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### **\*\*KAWANHEE '85 LAUNCHED\*\***

Walter Estabrook

Pre-camp crews consisting of Chris Yardley, John Bell, Jamie Robinson, Jim McCoy, John Starr, Marty Ellis, Omer Smith, Greg Viger, Tom Nicholson, Jim Lundy, Josh Cook, and Don Dillon all under the expert guidance of Maintenance Director Tom Wojcik painted all lodges, installed fences, replaced window glass, hammered and sawed, built new shutters, re-roofed, re-painted Bouncing Buggy, raked, cut, planted, swept, scrubbed and cleaned---end result, a BEAUTIFUL CAMP!

One of Kawanhee's biggest allotment of funds for '85 went into the much needed Sailing Dept. as the two Cape Cod Knock-Abouts, the Sea Hawk and the Sea Gull, were completely renovated at the Rangeley Boat Company; the result here is also BEAUTIFUL---come and see the two totally restored look-like-new boats age over 40 years.

Some of our wittier staff members, such as O.J. Altmaier, suggested a name change---from Camp Kawanhee to Damp Kawanhee---due to the excessive rainfall our first few days; however, campers' spirits remained amazingly high in spite of week one being wet. Shop, Skiing, Swimming, Nature and Lapidary, Campcraft, and Wrestling ran full blast, and Range too almost full time; some Basketball could be scheduled thanks to our new hard surface court. Boating & Canoeing plus Fishing operated also on a limited basis. Other activities such as Baseball & Softball, Soccer, Sailing, Archery, Tennis, and Tripping challenged staff imagination to sub floor hockey, ping pong, hacky-sacky, and 4-square. Staff doubts were erased due to the enthusiasm of our 112 campers. The contagion spread rapidly to counselors, and the entire camp population smiled happily as the sun finally touched down upon Kawanhee '85.

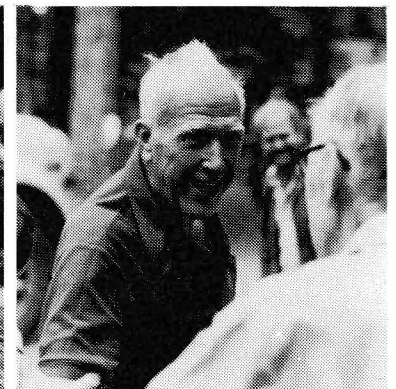
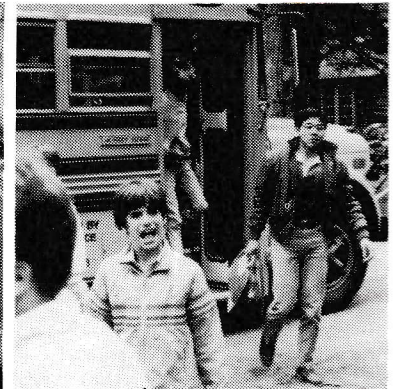
### **FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF KAWANHEE.....**

"I like this camp because Camp Kawanhee has a good organization. I like tennis, soccer, baseball, shop and many sports. My best sport is tennis."

Andres Banos, Moose Lodge

"My first impression was Wow! This camp is cool. I'm going to like this."

Rafael Bouet, Deer Lodge



Campers and Counselors Arrive Ready  
For Another Terrific Season!

### **First Impressions of Kawanhee**

By Jim McCoy

As a new counselor and member of the Camp Kawanhee community, I find much that impresses me. The picturesque surroundings, the fine facilities, and the many traditions are but a few of these impressive qualities. The most impressive quality I have observed however is the high level of commitment to quality that is exhibited by the staff. As a visitor last year, it was this commitment to quality that impressed me most, and I find that same commitment in the staff this year. This commitment manifests itself in many ways - the genuine concern for the campers, the effort put into pre-camp, the effort put into the activities, and most of all, the warmth and friendliness that is freely given to all who come to Kawanhee - camper, staff, and visitors alike.



## My Trip to Maine by Mike Compher

Last summer I went to Maine to go to a boys camp that my Dad went to when he was my age. He went to camp Kawanhee because his mother was the nurse at camp Kawanhee. When he was about 14 years old he got the robinhood award.

