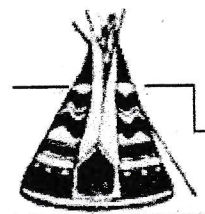


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Message from Chief Kawanhee -- ATTENTION 2004 CAMPERS

As of April 11, 2004, Kawanhee's 2004 enrollment reached 151 boys (listed below). Many thanks to you campers and your parents for your 2004 applications and for your deposit checks. Camp is very close to full capacity as of this mailing. If you wish to sign up, please mail an application to Mark Nelson as soon as possible. See you all on June 20 for another great summer at Camp Kawanhee.

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 Dylan Rouda
 Shea Rouda
 Trace Rouda
 David Ruhle
 Jeff Ruhle
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 Nicolas Servitje
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KAWANHEE "MINI-REUNION"

On Sunday afternoon, April 4th, an enthusiastic group of over 60 persons including Columbus area campers, parents, and grandparents met at the home of the Estabrooks. Mark and Elizabeth Nelson were on hand to greet everyone including several new campers. Frank Cook, Aaron Krouse, George Moore, and Ed Watson -- all returning staff members for 2004 -- were also present to add to the fellowship. An extra bonus was the arrival of 10 months old Sophia Nelson in her pretty pink outfit. She arrived with her grandmother and captured everyone's attention when she crawled and smiled beautifully. It was great to have Frank Foundation Board members, Patty Alexander, Bill Dargusch, and "Big John" Detrick (who kept busy taking pictures) join us for the fun. Donut holes, popcorn, soft drinks, and lots of good fruit were eagerly consumed. It was exciting to see friendships between campers instantly renewed! The fun and the laughter were enjoyed by everyone!

WINTER WINDS DOWN, CAMP CRANKS UP!

by Mark Standen, President, George and Raymond Frank Foundation

As one who lives in Maine year-round, I accept that challenging weather comes with the territory. I generally take the seasons in stride and appreciate their rhythms. The winter just ended has really put me to the test, though. I can't remember such bitterly cold temperatures and so little snow to soften the blow. It is now "mud season" in Maine. By any sane reckoning, mud season would be nothing to celebrate. Gardens are unrecognizable, trees remain bare and, yes, there is plenty of mud to go around. Still, here in Maine, most of us year-rounders are rejoicing in the arrival of this strange and sloppy season. A few folks here are still holding out for the dramatic snowstorms that never came. They tend to be skiers, and there's little hope for them.

For Kawanhees, the warming weather truly is cause for celebration. It means that another great summer is approaching. As ice fishing shacks are dragged away from Lake Webb, as motorists reach unbelievable altitudes from the frost heavens on Route 142, as perch, trout and bass slowly come to their senses beneath the softening ice, Kawanhees prepare for the eighty-fourth season of Camp Kawanhee. For some of us, this means seven precious weeks at a place of unparalleled beauty and opportunity. For others, it means a chance to visit our kids at Camp or reflect on our own fond memories of the place.

For the George and Raymond Frank Foundation, endeavoring to carry on the traditions of Camp Kawanhee far into the future, the off-season has been a challenging and exciting time. Speaking for myself, I am proud to be associated with our Board of Directors, a group of twelve folks who've given generously of their time and talents to keep Camp going for the long haul. Speaking for the Board, we are infinitely grateful to the friends of the Camp who have made tax-deductible contributions to the Foundation for special capital projects and scholarships. Although recent donations are acknowledged elsewhere in this *Wigwam*, I want to take a few moments to recognize a couple of extraordinarily generous contributions made this winter by long-time friends of the Camp.

In October, Jean Myers made an unrestricted gift of \$50,000 worth of securities to the Frank Foundation in memory of her husband, Reverend Hal Myers. Hal was a lifetime Kawanheean: a camper, counselor, Camp minister and one of the founders of Kawanhee, Inc., the corporation that purchased Camp Kawanhee from George Frank in the

1960s. Jean passed away within a couple of weeks of her gift, after many summers spent on Lake Webb in the company of Hal, their children, grandchildren and spouses, many of whom have spent summers at Camp and have contributed in so many ways to the Kawanhee community. Both Hal and Jean were steadfast and inspiring friends of Kawanhee, and the family they leave behind continues to be. The Myers' material and spiritual legacies will be a source of strength for many years to come.

