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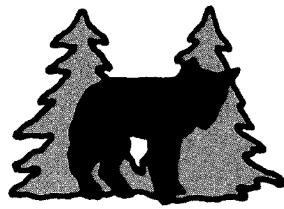
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## 2000 PACK HISTORY

**F**ive cannon volleys rang out across Newfound Lake on June 25 as Cubs officially opened Mowglis' 96th season on a crisp and sunny day. Boys and staff gathered from fourteen states, including New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, and California, and nine countries, including the U.S., Dominican Republic, Mexico, Colombia, Spain, Germany, Poland, Slovak Republic, and Australia to be a part of this, Mowglis' last season of the Twentieth Century.

While the weather did indeed pose challenges with rainy days and cool temperatures, Mowglis were determined to accomplish their goals in all industries, from the waterfront to the darkroom. As always, we were led by a spirited Headquarters and Senior Staff, who encouraged each one of us to strive for the little victories as well as the more daunting ribbon and graduation

requirements. Within short order, Mr. Rick Bengtson, our Assistant Director, had the daily schedule humming along to include the industries of windsurfing, archery, canoeing, sailing, riflery, axemanship, crafts, drama, tennis, swimming, photography, camping, rowboating and crew. The trip program, led by our intrepid Tripmaster, Mr. Eric Love, began with a vengeance, as he led Den's double assault of the Carter-Baldfaces, while Mr. Platt and Mr. Beeton guided Baloo across the waters of Lake Umbagog. In the latter case, sitings of moose and bald eagle were the rule, not the exception. Ms. Mary Almond, our Watermaster, was ably and enthusiastically assisted by Mr. Alfonso Gutierrez. They immediately challenged boys to build on their swimming, first aid, and water safety skills, in quest of the white ribbon and graduation requirements. During our first week of camp, all of Mowglis trekked to the southern end of Newfound to view fireworks at Bristol Beach. Denites were exemplary in their conduct and the

watchful eye they kept over Cubs and the younger members of the Pack was much appreciated by the Staff. Early in the sea-



son Mr. Chad Bradbury presented one of his ever-popular campfires on strength training, conditioning and proper nutrition. Mr. Alex Ragan masterminded a complex game of capture the flag, in the opening days of camp, with clues salted throughout the "Jungle" further adding to everyone's enjoyment. Our second gathering in the Chapel-of-the-Woods focused on Opportunity and Responsibility, looking to Rudyard Kipling's poem, "If" as our source of inspiration. Throughout the summer, the Brass Chapel Choir, led by Mr. Richard Morgan, with Mr. Bob Bengtson playing the chapel organ, inspired us to lift our voices amid the beautiful pines.

Week two saw Toomai conquering Sandwich Dome with Mr. Bradbury, Panther off on a two-pronged assault of the Kinsmans, with Mr. Love and Mr. Ian Tracy, and the Cubs paddling to Belle Isle with Cub Parents Ms. Blueberry Hennin and Mr. Beeton. Meanwhile, hands were not idle back in camp. Ms. Lisa Jane Dyson ran a sparkling show at the newly sited and refurbished rifle range. Boys were instructed in all aspects of riflery and range safety. Many campers improved their marksmanship and trained

diligently for competition squads that were formed later in the season. Ms. Dyson also taught Mowglis the intricacies of Australian Football. Mr. Cesnek, who led Red Ribboners through their paces, presented a campfire on the customs and geography of the Slovak Republic, while Mr. McClellan kept things humming in the craft shop and quizzed us on our knowledge of Colonial New England History and the Revolutionary War. During the second week, on Trip Day, Cubs and Toomai explored the wonders of the Squam Lake Nature Center prior to hiking nearby Rattlesnake Mountain. Ms. Dyson led the Akelites on rugged mountain bike trails in Waterville Valley, while Panther scaled Mt. Osceola and Den did scouting work in advance of trailclearing along the Elwell Trail.

Chef Pollo Pete Dillon kept us well fed throughout the summer with Friday night pizza bakes, tacos, Egg McMowglis, chicken fajitas, M&M and chocolate chip cookies, and roast Turkey dinners on Sundays. Messrs. Beeton, Gutierrez and Nathaniel



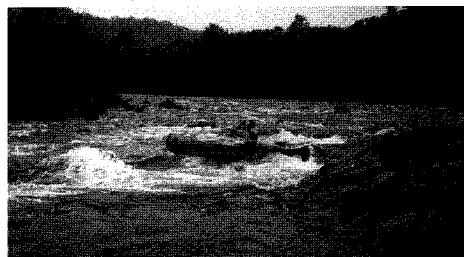
Hulme maintained spirited leadership of songs in the Dining Hall. The traditional dorm songs, "Men of Mowglis," "The Jungle Song," "Show Me the Scotchman," "It Was Friday Night," and "My Castle on the River Nile," were among our favorites. Nurses Sandy, Mary and Christine presided over the Lodge where they tended to our cuts, bugbites, and sniffles. The old 16 millimeter projector was fired up for a number of Saturday evening movies, including "Moonraker," "The Great Escape," and "Dead Poet's Society."



The third week of camp witnessed the Den set off on their four-day canoe expedition to the Moose River in Maine, led by Mr. Love



and Mr. James Bradbury. Akela set up their base camp at Nancy Brook, while Cubs took a war canoe adventure up the Cockermouth River, and Toomai claimed Soup Bowl Glide and Sculptured Rocks for their own. This week culminated with Parents' Weekend, the first opportunity to show family and friends all we had been doing in camp. Mowglis Medieval Day 2000 was the theme of the afternoon competition. Such offerings as Beat Back the Bandit, Save the Maiden, Save Your Steed and Keep the Kingdom and Grab the Grail, along with junior and senior Oration contests, were among the offerings of the day. At this time the names of the three athletic teams were revealed: Spiderman's Super Spinach, Wolverine's Wicked Watercress, and Radioactive Man's Rancid Radishes. Parents watched the festivities, and then joined us for a tasty chicken and steak cookout beneath gaily striped green and white tents. Trustee emeritus Allyn L. Brown Jr., fired off the cannon for the evening Colors Ceremony. Entertaining dorm skits and singing ensued in Grey Brothers, with the Cubs' play "How the



Rhinosorus Got His Skin," and a return of the East Hebron Madrigal Society among the highlights of the show. Following Sunday's chapel service, Mowglis singers shared their talents with other area camps at the Hebron Gazebo program.

The following week saw Toomai off to Belle Isle, Baloo travel to Cardigan, and a select group of Pantherites venture to the Mahoosucs. In camp, members of the Pack and the Cubs continued in industries and other activities, including the tennis ladder, under Mr. Parizek's patient guidance. When trips returned, all Mowglis joined forces to compete in our traditional Woodsman's Day. The three athletic squads broke into Junior and Senior divisions to vie for top honors in a number of interesting events such as boiling water, flipping flapjacks, shot putting logs, pole climbing, tent pitching, egg tossing, running relays, and log splitting and chopping. The log shot put took on an added dimension of excitement as Mr. Love and Mr. Colin Hume challenged other staffers to hurl the logs with all their might. The events culminated with a tug of war between various athletic squads, and



eventually between the Den and the Senior Staff. The strength and stamina displayed by all Mowglis, young and not-so-young was truly awe-inspiring.

The Mount Washington and Gopher Honor Squads went out in week five. The Mount Washington Squad fared well, led by Mr. Love and Ms. Dyson. They kept a brisk pace on their four-day sojourn and enjoyed the breath-taking aspects of several mountain

summits. The Gopher Squad faced more rigorous weather conditions, but were stalwart in their determination. Mr. Beeton and Ms. Hennin brought back fine reports of the Squad's progress and conduct. Miss Sara Hutchinson, former Mowglis Cub Director stopped by to visit and share a campfire about her work on a native American reservation. Mowglis' beloved Mr. Charlie Walbridge, took some time from his professional duties as a white water instructor and guide, to present a campfire on boating and water safety. Along with canoe instructor, Mr. Cesnek and Mr. Bob Bengtson, Mr. Walbridge led canoeists down the waters of the Pemigewasset, which were wild and turbulent after four days of steady rain. Mowglis canoeists acquitted themselves well, and Mr. Walbridge was pleased with their effort and attitude.

Watersports day, led by Ms. Almond and her waterfront staff, featured such events as the Junior Gazunga, the Clothed Relay, the Newspaper Relay, Fill the Bucket, Diving for Rocks, and the Biggest Splash. As fate would have it, the last portion of the competition was suspended when a nasty cloud



bank rolled up Newfound lake from the south. Within a matter of minutes the pelting rain forced all to seek shelter. Nevertheless, Mowglis were cheerfully huddled on the porch of Hope to Be and on Waingungunga's balcony as low clouds quickly enveloped Cliff and Belle Isles and brought a torrent of rain that dampened us but not our spirits.

With the Honor Squads back in camp, following Sunday chapel, campers and staff donned their chosen colors of Red and Blue in anticipation of Crew Week. Inspired by Crew Leaders, Mr. David Hard and Mr. José Medina-Mora, and coached by Mr. Platt, the Mowglis Armada began training in earnest.

Wet and stormy weather during Crew Week did not diminish Red and Blue spirits as the rowing squads practiced on Newfound Lake. In the chill grey of dawn, both racing crews plied the lake's flat waters each morning with only the cry of the Loons at Onaway Point to mark their presence. Crew Leaders Medina-Mora and Hard rallied their teams with treasure hunts, count offs, posters, camp decorations, and journalistic efforts in



the Blue Banner and Red Journal. A special guest appearance by a well-known European weightlifting duo (not to be confused with Messrs. Love and Bradbury) highlighted the dining hall skits. Mr. Nathaniel Hulme challenged each dorm to gather the most birch barks in anticipation of the bonfire. Messrs. Bradbury, Love, and Bengtson, were ably assisted by the Junior Staff in the fire-building extravaganza. Friday evening, Mowglis gathered around the inviting glow of the bonfire, dreaming of victories to be.

Race day dawned warm and fair. After a boisterous parade march through camp the Red and Blue crews assembled at the waterfront to test their prowess on Newfound's waters. Alumni Scott Franz and Charles Feuer joined Mr. Platt in the coach's launch to serve as judges, while Mr. Jim Washburn, former Mowglis staffer and crew coach served as our guest line judge. Despite a strong headwind, the boats were able to get line up on course and make good times. When Blue Second Form jumped out to grab the victory in the first race, a murmur went through the crowd...could this be a sign of things to come? But no! Red First Form kept their heads and prevailed against the mighty



Blue. Then it was up to the Racing Crews to determine how many shots would be fired from our Winchester cannon. The race began and both squads made an excellent start. At Lone Wolf Island they were neck and neck. But then drawing from deep inner reserves, and swinging silently in time to their practice cadence of "Red Crew, Red Crew," Red Crew began stroking just a bit harder and a bit faster. It was an exciting race to the finish, with Red eking out a winning time of 3:56.12, half a length ahead of Blue. Every single boat rowed with grace and courage, and many alumni commented that this was one of the best racing crew races in memory.

