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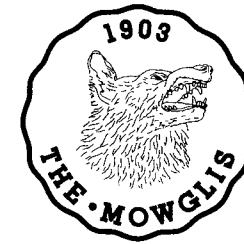
# THE MOWGLIS HOWL

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Dedicated to the Memory of  
Elizabeth Ford Holt, Founder of Mowglis  
Alcott Farrar Elwell, Director, 1925-1952  
William Baird Hart Sr., Director, 1963-1982

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## Mowglis Pack History 2004

On June 26, 2004, representatives from 11 states and eight countries arrived to spend seven weeks together on the shores of Newfound Lake for a summer of fun, friendship, and growth. What would the 101<sup>st</sup> Mowglis summer have in store for us? Would the sun shine? Would we earn our ribbons, complete our trips? Would we make friends, gain new skills, develop confidence? Would we make a Squad, or row Crew? Would we feel safe, comfortable? How would our community take shape as time passed?

We each came armed with our own unique set of skills and abilities, our own backgrounds, experiences, and world view. Magically, our individual abilities were all put to use as we set off together as a community of boys and staff, old and new, on a seven week journey of exploration and growth; one that none of us shall soon forget as individuals, and one that has created bonds of community, and friendship that will not soon be broken.

With all the fanfare that the 1910 replica Winchester Cannon could muster (which is plenty), and in keeping with tradition, the summer was officially opened by six Cubs each firing one shot. Under the able tutelage of alumnus Mr. Al Reiff, and his wife Julie, the Cubs enjoyed a fantastic summer and added an amount of energy to the camp that was vastly out of proportion to their size. Among their many accomplishments, the Cubs were the first (and perhaps only) dorm to memorize and perform both their dorm song, and two verses of "Men of Mowglis."

With little delay we learned to make our beds, our bureaus, and to fold our sheets and blankets, all in the Mowglis Way. We familiarized ourselves with the property, with the staff, and with each other. We listened carefully as staff introduced industries and by sundown on Sunday, tucked into our Mowglis beds, with plenty of blankets to warm us through the early

summer nights, (even the Floridians stayed warm) we were ready for our first week of camp and a full dose of Regular Mowglis Days.

2004 was a cloudy and wet summer. The early weeks saw several spectacular electrical storms including a major hail storm during dinner one evening. Very quickly boys and staff alike settled into the rhythm provided by the Regular Mowglis Day, despite the weather. In short order making a Mowglis bed, receiving instruction in a wide array of activities, taking a dip in Newfound and relaxing around the Campfire Circle all became par for the course. Newer boys worked to find Industries to sample, while returning boys pressed ahead where they had left off last year hoping to earn Ribbons and Safety's. By the end of the week when Onaway joined us for the 4<sup>th</sup> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebration, axes were swinging, boats rigged, paddles splashing, tents pitched, fires built, laps swum, and smiles shining all around. Friends were quickly made in those first few days that will no doubt last a lifetime.

We immediately felt an international flavor to our community with boys from Spain, France, Germany, and Japan and staff from Germany, Britain, Poland, Spain and of course the entire Medina-Mora family from Mexico. What would a Mowglis summer be without the sounds of many languages, and without at least one Medina-Mora doing Mr. Love's dirty work? With 4 Medina-Mora's on the property this year, it hardly seemed that Mr. Love had any work to do at all! Despite the cloudy weather Mowglis was at full pace heading into Week 2 for our first round of overnight trips.

Week 2 saw the Den take on the traditional four-day trek of the Carters, Panther conquered the Bonds for the first time in several years and the Akelites resurrected the Paugus Mills Trip (during which Mr. Reilly made sure that everybody learned that hiking + golfing =



The Graduates of 2004

Goober). Baloo pushed their limits on Sandwich Dome while Cubs and Toomai tramped on familiar turf at Cardigan. An overnight trip can be a daunting endeavor to those of us inexperienced in camping life, but where initially there were some fears and doubts, there returned dirty, happy, and healthy boys with stories and adventures to recount of mountains bested, rivers swum, and weather overcome. It is amazing how the experiences of an outdoor trip can bring us all together.

Again in Week 4 we all headed out for overnight trips. The Den headed off to explore the headwaters of the Connecticut River in Northern New Hampshire, returning with stories of all the Moose that they saw and sunrises they were awake for. Panther sweated through the famous Notch and Arm combination on the Mahoosucs, while Akela tried their hand at their very first pack trip, completing the Smarts Mountain Traverse for the first time in Mowglis history. Baloo and the Injured Crew set out to Cardigan where too much time was spent eating and tanning, while the Cubs and Toomai labored mile after mile towards the summit of Mt. Chocorua. The Tripmaster Mr. Greenwell and Assistant Tripmaster, Mr. Hanggi earned their stripes in those early weeks planning menus, packing food and gear and leading us on the trail. Once again the Trip Program was a resounding success, with all to thank. It is easy to understand why Mowglis' of years past, upon return for a visit or in some form of correspondence, almost without fail recall some memory of a trip taken, and some adventure that occurred while in the woods.

Between the various overnight trips, and the usual day trips to area peaks, Regular Mowglis Days continued as we pressed towards the half way point of the summer. Boys spent a Trip Day hiking in Franconia Notch on well-known peaks such as Lafayette, and Kinsman. Another Trip Day was spent in Crawford Notch on peaks such as Webster, and Mt. Tom. We soon found ourselves fit and comfortable in the mountains. Evening Programs both informed and entertained us as guests came from the AMC to talk about trail work and Leave No Trace Principles. The Hebron Fire Department brought their truck over and, several Alumni came to give us campfires and clinics. Mr. Bruce MacDonald came to talk about a trip he took to the summit of Denali in Alaska. Doug Beal, John

Pay, and Stephen Pay returned to do two days of Lacrosse Clinics, and Mr. Price Zimmerman and Charles "Slug" Heffernan came to show us slides from a severe storm that Mr. Zimmerman survived while trying to become just the second team to ascend Mt. Hayes in Alaska. Our own staff talked about the countries they were from, their hobbies and professions, played classical music for us, showed us their gun collections, and of course the occasional movie was played on the big screen.

The First Visiting Weekend came and went with parents joining us for Woodsmen's Day on Saturday and a lovely service in the Chapel of the Woods, hosted by the Director Mr. Bengtson. Before we knew it Squads were departing, experiencing excellent views as they hustled across the Presidential Range while enjoying the hospitality and light packs made possible by the AMC Hut system. As we reached the end of Squad Week, ribbons began to fall, requirements knocked off, friendships cemented, and a certain energy and rhythm could be felt by all. Landsports Day kept us active and competitive, while some of the Den and JS got to sample Rock Climbing. Endless games of knock-out, and tetherball, the Cubs completely annihilating the rest of the Pack in Inspection Points, the staff wondering if Mr. Murphy or Mr. Alejandro Medina-Mora had the deepest tan, and the mysterious appearance of the Hermit led us into Crew Week.

The boats were well practiced this year, as Coach Reiff had the boats out as early as Week 1. In no time Crews and Leaders were named, bandannas donned, and starts perfected. Banners and Journals full of pleasantries and kind words about the other crew appeared, and with the usual gossip it became clear that nobody could guess which was the superior crew. After an excellent evening by the bonfire, all slept well in anticipation of Race Day. On Race Day the Reds narrowly avoided a clean sweep by taking the Racing Crew victory by a slight margin, thrilling our guests, and creating memories for both sides that will not be forgotten. Evening entertainment was a success as the second of Mrs. Valovanie's plays was pulled off without a hitch (much to her own surprise). Somewhat reluctantly, but also in a relieved fashion, we put away our bandannas for another year, shook hands with the opposite crew and eased into the

7<sup>th</sup> and final week of the summer.

