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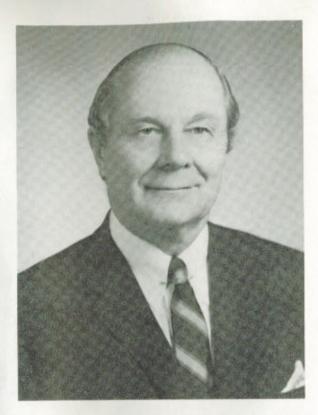
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Sixty-two years ago in June, a scared ten-year old boy was greeted by the rather, formidable Mrs. Holt at the Mowglis entrance; so began my long association with a unique institution, Few so-called summer camps have survived so long. None has built up a more loyal constituency of Alumni, Staff, Parents and Friends. Each of us who is an old Mowglis has his own memories of what Mowglis did for him, of how it affected his life as teenager and adult, and of the benefits derived from exposure to inspired and inspiring leadership.

JTS 1979



"We be of one blood, brothers!"

Mowglis Pack History, 1983

After the boom of the cannon had run to Cardigan with a roar, and a yellow Gremlin had run into the trees by the incinerator with a crash on opening day, the boys and staff of the 1983 Mowglis season settled into the routine of a summer no less exciting, if slightly less points.

Trips were off at once; three or four day trips interspersed with the usual day excursions. Under the leadership of Alpinist "Pierre of the Mountains", the Den assaulted the Carters with vigour and extra belts to accommodate the obstacles on Mount Height. Despite a heavy rainfall on the first day, Panther travelled the Mahoosucs with style, doubtless to the international flavor of both groups, and Akela enjoyed the base camp trip at Nancy Brook, taking in Crawford and Nancy Mountains, and a dip in the Saco River. Baloo sharpened rock climbing skills on Cardigan amidst the blueberries, and Toomai frolicked on the sawdust piles at Paugus Mills before ascending Mount Chocorua. These trips cemented dormitory unity as we learned to function as a group, and we returned to Mowglis to prove our worth in other directions.

Industries were a lot of fun, but still very exacting. Mowglis sailors took to the water egged on by Catalanian exclamations, and when on shore they rewrote the Mowglis songs their own way, and sang them on a Saturday evening. The hardy crew in axemanship applied the skills of splitting, chopping, and felling to anything that wasn't moving on the slopes of Plymouth Mountain, and despite numerous blisters they all made it back alive. Mowglis photographers deduced that the ghost visible in the 1913 photograph might not have been one, possibly! Blue Ribboners needed no abacus to figure out we had unsurpassed weather this summer.

Athletic teams participated in all kinds of events, from soccer to canoe swamping and water polo, culminating in Landsports, Watersports, and Woodsmans Days. Competition was fierce, and at times Messrs. Graff and Merrill found the logistics of planning events for eight teams even fiercer, but all went smoothly, and honors were evenly won.

A second round of trips went out. The Den paddled on the Androscoggin River and put in much work on the ultimate tan, Panther eased on down the Montalbans, Akela took to the water on the Saco, and first for that dorm, and Baloo canoed on the Pemigewasset River, and survived to tell the tale.

Squad week was suddenly upon us, and the Gopher and Washington Squads set out on their demanding trips in fine weather. We suddenly realized that the goals we had set for the summer were within reach with just a couple of short weeks ahead. Awards and ribbons began to be announced in greater numbers in the dining hall, as boys sought

Inner Circle and Graduation Requirements, and one intrepid graduate his Wolf's Paw.

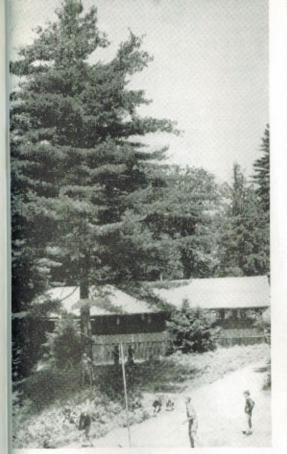
Athletic team loyalty was superceded by crew loyalty with the onset of crew week, and once again the vintage twin crew boats, named for the twins Alcott Farrar and Stanley Burce Elwell, were put afloat. The Blues carried the day for the fourth consecutive year in an exciting race rowed well by both crews, and once again the Blue Strokes oar was raised up the flagpole as we sang the Boating Song. The end of crew week left just one week to scramble for accomplishments, as the eventfull final days drew nigh.

Ceremony, Tennis and Archery Finals, and Candle-boats quickly led to Mrs. Holt's Day. The Brass Choir sounded one last time as Mr. Bengtson played the organ for the Candlelight Service. Although we kept busy to the end, it is certain that every Mowglis found a moment to reflect on the summer gone by, and we didn't have to concentrate very hard to conjure up visions of good times had in the dorms, or at clubs, or at soaks, or whenever.

MOWGLIS, 1983, WE SALUTE YOU! WILLIAM HUGH ST. JOHN



THE GRADUATES OF 1983



COLONEL'S PINE

They call it Colonel's Pine, A tree, we know, and yet A symbol, too. Its quiet strength Bespeaks the character of man. Planted by the hand of God, With roots deep-sunk, It rises upward, straight and true. Untouched by years This faithful sentinel Stands and waits, in mellowed tolerance, While youth becomes a man. In storm, - it bends, Not breaking with the winds, Only to lift again Its branches in the spring, To welcome all his boys.

HCE 1951

MOWGLIS

Mowglis is a very special camp where everyone can get away from the real world and recover oneself. Mowglis is not a camp for just jocks or a certain kind of people. It is a camp for everyone, where everyone is accepted for what they are. At Mowglis one matures and develops into a man. Mowglis is special also for the tradition. Tradition is hard to explain at Mowglis, for Mowglis is tradition. One really appreciates Mowglis in the last week of Den, when you realize what you've accomplished and what really great friends you have and how Mowglis has really turned you into a man.

