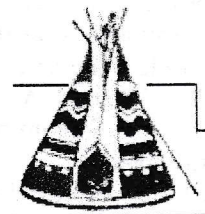


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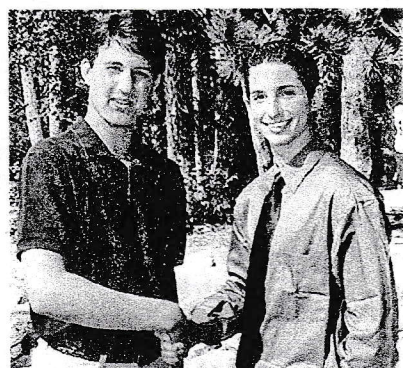
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THE GREYS RULE

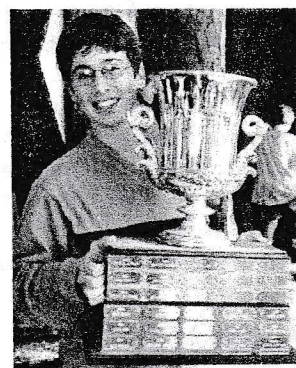
The excitement grew as B.A. Altmaier, Kawanhee's scorekeeper, approached the front of the audience at the annual Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 10th. The team captains, Rob Connelly of the Maroons and Tony Cottone of the Greys, were introduced and each gave a heartfelt speech about their team unity and what each had gleaned from his leadership experiences. Finally, the score was announced. The Greys prevailed by 1,736 points.

The final score was:	<u>Greys</u>	<u>Maroons</u>
	72,075	70,339

Congratulations to everyone for a job well-done.



Left: Rob Connelly, Maroon Captain
Right: Tony Cottone, Grey Captain



David Wirth, 2002 High Point Winner

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 Lodges

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

Junior A includes: Lynx, Wildcat, Trout Lodges

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

Usually, a Kawanhee camper takes several summers to complete a plaque. Seventeen boys completed their plaques this summer. J. P. Rullan finished his B plaque in one year this summer after completing his C plaque in one year in 2001.

TOP 25 HIGH POINT WINNERS

1. David Wirth	2,475	13. Alex Standen	1,700
2. Fernando Alvarez-Sala	2,450	14. Jorge Sobejano	1,650
3. Chris Bradicich	2,150	15. Sam Morris	1,590
4. J.P. Rullan	2,055	Peter Sengelmann	1,590
5. Chase Horine	1,990	16. Tony Cottone	1,500
6. Gonzalo Canas	1,915	17. Matt Duncan	1,485
7. Reid Greimann	1,895	18. Carl Barnard	1,470
8. Luis Soltero	1,855	19. Harper Pack	1,415
9. Ben Morgan	1,770	20. Corey Connor	1,405
Carlos Pla	1,770	21. James Gavin	1,350
10. Jon Denby	1,720	22. Chris Duncan	1,330
11. Graham Marvin	1,710	23. Ned Carson	1,320
12. Ben Standen	1,705		

C Division

Ted Aldrich
Chase Horine
Quinn Kielbasa
Graham Marvin
Carlos Pla
Max Smith-Marder
Ben Standen
Ben Zambito

B Division

Trevor Branch
Ned Carson
Sam Carson
Corey Connor
Luke Morris
Antonio (JP) Rullan*
John Sengelmann
Alex Standen
Mason Tice

* Finished Plaque
Division in
One Year

SPECIAL RECOGNITION — 2002

- ◆ Gardner Lattimer Award
Greatest Physical Improvement – **Dan Luken**
- ◆ Benua Athletic Improvement Award – **Harper Pack**
- ◆ Russell A. Bennett Award for Greatest Improvement in Junior C Swimming – **Will Gering**
- ◆ Shepard Trophy
Overall Most Improved in Swimming – **Dan Alexander**
- ◆ C.A. Crane Award
Most Helpful Camper – **Alex Nering, Sam Morris**
- ◆ Herb Birch Award (Most Spirited Lodges) -
Beaver Lodge, Bear Lodge
- ◆ William Brutscher Award
High Point Winner - **David Wirth**
- ◆ Clarence Bateman Award
Tripper of the Year – **Graham Marvin**
- ◆ One Year Polar Bear Award - **Gonzalo Canas, Will Gering, James Chagaris**
- ◆ Sailor of the Year Award – **Kevin Irving**
- ◆ Boater of the Year Award – **Andrew Prior**
- ◆ Outstanding Artist Award (for projects, effort, enthusiasm)
Connor Morris, Ned Carson, Austin Randall, Alex Aldrich, Dan Luken, Karl Kremling, Jeff Ruhle
- ◆ Walter & Jane Estabrook Award
(to the staff member of the year) - **Kris Simanek**

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

- ◆ CAMPCRAFT: JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE
Matt Duncan, Peter Sengelmann, Chris Duncan, Ben Morgan, David Wirth, Sam Morris, Alex Standen, Alex Sanchez-Navarro
- ◆ NATURE
Campbell Scarlett Award – **Cory Keny**
Best Lapidary Project – **Graham Marvin**
Special Mention Lapidary Projects – **Sam Marriott, Chris Smith, Michael Hibbard**
Jr. C: Champion – **Dillon Costanza**
Runner-up – **Tyler St. Denis**
Jr. B: Champion – **J. P. Rullan, Ned Carson, Steve Harvell**
Runner-up – **Nicholas Gill, Lane Adams**
Jr. A: Champion – **Harper Pack**
Runner-up – **Carl Barnard, Gavin Cadwallader**
Senior: Champion – **David Wirth, Robin Curtis**
Runner-up – **Chris Bradicich, Dan Luken**
- ◆ SHOP - Honorable Mention Awards
Jr. C: **Walker Tice, Will Gering, Ben Zambito, Andrew Prior**
Jr. B: **Tom Costanza, Spencer Davis, Leonardo Portela, Kevin Irving, J.P. Rullan, Ned Carson, Chase Horine, Spencer Branch, Alex Rohn, Luis Soltero, Roberto Garcia, Dan Alexander, Mark Anderson, Luis Pla, Jamie Gavin, Carlos Pla, Tyler Slayman**
Jr. A: **Trevor Branch, Luke Morris, Jose Cruz-Serralles, Carl Barnard, Jon Denby, Gonzalo Canas, David Ruhle**
Sr: **Andres del Castillo, Storm Horine, Miguel Mayol**

