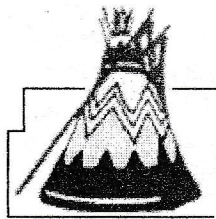
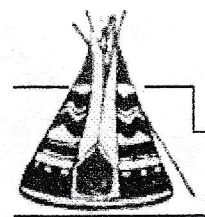


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ACTIVITIES FOR KAWANHEE CAMPERS

Every parent (and camper) wants to know who is responsible for guiding and directing the various activities and daily lives of the boys at camp. As is the case for several summers, Camp Kawanhee is still NUMBER ONE over all New England ACA (American Camping Association) camps in repeat factor for Staff. Below is the list of the activities for campers and staff assignments for each activity for the 2004 season.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
Archery:	Chuck Compher, Nancy van den Honert, Paige Berry
Arts:	Ted Simanek, Andy Bourasso
Baseball:	Pete Belskis, Justin Whealen, Matt Duncan, Sam Carson
Basketball:	Drew Bowman, Andrew Altmaier, Scott Jaffee, Ben Estabrook
Boating:	Ed Watson, Frank Cook, Dan Luken, Ryan Albert
Campcraft:	Nate Duncan, James Chagaris, John Bell, Alex Nering, Sam Morris
Kayaking:	Rob Connelly, Ben Connelly, Ben Morgan
Nature:	Dorothy Jones Estabrook, Jody Barnard, Rebecca Altmaier, Mike Altmaier, Tim Walsh
Rifle Range:	Mary Birch, Betty Simanek, David Wirth
Ropes Course:	Kris Simanek, Sean Duncan, Melinda Geng, Adam Aldrich, Will Dargusch, Paul Bonasera
Sailing:	Scott Barnes, George Pingeon, Matt Gering, Alex Sanchez, Peter Sengelmann, Jeff Ruhle
Shop:	Brian Birch, Linda Fairbanks, Joel Hoffa, Scott Ackers
Soccer:	James Strawbridge, Dusty Broughton, Mario Alvarez-Sala
Swimming:	Peter van den Honert, James Forbes, Lauren Slowik, Chris Duncan
Tennis:	Dan Osar, Tim Hanson, Tip Hollinger, Robin Curtis, Fernando Alvarez-Sala
Tripping:	Dan Webster, Al Spencer, Tim Johnston, Aaron Krouse
Volleyball:	Randy Barba, Scott Luken, Miguel Mayol
Water Skiing:	Todd Fichter, Will Alexander, Rees Alexander
Wrestling:	George Moore, CJ Clarke, Bobby Michaels

Manager Director: Mark Nelson

Associate Directors: Walter and Jane Estabrook

Camp Program Directors of Activities: Russ Jessen, Mark Gibson

C.I.T. (Counselor-in-Training) Program / J.C. (Junior Counselor) Program Director: Pete St. John

