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"GEM of the DAY"

Simon Doolittle, Director of Activities, in his Kawanhee Sunday morning sermon chose to describe the essence of Kawanhee and what makes it such a special place and why so many people keep returning year after year. He sited the example of:

"Jorge Marcial and I were talking on one of our nights out earlier in the year. He told me, 'Simon, one of the reasons I love Kawanhee is because it's a force for good in the world. Whatever else I do with my life, I know I was here, doing good, giving to kids.' "

Simon encouraged the campers to accept his challenge by stating:

"Kawanhee is a wonderful place. Beyond all the pleasures that we distract ourselves with, beyond all the shallow things we worry about and chase, loving service is simply the most fulfilling, the best way to life. That's what great about Kawanhee.

But I think our challenge is to take that outside of Kawanhee. Don't just live it here, live it every day, live it always. In fact, it would be tragedy if Kawanhee was the only place where we lived this way. What about the other ten moons? Are we living in ways, are we seeking out ways to find the same kinds of joyful services that many of us find here?

Now, I hope that I'm posing some challenging ideas for you. Although this stuff may sound hard, it's worth it. Because when we give up chasing around our desires, impulses, and running from our fears, I think we'll start to discover something very fundamental.

I think that as we try to do this, we'll begin to see that the most important thing we can do in life is learn to - "love thy neighbor". Love your friends, love your enemies, love people that are easy to work with, love people that are hard to be with, LOVE EVERYBODY. I think you'll find that learning how to love and serve is actually the most fulfilling, most joyful path anyone can take."

(Editor's note: In light of the recent national tragedy, we thought some of you might enjoy Simon's enlightening comments.)

TO: KAWANHEE CAMPERS, PARENTS, ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS

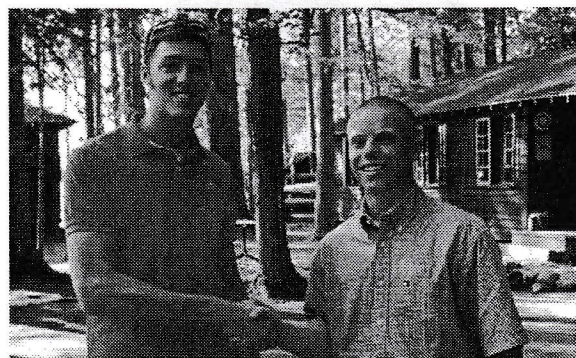
All of Kawanhee is deeply saddened by the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Our prayers and deepest sympathies are with the victims and their families. We pray too that our own United States leaders be given the wisdom, strength, and courage to meet the challenges ahead of us as a nation.

MAROONS PREVAIL

One of the highlights of the annual Awards Ceremony are the speeches of the Captains. This year Will Alexander, Captain of the Maroons, and Scott Luken, Captain of the Greys, gave great speeches. They both talked about Kawanhee and what Kawanhee meant to them. They also spoke about what the honor of being a captain meant to each of them. As they spoke, we all knew that two great captains had been picked this year. As they sat down nervously, they knew all that was left was to hear the final Maroon-Grey score. Finally, the score was revealed. No matter which team ended up on top, both captains and teams were winners.

Maroons
70,720

Greys
64,381



Left: Will Alexander, Maroon Captain
 Right: Scott Luken, Grey Captain

TUMBLEDOWN CONSERVATION ALLIANCE (T.C.A.)

Our many friends in Weld have asked for help from the Kawanhee Alumni to assist in their efforts to protect the 30,000 acres of the Mt. Blue & Tumbledown landscape from development. One-third of this area has recently been put on the market, and as large tracts of land are sold, it is inevitable that sub-divisions, second home developments, and liquidation harvesting will follow.

Fortunately, federal funds have been approved for part of the total needed, but these federal funds require a partial match from private contributions. Hopefully, the Kawanhee "Family" will lend a helping hand. One Kawanhee alumnus, who wishes to remain anonymous, has offered to donate his tax refund because of his love for Kawanhee and for the surrounding area.

If you decide to make a contribution, please make the check out to **T.C.A./T.P.L.** and mail to:

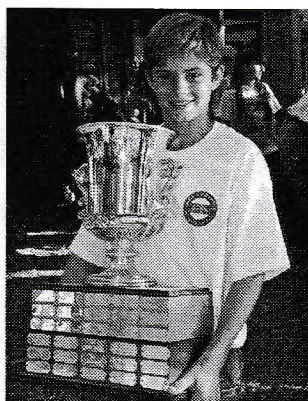
**Tumbledown Conservation Alliance
P.O. Box 24
Weld, Maine 04285**

In the event you have questions, and need to telephone, please call Jerry Nering **207-585-2231**, or go to his web site **www.tumbledown.org**

HIGH POINT WINNERS OF 2001

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

1. J.P. Rullan	2,845	14. Mario Alvarez-Sala	1,450
2. Jose Martinez	2,815	15. James Thorman	1,415
3. Jeffery Cavanagh	2,405	16. Carl Barnard	1,395
4. Ryan Nuanes	2,305	17. Ned Carson	1,370
5. Jonathan Denby	2,165	18. Robert Bucher III	1,300
6. Ben Estabrook	2,070	19. Will Stafford	1,280
7. Matthew Fortunato	1,855	20. Alexander Aldrich	1,270
8. Ben Altmaier	1,850	21. Samuel McCoy	1,260
9. Chris Engel	1,620	Andrew MacMannis	1,260
10. David Wirth	1,595	22. Randy Barba	1,220
11. Max Marder-Smith	1,520	23. Harper Pack	1,210
12. Samuel Hoffman	1,480	24. John Sengelmann	1,195
13. Tyler Slayman	1,455		



J.P. Rullan, 2001 High Point Winner

PLAQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Finishing a Kawanhee plaque means completing all three levels in each of the ten 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 Lodges

Junior B includes: Hawk, Deer, Birch, and Beaver Lodges

Junior A includes: Moose, Lynx, Wildcat, Trout, and Coyote Lodges

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

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

C Division

Ben Altmaier*
Andrew Barrie
Robert Bucher III
Antonio (JP) Rullan*
Tyler Slayman
Will Stafford

