



# Camp Kawanhee

## Annual Camper-Parent Reunion

Sunday

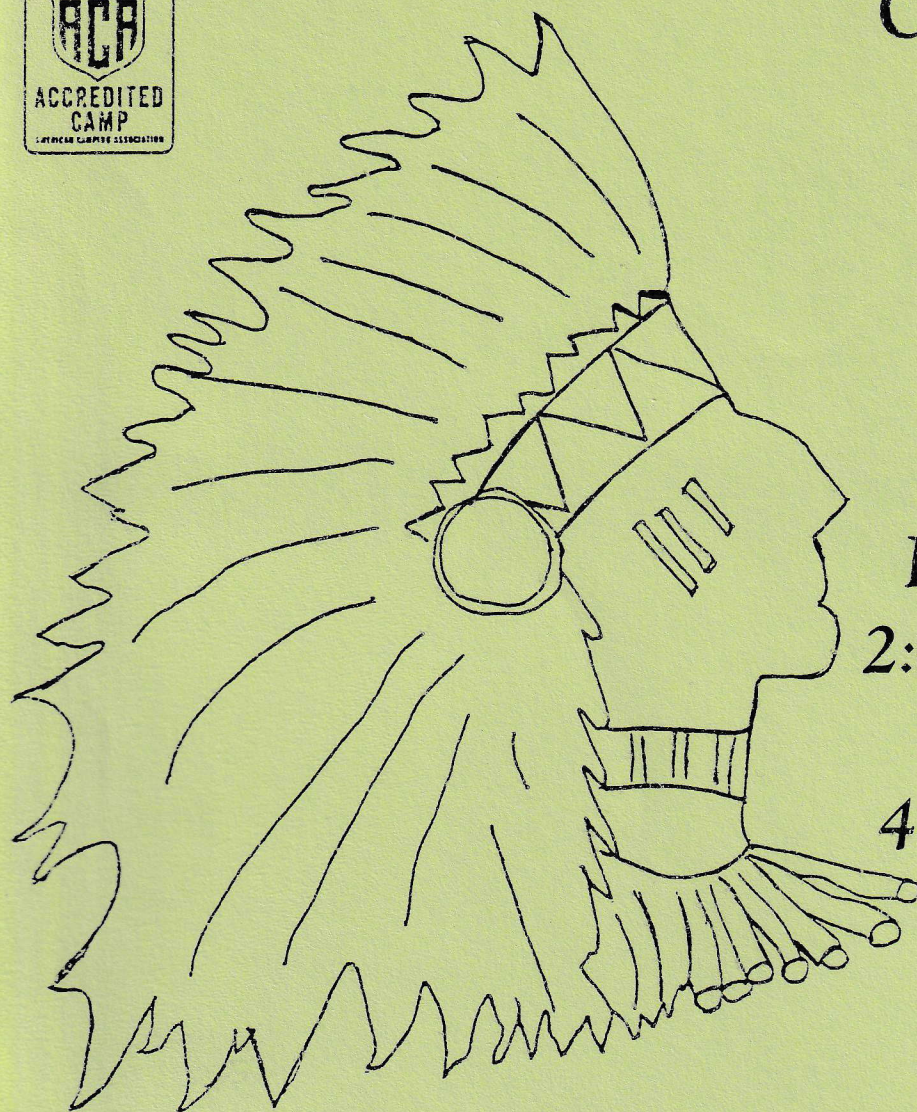
February 17, 1991

2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

at

415 So. Drexel Ave.

Bexley, Ohio



Catch up with the news of your  
Kawanhee friends!

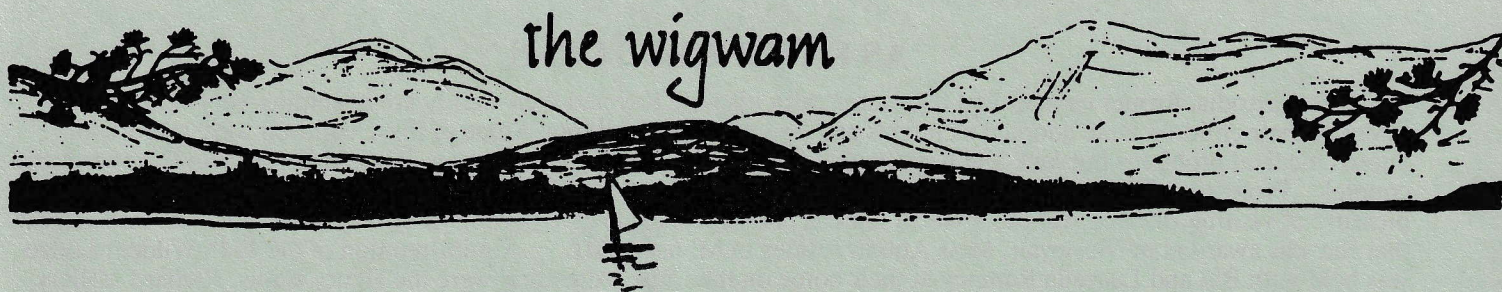
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Friends (and their parents) who would enjoy  
Kawanhee are also invited.

