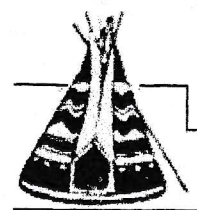


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ACTIVITIES FOR KAWANHEE CAMPERS

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 (Camping Association) camps in repeat factor for Staff. Below is the list of activities for campers and staff assignments for each activity for the 2003 season.

<u>ACTIVITY:</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
Archery:	Chuck Compher, Nancy van den Honert, Paige Berry
Arts:	Ted Simanek, Laurel Kinney
Baseball:	Pete Belskis, Brad Fichter, Matt Duncan, Justin Whealen
Basketball:	Rees Alexander, Drew Bowman, Andrew Altmaier, Stevan Jovic
Boating:	Amy Spencer, Frank Cook, Ed Watson, Ben Estabrook
Campcraft:	James Chagaris, Nate Duncan, Sam Morris, Alex Nering
Kayaking:	Ben Connelly, Robbie Connelly, Richard Pinkham, Jon Casto
Nature:	Dorothy Jones Estabrook, Ignacio Argente, Kara Simanek, Mike Altmaier, Tim Walsh
Rifle Range:	Mary Birch, Betty Simanek, Nathan Webb, Dusty Broughton
Ropes Course:	Kris Simanek, Conor Branch, Sean Duncan, Tyler Durkee, Slade Fay
Sailing:	Scott Barnes, Philipp Kunze, Matt Gering, Jeff Ruhle, Jed Standen
Shop:	Brian Birch, Linda Fairbanks, Scott Ackers, Skip Erickson
Soccer:	Mike Fink, Daniel Jones, Javier Galiana, David Sentis
Swimming:	Peter van den Honert, Joanna Sewell, Rodrigo Valderrabano, Bill Schwartz
Tennis:	Doug Mitchell, Dan Osar, Marc van den Broeck
Tripping:	Dan Webster, Al Spencer, Lincoln MacIssac, Tim Johnston
Volleyball:	Randy Barba, Ryan Davis, David Gallagher, Jorge Marcial
Water Skiing:	Todd Fichter, Adam Studebaker, Will Alexander
Wrestling:	Aaron Krause, Bobby Michaels, Matt Prickett

Managing 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 Ramsay, Kate Branch, Janice Ackers

Laundry: Kathy Turner, Alison Kerr

Groundskeeper: Leo Turner

Secretaries: Barb Compher, Patty Alexander, Allyn Irving, Sandy Winkles

Chef: Sean Minear

Baker: Kyle Minear

Kitchen Staff: Angela Belskis, Rianne Brown, Carissa Flagg, Mariah Hanson, Erin Lisk, Carolyn MacIsaac, Jenika Scott, Stephen Smith

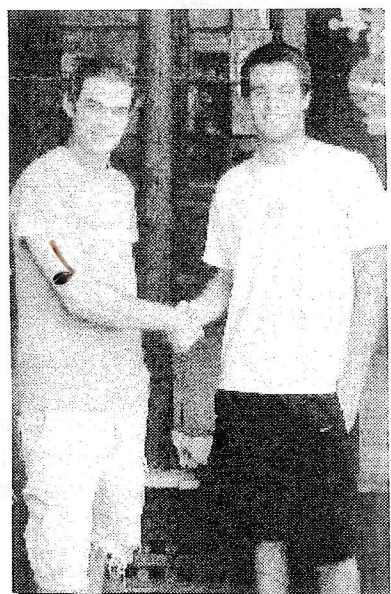
CAPTAINS SELECTED !

One of the greatest honors at Kawanhee is to be selected as a capain of the Maroons or Greys. This is a carefully thought out decision that involves most of the senior staff at Kawanhee. This year two great captains have been selected. Jed Standen has been selected as Captain of the Greys and Rees Alexander has been selected as Captain of the Maroons.

Jed is a senior at Freeport High School in Freeport, Maine. In high school, he participates on the golf, basketball and tennis teams. Jed is on the honor roll and is a member of the staff of the Freeport High School Literary Magazine. Jed is also a graduate of the National Outdoor Leadership School of Lander, Wyoming. Jed is spending his sixth season at Kawanhee and is working in the sailing department this year.