The robinhood is a trophy. You have to shoot at the 50 yard line and you have 30 arrows and you have to get 300 points. My brothers and I where campers and my mom was the secretary and my dad was the archery instructor. Archery is bow and arrow. There are hand made cabins. There are names for the cabins like eagle, falcon, Pinetree, hawk, deer, beaver, Moose, Lynx, wildcat, Bear, Loon, crow, Bager. All the loges have all most the same ages eagle had 7 and 8 falcon had 9 and 10. There are what you call activities like shop or rang.

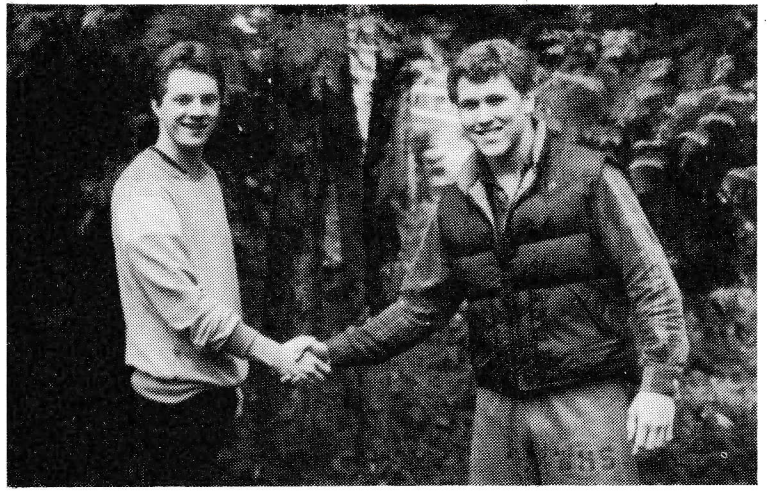
Rang is were you shoot rifles or guns. Shop is a plase where you make woulden sailboats or cars there are lots of thing to make in shop. They even have sports like baseball or basketball or sking or tennis or swimming or boating. Its a realy graet camp.

Of all the things I like best is eating they cook the best food.

I espeshly liked the stak sines.

The last kid would haf to stak.

I hated wintering. You had to wear



Grey captain, Peter Brown and Maroon captain Alan McEwan shake hands anxiously for the start of a competitive season.

### THE COMING OF THE CHIEF

by Robert Compher

The coming of the chief was very interesting this year. Before the ceremony Herb Birch told us to pick up a stick and keep it until we were told to do something with it.

The first thing we did was go to the rec hall where Mr. Birch told us a little bit about Camp Kawanhee's history and about goal planning.

After that we went to council point. When we walked past Bear Lodge we couldn't talk until we came back after the ceremony.

When we got to council point we heard a drum that beat about once every 20 seconds. As the ceremony began, Herb Birch called for Chief Kawanhee. Kawanhee came out, and the ceremony began.

A little bit later in the ceremony Chief Kawanhee told everybody to throw their sticks into the fire. Later the ceremony ended and everybody walked back to their lodges except the ones who wanted to take pictures of the chief.

This year's Chief Kawanhee was played by Richie Estabrook. He did a real good job of it, too.

### KAWANHEE WELCOMES JOHN AND LYNN DUNN



This summer Kawanhee is delighted to have two special new staff members, John and Lynn Dunn. Officially referred to as head chef and assistant, they are successfully carrying on the Kawanhee tradition of **exceptional** food! The Duns are from Alexandria, Ohio. Lynn works with handicapped students ages 16, 17 and 18 in a vocational program associated with the Columbus Public Schools. John cooks for fraternity SAE at



# INTRODUCING THE LODGES

## EAGLE by Michael Compher

**Eagle Lodge** is great. We only have four kids in it, but we are getting another one on Tuesday. And another one in two weeks. We already have David Lash, Teddy Devoe, Micum Davis and Mike Compher. The counselors are Charlie Ballenger and Fly MacPeak. We are getting along great.

## FALCON by its residents

"Hi, my name is John Koplitz. My mom works in Nature and we drove up from Florida in a car." "My name is Trevor Cooke. I rode up in a plane. It was fun and I like to play basketball." "Ram Rajadhyaksha is my name. I travelled on a plane too. I liked it but I didn't like the bus. I like it here (except when you get Z'd). I like to play baseball, basketball, shop, swimming, archery, campcraft, range and tennis." "I'm Mark Osborn and I like shop, range, baseball, and basketball." "Hi! My name is Warren Fish and I love camp!" "My name is Edsel Langhorn and I like camp a lot." Art Eldred and Kerry Huckins are the counselors in **Falcon**.

