

**The
Magic
Of
Kingsmont**

1994

SUNDAY

MAINSTREET U.S.A.

GATES OPEN TO THE MAGIC KINGSMONT

Today the world famous Disney Empire opened a exciting new theme park in collaboration with a 37 year old tradition know as Camp Kingsmont. The new park, in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, was created by a talented and loving staff of 65, from the Greater Boston area. Opening day was filled with introductions, reacquaintances with old friends, hopes and expectations for a wonderful week. Although this park will only be operating for a single week, the effects are expected to last a lifetime.

The merger of these two "utopian" societies was the brainchild of The Good Reverend Terry O. Martinson - the long lost twin brother of The Great Walt Disney himself. Although separated at birth, the same creative blood pumps through the veins of the two brothers. At the untimely death of his brother, Walt, Terry awoke with such a tremor, he realized that the Disney legacy must continue.

As a minister at Old South Union Congregational Church for over 20 years, and involved with the South Shore Congregational Youth Conference, he decided that the only way to unite he and his brothers worlds was to design a program for the young people of Camp Kingsmont, 1994. Week after week, he and his 65 dwarfs whistled while they worked over the past year. This group of hard working individuals put their all into piecing together the Small World that would surly be a memorable and inspiring week.

As the monorails pulled up to the park, Ripley Mouse and Donny Duck greeted the campers and Dwarfs - and the week began.....

DISNEY VS. KINGSMONT *AN INTODUCTION TO MORNING GROUP*

For many, Morning Group is by far the favorite activity of the week. Each morning we get together in our small groups to discuss our lives and the world around us. We learn about each other and especially learn a little bit more about ourselves.

This Sunday morning, we talked about our favorite memories of Disney and how that place and camp are so much alike... getting away from reality to get in touch with reality. Are these two worlds really as wonderful as they appear to be ? We definitely know that our camp is.

Today, the learning boxes were put together to save each memory that we make this week...although not large enough to hold everything, our hearts and minds will surly catch the overflow.

FIRST CONG. ADVISORS LEAD CHAPLE

The advisors from First Cong in Braintree reminded us how much we are all alike. From Corinthians 13. we heard that that nothing is as powerful as God's love and how we are nothing without it. Then from the book of John, we learned how God has made each one of us different and not one person should think of him or herself any better than another. We all do our own special thing, and should be proud, not boastful of it.

Bubba talked of how Jesus would do anything for for some of the people of his times and told of how he would still do anything for us today. Then Jay opend his heart and our eyes to see that even if we have questions right now in our minds about God, there is time to discover because God has paitients with us.

The service ended in song with a song from Alladin that sumed up the thaught of the day - "A Whole New World" - hopes and dreams of what we are and what we are to become.

WE ASKED YOU...

Investigative reporter, Scott Nightengale, was sent on assignment at The Magic Kingsmont to find out what some of the camper's and staff's goals were for Camp 1994...here are some of the responses he got:

Mark Moore - To make peace with everyone and to have fun and that Cabin 5 rocks the camp!

Cabin 11 Senior High Girls - To have BLUE hair and to love all!

Scott Mills (ROOKIE) - To make sure that all the camp has a good time and for myself to meet new people.

Billy Harding - To have fun

John Galvin - Not only to have a good time, but to find my true Christian self.

Amanda McGibbon - To make new friends.

Jason Ryder - Be happy!

David Krall - To make the week enjoyable for as many people as possible.

Laurie Wing (Winga) - To start new relationships and strengthen others.

CKTV T.V. Listings

SATURDAY @ 8:00 : CAMP PRACTICAL JOKES AND BLOOPERS The staff is introduced to the entire camp dressed in their "Disney-gear" on the first night. Organizers - Don, Mares, Chrissie, and Winga - put the ROOKIES to the test by challenging them to come up with skits of their own so everybody knows who they are. Tune in to see if the new staff members make it through the week unharmed.

SUNDAY @ 8:00 - 11:00 : DANCE PARTY U.S.A. DISNEY DRESS UP - See the latest dance steps and everyone in costume at the first dance of the year. D.J.'s Tom Remson and Bobby Gohl spin the hits of the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's. Mickey and Minny Mouse make an appearance.

CAMP

TO LAUGH, TO PLAY
OH WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY.
WE SWIM, WE SING
WE DO ALL SORTS OF THINGS
THE FRIENDS WE'VE MADE EVEN THE TALL TREES
SHADE, BUT WE'LL NEVER FORGET THE GROUP OF
GUYS THAT WE MEET. -ANONYMOUS

MONDAY

FANTASY LAND

HOPES AND DREAMS

ARE THOSE ROOKIES... OR ARE THEY CASTLES?

FIRST YEAR COUNSELORS NAME THEIR
OWN FATE

The castle building afternoon program was a success. With an ingenious idea from the rookies, instead of the cardboard foundation, they became the basis of the afternoon. With fluff as mortar and chips, puffs, and popcorn as the building materials. James, Eric, and Terry S. were the big winners with their skyscrapers reaching high in the sky.

by Marc Holloway

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics, and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a little bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch of a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Once again our investigative team went out into the field to find out the answer to a mind thought provoking question : "If you could have one dream come true, what would it be?" The answers will astound you....

