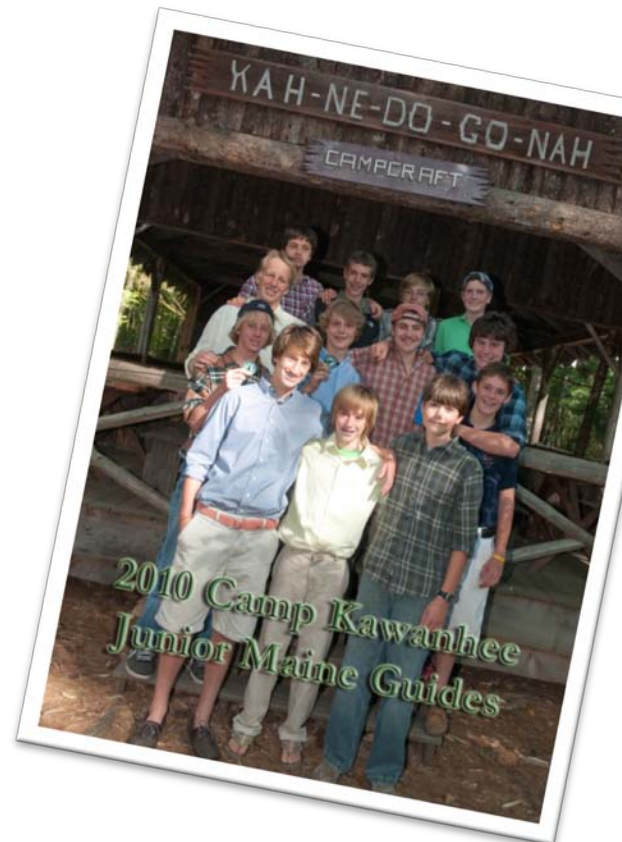


Greys 71,836 | Maroons 62,624



**134,460 Total
points**

Congratulations
captains,
campers and
staff for making
the 2010
season one to
remember!



2010 Camp Kawanhee
Junior Maine Guides



"One for the money; two for the show; three to get ready; and four to go!!! Friday, last full day of Camp K 2010 - All Camp Polar Bear Swim!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! That's how we roll.

It's been a big week, this 7th week. The great weather has stayed with us and that has been helpful for getting in all the last games, matches, tournaments and activities. "Have fun and the points will come", we all are familiar with this quote from BA Altmaier, and if the "fun-o-meter" is any indication than many, many points were racked up in this last week.

Skit Night was a hoot and my hat is off to all campers and counselors for the planning and acting that made the evening such a success. Part of the richness of being at camp is trying new things and taking risks within a supportive group who knows you and will always cheer you on and always have your back. And part of being at camp is learning to laugh at yourself when the joke is on you!

Bernd Heinrich joined us for a brief afternoon presentation on ravens. He lives part of each year in a cabin in the area has written many books on the region's natural history, including several books on his studies and discoveries about *Corvus corax* – the common raven. When Bernd was a young boy his family fled their estate in Poland in advance of the arrival of the Russian Army on its path to Berlin. They lived in the forest in exile for several years in Western Europe before immigrating to the USA. They arrived in Wilton, near Camp Kawanhee, and in the late 1950's Bernd worked at camp and even recalls Raymond Frank writing him a letter of recommendation for his application to the University of Maine! Bernd may be back in 2011 to lead some special activities in the Nature Department.



The All-Camp and Tripping Department slide show by Mark Gibson and Alex Standen, and movies by Graham Marvin and Tim Johnston recalled the depth and breadth of the season in vivid, beautiful, and often humorous images. Could it all have happened so quickly? And as stunning as the photographs were they captured only a fraction of the memories that we all will have of our time here on the shores of Lake Webb, in the shadow of Tumbledown.

As you this we will have marked passage of the season with the leaping flames of the Central Fire of the Great Spirit, and the stirring words of Chief Kawanhee at the Going of the Chief Ceremony. Each lodge has chosen a sachem ("chief" in Eastern woodland tribe dialect) to pass on wisdom that they have gained during this season to the Kawanhee family that will assemble at Council Point in June 2011 at the Coming of the Chief Ceremony.

The sachems are:

Eagle: Eduardo V.

Falcon: Bump K.

Pine: Miguel P.

Hawk: Ethan R.

Deer: Jeff K.

Beaver: Elisha T.

Moose: Chris M.

Lynx: Mike D.

Wildcat: Matt N.

Trout: Brendon H.

Coyote: Ted K.

Bear: Phillip Z.

Loon: Louis C.

Badger: Juan Antonio V.

Crow: Jake Z.

Great Sachem: Dan Webster



Thanks to all for a rousing 2010 season! I hope you are looking forward to the Kawanhee Reunion, August 12 – 15th, and in ten moons – the 2011 season!

The Last Mealtime Trivia Edition!

Here are some of the questions I asked the last week of camp at mealtimes.

1. How many different ways are there to make change for a dollar?
2. What is the only planet less dense than water?
3. What was the first planet discovered using a telescope?
4. How many different animals are featured in boxes of Barnum Animal Crackers?
5. If you dug a hole through the earth from anywhere in the U.S. where would you end up on the other side of the world?
6. On the Beatles first hit, "Love Me Do", Ringo Starr didn't play the drums. What instrument did he play?
7. What children's book has sold the most copies in history?
8. Who was the last starting pitcher to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?
9. What is the only state supported college in Manhattan?

Carnival, A Bittersweet End

Alex Palmer

Just as the great city of Venice would have its great Carnivale Festival every year, so too does Camp Kawanhee. Placed every year at the very end of the camp season, it is a time filled with games, competitions, and of course candy prizes. Each lodge or activity creates a game in which campers pay Wampum to participate. Games range from the blind folded maze of Lynx lodge to scoring soccer goals on the famous octagon, to playing "Horse" against basketball star Ned Carson. Winning these games means winning the essential Wampum of which you need 10 to buy a candy bar. This season, just like all others, campers spent Friday afternoon chasing after the elusive candy prize money. Hard winds buffeted the core that day, but did not dampen the campers' spirits. Face paintings covered many a camper, from vampire fangs to cat's



whiskers. A particular favorite was a large slogan emblazoned across several foreheads, reading, I Love Camp. The several days before the return home from camp are always melancholy and bittersweet, but having a great time is welcomed throughout the camp season and Camp Kawanhee's Carnival provides one last event before packing up and eagerly awaiting the return of summer next year.



Check out recently uploaded video clips from the awards program and K-Wan 2010! More videos and video clips to follow in the coming weeks so keep checking the gallery ([Video Shorts](#)).



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Mealtime Trivia Answers:

1. 293
2. Saturn
3. Uranus
4. 19
5. the Indian Ocean
6. tambourine
7. Peter Rabbit
8. Nolan Ryan
9. Kansas State (I tricked them on this one!) Manhattan, Kansas



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