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PACK HISTORY 2013

The summer of 2013 was full of hard work, fun and fair play. The season began with an enthusiastic set of counselors from Columbia, France, Mexico, Spain and all over the United States. The staff had ten days to prepare for the challenges ahead: facing adversity on the trail, in a boat, while swimming a Waingunga, or guiding campers through the process of earning requirements and Ribbons.

The summer began as a wet one. It took several weeks before we could have two outdoor campfires in a row. Nevertheless, the summer had begun and we held the first regular Mowgli's day in 45 weeks! This was a first for new boys and comforting for returning campers. For most boys it was soon embraced. Overnight trips were soon out of camp to familiar places, but with a new set of campers. Local hikes on Trip Day served as good scouting for the weeks to come. Industries were off and running with many choices and lots of gear.

Week two's overnight trips were socked in with clouds and some rain. Panther gained a new appreciation for the White Mountains with just a few quick views through the clouds. Cardigan was summited for the first time this summer. The war canoes navigated the lake for the first of what would be many trips over many weeks.

Water Sports Day was held on a spectacular day with perfect weather. All enjoyed being in the water. Mr. Crawford brought a new form of order to the Watermelon Tussle, however Manning Sears still kept picking that watermelon up out of the water.

I must take a moment to praise the young men who wear the white pocket. You only think you know what they do. Only they, and Mr. Gutierrez, really know...and probably Miss Rosa does as well. Their skit was first class, "Hey Now, You're a JS – Get Your Uniform – Go Work. Get the Trash Out – Get Paid." If you've see them on a dump run, you would know they can do it in nine minutes flat. And, they still take the time to talk to you while sprinting

Baloo Day Trip



toward one of their many duties. DUTIES: the dishes machine is smoking, the food truck is here, and Industries are calling. I heard you ask for help? Can you run this duty, cover this dorm, and restore the water? Oh my, how much we need the Junior Staff!

On local day hikes, the young men cleared Crosby and Plymouth. In Waterville Valley, Mr. Robbins told marvelous stories while Akela explored the Baldfaces, ran into the Yearlings, and pioneered a new trip. The Yearling pack trip was a mighty challenge...five nights and four days of rain and new territory with their heaviest packs ever.

Parents Weekend arrived before we knew it. Once again, parents were proud of their boys' accomplishments and amazed at how dirty their clothes had already become. Land Sports Day was a success.

We finally got some good weather in week four. The lake stayed warm with all the rain from above. Windy days and early sunsets soon cooled down the water. What was all that noise coming from Old Ford Hall? Not the Yearlings, they were evicted. Ah yes, the Cubs are here! Eight young boys arrived, eager to learn how to become Mowglis men while under vigilant supervision.

The Yearlings revived an old Mowglis trip on the Baker and Pemigewasset Rivers. They had bright sunny days and lots of evening and nighttime thunderstorms. The Mahoosucs were tackled by the strength of the pack. Not even the Arm could slow these men down. Not the Notch or the Mud or even the Pond!

The CT Lakes trip went out gluten free. However, they broke that rule on meal three. But there was no fuss from the boys when they discovered Falafal. They learned about the need for silence while moose hunting in boats, and then broke the moose-viewing streak to explore Canada and some other muddy places. I won't mention that swim down the CT River and run to the Canadian border.

The Mt. Washington Squad departed under some wet weather. The Gopher Squad started with great weather and then experienced the elements on the slopes of Mt. Jefferson. The Yearlings headed to Vermont; onward to mountain biking and to volunteer their strong backs on a vegetable and pig farm. They returned just in time to be hog tied on Woodsmen's Day, which was a hot sunny day with many logs being tossed, chopped, and split.





Crew Week was soon upon us under the leadership of Gulitti, Bennett and Bartlett. Crew practices facilitate a week where sportsmanship is the theme, the goal and the desired outcome. The Red Racing Crew held onto just enough of a lead to break a streak. The boys' character was first class and just what we expect from our young Mowglis men!

Baloo earned ice cream and then lost it, never to earn it back. Hopefully, next year will be more productive when they live in a dorm with no dust traps. The Red Ribbon Trip was a great success. The river was flowing high, which made the boys a little nervous and also excited. Mr. Walbridge stepped up and proved "we were his people," as he led us down the rapids once more. The Cubs trip to Belle Island was a first time event: Cub Mother, Tripmaster, Sailing Instructor...what could have been missing? A tail wind, perhaps.

Umbagog hijinks – a campsite, some nice folks, wear your socks in the boat, a third river, a white line, a bridge, a dam, a red truck honking...what were you to do? Think about the seven P's or the five W's. Nope, your behavior was proactive. It's just as it should be young men, you're facing adversity with Mowglis spirit and becoming better men.

Mowglis campers and counselors invaded Cardigan for the final Trip Day of summer. The start of camp seems like a week ago. Graduates Dinner toasts will be ones to remember as we celebrated the achievements of some talented young men.

Nine boys were inducted into the Inner Circle this season. For several years they worked hard on earning those Ribbons. Candleboats were completed by some early in the week, but by most in the final 48 hours. Twice we visited the chapel on the final full day. A meaningful message was delivered at the Candlelight Service. Mrs. Holt's Day arrived as we awoke on our final Mowglis morning of the season.

Mowglis 2013, WE SALUTE YOU!

W. THOMAS GREENWELL

BUSY WEEK

So much has happened this week, from the start of Industries to our base camp trip, from regular Mowglis days to knife tests, from duties to falling out at colors. Come back to Mowglis where the days are never long, really does have meaning.

-NICK SEARS



CLUBS

Today for Clubs I went to Sculptured Rocks. It was amazing! We jumped off ten-foot cliffs! We also swam in the underwater tunnel. BEST CLUB EVER!

-PETER ZIRNKILTON

CREW WEEK

Crew Week is a week where we learn the true meaning of competition, team spirit, adversity and most importantly, sportsmanship. I hope I make a boat!

-HUGH MCKELVY



Ben Kim

DEAR HOWL

This week Mr. Herberger pranked Kai by hiding up in the rafters. Juan, Will and I were all aware of it. When Gopher Squad came from their showers, none of them noticed him. HA! Except for Kai.

-BEN KIM

BALOO

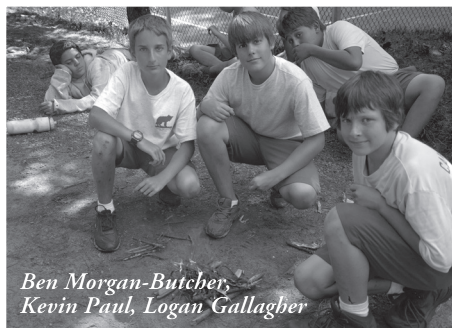
Baloo is an awesome dorm! Many, many different personalities. This year Baloo has had an amazing year! A lot of interesting things happened, such as: sliding down rocks on base camp trips, ping pong stadium, and lots more! So far, I think Baloo is one of my favorite years I've had.

-NATHAN SOUKUP

DEAR HOWL

The wait. It's been a quick year at Mowglis. Right now I am awaiting the crew announcements. I hope to make a good seat. I am also awaiting the solo portage. I need my Red to get Inner Circle. So far today I went to Laconia where I went to coffee hour. It was amazing.

-JORDAN EISENMAN



*Ben Morgan-Butcher,
Kevin Paul, Logan Gallagher*

DEAR HOWL

Will Mr. Herberger be Red or Blue? He claims he's green crew. Mr. Gulitti says he's Blue to some people, Red to others. But it all depends what Mr. Gulitti says on Sunday night.

-WILL LEVIN

CREW WEEK

I'm excited for Crew Week. I can't wait for the race and I can't wait for the bonfire and the parade. It's one of my favorite things.

-JACK SEARS

CREW WEEK

Our Mowglis season will be coming to its sixth week, Crew Week. This is the most fun and important week of the summer. The camp is broken into two teams, Blue and Red. Over the next week Red and Blue compete in open periods and pep rallies. This all leads up to the climax of the week, which is the races. After this we have one more week where the camp is united once more. Be sure to enjoy the last two weeks.