B Division

Adam Aldrich
Alexander Aldrich
Spencer Branch
Matthew Fortunato
Matthew Gerity
Jose Martinez -Pereda*
Samuel McCoy
Benjamin Morgan

A Division

Jeffrey Cavanagh
Chris Duncan

* Finished Plaque
in One Year

SPECIAL RECOGNIZATION • 2001

- ◆ Gardner Lattimer Award
Greatest Physical Improvement - **Carl Tjader**
- ◆ Benua Athletic Improvement Award - **Matt Fortunato**
- ◆ Russell A. Bennett Award for Greatest Improvement in Junior C Swimming - **Ben Standen**
- ◆ Shepard Trophy
Greatest Improvement in Swimming - **Alex Nering**
- ◆ C.A. Crane Award
Most Helpful Camper - **Gordon Weihe**
- ◆ Herb Birch Award (Most Spirited Lodges) -
Beaver Lodge, Moose Lodge, Trout Lodge,
- ◆ William Brutscher Award
High Point Winner - **Antonio (JP) Rullan**
- ◆ Clarence Bateman Award
Tripper of the Year - **Robin Curtis**
- ◆ One Year Polar Bear Award - **John Sengelmann,**
Tyler Slayman, Luis Alvarez-Sala
- ◆ Sailor of the Year Award - **Andrew Barrie**
- ◆ Boater of the Year Award - **Tyler Slayman**
- ◆ Master Kayaker Award - **David Ruhle**
- ◆ Whitewater Kayaker Award - **Jeff Ruhle**
- ◆ 15" Shop Sailboat Regatta: (Gaff) - **Jeff Ruhle**
- ◆ 27" Shop Sailboat Regatta (Gaff) - **Jeff Ruhle**
- ◆ Expert Rifleman Award - **Mario Alvarez-Sala,**
Tony Cottone, Max Smith-Marder,
Jose Martinez-Pereda
- ◆ Walter & Jane Estabrook Staff Recognition Award -
Nan Belskis

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

◆ CAMPCRAFT: JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE

Top Row: Ryan Nuanes, Rob Connelly

Bottom Row: Ben Estabrook, Sam Hoffman

Missing: David Smith



◆ NATURE

Campbell Scarlett Award - Spencer Branch

Best Wheel Thrown Pottery - Jeff Ruhle

Pottery Special Mentions: Alex Sanchez,

Will Gering

Best Lapidary Project - Ricky White

Lapidary Special Mentions - Ben Standen

Chase Horine

Best Painting Project - Matt Gerity

Painting Special Mention - Dan Alexander,

Sam Morris

Best Drawing Project - Zachary Martin

◆ SHOP - Honorable Mention Awards

Jr. C: Luke Fortunato, Juan Gautreau,

J.P. Rullan, Henry Myers, Eduardo Morodo

Jr. B: Francisco Garcia, Jose Martinez- Pereda,

Carlos Pla, Tyler Slayman, Andrew Barrie,

Ricky White, Bo Bucher, Max Semler,

Chris Engel, Cory Keny, Jonathan Wood

Jr. A: Dan Alexander, Corey Connor,

Austin Randall, John Denby, Juan Lebriga,

Carl Barnard, Corey DeSalvo, Nick Bartley,

Jeff Cavanagh, Arturo Cajiga, Matt Gerity

Senior: Javier Galiana, Jeff Ruhle, Matt Gering,

Troy Friedlander, Florian Semler

ROPES COURSE

Jr. C: Outstanding Performance - John Rullan

Honorable Mention - Kyle Tulloss

Jr. B: Outstanding Performance - Graham Marvin

Honorable Mention - Eduardo Morodo

Jr. A: Outstanding Performance - Adam Aldrich, Sam McCoy

Honorable Mention - Alex Aldrich, David Crane

Senior: Outstanding Performance - Slade Fay

Honorable Mention - David Smith

Special Recognitions: Sam Carson, Will Dargusch,

Matt Fortunato, Ted Aldrich, Paul Bonasera,

Javier Estevez

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).

Jr. C: Ben Altmaier, Tommy Bolon, Ned Carson, Kevin Irving, Chase Horine, J.P. Rullan, Austin Luhman, Whit Montross, Ben Standen, Fernando Sordo, Matt St. John,

Jr. B: Spencer Branch, Gavin Cadwallader, Spencer Davis, Evan Jones, Jose Martinez-Pereda, Mason Tice

Jr. A: Mario Alvarez-Sala, Carl Barnard, Jon Denby, Chris Duncan, Chris Engel, Max-Smith Marder

Senior: Jeff Cavanagh, Frank Cook, Ben Estabrook, Ryan Nuanes

Olympic: James Chagaris

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING (LGT)

Five campers completed BLS this summer:

Andrew Altmaier, Rees Alexander, Randy Barba, Slade Fay, Ryan Nuanes

RED CROSS BASIC LIFE SAFETY (BLS)

Twenty-one campers completed BLS this summer:

Dan Alexander, Carl Barnard, Andrew Barrie, Spencer Branch, Trevor Branch, Bo Bucher, Gonzalo Canas, Jon Denby, Win Fox, James Gavin, Storm Horine, Bobby Joly, Cory Keny, Quinn Kielbasa, Luke Morris, John Sengelmann, Max Smith-Marder, John Sugar, Tim Walsh, Gordon Weihe, David Wirth

TEN-MILE SWIM

Twenty-three campers and three staff members who completed the 10-mile swim this summer are:

Rees Alexander, Will Alexander, Luis Alvarez-Sala, Randy Barba, Carl Barnard, Chris Bradicich, Trevor Branch, Gavin Cadwallader, Robin Curtis, Corey DeSalvo, Slade Fay, James Gavin, Matt Gerity, Storm Horine, Cory Keny, Forest Mas, Luke Morris, Carlos Pla, Austin Randall, Max Semler, Max Smith-Marder, Will Stafford, James Thorman
Staff: Stephanie Birch, Mark Gibson, Peter van den Honert

