

A Hot Week of Activity

“FREE SWIM!!!” The Dining Hall erupts in cheering at the sound of these words announced by Swimming Department staff. It’s been hot in Maine, as I’m sure you’ve heard – but that’s “just the way we like ‘er!” The waterfront has been the place to be in this heat -- swimming, boating, skiing, kayaking, sailing. We all just want to be in the cool Maine water as much as possible.



Despite the heat, athletics have not missed a beat. Endless games of soccer, baseball, basketball and tennis matches are going on at this minute. In afternoons and evenings there have been pick-up games of lacrosse, touch football, Frisbee, and even rugby (thanks to “Crankin’ Carl, our Austrian counselor). In fact, 13 and under soccer returned from their first tournament with a nice trophy. They won both of their games, including a 2 – 1 victory over host Camp Caribou, w/Peter (Loon Lodge) kicking the winning goal! Filled with pride and accomplishment, they displayed their prized possession during an after-dinner announcement. All twenty campers, plus coaches Tripp Strawbridge and Evan Jones, basked in the cheers of their camp bothers.

The heat hasn’t slowed down Wilderness Living departments either, and the Tripping Department skipped out of camp to return to the rugged beauty of Monhegan Island. Campers on that trip have were busy exploring the craggy cliffs, the Cathedral Woods, seeing the early morning sunrise from the tall White Head Cliffs, searching for the ancient Norse inscriptions on nearby Manana Island, and best of all, deep sea fishing with Captain Chris Cash aboard the Priscilla Earl. Scott Barnes took a couple days off from the Skiing Department to teach art lessons on the island, which has been a haven for American artists for two centuries. Look for photos here and on the webpage as our own “Gibby” was on the island shooting pictures of all the boys’ adventures.

How long will our heat wave continue? Who knows, but while it’s here we’ll be taking advantage of the incomparable waters of Lake Webb to keep cool!

Dan Webster – Camp Director

Notes from the Camp Mom

Hello Parents,

We have just finished the end of our 3rd week in camp. Wow, has the weather been awesome!! What a terrific summer we are having!! The boys are so busy with activities. Each boy is working toward his summer goals, passing levels, and accomplishing things he never could have at home. They are all very happy and involved. They are especially having fun on the lake playing in the water, waterskiing, sailing, kayaking, boating, fishing, and swimming.

I love to watch them out there, especially in the boats. The boys love to swamp the canoes and then try to turn them back over. They race the sailboats and enjoy tipping over the Aqua Fins and flipping them back up again. They also love to play "Pirates"! They are having a blast!

There are other activities the boys are working hard in also. Things like archery, and range, camp craft, shop, and art. They are all on teams in soccer, basketball, and baseball too. They compete during free time and in the evenings.

Hopefully they are sharing their adventures with you through letters and phone calls. If they sound tired, you'll know why! If they don't tell you much now, I'm sure you will hear about them throughout the school year, as they recall the wonderful memories they are making.

I know it is hard allowing them to leave you for such a long amount of time. I know that some of the mom's are losing sleep thinking about them, or worrying if they are ok. If this is the case with you, remember that you have sent them to a safe and beautiful place and they are doing so many wonderful



things and making friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. So, as you go to sleep, instead of worrying, think about what a wonderful gift you have given them, and though it is hard to let go... be happy with your decision. Your boys are learning to be independent and will grow to be better men because of Kawanhee. I know first hand because my boy has! Thank you for the opportunity to share your boys with us. Remember, they are in great hands and enjoying every moment! No worries!

Smiles, Debi Sullivan ~ Kawanhee's Camp Mom





Monhegan! Monhegan! Monhegan!

Oh sorry, I didn't get to introduce myself... Hi I'm Juan. The cheers were from my excitement that my friends and I were having. We were off to Monhegan Island.

