

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT KAWANHEE NEARS COMPLETION!

CAMP KAWANHEE

By Nacho Dualde
A Camper In Badger Lodge

I am just going to talk about what Kawanhee is and why I like it. Kawanhee is a beautiful place, completely different from Spanish places. Kawanhee is on a lake, Webb Lake. I think that this lake is the biggest lake that I have ever seen. Every sunset in this place is better and better, and the more you stay here the more you like it.

I came here to live in nature and leave the city. This is one of the reasons I like Kawanhee more than other camps. Kawanhee is not a sophisticated camp. Today I visited another camp, and I didn't like it because it was like home. I never go to a camp to be like home because I want to go to a camp to learn a new way of life. I want to change all the things I am used to living with. I want to meet other people, foreign people. I want to learn to live out of my house.

Kawanhee is a perfect place to learn all these things, and as you learn, you always have a great time. You can do a lot of activities and a lot of sports. You can relax and rest or you can get tired. Kawanhee, for me, is another world. I think this is one of the most important things about Kawanhee. Kawanhee is a family, a great family. Everyone knows everyone, and you like all the people.

This is one of the differences between Kawanhee and the other camps. I have been in other camps, but they weren't a family like Kawanhee. They were very big, and you never knew everyone.

I like Kawanhee and all the things that Kawanhee is, and I hope that it will never change because Kawanhee is the greatest camp I have ever been to.



The Kawanhee Float in the Weld Heritage Day parade on July 28

THE ANNUAL TRIP TO MONHEGAN ISLAND

The third week of camp was the time for the annual Kawanhee trip to Monhegan Island. Monhegan is a small island located a few miles off the Maine coast.

As usual, we took two trips to the island. Each lasted two days. The highlight of the trip, of course, was the deep-sea fishing.

In the past few years, Kawanhees have been associated with a local artist. This year many of the boys silk screened their own T-shirts with the help of the local artist.

During both trips, there was plenty of time for excursions around the island, visits to the gift shops and ship wrecks, and also hiking to the Monhegan Cliffs. Monhegan Island has the highest cliffs in New England which made for a great view! At the end of the week, all Kawanhees agreed that this was an outstanding trip, and as Kawanhee is the only camp allowed to camp out on Monhegan Island, most boys can't wait until next year's trip.



The Canoe Joust

KAWANHEE TAKES PART IN LAKE WEEK

Monday, July 16, Camp Kawanhee took part in the state observance of Lake Week. In cooperation with the Lake Webb Association, Camp Kawanhee participated in the local observance of Lake Week. On this day, Kawanhee hosted a series of canoe races for all ages by combining Kawanhee campers with local residents. In each race, a camper was paired with a local youth, and the races began. T-shirts were awarded to the winners and ribbons to the runners-up. The race course was from our boat dock to Dee Dee Reef and back. It proved to be a great morning full of excitement and a good time to get to know some of the summer and year-round residents from Weld. John Bell did a great job organizing and running this fantastic event.

PAUL BUNYAN DAYS RETURN TO KAWANHEE

A Saturday event that has not taken place for several years, Paul Bunyan Days returned to the Kawanhee shores on July 28.

The first part of the afternoon consisted of boating activities on the waterfront. First there were canoe and kayaking relays. These were started from Polar Bear Dock and then out to Dee Dee Reef where they tagged a teammate who boated back to the boating dock. These races were exciting and after these events, the Maroon and Greys were tied.

Next was one of the most exciting events held at Kawanhee in several years, the canoe joust. In this event, the teams have two campers in a canoe facing off against each other in the swimming area. The camper in the stern navigated while the other participant stood in the bow with a well protected jousting instrument and attempted to knock over his opponent. It was great fun as the crowd cheered from the beach.

Probably the highlight of the jousting was the match between J.D. Novak and Armando Rivera. Finally, J.D. defeated Armando to the applause of the crowd. Then the scene shifted to the campcraft area where various events took place.



