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Camp Kawanhee

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MESSAGE TO KAWANHEE'S 1992 PARENTS

The ACA (American Camping Association) has advised us that our REPEAT FACTOR for STAFF is at the very top of the list among the several hundred ACA approved camps in New England. We are very proud of this significant statistic. For 1992 our staff repeat factor is 92%. Listed below are the men and women who will guide and motivate your sons this summer. We list their years of service to Kawanhee. YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT EXPERIENCE!

ARCHERY: Chuck Compher, Sr., 7th season; Nancy van den Honert, 19th season

BASEBALL, Little League and Softball: Pete Belskis, 19th season; Jack Mondell, 4th season

BASKETBALL: Bernie Gehret, 10th season; Chuck Compher, Jr., 9th season; Ben Hoffhine, 9th season

BOATING AND CANOEING: Gregg Mullen, 10th season; Jeff Stroman, 9th season

CAMPCRAFT: Jamie Miller, 6th season; Jamie Sanford, 7th season; Danny Collins, 5th season; Mike Compher, 7th season

FISHING: Herb Birch, 48th season

KAYAKING: Mark Gibson, 10th season; Jeff Baumann, 8th season

MUSIC: Peter van den Honert, 19th season

NATURE & LAPIDARY: Betty Altfater, 2nd season; Amy Spencer, 4th season; Dotty Jones-Estabrook, 8th season

PHOTOGRAPHY: Bill Koplitiz, 7th season

RIFLERY: Bruce Birch, 28th season; Mary Birch, 15th season

SAILING: Erik Muther, 4th season; Derek Barnes, 11th season

SHOP: Herb Birch, 48th season; Brian Birch, 29th season, The Rev. Wayne Shontz, 2nd season; Jackie Hanlon, 3rd season

SOCCER: Todd Worthington, 7th season; Tony Soto, 7th season; Kris Simanek, 6th season

SWIMMING: Peter van den Honert, 19th season; Kris Simanek, 6th season; Carey Stevenson, 2nd season

TENNIS: Kathy Mondell, 4th season; James McLeod, 1st season

TRIPS: Dan Webster, 6th season; Al Spencer, 4th season; Chris Stahl, RN, 2nd season

VOLLEYBALL: Diana Yale, 4th season; Amber Ramsay, 2nd season

WATER SKIING: Paul Bramlett, 4th season; Rob Studebaker, 8th season; Chris Huntington, 10th season; Tommy Greene, 9th season

WRESTLING: Dan Keating, 6th season; Andy Brown, 10th season; Tim Horton, 6th season

We are fortunate to have Mark Nelson and O.J. Altmaier again as Directors of Activities (Mark, 8th season and O.J., 27th season). Office Staff is headed by Barb Compher with Peg Koplitiz as a very able assistant. Tutors will again be Dotty Jones-Estabrook and Amy Spencer. B.A. Altmaier will be Scorekeeper for the 11th summer. Lucy Ramsay, R.N. repeats as Head Nurse with Donna Towle, R.N. as Lucy's relief nurse. Mike Lalley will again be Head Chef with Jenny Succia as Head Baker. The other members of our popular kitchen crew, hired and organized by Zetta Wojcik, are Jenny Wojcik, Hilary Wojcik, Josh Wojcik, Chris Dyke, Celeste Moser, and Odessa Deffenbaugh. Fort Maintenance will be taken care of by Robert Hiscock. Maintenance Director is Tom Wojcik, 9th season. Nan Belskis, a veteran of 19 seasons, will be Storekeeper, Chief Lodge Inspector, and Manager of the Boys' Accounts. Steve Yale, Assistant Director, with help from Kathy Mondell and Bernie Gehret will head up our CIT (Counselor-in-Training) and Junior Counselor Guidance Programs. The popular Weightlifting Program will be coached by Jack Mondell. Laundry responsibility will be taken care of by Liz Compher Hall, Jane Stahl, and Lynette Riermaier.

