

# THE WICWAM

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## KAWANHEE'S 65th SEASON AND STILL PRESSING ON!

Pre-Camp preparation for our 1984 Season included two major capital improvements, a 2-½" blacktop hard-surface Basketball Court and a new Rifle Range. Coach Jamie Robinson proudly announced that already during the first few days of camp, Basketball enthusiasm and participation have doubled over last season. Out on the Range, Director Bruce Birch and his assistant Andy Shahan were elated to be able to accomodate as many as 12 Marksmen at one time with the added square footage. Also, Coaches O.J. Altmaier and Gordon Starr were happy to have the 4th new Tennis Court ready for 1984. Under the direction and guidance of Maintenance Director Tom Wojcik, the entire camp area was given a thorough cleaning, and the individual cabins completely repaired with new porches, doors, and steps. Mrs. "E" labeled these "hammer and saw" improvements as "Kawanhee Cosmetics", and the finishing touches included fresh paint for many buildings, including the dining hall & kitchen which were so ably spray painted by protem painters, John Bell & Chris Yardley.

As they started their 16th season at Kawanhee, Mr. and Mrs. "E" as Directors, along with Mr. Herb Birch in his 41st season, appointed a "Double-Whammy" pair of Activity Directors---Mark Standen & Steve Yale---each with over 10 years of Kawanhee training and experience. Their task of organizing the entire summer program is made somewhat easier by the fact that the 1984 Staff includes 85% returning



Our Directors Herb Birch, Jane Estabrook and Walter Estabrook

staff members--the highest of any A.C.A. approved camp in New England; also, our camper return rate for 1984 is a very healthy 2/3 figure. Thanks to all you parents for enrolling your sons at Kawanhee. We appreciate your holding the phone calls for the first couple of weeks--this has made the adjustment for your boys easier and more rapid. '84 is well and thriving and so are your sons.

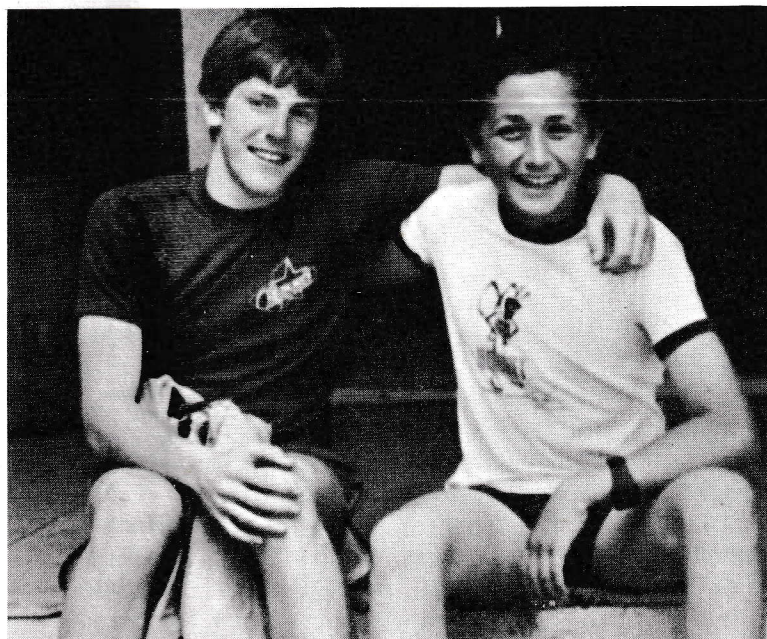
**Walter Estabrook**

## GREY/MAROON COMPETITION BEGINS...

Camp Kawanhee is proud to announce its Maroon and Grey captains for the summer: Al Fuster of the Greys and Andy Coward of the Maroons.

Al is junior counselor in the Eagle Lodge, assisting in the Tennis and Soccer departments this season. Having been a camper here for 7 seasons, along with his older brothers Juan and Ricardo, Al knows the camp well. His home is Madrid, Spain, where he will be a 12th grader at Santa Maria de los Rosales School. Al enjoys golf, tennis and soccer and would like to know more about computers.

