



A FUN CAMP SEASON FINISHES WITH A BIG BANG!

As always, the final week of Kawanhee was the most exciting. All during the week, championships and tournaments were completed. Champions were chosen in soccer, baseball, tennis, basketball and volleyball as activity leaders scurried around trying to get campers to finish up their competitions and level work.

On Wednesday, August 4th, it was time for the annual skit night as a large crowd assembled in the newly remodeled Rec Hall. The array of talent in this camp astounded the audience, which was made up of campers, staff, visitors and parents. Each lodge put together some sort of skit to entertain everyone. Staff impersonations proved to be popular. The third place winner was Eagle Lodge with "The Real Reasons They Failed Inspection". Badger Lodge won second place with a dating game (quite humorous). Two lodges ended in a tie for first place - Crow Lodge with "Kawanhee ER" and Trout Lodge with "Phantom of the Fort". Great work, everyone! There were many laughs and a wonderful time was had by all!

On Friday evening, August 6th, after the fascinating slide show of the Kawanhee campers, staff, activities and trips of the 1999 season in the Rec Hall, everyone walked to Council Point for the "Going of the Chief" ceremony. At this solemn ceremony, Chief Kawanhee again appeared and a message was read that was prepared for the campers of the new millennium year. Each lodge elected a representative or sachem to prepare the message. The campers of 2000 will dig up the message and then read it to the Kawanhee tribe during the first week of the new season at the "Coming of the Chief" ceremony. After the message was read and buried beside the Central Campfire, the Chief gave a talk about things we will all take from Camp Kawanhee — wonderful experiences, friends, respect and love of nature, and lasting memories.

On Saturday morning, the last Maroon-Grey competition was held in the form of a Tug-of-War. As noon approached, it was time for the Banquet. After the Banquet, the annual awards ceremony was held. Many parents and families came to watch. All activities handed

out their important awards and as the end of the ceremony neared, everyone knew it was time for the final Maroon-Grey score. First the captains, Sean Duncan and Jamie Strawbridge, were introduced and then the top ten high point winners were announced. This year Jeffrey Cavanagh was top scorer with 2,095 points. He won the Brutscher trophy signifying that achievement.

Finally, BA Altmaier took charge as he announced the final score. Slowly, the numbers were placed on the board and the final number was in place — the Greys had won! They scored 74,465 points, while the Maroons scored 68,730. As is custom, winning captain Jamie Strawbridge was thrown in the lake. It was a job well-done by both teams and captains. Both the Greys and the Maroons had lots of fun and learned a lot in all activities that made the 1999 season a worthwhile experience for everyone at Kawanhee.

On Sunday, August 8th, everyone was on their way home across the United States and the world. It was a great year and it's only ten moons until Kawanhee 2000!



High Point winner, Jeff Cavanagh proudly holding the Brutscher Trophy

HIGH POINT WINNERS OF 1999

A list of the top 25 high point winners is shown below:

1. Jeffrey Cavanagh	2,095
2. Joshua Murgel	1,855
3. Tripp Strawbridge	1,770
4. Michael Werhahn	1,760
5. Alexander Dunn	1,720
6. Sam Carson	1,710
7. Chris Duncan	1,690
8. Alex Standen	1,655
9. Matthew Fortunato	1,650
10. Mario Alvarez-Sala	1,570
11. Justin Wells Whealen	1,535
12. David Crane	1,500
13. Luis Alvarez-Sala	1,470
14. Christopher Engel	1,455
15. Spencer Branch	1,395
16. Devereux Smith	1,390
17. Trevor Branch	1,385
18. Ben Estabrook	1,375
19. Brandon Jaconia	1,370
20. Will Alexander	1,350
21. Collin Patierno	1,340
22. Andrew Spencer	1,325
23. Adam Aldrich	1,315
24. Richard Kubanik	1,300
25. Joey Clarke	1,275

PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Finishing a Kawanhee plaque means completing all 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: Eagle, Falcon, Pine Tree and Hawk Lodges

Junior B includes: Deer, Birch, Coyote, Beaver, Moose and Lynx Lodges

Junior A includes: Wildcat and Trout Lodges

Senior includes: Bear, Loon, Badger, and Crow Lodges

Usually, a Kawanhee camper takes several summers to complete a plaque. The eighteen boys, who completed their plaques this summer, are:

C Division

Adam Aldrich
Alexander Aldrich
Spencer Branch
Trevor Branch
Alexander Dunn
Hunter Gimbel
Gregor Hoffman
Joshua Murgel
Devereux Smith
Alex Standen

B Division

Rees Alexander
Matt Brown
David Crane
Chris Duncan
Collin Patierno
Tripp Strawbridge
Collin Tice

Senior Division

*Will Alexander

* Only a few campers have finished their Senior plaque in the last twenty years.



Will Alexander with his completed Senior plaque

SPECIAL RECOGNITION — 1999

- ◆ Gardner Lattimer Award
Greatest Physical Improvement - **Justin Whealen**
- ◆ Benua Athletic Improvement Award - **Kevin Lee**
- ◆ Russell A. Bennett Award for Greatest Improvement in Junior C Swimming - **Clay Colonna**
- ◆ Shepard Trophy
Greatest Improvement in Swimming - **Kevin Lee**
- ◆ C.A. Crane Award
Most Helpful Camper - **Brandon Jaconia**
- ◆ Herb Birch Award
Most Spirited Lodge - **Hawk/Deer Lodges**
- ◆ William Brutscher Award
High Point Winner - **Jeff Cavanagh**
- ◆ Clarence Bateman Award
Tripper of the Year - **Mike Lenard**
- ◆ One Year Polar Bear Award - **Michael Werhahn, Ned Carson**
- ◆ Sailor of the Year Award - **Jeff Ruhle**
- ◆ Boater of the Year Award - **Mario Alvarez-Sala**
- ◆ Master Kayaker Award - **Matt McGee**
- ◆ Iron Man Award (Wrestling) - **Patricio Servitje**
- ◆ 15" Shop Sailboat Regatta:
1st Place Winner (Marconi) - **Peter Sengelmann**
2nd Place Winner (Gaff) - **Matt McGee**
- ◆ 27" Shop Sailboat Regatta (Gaff) - **Conor Branch**
- ◆ Expert Rifleman Award - **Luis Alvarez-Sala, Peter Yen, Rudi Coursen (Range Staff)**

