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Welcome to the 1998 Season, the 78th year of Camp Kawanhee!!

1998 LODGE LIST

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CAMPERS: Dan Alexander, Spencer Branch, Ned Carson, Alexander Dunn, River Gimbel,
Gregor Hoffman, Alastair MacPhail, Devereux Smith, Mason Tice

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CAMPERS: Ben Colonna, Benedict Connelly, Karl Kremling, Ricardo Madera, Bobby Michaels,
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CAMPERS: Matt Duncan, Ben Estabrook, Javier Galiana, Cameron MacPhail, Tristan Ramirez, Maxime Ricour,
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CAMPERS: Rees Alexander, Tyler Baird, Matt Brown, Ryan Davis, Michael Lenard, Rodrigo Nevares,
Ryan Nuanes, Collin Patierno, Emilio Vassallo, Matthew Wilson

BEAVER: Torry Liddell, S.C., Brad Fichter, J.C., Brian Osar, J.C.

CAMPERS: Andrew Altmaier, Lucas Cambo, Samuel Hoffman, John Kelly,
Jose Martinez, Scott Schroeder, Patricio Servitje, Jed Standen, Peter Yen

MOOSE: Matt Hawthorne, S.C., Robbie Hunter, S.C., Steven Jovic, J.C., David Sentis, J.C.

CAMPERS: Alex Arrieta, Jose Caso, Jim Crane, Thomas Draskovits, Gabriel Garcia,
Richard Kubanik, Ronald Lacayo, Scott Luken, Benjamin Lyons

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CAMPERS: James Chagaris, Scott Chapin, Robert Connelly, Frank Cook, Jose Marcial,
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CAMPERS: Enrique Alvarez-Sala, Carlos Amerigo, Jon Casto, Dan Crane,
James Forbes, Pablo Marti, Dan Sharpe, Javier Soares, Eduardo Torralba

BEAR: Inigo Oyarzabal, S.C., Adam Ramsay, S.C., Darren Belskis, J.C., Sam Tillett, J.C.

CAMPERS: Luis Alvarez-Sala, Chris Barry, Joey Clarke, Ramon Gaztambide, Gabriel Martin,
Edouard Nattee, Javier Rubio, Chris Ryan, Eduardo Saldana, Etienne Tremblay

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Eduardo Marcial, Daniel Osar, Tom Tillett, Michael Werhahn

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CAMPERS: Jeffrey Abbott, Spencer Aldrich, Andy Burbine, Edouard Charuit, Hadrian Engel,
Jacob Jones, David Jovic, Lukas Kuhn, Mike Pierson, Dan Reed

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CAMPERS: Noboru Akimoto, Nate Duncan, Sean Duncan, Jaime Lastra, Adam Muther,
Chris Proctor, Jaime Strawbridge, Edward Watson, Sean Ford, Javier Marcial



ACTIVITIES FOR KAWANHEE CAMPERS

Every parent (and camper) wants to know who is responsible for guiding and directing the various activities and daily lives of the boys at camp. As is the case for several previous summers, Camp Kawanhee is still NUMBER ONE over all New England ACA (American Camping Association) camps in repeat factor for Staff. Below is the list of activities for campers and staff assignments for each activity for the 1998 season.

