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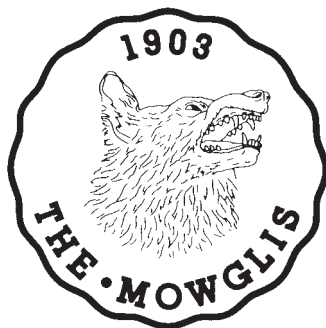
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TO KEEP THE COMRADESHIP AND THE MEMORY OF THE PACK



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## ***The Den of 2014***

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## PACK HISTORY 2014

The summer of 2014 began with the arrival of the counselors in early June, coming together once again on the shores of Newfound Lake, under the massive eastern white pines. Some entered a new home for the first time, while others returned to a familiar one. The group bonded quickly through staff training activities, doing Industries, going on trips, preparing for Industries, setting up dorms, first-aid certification training, learning Gaga Ball, and much more. It was a cold start to the season, with temperatures in the low 40s, and a great lesson learned that you must always be prepared for whatever the White Mountains have to throw at you.

Camper Arrival Day brought boys from seven countries and seventeen states to Mowglis. They were greeted by their counselors, moved into their dorms, took their swim tests, and squeezed in an open period before the first meal of the summer. Opening Day began with a bang, as Toomai fired off the cannon to officially begin the season. There was a very colorful Industries presentation by the instructors at the campfire circle. Campers made their selections, and we were off and running with a normal Sunday afternoon, Chapel, and picnic supper, before getting into the swing of the first Regular Mowglis Day. Soon Akela was off to Nancy Brook. They persevered through a night in which the rainfall must have amounted to 3 inches. Toomai paddled out to Cliff Island and luckily did not experience such wet conditions. Trip Day remained dry, allowing canoes and war canoes to travel across the lake, with the first of many trail-clearing trips to Plymouth Mountain. A bee ended the Den trip early, and the honor of a visit to the emergency room went to Mr. Crawford. There were first-class evening programs, thanks to Mr. Hart's tall tales, the trip staff's packing skit, Astronomy with Miss Liz, and Mr. Davidge's spring adventure, when he told the boys and staff about how the long road can lead to unexpected surprises, which for him was having dinner with the president of Chile.



After a full week of Industries, requirements were being earned, inspection points began to accumulate, and the Waterfront was one of the busiest places in camp, as one day the water just turned warm, to everyone's delight! The Den was out on the Trail on a new Pack Trip, which was so great that it will be repeated in years to come. Panther avoided the storms as best they could, as they traversed the Franconia Ridge. Baloo experienced a night to remember on Belle Island. Wet and loud, but almost everything stayed dry.

The Mowglis crew boats had been out on the water for several weeks by now. Blisters were calloused and conditioning was beginning to hit a peak. The newly repaired and re-varnished

oars provided a great teachable moment for the boys to learn how and why it's important to properly take care of the equipment—something they were struggling with when it came to keeping track of their personal belongings.

The first ribbon of the summer was awarded to Mr. Nunes, who had the

high score at the Rifle Range with a 49 prone, and rain on the days that Mr. Crawford was C.O.D. had become some sort of symbiotic relationship.



The Den was off to the Connecticut Lakes to canoe and try their best to see lots of wildlife in the Great North Woods, even walking across the border into Canada at the northernmost point of the Connecticut River. Toomai camped out and scaled the rock faces of Mt. Cardigan, while Akela took on their first pack trip on the Kinsman Ridge. And yes, Mr. Essich did forget his boots!

Parents arrived for a fun and energetic weekend, taking part in Industries. Everyone gathered in Gray Brothers Hall for an evening of skits, songs, and musical performances by some very talented individuals.

As it often does, week four brought a heat wave for Panther, while they were out in the Mahoosuc Range of New Hampshire and Maine. Both groups enjoyed the Notch, escaped the mud, and all arrived back to camp saying how it was the “best trip ever.” With wetness anticipated, many feet of rope, half a dozen tarps, and an extension ladder accompanied Baloo to Waterville Valley to ensure small islands of dry conditions.

A very busy, action-packed, and exciting three-week Cub program awaited the seventeen Cubs, their counselors, and instructors. With an already full Dining Hall, Akela, followed by Panther, helped to test out the Cub Dining Hall prior to the Cubs’ arrival. Pantherites and Denites helped to teach the boys how to set tables and all the other duties of the Table Boy.

Squads were off to summit the Presidentials, as both the Gopher and Washington Squads successfully summited Mt. Washington and experienced the elements that the Presidentials hold.

Everyone was beginning to be anxious about the start of Crew Week. A Third Form would row once again, as Mr. Gulitti had spent countless hours training the boys in proper rowing technique. Some rain and thunder to start the week led to an unusual start, where crew cheers were learned in the morning rather than any rowing actually taking place. All the better for it, under the leadership of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Merwin, the crews got count-offs started earlier than ever, and skits weren’t far behind. Sportsmanship and teamwork prevailed as the week cruised on. Spirits were high for the night of the pep rally, crew-shirt presentations, and the bonfire. Race Day brought boys, staff, families, guests, and alumni together on the shores to watch a series of very close and exciting races. In the end, the Blue Racing Crew emerged victorious. The day ended with a delicious cookout on the Ball Field followed by funny and impressive skits and musical talents at Evening Program.

With week seven underway, the camp moved into the final regular Mowglis days of the summer. Final ribbon requirements were earned, and the Den Graduates were busier than ever with their instructors, completing their final requirements. The Red Ribbon Trip departed, once again under the leadership of Mr. Charlie Walbridge. Beautiful weather, scenery, wildlife, and an array of rapids were enjoyed by all. The Cubs loaded up the war canoes and headed south to Belle Island for an overnight. A windy day made for interesting paddling on the way back to camp. Staff and older campers were shuttled by Mr. Carothers via motorboat to ensure enough strong paddlers could get the Cubs and the boats back to camp safely and in one piece. This was a pristine example of how Mowglis Spirit and Mowglis Men can work through adversity and achieve greatness. Graduates Dinner had a full house, with Graduates from as far back as 1950, and as far away as Mexico City in attendance, all coming together to celebrate and honor the Graduates of 2014. The Inner Circle inducted five new members from Akela and Panther, Candleboats were completed by all boys and staff, and we welcomed parents for the Tennis and Archery Tournament Finals.

Now here we are, after an inspiring and peaceful Candlelight Chapel Service, watching the Candleboats make their way across Sanborn Bay toward Paradise Point. For some, this will be the last time on these shores until next season. Take a moment to reflect on your accomplishments and achievements, your hardships and learning opportunities. Remember that at Mowglis you are always encouraged to do your best, to be kind to one another and the wood folk. As you fall asleep in your bunks tonight, thinking of what it's going to be like living in the next dorm that awaits you, or moving up the ranks to Yearlings, Junior Staff or Senior Staff, remember that it is the person next to you, in front of you, behind you, the person twenty feet away from you, and you yourself that has made this summer so special and rewarding. It is each person's Mowglis Spirit that drives the flow of the summer and unites this community season after season. We hope with all our might that you will continue to live by the Mowglis standards and uphold the Mowglis Spirit in your lives away from camp, and come back next summer with an even better understanding of what it means to be a Mowgli.

Mowglis 2014, WE SALUTE YOU!

—W. THOMAS GREENWELL





*Mr. Davidge and  
Amani Tabot El-Nawal*

## FIRST WEEK OF CAMP

The first week of Camp Mowglis 2014 has been an amazing experience. From meeting over 80 new campers, to setting up a soccer sign-up, this week has been one of the most fast-paced and enjoyable seven days I have ever had. With the exception of being eaten alive by bugs, I wouldn't change anything about the start of my Mowglis career. A particular highlight for me was going on Trip Day with Panther. We went trail clearing and, with some excellent teamwork and determination, we managed to put the Mowglis stamp back onto the Plymouth Mountain Trail.

-MR. ALLOTT

## THE DARKNESS

Camp Mowglis can be really scary at night. Every night I have to go to the bathroom, but it's really dark and the loons always make weird noises. To make it worse, I can never find my flashlight, so I have to run to the hydro in the darkness. At least we can keep the lights on in Den after taps.

-KAI GLOVER



## CANOE TRIP

For Clubs I went on the canoe trip. When we got to the river, we got on the water. It was all good until the last bend. Mr. Greenwell was stuck on a rock. Leo and Thomas ran into him. Everyone was fine; it took 10 minutes for them to get unstuck. We got to land and got eaten by mosquitos.

-KEVIN PAUL

## CAMP IS AWESOME

Camp has been an awesome experience, meeting people from all around the United States and even other countries. I don't think I could experience that anywhere else. Camp Mowglis is the best and I can't wait for the next 5 weeks!

-OTTO DAGOSTINO

## CLUBS

Today for Clubs I went to the soccer club, and it was really fun. My team was Pablo, Victor, Henry, Eddie and Diego. Then we went to the waterfront and jumped in the water. It was fun.

-MATEO LARREA



## **FUN AT CAMP**

The first week of camp was really great. The ride here, let me just say, was the most boring ride ever. But when we got here, the fun started, from swimming to tennis, it was really fun!

*-DANNY MILLET*

## **NIGHT OF THE LIVING TOOTH**

Somehow one of our bunkmates had a human tooth under their bed. All of us have full sets of teeth! Now you may be wondering what we did with this so-called 'human tooth'. Rainer and I buried this tooth. And no, we did not get an inspection point.

