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We be of one blood, brothers!

Mowglis Pack History, 1998

The 1998 Mowglis season opened with a bang. Eight, to be exact, as the Cubs each took their turn sending a blast out across Lake Newfound to signal the opening of another Mowglis summer.

On that sunny day, it was hard to believe that less than twenty-four hours earlier this part of New Hampshire suffered through some of the worst flooding since 1973. Route 3A was at one point closed both north and south of camp, while North Shore Road was similarly blocked. The road to Plymouth remained closed for nearly a week. At camp, the road to the Waterfront and Baloo Cove suffered extensive erosion, while the lake, already high, rose to an unprecedented level. All of this happened the evening and morning before Opening Day.

In spite of this, camp quickly began in earnest. Industries started, the Den backpacked over Garfield and the Franconias, and the first day trips went out. July 4th was upon us in no time. The weekend saw the formation of athletic teams with names such as Aristotle's Albatrosses and Freud's Freaky Flies. A treasure hunt was the competition of the day and the hillside was dotted with Mowglis running off in search of clues cunningly placed by Mr. Morrison and his able assistants. The evening brought the Mowglis premier of "Tomorrow Never Dies" with popcorn and soda enjoyed by

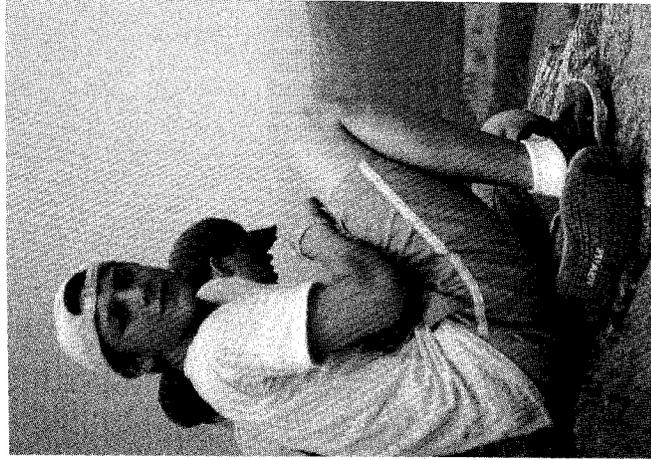
all. Mr. Creamer's fireworks completed a full day.

Campers eager for ribbons busied themselves in industries and signups. The sounds of axes, bandsaws, and 22's filled the air. Green ribboners set up tents and made fires. Swimmers braved the chilly waters which were soon to warm up (and return to normal levels) as July brought warmer temperatures and much drier climes. Denites undertook the restoration of Baloo Cove. Campfires were as varied as the counselors who produced them: Mr. Etuka told us about his native Nigeria, Mr. Sanchez treated us to a slideshow, we heard about current events, had stories read to us,



Back row: Ken Daniel, Sean Clare, Mannuel Chalbaud, Tom Greenwell, Will Denbo.
Front row: Alex Hard, Nathaniel Hulme, Tommaso Kuhnreiter, Andres Medina-Mora, Cash Kaiser.

competed in games of trivia, and, as always, sang. Mr. Reinhard Rother returned to share his memories of Mowglis with us, and Mr. Charlie Walbridge blessed us once again with his ever entertaining and informative



canoeing demonstration. Finally, an amazing magician and an interesting woman with a number of reptiles came by to spice up our evenings.

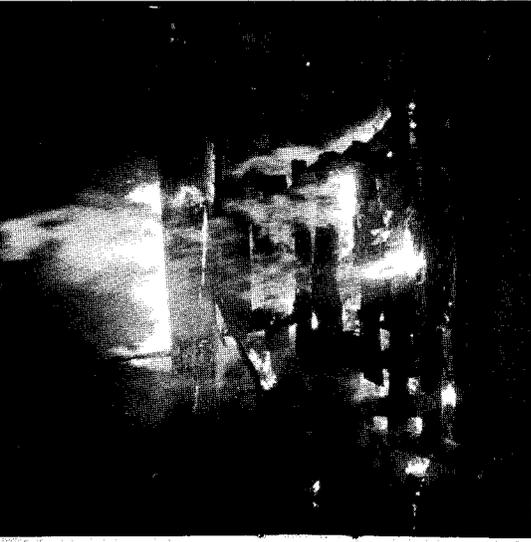
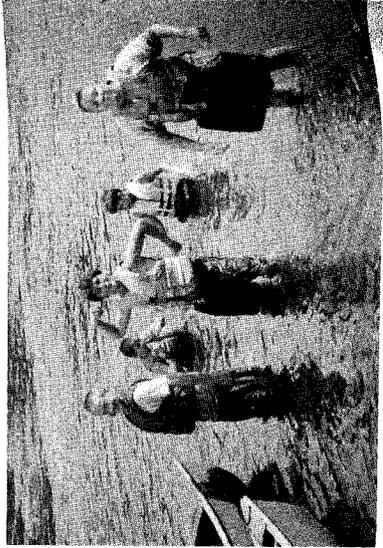
Mowglis trustees past and present shared their tales of Mowglis days of yore during Parents Weekend in mid July. After enjoying Landsports on the lower ballfield, and a fine buffet supper, Mowglis family and friends were treated to an evening's entertainment in Grey Brothers. Mr. Morrison led us through the Mowglis Song Book, ably accompanied by Mr. Bob Bengtson. Campers and Junior Staffers dazzled the audience with their musical virtuosity and comic performances. This night also witnessed the resurrection of the East Hebron Madrigal Society.

Saturday afternoons saw a progression of Landsports, Watersports, and Woodsman's Days, as each team sprinted around the lower ballfield,

wrestled for the watermelon, boiled water, threw a tennis ball for accuracy, canoed and swam through obstacle courses, wielded the two-man saw, jousting on a canoe, and ran the cross-country race (led by fleet-footed Mr. Greer). And, of course, there was the long anticipated and ever enjoyable afternoon spent with the maidens of Onaway, playing volleyball, tossing water balloons, and competing in other arcane events. A good time was had by all. Later in the summer, the Den enjoyed their annual mixer with the Onaway Skytops with a barbecue at the Onaway Waterfront.

Trips went out with a vengeance. After the Den conquered the Franconias, they ventured northwards to the Connecticut Lakes. Panther subdued first the Bonds, highlighted by Bondcliffs and Franconia Falls, and then the Mahosucs, including the infamous notch with its labyrinth of tunnels and boulders. Akela camped at Crawford Notch and backpacked over Moosilauke. Baloo took its overnight at Cardigan, while Toomai bivouacked on Belle Isle. Day trips took on mountains all over New Hampshire, including Welch and Dickey, Sandwiche Dome, Osceola, Moosilauke, Cardigan, Lafayette, Liberty, and Little Haystack. Baloo and Akela also enjoyed a day of mountain biking in Waterville Valley, while Panther took on the indoor climbing wall in Plymouth. Keeping up the hard work of Mowglis past, Den and Panther cleared the Elwell and Bear Mountain trails.

The AMC sent back good reports of our camping parties, and during all the trips, Mowglis boys and staff strove



to maintain and improve the good reputation that Mowglis has on the trail. The best hikers were selected to go on the Mt. Washington and Gopher squads, with Pantherites and even two Akelites sharing in the honors. On these trips, the boys enjoyed the good food and comfortable lodgings provided by the AMC huts. The Mt. Washington Squad tackled all of the Presidentials in the traditional four-day, south-to-north route. The Gophers elected to climb Washington itself, and then headed over the northern Presidentials and out by the same route as the Mt. Washington Squad. Although the weather and views were not always perfect, judging from their smiles (and photographs) when they returned, a good time was had by both squads.

With the squads back in camp, we barely had time to catch our breath before Crew Week was upon us. The Mowglis Armada had been training under the direction of Mr. Greer since the third week of camp, but now it was time to get serious. Mr. Lacey ably led the Blue Crew, while Mr. Rafferty rallied the Red. Pep rallies, countoffs, and skis were the order of the week, with constant practice on the lake, as each crew geared up for the big day. The excitement of the bonfire was augmented by the arrival of the Hebron Fire Department with Mr.

Creamer on board. Although the Red Crew appreciated the color of the fire truck, the Blues took delight in Mr. Creamer's being doused by his fellow volunteer firemen. The fire had been so ably built by Mr. Gutherz and the Junior Staff (complete with a vintage and dilapidated Mowglis dinghy on top), that Mr. Creamer was the only thing that needed any dousing. Crew Day followed with a fine parade highlighted by the magnificent Blue Dragon built by Msrs. Muller and Ragan, the Red's flashy BMW convertible (compliments of trustee, Charlie Feuer), Mr. Rafferty's red jeep, yet another red fire engine, and the strange appearance of the Red Drum with the Blue Crew (it was later returned to its rightful owners). Three forms took to the waters of Newfound with the Blue winning the third and second, with the Red prevailing in the first. The latter was a hard fought battle, which had the look and feel of a racing crew contest.

Anticipation built to a peak as Parents, alumni, guests, campers,



and staff awaited the start of the final race of the day. Rumor had it that the Red Racing Crew might threaten the camp record of 3:13 (set in 1971). To heighten the drama, one of the members of that '71 crew, trustee Steve Minich, was watching the

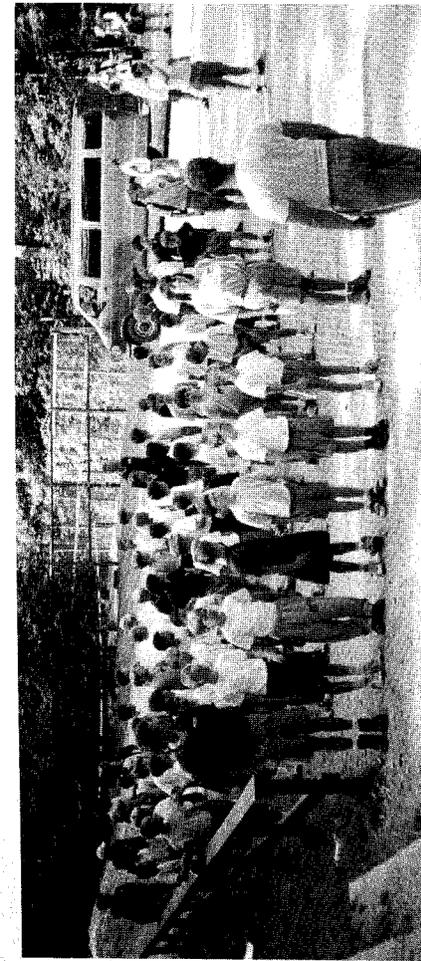
Bengtson coordinated a down-to-the-wire ribbon blitz for Denites and Inner Circle hopefuls; and the soon-to-be graduates of Den were treated to an outstanding dinner orchestrated by Chef Pete Dillon and Mrs. Morgan, our Cub Mother. At this last event, Mr. Platt read to the graduates from the 1904 Mowglis COD Camp Record, reminding us all, that much of what was meaningful to the early Mowglis continues to be dear to us to this day.



After dinner, many tall tales of Mowglis were shared in the Jungle House, including some special stories by former camper and counselor, Pete St. John. As this evening drew to a close, all present joined in a stirring rendition of the Graduates Hymn.

As we gather here tonight, one last time, nestled securely among the pines, think back over the spirit of this summer and what it has meant to you. Our words alone cannot hope to capture the spirit of Mowglis. The spirit, as one Mowglis said, more than twenty years ago, "of all of us during the past summer trying to build a small community of our own, with values based on the hard thought-out ideals of many years."

It may seem sad to leave all the windsurfing and sailing-all the tennis and hiking-all the riflery and archery-all the campfires and Saturday nights. It would be nice to relive the excitement of Crew Week or the hilarious moments of the Zamboni Brothers. It would thrill us to once more view the breathtaking beauty gazing out over the Bonds or the



race from the launch as one of the judges. The battle began with early reports of a Red Crew half-length lead, but when the crews passed in front of the Hope-to-Be dock it seemed as if the Blues had the lead and the Reds appeared to be struggling. As they entered the final strokes of the race, the Red Crew put on a phenomenal charge while the Blues doggedly tried to hold their slight edge. All of a sudden the race was over and a hush descended on the crowd, as no one knew who had prevailed. After a brief discussion among the judges, it was determined that the race had been too close to call and that for the first time since 1979 the Racing Crews had finished in a dead heat. A tie is probably the ultimate test of sportsmanship, and both crews rose to the challenge, as we watched the unusual sight of two oars being hoisted up the flagpole and sang the Mowglis Boating Song.