TEN-MILE PLUS SWIM

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

Mario Alvarez-Sala - 10 ½

Chris Engel - 15

Sam Morris - 10 ¾

Chris Vandivort - 11

Jon Denby - 55

Ramin Farhangi - 11 ½

Florian Semler - 11

Nan Belskis - 36 ½

Kris Simanek - 12

Amy Spencer - 12

Conor Branch - 50

Al Spencer - 10 ¾

Nancy van den Honert - 34

RIBBON AWARDS - 2001

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
ARCHERY	Junior C	Spencer Davis Matt St. John	Tommy Bolon	Kevin Irving Nicolas Servitje
	Junior B	Jose Martinez-Pereda	Gavin Cadwallader Evan Jones	Mason Tice
	Junior A	Jon Denby	Mario Alvarez-Sala	Carl Barnard
	Senior	James Chagaris Frank Cook	Andrew Altmaier Ryan Nuanes	Drew Stafford
BASEBALL	Junior C	Chase Horine	Tommy Bolon	Matt St. John
	Junior B	Dan Alexander	Luis Soltero Alex Dunn	Gordon Weihe
	Junior A	Jeff Cavanagh Sam Carson	Francisco Garcia Austin Randall	Max Smith-Marder Mario Alvarez-Sala
	Senior	Nick Bartley Andrew Altmaier	Matt Duncan Ryan Nuanes	Drew Stafford
BASKETBALL	Junior C	Ben Standen	J.P. Rullan	Ben Altmaier
	Junior B	Alex Dunn	Tyler Slayman	Gordon Weihe
	Junior A	Matt Fortunato	David Crane	Will Dargusch Troy Friedlander
	Senior	Tripp Strawbridge	Andrew Altmaier	Michael Fink
BOATING & CANOEING	Junior C	J.P. Rullan	Will Gering Andrew Prior	
	Junior B	Mason Tice	Dan Alexander	Ricky White
	Junior A	Ben Morgan	Adam Aldrich	Juan Lebriga
	Senior	Dan Luken	Alex Nering	Zach Martin Bobby Michaels
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Kevin Irving	Chase Horine Ben Altmaier	Will Gering
	Junior B	Harper Pack	Mason Tice	Tyler Slayman Andrew Barrie
	Junior A	Matt Fortunato	Juan Lastra	Adam Aldrich
	Senior	Sam Morris	Alex Nering	James Rohn
KAYAKING	Junior C	Ben Altmaier	Chase Horine Kyle Tulloss	Cas Devey
	Junior B	Max Semler	Ricky White	Michael Hibbard
	Junior A	David Ruhle	Pat McNemar	Austin Randall
	Senior	Jeff Ruhle	Javier Galiana Bill Schwartz	Slade Fay Dan Luken
RANGE	Junior C	J.P. Rullan	Matt St. John	Ned Carson
	Junior B	Evan Jones	Gabriel Casellas Harper Pack	Max Semler
	Junior A	David Wirth	Chris Engel Paul Bonasera	James Thorman Will Stafford
	Senior	Jose de Retana	Dan Luken	Arturo Cajiga Drew Stafford
SAILING	Junior C	Ned Carson	Ben Altmaier J.P. Rullan	Andrew Prior
	Junior B	Tyler Slayman	Spencer Branch Gregor Hoffman	Gordon Weihe
	Junior A	Jeff Cavanagh	Sam McCoy	Gonzalo Canas
	Senior	Arturo Cajiga	Bill Schwartz Randy Barba	Scott Irving

RIBBON AWARDS - 2001 (continued)

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
SKIING	Junior C	Nicolas Servitje	Javier Estevaz Austin Luhman	Ben Sheldon Ben Zambito
	Junior B	Max Semler	Dan Alexander John Sengelmann Spencer Branch	Carl Tjader Harper Pack Evan Jones
	Junior A	Austin Randall	Alex Standen Max Smith-Marder Jon Denby	Troy Friedlander Pat McNemear
	Senior	Matt Brown	Peter Sengelmann Jose de Retana	James Rohn Zack Mueller Sam Morris
SOCCER	Junior C	Ben Altmaier	Juan Perez-Teuffer Ned Carson	Tommy Bolon
	Junior B	Graham Marvin Danny Popiel	Gordon Weihe	Harper Pack
	Junior A	Chris Engel	Juan Lebriga Gonzalo Canas	Will Stafford
	Senior	Drew Stafford Tripp Strawbridge	J.C. Krah Ryan Davis	Zack Mueller
SWIMMING	Junior C	J.P. Rullan	Juan Gautreau	Ben Standen
	Junior B	Tyler Slayman	Gordon Weihe	Dan Alexander
	Junior A	Chris Engel Jon Denby	Alex Aldrich Matt Fortunato	Carl Barnard Storm Horine
	Senior	Javier Galiana	Dan Luken	Dan Luken
TENNIS	Junior C	J.P. Rullan	Ned Carson	Andrew Prior
	Junior B	Jose Martinez	Alex Dunn	Harper Pack
	Junior A	Andrew McMannis	Jeff Cavanagh	Gonzalo Canas
	Senior	Matt Duncan	Tripp Strawbridge	Ryan Nuanes
VOLLEYBALL	Junior C	Tommy Bolon	Spencer Davis	Matt St. John
	Junior B	Alex Dunn	Gregor Hoffman	Evan Jones
	Junior A	Scott Jaffee	Matt Fortunato	Gonzalo Canas
	Senior	Tripp Strawbridge	Ryan Davis	Randy Barba
WRESTLING	Junior C	Ben Altmaier	J. P. Rullan	Will Gering
	Junior B	Andrew Barrie	Jose Martinez-Pereda	Gordon Weihe
	Junior A	Matt Fortunato Luke Morris	Adam Aldrich	Will Stafford Alex Aldrich
	Senior	Rees Alexander Nick Bartley	Tripp Strawbridge	Matt Gerity

BASEBALL AWARDS**Hank Aaron League (HAL)**

- ◆ Batting Champ Season - **Will Alexander**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs - **Dan Osar**
- ◆ MVP Season - **Will Alexander**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs - **Joey Clarke**
- ◆ Champion Team of HAL - **Brewers**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of HAL - **Big Willy Tube Socks**