MOUNTAIN MEN OF 2002

Mountain Man I:
Cory Keny Jay Morris
Juan Lastra Forest Mas
Trevor Branch

Mountain Man II:
Robin Curtis
Graham Marvin

ROPES COURSE

“Ropes Rock-Star” Awards

– to those performing exemplary skills on the course

Adam Aldrich, Alex Aldrich, Will Dargusch, Sam McCoy, Paul Bonasera, Sam Carson, James Rohn, Graham Marvin

Ropes & Climbing Honorable Mention Awards

Jr. C: **Dean Ellis Jr. B: **Gordon Weihe, Tyler Slayman****

Jr. A: **Cory Keny, Sam Marriott, Luke Marriott**

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: **Arturo Langdon, Nicholas Servitje, Ben Zambito**

Jr. B: **Ben Altmaier, Tommy Bolon, Gabriel Herrera, Mike Hibbard, Chase Horine, Graham Marvin, Juan Pablo Perez-Teuffer, J.P. Rullan, Matt St. John, Luis Soltero, Ben Standen**

Jr. A: **Spencer Davis, Reid Greimann, Evan Jones, Cory Keny, Will Stafford, Mason Tice**

Senior: **Tony Cottone, Max Smith-Marder, David Wirth**
Olympic: **Frank Cook**

BASKETBALL

Pee-Wee League (12 and under)

- ◆ Teams: **the Power Ranger, the Telletubies Team**

Junior League (13 & 12)

- ◆ Champion Team - **Walla Walla Community College**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **Brown Mackie Community College**

Senior League (17 -14)

- ◆ Champion Team - **Ghostbusters**
- ◆ Runner-up Team - **School Bus Drivers**

Meritorious Award Winners:

Tom Costanza, Rees Alexander, Alex Dunn, Jed Standen

SOCCER

Junior League

- ◆ MVP - **Michael Hibbard**
- ◆ Top Scorer – **Juan Pablo Perez-Teuffer**
- ◆ Tri-Champion Teams – **3-Way Tie**
Bailey's Irish, Roscito's Buncha Crackas, Rod's Slobber

Senior League

- ◆ MVP – **Juan Bravo-Ferrer**
- ◆ Champion Team – **World Team 1**
- ◆ Runner-up Team – **World Team 2**

Soccer Award for Desire, Dedication, and Determination –
Gavin Cadwallader



Soccer Meritorious Award Winners:
Gavin Cadwallader, Juan Pablo Perez-Teuffer, Michael Hibberd



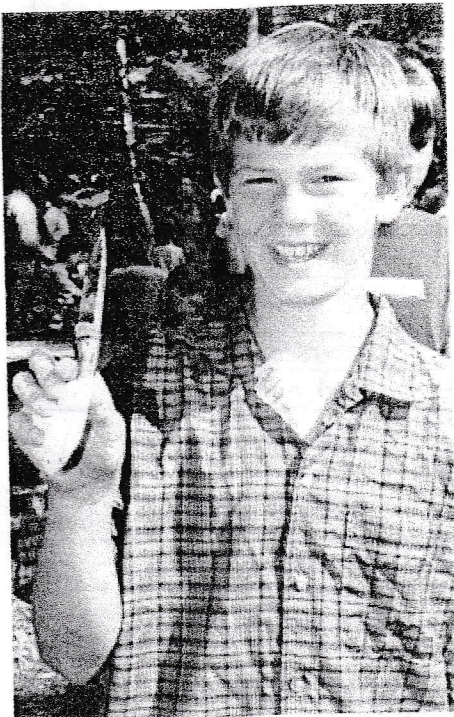
Basketball Meritorious Award Winners:
Tom Costanza, Rees Alexander, Alex Dunn, Jed Standen



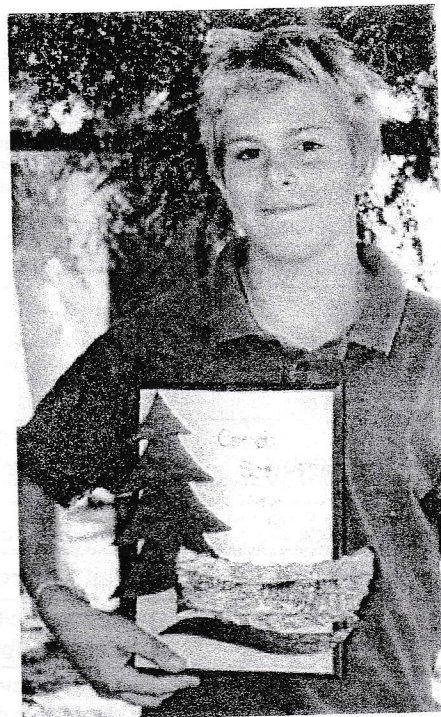
Jr. C Robin Hood
Auturo Langdon, Ben Zambito, Nico Servitje



