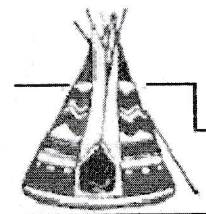


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BUSY FINAL WEEK ENDS AN AWESOME CAMP SEASON!

As always, the last week of camp was the most exciting. All during the final week, championship games and tournaments were completed. Champions were chosen in soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, basketball and wrestling as activity leaders scurried around trying to get campers to complete their levels and earn more points for their teams.

At the solemn "Going of the Chief" ceremony, Chief Kawanhee again appeared and a message was read that had been prepared for the campers of 2007. Each lodge selected a representative or sachem to prepare the message. After the message was read, the Chief spoke about things we will all take from Kawanhee – friends, great experiences, love of nature, and memories to last forever.

There was a final Tug-of-War competition between the Maroon and Grey teams on the Athletic Field. The teams enjoyed their final challenge.

As Saturday noon approached, it was time for the Banquet, a delicious meal for everyone at camp. After the Banquet, the annual Awards ceremony was held. All activities handed out their important awards and, as the end of the ceremony neared, everyone knew it was time for the



2006 Sachems

TOP 10 HIGH POINT WINNERS

1. Gaston de Kergommeaux (Grey)	3,440
2. Sam Friedlander (Grey)	3,090
3. Carlos Tamames (Grey)	2,650
4. Trace Rouda (Maroon)	2,600
5. Ned Carson (Maroon)	2,440
Geby Keny (Grey)	2,440
6. T.J. Dardet (Grey)	2,330
7. Jacob Foel (Grey)	2,265

First the Captains were introduced and then the top campers' scores were announced. This year Gaston de Kergommeaux was the top scorer with 3,440 points and won the William Brutscher trophy, signifying that achievement.

Finally, BA Altmaier took charge as he announced the final score. Little by little, numbers were put on the board and finally the final number was in place – Captain, Dan Alexander and the Maroons had won! They scored 53,999 points while the Greys, captained by Juan de la Lastra, scored 52,775. It was a spirited and fun competition this year. We had two great captains and two hard-working teams. Check out the new catalog for results of all awards and a more extensive list of high point winners.

On Sunday everyone was on their way home. It was a wonderful year and it's only eight moons until 2007!



The winning Maroons throw their Captain, Dan Alexander, into the lake after the Awards ceremony

8. Philip Coons (Maroon) 2,203
9. Robert DiPrima (Maroon) 2,030

Final Score: **Maroons** 53,999 **Greys** 52,775

PLAQUE COMPLETION IN 2006

The campers worked hard to pass the three levels in each of the ten activities on their plaques. Usually, it takes them several summers to complete their plaques. See the list of sixteen campers who completed their plaques this past summer in the new 2007 camp catalog!

Four campers finished their plaques in one season. Two of them were: Philip Coons and Jacob Fogel in the C Division. The other two were: Ned Carson and Sam Friedlander in the Senior Division. Sam Friedlander made history by being the first camper to finish a Senior plaque in one summer. Congratulations to them!!

ATTENTION CAMPERS!

REGISTER FOR SUMMER '07 BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th AND GET A \$500 TUITION REDUCTION FOR 7 WEEK SESSION OR GET A \$350 REDUCTION FOR 4 WEEK SESSION!!

There will be a Kawanhee reception at the home of Jamie and Tommy Bolon in Bexley, Ohio on Sunday, January 14th at 3:00 PM.

Other upcoming Kawanhee receptions will be held:

- in Boston in January,
- in Seattle, Albuquerque, NM in February
- in Puerto Rico in early March

Stay tuned to the Camp Kawanhee website www.kawanhee.com for specific dates and times!.

smART COMES TO KAWANHEE

by Ted Simanek, staff

At weekly campfire, many activities announce that they are the hardest working department at camp. And, we've heard the expression, "Work smarter, not harder!" Well, there is an activity up on the hill, tucked behind the laundry where this is exactly what we do ... work smARTer!

The 2006 season in the ART CENTER was one of the best ever. The enthusiasm and the creativity demonstrated by our campers were truly outstanding. We continued to have our usual array of art and craft media to work with, but also added stenciled "T" shirt designs. This project was hugely successful, with some individuals creating shirt designs for their entire lodge. Despite camp being a little smaller this year, our overall production was at least equal to any earlier season in all of the media offered. Arts awards for 2006 are in the catalog. Much thanks goes to Quinn Kielbasa and Bo Bucher, two JC's who offered as much time as they could in assisting in the department.