When faced with the end of the summer, activity and productivity inevitably picks up and 2004 was no exception. The sun seemed to finally be on our side, as endless weeks of clouds and drizzle gave way to blue skies and sun, at least for a few hours. The peeling backs of many attest to our inexperience in the sunshine this summer. Trustee and Mowglis legend Charlie Walbridge returned to lead the Red Ribbon Trip and to give what have become traditional campfires about kayaking, and the safe use of axes. Lazy Day came and went with a flurry of announcements made at the dining hall marking the completion of Ribbons and Safetys. Suddenly all of our hard work began to pay off. We could all feel the magic of our community truly coming together, of our purpose here becoming clear. On the final Trip Day, Mowglis set out on the traditional all-camp assault of Mt. Cardigan (where is Akela?) followed by the Graduates Dinner for the Denites and eligible members of the staff. On Friday the Inner Circle ceremony saw us proudly induct into the Inner Circle those of us earning four or more Husky Marks and on the final day we packed, hurried to make and launch our Candleboats, and enjoyed a chapel lit only by fire. And now here we stand at the Mrs. Holt's Day Exercises ready for the end of yet another Mowglis summer.

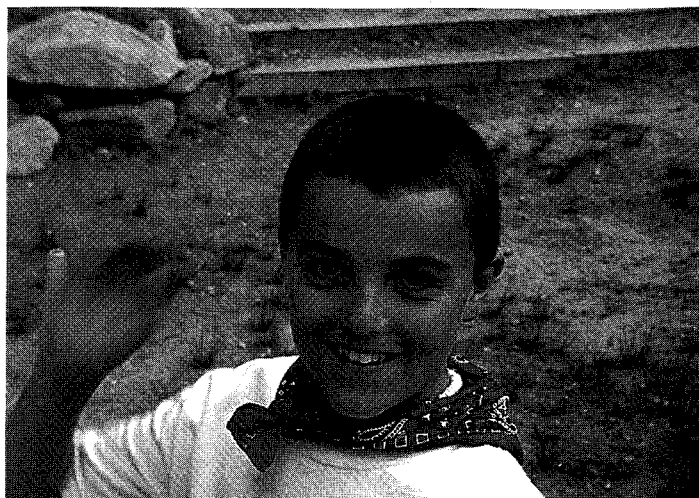
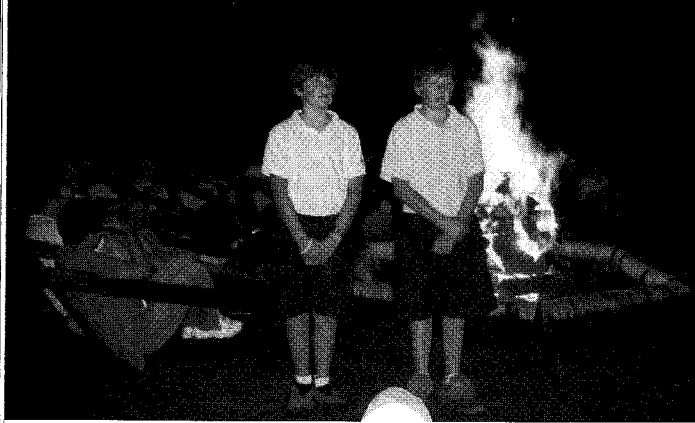
So many things will stick out in our minds: The Mexican Festival with the piñatas and traditional Mexican cuisine; Robert Dorsey and his dancing; Mike Bartlett forgetting his pack. Picnic Suppers; The Gazungas on Watersports Day; the pack marathon on Woodsmen's. Nik Knowlton swimming lap after lap in training for his Double Full Waingunga; Joseph Constant buried in the middle of a suit during the clothing relay on Landsports Day; Sunday Clubs like tubing, and rocketry. Bernardo and his mop head, and the amazing transformation of Mr. Berkey. The Howe brothers showing off on the tennis and basketball courts; Jason Merwin, Brit Beal, and Chris Hurdman all "shaking that thing"...or for that matter the one man circus act that is Jason Merwin; the game of musical beds that the staff played each weekend; Mr. Li where is your bed? Mr. Bengtson speaking in the chapel; Mr. Jose Medina-Mora saying "You're docked!", and John Mitchell exclaiming, "Dang It!." The echo of "...Jay Gulitti...blow your

horn!." Leo asking the Directors for a bowl of "raisin fruta"; and of course Chris Hoekstra being slightly confused as to the significance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Poland. We will remember our staff... they will forever be legends and heroes to us. They taught us things, they made us safe, they made us laugh. Perhaps above all we will remember the friends that we have made. Those in our dorms that we have connected with, those in our boats, or in our tent, somebody older that we looked up to, somebody younger that we helped lead. At the end of the day perhaps what is most important is not where we are or what it is we are doing, but with whom we find ourselves. At Mowglis we have found ourselves surrounded by good people all working together to make these seven weeks as special as possible.

So in reflection it appears we can answer most of our initial questions in the affirmative. Yes, we did earn our ribbons, and complete our trips with flying colors. Yes, we did gain new skills, and develop confidence. Yes, we grew as individuals, and came together as a community. Yes, we rowed Crew, and hiked mountains, and some of us made Squads. Yes, we did feel safe, and comfortable. We have come as individuals and have left as something larger than ourselves. We have grown physically, mentally, spiritually. We have developed a strong character to carry with us through the coming year, and we have felt the magic of a community pulling together. Perhaps only one question cannot be answered entirely in the affirmative and that was: Will the sun shine?...well, not always, but the cloudy weather will hardly cast a shadow on the memories that history will have of the summer of 2004, as it was a truly spectacular summer indeed.

MOWGLIS 2004 ..... WE SALUTE YOU!





## ARCHERY

At Archery Friday July 2nd it was Mr. Rose's second to last day to teach. His last day will be on Monday because he has to go and Mr. Chado is coming to take his place. I have improved a lot. I have learned to reload properly. I can reload faster and I have learned to shoot properly. My shooting has also improved. I have done 2 of the steps to get my Golden Bowstring and on Monday I will do all the steps so that I have finished my Golden Bowstring.

RAFFY HOWE

## RIFLERY

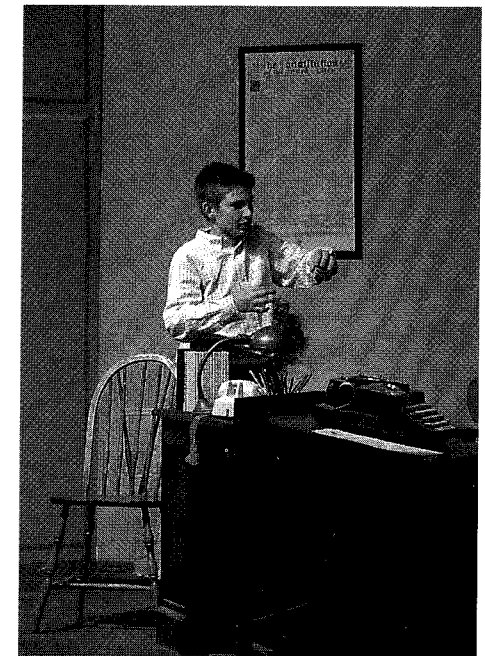
Riflery is very tricky for beginners. Down at the Range the targets are 50 feet away. On my first day I didn't get any points. But on my third day I got a better rifle. With that better rifle I got five qualifying targets. The next day I got two qualifying targets and received my Pro-marksman, and one qualifying target towards my Marksmen. So just remember to never give up!

ALEX REIFF

## FIRST WEEK AT MOWGLIS

I have only been here for one week but Hiking is one of my favorite activities. This week we hiked to Jennings Peak. I didn't know what to expect at first until we got to the top of the peak. At the top I got a sense of accomplishment for coming all that way.

