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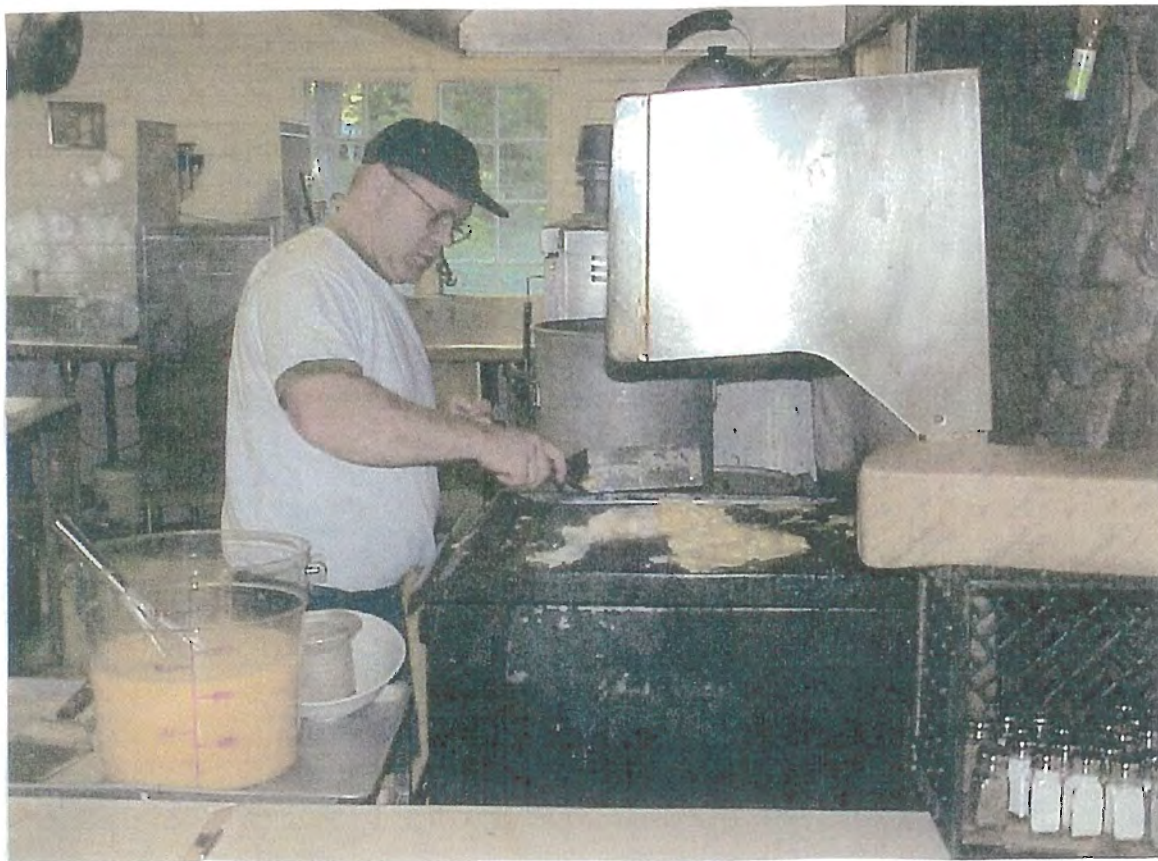
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As this 2000 season winds to a close we think of a person who has cared and protected us for the last two summers. He has stayed up late to plan the week's menu and risen before the sun to prepare a hardy home cooked breakfast. Randy, you have been here through the thick and thin, catered to those of us who have special needs, you have warmed chicken soup to soothe the sick soul, and we salute you for your generosity and warm heartedness. Birch Rock Camp is a better place because of you, and we give thanks.

-The BRC Community



a view from the top

Once again we come to the end of another terrific summer. In future years the people who were here this summer can say, "I was there the summer that Owl's Perch, the Waterfront Disco Deck and Cabana were built." This summer also marked the largest camper enrollment in Birch Rock history. A total of 111 campers came to BRC this season to enjoy the fun and make new life long friends. We are proud to see the BRC Community so spirited and strong!

We want to extend three big Birch Rock Cheers to our fantastic staff! Their energy, enthusiasm and dedication to Helping the Other Fellow is appreciated and applauded. This season we had seven new members join our team of 25 and we hope to see each of them return in 2001.

Our camper community was full of zest and excitement this summer with 47 new faces. We had young men from Norway, Maine to Toyko, Japan from Caracas, Venezuela to Meza, Arizona from Paris, France to Miami, Florida – all these young lads brought one common denominator: an individual desire to be part of a fun and a supportive community.

As the camp season comes to a close, we always feel bittersweet about finishing our time together on Lake McWain. We are so grateful for the opportunity to provide a quality and safe residential camp experience for all. Although we have to say "good-bye" to an outstanding group of young men from the 2000 season, we shall continue to kindle the spirit of the Birch Rock Community throughout the year!

There are a few important guiding principles that we all worked together on this summer and we hope that you will remember them throughout the entire year:

- Help the Other Fellow
- Lead by Example
- Cooperate to Learn for Life
- Motivate and Challenge Yourself
- Be Yourself and Respect Others

May the spirit of Birch Rock be with you and your family! A heart-felt thank you for making our summer and time together so special and memorable. See you in 2001! We are always on-line @ birchrock@aol.com

SHAKE A HAND AND MAKE A FRIEND,



Mike Mattson



Rich Deering



Head Counselor Report

It seems like only yesterday that Peter Herzig picked Jonas and me up from the Portland International Jetport and my Birch Rock career began. I have spent an exciting twelve summers here since that warm and humid June day. And in all those summers, the summer of 2000 has been the most eventful, exciting, exhilarating, and awesome summer.

I arrived at camp this summer on June 3rd looking forward to the best summer of my life. In late June the staff arrived and camp really began to take shape. During staff week the staff bonded and formed relationships that have continued to grow and flower. It has been my pleasure to work with the staff this summer; their flexibility and understanding have made my summer and my job easier.

The campers came the next weekend and the real fun began. The returning guys running around camp and seeing old friends, new campers getting adjusted to their environment, and lots of nervous and anxious parents looking forward to their summer vacations are just a few of my memories from the day. The next seven weeks flew by; I can hardly believe that camp is actually coming to an end and I must return to school.

This summer was exciting; I looked forward to waking up each morning and starting off your days with a good, long bell ringing and a yell. To all the campers I would like to say thank you, you are the reason I continue to come back to camp. I thrive on your energy and spirit.

To the staff: thank you for working with me and my constant scheduling changes. You make the summer easy. Seeing your interaction with campers rekindles my spirit for Birch Rock and counseling.

I hope to hear from you all during the winter. Please e-mail me at thjoyce@hotmail.com. If any of you are in the Washington, D.C. area please contact me.

I am looking forward to another great summer at the Rock next summer for our 75th year.

-Thomas "I have no real job here" Joyce



**WHEN QUITTING IS NO LONGER AN OPTION,
YOU'RE HALFWAY THERE.**

~ THE OFFICE ~

What a summer! From bug repellant to blankets to "gimp", the office staff tried to meet the needs of each camper (and counselor!!).

John and Wendy want to leave the following suggestions to help you get through the year. We both hope to see each of you next summer with bright smiles and proper "office etiquette". (In fact, we hope you will use "office etiquette" throughout the year!

ALL I NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK

One. Don't miss the boat.

Two. Remember that we are all in the same boat.

Three. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Four. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old someone may ask you to do something big.

Five. Don't listen to critics, just get on with the job that needs to be done.

Six. Build your future on high ground.

Seven. For safety's sake travel in pairs.

Eight. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails made it on board with the cheetahs.

Nine. When you're stressed, float awhile.

Ten. Remember the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

**NO Gear. No Cage.
This year, take it to
the Xtreme.**

the

HOT List

The Kitchen

This year in the kitchen was very "interesting"! I would like to start off by reconizing the rest of the kitchen staff, Matt, Tom, and Evon, I could not have done it with out you!

One of the main highlights of the kitchen this year was working with the kids it was a real treat to have fresh young faces in there everyday keeping me going.

Flys were a big part of this kitchen season but by the end almost (almost) everyone got the idea to "GO THROUGH THE OTHER DOOR!" (Ha,ha)

Well its the end and all the food is gone so i guess we did our jobs! So until next year, keep in touch!

"Good food
good meat
good god lets eat!"

-Doug

Thanks a million

-Randy

Where's the Beef?

IT'S A
ORANGE
PEAR
JUICE

KA-CHING!
JOY OF SOY

The C.I.T. Experience

This summer the community was enriched by the hard work and diligence of three counselors-in-training: Peter Callanan, Nate Wetzel, and Eric Joelsson. In addition to helping run an enjoyable cabin, these young men taught activities ranging from tennis to wilderness adventure to field sports. In a year that was filled with too much work and not enough thanks, these three maintained positive attitudes and solid work ethic. The BRC community in 2000 was a better place for their efforts and contributions. Thanks guys! We look forward to your bright future at BRC.

Starting Line

The Final Frontier

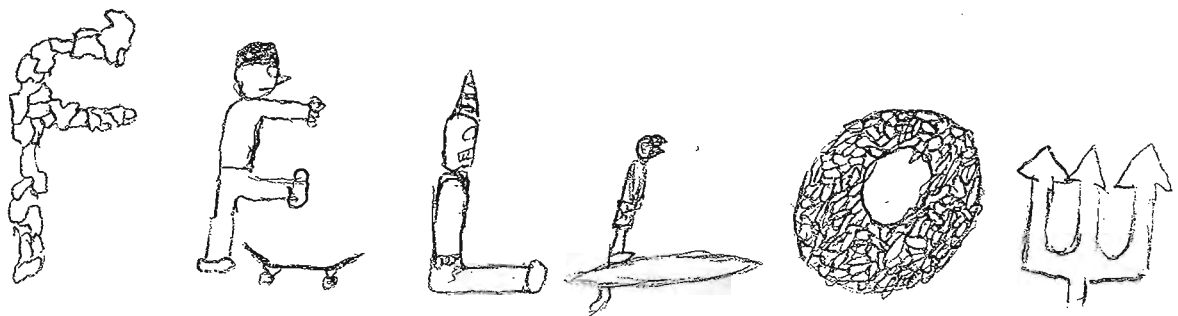
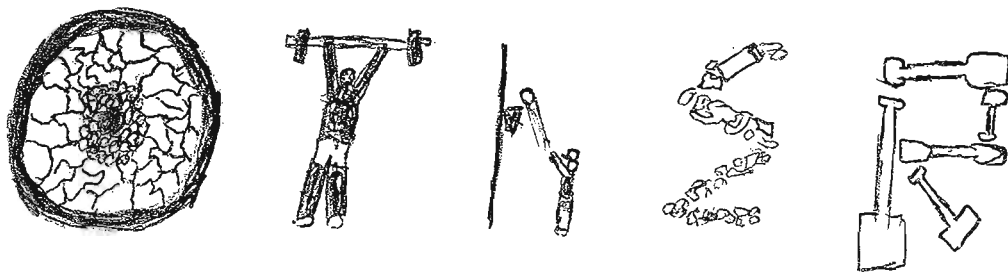
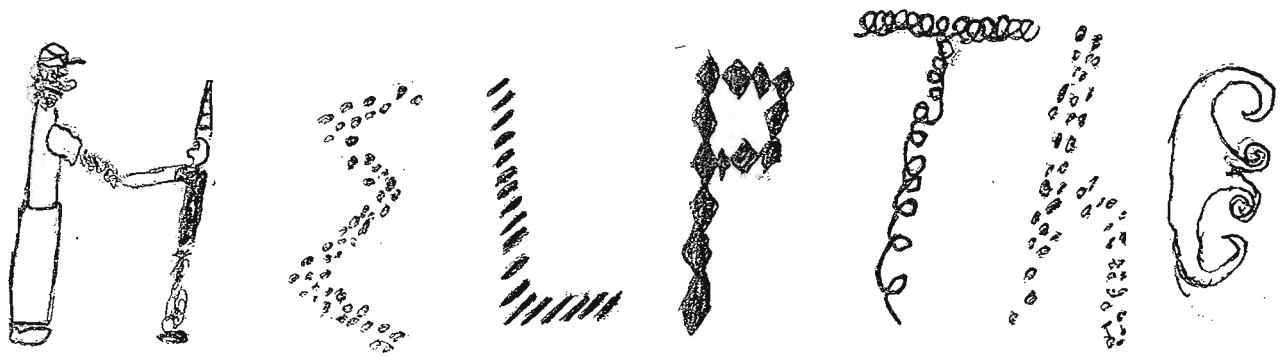
twister, anyone?

BRC 2000

Guiding

Principles





Going above and beyond the call of duty and putting myself last is what helping the other Fellow means to me.

—NICK (RIPLEY) PAIGE

To me. Helping the other Fellow means sacrificing my time and effort to make someone happy.

—ERIC SILVA



Monkey see monkey do.

—Sam PePe


Leading by Example is Key because people see what you do and mimic it.

—Aaron Fides

COOPERATIVE
TO LEARN
FOR LIFE

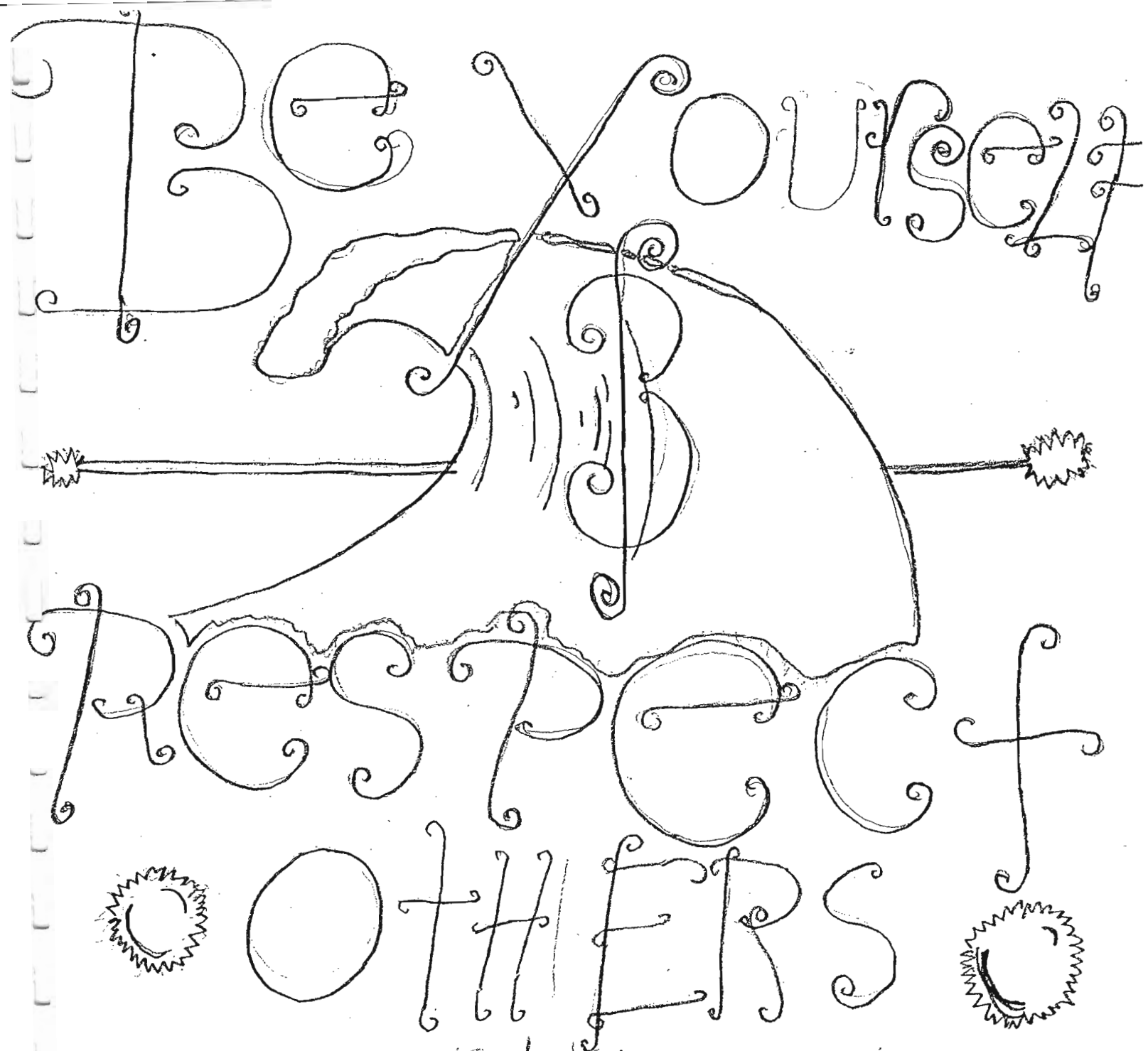
People should work together to learn cooperative skills
—Mike Norblum

Motivate And Challenge yourself



Motivating and challenging my self is the only way to get things done. IF I Hadn't motivated and challenged my self to train for and do my whale I could have never done it. —Trevor Dakers

I dig deep and remember that I'm here to help campers grow into responsible and sensitive young men. I try to be unselfish and give more than I expect to receive. And I try to stress the importance of challenge and motivation by communicating this principle to the campers. —Darryl Jensen



Be your self. don't try to be somebody your not.
Or Personality defines who we are. Feel Free to Express your self
but do so curiously. Respect other peoples opinions Even if you don't
agree with them. Treat others like you would want them to treat
you.

