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Coming of the Chief by Mike Altmaier

On the first Wednesday of camp, it was time for one of the greatest moments of any Kawanhee summer — The Coming of the Chief ceremony.

First, we all assembled in the rec hall where Chief Sachem, Herb Birch, gave a talk on the history of the Weld, Maine area and Kawanhee itself. As darkness fell, we proceeded to council point and the site of the ceremony. After Herb Birch called for the Chief three times, Chief Kawanhee appeared from deep in the woods.

One of the first parts of the ceremony was the reading of last year's message. This is a message from last year's campers to this year's campers. It was full of good advice on taking advantage of a Kawanhee summer.

Next, the Chief asked the north, south, east and west winds to light their small fires that encircled the great fire. Then the Chief asked that the great fire of the Council fire be lit. As the fire warmed and enlightened council point, the Chief enlightened us with his message. He told us how to take advantage of a Kawanhee summer. The Chief talked of what a rare priviledge it is to be here at Camp Kawanhee and what challenges and opportunities await us. He told us all that Kawanhee has to offer and to meet these challenges and opportunities we must give of ourselves to Kawanhee. To symbolize the "giving" to Kawanhee, each of us placed a small stick from the forest into the fire.

After the placing of the sticks in the fire, the Chief finished his message and disappeared in the woods - not to be seen again until the Going of the Chief ceremony in two months. But each of us knew by that time that the little stick we threw in the fire will be returned to us a thousand times over in things Kawanhee can give to us.

Maroon and Grey Captains selected!

On Friday, June 27, the entire camp waited in anticipation for the announcement of the this year's Maroon and Grey captains. There is probably no higher honor at camp than to be selected as a team captain.

This year's captains are Torrey Liddell for the Maroons and Brian Jacobs for the Greys. Both have been at Kawanhee for several years and both are outstanding young men. Torrey is from New York City and attends the Hotchkiss School. At school, Torrey plays varsity tennis and basketball. He's also a great New York Knick fan. Brian attends Tenafly High School in Tenafly, New Jersey where he plays soccer and enjoys playing the guitar.

Both captains picked assistant captains. Torrey picked C.J. Clarke as his assistant captain and Brian picked Jorge Marcial. Next, all the campers were selected to be on the Grey and Maroon teams.

New Beginnings at Camp by A. Ford

Going somewhere for the first time can be a scary thing for anybody. So you can see my anxiety on entering Camp Kawanhee for the first time this summer. Although this

was not the first time I'd been to camp, it was still intimidating coming to a place where you walk in and there are 150 other campers and you do not know a single person. Camp Kawanhee, though, sure makes you fit right in. Everybody here is so nice they make sure that you get the hang of things by always being there to answer your questions. The first thing I learned about at Kawanhee was the togetherness. It feels like your home away from home during the summer.

Any camper needs to know about his paddle. The paddle is a way of giving each camper a sense of pride in what he has done here. You get stripes for each year you are here and for the various activities you complete during the summer. This is where the K + C come in. The "K" goes on your paddle for swimming to Bass rock and the "C" goes on for swimming the cove. You can also make a miniature paddle in shop.

The best part about this first week of camp was the Coming of the Chief. This ceremony was to bring everyone together and to share the message of appreciating everything we have. As a first year person, I came into Kawanhee with open eyes, not knowing what to expect. Here I've found friendliness and caring that have made me feel welcome and a part of the Kawanhee family.



Richard Webner arriving at camp!

"The Legendary Mr. Birch"

by Brian Kim, Deer Lodge

Herb Birch is one of the most dedicated, enthusiastic, and supportive Camp Kawanhians ever. He's been coming to camp for over 50 years. Everyone is amazed that Mr. Birch at age 90 has more energy and enthusiasm than most people less than half his age! Through his positive attitude and desire to help boys, he has contributed years of wonderful service to Camp Kawanhee.

Mr. Birch founded the Polar Bear Club in 1982 and

hasn't missed one since. For the new campers and parents that don't know what the Polar Bear Club is, it is a swimming club that starts at the first morning bell. At the Polar Bear dock, campers and staff go for a morning dip in the freezing cold water. After everyone jumps in, they sing "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning". The reason why campers go in the water is because they want a stripe for going in the water 10 times. If a camper goes in the water the most time he earns a Polar Bear statue that Mr. Birch hand carves himself.

