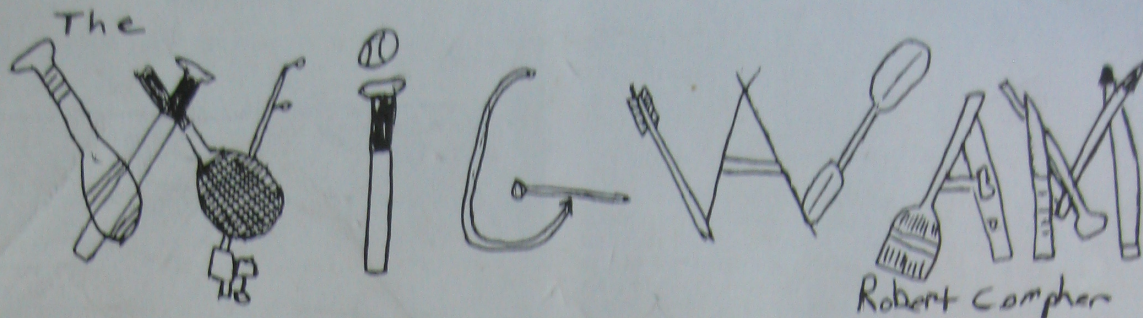


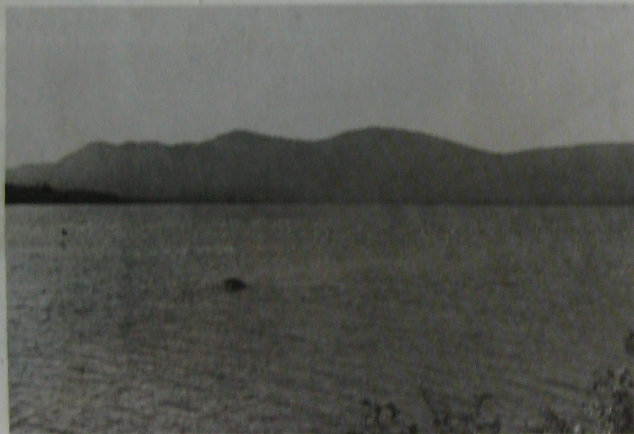


'KAWANHEE '87 GETS OFF TO A ROARING START'

THE BEGINNING OF KAWANHEE '87

Kawanhee's sixty-seventh year got off to a roaring start on Sunday, June 21. Busses from Portland and cars from everywhere deposited the 140 campers on the shores of Lake Webb.

The first full day of Kawanhee found everyone participating in baseball tryouts and swimming tests. In the evening, the first part of a full length movie was shown, and everyone went to bed in view of a beautiful sunset over the lake.



A View of the mountains surrounding Lake Webb

On the second day of Kawanhee, all campers rotated through an activity schedule in which they were given safety and instructional lectures. Also on that day soccer and basketball tryouts were held. With the safety lectures completed, the first day of full activities was Wednesday. Every day there are four hours of scheduled activities, and the campers receive instruction in any one of the seventeen activities of camp.

Also on Wednesday, Jeff Rice and Mark Gibson were chosen as Maroon and Grey captains. Every camper was then chosen on a Maroon or Grey team. Throughout the summer the campers will earn achievement points in each activity. These points will go towards each team's total as the summer progresses.

Immediately after the teams were picked, the first Maroon-Grey event was held on the athletic field. This was the Tug-Of-War, and the Greys were victorious with victories in three straight pulls.

Wednesday evening of the first week the campers took part in one of the great traditions of Kawanhee, the Coming of the Chief. At the beginning of the ceremony all Kawanheans learned about the history of Weld and Kawanhee from Herb Birch. Afterwards all cabins walked out to the council point for the official ceremony. As the Chief appeared out of the woods, the ceremony unfolded. The message written by last year's campers was read to this year's group of campers. The Chief gave a message about trying your best and using the Kawanhee spirit. Finally, all campers and staff threw a small stick in the fire symbolizing giving up something for Kawanhee.

On Thursday and Friday of the first week the regularly scheduled activities were in full swing. By Friday all campers had received a full dose of the many great activities at camp. At the end of the week the baseball, soccer, softball and basketball leagues were under way.

