "Pete", the fastest pleasure craft on the lake. Boat privileges are granted to those who have passed their swimming tests. Careful instruction is given at regular class periods. Boats and canoe are divided among the lodge groups, who are held responsible for their condition at all times. Each

boat must be kept at its corresponding number on the beach.

The smaller boys of camp, whom the instructors believe are not strong enough to properly manage a boat or canoe, cannot take one out alone beyond the cove, even though they have passed their swimming tests. We believe that rigid rules should be enforced effecting the use of boats. "Safety First" is a capital stone in the camp's program.



LEAVING COVE FOR TRIP UP THE LAKE
In "Pete", Camp Motor Boat



BY THE SIDE OF THE TRAIL
On way to Swift River Cabin

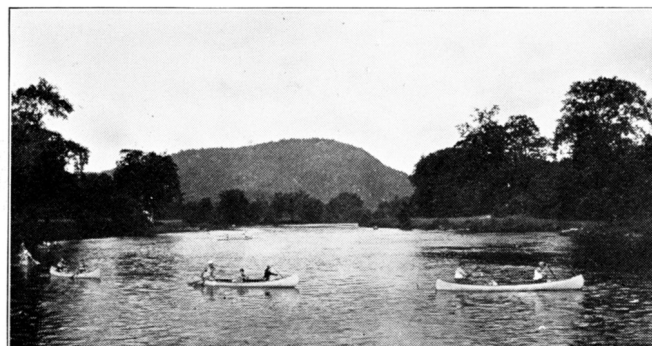


EVERY ONE BUSY

Trip Scenes



CLIMBING MT. WASHINGTON



DOWN THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER



WE STOP FOR BREAKFAST—Androscoggin Canoe Trip



MOUNTAIN BROOK
(Mt. Washington Trip)

the secret cabin at Swift River—described on next page. These trips are of real interest to boys who enjoy life in a wild and rugged country.

Special Trips

1. Mt. Katahdin trip of seven days, open to Seniors and Juniors who qualify as good hikers.
2. Allegash canoe trip of two hundred and twenty-five miles with registered guide, open to Seniors and Juniors. The trip will take about two weeks. There are plenty of rapids. The scenery is unsurpassed.
3. Three days' trout fishing trip at Tim Pond, eighty miles from camp in the heart of the Maine woods.
4. Mt. Washington trip of five days.
5. Swift River Cabin trip of five days.

See page 39 for Extra Expenses.

Trips

TRIPS are looked forward to by the majority of boys in camp. There is something about rolling a pack, securing provisions and striking off for the hills and mountains or up the lake in a canoe that one never knows unless he has lived the life and experienced the thrills. It is something that wide-awake boys love to anticipate long before the season opens.

On such trips, each boy gains practical experience in making shelters, building fires in wind and rain, cooking, reading the compass, trail making and all the various means of overcoming the difficulties of life in the open.

If we camp near a brook, speckled trout make up the main part of our meals. There are always berries in season, too, which never taste quite so good as on a camping trip. And where's the boy whose mouth doesn't water at the thought of sizzling bacon over an open fire, or the fellow who doesn't enjoy curling up in the hay for the night in some old barn, to wake up with the sun in the morning ready to do his part in preparing a real breakfast of fruit, cereal, flapjacks and cocoa! Such experiences are never forgotten.

Among the most popular local trips taken are visits to "The Devil's Kitchen," over-night trips on Tumbledown, with a crawl through "Fat Man's Misery," hikes up Blue and Bald Mountains, trout fishing at Swift River, and shorter trips around the lake and woods. Several trips up West Mountain over the newly blazed trail will be taken again during the coming season, and special trips to



WHERE MEALS TASTE THE BEST
(Bald Mountain Trip)



BEAVER DAM
(West Brook)

Swift Water Trip—One to Five Days

The boys of KAWANHEE have constructed a sub-camp at Swift River, on the farther side of Tumbledown Mountain. The cabin, built entirely of logs, is in a secluded spot on a high bluff overlooking this lively mountain stream.

For the coming season, groups of ten to twelve boys, who are especially fond of roughing it in the open, and three or four counselors will take five

day trips to this secret cabin in the woods. There will be "something doing" every minute of the time, including the exploring of an old abandoned gold mine situated a mile down stream, where gold nuggets can still be found.

