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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 2002 season.

**ACTIVITY: STAFF** 

Chuck Compher, Nancy van den Honert, Chris Colahan Archery:

Ted Simanek, Chris Proctor, Liz Nelson Arts:

Pete Belskis, Brad Fichter Baseball: Basketball: Adam Bowman, Drew Bowman

**Boating:** Amy Spencer, Amy Buckingham, Eduardo Saldana Camperaft: Pete St. John, Jamie Strawbridge, Nate Duncan

Kayaking: Ed Watson, Richard Pinkham, Jon Casto

Nature: Dorthy Jones-Estabrook, Chris Huntington, Kara Simanek, Mike Altmaier

Betty Simanek, Nathan Webb, Dusty Broughton Rifle Range: Kris Simanek, Conor Branch, Sean Duncan **Ropes Course:** Megan Kesson, Michael Kunze, Torrey Liddell Sailing:

Shop: Brian Birch, Linda Fairbanks, Stephanie Birch, Skip Ericson

Pete Gilbert, Daniel Jones, Scott Zurcher Soccer:

Peter van den Honert, Joanna Sewell, Adam Cook, Adam Muther Swimming: Scott Irving, Doug Mitchell, Dan Osar Tennis:

Dan Webster, Al Spencer, Lincoln MacIssac, Andy Burbine Tripping:

Volleyball: Carlos Morales, Scott Luken

Water Skiing: Todd Fichter, Adam Studebaker, Will Alexander

Wrestling: George Moore, C.J. Clarke, Joey Clarke

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Grey/Maroon Team Scorekeeper: B.A. Altmaier

Camp Mother: Debi Brown Camp Store/Campers' Accounts: Nan Belskis

Secretaries: Barb Compher, Patty Alexander, Allyn Irving Physician Assistant: Greg Ellis

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Fort Director/Grounds: Leo Turner Camp Bookkeeper: Joe Demers

Chef: Sean Minear

Baker: Kyle Minear

Managing Director: Mark Nelson

Associate Directors: Walter and Jane Estabrook

#### **KICKING OFF 2002!**

During the time before all of the campers were welcomed into the Kawanhee tribe, our site was in the process of undergoing some very exciting improvements and upgrades.

Some of the notable changes to take place were the complete replacement of the Dining Hall deck, and the conversion of the old Coyote Lodge into our new Fine Arts Center.

Accomplished as well during this short time span was the beginning construction of the initial 1.5 miles of our Nature Trail located on our annex property, and the complete refurbishment of our 4 clay tennis courts by the same outfit that constructed them 20 years ago.

It pleases us all to hear such enthusiastic and complimentary comments from our alumni, visiting parents, and friends about all the work that has been completed. All the more rewarding because of the teamwork, camaraderie, and spirit that it created in the process.

Our heartiest of thanks and gratitude to all that helped in keeping our facility at the pinnacle of all sites in New England. We look forward to everyone's visit to share in our newly improved locale.

We have enjoyed a truly spectacular week to open our 82nd season. Goals have been set, plans have been made, and we shall all continue to strive to take advantage of our environment while here in this wonderful place we call Kawanhee.

# MAROON-GREY CAPTAINS ARE SELECTED!

One of the most exciting events of the first week of camp is the selection of the Maroon and Grey Captains. These outstanding young men will lead their respective teams for the remainder of the summer.

Selected as Captain of the Greys was Tony Cottone. Tony is a 4 year veteran of Kawanhee and is from Boca Raton, Florida. At school Tony is the Captain of the Soccer team and Vice President of Future Business Leaders. At camp, Tony works in Soccer, has achieved his Expert Rifle Award in Range, received the Most Helpful Camper award, and has been a 2 time MVP Award recipient for Soccer, and is a counselor in Falcon Lodge. Tony has selected Ramin Faranghi as his assistant captain.

The Maroon Captain will be Robert Connelly this year. Rob has been at Kawanhee for 6 years, and hails from Mendham, New Jersey. At Mendham High School, Rob participates on the Varsity Track and Cross Country teams, is a Mock Trial Attorney, and actively invoved in all aspects of the Theatre Department. At

Kawanhee Rob works in Kayaking, and through his Kawanhee career, has achieved his Junior Maine Guide, Master Kayaker, LGT, and is a 2-Time All-Camp Wrestling Champion, and this season is a counselor in Hawk Lodge. Rob has picked Frank Cook as his assistant captain.

Kawanhee is blessed to have two great captains and these two great friends will have a spirited and fun competition! Should be a great summer!

#### \*\*\*\*\*AS KAWANHEE TURNS\*\*\*\*

Marriages, graduations, college admissions, and a baby make up our news.

- Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gehret are proud parents of a baby boy. Lachlan Bernard Gehret weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and is a pure delight.
- Our favorite basketball coach, Diana Belskis, jumped for joy when she exchanged wedding vows with Lenox Cram. The June 15th nuptials took place in Maryland.
- Michael Compher, Grey Captain in 1992, and Ann Coyle will celebrate their wedding on July 6, in Kenilworth, Illinois. Michael has been working for the EPA for three years, but will begin graduate school at the University of Washington in Seattle this fall.
- Dominic J. Abbott graduated from Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego, California. As a young camper, Dominic drew an aerial view of Kawanhee. This impressive piece still is displayed in the office.
- Charles Joseph Clarke V, known as Joey around camp, graduated from North Hall High School, Gainesville, GA.
- Will Alexander will attend Wittenberg in the fall.
- Jamie Strawbridge is enjoying Williams.
- Daniel Jones will attend law school.
- Sean Duncan is enjoying school in the state of Washington.
- Chris Proctor took Bowdoin by storm!
- For those of you interested in trivia, the most second generation campers are in Hawk lodge this season.
   Ben Altmaier, Nicholas Gill, Ben Standen, and Kyle Tulloss swap pop stories to entertain the lodge.

Please send your news and tidbits to the Camp Kawanhee Wigwam.

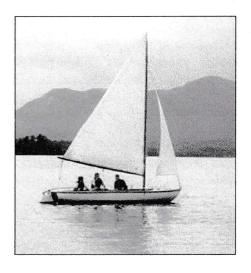
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