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The Den of 2011



PACK HISTORY 2011

The Mowglis Summer of 2011 was one for the record books. The largest dorm of the season was represented by a group of boys energetic and eager to learn the ways of the Pack. We look forward to the Cubs leaving their trail through the Pack in the coming summers. The smallest dorm was the leader of the Pack. The Denites have been the definition of unity, working together, pulling as a team through trips, graduation requirements, and leading the Camp through Crew Week with class and enthusiasm. The Senior and Junior Counselors this summer brought close to 100 years of experience to camp. These individuals, who commit themselves to teaching and motivating young boys to follow the Mowglis standards in all aspects of life, are the ones who facilitate the Mowglis Experience.

Mowglis Cubs, Pack, and Counselors....We salute You!

Seven shots of the cannon started off the Mowglis Summer, and it all went by too fast from there. The first days of camp brought swim tests, Industry selections, soaks, and campfire programs. Returning boys felt the familiarity of a Regular Mowglis Day, while new boys soon became accustomed to the Mowglis routine. The Axemenship Boys were in good form at the start and continued clearing the White Footed Mouse trail. Riflery, under the guidance of Wright, Billingslea, and Bennett, started the season with bangs and pings.



Base camping at Nancy Brook, Baloo experienced a quiet corner in Crawford Notch. Akela hit the Ethan Pond trail on their first pack trip of the summer. And the first Trip Day had the dorms scale the steep slopes of Crawford Notch.

Some very good campfire programs by the Senior Counselors ensued, performing live music, the first of several Aztec Dancing sessions by Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Ploof's garden presentation, and Bristol Beach fireworks set the standard for this summer's evening programs.

By week two Industries were in full swing, Mowglis crew boats were on the water, old friends had been reunited, and everyone was making new friends - all while exploring new cultures within the community. Standing on the Baloo tetherball court before taps you could hear dorms reading books, the shuffling of beds as blankets were added on the cool nights, or you may have heard the "Hey, where did you put my duct tape?" coming from Toomai.

Panther had spectacular skies on the Franconia Ridge Pack trip. Toomai drove off the storms as they paddled to Belle Island for their first overnight of the summer. The Den conquered the Carter and Bald Face ridges on a classic Mowglis four-day pack trip. Formations of the athletic teams, The Teddy's Tater Tanks, Regan's Relish Wreckingballs, and Jackson's Pickle Jackhammers. The first of the sports days was upon us, the Axemanship boys were ready, and Woodsman Day took place on a hot Saturday afternoon.

The gun show, an amazing trivia game by our "senior" Junior Counselors, realistic reading of the *Jungle Book*, trip reports and the first movie night kept the stellar campfires rolling.

The bear returned to the dumpster during the third week of camp, though it seemed he was just passing through this year. Counselors moved dorms for the first time. The Junior Staff had their first taste of civilization after two weeks of doing what it takes to keep camp in top shape and well fed! The second round of Industries began on a Regular Mowglis Day, ending with an EMT campfire by Mr. Medina Mora and Miss Audrey.

Toomai was off to the Mount Cardigan base camp, Akela headed out on the trail again to the Kilkenny Ridge, and the Denites did see a moose on the Connecticut Lakes trip. Parents had arrived at camp even before Akela returned from their hike. An afternoon of Industries with parents and families at camp got things off to a great start on parents visiting weekend. Mr. Gutierrez lead a ceremonial evening program on Gray Brothers field, with counselors on the drums, counselors and campers joining in on the dancing. The dancing and energy was fantastic; campers and parents alike were all fortunate to be part of the experience. The watermelon tussle stole the show on Watersports Day, as



campers and parents crowded on the rocks to get a better view of the Beginners Area. Evening program in Gray Brothers exposed some of the hidden talents among the boys, with Nick Sears, Will Levin, Sam Poza, and John Mulliken all playing instruments. The Cubs showed off their dramatic talents in *Fairy Tale Gone Wrong*, and Baloo had a run in while on a camping trip in *A Huff and a Puff and I'll Blow Your Tent Down*. Two very impressive skits created by the dorms themselves with the talented and dedicated Drama staff facilitating the process.

We had several new campers arrive over the weekend. They adjusted to camp life rapidly and everyone was right back into Regular Mowglis Days before trips went out again. The Mahoosucs were navigated successfully by two Panther groups. Baloo went to base camp in Waterville Valley at the Sandwich Dome site where they spent time on the mountain and on the river. A performance by Mr. Shankweiler, reading *Huckleberry Finn*, Trip Reports, and a guest presentation by Jose Medina-Mora ('96) on sources of energy and demonstrated the pole changes at several locations within the campfire circle; made for a great end to the week's evening programs.

Seven Cubs joined us this weekend and soon took their place in line firing the cannon at Colors. The Third and final round of Industries got off to a racing start as boys were working towards Ribbon requirements as they have become proficient in many skills relating to their Industries. The Yearling Program began and the group departed camp after only one night at their campsite on the grounds. Backpacking and sea kayaking were in store for the Yearlings. The Washington Squad departed for a south to north traverse of the Presidential range, staying in the huts: Mitzpah, Lakes, and Madison. The Gopher Squad departed a day later bound for Mitzpah. Both groups experienced some storms and many great views. Trip day went to the Pinkham Notch area. The weekend brought a fun and exciting Landsports Day.

It was hard to believe that Crew Week was about to begin, and Mr. Gridley and Mr. Billingslea were selected to lead their crews throughout the week. After lots of hard work, sleepless nights, and comradery, the week was one for the record books. Crew spirit was high and crews were proud. No one was sure what the outcome would be, as everyone showed great improvement from last summer, and new boys caught on fast under the guidance of our Crew coach, Mr. Slusher. The sweat lodge allowed dorms to find common ground before the big weekend. We had a surprise visit on bonfire night by Peter Pasquaney. Many parents and guests took part in the festivities at the pep rally, racing crew presentations, and the lighting of the fire. All watched the Blue bandanna light first, and then speculated on the races to come.

Crew Day brought victories to both Red and Blue crews in various form races, with Blue winning the penultimate race in a very respectable time. A cookout for campers, counselors, parents and guests on the lower ball field was an event we will all remember, both for the food and the good energy. Once again, some of our musicians showed their skills while camp songs were sung in Gray Brothers during evening program. Toomai brought a new twist to *The Jungle Book* when some of the characters crash-landed at Mowglis and discovered they had a camp in *The Pack Takes a Vacation*. Panther brought us through staff training activities with some counselor personalities in their skit titled *Staff Week*. Both skits featured phenomenal performances and were facilitated by the stellar drama staff of Mr. Shankweiler, Mr. Popinchalk, and Mr. Theobald.

The final week of camp brought the beginning of the last Regular Mowglis Days of the season. The Red Ribbon Trip departed for the Androscoggin River and the rest of camp departed on trip day to Mount Cardigan. Then we were back in camp for the final days of regular Industries before a festive and delicious Graduates Dinner. Friday morning brought the close of Industries, where the last requirements and ribbons were earned until next season. The afternoon was full of tournaments and practices for the upcoming ceremonies, the first being the Inner Circle Ceremony. A day of packing and some camp time with the parents during the Tennis and Archery Tournaments went by all too fast, we closed it with a picnic supper before the Candlelight Chapel Service and Candleboat Ceremonies. The final day we celebrated all of the achievements and the Mowglis experience, which campers and counselors made the 2011 season another most memorable summer ever!

Mowglis 2011, WE SALUTE YOU!

W. THOMAS GREENWELL

FIRST PACK TRIP

Last week Akela went on a pack trip. After four summers and one week I have finally done a pack trip. We hiked on the Ethan Pond Trail. I swam a lot. We stopped at an AMC hut and there were lots of girls there. Mr. Berkey said that a good line was, "How much does a polar bear weigh?" ...enough to break the ice, "Hi, I'm Manning Sears." He said he tried it and it works. I still don't believe him.

-MANNING SEARS

GREAT FOOD

This year is way different than last year. We have a new chef. His cooking is great. We have a bunch of new talented counselors. I can't wait for the rest of the year.

-JORDAN EISENMAN



HOWL

Last week we went on our first pack trip and it was fun and funny. Mr. Berkey helped us with our "game" by telling us his pick-up line, "how much does a polar bear weigh?" It is enough to break the ice and then you introduce yourself. So far camp has been great and I hope we have a great summer. Axemanship is soooooo much fun even though I am not very good at it. And I also have so many blisters. We have a new kid in our dorm and his name is Michael. He is cool and funny. I am happy to be back at camp. Oh, and one more thing. On our trip there were so many waterfalls and Mr. Gridley went up them like a ninja.

-CARTER HOEKSTRA

WATERFALLS

Last week Akela went on its first trip. It was pretty easy. There were around five rivers and waterfalls. Mr. Gridley, our Ninja, showed us how to climb waterfalls. It was pretty cool!

-JOHN MULLIKEN

THE TENT

We were all in the tent, then we heard a bug on the tent. We didn't know what it was so we just went back to resting. Then we heard it again. It banged my friend's arm so now we were really creeped out. It finally stopped and we went to sleep.

-WILLIAM LEVIN

CAMP

Camp is great. I arrived last week and it already feels like home. I am having the time of my life. I have had one crew practice and one day trip. I also do canoeing and axemanship. It's all fun.

-NATHANIEL EISENMAN

FIRST TRIP OF THE YEAR

Baloo had the first base camp trip of the summer on Wednesday. We went to Nancy Brook. It was great. We all had to sleep in the same tent. That was the most uncomfortable thing I have ever done. Well, I can't wait for more.

-KEVIN PAUL

HOWL

My week has been normal except an animal kept on attacking our tent, right next to where I'm sleeping. It kept charging the tent. I'm new, so someone tell me if that happens every time.

-LEO GASSIRARO

CAMP FAMILY

Camp is like family. We all are family- the same parents or not, we are still family. But not just family brothers- loving and caring brothers.

-LOGAN GALLAGHER



TRIP

On Wednesday we left for a camping trip. When we got to the site we swam up the river for a while and climbed the rocks. After we had dinner and then bed time. While we were in the tent something kept banging Leo so we called for Mr. Billingslea. This went on for a long time, then we went to sleep. The next day we went hiking on a really cool mountain that lead us to a waterfall. When we got to the top we had gorp and wraps. The next day we ate bagels and waited for the truck. It was a great trip!!

-JACK CUSACK

THE TRIP

We went on a trip. We had a lot of fun and we camped not far from a river where we swam. For dinner we had macaroni and for breakfast we had bacon and bread. After breakfast we went to the Nancy Brook waterfall. The waterfall was very nice and on the way to camp we got lost, and came to the camp an hour later. After dinner we roasted marshmallows and ate them. The marshmallows were tasty.