## PINE TREE by Billy Koplitz

The people in our lodge are: S.C. Jim Parker, J.C. Tom Kindle, and J.C. Jason McMahon, Billy Koplitz, Robert Campher, John "Smurf" Donahey, Alex "A Square" Alexander, Dexter DeVoe, Chris Bitterauf and Josh "WojiHoji" Wojcik. You can see we have a pretty cool lodge. No switches to our lodge will be permitted. Our favorite hobby (just in case you want to sponsor us) is parties. Our other is, of course, how to not rest during rest hour - just kidding! This is the greatest lodge so you really should request it next year. I'm glad I'm here with these people and I hope I can stay with them for the rest of my seasons at camp.

## HAWK by its residents

**Hawk Lodge's** senior counselor is Juan Vega and its junior counselors are Jason Eldred and Andy Zechiel.

"My name is Terry Feeney. I like to play soccer and baseball. I come from Wyckoff, New Jersey. I like this camp very much and this is my first year." "My name is Matt Bedell. I like to play baseball, soccer, tennis and wrestling. I come from Columbus, Ohio. I like this camp alot and this is my first year." "My name is Adam Brown. I live in Columbus, Ohio. I enjoy skateboarding, sailing, roller skating and music. I have been here four years and I keep coming back because I enjoy learning new things. There's always enough action for me". "I'm George Kauffman and I live in Ohio. I have blue eyes. I love soccer, shop, football, ping pong, tennis, pool, music, TV, swimming, four square, ghost stories, movies(mostly horror ones), and especially star constellations. My favorite one is Orion and that's why my nickname at school is Orion. I also love science. I hate bossy people, bossy teachers, baseball, math, Monday mornings and waiting (I don't have much patience). This is my first year at camp and I like it alot except for baseball." "My name is Justin Ford and I like to go to range and also to ski. I like to swim and go hiking. I like camp (most of the time). I like boating. I'm 11 1/2 years old and I keep coming back to camp because I really like CAMP KAWANHEE! This is my 3rd year. I think camp is very fun." "Paul Bloomfield is a dark haired person. He is from Columbus, Ohio. His favorite activity is wrestling or boating and swimming. This is my 4th year." "Me Llamo Inigo Ballesterio tengo 11 anos soy alto y delgado me gusta jugar al futbol y al balonceto y tengo muchos amigos." "Yo vengo de Venezuela y vivo en Caracas, yo he ido al campamento Kawanhee 3 veces y los 3 actividades que mos me gusta son rifle, areo y flecha y modera. Me Llamo Eduardo Fuhrmeister."

## DEER by Brian Murphey

The people in my cabin are Erik Fuhrmeister (Eric Troublemeister), Jose Otero, (Jose Costello), Tony Soto (Tony Moto), Rafael Bouet (Rafael private dancer), Patrick Moran (Jackie), Brent Swan (Brent Hoody), Silas Jeffrey (Si), Matt Burgermaster ("just call me Frank"), Brian Murphey (Murphey Smurphy), Marco Quiroga (Motor mouth Marcos). O.J., Chuck Compher and Hung Dang (shop Steve) are our counselors.

## BEAVER by Todd Worthington

It all started when everyone started to charge out of the bus from Ohio. I saw alot of old friends from earlier camp seasons.

saying is "where are my weights?" Greg Stroman is my other J.C. He works in the Nature Building. You don't really hear him complain except for, "be quiet for taps!" The campers in my lodge are: Michael Duane, O.P. Lockhart, Scott Mathes, Thadd Britt, Javier Santos, Miguel Reyes and me, Todd Worthington. Mike is an easy going guy. He goes to military school O.P. Lockhart got his name from all his clothes being 'Ocean Pacific.' Scott Mathes likes to read alot. He's pretty organized.