— Aaron Fides

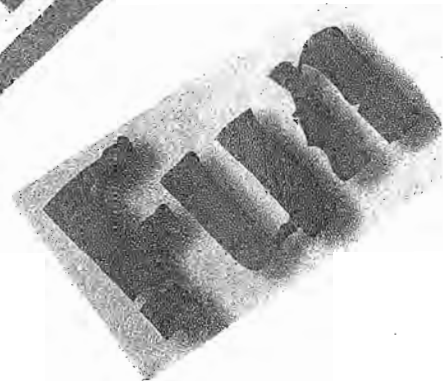
Hilton A
3 week cabin report

This year in Hilton A we had Ryan Scheyer whom is from New Hampshire, and Ben Howard who is from Maine, plus Austin Shelnett who is from Georgia, and finally, Ben Brewster, from Maine. Ryan's favorite activity is Wilderness Adventure and Archery. Ben Howard really enjoyed sailing and archery. Ben Brewster could always be found at soccer and baseball. We are having a great time at camp and get along splendidly. We all hope to come back next year.

By: Ben Brewster

FULL-SCALE INVASION

first call



DON'T WORRY

Hilton A

A New *Shaft* for a Bling-Bling World

For the last 4 weeks we had Gavin Brice, Chris Cogswell, Chris Rios, and Robert David. RD came in late and he left at one point but he decide to come back. So he did. Chris C. liked to sail. Gavin really missed his cat Puss and he liked Jazz a lot. Chris R. liked canoeing. We had Tigger as our counselor and Nate for a little while too.

**NICKELS AND DIMES
ADDING UP TO
BILLIONS**

EXTENDED PLAY

if
RUETH.

BEEP! BEEP!

Incoming!

50 REASONS



WE'RE PROUD TO BE

AMERICAN

Hilton B

This year for the first three weeks, in Hilton B we had Sether Hanson from Cape Elizabeth Maine, Patrick Bowden from Cumberland Maine, Anderson Flach from Manassas Virginia, and Pierce Neighbors from St. Petersburg Florida. They were headed up by their counselor Colin "Cole" Penley. Since many of the cabin members were new, there was some nervousness, and anxiety in the first few days of camp. With the exception of some home sickness, the cabin quickly jumped into the camp routine. Bed making was not the cabin's strongest point, but, with some practice the beds started to come together. In the debris of blankets and pillows we became a multiple inspection winner. Anderson often could be found at volleyball, lacross, wilderness adventure, or off somewhere thinking about the ladies. Pat on the other hand could be found at baseball, soccer, sailing, woodshop, and along with Sether at archery. Sether also liked to play basketball, lacross, and baseball. Pierce, when he wasn't the waters of lake McWain, could be found at archery, in the cabin with his nose in a Harry Potter book, up on the field playing volleyball, or hanging with Ryan in the art hatchery. Anderson and Pierce had some difficult moments (with occasional crying fit) but still they managed to friends most of the time. Pat and Sether could both be touch shy but they quickly overcame their fears and made friends with the rest of the cabin. As a group the cabin enjoyed creating their campfire skit. Colin was a great cabin counselor and deserves a Birchrock cheer.

-A Cabin Effort

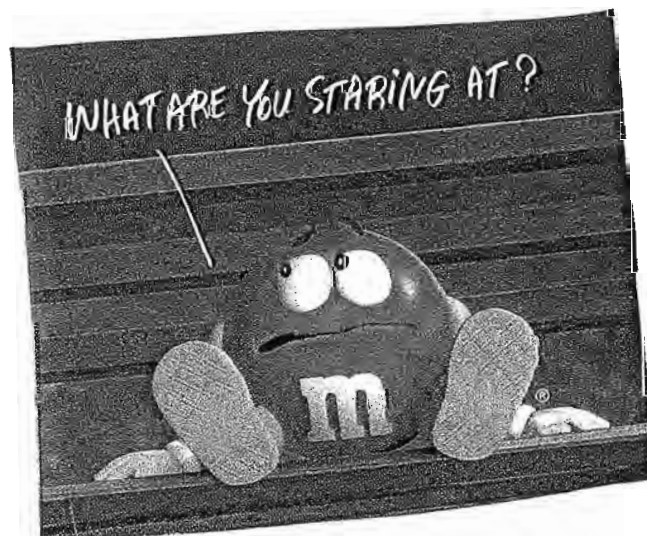
It happens at the Hilton.



Hilton B 4 Weeks

This summer for the last four weeks we had John Whelden, Juan Apoita, Eric Rares, and Nick Rios. Colin Penley was the staff member who attempted to control the boys of suite B. We cleaned up very well and won inspection many times in a row. Our cabin project was to clean the area around the riflery range/BRC theater/mountain bike storage area. Juan could be found, if you could catch him, at playing soccer, basketball, and tennis. Eric also liked soccer and tennis but could also be found at volleyball. John's favorite activities were volleyball, volleyball, and volleyball. He could also be found at sailing and kayaking. Nick really liked being at the waterfront and enjoyed sailing, kayaking, and canoeing. He would take a break from becoming a prune and go up the hill to play basketball. We had a really good time!

-Hilton B



Bee's Hive

In our cabin the members were Ben Middleton, Cole Davis, Grant Olson, and Chelton Marten. Our counselor's name is Tim Jones. At first we did not get along but then we pulled together. Ben's favorite activities is lacross and tennis. Cole's favorite activity is sailing and volleyball. Grant's favorite activity is art. Chelton's favorite activity is art too. We all want to come back next year and we hope to see each other again.



Breakdown?

Cabins 1 "bee's hive"

In the four week session, this cabin was made up of : Baley Carrol, Coleman Davis, Diego Monteverde, and Sam Wells. Our cabin councilor's name was Tim Jones.

Baley's favorite activity was Basketball, Coleman's favorite activity was, Kayaking, Diego's favorite was (of coarse) SOCCER! Sam's favorite activity was Art. Everybody got along with everyone else.

Baley's favorite food was egg Mc. Muffin, Cole's and Diego's were cheeseburgers, and Sam's favorite food was the Oatmeal!

This year was really great and we all had a good time!

-Cabin 1 "bee's hive"

**DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THAT ODD FEELING
UNDER YOUR ARMS.**

Hornet's Nest

-Drew, My favorite activities were kayaking, library and sailing. My favorite thing to do in out cabin was to play board games. My other favorite thing to do is to read during rest period!

-Devin, My favorite activities were archery, fishing, tennis, kayaking, sailing, lacrosse, basketball, ultimate frisbe, and ropes-course!

-Sean, My favorite activities were kayaking, sailing, and baseball. I almost got my kayaking badge. Devin and I got to be very good friends!

-Clark, My favorite activaties were soccer, art, and archary. Our cabin went well except for a couple of mishaps. I liked going on trips! We all had a great year this year!!

-Hornet's Nest

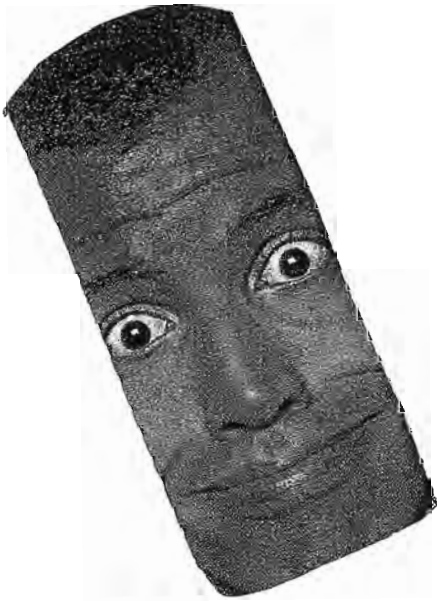


Hornets nest

This year in Hornet's nest was the best. The three kids in the best cabin where: Andrew Clemence, Colin McMahon and Chales Netzer. Our favorite activities were kayaking, and art instructional swim. We won Inspection once and we were very happy. Pete Callanan moved into our cabin halg way through the year. We like out cabin a lot because of the nice paintings on the walls painted by Jared Lavin. Colin McMahon loved to scare us by reading a million ghost stories.

Our favorite Books are: the Lord of the Rings, Redwall, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.

-Hornets Nest



Dynamic Duels

WHY?

A SOLDIER ISN'T BORN.

HE'S
MADE

THE ADVENTURES OF
DIGITAL DADDY

Cabin 3 Report

Our counselor in cabin three was Bradford Corbin. He is from Long Island New York. He enjoys lacross and downhill skateboarding. Silas Peckem-Paul is from Little Comten, Rhode Island. His interests are reading, lacross, canoeing, and kayaking. Griffin Rockwell is from Cape Elizabeth Maine. His interests are fishing, soccer, basketball. Patrick Haycke is form Arlington Virginia. His interests are reading, sailing, canoeing, and drawing. Alasdair Hayward is from Connecticut. His interests are wrestling, soccer, and library. We all like to play Monopoly, Battlship, and Stratego, and are very interested in books. We all believe that it is strange that Griffin and Patrick have the same birthday. We are all sad to leave each other but we are certainly glad to have spent time together.

BORN TO FIGHT

**LICK YOUR
FACE.**

Allow a few extra minutes for it to cool.

Out to Launch

Games

Cabin 4 Report

The numerous campers who populated cabins 4 and 7 over the course of the summer were Joe Rood, who is from Waterford, Maine, Nat Hewett, who is from Holden, Maine, Sebby Weeks, who is from Ellicott City, Maryland, Ramsey Kamel from the suburbs of Boston, Mass, Adain Bozzilli from Arlington, Virginia and finally Andrew Bowden from Cumberland, Maine. Our counselor's name was Gerhardus Van Rensburg or "Van". Van is from South Africa. He is an awesome counselor. Because of some confusing situations, it is very hard to define our cabin it to two separate sessions. One of our major events was that, in the last four weeks, we moved to cabin 7 on account of the fact that there was a tree that was about to fall on our cabin. Both cabins were big. Our cabin was nicknamed Van's Palace or Van's international house of campers. Van was the tennis insrucor and he would sometimes help out down at swimming. Nat's favorite activities are sailing, lacross, and library. Sebby's favorite activities are kayaking, tennis, and archery. Joe's favorite activities are shop, kayaking, and sailing. Adain's favorite activities were sailing, swimming, and art. Ramsey was a jack of all trades and he liked to do a little bit of everything. Andrew's favorite activities were sailing, swimming, and tennis. We all had a great summer together!

-By Sebby Weeks

BY RICHARD CORLISS

Going Gotty

"GET IN TOUCH
WITH YOUR FEMININE SIDE."

Cabin 5

Our cabin is made up of a combination of fine exemplary Birch Rockers. Lenza Latendresse is our counselor, the four fine young campers Daniel Letovsky, Chris Ortengren, Jean-Baptist Oyer, and Marc Winkler. We are always having fun together and always continue our festivities to the extreme, but we are always good (even if it includes a few bribes from Lenza). Our nickname is Lenza's Emu Petting Zoo, Dress Shop, and Chocolate Emporium.

THE OTHER DAY
Miss This and You
Must Be Whacked.

There's no substitute for real training.

Cabin 5, 4 Weeks

TITAN

This year in cabin 5 we have Dan Letovsky who is from Vermont, Charlie Knights, who is from New Jersey, Ryan McGroarty, who is from New York, and finally Robert Anderson who is from Massachusetts. Our counselor who is from Maine. We got along really well. Dan has gotten straight fours on his bed so far along with Ryan, Charlie, and Robert. Dan really loves to mountain bike and is really paranoid about his bed. Ryan is a kind of what ever person. Charlie and Robert like extreme dangerous stuff like rock climbing. We are okay at clean up. We won once and got honorable mention on Sunday. Mainly during clean up Ryan and Robert while Dan is making his bed. Charlie hangs at other cabins while Lenza rests his eyes. Lenza likes to listen to N'sync, Backstreet Boys, and similar cool music. The rest of us all pretty much like the same music. Charlie likes to sing to every song and dances with the broom. Ryan likes to play his tennis racket and pretends its a guitar. Dan thinks he is a bed making jedi warrior. We liked each other and we got along well. Our counselor rocked!

-Cabin 5

"An edge-of-your-seat thriller."

**IS THAT
YOUR FINAL
ANSWER?**

Has Shaft Been Shafted?

THE FEW. THE PROUD. THE MUTANTS.

Cabin 6

This three week session was a very eventful one, in the cabin we had, Jake Huston, better known as Alvin. He was loved by all! He had a good sense of humor and was very athletic. He love to sign up for Archery, Lacross, and Kayaking. Even thought he signed up for every activity.

Artiem Kutikov mostly signed up for Lacross, Kayaking, Art, and Volleyball. He was one of the calming influences of the cabin.

Ian Egbert, his nickname was goose or E. He enjoyed Lacrosse and Archerey he erved 8 badges this year.

Eric Patrini, who is one of the three internation staff members, he hates eating to much or eating foods with to much fat! He love to swim and play basketball! He is not a great speaker, because of his accsent. He likes to help the other fellow and is a very nice guy!

Willie Fuerman, is a very nice kid, but he did not feel that Birch Rock was a good match for him and he chose to leave on parent's visiting day.

STRANGE
BUT
TRUE

YOU CAN
COUNT ON
THEM

WINNING
+
LOSING

Cabin 6 four Weeks

During the four week session in Chipmunk's Hole there were four really cool dudes. We had one seven weeker and three four weekers. We had a lot of fun days, but we also had some bad ones. A highlight was when we won and inspection and then a few days later we got honorable mention. We were a really great cabin. The Chipmunk's were Austin Bass, Chris Nielson, Artem Kutikov, Trevor Brice, and of course Eric Patrini, the German counselor.

Austin is a very responsible camper. He has many good leadership qualities but sometimes can be short of temper when other campers get on his nerves.

Chris is a very quiet and mellow kid he likes to be a part of everything, he is the best skier in the cabin. He likes live on the edge.

Trevor, is a very nice kid, he very active and easy going! He likes to do things his own way! Trevor is a very funny person!!

Artem, likes volleyball and also enjoys mountain biking! He adds a little foreign taste to the cabin!

We had a great time in the cabining this year and we all wish to return next year!

-Cabin 6

THE SHEER JOY OF DRIVING.

WHEN QUITTING IS NO LONGER AN OPTION,
YOU'RE HALFWAY THERE.

Cabin 8

The first three weeks the crew of cabin 8 were Matt Clifford, Alejandro Lozada, Jordan Merchant, Ben Olsen, and as councilor, Jamie Grantham.

Matt Clifford is from New York City. His favorite activities are, sailing, library, and baseball.

Alejandro Lozada is from Mexico City. His favorite activities are tennis, mountain biking, baseball, and basketball.

Jordan Merchant is the local of the group, coming from Mount Dessert Island. His favorite activity, and best skill is archery. Ben Olson was from South Dakota and now lives in New Jersey. His favorite activities are mountain biking and archery.

Jamie was from Woodstock Vermont but he studies at a collage in Maine. He was the tennis and swimming instructor. He had to leave because of family problems so we moved into cabin eight and became upper campers.

As a cabin we won inspection many times and had a lot of fun helping the other fellow.

Suburban Smackdown

The Moon Watch

Baditude.

Cabin eight

Three weeks, down, four to go. The four week session began on a dreary day. Countless times, we were reminded "It never rains at Birch Rock". Its' just humid. even though it was pouring.

Matt Clifford, Alejandro Lozada, Isaac Levy and Sam Burk made up cabin eight's montly crew.

David Jacobus Pieterse or "Jacs" was our counlser. He was from South Africa and was a para-gliding, phyco-path who gave people chest noogies. He could be quoted saying, "you stupid Americans fight over nothing!" But not to give you a false iimpression of him. Actually he was a good guy.

On the outside, Cabin eight was great! Matt won many best beds and we won a few inspections as a cabin. But on the inside there a decent amout of storg farting and South-African blabbing about American argueing over !#\$%*&.

IS THERE ANYBODY
OUT THERE?

Hey, King Me!

