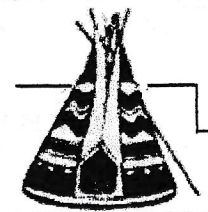


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ACTIVITIES FOR KAWANHEE CAMPERS

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 summers, Camp Kawanhee is still NUMBER ONE over all New England ACA (Camping Association) camps in repeat factor for Staff. Below is the list of activities for campers and staff assignments for each activity for the 2001 season.

ACTIVITY:

STAFF

Archery:	Chuck Compber, Nancy van den Honert, Chris Proctor, Rajiv Miller
Baseball:	Pete Belskis, Darren Belskis, Mick Fedak, Justin Whealen
Basketball:	Adam Bowman, Trevor Griffin, Steven Jovic
Boating:	Amy Spencer, Amy Buckingham, Frank Cook
Campcraft:	Pete St. John, Jamie Strawbridge, Nate Duncan, Sean Duncan, James Chagaris
Fishing:	John Bell
Kayaking:	Scott Barnes, Ed Watson, Philipp Kunze, Eduardo Saldana, Jon Casto, Rob Connelly
Nature:	Dorothy Jones-Estabrook, Ted Simanek, Kara Simanek, Andy Kuss, Richard Kubanik
Rifle Range:	Mary Birch, Betty Simanek, Rudi Coursen, Nathan Webb, Enrique Alvarez-Sala, Luis Alvarez-Sala
Ropes Course:	Kris Simanek, Chris Colahan, Conor Branch, Matt Prickett, David Smith
Sailing:	Brian Cramer, Megan Kesson, Chad Guthrie, Torrey Liddell
Shop:	Brian Birch, Scott Zurcher, Linda Fairbanks, Stephanie Birch, Skip Ericson
Soccer:	Pete Gilbert, Jaime Lastra, Dustin Broughton, Tony Cottone
Swimming:	Peter van den Honert, Leslie Bessey, Hadrian Engel, Adam Cook
Tennis:	Scott Irving, Doug Mitchell, Daniel Jones, Dan Osar
Tripping:	Dan Webster, Al Spencer, Tim Johnston, Andy Burbine
Volleyball:	Carlos Morales, David Gallagher, Jorge Marcial, Ramin Farhangi, Scott Luken
Water Skiing:	Todd Fichter, Brad Fichter, Joanna Sewell, Will Alexander
Wrestling:	George Moore, C.J. Clarke, Joey Clarke

C.I.T. (Counselor-in-Training) Program / J.C. (Junior Counselor) Program: Mark Gibson, Dan Keating

Camp Program Directors: Mike Altmaier, Russ Jessen, Simon Doolittle

Grey/Maroon Team Scorekeeper: B.A. Altmaier

Camp Mother: Debi Brown

Secretaries: Barb Compber, Patty Alexander, Sandy Winkles, Allyn Irving

Nurses: Lucy Ramsey, Kate Branch, Nancy Rini

Laundry Supervisor: Kathy Turner

Maintenance Director: Tom Wojcik

Fort Director/Grounds: Leo Turner

Chef: Sean Minear

Baker: Rachel Roberts

Managing Director: Mark Nelson

Associate Directors: Walter and Jane Estabrook

PRE-CAMP 2001

After a heavy winter with lots of snow and a late arrival of spring, it finally became time to get the camp facilities ready for the 2001 season. Early in May several staff members started to arrive at camp to assist with the usual pre-camp clean-up and maintenance. There were several projects on the agenda this spring, but two of the main projects were the building of the new Coyote Lodge and the addition of four new elements on the ropes course. Randy Vining, a local carpenter, was responsible for building the new Coyote Lodge. It took only one week for the lodge to be put up, but once, he and his crew were done, the staining and painting had to take place which occurred just a few days before the rest of the staff arrived.

On June 12th, a Project Adventure builder came to install the new ropes elements. New to the course this year are three low elements: the Triangle Tension Traverse, the Wild Woosey, and the Swinging Tires; as well as one high element: the Pirate's Crossing. Lodge counselors and some additional staff members were able to take part in a fun team-building day on the course during pre-camp. They were able to try out many of these new elements which have proven to be quite challenging and should be a true test to everyone's abilities and determination throughout the summer.

Additional work was completed by Scott and Travis Pratt (who did some excavation work), Billy Proctor (who did some tree pruning and safety cutting), and Tom Wojcik (who got all the important water system up and running). The pre-camp crew of workers did the usual raking, painting, cleaning, and general 'getting camp ready' projects. The transformation that the camp took from the time the snow melted in the spring to the week before camp season began is amazing. This transformation would not be possible if it weren't for the working crew of Kris Simanek, Mark Nelson, Mark Gibson, Kara Simanek, Mike Altmaier, Joanna Sewell, Pete Gilbert, Rachel Roberts, Erin Lisk, Alex Nering, Andrew Altmaier, and Matt Brown. Thanks to all who contributed towards getting the camp ready for another exciting summer season.