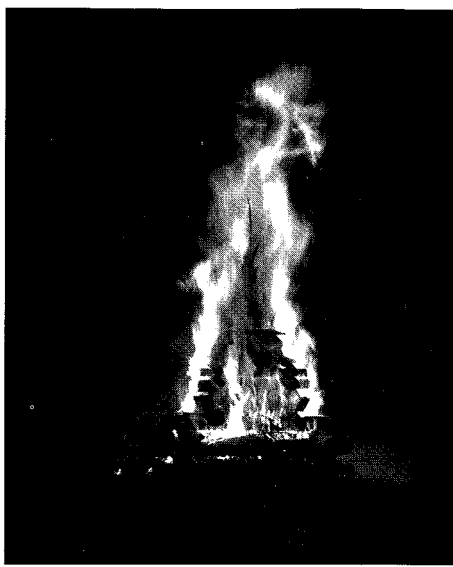
WILL STANDISH



## GOPHER SQUAD

On Wednesday July 29, the 2004 Mowglis Gopher Squad consisting of myself, Chris Hurdman, Scott Heffel, and Patrick Woods left to hike four mountains of the Northern Presidentials. The first night we slept at Madison Hut and had excellent lasagna for dinner. On Thursday morning we got up, ate breakfast, and left around nine or ten. That day we hiked Mt. Adams, Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Clay, then Mt. Washington, in that order. Mt. Washington was pretty cool, but there were a lot of goobers. We missed our pick-up time by 2 hours and went out to dinner on the way home. We hiked 19.3 miles in all, 3.7 the first day and 15.6 the second day. Gopher Squad was a blast and I am hoping to make The Mt. Washington Squad next year in Den.

CAMERON CAROTHERS



#### CREW

The Ultimate Sport. Perfect unison and perfect strength are required. The elements of both Red and Blue Crew come together. Fooling around is not acceptable. It is forbidden within a winning crew. Sure this game doesn't involve a fast person or the most intelligent, but it does require perseverance and inner strength. The strength of the Crew comes from will. Why it attracts my attention; there are obvious reasons. First, it is all in the rhythm. Whether your Crew is small or big, if you are out of time, you will lose. Second, bragging is no use, whether you think you are good or not, it matters not, it is all in your teammates. Third and final, it is in the heart. If you don't row from the inside out you will not prevail.

KYLE STOCKBRIDGE



#### RIFLERY

Riflery is the best industry you can take at Mowglis. On Friday I shot seven qualifying targets, and I only have three or four more targets to go to get to my 2<sup>nd</sup> Bar. Before I went to camp, I was able to shoot my dad's Mauser. I was shooting prone. Don't do that with a Mauser. I shot it five times, and one of the shots was an inch from the center.

JOHN MITCHELL

#### MT. CARDIGAN

Through Mt. Cardigan's valley fog rolls in bringing smells of ponds and pines from far away. It also leaves you like a blind man with only sound, smells, and feel to guide you down the hill in the dense fog on your way.

CHRISTIAN HERBERGER



#### ROCK CLIMBING

Last Friday the Den went rock climbing at the Rock Barn in Plymouth. We were going to go out on the real rock but it started to rain, so we stayed at the barn. We could go between 35 and 40 feet up to the ceiling, where there were overhangs! We left after lunch and got back at the beginning of Open Period.

STEPHEN WRIGHT



2004 Gopher Squad

#### GOOBERS WITH GOLDBALLS

The dorm of Akela  
We Climbed Mt. Chocurua.  
When at the top,  
We could see very far-u-ah.  
We saw many dogs,  
On top of Chocurua.  
After a while  
We then started down  
When Mr. Reilly  
Looked up with a frown  
We all followed his gaze  
And saw three teenage clowns  
One tee'd up a gold ball  
And it went sailing DOWN!

JAY GULITTI

#### WATERSPORTS DAY

Yesterday was Watersports Day. It was very fun. I did the kick board race. It was hard because as we were trying to swim towards the lemon line, the waves were pushing us back. Then we got out and got our towels. I came in third place. Then we did other events like Gazunga, Free-style Relay, Urchin Toss, and half Waingungas. At dinner the scores were announced and my team came in first place!

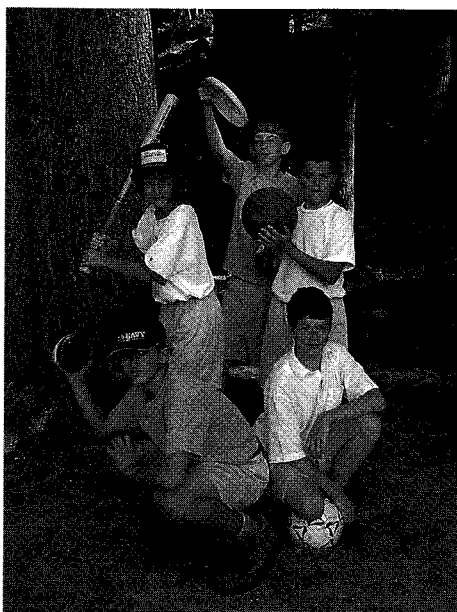
LIAM LEAS

#### CLUBS

For Clubs today we went tubing and knee-boarding. Chris Hurdman went first and he was very good because he had done it before. Beans went next, followed by me. I couldn't get up at first, but when I did I kept asking Mr. Medina-Mora to go faster!

MICHAEL BARTLETT





## CLUBS

Today for clubs we played basketball. It was a lot of fun because I had Malik and Brody on my team. The score ended up being 21 to 16 but it was a very competitive game. I hope there is a basketball club next week so that we can have a lot of fun again.

NIK KNOWLTON

## CREW WEEK

Crew week is coming and I am very excited. I hope that I make Racing Crew. It would be an honor to be on Racing Crew, and I am looking forward to have the Crew Day parade and race. This is my fourth year at Mowglis, and Crew Week is my favorite time here.

FRANK ULLMER

## ROCK CLIMBING

On Friday the Den went rock climbing, and had a lot of fun. We went to the rock barn. At first, it was scary to get all the way up to the top. I had a great time, but am still afraid of heights.

SCOTT HEFFEL

## SMILE

From the Jungle House to the Waterfront,  
It is filled with Fun  
Whether it's tetherball, basketball, or  
shooting a gun.  
To try to take a step without a smile  
Is a very difficult trial!  
A walk on the Mowglis path with sadness  
or despair  
Is not well trodden or correct.  
So next time you see a frown  
Make sure that is a boy that you'll direct!

BRIT BEAL

## SOCCER

Today for clubs was the best soccer match Mowglis has ever seen. I was in goal and it was very difficult because the counselors would shoot the ball very hard directly at me. I was able to block a few and I ended up missing a few also. We ended up winning 9 to 7 and then we went swimming.

ALI LEWIS

## HAIR CUTS

I walked into GreyBrothers feeling like I didn't want my hair cut. I was first in line. I told the barber I only wanted it cut around my ears, but he cut the hair behind my neck. I was fine with that. Before I knew it, he was done. That was the shortest hair cut I have ever had. Well, it was because he didn't cut all of my hair. I was happy with the hair-cut overall.

BRODY HOWE



## CAMPING TRIP

On Tuesday, we started at the campground and set up the tents. After soak, we played some games and had some fun playing around. The next day Mr. Raul Medina-Mora cooked the best pancakes of the last three weeks! We hiked the Manning Trail over Firescrew Mountain and it was very hard. After that, we went to Mt. Cardigan and had 360 degree views. After the hike, I was happy to go to bed. In the morning, we ate breakfast in our tent. We sang so loud, we woke up the counselors. It was funny.

ROBERT DORSEY



## HIKING

Hiking sometimes feels as if it takes forever to get to the top. Other times it feels as if you are flying up the trail. Sometimes I like the summit more than the hike because the trail is so buggy and black flies are everywhere. But the staff always make the trip interesting!

PATRICK WOODS

## FOCUS

All of my weeks at Mowglis have made me realize how important determination and focus are. You need it to row a boat, or fire a gun. You need it also to be on a Crew or to shoot an arrow. If you don't have focus then you will not accomplish as much as you would like at camp.

WILL STANDISH



## CLUBS

In Clubs today Beans, Mike, Chris, Darryl and I went knee-boarding and tubing. We started out with the knee-board. Chris went first to show us how to do it. Beans went second, followed by Darryl. When I went, I found it pretty hard to get up on my knees. Once I got up, I found it easy to do. When we went back to the T-dock, Andres and Alejandro went tubing.