MARK STOLLE

HIKING

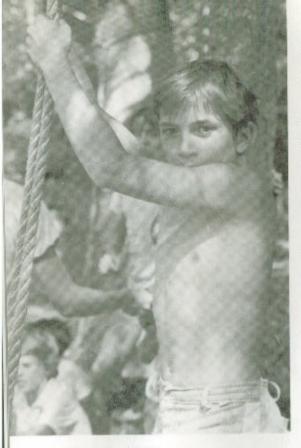
Hiking is a very important part of the Mowglis program. It is also a great experience to have if you're not from the country. I personally enjoy it a great deal because one sees some spectacular scenes along the trail. My favorite natural scene is bright green foliage when sunrays shine through the trees. The views from the summits are also nice. You can see the entire range, with some mountains fading in and out of the clouds, while others just blur into each other. Being a graduate, and having been a camper here at Mowglis for seven years, I'm very glad to have gone hiking and seen the beautiful and inspiring side of nature.

ABRAHAM UNGER

ONAWAY PICNIC

On Saturday night the Den went to Camp Onaway which is a girls camp for a picnic with the girls. It was fun. We had hamburgers, hotdogs, potato chips, and ice cream to eat and girls to talk to. The girls were all nice. We played frisbee with them and also swam. It was great fun.

PEARCE HAMMOND



SPIDER HUNT

Two nights ago we were awoken by a blood-curdling scream. It was Fitts Yeatman. He had been reading in bed when a spider crawled across his pillow. The next day they found the spider. Kids were throwing tennis balls and brooms. Mr. Francesc brought in a large stick and killed the spider. It was fun.

LEIF MERRYFIELD

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night evening programs are great. This Saturday night there was a great show. First we saw an Akela skit, then Mr. Graff and Mr. Merrill with their great song. Then there was the Madrigal Society and then Rowan Bishop on his guitar. But the best part was when lose Laya sang his version of "Chariots of Fire." He should sing another song next time.

CHRIS WHITON

ARTS AND CRAFTS

In Crafts we do all sorts of art such as scratch art, block printing, and painting. You can make baskets for bread or plants or candles. You can be original and creative. I think Crafts is fun.

KEVIN ROCKENSIES

ARCHERY CLUB

Archery club is really fun. We keep shooting until the time runs out. I'm going for my Golden Bowstring. To get a Golden Bowstring, you have to get 10 targets. To get a target you need 15 points. I already have I target. I had 2 bullseyes and 2 1-point shots.

HARVEY CRUDUP

MT. CARDIGAN TRIP

Our Mt. Cardigan trip was pretty good, even though we got lost a couple of times by Mr. Rieff, cause he was the leader. Mr. Bengtson would come up from behind and find our path and then we'd get lost again. It was okay, though, because we got to the top in about 1 hour and 20 minutes. Mr. Rieff is a good guy, if he could ever find paths.

PETER NATALE

MT. CARDIGAN

On Friday the whole camp climbed Mt. Cardigan. We packed lunch after breakfast. First we climbed Firescrew, then we went down part of Firescrew and up Cardigan. It was a long climb, but it was worth it.

MICHAEL LAMPSON

SOAKS

Soaks are the most relieving things of wonderful Mowglis. All day long I desperately wait for these glorious moments. In the afternoon, sign-up period occurs and with it, dirty beads of sweat, tiredness, and unbelievable fatigue. Afterwards I quickly gather my towel and hurriedly rush longlingly towards the waterfront. I stumble over pebbles and stones, but I finally make it to the waterfront. I enter Waingunga, get on my bathing suit, and check in. Then I rush on to the dock and dive into the spectacular water. The cool splash of water engulfs my body. I emerge to the surface and take a quick breath. I am glad we have soaks.

FITZHUGH YEATMAN

SNORKELING

I went snorkeling with Mr. Versaggi. It was a blast. We went off Waingunga dock. We first went looking at the anchors holding the dock.

We then found two, ten inch perch which we chased for a while and then we

went in.

SEBASTIAN DE SANTIS

SOAKS

Soaks are great to have because when you've just finished playing something and you're all sweaty, you can just cool off in the refreshing Newfound Lake at Mowglis.

ALEX STANT

TETHER BALL

My favorite game here is tetherball, I love when I get the court and only three bad people are playing. Then when a bugle call comes. I usually give the court to one of them.

ANDY CARINI

THE HOWL

Each Saturday everybody sings songs in the Grav Brothers Hall. I like this because it is fun to sing together with other people.

I am in Akela Dorm. I like my counselors, especially Mr. St. John when he reads us stories at night and Mr. Francesc because he is funny.

TOM SEELEY

I think that tennis is one of the better

sports in all the world. There are professional tennis players like John McKenroe or Bjorn Borg. But tennis isn't a sport just for professional people. Everybody can practice this great sport. Here at Mowglis there are two tennis courts and we have three tennis teachers, and for me tennis is the most complete sport.

JOSE LAYA

SATURDAY CAMPFIRE

On Saturday night we usually go into Gray Brothers and have a moment of silence which I especially like. Then we have a movie or a nice evening program with skits and songs and performances for counselors and campers. At the end we stand and sing the beautiful goodnight song.

FRITZ FORTMILLER

RAPIDS

LENINIS

As you're sitting in a canoe you slowly get the sudden thrill of going down. While you're going down, bow men keep the course and watch the rocks. And if you succeed, the way I did, you then know it can be done.