KAWANHEE MOUNTAIN MEN OF 1999

- ◆ Mountain Man I: **Mike Lenard, Richard Kubanik, Zack Mueller**

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

♦ CAMPCRAFT AWARDS

JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE

Joey Clarke, Chris Ryan, Dan Osar,
Frank Cook, Mike Pierson



(top) Dan Osar, Chris Ryan
(bottom) Frank Cook, Mike Pierson
not pictured - Joey Clarke

♦ NATURE AWARDS

Campbell Scarlett Award - Dan Alexander
Best Hand Built Pottery - Drew Stafford
Best Wheel Thrown Pottery - Matt Duncan
Pottery Special Mentions: Andrew Barrie,
Jose Martinez, Justin Whealen
Best Lapidary Project - Matt Fortunato
Lapidary Special Mentions - Hans Maharawal,
Kevin Lee
Best Print Project - Sam Hoffman
Best Painting Project - Brandon Jiaconia
Best Drawing Project - Danny LaValle
Art Special Mentions - Scott Chapin,
Santiago Perez-Teuffer

SHOP AWARDS - Honorable Mention

Jr. C: Alex Dyer, Matt St. John, Devereux Smith,
Ted Stotzer, Greg Hoffman, Miguel Mayol
Jr. B: Troy Friedlander, Arturo Katz, Jose Ruiz,
Javier Galiana, Alex Nering, Karl Kremling,
Matt Duncan, Peter Sengelmann
Jr. A: Matt Brown, Davey Ballantine, Ben Lyons,
Sam Hoffman, Scott Schroeder
Senior: Tyler Durkee, Hans Maharawal, Collin Tice,
Robert Connelly, Paul Epping, Jose Marcial,
Michael Werhahn, Carlos Amerigo

ROBIN HOOD TROPHIES EARNED

To earn a Robin Hood trophy, the boy must demonstrate both accuracy and endurance as he shoots at multiple distances for a combined score of 400, 500, or 600 points (depending on his age level).

Junior C: Spencer Branch, Chris Engel, Mason Tice,
Max Smith-Marder

Junior B: Dan Alexander, Jeff Cavanagh, Ben Colonna,
David Crane, Matt Fortunato, Ben Morgan,
Ignacio Morodo, Javier Osio, Ben Snedaker,
Jose Sordo, Alex Standen

Junior A: Ben Estabrook, Patricio Servitje,
R. Spencer, Juan Carlos Valesquez

Senior: James Forbes

Olympic: Enrique Alvarez-Sala, Chris Proctor

JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) Master
Enrique Alvarez-Sala (50 meters - 230/300)

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING (LGT)

The sixteen campers who completed LGT this summer are:

Ramon Gaztambide, Joey Clarke, Will Alexander,
Carlos Amerigo, Conor Branch, Luis Alvarez-Sala,
Tom Tillett, Eduardo Torralba, Eduardo Saldana,
Pablo Marti, Javier Rubio, Dan Osar, Jon Casto,
James Forbes, Michael Werhahn, Chris Ryan

RED CROSS BASIC LIFE SAFETY (BLS)

Twenty-nine campers who completed BLS this summer are:

Ted Aldrich, Andrew Altmaier, Raven Anderson,
Davey Ballantine, Timmy Cadwallader, Jeff Cavanagh,
Ben Connelly, David Crane, Kevin Cross, Ryan Davis,
Tyler Durkee, Chris Duncan, Michael Fink, Matt Gerity,
Troy Friedlander, Javier Galiana, Sam Hoffman,
John Kelly, Henry Manice, Bobby Michaels, Sam Morris,
Ben Morgan, Ryan Nuanes, Matt Wilson, Alex Sanchez,
Drew Stafford, Alex Standen, Justin Whealen, Jeff Ruhle

TEN-MILE SWIM

Fourteen campers who completed the 10-mile swim this summer are:

Mason Tice, Chris Duncan, Jon Casto, Scott Chapin,
David Crane, Collin Tice, Tripp Strawbridge,
Justin Whealen, Peter Sengelmann, Josh Murgel,
Jeff Cavanagh, Miguel Mayol, Chris Engel, Paul Epping

TEN-MILE PLUS SWIM

Two campers and six staff members swam additional miles beyond the required ten miles. They are as follows:

Matt Duncan - 20	Michael Werhahn - 17
Betty Simanek (staff) - 25	Adam Cook (staff) - 27
Amy Spencer (staff) - 20	Nan Belskis (staff) - 29
Nancy van den Honert (staff) - 25	Al Spencer (staff) - 12

BASEBALL AWARDS

Hank Aaron League (HAL):

- ♦ Batting Champ Season - **John Kelly**
- ♦ Batting Champ Playoffs - **Steven Jaramillo**
- ♦ MVP Season - **Jamie Strawbridge**
- ♦ MVP Play-offs - **Francisco Sanchez**
- ♦ Champion Team of HAL - 98°
- Runner-up Team of HAL - **Back Street Boys**

Kawanhee Little League (KLL):

