

Chief Kawanhee

KNOCK ABOUTS SEE A NEW DAY!

by Charlie Ballenger

In future years of Kawanhee, 1985 will be remembered as an important year for the Sailing Department. On Tuesday, June 25th, Kawanhee saw the first of the two Cape Cod Knockabouts roll into camp after spending the off-season up at the Rangeley Boat Company. Veteran campers swore that the boat we brought back was not the same that had left Kawanhee in 1984. Both boats, the SEA HAWK and the SEA GULL are ancient, all-wood boats that have an aura all their own; boats that are not made nowadays and are a unique experience to sail. We are proud to know they are alive and kicking at Kawanhee, with new wood replacing worn and broken parts, and fresh coats of sealer and paint. To add to that, brand new sets of sails were made for these boats! The SEA GULL arrived in camp Saturday, July 13th. Both boats look excellent. We have also rigged up a spinnaker for each boat, something I don't think they've had before. We've all found much excitement and thrills out in these beautiful boats.

Of course, we still have the four Tech dingys, a sunfish, a sailfish and two windsurfers. All of our boats get good use throughout the season. My partner, Don Dillon, is spending his free time trying to repair other boats that haven't been used for many seasons and we may have those in the water before 1985 is up! We plan to host a few regattas soon and do some special activities like a night sail with the older campers. I wish to thank the Estabrooks for supporting the Sailing Department in a year that will keep it running strong for years to come!

KAYAKING CAPTURES KAWANHEE'S IMAGINATION

by Mark Standen

For the past three years Kawanhee kayakers have been gracing the cove with their braces, wet exits, and Eskimo rolls. With the recent purchase of four "Perceptive" whitewater kayaks, bringing the total of boats to ten, Kawanhee kayaking has come into its own in '85. For the first time, kayaking has been regularly scheduled as an activity rather than serving merely as a free-time diversion and campers have responded with enthusiasm. Josh Cook and Mark Standen, whose interest in the sport has sparked the revival of kayaking at camp, have been sharing the teaching responsibilities. Basic instruction includes preparation of the boat for use, forward and backward strokes, turns, and the essential wet exit (escaping from a capsized kayak). Intermediate skills consist of the kayak-over-

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kayak rescue, the Eskimo rescue, sculling, the draw stroke, the slap brace and the sweep brace. When these skills have been mastered, campers are eligible to use kayaks on the lake when a beach guard is on duty. The more advanced kayakers will then be ready to tackle whitewater paddling and the Eskimo roll, a maneuver which enables a capsized kayaker to right his boat by using his paddle as a lever.

The kayak department is planning at least four excursions to New Hampshire's Upper Androscoggin River, which offers Class II and III whitewater. The river trips will be available to older campers, and will stress the use of eddies, ferrying, and paddling in mild and moderate rapids.



Our Directors of Activities this year are Mark Standen, a Kawanhee Veteran of 24 years, and Chris Yardley, Veteran of 13 years. A Special Thanks goes to them for their hard work and terrific program this year.

A Typical Day at Kawanhee

First of all 1st Bell means Winter Party
2nd Bell means Wake-up. 3rd Bell
means breakfast. Then 2 people raise the
flag. After Breakfast we have inspection.
When the Bell rings you go to your
period. Then after your periods it's free
time. Then there's lunch. After lunch
there is rest, our an hour of rest.
After that you go to your periods. Then
there's free time once more after that
you said it, dinner... After that there's
free time and some times there's free swim.
After that is it.

By John Donahay
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4th OF JULY EXTRAVAGANZA IS A SUCCESS!

There were three unique events this 4th of July at Kawanhee. These are described below.

The Scavenger Hunt by Richie Donahey

On the 4th of July we had a scavenger hunt. To be able to get a sundae you had to run back to your lodge, find a clue and then the clue should remind you of a president. Then you had to run back up to the dining hall and get it right to get you a sundae.

Kawanhee Barbecue by Richie Donahey

On the 4th of July we had a barbecue. We had a variety of good foods and there were two people who played the violin and the piano together. Then we had the GREAT Camp Kawanhee capture the flag game. Its a great game. Then we saw the GREAT OJ Altmaier on videotape. He was on the show "So You Think You Know Maine". He won for the second time. He was the champion.