The Famous Allagash Canoe Trip—Fourteen Days

For many boys, there is no sport in camp life that quite equals the thrill of a long canoe trip in a primeval wilderness of lakes and streams and mighty forests. The Allagash trip, which is planned for the coming season, is unquestionably the finest canoe trip of the continent, and is made yearly by hundreds of campers who regard it as a regular feature of their camping experience.

On a recent trip taken, 92 deer, two bears, one with cub, four moose, several wild cats and numerous bird life were seen.

Our trip will be made under the personal direction of a registered Allagash guide, who has been over the route hundreds of times. He is absolutely reliable, and is particularly interested in the welfare of young canoeists. His decision is final as to which rapids are too hazardous to negotiate with safety.

The trip covers a distance of approximately 225 miles. It begins at the foot of Chesuncook Lake, about 140 miles from camp, and the terminus is the town of Fort Kent, on the St. John River, far up on the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick.

The trip is limited to fourteen boys and five counselors, not including the guide. Early enrollment should be made to assure admission. Only boys who can qualify in canoe and swimming tests will be enrolled.

Special Trips

"Tim Pond" Trout Fishing Trip—Three Days

Of special interest to the boy who enjoys fishing is the three days' trout fishing trip to Tim Pond, about 85 miles from camp.

According to the report of anglers who have fished in some of the gamest waters in Maine and other States, Tim Pond trout fishing ranks second to none in their experience. Some of the "old timers", however, claim that the fishing is too good to be interesting, but we believe there is none that equals it.

Last summer was the first opportunity we have had to fish in this pond. It was the first time, in fact, in the history of the Tim Pond camps (under private management for over forty years) that any boys' camp has received this privilege. It is interesting to note that the manager and his guests were so well impressed with the caliber of the boys from KAWANHEE that we have been invited to return for the coming season, at which time two trips will probably be scheduled.

Mt. Katahdin Trip—Seven Days

For the boy with a venturesome spirit and a genuine love of the wilds, 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.

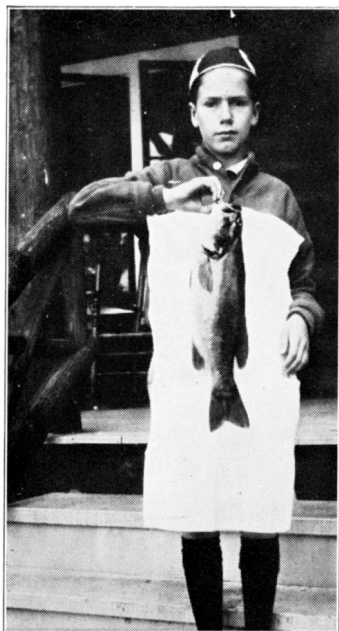
The trip to and from the mountain is made mostly by auto bus, and covers a distance of approximately 368 miles. Our first lap is to Greenville, on Moosehead Lake, 117 miles from camp. From here a side trip of 45 miles is made to Chesuncook Lake at Ripogenus Dam. After securing permission from the Great Northern Paper Co. to cross the dam, we penetrate for 15 miles into the very heart of Maine's virgin timber land to the end of the road at Sourdnahunk Stream, famous for its swift water and hard fighting trout. Following the Sourdnahunk, a hike of seven miles over good trails brings us to lakes and camps at the foot of Mt. Katahdin, where we stay for the night, preparatory to the climb on the following day.

This is a trip that requires not only physical stamina, but perseverance and good sportsmanship. It is no place for a crabber. Only boys in excellent physical condition, who have proven their ability as hikers, will be permitted to climb the mountain.

Boys whom we feel are too young and inexperienced to complete the full trip will spend their time fishing on the "Sourdnahunk" until the mountain climbers return. A counselor remains with them.



KATAHDIN RANGES—FROM SOURDNAUNK STREAM



3 LB. BASS

Fishing Is Good

EACH boy in camp has his "fill" of good fishing. Fine catches are made only a few feet from the shore. Farther down the lake, through the "Narrows", or up in the big lake where the mountain brooks flow in, fish of the four and five pound variety are caught. Every now and then some boy lands a prize and becomes a hero throughout the camp. When the season is right, land-locked salmon, trout, pickerel, bass and white perch are found in abundance. Many boys enjoy fishing before breakfast, while others get heaps of fun catching "big strings" of white perch in the evening. Each boy must clean the fish he catches.