At day's end, as the Blue and Red Strokes ran the Red victory up the flag pole, boys put aside their blue and red bandanas and decorations for another year, content in the knowledge that each boat from Cub dinghy to Racing Crew had competed with great heart and spirit. Following another fine picnic supper served up by Chef Pollo and his crack staff, we adjourned to Grey Brothers Hall, where we were treated to some exceptional entertainment. In addition to the fine singing of campers and the East Hebron Madrigal Society, Felipe Medina-Mora, a

lavender ribbon candidate presented an original skit which he wrote and directed. The reappearance of the fabled Zamboni Brothers (not to be confused with Mr. Chadbury and the Junior Staff) left the audience roaring with laughter. Once again another fine Mowglis evening had drawn to a close. On Sunday morning, Mr. Peter Lejeune, parent of Cub Alex, executed a deft feat of engineering on Sunday with his inspired repair of the broken flag pole chain, involving multiple lengths of pvc piping, hooks and rope. We were once again able to conduct our Colors Ceremony in regular fashion.

Well, boys here we are now, in our final evening of camp. This week has seen whirlwind of activity. Thanks to Mr. Love and his ingenious Mowglis 2000 Trivia Quiz, Mrs. Platt and I have enjoyed watching teams of Mowglis circle around Jungle House as they count the number of window panes, or sleuth through Grey Brothers to tally up light bulbs. The answers are 2,360 and 82, respectively. And yes, Mr. Rick Bengtson has built 15 Mowglis bonfires. There have been basketball, ping-pong, tennis, archery and photo competitions in these last few days. We have also witnessed a gargantuan sprint for ribbons and safeties, and for the most part, you have been successful in your quest. Ten Mowglis were inducted into the Inner Circle last night and tomorrow we will formally celebrate all your achievements at Mrs. Holt's Day. The flurry of correspondence between Mowglis men and Onaway maidens this past week certainly assures us that our graduates have created a favorable

impression beyond this immediate hillside.

As you launch your candleboats tonight, cherish the unique community you have been a part of these past seven weeks. Remember what you have learned this season, think back to all you have done. I know this summer has posed challenges that you have may



not have anticipated, but you have faced them head on.

Colonel Elwell once wrote: "To be good-natured after a week of rainy days, to keep a stiff upper lip when the other fellow beats you out for the prize you are working for, to be cheerful over the ups and downs of Camp life - that is 'Mowglis Spirit.' The whole secret of it is this: Think of the other fellow. Take the thought with you and live it in your home."

If I may, I'd also like to read to you another Mowglis' thoughts from twenty years ago tonight.

"More than anything else, each of us have belonged here at Mowglis, and we have felt a sense of that belonging in this season. We have gained a sense of Mowglis spirit in that belonging, and know that each of us has grown from it. There is always some sadness in saying good-bye to these hills; but we know that they will be with us for many days ahead, and that they wait to welcome us back."

Thank you for those thoughts, Mr. Phil B. Hart. Good Hunting all. Mowglis of 2000, we salute you!



# BALOO



## CLUBS

Today we had clubs. I went to lacrosse club. We did some drills and passed around the ball. Mr. Beeton taught us moves and rules of lacrosse.

DREW POST

## FIRST WEEK

When I first got to camp I had no clue what to do. Later on I felt very homesick. Once I started my activities I forgot about my discomfort and had fun. The staff and other campers helped me through my troubles.

JASON LEE

## UMBAGOG WILDLIFE

One late afternoon when Baloo was at Lake Umbagog, L.P., my dad and I went to the marsh. We saw a baby moose twice. We also saw an immature bald eagle glide through some trees. We then went up to Leonard Pond where we saw the most amazing thing. Just off the shore there was a tree trunk. On top of it there was a baby birch growing. It

was totally awesome. Except that we were out of film for pictures.

CHARLIE PLATT

## FIREWORKS

Yesterday we went to go see fireworks on the lake. It was really cool. The grand finale was awesome. It was a little bit cold, though. We got back to camp around 11 pm.

JAMES DARNALL

## FIREWORKS

Last night we went to see the fire works at Emerald beach and they were really bright and really loud. Big ones came and small ones and different shaped ones and different colored ones. And there was a boat that was sinking, but luckily it made it safely to the shore. While we were waiting I talked to a new counselor, Mr. Hulme. He's a really funny guy and I'm the luckiest person in the world to have him in my dorm.

ALEX LEJEUNE

## SOCCER

Dear Howl, today in soccer we had fun and we lost by one. But we had fun. I hope we win next time.

ANTHONY SCHETTINO

## SWIMMING

This year at the swimming test, I did well. I'm a swimmer, so I chose waterskiing for industries. But I saw that I could get my white ribbon so I changed to swimming. I hope to get my white ribbon, don't I Miss Almond?

GONZALO FERNANDEZ

## SAILING

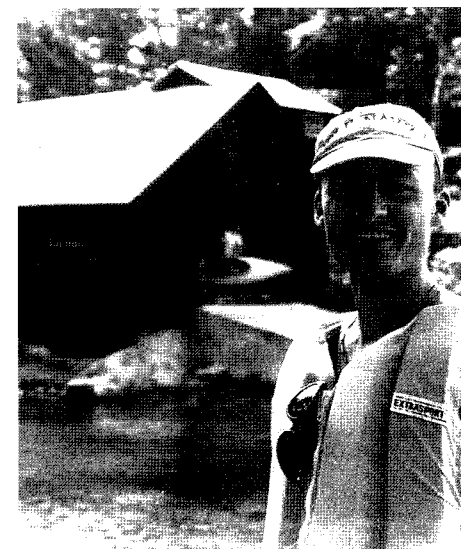
Today I went sailing with Thomas, Paul and Pablo. There wasn't much wind but it was still fun. Sometimes, we had to paddle. Thomas wouldn't help us in the end, and Ms. Almond got mad at us for coming in late. All in all it was fun.

JAMES HART

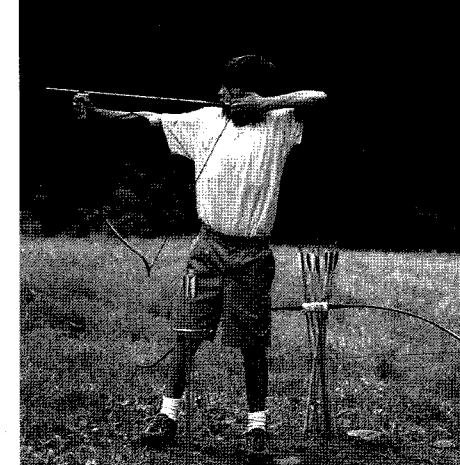
## FAVORITES

My favorite industries are tennis and crafts, but I like archery too. In clubs, I like soccer. We won 4-3, and Alejandro Medina-Mora scored the last goal.

ALVARO FERNANDEZ



1st Place by Mike Hawkins



## CARTER-BALDFACE TRIP

This week was the first week of camp and we went on the Carter-Baldface trip. It was lots of fun! The first day we hiked four miles and stayed at Imp shelter. The second day we hiked nine miles and stayed at the Kecham Pond shelter. The third day we hiked ten miles and we went swimming in Emerald pool and then left.

TUCKER TRACY

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

On Thursday we went mountain biking. We caught some mad air and some people flipped. It was lots of fun.

MATT BUTCHER

## BALOO TRIP

The Baloo trip to Lake Umbagog was long and tiring, but the canoeing was fun and fast. Whenever someone was within 700 feet of my canoe, Mike Hudson would have a power stroke and fly 2,000 feet ahead of them, all I would do was steer. At our campsite my favorite thing to do was jump off a rock into the water. It was exciting and fun.

BILLY ZOVICKIAN

## SOCCER

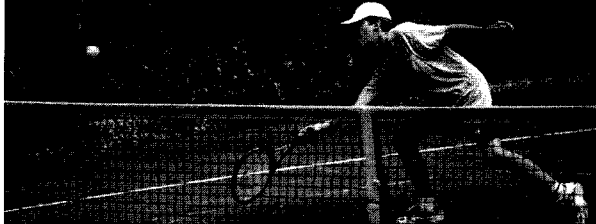
I like soccer because it is fun hitting the ball around. Mr. Alvaro Gutierrez is very good at soccer. He is the best.

FRANK ULLMER

### WATERSKIING

Waterskiing is a great sport and fun too!! The only thing is that the motor broke on the Glastron, and we've not been able to go out.

CALIN CALABRESE



### BALOO TRIP

Baloo went on a three-day trip to Lake Umbagog. Most of the time we went canoeing. Other than that, we went swimming. On the second day, we saw a moose and a bald eagle. The trip was really, really cool.

PATRICK KERWOOD

### FIRST WEEK

This week I met my friends from Mowglis. We have chosen our industries and went on a trip. On our trip we went biking. We used a trail for hiking, but we didn't know this until we saw a sign "Not recommended for Mountain Biking" or something like that. On Sunday I went to play soccer in clubs. The teams were Mexico and Spain vs. the World. We won 4-3. The World lost. We are the best. And also the food is the best. It is delicious.

JORGE SUNYER

### CLUBS

Today I went to soccer club. The teams were Spain and Mexico vs. everybody. In the beginning, Spain was creaming us! In the end, they won. The score was 4-3. Everybody played hard. It was a great game.

SAM KELLOGG



### ARCHERY

Archery is fantastic. You can learn to put the string on a bow, shoot at the target, hit the yellow, and put an arrow on the bow.

MIGUEL FERNANDEZ

### SWIMMING

Dear Howl, Mr. Alfonso Gutierrez is the best counselor. He is teaching swimming this summer and I have learned a lot thanks to him. I hope Mr. Gutierrez stays in my dorm all summer.

JOAQUIN LARREA

### MR. CESNEK'S CAMPFIRE

One night our counselor Mr. Cesnek told us about his country. He showed us pictures and told us about how it split away from the Czech Republic and formed the Slovak Republic. Then we read Howls from past years. It was really fun.