July 4th- Capture the Flag by Jim Garland

Keeping with the Kawanhee tradition, the Greys and Maroons held the annual capture the flag competition. Almost the entire camper population dressed in camouflage fatigues. The captains of the two teams hid two flags; one worth 100 points and the other worth 50 points. The object of the game is to get the opposite team's flags and not get caught. This year neither the Grey or Maroon team won the competition. Neither team captured a flag and there was a disagreement over which team had the most prisoners at the end of the second game. Even with the tie, the campers and captains still had a lot of fun!

INTRODUCING THE LODGE COUNSELORS.....

Eagle-

Charlie Ballenger returns for his second year to head both Eagle lodge and the Sailing department. Charlie is attending the Berklee College of Music majoring in music production and engineering. Charlie received a scholarship to Berklee called the "Quincy Jones Jazz Masters Incentive Award".

Frank Macpeak returns for his eighth year at Kawanhee to work in Eagle lodge and also assist in Campcraft. Frank is a sophomore at Palisades Park High School in New Jersey. Frank's major aim this year is to attain the coveted Junior Maine Guide award.

Falcon-

Art Eldred, a senior at Moorestown High School in New Jersey, returns for his fifth year at Kawanhee. Art is co-director of boating and is looking forward to majoring in computer science when he attends college in a year.

Kerry Huckins comes to Kawanhee for his first year to work in the tennis department. Kerry is a senior at Dirigo High School in Dixfield, Maine where is the number one player on his varsity tennis team. Kerry is also a member of the varsity basketball team and on student council.

Bear-

Jamie Robinson makes his first appearance as a lodge counselor but his fifth at Kawanhee. Jamie is director of Basketball and is a junior at the University of Maine majoring in Sports Medicine.

David Kindle returns to Kawanhee after an absence of several years. David will be co-head of wrestling and plans to attend Lehigh University in the fall. David was a state qualifier in the state wrestling tournament and is also a member of the Indian Hill High School Athletic Hall of Fame. David is a cadet Lt. Col. in the Civil Air Patrol and is also planning to become a member of Army ROTC at Lehigh.

Andy Coward returns to Kawanhee for his fourth year to work in boating and reside in Bear lodge. Andy is a senior at Moorestown High School in New Jersey and won the Junior Rotarian award for his high school this past year.

Loon-

Juan Fuster returns for his ninth year to be co-head of Soccer and live in Loon lodge. Juan is from Madrid, Spain and attends Duke University in Durham, North Carolina where he plans to play on the soccer team.

Don Dillon comes to Kawanhee for his first year to co-direct the sailing department. Don is attending Southern Oregon State College where he is majoring in Pre-Med.

Crow-

Greg Viger is a new counselor to Kawanhee. He comes from Rumford, Maine and he will be co-head of the wrestling department. At Rumford Greg was an outstanding wrestler and state champion several times.

Josh Cook returns to Kawanhee after an absence of one year. This is Josh's sixth year at Kawanhee and he is helping out in skiing, kayaking, and windsurfing. In his spare time he is even leading a few mountain trips. Josh is one of Kawanhee's most enthusiastic counselors and loves to come to Kawanhee for its outdoor activities and the fact that his friends here make it a home to him. Josh is currently attending the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddford, Maine where he is a sophomore.

Badger-

John Bell returns for his eleventh year at Kawanhee. John will co-direct the tripping department this year. John is a student at the University of Southern Maine where he is majoring in English and will soon be a great teacher!

Morgan Kennedy returns to Kawanhee after a five year absence to co-direct the soccer program. Morgan attends Holy Cross College where he is a goalie on the varsity soccer team. At Holy Cross, Morgan is majoring in history.