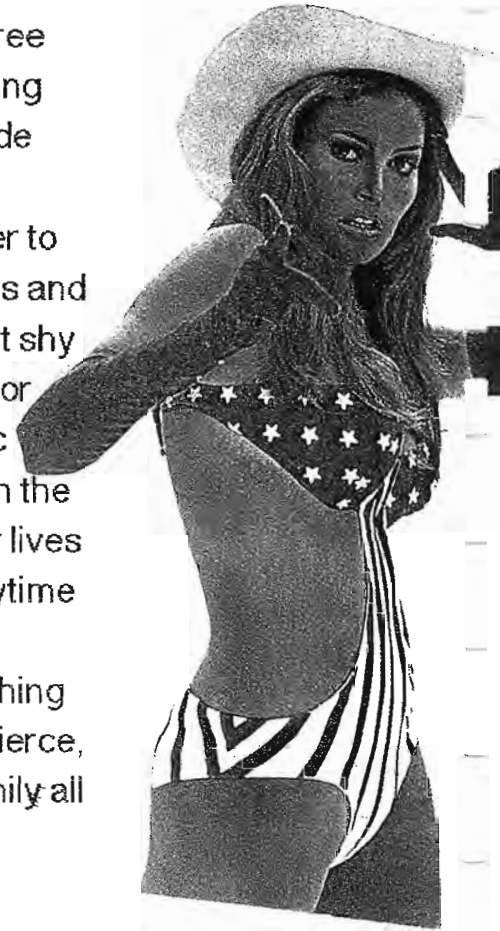
It's just not what it used to be.

Even cold rolled steel can
have a heart and soul.

Eagles Nest

When we first arrived at Eagles Nest everyone became instant friends. John and Galan came last on the first night but they were quickly adopted by the rest of the cabin. We were all a family, a close neat family for a little while. Later in the three weeks problems started to arise. Certain people were getting on other peoples nerves and other people were getting made fun of. Our family was splitting up, and very quickly. But fortunately those were the only problems, we stuck together to the very end. On cabin night we all went down to Injun Joe's and everyone had fun. Luckily now, everyone is not the least bit shy in our cabin so everyone had a blast. Jacs left us that day for Cabin Eight so we missed him. But a couple days later Eric Joelson moved in and immediately became associated with the family. We continued to laugh and have the summer of our lives as we lived through the fun filled stay at Eagles Nest. Everytime we were walking the paths down to our activities we would probably be walking down the paths with a cabin mate laughing all the way, brightening each other's souls. Galan, John, Pierce, Sean, Jake, Troy, Even, Josh, and Eric. A nine person family all together in that little cabin up on the hill, Eagles Nest.

By
Pearson Jenks



**Friends come and go,
but Family is for life.**



**All in the
Family.**

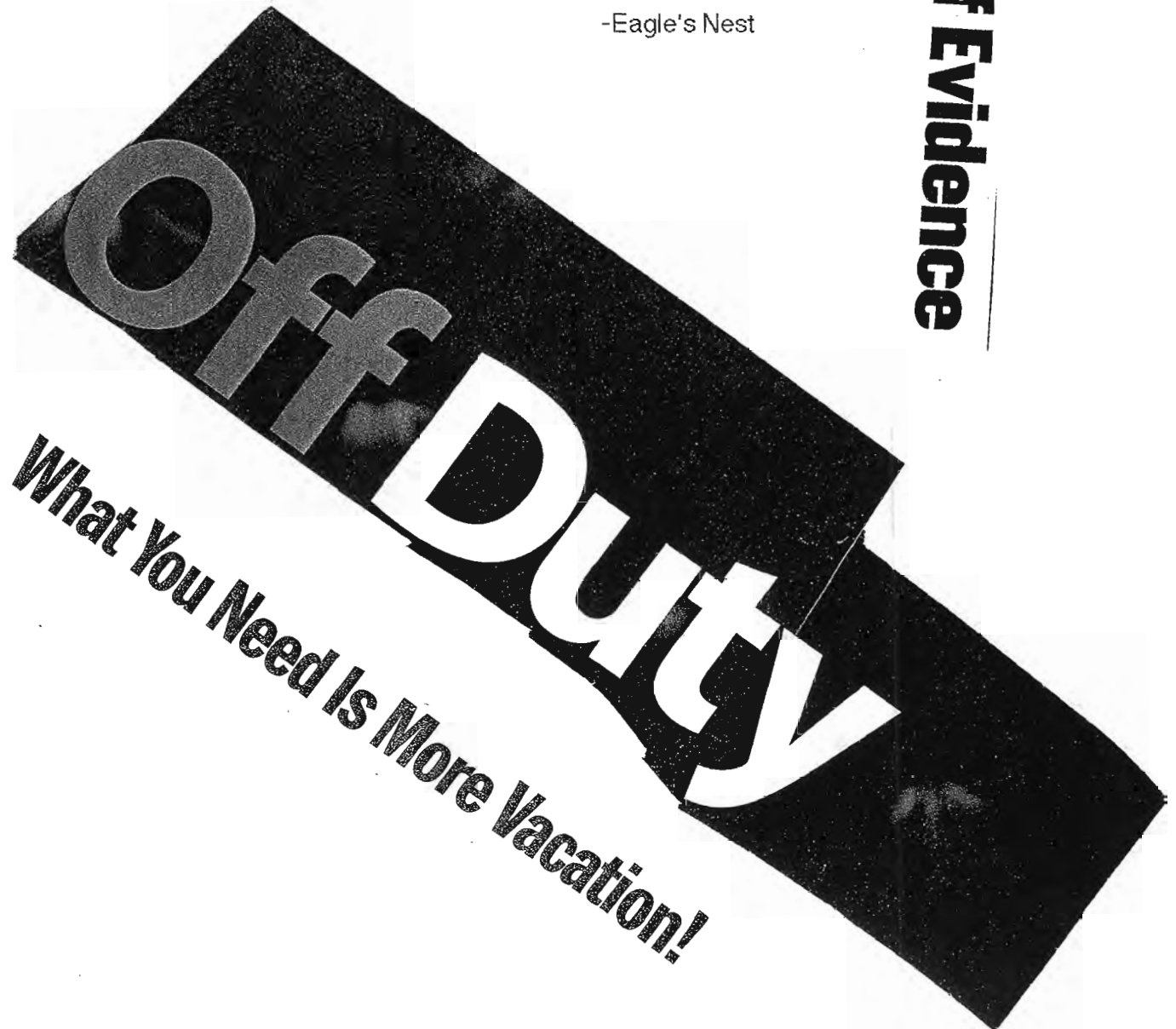
Eagles Nest

In the back 4 weeks, Eagles Nest was full of tough guys and Rock Stars. Tyler Stock, Galen Arnold, David Barrette and Francious T. There were kids from all over the country and all the World. Some of our many outstanding accomplishments of the summer were the seals of Galen, Joel, Eli H. and maybe Tyler! (not done as of day of writing!) Many badge were earned this year in this cabin, Eli Hutchins earned his advanced basketball badge! A great Accomplishment for him. John Gieger, a new-comer to the Rock, earned his junior artist and junior volleyball badges! David Barette, Tyler Stock and superstar Eli Hutchins participated in the Winona basketball game. These guys came out vicorious with a score of 54-31!

These accomplishments were a great part of Eagles's this year! We rock through this year with the suppott and gidance of Joshua "Simple" Pincus and C.I.T. Erik Joelsson. The cabin pulled together to conquer the Carter Range. This year, a good year was had by all!

-Eagle's Nest

Bodies of Evidence



Buzzard's Roost Cabin Report

For the first three weeks Sam Hewett, William Morro, Tom Crowly, Michael McMahon, Alex Stock, John Mancuso, and Philip Kindellbacer were the residents of Buzzard's Roost. We had Ryan Massie as our counselor and Pete Callanan as our C.I.T. Sam liked to kayak, sail and play tennis, while Will played baseball and basketball. Philip liked soccer and tennis, and Alex liked to play lacross and shoot archery. Michael liked to sail and do archery, while John liked to kayak. As a cabin we got along quite well and we were one of the best cabins in Upper camp. During rest period, we would listen to music and play board games. Overall, we had a great three weeks.

**YEAH, I HAVE
A TATTOO.
AND NO,
YOU CAN'T
SEE IT.**

WHO REALLY WON?

Buzzard's Roost

This year in Buzzard's Roost we had a lot of fun. There were eight campers, who were Sam Hewet, Karl "Mr. BRC" Kanner, Andrew "Cheser" Chase, Jimmy Carny, Tomo Otsu, Michael McMahon, Will Weeks, and Drew "The Crow" Wheldon. Our counselor, Ryan, was the coolest counselor in the universe. Plus there was Nat Wetzel who was our C.I.T. and there is not much to say about him. The activities our cabin enjoyed were sailing, library, tennis, and art. We enjoyed our four weeks (seven for Mike and Sam). Everyone would like to return next year.

-Will Weeks and Drew Wheldon



HEROES

**Waiting for
E.T. to Phone**

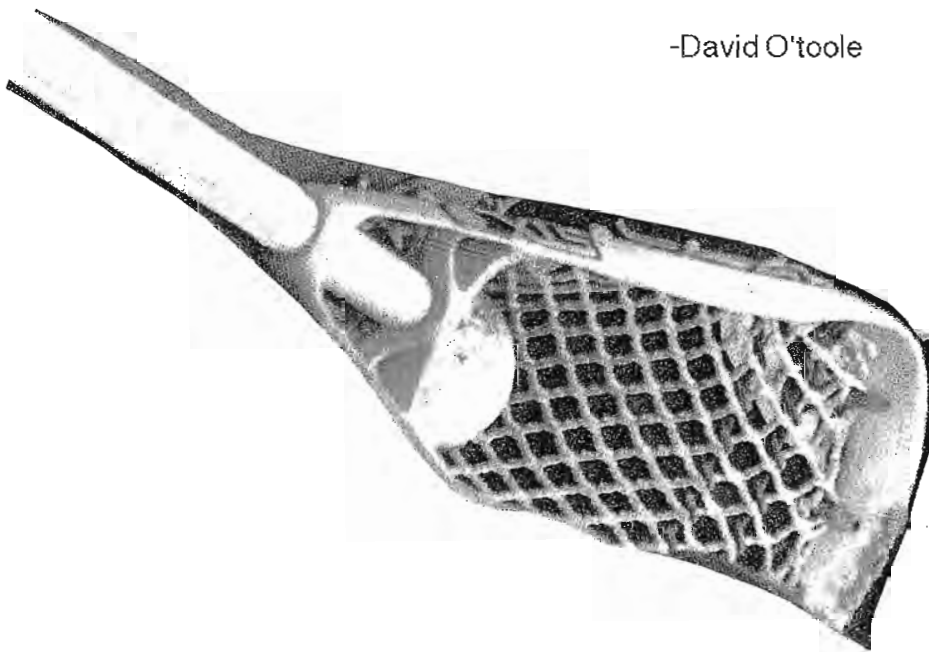
Owl's Perch during the three weeks session was made up of 8 campers. One was Dan Sherman, he liked to canoe and swim. He liked to talk a lot in the cabin and at tree talk. Another was Silas Gill. He loved to mountain bike. He also liked to ski and run. He was very energetic, too. JP came up with the nickname "Scyther" for him.

Kevin Wallace was another attribute to the 3 week session. Right now he claims that he can repeat every word from the movie Braveheart (all three hours of it!) Kenvin especially liked baseball. His nickname was Fugi! Ben Whittemore is another person in the cabin. He is a 7 weeker. Ben likes to play basketball and lacrosse. Ben was on the B-ball team when we played against Waziyatah. His nickname is "DJ Rapper!" Keith Arnold who many people know is also in the cabin. Keith likes the waterfront a lot. Keith likes to canoe, kayak, sail and swim. Keith is a very good swimmer. He has been training for his seal all summer.

The very funny Scott Thompson was also in the Cabin. Scott also liked an array of waterfron activities. He mainly liked to canoe, kayak, and swim. Sctt was very funny when he was in the cabin as well as kept the cabin in line at time. JP is an okay guy but he gets out of hand at times. JP likes to run, play basketball, play lacrosse and he likes to help out in the kitchen! I am David O' toole, I like to play basketball, soccer, canoeing and kayaking. I am pretty funny at times and my nickname is "Poncho!"

Scott and Kevin pretty much entertained the cabin. Keith and Dan were some what serious about behavior. Silas and I pretty much went along with everything. JP and Ben on the other hand were just themselves!! And thats it!!

-David O'toole



How can
you make
sure you
get the
future you
deserve?

Easy
Pieces

Owl's Perch

In our cabin we have a lot of different people. There is Keith, Scott, Dave, B.J., Adam, Ben, J.P., Ben and Dan. First lets talk about Keith. Keith loves to read. He reads anything from books to cereal boxes. Then there is Scott. Scott is rather weird but a cool person to hang with. Next we have Dave of PeeWee. We call him that because thathe looks and acts like PeeWee. After that there is B.J. B.J. is the best in our cabin because he is always quite. Also there is Ben Young who likes tennis, fishing, and swimming. Another resident is J.P. He is a tough guy. Never let him catch you wearing shoes inside the cabin. And who can forget the new Mr. BRC Ben? He is like a small Nick Page (Ripley) with muscle. And finally there is Adam Foy. Adam Foy always means well dispite the results of what he is doing. Thomas and Jeff were our cabin counselors.



Pete's Palace

During the summer in Pete's Palace all the campers were exemplary senior campers. For the most part the cabin got together well with only a few exceptions. As a whole our cabin was fairly active. Mike Nordblom could usually be seen unturtling a sailboat in sailing or belting homer's in baseball. Eric Silvia was almost fanatical in his drive to get as many archery badges as possible. Andrew DeCoste was another regular at baseball playing solid defense at first base. Drew Lunquest could be seen playing solid defense up at soccer when he wasn't strutting his stuff as Mr. BRC. Nick Page like baseball or hanging out in the washhouse. While all this stuff was happening Aaron Fides was seeing how dirty he could get himself in Mountain Biking. Graham Chilton was another resident of Pete's. He was the only three weeker in our cabin and we missed him dearly. Francesco was busy playing soccer and tennis when he wasn't being lazy. Fran also gets the cabin bug smashing award. (Hey its one thing the lazy kid is good at). Sam Pepe showed he was a jack of all trades by doing almost every activity imaginable. Trevor Dakers well lets just say that Trevor and Fran had a lot in common. They were both extremely lazy although both had a lot of things to add to the cabin. But they would just have some one else do it for them. Trevor liked sailing, and swimming. But spent most of his time "resting." Tyler was our ninja master instructor guy. We had a great senior camper year in Pete's Palace.

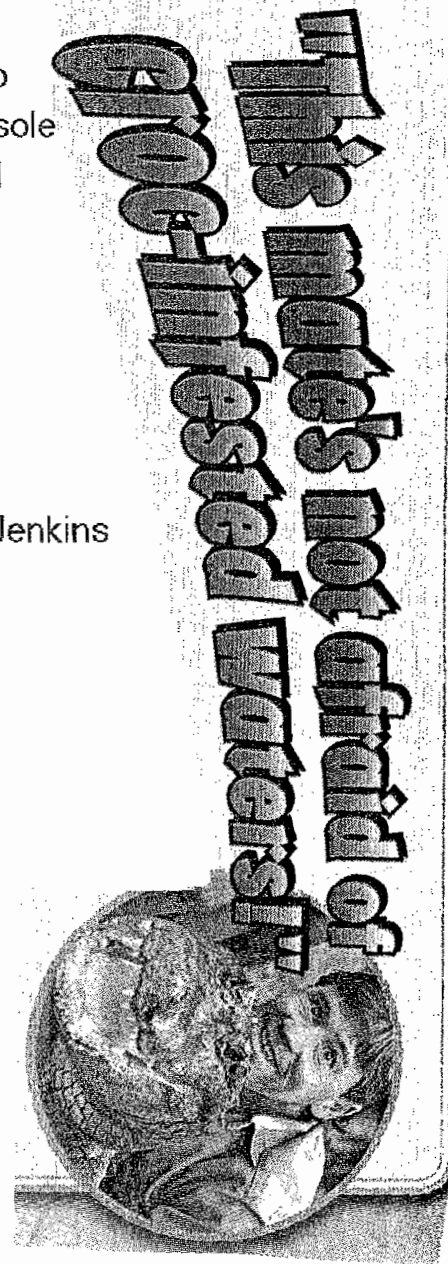


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Pat's Cabin Report

This year in Pat's cabin the two feline campers were Enejo and Isabella. They came and went as they chose, while I had sole responsibility of all cabin chores. I did keep the cabin tidy and the bed made. I also made sure the cats were safe when they played. Often I found them very lazy, simply loving, and often lounging in the sun and sleeping. But I *guess* that is the feline way. In all, the summer went well. I look forward to living with these two cool cats next summer.

-Dave Jenkins



AVAILABLE NOW!



