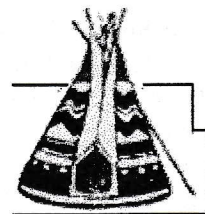


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MAROONS PREVAIL IN 2003

As the end of the 2003 awards ceremony neared, all campers were anxious about what was soon to happen - "the final score of the Maroon-Grey team competition for 2003". As usual, longtime Kawanhee scorekeeper BA Altmaier did the honors. First came the inspiring speeches by our two great Captains - Rees Alexander of the Maroons and Jed Standen of the Greys.

BA kept everyone in suspense as he began to slowly put up the score. Various Kawanhee personalities were called up to place a number on the scoreboard. In between posting numbers, BA increased the nervousness and the tension by dragging out the announcement of the score. He relayed parts of his family history and made a strong argument on why the LA Dodgers (his favorite team) will win the World Series this year.

Finally only one number remained! The score read Maroons **63,796** and Greys **60,092**. It all depended on the final number. Was the missing number higher or lower than a 3? At this point, BA threatened to show everyone slides of his wedding!! Suddenly the bell rang and down the road came a vintage fire truck owned by the town of Weld. It was driven by Weld resident and Chief Sachem, Ted Simanek. In the passenger seat was assistant scorekeeper Betty Simanek. In her hand was a large poster board with the final number. It was a 0!

The Maroons Won ! The Maroons Won!

A great celebration took place and Rees received the usual tossing in the lake. Afterwards Rees and Jed offered each other congratulations. It was a spirited and fun competition this year. We had two great captains and two awesome teams. Congratulations to all competitors. The final score was:

<u>Maroons</u>	<u>Greys</u>
63,796	60,092



Ben Smith, 2003 High Point Winner

TOP 25 HIGH POINT WINNERS

1. Ben Smith	2,060	14. Harper Pack	1,455
2. Carl Barnard	1,945	15. Spencer Branch	1,435
3. Rob Savacool	1,850	16. Alex Johnson	1,415
4. Dan Alexander	1,765	17. Geb Keny	1,310
5. Ryan Parrish	1,715	18. Will Gering	1,305
6. Mario Alvarez-Sala	1,700	19. Will Ryan	1,295
7. Sam Friedlander	1,690	20. Chris Smith	1,290
8. Carlos Pla	1,650	21. JP Rullan	1,250
9. Austin Randall	1,600	22. Luke Randall	1,235
10. John F. Rullan	1,550	23. Henry Richter	1,225
11. David Wirth	1,515	24. Tyler Hollinger	1,220
12. Tommy Bolon	1,505	25. Mark Anderson	1,195
13. Graham Marvin	1,475		

PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Finishing a Kawanhee plaque means completing all three levels in each of the ten activities in a camper's age bracket on the achievement plaque. These divisions are: Junior C, Junior B, Junior A, and Senior.

Junior C includes: Eagle, Falcon, Pine Tree Lodges

Junior B includes: Hawk, Deer, Birch, Beaver Lodges

Junior A includes: Moose, Lynx, Wildcat, Trout Lodges

Senior includes: Coyote, Bear, Loon, Badger, Crow Lodges

Usually, a Kawanhee camper takes several summers to complete a plaque. Sixteen boys finished their plaques this summer.

C Division

Tommy Bolon
Sam Friedlander
James Gavin
Will Gering
John F. Rullan
Robert Savacool
Matt St. John

B Division

Andrew Barrie
Gavin Cadwallader
Harper Pack
Carlos Pla
Tyler Slayman

A Division

Dan Alexander
Carl Barnard
Spencer Branch
Alex Dunn

SPECIAL RECOGNITION — 2003

- ◆ Gardner Lattimer Award
Greatest Physical Improvement – **Zach Hershberger**
- ◆ Benua Athletic Improvement Award – **Jack Addison**
- ◆ Russell A. Bennett Award for Greatest Improvement in Junior C Swimming – **Steve Letarte**
- ◆ Shepard Trophy
Overall Most Improved in Swimming – **Dan Alexander**
- ◆ C.A. Crane Award
Most Helpful Camper – **Chris Smith**
- ◆ Herb Birch Award (Most Spirited Lodges) -
Lynx Lodge, Deer Lodge
- ◆ William Brutscher Award
High Point Winner - **Ben Smith**
- ◆ Clarence Bateman Award
Tripper of the Year – **Conor Morris**
- ◆ One Year Polar Bear Award - **Luke Randall,**
Will Gering
- ◆ Boater of the Year Award – **Luke Randall**
- ◆ Outstanding Artist Award (for projects, effort, enthusiasm)
Wyatt Tulloss, Jake Wade, Erik Graff, Kevin Irving,
Andrew Prior, Taylor VanLandingham,
Luke Randall, Carl Barnard, Matt St. John,
Dan Alexander, Leonardo Portela
- ◆ Kawanhee Marksman Award – **Ryan Parrish**
Expert Awards- **Nathan Webb, David Wirth**
- ◆ Walter & Jane Estabrook Award
(to the staff member of the year) - **Peter van den Honert**

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

◆ CAMPCRAFT:

Special Mention: **Dan Alexander**



JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE

Mario Alvarez-Sala, Austin Randall, Alex Nering

◆ NATURE

Campbell Scarlett Award – **Will Gering**
Best Lapidary Project – **Luke Randall**
Special Interest in Nature – **Trevor Branch**
Special Mention Lapidary Projects – **Chris Smith,**
Ben Smith

◆ SHOP - Honorable Mention Awards

Jr. C: **Morgan Doyle, Sam Friedlander,**
Steve Letarte, Ed Poulton, Luke Randall,
Harry Wellborn, Jack Wellborn
Jr. B: **Ben Altmaier, Foster Baker, Seth Berry,**
Duncan Constable, Will Gering,
Auturo Langdon, Andrew Prior,
Henry Richter, Tayler VanLandingham
Jr. A: **Bo Bucher, Gavin Cadwallader, Ned Carson,**
Kevin Irving, Miguel Mayol, Carlos Pla,
Tyler Slayman, Ben Smith, Chris Smith,
Mark Anderson
Senior: **Carl Barnard, David Crane,**
Charles Darmanin, Jon Denby

ROPES COURSE

Ropes & Climbing Outstanding Performance Awards

Jr. C: **Jack Wellborn** Jr. B: **John Rullan**
Jr. A: **Dan Alexander**
Senior: **Adam Aldrich, Alex Aldrich, Daniel Martinez,**
Will Dargusch

Ropes & Climbing Honorable Mention Awards

Jr. C: **Cam Tice** Jr. B: **Jack Addison**
Jr. A: **Graham Marvin**
Senior: **Gordon Weihe, Paul Bonasera, Cory Keny**

MOUNTAIN MEN OF 2003

Mountain Man I:
Harper Pack Ben Smith
Conor Morris Carl Barnard

Mountain Man II:
Trevor Branch
J. P. Rullan
Alex Sanchez



Mountain Men 2003

ROBIN HOOD TROPHIES EARNED

To earn a Robin Hood trophy, the boy must demonstrate both accuracy and endurance as he shoots at multiple distances for a combined score of 400, 500, or 600 points (depending on his age level).

