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Pack History 2008

The 2008 season opened with much promise. Eight different nations were represented by campers and staff. We found that we all had much in common and much to learn about doing things the “Mowglis Way.” While we enjoyed beautiful weather for arrival day and the opening of camp, things quickly turned cool and rainy. The Den started its role as leaders by tackling the Baldfaces during that first week. Akela also showed its mettle by traveling to Nancy Brook and having a blast under the guidance of Mr. Greenwell.



Industries and sign-ups started, and boys quickly settled into a productive routine. The Rifle Range, under Mr. Wright’s watchful eye, was extremely popular, as was Ms. Allaire’s Craft Shop. During Inspection, the Den made a terrific run by earning four points in a row to move to an early first-place position. The Cubs, under the direction of the Caleys, battled back and eventually took the lead in points.

For the start of the second week, the weather turned back to the beautiful, warm, sunny days that we always hope for at Mowglis. However, a different kind of plague seemed to infect the camp. Cries of “I lost the game” circled around the dorms, the dinner tables, and anywhere campers gathered. The Yearlings began their three-week adventure under the guidance of Mr. Nadler. On the trails, Panther had a fantastic time conquering the Franconia Ridge, while the Cubs paddled to Cliff Island. They enjoyed visiting Wellington Beach and then summiting the Sugarloafs. The week ended with Mowglis hosting Onaway for our annual gathering. Boys and girls enjoyed a variety of games and a delicious picnic supper.

All of a sudden, two weeks were down, and the first industry rotation had ended. For the second rotation, riflery remained the most popular, but canoeing and swimming jumped into the second and third slots. With Mr. Wright gone for three weeks, Mr. Van Schaick took over the Rifle Range and handed Axemanship over to Mr. Stu Carothers. On trips, Den saw great wildlife, including a number of moose on the Connecticut Lakes trip. Toomai canoed to Belle Island and buzzed up the Sugarloafs. Baloo went to Sandwich Dome and had a great time with Mr. Jimenez and Mr. Bulthuis. The week ended with visits from our parents.

Woodsman’s Day was the first of our sports’ days. Mr. Greenwell had planned everything perfectly, and the events ran like clockwork for the parents. Hammering, sawing, splitting, lassoing, and building fires all took place. One or two pancakes landed in the dust of Grey Brothers Field in the flipping contest, and few will forget Memo Ciocca’s obliterating his log in the chopping-for-speed event. While the Swiss Shingles put up a gallant fight, the Mexican Malarías wound up as the champions of the day.

Then campers and guests went to the Waterfront for a soak under the watchful supervision of Mr. Nieto and Mrs. MacDonald. A picnic supper followed, and then it was back to Grey Brothers for the evening entertainment. Guitars strummed, piano notes were hit, songs were sung, and the East Hebron

Madrigals returned to the stage. The drama group gave us a rousing interpretation of “It was Friday Night When We Set Sail,” but perhaps the most impressive display came on the piano when Cub Aidan Hobbs pounded out “One Hundred Years.”

Suddenly, we were into the fourth week of camp. Panther scaled the Mahoosucs and traversed the hardest mile on the Appalachian Trail. Akela crossed the Kilkenny Ridge for its first back-packing trip, and the Cubs climbed Mt. Cardigan. In camp, the tennis tournaments began, and crew practices took on a more serious tone. Landsports Day wrapped up the week. While it rained just before the start of the events, the boys carried forth and had a very exciting and exhilarating time. It looked as though the Mexican Malaras had the day wrapped up, while the Iranian Tourettes and the Danish Dyslexias battled for second. When the final event — the tug-of-war — came, a tremendous victory by the Tourettes catapulted them into a tie with the Malaras for first place.

Squad Week was upon us and when the Washington Squad left, it looked as though it would pour any moment. Fortunately, the rain held off, and the squad was able to get in a dry day of hiking. However, that didn’t last for long. When trip day arrived, for the first time in anyone’s memory, we canceled the trips. It was a good decision, as a tornado touched down at nearby Lake Winnepesaukee. Baloo, Toomai, and the Gopher Squad all suffered through downpours on their overnight trips. But when we all returned to Mowglis, Mother Nature gave us a reprieve. Brilliant sunshine shone down on us for Watersports Day, where the Iranian Tourettes captured the day.

Mr. Carothers, after looking at Howls from the 1930s, decided to re-introduce “Backwards Day.” We rose to Taps, raised the flag, ate dinner, and then continued our day in somewhat reverse order. Breaking our usual routine was a smash hit, as we all reveled in wearing underwear on top of shorts, having our shirts on backwards, and getting away with being just a little silly.



And then the crews were announced, and the camp geared up for Crew Week. While the Reds had a great trip to Wellington, on their way home the Blues got caught in a torrential thunderstorm. Posters were made, cheers were heard, count-offs took place, and e-mails from dignitaries were read. On race day, the boys did their best. The Second Forms raced a virtual dead heat, and only one second separated the First Forms. For the Racing Crews, both sides posted their best times, but Blue’s 3:34 was the winner.

Before we could catch our breath, the final week had arrived. A Lazy Day saw much activity around camp as Waterfront ribbons and Axe tests were earned. The Red Ribbon trip departed with Mr. Walbridge at the helm. The final trip day saw most of the Pack ascend Mt. Cardigan, and the Den was treated to a sumptuous feast at Graduates’ Dinner. Boys with four ribbons entered the Inner Circle, and we all enjoyed the Candlelight Service. It is hard to believe that our time together has reached its end.

As the summer comes to a close, we can look back fondly on our seven weeks here. Whether we recall evening soaks, Saturday night movies, Mr. Orr’s dancing, Ms. A.’s motorcycle, Mr. Walbridge’s one-handed solo portage, or simply standing for inspection, it has been a special summer. The cry of “Winners on Toomai” still echoes in our heads as we realize we shall cherish our memories forever. MOWGLIS 2008, WE SALUTE YOU!

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BALDFACES

This week Den left camp to hike the Baldface Trail. The trail itself was around 12 miles long, and took three days. The first day we hiked 2.5 miles but we stopped to have lunch at Emerald Pool. The water was freezing! The second day we hiked five miles. It took us four hours and a half. In the middle of the trip we met up with the other group, which was doing the same itinerary but in reverse. The last day we hiked four miles and a half to the parking lot, where Mr. Reiff picked us up at 3 p.m. - *Alex Hall*

CLUBS

Today for clubs I chose kayaking. It was a lot of fun. I didn't flip over but everybody else did. We were playing balance games like in the movie "The Karate Kid." It was cool! - *Memo Ciocca*

I HATE RAIN

The entire first week it has rained. Well, almost every day. It even rained on our hike. This morning it rained, last night it rained, and guess what – it's going to rain later! Rain makes everything wet and I HATE wet. - *Ron Ruiz*

INSPECTION POINTS

This year the Den started off the year of four-for-four on inspection points. Now we don't have to stand anymore, but that doesn't mean we won't still try. Inspection is one of the most hectic parts of our day



in Den, but we still seem to pull it out at the last second. - *Sawyer Hulme*

GLAD TO BE BACK

I am so happy about being here at camp again. It is very important for me. I haven't been back for the past two years, and now that I am here I feel better because of the fresh air and because I know I am going to learn more English. I am really glad. Not everybody has this opportunity. - *Manny Sepulveda*