*-NICHOLAS FOX*

## **FRANCONIA RIDGE PACK TRIP**

This week our dorm went on a pack trip to the Franconia Ridge. I was in Mr. Hart and Mr. Davidge's group. On the first day we drove to the trailhead and started up the trail. Just when we got to our campsite it started pouring rain, and all of our tents got soaked. The next day we summited Little Haystack, Lincoln, Lafayette, and Garfield. This was by far the longest day of hiking. We met up with the other group on the summit of Lafayette. When we got to the Garfield campsite, Mr. Davidge immediately fancied the caretaker, Becky. I don't think she thought much of him other than he's a counselor leading a group of kids. The next day we hiked down and headed back to camp, it was a really great trip!

*-HENRY HODDE*



## **CANOE TRIP**

On our trip I got to go in a canoe with Miss Caroline. We talked about turtles and luckily saw a lot of them. We ate lunch and swam for a little at a small beach on the river. After our trip down the river, we stopped at the sandbar and swam there for about two hours.

*-AIDAN MCCARTHY*

## **CLUBS**

Today I went to an awesome club. Pretty much all we did was relax. Since I wasn't feeling well, it was the perfect club. Thank you Mr. Merwin!

*-SHELBY POMELEO-FOWLER*

## MR. SPODICK'S SOCKS

About a week and a half ago, Mr. Spodick sat on the Den porch after we got back from trip day. He then took off his sweaty, nasty socks and set them on our writing porch. Since then, they have just been hanging there. We had to hide them in the trash can one day for inspection. Right now, they are on our writing porch table, lonely and waiting for Mr. Spodick. So Mr. Spodick, please, come to Den and pick up your socks.

-THOMAS KLEIN

## TRAIL CLEARING

Thursday was my first time trail clearing. It was really fun, we got to use tools and I got a shovel. At the beginning, the trail was really overgrown and it took a long time to clear. Then Mr. Hart, Ben, Peter and I got to build a bridge. Mr. Hart chopped a tree down and then it took no time at all to finish the bridge. The next part of the trail was pretty easy until we had to build another bridge. Sebi and I were clearing rocks and I fell into the mud. When we got to the top we ate lunch and then hiked back down to camp. It was really fun!

-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS



*Mr. Hart, Peter Zirkilton, Nico Covarrubias,  
and Ben Morgan-Butcher*

## CLIFF ISLAND

This week we had our first trip to Cliff Island for a night. We had S'Mores. We also played zombies and found fish.

-TEDDY GIBSON

## CAMP

On Thursday, we hiked up Plymouth Mountain. Yesterday was Landsports Day. I am on the Kaa's Caribbean Quakes. I stole first place on the frog hurdle, but came in fourth in the 25-yard dash. Looking forward to picnic supper tonight.

-ELLIOT BRUNTRAGER



## THE WATERFRONT

The Waterfront is a place where you go swimming, fishing, boating, etc. There is also something called Soak where everybody goes into Newfound Lake, it feels great on a hot day.

-ROBIN SOLIBIEDA

## **CLUBS**

Today I went to T.F. 2 Club. I chopped down small dead trees and we carried them to the fort, it was great. On the Pack trip, we hiked 20 miles. It was long and hard, but when we got to the first campsite we were so glad. It started to rain and thunder, and we waited out the storm in the shelter. After it passed, we explored the campsite more and Jack invented a new style of shorts.

*-MIKASI COSTANDINE*

## **MR. CRAWFORD**

Zeus, Allah, Thor. These three Gods are some of the most renowned ever, but the god who is my favorite is...Mr. Crawford. His axe strikes shake the Earth. My axe skills bewilder compared to his strength. His Master...Alfonso Gutierrez, taught him well!

*-JORDAN EISENMAN*

## **DEAR HOWL**

This week was great except the rain. Today they tell us which crew everyone is on. I know because of my brother.

*-ALEX MOYA*

## **BUGS**

The first week of camp has been fun with the exception of learning about ticks. It is a little bug that bites you and could give you Lyme Disease.

*-MICHAEL KOSKO*

## **RELAXATION AND MUSIC APPRECIATION**

Today during clubs I chose relaxation and music appreciation. We were lying on the t-dock when Mr. Merwin spotted a pretty lady. Then we forgot about them and some of us went on the key log. I kept reading my book. At the end of clubs, the Yearlings finally went out to talk to the girls. Best club ever!

*-JACK SEARS*



## **MR SPODICK'S SOCKS...**

Two weeks ago, Mr. Spodick left his socks on the Den Porch. The socks have lasted through the storm. The socks have cost us inspection points, and I can't take it anymore. So, Mr. Spodick, please come and get your socks!

*-LEO GASSIRARO*

## **MR. HART**

Mr. Hart is a liar. He always says that his clubs are boring but they are fun and very interesting!

*-PETER ZIRNKILTON*



*Leo Gassiraro and Kai Glover*



## **DEAR HOWL**

Camp is fun but the water is cold. On one of our trips we caught a catfish and a crawfish that ended up having babies.

*-GRIFFIN BLIM*

## **DEAR HOWL**

On Thursday, we went on the Avalon Trail up Mt. Avalon. The hike was pretty easy and I enjoyed it at the top. We had ham and sun butter sandwiches. We saw other people at the summit. Also today we had Clubs. I did the gaga club until it started to rain and we went into the library to play games.

*-RAINER OSSELMANN-CHAI*



## **TEAM FORTRESS... TWO!**

Today, nine Mowglis men and one Mowglis woman trekked fiercely into the thick pines of Northern NH to tackle the glorious task of building an extraordinary fortress like none before. They traversed the rough terrain and explored the woods less traveled. As a formidable team, they strategized diligently and crafted a plan for the master fortress.

They worked side by side, fighting off other worldly beasts and creatures as they constructed a magnificent world wonder. Alas, through thick and thin, team Fortress TWO admitted the beautiful work of art they had created and the Cold Lair came into shining existence. Although much work is to be done, do not fret. Perfection must not be rushed!

Team Fortress TWO shall reunite again in the future through secrecy and beyond! Hazzah!

*-MISS CAROLINE*

## **CANOEING CLUB**

Today we went on a canoeing trip for clubs. There were class one and two rapids. Eight campers went with Mr. Greenwell, Mr. Bartlett, and Mr. Merwin. Everything stayed fine until we entered the roughest part of the river. Mr. Greenwell hit some rocks, followed by Leo and Thomas, who crashed into Mr. Greenwell and got stuck on a rock putting a big dent into the canoe. After that there was smooth water. When we came ashore, mosquitos attacked us. Even in the van the bugs attacked us.

*-KAI GLOVER*

## **ROWING CREW**

So Far Camp Mowglis has been an awesome experience. My favorite thing to do here is row during crew. I have never rowed before in my life. Mr. Gulitti is a great instructor and all of my friends in the industry make crew a lot of fun. I can't believe I am missing Crew Week, I wish I could stay for it.

*-CAM SULLIVAN*

## **RIBBON WORK**

A lot has happened in the past week. I've been working on my Silver and Gold ribbons for my Inner Circle. It's weird to think next year I'll have to worry about Den graduation requirements and squads. Next thing you know, I won't even be a camper anymore. You know the days here really are never long at camp.

*-HUGH MCKELVY*

## **THE RIFLE INVENTORY CLUB**

Today is Sunday and the fishing club was full, so for some reason we thought it would be a great idea to sign up for the rifle inventory club. To start, Mr. Hart explained how boring the club was going to be. Then we headed down to the range and started oiling the rifles and organizing them to record their serial numbers.

*-BEN MORGAN-BUTCHER*



## **LABELS**

Everything is new. Also, everything is labeled. The sink is labeled 'sink'. The mines are labeled 'mines'. The trails are labeled 'trails' and the sugar packets are labeled 'sugar packets'.

*-JACK BECKFORD*

## **MR. MERWIN**

Behold, Mr. Merwin. The master of the canoes. He is a pretty cool guy unless you make him mad. He is also known as Mr. Merman in the water.

*-VAN BEEVER*

## **COXSWAIN**

Earlier this week I got to be a coxswain for the Toomaites. It was definitely a challenge when we started, Mr. Gulitti stepped into the boat and rocked the boat and I fell off. I was actually terrified for the majority of the ride. I had never coxed before. Everything went mostly okay. Toomai are pretty good rowers.

*-KAI GLOVER*



## **MT. PEMIGIWASSET**

This week on Trip Day we hiked Mt. Pemigewasset. It was 1.5 miles to the summit. At the top there was a cliff. The bus was late. Overall, I thought it was a really fun trip.

*-EDDIE HODDE*



### **FIRST DAY AT CAMP**

Today was my first day at Mowglis. After I had some time to reunite with my friends I went down to soak. I didn't have a tag yet, so asked Mr. Carothers if I could take my swim test. After I did a few laps, Mr. Carothers said I was an intermediate. I was proud of myself because I had already accomplished something on the first day!

*-SHOH NISHINO*

### **CANOEING CLUB**

Today I went on the canoeing trip for clubs. Thomas and I were in a boat together. Everything was going great until we paddled straight into a rock. The thing was, we couldn't see the rock we hit. Then we got pushed into another rock. Then the canoe got stuck. Thomas, Mr. Greenwell and I were trying to get the boat out for 10 minutes. Then a guy named Ben used magic to get the boat unpinned.