CAMP ENROLLMENT FOR '92 CONTINUES AT A HEALTHY PACE

Nick Aiello, Brian Altfater, Todd Altfater, Adam Barnes, Jim Barnes, Ryan Barrett, Nicoles Blond, Richard Bode, Jacobo Calderon, Diego Campo, Pedro Canas, Benjamin Caron, Peter Cartei, Matthieu Chabanis, Bradley Comfort, Michael Compher, Robert Compher, Charles Conley, Luke Conley, Adam Cook, Timothy Cook, Jake Dethman, Ted DeVoe, Tim DeVoe, Chris Dixon, Paul (P.J.) Donahue, Simon Doolittle, Joel Feid, Julien Ferreira, Brad Fichter, Todd Fichter, Ben Findley, Carey Flaherty, Brendan Flynn, David Frothingham, Gabe Gehret, David Girard, Chris Greenberg, Trevor Griffin, Robert Hayward, Jr., John Hazelrigg, Julian Hohl, Patrick Hohl, Chad Hollenbaugh, Robbie Hunter, Russell Jensen, David Johnson, DeLeon Johnson, Steve Johnson, Timothy Johnston, Peter Kelly, Michael Kobold, Timmy Kobold, Jason Kokernak, John Koplitiz, Luke Koplitiz, Nathaniel (Nate) Lawton, Chris Lemole, Steve Lenard, Torrey Liddell, Eduardo Lucas, Darin Lutz, Pedro Jaime Marti, Alexander Mathews, Shawn Maxwell, Matt McCracken, Luis Mestre, Jordi Mir, Clint Mondell, Edouard Monnot, Carlos Morales, Jim Mullen, Andrew Nozik, Brian Osar, Borja Oyarzabal, Inigo Oyarzabal, Jim Papa, Rik Papa, Tom Papa, Hector Pons, David Price, Adam Ramsay, Barton Ray, Tom Riermaier, Armando Rivera, Luis Roca, Jr., Matthew Rothman, Jaime Rubio, Brian Schreyer, Ted Slee, Andy Stone, Ben Stone, Todd Studebaker, Jason Tackett, Eric Thomason, Russell Twiss, Chris Unick, Charles Vagonne, Eric West.

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE ABOVE LIST, PLEASE MAIL YOUR '92 APPLICATION NOW!

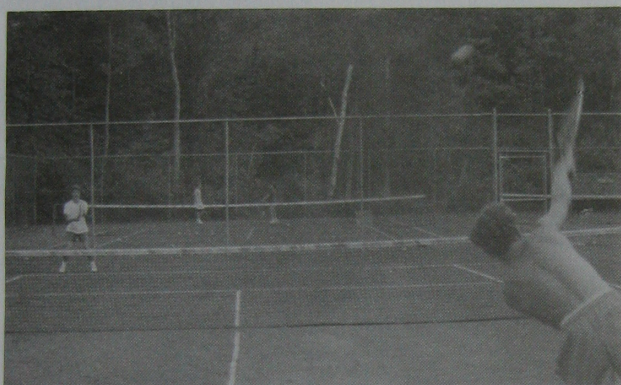
MESSAGE FROM MR. AND MRS. E

A HAPPY HELLO from Columbus, Ohio to all our KAWANHEE FRIENDS. We telephone quite often to B.A. Altmaier and to Tom and Zetta Wojcik to make sure that all is well at Kawanhee. B.A. and the Wojciks report that the snow is still about a foot or more deep around camp, and the ice on the lake is also about a foot in thickness.

KAWANHEE TENNIS TEAM DOES WELL AT CAMP CARIBOU TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14th & 15th the Kawanhee Tennis Team competed in a tournament at camp Caribou. Kawanhee had a good tournament including one final match that was an all-Kawanhee Final! That pitted Carlos and Luis Gonzalez against Richard Bode and Pedro Pons in the 10 and under doubles competition. That match has not yet been played as the Wigwam went to press.

