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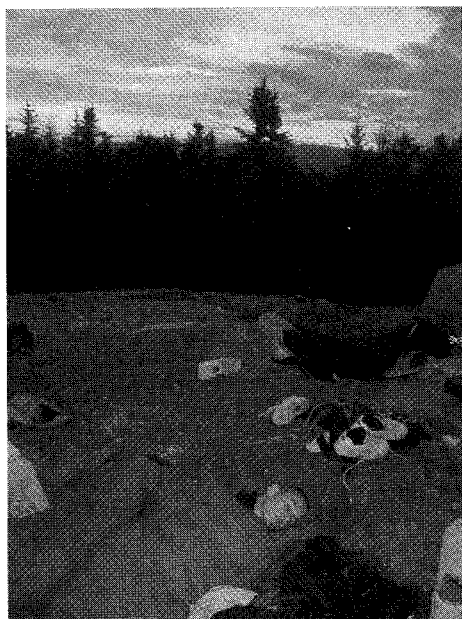


Mowglis Pack History 2003

It is hard to imagine seven weeks passing more quickly. It was June 21, 2003, that boys and staff from seven countries, and thirteen states all gathered. 10 shots were fired from the Winchester Cannon, and just like that we were off; 80 individuals thrust together on the shores of Newfound Lake charged with the task of learning, living, and growing together, into a nurturing, balanced, and healthy community.

No better leadership could have been provided for us along our way, than that of the loyal Headquarters Staff. Mr. Bob Bengtson weeded, and mowed and made sure that water flowed at regular intervals. Mr. Rick Bengtson spent an inordinate amount of time fixing chainsaws, while Mr. Tim Coons fought off various members of the animal kingdom as war was declared on his personal quarters. Mr. Jeff Shaw kept a low profile while ruling the waterfront with an iron fist...(when will the new raft be complete?).

Industries got underway in earnest as the first regular Mowglis day graced our presence in the



opening week of camp. New boys discovered both the privilege and challenge of receiving quality instruction day after day in activities; some of which they may never have tried. Returning boys set their sites on ribbons to earn, and the Denites realized what lay ahead in order to graduate from the School of the Open.

By some mistake of the recruiting office we found ourselves surrounded by Senior Staff from Mexico. Mr. Jose Medina-Mora brought grace and agility to the skill of paddling aluminum Grumman canoes. Mr. Alejandro Medina-Mora tried in vain to bring back the popularity of silver ribbon, only to find his skills and charm needed in the axe yard. When the weather cooperated, the patience and skill of Mr. Raul Medina-Mora was to be found on our two clay tennis courts. Mr. Pablo Nieto worked on his tan, did acrobatics from Waingunga, and insured that windsurfing skill will live on for future Mowglis, and Mr. Eduardo "Moose" Senties lifted heavy objects, and perfected fire in the rain.

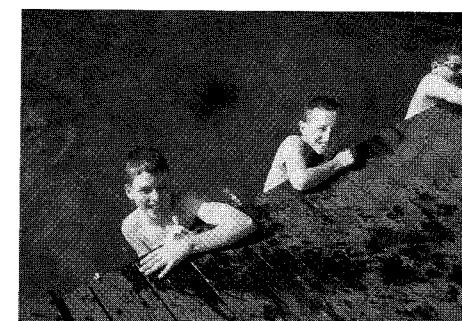
Week two brought beautiful weather and the first round of overnight trips. The mighty Den split up and conquered the Carter-Baldface Range. The Den clearly matured as a group. The boys of Panther bounced through the Kinsman Range, never hesitating when they had to adapt to the environment and change their plans. Akela swam and played on the base of Sandwich Mountain, while waxing sentimental with Mr. Mark Reilly on Noon Peak. Baloo was treated to the harsh Holt Trail by day, and soothing melodies by night on its overnight trip to Cardigan. Toomai stepped into the unknown with the first ever overnight trip to Blueberry Mountain. All returned safe and grew stronger from their experiences.

Back at camp we found ourselves more committed to industries. Athletic teams emerged having to be named for a famous actor, and a Spanish word. Landsports Day set the stage as Clint's Pistolas banged their way to the top. Some superb campfires also took place. The Jungle Book was read; Harry Potter could be seen and heard in many locations. Mr. Tom Greenwell told us about his college and made sure we all knew how to pack a backpack.

CQ, CQ, CQ,....CQ, CQ, CQ,.... this is NIDCT... went out over the airwaves courtesy of Mr. Richard Morgan and Trustee Steve Minich showed us just how cold Mount Washington can get in the winter. The beautiful weather invited us all to soak, even though the lake maintained a chill for the first few weeks. With two regular weeks and one trip week under our belt, our community grew stronger, our bonds tighter, and our resolve to succeed resonated into week four as we all headed out for more overnight trips.

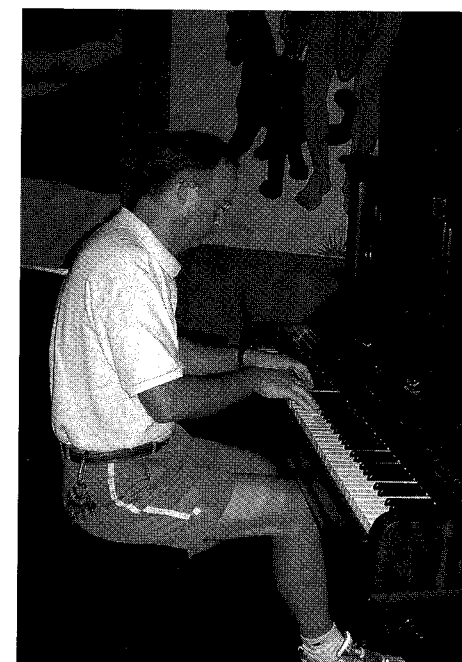
The Den donned suits and paddles, and leisurely chased moose about in the far reaches of New Hampshire in the headwaters of the Connecticut River. Panther ran through the Mahoosucs for four days, unfazed by the wrong turns, the Mahoosuc Arm, or Notch. Panther quickly went from one of the rowdier dorms, to a group of model citizens. It is always amazing how facing a challenge, and overcoming it brings a group together. Akela faced extreme weather but managed to muscle its way across the Baldface Range to earn its stripes on the groups first Mowglis backpack trip. Baloo experienced a washout on Mount Chocorua, while managing to keep their spirits high, and one way or another Toomai camped at Cliff Isle and ascended Little and Big Sugarloaf in style. Messrs. Jeff Shaw and Rick Bengtson put the boats to the test escorting the Toomaiites back down the lake.

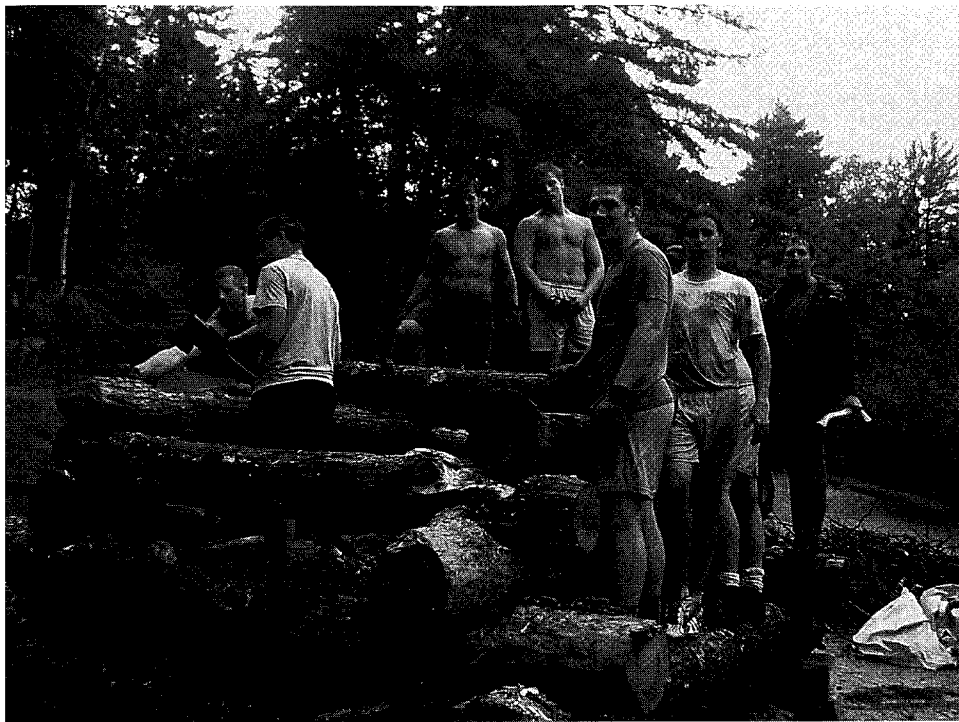
Another round of industries got underway and requirements fell rapidly as Senior Staff worked hard to focus the energy of today's video-game crazed youth. Mr. Reilly found himself doing all of Mr. Love's dirty work, covering the range, providing musical knowledge during campfire, and taking too many days off. Mr. Nadler bounced between the range and the waterfront, eventually finding a home in the Crew Program and on stage as the long lost Zamboni Brother. Mr. Ben Champion brought his laid back, down under attitude to the swimming industry, while Mr. Owen Wood sped about Newfound on the Hobey Cat dragging Bobby Glading and Freddy Galiotta in his wake. Camping and hiking found solid guidance from Messrs. Tom Greenwell, and Eduardo Senties, as they built shelters from stumps and branches in the forest. Mrs. Bengtson was over run in the Craftshop as her skill and popularity spread quickly through the ranks. Target practice was handled well on both the archery and riflery range as Mr. Bob Rose brought his years of experience to the sport of archery and Mr. Juraj Horvath brought a distinct Slovakian air not only to the rifle range, but also to his excellent history lessons on his own country and the French Revolution.



Games of soccer, dodge ball, British bulldog, and capture the flag, punctuated open periods, while superb campfires continued and clubs such as Yoga, Chess, Tubing, and Kayaking took us to the 1st Visiting Weekend. Our parents joined us for industries, and a memorable evening of skit and song in Greybrothers Hall. Mark Baker and company showed us how to translate our letters home, the Medina-Moras read our minds, Chris Hurdman showed off on the piano, and the Junior Staff flexed their muscles on stage.

In a flash squads came and went. All learned the meaning of persistence, and exhibited a strong will to succeed as the Presidentials attempted to soak and scare them back out of the Mountains. Back in camp our industries continued, Bruce MacDonald wowed us with mountaineering slides, Mark Reilly introduced us to Beethoven, Don Fendler said





"Christmas" repeatedly while "Hoosiers", and "Dead Poet's Society" played on the big screen. Crew practice began in earnest as new and old learned to keep eyes in the boat and to swing together under the skilled tutelage of veteran coach Mr. Jeff Shaw. Mr. Rick Bengtson arrived in timely fashion to keep the waterfront a fun and safe place while Mr. Shaw focused on crew. Discussions in the Dining Hall grew livelier and mysterious grey creatures were seen darting about all over the grounds. Is Hebron village far enough away?

Work crew instilled fear in those lacking in Mowglis spirit, while fires in the rain and shelters went up everywhere. Wood chips flew from the axe yard. John Mauran pressed towards the Inner Circle. Dan Popinchalk brought the family legacy to bear on all endeavors. Adam Billingslea tried his best not to smile; Jason Coons wowed the Onaway lovelies and Chris Paterman finally learned to dive. Is that Jon Lassofo in the lake again?? Stephen Wright knocked off bar after bar at the range while the Hurdman brothers tried to become the most decorated duo in Mowglis history. The photo industry kept the camp well decorated with candid photos for all to enjoy. All manner of things crept from the Craftshop. Despite the endless rainy days during the second half of the summer, canoe safeties, axe tests, riflery

medals, even a few golden arrows were all announced in the Dining Hall. We benefited from our new swimmers raft, and diving became a reality after the diving board was finally mounted.