ANDREW BERKEY

### SAILING

Today I went sailing. At first, I couldn't get the boat to sail, but then it started sailing really fast. I almost fell off the sailboat. After, they called me in and it took a while to come in. Finally, I got back.

NICK RAYMOND

### LONE WOLF

Last Friday, we had our first Lone Wolf. It was cool. We had soda, Doritos, etc. We invited Mr. Ragan and Mr. Love. We talked about respect and that we are the example for the rest of the Pack. We are doing our best to make this year one of the most exciting years for Mowglis.

PABLO NIETO



### WINDSURFING

I went windsurfing today and it was really fun. At first there was no wind but soon it became really strong and we were blown so far away that we were one hour late in coming in. It was really awesome.

DMITRI IVASHENKO

### CAMPING INDUSTRY

I would like to graduate and for my graduation requirements I need the green ribbon. I've been working with Mr. Bradbury setting up tents and tarps. This has been useful because on my last trip I used my abilities for setting up tents. It's a really interesting industry and I hope I'll get my ribbon before Mrs. Holt's Day.

ALEX MEDINA-MORA

### BIKING CLUB

We went biking today for clubs. We biked around camp. Up the road, through Cub Land, around the campfire, down to Baloo Cove, and across the field we flew. Peddling and riding we whizzed past many people. At the end, we jumped in the lake to cool off.

HOWARD KELLOGG

### NAP TIME

Nap is my favorite part of the day, because it is my favorite thing to do. I am always tired because I am always doing lots of fun things.

WILLIAM REID





### **BELLE ISLE**

A few days ago we went to Belle Isle. It was really fun. My favorite part was picking blueberries.

NICK RAYMOND

### **CLUBS**

Dear Howl, today was Sunday and we had our first pick of clubs. I love clubs because it gives you a chance to change the normal routine. Clubs rule!

JEFF STREETS

### **BIKING**

Today we went mountain biking in Waterville Valley. We took a hiking trail and it was hard. I had fun.

GABE ARROYO

### **SWIMMING**

On Sunday, I woke up around 6:45 and read Maniac Magee. After that we had breakfast. We then waited for our swimming test by racing ping pong balls down stream and playing tetherball.

GEORGE GROEN

### **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

On Friday, the 30th of June, Akela had gone mountain biking on a trail. But this was no ordinary trail, this was a trail made for hiking and not mountain biking. We had gone up and down stairs, carrying our bikes. Matti Murphy dropped his bike off the side of the mountain. Daniel Arroyo had his brake cords cut. Eventually we returned to our starting point where we waited for the bus to pick us up.

GUILLAUME ETIENNE

### **CLUBS**

Today for clubs I did a fun sport called lacrosse. It was my first time trying anyway. I think I did okay. But all of the Junior Staff and the campers were nice to me anyway. I hope I can play lacrosse some other time this summer.

L.P. PEAVY

### **SOCCER**

Today I did soccer as a club and we did Mexico and Spain versus the World. It was really fun and we almost tied but the other team scored with about three minutes left, so we lost but I think that it was still fun even though we lost 4-3.

ROGER RICHARDSON

### **SQUIRREL**

A few days ago there was a squirrel in the garbage. It tried to get out but it couldn't. Finally, it did.

NICK RAYMOND

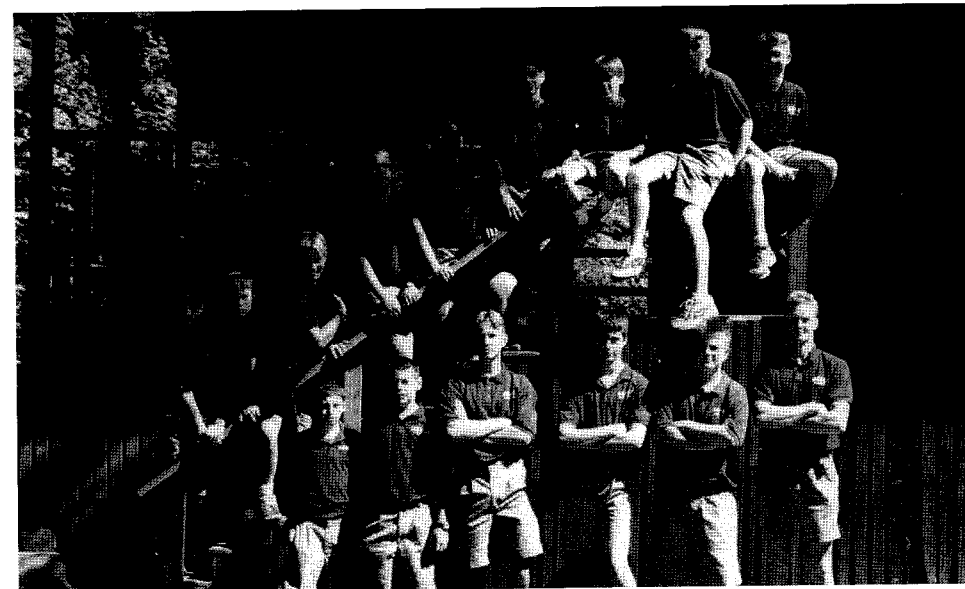
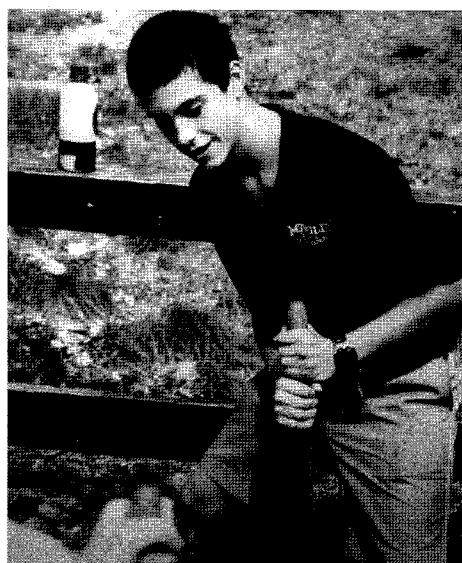
### **AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL**

Today we played Aussie rules football during clubs. I got tackled by almost everyone except Goldi and Roger, who were on my team. I tried to tackle Chris Clare several times. One time he plowed into me extra hard and landed on top of me. Aussie rules is almost as much fun as British Bulldog.

PAUL REAVES

### **ONAWAY VISIT**

Yesterday we went to Onaway. We played elbow tag and water balloon toss. Then we had juice and cookies. While we were eating two girls got into a fight. One of the girls



could be in the W.W.F. She had the moves. She also weighed more than the other girl. After the fight we listened to Skip, Mary and Angus. Angus was the best.

LOWELL ELLIOTT

### **FISHING**

Today in clubs I went fishing. Nobody caught fish, but I caught a salamander and seaweed. Somebody caught a frog that still had its tail. All in all, fishing was fun.

PATRICK KERWOOD

### **FISHING**

Today for clubs I did fishing. I used my new fishing poll. It was fun. Even though I did not catch anything, I still had a great time.

ANDREW BERKEY

### **TENNIS**

Today I played tennis with Mr. Bulat and George. It was them versus me and it was a really good game. In the end I won 6 to 3 and it was really cool.

DMITRI IVASHENKO

### **HIKING**

On Thursday we went hiking on Mt. Cardigan. On the way down we were allowed to run all the way down the whole trail. At the end we stopped at a lake and caught salamanders and frogs and put them into a big bucket.

GUILLAUME ETIENNE

### **RIFLERY**

Riflery is one of the best industries ever. I just got my Marksman First Class and Ms. Dyson is a very good teacher. It is fun to go to riflery. Also the drive to Onaway was really fun. We played some games and a cowboy came and sang some songs. I hope we go to Onaway another time this summer.

CHRISTIAN ROTHER

### **CLUBS**

Today during clubs Thomas and I took out a weird little boat that Mr. Cesnek put us in. We couldn't go straight so we spent most of the time going in circles. It was fun even though when we came in we finally found the rudder that we were supposed to use. We



never figured out how to use that little boat, but there's always next Sunday.

JAMES HART

### INDUSTRIES

My industries are tennis and crafts. In tennis I want my yellow ribbon, and in crafts, I want my black ribbon. In crafts I made a chair, and the counselor helped me.

ALVARO FERNANDEZ

### ARCHERY

There are three steps to get your archery ribbon. There is the Golden Bowstring, Silver Arrow and the Golden Arrow. There is one really hard new requirement thanks to Iñigo. But I almost have it.

TREVOR BISHOP

### RIFLERY

When I stepped into the rifle range this year, I knew I wanted to accomplish something. With the wonderful instruction of Ms. Dyson, I have been able to score one or two qualifiers per industry period. Riflery is a very psychological sport. To do well you have to be cool, calm and relaxed. You can't fret over a bad shot if you wish to put the other four in the black. You want to do things at your own pace. For me, I take about 10-12 seconds before each shot to let all my energy out. I don't have my Pro Marksman yet, but I hope to get it this week. I have five targets right now. I need five more with a 20+ score to get the Pro Marksman. Riflery is awesome.

CHARLIE PLATT



### A GOOD WEEK

This week was fun. We started out the week by playing ultimate capture the flag and a cookout. The next day we watched fireworks in Bristol. The next day we watched Indiana Jones. A few days later we went on a three-day hike to Sandwich Dome and roasted marshmallows. On the trip we hiked a total of 12.3 miles. When we got back a few days later, we watched Robin Hood, the Kevin Costner version.

GEORGE GROEN

### FISHING CLUB

This week I went to fishing club. We didn't catch anything, but I learned how to hook a worm and how to put on the weights. I'm going to try it next time, and I hope that we catch something.

BERNARDO ORVAÑANOS

### FLAG POLE

A few days after camp started the chain on the flag pole on Gray Brothers Field broke. Now for colors, we cannot lower the flag. One senior staff counselor, Mr. Cesnek, tried climbing the pole and he almost got to the top to fix the pole, but Mr. Platt told him to come down because it was too dangerous.

L.P. PEAVY

### FISHING

I went fishing today. It was fun. I didn't catch anything. I got a frog with my hands.

NICK HISLOP

### REQUIREMENTS

I have had a good day in industries, with swimming and tennis. In swimming, I had a lot of important and fun requirements, like surface dive, pike surface, etc...In tennis I already had my yellow ribbon, but it is cool and I want to play because it is fun.

JOAQUIN LARREA

### SAILING

Today I went sailing. It was not windy at all.

JAMES DARNALL

### INDUSTRIES

For my new industries, I picked windsurfing. I look forward to a good time.

