

THE WIGWAM

CAMP KAWANHEE WELD MAINE

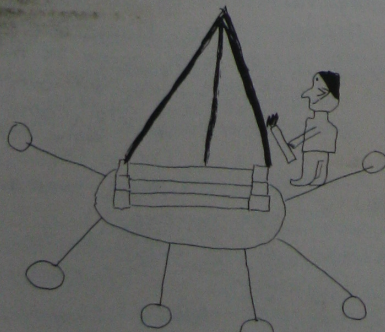
GEORGE GRATHAM AGE 10

THE GOING OF THE CHIEF

By London Everett



It was a Friday night and we went to the rock hall for awards to be passed out. After that we went to the Council Point area for the going of the chief. Mr. Birch called Chief Kawanhee. Then the great Chief came and told us about how two moons ago he let us camp here and how he watched us, and saw us make many friends we have made. Then he talked to us about going home and spreading the Kawanhee spirit at home. After that it started raining! But we went on, and he told us to light the central fire. It took about five minutes to start it because the wood was wet! But it finally caught. Then we light the little lodge fires and that was it!



CHIEF Kawanhee lighting his stick
London Everett age 12

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

by John Martin age 9½

At about 11:30 I noticed green and red paper and snowflakes on the kitchen windows. I went up to the dining hall and noticed that there was a Christmas tree inside. I saw stuff hanging from the walls. My counselor said there wouldn't be a Christmas this year but now I knew there was one! At lunch time I went in and sat down and after grace I was so excited and everything that I ran down to get my camera and then took about 5 pictures; 3 of the tree, 2 of Santa. There was music playing and I think they were Christmas Carols. It was like Sundays when we have turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Then the best part was the presents. Each lodge got candy bars and cookies. This year we'll have 2 Christmases!



John Martin 9½

SKIT NIGHT AT KAWANHEE

by O.J. Altmaier



Lights! Camera! Action! Yes, there is nothing like the thrill of opening night in the theatre. Such was the case Tuesday, August 10th as the annual Kawanhee skit night took place. The show was expertly directed, produced and emceed by John White.

The show got off to a fast start with Eagle lodge's act entitled, "He Man Woman Haters Club". This was a take off on the old "Little Rascals" movies with a character named Spanky making the Eagle's pledge not to follow women the rest of their days. That was only good until the kitchen girls appeared on stage and the Eagles followed the girls wildly until they got off stage. So much for that pledge. The second act was Falcon lodge with their rendition of "Announcements". In this act the Falcon's successfully ripped apart the tripping counselors at Kawanhee by doing a parody of their method of making announcements.

Next it was time for Pine Tree lodge and "A Day in Pine Tree". This was a camper's delight as this act showed counselor, John White as he attempted to control his group of unruly campers. This hilarious act included tether ball and a chain saw massacre. Hawk lodge performed "Is it Time?" All lodge members asked that question and then swimming assistant, Louisa Van den Honert was called up to the stage and asked - what time it was. When Louisa informed them of the time, the lodge yelled in unison, "Its Time!". And soon afterwards a shaving cream pie was headed for Louisa's face.

Before the next lodge act, John White interviewed several Kawanhee counselors. However, there was one hitch. It was actually other counselors portraying the distinguished staff members. The audience got a big delight from these question and answer sessions, especially Chris Yardley's impression of Herb Birch. Soon afterwards, it was time for Deer lodge and "WKAW, the news from Kawanhee". This act had members of Deer portraying a news team as they reported on the news around camp. This included exclusive reports on short forting, an accident at the horseshoe pit and an investigative look at the infirmary.



Next up was Beaver lodge with a lodge skip. Yes, the entire lodge skipped on stage when finally interrupted by impatient M.C., John White. John wanted to know what they were going to do for skit night. Beaver counselor, John Detrick could only reply, "Lodge skit, we thought it was lodge skip". This comment was followed by some well deserved boos.

Lynx lodge followed Beaver with their own rendition of "Tricia and Friends". A parody of the young singing group that had performed at camp the week before. Jason McMahon looked sparkling in a dress.

