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THE 77TH SEASON CLOSED WITH GREAT SUCCESS AND HAPPY MEMORIES OF THE PAST SEVEN WEEKS!!

MAROONS CRUISE TO VICTORY!

The Maroons turned a once narrow lead into a wide final margin as they defeated the Grey team by nearly 10,000 points!

Both teams were led by great captains: Torrey Liddell for the Maroons; and Brian Jacobs for the Greys. Both captains held daily meetings to get their teams organized and ready for the final push. The Maroon momentum could not be stopped. Eight of the ten top high point winners were Maroons!

Top ten high point winners:

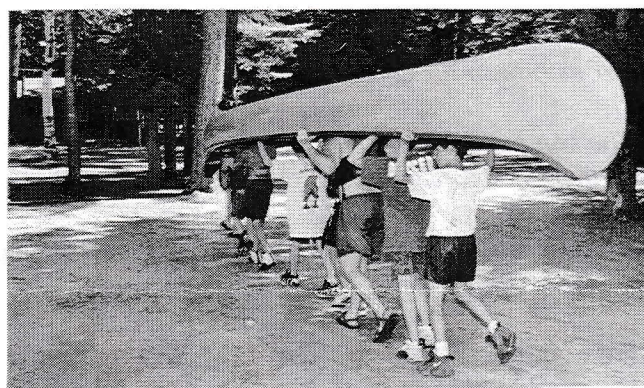
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| 1. Collin Patierno (Maroon) | 2,490 |
| 2. Jed Standen (Grey) | 2,105 |
| 3. Dan Crane (Maroon) | 1,985 |
| 4. Jeronimo Velarde (Maroon) | 1,780 |
| 5. Joey Clarke (Maroon) | 1,765 |
| 6. John Kelly (Maroon) | 1,700 |
| 7. Will Alexander (Maroon) | 1,655 |
| 8. Brooks Anderson (Maroon) | 1,550 |
| 9. Enrique Amerigo (Maroon) | 1,510 |
| 10. George Fraley (Grey) | 1,500 |

The final score was **64,771 for the Maroons and 54,843 for the Greys.** The Maroon team's 64,771 points is the most points ever scored by a team in Kawanhee's history.

Scorekeeper, Bob Altmaier (B.A.) kept everyone in suspense as he put up all the final numbers. Al Spencer swam in the last number from Bass Rock! After the last number was revealed, the Maroons broke out in a wild celebration. Maroon Captain Liddell and his assistant, C.J. Clarke were given the traditional dips in the lake.

Congratulations to the Maroons!! We are very proud of the great effort put forth by both the Maroon and Grey teams. Everyone is looking forward to breaking the

high point team record set this year during the 1998 camp season.



Campers carrying a war canoe to the lakeshore.

THE GOING OF THE CHIEF

The evening of Friday, August 8th, was the annual Kawanhee slide show, and the "Going of the Chief" ceremony. The slide show actually consisted of two separate shows — a "trips" show and a "camp" show. Both were enjoyable and were produced by the talented Kurt Coursen.

After the slide shows, each lodge headed out to the Council Point for the "Going of the Chief" ceremony. After everyone was settled down, Mr. Birch, Head Sachem, called for the Chief, who appeared after the third call.

The Chief first requested that the message from the campers of 1997 be read to the campers of 1998. This message was written by a representative from each lodge. Each lodge representative is called a sachem. The message, as usual, was full of good advice for an enjoyable and enriching camp season. After the message had been read, it was buried at the Council ring. The message will be buried throughout the winter months until next summer when it will be dug up and read to next year's campers.

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After the burying of the message, the Chief called for the central fire of the Great Spirit to be lit. Again this year, a spectacular flaming arrow appeared from the sky to light the fire! Soon, the Chief asked each sachem to light a small fire along the outside perimeter of the large fire.

At the close of the ceremony, the Chief asked campers to rise and hold hands in unity. The Chief reminded us of all the things we were taking from Kawanhee: friendships, challenging experiences, greater spiritual growth and many other positive advantages. Lastly, the Chief put his fire brand in the fire and disappeared into the woods. As the Chief went back to Tumbledown, the campers left Council Point with their heads full of wonderful memories of a great summer at Kawanhee.

SACHEM'S MESSAGE 1997

We, the campers of 1997, send this message across the winter months to the campers of 1998.

- 1. The camp is a place to win new friends and to learn many things. You must give of yourself to accomplish this.*
- 2. Our counselors have much experience. Listen to their advice and follow it.*
- 3. Put into practice the "Golden Rule". Treat others as you would like to be treated.*
- 4. Respect other peoples' property. Don't use something that is not yours without permission. Also, take good care of it.*
- 5. If someone is mean to you in speech or action, just walk away. Don't be mean back.*
- 6. Accept chores and duties (like waiter duty, inspection chores and stacking dishes at the table) without complaining. Such responsibilities are good learning experiences.*
- 7. Share your special skills with others to help them improve. Sharing and giving of yourself is the greatest reward in life.*
- 8. Try to have a happy face. Smiles are very contagious.*
- 9. Appreciate the environment of Kawanhee. Don't harm the trees and bushes. Don't pollute the lake. Put litter in proper containers.*

- 10. If an activity is worth doing, it is worth doing safely. Getting hurt prevents you from full participation in camp.*
- 11. Go to every activity with an open mind because there is something to be learned even though you don't think so.*
- 12. Don't use swear words. Only those who cannot express themselves well use foul language.*
- 13. Don't be a bully. He is not respected.*
- 14. Enjoy the food at Kawanhee and especially appreciate the kitchen staff who work early and late to prepare it and clean up.*
- 15. Don't enter another lodge without permission. Remember, you are a guest. Act like one.*
- 16. Be thankful to those who make it possible for you to come to camp and show appreciation by doing your best. Also, write often and say "thank you" often.*
- 17. Praise other campers for the good things they do. Be a booster, not a knocker.*
- 18. Finish what you start. If it is worth starting, it is worth finishing.*
- 19. Have a clean body, mind and soul. Think clean thoughts and you will act accordingly. Always be courteous.*
- 20. What you are to be, you are now becoming. Make every minute of every day count for good.*
- 21. Be a good sport win, lose, or draw. If you do your best, that is all that is expected of you.*

Remember the "BIG R" for RESPONSIBILITY. If you have an appointment and cannot keep it, follow through and tell the person.

Lastly, have a healthy, happy camp season.

Signed, the Sachems of 1997.