A medal is awarded the boy catching the greatest variety of fish during the season, and emblem points are awarded for all fish caught and cleaned. "Pop" Frank gives a silver cup to the boy catching the largest fish during the season.



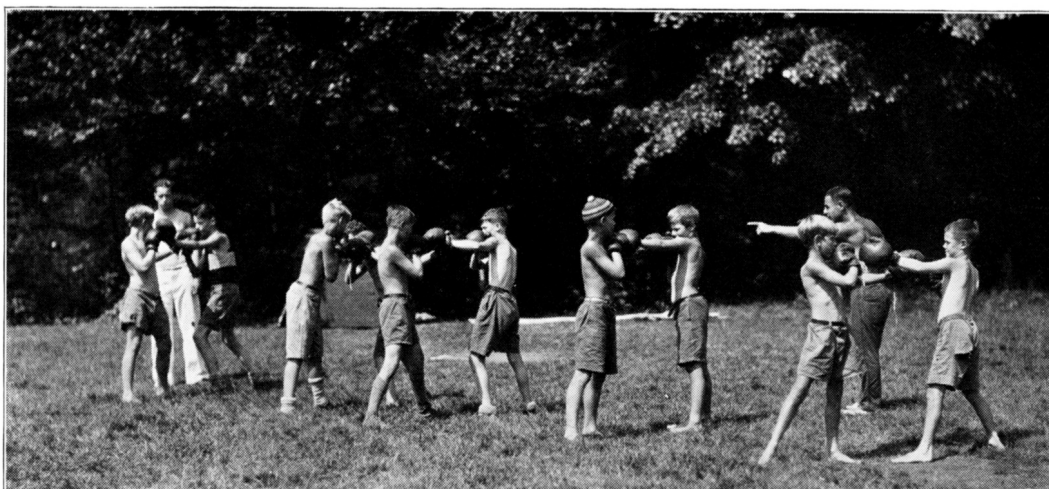
BASS—One at right, 3½ lbs.



A 3½ LB. PICKEREL



A MORNING'S CATCH—White Perch



BOXING INSTRUCTION

WEEKLY CAMP PAPER

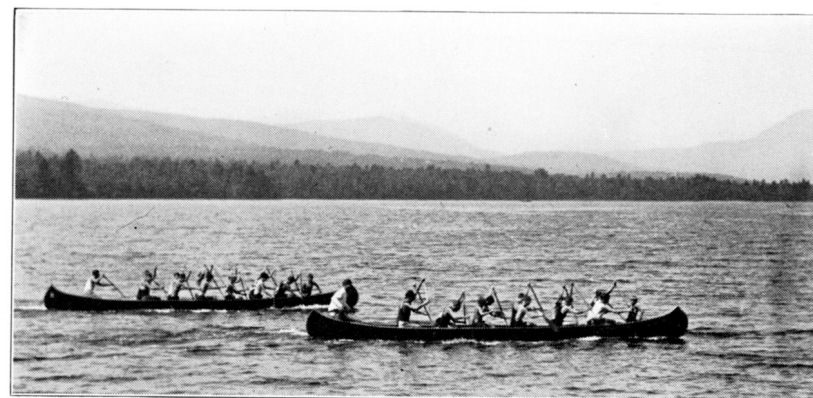
Last year was the second season in the history of the camp that our weekly camp paper, "THE KAWANIAN", was written and published entirely by the boys. The paper was a big success, and was the result of hard, conscientious work on the part of the Editor-in-Chief, Campbell Scarlett, Senior A camper from Columbus, Ohio, and his staff of able assistants and reporters.

Jokes too good to keep, especially if they happened to be on the counselors, found a healthy airing in "THE KAWANIAN". A digest of the Camp Log also appeared each week, and was looked forward to by every one in camp. It is safe to say that no group effort on the part of our boys did more in promoting the general spirit and good sportsmanship throughout the camp than the carefully prepared columns in this paper.