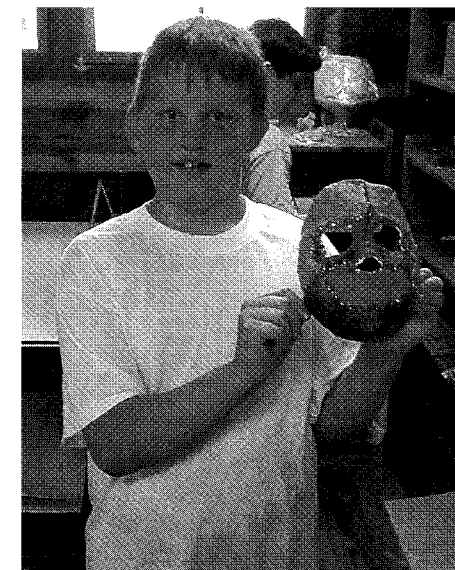
Amidst all of the bustle, Crew Week crept upon us and suddenly the camp was alight with red and blue. Cheers and skits entertained us in the Dining Hall and Messrs. Jose Medina – Mora, and Tom Greenwell kept the crews focused and spirited while producing nothing but kind words for the other crew in the Scarlet Journal and Blue Banner. Several alumni joined us early to pitch in to prepare for our Centennial Celebration, like Gary Wright, who ensured the rifle range was under control.

A massive circus tent arrived midweek on the Lower Ballfield; Toomai provided the elephants. A bonfire was erected in the rain, and before we knew it hundreds of alumni joined us for our crew celebrations; the bonfire, the races, the excellent meals, the evening entertainment. It was a truly unique weekend. Boys and staff enjoyed the traditional feelings of joy, sadness, camaraderie, teamwork, discipline, determination, and pride that overcome us during Crew week. We also learned that we were not alone in these experiences as we met and shared our weekend with hundreds of past Mowglis. The emotions and loyalty of the Alumni

crept into us all as an excellent set of races helped by a break in the weather, and the singing of the boating song all added together to provide us all with a lasting impression of Mowglis spirit. Crew week 2003 will be memorable for each of us in our own way for many years to come.

The 7th and final week started in a cloud and in an instant all the fervor, nostalgia, and competition of Crew week gave way to a much appreciated regular Mowglis day. The last week is always one of mixed emotions: Anticipation of seeing family and friends at home. Excitement as we to push to achieve our final requirements. Sadness as we know our community will separate for another 10 months, and the realization that no other summer will ever be quite like this one. It is in the final week that we find our true depth of character, and spirit both as individuals and as a group. We honor those of us achieving four ribbons with Inner Circle Ceremony. We say goodbye to our graduates and we bring the stars down into the chapel for an evening of candlelight and we reflect on our successes and failures on Mrs. Holt' Day.

We have all experienced so much this summer: Quality instruction, day and overnight hiking and camping all over the White Mountain National Forest, soothing dips in spectacular Newfound Lake. The sound of the rain in the woods, the firm handshake of a proud staff member, countless quality campfires from loyal Mowglis, such as Mr. Charlie Walbridge, and Mr. Abe Unger, along with many others. Lessons learned from spirited chapel talks. How it feels to



function as a group, to swing a crew boat, to set up a tent, to sing Mowglis songs (in which our skill was greatly enhanced by the mere presence of Mr. Peter Hoogenboom for week 7) ...

We've watched each other grow. We've watched generations of Mowglis return like the Mauran, Beal, Kinglsey, and Merwin families. We've had our fun with 4th of July Celebrations, Woodsman's Day, Landsports Day, Watersports Day. We've played hours of knockout. Through all of our experiences we share a common result; we have all learned something. From the Director to the youngest Toomaiite we have all grown, all learned, all been challenged and stretched, and as a result have all gained far more than that which is reflected in ribbons, medals, and awards. At Mowglis we always try to do our best and in that practice we grow into better human beings more equipped with each passing day to make our world the best place it can be. We are a small community, in a small place, nestled in the hills of New Hampshire. In this seemingly unimportant place we are learning what it is that makes the world go round, and for this we are truly blessed. Let us be thankful for what we have gained here and always remember our friends, our community. Let us strive to honor those that came before us by carrying forth the integrity and grace that surrounds their legacy. Mowglis spirit now flows in all of our blood, and what a spectacular gift that spirit is.

Respect, remember and appreciate what you have learned and experienced here this 2003 summer. Take these experiences and Mowglis Spirit with you into the future wherever you may go and the future will surely be a successful one. Remember the Call of the Pack my brothers, for to hear that call and to recognize it is truly a blessing indeed.

We be of one blood brothers, all.

100 years of Mowglis, and Mowglis 2003...

We salute you!

BALOO



HAIRCUTS

Today was haircut day. I buzzed my head along with a lot of other people. It was fun seeing everyone with a new haircut. Overall it was a fun day. I also went to the Ropes Course during Clubs. I was the first person to finish the rope swing course.

CHRIS HURDMAN

CLIFF ISLE

My dorm went to an island for three days. We jumped off the cliffs and had fun.

CHRIS HOEKSTRA

BALDFACE TRIP

On our backpack trip to the Baldface Range we went to Emerald Pool. It was so deep. It was cool to jump off the high rock. It was so cool. We jumped off so many times on our trip.

PATRICK WOODS

GAMES

My favorite game is Dodge-ball. The reason for this is that we get to throw balls at each other. But the real reason is that you dodge balls. I am not very good at it because I always miss when I throw the ball.

JOHN MITCHELL

HAIRCUTS

Today was haircut day. It was funny seeing people with buzz cuts and some with bowl cuts. The best

thing about hair cut day is not getting your hair cut but watching other people. It is so funny because last year it seemed slow, but this year it feels like hair day should not be until three more weeks. I can't believe how many people shaved their heads!

MALIK KNOX

HAIRCUTS

Today two barbers came. I got a Level 1 buzz cut. Two people in my dorm, Jared and Jason, got mushroom cuts that are pretty weird looking. Well I like my haircut and I can't wait to see everybody's haircut.

JAY HURDMAN

WATERSPORTS DAY

Yesterday was Watersports Day. I did the Gazunga and the urchin toss. I came in 3rd in the Gazunga and I came in 2nd in the urchin toss. I really wanted to win the watermelon tussle. I was on Adam Sandler's Huevos. I tried to pull it off but we lost. We lost in the second round too.

NIK KNOWLTON

HAIRCUTS AND CLUBS

Today was haircuts and Clubs. I signed up for Piano Club. It was pretty fun. I got a buzz haircut. Some people had the weirdest haircuts I've ever seen.

SENSITIVE SOUL

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is my favorite industry. I am so close to getting my ribbon.

TAZ RECHER

CREW

Today we had Crew. We got our picture taken. It was pretty fun. We splashed a lot. Some Denites were tubing while we were rowing. We all had a lot of fun.

SENSITIVE SOUL

ACTING COMPANY

Today I joined Bagheera's Acting Company. It was lots of fun. We did exercises to get ready for skits. Mr. Jose Medina-Mora asked me to write three skits for him. So far I have two done.

CHRISTIAN HERBERGER

HIKING

On Thursday we went on a hike to Crawford Mountain. It was an easy hike. We reached the summit and played around. We saw some girls when we ate lunch. We could see Mount Washington from Crawford. We were in the clouds so it would rain and then it would be sunny. We hiked down and went swimming in the river. On the bus ride back it was raining.

ALEX LEJEUNE

KAYAKING CLUB

Today for Clubs I did Kayaking. We went to Baloo Cove. We swam for a while and then went to Waingunga Rock. We watched the Denites go Tubing. Then it was time for Howls and Letters.

SENSITIVE SOUL

PHOTOGRAPHY

Tomorrow I will finally be able to print film. I am very excited and have been waiting for this time. We have had too many special events and not enough industries.

SEAN ENNIS



SPECIAL EARNINGS

The other day I got my Silver Arrow. Yesterday I got my Pro-Marksman. The staff that is in charge of Archery is Mr. Rose. The staff that is in charge of Riflery is Mr. H. The place where you go to Archery is near the Lower Ball Field. The place where you go to Riflery is the road that is straight off the Waterfront.

JOSH COLLE

CLUBS

Because it is Sunday, we have to write a Howl to get into Dinner. In Clubs yesterday I went water Tubing which is very hard. I fell two times. I went with Adam and Joaquin. Mr. Bengtson is a really good driver. He would go really fast and turn into waves to make me jump and fall.

MAURICIO CALDERON

CREW

I hope I am on Racing Crew as the Cox. I was close last year but I didn't get it. It would be a lot of fun and I would enjoy it. I'm on Blue Crew so I would be Blue Racing Crew Cox if I made it.

BRITTON BEAL

BRASS CHOIR

This morning the Brass Choir went to a church in Laconia. We played two hymns. We also got refreshments afterwards. There were donuts and cake, and lemonade and fruit punch too. Kyle and Alex came too.

ALEX LEJEUNE

ARCHERY

I really need to get my Golden Arrow. It's so hard. I don't know how I'll do it. If I do, it will be very hard, but I would be so happy.

SENSITIVE SOUL

CREW

Today I had Crew with John. John and I were the Coxswains. We went to Paradise Point then John and I traded. He got in the boat; I got in Mr. Shaw's boat. Then Frankie and I traded and I rowed Bow. I like being Cox.

T.J. JONES

CREW

Next week is Crew Week. I think I will be Cox. I would like to Cox, not row.

JAY HURDMAN

ARCHERY

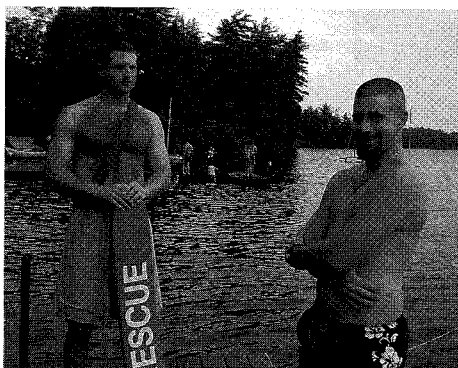
This summer I hope to get my Golden Bow String. I like Mr. Rose. He is cool

BOBBY GLADING

ACTING COMPANY

Acting is so cool; one minute you're acting in a play and the next you are directing one. I am directing the opening scene of Romeo and Juliet. Today Mr. Reilly and Mr. Wood and I were in the Green Room getting costumes and props ready for the skits. I am really enjoying this and I hope Acting Club is offered again next weekend.

TAZ RECHER



BRASS CHOIR

Today the Brass Choir went to Laconia to play hymns at a service. It was a blast. During the hymns everybody sang along. We were pretty good at playing the hymns. Mr. Love, Jay Gulitti, Alex Lejeune, and I played the trumpet and Mr. Morgan played the trombone. Mr. Bengtson played the organ. It was the perfect harmony. We played "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past", and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee". They all sounded really good. After the service we stayed for about a half-an-hour eating refreshments and talking to the people who were at the service. They all kept saying "Good Job". We had a good time.

KYLE STOCKBRIDGE



CLUBS DAY

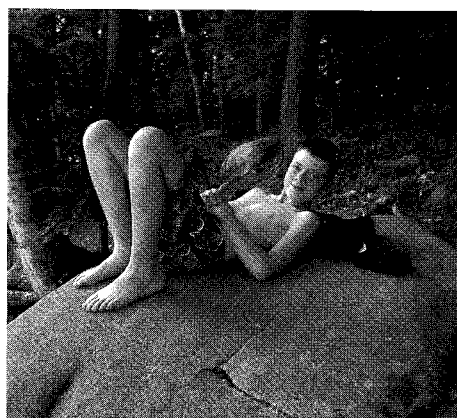
Sunday is always a busy and fun day. We have two periods of Clubs and Chapel. Today I had Trail Clearing and Tubing. Trail clearing was cool because you take a path that you can barely make out as a path and transform it into a great looking easy to walk on path. It is a good feeling. Tubing was probably one of the best clubs I've done this year. Mr. Bengtson, the Watermaster, was driving the speedboat. All that adrenaline rushing through you veins as you fly over the water is unbelievable. I can't wait to have that feeling again, Clubs are awesome!

JASON COONS

CAMP END

Today I just realized how close the end of camp really is. When you break it up, Crew Week goes by so fast, I can't comprehend it. We practice all week and race the following Sunday. The last week, we have all of the ceremonies and things like that. Then two Sundays from now, on August 10th, Mrs. Holts Day is closing day, when we pack and sadly but happily go home.