As has been the Mowglis custom, once the oars were hoisted, the red and the blue bandanas were put away for another year. Competition was replaced with camaraderie. Strength and unity brought all Mowglis together once more. After another fine cookout dinner, Mowglis past and present gathered in Grey Brothers to regale family and friends with a variety of entertainments. The East Hebron Madrigal Society once again brought tuneful delight to all, especially with a guest appearance by Mowglis legend Pete Hoogenboom. The comic

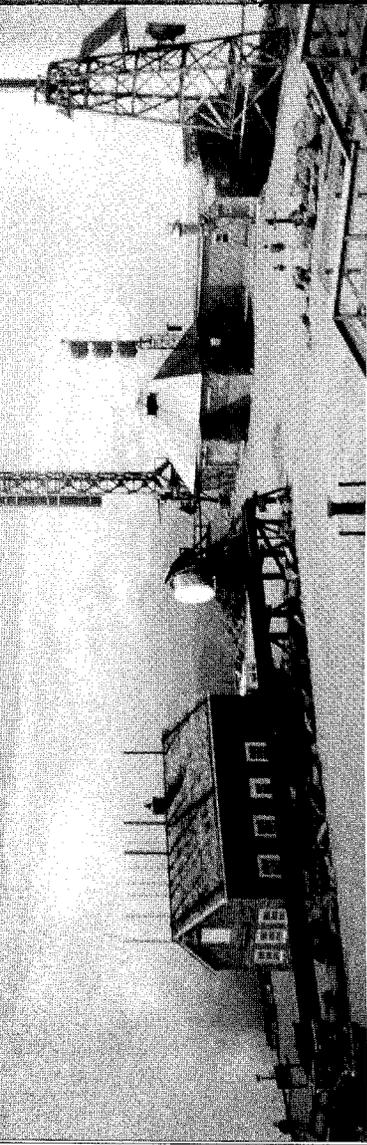
Presidentials. It would lift our spirits to again hear the Brass Choir in the chapel. It would be great fun to play another tetherball game.

Thinking back for a moment, we see the energy and fun we've put into our summer at Mowglis, and we know that this is a unique place, where everyone has the chance to make his mark, where winning isn't necessarily as important as giving it your personal best effort. Looking ahead, we can see more and better summers for the Mowglis who gather on this hillside and hike the trails. As the candleboats flicker across the waters of Newfound tonight, we look to them and to the future they represent for all Mowglis, be they here, or on a more distant shore. More than fifty years ago, one Mowglis looked at the Candleboats and wrote this:

The sun has dropped below the hills,
And darkness ends the day,
As now we reach the summer's end
And send our boats away.
Yet, as we leave this quiet lake,
The flickering lights will burn
Like stars of friendship in our hearts,
Until the Pack's return.

Mowglis, 1998, We salute you!
Charles Platt IV



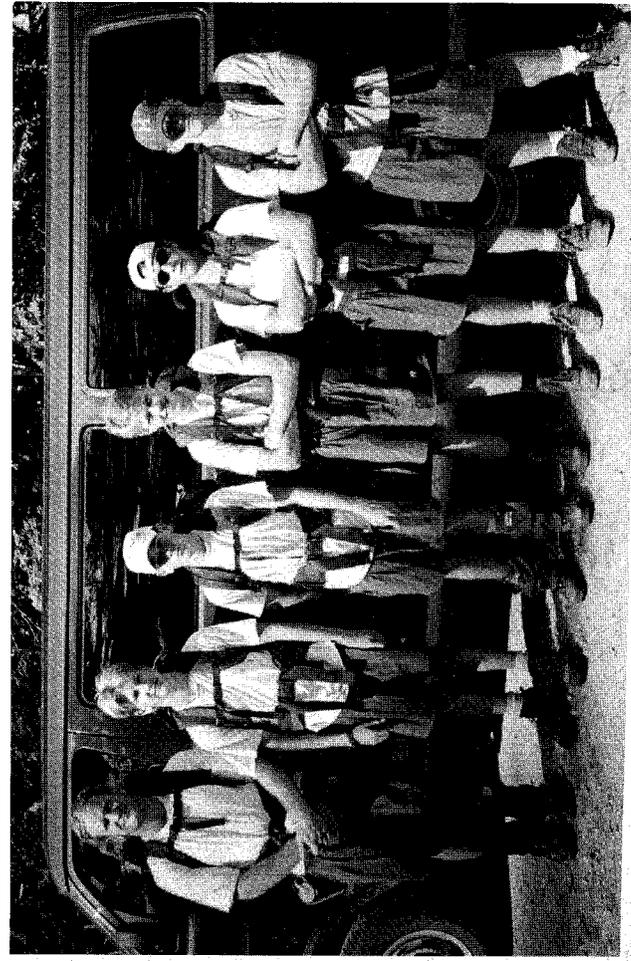


MT. WASHINGTON SQUAD

The Mt. Washington Squad left on Tuesday from the Webster Cliff Trail and hiked over Mt. Webster and Mt. Jackson to the Mizpah Springs Hut where we were treated to a great meal. After dinner, we hiked up Mt. Pierce for the sunset. The next morning we had breakfast and started hiking to the Lakes of the Clouds Hut. We hiked over Pierce, Eisenhower, Jackson, and Monroe. Because it was cloudy, we hiked fast and later, when it had cleared, climbed

Washington. The next day it was cloudy again but we still had to hike so we started from Lakes to Madison. We climbed over Clay, Jefferson, and Adams. We had a few views, but we felt much better when we reached the warm Hut. On the last day, we climbed up Madison and then went back to the Hut and waited for the Gopher Squad. Then we hiked down the Valley Way to the parking lot. It was a great trip.

NATHANIEL HULME



1998 Mt. Washington Squad: Mr. Rafferty, Ken Daniel, Nathaniel Hulme, Nick Baker, Andrés Medina-Mora, Tom Greenwell.

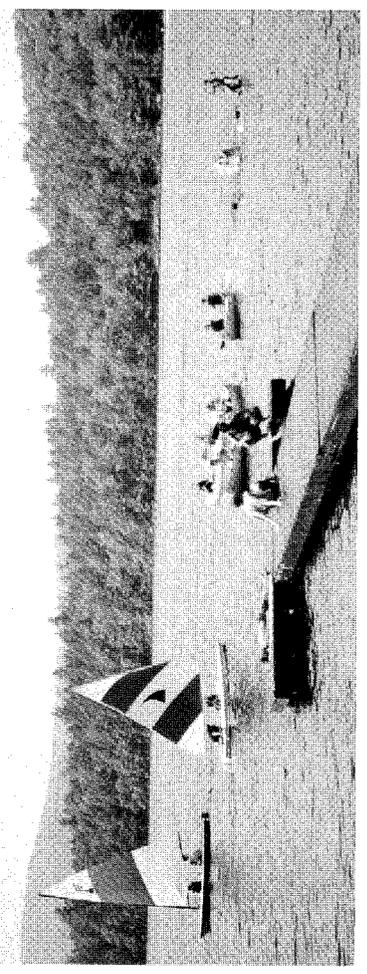


1998 Gopher Squad: Eli Marschner, Robert Hawkins, Will Denbo, Alvaro Gutierrez, Colin Hulme, Mr. Sanchez, Howard Kellogg, Mr. Morrison.

GOPHER SQUAD

On Thursday, the Gopher Squad comprised of myself, Howard Kellogg, Robert Hawkins, Colin Hulme, Alvaro Gutierrez, and Eli Marschner left for Mt. Washington. We hiked up the Lion's Head Trail to the top of Mt. Washington. Then we hiked down to the Lakes of the Clouds Hut in 60 mph winds and rain. We ate dinner and went to bed. The second day we hiked up to the top of Mt. Washington and stayed for thirty minutes and then started to hike down the Great Gulf Trail to Madison Hut where we met up with the Mt. Washington Squad. We hiked down and were picked up at 6pm. Soon after we went to McDonald's and got ice cream. It was a great trip.

WILL DENBO



Awards and Honors

WILLIAM B. HART AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Nathaniel Hulme

CUB OF THE YEAR

Paul Jarvis

CUB RIFLERY AWARD

Michael Pouliot

PACK RIFLERY AWARD

Ignacio Gonzalez

SENIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Nathaniel Hulme

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Lowell Elliott

CUB ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Michael Hudson

JUNIOR ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Inigo Larrea

SENIOR ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Will Denbo

KAA AWARD

Nathaniel Hulme

CAMPING AWARD

Tommy Greenwell

MRS. HOLT'S DAY SPEAKERS

Nathaniel Hulme, Welcome

Michael Pouliot, Cubs

Matti Murphy, Toomai

Todd LaCount, Baloo

Sean Murphy, Akela

Eli Marschner, Panther

Andrés Medina-Mora, Den

ALL CAMP CREW

Matt Martinez, Bow

Colin Hulme, Two

Manuel Chalbaud, Three

Sean Clare, Four

Nathaniel Hulme, Five

Tommy Greenwell, Stroke

Jonathan LaCount, Cox

MOUNT WASHINGTON SQUAD

Andrés Medina-Mora

Nathaniel Hulme

Ken Daniel

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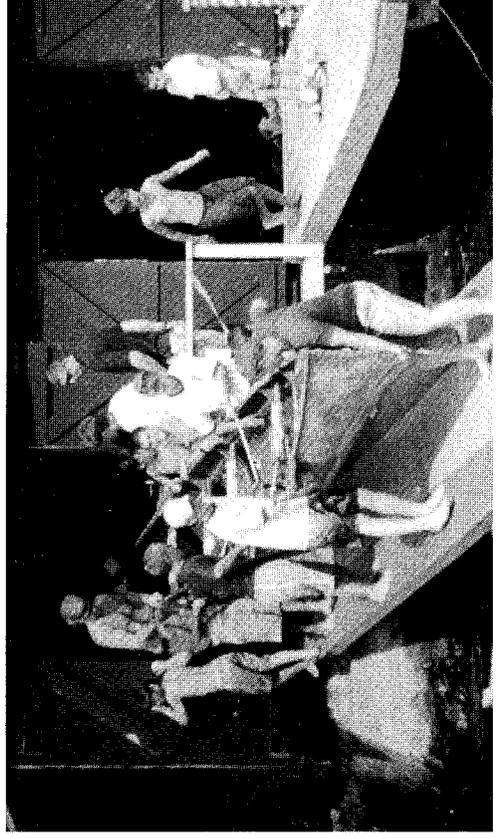
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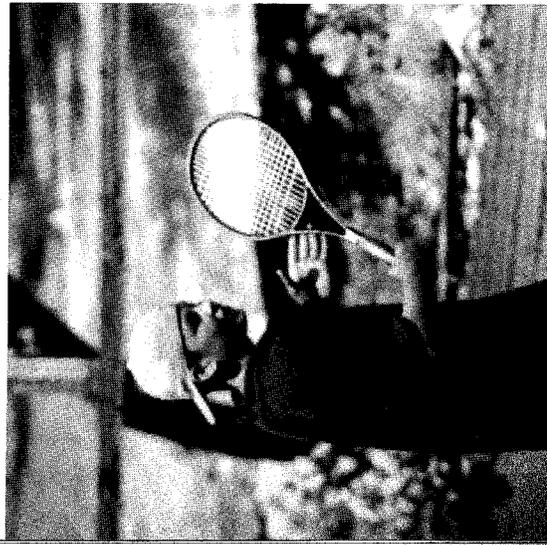


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TUBING

Today for clubs I went tubing. It's fun because you're getting dragged at 30 mph. Matti, Sam and Toby each got about one and a half feet of air after going into the water. But personally, I only got about one foot.

ERIC MISHKIN



MY FIRST WEEK OF CAMP

My first week of camp was ok. I sprained my ankle and I cut my legs up. On the other hand, I made a couple of friends, the food is good, and there are activities that I am interested in. I like tennis, swimming and the wrestling club.

ERIC LUTRINGER

ALFONSO & ROB

I want Alfonso to be in our dorm! And Rob too! They're the best. Mr. Greer and Mr. Euka also! Then we'd have the best dorm. We could rule the camp!

MATTI MURPHY

CAMP

I like camp. It's fun. Mr. Euka is cool. I like windsurfing too. We got soda last night during the movie. It was *Tomorrow Never Dies*. I like Mr. Ragan too. He is nice.

