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REUNION NEWSFLASH

Big John Detrick!

Yes! Kawanhee is alive and well and will be celebrating its 75th anniversary this August 18, 19, 20. Please come. The whole weekend including room and board, Saturday night lobster cookout, special 75th T-shirt, paddle painting, beer and wine reception, and all activities open will cost less than \$90!! Even less if you're under twelve. Lodging will be AMC hut's style in the cabins until they are full then out come the holey Campcraft tents. Fortunately the "new" fort comfortably accomodates separate male-female. Bring your paddle back and get one more stripe painted on it plus a special 75th logo. Please bring any pictures or memorabilia and I promise they won't be lost or damaged because you will hold them up and narrate while being videotaped for an ongoing Kawanhee archive. "Can I participate in this momentous reunion?" Yes, you can and I'm glad you asked. Obviously we have your address, but maybe not the rest of the guys in your cabin. Any address or phone number that you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. To get psyched for this once in a lifetime event rent the video "Indian Summer"- it's a stitch and you'll be able to identify with many of the scenes.

Our address: Jane and Walter Estabrook
415 S. Drexel Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43209

Or preferably: J.S. Detrick
Rt. 7
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Thanks and more later! Big John Detrick, Anniversary Coordinator, Kawanhee 1946

P.S. Lodge inspection at 9 a.m. win two in a row and your cabin gets candy bars. And...Herb Birch is still heading up Shop and will be reminding you not to cut on the line.

IT IS ALWAYS BETTER THE SECOND TIME AROUND

Travis Hatley

I think that camp was successful for me. JMG was my main focal point of the camp season. This was my second year and there was a lot of pressure on me from the previous year. Things did not go the way I expected the previous year. Emotions ran high my first year and I was determined to make up for my mistakes. There is a lot of preparation by a JMG candidate to study for the 21 exams. I prepared well and still went to Monhegan, the Gulf Hagas hiking trip, and attended rigorous LGT everyday. It was hard to cram with all the candidates the night before we left for the island when it was also the last night for my three Italian friends, Max, Marco, and Lorenzo. We all left for the island expecting to do fairly well and came home uncertain. It was a long two weeks to wait for the results. My last night at camp Jaime Miller and Joe Rini announced that not only had I gotten JMG, but I passed all 21 tests! Is this a Kawanhee first?! That was probably the greatest moment in my life. I owe my success to God, my family, Simon Doolittle, Campcraft staff, the JMG candidates, Crow Lodge, Bob, Katie, Bernie, and everyone else at Kawanhee for their support. Hope to see everyone in a few moons and have a great winter!

SHAKESPEARE AND CAMP

Noboru Akimoto

Good day ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls. I am writing to you from Columbus, Ohio. I often remember the cool summer days in Miane, the lodges, and most of all the beautiful sunsets on the lake. I just finished a Shakespeare workshop in school and it was one of the most wonderful times I have ever had. That and

camp!! Still, I can't help but to remember the fun times I had at camp. I conclude with a quote from Hamlet: "The camp is the thing!"

AS KAWANHEE TURNS

Visitors shared the spotlight with the campers the last few weeks of camp: Doug and Doreen Means planned a wonderful week of biking, hiking, and climbing along with checking on camp. Doug asked that the Wigwam be sent to his father, Ben Means, and to his brother, David Means. That is always fun to do! Doreen has a great new job. She is an Art Editor for Yankee Magazine! George (Buddy) Brainard and his wife and daughters stayed at the Inn--he was helping his daughters pass their canoe tests for Scouting. Bill Fleming and his fiancée Pam had a great tour of Weld and the lake visiting other friends that are here. They also have been in recent contact with Herb Hedges. Herb and his wife will be living in Salem, South Carolina after October. They have been located in Lincolnshire, Ill. Bill and his sons Will and Ed are planning their annual Winter Trip to Weld this year. Reservations are made. The Rev. Bill Taylor and his wife Susan enjoyed their stay--Bill has a new book coming out on his experiences as one of the last pilots to be rescued in World War II. He has had a children's book published that has gone into the 5th printing! George Collins found his name in his lodge and had some tales to tell his wife Patty. They were here from Dallas, TX--George has a practice limited to Orthodontics at McKinney, TX. He had a wonderful time reminiscing about his stay at Kawanhee. John and Helen Detrick were here getting ideas for the 75th. John welcomes thoughts from the alumni in planning for the reunion--drop him a line at 8870 Olentangy River Road, Rt. 4, Delaware, OH 43015 or call him at 614-885-5859 with info or names to contact! Andrew Detrick and his friend were with John and Helen--all were going on to Boothbay and Camden. Bruce Roberts

was another visitor from Delaware, OH. Mrs. David Altmaier (mother of Mike, Bob (B.A.), Chris, and John--all Kawanhees!) wrote that she and Chris were naming the other campers that have come from Stanwood Road, Bexley, Columbus, OH at some time during the years: Andy Farley, two Kohler brothers, Keith Karr, Mike Crane, Big John, John, Sam, and Andrew Detrick, Gregg and Steve Sweeey, the Worthington brothers, Scott and Todd, and, of course, all the Altmaier boys! Now that is some kind of a record. Can anyone top that? Let us know.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heer, Jr. are enjoying their newborn Susie. Jim Kurtz visited camp this summer. He was a camper in 1921, 1923, 1924, and 1931. He is hoping to visit during the 75th Reunion. First year camper Philipp Kunze of Wildcat happily reported that he successfully passed his difficult tests and can return to camp in '95. Great job, Philipp! The Wigwam is saddened to report the death of Luis Roca's father. Birch Lodge and the rest of camp have you, your sister, and your mother in their thoughts.

Keep in touch--send us your news--your address changes--names of Kawanhee friends that would like to keep in contact with camp--and remember: THE 75TH IS BEING CELEBRATED AUG. 18, 19, AND 20TH!

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schiewetz have made a donation to Camp in memory of Bruce K. Birch.



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