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Mowglis Pack History 2005

The summer of 2005 started under sweltering heat and humidity. Record temperatures in the mid-90s made the waterfront an even more popular location. Every camper was thrilled to complete his swim test as a way to beat the blistering heat. While we had our traditional reading of the first chapter of the *Jungle Book* for our first proper campfire, two of the first three evenings saw us enjoy a night-time soak.

On our Opening Day Ceremonies, five Cubs fired the cannon to welcome the start of another Mowglis summer. Mr. Bengtson reported to us that, although the camp was founded in 1903, the summer of 2005 was actually the 100th season for the camp due to a few summers when the camp did not run. With 53 campers enrolled, we were ready to make the 100th season a memorable one.

Industries soon began and the usual suspects—rifery and swimming—were the most popular activities. The lake was so popular that the Baloo Cove raft decided to go on a tour of Newfound. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Mr. Mitchell, we were able to recover the wayward raft after a few days.

With the first week under way, boys quickly settled into the rhythm of a “regular Mowglis day.” Duties, industries, inspection, and soak made the time go quickly. The Cubs jumped out to an early lead in inspection, but the other dorms quickly found their way to keeping the camp clean. Mr. Nieto used his campfire to teach us about the intricate planning involved in D-Day, and soon the first Thursday arrived. Trip Day was here and the entire Pack landed at Mt. Cardigan. Every dorm summited and enjoyed the great views from the fire tower.

Our first week ended with a visit to Onaway to celebrate the 4th of July. The weather was perfect as we enjoyed games, good food, and good people. As our time was nearing its end, many of the boys and staff enjoyed an impromptu dance with the Onaway girls.

Week two was trip week, with all dorms departing on overnight camping adventures. The heat and humidity of the first days turned to rain for the second week as all boys and staff slugged their way through soggy and wet trails and campsites. The Den powered through the Carter-Baldface trip, while both Panther groups back-packed through the Bonds. The other dorms enjoyed base camp trips as Akela went to Paugus Mills to tackle Mt. Chocorua, Baloo scaled Sandwich Dome, and the Cubs and Toomai returned to Mt. Cardigan. After the boys returned home, they presented outstanding trip reports, and Grey Brothers and the dining hall both began to fill with songs, as true Mowglis spirit was blossoming.

The third week saw the start of the second industry rotation, but ribbons were already starting to be earned. Four boys walked away with their Blue Ribbons, and one Pantherite earned his Red, White, and Blue. We knew this was going to be a summer of great accomplishments. Crew practices started for all boys, and excitement mounted with the coming of the first Visiting Weekend.

A beautiful sunny day greeted our parents as we went down to the Waterfront for Water Sports Day. Although the Australian Vipers swam to an early lead, the Jamaican Jaguars closed the gap and eventually won the day. Dueling for third place were the Cambodian Cadillacs and the Sudan Sedans. The evening entertainment had something for everyone. Rock music echoed through Grey Brothers as three campers performed music they had composed themselves. But classical sounds from piano and cello also wafted through the air. The East Hebron Madrigals brought back *The Pope*, and Ikki's Improv Troupe performed the finale for the night.

The fourth week saw the second round of trips, this time to nearly perfect weather. Den paddled on the Connecticut Lakes and

saw moose and fox. Panther 1 tackled the Mohoosucs and covered the hardest mile on the Appalachian Trail with hardly a grunt. Panther 2 and Akela ascended the Baldfaces, with Akela experiencing its first back-packing outing. Baloo scaled Mt. Cardigan, while the Cubs and Toomai faced Mt. Chocorua. Back in camp, we were treated to a visit from an owl from the New Hampshire Audubon Society at Paradise Point. Gorgeous weather greeted us for Land Sports Day as the Jamaican Jaguars pulled through again as victors.

Quickly, Squad Week was upon us and both the Washington and Gopher Squads selected their gear, loaded their backpacks, and headed to the Presidentials. Although hail, rain, and snow greeted them, conditions were absolutely stunning when they summited Mt. Washington. Views that extended for 120 miles made this a trip to remember for a lifetime. The week ended with Woodsman's Day as the weather was again perfect. This time, the Cambodian Cadillacs squeaked out a victory by just two points.

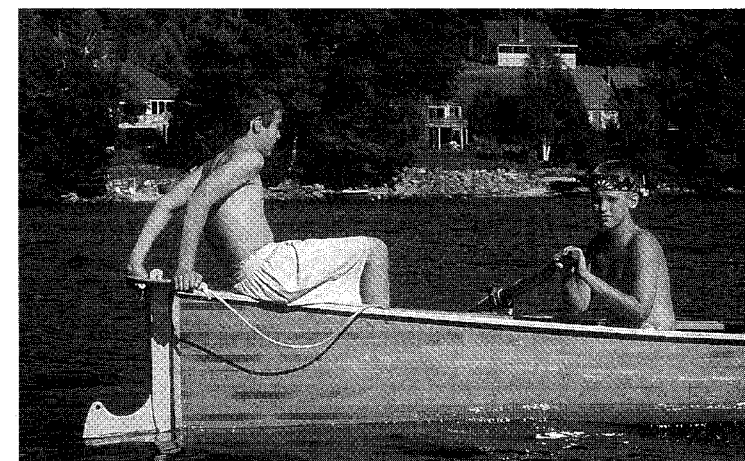
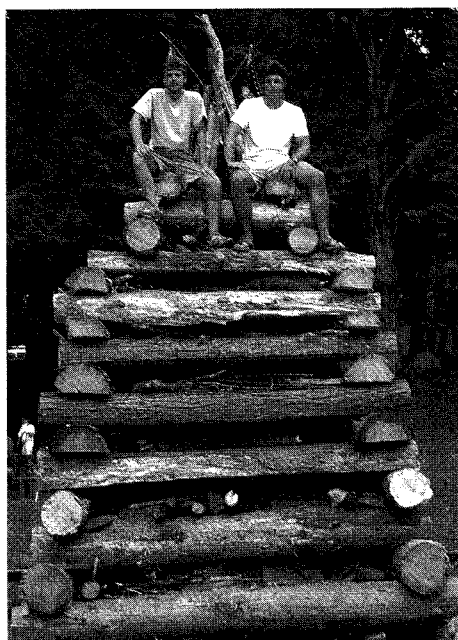
Before we knew it, Crew Week was here as the Reds and Blues took to the water. Enthusiasm reached feverish heights as Blue Crew Leader, Mr. Nieto, and Red Crew Leader, Mr. Hawkins, encouraged their sides to improve. Gorgeous trips to Wellington highlighted the week for the Racing Crews and First Forms. An enormous bonfire enveloped Gray Brother's Field for the pep rally Friday night as the racing shirts were handed out. Crew Day itself was packed with visitors and sunshine. Each race was extremely close as boys exerted themselves to their absolute best. In the end, Red Racing Crew eeked out a 2-second victory over the Mighty Blues. That night, various boys performed for the evening entertainment, but it was Mrs. Mitchell who brought the house down with her stunning rendition of "Climb Every Mountain."

And then, to everyone's surprise, we had reached the final week of camp. Lazy Day started the week as boys continued their hard work on ribbons and requirements. We enjoyed the return of Charlie Walbridge who entertained us at both the Waterfront and Campfire Circle before leading the Red Ribbon trip. At Graduates' Dinner, the Dennites were treated to a scrumptious meal in recognition

of all their accomplishments throughout their careers. Inner Circle Ceremony was held on Friday night with its usual splendor, and the candlelight service was as stunning and spectacular as usual.