<i>Falcon - David Crane</i>	<i>Moose - Joey Clarke</i>
<i>Panther - Sebastian Servitje</i>	<i>Lynx - Will Alexander</i>
<i>Pinetree - Rees Alexander</i>	<i>Wildcat - Tom Tillett</i>
<i>Hawk - Collin Patierno</i>	<i>Bear - David Jovic</i>
<i>Deer - Jed Standen</i>	<i>Loon - Jamie Strawbridge</i>
<i>Birch - Robbie Connelly</i>	<i>Crow - Georg Pastuszyn</i>
<i>Beaver - James Chagaris</i>	<i>Badger - Steven Jovic</i>

HIGH POINT WINNERS (11TH place - 24TH place)

11. Jim Crane	1,460
12. Enrique Alvarez-Sala	1,430
Chris Duncan	1,430
13. Alex Sanchez	1,400
14. Francisco Sanchez	1,385
15. Conor Branch	1,360
16. Matt Duncan	1,350
17. James Chagaris	1,330
18. Daniel Osar	1,320
19. David Jovic	1,280
20. Jeronimo Buxareu	1,270
21. Georg Pastuszyn	1,255
22. David Crane	1,220
23. Steven Jaramillo	1,215
24. Robert Rigsby	1,210

PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Finishing a Kawanhee Plaque means completing the three levels in each of the fifteen activities in a camper's age bracket. These divisions are Junior C, Junior B, Junior A, and Senior.

Junior C includes Falcon and Panther Lodges.

Junior B includes Pinetree, Hawk and Deer Lodges.

Junior A includes Birch, Beaver, Moose, Lynx and Wildcat Lodges

Senior includes Bear, Loon, Badger, and Crow Lodges

Usually, a Kawanhee camper takes several summers to complete a plaque. Twenty-two boys finished their plaques this summer. Shown below are the campers who completed their plaques:

DIVISION C	DIVISION B	DIVISION A
Rees Alexander	Jon Casto	Will Alexander
Brooks Anderson	James Chagaris	C.J. Clarke
Ryan Davis	Joey Clarke	Sean Duncan
Matt Duncan	Dan Crane	
John Kelly	Hadrian Engel	
Collin Patierno	George Fraley	
Robert Rigsby	Jose Marcial	
Alex Sanchez	Ben Porter	
Collin Tice	Jed Standen (finished in 1 year)	
Jeronimo Velarde		

SPECIAL RECOGNIZATION — 1997

- ◆ Gardner Lattimer Award
Greatest Physical Improvement - Tom Tillett
- ◆ Benua Athletic Improvement Award - Conor Branch
- ◆ Russell A. Bennett Award For Greatest Improvement In Junior C Swimming - Chris Duncan

- ◆ Shepard Trophy
Greatest Improvement in Swimming - George Fraley
- ◆ C.A. Crane Award
Most Helpful Camper - Mike Lenard
- ◆ Herb Birch Award
Most Spirited Lodge - Moose (winner), Falcon (2nd place)
- ◆ William Brutscher Award
High Point Winner - Collin Patierno
- ◆ Clarence Bateman Award
Tripper of the Year - Eduardo Saldana
- ◆ One Year Polar Bear Award
for Perfect Attendance - James Chagaris

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

- ◆ CAMPCRAFT AWARDS
Junior Maine Guide - Jamie Strawbridge
Nate Duncan
- ◆ SHOP AWARDS - Honorable Mention
Jr. C Division: David Crane, Zachary Mueller,
Alex Nering, Robert Rigsby, Ricardo Velarde
Jr. B Division: John Lee, Ryan Nuanes, Collin Patierno,
John Kelly, Christian Machado, Jed Standen,
Jose Marcial, Fernando Martos
Jr. A Division: Collin Tice, Carlos Amerigo, Dan Sharpe,
Dominic Abbott, Edouard Natte, Javier Rubio,
Forbes Rigsby, George Fraley,
Etienne Tremblay, Michael Werhahn
Senior Division: Francisco Sanchez, Enrique Amerigo,
Gabriel Benitez, Spencer Aldrich, Mike Pierson

- ◆ NATURE AWARDS
Campbell Scarlett Award - Forbes Rigsby
Best Pottery Award - Brian Grewe
Special Mention Pottery - Alex Nering, George Fraley
Best Lapidary Project - Dominic Abbott
Special Mention Lapidary - Jon Casto, Nathan Webb
Best Art Project - James Chagaris
Special Mention Art Project - Jeronimo Velarde,
Jeff Abbott

SOME OF THE OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED

- ◆ Boater of the Year Award - Collin Patierno
- ◆ Master Kayaker - Jon Casto, Jeronimo Velarde
Whitewater Kayaker - Tim Devoe, Michael Kunze
- ◆ Winner of the 15" Shop Sailboat Regatta -
Etienne Tremblay
- ◆ Winner of the 27" Shop Sailboat Regatta -
Spencer Aldrich

(Some of the other awards received - continued from page 3)

- ◆ Sailor of the Year Award - **Spencer Aldrich**
- ◆ Expert Rifleman Award - **Kris Simanek** (swimming staff)

ROBIN HOOD AWARDS

Junior C Division: **Michael Robinson, Alex Sanchez, Jose de Haro, Zachery Mueller, Matt Duncan, Robert Rigsby, Angel Valderas, Rachel Spencer**

Junior B Division: **Ricardo Velarde, Alex Smith, Ryan Nuanes, Collin Patierno, Jeronimo Velarde, James Choi, Brian Kim, Jed Standen, Juan Carlos Velasquez**

Junior A Division: **Enrique Alvarez-Sala, Dan Crane, Fernando Martos, Jaime Lastra, Steven Jaramillo, James Chagaris**

Senior Division: **Joey Clarke, Brian Jacobs, Francisco Sanchez**

Olympic Division: **Enrique Amerigo**

BASEBALL AWARDS

Hank Aaron League (HAL):

- ◆ Batting Champ Season - **Darren Belskis** (.800)
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs - **Javier Gonzalez** (.500)
- ◆ MVP Season - **Darren Belskis**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs - **Andy Bonasera**
- ◆ Champion Team of HAL - **the Road Warriors**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of HAL - **the Bushwackers**

Kawanhee Little League (KKL):

- ◆ Batting Champ Season - **Matt Duncan** (.810)
- ◆ Batting Champ Play-offs - **Chris Duncan** (.750)
- ◆ MVP Season - **Ryan Davis**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs - **John Kelly**
- ◆ Champion Team of KKL - **the Yellow Teeth**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of KKL - **the White Demons**

Special Awards

- ◆ Best Sportsmanship - **Matt Brown**
- ◆ Golden Glove Award - **Jim Crane**
- ◆ Hall of Fame Award - **Brian Birch**

KAWANHEE MOUNTAIN MEN OF 1997

- ◆ Mountain Man I: **Eduardo Saldana, Chris Ryan, Joey Clarke, Conor Branch, Tristan Ramirez, Jose Marcial**
- ◆ Mountain Man II: **Brian Jacobs**