Toomai 2008



AMAZING MOUNTAIN VIEWS

The Den went on a backpacking trip to the Baldfaces. The hike was difficult, but the views from the mountains were amazing. - *Nate Caley*

DEN PACK TRIP

This week the Den took a pack trip to the Baldfaces. The trip was three days and took us over many interesting mountains and one very difficult rock face. On the morning of the third day I woke up early and looked into the woods and had just enough time

to think Maybe I will see a moose, and suddenly a moose appeared. I tried to wake everyone else up to see it, but Sawyer yelled when I woke him up, and the moose ran away. I had never seen a moose before, and I did not believe they existed until that day. - *Addison Bennett*

CLUBS

Today I took the waterfront club. I swam out to the Swimmers raft. I also swamped some kayaks, then unswamped them. It was fun. - *James Donahue*



THE BALDFACES

Den went on a three-day pack trip to the Baldfaces. The first day was really hard because no one had hiked in so long, but about halfway through we got warmed up and we finished the difficult first day with chili mac and cheese, which was probably the highlight of the trip. The rest of the trip was challenging but fun. We had a great time. - *Zeke Frost*

DEN PACK TRIP

The pack trip we went on last Wednesday was fun. It was three days and about 15 miles long.

The first day was extremely hard because no one had hiked in a long time and we felt out of shape. We made it through and finished the trip. We even saw a moose close up at the shelter. Altogether, I must say I enjoyed it. - *Nate Lance*





Mount Washington Squad 2008

BALDFACES

The Baldfaces were fun. On the second night Addison saw a moose. We ate dinner at 4 o'clock and went to bed at 6 o'clock. The next day we woke up at 5 o'clock. We had already hiked four miles before the other Den group even got started. - *Guillermo San Salvador*

BEAR MOUNTAIN HIKE

We went to Bear Mountain. We hiked five miles and got lost because of dirt bike trails. The hills on Bear Mountain were huge. We got to two or three peaks of the mountain, then we ate lunch. - *Sensitive Soul*

SCULPTURED ROCKS

On the first trip we couldn't find the trail, so we went to Sculptured Rocks. I landed in a five-foot pool from a 15-foot drop. Russell jumped first and I jumped eight times. Russell also jumped eight times. Nathaniel jumped four times. Brint jumped three times. - *Foster Conklin*

A SATISFYING HIKE

This week I hiked on the Davis Trail, and at the summit it was the most awesome view. It felt really satisfying. - *Tim Drummond-Smith*

FIRST-TIME COX

This week I coxed for the first time. Mr. Reiff said I did pretty well but Liam (last year's Blue racing cox) has more experience than I do, so I know I have a long way to go. - *Graeme Frost*



CLUBS

Today was Sunday and I did games club. I went against Alex H. and beat him at Connect 4, but then he beat me at chess. It was fun. - *Mike Drennan*



HOWL

This Thursday we went to the other side of the lake. We went by canoe. When we arrived there, we stayed on a little beach. When we returned to the camp, we were tired. - *Ignacio Conde*

MR. NIETO'S WATERFRONT CLUB

Mr. Nieto did a waterfront club and I went. Gabe and Brint towed me in their kayaks because I didn't have a boat. I hope Mr. Nieto does it again. - *Manning Sears*

INSPECTION POINTS

A lot of stuff has happened since my first day. I made lots of friends, and it is really fun. There is a lot of stuff every day, but we have chapel and do not have industries on Sunday. In fact, today is Sunday. We have to make our beds "the Mowgli Way," or we don't get an inspection point. We also have to keep our dressers and dorms clean, or we don't get an inspection point. Ten inspection points will get us ice cream. We haven't got an inspection point yet because it's really hard. Right now my industries are windsurfing and riflery. - *Li Chien*

A WINGED VISITOR

We had movie night tonight. We watched "The Karate Kid," and then a bat flew into Grey Brothers Hall. It went in between a couple of roof rafters that had a hole in between. - *Ian Concannon*



HOWL

Today is the second week of camp, and I am still having fun. We just did the sports teams, and the cheers were very funny. It has stopped raining finally. Yesterday the girls from Camp Onaway came over for field day. We met the Skytops. They were very nice girls. - *Mani Sepulveda*





Yearlings 2008

JS HUNT

Lately there has not been a Junior Staff hunt. They are so fun! Please, if you are Counselor of the Day, will you schedule a JS hunt? - *Mason Harris*

SHAVING CREAM

Shaving cream in the air
Putting it on ourselves to make facial hair
It's so much fun, don't you see?
Spreading shaving cream all over me.
I wish you were there, it was soooooo much fun!
That definitely was number ONE!
- *Aidan Hobbs*

HOWL

Mr. Jimenez uses weird shoes. They are made of old truck tires.
- *Jorge Abuin*

SAILING I love sailing. It is so fun! - *Chance Begnoche*



DIVING CLUB

Today for clubs I chose diving. We stayed in the Swimmers area. We were with Mr. Jimenez, Mr. A Reyes, and Mr. Martin. It was fun! - *Igancio Conde*

INDUSTRIES

My previous industries were windsurfing and riflery. This time I signed up for windsurfing again and also for archery and canoeing. I can't wait to get started on my new industries. - *Li Chien*

HOWL

The first few days of camp have been fun. I have made a bunch of new friends. I can't wait to start doing industries and going on trips.
- *William Rotch III*

SWIMMING

I got up to levels four and five in swimming in my second week here. I love swimming in the third cleanest lake in the world. I also love soak.
- *Russell Nickey*



CLUBS

I did the baseball club with Mr. Kingsley, along with Foster, Devonk William, and Brinton. We pretty much focused on hitting and who could hit the farthest. William won the first round, and I won the second. It was fun. - *Gabe Friedin*

ONAWAY

Yesterday Onaway came and it was weird because as soon as the group was together, a bunch of girls came over to me. My sister came, too, but she brought some girls I don't know. It was fun. - *Axel Nunes*



CANNON MOUNTAIN AND ONAWAY

This week I hiked up Cannon Mountain, which was really easy, and at the top I could get some amazing photos. It was very windy. Yesterday Camp Onaway came over and I got to see my sister, which was really cool. - *Tim Drummand-Smith*

HOWL

I've had fun this week for many reasons, one being that I got tetherball lessons and one more reason which I cannot say. - *Nathaniel Eisenman*

HOWL

This week we went on a 15-mile pack trip through Franconia Ridge. We summited four peaks and had a lot of fun. - *Nathan Sirgutz*

WHY I LIKE CAMP

Camp is great because I like the Sunday lunch and parents' visiting day. Even Club, Riflery, and movie nights are fun. I even like Trip Day because I might have a great time. - *Jack Shannon*





Mowglis Cub History, 2008

Come to the edge. No we'll fall. Come to the edge. No we can't. Come to the edge. No we are afraid. And they came. And they were pushed. And they flew.....*Guillaume Apollinaire*

The first week the Cubs arrived it rained. Some days it was as if a mist surrounded us; others times the sky was dark, grey, and angry. Lightning and thunder resonated for miles. Old Ford Hall quickly became a place where wet socks, wet towels, and wet clothing were strewn about in hopes that they would dry out. Mud coated the bottoms of sandals, boots, and shoes, the remnants of which were swept from under the beds and floors when the Cubs assembled for inspection. Rain or not, when the bugle blew, the Cubs responded and with a few reminders found their Industries, the Dining Hall, and of course their favorite spot, the Waterfront. At the end of the first week, the Cubs had settled into new routines, learned the bugle calls, conquered homesickness, and most completed a hike up Mount Stinson in the rain. They happily reported the view from the top was worth it and they were ready to go again.



