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The Graduates of 2010



PACK HISTORY 2010

The 2010 Mowglis summer started off with our wonderful senior and junior staff attending staff training week. On June 26th the boys arrived, and with the Cubs and Pack we sat on the sunny hillside on Grey Brothers Field. Five times we watched the cannon fire, the Cubs jumping in surprise, and we listened to the echo travel back across the lake. We were off and running under the leadership of Mr. Sam Punderson and Mr. Tommy Greenwell.

During the first week, returning boys immediately commenced work on Industries, some picking up from last year, some exploring new passions, and all began to plan out their summer goals. It was exciting to watch the Crew and Drama Industries take off with a strong start, as it had been a number of summers since these were last offered. The new single man shells were out on the water right away, and if you happened to be walking across Grey Brothers Field during Drama you might hear, "Okay, you can have the hat, but I'm wearing the green dress" flowing out the front doors as Mr. Kelly orchestrated. In addition to meeting the first of seven Mowglis dogs this summer, it became known that there were some new creatures in the Jungle House, two living in an aquarium and one in a terrarium. Akela set out to the Nancy Brook basecamp site and summited Mt. Crawford. The Den embarked on a trek that took them along the Garfield and Twin Ridges. The lake was extremely warm at the start of the season, and consequently, the waterfront boomed with activity. Just remember Mr. Gridley's acrobatics on the sailboats during the dry capsiz.



Week two saw the camp travel down to the south end of the lake for a fireworks show on the Bristol beach to commemorate the 4th of July. Out in the public eye, the campers and staff conducted themselves as Mowglis gentlemen and were praised by one of the locals, who knew us both by name, and for the beautiful house on the road, which we all know as the *Jungle House*. The Cubs were off to Belle Island, paddling their canoes down the lake in what must have been close to record time. Toomai and Baloo teamed up in Waterville Valley, summiting Jenkins Peak and building a very effective dam in the Mad River. Back in camp, s'mores were a surprise at campfire as Mr. Gutierrez read *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*. The Mowglis crew boats were on the water early this year, with high hopes for great races on Crew

Day. We had our first bear sighting of the summer on camp grounds by the Yearlings. Unfortunately, Onaway Day did not happen this summer because it coincided with one of the only rainy days of the season.

Week three started with two more bear sightings at the camp. Two major Axeman-ship summer tasks were underway: cleaning up the forest between the Craft shop and Cubland and re-establishing the White Footed Mouse Trail. Akela, under the leadership of Mr. Berkey and Mr. Gutierrez, embarked on a new trip to the Pemigwasset Wilderness. Thank you to Akela for exploring new ground! Panther upheld a long tradition as they took their turn on the Franconia Ridge pack trip. The four-week Pack campers arrived on Land Sports Day, dropping off packs and trunks in the dorm and immediately joining a team and competing in



events. The Drama skits by the Junior Staff and Dorms were being perfected for the Saturday night evening program. Land Sports Day was the first of three major athletic team events. The Titicaca Dragon Blenders emerged victorious over the Mediterranean Unicorn Toasters and the Dead Sea Devil Disposals.

Week four started with the departure of Toomai and Baloo to Mt. Cardigan. The Den departed to the Connecticut Lakes where, for the second summer in a row, no moose were seen. Panther set off on the Mahoosucs with Messrs. Berkey, Van Schaick, and Alejandro Medina Mora. Mr. Felipe Medina Mora had to return home unexpectedly, but now we can proudly say we have had our second and third Medina Mora Water Masters. The staff realized this week that eight of them were Mowglis campers together (at the minimum of nine years ago and the maximum being eighteen). The weekend brought yet more hot sunny days, perfect for Water Sports Day and the arrival of five new Cubs and one new Akelelite. On this sports day, the Titicaca Dragon Blenders came out on top followed by the Mediterranean Unicorn Toasters and the Dead Sea Devil Disposals.

We now arrive at Squads Week, where the Washington Squad had spectacular views and blue skies for the first two days, as well as a surprise visit by Mr. Punderson. Both Gopher and Washington Squads spent their last day in the clouds high on the ridge. Mr. Alejandro Medina Mora departed, while David and Donna Concannon and Stu Carothers arrived in camp. Industries were now in their final rotations with some Ribbons already earned and many more on the way. Woodsman's Day, a true Mowglis Man day, was dominated once again by the Titicaca Dragon Blenders followed by the Dead Sea Devil Disposals and the Mediterranean Unicorn Toasters.

Crew Week was full of energy as each crew prepared for the parade and the races on Saturday. The boats were in good form, with the boys having been on the water since the second week of camp under the guidance of our crew coach, Mr. Gavin Slusher. Racing crews

rowed to Wellington Beach, First forms braved the cold water at Franconia Falls, Second forms visited the beautiful Mt. Crosby, and the Cubs traveled down the lake to Belle Island for a night. The Blue Crew were victorious this summer, pulling themselves across the finish line first and adding to the Blue Crew overall victories lead. As quickly as Crew week began, it came to a close with the raising of the Blue Crew Stroke oar on the flag pole. A power outage in Grey Brothers momentarily delayed the start of a wonderful evening program with parents and guests. Four skits, a musical performance, and camp songs filled the hall with Mowglis spirit.

The final week of camp began with the last Regular Mowglis Days of the summer. Everyone realized that time was now short for earning final requirements for ribbons, safeties, Riflery medals and for the Den Graduation Requirements. A Lazy Day, which officially became known as “Crazy Day” amongst the staff ranks, came mid-week and a slew of Ribbons were earned as final tests were taken and passed by many. The Cubs departed for a one night trip to Mt. Cardigan with the rest of camp joining them the following day, where all enjoyed eating watermelon on the summit. Graduate’s Dinner brought together twenty-five Mowglis staff, alumni, graduates and guests to honor this year’s eight new Mowglis Graduates. Final cutoff for the Inner Circle came faster than anyone expected. A whopping baker’s dozen were inducted into the Inner Circle. Our last full day at Mowglis had come. Signup was full of focused time for some, others were trying something new for the first time with the hope that they might find a new passion for next year, and the craft shop remained busy non-stop with the construction of candle boats. Tournaments were wrapped up in the afternoon with parents and guests. The boys swam in the waters of Newfound Lake for the final time of this Mowglis season, and all enjoyed a picnic on the Lower Ball Field before a beautiful candlelight Chapel service, the Candleboat ceremony, and reading of the summer history. Mowglis, We Salute You! FIRE CANNON!

The 2010 season started 50 days ago and went by within two blinks of an eye. We had several second and third generation campers this summer. The staff held up the Mowglis standards with dedication and class. A great group of campers, and the hard work of the staff, cumulated in a super, fun, and productive summer for all. Friendships were strengthened and new life-long friendships were formed during this short time. It will be a summer remembered by all, forever!

MOWGLIS 2010, WE SALUTE YOU!

-W. THOMAS GREENWELL



HOWL

I am excited that I am at Camp Mowglis again. My brother Nicholas is a Cub this year. I want to get my Inner Circle this year. I have my silver and black. I want my white and yellow. I also want to make first form.

-MANNING SEARS



SAILING

Today in clubs I went sailing with Jorge.

In the first 15 minutes there was no wind. But later Jorge let go of the string and told me to catch it. I was hungry because I did all the work and he didn't touch the water. Jorge is crazy because when I was in the water he wanted to go without me. Jorge is very crazy!

-GONZALO SAN SALVADOR

DEN PACK TRIP

This week Den went on a pack trip to the Twin Mountains. The first day was awful; we got dropped off in the wrong spot by Mr. Punderson. Then we hiked for miles, but thought we were 0.2 miles away from the campsite. We were actually 2.3 miles away. Then we got to camp and realized we forgot the poles for one of our four-man tents. So Beauchamp started to tie it to trees, which worked, sort of. The second day we woke up and our stuff was soaked, but Beauchamp's improvised tent held up fine, which resulted in Beauchamp begging for a camping requirement. Then we set off and hiked about four miles to Galehead Hut where we took a break and caught a glimpse of the valley through the fog and clouds. We hiked 0.8 miles at a 70ish degree angle, which was hard. We couldn't see anything so we headed down to our campsite, and Max ate my cards. The next day we finally got clear skies. We hiked 0.6 miles to Guyton Peak which was super windy. Then we summited South and North Twin. On North Twin we could see the Franconia Ridge right in front of us. On the way down to the road we had to cross a river like five times. After Mr. Punderson picked us up our van broke down. But we got back safely and the trip turned out to be a lot of fun.

-GRAEME FROST



TRAIL CLEARING

Today is Thursday... Trip Day. It is the first one of the summer. Mr. Hard dropped us off at the trail on Pikes Road. We kept on going on Pikes Road until we realized we were lost. Then we turned around and met a couple who were looking for the same trail. They showed us a map, so we went back but got lost again. So we ate lunch. Then the couple found the trail and told us where it was. We went up the trail and found, like, six cans. We got to the top of

Plymouth Mountain, and after a while we went to the outlook for about 45 minutes. Then we went to Pikes Peak for about five minutes. We went down the wrong trail and Memo kept on going the wrong way. On my way down, I jumped and tripped over a rock, fell and scraped my neck and arm. Then we got to an intersection and went a way that was a dead end. We turned around. We were about 15 miles away from camp. We hiked eight miles to a rock in the middle of the road and got lost again. There was a guy in a black Ford truck who we asked for directions. And we got back to camp. Our senior staff was Mr. Gutierrez.