DAN SCULL



CLASSICAL MUSIC, CROQUET, AND ELEMENTARY GERMAN

Today I went to the Classical Music, Croquet, and Elementary German Club. It was fun. We listened to water music and Virgil Fox. I didn't play croquet. I read my book. The two leading contenders were Mr. St. John and Mr. Greven. In the last minutes. Mr. Greven nuked himself and Mr. St. John won as always. Not much German was in use today. I think you should try this club.

DEXTER MAHAFFEY

LANDSPORTS DAY

On Landsports Day there were four teams from Division II: the Bears, the Red Dogs, the Blue Devils and I was on the Grey Hawks. We came in third in the centipede race and I won the 800 vd. dash. We also won the tug of war. We came in first with the Bears.

MIKE LAMPSON

BUILDING THE DEN SIGN

Building the Den sign is a hard thing to do. We (Chad, Larry, Andy, and I) had to dig up the grass and cut trees to make it look really nice. When it is completed, the sign will look better than it has in many years!

ROB CROZIER

MOWGLIS 4th OF JULY

On the fourth of July at Mowglis you have a fair. The fair has many events such as the sponge toss. That's when you get to throw wet sponges at the counselors. Another event is the basketball shoot and also the candle squirt. The candle squirt is when you try to put a candle out with a water pistol. There's the water balloons and Monte Carlo and a couple of other activities. Then you see a movie that night.

MAC WILCOX

LANDSPORTS DAY

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Landsports Day is a day when the whole camp gets together to compete in different events. I was on the Technicolor Turtles. I competed in the 100 yard dash and the 440 relay. I came in third place in the 100 yard dash and our team came in second in the 440 relay. Overall, our team came in last place. I think Landsports Day is fun and I am looking forward to the two other sports days.

SAM PRUD'HOMME

Earning a ribbon is a feather in anyone's cap. A ribbon is a thing of honor and pride at Mowglis. Ribbons should be held as one of the highest priorities on the camper's list of things to earn at Mowglis. If you earn a ribbon, it means you have fulfilled the requirements and earned a little more respect from all the campers.

MARK STOLLE

PILLOW FIGHT

EARNING A RIBBON

Our dorm has a lot of pillow fights. Tom always hits me with his pillow, When a counselor comes in, we jump on our beds and make believe we didn't do anything.

STEVEN VENTIMIGLIA

MT. NANCY

On Friday, the 8th of July 1983, Akela II climbed Mt. Nancy. Mt. Nancy got it's name from a lady named Nancy who was found at the other side of a brook (also called Nancy) frozen to

At the top of the mountain there was a large lake with lots of bugs and flies around it. We stopped at a rocky area and had lunch. Part of our lunch was wet candy bars, thanks to a Junior staff member who tried to keep the candy bars cool by putting them in a stream. Mt. Nancy was a very exciting trip.

JAMIE GUTHRIDGE

CLUBS

On every Sunday, an hour is set aside for clubs. There are many different kinds of clubs. I went to the Strategic Games Club. It is very fun, even though I didn't do anything except help someone set up his game. It was fun because I got to see Mr. Graff blow away Jamie Guthridge in the game. Jamie was the Americans and Mr. Graff was the Germans. All in all, I think we would have lost the war if Jamie had been a General in the Army.

SAM PRUD'HOMME

CLUBS

Clubs are fun. Today Mr. Graff clobbered Mr. Greven in Gunslinger. Mr. Craig Bengtson beat me in chess. They also have sailing, soccer and frisbee.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS



TETHER BALL

The activity played by many campers is called tetherball. It seems the courts are always filled. Shouts and screams such as stringer, holding, poles, and courts fill the air. Person after person steps up to face the champion of the last game. When a Pantherite or higher plays a Pantherite or higher, everyone is sure to watch. Tetherball is a sport played by many!

Doug Hecklinger

DEN PRIVILEGES

Den is supposed to be your best year at Mowglis. Den receives certain privileges that the younger dorms do not have such as Lone Wolf and Onaway picnics. Den privileges help you to have a great year, but if you don't take advantage of the regular camp options and events, these don't really mean a thing.

ANDY ROCKWELL

SUNDAY COOK OUTS

On Sundays we have cook-outs. It is really fun. One week we have hamburgers and one week we have hot dogs. Today we had hamburgers.

STEVEN VENTIMIGLIA

THE LIBRARY

The library is a nice place where you can just sit and think or pick out a book and read it. It also has many other things in it like a big wooden, glasscovered Mt. Cardigan. The library has a picture of Gilbert Paine and lots of Indian pictures drawn by Dick West. The library has a copy of the Constitution of the United States, too. If you look around some more, you can find out that the library is called the Robert C. Blake, Jr. Library. I almost forgot, the library has a glass-covered statue of Mowglis riding on Baloo's back. I think the library is a very nice place and I hope it stays that way.

ANDREW KAPALA

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CROQUET

Croquet is one of the clubs we play here at Mowglis. You need to try to get your ball through the wickets. Sometimes I am stuck trying to get through a wicket. Even if I lose, Croquet is always fun.

KEVIN ROCKENSIES

CREW DAY

Yesterday was Crew Day. Our boat tried very hard, but we lost. The next race was second form. They did very well and beat the Blue boat. First form lost, though. Then came the all-important racing crew race. From the very start, the Red boat was ahead. Then in the end, the Blue boat sprinted ahead and crossed the finish line first. When the winner was announced, Blue, I cheered anyway because I thought it was a good race. After that I was very disappointed about it, but good sportsmanship prevailed and now I don't feel so bad about it anymore.