SENSITIVE SOUL



TUBING

In the Tubing Club we were pulled across the water on a tube by the speed boat. When I was on the tube I almost slipped off the side several times when the boat turned but managed to get back on but after a while my arms were vibrating so badly that I couldn't keep my grip and fell off. All together it was fun.

AUSTIN JENNINGS

AKELA

The Akela Dorm of 2003 is Crazy! Everyone is always having fun and playing! There are always two flying squirrels every night inside the dorm looking for candy. Hopefully Akela will keep doing great and keep hopes high.

DAN POPINCHALK

MT. WASHINGTON SQUAD

Last Tuesday the Mt. Washington Squad left to hike the Northern Presidentials and Wildcats. This year it was Adam, Jason, and I with Mr. Jose Medina-Mora, and Mr. Alejandro Medina-Mora. The first day we hiked Jackson and stayed at Mizpah Springs Hut. The next day we went around Eisenhower and up Monroe and Washington plus one or two others.

We hiked down and got picked up and driven to our campsite. Then Mr. Reilly cooked some good food and the next day drove us to the trail. That day we did the Wildcat Range, and the next day we got driven back to camp.

ANDREW BERKEY

AXEMANSHIP

Axemanship is a dangerous sport, but is very useful. You can do chopping, splitting, and a lot more things. I just completed my Axe Test and I am going to try to get my ribbon. I started doing Axemanship this year and it is fun.

MIGUEL LARREA

BAGHEERA'S ACTING COMPANY

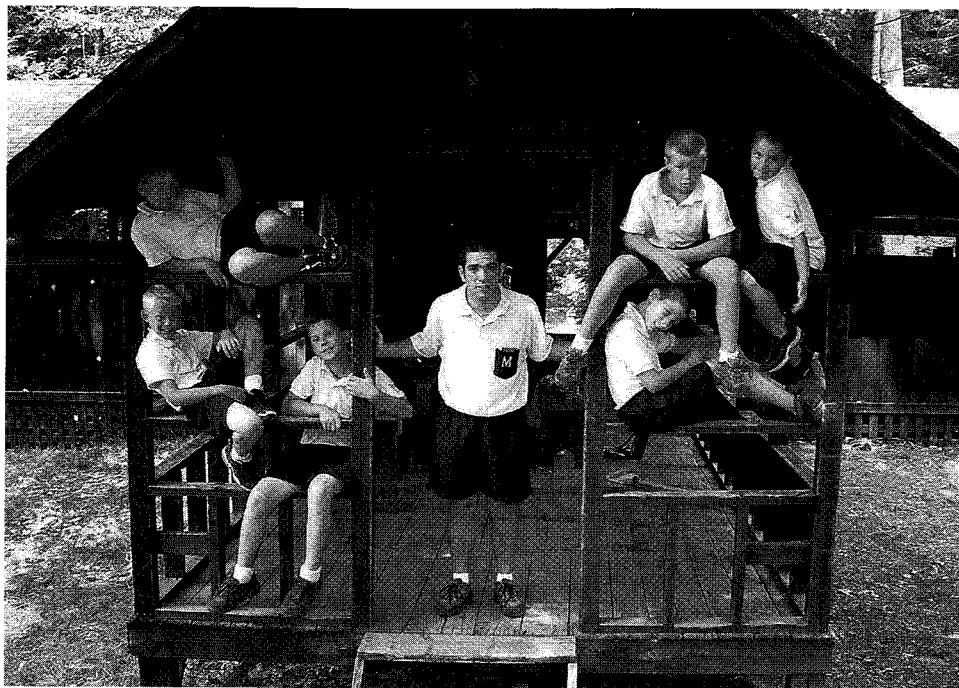
In Bagheera's Acting Company, I got the part of a woman in a skit. My husband stole my bicycle. We were in court. I talked like I was a cowgirl. It was hard to remember my lines and stuff. It was cool though.

BUDDY SIMPSON

WINDSURFING

Windsurfing is something you would not do at home. It is a great thing to do if you want to do something new.

PATRICK WOODS



CULTURE SHOCK AND POLITE CANADIANS

This past week, Den went on a trip to the Connecticut Lakes Region. We traveled by canoe early in the morning. We also traveled by van to Quebec, Canada. The guard at customs was very polite and made me feel very welcome. Just at the top of the hill was the customs station, and right over this crest was the most beautiful sight; a vast landscape of cities, towns, agriculture, and mountains and all in the most striking orange and yellow sunset.

Then the culture changed before my eyes. Everything was measured in the powerful metric system, and everyone spoke French. All the stop signs looked just like American stop signs, but they said "Arret". Without even visiting anywhere, it made me want to move to Quebec, Canada. Upon our return, we were lucky to return to the United States because only two out of twelve of us had I.D., and Joaquin and Mauricio didn't have their passports and visas. We were lucky and were able to return. I hope to visit in the future.

JONATHAN LASSOFF

CREW

Crew is so fun. I've only rowed twice. I want to row much more. I'm on the Blue Crew. I hope I

make at least Second Form. Some of my friends are on Red Crew, which means next week, for one week, we are not exactly best friends.

JULIAN KINGSLEY

ROPES COURSE

Today I went to the Ropes Course with some other kids for Clubs. It was a lot of fun. There were lots of things to do from climbing over a wall using a rope to crawling through a spider web. There were some things that we couldn't do because they were really high up and you needed a harness to do them. Mr. Greenwell and Mr. Senties offered the club. There were a few things that I was able to do but I couldn't do all of them. The Ropes Course is located near the Upper Ball field. It is a good walk. Two of the activities required the group to work as a team but most of the activities you did by yourself. It was fun and I had a good time.

CAMERON CAROTHERS

CAMP MOWGLIS

I am having so much fun. I love swimming with my favorite staff member Mr. Champion. He is so funny. He reminds me of the other side of Jim Carrey. I love swimming in the lake and I love it here at Camp Mowglis.

DAYQUONN RYANS

TUBING

Today I went Tubing during Clubs. It was a lot of fun. Mr. Nadler judged the skill of Berkey and me. We tied because we were both really good in different areas of tubing skill. When I flipped over in some wake, I did a back-flip when I fell off. At the end I wanted to take off the goggles I was wearing. All the water got in my eye and it was annoying. Please wear goggles when tubing, it is just better.

JONATHAN LASSOFF

MT. CRAWFORD

This week Akela hiked up Mt. Crawford. It was a relatively easy hike, but it was rainy and windy at the top. When it rained I ran into a shelter that was made by the trees that I found. The tree branches caught the water and kept the ground under them dry. We saw a grandpa on the way up and a girls group joined us at the top. One of the girls was Mr. Nadler's cousin. He sure has a lot of relatives around here. When we went back down we swam in a river at the bottom. The water was cold, but it felt good after the hike. Then we got picked up by Phil and the bus.

CAMERON CAROTHERS

ACTING COMPANY

Today we did exercises in Bagheera's Acting Company for a 10 minute skit. That is a lot of fun. I found out they had four lieutenant hats from West Point. One was for show, and the rest for graduation. I asked if I could use them in the play and they said yes.

CHRISTIAN HERBERGER

KAYAKING CLUB

Today for Clubs I went to Kayaking and I went to Baloo Cove with Mr. Jose Medina-Mora. I went swimming at Baloo Cove. The weather was cold and it was windy, but we all had fun.

CHRIS HOEKSTRA

THE MAHOOSUCS

For Panther's overnight trip, Mr. King drove us to the beginning of The Mahoosuc Trail which starts at the Carlo Col Trail and goes up to the Carlo Col Shelter where we spent the night. We woke up and started to hike the Mahoosuc Trail up to North Peak and Goose Eye Mountain. There was an awesome view. We ridge-walked to the Full Goose Shelter. The next morning we woke up to a drizzly morning and after a quick breakfast of oatmeal, we headed out to "The Notch". It so happened that the drizzle turned into a down pour and it took us three hours to get through it. Luckily the rain stopped when we got to the "Arm". Then we hiked to the Speck

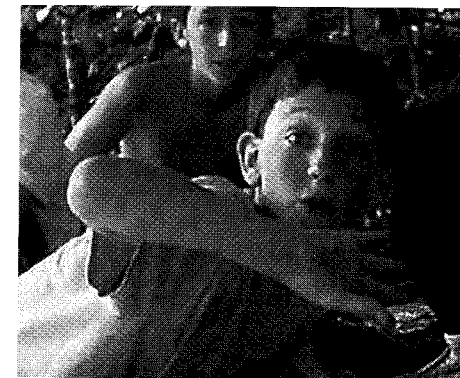
Pond Campsite for a quick dinner and bed. The next day we hiked down to the trail head and got picked up by Mr. King and Mr. Richmond.

ROLAND BRADSHAW

CREW WEEK

I can't wait until Crew Week because I really enjoy rowing. The best part about Crew is making the boat go fast so Mr. Shaw actually has to turn on the motor in the motor boat to keep up. I really enjoy Crew and I hope it is another Blue Victory like last year.

MALIK KNOX



CANOEING

Today we went canoeing with Mr. Jose Medina-Mora. He had a football and would throw it to see who could get it first. We had six people and three canoes, two people in each canoe. We had a hard time getting the ball; it was really hard to get both people to get close to the ball. I had a lot of fun and I hope I get to do it again.

T.J. JONES

CREW WEEK

Crew Week is just a week away and I am so excited. I have been working hard in the crew boat to get my technique better. I don't know what crew I am going to be on but I am hoping Blue Crew. I have been waiting this whole year for Crew Week and now it is finally here and I am so excited.

SENSITIVE SOUL

WATERSPORTS DAY

Yesterday was Watersports Day. I'm on Adam Sandler's Huevos Athletic Team. My events were the Canoe Race and the Gazunga. We got disqualified from the Canoe because my partner was in two events at the same time and he didn't show up. In Gazunga, Nik and I came in third. The Watermelon Tussle was really fun. Overall it was a fun day.

CHRIS HURDMAN

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Today I did American Football in canoes. I did it with Mr. Nieto, Mr. Medina-Mora, Tim, Chris, and some other kids too.

FREDDY GALIETTA

THE MOW-GLEE CLUB

Today the Mow-gee Club is going to Hebron to perform. I can't wait. We will sing "Men of Mowglis", "The Boating Song", "The Day the Music Died" and "Show Me the Scotchman". We leave right after chapel. I can't wait.

JULIAN KINGSLEY

RED OR BLUE

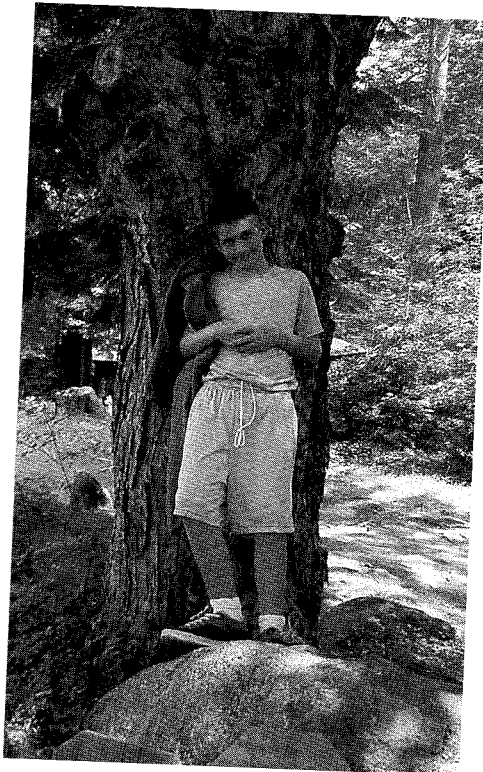
Crew week is tomorrow and I can't wait. I really hope I am on Blue Crew because all my friends are on that crew. Everyone thinks I am on Red, but I will find out today.

SENSITIVE SOUL

BAGHEERA'S ACTING COMPANY

For Clubs, I did the Bagheera's Acting Company. It was really fun. We got to do acting practices and in the end we got to do really short skits. I had to argue what was the best sport and I defended baseball. It was really fun.