-ETHAN COLON

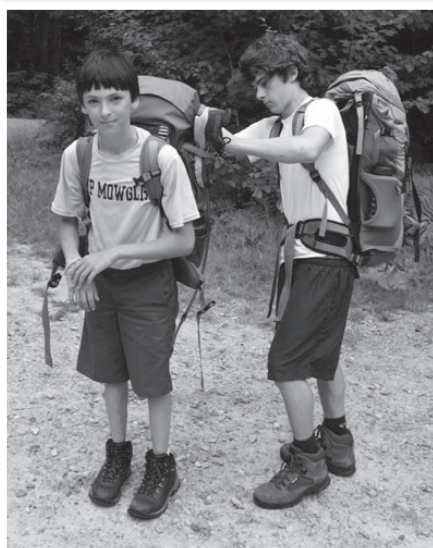
PANTHER

Panther started out well- Jorge arrived first, and was very shy and quiet. Jeremy is a sleep turner, which means instead of sleeping, he just spins in circles in his bed. Sam, if he is not working out, is always out on the lake practicing crew. Ignacio is the taller of the two Spanish boys- he is very bad at knockout. Jorge just follows Ignacio as he

cannot speak a single word of English. Hunter has a pink Mohawk- that's pretty much everything about him. Mason likes to hit people with his pillow a lot. Devon cannot move his neck, so he just has to move his shoulders whenever he wants to look somewhere, sort of like a tank with his turret. Ethan is a small Pantherite who is a sleep talker, or sometimes screamer. He may be the smallest one, but he is the worst of going to bed and waking up. I usually have to put his bed outside to wake him up!



-MR. GIBBONS



SAILING

Today in clubs I went sailing with Gonzalo. In the first 10 minutes there was no wind. But later it was really windy. So we had to pull the string really hard and Gonzalo was laughing all the time. I was doing everything. And then the boat flipped and we capsized. We left the string on the water so I told Gonzalo to go in the water to get the string. When he got the string, he went back to the boat, and it flipped again. Then we went back to camp.

-JORGE LARREA POMBO



THE LAST SPARTAN

Mr. Gibbons is the world's last Spartan. Do not mess with this crazy person, whether it is hunting down chipmunks with a broom, or Spartan kicking a basketball 1,000 feet in the air. He has proved to be the scariest person at camp.

-MASON HARRIS

SUMMER CAMP

I have never been to an overnight camp for as long as seven weeks. I feel that when you are in a camp like Camp Mowglis for this long, it becomes sort of like a new life. It is completely indifferent to the outside world and your life when you're not at camp. I love it.

-STUART GROSVENOR

A COMMENTARY ON VEGETATION

A parallel can be drawn between the vegetation seen around the campus and the campus dynamic itself. The towering pines overshadow the saplings below, thus inhibiting their ability to rise into greater and more valuable trees, though only at a glance. A deeper consideration would reveal the perpetual motivated action within the smaller trees; but unfortunately this insight is scarce. The pretentious power of these larger trees continues to wash over the unwitting camp while nothing is changed, and this flawed dynamic leaves something to be desired.

-ZEKE FROST

NINJA

Ninja is a very fun game in which all the players form a large circle and take turns trying to hit each other's hands. While waiting for the van at our base camp, we played ninja. Giancarlo won most of the games until the staff started playing. Mr. Kelly was very bad, Mr. Bartlett was pretty good, and Zeke was amazing. Ninja is a very addicting game.

-FOSTER CONKLIN





MOWGLIS MEN

Mowglis men face problems head on. When faced with a problem they will persevere and come out on top by working together, thinking and acting together, as one unit. This is why our Den will be the best Den Mowglis has seen in a long time. Not only do we get along well, we listen well and help each other out, and we share this form of brotherhood not seen in a long time.

-BEAUCHAMP ZIRNKILTON

HOWL

For two months every year Mowglis protects us from Shere Kahn. Shere Kahn is the modern world. He is technology, the noise of the city, the smoking factories, and the oil spill. I think Shere Kahn is the modern world because, like Shere Kahn in *The Jungle Book*, he is Mowglis' enemy and would like to destroy him. Shere Kahn, the lame one, makes us lame by having to sit in traffic and breathe polluted air. Mowglis sets us free by letting us run and play in the beautiful forest, breathe and swim in pure elements. I am thankful to Mowglis and The Pack for protecting me and making this magical place come to life.

-ALFONSO GUTIERREZ

THE FIRST WEEK

Camp is fun. I am doing sailing for the first time and it's fun. Mr. Gridley is a great teacher and is very nice.

-COLIN SANDERSON



HOWL

Today we went on a hiking trip. When we got there we set up camp. The next day we went hiking for four miles and it was fun. And when we got back we played by the river, then went in the woods and explored all around. The last day we got forgotten at the campsite so we played a game called ninja until we got picked up.

-PETER TRAVER

AKELA TRIP

We had a great time at Nancy Brook. Our staff was Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bartlett and Zeke. We met a dog named Mikey from Bartlett, NH. That was our staff's name. We also tried to find a pond but couldn't.

-NATHANIEL EISENMAN



RIBBONS AND INNER CIRCLE

I'm very close to my riflery ribbon. I just need to get the shooting requirement and take the test since I just finished cleaning a rifle. If I get my riflery ribbon, it'll be my fourth ribbon and I'll be in the inner circle. I think Russell will get his aqua and he will also get inner circle.

-GABE FRIEDIN

AXEMANSHIP

Axemanship is fun. I have only been there once but I liked it a lot. I am working on splitting my first log. It's kind of hard but Mr. Gutierrez is helping me so I think I'll get it because he is good at teaching.

-ETHAN CHRISTANSON

CLUBS

I love clubs. On Sunday we signed up for clubs and I picked Frisbee. I had a blast today. I caught a really hard toss and I felt good when people started cheering.

-JACK CUSACK

AKELA BASETRIP

Our trip was fun. On the first day we set up tents and played in a stream full of rocks. On the second day we hiked up to a pond and told riddles. On the third day we occupied ourselves with ninja and more riddles. It is good to be back at camp.

-SILAS WEINER



DEAR OLD DEN

It has been thirteen years since I have graduated, dear old Den. The door leading in is still small and it still smells the same way it did when I left here (like gym socks in a locker room with a hint of pine tree out back).

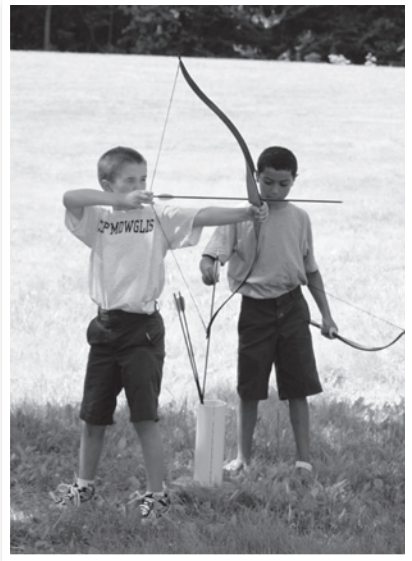
The writing porch table is the same only with more names carved into her. The wash porch is still one of the largest parts of the dear old Den, as it should be with boys who think they should shave and smell nice for the trees and mice. How I love dear old Den.

It seems only yesterday when I walked through that low door of dear old Den as a camper to stay the summer. It was only yesterday we all had high hopes of graduating from the pack's most illustrious dorm.

Now I find myself back here, in dear old Den only to realize now that I wish my Den year had not flown by so fast. It is an honor and a privilege to be back in the comfort of a place I love so much.

So here is to you, dear Old Den.

-MR. DAVID HARD



CLUBS

Today in clubs I did Native American dancing. It was really cool. I learned how to get permission to dance and then did the panther dance. It was the best.

-ETHAN COLON



TUBING

Today for clubs I went tubing. The first time I went with Mr. Gibbons in the tube. Mr. Gibbons pushed me off. I don't know why, maybe because he is too big, or maybe because he wanted to, I don't know. So in the second round I did it alone. It was so much better; I didn't fall off that easy. Maybe we can repeat it next Sunday. We will see.

-IGNACIO CONDE

RELAXATION AND TANNING

I thought this club would be boring but it turned up that we went tubing and swimming. I told the water master, just for a joke, we should make a kid pull the motor boat to Wangu Rock and back. Then he said, "with the motor boat in full reverse", I thought it was pretty funny.

-KEVIN PAUL



WHERE ARE YOU ONAWAY?

The world's greatest travesty happened yesterday. Onaway never showed up. This act will not go unfinished. I declare the first Mowglis camper strike... viva la resistance. Your valiant leader,

-MASON HARRIS

DEAR HOWL

I love camp. I play with my friends all day and all afternoon. We do many things like go to soupie.

-SAMUEL MONTIEL

SNORING

Mr. Hard snores a lot! Well actually, it is a combination of groaning, heavy breathing, snorting and his lips flapping. It keeps the whole dorm up. One night I told Ian to throw something at him, so he threw a book at him. He stopped for five seconds and then he started again. When 10:30 inspection came in, we asked them to wake him up. So he stayed awake.