BYRD DAVENPORT

COUNSELORS

Counselors are big
And counselors are small.
They can be little and medium and tall.
Counselors are skinny
And they are fat.
They can be nice and they can be brats.
But usually they are great counselors.

DUFFY YEATMAN

THE BEACH STONES

Yesterday at the table we were sort of fooling around and we invented the Beach Stones. They will be playing every Saturday.

J.R. BIELE

A TRIP NIGHT

Last week Toomai went of Paugus Mills. On the first night, we had shepherds pie and Andy, Mike and I slept in the wall tent. We told jokes and had fights in our sleeping bags. I was talking about crazy people. At the time Mr. Staples walked by and said, "Now boys, go to sleep." So we did.

TOM LLOYD

BALOO TRIP

We canoed up the Pemigewassett River on the 21st. When we arrived at our campsite, it started to rain. Everyone was upset. The next day it was very windy and the canoes flipped over and one floated away. That morning we ate breakfast at the Kings' farm. It was fun.

THINGS WE CAN DO AT MOWGLIS

For industries we can go to what we want to, such as tennis, sailing, swimming, and many more things. My favorite is tennis because the tennis teacher is very nice.

CLARK GRIMM





CHAPEL

The chapel is a very beautiful place because it is all made of stone and it is far back into the woods. It is very pretty to have church and then look around and see trees. It is nice to see people of the Den read and do the service. Today and every Sunday we go to the beautiful chapel. It has been there for a long time and is part of the Mowglis tradition.

STEPHEN MORSE

EMERALD POOL

On Friday, the Den completed their Carter-Moriah range trip with a swim in Emerald Pool, which is a natural pool fed by mountain water that is quite cold. It felt good because I had been hot and sweaty for four days. It is truly a super place.

PEARCE HAMMOND

A SHELTER

What's a great thing is a shelter. You come in very tired after doing 8 miles and then suddenly you find one. With a shelter you don't have to make a tent, and also you don't have to worry if a stick is underneath you. The next morning when you get up you think that you aren't ready to do another 8 miles. You see your map and there is another shelter for spending the night.

JOSE LAYA

HOWL

Over the mountains, And through the woods, Off to the summit we go. We go the best way, On every Thursday, Through all places high and low.

On the van I anticipate,
A moment for which I cannot wait,
That wonderful time on the summit.
As I climb along the trail,
Mosquitoes bite, but I don't wail.
Until I get there I won't quit.

So soon I must end this letter. Every time these trips get better. I will write again on next Sunday, Writing about our next trip day.

FITZHUGH YEATMAN

PLYMOUTH MOUNTAIN

Thursday we climbed Plymouth Mountain. We walked up an old road to about halfway up the mountain. Then we got onto a trail. On the road up someone kept saying, "We could still be driving up." On the top we ate peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, turkey sandwiches, oranges, and half of a Hershey chocolate bar. The summit had a great view of the lake. On the way down, we had trivia questions. Then we had Soak when we got back.

BYRD DAVENPORT



1983 SENIOR RIFLE TEAM

THE GLEE CLUB

Last week the Mow-Glee Club went to Bristol. It was fun. Last year I got butterflies in my stomach, but they went away when we started to sing. After we sang the first song, we sang "Oh, Harken ye."

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

RIFLERY

I like riflery because you need concentration. I'm working on my 4th bar. The rifle that I like best is the Kingsley.

MIGUEL PORTO

WHAT MOWGLIS MEANS TO ME

One of the reasons I came back to Mowglis, perhaps, is because I love the mountains and the lakes, and in general, the nature you find here. Also in Mowglis you have all kinds of sports, the ones you can't practice in my country. I think that before I can be a real Mowglis man, it is very important for me to work well with the other boys in Mowglis and develop a unity between all the Mowglis campers.

That is what Mowglis means to me, and the reasons for which I come back to this wonderful camp.

JOSE LAYA

1983 JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM





BUGLING

Bugling is one of the best duties, if you put it in the category of duties. One of the main things is being on time, which I am not. There is one bad thing about it. You do it all day instead of doing a duty in 30 minutes. But I don't care, I think.

ANDY ROCKWELL

BALOO TRIP

Baloo went on an overnight canoe trip. It was fun. It had a lot of rapids that were strong and shallow.

We camped in tents that were waterproof and it rained on our trip. We slept on tall weeds. One weed made one corner of the tent go up.

In the morning there was a green slug in our air pocket. I got it to move off when I squirted water on it. Later we went to the Kings' house. We played Capture the Flag and we wrestled. The Kings' goose chased us all the time.

HARVEY CRUDUP

SLEEP

I like sleep. It is a time when you can forget your troubles and rest. No Duties, no work, no nothing. I really like sleep.

TOM HAZZARD

THE LAKES OF NANCY

The lakes in the clouds of Nancy, Mt. Nancy that is, are beautiful to behold. The lake full of fresh water, the cascades on the rocks, the giant waterfall, the view.

It's a hard climb to the top,

but worth it beyond your wildest dreams. You must see it to believe.

Nancy Brook flows down the entire mountain.

The water is cold, but wonderful. Enjoy the pleasure of life.

DEXTER MAHAFFEY

LANDSPORTS DAY

Saturday was Landsports Day. My team was the Gray Falcons. We won the day with 240 points. I came in second in the 800. Pearce came in first. But all in all, every team should have won, because they all showed good sportsmenship.

MARK RAYMOND

SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday has a lot of good things, but then comes the evening! First we have a cook-out and then free time. Free time is when we play frisbee. Then we have the evening porgram. We read Howls. I personally think it is the best time of the week.

HARDY WISCHLBURGER

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COURTESY ON THE TRAIL

We all think Mowglis is the only group, besides the AMC, that helps people on the trail. On the Androscoggin trip with the Den, it was proven wrong. On our way to our first campsite, we lost our way on the lake and got directions from some people in a motorboat.