Kawanhee won another title in the 16 and under doubles as Peter Cartei and Adam Ramsey won the tournament. Pete Cartei also made it to the 16 and under doubles, Peter Kelly and Nacho Prieto also lost in the Finals. All in all, Kawanhee did a great job at the tournament!



Chris LeMole serves to Mike Compher during a Tennis Challenge match.

Can you find 15 Kawanhee activities?

R S W I M B O A R K A Y R C R G
L K T M O R H G G C R O M O L H
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X T A B E B O B O A T I N G R C
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Can you unscramble the names of these birds found in Maine?

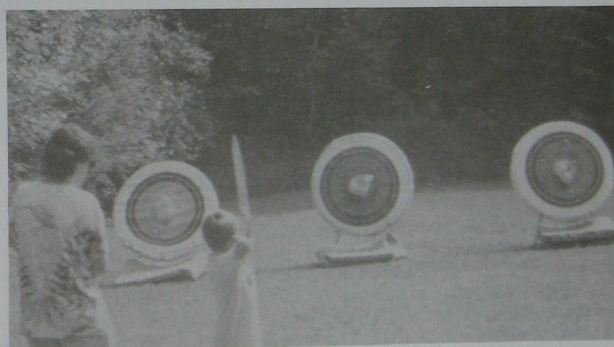
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CAMPCRAFT

The Junior Maine Guide program under Robert Compher's supervision, begins July 27th. The five day excursion to Swan Island in the Kennebec River consists of rigorous outdoor tests. Among the many tests are tree identification, map of Maine, first aid, canoeing, map skills, compass, axemanship and cooking. The Junior Maine Guide Award often takes two or three years to complete, and it is considered by many to be the most prestigious award attainable at Camp Kawanhee. This year the candidates include Jason Tackett, Gabe Gehret, Ben Stone, Adam Ramsay, Brian Huntington and Jim Papa.

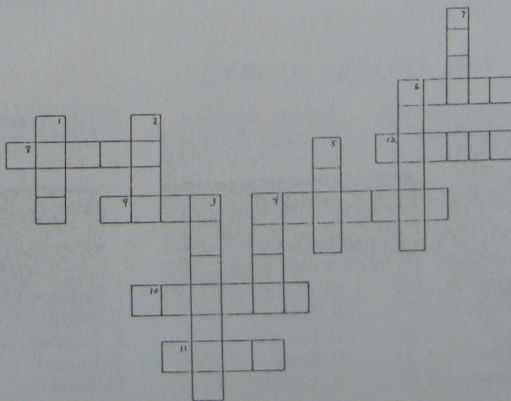


Starting a fire at campcraft.



Aiming for a Bulls-eye!

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF KAWANHEE LODGES!



ACROSS

- 4- Black member of the Cat family
- 6- It's bark is good for starting fires
- 8- Maine State Animal
- 9- "As the _____ Flies"
- 10- State Animal of Wisconsin
- 11- Bird known for it's keen eyesight
- 12- A fast diving bird

DOWN

- 1- Minnesota State Bird
- 2- The Maine herd is about 200,000
- 3- A Jr. A Lodge
- 4- Maine State Tree
- 5- Very rarely seen in Maine; they love to eat Snowshoe Hare
- 6- National Animal of Canada
- 7- Often seen at Dump

three series. The next game continued with Todd Fichter pitching for the Purple and Ryan Barrett throwing for the Blue. The game was exciting but the Purple won 9-2, to win the series. For the winning Purple, Darren Belskis batted .800 and won one game pitching.

The Baseball Department wishes to thank all who participated in both leagues and we will see you in 1993!

LAPIDARY

The Lapidary Shop completed a record number of projects this season, totaling 89. The projects were quite varied and extremely well done at all levels. It was good to see that many staff members enjoyed working in the Lapidary Shop during their free periods. Many parents, friends, and sweethearts will be pleased and surprised with their lapidary gifts.