Archery

We had a great year up at archery. A lot of badges were earned and we had a lot of new faces. Tons of first badges were earned. The thing that excited me the most was to see someone new hitting the target for the first time. We got new equipment to make it more fun and safer to enjoy. I would have liked to been able to give out more badges. Lenza and I enjoyed having so many guys up there trying hard to earn their badges. I wish all of you earn could your American archer badge with someone that loves the sport as much as I do

-Jac's

PERFORMANCE

SHOOT N' SCORE!!

Here for good.

Art Activity Report

This summer the art program underwent a change. Instead of having campers make the same thing together sitting around the Art Hatchery, I got them outside working with the land. When art did stay inside I always gave options of what to do. In upper camp we built a communal fire pit for all the upper campers to use with birch stumps around it as seats. In lower camp the communal fire pit we built has clay and stone walls to make them strong and get stronger with each use. Swordfish got a remodeling on the garden in front and the "BRC" flowers got a stone rectangle around them. It was a great summer in the art program helping beautify Birch Rock Camp.

CHALLENGE YOUR PERCEPTIONS

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Baseball Activity Report

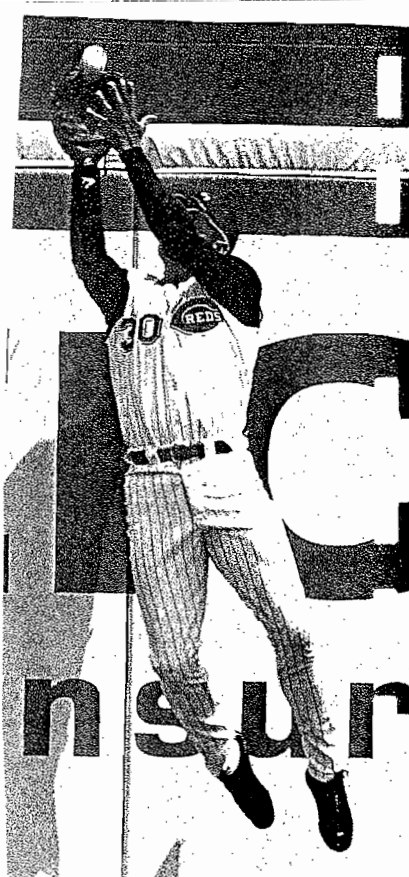
It's the bottom of the ninth two men on, wait a minute this isn't what happened, lets try this again. Up on the hill at the far end of the field there lies a kingdom. In this kingdom looking over his people was a king, the king of the Long-ball! It was said that he could hit a baseball so high and so far that it would never come down. The king made it his mission to teach his people the way of the "Long-ball!"

Each day visitors from all over would travel to the far end of the field to learn from the great king. He would teach them all that he knew, which he had learned from from the kings of the past. The people learned of the kings methods of fielding and hitting. He taught them sportsmanship and filled their heads with knowledge.

Of these individuals who strived to be as good as the king these inparticular, achieved the junior standards that the king had set for them: Ben Brewster, Patrik Bowden, Ben Olsen, Jake Bloter, Troy Madden, Philip Kindelbacher, Alex Stock, Francesesco Draetta, Baley Carroll, Sam Wells, Robert Anderson, Charlie Nights, Chris Neilson, Matt Clifford, Alejandro Lozada, Galen Arnold, Adam Foy, J.P. Goirgi, Ben Whittemore, Sam Pepe, Andrew DeCoste, Drew Lundquist, David O'toole and Sether Hanson.

Meeting the senior standards were William Morro, Ryan Groarty, and Michael Nordblom.

The Kingdon had many visitors who learned many skills and most important of all, the visitors had the privlage of seeing king "Long-Ball" in action!



All-American

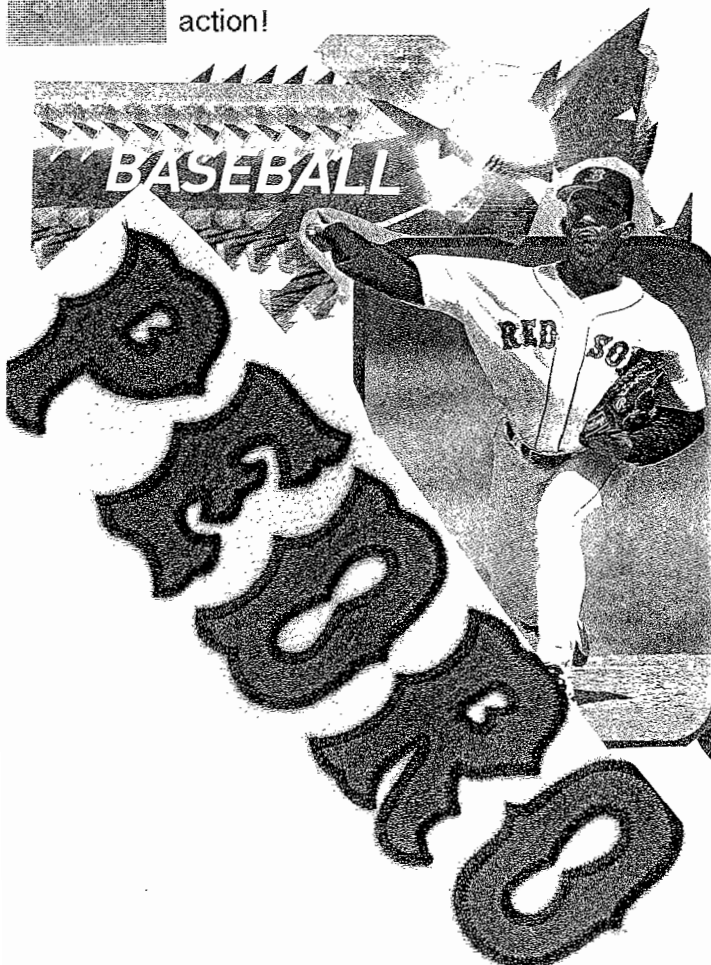


-Lenza "Long Ball" Latendresse

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VERY OWN MAJOR LEAGUE
BASEBALL TEAM.

Basketball Report

Basketball, the secret of shooting a ball into a ten foot hoop. Basketball doesn't sound too interesting but amazingly it is. So many people around the world love this sport like nothing else. Some of them are very good and they made their love of the sport their job!

In BRC we had a lot of people who wanted to learn to play basketball and we had a lot of people who wanted to improve their basketball skills. A lot of lower campers learned to make lay-ups, shoot, pass, dribble and how to play the game. The upper campers improved their lay-ups, their dribbling and their passing.

We worked on offensive and on defensive positions on the free throws and on rebounding. The most important thing for the senior was and is the attitude part. You need to push yourself to a higher level!

There were a lot of people who worked hard and got their junior and senior badges.

I would like to thank everyone who signed up for basketball I enjoyed every period. I had a great time I hope you did too!

-Eric Patrini

OLYMPICS!



We Had an awesome summer down on the waterfront in canoeing, with lots of positive energy, learning new skills and most of all having fun!! With every period that came down brought some new light to canoeing. Since it was my first year at BRC and in the spirit of "Help the other fellow" the kids were the ones showing me how it was run, down in the boathouse for the first four weeks. The motto for this summers endeavors was "Live in the Outside" which meant no matter what the weather, there was always some paddling to be had!! we paddled hard at times in rough, windy water and paddled at other times with skill and technique in the blistering hot summer sun. I would like to recognize sebby and Will weeks, and Sam Hewitt for there dedication and commitment which earned them there Abanaki badge, you guys can paddle!!! and to the folks who earned there first badge including David O'toole, Joe Rood, Andrew Clemence and most of all Cole Davis. Cole Davis Is the most valuable canoeist of the summer of 2000, Every morning I could count on Cole to to be there wanted to learn more, helping the other kids with there technique and Most of all sharing his love for canoeing with the rest of BRC!! the summer of 2000, was great for me and my brave canoeists. We shared our past canoeing trips with one another, Helped The other Fellow, Searched for Ladies, and conquered lake McQwain!!!!

HAPPY PADDLING

-Jeffo Clark

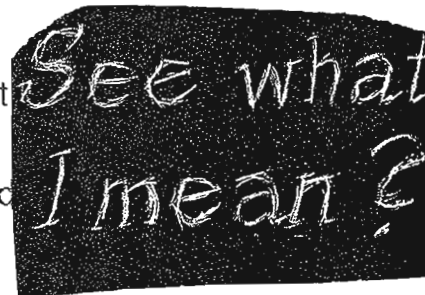
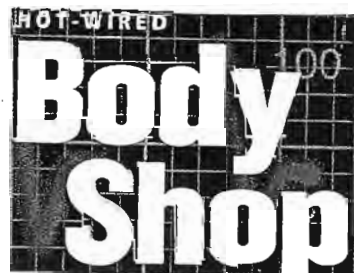
Experience of a Lifetime!

Welcome to Camp Runoia

CAMP
Runoia

Don and Janice

Janice and I arrived back at camp May 1st and found the new cabin, later called Owl's Perch, built and standing proud. Within a few days Lenza attacked the inside floors with polyurathane and brushed to a shine. A few days later Jerry's painting company came and did the outside along with doing the office, lodge, and Hilton giving them a new clean look. After getting the water and electricity running and making sure everything was ready for operation I started repairing Chief's which had been damaged by an accident in the fall. Mike now has a shiny new bath and shower. By the first of June, George was here to jack, level, and put new supports under cabin 8 which made them safer and better looking. After this we started on our dream of a new waterfront. The new deck is beautiful and the envy of everyone on the lake. The next plan of attack was to fix up Indian Joes, which now sits proudly with A floor and new roof. With a little lumber and some energy we decided to erect a structure to cover the outside grill which turned out to be a work of art. George now has orders to build around the store. Janice attacked the flower garden with a pitchfork and shovel in hand and all the flowers in the area. To create some of the most gorgeous flower beds in the state. With her new Walker mower she keeps the grass looking wonderful. With all the gardens and hanging plants it is a full time job for her one day a week. In between this we take all the canoe trips out and help in the kitchen when needed. That's all for now, hope to see you next year!



beautiful

-Don and Janice

Good to the Last Drop

GEARHEADS

a loyal friend is a welcome any.

Fishing

Fishin was great this year! We caught a lot of fish! We caught about 10 Blue-gill, 3 Shiners, 2 or 3 small mouth bass and 1 Catfish. Nat and Sam Hewett both got there "Net Man" badges along with Cole Davis, Sam Burke, and Joe Rood. Nick Paige won and got his Fisher. Nick won because he got a ten inch fish. I look forward to hosting the fishing derby next year too. I hope Nick Paige can help me with the fishing derby when he is a C.I.T. There are still a lot of fish to catch.

-Colin McMahon



Kayaking

The sun slowly rises over the hills of Waterford, Maine and shimmers off the mirror-like water of Lake McWain. The silence of the lake is broken by the laughs and enthusiastic voices of children. Five kayaks are slid into the warm water and boarded. The enthusiastic voices of the campers grows louder as their paddles slice through the water and propel them across the lake. The laughs and voices continue to grow throughout the day on the waterfront of Birch Rock Camp. This was a normal day down at kayaking, the newest activity here at Birch Rock. As a new activity, there were a few kinks here and there to work out. But the kayaking program was soon running full speed ahead. Each activity period was filled to the max with campers excited to get their Jr. Kayaking badge. Almost everyone who signed up for kayaking earned their first badge. the following people earned their Jr. Kayaking and are well on their way to becoming professional kayakers: Galen Arnold, Keith Arnold, Cole Davis, Nat Hewett, Mike McMahon, Ripley, Joe Rood, Andrew Bowden, Tom Crowley, Francesco Draetta, Jake Huston, Pat Hugke, Sean O'Tolle, David Barette, Austin Bass, Sam Burke, Jimmi Carney, Brad Carter, Andrew Clemence, Charlie Knights, Colin McMahon, Chris Rios, BJ Schrieber, Brandon LeBaron, Will Weeks, Sebby Weeks, Ben Young, and Joel Zayak.



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Lacrosse

Hey, Baby, Let's Misbehave!

This year, Lacrosse at Birch Rock Camp was far superior to any other activity (except art). The lacrosse program for the year 2000 surpassed all expectations held by campers, staff members, and myself. Everyday on the hill campers were tactfully led into battle. The battle was not always a physical one, but often a mental battle. Strengthening muscle and the mind daily in 60 minute intervals.

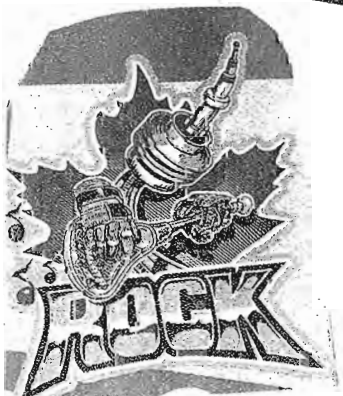
Long gone are the days where signing up for Lacrosse only consisted of sharpening skills and building endurance. Campers this year broke through traditional boundries, and set out with me to start a foundation for a new world order of LAX. Campers like Ben Whittemore, Alasdair Hayward, John Wheldon, Ben Middleton, and Jimmi Carney realized that lacrosse is more than just a game. It's a state of mind.

After training extensivley with the Tibetan National team on their rocky playing field in the Himalayas, I was able to add a fourth dimension to the BRC Lacrosse program. With my new eastern influences, I invented and instilled what I call "sherpa style" lacrosse. We were able to practice sherpa style hiking up Mount Washington.

The Native American name for Lacrosse is "Baggataway" which translates to "son of a little war." My goal for this summer was to turn this little war into a path towards enlightenment. I do believe that my goal was accomplished.

Lacrosse Guru
Brad Corbin

Applying the Rules to a Complex Incident



ONLY A
GAMER

Need for
Speed.

This report was written a week and a half before camp ends. As of today there have been 198 books and 208 games checked out of the library! (and we are still going...) This has been a big year for games at Birch rock with Star Wars Monopoly and BirchRock Monopoly at the top of the list. Special thanks from the Birchrock community to Scott Thompson. Your thoughtful and very clever donation of BRC Monopoly was a big hit. Most activity periods were devoted to game playing. There were lots of games of Risk, Stratego, Monopoly, Life, Guess Who, Battleship, and on and on. Of course Harry Potter 4 was a big deal too. But most campers wanted to blast through the book on their own pace rather than have it read to them. Tutoring remained popular. I'm always impressed with the guys who are able to identify what they would like help with. Then they jump in and work hard. I've seen great things from many good workers. Special thanks and recognition goes to the Cabin Representatives who were in charge of all the games. They made it possible for the 208+ games to come in and out of the library in good condition. This includes: Ben Howard, Anderson Flach, Chelton Martin, Clark Fountain, Alasdair Hayward, Joe Rood, Daniel Letovsky, Ian Egbert, Alejandro Lozada, Jake Blotter, John Geiger, Will Morro, Ben Whittemore, Mike Nordblom, Chris Cogswell, Nick Rios, Cole Davis, Colin McMahon, Artem Kutikov, Galen Arnold, Eli Hutchins, and Mike McMahon. Thanks guys! Kermit thanks you for all the pats, hugs, belly rubs, etc... that you gave him, he loves sharing the library with you. Here's a final idea for you. Next summer, pack one of your books or games that you think BRC would enjoy and donate it to the library (with parent's permission!) This year we had some wonderful donations and suggestions for book/game purchases. Help me keep this a fun, and interesting place to hang out. See you in 2001.

another
Smart
idea

Did you know?

“Tense...a surprising grand finale.”

2 ON YOUR LIST OF THINGS THAT FEEL GOOD.

Mountain Biking '00

Otherwise known as the fine ninja art of balancing on a bike while plowing through mud and riding over lots of roots, rocks and sticks

This year, mountain biking was once again offered as a specialty activity, which means we couldn't ride as often as we would have liked, but when we did we always had a blast. The rifle range-turned bike shed was absolutely packed; there weren't enough hooks in the room to hold all the bikes that were brought to camp. During the first session, veterans such as Silas Gill and Aaron Fides spearheaded the trips, followed by a slew of new riders who quickly showed they not only had the heart and soul to bike, but also the skill to conquer anything nature could throw at them.

Under the direction of Jonas, Aaron and Silas, we began to work on a trail on the other side of the road from camp, which was affectionately called The White Fox Trail. This was because at the head of the trail we discovered a nearly complete fox skeleton. Although the work on it was never completed, it was a lot of fun for us all to bushwack our way through the dead growth and swath a path that would be challenging for even the most experienced mountain biker. I am confident that the project will be carried on in the future.

During the back four weeks, the tradition of experience was carried on by Aaron, who assisted me in leading a number of excursions during which the new arrivals could experience the true meaning of the word “muddy.” Some of the puddles seemed truly insurmountable, but with an unprecedented amount of tenacity all the bikers conquered the quagmires, but not without returning significantly dirtier than when they left. There were several general swims where one could find campers (and a certain staff member) in the water wearing all their clothing.