LUKE PIERCE

TENNIS MATCH

My friend Pablo and I were playing tennis for sign-up. We had been beaten by one team, who got beaten by another. Then we beat the first place team and after that beat everyone else until a team everyone had beaten beat us. We beat them in the end.

DYLAN BIXBY



SAILING

Today during sign-up period I went out in a sailboat with Robert Hawkins and my cousin, Stephen Brooks. At first, there wasn't much wind, so we capsized the boat a few times, just for fun. We stopped capsizing because the wind picked up, and we were going to race another Mowgli's sail boat. After we had finished the race and moored and derigged the boat, we returned to the dock. This morning's sign-up period was a lot of fun for me.

NICK BAKER

TRIP DAY

On Thursday I had the funnest trip. We went to the Rock Barn and climbed 40-foot high walls. I only made it up one foot but it was awesome. Next we went to McDonald's and got some food. Mr. Bate and Mr. Emmenes bought us all a soda. We went to Sculptured Rocks and swam for about one hour. Then we came back to camp and went on the Ropes and Rocks course. Then we had a soak and then trip day was over. That was the best trip day ever.

REID PERRY

WINDSURFING

For sign-up I did windsurfing and it was pretty windy. Then I saw lots of rain about a mile away so I headed in. By the time I got in it had started raining and by the time I put my board away it was pouring. Christian and Mr. Euka were still out there. The motor boat brought them in and we were all soaked.

HOWARD KELLOGG

RAIN

Rain, rain go away, come back another day. I am tired of being stuck in rain, even though there hasn't been much. Most of it has been in this week. The only good thing about rain is we watch movies.

TODD LACOUNT

TODAY

Today for first industry I had swimming and had lots of fun. When I was about to get out of the water I saw Toby being thrown into the water. When I got out they pushed me in too. Then I got out and got dry. When I was walking to the dorm I saw Mr. Emmenes and I asked him if I could come to riflery. He said "yes." So I went and had lots of fun.

SAM PETTON-LEVINE

CROSS-COUNTRY CLUB

Today for clubs I did the cross-country club with Mr. Greer. We started by the garage by the road, and ran towards Hebron Center. Twenty-five minutes later we got to Hebron, and waited for Mr. Greer and Chris. We wanted to go on to Wicosuta, but we didn't have enough time. After that we went back to camp.

KEN DANIEL

INNER CIRCLE

Next year I will be in the inner circle. You have to have four ribbons to get into the inner circle. Right now I have one ribbon - Ropes and Rocks. Next year I hope to get waterskiing, my golden chord, and my golden anchor.

LOWELL ELLIOTT

RIFLERY

I like riflery. It's so cool. Maybe one of the reasons is because of the staff. They are cool persons. This Friday I'm going to make the riflery exam. This year I did more than 45 qualifying targets. I hope that next I'm going to get my red and white and blue ribbon. Let's see if I have good luck. This is dedicated to Mr. Bate and Mr. Hard.

IGNACIO GONZALEZ

TENNIS

For my second industry, I have tennis. I am working for my yellow ribbon. I think I will get it. I have been working all year and it has been really fun.

ERI KURSHAN

GETTING MY SWIMMER'S

Today I tried to get my swimmer's. I had to do a pike and a tuck dive. They're easy. Then tread water for four minutes. I had to swim four laps. Then it started to rain and we had to go in. I hope I get my swimmer's soon.

MATTI MURPHY

FRANCONIA RIDGE

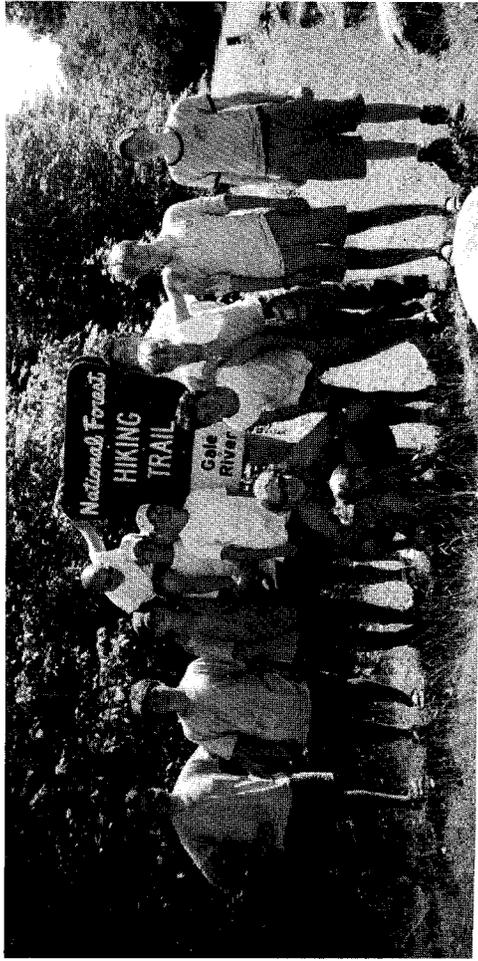
This week I went on a wonderful trip to the Franconia Ridge. I learned many things on this trip. I learned about teamwork and staying together. My dorm is starting to work as a team. I expect only good things to come.

SEAN CLARE



FRANCONIA RIDGE TRIP

The Franconia Ridge Trip started out as any normal trip does, raining. Our four-mile hike to the Liberty Springs campsite was not a hard one, but only took a little while. At the campsite, we had soup to warm us up along with hot cocoa and dinner later. The next day we woke up around



AKELA



Back row: Tucker Tracy, Paul Reaves, Pablo Nieto, Thomas Sammon, Lowell Elliott, Chris Clare.

Middle row: Mr. Lacey, Kerry Carpenter, James Hart, Chris Boschen, Federico Kührmeier, Sean Murphy, Mr. Bate, Mr. Holtz. Front row: Robert Hawkins, Howard Kellogg, Dylan Bixby, Jonathan LaCount, Reid Perry, Forest Punderson, Christian Rother.

SUNDAY

Today, the 5th of July, I went to church early this morning. It was better than I thought. The best part was that the Onaway girls were there. Oh yeah! When we got back from church, I went to Grey Brothers and wrestled with some people. That was pretty cool. After that we went to our dorms, hung out for a while, then wrote letters and Howls. Today was a fun day!

DONNIE TAYLOR

INDUSTRIES

I like riflery because I like to shoot, but I'm not that good and sometimes I don't hit the target. I like windsurfing because we can go fast in the water, and I like to fall from the board, but I'm not good because this is my first day doing windsurfing.

SABIH ABDULHADI

7:30 am for the hike. We had breakfast and left the campsite around 9:30 am. We hiked to the Franconia Ridge trail and then continued our trip. From this point to Lafayette we were always hiking in the clouds, but enjoyed great views on top of Lafayette where it cleared. We had lunch on top and some of us went down to the Greenleaf Hut. We continued on Lafayette down the Garfield Ridge Trail where some of us got more separated than was to our leaders' liking and had to pay the consequences. On Garfield we had tremendous views of where we hiked and of Mt. Washington. Then we hiked down to the Garfield Ridge campsite, ate and went to bed. The next day we woke up early and saw the sunrise. We went back to bed and then got up at 8 am, ate breakfast and left at 10 am. We hiked for awhile and then stopped at a stream where some people went swimming and after an hour we kept going.

NATHANIEL HULME

CREW

One of my first session industries is crew. I really like the industry, but it can sometimes be difficult. Over the last week I have realized though, that all the crew members need to work hard to keep the boat balanced and moving at the same time. What I mean by this is that if two people are rowing and two people are setting the boat, the people setting the boat provide the balance, which allows the rowers to row smoothly. Therefore, if the boat is not being balanced properly, the rowers can't row well, and the boat will not be able to move quickly and steadily in competitions. In short, this week I have learned the importance of teamwork and cooperation in the sport of rowing.

NICK BAKER

CAMP LIFE

Ok, I'm really liking this camp. The first thing I did when I arrived here was start meeting people, and one day after I realized that they were pretty nice and kind. At the next day, I started making up my mind to see which industries I was going to choose, and I decided to select riflery and tennis. What I really liked too about this place was the really beautiful landscape at the waterfront. Another really delicious thing was the food, especially the hash brown potatoes. Well, I hope you never change the food, and I'm going to do everything I can to return to this camp.

PABLO NIETO

JULY 4TH

At Mowglis, the 4th of July is no joke. To start off the 4th of July for 1998, counselors raised a large US flag, and fired the cannon four times. Then as the day progressed things got better and better. First we saw a movie called *Tomorrow Never Dies*. Then, we received popcorn and soda. Finally, when nothing could get better, it did. Mr. Platt arranged fireworks and we could see them on Grey Brothers Field. In my opinion, this year's 4th of July was a total success.

SHOTA IKE

FOUR WEEKS

Today I have to leave Mowglis because I am a four-weeker and today is the end of the four-week period. My parents are going to pick me up at 3 pm. I am going to miss Mowglis. It has already taught me many things about companionship, friendship and just getting along. I had great counselors and made many new friends. I enjoyed industries and many other things. I hope I can come back next year.

DYLAN BIXBY

MOUNTAIN BIKING

On Thursday for Trip Day I went on a mountain biking trip, and the people that didn't have bikes rented their own. We biked through mud, sand, water, bridges and jumps. It was awesome!! And then I went down the expert's trail with Mr. Cox. By the end of the trip I was really muddy. I had a lot of fun, and I can't wait until the next trip day.

THOMAS SAMMON



SOCCER

Soccer is the best sport on earth. Today at clubs I played soccer. We lost the game, but we had fun. I almost made an awesome goal. Tommy kicked a corner kick and I jumped and made a bicycle kick, but I didn't score. I would like to have soccer as an industry in the future.

ANDRÉS MEDINA-MORA

WATER ROCKETS

Fwoosh! A bottle half full of water flew in the air after being launched off of a homemade launch pad. This was during Sunday morning clubs. After launching a few, Mr. Muller told us to make fins; we made fins and had to stop. I had a great time.

MICKEY CLARE

SUNDAYS

Sunday at Mowglis is a special day. We have to wear blue shirts and we have clubs and chapel. The clubs are like industries but they are special, and the chapel is like church but it is for all the camp. They read some psalms, we sing some songs, and Mr. Platt says something about the camp or about history and things like that.

BERNARDO ORVAÑANOS

TENNIS

My first industry is tennis. I'm getting a little better but I'm still pretty bad. I like tennis a lot and hope to get better after camp, and come back and be very good at tennis.

SPENCER ADKISSON

WATER ROCKETS

Today we launched water rockets! At first we launched rockets without fins. Then we went into the craftshop and we made fins. After 15 minutes in the craftshop I went out and launched the rocket with the fins and they fell off. But it was still fun!

WILLIE BROWN

MT. MOOSILAUKE

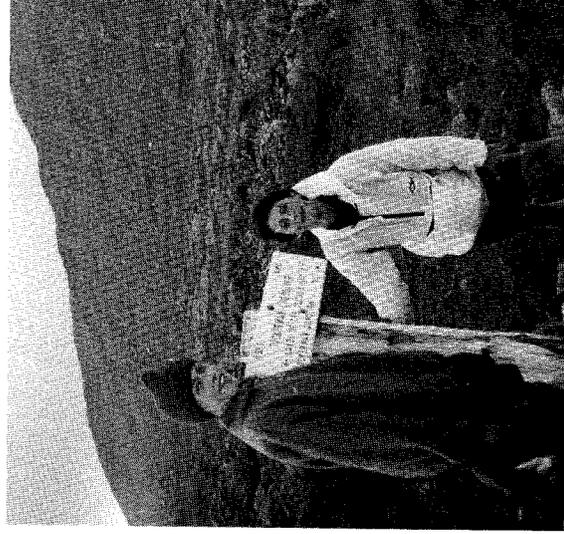
This Friday was a great trip day. Trip day was on Friday this week because it had rained on Thursday, but it never lowered our spirits. After breakfast we all climbed into the blue van headed for Mt. Moosilauke. On the way we all got Snickers bars from Mr. Creamer. When we got there we split up in to two groups and started hiking. When we got to the top it was cold and windy, so we went back down soon after. Overall, it was a great trip day.

KEN DANIEL

TUBING

Today was a day of excitement. I went tubing with a bunch of people, and Mr. Cox flipped a couple of people out of the tube. It was really fun. I'm a little disappointed to see all these sad faces and hands waving goodbye. I tell them I'm coming back next year hopefully!!