SKIT NIGHT

Lights! Camera! Action! A Hollywood movie, a Shakespeare play, no it's Kawanhee Skit night! Every year, the last week of camp, the campers entertain the camp population. Each lodge prepares a skit that they present. Todd Worthington acted as host and introduced the lodges. Crow's Nest was awarded Best Skit and the theme revolved around "So You Think You Know Kawanhee". An extra feature of the evening was a skit put on by the staff ladies of Kawanhee which was amusing to all. It was fun to see the entire camp get into the spirit of skit night.

HIGH POINT WINNERS: TOP 25

While learning and having fun, campers earn points in each activity. Congratulations go to each camper from Eagle Lodge to C.I.T.'s. Boys can be proud because the points they earn for themselves are also contributed toward their Teams' Point Score. Posted below are the Top 25 High Point Winners.

1. Jaime Rubio	1,795
2. Adam Ramsay	1,715
3. Gonzales De Armas	1,700
4. Jason Kokernak	1,595
5. Jose Raga	1,565
6. Carlos Morales	1,565
7. Chris Unick	1,475

8. Nicolas Blond	1,435
9. Bill Burbine	1,395
10. Tom Papa	1,380
11. Peter Cartei	1,375
12. Chris Greenburg	1,375
13. DeLeon Johnson	1,365
14. Albert Calice	1,365
15. Kristopher Hamwi	1,360
16. Enrique Reyes	1,360
17. Jeff Walton	1,360
18. Carlos Gonzalez	1,350
19. Nate Lawton	1,310
20. Robbie Hayward	1,295
21. Alex Mathews	1,295
22. Luke Conley	1,270
23. Paul Jacobs	1,260
24. Brendan Flynn	1,245
25. Ryan Barrett	1,200

A FIRST IN KAWANHEE HISTORY

Take a bow Jaime Rubio! Never in the seventy-two years of operation has a camper been High Point Winner two years in a row! Campers, counselors, and alumni can appreciate the effort and hard work Jaime put forth all seven weeks. Jaime focused on advanced levels this season in all activities, not just one or two. What a difficult thing to do! Jaime had fun, learned a lot, and came out on top!

GOING OF THE CHIEF

Friday evening, August 7, the ceremony of the Going of the Chief took place. All lodges assembled at Council Point along with many guests. Chief Sachem, Herb Birch, called for Chief Kawanhee. The Sachems (an elected camper from each lodge) were asked by the Chief to read their message of welcome and advice for the campers who will come in '93. This message was buried beside the Council fire to be opened at the ceremony of the Coming of the Chief in 10 moons. The Chief asked that the Council fire be lit. A fireball magically descended from one of the pines that surrounds Council Point. When it blazed brightly he spoke of the philosophy of camp and hoped each boy would take home a love of nature, improved skills, and the joy of new friends. As the Chief descended the hill for another 10 moons, we all knew his message was really what Kawanhee is all about--giving to Kawanhee during the summer and taking its memories for a winter or a lifetime.

PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Finishing a Kawanhee Plaque means completing the three levels in each of the fifteen activities in a camper's age bracket. These divisions are Junior C, Junior B, Junior A, and Senior. Junior C includes Eagle, Falcon, and Panther lodges. Junior B includes Pinetree, Deer, Hawk, Birch, and Beaver lodges. Junior A includes Moose, Lynx, and Wildcat lodges. Senior includes Bear, Loon, Crow, and Badger lodges. Usually a Kawanhee camper takes several summers to complete a plaque. Nine boys finished their Plaques this 1992 season. The spotlight shines brightly on these exemplary campers for their commendable achievements:

C Division

1. Gonzalo DeArmas
2. DeLeon Johnson
3. Carlos Morales
4. Jaime Rubio
5. Chris Unick

B Division

1. Brendan Flynn
2. Chris Greenberg
3. P.J. Marti

A Division

1. Torrey Liddell

AS KAWANHEE TURNS

Campbell Taylor Wright (8lb. 9.2oz.) arrived June 7, '92 to join twin brothers at the Harry and Edna Wright household in Columbus, Ohio. We trust all three will be future campers at Kawanhee! Lars and Noelle Jensen and Will Fleming are visiting Weld and friends here at camp. Lars' brother Eric was also visiting camp a few weeks ago from Florida. An interesting "day-off" story: Chuck, Barb, and Liz Compher along with O.J. Altmaier were hiking at Angel Falls. Chuck was helping mom, Liz, over boulders in a stream--A couple with a baby coming downhill looked at Chuck and said, "I know you two.