Boxing

Nearly all boys at camp are interested in learning something of the art of boxing. Not that such instruction shall make them pugnacious scrappers, nor over-cocky, but for the reason that it quickens the eye, makes them agile, develops courage, makes them graceful on their feet and, above all, develops a firmly implanted feeling of good sportsmanship. The boy who cannot control himself and his spirit, who cannot strike fairly without fouling, who cannot take a biff on the beak without whimpering, will

not win the esteem of his mates in and around the boxing ring. Most of the instruction is given in groups which are selected by weight. Special coaching is done with those whose parents desire them to have it. Boxing tournaments are held at the close of the season.



WAR CANOE RACE
A Good Tonic Before Breakfast



SENIOR AND JUNIOR RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CREW

The majority of the boys and men in this group passed their Life Saving tests during past season in camp.
They had complete charge of all swim periods.



MEDAL WINNERS IN HORSEMANSHIP

Left—Bill Milne, Senior A

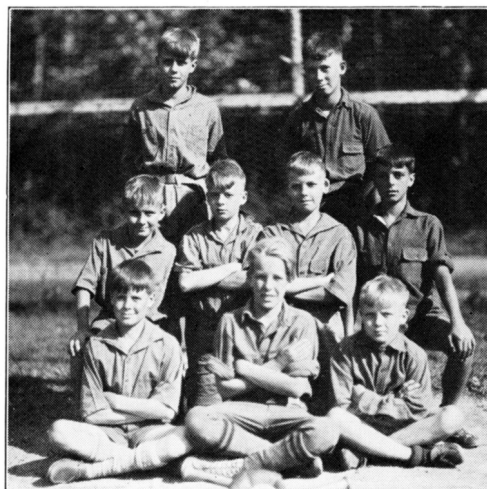
Right—Geo. Bass, Junior A



OUR "SWEET ADALINE" BOYS

Kitchen and Dining Room Assistants

They won the respect and admiration of every one in camp because of their good nature, good sportsmanship, and especially good singing (?).



BASEBALL CHAMPIONS
Junior B Pup League

The winning of medals and emblems, however, is not the chief objective at KAWANHEE. Greater emphasis is placed on the importance of group loyalty, the thrill of the contest, of doing one's best, of sticking to the finish, and the honor of winning or losing with a smile.

Parents Welcome at Kewanhee

WE ENCOURAGE parents to visit their boys in camp. Visits should be deferred, however, until after the first two or three weeks of the season, which time is considered essential for a boy to become acquainted with his counselor and familiar with his new surroundings.

For those wishing to remain near camp over-night or for a period of days, adequate hotel accommodations or private cottages can be secured. Parents and friends desiring to remain at camp will be accommodated during the post-camp season from August 26th to October 1st.

We shall be pleased to quote names, on request, of parents from the central and eastern states who visited KAWANHEE during the past season. Many remained in the vicinity of camp for several days and have first-hand information of its location, organization and development.

Camp Honors

The Point System of Camp Honors is so organized as to promote a live interest in the all-round activities. Each boy accomplishes something *worthwhile* and *definite* during the summer. The classification by size and weight into Senior A, Senior B, Junior B and Midget groups, makes the competition very keen for the medals and emblems given.

WINNERS, 1926

Emblem Winners

Senior A—
Richard Manville.....New York City

Senior B—
Norman BrasslerEnglewood, N. J.
Robert Clevenger.....Marion, Ohio
Ralph LyonEnglewood, N. J.
Jim SearsChillicothe, Ohio

Junior A—
William Brown.....Chillicothe, Ohio
Lawrence CathlesHartsdale, N. J.
David CoryEnglewood, N. J.
John Edmonds.....Bexley, Ohio
Bud Griffin.....Englewood, N. J.
Sunny Mills.....Chillicothe, Ohio

William Park.....Englewood, N. J.
George Pitkin.....Englewood, N. J.
Sidney SweetBexley, Ohio

Junior B—
Robert Beggs.....Bexley, Ohio
Karl BurrColumbus, Ohio
Warren CraneNew York City
Joe Dewey.....Bexley, Ohio
Henry Esberg.....Purchase, N. J.
Richard ErnstNew York City
Robert Krumm.....Bexley, Ohio
Nat MichaelisNew York City
David MillerBexley, Ohio
Paul NewburyPittsburgh, Pa.
Robert Reeves.....Columbus, Ohio

Midgets—
Robert Bass.....Wilton, Maine
Jimmie Brooks.....New York City
Donald McMillanHartsdale, N. J.
Richard PowellEnglewood, N. J.
William Rolston.....Englewood, N. J.