-MAX FROST



THE DEN

This week I'm sure all of the camp heard us- the Den! With all the whale calls and the symphonies we were pretty loud. Now we are starting to sing, Let It Be, Hey Jude, and other songs across the camp. Oh! The Harry Potter puppet pals (you must know it...). Yeah, we are starting to do that with Stuart doing Snape, Tyko as Dumbledore, Max is Harry, Graeme is Hermione, and I'm Ron. We are having a great time.

-AXEL NUNES

CLUBS

Today I did the Relaxation and Sun-tanning club. Mr. Hard and Mr. Berkey ran the club. All of us had to be as lazy as possible, and occasionally go into the water. About half-way through, Mr. Greenwell offered to take us tubing. Me and Mason went and he fell off twice before I did. It was really fun. Then Ignacio and Mr. Gibbons went on and Mr. Gibbons pushed Ignacio off. Then after Ignacio went solo, Mr. Greenwell knocked him off by making a big circle with huge waves at the center. Then he drove through the waves. When Mr. Gibbons went solo we ran out of gas and had to paddle in. It was very fun.



-SAM NICHOLS

FIRST TIME WINDSURFING

The first day I went windsurfing was a great time, except that I couldn't use the sail. This is because I am a beginner. I did balance wars with Jack. Jack won, then I tried the next day with John. He did not want to do it. I thought that he couldn't beat me. I still think that I am better than John.

The next time I went windsurfing, I used a sail for the first time, on a board. I failed. I couldn't balance on the board enough to stop the sail from falling. I fell in and then it was my brother Nick's turn. I stood up longer than he did on the board with the sail. Then Nick got up on the board and picked up the sail. As soon as he picked it up he fell in. He gave it a few tries. Mine was better than his each time!

Then Silas came over and I asked him to play balance wars. I asked him but he did not want to play. That means I am better than Silas. Then I played the instructor, his name is Mr. Hurdman. I failed again. I fell in when I tried. The End.

-COLIN SANDERSON





TRIP DAY

Just yesterday Baloo and Toomai went on a day hike. It was about three miles up and three and a half miles down. After we finished the hike we waited for the bus for about two hours. We played cards and stuff like that. Then we decided to go to a tourist type place. There we watched a little video on the area. After that we found the Den where we had been waiting. Then the bus came and we got picked up.

-JOHN MULLIKEN

THE CHASE

After clubs Mr. Gridley was speaking in his high pitched voice. Mr. Berkey and Mr. Hard got mad so they tried to catch him and throw him in the water. Mr. Gridley got around them so Mr. Hard started to threaten Mr. Gridley. Then I left, but I think Mr. Gridley got away because he is a ninja.

-ETHAN CHRISTIANSON

DEN

By day we are a calm and quiet dorm, but by night we fill the camp with strange noises. Due to his large consumption of mustard, Beauchamp shakes and thrashes, threatening to explode. This results in his sheets rustling like mad. Mr. Hard's snoring threatens to shake den until its nothing but a pile of rubble. Tyko blurts out in his sleep. I've been told I sound like a horse getting shot, a drowning cat, or a cow choking on a trumpet, among other things.

-GRAEME FROST

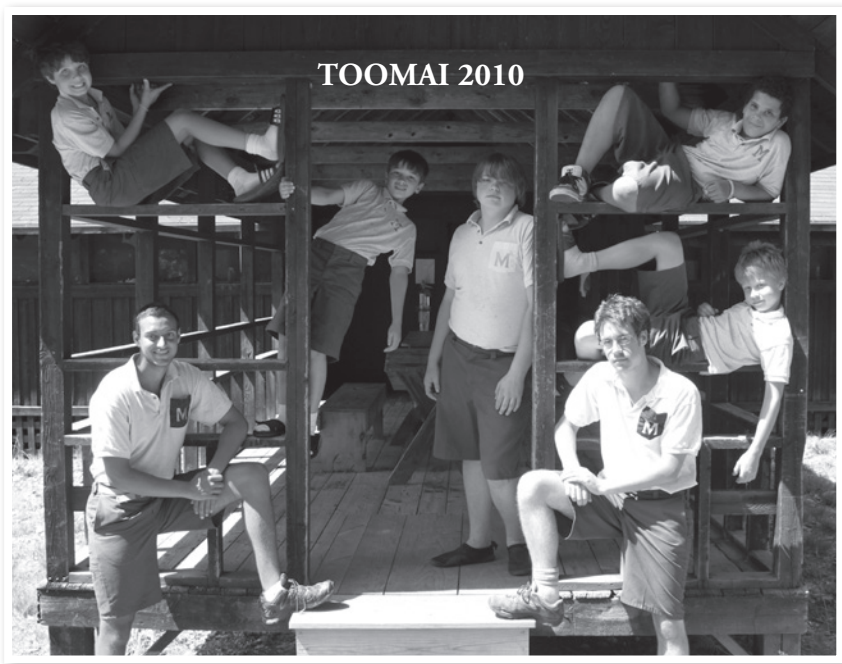
DEAR HOWL

Today was fun. I went tubing. Well, I was in the rest and relax club but Mr. Greenwell was nice enough to let us go tubing. I was on the longest. A small while before we went tubing, Brinton came over and Mr. Hard pushed him in. When he tried to get out of the water, Mr. Hard pushed him in. One time he got up and tried to run passed Mr. Hard but he failed. Mr. Hard is not bad once you get to know him.

-DEVON KRAHN-BURKE







NICHOLAS Y SERGIO

The best brothers in the world by far are Nicholas and Sergio. In a close second are Jay and Chris Hurdman.

-RUSSELL NICKEY

BEARS

On the pack trip we had a great time. I got nervous when they said there were bears. Otherwise it was great.

-ADAM SCHER

COUNSELORS

As you all know, Mr. Gridley is a monkey, Mr. Hard is a cool man, and Mr. Bartlett is obsessed with fire.

-NICK SANDERSON



PARENTS VISITING WEEKEND

I am pretty excited to see my parents for the first time in three weeks. I'll show them what I have learned at camp. And I'll also get to go in public to a restaurant with them.

-NATHANIEL EISENMAN

MOVING AND PARENTS

Today we moved to Toomai and my parents are coming so this is a great day. Also, my two pound dogs are coming.

-JACK CUSACK

SWIMMING

This week we went on a pack trip! We stopped at a lot of different spots to go in the river. I forgot what the river is called, but every time I could swim, I did. It was fun.

-BRINT MACDONALD

VAMPIRE

Codie Crawford is not who you think he is. He is actually a vampire; not the kind that turns into a bat and converts. No, he is the head of all vampires. The kind that is immune to garlic and light- that kind of stuff. I am immune to his powers and have done my best to protect our dorm. But I have failed. Mr. Hard has been bitten. The way I found out is when I fall asleep he is not there. And when I wake up, he appears in his bed and sleeps for hours on end. I must leave now so I can fight off Codie.

P.S. If you ask him about it, he will deny being a vampire boss. The reason for this is he is not aware of the fact he is a vampire.

-MAX FROST



INNER CIRCLE AND RIBBONS

So far, since I've come to Mowglis, I've gotten three ribbons. I'm very close to my riflery ribbon, and I'll be Inner Circle once I get it. I will have riflery, rowboating, tennis, and weather. In my four years of being here I think that's pretty good. I hope to get a lot more ribbons in my future here at Mowglis.

-GABE FRIEDIN

DINNER

We went on a pack trip this week and on the second night I had to make dinner with Memo Ciocca. My job was to stir while he was throwing everything in. We had ramen, rice, chili, salsa and lots of other stuff. No one liked it- they hated me that night.

-PETER TRAVER

TRIP DAY

Yesterday was trip day, but me and Axel were sick. So instead of hiking we slept and read for a while. At about 3:00 we went to the dining hall for lunch, and we discovered neither of us can make ramen in the microwave. Then we realized the floor was dirty after the JS were supposed to clean it. So we swept and left them a note. Mr. Greenwell liked it, the JS didn't. It was a good day.

-*GRAEME FROST*



OVER TIRED

Den at night is so much fun. We were so tired yesterday that we were laughing at nothing. Everyone was making weird noises laughing, especially Max and me. We couldn't stop laughing. We were having a great time together.

-*AXEL NUNES*

IT

It was it. What was it? Well, it. It was the dinner the second night of the pack trip. It had everything in it: ramen, chili, pasta, potatoes, corned beef hash, salsa, fried rice, cheese, pepperoni, Mrs. Dash, alfredo sauce. And that was it.

-*ETHAN CHRISTENSON*

MOVING TO TOOMAI

It's great except they don't have my swimsuit.

-*KEVIN PAUL*

SPIDER ROBOT

In crafts I am making a robot. His name is Spider Robot. If you see him you are going to say he is crazy, but he is not. He is a SUPER SPIDER ROBOT. From the best camper ever,

-*GONZALO SAN SALVADOR*

GROUPS

In Akela we are all friends, though there are groups: Spanish, instrument, New Hampshire, reading, allergy, sports, strange, plump and muscle, and Jewish groups. And then there is me. I am a little part of every group. Who am I?

-*SILAS WEINER*



AXEMANSHIP

Axemanship is one of my favorite industries. It's the only place I get to destroy stuff at camp. I get to chop and split logs there. The only bad thing about axemanship is the blisters. Blisters are the worst.

