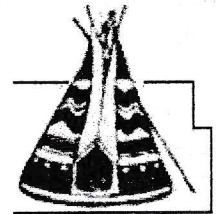


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Lane Adams	David Devey	Scott Jaffee	Henry Richter
Jack Addison	Robert DiPrima	Wynn Jeffery	Leo Rose
Adam Aldrich	Amos Doughty	Alex Johnson	Dylan Rouda
Alexander Aldrich	Tash Doughty	Samuel Johnson	Shea Rouda
Dan Alexander	Morgan Doyle	Evan Jones	Trace Rouda
David Alexander	Christopher Duncan	Gebhard Keny	David Ruhle
Fernando Alvarez-Sala	Matthew Duncan	Cory Keny	Jeff Ruhle
Mario Alvarez-Sala	Alexander Dunn	Quinn Kielbasa	William Ryan
Mark Anderson	Tucker Emerson	Arturo Langdon	Bill Schwartz
Foster Baker	Christopher Engel	Daniel Luken	John Sengelmann
Randolph Barba	Benjamin Estabrook	Luke Marriott	Tyler Slayman
Carl Barnard	Jack Fader	Samuel Marriott	Benjamin Smith
Andrew Barrie	Andres Figueroa	Daniel Martinez	Christopher Smith
Eric Berry	Michael Fink	Eric Martinez	Luis Soltero
Seth Berry	Seth Fowler	Graham Marvin	Ryan St. Denis
Jose Bird	Robert Fox	Miguel Mayol	Tyler St. Denis
Tommy Bolon	Benjamin Friedlander	Whit Montross	Matthew St. John
Paul Bonasera	Samuel Friedlander	Benjamin Morgan	Benjamin Standen
Spencer Branch	Francisco Garcia	Conor Morris	Theodore Stotzer
Trevor Branch	Roberto Garcia	Luke Morris	John Sugar
Gavin Cadwallader	Christopher Gavin	Samuel Morris	Drew Sullivan
Gonzalo Canas	James Gavin	Henry Myers	Nathan Sullivan
Ned Carson	Matthew Gering	Alex Nering	Jonathan Swan
Benedict Connelly	William Gering	Harper Pack	Herman C. Tice
Duncan Constable	Jed Gerlach	Alex Palmer	Joseph W. Tice
Dillon Constanza	William Gitz	Ryan Parrish	Frederick Tulloss
Thomas Constanza	Erik Graff	Miguel Pascual	Kyle Tulloss
David Crane	Reid Greimann	Carlos Pla	Chris Vandivort
Jose Cruz-Serralles	Stephen Harvell	Luis Pla	John VanLandingham
Robin Curtis	Zachary Hershberger	Daniel Popiel	Timothy Walsh
William Dargusch	Evan Hogenkamp	Leonardo Portela-Blanco	Gordon Weihe
Charles Darmanin	Charles Hollinger	C.C. Postlewaite	Henry Wellborn
Jose Davila	Tyler Hollinger	Ted Poulton	Jack Wellborn
Ryan Davis	Chase Horine	Andrew Prior	David Wirth
Andres del Castillo	Storm Horine	Austin Randall	Benjamin Zambito
Jonathan Denby	Kevin Irving	Luke Randall	

Message from Chief Kawanhee -- ATTENTION 2003 CAMPERS

As of March 22, 2003, Kawanhee's 2003 enrollment reached 143 boys. Many thanks to you campers and your parents for your 2003 applications and for your deposit checks. We expect to reach our full enrollment by the end of April, but can still at this time accept another 20 or 25 boys. Please "tell a friend" very soon and call Mark Nelson (336) 794-2400 or Walter Estabrook (614) 235-9791. Then you can join the Lobster Club members who have already signed up a buddy for 2003 and will be going during the second week of camp to a restaurant for a delicious lobster dinner (or steak if you prefer) as guests of Chief Kawanhee. See you all on June 23 for another great summer at Camp Kawanhee.

WANTED: GOAL-ORIENTED INDIVIDUALS

by Mark Nelson, Managing Director

The days of summer are almost upon us, and the excitement that I am feeling for the upcoming camp season is no doubt certainly shared by many of us Kawanhees new and old. My thoughts quickly drift towards many highlights which await us: Polar Bear, Captains of Grey and Maroon Teams, Flag Rush, Mr Kawanhee Night, Shop and Fine Art Projects, Gem of the Week, Mike Altmaier's Trivia & Jeopardy, New Outpost Construction, Lobster Club Dinner, Luxurious Buses to Monhegan and Rafting, Ken Chances, JMG, BLS, and Robin Hood to name but a few.