-DIMA MUELLER

THE WOLF THING

On Wednesday we went hiking. Leo was in the corner of the tent of ten kids. Leo started asking what the heck was going on because there was a wolf nudging him. We were freaked out for the rest of the night.

-JOHN SWANSON

IMPROVEMENT

This past week I have been continually pushed to do my best! From hiking to trail clearing to industries to crew! I love it here and I continue to grow as a person. P.S. Nathaniel told me today he wished his whole bed was a big callus so that he would be immune to bug bites and blisters. Do you think that would work?

-SILAS WEINER

OWEN'S EPISODE

A few nights ago there was a scare in Panther. But wait, it wasn't a camper who was scared; it was our very own Mr. Owen Kingsley. Here is what happened on this very night. I was sleeping soundly, along with the rest of Panther, then suddenly we were all awoken by Mr. Kingsly screaming, "Help! Help! Oh my God!" as loud as he probably could. I'm surprised he didn't wake the rest of camp with his powerful cries of fear. None of us knew why he was having a panic attack, so once he eventually calmed down we asked what happened. He claimed to have seen a werewolf. Then he walked to Stuart's bed and asked, "Can I have my bed back?" At this point we are all confused and laughing. Mr. Kingsly walked back to his bed and got his flashlight. Then he walked outside saying, "I'm tired, I'm going to the hydro" which makes no sense since he had just seen a werewolf. To this day nobody knows why Owen had gone insane and why he asked Stuart for his bed back. But we now know that he was just hallucinating... or was he?

-GABE FRIEDIN

FIRST DAYS OF CAMP

Last week was my first day and year at Camp Mowglis. On my second day I finished my pro-marksman in riflery. Riflery is really fun so I chose it for my first industry. For my second industry I chose axemanship which is fun, too.

-MICHAEL ZACHARIAS

MR. POPINCHALK, THE SAVIOR

After a seemingly endless rainy night, I was very nervous about playing revelry. I was so anxious I misread my watch and woke up at 6:35. I walked down Panther, trumpet at the ready, at 6:45. Luckily Mr. Popinchalk noticed and asked me if revelry was later on Sundays. I said yes and that it was 7:45. He set me straight and prevented me from embarrassing myself and angering the whole camp.

-FOSTER CONKLIN



AXEMANSHIP DAY

Yesterday was the Axemanship Day. I did the Log Press. My score was 50 and I was the third place after Manning and Mason. Next year I'm going to try to be the first place.

-JUAN PABLO LOBATON



THE BALDFACES

This week Den embarked on the Baldfaces pack trip. Of the four pack trips I have done, this one was my favorite. The first day only took about two hours and it was calm. The bugs weren't too bad and it was sunny for the entire day. On the second day we hiked ten miles and summited six mountains. There were five snakes at the shelter. We wanted to eat them but Mr. Berkey said no. The next day was really fun- all day we were rock climbing. When we got the campsite we all acted like cave-men... UTAAA! And the last day was so fast it was like we woke up in camp. Yay.

-MASON HARRIS

THE JUNIOR STAFF

The J.S. is a special attack force placed in Mowglis by a government organization known as the C.P.A (or the Camper Protection Agency). Their purpose is to protect campers from: danger, unicorns, the evil powers of candy, and most importantly... Spies. My systems have detected high Russian cell count (or RCC). We as J.S. must find this spy and eliminate him (convert him to a Mowglis man). P. S. if anyone has any information on this spy (location, age, ability), please contact the J.S.

-AGENT# 7690

CAMP

All I can think of is this camp in awesome. This camp is awesome. This camp is awesome. I hope you are enjoying it, too.

-LEO GASSIRARO

CLUBS

Today we had clubs. I did the music club. It was a lot of fun! They had speakers and pedals that when you push them with your foot they



make a sound. Mr. Shankweiler had a computer which had some of his recorded songs on it. It was a ton of fun.

-COLIN SANDERSON

BIG STU

Stuart, or Big Stu, was the highlight of our backpack trip. Big Stu loves mangoes. And on our pack trip Big Stu wanted mangoes. But Mr. Gutierrez said Mangoes were for staff only. Big Stu was shocked, then he said "What? But I want mangoes!" Mr. Gutierrez had to remind him that he was staff.

-BRINT MACDONALD

KNIFE TEST

Dear Howl, I finally got my knife test. I was so happy!

-WILL LEVIN

THE BALDFACES

I thought it was not going to be any fun. At the end I found out the trip was actually a lot of fun. All of Den liked the trip.

-HUNTER PERKINS

CLUBS

Today in clubs I went to the work out with Codie. It was fun but at the same time it was very hard. There was a lot of weight lifting and some really hard exercises.

-SERGIO COVARRUBIAS

BELLE ISLAND

It was crazy canoeing all the way there. It was crazy. We had a banana fight without delight. Logan went crashing into Ben later on the last day. All the campers in Toomai said I'm sad it is our last day before paddling back to camp.

-JORDAN EISENMAN

TIME FLIES

It is already the second week of camp, and I can hardly believe it. We've already been on one overnight trip, and soon enough our parents will be here. I don't like how camp goes so fast. You have to enjoy every day and work hard at everything, but at the same time have fun. When you are at a place like this, it is not a hard thing to do.

-GABE FRIEDIN



THE RIDGE

From the summit of Garfield on the second day of our pack trip, we could see many mysterious mountains looming in the distance. It was the Franconia Ridge. The first mountain, Mt. Lafayette, was definitely the most challenging of the three mountains we summited. While climbing it, there would be a point a couple hundred feet away that would appear to be the summit. From the top of that point, there would be another false peak in view. This happened at least five times. We met the other group on the summit but only had time to stop for a short water break because of the stormy weather report. We continued



down toward Lincoln, with each step as mystifying as those from the summit. At Lincoln we stopped for a short snack and continued down the ridge. On Little Haystack we stopped for tuna and jelly. We could see Mount Washington from the peak. We got off the ridge just in time- for when we got in our tents it started to pour.

-FOSTER CONKLIN

MR. GRAEME FROST

Mr. Graeme Frost, I met you when you were in Panther and now you are a J.S. My God how you have grown!! I remember one time at Wellington Beach with the cox power tackle team- that was fun. You are one of the best dishes boys I have ever seen. Graeme, you have turned into a wonderful young man.

-ETHAN CHRISTENSON

PACK TRIP

Last week we had the Franconia Ridge pack trip. On the first day we summited Mt. Liberty. The next day we did Little Haystack, Lincoln, Lafayette and Garfield. Then we hiked out on the last day. It was awesome!

-NATHANIEL EISENMAN

RIFELRY

On Tuesday I signed up for riflery and I got my highest score. Yesterday we went to Franconia Falls and there was a slide. I used it like five times. It was really fun and the water was cold.

-CESAR CAMEJO

PANTHER

Camp is already half way over and I can hardly believe it. Although, for these few weeks, I've learned a lot about our dorm. Here is a little bit about the dorm Panther 2011: We are

a crazy dorm as everyone knows. We are loud and can't sit still, and to some people that is annoying. But to us, it is how we've lived since Cubs. Our tables at meals are always a mess, and our dorm, which every year, has always been insane. But I love that about our dorm. I couldn't live with these people any other way. But on top of the craziness, we all know the true meaning of this camp. We all know it's not just about ribbons and inner circle, but that they come from working hard at your industry. Same with racing crew- it comes from hard work and behavior. And that's why we all have ribbons and are good at what we love. But even over that, we come back to camp every year to rejoin our brothers who we can't see over the off season. Our brothers from across the country, state, or the world come here. Most people don't get the opportunities that we get to come to a place like Camp Mowglis. Our whole dorm knows, or should know, the true meaning of a Mowglis man. And in my opinion, we all do. And on top of that we are having fun and being crazy. That's what I love about our dorm.



-GABE FRIEDIN

GOLD RIBBON

I'm one of the three people in woodworking. So far we've made toolboxes and stained them. I hope that I can get gold this year so I can get inner circle. Woodworking is fun. The other people are Will and Leo. The instructors are Mr. Bengtson, Mr. Ploof, and Mr. Westfall.

-JAMES GRAFF

SAILING

My favorite industry is sailing. I love going sailing in an AQUA FINN. I want to get my golden anchor ribbon. In my industry period I go sailing with Dima and Hunter. I go solo sometimes. I like Mr. Gridley. He taught me how to sail. I really want to sail at my home. I hope to get my Kaa next year. I also want to get all the waterfront ribbons.

-RUSSELL NICKEY

THE TRIP

The last three days have been fun. Toomai went on a trip and on the trip we went on hikes. We hiked Mount Cardigan and took the Holt Trail. Then the next day we went to a waterfall and jumped off the rock that was at least ten feet tall and into a stream. And the water was freezing cold. But we still enjoyed it. P.S. On the last day we had s'mores pancakes for breakfast.

-LOGAN GALLAGHER

DEAR HOWL

So here it is, probably the best Howl I'll ever write in Mowglis history. Camp has been great for me. This is my fifth summer at camp and at the moment, every year has been great. If I had to describe camp with one word, it would be "awesome". Just being able to do so much stuff is great. There are so many industries that you will never get bored, and days are never long. You are having so much fun that time passes (always) by so fast that you don't even notice. My dorm is also very good, we all get along and we are also very united. We are always having fun and I can't remember a moment that we fought between each other. So my conclusion is that camp has been a very good experience for me.

-SERGIO COVARRUBIAS

CARDIGAN BASECAMP

On the first night we had s'mores. After that Logan went crazy and woke everybody up at 9:30. The next day for breakfast we had bagels. We hiked 1.3 miles to get to the steep part of the Holt Trail. It was steep for the next half mile. After the hike we tried to catch frogs at the pond. After we learned a game called kemps, then watch a movie about Antarctica, at the lodge. The next morning we had s'more cakes. We hiked to Welton Falls and there was a ten foot jump. The water was freezing.

-JORDAN EISENMAN

CAMP

This camp has changed a lot. First is the new chef Bruno. He is a very good chef with strange foods. Second, the waterfront now has a buddy system. There are a lot more mandatory soaks. Third is, now they have a sweeter call on the bugle. That is all the biggest differences in camp this year.

-KEVIN PAUL

THE TRIP

The trip was very fun because we went hiking up Mount Cardigan. We also went to a water fall called Welton Falls. On top of the mountain we saw rocks with people's names carved into them. In the morning we ate s'more pancakes. They were delicious.