Day 1 - So, the day started like this, Tim Johnson was giving out some safety lectures which took a whole period and a half. Next we went to Gifford's (an ice cream place). We spent like around 45 minutes there. Then we went to the port and saw a sea truck. We got on the ferry. It was an hour boat ride but it was worth it. Then we went to a restaurant. After that we set up our tents next to the lighthouse. It felt like we were in Puerto Rico because we were on an island in the middle of the ocean. Next we saw an amazing sunset. The sun was blazing red and it felt like I was back home, honestly I did. Then we went back to the tents, brushed our teeth and went to sleep.



Day 2 - We got up around six o'clock in the morning and had a perfect breakfast! (Donuts, with scrambled eggs, bacon, and toast.) And then we hiked to Lobster Cove and saw a shipwreck. It felt like the Titanic came



to shore. There were broken pieces everywhere, and half was on the rocks. We did some Ninja Training while we were there. Then we split into two, to hike or deep-sea fish. I got to hike first. We got to these hills made out of rocks and there we did some more Ninja Training. We went for some lunch and headed for the deep-sea fishing boat. We went to the fishing spot, grabbed some poles and started fishing. We caught a lot of fish but threw most back because they were too small. We kept 4 mackerel and 6 cod. Then we headed back to our camp site and had a pizza party. Then we went to a cliff and spent the sunset there. We went back to the tents and went to bed.

Day 3 - We woke up and headed for breakfast. After that we went to the Monhegan Museum and went up to the lighthouse. We got our allowances and went to the stores. I bought a beach purse for my mom. Then we hopped on a boat and came back to Kawanhee. That was my experience at Monhegan. If you have never gone there... you should it was a great trip! **Juan – (Falcon Lodge)**



Kawanhee Monhegan Trip

Kawanhee's tripping department has its annual trip to Monhegan from Monday to Friday. I went on the second trip from Wednesday to Friday. We went deep sea fishing, hiking and we painted with water colors. We spent much of our free time with the end of the day playing games of keep away, 500, and wiffle ball. The last day, we go to the Monhegan museum to learn more about the island. Also in our time at Monhegan, we enjoyed lovely meals at the Trailing Yew, saw marvelous sights of shipwrecks to views of cliffs. In only the short 3 days there, we all enjoyed our stay.



Matt – (Wildcat Lodge)

Kawanhee Art



The Art Center has been busy as usual. Even with the wonderful weather, campers are working on a variety of projects, including making t-shirts, creating one-of-a-kind stuffies, painting and drawing, hand building with clay, throwing on the wheel, casting with plaster, or printing. Only at Kawanhee can the young artist work so freely and experiment with such a variety of media. There truly are no-limits to a camper's creativity here. We are always open to try what we can, all ideas are welcome. May there always be a Kawanhee.

Andy – (The Art Center)





Egg-tastic!

Camp Kawanhee has a chicken coop! Rees Tulloss has graciously permitted us to chicken-sit his chickens for the summer. There are 26 young, layer chickens (we hope, I haven't actually counted in a while). Many campers appreciate the experience of feeding the chickens the surrounding foliage and watching them scratch in the soil.

Rees and I have designed a chicken bucket, which is placed near the trash cans for the boys to dispose of their leftover food waste. I, often, scoop out vegetable and fruit surplus to make a healthy addition for the chicken fare. After the meals, my fearless chicken helper, Matt M., and I take the bucket and dispense the leftovers to our friendly fowls. Then, we play a rousing game of who can seize a chicken without getting pecked. Matt always wins.



We have a two-pronged goal. First, bring the experience of taking care of living things to the campers and allow them to explore the world of animal husbandry. Second, have fresh eggs for campers to enjoy. Perhaps the latter will occur towards the completion of camp. The chicken coop has been an exciting endeavor for the campers and I very much enjoy being the Poultry Princess of Camp Kawanhee. Bock-Bock!