-FOSTER CONKLIN

CLUBS

Today in clubs I did tanning, reading and yoga. The yoga part was nice. I didn't read but that was okay. I didn't tan either. Then we swam for a little bit. I went to get my glasses and I couldn't find them- I searched everywhere. I searched for about 30 seconds in the beginners area and I found them. It was a relief.

-HUNTER PERKINS



CONNECTICUT LAKE TRIP

This week we went on the Connecticut Lake trip. We drove three and a half hours and got bored in the car. Once we got there we set up camp, went through our food and made up a "menu" (which we did not follow). Anyway, we went fishing at night and Max caught a baby catfish, but we had to let it go. We saw a beaver and I was fighting with Stuart to walk over to it. He was afraid he might be a beaver meal. It was an awesome trip.

-AXEL NUNES

TUBING CLUB

Today I helped Mr. Greenwell with the tubing club. It was nice to see how the kids were flying in the air with the tube. We laughed a lot. After I went wakeboarding- it was awesome. We had the perfect weather to go tubing and wakeboarding. I enjoyed it a lot!!

-MR. CIOCCA

CREW

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



BLUE

RED

RACING CREW

Graeme Frost
Axel Nunes
Mason Harris
Max Frost
Sam Nickles
Ignacio Conde
Tyko Constandine

Cox
Stroke
5
4
3
2
Bow

Ethan Christenson
Gabe Friedin
Ruddell Nickey
Codie Crawford
Beauchamp Zirkilton
Sam Graf
Philip Ross

FIRST FORM

John Mulliken
Sergio Covarrubias
Foster Conklin
Ian Concannon
Nathaniel Eisenman
Gonzalo San Salvador
James Graff

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Giancarlo Ciocca
Hunter Perkins
Brint MacDonald
Samuel Montiel
Manning Sears
Robby Swanson

SECOND FORM

Max Frost
Carter Hoekstra
Nick Sanderson
Noah Solnick
Adam Scher
Colin Sanderson
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Jack Cusack
Noah Graf
Silas Weiner
Harlow Punderson
Ethan Christenson
Manning Sears
Brint MacDonald

CREW LEADER

Mr. Jay Hurdman

CREW COACH

Mr. Gavin Slusher

CREW LEADER

Mr. Cal Gridley

CREW HISTORY

1910	Blue	1935	Red	1963	Red	1988	Blue
1911	Red	1936	Blue	1964	Blue	1989	Red
1912	Red	1937	Blue	1965	Red	1990	Red
1913	Red	1938	Red	1966	Red	1991	Blue
1914	Blue	1939	Red	1967	Red	1992	Blue
1915	Red	1940	TIE	1968	Blue	1993	Red
1916	Blue	1941	Red	1969	Blue	1994	Red
1917	Red	1942	Red	1970	Red	1995	Blue
1918	Red	1946	Blue	1971	Blue (record 3.13.3)	1996	Blue
1919	Red	1947	Blue	1972	Blue	1997	Red
1920	Blue	1948	Red	1973	Red	1998	TIE
1921	Red	1949	Blue	1974	Blue	1999	Blue
1922	TIE	1950	Blue	1975	Red	2000	Red
1923	Red	1951	Blue	1976	Red	2002	Blue
1924	Red	1952	Blue	1977	Blue	2003	Blue
1925	Blue	1953	Blue	1978	Red	2004	Red
1926	Blue	1954	Red	1979	TIE	2005	Red
1927	Red	1955	Blue	1980	Blue	2006	Red
1928	Blue	1956	Blue	1981	Blue	2007	Blue
1929	Blue	1957	Blue	1982	Blue	2008	Blue
1930	TIE	1958	Blue	1983	Blue	2009	TIE
1931	Red	1959	TIE	1984	Blue	2010	Blue
1932	Blue	1960	Blue	1985	Red		
1933	Red	1961	Blue	1986	Red		
1934	Blue	1962	Red	1987	Blue		



TRAIL NAMES

On the last pack trip everyone was given trail names in Panther:

Ethan - Gremlin

Mason - Garbage Man!

Jorge - Smeagle/Golum

Jeremy - PS3

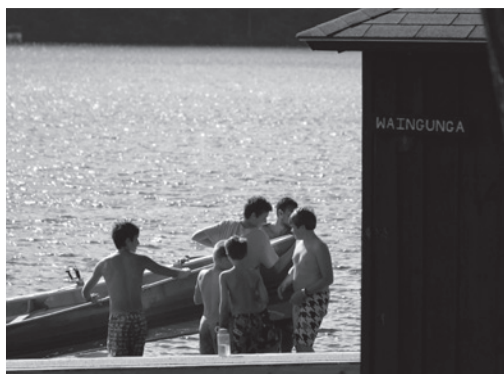
Hunter - Manamana

Sam N. - Moth Whisperer

Sam G. - Wan

Ignacio - Potato Head

-DEVON KRAHN-BURKE



PING PONG

I had ping pong for clubs and I lost a lot. Adam was good but Noah was better.

-JAMES GRAFF

FAT ALBERT

Jack found a centimeter-thick green caterpillar outside our dorm that we named Fat Albert. We made a pen for him and fed him leaves. He pooped a lot, and eventually escaped. The end.

-HARLOW PUNDERSON

MR. GIBBONS & MR. KELLY

This week we have in our dorm the two English counselors. I don't think it's an invasion, but I am worried. One of them is in one corner, and the other is in the other corner. Maybe it is a strategic placement.

-IGNACIO CONDE



CLUBS

My club was baseball club. I pitched and the other team hit. Everybody got at least one hit, except Mr. Kelly, who couldn't hit.

-SAM GRAF

TUBING

Today was awesome. I learned cool dives and flips, then I went tubing. At the end I asked Mr. Greenwell if he could zip around really fast and hard. Me and Ethan flew off! It was awesome.

-CARTER HOEKSTRA

WATER SPORTS DAY

On water sports day, I did the urchin toss. Me and Harlow got thrown into the lake. We were supposed to land on our backs, but we both did belly flops. It was fun. The end.

-NOAH GRAF

CONNECTICUT LAKES CANOE TRIP

This week we went on the Connecticut Lakes canoe trip. The drive there was really long, but once we got there it was a lot of fun. After we set up tents and got firewood, we went to the lake to canoe. Canoeing at night was really fun and also really relaxing. We also went fishing which was fun even though we only caught plants from the bottom of the lake. Overall the entire trip was a lot of fun.

-PHILIP ROSS

CONNECTICUT LAKES

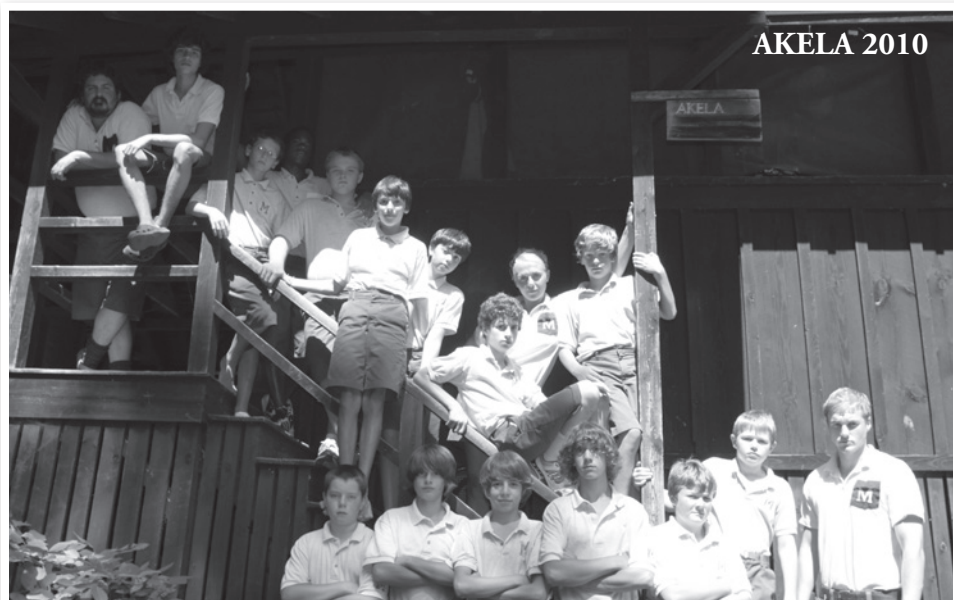
A few days ago, Den went on our last trip. We drove for four hours then set up camp. On the second day Stuart stranded me- twice on the same island. We tipped Tyko's canoe, then we went into a small cove where Stuart stranded me again. When I ran after him I cut my toe and it kept bleeding until we got back to camp. It was a good trip.

-IAN CONCANNON

WOODSMAN DAY

Yesterday was Woodsman's Day; my events were the Lasso and Log Suspend. The Lasso was fun because Mr. Kelly was in charge of it. Not a lot of people were able to lasso anything and it was hard to get the rope around the log. I didn't score. The Log Suspend was even trickier. Everyone had a rope around a log, threw the rope over a board attached to two trees and suspended the log in the air by connecting the rope to a stake in the ground. I was able to complete it. My team came in first!

-MR. REIFF





MR. SLUSHER

Mr. Slusher is an awesome counselor. He put people on different boats, he is good at ping pong, and he is a genius. That's Mr. Slusher.

