



The Wigwam



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DIRECTORS TO PARENTS:

Healthy attitudes, initiative, blossoming leadership, high ideals, learning to live with others--how can we measure the value of such treasures? Aren't they priceless?

Yet, these qualities are, or can be, by-products for every Kawanhee camper. An added bonus is an increased knowledge of and proficiency in several of our some twenty activities.

Lifelong characteristics and abilities are formed in your son during his seven weeks at Kawanhee. Where can you find a better summer investment for your boy?

-Walter Estabrook
-George Frank
-John Detrick
-Herb Birch

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THE BATES REPORT:

With the kind of winter we are having here in Ohio, I look forward to returning to Kawanhee next summer with greater anticipation than ever before.

Each year there seem to be more and more Kawanhees who decide to spend the whole year in Maine. They report on how easy it is to reach the top of Tumbledown Mountain

* * * * REUNION NOTICE * * * *

All Kawanhee campers, counselors and alumni are invited to a reunion on Sunday, February 27 at St. Alban's Church, Education Building, 333 S. Drexel Avenue, Bexley, Ohio.

Time: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Dress warmly, bring a friend to share in the fun, slides, movies, and refreshment.

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by snowmobile. The stumps and rocks are covered by several feet of snow so the going is safe and better than in the summer. The evergreen trees are especially beautiful since they are covered by snow and frost. You can look down on Lake Webb which is covered with thick ice and you see how it can be crossed at any point.

When returning to quarters, and sitting in front of a fireplace heated by rock maple and yellow birch firewood, one has little thought of a fuel shortage or an energy crisis as we are having here in Ohio.

Even in the summertime at Kawanhee it is so pleasant to sit before an open fire. I went back for the last week of September and it was most enjoyable. Let's go back to Maine and absorb a lot of that healthy energy available to all of us.

-Bates

NEWS FROM THE STAFF:

The Birch family continued to travel, as Brian and Lynne spent their Christmas vacation on a Caribbean cruise. Bruce and brother Barry returned to their alma mater, Maryville College, in Tennessee, to sing "The Messiah" with the choir, then went on to Barry's home in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Bruce journeyed on to Denver, Colorado, where he visited Tom and Leslie Steenland, before coming back east in time to return to Kawanhee and ring in the New Year in the Weld Town Hall.

Thanksgiving was celebrated at Kawanhee by B.A. Altmaier, Nick Gill, Fritz Monroe, Lorenzo Baker, Bill Albershardt, Mark Standen, Mark Schiewetz, and Bill Proctor.

Our Bicentennial hero, Tom Taylor, spent the fall in a continuation of his "Redcoat" presentations to various groups in the east.

John Morr writes that he has been busy this winter as an employment counselor and songwriter. He is looking forward to returning to Kawanhee this summer and is excited to be coming back as Director of Activities. He hopes to see many of you at the Kawanhee reunion this month!

And camp parents from '75, Candy and Zeke Zechiel write: "Candy and I were sorry that we could not be at camp in '76 and we are happy to say we will be back this summer! It would have taken a major disaster to

keep us away for two summers in a row. We did get some vacation time and made it up to Weld for a week and a half in early September. We had a great time around camp, and we climbed Mt. Bald and Tumbledown. We saw several counselors who were still around--B.A., O.J., Kirk and Patty Neiswander, Polly van den Honert, Tom Taylor, John Morr, and Mark Standen. We also saw two sachems from the past--Dude Wetherbee and Ken Chapman, who is now living in Wilton. It was really a great trip, but could hardly take the place of a summer at camp, and therefore we are rarin' to go for '77." Hope to see you all there!"

And, here's a last-minute report, just received from O.J. Altmaier:

"Tennis at Kawanhee will be bigger and better in 1977. O.J., Scott Hadley, and Pete Seeley all plan to be back this summer. Scott, No. 2 man on the Dartmouth College varsity tennis team, was recently named Scholastic Tennis Player of the Year by the Columbus Citizen Journal.

Not bad for a freshman. Tennis will start off with the doubles tournament the first week of camp. Start practicing! We'll continue our new level system and conclude the season with the singles tournament. Want to serve nine out of eleven? Come to tennis in '77!"

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Thanks to all campers and staff who sent contributions for this edition of The Winter Wigwam. Best wishes to all for a successful summer of '77 at Kawanhee!

-Ginny Greenawalt, editor

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CAMPERS WRITE...

"In September 1976 I started school in Woodward Academy in Georgia. I am only an hour or so away from my brother John who has been living in Atlanta for eight years and was also for many years a camper at Kawanhee. Georgia is a new learning experience for me, in its people and environment. I look forward very much to Kawanhee again in 1977. I would like to hear from Kawanheean at my address:

Charles E. Abbott
Woodward Academy
P. O. Box 87190
College Park, GA 30337 "

-Charlie Abbott

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"I ran cross country in the fall. Our team finished first in the Suburban Council. We ran 300 miles. I am going to run track in the spring. I like reading and building metal models and I'm looking forward to camp."

