

KAWANHEE BEGINS IT'S 70TH YEAR!

CAMP GETS OFF TO A GREAT START

On Sunday, June 24, over 120 campers arrived for the 70th season of Camp Kawanhee.

As always, the first day of camp was exciting and in some cases, nerve-racking as boys searched to find their lodges in different parts of camp.

Monday morning turned out to be a beautiful day as boys took part in baseball tryouts and swimming tests. On Tuesday, safety lectures were given for those activities which are governed by strict safety regulations. On Wednesday, the exciting first full day of activities took place as boys from the 15 lodges started to go around camp to participate in our 15 varied activities. Wednesday was also the day of the first mountain trip. By the end of the second week, every boy in every lodge had been up a mountain. At the end of the first week, things were running smoothly and in full gear as Kawanhee got off to a great start.



Chief Kawanhee welcomes campers for another year.

COMING OF THE CHIEF

On Tuesday, June 26, the annual Coming-Of-The-Chief ceremony was held. To start the ceremony, the campers met in the recreation hall where they heard the presentation by Mr. Birch on the history of Kawanhee in the Weld area. Then the entire camp headed out to the campfire ring to take part in the Coming-Of-The-Chief ceremony.

After the Chief appeared, a message was read from last year's campers to this year's campers. Then the Chief challenged each camper to make this the best summer they could. As a symbol of our sacrifice this summer, the Chief asked each person to throw a stick into the fire. This gives each of us a chance to think about the opportunities for the summer and the sacrifices we will have to make in order to have a great summer.

MAROON AND GREY CAPTAINS ARE PICKED AND THE COMPETITION GETS UNDERWAY

On Thursday, June 28, the Maroon and Grey Captains were picked. They are Shawn Flaherty and Andy Brown. Both are from Columbus, Ohio, and attend Upper Arlington High School. Andy will be Captain of the Greys and Shawn will be Captain of the Maroons.

After rest hour on Thursday, all campers reported to the front of the recreation hall where they were picked for either the Grey or Maroon teams. They will be working on these teams throughout the season to earn points for their team in activities. After each team held a short meeting, the first Maroon and Grey activity of the season, the Tug-Of-War, took place. This time the Maroons were victorious as they defeated the Greys in three straight pulls.

Since then, there have been two other Maroon and Grey activities. On Saturday, June 30, we had a Capture-The-Flag game. Although neither team captured a flag, it was two hours of good fun as each team tried to outwit the other. The Maroons were awarded the victory because at the end of two games, they had more prisoners than the Greys. On Saturday, July 7, the Maroons and Greys competed in a swim meet. As usual, there were lots of fun events capped off by a water polo game. This time the Greys won the Maroon and Grey activity by edging the Maroons. It looks like it will be a great summer for Maroon and Grey competition.



The Captains. Andy Brown (left), Captain of the Greys and Shawn Flaherty (right), Captain of the Maroons.

NATURE:

Jeanne Dexter Convard comes back again to head up the Nature Department. Jeanne teaches art at the Montessori School in Washington, Connecticut. This past winter, she was excited to have a new art studio built where she continues to create beautiful paintings.

Brian Gibson, an eight-year veteran of Kawanhee, moves from the Swimming Department to Nature this year. He is a senior at the Maryland Institutional College of Art where he is also a teacher's assistant. Brian enjoys painting, writing, kayaking and swimming.



The wonders of nature! A moose spotted off the Kawanhee shore, the first week of camp.

MAINTENANCE:

Tom Wojcik, an eight-year veteran of the Kawanhee experience, heads up our great Maintenance Department. Tom is administrator for environmental services for five nursing care centers and owns a construction company, Hills Pond Associates which, of course, built B.A.'s house. Tom flies small planes, enjoys skiing, both alpine and nordic, and mountain biking.

Zetta Wojcik is also a very valuable part of the Kawanhee family. Zetta is in charge of flowers and books at Kawanhee and is also in charge of the "kitchen kids." Zetta also manages the Hills Pond Associates' office and enjoys gardening, nordic skiing and mountain biking. Tom and Zetta have three wonderful children, Jenny who is a student at the University of Southern Maine, Hilary who is a junior at Mt. Blue High School, and Joshua who is a freshman at Mt. Blue Junior High School.