*-LEO GASSIRARO*

### **THE CURSE OF AKELA**

Two years ago a huge tree fell onto Akela. Fortunately no one was hurt. Then two days ago another tree fell towards Akela during inspection. The cool thing was that we got to see it fall and it only demolished our bridge. When you're in Akela, watch out for trees.

*-EMILIANO COVARRUBIAS*

### **NANCY BROOK**

We went on the Nancy Brook Trip and went swimming. We ate very good food. It was only slightly wet out. We did end up coming back to camp early. My favorite part was the S'Mores.

*-AIDAN MCCARTHY*



### **CANDLELIGHT BALLOON**

Every year, I make a real cool boat. This year Max and I are taking it to the next level with funding from Mr. Hart. We will make a hot air balloon. We'll make a prototype first, and then launch a refined version at the ceremony.

*-PETER ZIRNKILTON*



*Michael Kosko and Shelby Pomeleo-Fowler*



## **AWESOME SUMMER**

Camp has been an awesome experience. I have learned how to sail and I'm working on row boating. I've also gotten much better at riflery. This is a big thanks to all the counselors for making my summer awesome!

*-OTTO DAGOSTINO*

## **A GREAT WEEK**

This week was great. First, we had great meals. Second, we had so much fun in camping. There wasn't always a lot of wind for sailing. And we had parents weekend.

*-ALEX MOYA*

## **THE SWIMMING MOOSE**

On the Connecticut Lakes base camp trip, Leo and I were the only ones to see a moose. It swam right in front of us.

*-KEVIN PAUL*



## **TIME FLIES**

This week was awesome; the camp is going very fast. On July 3rd, Cam Sullivan and I completed the crew triangle course. It was raining but was really awesome. For trip day on the 4th, we went on a canoe trip. It was really cool.

*-ANDRÉS MARTINEZ*

## **BELLE ISLAND**

This week I went camping at Belle Island. The sun was shining when we arrived. We got a huge tent. It started to rain after dinner. It was a big storm, our tent almost flipped over.

*-ZACH PAIGE*

## **WINDY DAY**

Today was parents weekend and I stayed in camp. We had open waterfront. It was really windy! Emiliano, Andres and I went sailing. We almost crashed at one point. Andres fell out of the boat. We got him back and I fell out.

*-MATEO LARREA*

## **FIRST WEEK OF CAMP**

My first week of camp was awesome and went by very quickly. Today I went fishing for clubs and it was really fun. On Mr. Garcia's boat, they caught an awesome fish. I can't wait for Crew Week, only one week away.

*-PABLO MEDINA-MORA*

## PICNIC SUPPER SUPERSTAR

Today Mr. DeLeon arrived at camp. Tonight at picnic supper we will witness his fantastic skills put on display. Whether you refer to him as Ronald or Slip'n'Slide, be ready for him to muscle you off the ball. Picnic supper's fiercest competitor has returned and will not play the game quietly.

-HENRY HODDE

## FUN AT CAMP

These first two weeks have been going by so fast. Even though I have no ribbons yet, I am working to earn two or three ribbons. I'm having so much fun. Even though my dorm is not the cleanest, I'm having so much fun. I'm working on learning new pieces on the piano. During the tree timber all of Akela was singing *Timber*.

-KURT GASSIRARO



## THE FROG

There is an amphibious presence lurking in the shadows of the mines. A few days ago, shortly after dinner, Sebi, Peter, Van, Hugh, Nico, and I were perched on our individual thrones having a sophisticated conversation, when suddenly Hugh saw something. In the corner of his stall was a small frog. The frog had no shortage of individual recognition. However, when Hugh put the frog in my stall I screamed like a little girl.

-MAX PEROZEK

Today I got two qualifying targets in riflery and I'm working on my Marksmen.

-JACK SEARS



## DEAR HOWL

The first days of camp have been awesome. It's Watersports day today. I will swim the half Waingunga and do the cannonball.

-ROBIN SOLIBEDIA

## THE ROCK

I recently found out that the reason I struggle with swimming is I'm basically a human rock. I can go into the swimmers area, take a deep breath and sink. Most people bob near the surface of the water. I can have a party with the fish at the bottom of the lake while everyone else enjoys the fresh air.

-KAI GLOVER

## SWAGADELLIC

This week was very exciting for me. I became an intermediate in swimming and I completed my 3rd Bar in Riflery. Hopefully I can start Red, White, and Blue requirements soon. Overall, the past week has been a fury of excitement and achievement. Mowglis is the most swagadellic camp ever!

-WIL OSSELMANN-CHAI

## SECOND WEEK OF CAMP

The second week was really fun. We went on a trip to the sandbar and it was so cool. I've been having a lot of fun with my friends. Yesterday we had movie night, and the movie was so funny.

-PATO MARTINEZ



## MOWGLIS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Mowglis soccer tournament is coming up. Dorms are making teams and training. I feel bad for the other dorms because they don't stand a chance against Panther! Panther Victory Day!

-EBEN JACKSON

## LACONIA

Today the brass choir traveled to Laconia. When we arrived at the church we played three hymns during the service. Mr. Gulitti and Mr. Bengtson also played a song together. Afterwards we got to go to coffee hour and had pie, cake and brownies. We arrived back to camp just in time to write howls and letters. It was a fun trip.

-JORDAN EISENMAN

## LAST WEEK OF CAMP

It is the last week and I'm very sad I have to go home. I have had an awesome summer at Camp Mowglis and I hope to come back next summer!

-OTTO DAGOSTINO



## DEAR HOWL

On Thursday, we went on the Tremont Trail. It was very steep and long. Today we decorated the camp with streamers. I'm so excited and happy for the Crew Races. I can't wait to win. RVD Sweep!

-RAINER OSSELMANN-CHAI

## THE VIEW

This week I went on my first Pack trip to the Kinsman Ridge. We hiked about thirteen miles in three days. The hike was hard but....THE VIEWS! You could see the entire Franconia Ridge from Mt. Cannon. The hike went from being like 'I'm never hiking again' to 'This is soo COOL!'

-NICK SEARS

## GREAT FIRST WEEK

My first week was a great week. We got to shoot rifles and do archery, swim to Waingunga rock, row boating, went bouldering and played lots of tetherball.

-DANIEL KIM

## WEEK THREE

This week has gone by so fast in Panther. I rowed my first 500m on the rowing machine and I'm also close to my canoe safety. At this time of the year the dorm starts to really click. We all get along well and work hard for inspection. Next week, we have the Mahoosucs pack trip, which should be interesting.

-NIC STATHOS



## 2014 RIFLERY TEAM

*Back Row: Mr. James Graff, Alex Urszinyi, Thomas Klein, Pablo Rego, Mr. James Hart*

*Front Row: Will Osselmann-Chai, Nick Soukup, Jack Beckford*



## TOOMAI 2014

*Top: Rainer Osselmann-Chai, Elliot Bruntrager*

*Front Row: Mr. Garcia, Robin Solibieda, Alex Moya, Mr. Sergio Covarrubias, Shoh Nishino, Mr. Nunes, Teddy Gibson*

## CLUBS

I had a really good second week in camp. For clubs today I went to the Gaga club. It was fun, but it started to rain and we had to stop, so we went to the library and had a good time.

*-SIMON SOLIBIEDA*

## TRAIL CLEARING

We went on a trip trail clearing and had lots of fun.

*-WILL LEVIN*

Although I have been thinking of home,  
I'm cherishing all the things I have done,  
From the people I've met,  
To the people I'll meet,  
I'm proud to say,  
I'm part of Mowglis

*-MR. HALL*



## FIRST DAY AT CAMP

Today I arrived at camp. Camp is looking awesome and I'm very excited about this summer! Before I arrived, my father and I went to watch the World Cup Match: Germany v. Argentina. I hope this summer goes well, I'm sure it's going to be even better than last year.

*-PABLO MEDINA-MORA*

## NEVER ENDING FUN

In the first three weeks I've been having never ending fun. Trips were hard, but it was all worth it. I've been trying to learn new piano pieces. I've played tether ball. I have won and lost. There are lots of new campers. I know my dorm has been having lots of fun. Oh, and the Cubs are coming!

*-KURT GASSIRARO*



## THE SPARK

Today I went to axemenship for sign-up. I tried to swing the axe as hard as I could. It flew through the air, cutting everything in its path. As soon as it hit the log, I noticed a little spark coming from the axe. I took a few steps back and felt the axe; it was freezing cold!

*-PABLO YESAKI*

## THE RACE

As Crew Week comes to a close, it all comes down to the race. Our Stroke, Will, had to go home because of sickness, which was a hard hit on us. Henry was moved up to Stroke and I was promoted to the 2 seat. We only had one practice with the new seating. We can still win this! RVD!