BASKETBALL AWARDS

- 11 and Under: ◆ MVP - **John Kelly**
◆ Champion Team - **the Bulls team**
◆ Runner-up Team - **the Jazz team**

- 13 and Under: ◆ MVP season - **Will Alexander**
◆ MVP Play-offs - **Dan Crane**
◆ Champion Team - **Kentucky**
◆ Runner-up Team - **Clemson**

- Senior League: ◆ MVP season - **Steven Jovic**
◆ MVP Play-offs - **David Sentis**
◆ Champion Team - **Gold Dust**
◆ Runner-up Team - **the SB team**

Coaches Award: ◆ **David Jovic**

SOCCER AWARDS

- Junior League: ◆ MVP - **Jeronimo Velarde**
◆ Top Scorer - **Juan Carlos Velasquez**
◆ Spirit of Soccer - **Javier Rubio**
◆ Soccer Fanatic - **Enrique Alvarez-Sala**
◆ Never Give Up Award - **Conor Branch**
◆ Champion Team - **the Crew team**
◆ Runner-up Team - **the Revolution team**

- Senior League: ◆ MVP - **David Sentis**
◆ Top Scorer - **Eduardo Lucas**
◆ Spirit of Soccer - **David Girard**
◆ Soccer Fanatic - **Andy Bonasera**
◆ Never Give Up Award - **Ed Watson**
◆ Champion Team - **the United team**
◆ Runner-up Team - **the Mutiny team**

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Campers competed in a single-elimination tournament, which was one of the several tournaments run by the Volleyball Department. The champion teams in age categories are:

10 and Under: **Ryan Davis, Jon Lee, Tristan Ramirez, Rees Alexander, Peter Senglemann**

13 and Under: **Chris Barry, Chris Ryan, Javier Rubio, Jaime Lastra**

15 and Under: **Steven Jovic, David Girard, Francisco Sanchez, Enrique Amerigo**

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING (LGT)

The sixteen campers who completed LGT this summer are:

Enrique Amerigo, Jeronimo Buxareu, Georg Pastuszyn, Alicia Ford, Jaime Galiana, David Girard, Brian Jacobs, Rodrigo Valderrabano, Ramon Luca de Tena, C.J. Clarke, Steven Jovic, Max Pingeon, Michael Kunze, Francisco Sanchez, Konstantin Sorger, Leo Pilgerstorfer

RIBBON AWARDS - 1997

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
ARCHERY	Junior C	Ricardo Velarde	Michael Robinson	Sebastian Servitje
	Junior B	Juan Carlos Velasquez	Alex Smith	John Lee
	Junior A	James Chagaris Dan Crane	Enrique Alvarez-Sala	Frank Cook Carlos Amerigo
	Senior	Enrique Amerigo	Nate Duncan	Leo Pilgerstorfer
BASEBALL	Junior C	Angel Valderas	Alex Sanchez	Ricardo Velarde
	Junior B	Jed Standen	Collin Patierno	Ryan Nuanes
	Junior A	Will Alexander	Steve Jaramillo	Brooks Anderson Brandon Jiaconia
	Senior	Jamie Strawbridge	Steven Jovic	Georg Pastuszyn
BASKETBALL	Junior C	Matt Duncan	Pat Boyd Chris Duncan	David Crane
	Junior B	Jeronimo Velarde	Jed Standen	Matt Brown Ryan Nuanes
	Junior A	Chris Barry Jim Crane	Steve Jaramillo	Conor Branch Joey Clarke
	Senior	Jamie Strawbridge	Sean Duncan	Georg Pastuszyn Guillermo Gonzalez
BOATING & CANOEING	Junior C	Dan Alexander	Matt Duncan	Alex Nering
	Junior B	Collin Patierno	John Kelly	Brian Grewe
	Junior A	Chris Barry	Javier Rubio	Brooks Anderson
	Senior	Spencer Aldrich	Ben Porter	Leo Pilgerstorfer
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Robby Rigsby	Chris Duncan	David Crane
	Junior B	Jed Standen	Tristan Ramirez	Patricio Servitje
	Junior A	Jose Marcial	Forbes Rigsby	Tom Barrows
	Senior	Adam Muther	Spencer Aldrich Jake Jones	Jorge Marcial
KAYAKING	Junior C	Ricardo Velarde	Dan Alexander	Sebastian Servitje
	Junior B	Juan Carlos Velasquez	Matt Brown	Rees Alexander
	Junior A	Jim Crane	Eduardo Marcial Jake Jones	Matt McGee Robert Connelly
	Senior	Mike Kunze	Eric Hwang	Thomas Lee
RANGE	Junior C	Angel Valderas	Chris Duncan	Zachery Mueller
	Junior B	Patricio Servitje	Juan Carlos Velasquez	Collin Patierno Brian Kim
	Junior A	Enrique Alvarez-Sala	Fernando Martos	Daniel Osar Michael Werhahn
	Senior	Francisco Sanchez	Enrique Amerigo	Gabriel Benitez

RIBBON AWARDS - 1997 (continued)

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
SAILING	Junior C	Robert Rigsby Alex Sanchez	Ricardo Velarde	Chris Duncan
	Junior B	Jed Standen	John Kelly	Collin Patierno
	Junior A	Will Alexander	Steven Jaramillo	Steven Jaramillo
	Senior	Spencer Aldrich George Pastuszyn	Ben Porter	Hadrian Engel
SKIING	Junior C	Ricardo Velarde Mike Robinson	Jose de Haro	Alex Sanchez
	Junior B	Juan Carlos Velasquez Jim Crane	Patricio Servitje Peter Senglemann	Brian Grewe Pablo de Haro
	Junior A	Matt McGee	Will Alexander Tom Tillett	Tom Tillett Ben Lichtman
	Senior	Mike Kunze	David Girard	Adam Muther Philipp Keutter
SOCCER	Junior C	Jose de Haro	Chris Duncan	Alex Sanchez
	Junior B	Juan Carlos Velasquez	John Kelly	Collin Patierno
	Junior A	Jim Crane Jaime Lastra	Carlos Amerigo	Collin Tice Fernando Martos
	Senior	Guillermo Gonzalez	Javier Gonzalez	Sean Ford
SWIMMING	Junior C	Angel Valderas	David Crane	-----
	Junior B	Jorge Gonzalez	Collin Patierno	Jed Standen
	Junior A	Eduardo Marcial	Tom Tillett	James Chagaris
	Senior	Francisco Sanchez Rodrigo Valderrabano	Jeronimo Buxerau	Leo Pilgerstorfer Georg Pastuszyn
TENNIS	Junior C	Jose de Haro	Angel Valderas	Alex Sanchez
	Junior B	John Kelly	Juan Carlos Velasquez	Brian Grewe
	Junior A	Tito Frigola	Carlos Amerigo	Steven Jaramillo Fernando Martos
	Senior	Steven Jovic	David Jovic	Marc St. Peter
VOLLEYBALL	Junior C	Matt Duncan	Chris Duncan	Alexis Zarkin
	Junior B	Brian Grewe	Matt Brown	Ryan Nuanes
	Junior A	Chris Ryan	Jim Crane	Eduardo Marcial
	Senior	Steven Jovic	David Girard	Guillermo Gonzalez
WRESTLING	60-70 lbs.	Patricio Servitje	Mike Lenard	Jose de Haro
	70-80	Collin Patierno	Chris Duncan	Chris Duncan
	80-95	Jim Crane	Jeronimo Velarde	Jose Marcial
	95-105	Chris Ryan	Mike Pierson	Chris Ryan
	105-115	Dan Crane	Jed Standen	Jed Standen
	115-125	Sean Duncan	Hadrian Engel	Will Alexander
	125-135	Tim DeVoe	Jamie Strawbridge	Adam Muther
	135-150	Darren Belskis	Ed Watson	Ed Watson
	Heavyweight	George Byers	C.J. Clarke	Dominic Abbott