Julie Stracuzzi - 30 minutes of free shopping in a toy store.

Chrissie Worth - to tour the world with a great friend.

Melony Wadsworth - to be rich

Michelle Morash - to go to a good school.

Kelly O'Leary - have a nice career

Amanda Wadsworth - to be a lawyer and have a family

Mark Grushey - cure all disease from earth.

Meredith - to be rich and famous

Robin Henson - to have a successful job and be happy

Keri Donohue - to always be happy

JFK - to grow up without growing older and still remember how to be a kid.

Kathryn O'Kane - to go to camp as long as I want.

Jenn Fournier - that everyone would get along.

Andrea Constantino - to be rich

Jeff Snell - people would make up their minds what is best for the planet

Erin Strucuzzi - to be happy and successful

Harry LaCoste - to juggle

Bridget Madden - to be happy with my job

Judy MacIntosh - no complications in my life

Jason Ryder - to fly like a bird

Brian Harrison - be a famous singer, actor, or writer.

Glenn Holt - to be Keith Verney

Anthony Dioutto - to be invisible

Missy Sweeney - go to third world countries and deliver babies.

Cabin 6-Thanks for making my senior year, my best year-Nicole ... **Beth**-Angelo's says it all! your Nicole ... **Courtney**-I'm definately a better steal the bacon player-Nicole ... **Bailey**-I'm sorry for spitting my toothpaste at you, but you deserved it-Nicole ... **Amy**-I'm only a (local) phone call away-Nicole ... **Steve**-I miss you already!Don't worry, I'll still call you with all my problems-Nicole ... **Terry**-thanks for the oreo pie-Love Nicole ... If I known we were having cheesecake I would have had another meatball ... **Cabin 13** you have been lots of fun!Good luck to all seniors, LW,AL,BM ... To all the First Church Wey senior girls-you guys are the best-Love Jodi&Terri ... **Beth** you have cold feet! ... Your dead wrong!Get over it! ... **Cabin 14**!you guys are the greatest!See ya next year!(we are the Bunny Foo Foo's)Love Terri&Katie ... **Sandy**-I meant it when I said you did awesome in the talent show!Keep up the singing! ... **Emily**-youre a true blonde! ... **Jodi**-your nickname is Mrs.? ... **Sally**-Morning group was great!Thanks! ... **Our morning group** was great! Love Terri&Sally ... **Howdie Neighbors**! ... **Rookies**-you guys were great! ... **Holly**-It was nice having a kid sister on staff!You did a great job! ... **Ricky**-thanks for helping me not only at camp but always, I miss you! **Christian**-I'm glad we bacame friends I hope we stay that way, I'll come back and visit but I'll miss you Chris-Love Kristyn ...

Cheryl-I'm glad we talked again and I hope we can build a friendship out of what we started here, I'll love you always and I'll miss you-Kristyn Blume ... **Biggs** we're glad you got here ... **Stephanie** where is that round brush ... **Margie** and Laurie stop laughing! ... **Cabin 5**-who won the water war?Love Cabin 10 Sr ... **Ree**-what happened to your eyebrows? ... **Meri**-was it 3 times fallen on the hill? ... **The** hairdryer is still on in Stephanies trunk ... **Laura**-thanks for listening,Love Keri ... **Anne**-thanks for an awesome week, youre the best rookie. I love your smiling face, Love Meri ... **Spiderwomen** Sal ... **Norma** the mulberry freak ... **zippy** the weasel ... **Dweezil** ... the choser one, moon doggie ... **Feach** puzz ... **Febumble** ... **Cabin 7** you were the best, we love you!-Sally&Norma ... **Good Luck** Sandy C.-Love Lauren C. ... I Love you Sally&Melanie-Love Lauren ... **Thanks** for a good week Mares&Sandy ... **We** love you Mares and Sandy ... **Nice** Tags says Cabin 12 ... **Cabin 12** shoots the moon ... **Gretch**-thanks for hooking us up-Love Cabin 12 ... **Score** the junk ... **Way** to go Grace ... **Take** the bus ... **Grace** under fire we love you, thanks for a great week Cabin 12-Love Mares ... **To** the buyer from the beggers-does \$20 mean anything to you-I'll do anything!! ... **To sicko** and Lizo-jam on my young sisters ... **To** the Cunninghams-our love to Howard, Marion, Richie, Joanie, Potsie, and the Fonz! ... **To** Chachie, all my love Potsie ...