WATSON BAILLY



CPR

For my club today I started to learn first aid and CPR. It is vital for me to learn all these things, because they are important requirements that I need to achieve in order to get my white ribbon for swimming. Soon I will need to take a written test on everything we learned today. If I pass I will become certified. I hope I get my white ribbon this year.

NICK BAKER

WELCH AND DICKEY

On Friday we went hiking up two mountains called Welch and Dickey. I had lots of fun and played at the top of each mountain. On the way down, Eric fell and scraped his hands. When we got down to the bottom of the mountain, we waited for the bus and ate blackberries.

SAM PEYTON-LEVINE



Back row: Taylor Feuer, Naoya Uehara, Raul Muñoz, K. C. Clinchy, Michael Curtis, David Jarvis.
Middle row: Shota Ike, Fermin Lizarraga, Luke Pierce, Sabih Abdulhadi, Bernardo Orvaños,
Mickey Clare, Todd LaCount.

Front row: Íñigo Larrea, Watson Bailly, Willie Brown, Spencer Adkisson.

KA AWARD

This year I am going for my Kaa Award. This is an award for overall achievement at the waterfront. You need to have five ribbons to qualify for this award. Right now, I have four, White, Red, Silver and Blue & Gold, and I hope to get my Maroon. For projects, I am going to fix the life preserver rack as well as paint the bench at Hope-to-Be. I hope to get this award, just like my father.

NATHANIEL HULME

M.O.W.G.L.I.S.

M is for many men at Mowglis.
O is for all the oak trees around camp.
W is for the waves that knock us into the cold water during soak.
G is for the great times we have here.
L is for all the lessons we learn here.
I is for the industries at Mowglis which are awesome!!
S is for the super staff this summer.

JAMES HART

WINDSURFING

Today during clubs I went windsurfing. We went near Onaway Point and saw the girls. There was not a lot of wind, but we still went fast. The sun was behind the clouds, so the water was pretty black. On the way to Onaway, we went faster than on the way back. When we went out my sail was too big so I had to go back and get a smaller one. There were a lot of waves making me fall many times. I am waiting for a sunny day and a lot of wind so I can go far with Mr. Etuka.

TOMMASO KUHRMEIER

FRIENDSHIP

There is a nice guy and is he funny too. He's kind and is the guy you like to be around a lot. He is fun to play with and can you guess who it is? It's Donovan Holtz.

SAM PEYTON-LEVINE

A COOL WEEK

This week was cool. On Monday we had lazy day. That was cool, because we had six industry periods (good for ribbons). Saturday was a normal Mowglis day. On Wednesday we went on a pack trip that was fun. And that I got my White Ribbon on Saturday was cool. I like this week; it was cool.

CHRISTIAN ROTHER

FISHING

Today for clubs I went fishing and took pictures. Mr. Muller caught a perch, a baby trout, and a really big tree!

KERRY CARPENTER

FISHING CLUB

Today we had clubs. Mrs. Morgan's club was fishing. Gary got three fish. Austin found a box of night crawlers and a red bellied perch. Paul and I almost got a fish. Paul and I saw our bait in the water. Fish were coming to the bait, but they kept eating our bait. I love to fish. Mrs. Morgan's the best.

TAYLOR FEUER

INDUSTRY CHOICES

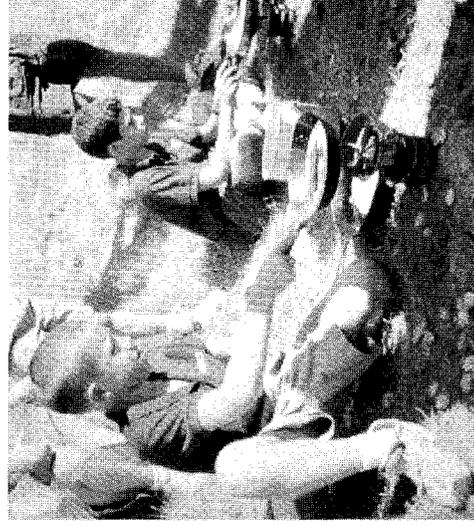
Camp is so much fun because you can do anything you want. You have a choice of two industries. The industries are great. I take sailing and waterskiing. I almost have my skipper's test in sailing.

LOWELL ELLIOTT

ICE CREAM

Yesterday we went to town because we earned 10 inspection points and after dinner we got into the van and we went to the ice cream store and I didn't notice the man or the woman in the window selling the ice cream. Then three girls came, but we had to go to see the movie. That was very cool.

MANUEL CHALBAUD



COMBS

At Mowglis I think combs are pretty much useless. Good hair days are one thing, but bad hair days are another. Today I had an awful hair day and it was absolutely hilarious.

SHOTA IKE

WOODSMAN'S DAY

Yesterday was Woodsman's Day. The afternoon started with each team pulling two staff members on a wooden sledge. Then we entered the first period. During the first period, I participated in the two-man sawing race for seniors. The second period I was in the senior jousting competition. In the third period, I worked with two other team members in the tent-pitching activity. To end the afternoon, all the teams competed in tug of war matches. One of the matches was campers versus staff members. Overall, Woodsman's Day 1998 was a lot of fun!

NICK BAKER

MY HAT

My hat is very old. I got it my second week of Cubs and still have it now in Den. I have taken it on every trip day, base camp and pack trip. It is going to be retired at the end of camp.

TOMMY GREENWELL

ROBERT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The best person to make announcements is Rob Harper. He has style and class, but most of all, originality. Yesterday was a sad day. Rob made his last speech, but went out with a bang.

COLIN HULME

TUBING

Tubing is awesome! Speeding along at 40 miles an hour with the front of the boat lifted up and water spraying everywhere! Watching the tuber speeding, zooming and flying around behind you. When you are in the tube and lying down you are very likely to wipe out. I wiped out and went flying! I also did four 360's in a row before going under.

DAVID JARVIS

PARENTS' DAY

Parents' Day was cool because I saw my parents and I showed them the camp and we had cool activities like the landsports.

BARNARDO ORVANANOS

WATER BALLOONS

Yesterday we had a massive water balloon fight in Akela with Mr. Cox, and the dorm floor was all wet, which didn't help us with inspection. We were the only dorm that didn't get a point or half point. Mr. Cox was also the C.O.D. that day.

HOWARD KELLOGG

RAIN

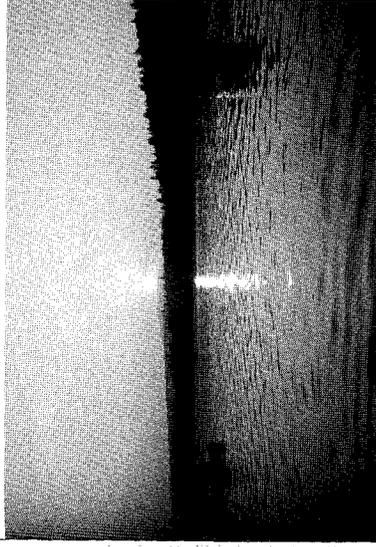
Today it rained so hard. First eight second industries were canceled, as well as trip day! Then we stayed in our dorms, traded cards, played chess, and wrote this. What a wonderful day!

DAVID JARVIS

CONNECTICUT LAKES TRIP

The Connecticut Lakes is the best trip ever. After four pack trips, the food is anything but meager, the canoe excursions are beautiful, and Will Denbo provided for our entertainment the whole trip with statements such as "Who's squirrel is it," "Is it gonna be steep," and my favorite, "There's a huge rock following us." This trip was great. I am very glad that we got to go.

ALEX HARD



THE CALLS

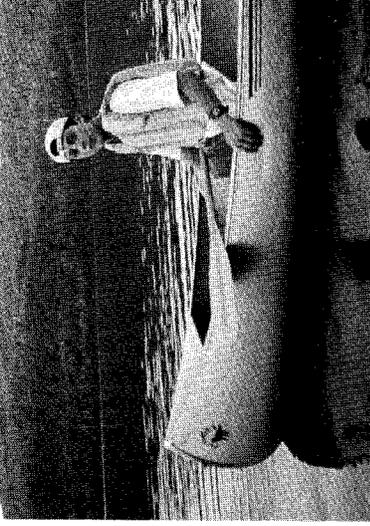
I have been here for four years. I think that the calls are one of the best things in camp (the bugle calls).

TODD LA COUNT

RIFLERY

My favorite thing about camp is riflery. I like it because I like anything that has to do with guns. Especially shooting paper targets.

NAOYA UEHARA



KNEEBOARDING

Yesterday for sign ups, Jonathan LaCount, Lowell Elliott, Sean Murphy and I went kneeboarding. Only Jonathan and I got up. You would lie on the board until it started to plane across the water. Then you would pull your knees up and put the strap over them. Then tighten after you have the strap high enough. Then it was just like waterskiing.

ROBERT HAWKINS

MORE FAVORITES

I like this Camp Mowglis because it is like an open forest. I like the staff, the food and the activities. For the first two weeks I had windsurfing and sailing. For Junior Staff, I have Schlenker, Rob and Raul. For Senior Staff, I have Super Mr. Ragan and Mr. Etuka.

INIGO LARREA

FRANCONIA RIDGE TRIP

This week the Den went on a three-day Pack trip in the Franconias. On the first day it was raining, and uphill a lot, but it was nice weather on the other days. On the second day we were ridge-walking for the first part of the day, where we climbed Mount Lincoln and Mount Lafayette. After that we went down a lot to the campsite, after going up Mount Garfield. The third day we just hiked out next to a river.

KEN DANIEL



TRIP DAY

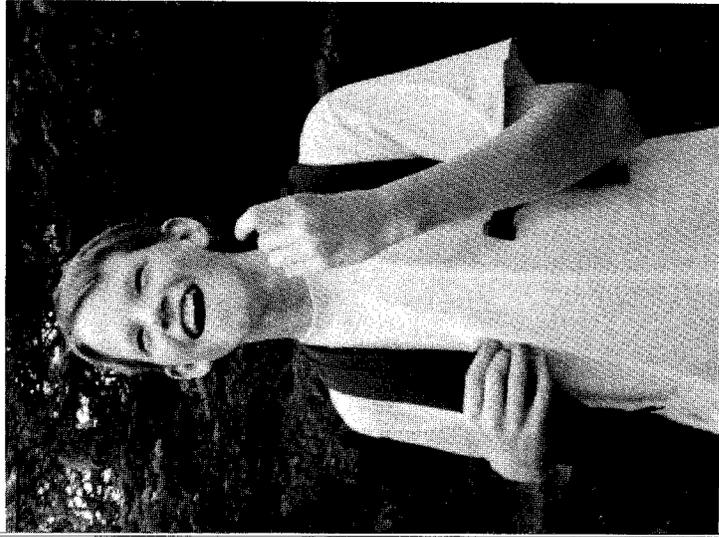
Trip Day was a lot of fun! It was easy, but by the end of the trip, it was very hard. We had to go on an expedition to see what the conditions of the mountains were. We had to climb Little Sugarloaf, Big Sugarloaf, and Bear Mountain. It was a lot of fun.

STEVE BROOKS

CLUBS

Clubs are cool, especially the wrestling club, where I wrestled my older cousin. I didn't win, though. I like wrestling a lot.

JAY HARD



A GREAT PLACE

I think that Camp Mowglis is a great place to mature and learn responsibility. It is also very fun, and I've been making a lot of friends very quickly. One of my favorite things to do is play tetherball and shoot to qualify in archery.

SPENCER ADKISSON

ARCHERY

Archery is the best! I have not played it often, but I really like it. Practice makes perfect. I have never gotten a bull's eye, but I have hit everywhere else on the target. Mr. Morrison says I have consistency, so that is a good sign. I want to sign up for it as an industry. They need to offer it more for sign-ups.

DAVID JARVIS

THE FOOT-LONG WORM

I found a foot-long worm. I picked it up and it stretched itself until it snapped in two. I wondered why did the worm split itself in half, and why was it a foot long?

AUSTIN JENNINGS

SCAVENGER HUNT

Something that had happened to me that was interesting and fun was the scavenger hunt. The reason I liked the scavenger hunt was how you would run around the camp trying to find clues to get to the treasure. Many of the clues were difficult and you would get very frustrated, but if you figured it out, it was very fun. That's what I liked.