Drego Campo takes part in two man wood cutting at Paul Bunyan Days

First came chopping and sawing contests. John Donahey was particularly fast in the chopping contest. Each time we had the two-man sawing team, the time got better. Next the wet-day fire took place. In this event, both competitors start with a wet cedar log and with their ax, chop the wood to make a fire from scratch. It must not be hot enough to boil water. The Junior Maine Guides test requires this to be done in twenty minutes. Both our winners were well under that time. In the Junior A's, Mike Compher did it in just a little over nine minutes, and in the Senior Division, John Donahey edged Robert Compher by seconds with a great time of seven minutes.



Mike Compher and Gabe Gerhret compete in the wet day fire at Paul Bunyan Days

Next the Junior C's took part in a tepee fire contest. Both teams had four members, and they were required at the start to collect wood and start a fire from scratch and then boil a small container of water. The Maroons won this event with good teamwork.

After supper, the final event of the day took place when the Greys edged the Maroons in the bonfire contest. In this event both teams start a big fire and the first to burn a rope that has been stretched across the top of the fire wins. The Greys won with great teamwork and burned through their rope quickly.

When all the fires were out and the smoke had cleared, the Maroons had a very close victory with only two points difference -- the final score being 45/43.

KAYAKING TRIPS

By Rik Papa

This past week, the Kayaking Department took three day trips to the Errol River. Each day we had a different group of campers. Almost all the campers were beginners, and it was the first time they had ever paddled in white water.

The trip was broken into two parts. At the beginning of the river was an instruction period. Aspects of the river structure were explained in detail to the campers. They were taught how to venture safely in and out of the eddies with confidence. After they had enough confidence in the river, we headed for the rapids. Now came part two, and it came a lot faster than they expected. Their kayaks began to speed up as they entered the rapids. They were tossed about, and the campers had to rely on their paddle braces to keep their kayaks going straight.

At the end of the rapids, the campers played in the calmer rapids. They surfed the waves, and practiced ferrying across the rapids. After lunch and a traditional game of "Case the Man with the Cookies", we went down the river for the second time. The kids were now sure of themselves, and the second run was definitely better. The kids showed their enthusiasm when they began to fight over surfing waves.

The Kayaking Department congratulates the new members of the Errol Club: Ted DeVoe, J.D. Novak, Jim Papa, Hugo Mezard, Ian Dillon, Ted Slee, Dexter DeVoe, Rik Papa, Justin Bresse, Adam Ramsay, Steve Lenard, Willy Trias, Carlos Canas, Andrew Nozik, Jake Dethman, Mark Kleinknecht, and Tim Driscoll.



The Jr C's play kickball on Athletic Day

MAROON AND GREY ATHLETIC DAY

On Saturday, July 21, there was a Maroon-Grey competition in most of the athletic events of Camp Kawanhee. The Maroons won most of the events and cruised to an easy victory.

There was competition in softball, basketball, range, archery, kickball, floor hockey and soccer. Every boy in camp was involved in this competition. Many considered the weather that afternoon to be the best of the camp season which made for a great day. Look for pictures of some of these events in the next issue of the Wigwam.



Christian Edelmann plays volleyball on Athletic Day

NEW AND IMPROVED LIBRARY!

This year under the great leadership of Kay Cuttler the Kawanhee library has been of great service to the campers. Filled to the rim with books, the library continues to be a good source of reading material. Also Kay organized all the games and the library is a favorite hangout for campers on rainy days to play games. A few Sundays ago, Dr. Watson, a Chess expert arrived and gave a few lectures on Chess strategy to interested boys. Thanks to Kay, the Kawanhee Library will continue to be a great source to Kawanheesans this year and in the future.

KAWANHEEANS DO WELL AT MANITOU

This year, as usual, Camp Kawanhee took part in baseball, basketball, and soccer tournaments at Manitou. Baseball and basketball took place on the same day in early July.

As always, Pete Belskis and Jack Mondell put together a fine squad of Little Leaguers. As has been the custom in recent years, Kawanhee easily won the first game and faced off against the host, Manitou. In the second game, although the boys tried hard, we came out a little bit short and finished in second place.

We sent two teams to the basketball tournaments. Both teams faced Camp Manitou in the opening games. Both games were very close as Kawanhee has great basketball talent this year and superior coaching. Chris Meehan, Bernie Gehret, and Matt Davis were the coaches this year. Although both games came down to the wire, we lost both games and played a consolation game in the afternoon. In these games, we left pride in the fact that the total score for both games was greater than any other team in the tournament.