Rees is in his eighth season at Kawanhee. Rees is a senior at Olentangy High School near Columbus, Ohio. Rees is a member of the newspaper staff and creates a political cartoon for every issue. Rees participates in basketball and wrestling at Olentangy. Rees is also on the honor roll in high school. Rees is working in basketball this year at Kawanhee.

Without a doubt, Kawanhee has selected two great captains this year! They are fine young men in the tradition of all the great captains of Kawanhee's history!



Jed Standen, Rees Alexander

MAINE ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Archery at Kawanhee has advanced to a higher level this year. Seven archers competed in the Maine FITA Challenge on Saturday, July 5th in Poland, Maine. Over 100 archers from the northeastern states participated.

There were several national champions from various age divisions. Max Smith-Marder won 2nd place in the Cub Division, which included the 13-14 year old male recurve archers. Tommy Bolon won 1st place in his

division. Tommy competed in the male, 12 and under recurve bow division. The other five excellent archers representing Kawanhee were Chris Engel, Chase Horine, Jon Denby, Kevin Irving and Evan Jones.

The Kawanhee Archery Department would like to thank Mark Nelson and the Estabrooks for their support.

Obituaries

Craig T. Miller, a Kawanhee camper from 1966 to 1971 died of a pulmonary embolism on April 9th at his home in Eugene, OR. He was 46. While a camper, he earned the rank of Skipper in Sailing plus the rarely achieved Racing Skipper. He went on to become a counselor for several years. He will be remembered fondly among his friends for his guitar playing and countless hours rewriting and singing Beatles tunes with Kawanhee lyrics such as Back on the Webb Lake Shore. Craig's love of Maine and the area continued in his years at Bates College. Craig was married on August 16, 2000 to Theresa Kim McDonald in Eugene, OR. His family's long affiliation with Kawanhee includes his father, Ross Miller, his uncle, Dick Miller, and his grandfather, Ross (Dean) Miller who first came to Kawanhee in 1926 and served as camp Chaplain. Craig's cousins, Eric Miller and Eric Moran have also been Kawanhee campers. Memorial contributions for Craig may be made to the Trust for Public Land / Tumbledown, Tumbledown Conservation Alliance, P.O. Box 24, Weld, ME 04285.

Harold (Hal) L. Myers, age 85, died April 21, 2003. Hal was a Kawanhee camper and then a counselor throughout most of the 1930's. During the 1970's and 80's, he was a very active and dedicated member of the Kawanhee Board of Directors. He was also a talented drummer and his performances as a drummer throughout the 1930's contributed greatly to the camp spirit. Following graduation from Princeton University and from the Princeton Theological Seminary, he served for many years in each of two Presbyterian churches - one in Springfield, Ohio and another in First Presbyterian Church in Moorestown, New Jersey. Hal's inspiring sermons at Camp Kawanhee are long remembered by many Kawanhee Alumni. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Jean Bruen Myers; two daughters, the Reverend Judith (Charles) Hoffhine of Bexley, OH and Martha (William) Albershardt of Kensington, MD; 5 grandchildren; a great granddaughter; a sister, Carrel (Lloyd) Pray of Madison, WI; a brother, William C. Myers of Juno Beach, FL, and several nieces and nephews. Donations in Hal's memory may be made to Friendship Village of Columbus Memorial Fund, 5800 Forest Hills Blvd., Columbus, OH 43231 or to Compass c/o Broad Street Presbyterian Church, 760 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205.

SNOWMOBILING IN MAINE

MARCH 2003 by John Abbott, Alumnus

I have probably traveled to Maine over twenty times in my lifetime. All of my trips were either as a camper, counselor, parent of a camper or an attendee at a reunion. All of these trips were also during the summer months.

As an adult, I always wondered in the back of my mind, what Maine, Camp Kawanhee, Lake Webb and Weld were like during the winter months. Once in a while my curiosity would increase after reading an article in the Wigwam regarding some winter activity or pictures of snow at the camp. I also wanted to go across the lake on a snowmobile to Bass Rock when the lake was frozen instead of just swimming across the lake as I had so many times during the summer.

