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KAWANHEE WILL BEAT THE ENERGY CRISIS

Throughout its 53 consecutive years of existence, Kawanhee has weathered many a storm, including wars, recessions, and even the depression. Some of you may wonder about the effects of the present energy crisis upon our 1974 program. Fortunately, Kawanhee has the stability and the flexibility to adjust to such circumstances. If bottled gas is in short supply, we have ample wood along with wood stoves for cooking, and if gas for Bates's Bouncing Buggy is rationed, we are geographically blessed with a wide selection of attractive trips within a few miles from Weld. As for the Monhegan Island trip, that is so very popular that we will plan to schedule it again for '74, saving our gas for the happy occasion. We are optimistic enough to believe that Mt. Katahdin too can be included in '74 planning. As for nearby trips, we have Bald, Blue, Coos Canyon, Tumble-down, Sunday Beach, Skukemee, and the outpost camp--all these offer "next-door" fun and camping facilities. Our biggest emphasis, as always, will be upon our twenty popular in-camp activities! Both Camp Kawanhee and Kawanhee Inn are planning "full-steam ahead" for '74 to assure you of another happy summer of "Fun with a Purpose".

-W.W. Estabrook, Managing Director
-G.R. Frank, Associate Director
-John Detrick, Assistant Director

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NOSTALGIA

Because few boys in camp today appreciate the hazards involved in filling, lighting, and regulating kerosene lanterns, all lodges will be wired for electricity before camp opens in June. An extra socket will be placed by the counselor's bed. He will need a light, if he is to finish those interesting stories that you enjoy before taps.

-Winter Wigwam, 1952

!!!SPORTS FLASH!!!
WE'RE NOT GETTING OLDER:
WE'RE GETTING BETTER!

George Blanda will make a brief appearance at Kawanhee this year, to coach the Skunk Ridge All-Stars in their annual softball contest with the Kawanhee Co-Eds, coached by Beanie Yardley. Starting pitchers Herb Birch and Jo Stockhausen are working hard in spring training. The game is scheduled for April 1, 1974.

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TEAM CAPTAINS REPORT

Being the Maroon captain at Kawanhee has meant a great deal to me. It was an extremely enjoyable experience to be honored in such a fashion. It was a summer which neither Jeff nor I will forget. I was very thankful to oppose Jeff, who will always be my very close friend, and I truly felt that a win for one of us would be a win for the other because of the experience we both gained.

The boys on my team worked to their capacity, and even though we lost, each and every boy's fondness for Kawanhee was tripled, including mine.

-John Duncan, III

We regret that Jeff Colonnennet, Grey team captain, was unavailable for a statement for the press, but we know he and the Grey team members have fond memories of last summer's achievement, and are already eager to return to camp.

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NOTES FROM A MAINE FAN

I love the "State of Maine", especially Camp Kawanhee. I wish the season opened earlier and closed later. There is a certain something about the place that gives me more pep and enthusiasm than any other place I have

ever been. Maybe it is the good air and oxygen given off by the sweet scented trees, the lake and its pure cool water, the mountains all around the lake, or the campers themselves.

I find it very easy to get up at 4:00 a.m., take a hot shower, have breakfast with the best cook in the land, and then hike down to Sunday Beach, or across to the athletic field, and then over to Skunk Ridge to see those guys who have great stories to tell.

If I were a camper coming to Kawanhee for the first year, I would find so many interesting things to do that I could not cover all of them in one season--to become a sharpshooter on the rifle range, to shoot with bow and arrow, to wrestle in the new building where instruction is the very best, to make projects in the shop, to swim, dive, sail, and water ski, to play ball, to collect rocks and minerals, to climb mountains--so many things that the days all seem too short.

Mt. Katahdin will be climbed this year. This is the highest mountain in Maine, located in a state park of 200,000 acres of wilderness where no timber is cut, no game hunted, and no roads built to the top. Only the physically fit climb this mountain.

Of course we will visit Monhegan Island again. It is located sixteen miles out on the Atlantic. Here we catch barrels of fish, visit a real hermit, and explore a shipwreck. It is almost like visiting another country. I really love the "State of Maine". I only wish I had another 41 seasons to be there.

