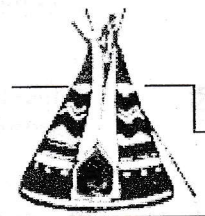




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## **2005 KAWANHEE ALL-STAR STAFF**

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 (American Camping Association) camps in repeat factor for Staff. Below is the list of the activities for campers and staff assignments for each activity for the 2005 season.

### **ACTIVITY**

### **STAFF**

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>Archery:</b>      | Chuck Compher, Nancy van den Honert, Paige Berry                                |
| <b>Arts:</b>         | Ted Simanek, Andy Bourasso  |
| <b>Baseball:</b>     | Pete Belskis, Jed Standen, Brian Simpson, Reid Greimann, Sam Carson             |
| <b>Basketball:</b>   | Andrew Altmaier, Rees Alexander, Alex Standen, Alex Dunn                        |
| <b>Boating:</b>      | Ed Watson, Frank Cook, Ryan Albert  |
| <b>Campcraft:</b>    | James Chagaris, Alex Nering, Sam Morris, Luke Morris, Corey Connor              |
| <b>Kayaking:</b>     | Rob Connelly, Ben Connelly, David Ruhle   |
| <b>Nature:</b>       | Dorothy Jones Estabrook, Jody Barnard, Rebecca Altmaier, Mike Altmaier          |
| <b>Rifle Range:</b>  | Mary Birch, Betty Simanek, Bonnie Birch   |
| <b>Ropes Course:</b> | Kris Simanek, Tim Walsh, Will Dargusch, Paul Bonasera                           |
| <b>Sailing:</b>      | Scott Barnes, Matt Gering, Jeff Ruhle, Alex Sanchez, Jon Denby, Ben Friedlander |
| <b>Shop:</b>         | Brian Birch, Linda Fairbanks, Scott Ackers, Brandon Jaconia                     |
| <b>Soccer:</b>       | Tim Hanson, Drew Stafford, Mario Alvarez-Sala, Gonzalo Canas                    |
| <b>Swimming:</b>     | Peter van den Honert, Jeremy Street, David Wirth                                |
| <b>Tennis:</b>       | Dan Osar, Doug Mitchell, Gavin Cadwallader, Carl Barnard                        |
| <b>Tripping:</b>     | Dan Webster, Al Spencer, Aaron Krouse, Brian Bucket, Juan Lastra                |
| <b>Volleyball:</b>   | Randy Barba, Ben Estabrook, Gregor Hoffman                                      |
| <b>Water Skiing:</b> | Eduardo Saldana, Peter Sengelmann, Cory Keny                                    |
| <b>Wrestling:</b>    | Derrick Gilbert, Bobby Michaels, Storm Horine                                   |

**Manager Director:** Mark Nelson

**Camp Program Directors of Activities:** Russ Jessen, Mark Gibson

**C.I.T. (Counselor-in-Training) Program Director:** Ed Watson

**Camp Mother:** Debi Brown      **Bookkeeper:** Joe Demers

**Camp Store Manager / Lodge Inspector:** Nan Belskis

**Nurses:** Lucy Ramsay, Kate Branch, Janice Ackers, Sue Cook, Becky Daehler, Pam Albertsen

**Laundry:** Kathy Turner, Delores Stanley

**Chef:** Sean Minear

**Baker:** Rachel Roberts

**Kitchen Staff:** Melissa Wade, Rianne Brown, Angela Belskis, Travis Thibeault, Jenika Scott, Danielle Glover, Jessie Scott, Brittany Thibeault