FRANK ULLMER

## CANOEING

This year I am going for my red ribbon. The requirements are very hard. One example is the high winds triangular course. Since I have my canoe safety I am able to go solo in a canoe most of the time. Mr. Andres Medina-Mora taught me a better way to carry a canoe on my own. I love canoeing and I really am excited to get my red ribbon this year if I can. CANOEING ROCKS!

JAY HURDMAN

## SWIMMING

On Saturday during Swimming Mr. Murphy thought that it was time to get some requirements done. So he decided to give us the Level 3 test and we passed it. Then, he gave us the Level 4 test, and we passed that also! After the tests we practiced requirements that we had to do for the Level 5 test. Overall, swimming as an industry is very fun.

BEN JACOBY



2004 Mount Washington Squad

#### WATER SPORTS DAY

I came in second place for the Half-Waingunga during Water Sports Day and first place in the underwater swimming. It was very windy, which made the events very difficult.

LEONARD ESSICH

#### CANOE TRIP

My club was a canoeing trip, and we were planning to go for the sand dune, but it was packed so we decided to go somewhere else. We got back to camp just in time for Howls and Letters.

TUCKER HYLAND

#### SANDWICH DOME TRIP

Last Thursday, Panther went to Sandwich Dome for our day hike. We arrived with Akela at the mountain around ten or eleven a.m. We hiked 4.5 miles to the top of the mountain. Akela took a different trail up to Jennings Peak. We played President at the top for a long time. On the way down we met up with Akela and passed them on the way! This trip was great because our whole dorm kept a positive attitude and didn't complain.

CAMERON CAROTHERS

#### RIFLERY

I have riflery for second industry and I like it very much. I have earned my Pro Marksman and Marksman, and I am going for my Marksman First Class. I want to get my sitting position this year!

BOBBY GLADING

#### SOCCER

Soccer was a lot of fun today, because we played with the staff. In the first game I was in goal, but I am not very good and someone scored on me. I didn't score any goals this time, but next time I am going to score one!

JAIME CONDE

#### ROCKET TROUBLES

Today we did rocketry, and made four rockets with only three that were able to fly. Chris Hurdman was the only one to have his flown, and the first time it went about 500-600 ft. in the air! The second time a fin was broken, so it went 7 ft. high, did flips, and landed.

CHRISTIAN HERBERGER

#### THE MAHOOSUCS

You are not considered a Mowglis man  
Until you have hiked the Mahoosucs with  
the thought, "I can."

The trail takes you through the Notch of  
rock and ice.

The weather may either be foul or nice.

To the top of six mountains you must  
climb,

Without a moan or a groan or a whine.

On the first day, Monday, we slept in a shelter  
at night,

And on Tuesday we woke up to the morning's  
light.

On Tuesday it rained a whole lot,

And thanks to the Thunderstorms we were  
too scared to stay on the top.

Because of the rain our spirits were low,

And we hiked to the bottom very slow.

When we reached the campsite we all rested  
our feet,

And settled down for a much appreciated sleep.

On the morning of Wednesday, one tent was  
in a frenzy.

Someone had the bright idea to wake up  
Darryl Brown,

who started yelling and quickly sat up with  
a frown.

Since Darryl wouldn't stop yelling for a  
while,

He soon unthoughtfully woke up Kyle

The counselors soon came and woke up the  
rest of us,

And we all felt like we were going to fail.

We hiked the Notch in about two hours  
or less,

But we then reached the Arm which was  
the real test.

We climbed the steep slope, with a lot of  
hope,

That when we reached the Peak, we would  
have something to eat.

After that we reached Speck Pond campsite,  
our last stop on the map,

And after dinner laid down for a very long nap.

On Thursday we met Phil at Grafton Notch  
so he could take

Us back to camp on Newfound Lake.

When we reached camp we reflected on  
the fun,

Of an incredible Mahoosucs finally done

CAMERON CAROTHERS

#### PETER PARKER

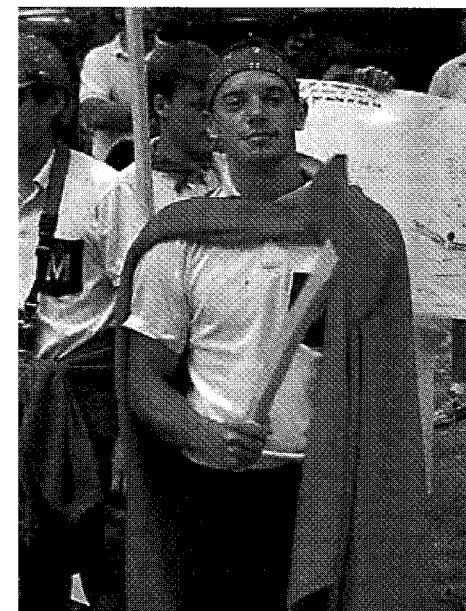
In Akela, we found a big spider on the wash-porch. We named him Peter, after Peter Parker in SpiderMan. His web is by the light above the sink. Last night we were all watching him catch bugs and eating them. As we watched him, Mr. Andres Medina-Mora said we should give him a name. Eventually, we came up with the idea of Peter Parker. Our spider is cool.

JAY GULITTI

#### HIKING

On Thursday I went on a hike and the mountain was 4003 ft. tall! At the beginning it was like any other hike that you would go on. Up and down. Then there was a huge hill that nearly brought us up to the top of the mountain. I realized we were on a false summit. I was angry, but told myself to keep going. Finally, we made it to the top and it was very beautiful.

ADAM SHANKWEILER







### MUSICAL CAMPFIRES

Musical campfires are probably the best campfires ever! You get to relax, listen to music, and learn about the conductors. Last night we got to learn about Bob Dylan and his music. He even invented country rap! Another night, we got to learn about classical music and that was great also, because it is one of my favorite kinds of music.

SENSITIVE SOUL

### ROCKETRY

Today for clubs I did rocketry. At first, we had no idea of what to do with them. Sooner or later we went up to the crafts shop to fix up the rockets. We went down to the lower ball field and launched Hurdy's rocket and it was awesome! Next time I will finish my rocket. It was pretty cool.

JOHN MAURAN

### BASKETBALL

We had basketball for clubs today, and I was very happy! We played until we got very tired. Before we started I tried to get Mr. Love to play with us, but he would have beaten us all anyway. Competition is good, but I don't know about too much competition.

MALIK KNOX

### INNER CIRCLE

Last year I got into the inner circle by getting my Green, Yellow and Blue ribbons, as well as my Golden Anchor. Sitting in the inner circle makes you feel proud.

JAY HURDMAN



### THUNDER AND HAIL

On Friday, hail started during dinner. People looked out the window at the hail. That same night a really big KEBANG hit the roof and it scared me. I hope there will be no more thunder.

JOE CONSTANT



### MAHOOSUCS

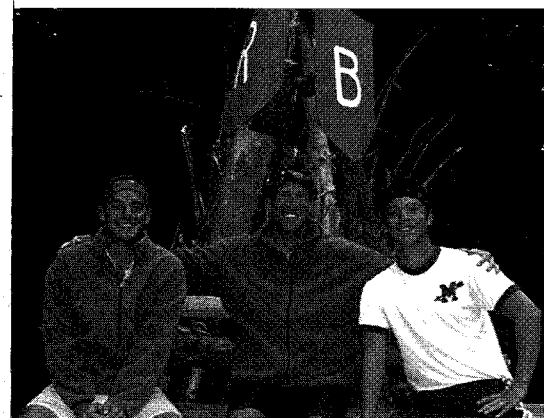
Last Monday, Panther left on the best pack trip I have ever been on: the Mahoosucs. The first day it didn't rain and we got to sleep in a shelter. The second day it rained a lot, and then on the third day we hiked the notch and arm. On the fourth day, we were picked up by Phil. Overall, the trip was long and difficult, but a lot of fun.