The Maroon captain is Andy Coward, an 11th grader from Moorestown, NJ. This is Andy's 3rd season at camp; his first as a counselor. He's living in Deer Lodge and is assisting in the Boating Department, as well as coaching the Purple Haze, a little league team, the Baghdads, a softball team, and the Soccer Studs, a soccer team. With whatever free time Andy







## ANNUAL GREY/MAROON

### Tug O' War

## A VICTORY FOR THE MAROONS!



## INTRODUCING 1984'S LODGES...

## FALCON LODGE

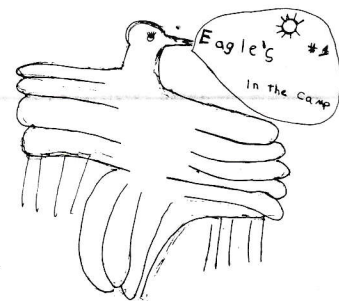
by Robert C. Compher

Peter Cano is our counselor. He can be crazy sometimes because he likes push-ups and sit-ups. Art Eldred is our other counselor. He's the one who comes up with the funny stack signs and when you miss the stack sign you have to stack. Billy Bundy's bed is on the right of my bed. Billy Bundy likes baseball and football. Billy Koplitz was the first one I met when I came to this camp. Billy's little brother is in my little brother's cabin. Alex Alexander's bed is right by Peter Cano's bed. Alex likes baseball. Alex's nickname is "A Square". I don't know why he likes that name. Dexter DeVoe sleeps on the opposite side of the room as I do. He is pretty good at Spanish tetherball. Chris Bitterauf's bed is next to Dexter's. Chris's little brother is the other counselor. Chris's

## EAGLE LODGE

This is the famous and fascinating Eagle Lodge. Not only are we the youngest campers in Kawanhee, but we are the cleanest and coolest guys in town.

Tim Duncan is our senior counselor. He's a great swimmer and baseball player. Our junior counselor is Al "Baby" Fuster who is also this year's captain of the GREY team. Josh Wojcik and Sage "Coyote" Freidman are back again for their second great season in Eagle. Besides being best friends, Josh and Coyote love to swim. Mike Compher is from Texas and is a future Hall of Fame baseball star and professional water skier. Ram Rajadhyaksha loves to draw and work in shop. Edsel Langhorne likes listening to music, especially stuff from Michael Jackson. Spanish dodgeball is John Koplitz's favorite game. John's brother, Luke, is a rugged and rough five year old who enjoys playing in the sand. As you can realize, Eagle Lodge is an interesting and fun group in 1984.



.....**Eaglets**

## BEAVER LODGE

by Chris Klinges and Matt Miller

There are 8 boys in my cabin. Two of them are new. There are two counselors. Their names are Jim "Red Dog" Trainor and Gordon "Gordie" Starr. The kids are: Shyam "Wyam" Rajadhyaksha, Anil "Bleep" Butani, Mark "Bananasack" Banasik, Matt "High Life" Miller, Jason "Short Fort" Krumm, Keith "Woman Lover" Bertani, and Chris "Kling on" Klinges. We have fun in our cabin and I think it is the best one.

## DEER JAIL

by Sandy Sanders and Chris Huntington

Warden.....O.J. Altmaier  
Jr. Warden..Andy Coward

Cell 001	Derek "Barny" Barnes In for talking at rest hour
Cell 002	David Bloomfield In for being himself
Cell 003	Rick Donahey In for stealing ski boat
Cell 004	Erich Evans In for being too good
Cell 005	Jim Garland In for raiding too many cabins
Cell 006	Angel Riva In for leaving camp grounds
Cell 007	Fernando Guasch In for breaking into camp store
Cell 008	Chris Huntington



## LOON LODGE

We are Loon Lodge, the newest lodge in camp. Our counselors are John Detrick and Jose Vega. John works in skiing and Jose works in soccer. We have twelve kids in our cabin. They are: Alex Brito, Alex Nachman, Paul Gros, Tom Kindle, Chuck Compher, Ned Gerhold, Owen Feeney, Jason Eldred, Mark Givson, Borja Arteaga, Ross Langhorne and Mike Lacqua. Well, we're all great guys but now we have to go to range. See you later!