We often speak during these spring months about the early setting of our goals for our numerous opportunities forthcoming in Weld during our seven weeks together, and this is certainly the case yet again to ponder how best to take advantage of our environment while in our program and mission of encouragement and support. However, I would also like to stress that with the unfortunate current unrest and tensions taking place at various points around the globe cross-culturally, that we have a golden occasion to reflect on the issue of personal character, the very fiber of our existence, and in turn, the accountabilities to which we should hold ourselves with clean conscious for not only our actions and behavior, but in our ability to offer our friendship and mentorship to anyone in need of a kind ear, boost in self-esteem, positive directional communication, or the simple act of a greeting smile.

As individuals we all are our optimum personal evaluators, and as we reflect daily on how we can better ourselves as individuals, I ask that you include character goals in your plans for your Kawanhee experience. You can certainly bet that I will!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in June!

2003 WINTER

by Kris Simanek, Staff

January 18th marked the first 'official' annual Kawanhee Winter Weekend. About 30 people joined in for some or all of the activities for the day. Despite the extreme cold temperatures the area has had this winter, the weekend weather was in our favor and we had clear blue skies and the sun on our backs. Perhaps a new record was set when 26 people sat on top of Bass Rock after making the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile trek across the frozen lake. Some folks skied, some snowshoed, and some just walked with sleds in tow. After some exploring around camp, people reconvened at the Simaneks' for hot chocolate and snacks before heading to Upper Center Hill for some serious sledding. It's a pretty long ride from the lean-to all the way down to the ranger station and it would have been an even longer walk back up, but many thanks go out to Mark and Christopher Smith for providing snowmobile rides back to the top of the hill. The evening concluded with a fun and festive supper at the St. John household. Those in attendance for some of the activities included:

Richard, Naomi, Tash and Amos Doughty; Pete, Margo and Matt St. John; Reid and Garth Greimann; Mark, Debbie and Christopher Smith; John, Becky, and Riley Bell; Sean Minear, Tim Johnston, Dan Osar, Rachel Roberts, Ted and Betty Simanek, Page, Seth and Eric Berry; B.A., Andrew, and Ben Altmaier; Alex Nering, Mark Gibson, and Kris Simanek.

Thanks go out to everyone who helped make this winter gathering such a great success. It was a fun reminder of the fellowship shared during the summer season and a great chance to catch up with friends and think about the summer to come. We hope to continue this event with expanded activities in future years. Hope to see you then. Stay tuned for more details.

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

To borrow a phrase from Mr. Herb Birch, Saturday, March 15, was a BEE-U-TI-FULL day! Mark and Elizabeth Nelson and Walter and Jane Estabrook hosted Kawanhee's Annual Doughnut Hole party at the Estabrook home in Columbus, Ohio. Local campers & counselors, parents, along with other family members plus friends totaled over 50 happy participants. The weather was a picture perfect spring like day for the boys who played outside the house, and inside many of us rooted Ohio State's Basketball Team to a cliff hanger one point win over Illinois. In addition to the doughnut holes, we consumed quantities of popcorn, potato chips, plus a good selection of Splash, apple juice, and other soft drinks. The theme of the day was "fellowship" and as those of you who are reading this know, Kawanhee fellowship is always "the greatest" as we all relive happy times of previous camp summers, and as we anticipate 2003 to be another fantastic season on the horizon! One sad note --- Andy Crawford, a camper and counselor from the 1930 era, died July 16, 2002. A letter from John (Jack) E. Coleman of Dayton, Ohio (Kawanhee 1922) stated that his 95th birthday was a great reception given by his children and over 100 people came! Congratulations, Jack!! Great news is that Tumbledown Mountain is saved from development by the Trust for Public Land. Both Jorge Marcial and Rodrigo Valderrabano have been accepted into medical schools -- Kawanhee is proud of them! Alex Nering received the Order of the Arrow - a great honor in Boy Scouts! Former camper and counselor, Jeff Stroman married Kathryn Pierce at the Kawanhee Inn and they are now residing in Farmington, Maine. Wedding bells for Adam Cook and Dagny Tardiff at Camp Kawanhee in late August 2003. Isn't that exciting!

The WIGWAM welcomes any news about you, your family, and Kawanhee friends. Please keep us informed.

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