CALIN CALABRESE

### WATERFRONT

On Friday, July 7 it was a really windy day and Ms. Almond wouldn't let us go waterskiing. So we worked on water safety requirements instead. We practiced strapping someone in the stretcher.

DANIEL ARROYO

### HIKING

The hiking trip I recently went on was great! It was an extremely hard hike. There were rock faces that were almost entirely upwards! I took a lot of pictures. It was great.

BRIAN MATTHEWS

### TETHERBALL

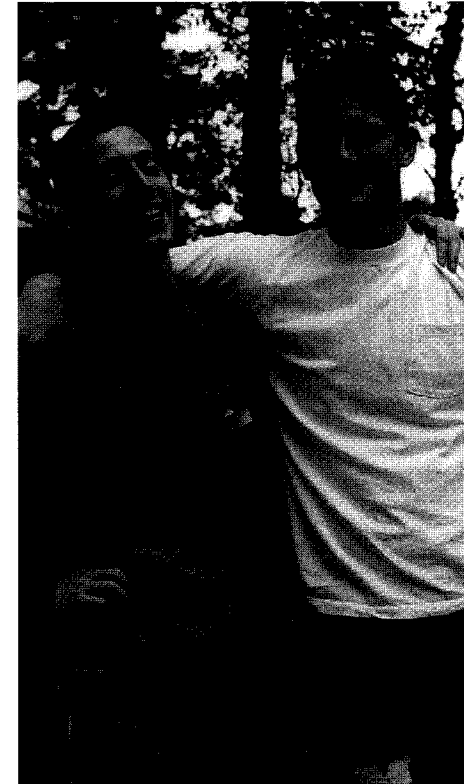
Playing tetherball is my favorite pastime. Even though I always lose, it's still fun.

BILLY ZOVICKIAN

### REQUIREMENTS

Dear Howl, these first weeks, I've achieved lots of requirements for my safeties and ribbons. I'm now near to my green ribbon and Sharpshooter's.

IÑIGO LARREA



### FISHING

Today I went fishing for clubs. We had lots of fun. Many inexperienced fishers came. I almost got hooked by one. We didn't catch any fish. Next week I hope we have better luck.

JASON LEE

### FISHING

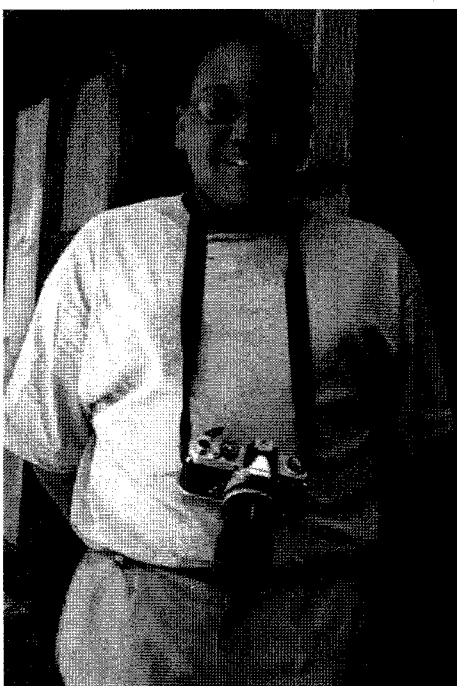
At clubs, I did fishing. I caught a one foot-long fish! But it got away. It was fun! We saw salamanders, water bugs, and big frogs! One frog still had a tail on him. It was a fun day.

JOSEPH KERWOOD

### SAILING

Yesterday was Saturday and I went sailing. There was good wind and I flew!

TUCKER TRACY



#### **ONAWAY**

At Onaway, we played odd games but still had fun. I got to speak to the sister of a family friend there. When we left, Jorge got some girls "chasing" him. Hot got to the bus without trouble...luckily...

ANTHONY RAYMOND

#### **FISHING**

Today we went fishing. We didn't catch anything big, but I caught a salamander and a frog. They grabbed the worm.

MATT CAMERON

#### **SAILING**

Today for clubs, I did sailing. It was pretty fun. I went with my brother. James and Tucker capsized on purpose. There was no wind.

DREW POST

#### **SAILING**

I went sailing. It was really fun. Me and James almost flipped there was so much wind. It was fun.

THOMAS SAMMON

#### **SWIMMING**

It is the best industry because Mr. Guierrez and Ms. Almond run it. I love swimming.

FRANK ULLMER

#### **MT. CARDIGAN**

On trip day we hiked Mount Cardigan. It was short but hard. We had fun.

MATT BUTCHER

#### **FISHING**

This Sunday we went fishing for clubs. It was mad fun, even though we didn't catch fish. I caught several salamanders though. It was mad fun.

JEFF STREETS

#### **TRIPS**

I love trips. On the first trip, we went to a nature museum. That trip was very good. But the second trip was better. We went to Belle Isle.

MIGUEL FERNANDEZ

be really difficult. I also hope I'll be a waiter at Graduate's Dinner, but I strongly want to row for Red Racing Crew, and if not, then First Form.

GONZALO FERNANDEZ

#### **MT. CARDIGAN TRIP**

This week Baloo went to Mt. Cardigan. To me and several others, this trip was sure to be boring. Instead, this trip brought our dorm together better than ever. As we scaled the challenging ledges of the Holt Trail, the more experienced hikers helped the less-abled ones to the top. Those few hundred feet of 90° granite brought dorm unity to a new height. It payed off as we played games and relaxed on top of Cardigan's expansive summit. As we hiked down we visited the Crag Shelter which was built by Mowglis. Through a recent repair job, the shelter looked in excellent condition. After trekking Firescrew and going back down to the lodge, we visited Welton Falls. Though only a few of us decided to refresh ourselves in the chilly waters. Hey! This trip wasn't so bad!

CHARLIE PLATT

#### **LACROSSE**

Mr. Beeton lent me his stick for Lacrosse and he is teaching me how to play. It's fun to play with Miguel, Will and Alex. I want to practice.

MIKKI LARREA

#### **FRANCONIA FALLS**

This week we went to Franconia Falls. It was an awful long hike. But the slides were fun.

WILL REID

#### **TENNIS LADDER**

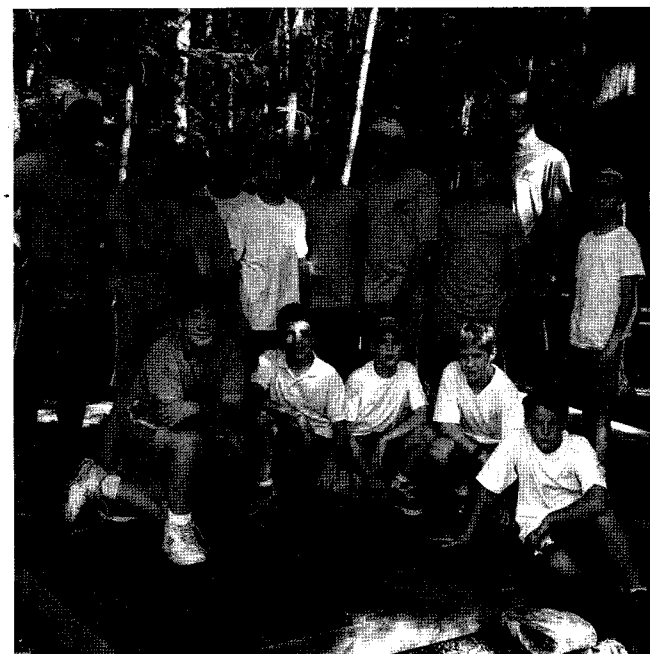
Dear Howl, this week I got my second place on the tennis ladder and a lot of camping requirements. I liked this week.

JOAQUIN LARREA

#### **TANNING CLUB**

Today for clubs I chose to do the tanning club. Instead of tanning, we all went swimming. Then the people who played football joined us. We all went looking for a lost rock but instead we found a cinder block. Colin, Howard and Andrés helped pull it on to a rock. Then we all got out of the water and went to lunch.

SAM PEYTON-LEVINE



#### **CANOEING**

In clubs I did canoeing. I went canoeing to Sandy Barge. On the way, there were waves! They were big. We also saw ducks. One duck popped up right next to the canoe! When we got to our destination, we walked on the sand out to the middle of the lake. I started to walk back when I saw Mr. Cesnek and Frank's feet stuck in the sand! Mr. Cesnek buried my feet in the sand! It went up to my knees! Then we had to leave. It was fun!

JOSEPH KERWOOD

#### **CLUB LACROSSE**

Today Mr. Beeton offered Lacrosse as a club. I have never tried Lacrosse before. First Alex and I used little plastic sticks. After we used Lacrosse sticks. I like Lacrosse.

WILLIAM FISHER

#### **SAND BAR**

Dear Howl, today for clubs I did canoeing. I wanted to do tennis, but this time, canoeing was fun! M. Hudson, A. Berkey and I went to the sand bar. When we got there we played with sand and found a lot of mussels. On our way back we almost capsized.

GEORGE GROEN

#### **GOALS**

Dear Howl, this year my goals are getting the green ribbon, white ribbon and yellow ribbon. I want to make Inner Circle, but it will

#### TRIP DAY

We had a fun trip. First we canoed to Paradise Point. We caught mussels and swam. Then we went up river and hiked. Then we canoed home.

MATT CAMERON

#### WINDSURFING

The wind today was great! The best day for windsurfing. I soared across the water, passing all boats. I received an important requirement: tacking and jibing. I plan on getting my ribbon. Windsurfing kicks!!

CALIN CALABRESE

#### FOUR WEEKERS GONE

Dear Howl, lots of people are leaving. Like Tom, Gabriel, Daniel and Dmitri. I'll miss some of them. But I'm thinking more about the Crew Week, Mrs. Holt's Day, Graduate's Dinner and the Inner Circle Ceremony, in which I hope I'll be.

IÑIGO LARREA

#### FOUR WEEKERS LEAVING

Today the four weekers are leaving. That means three more weeks for me! I did the Relax club, but then I went on my bike. I went through the whole camp. Awesome!!

MIKE HAWKINS

#### RED CREW

Hello, Crew Week. It's here. Let's win Red. Let's have fun. Let's leave Blue on the run.