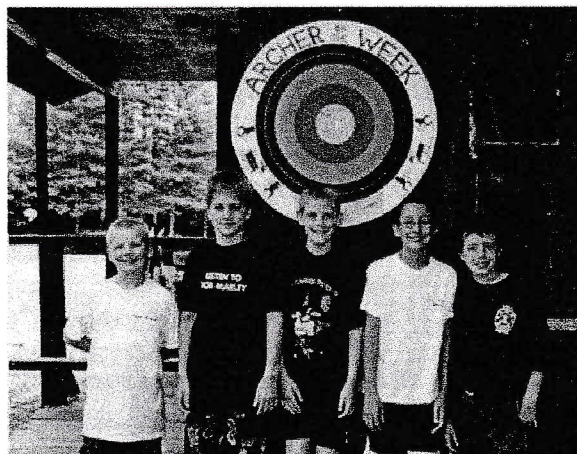
Jr. C: **Tucker Emerson, Robert DiPrima, Chris Gavin, Ted Poulton, Luke Randall, Robbie Savacool, Tyler St. Denis, Jack Wellborn**

Jr. B: (No Robin Hood Award Winners in this division)

Jr. A: **Dan Alexander, Mark Anderson, Tommy Bolon, Spencer Branch, Evan Jones, Graham Marvin, Carlos Pla, Ryan Parrish, Ben Smith, Chris Smith**

Senior: **Andrew Altmaier, Max Smith-Marder, Francisco Garcia**

Olympic: **David Wirth**



Jr. C Robin Hood Award Winners:
Jack Wellborn, Luke Randall, Tucker Emerson, Rob Savacool, Tyler St. Denis

VOLLEYBALL

- ◆ Senior League Champions - **Badger Lodge**
- ◆ Professional League Champions - **Trout Lodge**
- ◆ Nuk-'em Champions - **Don't Nuk Us**

BASKETBALL

Pee-Wee League (12 and under)

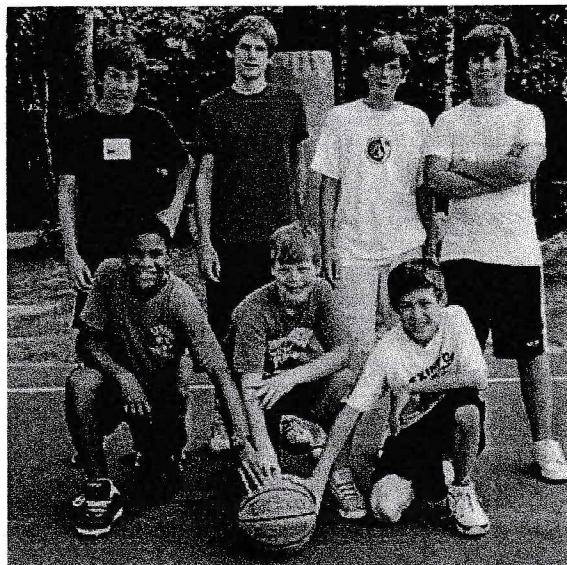
- ◆ Champion Team - **Banana's N Pajamas**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **Sponge Bob's Pants**
- ◆ MVP - **Gebby Keny**

Junior League (12 & 13)

- ◆ Champion Team - **The Dunkin' Watermelons**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **The Razorblades**
- ◆ MVP - **Dan Alexander**

Senior League (14 -17)

- ◆ Champion Team - **Mt. Blue High**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **Flipmode Squad**
- ◆ MVP - **Andres Del Castillo**



Jr. League Basketball Champions - Dunkin' Watermelons

SOCCER

Junior League Teams

- ◆ Champion - **Richard Simmons's Sweet & Sour Dreams**
- ◆ Runner-up - **Gary Coleman's Chocolate Milk Chug-a lugs**

Senior League Teams

- ◆ Champion - **Girl Scout Supporters**
- ◆ Runner-up - **Kawanhee Girls Gone Wild**

2003 WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WEIGHT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
<u>Mini-Me:</u>	Nico Servitje	Andres de Haro
<u>Super Fly:</u>	Cam Tice	Ben Standen
<u>Feather:</u>	Carl Barnard	Tommy Bolon
<u>Light:</u>	Ryan Parrish	Robbie Savacool
<u>Dan Shultz:</u>	Ben Altmaier	Spencer Branch
<u>Middle:</u>	Dan Alexander	Luke Morris
<u>Average:</u>	Bo Bucher	Graham Marvin
<u>Dan Gable:</u>	David Wirth	David Crane
<u>Junior:</u>	Jon Denby	Tip Hollinger
<u>Stone Cold:</u>	Robin Curtis	Reid Greimann
<u>Light Heavy:</u>	Andrew MacMannis	Ben Morgan
<u>Roland Gartner:</u>	Scott Jaffee	Alex Dunn