-Bates

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LINES FROM THE LOG

The Log, Beanie, and Bill are alive and well in Florida...and thinking about the pleasures of Maine and Kawanhee in the summer. It has been a good year in southwest Florida, with Beanie completing her last year in nursing school, and Bill doing some counseling and enjoying the outdoor life on the Gulf Coast.

Some New Year's resolutions were reported to the Log, and so, with

the usual journalistic accuracy, here are a few...Eagle counselors Tim Williams, Chris Charyk, and Sherm Hanna have resolved to return in '74 as campers and let Mark Dean, Ish Detrick, and Brian Forbes be the counselors... David Chace and Jim Loveless have decided to take two showers between now and camp. This way they can go through the summer shower-free...Broad Badway said he will not bug, bellow, or bark at Dave "Boathouse" Bugbee in '74...Courtney "Monhegan Monster" Day has decided to become a coach and help B.A. Altmaier win the "Best Moves in the Fort" award again in '74...David Calleaux and John Tuiloss have resolved to treat each other better by having no arguments between taps and sunrise... Miguel Nunez, Whitaker Wright, and Mitch "Right Song, Wrong Notes" Greenawalt decided to buy Little Richard's and open a "Skinny Scarfers" weight reducing salon in Weld this summer... Jim Roe has plans to talk less and listen more in '74 (either 2074 or 2174)...Fritzie "Hot Lips" Monroe has resolved to find one girl who will go out with him more than once in '74... Peter Leslie has decided to leave Brut out of his back-pack and to stop talking underwater when he goes overboard at the Kineo Cruise...The Birches have elected to spend the entire summer at their table in the Dining Hall...and the Log has resolved to continue its practice of honesty-integrity-justice in reporting Life at Kawanhee in 1974.

-the Log (alias Bill Yardley)

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WHY WE COME BACK TO KAWANHEE

Over 25 years ago, I found Kawanhee. I was a counselor at another camp, now gone. We had a base camp at the foot of Parker's Ridge Trail. At times we needed help, advice, or supplies, and we received them from the Franks, Bates, and Dean Miller. These men gave of themselves. A few years later, I, too, became a Kawanheean, and I have never regretted it because we share that Kawanhee fellowship, friendliness, and doing the right thing when the chips are down. I have worn the Kawanhee colors proudly because

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they mean that I am part of a great host of men and boys, dating back to 1920, who come back year after year to Webb Lake and its Kawanhee tribe. We stand straight and become better men because we have been Kawanhees.

The bus comes up the road from Dixfield. It's been a long, hard ride, but we are coming home. We will be members of an elite group for eight weeks. We will know again the cool lake, the tall pines, the mountains, the sunsets in the gap, the ball games, trips, good meals, the first council fire, but most of all, the friendship of men and boys who count. This is Kawanhee; these are the reasons why we come back. See you June 25th!

-Chief Kawanhee

MORE NOSTALGIA

This is the time of the year when even the counselors start to think about getting back to Kawanhee for another summer. Next summer will be my tenth and even after that number of years there are still things I want to do that I never got around to before.

-Bud Sengelmann

Life in Medical School is just about as contrary to Kawanhee life as it can possibly be...I only see daylight going to and from classes...I have seen Bud Sengelmann several times...a letter from Dick Miller says he is enjoying life at Oberlin and has a pretty successful quartet.

-Larry Bugbee

Being a captain of either the Maroons or Greys gives a boy something he'll remember for a long time. This next summer I'll be coming back as a second year Junior Counselor... When everybody had left camp last summer, I stayed over for a few extra weeks... I learned that the camp is always grand, but it's the boys and their spirit that make Kawanhee.

-Jock Duncan

-Winter Wigwam, 1951

FROM THE ANDROS ISLAND OUTPOST

I stayed up after camp and helped the "Demolition Squad" (several stalwart souls under the direction of our leader, John Detrick) tear down old Pine Lodge. We collected enough lumber to put a new floor in the garage under the shop. When that was done, everyone else headed for other parts, but I began to paint the shop while it was still warm enough to paint. Little did I know that the entire operation would take a month, cover the shop with four coats, and use nearly 40 gallons of paint! I took a 3-day break with Zeke, Candy, and B.A. to visit Monhegan Island, where we learned that Courtney "Monhegan Mauler" Day would spend the winter in sunny Florida. Then I spent a day with Captain and Mrs. Guild on the Victory Chimes and helped with de-rigging the schooner from her summer season. I also signed on as the three-master's first passenger for 1974.