Highest Point Winner

Junior B—Richard Ernst.....New York City
Name engraved on Plaque
If won two consecutive years, it becomes the property of the winner.

Greatest Physical Improvement

Junior A—Ed. MattoxLancaster, Ohio
Name engraved on "Lattimer Cup"

Greatest Athletic Improvement

Wentworth Hellyen.....Tenafly, N. J.
Name engraved on "Benua Cup"

Most Helpful Boy in Camp

Senior A—Donald Chipman.....Columbus, O.
 Name engraved on "Crane Cup"

All Round Athlete

Senior—Jack Lisle.....Columbus, Ohio
 Junior A—Bud Griffin.....Englewood, N. J.
 Junior B—Joe Grassi.....Hartsdale, N. J.

All Round Camper

Senior—Norman Brassler.....Englewood, N. J.
 Junior A—Jim Sears.....Chillicothe, Ohio
 Junior B—Joe Dewey.....Bexley, Ohio
 Midget—Richard Powell.....Englewood, N. J.

High Point Winner

Senior—Campbell Scarlett.....Bexley, Ohio
 Junior A—Wm. Park.....Englewood, N. J.
 Junior B—Richard Ernst.....New York City
 Midget—Don'd McMillan.....Hartsdale, N. J.

Camp Craft and Nature Study

Senior—Norman Brassler.....Englewood, N. J.
 Jr. A—Lawrence Cathles.....Hartsdale, N. J.
 Jr. B—Robert Murray.....Englewood, N. J.
 Midget—Wm. Rolston.....Englewood, N. J.

(Honorable Mention)

Senior—Campbell Scarlett.....Bexley, Ohio
 Senior—Richard Manville.....New York City
 Jr. A—Robert Southard.....Bexley, Ohio
 Jr. B—Joe Dewey.....Bexley, Ohio
 Jr. B—Wm. Burford.....Ridgewood, N. J.
 Midget—Chisholm Hart.....Columbus, Ohio

Tennis—Singles

Senior—Edwin Sweet.....Bexley, Ohio
 Jr. A—Wm. Park.....Englewood, N. J.
 Jr. B—Geo. Tittman.....St. Louis, Mo.

Tennis—Doubles

Senior—Wm. Park.....Englewood, N. J.
 Jr. A—Edwin Sweet.....Bexley, Ohio
 Jr. B—Geo. Tittman.....St. Louis, Mo.
 Jr. B—Joe Grassi.....Hartsdale, N. J.

Swimming

Senior—Edwin Sweet.....Bexley, Ohio
 Jr. A—Sonny Mills.....Chillicothe, Ohio
 Jr. B—Geo. Bass.....Wilton, Maine
 Midget—Harold Mantius.....Englewood, N. J.

Diving

Senior—Jack Lisle.....Columbus, Ohio
 Jr. A—Sidney Sweet.....Bexley, Ohio
 Jr. B—Karl Burr.....Columbus, Ohio
 Midget—Harold Mantius.....Englewood, N. J.

Rowing

Senior—Jack Webber.....Portland, Maine
 Jr. A—Jim Sears.....Chillicothe, Ohio
 Jr. B—John Kingsley.....New York City
 Midget—Harold Mantius.....Englewood, N. J.

Canoeing

Senior—Jack Lisle.....Columbus, Ohio
 Jr. A—Wm. Park.....Englewood, N. J.
 Jr. B—Geo. Bass.....Wilton, Maine

Craftsmanship

Senior—Donald Chipman.....Columbus, Ohio
 Jr. A—Lawrence Cathles.....Hartsdale, N. J.
 Jr. B—Gerald Brower.....Columbus, Ohio
 Midget—Don'd McMillan.....Hartsdale, N. J.

Archery

Senior—Richard Manville.....New York City
 Jr. A—Thomas Taylor.....New York City
 Jr. B—Philip Mantius.....Englewood, N. J.
 Midget—Don'd McMillan.....Hartsdale, N. J.