HANK AARON LEAGUE SOFTBALL

by Darren Belskis

The pressure mounted as Will Alexander stepped to the plate with two outs in the bottom of the last inning. With a runner on first base, Will smashed the ball to the right field. Will reached first base safely, but the runner from first base, was gunned out at second base to create the third and final out of the HAL softball league season.

Each of the three teams in the HAL league put forth a great effort every time out on the field. The first place champions, the Road Warriors, finished the season with a record of five wins and three losses. The Bushwackers were the second place team and completed the season with a record of five wins and two losses. The Macho Men came in third place with a record of one win and six losses. It was a fantastic season with great catches and big homeruns. The Baseball Department was pleased with the efforts of all three teams!

BASEBALL - KKL by Brad Fichter

"You're out! That's the ballgame!", yells the umpire. This marks the end of another successful season of Kawanhee Little League (KKL). There were three KKL teams that participated: The Yellow Teeth; The Golden Rule; and The White Demons. Each team had powerhouse players, but the Yellow Teeth proved to be victorious on most occasions. With an overall record of 6 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie, the Yellow Teeth were the KLL World Series Champions. The White Demons were the second place team with an overall record at 3 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie. The White Demons fell to the eventual champs, The Yellow Teeth, two games to none in the World Series. With a record of 2 wins and 5 losses, the Golden Rule team fought tough, but rounded out the KLL in third place.

There was great sportsmanship shown by all three teams in winning and losing efforts. It was an emotional season for the Kawanhee Little League. The Baseball Department is very proud of all the players!!

12 AND UNDER BASKETBALL by Diana Belskis

Our 12 and Under All-Star team consisted of: Jim Crane; Steven Jaramillo; Brooks Anderson; Dan Crane; Chris Barry; and Jeronimo Velarde. They played in a basketball tournament hosted by Camp Caribou. The tournament was held at Lawrence Junior-Senior High School in Fairfield, Maine.

Our first match-up was against Camp Modin, who out-numbered Kawanhee about 12 players to 6. This game proved to be no contest, when Dan Crane slashed to the bucket with ease. Brooks Anderson and Chris Barry were a force down low. Jim Crane and Jeronimo Velarde forced

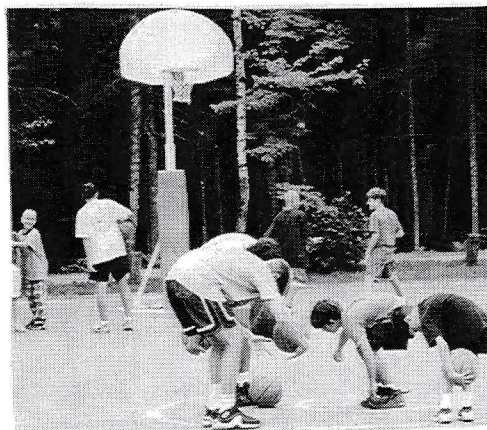
many Modin turnovers with their tenacious defense. Steven Jaramillo was also a major contributor to the team by keeping everyone focused and by assisting in numerous offensive plays. Dan Crane finished with a whopping 22 points. Chris Barry contributed 12 points for the Kawanhee team. Advancing to the final round of the tournament, Kawanhee faced Camp Robin Hood, a tremendous opponent. Camp Robin Hood had already beaten Camp Caribou, the host of the tournament, in the first round.

With both teams trading the lead, the game went back and forth from the start. Kawanhee got sent to the free-throw line on several occasions, but could not convert. With many missed free throws and inside shots, the momentum seemed to go to Robin Hood as they took the lead.

Kawanhee changed their defense from man-to-man to a 2-3 zone. At the end of the third quarter, Kawanhee was down by eight points. The fourth quarter started out slowly. With an inside hoop made by Brooks Anderson, things started to turn around. Dan Crane went coast-to-coast twice for four points. Suddenly the lead was cut to two points. Super defense, by Jeronimo Velarde and Jim Crane, held the opposition scoreless in the fourth quarter. Two points from Chris Barry tied up the game. After another basket from superstar Dan Crane, Kawanhee took the lead. Kawanhee and Robin Hood became deadlocked in a tie in the last seconds of the game.

With only a few seconds remaining, a Robin Hood player was fouled. He made the first free-throw to put Robin Hood in the lead, 28 to 27. On the second free-throw shot, he made an air ball. With only 5 seconds remaining, Steven Jaramillo inbounded the ball at the end line to Dan Crane, who took the ball the length of the court. Dan, not seeing anyone to pass to, shot a turn-around jumper at the buzzer. SWISH! Kawanhee won the game by a single point! The players were so ecstatic that they ran onto the court. Kawanhee was awarded first place in the tournament. Dan Crane received the tournament MVP trophy.

All the players played extremely hard in the hot sun and were recognized by the officials for their great sportsmanship. Great job, guys!!



Boys working on their drills to improve their basketball skills!!

ARCHERY REPORT by Amy Spencer

It's hard to believe, but it's true — the Archery Department has broken its own record again! This year we awarded 652 medals and 26 Robin Hoods. Special mention goes to Enrique Amerigo who earned an Olympic Robin Hood — scoring over 600 points while shooting 30 arrows from distances of 40, 50, and 60 meters. All the campers learned a lot, participated enthusiastically and had a great time. Most went home with multiple metals. Great shooting, guys!