-JOHN MULLIKEN

DEAR HOWL

Today for clubs I did Sculptured Rocks Club. Me, Miss Caroline, Mr. Billingslea, Nicolas, Nick Sears, Manuel, Morgan, Juan, Pablo Rego, Peter, Diego and Kurt went to Sculptured Rocks. In Sculptured Rocks we jumped off 15-foot high rocks. We were all scared to death to jump off the rocks. Then, Mr. Billingslea told us we were chickens and the he jumped off. After him, Morgan jumped off. Then Nicolas, then me, then Peter, then Diego, then Manuel, then Kurt. Nick, Juan and Pablo were still scared but then we pressured them and they finally jumped off. After a while, Miss Caroline told us about a tunnel underneath a rock. Everyone went through it except for me. Then the time came and we had to leave, but Miss Caroline let us swim for a while longer. That was the best club ever!



-EMILIANO COVARRUBIAS

THE BEST WEEK

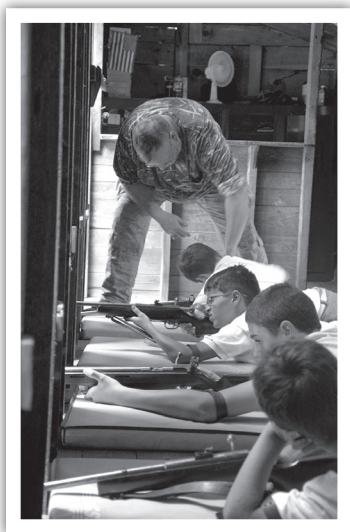
The best week in camp is finally here. At last, Crew Week has arrived. The rivalry between Red and Blue will rekindle starting tonight and I couldn't be more excited. This is my last year as a camper so I am going to make the most out of this upcoming week. I'm so amped.

-MANNING SEARS

DEAR HOWL

This week I went to Cliff Island. The first day was fun. We had a race. On my team was Eddie, Jake, Cristobal and Alex. Then we had hot dogs and marshmallows for dinner.

-MATEO LARREA



TRIP DAY

Trip Day This Week
Trip Day this week
Was not very good.
It didn't go well
Like other Trip Days should.
On Trip Day this week
I scraped my knee,
I got scratched by some thorns,
I slipped on a tree.
Trip Day this week
We got very lost
And it makes me sad.

-JACK BRUNTRAGER

INDOOR TENTS

The past week everybody in Akela has been obsessed with building tents. It started with a string suspended above the rafters which either a carabineer or a knot is tied to suspend a blanket. Next, the other end is tacked to the wall. Then several sheets are put on top and on the sides. The whole point is to trap heat in, which doesn't work unless you make a really compact tent. There is really no purpose, but Akela still has fun with it no matter what people say.

-NIC STATHOS



A FUN WEEK

This week has been really fun. I don't know where to start. We made a mini ping pong stadium with lights and a commentator/host (Inaki Rego). Zach also came back yesterday and everybody went wild and shouted his name. Also, yesterday was Woodsmen's Day. Yesterday was an extremely sunny day and it

was really hot. My activities were tire bowling, which in the end I got a score of two. I also did the lasso, which I missed every time, but I still found it fun. My team was Spartan Terra Reapers. I still don't know who won because they haven't announced the winner yet. So that is what I did in my very first week at Camp Mowglis ever.

P.S. I also met Zach and I didn't even know who he was.

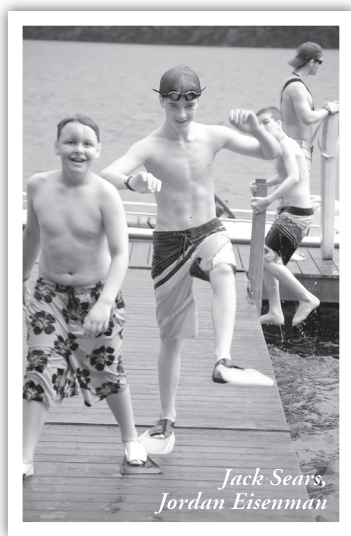
P.P.S. He plays the guitar.

-PABLO LLOYD

TOOMAI

I'm going to miss Toomai. I am looking forward to next year. I got my Marksman First Class this year. I'm hoping to come back next year in Baloo.

-RICKY DOPP



*Jack Sears,
Jordan Eisenman*

FUN AT CAMP

I love this summer, it has been so fun. I will miss camp a lot. I'll love to come back next year. This was my best year here.

-DIEGO MONTIEL

CAMP IS OVER

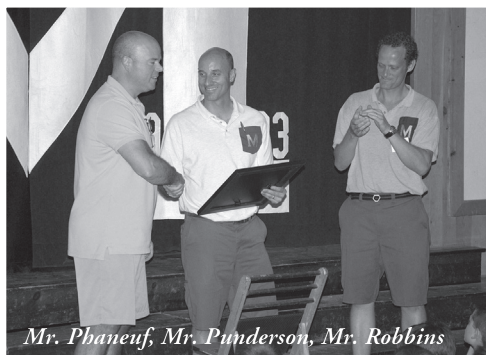
Camp is over already and I have already seen my mom and dad after the Inner Circle Ceremony. They hugged me so hard. I have loved my days here at camp. I will never forget my experience at Mowglis.

-PABLO YESAKI

STARS

Were the stars born? Some people say they were born in the middle of a galaxy, but that is not true. They were born in the Crew bonfire. First they are little points of light at the middle of the fire, then they go up really high to the sky. For a second they disappear. The red lights transform into a little white point of light in the sky, finally becoming a star.

-MANUEL CAMANCHO



Mr. Phaneuf, Mr. Punderson, Mr. Robbins

DEN 2013

This year has been an amazing year, but now it is all over. This year's Den is small but powerful and I couldn't have asked for a better Den. We all get along so well...I guess. Sometimes we argue but the next day we are brothers again.

*Mr. Crawford, Mr. Carothers,
Manning Sears, Carter Hoekstra,
John Mulliken*



Together we have a total of 23 Ribbons, which shows we are all well-rounded Mowglis Men and we all contribute our knowledge to each other and I've learned so many lessons from you guys. John, you have taught me how to be a gentleman and always hold my head high no matter what. You also taught me everything I know on the piano. So, thank you for making my Den year the best it could be. Then there's Manning. We have been in every dorm together from Cubs to Den, 2008-2013. You taught me more than imaginable. Everything from how to be mature when needed, how to be a good leader, to how to pick up babes, all very helpful skills and I don't know what I would do without you in my dorm. Even though sometimes we argue, you're still my brother at heart. And last, but not least, Mr. Cam Carothers. He is like the fourth Denite. You have taught me so many things and even though sometimes it feels

like you are being mean, I always stop and think, and realize the lesson you are teaching me. You are like the senior in high school teaching freshman the ways around but not telling me, making me figure things out on my own, so thank you. I love Mowglis and everything about it. Den 2013, I salute you.

-CARTER HOEKSTRA, CUBS 2008-DEN 2013

7 YEARS

When I think of growing up, maturing, and becoming a man, Mowglis is always the first thing that comes to mind. I have grown here and I have learned lessons that I would have never learned if it weren't for Mowglis. Being a Denite, this is my last year as a camper, but I will never forget what this place has done for me. "Their faces have turned to the pathways beyond, but their hearts with their brothers will stay." In only a few days, I will have graduated and left this place, returned to my home and moved on in my life. I am a better person for coming here and I am grateful to those who have provided these experiences for me. From Cubs to Den, I can't think of a more valuable way I could have spent my summers. Mowglis protects us from Shere Kahn, the modern world, and prevents us from getting too engulfed in today's technology. Here we are given the opportunity to sit back, freeze time, disconnect from the world and enjoy ourselves. The world around us might change and seem overwhelming, but this place will remain the same, which is a refreshing break from reality. "There's a trail that thou must follow, o thou man cub of tomorrow." While you're a camper your "trail" is somewhat set out for you, but it's your choice to make adjustments to your Mowglis career. After Den, it's your responsibility to



*Jon Beckford, Nico Covarrubias,
Eben Jackson, Carlos Moya*

clear your own trail and become the person you want to be. Take advantage of your time as campers because, for me, it seems as though 7 years went by too fast. Don't get a Ribbon just for the sake of getting a Ribbon. Do things that you enjoy, because when you're in Den, that's all that matters. "We be of one blood, brothers all, we hunt together."

-MANNING SEARS, CUBS 2007-DEN 2013

DEAR HOWL

This year was so fun. I made so many new friends. I hope I come back next year.

-ALEX LLOYD

CAMP IS LIKE ORANGE CHICKEN

Camp is like orange chicken. It is so fun/delicious, until you realize it is all gone. The whole summer has gone quicker than one of Akela's contro busts. It may have gone by quickly but lessons and friends I have learned and made from it will last forever.

