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FROM THE STUDIO

Kurt Coursen

Right now, school is the big issue in our lives. What do I do in my spare time? A really neat thing called KIDS NEWS NETWORK. KNN, as I call it, is a television show for kids done by kids. We cover a wide range of stories from a candy fair in Tokyo, to what is happening at the local Y.M.C.A. Usually we do anchoring takes on a Thursday night. We have to be at the TV station about 6:30 pm. We do a personal read through, then go to a voice recording booth to say stuff for videos. This is called voice overs. We also say our phone message. This you can hear on Saturdays and Sundays by calling 1-800-KNN-KIDS. We go to the set and run through our lines with a co-anchor. Then, boom, we start filming! I had to get used to doing take after take. There are some weird names that I have had to say. Try saying Vitis Gerialitus three times quickly! After the hard names, everything else goes smoothly. Next time, I'll have to tell how I got involved with Kids News. Reporting for Kids News Network, I'm Kurtis Coursen.

FEBRUARY FUN IN WELD

Chris Proctor

On February 4th my family and I skied into camp, along with BA and his two sons on sleds. Normally, the snow is so deep this time of year that you would have a hard time walking into camp on foot, but this winter there is hardly any snow. As I skied through camp, I pictured the fun times I had at each individual activity. When we got to the dining hall we tried to ring the bell. It was frozen stiff and wouldn't budge. Finally we skied out to Counsel Point and discovered that we could have brought our ice skates. The ground was covered with a smooth sheet of ice all around the campfire. Although we looked we saw no sign of Chief Kawanhee. We did see some moose tracks though! Next time, I am hoping to walk or ski out to Bass Rock. If you see a white "K" on my paddle next summer, you'll know why.

MONHEGAN ON MY MIND

David Slocum

Even though it is winter, 1994 is over and everyone is getting excited about Camp '95. I even thought about it in school when in Health we were studying independence. I thought of how everyone learned to be independent as we took showers once in a while, learned how to beg Jen to take us out in a sailboat, and taught counselors to turn the lights out for us. In the end, everyone left a better person. One great memory I have is going to Monhegan Island. We enjoyed a thirty minute bumpy and wavy ride over to the island. Only when we stopped did someone get sick. But with that behind us, it was hiking, scenery, and sunsets ahead. The food from the Trailing Yew was great and tasted especially great after a ten minute walk there. We went mountain climbing, seal searching, and played games at the open field. It was a great experience, just like the rest of the year. I hope to see everyone next season.

REUNION UPDATE

Big John Detrick

As of March 1st we have 51 reservations for the 75th Anniversary including people from the 20's and as far away as California. From the way people are volunteering to organize events such as fishing, golf, picture showing, and hiking this promises to be an exciting reunion packed full of activity. Rest up now because we may have to cancel Rest Hour on Saturday in order to get everything accomplished! Keep those names and/or addresses and/or phone numbers and/or home towns coming in. Contrary to popular opinion there are not many (less than 25%) names with addresses of the approximate 3000 Kawanhee alumni so any name and address you can contribute will be GREATLY, repeat, GREATLY appreciated. Thanks!

NELSON AND SANFORD'S TOP TEN REASONS TO RETURN TO KAWANHEE

10. Watch Jamie Miller lead the wave at campfire.
9. No strike in our baseball department.
8. A chance to be a great singer in one of Amy's sing-alongs.
7. See Mike Altmaier's new hair implants and Mark Gibson's toupee.
6. Watch Alan Michalak strut his moves trying to win the hand of a laundry girl.
5. Have a chance to imitate Jen Fulton during skit night.
4. Win a trip with Matt Rothman to Irving Truck Stop for "Big Stop" specials.
3. Ferd won't film the war canoe race.
2. The only OJ you'll see will be at breakfast.
1. The kitchen ladies.