-Tracy Webster

Poultry Princess of Camp Kawanhee

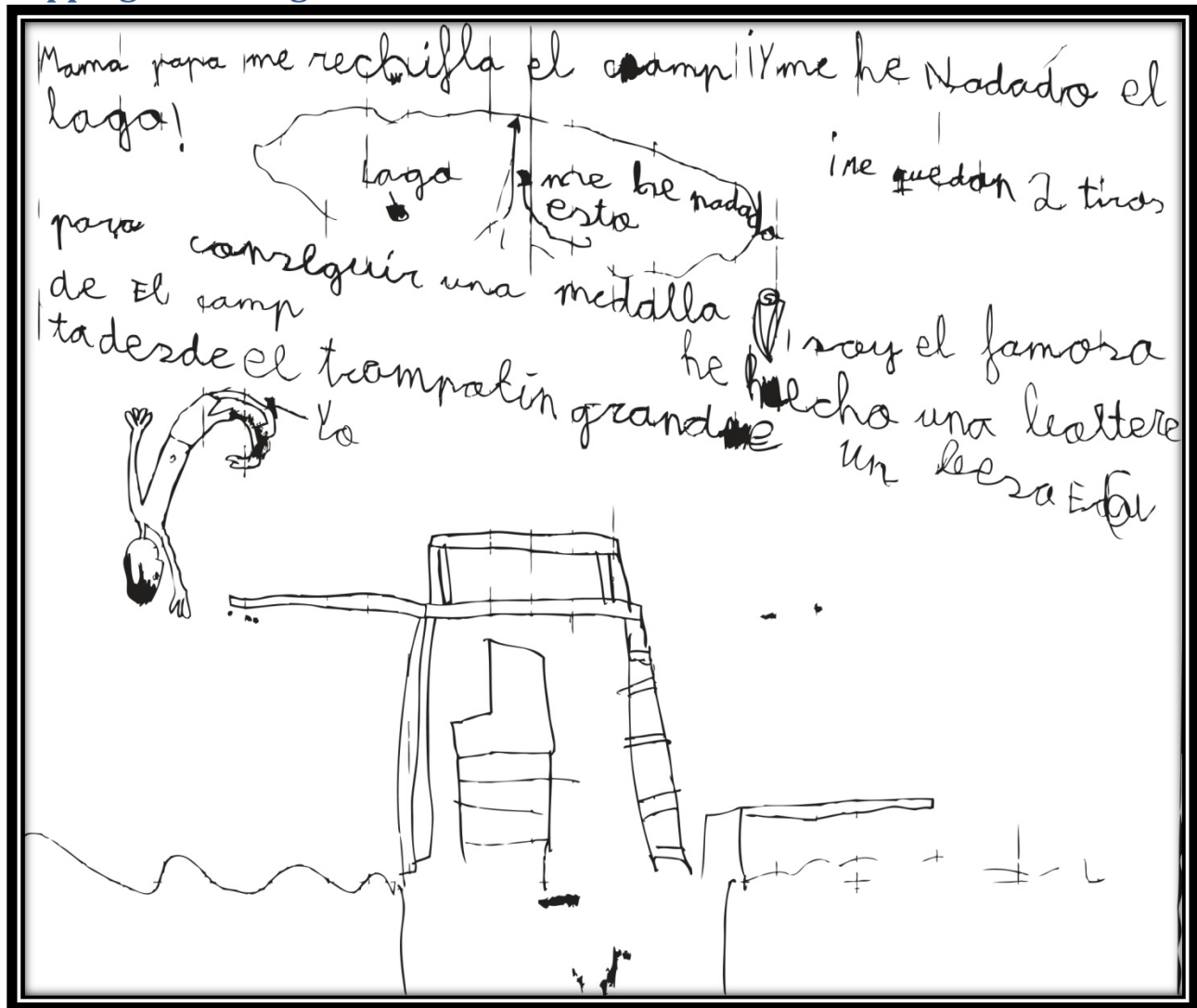
Mealtime Trivia!

Here are the latest questions that have been asked of the Camp Kawanhee population after meals in the dining hall. Trivia continues to be popular and I'm often bribed for the answer to the question of the next meal. I remain strong and refuse to give in to such tactics.