Also in December, "Butch" O'Neil, who attended Camp in the 1940's and whose sons attended in the 1970's, donated to the Foundation the former Hathaway's Store property in downtown Weld. The property, consisting of retail space on the ground floor and a second-floor apartment, was thoroughly renovated several years ago and is in great shape. The Foundation has listed the property for sale with a local realtor and will apply the sales proceeds to enrich Camp Kawanhee and its charitable mission. Butch O'Neil's remarkable generosity, like the Myers', will be invaluable as the Foundation builds a bridge to a future that will always include Camp Kawanhee as a character-building force for youngsters.

And while I'm on the subject of commercial real estate in Weld, I'm pleased to report that a small group of Kawanhee alumni, led by Chris Huntington, has purchased the Kawanhee Inn and will be operating the Inn, including the restaurant, beginning this summer. Chris Huntington's announcement is enclosed with this *Wigwam*. We are fortunate to have this charming lakeside lodge as a neighbor and, once again, back in the Kawanhee family. We wish Chris and his associates well in 2004 and look forward to dinners on the screened porch once again.

So what else has the Foundation been doing? It's difficult to know where to begin. We are moving ahead with construction of a new cabin for Camp's Managing Director. Many friends of Kawanhee have responded generously to our year-end appeal to raise funds for the director's cabin, and we appreciate the help we've received to date. We have more money to raise for this project, but are cautiously optimistic that we can meet our goal. We hope to have new quarters for our Managing Director by the summer of 2005.

In recent months our Foundation was presented with an exceptional opportunity. The Foundation has negotiated a purchase of over 20 acres of pristine

waterfront property directly across the lake from Kawanhee, a parcel that includes Skookamee Beach and significant frontage on either side of it. Betty Frank Brassington, daughter of Raymond Frank, co-founder of Camp Kawanhee, is the current owner and seller. The Foundation has committed to purchasing this land and a closing is scheduled for later this spring. We are working to put together some interim financing until we can raise sufficient funds to pay for the property outright. Although the Foundation's bank account was not prepared for this sudden and substantial expense, we didn't dare pass up this opportunity to preserve the wooded shore just a few hundred yards across the lake. This purchase will ensure that overnight camp-outs will continue on Skookamee, that we will always have a place to celebrate the completion of the traditional "lake-swim" and that the Junior Maine Guide candidates will always have a training camp.

As we proceed with major capital projects, we also continue to raise additional scholarship funds so that more deserving boys can attend Camp. Although we have made it a priority in recent years to contain tuition increases for everyone, we recognize that Camp is still too expensive for many. In 2003, we offered what tuition assistance we could to those who applied and met the financial criteria. Our long-term goal is to increase our commitment to this program, but we can only do so by raising money for this purpose. For any donors who have a particular interest in earmarking their donations for scholarships, we would be pleased to oblige.

Thanks for reading this, and thanks, on behalf of the George and Raymond Frank Foundation, for your continued interest in, and support of, Camp Kawanhee. I hope to see many of you on the shores of Lake Webb this summer!

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, MARK NELSON

As the evening sky remains alit well past the supper hour, I find my thoughts drifting to the sunsets of Tumbledown & Webb, and the realization that the camping season will soon be here! My mind races as I wonder what lies in front of us...what cereal surprise will Russell spring upon us...how many puns will Mike be able to squeeze into a log...what new toppings will be available on the camp mother's donuts...which lodge will claim victory in the frozen t-shirt contest during Amerifest?

Seriously though, my excitement and enthusiasm for the upcoming season is raging like the Coming of the Chief fire, and the knowledge that we all once again have an amazing opportunity to take advantage of the Kawanhee environment.

As you ponder your own expectations, and set forth your individual goals, I would like to point out that perhaps the richest nourishment to one's soul comes from the realization that through our actions and attitude we all have the ability to offer respect, encouragement, and support to our friends, and more importantly, to ourselves.

The simple beauty of this arrangement, that is afforded to all of us, is that this act of friendship is priceless, and ironically enough its free...no down payment needed...nothing to buy, but the rewards and benefits continue to grow as time goes by and the circle of friends and loved ones around you continues to grow.