-MANUEL CAMACHO

SAILING

On Wednesday, me, Sergio and Pete went out in the 420. There wasn't much wind but we made the most of it. At first we were going very slow and Sergio kept trying to flip the boat but the boom kept hitting me in the head. Then Juan kept trying to flip



our boat. Just then the wind picked up and we were sailing away. Once the wind died down, Sergio flipped us. It was a great time.

-BRINT MACDONALD

CANOEING WITH ADAM

Adam and I went canoeing together during sign ups. Nathaniel joined us with Mr. Bartlett. We had to let Sergio flip Adam and Nathaniel so he could get his T rescue requirement. I had a blast and hope to do it again.

-PETER TRAVER

HOWL

In Baloo I took the climbing test. This test is where you have to jump from your bed to one of the rafters. Then you hang on it. After that you have to do five pull ups. I did that and passed. Now I can do a pull up in the rafters of Baloo. Jack and Nick call me a ninja. Actually- a mini ninja. Jack calls me a ninja frog because of the way I jump in tether ball. The most pull ups I can do on a rafter is five. To me that is a lot.

-KAI GLOVER

WELTON FALLS

Yesterday we went to Welton Falls. It was one mile to get there. When we got there Mr. Hurdman, Logan, Jordan, and I jumped from the rocks into the water and it was cold. Then we went to the pond and caught frogs and salamanders. The water was warm. When we were going to camp in the van, Stuart and Graeme showed us the stick game but no one knows how to do it. Then they showed us black magic. It was a fun trip.

-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS

DEAR HOWL

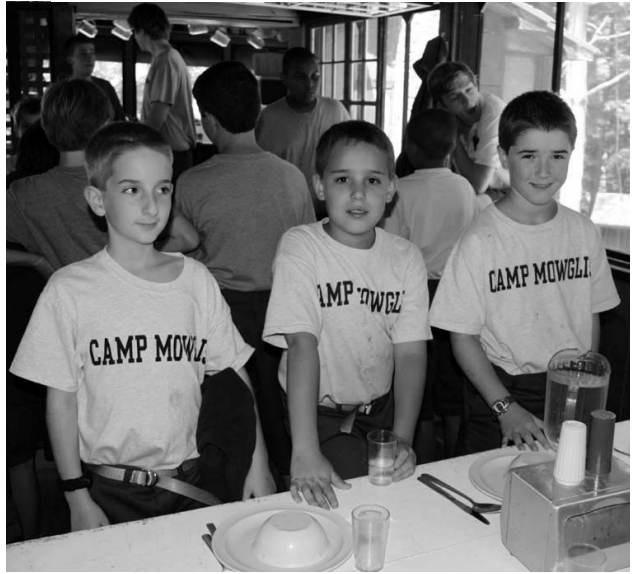
Many experiences at camp seem like one thing to one person, but they may be very different to another person. Camp is a place where young children come and they leave as a more respectful, hard working, mature person. A test of this change is shown every night during the moment of silence. At the beginning of summer, all the new campers sit and squirm. By the end of the season, all campers sit silently reflecting on the day. The same goes for chapel services on Sundays. It is not so much a religious service but it is an opportunity to notice and admire nature. The new campers just think it is boring and long. Camp Mowglis is a place where young boys learn how to act like men.

-FOSTER CONKLIN

CAMP

This week was very fun. It was my first week here! I am starting to get the schedule! We chose new industries! It was fun!

-NICK SOUKUP



HOWL - ONE MONTH DEEP

The first four weeks were superb! I can't believe there are three weeks left! I've made so many friends! Everyone here is so cool! They come from all over the world! Every week just gets better and better! This place is even helping me shape who I am! I wish each week could slow down so I could enjoy Mowglis more! If the next three weeks are half as good as the past month has been, this will be one of the most memorable summers in my life so far!

-COLIN SANDERSON

MAHOOSUCS

This week we had the pack trip. It was the best. The third day we saw ice and we went up the Mahoosuc arm. It wasn't so hard but I was really tired. The third night it was raining a lot with lightening and we all woke up. But the next day the weather was really good.

-CESAR CAMEJO

PATHS

One of my favorite things about Mowglis is all of the awesome paths that make it convenient for me to get to where I want to go without having to walk very far. Every path is beautiful! Shortcuts make life easier for everybody! Thanks to all the people who have worked hard to clear these trails, we can all enjoy the nature around us a little more.

-MR. SHANKWEILER

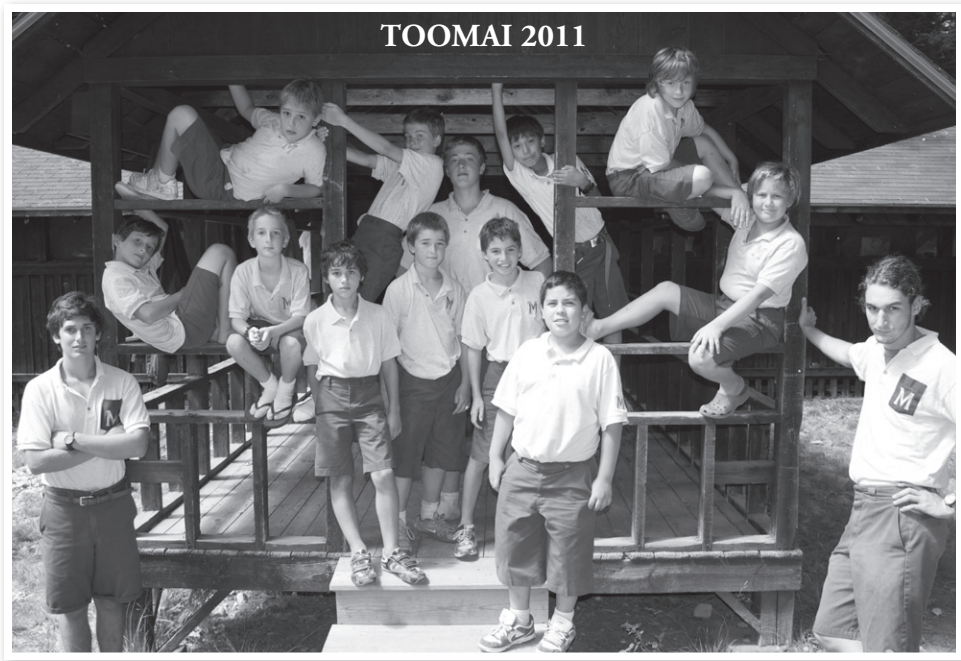
WATER FIGHT

So, one day after inspection we didn't do so well so Mr. Bartlett told up to stay here for ten minutes. They came back with water balloons and it was everyone against everyone going crazy with balloons.

-ZURI CLEMENT



*Back row: Mr. Adam Billingslea, Foster Conklin, Mr. Addison Bennett
Front Row: James Graff, Michi Zacharias, John Mulliken, Hunter Perkins,
Gabe Friedin, Russell Nickey*



MR. RUIZ

Mr. Ruiz is my favorite junior counselor. No, strike that. Mr. Ruiz is my favorite counselor PERIOD. Among Mr. Ruiz's many talents is his epic ability to, without mercy, devastate his opponents on the tennis court. Unfortunately, due to his aforementioned talent, Mr. Ruiz may not be the greatest tennis instructor. Or because of the magnitude of his greatness may intimidate campers. Intimidation factor aside, I believe Mr. Ruiz is an exquisite teacher and mentor, and above all, a true Mowglis man.

-MR. GRAEME FROST

RIFLE TEAM

I didn't get first but I still had a lot of fun. Foster won and he was happy. Everyone had fun with all the different competitions like the draw, the targets, and the two quick draw, aim, shoot, and reload competitions. Rifle team was a lot of fun.

-HUNTER PERKINS

PING PONG

Mr. Chris Hurdman is a ping pong God!!! The only time I beat him was in our first match when he was rusty. After that game though, Mr. Hurdman was unstoppable- he was undefeated from there. I hope to be a ping pong prodigy just like Mr. Hurdman.

-ADAM SCHER

TRIPS

This week we had our pack trip. Our pack trip was called the Mahoosucs. I loved this trip. I had the time of my life. There was ice in the Notch and we threw a snowball at Juan and he freaked out. Squads get announced today. I want to make Gopher Squad. I want everyone in my dorm to make squad.

-RUSSEL NICKEY

FIRST WEEK

This week was awesome! It was my first week back and I loved it. Trip day was my favorite day because we went canoeing and played on a sandbar. I love camp.

-PETER ZIRNKILTON

RISK

Mr. Punderson let us bring Risk to our dorm. We had played all the day. It is the first time I played Risk. Risk lasts like three hours. Risk is awesome.

-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS

TRIP DAY

This week on Thursday we went canoeing up the Cockermouth River. Once we got to the river Manuel started cutting people off- it was really funny. Then we parked our canoes on a beach and walked to Hebron and ate sandwiches and Hersey bars. Then we went to the sandbar in the lake. We kept tackling Mr. Shankweiler and jumping on him. Once he got free we did it again. It was a fun trip.

-NIC STATHOS



TRIP DAY

We went on a canoe trip. We tried at least three different directions before we found the right one. We walked to a gazebo in Hebron to eat lunch. We went to the sandbar and played Frisbee.

-EBEN JACKSON

MY FIRST MOMENTS AT CAMP

It seems everyone is having fun, looks like a nice place to be with many activities and I think I'll enjoy myself here. I've only been here for a short time but I'll discover a lot.

-ARTHUR ULLRICH



TRIP DAY

On Thursday we went canoeing. I was in a boat with Manuel who was steering and kept crashing into boats and trees. Then we stopped at a sandbar and swam there. It was a fun trip.

-HENRY HODDE

HOWL

Today was my first day at camp and I think it is great so far. I do think camp will be fun and I hope I can come back next year!

-PABLO REGO

TENNIS

This week I played a substantial amount of tennis. Despite losing to Ron on several different occasions, I still managed to beat him three times. I am very happy about this because he was bragging about how he was the best tennis player in New England. I wish you good luck Ron, because I'm out not just to play, but to win.

-BEN HANDY

GRAEME

Graeme Frost is a tank. He's really jacked. In Codie and Corey's workout club he lifted 300 pounds. He is also amazing at chess, just try to beat him. Mr. Graeme Frost is my role model.

-SAM NICKLES

CONCERT

This week in camp, a few campers were allowed to go to a concert in Plymouth. A total of nine kids got to go. Mostly classical music was played but after the intermissions a lady came out and played some of her songs. It was a very fun night.

-MASON HARRIS

TETHERBALL

I learned how to play tetherball. You have to try to get the ball on a string to wrap around the pole.