A highlight of the last week of camp was when Kawanhee hosted Camp Caribou for a bi-aimathon. Participants had to combine scores from 30 meters in archery and 3 rounds of riflery. Our team members were:

<u>15 and Under</u>	<u>13 and Under</u>
Enrique Amerigo	Joey Clarke
Mike Pierson	Dan Crane
Johannes Werhahn	Juan Carlos Velasquez

Kawanhee 13 and Unders outscored Caribou 1236 to 928; while Caribou's older shooters narrowly edged out Kawanhee 1295 to 1245. Individual top scorers were Kawanhee's own Enrique Amerigo (465) and Juan Carlos Velasquez (453).

The camp archery season wrapped up with a pizza party and movie (We watched "Robin Hood", of course!) for the campers who were at the top of the ladder after a full summer of shooting. Special mention goes to Kurt Coursen, who led the scoring at 3 distances. Other top shooters were: Ricardo Velarde; Matt Duncan; James Chagaris; Juan Carlos Velasquez; Enrique Amerigo; Fernando Martos; Nate Duncan; and Rodrigo Valderrabano.

Chuck Compher and I would like to thank Jason Gardner for all his help this season. We would also like to recognize the outstanding contribution of our wonderful C.I.T.'s, Rodrigo Valderrabano, and Enrique Amerigo.

Hope to see everyone back out on the archery range in 1998!

1997 RANGE by Jim Estabrook

We had a successful 1997 season in the Range Department. The campers worked hard using 25,000 rounds of ammunition under the supervision of Mary Birch, Jim Estabrook, and Betty Simanek. Our thanks to our two CIT's, Francisco Sanchez, and Gabriel Benitez, for helping us out.

During the season, 95 individuals were awarded a total of 232 medals. There were four pinwheel rewards.

Three campers received "hot shots" rewards for scoring either 48 or 49 out of the total 50 points. Listed below are the number of medals earned during the seven weeks of camp:

ProMarksman - 58	Bar Four - 12
Marksman - 39	Bar Five - 7
Marksman First Class - 30	Bar Six - 5
Sharpshooter - 24	Bar Seven - 3
Bar One - 21	Bar Eight - 2
Bar Two - 16	Bar Nine - 2
Bar Three - 12	Expert - 1

Special mention goes to Enrique Alvarez-Sala, who earned the most medals (ProMarksman to Bar 6). We had one special award this summer - the Expert Rifleman trophy. It went to Kris Simanek, a staff member of the Swimming Department. She is only the second woman in Kawanhee's history to earn the Expert Rifleman award. It took her three years to achieve this goal. Congratulations, Kris!

We hope to see you all next year for another successful season.

CAMPCRAFT REPORT

In the Campcraft Department, campers learn the art of outdoor living. This includes: perfecting the axe skills; fire building; outdoor cooking; learning first aid; and many other skills necessary for camping. The Junior Maine Guide (JMG) program is the peak of achievement in Campcraft. Every year several boys accept the challenge to go through the JMG program. They spend every free period training and studying in preparation for a week of testing. It is one of the highest honors to pass JMG, as it is very difficult and time consuming. Two Kawanhee campers passed JMG this summer. They are Jamie Strawbridge and Nate Duncan.



Jamie Strawbridge practicing for the week of JMG testing.

WAR CANOE RACE

On August 2, the Boating Department sponsored a war canoe race with two teams of fourteen boys on each team. The names of two teams were the Kermit Canoers and the Unreveal Left. Leo Pilgerstorfer and Jed Standen were the captains of the Unreveal Left team, which paddled the Grey canoe. Mike Pierson and Mike Lenard captained the Maroon boat of the Kermit Canoers.

The race started on the soccer field and ended when all equipment was put away. It was a timed event which had bonuses and penalty points, with seconds added or subtracted from the time. Some of the bonuses were: best war paint; best chanting; best team work; most spirited team; and best name. Some penalties included: lack of paddle and boat care; no war paint; and no chanting. Mary Birch, Nancy Rini, Walter and Jane Estabrook were the judges for the race.

At the end of the event, the Kermit Canoers came in on top by over a minute. They scored a lot of points for how well the team worked together and for their team spirit. The Unreveal Left team made a good showing. Everyone, who raced that day, had fun. A liter bottle of Coke was given to both teams for a job well done.

KAWANHEE FLYFISHING SCHOOL

by John Bell

Kawanhee's Flyfishing School enjoyed a fine debut season this summer, with a dozen boys, ages 10 -14, participating. We had lots of fine warm weather for wading out in the lake for casting practice. We took advantage of the rainy days to view instructional videos and to tie flies. The boys received about ten hours of instruction over the first five weeks of camp. The program culminated in two trips to the Rangeley area to fish for trout and salmon.

Flyfishing, the art of making of trout flies, proved to be very popular with the students. A number of boys caught fish, both on Webb Lake and in Rangeley, with flies they tied themselves. That first fish, caught with a fly you've tied yourself, is a proud moment indeed!

Each of our trips to Rangeley went very well. The trout and salmon were not entirely cooperative because it was a relatively slow time of year for the fishing. Every boy caught at least one fish, and some landed several. Jim Estabrook, a Staff member I'd invited along on the second trip, hooked and lost two fish, one of them being a very nice large salmon. I think he is now hooked on flyfishing, judging by the obsessive determination with which he fished after losing the first fish, which looked to be all of 3 pounds as it jumped twice and broke off. Dan Sharpe landed a nice brook trout. Spencer Aldrich and Mike Pierson each

landed a small salmon. For the rest of us, chubs and perch had to suffice.

Thanks to all of you activity heads for allowing the students the flexibility to attend the school. We'll return to Rangeley next year, to try for those big fish that got away! Thank you, students for being such a great group to work with: Sean Duncan; Jake Jones; Jed Standen; Peter Senglemann; John Lee; Mike Pierson; Nate Webb; Ben Lichtman; Dan Sharpe; Marc St. Peter; and Spencer Aldrich.