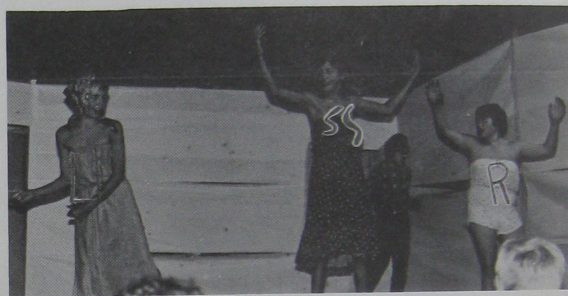
Wildcat lodge followed this act with their own version of the "Dating Game". The female contestants were three campers portraying kitchen girls. Of course, as the male contestant, Wildcat picked the best looking counselor in camp, O.J. Altmaier. After a series of embarrassing questions O.J. (expertly played by Matt Kohler) picked Pammy (John Burton) for an evening of fun.

Next up was a musical interlude as Chris Yardley and John Bell performed on the guitar. This was followed by Chris and a surprise guest, Giovanni Iapichino, performing on the recorder. Finally, Chris played a little "Name that Tune" with the help of the audience and Ray Brokaw.

Crow's Nest lodge was next on the bill with; "Rick and Friends", which was a wild rendition of a pre-recorded rock song. The act featured Ricardo Fuster dressed as a woman and a wig-adorned Doug Graham.

Badger lodge followed with a scene from JMG testing. This featured Jim Ottley serving peas and dirt to a tester and other semi-humorous happenings. The next act and one of the show's highlights was the JMG's complete with axes performing the song, "If I only had a dime". Finally, the acts ended with a few clever impressions of camp inspector, Nan Belskis (played by Gary Pryor). Highlight of this act was the inspection scene as Nan walked into a lodge with son, Darin. Darin was hilariously played by Jim Ottley.

Following the final acts the judges picked the best acts. This year the judges were; Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Standen. Apparently, no one else was available. Despite this, the judges made their final decision and awarded best Junior act to Pine Tree (John White's lodge - was it a fix?) and best Senior act to the JMG's. From all reports it was the best skit night in many years and fun was had by all!

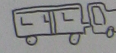
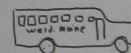


BEHIND THE SCENE

by Jason McMahon age 13

It took a real long time to get ready for skit night. First we thought all back through camp of all the things that had happened this summer. Then we decided to do a skit on one of the things that had happened. It was "Tricia and Friends", Pete Belskis' neice who has made an album. She sings about America and how much she loves it. So we decided to imitate Tricia and her friends only we sang about Russia and how much we loved it! We tried to dress up just like the girls and got makeup and costumes from the girls who live under the dining hall. Instead of putting USA on our shirts, we put USSR. We sang about how much we didn't like freedom since they sang about how much they did like freedom. At the end, the gestapos came in and dragged us back to the training camp. Thats how it happened!

HOME



BY: *John Martin*

One of the big events this week is going home! All of us are pretty excited, and glade to be home. During this time we also are going to miss Camp and can't believe its all over already! But we'll be sure to come back next year! Here are some inter-views:

I'm excited about going home but I hate the bus ride to Boston
— John Martin

I don't really care that much, but all in all I can't wait.
— DAVID Bloomfield

Well I can't wait at all to get home and see my family and dog. But: I shall Return!
— *John Martin*

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¡Viva Kawanhee!

by: Alex Baito age: 13

In Kawanhee we The Spanish and Puerto Rican Kids have an advantage. The advantage is that we have to develop ourselves in a different environment, Ex. we have to adjust ourselves to speak English, and live a different kind of life, Ex. eating supper at 5:30 p.m. For some of this would look like a disadvantage, but for us it is an achievement to have this wonderful experience.

Kawanhee for us has been a place that has taught us how to do make new friends who don't have our same traditions, and way of life.

