

FUN CONTINUES AS KAWANHEE PASSES HALF-WAY POINT!

KAWANHEE AT MID-SEASON

As the first few weeks of Kawanhee unfolded, there was excitement all around. Mountain trips went off on a daily basis; baseball, softball, soccer and basketball leagues were in full swing. Every day there were four hours of daily-scheduled activities. In free time, there were free swims and free skis, ping pong games, team practices, tether ball, the game room, or just "hanging around."

On July 4th, the Kawanhee gang enjoyed a giant barbecue, and in the afternoon a huge Maroon-Grey Capture the Flag game took place. The hard-fought contest ended in a tie.

The third week of camp saw the Monhegan Island trip on their way, while everyone in camp enjoyed all the activities here. A swim meet took place on July 11, followed by the first Kawanhee Circus.

By the halfway point of the camp season the Gray team edged out to a small lead over the Maroons--but it's still early!

As the Wigwam went to print, baseball, soccer, basketball and tennis teams were getting ready for out-of-camp tournaments, and the Katahdin Mountain trip was getting ready to leave camp. And, of course, the fun continued at Camp Kawanhee!



A Kawanhee Clown at the Circus

KAWANHEE INVADES MONHEGAN

The third week of camp was time for the annual Kawanhee invasion of Monhegan Island, a beautiful island off the Maine Coast. The Monhegan trip is a three-day venture and this year Kawanhee sent out two trips.

A typical Monhegan trip is a fun-filled adventure. After the three hour trip to Port Clyde, Kawanhee's troupe boards the "Laura B", the mail boat, for the ride over to Monhegan. Luckily, the trip is made without much seasickness. On the island our crew sets up camp near the lighthouse. We are proud to say that Kawanhee is the only camp that is allowed to camp on Monhegan.

The second day of the trip is reserved for deep-sea fishing. Captain Sherm Stanley takes all campers on an exciting deep-sea fishing tour around the island. Huge cod and other saltwater fish are caught every year. Most of these fish are brought back to Kawanhee, and the campers are treated to a delicious meal shortly after the trip comes home.

On the second and third days of the trip, campers may explore the Monhegan cliffs, visit the Monhegan stores and take part in countless other activities.

After the three-day trip, all Kawanhees who made the trip realize what a neat place Monhegan is and how lucky they were to make such a trip.



Looking out at the Atlantic Ocean from Monhegan Island

The Nurses:

Edna Wright makes her first visit to camp to become one of Kawanhee's nurses. Edna is a native of Midland, Texas and graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1986. She worked as a cardiac intensive care nurse at Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Edna enjoys tennis, swimming and all kinds of exercising in her spare time.

Genny Leathers also makes her first visit to Kawanhee to be one of Kawanhee's nurses. Genny lives in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and enjoys all kinds of sports and athletic activities.



The Egg Toss at the Kawanhee Circus

The Laundry:

Karl and Judy Wolf return to Kawanhee for their second year to work in the laundry. Both Karl and Judy are music teachers. Karl is the choir director at Bishop Miege High School in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, while Judy is a choral music teacher at a middle school in Kansas City Kansas.

The Camp Store:

Nan Belskis returns to head the Camp Store and also to be the camp inspector. Nan lives with her husband, Pete and children Diana and Darren in Ashland, Maine.

The Camp Manual:

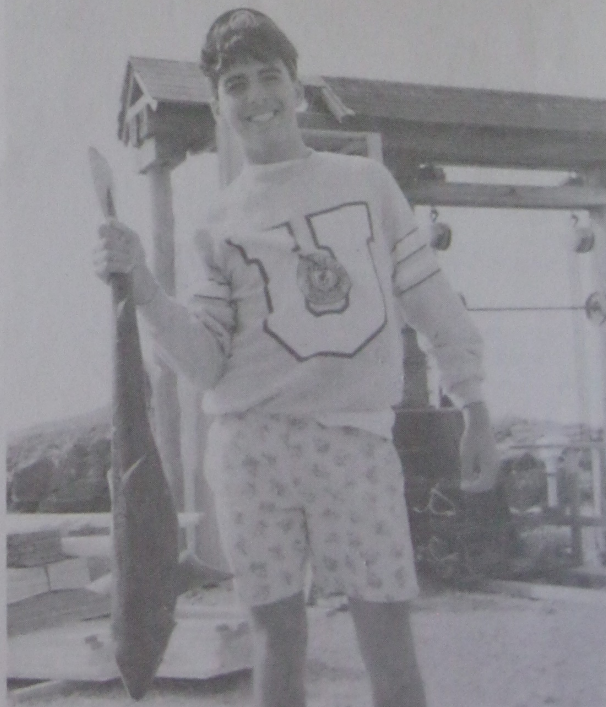
Nancy van den Honert has taken on the huge job of rewriting the Kawanhee Staff Manual this year. Nancy has been busy interviewing everyone and is currently beginning to type the manual. Nancy is a vocal music teacher in Salina, Kansas, and is returning to camp for her 14th season.



A race nears completion as Harry Wright waits to judge the competition at the Maroon-Grey Swim Meet on July 11

SHOP LEVELS - 3rd week

Art Rader C2
Gary Compton C1
Tory Liddell C1
Dain Cook C3
Jeff Stewart C1
Ramana Lagamon C1
Luke Koplitz B1
Dave Dennet C1
Adam Rozan C1
Borja Oyarzabal B1
Kyle Bonner B1
Rich Lewis B3
Peter Senglemann S2
Paul Donahue C1



Javier Santos with a proud catch at Monhegan



Keith Erf and Chris Meehan talk to the Monhegan trip boys at their campsite

A CAMPER'S PRAYER

As we walk around Kawanhee, we really don't appreciate how lucky we are to have the beauty of the trees, lake, and the nature around us. And, think of how lucky we are to have parents to send us to Kawahee.

We thank you Lord for our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our mouths to speak--to enjoy our friends, and the beauty of your whole world.

Don Rader

PARENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Transportation plans for Sunday, August 9

Group I New York/New Jersey on Continental Airlines
Leave Portland, Sunday August 9 Flight #804....8:45 A.M.
Arrive Newark.....10:00 A.M.
(Note flight number change from last Wigwam)

Group II
Leave Portland, Maine, U.S. Air Flight #167...12:00 Noon
Arrive Pittsburgh.....1:36 P.M.
Leave Pittsburgh, U.S. Air Flight #389.....2:35 P.M.
Arrive Columbus.....3:15 P.M.

"As Kawanhee Turns"

A big welcome was given to Steve Yale who arrived in Camp to be with us at Kawanhee until after the Reunion. Steve is a great addition to our staff! Jamie Robinson graduated from the University of Maine at Orono this year and has accepted a position in the Jay school system starting in September---we wish you much success in your job, Jamie. Miguel Reyes tells us that his brother Blas who is a former camper is now in cancer research at New York Hospital University Center in New York City. Ed and Mary Hamblin are visiting at Kawanhee Inn and renewing friendships at Kawanhee. Ed has been in the process of writing a history of the Camp and will have an interesting presentation at Reunion time. John White visited this weekend from Providence, Rhode Island. John works in television program sales and has been very busy. David Jones flew in from Columbus, Ohio for the weekend. He has just had another promotion at Microcenter, a large computer distributor in Columbus. Julie and Mark Sengelmann with baby Peter are here for the rest of the summer. Tim Dargusch and family from Mathews, NC and Ed Himmelwight and his family from Akron, OH have been recent visitors at the Camp.

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 and Mail To:

CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION
Weld, Maine 04285

We will be grateful for your contributions.

the wigwam

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