- ♦ Batting Champ Season - **Tripp Strawbridge**
- ♦ Batting Champ Play-offs - **Andrew Spencer**
- ♦ MVP Season - **Alex Standen**
- ♦ MVP Play-offs - **Ryan Davis**
- ♦ Champion Team of KLL - **Scarlet Sacklers**
- Runner-up Team of KLL - **Men in Black**

Special Awards

- ♦ Best Sportsmanship Award - **Sam Carson**
- ♦ Golden Glove Award - **Nick Bartley**

1999 S-3 Baseball Levels Passed

**Nathan Hiltz, Kevin Lee, Michael Werhahn,
John Kelly, Jed Standen, Justin Whealen,
Robbie Connelly**

BASKETBALL AWARDS

- Junior League ♦ MVP Season - **Ben Estabrook**
 ♦ MVP Playoff - **Matt Schroeder**
 ♦ Champion Team - **St. John's**
 Runner-up Team - **Gonzaga**

- Senior League ♦ MVP season - **Jamie Strawbridge**
 ♦ MVP Playoff - **Will Alexander**
 ♦ Champion Team - **Jamie's Jamboree**
 Runner-up Team - **The Moffats**

- Special Awards ♦ Coaches Award - **Nate Hiltz**
 ♦ Hustle Award - **Ben Morgan**

SOCCER AWARDS

- Junior League ♦ MVP - **Kevin Cross**
 ♦ Top Scorer - **Matt Schroeder**
 ♦ Spirit of Soccer - **Nick Bartley**
 ♦ Soccer Fanatic - **Alex Dunn**
 ♦ Never Give Up Award - **Bo Bucher**
 ♦ Champion Team - **Mexico**
 Runner-up Team - **U.S.A.**

- Senior League ♦ MVP - **Pablo Marti**
 ♦ Top Scorer - **Enrique Alvarez-Sala**
 ♦ Spirit of Soccer - **Tony Cottone**
 ♦ Soccer Fanatic - **Eduardo Torralba**
 ♦ Never Give Up Award - **Justin Whealen**
 ♦ Champion Team - **Italy**
 Runner-up Team - **Spain**

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The champion and runner-up teams in age categories are:

Nuke 'um: ♦ Champion Team - **Mini Mr. Tar**
 Runner-up Team - **Mr. Tar**

12 and under: ♦ Champion Team - **Strawberry**
Duncan Forever
 Runner-up Team - **In Your Eye**

15 and under ♦ Champion Team - **Spanish Armada + 1**
 Runner-up Team - **2-many Salas**

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Champion and runner-up individuals in weight categories are:

	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Super Fly Weight:	Dan Gremion	Bo Bucher
Feather Weight:	Matt Schroeder	Andrew Spencer
Bantam Weight:	Rodrigo Nevares	Jose Sordo
Light Weight:	Patricio Servitje	Drew Stafford
Junior Weight:	Collin Patierno	Matt Brown
Middle Weight:	Tony Cottone	Ignacio Morodo
Welter Weight:	Jon Casto	David Smith
Average Weight:	Pablo Marti	Michael Werhahn
Light Heavyweight:	Robbie Connelly	Scott Luken
Heavyweight:	Joey Clarke	Will Alexander

1999 S-3 Wrestling Levels Passed **Sean Duncan, Will Alexander**



Campers proudly displaying their baseball awards

RIBBON AWARDS - 1999

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
ARCHERY	Junior C	Dan Alexander	Max Smith-Marder	Mason Tice
	Junior B	Jeff Cavanagh Juan Carlos Velasquez	Karl Kremling Alex Standen	Ben Snedaker Ted Aldrich
	Junior A	Patricio Servitje	Andrew Altmaier	Pablo de Haro
	Senior	Enrique Alvarez-Sala Chris Proctor	James Forbes	Luis Alvarez-Sala
BASEBALL	Junior C	Bo Bucher	Max Smith-Marder	Matt St. John
	Junior B	Tim Cadwallader Jeff Cavanagh	Ben Morgan Drew Stafford	Bobby Michaels
	Junior A	Peter Yen	John Kelly	Rodrigo Nevares
	Senior	Eduardo Saldana	Steven Jaramillo	Kevin Lee
BASKETBALL	Junior C	Gavin Cadwallader Alex Dunn	Dan Alexander Mario Alvarez-Sala	Will Stafford
	Junior B	Ben Morgan David Crane	Tripp Strawbridge Alex Standen David Suh	Troy Friedlander Sam Morris Michael Fink
	Junior A	John Kelly	Jed Standen Andrew Altmaier	Rees Alexander
	Senior	Scott Luken	George Pingeon Steven Jaramillo	Nate Hiltz
BOATING & CANOEING	Junior C	John Sengelmann	Chris Engel Gavin Cadwallader	Will Stafford
	Junior B	Drew Stafford	Josh Murgel Henry Manice	Sam Carson
	Junior A	Rodrigo Nevares	Ryan Nuanes	Matt Wilson
	Senior	Gabriel Martin	Jose Marcial	Justin Whealen
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Alex Dunn	Mason Tice	Juan Lastra
	Junior B	Tripp Strawbridge	Alex Nering Chris Duncan	Josh Murgel Adam Aldrich
	Junior A	Collin Patierno	Matt Brown Michael Brothers	Ryan Nuanes Tyler Durkee
	Senior	Joey Clarke	Frank Cook	James Chagaris
KAYAKING	Junior C	Mario Alvarez-Sala	Trevor Branch	Dan Alexander
	Junior B	Juan Carlos Velasquez	Peter Sengelmann	Adam Aldrich
	Junior A	Rees Alexander	Collin Patierno	Ryan Nuanes
	Senior	Matt McGee	Eduardo Saldana	Justin Whealen
RANGE	Junior C	Max Smith-Marder	Mario Alvarez-Sala Luke Morris	Alex Dunn
	Junior B	Jeff Cavanagh	Juan Carlos Velasquez	Dan Gremion
	Junior A	Peter Yen	Patricio Servitje	Ryan Nuanes
	Senior	Enrique Alvarez-Sala	Luis Alvarez-Sala	Hans Maharawal