On July 30, Kawanhee sent three soccer teams to Camp Manitou. Although our guys were a little bit handicapped by playing on a small field all summer, Jake Hopkins, Shawn Flaherty, and Jorge Granado had our guys very well prepared.

The younger boys and the older boys both finished second, but our 13 and under teams won the championship --- good going guys!!



Rounding third base in Maroon-Grey softball on Athletic Day

MAROONS WIN TRACK AND FIELD MEET

In the afternoon, on the third Saturday of camp, we had the Maroon and Grey meet. At the annual track and field event, the two teams had a very close meet, but the Maroons won this meet as they have several other Saturday events this year.

The action got started with a softball throw for the Junior C's and Junior B's. In the meantime, other groups were high jumping and running 100 yard dashes. As the afternoon progressed, the shot-put took place for the older boys, and there was more high jumping. The Junior C's participated in the three-legged race. After all other events were finished, we ran the relays, and after the smoke cleared, the Maroons had won the meet. It was held on a beautiful day and everyone had a great time.

RECENT SHOP LEVELS PASSED

- C2: Lucas Mezard; Grey Boyer; David Greig; Jeff Urquart
- B1: Brendan Flynn; Jay Wright
- B2: Darren Belskis; Luke Conley; Pedro Duque; Mattieu Chabanis; Hyo Joon You; Ian Dillon
- B3: Robbie Hunter; Ted Slee
- A1: Diego Campo; Hugo Mezard; Greg Driscoll; Tim Driscoll; Mark Kleinknecht; Guillaume Bona; Jacobo Calderon; Thomas Chabanis; Jake Dethman
- A2: Armando Rivera; Trey Griley
- A3: Charles Vagnone; Pedro Canas
- S1: Florian Aichinger; Quim Julia; Patrick Hohl; Rik Papa
- S2: Christian Edelmann
- S3: Ted DeVoe; Gabe Gehret

RANGE AWARDS

July 21, 1990

- Promarksman: Gaspard De Dreuzy
- Marksman First Class: Gabe Gehret
- Sharpshooter: Gabe Gehret
- Bar One: Jason Roth
- Bar Two: Naim Antaki; Carlos Canas; Karim Sawabini; Charles Vagnone
- Bar Three: Naim Antaki; Carlos Canos
- Bar Four: Naim Antaki; John Hazelrigg

RANGE AWARDS

July 28, 1990

- Promarksman: Guillaume Bona; Jacobo Calderon; Thomas Chabanis; Christian Edelmann; Jose Gomez; David Greig; Patrick Hohl; David Johnson; Eric Klumb; Rik Papa; Eric West
- Marksman First Class: Jacobo Calderon; Jake Dethman; Ian Dillon; Christian Edelmann; Ben Findley; Patrick Hohl; Robbie Hunter; Eric Klumb; Rik Papa; Walter Shin; Guillermo Trias; Eric West
- Marksman: Jacobo Calderon; Mathieu Chabanis; Christian Edelmann; Jose Gomez; David Greig; Patrick Hohl; David Johnson; Eric Klumb; Rik Papa; Guillermo Trias; Eric West
- Sharpshooter: Jacobo Calderon; Pedro Canas; Jake Dethman; Christian Edelmann; Ben Findley; Patrick Hohl; Robbie Hunter; Rik Papa; Walter Shin; Jason Tackett; Guillermo Trias
- Bar One: Diego Campo; Christian Edelmann; Shawn Flaherty; David Frothingham
- Bar Two: Luis Benitez; David Price
- Bar Three: Luis Benitez; David Price; Charles Vagnone
- Bar Four: Carlos Canas; David Price; Charles Vagnone; Rupert Wetherilt
- Bar Eight: Steve Johnson
- "Pinwheel" Award: Adrian Edelmann; David Johnson