Photography

Senior—Donald Chipman.....Columbus, Ohio
 Jr. A—David Cory.....Englewood, N. J.
 Jr. B—Gerald Brower.....Columbus, Ohio

Boxing

65 to 75 lb. Class—
 Richard Ernest.....New York City
 75 to 85 lb. Class—
 Bud Griffin.....Englewood, N. J.
 85 to 95 lb. Class—
 Joe Grassi.....Hartsdale, N. J.
 95 to 105 lb. Class—
 Ralph Renick.....Chillicothe, Ohio
 105 to 120 lb. Class—
 Geo. Pitkin.....Englewood, N. J.
 Unlimited Class—
 Sonny Mills.....Chillicothe, Ohio

Baseball

Senior—David Coughlin.....Marion, Pa.
 Jr. A—Robt. Southard.....Columbus, Ohio
 Jr. B—James Alexander.....Zanesville, Ohio

Horsemanship

Senior—Wm. Milne.....Newton, N. J.
 Junior—Geo. Bass.....Wilton, Maine

Track**Dash—50 yard**

65 lb. Class—
 James Brooks.....New York City

65 to 75 lb. Class—

Douglas Vincent.....New York City

75 to 85 lbs. Class—

Joe Dewey.....Bexley, Ohio

Dash—75 yard**85 to 95 lb. Class—**

Ralph Renick.....Chillicothe, Ohio

95 to 105 lb. Class—

Robert Clevenger.....Marion, Ohio

Dash—100 yard**105 to 120 lb. Class—**

Richard Bates.....Crawford, N. J.

Unlimited Class—

Lupher Fulton.....Chillicothe, Ohio

High Jump**65 lb. Class—**

Wm. Burford.....Ridgewood, N. J.

65 to 75 lb. Class—

Henry Brooks.....New York City

75 to 85 lbs. Class—

Bud Griffin.....Englewood, N. J.

85 to 95 lb. Class—

Ralph Renick.....Chillicothe, Ohio

95 to 105 lb. Class—

Joe Grassi.....Hartsdale, N. J.

105 to 120 lb. Class—

Richard Manville.....New York City

Unlimited Class—

Lupher Fulton.....Chillicothe, Ohio

Broad Jump**65 lb. Class—**

Harold Mantius.....Englewood, N. J.

65 to 75 lb. Class—

Philip Reed.....Englewood, N. J.

75 to 85 lbs. Class—

Bud Griffin.....Englewood, N. J.

85 to 95 lb. Class—

Ralph Renick.....Chillicothe, Ohio

95 to 105 lb. Class—

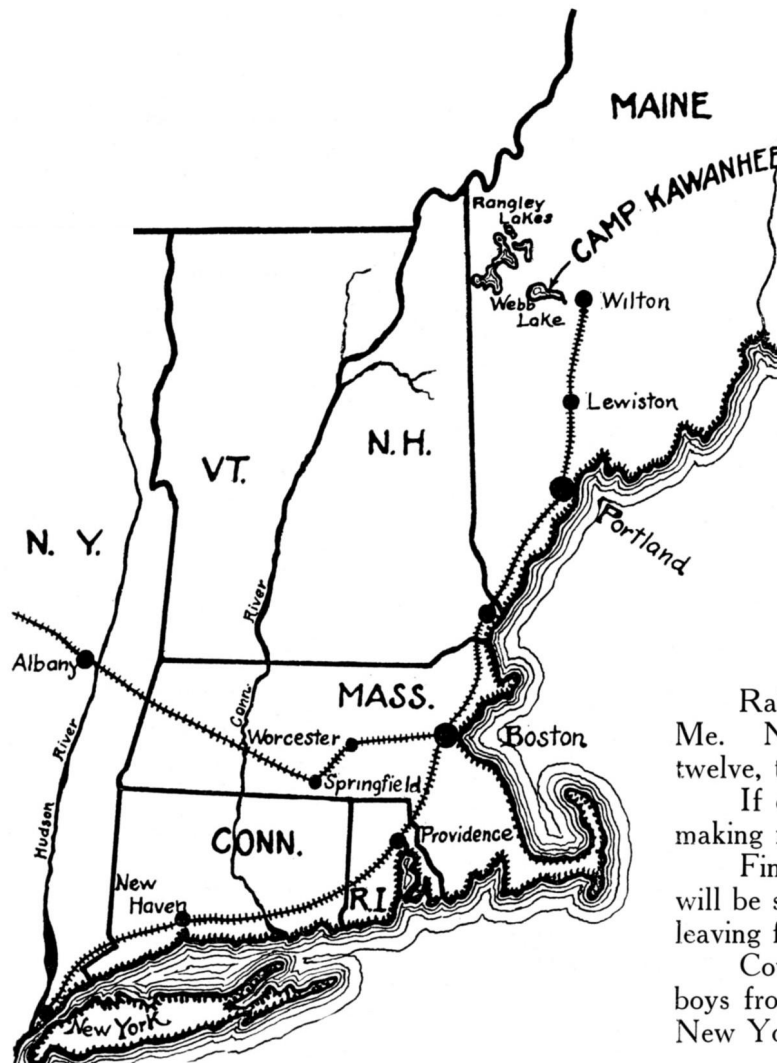
Joe Grassi.....Hartsdale, N. J.