*-PETER ZIRNKILTON*

## CREW DAY

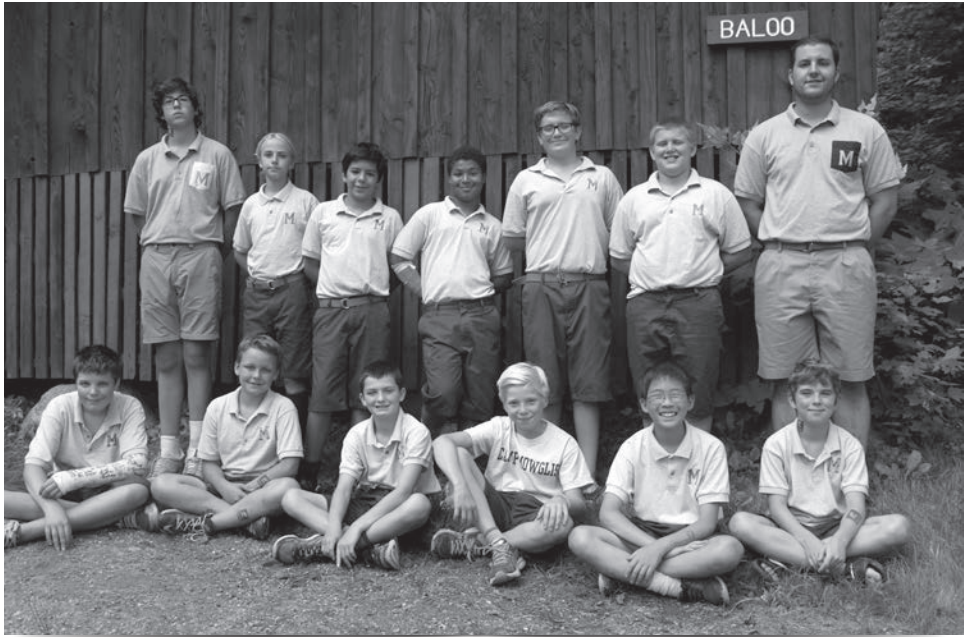
Last night I cheered 'til my throat hurt. Later, the bonfire was lit. I received my crew shirt and we sang the Mowgli's Boating Song in front of the blazing fire. This morning we ate large steaks and are now awaiting the races.

*-JORDAN EISENMAN*

## SOCCER TEAMS

This week we had tryouts for the Akela soccer team. I'm excited to play Panther. We already have the line up. Good luck Panther, see you on the soccer field.

*-PATO MARTINEZ*



## BALOO 2014

*Back Row: Mr. Jacobo Secades, Otto Dagistino, Alvaro Carmona,  
Amani Talbot-El-Nawall, Zach Paige, Griffin Blim, Mr. Jason Merwin*

*Front row: Van Beaver, Jack Sears, Cam Stathos, Simon Solibieda, Daniel Kim, Mateo Larrea*

## DEAR HOWL

I think camp is great and Crew Week has been a blast! Red Crew is the best crew. I really hope Red Crew wins. Even though Will won't be here with us, I think they deserve it. Will Levin, we salute you!

*-TOMMY TORREMOCHA*

## SAILING

Today Emiliano, Mateo, and I went sailing. The wind was blowing really hard. It was hard to control the boat and we had some close calls.

*-ANDRÉS MARTINEZ*

## GOALS

So far, I have three ribbons. That means I only need one more for the Inner Circle, so this year I have been working on my Red for Inner Circle. I only have three requirements left, but they are three of the hardest requirements.

*-BEN MORGAN-BUTCHER*



*Cam Stathos and Jack Sears*

## THE CANOE TRIP

Last week Den went on a canoeing trip to the Connecticut Lakes in northern New Hampshire. On the second day we took a sunset paddle and were trying to spot moose. Towards the end, Pablo and I tried to get next to another canoe by using our paddles to hook onto the other boat. We tilted towards the canoe and our natural reaction was to lean the other way. The next thing I know I was falling into the water, fully clothed. I got back to land all wet and cold. Overall, the trip was great!

*-THOMAS KLEIN*



## CREW WEEK

This week is Crew Week and we got our colors and everyone has been talking about it non-stop. Today is the big race and everyone is looking forward to it.

*-LAKE MCREE*

## THE CUBS ARE COMING

Camp has been really fun, but everything is about to change. Camp is going to be full of screams, and the dining hall is going to shake because of the trembling of the Cubs. Prepare yourself for the apocalypse of the Cubs.

*-EMILIANO COVARRUBIAS*

## DOUBLE FULL WAINGUNGA

Last week I finally completed my double full Waingunga. After trying since last year, I finally completed it. It used to be 30 minuets but last year they changed it to 25 minutes. It was probably my most difficult requirement in the industry. I tried it in the morning with Miss Caroline. I tried again during industries with Kurt and Nick and my closest time was 26 minutes. This year Miss Caroline changed the time to 28 minutes and last week I swam the double full Waingunga in 26 minuets. After trying so hard I finally completed the requirement and will soon earn my White Ribbon.

*-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS*

## GOPHER SQUAD

On Thursday, Henry Hodde, Jordan Eisenman, Max Perozek, Kevin Paul, Ben Kim and I began hiking up the Webster Cliff Trail. It rose steeply from Crawford Notch up to the ridge. After ascending 3,000 feet, we climbed along the ridge above steep cliffs. At 3.1 miles we reached Mt. Webster. After a 1.3 mile ridge walk we were on the summit of Mt. Jackson. Then another 1.4 miles to Mizpah Springs Hut. We were treated to steak, rice, bread, soup and cake for dinner. On day two we summited Mt. Pierce and then rose above tree line to Mt. Eisenhower. After Eisenhower we summited Monroe before we stopped in at Lakes of The Clouds Hut for Pop-Tarts and Hershey bars. We then began to ascend Mt. Washington. After a steep push up, we emerged victorious.

*-NIC STATHOS*



### **AKELA 2014**

*Back Row: Andres Martinez, Morgan Reese, Wil Osselmann-Chai,  
Pato Martinez, Nick Spodick, Emiliano Covarrubias, Hugh McKelvy,  
Yanni Varkaris, Christian Williams, Inaki Rego, Pablo Medina-Mora  
Front Row: Mr. Connor Stewart, Mr. Codie Crawford, Mr. Jay Gulitti,  
Kurt Gassiraro, Nathan Soukup, Lake McRee, Diego Montiel, Nicholas Sears*

### **DEAR HOWL**

Crew Week started. I'm very happy! This is going to be awesome. The skits in the dining hall, the bonfire, and more. The cheers and finally the races!

*-DIEGO MONTIEL*

### **WOODSMEN DAY FUN**

Yesterday was Woodsmen day. I had a lot of fun doing my activities. It was also fun to watch the others do their events. After a long day, we went into the lake to cool off!

*-YANNI VARKARIS*

### **NO SLED RACE**

Yesterday was Woodsmen day. It was fun but we didn't do the sled race. I was hoping that we would do it today, but seeing as Gray Brothers Field is now a very large puddle, it looks like it won't happen very soon.

*-CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS*

## **HAND SANITIZER**

Blue little bottle that sits on my bureau,  
Kills all the germs that are ever left over,  
Out comes a gop of a cool aloe mixture,  
Does it really work,  
I do not know,  
But it certainly does give my hands a nice glow.

*-BEN MORGAN-BUTCHER*



## **DEAR HOWL**

Squads are over and Crew Week is on deck. I wonder what the boars are going to be. Who's making racing crew and who's not. Most everyone has an idea. I don't mind which boat or seat I make as long as we have fun. So let's swing, swing, together thinking not of yourself but the crew!

*-BEN KIM*

## **DEAR HOWL**

The day is slowly winding down and the Crew Race is soon. We lost our amazing stroke, but as the Captain, I'll gather everyone and we'll have an RVD!

*-ALEX URSZINYI*

## **CREW DAY**

Today is Crew Day, I hope this year is a BVD. The race this year is going to be soooo good. I also hope First Form wins. I'm on the First Form. Go Blue!

*-MATEO LARREA*

## **CREW DAY**

I have been waiting so long for this day and here it is! I am on Red and this year it's going to be a good race, I hope Red wins!

*-AMANI TALBOT EL-NAWAL*



## **BULLS EYE**

I got a bulls eye with the Atlatl, it was so cool!

*-MIKASI COSTANDINE*

## **DEAR HOWL**

This year has been really nice. I've enjoyed all the industries that I picked, even though I didn't get any ribbons. The Crew Week was awesome even though we didn't win, but just the experience of it was awesome! I'm looking forward to coming next year and having lots of fun.

*-TOMMY TORREMOCHA*

## **MR. HART**

If campers have fun in Mr. Hart's Club again then he is probably going to give up or do something really boring!

*-VAN BEEVER*

## **THE BEST WEEK OF CAMP**

I'm so happy and excited about Crew Week and I can't believe it's already here. Best week of camp is about to start and I really hope we have a BVD!

*-PABLO MEDINA-MORA*



*Eddie Hodde, Mateo Larrea,  
Amani Talbot El-Nawal, Otto Dagostino,  
Griffin Blim, Simon Solibieda*

## **THE BEST WEEK**

This week has been yet another that has felt like a day. We had our first Pack trip from Tuesday to Thursday, and on Friday I became a swimmer. Saturday and Sunday was Parents Weekend and I was excited to see my parents. With them down at the Rifle range, I shot three qualifying targets. I can't imagine what summer would be like without Mowglis.

