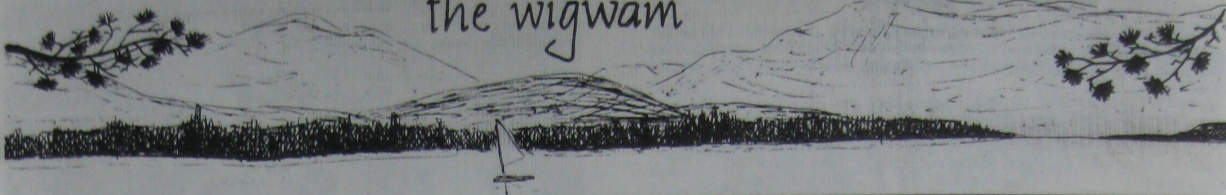


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TALES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

Monhegan 1979

On Monday, July 9, the annual Monhegan Island trip began with Bates rousting us out of bed at 5:30 in the morning. After a good breakfast and loading the truck, we left camp to drive to Boothbay Harbor, where we boarded the Mystery. Campers were accompanied by some members of the Inn staff who were spending the day.

After a smooth crossing, we all set foot on the island and hiked to the end of the island for a picnic at the shipwreck of the D.T. Sheridan, a tugboat which went aground in the 40's. Exploring the coast and "catching the rays" was in order following lunch. Several campers found many types of marine life in the tidal pools.

We then hiked up Light House Hill to our campsite, pitched our tents and settled in. We are proud of the fact that Kawanhee campers are the only people who are allowed to camp on this beautiful island.

Allowances were given out and everyone went to town to explore the three shops before dinner at the Trailing Yew Inn. Several kites were flown at the lighthouse in the evening. The boys enjoyed a good sleep.

After breakfast, one group went fishing and the other explored more of the island. The boys hiked over to Whitehead, the spectacular cliffs on the north side of the island. Then, they hiked around the edge of the island, back to the shipwreck and into town.

The fishermen met Capt. Sherm Stanley at the wharf and boarded the Phalarope, a lobster boat used for deep sea fishing. First, we jigged for mackerel using a line with four feathered hooks. As soon as the hooks were dropped into the water, there would be three or four mackerel biting a line. Dozens were caught in a short time. Next, we anchored further out from the island and tried our luck fishing for cod. Campers pulled in several 10 to 20 pound fish. After lunch, the boys who fished in the morning had the opportunity to hike while the second group went out with Capt. Stanley. The afternoon group had the same good luck. Several boys bought drop lines and fished from the wharf.

On Wednesday, campers packed their gear and prepared to leave the island. They met the Balmy Days and welcomed the second group of Kawanheers who were going to stay. Both groups picnicked at the shipwreck. The second group rearranged the campsite to suit their needs and said goodbye to group one.

The activities of the second group were similar - exploring the island, buying gifts and fooling around at the lighthouse. Fishing on the second trip was even better. Campers had a great time catching mackerel before the captain anchored offshore to try to big fish. On this trip, they were really biting. The boys caught several 40 pound cod and many 30 pound pollock. Jim Ottley caught the largest fish. Ben Kauffman caught the most big ones. The total take for the week was over 1,000 pounds of fish! Both groups had a super time! Monhegan is definitely a highlight of the summer.

Campers on the first trip were: Agustin Gonzalez, Juan Pablo Ridruejo, Mike Reilly, Nick Botez, James Rogers, Jeff Columbia, Al Fuster, Bo Mallory, Buck Mallory, Ignacio Ridruejo, Buck Zimmerman, Ricardo Fuster, Pablo Garrigues, Epifanio Ridruejo, Greg Fulda, Celio Gonzalez, George Norris, Mariner Taft, Miguel Ridruejo, Juan Fuster and Luis Ruspoli. Staff included: Bates, John Bockelmann, Jon Trayner, Chris Yardley and Mark Standen.

Campers on the second trip were: Greg Hall, Mark Peterson, Scott Argo, Peter Brown, Lee Gentry, Chip Hurley, Eben Mehegan, Curtis Taft, Andy DeLong, Chris Finetto, Ben Kauffman, Scott Mallory, Andy Shahan, Bob Withington, Tim Duncan, Jim Ottley, Paul Yavis, Doug Wright, Peter Argo, John Slipp, Doug Walters, John Hall and Paul Summers. Staff included: Bates, Bock, Greg Knight, John Duncan and Steve Yale.

— John Bockelmann

THE SPARKLING 4TH

Floral shells, silver jets and cone fountains highlighted the annual July 4th celebration as Bruce Birch and company provided an evening of sparkling entertainment for Kawanheers and about 300 guests.

Ferd Shoeninger, Bill Proctor and John Tulloss opened the evening with a skillful demonstration of water skiing and tubing. Flares skimming along the lake impressed the crowd of onlookers.

Assisting with the hour-long display, which also included rockets, comets and buzz bombs, were Peter Epstein and Dave Yale. Sam Detrick fired the Kawanhee cannon, which boomed at frequent intervals.