-JONATHAN BECKFORD

ROW TO WELLINGTON BEACH

This morning, Juan, Mr. Carothers, and I rowed to Wellington Beach on the crew shells, but we had to turn around and head back right when we got there.

-WILL LEVIN

CAMP IS OVER

Here it comes, the last Howl of the summer. This summer went really fast. I met a lot of awesome people this summer. It is one of the joys about coming here. Even though some of us left early, and I came late, I enjoyed spending five weeks here. As always, I keep on learning stuff from this place. I was glad to see our JS family extended with Mr. Arean, and later, Mr. Pareda. We, all together with Mr. Gutierrez, did a lot this summer, such as the JS skit/song. We're apparently a boys band now.

Anyway, this place is always amazing to me. The time here goes by so fast. Very soon, we will all be out of here, maybe some of us will never return, or just take a break and come back in a couple of years. Enjoy your time here, time as a Camper, Yearling, or Staff, because you'll never know if you will actually come back. So enjoy, work hard, and have fun. That is what this camp is about, among a lot of other things.

-MR. NUNES



DEN

Wow, what a year. After having missed one year I was a little worried what things would be like at camp again. After the first week those feelings went away. Being a Denite is very different than any other dorm. As you go into Den you gain much more responsibility and respect from everyone in camp. You are the trend setting leaders of the camp (along with the staff). Being a Denite has greatly changed my outlook on camp and life. This year I noticed more than ever how Mowglis turns boys into men. This place, believe it or not, is all based on working to achieve victory. Learning this important life lesson can take you very far. I hope Mowglis will continue to share its wonderful traditions for centuries to come. If you have missed a dorm or more you absolutely must come back for Den. There is nothing like it. I'm sad to leave today being a Camper, but I look forward to the future to come. Thank you everyone for a great summer! Mowglis, I salute you!



*Wil Osselmann-Chai, Mr. Popinchalk,
Jake Beckford, Jack Bruntrager*

-JOHN MULLIKEN

FINAL WEEK OF CAMP

The final week of camp has been very good for me. On Saturday my crew boat won and on Thursday I was chosen to be a Graduates Dinner waiter. And yesterday I got my Inner Circle. I hope to continue this momentum into next year.

-NIC STATHOS

DEAR HOWL

I cannot believe how fast these past four weeks have gone by. I've had a lot of fun here, and made a lot of friends. I hope to come back next year and go for my Green Ribbon and Golden Arrow. Time here passes too fast, and I wish my time here never ended.

-WIL OSSELMANN-CHAI



PANTHER

This is my last day in Panther. Our dorm has spent 1½ summers in this dorm. I got three Ribbons this year and got Inner Circle. My Candle Boat is cool. At least I like it. Tomorrow is Mrs. Holt's Day, and we will receive all of our Ribbons, then we go home. Bye bye everybody!

-NICK SOUKUP

DEAR HOWL

I can't believe how fast this summer has gone by. I'm going to miss all my friends. This is my third year here but every year is different. I didn't get any Ribbons this year, but that's okay. It has been my best summer at Mowglis.

-CRISTOBAL CAMEJO

THE LAST WEEK

The summer has flown by. It is already the last week but it seems like we just arrived yesterday. There are so many great things I have done this year. These were my favorite parts of the summer.

1. Ethan Pond Pack Trip
2. Racing Crew
3. Inner Circle
4. Greased Watermelon
5. Open Waterfronts

I cannot wait to come back next year.



-HENRY HODDE

WHAT FUN

My fourth summer has been fast, interesting, and fun. From opening day to today, the summer has been entertaining and fun. With working on junior lifeguarding, I hope to get my White Ribbon next summer. In a nutshell, 28 weeks of fun, Ribbons, and Mowglis.

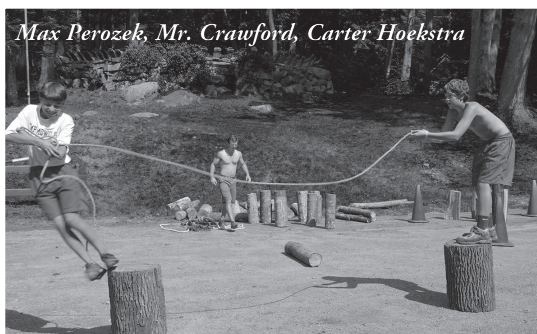
-NICK SEARS



CAMP MOWGLIS

This summer has by far been the most fun seven weeks of my life. I started out not knowing anyone or anything, but now I am comfortable here and have made many new friends. I can see why people think this is a life changing experience and become Trustees, and/or send their kids to camp Mowglis. I tried out different Industries, signups, and clubs such as Riflery, Canoeing, Crew, Swimming, etc. When

I heard that camp had a rifle range and you can shoot real .22 rifles I went there right away. After starting out shooting in the upper 20's, I quickly improved and finished my forth bar a couple days ago. It was challenging but really fun. I even got to head the range for an Industry period. The pack trips were also very tough but the views were great. I received several honors, such as Gopher Squad, winning Red Racing Crew, kitchen for Graduates Dinner, and being the winner of the unofficial 2013 Rifle Team shoot off. Racing Crew is a whole story I can't even start to go into. I look forward to Den next year and will try to graduate. I will miss camp.



-THOMAS KLEIN

INNER CIRCLE

"Ye know the law... think well oh wolves, look well," said Akela. This year I got my Inner Circle by getting my Green, Lavender, Silver, and Red husky marks. At last, the last night was the Inner Circle ceremony where Manning was Grey Brother. After I walked around the campfire one and one quarter times I was finally in. Afterward we lit our fires. It was so hot. Too bad my fire didn't burn. It was a great night.

-JORDAN EISENMAN

CLIFF ISLAND

This week we took canoes a million feet to Cliff Island. The first day we played camper hunt. Almost everyone hid on the rocks outside the island. We slept in a shelter for two nights. We were going to hike three mountains, but people forgot their gear so we went to Wellington Beach. It was very fun.

-CAM STATHOS



DEAR HOWL

I like camp and I'm having a good time here. I'm excited about Crew Week because everyone has told me that it is the best week at camp! I hope Blue Crew wins this year! The time is flying, we are on the sixth week already, almost Crew Races!

-PABLO MEDINA-MORA

MOWGLIS TRIVIA QUIZ

I can't wait to do the Mowglis Trivia Quiz! I've been studying a lot by reading some Howls. I just hope I can at least beat someone like Mr. Berkey...probably not... maybe.

-JAKE BECKFORD



THE HOME STRETCH

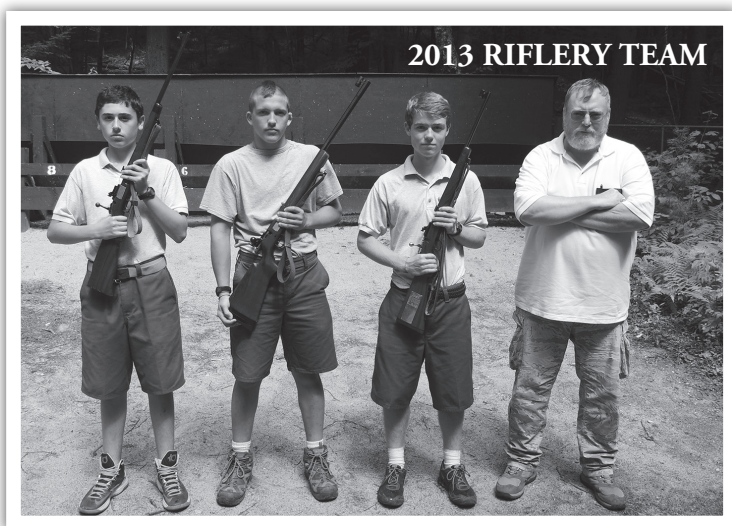
We are now beginning the sixth week of camp, the home stretch. With less than 350 hours left in camp, this summer has gone by so fast. Going into Crew Week our dorm has made enormous progress in things like clean up and noise control. Hopefully Crew Week's inevitable excitement won't change our usual sportsman-like behavior. No matter the outcome, Crew Week will be a blast and the summer of 2013 will be one to remember.