1. *How many Presidents of the U.S. did not attend college?*
2. *The bulldog and wolfhound have on average the shortest life spans of dog breeds. On average how long do wolfhounds and bulldogs live?*
3. *How many game balls do NBA refs prepare for each NBA game?*
4. *On average how many pitches does a ball last in a major league baseball game?*
5. *What is the only Mammal that can fly?*
6. *What was the first sports team that put numbers on their uniforms?*
7. *ESPN claimed this sports team had the best sports uniform of the 20th Century.*
8. *According to the 22nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution what is the maximum number of years a U.S. President can serve consecutively?*
9. *What cost 7 million to make and 20 million to make a movie about?*
10. *What is the only city in the U.S. where all professional sports teams have the same team colors?*

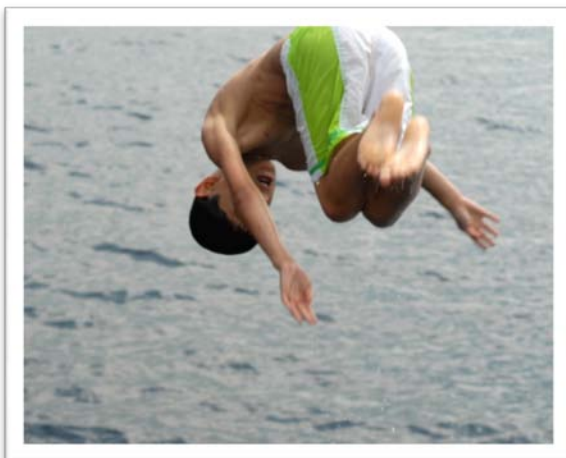
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Flipping off the High Dive



Eduardo – (Eagle Lodge)

English Translation: "Mom, Dad, I love camp so much, and I have swam the lake! I need two more shots for getting a medal. I'm the famous at camp! I've done a flip from the high dive. Big kiss, Edu."