*-WIL OSSELMANN-CHAI*

## **DEAR HOWL**

My years as a camper are coming to an end. The past week has felt weird for me. Throughout the week I have been thinking about my last meal, last sign-up, industries, and last time rowing the Mowglis crew boats. But I am most likely going to be back next summer and when I'm a J.S. I can have another Mowglis meal and I can help in industries so another chapter of my life is ending but a New Mowglis chapter is beginning. My advice to the campers in the younger dorms is to make your Mowglis chapter a great one!

*-LEO GASSIRARO*

## ARCHERY

Shoot the arrow using a Bow,  
Where it goes you better know,  
Or off the range you go!

-EBEN JACKSON

## CREW WEEK

This week is Crew Week and today they are announcing which crew everyone is on and which boats they are rowing in. I can't wait to experience this week, it's going to be so exciting!

-TOMMY TORREMOCHA



## RED RIBBON TRIP

Last Tuesday we went on the Red Ribbon trip. It was really fun, the first day we arrived and ate. After we went out onto the flat water and then started the rapids. It was pretty easy at first but then got harder. About half way through, Jordan and Mr. Medina-Mora flipped. At the end of the run we jumped off a bridge. Delicious stew for dinner! The next day we went to harder rapids and went through them five times! It was a really fun trip.

-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS



*Alex Moya, Rainer Osselmann-Chai, Teddy Gibson, Danny Millett, Elliot Bruntrager, Nick Fox, Abe Kaler, Mr. Nunes*

## MOWGLIS

The place where the days are never long, and where a giant community grows. So hear the call good hunting all that keep the Jungle Law.

-PABLO YESAKI

## FISHING

Today I went fishing. We went in row boats to Waingunga Rock and then to Waingunga Dock. I was in a boat with Diego and Mr. Garcia. Between the docks I caught a smallmouth bass. We took pictures with it. It was awesome!

-AMANI TALBOT EL-NAWAL

## DEAR HOWL

Crew Week at Mowglis is by far one of the best and most memorable weeks of camp. I was lucky enough to be a part of the Blue Racing Crew for the second year in a row. The memories I have kept and the lessons I have learned here will come with me where ever I go in life. It is sad to know that it's almost over for me and that I won't be able to come back as a camper again. But all things end, and it's exciting to start the next chapter of my life.

-PABLO REGO

## A WELCOMED BROTHER

I feel so fortunate to have become a part of the Mowglis community. Every day I am a witness to growth, learning, and challenges faced by each member of this family and I am consistently in awe of the teaching opportunities constantly available to us as both campers and staff.

When we can open our eyes to the raw potential that exists in being present and aware at Mowglis, we have the opportunity to push ourselves and others to become stronger, wiser, and more compassionate leaders. There is something to be said about the connection we build to this community; to think of the way Mowglis pulls in each person, year after year, craving its mystery and grace. Ranging from the graduates of 1969 who still remain heavily involved in the campers, to the staff members who have spent more than 15 summers here. Mowglis seems to rest deeply in the hearts of many individuals.

The traditions, the history, the oddities, the value of play, the simplicity, the dirt, the lessons learned each day all contribute to the authenticity held by Mowglis.

I may be one of the few women to have been lucky enough to experience the wonder of this place, but I have truly discovered what it's like to be a brother.

*-MISS CAROLINE WESTBERG*



## THINKING ABOUT CAMP

I've been thinking about camp a lot in the sense of what I think of it. It's a great camp and there's a lot of fun stuff to do. I think my favorite moment so far is a tie between me, Mr. Gulitti and Mr. Crawford in the dishes room. That was awesome. The other thing when there was a tie was in Axemanship on Saturday. It was so funny. I think that camp takes us from our electronics and anti-social present state and brings us back to the days of camping and brotherhood. I think that it's a very important thing to be part of. I am leaving early this summer but I leave you with these words: "Camps of any sort are some of the most important things for our generation." Just try and keep that in mind when you think your day hasn't gone the best. Because this camp is where you make new friends, learn new things, and find your inner self away from all the modern social pressures and bullying. Just remember to be a kid while you still are one. Take advantage of your time here at Camp Mowglis. Thank You.

*-AIDAN MCCARTHY*

## THREE FAST WEEKS

These first three weeks have flown by! I can't believe that it's already parents visiting weekend. In the first couple weeks I have gone on the Franconia Ridge Pack trip, achieved level 3 in swimming and earned some canoeing requirements. The next weeks will be even better!

*-HENRY HODDE*

# CREW

*“Swing, swing together; thinking not of yourself but the crew.”*



## RED

Nic Stathos  
Peter Zirnkhilton  
Alex Urszinyi  
Thomas Klein  
Kai Glover  
Henry Hodde  
Sebi Dell'Acqua

## RACING CREW

Bow  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Stroke  
Cox

## BLUE

Jordan Eisenman  
Nick Soukup  
Leo Gassiraro  
Pablo Rego  
Kevin Paul  
Nicolas Covarrubias  
Ben Morgan-Butcher

## FIRST FORM

Max Perozek  
Tommy Toremocha  
Nick Sears  
Jack Beckford  
Eben Jackson  
Diego Montiel  
Eddie Hodde

Bow  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Stroke  
Cox

Andres Martinez  
Carlos Moya  
Hugh McKelvy  
Andrew Florence  
Mikasi Costandine  
Emiliano Covarrubias  
Mateo Larrea

## SECOND FORM

Otto Dagostino  
Pablo Yesaki  
Yianni Varkaris  
Morgan Reese  
Nick Spodick  
Jack Sears  
Ben Kim

Bow  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Stroke  
Cox

Nathan Soukup  
Simon Solebieda  
Lake McRee  
Victor Geng  
Kurt Gassiraro  
Inaki Rego  
Pato Martinez

## THIRD FORM

Rainer Osselmann-Chai  
Griffin Blim  
Amani Talbot El-Nawal  
Jack Sears  
Nick Spodick  
Mr. Connor Stewart  
Kai Glover

Bow  
2  
3  
4  
5  
Stroke  
Cox

Pablo Medina-Mora  
Shoh Nishino  
Alvaro Carmona  
Zach Paige  
Shelby Pomelo-Fowler  
Mr. Sergio Covarrubias  
Leo Gassiraro

## CREW LEADER

Mr. Codie Crawford

## CREW COACH

Mr. Jay Gulliti

## CREW LEADER

Mr. Jason Merwin

# CREW HISTORY

\* New Crew Boats  
\*\* Crew Boats Refurbished

1910	Blue	1936	Blue	1965	Red	1990	Red
1911	Red	1937	Blue	1966	Red	1991	Blue
1912	Red	1938	Red	1967	Red	1992	Blue
1913	Red	1939	Red	1968	Blue	1993	Red
1914	Blue	1940	TIE	1969	Blue	1994	Red
1915	Red	1941	Red	1970	Red	1995	Blue
1916	Blue	1942	Red	1971	Blue	1996	Blue
1917	Red	1946	Blue	(RECORD 3.13.3)		1997	Red
1918	Red	1947	Blue	1972	Blue	1998	TIE
1919	Red	1948	Red	1973	Red	1999	Blue
1920	Blue	1949	Blue	1974	Blue	2000	Red
1921	Red	1950	Blue	1975	Red	2002	Blue
1922	TIE	1951	Blue	1976	Red	2003*	Blue
1923	Red	1952	Blue	1977	Blue	2004	Red
1924	Red	1953	Blue	1978	Red	2005	Red
1925	Blue	1954	Red	1979	TIE	2006	Red
1926	Blue	1955	Blue	1980	Blue	2007	Blue
1927	Red	1956	Blue	1981	Blue	2008	Blue
1928	Blue	1957	Blue	1982	Blue	2009	TIE
1929	Blue	1958	Blue	1983	Blue	2010	Blue
1930	TIE	1959	TIE	1984	Blue	2011	Blue
1931	Red	1960	Blue	1985	Red	2012	Blue
1932	Blue	1961	Blue	1986	Red	2013**	Red
1933	Red	1962	Red	1987	Blue	2014	Blue
1934	Blue	1963	Red	1988	Blue		
1935	Red	1964	Blue	1989	Red		





## **FUN AT CAMP**

So far camp has been fun. We have gone on two overnight trips, watched a few movies, I'm on the rifle team, and am a sharpshooter. The campfires here are fun, but sometimes they get rained on. We find out what crew we are on today. Yesterday was Woodsmen day. It was a lot of fun!

*-ANDREW FLORENCE*

## **PACK TRIP**

This week we had a pack trip. We were split into two groups. When we arrived to the trail we hiked up to a fire tower, which had an amazing view. The rest of the hike was fun and we had a great time!

*-INAKI REGO*

## **CREW DAY**

Today is Crew Day. Yesterday we had the pep rally and bonfire. It was tense and awesome. I am on the third form. I think Blue will win today and we will start a new streak.

*-SHOH NISHINO*

## **SANDWICH DOME**

This week we went to Sandwich Dome base camp. When we got there it started raining and we finished setting up tents. The next day we hiked in the rain. We had to cross a river and Griffin fell in. The next morning we invented scrambled pancakes. We played capture the flag while waiting to be picked up.

*-EDDIE HODDE*



## **LAST FULL DAY OF CAMP**

Well, Camp's about over. It went by really fast. There is no other place in the world where seven weeks can go by so fast. Baloo 2014, I salute you!

*-CAM STATHOS*

## **DEAR HOWL**

On Wednesday, we went on the Cardigan Assault. Everyone took a different trail except Panther and Akela, who took the Holt Trail. Last Friday, I had a lacrosse game. The summer has gone by really quickly.