It has been truly an amazing summer. A summer filled with friendships and new found experiences. We've been exposed to so many new and unusual activities. Who can forget Mr. Rother dancing for us; Mr. Reiff throwing wrestling moves on volunteer campers; Mr. Van Schaick's US History trivia; Mr. Orvananos' survival questions; or Mr. Hawkins' pictures of Australia? For the Den, will they ever forget a wonderfully successful Onaway mixer? And yet, in the midst of all this fun, there were unbelievable achievements. 2005 may go down as the year of record accomplishments. The Den enjoyed a streak of eight consecutive inspection points. Each and every dormitory reached the magic number of ten inspection points to earn an ice cream cone at the Hebron General Store. The Red, White, and Blue Ribbon—the most time-consuming of all husky marks—was earned by three campers. And one Toomaiite earned four ribbons to make his way to the Inner Circle and into Mowglis history.

MOWGLIS 2005, WE SALUTE YOU!!!



THE KAYAKING CLUB

In this club, I kayaked to Baloo Cove. There was so much wind that when I stopped, it just kept pushing me forward. I saw the windsurfers being blown back and forth. It was a lot of fun.

JULIAN KINGSLEY

CLUBS

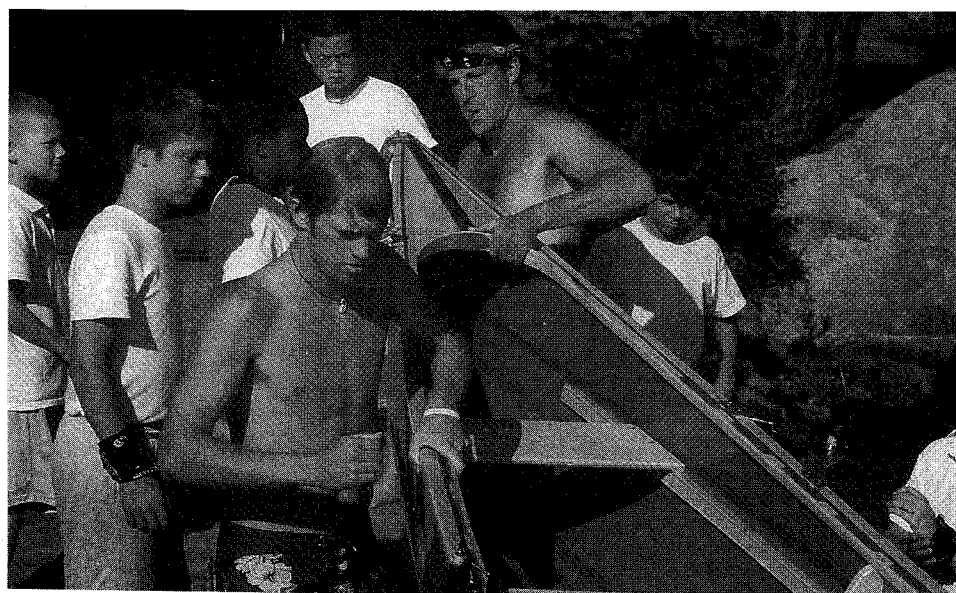
Today we had Clubs and I went windsurfing with Mr. Nieto, Patrick Woods, Chris Hurdman and Jay Hurdman. It was extremely windy and windsurfing was very difficult. Everyone fell at least twice. I drifted out past Waingunga Rock, had to be towed to Baloo Cove by rowboat, and then had to walk the sail back to the waterfront! The kayakers in Baloo Cove wanted to use my board, so I left it there for them to take back. When I got back, Chris, Jay and I helped Mr. Reiff, the Balooites, and the Toomaiites put away the red crew boat.

CAMERON CAROTHERS

TRIPS

Last week I went with my dorm to the Bald Faces. The first day we hiked four miles, followed by 12 on the 2nd day and ten on the 3rd day. The fourth day we relaxed and were picked up.

MIGUEL FERNANDEZ LARREA



FIREWORKS

On Sunday night, after Taps, we saw fireworks over in the direction of Onaway. Mr. Hard was trying to read to us, but the loud bangs made it difficult. When Mr. Hard realized reading was impossible, he let us watch them. There were red, white and blue ones in honor of the holiday, and there were also Screaming Mimis. They went up with an "ahhh" and then a ding. They sounded really cool.

ADDISON BENNETT

MR. CHALITA

Mr. Chalita is one of the coolest counselors. He is funny and has a smooth style. He always asks me to rap "Hate it or Love it" because that is his favorite song. He is also a pretty good dancer but that's only because I showed him a couple of moves. Other than that he is a great person and puts a smile on all the campers' faces.

GREG TOBLER

CLUBS

Today in Clubs I went to the Ropes Course. I had to balance on a rope and walk on it. Mr. Rudmin told me that I got the basics, which I was happy about. It was a good club and if he offers it again I look forward to practicing some more.

BUDDY SIMPSON

INDUSTRIES

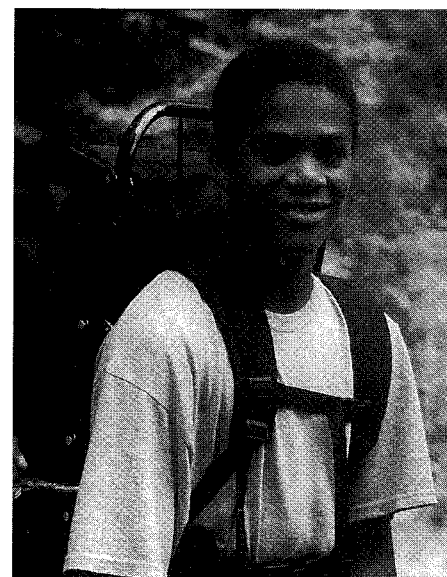
I like Archery and Canoeing because I like paddling and I enjoy shooting arrows. I like Camping because I enjoy learning about the wilderness. This camp is great because of all the different activities that I can choose from.

JORGE LARREA

SWIMMING

Swimming is really hard, but Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Murphy are cool teachers. They always tell us to practice, practice, practice!

PATRICK WOODS



BASKETBALL

Kyle, Malik and I played basketball for Clubs today. We had a tournament which was double elimination. In the finals it was Kyle, Malik and I, and we played against Mr. Larrea, Miguel and Little Mickey. We won 7 to 1. We are the ultimate team! If anybody wants to face the superstar trio just ask us!!!

NIK KNOWLTON

WEATHER

This industry period I did Weather, the blue ribbon. It was pretty easy. This morning I made my final forecast for the ribbon. If I pass, I get the ribbon. I really think that I can get it, and it will be my first ribbon.

ALEX REIFF



SAILING

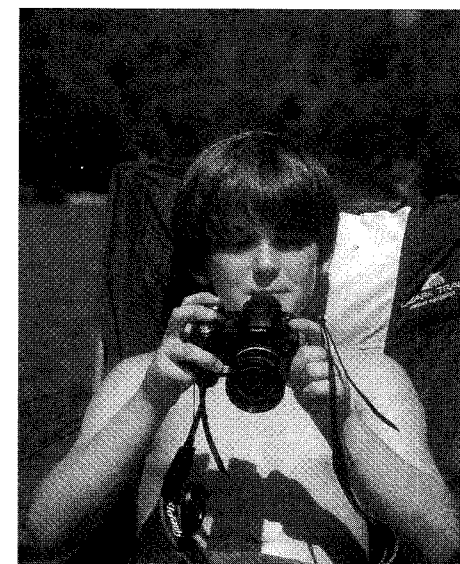
Sailing the Hobie Cat is really fun. These days during sailing I hope there is wind so we can go out on the Cat. It is so fast and we haven't even gotten one of the hulls out of the water and I can't wait until I am skipping on it.