During the whole camp season, there were several devoted riders who sought only to master their weaknesses and never got discouraged when they went flying off their bike for the tenth time. With a little luck, it is they who will return next year to lead the new riders through the deepest woods of Maine and show mother nature that their skill is not to be underestimated.

To those who biked behind, in front, and along side of me (you know who you are): y'all are awesome – you guys did an incredible job. Hopefully next year we'll be able to ride yet again (and also, with a little luck, more often than we did this summer).

- Tim Jones

And never forget: chicks dig bikers

“If you like mayhem, you won't put it down.”

SOLD OUT!

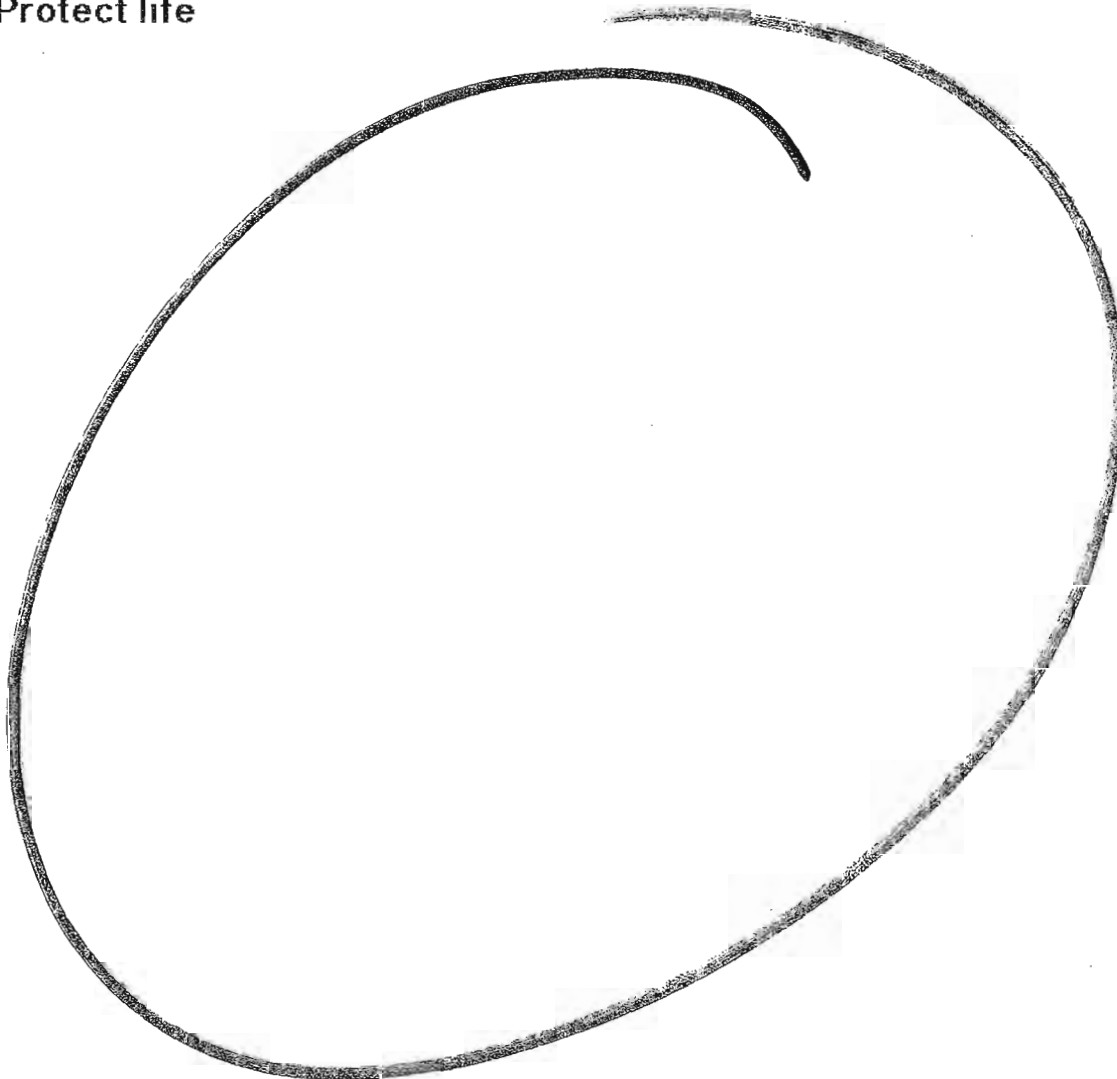
Advanced Ninja Training

This year we were lucky to have six master ninja's flown in from Japan. It was our honor to be able to learn and share their beautiful culture and martial arts.

Many of you campers excelled in a variety of ways including: but not limited to, Aquatic training, Archery, wilderness adventure, and social skills.

please remember to help the other fellow and that all the different styles of birch rock are on the same team

Protect life



Sailing: the art of using the power of the wind to propell a boat across water

Adventures

This summer I had the pleasure of working with some of the greatest artists in camp each day at sailing. I had many gentlemen on an almost daily basis who, with smiling faces strong arms and every improving hiking skills, conquered the dangerous waters of Lake McWain. Earning their first badges, the Deckhand, this summer were the following men: Charlie "Goldsworth" Knights, Trevor "Christo" Dakers, Ben "Surls" Young, Keith "Warhol" Arnold, Joe "Boltansky" Rood, Nat "Turell" Hewett, Ryan "Sheale" McGroarty, Sam "Burton" Hewett, and Michael "Mann" McMahn. Each of these individuals grew and learned the fine art of trimming the mainsail and steering a boat. They were a joy to teach and watch as they created a beautiful painting of motion across the waters of the pond. I also had the privelage of instructing and leading three men who earned their second badge, the Midshipman: Andrew "Van Gogh" DeCoste, Galen "Picasso" Arnold, and Matt "Monet" Clifford. Each of these men's skill and prowess in a boat is worthy of wall space in the MoCA or the Met. Finally, one man, master Michael "Da Vinci" Nordblom was alone in earning his skipper. He was consistant and he always was willing to be helpful and great in anyway possible. He deserves, for all of his hard work, to be placed in the permanent collection of the Gugenhiem. It was a joy to watch his artistic skill improve to the level of a master and I will miss seeing his smiling face every afternoon. I would also like ot thank Erik "Shertzer" Joelsson for being a helper, a mentor, an artist, and, most importantly, a friend to me and all of the sailing community at BRC. Thank you all for coming to sailing and may the wind never let your sails luff. And remember: You cannot control the wind but you can trim your sails.

- Colin "McMurray" Penley
US Sailing Instructor

Go play
on the water

Sailing WORLD

Know what?
He can keep the
thing. Call it a
wedding gift.
I'll get another
next year ...

It was an ordeal that paralleled that of a navy seal's training. That would be the best way to describe it. Under the supervision of LT. Colonel Erik Joelsson and General Tigger, the boys, who attended the daily soccer program, were molded into men of strength, dexterity, and superior athletic prowess. Over the weeks, push-ups were done by the hundreds, and sit-ups by the thousands. Our men ran laps around our field every day. In this manner, they developed strength. It was the first order of business every day. On special days, we would do extra exersize, the goal being to leave the men lying flat on their backs, catching their breath.

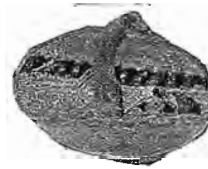
The second order of business each day was streching, immediately following by drills. The drills were essential in developing the dexterous ball handling skills. The boys did drills ranging from passing and trapping, to juggling, to shooting, and passing patterns. Most of the men completed these duties with focus and dedication as was expected by the core (staff.)

Our games were rigorous. Games of World Cup and good old-fashioned soccer were played. The games featured international stars such as Juan Apoita, Francesco Draetta, and Diego Monteverde. Local cadats also showed the skills they had learned. The year was tough, and the days were long, but in the end everybody's dedication pulled though.

- Tigger and Roo
(AKA Mike and Erik)



Swimming



This summer's swimming program was headed up by Joshua Pincus and Tyler Johnston. Other instructors were Tim Jones, Van the Man, Eric Patrini, Owen Wolfertz, Jamie Grantham, Donald Munn, and the special help of Rich Deering. Though the weather rarely cooperated, and the lake never really got that warm, we all had a great time down on the waterfront. The staff and campers worked hard everyday to improve the aquatics aspect of ninja training, to get ourselves into in better shape. The hard work payed off with the most successful long-distance swimming season yet. Almost everyday saw a few fellows testing themselves against the rigors of lake McWain. I would like to thank all the campers for coming to swimmiing every day, working hard, swimming fast, and having fun. I enjoyed the summer very much and I look forward to enjoying the next...

-Josh "I love my mom" Pincus

WATER WORLD

SWIM!

EXHILARATING

Tennis

Tennis in the year 2000 at Birchrock Camp was the best. It was excellent seeing kids enjoying themselves and pushing themselves to the limit. Some kids came and couldn't even hit a ball but at the end they all had a blast and I did too! A special thanks to Pete Callanan who assisted me in coaching the lads and helping where ever he could, thanks a million. Everyone who signed up was totally awesome and even though some didn't earn their badges they gave 110% all the way to the end. Thanks to Keith, Ben W, Ben Y, Charles N. and Alejandro. Sorry to those who got left out but you all were great. Hope you had an awesome summer. Thanks for being patient with my accent and poor English. Keep on practicing!

-Van "The Man"

**Preserve and
Protect.**

**JUNIOR
ROCKS!**

Volleyball

Volleyball -the sport of the gods. Volleyball players are the men to whom women flock, to catch a glimpse of a brozed body on the sand. Volleyball-bumping, setting, hitting, Anticipation, digging, control, push-ups, sit-ups, jumping, running, serving, top-spin, floater, skyball, spiking six-packing, spaulding tatoo, pancake, beach-dig, cut, slice, line, angle, cross-court, hand angle, Nuke-um, lay-out, "way to get down on that!", blocking, tooling, roofing, stuffing, ace, one...two...three..., flexibility splits, soft hands, base line, ten-foot line, center line, side-line, 7' 11 5/8", 7' 4 3/8", 7', 6s, 2s, 4s, indoor, outdoor, beach, setter, outside, middle, opposite, defensive specialist, dink, cheeseball, double hit, foot fault, carry, side-out, point, volley frog, Slider III, where power and finesse collide, Dave and Mike, Doug and Vlad, Tigger and Colin, Slider Jr., an 8' 5" net. "Mike, can I take of my shoes?", "Can I take off my shirt?"..."Do you have sunscreen on?"..."No."..."No.", "I don't want to do [choose one of the following] push-ups/sit-ups/suicides/warm-up/conditioning/other", Volleyball and Nuke'um at Winona, Rainy days, scorchers, "Mike broke the net.", "Mike, can I be Tigger Jr.?", "mine"..."What was that? I couldn't hear you."..."Mine"..."I want Lenza to know that you are getting the ball."..."MINE"..."Ok, but it could be better.", "What is the line ten feet away from the net called?"..."UHHHHH"..."Thge ten-foot line."..."Yeah. I knew that.", Thanks for everything, nice job up on the hill at the court, And a little bouncy flouncy, trouncy, fun, fun fun, fun, fun but the most wonderful thing about tiggers is that I'm the only one, yes I'm the only one.

Tigger and Cole Penley

WE HAVE A  **WINNER**

KIDS ASK

Wilderness Adventure

The waterfront and Indian Joe's were flooded with campers eager to hone their wilderness skills. The program was lead by David Jenkins with signifigant support from numerous others: Nate Wetzel, Thomas Joyce, Ryan Massey and David Weeks. As always campers strove to earn their fire, knife, and axe rights. Everyone had the opportunity to refine these skills and explore our low element ropes course. Highlights of the season include an over night at Indian Joe's with Dave Weeks, where the campers cooked breakfast and enjoyed the early morning stillness of Lake McWain. It was our pleasure to pass on the rich tradation of wilderness skills to Birch Rock campers, and we all look forward to an improved and outstanding 2001 wilderness adventure season.

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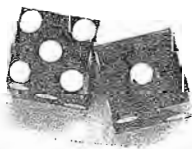
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Tonight, they're calling the shots.

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It's like
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but with
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Wood Shop

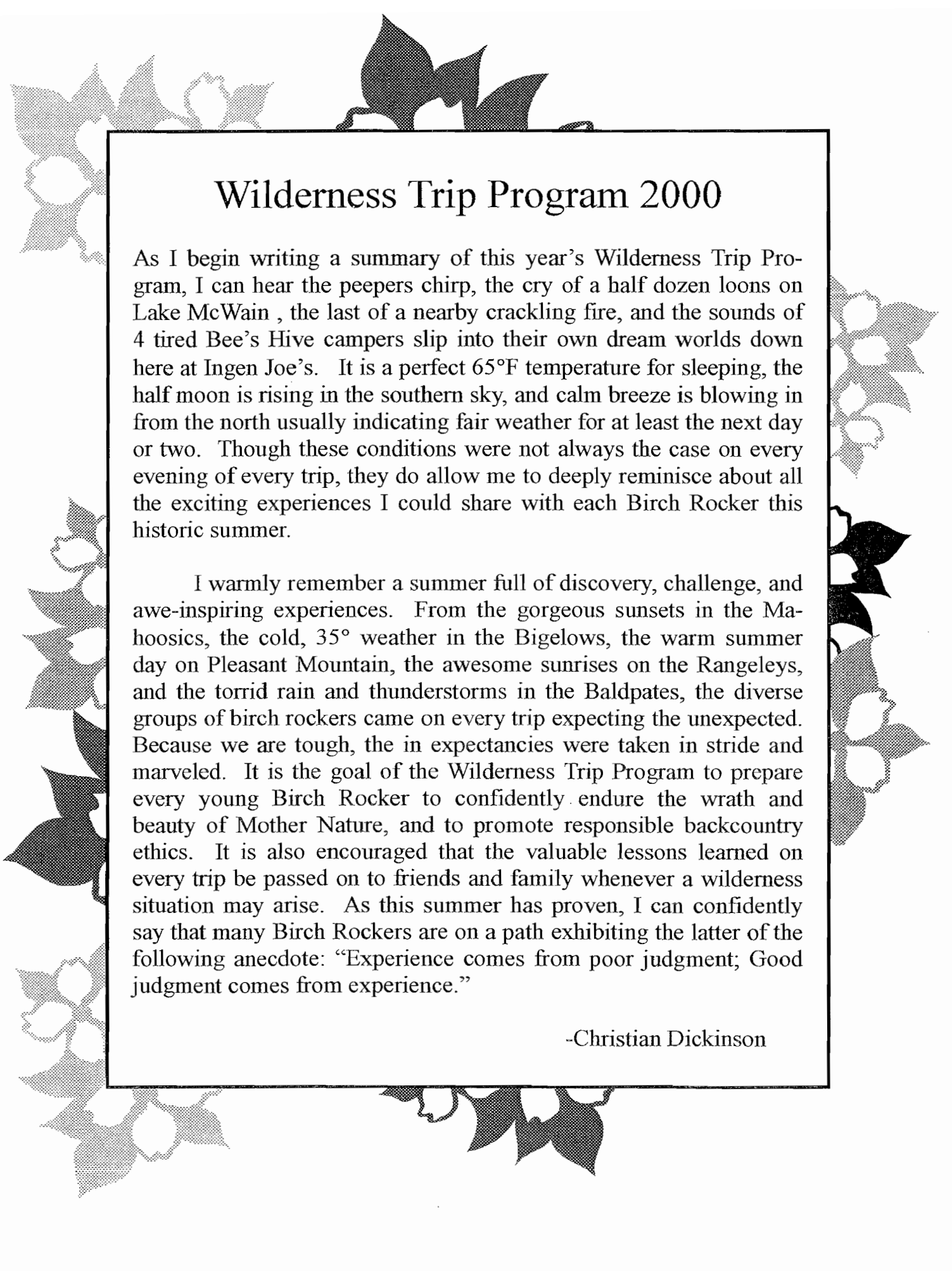
We had a busy summer up in the wood shop. We had a lot of new comers and a lot of projects to be finished. We had a lot of CD racks, treasure chests, and shoe racks.

I had a lot of fun helping Joe Rood, Brad and Alasdair and all the guys that have been up there with me the whole summer; and I hope that every one that has been up there got badges if you worked hard, sanding, painting, and sawing all of that is worth a badge so don't give up!!

-Jac's

before
the shoe
show

Thank you!