Ramon Perez returns to Kawanhee for his second year to help in the Maintenance Department. Ramon is a machinist by trade. He has been unofficially involved with Camp Kawanhee for the last twelve years, mostly in helping the Spanish boys get acclimated to our camp.

CAMP TUTORING PROGRAM:

Dotty Jones-Estabrook, a six-year veteran with Kawanhee, returns to be head camp tutor and also works in the Lapidary Department of Nature. Dotty is a teacher of the hearing impaired at Northland High School in Columbus, Ohio. She enjoys reading, biking, and jogging in her free time.

Amy Spencer comes to Kawanhee for her second year to also help with tutoring. In the winter, she teaches English as a second language at her home in Delaware, Ohio. She just finished her M.A. course work in teaching English as a Second Language and will take her camps in November.

KITCHEN STAFF:

Kawanhee is proud to have the addition of a new chef this year in the person of Mike Lalley formerly of Camp De Witt. Mike is a teacher of anatomy and physiology and health at the Pingry Academy in New Jersey. Mike also serves as head athletic trainer at the school. He likes sports of all kinds including deep sea fishing and jogging. He also enjoys carpentry.

Helen Bottomley/White is the assistant chef and baker. Helen works as an integrator of severely retarded, multiply handicapped children into the public school setting at the Carpenter Elementary School in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. Helen is very active in Village Players Community Theatre in Wolfeboro. She also enjoys playing tennis.

Celeste Mosher, who attends Mt. Blue High School, comes to

work in the Kawanhee kitchen for her first year. Celeste enjoys drama and art in her free time.

Amy Scribner is a student at the University of Southern Maine, and she enjoys art. She also comes to Kawanhee for her first year to help in the kitchen.

Jennifer Scucci also is a newcomer to Kawanhee. Jennifer attends Hofstra University in New York where she enjoys dancing, swimming, skiing and singing. Jennifer was a member of the Mt. Blue Marching Band that went to President Bush's inauguration a few years ago.

Zoe Comparetto is a student at the University of Southern Maine, and she enjoys downhill skiing and singing.

Bob Sisson is a newcomer to Kawanhee, and he enjoys motorcycles and football.

Steve Prince also joins Kawanhee for the first year. Steve is a student at Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire studying Graphic Communication. Steve enjoys the guitar and skiing in his free time.

SECRETARIES:

Barb Compther comes to Kawanhee for her seventh year as secretary. She is a middle school choral director near Fort Worth Texas and is proud of her three wonderful sons at Kawanhee. She enjoys music, reading, and aerobics.

Patty Donahey is a four-year official veteran working as a secretary and chief transportation officer of the Kawanhee Fleet. In the past year, she has worked part-time as a secretary and plans to look for a full-time position in the fall. Hobbies include antiques, historical restoration, and travel. She has two sons at camp, John and Tim, and one at home, Richie.

Kay Cuttler comes to Kawanhee for the first year to work as secretary and to be in charge of the Kawanhee Library. Kay works for a temporary office services company in London. She enjoys music, travel, and bowling. Her son, Mark, is here at Kawanhee as a senior counselor.



The "Wave" at Kawanhee.

RANGE:

Bruce Birch makes Kawanhee his home for his thirty-fifth season to direct the Range. During the winter, Bruce works as a teacher's aide in computer and physical education in Florida.

Mary Birch comes to Kawanhee for her fourteenth year to help direct the Range with her husband, Bruce. At home in Florida, Mary is a teacher.

Randy Prior returns to Kawanhee for his fourth year to help assist in the Range. Randy is a student at Mt. Tabor High School in North Carolina. Randy is an expert rifleman, plays guitar, and enjoys lacrosse, soccer and skiing.

WIGWAM INFO.

Attention New Jersey parents:

Your sons' return flight number has been changed.