-Harold Abram

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Cameron Bartlett spent his fall weekends learning to bowl and bowling in the Junior Bantam League. After spending Christmas holidays in Virginia, he came back to Delaware and spent his time skating on a nearby frozen lake. Beginning this year, he is enrolled in ice hockey classes at the University of Delaware and is looking forward to being a member of an ice hockey team.

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"I received my Boy Scout Eagle Rank on November 16, 1976. Merit badges I completed at Kawanhee are Lifesaving, Canoeing, Rowing, and Small Boat Sailing. Partial work was done in Pioneering and Riflery."

-John Hamblin

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"I wrote a report on Maine for school because I liked it so much. Also. I play ice hockey on the Squirt team for the Englewood Field Club."

-Tommy Johnson

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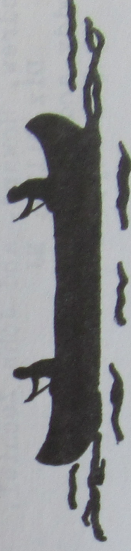
Carter Messick played "My" soccer and football in the fall and basketball in the winter. He visited Plains, Georgia, and Andersonville Civil War POW Camp on New Year's Day.

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"I am going on a ski trip to the Poconos with the Boy Scouts. I talked on the telephone with Jace Eliason and every so often we send letters to each other. Have a happy New Year."

-Dan Shire

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Hidden message on page 4:
Be at Kawanhee next year!

EARLY-BIRDS:

The following campers are already enrolled for summer '77 at Kawanhee:

Juan Abaitua, Madrid, Spain
 Charles Abbott, LaJolla, CA
 Harold Abram, Schenectady, NY
 Geoff Arthur, Columbus, OH
 Cameron Bartlett, Dover, DEL
 Charles and John Bingham, Tenafly
 Henry and Peter Blau, Wayland, MA
 Michael Carey, Larchmont, NY
 Dale Cochran, Boca Raton, FL
 Scott Gramer, Wallingford, FA
 Mike and Tim Duncan, Tenafly, NJ
 Peter Epstein, Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada
 Dave Evans, Dayton, OH
 Ed and Will Fleming, Omaha, NEB
 John Frey, Allendale, NJ
 Peter Goodbody, Tenafly, NJ
 John Hamblin, Mansfield Ctr., CT
 Bill Heer, Columbus, OH
 Patrick Jeffrey, Tenafly, NJ
 Tom Johnson, Englewood, NJ
 Dave Kindle, Cincinnati, OH
 Philip LiCalzi, Leonia, NJ
 Carter Messick, Atlanta, GA
 Jon Morgan, Tenafly, NJ
 Mark and Alex Nachman, Kinnelon, NJ
 Albert Natelli, Tenafly, NJ
 Tom Occhipinti, Emerson, NJ
 Trip Randall, Tenafly, NJ
 Luis Reig, Madrid, Spain
 Chris Reilly, Tenafly, NJ
 Henry and Peter Shamamian, Englewood, NJ
 Dan Shire, Allentown, PA
 David Silverstein, Englewood, NJ
 Ben Sotomayor, Quito, Ecuador
 Rick Spencer, Tenafly, NJ
 Mariner Taft, Columbus, OH
 Rees and John Tulloss, Weston, MA
 Jeff and Vance Van Inwegen, Allendale, NJ
 Charles Ward, Columbus, OH
 Andrew, Howard, and John Zechiel, Dix Hills, NJ
 Buddy and Stevie Godwin, Tenafly, NJ

Is your name on the list for Kawanhee '77? These "Early-Birds" hope to see you there!

KAWANHEE WORD SEARCH

Circle the names of the lodges--they are written forward, backward, vertically, horizontally, and diagonally. When you finish, read the remaining letters from left to right, top to bottom, for a hidden message.

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Eagle, Falcon, Panther,
 Polecat, Pine Tree,
 Hawk, Birch, Deer,
 Beaver, Moose, Lynx,
 Wildcat, Bear, Crow,
 Badger

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DON'T FORGET THE REUNION
 IN COLUMBUS FEBRUARY 27!
 SEE YOU THERE!

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STORK VISITS AGAIN

January was a happy month for two Kawanhee families who both were blessed with new daughters.

Chuck and Judy Hoffhine and twins Ben and Emily welcomed Jessica Carrel (Jessie) on January 21 in Columbus.

And, up in Augusta, Maine, Sarah Catherine Morris met her proud parents, Chip and Ann Morris.

Congratulations to both happy families and welcome, Jessie and Sarah.

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