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Wilderness Trip Program 2000

As I begin writing a summary of this year's Wilderness Trip Program, I can hear the peepers chirp, the cry of a half dozen loons on Lake McWain, the last of a nearby crackling fire, and the sounds of 4 tired Bee's Hive campers slip into their own dream worlds down here at Ingen Joe's. It is a perfect 65°F temperature for sleeping, the half moon is rising in the southern sky, and calm breeze is blowing in from the north usually indicating fair weather for at least the next day or two. Though these conditions were not always the case on every evening of every trip, they do allow me to deeply reminisce about all the exciting experiences I could share with each Birch Rocker this historic summer.

I warmly remember a summer full of discovery, challenge, and awe-inspiring experiences. From the gorgeous sunsets in the Ma-hoosics, the cold, 35° weather in the Bigelows, the warm summer day on Pleasant Mountain, the awesome sunrises on the Rangeleys, and the torrid rain and thunderstorms in the Baldpates, the diverse groups of birch rockers came on every trip expecting the unexpected. Because we are tough, the in expectancies were taken in stride and marveled. It is the goal of the Wilderness Trip Program to prepare every young Birch Rocker to confidently endure the wrath and beauty of Mother Nature, and to promote responsible backcountry ethics. It is also encouraged that the valuable lessons learned on every trip be passed on to friends and family whenever a wilderness situation may arise. As this summer has proven, I can confidently say that many Birch Rockers are on a path exhibiting the latter of the following anecdote: "Experience comes from poor judgment; Good judgment comes from experience."

-Christian Dickinson

Cabin 1 and 2 Trip Report
Of the Ice Caves

Carry six

It was a long a tough hike up the mountain to the ice caves because, the path to the road wasn't close. On the way up we saw a fox den. Inside the caves we saw ice, quartz, and mica. It was chilly inside the caves. We ate lunch near the trail to the ice caves, and it rained a little. On the way down the mountain we saw a dog named 'Zeus,' he was very friendly. At the end of the trip everyone was very tired.

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Cabins 3-4 Canoeing Trip

One day on June 29 cabin three and four went on a canoeing trip. We left around eight thirty and hopped into our vans and went on to our destination. We unloaded the canoes and started paddling down the river. There were a few rapids but we made it through. We saw other canoers. After two miles of canoeing we stoped on an island and had sandwiches that we packed. We saw tadpoles and fish. After our break we kept going on our trip. The river we were canoeing was one of the five most polluted rivers in the U.S. 20 years ago. We continued canoeing through the rapids to our destination. Two miles later one of the five canoes hit a rock and did not sink. We saw more canoers. One mile we all went through a huge rapid, through the use of our awesome skill we managaed to come out alive. Then we pulled to shore for a snack. Two miles later we reached our destination. The van waited to take us back to camp

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Cabin 3-4 Trip, Bigelow Mtn.

We left camp in the van, and the ride was long. It was two and a half hours long. When we reached the base of Bigelow Mtn, we had lunch there.

After lunch we set out. The hike was four point three miles to Horns Pond. When we reached the camp we set up and noticed that a girls camp was set up next to us. We talked to them and went back to the campsite for spaghetti. Unfortunately Christian forgot the spices for the sauce and it was bland.

The next morning, we got up and had bagels. We said goodbye to the girls camp, filled our water bottles and set off. This hike was easy beginning up and down, not just up. After three miles we reached the next campsite. This was a good campsite but the spring was far from the campsite. We looked around, got food out and made burritos for dinner.

Next morning, we woke up and had breakfast burritos. We filled water bottle and set off. After four or so miles we reached the van and had lunch Consisting of the cold bagels. On the ride home we saw the girls van and they honked. We reached camp and cleaned out the tents and unpacked.

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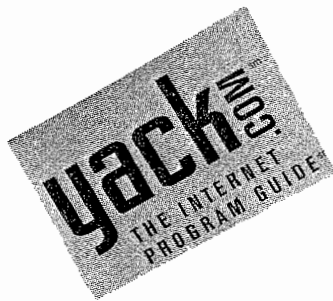
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Cabin 324 Trip Report

After breakfast we got in the van and drove for one and a half hours. When we got to the trail we put the food into our bags. We hiked for two miles. It was a steep climb to the campsite. We set up camp for that night, and had to pump our own water. Then Dave and Brad called for a rest period. They then set off to ambush Pete's Palace as they came down the mountain. We ate spaghetti for dinner. Then we ate some smores. In the morning we ate cereal for breakfast before going on our hike to Table Rock. We saw an unbelievable view. After enjoying the sights of Table Rock we hiked to the vans and were back to camp in time for lunch.

-Alasdair Hayward



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**He's back. And with enough
mojo to be even bigger
than he was the last time**

Mahoosic Trip

The trip across the Mahoosic trail was fortunately a success. The trip began at one of the many entrances Appalachian trail. We then loaded our packs and set off on the trail. The going was hard but we pushed on. Our backs ached, our shoulders were bruised but soon enough we reached the campsite and set up shop. For dinner we had a delicious meal of pan cooked burritos with some good old fashioned red beans and rice. When we lay down in our sleeping bags to end the day on a good note. The next morning we got up and stretched out the pre plan for the day hike. For breakfast we had a simple bowl of instant grits packed with carbs. The trail was a steep uphill ramp through the forest with only a few breaks to catch our breath. In a couple hours we reached the peak of Mtn. Success where we gathered for a group photo against forty mile per hour winds and bitter cold air. After a few hours, our tired muscles popped and snapped as we reached the next campsite. In the shelter near by there was a young couple with their child along with another family with whom we shared a warm campfire and a bag of marshmallows. We spent the rest of the night with our fireside companions laughing and telling scary stories. We then walked down back down to our campsite for a delicious meal of macaroni and zesty sauce. We once again crawled into our tents and laid down to rest. The next morning we had a quick breakfast of burritos and iodized water. We then packed up and set off for our own van off in the valley. We then drove off for camp.

**Are You Waiting
for Your Kids
to Talk to You**

**Trials
on the
Edge**

The cabin 6 and 8 trip to Royce Trail

When cabin 6 and 8 embarked on a trip to Royce Trail, it was very interesting. On the first day, after breakfast we made a 45 minute drive up to the White Mountain Campgrounds in New Hampshire. After doing setup and eating lunch, which took about 2 hours we took a 3-minute drive to Emerald Pool. The actual hike took about 25 minutes, but we spent about 45 minutes at Emerald Pool itself. All of the people in our eleven person group jumped from the 20 foot cliff two times. About 20 minutes throughout time being there, a girls camp came and swam, too. We hiked 20 minutes back and drove 3 minutes back and made dinner. The next day we hiked up Royce trail and hiked the two summits. the first summit we hiked was the east summit, it was uphill all the way and very steep. When we finally got to the top it was very relaxing and refreshing, it was totally cool! The next summit we hiked to was the west summit. It was very swampy and when we got to the top, we ate a lunch of rice and bean burritos. Then we hiked back downhill and we came back to the campsite and had dinner of hot dogs and beans. We woke up the next morning and had G.O.R.P and left-overs for breakfast. Then we drove back to camp and a good time was had by all!

**Ooh,
That's Gotta Hurt**

-Trevor Brice

TAKE A HIKE

**THINK OF IT
AS ROLAIDS[®] FOR
YOUR ENGINE.**

David Barrette
7/26/00

Today the barriers to making it have fallen. Once and for all

A long journey is about to begin for the cabin of Eagle's Nest. A 15 mile hike is not what we were hoping for. Since Christian had never gone on this trip before we hoped for the best. When we reached the drop off point we all said goodbye to Simple. Then we had plain stale, old, ham and turkey sandwiches which were on the ok side. Then we started out on a muddy, icky backpacking trip.

We reached the first mile which was fine but after that it got really muddy. At one point we had to stop to change Tyler Stock's shoes. When we came within a mile of the campsite we all got very excited because we thought we were so close when we actually we had a long one and a half hours to go. So David Barrette just sang random songs until his foot got stuck in the mud about up to his knee. It was so deep he lost his shoe and Christian had to dig it out for him. It was disgusting. The whole shoe was covered in mud and he had to wash it out in the cold stream. After that he got his hopes up even more. Because what else could go wrong?. When we reached the campsite we all cried with disappointment.

It was a beaten down shack with no body there. Then David came screaming saying that he found an outhouse. Well he thought that was pretty special. We all had a great time that night eating Christian's excellent dinner burrito's. Galen made an awesome fire and we all loved the warmth of it because it was in the 40's that night.

David woke up to the sound of annoying beeps. So he went outside to investigate. He saw Christian fast asleep moaning about some thing. It seems that Christian's alarm went off and he didn't hear it. So David woke him up and we had cream of wheat and plain, stale bagels for breakfast.

When we starting climbing we thought that it was going to be a pretty easy hike. But we were wrong. It took all of our strength to get up a very steep hill. We were starting at about 2000 ft above sea level and in 4 hours went up a 4000 ft mountain. It was really steep and we had to stop a lot. We had to split up because some of us liked a slower pace. When we reached the top of the mountain we all laid down and rested. We were very tired and when Christian told us we weren't even on Carter Notch we all were very disappointed. The reason why is because if that was 2000 feet we had to go another 3/4 mile. So we hurried along and we all stuck together. We made it to the top! We decided we would go to Carter Notch hut. We made our way down and we all loved the view but it was very steep. We finally made it down. Brad was very attracted to Sarah the Ranger lady. She was very nice. She was about Brad's age, maybe older so Brad spaced a little. She gave us a campsite and Christian and I went back to the campsite to get water and on the way there we called John from the hut where Sarah was to tell him we would be picked up somewhere else.

When we got back to the campsite, which was about 1/4 of a mile away from the ranger station we started a fire. We had a great pasta and vegetarian sauce that night and it was very good. We all had a good night's sleep and woke up with a tired look in our eyes. We packed up camp and got ready to go. We ate breakfast burrito's on the way to the mountain. We played mindgames to keep our mind of the pain and it helped a little but we were still tired from the other day. We got to the top of the hill and we realized we wouldn't make the deadline. So we hurried up the next

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adventure."

two mountains and we saw two little kids with their mother and we were like, "How did they get up here and they're not tired?" Then we went down the hill and Brad said, "UHHH Christian we've got Gondolas."

We were so relieved we did the fastest three miles in a gondola and we had the greatest time. We called them luxury boxes. When we got down we hiked 1/4 of a mile on the road and went to the pickup point and Simple wasn't there. So we waited about 2 hours and then Simple came. He didn't know where our new pick-up place was. It was Thomas's fault that he didn't tell Simple. We were all very glad to get back to BRC because boy, we sure pushed ourselves beyond we thought we could.

By

David Barrette
Eagle's Nest



Moose River

On our first day we drove for four and a half hours. It took one and a half hours to canoe across the lake. Then we took a small rest. After the break we had to begin our portage for a really long time, with a total of ten people work at once we did not finish until around 9:45 P.M.! for dinner we had spagetti and granolia bars.

On day two we woke up pretty early to the smell of reheated spagetti after breakfast we washed up and hit the river. Actually we had to paddle across a lake and through a stream and then was welcomed into the river by a few gentle rapids. At the beginning of the small stream there was standing the beautiful sight of a female moose, anyways, back to the river ,once we had paddled for about four hours we arrived at our second portage. Although this one was not even a 10th of the first one it still took a lot of strength and hard work. For dinner that night we had a vegi sturfri and burritios. The next morning we got up early and started to paddle and not even five minutes into the river Drew and Karl went into some rapids and hit a huge rock and capsized (Karl??)!!! After that we paddled to our next campsite which was back in the first lake. The next morning we got up and we where very near the parking lot where we waited for Don Munn to take us back to BRC.

A good time was had by all!

-Buzzards Roost

Going Postal

Enjoy the ride.

teamwork

Owl's Canoe Trip To Rangely Lakes

We left camp on a two and a half hour drive to the drop-off point. We began our four day trip in the woods of Maine. The first day was easy, we paddled about 300 yards. Our campsite was on a small island. We ate our sandwiches, then we made a fire and hung out. A storm hit us and everything was a little wet. We had a dinner of hot dogs and hamburgers, and went to sleep.

At 6:00 we awoke, got the camp packed up, and had a breakfast of powdered milk and cherrios. While canoeing we rode the tailwind out of the Cupsuptic Lake and into Mooselook Meguntic Lake. To get to our next campsite on Student Island we had to go across two foot whitcaps, which we did without injury. We set up camp and ate lunch. Lunch was peanutbutter and jelly english muffins, and left over hot dogs. After lunch we had an hour rest period. After a good sleep three of us went swimming, some went fishing and others stayed by the fire to stay warm. Ben Young hooked a 12" brook trout, Dave Jenkins, our trip leader, caught a small landlocked salmon. The landlocked salmon is the most prized fish in Maine. Later we had spaghetti and bagels for dinner. By the end of the day we were all tired and deserved a good night's rest.

We woke up at 6:00, packed up camp and ate breakfast. Breakfast was scrambled eggs and fruit. The water was very calm so paddling was easy. We made it to the top dam on Mooselook-Meguntic Lake. Before portaging to Richardson Lake we stopped and looked at the dam. After portaging our canoes about 200 feet we were off again. It was on a beautiful beach which was in a small cove. We set up camp, just layed in the sun and ate our bagels with humus. We waited a while and then went swimming. We hung out some more, Dave Jenkins gave some of us our fire and knife rights. Dinner was burritos and for dessert, we had s'mores, the whole time we were at the beach David was working on a good sand castle but he had to stop because it was bed time.

The next morning, we packed our canoes and had cereal. The water was calm so it wasn't hard to paddle to the pick up point.

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The ARCADIA Garden Party

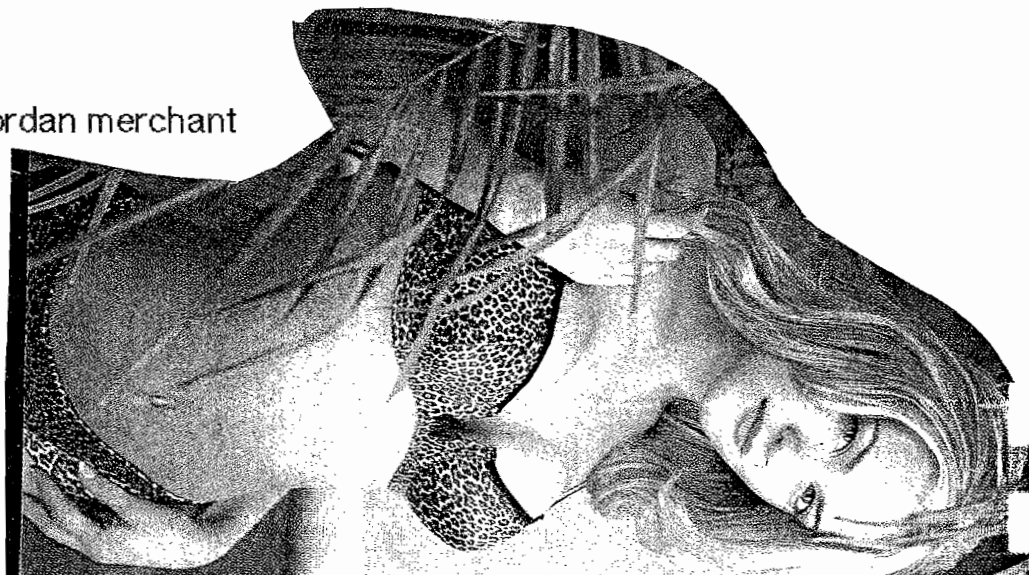
One Friday evening, in early July, the gentlemen of upper camp left good old Birch Rock for an evening of socializing with the beautiful ladies of Arcadia. First, before we left, we all showered to freshen up. After cleanizing our bodies with soap and hot water, we splashed ourselves with fine smelling cologne. As we climbed into the van, our stomachs were full of butterflies and tension. Our eyes burned from pungent odors of gel, deodorant, and cologne.

We pulled into the parking lot of Arcadia to have a mob of girls glance and whisper in our direction. Their eyes, oh their eyes, how beautiful they were. There were eyes of gold, silver, diamond, burning sapphire, and the midnight stars. From that point in time we knew it was to be a grand and spectacular night of dancing and partying.

We strode on to the dance floor. Soon the strobe-lights were flashing, speakers were booming, and bodies were gyrating to the beat. As the Wazyata preppies walked their Abercrombie and Fitch dress shirts and Tommy Hilfiger jeans on to the dance floor, some were accepted but most were rejected by the girls in favor of the men in maroon. We took over and danced the night away with all of the beautiful women. All too quickly it was time to bid a fond farewell. Some of the gentlemen were even lucky enough to get a peck on the cheek from a lady who seem to be excited by the masculinity of the BRC boys. In the end let us conclude by saying that it was an enjoyable evening on many accounts and a good time was had by all.



By: Jordan merchant



The Volleyball Game

Very few days before the game, there was an announcement about the game and signing up for volleyball. So we signed up and worked on bumping etc. The next few days the team was announced. In the following days we practiced a lot. But we were not too good.