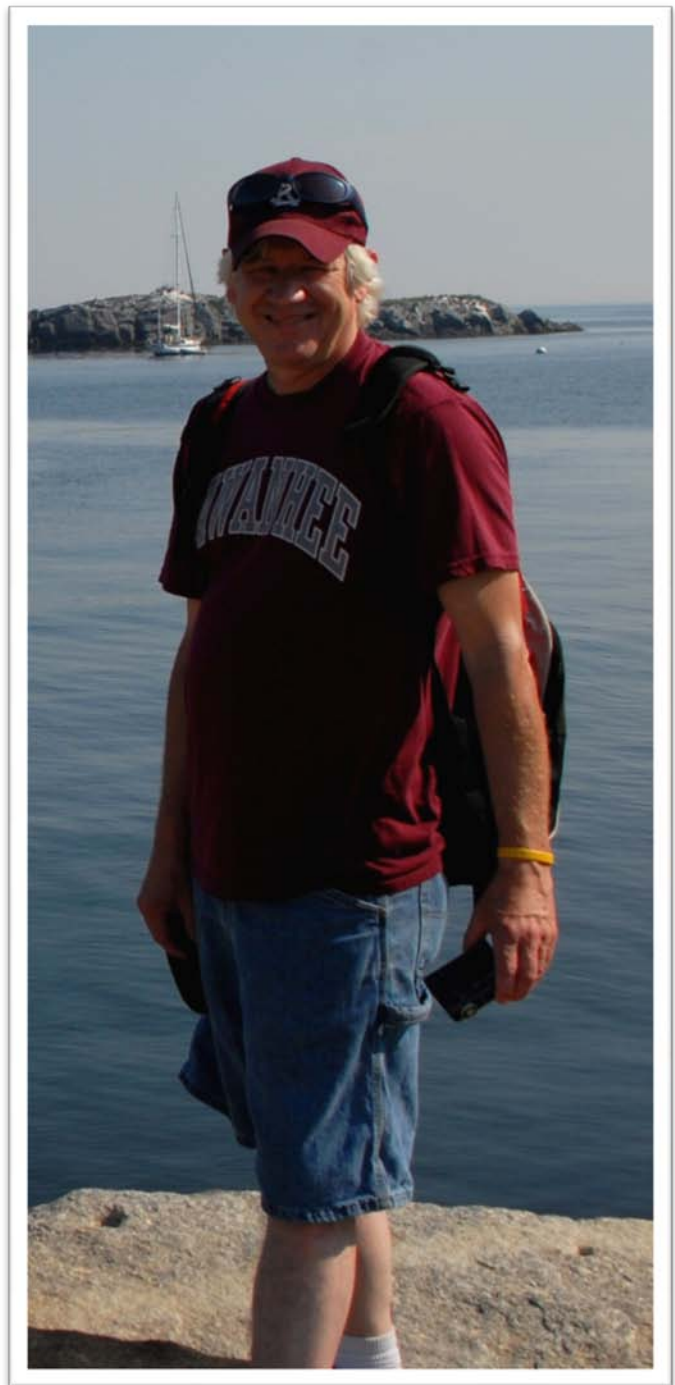


The Kawanhee Point System

Every camper and JC in camp is chosen to be on one of the competing teams in camp, which is either the Greys or Maroons. Campers can earn points in almost every activity in camp for their teams. One major part of the point system is the plaque each camper receives. The nine activities that are on the plaque are baseball, basketball, boating, camp craft, 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, Beaver and Moose Lodges. Junior A includes Lynx, Wildcat, Trout and Coyote. Senior includes Bear, Loon, Crow and Badger. For the 2010 season there are three levels in each activity in each division. First level is worth 15 points, second level is worth 35 points, and third level is worth 50 points. Points are earned in other activities like tennis, kayaking, water skiing, ropes, range, archery and art, each of which has its own point system. Points can also be earned in swim tests, swimming achievements, boating tests, tournament points, and tripping. The #1 point achievement in camp is the J.M.G. (Junior Maine Guide) program which, if passed earns 1,000 for your team. This year we have 14 campers in this program. The teams also earn points for the Saturday's competition. Both teams compete in different activities like the famous "Capture the Flag" game that is a camper favorite. The first points and last points are always earned in the long-standing Kawanhee tradition- "Maroon vs. Grey Tug of War." Stay tuned for the score results each week. They are presented by B.A. at the campfires and the final banquet.

Remember: "JUST HAVE FUN AND THE POINTS WILL COME!"