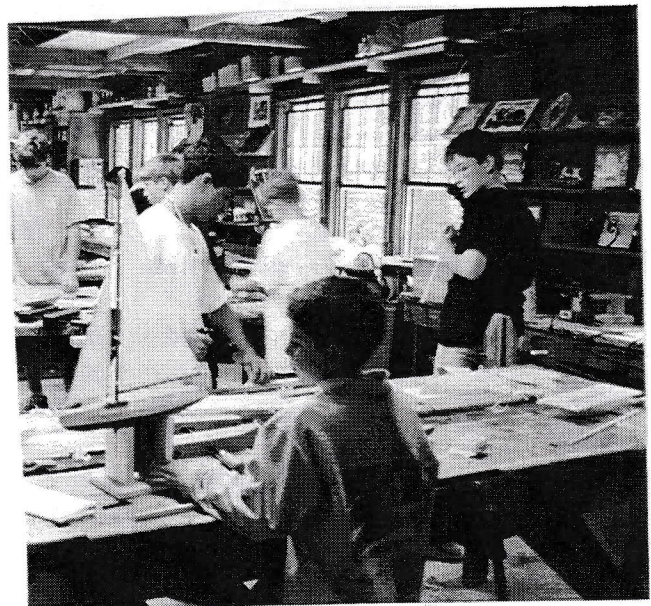
WORKING IN SHOP by Herb Birch

This summer there were lots of enthusiastic workers of wood. Several new projects were introduced, such as: fish and bird mobiles; totem poles 5" in diameter; two-foot tall special carvings; and interesting personal projects. The 11 to 12 p.m. daily free activity period often found the Shop overloaded with interested workers.

There was a big interest in sailboats, as ten individuals finished building the long-known Kawanhee shop boats. A wonderful regatta was held on Saturday, August 9th. There was a big turnout by campers and parents, who joined watching the sailing fun.

Many boys never had a shop experience before they came to camp. We emphasize what is started is worth finishing. We also emphasize making a gift for parents, younger brothers and sisters, and grandparents.

The leaders in Shop were: Brian and Herb Birch, both industrial arts teachers; Wayne Schontz, a minister whose great interest is making miniature dollhouse furniture; and Jackie Hanlon, who handles all bookwork and painting in the shop. Be ready for another new Shop project in 1998!

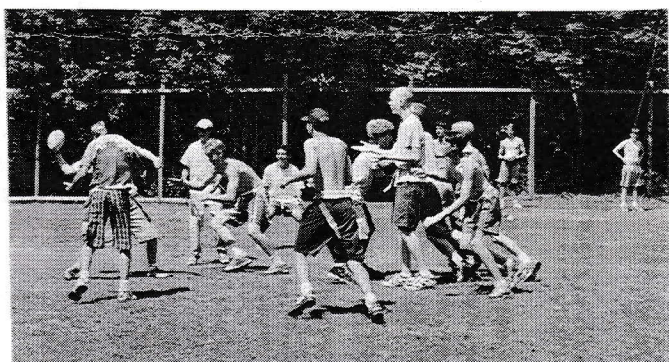


Boys busily working on their Shop projects

SOCCER REPORT by Norm Ford

The soccer field at Kawanhee was filled with exciting action this summer. The first couple of weeks was spent in developmental activities. The skill levels began during the third week of camp. Much enthusiasm and effort were displayed by all of the lodges. Many campers achieved at least one level during their activity periods.

Soccer leagues were created with a junior league and senior league. Every camper was placed on a team. The junior league teams were: the Crew; the Revolution; and the Metrostars. The senior league was made up of: the Clash; the Mutiny; and the United. The junior league champions turned out to be the Crew, who won in dramatic fashion by scoring a goal on the last shot in a sudden death shootout. The senior league champion was the United, who beat the Mutiny in the finals. Our select groups, the 13-and-Under team, and the 15-and-Under team, participated in the Androscoggin soccer tournament. Each team proved themselves worthy. The 13 and Under team won one game and lost one. The 15 and Under team made it to the finals before narrowly losing 3-2 in a hard fought contest. Between lessons, levels, leagues, and tourney plays, there is no question that Kawanhee soccer was a real kick in the grass.



One of many different games played on the soccer field

SWIMMING REPORT by Kris Simanek

This summer proved to be an outstanding summer on the waterfront. Participation in swimming activities was at a maximum as a result of the great weather and the terrific enthusiasm of the campers.

As the tradition goes, at the beginning of camp, all campers take part in a swim test. Campers choose to either swim the lake (1/4 mile across to the other shore), swim the cove, or swim the docks. Throughout the remainder of the summer, the campers have the opportunity to work on and improve their swimming skills during activity periods. All swimming instruction is based on the American Red Cross

level system. In addition to this level work, campers may participate in: the 10 mile swim (swim in one-quarter mile increments between the docks); Basic Life Saving (BLS) - a water safety course for those eleven years and older; Lifeguard Training - for those fifteen years and older and wishing to become certified as lifeguards; and the Bass Rock swim (a 3/4 mile swim which earns the 'K' on their paddle, as well as fifty points for their team).

The BLS and Lifeguard Training classes meet everyday during second period throughout the summer. Participants put much time and effort into learning valuable lifesaving skills that they are eventually tested on, both in writing and in practice. We had 21 campers complete BLS this summer, each earning 150 points for their teams. Sixteen campers completed Lifeguard Training, earning 250 points for their teams. Great job to all!

A highlight in the Swimming Department during the season is the annual Grey/Maroon swim meet. The entire camp came out on Saturday, July 26th, and gave it their best in competition and sportsmanship. It started out as a close meet; but eventually the Greys pulled ahead and edged the Maroons by a score of 67 to 47. Congratulations to all for a tremendous display of effort!

All in all, it was a fantastic year in swimming! Just remember: "Swimming, swimming - in the swimming hole. When days are hot, when days are cold - in the swimming hole. Breaststroke! Sidestroke! Fancy diving, too! Don't you wish you didn't have anything else to do!"

Hope to see you all in ten moons out on the Big Dock!

THE '97 TRIP SEASON by Dan Webster

The 1997 Trip season was outstanding! Highlights of the season included: a great Monhegan week, with many fish caught during the second half of the week; summiting Mt. Washington with nine campers on one of the few clear days that man experiences; sea kayaking on the rugged gulf of Maine; paddling all the way out to Isle au Haut, which is home to a remote and beautiful section of Acadia National Park; a canoeing trip to remote Flagstaff Lake, encountering strong winds and rain; and a hot, wet, and wild day of Class IV white water rafting on the Kennebec River.

This year several fine young men were singled out for their enthusiasm, attitude, and group leadership skills. They were named "Tripper of the Week" during the final week of Kawanhee tripping. They were: Chris Barry; Robbie Connelly; Jose Marcial; Eduardo Saldana; Jim Wallingford; and Hadrian Engel.

The "Tripper of the Year" is selected by the Trip Department members as someone who, throughout the summer, participates in many trips, demonstrates skill in

outdoor recreation, and is a model for other campers. This summer's choice was a Kawanhee newcomer, Eduardo Saldana. Six boys were recognized as Mountain Men I. Brian Jacobs was the only person to achieve the more advanced Mountain Man II level.

We are looking forward to an equally exciting summer of '98. We expect to return to Mt. Katahdin, after two years of climbing Mt. Washington.