RIBBON AWARDS - 2003

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
ARCHERY	Junior C	Jack Wellborn	Tyler St. Denis	Chris Gavin
	Junior B	Tommy Bolon	Matt St. John	John F. Rullan Seth Berry
	Junior A	Evan Jones	Ryan Parrish Ben Smith	Mark Anderson Chris Smith
	Senior	Francisco Garcia	Ben Friedlander	Jose Davila
BASEBALL	Junior C	Jack Wellborn	Tyler St. Denis	Tucker Emerson
	Junior B	Matt St. John	Wynn Jeffery	Jack Addison
	Junior A	Harper Pack Steve Harvell	Ben Smith Chase Horine	Erik Martinez
	Senior	Francisco Garcia Tip Hollinger	Will Stafford Storm Horine	Adam Aldrich Luke Marriott
BASKETBALL	Junior C	Tucker Emerson	Chris Gavin	Eric Berry
	Junior B	Ben Standen	Seth Berry	Tash Doughty
	Junior A	Jamie Gavin	Ben Smith	Gordon Weihe
	Senior	Jose Davila	Alex Dunn	Carl Barnard
BOATING & CANOEING	Junior C	Morgan Doyle	Walker Tice	Tucker Emerson
	Junior B	Dean Ellis	Tash Doughty	Jack Addison
	Junior A	Carlos Pla	Chris Smith	Jose Cruz
	Senior	Storm Horine	Chris Duncan	Carl Barnard
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Tucker Emerson	Jack Wellborn Robbie Savacool	Wyatt Tulloss
	Junior B	Tommy Bolon	Will Ryan	John F. Rullan
	Junior A	Tyler Slayman J. P. Rullan	Chris Smith	Jose Cruz
	Senior	Trevor Branch	Carl Barnard	Ben Friedlander
KAYAKING	Junior C	Walker Tice	Jack Wellborn	Nathan Sullivan
	Junior B	Isaac Ackers	Luis Pla	Wynn Jeffery
	Junior A	Spencer Branch	J.P. Rullan	Ian Ackers
	Senior	Dan Luken	Alex Sanchez	Storm Horine
RANGE	Junior C	Jack Wellborn Henry Wellborn	Robbie Savacool	Tyler St. Denis
	Junior B	Pedro Sadde Foster Baker	Cas Devey	Jack Addison
	Junior A	Ryan Parrish	Ben Smith	Graham Marvin
	Senior	David Wirth	Reid Greimann	Gabriel Casellas
SAILING	Junior C	Tyler St. Denis	Rob Savacool	Steve Letarte
	Junior B	Ben Standen	John F. Rullan	Mike Letarte
	Junior A	J.P. Rullan	Quinn Kielbasa	Harper Pack
	Senior	Jon Denby	Carl Barnard	Mason Tice

RIBBON AWARDS - 2003 (continued)

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
SKIING	Junior C	Luke Randall	Robbie Savacool	Luke Randall
	Junior B	Nico Servitje	Foster Baker	Jake Wade Andres de Haro
	Junior A	Andrew Barrie	Henry Myers Spencer Branch	Win Fox J.P. Rullan
	Senior	Jon Denby	Chris Postlewaite Ryan Albert	Carl Barnard Gordon Weihe
SOCCER	Junior C	Wyatt Tulloss	Dylan Rouda	
	Junior B	Gebby Keny	Arturo Langdon	Robbie Savacool
	Junior A	Bo Bucher	Evan Jones	Harper Pack
	Senior	Fernando Alvarez-Sala	Alex Sanchez-Navarro	Dan Luken
SWIMMING	Junior C	Luke Randall	Robbie Savacool	Steve Letarte
	Junior B	Foster Baker Wynn Jeffery	Gebby Keny	Sam Friedlander
	Junior A	J. P. Rullan	Tyler Slayman	John Sugar
	Senior	Ben Friedlander	Austin Randall	David Crane
TENNIS	Junior C	Tyler St. Denis	Robbie Savacool	Tucker Emerson
	Junior B	Arturo Langdon	Nicolas Servitje	Ben Standen Tash Doughty
	Junior A	Harper Pack	Erik Graff	Zach Hershberger
	Senior	Tip Hollinger	Andrew MacMannis	Juan Lastra
VOLLEYBALL	Junior C	Ryan St. Denis	Tucker Emerson	Jose Bird
	Junior B	Conor Morris	Luis Pla	Dean Ellis
	Junior A	Andres Figueroa	Erik Martinez Gaby Herrera	John Senglemann
	Senior	Gordon Weihe	Scott Jaffee Gavin Cadwallader	Jose Davila
WRESTLING	Junior C	Robbie Savacool	Cam Tice	Eric Berry
	Junior B	Ben Altmaier	Kyle Tulloss	Mike Letarte
	Junior A	Bo Bucher	Ryan Parrish	Win Fox
	Senior	Carl Barnard	Luke Morris	David Wirth

BASEBALL AWARDS**Hank Aaron League (HAL)**

- ◆ Batting Champ Season – **Matt Duncan**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs – **Scott Jaffee**
- ◆ MVP Season - **Alex Standen**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs – **Matt Duncan**
- ◆ Champion Team of HAL - **Moneyshot**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of HAL - **Standenstill**

Kawanhee Little League (KKL)

- ◆ Batting Champ Season – **Roberto Garcia**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs – **Evan Hogenkamp**
- ◆ MVP Season - **Luis Pla**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs – **Tommy Bolon**
- ◆ Champion Team of KKL - **Brown Streak**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of KKL - **Grey Goose**

SPECIAL AWARDS: ◆Golden Glove Award – **Duncan Constable** ◆The Best Sportmanship Award – **Will Ryan**
 ◆Kawanhee 2003 Hall of Fame Award – **C.J. Clarke**

S3 AWARDS: **Adam Aldrich, Gonzalo Canas, Gabriel Casellas, Francisco Garcia, Reid Greimann, Storm Horine, Max Smith-Marder, Matt St. John, Andrew MacMannis, Trevor Branch**

KAWANHEE KAYAKERS ROLL ON!

by Jon Casto

Just like every summer, the 2003 season of Kawanhee kayaking begins with a flurry of activity; every lodge coming out to pass their test, gearing up, getting in the water, flipping, climbing onto the dock, flipping again, and paddling around the Cove – usually to the Knockabouts or Estabrook dock. The first week flies by and soon the second is near its end. By this point, with all the tests out of the way, kayaking is in full swing. The younger lodges all come out in herds to paddle for the first time and learn the key strokes, such as: the sweep, forward, and slap brace. It is during the third and fourth weeks that many campers experiment with kayaking. Many overcome initial fears to discover a fun, challenging activity. Once every camper has decided whether he takes to kayaking or not, all ages come out and excel on the waterfront.

Those, who can do their Eskimo roll and are willing to try their skills on a river, go to Sheepscott, Maine where a nice whitewater tidal wave forms shortly after high tide. There, with the help of a few counselors, campers venture into whitewater. All negotiate the current successfully and all flip too, experiencing whitewater from the other side, but are soon swept into the calm, flat, open water just below the rapid where they can gather themselves and give it another go. When a river trip is over, Kawanhees, both young and old, gain new confidence in their river abilities, whetting their appetite for more. It sparks an infectious fascination for kayaking that captures campers throughout the summer. Those who have been hooked are not hard to spot. They can be seen in pairs on the water while they trade tips and refine their skills together. In fact, an unusual number of kayakers, who learned their roll this year in the regular period, took it upon themselves to teach their lodge mates and friends how to roll in their free time. It was impressive!!

As the Kawanhee season progressed, many developed a passion for kayaking, which began with a single stroke, and then continued with period after period spent on the water challenging oneself to reach the next level, whether it was a slap brace, hand roll, or stern squirt. 2003 was no exception.