RIBBON AWARDS - 1999 (continued)

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
SAILING	Junior C	Gregor Hoffman	Alex Dunn Hunter Gimbel	Robert Bucher Andrew Barrie
	Junior B	Jeff Ruhle	Alex Sanchez Josh Murgel	Troy Friedlander Michael Fink
	Junior A	Matt Brown	Jed Standen Collin Patierno	Michael Brothers
	Senior	David Smith George Pingeon	Brandon Jiaconia	Richard Kubanik
SKIING	Junior C	Eduardo Morodo	Luke Morris Devereux Smith	Dan Alexander Max Smith-Marder
	Junior B	Juan Carlos Velasquez	Ignacio Morodo	Andrew Wobst
	Junior A	Pablo de Haro	Patricio Servitje Matt Brown	Michael Brothers
	Senior	Will Alexander	Jon Casto Matthew McGee Eduardo Saldana	Nathan Hiltz Tom Tillett
SOCCER	Junior C	Jeronimo Osio	Will Stafford	Chris Engel
	Junior B	Nick Cole	Drew Stafford	Rodrigo Nevares
	Junior A	Scott Schroeder	Tripp Strawbridge	Richard Kubanik
	Senior	Javier Perez-Teuffer	Luis Alvarez-Sala	Paul Epping
SWIMMING	Junior C	Mason Tice	Ned Carson Bo Bucher	Clay Colonna
	Junior B	Matt Gerity	David Crane	Karl Kremling
	Junior A	Ryan Davis	John Kelly	Matt Wilson
	Senior	Collin Tice	Will Alexander	Eduardo Saldana
TENNIS	Junior C	Eduardo Morodo	Jeronimo Osio	Mario Alvarez-Sala
	Junior B	Jose Sordo	Javier Osio	Ben Connelly Matt Fortunato
	Junior A	Pablo de Haro	Rodrigo Nevares	Scott Schroeder
	Senior	Michael Werhahn	Eduardo Torralba	Justin Whealen
VOLLEYBALL	Junior C	Alex Dunn	Mario Alvarez-Sala	Gregor Hoffman
	Junior B	Sam Carson	Ben Morgan	Will Vorys
	Junior A	Matt Brown	Davey Ballantine	Sam Hoffman
	Senior	Eduardo Torralba	Tony Cottone	Kevin Lee
WRESTLING	Junior C	Mario Alvarez-Sala	Chris Engel	Ned Carson
	Junior B	Sam Carson	David Crane	Drew Stafford
	Junior A	Collin Patierno	Andrew Altmaier	Matt Wilson
	Senior	Joey Clarke	Will Alexander	Robbie Connelly

SPECIALITY SPORTS

ARCHERY "Golden Archers of Kawanhee"

Archery ended its season with a whirlwind of activity as 456 medals and 22 Robin Hood awards were earned. Leaders of the archery ladder were: Dan Alexander; Enrique Alvarez-Sala; Frank Cook; James Forbes; Chris Proctor; Alex Standen; and Eduardo Torralba. Congratulations to all who shot for the ladder!

Chuck Compher and Nancy van den Honert thank Chris Proctor, their junior counselor, and three C.I.T.'s, Luis Alvarez-Sala, James Forbes, and Ramon Gaztambide for their terrific help. Special thanks also to Rynne Brown, who kept score in archery this summer. We look forward to seeing everyone back in archery in 10 moons!

RANGE

With the outstanding assistance of our two C.I.T.'s, Enrique Alvarez-Sala and Luis Alvarez-Sala, 1999 was the busiest season ever experienced in the Rifle Range department. A total of 286 medals were awarded to 113 individuals as follows:

59 Promarksman	9 Bar Four
50 Marksman	4 Bar Five
55 Marksman First Class	3 Bar Six
49 Sharpshooter	4 Bar Seven
20 Bar One	4 Bar Eight
13 Bar Two	3 Bar Nine
10 Bar Three	3 Expert

Throughout the season, campers were striving for more advanced levels than in any previous years. One camper, Enrique Alvarez-Sala, worked on the difficult Distinguished Riflery Award. He completed 17 of the required 40 targets (all 10 in the prone position and the first 7 in the sitting position). Way to go, Enrique! While being competitive, campers were also extremely supportive and encouraging towards each other, exhibiting true Kawanhee sportsmanship.

One of the most prestigious awards earned in Range is that of "Expert". The three individuals to earn this honor in 1999 were: Peter Yen; Luis Alvarez-Sala; and Rudi Coursen.

Congratulations to everyone for the wonderfully successful season.

TENNIS

We had an extremely enthusiastic group of campers coming out for tennis this camp season. Despite several rainouts; the netpole biting the dust; mysterious ball disappearances; those forever elusive tennis rackets; and using rackets to swat at those black flies, the pursuit

of passing tennis levels never wavered.

In the end, the campers' enthusiasm paid off and collectively, they passed 209 levels - almost 100 medals. The gold medal were received by campers who passed the 6th level. The sixth level requires a level of achievement that is difficult to pass. The 6th level requires a lot of tennis playing: doubles and singles with an instructor and with someone of equal ability. This level also requires a mastery of strokes and serves that these campers can teach someone else. They have to spend two hours teaching campers who have a lower skill level. Those that passed the sixth level are: Ben Lyons; Justin Whealen; Eduardo Torralba; Chris Duncan; Matt Fortunato; Javier Perez-Teuffer; and Sean Duncan.

We, in the tennis department are very proud of these seven superheroes of tennis. We are also proud of all the enthusiastic boys that came out to pass medals.



