



A TRIBUTE TO OUR STAFF

Everyone appreciates receiving honest compliments, and our Kawanhee staff is no exception. Last summer when the A.C.A. (American Camping Association) Officials inspected Kawanhee, they advised us that we not only met the high A.C.A. standards, but informed us further that our staff repeat factor from summer to summer was the highest of any New England camp. There is a significant message here. This means that Kawanhee Counselors both enjoy and are proficient in their jobs — otherwise, they wouldn't elect to return, nor would they be asked back. We are indeed fortunate in having such a dedicated and talented group of leaders to direct the summer experiences of our campers.

Another noteworthy statistic is the fact that 75% of our Lodge Counselors are former Kawanhee campers. This built-in staffing replacement factor virtually eliminates the staffing problems common to most camps. So, a special thanks to all you Kawanhee men and women who keep returning! We salute you for your capabilities and admire your spirit.

Walter Estabrook
Managing Director

1979 STAFF (as of 2 - 21 - 79)

B.A. Altmaier
O.J. Altmaier
Clarence Bateman
John Bell
Pete Belskis
Nan Belskis
Brian Birch
Bruce Birch
Herbert Birch
John Bockelmann
Ruth Boardman
William Brutscher
Virginia Brutscher
John Detrick
Peter Epstein
Antoinette Farrar
Amy Jordan

Greg Knight
Becky Knowles
John Hamblin
Chuck Lodge
Marge McCleave
Stan McCleave
Jim McDonald
Fritz Monroe
Ferd Schoedinger
Jeff Sengelmann
Mark Standen
Peter van den Honert
Nancy van den Honert
Harry Wright
Stephen Yale
Chris Yardley
Beanie Yardley

P.S. Some 1978 staff members have not yet notified Mr. Estabrook as to their summer plans. If you are one of them, please contact him as soon as possible.

CAMP APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (as of 2 - 21 - 79)

Camp applications are coming in daily. The following boys are ready for this summer. If you aren't on the list, be sure to get your application in today!

Harold Abram
New York
Scott Argo
Columbus
Brian Birch, Jr.
Connecticut
Peter Blau
Wayland, Mass.
Jean Boisvert
Canada
Peter Brown
Columbus
Michael Carey
New York
Andrew DeLong,
New Albany, Ohio
Erik DiPaolo
Tenafly, N.J.
Michael Duncan
Tenafly, N.J.
Timothy Duncan
Tenafly, N.J.
Edgar Fleming
Omaha, Nebraska
William Fleming
Omaha, Nebraska
Greg Fulda
Maine
Alfred Goizueta
Spain
Borja Goizueta
Spain
Agustin Gonzales
Spain
Celio Gonzales
Spain
Felix Gonzales
Spain
Greg Hall
Canada
John Hall,
Canada
Charlie Johnson
California
Tripp Johnson
California
Peter Kahn
Weston, Mass.
Benton Kauffman
Granville, Ohio
Morgan Kennedy
Tenafly, N.J.
Wade Kimball
Florida
David Kindel
Cincinnati

Thomas Kindel
Cincinnati
Peter Kuhns
Greenfield, Ind.
Carter Messick
Atlanta
Doug Mueller
Tenafly, N.J.
Greg Mueller
Tenafly, N.J.
Thomas Occhipinti
Emerson, N.J.
Timothy Paxton
Tenafly, N.J.
Trip Randall
Tenafly, N.J.
Chris Reilly
Tenafly, N.J.
James Rogers
Columbus
John Slipp
Canada
Rick Spencer
Tenafly, N.J.
Paul Summers
New Orleans, La.
Ashley Taft
Columbus
Curtis Taft
Columbus
Mariner Taft
Columbus
Andrew Trayner
Tenafly, N.J.
Edwin Trayner
Tenafly, N.J.
Rees Tulloss
Weston, Mass.
John Tulloss
Weston, Mass.
John Vines
Naples, Florida
William Vines
Naples, Florida
David Vosseller
Middlesex, N.J.
Michael Wallace
Durham, N.C.
William Warren
Tenafly, N.J.
Douglas Wright
Erie, Pa.
Paul Yavis
Manchester, Ct.

Camp Kawanhee will miss Candy and Zeke Zechiel this summer. Candy and Zeke became the parents of Elizabeth Ann Zechiel on November 20, 1978. Kawanhee is happy to report that Peter and Nancy van den Honert will be our Camp Parents for summer '79.

PROPOSITION TURKEY (In Search Of Crater Lake)

Written by Lorenzo Baker, Steve Yale and B.A. Altmaier

The 4th Annual Kawanhee Thanksgiving had Kawanhees and friends come from all over for the big Kawanhee get-together. Events started to roll Tuesday evening with B.A. and Lorenzo slaving over a hot oven making pies and cakes for the wayfaring sachems.

Things were really in full swing on Turkey Day with the arrival of many Kawanhees and friends. Head Cook Bill Albershardt and Marty Myers arrived in Wilton early and started food preparation with Fritz Monroe and B.A. The crew down in Weld headed to camp for activities.

The Turkey Day feast was super and after an inspiring grace by Chris Yardley eating began for the next hour. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, cranberry bread, homemade bread, relish plate, beer, wine, milk, strawberry and cherry pie, maple cake, lemon cake, and even more items headed the menu and everything was DELICIOUS! (We want the cooks!)

