

Monhegan Island Trip, Lobster and Loons.



The past week flew by at Camp Kawanhee. Perfect summer weather, an energized and dedicated staff, and the best campers ever has created the perfect environment for meaningful summer activities.

The one-of-a-kind Monhegan Island trip was enjoyed by 30 campers who took advantage of the opportunity to travel to the most beautiful island on the Maine coast. In addition to deep-sea fishing, hiking, and exploring the island with the Tripping Department, campers

participated in open air art workshops with Art Center Director Andy Bourassa. The boys' work will be on display at camp soon.

For some of the campers the trip to Monhegan Island was the capstone of their Kawanhee summer. The campers here for four weeks left right after the trip, and the boys coming for the last three weeks arrived. While it's hard to say goodbye, we will hope to see all those awesome guys in 10 ½ moons – Kawanhee 2013! And at the same time we are happy to see old friends once again, and meet some new boys who are now settling in to the daily joys of Camp!



A mid-summer tasty tradition is the Kawanhee Lobster and Clam Bake held outside the dining hall. As soon as the bell rang huge lines formed as boys lined up for lobster, steamers, steak, chowder, and corn on the cob. Many kids were eagerly learning how to tear apart their first lobster, and while some opted for steak, many campers enjoyed the tasty crustacean that Maine is so famous for.





Loons are another animal that Maine is home to, and Lake Webb is the summer home to a healthy population of the large, beautiful, and loquacious bird. The Nature Department pitched in to help the Lake Webb Association with its annual Loon Count. Eight campers and a number of staff arose at 5:00 a.m. to drive to a nearby cottage where they met others and divided up into several parties to spread out over the lake. A record number of 24 loons were spotted! Also, an active Bald eagle nest, with an adult and juvenile eaglet was seen. Good job boys, you took part in local “citizen science”!

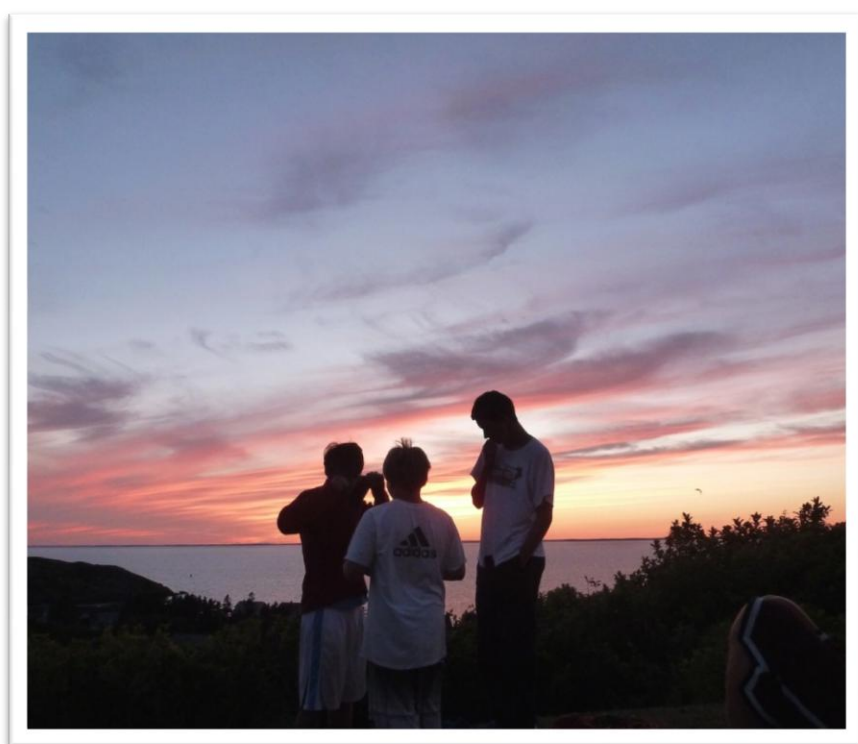




Soon after the loon count, Chase MacReynolds of the Boating Department organized an early

morning canoe trip. Tracy, Buddy, and I went along as well. It was a spectacular morning with mist rising from the lake as the water was warmer than the air. We soon were warm enough from the paddling necessary to transport ourselves to the Narrows part of the lake. Of course we had high hopes of seeing a moose like last year, but no moose materialized this time. The trip was far from a disappointment however, as we enjoyed the quiet beauty of the canoes slicing through the calm and peaceful lake, and we saw kingfishers, great blue herons, ducks, an impressive osprey, and just before arriving back at camp we witnessed a raft of six loons! Beautiful birds indeed!

Dan Webster ~ Camp Director



The Final Goal

By: Robbie T. & Xavier A.

(Photos not from actual game)



The game began 0-0. The teams Zanzabarr against Denzel Washington were starting up really good. The defense was great on both teams. It was hard to score a goal, but Harry scored one for Zanzabarr. Five minutes later Ryan scored 2 goals, which put us behind by 1. About 8 minutes later Harry scored 2 more goals, and Juan C. scored one with his knee. Zanzabarr was winning when the ended. The score was 4-2. Robbie was great in goal and Xavier was great at forward.