The Spanish and Puerto Rican campers this year are:

Counselors:	M. Ruiz = 2 year	P. Zapata = 1 year
A. Goizueba J.C.	F. Quintana = 2 year	M. Quintana = 1 year
J. Duvalde J.C.	A. Aznar = 2 year	A. Cavo = 1 year
P. Cavo J.C.	J. Villaveva = 3 year	A. Villaveva = 1 year
P. Forcado S.C.	A. Capile = 1 year	J. Vazquez = 1 year
R. Foster S.C.	M. Olazabal = 1 year	He-Alex Baito = 1 year
J. Vega S.C.		
M. Ruiz C.I.T.		



This morning we went fishing with John Bell, Dick Allen, Eric Krumm, Manuel de la Quintana, Benji Jacobson, Bob Barnasik, Mark Barnasik, and me, Robby Neumann, as soon as we got out there around the two rivers that go out of the narrows, John casted out with his Rapala floating lure and caught a 20 inch pickerel. Word! It was a sight! Then, Manuel caught a 13 inch bass. My line was tangled so I caught nothing this morning but over the season I've caught 110 to 140 fish. My favorite spots are Skookamee Beach, Dee Dee reef, and the Narrows.



MAROONS EDGE GREYS IN 1982 TEAM COMPETITION

by O.J. Altmaier

The 1982 Maroon-Grey competition ended with the Maroons winning by almost three thousand points. The final totals were 29,648 for the Maroons and 26,817 for the Greys. Although the score had been close the entire summer thanks to many "big" points in the last two weeks, the Maroons pulled away to a comfortable win.

Both the Ed Fleming led Maroons and the Ish Detrick led Greys showed great competitiveness and spirit throughout the summer. B. A. as usual read the score at the awards ceremony. This "act" featured the usual stalling tactics traditional with the reading of the final score. At one point B. A. even pretended his lovely wife Anita was having their baby (to be named Michael David Altmaier), but this proved to be false. Finally, the final score was read and the Maroons went wild in celebration culminating in the lake dunking of team captain Fleming.

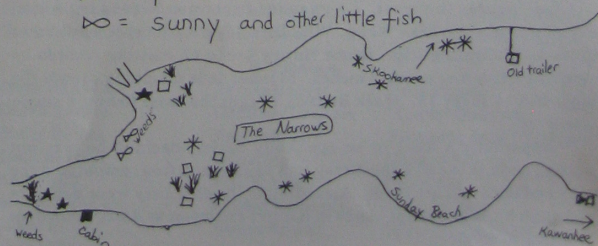
JMG'S 1982



Bopper Johnson, Tim Duncan, and Jim Ottley

Fishing in the Narrows

* = white perch (chub) □ = bass
★ = pickerel
∞ = sunny and other little fish



KATAHDIN

by Chris Newborg and Art Eldred

We left early Saturday afternoon on our Katahdin exploration. The weather was cloudy but holding when we left Kawanhee. We had a very bouncy, butt-killing 4-hour ride to Baxter State Park where we camped out for the next two days. When we got there we set up the tents and gathered wood for the fire. We had a delicious meal of hamburger and lasagna cooked by Gary Pryor and Dave Jones. After our scrumptious dinner we settled in for a good night's sleep.

The next day we got up at about 8:30 A.M. We gathered more wood and made cinnamon rolls for breakfast. We left our campsite about 10 o'clock. When we got to Roaring Brook campground we signed in at the ranger station and started our climb to Chimney Pond. From Chimney Pond we separated into two groups, one taking Cathedral Trail and the other taking the Dudley Trail. In our opinion, the Dudley Trail was the hardest. After a very hard climb over massive boulders we made it to the Knife Edge. We all started to climb across the Knife Edge when Andy Seifert said "I don't know whether I can make it across this thing!" Although Andy said this, he managed to make it across and we got to the summit. After reaching the summit we had (you guessed it) p b and j's. We then took a rest and some pictures and headed down the saddle trail. It was a long, hard hike down over boulders and loose dirt to Chimney Pond.

Once we got to Chimney Pond we took a small rest and hiked back to Roaring Brook. When we got to Roaring Brook we got into the Bouncing Buggy and drove back to our campsite. Once again we gathered more wood and had a delicious stew and pizza made by Josh Cook and Kathy, Josh's girlfriend. After our meal we sacked in and had a relaxing sleep.