A kayaking trip this summer

TENNIS REPORT by Mike Altmaier

Tennis had a great year in 1997. The weather has been fantastic. Everyday was great tennis weather! Over 75 levels were passed this year - a record pace! Enrique Amerigo and David Jovic passed the very tough fifth level!

Reflecting upon the Camp Caribou Tournament on August 1st, we are proud to say that we won the 10 and Under, and the 15 and Under singles divisions. We are the only camp to win two such championships! As usual, the camp season ended with our annual singles tournaments. In the 11 and Under division, Jose de Haro defeated John Kelly for the championship. In the 13 and Under championship, Tito Frigola defeated Carlos Amerigo in a tough three-set match. Steven Jovic won the 16 and Under singles title by defeating his brother, David.

For the first time this year, there was a counselor tournament. It was fun and exciting. Simon Doolittle defeated Mike Altmaier in a grueling three-set final match.

It was a great season in tennis. We'd like to thank the staff: Debi Brown; Michael Altmaier; Doug Mitchell; Nacho Prieto; and Brian Osar. We'd like to thank our dedicated CIT, Enrique Amerigo. See you in '98!

"OLD ROLL DAM" by Scott Barnes

The Roll Dam section of the Penobscot River flows out of the dam on Seboomick Lake. From camp, we drove four hours north by northeast. We traveled the last hour on

dirt roads with eleven whitewater kayaks, two days of food and water, and seven excited campers. They were: Will Alexander; Conor Branch; Jeronimo Velarde; Jon Casto; Ed Watson; Michael Kunze; and Jim Crane.

We unloaded the boats, and headed for exciting Class III rapids! The first rapid was called "Double Hydrolic." After scouting it from the river bank, every camper ran the rapid. At the bottom, they learned how to ferry across a current; how to peel out of an eddy; and how to do eddy turns. Some adventurous campers tried to surf a wave and a hole.

This section of the Penobscot is a classic drop/pool river, with several small waterfalls and calm pools between them. We had to paddle a short distance to get to the next rapid. As we scouted, the sky opened up with a downpour. The campers were not fazed because we were already wet. We blasted through the next three rapids, having to pick up a few who flipped over and swam out of their boats. Jeronimo Velarde did an impressive hand roll when he lost his paddle.

After a good night's sleep, everyone was ready to hit the river again. We drove back up to the put-in and had another day of waves, holes, and drops. We paddled through two tunnels that ran under the road to explore a pond on the other side. We then returned to head down the river again. The sun broke through to reveal a bright blue sky. I took out my camera at the end of the run and took (what I hope are) some wonderful pictures of each person in a kayak.

On the drive back to camp, we passed through a logging camp, with trees stacked as high as a house. The campers saw, first hand, a clear cutting and re-planting operation up in Maine's Northwoods.

GREY-MAROON WRESTLING

The Wrestling Department ran the Grey-Maroon Wrestling Tournament, one of the two exciting tournaments this season. The staff (George Moore, Dave Caruso, Jason Gardner, and George Byers) agrees that the boys' enthusiastic attitudes made the summer very worthwhile. The results of the Grey-Maroon Wrestling Tournament are shown below:

* denotes winner

	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Maroon</u>
60-70 lbs.	*Patricio Servitje	Alex Sanchez
70-80	Ricardo Velarde	*Chris Duncan
80-95	*Jim Crane	Jeronimo Velarde
95-105	*Jon Casto	Matt Brown
105-115	Javier Rubio	*Dan Crane
115-125	Sean Duncan	*Jeronimo Buxareu
125-135	*Tim DeVoe	Brad Fichter
135-150	*Kurt Coursen	Joey Clarke
150-Heavyweight	Guillermo Gonzalez	*George Byers

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****Obituary****

Richard Scott Tracy, 45, who worked in television for 24 years, died on July 24, 1997 of cancer at his home in Columbus, Ohio. He worked in sales and was associated with NBC, CBS, and became the director of sales for WSYX-TV Channel 6 in Columbus. Dick (Scott) is survived by: his wife, Jennifer; his mother, Jane Tracy Ackermann, and her husband, Don; and his sister, Sue Ritts. Dick (Scott) Tracy was a camper and counselor at Kawanhee. His mother, Jane, and his late father, Del Tracy, were associated with Kawanhee for many years. Del was the Director of Activities and Jane was the Head Secretary. Jane's address is 1860 N. Atlantic Ave., B304, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-3248.

ATTENTION CAMPERS AND PARENTS

Please note that the boys have not yet received the ribbons they earned for their achievements at the August 9th award ceremony. The UPS strike caused problems with the delivery of the ribbons. As soon as we get the ribbons, we will have them mailed to your homes. Be patient and you should be receiving yours soon, now that the UPS strike is over.

We Want To Hear From You!

Once again, we ask that you keep those cards and letters coming. Please let us know about changes of address or any other important information. If you have any information during the next 10 moons for the AS KAWANHEE TURNS, please send it to:

Jane Estabrook
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If you have any much needed articles for the off-season additions of The Wigwam, also please send those to Jane Estabrook. Those articles will then be given to Jim Estabrook, the Editor of the Wigwam. We like hearing from you — Thanks.

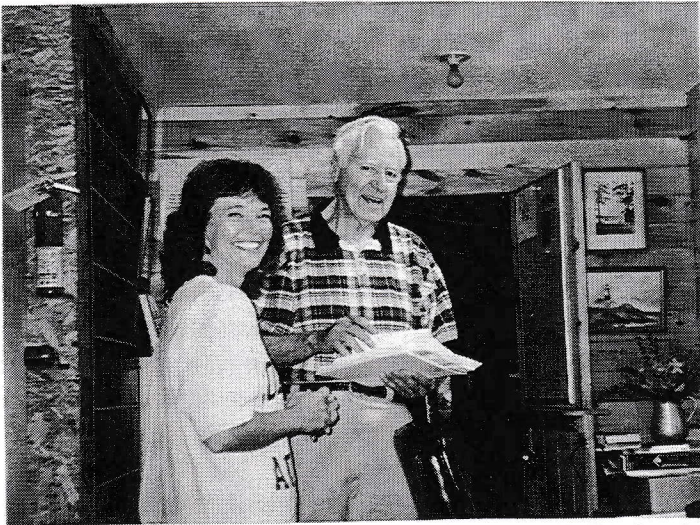
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For those Kawanhee Friends who wish to participate, the Camp Kawanhee Foundation provides scholarships for carefully selected boys regardless of race, color, or creed so that these boys can be enrolled at Kawanhee. The Camp's Board of Directors recognizes 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 payable to and mail to:

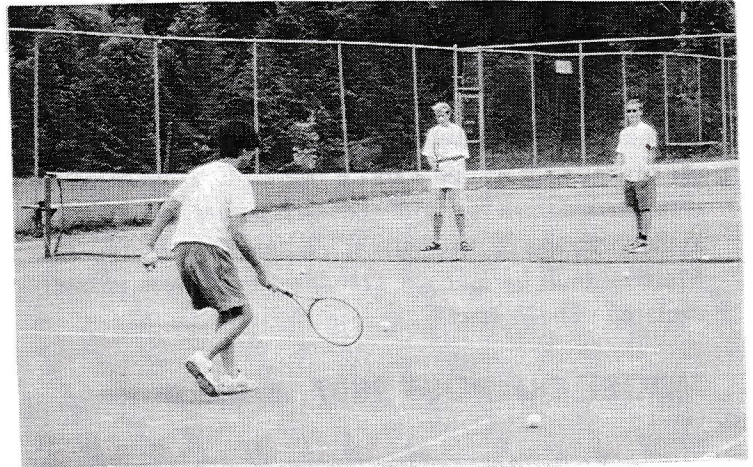
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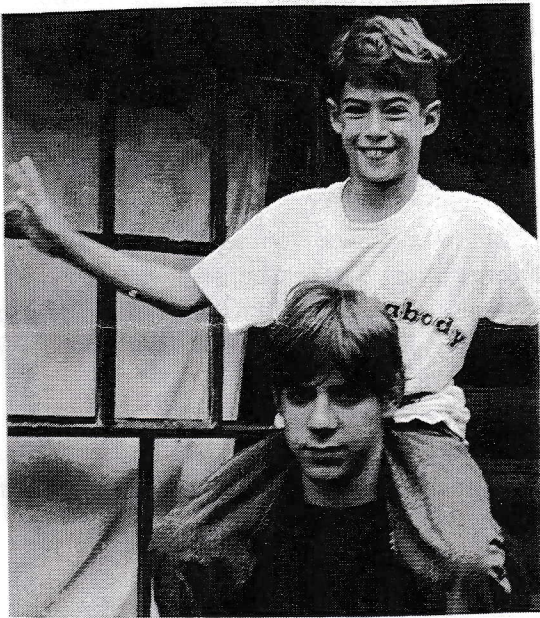
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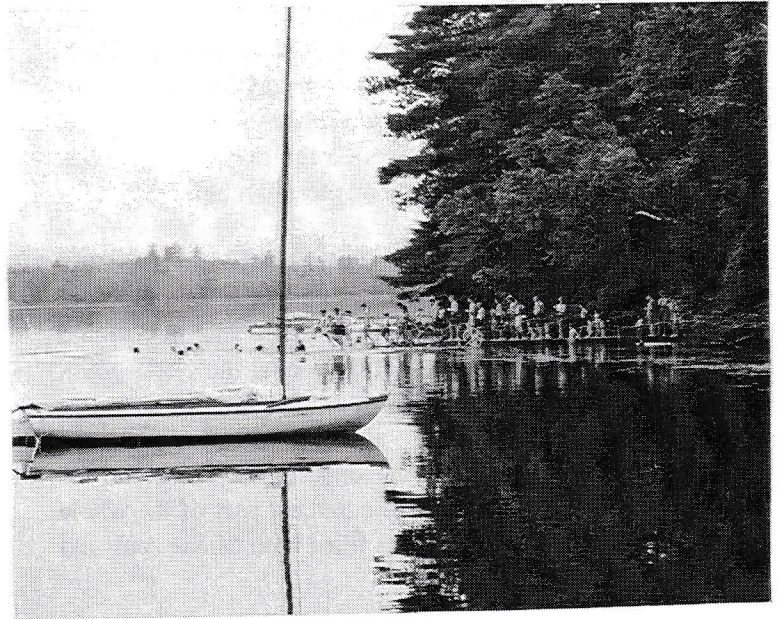
Head Secretary, Barb Compher and Director, Walter Estabrook



Working on a tennis lesson!



Jr. Counselor, Gerardo Carreras carrying Alex Sanchez



An early morning Polar Bear dip in a calm Webb Lake



Good bye to the 1997 season --

See you in '98!!

SHOP SAILING REGATTA

Another exciting event of the 1997 Kawanhee season was hailed as the Shop Sailing Regatta. As Brian Birch, the Shop Director said, "Sailors ready, On your mark, Get set" and the cannon exploded, the ten boys just outside the rope between the docks pushed their sailboats off toward shore. The colorful fleet drifted gently, as the wind carried them forward. The first keel to touch bottom at the shore was "The Obelix II", a blue and white 15-inch Marconi built by Etienne Tremblay and it was instantly declared "The Winner".

MOOSE OUTPOST 1997 by Mark Gibson

From the start of the summer, Moose Lodge set out to rebuild the Moose Outpost which was built in 1991. The Outpost is located across the lake at Little Echo Beach, set back in the woods. The old outpost had started to decay and was not functional or safe to use any more. To keep with tradition, the campers and counselors of Moose Lodge started work right after vespers on the first Sunday. The lodge set goals to build a better shelter than before, to have fun doing it, and to be safe.

First, the lodge had to dismantle the old structure, which turned out to be fairly easy because of its condition. We used steel bars to pry the wood apart, and the rest just fell apart. We all had fun that day doing the work, going swimming, and cooking chicken patties with a handmade spatula.

The next project was digging the holes for the uprights. This proved to be the hardest part of the whole project. Every hole we dug was filled with Maine rock and

made the shovels useless. We ended up on hands and knees trying to dig holes that were at least three feet deep.

After the holes were dug, it was time to put the uprights in and start building the log structure. We used trees that we cut down and peeled off the bark. Then we notched a 22' x 10' frame. The campers enjoyed the hard work of notch making; and we were all excited to see the shelter begin to develop.

Finally, it was time to put the floor in. We used bought lumber which we hauled across the lake. The floor took three days to build; and was the last major step. During this time, we also built steps and two campers built a shelf. Etienne Tremblay and I put up the new plaque, which he made in Nature. We then put the tarp up and called it finished.

To celebrate, we had an overnight where we toasted marshmallows, told jokes, and recapped the summer around a fire. The entire lodge hopes to continue the tradition of the Outpost in future years, by maintaining it and by building a table and benches next year.

GREAT JOB, MOOSE LODGE!!!!

Moose Outpost Members 1997

Mark Gibson (Gibby), Senior Counselor

Tim DeVoe, Junior Counselor

George Byers, Junior Counselor

George Pingeon, Joey Clarke, Chris Barry, Jaime Lastra, Etienne Tremblay, Edouard Natte, Dominic Abbott, Javier Rubio, Chris Ryan

Honorary Member - Julie Pratt

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