Camp Mother: Debi Brown

Camp Bookkeeper: Joe Demers

Grey/Maroon Team Scorekeeper: B.A. Altmaier

Camp Store Manager / Lodge Inspector: Nan Belskis

Director of Fishing: John Bell

Nurses: Lucy Ramsey, Kate Branch, Janice Ackers

Secretaries: Barb Compher, Patty Alexander, Sandy Winkles

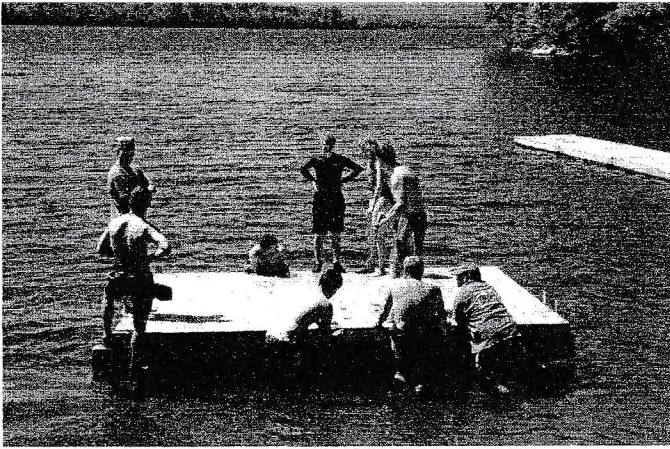
Laundry: Kathy Turner, Delores Stanley

Groundskeeper: Leo Turner

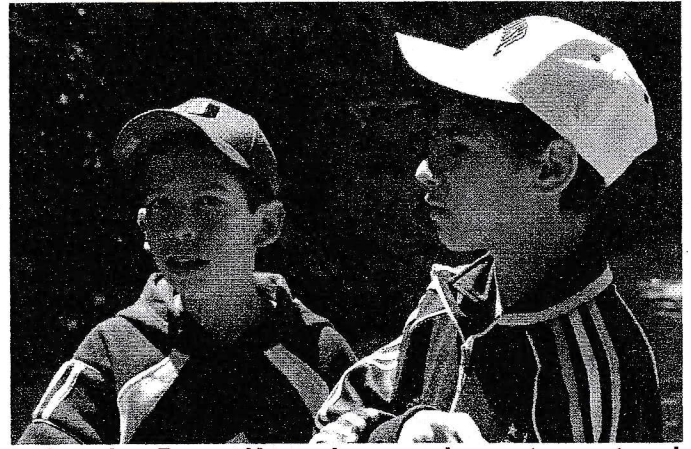
Chef: Sean Minear

Baker: Kyle Minear

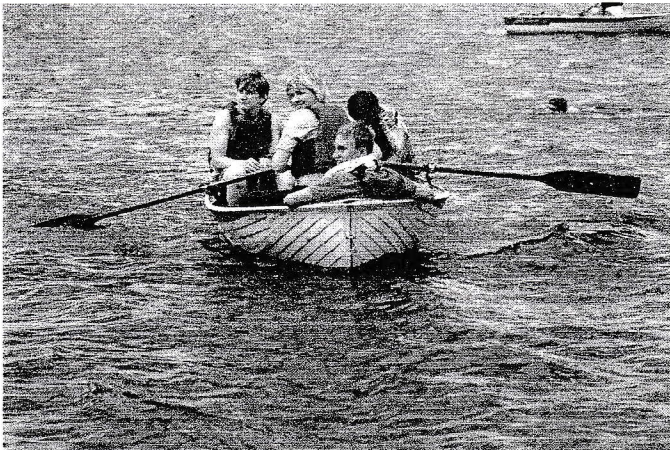
Kitchen Staff: Rachel Roberts, Melissa Wade, RYanne Brown, Angela Belskis, Jenika Scott, Danielle Glover, Jessie Scott, Andy Kaherl



Pre-camp installation of swimming dock



Opening Day at Kawanhee – a chance to meet and greet old and new friends



Campers stroke it out on First Week Lake Swims



Kawanhee Little League season scores a big hit at opening game!