<u>ACTIVITY:</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
Archery:	Chuck Compher, Nancy van den Honert, Amy Spencer
Baseball:	Pete Belskis, Nick Aiello
Basketball:	Simon Doolittle, Inigo Oyarzabal
Boating:	Jason Roth, Julie Pratt, Bill Burbine
Campcraft:	Kevin Bonasera, Alex Greene, Pete St. John
Dramatics:	Keri Racicot, Corey Smolnik
Fishing:	John Bell
Kayaking:	Scott Barnes, Robbie Hunter, Philipp Kunze
Library:	Amy Spencer
Nature:	Ted Simanek, Dotty Jones-Estabrook, Rebecca Ann Lumley
Rifle Range:	Mary Birch, Jim Estabrook, Betty Simanek
Sailing:	Brian Cramer, Kurt Coursen, Torrey Liddell
Shop:	Herb Birch, Brian Birch, Wayne Schontz, Jackie Hanlon
Soccer:	Norm Ford, Alicia Ford, Jamie Rubio
Swimming:	Peter van den Honert, Kris Simanek, Paula Ford
Tennis:	Mike Altmaier, Debra Brown, Joe DeSapri
Tripping:	Dan Webster, Alan Spencer, Tim Johnston, Matt Hawthorne
Volleyball:	Chad Hollenbaugh, David Gallagher, Carlos Morales
Water Skiing:	Adam Ramsay, Adam Studebaker, Steven Oswald
Wrestling:	George Moore, David Caruso, Steven Lenard
Director of Jr. Counselor & Counselor in Training Program:	Dan Keating

The 1998 Directors of Activities are Mark Nelson, Russ Jessen, and Mike Altmaier. Paula Ford is the Camp Mother. Walter Estabrook is in his 28th year as Managing Director of Camp Kawanhee.

TEAM CAPTAINS CHOSEN

by Mike Altmaier

On Friday, June 26, the Captains of the Maroon and Grey teams were announced to the entire camp. Much of the fun and enthusiasm at Kawanhee revolves around those two competing teams. The campers and staff were anxious to hear

who will be the 1998 Maroon and Grey Captains. After the captains are announced, a coin toss is held and the winner of the toss gets to pick the color of his choice.

After a lot of suspense and educated guessing, the names of the 1998 Captains were announced after lunch. This year, the two Captains are Darren Belskis and Jorge Marcial.

Darren is the 1998 Maroon Captain. He is from Ashland, Maine where he was a member of state championship soccer and baseball teams in the same school year. Darren has been at Kawanhee for eleven years. This season he works in baseball as an assistant to his proud dad, Pete, the Director of Baseball. Darren is a junior counselor in Bear Lodge.

Jorge Marcial is the Captain of the Grey team this summer. Jorge is from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico where he enjoys rock climbing in his leisure time. Jorge has been at Kawanhee for seven years. He was the 1994 Highest Point Winner. He works in Volleyball and is a junior counselor in Loon Lodge.

After rest hour on that day, the entire camp met at the Rec Hall and each camper was informed which of the two teams he is on for the 1998 season. Immediately afterwards, the teams held their first meetings of the year and then headed out to the Athletic field for a Tug-of-War, the first competing event of the Greys and Maroons. The Maroons won two of the three "pulls", winning the Tug-of-War competition.

The race of the Maroon and Grey teams is off to a great start with the two hard working and talented Captains.

VESPERS & THE COMING OF THE CHIEF

by Amy Spencer

On the first full Sunday, of Camp, June 28, 1998, each lodge chose a special location for their vespers and picnic supper, and discussed goals for the summer. Some canoed over the lake to secluded beaches; some went to the mountain's rocky outcrops; others opted for fields of wild strawberries and blueberries. Wherever they were, they spoke of dreams for their time at camp and pledged to support each other in attaining them.

As dusk drew on, all returned to camp for our sacred and beloved ceremony—the Coming of the Chief. George Fraley provided a drumbeat while the lodges gathered in silence at Council Point to witness the Great Sachem (Mr. Herb Birch) calling Chief Kawanhee from his Happy Hunting Grounds. The Chief then called for the reading of the message from the campers of 1997 – a message that had lain under the snows of winter – a message that serves as a bridge and a link between the campers of 1998 and all the Kawanhee councils which have gone before. Voices from the past spoke to the present, offering insights on how to take full advantage of all the opportunities provided at Camp Kawanhee.

In the traditional way, the North Wind of Truth (Eduardo Marcial), the East Wind of Cheerfulness (Dan Osar), the South Wind of Brotherhood (Will Alexander), and the West Wind of Reverence (Tom Tillet) gave advice and lit symbolic fires. Each camper and counselor became a member of the tribe

of 1998 and promised to live up to the ideals of Kawanhee. Everyone added a stick to the central bonfire as a sign of willingness to give of self.