The Estabrooks

Casual dress





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## TO THE PARENTS OF KAWANHEE'S 1991 CAMPERS

Every parent (and camper) wants to know who is responsible for guiding and directing the various activities and daily lives of the boys at camp, and we are happy to list the Staff and Counselor Assignments for 1991. As is the case for several previous summers, Camp Kawanhee is still **NUMBER ONE** over all New England ACA (American Camping Association) camps in repeat factor of Staff. ~~We show below the names and number of years each has been at Camp~~

*Kawanhee*  
*BASKETBALL*

*We list below the 1991 staff:*

- ARCHERY** — Chuck Compher, Sr., 6th season; Nancy van den Honert, 18th season.
- BASEBALL** — *Little League, Softball* — Pete Belskis, 18th season; Jack Mondell, 3rd season.
- CAMPCRAFT** — Jamie Miller, 5th season; Danny Collins, 4th season; Mike Compher, 6th season; John Donahey, 8th season; Bob Hart, 5th season; Ben Hoffhine, 8th season.
- KAYAKING** — Mark Gibson, 9th season; Jeff Baumann, 7th season.
- NATURE** — Betty Altfater, 1st season; Jon Tracy, 7th season; Dotty Jones-Estabrook, 8th season (Lapidary).
- PHOTOGRAPHY** — Bill Koplitz, 6th season.
- RIFLERY** — Bruce Birch, 27th season; Mary Birch, 14th season.
- SAILING** — Derek Barnes, 10th season; Billy Koplitz, 6th season.
- SOCCER** — Shawn Flaherty, 6th season; Todd Worthington, 6th season; Chris Simanek, 5th season.  
*(Pete Belskis, Athletic Director, will oversee the Soccer program.)*
- BOATING*  
**SWIMMING** — Peter van den Honert, 18th season; Chris Simanek, 5th season; Carey Stevenson, 1st season; Jennifer Levesque, 1st season.
- FISHING*  
**SHOP** — Herb Birch, 47th season; Brian Birch, 28th season; Rik Papa, 2nd season.
- TENNIS** — Tom Boyer, 2nd season; Ignacio Gonzalez, 5th season; Kathy Mondell, 3rd season.
- TRIPPING** — Dan Webster, 5th season; Al Spencer, 3rd season.
- VOLLEYBALL** — Diana Yale, 3rd season.
- WATERSKIING** — Paul Bramlett, 3rd season; Chuck Compher, Jr., 8th season; Chris Huntington, 9th season; Tommy Greene, 8th season; Rob Studebaker, 7th season.
- WRESTLING** — Dan Keating, 5th season; Andy Brown, 9th season.

We are happy to announce that Mark Nelson will be working as Co-Director of Activities along with O.J. Altmaier; Mark is in his 7th season at Camp Kawanhee, and O.J. is in his 26th! John Bell is unable to be at camp full time, but will be available weekends to lead fishing trips, and to teach fly tying. Barb Compher will again head up our office staff, and will be assisted by Peg Koplitz and Jane Boyer who will also organize our library and games. Peg and Jane will share driving duties as well. Dotty Jones-Estabrook, along with Amy Spencer, will be Camp Tutors. B.A. Altmaier will be our Scorekeeper for his 10th season straight in that important task. Our Nurse again will be Lucy Ramsay, R.N. and when Lucy is out of camp, Donna Towle, R.N. along with Dr. Nancy Rini will fill in for Lucy. Mike Lalley, our popular Chef, will again be with us, and most of his same kitchen and dining room crew are returning. Tom Wojcik will serve again as Maintenance Director, and will be ably assisted by R. A. Perez. Tom and Jane Boyer will once again be living in the Camp Mother's cabin where many evenings there will be the popular marshmallow roasts and "s'mores" parties by the campfire. Veteran Nan Belskis, assisted by her daughter Diana, will be storekeeper, chief lodge inspector, and manager of the boys' accounts. Amber Ramsay, daughter of Nurse Lucy Ramsay, will be assisting with Baseball and Softball, and helping in the camp laundry with Chris Simanek, Jennifer Lesques and Carey Stevenson. *Average number of years at Camp Kawanhee for all staff is between 8 and 9. You just can't beat experience!!*