Senior Runner-Up, Eduardo Torralba, (left) shaking hands with Senior Champion, Michael Werhahn, after a competitive tennis match

WRESTLING

In action more thrilling than the World Wrestling Federation (WWF), the Kawanhee wrestling tournament took camp by storm. The wrestling staff was pleased to see the vast improvement our young Kawanhee braves showed. Several dark horse challengers came up through the brackets into the finals to give the projected champs a run for their awards. All of the competitors gave it their all and amazingly, none of the eight matches ended in a pin. Two bouts went into overtime.

Wrestling at Kawanhee has continued to thrive as more and more campers show interest in the sport. They are taking time to learn more moves and better their techniques in a quest to be a champ. The staff looks forward to this enthusiasm next year.

WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES

SWIMMING "Swimming Strokes To An End"

The 1999 camp season ended with a flurry of activity in the Swimming Department. Sixteen campers completed the Ten Mile Swim or more for a total of 177 miles swum or 9912 laps. That's a lot of laps! The Bass Rock Swim was another activity during the sixth week. The Swimming Department rowed fourteen campers across to the Rock, and captains, Sean Duncan and Jamie Strawbridge, provided seemingly constant trips as more and more campers passed the swimming level prerequisites. The Swimming Department would like to thank both captains for the amount of extra work they put in on behalf of their teams.

Campers were very active in the department this summer. Not only were hundreds of levels passed, but sixteen CIT's passed LGT, and 29 other campers passed BLS. Congratulations go to all the boys for the hard work they did, and for helping to make this one of the best swimming summers ever. We are all looking forward to seeing all of you back next summer, and continuing where we left off.

BOATING "Boating Wraps Up the 1999 Season"

J-Stroke, sweep, cross-bow, draw, and scull are just a few of the paddle strokes that campers learned in boating this summer. Some of the campers who were exceptional at applying their boating skills were awarded memberships in the American Canoe Association. Those young men were:

Adam Aldrich, Dan Alexander, Andrew Barrie,
Gavin Cadwallader, Jon Casto, Sam Carson, Jeff Cavanagh,
James Chagaris, Rob Connelly, Nick Cole, Frank Cook,
Ryan Davis, Will Dargusch, Matt Duncan, Alex Dunn,
Chris Engel, Ben Estabrook, Matt Fortunato, Hunter Gimbel,
Brandon Jaconia, Jacob Jones, Karl Kremling, Mike Lenard,
Jose Marcial, Gabe Martin, Henry Manice, Hans Maharawal,
Bobby Michaels, Luke Morris, Manuel Morales,
Zach Mueller, Josh Murgel, Alex Nering, John Sengemann,
David Smith, Jamie Strawbridge, Steven Jaramillo,
Tripp Strawbridge, Drew Stafford, Collin Tice, Mason Tice,
Ryan Nuanes, Justin Whealen, Matt Wilson

In addition, a small group of young men exhibited a level of skill worthy of receiving an S3 in boating. These campers demonstrated excellence in the canoe and rowboat, spent time teaching their fellow campers and assisting the beach guards, and spent a great deal of time working in boating. The campers so honored are:

Jacob Jones, Frank Cook, Robert Connelly,
James Chagaris, Mike Lenard, Collin Tice.

MORNING POLAR BEAR DIPS

"One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go. Oh what a beautiful mornin'. Oh what a beautiful day. I have a beautiful feelin', everything is going my way."

Head Polar Bear, Mr. Herb Birch, leads the dip into the cool lake waters every morning at first bell. To become a Polar Bear, a camper must dip in 10 mornings during the camp season. The camper with the most early morning dips receives a Polar Bear, which has been hand carved by Mr. Birch. This year, 92 members of the Kawanhee tribe became Polar Bears. Crow lodge was a 100% lodge with all of its campers and counselors coming 10 mornings. This year's recipients of the carved Polar Bear were Ned Carson and Michael Werhahn who both came 43 out of 43 mornings. Congratulations Ned and Michael! Special mention goes to last year's recipient, Ben Estabrook, who came 41 out of 43 mornings.

Mr. Birch and all the other Polar Bears will miss Lake Webb and look forward to more dips in 2000.

SAILING

Sailing had an outstanding summer. The wind was strong and almost everyday was great for sailing. Most campers are proficient sailors of the Sunfish and Lasers. Some boys can even sail the Knockabouts with confidence.

The campers showed an enthusiastic interest in learning to sail and in bettering their sailing knowledge and abilities. Over the duration, we passed an amazing number of levels. Some campers progressed from novice, all the way up to second mate. Many of the campers had more exciting accomplishments than just levels passed.

Kawanhee sailors had the opportunity to participate in the many regattas. Each race was a test of the mind. Skippers of the two-man boats had to make quick decisions on when to turn and how to gain a better position. The races were an opportunity for the campers to improve their sailing ability while gaining experience in a tense environment that required quick reactions.

KAYAKING

Wow! What a summer in kayaking! The water was warm. The sun shone almost every day. Campers were eager to get in the water and learn how to make a kayak dance.