-NOAH SOLNICK

BRASS CHOIR

In brass choir we went to Laconia. It was fun. Foster Conklin was amazing and so was Carter. We went there, played, and came back.

-ROBBY SWANSON



CREW WEEK

This week is crew week; it is going to be awesome. Even though I probably didn't make racing crew, the spirit that follows crew week is just as good. I can't wait for the bonfire.

-IAN CONCANNON

TRUE MOWGLIS DAY

A true Mowglis day begins when the notes of reveille drift brightly through the camp. The call of soupy causes a stampede of hungry campers sprinting up to the dining hall. Duties are hard but are quickly ended by industries and sign up. Call to quarters concludes the fun, but soupy quickly follows. Relax is the only break

in a busy Mowglis day. Clean up and inspection aren't very fun, but they are the only time we can clean the dorm. Second industries is the real start to the afternoon fun. It is followed by open period and soak. The melody of soupy finds its way into camp once again and it signifies dinner. Free time and colors come after. The evening program is the last fun of the day. Taps lazily drifts its way through camp to signify the end of a true Mowglis day.

-FOSTER CONKLIN

CLUBS

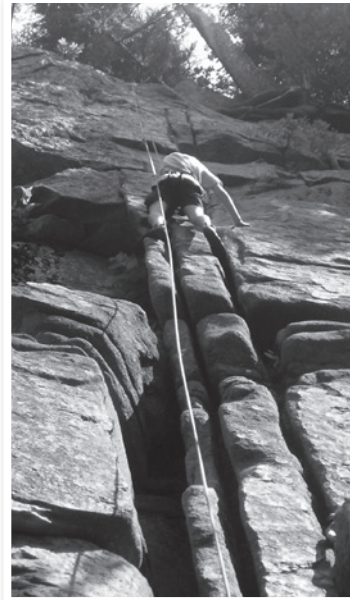
Today at football we picked teams. Wong's team had Gibbons, me, Dorsey, Nathaniel, Jordon and Hunter. On Adam's team Sam G., Bartlett, Jack and Eben. It ended by the Bugle. The score was 84 to 84. Gibbons was so funny. He outran everybody and he didn't know the rules. Dorsey was so fast.

-ETHAN COLON

SWIMMING

Swimming is by far my favorite industry. I love gliding underneath the water, letting my muscles relax and allowing myself to slowly drift with the natural flow of the water. It's the thing I look forward to most every day. No matter what changes from day to day, the sudden rush of icy water as I jump into the lake always stays the same.

-PHILIP ROSS



SLEEPWALKING

For some reason I sleepwalk. I know this because Mr. Hurdman told me, and he also showed me what I did. First I got up mumbling and grunting. I walked to the left of the dorm with my arms out in front of me with a weird rhythm of footsteps. Next I started punching Max's sleeping bag that was hanging from the rafters. Then I walked back to my bed and grabbed a blanket and resumed whacking the sleeping bag. Last thing he remembered was him yelling at me to go to bed and me jumping as high as I could to get into my bed. I wanted to ask him one question: why didn't you try to stop me or do you just like watching me act like a fumbling monkey swatting at a sleeping bag with a blanket on one hand?!

-CODIE CRAWFORD





THE TACK HUNTER

A couple of days ago at riflery, Mr. Hard went tack hunting for everyone's tacks. But I think he needs to work on his aim because there were about 20 stray holes in the target before he hit one of my tacks.

-HARLOW PUNDERSON

INDUSTRIES POEM

In axemanship we go on trail clearing trips
 In camping we blow on fire with our lips
 In crafts as we saw, sawdust falls below
 In tennis the ball flies with the racket in tow
 In archery we shoot on the call
 In riflery, the better you are the more you stand tall
 In rowboating we feather and square
 In sailing flipping isn't rare
 In canoing we dip our oar in deep
 In windsurfing the requirement "beach start" is a feat
 In crew we go fast as a dart
 In swimming strokes are in time heart
 So if you plan on getting all these ribbons,
 you better start,
 and use your mind, soul and heart.

-SILAS WEINER



CREW WEEK

I am very excited for crew week. I love everything about it- all the cheers and racing, and the scarlet journal. Crew week is so fun - I can't wait for it.

-ETHAN CHRISTANSON

CREW WEEK

I'm really excited for crew week. I hope all the boats are equally matched, and the races are close. I hope the bonfire is huge and this year will be the best crew week ever. RVD 2010.

-GABE FRIEDIN

NEW TO CREW

This week is crew week. I am very excited to know which crew I am on. I hope to be on blue crew, but I guess I will find out today after chapel.

-JON SUYDAM

CREW

Today, they're announcing the crews, we're all excited. I can't wait until we cheer, make skits, banners and for the bon fire.

Crew is a lot of cheering for your own crew, but remember, don't bring the other crew down, only bringing up crews is allowed. Whether you're red or blue, says the song, swing together. If you do your best and row as hard as you can, even if you lose, you could be proud of yourself. So do everything for your crew, do your best and at the end of this week you'll still have a chance to be happy.

-AXEL NUNES

MOWGLIS MEN

A Mowglis man can chop a log without a problem, he can solo portage a canoe, split a log with one hit. He will hike the tallest mountain and can win every athletic event. But a true Mowglis man will do what is asked of him, he will respect his friends no matter what crew he is on. That is a true Mowglis man!

-MAX FROST





MOWGLIS

Wow time flies when you're having fun. This is near the end of my fourth year at camp. I think now about how little time I have left as a camper. I am also thinking about all the fun times this camp has given me. But still there is still time for fun this year and I'm going to make the most of it.

-MASON HARRIS

MOUNT WASHINGTON SQUAD

This past week I went on Mt. Washington Squad. I was really excited because in Panther I was lucky enough to be elected to Gopher Squad and catch a 2-day glimpse of the Southern Presidentials and as a result of that experience, I was eager to strap on a pack and discover the wonder and beauty of the Northern Presidentials and re-visit the magnificent trail and views of the Southern range. Our hike on the 1st day was steep and challenging, but once we got to Mitzvah Hut we all had plenty of time to rest. The next day we left Mitzvah at 8:00, and we sped past Mt. Pierce, Eisenhower and Monroe before reaching lakes of the clouds at 11:45. We ate lunch, then me, Codie, Ignacio, Alfonso and Berkley decided to hike up Washington without packs, because the summit looked so clear. Once we got to the top we could see the Atlantic Ocean! It was AMAZING! After that we all hiked back to lakes, in agreement that the extra 3 miles was worth it. The next day we went up Washington, the weather was good but not incredible like it was the previous day. Then we hiked down Washington, over to Mt. Clay, then Jefferson, Than Sam Adams and Mt. Adams, which was really hard because there was practically no trail. (Adams is not my least favorite President.) Then we trekked down to Madison hut. The last day we hiked about 4 miles to South to the parking lot and swam in a river on the way. This trip will always have a special place in my heart, and I'll never forget being able to see 200 miles into the distance from atop Washington. To future members of Washington Squad I'll say this: enjoy it while you can, and always strive to be a Mowgli Man, so you can earn the respect of others.

-GRAEME FROST



KNITTING CLUB

Knitting Club was fun. We learned how to knit then I went to the swimmers raft and did some dives and swam. It was really fun.

-BRINT MACDONALD

HOWL

Today I went to Laconia and played at a church it was really fun. I got cookies and popcorn and fruit punch and little doughnuts. It was really fun. I hope we go again next summer.

-CARTER HOEKSTRA

CHIPMUNK

I saw a chipmunk fall down a tree and land in a river, then he swam out of the river. I named the chipmunk "Gonzalo" like my friend from Spain.

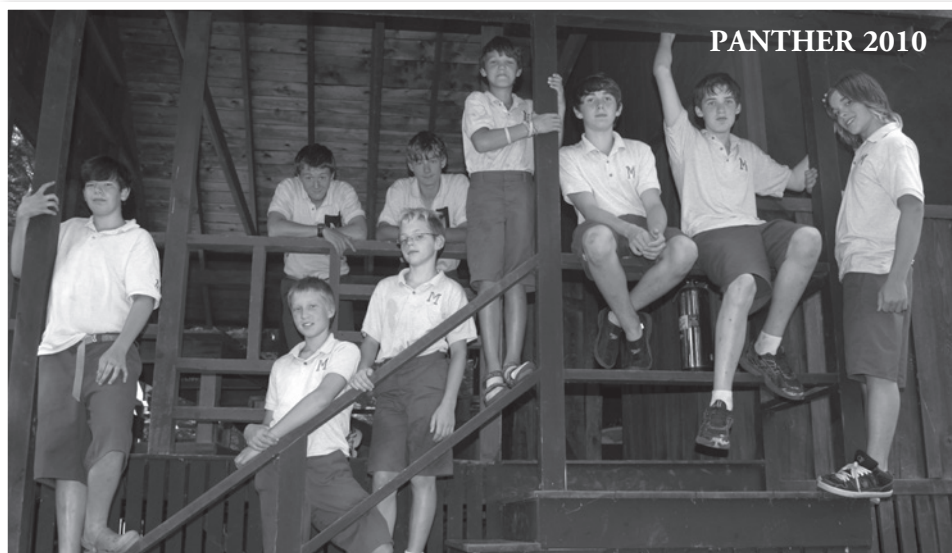
-GIANCARLO CIOCCA

CAMP

Camp is a place to be free.
Camp is a place to be me.
Camp shows us all to love nature.
Camp is for imagination.
Camp is for discipline.
Camp shows us to love life.