-RANFREY ESCAMILLA

CREW

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



BLUE

RED

RACING CREW

Sergio Covarrubias	Cox	Gabe Friedin
Mason Harris	Stroke	Russell Nickey
Sam Nickels	5	Manning Sears
Nathaniel Eisenman	4	Brint MacDonald
Foster Conklin	3	Hunter Perkins
James Graff	2	Michael Zacharias
Peter Traver	Bow	Ethan Christenson

FIRST FORM

Juan Pablo Lobaton	Cox	Silas Weiner
Carter Hoeskstra	Stroke	Cesar Camejo
Juan Camacho	5	Ben Handy
Adam Scher	4	Pablo Rego
Leo Gassiraro	3	Dima Mueller
Kevin Paul	2	Kai Glover
John Mullikan	Bow	Sebi Dell 'Aqua

SECOND FORM

Nicolas Covarrubias	Cox	Jack Cusack
Manuel Comacho	Stroke	John Swanson
Carlos Moya	5	Will Levin
Logan Gallagher	4	Peter Zirkilton
Colin Sanderson	3	Henry Hodde
Jordan Eisenman	2	Nick Stathos
Foster Conklin	Bow	Russell Nickey

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 313.3)	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	2011	Blue
1933	Red	1961	Blue	1986	Red		
1934	Blue	1962	Red	1987	Blue		





*2011 Beeton Rifle Recipient,
Henry Hodde*

AXEMANSHIP

This summer the axemanship industry has been very outgoing and busy. We have an important project: the revival of the White-Footed Mouse Trail which is a long-forgotten Mowglis trail from the 1940s. It is such a great adventure to go out there and use the fallen trees to line the trail, the rocks to make the steps, and to realize how much hard work it takes to make a trail in the forest. Now when I go hiking I appreciate not only the nature, but also the trails that make it look easy to walk through the great woods. I only wish those horse flies wouldn't bite so hard.

-NATHANIEL EISENMAN

LAST NIGHT'S STORY

Last night I was told the story of the psycho priest. I didn't sleep one second. I woke up Mr. Hurdman once but was about to do it four more times. The story is about a crazy man in camp. The worst thing is not the story, but that it is a true story!

-MANUEL CAMACHO

FREE TIME

Today during free time me, Brint, Sergio, and Nathaniel played four-way tetherball! It was a lot of fun. Me and Brint were on a team, and Sergio and Nathaniel were on a team. We won the first round and they won the second round. I hope to play a third round tomorrow.

-PETER TRAVER

WATER FIGHT

Yesterday Mr. Bartlett made us stay after inspection. We stayed there and ten seconds later Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Billingslea came in and ambushed us so then we chased them around and started a water war, without the cubs.

-JOHN SWANSON

MAHOOSUCS TRIP

The trip that makes you into a true Mowglis man is the Mahoosucs. Panther departed for this trip on Tuesday. I was on Panther south. We went through the arm and through the notch, but my favorite was when we walked along North Peak and Goose Eye. It was so windy. Overall I loved the trip.

-ETHAN CHRISTENSON

CAMP

Camp has been a great experience. Mowglis is not just a camp, it is a place to find who you really are. Camp is a place to enjoy every day of the summer and find your strengths. Whether it is tennis, or axemanship, or anything that makes you enjoy yourself. Camp Mowglis is full of great people where they support you or make this place our home.

-JACK CUSACK

NEW CAMPERS

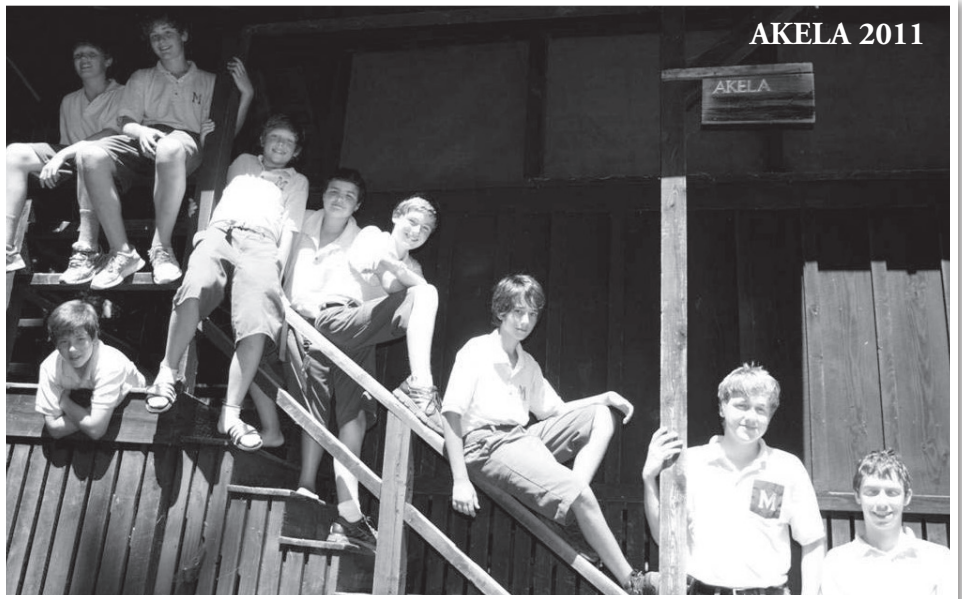
We have had lots of new kids come to camp. It is very fun to see the kids wonder what to do and then you help them out.

-KEVIN PAUL

RIFLE TEAM

Rifle team was really fun. Everyone had nick names. Michi was Mushs. I was Master Mulliken. Gabe was Gabe Fire Friedin. Russell was Russell Noobman, Foster was 40 cent, and I forget the names of Hunter and James. We did some fun events like quick draw when Addison says 1...2...3... draw, the people at both ends of the building would grab a bullet and shoot a box as fast as possible. The person who shoots the box first wins. There was a tournament and Mr. Billingslea came in first, Hunter came in second and I came in third!

-JOHN MULLIKEN



FIRST WEEK

This first week of camp was very exciting even if it wasn't my first year of camp. I love this camp, but I'm even more homesick of Italy, my country. I have a lot of friends like Peter, Eben, Manuel, Jordan, Carlos, Ben. I hope you of staff aren't going to read this Howl at camp fire.

-SEBASTIAN DELL'ACQUA

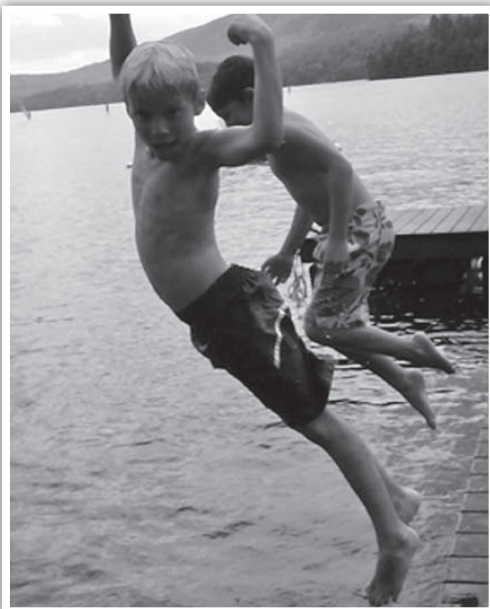
MAHOOSUCS

Mahoosucs was cool. The arm isn't as hard as everyone thinks it is. In our last night we forgot our fly so we had to sleep under a tarp which didn't cover us at all so we were very wet. But it was a blast.

-BRINT MACDONALD

THE LAST STEP

Panther left for the Mahoosucs on Tuesday and returned on Friday. The trip itself was long and challenging, but the most challenging part was not the arm or the Notch. It was not Old Speck or Goose Eye. The hardest part was taking the final step into the parking lot. Sure I was tired. Sure I was bruised and bloodied, but I was terribly disappointed when the trip was over. It is one of the first times in my Mowglis experience that I enjoyed the trail so much. I am surprised and annoyed that I have only one more Mowglis pack trip.



-FOSTER CONKLIN

PACK TRIP

I have recently done the Mahoosucs. It was the best trip I have ever gone on at Mowglis. In a couple hours I will find out if I made squad! If I did, I'm honored, if not, I'll try harder.

-SILAS WEINER

FRANCONIA FALLS

Last week we went to the Franconia Falls. My group was Foster, Russell, Adam, Gabe, Sergio, Mr. Hurdman, Mr. Solis, Peter, Brint and me. We walked three miles and arrived at the falls. The water was freezing. Mr. Solis and I insisted that Mr. Hurdman let us jump from the tallest place. It took ten minutes to convince Mr. Hurdman to do it. Finally he jumped. Then we went down river seeking slides. We found a slide and we stayed there for, like, an hour and a half.

-JUAN PABLO LOBATON

SQUADS

Today squads will be announced, I am nervous to see. I made Gopher last year and I had a great time. I hope I make it again this year. To be on top of Mount Washington is awesome. Everyone should look forward to being on a squad, whenever it will be.

-GABE FRIEDIN

MR. ESSICH

Mr. Essich left today. He was one of my favorite counselors and he was only here for two weeks. I wish he could stay for crew week. He was awesome. I'm going to miss him but I will probably see him in future years.

-MANNING SEARS

CREW WEEK

I can't wait for crew week. I love everything about it- the cheers, the dining room skits, the scarlet journal, the blue banner, and the bonfire. It's all great. I can't wait!!!! RVD2011

-ETHAN CHRISTENSON

LANDSPORTS DAY

Last Saturday we had a day of sports competitions. I liked the race when we had to dress up. And to finish we had a game to throw water balloons. It was fun and funny.

-JUAN CAMACHO MOHEDANO

TOO MANY FLAVORS

I was a table boy a couple days ago and there was ice cream for dessert. I was talking to Mr. Meek who was the COD that day. Then Axel came up with a bowl of chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Mr. Meek could not handle that. He said, "What are you doing?" Axel said, "I have two flavors of ice cream in the same bowl." Mr. Meek's eyes opened more than ever before. Axel said one day he had mixed four flavors in one bowl. Mr. Meek almost fell over. Then

Mr. Meek said, "That's CRAZY!" He was very confused. Then he said, "That's way too much for one day!" Then I went back to sweeping and cleaning.



-JOHN MULLIKEN

CHEESE

Whenever we have spaghetti there is cheese on the table. I don't know why but I really like cheese. When the cheese comes around I always get a lot. Then at the end of the meal I ask if I can get the rest. Sometimes they say yes.

-KAI GLOVER

HAMMOCK

Dear Howl, This week we made a hammock with our sheets. All you do is just wrap your sheets on the rafters and then tie two square knots. Then you sit in it. It is very fun!

-NIC STATHOS

DEAR HOWL

I love camp. The people here are great. Camp is cool. I can't wait for crews to be announced.