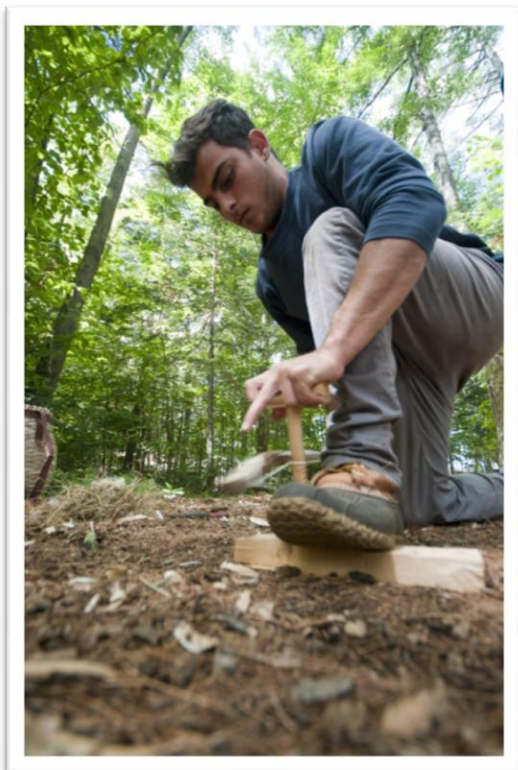
In the 2nd half Xavier almost scored but Dennis stopped him. Robbie continued to make terrific saves in goal. The 2nd ended and it was 6-6.

Next, we did penalty kicks. We went first and Javier scored. Then Dennis shot and Robbie blocked the shot. Next Xavier kicked and the goalie grabbed it, but it was too fast and he went sideways and behind the line into the goal, it counted. The score is now 2-0 in penalty kicks. Ryan scored for Denzel. And next came Harry and he scored, Zanzabarr 3-1. Edu came and scored on Robbie. 3-2 still Zanzabarr. After that Juan came and scored. Next came Charles who tried but Robbie saved it. Then came the final penalty shot. Robbie thought about how to place the ball. He kicked it and looked in the opposite direction. The goalie, Walter, slipped and did not save it.

The final score was 5-3! Zanzabarr won! What a great game!



Bow drill Workshop Experience

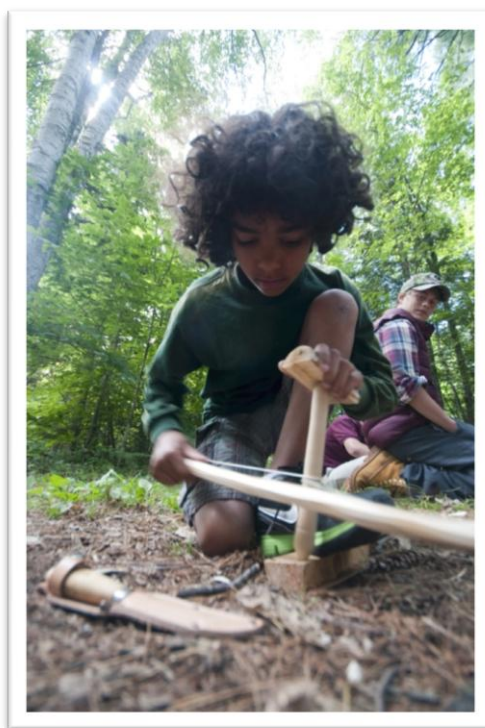


We are grateful to obscure faces, who in unspeakable times carved windows in the darkness: a spark so brief prolonged forward into our lives, close to our hands. In this very instant we are hoisted into a wheel of light, an omniscient progression of potential. Fire has been unveiled before us, and we have rightfully received our passage into its rapids. Now as both memory and immediacy smoke and crackle, let us acknowledge a fire's passing in our lives.

Chris Knapp sang to us that the fire in the sun feeds the fire in the tree. And as we drilled with our bows, expectant faces cradled in a smoking bundle the latest reception of this gift. We have been very fortunate to acquire such knowledge from him, as we inherit a sense of independence and tradition often underestimated in our daily lives. Beyond tapping into a source of flame, we can be hopeful of becoming, like Chris, an inextinguishable light for others, always into the void from whence that spark has come. There were obscure faces, stout beings

living in daylight and its forsaking absence. They have set forth a spark; we have caught a glimpse of expectation.

Edgardo – Camp Craft Counselor



Grey and Maroon Score Update!

Greys: 24,423 - Maroons: 22,035

Top Ten:

Ricardo ~ Beaver 1,425

Juan Jose ~ Moose 985

Inigo ~ Beaver 935

Ricky ~ Moose 900

Ben ~ Lynx 860

Mason ~ Lynx 770

Eduardo ~ Beaver 720

Charlie ~ Moose 690

Peter ~ Lynx 675

William ~ Deer 615

Kiko ~ Beaver 615





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Look for another issue about this time next week!!!