-ROBBY SWANSON





HOWL

I want to be on 1st form and I hope that Blue will win. I love crew week and making crew weapons is fun. Camp is almost over and I'm sad.

-JAMES GRAFF

WOODSMAN DAY AND RIBBONS

On Wednesday I did log press and splitting for speed. I got 1st place in both and I was on the Unicorns. I did 116 reps and was the only one who split the log. I already have my green and black. I am 1 requirement away from silver (the test) and 2 away from yellow (journey and test). When I get both I will be in the inner circle. I also hope for 1st form. I also got my axe test.

-NATHANIEL EISENMAN

THANKS AND GOODBYE

I would like to thank all the staff who have helped make my summer truly awesome. Mr. Kelly for teaching drama and being helpful and supportive. Mr. C. Hurdman for having the patience to teach me windsurfing. Mr. Bartlett who pushed me on all the hikes and helped me make Gopher Squad. Also, Mr. Gridley AKA Monkey Pirate Kind of on steroids, who helped me learn how to sail, "by the way I wrote Last Ninja and Red Baron." Last Mr. Greenwell! Who has helped me throughout camp so that I had the best experience. This is my last summer at camp Mowglis, but I will always remember the friends I've made and the experiences I've shared. This truly has been an awesome summer here and my last words to you...Good Hunting!

P.S. Special thanks to Mr. G. for helping me through the first 3 weeks.

-JEREMY PETERS

CREW WEEK

This year's crew week has been eventful. There have been head quarter break-ins, banner sabotage, cheers, taunts, confidence and doubt. The week is looked forward to by all, enjoyed by many, and remembered forever. The spirit of the two mighty crews will always be present. In the end, one crew will have the opportunity to be bitter in defeat, or gracious in victory. Those who get the chance to experience a victory should not take it for granted, but be thankful and treat the crew who comes 2nd with respect. In the end, we are all one camp. MVD 2010

-MR. GIBBONS



CREW

This week is Crew Week. The campers and Counselors are separated between, Red and Blue. The boats are 2nd form, 1st form and racing crew. I am Red Racing 5. I will go for RVD. Everyone says it will be a Blue Victory Day. I am going to fight and row my heart out for the big Red. Even though we have two Akelite rowers we have great heart and strength. RVD 2010 Sweep!

-RUSSELL NICKEY

CAMP 2010

I've lost all track of time. How long have I been here at camp? Days... weeks... months? I don't know for sure. What I know is that here at Mowgli, I have had so many special moments, memories and friends I will never lose. Here I can feel free; I am myself, taking care of nature and the people of this community. Yes, we are a big community. We all come here from different countries all over the world. We are a big family. We are all brothers! Summer is almost ending again; everyone will be leaving camp soon. I am sure that everyone will carry the Mowgli spirit in their hearts. It has been a really good summer. I've questioned myself a couple of times which one has been my best summer here. I have concluded that every single day that I have been here has been enjoyable and memorable. Those who have had the privilege of this experience are complete. How could you ever forget those memories of the Waterfront, of chopping a log, or hiking on the trail, or above all, the sweet Lodge. This is where I am going to end this Howl, I will close by saying that we all have had a Mowgli Victory Day!

-GUILLERMO CIOCCA SILVA



2010 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This year was one of my best at Mowglis. I got my White Ribbon, which I have been working on since 2007. I am one requirement away from my Golden Anchor, my test. That is my inner circle ribbon. I also got my dream seat in crew, First Form 2. I have made new friends like Jack and Stuart, and reunited with old one like Russell and Gabe. I have gotten stronger both physically and mentally. So, all in all I have accomplished a lot in four summers.

-MANNING SEARS

HOWL: CONCLUSION

Camp Mowglis 2010 is coming to a quick conclusion. By dinner tonight, the red & blue bandanas will be shed and bright and early tomorrow, the remainder of the segregation will be ripped from its place by bodies, some teeming with pleasure, some with pain, but the will put aside their differences to finish out their last time with their parents until the end of camp. The final week will begin with all campers trying to conclude their would-be achievements. The concluding trip day will bring every camper together up Cardigan, the Graduates dinner will bring the Den together, the inner circle ceremony will celebrate everyone's achievements and the ribbon ceremony will give everyone's material achievement. The last chapel service will conclude the summer the most, but Mrs. Holt's Day will conclude everything for everyone.

Mowglis 2010, I salute you.

-ALEX REIFF





CAMP IS ENDING

Camp is ending and so is crew week. I'm sad that camp is ending but I'm happy too. I love crew week's fun and my friends at camp. I miss home, but at home I miss camp. My dorm is awesome, Mr. Hard thinks we are the best dorm. I am in the bow position on first form and I think crew is fun. I have my silver and golden arrow. Next week, camp is ending and I'm thinking of home. Today is crew day and I'll be in Den 2012. Camp is ending and nights are getting cold.

-JAMES F. GRAFF, JR.

CREW WEEK

Crew week is a week that the camp is divided into red and blue. Most people feel that this causes hostility between crews. In Den more than ever we are respecting each other and pulling each other together. Crew week could not have gone better for Den and the Crew. I can only speak for myself and from the perspective of Red Crew, but it is the most fun I have had all year at Mowglis and I have had lot of fun. The only thing left now is the races which are always fun. May the best crew win, by that of course I mean Red Crew.



-BEAUCHAMP ZIRNKILTON



CREW

Today is the race I will row in first form 3. I will row as strong as possible so red can win. Today we decorated the camp also, I put red all over and it looks spectacular.

-SAMUEL MONTIEL

THE DEN BROTHERHOOD

In this Brotherhood there are 10 unique Denites, each one bringing a special ability or personality to the Brother Hood.

Graeme: The one who takes action on every problem not matter the odds.

Axel: The voice that speaks for the dorm, that always tries to make it fair for all.

Ian: Silent but ready, with a sharp eye and distinction.

Max: Always carries out anyone's demands but with good reason; also not afraid to give out demands.

Codie: The one who proves that the mind goes farther than the body.

Beauchamp: The computer whiz that saved me like five grand.

Jon: The one that is never fazed by insults but is also very respectable.

Stuart: The everlasting personality of the brotherhood. At first he was quiet and subtle, and then we turned him into a man of the world pack, but also turned him a bit wacky in the process.

Tyko: The man with the gadgets that gave us a new experience.

This is the brotherhood that has recovered from dorm difficulties and has bonded even though there is a red and blue line between us.

P.S. Mowglis Victory Day

-CODIE CRAWFORD

THE BEST

This is my best year at Mowglis. The Panther hikes are sometimes easier and most of the time harder, well at least for me. I was so happy with myself when we finished the pack trip. When the hikers yell up from behind for me to go faster, I could just say “no, I’m giving it my all, and that’s all that matters”. Maybe you should put yourselves into my shoes, and maybe you’ll understand my struggles.



There was a song at my old school that whenever I thought about it, it always made me happy. Sometimes when I think about it here, it upsets me because we swear at each other so much, sometimes jokingly, and other times in anger. I know we could do this if we tried, the song is called “Lean on Me”. I’ll write the song down if you don’t know it. The song goes like this, “Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain, we all have sorrow, lean on me when you’re not strong, I’ll be your friend, I’ll help you carry on for, it won’t be long till I’m gonna need somebody to lean on. So just call on me brother when you need a hand. I think that the song describes the true meaning of the Mowglis spirit. I’m not going to hide my name, this is the best howl I’ve ever written and probably will ever write. So look well oh wolves, Look well.

P.S. I hope hearing this song did not make you feel sad. (If this is Mr. Hard reading this uh, good-bye!)

-DEVON KRAHN-BURKE

FIRST FORM

I’m in first form. I feel like I accomplished something when they say we did well. Everybody feels better every time we go out. We try to help the person in need, if one thing goes wrong everything goes wrong. If that happens there is not team work. When everyone gets better we accomplish more. That’s the honor of being on first form.

-HUNTER PERKINS



AKELA 2010

Brinton and Sergio running at soupie, Gabe and Foster earning their red white and blue ribbons. Nathaniel splitting logs all the time, Sergio swimming for his swimmers, me carrying the canoe all the way up to Gray Brothers field and back to the water front, Silas earning his rowboat safety, Adam singing Lady Gaga songs. Robby making weird noises at night, Noah walking around the dorm, Russell windsurfing all around the lake, Sergio and me taking a four twenty and getting crazy. The whole dorm making a form, earning lots of ribbons (8 people), making Inner Circle. Mr. Hard pushing us to our beds at relax, James earning his silver ribbon, the whole dorm jumping around, getting fun at the trips swimming at the lake and doing every single industry in this camp. Thanks, Akela.

-GIANCARLO CIOCCA



CREW

This week was crew week. During crew week the camp is split into red and blue, and we earn spots on boats. By 2:00ish on Saturday, the racing crew decides which crew is better (although it is clearly blue). I've been at Mowglis for 3 years, and I've been 1st form cox for two years, and this year I am blue racing crew cox and captain of my boat. In Akela and Panther I got to watch my brother Zeke, and my best friend Axel be part of the racing crew, sing in front of the bon fire, do count off's and perform skits. Now I get to do them alongside Axel, and my twin brother Max. I'm incredibly honored to, not only be on the racing crew, but to be elected captain by my peers. No matter what happens this afternoon, although I want to win, crew week has already been memorable enough to last me a lifetime.