It is easy enough for us to see our own individual results attained with our successes while at camp, whether it be passing a level in Baseball, or earning a medal in Archery, or perhaps building a sailboat in shop to name but a few, but as you set your goals, include this one for all of us-I will strive to try new things, even though it may be out of my comfort zone, for I realize that I am a good friend to myself, and am surrounded by good friends who care and support me. Without any risk there is no chance for success, and if by chance success does not come the first time around, it only gives you the perspective on how to attempt things differently in your next opportunity!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on June 20th!

THE MAGIC OF KAWANHEE by Graham Marvin, Camper

You know, I just can't believe that I'm going back to Camp Kawanhee soon. I love that place more than anyone thinks, except of course for B.A. Altmaier. The place, Kawanhee, is magic. There is something so special about it. You can be free, independent, and happy there. Our activities are unique. Half the thing you could do here you could never do at home. You set goals there at camp by the levels in our activities. If there were no goals in life, how would you know if you're overdoing something, or not trying something hard enough. What would that something be in the first place? To give you an example here of my true story - almost every year I run the mile race with my classmates. The first year I did the race, I started out in second, then I planted a goal in my mind - I must pass the person in first. That goal I never gave up on, and

eventually, I won the race. To move on, Kawanhee also makes you more responsible, and a better, more helpful person. At home, I didn't clean my room everyday, which Kawanhee has given me the habit of doing there. So, now I have been doing it at home. Kawanhee has taught me to have a lot of respect for others and I'll carry on at home. Kawanhee has literally filled my mind. Having me concentrate about nothing else. Really! On Christmas Eve, instead of saying "I can't wait for Christmas", I said "I can't wait until Camp Kawanhee starts!" I'm a Camp Kawanhee-holic! Why do people come here anyway? Why do people take the effort to fly from Puerto Rico, Spain, or wherever, just to get to the boys' camp in Weld, Maine that only lasts four or seven weeks? They do that because this is Kawanhee, and like I said earlier, "Kawanhee is magic".

KUDOS TO THE KAWANHEE BOYS ON MONHEGAN ISLAND

The Wigwam would like to share a beautiful letter received from Mr. & Mrs. John Harris of West Hartford, Connecticut following their own Monhegan trip which coincided with our Kawanhee campers. We quote as follows:

"This morning on Fish Beach, my husband and I chanced upon seven or eight boys painting. It was low tide and we began to look for sea glass, which I had seen someone make into earrings. As some of the boys finished their artwork, we all began to talk about the sea glass and they pitched in to help me find some. We came up with all kinds of things and soon had a regular archeological treasure trove of items, discussing each as it was found. It was obvious that the boys enjoyed the experience of being at Camp Kawanhee and of discussing some of their favorite aspects of their summer. Though each of their backgrounds was very different, there seemed to be a wonderful eagerness, wholesomeness and ease with adults as well as with each other that pervaded the group. There was a respect both of nature and other people which came out in subtle ways. Each boy was a credit to himself as well as to the camp which provided him with the Monhegan experience. Please let them know how special they are. The time spent with them made our day! As one who undoubtedly gets any negative comments people may have about the youth in his charge. We felt you should also receive the Kudos!"

----- Mary Ann and John Harris

A CAPTAIN'S VOICE FROM THE PAST

Read Murphy shares with you his Captain speech he gave at the August 1936 ceremony before the final score was announced. During the 1936 season, Read was the captain of the Maroons and Tom Devoe was the Captain of the Greys.

"When I came to camp this summer, I had absolutely no idea I would be asked to be Captain. So when Mr. Frank asked me, it was with a mixed feeling of pride and surprise that I accepted. Being Captain is an opportunity of leadership and I am happy to know that you can trust me with this responsibility and I hope that I have made the best of this opportunity and that you have considered me equal to the task of being Captain.

If the Maroons lose, I'll know that we lost to a Grey team that was just too good, and if we win, I'll be proud to know that we have beaten a good team captained by as good as captain as Tom is. One thing I like about the Maroon and Grey competition is the good sportsmanship and friendly rivalry always shown. It is keen, but everywhere I notice Maroons and Greys working together and helping each other as though there were no sides. The score in points is not the important thing. It is the projects we have completed. It is the fun of working together toward some goal, which carries with it more joy than the knowledge that we have earned 50 points for our side, or will receive a medal for the labor.