Monday morning we got up about 8 A.M. and made breakfast. After breakfast we packed in the tents loaded up the buggy and headed for the Old Town Canoe factory. We arrived at the canoe factory at 2 P.M. We had an exciting tour of the Old Town Canoe factory and then left for camp. On the way to camp we stopped at McDonald's for a great meal. The rest of the ride to camp was wet and cold. We arrived at camp at 7:30 P.M. relieved and overjoyed that we had climbed Mt. Katahdin, the highest mountain in Maine!

Excerpts from the Log Summer of 1982

by O.J. Altmaier

This week, as most weeks at Kawanhee, was filled with some interesting and exciting events. This was the week that five hardy counselors decided to climb Tumbledown on their day off. On Monday, Pete Bowers, Dick Allen, Doug Graham, Jose Vega, and Joaquin Dualde headed up the great peak. Unfortunately because no one was quite sure where it was, navigator Bowers got driver Allen lost no less than six times. Finally they found it and the climb began, and as usual it was tough work. After climbing for awhile and at first sight of the peak, Jose Vega passed out and asked for a helicopter rescue. Pete Bowers complained of heat stroke and rubbery legs. The other four were very charitable to Pete - they buried him under a rock with a friendly tree toad. When the guys reached the lake at the top, Doug Graham had stripped down to his jockey shorts. He apparently was watched very closely by two lovely ladies.

Finally our gang started down where they were attacked by deer flies. Jose, who was still having trouble, ordered leader Allen to carry him down - he refused but everything turned out alright.

This was also the week there was a strange item strung up the flag pole. It was Diane Belk's doll.

On Tuesday this week, 7 Kawanhee fisherman headed out for an evening of sport on Lake Webb. With Dick Allen leading the way, it was quite an interesting trip. Bruce Hurley broke all existing records by catching a fish measuring 3 inches. Manuel de la Quintana caught the most fish - a lucky 13. Mark Banasik caught the most fish on a single worm - 10.

Apparently a week or so ago Andy Seifert decided he was not getting enough to eat in the dining hall so caught a frog, amputated the legs and fried and ate them. According to the chef they were delicious although his fellow lodgemates in Badger are upset at Andy's constant croaking in his sleep.

This Monday, Deer Lodge climbed Tumbledown and apparently at Crater Lake saw a few young ladies splashing in the water without their clothes. The boys immediately went crazy. All of them jumped in and attempted to swim out and meet the lovely ladies. Unfortunately our Deer Lodge got a bit too excited in the process and all of them almost drowned!

We Crow Lodgers are beginning to wonder if John Knowles, head waiter, is a little strange. After all, not everyone wears girls' glasses. Never fear, John was just borrowing Beth's glasses until his are fixed.

And today we heard about Jon Morgan's T-Shirt troubles. Apparently when Jon returned a shirt he was given a girl's shirt by mistake. For the past few days Jon has been attempting to sell the shirt. First he wanted \$36.00 and a date with the Morgs. The last we heard his offer was down to \$4.45 and a handshake from the Morgs. I'm sure he will be able to sell it soon.

On Old Speck this week some mountain climbers had a strange surprise. On top of the mountain several climbers, including Taymore Zarghami, Dave Fisher, Craig Uzack and others were concerned about the recent heat wave and went into trip leader, Gary Pryor's pack for salt tablets. Most of the boys were working on their second tablet when Pryor showed up and looking into his pack proclaimed, "Hey, has anybody seen my sinus pills?"

Appears that Greg Fulda pulled a fast one yesterday. He asked to leave camp early so he could ride his bike around the lake and visit his Grandmother. Well, Gerg's Grandmother must be the youngest in history because a few hours later Greg was seen in town with three young ladies. Yes, Greg didn't quite make it to his Grandmother's. Of course, everybody was very interested in knowing who these young ladies were and local, Jamie Robinson seems to think they are the famous Lee sisters - That's Ugly, Lonely, and Sickly.

