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KAWANHEE STAFF TRAINED IN FIRST AID

by Walter Estabrook

On Friday, June 26th, two days before camp opened, 24 staff members along with two campers met for eight hours as we underwent the American Red Cross Multimedia Standard First Aid Training. This course is a coordinated instructional system consisting of motion picture films, instructor-led practice sessions, and a workbook. Our instructor, Mary Anne Hargrove, is affiliated with the Androscoggin Valley chapter of the American Red Cross, and she has been teaching First Aid for 14 years. Our group felt that the eight hours time was well-spent in helping us to be better prepared to meet any camp emergencies. Those participating and passing were: Mike Altmaier, John Bell, John Bockelmann, Doug Colescott, Josh Cook, Andrew Detrick, John Detrick, Jr., John Detrick, Sr., Walter Estabrook, Greg Fulda, Doug Fulmer, Jane Graham, Tom Harrington, Eric Jensen, Lars Jensen, David Jones, Carter Messick, Jon Morgan, Greg Mueller, Rick Spencer, Mark Standen, Louisa van den Honert, Nancy van den Honert, Peter van den Honert, Mike Wallace, and Jean Welch.

CHIEF KAWANHEE OPENS CAMP

Friday, July 3, Camp Kawanhee was officially opened by the ceremonial visit of Chief Kawanhee. Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Herb Birch explained the background and history of the area around camp and the founding of Camp Kawanhee. The Chief graciously allowed the campers to inhabit his "happy hunting ground" for another two moons, and each camper took the solemn oath to uphold the values explained by Chief Kawanhee. The ceremony was a dramatic display of tradition which was made more meaningful through the participation of the whole camp.

LAPE LEADS MAROONS MESSICK MANEUVERS GREYS

On Thursday, July 2, the Maroon and Grey teams were chosen. Teddy Lape won the toss and chose Maroon. Carter Messick was given Grey. Each captain was appointed an assistant - Jon Morgan for the Maroon team and Juan Fuster for the Grey team.

After dinner, the teams were chosen and, then they proceeded to the traditional first Tug-of-War of the summer. The Maroons gave a strong showing in winning the three out of five tugs. However, the Greys promise to be powerful contenders for the race for the high score. The captains confirmed that both teams are looking forward to a good year with strong competition.

TRAVEL BULLETIN

Jane Graham will be handling all foreign and domestic return travel arrangements. If you need to make any changes concerning return trips, please contact Mrs. Graham at the camp office at 207-585-2210.

Please make your transportation plans early.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Our meals are well-balanced and nutritious. There is no need for extra sweets. If you send packages, we suggest raisins, pretzels, peanuts, or non-food items. NO CANDY OR GUM.

All CARE Packages will be screened and distributed to your son and his fellow lodgemates equally.

TELEPHONE INFO

Your son's busy schedule makes it difficult for him to answer phone calls except at the following FREE TIMES:

11:15 - 12:00 NOON
4:15 - 5:00

Please limit your phone calls to your son to these free times. Thank you!

INTRODUCING THE 1981 LODGES

EAGLE

The counselors in Eagle lodge are Will Fleming from Omaha, Nebraska, and Peter Bowers from Columbus, Ohio. Will is returning for his eighth season at Kawanhee and is working in the basketball and wrestling departments. He is a member of the National Honor Society and will be a Senior at Westside High School where he is co-captain of the wrestling team. Pete will be a Junior at Upper Arlington High School where he is a member of the Debate Team. This will be his second summer at Kawanhee. The campers are: Pedro Cortina, Madrid, Spain; Andrew Graham, Columbus, Ohio; Geoffrey Graham, Columbus; John Martin, Columbus; and Marc Olazabal, Madrid.