**Directors Emeriti:** Walter and Jane Estabrook

**Grey/Maroon Team Scorekeeper:** B.A. Altmaier

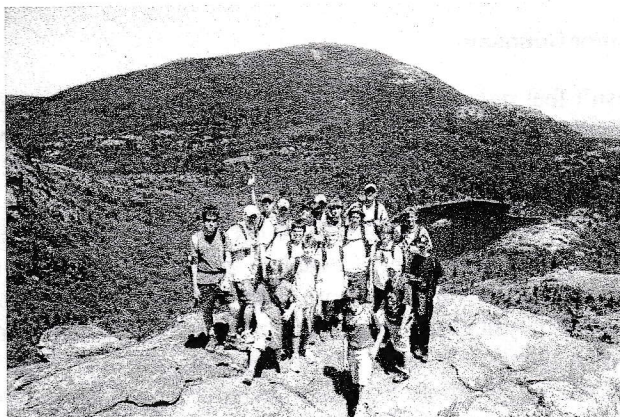
**J.C. (Junior Counselor) Program Director:** Pete St. John

**Secretaries:** Barb Compher, Patty Alexander, Sandy Winkles

**Fly Fishing School Director:** John Bell

**Groundskeeper:** Leo Turner

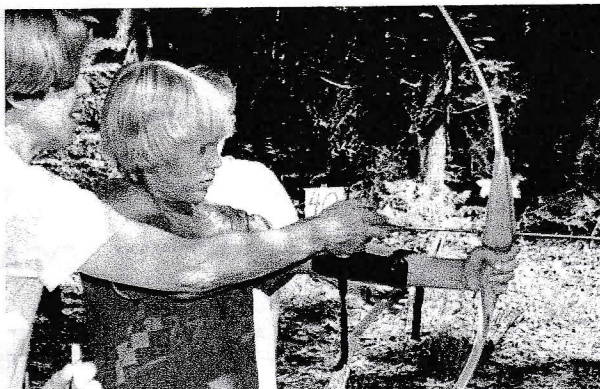




"The hills are alive with sounds of Kawanhee"



"Looks like we made it!!"



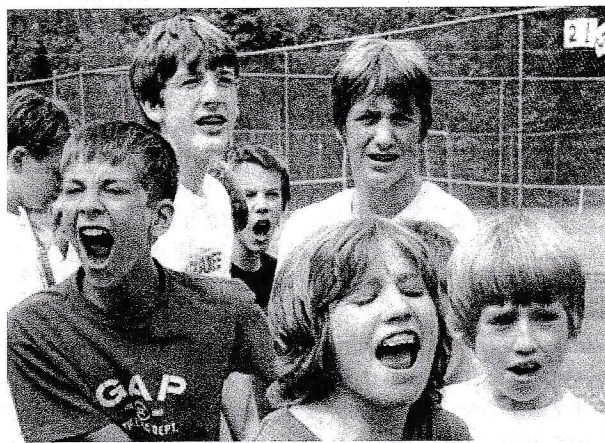
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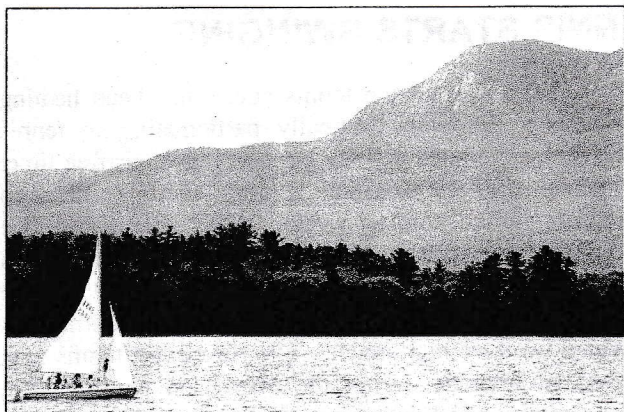
"Ready on right! Ready on left!"



"Heave ho! Away we go."



Campers get enthused for Tug-of-War



A Picture Perfect Summer Day at Kawanhee



Left: Alex Sanchez, Captain of Maroons  
Right: David Wirth, Captain of Greys



## **OHHH KAWANHEE!!!** by Gregor Hoffman, First Year Junior Counselor

Why should I get to return to Kawanhee? Summer just doesn't feel right without it. There's something about it ...the feeling of being a part of the Kawanhee family. Once a part of the family, you're always a part of the family, whether you want to be or not. I've been gone for a few too many moons. Kawanhee is unique and I want to be part of the experience. It took me a while to learn this, but my time away has made me aware of how great place Kawanhee truly is.