Mr. Birch shows the real spirit of Camp Kawanhee. He gives confidence to campers who think they can't do activities. He directs them into the right direction so they can succeed and pass activity levels. He also encouraged his sons, daughter, and grandchildren to come to the camp. There are three of Mr. Birch's family members working at Camp Kawanhee this summer. They are Brian Birch in the wood shop; Bonnie Birch in the nature department; and Mary Birch in the range.

Mr. Birch also runs church services on Sundays. He picks staff members to give sermons or read bible verses.

Mr. Birch is all that Camp Kawanhee stands for. He is a great role model for campers and staff members. Herb Birch loves Kawanhee and Kawanhee loves him. He is B-e-e-e-e-autiful!



Astronomy & Gastronomy

by Dr. Stephen Dexter



The week ending July 4th, Dr. Stephen Dexter (camper and counselor '53 - '66), son of longtime head of the Nature Department, Forrest Dexter, and uncle of present junior counselor, Tim DeVoe, visited Camp Kawanhee and renewed many acquaintances around the dinner tables in the dining hall. Steve also brought his 10" astronomical telescope to the athletic field on Tuesday night. With the help of Ted Simanek and Amy Spencer, several groups of interested campers from Lynx, Wildcat, Bear, and Loon Lodges, as well as several Kawanhee counselors and staff, were able to look at deep sky objects such as open and globular star clusters and galaxies. Our own galaxy, The Milky Way was spectacular, even with the naked eye.

Managing Director, Walter Estabrook and his wife, Jane joined in the fun on Wednesday evening. But visability was limited so that they saw more mosquitoes and fireflies than stars. Only the night man, Brian Birch, stayed up late enough to join Steve in seeing the great nebula in the constellation, Andromeda and then the planet, Jupiter, with three of its moons all in a row. Both Brain and Steve thought they could see the "great red spot" (really a gigantic storm) in the clouds of Jupiter. But it was after midnight, and anybody might see red spots then — yawn!

Editor Note: (Our special thanks to Steve for sharing his expertise and for the use of his special electric telescope.)

Kawanhee and the Webb Lake Community

by Ted Simanek

On July 19th, the annual Webb Lake Day will be celebrated. Once again, Camp Kawanhee will be participating in a number of events and actually helping to run a few of the activities.

We will set up and run the canoe races once again, this year with two courses for different age levels. Our volleyball teams will play for the trophies as usual (they are the regular winners) and we will present demonstrations in kayaking and water skiing. Wind permitting, we will also do a "Sail By" with the knockabouts.

This year we are also in the process of replacing all of our life jackets with new class V, top quality jackets. All of our old, yet still serviceable jackets will be donated to the Weld Learn to Swim Program.

In keeping with the theme of the Big "R" at Kawanhee, we are fulfilling our responsibility to be an active and supportive part of the larger community surrounding this magnificent lake. Through undertakings such as these, we help to foster fellowship, understanding, and harmony, an excellent model for all of our campers.

ARCHERY



by Chuck Compher

The summer of 1997 is another busy year for Archery. We really miss Nancy van den Honert and hope she will be able to return next year. Amy Spencer is working with us this year and is doing a wonderful job. Jason Gardiner is also working with us part time and we appreciate his willingness to help us.

All of the campers have displayed excellent shooting fundamentals. As a result, over 170 medals have been won in only two weeks. The following new campers have won eight medals or more: Enrique Alvarez Sala, James Choi, Brain Kim, and Frank Cook. Ricardo Velarde is on top of the 20 and 30 meter ladders for the 12 years and under catagory. Nate Duncan is at the top of the 30 and 40 meter ladders for 15 years and under.

We will go to Camp Caribou on July 11th to defend our Archery title. Team members and alternates include: 12 and under - Ricardo Velarde, Tom Barrows, Alex Smith, Rees Alexander, James Chagaris, Frank Cook, Brian Kim, and Juan Carlos Velasquez. The 15 and under team and alternates include: Nate Duncan, Sean Duncan, Dan Crane, Enrique Amerigo, Will Alexander, Rodrigo Valderrabano, and Ramon Gatztambide.

We would like to thank the Estabrooks for their support. Our equipment is outstanding and the results ae quite obvious.

NOTE: The news of the July 4^{th} events will be on the next issue.

