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FUN CONTINUES, AS KAWANHEE '91 NEARS COMPLETION

The White Mountain Trip

This year the Kawanhee Trip Department took their annual week-long mountain trip to the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire. On the first day of the trip our guys traveled from camp and arrived at the campground in New Hampshire. After setting up the campsite, counselors and campers enjoyed a swim in the nearby Peabody River.

The second day of the trip unfortunately started with rain. After the rain stopped everyone started hiking a nearby trail and visited the highest waterfall in New Hampshire. After visiting the waterfall it was on to some nearby cliffs which offered breathtaking views of the White Mountain Valley. After hiking back to the parking lot where they had started, four pints of Ben and Jerry's ice cream waited the hungry campers!

On the third day of the trip, everyone got a chance to hike three of the peaks of the White Mountains. These peaks are part of the chain of mountains called the Presidentials since many are named after Presidents of the United States. On this day, our guys climbed three of the Presidentials—Mt. Madison, Mt. Adams and Mt. Jefferson. The weather was great that day and the hiking was great and it was a full and exciting day.

The fourth day of the trip started with a great breakfast of blueberry pancakes. After packing it up they were back on the road for the trip home to Kawanhee. Everyone stopped at Glen Elis Falls on the way home and had a great swim. After lunch it was on to camp and a great trip was concluded. Everyone had a great time!



A view from top of a mountain.



Careful instruction from Steve Yale before heading up the mountain.

Volleyball

Volleyball has become a very popular activity this summer at Camp Kawanhee. Not only are campers passing levels to earn points for their team, but a three-on-three tournament is well underway. Playing on a sand regulation court, 111 campers and staff members are participating in the tournament. Team players learn correct hitting techniques during activity periods then utilize these skills in games. As we approach the semi-finals, competition is heating up as players try both offensive and defensive tactics. The finals in all three divisions (COUNSELOR, SENIOR, AND JUNIOR) will be sure to fill the Kawanhee Forum to capacity. To round out the season, a newcomb tournament for Eagle, Falcon, and Panther will offer younger campers more opportunity to enjoy the court. Stay tuned for results and end of season awards!

by Diana F. Yale

Tennis

The courts of Kawanhee have been very busy this year. Most campers have passed at least one level and many have passed two or three. Fourth level, which is achieved by the top players in camp, was recently passed by Mike Compher.

The tennis ladders have proved to be quite popular with challenge matches being played every evening. The Maroon-Grey Tennis Tournament has sparked much interest and has produced some hard fought matches.

Inter-camp tournaments at Caribou, Weekela, and Camp Laurel have given Kawanhee's players an opportunity to compete with players from around the world. Christian Edelmann and Peter Cartei participated in the 16 and under finals for singles, and Jeff Boyer and Adam Ramsey participated in the doubles finals.

Basketball Report

Basketball has taken off this year! There have been great games, great enthusiasm and great fun out at the Kawanhee courts. This year the Basketball Department is highlighting free throw shooting and the first annual one-on-one tournament. The excitement is contagious.

Mosquito League

In our first game the "Multi-Colored Chameleons" outlasted the "Mighty Quinns" 18-15. For the Chameleons seven men scored to pace the winners.

The second game of the year pitted the "Mighty Quinns" against the "Roaring Thunder". The Thunder prevailed beating the Quinns 27-17. Clint "Wild Thing" Mondell scored 17 points to lead the "Roaring Thunder" to victory.

Game three was an example in balance as the "Multi-Colored Chameleons" had five people score including ten points by team captain, Jay "I'm Always" Wright. The final score was 32-16 as "Roaring Thunder" could only muster a six for thirty-eight shooting clip.

The winless "Mighty Quinns" had more bad luck losing at the buzzer 25-23 to the "Multi-Colored Chameleons". Adam Ramsey scored 10 in a losing effort.