TUESDAY

ADVENTURE LAND

RISK AND ADVENTURE

WHO FRAMED RODGER RABBIT

Crime Report

by Bob Gohl

Tuesday afternoon camp program got off to a bad start. Roger Rabbit, internationally known toon actor, was mysteriously found murdered. Wild rumors circulated that Roger Rabbit was killed in the camp kitchen, by Martha, with a knife and was to be served for dinner. Camp officials quickly denied this. 400 Campers and counselors quickly organized into over 30 groups and began the search. Complicating matters were a large contingent of Disney Characters who were also vacationing this week at Camp Kingsmont. They became instant suspects as it is well known that the group is insanely jealous of Roger Rabbit's huge success in his recent film. Plans for additional toons and a new feature film had just been revealed. "The rabbit" had just signed a \$50 million dollar life time contract. Throughout the afternoon teams of campers scoured the camp for clues. From the pond to the rec hall campers found many disturbing clues, many were in code and had to be deciphered. Some campers pooled their money and hired world famous detectives Sherlock Holmes. Unfortunately his flight was delayed and never he never showed up. Campers desperate for a solution, made up clues and sold them to other groups further confusing the process. Several groups cut through the maze of clues, deceptions and planted clues and came close to the actual solving of the crime. Ultimately, it was revealed that Winnie the Pooh was the guilty party. He viciously killed Roger Rabbit with an army of killer bees in the jamboree held at Kingsmont last Friday before we arrived. Pooh's defense attorney, Perry Mason who had never lost a case until this, was very upset. "Pooh had a dark" side we never knew about. He hadn't had his honey fix in 3 days. Pooh had a serious honey addiction problem. I am truly sorry for all his fans, we all loved him. Pooh faces execution by firing squad during the upcoming bear season here in the Berkshires. (The winning group #22, was led by Jen MacAteer....GREAT JOB!!!!)

TUESDAY @ 8:00 : DISNEY CABIN FEUD - Hosts, David (Nyberg) Dawson and Al (Samuelian) Dawson and their prize showing beauties - Candy Kingsmont (Gretchen) and Shelby (Cheryl) - quiz the camp on Disney and Kingsmont trivia with a grand prize of trunk-o-fun. (pre-recorded) Sr. 1 boys win.

ON FRIENDSHIP

by Pearl E. Auer

It's love that makes
the world go 'round
And love is based
on friendship sound;
If everyone
would be a friend
To everyone until the end,
then fear and strife
would hide away,
And harmony would rule the day.

submitted by Senior High Girls 7

WHEN DO I DIE?

A family was involved in a serious traffic accident. Mike, the youngest of two brothers involved, was badly injured and needed a blood transfusion to survive. Mike's big brother Danny, who was only eight years old, had the same blood type as his younger brother. The boy's father sat down with Danny and carefully explained to him that Mike needed his blood in order to live. After some silence, Danny said, "Mike can have my blood if it will make him get well."

In the hospital emergency room a pint of blood was drawn from Danny's veins. Only after the needle was removed from his arm did Danny turn to his father with tears falling down his cheeks and asked, "Daddy, when do I die?"

The father suddenly realized with a shock that Danny had misunderstood his explanation of giving blood. Danny thought he was giving all of his blood to save the life of his brother! He thought that he would die after the transfusion was over. Yet he still had agreed to help his little brother.

HOT ILLUSTRATIONS FOR
YOUTH TALKS

Happy B-day Sheryl T. and Linda C. ... You can jump, you can shake it, anything you make it, whatever you feel is right-just mouserercise! ... Stuccia's got big eyes, short arms and the face of a monkey ... Sicko and slimy continue to rock on ... Sheryl T. and Jeanne C. we love you Cabin 8 ... We love you Gretchen-even if you didn't give us excellent ratings! ... Cabin 9 is the closet, coolest, funniest, best cabin ... Cabin 9-we've laughed, cried, and yelled at eachother but we've formed bonds of friendship that will last forever! ... Squeaky Squeaky Betty ... Easy on those Grasshopper Cookies Marie! ... Ann and Liz you guys are the best! ... Chrissie good luck with you know who ... Lindsey broke the toilet ... Jen youre a sweetie ... Hopefully we'll have you again next year ... Lauren's got a boyfriend! ... Erin S.-nice catch try to stay on your feet next time! ... Jill; Jill who? Just kidding! ... Chubby, we love you-make us proud at Emerson! ... Liz and Anne I don't know what we'll do without you next year. Thanks for making the past 3 years so much fun! Love Erin S. ... EM and BH lambs tongue ... Jones Family Rocks ... Taking Erin down with you Liz ... Nikki M's baby blanket ... Jessica M. Pick a room ... Krysia C. Learn how to share ... Chris B. your still my B.F. ... Jen B. do you have sewn in bra's in all your cloths? ... Julie D. got any candy ... Liz pee your pants lately? ... The hotel made new friends this week ... Braintree girls Rock ... Rookies

watch out Friday night ... **Problems in the Disney Family** ... Liz C. get caught in a crack lately? ... I can't see, I'm blind ... Come my jungle friends ... We love Holt ... Walka, Walka, Walka ... Ingsy's muffin budd ... "Some day my prince will come" ... To the boys in Cabin 1-you made my Rookie year the best. Thanks a lot! your buddy and friend Terry S. ... Holt palace, Vernies butt, bed time stories, tasteful skits, chicks, B. ball, "remember"! Flama ... Matty B. you are my secret lover, good luck, I'll miss you-Love Susan ... Cheryl and Jen-you guys are the best, I'll miss you-Love Susan ... Harry, I'll see you in the circus-have faith-Love Susan ... Kath-youre my favorite sister-I Love you and I will miss you more than you know, p.s. I'm so comfortable-Love Susan ... Dave G. good luck at Tufts, I'll miss you Vanessa ... Cabin 14-Rock on with your bad self ... JS Good Luck! ... Love ya JC! ... I love cigars BGM ... I worship you Tank-Foo ... Somebody stop her DT ... Cabin 14-thanks for a great week, we had fun! Keep smiling! Love Sandy ... Nicole-Good luck at Springfield, we'll miss you-KD&JC ... Tank-its banana man and Richard Beg-KR ... Al & MM am I a great teacher or what?? love Mac ... I love Derek-AL ... Your dead wrong, get over it!-Terri ... Clean your bed Terri! ... To my Cabin 13, I love you guys shake and bake-LB ... My cabin 6 girls, I'll miss you all, keep in touch-LB ... Courtney-your my best friend Captain, I just can't do it-LB ...