CHRISTOPHER PAAYMANS

CREW

Today I did Crew. All of Toomai and Baloo had to do it. It was very fun and we learned the proper way to row, and some of the commands. I hope to be the Blue Racing Crew Cox one day.

LIAM LEAS

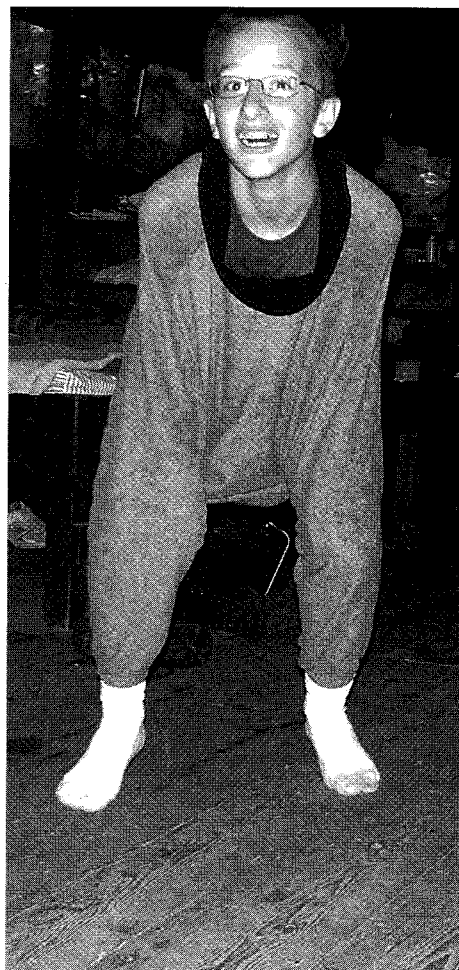




INDUSTRIES

We are about to choose second industries and I am excited to try new things. I would like to do Rowboating and Archery because they are things that I have never done before.

AUSTIN VAN SCHAICK



WEEK IN REVIEW

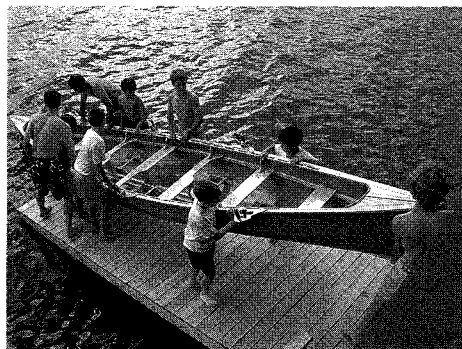
This week was a great week. We had a nice base-camp trip. The weather changed after the first day and the sun stayed for the rest of the trip. Earlier in the week I also got my Canoe Safety. Yesterday evening we had a pillow fight.

LEO ESSICH

FIRE IN THE RAIN

Yesterday we practiced making a fire in the rain during camping. It was hard because we had to use wet wood and birchbark. It was hard to find the right amount of birch and kindling to make the fire. I was not able to make my fire light, but I am determined to get it done next time.

WILL STANDISH



THE MAHOOSUC NOTCH

This last week we hiked the notch. Though it was hard, I had a lot of fun on the trip. It was cool in the caves where there was still ice even though it was a very hot day. It was also a lot of fun trying to find the easiest way over the rocks.

WILL STANDISH



2005 Gopher Squad

CONNECTICUT LAKES

Last week we went on the best trip I have been on at Mowglis. All we did was canoe and play Frisbee and football and relax! If I got to go on another base camp I would go on that one again.

MALIK KNOX

MR. JIMINEZ

Mr. Jiminez is so cool. He likes to play knockout with the campers every day after dinner and he is a great shot!

ROB DORSEY

MUSIC APPRECIATION

I chose the Music Appreciation club today, which Mr. Hard offered. We played cards and listened to music on Mr. Nadler's laptop. A lot of people brought their music to listen to, but we also listened to the music that Mr. Nadler had downloaded on his laptop. I really enjoyed it.

CAMERON CAROTHERS

CREW PROBLEMS

On Friday we had Crew. We had to beach the boat because it was very rough on the water. I fell off my seat, and we went into someone's home and had popcorn and watched TV. When we got back in the boat there was an obstacle course of seats and oars. I was Stroke so I had the second hardest course. We got back to camp, changed, and headed up to the dining hall because Soupee had already blown. We watched a great movie for campfire.

ALEX REIFF

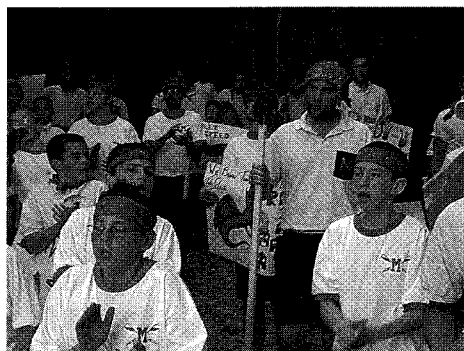




2ND OVERNIGHT TRIP

Our 2nd overnight trip was a lot of fun. We went to Emerald Pool and jumped off the cliff into the natural pool. The food was fantastic!

MAURICE MICHEL



LANDSPORTS DAY

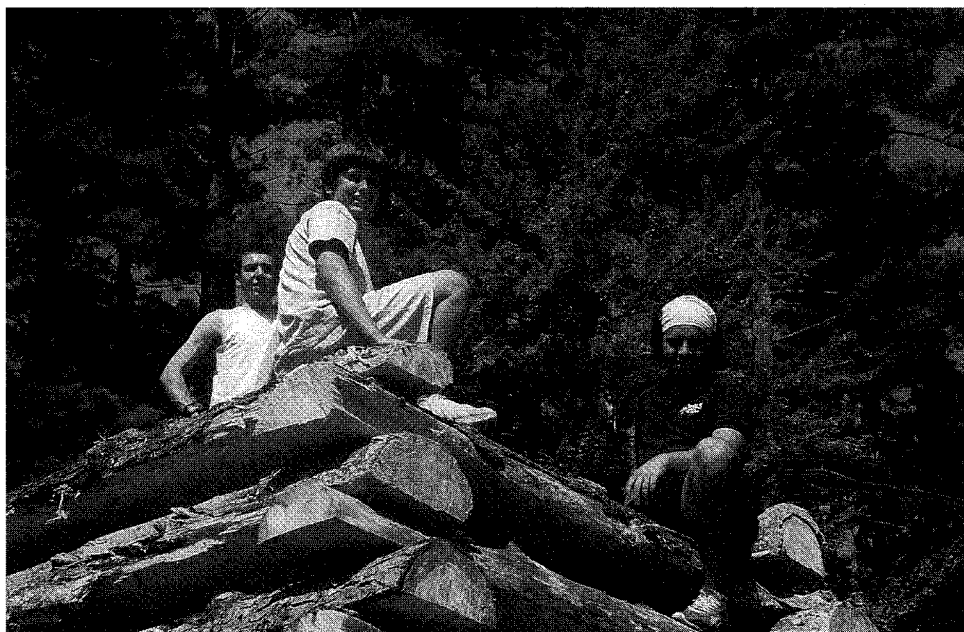
Yesterday was Landsports Day! I am on the Sudan Sedans! My events included the shot put and I came in 1st place. My second event was the marathon and I came in 4th place for that one. That was not too great but I will do better next time. Overall our team came in 4th place, just like on Watersports Day! I hope we do better on Woodsman's Day.

NIK KNOWLTON

TRIP DAY

We hiked Mt. Chocorua this past Thursday. I liked the food on the trip and had a lot of fun with all of the new friends I have made.

JOEL ALVAREZ



RIFLERY

Mitch and I had a shooting contest at the rifle range today. Mr. Van Schaick also joined in. The final score was Mitch: 105, Mr. Van Schaick: 125, Julian: 145. I won! We shot all four positions: prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. It was a great time.