I want to do a part to make Kawanhee special, to keep it going. As a J.C., I will be able to become a leader, to actually make a difference. I will be able to show the younger campers what it means to have the Kawanhee spirit. Kawanhee is more than just serene Lake Webb glittering in the sunlight just before Polar Bear swim. It's more than just peering out into the distance to see Mt. Tumbledown's beautiful slopes. It's more than the physical entity, Kawanhee is about having beloved friends. The individuals make up the warm intimate community as a whole. Without the caring staff and their skill and experience, Kawanhee is but another clearing in the woods. We make Kawanhee more than that, though. As a former camper, I want to contribute now as a counselor.

Kawanhee presents so many opportunities. It gives campers and counselors alike the chance to stretch themselves to learn. It allows for new things, for firsts. All the little things truly add up. At Kawanhee, I had my first overnight on the beach, my first split log, my first chopped tree, my first mountain bike expedition with Al, my first game of baseball, my first choco-taco, my first chug-a-lug, my second home.

I've gone to Europe, seen the Colosseum in Rome, one of the great wonders of the world, and I know now there's no better way to spend my summer than at Camp Kawanhee, my second home.

## **2005 CAPTAINS ARE CHOSEN**

There is no greater honor at Kawanhee than being selected as Captain of the Maroons and Grey teams. It is a tradition that has been at Kawanhee almost as long as the camp itself. A list of the past captains is proudly displayed in the dining hall. As usual, the selection of the captains was very difficult. Kawanhee has many great young men and picking just two for Captains was not an easy task.

Kawanhee used a slightly different process this year in selecting a captain. A vote was taken among all the staff and the captains were selected among the leading candidates by a panel of senior Kawanhee staff members.

On Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, the big moment had arrived. As the dining hall full of 150 campers and staff waited in silence, the two captains were announced. David Wirth and Alex Sanchez Navarro were selected as captains for the season of 2005. Both are Kawanhee veterans and have excelled at Kawanhee in the past few years. David chose to be Captain of the Greys and Alex will be Captain of the Maroons. After rest hour, the campers were chosen for teams and the first Maroon - Grey event of the summer was held -- the Tug of War! The Tug of War was a spirited challenge that is representative of the Maroon - Grey competition we will have this summer with two great captains!

David picked Mario Alvarez-Sala as his Assistant Captain of the Greys. Alex chose Alex Standen as Assistant Captain of the Maroons. These four fine young men have accepted the challenge and will do a wonderful job of carrying on the tradition of strong leadership and character building at Camp Kawanhee.

See the picture of the new captains on the previous page.

## **KAWANHEE IS THANKED BY LOCAL LAKE ASSOCIATION**

(THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH APPEARED IN A RECENT EDITION OF THE LAKE WEBB ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER)

"So many people enjoy Mt. Tumbledown that the impact can be hard on the mountain. In a labor of love, campers from Kawanhee held a volunteer Tumbledown Clean-Up climb one day this summer. They scaled the mountain with packs full of garbage bags, work gloves, wire brushes, paint remover, shovels, and food. The Kawanhee trippers removed over 100 pound of trash, eliminated illegal fire rings and scraped graffiti from rocks. This is just another reminder of how much Camp Kawanhee contributes to the well being of the town of Weld and Webb Lake. We all should recognize and appreciate their efforts. Walter Estabrook of Camp Kawanhee is a valued board member of the Webb Lake Association."

Congratulations and thanks to all Kawanhees for this helpful community service!!

## **TENNIS STARTS SWINGING**

The action on the tennis courts has been heating up. Campers are enthusiastically participating in tennis during their scheduled activity periods plus their free time. The tennis staff is planning a very exciting all-camp tournament in the coming weeks. This year Kawanhee could have one of the toughest all-camp tournaments in recent history, because of the increasing popularity of the sport. Kawanhee will attend an out-of-camp tournament for which we have high hopes. The Kawanhee tennis area received an upgrade during the off-season period. The fences were repaired and new clay was laid down on the courts. We anticipate an excellent and enjoyable season out on the courts.