I certainly appreciate the way in which all Maroons have cooperated with me and showed such willing spirit. You were all always right in there and I knew I could count on you whenever there was the need. I hope the next Maroon Captain gets as willing a crowd on his side as I did.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the directors and all the counselors for a highly successful season, one of the most enjoyable I have ever had, and I think that goes for everyone of us. Thank you."

AS KAWANHEE TURNS

Plans for the 2004 season at Kawanhee are in full swing now as June is right around the corner. Will and Kelly Fleming happily report from Florida that their son, age 2 years now has a baby brother – 2 more future campers!! Andy Bonasera graduated from Roanoke College last May with a degree in Business Administration. He has been named an All-American in Division III lacrosse three times as an attackman on the Roanoke College team. He is planning on coaching college lacrosse while he works on his MBA. Jim Mullen graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio and now is working in Manhattan as a legal assistant. He commutes daily to Grand Central and then takes a subway. His older brother, Gregg Mullen is now clerking at the State Court in Hackensack, New Jersey and loves criminal law. His wife's name is Heather and they live in Hoboken, New Jersey. Latest news on the Kawanhee Inn is that Chris Huntington, former camper and counselor, has purchased the Inn and has big plans for opening in June. Chris' brother, Brian, will work with Chris to run the Inn – they plan to open the dining room all summer, and that's great news for Kawanhee families when they visit camp. Mark Gibson and Kris Simanek are already working on plans for the opening of camp. B.A. Altmaier is getting his 2004 Score Sheets in order. Hope many of you will follow the pro-golf circuit and watch for Ben Hoffhine's name as he is now a PGA contestant. Andrew Detrick and his family plan to visit camp this summer (he is a banker in Snowmass, Colorado). Henry ("Butch") O'Neill stills travels throughout U.S.A. constantly, and plans to include Kawanhee this summer. Sean Minear has his kitchen and dining room staff lined up so bring your good appetites. Brian Birch has more new projects to offer in Shop and Ted Simanek offers more great ideas for Art classes. Chuck Compher, camp's Archery instructor, plans to have a Kawanhee jazz band. He is looking for campers and counselors who would be interested in participating. All band instruments are welcome! A very high percentage of Staff will be returning in 2004.

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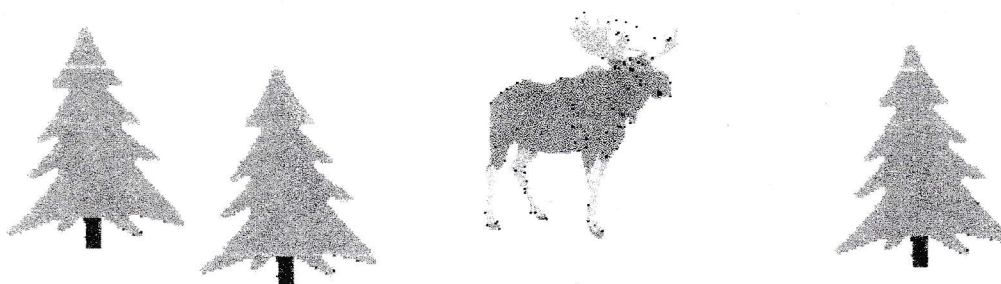
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THE CAMP COUNTDOWN IS ON !!

by Kris Simanek , Staff

Spring is upon Camp Kawanhee and the sounds and sights of summer are getting closer. The snows have melted and the rivers are bulging with the flow of the spring thaw. Webb Lake is gradually losing its winter layer of ice. Trees are budding, birds are chirping, and critters are scurrying as things come to life all around the camp. Like many winters before, there were many visitors to camp during the off-season. Folks from near and far were able to take in the peace and serenity of the tall pines and the inspiring views of the Tumbledown range while reminiscing of summer friends and experiences. Of course one of the draws to visit camp during the winter season is do the famous walk to Bass Rock. Those who visited the camp to do just that included Will and Matt Gehring, Alex Dunn, Gavin Cadwallader, Cory Keny, Henry Richter, and Win Fox. As the footprints of the winter visitors melt away, it is time to begin preparing the camp for the 2004 season. There is much to do, but with the anticipation of renewed friendships and new opportunities, the work and days fly by and before we know it, June 20th will be here.



See you in two moons!

Wigwam Editor: Jim Estabrook

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