-BEN HANDY



SQUADS

During Squads Week I had the extreme pleasure of going on the Mount Washington Squad along with Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Popinchalk, Foster, Sam, and Ethan. It was the best trip ever. The first night we stayed at the Mitzpah Hut, the second night at Lakes in the Clouds, and the third night at Madison. They were all amazing and we had perfect weather on Mount Washington. We also met some girls from Lake Placid, New York who stayed at the huts with us. A band called Swift Robinson was there, too. All in all it was the best trip ever.

-GABE FRIEDIN

CREW

Next week is crew week and I'm really excited. I really hope I'm going to make racing crew.

-MICHAEL ZACHARIAS

MY KNIFE

On Saturday I got my knife test and passed it! That means two of my three goals are accomplished. My first goal was to get in swimmers and the third goal is to get my black ribbon.

-PETER ZIRNKILTON

DEAR HOWL

Today was fun. I got to go to Laconia and play at the church. We got all sorts of treats at the end, it was great. I hope we get to go again. Today crews are announced. I hope to make 1st form.

-CARTER HOEKSTRA

THE SUMMER

Campers arrived the first week and camp soon started to return to its normal rhythm. Panther conquered the towering Franconias during the second week. The third week was filled with regular Mowglis days and ended with a visit from our parents. Panther traveled to Maine to scale the Mahoosucs for the fourth week. Everyone was proud and relieved when we got back to camp. The fifth week was squads week which saw off nine Pantherites on either Gopher Squad or Washington Squad. Both of which were graced with a visibility of 100 miles from Mount Washington's lofty peak. The brass choir played at the Laconia church today. We played three hymns and I had a solo. I am looking forward to crew week regardless of the outcome. The red ribbon trip will be the highlight of the final week. Although this summer has been one of my favorites, it has gone by much too quickly.



-FOSTER CONKLIN

SQUADS

Last week I went on a squad! It was so fun! The hut masters were so nice and the huts themselves were amazing. We had good weather which made for a nice hike and beautiful views! It was awesome!

-SILAS WEINER

CREW WEEK

Crew Week is about to start! I bet everybody is very excited for it, to find out the crews and for everything else. As people are saying, Camp Mowglis is not a competitive camp, but this week the competition is on! Now remember, this week is not about being blue or red but about the crew. You don't have to support the opposite crew, but don't bring it down. Crew is all about sportsmanship, teamwork, and, most of all, fun! And it's not because one of your friends is red that you should hate him. A friend is a friend no matter the color of his skin or hair, right? So a friend is a friend no matter the color of his crew. Now let the fun begin. May the blue crew win and let us swing together on Saturday!

-MR. AXEL NUNES



Left to right: Mr. Mark Popinchalk, Sam Poza, Mr. Alfonso Gutierrez, Foster Conklin, James Graff, Gabe Friedin

DEAR HOWL

I've been spending a good time here. And today crew week starts. Blue is gonna win... Again!

-CARLOS MOYA

CAMP

Camp Mowglis is not just a camp. It is a learning experience for boys. Here you can shoot rifle targets or make free throws. Mowglis is free time from our parents.

-JACK CUSACK

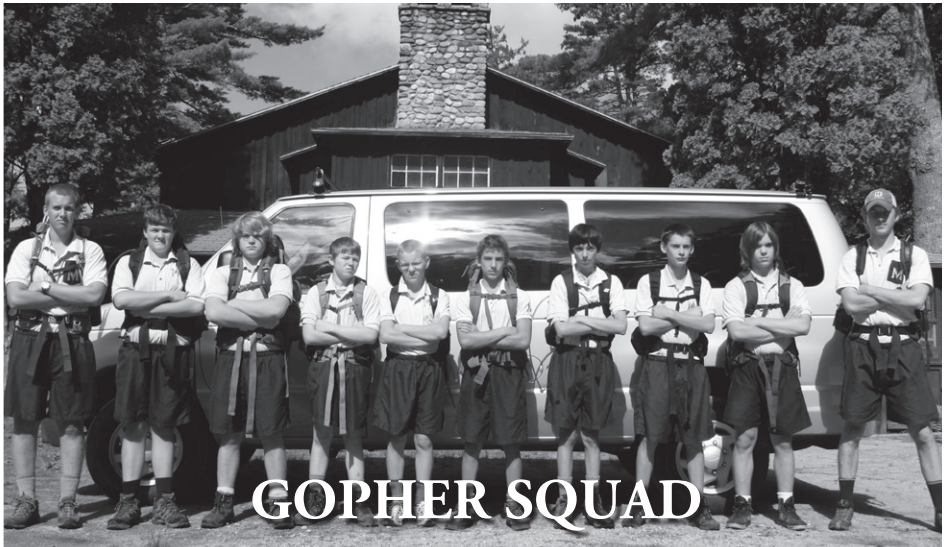
THE HAMMOCK

Manuel showed us how to do hammocks in the dorm. If you pull down the front it goes down; if you pull down in the back, it goes up. We slept in the hammock- all the dorms did it. The hammocks are fun.

-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS

GOPHER SQUAD

This week was squad week, and I was lucky enough to get on Gopher Squad. On the first day we hiked up Jackson. We didn't get a view because it was cloudy. We then proceeded to the hut which was fantastic. We played cards and chess for a few hours until dinner which was ham. For dessert we had pineapple upside down cake which was soooooo good. The next day we woke up to a song and ate oatmeal and bacon to get ready for a ten mile day. We summited four mountains until we reached Washington. I was excited because it was a sunny



Left to right: Mr. Jay Hurdman, Russell Nicky, Nathaniel Eisenman, James Graff, Hunter Perkins, Sergio Covarrubias, Silas Weiner, Brint MacDonald, Mason Harris, Mr. Andrew Berkey

day. When we got to the top of Washington it was somewhat sad. So many people had driven up that we couldn't have time at the summit. We hung around for thirty minutes and then after snacking we went down then drove home.

-MASON HARRIS

DEAR HOWL

Today crews are announced. Last year I was red racing crew five. I hope I am the same seat this year. Last year I lost. It was really upsetting. It was a good lesson though. I have never won a Mowglis race and I have always been in the same boat as Gabe. I hope that we both finally win.

-RUSSELL NICKY

CAMP

This week we made a short hike and there was a cool view at the top. Also I went sailing and there was a lot of wind. It was cool and we were going so fast the boat was, like, flipping all the time. It was really fun.

-CESAR CAMEJO

THE STRANGE BUG

On Monday I was swimming with Will in the freezing cold water and we got really cold so we both got out. We got dressed and went out to the T dock and laid down on our towels. Will saw a really weird bug so we got Mr. Hurdman and then he ran over with Mr. Medina-Mora.

They both took about 55 pictures each of it. And then Mr. Medina-Mora said that it was a dragon fly coming out of its old skin. We sat there for five more minutes, and then the dragon fly flew away finally.

-JOHN SWANSON

GUESTS IN THE LODGE

I knew they were there from the first night; you could hear them every night, scurrying about, squeaking on and off ALL NIGHT LONG... Quite honestly, thieving herds of elephants could be more quiet. But it was a rainy night not too long ago when we had our final encounter. For weeks they had been sneaking into things throughout the night. Scritchy, scratchy, squeak, squeak awakening me frequently. First some marshmallows, then some cookies (and no, not just one cookie, they took a nibble out of each and every one of them) and craftily getting into my box of Wheat Thins. However, the gauntlet was thrown when they started nibbling my cheese and peanut butter crackers. I will share most things with anybody, but I do not share my chocolate and I RARELY will share my cheese and peanut butter crackers. The plan formed in my head to set a few traps I had found... Cautiously using the crackers we both so adored, to lure them to their demise. Late one night I walked into the kitchette completely prepared to crush my enemy. The Tom to their Jerry; their Bugs Bunny to Elmer Fudd; Kryponite to Superman, I would once again rule my world! But alas, I did not come to battle fully prepared... As I turned on the light, what I saw froze me in my tracks. In that instant I was turned from a determined warrior into a pile of mushy goo... Yes! I confess- I surrendered before the war was even waged. How did this enemy bring me down so quickly and easily? He but looked me in the eye... Out of my box of cheese and peanut butter crackers popped the sweetest little gray face I have ever seen. Of course it would have to be a gray face. He also had the biggest, roundest dark eyes I have seen; and add to that, the adorably huge ears. He then twitched his little nose, wiggled his ears and I was doomed! My critter hardened heart melted in just that moment. Suddenly Mr. Bengtson's words of week's past slipped into my head... "Ten months of the year, this place belongs to them. For two months we intrude

upon them..." So out of respect for the animals who reside here year round; I took my snacks and things and moved them to a new location that isn't as easily accessible with a little less temptation. It was quiet last night...

-MRS. TRACI PAPINEAU, RN



CAMP

This year has been very fast. It seems like I was on a squad just yesterday. Between racing crew and Den requirements, I've had a few moments

to sit back and take a break, and look at the world spinning around me. Now I have but nine days to finish all of the goals I've set in my past years here, and graduate Den. I wish we had more time, but all things must come to an end eventually. This year has gone really fast.

-MASON HARRIS

CREW

This week I made first form. I'm on the boat with Sebi as cox, Dima as stroke, Cesar as 2, Ben as 3, Pablo as 4, Silas as 5, and me and Kai at bow. Today we finally got in time. Now we are much faster than before. I think we will win this year. I am Red Crew. Go Red Crew!

-KAI GLOVER

BEING A BALL BOY

I was a ball boy twice- once for Adam and Brint and once for Ben and Manning. It is sort of fun because you get front row seats watching people play. Well, the only bad part is when the ball goes out of the court and over the fence and you have to go get it.

-KEVIN PAUL

RACING CREW

This year red racing crew is a legendary boat. Ethan is the heart and soul of our boat, that's why he is captain. Gabe is a fearless warrior who never loses hope. Russell is a persevering

beast who can make us laugh when we need it. I am new to racing crew and I love it. Brint is a good person to have on the boat because of his honesty and loyalty to big red. Hunter is an outstanding rower who, even on a bad day, can pull through and prove himself as a lean, mean, rowing machine. Michi is new to red crew this year but he adds new things to our boat that we all enjoy. Mr. Gridley is our returning crew leader. I have been here for five years and he is the best crew leader, for red or blue, I have ever seen.

But somebody has to win on

Saturday. Both crews are worthy. For me, whether it is an RVD or a BVD on Saturday, I am proud of our boat. I will remember us as one of the best boats in Mowglis history. Not because of our excellent rowing, but because of our big hearts.