Kawanhee Game Night on a roll as Randy Barba throws a dice



Fierce action ensues between lodges in balloon stomping competition



**Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho!!
It's off to Shop Safety Lecture , we go!!**



**Head Sachem Ted Simanek fires up campers
at Coming of the Chief ceremony**

CAPTAINS OF 2004 ARE SELECTED

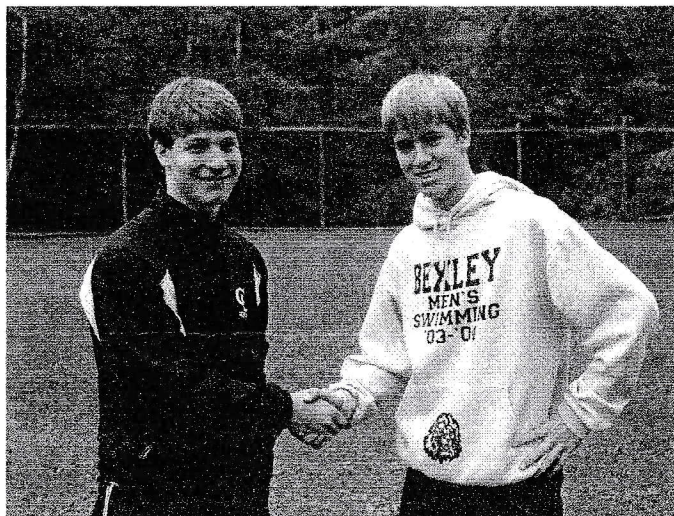
One of Camp Kawanhee's greatest honors is be selected as a Captain of the Maroons or Greys. Kawanhee's Senior Staff participated in making this important decision after careful evaluation. It was especially difficult this year since over a dozen fine young men truly lived up to the high standards of serving as a Captain. After lengthy deliberation, Adam Aldrich and Will Dargusch were the two finalists. Adam will be 2004 Maroon Captain and Will will serve as Grey Captain.

Adam Aldrich is from Bexley, Ohio where he earned special honors with a 3.93 grade point average. He is a Varsity swimmer in the 500 yard relay and has been a member of Bexley High School Cross Country team for two years. Adam is spending his seventh season at Kawanhee and is working in the Ropes department this year. Adam's father, John Aldrich, was Kawanhee Captain of the Maroons in 1974.

Will Dargusch is in his sixth season at Kawanhee. He is from Charlotte, North Carolina and has been a student at the Charlotte Latin School for eleven years. He is a member of the N.C. State Champion soccer team which earned the rank of 15 in the entire USA. Will is also working in the Ropes department this summer at Kawanhee. Will's uncle, Sonny Dargusch, was Captain of the Greys in 1964.

Adam selected Paul Bonasera of Columbus, Ohio as his Assistant Captain of the Maroons, and Will chose Sam Carson of Cambridge, Massachusetts as Assistant Captain of the Greys.

These four fine young men have accepted the challenge and will do a great job of carrying on the tradition of strong leadership and character building at Camp Kawanhee.



**Left: Will Dargusch - Captain of Greys
Right: Adam Aldrich - Captain of Maroons**

THE JC PROGRAM

Kawanhee is fortunate to have 25 young men in the JC program this year. The JC program provides an opportunity for 16- and 17- years olds to learn practical leadership skills in both the lodge and activity environments. JCs teach in their assigned activities under the supervision of the Senior Counselors, working with campers on their levels, keeping records, and ensuring the productivity and safety of the boys. In the lodge, JCs are expected to serve as role models for the boys, while working with them to build lodge unity and harmony. JCs still have plenty of time to engage in whichever camp activities they wish to, and it is our mutual goal that they have the best summer yet at Kawanhee!

THE 2004 JMGs

No fewer than 15 boys have signed on to the rigorous challenges of the Junior Maine Guide (JMG) program this summer! Over the next four weeks, the candidates will prepare for the five days of JMG field testing, which takes place on Swan Island, in the Kennebec River, in late July. The tests include, among others, Map & Compass/Orienteering, First Aid, Axemanship, Environmental Issues, Canoeing, and the ever-popular Wet-Day Fire, in which the JMG candidates have 20 minutes to boil a cup of water with just a soaked log, an axe, a knife, and a handful of matches.

About 70 campers from across the state of Maine will set up campsites on the island, with six campers to a campsite. Candidates must also demonstrate their ability to work in groups at the campsite – and each individual camper can fail this important test if the whole group doesn't ensure the campsite is clean and tidy, and that the deportment of each member is exemplary. The candidates take turns to preparing the most succulent dishes for each meal, and each meal is tested by one of the examiners – who has no other source of nourishment for the five days, so the stakes are pretty high!

The Junior Maine Guide award, which is actually issued by the State of Maine, is the highest award which can be earned at Kawanhee, and only those boys who have exhibited outstanding leadership and citizenship are chosen to represent the camp at Swan Island. Good luck to Lane Adams, Dan Alexander, Carl Barnard, Bo Bucher, Corey Connor, Jose Cruz, Jon Denby, Alex Dunn, James Gavin, Chase Horine, AJ Johnson, Miguel Mayol, Luke Morris, Carlos Pla, David Ruhle, JP Rullan, John Sengelmann, Tyler Slayman and Chris Smith, this year's JMG candidates.