## BEAR LODGE

by Gordan Scherer

Bear Lodge has 14 members this year. Starting with the senior counselors, Jim Ottley is 17 years old and from New York City. He loves tender young boys and will be a freshman at Union College next year. The other senior Counselor is Lars Jensen. He will be attending George Washington University next year and is 19 years old. The campers in Bear Lodge consist of: Mark Valore, who is 13 years old from Urbana, OH and loves baseball, basketball, tennis and riflery. Also 13 is Bryan Evans from Gahanna, OH. He enjoys swimming and soccer. Jim Norian and Jim Osborn are also 13 years old and come from NJ. Jim N. comes from Alpine and Jim O. from Merceryville. Both enjoy skiing and Jim Norian likes wrestling. Also Jim Osborn likes swimming and shop. Robert Studebaker is also 13 and likes water and snow skiing. He has his own water and snow skis. Matt Snider is 13 and he lives in Dublin, OH. He enjoys skiing and golf. Alexandro Nunez is 13 and lives in Spain. The 14 year olds consist of: Chris Newton, who lives in Westerville, OH and likes gambling, and skiing. Jeff Cullman lives in Columbus, OH and likes water and snow skiing, tennis and golf. He also has his own snow and water skis. Gordon Scherer is 14 years old and lives in Westerville, OH. He enjoys range, baseball and snow and water skiing. He has his own pair of snow skis. Bernie Gehret and Todd Bertani are also 14. Todd lives in Greenwich, CT and enjoys water and snow skiing and swimming. Bernie lives in Waterville, Maine and enjoys baseball, basketball and tennis.

## CROW LODGE

by James Sanford

The counselors in our lodge are: Ricky Fuster, head of soccer, from Madrid, Spain and Jon Hauser from the southside of Chicago. The campers are: Bob "Wrestling" Byrnes from Colts Neck, NJ; Peter Brown, who enjoys baseball and basketball, from Columbus, OH; Frank "Fly" MacPeak from Palisades Park, NJ; Brian Gibson, who enjoys mountain climbing from Moorestown, NJ; James "Fisher-man" Sanford from Columbus and Reggie Sagebien from Princeton, NJ. Reggie enjoys wind surfing. Also we have Jose Pobil from Barcelona, Spain (our foreign language interpreter) and Matt "Mr. G.I. Joe" Camp.

## PINETREE LODGE

The senior counselor in Pinetree is Ish Detrick. He is 18 and is from Columbus, Ohio. Jung Dang is our junior counselor. He is 16 and is also from Columbus. The kids in the lodge are: Peter Sengelmann, 11 years old, from Santa Monica, California; Adam Brown, 9 years, from Columbus, Ohio; Jason Banasik, 10 years, from Columbus, Ohio; Ed-

## WILDCAT LODGE

Jon Traynor and Eric DiPaolo are the counselors in Wildcat. Jon is 25 years old and is from Tenaflly, NJ. He returns to Kawanhee for his 15th season. Erik DePaolo, "Dip", is 17 years old. He is also from Tenaflly and is here for his 8th year.

All 13 years old, are: Brian Kennedy, Michael Sparks, and Carlos Sagebien. Brian is from Tenaflly, Michael is from Cincinnati, and Carlos from Princeton, NJ. Joel Jeffrey and Jeff Rankin are from Tenaflly. Joel has been at Kawanhee 3 years and Jeff, 2 years. Geoffrey Iverson is 14 years old and is from Burlington, VT. Scott Barnes, a four year veteran, is from Norwood, NJ and Keith Bowers, 13 years old, from Newark, OH.

## MOOSE LODGE (Our Wigwam)

by Jason Park

First comes Chris,  
He's always in the midst,  
Chris is never a louse  
In the good old Moose's house.

Then Comes Jack,  
He's a little out of wack,  
However Jack is not a quack.

Carlos Fuhrmeister,  
Could never get wiser,  
His thoughts are grand  
And are always in demand.

Miguel is fourth  
But he is not from the North  
He comes from far off Spain  
And likes to eat sugar cane.

Allen Patterson  
He's always chatterin'  
But when he starts to eat he says,  
"Hey, where's the beef?"

Pedro Zapata  
Does what he oughta,  
He likes to play soccer  
But needs to clean out his locker.

Andy Shahan  
With his guitar has just began,  
He plays every day in our cabin  
And always says, "What happening?"