Within the second week they were all excited about their overnight trip to Cliff Island. The war canoe that had weathered many winters was put into the water. The Cubs were thrilled that they were going to paddle across the lake. However, plans quickly changed when it was discovered the war canoe was taking on water. It had been years since it had been put into the water, and it was thirsty. Consequently, the war canoe was placed back in its resting place, and we put two aluminum canoes in the water. Among the special memories of Cliff Island, some stand out more than others. One such memory includes hiking up Little Sugarloaf Mountain, conquering the bigger rocks that stand tall close to the summit, with some Cubs exclaiming that they were "king of the mountain." Soon after lunch all the Cubs decided that they wanted to hike down Little Sugarloaf so they could enjoy an extended swimming period in Newfound Lake to wash all the dirt and grime off of themselves, but also to cool off. After dinner that night they roasted close to three pounds of hotdogs over the campfire and went for twilight swim in their underwear.



The third and fourth weeks of Mowglis brought much excitement. Many of the Cubs continued to work toward their individual achievements in their Industries. Two celebrated upward mobility in swimming, moving from Beginning to Intermediate (congrats, John!) and from Intermediate to Swimmers (congrats, Manning!). The third and fourth weeks also included a long-awaited parents' weekend and base camping at



Mount Cardigan. Sadly, on the fourth weekend we all had to say our goodbyes to Kinley, who was a four-week camper and who will be greatly missed by all. Thank you, Kinley, for your insightfulness about nature, the world around you, your humor, but mostly for the kindness you generously showered onto others.

With the close of our fifth week together, the stage was set for the perfect prank to be pulled. Stories of a hermit living in the woods took on a life of their own, and on a dark, rainy evening after taps blew, the church bell could be heard chiming in the woods. This eventually resulted in a slumber party in the Cub parents' dwelling and when dawn came, the Cubs quickly exclaimed that they really weren't that scared. On Saturday, Watersports Day arrived, and they soon were dispersed to their individual teams to compete against one another in different events. During the campfire on Sunday, the Racing Crews were announced. This is the week that they have been anticipating since the beginning of camp.

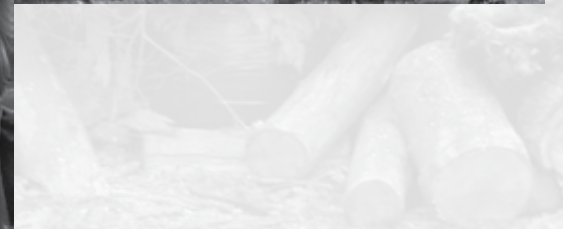
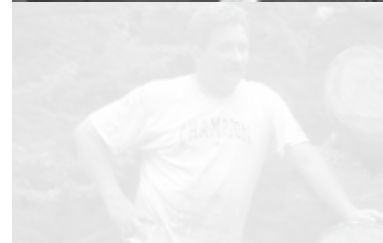


Crew Week arrived. The camp was divided by colors, and bandanas were handed out to the campers. The Cubs learned their individual cheers and practiced them throughout the day. Aidan composed a story about a strong blueberry bush and a small but weak red pine tree. In the end the blueberry bush stood victorious in Mr. B's garden and the red pine tree vowed to try again next year. Aidan of course wore his blue bandanas proudly, as did the other Cubs,

whether blue or red. The dorm remained divided by color only during this exciting week.

Reflecting back to June, when we all arrived at Camp Mowglis, we were strangers on the same journey, and because of the journey we shared we are strangers no longer. Thank you, Aidan, Carter, Jack, John, Kinley, Manning, and Samuel. You have blessed us with memories that we will cherish for years to come. May all of you grow strong and stay true to the Mowglis spirit.

- Mr. and Mrs. Caley, Cub Parents



MY HOWL

This week I had fun. I had swimming and windsurfing for industries, and then chose mostly water stuff for signups. But what I liked most about the week was when the girls from Onaway came over. It was fun!
- *Patrick Hooker*

STUCK ON THE BOAT

This week during open period, Baloo had to report to the waterfront for crew. Mr. Reiff had said that a lot of people scrape



their backs on the wall or stub their toes while taking out the crew boat. I had a feeling I was going to do both of them. Luckily I didn't and I felt better. But my shirt got caught in an oar lock in the crew boat. I was pulled into the water. Now my hiking shirt has a big tear in it. - *Charlie Hobbs*

WEEK 2

Bigger dorm, smaller camp. This week Panther got larger! Tim moved from Akela into our dorm. Then on Friday William Rotch, the last new camper, showed up. Then young Chay and Davide moved into the Panther tent.
- *Alex Reiff*

THE FIRE

The first night we were on Belle Island I decided to build a fire. So I got firewood and put the firewood in the fire pit that was the size of a fire altar. I tried to move a rock and it fell on my finger and crunched it. For the rest of the trip I had to splint it. - *Carter Hoekstra*



Baloo 2008



CANOEING

One day I went canoeing with Guillermo. We tipped each other and we both got docked, but it was fun, so it was worth it!
- *Nate Caley*

CANOEING ON THE COCKERMOUTH

I went on a canoe trip. We went to the Cockermonth River and got lost. When we found the way, we stopped by a bridge, and a car had a tire stuck and it was loud. During the way to the Cockermonth River I found a luna moth and put it in the canoe



so it could dry. We went swimming, even though the weather was bad. - *Ethan Colon*

I LIKE AXEMANSHIP

Next week we are picking industries and really hope that I get axemanship because that is the one that I want to work on. I like it here and everything is going well otherwise. - *Jack Newcomb (Richard)*

COCKERMOUTH RIVER TRIP

This week we went on a canoe trip on Newfound Lake to the Cockermonth River. At first we thought we wouldn't find the river, but we did. We ran into a swampy area. I pulled my paddle out of the water and there was a big leech on it. We stopped at Hebron beach on the way home, and that night I was so hungry I ate half my weight in food. - *Charlie Hobbs*

BIRDING ON MT. STINSON

I like camp because we go on cool hiking trips. On the hiking trip I heard a black-throated green warbler, an ovenbird, broad-winged hawk, and a robin. When we got to the top we ate lunch. - *Kinley Orr*

A DARK & STORMY NIGHT

On a dark stormy night with thunder and a lot of fright, counting raindrops one by one. Just waiting for the storm to be done. Lying there on my bed we spotted a bat, waiting to be fed. It soared like a kite, flying around left to right. Wait a minute, there are two. Well, at least there won't be mosquitoes on you. - *Aidan Hobbs*