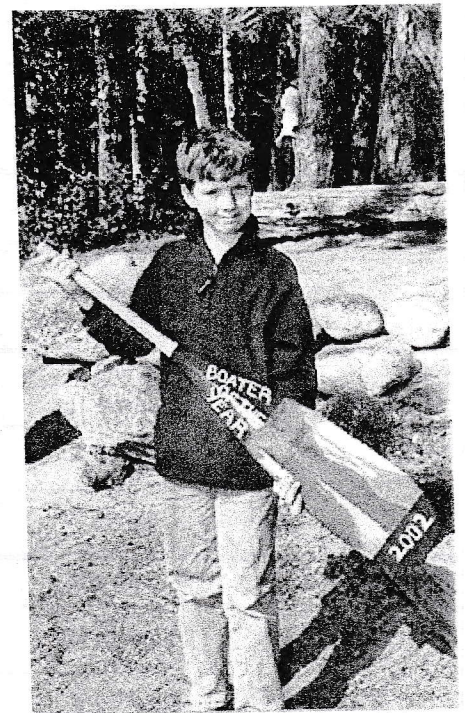
Mountain Men 2002



Tripper of the Year: Graham Marvin



Campbell Scarlett Award: Cory Keny



Boater of the Year: Andrew Prior

RIBBON AWARDS - 2002

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
ARCHERY	Junior C	Tommy Bolon	Matt St. John	Arturo Langdon Ben Zambito
	Junior B	Chase Horine J.P. Rullan	Spencer Davis	Juan Pablo Perez-Teuffer
	Junior A	Max Smith-Marder	Chris Engel	Reid Greimann
	Senior	David Wirth	Chris Vandivort	Fernando Alvarez-Sala
BASEBALL	Junior C	Tommy Bolon Duncan Constable	Matt St. John	Robbie Savacool
	Junior B	Ned Carson James Gavin	Carlos Pla Roberto Garcia	Ben Standen Ben Altmaier
	Junior A	Harper Pack	Forrest Mas	Reid Greimann
	Senior	Ryan Davis	Sam Carson	Sam McCoy Storm Horine
BASKETBALL	Junior C	P.J. Rullan	Chris Gavin	Dillon Costanza
	Junior B	Dan Alexander	Gabe Casellas	Spencer Branch Danny Popiel
	Junior A	Forrest Mas	Will Stafford	Charles Oussedik Luke Morris
	Senior	John Kelly	Andres del Castillo	Matt Fortunato Rees Alexander
BOATING & CANOEING	Junior C	Duncan Constable	John Rullan	Matt Blanchard
	Junior B	Kevin Irving	Taylor VanLandingham	Ben Standen
	Junior A	Trevor Branch	Carl Barnard	Fernando Alvarez-Sala
	Senior	Chris Bradicich	Adam Aldrich	Ben Connelly
CAMPCRAFT	Junior C	Tash Doughty Dillon Costanza	Dean Ellis	Ben Zambito
	Junior B	J.P. Rullan Gabriel Casellas	Chris Smith	Jose Cruz Tyler VanLandingham
	Junior A	Harper Pack	Trevor Branch Luke Morris	Carl Barnard Cory Connor
	Senior	Juan Lastra	Paul Bonasera	Zach Mueller
KAYAKING	Junior C	Will Gering	Andrew Prior	Matt Blanchard
	Junior B	John Sengelmann	Carlos Pla	J.P. Rullan
	Junior A	Reid Greimann	John Denby	Luke Morris
	Senior	Ben Connelly	Andrew MacMannis	Ben Morgan
RANGE	Junior C	John Rullan	Robbie Savacool	Nico Servitje
	Junior B	Spencer Davis	Evan Jones	Mark Anderson
	Junior A	Chris Engel Jorge Sobejano	Will Stafford Reid Greimann	Fernando Alvarez-Sala
	Senior	David Wirth Jeff Cavanagh	Juan Bravo-Ferrer Chris Bradicich	Leo Rose
SAILING	Junior C	Ben Zambito	Whit Montross	Will Gering
	Junior B	Luis Pla	Gordon Weihe Michael Hibbard	J.P. Rullan
	Junior A	Jon Denby	Corey Connor Carl Barnard	Reid Greimann
	Senior	Bill Schwartz	Adam Aldrich	Karl Kremling

RIBBON AWARDS - 2002 (continued)

Activity	Group	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MOST IMPROVED
SKIING	Junior C	Nicolas Servitje	Ben Zambito	John F. Rullan Robbie Savacool
	Junior B	John Sengelmann	Andrew Barrie	Spencer Branch Foster Baker
	Junior A	Jon Denby	Austin Randall Chris Engel	Luke Morris
	Senior	Peter Sengelmann	Zach Mueller	Dan Luken
SOCCER	Junior C	Ben Zambito	Nico Servitje Duncan Constable	Dean Ellis
	Junior B	Mark Anderson Taylor VanLandingham	Ned Carson Win Fox Gordon Weihe	Steve Harvell Kyle Tulloss Chris Smith
	Junior A	Fernando Alvarez-Sala	Alex Dunn Gonzalo Canas	Corey Connor
	Senior	Drew Stafford J.C. Krah	Mario Alvarez-Sala	Sam Carson Hunter Hollinger
SWIMMING	Junior C	Robbie Savacool	John Fritz Rullan	Will Gering
	Junior B	J.P. Rullan	Foster Baker	Ned Carson
	Junior A	Gonzalo Canas	Fernando Alvarez-Sala	Harper Pack
	Senior	Adam Aldrich	Sam Carson	Chris Bradicich
TENNIS	Junior C	Nicolas Servitje	Tyler St. Denis	Dillon Costanza
	Junior B	John Sugar	Juan Pablo Perez- Teuffer	Dan Alezander
	Junior A	Fernando Alvarez-Sala	Gavin Cadwallader	Gonzalo Canas
	Senior	Andrew MacMannis	Robin Curtis	Dan Luken
VOLLEYBALL	Junior C	Tommy Bolon	Matt St. John Tyler St. Denis	Tash Doughty
	Junior B	Gordon Weihe	Ned Carson Mark Anderson	Foster Baker
	Junior A	Charles Oussedik Gregor Hoffman	Fernando Alvarez-Sala	Forrest Mas
	Senior	Chris Bradicich	Storm Horine	Dan Luken
WRESTLING	Junior C	Nico Servitje	Tyler St. Denis	Will Gering
	Junior B	Spencer Branch	Tommy Costanza	Quinn Kielbasa
	Junior A	Corey Connor	Carl Barnard Luke Morris	Trevor Branch
	Senior	Ben Morgan	Robin Curtis	J.C. Krah Ted Aldrich