FALCON

Falcon's counselors are Carter Messick and Greg Mueller. Carter, who is returning for his seventh year, is from Atlanta, Georgia, where he attends Lakeside High. Carter is captain of the Grey team, a coach for Little League, and the boating instructor. Greg, who will be a Junior at Tenafly High School, is returning for his fifth year. He was captain of the soccer team at Tenafly. Greg is assisting in sailing. The campers in Falcon are: Aitor Aznar, Madrid; Scott Barnes, Westwood, New Jersey; David Birch, Oxon Hill, Maryland; Alberto Cortina, Madrid; Ben Jacobson, Tenafly, New Jersey; Robbie Kyder, Tenafly; and Ken Thomas, Oxon Hill.

PINETREE

David Jones and Brian Birch, Jr., are the counselors for Pinetree lodge. David is here for his first season. He graduated this year from Bexley High School in Columbus, Ohio, where he played the lead in the school's production of OKLAHOMA and was also captain of the varsity football team. David plans to go to Miami University of Oxford, Ohio. David is instructing in archery. Brian, who is returning for his eleventh year, graduated from Montville High School in Uncasville, Connecticut. He received the award of Best Percussionist in New England as a member of his high school band. Brian assists in baseball. Pinetree's campers are: Adam DiPaolo, Tenafly; Alex Iapichino, Florence, Italy; Doug Mueller, Tenafly; Alex Nachman, Kinnelon, New Jersey; Brendan O'Neill, Columbus; Fernando de la Quintana, Madrid; Luis Reig, Madrid; and Stephen Smith, Columbus.

HAWK

Keeping control of Hawk lodge are Eric Jensen and Rick Spencer. Eric returns from Tenafly for his eighth season to work in the sailing department. He will be a Sophomore at Nuhlenberg College where he is assistant music director for the Nuhlenberg College radio station WMUH. Rick is a first year counselor, although he has been a Kawanee camper for nine years. He is from Tenafly and is assisting in the nature department. The campers are: Warren Cronin, Westerville, Ohio; Greg Hall, Beaconsfield, Quebec; Darin Held, Dublin, Ohio; Peter Juhang, Tenafly; David Sugar, Columbus; James Stowell, Farmington, Maine; Craig Uszak, Tenafly; and Matt Wolfrom, Dublin.

DEER

The counselors in Deer are Mike Altmaier and Doug Fulmer. Mike is a social studies teacher at Bath Junior High School in Bath, Maine, and spends his summers at Kawanhee High School in writing the Log. Mike, who is spending his sixteenth summer at Kawanhee, was elected most valuable player of the tennis team when he attended Otterbein College. Doug comes from Columbus for his third year and is assisting in swimming. He will be a Junior at Upper Arlington High School, where he is a member of the swim team. The campers in Deer are: Tom Eanks, Powell, Ohio; James Bell, Harrington Park, New Jersey; David Fisher, Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Todd Henkalin, Worthington, Ohio; Giovanni Iapichino, Florence; Tom Kindel, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jamie MacPeak, Palisades Park, New Jersey; Alan McEwan, Worthington; Mark Peterson, Columbus; and Doug Thompson, Columbus.

BEAVER

John Detrick, Jr. and Juan Fuster are Beaver's counselors this summer. John is a student at Ohio State University where he hopes to study forest management. John is an eleven year Kawanhean from Delaware, Ohio. He is a Junior Maine Guide and is working in the campcraft department. Juan is returning from Madrid, Spain for his sixth summer. Juan is assisting in a sport he practices diligently as a member of the Madrid Junior Tennis Team. He is also assistant to the captain of the Grey team. Beaver's campers are: Ray Brokaw, Bridgewater, New Jersey; Michael Calvano, Tenafly; Scott Esposito, Columbus; Bobby Maita, Saddle River, New Jersey; Eben Mehegan, Westport, Connecticut; Mark Mitchell, Columbus; Scott Norris, Worthington; Jamie Sanford, Columbus; and Robble Slife, Columbus.