JAY GULITTI



LONE WOLF

Lone Wolf is a meeting between the Directors and Denites. We get to choose 2 Senior Staff to accompany us. We discuss various topics about camp, behavior, and we get refreshment. But lately the Den has been doing a relatively poor job. It seems no matter how sincere our efforts are, we still end up messing up inspection, or we fall apart as a group. I hope this will change for our sake. It's halfway through the summer and we still are having trouble. Maybe Squads of Crew may fix things.

ADAM BILLINGSLEA

CANOEING

On Sunday it was Club Day. I went canoeing with Mr. Medina-Mora. We canoed up the Cockermouth River. On the way we saw 14 baby ducks and a mother duck. Zach and I saw a turtle swim away and we wanted to jump out and catch it. Club Day is the best!

DAN POPINCHALK

RIBBONS

I am about four requirements short of my Yellow Ribbon. I am going to try really hard to get it this year. I have a long way to get my Archery Ribbon. I almost have my Silver Arrow. I can't wait until Crew Week, so I can yell at the Red Crew. I hope that Blue Crew wins this year. I hope we have a huge bonfire this year.

NIK KNOWLTON

MOMENTS OF SILENCE

I was at the summit of a mountain called Round Top. It was silent. More silent than the dorm at night. It was a special silence. All you could hear was a bird call I have never heard before. The call seemed to drown out the voices of all the other boys that don't care about silence.

SEAN ENNIS

BAGHEERA'S ACTING COMPANY

I am in the Bagheera's Acting Company. It's awesome. We get to act and have a lot of fun. I can't wait to do our skit. To anyone who isn't in the Bagheera's Acting Company you should be.

BRITTON BEAL

CONNECTICUT LAKES - "THE MOOSE"

The Connecticut Lakes was definitely the best trip I have been on at Mowglis so far. There are many moments I could write about the trip but one sticks in my head more than all the others. The last day of the trip we decided to get up before the sun to see Moose. We went to Scott's Bog because we thought the Moose must be there. The group all got

there and we unloaded our canoes into the water. My father and I were in the same canoe. The rest of the group decided to go to the end of the bog to see Moose. My Dad and I decided to stay back and relax in the canoe. After waiting an hour for a Moose, there were none to be found. I remember asking my Dad where all the Moose were and him telling me "they were all sleeping". But right after he said that I looked over and to my disbelief there was a Moose! We had driven by Moose before on the trip and seen them briefly, but never this close. It was mesmerizing to see a moose for so long and we began to drift closer and closer. The Moose recognized us and calmly looked up, staring right at us, as if it were telling us we were too close. It had had enough of us and began to charge towards us. I was so scared, my Dad got us out of there okay and the Moose retreated to the woods. It was an amazing experience and an awesome trip.

JASON COONS

BAGHEERA'S ACTING CLUB

I went to Bagheera's Acting Club today. It was really fun. We did a lot of different things to "warm up" for acting like pretending to be a mirror to some one else. We also made annoying sounds like a pig and a chipmunk. I am really hoping to get my ribbon this year.

SENSITIVE SOUL

SLIP N' SLIDE

I am having a good time at camp so far. Yesterday we went to Onaway and played different games. My favorite was the slip n' slide. Tyler O' Neil did it like he was a penguin. Malik went really fast and then rolled in the dirt. When I did it I got my finger stuck in a hole in the tarp. Then when it was Mowglis' turn, Mr. Champion ran up and slid all the way down. It was funny.

JAY GULITTI

VISITING WEEKEND

I can't wait until visiting weekend. I get to see my parents on my birthday. That's cool because we can celebrate. I am having fun at camp but I get homesick sometimes. I wonder if I can get any ribbons this year.

BRITTON BEAL

THE MAHOOSUCS

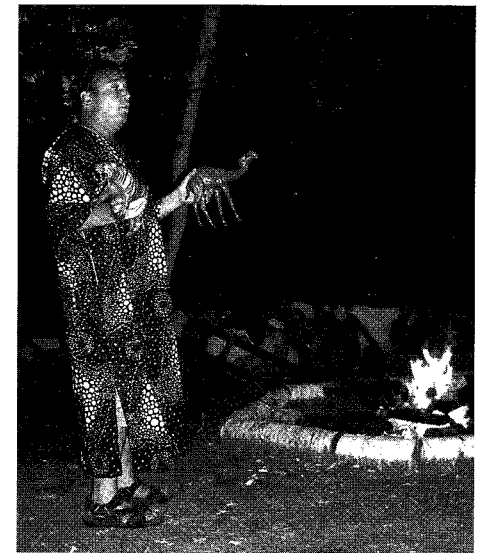
Panther went to the Mahoosucs for our first pack trip. Mr. King and Mr. Richmond dropped us off at the beginning of the trail. We got a lot of pictures. After the hike every body in the dorm said it was the best trip.

SENSITIVE SOUL

ROPES COURSE

Today for Clubs I did the Ropes Course. It used to be an industry at Mowglis. I hope it will come back. There was a wall that you had to climb over and tight ropes. Also there were catwalks, spider webs, high platforms to do tightropes, and tire swings to go across. It was awesome!

DAN POPINCHALK



CLUBS

On Sunday mornings instead of Industries we have Clubs. Today for the first half of Clubs, I rowed in the crew boats. Then I went to Bagheera's Acting Company. This year I am going to try and get my lavender ribbon. I have to write a skit to get it. There were about 12 people there, so it should be good.

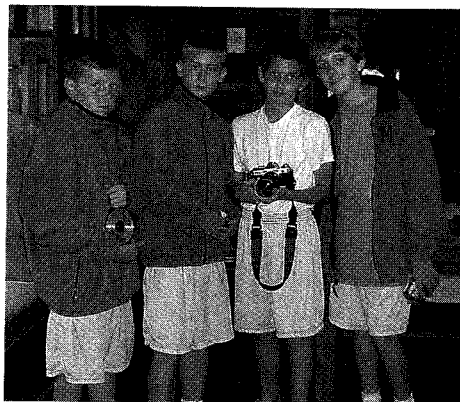
ANDREW BERKEY

MAHOOSUCS

Last trip day Panther went on a pack trip to the Mahoosucs. Mr. King and Mr. Richmond drove us to Success Pond Road. We hiked the Carlo Col Trail up to Carlo Col Shelter. The second day we woke up and got to the Mahoosuc Trail and hiked that to North Peak and Goose Eye Mountain. It was an awesome view. We had lunch and did some ridge-walking down to Full Goose Shelter. The third day we woke up on a drizzly morning. We had a quick breakfast and we were headed for the Notch, the hardest mile on the Appalachian Trail. It so happened that the drizzle turned into a down-pour as we headed into the Notch. Two hours later we left the Notch as the rain ended and started up the Arm and finished that two hours later as well. We arrived at Speck Pond for a quick dinner and we went to sleep. The last day we woke up went 1 mile

the wrong way, then to the Mahoosuc Trail to Old Speck Mountain. We went .3 miles to the fire tower, and 3.5 miles downhill to the road. That was the end of the hike. All together we did 18 miles.

STEPHEN WRIGHT



CAMP

I have been doing well at camp so far, except for the fact that I lost my glasses. Otherwise I look forward to getting another Inspection Point. We went Kayaking and someone had a hole in his boat. When I get to choose my industries tonight, I think I am going to pick swimming and kayaking. I really like swimming because I will probably be the first Swimmer in Toomai this year.

JOSH COLLE

SANDWICH DOME

On Wednesday we hiked Sandwich Dome. We didn't exactly scale the mountain, but we did make it to Jennings Peak, which is the second of three peaks. It was 2.7 miles up and 3.2 miles down because we took a longer but easier path down. We also had to hike from the camp sight to the base of the mountain. Overall we had a pretty good time on Sandwich Dome.

KYLE STOCKBRIDGE

CANOEING

Today we canoed all the way to a little river that goes into Newfound Lake. Three of us waited for the rest of the group because we lost them. When we got back I realized I had a blister. I had a fun day today.

JARED ROBARGE

MAIL

Mail is a wonderful thing. Everyday the whole camp, myself included, look forward to getting mail in our box. If you get a package, you are pretty lucky. I love mail!

SENSITIVE SOUL

RIFLERY

In riflery I got a qualifying target; a score of 21. My first shot I got a three with a cub rifle, then a thirteen with the same rifle. I am getting better.

SENSITIVE SOUL

TETHERBALL

Mowglis tetherball is different than anywhere else. We use small balls and other people use basketball sized balls. Also our rules are different. When we went to Onaway they had the big balls. Their rules were different as well; both people did not have to touch the ball to win and you throw the ball instead of just hitting it. I saw Adam and Jason both get killed there. They said the girl that beat them had not lost in three years.

ANDREW BERKEY

INSPECTION

We tried and tried for a couple of weeks to get an inspection point. We never could get one. Then Mr. Reilly came to our dorm and helped us and right before Parents Weekend we got one. We finally got one!

NIK KNOWLTON

CAMP ONAWAY

I had fun at Camp Onaway for 4th of July. I liked the water balloon toss game. A girl tossed a water balloon five times, and I caught it four times. The last time it broke, it didn't soak me. Another time I tossed a balloon and it broke. I didn't mean it to soak a girl, but it sure did. I liked the snack they fed us as well. I love cookies. The buildings were brown, and that place was nice.

JOHN MITCHELL

THE BUGLER

The Bugler wakes us up in the morning. He also does calls for industries and calls for meals and colors.

SCOTT HEFFEL

VISITORS TO THE DINING HALL

On Wednesday I was sitting down at the lunch table talking and having a good time when I looked up above the entrance to the Dining Hall and saw a little animal. I started yelling to my table; "look at that chipmunk above the door, look! Look!" All the kids looked over but Mr. Nieto didn't. I kept shouting but he didn't believe me. He finally looked over and was shocked. Mr. Arroyo told us that it was a flying squirrel. The whole Dining Hall was pointing and laughing at them as they scurried around the rafters. It was really funny to watch.

CHRIS HURDMAN



CAMPING

Camping is really fun. We do stuff like make shelters or fires. Mowglis lets you do a lot that other camps don't; like learning axemanship or building fires. The freedom we have here to do stuff like that is really great.

SENSITIVE SOUL

MOUNT CARDIGAN

On Wednesday Baloo hiked up Mt. Cardigan. At first I thought it would be easy, but then came the rocks. They were really hard. DayQuonn almost fell off. When we got to the top we had lunch and hiked back down. I had a lot of fun!

JULIAN KINGSLEY

THE HOBIE CAT

Today Mr. Wood, Freddy and I went sailing on the Hobie Cat for Clubs. I think that the Hobie Cat is the fastest boat at Mowglis. It starts to hum and shake when it really gets going. It was a lot of fun feeling the water at such a great speed. It was a lot of fun and I hope that I get to do it again.

JONATHAN LASSOFF

MOWGLIS

Through the past two weeks we have had a lot of fun. We have gone on a four day hiking trip which was fun and exciting. We went to Onaway and played some fun games like drip drip drop soccer and the human knot with the campers at Onaway. I started to learn how to play the piano which I like very much and I hope to be able to play many songs.

BILLY CLOUGH

CANOEING CLUB

Today I did Canoeing Club and went into the mouth of a river for a requirement. It was fun because we

went somewhere new. Also it was exciting. On the way back we had a race and Jason Coons and I were in a canoe together and we won the race, and even got our canoe back to the rack before the rest of the group got back to shore. Later I figured out I had passed a Red Ribbon requirement.

CHRISTIAN HERBERGER

ONAWAY

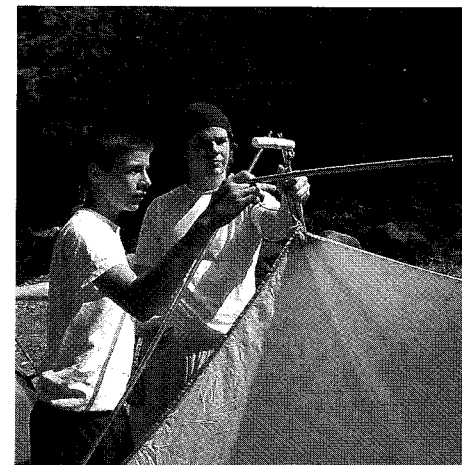
Yesterday we went to Onaway. It was really fun. I saw my cousins and we played lots of games. The best game was water balloon toss and water melon football. It was where they greased up a watermelon and have two teams that each tried to carry it to the other side. Overall it was a really fun day.