-MAX PEROZEK

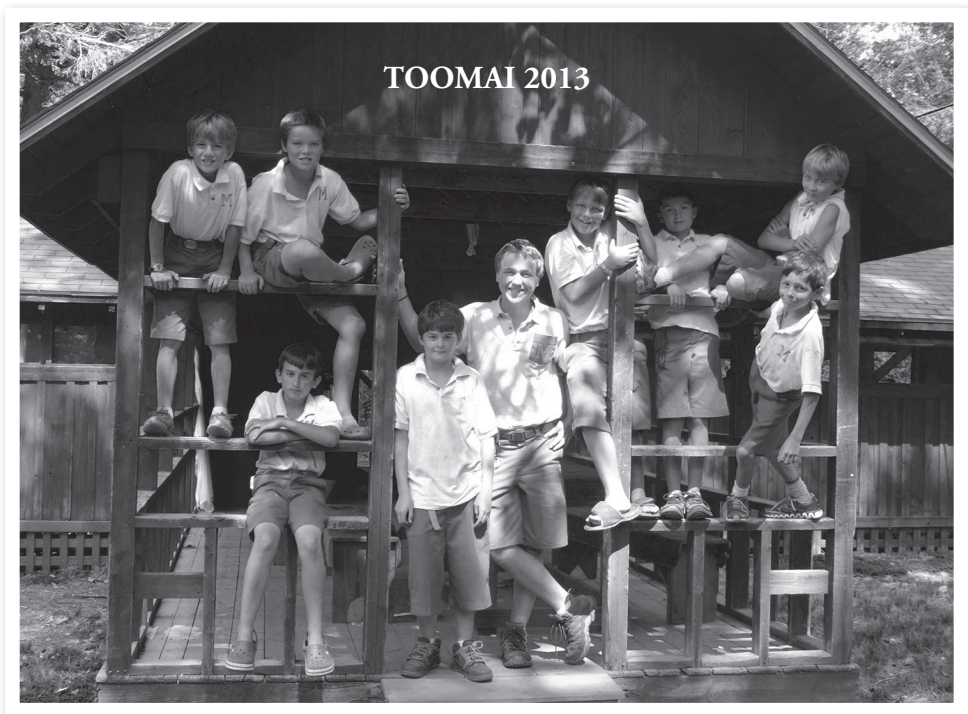
DEAR HOWL

This week Toomai went to Cliff Island for two days, it was a lot of fun. On the last day me and Ricky were playing Magic when seven of his Magic cards fell under the shelter through a crack. The first thing I did was take my flashlight and look through the crack. He dropped four of his best cards. We got rope from Mr. Bartlett and we tied three sticks together. We put it through a hole in the shelter and eventually we got most of them out. We left two cards, but he had two each of them already. We left three hours later.

-IAN BAYLISS



Thomas Klein, Alex Urszinyi, John Mulliken, Mr. Wright



Top Row: Eddie Hodde, Alex Lloyd, Jack Sears, Ian Bayliss, Ricky Dopp.
Front Row: Cristobal Camejo, Jake Beckford, Mr. Popinchalk, Mateo Larrea

GOPHER SQUAD

This week most of Panther went on Gopher Squad. This year it was Kevin, Leo, Alex, Pablo, Nick, Thomas and me. The first day started out with Pablo falling in a hole and then peeing in it. Then we continued up the Edmonds Path. The entire time we played a game about movies. There wasn't a winner because we just stopped playing. The hike was really easy, but fun. We continued up to the summit of Mt. Eisenhower. I think all the mountains were named for presidents. The weather was really nice. It didn't rain. We went all the way to the Lake-in-the-Clouds hut. It had awesome food and lots of hot chocolate. The next day we went up Mt. Washington, which is 6,288 feet. We saw lots of fat people who took the train. We left Washington and peed on the train tracks. We went all the way down the Capps Ridge where we waited for the van. I hope I make a squad next year.

-KAI GLOVER

COMING BACK TO CAMP

Yesterday I came back to camp. It feels really good to be back. Everyone went crazy when I came down to Baloo, I even got a Mowglis cheer! Woodsmen's Day was a lot of fun. Today for Clubs I did the Soccer Club. Rainer, Elliot and all the other Cubs playing scored or beat Mr. I. Conde. We tied and did penalties. It was a lot of fun.

-ZACHARY MASCARELLI

SCULPTURED ROCKS CLUB

Today Kurt, Nick, Diego, Peter, Emiliano, Nico, Manuel, Juan, Pablo and I went to Sculptured Rocks. We walked over to this rusty bridge by the rocks. We walked a little bit to see the massive cliffs ten to fifteen feet high. There was also a small tunnel gouged into a rock. There were all of these caves. The water was really cold but we got used to it. We were all freaking out about how tall the cliffs were. We asked Mr. Billingslea to jump first to see if it was safe. He jumped in and his hair flew everywhere. Then, as soon as he got onto the rock, I jumped and spazzed out. It was awesome! Everyone else jumped except for Nick and Juan. Juan jumped and then it took 30 minutes for Nick to jump. Then came the big cliff. It was like 15-feet high! I jumped off first. After that I went 1,000 times. It was fun. At the end we went up the big current to see the big caves. We swam around them for a little bit, then we had to go. We came back to camp and had open period. Best Clubs Ever!

-MORGAN REESE

Mr. Popinchalk



CREW WEEK

After three years living Crew Week, this is my favorite week. That's true for almost all the campers. Last year I made Blue Racing Crew and we won. This year I made Racing Crew again. I'm so excited, both crews rowed to Wellington Beach, it was hard. Tonight is the bonfire and it's supposed to be lit by the Blue and Red captains. Tomorrow is the race and I hope we win, but let the best team win.

-JUAN CAMACHO

CAMP

I like camp and am having a good time here. I'm excited about Crew Day, I hope Blue Crew wins it all. During Crew Week I have had lots of fun in all the games and activities. I'm also excited about the bonfire tonight. It seems so big as if it will never stop burning.

-PABLO MEDINA-MORA

TIME FLIES

Wow! Just Wow! Simply Wow! There is no way to explain the speed of camp's seven weeks. It doesn't work like that. Working on Ribbons diligently all summer and now there's just eight days left of camp. It's truly amazing how fast camp goes by. Just Wow!

-NICK SEARS

MINES DUTY

Mines duty is my number two favorite duty! (Credit to Mr. Poops.) Whenever I see my name under Mines I explode with joy and race up to the plungers. I'm not sure why but when I'm near toilets I'm in my element. Scrubbing the showers is my inner peace. The beautiful aroma that fills my nose drifts me to sleep when I smell the clean Mines.

-JONATHAN BECKFORD



Back Row: Mr. Welch, Mr. Ruiz, Diego Montiel, Jack Bruntrager, Zach Mascarelli, Nicholas Sears, Morgan Reese, Kurt Gassiraro, Hugh McKelvy, Mr. Gridley.

Front Row: Wil Osselmann-Chai, Pablo Lloyd, Andres Martinez, Emiliano Covarrubias, Pablo Medina-Mora, Nathan Soukup.

CONTRABAND MAFIA

Yesterday at lunch Mr. Popinchalk told us that he will find the contraband that is in Akela. Carlos, Manuel, and I are known as the Contraband Mafia. Mr. Popinchalk will never find the contro. After campfire we asked Mr. Popinchalk if we could help with the banner. He said yes, but we would have to put nine Skittles under his pillow before taps. We grabbed a bag, wrote Skittles on it, filled it with nine rocks and slipped it under his pillow. After taps Mr. Popinchalk found the bag and all the Mafia laughed. You will never find the contro, Mr. Popinchalk.

-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS

CREW RACE

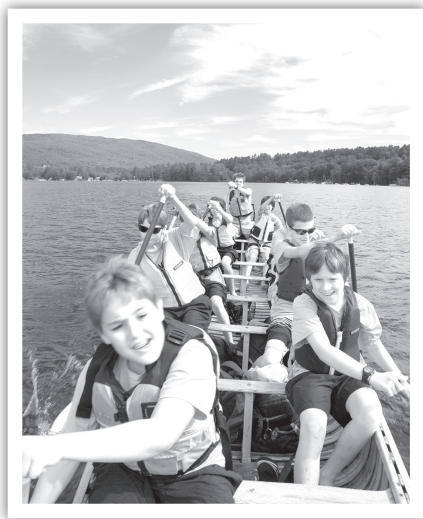
I'm so excited for the race tomorrow. I'm rowing on First Form, I hope we win this year. I'm going to row really hard! We have a good boat this year to help make it an RVD.

-DIEGO MONTIEL



RED CREW

On Sunday I was selected to be on the Red Racing Crew. It's my first year so I wasn't sure what to expect during Crew Week. Now the race is only one day away. I have realized this is the most dedicated and intense week of my life! No other sport I have ever



played has required as much focus and determination as crew. The boat moves as one unit and demands perfect timing. I have learned a lot this week and am excited for the race!