BASEBALL AWARDS
Hank Aaron League (HAL)

- ◆ Batting Champ Season – **Reid Greimann**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs – **John Kelly**
- ◆ MVP Season - **Ryan Davis**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs – **Jed Standen**
- ◆ Champion Team of HAL - **Loose Baggage**
- ◆ Runner-up Team of HAL - **Big Units**

Kawanhee Little League (KKL)

- ◆ Batting Champ Season – **Harper Pack**
- ◆ Batting Champ Playoffs – **Duncan Constable**
- ◆ MVP Season - **James Gavin**
- ◆ MVP Play-offs – **Henry Richter**

SPECIAL AWARDS: ◆ Golden Glove Award – **Mark Anderson** ◆ The Best Sportmanship Award – **Gordon Weihe**
 ◆ Kawanhee 2002 Hall of Fame Award – **Todd Fichter, Brad Fichter**

S3 AWARDS: **Spencer Branch, Chris Bradicich, Ryan Albert, David Wirth, Mason Tice, Will Stafford, Ben Morgan, Sam McCoy, Matt Fortunato, Ryan Davis, Tony Cottone, Sam Carson, Ned Carson**

SWIMMING ENDS WITH A SPLASH !

The 2002 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, and Captains Rob Connelly and Tony Cottone 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 usually very good, promoting a lot of activity in the department. Not only were many levels passed, but fifteen CIT's and JC's passed Lifeguard Training, and 29 other campers passed BLS. Congratulations go to all the boys for the hard work they did, helping to make this a successful swimming summer.

THE KAWANHEE SHOP REGATTA

This exciting Shop Regatta took place on the last day of camp under the supervision of Brian Birch, Shop Director. Many spectators came to cheer on the nine Shop Regatta participants.

Representing the MARCONI sailboats this year were: Kevin Irving, J.P. Rullan; and Andrew Altmaier. Representing the GAFF sailboats were: Luke Morris; Ben Estabrook; Mario Alvarez-Sala; Juan Lastra; Trevor Branch; and Tripp Strawbridge.

There was barely a breath of wind when the boys began shouting, and urging their boats to move forward. First place honor went to Juan Lastra, and Second runner-up was to Mario Alvarez-Sala. Kevin Irving earned third place.

Special congratulations are extended not only to Juan, Mario, and Kevin, but to all the six other boys. Each worked hard to prepare his sailboat and did an outstanding job.

C. K. SOCCER "GOES TO THE DOGS"

With a record number of kids coming out for soccer, resulting in a record number of levels passed, the soccer field was always full of campers enjoying the sport. The Junior League finished in a three way tie between Bailey's Irish Team, Rod's Slobber, and Roscito's Buncha Crackas. The three very evenly matched teams faced off many times with no team showing they were stronger. The Senior League finished with World Team 1 as champions and World Team 2 as runners-up. We hope to see everyone out next year on the soccer field.

NATURE GAMES

The Kawanhee Nature Department ended the 2002 season with great pride at the many levels passed and projects completed. Under the direction of counselor Michael Altmaier, Ned Carson, Steve Harvell, and J.P. Rullan developed a Kawanhee version of Monopoly with its own unique twists and turns, familiar only to fellow Kawanhees. Mason Tice completed a Kawanhee Jeopardy game with various Nature categories. Robin Curtis made a three-dimensional wooden model of the solar system. Many other campers, too numerous to mention, researched and produced informative posters about various environmental issues. Forty-five lapidary projects were finished and went home to be given to parents and friends. After one season of experimenting with the new Nature curriculum, we look forward next year to adding new projects and topics that will further enhance our mission of putting "The Nature back in Nature."

ROPES - OUT ON A WIRE

Lunging for that next hold on the wall, reaching for your partner's hand on the Multiline Traverse, falling into your lodgemates' arms, balancing on the Catwalk, swinging from tire to tire, jumping for the trapeze, trusting yourself and your belayer - these are just some of the challenges and thrills of accomplishment one might face while 'dangling' from a rope or stepping off a platform, and once again, the Ropes Department was happy to bring this all to you.

Excitement and enthusiasm abounded as lodges worked on team building initiatives, trust events, and the high course challenges. As the summer progressed, the focus turned to the teaching and learning of the technical skills involved with climbing. Through a newly established level, many campers had the opportunity to learn how to tie knots, how to belay, how to set up the course, and how to rappel. The campers that worked on and passed the "Ropes Rock-Star" level displayed exemplary skills in all areas and spent a great amount of time working on the course and helping each other. Campers who received the "Ropes Rock-Star" Award are as follows: Adam Aldrich, Alex Aldrich, Will Dargusch, Sam McCoy, Sam Carson, Paul Bonasera, James Rohn, and Graham Marvin. In addition, there were several "Honorable Mention" awards that went to campers that spent a lot of time on the course climbing and learning skills. These awards went to Dean Ellis, Gordon Weihe, Tyler Slayman, Cory Keny, Sam Marriott, and Luke Marriott.