JULIAN KINGSLEY

CREW

Crew is so much fun because when you are in tune with everyone and swinging it feels like poetry in motion. I hope Red Crew wins again this year!

PATRICK WOODS

TRIP DAY

On the canoe trip we paddled across the lake to the Cockermouth River. On the way back there was a thunderstorm so we had to beach the canoes for a little while.

LOWELL NICKEY



CLUBS IN REVIEW

Today for Clubs I went to Basketball, and then after that I played tennis with Mr. Nadler, Sergio and Joel. Our team won and beat Mr. Nadler!

AXEL NUNES

KAYAKING

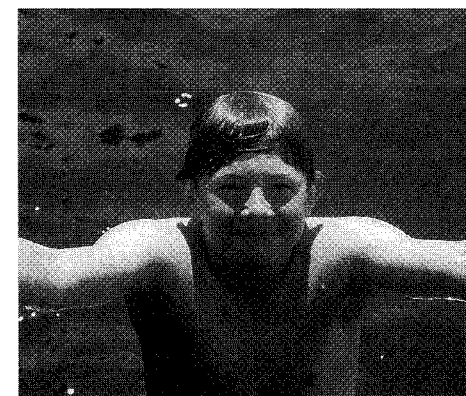
Today I went kayaking. It was a lot of fun because we went to the other side of the lake and swam for a long time. When we were coming back the wind was heavy and it was very hard to paddle, but we got back in time for Medical. I lost one pound!

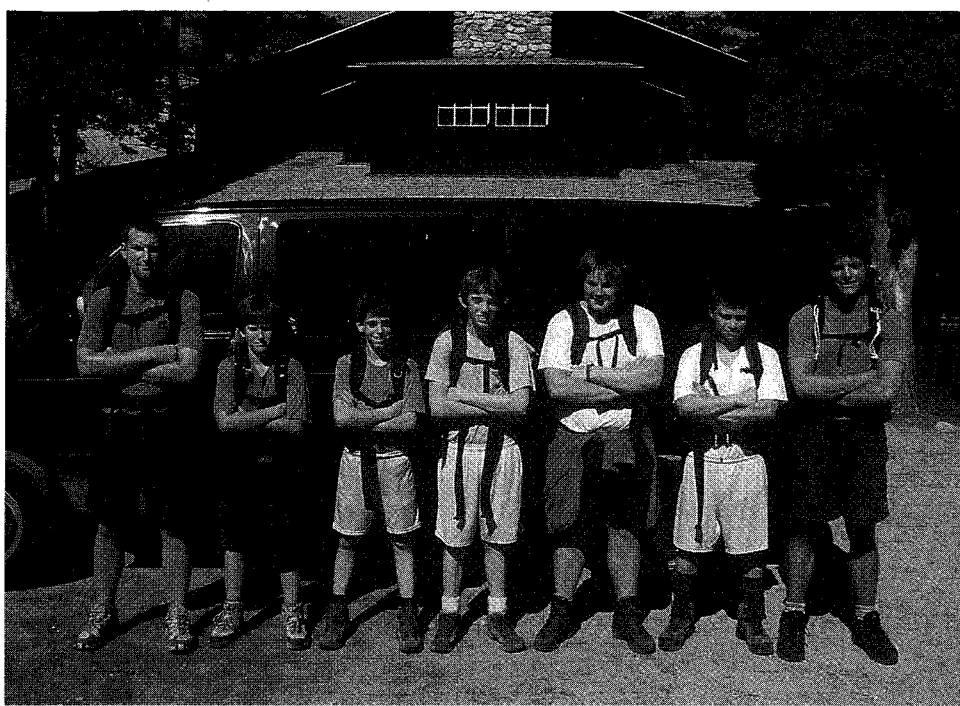
CHUWY ANIEMEKA

CANOEING

The last two weeks I have been working on my Canoe Safety because I need it to graduate. One requirement was the triangle course, where you have to go from the swimmer's raft to Waingunga buoy, over to Lone Wolf Island and then back to the raft. I did it with my cousin and we had a lot of fun. We completed the course in ten minutes and 15 seconds and we got the record for this year. I really like canoeing and now I only have to do the Oral Test for my Canoe Safety.

MIGUEL LARREA





2005 Mount Washington Squad



LANDSPORTS DAY

This Saturday was Landsports Day and it was so much fun! The two activities I did were the three-legged race and the marathon. I didn't do very well in the marathon but Patrick and I won the three-legged race. Overall our team placed third and it was a well-spent afternoon.

SAWYER HULME

SAILING WITH FRIENDS

On Friday, Eric and I went sailing and the wind was very strong. We turtled and then got the mast back upright, and I even think we got the requirement.

JOHN DAVIDGE

HAIRCUTS

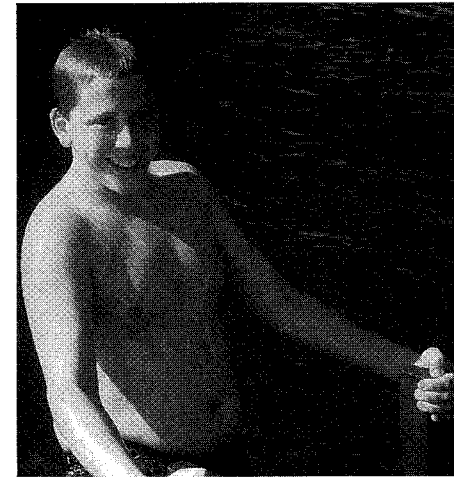
Today was Haircut Day and I got a haircut. Even though I didn't want to at first, I must admit I look better with shorter hair. As usual, my parents are always right and I should listen to them more often.

JOHN MAURAN

WELLINGTON BEACH

This week for Trip Day, Panther went to Wellington Beach by canoe. Before we got to the beach we went to Belle Island and jumped off a cliff into the lake. Most people did it. When we got to the beach we ate lunch and then climbed Little Sugarloaf. When we got back to the beach we had to leave. It was a great trip.

CHRIS WHITING



A BUSY MOWGLIS WEEK

This week has been an eventful one. On Monday I took my rowboat test and got my ribbon. I then got my Marksman 1st Class in Riflery. Then on Trip Day we went to Wellington Beach and I got to jump off the Cliff Island cliff.

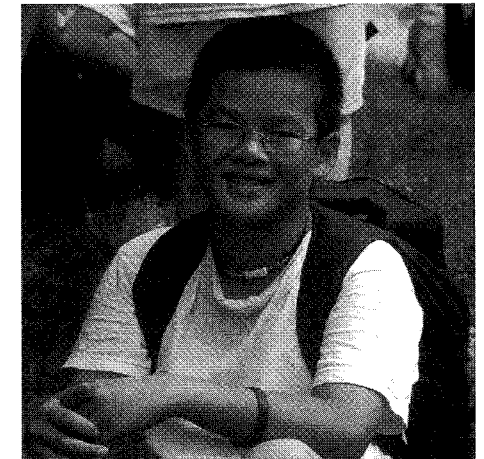
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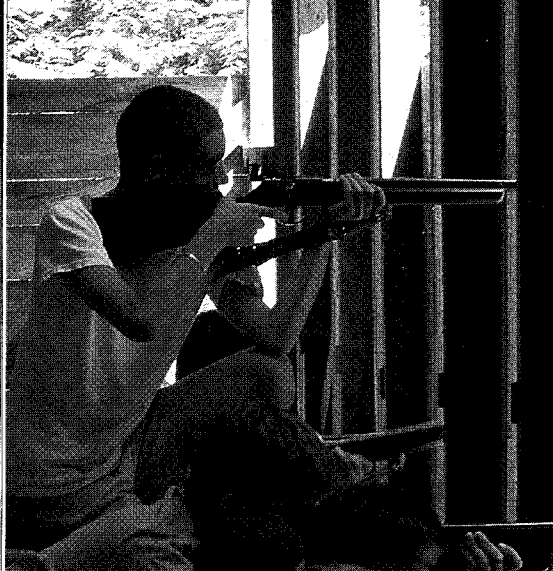


A WINDLESS DAY

Today I went windsurfing and because there wasn't any wind I just used a board and fell asleep on it. When I woke up I was on the beach with the motorboats! Two Relaxes in one day!