CHRIS HURDMAN

### DRAMA

Today at clubs I did drama. I'm worried about forgetting my lines, but will practice a lot so I hope that I will memorize them. A part of me wanted to do rocketry or tanning at the waterfront, but I will be able to do that some other time.

ZACH KING



### CANOEING

Today, we went to the sandbar. Afterward, we stopped canoeing and I soaked somebody, and he picked me up and threw me in the water, which made a big splash. It was really fun. I never tried canoeing before so I thought I would and I like it because we can jump in the water and we can have fun in the water.

AXEL NUNES



### ONE WEEK IN

I have been in camp for a week and I finally got my sharpshooter after two years. I am now in Akela and starting on my Orange Ribbon. I am doing pretty well in axemanship and I hope to get my orange this year.

SENSITIVE SOUL

### MY GLASSES

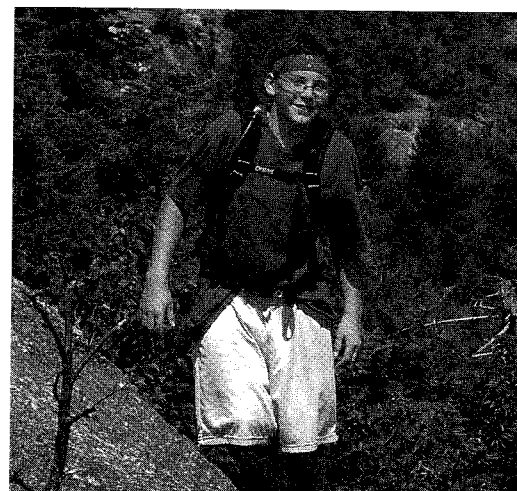
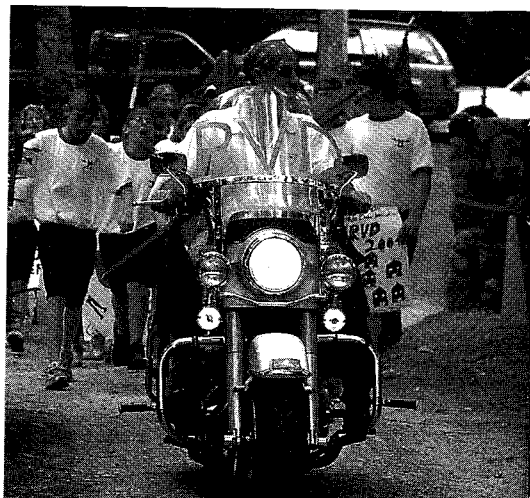
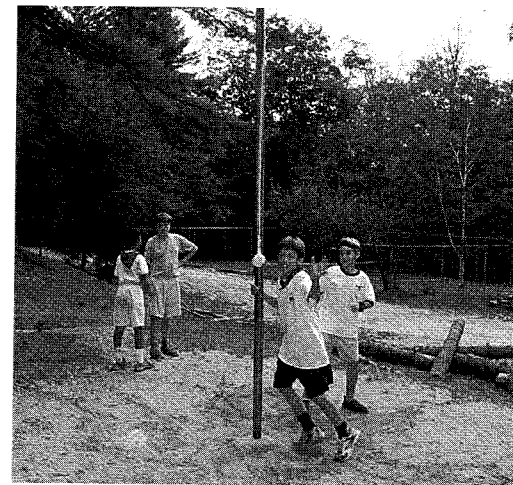
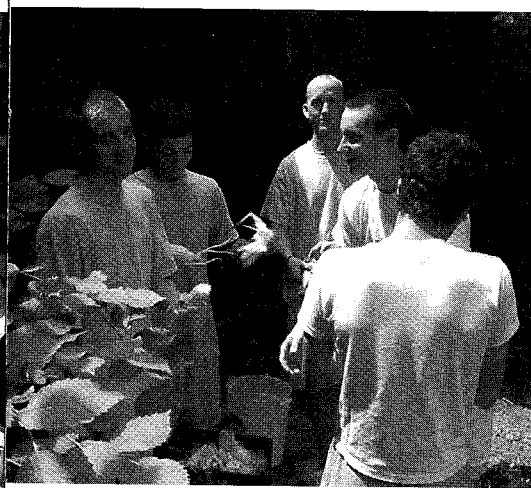
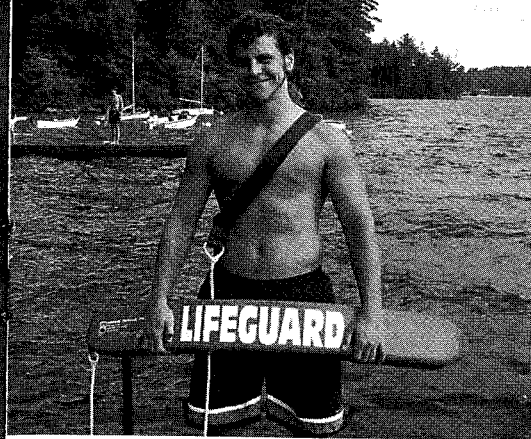
Friday, at the canoeing industry, we were doing the T-safety and I fell out of the canoe and lost my glasses near Baloo Cove. When we got back to the waterfront, I told Mr. Medina-Mora and he found them for me after looking for them for 40 minutes.

JULIEN NUNES

### ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

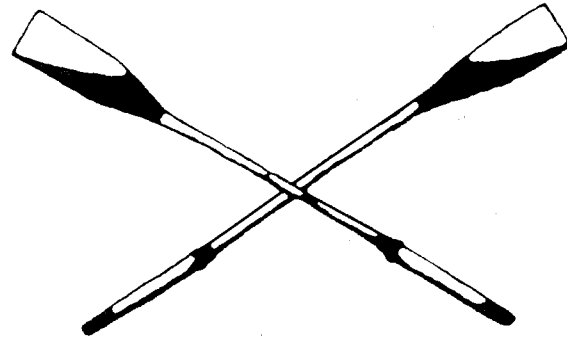
Today we had crew practice for clubs and I was 3 in the boat. We rowed for one and a half hours. It was really tiring and when we got back we all wanted to go swimming but we had to go to Howls and Letters.

CHRISTIAN HERBERGER



# CREW

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



## RED

Jay Gulitti  
Zach King  
Cameron Carothers  
Kyle Stockbridge  
TJ Jones  
Scott Heffel  
Patrick Woods

## RACING CREW

Cox  
Stroke  
5  
4  
3  
2  
Bow

## BLUE

Britty Beal  
Jay Hurdman  
Malik Knox  
Frank Ullmer  
Mike Bartlett  
Chris Hurdman  
Roland Bradshaw

## FIRST FORM

Mitch MacEachern  
Leo Essich  
Stephen Wright  
Christian Herberger  
Tucker Hyland  
John Mitchell  
Sean Ennis

Cox  
Stroke  
5  
4  
3  
2  
Bow

Adam Shankweiler  
Nik Knowlton  
John Mauran  
Julian Kingsley  
Julien Nunes  
Buddy Simpson  
Jason Merwin

## SECOND FORM

Brody Howe  
Jay Gulitti  
Sean Ennis  
Eugene Morton  
Mitch MacEachern  
Cody Payne  
Ali Lewis

Cox  
Stroke  
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Robert Dorsey  
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Mr. Ben Murphy