It's been a great start for basketball, the excitement is contagious and remember, just imagine what you would attempt if you could not fail. Next issue the Senior League.

by Bernie Gehret

Archery

As Archery enters the second half of the season, a near-record 280 medals have been earned as well as several Robin Hood awards.

An early-camp highlight has been in the invitational archery tournament sponsored by Camp Caribou near Waterville. Kawanhee was eligible to take two teams of archers, one of which could use sights. Since we do not use sights in shooting for Camp Archery Association medals, we chose to take two bare-bow teams instead. After a competition at Kawanhee, twelve archers were chosen to compete at Caribou. The top six archers were chosen to compete against the teams which would be using sights, and the remaining six archers competed against the other bare bow teams entered in the tournament. All participants in the tournament shot from both the 20 and 30 meter lines. Our "freestyle" team, which consisted of Steve (6) Johnson, John (2) Donahey, Ben (5) Hoffhine, Trey (4) Griley, Carlos (1) Canas, and P.J. (3) Donahue, earned the second place trophy having been outshot by only 180 points by a Caribou team with sights. Kawanhee's bare bow team, which included Diego (1) Campo, Steve (3) Lenard, Inigo (5) Oyarzabal, Michael (2) Compher, Torrey (4) Leddell, and Eric (6) West, earned third place in the tournament shooting against other bare bow teams. Steve Johnson, who is a C.I.T. in archery this season, scored a combined 478 points to earn first place among the bare bow competitors. We were all very proud of our showing at the tournament.

Yet to come in archery is the all-camp tournament and the Grey-Maroon tournament as well as more Robin Hood attempts. Five boys are presently qualified to shoot for the Robin Hood trophy with an additional 20 needing to earn only one or two medals to qualify. Chuck and Nancy appreciate the continued enthusiasm of C.I.T.'s Steve Johnson, David Price, and David Frothingham in Archery where many more adventures await this

Chuck Compher Nancy van den Honert

Range Awards

29 June 1991

Bar One: Jacobo Calderon Pinwheel Award: Jake Dethman, Mark Osborne

6 July 1991

Pinwheel Award: Brian Huntington

13 July 1991

Fifty Club: Brendan O'Neill

20 July 199

Pro Marksman: Benny Abe, Billy Burbine, Luis Mestre, Oscar

Mestre, John Mulcahy, Edward Watson Marksman: Luis Mestre, John Mulcahy Marksman First Class: Tim Donahey Sharpshooter: Jose Gomez, Eric West

Bar One: Chris Greenberg, Borja Oyarzabal

Bar Five: Ted Devoe

Pinwheel Award: Raul Marcial

Range Awards July 27, 1991

Pro Marksman:	Marksman:	Marksman 1st Class				
Gonzalo de Armas	Gonzalo de Armas	Matthieu Chabinis				
Chick Conley	Chick Conley	Chick Conley				
Chris Dixon	Chris Dixon	Chris Dixon				
Chris Lemole	Jose Martin	David Greig				
Victor Lim	Carlos Morales	Jose Martin				
Jose Martin	Jaime Rubio	Jaime Rubio				
Carlos Morales		Chris Unick				
Ignacio Prieto						
Marcos Rainer						
Jaime Rubio						

Sharpshooter: Bar One: Bar Six: Matthieu Chabinis Tim Donahev Luke Conley Chris Dixon Clint Mondell Tim Donahey Inigo Oyarzabal Bar Seven: Jaime Fonalledas Ted Slee Luke Conley David Greig Steve Yale Christian Edelmann Jose Martin

"Pinwheel" Award: Chris Dixon (2) Tim Devoe

"Hot Shot" Award:

Jaime Rubio

Daniel Diaz - 48 points (possible 50 pts.) Prone Position
Jose Luis Martin - 48 points (possible 50 pts.) Prone Position



Winning the athletic field dash!