MALIK KNOX

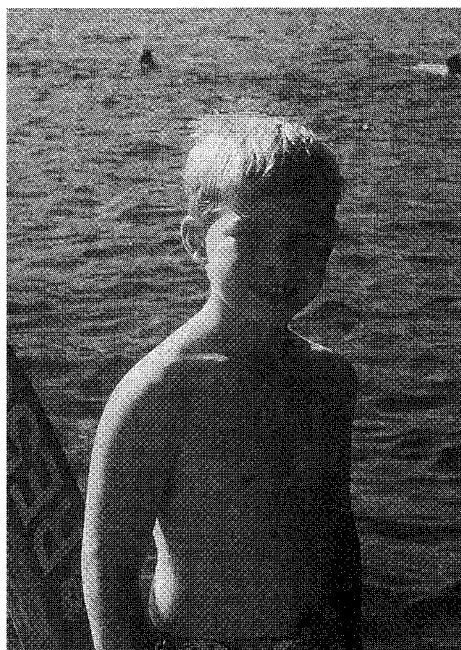




SUNTANNING CLUB

The Tanning and Reading Club was excellent today. We swam, tanned and read. We even passed some swimming requirements!

JAY GULITTI



CREW WEEK

Crew Week is right around the corner. Tomorrow is the beginning of the most exciting week of camp! The camp will be divided and dorm life will be very intense! I can't wait until the bonfire. Crew week is the best.

MITCH MACEachern



BASE CAMP

On our Base Camp trip we did a lot more than was talked about in the trip report at campfire. When we hung our cooler, we threw a football with a rope tied to it through a fork in the tree. When we went swimming, Mr. Jimenez and Mr. Orvananos were playing with the Frisbee. Then Mr. O threw it to Mr. Hard and it went down stream and we thought we had lost it. Even though finding it was a good thing, I enjoyed searching for it more than finding it.

RON RUIZ

NATURE

For Industries I am doing Nature. Most of it is identifying stuff and finding it. You also have to do a project, find a footprint and various other things. I hope to get my purple ribbon, which will be my third.

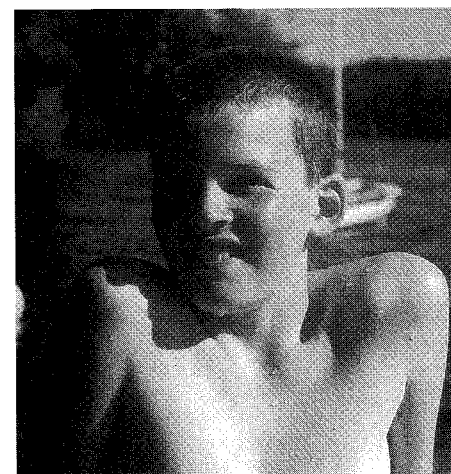
ALEX REIFF



CREW

On Friday Mr. Reiff took us out on the lake in the Red Crew boat. I was Coxswain. When we were pretty far out, the wind really started to pick up and the whitecaps got quite high. So we had to beach at the Cohen's house, which is about two houses down from Baloo Cove. So we got to watch TV and eat popcorn. When the storm passed, we came back to Mowglis and had cake and ice cream.

JOHN DAVIDGE



SANDWICH DOME

The day we arrived at the Sandwich Dome Base Camp, the weather was a little cloudy, but it didn't rain. We decided to set up camp, and while we were, the Manager came and told us the campsite rules. One of them was that all food has to be in a vehicle or hoisted in a tree. So the counselors found a way to get the cooler in the trees. After that we decided to go for a swim in the Mad River and it was very cold. Then we had dinner and went to bed.

When we woke up the next day it was drizzling and we had to have breakfast in the rain. We had pancakes. Mr. Hard was flipping them like crazy! After we ate and cleaned up, we left for the mountain. On our way up to the top it started to pour, so we had to eat lunch quickly because everything was getting wet. On our way down we took the trail that was even longer than the way we came up. The whole hike ended up being about 9.6 miles!

The last day it was raining in the morning, but in the afternoon we saw sun for the first time! We went into the village square for part of the day and that was a lot of fun. There was a pond in the village square that most of us swam in. Mr. Bengtson picked us up and brought us back to camp.

It was a great trip!

SAWYER HULME





MAHOOSUCS

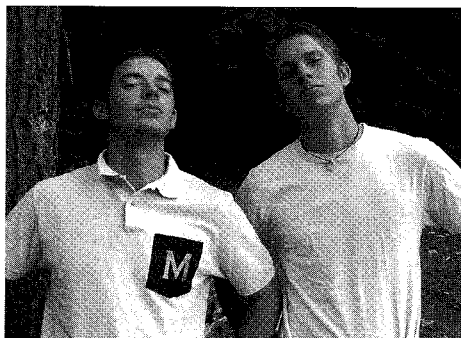
Earlier this week our dorm, Panther, went on a pack trip. I went with Panther 1 to the Mahoosucs. We left camp on Monday in a van to go to the trailhead near the New Hampshire / Maine border. We started out at about 4:30 to hike to the Carlo Col Campsite. It took us about two hours to get there. We had dinner and went to bed.

On the second day we hiked to the top of Gooseye Mtn., where we ate lunch. In the afternoon we hiked hills to the campsite. We ate dinner and went to bed.

On the third day we hiked the Notch, which was difficult but enjoyable. The Notch is a bunch of boulders that we climbed over and under. There were also caves. It was very cold in the Notch. After we finished the Notch we hiked up the Arm, which was very hard. At the top we could see Speck Pond, which was where the campsite was. We got there and relaxed. We didn't swim, but we sat at the edge of the water. We were all tired so we went to bed.

On the last day we hiked for just about two hours to the road, where we waited for three hours. It was a great trip and we had great weather. I think I would like to do it again.

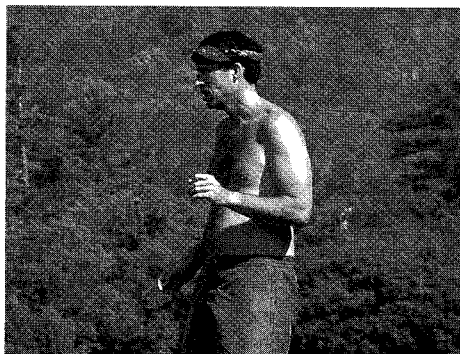
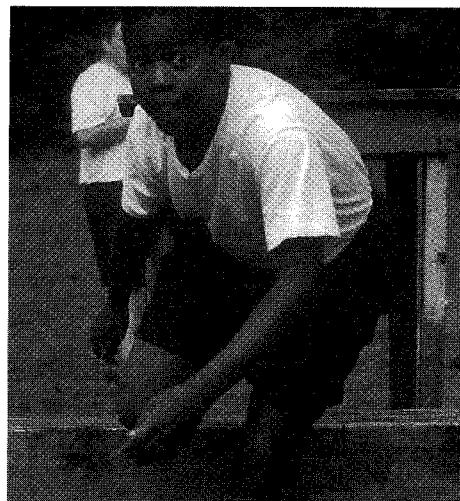
CHRIS WHITING



RIFLERY COMPETITION

Today during Clubs I did Riflery. We had a competition between Julian Kingsley, Mr. Van Schaick and I. We did Prone, where I got second; sitting, where I got second again; and Kneeling, where I got a horrible score of eleven points. Then I beat everyone at Standing. Afterwards, we shot milk jugs and foot powder. We took tons of pictures as if we were big game hunters.