CHRIS HURDMAN

CAMPING TRIP

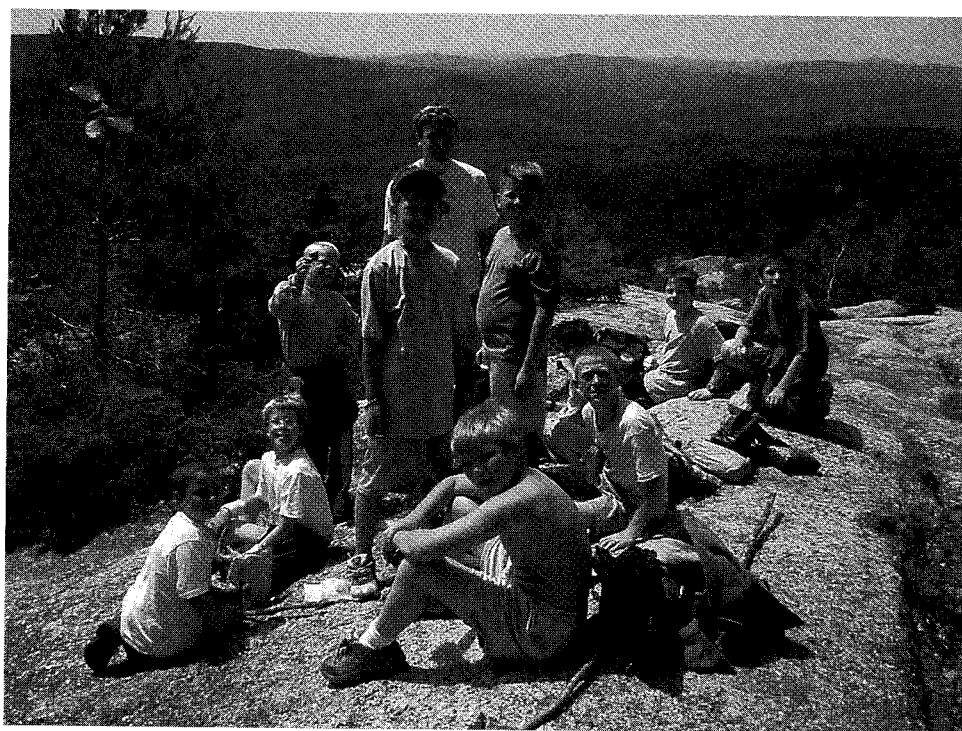
A couple of days ago Akela went on a camping trip. It was so cool. When we got to the campsite we set up the tents then unpacked. We took a short soak in the river. The water was really cold, and when I got in the water I put on my goggles and went under water. I saw huge fish! I tried to catch the small ones in my hands but they got away. After that some of the guys went skinny dipping. It was a good trip.

ALEX LEJEUNE



SANDWICH DOME

This week we went to Sandwich Dome for our base camp trip. We had a campsite that was near a river. The river was really cold, but it felt good on the hot days. It felt so good that a few of us went skinny dipping. They were still skinny dipping when a few girls walked by. Buddy's shorts slipped off the rock they were on and fell into the water and floated down the stream. Luckily they got stuck on a rock and Mr. Arroyo was able to grab them. None of us went skinny dipping again, but when I was sitting



in a chute between two rocks, mine slipped off in the current. Someone grabbed them though, and I got them back. It was a pretty good trip.

CAMERON CAROTHERS

ONAWAY

I could hardly contain myself walking down the road to Onaway. I was so excited to see girls again. At first I was a little nervous. The girls out numbered us 3 to 1. They split us up into smaller groups for the activities. Our first activity was watermelon football. The girls killed us. They tackled us and tossed the watermelon in a Pantherites face. It was pretty rough. After that we played soccer. They hit poor little Bobby in the head two or three times. Then I got whooped at tetherball by a Sky Top. I barely even touched the ball. I was so ashamed! We had a lot of fun.

ADAM BILLINGSLEA

FIRST PACK TRIP

When I first heard about Camp Mowglis, I heard about all the awesome trips they do. I also heard how challenging the trips were. So when it was announced we would do a four day pack trip I was scared and excited. Getting packed was a trip on its own. You need so much stuff, I'd write about all of it but it would take the whole page. When we

finally got packed we were off to conquer the Carters and the Baldfaces. Each day we reached the top of a new mountain. I saw some of the nicest views I have ever seen at the tops of these mountains. You can see for miles all around you and can look at the last mountain you just climbed; not believing you actually climbed it. People were not lying when they told me the trips were awesome; they are!

JASON COONS

TRIP DAY

On Trip Day all of Baloo climbed The Basin. It is not really a mountain, but more like a big hill. At first we didn't take many breaks but when all the kids got hungry we stopped at a river and ate lunch and went swimming. When we went to the lake, the view was so great. I regretted not bringing a camera.

ZACH KING

MOWGLIS SO FAR

I have had my first and second trips and they were awesome. I just had my first guitar club lessons. My string snapped but I got another string. I have swimming and riflery. I get good scores in both swimming and riflery.

BRENDAN WALLACE

BALOO COVE

On Friday I was walking with Mr. King when I saw a swimming mole. I haven't ever seen a live one before and here's one swimming. Luckily I had a camera with me for photography. I took a picture of it but I wish I had color film.

SEAN ENNIS

HOBIE CAT

Here at camp I have done sailing for clubs. It was really fun. I went on the Hobie Cat; the fastest sailboat in camp. I went with Mr. Wood and Jonathan.

FREDDY GALIETTA

CAMP'S SPEED

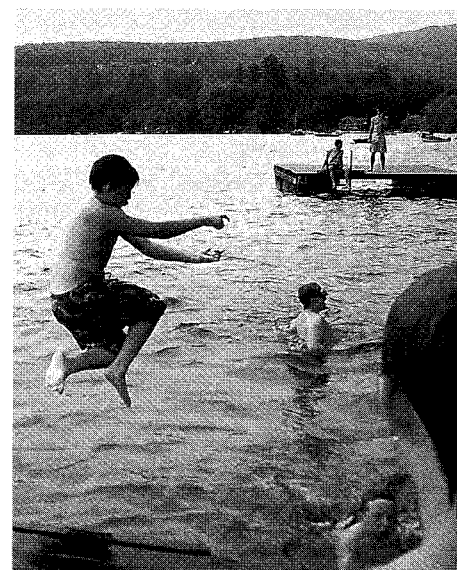
It feels like it was just yesterday when I came from Madrid to America and Mr. King took me to the camp from the airport. At first I was bored and thought camp would never finish, but now that we are at the second week of camp, I'm full of enthusiasm and looking forward to the next activity.

JOAQUIN LARREA

MOST ANNOYING THING

When I was lying in bed a few nights ago, something happened. I heard a faint buzz in my ear. I waved at my ear hoping to squish the bug. It went away for a minute then the bug tried again. I caught him and squished him, and a mosquito has not bothered me again since that night.

SENSITIVE SOUL



CLUBS

Today we had clubs. There were a lot of clubs offered by the staff. Some were soccer, kayaking, canoeing, basketball and rugby. I chose rugby with

Mr. Wood. He taught the group how to play rugby and how to tackle and other such things. We played rugby for a while and changed to American football (not to be confused with other countries ideas of football). My group got really hot playing both sports, so then we went swimming in the lake. Chris Hurdman and I went searching for the big bass and had a lot of fun. Over all it was a great morning.

CAMERON CAROTHERS



SWIM TEST

Yesterday when I took my swim test, I moved up from Beginner to Intermediate. Now I can swim in both areas. I also learned how to do a new stroke. It was fun.

SENSITIVE SOUL

CLUBS

Today for clubs I went to the library and played chess and I lost. I watched a card game. I can't wait to swim this afternoon.

SENSITIVE SOUL

CANOEING

Today is Sunday. For Clubs I chose canoeing. We all went to a sandbar and beach past Paradise Point. We had a good time. We got back sort of late but had to write a letter and this Howl. During our time at the sandbar we explored a little swamp. I was canoeing with a kid named Dan. It is his first summer here too. In the swamp Dan saw a turtle with a red and black shell. I had so much fun. I hope I can go to Canoeing Club next week.

JASON MERWIN

CARDIGAN BASE CAMP

This week Baloo went to Cardigan. Our campsite was familiar from last year. We climbed the Holt Trail, which is great. It is my favorite trail even though it is scary at times.

SENSITIVE SOUL



ONAWAY

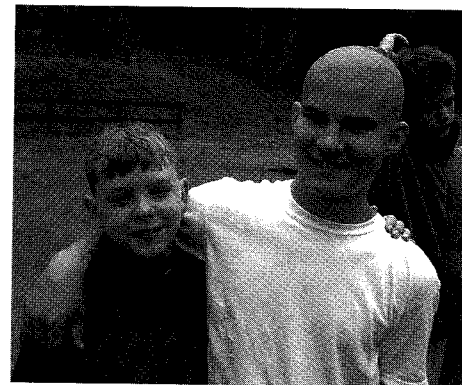
Yesterday we went to Onaway. We played many games with them. The tetherballs are very big and the rules are different. We got into groups and did different activities. I think everyone should get to have a mixer. They should come over here in addition to us going over there. For Clubs I did Yoga with Mr. Reilly. Then I went swimming. I can go in the Swimmer's area now because last week I got my Swimmers. I hope the new dock is finished soon.

SENSITIVE SOUL

KAYAKING CLUB

Camp has been really fun. Today I went to Kayaking. It was fun but tiring. We were going to go to Onaway Point, but Mr. Senties' boat had a leak and there was water in it. We ran out of time, so we went back to camp and went swimming for the rest of the period.

MARK BAKER



CAMPING TRIP

On the first day at our campsite we arrived and ate lunch. We set up camp then we started playing Indians. We had to make forts. I found a ditch and made our fort out of logs. We ate dinner, and roasted marshmallows for desert.

ALEX STOCKBRIDGE

MOVIE

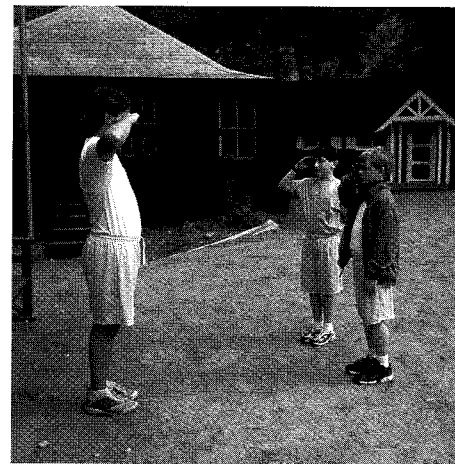
"Mowglis Attention!" says Mr. Love. After the rest of colors Mr. Love dismisses us to our dorms to get a pillow and blanket. Every one in my dorm runs down the hill like a stampede. The movie we watched was good. I wish we had movies more often.

JAY HURDMAN

SMOKE IN THE SUN

On our camping trip while we were making dinner on our fire the smoke from the fire went into the air. Mr. Reilly looked up and told everyone to look up and you could see the suns rays. It was so cool.

PATRICK WOODS



CANOEING

Today I went canoeing. I never knew how calm and soothing it is. Just the way the canoe rocks, makes me want to go to sleep. Canoeing makes me forget all my worries, and it also builds arm muscle. Canoeing is one of the best things I have done.

MALIK KNOX

CAMP MOWGLIS

I am having fun here and I love the food. I am doing well with the other kids. I like when we go on a hike. The water is cold but it is fun to swim in. The best thing to do is hiking, and riflery.

JOHN MITCHELL

WHITE RIBBON

I am working on my White Ribbon. I am all ready on Level 7 and once I pass that I will have it. I will have two ribbons; swimming, and tennis (yellow). I am also trying to get my weather and camping ribbons and then I will make it into the Inner Circle.