Kawanhee All Stars Split At Manitou

On July 11, Camp Kawanhee sent it's all-star baseball team to Camp Manitou to play in their annual baseball tournament. The first game was against a tough Camp Androscoggin team. In the fourth inning Kawanhee managed to tie the game with hits by Jim Mullen and David Greig. After that Androscoggin scored four runs and Kawanhee just couldn't catch up. In the losing effort, David Greig pitched the entire game and struck out six batters. The final score was 6-2.

In the second game, it was Camp Cobbossee against an improved Kawanhee team. Darren Belskis pitched the entire game and struck out 11 batters. Big hitters for Camp Kawanhee were Darren Belskis, Shawn Maxwell, David Greig and Jim Mullen. Jim Mullen smashed two home runs! In the later innings Cobbossee managed to scratch a couple of runs off careless errors. The final score was 14-7 in favor of Kawanhee. Even though the all-stars lost the first game, they kept their heads up and never quit.

So You Think You Know Kawanhee!

See if you can answer these questions about Camp Kawanhee.

- 1. What department did Mr. Birch work in when he first came to Kawanhee?
- 2. In the early days of Kawanhee the youngest campers were not called Jr. C's. What were they called?
- What member of the Kawanhee staff in 1991 was once California State Champion in the 800 run?
- 4. In the early days of Kawanhee there was a very organized fishing derby held every year. Every type of fish that could be caught in Lake Webb was worth a certain number of points. Which fish was worth the most points?
- 5. In the very early days of Kawanhee a trip to town was organized every evening for campers and staff. What was the purpose of this daily trip?
- 6. On August 10, many campers will win a plaque, ribbon, or a trophy at the awards ceremony. Believe it or not in the 1930's it was possible to win a cash award at the banquet for something. It was called the Samuel Fesseden Clark Award. What was it given for?
- 7. What activity that you often find at girl's camps was a popular activity at Kawanhee in its early days?
- 8. What member of the 1990 Kawanhee staff is an Eagle scout and once headed up Kawanhee's complete scouting program?
 - Bruce Birch has been at Kawanhee for over thirty years. He has worked in the Range every year except one year—1972. What department did Bruce work in that year?
- Which two high point winners in the last <u>five years</u> are related?
- 11. What year was the only time the Maroon-Grey competition ended in a tie?
- 12. In 1949 how much did boys get for allowance at Kawanhee?
- 13. The camp catalog of the 1930's told campers that the only clothes they would need from home were the ones they wore on the trip'to camp. Why was this?
- 14. Through the 1940's Kawanhee had a pre and post camp for slightly reduced rates. The catalog in 1949 even mentions that some boys stayed until mid-September for a special reason (I guess schools were understanding!). Why did some boys stay until mid-September?
- 15. In the early days of Kawanhee what was the space underneath the shop used for?



Making doughnuts!

Shop Levels-Week Four

- C-1: David Girard, Timothy Cook, Joe Thornhill, Jordi Mir, Jaime Rubio, Gonzalo de Armas, Brian Altfater
- C-3: Greg Boyer, David Greig
- B-1: Michael Kobold, John Mulcahy, Yogi Mochizuki
- B-2: Chase Rosenberg
- B-3: Jaime Fonalledos, Luke Conley
- A-1: Timothy DeVoe, Eric West, Luis Mestre, Oscar Mestre, You Kim, Chris Lemole
- A-3: Ben Findley
- S-1: Jason Tackett, Mark Osborne

Shop Levels—Week Five

- B-1: Julian Hohl, Antolin Alvarez, Seigio Olazabal, Ignacio Prieto
- B-2: Luis Benitez
- B-3: Pedro Duque, Chris Greenberg
- C-1: Hector Pons, Tom Sealy, Chick Conley
- C-3: Tom Papa, DeLeon Johnson
- A-1: Andrew Nozak, Gonnque do la Tournalle
- A-2: P.J. Marti, Ted Slee
- A-3: Diego Campo, Jorge Campos
- S-1: Russell Jessen, Inigo Oyarzabal, Enrique Pons
- S-2: Adam Ramsey

Can You Find These Kawanhee Words?