-GRAEME FROST



HOWL

Camp is almost over, it is sad because I love the place and the people and having a guitar to learn to play songs. Mr. Chris Hurdman is a great teacher and is very patient with me. I can't wait till next summer.

-COLIN SANDERSON

2010 PANTHER DORM

Jorge Larrea was always being funny and keeping the dorm active.
Mason Harris, always had a humorous attitude and wanted you to feel good.
Devon Krahn-Burke was always there as a friend when you needed a friend.
Sam Nickles was always into knives and sharpening them. He always wants inspections.
Ignacio, is good at everything and doesn't like us to be angry at each other.
Jeremy doesn't like us to be annoying and hates it when we don't help each other out.
Hunter, He's the kid with the pink mowhawk and gets a lot of candy.
Sam Graf, he wants to have a good time with everybody with no fighting.
Me, I just want to have a great summer with just having ice cream at least once.

-ETHAN COLON

HOWL

Today is crew day filled with excitement. We root for our crew by cheering loud. When the first strokes are taken the boom-boom-boom and the words "power 10" make the boats steam ahead. The cheers get louder and louder, when the boats get close everyone is getting tense. At the end of the race the call "spirit" is called and all of the boats go full power. One boat comes out on top and that will be Red Crew. RVD 2010

-BRINT MACDONALD



HOWL

Today is crew day, everybody wants to see the races and the parents. I think blue is going to win just because I think we're better. No, seriously, I think that it's going to be a good race. This week went too fast, way too fast. Not a week ago, I came back from Mt. Washington Squad and made racing crew. I've learned a lot from here. I never thought that, 7 years ago, I will learn how to row, canoe, row boat, use an axe, make fire and all over that make that much of friends. I even got two new brothers. Of course, it's Max and Graeme. I've known them since Akela and since Akela, they are my best friends, and as I say my brothers. I even met a Lord of the Ring character. Sam the Wise, I think our dorm, Den 2010 is awesome. We're having a great time. I hope to come back next year as a J.S. I will never forget this place. Return back to crew today, Half of the camp will lose and be sad. Remember, even know that Howl will be read after crew races, remember to always do your best no matter what, try to win. Today not only blue will try but will manage to win.

-AXEL NUNES



POWER, STRENGTH, UNITY

This week was the much anticipated centennial crew year. It has been a great week. I cannot believe I made racing crew. We have done a great many things. First on Thursday we went to Wellington Beach. We set a record for most trash made from candy. Then on Friday we lit the bonfire and named Graeme Crew Captain. Now it's race day and the whole camp is decorated in red and blue. I hope I can make a BVD.

-MASON HARRIS

CREW - A GREAT SUMMER

I am very lucky to go to Mowglis. I have the BEST summer out of all of my friends. You are away from home for 7 weeks, but you are so busy that you barely even think of home. There is a great schedule that works just perfect. Also you know when to go to the next period when a bugle blows, that's pretty cool. Then towards the end of summer (the 6th week) there is crew week. That in my opinion is the best week. Crew week is when two teams Blue and Red rival each other all week until the end when there are three races. The last race matters the most, that race decides who won, Blue or Red. At the very end of summer there is Mrs. Holt's day, and we say goodbye to camp. I always get a little sad.



-JOHN MULLIKEN

CREW

In Crew week you are tested as brothers. Split into Red and Blue but we are all still together me and you. This week is not like the others. We cheer and scream for every crew. We are still together me and you. When oars hit the water rowers use sheer power the intenseness is added every hour. We were told to lift our crew up not the other down. At the end of the week no one should frown. We all rowed our hardest so hopefully it showed.

-ROBBY SWANSON

CREW WEEK

Crew week is a week of excitement. When the boats get announced on Sunday, there are many different emotions. Happiness, disappointment, and surprise are the three most



prominent. Reveille on Monday is the true start of crew week. This is when you get your bandana. Tuesday night is the start of the cheers. Racing crew tables start on Wednesday and so do the count offs. During meals on Thursday, the racing crews row to Wellington and the 1st form rows to Franconia Falls. Campfire on Thursday is making posters. Friday night is bon fire night. It is the best camp fire for the year. Saturday is race day. The racing crew gets to eat Steak and the camp gets decorated after duties. The 1st and 2nd forms go first in the race. The racing crew follows. The race is exciting and usually ends in BVD!

-FOSTER CONKLIN

HOWL

When I found out I was on Blue crew I was happy because as everyone knows Blue is the best crew. I made second form and Max Frost is the Cox. Good as Max is at being a cox I don't feel confident blue crew will win 2nd form. Blue crew is going to win 1st form and racing crew. I'm pumped for the race today because after the race Blue crew will be the winners. I wish the best of luck to Red Crew though. Let's go Blue! BVD!

-ADAM SCHER

CREW WEEK

Crew week, has been really fun and exciting week for me. It is my first crew week ever. It is really fun to learn all the different cheers and songs. I'm really excited for the race today. I hope blue crew wins in racing crew today. The cheers were really fun yesterday. The decorations looked really nice around camp. I helped with the Den and Akela tether ball court, also with the fence. It's going to be awesome and GO BLUE CREW!

-NOAH SOLNICK

CREW DAY

Today is crew day. I am on Blue Crew. I hope they win today. I am on 1st form, in the 3 seat. That is the power house on the starboard side. It will be a close race. I am very excited for the race. It has also been a great week leading up for today. We had to learn lots of cheers, then last night we had a great bonfire and pep rally. BVD'10
Mowgli I salute you.

-NATHANIEL EISENMAN

HOWL

When I came to this camp I had low expectations. I was far from home and I missed my friends. But I soon came to realize that this camp is full of possibilities to make new friends. Also, this camp has introduced me to a wealth of new and unique experiences, like riflery. This was the first time I shot a gun and it was very special. Also, this past crew week has been amazing. Thank you so much Camp Mowgli for opening my eyes to this new world.
P.S. BVD 2010

-JON SUYDAM

A TRUE MOWGLIS MAN

A true Mowglis man has spirit. A true Mowglis man can climb mountains. A Mowglis man can split logs, and he knows what to do in a pressured situation. He can climb trees and trek through the woods. A true Mowglis man shows no fear in the face of danger and the unknown. He can fare a storm, and he can survive in the wilderness. He can make and light a fire with one match. A true Mowglis man stands firm in the face of taunting.

Those are the qualities of a true Mowglis man, and I hope that everyone at camp would like to become one.

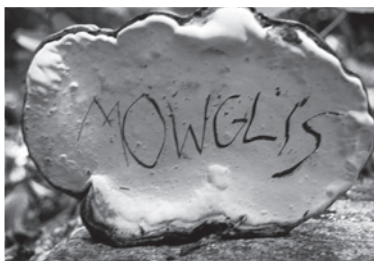
-NOAH GRAF



THE MOWGLIS EXPERIENCE

Camp Mowglis is a fun and unique way to grow up. I always wonder how Mowglis will affect me later in life. It teaches me how to face defeat, have responsibility, and be patient as well as responsible. Here I have fun within boundaries. When I have kids, I will send them to Camp Mowglis so they too can enjoy the unity of Camp Mowglis.

-MANNING SEARS





MOWGLIS CUB HISTORY 2010

This summer was a great one for Cubs, as there were five seven-week campers as well as the influx of the three-week boys towards the end of the summer. The energy was palpable, and the boys were a terrific bunch. Their summer adventures started with a couple nights down on Belle Island. They paddled their canoes the length of Newfound lightening fast. Once there, they hiked up Big and Little Sugarloaf, and lazed in the warm waters of the lake. The boys enjoyed the freedom of having their own island to themselves, exploring every inch of it with their friends, finding themselves busy with imaginative minds.

Back into Mowglis civilization, the Cubs spent much of their time learning from the older brothers and boys who'd befriended them. Time away from the Pack was crucial; as the boys often retreated to Cubland to play tetherball tournaments or to play a game of capture the flag. The days we went to Baloo Cove were special and valued by the Cubs, with their own waterfront and raft! They excelled in many areas this summer, in all Industries, as well as socially. The Cubs were not only one of our largest groups, but they stood out as individuals, and made brave efforts to be a part of the Pack.

Irregular Mowglis days were spent hiking. Mt. Crosby, Mt. Willard, Arethusa Falls and many more, the boys could most definitely name them all! Mistakes were made, and lessons learned. Things like, don't drink all your water supply in the first mile, and most importantly the ways we entertain and have fun in nature. Together, we sang songs and even ran short sections of the trail, laughing as we did. Mt. Cardigan finalized our camp experience, sharing lunches and watermelon. The powerful winds that day created an energy that will not be forgotten.

There is much more to be said about our Mowglis experience 2010, these are stories and memories that will come straight from your boys. The Cubs made friendships and memories that they will carry with them forever. Cubs of 2010, we salute you!

-ROZLIN ALBER





FIRST HIKE

A few days ago I took my first hike (7/1/10). I went to Mount Crosby. I hiked about two miles up to the top. Then we started going down the mountain (a bit) and turned back up to a different side of the mountain. That was a really fun hike.