Long after the campers were sound asleep, it was reported that nature provided a spectacular show of Northern Lights.

FUN AT SKOOKAMEE

— By Jamie Sanford, Age 10

July 6th Falcon Lodge canoed over to Skookamee. At Skookamee we unrolled our sleeping bags around a fire at the beach. Then we ate popcorn and marshmallows. After we ate, Steve Yale told us a scary story.

The next day we went fishing down in the narrows. Then we came back for breakfast. We had bacon and eggs and Steve burnt the bacon. After breakfast, we started our way back. It was a real windy day and it was hard getting through the rough waves but Falcons easily made it.

KAWANHEE KARNIVAL

Kawanhee celebrated the third Saturday with games in each lodge and "wampum" awards.

Crow Lodge featured drinking one liter of water in three minutes. Deer Lodge, behind Ashley "Marlan Perkins" Taft, had a "Pick the Winner" frog race. In Pine Tree, campers could shoot down cups with a Frisbee.

Gambling casinos were the themes at Falcon and Wildcat, while Beaver had a "Guess the Stomach" contest in which only bellies were shown to campers who tried to identify the owners.

Bear Lodge had "Name That Tune." Greg Fulda was featured by Moose in a "Hit the Face in the Tire with a Wet Sponge" contest. Badger had a challenging obstacle course. "Throw a Frisbee Through the Tire" was Eagle's game. At Hawk, contestants bounced a ping pong ball on a canoe paddle with eyes closed.

It was a splendid morning!

— Fritz Monroe



MAROONS TAKE FIRST LEAD

With camp moving right along, so were the activities and the Maroon-Grey competition. Under the leadership of Chip Trayner, the Maroons took the lead 1,896 to 1,692 during the second week. When BA Altmaier gave the score at campfire at the end of the third week, the Maroons had 3,716 points to the Grey's 3,172. Grey Captain Chris Reilly says, "We have only begun to fight."

MAROON SINKS GREY

On July 7th, Kawanhee had the first Maroon-Grey waterfront meet. The Maroons began the assault by winning the Jr C freestyle. This lead was reduced to zero when the Greys won the Sr canoe race to Bass Rock and back. The Maroons retaliated by winning the Jr A medley. In a valiant effort to regain the lead, the Greys then won the Jr B "orange under the chin" relay. The next four events proved to be the turning point of the meet as the Maroons swept the Senior medley, the Jr C "egg in spoon", took first and second in the Jr A and Jr B freestyle, and won the Jr B medley relay. Although the Maroon lead seemed sure, the Greys made a stab at victory by winning the first heat of the Jr B canoe tug-o-war. However, the Maroons won the second heat. A repeat occurred in the two heats of the Jr A canoe tug.

Going into the final event, the score was the Maroons 55 and Greys 42. The entire meet depended on the final event. The Greys were nipped in a fantastic water polo game, 7 to 3. With the additional points plus a bonus for winning, the maroon team was awarded 120 points; Grey, 42.

— John Hamblin



IT'S A GREY DAY AT THE TRACK

The second track meet of the season on July 14th saw the Greys outdistance the Maroons by a score of 141 to 88. At one point, the score was tied at 75. After sprints, relays and the marathon, the Greys had command of the meet.

Jr A John Finetto led the winners with finishes in five events - javelin, long jump, 50 meter, 100 meter and shared a relay win with Erik DiPaolo. Jr. B teammate Charlie Bingham won the standing broad jump, the triple jump and high jump. Jr C Greg Hall won the Frisbee throw, javelin, took 2nd in the 100 meter run and co-won an around the bases relay race. Also excelling in the sprint events for the Greys were Bucky Mallory and the Nachman brothers - Alex and Mark.

The Greys didn't steal all the thunder. Tommy Kindle was the Maroon leader winning the softball throw, the triple jump, the 50 and 100 meter sprints. Teammate Mike R. illy excelled in the standing broad jump, long jump and high jump. John Detrick won the discus and shot events. To round out the Maroon day, Andy Shahan won the Jr B softball throw; John Vines, the Jr B Frisbee toss; and his brother, Bill Vines, the Jr A standing broad jump.

— Peter Belskis

FROM THE BASEBALL DEPARTMENT

PUMPKINS SQUASH GORILLAS

Mike Duncan's Pumpkins scored 5 runs in the first, 2 in the second and went on to post a 9 - 2 victory over the Gashouse Gorillas in softball action July 7th. The winning pitcher was Mike Carey. Chum Sullivan took the loss. Juan Fuster, Andy Trayner and Mike Duncan racked up seven of the eight Pumpkin hits.