Rifle Team 2008



Gopher Squad 2008

NANCY BROOK TRIP

We went on our first camping trip this week. The river was cool, but the hike was really hard. I also got over two mosquito bites, but the campout was fun. - *Li Chen*

MOVIE NIGHT

Movie night was yesterday and it was awesome. I hope that we get more movie nights. - *Ian Concannon*

The First Week of Camp

One day my mom got directions to Mowglis from Google, but they gave her directions to the camp across the lake, so my dad got mad. My dad went to a gas station and got directions from the manager. It took about 30 minutes to get here. When we got here it was 11 a.m. The next day we went to the chapel. It was the best week so far, even though it rained. - *Patrick Hooker*



CLUBS

Today was Sunday and I liked the Club I chose. I played board games and it was fun because all I did was relax and sleep. I enjoy clubs a lot. - *Sensitive Soul*

BUSY FIRST WEEK

I have accomplished a lot in my first week of camp. I have gotten my 5th bar at Riflery. I am pretty close to my splitting requirement in axemanship. We finally climbed Bear Mountain and the Sugarloafs,

even though we got lost on an ATV trail. It is nice to see familiar faces in Panther, even if we are changing. - *Theo Harris*

SAILING

I love sailing. In sailing you go really fast and get pretty wet. I can't wait to go sailing again. I want to get my Golden Anchor. - *Sam Nickles*



TRIP DAY

This week we went on a canoeing trip. We saw leeches, swallows, a blue heron, and a luna moth. We raced and my boat won, but the counselors said that my boat wasn't racing. After that we went swimming and had a lot of fun. When we went back to camp, we had soak and almost caught a fish. It was a fun day. - *Mason Harris*

THE BOYS OF AKELA

In Akela we have all sorts of humans (and animals). Beauchamp thinks he's a chipmunk. Max is a security guy. Graeme is the smartest of the dorm. Richard does kung-fu when somebody makes him mad. Tim and Ian are quiet, and Chance, Patrick, Codie, and Li are just And in the middle, there is me. - *Axel Nunes*

THE FIRST SUNDAY

Today we went kayaking in the lake and a speed boat went by. I rode the waves that it made. It was fun, and we also had chapel, so it was almost a perfect day. - *Max Frost*

BALOO CANOE TRIP

I went on a canoeing trip and it was fun. I got really tired and my arms got sore, but it was still fun. My favorite part was lunch when we stopped to eat by a bridge. There was a car that was screeching because the back tire wouldn't move. We never found our destination, but it was still fun. - *Joey Jones*



Akela 2008

WATER FIGHT

Today at Club I picked the Waterfront Club. Axel, Lee, and I fought on a windsurfing board. - *Owen Kingsley*

TRIP DAY ON BEAR MOUNTAIN

On Trip Day this week we got lost! We "accidentally" went down an ATV trail because the "real" trail was not well marked. Theo left his hat down at the bottom of the ATV trail. Then we found the real trail, and Mr. Berkey gave Liam an ATV license plate and he carried it down the mountain. Then we went to Wellington Beach and the water was wet. Mr. Bengtson got us ice cream. I had a wonderful time.

- *Alex Reiff*



Panther 2008

POKER CLUB

Today for Club I played poker. I was with Billy, Robby, and Chase. There was another person and I think his name is Codie. I was pretty good. Laughing out loud, I was awesome. - *John Davidge.*

TOMAII TRIP TO SCULPTURED ROCKS

On Trip Day my dorm, Tomaii, went to Sculptured Rocks and we hiked on the logging trail for half a mile and then turned around. When we got back to Sculptured Rocks, we had lunch. We found a good spot to jump into the river. Russ, Foster, Brint, Reid, and I jumped off, but Reid landed on a rock in the water. It was very fun.

- *Nathaniel Eisenman*



CLUBS

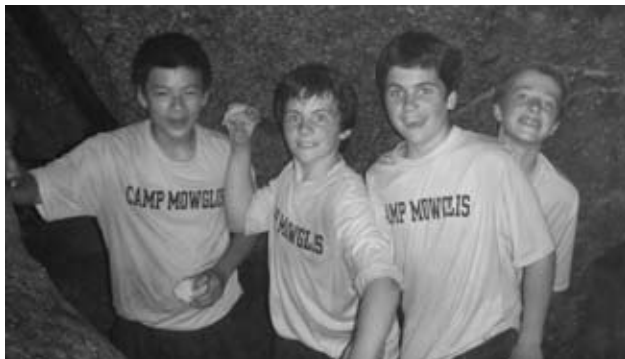
Today for Club I did card and board games with Mr. Kingsley. Alex Reiff, Eric, Mr. K., and I played Taboo. Alex and I beat them 23 to 17.

After that we threatened Theo that we would all sign our Howls as "Theo Harris." Next week we are going on our Dorm's second trip. We hope it will be fun. - *Liam Leas*

CLUBS

Today for Club, I did card games with Mr. Kingsley. I played Texas Holdem with John, Chase, Robby, and Codie. We played for about a half an hour until Robby and I started stealing chips. Then nobody wanted to play anymore, so we went to play tetherball.

-*Billy Mullin*



WHY I LIKE CAMP

I like camp because it is amazing. Camp is very fun because all my friends are here. I am coming back next year!!!

- *John Shannon*

FIRST WEEK OF THE SUMMER

This week was the first week of camp. For staff, we had Mr. Berkey, Mr. Martin, TJ, and Julien in our dorm. I signed up for Canoeing and Axemanship, and I usually do

crafts for "sign-up" period because I am close to getting my Ribbon. - *Robby Hurdman*

GUITAR CLUB

Today at Guitar Club I learned three new songs on my guitar. It was really fun. I love Guitar Club.

- *Russell Nickey*



HOWL

On Friday, Zeke, Alex Hall, and I got to canoe up the Cockermouth River to get supplies for the Den's first Lone Wolf meeting. It was a very long trip, but it was fun. The hardest part was finding the right place to get out and walk to Hebron. When we finally got to Hebron, we bought candy, chips and soda. The Lone Wolf meeting was successful and fun. - *Addison Bennett*

A BRIEF SWIM

The Cubs went to Cliff Island and we got to go swimming in our underwear. It felt funny because in the water my boxers floated up and felt light and wavy. When I got out, my boxers stuck to me.

- *Manning Sears*

HOWL

Today I watched horror movies at Club because it rained. We watched three of them and one was about a scarecrow that was really ugly and did some stuff. - *Max Frost*

ARTISTS BLUFF

Last Thursday I hiked with Toomai and hurt my wrist. We hiked up two small yet fun mountains. After we reached the top of the first, we had lunch, then hiked on to the second where we had a break. I also had a pine cone fight with some of the Toomai campers. When we got back we had dinner and went to bed. - *Devon Krahn-Burke*



BASKETBALL CLUB

Today for Clubs some of the Denites, Pantherites, and Junior Staff joined the basketball Club. The teams were even in number but not in quality. After a while, the heat was so intense that Ron and I went to the Waterfront to cool ourselves down, jumping into the water. It was really fun. - *Alex Hall*

SCARY MOVIE

Today for Club I did tubing. Well ... almost, because it started to thunder, so I went to see a scary movie instead. It was awesome because Samuel kept getting scared of anything that would happen in the movie. I had lots of fun.