GONZALO FERNANDEZ

#### CLUBS

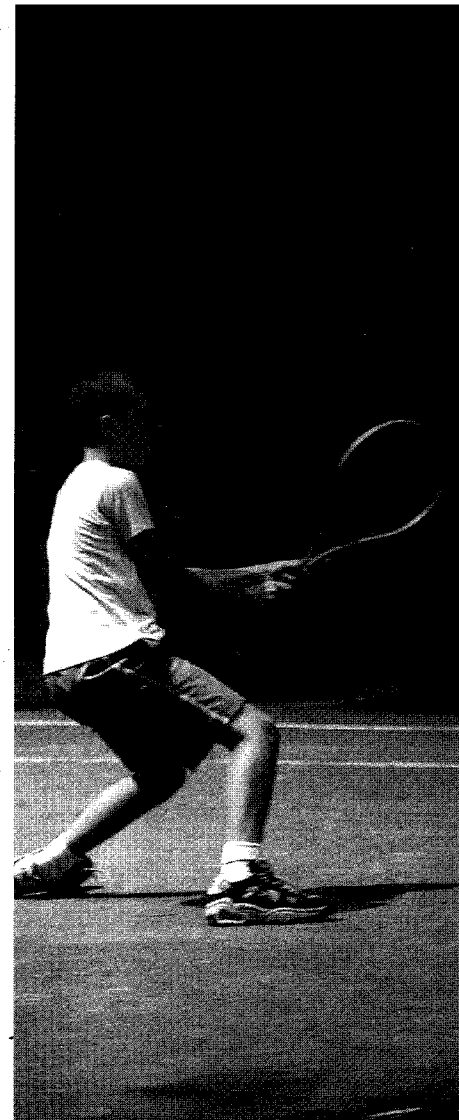
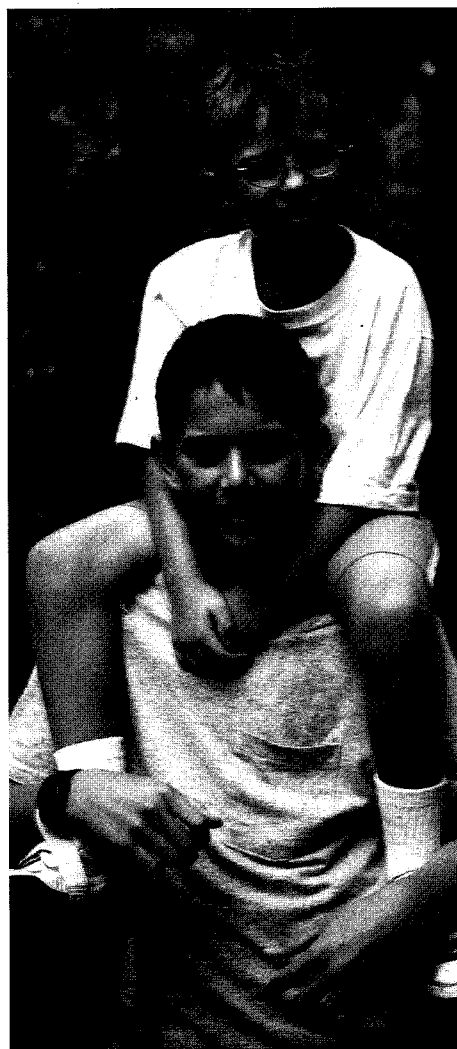
After Assembly, I went to Clubs. I chose Ping Pong as my club. I was surprised how good Mickey Larrea was!

GEORGE GROEN

#### CAMP IS FUN

Camp is fun! I've shot a rifle, and a bow and arrow. I've windsurfed, hiked up Mount Cardigan, played Australian Rules Football and Cricket. Like I said, camp is fun.

PATRICK KERWOOD



#### A GOOD WEEK

This week I have had a lot of fun with my two industries, camping and axemanship. In axemanship, I started my chopping and in camping, I started an emergency shelter. Today I went sailing and it was fun also. I accidentally hit the Hoby Cat but nothing happened, hopefully.

FELIPE MEDINA-MORA

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Today I got my hair cut. We also had clubs. Today I did tennis. The first doubles set was me and Matt Cameron. We lost 4-2 against Jorge and Trevor. The second set was me and Jorge. We lost 4-2 against Matt and Trevor.

DREW POST

#### VIVA MEXICO

Dear Howl, I am on strike, because two weeks ago, I wrote a great Howl called "Mexican Power," and Mr. Beeton and Miss Hennin didn't even read it! I hope they read this one: "Viva Mexico."

ALEJANDRO MEDINA-MORA

#### RIBBONS

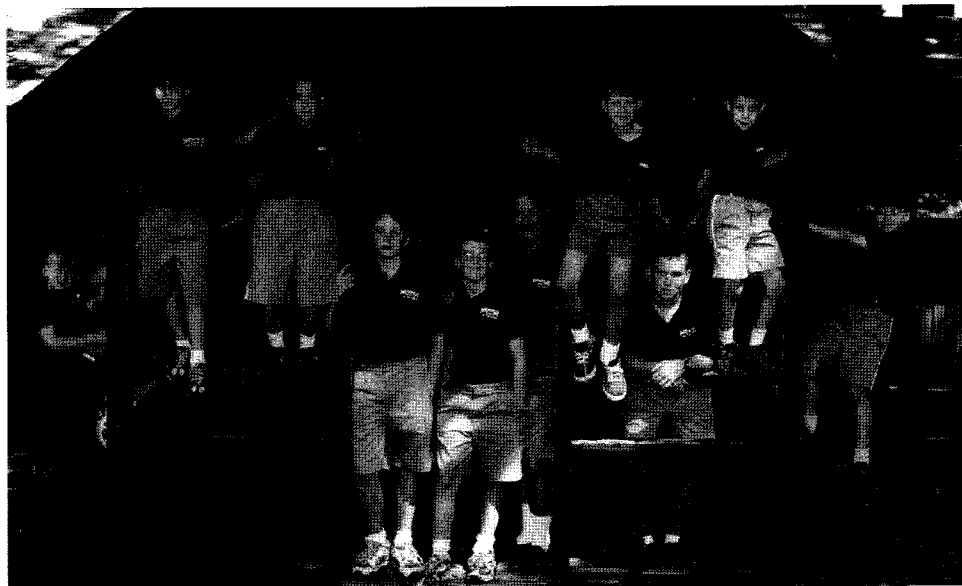
The goal of the industries in this camp are the ribbons. It's really difficult to get them and it takes you a lot of time. The easiest one is the tennis ribbon and the most difficult is the riflery ribbon. I haven't got any ribbons yet but maybe I will get three this year.

BERNARDO ORVAÑANOS

#### THE FLY

During Howls and Letters, I was writing my letter home, as should be expected. As I wrote, I noticed there was a fly buzzing above my head. I tried to ignore it and continue with my letter, yet the fly persisted. It was relentless in its attempts to land on my head. Out of sheer desperation I flailed my arms, but the fly persisted. Finally after many minutes of grueling battle, I swatted that fly. And it will never bother me again.

HOWARD KELLOGG



#### READING AND RELAX

Today I did reading and relax club. This is, by far, the best club! I got to read and except during relax, reading does not happen a lot. When I was tired of reading, I got to listen to music playing in Upper Grey Brothers. It was great!

CHRIS GARIS

#### READING AND RELAX

Today I did the reading club. It was okay. I got pretty far in Harry Potter. There was some music in the relax club. It was awesome.

BEN ELLIOTT

#### TENNIS

My first industry is tennis, and I think I have my yellow ribbon.

ALVARO FERNANDEZ

#### AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

Today was great because I played Australian Rules Football. It is a rough sport. I love this camp very much because I am having a great summer.

TAYLOR FEUER

#### CREWS

Dear Howl, today we find out what crew we are on. I hope I'm on Blue Crew so much.

PATRICK KERWOOD

#### GREAT NATE!

I have a friend named Nathaniel. He is a member of the Junior Staff at my camp. He helps me in swimming. He has taught me to be a better swimmer. He also has a brother named Colin. He is very good at football. I will miss Nate and his brother Colin very much. Goodbye from Tom Green

PIERSON TAYLOR

#### CAMPFIRE

Campfire is very fun because we do a lot of fun stuff.

FRANK ULLMER

#### WATERSPORTS

Today we had Watersports Day. It was fun in the beginning. Then it started to rain and it was postponed. Then we went to Grey Brothers and played duck, duck goose.

DREW POST

#### WATERSPORTS

Dear Howl, I had fun with Water Sports. I did the Big Splash. I came in second. Lowell beat me in the end.

MIKE SCHLOTH

#### GOPHER SQUAD

This year I was selected to go on Gopher Squad. I liked it a lot. The Gopher Squad was me, Chris Clare, Thomas Sammon, Pablo Nieto, and Alejandro Medina-Mora. Our leaders were Mr. Beeton and Ms. Hennin. They drove us to Route 2 where we met the Mount Washington Squad. We talked to them for a while. We started up the valley way trail. A 3.7 mile hike up Mt. Madison to Madison hut, where we would be spending the night. We got to Madison around 2 pm. The dinner was good. We set off early the next day and summited Adams, Clay, and Washington. We went around Jefferson. Washington was cool. On our



way down Washington, it rained. That was fun. We were late for our pick up, so Mr. Platt was pretty happy to see us when we finally got to the bottom. I really enjoyed the trip.

JAMES HART

#### KAA AWARD

The Kaa award is the award for waterfront excellence. To earn the Kaa award, you must get five of the seven waterfront ribbons, do a project at the waterfront, and you must make all camp crew. This year I hope to get my Kaa award.

HOWARD KELLOGG

#### MOUNT WASHINGTON SQUAD

This week was great. On Sunday, they announced honor squads. I made Mount Washington Squad. I was very surprised and emotional. We went on a trip. It was a four-day trip. On Friday I went mountain biking. It was great.

SEAN MURPHY

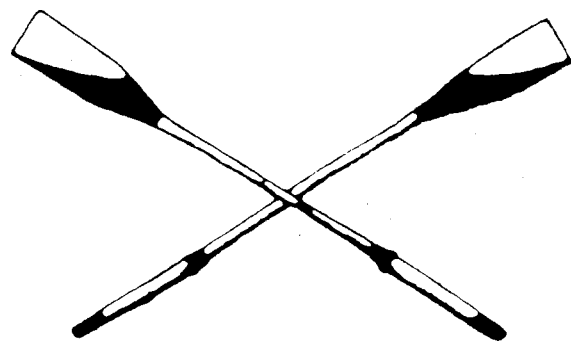
#### GOPHER SQUAD

Gopher Squad was awesome. We climbed many mountains. In the hut it was o.k., it was full but o.k. On our way down from Mount Washington, it rained, so we got soaked and almost everybody fell. A tiny tree saved Chris.