FIRST IMPRESSION

The friendly voice you hear when you call Camp Kawanhee belongs to one of the camp secretaries. This year, we have all returning office staff including Barbara Compher, Patty Alexander, Sandy Winkles, and Allyn Irving. It is our job to manage camper transportation to and from camp, answer phones, make copies, input computer information and help with scheduling camper activities. When campers, parents or staff members need assistance, the office staff is ready to help out!

TEAM CAPTAINS PICKED FOR 2001

On Friday, June 29th, the team captains for 2001 were announced to the camp at the noon meal. It is always an exciting moment with the selection of team captains. Being a team captain is one of the greatest honors a person can receive at Kawanhee. Camp Kawanhee is proud to announce the 2001 team captains: Will Alexander and Scott Luken.

Will is from the Columbus, Ohio area and has been at Kawanhee for seven summers. At home, Will is a top-notch athlete and plays varsity basketball. At camp, Will is a junior counselor in Beaver Lodge and works in water skiing. Scott is from the Boston, Massachusetts area and this is his fifth year at Kawanhee. At home, Scott is active in sports and also volunteers for the Red Cross. At camp, Scott is a junior counselor in Coyote Lodge and works in the volleyball department.

After each captain was announced, the next step was to pick a team color. Will won the coin toss and picked Maroon so Scott will lead the Greys this year. Will selected his brother, Rees as assistant captain and Scott chose Justin Whealen, as his assistant captain. After rest hour on Friday, every member of camp came to the Rec Hall where the teams were announced and after short team meetings, the two teams met on the athletic field for the first competition of the year, the Tug-of-War!

THE COMING OF THE CHIEF

Thursday, evening, June 28th, 2001, was a very special occasion at Kawanhee! It was time for the Coming of the Chief ceremony.

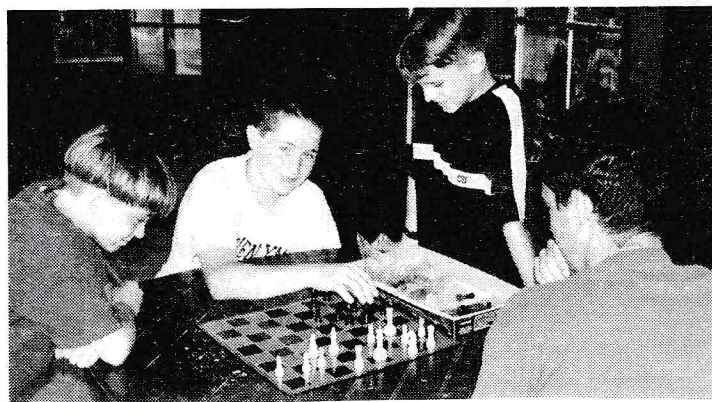
The evening started with a presentation on the history of Kawanhee in the Rec Hall along with descriptive comments by Michael Altmaier. After all lodges had quietly walked out to Council Point, Chief Sachem Ted Simanek began his call for the Chief. After the third call, Chief Kawanhee responded and appeared in the Council Ring. He extended greetings to the Kawanhee tribe, and then asked that the message for the campers of 2000 be read to the campers of 2001. All returning Sachems appeared, and along with Ted, they read the important message to the attentive audience. The message gave sound advice for having a great summer. Following the reading of the message, the Chief asked that the four fires representing North - South - East - West winds be lit. Each brave representing a wind then read an important message and lit his fire. Following this part of the ceremony, the Great Central Fire was lit. Next, the Chief spoke about the meaning of Kawanhee and emphasized that we must all give to Kawanhee before we can expect to receive something in

return. To represent the giving to Kawanhee each member of the Kawanhee tribe threw a small stick into the Central Fire as a token of his giving. As the ceremony approached its conclusion, Chief Kawanhee grasped a torch and gave his blessing three separate times - first on the hands, secondly on the minds, and finally on the hearts of each brave. These symbolic K's speak to the attitude each of us should have to derive the greatest benefits out of the summer. Finally, Chief Kawanhee disappeared into the woods. We all hope to see him again at the end of the summer. Before he appears again, each of us has a lot to think about, much to accomplish, and worthy goals to challenge us.

THE FRANK FOUNDATION

The George and Raymond Frank Foundation, an IRS approved public charity, was created by Camp Kawanhee's shareholders to guarantee that Camp Kawanhee will endure forever as a guiding force in the lives of boys and young men. Gifts and donations to the Frank Foundation are tax deductible and always welcome. If you would like to contribute to the future of Camp Kawanhee, please make your check payable to and mail to:

**George and Raymond Frank Foundation
Box 12
Weld, Maine 04285**



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THE KAWANHEE FOUNDATION

All gifts to The Kawanhee Foundation are solely for the purpose of providing camp scholarships for worthy, needy boys regardless of race, color, or creed. Scholarship contributions are also tax-deductible. They should be made payable to and mailed to:

**The Camp Kawanhee Foundation
R.R. #1, Box 120
Weld, Maine 04285**

In the May 2001 Wigwam issue under Kawanhee Foundation Donations, Jim Forman was incorrectly listed. The correct name for this contributor is John L. Forman.

The next issue of the Wigwam will list all donations to the Frank Foundation and all contributions to the Kawanhee Foundation since those gifts reported in the May issue of the Wigwam.

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