On the second day, when we went through some very hard rapids, so Danny Scull and Mr. Sutton flipped the canoe on a rock, lots of people helped them to shore and collect the gear. The same day when we reached our campsite, some people from Maine helped us get our canoes on shore. After that the caretaker drove Mr. Bengtson through the various sites to help us find the best one. Later that night, our stove broke so the people next to us loaned us a really nice one. We filled it with gas and offered them some pudding later.

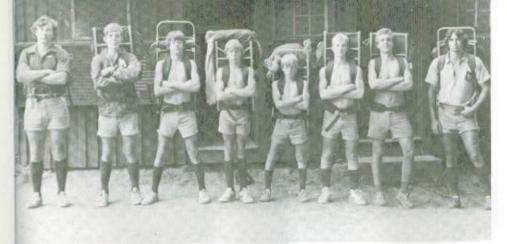
I think it's really nice for Mowglis to be courteous to people and I really enjoy it when people help us out, too.

CHAD BRADBURY

RELAX

Relax is great because you get to lie on your bed and read, write, draw, play cards, sleep, talk to you friends, or even have a pillow fight once in a while. Relax can be great fun or it can be a time to be lazy before inspection.

PATRICK COOKE



1983 MOUNT WASHINGTON SQUAD

MT. CHOCORUA

On Mt. Chocorua we saw four hawks. They are the food we gave them. There was one girl and three boys.

HARDY WISCHLBURGER

OUR CANOE TRIP

On our canoe trip we went across Newfound Lake to the Cockermouth. We had a race across the lake and our canoe came in first with another canoe. Then we went up the river until we came to a small beach where we had lunch and a rope swing into the water. Then we canoed back to camp.

MIKE LAMPSON

1983 GOPHER SOUAD



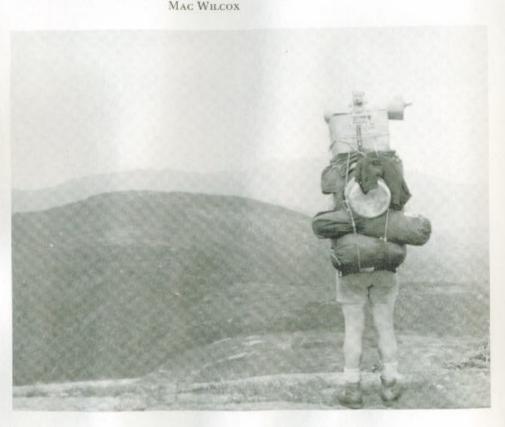
SUNDAY

On Sunday, when Reveille blows, you get up and fold your sheets and blankets and get dressed. Then you go to a breakfast of cereal and donuts. After breakfast you have duties, then clubs, After clubs comes Howls and letter time. Then comes dinner which is turkey and other rare, tasty morsels. After dinner we have relax, then inspection. After inspection we have chapel. then Soak. Then we have a cook-out.

SLEEPING

Sleeping is one of the best parts about camp. After a hard day, you can get in your bed and go to sleep. After taps everyone jumps in bed and tries to go to sleep. In the morning when reveille blows, you don't want to get up, but keep on sleeping.

PEN HERRING



CREW

Crew is a very special tradition that Mowglis has had for a long time. There's a Red crew and a Blue crew. Mowglis has two very old crew boats. They are about 80 years old. Every Crew Day there's hardly a soul that has their complete voice left at the end of the day. The day involves a lot of yelling. Crew Week is a very important part of Mowglis.

GORDON TAPPLY

THE BONFIRE

Before the big bonfire we listened to the nuclear man himself, Mr. Brown. He told us to put on something nuclear that had to be the color of our crew. Then we would have to find the Green Crew Leader which was Mr. Reiff. Blue and Red Crew found him at the same time. Then he said he would give his winning power to the crew he wanted on Crew Day. Then Chad and Pearce lit the bonfire.

HARVEY CRUDUP



THE THRILL OF VICTORY

Crew Day, 1983 was an entirely new experience for me because I was among the seven chosen to be the 1983 Blue two crews, Red or Blue, and then you go Racing Crew. As we entered the Blue boathouse, apprehension ran high. Everyone knew that they must try their very best if we were to win. Finally, the crew was called out onto the dock, and after a few inspiring words, we pushed off. After the slow row to the starting line, we sat and waited for Mr. Reiff and the Reds. As the opposing crew approached, tension mounted. And then, as they inevitably must, those fateful words rang out: Are your ready? Ready all, row! After that, all that mattered was my oar, the water pushing against it, and the boat fifty feet to my right. When the bow of our boat slid over the finish line first, there was much rejoicing. We rowed slowly into Waingunga Dock, threw off our shirts, and took the leap off the dock that unofficially signifies victory. It was an exhilarating experience and a fantastic moment. We had done it. Mowglis Crew Day, 1983, belonged to us.

ROBERT CERWINSKI

CREW WEEK

Crew Week is the second to last week of camp. It is when you are divided into out in a crew boat and then depending on how good your rowing skill is, you are divided into forms and if you are really good you might make racing

If you are not involved in forms or racing crew, you help your crew by making posters or yelling cheers. The Friday before Crew Day there is a huge bonfire built by the staff in the shape of a bonfire.

MAC WILCOX

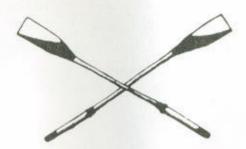
CREW DAY

Crew Day was great this year. Both crews were ready to try their best. The crews also knew that if one of them won, not to be sad because they would have another chance next year. All in all, Crew Day shows us the way to good sportsmanship and never give up.