REID PERRY

RIFLERY

My favorite industry is riflery. The reason it is so good is because of the teachers and the great feeling you get when you get a bull's eye. We also have a great counselor named Mr. Ragan. He knows how to have fun but respects everyone.

K. C. CLINCHY

JUNIOR STAFF

I like the Junior Staff a lot. They are very kind to me. They are fun to play with too, and they make a lot of good ghost stories.

SAM PEYTON-LEVINE

DRAWING

Today in my club I drew one of my old characters from school. I also made two lanyard designs. Mr. Lacey gave us a visit at the Craft Shop, and he said I had a very good drawing talent.

CHRIS BOSCHEN

FISHING

Today I went fishing. I had a great time. I didn't catch anything, but other people did. I found a hook on some line. Next time I plan to go fishing again (for clubs). Next time I also plan to catch a fish.

WILLIE BROWN



MY WEEK

This week was fun. We went on a three-day hike and when we came back, we went to Onaway. The hike was ok. The first day we hiked 11 miles. That was tough. Then the second day we hiked down hill for eight miles. The third day we walked a flat two and a half miles. As soon as we got back to camp we all took nice warm showers.

ERIC LUTRINGER

CLUBS

One thing that I really stress that we keep is clubs. It gives campers a chance to show what they excel in, or just feel like doing. Clubs that should be kept: baseball, sleep & relax, strategic games, and stingers. That's how I feel.

MICKY CLARE

RUNNING

Today for my club, I went running with Mr. Greer, the crew coach, and a few other campers. We ran from the camp to the center of Hebron. It was fun to see what life was like outside of camp, and I also enjoyed getting the exercise. I really enjoy the Sunday clubs because the clubs are usually different from our usual industries. Therefore, Sunday clubs broaden our choices of activities even more.

NICK BAKER

ARTS AND CRAFTS

I like Arts and Crafts because you can make real stuff. I made a sign, a soap holder, tanagrams, and I painted a rock in Arts and Crafts. I also like Arts and Crafts because it is easy. I hope to get my Black ribbon this year.

AUSTIN JENNINGS

NATURE

I like Nature. Nature is fun to watch. If you're really quiet, you can see lots of things in Nature, like a baby bird learning to fly or chipmunks chasing each other. Right now I am watching a chipmunk scamper about looking for acorns. Today I caught a frog. That was a mistake because Cash Kaiser tried to dissect it. There's more to nature than just animals (like the clay pots I made) and that's what I know about nature.

MATTI MURPHY

FISHING

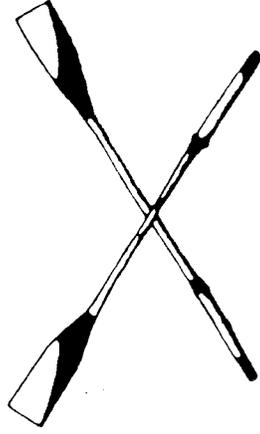
Today during clubs I went fishing. I had a great time. When we first started out the bugs were biting us. By the time a few fish had been caught it didn't matter anymore. I think fishing should become an industry.

K. C. CLINCHY



CREW

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



1998 MOWGLIS CREWS

RED
 Tommaso Kuhrmeier
 Tommy Greenwell
 Nathaniel Hulme
 Sean Clare
 Will Denbo
 Colin Hulme
 Matt Martinez

RACING CREW
 Cox
 Stroke 5
 4
 3
 2
 Bow

BLUE
 Jonathan LaCount
 Cash Kaiser
 Andrés Medina-Mora
 Howard Kellogg
 Manuel Chalbaud
 Kenny Daniel
 Nick Baker

FIRST FORM
 Robert Hawkins
 Alex Hard
 Eli Marschner
 Chris Clare
 Lowell Elliott
 Jay Hard
 Donnie Taylor

FIRST FORM
 Cox
 Stroke 5
 4
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Todd LaCount
 Stephen Brooks
 Jonathan LaCount
 Alvaro Gutierrez
 Eri Kurshan
 Thomas Sammon
 James Hart

SECOND FORM
 Jay Hard
 Paul Reaves
 Robert Hawkins
 Sean Murphy
 Jon Comito
 Mickey Clare
 Forest Punderson

SECOND FORM
 Cox
 Stroke 5
 4
 3
 2
 Bow

Toby Peyton-Levine
 Pablo Nieto
 Tucker Tracy
 Sam Peyton-Levine
 Fermin Lizarraga
 Javier Rodriguez
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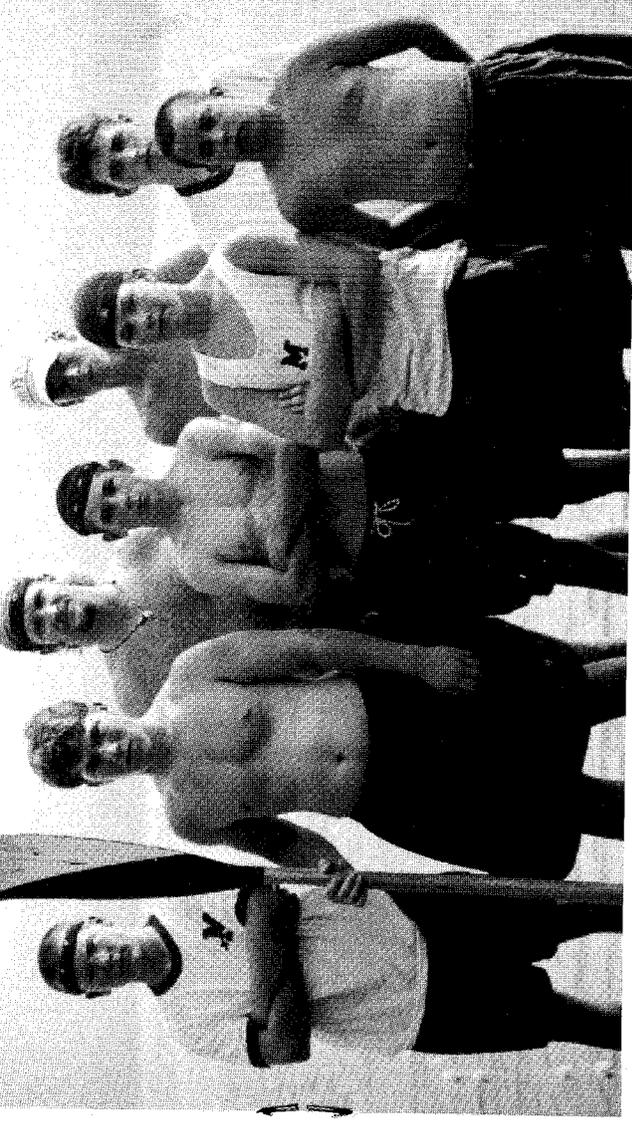
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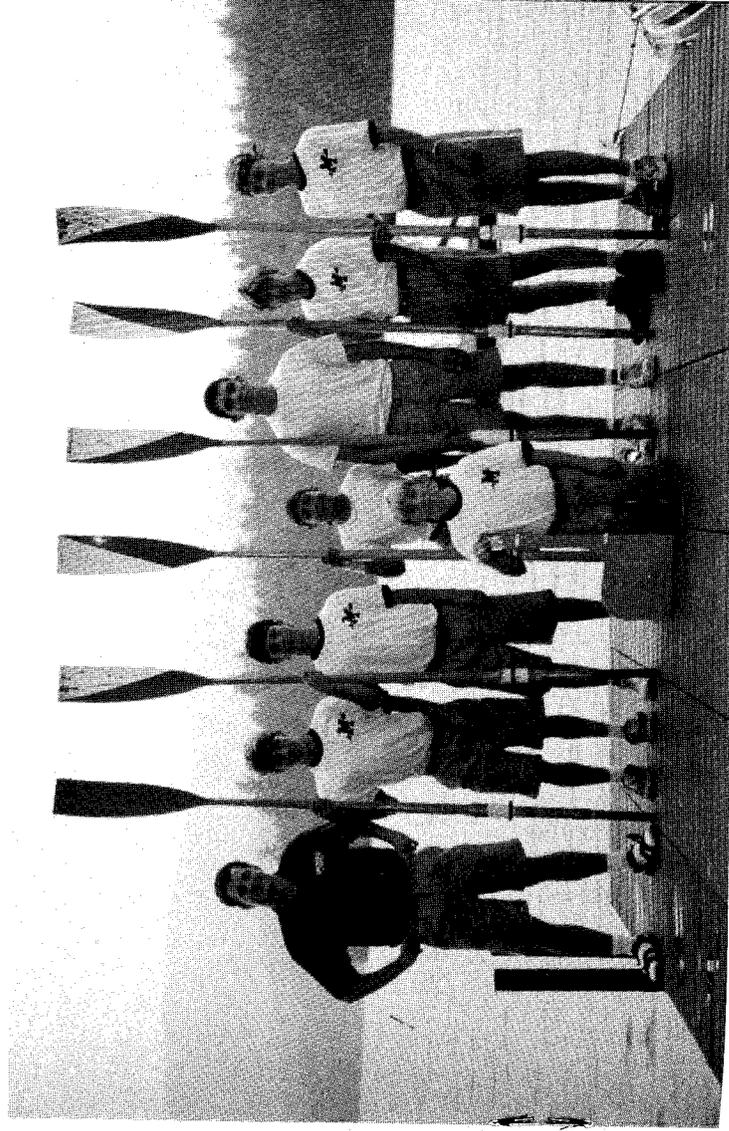
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 Mr. John Rafferty

CREW COACH
 Mr. Michael Greer

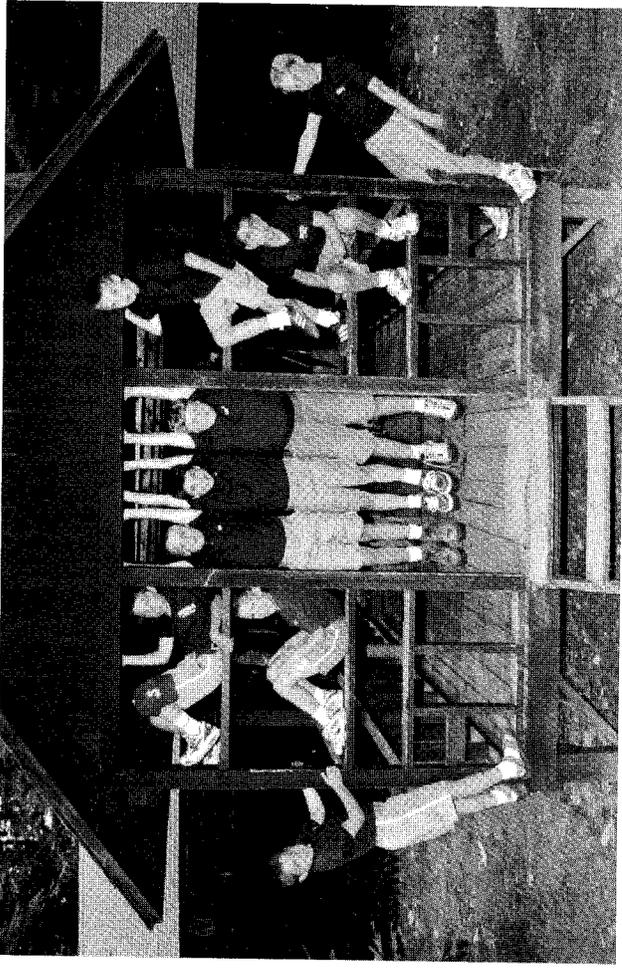
BLUE CREW LEADER
 Mr. Jeremy Lacey



1998 Red Racing Crew: back row, Mr. Rafferty, Sean Clare, Tommy Greenwell; front row, Colin Hulme, Will Denbo, Nathaniel Hulme, Matt Martinez, Tommaso Kuhrmeier



1998 Blue Racing Crew: back row, Mr. Lacey, Cash Kaiser, Andrés Medina-Mora, Howard Kellogg; Manuel Chalbaud, Ken Daniel, Nick Baker; front row, Jonathan LaCount



Pedro Gonzalez, Jorge Sunyer, Austin Jennings, Sam Peyton-Levine, Matti Murphy, Eric Mishkin, Toby Peyton-Levine, Ignacio Gonzalez, Michael Hudson

VISITING ONAWAY

Yesterday we went to Onaway. When we arrived, they gave us cookies, brownies and fruit punch. After that we played some games. Then when we finished the games, we sang. Then we left.