BRITTON BEAL

KAYAKING

We went to the waterfront and I got dressed and put my life jacket on. I got my paddle and kayak. Mr. Senties was going to bring us to Paradise Point. We went to Baloo Cove first, and Mr. Senties' boat was leaking so he got out and emptied the water out of the boat. We went back to the waterfront and put all of our gear away and headed back up to camp. I had a great time.

T.J. JONES

FIRST TRIP

My first Mowglis trip was to Franconia Falls and I had a lot of fun. Toomai and I had a long hike but the slide and the jumps were very rewarding. We went with Mr. King, Mr. Champion, and Mr.

Arroyo. We climbed up a big hill and jumped off from 25 feet up. It took a while for me to work up the nerve to do it though. The slide was the coolest. I always did turns in the air which was really fun. I'll never forget my first trip.

MARK BAKER

SAILING

Sailing is fun, but if there is no wind you don't move. I am doing sailing and I am learning some knots and the parts of the boat. It is a very fun sport but it takes a long time to learn.

MIGUEL LARREA

MOWGLIS

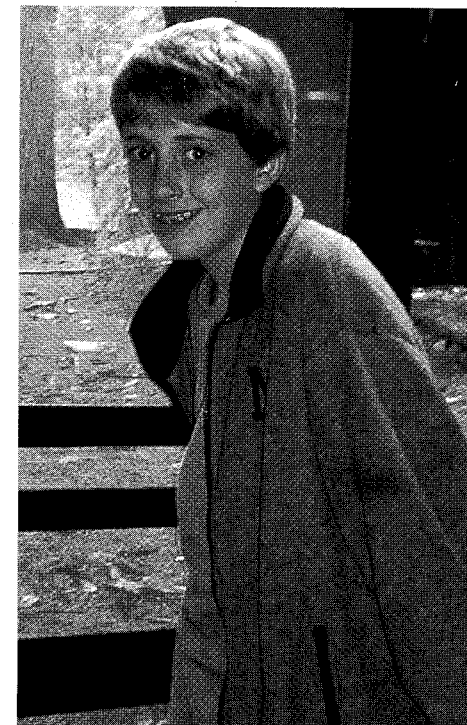
I like swimming and doing arts and crafts. It is so much fun at Mowglis because I love the fun stuff we do.

DAYQUONN RYANS

TENNIS

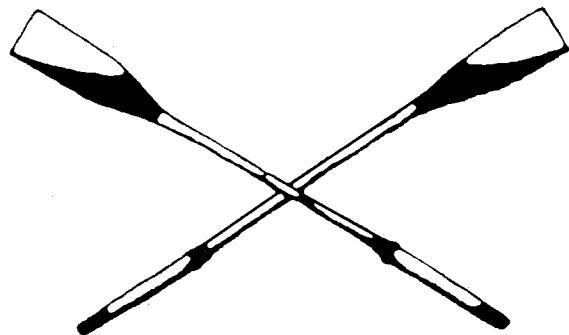
I joined tennis to learn how to play. I knew how to score, but nothing else. I thought that I would lose in a real game. But then I played and figured out that it isn't hard to play. If you try you can do anything. That is what Mowglis has taught me.

SENSITIVE SOUL



CREW

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



RED

Jay Gulitti
Jason Coons
Mauricio Calderon
Mike Hawkins
Austin Jennings
Cameron Carothers
Billy Clough

RACING CREW

Cox
Stroke
5
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Bow

BLUE

Britton Beal
Joaquin Larrea
Jonathan Lassofo
Adam Billingslea
Andrew Berkey
Tyler O'Neil
Roland Bradshaw

FIRST FORM

T.J. Jones
Kyle Stockbridge
Stephen Wright
Taz Recher
Alex Lejeune
Scott Heffel
Darryl Brown

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Stroke
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Miguel Larrea
Nik Knowlton
Frank Ullmer
Miguel Fernandez
Mike Bartlett
Dan Popinchalk
Malik Knox

SECOND FORM

Josh Colle
Zach King
Jared Robarge
Patrick Woods
Alex Stockbridge
John Mitchell
Christian Herberger

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Tim Cluff
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RED CREW LEADER
Mr. Tom Greenwell

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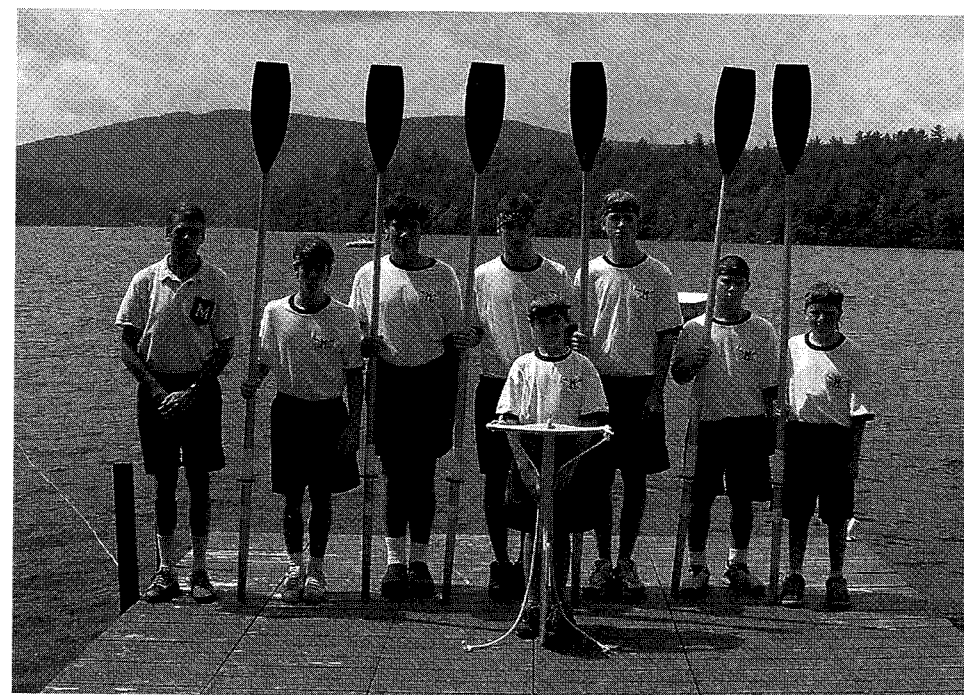
BLUE CREW LEADER
Mr. José Medina-Mora

ALL CAMP CREW:

Jason Coons
Billy Clough
Mauricio Calderon
Joaquin Larrea
Tyler O'Neil
Adam Billingslea
Jay Gulitti



2003 RED CREW



2003 BLUE CREW



INDUSTRIES

Today we chose Industries. I chose Archery and Riflery for my first and second choices. I will have a lot of fun.

KYLE STOCKBRIDGE

RETURNING TO MOWGLIS

Coming back to Mowglis is really exciting because I can see all my friends and I am really excited about swimming because I want to get my White Ribbon. The first day during swim tests I got my swimmers and for Industries I picked swimming and camping for my first choices. If they are not available I chose hiking. I chose hiking because I do a lot of hiking, and I chose camping because I am not all that good at pitching a tent.

ZACH KING

CAMP MOWGLIS

I am having fun at camp. I think I will have fun with my new industries; riflery, canoeing, and windsurfing.

BOBBY GLADING

TETHERBALL

Britty and I played a couple of games after swimming. We played a game at the Den court. Britty won the game. Then we went to the Toomai court and played for the longest time. It was so fun. I won that game. We went to the Baloo court next. We played with our heads. It hurt but we had fun. I hope to do it again.

T.J. JONES

KAYAK CLUB

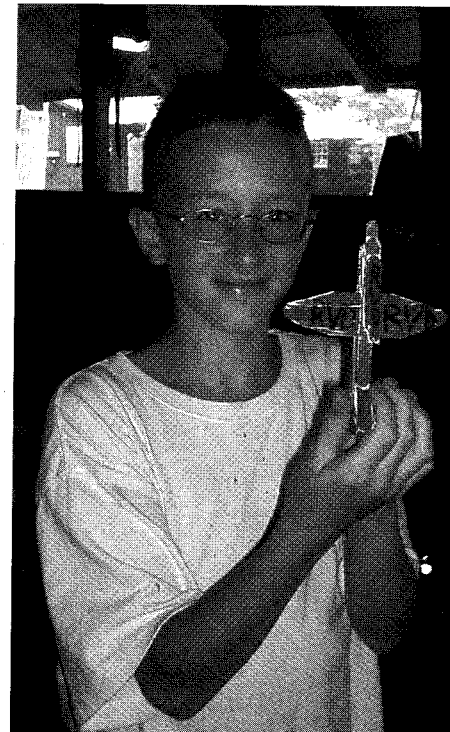
Today we went to Onaway by kayak. It was really hard to row that far. I thought we went at least 3 or 5 miles. Mr. Nieto almost flipped his boat over. When we got to Onaway they were practicing flipping their sail boats over and righting them again. Some of them were fishing from Onaway point.

FRANK ULLMER

GREYBROTHERS

Greybrothers Hall is a maze. It is full of secret passages and hidden doors. Some call it a ghost house; to me it is a paradise.

SENSITIVE SOUL



CAMP MOWGLIS

Today I have made it to Level 4 in swimming and on Friday I got my Golden Bowstring, which is the first accomplishment in Archery. Every day we have to make our beds, and every morning we have to strip our beds. I am getting used to the things we do at camp. If you come to think about it things at camp are pretty easy.

SENSITIVE SOUL

SWIM TEST

I took my swim test. The water was so cold, but I made Swimmer.

CHRIS HURDMAN

CAMP SO FAR

I got here yesterday and I am having fun! I fired the cannon. It was smoky and cool. I hope I get to take Archery and Windsurfing. Camp sounds really fun; I can't wait for industries to start. I am having a lot of fun.

MARK BAKER

ONAWAY

We went to Onaway, walking! We played some games like football, water balloon toss, watermelon football. There was a water slide and cookies...mmm.

MIGUEL LARREA

GRADUATE

I am very happy to return to Mowglis for another year. In this year I am going to try and graduate. That is my hope and my goal.

MAURICIO CALDERON

FRIENDSHIP

Jason, Jason, Jason! I want to be on your team! No I do! It is a week into camp and the little kids have all ready begun to accept me. It feels so good to have smaller dorms as well as my dorm begin to talk to me as a friend and not as a stranger. This camp is really based on friendship with your dorm mates and other dorms. I truly believe I would not enjoy this camp without all the great staff as well as campers. If things keep going the way they have been this could be the most amazing summer ever.

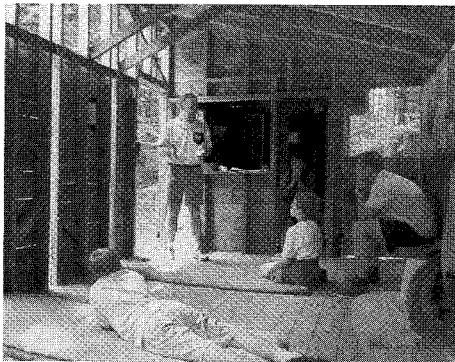
JASON COONS

HOT AND COLD

We had Landsports Day this Saturday. It was really hot. Once Landsports Day ended, we went to the waterfront to swim. Once we got onto the dock, we all jumped in. We were all screaming because the water was ice cold. I got right out and so did some other guys. I was very glad to be out of the water.

KYLE STOCKBRIDGE





AXEMANSHIP

When I signed up for Axemanship I was just trying it, but when we began chopping wood, the first day, I thought I was going to sign up for the rest of the summer! We began splitting wood, and all the other parts of Axemanship.

MIGUEL FERNANDEZ

GOOD DAY

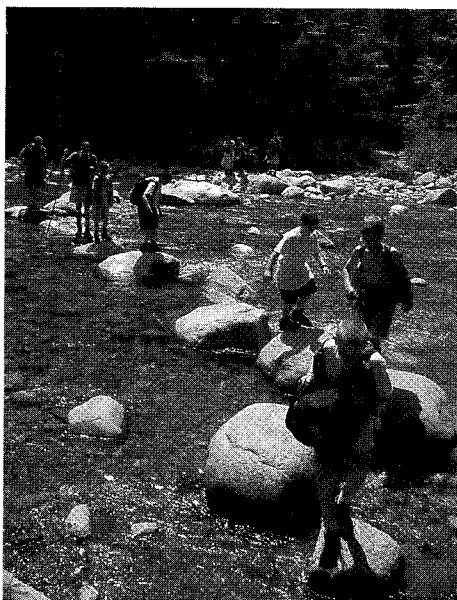
Today I had fun playing tetherball, and I picked my new industries. I took my swim test and became an Intermediate.