David Birch  
Loves to go to church  
David is always cheerful,  
When around people.

Ninth comes Alex Sagebien,  
He scores perfect tens,  
For John Belushi look alike contests,  
But doesn't do well on tests.

Then comes me,  
Its plain to see



## LYNX LODGE

Eric Jensen is our senior counselor. He is 22 years old, is head of the sailing department and enjoys women and photography. Bob Banasik is our junior counselor and enjoys wine, women, and song. He is 16 years old. The kids are: Bobby Ryder, 12 years old, interested in soccer and rock 'n roll; Andrew Iverson, 12 years, interested in hunting, soccer and baseball; Jacobo Arteaga, 12 years, enjoying soccer, skiing, basketball and women; Ross Whiting, 13 years, interested in skiing, soccer, tennis and basketball; David Sel, 12 years, enjoying riflery; Greg Mullen, 12 years, enjoying dancing, girls and music; Aitor Aznar, enjoys soccer, girls and riding in the motor boat; and finally, Peter Roberts, who enjoys motorcycles, music and bicycling.

## HAWK LODGE

by Javier Santos, Andy Cano and Alberto Villanueva

Hawk is the best lodge in camp. The counselors are: Will (the Wrestler) Fleming, 20 years old and the head of the wrestling department. He lives in Nebraska and is a great counselor. The other is Charlie (Chucky Cheese and Charlie Brown) Ballenger. He is 17 years old and lives in Columbus.

The campers: Matt Burgermaster, the king of burgers, and wants to own a Burger King in the future; Eric Fuhrmeister, (Troublemaster); Andy Cano (Canoe); Tom Greene, Mark Hoffman, Silas Jeffrey (Sli); Pat Moran, Jose Otero (Costello, Pete Rose), Javier Santos (Jarv), Alberto Villanueva (Chimpa, Greystroke). These are the members of the best cabin in camp.

## BADGER LODGE

by John Vines

Badger is a unique lodge. There are a total of seven calm, cool and collected campers. Also, there are two wild and crazy senior counselors, John "Madman" Bell and Jaun "The Chaser" Fuster. Bell is in tripping, while Fuster is in wrestling. John Bell says erudition and fishin' is his mission. Jaun Fuster enjoys soccer and being sober. Alberto Acedo likes mudwrestling and tetherball. John Burton always thinks ahead and loves to skydive. Jason McMahon snake hunts and builds tents. Scott Norris surfs and cliff dives. Mind reading and stacking are David Bates' hobbies and John Vines likes to waterski and sleep. Some of the "fast" facts here aren't totally true, but they are to the best of my knowledge. Until next time, have a great summer!

## THE COMING OF "THE CHIEF"

by Peter Sengelmann

We walk towards the ceremonial grounds and as we get closer we hear loud beats every five seconds. Then seven beats come very fast. Mr. Herb Birch calls, "O'Kawanhee! O'Kawanhee! O'Kawanhee!" The Kawanhee Chief answers, "I hear you, I'm coming." When he appears, he asks people to light their fires. He says, "North wind, light the fire of truth. East wind, light the fire of cheerfulness. South wind, light the fire of brotherhood. West wind, light the fire of reverence." Then he asks the writers of the sachem message to read it. After that, Chief Kawanhee asks Mr. Birch to light the Central Fire. Kawanhee says, "All those who are sachems stand and you we ask to bring a stick to toss in the

## VESPERS

by Gordon Scherer

On Sunday, July 1 the lodges of Camp Kawanhee had lodge vespers. The whole idea behind lodge vespers was to let others, in your lodge, know your goals and other personal feelings. To do this lodges often go to different places.

This year Badger lodge went to Center hill and discussed their goals. Afterward they went swimming. Crow's Nest went to Dummer's Beach to talk, and also swam afterwards. Loon lodge went to Counselor's point, while Bear lodge went to government beach, and then went skiing. Wildcat went to counselor's point, as did Eagle lodge. Moose went to a beach on the lake and talked about activities and goals. Beaver went to Sunday beach, while Falcon, at the Kawanhee Inn, got right to the point. They talked about girls. Pine Tree lodge went to Sunday, and Hawk lodge went to Skudome? to talk about personal goals. Deer went to Tumble Down.