By October, I had time to concentrate on the Sea Hawk. Finding dry rot, I tried to replace six planks of red cedar, only to find "they ain't sahing cedah inta planks in Maine no moah." After many days, I found the right wood, including oak for the transom and plywood for the center board trunk. Before leaving camp in November, I had the Sea Hawk almost ready for re-decking. I will return in early May to ready the venerable vessel for the opening of camp.

After Thanksgiving, I spent five days on Grand Cayman Island, helping to set up the same marine biology and scuba diving program that the International Field Service offers on Andros Island. Here I am now again on Andros, where I maintain I.F.S.'s marine biology field station and serve as boat pilot and reel guide for the student groups that come down. This year there will be 17 groups, including the University of Maine, led by long-time Kawanheean, Forrest Dexter. THINK KAWANHEE, '74!

-Tom Taylor

Puzzle Solutions

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Wishing you a prosperous New Year and
Happy Valentine's Day from the Wigwam

Big John say: keep your cool in
the New Year.

BIG JOHN'S PUZZLE CORNER

Fill in the blank space in each sentence below; then copy the first letter of each word in the numbered spaces to find the secret message.

1. Tree with white bark _____
2. Place where nurse cured you _____
3. Team opposing Maroons _____
4. Paddling a canoe by yourself, you use the _____ stroke to go straight
5. Without _____, you can't get anywhere in a rowboat.
6. Play ping pong in the rec _____
7. Learn about animals in _____
8. Wear a life preserver to water _____
9. Shoot _____ with a bow.
10. In archery, almost everyone wins the Junior _____ Fin.
11. Neatest camp in Maine- _____
12. World's highest mountain- _____
13. Youngest campers live in _____
14. Tallest trees in camp are _____
15. The Kawanhee _____ Club is under the Crow's Nest.
16. Little furry animal that pretends to be dead when caught- _____
17. Hold your breath when swimming the dock when you swim _____
18. Highest rank in Archery- _____
19. Kawanhee was an Indian _____
20. "Western" campers are from _____
21. Round, yellowish fruit- _____
22. Happy fish swim in Webb _____
23. Boys clean lodges to pass _____
24. First level in sailing- _____
25. The _____ ball is tied to a pole.
26. The _____ lodge is between the boat house and Deer Lodge.
27. The sun rises in the _____
28. Every boy who shoots a gun in camp is a member of the _____
29. Shout across the lake, hear an _____
30. Newest building is for _____
31. January 1, 1974 starts a new _____
32. Opposite of down- _____
33. Earn points by passing _____
34. _____ in the dining hall.

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KAWANHEE WORD SEARCH

Circle words from the word list in the puzzle below. They will be forward, backward, horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. When all words are circled, there will be 67 letters left which spell a secret message.

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WORD LIST

Archery, B.A., Badger, Bates, Baseball, Basketball, Beanie, Bear, Beaver, Big John, Bill, Birch, Bob, Brian, Bronish's Store, Bruce, Canoe, Crow's Nest, Campcraft, Campfire, Chain-o-Ponds, Chapel, Deer, Dining Hall, Dock, Eagle, Ed, Falcon, Fish, Fort, Fritz, Grey, G. R., Hawk, Herb, Inn, Infirmary, Jim, Jo, Junior Maine Guide, Kawanhee, K.C., Lynn, Lynx, Mark, Maroon, Mary, Mike, Mitch, Monhegan, Moose, Nature, Panther, Pete, Fine Point, Pine Tree, Polecat, Range, Rec Hall, Rowboat, Sailing, Sing, Shop, Skunk Ridge, Soccer, Swim, Tennis, Tom, Tower, Trips, Walter, Water Ski, Webb Lake, Weld, Wigwam, Wildcat, Wrestling, Zeke.

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