On the day of the game we were all nervous. We got in the van and rode off. The home team was Winona. Their camp was three times bigger than ours but their volleyball court was not as good!

The first game we did not do so good but the game following it we really got the hang of it! In conclusion it was a good game (the outcome is not important) and we played like real Birch Rockers!

-Artem Kutikov

Roach-infested apartments.
No indoor plumbing.

dimension to the genre of thrillers."
—SIDNEY SHELDON

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF BAILEY CARROLL

First, we started slowly. Then we went faster. We saw three snakes. One was a baby rattlesnake.

Next, we saw a lot of frogs too. We saw green frogs and red frogs too. We saw a fire pit. Then we saw crystal. And a small water fall.

Last somebody lost their glasses. And whoever found them won a prize. Me and my friend founds them. Oh yeah, we saw two dogs going down. And that was pretty much the trip.

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Technically Speaking, It Kicks Butt

MISSION: To write something that will be put in the Biroca, that people will read, that is funny and cool, and has our name on it.

We had the advantage of being both first year staff member and experienced campers. Together we have twelve years of experience. Well we might not of had the biggest advantage but it sounded cool.

Enough of the boring stuff, here's the point of this report. These are all the cool things that happened over the year that *WE* think needs to be mentioned.

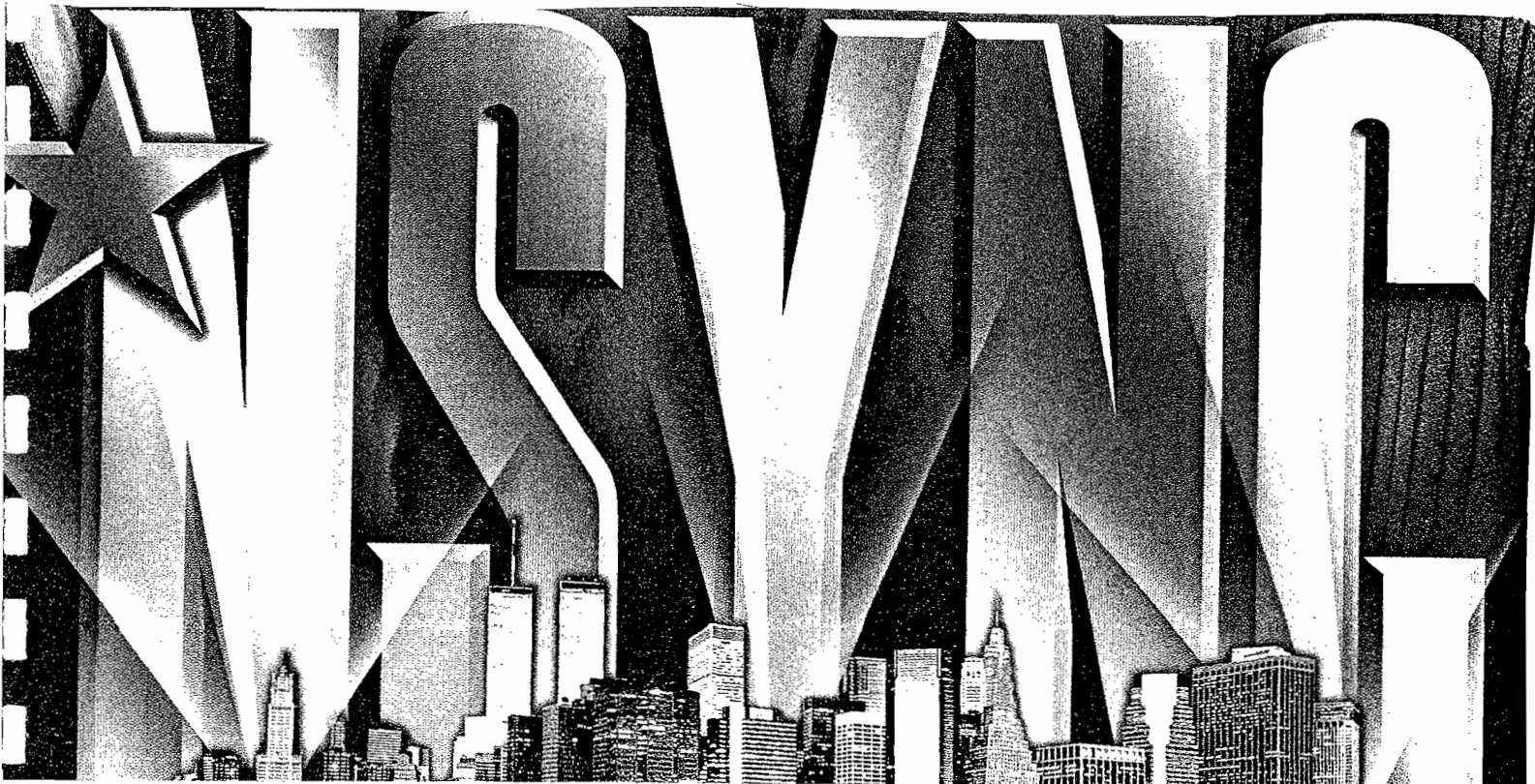
The *NSYNC skit, Pete's Palace, Cabin 5, Hornets Nest, wearing dresses, the chocolate factory, emoo petting zoo, shoe fitting palace and dress shop, Brad's House of Style, Van's International House of Campers, Lenza....Lenza....Lenza,wwwwaazzzzzzuuuuppp, the bun queen, peanut butter pie, Ben and Jerry's, Everything but the..., Monkey Wrench, *NSYNC, Britney Spears, Kayaking, Baseball, Archery, Staff Week, painting...just painting, Palo Loco, Oweena, Cole, Marshmallow, C.I.T., Hick, Trevor and Mike, it starts at 11:00...p.m., our day off with Thomas, Mainly Western, Arcadia, Pondicherry, Froggy, Ice Queen, the hot tub, just call Tracy, I read Maxim, Keely, Galen's seal, nice earing...

We could go on for pages, but we won't. To finish up we would like to thank all the staff and campers for making this summer one of the best of our lives. Birch Rock Camp and all of those who are a part of it have a special place in both our hearts that will never be replaced by anything else. This is our second home and will be forever. And finally, look out everybody, we plan on being the next directors!!! Thank you everybody for making this a great summer.



HOTTIE

LIFE'S A LANCE PARTY.
THEN YOU DIE.*



Winona Nukem Games

Once upon a time we went to Winona to play a few games of nukem. During the first game everyone played really hard but we still lost 4 to 21. We weren't happy about this so we decided to play even harder in the next game. We still lost the second game. The score was 17 to 21. The third game was like the first two and we lost 14 to 21. Even with these defeats we all played hard and had fun. That's what really counts. After we left Winona we all got ice cream. Everyone really enjoyed it. Most of Anderson Flach's ended up on the ground because he did not know how to eat ice cream. In the end a good time was had by all.

Jump

"WHO KNEW PULLING TEETH COULD BE SO HARD?"

DEFENDERS

Seadogs Game

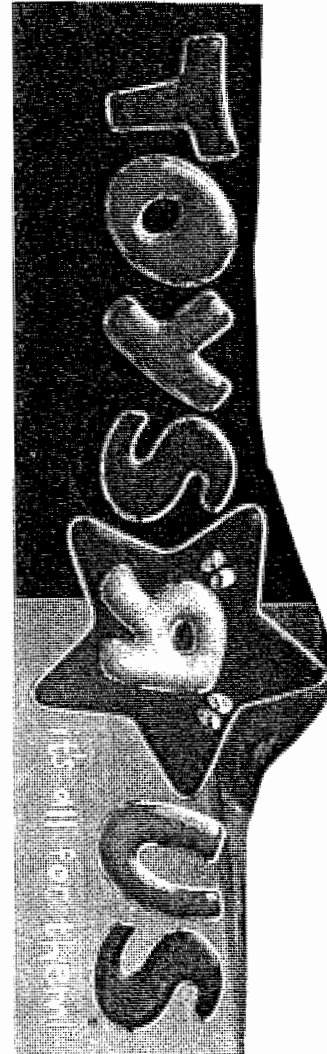
It was a day to remember at the Portland Seadogs game. The day was hot and so were the women. Yes, baseball is America's favorite pastime. The game where the cracks of the bat hitting home run balls can only be drowned out by the cheering of the fans. Anyway, it was the Seadogs versus the Rockets. The game was probably interesting but myself, Pearson, and Jake were concentrating on the women. I watched the baseball game and saw the Seadogs win the game by a mile. It seemed that every time you looked at the field the Seadogs were at bat. Of course it would not be a Seadogs game without the Seadogs biscuits(two chocolate chip cookies with ice cream in the middle of them). Well in the end the Seadogs won fourteen to one and a good time was had by all. Lenza even made some new lady friends with the help of Van the Man.



AT LAST!

THE SWEET SMELL
OF SUCCESSSM

Slick



Renoia

Real friends.

It was just another warm and dreary flagpole when Thomas announced that Pete's Palace and Owl's Perch would be going on a "trip". After clean up when we all arrived on the tennis court our suspicions were confirmed when it was announced that we would be going to the girls camp Renoia for the afternoon. During the two hour van ride there some campers who will remain nameless (J.P., Ben, Adam Foy) decided that they would act like eight year olds. Everything went much smoother after we arrived and met the girls. After some initial oooing and awwing at seeing girls for the first time in weeks we proceeded to play name and orientation games. This was soon followed by a few athletic activities that involved much diving and bouncing. Then we split into groups and were given tours by the lovely ladies. It turns out their campus is much nicer than ours, so nice in fact that they don't need to wear foot attire. After the tour we ate a self segregated lunch and then slowly began to digress. We then separated to change and met at the water front for a little swimming. We ended playing a game of volleyball. Then their head counselor said that we could choose which activities we wanted to do. Our choices were canoeing, kayaking, swimming, diving, and sun bathing. After doing several activities with the ladies we said our good byes and with a Birchrock cheer on our lips we departed.

OF COURSE THEY'RE REAL



Let's Go

7 Weeker Turn-over Day

All the three weekers left and it would be a day before the four weekers came. The seven weekers needed something to do, so the counselors loaded us into the vans. We had no idea where we were going. So after an hour of driving we got to a place called Big Adventure. The counselors separated us into 3 groups, since there were 3 activities.

One of the activities was laser tag. There were two teams the red team and the green team. Each member of a team had a certain number, and depending on how many people you hit, or how many hit you, your number was given a rank. The arena was made up of three levels connected by ramps. There were trees, garbage cans, walls, hideouts, strobe lights, power boosters, and a barrel of "toxic waste". One of the other activities was rock climbing, it was fun. We got to climb up twenty foot high walls. The last activity was miniature golf. My ball went into the water but I got it back. Then we went to the Penleys house to eat pizza and soda. After that we went down the road to see the movie "Chicken Run". It was a funny movie. It was about one hour long, after the movie we went back to camp and hit the hay!!

-Alasdair Hayward



MAKE WAY FOR THE KIDS

**Choose
your
Weapon**

Beach Day #1

After a hearty breakfast thanks to Randy and while the upper campers signed up for activities, the lower campers got into their Birch Rock shirts and prepared for a little excursion. Lower camp accompanied by John L., Thomas, Simple, Colin, Owen, Rhyno and Sam Hewett hopped into three vans and headed down to Scarborough Beach for a little fun in the sun. We quickly exited our vans upon arrival. Heading out on to the beach, we turned left to go into territory yet unexplored by the Birch Rock group. Unfortunately for the elder Hewett, he had other matters to attend to and was not able to hang at the beach. Frisbees flew and volleyballs were bumped, set, and hit at other campers. After, what seemed like hours of fun in the sand, the sun, and the ocean and a brief lunch of sandy sandwiches and tepid water, it was sadly time for us to leave the coast of Maine and head back into the Western Mountains and back to camp. When the vans rolled back into camp, we found ourselves in the middle of second rest period. We returned to our cabins, excitedly chattering about the day's events. After dinner, all of the beach bums went down to the waterfront for a chance to strut their stuff and clean the crusted salt off their tanned and burned bodies. With some impromptu namings and some creative struts, the mission of the evening was complete. All of the gentlemen headed up to their cabins and flopped into bed exhausted from their day in the sun having fun.

-A Friend



Beach Day #2

It was a warm Tuesday morning when all of camp awoke to Thomas' call of, "Its beach day!" followed by beach music. After eating a hardy breakfast we cleaned our cabins and piled into the vans and bus. After a lengthy drive we arrived at the beach and unpacked lunch. Once everyone was settled in and in their bathing suits we got into a huge line. We all charged into the water and had a blast. After this we all divided into groups depending on what we wanted to do. There was volleyball games, frisbees, and footballs. A lot of people choose to keep on swimming. After awhile lunch was broken out and everyone had some awesome sandwichies. Activities then resumed untill it was time to leave. We piled into our vehicles and went back to camp. A good time was had by all.



Finish Line

The fat lady is on stage ...

We Remember So Well

Opening day...new games...new faces, lots of new faces...Cole's car...
"Hi I'll be your son's cabin counselor." "I'm just the driver" "Oh"... "Hey Birch
Rock" "Wazzzuppp"...Captain's attention... Indoor Introductions... Devo...
Shiggidy-Shellnutt... Tigger.. Mini-me... Smiley... Scooby-doo... Bilbo... the
Peanut butter face... unexpected arrivals... Synergy... "I want to Dance."...
midget Tae-Bo instructor...basketball game part I vs. Wazi... Nuke'um ...
Arcadia Garden Party... gum... Hadley... Elizabeth... Hannah... Heather...
Cindy Lou Who... Amy (Bamy)... Fourth of July...Cross Camp Capture the
Flag... Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire... Our international community
members: South Africa, Germany, Japan, UAE, France, Mexico... The Volleyball
at Winona... Basketball game part II vs. Winona... **WE WON**... many
seals...Dot...Poncho...Dr. Evil...Van's International house of campers... Stay
Puff... Cheeser (Bandrew)... Ripley... Cole P. ... the Bun Queen... Za...
Oweena... "My Man."... Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory... Fifth
Element... Stuart Little... October Sky... The Neverending Story... Spys like
us... Never say Never again... Babe... Baby scare...Big Adventure... Pizza in the
Driveway... Chicken Run... Lenza's Emu petting zoo, Dress Shoppe, Shoe
Fitting Palace, Cobbler, dance instruction and escort service...Owen's General
store... Indoor new games... casino night/afternoon... communication...
community... Individuality and goal setting... Warm Fuzzies... Vlad... Doug...
CJ... Ziggy... Jonas... Peter Bourne... Brando... Ron... 4th generation of
Brewsters... White Mushrooms... Yeah, Fire, Wind, and Night...Boston Crème
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Talkies... Lenza the wannabe king of the walkie-talkies... Ninja training... Prince
of BIROCA... N'Sync... Willie's Pants... Cubs, gone to the movies... "I want to
play four-square, daddy." ... "What up G?"... Kermit... Blue... Bailey...
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baseball player... Casco Days...Apple French Toast... Keely... Library Council...
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Pong... Wee Blocks... General chaos in the basement of the lodge... The Italian
Stallion... RecSpecs... never ending departures... beach days parts I and II...
Hick Mobile... Fishing Derby... Jam sessions... the C. I. T. s... Alice... Amy...
_____... Shower Barons... Motivate and Challenge Yourself... Cooperate to
Learn for Life... Lead by Example... Be Yourself and Respect Others... And a
good time was had by all.