The Ropes staff would like to thank everyone for a fun and wonderful summer. We look forward to the next season as we hope to be able to bring you all new and exciting challenges.

The strategy had worked for thirteen previous years. I just needed to find a good cover in the woods off the Burma Road, and none of the campers would be able to find me. The bell rang and I found cover under the roots of an upturned tree, the opening to the cavity concealed by ferns and evergreen branches. The campers were released in their search for counselors, and very soon after, Cas Devey noticed something suspicious out in the woods. He inspected closer, and I breathed more quietly, realizing there was no way to escape. Cas continued an inspection of the blanket of ferns and it was over. He had caught me and won the recognition of so many that had searched for me in previous years.

READY --- WRESTLE !!

It was another superb summer in the Wrestling Program. The activity highlights were the Grey and Maroon duel match and the all-camp tournament.

Returning counselors, George Moore, C.J. Clarke, and Joey Clarke, were joined by first year JC, Christian McCoy. Each was thrilled by the level of enthusiasm demonstrated by the campers throughout the season. Long-time Kawanheean, Dan Keating, was amazed by the skill he witnessed during the finals of the tournament.

Earning the Most Outstanding Wrestling Award was Sam McCoy. He won both the duel match and the all-camp tournament in his respected weight class. His school experience proved to be an advantage over other strong athletes he competed against.

Receiving the Most Improved Wrestler Award was Adam Aldrich. His attendance week after week and attitude to learn and develop his skill in the sport made him a clear winner. Will Stafford was recognized as the most helpful wrestler for his effort timing and scoring the matches of the tournament. He spent many free times helping the wrestling staff.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WEIGHT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
<u>Mini-Me:</u>	Nico Servitje	Michael Hibbard
<u>Super Fly:</u>	Juan Perez-Teuffer	Kyle Tulloss
<u>Feather:</u>	Carl Barnard	Ben Altmaier
<u>Light:</u>	Spencer Branch	Dan Alexander
<u>Dan Shultz:</u>	Luke Morris	Adam Aldrich
<u>Middle:</u>	Danny Popiel	Trevor Branch
<u>Average:</u>	Storm Horine	Jon Denby
<u>Dan Gable:</u>	Zach Mueller	Ryan Albert
<u>Junior:</u>	Sam McCoy	Andrew MacMannis
<u>Stone Cold:</u>	Ted Aldrich	Robin Curtis
<u>Light Heavy:</u>	Jeff Ruhle	Scott Irving
<u>Roland Gartner:</u>	Peter Sengelmann	Dan Luken

New to camp in 2002 is the independent Visual Arts Center. For the past five seasons, the Art Program at Kawanhee has been a portion of the activities associated with the Nature Program. Both programs were growing and it was obvious that each should be a separate activity in order to offer the best possible opportunities to our campers.

Last winter, we discussed the possibility of converting the old Coyote Lodge, and prior to the opening of camp, we made the necessary improvements to the building to help make it function as a center for the visual art activities. The outcome has been nothing short of wonderful.

During this camp season, I and my assistants, Liz Nelson and Chris Proctor, had the opportunity to take our campers through a wide range of projects in a variety of mediums:

Painting - acrylic / watercolor / tempera

Sculpture - using just about any materials you can imagine

Printingmaking - using relief blocks and found objects

Pottery - wheel thrown and hand built

Drawing - pencil / ink / pastel / oil pastel

As the season progressed, we found ourselves almost buried in the number of completed projects and encouraged to build more storage shelves and racks for next year. The quality of the work done by our campers was truly outstanding, with most individuals completing two, three, or more works of art. Many campers could be found spending much of their free time at the Art Center.

As the season came to a close, we faced the dilemma of recognizing some truly remarkable work created by some very talented and dedicated individuals. After much discussion, we awarded seven "Outstanding Artist 2002" specially created plaques to:

Conor Morris	Ned Carson
Austin Randall	Alex Aldrich
Dan Luken	Karl Kremling
Jeff Ruhle	

We are very much looking forward to next season when we plan to incorporate a new darkroom into the center, which will allow us to expand photography opportunities as a part of the activity. It was a great season and it was a pleasure to witness the creative enthusiasm displayed by campers as they worked diligently on their projects.

We look forward to an action-packed season in 2003!

HOOP HIGHLIGHTS

by Adam Bowman

The Basketball Department would like to extend its thanks and congratulations to all the campers and all the staff members, regardless of their department, who dedicated themselves to passing levels and working with one another to have a successful intracamp Basketball League. The department would also like to give a special thanks to Rees Alexander, Andrew Altmaier, and Drew Bowman for their devotion to the department and their willingness to give up so much of their free time for the betterment of the camp program.

This year Camp Kawanhee was lucky to be the home of three different basketball leagues: The Senior League (17-14), The Junior League (13 & 12), and The Pee-Wee League (12 and under). All of the League participants worked very hard to ensure their respective team the best possible chance of winning, while maintaining a high level of sportsmanship.

The Pee-Wee League was represented by the Power Ranger Team and the Telletubies Team. The Power Rangers were led by Ben Altmaier, who averaged an amazing 12 points per game. The Telletubies were fortunate to have Tommy Costanza on their team, who fought tough to end the season with a 10 point per game average. Unfortunately for the Pee-Wee League, many of the boys who made up the competitive teams were 4 week campers, and thus, play came to a screeching halt after the first 4 weeks of camp.