SOCCER



PEEWEE SOCCER

Reds Patrick Boyd Mike Lenard Angela Belskis Chris Duncan Collin Patierno Sebastian Servitje Javier Galiana Angel Valderas Richard Webner David Crane Matt Brown Jose de Haro Matt Duncan Pablo de Haro Mike Robinson Diego Godinez Dan Alexander John Kelly Chris Machado John Lee

Ricardo Velarde
Matt Wilson
Alex Nering
Ryan Nuanes
Karl Kremling
Alex Smith
Rachel Spencer

Tristan Ramirez

William Crall

Zack Mueller

Whites

Patricio Servitje Robert Rigsby Alex Sanchez James Choi Brian Grewe Hojin Song

Peter Sengelmann

Rees Alexander

Alexis Zarkin

Ryan Davis

Juan Carlos Velasquez

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Jed Standen

Revolution David Sentis - coach Enrique Alvarez-Sala Jeronimo Velarde Edouard Nattee Javier Rubio Scott Luken Ben Porter Collin Tice Chris Barry Dan Osar Andrew Edelston Steven Jaramillo Thomas Barrows James Chagaris Dominic Abbott George Fraley Jorge Gonzalez Edward Hwang

Crew
Andy Bonasera - coach
Jim Crane
Will Alexander
Forbes Rigsby

Forbes Rigsby
George Pingeon
Conor Branch
Joey Clarke
Mike Pierson
Chris Ryan
Eduardo Marcial
Gabriel Martin
Robert Connelly
Frank Cook
Jacob Jones
Phillip Keutter
Tito Frigola
Brian Kim
Matt McGee
Patrick Linn

Metrostars

Gerardo Carreras - coach Alvaro Fernandez Fernando Martos Carlos Amerigo Dan Crane Ramon Gaztambide Ben Lichtman Mark St. Peter Jon Casto Etienne Tremblay Brooks Anderson Brandon Jiaconia

Brooks Anders Brandon Jiacon Jose Marcial Dan Sharpe Tom Tillet Jaime Lastra Juan Mora Constantin Hoo

Constantin Hoerdemann Eduardo Saldana

SENIOR LEAGUE

Thomas Lee

Mike Werhahn

Clash Gerardo Carreras - coach Adam Studebaker Brian Jacobs Marc van den Broeck Torrey Liddell Adam Bowman Chad Guthrie Jojo Werhahn Jeff Abbott Spencer Aldrich Adam Muther Richard Oh Leo Pilgerstorfer Max Pingeon Carlos Gonzalez Tim DeVoe David Jovic

Richard Pinkham

Mutiny
Andy Bonasera - coach
Darren Belskis

Nacho Prieto Kurt Coursen Enrique Amerigo Alicia Ford Steve Jovic Konstantin Sorger Ramon Luca de Tena Nate Duncan Ed Watson Sean Duncan Jim Wallingford Michael Kunze Jorge Marcial Philipp Kunze Francisco Sanchez Guillermo Gonzalez

United
David Sentis - coach

Eduardo Lucas
Jamie Strawbridge
David Girard
Brian Osar
Sean Ford
Brad Fichter
Georg Pastuszyn
Trevor Griffin
Hadrian Engel
Eric Hwang
Rodrigo Valderrabano
Nathan Webb
George Byers
C.J. Clarke
Jeronimo Buxareu

Gabriel Benitez Jaime Galiana Javier Gonzalez



BASEBALL

Golden Rule Rees Alexander Enrique Alvarez-Sala Thomas Barrows Angela Belskis James Choi Robert Connelly Frank Cook William Crall Karl Kremling John Lee Michael Lenard Christian Machado Jose Marcial Fernando Martos Matthew McGee Robert Rigsby Alex Smith Rachel Spencer Jed Standen Ricardo Velarde Richard Webner

Coaches

Darren Belskis **Brad Fichter** George Moore

SOFTBALL

Bushwackers Jeff Abbott Will Alexander Spencer Aldrich Carlos Amerigo Jeronimo Buxareu Joey Clarke Sean Ford Tito Frigola Jaime Galiana Ramon Gaztambide David Girard Carlos Gonzalez Constantin Hoerdemann Jacob Jones David Jovic Philipp Keutter **Eduardo Lucas Edouard Nattee** Richard Oh George Pingeon Max Pingeon Chris Ryan Dan Sharpe Jamie Strawbridge Nathan Webb Michael Werhahn Yoyo Werhahn

Coaches Darren Belskis Marc van den Broeck Yellow Teeth Brooks Anderson Patrick Boyd David Crane Chris Duncan Pablo de Haro Jose de Haro Javier Galiana Jorge Gonzalez Brian Grewe Brandon Jiaconia John Kelly Brian Kim Ryan Nuanes Collin Patierno Alex Sanchez Angel Valderas Jeronimo Velarde Juan Carlos Velasquez Dan Alexander