*-RAINER OSSELMANN-CHAI*



## MT. WASHINGTON SQUAD

*Left to right: Mr. Leo Essich, Kai Glover, Will Levin, Leo Gassiraro, Alex Urszinyi, Thomas Klein, Mr. Jesse Snyder*

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## SOCCER TOURNAMENT

This year Mr. DeLeon decided to start a soccer tournament. It's dorm against dorm with teams of seven. Our biggest competitor is probably Akela but I believe that we are going to win. Today we had our first practice. The team is Victor, Tomas, Sebi, Henry, Max, Eben, and me. Our coach is Mr. DeLeon. We started a game against Baloo but it started to rain and in the last minute we scored and won 1-0. The competition is tough but I believe we will win!

*-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS*



## THE HERMIT

Last night Mr. Gulitti told us the story of the Hermit. Although it has been ten years since then, I think he might still be out there somewhere. He might come back with his broken leg and long staff to end us all.

*-SHELBY POMELEO-FOWLER*

## MT ADAMS

Mt. Adams was hard. The crews get announced soon. I hope I have the same seat I had last year.

*-WILL LEVIN*



## GOPHER SQUAD

*Left to right: Mr. Mike Bartlett, Pablo Rego, Nick Soukup, Kevin Paul, Jordan Eisenman, Max Perozek, Nic Stathos, Ben Kim, Mr. John Davidge*

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### CREW WEEK

I've had such a great time at camp. I've loved every single day here, but tomorrow starts the best week at camp. From the bonfire to Race Day, Crew Week is awesome. This year I hope to make a good boat and I also hope the Blue Crew wins. Blue Crew all the way! BVD!

*-EMILIANO COVARRUBIAS*

### GOPHER SQUAD

Gopher Squad was a lot of fun. Many interesting things happened in the two-day span. When we came back to camp we went to the Hebron fair to volunteer at the dunk tank. It was a lot of fun and we got to talk to some of the Onaway girls.

*-PABLO REGO*

### CREW WEEK

Crew Week is by far my favorite week at camp. Each crew tries to outdo each other in passion for their crew and competitiveness, but when the oar is raised, no matter the color, and we sing the boating song. The true meaning of Crew Week becomes our reality: sportsmanship and unity.

*-HUGH MCKELVY*

## MY BIRTHDAY

August 7th was my birthday. It was awesome! It started with waking up to a swag dance and a push-up. We went to breakfast and had great English muffins. Solo b-ball at free time. Camping for first industries, got to talk to my mom on the phone, talked to Mr. Bartlett about my Dad's Z-28, and with Mr. Snyder about his job. Cheesecake for dessert. It was an awesome birthday!

-MORGAN REESE

## RACE DAY

Today is Race Day and I'm rowing. There are Racing Crew, First Form, Second Form and Third Form, plus the Cub race. Today is my favorite day of the year, and it's a lot of other people's too. We had the bonfire yesterday and today is the Crew race. I am on the Blue Crew and I hope we win this year.

-NATHAN SOUKUP

## KNIFE TEST

This week I got my knife test. I was at the Gaga club today. I teamed up with Nick and we won. I also won three times by myself.

-ELLIOT BRUNTRAGER



*Mrs. Rosa and Mr. Crawford*

## CLASH OF THE GODS

A war has begun, for we have two gods in camp now. Mr. Essich and Mr. Crawford. When they have a need for each other's table condiments, it begins. Mr. Essich's German rap and fiery beard goes up against Mr. Crawford's double bit axe and fierce sideburns. There has been a truce between them, but at some point they are going to clash.

-JACK BECKFORD

Crew Week was super fun and went by really quickly. I'm glad I made it into a boat and I believe that Blue will win. I'm sad because next week camp finishes, but I'm glad that I've learned a lot of things during this summer.

-PABLO MEDINA-MORA

## CREW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today they will announce crews. Some say Red is the best other say Blue is the best. I have no idea which one is better, but I can't wait for Crew Week!

-VICTOR GENG

## A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

The summer has gone by so fast. I want it to last longer. I hope I can make the Inner Circle this year. Crew Day is today. This will be a summer I will never forget!

-CARLOS MOYA

## THE LEGEND

The Legend: Christiano – DeLeon – Ronaldo arrives in less than a week. Team USA needs to step up their game and picnic supper is about to get real!

-MAX PEROZEK

## CREW WEEK

Last night was the pep rally. I'm disappointed in myself. You see, I did not lose my voice. That means it wasn't long enough or that I need to yell louder. Either way, one goal is to not be able to speak in more than a whisper after the races.

-JACK BECKFORD



*Mr. Hart, Morgan Reese, Jordan Eisenman,  
Carlos Moya, Miss Liz, Thomas Klein*

## CREW WEEK

Tonight, after they announce crews, Crew Week will have begun. The camp will split into their Red and Blue Crews. For five days you train and then race against your friends. In my opinion, it brings the best out of campers and brings us together. May the best boat win!

-SEBI DELL'ACQUA

## WHITE RIBBON

I have earned my White ribbon. I'm so happy I have been working on it since Toomai. My double full Waingunga time was 25:26. I can't believe camp is over in eight days. Now I'm going for my Green and my Silver. I can't wait to know what crew will win. Lets go Blue!

-KURT GASSIRARO



*Kevin Paul, Ben Morgan-Butcher,  
Andrew Florence, Nick Sears*

## BIG RED

Once again the sixth week is upon us. Crew Week. I hope to row for Mighty Red this summer once again. Last summer I was on the Red First from Bow. I wish best of luck to both Crews. Remember sportsmanship is key. "Swing, swing together, thinking not of yourself but the crew."

-NICK SEARS



## PANTHER 2014

*Back Row: Mr. Tyko Costandine, Peter Zirnkilton, Max Perozek, Victor Geng, Nicolas Covarrubias, Carlos Moya, Mr. Bartlett, Eben Jackson, Jack Beckford, Ben Morgan-Butcher, Jordna Eisenman; Front Row: Tommy Torremocha, Mr. Jesse Snyder, Nic Stathos, Pablo Yesaki, Mr. James Hart, Mikasi Costandine*

## THE BONFIRE

That fire was hot. Couldn't get anywhere close to it, and this year it was considered "small" good gosh! Did anyone hear an "Oh my" from the crowd? What an entertaining night!

*-NICHOLAS SPODICK*

## A GREAT SUMMER

This summer has been an experience that has toughened me up, changed me for the better, and brought me even closer to my dorm. Our dorm had a lot of new faces this year to join the core group. We accomplished so much this year, both as individuals and as a dorm. We put up more members in the inner circle than any other dorm, earning a total of 12 ribbons and conquering the trail on our pack trips. This year was a blast and I look forward to more summers under the pines!

*-HUGH MCKELVY*

## THE CREATURE

It came back. It's a shadowy figure that lurks at the edges of the hydro while its eyes glow like hot coals piercing into our very souls. The creature has grown bold. It came inside. Save us.

*-NICHOLAS SPODICK*

## FUN WEEK

This week on Trip Day we went trail clearing. On the way up, somehow we split up in three groups and Inaki, Shelby, Pato, Emiliano and I were with Mr. Costandine. We were anxious to get to the summit. It was awesome. Also, this week I swam my first Waingunga. I didn't know that the rock was in the water until I ended up out there. My time was 18:30.

-LAKE MCREE

## DEN YEAR

Den is coming to an end. I'm hoping that I can graduate before this year's end because once the year ends, you can't get those days back, not even if you come back as a Yearling or staff. All I can say is that I need to enjoy Race Day before I get back to work.

-BEN KIM



## A GOOD RIDE

This year's Crew Week has been a really intense and memorable experience. There have been some ups and downs. The ups were balancing out our boat and things like the bonfire. The downs were that everyone was getting sick and we lost Will. An interesting thing was realizing last night that this is my last Crew Week, and it will never be the same, and that I only have seven days left as a camper. It's been a really good ride and I'm excited for the Crew Race today.

-THOMAS KLEIN



*Andrew Florence, Henry Hodde,  
Christian Williams, Kai Glover*

## THE KNIFE TEST

Yesterday I took my knife test and passed. My knife has a regular blade, a saw, a jagged blade, scissors, a set of screw drivers and a pair of pliers. Elliot, Rainer and I were so excited about getting our knives and proud we passed the knife test.

-SHOH NISHINO

## FIRST SUMMER AT CAMP

My first summer here at Mowgli's has been awesome! The first time I stepped into this place I knew I was going to have a blast. I'm going to miss camp, but hope to see it soon.

-ALVARO CARMONA

## ALMOST OVER

Camp is over tomorrow and I'm sad that all the fun is coming to an end. I've had many memories of my first year at camp. I can't wait until next summer.

-YIANNI VARKARIS



## THE FINAL YEAR

This is my final year. Being in Den means this is my time to transition into a Junior Staff. As my last days as a camper come to an end, I must prepare to pass knowledge that I've learned in the past four years to the younger campers. Mowglis is a wonderful place and I've learned a lot here. The days and the weeks go by quicker than you can ever imagine. I wish you the best of luck for the soon-to-be Dennites. Look well, oh wolves, look well.