FRANK ULLMER

INDUSTRIES

Today I chose Archery and Camping. I hope I get my Golden Arrow.

JOHN MAURAN



RETURNING

I am so excited to be back at Mowglis this summer. I took my swim test and am sad some staff didn't come back. For industries I picked Sailing, Swimming, and Canoeing. I am so excited!

JAY HURDMAN

NEW FRIENDS

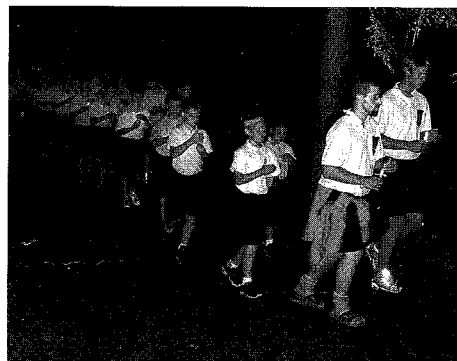
The kids in Toomai are really cool. I think I am getting off to a good start with the other kids in my dorm. I think this is going to be a good summer.

ALEX STOCKBRIDGE

SWIM TEST

On the first day we had to take a swim test. The water was cold at the beginning but quickly got warmer. I had to crawl, tread water, shallow dive, and do the backstroke. I am sure glad that is over with.

ALEX LEJEUNE



FIRST DAY

Today is the first day and I'm all ready having fun. I'm doing swimming and camping. I want to go for my weather ribbon, my swimming ribbon, and my camping ribbon.

BRITTON BEAL

NEW THINGS

This year I want to do things that are new to me and discover about the world around me. So far I have learned a lot of things I didn't know before I started camp.

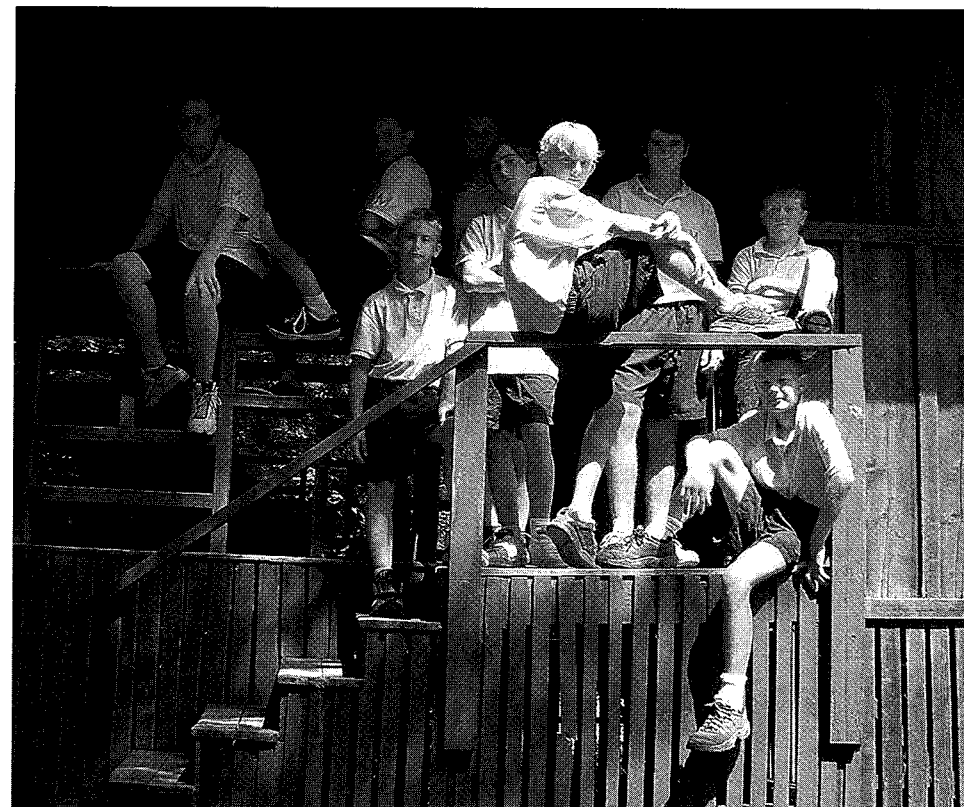
BILLY CLOUGH

KNOCKOUT

Playing knockout is fun. Every day we play and it doesn't matter how good, bad, big, or small you are; there is always someone you can knockout or that can knock you out of the game.

SENSITIVE SOUL

PANTHER



RIFLERY

I am doing so well in riflery. Only seven more qualifying targets until I get my Promarksman medal. This week I got a score of 30. Friday I got two qualifying targets. For clubs we went up a river in canoeing. I forget what the name of the river is. I am having so much fun here.

JASON MERWIN

HIKING

This week I learned what true hiking is all about. It isn't about staff torturing you by making you hike



grueling distances. It is about emotional and physical endurance and self-esteem. Many times throughout the Den's Carter/Baldface trip I really doubted my self and was afraid that I wouldn't finish. But when I did, it was a real emotional boost. These new found joys of hiking have inspired me to get my Brown ribbon for hiking.

JONATHAN LASOFF

RIFLE RANGE

In riflery I've got my Promarksman, Marksman, Marksman 1st Class, and part of Sharpshooter. Mr. Reilly and Mr. Horvath run the rifle range. They are really cool. I use a Remington rifle. All the rifles are 22's. I love the rifle range.

SENSITIVE SOUL

MOWGLIS

I saw a flying squirrel the other day. I love basketball and Crew week is the best. I love it here and I hope to come back next year.

SENSITIVE SOUL

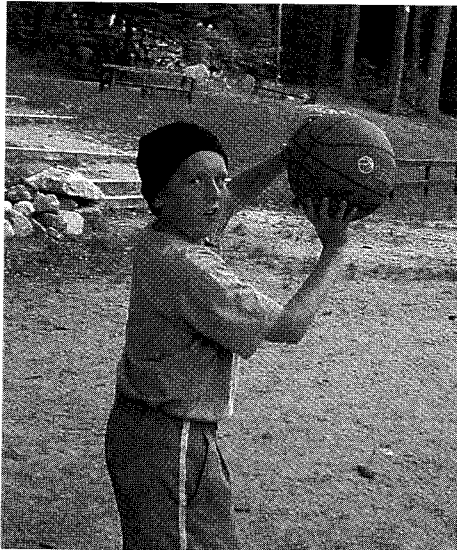
The 2003 Gopher Squad



WHITE RIBBON

The White ribbon is something for all to desire. There are many requirements. All strokes must be learned, and swam for a certain distance. Hardest of all is completing a Waingunga which is a long distance swim to Waingunga rock and back. So the White ribbon is something for all to desire.

DAN POPINCHALK



FIRST DAY AT MOWGLIS

My first day at Mowglis was great. They showed us a video of Mowglis a long time ago. We played knockout. I made a lot of new friends and the counselors are really funny and they are a lot of help. They gave us lots of choices to do for the first two weeks. I picked swimming, arts and crafts, and archery. I am having a lot of fun and hope I have more fun as the summer passes.

T.J. JONES

THIS WEEK

Today we had Clubs. For Clubs I had swimming and almost got my Swimmers. During the first part of swimming I was practicing my dives. Then I started working on my requirements. After Clubs



we had Sign-up period. I stayed in the library and read Garfield comics and car magazines. This Tuesday we are going on an overnight hiking trip. Panther is going to the Kinsman Range. I hope that we have fun and it is not too hard. Next Saturday we go to Onaway for the 4th of July. The only girls I have seen in two weeks; I hope it is fun.

ROLAND BRADSHAW

RIBBONS

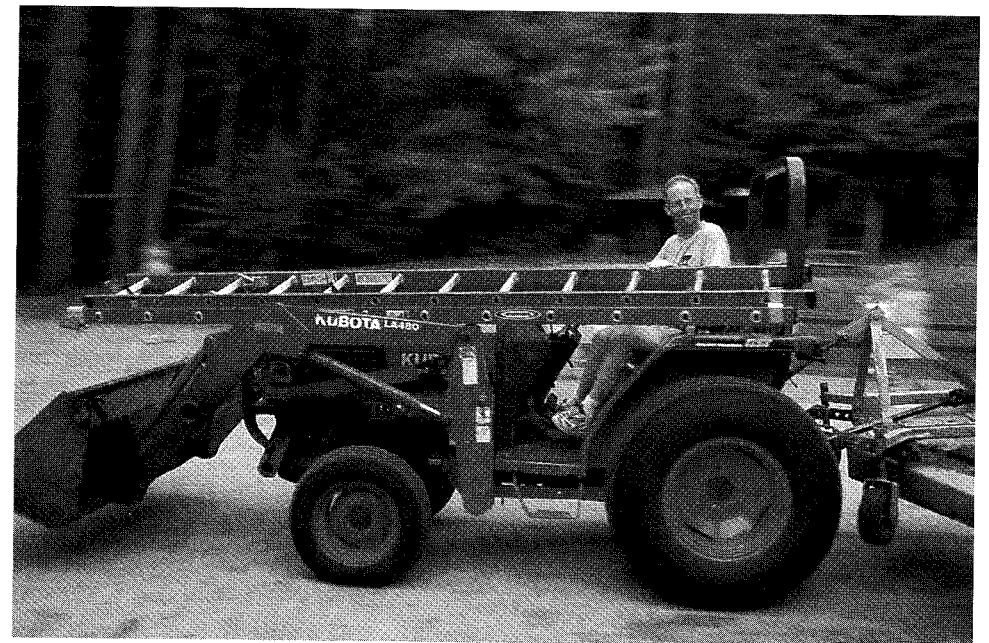
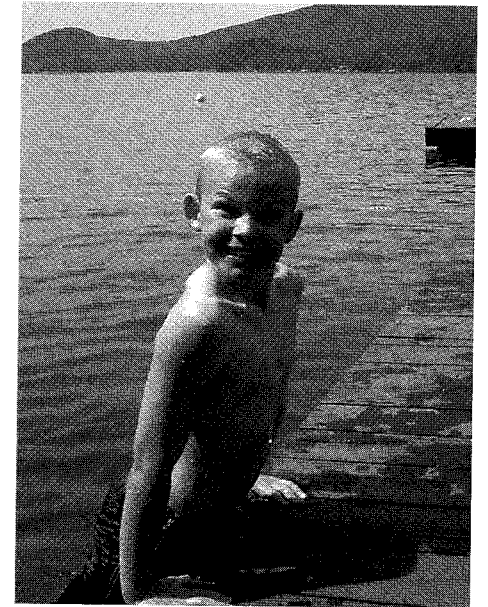
Ribbons make you feel good. They make you feel good because they show that you worked and you earned something special. Some people brag about ribbons. I don't think you should brag because you can make other people feel bad. It is okay to tell everyone, but not to brag and make fun of others.