Thadd has a tendency to never stop talking and is mostly nice though. Javier has been our waiter for this week. Our lodge can improve on its manners. Javier gets mad and goes crazy when he has to make 11 different trips for the same food. Miguel has a loud voice, but then again, he's nice. And then there's me, "The Toad." I got my nickname at camp two years ago. Its kept with me this long. **Beaver Lodge** can improve, **but not that much!**

## MOOSE by David Bloomfield

This year **Moose Lodge** is made up of 12 people; one senior counselor, two junior counselors and nine campers. To begin with we have Jim "Opus" Garland who is a sometimes weird but ambitious camper and who hails from Columbus, Ohio. Jim hopes to have a great camp season. Rich "Binkey" Donahey enjoys waterskiing, range, and archery. He hails from Columbus also. Chris "Purple Snorkle Whacker" Klimes likes archery and baseball. He hails from Cresskill, N.J. Chris "Hollywood" Huntington humbly describes himself in one word... "awesome." Andres "Tio cosa boom boom" Banos likes soccer, tennis and baseball. Andres comes from Mexico City. Joe "Steve Dallas" Highman loves the Marines and baseball. Joe also likes **Airborne** Assault. He lives in Columbus. Chris "Isuzu" Azua comes from Springfield, Massachusetts. Chris likes archery, range, baseball and swimming. Derek "Barney" Barnes enjoys most activities. Derek lives in Norwood, New Jersey. David "Milo Bloom" Bloomfield likes campcraft and swimming. He hails from Columbus. Our first J.C. is Alan "Lumberjack" McEwan who is the captain of the Maroons. Alan works in campcraft and also lives in Columbus. Ray Brokaw works in archery. Ray comes from Bridgewater, N.J. He likes being a J.C. in **Moose**. Our new S.C. is Jim "Mac" McCoy. He enjoys being a tripping counselor. He also likes photography. Our lodge hopes to be the best and to have a great camp season.

## LYNX by its residents

Our lodge is **Lynx** and it has 9 campers and 2 counselors. The counselors are Andy Brown who is from Columbus; Jeremy Myers from Dayton, Ohio; Tommy Greene from Englewood, New Jersey; Andy Graham from Columbus; Peter Sengelmann from Santa Monica, California; Jeff Stroman from Ewing, New Jersey; Keith Bertani from Greenwich, Connecticut; Angel Riva from Madrid, Spain and Fernando Guasch from Madrid, Spain. The counselors are Lars Jensen from Tenafly, New Jersey, and last but not least, Brian Gibson from Moorestown, New Jersey. I think this is the best cabin I have ever been in.

## WILDCAT

In **Wildcat Lodge** Ish Detrick is the senior counselor and Peter Brown is the junior counselor. The campers are: Geoffrey Graham, Jorge Granado, Todd Hall, Tim Horton, Shyam Rajadhyaksha, Ryan Raymond and Jon Tracy.

## BEAR by its residents

The 1985 **Bear Lodge** consists of our senior counselors, Jamie Robison and David Kindle. The campers include: Jacobo "Jocko" Arteaga, Shawn "Spike" Barnhart, Pat "Mouth" Byrnes, Jeff "B.M." Bauman, Allan "Slug" Patterson, Greg "Muels" Mullen, Ray "Leechment" Lawrence, and last but not least, Anthony "Panama Jack" Stamp. This concludes the report on the best lodge in camp.

## LOON by David Birch

The counselors in **Loon Lodge** are Don Dillon and Juan Fuster. Don is in the Sailing Department and likes sailing, water sports, both types of skiing and mountain climbing. He is from Ashland, Oregon. Juan is in the Soccer Department and likes tennis and soccer. The campers in **Loon** are: Scott Barnes from Norwood, N.J. and likes sailing, campcraft and motorcycle riding; David Birch from Ft. Washington, MD and likes most sports; Brian Kennedy from Tenafly, NJ and likes hockey and basketball; Jimmy Norian from Alpine, NJ and likes football and tetertower; John Norian from Beverly Hills, C A and likes boogie boarding, surfing and soccer; Jeff Rancan from Tenafly and likes professional wrestling, macesing, basketball, and

Cook is an awesome counselor and person. He enjoys skiing, kayaking and especially sleeping. Greg Viger is a bouncer of the best kind and likes wrestling and keeping order. David Bates is a cool kid and enjoys wrestling, nature and tetherball. Bernie Gehret is a great person and likes baseball, basketball, sailing and skiing. Jim Bell stays in tune with the surroundings. He likes fishing, skiing and basketball. Andrew Barnes is a great kid. He likes baseball, soccer, basketball and skiing. Jim Osborn is a funny guy. He plays taps with his trumpet and enjoys swimming, water and snow skiing, baseball and soccer. Finally Todd Bertani is a neat person. He enjoys skiing, archery, swimming and softball.