KEVIN ROCKENSIES

CREW

"Swing, swing together, thinking not of yourself but the crew".



1983 MOWGLIS CREWS

BLUE
Chad Bradbury
Chris Thompson
Ian Brown
Tom Hazzard
Mark Stolle
Robert Cerwinski
Rob Crozier

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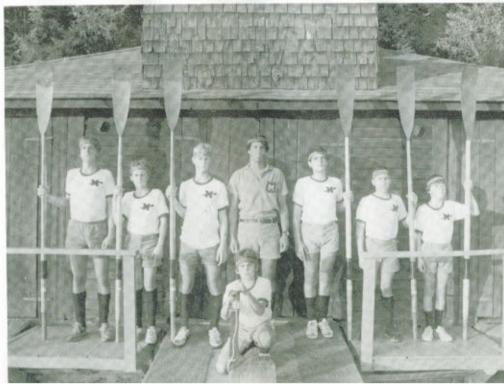
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THE 1983 BLUE CREW

THE 1983 RED CREW



CREW WEEK

During the final part of Crew Week (Friday and Saturday), the counselors put on skits. My favorite one was the Blues Brothers with Mr. V. and Mr. Sutton. That night we had a bonfire. It was hotter than last year's bonfire. They burned a canoe and part of the old Wanungunga dock. (I think it was that.) I have a piece of it.

On Crew Day I cheered my head off when my form won. Crew Day is really emotional. Some kids nearly cried when Red lost and some kids lost their voices just for crew.

ERIK ARONESTY

CREW DAY

Yesterday was Crew Day. On Crew Day, the camp is divided into two crews, the Red and the Blue. There are four races, not counting the Cubs. There are three forms, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st form, plus a Racing Crew. This year Blue won.

JAMES CERWINSKI

POEM OF A DENITE

I wonder which way the jungle doth lead, towards the deeper wilds or the outside world. Where will the road I am following take me? No matter where, I am prepared for either world.

For the leaders of the pack have taught me well and made me proud to be a Mowgli; strong as a bear and sly as a cat. I can survive anywhere without fear or doubt.

The jungle law hath taught me discipline and respect. I am concerned for nature and care for life. My brethren and the tradition I can neer neglect. In strength and unity there can be no strife.

And, so here I am at the end of the road. It hath led me out of the jungle to face the outer world. But I will always be a Mowgli, a member of the pack, never alone for the jungle hath prepared me well, it is my everlasting home.

ABRAHAM UNGER



CREW WEEK

Today Crew Week has started. Tonight Mr. Reiff will tell us what crew we made; third, second, first form, or racing crew. Then we begin chanting cheers about our crew, and we make posters. Then come the Red and Blue Banners and we practice for the races.

SERGIE PEPPER

CAMPFIRE

How nice is Mowglis campfire. And how easily you can see the Mowglis spirit when everyone is sitting around the campfire in silence, around the warm fire. When you are at campfire you often think of the good and great things that you did during the day. Campfire is a part of Mowglis, and Mowglis is a part of campfire.

JOSE LAYA

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night was fantastic. We started the evening program with some Mowglis songs, then the Junior Staff sang some songs with the music of some Mowglis songs but with the words changed, and that was funny. Then my dorm put on a skit. In it of course, the campers were the victors and the staff the losers. That was funny also. Then the Mow-Glee Club sang some popular songs.

TOSE LAYA







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AKELA



SAILING

Sailing is my favorite industry. I hope to get my Golden Anchor this year, I got my Skipper's Test last year, so I am pretty sure to get my Golden Anchor. Some things I like to do in sailing are to hike out in a strong wind and to go in the Phantom by myself. I also like to capsize only when I mean to, I don't like to get the boat in the cold water, but sailing is fun anyway. Mr. Francesc is teaching us to race. I think it is really fun to race. All and all, sailing is a great industry.

ALEX STANT

RELAX

Every day we have relax. Relax is fun. You can sleep, read a book or draw or write a letter. I like relax. It's the best period of the day.

MARC VENTIMIGLIA

TAPS

Taps is when we go to sleep and you think over what you did that day. Every night I think of what I did that day. Then when you finish, you'll probably fall asleep.

MARC VENTIMIGLIA

WHERE DO WE FIT IN?

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This past week I, as a member of the Den, went on a great trip to the Carter Moriah range. One the first day it rained heavily and as I was lying in the shelter at dusk, I started to look out at the scene in front of me. The trees were bright green and drenched, and the ground was soggy. The sky was gray and hazy. Everything seemed so balanced, so perfect. I realized then that all of nature can survive through its own resources, and even in what we consider bad times. could look beautiful. Man must always discover and invent new ways just to survive, and only looks good during certain times. After coming to this conclusion, I asked myself. Where do we fit in? I couldn't figure it out. Are we an aid to nature and the highest form of all living things, or a handicap to nature and the lowest of all living things? Have we made ourselves something that we weren't meant to be? These questions I asked myself all night long, and I fell asleep troubled.

ABRAHAM UNGER

THE 400

I was very nervous as I met with the other participants of my tense race, the 400 Yard Dash, I knew I couldn't win, even though I had a good chance of winning second place. The intensity rose as the starting commands were yelled and we all dug our feet in and lined up. The whistle blew and I spurted across the line. I was right beside my main competition for the first few yards, but he pulled ahead after a few more. After 2 laps a cramp was developing in my stomach and my mouth was very dry. I was losing strength, but I would have occasional spurts of strength which kept me alive. Finally I crossed the finish line and I was full of satisfaction and hap-

FITZHUGH YEATMAN

SAILING

Last week in sailing we practiced capsizing. I thought it was o.k. until we actually did it. At first I thought we knew how to right the boat, but we didn't. As I was holding onto the mast, it was gradually sinking. Finally we got the boat righted, and we sailed in from our joyous day of sailing.