Jr. B Tennis

Champion:
Arturo Langdon

Runner-up:
Nico Servitje

KLL ROUND-UP HIGHLIGHTS

by Matt Duncan

Another camp season comes to a close for the Kawanhee's Baseball Little League. After a heated season and growing tension between teams, bets were made and cards were being drawn. It seemed once again coaches, Sean Duncan, Nate Duncan, and Jamie Strawbridge (Brown Streak) would once again face Todd Fichter, CJ Clarke and Doug Smalls (Grey Goose). But more coaches were thrown into the mix this year. The Pink Tacos would be led by Will Alexander, Dan Osar, and Drew Bowman, along with Bet on Black coached by Gibby. Much heart and loads of sweat were put into the KLL season. The Pink Tacos came out ahead and would face the Grey Goose, who were in last place after the season. The Brown Streak, who came in at second place, would face the third place team, Bet on Black to decide the contenders for the 2003 Championship game.

The first semi-final game was between the Bet on Black and the Brown Streak. After a long first two innings, neither team had scored a run, but this would change in the third inning. The Brown Streak had an amazing three-run rally gained by Jack Wellborn, Tyler St. Denis, and Tommy Bolon. This victory would put the Brown Streak up against the victor of the other semi-final game between the Pink Tacos and the Grey Goose. This game, however, was much closer. The teams seemed overly matched. Both teams scored one run in the first inning by both lead off batters, Kyle Tulloss and Eric Berry. Even in the second inning, both teams scored two runs and it looked like no team would be able to take the lead. That was not acceptable to the Grey Goose who would score one more in the third inning and then play unbelievable defense to stop the Pink Tacos from scoring again. The Grey Goose won 4 to 3 after an exhausting game, but would go to the playoffs to face the Brown Streak.

In the championship game, both teams came out strong with bats swinging and the desire to hold the trophy once more. Once again, it looked to be a close game with both teams scoring four runs in the first inning. Going into the second inning, it seemed the Grey Goose found some difficulty and got three outs in a row. Meanwhile the Brown Streak scored three in the second inning and none in the fourth inning. By the beginning of the fifth inning, the Brown Streak was up 10 to 4. Then again the Grey Goose struggled in the fifth inning and allowed the Brown Streak to score another three runs. It was the Grey Goose's last chance to come back. Even after a fantastic six-run rally, they could not catch the victor, the Brown Streak. We hope that next year will be as thrilling and close as this one. See you on the mound in 2004.

KAWANHEE TRIPPERS ROCK ON

As always, we had a great year in Tripping. Dan Webster and Al Spencer were back, and Tim Johnston and Lincoln MacIssac also rejoined the team. Each lodge had the opportunity to go on a hike and a swim. We canoed the Androscoggin three times, went searching for riches in the world famous Harvard Mines of West Paris, attempted to climb Katahdin, found a secluded set of waterfalls in Carrabassett Valley, ran the rapids of the Kennebec River, and of course, we selected a few boys to be added to the Mountain Man I and II club.

The first two weeks were filled with hiking trips to mountains, such as Tumbledown, Cranberry, Goose Eye, Streaked, Table Rock, and Baldpate. All of those hikes offered some great experiences and views for all. There is nothing like looking out into the valleys below and saying I climbed all the way up here. To be able to do it with a group of friends is even more remarkable. All the lodge hikes were just amazing. The trippers would like to thank all of you who went for being a part of some pretty awesome times.

After the first two weeks of camp, we took off for Monhegan Island. Forty lucky boys got to experience a few days of Maine island life on this exceptional island ten miles off the coast. As usual, we climbed the cliffs, we swam in the ocean, and we ate pizza!! But this year we had the unique opportunity to go lobstering, which was a big hit. We even got to keep the lobster, and Sean (the camp cook) made delicious lobster bisque that was shared with all of camp. Also, a few lucky campers had the opportunity to explore some dark caves on a small neighboring island. (Can you say Pirates of the Caribbean?) All in all, Monhegan was a big hit this year, and I know the whole Tripping department can't wait to take the few lucky boys out there next year.

After our island get-away week, it was time to run the wild rapids of the Androscoggin River. The Androscoggin River is one of Maine's largest rivers and some of the rapids are tricky to go through. This can be very intimidating, but we had so much interest in the trip that we actually took three separate trips down the river this year. And, of course, campers and counselors got wet. Most notably were Mario Alvarez-Sala and Juan de Lastra tipping their canoe while practicing their strokes for their Junior Maine Guides test. Luckily, we had very nice weather and so all the boys jumped off the bridge at the take-out point. It was a very successful week on the river.

Every year we take a few lucky campers to Mount Katahdin in Baxter State Park. This year, we had so much interest that we had to limit the number of people who went on the trip. For those selected few who did go, they had an opportunity to see what the real Maine wilderness looks like. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate with us and it was too wet and foggy to try and hike Katahdin this year. We did actually

attempt to go up, but the fog was just too thick (mountains don't fool!!). They did get the opportunity to eat Al Spencer's world famous dipping sauce and they did get the chance to hike Baldpate Mountain to Frye Brook. Next year we will try again to conquer Katahdin, and perhaps some of you will join us.

Finally, we finished the year with a Kawanhee classic: The Kennebec Rafting Trip. We woke up early, traveled in style, ate a huge breakfast, and crashed the rapids and waterfalls of Kennebec. The weather was nice and the rapids were big, and when we hit Magic Falls (a six-foot waterfall), we hit it hard and we got wet. At the halfway point, we stopped for lunch, and then we started the water fights. Traditionally, the counselors have their own boat and usually dominate by soaking the campers with buckets of water. This year was so different. We especially soaked the C.I.T. boat. Alex Sanchez-Navarro and the Aldrich boys faced the wrath of Tim Johnston and lost. I can still see Alex paddling away in defeat. As for the rest of the group, they worked hard and played hard. Perhaps next year, they will get us.

Each year, as a department, we dare all the boys at camp to the Mountain Man Challenge. We want them to show how smart and tough they are. Each year we are pleasantly surprised at how many take up that challenge. Yet, very few are successful in actually completing the task set in front of them. There are two levels to Mountain Man. The first level is worth 150 points for their respective team, and the second is worth 250 points. This year we had four campers complete Mountain Man I and another three complete Mountain Man II. The Mountain Man I group is: Harper Pack, Ben Smith, Conor Morris, and Carl Barnard. The Mountain Man II group is: Trevor Branch, J.P. Rullan, and Alex Sanchez-Navarro. A big congratulations goes out to all of these boys for demonstrating their skills and knowledge in each requirement for Mountain Man.

At last, we would like to extend a big congratulations to Conor Morris. He has been named Tripper of the Year for 2003. As a department, we selected him because of his enthusiasm for being active, his interest in nature and outdoor skills, and his helpful nature. Conor personified what it means to be a Kawanhee camper. He took advantage of his environment, and he stepped up to meet challenges head on. So congrats, Conor.