ALEJANDRO MEDINA-MORA

# CREW

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



## 2000 MOWGLIS CREWS

### RED

Matt Post  
Paul Reaves  
Taylor Feuer  
Chris Clare  
Lowell Elliott  
Sean Feuer  
Mickey Clare

### RACING CREW

Cox  
Stroke  
5  
4  
3  
2  
Bow

### BLUE

Iñigo Larrea  
Pablo Nieto  
Christian Rother  
Thomas Sammon  
Alejandro Medina-Mora  
Howard Kellogg  
James Hart

### FIRST FORM

Cox  
Stroke  
5  
4  
3  
2  
Bow

Roger Richardson  
Sam Peyton-Levine  
Jorge Sunyer  
Matt Butcher  
Tucker Tracy  
Luke Pierce  
Charlie Platt

### SECOND FORM

Cox  
Stroke  
5  
4  
3  
2  
Bow

Nick Raymond  
Alvaro Fernandez  
Anthony Raymond  
L. P. Peavy  
Mike Schloth  
Trevor Bishop  
Britt Fortin

Greg Cameron  
Joaquin Larrea  
Felipe Medina-Mora  
Andrew Berkey  
Jeff Streets  
Chris Garis  
George Groen

RED CREW LEADER  
Mr. David Hard

CREW COACH  
Mr. Tim Platt

BLUE CREW LEADER  
Mr. José Medina-Mora



2000 RED CREW



2000 BLUE CREW

#### **MOUNT WASHINGTON SQUAD**

Mt. Washington is a huge mountain and therefore an achievement to hike. However, the auto road allows people to drive up. The cog railway allows people to ride up by train, and at the top is a cafeteria. At the top, there are so many people, it doesn't feel like the great of an achievement anymore because lazy tourists are up there with you.

ROBERT HAWKINS

#### **COPHER SQUAD**

Mount Washington: it's the best mountain I've ever climbed. There were absolutely no views but that's o.k. On the way down it poured rain and we all got soaked, but nobody cared and we all kept hiking down. I hope I can go up there again and get some good views.

PABLO NIETO

#### **CREW WEEK**

Today is the start of Crew Week. It is my favorite week in camp. The excitement builds with every pep rally and practice out in the boats. On Friday night at the bonfire, the Crews are announced. The races are on Saturday. Last year I rowed Blue Third Form bow. Blue had a clean sweep!!!  
**CREW WEEK ROCKS!**

CHARLIE PLATT



#### **CLUBS**

Today was a great day because we had clubs. The club that I went to was Mr. Hard's relax club. We got to listen to music. I like this camp. P.S. Pollo is the best.

TAYLOR FEUER

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT**

On Friday night we listened to a radio with cool songs on it. Matt Post was funny with his "pole" dancing.

JOSEPH KERWOOD

#### **HIKING**

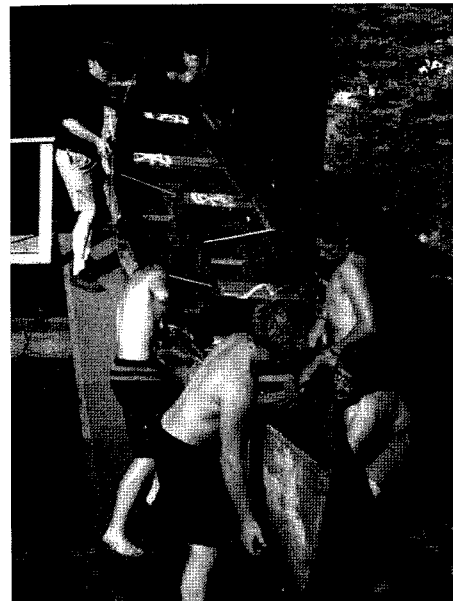
We hiked Welch and Dicky. It was fun. The view was cool. At the top we picked blueberries. The blueberries tasted good. The day was fun.

NICK RAYMOND

#### **CREW WEEK**

Today crew week started. I took out my bandanna for later. Crew week is my favorite week of camp because you do a lot of fun stuff like pep rallies and pranks. And for once, I won't be the only one losing his voice because of all the cheering.

ROGER RICHARDSON



#### **CREW WEEK**

This week is crew week and it is the best week of the camp. This year I want to be in First Form and I hope I make it, and I hope that the Red Crew wins.

BERNARDO ORVAÑANOS

#### **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

On Friday Den went Mountain Biking. We went to Waterville Valley. Sean, Paul and I rented trick bikes. It was very hard to bike on the trails but when everyone was tired we found a jump in the parking lot. We also got candy at the stores. It started raining but all in all, the trip was cool.

LOWELL ELLIOTT

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

Today for clubs I played table tennis. I played Mr. Calderon. I won 21-13. I played Mr. Parizek. I lost 21-15. I played Joaquin. I won 21-10. And finally, I played Alvaro and won one and lost the other.

IÑIGO LARREA

#### **CREW WEEK**

I am new at camp but I know that Crew Week is the best week of all. Everybody is

excited for the races and the thrill and honor of rowing in a crew shell. I can't wait until we find out what crew we are on.

L.P. PEAVY

#### **CREWS**

Today they will announce crews. I am on Red Crew. This year, hopefully, I will be on Racing Crew with my brother Chris. And we will win. WIN RVD 2000.

MICKEY CLARE

#### **SKIT CLUB**

Today for clubs I did skit club. I got a couple of drama requirements and helped Felipe with his scenery and had a lot of fun. I hope that I can do it again.

ANDREW BERKEY

#### **ROCK SQUAD**

Rock Squad rocks. So does Mr. Beeton. I almost got 5000 rocks on Sunday but I got lucky and didn't have to do them.

BEN ELLIOTT

#### **THE BEST WEEK**

Last week was the best week of camp. Monday was the Onaway mixer and I danced with a nice girl. Then on Tuesday I went down a class three river with Mr. Walbridge. It was a lot of fun. Then on Wednesday I sailed to Onaway and was pulled home by Mr. Bengtson in a motor boat. It was awesome. Then on Thursday, I hiked Mt. Jackson and there was a pep rally. Then on Friday we had an awesome bonfire!

TUCKER TRACY

#### **STROKING**

I have been a stroke since Akela. It is my favorite position in the crew boat. I like the pressure of having to keep my stroke long and in time. My favorite part of being stroke is I don't have to stay in time with the person in front of me, only with myself. Being a stroke is easier in the racing boats than in the crew shells because of the slide. The slide messes up my stroke to recovery ratio,



However, being able to use my legs while rowing compensates for the extra concentration required. Even though I have never tried most of the positions in a boat, I am sure that if I tried them I wouldn't like them as much as stroke.

PAUL REAVES

#### CREW DAY

On Crew Day, Blue Crew won in Second Form. We were happy. But First Form lost. When we saw Blue's Racing Crew lose by three seconds, it was an RVD.

GEORGE GROEN

#### CREW WEEK

In Crew Week, I am very nervous. This is the last week. I'm packing to go back to Spain with my brother. I'm also very nervous because maybe I'm going to win the Junior Tennis Tournament and get two ribbons. This was a very exciting week.

ALVARO FERNANDEZ

#### KAA AWARD

Last trip day, I finished my Kaa project. I painted Hope To Be with Pablo Nieto. I have five waterfront ribbons, but there is still one big problem. Because I have to make All Camp Crew for my Kaa, too. But this year we have a lot of good rowers and it's really hard for me to make it. I still hope I can get my Kaa award, otherwise, I did my project for my "unselfish me."

CHRISTIAN ROTHER

#### CREW

Crew is fun. I like coxing. It is very fun. It is fun screaming at people what to do like a boss. I like the shell more than the crew boats. Last week was Crew Week. It was an RVD! Our Second Form lost. Our First

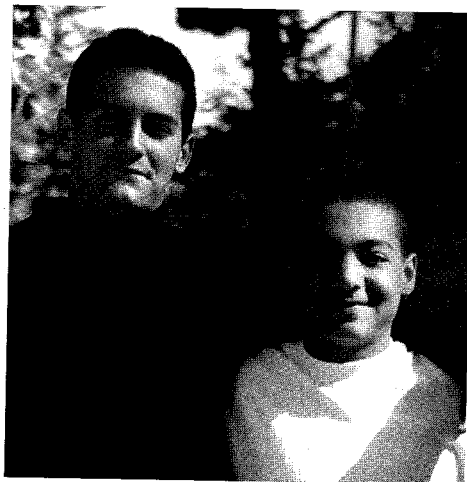
Form won. Then came the Cub Race. Red won. Then came Racing Crew. Red won. Then we raised the Red victory oar.

DREW POST

#### PARENTS' WEEKEND

My parents didn't come for Parents' Weekend, so we stayed at camp and had lost of fun. First we went down to the waterfront and swam for a while and skipped rocks, then we went to lunch and had hot dogs. We each had a popsicle. Then we went back to tubing and kayaking.

GREGORY CAMERON



#### CREW DAY

A few days ago was Crew Day. I was in the Second Form race. I was the Red cox. In that first race, we lost. Next

was the First Form race. In that race, we won. Last was Racing Crew. That was the one that counted. In that race, we won! It was a fun day.

NICK RAYMOND

#### CREW WEEK

Last week was Crew Week. I was on Red Crew. We won on the Racing Crew and I won in the Cub Row Boat. The Hulmes were on my team and it was fun cheering with them.

WILL REID

#### CREW WEEK

Last week it was crew week. It was very fun. I had a blast. I was on Red Crew. First, I was on First Form and then they moved me to spare. Then after a day they moved me to Second Form. On Saturday, I was still on Second Form. We lost on Saturday, but the Red Crew won the next two races.

MIKE SCHLOTH

#### CREWS

The past weekend was Crew Day. First was the Second Form which is based entirely on form. Blue Crew won that. Then was First Form. Two thirds is form and half is speed. Red Crew beat the Blue Crew by four boat lengths and had perfect form. Then because of Red Crew's First Form and the fact that they were just better, Red Racing Crew beat Blue.

ROBERT HAWKINS

#### CREW DAY

The other day was Crew Day. It was fun in the Cub Race. We beat the Blue. But during the Second Form race, Blue won. But in the First Form race, Red won and in the Racing Crew race, the Red won.

ALEX LEJEUNE

#### CANOE TRIP

I have to say that the main thing I enjoyed this year was our canoe trip. Panther went on a one-day biathlon trip-day expedition. We left our waterfront in six canoes destined

for the Cockermouth River and Bald Knob. We hiked a mile or a mile and a half up though, and had to turn around because we ran out of time. Then we hiked back down and got in our canoes and went back to the sand bar. The water was too shallow to swim, so we had mud fights and wrestled. Then we stayed at the sand bar for while and canoed back to camp for soak.