Maroon-Grey Archery

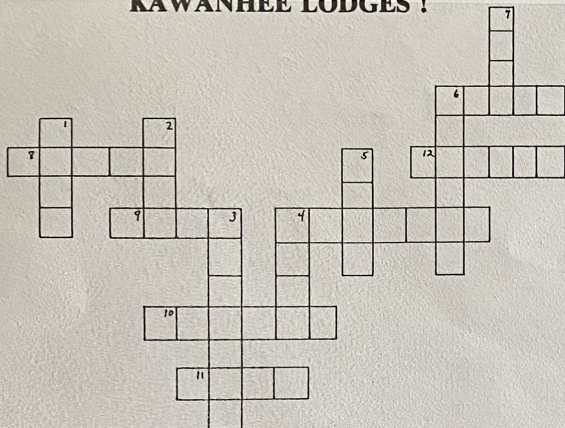
CAMP KAWANHEE QUIZ

By Kay Cuttler

EXAMPLE: 5 = C in the AT
5 = colours in the archery target

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| 1. 5 = B in a BB | 13. 2 = G on the SF |
| 2. 12 = T at the RR | 14. 4 = T on the AR |
| 3. 1 = N at the VBC | 15. 10 = S for PB |
| 4. 2 = C in the K | 16. 3 = EE in the DH |
| 5. 6 = A in a Q | 17. 1 = P in a K |
| 6. 3 = DF in C | 18. 4 = TC in C |
| 7. 2 = T in the L | 19. 3 = S in the O |
| 8. 1 = F on the P | 20. 2 = D of A |
| 9. 2 = F in AL | 21. 2 = JS in C |
| 10. 2 = DB on the SD | 22. 7 = D in the C |
| 11. 3 = TBP in C | 23. 4 = B in the C |
| 12. 1 = Br in N | 24. 13 = L for QMS |

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF KAWANHEE LODGES !



DOWN

- 1 - Minnesota State Bird
- 2 - The Maine herd is about 200,000
- 3 - A Jr. A Lodge
- 4 - Maine State Tree
- 5 - Very rarely seen in Maine; they love to eat Snowshoe Hare
- 6 - National Animal of Canada
- 7 - Often seen at Dump

ACROSS

- 4 - Black member of the Cat family
- 6 - It's bark is good for starting fires
- 8 - Maine State Animal
- 9 - "As the _____ Flies"
- 10 - State Animal of Wisconsin
- 11 - Bird known for it's keen eyesight
- 12 - A fast diving bird



Jason Tackett and Darron Moore compete in wood chopping at Paul Bunyon Days

GIFT TO KAWANHEE

Kawanhee campers and staff wish to thank Mr. Roger Liddell, father of Torrey, for his generosity in donating such a beautiful telescope to the Nature Department. With this powerful equipment we will now be able to enjoy a greater degree of constellation gazing and star searching. We are most grateful for your gift, Mr. Liddell.

ANSWERS TO KAWANHEE QUIZ

1. bullets in a bullet block; 2. targets at the rifle range; 3. net at the volley ball court; 4. cooks in the kitchen; 5. arrows in a quiver; 6. drinking fountains in camp; 7. tables in the library; 8. flag on the pole; 9. families in Abbot Lodge; 10. diving boards on the swimming dock; 11. tether ball poles in camp; 12. bunny rabbit in nature; 13. goals on the soccer field; 14. targets on the archery range; 15. swims for polar bear; 16. emergency exits in the dining hall; 17. paddles in a kayak; 18. tennis courts in camp; 19. secretaries in the office; 20. directors of activities; 21. Janes in camp; 22. docks in the cove; 23. Birches in camp; 24. laps for quarter mile swim.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Down: 1-Loon; 2-Deer; 3-Wildcat; 4-Pine; 5-Lynx; 6-Beaver; 7-Bear

Across: 4-Panther; 6-Birch; 8-Moose; 9-Crow; 10-Badger; 11-Hawk; 12-Falcon



Enjoying the cook out with the girls from Camp Arcadia

CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION

For those Kawanhee Friends who wish to participate, the Camp Kawanhee Foundation provides scholarships for carefully selected boys regardless of race, color, or creed so that these boys can be enrolled at Kawanhee. The Camp's Board of Directors recognizes that the Foundation has been a positive advancement, and will continue to prove to be a strengthening force for Camp Kawanhee, not only financially, but by bringing to our Camp qualified boys of high moral character who are worthy of such an honor and who will contribute positively by their own attitude and participation. Any person, company, or organization wishing to donate to this IRS approved tax deductible Foundation, please make check to and mail to:

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