-THOMAS KLEIN

CREW DAY

Tomorrow is Crew Day. I'm really excited for the pep-rally and bonfire tonight. I've really settled into Mowglis. It feels like I have known my dorm my whole life. I learned this week I made second form, even though it's my first year. I can't believe it's almost the end of the summer. I hope I can come back next year.

-WIL OSSELMANN-CHAI

CREW WEEK

This morning was very rainy. We had the best Blue Crew cheer in the dining hall. I can't wait for the bonfire. Tomorrow is Crew Day! I really want to know who is going to win the race. We're going to have first and second Industries this afternoon. Today is laundry day; I need some of my clothes cleaned! Today I am not table boy...Yes!!! I'm having a lot of fun this year. I made second form just like last year. I'm rowing four. The crew posters are so funny!

-KURT GASSIRARO

TRIP DAY

This Thursday we had an awesome Trip Day up Bear Mtn. and down the Elwell Trail to Wellington Beach. It was 'supposed' to take five hours to reach the beach. We ended up having five hours at the beach! On the hike Juan and I were leading when we heard Mr. Herberger, Mr. Garcia and Mr. Nunes yell, "BEAR!!!" I literally started sprinting until I realized they were kidding. At the beach Alex discovered I had a new talent... "duck whispering" somehow the ducks were awesome enough to listen to my commands and 'sit' or 'quack.'

-PABLO REGO

CREW WEEKEND

I'm excited to see my parents on Crew Weekend. It seems like my table never gets Rice Krispies...before today, finally we got them! We're going to share my birthday cake in the dorm. On Trip Day I hiked the hardest hike of my entire life. I made second form, which I am happy about. My favorite meals are picnic suppers because we get hamburgers, my favorite food.

-JACK BRUNTRAGER

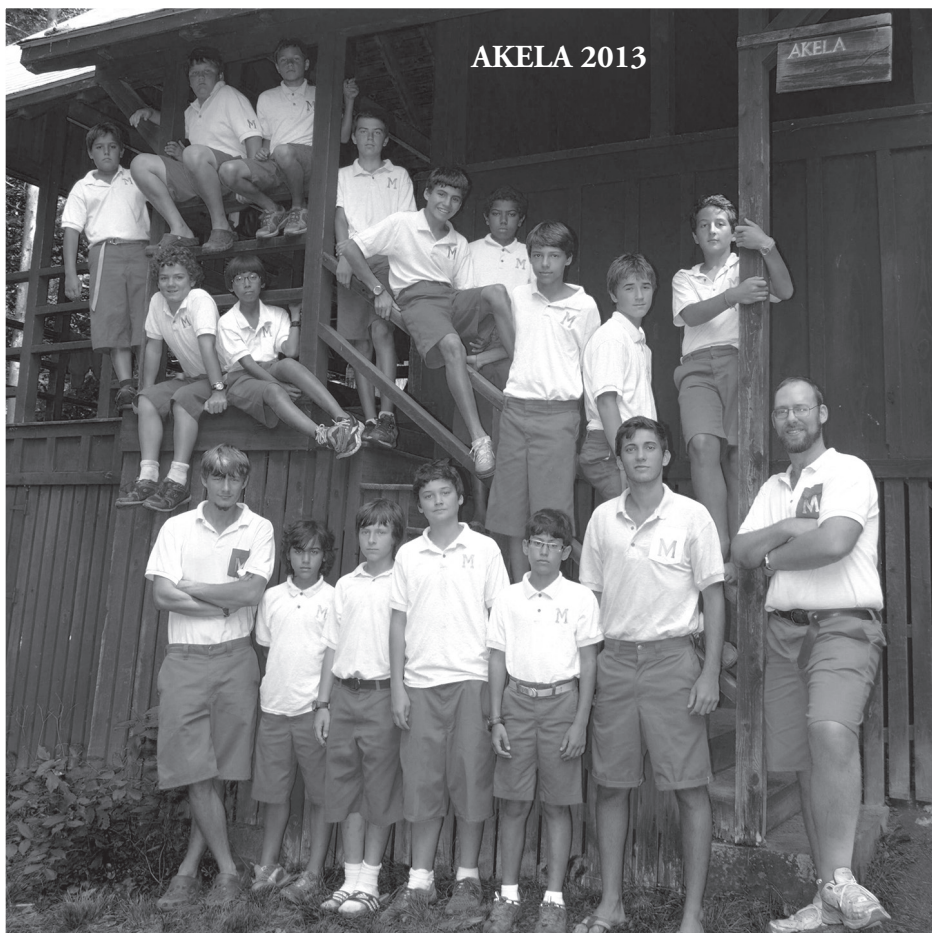




RACING CREW

Crew Week is very different when you are on the Racing Crew. When you are Racing Crew you are much more involved. It's also intense to know that you are the crew that will win or lose. BVD!

-KEVIN PAUL



Back Row: Nicolas Covarrubias, Peter Zirnkilton, Eben Jackson, Nic Stathos, Henry Hodde, Mikasi Costandine, Max Perozek, Jordan Eisenman, Sebi Dell'Acqua

Middle Row: Jack Beckford, Carlos Moya

Front Row: Mr. Bartlett, Manuel Camacho, Logan Gallagher, Jon Beckford, Pablo Yesaki, Mr. Segado, Mr. Beckford
(Ben Morgan-Butcher is missing from photo)

AKELA

When did Akela become a tourist attraction? No, not Mr. Harris' 'guns.' But something is bringing this guy in. Who knows, maybe he's just a poor and crazy man. People call him the Hermit. Bottom line is I hope I can fall asleep without being a victim of the Hermit, or counselor pranks.

-JONATHAN BECKFORD



DEN

I can't believe that my Den year is more than halfway over. It seems like yesterday that a little, annoying, homesick eight year old Cub showed up with no connections to camp. Seven summers later, I look back and wish I had realized how quickly your time here at Mowglis does pass. You younger campers must remember that during all the fun and energy, you must step back and recognize that seven weeks really isn't that long. Take full advantage of all that camp offers. I will do my absolute best to make these last three weeks as a camper memorable, so that when I look back on my camper years I have no regrets and I will have successfully fulfilled my time as a Mowglis camper.

-MANNING SEARS

FIRST YEAR AT CAMP

I just started at Camp Mowglis. I am in Toomai. Today I picked Riflery and Tennis for my Industries. Tennis is my second favorite sport. I've learned so many things in the past day. For example, how to use a rifle and how to shoot an arrow. The idea of going to Mowglis was my dad's because he went here when he was a boy and I really like his idea.

-ALEXANDER LLOYD

PANTHER PACK TRIP

On Tuesday Panther departed for a four day pack trip to the Mahoosucs. On the trail there were a lot of plank bridges with mud below them. I was the first to fall and have the quicksand mud pour into my boot. Pablo fell in knee deep. Even Mr. Berkey slipped and sunk into the mud. Someone had to help him because he was stuck. By the end we had gone over 1,000 bridges and had lots of fun!

-THOMAS KLEIN

MORNINGS AT MOWGLIS

Most days at Mowglis a certain few wake up early to workout in the mornings. For the past week I have enjoyed running in the morning. It's a very special time when most of camp and the wildlife are asleep and silent. Down at the waterfront you can often see ducks and loons crossing the lake. Some mornings you can see fog lifting out from the water. It's a special time and I will sure miss it during the off-season.

-JOHN MULLIKEN



*Kai Glover,
Mateo Larrea*

ARCHERY

This year I am going to get my Golden Arrow. I'm only two requirements away. Archery is really Fun! Yesterday Mr. Arean challenged me to a competition. I hope I win!

-NICOLAS COVARRUBIAS

RIBBONS

There are so many Ribbons to choose from and this year I've been working on Green and Gold. I'm counting on earning these two Ribbons to get into the Inner Circle this year. Jordan, Sebi, Henry, Carlos, Ben and Nico will also, hopefully, be inducted to the Inner Circle. It would be a great accomplishment for our dorm.

-NIC STATHOS

THE AKELA HERMIT

The Hermit has visited Akela again. We have worked out a way to secure the dorm. However only two of three doors lock, so the Hermit will not enter our dorm easily.