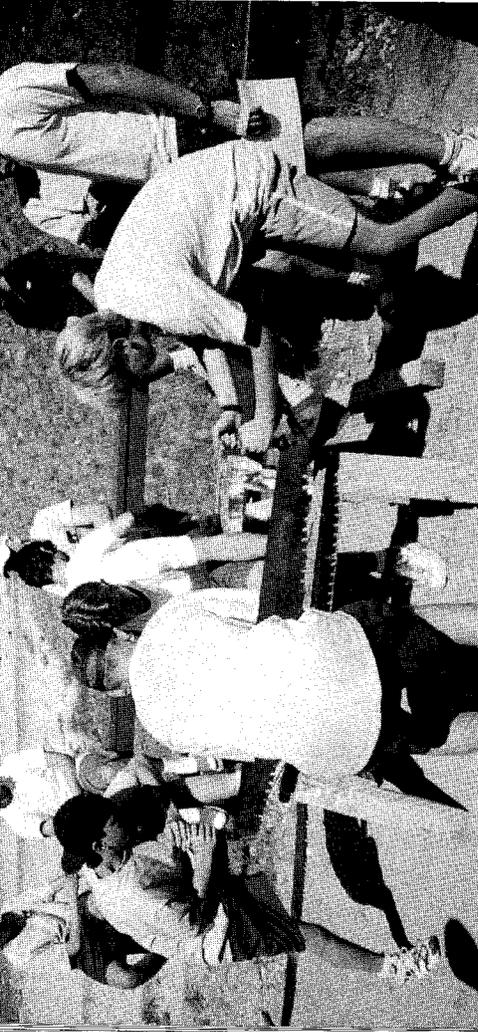
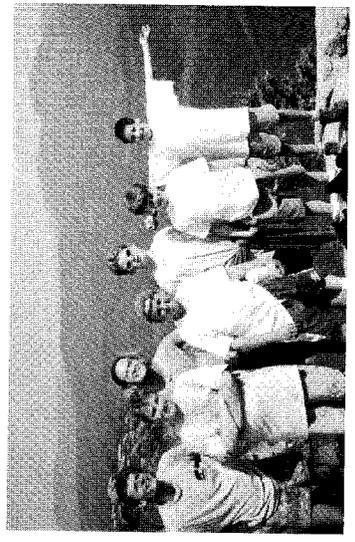
FERMIN LIZARRAGA

MT. PLYMOUTH

This week Akela hiked Mt. Plymouth for a day trip. It took a while to get to the summit. Once we reached the summit, we hiked to the overlook and ate lunch. Then we hiked down. By that time I had drunk all my water and was very thirsty. First thing I did when we got back was to fill my water bottle in the kitchen. AHHH!

DYLAN BIXBY

FERMIN LIZARRAGA



A WONDERFUL MOWGLIS DAY

Today was a day that I could consider a wonderful Mowglis day. First, we started the day with another great meal cooked by Pete, our cook. Then, we had duties. But for some, strange reason, duties weren't bad at all. Three other Mowglis campers, not including myself, had the honor of bringing down the Red and Blue Racing Crew oars down to Waingunga dock. Then we had clubs. This is the time where things began to become really great. For this week's club I chose to Ski Bob. First, I hopped into the cold water and swam out to the tube. Then, I grabbed onto the straps and fun started to begin. I hit the boat's wake about 15 times, each time getting higher into the air. In my opinion, today was an excellent Mowglis day.

SHOTA IKE

WOLF'S PAW

The Wolf's Paw is probably the hardest honor to receive at camp. You have to get six specific ribbons and about ten Wolf's Paw requirements. I am trying to get my Wolf's Paw. It seems I am so close, but I am also so far. I hope I get it this year.

TOMMY GREENWELL

WOODSMAN'S DAY

Woodsman's Day was a very fun day. It started out with the sled race (you would have to drag the two counselors across Grey Brothers Field). Then I did water boiling; we won that contest. Then I did the Junior Saw Race and I won that one too. I later did the tent pitching contest; we got third. Then the final event was the Tug of War; we got creamed. But it was fun. I liked Woodsman's Day.

REID PERRY



BASKETBALL

The new basketball hoop is awesome. It's much better than the last (probably because Mr. Emmenes and Mr. Cox put it up). And I can't wait till Mr. Emmenes and I go one on one.

JUSTIN NEWBERRY

GRADUATION

Graduating from Den is something that is very important for me. You need a certain number of requirements to graduate. The major ones are your green ribbon, your axe test, your canoe safety, sharpshooter's, swimmer's, and another ribbon. At the closing day ceremonies, those in Den who graduate get medals. Graduating is important to me because I have been here since Cubs.

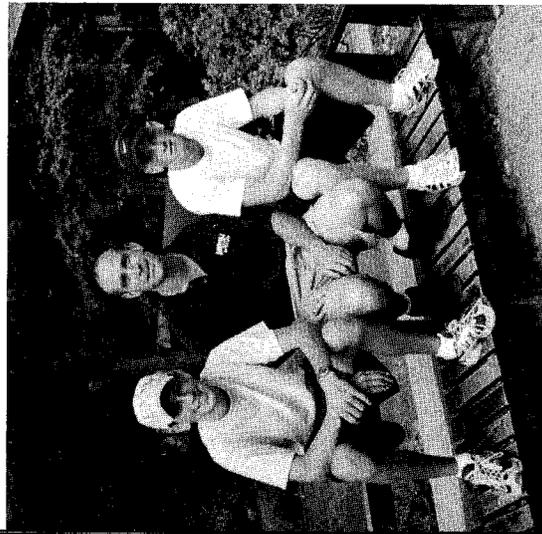
NATHANIEL HULME

CREW WEEK

Next week is Crew Week. The best week at Camp Mowglis. We row for our team and we sing cheers. There's also a huge campfire. On Crew Day we have steak for breakfast. And the parents visit their children. Then, there are the races and the oar raising ceremony. Crew Week is awesome.

P.S. BVD 4 Ever.

FERMIN LIZARRAGA



CREW WEEK

Crew Week is coming. I can feel it in my heart. Crew Week is going to be the best week of camp. I hope I can cox Racing Crew. But I'm not sure. In Crew Week we do a lot of things. We have industries, but sometimes, you need to row instead. There are two crews, one red, and one blue.

TOMMASO KUHRMEIER

BLUE AND GOLD

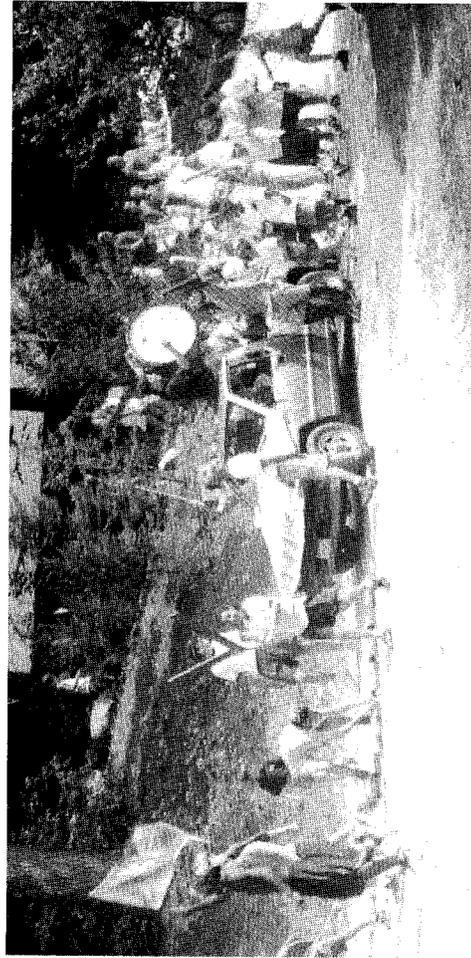
I almost have my Blue and Gold Ribbon. I only have to do three dock starts in a row and complete barefoot skiing. It is going to be hard, but I am going to work my hardest to get my ribbon. Waterskiing is my favorite thing to do in camp. I have a chance to get my ribbon and I really hope that I get it. I only have two more days to work on it.

STEVE BROOKS

CREW WEEK

For Crew Week there hasn't been a tie for 20 years. This year just happened to be one of those weird years, and the racing crews tied. Blue Crew unfortunately won third form along with second form. But I was coxing first form and I would not allow a loss. I told them to go half pressure and to concentrate only on form. We beat the Blue boat in both form and even speed. Next year I hope to make Racing Crew.

ROBERT HAWKINS



SQUADS

Squads go out Wednesday, and I hope I make one. It's not easy to make squads. You have to be a good camper and make yourself known. You can't be good and not do anything. You have to do lots of things and be good at Industries. There are two squads, Gopher and Washington. Gopher is only two days, one night, while Washington is four days and three nights. The reason squads are so good is that you get to stay in Huts. Huts are buildings where you stay in beds and get cooked food. So I hope I make a squad.

COLIN HULME

UNITY

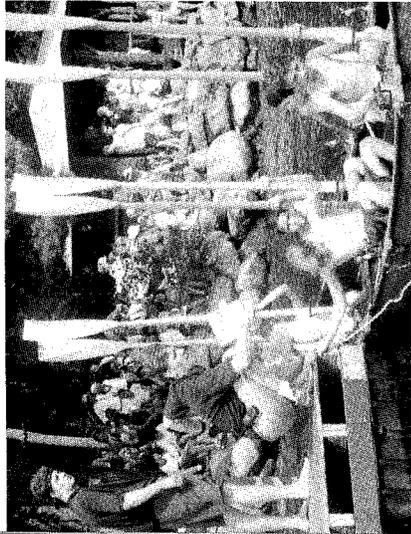
During the last week, half of Den had the pleasure of attending an honor squad. With the other half, we had to become closer as friends to accomplish what we could have done as a whole. We got our tenth inspection point, basically finished our Den project, cleaned the whole dorm (even the other beds), and most importantly, we behaved. Because of our unity as half a dorm, I'm sure that we can pull together as a whole and keep up the good work.

SEAN CLARE

RACING CREW RACE

For the past two years I have been stroke for the Red Racing Crew. My first year was very exciting; everything was new to me. By the second year I knew the ropes pretty well. I, as well as the people in our boat, had become much better oarsmen since our first race the year before. But the price for the greater amount of experience was not cheap. There was tons of pressure on us since four rowers in our boat had been on racing crew the prior year. We were also expected to break the race record (the record was set in 1971 by the Blue Crew with a time of 3 minutes 13.11 seconds). Many people thought we would break the record, including us. On race day, we were all very eager to break the record. The conditions were almost perfect, there were not too many waves and there was a slight tail wind. When we got out to the starting line we were very excited, we wanted to row so hard and demolish the record; losing was never a thought in our minds. Finally we were lined up and Mr. Greer started the count down. The only thing I was listening for was the word go. I heard it and we started. We had a great start, too good in fact. On the third stroke of the race Will Denbo our 3 man broke his oar! The only thing anyone could do was nothing. We just had to do our best. In that split second the record was the least of our problems. Our new problem was just to finish the race. As

we neared Baloo Cove we were behind by three boat lengths, we just wanted to close the gap between us. We had one final chance to row our hearts out and we did! I thought at first, if we were going to lose, let's give a great



effort to catch up. At that point we were already dead tired, but we started to row faster and with more power than we ever had before. When it was all over, we thought we might have won, and we knew we were close to the record. Then we heard the cannon fire three times. It was a TIE!!! We were shocked. I was saying to myself, how could this happen? We all thought we had lost, since we did not break the record. When we got back to the dock, we would not get out of the boat. We were all crying because we thought we had let everyone on our crew down. And then I thought about it. We did not let them down! We had just done something that had not been done since 1979, almost 20 years. But we still would not get out of the boat. It was my, as well as four other Denites', last time we would ever be in Mowglis crew boats as campers. As the Blue Racing crew celebrated by jumping in the water, we sat there thinking. I was thinking of all the good times I had during my five years of rowing at camp, from rowing on Second Form all the way to tying a Racing Crew race. After we had raised the oars, I thought to myself that we might just be better off not having broken the record. And now as the summer is over, and I'm

looking forward to the hope of being on the junior staff, I'm thinking, we did well. Till next year.