W	H	I	T	E	M	0	U	N	Т	A	I	N	S
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K	T	R	Y	T	M	В	R	Е	J	U	В	L	L
R	T	E	A	В	C	D	R	I	Н	T	A	R	K
M	R	Н	R	U	0	Н	Т	S	Е	R	Z	M	T
G	T	M	E	R	I	F	P	M	A	C	Z	G	0
D	M	N	U	0	M	Е	Т	I	Н	W	I	T	R
E	T	P	Н	R	T	F	L	A	R	M	P	R	K
A	L	R	Н	S	R	W	Н	I	0	N	0	L	T
D	P	0	A	R	U	M	R	0	0	0	M	T	L
R	S	F	M	Е	R	R	T	M	Т	0	L	0	R
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R	E	C	I	M	0	A	T	L	R	F	D	X	M
M	T	J	K	T	M	0	T	C	0	Е	R	R	A
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Dead River White Water Vespers Rest Hour Tatoo Taps Third Bell

Campfire Chief Tennis Herb Polar Bear Maroon Grey Pizza
Flag Rush
White Mountains
Kayaking



Simon Doolittle up and over.

AS KAWANHEE TURNS

We have had many visitors at Kawanhee. Bill Yardley is here from Naples, Florida along with his friends from his Camp Kawanhee years-William McGuckin of Sarasota, Florida and Malcolm McGuckin of Potrero, California. They are having a wonderful time reminiscing about their years at Kawanhee. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barkwill have been here from Mequon, Wisconsin. He was a Captian along with Dick Miller in 1948 and it was the only "tie score" in the history of Maroon and Gray competition! Chris Charyk visited with his two children while his wife was attending a seminar in Waterville, Maine. Chris lives in Post Mills, Vermont and is Director of Business Products at High Performance Systems, Inc. in Hanover, New Hampshire. Liz Compher Hall is here visiting and helping at camp for the last two weeks. Being a Captain of the Maroon Team runs in the Compher family-Liz's son, Chuck Sr. was Maroon Captain in 1963; Chuck Jr. was Maroon Captain in 1986; his brother, Robert, is Maroon Captain this year (1991) and Robert chose his brother, Michael, as his Assistant Captain! Liz is a very proud and happy mother and grandmother. Morgan Kennedy also was here visiting from New York and was so pleased to see so many friends. He brought greetings from his brother, Brian, and also his cousin, Owen Feeney.

There is a fascinating article in the June 1991 issue of Guideposts magazine featuring Simon Doolittle who is in his first season at Camp Kawanhee, and is a member of Lynx Lodge. In the article, Simon's dad reported that in 1987 Simon came home from Little League game and announced that he was discouraged and was "through with baseball". Mr. Doolittle thought about how he could help his son, then he prayed about it. The result was the development of Hitmaster, a specially designed product to assist and encourage children to improve their batting ability. Hitmaster features a plastic rod, a black nautical rope, and a Whiffle ball without the holes. By practicing with this product hundreds of boys and girls have gained new confidence as they sharpened their baseball skills, and at the same time developed a closer parent-child relationship. Simon is now playing softball at Kawanhee in the Hank Aaron League and is a very valuable member of the "Billiards Club" ball team. (In the event any parent wishes to order a Hitmaster for a young ballplayer he can send a check for \$15.00 to Hitmaster, 102Western Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02193).

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 recognized that the Foundation has been a postitve 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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Answers to Kawanhee Trivia

- 1. Campcraft
- 2. Midgets
- 3. Diana Yale
- Lake Trout
 To get the mail
- 6. Best Wildflower Collection
- 7. Horseback Riding
- 8. Herb Birch
- 9. Shop
- 10. Pedro Duque and Billy Koplitz
- 11. 1948
- 12. 25 cents
- 13. The camp provided uniforms
- Boys stayed until mid-September who suffered from hay fever
- 15. Parking garage

the wigwam

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