After all these years, I finally had an opportunity to satisfy my curiosity and come to Maine during the winter. I was invited to go snowmobiling with my very good friend Marc Pellerin. Marc is from Lewiston, ME and we met one summer when our families were staying at the Kawanhee Inn. I figured with all the very cold weather and lots of snow, this would be the perfect winter to go up to Maine and take up my friend's offer to go snowmobiling.

My Maine winter experience started on Saturday morning when Marc taught me the basics of the snowmobile and how to ride it in his backyard. This was the first time for me on a snowmobile, so it took a while to get used to driving a sled in the snow. Fortunately, we can get to all the trails, rivers and ponds right from Marc's house. So on Saturday, we went on a short ride for about sixty miles north of Lewiston. I remember going through some fields, across a small pond (No Name Pond), the Androscoggin River, another lake and some groomed trails along the power lines.

On Sunday, I went on a longer trip with Marc and two of his friends. Marc had originally planned to go to the Rangeley area, but I convinced him to take me to Lake Webb.

Although all the lakes, ponds and trails were beautiful, the scenery on the trail from Wilton to Weld was absolutely spectacular. The view from the top of one of the mountains was breathtaking and riding through the woods all covered in white snow and full of white birch bark trees was surreal.

We finally made it to Weld and stopped at the Weld General Store, as all good campers should, to ask for directions to the lake. At first I was very disoriented because the lake scenery was so different than what I was used to during the summer. And worse, I couldn't find Bass rock anywhere. After riding from the Mt. Blue State Park beach towards the camp, I finally saw Bass Rock. I didn't realize that you are going to see a lot less of the rock when there were many feet of ice and snow covering the lake and the rock. Since it was getting late and we had a very long ride back home, we only had time to take a few pictures of Bass Rock and were not able to visit the Camp.

The whole ride on Sunday from Lewiston to Lake Webb and back took ten hours and we traveled about 180 miles. Needless to say I was very tired at the end of the trip, but it was an extremely gratifying experience. I would highly recommend to anybody who has never been to Maine in the winter to try it one day. Also, if you can, go on a river, pond, lake or trail on a snowmobile and see the spectacular beauty of Maine. If you do decide to go snowmobiling, you should always go with an experienced rider or riders, like my friend Marc. Snowmobiling can be a lot of fun but it can also be very dangerous if you get lost, get hit by a car or don't follow the safety rules.

I hope that I will have another opportunity in the future to come back to Maine in the winter and spend more time snowmobiling at Lake Webb and the Rangeley region. I want to wish all the campers and counselors another great and enjoyable season at Camp Kawanhee.



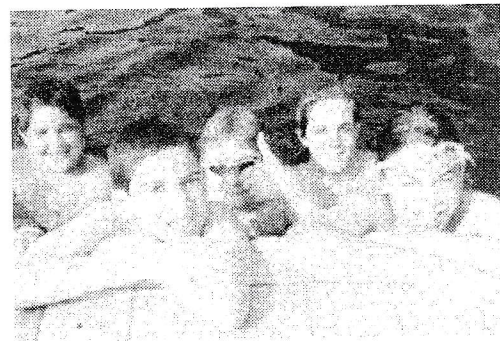
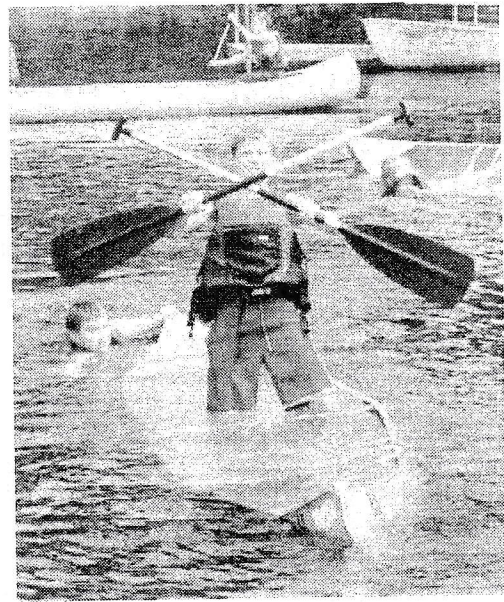
THE NIGHT BEFORE CAMP KAWANHEE