Aren't you Chuck Compher from Kawanhee? And your mom, the nurse?" It was Doug Guest, a Kawanhee camper in 1963 now living in Vermont. There was no one for miles around and they had a small camp reunion! Former camper Scott Norris (his last year 1985) has just graduated this year from University of Kentucky and came to visit Kawanhee. Michael Mathews, former Maroon Captain, and his wife, Cecilia, have been in camp visiting son, Alexander. Michael brought several pictures for the Kawanhee Archives. These will be on exhibit in the Dining Hall for everyone to enjoy.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR NOTES OF INTEREST AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS COMING TO THE WIGWAM SO THAT ALUMNI CAN KEEP IN TOUCH. THANKS!

*** 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 payable to and mail to:

CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION

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Weld, Maine 04285

SPECIAL THANKS

We are grateful for the recent gifts to the Camp Kawanhee Foundation given by the following: Robert B. and Linda N. Aiello, Robert and Nancy Barnes, William Yardley, and Jack and Mary Jane Swanson in praise of Herbert Birch's 49 years at Camp Kawanhee.

Ribbon Awards 1992

	Champion	Runner-Up	Most Improved
Archery			
Jr C	Marko Rendic	Eduardo Natanowicz	Chick Conley Ed Watson
Jr B	Darren Belskis	Paul Jacobs	Lucas Pliakis
Jr A	P.J. Donahue	Jose Raga	Andrew Nozik
Sr	Carlos Canas	Sebastian Keiper-Knorr	Brendan Flynn

Baseball			
Jr C	Hector Pons	Nick Rinker	Tom Riermaier
Jr B	Alex Mathews	Bill Burbine	Tom Papa
Jr A	Matt Rothman	Shawn Maxwell	Jose Raga
Sr	Nick Aiello	Matt Brandenburg	Eric Thomason

Basketball			
Jr C	Enrique Reyes	Nick Rinker	Eduardo Natanowicz Jim Barnes
Jr B	Jason Kokernak	Pete Kelly	DeLeon Johnson Inaki Lecumberri
Jr A	Carey Flaherty Shawn Maxwell	Jim Mullen	P.J. Donahue Nate Lawton
Sr	Brendan Flynn Clint Mondell	Simon Doolittle	Jose Gomez

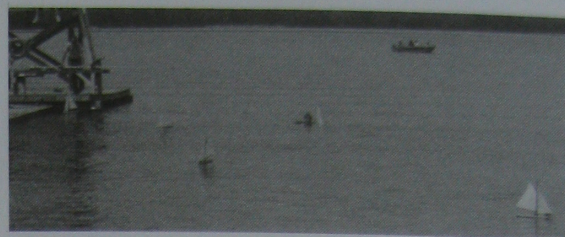
Boating			
Jr C	Enrique Reyes	Ricardo Amtmann Eduardo Natanowicz	Todd Altater
Jr B	Bill Burbine	Ryan Barrett Tom Papa	Efren Palmer Jeff Walton
Jr A	Luke Conley	Nate Lawton C.J. Clarke	Stewart McPhee Jason Tackett
Sr	Carlos Canas	Adam Ramsay	Ben Carron

Campcraft			
Jr C	Joel Nelson	Luis Roca	Nick Rinker
Jr B	Carlos Morales	Russell Twiss	Pete Kelly
Jr A	Jason Tackett	Luke Koplitz	Eric West
Sr	Brian Huntington	Ben Stone Gabe Gehret	Gustavo Stieglitz