*-NICK SOUKUP*



## FINAL YEAR

This is my final year as a camper. I have been at Mowglis since Cubs all the way to Den. I wish I could have more years, but to come as a staff will be a new beginning. This last week has been disappointing to me because I got sick and had to leave for a short time. I am lucky though because I got to come back for graduation!

*-KEVIN PAUL*



## DEAR HOWL

Camp is coming to an end and this is sad. This year I have earned three ribbons, made Washington Squad, Racing Crew, and graduated. I'm very proud of myself and my Den. I will miss camp, but I will come back.

*-ALEX URSZINYI*

## DEAR HOWL

These are my last moments as a camper. The past two years have been a life changing experience that I will remember forever. Some of these experiences have been Red Racing Crew Bow, Gopher Squad, and a lot of Riflery my Panther year. This year has been Red Racing Crew 4, Washington Squad, and Rifle Team captain. It's hard to believe that after tomorrow I won't be able to get any ribbons or work on requirements. It's been a fun ride but I've realized it has to come to an end. At the beginning of the year I thought I had a very slim chance of graduating. As the year went by, I realized I could do it. Hopefully I will come back next summer!

*-THOMAS KLEIN*

## YEARS PASSING

Years pass faster and faster and I'm kind of sad. I'm not ready to go to the real world. Camp has shown me a lot of things for living and I don't want to leave, at least not yet. There is just one more week. All the fun I have here I will never forget!

*-DIEGO MONTIEL*

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

This is the year I must complete all my graduation requirements. Although I have many left, I will continue to work hard so that I can graduate. Along with graduation, I want to make the Inner Circle. During the past three weeks, I have been away on trips and haven't had much time to work on my Industries. I can't wait to get back on track!

-PABLO REGO

## LAST DAY OF CAMP

The last full day of camp is today. Exciting but sad. I wish camp was at least eight weeks long. Our dorm has encountered tons of new things and achievements, new campers and new ribbons. I earned my Inner Circle this year, along with two other fellow dorm mates. Lots of us made boats for Crew Week. In the end the Blue won. Some of us made and edited a Mowglis rap video. Very fun and enjoyable to watch and be in. The final days have come to an end. Akela 2014, we salute you!

-NATHAN SOUKUP

## LAST WEEK OF CAMP

This last week has begun. We had the game of Panther v. Akela in the soccer tournament. We lost, but it was still fun. I did a candle boat. This week was Morgie's birthday and he was so happy and excited. I will miss camp, it was a great summer!

-PATO MARTINEZ



*Amani Talbot El-Nawal, Eddie Hodde,  
Zach Paige, Alvaro Carmona, Mateo Larrea,  
Simon Solibieda*

## MY EPIC WEEK

I had an amazing week! It has been one of the most interesting. On Monday we had a regular Mowglis day. We learned how to build fires. We had the wilderness trained Mr. Bartlett to teach us the sequence of a fire. Also the Hebron Cop told us that we can find Hemlock near the water. With Mr. Nunes row boating, we are learning how to row straight. I haven't gotten many requirements yet, but I'm trying my hardest. For sign-ups I have been doing axemenhip, which has been very entertaining. We also went on our first backpacking trip this week.

-MORGAN REESE

## A SUMMER OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As I write this I wonder how seven weeks could go by in what seemed like seven days. It's only the last few days that have seemed to be at a normal pace. It's seemed short until I look back on what I have accomplished. Then it seems long. When I look back on my first year and see how much I accomplished, it fills me with awe at the skills I've learned. Mowglis has shown me how much I can accomplish and have fun on the way!

-NICHOLAS SPODICK



## CUB HISTORY 2014

Sitting out on the sloping rock, feeling the water gently spray on my ankles as it crashes against Belle Island, I felt an immense sense of calm wash over me. It's the final trip day of the summer for the Cavites, and I am reminded of how it felt like yesterday that I was nervous to meet all 18 of the boys and spend three long weeks with them.

Camp Mowglis had been running smoothly into its fourth week, and I was preparing for the Cub program to begin. Mr. Greenwell and I spent many extra hours working together as a team with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, pulling together ideas and projects to benefit the Cubs to have an amazing summer. We came up with team names; "The Banderlogs", "The Sambar Bells", and the "Waingungas." Each team displayed pure pride for their name. As soon as the ever-crafty Mr. Glenn finished hand making nine brand new bunk-beds and bureaus, the Cavites were upon us. Day one was a great, fun day of name games and tetherball competitions.

The next morning, the Cubs learned about what is expected of them when it came to upholding responsibility for the care of Good Ol' Ford Hall. From being assigned table boy during meal hours to handling duties and inspections, the boys put in their best efforts to be the most impressive looking dorm in all of Camp. Our first Trip Day had us packing our bags with delicious snacks and heading out with our adventurous Camp Director, Mr. Robbins. It was an exciting day walking through the Squam Lake Nature Center and learning all about the native animals of New Hampshire! Deer, mountain lions, and bears! Oh my! Tuckered out from climbing around the giant rope spider web of the science center, the Cubs snuggled up in their pajamas and we would read pages of Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book*, waiting to hear "Taps" blow in the night, marking the time to lay down our heads and sleep soundly.

Now here's a funny tip: It's Crew Week at Camp Mowglis, and as much as my Cub staff and I tried to explain the purpose to the Cubs, half of them still had no idea what to expect. But they were still so excited and happy to be deemed a crew color! Within the first few days, they picked up on the crew songs and were ready to learn the best part of being at camp! Good sportsmanship and pride! All of our beloved parents and family members came to soak in the sun and cheer their darling boys on! The Cubs impressed the onlookers with their newly learned skill to pick, flip, and drop our old war canoes into the lake with ease! Thanks to Mr. Greenwell and Mr. Merwin! Just like the Pack, the Cubs plopped themselves into their respective color canoe, and raced on! Blue was taking the lead! But then Red tore through like a flying loon! Before we knew it, the Red Crew Cavites won the race and displayed great sportsmanship, as they cried with the blue crew that winning doesn't matter! Then, all good things must come to an end, Crew Week was over, and we spent the rest of our evenings relaxing up at the Cub campfire circle, reminiscing on what we learned, and the fun that we had. Our final Trip Day arrived, and we were ready to get out of camp! New adventures awaited! And boy, let me tell you, this was an adventure I would never forget. We rowed in our war canoes and set off across Newfound Lake to Belle Island. The weather was pristine, and the sun was high. Once we reached our destination, we set up basecamp as quickly as possible to guarantee more time for scoping out the new territory! And just like that, off they went! Picking wild blueberries, swimming in the little beach pool, and attempting to fish with parachute cord tied to a stick! Time flies and we are now snuggled



## CUBS 2014

*Front Row, left to Right: Denton Montgomery, Ollie Montgomery, Mattie Bruntrager, Colin Solibieda, Abe Kaler; Second Row up (half row): Christoph Chai, Alberto Martinez Trevino, Santiago Martinez; Third Row: Alex McGreevy, Sebastian Rego, Rory Freeman, Jack Eastman, Heath McRee, Grant Weber; Back Row - Mr. James Graff, Ms. Liz Cecere, Mr. Axel Nunes, Mr. John Davidge, Mr. Santiago De Leon, Mr. Dan Rubin, Mr. Gonzalo San Salvador*

up in our tents and sleeping bags, roasting marshmallows, and dozing off to catch some serious zzz's. In the morning, we clean up camp and get ready to head back to Cub Land. Little did we know, the weather had a different plan. The winds were too strong, and we were so tired. Mr. Nunez and I couldn't keep the canoe straight against the wind, and we were forced to make the decision to beach in a cove on someone's property. And that someone was an angel named Miss Maureen. As we made calls to get picked up, Miss Maureen invited us into the warmth of her home and wrapped all of us up in warm fluffy towels as we waited for back-up! We gave her a Mowglis Cheer and big bear hugs as Mr. Greenwell and Mr. Medina-Mora brought us home in time to eat like kings. We forgave the lake and ended our days at camp with tradition. The Cubs led the way at the ceremony and set loose their masterful Candleboats, and we watched with eager eyes to see how far the little candle light goes across the moon-kissed water. On Mrs. Holt's Day, the Cubs stood in front of everyone in Gray Brothers Hall and were awarded their Birch Barks. You could see their smiles shine from miles away as each one was called out, "Most Adventurous", "The Happiest", and "The Most Kind." The list goes on and on. Before we knew it, it was time to leave our home in the woods and head back home to cities and countries far away. We were so sad that it was over! How did summer end so quickly?

Well, I spent those weeks with the boys, and it was not long enough. I laughed at myself, and called out to the Cubs to meet and stand with me on the rock on the island. They darted over, each of them with their new best friend or brothers, and looked at me with curiosity in their eyes. I told them to take a minute to really look around at the lake, see the vivid colors of the sun setting behind the hills, and before I even knew what I was doing, I let out a long, wailing howl. And the Cavites followed my lead.

-ELIZABETH CECERE, CUB MOTHER



### **MY FAVORITE ACTIVITY**

My favorite activity here at Mowglis was Riflery. First Mr. Hart taught us the basics. Then we got our rifles. Mr. Hart gave each one of us five bullets. Then Mr. Hart said, “Commence firing” and that meant we could start shooting. After we finished firing we went out to get our targets. I got 21.