Kawanhee Little League (KLL)

- ◆ Batting Champ Season - **Austin Randall**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs - **Tommy Bolon**
- ◆ MVP Season - **Chris Engel**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs - **Max Smith-Marder**
- ◆ Champion Team of KLL - **White Porcelains**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of KLL - **Red Dogs**

SPECIAL AWARDS: ◆Golden Glove Award - **Chase Horine**
 ◆Kawanhee Hall of Fame Award - **Darren Belskis**

S3 AWARDS: **Andrew Altmaier, Randy Barba, Jeff Cavanagh, David Crane, Chris Duncan, Matt Duncan, Ben Estabrook, Troy Friedlander, Bill Schwartz, Peter Sengelmann, Drew Stafford, Alex Standen**

BASKETBALL AWARDS

Los Ninos League (11 and under)

- ◆ MVP - **Dan Alexander** (for Kermit's)
- ◆ MVP - **Tyler Slayman** (for Elmos)
- ◆ Teams: **the Kermit's, the Elmos** (Series - 2 wins, 2 losses)

Junior League

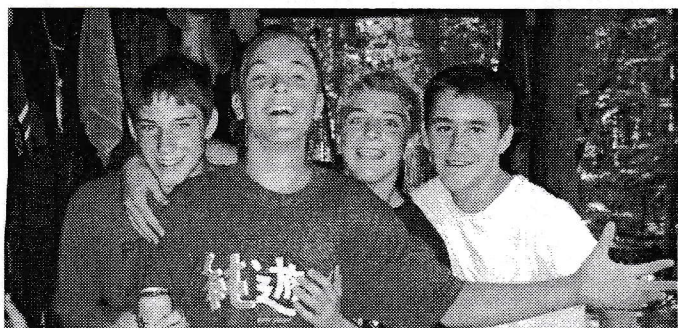
- ◆ MVP - **Alex Standen**
- ◆ Champion Team - **the Studebakers**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **the Fords**

Senior League

- ◆ MVP - **Will Alexander**
- ◆ Champion Team - **Goldbond Surprise**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **French Kiss**

Special Awards

- ◆ Most Helpful Camper - **David Crane**
- ◆ Lifetime Achievement - **Simon Doolittle**



Happy Campers

SOCCER AWARDS

Junior League

- ◆ MVP - **Michael Hibbard**
- ◆ Top Scorer - **Alex Dunn**
- ◆ Champion Team - **Columbus Crew**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **Manchester United**

Senior League

- ◆ MVP - **Jose de Retana**
- ◆ Top Scorer - **Luis Alvarez-Sala**
- ◆ Champion Team - **Real Madrid**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **SS Lazio**

FLY FISHING HONOREES

Each of the five campers fulfilled the requirements of the Kawanee Fly Fishing School and had an insignia painted on his paddle. The honorees are:

Spencer Davis, Matt Gering, Quinn Kielbasa, Zachary Martin, Tim Walsh

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Champion teams in age categories are:

- Nuke 'em:** **Dogs**
- Junior:** **Red Rockets**
- Senior:** **Doo Doo Brown's Real McCoy**

MOUNTAIN MEN OF 2001

Mountain Man I:

Andrew Barrie, Ned Carson, Gonzalo Canas, Jeff Cavanagh, Robin Curtis, Alex Dunn, Juan Lastra, Jose Martinez-Pereda, Graham Marvin, J.P. Rullan, Alex Sanchez



Mountain Men 2001

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Champion and runner-up individuals in weight categories are:

	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
<u>Mini-Me Weight:</u>	Juan Perez-Teuffer	Kyle Tulloss
<u>Super Fly Weight:</u>	Ben Altmaier	Ned Carson
<u>Feather Weight:</u>	Luke Morris	Carl Barnard
<u>Light Weight:</u>	Bo Bucher	Graham Marvin
<u>Dan Shultz Weight:</u>	Eduardo Morodo	Adam Aldrich
<u>Middle Weight:</u>	Alex Sanchez	Matt Fortunato
<u>Average Weight:</u>	Zach Mueller	Storm Horine
<u>Dan Gable Weight:</u>	Bobby Michaels	Ben Morgan
<u>Junior Weight:</u>	Robin Curtis	Will Stafford
<u>Stone Cold Weight:</u>	Tripp Strawbridge	Matt Gering
<u>Light Heavy Weight:</u>	Nick Bartley	Jeff Cavanagh
<u>Roland Garthea Weight:</u>	Christian McCoy	Rees Alexander

Most Outstanding Wrestler: **Christian McCoy**

Most Improved Wrestler - **Jeff Cavanagh**

Most Helpful Person - **Dan Keating**

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jr. C:	J.P. Rullan	Ned Carson
Jr. B:	Jose Martinez	Alex Dunn
Jr. A:	Andrew McMannis	Jeff Cavanagh
Senior:	Matt Duncan	Tripp Strawbridge

KAWANHEE ARCHERS AIM HIGH

On June 27th, Ricky White shot the first Archery medal of the 2001 Kawanhee season. Fittingly enough, it was Ricky White who shot the last of 539 medals on August 10th. In addition to the medals, 28 boys earned the prestigious Robin Hood award. We had a fantastic season in Archery with many memorable moments.

As previously reported, seven campers participated in the Maine State Outdoor Archery Tournament, coming away with 2 first place, 2 second place, and 1 third place awards. Kawanhee also hosted a pairs "bi-aim-a-thon" tournament with Camp Fernwood, during which each participant was paired with a Fernwood girl to shoot as a team in Archery and Range. The tournament was fun as well as challenging, and our boys came away with 2 first place and 2 second place awards. Later in the season, we also hosted a shootout with Camp Caribou, with our campers coming away with several of the top awards.

In looking back over the season, there have been many highlights; however, a few stand out as being especially memorable. Two days before the end of camp, James Chagaris came out and shot the Olympic Archer medal with a total of 207 points from 60 meters, becoming the First Kawanhee archer to ever earn this medal. Not to be outdone, Frank Cook came out the next day and shot the same medal for a total of 213 points! Way to shoot, Frank and James!