The Junior League was home to three teams this year: Brown Mackie Community College, Walla Walla Community College, and Sinclair Community College. Walla Walla was blessed to have Alexander Dunn and Forrest Mas on its team, as they proved to be fearless leaders. Alexander Dunn, who was the tallest player in the Junior League at 5'11" led the League with a whooping 18 points per game. Forrest Mas proved to be not only a scoring leader as well, but also a tremendous playmaker as he was the League leader in assists. The Walla Walla Community College ended the camp season as the undefeated League Champions with 8 victories. Brown Mackie Community College was also a serious Junior League contender this season. Led by Daniel Alexander and James Gavin, Brown Mackie was able to be the Junior League runner-ups. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Gavin contributed greatly to their team's success with an 11 point per game and a 6 point per game average, respectively. Brown Mackie's final record was 3 wins and 5 losses. Sinclair Community College also had an excellent season this year. Led by the Puerto Rican powerhouse, J.P. Rullan, Sinclair made a very admirable finish. Trevor Branch and Mark Anderson, two of the League's best-rounded players, contributed greatly to Sinclair's success.

This year, three teams made up the competitive Senior League: The School Bus Drivers, The Ghostbusters, and The Widowmakers. Throughout the

season, the Widowmakers struggled to find offensive production and were often outscored by teams with more athletic players. However, they played well defensively, led by their captain, Andrew Altmaier, who led the league with 4.25 blocks per game. During the regular season, the two powerhouses, The Ghostbusters and The School Bus Drivers, split their 2-game regular season series one game apiece. The School Bus Drivers, led by John Kelly and Jed Standen, demonstrated a nice balance of outside shooting and powerful inside play. In the playoffs, The Ghostbusters defeated The Widowmakers to advance to the championship game against The School Bus Drivers. The two teams played an extremely competitive game, as The Ghostbusters barely edged out a victory over their friendly rivals for the Senior League championship, 46-44. The Ghostbusters were led by their powerful trio of Tripp Strawbridge, the League leader in points, Ramin Farhangi, the League leader in steals, and Rees Alexander, the League leader in rebounding. Thanks to all competitors for a terrific season filled with intensity and sportsmanship.

HANK AARON LEAGUE

The first game of the HAL Playoffs featured the heavily favored 5-0 Winslows versus the 1-5 Loose Baggage. The Winslows came out swinging with Ryan Davis' lead-off home run followed by Tony Cottone's double, but the Baggage struck back in the 2nd inning to take a 5-4 lead. The Winslows then came back to take an 8-7 lead going into the final inning with the help of Storm Horine's and Ryan Davis' doubles. In the last inning, the Baggage took control with Forrest Mas' 2 RBI double, and went on to a 10-9 win. The second playoff game featured the 3-1-1 Big Units versus the 1-4-1 Cotton Clean-up. The underdog Clean-up struck first with the amazing bat of Randy Barba, who went 3 for 3 with a triple and 2 doubles on the game, and took a 6-2 lead into the 4th. The Units quickly came back, thanks to a 2RBI triple by J.C. Krah, and took a 10-6 lead. The Clean-up battled back to a 13-10 lead, but in the last inning their defensive mistakes caught up with them as the Units rallied to a 14-13 win.

In the championship HAL game, it was the underdog Loose Baggage versus the overpowering Big Units. The Baggage shocked the Units by coming out with a 3-run first inning, but the Units, led by John Kelly's 3 for 3 performance, immediately answered the challenge with 3 runs of their own. Unfortunately for the Units, it didn't stop there. The Baggage, with the help of Matt Duncan's 4 for 5 2RBI game, scored 14 runs in the next 6 innings. On top of that, the Baggage pitcher, Jed Standen, allowed only three runs in the same period of time. In the end, the Loose Baggage pulled off a major upset to come from last place and win the HAL Championship with a 17-6 victory.

RANGE 2002

Wow! What a season we've had in the Range Department! A total of 232 medals were awarded to 102 individuals. This amounted to 10,610 points earned for the Grey/Maroon Teams. So many of our campers were participating for medals at a much higher level than usual.

In addition to ribbon awards, we wanted to recognize some of the very talented young men who enjoy the sport of target shooting and devote so much of their time perfecting their accuracy. These campers have spent many hours earning a high number of medals and high bar levels in just one season. These are truly remarkable achievements.

Recipients of the Kawanhee Marksman Awards are:

Spencer Davis (Hawk) - Youngest camper to reach Bar 5, earned 6 medals
Evan Jones (Birch) - Youngest camper to reach Bar 7, earned 4 medals
Chris Bradicich (Coyote) - Earned 6 medals, from Bar 1 to Bar 6
Reid Greimann (Trout) - Earned 9 medals, from Marksman 1st Class to Bar 7
Fernando Alvarez-Sala (Trout) - Earned 10 medals, from Promarksman to Bar 6
Juan Bravo-Ferrer (Crow) - Earned 10 medals, from Promarksman to Bar 6
Jorge Sobejano (Lynx) - Earned 11 medals, from Promarksman to Bar 7
David Wirth (Coyote) - Last year earned 12 medals, from PM to Bar 8 and completed Bar 9 after working on JMG this season

We were fortunate to have a special visitor to the Range Department this season. Hannah Upham, of Farmington, Maine, was a seven-year member of the U.S. National Biathlon Team. The biathlon competition combines cross-country skiing and riflery. At one time, Hannah was ranked 8th in the country in her division. Hannah brought with her a \$3,000 rifle, specially designed to fit her body. After giving a brief explanation of the characteristics of her rifle, which was covered with stickers from all the countries in which she competed, she gave a demonstration of her shooting. Although she no longer competes, Hannah has not lost her competitive ability and she dazzled us with her accuracy. On each of the two occasions that Hannah visited camp, she staged a Kawanhee version of Biathlon competition. Instead of skiing, the boys ran a short distance and then shot in the prone and standing position, first at targets and then at balloons. The purpose of the exercise was to get the boys to understand what it is like to maintain accuracy with an accelerated heart rate.