The first week was spent teaching all campers how to "wet exit" their boat in case he capsized. Thank heavens for the warm water, because everyone had to practice this at least twice. Some were a bit apprehensive, but with trusty Ed Watson standing in the water, most campers grew

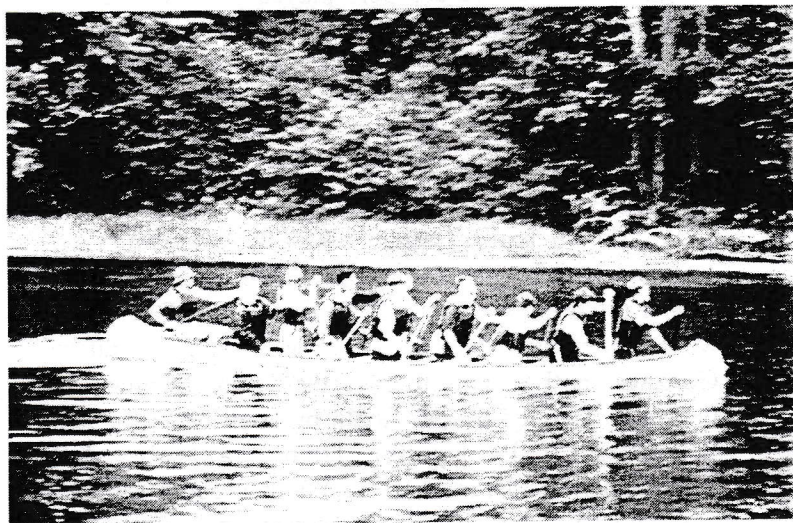
confident and eventually were begging to flip their boats over again.

The middle weeks in camp saw the boys learning basic strokes. Mike Kunze emphasized making these unruly watercraft glide in a straight line. We were all amazed at how well the campers responded to Mike, and how quickly they learned to make the boats paddle straight.

Philipp Kunze taught the boys more advanced techniques such as the Eskimo rescue. This is a method in which the campers learn to help each other. One boy, while practicing a bracing technique or even his Eskimo roll, asks another campers to "spot" him. If the boy capsizes, then the "spotter" can paddle up to the capsized boat and help his buddy turn right-side-up.

Scott Barnes led two trips on rivers this year. The first trip took a select group of advanced kayakers to Errol, New Hampshire, to tackle the class II rapids on the Androscoggin River. The second trip saw kayakers paddling the lower part of the Kennebec River Gorge! This is a class II/III run with big waves, strong currents, and many smiles.

Wow! What a summer in kayaking.



Boys paddling in a war canoe race

TEAM SPORTS

BASEBALL

"98° Burn Up Back Street Boys"

The 98° rode a strong 5 run first inning and never looked back as they cruised to a 15-11 victory over the Backstreet Boyz to claim this year's Hal Championship.

The Backstreet Boyz had reached the finals by rallying to score three runs in their last at bat to edge out the N'Sync by a score of 7-6 in the semi-finals.

Leading the 98° to victory were Captain Jamie Strawbridge and Cisco Sanchez, the MVP of the play-offs. Strawbridge went 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's and 3 runs scored. Cisco was 1 for 1 with 3 runs scored. Cisco was credited with a save as he came in to pitch in the 3rd inning and stymied the Boyz the rest of the game.

Leading the Backstreet Boyz was Steve Joramillo who went 4 for 5 with 2 runs scored. He had a .625 batting average, which was the best in the play-offs.

"Scarlet Sacklers Sweep To Victory"

The Scarlet Sacklers swept two games from the Men in Black and became the 1999 Kawanhee Little League champions.

After falling behind by three runs in the first game, the Sackler bats came alive to score ten runs to take a 10-4 decision in game one. Repeat hitters for the

Sacklers were: Collin Patierno, Ryan Davis, Trip Strawbridge, Tim Cadwallader, and Jeff Cavanaugh, who had an inside the park home run. Ryan Davis was credited with the pitching victory as he held the Men in Black to four runs.

The second and final game of the series was a barnburner, as both teams came back from four run deficits to keep the fans on the edge of their seats. When the dust finally settled, it was the Sacklers clinging to a slim 10-9 victory and the 1999 KLL Crown.

The Men in Black are to be commended for their never-give-up attitude in the play-offs. They came within one of sending the series into a final deciding third game. The Scarlet Sacklers should also be commended as they never gave up as they trailed the Men in Black in the last inning by a score of 6-2. Their perseverance allowed them to tie the game and send it into extra innings the next morning.

The baseball staff would like to thank all the players and coaches, umpires, and scorers, who helped out during this past season. It was another great year on the ball diamond with many exciting games. The staff wishes to thank all the people who helped make the baseball season so successful! Hope to see you all back next year.

Remember, Baseball is always "After the Meal!"

BASKETBALL

"Basketball's Shooting Stars"

It was a very successful year for both the basketball department and leagues. Between our three leagues - the 10 and under "Pee-Wee League"; the 12 and under "Junior League"; and the J.C. and younger "Senior League" - Kawanhee campers played some of the best basketball Kawanhee has ever seen. Unfortunately for our Pee-Wee League, the glory was short-lived. Though the few games that were played were spectacular, the league had to be disbanded by the fifth week because no players were showing up for their teams due to other activity commitments.

In our Junior League, the St. John's team, which included Alex Standen, Ryan Davis, Ben Estabrook (MVP Season), Chris Duncan, Jeff Cavanagh and David Suh, went undefeated during the season and out-dueled Gonzaga in the finals to take the Junior League title. Gonzaga was led in the finals by: Ben Morgan, Matt Schroeder (MVP Playoffs), Tripp Strawbridge, Troy Friedlander, and Drew Stafford, but their combined force could not overcome the awesome presence of St. John's. Gonzaga squeezed by Ohio State in the semi-finals 29-28 in what was a terrific nail biter. Ohio State, led by Andrew Spencer, Nick Cole, David Crane and Nick Bartley, kept it close but were edged out by the hungry Gonzaga team.

The action of the Senior League is a reflection of the Junior League. Jamie's Jamboree, led by Jamie Strawbridge (MVP Season), Eduardo Torralba, Sean Ford and Nate Hiltz (Coaches' Award) and Andrew Altmaier only lost one game in the regular season and claimed the championship game to crown themselves Kawanhee Senior League Champs! In the semi-finals that saw the Mofats come out on top, the Oompa Loompas (led by Sean Duncan, Joey Clarke, Brandon Jaconia, Matt Brown, Rees Alexander and Scott Luken) put tremendous effort just like they did all season, but could not topple David Jovic's Mofats. The Mofats, led by David Jovic, Will Alexander (MVP Playoffs) and John Kelly, put in a great effort throughout the season.