## CREW COACH

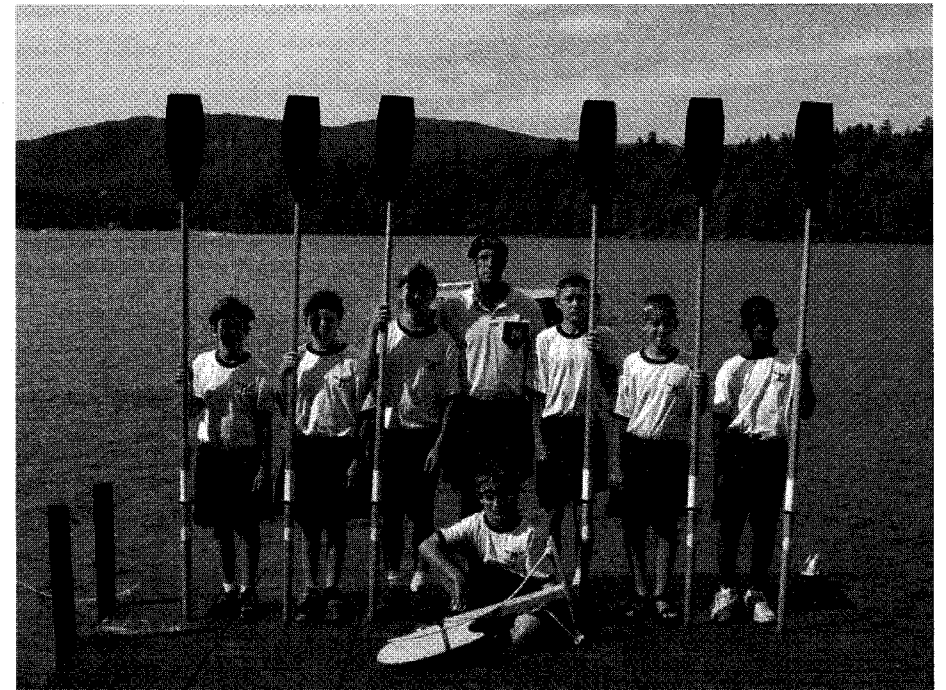
Mr. Al Reiff

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Mr. Andres Medina-Mora



2004 Red Racing Crew

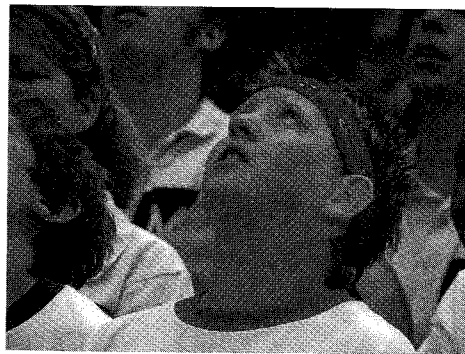


2004 Blue Racing Crew



## CREW HISTORY

1910	Blue	1940	TIE	1974	Blue
1911	Red	1941	Red	1975	Red
1912	Red	1946	Blue	1976	Red
1913	Red	1947	Blue	1977	Blue
1914	Blue	1948	Red	1978	Red
1915	Red	1949	Blue	1979	TIE
1916	Blue	1950	Blue	1980	Blue
1917	Red	1951	Blue	1981	Blue
1918	Red	1952	Blue	1982	Blue
1919	Red	1953	Blue	1983	Blue
1920	Blue	1954	Red	1984	Blue
1921	Red	1955	Blue	1985	Red
1922	TIE	1956	Blue	1986	Blue
1923	Red	1957	Blue	1987	Blue
1924	Red	1958	Blue	1988	Blue
1925	Blue	1959	TIE	1989	Red
1926	Blue	1960	Blue	1990	Red
1927	Red	1961	Blue	1991	Blue
1928	Blue	1962	Red	1992	Blue
1929	Blue	1963	Red	1993	Red
1930	TIE	1964	Blue	1994	Red
1931	Red	1965	Red	1995	Blue
1932	Blue	1966	Red	1996	Blue
1933	Red	1967	Red	1997	Red
1934	Blue	1968	Blue	1998	TIE
1935	Red	1969	Blue	1999	Blue
1936	Blue	1970	Red	2000	Red
1937	Blue	1971	Blue (record: 3:13.3)	2002	Blue
1938	Red	1972	Blue	2003	Blue
1939	Red	1973	Red	2004	Red



## OUR TRIP TO MT. CARDIGAN

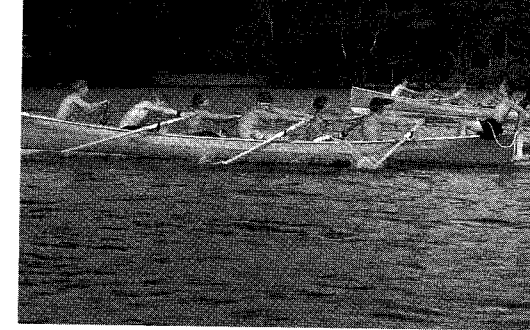
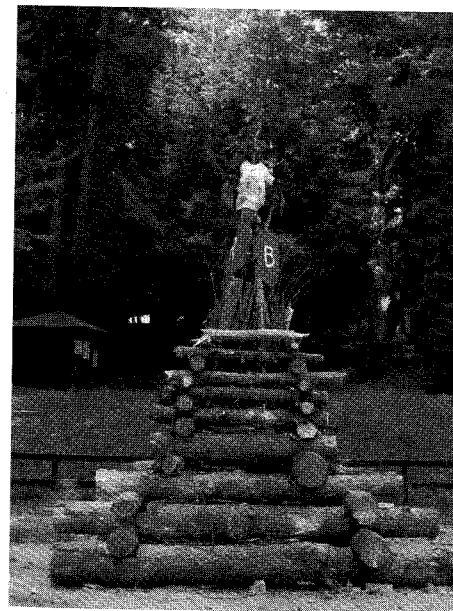
"Everybody Out," said Mr. Love as we got out of the van. We were staying at the Cardigan Basecamp. The next day we got to go on our hike. We hiked the Mowglis Trail. About half-way up the mountain some people started to complain, but not me. We went up with the Cubs and at the top we had lunch with them. On the way down there was a fork in the road and we just guessed which way to go and we were right! On the last day we got picked up early because it was pouring rain all morning. When we got back to camp we had our trail lunch in the Dining Hall with the Cubs.

SAWYER HULME

## SOCCER

Soccer was a lot of fun today, because we played with the staff. In the first game I was in goal, but I am not very good and someone scored on me. I didn't score any goals this time, but next time I am going to score one!

JAIME CONDE



## RED, WHITE AND BLUE

I've been trying to get this ribbon for three years now. I got my sharpshooter the first year that I came to Mowglis. My second year I got all the way up to my 7<sup>th</sup> bar! This year, in the second industry period, I got my 8<sup>th</sup> bar and later that day I took the test and had to get a 70% to pass. There were only ten questions that I was allowed to miss, and I only missed two! My uncle told everyone at dinner that I got my ribbon.

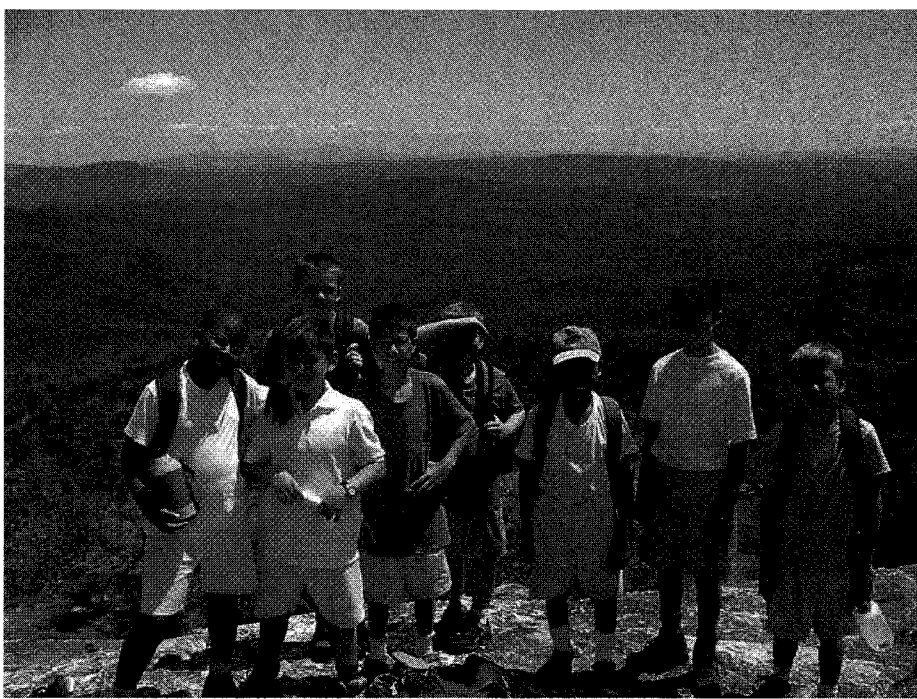
STEPHEN WRIGHT

## MT. CHOCORUA

On our trip to the mountain, we built a dam in a stream. It worked until we had to destroy it. Then we hiked 9 miles. We did not summit the mountain, but we all hiked a long way. It was a hard hike over a stream and flooded trails.