- *Guillermo San Salvador*

HOWL

The last two weeks were awesome because we went to the Connecticut Lakes and we saw five moose and one deer and a lot of ducks. In the night we went to look for more moose, but we couldn't see them only in the lakes. We had a lot of fun with Mr. Greenwell and Mr. Van Schaik and on the second night our tent got wet inside so we had to sleep in the van—Guillermo, Memo, Alex, and me. Then this week was also very good because Mr. A. Reyes and Mr. Jemenez moved into our dorm. This week I even received mail and packages from Mexico. I'm really enjoying this summer. - *Manny Sepulveda*

DEN'S CONNECTICUT LAKES TRIP

A week ago we went on a base camp trip to the Connecticut Lakes. We had some good food and a lot of free time to do whatever we wanted, like playing Frisbee, golf, and swimming. We also saw several moose and got within 10 feet of one while we were in our canoes. It was a fun trip. - *Zeke Frost*



bitten five times. Then the horse fly fooled me and bit me again. - *Charlie Hobbs*

HOWL

Today was Landsports Day. My event was Frisbee Toss. Giancarlo won the first toss, which was over the head. I won the second toss, which was a regular toss. My team, the Iranian Tourettes, tied the Mexican Malarias for first place. - *Russell Nickey*



THIS WEEK

The other day after I finished my shower, I was walking down to Panther and I saw Mr. Orr catch the tetherball and start hitting it. He has a really good follow-through. The next day I took photography. I didn't snap many pics, but I got to look at some really nice ones. It was pretty cool. Today was fun, too. It was raining, so we watched a show called "Supernatural," which was pretty cool. - *Theo Harris*

RAIN

Today it rained so much that I ran around without my shoes on. There were pools of water one to two inches deep. There was even a waterfall. - *Nathaniel Eisenman*

BRASS CHOIR

Brass Choir is fun. Today I got to go to a church in Laconia with Alex, Liam, Mr. Orr, Adam, Mr. Bengtson, and Mr. Morgan. We played three hymns. It was really fun. - *Foster Conklin*



POKER

In the dorm we made a poker table and we have two games—Texas Holdem, where Max and I win a lot, and five cards where Graeme wins every time. It's like a tournament and only Beauchamp, Graeme, Max, and I play because Ian, Chance, Li, and Patrick always lose. - *Axel Nunes*

HOWL

A lot has happened in the last two weeks since we last wrote Howls. We had Parents' Weekend. We had Woodsman's Day and Landsports Day. Lots of dorms either went on their first or second overnight trip, and later today we get to find out which boys are on the Honor Squads. . On parents' visiting day, I went to play tennis on a grass tennis court and went swimming at Chase's country club with Billy and Chase. On Woodsman's Day, my team came in second and on Landsports Day, my team came in third. My team is called the Danish Dyslexias. Also, my dorm went on our second trip, this time to the Mahoosucs. It was a four-day, three-night trip in two states—Maine and New Hampshire. It was about 20 miles. - *Robby Hurdman*



Cubs 2008



HOWL

The Connecticut Lakes Trip was really, really cool. It was the first time I'd ever seen a moose. When we were canoeing, we even got within 10 feet of one! It was a great trip. - *Nate Caley*

IRANIAN TOURETTES

At the end of Woodsman's Day, my team, the Iranian Tourettes, were in fourth place. Then we did Landsports Day, and we pulled to a tie with the Mexican Malarias with 106 points. Pretty cool, if you ask me. - *Gabe Frieden*

BEING A DENITE

This summer is going pretty fast. I have spent this summer getting my Den requirements and other Ribbons. I am actually having a lot of fun. I want to get four Ribbons this summer—Brown, Green, Silver, and Golden Arrow. I am going to have six Ribbons. I am going to make the Inner Circle. Being a Denite is a lot of fun. It includes leadership, pressure, responsibility, and privileges. - *Memo Ciocca*

MAHOOSUCS

The hike along the Mahoosucs was awesome, and it was amazing at the near top of Old Speck Mountain. I had an amazing time and there were amazing views. - *Tim Drummond-Smith*



HOWL

This week Panther did the Mahoosucs Pack Trip. We hiked 20 miles in four days. On the third day my group hiked the Notch, the "longest mile" on the Appalachian Trail and the "Arm," which rises 1,800 feet in one mile. When we were in the Notch, we saw a moose skeleton surrounded by flags with Buddha quotes on them. Also in the Notch, we found a cave filled with ice, and Nathan tried to "pack out" a block of ice. It melted after a few minutes. Overall, it was a great trip, and our group had a fun time filled with memorable moments like Mr. Berkey trying to take Tim's watch and Robby singing the Mowglis Boating Song from the top of a 15-foot tall boulder.



- *Liam Leas*

HOWL

I am having an absolute blast at camp! This place is the best!! Every day I get to go swimming at the Waterfront and hang out with my friends. My favorite Industry is digging holes, and I have been working very hard on a tunnel expansion project on the lower ball field. Retrieving sticks, soccer on Grey Brothers Field, chasing chipmunks, and Sunday cookouts are also some of my favorite things to do here at Mowglis. I wish I could stay here with the boys all year! - *Koko*



HOWL

Today for Club I did the Scary Movie Club. We watched three episodes of "Supernatural." After the first episode I got bored, so I decided to scheme up some ways to try to scare everyone. I asked Ron, Billy, Chase, and Addison to help me with my dark deed. First, we went down to Lower Grey Brothers to try to find a good place to scare everyone. Addison had the idea of going through the trap door, and I thought that was perfect. I went into the Green room and got a lion mask to make myself look scary. I hopped up on the war canoe and waited for a scary part in the show. When I got the signal, I popped up and screamed in the attempt to scare everyone. But instead of being scared, everyone laughed. It was not the reaction I was looking for, but it was still worth it. Everyone better watch his back, because I am out there and you will never know who I am. - *Sawyer Hulme*

HOWL

This week has been fun. Saturday was Landsports Day, and my team came in third Place. I also went on the Akela Pack Trip. It was fun and easy hiking. On Sunday, it was pouring rain. I can't wait to see what the next week holds. - *William Rotch III*



HOWL

This week we did the Mahoosuc Pack Trip. It was four days and hard, but it was also a lot of fun. I got great pictures, saw the bones of a moose, had a snowball fight in July, and had a Chili Mac. - *John Davidge*

HOWL

Two nights ago Den was getting ready for bed and talking quietly in small groups when someone said, "Where's Nate?" No one knew. The dorm continued to quiet down and go to bed without thinking about it. I was lying under

Sawyer's bed, waiting for the perfect moment ... Sawyer was sitting on the edge of his bed reading. Finally he lay down to write. He started searching his dresser for a pen, but found none. The flashlight beam cut the shadows under the bed as he kept up his search. As Sawyer's face appeared upside-down under his bed, I yelled and popped toward his face. He screamed and lay flat on his back panting. It was really fun. - *Nate Lance*