Simon Doolittle Bernie Gehret

Road Warriors Dominic Abbott Enrique Amerigo Chris Barry Gabriel Benitez Andy Bonasera Adam Bowman Jon Casto Kurt Coursen Nate Duncan Andrew Edelston Hadrian Engel George Fraley Guillermo Gonzalez Javier Gonzalez Chad Guthrie Eric Hwang **Brian Jacobs** Steven Jaramillo Steven Jovic Jaime Lastra Ben Lichtman Patrick Linn Adam Muther Forbes Rigsby Javier Rubio Marc St. Peter Tom Tillett

Adam Studebaker Jorge Marcial

White Demons Matt Brown James Chagaris Jim Crane Ryan Davis Matt Duncan Alvaro Fernandez Edward Hwang Scott Luken Alex Nering Juan Mora Zachary Muellar Tristan Ramirez Michael Robinson Peter Sengelmann Patricio Servitje Sebastian Servitje Hojin Song Collin Tice Matthew Wilson Alexis Zarkin

Joe Filipski Kevin Bonasera Russell Jessen

Macho Men

Conor Branch George Byers C.J. Clarke Dan Crane Tim DeVoe Sean Duncan Mike Kunze Ben Porter Thomas Lee Ramon Luca de Tena Gerardo Machado Eduardo Marcial Gabriel Martin **Brian Osar** Georg Pastuszyn Mike Pierson Leo Pilgerstorfer Ben Porter Eduardo Saldana Francisco Sanchez **David Sentis** Konstantin Sorger Etienne Tremblay Rodrigo Valderrabano Jim Wallingford **Edward Watson**

Torrey Liddell **Brad Fichter**



11 and under

Bulls

Rees Alexander Angela Belskis

William Crall Pablo de Haro Chris Duncan Matt Duncan

Javier Galiana John Kelly Karl Kremling Christian Machado

Alex Nering

Ryan Nuanes Collin Patierno Tristan Ramirez Robert Rigsby Peter Sengelmann Patricio Servitje Sebastian Servitje

Alexis Zarkin John Lee Zach Mueller Jazz

Patrick Boyd Matt Brown James Choi David Crane Ryan Davis Jose de Haro Juan Pablo Godinez

Brian Grewe Michael Robinson Alex Smith

Rachel Spencer Jed Standen Angel Valderas Ricardo Velarde Juan Carlos Velasquez Richard Webner

Matt Wilson Michael Lenard Alex Sanchez Hojin Song

13 and under

Arizona

Enrique Alvarez-Sala Conor Branch Jim Crane Alvaro Fernandez Constantin Hoerdemann **Edward Hwang** Ramon Gaztambide Jaime Lastra Ben Lichtman Christian Machado Eduardo Marcial Forbes Rigsby Dan Sharpe Jed Standen

Michael Werhahn

Collin Tice

Tom Tillett

Jeronimo Velarde

Juan Carlos Velasquez

Kentucky

Dominic Abbott Will Alexander Carlos Amerigo Tom Barrows Tito Frigola Jorge Gonzalez Steve Jaramillo Jacob Jones Scott Luken Gerardo Machado Jose Marcial Matt McGee Juan Mora Edouard Nattee Dan Osar Javier Rubio Chris Ryan Eduardo Saldana Patricio Servitje

Clemson

Brooks Anderson Chris Barry Jon Casto James Chagaris Joey Clarke Robert Connelly Frank Cook Dan Crane Andrew Edelston George Fraley Brian Grewe Brandon Jiaconia Brian Kim Patrick Linn Gabriel Martin Fernardo Martos George Pingeon

Etienne Tremblay

SENIOR LEAGUE

Up in Adam Andy Bonasera Adam Bowman George Byers C.J. Clarke Sean Ford Jaime Galiana David Girard Carlos Gonzalez Javier Gonzalez Eric Hwang Mike Kunze Ramon Luca de Tena

Eduardo Lucas Jorge Marcial Leo Pilgerstorfer Ben Porter Marc St. Peter Konstantin Sorger Rodrigo Valderrabano Adam Studebaker

Gold Dust

Jeff Abbott Enrique Amerigo Darren Belskis Jeronimo Buxareu Kurt Coursen Nate Duncan David Jovic Steve Jovic Philipp Keutter Adam Muther Richard Oh Brian Osar Max Pingeon Mike Pierson Nacho Prieto **David Sentis** Marc van den Brock Jim Wallingford Nathan Webb Ed Watson