And in a last minute development we hear that Chris Newborg had an embarrassing incident happen while chopping a tree. He decided to take a short fort and WHOOPS he got stung by a bee. He went to the infirmary and got it taken care of and then back to finish his short fort. WHOOPS he got stung again and then back to the infirmary!

And now we follow this summer's log with

ODE TO O.J.

by Barb Miller

There once was a counselor of boys
He was quiet and not prone to noise.
But the mishaps of others were quick noted by him
And in the log he would report them.

With these escapades he dealt with witty flair and humor
Though one can only question how much is truth, and how much rumo
So should you see him appear as if somewhere off in a fog
Beware for he might be collecting gossip to report in next week's log.

An expert he's become at sniffing out the news
He quietly listens and watches and picks up on the slightest clues.
But were we all to observe his habits as closely as he does ours,
I'm sure we too could share with him some special moments and shin
ing hours.

While spending these last few weeks at lovely Camp Kawanhee
I too have been alert to the absurdities I might see
And on occasion I have noted from the dining hall he'd disperse
With his right pant pocket bulging like some woman's overloaded purse
One might surmise the contents could be most anything
From dirty socks, to tennis balls, to a rolled up wad of string
But we from the bakery window, as seconds we did pass
Would craftily see him filling his pocket with absolutely no thought
of class.

Then there was the time when he picked apples to earn some extra
money
But the temperature dropped and turned so cold it wasn't even funny
He wrote to his Mom and asked her to send a warm coat and mittens too
So his little body and little hands from the cold would not turn blue.

She was quick to respond to meet his dire need
And packed a big box and sent it with speed
Seeing his coat and thinking of warmth, caused a smile to spread over
his face

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Bob Banasik
Ray Brokaw
David Brown
John Burton

Felipe Bourbon
Andy Coward
Kurt Goodman
Kevin Humphrey

A Plaques

David Fisher
Giovanni Iapichino
Brendan McCrea
Jason McCrea

Doug Mueller
Alex Nachman
Nate Pickering
Adam DePaolo

Senior Plaques

Steve Martin
Joseph Myers
Chris Newborg

BASEBALL RIBBON AWARDS

Name Class	Champion	Runner-up	Most Improved
Junior C	Keith Bertani	Mark Hoffman	Adam Brown
Junior B	Bernie Gehret	Jason Eldred	Warren Cronin
Junior A	Mark Mitchell	Giovanni Iapichino	Bob Banasik
Senior	Andy DeLong	Tim Duncan	Steve Martin

Special Awards

HAL Batting Champ 1982 season	Andy DeLong
HAL M.V.P. 1982 season	Tim Duncan
HAL M.V.P. 1982 play-offs	Kurt Goodman
KLL Batting Champ 1982 season	Bernie Gehret
KLL M.V.P. 1982 season	Peter Juhng
KLL Batting Champ 1982 play-offs	Bernie Gehret
KLL M.V.P. 1982 play-offs	Doug Mueller
Golden Glove Award	Bruce Elliott
Outstanding Sportsmanship Award	Andy Coward

WRESTLING RIBBONS

Weight Class	Champ	Runner-up	Most Improved
65 and und	Mark Banasik	Rob Ryder	Andy Brown
65-70	Aitor Aznar	Dave Birch	Tommy Greene
71-75	Doug Mueller	Bruce Elliott	Miguel Olazabal
76-80	Alex Nachman	Matt Kohler	Pedro Zapata
81-85	Fernando de la Quintana	Joel Jeffrey	David Sel
86-90	Dave Fisher	Frank McPeak	Frank McPeak
96-105	Taymore Zarghami	Mark Mitchell	Jim Norian
110-120	Andy Coward	Bob Banasik	Bob Banasik
121-130	Peter Brown	Alan McEwan	Alan McEwan
141-155	Andy Seifert	Joe Banks	Ray Brokaw
175-180	Jim Ottley		
Unlimited	John Burton		