Then, as the voices of the loons echoed across Lake Webb, Chief Kawanhee granted his blessing to the campers of 1998. The first K was inscribed on our hands—that we may be skillful and persevere in all our undertakings this summer. The second K was inscribed on our minds—that we may think clean thoughts and be mindful of the impact of our words and actions. The third K was for our hearts—that we may always be kind and charitable to others. For the 78th consecutive season, the flames of the central fire of the Great Spirit rose high on Council Point. May the Spirit of Kawanhee burn forever brightly in our hearts!

LUNCH WITH AL AND AMY SPENCER

by Russ Jessen

Last winter, around February 28th, Mark Nelson and I had the distinct honor of being invited into the Spencer Home for a real home-cooked Spencer meal. Mark and I were so looking forward to our date with the Spencers, that we went out the day before to buy some new biking shorts and “shoes we could wear in the water”.

When we finally arrived at Al and Amy's abode, we were shocked to find Amy and Al looking fantastic in civilian clothes as opposed to their usual Kawanhee attire, while Mark and myself were freezing in our biking shorts. However, the real shocker came when I saw what the entrée for the day was: as opposed to Al's usual trail mix, cold cut sandwiches with a side of optional P.B. & J or Hershey chocolate bars, we were met with homemade Quiche and vegetable soup. For dessert, we all enjoyed apple pie a la mode and looked over Kawanhee photos and reminisced about camp stories.

After the meal, Amy, Mark, and I went for a nature hike and then I was one of the lucky few who got to preview a look at Al's new handmade kayak for 1998. The kayak was securely stored in Al's art studio, and I'll tell you, that crafty Al is even more talented than I thought he was. — his work just amazed me. Mark and I would like to thank the Spencers for welcoming us to their home, sharing their artwork and especially for the apple pie, it was OUTSTANDING.

I look forward to seeing the rest of the Kawanhee Family when I arrive at camp.

Editor's note: Al is co-director of the Tripping Department, and Amy works both in the Archery Department and the camp library. Mark Nelson and Russ Jessen are Directors of Activities and lodge counselors.

ROAR, WILDCAT ROAR

(an old, popular Kawanhee song)

Roar, Wildcat roar and wake the echos of the Webb Lake valley.
Down through the everlasting hills while the sons of Chief Kawanhee
Rally around Kawanhee . . . Kawanhee . . . Thy name forever.
Roar, Wildcat roar for Camp Kawanhee on the Webb Lake shore.

CAMP NURSE GOT NATIONAL HONOR

Nancy Rini, one of the nurses in the Camp Infirmary, was named School Nurse of the Year earlier this year. The National Association of School Nurses selected her for this award. Nancy, of Bexley, Ohio, is the first Columbus (Ohio) Public Schools nurse and the second nurse from Ohio to win the award in the association's 30-year history.

Her principal of East High School stated: “Nancy earned the award, in part, because she is more than a nurse. To the students at East High and Douglas Alternative Elementary School, she acts as counselor, social worker, educator, truant officer and friend.” He added that Nancy is a very positive person . . . she will go beyond the extra mile in helping students and staff and she provides a tremendous support to the school. Nancy has written grants for school and youth programs. She has been active in the community and has helped find food and clothing for needy families.

Her son, Joe, had been a camper in the past. Kawanheens are proud of Nancy's accomplishments and look forward to having her back at camp to work in the Infirmary for the final two weeks of camp.

Congratulations, Nancy!!

SWIMMING REPORT by Peter van den Honert

The Swimming Department got off to a fast start this summer, despite the rain, and all day on the first Monday of camp, campers worked on various swimming tests. Some “swam the lake”, a distance of a quarter mile, and some “swim the cove”, a distance of approximately 150 yards. Both of these tests are done in open water so that the campers can get a feel for swimming without the side or bottom of a pool nearby. Other campers “swam the docks”, a distance of about 100 feet, between the two docks in the swimming area. These tests indicate to the swimming staff where in the swimming area the boys can enjoy free swim, and to the boating staff where campers can take boats during “free boating”.