WEDNESDAY

FRONTIER LAND

DISCOVERY AND SUCCESS

TALENT SHOW '94

by Bob Gohl

Ed McMahon and Star Search, WHERE WERE YOU?! The talent at this years show was awesome!! Hosted by Dave K. and Mares, the 3 1/2 hour show set a record. Kingsmont just brings the best out of everyone. Everyone who performed on the Kingsmont stage should be praised and congratulated. The evening began with a smashing performance by Paul, Tony, and their dancers with their rendition of "YMCA". Melanie McClain and Amy Lynch danced and boogied with "I will survive". The Daisy Duke dance put the stage on fire, Andy Alchon mesmerized the audience with his thoughtful commentary of "Walking in Memphis". Singing and dancing by Amanda Jewett and Chandra Burke warmed the hearts of the audience with "You're the one that I want." More beat was delivered by Danielle and Sue "Do You Want to Get Funky." Emily wowed the crowd with "These are Days to Remember" A stunning version of "Black Hole Sun" was performed by Chris Oster. Andrea Daniels was amazing with "Think Twice". Staff members Gretchen Ripley and Judy McIntosh were big hits with "Love Will Come to You". Missy and Liz thrilled the audience with "I Just Can't Wait to be King." Singing Acapulco to a hushed crowd were Sandy McShane, Bridget Madden, Rene' Pupplo doing "Sweet Thing." Katie Jenner's "The Rose" left them wanting more. Junior High Cabin 4 danced amazingly to "I'm A Believer." Melody McClain turned in a stunning job with "Faithless Heart" as did Bridget Madden and Cheryl Zeletsky with "The Happy Phantom." New to the talent show was a stunning "Juggling Act" creatively performed by Harry LaCoste. Rev Rachael Whitford led the audience in a sing-a-long

worthy of the Gong Show. Glen Holt provided back-up guitar, while Matt Belmonte sang a difficult "Cats in the Cradle" with a unique style. Cheryl Zeletsky returned to the stage with a fabulous "Thing of Me." Matt Junkins and James MacDonald on guitar were the dynamic duo with "Everybody Hurts." Josh Abell strummed the banjo, with distinction, and Jason Ryder sang "Black Bird." Brian Harrison sang "Norwegian Wood" with his usual cool style. Matt and James returned to sing us "Fluffhead." The evening came to a crashing end with Keith Verney Band in the house. Again thanks to everyone for a great show!

SUCCESS

LOVE OR MONEY

Wednesday's morning group set the day's theme of discovery and success. Each group considered the definition of the words themselves and what it meant to them. Overall, people seemed to decide that success was less of a question of tangible objects that of personal happiness. Camp can be considered a success because of a new friend of great experiences that become lasting memories.

THE MICKEY MOUSE CLUB

It seemed the kids would do anything for the coveted Mickey T-shirt. From the slicked hair-do's to slicked bodies, everyone was having fun. The moment that all the counselors waited for, "O Lamb of God," finally arrived. We all wanted to see who was brave enough to hold a real lamb's tongue in their own mouth. To all our surprise, they would even take that torture for all those coveted t-shirts. All in all, the day would go down in history.

by Michelle Kobel

To all seniors, good luck I love you all-LB ... Cabin 12 Sr. High Girls-lts been an easy week-thanx Mares and Sandy you guys rule!-Lau and Sal ... Lauren&Melanie-you guys are my life, I love you and thanx for everything-Love Sal ... Cabin 12 Girls-We are the Violent Fems! ... Katie S.-glad we made up-Love Sunshine ... Cabin 8's in the house-Love always Cabin 11 ... The FFF was awesome, Chrissy, the doo was soccer all over again, NF ... Laura, keep smiling and have fun at your next camp ... Why is there a carrot up his nose? JM ... I love you guys, I had a blast-EB ... Cabin 11 are the best friends a girl could have-SN ... I'll miss you all-AR ... I love you all 9AR, CB, EB) lets stay close! Steph we missed you this year-SK 143, RR ... AR and KR-my best friends forever-SN 143 CB ... Love you guys, had lots of fun, c-ya next year-EP ... Chris-Cinderella, you are all set buddy!-Love Ali&Erin ... Hey #12 bite the weenie! ... If I had a stomach, I know I'd be sick ... Goodnight ultra val ... Bang on Judy ... Don't mess with the pyros cause your gonna get burned ... Did I miss the operation? ... Do you really need two people to carry a pitcher ... Does your Tag hang low? ... We love you Grethan, oh yes we do ... Hey Winga&Judy, thanks for everything, you guys are the greatest ... Nice burp WINGA! ... I'm glad we talked it all out guys, Love Lynne, Julie & Teresa ... Take advantage of opportunities ... Weymouth Boys