That's it for tripping. We had a great year, and we can't wait to see you next summer. Remember, the number one rule in tripping is "Stay away from the kitchen."



See you in nine moons!

The 2003 camp season ended with a flurry of activity in the Swimming Department as campers completed the Ten Mile Swim and the last of their level work. The Bass Rock Swim was another activity during the sixth week. The Swimming Department rowed sixteen campers across to the rock during the sixth week, and captains, Rees Alexander and Jed Standen provided seemingly constant trips as more and more campers passed the swimming level prerequisites. The Swimming Department would like to thank both captains for the amount of extra work they put in on behalf of their teams. The weather during the summer was usually very good, promoting a lot of activity in the department. Not only were many levels passed, but sixteen CIT's and JC's passed Lifeguard Training, and 29 other campers passed BLS. Congratulations go to all the boys for the hard work they did, helping to make this a successful swimming summer. We are looking forward to seeing all of you back next summer, and continuing where we left off.

MONEYSHOT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

This season, the Hank Aaron League was made up of four teams: Moneyshot; Standenstill; Coby's and ME; and Ryan. The competition was one of the closer seasons we have had in years. The Moneyshot eventually became the Champions. This was Matt Duncan's second championship in a row. Matt, the Captain of the Moneyshot, faced off against the Captain of Standenstill, Jed Standen. In the beginning of the game, Standenstill jumped out to a 4-0 lead. Soon after, the Moneyshot went on a hitting gear. Tip Hollinger, a player on the Moneyshot, hit a monstrous homerun to change the momentum of the game. Another shock occurred when Scott Jaffee hit a 250-foot homerun over the tennis courts. The Moneyshot power was just too much at the end. The final score was 22 -5. Moneyshot led by their captain, Matt Duncan with his great pitching and his 3-5 performance at the plate with a homerun and three RBI's. It was a great year for the Hank Aaron League.



Sailboat Builders

THE TOP 10 REASONS I CAN'T WAIT TO COME BACK TO KAWANHEE!

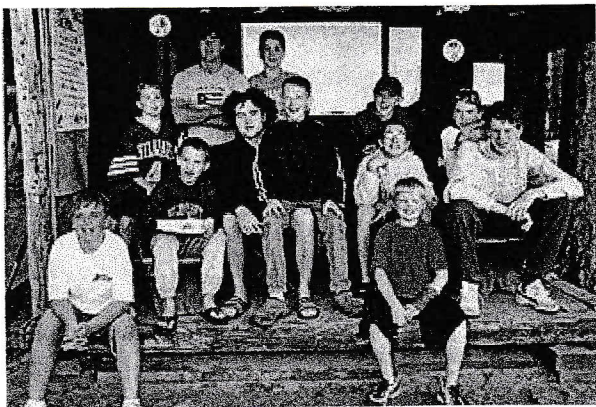
By Michael Altmaier

10. I can't wait to come up to Kawanhee during the winter and walk to Bass Rock and earn my white "K"! Please thaw me out next summer.
9. Can't wait for lodge inspection!
8. I can't wait for my hearing to return after eating in the dining hall all summer.
7. Can't wait to find a new short forting spot next summer.
6. Can't wait to see if practicing stack signals all winter will pay off!
5. Can't wait to play ice hockey this winter and run track this spring. Then I'll really be ready for the cereal line next summer!
4. Can't wait to pick up all my clothes next summer that I left this summer!
3. Can't wait for a new summer of trivia questions! (OK, I'm biased!)
2. Can't wait for that first Nature Trivia question! (OK, I'm really biased!)
1. Can't wait for the first log! (OK, I'm really, really biased!)

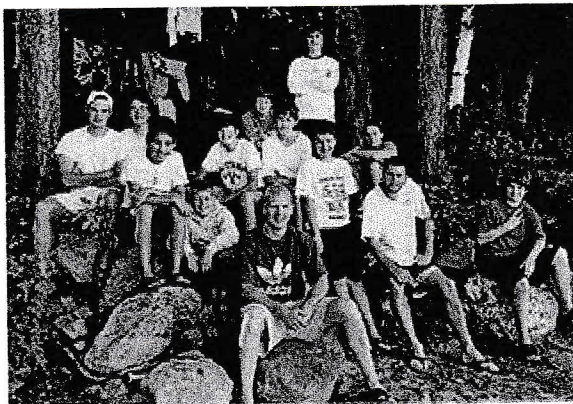
MIKE'S TRIVIA

Just to keep you sharp over the winter I hope to include 10 Trivia questions in each off-season Wigwam. Answers will be in the following issue of the Wigwam with 10 more questions. If you are interested in an award please e-mail me at maltmaier49@hotmail.com with your answers. You might win a great prize! So here goes...

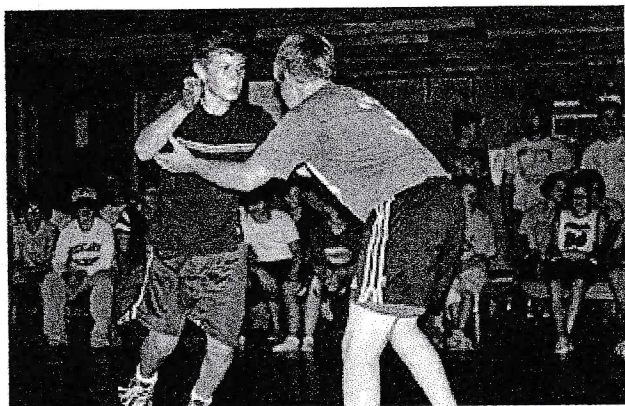
1. Dippy Dawg was the original name of what Disney cartoon character?
2. What was the name of the flintlock rifle carried by frontiersman Davy Crockett?
3. What popular TV character is 8 feet 2 inches in height?
4. What is the number of holes in a Ritz cracker?
5. What is the real first name of Hall of Fame baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan?
6. What was the name of the twin brother of Elvis Presley who died at birth?
7. This is the last entry in the Random House Unabridged Dictionary(second edition). It is defined as the sound of a person snoring.
8. Semper Paratus ("always prepared") is the motto of what U.S. government organization?
9. Name one of the two nicknames used by Notre Dame University before they officially adopted "Fighting Irish" in 1927.
10. What is the next calendar year that will read the same upside down and right side up?The last year was 1961. (I didn't say these were easy!)