MITCH MACEachern



INDUSTRIES

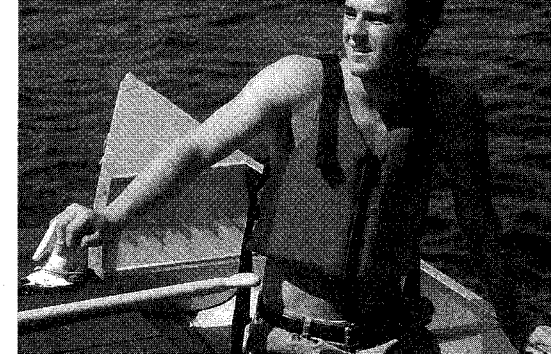
My new industries are Riflery and Tennis. I did Riflery the last period, so two days ago I got my Marksman 1st Class. I had not done Tennis before, so I hope to improve a lot over the course of the industry period.

ADDISON BENNETT

SOCCER

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

SENSITIVE SOUL



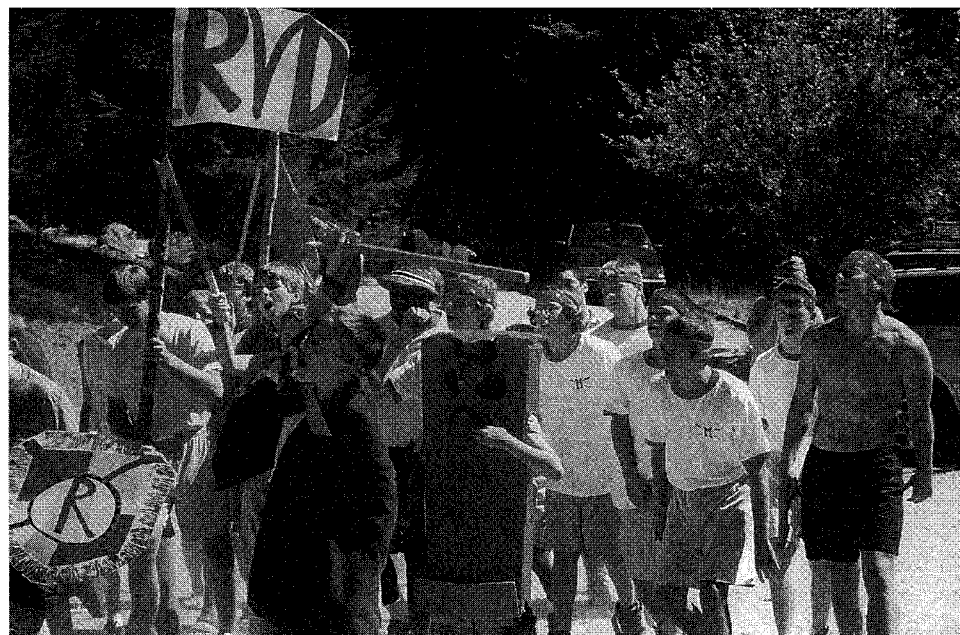
AKELA

Akela is an awesome dorm. Everybody has something about them, with their accomplishments or personality.

1. Adam is cool and made an Akelite rap.
2. CJ is funny.
3. Lowell is upbeat and ready to go.
4. Leo does funny imitations.
5. Ali is getting used to living without a maid.
6. Greg has rhythm and style.
7. Chris is always ready to help.
8. Schuyler likes to swim in cold water.

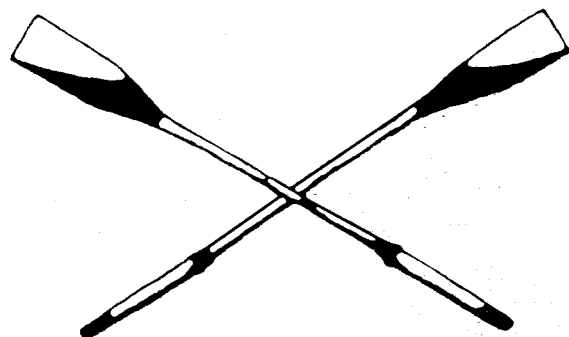
I like all of the people in my dorm.

GREG TOBLER



CREW

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



RED

Jay Gulitti
Zach King
Christian Herberger
Kyle Stockbridge
Cam Carothers
Leo Essich
Patrick Woods

RACING CREW

Cox
Stroke
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Bow

BLUE

Britty Beal
Jay Hurdman
Malik Knox
Nik Knowlton
Miguel Fernandez
Chris Hurdman
Buddy Simpson

FIRST FORM

Mitch MacEachern
Chris Whiting
Sean Ennis
John Mitchell
Maurice Michel
Sawyer Hulme
Christopher Paaymans

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Miguel Larrea
Julian Kingsley
Julien Nunes
Adam Shankweiler
Jason Merwin
Will Standish
John Mauran

SECOND FORM

Ron Ruiz
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Schuyler Paaymans
Ali Lewis
Addison Bennett
Chuwy Aniemeka

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CREW LEADER

Mr. Pablo Nieto

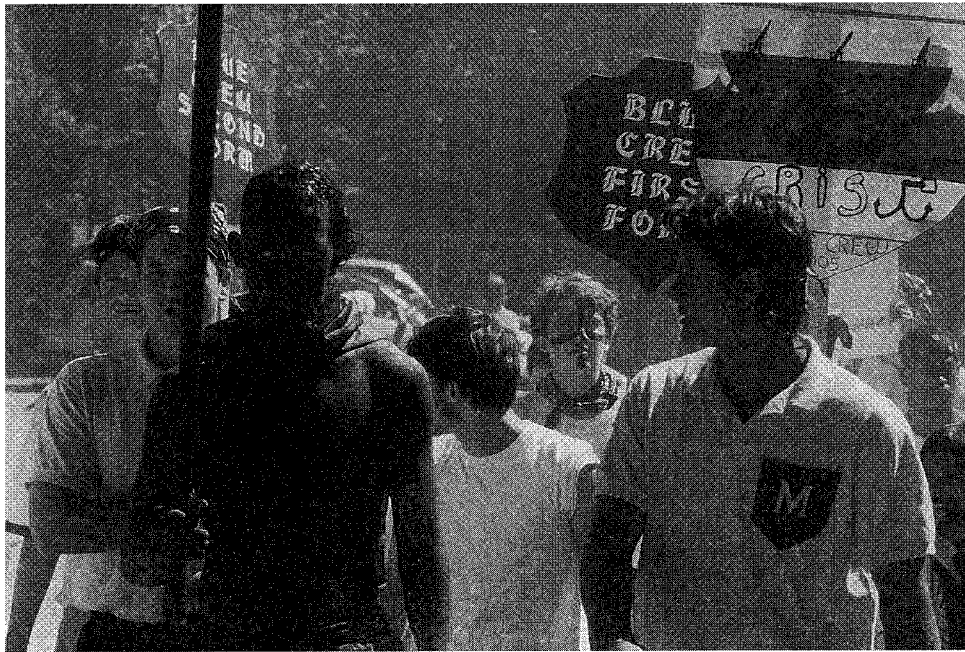
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LACONIA CHURCH

Today Jay, Kyle and I went to the Laconia Church. We played some songs for the service, which was quite interesting. After the service was over we ate cookies in the basement with the other parishoners. On the way back to camp Mr. Bengtson got us ice cream!