DAN SCULL

WHITE WATER

Recently the Den took a trip down the Androscoggin River, and I got to experience, for the first time, the thrill of shooting the rapids. White water canoeing can be exhilarating, but it can also be frightening when you find yourself being hurled towards a huge submerged rock. In these terrifying moments, all that comes to mind are the stories you have heard about canoes being wrapped around rocks, and their occupants being trapped under them. What a relief when you shoot past the rock safely! You cannot stop and rest, though, because there are more rocks ahead that demand the same attention.

Although white water canoeing is dangerous and involves perfect teamwork between both people in the canoe, there is a great sense of pride and satisfaction in conquering a hard section of rapids.

ROBERT CERWINSKI













CLUBS

Clubs is a time to do what you want to do. For instance, there is role-playing games. I take role-playing games for a club and I like it. I think clubs is the best thing on Sundays.

CHRIS CHALMERS

MOVIE NIGHT

Firday night we saw two fantastic skiing movies. The first was about the five best skiers in New England. The second was about different skiing areas. They were Sugarloaf USA, Sugarbush, Waterville, and Mt. Stowe. They were great.

STEPHEN MORSE

INDUSTRIES

Industries are when you pick a hobby like swimming, boating, archery, and riflery. They're fun. When you get to camp, you pick three industries.

MARC VENTIMIGLIA

THE CHAPEL OF THE WOODS

The chapel, I think, is the most beautiful place in camp. Because it is so remote, people don't take time to think. I did. It's also peaceful because the chapel is located between trees, and it's always so calm and quiet there. So whenever you walk past the Den, also think of the chapel.

DAN SCULL

CROQUET

Croquet is a graceful sport!

ERIK MUNROE

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night is great because kids get to think of their own skits, poems, songs, and imitations. Then the whole camp gets together to sing.

PATRICK COOKE

UP THE COCKERMOUTH

When Toomai went up the river in canoes, we raced and fooled around and then had lunch. There was a rope swing on a tree. We swung from the rope into the water. After that we left and came to a sand bar and swam. Then we went back.

FRITZ FORTMILLER

A GOOD MOWGLIS DAT

First reveille blows, then you get up and fold your sheets and blankets. Then you get dressed and get ready for soupy. When it blows, you get right up to the mess hall and pig out. Then you have duties and then activities. After that is lunch time and then relax and sign-up. Then it's free time and then you get ready for dinner. When dinner blows, you race up and pork out! Then colors and bed. Then about 10:00 p.m. we have a pillow fight and get in trouble.

ALEX SCULL

SATURDAY NIGHT

Last night Jamie, Jordan, Eric, J.R., Byrd sang their version of the Den song entitled California. Their new member is Fitzhugh. They will be performing next Saturday.

GORDON TAPPLY

ARCHERY

I like archery, although it is one of my harder industries. You have to have every thing perfect or the arrow doesn't go in the right place. You can't have it too high or too low. You can't sway too much to the right or left. There are a lot of rules, but I like archery.

LEIF MERRYFIELD

THE BONFIRE

It took all day to build with the logs, put them in place, and then the kindling was thrown in. It towered above with a great shadow with the canoe placed on top with a budle of wood set in the canoe and a blue and red bandana on each end of the canoe. That night it was burned by the coxswain of the Blue and the stroke of the Red Racing Crew, It was spectacular. It lit up the sky and brightened the darkness of night. The gleaming yellow flames reached unbelievable heights and the golden sparks swarmed like bees. When the dorm went to sleep, you could still see it flaming on Gray Brothers field. The next morning, the red embers were still burning under the charred logs and the still ash.

PATRICK COOKE



MOWGLIS CAMP TRUCK 1920



GRAY BROTHERS FIELD 1933



DINING ROOM 1910



THE 1983 JUNIOR STAFF

MOWGLIS CUB HISTORY 1983

Up on the hill in old Ford Hall, we are twelve strong Cubs most ready for all

Having great spirit and ready to sing, believe us, we can do most anything.

Mountain climbs were part of our weekly endeavor, whether Cardigan, or Oregon, or Crawford, wherever.

We Cubs are known, too, for our heroic dramatics, "Perfect Mowglis Man" and "Puff' being superbly climactic.

Though we joined pack campfires right many a time, we hosted many more, showing talent sublime.

Mr. Hart's narrating camp stories is an event quite traditional, auto racing and theater games were campfires additional.

Mr. Staples with the autoharp, the Kings with guitar, and then there was

Dave Merrill who came from afar, All added great spirit to our Cub Point campfires, they all really kindled some far out desires.

A former Cub parent with harmonicas and history, matched other campfires with world charm and mystery.

Determined to learn all that Mowglis has to offer, we excelled in archery, tennis, riflery, and in the water.

Earning Intermediates, Advanced Beginners, and Beginners respectably, were five boys, seven boys, and six boys respectively.

Nature and crafts were a favorite among many, block printing, craft boxes, clay, and sun printing.

These projects and more were part of the plan, to help make our summer as exciting as one can.

Stilt walking and croquet were a special new flare, Cubs became proficient, at least those who dared.

With all these new games and those from the past, we've all gained new things; including friendships that last.

It is good to compete and our Cubs did so well, the Titanics and Bismarks, how they excelled.

Points earned with Sports Day and many outdoor games, winning and good sportsmanship counted the same.

Fine lessons were learned through wholesome competition, individual glory is not the Mowglis tradition.