Pine Tree Lodge



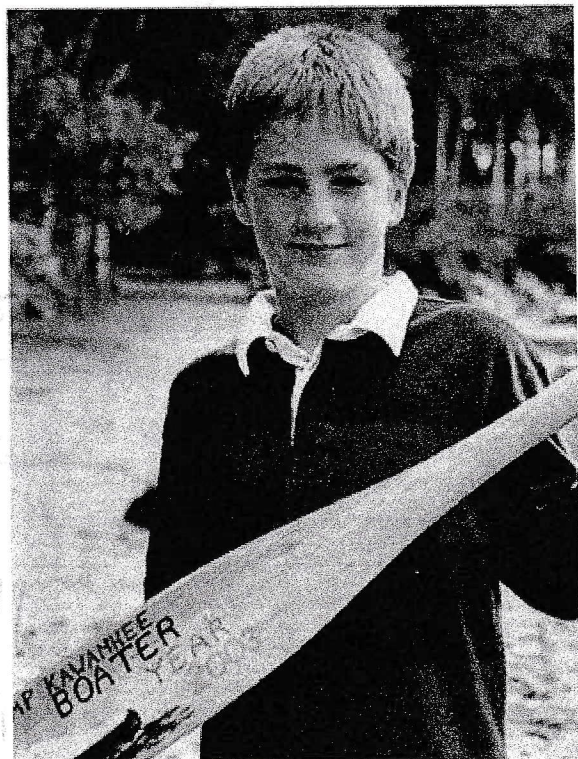
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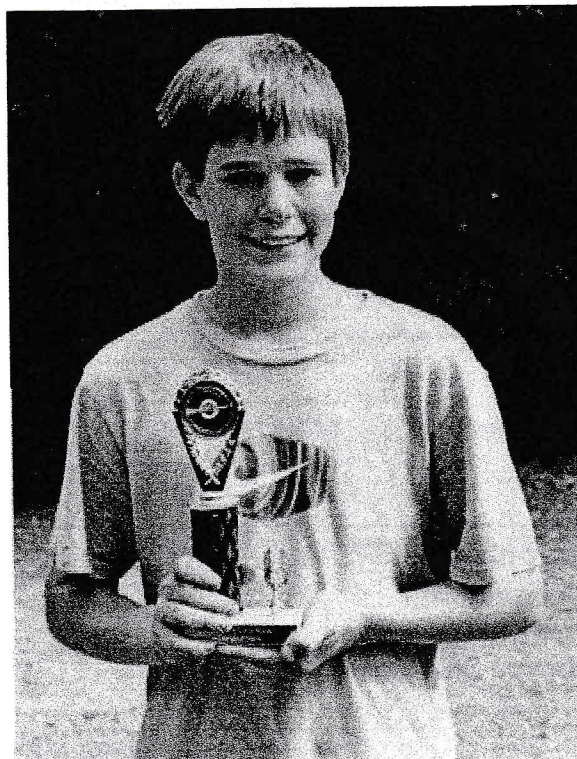
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Graham Marvin vs. Bo Bucher**



Going of the Chief Ceremony



Boater of the Year - Luke Randall



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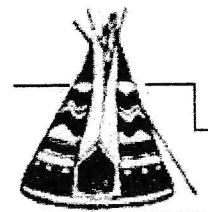
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Message from Chief Kawanhee -- ATTENTION 2004 CAMPERS

As of April 11, 2004, Kawanhee's 2004 enrollment reached 151 boys (listed below). Many thanks to you campers and your parents for your 2004 applications and for your deposit checks. Camp is very close to full capacity as of this mailing. If you wish to sign up, please mail an application to Mark Nelson as soon as possible. See you all on June 20 for another great summer at Camp Kawanhee.

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 Samuel Morris
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 Harper Pack
 Alex Palmer
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 Chris Perronnet Jones
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KAWANHEE "MINI-REUNION"

On Sunday afternoon, April 4th, an enthusiastic group of over 60 persons including Columbus area campers, parents, and grandparents met at the home of the Estabrooks. Mark and Elizabeth Nelson were on hand to greet everyone including several new campers. Frank Cook, Aaron Krouse, George Moore, and Ed Watson -- all returning staff members for 2004 -- were also present to add to the fellowship. An extra bonus was the arrival of 10 months old Sophia Nelson in her pretty pink outfit. She arrived with her grandmother and captured everyone's attention when she crawled and smiled beautifully. It was great to have Frank Foundation Board members, Patty Alexander, Bill Dargusch, and "Big John" Detrick (who kept busy taking pictures) join us for the fun. Donut holes, popcorn, soft drinks, and lots of good fruit were eagerly consumed. It was exciting to see friendships between campers instantly renewed! The fun and the laughter were enjoyed by everyone!

WINTER WINDS DOWN, CAMP CRANKS UP!

by Mark Standen, President, George and Raymond Frank Foundation

As one who lives in Maine year-round, I accept that challenging weather comes with the territory. I generally take the seasons in stride and appreciate their rhythms. The winter just ended has really put me to the test, though. I can't remember such bitterly cold temperatures and so little snow to soften the blow. It is now "mud season" in Maine. By any sane reckoning, mud season would be nothing to celebrate. Gardens are unrecognizable, trees remain bare and, yes, there is plenty of mud to go around. Still, here in Maine, most of us year-rounders are rejoicing in the arrival of this strange and sloppy season. A few folks here are still holding out for the dramatic snowstorms that never came. They tend to be skiers, and there's little hope for them.

For Kawanhees, the warming weather truly is cause for celebration. It means that another great summer is approaching. As ice fishing shacks are dragged away from Lake Webb, as motorists reach unbelievable altitudes from the frost heaves on Route 142, as perch, trout and bass slowly come to their senses beneath the softening ice, Kawanhees prepare for the eighty-fourth season of Camp Kawanhee. For some of us, this means seven precious weeks at a place of unparalleled beauty and opportunity. For others, it means a chance to visit our kids at Camp or reflect on our own fond memories of the place.

For the George and Raymond Frank Foundation, endeavoring to carry on the traditions of Camp Kawanhee far into the future, the off-season has been a challenging and exciting time. Speaking for myself, I am proud to be associated with our Board of Directors, a group of twelve folks who've given generously of their time and talents to keep Camp going for the long haul. Speaking for the Board, we are infinitely grateful to the friends of the Camp who have made tax-deductible contributions to the Foundation for special capital projects and scholarships. Although recent donations are acknowledged elsewhere in this *Wigwam*, I want to take a few moments to recognize a couple of extraordinarily generous contributions made this winter by long-time friends of the Camp.