## **POLAR BEARS UP AND ROARING**

"One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go!!" is the cry that announces the start of the day here at Kawanhee. Everyday at first bell (usually 7 a.m.), the Kawanhee faithful awaken and trudge down to the swimming area for the daily Polar Bear swim. A time honored tradition started by Herb Birch and several of his Kawanhee brothers and now continued by Robbie Connelly and James Chagaris, these dedicated campers and counselors come down in all sorts of conditions to jump in the lake. (The only occasion to cancel Polar Bear is thunder and lightning.) Once each boy has done this ten times, his name will be announced at breakfast, and a white stripe is added to his paddle. For those brave enough to come out and jump in the lake every day of this summer, a silver-plated polar bear is awarded at the end of the season. A fun time for all, everyone always leaves the Polar Bear swim awake and ready to start the day!

## **SOCCER KICKS OFF!**

Kawanhee soccer began with a rainy start. The swampy field made games slippery and often difficult to play. However, the field eventually dried up and soccer finally got under way. Many campers have started to pass levels, and league games will begin soon. The camp has been split into two leagues according to age and each league will play a full season, followed by playoffs. J.C.'s Gonzalo Canas, Mario Alvarez-Sala and Juan de la Lastra are coaching the Junior League teams, while older campers are coaching their own teams in the Senior League. With the amount of talent the campers have demonstrated so far, the Camp Kawanhee soccer staff expects this to be an exciting and high-scoring year in both league play and level accomplishments.

## **PADDLING INTO THE SUMMER**

The Kayaking Department is looking forward to the 2005 season optimistically. With new equipment from last year, the staff hopes to paddle into the season with high expectations and equally high levels of satisfaction. The staff includes brothers, Robbie Connelly who is the Director and Ben Connelly who has "the strength of 1000 North American Brown Spotted Possums". The department is hoping to take at least one trip per week to various rivers with different boaters. A new addition to the agenda of this department is a rodeo course. This course will feature instruction on various kayak tricks and play boat techniques, taught by the third staff member, David Ruhle. In an interview with Ben, even more kayaking initiatives were revealed. "We plan to take the boating house and convert it into the kayaking house once and for all!" said Connelly. He asked that the Wigwam publish his warning to the Boating Department. The Kayaking Department released an official statement to their newer work policy: "We aim to try."

## **MY SUMMER AT CAMP!**

by Eric Berry, Hawk Lodge

This summer I slept away from home,  
at a camp on a lake.  
My brother, Tash, Cody, Matt, and I  
went there for our summer break.

We had so much fun climbing rocks, water skiing,  
swimming, and boating.  
Learning about nature, campcraft, sailing,  
and just floating in water.

I had fun in soccer, baseball, and basketball.  
I just met Andrew Altmaier,  
who is six feet and four inches tall!

Art, archery, and tennis are fun.  
We are having a great summer as you can see.  
We're surely enjoying CAMP KAWANHEE!!!

## **WELCOME HOME**

by Linda Lou Fairbanks, Staff

The setting is familiar. Things look pretty much the same. The same lake glistens in the sun, the mountains hover majestically in the background, the pine trees stand tall and line the pathways, the lodges sit quietly awaiting the hustle and bustle of young men about to embark on a wonderful journey...Then you hear voices and the conversation goes something like this: "Hi... how are you??? It's so good to see you. Did you have a good year?" Or... "Wow, man, you look great - what did you do this past year?" Or... "Oh my goodness! I can't believe we're here again already. Where did the time go?"

This is our "arrival" at Camp Kawanhee- the beginning of our re-entry into our own little world, where time stands still on the shores of Lake Webb and we once again renew old friendships, greet new friends and wait happily for each new day to begin. It's a special moment for all of us. It makes no difference if you are young or old(er)! You have to be here to appreciate it and anyone who has, knows exactly what I am talking about. But for me, the most meaningful words I can hear are those two simple ones "WELCOME HOME". They capture the true essence of Camp Kawanhee. It's more than a place, more than a feeling. And for me, it is. Because I am home!