105 to 120 lb. Class—

Richard Manville.....New York City

Unlimited Class—

Lupher Fulton.....Chillicothe, Ohio



Directions for Travel

From Columbus: Boys from Columbus and adjacent cities will leave Columbus in a special car June 29th on the 5:20 P. M. train, via Big Four Railroad by way of Cleveland, Buffalo and Albany to Boston. They will be joined by parties enroute.

From Boston: North Station, Boston & Maine Railroad, train is taken for Portland.

From New York: Boys from around New York will take the State of Maine Sleeper out of Grand Central Station on June 30th, arriving in Portland July 1st, where they will be joined by the western group.

From Portland: Over the Farmington Division, Maine Central Railroad, train is taken for Wilton, from which stage is taken for Weld and Camp.

Railroad tickets should be purchased round trip to Farmington, Me. Ninety-day tourist tickets are recommended. Boys under twelve, travel for half fare.

If desired, the Directors will take charge of purchasing tickets, making reservations, checking trunks, etc.

Final announcements regarding rates and traveling arrangements will be sent to parents in final letter of instructions, two weeks before leaving for camp.

Counselors and Directors will travel to and from Camp with boys from Columbus, Cleveland, Worcester and Springfield, Mass., New York City, Boston and Portland.

Special Information

Camp opens July 1st and closes August 26th

Pre-Camp season June 16th to June 30th

Post-Camp season August 26th to October 1st

General Expenses

Camp Fee—Full season of eight weeks.....\$300.00

Camp Fee—Half season of four weeks..... 175.00

Pre-Camp and Post-Camp Season, by the week..... 25.00

A deposit fee of \$10.00 is required with the application. The remaining tuition should be paid on or before June 16th.

Make checks payable to Camp Kawanhee.

Tuition Includes All phases of camp life with the exception of the items listed under "Incidentals and Spending Money" and "Extra Expenses", which are optional. While many boys enjoy the special features, the regular camp program provides a happy and profitable summer's experience for the average boy.

Incidentals and Spending Money It is recommended that not less than \$15.00 be deposited with the camp for incidentals, such as: laundry, hair cuts, weekly allowance of 25c, stationery, camera dark room and shop supplies, etc. If more

money is needed, it should be sent to the Directors. All boys are required to keep their extra spending money in the Camp Bank.

Extra Expenses

1. **Horseback Riding**— term of 32 hours.....\$50.00
For shorter terms, \$1.75 per hour.

2. **Allegash Canoe Trip**— with guide 50.00

3. **Mt. Washington Trip** 25.00

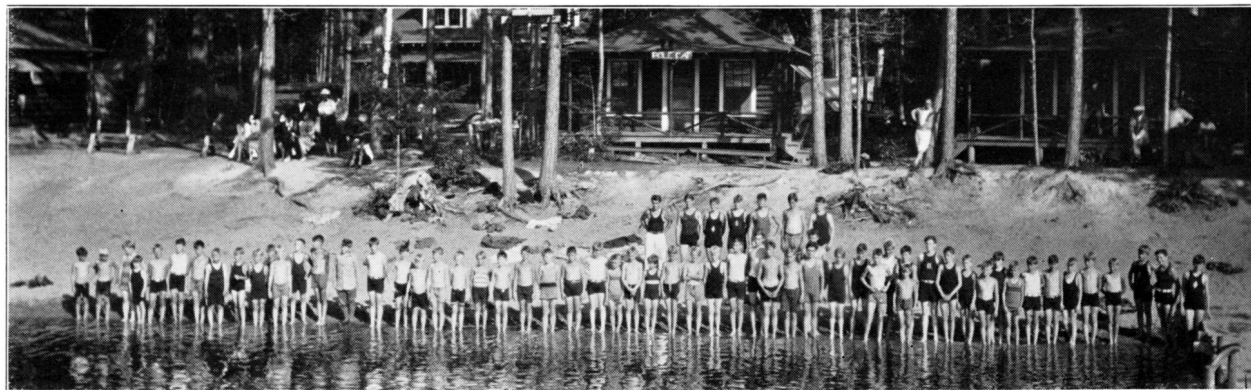
4. **Tim Pond Trout Fishing Trip** 25.00