-LOGAN GALLAGHER

RIVER TRIP

This week I had the fortunate privilege of adventuring down the Cockermouth River with the one and only Toomaites. My vessel was strong, the crew consisted of Jack Sparrow, Chuck Norris and myself, Candy Bear Skins. Jack Sparrow spotted a large bird, a bear and a dragonfly. Chuck Norris spotted



On the Cockermouth River

water bugs, a birds nest, and ducklings. We created a unique Toomai rendition of Harry Potter Puppet Pals. Master Mateo Larrea attempted to persuade me to give him a swim test at the sandbar. Sir Jake Beckford and I set a record on taps and Batman Beyond and Jack Sparrow had an engrossing water war. We missed Alex Moya.

*CORDIALLY,
-MISS CAROLINE*

MR. HARRIS

Mr. Harris is a pretty cool dude. He draws dinosaurs and makes weird noises. He tells us weird facts about soda and he has giant water bottles, like me. He can lift me up which is pretty hard and he can probably throw Alex Moya to Beijing. Mr. Harris can beat Mr. Welch at Magic. Mr. Harris is a pretty cool dude.

-MORGAN REESE

SWIM TEST

Yesterday I took a swim test and became a Swimmer! After the whole test I was urchin tossed what felt like five meters away from the dock. Then I went to get my tag and change it to a Swimmers tag. I will never forget this experience.

-PABLO YESAKI

SANDWICH DOME

Baloo recently went on a base camp trip to Sandwich Dome. At first it was raining, but then it cleared and was great. We went to the river and the water was ice cold, but we still got in. We went on water slides of rock; they hurt my butt. I saved Diego's shoe swimming hard against the fast moving current; I grabbed the shoe and held it up in the air. I saved the day.

The hike was fun; I bet Morgan it was 1.3 miles not 1.7 miles to the summit. I was right and won 14 desserts, a whole weeks worth. The final day, we got all packed up and went swimming. It was a great base camp trip!

-NATHAN SOUKUP

DEAR HOWL

Mr. Eisenman has challenged me to a swag-off. He really shouldn't have done that.

-JAKE BECKFORD

TRIP DAY

This week Panther had an awesome day hike. We went to Bear Mountain. Mr. Greenwell dropped us off at, what felt like, half way up the mountain. It was rumored to be a hard and steep hike. It was steep but was pretty easy. Going up Bear was the hardest and steepest part. Then we went to this swampy area that really needed some trail clearing. Mr. Herberger told us there were bears in the area and we should be really quiet. About five minuets later the counselors yelled 'Bear!' and told us to run. We all ran, Pablo ran the furthest, there was no bear, it was really funny. We saw lots of other people when we got to Wellington Beach. We found some ducks to watch and Pablo became a Duck Whisperer. Great Trip!

-KAI GLOVER



*Sebi Dell'Acqua,
Mikasi Constandine*



Nic Statbos, Eben Jackson

CREW

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



RED

BLUE

RACING CREW

Thomas Klein
Henry Hodde
Alex Urszinyi
Manning Sears
Kai Glover
Will Levin
Sebi Dell'Acqua

Bow
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Stroke
Cox

Juan Camacho
Leo Gassiraro
Kevin Paul
Pablo Rego
John Mulliken
Carter Hoekstra
Ben Morgan-Butcher

FIRST FORM

Nick Sears
Diego Montiel
Max Perozak
Nic Stathos
Eben Jackson
Peter Zirnklilton
Ben Kim

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Manuel Camacho
Nicolas Covarrubias
Hugh McKelvey

SECOND FORM

Jack Beckford
Pablo Yesaki
Jon Beckford
Morgan Reese
Wil Osselmann-Chai
Jack Sears
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Logan Gallagher
Jack Bruntrager
Zach Mascarelli
Kurt Gassiraro
Andres Martinez
Emiliano Covarrubias
John Mulliken

CREW LEADER

Mr. Addison Bennett

CREW COACH

Mr. Jay Gulitti

CREW LEADER

Mr. Mike Bartlett

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	2011	Blue
1933	Red	1961	Blue	1986	Red	2012	Blue
1934	Blue	1962	Red	1987	Blue	2013	Red**



Second Forms



* New Crew Boats

** Crew Boats Refurbished



Mr. Berkey, Manning Sears, Carter Hoekstra, John Mulliken, Juan Camacho, Mr. Conde

LAND SPORTS DAY

Today is Land Sports Day and it's my favorite day at camp, after Crew Week. I'm on the Jupiters Japanese John Deeres and I'm doing the 25 yard dash and the broom javelin. For now my team is winning but everything is going to be decided today! I'm not sure how it's going to end up but go JJJJ!

-SEBI DELL'ACQUA



THREE WEEKS

It's already Parents Weekend. Three weeks have gone by so fast. I have made things in the Craft Shop and gotten many qualifying targets in Archery. I have gone up to get seconds as table boy. I have done so much in three weeks but I'm ready for the next half.

-EBEN JACKSON

LAND SPORTS DAY

Today is Land Sports Day – go Jupiters Japanese John Deeres! On Trip Day we went to the Cockermouth River. Miss Caroline said there would be lots of animals but there weren't. There were lots of bugs, some birds and a bear on Paradise Point.

-RICKY DOPP



Mr. DeLeon, Pablo Rego, Leo Gassiraro, Kevin Paul, Kai Glover, Alex Urszinyi, Nicholas Soukup, Thomas Klein, Miss Caroline

FUN AT CAMP

Camp has been very fun. I can't believe three weeks have already passed. I hope the next few weeks will be as awesome as the first few weeks!

-CARLOS MOYA

BOULDERING CLUB

Today I went to the Bouldering Club with Mr. Gridley and Mr. Bartlett. Max, Eben, Jordan, Jack and I climbed in the bouldering room for at least an hour. It was a great time! Next we went to the waterfront for a swim. I hope I can do the Bouldering Club next week.

-NIC STATHOS

FUN AT CAMP

So far nothing can be better than being here at camp. Camp is fun. The food is good. Camping is fun. The best is swimming!

-KURT GASSIRARO

CONNECT FOUR

Everyone in our dorm plays Connect Four. We have a new Connect Four set. The game is a lot of fun. Leo wins most of the time.

-KEVIN PAUL



RAINY DAYS

It has rained every day. It rained all the days of our pack trip. So far today, it has not rained.

-BEN MORGAN-BUTCHER

CLUBS

The first round of Clubs this summer was today. I went to the Connect Four club. We had a tournament where we were competing for Mr. Popinchalk's dessert. 144 games played by all. I won the whole thing and got Mr. Popinchalk's dessert!

-NIC SOUKUP

TRIP DAY

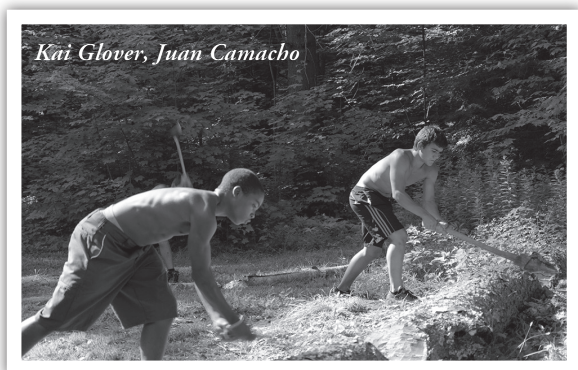
On our base camp trip Baloo went to Sandwich Dome. There was a river with really cold water. We found five waterfalls. It was a very cool trip.

-ANDRES MARTINEZ

24 WEEKS

I am in my 24th week total at Mowglis. I am now in Akela. I am really close to my third Ribbon. We've had two rainy pack trips most recently scaling the Baldfaces, I split my first log, rowed in a four man shell and more. I'm looking forward to the next four weeks!

-JORDAN EISENMAN



THE FIRST WEEK OF CAMP

The first week we have settled into our dorms, unpacked, met new and remembered old friends. We picked Industries. I got Sailing and Archery. In Sailing I capsized and stayed in the boat. In Archery I have missed the target and hit the bulls-eye. I've gotten a lot better in this first week.

-JACK SEARS

CONNECT FOUR CLUB

Today I was in the Connect Four club. We played for 90 minutes. Yesterday there was a water fight near Waingunga rock. I can't wait for picnic supper tonight.