by Harper Pack, Trout Lodge

I was lying in the hotel bed, filled with anxiety. I was exhausted, for I had risen early and suffered through a grueling eight-hour car ride. However, I could not sleep. A plethora of troubling thoughts swirled through my mind. What if I couldn't earn any points for my team? What if none of my friends came back to camp? What if I had trouble with my lodgemates? I tossed and turned, digesting my thoughts. I decided to wake up my uncle. He would talk to me. I shook him furiously.

"What?" he asked groggily. I told him all that I had on my mind.

"Listen. You're going to camp. Just relax and have fun". I didn't realize it then, but now I know he was right. Camp Kawanhee is not the typical camp where winning is top priority. At Camp Kawanhee, winning is a goal. The main objective here is to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. As long as you have fun, you will earn points and win many friends.



SPECIAL NOTICES TO PARENTS:

1) For parents of Columbus Group Travelers ----

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 (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 9. The ceremony will begin just after rest hour at approximately 2:00 p.m. After the ceremony, parents and guests are also invited to stay at camp for a spaghetti dinner.

*****AS KAWANHEE TURNS*****

May 15, 2003 was an extra special day for Mark and Elizabeth Nelson. Mark, Kawanhee's Managing Director, celebrated his own birthday that day and guess what, Sophia McClain Nelson, their beautiful baby daughter arrived the very same day! Former camper and counselor, Jason Roth and his wife also have a new baby - the baby's grandfather was a former camper and counselor - David Roth. Chuck and Jill Compher are another set of new parents - Chuck too was a former camper and counselor; baby Clair Elizabeth's grandfather is Chuck Compher, currently Archery instructor here at Kawanhee, and her grandmother, Barb Compher has been camp secretary for over 20 years. Her great-grandmother is Liz Compher Hall, a camp nurse at Kawanhee for many years, who now lives in Chicago, IL. Clair's uncle, Mike and his wife are in Seattle, WA while he is getting a Masters degree in Environmental Science. Another uncle of Clair's, Robert Compher, is in the Coast Guard now taking a graduate degree in Naval Architecture at the University of Michigan. Scott Barnes, present Sailing Director at Kawanhee, is going to take a graduate degree this fall in Art and Print Design at the American University, Washington, D.C. George Moore, our former Wrestling counselor, is now past the half way mark on the Appalachian Trail! There was a big "thank you" dinner at the Kawanhee dining hall on June 20th for Weld citizens who have been very helpful to Kawanhee in many ways and for this year's senior counselors who had finished their training and were in readiness to receive their 2003 campers. Our Chef, Sean Minear and his staff outdid themselves! Former Sailing Counselor, John Aldrich and his wife Misty escorted the large Ohio contingent from Columbus and surrounding area by plane to Portland where camp vans were there to chauffeur them to camp. Jon Casto received the Princeton Gainer Cup at the Columbus Academy graduation ceremonies. This honor is presented to the Upper School student who has made the greatest overall improvement in scholarship, physical development, attitude and maturity. Congratulations, Jon! Attention to all golfers -- Ben Hoffhine, son of Chuck and Judy Hoffhine, became a golf pro about 5 years ago, and in April, he earned medalist honors in the Westchester Qualifier, which secured him a spot in the Buick Classic. That's it for now. The WIGWAM welcomes any news about you, your family, and Kawanhee friends. Please keep us informed.

Late News Flash: Congratulations to Lucy and Wayne Ramsay, who phoned to report the birth of their 1st grandchild, Adam Scot Mason, 7 lbs. 4 oz., 19" long born July 6th to parents Keith and Amber Mason. Lucy is one of our three Camp Nurses.

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 use the enclosed remittance envelope and 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 "Scholarships" 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 spring and summer will be listed in a future issue of the Wigwam later this summer.

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