SOCCER

"Soccer Kicks Up A Storm"

The summer was hot and soccer really sizzled at Kawanhee in 1999. The heat and humidity could not stop our boys from having an outstanding season, whether it was at activity, playing League games, or participating in out-of-camp tournaments. More levels than ever were passed as every lodge came enthusiastically to soccer eager to improve their skills and earn points for their team.

The in-camp leagues were very balanced this summer and most games were close and exciting to watch. The Junior League final regular season standings were:

U.S.A. 3-2-1; Mexico 2-2-2; and Brazil 2-3-1. In the playoffs, Mexico rode a two-game winning streak into a 10-3 win over Brazil. In the Finals, Mexico beat U.S.A. by a score of 6 -2. The Senior League Final standings showed Italy on top with a 2-1-2 record, followed closely by France 2-2-1 and by Spain 2-2-1. The semi-final game was one of the most exciting games in memory as Spain rallied from a 3-1 deficit to tie the game with 20 seconds to go in regulation time. The final outcome was settled by penalty kicks 5-4 to Spain. The Finals were a high scoring affair with Italy coming out on top 8-6 over Spain.

Our All-Star teams did remarkably well as our 13's took 2nd place at the Androscoggin Tournament and as our 15's were the Champions winning the championship by beating the host camp in penalty shots 5-4. Our 14's team traveled to the Samoset Tournament and won first place honors there.

Already Norm, Alicia, Marc and Jaime are looking forward to the summer of "00" when again the superb talent of Kawanhee campers will be put on display for all to enjoy and participate.

VOLLEYBALL

"Solar Energy In The Sand"

Charged by the sun, volleyball had an enthusiastic summer. Many campers passed levels and mastered skills that will make them better volleyball players at home and for next summer.

Putting their skills to the test, the boys competed not only in camp with each other, but also as a traveling team that played in two tournaments. Collin Patierno, Matt Brown, Will Vorys, Ben Colonna, Sam Carson, Alex Sanchez, Alex Dunn, Eduardo Saldana, Eduardo Torralba, Pablo Marti, Kevin Lee, Tony Cottone, Javier Rubio, Carlos Amerigo, Davey Ballantine and Jon Casto helped make the tournaments a success! The in-camp tournament was strong the whole summer and enjoyed by all.



Runner-Up Junior League Basketball Team, 'Gonzaga'

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE "Meeting The Challenge"

The JMG program was quite a success this summer. Many long hours of hard work were put in by Jose Marcial, James Chagaris, Joey Clarke, Dan Osar, Chris Ryan, Frank Cook, and Mike Pierson. The boys all learned about success and teamwork. The boys came back from Swan Island all confident that they did a great job at the testing camp.

Five of the 7 boys met their goals this year and earned their green stripe on their paddles. Mike Pierson, Chris Ryan, and Dan Osar all passed the JMG tests on their second try. Dan impressively passed all 21 tests. We had two surprise first year guys get their stripes. They were Frank Cook and Joey Clarke. All the boys worked very hard and we are proud of them all!

NATURE "Nature Abounds"

The Nature Department has continued to grow in popularity every year. The 1999 camp season was a banner summer for projects and levels passed. We had a record number of 235 pottery pieces made; forty lapidary jewelry pieces were produced; as well as, numerous prints, drawings, paintings, and Indian Moon calendars.

Our afternoon art show was a hit as staff, parents, and campers got the opportunity to view this year's projects. Be sure to check out our project photos in the 2000 season camp catalog.

Have a great year and we will see everyone next summer! Remember to get outside as often as possible and enjoy the bounties and beauties Mother Nature has to offer.

DRAMATICS

"Theater Games And Swing Dancing"

For the second year, some creative games were put together for the boys to play. These games jogged the mind and offered a risk-free environment where anything went. We did scene work - mostly comedic - and had a lot of fun. Swing dancing started up two weeks before the Arcadia Dance, and we had a blast tearing up the floor at Campcraft dancing like maniacs. Rodrigo Valderrabano served as a wonderful partner and teacher on the Swing Nights. A few boys were swinging with Arcadia girls and they were pretty good!

"Mr. Kawanhee Night"

Mr. Kawanhee night was fantastic this year. One camper was selected to represent each of the 16 lodges. The contestants gave a showing down the ping-pong table runway of evening wear, swim wear, and talent. We had everything from pajamas to leisure suits for evening wear, bikinis to speedos for swim wear, and talent. We had hypnosis, chugging contests, and the ever popular Tabasco sauce drinking. It was a great deal of fun. After much deliberation, the judges chose Tony Cottone as Mr. Kawanhee 1999.

CAPTAIN, OH, CAPTAIN!

Meeting with Kawanhee friends over the winter can be a great way to share summer memories and get revved for the next season. WE are looking for campers and counselors of the 1999 season to host a reunion at some point during the next ten moons. Our goal would be to get together with family and friends and bring along a potential camper for the 2000 season. Think of it as a Lobster Club in the making! Every winter the Estabrooks host a party in Columbus, Ohio, in mid-February with doughnuts and sodas. We are looking for Regional Captains to also host one party. If you would like to be a Captain to represent Ohio, Mexico, New York, Maine, New Jersey, Spain, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Florida, France, Maryland, Connecticut, or Arizona, please contact alum Jeff Morgan. You can reach him by telephone at (203) 655-7003; by e-mail at morglo3@ibm.net; or by snail mail at 3 Searles Road, Darien, CT 06820. Remember to bring your catalog and your photographs! Let's make those ten moons fly by and get together soon!