Rock (yummy!) ... I'll keep in touch from now on, Love Ali ... Hakuna Matata! Shake n' Bake and I helped late night talks ... What's up with the door, Sarah where's your notebook, watch out for the mirror! ... Good Luck Seniors! ... Have fun next year underclassman ... Freddy ugly Charlie kite ugly seriously ... Are you being naughty? ... Bruce Eaton, never forget me, the pain in your butt, we will always be friends, Love ya!-guess who? ... We will always be close BFF-Love ya Lisa ... Camp is special, good luck to everyone, thanks for all the wonderful memories-Love Lisa B. ... Cabin 11 and Winga thanks for a special week it ws great! ... PJR great morning group ... To all of my dysfunctional friends-I love you very much! ... Sandy 143 happy life ... Mares I would D for you ... Gretch-great floater-I was funny huh? ... Seniors best of luck ... Dave I ahd fun, your a special person, love will come to you ... GO TAG TEAM!! ... I never said excuse me all week! ... Terri Hanson-Howdie neighbor with the cold feet ... First Church (Wey)-thanks for great years and wonderful memories. We love you and we'll miss you! -Seniors ... Cabin 13 Sr. High Girls-thanks for making our last year great-the Seniors ... Dave, Laurie's world is beautiful ... Judy, finnally we get to spend time together-I missed you love Mares ... Thanks Dave Krall and our morning group for a great week, love Mares ... I love you, huh, Rachael, huh-Mares ...

THURSDAY

TOMORROW LAND

THE ENVIRONMENT

MOMORIES OF CABIN 7

Our late night talks, the new friends we made, the two best counselors, Jen & Eileen. These will be the memories of my first year at Camp Kingsmont - Amy Savage

"This year, camp was so awesome. I never want to "forget it!" - LM

I will always remember the late night talks. I liked how our friends became closer. "Embarrassing moments, small fights, boys & memories are all part of my 1st year at Camp-CN

My first year at camp had a lot of memories-AM

"Food, counselors, cabin mates, waking up, rookie initiation"-KP

"My first year at camp was the best & I'll never forget it."-CR

I will miss our late night talks & all the sad and happy moments!-MM

CABIN 8, JR. HIGH

With Rookies bubbles and stars, 8 is in the house tonight:

Amanda gave our toilet paper to the boys and Melanie makes a lot of noise-just kidding.

Staci and Melissa look very keen, popping their heads down at Kelly and Jean.

Courtney made her house of hay, while Anne tried to chase her away.

Carolyn had an asthma attack, and Keryn never needs an aphrodisiac.

Emily likes to stay in bed with her stuffed pet platapus by her head.

Kathryn likes to "break it down", she's the best MC in town.

Jean and Matt, Kel and James got to play the dating game.

All thanks to their favorite girls- we wouldn't trade them for the world!

When asked the question - "Who is your favorite person at Camp and why?" - the responses were...

Peter Jon because he's wonderful - Terri Hanson

Martha because she makes the best cookies and she rocks! - Bridget Madden

Chrissie Worth because she is the best counselor - Katlyn Chimelinski

Terri Martinson because you know he cares - Keri Edgar

Amy MacDonald because she's my cousin - Winga

Dave Nyberg because I think he loves me - Peter Jon

CAMP IS.....

Finding out who your real friends are, and not having to "fit - in" with any so called "group"-Cabin 4 Jr. High

Camp means to have a really good time, to try to be friends with everyone and to always be happy and joyful!-MS

Working with people you've never met in morning group and afternoon activities.

I've enjoyed friendships that have gotten better because of this incredible camp spirit. All love, baby all love.

This is my second year at camp and it gets better every year-NB

Thanks for doing the paper for us Jodi and Peter, I love you guys-Mares ... **Mark** you were missed, thanks for the stuff-Mares ... **Winga** didn't we do good? No fights, love ya Mares ... **Sandy** congratulations and best wishes to you and John, can't wait for Sept. 24th. I'll wear my blue dress-Love Gretchen ... **Mares**, **Judy**, **Winga**, **Sandy**, **Chrissy**, #1 Tag Team-Gretch ... To my Cabin Mates-Peter and Jodi, Thank God we didn't have cabin inspection! Thanks for a great week-Love Gretch ... **JoAnn** we missed you!-love Gretch ... **Bubba**, **Michelle** and **Katie**-best wishes with your weddings-Gretchen ... **Eileen**-from Rookie to Executive Staff, all in one year:Great job Pumpkin, "Love Will Come to You"-I love you Gretch ... **Mares**, **Judy**, **Winga**, and **Sandy**-I love you guys Gretch ... Thanks to our Morning Group for an awesome week-love Gretch and **Sandy** ... **Cabin 11**-Mums the work, love you guys Gretch ... **Cabin 9**-Best Bribes-the inspector ... "**Spew**"-"Mad Dog" at the Canteen, thanks everyone for your help-love Gretchen"The Boss" ... **1994** Rookies are the best, even though you cheat at such a simple game. THIS IS ENGLISH-love Gretch ... To the staff and campers, thanks for another great week in my life. I hop you all have experienced what I have over the years, Love, Friendship, Family, & Fun. It's the best recipe to life. Hold the memories close to your heart-Love Gretch ...