We want to mention that our campfire art activity presentations this season were all done in a purely visual format in keeping with what we do. Each week a "letter" was held up in random order, to eventually spell out a word (along with posters announcing artists of the week). By now, you probably know what that word is

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SWIMMING SPLASHES TO A CLOSE

by Peter van den Honert, staff

The 2006 camp season ended with a flurry of activity in the Swimming Department as campers completed the Ten Mile Swim and the last of their level work. The Bass Rock Swim was another activity during the sixth week. The Swimming Department rowed campers across to the rock during the sixth week, and

ARCHERY WRAP

We are left with many happy memories of accomplishments made by Kawanhee Archers of 2007. The last two weeks saw many Robin Hood trophies shot and earned, including an exciting Sr. Robin Hood shot on the final day by Juan de la Lastra, Captain of the Greys. To earn a C Robin Hood, an archer must shoot 30 arrows at 15 meters and 30 arrows at 20 meters for a total of 350 points or better. The B Robin Hood is similar except that a camper must shoot 30 arrows from 20 meters, 30 arrows from 30 meters, and 30 arrows from 40 meters for a total of 500 points. The A Robin Hood is shot from 30, 40, and 50 meters for a total of 500 points, and the Senior Robin Hood is shot from 40, 50, and 60 meters for a total of 500 points. Please see the catalog for this year's recipients in the divisions of Junior C, Junior B, Junior A, and Senior.

Another popular activity in archery was "Shooting for the Ladder". A camper may shoot at 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, or 60 meters, depending upon age and ability. This year, points were awarded to the top 5 ladder scores in each division. Fifty points was awarded to the camper in 1st place, 40 points for 2nd, 30 points for 3rd, 20 points for 4th, and 10 points for 5th. In addition, the 1st place finishers were treated to a pizza party at the end of the camp season.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR KRIS AND WALLIS!

On a magnificent Saturday, the last day of September, Kris Simanek and Wallis Tyler were married in the center of camp. After the guests were seated, Kris and her father Ted, arrived in a horse-drawn carriage before marching through an arch made of birch trees and beautiful fall leaves. The bride, bridesmaids and flower girl wore beautiful dresses made by Betty Simanek and the ushers, ring bearer and groom wore tuxedos. The ceremony took place with the lake and Tumbledown, in all its fall colors

Captains Dan Alexander and Juan de la Lastra provided seemingly constant trips as more and more campers passed the swimming level prerequisites. The Swimming Department would like to thank both captains for the amount of extra work they put in on behalf of their teams. The weather during the summer was usually very good, promoting a lot of activity in the department. Not only were many levels passed, but fifteen CIT's and JC's passed Lifeguard Training, and 25 other campers passed BLS. Congratulations go to all the boys for the hard work they did, helping to make this a successful swimming summer.

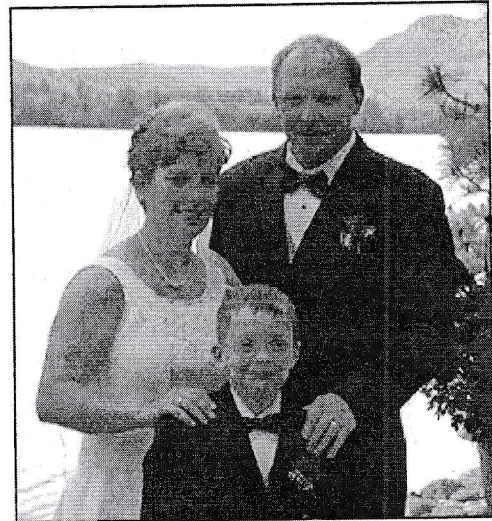
RANGE 2006

The Range Department had another wonderful year. A total of 128 medals were awarded. This year's recipients of the Kawanhee Marksman Award were: Thomas Velez who earned 9 medals from Promarksman to Bar 5 (440 points for his team) and Gaston de Kergommeaux who earned 5 medals, from Bar 4 to Bar 9 (580 pts for his team)

Additionally, the Range Department dedicated a plaque to all of the individuals who have achieved the Expert and Distinguished Medals in the 86-year history of the camp. This is quite an honor as only sixty-seven names are represented on this plaque, which is now hanging in the Dining Hall. Please stop by and have a look the next time you visit the camp. Many will recognize names of brothers, cousins, uncles, fathers and grandfathers, as well as, staff members.

and serenely surrounding. Afterward, the guests moved to the Inn for a reception, where they were treated with Sean Minear's phenomenal cooking. This was followed by music and lively dancing.

Among Kawanhee dignitaries who were present were: Jane and Walter Estabrook, Kate, Ferd, Liza and Ferdie Schoedinger, Russ Jessen, Mark, Liz, Sophie and new baby Price, Sandy Winkles, Simon Doolittle, Ed Watson, Brian Buckett, Rebecca Altmaier, Rachel Roberts, Mike Altmaier, Jessie and Bailey Scott, Peter and Nancy van den Honert, Pete and Nan Belskis, Mary Birch, Brian Birch, Linda Lou Fairbanks, Mark and Liz Standen, Ann and Rich Estabrook, Pete and Matt St. John, Margot Joly, John and Becky Bell, Debi Sullivan and Meri Brown, Billy and Carolyn Proctor, B.A., Gibby, Tash Doughty and of course, many, many other family and friends.



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