LOWELL NICKEY



BRASS CHOIR

The brass choir headed to Laconia to perform at the Church of Christ this morning. We had a blast. The hymns we played were "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past," and "Rise Up, O Men of God." Lowell, Jay, Mr. Bengtson and I were accompanied by Mr. Morgan while playing the hymns. During the service, the Pastor's sermon was about gripping life. He really got into the whole thing and kept everyone's attention pretty well. After the service, there were a few refreshments and we packed up. On the way home, Mr. Bengtson drove us home on a more scenic route and treated us to ice cream. The group had a really good time.

KYLE STOCKBRIDGE



WINDSURFING

Today during Clubs I was windsurfing. I also take windsurfing during second industries, and I love it already. You can go very fast or just relax on your board. I also got my white ribbon this week, which is my third ribbon. I hope I can get my fourth ribbon this summer also.

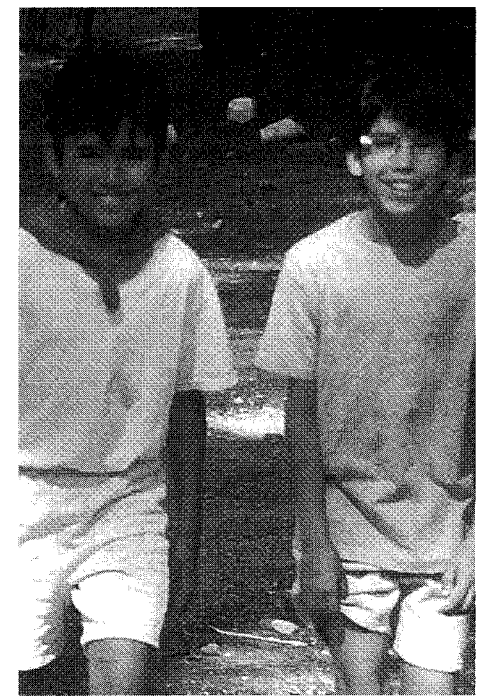
LEO ESSICH



WEATHER

My favorite days at Mowglis are when we have great weather and no rain. On days like this we do all of the outdoor activities and row a lot of Crew!

GUILLERMO SAN SALVADOR



AXEMANSHIP

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

SENSITIVE SOUL



WINDSURFING

Windsurfing is my favorite hobby here at camp. Even though I am not great at it yet, it is still so much fun. It is just you, the wind, and the sail board. You feel free and open as the wind rushes past your face. It makes you feel like you are flying. It is the best Industry.

SCHUYLER PAAYMANS

ON MOWGLIS

I like Riflery and Swimming. Ping-pong and Basketball are also great things to do here at camp. My best friend in the dorm is Austin. I love this camp!

JORGE LARREA



Akela

SLEEP

I like it when we go to sleep because it is very restful. Today I hit Mr. Van Schaick with my pillow to wake him but he did not want to get up!

SERGIO COVARUBIAS

MT. CARDIGAN

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

SENSITIVE SOUL

BULL'S EYE

Today Mr. Wright was very surprised when, on my second target, I hit the bull! He said: "Take your time and make it good." I must have been listening because when I took the shot Mr. Wright showed what I did to the whole group.

AUSTIN VAN SCHAICK

FOOD

Dinner was amazing on Wednesday evening. We had a great chicken dish and there was plenty of it for seconds and thirds! We also had Boston Cream Pie for dessert and it was great.

ZACH KING



Panther

CAMPING

Cool
Amazing
Manly
Powerful
Intense
Neat
Green Ribbon

LOWELL NICKEY

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Camp has been a lot of fun this summer, even though we don't have candy. Today during Clubs some of us were throwing Frisbees and balls from Waingunga dock to the raft. I bet Mr. Reilly is tired because he chased most of them. Soupee just blew. Yay!

JASON MERWIN

CREW

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

SENSITIVE SOUL

CREW WEEK

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

SENSITIVE SOUL

SWIMMING

I like swimming. I am almost an intermediate and I cannot wait until I am so good I can swim in the Intermediate area.

BOBBY GLADING



Baloo

DRAMA

Today I did Drama for sign-up. It was a lot of fun. We started out by playing freeze tag. You start out by acting a scene and someone yells FREEZE, steps in and takes your place. I hope we play it again.

JOHN MAURAN

SERGIO

Sergio is my best friend. He is the chef. He is also very funny. At six o'clock every morning he is sitting up in his bed wide awake! He is the only person that likes to sweep and be Table Boy.

BOBBY GLADING

CLUBS

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

SENSITIVE SOUL



Toomai

RIDDLE

I am in Woodworking first industry and Photography second. I prefer to do Drama during sign up, and I am a slow hiker. Can you guess who I am?

SEAN ENNIS

ONE WEEK IN

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

SENSITIVE SOUL

ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

SENSITIVE SOUL

HIKING

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

PATRICK WOODS

CAMPING TRIP

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

ROBERT DORSEY



KAYAKING

I went kayaking for Clubs today and had a great time. We went to a sandbar and swam. Then we went back to camp and I got warm during the campfire.

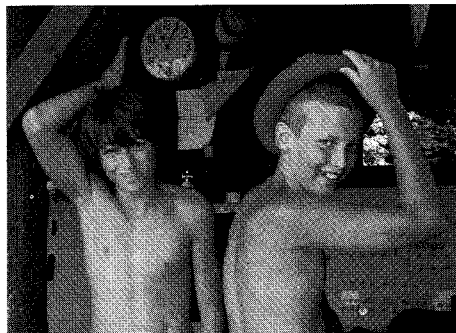
BOBBY GLADING



IN MY MIND

I'm not really sure what to write about, so I'm going to think about whatever comes to my mind. Hmm... I'm hungry, and I'm also Table Boy for the Director's Table. It's my first time and I'm always afraid that I might do something wrong or spill something. This morning I was afraid I was going to put too much milk in my cereal and not know what to do with it. So I barely put any in. Come to think of it, I don't like the word cereal. Why does it start with a "C," and not an "S?" I think it should be spelled Serial. If I ruled, that's how it would be spelled.

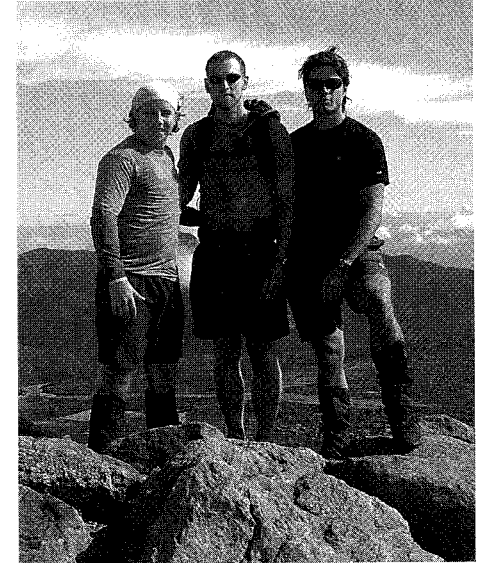
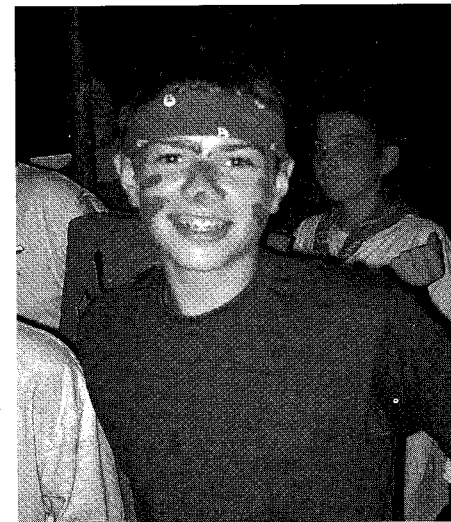
BRITTY BEAL



CONNECTICUT LAKES

This week our trip was to the Connecticut Lakes. Every morning we got up early and went canoeing to try and see moose! We saw around ten moose the entire trip, and it was a great time.