Weekends are always special at Kawanhee. On Saturday afternoon, Maroon-Grey competition is scheduled. The first Saturday was reserved

for athletic competition and in future weeks there will be swim meets, woodsmen contests, obstacle courses and Capture the Flag.

Saturday evening is usually reserved for spirited softball competition between the junior and senior counselors. After the game it is time for the weekly campfire. At the campfire there is singing followed by a reading of the awards and achievements won by the campers over the week. At the conclusion of the campfire the Maroon-Grey score is read and the log is read. The "log" is a compiling of the funny and embarrassing events that happened over the week.

Sunday morning is the time for the chapel service at the beautiful outdoor chapel at the point. After a delicious Sunday meal there is free time in the afternoon and a chance for campers to walk to town with counselors. On Sunday evening it is time for vespers, a time of singing followed by special programs.

As the beginning of Kawanhee unfolded there were mountain trips to take and a host of other activities to fill days. Yes, Kawanhee was off to a fast and furious start and there was so much time to go!

NOTES FROM A NEWCOMER

I really didn't know what to expect before arriving at Camp Kawanhee. Obsessed with school and work, all I had time to think about was that camp would be fun. But fun can mean so many different things to different people. It wasn't until I arrived at camp that I knew Kawanhee would be much more than just fun.



The Campers from New Jersey arrive on June 21.

Coming from California, a recreator's paradise, I had no idea such a small place like Kawanhee could have so much to offer. In California, I have to drive two hours to waterski, and hour to climb a mountain, thirty minutes to windsurf, and even fifteen minutes to shoot hoops. But at Kawanhee we have more activities than one can find time for, and all at an arms length. At almost any moment of the day, campers and staff can indulge in all kinds of fun. And, no traffic to contend with.

Yet Kawanhee seems to be more than just fun activities. Indeed, the activities are a big part of it. But there is an overwhelming presence alive in this camp; a presence that lingers in Kawanhee people.

After three and a half days of driving from California, we were warmly welcomed by many of the staff who return to Kawanhee year after year. The immediate feeling I received has continued to build as the days roll by. And when the campers were unleashed into this haven of fun, the feeling became even more apparent. They unify Kawanhee and bring camp alive after a long and dormant winter. This feeling, this spirit, thrives in the presence of good people in a beautiful place.

WATER-SKIING

Doug Colescott returns to Kawanhee for his seventh year to direct Water Skiing. Doug is attending Cal State University in San Bernardino, and he enjoys skiing and playing the guitar in his free time.

Randy Allen makes his first visit to Kawanhee to assist in the Water Skiing Department. Randy likes music, skiing and bicycle riding. In 1976, Randy was a state wrestling champion and currently works as a carpenter.

Chuck Compber, Jr. returns for his fourth year to assist in the Water Skiing Department. Chuck will be a senior at Haltom High School in Ft. Worth, Texas. Chuck is an exceptional musician and has won many honors in that field. Chuck is also a great athlete and enjoys basketball and tennis.

Rob Studebaker comes back to Kawanhee for his fourth year to assist in the Skiing Department. Rob is a student at Wayne High School in Dayton, Ohio, and enjoys skiing, tennis and women, but not necessarily in that order.

WRESTLING

Terry Berrigan heads up Wrestling again in his second year at Kawanhee. Terry who is Eagle Lodge counsellor is a teacher and coach when not at Kawanhee. Terry enjoys chess, tennis, racquetball and golf in his free time.

Peter Brown, an eight year Kawanhee veteran, returns after a year's absence to assist in the Wrestling Department. Peter just graduated from The Columbus (Ohio) Academy where he lettered in wrestling. In the fall Peter will be attending Yale.

Alex Nachman also returns to Kawanhee after being absent for a few years. This is Alex's eighth year at Kawanhee, and he enjoys wrestling, water skiing and lacrosse. While a camper at Kawanhee Alex won three wrestling championships and an outstanding wrestler trophy.