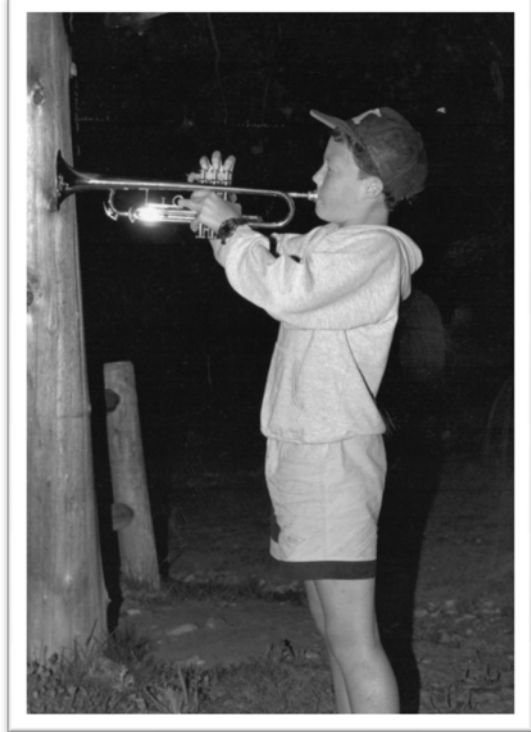
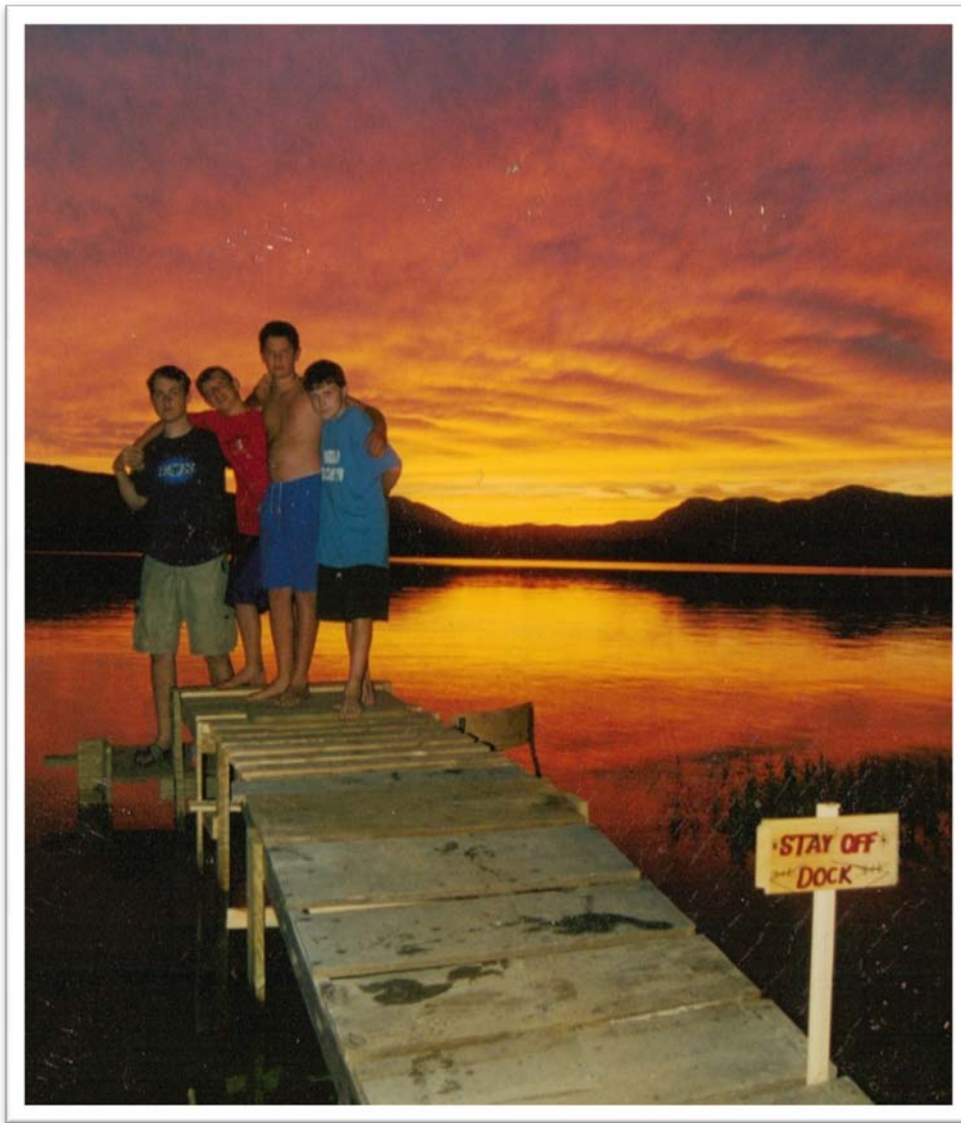
B.A. Altmaier – Kawanhee Scorekeeper & Guardian



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Mealttime Trivia Answers:

1. 9
2. 6 years
3. 3
4. 6
5. a bat
6. New York Yankees
7. New York Yankees (pinstripes)
8. 10 years- two years of a previous President's term and two four year terms of their own
9. The Titanic
10. Pittsburgh- the Penguins, Pirates and Steelers all wear black and yellow

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