## BADGER by its residents

**Badger Lodge** is looking forward to a banner year in 1985 and has a myriad of interesting characters within.

John Bell is a senior counselor in the Tripping Department. He is a mellow relaxed dude who loves to fish, write and listen to Bob Dylan. Morgan Kennedy is our other senior counselor. Morgan is from Tenafly, NJ and attends Holy Cross College in Massachusetts. Morgan is a soccer goalie and a hockey player. Morgan will be one of the heads of the soccer program this year. Mark Gibson is the only JMG representative in **Badger**. He is C.I.T.ing in Tripping and really enjoys the outdoors. Mark is generally a quiet, mellow person except when he falls asleep and begins to "saw the wood". Kevin Murphy is the only new member of Kawanhee in **Badger**. With his newness comes a new fad...Hacky Sack. A "Pez-Head", Kevin likes twisted books as well as twisted music including 'Twisted Sister'. Owen Feeney, 2nd vet of Wyckoff, NJ plans to spend his summer in search of "Pez". Owen is an outstanding citizen as well as a great soccer player. Look for Owen to contribute a great deal to **Badger Lodge** in 1985. One of the most outspoken members of **Badger Lodge** is Mike Sparks who comes from Cincinnati, Ohio. His skills include tennis and soccer, the latter of which he is a captain. Sparks rounds out the great group of badgers. Scott Worthington is quite a cool guy. This is his second year in camp after a year's hiatus back in Columbus. Scott is a good basketball player. Scott loves Madonna and Cyndi Lauper. When we in **Badger** think of saying, "let it all hang out" we think of Borja Arteaga. He is the embodiment of the phrase. He is loose, laid back and prone to wild and crazy antics that are at the time quite sick, depraved, twisted and demented. He is more fun than television, an at-large sachem candidate.

**Badger Lodge** is looking forward to one stupendous year. There is no doubt that 1985 will prove to be among the best.





## 1985 ARCHERY REPORT

This year we hope to continue the enthusiasm generated in 1984. Chuck Compher is again the director, and Ray Brokaw is the junior counselor assisting in archery. We would like to thank the Estabrooks for purchasing two tournamats which will last longer than the straw mats, and for the Stemmler Hawks bows which are to be used by the Eagles and Falcons. These bows are small versions of the larger Stemmler "Varsity" bows.

Our main goals include promoting safety on the archery range, avoiding lost or damaged arrows, and stressing the basics of shooting. We are excited to announce the creation of the Junior Robin Hood Award for the Jr. C's, Jr. B's and Jr. A's. The point requirements are the same as the Robin Hood Award except the Jr. C's and B's shoot at 15, 20 and 30 yards, and the Jr. A's shoot at 20, 30 and 40 yards.

Our Motto is "Aiming to Please".

### ALUMNI NOTES....

Richard "Dick" Bittenbender, former camper and counselor, has been named president of Chase Bank of Ohio, the Ohio division of Chase Manhattan Banks.

Andrew "Ish" Detrick won the Dennett Club Award at Columbus Academy for having made a "conspicuous contribution to his community by participation and leadership in the work of community organizations".

Michael "OJ" Altmaier is now the state champion of the "So You Think You Know Maine" competition hosted by a state-wide television station. For those Kawanhees living in Maine, we'll try to keep you posted on the exact date that the final competition will be aired.

### \*\*\*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:

**CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION**  
Weld, Maine 04285

**We will be grateful for your contributions.**

### WIN A PRIZE! ENTER THIS CONTEST!

All you have to do is answer the following simple question. Maine leads the United States in producing or harvesting several products. One of these products has been served at breakfast on at least one occasion this year. Can you name this product? To win the contest be the first to tell OJ the correct answer. Good Luck!

#### NOTE:

The winner of the **Wigwam** heading contest is Shawn Barnhart. He and his lodge will receive free ice cream cones!!

the wigwam

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