Jeff Rice leads the Greys to Victory in the Tug-Of-War

KAYAKING

Alan McEwan returns to Kawanhee for his sixth year to work in the Kayaking Department. Alan will be a student at Colorado State University. He enjoys hiking, singing, biking and running. Alan is proud to say he was a National Merit Scholar.

Mark Gibson comes back to Kawanhee for his fifth year to work in Kayaking and also to lead the Maroon team. Mark is a student at Moorestown High School in New Jersey where he enjoys hiking, kayaking, fishing, photography and nature. Mark is a counselor in Moose Lodge this summer.

SHOP

Herb Birch, a veteran of forty-four years, returns to co-head Shop and also to do a bunch of other activities at camp. Herb is retired from teaching; in his spare time he enjoys hiking, fishing and sports. Herb also volunteers three or four days a week at a hospital near his home in New Jersey. Besides working in shop, Herb also heads the Polar Bear Club in the morning, and is Kawanhee's Assistant Director.

Brian Birch returns to Kawanhee for his twenty-eighth year to co-direct Shop. Brian is self-employed at home in Florida, and is a retired Industrial Arts teacher. Brian enjoys flying, sports and playing softball at Kawanhee.

Jim Parker makes his third visit to Kawanhee to help in the Shop Department. Jim loves woodworking and outdoor activities such as camping and sports. Jim just finished a year as a Presidential fellow at the University of Southern Maine. Jim is also proud to say that he is a former Eagle Scout.

Tom Bachtel makes his first visit to Kawanhee to work in the Shop. Tom works at the Ohio School for the Deaf during the winter, and loves running, hiking and camping. Tom has competed three times in the World Games for the Deaf. At these games, Tom won a silver medal in the steeplechase and in the marathon. Tom is a senior counselor in Birch for the summer.



The Soccer Season gets underway

SOCCER

Dr. Charles Dawes returns after a long absence to lead the Soccer Department. Charlie is an ex-Peace Corps volunteer and has spent eight years as Historian at the Dawes Arboretum in Newark, Ohio. Charlie is a graduate of the Museum Management Institute, University of California at Berkeley and enjoys sports in his free time. While in college Charlie participated in crew. This is Charlie's fourth year at Kawanhee, and he is a Senior Counselor in Birch Lodge for the summer.

Juan Oyarzabal returns for his sixth year at Kawanhee to assist in the Soccer Department. Juan is a student in business administration and law in Madrid, Spain, and enjoys any kind of sport and all kinds of music.



Alex Nachman moves upfield in a Senior Soccer Game

TENNIS

Greg Stroman comes back to Kawanhee for his third year to help direct the Tennis Department. Greg attends Slipper Rock University and enjoys tennis, skiing, coin collecting and all sports.

Diana Figliomeni, a newcomer to Kawanhee, comes to us to help direct tennis and volleyball. Diana attends California State University at Chico and hopes to be a future English teacher. Diana is one of the most active people at Kawanhee. She enjoys backpacking, cross country skiing, running, weight lifting, waterskiing, volleyball and tennis. Currently Diana coaches high school track and cross country. For that job she is well-qualified. Diana is a two-time All-American track performer and three-time California Junior College State Meet Track Champion. She was also the most valuable athlete at West Valley College and was voted the most valuable runner at her high school. Diana is also a certified wildlands firefighter and she is a very talented person to have on our staff.

Jim Norian comes back to Kawanhee for his fifth year to assist in the Tennis Department. Jim is a student at Tenafly High School, and he loves athletics and hopes to get in shape for football while at Kawanhee.

Mike Altmaier returns for his twenty-third year to help direct Tennis. Mike is a history teacher in Bath, Maine, and is a tennis coach at the high school in Bath.

BASKETBALL

Paul Rotolo comes to Kawanhee for his second year to head up the Basketball program. Paul is a student at Ohio State and enjoys all types of sports; in high school he won letters in both basketball and baseball. This summer Paul is a senior counselor in Loon Lodge.

Jason McMahon returns for his fifth year at Kawanhee to work in the Basketball Department. Jason just graduated from high school and will be attending Muskingum College in Ohio in the fall. Jason is a counselor in Lynx Lodge.