5. **Mt. Katahdin Trip** 25.00

6. **Tutoring**—by competent instructors, per hour..... 1.50

It is possible for boys to make up work in which they have failed, or to do advanced work.

NOTE—A list of personal equipment needed and General Suggestions will be mailed after receipt of application.



FINAL INSTRUCTIONS
Water Sports Day

Highlights at Kawanhee

1. *Joint Directorship*—two brothers. One from the East and one from the West. Each vitally interested in the boys from his section. Both are now engaged in boys' work, and have had long experience in their chosen profession.
2. Sanitary conditions, Class A. One of few camps in Maine to receive the "A" rating by State Health Officer, during the season of 1926. "KAWANHEE" has received this rating for the past five years. Mountain spring water used. Absolutely pure. Tested by State.
3. Our camp site and all equipment is arranged to give maximum safety. The log cabin sleeping lodges are dry, screened, and well ventilated. The food is plentiful and under the direction of a dietitian. A family interest is taken in each boy.
4. Our program, which is adapted to a variety of out-of-door life, emphasizes all around development of each camper. We believe that a successful summer in camp should involve work as well as play, and should make it possible for a boy to enjoy the satisfaction of having achieved something definite when the season closes.
5. "KAWANHEE" does not advertise. Each boy personally recommended by former patrons or friends.
6. Only matured men engaged as counselors. (Average age, over 28 years.)
7. A counselor for each five boys, (not including two directors).
8. Free from Hay Fever and Asthma. Boys and adults having suffered with this disease for years are entirely relieved at "KAWANHEE".
9. Boys not allowed to over-tax their strength.
10. A Boy Scout Troop. Ideal surroundings for passing tests. Several scout masters among our counselors.
11. Boys carefully supervised on trip to and from camp—accompanied by directors, counselors and trained nurse (with western boys).



UNDER A BLANKET OF SNOW



CAMP GROUP, 1926



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Application Camp Kawanhee, 1927

Full Season, July 1st to August 25th, \$300.00
Application Fee, \$10.00

I wish to enter my son in Camp Kawanhee for the full season of 1927. Enclosed find the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be applied on tuition, the same to be forfeited in the event of non-attendance.

As a precaution against the admission of undesirable boys, it is distinctly understood that the parent or guardian signing this application certifies that his boy is amenable to discipline and free from vicious or immoral habits, and agrees that he shall remain until the end of the period reserved, unless dismissed for misconduct.

In case of dismissal, or departure on account of voluntary withdrawal, or other unsatisfactory excuse, there will be no refund of camp fees for the time reserved.

Name in full.....Age.....

Residence.....

School last attended.....Grade.....

Church affiliation.....

Do you wish your son to participate in the following regular activities? Kindly state "YES" or "NO".

1. Canoeing as per Camp requirements.....
2. Sailing — with Counselor only
3. Target practice
4. Boxing
5. Boy Scout Work

In addition to the regular Camp activities, I desire my son to enter the following extra features: (Please check). See page 39 of booklet.

1. Tutoring.....No. hrs. per week.....Subjects.....
 2. Riding, full course of 32 hrs.....
 3. Riding by the hour, No. hrs.....
 4. Trout Fishing Trip 3 days.....
 5. White Mountain Trip 5 days.....
(Over-night on Mt. Washington)
 6. Mt. Katahdin Trip 7 days.....
 7. Allegash Canoe Trip, with guide . 14 days.....
- This application has my approval.

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN

EARLY APPLICATION INSURES ADMISSION
NO REDUCTION IS MADE FOR SLIGHT DELAYS IN ENTRANCE