NO-NAMES SQUEEZE PAST PUMPKINS

The No-Names hung on by the skin of their teeth to defeat the Pumpkins 10 - 9 in a thriller July 8th. It was a scoreless pitchers' duel between Will Fleming and Mike Carey until the bottom of the fourth, when the Pumpkins came up with four runs. In the top of the fifth, the No-Names scored with 7 runs on five hits and four Pumpkin errors. The score remained 7 - 4 until the last of the seventh, when the Pumpkins tied it up and sent the game into an extra inning. The No-Names scored 3 runs on two hits and two errors. The Pumpkins gave one final try, scoring 2 runs with two outs. The last out was made with a runner trying to advance to third base.

UNDER TEN COUNSELORS WIN AGAIN . . .

The Under-Ten (years at Kawanhee) club unleashed a 20 hit barrage against BA Altmaier and the Over-Ten gang and went on for a 15 - 4 rout. Chip Trayner was the winning pitcher. Key hitters for the Under-Ten's were Don Long, Pete Belskis and Jim McDonald.

. . . AND AGAIN

The July 4th battle between the counselor teams saw the Under-Ten group blast the Over-Ten in the closest match of the season. The UT's jumped on BA Altmaier in the first inning, scoring twice. After a scoreless second, the OT's came back to take the lead in the bottom of the third with 3 runs. Right back came the UT's to score two more runs, making it 4 - 3. There was no further score until the bottom of the sixth, when the OT's rebounded to tie the score. The seesaw battle continued into the seventh, when the UT's scored twice and the OT's managed their final run. Two more runs for the UT's put the final score at 8 - 5.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is off to a flying start this year with two separate leagues having three teams in each. The Mosquito League, camp's youngest league, is played by 10, 11 and 12 year olds and consists of the following teams:

DUNCAN'S SLAM DUNKS — Tim Duncan, Captain; Jeff Columbia, David Kindle, Tom Kindle, Peter Kuhns, Joe Lara, Mark Nachman and Andy Zechiel.

DIPAULO'S DUNKERS II — Erik DiPaolo, Captain; Gerald Bingham, John Finetto, Greg Fulda, Al Fuster, Jamie Macpeak, Jim Ottley, James Rogers and Jose Villanueva.

JOHNSON'S JUMPERS — Tripp Johnson, Captain; Peter Brown, Ed Fleming, Lee Gentry, Charlie Johnson, Tim Paxton, Ignacio Ridruejo, Andy Shahan and John Vines.

The Kawanhee Basketball League (KBL) is for 13, 14 and 15 year olds. This year we have the following teams:

THE BASKETBALL TEAM — Chummy Sullivan, Captain; Juan Fuster, Borja Goizueta, Peter Kahn, Greg Mueller, John Slipp, Mike Wallace, Kurt Widen and Dave Withington.

CARTER'S PEANUTS — Carter Messick, Captain; Peter Argo, Mike Carey, Malachi Connolly, Will Fleming, Trip Randall, Luis Ruspoli, Andy Trayner and Bill Vines.

DUNCAN'S DUMPLINGS — Mike Duncan, Captain; Frederick Beckham, Brian Birch, Andrew Detrick, Morgan Kennedy, Miguel Ridruejo, Mariner Taft and Doug Walters.

Each team has played two games. Each will play six to establish standings and who will play in the finals.

Mosquito League

Johnson's Jumpers 20	vs.	DiPaolo's Dunkers 16
Johnson's Jumpers 28	vs.	Duncan's Slam Dunks 24
DiPaolo's Dunkers II 27	vs.	Duncan's Slam Dunks 20

KBL

The Basketball Team 28	vs.	Carter's Peanuts 17
The Basketball Team 37	vs.	Duncan's Dumplings 19
Carter's Peanuts 35	vs.	Duncan's Dumplings 32

CAMPCRAFT — THE HEART OF CAMPING

The following boys earned levels this week:

- C1 - Mauricio Garrigues, Bruce Hurley, Alexander Nachman, Robert Ryder.
- B1 - Tom Kindle, Jamie Macpeak, Peter Brown, Lee Gentry, Chip Hurley, Charlie Johnson, Peter Kuhns, Joe Lara, Eben Mehegan, Curtis Taft, John Vines.
- A1 - Ashley Taft.
- S1 - Ed Fleming.

John Detrick has joined the JMG candidates and all are working hard in this course. July 25th is the date testing begins at Bemis, Maine. All skills will be tested during a three day period.



WATER SKIING

Another good way to cool off on these hot summer days is to skim along Lake Webb behind the motor boat. Although there is a lot of fun involved, campers are also intent on passing their levels.

The department reports that Malachi Connolly, Todd Finetto, Peter Kuhns and Joe Lara were up on two skis for the first time last week.

Erik DiPaolo, John Finetto and Al Goizueta were up on a slalom for the first time ever last week.

Levels

Jerry Bingham, Beg	Al Goizueta, Beg, Int
Fred Beckman, Beg, Int	Jose Villanueva, Beg, Int
Malachi Connolly, Beg, Int	Charlie Johnson, Beg
Todd Finetto, Beg	Peter Kuhns, Beg
Greg Fulda, Beg, Int	Joe Lara, Beg
Pablo Garrigues, Beg, Int	