Reservations now read:

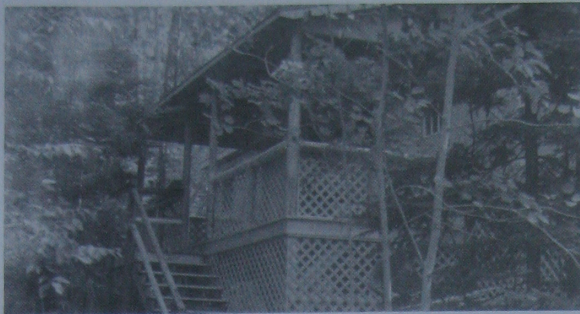
Continental flight #313 Sunday, Aug. 12

Leaving Portland, Maine 11:00 a.m.

Arriving Newark, N.J. 12:14 p.m.

CAMP STORE & INSPECTIONS:

Nan Belskis makes Kawanhee her home for her 16th summer to run the Camp Store and be in charge of lodge inspections. During the winter, Nan is a cook at the high school in Ashland, Maine.



The new Abbott House. The Abbott House is a new Kawanhee lodge for families with young children. Much of the money for the Lodge was given to Kawanhee by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Abbott in memory of their son, Charles Abbott, a former Kawanhee camper and counselor.

****AS KAWANHEE TURNS****

The bookstores have a new book out written by Kawanhee's own Mike Messerole called The 1990 Information Please Sports Almanac and published by Houghton, Mifflin Co. in Boston. Very exciting, Mike! New Kawanhee babies: Mark and Julie (Green) Senglemann announce the birth of John Philip on February 14. John's brother, Peter, thinks that this is great. Dave and Patty (Neiswander) Alexander now have three boys-Daniel joins Will and Rees in their household. Rees, age 4, and his mother, Patty, were pictured in a recent issue of the Columbus Dispatch attending the Columbus Museum of Art preschool. The Naples, Florida newspaper has had Nurse Lucy Ramsay and husband Wayne's son, Adam, and daughter, Amber, written up--Adam was top defensive player for the Naples Soccer Club Under-13 Team and they placed third in the state; their daughter, Amber, is the catcher for the Naples High School Golden Eagles and they won the fourth straight state softball title. No other team in Florida has a record like that! Announcements have been received that Todd Hall graduated from Oak Harbor High School in Toledo, Ohio; Sam Ellis is now a Freshman at the Columbus Academy and his brother, Nick, has graduated from the Columbus Academy. Jamie Miller (Campcraft) will be attending Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. 1990 Maroon Captain, Shawn Flaher-

ty, graduated from Watterson High School in Columbus, Ohio in June. Trey Griley's grandfather and grandmother celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary this winter in Florida. His grandfather, Michael Griley, is a former Kawanheean! Morgan Kennedy is now a full fledged lawyer in New York City. Morgan, his brother, Brian (Sophomore at Providence College), and cousin, Owen Feeney (also of Providence College), meet often to swap Kawanhee stories. Morgan also met up with Fernando Guasch (former Wildcat Lodge member) in Spain. H.M. "Butch" O'Neill is now chairman of AGT International, a new Columbus, Ohio high-technology company. He was former chairman of Beverage Management, Inc. of Columbus. Bill and Marty (Myers) Alberhardt with daughters, Leslie and Liz, have moved to Columbus, Ohio from Kennisington, Maryland and Bill will be in graduate school at Ohio State. Henry Blau is a member of the Comprehensive Planning Board in Weld and has been elected chairman. He and his wife, Jane, are year-round residents in Weld. The Reverend, William M. Fisher, and his wife, Lisbeth, have been recent visitors at the camp and they now are located in Hampton Falls, N.H. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vought (from the 1930-40 decade) visited camp recently. They live in Wilmington, South Carolina. Eric Jesen has been transferred from Hawaii and he and his wife and daughter are now living in Jacksonville, FL. They were recent visitors at camp.

Please keep the Wigwam informed of further news items!!