TOMMY GREENWELL

THE LAST WEEK OF CAMP

The last week of camp is the saddest week and at the same time happiest, because there are a lot of good things. For example: the Mt. Cardigan Trip, Graduates' Dinner, Lazy Day, Mrs. Holt's Day, you see your family, etc...and a lot of bad things. For example: you leave camp, you leave your camp friends, etc...but, anyway, it's a fun week.

FERMIN LIZARRAGA

CAMP'S ENDING

Camp this year has been a great experience. It's already time to hand out ribbons and medals. This year I got my canoeing ribbon. Camp is such a good experience because it's a time for you to do things that you never have the chance to do at home. You also meet many new friends and learn to earn things instead of them being given to you. The Candlelight Service and the Candleboat Ceremony have already been held, and the History of Mowglis has been read. It's hard to say goodbye to campers and counselors that have become your friends, but when you go home you have such a good feeling of accomplishment.

JUSTIN NEWBERRY



1998 Cub History

The 1998 camp season started off with torrential rains, flooded roads, and delayed arrivals. The intimidating grey sky seemed to cast an eerie spell over the summer to come. Little did Mother Nature know the Cubs would soon arrive. With broad smiles and many stories to tell, even the prevailing rain could not dampen their spirits. This was to become one of the best summers in Cub history.

The Cubs of 1998 were ready for the challenge and quickly adjusted to the vigorous life of camp. They soon discovered the formidable task of keeping track of their clothes, especially runaway socks, and the fine art of folding sheets and blankets. Perhaps most exciting was the thrill of jumping out of bed first thing in the morning, as the alarming sound of reveille was frequently blown from the porch below their dorm. Some awoke cheerfully, chattering away about their goals for the day or dreams of when they too would be in Den. Others appeared to enjoy Mr. Muller's morning invocation of "get up, get up, get up," and squealed in delightful agony as their toes and bellies were tickled into alertness. When evening came the Cubs retired into blissful sleep after listening to bedtime stories. The Jungle Book, Hardy Boys and Captains Courageous were only a few of their favorites. With each new day came a new duty assignment. Their ability to work together cooperatively and

enthusiastically resulted not only in a very happy group, the Cubs also achieved over fifteen inspection points, surpassed only by the Den. It was always a marvel to see so many boys with little whisk brooms in hand, attacking the many cracks in the floor of Old Ford Hall. The chipmunks and squirrels never had a chance with this crew. They proved to be diligent in their duties and eager to succeed. Building the fire for their evening campfire or serving as Table Boy for the group was more of a special honor than a burdensome task.

The first of many trips was to the Science Museum of New Hampshire where a few celebrities from the dorm were interviewed on television. The team of two science teachers as Cub counselors, and the natural inquisitiveness of children, made this trip a playground of learning. On their hands and knees the Cubs discovered crayfish, aquatic insects, turtles, and salamanders while exploring the marsh and pond. They listened attentively to the interesting presentations on flying squirrels, red-tailed hawks, opossums, great horned owls, porcupines and turtles. Eagerly, they walked through the nature trails, stopping only to interact with the hands-on materials located along the trail or to play in the activity center. The trip ended all too soon.

Other trips included the Montshire Museum of Science in Vermont. The Cubs were amazed with the giant

display of leaf cutter ants and were totally absorbed with giant bubbles, computers, the pneumatic ball exhibit, and abundance of fascinating creatures on display. They made tops and kites and became friendly with the museum's boa constrictor.

Sculptured Rocks in Alexandria was another favorite trip for the Cubs. Jumping off the rocks into ten feet of the coldest water in New Hampshire was just too cool. Literally! Although a couple of the boys were at first reluctant to jump, the desire to soar through the air into the water was too inspiring, and they quickly overcame their fear. The discovery of their own personal strength and pride could not be concealed in the blue of their lips.

The Cubs of 1998 were a special group of boys determined to set and achieve goals. Two have become swimmers passing Level Six as set forth by the American Red Cross. One outstanding Cub was able to swim a double full Waingunga in less than thirty-one minutes. Another made it into the Junior Tennis semi-finals and yet another became the Cub Archery Champion. These are goals many older boys struggle to achieve. They participated in a wide variety of industries including crafts, canoeing, riflery, camping, nature and archery. The Cub archery tournament demonstrated the determination and ability these young men have yet to fully realize. Along with the Pack's

tournaments, they participated in several "Cub's only" tournaments including tetherball, basketball, fishing, airplane making and underwater swimming.

Having fun and playing games are perhaps some of the most important activities in life of which the Cubs were masters. In the all-camp find-the-counselor hunt, the Cubs led the pack over a thousand points. They enjoyed many games of silent water ball, treasure hunts, and of course, non-stop tetherball. On one very hot afternoon, the Cubs hosted an all-camp, water balloon madness event on the lower ball field. During relax the Cubs could always be found playing chess, checkers and card games of one sort or another.

On the 30th of July, the Cubs embarked in war canoes to Belle Island for three days and enjoyed the fine cuisine of s'mores and other island delicacies. On the second day they ascended the Sugarloafs, returning to a pasta dinner and a delightful evening around the fire warming their toes and stargazing. This was our first overnight trip. As the fire radiated its warmth and glow onto the faces of seven happy boys, wonderful memories were in the making as well as friendships that will last a lifetime. They successfully paddled together, hiked together, and set up their temporary home. They had achieved so much more than ever thought possible of little boys, yet clearly the



road to manhood had been paved. On the third day the Cubs arose early and ventured out to the rocks on the East Side of the island. The day was too beautiful for sleeping in. Happily perched among the rocks, they fished and talked, teased and joked and all the joys of childhood emerged. Although the wind compelled them to stay, the trip back to camp proved to be even more challenging. Tired and happy, they returned to the Pack at camp.

The magic of being together in that special place was only the beginning of many memories the Cubs will share and create at Mowglis. Crew Week was especially exciting for the Cubs as they joined the Pack and supported their respective crews. Donning their colors of red and blue, the Cubs created banners and posters, dragons and scandalous letters all in good fun. They contributed their mighty voices to the many cheers and songs that could be heard all throughout the camp and climaxed with the ultimate race on the eighth of August.

Our final trip to Cardigan Mountain during the last week of camp was again a special time where the Cubs were out on their own. The rain came down but failed to dampen our ability to enjoy each other and endure together. We hiked to Welton Falls in the morning and Firescrew in the afternoon after having a hearty feast

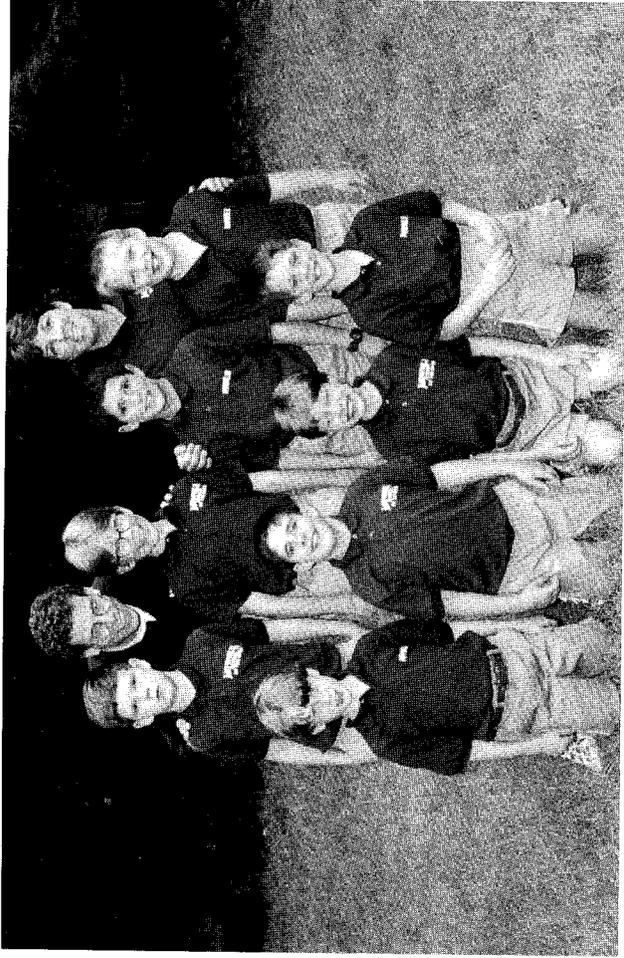
of hot baked potatoes, corn on the cob, and other sweet treats. After dinner the magic of darkness entertained us as we gathered once again around the fire for s'mores and a special meteor show that was surely arranged just for our enjoyment.

It is still hard to believe that the camp season of '98 has come and gone. A certain sadness remains, as we are about to leave this enchanted place for our own respective homes and lives. We have had our moments, we have laughed and we have cried. We've shared our personal frustrations and joys. We have settled conflicts and have created dreams for the future. The seeds have been planted. Lifelong friendships have been made, goals have been achieved, and loyalty, integrity and values have been formed. We have grown together and share a common love and respect for this camp and each other. Seven wonderful boys are on their way to becoming men, and within each great man lies a wonderful little boy.

CUBS 1998, We Salute You!
Lisa Morgan



CUBS



Back row: Paul Jarvis, Mr. Muller, Charlie Platt, Ignacio Lizarraga, Mrs. Morgan, Mike Hawkins
Front row: Colton Feldman, Mike Pouliot, Jared Feldman, Joaquin Larrea

INDUSTRIES

I like waterskiing. It is cool because I go very fast. I like swimming very much. I like nature because I like the animals. My favorites are the crayfish, and pony. I don't like cats but I like dogs. My favorite dog is Miss Honey. She is a very nice dog.

IGNACIO LIZARRAGA

HAIRCUTS

Today I got a hair cut. It's o.k. It's a buzz cut. The day before we played games. My buzz cut is a half-inch high. The barber is nice. But he would not let me get a Mohawk. That's all for now.

MICHAEL HUDSON

SCUPTURED ROCKS

This place has rocks that you jump off of, into the river. There is also a tunnel which only intermediates and swimmers can go through. I'm only a beginner. And when you are done swimming, you relax on rocks and take a nap. The water there is nice and cold. I recommend it. It is awesome.

CHARLIE PLATT

CAMPFIRE OWLS

Today when I went to make the cub campfire I saw two owl-like things. When they saw me they flew silently away. That was the first time I saw owls at camp.

PAUL JARVIS

TETHERBALL

Tetherball is a fun game for two people. There are stringers, double taps, courts and interference. I am getting better at follow throughs. A follow through is when the other person misses the ball and you hit the ball again.

PAUL JARVIS



BELLE ISLE TRIP

Yesterday we came back from Belle Isle. It was a fun and exciting trip. On Thursday we war-canoeed over there and set up camp. On the second day we went to Wellington Beach and climbed the Sugarloafs. The third day we went to the rocks and fished. That morning Mrs. Morgan and I went over to the other side of the island and saw the sunrise. It was 12:10 when we war-canoeed back to camp. Talk about an awesome trip!

CHARLIE PLATT

SWIMMING

I like swimming, it's cool. On the Cub trip to Belle Isle, I went fishing, swimming and canoed to Wellington Beach, where Ignacio and I went swimming.

JOAQUIN LARREA

INDUSTRIES

So far I have done two different industries. In the morning I went to canoeing. In the afternoon I have tennis. Both are fun. Next time I pick industries, I will do canoeing and riflery. It will be fun.

MIKE POU LIOT

MONTSHIRE MUSEUM

On Monday the Cubs went to the Montshire Museum. My favorite exhibit was about leaf cutter ants. They made stickers that described the boxes. They also had a magnifying glass to look at the ants with.

PAUL JARVIS

CUBS

I'm just finishing my first day of Cubs. It's really fun. They all have been really nice.

MIKE HUDSON

MONTSHIRE MUSEUM

I liked the Montshire Museum. They had magic balls, bubbles, a bicycle elevator, tapes, a fishing pool, snakes, ants, a game of basketball and I liked the constructions very much.

JOAQUIN LARREA

LANDSPORTS DAY

On Landsports Day I picked out the junior tennis ball throw of accuracy. We shot at archery targets. I got 2 blues for 8 points; 1 red for 3 points; and 2 white for 2 points, for a total of 13 points. I captured first place in this event for Wegner's Vultures.

CHARLIE PLATT

REPTILES

Last night at the campfire, there was a reptile show, called the "Reptile Rendezvous." They had a chameleon. They had lots of other reptiles. I could go on and on, but I'm not going to.