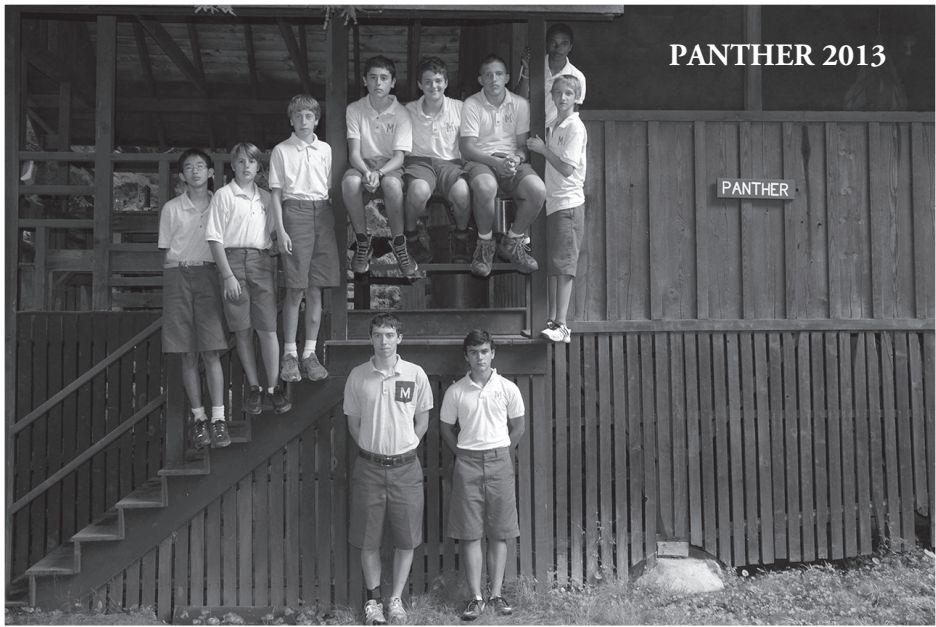
-LEO GASSIRARO

RAIN

I love rain. It's so especially fun when it rains on a pack trip. So far it's rained every day except for part of two. I love rain even more when Jack B. rips a hole in the tent.

I absolutely, positively love rain.

-JORDAN EISENMAN



Top Row: Ben Kim, Kevin Paul, Nicholas Soukup, Thomas Klein, Leo Gassiraro, Alex Urszinyi, Will Levin, Kai Glover

Front Row: Mr. Bennett, Juan Camacho

DEAR HOWL

Today I built a spaceship out of Legos.

-MIKASI COSTANDINE

FRANCONIA RIDGE PACK TRIP

This week Panther went on a pack trip on the Franconia Ridge. On the first day we hiked up the Garfield Trail. It was difficult but we finally made it to the campsite. On the second day we reached the summit of four mountains: Garfield, Lafayette, Lincoln, and Little Haystack. It was a workout getting up Lafayette but the rest was a ridge walk. On the third day Mr. Popinchalk wanted to summit Mt. Liberty before breakfast. We hiked back up to the ridge after breakfast. There was a really great view. It was an easy hike down. Great Trip!

-NICK SOUKUP

FUN

Camp has been super fun this week! The lake feels so good!

-EBEN JACKSON

SAILING

Sailing is so much fun, the water is warm, the wind has been good. I like sailing.

-INAKI REGO

GREAT SUMMER

I made a squad and now I'm on Racing Crew. Great summer!

-ALEX URSZINYI



THE TOAD

Today I found a toad and it peed on my hand. It was gross.

-JACK BECKFORD

WATERSPORTS DAY

Yesterday was Watersports Day. The first activity was with Manning and Mateo. The urchin toss. We threw Mateo as far as possible, and we won, it was really fun! The second activity was the canoe race with the Moya brothers, we came in second place. Third was a kick board race with Mateo and Alex. It was a great day.

-JUAN CAMACHO

FOUR MAN SHELLS

This week, Hugh, Henry, Jordan, Mr. Gulitti and I were able to row in one of the four-man shells. It was really hard to get the boat out of Kaa. We did good rowing, and started to get into the swing towards the end. I hope we take it out again in another sign-up.

-PETER ZIRNKILTON

GAZUNGA

Yesterday we had Watersports Day and I was in the Gazunga contest. It was so cool but it also hurt a lot.

-ANDRES MARTINEZ



WATERSPORTS DAY

Yesterday was Watersports Day. I was in the Gazunga, kickboard race, canoe race, and urchin toss. It was really fun! We won the watermelon 2-0.

-MATEO LARREA

MOVIE NIGHT

Last night was movie night. We watched a good movie. We did not go to sleep until 10:50 pm.

-LOGAN GALLAGHER

ROWING

This week we rowed in the four-man crew shell. Mr. Gulitti was our cox and we rowed pretty far. On the way back we all rowed at once and we were going really fast. It was a blast!

-HENRY HODDE



SAILING

I went sailing in a sunfish with my brother's friend Max. It was really windy. We were the only ones who did not capsize. We were the best sailors out there. I did get banged by the boom.

-CAM STATHOS

AKELA PRANK

Someone did the unspeakable; they pranked Akela. You may wonder what they did. The unknown person took one of our shoes and tied them all together in a big knot while we were sleeping and left them bundled up in the middle of the dorm. If you have a clue who this mystery person is please let Akela know.

-LOGAN GALLAGHER



CLUBS

Today we had Clubs. In my Club we got clay from the swimmers area and rubbed the clay all over ourselves. My skin got really smooth.

-JACK SEARS

THE HERMIT

The Hermit has come back. Beware the Hermit will sneak in and stare at you. If you shine your light at him he freaks out.

-EBEN JACKSON

SANDWICH DOME TRIP

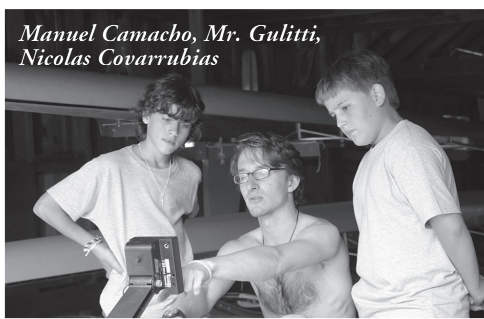
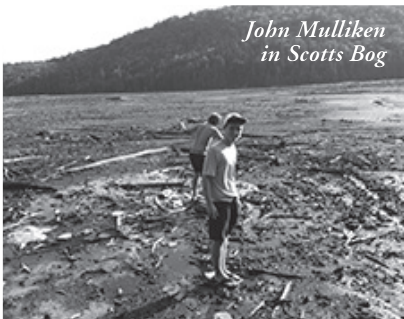
On the Sandwich Dome base camp trip Baloo just went on, there was a river with water slides and waterfalls. In all we found five falls. Going down in groups we would slide down to the furthest spot and catch each other. It was fun and I can't wait to do something like that again.

-ZACH MASCARELLI

RETURNING TO MOWGLIS AS AN ADULT

Parents Weekend 2013 opened with beautiful sunny skies and high clouds over Newfound Lake. Leaving my office on Friday morning could not come sooner. The great thing about returning to camp is so many things are exactly how you left them when you were here last. How many other stages of your life are so conveniently preserved and packaged in such a beautiful setting? It does not matter what era you attended, Mowglis remains the beautiful jewel it has always been. Except for some modern improvements for creature comfort, you are transported back to a younger age of innocence that requires no cell phones, texting, emails or video. It's the plunge in the water off Waingunga that completes the transformation. You owe it to yourself to return and rediscover camp at it's finest!

-MR. FORTY CONKLIN, DEN 1974

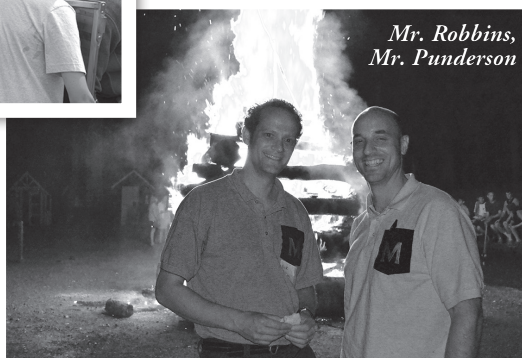




*Leo Gassiraro, Kai Glover, Thomas Klein,
Pablo Rego*



*Mr. Robbins,
Mr. Punderson*





MOWGLIS CUB HISTORY 2013

The three week Cub Program had a great group of young Mowglis campers under the guidance of Miss Ani and select members of the Senior and Junior Counsel. The Cubs were independent from much of the Pack life, experiencing camp in their own unique way. The group of nine hailed from Monteray Mexico, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, South Carolina, New York, and Pennsylvania. All arrived at camp excited and ready for the upcoming weeks.

It didn't take long for the Cubs to settle into their daily routine. Quickly learning their way around camp, how to do their duties to the best of their ability, and starting to learn about all the different Industries. The Cubs moved as a group throughout their days in camp and on the trail.