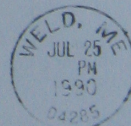
CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION

For those Kawanhee Friends who wish to participate, the Camp Kawanhee Foundation provides scholarships for carefully selected boys regardless of race, color, or creed so that these boys can be enrolled at Kawanhee. The Camp's Board of Directors recognizes that the Foundation has been a positive advancement, and will continue to prove to be a strengthening force for Camp Kawanhee, not only financially, but by bringing to our Camp qualified boys of high moral character who are worthy of such an honor and who will contribute positively by their own attitude and participation. Any person, company, or organization wishing to donate to this IRS approved tax deductible Foundation, please make check to and mail to:

CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION
Weld, Maine 04285

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Weld, Maine 04285



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PAUL BUNYAN DAYS RETURN TO KAWANHEE

A Saturday event that has not taken place for several years, Paul Bunyan Days returned to the Kawanhee shores on July 28.

The first part of the afternoon consisted of boating activities on the waterfront. First there were canoe and kayaking relays. These were started from Polar Bear Dock and then out to Dee Dee Reef where they tagged a teammate who boated back to the boating dock. These races were exciting and after these events, the Maroon and Greys were tied.

Next was one of the most exciting events held at Kawanhee in several years, the canoe joust. In this event, the teams have two campers in a canoe facing off against each other in the swimming area. The camper in the stern navigated while the other participant stood in the bow with a well protected jousting instrument and attempted to knock over his opponent. It was great fun as the crowd cheered from the beach.

Probably the highlight of the jousting was the match between J.D. Novak and Armando Rivera. Finally, J.D. defeated Armando to the applause of the crowd. Then the scene shifted to the campcraft area where various events took place.



Drego Campo takes part in two man wood cutting at Paul Bunyan Days

First came chopping and sawing contests. John Donahey was particularly fast in the chopping contest. Each time we had the two-man sawing team, the time got better. Next the wet-day fire took place. In this event, both competitors start with a wet cedar log and with their ax, chop the wood to make a fire from scatch. It must not be hot enough to boil water. The Junior Maine Guides test requires this to be done in twenty minutes. Both our winners were well under that time. In the Junior A's, Mike Compher did it in just a little over nine minutes, and in the Senior Division, John Donahey edged Robert Compher by seconds with a great time of seven minutes.



Mike Compher and Gabe Gerhret compete in the wet day fire at Paul Bunyan Days

Next the Junior C's took part in a teepee fire contest. Both teams had four members, and they were required at the start to collect wood and start a fire from scratch and then boil a small container of water. The Maroons won this event with good teamwork.

After supper, the final event of the day took place when the Greys edged the Maroons in the bonfire contest. In this event both teams start a big fire and the first to burn a rope that has been stretched across the top of the fire wins. The Greys won with great teamwork and burned through their rope quickly. When all the fires were out and the smoke had cleared, the Maroons had a very close victory with only two points difference -- the final score being 45/43.

KAYAKING TRIPS

By Rik Papa

This past week, the Kayaking Department took three day trips to the Errol River. Each day we had a different group of campers. Almost all the campers were beginners, and it was the first time they had ever paddled in white water.

The trip was broken into two parts. At the beginning of the river was an instruction period. Aspects of the river structure were explained in detail to the campers. They were taught how to venture safely in and out of the eddies with confidence. After they had enough confidence in the river, we headed for the rapids. Now came part two, and it came a lot faster than they expected. Their kayaks began to speed up as they entered the rapids. They were tossed about, and the campers had to rely on their paddle braces to keep their kayaks going straight.

At the end of the rapids, the campers played in the calmer rapids. They surfed the waves, and practiced ferrying across the rapids. After lunch and a traditional game of "Case the Man with the Cookies", we went down the river for the second time. The kids were now sure of themselves, and the second run was definitely better. The kids showed their enthusiasm when they began to fight over surfing waves.