In October, Jean Myers made an unrestricted gift of \$50,000 worth of securities to the Frank Foundation in memory of her husband, Reverend Hal Myers. Hal was a lifetime Kawanheean: a camper, counselor, Camp minister and one of the founders of Kawanhee, Inc., the corporation that purchased Camp Kawanhee from George Frank in the

1960s. Jean passed away within a couple of weeks of her gift, after many summers spent on Lake Webb in the company of Hal, their children, grandchildren and spouses, many of whom have spent summers at Camp and have contributed in so many ways to the Kawanhee community. Both Hal and Jean were steadfast and inspiring friends of Kawanhee, and the family they leave behind continues to be. The Myers' material and spiritual legacies will be a source of strength for many years to come.

Also in December, "Butch" O'Neil, who attended Camp in the 1940's and whose sons attended in the 1970's, donated to the Foundation the former Hathaway's Store property in downtown Weld. The property, consisting of retail space on the ground floor and a second-floor apartment, was thoroughly renovated several years ago and is in great shape. The Foundation has listed the property for sale with a local realtor and will apply the sales proceeds to enrich Camp Kawanhee and its charitable mission. Butch O'Neil's remarkable generosity, like the Myers', will be invaluable as the Foundation builds a bridge to a future that will always include Camp Kawanhee as a character-building force for youngsters.

And while I'm on the subject of commercial real estate in Weld, I'm pleased to report that a small group of Kawanhee alumni, led by Chris Huntington, has purchased the Kawanhee Inn and will be operating the Inn, including the restaurant, beginning this summer. Chris Huntington's announcement is enclosed with this *Wigwam*. We are fortunate to have this charming lakeside lodge as a neighbor and, once again, back in the Kawanhee family. We wish Chris and his associates well in 2004 and look forward to dinners on the screened porch once again.

So what else has the Foundation been doing? It's difficult to know where to begin. We are moving ahead with construction of a new cabin for Camp's Managing Director. Many friends of Kawanhee have responded generously to our year-end appeal to raise funds for the director's cabin, and we appreciate the help we've received to date. We have more money to raise for this project, but are cautiously optimistic that we can meet our goal. We hope to have new quarters for our Managing Director by the summer of 2005.

In recent months our Foundation was presented with an exceptional opportunity. The Foundation has negotiated a purchase of over 20 acres of pristine

waterfront property directly across the lake from Kawanhee, a parcel that includes Skookamee Beach and significant frontage on either side of it. Betty Frank Brassington, daughter of Raymond Frank, co-founder of Camp Kawanhee, is the current owner and seller. The Foundation has committed to purchasing this land and a closing is scheduled for later this spring. We are working to put together some interim financing until we can raise sufficient funds to pay for the property outright. Although the Foundation's bank account was not prepared for this sudden and substantial expense, we didn't dare pass up this opportunity to preserve the wooded shore just a few hundred yards across the lake. This purchase will ensure that overnight camp-outs will continue on Skookamee, that we will always have a place to celebrate the completion of the traditional "lake-swim" and that the Junior Maine Guide candidates will always have a training camp.

As we proceed with major capital projects, we also continue to raise additional scholarship funds so that more deserving boys can attend Camp. Although we have made it a priority in recent years to contain tuition increases for everyone, we recognize that Camp is still too expensive for many. In 2003, we offered what tuition assistance we could to those who applied and met the financial criteria. Our long-term goal is to increase our commitment to this program, but we can only do so by raising money for this purpose. For any donors who have a particular interest in earmarking their donations for scholarships, we would be pleased to oblige.

Thanks for reading this, and thanks, on behalf of the George and Raymond Frank Foundation, for your continued interest in, and support of, Camp Kawanhee. I hope to see many of you on the shores of Lake Webb this summer!

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, MARK NELSON

As the evening sky remains alit well past the supper hour, I find my thoughts drifting to the sunsets of Tumbledown & Webb, and the realization that the camping season will soon be here! My mind races as I wonder what lies in front of us...what cereal surprise will Russell spring upon us...how many puns will Mike be able to squeeze into a log...what new toppings will be available on the camp mother's donuts...which lodge will claim victory in the frozen t-shirt contest during Amerifest?

Seriously though, my excitement and enthusiasm for the upcoming season is raging like the Coming of the Chief fire, and the knowledge that we all once again have an amazing opportunity to take advantage of the Kawanhee environment.

As you ponder your own expectations, and set forth your individual goals, I would like to point out that perhaps the richest nourishment to one's soul comes from the realization that through our actions and attitude we all have the ability to offer respect, encouragement, and support to our friends, and more importantly, to ourselves.

The simple beauty of this arrangement, that is afforded to all of us, is that this act of friendship is priceless, and ironically enough its free...no down payment needed...nothing to buy, but the rewards and benefits continue to grow as time goes by and the circle of friends and loved ones around you continues to grow.

It is easy enough for us to see our own individual results attained with our successes while at camp, whether it be passing a level in Baseball, or earning a medal in Archery, or perhaps building a sailboat in shop to name but a few, but as you set your goals, include this one for all of us-I will strive to try new things, even though it may be out of my comfort zone, for I realize that I am a good friend to myself, and am surrounded by good friends who care and support me. Without any risk there is no chance for success, and if by chance success does not come the first time around, it only gives you the perspective on how to attempt things differently in your next opportunity!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on June 20th!

THE MAGIC OF KAWANHEE by Graham Marvin, Camper

You know, I just can't believe that I'm going back to Camp Kawanhee soon. I love that place more than anyone thinks, except of course for B.A. Altmaier. The place, Kawanhee, is magic. There is something so special about it. You can be free, independent, and happy there. Our activities are unique. Half the thing you could do here you could never do at home. You set goals there at camp by the levels in our activities. If there were no goals in life, how would you know if you're overdoing something, or not trying something hard enough. What would that something be in the first place? To give you an example here of my true story - almost every year I run the mile race with my classmates. The first year I did the race, I started out in second, then I planted a goal in my mind - I must pass the person in first. That goal I never gave up on, and

eventually, I won the race. To move on, Kawanhee also makes you more responsible, and a better, more helpful person. At home, I didn't clean my room everyday, which Kawanhee has given me the habit of doing there. So, now I have been doing it at home. Kawanhee has taught me to have a lot of respect for others and I'll carry on at home. Kawanhee has literally filled my mind. Having me concentrate about nothing else. Really! On Christmas Eve, instead of saying "I can't wait for Christmas", I said "I can't wait until Camp Kawanhee starts!" I'm a Camp Kawanhee-holic! Why do people come here anyway? Why do people take the effort to fly from Puerto Rico, Spain, or wherever, just to get to the boys' camp in Weld, Maine that only lasts four or seven weeks? They do that because this is Kawanhee, and like I said earlier, "Kawanhee is magic".