MOOSE

The counselors in Moose lodge are Tom Harrington and Doug Colescott. Tom is a swimming instructor for his second year at Kawanhee. He is from Columbus, Ohio where he is attending Ohio State University as a graduate student in International Relations. Doug, a five year Kawanheean from Basking Ridge, New Jersey, is assisting in sailing. Doug plans to enter the U. S. Marine Corps in September. The campers in Moose are: Chad Bennett, Columbus; Peter Brown, Columbus; John Burton, Galena, Ohio; Jeff Davies, Worthington; Charlie Johnson, Redding, California; Peter Kuhns, Greenfield, Indiana; Shane O'Neill, Columbus; James Tyler Rogers, Columbus; and Andy Zechel, Coldspring Harbor, New York.

LYNX

Dave Yale and Lars Jensen are Lynx's counselors for the summer. Dave is a member of the wrestling team at the University of New Hampshire. He returns for his eighth summer and is the wrestling instructor. Lars, a Junior at Tenafly High, is assisting in skiing. In August, Lars will be traveling to Germany as a Foreign Exchange student. Lars is returning for his seventh year. The campers in Lynx are: Dudley Gates, Locust Valley, New York; Arthur Eldred, Moorestown, New Jersey; Al Fuster, Madrid, Ron Held, Dublin; Cris Henkaline, Worthington; Matt Martin, Columbus; Steve Martin, Tenafly; Paul Troiano, Princeton Jct., New Jersey; and Michael Zieg, Columbus.

WILDCAT

The counselors in Wildcat are John Bell and Jon Morgan. John returns for his seventh season from Harrington Park, New Jersey. John, a Junior Maine Guide, is instructing in campcraft. Jon Morgan, a Senior at Tenafly High School and captain of the wrestling team, is returning for his sixth summer. He is assisting in boating and is assistant to the captain of the Maroon team. Wildcat's campers are: Marc Calvano, Tenafly; Andy DeLong, New Albany, Ohio; David Kindle, Cincinnati; Andy Kohler, Columbus; Fred Lang, Newtown, Connecticut; Nacho Ridrejo, Madrid; Manuel Ruiz, Madrid; and Andy Shahan, Tenafly.

BEAR

Bear lodge is being kept under control by Josh Cook and Teddy Lape. Josh is returning from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he attends the University of Utah. He is the water-skiing instructor and is here for his third summer. Teddy, a Junior at the Columbus Academy in Columbus, Ohio, is assisting in baseball. He is also captain of the Maroon team and a coach of a Kawanee Little League team. Campers in Bear lodge are: John Bauer, Columbus; Joe Hanks, Powell, Ohio; Francisco Kosch, Centurce, Puerto Rico; Erik DiPaolo, Tenaflly; Tim Duncan, Tenaflly; Mark Fulmer, Columbus; Tom Johnson, Englewood, New Jersey; Clark Nachman, Kinnelon; Jim Ottley, Tenaflly; and Andrew Seifert, Columbus.

CROW

Steve Yale and Ricardo Fuster are the keepers of the Crow's Nest. Steve, a Kawanheean for eleven years, is co-director of Trips. He is a student at the University of Maine at Orono, where he is captain of the varsity wrestling team. Ricardo is returning from Madrid to teach soccer. This will be Ricardo's fifth year at Kawanhee. Crow's campers are: Peter Cano, Plainboro, New Jersey; Malachi Connolly, Boston, Massachusetts; Greg Fulda, Cumberland, Maine; Alfredo Goizueta, Madrid; Peter Goodbody, Englewood; Peter Kahn, Weston, Massachusetts; Daniel Olazabal, Madrid; and Bryan Singer, Princeton Jct., New Jersey.

CANOE TESTS PASSED

Bell, James
Brokaw, Ray
Cates, Dudley
Esposito, Scott
Held, Ron
Henkaline, Cris
Martin, Matt
McEwan, Alan
Mitchell, Mark
Sanford, James
Zieg, Michael

ROWBOAT TESTS PASSED

Barnes, Scott
Iapichino, Giovanni

ROWBOAT AND CANOE

Banke, Tom
Birch, David
Eldred, Arthur
Fisher, David
Henkaline, Todd
Jacobson, Ben
Kindle, Tom
Martin, Steve
Mehegan, Eben
Norris, Scott
Peterson, Mark
Ryder, Robbie
Slife, Robbie
Thompson, Doug
Troiano, Paul

Each camper must pass a rowboat and canoe test before he may take a canoe or rowboat on the lake. Following the passing of these tests, the campers may begin working on the various levels which earn points for their team, either Maroon or Grey.