## BASEBALL, SOFTBALL LEAGUES FORMED

by Pete Belskis

It seems only a short time ago we were writing about the team selections of the summer of '83. And yet here again another season is upon us and with it all the color & glamour that goes with another exciting season. After try-outs for both Juniors and Seniors were delayed two days due to rains of unprecedented proportion, the teams and players were finally chosen on Wednesday, June 27th. The following are the Little League Teams and Coaches selected for the '84 season:

**Blue Demons** - Jim Trainor  
Gordon Starr  
**Purple Haze** - Andy Coward  
Scott Norris  
**Pink Cadillacs** - Jim Ottley  
Eric DiPaolo  
**Black Belts** - Peter Cano  
Art Eldred

The following are the Hank Aaron League Softball Teams and Coaches selected for the '84 season:

**Artie's Army** - Art Eldred  
Bob Banasik  
**Baghdads** - Andy Coward  
Jason McMahon  
**The Cult** - Bob Byrnes  
Peter Brown

## BAGHDADS AMBUSH ARMY

Hank Aaron League action got under way Wednesday, June 27th with Andy Coward's Baghdads ambushing Art Eldred's Artie's Army team by a score of 5-3. It was the initial game for each team with the Baghdads collecting 7 hits and the Army 6. The Baghdads took a 4 to 1 lead in the 3rd inning but the Army battled back to make it close with single runs in the 5th and 6th innings, but fell short as the Dads went on to register their first win. Repeat hitters for the Army were Tom Kindle and Bob Banasik. For the Baghdads Jason Eldred for the pitching decision and also went 3 for 3 with two singles and a triple.

## TELEPHONE INFO

Thank you for holding your calls until after the first week of camp was over. Your son's busy schedule makes it difficult for him to answer phone calls except at the following FREE TIMES: 11:15 - 12:00 NOON, and 4:15 - 5:00.

Please limit your phone calls to these free times, thank you!

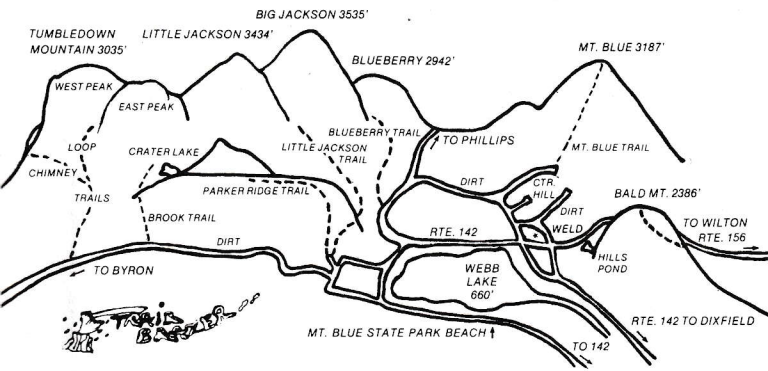
## PARENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Transportation plans for Sunday, August 12th People Express**

**Group I ----Columbus, Ohio**

Lv. Portland Sunday, August 12th Flt. #142 -----11:35 A.M.  
Arrive Newark, NJ -----12:45 P.M.

Lv. Newark, People's Flt. #35 ----- 2:25 P.M.  
Arrive Columbus ----- 4:00 P.M.



Mountain Trails from Weld, Maine

## MOVING UP IN THE WORLD

by Allan Patterson

The first trip to take place this summer was to commence Thursday morning at 9:00 A.M. sharp. But wait, what's this? The head - count fell short one person. Sure enough, Chris Klinges was missing. On further examination we realized Chris had disappeared off the face of the earth. So, leaving him wherever he was, we took off for Mt. Tumbledown. (Don't worry, Chris is a-okay upon further research into the situation).

When we arrived at the foot of the Loop Trail we gathered our things and started off. We climbed and walked for an hour until we reached a boulder twice the size of any cabin. Here is where we were to rest for five minutes. Later we made our way through "Fat man's Misery". A cry of, "Woouooooah Nelly!" comes from the small cave. After the thrill is over we motor over to Crater Lake where shouts of joy are heard echoing through the valley. People jump into the lake to find to their dismay that the water is right around 33°...literally freezing! More shouts arise through the valley as people jump to shore. A few mentally ill people swam over to the small island in the middle of the lake.