KUDOS TO THE KAWANHEE BOYS ON MONHEGAN ISLAND

The Wigwam would like to share a beautiful letter received from Mr. & Mrs. John Harris of West Hartford, Connecticut following their own Monhegan trip which coincided with our Kawanhee campers. We quote as follows:

"This morning on Fish Beach, my husband and I chanced upon seven or eight boys painting. It was low tide and we began to look for sea glass, which I had seen someone make into earrings. As some of the boys finished their artwork, we all began to talk about the sea glass and they pitched in to help me find some. We came up with all kinds of things and soon had a regular archeological treasure trove of items, discussing each as it was found. It was obvious that the boys enjoyed the experience of being at Camp Kawanhee and of discussing some of their favorite aspects of their summer. Though each of their backgrounds was very different, there seemed to be a wonderful eagerness, wholesomeness and ease with adults as well as with each other that pervaded the group. There was a respect both of nature and other people which came out in subtle ways. Each boy was a credit to himself as well as to the camp which provided him with the Monhegan experience. Please let them know how special they are. The time spent with them made our day! As one who undoubtedly gets any negative comments people may have about the youth in his charge. We felt you should also receive the Kudos!"

----- Mary Ann and John Harris

A CAPTAIN'S VOICE FROM THE PAST

Read Murphy shares with you his Captain speech he gave at the August 1936 ceremony before the final score was announced. During the 1936 season, Read was the captain of the Maroons and Tom Devoe was the Captain of the Greys.

"When I came to camp this summer, I had absolutely no idea I would be asked to be Captain. So when Mr. Frank asked me, it was with a mixed feeling of pride and surprise that I accepted. Being Captain is an opportunity of leadership and I am happy to know that you can trust me with this responsibility and I hope that I have made the best of this opportunity and that you have considered me equal to the task of being Captain.

If the Maroons lose, I'll know that we lost to a Grey team that was just too good, and if we win, I'll be proud to know that we have beaten a good team captained by as good as captain as Tom is. One thing I like about the Maroon and Grey competition is the good sportsmanship and friendly rivalry always shown. It is keen, but everywhere I notice Maroons and Greys working together and helping each other as though there were no sides. The score in points is not the important thing. It is the projects we have completed. It is the fun of working together toward some goal, which carries with it more joy than the knowledge that we have earned 50 points for our side, or will receive a medal for the labor.

I certainly appreciate the way in which all Maroons have cooperated with me and showed such willing spirit. You were all always right in there and I knew I could count on you whenever there was the need. I hope the next Maroon Captain gets as willing a crowd on his side as I did.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the directors and all the counselors for a highly successful season, one of the most enjoyable I have ever had, and I think that goes for everyone of us. Thank you."

AS KAWANHEE TURNS

Plans for the 2004 season at Kawanhee are in full swing now as June is right around the corner. Will and Kelly Fleming happily report from Florida that their son, age 2 years now has a baby brother – 2 more future campers!! Andy Bonasera graduated from Roanoke College last May with a degree in Business Administration. He has been named an All-American in Division III lacrosse three times as an attackman on the Roanoke College team. He is planning on coaching college lacrosse while he works on his MBA. Jim Mullen graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio and now is working in Manhattan as a legal assistant. He commutes daily to Grand Central and then takes a subway. His older brother, Gregg Mullen is now clerking at the State Court in Hackensack, New Jersey and loves criminal law. His wife's name is Heather and they live in Hoboken, New Jersey. Latest news on the Kawanhee Inn is that Chris Huntington, former camper and counselor, has purchased the Inn and has big plans for opening in June. Chris' brother, Brian, will work with Chris to run the Inn – they plan to open the dining room all summer, and that's great news for Kawanhee families when they visit camp. Mark Gibson and Kris Simanek are already working on plans for the opening of camp. B.A. Altmaier is getting his 2004 Score Sheets in order. Hope many of you will follow the pro-golf circuit and watch for Ben Hoffhine's name as he is now a PGA contestant. Andrew Detrick and his family plan to visit camp this summer (he is a banker in Snowmass, Colorado). Henry ("Butch") O'Neill stills travels throughout U.S.A. constantly, and plans to include Kawanhee this summer. Sean Minear has his kitchen and dining room staff lined up so bring your good appetites. Brian Birch has more new projects to offer in Shop and Ted Simanek offers more great ideas for Art classes. Chuck Compher, camp's Archery instructor, plans to have a Kawanhee jazz band. He is looking for campers and counselors who would be interested in participating. All band instruments are welcome! A very high percentage of Staff will be returning in 2004.

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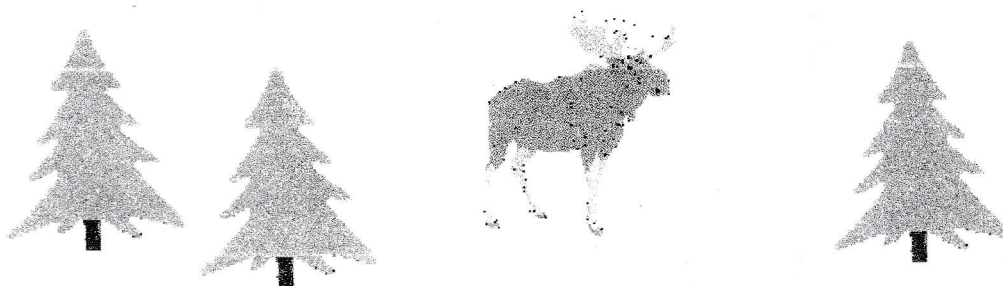
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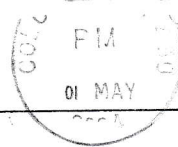
THE CAMP COUNTDOWN IS ON !!

by Kris Simanek, Staff

Spring is upon Camp Kawanhee and the sounds and sights of summer are getting closer. The snows have melted and the rivers are bulging with the flow of the spring thaw. Webb Lake is gradually losing its winter layer of ice. Trees are budding, birds are chirping, and critters are ~~scurrying as things~~ come to life all around the camp. Like many winters before, there were many visitors to camp during the off-season. Folks from near and far were able to take in the peace and serenity of the tall pines and the inspiring views of the Tumbledown range while reminiscing of summer friends and experiences. Of course one of the draws to visit camp during the winter season is do the famous walk to Bass Rock. Those who visited the camp to do just that included Will and Matt Gehring, Alex Dunn, Gavin Cadwallader, Cory Keny, Henry Richter, and Win Fox. As the footprints of the winter visitors melt away, it is time to begin preparing the camp for the 2004 season. There is much to do, but with the anticipation of renewed friendships and new opportunities, the work and days fly by and before we know it, June 20th will be here.



See you in two moons!



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