PETER'S SWELL

from Senior High Boys 5
(to the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Cleaning here we go
its alot more fun than play
over the floor we go
thinking of Peter all the way

He just makes us sing
we think of him all night
He's our reason for living
all he does is right

Peters swell, Peters swell, we love him
in every way
Oh what fun it is to clean
for Peter everyday

Its not important if we win
as long as Peter smiles
for him we'll do it again
hoping he'll stay while

Its important that you know
that your the best on staff
you make our hearts aglow
we pray our friendship last.

In Junior High our first year has been wonderful. The people here have opened their hearts to us. We have met new friends and seen the old. Our counselors, **Cindy** and **Shannon**, have been wonderful and exceptionally nice. Our cabin was perfect. We never got in fights. We've always been nice to cabin 5 by saying good-night and we love them so we were very polite. That's what makes us very perfect. - Jr High Girls 6

MAGIC KINGDOM

HEAVEN AND AFFIRMATION

GRADUATION

By Erin Spurling

Friday afternoon is a special time for the seniors here at camp. A graduation ceremony is lead by Don McGibbon, he is assisted by Rev. Terry Martinson and Rev. Robert Ripley. Each graduating senior receives a plaque with a class picture on it. The number of years each camper has attended camp, also the church they belong to and their plans for the future are announced.

NOW INTRODUCING...

31 POSSIBLE FUTURE ROOKIES..THE SENIORS

Laurie Adams...Old South Union...6 year camper...University of New Hampshire...Christine Bailey...Old South Union...4 year camper...Stonehill College...Lisa Bartoloni...First Church Weymouth...3 year camper...work 1 year ... Suffolk University...Matthew Belmonte...First Church Weymouth...5 year camper...Massasoit College Annmarie Bendix...Old South Union...6 year camper...Massachusetts College of Art...Kristyn Blume...First Church Weymouth...6 year camper...Boston University...Elizabeth Boyer...Old South Union...4 year camper...Wellesley College...Nicole Buchanan...First Church Weymouth...4 year camper...Springfield College...Melissa Daniels...Old South Union...3 year camper...Mansfield Beauty Academy...Amy DiCeglie...Old South Union...6 year camper...UMass Amherst...Brian Curreri...Old South Union...5 year camper...UMass Dartmouth...Karen Furze...Old South Union...6 year camper...Fairfield University...David Gillespie...Old South Union...3 year camper...Tufts University...Christopher Graziano...First Cong Braintree...6 year camper...working...Matthew Griffin...Old South Union...5 year camper...North Adams State...Courtney Jewett...First Church Weymouth...5 year camper...Dean Jr. College...Amanda LaCoste...First Church Weymouth...4 year camper...UMass Amherst...Harry LaCoste...First Church Weymouth...2 year camper...UMass Amherst...John McIntyre...Old South Union...4 year camper...Northeastern University...Beverly Mather...First Church Weymouth...5 year camper...Boston College...Susan Mahoney...Old South Union...5 year camper...Syracuse University...Stephen McIntyre...Old South Union...6 year camper...Prep School/United States Naval Academy...Elizabeth Murphy...First Church Weymouth...5 year camper...UMass Dartmouth...Shelley Romig...Old South Union...6 year camper...Mount Ida College...Ross Shannon...First Church Weymouth...3 year camper...Plymouth State College...Erin Spurling...Old South Union...6 year camper...University of New Hampshire...Jill Strathdee...Old South Union...4 year camper...Emerson College...Sarah Sullivan...Union Cong...6 year camper...UMass Dartmouth...Austin Vaughn...Old South Union...5 year camper...working 1 year/Northeastern University...Laurie Wright...First Church Weymouth...3 year camper...UMass Dartmouth...Cheryl-Ann Zeletsky...First Church Weymouth...5 year camper...UMass Amherst

CONCERCRATION

by Karen Furze

Campers come to camp anxiously awaiting the excitement of the week. The buses roll in with hot bodies, but nevermind, camp is here. The week rolls on and everyone knows consecration will come. The time when the junior high and senior high divide for a time of worship. The junior high campers gather in the gym the gym for a last goodbye. Accompanied by speeches, last thoughts, and sing-alongs, as the young campers say goodbye until next year. The rec-hall is filled with senior high campers, a bit nervous about what is before them. Unlike some junior high campers many know what as in store for their last night. There are sad faces as they walk up the stairs to the hall. The faces are not sings of depressions but expressions of wandering thoughts. As the campers pick their seat the graduating seniors gather up front. The seniors just like everyone else are happy with another great week of camp-but it is time to say goodbye. Prayers are read, songs are played, poems heard, and last thoughts mentioned. As the dark room stays as still as the night one can hear the sniffels of the campers and counselors. The seniors one by one get up and read their thoughts, thanks, and goodbyes. Many of the pieces are read with muffled voices because of the lump in their throat. Many struggle with the right words to say, making sure not to leave anyone out. Many are going off to schools, a world unkown, leaving their comfortable life behind. As everyone listens the eyes fill with water knowing they too need to say goodbye to these fellow friends, family and campers. Consecration is a time to say those thoughts never spoken. The night may seem to be geared twords the seniors but in reality it is a time for everyone to speak their feelings and thoughts. Everyone has time to speak their words to others sitting in the room or maybe somewhere else. After all the talking is done, campers received communion and leave the rec-hall with burning candles in their hands.