HEARTY GREETINGS FROM MARK NELSON

The Party is this season
our 75th year is the reason
There should be no delay
Your application should be on the way
Come celebrate with us
as we get rid of our Big Blue Bus
Unlimited skiing
for your well being
Baseball's a hit
to keep you fit
Swimming with Pete
is really neat
The gang in boating will keep you floating
Wrestling with Brown
never a frown
Campcraft with their axe
will test you to the max
Herb in the shop
is sure to make you hop
Paddle with the white water gods
and you won't be a clod
Archery with Nancy
can tickle your fancy
Volleyball is dandy
if you're handy
Basketball has Bernie in the middle
and Simon on the fiddle
Soccer needs your feet
so we don't get beat
Dan and Al in trips
make things pretty hip

Sailing has a race
you may win first place
Tennis with James
you'll work on your games
Nature and our environment
are full of excitement
Range has blue guns
and is loads of fun
Applications to Mr. Estabrook
get yourself off the hook
So don't delay
send them on the way
sign up now
for Kawanhee's 75th pow-wow

AS KAWANHEE TURNS

We are proud to share the news of Chris Altmaier (BA's and Mike's brother) who received a coveted award of being inducted into the Bexley Hall of Fame, Bexley, Ohio. Each year three to five men and women receive this award for outstanding athletic ability. Chris holds records for his running and is, in fact, still participating in races. The Awards Banquet was held at the Capital University in Bexley. Chris, a certified public accountant, is the head of the accounting systems for Southern Bell Diary Company headquartered in Somerset, Kentucky where Chris, his wife Karrie, and children David and Anna live. They are very active in their community and in their church. Our congratulations, Chris! Best wishes to Dr. Bill Fleming and Pamela Brizendine on their marriage on January 21 in Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. George Norris received a very special honor by being awarded the Small Business Person of the Year from the Worthington Chamber of Commerce, Worthington, Ohio. Inigo and Borja Oyarzabal's father is now the new Ambassador to Denmark from Spain. Formerly he was the Ambassador to Japan from Spain. The Oyarzabal family is now living in Copenhagen, Denmark. Daniel W. Greening is now teaching Business in Columbia, Missouri and doing some publishing of his work. A wonderful picture of Bill Proctor, his son Chris, daughter Sarah, and their dog Sally appeared in the Brunswick Times Record newspaper. It was taken at the Wilton Golf Course in Wilton, Maine.

Ted Devoe placed third in Connecticut for statewide wrestling competitions. Adam Ramsay played for the Florida team in soccer. Fantastic!

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CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION

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We will be grateful for your continued contributions.

LISTEN! IT SOUNDS LIKE JULY....

Ring. Splash. Stomp. Smack. Sweep. Ring. Swish. Kick.
Pluck. Whack. Ring. Stomp. Smack. ZZZZZ. Ring.
Sizzle. Bump. Splash. Bang. Ping. Pong. Ring. Stomp.
Smack. Swish. Fling. Splash. ZZZZZ.

Kitchen staff works to fuel us
All through our busy day
When we hike and swim and sail.
Another sunset paints the sky
Never do we miss the first appearing star
Hoping for another full day.
Everlasting Kawanhee remains,
Eager campers share memories.

ART CONTEST FOR OPENING DAY OF CAMP!!

Doodle in school much? Sketch any at home? Think about Kawanhee? Pool these great thoughts for an opening day art exhibit to be displayed in the Dining Hall. Use pencil, pen, chalk, paint, collage, or any other medium of choice to show your vision of camp. This contest is open to all ages. We welcome all works of art June 25th. Prizes include Weld General Store gift certificates. Happy drawing!

You would have a travel buddy. You would have new people to meet together. You would have someone to show the whole camp off to. You would have terrific tales to tell at home all winter long. You would have a buddy for free swim. You would have someone to share a flashlight with at campfire.

**Just imagine it if
every camper
brought a friend!!!**

It's a WIN-WIN situation!

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