MITCH MACEachern





Toomai

#### CLUBS

Today in clubs I was tanning and diving. It was great. Chris and I put lifejackets on our legs and chest and when we went diving in our legs would come back up to the top! We did gazungas also.

SENSITIVE SOUL

#### GOOD NIGHT

"Goodnight," Mr. Love says as Panther wouldn't be quiet. We all asked Mr. Love questions, trying to stall so that we wouldn't have to go to sleep. We ask who pays him and how long it took him to hike the AT. The good part was that he actually answered our questions and we got to stay awake a little longer.

DARRYL BROWN

#### PAWGUS MILLS

We hiked 3.9 miles up and down Mt. Chocurua. At the top of the mountain, there were tons of dogs and they all liked Jason Merwin. As we were about to come down, some teens came up and started hitting golf balls off of the side. When Mr. Reilly went to talk with him, he gave him a smart mouth response.

TUCKER HYLAND

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS

I am very close to getting my ribbon in crafts. I made an elaborate mask with a snake on it. On Monday I will paint a mural with a wolf for the ribbon.

SENSITIVE SOUL

#### AXEMANSHIP

Axemanship is hard. I'm still working on my splitting. I like it, though, and I am working hard on getting my splitting requirement. I want to get my orange ribbon really badly, but it will probably take me a while to get the ribbon.

SENSITIVE SOUL

#### BASKETBALL

Today for clubs I played basketball. The game was competitive because we both had good teams. My team won the first game, but lost the second. I did notice that I have been getting better since I came to camp. I think that the two games we played were the best we ever played in clubs.

GREGORY TOBLER



Baloo

#### KAYAKING

Today for clubs I did kayaking and it was a blast. My kayak had a big leak in it, so I had to switch boats. We got to go down a river and met some people that were canoeing.

JULIAN KINGSLEY

#### CRAFTS

For the last two weeks I have been doing crafts. So far I have completed a stamp of a fish, almost two out of three pots, a print-making postcard and a mask. The next project I hope to do is a leather key chain. At this rate I probably can get my black ribbon next year.

ALEX REIFF

### NIGHT HYDROS

Every night after campfire, people go to the hydro in one big group because they are scared. I always have to use the hydro in the middle of the night, and it takes some guts, but eventually you just go. It's pretty creepy because you are right next to the chapel and the wind blows the power wire so that you think mutant squirrels are going to eat you.

ZACH KING

### MOUNT CARDIGAN

On Tuesday I went to Mount Cardigan. First we set up out tents, and then we went swimming in the lake. We kept tipping over the raft in the lake. The next day we went hiking and it was very tiring. The view was very good. The next day it poured down so we stayed in for a while. We managed to gather our soaked stuff and were on our way.

BRODY HOWE



Akela

### TANNING AND DIVING

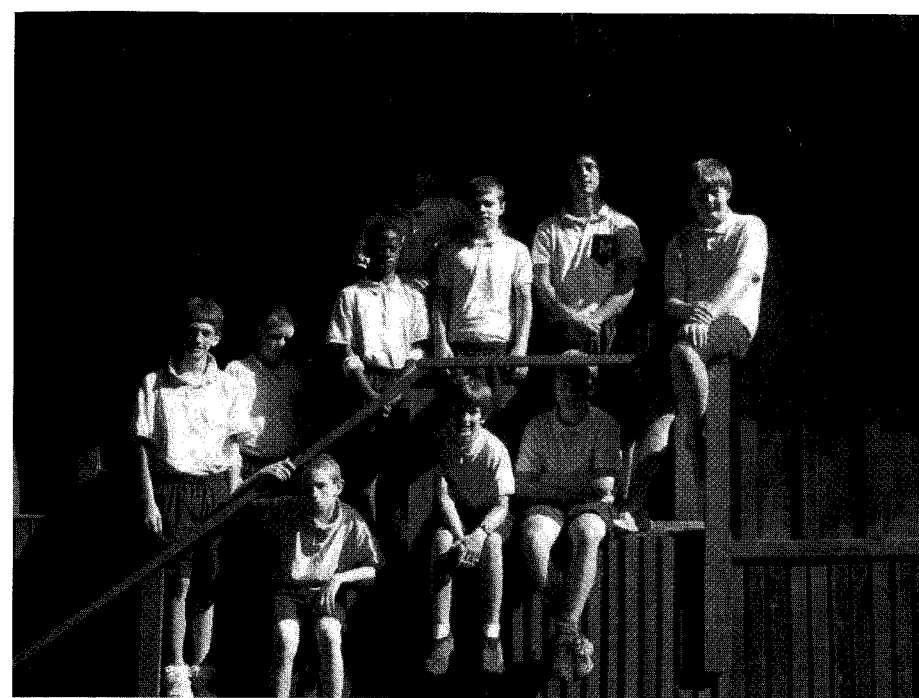
Clubs was very relaxing today because I was at the waterfront. Even though I am not a Swimmer I was allowed to swim in the Swimmer's Area! We were throwing the football around the intermediates area and I was quarterback. Later in the day I got my hair cut.

CHRIS HOEKSTRA

### AXEMANSHIP

Axemanship is a lot of fun. We learn many important things: how to split wood, how to hold an axe, and how to chop. Mr. Medina-Mora says that safety is the most important thing to remember when using an axe.

SCOTT HEFFEL



Panther

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Yesterday, Onaway came to visit. They all circled up and started dancing. I decided to stand in the middle of the circle and do a panoramic of the group. I had a lot of fun that day.

JULIAN KINGSLEY

### TUBING

Today for clubs I did the knee-boarding and tubing club. It was only supposed to be for Denites, but Mr. Jose Medina-Mora let Darryl and I join Frank, Beans and Mike. I went first and it took me two or three tries to get up and when I fell Beans went, and got up easily also. Then Darryl went, but he couldn't get up. Beans, Frank and Darryl then rode on the tube and went very fast. I had a lot of fun watching them.

CHRIS HURDMAN

### CATS AND DOGS

I am happy for my friend because ever since his dog died he has been sad, but now he has a new dog named Sammy. That's cool because my cat's name is Sam. Maybe I should get a new cat, because my cat doesn't like me. Maybe my cat and his cat could be friends.

JASON MERWIN

### ARTIFACTS

Last year I left my stamp that I made in Arts and Crafts. When I came back to Mowgli's and found the stamp, memories from last year flowed into my head. They were mostly about the process that went into making the stamp. It was a good feeling.

SEAN ENNIS





## CAMPING

When we got to our campsite, we set up the tents and then we went exploring. Then we went swimming in the pond. Some of us tipped the raft over. We also caught frogs and salamanders. Then, we came back to camp and had dinner. Then after dinner we had smores. Then we went to sleep.

LIAM LEAS

## DEAR HOWL

Camp Mowglis is the best. On Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Onaway visited our camp. We had a lot of fun playing games in our teams, solving problems and trying to figure out certain puzzles. After the games we sang songs, ate dinner, and then the girls left. That was the best day of my life.