MAHOOSUCS

My dorm recently took a trip to the Mahoosucs. It was four days and three nights. In the Notch, we had two snowball fights. Everyone tried to hit own, considering his massive uncoordinated-ness. It was so fun! Later that night, we met up with the other half of the dorm and had a pow-wow. - *Chase O'Connor*



MAHOOSUCS

This week Panther went on the Mahoosucs Pack Trip. We left on Tuesday and got back on Friday. We hiked about 20 miles over the course of the entire trip and summited Old Speck Mountain, South Peak, Mr. Goose Eye and Carlo Col. On the top of Old Speck, there was a fire tower where we got to climb up a ladder and hang out at the top where there was a really good view. Overall it was a good trip. - *Billy Mullin*



HOWL

This week Panther climbed the Mahoosucs. It was 20 miles. We hiked the Notch and Arm, which were both fun. We had good food on the trip. On the first day, we crossed from N.H. into Maine. On the second day, we met up with the other half of the dorm and it was fun to see them. On the third day at the campsite, Robby Hurdman got on a boulder and started pretending to row (while feathering) and sang the Crew Song. When we got to the parking lot on the last day, Camp Onaway gave us food—good food. And Liam Leas memorized their camp van's license plate. Mr. Berkey and Mr. Bulhuis were our counselors. - *Alex Reiff*



HOWL

Last week I went canoeing with Guillermo. I don't know why, but we flipped the canoe. Mr. Kingsley tried to help us, but he couldn't, so we had to re-flip the canoe on Waingunga Rock. It was fun for Mr. Kingsley, but not that much fun for me. - *Ignacio Conde*

HOWL

This week I came very close to getting my Green Ribbon. All I need is my weather requirement and then the tests. I also went on my first Pack Trip. Our group got the harder way on the first day. We went four miles uphill and then flat for a while, which was pretty easy. The next day we hiked about five miles uphill and at the end it was really hard. On the third and final day, we hiked down the Kilkenny Ridge and Bunnell Notch trails for about two and a half miles to the end. - *Graeme Frost*



STORMY DAYS

Yesterday was a stormy day. One time our lights flickered off and on and the rain on the roof was hard. At Mrs. MacDonald's cottage, a tree limb fell on her car and her boat. - *John Shannon*

ARCHERY

I got my Ribbon on Friday. But I still like to shoot. Cam is amazing at shooting. I love shooting with my bow. - *Foster Conklin*



SILVER RIBBON

This week, I earned the Silver Ribbon. It was fairly easy to get, but it took me about one half of the summer. This is my fifth Ribbon. My goal for this year is to get a sixth and seventh—I'm hoping for the orange for axemanship and the brown for hiking. - *Addison Bennett*

HOWL

Today after Club I walked back to Den when Mr. Carothers drove by in the truck. Sawyer, Ron, Memo, Addison and I stopped the truck and jumped into the back. Mr. Carothers drove us around the camp. Other people tried to stop the truck, but we wouldn't let them on because it was too full. I hope that he does that club again because it was so much fun. - *James Donabue*

MY HOWL

This week I had fun. When I went sailing, I almost flipped the sailboat over. But it was fun until someone tried to steal it. - *Sensitive Soul Patrick*

HOWL

I've had a very good week. A week ago my parents came for visiting weekend. At the Waterfront, there was a huge horse fly that kept bugging Charlie and it was hilarious. We also kept saying to Charlie that it was on him. I got my first Ribbon—the Blue Ribbon. It was awesome! I hope I get more next year. - *Brinton MacDonald*



HOWL

Last week was Squad Week. I made the Washington Squad. It was a trip for four days and three nights. We went to three huts. First was the Mizpah Hut. The second was Lakes of the Clouds, and the third hut was Madison. It was very foggy up on top of Mt. Washington. Today I'm very excited. They are saying the names of the Crews for racing. - *No Name*

THE CANCELED TRIP

On Thursday our trips got canceled due to the weather. So we had an Akela-and-up Dorm Movie Day. The movies we watched were titled "Shooter" and "Transformers," but we didn't finish "Transformers." It was a good day. - *Ian Concannon*

JUNIOR STAFF

Gee whiz! There is no better job than Junior Staff. We're just like a bunch of Grey Brothers who actually get along. We can make anything fun!

Last week we did this cool activity called a "Bumber," or maybe it's "Dumpster" run. Anyway, Mr. Carothers—he's our leader—what a beast he is—thought that having everyone work together would make it go really fast. But we knew better! Fun jobs like that can be stretched out forever when we put our minds to it. After an hour and a half of the best time I'd ever had, we were so goofy that we'd lost two trash cans and had none to put back in the lower mines. Golly willickers, I'll remember that day so I'll have a story to tell when Grandpa starts in again about how he lost his left ear sleeping in the Green Room in 1782 (I think it was).



I wanted to tell Mr. Carothers how special that time was, but someone said he was in the Lodge with an ice pack on his head and his thumb in his mouth and was twitching uncontrollably. That's how I want to be when I grow up to be Senior Staff. - *Sensitive Soul*

PS. It turned out that Mrs. MacDonald hid one of the cans we'd left outside Headquarters. What a kiddier! She's kinda like everybody's mom—staff, too; we all sort of calm down when she's around. (And the big dog that likes to charge between your legs—wow! That's a trip and a half!) Only one thing I'm not sure about—what does she carry around in the big bag anyway? Another Mowglis mystery.

More next Sunday!

HOWL

This was an exciting week for camp. We lived through an elaborate prank from the staff and had a blast playing the games of Knock Out and Big Daddy. With only two weeks left in the season, I have not been disappointed. This year has

been a lot of fun, but I am sad to see everyone go. I think everyone had fun.

- *Pantherite of 2008 Theo Harris*

HOWL

Clubs: today I did Kung-Fu. It was fun. Alex kept beating up Sam and Sam kept beating up Sam, and Sam kept coming at him. He's crazy. Mr. J. (a.k.a. Jesus) taught us a bunch of moves.

- *Sensitive Soul Mike D.*



CLUBS

Today I picked the Drive Around Truck Club for the second time. It was really fun this time. There were a lot more people than last time. This time we did not have to pick up trash. It was fun. - *Carter Hoekstra*

HOWL

Crew Week starts tonight. I am very anxious to find out what boat I am on. Last year I was First Form Cox. I hope that I make Racing Crew this year, but I will have to wait until tonight to find out. Racing Crew also gets lots of privileges, such as you don't have to wait in line for meals. You can charge into the Dining Hall and start a Crew chant. If you are "Blue," only the Racing Crew gets to go into



"Blue Crew" headquarters. You get to go to Wellington Beach and ride in the blue truck on Crew Day, and also on Crew Day you get steak for breakfast. I also think some of my Red Crew friends from my dorm will make Racing Crew. Crew Week is by far the best week of camp! BVD08!! - *Robby Hurdman*



HOWL

Crew Week is right around the corner. Tonight they announce the boats and leaders, tomorrow practices start. During the week we will make posters, learn cheers,

and compete against the opposite Crew during Open Periods. On Wednesday and Thursday the First Forms and Racing Crews will row to Wellington Beach. On Friday we scream and yell at the rally and watch the bonfire in awe. Saturday will come quickly and all the practices will be put to good use. The better Crew will win. After the races are finished, half of us will be winners, the others losers. But in the end, it won't matter because we will all be proud of our hard work. - *Liam Leas*