After a few sandwiches and some oranges, we left to go down the Brook Trail which follows a small creek down the mountain. After much confusion and bushwacking we all made it to the "Bouncing Buggy" and on back to camp.

## KAWANHEE CAMPERS, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

The WIGWAM invites you all to contribute Kawanhee nostalgia, trivia, and alumni news, which you feel would be interesting to Kawanhees.

## BASKETBALL

by Jamie Robinson

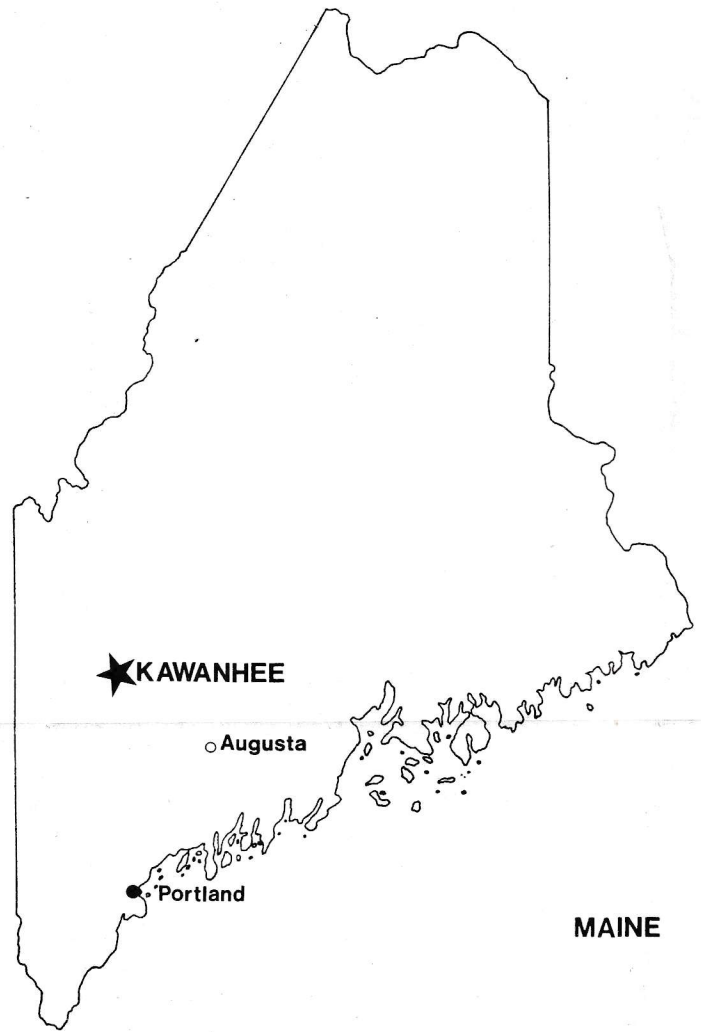
The Kawanhee basketball season has been a complete success to this point. The reason for this success is the new all-weather courts. The campers' enthusiasm has been fantastic. The courts are always full and rarely will you not find a pick-up game going on during free time. We have had one KBL game in which JASON'S JUMPERS defeated PETE'S FROGS in a well matched game. The high scorer was

## O.J.'S COLUMN

For a few months this year, all Kawanhee campers are living in the State of Maine. During the school year I teach Maine studies so thought some of you might want to know some interesting facts about Maine, your home for the summer.

1. Trees surround Kawanhee. According to the latest figures, Maine is 89% forest cover.
2. Many people think of Maine as a large state, however, its 33,000 square miles only rank Maine 39th in size in the U.S.
3. Lake Webb is one of the 2,500 lakes and ponds in Maine.
4. A little over one million people live in Maine. This is equal to the population of metropolitan Columbus, Ohio.
5. Maine has an irregular coast. The total length is 3,478 miles. This distance is much greater than the distance from the east coast to the west coast of the United States.
6. Maine is connected with lobsters. However, not many people know that Maine produces 100 million toothpicks a day, is number one in the United States in the harvesting of blueberries and is the only state that cans sardines.

So now I hope you know a little more about the State of ME!!



*the wigwam*

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