Crew Week took Ford Hall like a storm with the dorm being dominated by the Blue in numbers. The boys were all good sports with one another, keeping positive attitudes and cheering on the older campers in their boats. A Trip Day hike to East Pond with Toomai was a good break from the pace of Crew Week. Nevertheless, the boys arrived back at camp after sleeping in the van and very groggily made their beds before a quick soak, dinner, and an early taps for the Cubs. Though the Cubs didn't row on Crew Day, their voices were heard as they cheered on their crew for a fun and exciting afternoon.

During the final week of the summer the Cubs paddled the War Canoe to Cliff Island for an overnight trip. Led by the Cub Mother and Tripmaster they were destined to have a wonderful trip, and they did! Relaxing on the beach, hiking Sugarloaf, taking over the shelter on the island; the Mad Axeman was in no position to frighten this group of Young Mowglis Men. They returned to camp for the final days of the summer to round out their Industries and focus on some skills that they wanted to work on next summer. One final round of leading the camp out to the Chapel for Candle Light Service, and then on down for Candle Boats. This group of Mowglis has come a long way in their three weeks at camp. We all look forward to having them in the Pack for the full summer in the upcoming years!

W. THOMAS GREENWELL



CUBS 2013

Back Row: Mr. Harris, Rainer Osselmann-Chai, Miss Ani, Mr. Crawford.

Front Row: Abe Kaler, Danny Millett, Alex Moya, Shoh Nishino, Torin Gallagher, Elliott Bruntrager, Santiago Martinez

MT. CROSBY

The thing I did this week was hike up Mt. Crosby. I was very proud. It was very fun. Next we picked blueberries. Finally, we had lunch together. Then we went to the beach.

-ABE KALER

DEAR HOWL

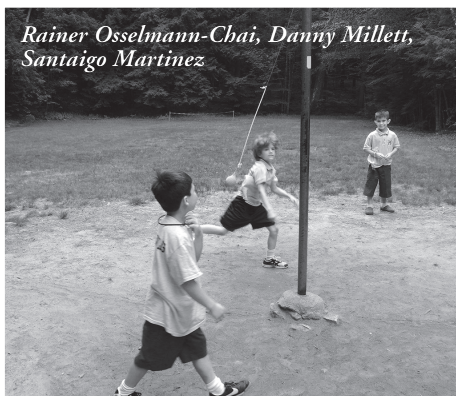
This week for Trip Day we hiked up Mt. Crosby. There were tons of mudslides, streams, and rocky paths. It was a challenging hike but it paid off because at the end we got to eat lunch and see the beautiful view. This week I met a ton of great, nice friends. I also got to play Frisbee with the Pack and the staff, which was very awesome. The first week of camp was one tremendously exciting week. Getting used to the bugle and the different things about Mowglis was awesome.

-SHOH NISHINO



Kai Glover,
Shoh Nishino,
Elliott Bruntrager

*Rainer Osselmann-Chai, Danny Millett,
Santaigo Martinez*



DEAR HOWL

I have had so much fun! We climbed Mt. Crosby and had a Cubs campfire. We roasted marshmallows and told stories. I love camp, but I don't really like eggs.

-DANNY MILLETT

MT. CROSBY HIKE

We hiked up Mt. Crosby. At the top of the Mt. Crosby we picked blueberries. Then we hiked back down Mt. Crosby. The people at the front had to wait for the others to catch up. When Mr. Ruiz and I were ahead,

most all people I was with were walking with my walking stick. I put it down and picked it up and jabbed myself in the right gut and got a big scar cut. Finally we got to where Mr. Greenwell was picking us up, but we had to wait even longer for Mr. Greenwell to pick us up. Then we finally got picked up by Mr. Greenwell and came back to camp Mowglis.

-RAINER CHAI

T-RESCUE

This week, for the first time at camp, I flipped a canoe and did a T-rescue. First of all, I am not the one that capsized the canoe. My friend, Rainer, stood on one side of the boat and flipped it over. It was a sick experience. Eventually our boat filled with water and Hugh had to T-rescue us. Also, one of the paddles sank to the bottom of the lake. That was an experience I will never forget.

-SHOH NISHINO

BELLE ISLAND

I have had so much fun this year. We went to Belle Island, had a Cub campfire and a lot of other fun stuff. I love summer camp and I would like to come back next year.

-DANNY MILLETT



Elliott Bruntrager, Danny Millett

DEAR HOWL

We got to sleep in a tent. We went to Belle Island. I made a boat. We watched movies. I love Mom and Dad.

-TORIN GALLAGHER

SAILING

The thing I liked this week was sailing. It was a little wet. It was fun. We went to Belle Island. We had sun butter. We had hot dogs. We had pancakes. Then we had free time.

-ABE KALER

TRIP DAY

On this Trip Day we hiked to East Pond with the Cavites. It was fun. We skipped rocks and saw leeches and salamanders. It rained on the way back.

-ELLIOT BRUNTRAGER

FUN DAY

In East Pond we found leeches. It was a fun Trip Day. We laid in the sun before the rain.



-SANTI MARTINEZ

HIKING

We the Cavites and Toomai hiked to East Pond Loop with Mr. Ruiz and Mr. DeLeon. We hiked all around the pond, went swimming, found leeches, salamanders and fish. It was fun.

-RAINER OSSELMANN-CHAI

MAGIC

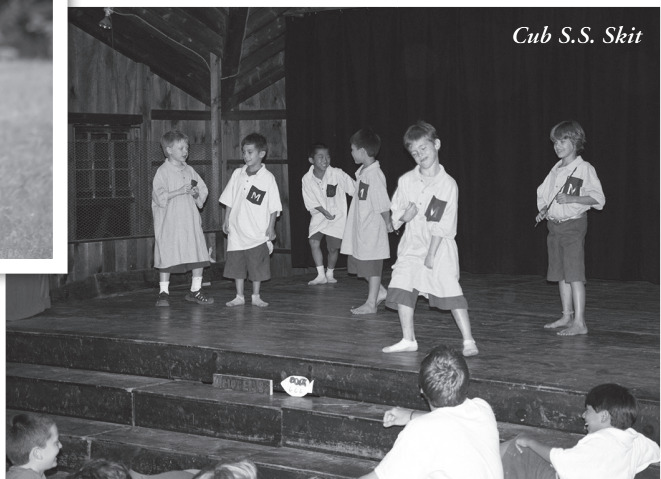
Today was the best day ever. I played magic. It was the best day ever.

-ALEX MOYA

Alex Moya



Cub S.S. Skit





MOWGLIS YEARLING HISTORY 2013

The Yearling program of 2013 was unlike any other. The program ran the entire seven weeks, and in that time the boys were kept quite busy. In the first weeks of camp, before the arrival of the first cubs, the boys stayed in Old Ford Hall.

They assisted the staff in welcoming the new boys, and also helped teach Industries such as Woodworking, Axemanship, Swimming and Riflery. The Yearlings also assisted on trips, going out with Baloo, Akela and Den, which brought them back onto the trails of years' past.

They were also mentors, spending much of their time in camp interacting with the younger members of the pack. There was plenty of time for leisure activities, but it wasn't long before they felt the call of the wild.

Our first official Yearling trip began at week three. We ventured into the rainy wilderness for the longest trip of the year. A six-day expedition of the Carter Baldfaces met with extreme weather. But not even three full days of rainstorms could diminish our spirits. And as the clouds broke over Mt. Carter we reveled in the fruits of our labor. Next we took a long trip down the lazy Baker River into the Pemigewasset. The weather was much more merciful to us. The severe thunderstorms only took place during the evenings.

Next Mowglis offered the boys a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience what it's like to truly live off the land. The Yearlings headed to a small northern Vermont farm for a volunteer mission that they will not likely forget. Two days of hard work and interesting characters were mixed with movie nights and gorge jumping, as well as a full day of bombing down the kingdom trails.

During Crew Week we set our sights on the Presidential Range, covering 13 miles of beautiful peaks and ridges. Shenanigans were had when we met up with the cog railroad on the way to Mt. Washington and the completion of the trip brought us all together as friends.

Finally we set sail for Lake Umbagog. A cold and daring trip that met us with a rough headwind. Although the trip led us down pathways we never expected to encounter, our spirits as always remained high.

From humble beginnings to epic and memorable adventures, the Yearling program of 2013 will go down in history as a successful journey, and the beginning of greatness for four young Mowglis men.

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