ACTIVITIES



SWIMMING REPORT

by Jason Eldred

It was a beautiful afternoon on the shores of Camp Kawanhee and excitement was in the air. The Maroon and Gray teams gathered on the beach for the battle of the Maroon/Gray swim meet. There were a variety of exciting events for the competitive teams such as, the three armed race, egg in the spoon race, ball between the knees event, orange under the chin event, medley relays, and to top it all off, the classic Kawanhee water polo game. After this exhausting schedule of activities, the points were totalled and the Maroon team came out on top. But all is not lost, for everyone on both the Gray team and the Maroon team had a great time watching or participating in the events.

LEAGUE TEAMS CHOSEN

by Pete Belskis

Here we are once again on the shores of Lake Webb and preparation is underway for another baseball and softball season. With over 65 eligible little leaguers the Kawanhee Little League looks promising this year. Four teams are entered and are as follows: **The Pink Pickles** coached by Art and Jason Eldred, **The Yellow Fever** coached by Andy Zechiel and Peter Brown, **The Little Red Corvettes** coached by Tom Kindle and Chuck Compher and **The Black Bruisers** coached by Bernie Gehret and Andrew Byrnes.

The Hank Aaron league has three entries, and they are as follows: **The Woodchucks** coached by Tom Kindle and Chuck Compher, **The Deadbeats** coached by Peter Brown and Andy Zechiel, and the **Flying Lumberjacks** coached by Alan McEwen and Jamie MacPeak. If the rest of the season continues at the present pace, it looks like another exciting season in both the KLL and HAL's this summer.

KLL REPORT

by Tom Kindle

Little Red Corvettes Take Opener

The Kawanhee Little League season got off to a great start on opening day... the "Little Red Corvettes" defeating the "Pink Pickles" in a thrilling 6-3 extra-inning game. After 4 innings of play on Thursday, June 27, the complete game was delayed because of darkness.

Saturday morning the game was continued. It wasn't until the top of the 6th inning when the 3-3 was broken. The "Little Red Corvettes" had Rafael Bouet on 2nd and Tony Soto on 3rd when their starting pitcher Jose Otero, came up to bat and smacked in the go-ahead runs. He later scored. Then Jose breezed through the last half of the 6th, getting his 9th and 10th strikeouts of the game! Chris Huntington pitched a good game for the "Pink Pickles", striking out 8 and going the distance.

Black Fights Off the Fever

Later Saturday afternoon the 2nd game of the season was played between the "Black Bruisers" and "Yellow Fever". A six run 2nd inning off of hits by Todd Worthington, Jeremy Smith, Ryan Raymond, Anthony Stamp and David Lash put this game away early for the "Bruisers". Andy Brown added two hits for the "black" as did Geoff Graham for the "Yellow". The final score was 8-3 and the victorious pitcher for the "Black Bruisers" was Jeremy Smith.

Black Bruises the Pickles

On Monday of the 2nd week of camp the "Black Bruisers" defeated the "Pink Pickles" 7-3. Todd Worthington went 4 innings complete for the win while his counterpart, 10 year old Alex Alexander, pitched a great game, striking out 8. Andy Brown, Anthony Stamp, and Chris Bitterauf each scored one run for the "Bruisers" while Thadd Britt and Joe Highman each scored two. Jeremy Smith had the big stick for "Black" smacking out 2 hits. Getting the only two hits for the "Pink" was Marco Quiroga.

Yellow Fever Plagues Corvettes

On Wednesday, the 2nd week of camp, the "Yellow Fever" improved their record to 1-1 with a victory over the "Little Red Corvettes". Keith Bertani simply overpowered the "Red", holding them scoreless through the first two innings. Bertani went the distance to get the 5-3 win, striking out 11. The trouble started for the "Corvettes" in the top of the 2nd. Bertani started things off with a double which turned out to be a homerun because of errors. Then Geoff Graham and Andres Banos went on to score. Bertani and Graham scored again in the 3rd. With the score 5-0, the "LRC's" could have given up.... but they didn't. In the bottom of the 3rd they got 2 runs off of a Rafael Bouet single over second base. Then Mike Duane came up and smashed the hardest hit ball of the year right over 3rd base, knocking in Bouet. It was just too little too late.