Outstanding Wrestler - Taymore Zarghami

SKIING '82

Jr. C	Jr. A
1. Tommy Greene	1. Chad Bennett
2. Jeremy Myers	2. Alex Nachman, Matt Kohler
3. Andy Cano	3. Ray Brokaw, David Brown
Jr. B	Senior
1. Craig Uszak	1. Peter Schuck
2. Philip Benua	2. Al Fuster
3. Peter Juhng	3. Chris Newborg

SOCCER '82

Jr. C	Jr. A
1. Keith Bertani	1. Mark Mitchell
2. Andy Cano	2. Giovanni Iapichino
M1Tommy Greene	M1Jamie McPeak
Jr. B	Senior
1. Bruce Elliott	1. Al Fuster
2. Fernando Quintana	2. Andy Coward
M1Bernie Gehret	M1Manuel Ruiz

1982 SWIMMING AWARDS

	Champion	Runner-up	Most Improved
Jr. C	Andy Cano	Mark Hoffman	Jeremy Myers
Jr. B	Greg Perron	Jim Norian	Ben King
Jr. A	Alan McEwan	Matt Kohler	David Brown
Senior	Tim Duncan	Al Fuster	Manuel Ruiz

DISTINGUISHED BOATERS

Jr. C	Jr. A
Champion - Andy Brown	Champion - Peter Brown
Runner-up - Andy Graham	Runner-up - David Fisher
Most Improved - David Bloomfield	Most Improved - Jamie Sanford
Jr. B	Senior
Champion - Alex Iapichino	Champion - Steve Martin
Runner-up - Taymore Zarghami	Runner-up - Andy deLong
Most Improved - David Sel	Most Improved - Manuel Ruiz

Fisherman of the Year

Robbie Newman

Big Fish Award

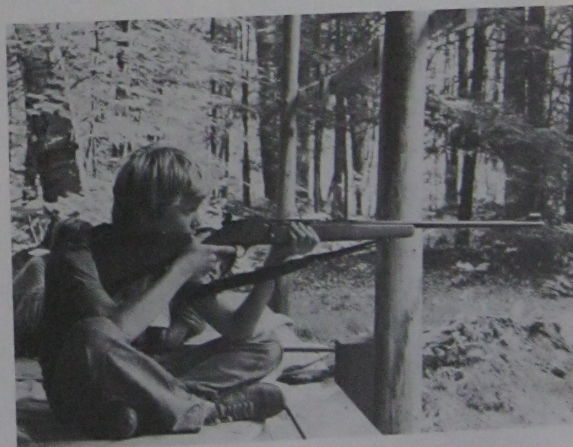
Manuel de la Quintana - 16" Bass

TENNIS

Jr. C	Runner-up
Champion - John Martin	Champion - Mark Hoffman
	Most Improved - Keith Bertani
Jr. B	Runner-up
Champion - Alex Brito	Champion - Alex Iapichino
	Most Improved - Bruce Elliott - Warren Cronin
Jr. A	Runner-up
Champion - Chad Bennett	Champion - David Fisher
	Most Improved - Alan McEwan
Senior	Runner-up
Champion - Al Fuster	Champion - Tim Duncan
	Most Improved - Kurt Goodman

SHOP HONORABLE MENTIONS

	Jr. C	Jr. B	Sr.
Keith Bertani	Jr. C	Eric Krumm	Jr. B
John Martin	Jr. C	Adam DePaolo	Jr. A
Mark Banasik	Jr. B	James Sanford	Jr. A
Philip Benua	Jr. B	Bob Banasik	Jr. A
Robbie Newman	Jr. B	Kurt Goodman	Sr.
Greg Perron	Jr. B	Steve Martin	Sr.



RANGE RIBBON WINNERS

Jr. C	Runner-up
Champion - Andy Graham	Champion - John Martin
	Greatest Improvement - Keith Bertani
Jr. B	Runner-up
Champion - David Birch	Champion - Ben King
	Greatest Improvement - Ben King
Jr. A	Runner-up
Champion - Jamie Sanford	Champion - John Burton
	Greatest Improvement - Bob Banasik
SR.	Runner-up
Champion - Steve Martin	Champion - Andy Seifert
	Greatest Improvement - Andy Coward