



# The Wigwam



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## CAN YOU CATCH THE SPIRIT OF KAWANHEE?

So often, a father or grandfather who feels summers at Kawanhee enriched his own life, will say to Mr. Frank, Mr. Detrick, Mr. Birch, or me; "Our boy must go to Kawanhee, where I had the time of my life!"

It is always exciting for us to hear such comments. We're sure Dad and Grandfather want "the best" for their boy. They want him to drink in the beauty of Lake Webb and Mt. Tumbledown, and fill his lungs with pure Maine air. They're confident he'll have "fun with a purpose". They hope he'll catch a fish, swim the lake, water-ski, hit the bull's-eye, and earn some awards, because they know these accomplishments help build confidence to face life courageously. Perhaps most of all, they hope he'll catch the spirit of Kawanhee.

Just what is this? Can you define the spirit of Kawanhee? Whatever it is, it's much to be sought after, like fine gold. It helps us set our values in life, establish high goals, and strive diligently to attain these goals.

-Walter Estabrook  
Managing Director

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Enrollment is very high as of this printing. If you plan to send in your application for '76, please do so immediately to reserve your space. We anticipate a full camp.

## 1776 COMES TO KAWANHEE

The American Revolution Bicentennial which will reach its climax on the 4th of July this summer is an event which will never be repeated in our lifetimes. Therefore, we should make this special 4th of July one which will be both memorable and educational. Special events in cooperation with the town of Weld, will give us all a chance to "relive" the exciting days of the Revolution.

In order to recreate 18th century life, we ask that each boy and counselor bring to camp a "facsimile costume". This can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. It need not be expensive or authentic, but it should look as if it could have been worn in the 18th century.

Tom Taylor is preparing two costumes--one British, one American--which will be exactly made to specifications for authenticity as demanded by the Brigade of the American Revolution. Tom will be sending directions to each camper for costumes which can be made from regular clothes for under \$10. Mothers who sew will find that major pattern companies offer several styles for men's and boys' Bicentennial costumes.

Some of the activities planned for the celebration include a special flag raising ceremony during which the British flag will be lowered and replaced with the new Grand Union flag. The Kawanhee Karnival will feature colonial games with Continental Dollars for prizes.

On July 4th, there will be a muster of the "Kawanhee Regiment of Militia". Each lodge will be a

# NORTHEAST CARRY '76

"company" with its own authentic Revolutionary War flag. The entire camp will march in costume in the Weld parade.

In the evening, people from Weld and Kawanhee will gather at the Inn for a program of music, skits, drama, films, and a spectacular fireworks display. We hope that you will be there when "1776 comes to Kawanhee!"

-Tom Taylor

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## I LOVE A PARADE!

Kawanhee band director Mitch Greenawalt, mobile again, is planning several band rehearsals for the first week of camp, so that the band can perform (on a wagon) in the Weld parade. All campers are urged to bring their band instruments to camp. Staff members are also encouraged to play. If you still have an embouchure, but no instrument, contact Mitch, and he will try to furnish one for you. (4561 Stagecoach Trail, Copley, Ohio, 44321. Phone 216-666-1517)

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## WORDS FROM THE CHIEF

Chief Kawanhee sends greetings from the wind-swept, rocky summit of Tumbledown to all the braves and sachems of the Kawanhee tribe.

The lake is frozen fast. Deep snow covers the athletic field and the buildings. Under the snow and frozen ground at the Council Fire lies the message of 1975 to the braves and sachems of 1976. In three moons we shall be gathered again under the pines as the flames mount high to the Great Spirit. Each of you will again make your pledge to Kawanhee.

With you in spirit on that night will be Kawanhees from the past. Some of today's campers are grandsons of the first campers, perpetuating Kawanhee's ideals into a third generation. This kind of loyalty is the spirit of Kawanhee. Until we meet again, may the Great Spirit's face shine upon you and give you peace.

-Chief Kawanhee

Boys 15 and older who are in top physical condition are encouraged to join the challenging "Northeast Carry" which will be led for the second summer by Kevin Morrin.

His plans are to begin with a two-week canoeing venture before starting the backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail. To whet your appetite for the experience, here are some highlights from last summer's trip:

Starting from Grafton Notch, near Stratton, Maine, we headed out for Mt. Washington. In a day and a half, moving steeply up and down, we reached the foot of Old Speck. By the third day, we reached the grotesquely spectacular Mahoosuc Notch. We climbed 1000 feet down into the boulder-strewn notch, encountering ice and flora that belong to different temperate zones--protected and deep.

Two days later we had reached New Hampshire and the Gentian Pold campsite--one of the most beautiful we encountered all summer long. We could see Gorham, and we knew we were on the final leg of the trip. The Carter-Moriah range came first--pretty vigorous "up and down" before we reached Mt. Washington. Next day found us in Wildcat Mt.'s Carter Notch--a spectacular opening.

Though we missed some Kawanhees, we did find Walrus waiting for us on top of Mt. Adams, frozen, but "Walrus-patient".