Yellow Wins 2nd in 3 days

On Friday, it looked as though the "Pink Pickles" might end the 2nd week of camp with a victory over the "Yellow Fever" when they jumped out to a 3-2 lead in the 1st inning. That's the only lead they'd see the whole game through, thanks to 3 1/3 innings pitched and 8 strike-outs by Peter Sengelmann. Terry Teeney got the only two hits of the game for the "Pickles". Mark Osborn had 2 hits for the "Fever" and Matt Bedell, Sengelmann, Geoff Graham and Andres Banos each scored one. The final score was 7-3 in favor of the "Yellow Fever".

"Player of the Week"

Keith Bertani definitely deserves this week's "Player of the Week" award. In the "Yellow's" 7-3 victory over the "Pink", Bertani went 3 for 3, scoring 3 runs, 2 of them off of homers. Add this outstanding performance to his 11 strike out victory on Wednesday and one can see that Keith deserves to be "Player of the Week".

KLL STANDINGS

Black Bruisers 2-0

Yellow Fever 2-1

Little Red Corvettes 1-1

Pink Pickles 0-3



TENNIS

by Andres Banos

Tennis is a good sport to do. When you're playing it is very exciting to make a point. I have a lot of fun when I play tennis. These courts are very good but it is hard to adjust because the ball in these courts does not bounce as high as it does on hard courts. You have to run more, but sometimes it is better because the hard shots are slower.

I hope to do my best in the tournament. I like to play doubles too because you have someone to help you, and if you do something bad he can save the point.

WRESTLING

by Greg Viger

We've been having a great time in wrestling. Its hard to believe three weeks went by so quickly. In the second week the outstanding wrestlers were Mark Osborn and David Lash and in the third week the outstanding wrestlers were Derek Barnes and John Norian. Good Job Guys!

Levels; Rafeal Bouet - B1, Eric Fuhrmeister - B1, Tommy Greene - A1, Silas Jeffrey - B1, David Lash - C1 & C2, Brian Murphy - B1, Mark Osborn - C2, Sham Rajadhyaksha - B2, Jeremy Smith - A1, Tony Soto - B1, Jeff Stroman - A1, Brent Swan - B1, Jon Tracy - A1, & Jeff Baumann - S1.

RANGE AWARDS

July 6, 1985

Bar Four: Josh Wojcik

Special Mention: Mark Standen (Director of Activities) 47pts.
(poss. 50pts.) prone position.

July 13, 1985

Promarksman: Kevin Murphy & Craig Wolpert

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Sharpshooter: Kevin Murphy & Craig Wolpert

Bar One: Owen Feeney, Jeff Rancan, Brendan O'Neill & Craig Wolpert

Bar Two: Mark Valore & Craig Wolpert

Bar Three: Craig Wolpert

"Pinwheel" Award: Ram Rajadhyaksha - prone position, Robert Compher - prone position, Si Jeffrey - prone position, Craig Wolpert - (2) sitting position & Mary Birch - kneeling position

"Hot Shot" Award (possible fifty points): Owen Feeney 49pts.
prone position & Craig Wolpert 47pts. sitting position

"Fifty Club" (possible fifty points): Andrew Zechiel 50pts.
prone position



Kawanhee's Fishing "Flotilla".