## AS KAWANHEE TURNS

Jack Carrodis, former camper and counselor, with his wife Kay and their family are becoming very well known. Seven of their children were adopted as infants and five are foster children. Some of these children were taken with known medical problems but Jack and Kay see that they receive the proper attention. We join in praise to this wonderful couple! Professor of Economics at Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT) Richard Miller and his wife Joan had the pleasure of visiting Bernice Abbott, a world famous photographer, to give her the Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree that she was awarded by Wesleyan. Miss Abbott resides in Monson, ME. A mini-reunion of the 1945 Wildcat Lodge was held with Bill and Lucretia Romney at their home on the Cape. Attending were the Henry Blaus, Richard Millers, and the Richard Stillingers. Debbie and Jack Alexander announce the birth of Ann Spencer Alexander and Bob (B.A.) and Anita Altmaier announce the birth of Benjamin David Altmaier. Congratulations are in order!! Britton Durell delivered his camp application dated 1943—the application fee was \$10.00 back then! Jim Estabrook was awarded the “Joey” Award at St. Vincent's Children Center in Columbus, OH for outstanding work as a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing. Our best wishes to you, Jim. More marathon runners—this time in Columbus, OH by David Jones and Tom Bachtel. John Detrick, Jr. is busy flying planes in Alaska as a commercial pilot. Party time: During the Christmas season there was a Staff party held at the Estabrooks' home for present and past staff members along with husbands, wives, girl friends, and boy friends. Lots of good comradery and camp stories made this a fun occasion. A second party also held at the Estabrooks' was for campers, parents and prospective campers along with several staff members from the Ohio area. Everyone visiting about Kawanhee! There were between 50–60 persons in attendance in each group.

Please keep the *Wigwam* informed of further news items!

## OBITUARIES

A recent note from Mrs. Warren informs us of the death of her husband John G. Warren. Mr. Warren was a camper in the thirties and enjoyed attending the Alumni Reunion held at camp in 1987.

Memorial services were held for Mac Lee Henney on January 24 in Columbus, OH. Mr. Henney was a camper and a counselor for many years at Camp Kawanhee and was an active participant in the Kawanhee Foundation.

Funeral services were held in Weare, NH for Kyle Erf, four month old son of Keith and Louisa (van den Honert) Erf. Kyle was a victim of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

## 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 Camp 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:

*The Camp Kawanhee Foundation • RRI, Box 120 • Weld, Maine 04285-9722*

## CAMP ENROLLMENT RISING

Some families delayed making summer plans until the end of the Persian Gulf War, but decisions are now being finalized, and Camp Kawanhee applications are arriving regularly. If the below list of approximately 100 campers does not include your name, please mail your 1991 application promptly.

Nick Aiello  
Antolin Alvarez  
Ryan Barrett  
Kevin Baum  
Greg Boyer  
Jeff Boyer  
Francisco Bullon  
Edwardo Calderon,  
Jacobo Calderon  
Diego Campo  
Carlos Canas  
Pedro Canas  
Danny Collins  
Michael Compher  
Robert Compher  
Charles Conley  
Luke Conley  
Adam Cook  
Tim Cook  
Trevor Cooke

Jake Dethman  
Ted DeVoe  
Tim DeVoe  
Ian Dillon  
Jim Dillon  
Chris Dixon  
John Donahey  
Tim Donahey  
P.J. Donahue  
Simon Doolittle  
Pedro Duque  
Christian Edelmann  
Adrian Edelmann  
Pablo Fernandez-Pena  
Ben Findley  
Carey Flaherty  
Brendan Flynn  
Jamie Fonalledas  
Gabe Gehret  
David Girard

Ignacio Gonzalez  
Chris Greenberg  
David Greig  
Trey Griley  
Bob Hart  
Ben Hoffhine  
Julian Hohl  
Patrick Hohl  
Chad Hollenbaugh  
Robbie Hunter  
Brian Huntington  
David Johnson  
Deleon Johnson  
Steve Johnson  
Peter Kelly  
Michael Kobold  
Billy Koplit  
Luke Koplit  
John Koplit  
Steve Lenard

Torrey Liddell  
Philip Lieberkuhn  
Darin Lutz  
Luis Mestre  
Oscar Mestre  
Chihiro Mochizuki  
Yoji Mochizuki  
Clint Mondell  
Edouard Monnet  
John Mulcahy  
Jim Mullen  
Tom Muther  
Andrew Nozik  
Sergio Olazabal  
Borja Oyarzabal  
Indigo Oyarzabal  
Jim Papa  
Rik Papa  
Tom Papa  
Enrique Pons

Pedro Pons  
David Price  
Adam Ramsay  
Armando Rivera  
Chase Rosenberg  
Jason Roth  
Ted Slee  
Tony Soto  
Raul Marcial Suarez  
Jason Tackett  
Joseph Thornhill  
William Thornhill  
Russell Twiss  
Chris Unick  
Charles Vagnonne  
Eric West  
Adam White  
Jay Wright