BADGER

Mark Standen, the Director of Activities for Camp Kawanhee, is the counselor for the Master campers in Badger. Mark, who is returning for his twentieth year, is a high school English teacher at Mt. Ararat School in Topsham, Maine. He also coaches high school soccer and junior high school baseball. The campers in Badger are: Andrew Detrick, Worthington; Joaquin Dualde, Madrid; Ed Fleming, Omaha, Nebraska; Geoff Marchand, Tenaflly; Fernando Olazabal, Madrid; and Mike Wallace, Durham, North Carolina.

LAKE and COVE SWIMMERS

The first week of camp started with lake swims and water safety lectures. Each camper must swim the lake, which is a quarter mile, before he is permitted to take out a sailboat, rowboat, canoe, or to ski.

LAKE SWIMMERS

Aznar, Aitor
Baker, John
Banks, Joe
Bell, James
Bennett, Chad
Bosch, Francisco
Brokaw, Ray
Brown, Peter
Burton, John
Calvano, Marc
Cano, Peter
Cates, Dudley
Connolly, Malachi
Cortina, Alberto
Cortina, Pedro
Cronin, Warren
Davies, Jeff
DeLong, Andy
Detrick, Andrew
DiPaolo, Erik
Dualde, Joaquin
Duncan, Tim
Eldred, Arthur
Esposito, Scott
Fisher, David
Fleming, Ed
Fulda, Greg
Fulmer, Mike
Fuster, Al
Goizueta, Alfredo
Graham, Andrew
Graham, Geoffrey
Hall, Greg
Held, Darin
Held, Ron
Henkaline, Cris
Henkaline, Todd
Iapichino, Alex
Iapichino, Giovanni
Jacobson, Ben
Johnson, Charlie
Johnson, Tom
Kahn, Peter
Kindle, David
Kindle, Tom
Kohler, Andy
Kuhns, Peter

Lang, Fred
Maita, Bobby
Marchand, Geoff
Martin, Matt
Martin, Steve
McEwan, Alan
Mehegan, Eben
Mitchell, Mark
Nachman, Alex
Nachman, Mark
Norris, Scott
Olazabal, Daniel
Olazabal, Fernando
Olazabal, Marc
O'Neill, Brendan
O'Neill, Shane
Otley, Jim
Peterson, Mark
Quintana, Fernando de la
Reig, Luis
Ridruejo, Nacho
Rogers, James Tyler
Ruiz, Manuel
Sanford, James
Seifert, Andy
Shahan, Andy
Singer, Bryan
Slife, Robbie
Smith, Stephen
Stowell, James
Sugar, David
Thomas, Ken
Thompson, Doug
Troiano, Paul
Uszak, Craig
Wallace, Mike
Wolfrom, Matt
Zechiel, Andy
Zieg, Michael

COVE SWIMMERS

Barnes, Scott
Birch, David
DiPaolo, Adam
Ryder, Robbie

ATHLETICS GET OFF TO A BLAZING START

Thanks to some excellent weather the athletic program at Camp Kawanhee got off to a tremendous start. Five magnificent days brought about the choosing of some eighteen different teams in baseball, basketball, and soccer. Four games were played - two in baseball and two in soccer. In the opener in the Kawanhee Little League, it was the Silver Bullits over the Red Alert by a 7 to 2 score with some timely hitting and strong pitching by the host pitcher Andy Zechiel. He was credited with a one hitter. In the other game it was Marc Calvano's Hank Aaron team over Tim Duncan's by a score of 12 to 6. The Calvano's were led by the stalwart pitching of Ish Detrick, who was celebrating his 15th birthday, with his initial HAL verdict on the mound. Ish also drew three bases on balls to help his team score some key runs. In soccer, it was Greg Mueller's team over Mike Wallace's team by a score of 4 to 1. And in a junior game it was Thompson's team over Johnson's team by a score of 5 to 4 in a real cliff hanger. Marc Olazabal was the scoring star of the game as he scored 3 goals.