The Kayaking Department congratulates the new members of the Errol Club: Ted DeVoe, J.D. Novak, Jim Papa, Hugo Mezard, Ian Dillon, Ted Sleet, Dexter DeVoe, Rik Papa, Justin Bresse, Adam Ramsay, Steve Lenard, Willy Trias, Carlos Canas, Andrew Nozik, Jake Dethman, Mark Kleinknecht, and Tim Driscoll.



The Jr C's play kickball on Athletic Day

MAROON AND GREY ATHLETIC DAY

On Saturday, July 21, there was a Maroon-Grey competition in most of the athletic events of Camp Kawanhee. The Maroons won most of the events and cruised to an easy victory.

There was competition in softball, basketball, range, archery, kickball, floor hockey and soccer. Every boy in camp was involved in this competition. Many considered the weather that afternoon to be the best of the camp season which made for a great day. Look for pictures of some of these events in the next issue of the Wigwam.



Christian Edelman plays volleyball on Athletic Day

NEW AND IMPROVED LIBRARY!

This year under the great leadership of Kay Cuttler the Kawanhee library has been of great service to the campers. Filled to the rim with books, the library continues to be a good source of reading material. Also Kay organized all the games and the library is a favorite hangout for campers on rainy days to play games. A few Sundays ago, Dr. Watson, a Chess expert arrived and gave a few lectures on Chess strategy to interested boys. Thanks to Kay, the Kawanhee Library will continue to be a great source to Kawanheans this year and in the future.

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KAWANHEEANS DO WELL AT MANITOU

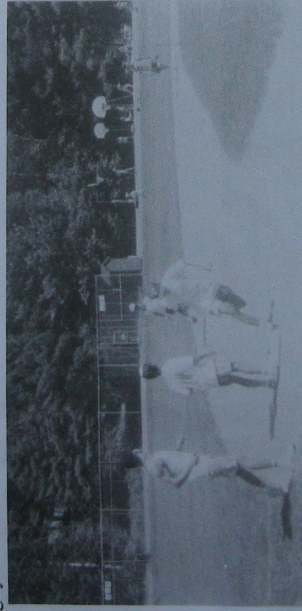
This year, as usual, Camp Kawanhee took part in baseball, basketball, and soccer tournaments at Manitou. Baseball and basketball took place on the same day in early July.

As always, Pete Belskis and Jack Mondell put together a fine squad of Little Leaguers. As has been the custom in recent years, Kawanhee easily won the first game and faced off against the host, Manitou. In the second game, although the boys tried hard, we came out a little bit short and finished in second place.

We sent two teams to the basketball tournaments. Both teams faced Camp Manitou in the opening games. Both games were very close as Kawanhee has great basketball talent this year and were the coaches this year. Although both games came down to the wire, we lost both games and played a consolation game in the afternoon. In these games, we left pride in the fact that the total score for both games was greater than any other team in the tournament.

On July 30, Kawanhee sent three soccer teams to Camp Manitou. Although our guys were a little bit handicapped by playing on a small field all summer, Jake Hopkins, Shawn Flaherty, and Jorge Granado had our guys very well prepared.

The younger boys and the older boys both finished second, but our 13 and under teams won the championship --- good going guys!!



Rounding third base in Maroon-Grey softball on Athletic Day

MAROONS WIN TRACK AND FIELD MEET

In the afternoon, on the third Saturday of camp, we had the Maroon and Grey meet. At the annual track and field event, the two teams had a very close meet, but the Maroons won this meet as they have several other Saturday events this year.

The action got started with a softball throw for the Junior C's and Junior B's. In the meantime, other groups were high jumping and running 100 yard dashes. As the afternoon progressed, the shot-put took place for the older boys, and there was more high jumping. The Junior C's participated in the three-legged race. After all other events were finished, we ran the relays, and after the smoke cleared, the Maroons had won the meet. It was held on a beautiful day and everyone had a great time.