There were many smaller, but no less important accomplishments as well, including a record 11 Junior C Robin Hoods. This sets a camp record, and our hats are off to Ben Altmaier, Tommy Bolon, Ned Carson, Kevin Irving, Chase Horine, Austin Luhman, Whit Montross, J.P. Rullan, Fernando Sordo, Matt St. John, and Ben Standen.

Gavin Cadwallader almost made it to 700 while shooting his Junior B Robin Hood, giving him the highest point total in at least 8 years, and 10 year old Spencer Davis shot a Junior B Robin Hood with 600 points on the nose, earning extra points for his team.

Mario Alvarez-Sala gave us a memorable moment when his Junior A Robin Hood hinged on his getting a 10 with his last shot. Mario came through with a perfect 10, earning his Robin Hood with 500 points. Of course, there was James Chagaris' memorable Olympic Robin Hood, during which he scored more than 600 points from the 40, 50, and 60 meter line, making him the only Kawanheen to do so this summer.

Chuck Compher and Nancy van den Honert would like to thank Senior Counselor Chris Proctor for his outstanding help in Archery again this summer, and to Junior Counselor Rajiv Miller for his efforts in Archery. We also thank our two CIT's, Ryan Nuanes and Zack Martin for their help. Most of all, we thank all the campers who came out, tried their best, and never gave up as they pursued their goals.

Have a wonderful off-season, and we will see you in 10 moons.

BUSY BEES BUZZING IN NATURE

The Nature Department was extremely industrious throughout the 2001 season. An amazing number of campers flocked to the Nature Building during periods to make pots, jewelry, paintings, or just to have fun playing with clay. Many others chose to concentrate on finishing their nature projects.

We would like to thank Amy Spencer, Boating Director, for helping us out with her popular star gazing sessions. Many individual campers and lodges came out to learn about the heavenly constellations and planets. Thanks Amy!

We owe another thank you to Dan Webster of the Tripping Department for arranging the two rock and mineral trips. Campers scoured two different rock mines for rock specimens indigenous to Maine.

Finally, thanks to all the awesome campers who helped make this such a great season in Nature. See all of you next year when we will be adding more new projects to challenge you.

Remember to get out and enjoy nature wherever and whenever you can.

WATCH OUT WWF!! KAWANHEE WRESTLERS "ROCK"

Ready Wrestle! On many occasions, the department's motto was cheered enthusiastically by the camp. Two tournaments were hosted and a number of levels were passed. The activity brought fun and excitement to participants and spectators.

Counselors, George Moore, who has spent the last six years in the department, CJ Clarke (four years), and JC Joey Clarke, were thrilled by the level of skill and competition that was demonstrated throughout the summer.

The mid-season Grey and Maroon Tournament filled the wrestling room. Although very exciting, the outcome was very one-sided. The Maroons captured 11 out of 12 matches.

Once again, no one was disappointed by the finals of the all-camp tournament. Always one of the most exciting events in camp, the championships were held outdoors. Outside the Rec Hall and under the lights, the night was filled with tremendous efforts by all competitors. Highlighting the action was a public address system which commentated the wrestling. Competitors displayed fine sportsmanship, bringing great pride to both themselves and the wrestling staff. The championships had three returning champs who again showed dominance over their competitors. Trip Strawbridge won his third title in a 11-0 major decision over Matt Gering. Zach Muller and Bo Bucher also became two-time champs, both winning by a fall.

RANGE 2001 RIGHT ON TARGET

Once again, we have had another exciting and productive year in the Range Department. A total of 274 medals were awarded to 108 individuals. This amounted to a total of 12,570 points earned for the Grey/Maroon teams. We are consistently seeing younger campers achieve higher medals every year, and we are amazed and pleased with the talent we have seen.

Camp Kawanhee participated in two tournaments this year. The following campers represented us at the Caribou Tournament early in the season:

12 & Under

Jose Martinez Pereda
Vincente Cajiga
James Thorman
Luke Morris

17 & Under

Max Smith-Marder
Dan Luken
Mario Alvarez-Sala
Arturo Cajiga

Later in the season, Camp Kawanhee held a Bi-Aimathon with Fernwood Girls Camp, in which the participants had to shoot in both Archery and Range. Each team consisted of one boy and one girl, with 6 teams in the 12 and under range and 6 teams in the 17 and under range. Camp Kawanhee's team members consisted of:

12 & Under

Evan Jones
Spencer Davis
Matt St. John
Jose Martinez Pereda
Max Smith-Marder
Chris Engel

17 & Under

Enrique Alvarez-Sala
Luis Alvarez-Sala
Mario Alvarez-Sala
Frank Cook
Dan Luken
David Wirth

We are also very proud of the four campers who achieved the Expert Level in 2001. This is quite an accomplishment that required a great deal of persistence and patience as well as accuracy. Congratulations to Max Smith-Marder, Jose Martinez Pereda, Mario Alvarez-Sala, and Tony Cottone.

SAILING BREEZES THROUGH THE SUMMER

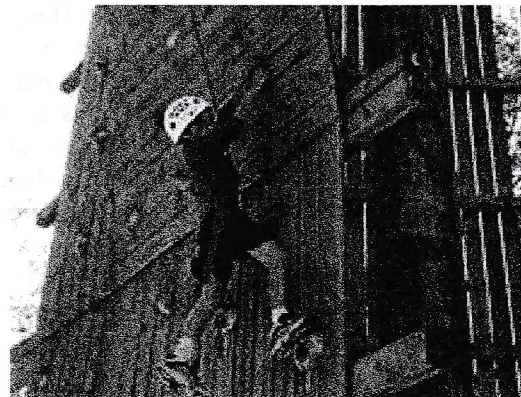
Sailing wrapped up another great season on the waterfront. Our five staff members thoroughly enjoyed working with the campers on their sailing skills, levels, and regattas. We were fortunate to have many windy days and a fleet in "ship shape condition." These favorable conditions ignited much enthusiasm, enabling 81 levels to be passed and keeping boats consistently out on the lake. Sailing revived the previously traditional Grey/Maroon Regatta this year. Much appreciated help was given by the 1st mates and Jeff Ruhle to run it smoothly. Winning the Aqua Finn Division for junior campers was Tyler Slayman. Alex Sanchez cruised to victory in the Aqua Finn Division for seniors. By winning the Laser Division, Andrew Barrie locked up the coveted 'Sailor of the Year' award. Thanks to all who came out this year.