*-KOSTA VARKARIS*

### **DEAR HOWL**

Camp is the best! I live in Cub Land. The tetherball court is flooded.

*-OLIVER MCGREEVY*



### **NEW FRIENDS**

My new friends are Grant and Noah. I went rowing to Waingunga Rock. It was really fun. I am in Cubs so I do not get to do as much as the older campers, but I am still having fun!

*-SAM BZDOK*

### **DEAR HOWL**

This week was fun. I went to Belle Island for lunch. I had a granola bar and a sandwich. For dinner I had pasta. The next day we went back to camp and had lunch.

*-ABE KALER*

### **DEAR HOWL**

My favorite thing about Camp Mowglis is the rifle range. I am having a very fun time!

*-DENTON MONTGOMERY*

**DEAR HOWL**

This is my last day. I hope to come back to camp next year. My favorite activity is archery. I am not that good but I will get better. I am just a Cub, but next year I want to get my archery ribbon.

*-JACK EASTMAN*

**DEAR HOWL**

I just did a bonfire. I had a cheer for Red!

*-OLIVER MCGREEVY*

**DEAR HOWL**

Camp Mowglis personally is awesome! I love the waterfront. Crew Day will be fun. Go Red!

*-RORY FREEMAN*



**HAVING FUN**

I have a lot of new friends and I learned to row a boat, and I learned to play tetherball. I am having a lot of fun!

*-ALBERTO MARTINEZ*

**CAMP IS FUN**

Camp is fun. I like the activities, for example archery, because I can shoot arrows and I enjoy that. I love Sundays too, because I get to play football with all of the campers.

*-COLIN SOLIBIEDA*

**THE SLIPPING SLIDE**

This week was fun. On Saturday I had Sports Day. There was a slipping slide for the people who were waiting for their event. I got my socks, shoes, and shirt wet!

*-ABE KALER*



## **FUN AT CAMP**

I am having fun at camp. I just got here and we just had picnic supper. It was fun and I was table boy today for breakfast.

*-GUS HODDE*

## **DEAR HOWL**

In my first week I am having so much fun, and I love to play gaga ball. My favorite industries are riflery and canoeing.

*-SANTIAGO MARTINEZ*



## **DEAR HOWL**

Camp Mowglis is awesome. I love riflery. Camp Mowglis is so much fun. I cannot wait for next year!

*-RORY FREEMAN*

## **DEAR HOWL**

This week we went to Waingunga rock and on Sunday we played Gaga ball.

*-SEBASTIAN REGO*

## **DEAR HOWL**

Camp has been awesome. I saw my parents. The activities have been cool. It's been fun.

*-JACK EASTMAN*



### **DEAR HOWL**

My first favorite industry is riflery. My next favorite industry is archery. I like riflery because you get to shoot rifles. I also like archery because you get to shoot arrows with the bow.

*-DENTON MONTGOMERY*

### **DEAR HOWL**

Camp is really fun. I like to swim in the lake. I am on the Red team!

*-ALEX MCGREEVY*

### **I LOVE CAMP**

I love Camp Mowglis. Cub Land is really fun. The industries are awesome and the food is amazing. It is definitely helping me become a man out of a boy. I really miss my parents. The days go by really fast. I can't wait for the rest of camp!

*-JACK EASTMAN*

### **BELLE ISLAND**

The trip to Belle Island was a lot of fun. First we had to paddle there, which was tiring. Then we set up base camp. After that we ate. Then we explored the island. Then we ate again. After that we had a campfire, then we slept. The next morning we ate breakfast. After a good breakfast, we paddled back to Camp Mowglis.

*-KOSTA VARKARIS*



### **DEAR HOWL**

We are having so much fun in Crew Week and today it will be a BVD. We decorated the Cub Land!

*-SANTI MARTINEZ*

### **DEAR HOWL**

I am having so much fun and I have a new friend. His name is Grant.

*-NOAH LAGRAM*

### **FUN AT CAMP**

I am having so much fun at camp. My favorite activities so far are archery and riflery. I like archery a lot because once the arrow hits the target you feel proud of yourself wherever it hits. I also like riflery because it is really fun to shoot the rifle.

*-KOSTA VARKARIS*

### DEAR HOWL

Sometimes camp chores are hard, but we also have a lot of fun here. I like camp.

*-MATTIE BRUNTRAGER*

### DEAR HOWL

We play lots of sports, every day after breakfast, I like playing soccer with Mr. DeLeon.

*-CRISTOPH CHAI*

### DEAR HOWL

We have been learning how to paddle these big canoes, War Canoes. The wind pushed us around a lot the first time. We did better the second time.

*-HEATH MCREE*

### DEAR HOWL

There are so many books in the library here, it's great. We read a lot in the dorm. I like to read, but really like it when Miss Liz reads to us.

*-GRANT WEBER*





## YEARLING HISTORY 2014

The team started out the summer by heading to town the day after arriving and collecting food for the upcoming trip. This was a good learning experience for me as well as for them. We started the week-long backpacking trip hopeful and full of excitement as we ventured up Mt. Moosilauke. The first night the team stayed in a small shelter with a couple of other hikers. One of the hikers was studying birds and left the shelter around 4:00 am. We could see Mt. Lafayette through a small opening in the trees. The next day we were able to meet a south bounder named Lone Star (from Texas). There was an older fast packer who told us about his pack made out of a laundry bag, and there was a younger north bounder (good company). The next day the rain started in the morning, and it lasted all day long. It was difficult to maintain morale for all of the guys. But we all looked forward to the re-ration and the hot cooked meal. This is when Jacobo slipped, he made his body perfectly horizontal, and he came crashing to the ground. Luckily he did not hurt anything too much. We woke up the next day and started our descent to the campground at the base of Lafayette. The rain was still going strong. This was the longest day of the trip. Right near the end, Jacobo slipped again and twisted his ankle. Not the best place to be. So we bandaged him up and started our way back down. He was pretty tough about it and made the over-three-mile trip down to the camp. Mr. Greenwell was there waiting to cook us the meal we had been waiting for all day, and we all stood by the hot fire. That night it rained so much that there was a river under my tent. The next morning when we were taking down our camp, there was a Polish woman who was very fond of us and wanted pictures with everyone before leaving. The team then soon conquered Mt. Lafayette. With rain blowing sideways, freezing cold, and only losing the trail once, we finally made it up and over the peak. We then hiked laboriously to the next peak, hoping for something to give. Finally the sun came out and we were able to watch it set on the peaks we had just accomplished. The next day, it was hot and uncomfortable, as we fought with bugs and worked our way through waterfall after waterfall, that some call trails. The trip was beautiful and smooth after that point. The team hiked happily, with wet shoes and blistered feet. We were even able to get an account of the World Cup. Mexico and Spain had lost.

The team with a new member, Manning, took off for Massachusetts to Zoar Ourdoors. We then had to drag our food and shelters up a hill and ended up missing the campsite and getting lost, only to set up our camp in the dark and cook in the dark. This is when they went to hang out with some of the other campers who were staying at the site. The next day we took to the water, learning to handle ourselves when flipping over the boats. The two guides helped us learn basic strokes for paddling across open flat water, which was very difficult. We then took to the rivers with Manning as the first member to fall over on the first rapids. This turned into most of the team almost falling. That night it started raining. So the next day was cold, and we started out on the river. A couple of the members had fallen this time. The storm had really started coming in later that day, and we had to rush out of the water as lightning and thunder happened all around us. It was really cool being in the water as a wall of water came from the sky. We made it back to the camp, and the rain just kept coming. Sitting under the makeshift tarp, we hung out, eating and cooking, until it was late enough to finally go to sleep. By this time everything was wet. Wet

clothes, shoes, sleeping bags, and tents, but it was nice to go to sleep. Manning also lost it when a moth was crawling around inside the tent, and for a couple of minutes everyone could hear Sergio and Manning screaming, and James just laughing at the two. The next day was perfect. We had all gotten competent at what we were doing, and started to love it. Except James! By the end of the day he looked like a wet dog, just cold and unhappy. Also, this is the day that everyone on the trip flipped over, including the instructors.

We drove up to the Kingdom Trails in Vermont for a good day of mountain biking. Sergio and I took some of the harder trails and the team was not very happy about it. After a long day of mountain biking, and only a couple of them complaining, we finally made it to the farm where we were greeted by a dog and some friendly faces. That night was beautiful. We made a campfire, set up a tarp, and watched as a thunderstorm rolled by in the distance, with only a light rain hitting us. The next day we woke up, cooked breakfast, and got to work, planting plants for most of the day. After finishing our day at work, we took off to what we thought was a cliff-jumping area. We walked up a river until we realized that there was no place to go cliff-jumping. This is when we took advantage of the freezing water and just hung out until we had to leave. We then stopped by a co-op on our way back to the farm where the nice lady let us listen to the World Cup. The next day was not as much work, staying on the farm for a couple of hours, then hanging out for most the night. We were finally able to make it to a place for cliff jumping. This place was great, having everything from 15-foot to close to 40-foot drops. All the jumps were done with precision and grace. We then finished off the trip with more mountain biking. This time was a lot better. Knowing the trails, we were able to go at a better pace and for longer.

It was a spectacular end to an amazing few weeks. The group had grown and was looking forward to more adventures on the Junior Staff for the rest of the summer!

*-JESSE SNYDER, YEARLING LEADER*