-NICK SEARS

HOWL

I can't believe it, Mr. Hard lost in a shoot off to Nurse Kati. I can't believe it, omg, ha ha. I want to beat Mr. Hard.

-JORDAN EISENMAN

CANOE TRIP

A few days ago I took a canoe trip to Belle Island. I rowed 3,380 times! I rowed my head off. I had a lot of fun.

-NICHOLAS SEARS

RIFLERY

Riflery is the bomb!! Mr. Hard and Mr. Wright are fun. I started my industries last week and it is super fun. I'm getting my pro-marksman.

-BEN MORGAN-BUTCHER

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Today I went to clubs, it was fun. We did ultimate Frisbee. I caught a few. It was fun. I look forward to doing it again.

-MIKASI AUSTIN



DEAR HOWL

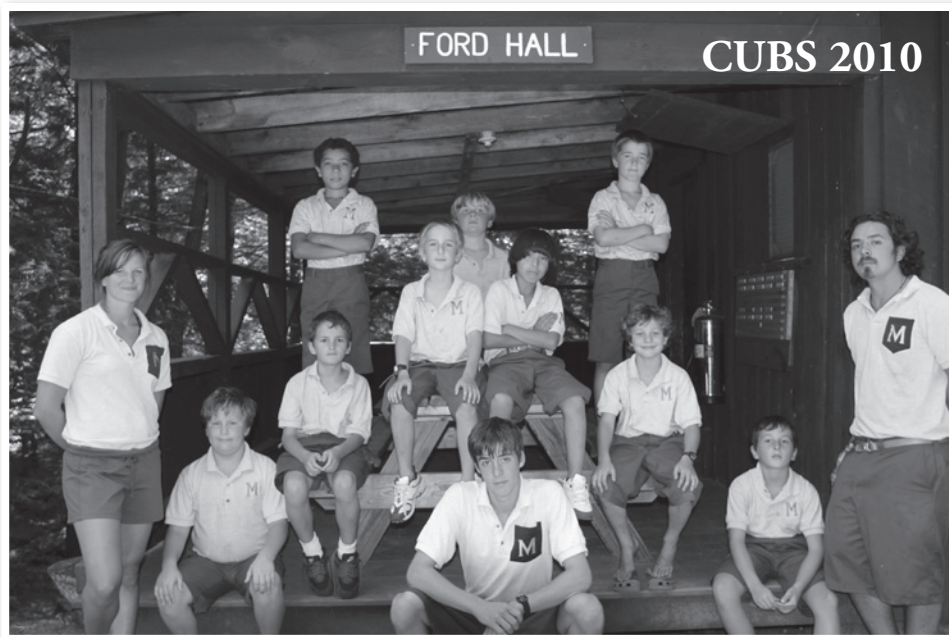
I have been doing camping. We made teepee fires and learned how to make it. Then we boiled water over the fire. I like Mr. Bartlett. I also always do arts and crafts and riflery because it makes me feel free and I have a lot of fun.

-CRIS DELL'ACQUA

ARCHERY

I want to get my archery ribbon. I'm good but I want to do better. I'm practicing a lot. I have already done my five in a row. I have to practice a lot more.

-NICHOLAS COVARRUBIAS



DEAR HOWL

Yesterday we took a swim test. We watched water sports. Today we did clubs and I picked the ping pong tournament. The winner got a Snickers bar.

-EBEN JACKSON



FIRST DAY

Today is my first day at Camp Mowgli. In the first few minutes I met a couple of fun boys. I hope to have the possibility to meet more friends and have a lot of fun.

-SEBI DELL'ACQUA

PUDDLE JUMPING

I feel like a kid again! During dinner it rained so hard. And when we left the dining hall I laughed all the way back to Ford Hall. The Cubs jumped in the puddles, one stripping down to just undies under a poncho. Thanks to Mr. Alfonso Gutierrez, Mikasi and I performed the Panther dance, stomping and laughing as the rain pounded all around.

-MISS ROZ

ENJOYING CAMP

I have been enjoying camp. I like arts and crafts. I like it because I can build whatever I want. I have finished a jet already. We go swimming at soak in Baloo Cove, and I play with the water guns.

-CRIS DELL'ACQUA

CREW DAY

Today is crew day, the best day. I had lots of fun yesterday, it was a bomb fire. It was so fun. We started singing songs and saw the fire. Today is the race. We all know the blue crew is going to win. We all know!

-CARLOS MOYA

CREW DAY

Last night was the bon fire. It was awesome! Today is the race! Let's make it and RVD.

-PETER ZIRNKILTON

KAYAK

In my canoing industry, I had a great time. I took out a kayak. Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Dorsey swamped the canoe and paddled back to shore.

-NICK COVARRUBIAS

BELLE ISLAND

Belle Island was amazing. I played in the fire pit all day and swam. Everything was great except for Ms. Roz's tuna mac. I was (flatulating) the whole trip. My friends were stink bombs when I got back.

-MIKASI AUSTIN





WOODSMAN DAY

This week I built a Boeing 314 and an F22. Woodsman's Day was a lot of fun.

-PETER ZIRNKILTON

FOOTBALL

Today at clubs I played football. It was 72-72. I scored one touchdown. For breakfast we had sausage, bacon, English muffins, and egg and cheese omelet thingies.

-EBEN JACKSON

CAMP IS AWESOME

Camp is awesome, we do so many things. We go hiking every Thursday. And today I am going to know what crew I am in. Yesterday we had Woodsman's Day. The unicorns came in 3rd place. It's not bad, well, at least we tried.

-CARLOS MOYA

CLUBS

Today at clubs, I played football. Mr. Gibbons just crushed everyone. Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Dorsey did the same except they knew how to play football. Clubs are good.

-JORDAN EISENMAN

CREW WEEK

I am so excited that crew week is tomorrow. I hope that red crew will win this year. When red crew wins, I will be so happy. If they don't then I will be chanting RVD! RVD! RVD! And it will be awesome!

-NICHOLAS SEARS



MOWGLIS YEARLING HISTORY 2010

In the three weeks that each Yearling session spent traveling throughout New England, days were spent hiking through the mountains, paddling rivers and scaling cliffs, all in the name of learning new skill sets, having fun and spending time with friends. Below are some select notes from each of the sessions.

The first day we made our way through the woods ducking branches, hopping over stream beds, and climbing steep embankments until we had reached a spot which was suitable for lunch. With a spectacular view of the area bordering Mowglis' eastern boundary, the boys ate quietly and took in the view. As lunch settled in their bellies, it was time to hike back to camp. With no trails in sight it would be a compass that showed them the way. Following closely behind, and trying not to fall, the leaders followed as the Yearlings lead the way back to camp.

After a day of bushwhacking, the Yearlings made ready for a hike in the mountains. Four days spent in the mountains can have a number of effects on a man. Four days of rain in the White Mountains can drive a man mad! Day one brought multiple river crossings, flooded trails, and a little swimming, staying dry simply wasn't an option. Day two we had moments of rejoicing, for an afternoon of sporadic sun brought high spirits back to the Yearlings and semi-dry clothes! Day three delivered high winds on the exposed ridge, a cold night in camp and one very long day. As the Yearlings hiked out on the fourth day, more miles were traced than all three of the previous days combined. A little worse for wear, smiles arise from the boy's faces. That wasn't all bad! Our crew was quickly becoming a unit.

The ocean is a very big and powerful place. Three days were spent surrounded by nothing but salt water, islands and crab fishermen. One could say there's a little culture shock involved going from the mountains to ocean. Scary in some cases, but the Yearlings handled these challenges with style and class. Whether paddling ten to twelve foot rolling swells, navigating across channels with only 50 foot visibility, or paddling quietly, and in formation, in order to get closer to the seals without disturbing them, the ocean earned it's place in the hearts of the Yearlings.

Trust. How much do you really trust someone, and are you willing to show it? To have another person's life in your hands really makes you think. For this exercise we took one part cliff, two parts gear and a guide named Jim Shimberg. Mix this all together and you have rock climbing at the world famous Rumney Cliffs, just up the road from camp. Climbing puts the Yearlings into a place not many people get to experience: the vertical world. Ask any Yearling about Jim Shimberg and laughter will follow. Climbing with the Yearlings was necessarily about getting to the top or climbing the hardest route, it was about pushing our comfort zone. Everyone was challenged by this section of the Yearling session, and all enjoyed climbing with "Shim".



Working together is a key part of life, but in a whitewater kayak you are by yourself until you go for a swim, then you are relying on your teammates to help you out of the river. The Yearlings traveled south to learn balance, catch eddies, and surf waves on the Deerfield River in western Massachusetts. Each in their own little plastic boat, the Yearlings learned about river reading, paddling strokes, and most importantly - wet exits! Days spent on the Deerfield are priceless, enjoying the fruits of nature at her finest. Being pushed to your limits physically and mentally gives the feeling of complete exhaustion; an exhaustion that can only be brought on by two things: working all day or living life to its fullest.



The summer came and went so quickly. These were just small portions of the many adventures the Yearlings had throughout New England. For all the blood, sweat (and a few tears) shed by the Yearlings, the summer of 2010 will not easily be forgotten.

To all the Yearlings of 2010... Just keep moving!

*-PATRICK PLOOF &
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