*** * * AS KAWANHEE TURNS * * ***

Simon Doolittle, with the United Nations blessing, went to East Timor on a Peace Mission and has returned safely for which we are thankful. After he gets settled at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, he will contribute an article for a future Wigwam. Also, our Alaskan Adventurers: Kris Simanek, Mark Gibson, George Moore, and Megan Moore (George's sister) will tell us of their wonderful trip backpacking in Alaska. Plans are in the offing for a return trip to Alaska after the Reunion next August. Olivia Starr Yale arrived last September to join her brother Eli and is a very happy addition for Steve and Diana Yale. The family visited Kawanhee this summer and this was a treat for everyone. Recent visitors were Bob and Margaret Bohannon, Jr. from Flagstaff, Arizona. Bob was a camper at Kawanhee in the late thirties. Bob's brother, Bill came to camp four years later. A big wedding in Seattle drew Simon Doolittle, Nick Aiello, and Mark Nelson to attend Bernie Gehret's happy occasion. In July, the visiting volleyball team, the Sunday Beach Smashers, which included Kawanhee parents, Mark Sengelmann and Mark Standen, defeated the Kawanhee staff team. They will have a rematch next year.

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Please send any articles or Kawanhee information to Jane Estabrook. These will then be given to Jim Estabrook, the Editor of the Wigwam. We like hearing from you — Thanks.

Recent Deaths

Kawanhee Alumni from the 1930 and 1940 era will be saddened to learn of the deaths of two very fine gentlemen. Robert (Bob) Studebaker of Tipp City, Ohio, passed away in April and Ross L. (Bud) Miller died in July. Both families have been associated with Camp Kawanhee for well over a half a century.

Bob was a counselor in the shop before Herb Birch was in charge in that department. Bob ran a very successful metal fabricating shop in the Dayton/Tipp City region of Ohio.

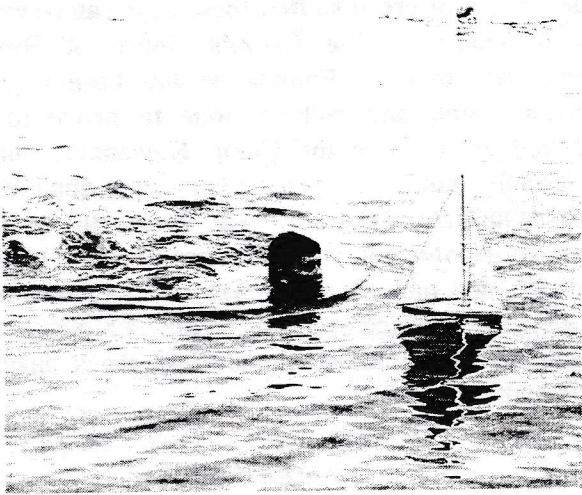
Ross L. (Bud) Miller died on July 9, 1999, from intestinal cancer at the age of 74. Bud was a camper in the 1930's and the junior counselor of the Pine Tree Lodge in 1941. In 1942, he entered the Armed Forces during World War II in the submarine service. In 1947, Bud graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. In 1953, he left the Naval Service, having been assigned to the light cruiser, Little Rock, and the submarine, Grenadier. After teaching for a year at Deerfield Academy, he was employed by the Southern New England Telephone Company, retiring in 1986 as a Vice-President. His father was Dean Miller. His first wife died in 1973. He is survived by his wife, Jane Ann, and three children (Craig was a camper in the 1970's), one grandchild, a brother Dick, and two step-children.



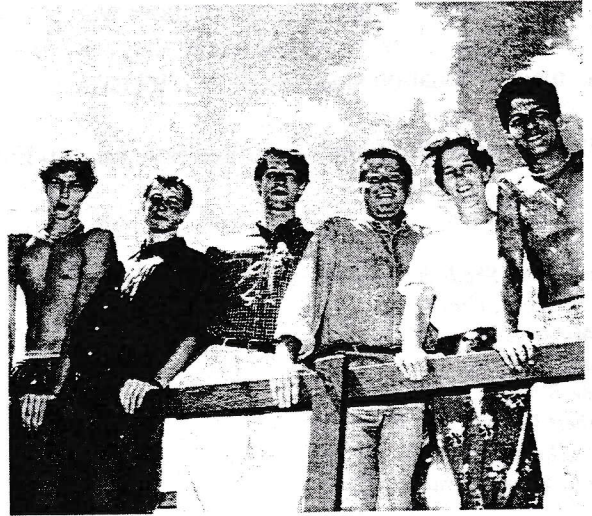
1999 Directors of Activities

Left to right: Russ Jessen, Mark Nelson, Mike Altmaier

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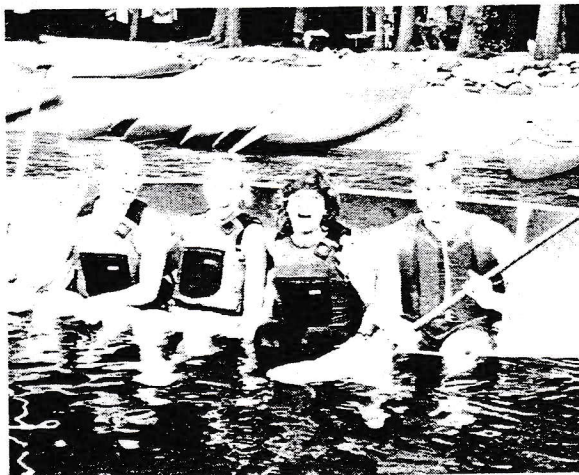
The 1999 Swimming Staff



Award-winning Kawanhee Archers



"Yeah, you're always right, Mark!"



The 1999 Boating Staff



"Take me to your leader!"

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