ROPES 2001 REALLY SWINGS

After its second year of programming, the Ropes and Climbing Program has not faded in popularity. The addition of four new elements added to the variety of offerings, and once again, the course was busy and the participants were active throughout the summer. Some of the new elements proved to be quite challenging, particularly the Triangle Tension Traverse and the Tire Traverse. Although a few lodges were able to work together to make it across the five swinging tires, only a small handful of individuals were able to complete the traverse on their own. Several campers got close to completing one side of the Triangle Traverse, but Matt Fortunato was the only camper successful at doing so. The challenges may have been plentiful, but excitement and enthusiasm abounded and many participants were able to set and achieve goals throughout the summer.

In addition to the usual array of climbing activities that occur on the ropes course, there was much time spent in teaching and practicing skills that accompany those aspects of the course. Many campers were able to learn how to tie knots, use harnesses and carabiners correctly, and even learn how to belay one another. Rappelling also became a popular event, as participants were able to descend from the tower on their own (with a back-up belay). Two levels were developed to accompany the course offerings - the first one worth 75 points (Yosemite Man) and the second one worth 150 points (El Capitan). The following campers completed their first level and became "Yosemite Men": Alex Standen, Juan Diego Lebrija, Eduardo Morodo, Alex Aldrich, Adam Aldrich, Slade Fay, Jeff Ruhle, Matt Fortunato, Sam McCoy, Rees Alexander, Tripp Strawbridge, Sam Carson, David Crane, Will Dargusch, Jeff Cavanaugh, Austin Randall, Paul Bonasera, Graham Marvin, and Sam Hoffman.

On a final note, much praise and thanks goes out to the young men who served as Junior Counselors and CIT's in the Ropes Department. David W. Smith (JC), Slade Fay (CIT), and Sam Hoffman (CIT) should all be commended on their fine performances as counselors-in training. Thanks also to the department members - Kris Simanek, Jorge Marcial, Matt Prickett, and Conor Branch - and all of the campers who made it another great year in Ropes. Hope everyone has a wonderful year and see you all again next summer.



Camper climbing the wall

OVER HILL, OVER DALE, WE WILL HIT THE DUSTY TRAIL

As usual, this season started off with our lodge hikes. We climbed a new mountain this year (Streaked Mountain) and we also climbed Mt. Blue for the first time in over 10 years! We had so much fun up there, it's bound to be in full rotation for years to come.

We sustained our good relationship with the people of Monhegan Island again this year. We spent a week with the boys out there, doing all kinds of activities. Instead of doing tie-dye this year, Al Spencer, our resident artist, held watercolor painting lessons for the kids by the shore. Our deep sea fishing catch this year was huge, with both Pollock and Cod. The fish chowder we made was delicious!

Of course, no tripping season would be complete without a few tours of the Androscoggin River. We paddled an 8-mile section of the river just below Errol, New Hampshire. As always, when we got to the bridge at the end, we enjoyed a refreshing dip in the river.

We had a great group of campers on our big White Mountains trip this year. Since we did things so efficiently at our campsite, we had plenty of time to play in the waterfalls, since the weather was so hot! The day we climbed Mt. Washington, the weather was slightly undesirable. We were only able to climb up to Lake of the Clouds and then down Tuckerman Ravine, where there was plenty of snow and ice to keep us cool.

In the 6th week, we repeated some of our favorite trips from the previous year, including an intense day of biking and hiking up Saddleback Mountain; and an overnight canoe trip on Cupsuptic and Mooselookmeguntic Lake, where we slept under the stars. This was followed by our yearly rafting trip on the Mighty Kennebec.

Next year, we're planning a return to Katahdin, as well as repeating all of the fun we had this year. Special thanks to all the guys that came out on trips this year and were enthusiastic, and gave it their all. It's this great attitude that makes all of our trips fun! Keep it up, and we'll see you for Trips 2002!

SOCCER 2001 SCORES A HIT!!

Soccer's 2001 summer was very successful for all. We had many levels passed by a very eager group of campers this season. Along with the usual level work, we had two leagues. In the Senior League, Real Madrid, with Captain Luis Alvarez-Sala, took the championship. Finishing second was SS Lazio, led by Captain Tony Cottone. Our Junior League this year was more competitive than ever, with many talented players. The underdog champions, Columbus Crew, were led by Coach Tony Cottone and Captain Graham Marvin. The runners up were Manchester United, with Coach Pete Gilbert and Captain Alex Dunn. Thanks to all for a successful summer and see you all next year.

CAMPCRAFT 2001 ON FIRE

It was another banner year for the Campcraft Department, as veteran staff members, Nate Duncan, Sean Duncan, Pete St. John, Jamie Strawbridge, and JC James "The T-Ster" Chagaris, worked in seamless cooperation to train campers in the finer points of axemanship, tree identification, tarp setup, fire building, pancake flipping, and everything else having to do with wilderness co-existence, survival, and comfort.

The largest group of Junior Maine Guide prospects in recent memory, 8 campers, headed off to Swan Island in the fifth week of the season for five days of camping and rigorous testing, along with over 70 other participants from across the state. The candidates worked hard to demonstrate the skills they had acquired in canoeing, orienteering, first aid, quasi-gourmet cookery, and the wet-day fire, for which they are provided with only an axe, a knife, matches, and a damp log and a time limit of 20 minutes in which to boil a cup of water. Congratulations to Kawanhee's newest JMG's: Robby Connelly, David Smith, Ben Estabrook, Sam Hoffman, and Ryan Nuanes!