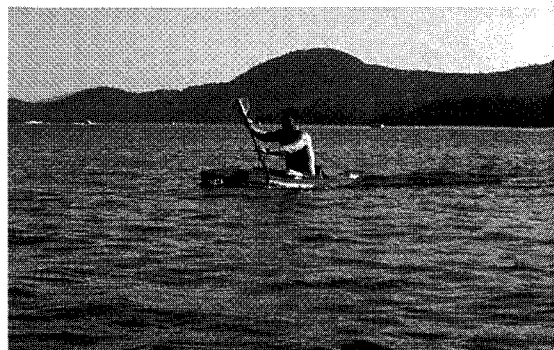
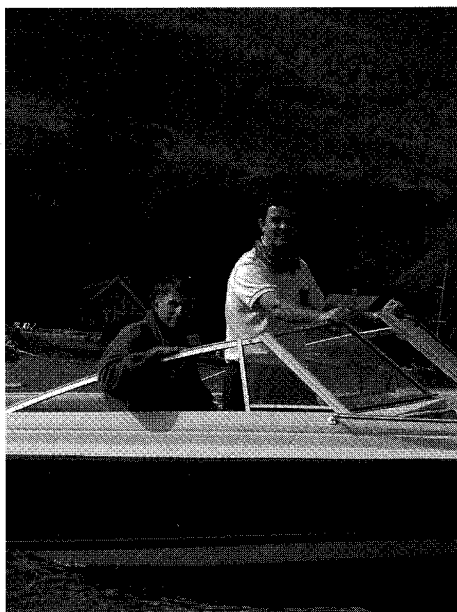
ALI LEWIS



## ARCHERY

Archery is good because I am pretty good at it. I got a red, then a blue and then a yellow. Sometimes I miss. I learned to put the arrow on the same level as my mouth. Yesterday, I completed another requirement for the next level and I had a good time.

AXEL NUNES



## BIATHLON

Today, at the Biathlon, we had to run and do the shot put also. The 1<sup>st</sup> time, we had to run and touch the tree, then come back and shot put. The 2<sup>nd</sup> time, we had to run and get the shot put over something. It was fun and I hope that I can do it again.

JULIEN NUNES

## FOOD

Last night we had corn on the cob for dinner, and chicken also. It was good. It was the best food we had the entire summer.

JOE CONSTANT

## TUBING

Today for clubs I went tubing and it was a lot of fun. One person flew off of the tube like a rag-doll, and another person wiped out and got hurt. I was able to jump the highest out of the entire group! I can't wait to do it again.

JULIEN KINGSLEY



## INCH WORMS

I like inch worms. I love how they inch up and down. My favorite game is when I put an inchworm on a sheet of paper with water and it slides down and goes splat.

SEAN ENNIS



## CLUBS

Today for clubs I did the Tanning and Diving Club. Since the raft was closed we couldn't dive off of the diving board. We all played Gazunga for the first fifteen minutes, then for the rest of the time we were diving and swimming.

ADAM SHANKWEILER

## MRS. HOLT'S DAY SPEAKERS

Doug Westberg, Welcome

Alex Reiff, Cubs

Robert Dorsey, Toomai

Greg Tobler, Baloo

John Mauran, Akela

Kyle Stockbridge, Panther

Roland Bradshaw, Den



The Cubs of 2004

## Mowglis Cub History 2004

The summer of 2004 saw the rebirth of the Cubs as six boys, ages 8 and 9, decided to spend seven weeks on Newfound Lake. The boys represented a wide geographic spread as two boys were from New Hampshire, but we had an international contingent with one boy from France and one from Tokyo.

After firing the cannon on the Opening Day Ceremonies, the Cubs got right into the swing of a typical Mowglis day. Doing industries with the Pack, the Cubs were integrated into Mowglis life. Riflery, Archery, and Crafts were favorites, but Rowboating, Canoeing, Nature, Tennis, Green Ribbon and Photography also had some Cub interest.

The second week saw us tackle Mt. Firescrew and Mt. Cardigan on our first overnight of the season. Toomai was along with us, and when we weren't on the hiking trail, we were busy catching tadpoles, salamanders, and having fun

at the raft at the little swimming pond near the campsites. Our other overnight excursion was to Mt. Chocorua, also with Toomai. Scrambling up the rock ledges of Middle Sister was more than enough for our boys as we skipped Chocorua but still managed to hike nine miles in one day!!

Back at camp, we made progress at instructional swim and enjoyed our own private soaks at Baloo Cove. We participated in Woodsman's, Landsports, and Watersports days as every Cub was assigned to an athletic team. We did our best to help the Vultures, Snipes, Hawks, and Parakeets to victory. When Crew Day arrived, we were evenly split between the Reds and the Blues, and the Reds pulled out a narrow victory in our rowboat race. However, the Cubs were always united when it came to inspection. We ran away with the inspection points title earning nearly twice as many points as most of the other dorms.

Singing camp songs become a major aspect of the Cub year. We learned "Old Ford Hall" quickly and became the second dorm to sing our song in the dining hall. During two Saturday nights, we came to the front of Grey Brother's Hall to present our song for the entire pack. And one Sunday, Mr. Bengtson selected us to represent Mowglis at the Hebron CampFest, and we impressed the audience with four Mowglis' songs.

But it is the fun we had with each other and those special moments that we will remember most. Who can forget Mrs. Reiff's surprise cereal

boxes she'd bring to our table after her days off or Mr. Reiff's campfire where he revealed the secrets of "weasel grease?" But among the boys, such phrases as Raffy's, "Cows are majestic"; Liam's, "It's a blanket"; Axel teaching us French folk songs; and Joe singing his operas will stay with us always. And who can forget Alex in the play or Bobby always wearing his flip-flops? The summer was a great one, and one we all should cherish forever.

Cubs 2004, We Salute You.



## TO REMEMBER

One experience I will remember is my first Hiking Trip. It was only 4.4 miles up and back down the mountain but it seemed like 10. Getting up was the hardest part. Your legs are aching and sometimes you feel like giving up, but you don't because you want to get to the top. In the end your hard work was worth it when you see the beautiful views.

GREG TOBLER



## INSPECTION

Mr. Nieto tells us: "All quiet. The room is being inspected." We all follow our orders, standing at parade rest, after we all have done our best to clean the room for this inspection.

MITCH MACEachern



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2004 Senior Staff

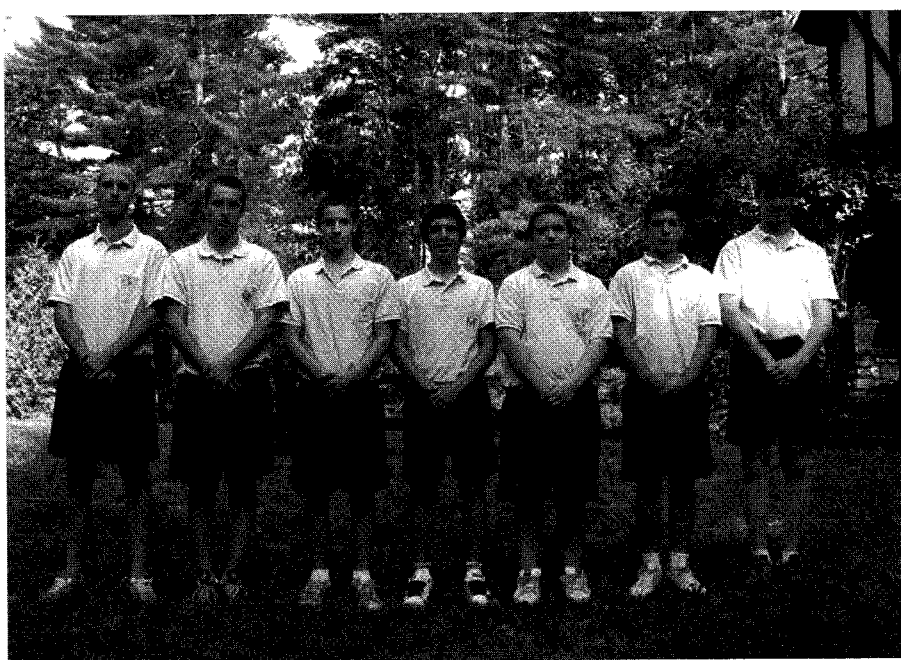
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