Birch Rock Bequeaths 2000

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Robert Anderson	Lollipop Guild
Juan Apotia	Megaphone
Galen Arnold	Owen Wolfertz
Keith Arnold	A Library
David Barrette	Shoulder Pads & Helmet
Austin Bass	Never-ending Story
Jake Blotter	A trip to Logan Airport
Patrick Bowden	Buckwheat
Andrew Bowden	2 More Weeks
Aidan Bozzelli	Earth
Ben Brewster	A Destiny
Gavin Brice	Petting Zoo
Trevor Brice	The Power of Greyskull
Evan Brown	Fire
Sam Burck	Water
Jimmi Carney	The State of Texas
Dan Carroll	Dave Weeks
Baley Carroll	Air
Brad Carter	Three small stones
Drew Cash	Bobby Fischer
Andrew Chase	Super Camper Shirt
Graham Chilton	The Golden Ticket
Andrew Clemence	The Fifth Element
Matt Clifford	A Big Hug
Christopher Cogswell	A Hamster Wheel
Tom Crowley	Silence
Trevor Dakers	40 lbs of Candy
Cole Davis	7 More Weeks
Andrew DeCoste	2 Graham Crackers & Some Chocolate
Francesco Draetta	Fax Machine
Ian Egbert	Tin Man, Scarecrow & Dorothy
Willie Feuerman	Arbitration
Aaron Fides	Wheels for feet
Eli Fitch	Ghostbusters
Anderson Flach	Colin Leonard
Clark Fountain	Dr Seuss Book
Adam Foy	Dove & An Olive Branch
Jonathan Geiger	A Racquetball Court
Silas Gill	2 Tires, A Camelback & A Long Hard Ride
JP Giorgi	The Shaft Theme Song
Sether Hanson	Summer 2001
Alasdair Hayward	Ninja Training

Bequeaths Continued

Sam Hewett
Nat Hewett
Ben Howard
Jake Huston
Eli Hutchins
Patrick Huycke
Pearson Jenks
Ramsay Kamal
Karl Kanner
Philipp Kindelbacher
Charlie Knights
Artem Kutikov
BJ LeBaron
Devin Leonard
Daniel Letovsky
Isaac Levy
Alejandro Lozada
Drew Lundquist
Troy Madden
John Mancuso
Chelton Martin
Ryan McGroarty
Sean McKenna
Colin McMahon
Michael McMahon
Jordan Merchant
Ben Middleton
Diego Monteverde
William Morro
Nick Musciano
Pierce Neighbors
Chris Neilson
Charles Netzer
Mike Nordblom
Grant Olsen
Ben Olsen
Chris Ortengren
Sean O'Toole
David O'Toole
Tomo Otsu
JB Oyer
Nick Paige
Silas Peckham-Paul
Sam Pepe

A Chance To Ring The Bell
A Stage
Thomas Joyce
Simon & Theodore
A Carrot
Bilbo Baggins
Ladies
A Calendar
A Lily Pad
Tennis Whites
Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Baseball
The Yellow Brick Road
A Package
The Whole Summer At Camp
Jason Bentsman
Jedi Training
Upper Camp
6 Previous summers at the Rock
Slumber Party
Metalica
Scooby Snacks
A Perfect Score
Microphone
Fish
Moose
Wintergreen Gum
A paycheck
Buen Dia
A Throne
Instructional Swim
A Negotiator
A cup of cocoa, a warm fire and a good book
Moby Dick
The Officer's Club
Frogger
A Gorilla Outfit with Hawaiian Shirt
Barbie's Corvette
Health Lodge
EZ Cheez
Creature Comforts
A Yo-Yo
A shirt that says, "Camper"
A Bowtie
Haircut

Bequeaths Continued

Eric Rares	Central Booking
Nick Rios	Just For Men
Christopher Rios	A Poster
Griffin Rockwell	A Fishing Trip
Joe Rood	A Duck Blind
Ryan Scheyer	Sesame Street
BJ Schreiber	Sunshine
Austin Shelnutt	A Short Walk
Dan Sherman	The UN
Eric Silvia	A Starting Position
Tyler Stock	Hilton
Alex Stock	Mafia
Scott Thompson	Something
Francois Thuriot	Oil Empire
Kevin Wallace	Blue Face Paint and A Broad Sword
Will Weeks	The All-Star Team
Sebby Weeks	BRC Beanie Baby
Robert David Weeks	A kiss from a Princess
Sam Wells	A chance to host "The Muppet Show"
John Wheldon	Endless Summer
Drew Wheldon	Belt
Ben Whittemore	MVP Award
Marc Winkler	Fire Rights
Ben Young	Camouflage Pants, shotgun shells and a bag limit
Joel Zayac	River dance

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Randy Bowden	A Ripley-Free Day
Pete Callahan	A Social Representative
Jeffo Clark	Stilts
Tom Cole	Extra Jewelry
Brad Corbin	10 ft. Waves
Dickey Deering	Focus
Christian Dickenson	Time at Camp
Dave Jenkins	M.A.
Erik Joelsson	His Own Cabin
Tyler Johnston	A Hair Cut
Tim Jones	5 periods of Mountain Biking
Thomas Joyce	A Shadow Every Day
Lenza Latendresse	A Walkie-Talkie
John Leighton	A Have-A-Heart Mouse Trap
Ryan Massey	A Gallery in the Woods
Mike Mattson	More Drums
Don Munn	A Golden Golf Cart
Matt Newell	More Baseball
Yuvonne Newell	No Lenza
Colin Penley	Another Day off with Mike and Owen
Wendy Penley	A Personal Assistant
Eric Petrini	Patience
Jacs Pieterse	Power Tools
Simple Pincus	Swimming Staff
Josh Roy	A Full Summer At Camp
Mike Sacco	A Modeling Contract
Pam Stock	The Next Harry Potter
Van Van Rensburg	Another Summer At Camp
Janice Walker	A Bigga Mowah
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Corbin	Brad	65 Browns River Road	Bayport	NY	11705	bcorbin561@aol.com
Deering	Richard	30 Bellevue Avenue	South Portland	ME	04106	birchrock@aol.com
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Johnston	Tyler					
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Van Rensburg	Gerhard us	34 Arbour Road	Glenbury	South Africa		
Walker	Janice	225 McIntire Road	Waterford	ME	04088	
Wolfertz	Owen	9 Shady Run Lane	Cumberland	ME	04021	

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Anderson	Robert	Tricia Anderson	PO Box 2429	Nantucket	MA	02584-
Apotia	Juan	Juan Apotia	<i>* see below</i>	Caracas	Vene zuela	
Arnold	Galen	Jim & Lynne Arnold	3754 E Menlo Street	Mesa	AZ	85215-
Arnold	Keith	Jim & Lynne Arnold	3754 E Menlo Street	Mesa	AZ	85215-
Barrette	David	Ray & Cynthia Barrette	9 Downing Road	Hanover	NH	03755-
Bass	Austin	Charlie & Dede Bass	27 Rock Crest Drive	Cape Elizabeth	ME	04107-
Blotter	Jake	Robert & Tami Blotter	1116 Ortman Road	Marquette	MI	49855-
Bowden	Patrick	Randy & Cindy Bowden	61 Orchard Hill Road	Cumberlan d	ME	04021-
Bowden	Andrew	Randy & Cindy Bowden	61 Orchard Hill Road	Cumberlan d	ME	04021-
Bozzelli	Aidan	Phil & Gail Bozzelli	5901 Little Falls Road	Arlington	VA	22207-
Brewster	Ben	Seth Brewster & Helene Kazanjian	1 Rock Crest Drive	Cape Elizabeth	ME	04107-
Brice	Gavin	Mark & Sherry Brice	8 Yznaga Avenue	Newport	RI	02840-
Brice	Trevor	Mark & Sherry Brice	8 Yznaga Avenue	Newport	RI	02840-
Brown	Evan	Stu & Barbara Brown	14 Stoney Brook Road	Sherborn	MA	01770-
Burck	Sam	Skip Burck & Alice Hecht	3 Forest Street	Lexington	MA	02421-
Callanan	Peter	Martha Callanan	501 Rio Grande Avenue #D6	Santa Fe	NM	87501-
Carney	Jimmi	Will & Emanuela Carney	3240 N Lake Shore Drive #14B	Chicago	IL	60657-
Carroll	Dan	Robin Carroll	6972 Brandywine Drive	Englewood	FL	34224-
Carroll	Baley	Robin Carroll	6972 Brandywine Drive	Englewood	FL	34224-
Carter	Brad	Suzie Carter	14 Cambridge Street	Salem	MA	01970-
Cash	Drew	Andy & Linda Cash	604 Penney Road	New Gloucester	ME	04260-
Chase	Andrew	John & Michele Chase	378 Oakwood Drive	Yarmouth	ME	04096-
Chilton	Graham	Jane Chilton	15 Stone Road	Kennebunk port	ME	04046-
Clemence	Andrew	Tom Clemence & Jeane McDonald	8 Mitchellwood Drive	Falmouth	ME	04105-
Clifford	Matt	Tim & Katie Clifford	196 Warren Street	Brooklyn	NY	11201-
Cogswell	Christopher	Steve & Barbara Cogswell	240 Elm Road	Barrington	IL	60010-

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Crowley	Tom	Ed & Merrily Crowley	27 Sherman Street	Belmont	MA	02478-
Dakers	Trevor	Hugh Dakers	7 Vaughn Island Blvd	Kennebunk port	ME	04046-
Davis	Cole	Byron & Debra Davis	2307 N Riverside Drive	Hillsboro Shores	FL	33062-
DeCoste	Andrew	Susan DeCoste	115 Central Street	Auburndale	MA	02466-
Draetta	Francesco	Giulio & Marina Draetta	23 Sporting Mirasole	Opera	ITAL Y	20090-
Egbert	Ian	Gavin Egbert & Sharon McKenna	170 Centre Street	Milton	MA	02186-
Feuerman	Willie	Kurt & Anne Feuerman	17 Crescent Beach	Rowayton	CT	06853-
Fides	Aaron	Sally Belmont	193 Schoolhouse Road	Warren	RI	02885-
Fitch	Eli	Jon Fitch	1608 Allison Street NW	Washington	DC	20011-
Flach	Anderson	David & Susie Flach	9250 Bennett Drive	Manassas	VA	20110-
Fountain	Clark	Gary & Pam Fountain	Box 59	SW Harbor	ME	04679-
Foy	Adam	Doug & Leonie Foy	20 Green Lane PO Box 15	Sherborn	MA	01770-
Geiger	Jonathan	Dwight & Eileen Geiger	518 N Riverpoint Drive	Stuart	FL	34994-
Gill	Silas	Joe Gill & Sarah Pendleton	Wilson Road	Jackson	NH	03846-
Giorgi	John Paul	Kathy Gibson	2 June Avenue	Bayville	NY	11709-
Hanson	Sether	Grant & Virginia Hanson	12 Dyer Pond Road	Cape Elizabeth	ME	04107-
Hayward	Alasdair	Tom & Cameron Thornton	43 Contentment Island	Darien	CT	06820-
Hewett	Sam	Chuck & Jackie Hewett	109 Valley View Road	Holden	ME	04429-
Hewett	Nat	Chuck & Jackie Hewett	109 Valley View Road	Holden	ME	04429-
Howard	Ben	Fred & Michele Howard	7 Windsor Pines	Scarboroug h	ME	04074-
Huston	Jake	John & Harriet Huston	2868 Main Street	Lawrencevil le	NJ	08648-
Hutchins	Eli	Price & Ann Hutchins	RR 1 Box 493	Bridgton	ME	04009-
Huycke	Patrick	Ed & Melanie Huycke	3017 N Nottingham Street	Arlington	VA	22207-
Jenks	Pearson	Steve & Lisa Jenks	87 Forest Street	Sherborn	MA	01770-
Joelsson	Erik	Margaretha Joelsson	1544 Brandywine Lane	Wayne	PA	19087-
Kamal	Ramsay	Raja & Dortehea Kamal	6 Wood Lane	Winchester	MA	01890-

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Kanner	Karl	Brian & Barbara Kanner	10 Harbor Drive	Kennebunkport	ME	04046-
Kindelbacher	Philipp	Bernard & Anette Kindelbacher	Berweg 5a	Kronberg	GERMAN	
Knights	Charlie	David & Linda Knights	57 W Broad Street	Hopewell	NJ	08525-
Kutikov	Artem	Boris & Alla Kutikov	53 Winthrop Road	Brookline	MA	02445-4566
LeBaron	BJ	John & Pamela LeBaron	10 Sunnyfield Drive	Annandale	NJ	08801-
Leonard	Devin	Darren & Sheila Leonard	274 Goding Road	Acton	ME	04001-
Letovsky	Daniel	Robert Letovsky & Sheila Stober	57 Foothills Drive	Jericho	VT	05465-
Levy	Isaac	Steven Levy & Susan Saferstein	36 Pheasant Way	South Burlington	VT	05403-
Lozada	Alejandro	Alejandro Lozada	Sierra Fria 570		MEXICO	11000-
Lundquist	Drew	Elliott Wentz & Anne Lundquist	812 Larkwood Drive	Greensboro	NC	27410-
Madden	Troy	Jeff Madden	1265 Darlington Oak Circle NE	St Petersburg	FL	33703-
Mancuso	John	John & Joyce Mancuso	42 Shaw Road	Belmont	MA	02478-
Martin	Chelton	Garry & Linda Martin	PO Box 1225	E Holden	ME	04429-
McGroarty	Ryan	Dan & Cynthia McGroarty	19 Judy Court	Centerport	NY	11721-
McKenna	Sean	Paul & Dominique McKenna	8250 SW 53 Avenue	Miami	FL	33143-
McMahon	Colin	Jim & Christina McMahon	841 Randolph Street	Abington	MA	02351-
McMahon	Michael	Jim & Christina McMahon	841 Randolph Street	Abington	MA	02351-
Merchant	Jordan	Wayne & Sally Merchant	24 Easy Street	Mount Desert	ME	04660-
Middleton	Ben	Peter & Meg Middleton	76 Lawrence Street	Portsmouth	NH	03801-
Monteverde	Diego	Luis Monteverde		Caracas	Venezuela	
Morro	William	Bill & Amy Morro	* see below 5555 N Sheridan Road #1802	Chicago	IL	60640-
Musciano	Nick	Frank & Dana Musciano	6 Heritage Lane	Falmouth	ME	04105-
Neighbors	Pierce	Jeff Madden	1265 Darlington Oak Circle NE	St Petersburg	FL	33703-
Neilson	Chris	Paul & Gay Neilson	1312 Salem Street	N Andover	MA	01845-
Netzer	Charles	Roger Netzer & Francie Campbell	161 Beach Avenue	Larchmont	NY	10538-
Nordblom	Mike	Win & Shirley Nordblom	191 Duck Pond Drive	Groton	MA	01450-

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Ortengren	Chris	James & Jamie Ortengren	15 Mountain View Road	Cape Elizabeth	ME	04107-
O'Toole	Sean	John O'Toole & Elaine Crowder	19 Birchwood Drive	Hampstead	NH	03841-
O'Toole	David	John O'Toole & Elaine Crowder	19 Birchwood Drive	Hampstead	NH	03841-
Otsu	Tomo	Yukio & Sanae Otsu	1-16-17 Omori-Minami Ota-ku	Tokyo	JAPAN	
Oyer	Jeon-Baptiste	Olivier Oyer	7 rue Boursault	Paris	FRA NCE	75017-
Paige	Nick	Jan Paige	67 Pontoosic Road	Westfield	MA	01085-
Peckham-Paul	Silas	Skip Paul & Liz Peckham	25 Shaw Road	Little Compton	RI	02837-
Pepe	Sam	Greg & Ann Pepe	157 Santa Fe Avenue	Hamden	CT	06517-
Rares	Eric	Joe & Sue Rares	Oceanville Road Firelane 37A	Stonington	ME	04681-
Rios	Nick	Luis Rios & Kim DeProspero	14180 Leaning Pine Drive	Miami Lakes	FL	33014-
Rios	Christopher	Luis Rios & Kim DeProspero	14180 Leaning Pine Drive	Miami Lakes	FL	33014-
Rockwell	Griffen	Scott Rockwell	479 Old Ocean House Rd	Cape Elizabeth	ME	04107-
Rood	Joe	Bruce & Patty Rood	PO Box 111	Norway	ME	04268-
Scheyer	Ryan	Debbie Scheyer	18 Wood Knoll Road	N Hampton	NH	03862-
Schreiber	BJ	Jill Gaziano	301 Pleasant Hill Road	Scarboroug h	ME	04074-
Shelnutt	Austin	Rex & Karen Shelnutt	5169 St Charles Place	Douglasvill e	GA	30135-
Sherman	Dan	Mark & Donna Sherman	14410 Turbridge Court	Burtonsville	MD	20866-
Silvia	Eric	Linda Silvia	197 Bayside West	Owls Head	ME	04854-
Stock	Tyler	Pam Stock	443 Paris Hill Road	South Paris	ME	04281-
Stock	Alex	Paul & Anita Stock	70 Christianna Drive	Monroe	CT	06468-
Thompson	Scott	Doug Thompson & Jean Follett	425 Bonnie Brae Road	Hinsdale	IL	60521-
Thuriot	Francois	Xavier Thuriot	PO Box 54339	Dubai	UAE	
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Wetzel	Nathan	Ron Wetzel & Lucy Dickman	929 Westmoreland Blvd	Knoxville	TN	37919-
Wheldon	John	Larry & Beth Wheldon	2 Fishers Landing Road Box 454	Nantucket	MA	02554-
Wheldon	Drew	Larry & Beth Wheldon	2 Fishers Landing Road Box 454	Nantucket	MA	02554-
Whittemore	Ben	Tiger & Shari Whittemore	82 Turner	Townsend	MA	01469-
Winkler	Marc	Gunther & Maria Winkler	2 Pheasant Lane	Winchester	MA	01890-
Young	Ben	Bill & Suzanne Young	RR 3 Box 625	Newport	ME	04953-
Zayac	Joel	Frank Zayac & Maureen Flynn	398 Main Street	Saco	ME	04072-

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