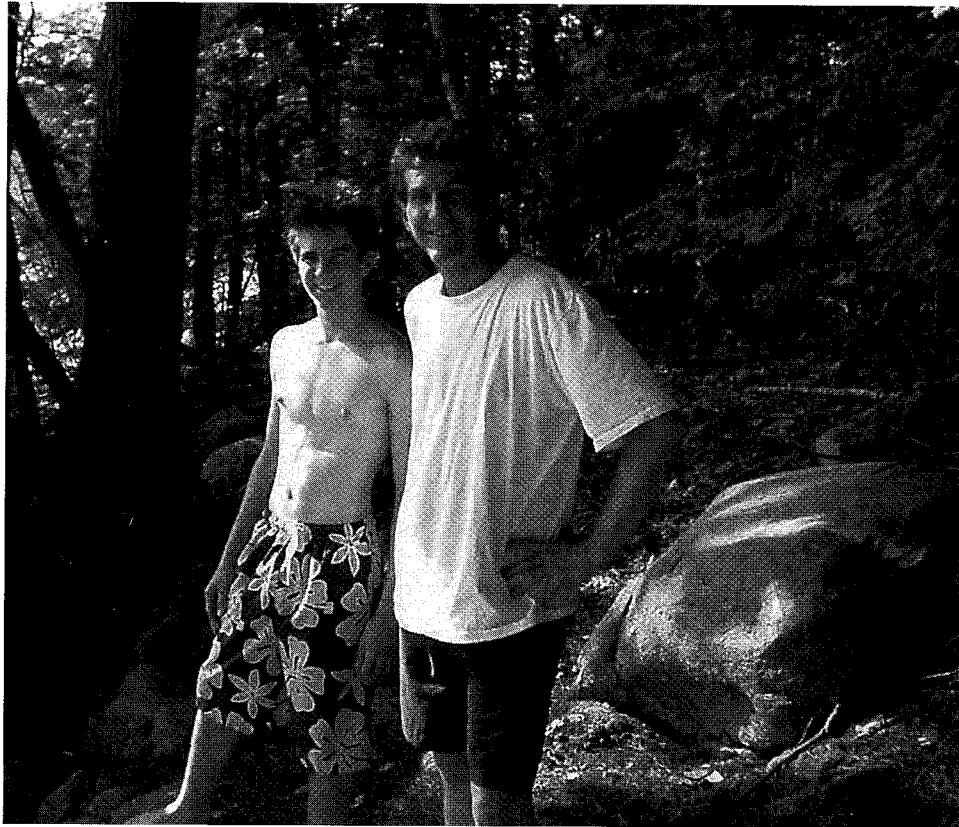
PATRICK WOODS

INNER CIRCLE

I am really determined to get into the Inner Circle this year. Inner Circle means more to me than getting better seats. To me it is one step closer to greatness. Maybe someday I will even be Greybrother.

JOHN MAURAN





GRADUATE

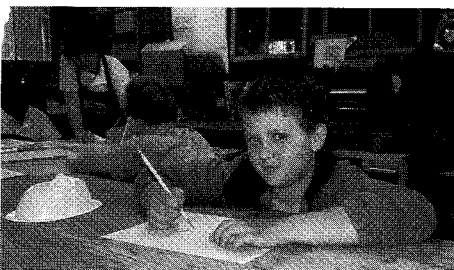
This year I hope to graduate. I also want to get into the Inner Circle. I need to get my Canoe Safety, Axe Test, and Swimmers to graduate.

ANDREW BERKEY

AKELA BASE CAMP

We went on an overnight trip. We left on Monday and we swam in a river when we got there. The next day we hiked up Jennings Peak and had lunch there. In the afternoon we swam some more. The next day we were supposed to go up to the Cascades but Mr. Reilly got mixed up and we didn't get there.

MIGUEL FERNANDEZ



THE MOWGLIS CODE

Underneath the staff assignment sheet is a seemingly random string of letters. I asked Mr. Love what it means and he gave me a small hint. Mr. Medina-Mora and I are determined to crack the Mowglis Code!

JONATHAN LASSOFF

BACK AT CAMP

I am happy to be back at camp again. I hope to see all my old friends and have many memorable moments. I can't wait for Mauricio to arrive as well. I also hope that I am able to graduate this year. I have most of my requirements all ready. I am excited about the year ahead, I can't wait to start hiking and challenging myself on the trails again.

ADAM BILLINGSLEA

NEW FRIENDS

The new friends I have made are pretty cool. I am going to be training in archery, swimming, and arts and crafts. I think this is going to be a great year. The counselors are awesome and nice.

JOSH COLLE

WINDSURFING

Windsurfing is the best industry. You learn how to tack, turn left and right, run, and stuff like that. It is the best industry; trust me. I have 1 requirement. I love windsurfing. If you are homesick, do windsurfing. It takes your mind off home.

JULIAN KINGSLEY

SWIMMING

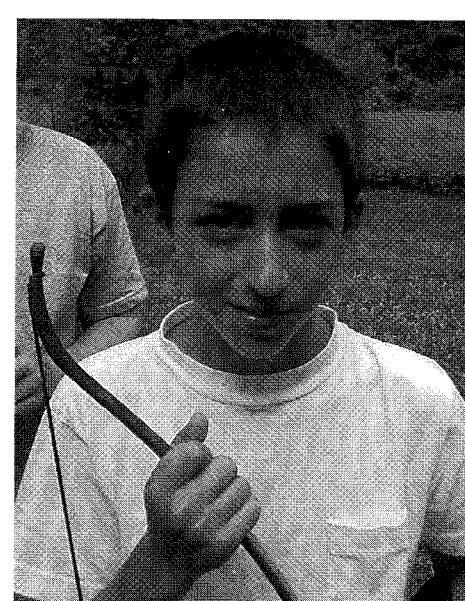
I am having fun swimming this year. I am almost to Level 7, and it is only the first week. I am really having fun learning new strokes. This is the best industry I've ever had.

SENSITIVE SOUL

HIKING

The other day we went to Cannon Mountain. It was hard to hike up. When we got to the top we had lunch. There was an incredible view. When we went to fill our water bottles we were really jealous because we saw people with candy and soda. The hike down was easy except some rocks had sand on them. When we got back on the bus Mr. Nadler gave us snickers bars.

ALEX LEJEUNE



INDUSTRIES

My Industries are Archery and Windsurfing. I hope I am good at them. I know they will be really fun.

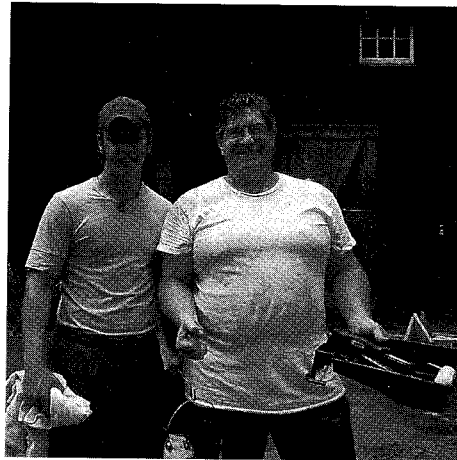
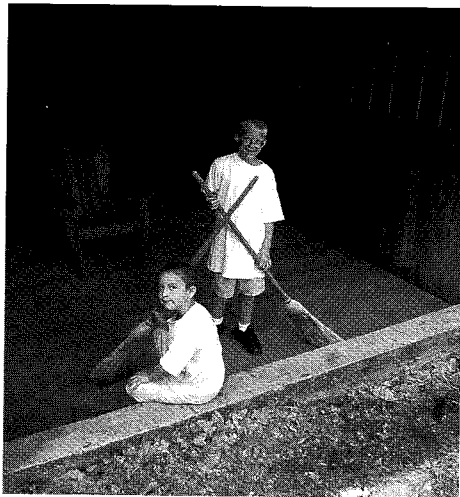
JULIAN KINGSLEY



SAILING

I am having a great time in Sailing. I have learned how to jibe and tack. I also know the parts of the boat. When I do my sailing solo, I can take the Aqua Fin out on the water myself. I am trying to get my Golden Anchor.

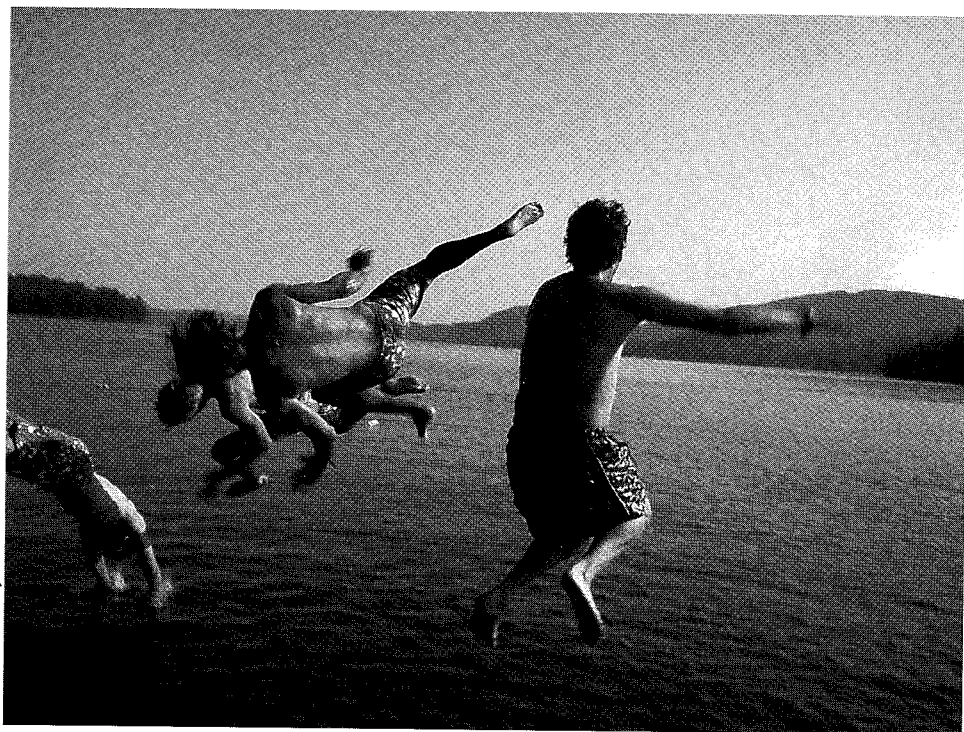
JAY HURDMAN



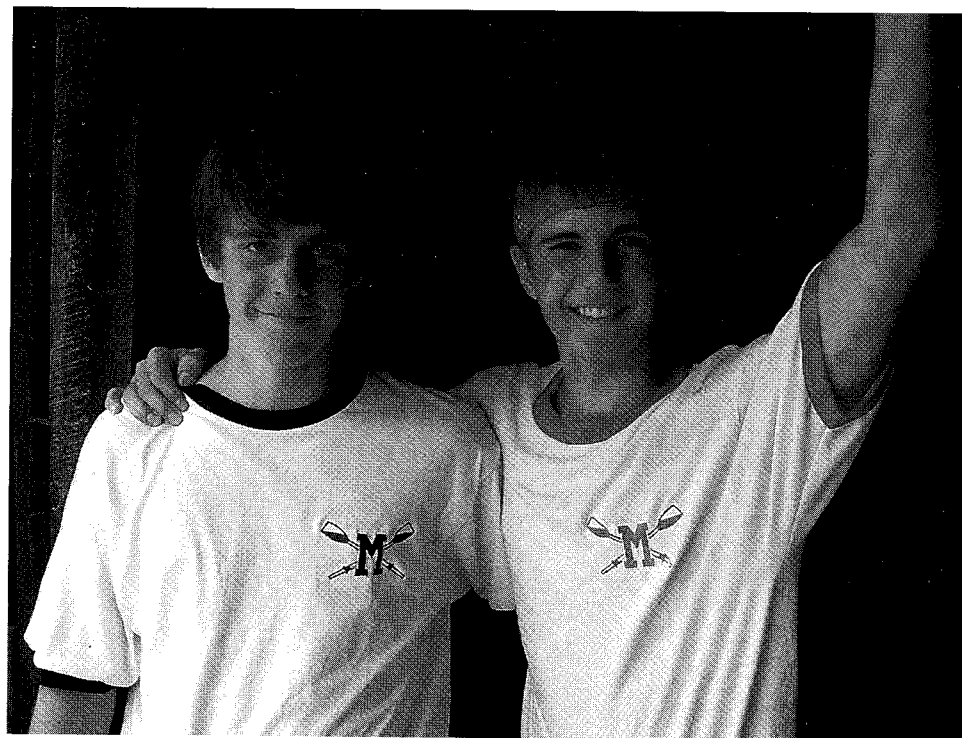
MOWGLIS POEM

The water is a little cold,
So you'll have to be a little bold.
The mountains will make you slip,
But they will surely make you ripped.
We all look forward to Camp Onaway,
Although they will be gone anyway.
There are many weeks to come,
And I know they will be fun!

JASON COONS



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