Hannah explained that in official Biathlon competition, if a participant shoots out of the black of the target, he or she must do penalty laps before shooting again. In our case, the boys did penalty push-ups, to simulate the rigors of the competition. All of this was accomplished in the spirit of fun and camaraderie.

Each participant was awarded a Biathlon Certificate and a bullet necklace, handcrafted by Hannah.

Congratulations to the following Biathlon participants:

Jeff Cavanagh	Reid Greimann
Max Smith-Marder	David Wirth
Mario Alvarez-Sala	Chris Bradicich
Chris Engel	Jeff Ruhle
Will Stafford	Evan Jones
Tony Cottone	Juan Bravo-Ferrer
Ramin Farhangi	Fernando Alvarez-Sala
Jorge Sobejano	

2002 SHOP REPORT

It hardly seems possible that another season has passed. We had such a wonderful time with the boys this summer. They were enthusiastic and hard-working.

Shop this year was filled with many "firsts". Because of the interest in getting projects completed, we held "Free" shop periods, not only at the regular 11:00 time, but also evening sessions for special activities - paddles, painting and finishing, and sailboats. It was really neat to see all the boys bent over their projects, laughing and talking back and forth. It became a joke that we should be called "Club-Shop" - when free shops were offered, boys would line up and beg to be admitted! But the efforts really paid off. We had over 100 projects completed. Some of the boys even completed two or more projects. And, I have been told by a reliable source, that the 16 sailboats completed this year was a record. It's been 15 years or so since that many have been finished! Awesome!

Besides the completed projects, we also had 166 levels passed in Shop this summer, along with 31 Honorable Mentions awarded for outstanding efforts by the boys. And lastly, I can't mention all these "firsts" without including for many of us, one of the highlights of the summer. We had 100% representation of staff at the campfires, where for the first time in Shop history, we chose Lodges of the Week! It was great!

So, you can see, Shop was a busy and interesting place to be this summer. And, with all the hard work, we like to believe it was also a fun place to be too! Brian, Stephanie, Skip, and Linda thank one and all for making our "SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP" motto a reality. See you in 2003!

ARCHERY AIMS TO PLEASE

Archery completed a bee-u-tee-ful season during which Kawanhee archers earned a total of 351 medals and 24 Robin Hood awards.

Highlights of the season included a pairs tournament with Camp Fernwood. Each Kawanhee archer was paired with a girl from Fernwood to compete against the other twosomes. Campers participating from Kawanhee were: Tommy Bolon, Spencer Davis, Chase Horine, Kevin Irving, Evan Jones, and J.P. Rullan for the 12-under team and Mario Alvarez-Sala, Gavin Cadwallader, James Chagaris, Frank Cook, Chris Engel, and Max Smith-Marder for the 13-older team. Evan Jones and his partner placed first in their age bracket, with Tommy Bolon and his partner coming in second. In the older age bracket, Max Smith-Marder and his partner came in first, followed by Chris Engel and his partner. Additionally, J.P. Rullan placed second individually in his age group.

Our ladder leaders at the end of the season were: Arturo Langdon from 15 meters, Matt St. John from 20 meters, J.P. Rullan from 20 and 30 meters, Evan Jones from 40 meters, Chase Horine from 50 meters, Max Smith-Marder from 40 meters, and Frank Cook from 50 and 60 meters.

In addition, we had many exciting moments during the shooting for the Robin Hood awards. To qualify to shoot a Junior C Robin Hood, a camper must have completed all eight medals at 15 and 20 meters, and must shoot a total of 400 points from 15 and 20 meters with only 60 arrows. Those earning this award were: Junior C: Arturo Langdon, Nicholas Servitje, and Ben Zambito. Junior B Robin Hood candidates must have earned all medals at 15, 20, and 30 meters and the first medal at 40 meters. To earn the actual Robin Hood trophy, the archer must shoot a total of 90 arrows from 20, 30, and 40 meters and accumulate 500 points. Those awarded this trophy were: Tommy Bolon, Gabriel Herrera, Chase Horine, Mike Hibberd, Graham Marvin, Juan Pablo Perez-Teuffer, J.P. Rullan, Matt St. John, and Ben Standen.

The Junior A Robin Hood is earned by completing all the medals through the 50 meter line, and shooting 90 total arrows from 30, 40, and 50 meters for a score of 500. Junior A Robin Hoods for this 2002 season were: Spencer Davis, Reid Greimann, Evan Jones, Cory Keny, Will Stafford, and Mason Tice. The Senior Robin Hood is shot from 40, 50, and 60 meters for a final score of 500. Those earning the Senior Robin Hood this season include the Grey Team Captain, Tony Cottone, Max Smith-Marder, and David Wirth.

The prestigious Olympic Robin Hood award is similar to the Senior Robin Hood; however, the total points earned must be 600. This year, Frank Cook shot and earned this award.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the Archery Range in 10 moons.