During activity periods after the swimming tests, campers were given instruction in elementary forms of rescue using reach poles and rescue tubes, and were told that they could help someone, but for their own safety, they *could not get wet*. During the summer, some of the older campers will take the Lifeguard Training course, and some (aged 11 years and up) will take Basic Lifesaving in order to provide more rescue training.

Because of all the rain before camp (eight inches of rain in one day), Lake Webb was as high as anyone could remember seeing it at the beginning of camp. In fact, Kawanhee's fine sandy beach completely disappeared for a short time. However, camper enthusiasm for swimming continued to be strong, and we are anticipating another great summer in swimming. The beach is starting to reappear in the second week of camp.

Two pictures of the swimming area are on page 5 of this issue.

SOCCER

Junior Soccer League

METROSTARS

Enrique Alvarez-Sala
Frank Cook
Richard Kubanik
George Pigeon
Collin Tice
Sam Hoffman
Jose Martinez
Rodrigo Nevares
Peter Yen
Ben Colonna
Karl Kremling
Ricardo Madera
Mike Robinson
Jeff Ruhle
Ted Aldrich
Sam Carson
Sebastian Servitje
Andrew Spencer
Gregor Hoffman
Juan Lastra
River Gimbel

MUTINY

James Chagaris
Jim Crane
Ron Lacayo
Matt McGee
Rees Alexander
Jose Caso
Cameron MacPhail
Ryan Nuanes
Matt Wilson
Benedict Connelly
Javier Galiana
Bobby Michaels
Max Ricour
Peter Sengelmann
Alex Aldrich
Chris Duncan
Alex Sanchez
Alex Standen
Gustavo Guerra
Alastair MacPhail
Ned Carson



REVOLUTION

Scott Chapin
Tom Draskovits
Scott Luken
Fernando Martos
Andrew Altmaier
Lucas Cambo
Mike Lenard
Scott Schroeder
Emillo Vassallo
David Crane
Ben Estabrook
Zack Mueller
Tristan Ramirez
Ben Snedaker
Adam Aldrich
Matt Fortunato
Borja Mesonero
Angel Valderas
Hunter Gimbel
Dan Alexander
Mason Tice

CLASH

Robert Connelly
Gabriel Garcia
Ben Lyons
Jose Marcial
Tyler Baird
Matt Brown
John Kelly
Patricio Servitje
Jed Standen
Ryan Davis
Matt Duncan
Alex Nering
Collin Patierno
Tripp Strawbridge
Alvaro Zamacola
Ben Morgan
Josh Murgel
Trevor Branch
Alex Dunn
Spencer Branch
Devereux Smith

Senior Soccer League

BURN

Marc van den Broeck
David Girard
Christian Erbs
Sean Ford
Jaime Lastra
Javier Rubio
Edouard Charuit
Chris Ryan
Conor Branch
George Fraley
Dan Sharpe
Tom Tillett
Andy Burbine
Adam Muther
Ed Watson
Mike Kunze

GALAXY

Brian Osar
Adam Bowman
Francisco Sanchez
Dan Crane
C.J. Clarke
Will Alexander
David Jovic
Edouard Nattee
Jon Casto
Ramon Gaztambide
Edouard Saldana
Etienne Tremblay
Nate Duncan
Javier Marcial
Chad Guthrie
Lukas Kuhn

CREW

Jaime Strawbridge
Steve Jovic
Dan Reed
Mike Werhahn
Tito Frigola
Eduardo Torralba
Steven Jaramillo
Pablo Marti
Joey Clarke
Jacob Jones
Gabriel Martin
Jeff Abbott
Hadrian Engel
Chris Proctor
Leo Pilgerstorfer
Trevor Griffin