## **THE ART CENTER**

The Art center has already begun work on several different projects. Pottery and print-making, as always, are very popular and prolific at camp. Ted Simanek has been able to incorporate black and white photography into this year curriculum. Campers have been seen photographing around the camp. Also, this year, campers are asked to add to the collection of Maine bird totems out at Council Point. This project is open to anyone who would like to make a lasting donation to Kawanhee.



## CAMPCRAFT FIRED UP!

Campcraft has started this summer in a blaze of glory with the upgraded Campcraft building. The storage room has been extended to hold all of the equipment that is used in Campcraft. New windows were added so while the staff is in there to get various items, we can watch the campers to make sure they are being safe. The roof has been extended out beyond the building to keep the wood dry for the campers to chop and burn for the fires that they love to make and cook on. The whole outside of the building has had new live edge siding, giving it a rustic appearance.

This year we have four new candidates trying out for JMG, and one candidate, who was not able to go to the Island last year because of sickness. These fine young men will be going to Swan Island in the sixth week of camp for five days of testing. Last year we had ten out of the eleven pass JMG, and with these smaller numbers there will be more one-on-one time with the JMG candidates, which is very promising for their time at the island.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

This year's basketball staff looks forward to another outstanding year of competition. Staff members Rees Alexander, Andrew Altmaier, Brian Simpson, Alex Dunn, and Alex Standen compose a group of hard-working motivated basketball enthusiasts. The strong-bodied staff has organized three leagues of different age groups.

The Pee-Wee League features campers, 11 and under, assigned to two teams: "The Muppets" and "The Fire-dragons". The 12 and 13 years olds of the Junior League have been aligned into "Menudo", "The Lonely Hearts Club Band", and "The Jimmy Whitaker Experience". Meanwhile, the always-competitive Senior League features three deep teams captained by skilled Junior Counselors and C.I.T. Dan Alexander. Alexander and Will Dargusch will lead "Team Teamwork" onto the court. Current Grey Co-Captain and dreamy-eyed Freeport native, Alex Standen will captain the "Society of Friends", while Alex Dunn will lead "Who is Evan Jones?" Campers and staff alike are excited for yet another intense Kawanhee basketball season.

## VOLLEYBALL: READY! SET!

Thanks to the last minute return of Volleyball veteran Randy Barba, and the addition of the first year S.C. Ben Estabrook and first year J.C. Gregor Hoffman, the department, as well as the pastel pink officiating chair, are ready for the 2005 season.

On top of that, new upgrades brought new excitement to the department this season. Thanks to precise and in-depth engineering, a beautiful new fence was erected to prevent balls from leaving the court. The fence also provides a blockade, preventing campers from blindly running into the dirt road.

Also, new fencing was placed under the shop. Unlike previous fencing, these wooden beams are iron strong: they not only stop volleyballs and soccer balls from rolling under the shop, they won't break.

All in all, the volleyball season started with a bang. Kids are excited to come out and play volleyball, nuke'em (a variation of volleyball for younger lodges), dodge ball, Frisbee, and run ball – a game full of sprinting and excitement. Levels will be passed and fun will follow in the volleyball department as the 2005 camp season rolls on.

## SMOOTH SAILING IN 2005

With the start of the 2005 Camp Kawanhee season, the sailing department has plunged headfirst into the action. It is rare that there are more than one or two boats out during the first couple days of camp, but we had five out within the first day! With the kids' cooperation and help, we have been able to breeze through safety lectures and get many sailing tests passed.

We are also pleased to announce a new rendition of the classic "pirates" game. The old game was jumping out of your boat, swimming to the "enemy" ship, and dropping their sail. As you can imagine, this is harmful to the health of both the boats and campers. The new pirates game will be safe on both levels. It will be a battle fought using cannon balls (tennis balls) and a point scoring system.