MOWGLIS CUBS OF 1983, WE SALUTE YOU!

JOHN AND SANDEE BROWN



THE CUBS OF 1983

HOWLS AND LETTERS

Howls and letters is when you write a letter to your parents and write a Howl. We write them before Sunday lunch or you don't get lunch. I like to write Howls and letters.

CHRIS COXE

CIRCUS

On Wednesday, half of the camp went to the Plymouth Circus. We had a fun time there. There were dogs, a pony, and monkeys. There was a trapeze and magic tricks. There was a funny clown.

CHARLES HERRING



WEEDENDS

On Parents Day in the morning I caught a Cat Fish. It was fun on Watersports Day. We had to do a cannon ball race and I had a good time.

ROGER BLANCHARD

TRIPS

We went to Nancy Brook. We climbed Mount Crawford. We also went swimming.

CHARLES HERRING

SOAK

Soak is when you go down to Baloo Cove and go in the water, but when the counselor tells you to. If you go before he tells you, you will lose your soak. Soak is something fun, so I wouldn't want to lose it.

MARC GAURINO

BASKETBALL

I played basketball and I made a good shot. I could not do it twice, but I still had fun.

KRIS ARMSTRONG



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THE CASCADES

We went to the cascades on Thursday. We saw Mr. Barrell climb to the top. It was really neat. Then we ate lunch. It was fun.

BENJI WILCOX

CREW DAY AND THE TRIP

Crew Day was fun but the Blue's beat us. Still it was fun. The trip was fun. We went to Nancy Brook. We climbed Mount Crawford and we went to the cascades too. I think the trip was fun.

CHRIS COXE

NEW INDUSTRIES

A week ago we picked new industries. In the morning we could pick canoeing, tennis, or nature. In the afternoon we could pick archery, riflery, or tennis.

BEN ARONESTY

WELLINGTON BEACH

Friday after we climbed Big and Little Sugarloaf, we went to Wellington Beach. When we got there we met the Gopher Squad. We made mountains in the sand. It was fun.

BOBBY LEE





ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Ultimate frisbee is really fun. Yesterday we played a game. This is how you play. First one team throws a frisbee to the other team. Once a person has the frisbee, he can't run with it. He has to throw it to his teammate. He tries to pass the frisbee to his teammate if he is in the zone. If not, he then still passes it around until his team scores. Ultimate frisbee is fun, and one more thing, when you pass the frisbee you can then run and try to score.

BOBBY LEE

OUR SKIT

Last night we had a skit and the name of it was the Perfect Mowglis Man. Everyone was laughing through the whole skit. Everyone was laughing so hard that Graybrothers almost fell down. Well, the skit was only ten minutes so people weren't laughing very much, but it was fun. It took a long time to practice but it was fun. After we had to clean up. It wasn't very hard and after all, remember I said it was fun.

MARC GAURINO





LAZY DAY

On Lazy Day you can get up late and have breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 and checkers. That is a good game to play. you don't have duties.

SETH GAINES

WATERSPORTS DAY

Watersports Day is fun. We had canoe races. Mr. Merrill dives, lemon line race, swamp and unswamp canoes, and a lot more. It was fun.

CHRIS COXE

INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM

At swim you learn the crawl, back float, prone float, and back stroke. You become stronger. The lake is a little bit like to play croquet because it is a two cold, but it doesn't matter.

BEN ARONESTY

CHECKERS

I can beat almost all the Cubs in KRIS ARMSTRONG

Soak is when you go down to Baloo Cove and play in the sand or go in the water. There's a raft out in the water. You can jump off it. I think soak is fun. BEN ARONESTY

CROQUET

Croquet is a good game to play and I player game. I like to play with people. KRIS ARMSTRONG



BAKER RIVER

On Thursday we went on a canoeing trip down the Baker River. We ate lunch, jumped off a cliff, and played with clay. It was fun.

BEN WILCOX

INDUSTRIES

Industries is when you go to riflery. archery, tennis, and things like that. They are really fun. I like them.

COLEMAN LINDSLEY

CANOEING

I went on a canoeing trip and we played games. We jumped off a bank. We covered ourselves with clay. We played clay monsters. We canoed ten miles. I liked it.

NICKY SCULL

BALOO COVE

Baloo Cove is fun. We built a big dam. The water was cold so we tried to stay on land. It was fun.

ERIK SANDERSON

RELAX

Relax is when you read, sleep, or write a letter. After relax there is inspection. Sometimes we have a music relax. It is classical music. Other times we have a sleep relax.

COLEMAN LINDSLEY



I learned how to paddle. There are different ways to paddle, sideways and the I stroke. We learned to tip over and how to get up. The water is cold.

JOSE PORTO

SOAK

We went to soak one day. We made a big sand castle. Then we caught a frog. When soak was over we let the frog go. After we got dressed, the frog was there. We watched the frog play.

ROGER BLANCHARD

VISITING WEEKEND

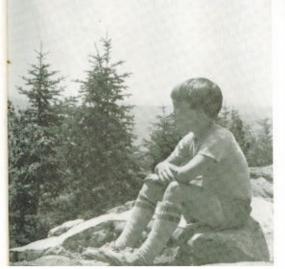
On visiting weekend, parents come to visit their sons. They stay at a motel or a place for the night. Then on Sunday they can take their sons out from 10:00 to 3:30. I like visiting weekend.

BOBBY LEE

MR. TOBIAS' CAMPFIRE

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Tobias gave us a talk about autoracing. He talked about such things as the course, safety gear, rules and regulations, and some of his personal experiences. He showed us some pictures that were taken at a race he went to before camp. I thought the campfire was very interesting.

SETH GAINES







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