HOWL

On Saturday I signed up for canoeing. Mike Bartlett, who is a Senior Staff, told me I could attempt my solo portage again. After he told Matt Lance to accompany me, I stated, "It was hard!" soon after I started, a truck came on the road in front of me so I had to go around it. This happened twice. I am very happy that I got the hardest canoeing requirement. - *Alex Reiff*



RIBBONS & SAFETIES

Gabe and I got the Yellow Ribbon and we also got our Rowboat Safety. It is a wonderful feeling of accomplishment. - *Russell Nickey*

THE DEN

This year the Den has a variety of different people. Alex is constantly spacing out and doesn't know where he is half of the time. Rob has messed-up theories about everything. Zeke is a complete tank. But he looks like he's 10. Nate is good at everything, but now he's a cripple. So he can't really do anything. Memo is a crazy Mexican who loves pretty girls. Guille loves fat chipmunks and potatoes. Addison is a sniper with a mole. James is a magic wizard with a Level 7 Warlock of Death. Ron is the weirdest kid in our dorm and has a map of the camp on his chest. Manny is the hairiest person in our dorm and eats way too much hot sauce. I am the ringleader of the dorm and I control all of them like puppets. I am also tall. - *Sawyer Hulme*



HOWL

Today in Clubs I did the Basketball Club. My team completely won, but this Howl is about the Ride in the Truck Club. It is sooooo much fun. As we walked down to Den we saw the truck and hopped in. As soon as I got in I knew it was going to rock. As we were whipping around I absolutely wrecked Giancarlo. I hip checked him into the side of the truck. I'm sorry, Gian. I didn't mean to. Addison spent his time on the ground screaming. He was my seat. Alas, we can't do it again until next week. Till next week! - *Ron Ruiz*



WASHINGTON SQUAD

This week I was voted on the Washington Squad and we went on a four-day trip. It was probably the best trip I've been on! My favorite part was going to the huts and hanging out with the group. - *Nate Caley*

HOWL-CREW WEEK

Tomorrow is the start of Crew Week. Crew Week is my favorite week for three reasons. If you are on First Form or Racing, you get to go to Wellington Beach on Friday. We have the bonfire and then Saturday is Crew Day. - *Billy Mullin*



HOWL

Today for Clubs I did the Floating and Tanning Club. We swam around and fought over the big tubing thing. We ended a little early and got picked up by Mr. Carothers in the truck. We drove around the camp and picked up a lot of people. Everybody was falling over and getting crushed and stepped on in the back of the truck. It was awesome! - *Zeke Frost*

HOWL

Today I did the Basketball Club. We did a four-on-four tournament. There were four teams. My team was me Greg, Rob, and Robby. We came in first. We first played Sawyer's team (Sawyer, Ron, Chase, and Gabe). We won 11-4. Then we played Chris's team (Chris, Billy, Alex Hall, and Gabe). We won that 7-0 to come in first. - *Owen Kinsley*

THE DEN

This year's Den has a variety of different people who all contribute to what makes our dorm special. Alex is one of the most athletic people in our dorm and when called upon is always up to the challenge. Memo is the craziest in our dorm, but when you need him he will always be there for you no matter what. Guille is one of the most successful people in our dorm and whatever he tries, he usually accomplishes. Manny is the peacemaker and whenever there is a problem, he will be there to resolve it. Nate Lance is pretty much good at everything and is a great friend.

Addison is the brains behind the operation and is amazing at Riflery. James is one of the shyest people in our dorm, but once you get to know him, he is the exact opposite. Ron is the comic relief in our dorm, but when you need him to be serious, he can switch in a second. Zeke is the perfect example of a true Mowgli's Man and even though he is the shortest, he could probably take any of us. Rob is the quietest in the dorm and in the five years I have known him, he has really changed a lot. I am so happy to



have had this experience and I have gotten to know everyone so well. I would not trade this for anything. - *Sawyer Hulme*

HOWL

During Crew Week, most everyone made a Form. In my opinion, First Form was the best race. It was very close, and you could not really tell who won until the very end. And so for the First Form, everyone was a winner. - *Beauchamp Zirnkilton*

RIFLE TEAM

Mr. Wright brought back the Rifle Team, and I'm on it! We shoot from three different positions—prone, sitting, and kneeling. I already have my 3rd Bar in Riflery, so I'm pretty good at sitting. I hope I'm Team Captain. - *Max Frost*

GOPHER SQUAD

This year on Gopher Squad, we hiked up to Lakes of the Clouds Hut. We slept there for the night and then hiked up to Mount Washington the next day. We stayed there for about half an hour and bought candy and hats from the gift shop. After that we hiked down to Pinkham Notch and hung out there until the bus came to pick us up. - *Billy Mullin*

HOWL

Crew Week is over and soon camp will be over, too. Blue Crew Second Form won and Red First Form won. Now the hard part for half the camp: the Blue Racing Crew won. But actually, we all won, because everybody rowed their best. - *Axel Nunes*



MY YEARS AT MOWGLIS

In the five years I have been at Mowglis, I have accomplished more than I ever would have thought possible and learned more about myself than I ever would have imagined. I have earned 10 Ribbons, got myself a spot in the Inner Circle, been Red Racing Crew Stroke two years in a row, made a Squad in Panther and Den years, and received the Kaa award. I have also developed a love for windsurfing and hiking. As I look back on the years I have been here, everything I have accomplished, and the life-long friends I have made, I realize that this is the greatest experience I have ever had and I would never trade it for anything. With my last summer coming to an end, I could not be happier with what I have done and even though it is sad to go, what I have learned here will last me a lifetime. Look well, oh, wolves, look well. - *Sawyer Hulme*



HOWL

Last night was Graduates' Dinner. I was a waiter with Liam, and our table included Mr. Bengtson, Zach King, Mr. Ennis, Mr. Gulitti, Mr. Nunes, Addison, Rob, and Mr. Morgan. Mr. Gulitti kept telling me to sing "Journey to Will," and Addison kept telling me to poke Mr. Van Schaik. At the end, we all got ginger ale and had a toast to the Denites. That was the 2008 Graduates' Dinner. By the way, it was a great honor to be a waiter. - *Manning Sears*

RIFLERY

To me, Riflery is more than an Industry. It is a skill. While most of the campers got bored with it, I only got more interested. I love the feeling when you are so focused that all time stops. Then once you pull the trigger and hear that crack, the tension breaks. That is why I love Riflery. - *Ian Concannon*

HOWL

Every morning we smack Greg Tobler with pillows, but he never gets up. We've had a lot of fun pillow fights. I don't want the summer to end. I hope I can come next year. - *Sensitive Soul*

HOWL

Crew Week was really fun. I was First Form Cox for Blue Crew. Even though we lost, I was proud of my rowers, because they beat our best time by 20 seconds! But our loss was hard because it was by one second or half a boat length. The hardest part for me was looking back at all my little mistakes and thinking, "What if I didn't do that, would we have won?" I shared my disappointment of my job with my Stroke (Axel Nunes) and my 5 (Leam Leas), and it turns out their thoughts weren't far from my own. But our Racing Crew won with my brother Zeke rowing 5, so we still got a Blue Victory Day. - *Graeme Frost*



WHITE RIBBON

I have worked on my White Ribbon all year and on the last day of Industries I managed to get it. I was pretty stressed about whether or not I was going to get my last two requirements in one sign-up period. I'm so pleased I got it. The Junior Lifeguard was the hardest level. It's really satisfying to be finished.