The Sailing Department thanks Rees and Jenny Tulloss for the use of their 19-foot lightning sailboat which will add to the Kawanhee fleet for this summer.

We look forward to a great season in Sailing.

## HOME ON THE RANGE...

The 2005 Rifle Range season is off to a loud Bang! Returning with great enthusiasm, are Betty Simanek and Mary Birch. Also helping this summer is Bonnie Birch.

The campers are first exposed to the Range procedures followed by Safety rules and the five steps to being a good shooter. Once this has been accomplished, the boys begin to experience the sport of target shooting. The boys are taught on 22 caliber long rifles.

Many of the returnees begin working towards the medal they left off with from the last time they were at Camp. The new campers will start at the first NRA medal that can be awarded, Pro Marksman.

The entire Range staff is looking forward to a very successful and safe summer. Maybe, we will break the record for number of medals earned in one season. Remember, if you visit us at camp, come by the Range and look up your records, when you were a camper. We have records going back many years.



## AIMING FOR A GREAT SEASON

Chuck Compher, Nancy van den Honert, and Paige Berry are thrilled to welcome Kawanhee archers, old and new, to the 2005 season! Archery got off to a great start on June 21<sup>st</sup> with 12 medals earned the very first day of shooting! If this continues, we will have a banner year!

We will again be teaching the Olympic technique of shooting, and campers will be able to earn Camp Archery Association and National Archery Association medals from 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 meters. Campers who are qualified will also be able to shoot for "Robin Hood" awards, which are awarded at the end of the season.

Traditionally, Kawanhee archers have competed with other camps and on the statewide level. The annual Caribou tournament will be held on July 7<sup>th</sup>, and two teams of six boys each will be chosen. One team will feature 12 and under boys while the other team will be chosen from campers who are 15 and under. The process involves those campers who are interested in trying out for the team to shoot for the ladder. The top ladder scorers will be chosen. Later in the season, we look forward to defending our state championship title in the Maine State tournament.

Thanks to the Frank Foundation for their support in making our Archery program first rate.



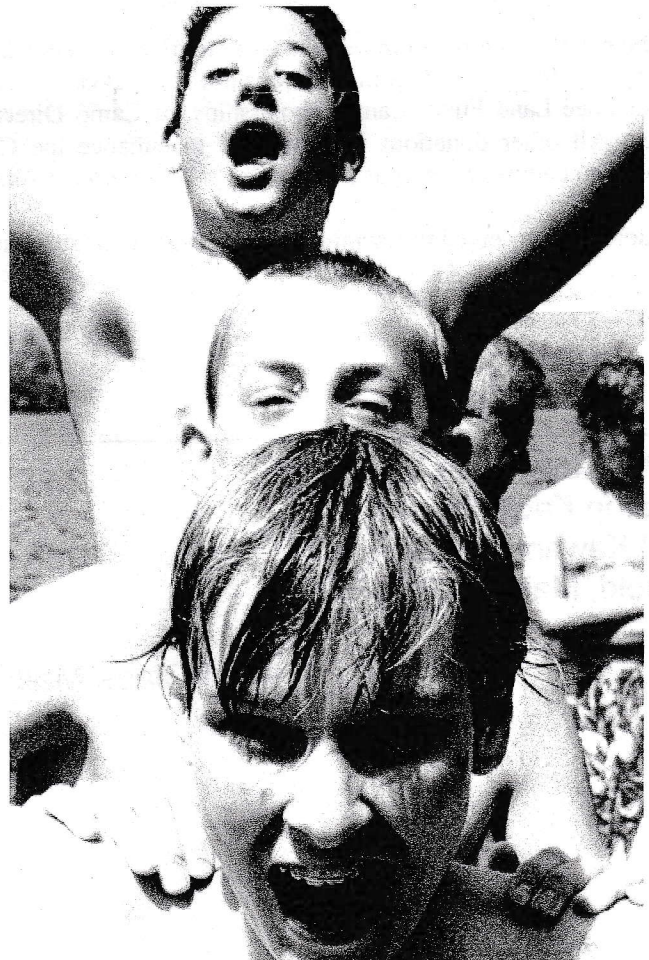
No, guys! Paddles in the water, not in the air!!

## SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP! by Brian Birch, Staff

We have almost completed our first week of Camp and it looks like it is going to be a spectacular season for all of us here in Shop. The staff conducted the usual safety lectures to all 16 lodges and it was wonderful to greet old friends and meet new ones. It is amazing to see how fast some of the boys grow in 10 moons and how mature and responsible they become. For me, that is a true testament to the values and lessons we strive to teach every day, not just in Shop, but everywhere here at Kawanhee. That is what has kept me coming back to this **beee....eautiful** place for 46 years!

We are excited to assist the boys with their projects - everyone has chosen what they want to make for the 2005 season and once again we will have some terrific and outstanding projects to send home with the boys. For the younger boys just starting out we have a wide range of selections like the Paddle Boat, Tic-Tac-Toe Game, Napkin Holder (shaped like a piece of toast), Pen and Pencil sets, Ping Pong Paddles, a few Barges and of course, the ever popular small replica Canoe Paddle. For the older boys the sky is the limit! We have several boys who have designed their own projects and then we have an assortment of other time-honored and favorite projects like the Small Marconi and Gaff Sailboats, the large Sailboat, Stools, Bi- and Mono- Planes, DVD Holders and Plaques.

So when your boys phone home and start talking excitedly about their Shop project you'll know we here in the Shop have accomplished our goal to make Shop a fun and interesting place to be!



Phew! I am so happy I used my deodorant this morning!!



## F.Y.I. for PARENTS:

1) **For parents of Columbus Group Travelers at end of camp season ---**

Due to the increased scrutiny of luggage at the airport and the added expense for excess weight, we will not be sending trunks home with campers by plane. All trunks will be mailed.

2) Be sure to check the **Kawanhee web site** (<http://www.kawanhee.com>) for the latest photos from camp.

3) **End of Camp Reminders ---**

All parents are welcome to attend the end-of-camp Awards ceremony on Saturday, August 6. The ceremony will begin just after rest hour at approximately 2:00 p.m. After the ceremony, parents and guests are invited to stay at camp for a spaghetti dinner.

### OBITUARIES

William 'Bill' Yardley, 82, died March 11, 2005 following a ten-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. Throughout many summers during the 1930 and 1940 seasons, Bill was first a camper and then a counselor at Kawanhee. He had a PhD in Education. He is best remembered for rejuvenating the camp log with the addition of clever humor which was read at each Saturday night campfire during the 1970's and 1980's. Bill's wife, "Beanie", former Camp Mother, died in 1979. Bill's family consisting of son, Chris, daughters Lou, Jan, and Ellyn plus eleven grandchildren welcome any gifts in Bill's memory to the George & Raymond Frank Foundation or to Alzheimer's Association.

Donald C. 'Don' Wambaugh, 79, of Midland, Texas passed away on June 7, 2005. Don was a Kawanhee camper and counselor for many seasons during the 1940/1950 era. In his professional career, Don was a geologist and an active member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Additionally, he was the President of SIPES (Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists). Don's wife, two sons and their wives, suggest that memorials be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701, or a charity of your choice.

**The George and Raymond Frank Foundation** is the non-profit organization which owns and operates Camp Kawanhee. The Frank Foundation is most grateful for the loyal, generous, and steady support of Kawanhee alumni and friends.

**In the event you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution, please make your check payable and mail to:**

**George & Raymond Frank Foundation, P.O. Box 12, Weld, ME 04285.** Gifts intended for a specific purpose (such as Skookamee Land Fund, Camp scholarships, or Camp Director's housing) should be so designated on the memo line of the check. All other donations will be used to enhance the Camp Kawanhee facilities and program, making sure that Camp Kawanhee endures forever as a character building force. Either way, your gift will be tax deductible.

All donations received this summer will be listed in a later issue of the Wigwam.

*Wigwam Editor: Jim Estabrook*

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