A LETTER FROM PETER-JON

I can't believe another year of Kingsmont has come and gone. As I sit here and write this, you are all dancing away at Cinderella's ball - and this is actually the first time all week that I have had to sit and reflect about all that I have taken in. Once again I am so in awe over what each of you have had to say over the past seven days. I sit at each program and can't stop smiling and selfishly feel proud that in some way I have had something to do with your week at camp. We as a staff feel this way every year. We just can't help it - each one of you has shown us something inside of you that sparks a certain self-appreciation of the work that we do all year. We may create the program, but you make it work like a well oiled machine. We work hard because of you - your strength and enthusiasm.

The Magic Kingsmont has been a huge success. Within the next month, myself, along with 65 of my closest friends, will get to work on next years program - and we love every single minute of it. This family that has been created is my strength and I thank God each day for it. Yes - each day - because the spirit of Camp is with me always. It helps me laugh when my car breaks down, it helps me cry when the world seem to be closing in, it picks me up when I feel weak and unable to do the things that I know that I can, it wraps around me when my friends are near, and tickles me the moment that I run into one of you incredible young people at the mall. It has shaped me into something that I can stand back from and say "you turned out O.K. Peter-Jon."

This year has been especially wonderful for me because of my return to Youth Group at First Cong. I took a few years off, but once again was pulled back by the love. I hate to say it, but I use it as my "safe-haven" - but that is alright - it lets me "use" it. As long as I put back into it what I get out of it. From the reaction of all the kids in Fellowship, I believe that I am on my way to achieving that goal.

I don't mean to single any particular group out, but I will never be able to tell all of you kids at First Cong. how much you have meant to Mark and I this past year. Not only have you become our "surrogate children", but you have become some of our closest friends - and I thank you for that opportunity. I love each and every one of you and look forward to the coming year.

I hope that every camper realizes how important you are to your advisors and counselors. Do you realize how much you come up in our everyday conversations. I sit at Jodi and Dave Nicholsons for Sunday coffee and somehow along the way "I had a bad day at work!" turns into "Harry LaCoste got his Eagle Scout!" or "Lindsey and Jay looked so incredible at their

prom!" You help us when were not with you and all of us want you to know that we are here any time that you need us. That's not just a line - it's the truth. That is why our phone numbers and addresses are included in this newspaper. Use them - they are their for the good things that happen to you and those things you need a little advice on.

I once again speak for the staff in saying "Thanks for a fantastic week!" You bring us so much joy we hope we do the same for you. It is now time to leave our little world, but please promise me that you'll try to take this extraordinary feeling with you wherever you go. We live, eat, and breath the spirit here at camp - try to do the same at home with your friends, family, and especially those that you do not know. No matter what anyone tells you, this thing we have is rare - but that is even more reason to spread it around! Until we meet again....

Love always,



A LETTER FROM JODI

I can't believe that camp 1994 is already over. I want to thank all of you for such a wonderful week. This vacation with a purpose sets tones for me, for the upcoming year (I hope it does the same for you).

I left Cinderella's Ball early to put the finishing touches on this years newspaper. I can still here the music as I write, actually YMCA is blaring over the hills and you guys sound like your having a blast!

I want to thank the Youth Group at First Church Weymouth for a great year. I didn't see much of you this summer at Wednesday Night Madness, but as you know, sometimes there are other priorities that need to come before having a good time (I hope you understand). This little intro brings me to a more serious note.....this past year there have been unanswered questions for many of you. First I want to commend you for your strength, this was a year for transition for you all. There is a special person, whom you feel, let you down, I agree. It tears my heart out because I don't have any answers to your questions and I feel very badly for this. I want those of you going off to college to take all the great memories of Youth Group and Camp with you, not the emptiness that you feel on this subject. Someday, maybe I can tell you why.....I hope so anyways. On days that your mind is wandering about this or if your just feeling a little down, give yourselves a big squeeze (its a hug from me)....I wish that would take all the pain away, heres to wishing on a star.....(Sorry I'm babbling, I know your used to it!) I love you all very much and remember all the counselors from First Church Weymouth will be there for you always.....Love Always Jodi

A TRADITION CONTINUES

A TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE

Today is the last full day of camp, the closing day of the week. The afternoon begins with the closing ceremony at camp. The campers, rookies, and leaders all start form a continuous line along the shore. The line begins with the graduating campers and ends with Pip.

When a handshake between buddies of a bud is exchanged, the handshake line continues. It is a chance to see each and every person here and to say good-bye to people even meet for the first time.

A friendly "hello" or "see you next year" is often spoken. But for many people this is a chance to say "good luck in school" or "good-bye".