FISHING THE LAKE

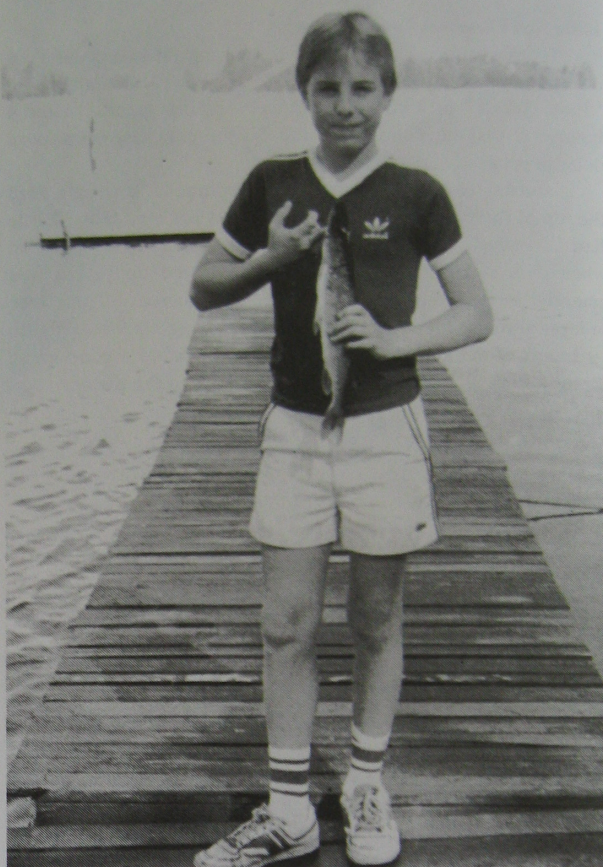
by Jim Bell

It was late the first week of camp when having been drenched by continuous rainfall, there was a brief let up which surprised everyone. This gave John Starr an opportunity to take full advantage and start the Lake Webb fishing trips!

After supper eight campers were selected by lottery and they all seemed ready for some good fishing. John Starr took command of a small outboard motor boat which towed three other row boats behind it, all heading to the narrows- a haven for fish- or at least that's what the campers were told.

After one and a half hours of fishing and having tried everything for bait- worms, lure, the works- the fish just didn't seem to be interested. We started back for camp as rain began to fall.

Yes, the kids were a little discouraged, but that didn't stop them from going on the next fishing trip which left the following Monday. On this trip two very large and beautiful small-mouth bass were caught. Four more fishing trips have taken place since then, all of which have been successful in more ways than just fishing because several Moose have been spotted wading in the shallow waters and feeding on the aquatic vegetation. At least three fishing trips are scheduled per week- so every camper should have gone fishing by the end of the summer!



What a catch for Jeff Stroman!

KAWANHEE ARTISTS VISIT MONHEGAN

by John Starr

Every year that Kawanhee campers and staff descend on Monhegan Island, we have a chance to make new friends among the artists, shopkeepers, and fishermen who live there. Last year we got to know Nancy Stanich and Dorrit Berg, artists who know a lot about carving a picture onto a block of wood and then using the block to "print" as many of the pictures as you want on paper. Six campers accepted the artists' invitation to make drawings. Using the time they were not fishing, John Donahey, Peter Sengelman, Todd Hall, Chris Bitterauf, Paul Bloomfield, and Chris Klinges worked with Nancy and Dorrit to convert drawings they had made into wood blocks and to make prints. The technique is a little like taking your foot and sticking it into the mud, then placing it on a piece of paper to make an imprint of your foot. Instead of mud the artists used printing ink, and instead of their foot they used the carving of the drawing each boy had made of something on the island. Believe me, it was fun to see the six boys mingling and talking with the real artists as they worked on their project. The results are shown on this page. Christmas cards, anyone?

SUNDAYS AT KAWANHEE

by Joe Highman

Sundays at Kawanhee are filled with many twists.

First we get to sleep in until 8:15. After a hearty breakfast we have church at ten o'clock, usually at the point. At 12:15 we eat a delicious meal. After rest hour it is time for the weekly walks to town. We walk to town mainly to get food and then we walk back. When we get back from town we have dinner. After supper we have lodge vespers. Vespers is singing and sometimes watching slides, or sharing thoughts about Kawanhee. After vespers it is time for bed.

A NIGHT ACROSS THE LAKE AT SKOOKAMEE BEACH

by Robert C. Compher

First off we had to load up the canoes so we could get to the other side of the lake. Some of the things that we took were: a canteen, a pocket knife, a sleeping bag, and a towel and swimsuit. After we had packed up, we unbeached our canoes, and we set off for the Skookamee beach. When we got there we unpacked our canoes and went back in the woods to look for firewood. After we got the wood together we arranged it so that we could make a tinfoil oven beside it. As it started to get dark we could see two moose back in the narrows. As we were watching the moose we made a small shelter. Jim Parker, who is our counselor and is also an Eagle Scout (the highest rank in the boy scouts) helped us build it. Next we cooked pizza in the fireplace. After that we went to bed and woke up in time to go to polar bear swimming in the morning.