Sincerely, 2011 Red Racing, 4 seat,
-MANNING SEARS



CAMP

Camp to me is something so special. It is just so hard to explain how important it is to me. There are just so many things good about camp. Like, have you ever stopped and took a moment to just think of all the things you have, and all of the friends you made and just how incredible this place is? This is my fourth year and each year has been something special to me. I truly don't know what I'd do without camp. And it is almost over so I am very sad. I

am going to say one more thing. When you get the chance, I want you to just stop and think of how lucky you are to be here and what a wonderful place this is and why you observe the moment of silence.

-CARTER HOEKSTRA

CREW WEEK

I'm really happy because I'm red crew, first form 5. Tomorrow is the race and I hope we win. Today is the bonfire. I hope the red bandana burns first.

-CESAR CAMEJO

DEAR HOWL

This week is crew week. I am on blue crew. We made cheers and posters. We also did many blue vs. red games. Today we played dodge ball with barriers and shields. Red won the first round, but we won the second round. I cannot wait for crew day. Yesterday I hiked Hedgehog Mountain with Toomai. This week was fun!

-NICK SOUKUP

CREW WEEK

This week teams are training for the races. This is my first time chosen for the 1st form. I like the pep rally. Last night with Mr. Gutierrez was fantastic at campfire. I liked the part when we painted our chest with coal, and then we were all together in the sweat lodge. But the end was the best when we ran into the lake.

-JOAN CAMACHO MOHEDAMO

CREW WEEK

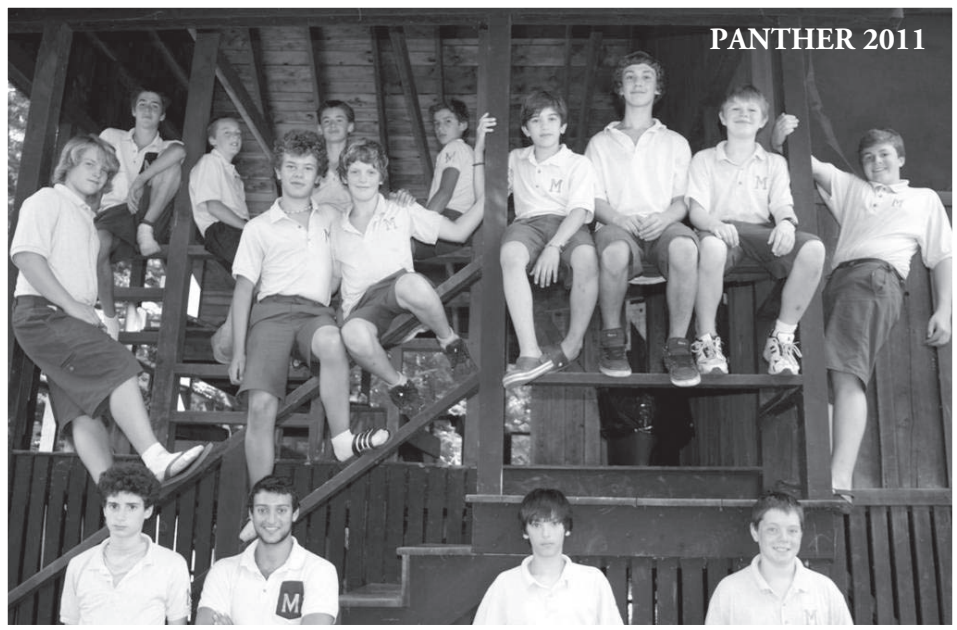
I made it into the second form. And today is the bonfire. I can't wait until tomorrow. Blue will win again. BVD!

-CARLOS MOYA

PANTHER

Brint is usually up to no good, but he can also be a very considerate person when need be. Juan Pablo is the new addition to our dorm, but he fits right in. His music also calms any harsh mood. Silas always works his tail off to achieve his goals, and he doesn't stop no matter how difficult the work gets. Peter always takes part in Brint's mischief, but he can also become serious in a flash. James always barges in on conversations and says random, stupid thing, but everyone loves him for it. Nathaniel sets high goals for himself, but he keeps working at them until he reaches them. Ethan is the friendliest person in our dorm. He is friends with everyone in the dorm. Gabe is the peacemaker of the dorm. He can defuse any situation. Cesar has not changed since our year in Toomai, but everyone





enjoys his childish sense of humor. Adam is the only one in the dorm who consistently makes anyone laugh. Russell is the most caring person in Panther, and because of that people turn to him for help. Sergio is another trickster, but he can become a perfectly serious person at a moment's notice.

-FOSTER CONKLIN

ALMOST OVER

I can't believe I've already been here for six weeks. But I've had a really good time and I can't wait for it to start all over next year when I'm in Baloo.

-BEN MORGAN-BUTCHER

RACE DAY

Tomorrow is race day. I'm nervous but at the same time I'm really excited. I'm blue racing crew stroke and this year I know it is a BVD. GO BLUE!

-SERGIO COVARRUBIAS

CAMP

This summer was one of my best. I got my aqua and red ribbons. I got my dream crew seat-Red Racing 4. I made new friends like Juan and Manuel Camacho and reunited with old ones like Gabe and Russell. I had a lot of fun this summer and I'm definitely coming back next year.

-MANNING SEARS

PANTHER 2011

As usual, our dorm had a very successful year in all aspects of camp. We earned a total of 19 ribbons, including 2 white, 4 orange, 3 green, 1 aqua, 4 red, 2 golden anchors, 1 gold, 1 maroon, and 1 silver. Three of us made Mount Washington Squad, 7 of us made Gopher Squad, and 9 of us made either red or blue racing crew. We also had 3 people join the Inner Circle, adding to the already 6 who were inducted last year. It is now the day before Mrs. Holt's Day, and all that is left in the dorm is our clothes for tomorrow and our things to sleep with. There are definitely mixed feelings about leaving camp. We know that leaving the brotherhood of our tight-knit dorm is just a little sad. All of us have done something to be proud of this summer, so we can leave without any regrets. We are brothers from everywhere around the Americas. We have been together for yet another summer, and we see the last few days of camp as an opportunity to reflect on the year. We see things we haven't seen before, and really think about what we did well and what we could have done better. And if we did do something wrong, try and change that thing so that it won't happen again. And next summer we can have an even better year as a better person. I hope to see everyone back next summer for our Den year. Thank you, all campers and staff, for giving me one of the best summers I've had here.

-GABE FRIEDIN

MRS. HOLT'S DAY

Tomorrow I leave Mowgli for a full year. It is a sad day, but also one that has to come- it marks friendships and accomplishments. Camp was great and I have had five full summers worth of fun. I will miss camp greatly and I can't wait until a great Den year.

-NATHANIEL EISENMAN

PANTHER

I look back at my Panther year and I see the greatest summer ever, full of many good times. I learned how to sail and I improved on many things- most importantly crew. Mr. Slusher helped me with my 10K, 5K and 2K crew races on the rowing machine. He helped me earn the maroon ribbon. He is a great crew coach.

-RUSSEL NICKEY

DEN

Den was a great year for me. Going on the Baldfaces with Esteban and Mr. Berkey. Connecticut Lakes with Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Ploof. Washington Squad with Mr. Gutierrez and Mr. Popinchalk. Racing crew with Mr. Billingslea. And the whole year with Den. Den project- working tons of industry periods and sign ups to swimmers, canoe safety, row boat safety, inner circle. Having a great night



at graduates dinner. Being inducted to the inner circle. It has been a year to remember. Den 2011 I salute you.

-SAM POZA

JUGGLING

Stuart has to learn that all tall people can juggle. Proven fact. Stuart can juggle. Mr. Meek can juggle. Mr. Berkey, Mr. Billingslea, and Mr. Ploof- they can all juggle!

-NICK SANDERSON

WOODWORKING

Woodworking was fun and also very useful. I built a three-shelf bookcase and a toolbox, which I plan on using at home. I was happy to get my gold ribbon this year. It took a lot of hard work to get! I learned a lot at woodworking, like what a 'chamfer' is. Mr. Bengtson, Mr. Ploof, and Mr. Glenn are good teachers.

-WILL LEVIN



END OF SUMMER

Wow, I can't believe summer is already over. It feels like yesterday I pulled up in that rental car. I'm happy to go home and happy to get my first ribbon. But I'm also sad summer is over and school is starting. So I kind of have scrambled feelings.

-BEN MORGAN-BUTCHER

THE SUMMER

This has been an amazing year. The year started with everyone catching up with each other and getting to know Juan Pablo. Then we were in the Franconia Ridge pack trip which was pretty fun. On the 4th week of camp we went on the Mahoosuc pack trip which is the hardest of them all. After that it was squads. Gabe, Foster, Sam and I all made Washington Squad. We had a lot of fun. As soon as we got back it was crew week. Most of our dorm was on racing crew, including me. I was red racing crew cox and I was also captain. The last week of camp saw me getting four ribbons and I was inducted into the Inner Circle. This year has been so fun. My friendships have gotten stronger. I think this year will be the hardest to say good bye. Next year I will be in Den and I can't wait!! Until then, good bye and thank you Camp Mowglis for a great summer.

-ETHAN CHRISTENSON

INNER CIRCLE CEREMONY

Last night was the Inner Circle ceremony which was exciting for me because I was Grey Brother. This year, four inductees: Sam Poza, Sergio Covarrubias, James Graff, and Ethan Christianson were inducted in their seats while a huge fire burned in front of them. I was allowed the honor of lighting the fire and was proud of all the new members.

-MASON HARRIS

CAMP MOWGLIS

So the summer is over already. Seven weeks. Scary how fast the time has gone! This year was my first at Mowglis and, being honest, it took a while to become accustomed to the place. After staff week however, I had grown to really like it here. The staff, the campers, the meals were awesome. Side note about the meals though- if I have to see eggs or bacon again, I may decompose into a mourning mess! Teaching drama has been great. The skits were fun to do (even if a little stressful) and all my experiences have been brilliant. As much as I have enjoyed this summer, I am looking forward to a bit of a break! I fear if I hear another bugle call being hummed I may explode! But it has been great- the people, the place... the weather! This along with the fact that my country is falling apart due to riots- going home is not an appealing thought! Thank you Mowglis!

The English Chap,
-MR. TOM THEOBOLD

CAMP

This week I can't get my ribbon in archery, but next year I will try. I was chosen to be a waiter, I liked it a lot. Dima sang a song in Russian in front of everybody. We ate really good food, and they gave us candy for being really funny. It was a lot of fun.

-JUAN CAMACHO MOHEDAONO

SUMMER

It is very nice here. I learned how to sail all by myself, and now I'm pretty good. I also learned how to use a bow and arrow. And I have improved my shooting a lot. I have also met a lot of new people.