-K.C. Morrin

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## ATTENTION, GOLFERS!

By popular demand, Kawanhee is offering the opportunity for playing golf in '76. If you wish to bring your clubs, the camp will provide transportation once or twice a week to the beautiful Wilson Lake golf course at Wilton. Greens fees and other charges will be added to your incidental account.

**\*KAWANHEE INN NEWS\***  
**'76 PLANS ANNOUNCED**

The Inn will open early with a national nutrition conference on June 18 to 20. We will be ready for Kawanhee guests beginning June 21 and continuing until Labor Day.

A few cabins now have efficiency units for guests who wish to prepare their own meals. Also, all cabins have new roofs and have been re-wired.

Heritage Antiques plans to have exhibits of its fine English furnishings. Musicals are being scheduled for Sunday afternoons on the sun deck.

As always, the Inn dining room will be serving nutritionally interesting and delicious meals to all. Whether or not you have a boy in camp, we'll be delighted to have you join us for a relaxing, restful vacation.

Some Kawanhee families are planning to combine a visit to the Inn with their trips to the Olympics. Montreal is only six or seven hours from Weld. The Inn staff will be happy to serve you one of their famous breakfasts, then pack a delicious box lunch to be enjoyed en route. Dates for the Olympics are July 17 to August 1.

If you intend to include Kawanhee in your summer plans, please make your reservations soon with Mrs. Walter Estabrook, 415 S. Drexel Ave. Columbus, Ohio, 43209. (phone 614-252-4381).

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**ALUMNI FUND GROWING**

Any former camper or staff member is invited to join the Camp Kawanhee Alumni Association, started one year ago. More funds are needed if the association is to realize its goal of providing camp scholarships in the future.

Dues for 1976 are \$5.00. Life membership is \$100, and memorial dues are \$200. Send your dues or contributions to Edward K. Chace, Secretary, Camp Kawanhee Alumni Association, 50 Woodland Drive, Bridgeton, New Jersey, 08302.

**PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE**

The boating department announces plans for the first canoe trip of 1976. This trip will be on the Saco River and will leave during the first week of camp.

There will be other trips all summer, for which campers will sign up. You may or may not go with your cabin group.

There will be requirements and qualifications for each trip. First season campers will have to pass their canoe tests before going on any of the trips. Pack those paddles and hope for clear weather and high water in Maine '76.

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**BATES READY FOR SUMMER**

During this cold winter in Ohio, I thought more than ever about the warm days and cool nights in Maine, the clean water, the fragrance of balsam, fir, spruce, and pine. I would not trade Kawanhee for any other place.

We are expected again at Monhegan, and the campsite on Light-house Hill is reserved for us. The light will beam on our tents all night, and we will hear the fog horn, the booming of the rolling surf, the ringing of the buoys, and the screaming of the seagulls. At daylight we will roll out of our sleeping bags and hike to breakfast at the Trailing Yew. I can hardly wait, can you?

-Bates

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**THAT'S DAVID LINDQUIST!**

David Lindquist's name was inadvertently omitted from the '76 camp brochure. On page 36, David displays his "prize catch" of the season--a 50 lb. cod!

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Winter Wigwag editor-

Ginny Greenawalt

### H.M.S. KAWANHEE?

This summer we will re-live 18th century America, but suppose we were in 19th century England. We might find ourselves in a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, singing the following songs:

I command a right good crew.  
-Walter Estabrook

Now, Jurymen, hear my advice.  
-G. R. Frank

I'm very well acquainted too with matters mathematical. I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical.  
-John Detrick

Everything is a source of fun.  
-Bates

It is purely a matter of skill, Which all may attain if they will.  
-Herb Birch

My object all sublime I shall achieve in time- To let the punishment fit the crime.  
-Senior staff chorus

We sail the ocean blue, and our saucy ship's a beauty.  
-Sailing department

We are sober men and true, and attentive to our duty.  
-Ed Chace

A wandering minstrel I.  
-Peter van den Honert

Whene'er I spoke sarcastic joke.  
-Bill Yardley

There's lots of good fish in the sea.  
-Dave Alexander

I'm a dealer in magic and spells.  
-John Morr

When I was a lad.  
-Stan McCleave

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la.  
-Lynne Birch and Candy Zechiel

Climbing over rocky mountain.  
-K. C. Morrin

I am the monarch of the sea.  
-Tom Taylor

Loudly let the trumpet bray.  
-Mitch Greenawalt

Facts astronomical, solemn or comical.  
-Scorekeeper B.A. Altmaier

He is an Englishman.  
-Steve Robson

I've got a little list.  
-Bill Brutscher

Now to the banquet we press.  
-the Birch family

Rising early in the morning, we proceed to light the fire.  
-Campercraft department

(Dedicated to all Gilbert and Sullivan fans by the editor, whose theme might be- Stick close to your desks, and never go to sea.)

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### BIG JOHN'S PUZZLE

Hi, men! Try connecting the dots. - B.J.

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Many thanks to all who contributed to this edition of the Wigwam.  
V.S.G.