One of the weekly campfires

MANY STROKES FOR SWIMMING '01

The 2001 camp season ended with a flurry of activity in the Swimming Department as campers completed the Ten Mile Swim and the last of their level work. The Bass Rock Swim was another activity during the sixth week. The Swimming Department rowed fourteen campers across to The Rock during the sixth week. Captains Will Alexander and Scott Luken 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. The weather during the summer was very good, promoting a lot of activity in the department. Not only were many levels passed, but five CIT's passed Lifeguard Training, and 22 other campers passed BLS. Congratulations go out to all the boys for the hard work they did, helping make this a successful swimming summer. We are all looking forward to seeing all of you back next summer, and continuing where we left off.

2001 was a great summer out on the basketball courts. In the Los Ninos League, for boys 11 and under, the Kermits and the Elmos fought hard throughout the summer. In the end, neither team was able to take an advantage as the season series ended at 2-2. Dan Alexander had an outstanding season, winning the MVP Award for the Kermits, while Tyler Slayman proved to be the most valuable player for the Elmos.

In the Junior League, the Chevys, Fords, and Studebakers battled for the championship. After a fun and competitive season, the Studebakers and the Fords met in the final. It was a great game that stayed close until the last seconds. The Studebakers won, thanks to the great play of league MVP, Alex Standen.

The Senior League was dominated this year by the Goldbond Surprise, led by MVP Will Alexander and his brother, Rees. The CG Special and French Kiss could only battle for second place. Will had one of the best seasons in recent history, averaging over 30 points and 13 rebounds, leading his team to the championship over the French Kiss.

Also, our 13 and under and 15 and under All-Star teams showed great promise and outstanding sportsmanship at tournaments at Camp Androscoggin and Camp Caribou. Both teams did very well, giving a good name to Kawanhee Hoops.

We had a wonderful seven weeks in basketball. The staff would like to thank all the campers for their enthusiasm and hard work. See you all in 2002 for another fantastic time.

KLL HIGHLIGHTS

In the Kawanhee Little League (KLL), an exciting regular season was finished up with an equally intense post-season. In the play-off game, the 1-5 Yellow Riots, coached by Mark Gibson and George Moore, surprised the 4-2 Red Dogs by making the game a nail-biter. In the end though, the Red Dogs, coached by CJ Clarke, Torrey Liddell, and Todd and Brad Fichter, defeated the scrappy Riots 5-4, thanks in large part to Ben Altmaier's 2 RBI's in the last at bat to give the Dogs the victory and send them to the KLL World Series to meet the front running White Porcelains.

In the best of a three game series, the Whites, coached by Jaime Strawbridge, Chris Proctor, and Nate and Sean Duncan, ruined the Red Dogs' high hopes by stomping them two games to none.

In the first game, the Porcelains, led by play-off MVP, Max Smith-Marder's 5K's, stopped the Dogs by a 7 to 1 margin. In the second game, Storm Horine was on the mound for the very first time this year and Smith-Marder did the catching. The over-all depth of the White Porcelains' batting showed as they rallied to score 7 times in their team's last at bat to stop the Red Dogs 8-2 and clinch the Series Crown. It was a terrific season. We look forward to next year.

This year in the HAL (Hank Aaron League), there were three teams: the Passoa's, Brewers, and the Tubesocks. The Tubesocks went 6-0 until the finals when they were upset by the Brewers' Joey Clarke and Dan "The Man" Osar. The Brewers went into the finals by defeating the Passoa's in a nail-biter that went right down to the wire. The Brewers prevailed and held on for the victory.

In the championship game, it was the pitching of Joey Clarke and the hitting of Dan Osar that led the Brewers to the 8-5 upset victory, avenging two early season setbacks at the hands of the Socks. It was a very good game, with the Tubesocks' rally falling just a little short.

It was another great season on Frank Memorial Field. We look forward to another exciting year in 2002.

SKIT NIGHT LAUGHS LAST

There's nothing quite like the magic of the theatre! Kawanhee's skit night brought down the house with its unique blend of comedy, tragedy, and drama. Well, OK, mostly comedy. Aided by an extra hour to work on their skits, lodges came through with the most outstanding Skit Night in recent memory. The good times extended far into the evening, and spirits were boosted along the way with a performance by the Kawanhee Jazz band. Counselors Matt Prickett and Simon Doolittle, performed a first ever Kawanhee rap.

Badger Lodge took first place honors with their wacky skit entitled "Mike Altmaier's Ultimate Trivia." They called up Joanna Sewell, one of the judges for the evening, and made her "compete" in a bizarre series of game show challenges that seemed to make no sense whatsoever.

Deer Lodge took second place with their Kawanhee version of the Jerry Springer Show. With Dan Alexander playing an inquisitive and sincere Jerry Springer, the audience was treated to a series of Kawanhee couples making confessions. When the cat fights broke out, security guard John Sengelmann dutifully restored order.

Loon Lodge took third place with "Nathan Webb Channel Surfing," which featured a random collection of TV spots. Tim Walsh played the host of the Outback edition of Survivor, as contestants battled for the attention of a lovely lady. Ryan Davis portrayed Kawanhee's resident loud mouth, as one of Survivor's contestants. Sam Morris and Matt Gerity played news anchors. Bill Schwartz played Russ Jessen, in an ad for his favorite product: Grow-A-Date. James Rohn played the host of a special Kawanhee edition of Celebrity Jeopardy. J.C. Kralh and George Pigeon played the Jeopardy guests.

There were many more terrific skits. As usual, Skit Night proved to be one of Kawanhee's most uproarious evenings. Ahh, the magic of the theatre.

BOATING

This year the Boating Department was led by Kawanhee veterans, Amy Spencer and Amy Buckingham. Their strapping young assistants were Chris Colahan and Frank Cook. The department also benefitted from the help of CIT's, Mike Lenard and Zack Martin. The entire staff worked together to make this one of Boating's most successful years ever. A record number of tests and levels were passed.