UNITED

Darren Belskis
Alicia Ford
Brad Fichter
Luis Alvarez-Sala
Chris Barry
Carlos Amerigo
Jaime Galiana
Dan Osar
Javier Soares
James Forbes
Eduardo Marcial
Spencer Aldrich
Sean Duncan
Mike Pierson
Rodrigo Valderrabano
Chris Atwell
Jorge Marcial

BASEBALL

GREEN PRIDE

Rees Alexander
Tyler Baird
Matt Brown
Lucas Cambo
Ned Carson
Benedict Connelly
David Crane
Alex Dunn
John Kelly
Karl Kremling
Ricardo Madera
Jose Martinez
Borja Mesonero
Zack Mueller
Rodrigo Nevares
Ryan Nuanes
Mike Robinson
Scott Schroeder
Ben Snedaker
Alex Standen
Tripp Strawbridge
Mason Tice
Alvaro Zamacola



BROWN DRIFTWOOD

Adam Aldrich
Dan Alexander
Andrew Altmaier
Jose Caso
Ryan Davis
Chris Duncan
Matt Fortunato
Javier Galiana
Hunter Gimbel
River Gimbel
Gustavo Guerra
Alastair MacPhail
Cameron MacPhail
Josh Murgel
Alex Nering
Tristan Ramirez
Maxime Ricour
Jeff Ruhle
Peter Sengelmann
Andrew Spencer
Angel Valderas
Matt Wilson
Peter Yen

TAN TUBAS

Alex Aldrich
Ted Aldrich
Alex Arrieta
Spencer Branch
Trevor Branch
Sam Carson
Ben Colonna
Matt Duncan
Ben Estabrook
Gregor Hoffman
Sam Hoffman
Juan Lastra
Mike Lenard
Bobby Michaels
Ben Morgan
Collin Patierno
Alex Sanchez
Patricio Servitje
Sebastian Servitje
Devereux Smith
Matt St. John
Jed Standen
Emilio Vassallo



Matt Hawthorne watches Al Spencer work on the drum



Tim Johnston and Robbie Hunter leading the sing-a-long



Where is the beach after a lot of rain?



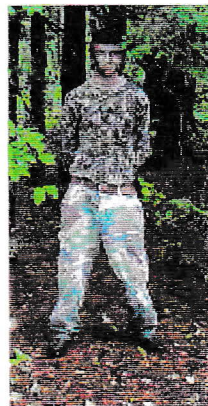
Look at the swimming dock!!!



Collin Patierno and Mike Lenard grooving to the music



Hawk Lodge getting ready for 'Capture the Flag'!!



Mike Pierson



Will Alexander and Tom Tillett showing off their first week awards



Thumbs up for Camp Kawanhee 1998!!!

HANK AARON SOFTBALL LEAGUE

TARBAJ

Jeff Abbott
Will Alexander
Carlos Amerigo
Andy Bonasera
Gerardo Carreras
Joey Clarke
Robert Connelly
Jim Crane
Thomas Draskovits
Sean Duncan
Hadrian Engel
Christian Erbs
George Fraley
Jaime Galiana
Jacob Jones
Michael Kunze
Jaime Lastra
Eduardo Marcial
Jose Marcial
Edouard Nattee
Brian Osar
Dan Osar
Leo Pilgerstorfer
Eduardo Saldana
Collin Tice
Tom Tillet
Rodrigo Valderrabano
Michael Werhahn

DUKES OF HAZARD

Enrique Alvarez-Sala
Luis Alvarez-Sala
Alex Arrieta
Chris Barry
Jon Casto
James Chagaris
Frank Cook
Dan Crane
James Forbes
Albert Frigola
Ramon Gaztambide
Trevor Griffin
Steve Jaramillo
David Jovic
Steven Jovic
Richard Kubanik
Ronald Lacayo
Scott Luken
Ben Lyons
Javier Marcial
George Pingeon
Chris Proctor
Dan Reed
Javier Rubio
Sam Tillet
Etienne Tremblay
Ed Watson