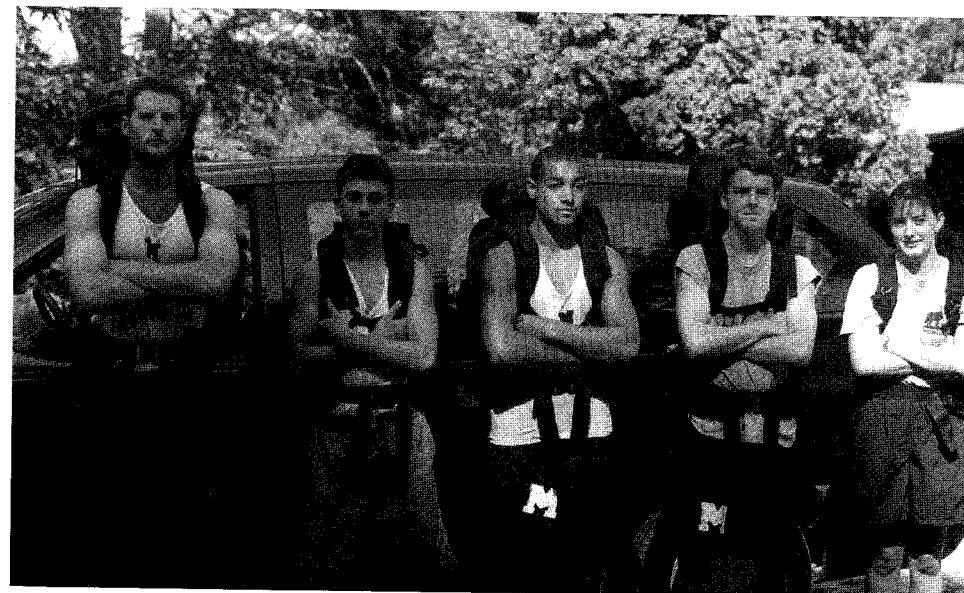
JAMES DARNALL

#### A BUSY SEASON

This year was great. It started out slow, but it really picked up. The first week we went on a pretty long trip. The second week not much happened. The third week we went on a thirty-mile canoe trip. The fourth week we did a lot of work on Den requirements. The fifth week squads went out. It was a fun week. Last week was Crew Week. We all got very into it. The Red won. I was very happy. This week I'm working on requirements. I've almost graduated. I hope I make it.

SEAN MURPHY

## MOUNT WASHINGTON SQUAD







## CUB HISTORY 2000

The first day of camp started in a hurry as five little cubs arrived and began mixing with the pack. However, Soccer and Australian football proved to be a little too rough. Alex, Miki, Miguel, Will and William were quickly swept into Cubland and cub activities were quickly resurrected, along with cub duties, sign up and instructional swim in Baloo cove.

We greeted every new day with calisthenics and folding sheets and blankets before racing up to the Jungle House for Captain Crunch and some other breakfast treat of Pollo's. After breakfast we made sure that our dorm was neat and clean. Although duties and making beds were very new experiences for nearly all of the boys, they have now begun to understand and appreciate the benefits of both. At the beginning of the year these activities were greatly assisted by Mr. Beeton and Ms. Hennin, however, as the Mowglis season winds down, nearly all of the cubs are able to both sweep the porches and make their beds by themselves.

After spending a few days settling into the routines of Mowglis, and getting to know each other, the cubs were ready for their first trip day with Toomai to the Squam Lake Nature Center and Rattle Snake Mountain where we met two black bears, deer, fox, and Bobcats. The hike up Rattlesnake Mountain, although not overly challenging was accompanied by blisters and tired legs as many of the boys got their first taste of hiking and broke in their new boots. However, a spectacular view of Squam Lake made the hike well worth the effort. This was the first of several trips we took. Another Trip Day arrived and we all piled into a great big war canoe and paddled up the Cocker mouth river. It was such a warm sunny day that we trooped into Hebron town center for a picnic lunch and ice cream cones at the general store. We did take a wrong turn along the way but the extra walking made the ice cream taste that much sweeter. Franconia Falls and Sculpted Rocks were two sunny Thursdays full of swimming and sliding into the icy cold mountain waters.

On the annual cub trip to Bell Island the wind was making white caps on the lake so we drove to Wellington State Park and canoed from the boat launch to the island. The water was so rough that we nearly capsized several times. Alex, Meigual and Miki rode with Mr. Beeton and William and Will rode with Ms. Hennin and Mr. C. Hulme. It



was a treacherous and exciting hour but we finally made it safely to Bell island and settled in for the night. Once on the island the boys proceeded to explore and play guns while we set up tents and made dinner. I am proud to say that the following day we hiked both Big and Little Sugarloaf before lunch and were able to spend a couple of hours on Wellington Park Beach building sand Castles. As we were enjoying our last meal on the island we discovered a message left the previous night by the "Mad Axeman". Although some of the boys were skeptical and some were scared we reassured them of the truths behind the myth.

The weather here in New Hampshire this summer did put a bit of a damper on the camp's activities however the Cubs were not

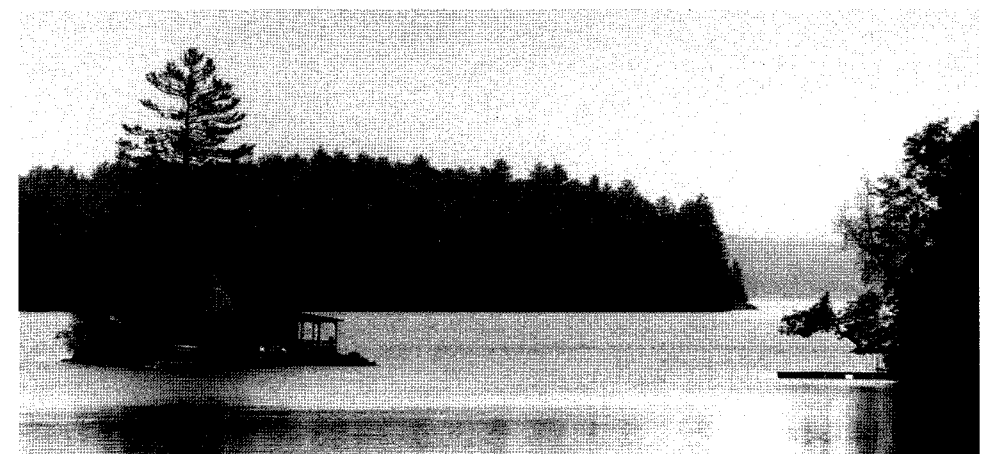
daunted by the rain we encountered on our base camp trip to Mount Cardigan. Despite the weather we tackled the mountain with unusual vigor and made it up the Holt Trail, one of the most difficult and adventurous trails. There were several occasions when each cub questioned whether he would be able to climb up the stream, scale the rock face or climb over the

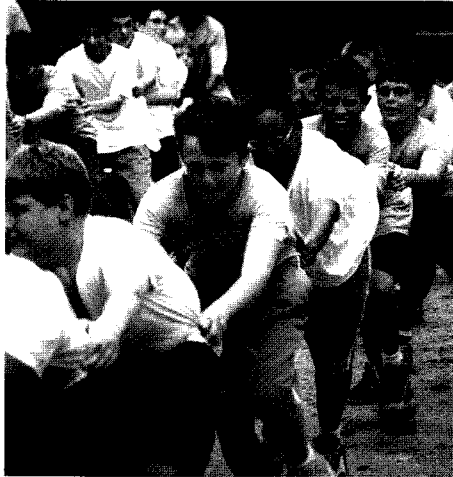
fallen tree. However after much encouragement, team work, pushing and pulling each other to our limits, we made it to the top!

Half way through the summer we were sad to see one of our cubs head home for the season yet excited that the rest were determined to stay. Although next year some are entering into the pack and others will remain cubs, we know that friendships were made that will last. Good job little frogs, you have learned well and worked hard. We hope that you will return next year and earn your ribbons, enjoy the sun, and share with the others.

Good Hunting!

Ms. Hennin and Mr. Beeton





#### MT. CARDIGAN

On Wednesday, we went on a trip, we hiked Mt. Cardigan. In the beginning it was very easy, but the end was very difficult. At the top is the fire tower. After we hiked down the mountain, we saw seven llamas and one dog. Afterwards in campfire we ate marshmallows.

MIGUEL LARREA

#### CREW WEEK

Dear Howl, the past week was Crew Week. Two days ago we raced. Blue started off well, with second form slaughtering Red, but Red pulled ahead and won the Racing crew, First Form and Cubs. Blue, which I was on, lost. We were disappointed, but had fun. I like Crew Week.

MATT CAMERON

#### CONFIDENCE

In swimming I had trouble with my tuck surface dive. I then started to cry. Gonzalo then told me it took him a week to work on his pike surface dive. I then got more confident and I finished the requirements and Level 6.

GEORGE GROEN

#### CREW WEEK

The pep rallies, the skits, the countoffs, and the practices. Everything leads up to an action-packed Saturday afternoon. When I was bumped up to First Form on Friday, I was really pumped up. During practice, though, I thought I looked really bad. I kept bumping into Tucker's oar. Roger told me I was feathering too early and putting my oar in too early. I wasn't really sure if I was ready for First Form. At the same time, however, I wanted to be on it. I made First Form bow. On Saturday we raced. We lost First Form. I kind of felt that I had a big part in the loss. I felt that I had contributed the most mistakes. Then I reconsidered my thoughts. I had been spoiled by a Blue clean sweep the year before. I had no clue what it was like to be in a losing boat. Red Racing Crew beat Blue by half a length. It

was a disappointing loss. Yet it was a good experience for me. There is still next year for another BVD.

CHARLIE PLATT

#### MOWGLIS CREW

My experience of crew at Mowglis has been a great one. I have had both the good fortune to be on the Racing Crew three times, and the even better fortune to experience all the possible outcomes of that race. In 1998, I was on the Blue Racing Crew that made the first tie since 1979. It was great to be part of something that hadn't happened for 19 years. In 1999, I learned the true power of timing. Our crew was weaker in strength and expected to lose. But our staying in time allowed us not only to win, but come within three seconds of the Mowglis record. In this year 2000, I learned the agony of defeat. I had imagined what it would be like to lose from seeing how other people acted, but you have to experience it for yourself to understand. I think that I've gained more from this loss than any victory.