FISHING

by Angel Riva



Every night during the weekend I go fishing with John Starr. I love to go because it's my favorite sport and I like it so much. When I catch a fish it's funny because they pull very much. When it is a small one the bobber goes down a little bit and sometimes you don't know if it is a fish. I love to take the fish out of the water. If the fish is small I throw it back in the water. If the fish is big I keep it and I skin it and the chef cooks it and I eat it!

KAWANHEE WELCOMES A FINE DINING HALL STAFF

In keeping with Kawanhee's tradition of fine food, we have an exceptional staff to introduce and thank for their hard work. In the first issue of the WIGWAM we introduced to you John and Lynn Dunn, our head chef and assistant. In this issue we bring to you the rest of the crew.

Nancy van den Honert returns to Kawanhee for her 12th

summer as Baker. She teaches elementary instrumental music in the off-season and ran her first 13.1 mile race this spring. Congratulations Nancy!



Nancy's assistant this year is Becky Coomer. She is a freshman at Hobart William Smith College and comes to Kawanhee for her first summer.

Our two Kitchen Helpers this summer are Wendy Moulton and Amanda Conant. Wendy is a freshman at Vermont Technical College majoring in Veterinary Assistance. Amanda is a senior at Mt. Blue High School planning to go to Florida for college to get a degree in fashion merchandising. Both Wendy and Amanda say they are having a great summer at Kawanhee.

Doug Wade, our Dishwasher this summer, is interested in heavy equipment operation in the off-season and is also having a good summer at Kawanhee.

Our Pots and Pans Washer and Kitchen Aid is Thomas Nicholson. He is a senior at St. John's Prep and intends to enroll in a pre-med program in the future.

Last, but not least, is our Dining Hall Supervisor, Mary Birch. She returns to Kawanhee for her 9th summer and is a varying exceptional teacher in the off-season.

ACTIVITIES...

NATURE REPORT

by Jeremy Smith

Nature is one of the most interesting activities at Camp Kawanhee. Some things in Nature are not from the immediate area. For example, there are sharks in a jar from a pregnant mother shark caught on the Monhegan trip.

Nature doesn't only have animals it also gives information about stars. On some nights there is star gazing. If you happen to run into an unusual animal bring it to Nature.

If you think Nature is boring, give it another try, you don't know what you're missing!

ARCHERY REPORT

by Chuck Compher

We are continuing to have an excellent year in Archery. We have awarded a total of 238 medals during the first four weeks of camp. On Saturday we had our first Maroon-Grey tournament which the Maroons won 20 to 5. Winners were Edsel Langhorne- Jr. C, Pat Moran- Jr. B, Geoff Graham- Jr. A, Bernie Gehret- Sr, and Ray Brokaw- Junior Counselor.

Four campers- Pat Moran, Eric Fuhrmeister, Eduardo Fuhrmeister, and Jose Otero have won the Junior Robin Hood Award. We are very proud of them. This week we are having the archery tournament for all the campers. We will post the results in the next Wigwam.

WIN A PRIZE! ANOTHER CONTEST!!

First, the answer to the question in the last issue of the **Wigwam**. How many toothpicks does Maine produce in one day? Any last minute guesses? Well, the answer is 100 million!

To win a prize try and answer the following question and be the first to give the correct answer to OJ. Maine has a coastline that measures 3,478 miles in length. Maine's coastline is so long because of its countless inlets and peninsulas. Only two states have a longer coastline. Name these two states!



ANNOUNCEMENT

As announced last year, Camp Kawanhee received word from the Internal Revenue Service that our request to form a foundation had been accepted. Consequently, we are now eligible to receive tax deductible donations which will be used to provide scholarships for boys regardless of race, color, or creed so that these boys can be enrolled at Camp Kawanhee for future seasons. The camp's Board of Directors believes that this is a very positive advancement, and will prove to be a strengthening force for Kawanhee, not only financially, but by bringing to our camp carefully selected boys who are worthy of such an honor and who will contribute positively by their own attitude and character. Any person, company, or organization wishing to donate, please make check to:

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We will be grateful for your contributions.



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