Team #3 Spencer Aldrich

Gabriel Benitez

Tim Devoe Sean Duncan Hadrian Engel **Brad Fichter** Guillermo Gonzalez Trevor Griffin Chad Guthrie Brian Jacobs Philipp Kunze Thomas Lee Torrey Liddell Georg Pastuszyn Richard Pinkham Francisco Sanchez Jamie Strawbridge Johannes Werhahn



10 and under

- 1) Patrick Boyd Alexis Zarkin Diego Godinez David Crane
- 4) Zack Mueller Alex Nering Karl Kremling Sebastian Servitje

13 and under

- Tom Barrows
 Brandon Jiaconia
 Jim Crane
 Collin Tice
 Robert Connelly
- Matt McGee
 Carlos Amerigo
 James Chagaris
 Enrique Alvarez-Sala
- Rees Alexander
 John Lee
 Hojin Song
- 10) Mike Lenard Ryan Nuanes Richard Webner Matthew Wilson
- 13) Ramon Gaztambide Gabriel Martin Ben Lichtman Gerardo Machado

15 and under

- Francisco Sanchez
 David Girard
 Steven Jovic
 Enrique Amerigo
- 4) Sean Ford
 Jim Wallingford
 Nathan Webb
 Philipp Keutter
- 7) Tom Tillett
 Jacob Jones
 Steven Jaramillo
 Eduardo Marcial

- 2) Robert Rigsby Chris Duncan Angel Valderas Alex Sanchez
- 5) Ryan Davis Alex Smith Peter Sengelmann Tristan Ramirez
- 2) Fernando Martos Alvaro Fernandez Brooks Anderson Scott Luken Jose Marcial
- 5) Chris Barry Chris Ryan Javier Rubio Jaime Lastra
- James Choi
 Jeronimo Velarde
 John Kelly
 Jed Standen
- 11) Brian Kim Edward Hwang Brian Grewe
- 14) Christian Machado Juan Carlos Velasquez Patricio Servitje
- Leo Pilgerstorfer
 Mike Kunze
 Konstantin Sorger
 Rodrigo Valderrabano
- 5) Jeffrey Abbott Ben Porter Hadrian Engel Spencer Aldrich
- 8) Andrew Edelston Constantin Hoerdemann Patrick Linn Michael Werhahn Eduardo Saldana

 Matt Duncan Ricardo Velarde Mike Robinson

- Dan Sharpe
 Dan Crane
 Jon Casto
 Frank Cook
- 6) Etienne Tremblay Dominic Abbott Joey Clarke George Pingeon Ed Nattee
- 9) Collin Patierno William Crall Matt Brown
- 12) Will Alexander Dan Osar Forbes Rigsby Conor Branch
- 15) Collin Patierno William Crall Matt Brown
- 3) Nate Duncan Sean Duncan Jamie Strawbridge Ed Watson Adam Muther
- 6) Dave Jovic Thomas Lee Eric Hwang Richard Oh

Kawanhee

It took God seven days to create paradise. God sure took His time in a small town called Weld on small Lake Webb in Maine for the boys' camp called Kawanhee. It is place unlike any other where mottos such as "Finish What You Start"; Be a Good Sport"; and "Fun with a Purpose" are followed. It is a place where everyone is good at something; where everyone is a winner; where each individual is accepted as a person. Everyone is equal. Camp Kawanhee breaks all language, emotional, spiritual, and physical barriers. No problem remains unsolved. Every question has an answer. If I were to live to be one thousand years old, I doubt if I could find a place as beautiful, as warm or as friendly as Kawanhee. For as long as I live, I will cherish these moments as if they were my last. Family for a summer - friends for a lifetime is what Camp Kawanhee is all about.

By: The voice of Lake Webb



Nan Belskis preparing to open the camp store on the opening day of the Kawanhee season.

To an Old Camper

You may think, my dear, when you grow quite old
You have left camp days behind,
But I know the scent of wood smoke
Will always call to mind
Little fires at twilight
And trails, you used to find.

You may think some day you have quite grown up,
And feel so worldly wise,
But suddenly from out of the past
A vision will arise,
Of merry folk with brown, bare knees
And laughter in their eyes.

You may live in a house built to your taste
In the nicest part of town,
But some day for your old camp togs
You'd change your latest gown,
And trade it all for a balsam bed
Where the stars all night look down.

You may find yourself grown wealthly, —
Have all that gold can buy,
But you'd toss aside a fortune
For days 'neath an open sky,
With sunlight on blue water
And white clouds sailing high.

For once you have been a camper
Then something has come to stay
Deep in your heart forever
Which nothing can take away,
And heaven can only be heaven
With a camp in which to play.

— Mary S. Edgar
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