- *Tim Drummond-Smith*



HOWL

Yellow, Silver, Black, and Blue.

Oh, and Golden Arrow, too.

These are the Ribbons our dorm has earned,
And not a muscle was turned! - *Silas Weiner*

HOWL

Last Thursday Toomai and Baloo went on a hike together up Mt. Cardigan. We "fused" into one group we called "Boomai," and we beat the other dorms to the top. - *Ethan Colon*

SAILING

I knew Monday was going to be Lazy Day, but I wasn't quite sure what I was going to do all day. I had all of my Den requirements and nothing else to work towards. So I decided to try something new—sailing. My friend Memo asked me if I wanted to go out in a sailboat, and I said sure. It was a really windy day, so we started going out pretty fast, but when we were well past Baloo Cove, we realized we didn't have a centerboard. There was no wind at all going back to camp, so we had some fun. We went in circles, trying to get back to camp and I fell into the water a few times, but eventually we had to get towed back in a motorboat. We got back to shore, and this time we got a good sailboat with a centerboard. This time was even more fun. We almost ran over a few windsurfers and went really fast. Memo started sailing out to Onaway, but the motorboat came again and towed us back because we weren't allowed to be out that far. That experience was one that I will remember for a long time and because of it, I'll have to try sailing again someday at home, but I won't ever have as good a time as I had on that Lazy Day. - *Zeke Frost*



SECOND FORM RED

I was on the Red Crew Second Form and rowed in the Bow position. It was fun, and even though we lost, we rowed well. Ethan was our Cox, Giancarlo was Stroke, Russell Nickey was 5, Gabe Frieden was 4, William Rotch was 3 and Devon Krahn-Burke was 2. - *Jorge Abuin*

HOWL

A couple days ago was Crew Week. I was glad I made Racing Crew. I got the privledge of being on Racing Crew with my friends. I'm sad to leave camp but I'm sure it'll be terrible to leave Mr. Bengtson because he is the Director. Also he's the nicest and best staff member at Mowglis (no offense, Mr. Berkey). One time after the Mahoosucs, Mr. Bengtson got our whole dorm ice cream with his own money. I like all the staff at camp, though. Although Mr. Berkey can be a little strict sometimes. - *Chase O'Connor*



HOWL

I can't believe camp is already almost over. I got my fourth Ribbon today, which means that I am going to be inducted into the Inner Circle tonight at Campfire. Also, I am either going to get my Woodworking Ribbon tonight or tomorrow. So I am hoping I will have five Ribbons by the end of the year. Tonight is the second biggest fire of the year. William and I had Campfire for Duties this morning and we helped get hemlock and dry wood for the fire. I hope the last two days as a Pantherite are great, and I can't wait to be in Den. - *Robby Hurdman*

HOWL

A few days ago, Ethan and I went sailing in an Aquafin and got stuck when there was no wind. I had the great idea to lower the sail and paddle back, but too bad I forgot that we only had one paddle. To make a long story short, we got helped by John Davidge and lived happily ever after. - *Mike Drennan*

CREW WEEK

Crew Week was awesome and Blue Crew won. I got my NRA Sharpshooter's and won again. - *James Graff*



SWIMMING

Next year I hope to get my White Ribbon. So far I am on Level 5. This morning I watched Tim, Chase, and Alex save Owen and Chance with the backboard. On the third week of camp, I swam a Full Waingunga. Swimming can be very tiring, but it's also very fun. - *Liam Leas*



RIBBONS

This summer I got my Aqua and Red Ribbons. Now I have nine Ribbons, including all those I need for the Kaa award. I am really pumped for my Den year next summer. - *Alex Reiff*

HOWL

This summer was fun and I will miss everyone. I hope to come back next summer. I can remember the beginning of camp like it was yesterday. I hope to see you all next year. - *Patrick Hooker*

THE CUB RACE

The Cub Race took place on Crew Day. It was the Blue Cubs vs. the Red Cubs. Aidan and I were in one rowboat and John and Manning were in another. We had to paddle with our hands. We could not use oars. Mr. Shankweiler steered our boat while Mr. Ennis steered the other. It was fun and the Blue Cub boat won. - *Carter Hoekstra*

LAZY DAY HIKE

One day Mr. and Mrs. Caley, Manning, Samuel, and I went for a fun hike. We went to the waterfall behind the chapel. We stuck our heads into the waterfalls. The water was rushing over us. We had a shoe race. There was a red Croc, a black Croc, and one Keen. The red Croc won each time. After our hike, we swam in Baloo Cove. It was the best Lazy Day ever. - *John Shannon*

HOWL

Last week was Crew Week. It was so much fun. I got to paint myself blue. I saw the biggest bonfire I've ever seen. Finally, after the bonfire got really tall and hot, the fireworks went off from behind us. I got to do a lot of different things. This is the most excited I've seen the camp all summer. After the Crew Race was over and the boats put away, Blue Crew jumped in the lake to claim victory. - *Aidan Hobbs*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This week I got my Yellow Ribbon and Rowboat Safety. I also got my 1st and 2nd bars in Riflery. I didn't think I could finish all these things in one week. Also, Russell got his Yellow Ribbon, Cesar and Giancarlo have their Black Ribbons, Brint got his Blue Ribbon, Nathaniel is about to get his Green, and Foster has his Golden Arrow and Silver. Toomai has had a great summer. - *Gabe Frieden*





CREW

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



BLUE

RACING CREW

Robby Hurdman
Nate Lance
Zeke Frost
James Donahue
Robert Dorsey
Guillermo San Salvador
Alex Hall

Cox
Stroke
5
4
3
2
Bow

1ST FORM

Graeme Frost
Axel Nunes
Liam Leas
Erik Wong
Theo Harris
Owen Kingsley
Manuel Sepulveda

Cox
Stroke
5
4
3
2
Bow

2ND FORM

Max Frost
Alex Hood
Nathan Sirgutz
Ian Concannon
Mason Harris
Charlie Hobbs
Sam Nickles

Cox
Stroke
5
4
3
2
Bow

Tim Van Schaick

Crew Leader
Crew Coach Al Reiff

RED

Ron Ruiz
Sawyer Hulme
Addison Bennett
Alex Reiff
Billy Mullin
John Davidge
Chase O'Connor

Beauchamp Zirkilton
Memo Ciocca
Tim Drummond-Smith
Patrick Hooker
Mike Drennan
Codie Crawford
Nate Caley

Ethan Colone
Giancarlo Ciocca
Russell Nickey
Gabe Frieden
William Rotch
Devon Krahn-Burke
Jorge Abuin

Ido Bulthuis

CREW HISTORY

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