PONG MADNESS

For the first time ever, Kawanhee experienced the excitement of an all out Grey-Maroon Ping Pong Tournament. Modeled after March Madness, more than 100 campers participated in two separate age brackets. The semifinal and final rounds were played for all to see at our first annual Pong Madness Spectacular. The rec hall was set up with one table front and center, and stadium seating all around. Players competed in best-out-of-three matches. Although playing for an audience was clearly an entirely new experience for all of the players, the quality of play was very high.

In the Junior C and Junior B age bracket, Charles Oussedik (Maroon) started things off by taking out Alex Dunn (Grey) in two straight games. The next match, pitting Chris Engel (Grey) against Jose Martinez (Maroon), provided the first real drama of the tournament. Despite the best efforts of the boisterous Spanish cheering section, Chris Engel took the first game. Jose fought tough, coming back to win a very close second game. He then rode the momentum of the crowd and his own victory through a tough third game to meet Charles in the final. In the end though, not even the support of his Spanish countrymen could overcome the hard hitting Charles Oussedik, who beat out Jose in the final for the Junior C and Junior B Crown.

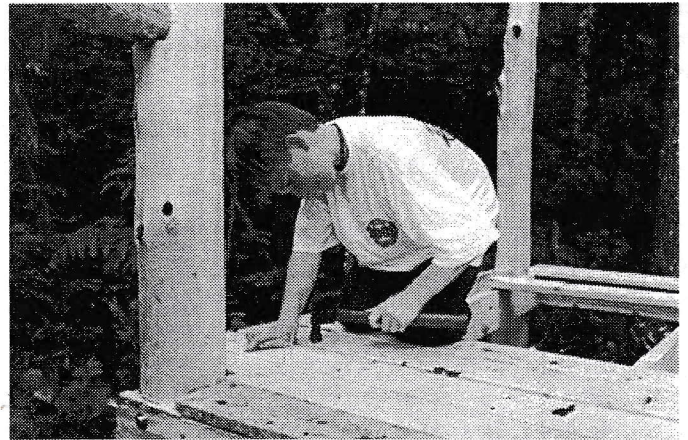
In the first semifinal of the Senior and Junior A division, Tony "Hair" Cottone (Grey) beat a gritty Alex Standen (Maroon) to advance. In the other semifinal, Ramin "The Crazy Man" Farhangi (Grey) beat Maroon Captain Will Alexander in a three game match to advance. This set up the grey vs. grey final that we were all waiting for, as Tony and Ramin waged many an epic ping pong battle throughout the summer. True to form, the quality of play was very high. Both players sent sizzling top spin shots right back at the other, often standing five feet back from the end of the table. In the end, the day belonged to Tony.

The Greys and Maroons finished Pong Madness with a draw. In the Junior C and Junior B division, the Maroons took first and second place; while in the Senior and Junior A division, the Greys swept first and second. The final score was 250 for both the Greys and Maroons.

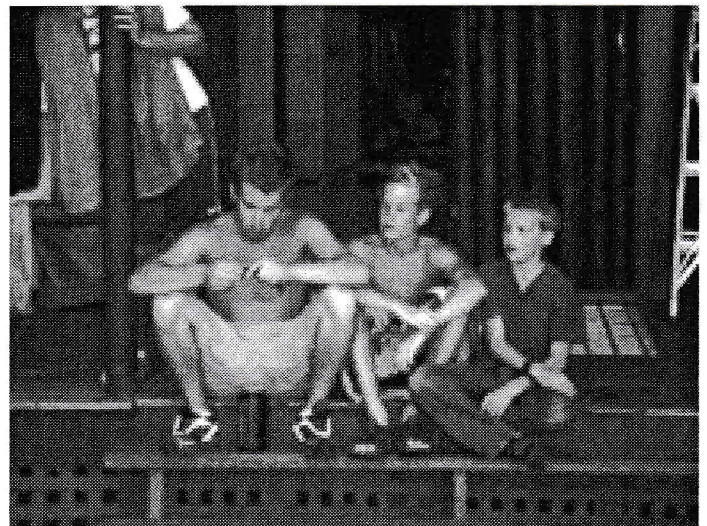
Thanks to all who participated, especially our champions Tony and Charles. Work on your games! Pong Madness 2002 is coming soon!



2001 Sachems



Camper helping build the outpost



Campers resting on the Rec Hall steps



Our August 2001 Wigwam listed the donations received for **The George & Raymond Frank Foundation**, and for **The Kawanhee Foundation**. John Abbott reported that the August issue did not include the donation his family made to the Kawanhee Foundation in memory of his brother, Charles Abbott. We apologize for not promptly reporting it.

We have in the past few weeks received additional contributions to both of these Foundations, and the names of the donors will be included in our next issue of the Wigwam in approximately another month.

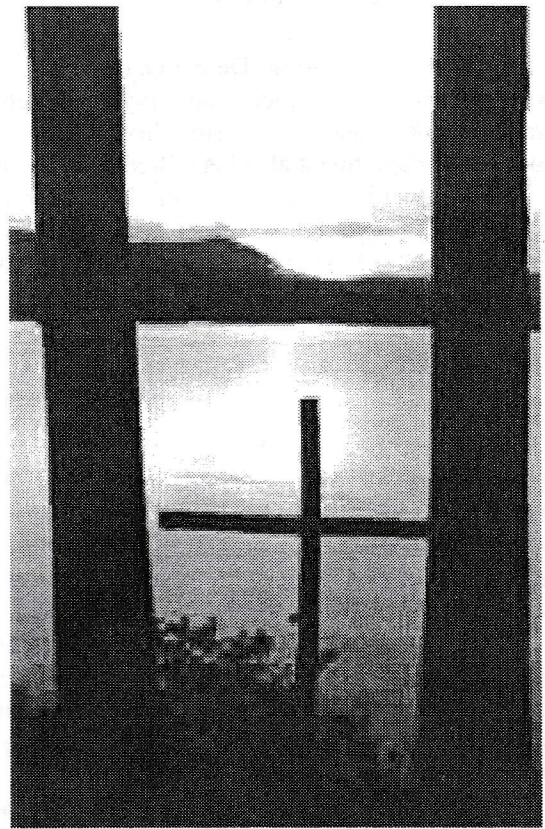
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See you all next year!

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