RECENT SHOP LEVELS PASSED

C2:	Lucas Mezard; Grey Boyer; David Greig; Jeff Urquart
B1:	Brendan Flynn; Jay Wright
B2:	Darren Belskis; Luke Conley; Pedro Duque; Mattieu Chabanis; Hyo Joon You; Ian Dillon
B3:	Robbie Hunter; Ted Slee
A1:	Diego Campo; Hugo Mezard; Greg Driscoll; Tim Driscoll; Mark Kleinknecht; Guillaume Bona; Jacobo Calderon; Thomas Chabanis; Jake Dethman
A2:	Armando Rivera; Trey Griley
A3:	Charles Vagnone; Pedro Canas
S1:	Florian Aichinger; Quim Julia; Patrick Hohli; Rik Papa
S2:	Christian Edelmann
S3:	Ted DeVoe; Gabe Gehret

RANGE AWARDS

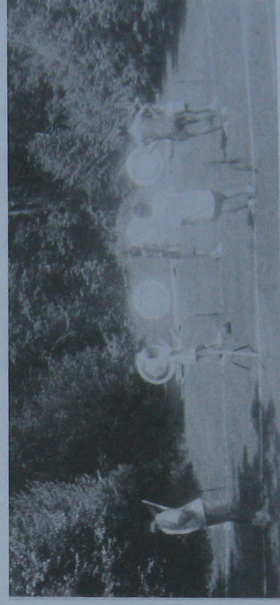
July 21, 1990

Promarksman: Gaspard De Dreuzy
 Marksman First Class: Gabe Gehret
 Sharpshooter: Gabe Gehret
 Bar One: Jason Roth
 Bar Two: Naim Antaki; Carlos Canas; Karim Sawabini; Charles Vagnone
 Bar Three: Naim Antaki; Carlos Canos
 Bar Four: Naim Antaki; John Hazelrigg

RANGE AWARDS

July 28, 1990

Promarksman: Guillaume Bona; Jacobo Calderon; Thomas Chabanis; Christian Edelmann; Jose Gomez; David Greig; Patrick Hohli; David Johnson; Eric Klumb; Rik Papa; Eric West
 Marksman First Class: Jacobo Calderon; Jake Dethman; Ian Dillon; Christian Edelmann; Ben Findley; Patrick Hohli; Robbie Hunter; Eric Klumb; Rik Papa; Walter Shin; Guillermo Trias; Eric West
 Marksman: Jacobo Calderon; Mathieu Chabanis; Christian Edelmann; Jose Gomez; David Greig; Patrick Hohli; David Johnson; Eric Klumb; Rik Papa; Guillermo Trias; Eric West
 Sharpshooter: Jacobo Calderon; Pedro Canas; Jake Dethman; Christian Edelmann; Ben Findley; Patrick Hohli; Robbie Hunter; Rik Papa; Walter Shin; Jason Tackett; Guillermo Trias
 Bar One: Diego Campo; Christian Edelmann; Shawn Flaherty; David Frothingham
 Bar Two: Luis Benitez; David Price
 Bar Three: Luis Benitez; David Price; Charles Vagnone
 Bar Four: Carlos Canas; David Price; Charles Vagnone; Rupert Wetherill
 Bar Eight: Steve Johnson
 "Pinwheel" Award: Adrian Edelmann; David Johnson



Maroon-Grey Archery

CAMP KAWANHEE QUIZ

By Kay Cuttler

EXAMPLE: 5 = C in the AT

5 = colours in the archery target

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| 1. 5 = B in a BB | 13. 2 = G on the SF |
| 2. 12 = T at the RR | 14. 4 = T on the AR |
| 3. 1 = N at the VBC | 15. 10 = S for PB |
| 4. 2 = C in the K | 16. 3 = EE in the DH |
| 5. 6 = A in a Q | 17. 1 = P in a K |
| 6. 3 = DF in C | 18. 4 = TC in C |
| 7. 2 = T in the L | 19. 3 = S in the O |
| 8. 1 = F on the P | 20. 2 = D of A |
| 9. 2 = F in AL | 21. 2 = JS in C |
| 10. 2 = DB on the SD | 22. 7 = D in the C |
| 11. 3 = TBP in C | 23. 4 = B in the C |
| 12. 1 = Br in N | 24. 13 = L for QMS |