MIKE HAWKINS

FAVORITE THINGS

The most interesting of my industries is nature and waterskiing. On Landsports Day I won in the 100 meters and long jump. I like my dorm and my counselors. Yesterday I saw a reptile show. It was nice; the best was the chameleon. Today in nature I found one crayfish and a frog of a very big size. Yesterday and today I did a polar soak.

IGNACIO LIZARRAGA

THE ADVENTURES OF THE KITTY CAT

One rainy afternoon as we were writing howls, the cat jumped on to the railing up on to the window cover and we all laughed. He was trying to get a chipmunk. After a while, the cat got tired of waiting and jumped back on the railing. He sat there for a while, and then disappeared. I think it's really cool having a cat at camp, but a dog is even better.

MIKE POULIOT

FLYING SQUIRRELS

Last Thursday we went to the science center. I saw lots of interesting things. I like the live animal flying squirrel! show the best, because when the squirrels glided, they glided so fast, it looked to me like they were teleporting themselves from place to place.

PAUL JARVIS

MIDNIGHT

The Cub Mother's cat came to live with us last Friday. The cat is called Midnight. Midnight is a black cat with yellowish-green eyes. I don't think I'll get bad luck if he crosses my path.

PAUL JARVIS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

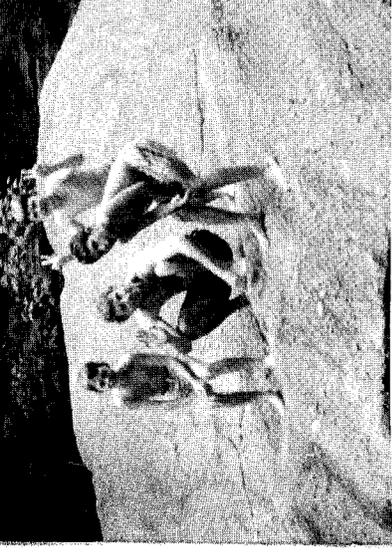
Arts and Crafts this year is run by Mr. Muller. I'm working on my first major project (a soap dish). It's an awesome industry.

CHARLIE PLATT

WATER FUN

One wonderful day Cubs decided to play with slosh balls. Slosh balls are balls that absorb water. At the end of the game, we soaked Mrs. Morgan with buckets of water. It was really funny. And I hope we can do it again.

MIKE POULIOT



SCULPTURED ROCKS

Last Thursday the Cubs went to Sculptured Rocks. There we jumped off the rocks. At 3:30 we got in the van and drove back to camp. At first I was scared about jumping off the rock, but eventually I jumped off the two rocks that we were allowed to jump from. The water was very cold. I had lots of fun.

PAUL JARVIS

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Today for Clubs I ran with Mr. Greer and some other guys. We went to Hebron and back; a good distance of six miles. When we got back to camp, my time was an hour and thirteen minutes. It was a workout!

CHARLIE PLATT

DUNDERBECK'S MACHINE

Well, this is the only place I will dance with a sausage! Well, unless I become an actor. In camp we put on a play called "Dunderbeck's Machine." I was the wife. The play turned out great.

MIKE POULIOT

SOAK

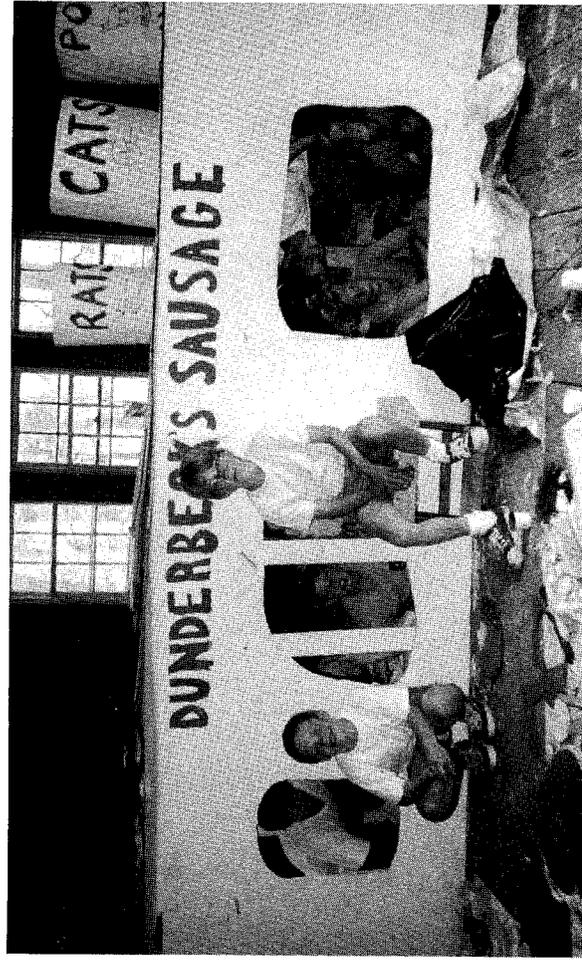
Soak is a fun time when everybody goes to the waterfront. There are short soaks and long soaks. Sometimes the water is cold and sometimes it's hot. I think the water is cold every time I go in. Now I am jumping in the water instead of slowly wading in.

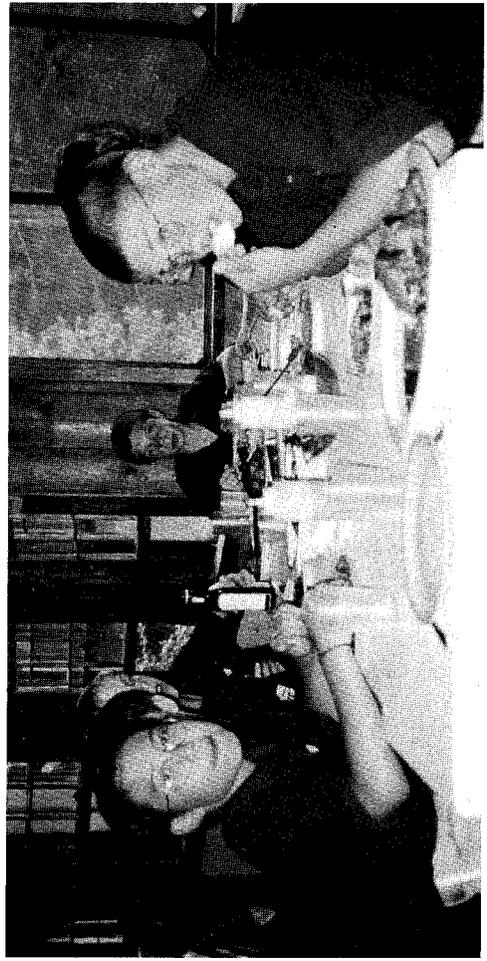
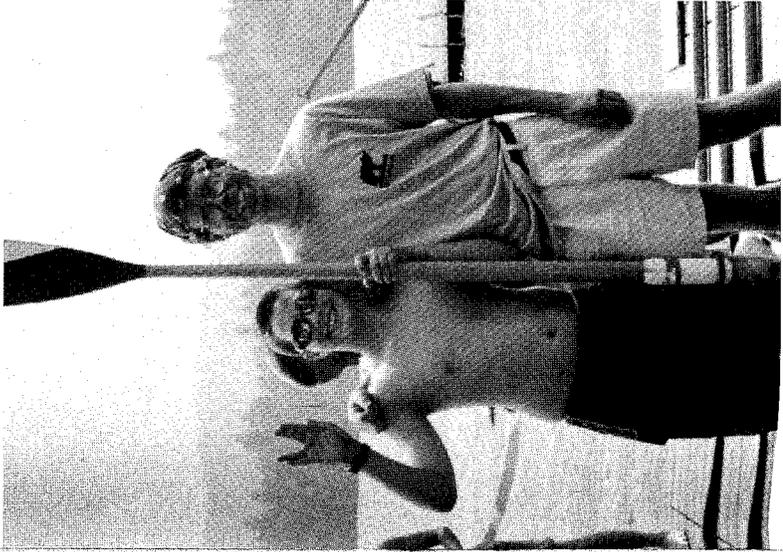
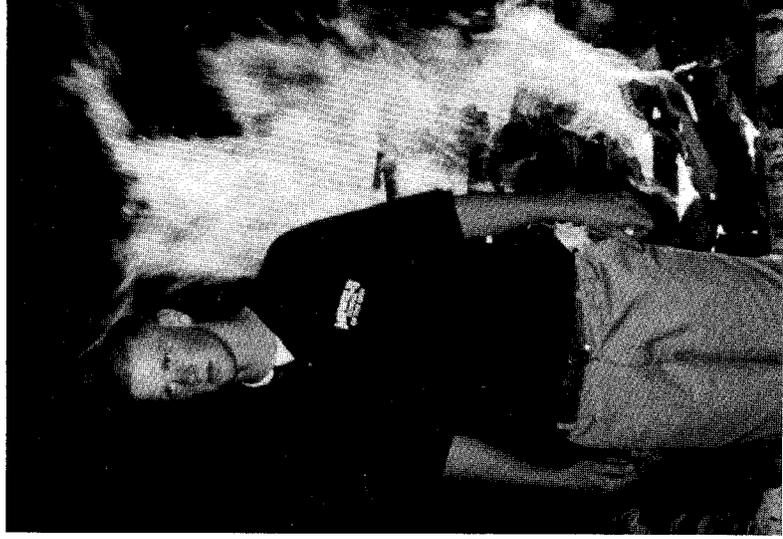
PAUL JARVIS

MONTSHIRE MUSEUM

The Montshire Museum was an awesome place, and I want to go there again. My favorite exhibit was the place where they had a place where you could build wind tunnels. You could put balls into the tunnels, and they were blown around inside them. I also liked the way the hiking trail is established.

CHARLIE PLATT





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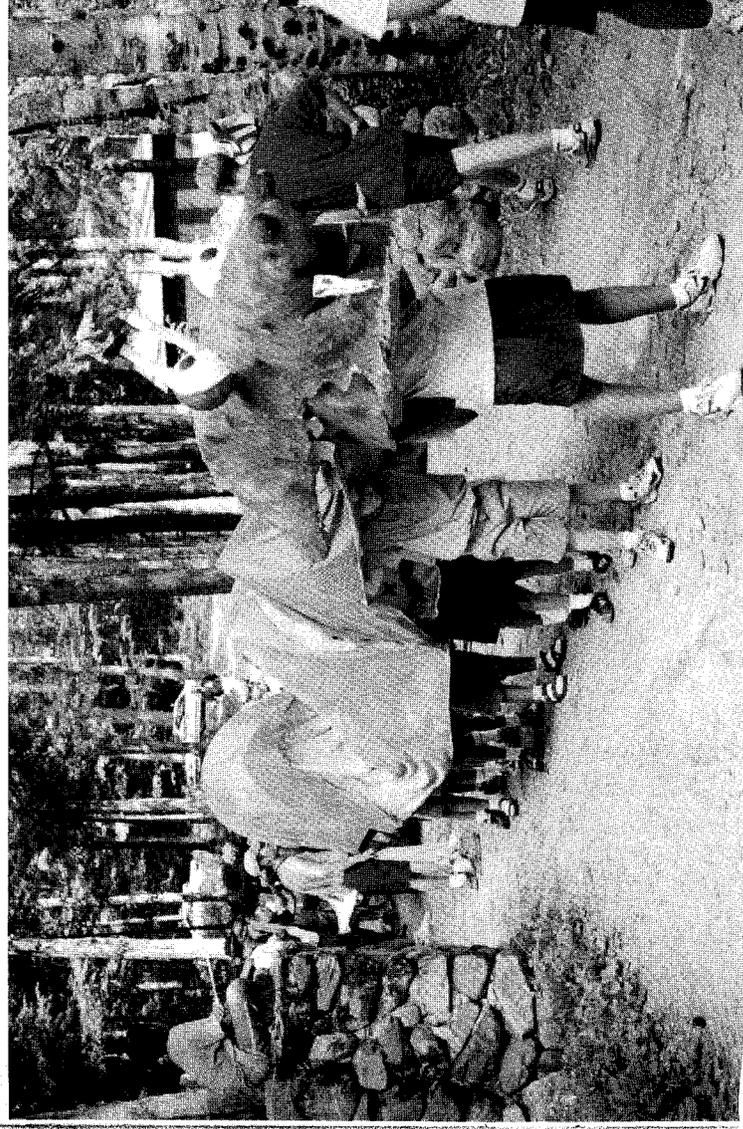
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