-ARTHUR ULLRICH

CAMP

This was probably my most favorite summer I have ever had. It was so much fun. It was my first time in the United States of America and it was the first time shooting a rifle. It was



great. I hope I can come back next year. I also want to finish my requirements for my Red, White and Blue Ribbon.

-MICHAEL ZACHARIAS

THE FINAL WEEK OF CAMP

The final week of camp was awesome! For riflery I got my pro marksman! Then on Friday, the last day of industries, I got my golden bow string.

-RANFREY ESCAMILLA

PICNIC SUPPER

Tonight is Picnic Supper. Soccer on the lower ball fields, hamburgers, hot dogs and a chance to see our parents. Tomorrow we go home, but tonight we have picnic supper. When I go home tomorrow I'm going to stare at a wall and think about Picnic Supper. Here's to my favorite meal of the summer, which held some of my favorite memories at Camp Mowglis!

-BEN HANDY

THE SUMMER

This year I made a lot of progress on my industries, axemanship, and swimming. I found a Hopie raincloud and I got a free chop. While I didn't earn any ribbons, I almost earned my axe test. I earned my level 4 in swimming. Hopefully next summer I can earn both ribbons.

-COLIN SANDERSON

DEAR HOWL

I almost have my green ribbon and I have my gold woodworking ribbon. I'm loving camp, there is no way I'm not coming back.

-LEO GASSIRARO



WINDSURFING

Over the last three weeks I have been at Camp Mowglis. I have learned how to windsurf and sail which I had never done before. Now it is the end of summer and I wish so much I can come back next year.

-PABLO REGO

WOW! THE SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER

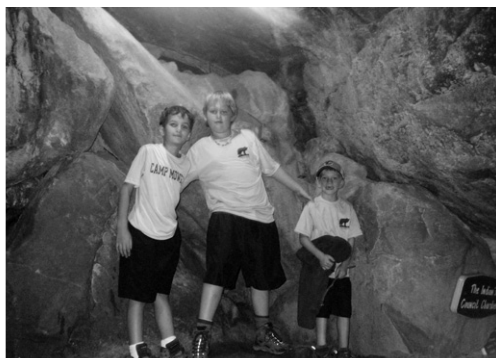
This was my third summer at Mowglis and it seems to get better and better. This year I got to go on my first pack trips. I also got to sleep in the dorm farthest back in the woods. I met many different people from many different countries who are now my friends. I will miss waking up in the morning to a bugle call- the amazing routine that happens every day. This place is truly amazing and I wish the whole world could experience it. Mowglis will always be in my heart.

-MASTER JOHN MULLIKEN IV

SOLO

Two nights ago I did not sleep in Panther. I was spending a night along in the woods near the cub campfire circle. At first I was terrified, but soon I found myself listening to the eerie sounds of nature, a soothing type of music. I fell asleep rather quickly and soon was in a very deep slumber. An airplane shook me from the clutches of my dreams in the wee hours of the morning. I sat up, leaned my back against a rock and marveled at what an amazing summer it has been. I behaved during my two pack trips and consequently made Mt. Washington Squad. The other Pantherites helped give me an awesome experience at Mowglis. I made new friends and rekindled old friendships. Although many things have changed all of my Mowglis brothers are exactly the same. This has been my most productive summer because of all the other campers and counselors. Thank you all for a perfect 2011 Mowglis summer.

-FOSTER CONKLIN





MOWGLIS CUB HISTORY 2011

The summer of 2011 began with a dip in Newfound Lake where the Cubs took their swim tests on the first day of camp. After getting acclimated with Cubland, the boys ventured down to Gray Brothers Field where they spent most of their free time this summer. The Cubs made fast friends with the rest of the Pack, practicing on the slack line and joining games like Kubb and tetherball.

The Cub play, created after a brain-storming session with the boys, resulted in a combination of dragons, sword fighting, a princess, zombies and Michael Jackson. The Drama counselors spent a week with the Cubs, developing the script and putting together costumes in preparation for the first parent visit at the end of week three. The Cubs enjoyed performing and the play was a hilarious success.

Baloo Cove was a refreshing retreat on days when the heat and humidity were high. The boys made up games and cooled off in their sanctuary. Many days the Cubs would skip Open Period and head to Baloo Cove for an extended Soak, where the entire dorm would engage in a game of the Cub original, *Zombie*.

On trip days the Cubs came to breakfast with their backpacks packed and ready for their outing. After preparing their lunches and filling up their water bottles, the Cubs loaded into the vans to set off on their adventure. Cub hikes included Plymouth Mountain, Mt. Crosby, Mt. Willard and Welton Falls. The Cubs took a special trip day toward the end of the summer and went to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center where they learned about wildlife and animal habitats.

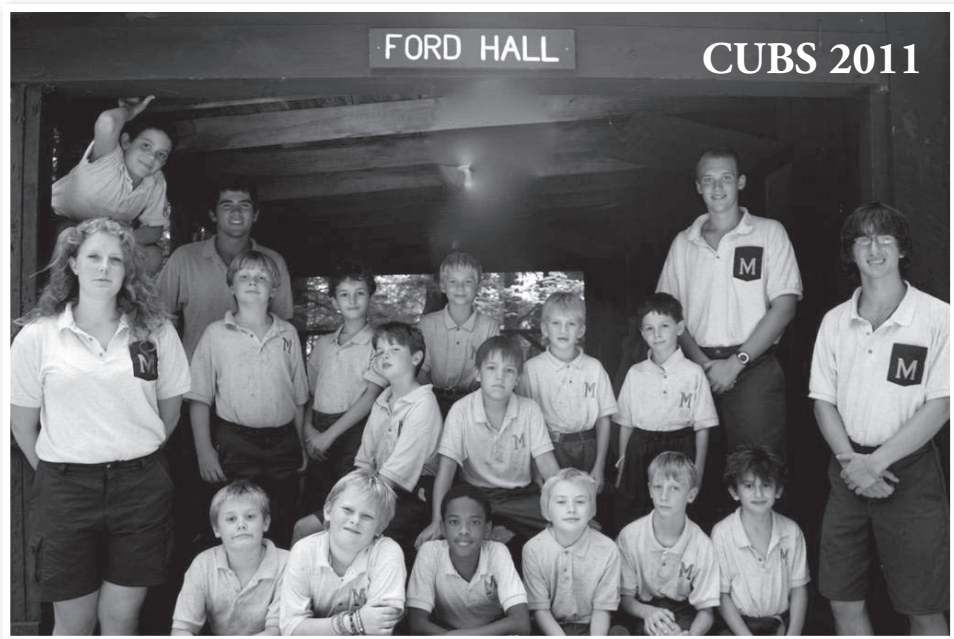
At the beginning of week five, the number of Cubs grew from 7 to 14, more than Ford Hall could handle. A platform was built on Cub Field and a new tent was brought in to house some of the joining boys and additional staff. The Cubs became the largest group at Mowglis, standing in a row twice as long as the other dorms at Colors ceremony and dominating the campfire circle in the evenings.

Due to their numbers, Sign-up turned into a Cub Industry period. The Cubs would go to an assigned Industry and receive a specialized lesson from the counselor. After Riflery, Crafts, Swimming and many more, the Cubs learned to row for their event on Crew Day. Both teams put forth a great effort and aided in building excitement for the main events that day.

During week six, the Cubs had an overnight in Kipling. The boys brought their mattresses and sleeping bags, to form a puzzle of beds. Mr. Popinchalk finished reading *The Hobbit* as the boys came up in small groups to make S'mores at the fireplace. Their stomachs and imaginations full, the Cubs said they had the best sleep of the entire summer.

The final week of camp was busy as the Cubs finished requirements and completed projects to take home. The Howls that the boys wrote signify some of their favorite memories from the summer that will last a lifetime. Cubs of 2011, we salute you!

-AUDREY MEEHAN



HOWL

I like this camp. Zion just fell asleep on the sandbox. Anyway, I learned how to make a fire, put up and take down a tent in camping, which surprisingly, only has three boys (not including the counselor) in it.

-CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS

WAVES

What I most like about this week was that on Saturday, at the waterfront, there was a boat that was going too fast and the t-dock was moving like crazy because of the waves. Mr. Medina-Mora called the marine patrol and the boat stopped, but it was because the guy who was skiing fell down. After that he went back to the boat. Later they left because they saw Mr. Medina-Mora with the binoculars. After that they came back and got in trouble with the marine patrol.

-DIEGO MONTIEL

DEAR HOWL

Mr. Slusher poured water on me in the morning because I didn't wake up.

-CASEY MERRILL

RIFLERY

I qualified five times in one day! Now I'm a pro-marksman. I like shooting because I like to beat my high score. It is really hard because it is 32. I wish we got six bullets.

-ZION GLOVER

EGG

I made an alien egg. There is a ghost and its creepy. And he haunts the camp.

-RICKY DOPP

CAMP FUN

I love Mowglis- so far it rocks! I hope that I can at least earn a ribbon by the time I'm done with cubs. Today, while I'm writing this Howl, Zion Glover fell asleep in the sandbox. I love arts and crafts and sailing, my two industries. So far Mowglis has been really fun! I like all the staff in my dorm, Mr. Gulitti, Ms. Audrey, Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Slusher, and Mr. Solis.

-HUNTER HELMS



KAYAKING

What I like most about this week is that in clubs I did kayaking. We did a race- kayaks versus canoes. And later we attacked the canoes, it was very fun. Always the Solis brothers and I have a lot of fun.

-DIEGO MONTIEL

DEAR HOWL

I do riflery, and I liked the second time I shot the target. And in tennis, I am the best in the whole industry.

-CRISTOBAL CAMEJO

HOWL

It has been a fairly exciting week at Mowglis. I think we had a fairly hard hike on Thursday. We also got a new cub this week, his name is Cristobal. I love cubland because it has its own field and tether ball court. It also has Ford Hall. My second week at Mowglis has been extraordinary; I hope my other weeks are, too.

-HUNTER HELMS

CLUBS

Today I did the canoeing club with Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Gridley. It was fun. We canoed all the way to the Cocker Mouth River. We didn't have much time so we turned back half way through.

-NICHOLAS SEARS

DRAMA

I love drama because we are working on a skit and I'm, like, the main character. I also like drama because of the games.

-ZION GLOVER

THE MUD PIT

During the last hike I got my leg all at once eaten by a mud pit. After I got out I had to hike up and back the mountain with a ton of mud in my sock and shoe.

-CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS

DEAR HOWL

Nick found a Croc with mold on it. Mr. Gulitti woke up from his day off and splashed water on Casey's face. It was hilarious. Teddy's Tartar Tanks won Woodsman's Day. Woo Hoo!