CHRIS HURDMAN



MOWGLIS

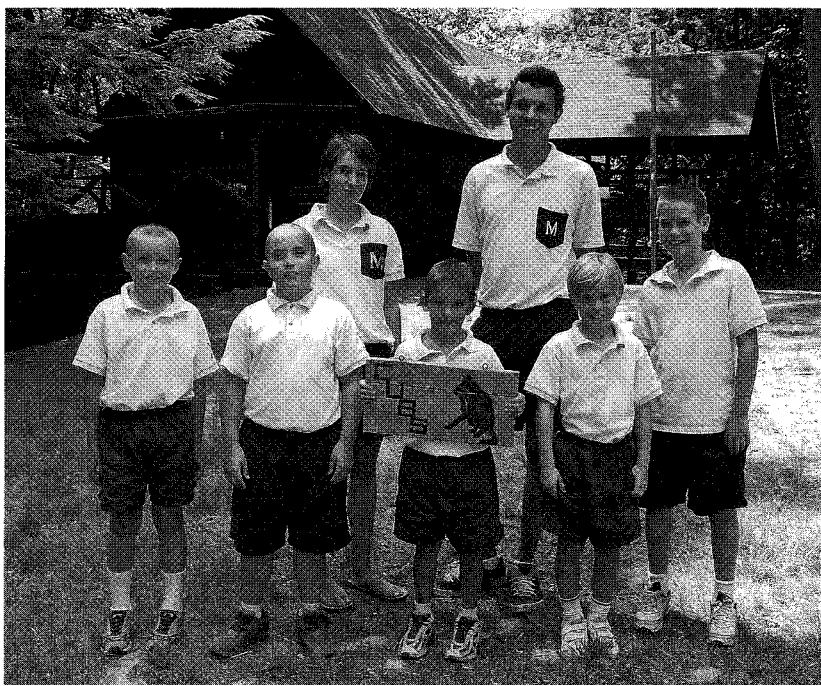
Mowglis is full
Of cool things to do
Wonderful times
Great people
Laughter
Industries
Super fun

JAY GULITTI



MRS. HOLT'S DAY SPEAKERS

Kyle Stockbridge, Welcome
Austin Van Schaick, Cubs
John Davidge, Toomai
Addison Bennett, Baloo
Lowell Nickey, Akela
Britton Beal, Panther
Nik Knowlton, Den



The Cubs of 2005

Mowglis Cub History 2005

Once upon a time, in a land not too far from here, five very special boys from different parts of the world left their families and loved ones behind to experience the magic of a Mowglis summer together.

Axel and Jorge flew across the Atlantic sea from France and Spain, whilst Sergio soared through the skies from Mexico. For Austin and Bobby, it was a much shorter journey, along the road by car. After settling into their new and exciting dorm on top of the hill next to Old Ford Hall, the Cubs took no time at all diving into camp life and getting up to mischief.

When the time came to choose Industries, swimming, crafts and riflery were all very popular.

Whether it was playing games of tetherball, axis and allies, or chess, the five boys lived, played and laughed side by side whilst the hot summer days flew by.

For the first base camp trip of the summer, Cubs, along side Toomai, set out to explore and conquer Mount Cardigan. The expedition

to the top began well, however as the summit drew near, more and more clouds began to form. The view was disappointing, with fog for 360 degrees. Austin was very excited however at the prospect of "dinner in the clouds!" Back at base camp, things did not look good; torrential rain lashing down and a flooded-out camp site meant a rescue mission had to be sent out to save the day.

The first few weeks of camp flew by. Sergio celebrated his eighth birthday with a giant cake AND ice cream at tea time, which all the other campers helped him to enjoy. Then Parents' Weekend was upon us. Cubs rendition of *Chicken Nuggets* was very popular with the grown ups, and it had the other campers and staff in stitches. Bobby's performance in the drama club left everyone amazed.

Whilst fun was to be had during the day, a special visitor to Cub Land appeared each night. Mr. and Mrs. Reiff's black cat made its home underneath the Cub dorm, and sent strange and mysterious noises through the night's sky.

The five boys set out for what was to be the second and final base camp trip of the summer, an expedition up Mount Chocorua with Toomai. The trail was long and scary in places, yet the Cubs managed to enjoy the breathtaking views from Middle Sister. Little legs that day carried the boys eight or nine miles! Back at base camp, whilst wondering where on earth Toomai had disappeared to, the Cubs enjoyed a soak in a nearby lake, racing pinecones down the stream and building dams.

Then the day came that the barber arrived on camp. Haircuts all-around were the recipe of the day, with Axel, Austin and Bobby receiving lawnmower style haircuts.

Not long after that, four of the boys sadly had to say their goodbye's to Sergio, who had to return home early.

With a good start to the summer, the boys eventually managed ten inspection points which entitled them to a well-deserved trip to the ice cream shop that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Both Woodsman's and Land Sports Day encouraged keen Cub participation. On Water Sports Day in particular, the boys were excellent in the art of urchin tossing, with Cubs flying the furthest!

Crew Day faced the boys with teams being split, three Cubs Blue and one Cub Red. The



FIRST SUMMER AT MOWGLIS

I love Riflery and the fact that I have made a lot of friends. I know friends from other countries, and one of my favorite parts of camp is the cannon because it sounds so strong.

CRISTOBAL SOLIS PALOMERA

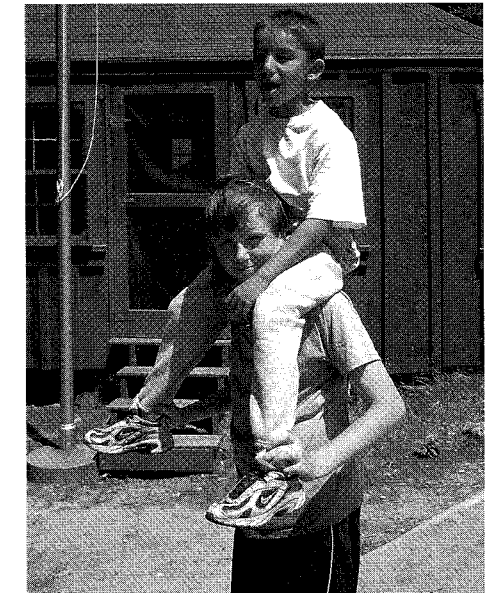
Craft Shop was a hive of activity; shields, knives, swords and printed banners were hastily, yet carefully engineered and assembled for the grand event.

The final week of camp was the only remaining time; the summer had flown by! The Craft Shop was where all the action took place, with the entire camp designing and constructing their candle boats. There was talk of turning the boats into *fire boats* with the aid of bug spray and all manner of devices. Cubs were creative and adventurous in their engineering, and Jorge was especially eager to make a lavishly designed end product.

Then, what happened next would surprise everyone and would help to make the summer's ending a happier time... Jorge found a little mouse in the bottom of an empty bin! The boys carefully fished him out and found a suitable home in a glass tank. After naming him *Stuart Little*, the Cubs cared for him, and Axel used him as the main composition for a photography project.

We will remember with happy thoughts the warm summer days, sun kissed faces and mosquito bitten legs.

As the Cubs all pulled together to have a summer of a lifetime, they learned to work as a team. Miss Breen, I'm sure, won't be forgetting it in a hurry!





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