ACTIVITIES AT KAWANHEE

by Max Hunter, Hawk Lodge (1st year camper)

Camp is fun! Join me on my adventure to learn about some of my favorite activities. I like Archery because I can shoot arrows at targets and win medals. In Range, we get to take our targets home, and I also think it's fun because I can shoot a real rifle! I think Sailing is fun because after you pass your test, you can take a sailboat out anytime there is "Free Boating". I really enjoy Ropes because two of my counselors direct it, and it is also fun to climb the wall. I like Tennis. It is more competitive than some of the other activities. Tennis is a sport I play at home also. I think Shop is awesome because I can create things that I can't make at home. I love Camp Kawanhee!

KAWANHEE INN

The remodeled Kawanhee Inn is truly, as Herb Birch would say, "Bee-u-ti-ful!" Chris Huntington, former Kawanhee camper and counselor, and his fiancée, Jodi Schimpf have done a remarkable job remodeling and refurbishing the Inn and cabins. Chef Brian Anderson, formerly Head Chef at Loon Lodge in Rangeley, has special talent in providing excellent mouth-watering meals. The reports from guests and diners are highly complimentary. The lobby has been completely updated and provides a welcoming and comforting atmosphere with an elaborate and well-stocked bar. The people in the town of Weld have been so excited about the changes and volunteered their help in the remodeling. One word of advice to Kawanhee parents – please get cabins and room reservations in very soon, as the Inn is rapidly filling up. Call 207-585-2000 for reservations. The Kawanhee Inn's website address is <http://www.kawanheein.com>. Happy to see you in Maine this summer or fall!

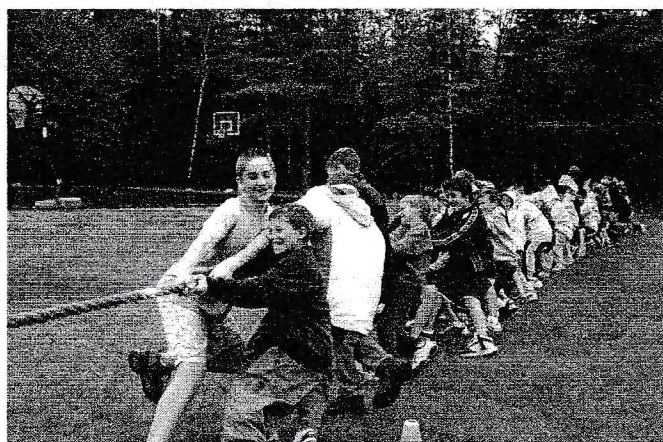
SPECIAL NOTICES TO PARENTS:

- 1) **For parents of Columbus Group Travelers at end of camp season ---**
Due to the increased scrutiny of luggage at the airport and the added expense for excess weight, we will not be sending trunks home with campers by plane. All trunks will instead be mailed this year.
- 2) Be sure to check the **Kawanhee web site** (<http://www.kawanhee.com>) for the latest photos from camp.
- 3) **End of Camp Festivities ---**
All parents are welcome to attend the end-of-camp Awards ceremony on Saturday, August 7. The ceremony will begin just after rest hour at approximately 2:00 p.m. After the ceremony, parents and guests are invited to stay at camp for a spaghetti dinner.

The George and Raymond Frank Foundation is most grateful for the loyal, generous, and steady support of Kawanhee alumni and friends.

In the event you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution, please make your check payable and mail to: George & Raymond Frank Foundation, P.O. Box 12, Weld, ME 04285. Gifts for Camp Kawanhee scholarships should be so designated with "Scholarship" on the memo line of the check. All other donations will be used to enhance the Camp Kawanhee facilities and program, making sure that Camp Kawanhee endures forever as a character building force. Either way, your gift will be tax deductible.

All donations received this summer will be listed in the later issue of the Wigwam.



The Grey and Maroon competition for 2004 begins with the traditional Tug of War!!

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