The following have been chosen team captains this year for their respective teams:

KLL - Kawanhee Little League
Silver Bullits - Teddy Lape - Jon Morgan
Red Alert - Carter Messick - Will Fleming
Purple Platoon - Jamie Robinson - Dave Yale
Black Demons - Danny and John Knowles

HAL - Hank Aaron League
Tim Duncan
Andy Shahan and Marc Calvano

Soccer
Junior League - Tom Kindle, Charlie Johnson, Doug Thompson
Senior League - Greg Mueller, Mike Wallace, Joaquin Dualde

KBL - Kawanhee Basketball League
Juniors - Charlie Johnson, Tom Kindle, Doug Thompson
Seniors - Ed Fleming, Tim Duncan, Peter Cano

If the first week is any indication of what is in store for the remainder of the summer, we look forward with anticipation to the next five weeks.

Peter J. Belskis

CHIMNEY SWEEP

The Chimney Trail on Mt. Tumbledown is known as one of the steepest and most interesting climbs in Maine. In the spring of 1980, a major rockslide crushed the iron rungs that were needed to ascend the "chimney" near the top of the trail. This occurrence, along with the large amount of loose rock created by the slide, necessitated the closing of the trail all last year.

This spring the trail was carefully inspected by many experienced climbers and was allowed to re-open, but the hikers were cautioned that the trail was very difficult as it was no longer possible to use the iron rungs. On July 2, the first Kawanhee trip of the 1981 season headed to Mt. Tumbledown, and the thought of attempting the Chimney Trail was on everybody's mind.

Junior Maine Guide candidate Andrew "Ish" Detrick was appointed "trail boss", and he set a brisk pace leading eight other climbers towards the summit. The day was sunny and hot, and the water breaks were welcomed by all, but the pace seemed to quicken as the climbers neared the rockslide, as all were anxious to make a personal assessment of the situation.

Trip leader Steve Yale was the first to climb up the Chimney and check it for loose rocks. After he attached a climbing sling to the rock for safety, he climbed back down to instruct the others. One by one the other climbers slowly and carefully negotiated the rock chimney, and each one breathed a sigh of relief as they stood on top. With sweat rolling off their foreheads, they set off across West and East peaks of Tumbledown and headed straight for the invigorating waters of Crater Lake.

After reaching the lake, not a moment was lost before eight bodies were cooling off from a very challenging and enjoyable climb. While descending the Brook Trail, all climbers agreed the experience was a memorable one. A good time was had by all.

Campers making the trip were: Erik DiPaolo, Tom Johnson, John Baker, Mike Fulmer, Peter Kahn, Peter Cano, Mike Wallace, and Andrew Detrick.

Steve Yale

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, the Fourth of July, the evening celebrations were started by the ski department's water-skiing exhibition. Maneuvers were performed by the water-ski director Josh Cook and his crew John Detrick, Jr., and Lars Jensen. They were assisted by Mike Wallace and Ed Fleming. Skiers performed with harnesses holding flares on their shoulders which added to the excitement of the exhibition. Then the range department, headed up by Bruce Birch and Peter Bowers, began their extravaganza of fireworks display. The range department, with the assistance of Dave Yale and John Bell, entertained Camp Kawanhee and approximately 500 visitors from Weld and surrounding areas, and several hundred others viewed the display from boats and other points around the lake. It proved to be an exciting and spectacular occasion for all.

SAILORS PREPARE FOR SUMMER

The first week at Kawanhee the sailing department got a quick start. The boats were re-furnished in record time this year as everyone was eager to start sailing. This season the sailing staff is looking forward to a full schedule of regattas, and, of course, the Kawanhee Yacht Club's Final Regatta near the end of the summer.

There were seven new novices passed: Warren Cronin, Peter Juhng, Matt Wolfrom, John Baker, Joe Eanks, Francisco Bosch, and Andy Seifert.

the wigwam

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