HOWARD KELLOGG

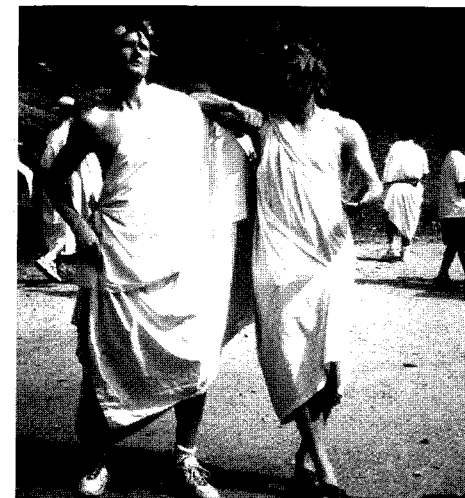
#### CREW SHELLS AND CREW BOATS

The difference between these boats is in the crew boat your oar is shorter and the freeboard of the crew boat is bigger so you can dig more easily and in the crew boats you only can use your arms and your back but not your legs because you don't have slides. In the crew shells you have slides and for me it's harder to stay in time because of the slide. But the main thing is that I like the shells better because everything looks so smooth and if you're in time you can go so much faster. In the crew industry and thanks to Mr. Platt I learned how to do my stroke right and to use the slide properly. I worked on my timing and on my stroke. I like to row in the early morning because the lake is like glass and there is nobody on the lake. But I like rowing in the afternoon too, because if we go over to Onaway Point, we see the girls, and that is cool.

CHRISTIAN ROTHER

#### RACING CREW

"Gentlemen, are you ready? ROW!" Half, half, three quarter, full. We took off with our start. Red and Blue neck and neck. Everyone's heart racing. Only in the back of your mind can you hear the cox screaming. Your whole body concentrated on pulling the oar through the water. At Lone Wolf Island, we're tired. We all keep going,



striving to win. It's time for the final sprint. We have to put every last bit of strength into this. So close... "Red Wins!" We lost, it hurt, deep down, it hurt. We all held our heads up high to the very end. Mr. Platt: "You didn't lose, they won." I know I'm speaking for the whole Blue Racing Crew when I say: We leave that boat without a piece of us, a big one.

JAMES HART

#### WOLF SPIDERS

Frank Ullmer, Britt Fortin and I caught them under the left side roof of Kaa, under the roof of Grey Brothers, and under the Crafts Shop. We caught 13 wolf spiders, and one wood, that counts as 14 spiders. Some of them live near the water. Others live in the rafters of the dorms. We made a habitat for them in a terrarium. We put dirt, leaves, sticks, a water dish and a little castle in the tank. After we put the spiders in their new habitat, the spiders got used to the

webs. The spiders like to eat inch-worms, moths, beetles and mosquitoes. When a moth gets caught in a web, the spider comes and wraps it, then they eat the moth.

TAYLOR FEUER

### INNER CIRCLE CEREMONY

I was the third person to be inducted this year. I had six ribbons, red, orange, green, white, golden anchor, and blue. The only problem was that I had ripped a toenail off an hour or so before. So I was on crutches going around the huge fire. It is too bad that I will never get a chance to sit in the inner circle. Congratulations to all who have received the honor of being inducted into the Inner Circle.

ROBERT HAWKINS

### KAYAKING

Kayaking is a fun sport that I tried for the first time at camp. I like it a lot better because you go faster and it is easier to turn. The most fun thing to do in kayaking is to go out with a partner to a destination. It's also cool when you go over wakes.

L.P. PEAVY

### FIRST YEAR

This is my first year of camp and I'm Blue Crew. Iñigo was cox for the Blue Racing Crew and my other brother, Joaquín was in

Second Form. We did not win this year but I still want to be a cox and we will win next year.

MIGUEL LARREA

### THIS SUMMER

This summer I got my Sharpshooter. I had nothing at the start of the summer but I worked hard and I got my qualification.

THOMAS SAMMON

### LAST WEEK

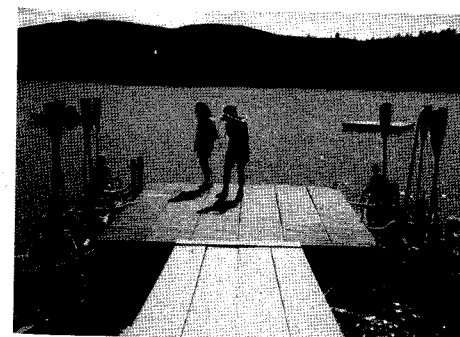
Dear Howl, this is the last week of camp. During this summer I have accomplished many goals that I set at the beginning of the season. I was in the winning Red Racing Crew, I worked hard on my yellow ribbon, and received many requirements towards my axe test. Overall, this has been an awesome summer.

TAYLOR FEUER

### NEXT YEAR

Today is August 12 and there are only two more days of camp. This year was really cool. I was in Red First Form, I got three ribbons, and some graduation requirements. Next year will be the best: I will be in Den, I will graduate, and I will be in Inner Circle. So, I'm looking forward to next year.

BERNARDO ORVAÑANOS



### SOLO

Dear Howl, today I'm doing the solo. It's going to be exciting and scary, but not as much as a year ago on top of Cardigan. I think I won't get to sleep, so I've got to take a book to read. If I get this requirement I just need the test and to plan the three-day trip for my green ribbon.

IÑIGO LARREA

### CAMP IS OVER

Camp is over tomorrow. I will miss all my friends. See ya next year Mowglis.

MATT BUTCHER

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Camp finishes tomorrow. Everyone is excited to see their parents. I am very proud of my accomplishments this year. I am especially happy about my golden bowstring. I am looking forward to telling my parents about it. It was difficult at first, but I found an aiming point, and that made it much easier. Camp has been great.

CHRIS GARIS

### THIS YEAR

This year (my first) has been fun. My first two industry periods were canoeing and swimming. My next two were swimming and crew. My last were crafts and rowboating. My favorite industries are swimming and rowboating. I got my Intermediate.

GREGORY CAMERON

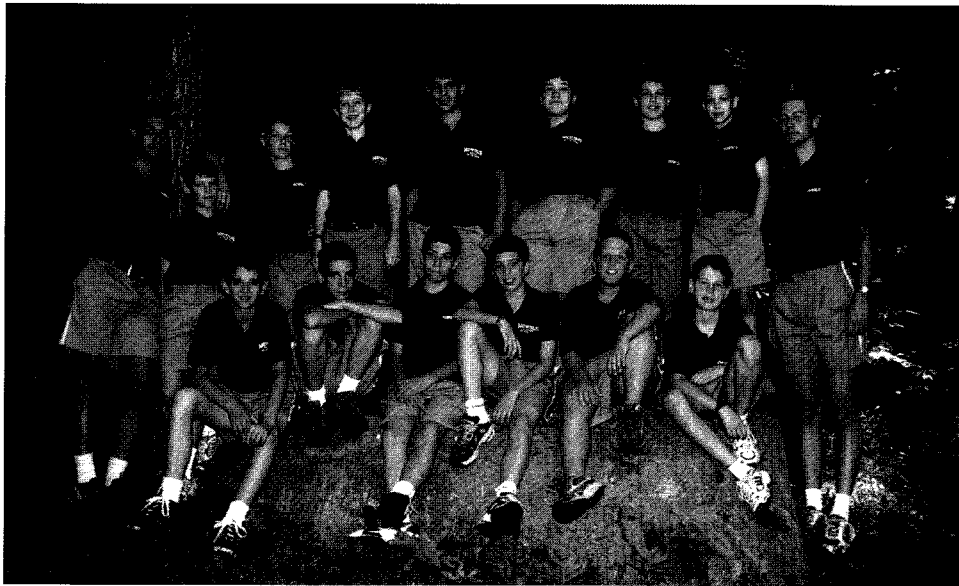
### FINISHED PACKING

Dear Howl, I just finished packing. I can't wait until tomorrow when I go home. I had a great time. This is my first year and I think that I will come back next year.

ANDREW BERKEY

### RIFLERY

Dear Howl, this down at the range was great. We had a great coach, we've got great rifles and a great shooting team. This year I got my Pro Marksman, Marksman, Marksman



First Class, Sharpshooter and First Bar. I'm so happy I've gotten in to riflery.

SEAN MURPHY

#### DEN

This is my last year, and I am in Den. This is my last chance to get any ribbon or do any industry. Now that it is the end of the year and my Mowglis career, I miss this place even though I haven't left yet.

HOWARD KELLOGG

#### PACKING UP

Today is the last day at Mowglis. I have to leave early. I have to miss the Junior Riflery tournament. That really stinks. I have to come back next year.

TREVOR BISHOP

#### LAST YEAR

This year I was in Den. It was my last year as a camper. It was a great year for me. When I came this year everyone thought that I wasn't going to graduate. I had all my requirements left, but I worked hard all year

and I got them all. I got my canoe safety, axe test, green ribbon, sharpshooter, and my level six. It took me the whole summer but it was worth it. My next goal was to get Inner Circle. I got it by getting my green and gold, brown, and golden anchor. Camp was really fun this year and I hope to come back on next year's JS.

LOWELL ELLIOTT

#### CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

On the last night of camp we have the Candlelight Ceremony. At 8 o'clock, we walk to the chapel holding candles. It is probably one of the most beautiful things at camp. The light reflects off the chapel bell and twinkles off the granite stone. It casts shadows all over the chapel. We hold a service and then walk down a lantern-lit path to the waterfront. There, we launch the candle boats that each of us has made. The twinkling candles fade into the distance and the Mowglis History is read. The cannon is fired at the end. I leave the lake thinking of how fast the summer has gone by, and already excited for another summer to come.

CHARLIE PLATT

WILLIAM B. HART AWARD OF  
EXCELLENCE  
Howard Kellogg

CUB OF THE YEAR  
Miguel Larrea

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SAILING REGATTA  
Iñigo Larrea

GOLDEN ARCHERY TOURNAMENT  
Iñigo Larrea

CUBS ARCHER TOURNAMENT  
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JUNIOR ARCHERY TOURNAMENT  
Matt Butcher

MRS. HOLT'S DAY SPEAKERS  
Sean Murphy, Welcome  
Will Reid, Cubs  
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Howard Kellogg, Den

ALL CAMP CREW  
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SENIOR ARCHERY TOURNAMENT  
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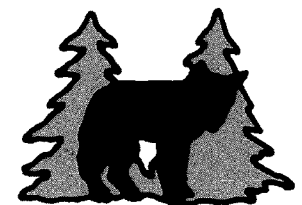
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