On Friday, we headed up Little Jackson and it was a leisurely and beautiful ascent through the woods filled with new snow. Everyone seemed to be enjoying the climb - even famous outdoorsman D.L. We made our final ascent in blizzard conditions. It was quite cold on top. After a quick picture taking session on top, we headed for Crater Lake. After some outrageous downhill sliding, we all stopped on a ridge and reassembled. Because of very low visibility, we were unsure of our position. We decided we might have overshot the lake and led by leader Lorenzo Baker we continued in a SW direction hoping to reach either the Brook Trail or the Byron Road. The brave party continued relentlessly as visions of the Chicken Coop danced in our heads. Driven by Kawanhee spirit and the guiding hand of Chief Kawanhee, we finally crossed the Parker Ridge Trail. The victorious party assembled at the Parker Ridge shelter for a snack. A total of twenty-two people and two dogs had made the unique journey of approximately seven miles.

That evening, the whole Turkey Day crew had a big night on the town at the Chicken Coop. Saturday had people climbing, relaxing, and leaving for various parts of the country. The Kawanhees that were left had a supper and get-together in B.A.'s apartment Saturday evening. By Sunday, everyone had left and as always "a fun time was had by all."

The following friends of Kawanhee took part in some form of Proposition Turkey:

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| 1. B.A. Altmaier* - Host | 24. Betty Myers |
| 2. Mark Standen* - Host | 25. Dixon |
| 3. Bill Albershardt - Head Cook | 26. Bill Baker |
| 4. Lorenzo Baker* - Pie Cook and Leader of Climb | 27. Tina Schmidt |
| 5. Fritz Monroe* - Cook's Helper | 28. Randy Koleser* |
| 6. Ferd Schoedinger* | 29. Marty Myers |
| 7. Keith Erf* | 30. Dave Alexander |
| 8. Steve Yale* | 31. Rees Tulloss |
| 9. John Bell* | 32. John Tulloss |
| 10. Jim McDonald* | 33. Elaine* |
| 11. Jeff Sengelmann* | 34. Billy Procter |
| 12. Nick Gill* | 35. Carolyn Procter |
| 13. D.L. Long* | 36. Pete Wetherbee |
| 14. Jon Trayner* | 37. Beth Ellis |
| 15. Chip Trayner* | 38. Rufus Gill* (dog) |
| 16. Dave van Houten* | 39. Geoff Standen* (dog) |
| 17. Chris Yardley* | 40. Ginger Bell (dog) |
| 18. Henry Shamamian* | 41. Heidi Procter (dog) |
| 19. Scott Hadley* | |
| 20. Rich Estabrook* | |
| 21. Sue Trayner | |
| 22. Susie Stabler* | |
| 23. Carol Myers | |

The first twenty-nine people had the turkey dinner and those denoted * made the Little Jackson climb.

CAMP AFTER CAMP

After the last few seasons, many of you have told us how much you would like to spend some time at Kawanhee after camp is over. Also, many have indicated interest in having the facilities of camp available during the day, and the peace, sunsets, good food and comfort of the Inn available at night.

We have decided to set aside the third week of August, (12th to 18th), the week after camp closes, and make all the facilities at the camp and inn available to accommodate adults, parents, boys and girls.

For further information and reservations, write:

Mr. & Mrs. Walter W. Estabrook
415 So. Drexel Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43209

or call the Estabrooks at (614) 252 - 4381.

BRUCE BIRCH ON SNOWMOBILE RIDE-A-THON

Would you believe in working for a project by doing something which is one of your favorite pastimes? On the weekend of February 16th, there was held in the Rumford area a Snowmobile Ride-a-thon for the benefit of handicapped children of that area. I made my annual pilgrimage to Weld to participate in this event sponsored by the Snowmobile Club of Dixfield, with other clubs participating. It is run in much the same way as other projects of this nature, by personal subsidy of riders by as many people as that person can interest in giving to this cause. There were over 100 riders and the total raised was \$7,200 - not bad for one day.

Sunday, the chosen day for the event, was beautiful and clear, with real crispness in the air - most invigorating; the trails through the back country were great! At the half-way station, we enjoyed great fellowship and food. It proved to be a day long to be remembered.

On that same weekend, I visited camp - there is something which seems to draw me there winter, summer, spring and fall. With about four feet of snow on the ground, the camp buildings stood like sentinels, guarding what we hold dear. The expanse of snow up the lake and over Mt. Tumbledown was awe-inspiring. With this great giant in the background, it was a spectacular view.

It will only be a short time now until spring blows its warm breath over all this snow-covered majesty - and then summer, with the return of the Kawanhee braves. As usual, I hope to be back on The Range, my father, Brian, and John Bockelmann in the shop (with lots of new projects.) Almost all former counselors are returning and their enthusiasm grows with each year they return. We are all looking forward to Camp Kawanhee 1979 - are you? Make your plans now to be with us.

BATES: ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO KAWANHEE!

After a disagreeable winter of more snow, sleet and rain than usual and several days of below zero temperatures, I am thinking of how great it will be to be at Kawanhee in a few months.

I bet the Kawanhees who are now living in Maine would agree with me when I say I would not trade a summer in Maine for a full winter in Florida.

This fall, about forty individuals were in Weld for a Thanksgiving feast, mountain climbing and a general good time. Skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and ice fishing attract many others to Weld each winter.

I'm already eager for the cool nights, warm days, clean water and abundance of luscious food available at Kawanhee each summer. Clean, cool water to swim in (no chlorine), water skiing, canoeing, mountain climbing, ball playing (5 kinds), shooting a rifle, collecting rocks and minerals, cooking over an open fire and about 25 other activities are enough to make any red-blooded boy anxious to be at Kawanhee this summer.

Lets go!

"Bates"



The Kawanhee Inn welcomes reservations for summer '79. There's not much room left in August, but space is still available for July. Make your reservations now! The inn is filling rapidly!