BIG STOP SPECIALS

Noburo Akimoto
Spencer Aldrich
Chris Atwell
Adam Bowman
Conor Branch
Andy Burbine
Jose Caso
Scott Chapin
Edouard Charuit
Nate Duncan
Sean Ford
Gabriel Garcia
David Girard
Chad Guthrie
Lukas Kuhn
Pablo Marti
Gabriel Martin
Fernando Martos
Matt McGee
Adam Muther
Mike Pierson
Chris Ryan
Francisco Sanchez
David Sentis
Dan Sharpe
Javier Soares
Eduardo Torralba



11 & under BASKETBALL

INDIANA PACERS

Alex Standen
Tripp Strawbridge
Peter Sengelmann
David Crane
Karl Kremling
Ned Carson
Alex Dunn
Gregor Hoffman
Trevor Branch
Gustavo Guerra
Josh Murgel
Alex Sanchez
Javier Galiana
Ricardo Madera
Michael Robinson
Jeff Ruhle

BOSTON CELTICS

Ben Estabrook
Matt Duncan
Bobby Michaels
Matt Fortunato
Benedict Connelly
River Gimbel
Spencer Aldrich
Hunter Gimbel
Juan Lastra
Alex Aldrich
Sebastian Servitje
Ryan Davis
Zach Mueller
Maxime Ricour
Ben Snedaker
Ben Morgan

UTAH JAZZ

Collin Patierno
Andrew Spencer
Ted Aldrich
Chris Duncan
Sam Carson
Borja Mesonero
Dan Alexander
Devereux Smith
Mason Tice
Alastair MacPhail
Adam Aldrich
Angel Valderas
Ben Connelly
Alex Nering
Tristan Ramirez
Alavaro Zamacola

12 - 13 BASKETBALL

DUKE

Scott Luken
Alex Arrieta
George Pingeon
Tyler Baird
Lucas Cambo
Cameron MacPhail
Jose Martinez
Enrique Alvarez-Sala
Frank Cook
Richard Kubanik
Collin Tice
Emilio Vassallo

NORTH CAROLINA

Jim Crane
Jed Standen
Thomas Draskovits
Scott Schroeder
Matt Brown
Jose Caso
Mike Lenard
Patricio Servitje
James Chagaris
Robbie Connelly
Ben Lyons
Matt McGee

CINCINNATI

John Kelly
Gabe Garcia
Rees Alexander
Rodrigo Nevares
Ronald Lacayo
Sam Hoffman
Matt Wilson
Jose Marcial
Fernando Martos
Scott Chapin
Peter Yen
Andrew Altmaier

SENIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

DAISY DUKES

Darren Belskis
Brian Osar
Brad Fichter
Conor Branch
David Jovic
Jon Casto
Sean Duncan
David Sentis
Marc van den Broeck
Sam Tillett
Joey Clarke
Javier Rubio
Jeff Abbott
Hadrian Engel
Mike Pierson
Tito Frigola
Dan Osar
Chris Proctor
Edward Watson

SILLY BUMBER WEASELS

Andy Bonasera
Chris Barry
Dan Crane
Steven Jovic
Steven Jaramillo
Dan Reed
Gerardo Carreras
Andy Burbine
Francisco Sanchez
Luis Alvarez-Sala
Gabriel Martin
Chris Ryan
Spencer Aldrich
Jacob Jones
Christian Erbs
Tom Tillett
Noboru Akimoto
Adam Muther

DEEP STROGANOFF

Jorge Marcial
Jamie Strawbridge
Will Alexander
C.J. Clarke
Adam Bowman
Trevor Griffin
Javier Marcial
Sean Ford
Eduardo Saldana
Ramon Gaztambide
Edouard Nattee
Etienne Tremblay
Edouard Charuit
Lukas Kuhn
George Fraley
Michael Werhahn
Nate Duncan
Jaime Lastra

Editor's note:



Volleyball teams are being chosen this week. Names of teams and their players will be in the next Wigwam issue..