TRIPPING KAWANHEE STYLE

This year the weather cooperated very well for all trips. Due to the heat around the 4th of July, however, several lodges hiked to cool refreshing swimming holes, rather than up mountain peaks. Before going to Monhegan, all of the campers had gone on a lodge hike. On Monhegan, a new fishing charter service had to be found due to Zoe (our previous fisherwoman) gaining fame on the television show, *Survivor*! Dan Webster was persistent in finding a replacement for Zoe, which allowed all of the campers the opportunity to try their luck in the deep waters off of Monhegan. In all, 40 campers visited the island this year, enjoying the scenery of the island, fishing, hiking, and a chance to practice their watercolor painting skills with an artist.

During the 4th week of camp, the usual canoe trips down the Androscoggin River were taken by many campers. Rapids, waves, splash fights, and leaps off a bridge into the swift river were typical events for the day. Sea Kayaking returned as a special 2 day trip off the coast of Orrs and Bailey Islands near Brunswick. Seven campers paddled to distant islands, exploring tidal pools and collecting mussels to steam for a dinner appetizer. Eagle Island was the main destination, where Admiral Perry, the first person to reach the North Pole, built a summer house.

In preparation for climbing Katahdin, many campers hiked through the Mahoosuc Notch, the most difficult section of the Appalachian Trail. Besides being very difficult to hike through, the notch gains fame for having ice and snow present though the summer months. The hikers found this oddity amusing, tossing snowballs at each other during the hike on a 90 degree day. Ten campers went on to climb Katahdin. The weather was crystal clear on the day of the 12 mile trek, up to Chimney Pond, to the summit of Katahdin, and across the treacherous Knife Edge.

The final large trip of the season concluded with a rafting expedition down the raging Kennebec River. Forty campers enjoyed the huge rolling waves and the excitement of Magic Falls, before being fed a grilled steak lunch along the river. Water fights were the highlight of the day in the flatter sections of the river after lunch.

In the Trips Department, achieving a level of Mountain Man during the camp season is a difficult challenge, that is rewarded with 150-250 points for Grey and Maroon activities. Those campers that received Mountain Man I were: Cory Keny, Juan de la Lastra, Trevor Branch, Jay Morris, and Forrest Mas. Achieving the level of Mountain Man II were: Robin Curtis and Graham Marvin.



John (Jack) E. Coleman of Dayton, Ohio had an exciting event in May--a wonderful reception of over 100 people for Jack and his wife in recognition of his 95th birthday given by his children and grandchildren. Jack was a camper and counselor at Kawanhee in the twenties and had attended Kawanhee's 85th reunion. Chris Huntington, Nature Counselor in 2002 has returned from a trip to South America and is back in Tenaflly at the moment but wager he will make a return trip to camp soon! Alex Nering received the Order of the Arrow--a great honor in Boy Scouts. Congratulations Alex! Jeff Stroman, former camper and counselor, and Kathryn Pierce will be getting married at the Kawanhee Inn on October 12. They will be living in Farmington--320-1 Porter Hill Road, Farmington ME 04938. Matt St.John has two new animals residing for awhile at the St.John farm:Alpacas. One is cream color and the other black. Matt's parents call them their "Dr. Seuss" animals. They originate in Peru and are causing many Weld folks to stop at St.Johns' to look at them. The Simanek family is much in the news. Ted's hobby is model trains with emphasis on big engines--even has one with a snowplow. He is building in back of his house a replica of Weld at the base of Tumbledown mountain (his design of the mountain even includes Crater Lake at the top) and Webb Lake. Already folks are stopping to watch the progress in the making. Kris Simanek, the camp Rope and Climbing wall pro, is soon to be a property owner in Weld which is exciting. Meanwhile she is teaching in Rumford High School. Mark Gibson is enrolled at Unity College in Unity, Maine. Chris Yardley, Guidance Counselor at the college in Farmington and former camper and counselor, brought a group of students to enjoy the Climbing Wall and Rope Course. The Doctors Chip and Mary Trayner with their two children vacationed at Mt Blue State Park and visited camp. Chip was a camper and counselor here and they reside in Newton, MA. Andy Hromyak vistied at camp and is an Alum from the summers of '94 and '95.

The Wigwam welcomes any news about you, your family, and Kawanhee friends!

OBITUARIES

Andrew W. Crawford, Jr., 1918-2002: He and his wife traveled the world during his fifty year career at M&M/Mars and Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. He was an avid collector of watches, clocks, telescopes, cameras, and automobiles. He is survived by his wife, his son, and twin granddaughters.

Robert J. Page died May 26, 2002. He resided with his wife on Beresford Road in Rochester, New York, 14610-1422. He was a camper in the 1930 to 1940 era.

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Have a happy and safe year!
See you all in 2003!



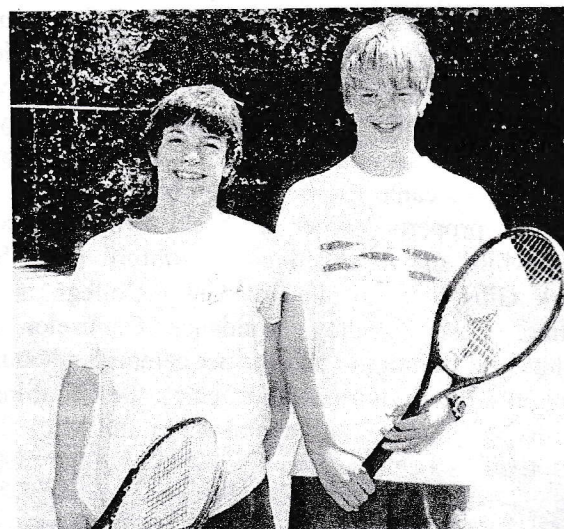
Tripp Strawbridge painting his boat.
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Johnny Sengelmann skiing



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