Kayaking			
Jr C	Tom Sealy		Tom Sealy
Jr B	Tim Cook	Pedro Pons	Alex Mathews
Jr A	Luke Koplitz	Andrew Nozik	Tim Johnston Inigo Oyarzabal
Sr	Andy Stone	Robbie Hunter Patrick Hohl	Enrique Pons Luis Mestre Diego Campo

Range			
Jr C	Chick Conley	Joel Nelson Luis Roca Alex Stieglitz	Hector Pons David Girard
Jr B	Jaime Rubio	Tim Devoe Borja Oyarzabal	Albert Calice Jorge Marcial
Jr A	P.J. Donahue	Jose Raga	Yoon-Sang Chung
Sr	Carlos Canas	Daniel Diaz	Ben Caron

Sailing			
Jr C	Chick Conley	Juan Pablo Dosal	Robbie Hayward
Jr B	Torrey Liddell	Jaime Rubio	Tom Papa
Jr A	Luke Koplitz	Jason Tackett	Carey Flaherty
Sr	Diego Campo	Adam Ramsay	Jacobo Calderon Carlos Canas



1992 Sailboat Regatta.

	Champion	Runner-up	Most Improved
Swimming			
Jr C	Robbie Hayward	Alex Stieglitz	Brendan Rabon
Jr B	Efren Palmer	Jeff Walton	Alex Mathews
Jr A	CJ Clarke	Tim Johnston	Jason Tackett
Sr	Diego Campo	Ted Devoe	Simon Doolittle

Skiing			
Jr C	Enrique Reyes	Ricardo Amtmann	Efren Palmer
Jr B	Borja Oyarzabal	Nacho Prieto Eduardo Lucas	Gonzalo DeArmas
Jr A	P.J. Donahue	Jose Raga	Eduardo Monnot
Sr	Adam Ramsay	Andy Stone Ben Stone	Todd Studebaker

Soccer			
Jr C	Enrique Reyes	Hector Pons	Nick Rinker
Jr B	Borja Oyarzabal	Pedro Pons	Nacho Dosal
Jr A	Eduardo Lucas		Brad Fichter
Jr A	Pete Cartei	Jose Raga	Jim Mullen
Sr	Mattheiu Chabanis	Jorge Campos	Chris Lemole

Tennis			
11 & under	Carlos Gonzalez	Luis Gonzalez	Gerardo Carreras Juan Pablo Dosal
13 & under	Nate Lawton	Pete Kelly	Paul Jacobs Trevor Griffin
16 & under	Pete Cartei	Matt Rothman	Simon Doolittle Eric Thomason

Volleyball			
Jr C	Marko Rendic	Enrique Reyes	Ed Watson Tom Riermaier
Jr B	Pete Kelly	David Johnson	Russell Twiss
Jr A	Pete Cartei	Jim Mullen	Stewart McPhee
Sr	Jacob Calderon	Chris Greenberg	Simon Doolittle

Wrestling			
50	Todd Altater		
60	Enrique Pons	Tom Sealy	Russell Twiss
70	Alex Greene	Jorge Marcial	
80	Nacho Prieto	Tom Papa	
90	Nicolas Blond	Kris Hamwi	Gerardo Carreras
95	Darren Belskis	Deleon Johnson	Pedro Pons
100	Brian Huntington	Sebastian Keiper-Knorr	Torrey Liddell
105	Chris Lemole	Borja Oyarzabal	Jason Kokernak
110	Shawn Maxwell	Adam Ramsay	Tim Cook
120	Jacobo Calderon	Chris Colohan	Gonzalo De Armas
125	Ben Stone	Matthieu Chabanis	Matthieu Chabanis
130	Ted Devoe	Jim Mullen	Jim Mullen
140	Henri DeDreuzy	Carlos Canas	Rob Hunter
150	Clint Mondell	Simon Doolittle	Jim Papa
Hwt.	Daniel Diaz	Nick Aiello	Ted Slee