ARCHERY REPORT by Nancy van den Honert

Kawanhee Archery led by Chuck Compher, Sr., Amy Spencer, and Nancy van den Honert got off to an awesome start this season as 66 medals were earned during the first three shooting days of camp.

All archers who are new to Kawanhee begin shooting from the 15 meter line for Camp Archery Association medals. The Camp Archery Association system takes a camper from the 15 meter line to the 50 meter line. Along the way, a camper may shoot for a Robin Hood when certain criteria have been met.

Returning Kawanhee archers who have earned all 15 Camp Archery Association medals and a Robin Hood trophy may work on the National Archery Association Junior Olympic Archery Development program medals. Archers who are shooting for JOAD awards begin at 15 meters and progress through to 60 meters.

In addition to shooting for medals, Kawanhee archers may also shoot for places on the Archery ladder. Ladder categories include 10 and under at 15 meters, 12 and under at 15, 20, and 30 meters, and 15 and under at 30, 40, 50, and 60 meters. Those boys who are at the top of each category at the end of the summer will be treated to a pizza party.

The Archery Department is extremely grateful to Jane and Walter Estabrook for their continued support of the Archery program. With the clearing of brush along the sides of the field and with the addition of sand and wood chips to fill in the low spots, the Archery field has never looked better.

If the first three days of camp are any indication, this should be a record-breaking summer in Archery.

KAWANHEE MOTTOS:

"Fun With A Purpose"
"Learn To Do By Doing"
"Finish What You Start"

PRAYER

by Julie Cooke, former Kawanhee staff member

Let us all be campers for a moment and pray:

Dear Lord,

I was pretty worried about coming to camp . . . I mean, I wanted to do all the fun things I saw in the catalog, but I thought — what if I'm too young, too old, too slow, too short? What if no one chooses me for their team? What if I've never played soccer before?

So I was pretty nervous.

But when I arrived, I found a camp where people are friendly and care about me. And all the boys here are on several teams!

The people here help me swing my bat better, stand up on skis, and learn the names of trees. They go over things with me till I understand, and pat me on the back when I try hard.

I am grateful, Lord, for this place to have fun and feel healthy. It's my time here. I feel important for the summer, I am on my own and can decide for myself how many levels I can pass and medals I can earn.

And when I stick with it and hit my 1st bullseye, pinwheel, homerun, ace, foul shot — I'll remember the heat, the cold, the rain, the mosquitoes, and the tired muscles — and be so glad I overcame them all — myself.

When August comes, and I see Mom and Dad again. I'll have more than a smile on my face and a paddle and medals in my hand . . .

I'll have pride.

Thank you, Dear Lord, for this summer of caring people and endless opportunities.

Amen

Rain, rain, go away, come again another day.
Rain, rain, go away, all the children want to play.
Kawanhee is alive all the time, in all kinds of weather.
Never is there nothing to do.
Ping pong in the Rec Hall, movies, chess, or just getting to know a fellow cabinmate.
Kawanhee always has something to offer.
When the sun comes out and dries up all the rain, we will have new, stronger friends than before.
Camp friends are the best in the world.
Cherish them, respect them.
Family for a summer, family for a lifetime.
Rain, rain, go away, come again another day.
Rain, rain, go away, all the children want to play.

— — the voice of Lake Webb

CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION

We are very appreciative of those who contribute to the Foundation, and we would like to list the names of those persons who have made a donation since our March 1998 issue.

Don & Jane Ackerman (In memory of Scott Tracy)

Jane Tracy Ackerman (In memory of Scott Tracy)

Bonnie J. Birch

James M. Brown, M.D. (In memory of Scott Tracy)

Chris A. Cochran

Frank & Gwen Finetto (In memory of Mrs. Jean Birch)

Frank & Gwen Finetto (In memory of Bruce Birch)

David & Cheryl Fung

Elizabeth Compher Hall (In memory of Bruce Birch)

Muriel B. Ruhle

John G. & Lucia D. Weihe

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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