-RICKY DOPP

ROWBOATING

In rowboating, I'm one requirement from my rowboating safety. I hope I get it soon. Mr. Kingsley thinks it will be touch forme to get my silver this year, but I think I can. I really hope to.

-NICHOLAS SEARS

SWIMMING TEST

This week I made the swimming test and now I'm intermediate. I am very happy and I like intermediates area.

-DIEGO MONTIEL

TURTLLING

This week we turtled our boat twice in sailing because the winds were a bit too strong. We had to grab the center board and lean to one side until it flipped back over.

-CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS

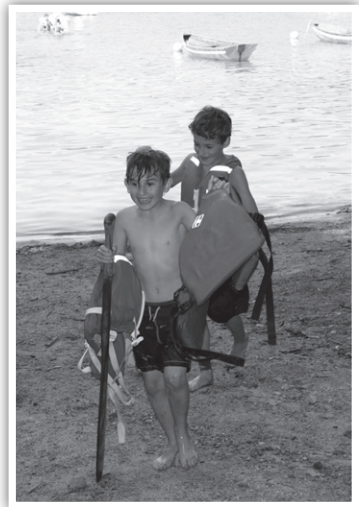
CUBS

This year Cubs is and will be very busy. There are going to be 16 Cubs this year- NOT ENOUGH SPACE! We are going to need Ford Hall and two tents. We are not going to go on our overnight trip until all the Cubs are here. Cubs is really fun! On our hike we went in a lake. We are going to have yet another Cub on Sunday. There is a game going around Cubs called water wars- me and Zion are getting competitive about it. I think water wars is fun. My two new industries are archery and swimming. I also bought two decks of Bicycle cards a few days ago and it has been pretty fun messing with them. Cubs is very, very fun.

-HUNTER HELMS

HOWL

Today I arrived at Mowglis. I was very sad when Mom left. But I made a lot of friends. Also, a friend told me about the Green Room Ghost. CJ is very supernatural. Also Hunter told me



about the psycho priest. I also get the corner bed in my dorm- it has the most space. I'm having a fun day.

-MORGAN REESE

JUST ARRIVED

Today I arrived at Camp Mowglis. I came all the way from Austin, Texas. I am going to take riflery and sailing as my industries.

-INAKI REGO

TRIP DAY

This week for trip day the cubs went to Mount Crosby. It was pretty easy because there were not a lot of rocks. We had a lot of water breaks.

-CRISTOBAL DELL'ACQUA

DEAR HOWL

I have Mr. Hurdman in our dorm and he is awesome. And he has a dragon.

-CASEY MERRILL

CAMP

I like Land Sports Day because the activities are a lot of fun. My industries are sailing and archery. They are a lot of fun.

-INAKI REGO

DEAR HOWL

This week has been very busy because I have worked on requirements in my industries. Making a fire in camping was good fun and I think I am getting better in archery. I hope crew week will be really fun.

-CRIS DELL'ACQUA

LANDSPORTS DAY

Yesterday was Landsports day. My sports team, Reagan's Relish Wrecking Balls, came in first place. My two events were the three-legged race and the 10-yard dash. It was a lot of fun.

-NICK SEARS

CAMP

This week is my first week and I like it. I like my industries. I do camping and crafts.

-EDDIE HODDE



TRIP DAY

This week we went to a mountain which we hiked on to the top. It took a while to get up. At the top we ate our sandwiches and candy bars. The view up there was awesome! We could see Newfound Lake. On the way down we stopped a lot, but it was still a lot shorter. After we went to Polar Caves. My favorite cave was the Lemon Squeeze. I had a lot of fun!

-NATHAN SOUKUP



CAMP

This week I played basketball and my team won first place. I love sign ups and I love Mowglis.

-PETER SCHARSTEIN

CAMP LIFE

I have done archery five times, riflery once, and crafts six times. I have gone to the waterfront four times and I have won ten tetherball games.

-IAN BAYLISS

THIS WEEK

I went to Squam Lakes Science Center today. I saw a skunk and a mountain lion. On Friday we played dodge ball. On Thursday we went to the Polar Caves. Last night we went to the sweat lodge.

-INAKI REGO

DEAR HOWL

This week we played touch football. In the first round we won, and in the second we lost.

-CRISTOBAL CAMEJO

DODGE BALL

Today after duties we played red vs. blue dodgeball-like-game. They didn't name it, yet I think they should call it dodge ball because it is like dodge ball, but better. When I was playing I got many people out, but they all just kept coming back in, even after all the footballs. But then I got out and all my team had their shields, and ran up at one time (which I thought wasn't a good thing). So then someone else, from the other team, came up and won, so the red team was first. But then the next round we switched sides and I stayed in and then we won. It was fun.

-NATHAN SOUKUP

TODAY

In the morning we had breakfast, then we had open period, then colors, then we had dodge ball at the next level. We came up to Cub land and wrote our Howls.

-IAN BAYLISS

THIS WEEK

Today we played dodge ball. On Wednesday we went to the Squam Lakes Science Center, it was fun! We saw bobcats, black bears, and mountain lions.

-EDDIE HODDE

DODGEBALL

Today we played extreme dodge ball. First the red team won and then the blue team won. Oh yeah, I was one of the captains. Mowglis rocks!

-PETER SCHARSTEIN

TRIP DAY

Today we hiked to Welton Falls. It was an easy trail because we were going down. Then maybe 10 minutes later we arrived at a waterfall. It was huge! It was at least forty feet high!! We didn't get to jump off it, but we did get to play in the rapids. What we did is throw sticks in the water and we raced them. Then we had lunch. I had ham and cheese and a snickers bar. It was delicious. We hiked back and went into the van. The van's name is Barney because it is purple. Then we got ice cream, it was really good. I had cookie dough in a dish. It was delicious. Then we went back to Mowglis and had a delicious supper, awesome campfire and a good sleep. It was the best hike ever.

-MORGAN REESE

DEAR HOWL

The last seven weeks were fun. Crew week, water sports day, woodsman's day, land sports day, and eating food were fun. Mount Cardigan was fun, too.

-RICKY DOPP





MOWGLIS YEARLING HISTORY 2011

Before the campers even realized that they had arrived, the Yearlings were off for a 12 day stint around New England. After only two nights in camp, the Yearlings were off to the White Mountains for a five day pack trip. Starting out on the Baldface Mountains is no easy task, with lots of up and little down. The Yearlings made easy work of the first long day, arriving in camp well before dark after having put 11 miles behind them. The next days were spent summiting the Mariah and Carter Ranges. With more than eight summits, and 30 miles hiked in three days, the last night was spent enjoying the sounds of a brook next to camp and eating all the leftover food in one giant meal. The views from the summits were beautiful, and the trail was endless. Though we had just ended our hike, before we knew it, the next adventure was about to begin.

Once the Yearlings emerged from the woods it was off to North Conway for pizza and root beer. After showers at Pinkham Notch, and a quick stop at the gear shop, we were off to Bath, Maine for a week of sea kayaking. Arriving in Maine well after dark, the Yearlings set camp as quick as ever and were fast asleep. Morning came too quickly, and once our guide had gone over safety and how to pack the boats, we were paddling by 10:00 a.m. After navigating through a maze of islands we arrived at the island where we would make camp for the night. We prepared dinner, and then the evening breeze brought in rain. We awoke early to fair weather and made our way to our rest day's destination. After a long day of paddling (and even a nap at lunch) we arrived. Once camp was set up and dinner was in the works, the Yearlings had a chance to do some exploring.

After an appetizer of over 60 freshly picked mussels, and pounds of pasta, cheese, and vegetables for dinner and brownies for dessert, the fire brought stories and warmth to the evening. The Yearlings day of rest was spent exploring the island, swimming, fishing with what ever you could find on the shore, practicing rolls in kayaks, eating, and of course sleeping. But it was short lived; the late afternoon brought another local camp to our site. That evening we enjoyed the biggest chocolate chip pancakes the pan could hold.

With a day of rest in our muscles we set off on our biggest, most exposed and physically challenging day yet. After a two mile open bay crossing with 100 feet of visibility, navigating by compass, we rounded Pemaquid Point. The fog lifted as we paddled inland until we reach our lunch spot. After lunch we made our last push crossing Muscongus Bay to set up camp on Black Island. The next day was spent exploring a nearby island known for its raspberry and blueberry bushes. That evening brought stories of the trip and the best dessert yet - brownies with berries we had picked that afternoon. On our last day we made way to our take-out spot, taking the long way, the Yearlings boats moving with speed and precision. After 12 days of hiking and paddling, they were now ready for the next leg of their trip.

After a rest day in camp the Yearlings hit the trail on the Franconia Ridge, spending the first night at Garfield. The second day ended short due to Mr. Bartlett's minor head injury. The group hiked down the Old Bridal Path after crossing paths with a doctor and a

nurse, which was very lucky for Mr. Bartlett! Back in camp the group rested and geared up for ZOAR, where they would spend a few days learning how to whitewater kayak.

At ZOAR the boys' menu planning was tested, as they had done their own shopping for this section of the trip. The first of three days began with a briefing for the day, then going to a flat water reservoir and practicing paddle skills and wet exits, and then spending the afternoon applying those skills on the Deerfield River for a three mile run.

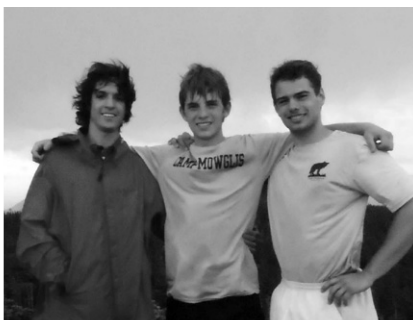
On the second day more advanced strokes and balance was worked on again on the flat water, then we hit some bigger rapids on the river for a longer stretch in the afternoon. The group was really excited to be on the rapids. Several guys flipped and wet-exited successfully; none of the boys minded getting soaked!

The final day kayaking was an all-day river run. The boys had done a great job on their food planning and preparation, keeping their bellies full and energy levels up. The river was getting more familiar and the boys were able to learn how to surf waves and ferry across rapids. Everyone stayed more dry than in the previous days, and they were able to spend time just enjoying being on the river.

We returned to camp for a day of clean-up and watched some of the tennis and archery tournaments before the Candlelight Service, which was a peaceful conclusion to a fast paced trip.

Our action-packed adventures left everyone feeling tired but satisfied. Our program was full of busy days and dreamless nights; a heavy sleep that only comes after days on the trail or on the water. To the Yearlings of 2011 – just keep moving!

PATRICK PLOOF & MICHAEL BARTLETT





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