For the past five years that I have attended camp, the handshake line has been a very special part of my week. Unfortunately my sixth week at camp will end due to college before the line begins. But the feelings of friendship and love that are felt by myself and others are feelings that will never be forgotten.

Erin Spurling

"MY FRIENDS"

by R A Ward

I wish you the courage to be warm when the world prefers that you be cool. I wish you success sufficient to your needs. I wish you failure to tamper with success. I wish you love for all your days. I wish you sadness so that you may better measure joy. I wish to gladness to overbalance grief. I wish you humor and twinkle in the eye...to bear its burdens. I wish you sunshine on your path and storms to season your journey. I wish you peace - in the world in which you live and in the smallest corner of the heart where truth is kept. I wish you faith - to help define your living and your life. More I cannot wish - except perhaps love - to make all the rest worthwhile.

Rookies great job you guys! I couldn't have asked for a better group to share my first year with. See you next year-Love Lynne ... **Anne**-Look Foliage! Mark has landed, but Mindy is with her sister Sam ...

Peter and Jodi-you are my favorite executive staff-Love Lynne ... **Kathy** and Cabin 10-you guys are great! Hope to see you next year! Love Lynne ... **SER**-even though you are not my neighbor anymore, I still love you with all my heart. Thanks for being one of my oldest & dearest friends, I love you, Lynneeeeeee' ... **To Cabin 11** (the Pyros) thanx for making this week wonderful for me! It was really great to meet you & I look forward to next year when I can spend time with you. You are a unique & special group of girls, Love Winga ... **To the boys of Cabin 4**-Yes my mother was a chicken, I do know CPR & I have a dime! - Winga ... **Andy C.** You're a special kid-I hope you know that, I enjoyed spending time with you-Winga ...

Mares I'm glad we didn't fight ... **Judes**-thanks for listening ... **Peter** I missed you this week ...

To everyone else, I love you, Winga ... **To the girls in Cabin 11**, good luck in the 9th grade, remember you'll be great!-your pal Terry S. ...

To Karen F. Best of Luck in year ahead ... **HPY** and **ANV** four our friendship, love always your pal, Terry S. ... **I wish** Cabin 6 & 13 good luck in college, love Shelley ... **Bev**-I'm glad we got to know each other this year. I know I will see you on Oct 1 st. Keep in touch-love Shelley ... **Good luck** Bubba and Michelle, Love Shelley ...

Susan M.-I'm going to miss you so much, you'll always be my best friend, no matter how far apart we are, I just want you to remember the good times we had together, Love Shell Bell ... **Cabin 11 Jr.** High Girls-thanks for a great week, Love Holly & Steph ... **Thanks** for a great morning group, love Jean & Holly ... **Rookie's & Staff**, thanks for making it worth my while to come back -Holly ... **Bill** Conway we missed you this year! Hope to see you back next year!-Terri ... **Happy B-day** Kara-sweet sixteen and never been kissed! ... **Erin** good luck at school! Love ya Terri ... **Katie** next year you will be Mrs. Karlberg, WOW! ... **Terri**, thanks a lot for coming to visit me in Cabin 11, NOT! (You're Dead Wrong!) ... **Terri**-camp wasn't the same without you on my side of the hill, Love ya Holly ... **Smile** Holly! ... Sorry Packy! Hope you're not made at me! ... **Anne** I think that you are the most beautiful woman in the world! (You to Laura) ... **BHS 93'**-there's so much to say that I can't think of anything. I love you Shannon ... **Leigh**, I miss you, love Shannon ... **Rookies**-You are a truly amazing group. Thank you for making this week better than I ever could have imagined, Love Shannon ... **Lynneeeeeee'**, we're

no longer neighbors or bunkmates, but we'll always be friends, I love you SER ...

Dave Nyberg-thanks again from the bottom of my heart for the chat with one of my favorite special young men.....Love ya -Jodi

To my roommates thanks for a great week and making my move from cabin staff to executive staff go smoothly- Love you, Jodi

Peter and Mark -lets continue our "Coffee Talks" this year, they were great! Love you guys! (Mark I missed you lots!!)

Terri - thanks for taking care of me during my late night typing expeditions, I am truly grateful....Love Jodi

Jen Mac I missed you this week.....Jodi

Judy Mac-thanks for the talks on the way to and from camp-by the way ITS SPOONS!

Thanks to all of you for helping on the newspaper, especially Josh Abell, Brian Thompson, Scott Nightingale, and Kristyn Blume. Best of luck Kristyn, as the new chapter in your life begins.....Love Peter and Jodi

Judy -Thanks for all the talks, meals, and dances. I had a great week!

Christian Brothers SOCK PARTIES

Thanks for a great week Christian Brothers 94 - DK FROM PJR...

Donna - It's great having you back! Derek really was good boy. Nice having you at my (or our) table.

Jodi - This past year has been alot of laughs! We're really not moning that far down the street!

Mares - always and forever - friends

Winga - I'm always here - good and bad!

Judy - you're so sweet - I loved Morning Group with you - our friends put the "func" in "disfunctional" even if they don't admit it.

Gretch - once again another fantastic year together - it keeps us close

David Nickolson - thanks for your "help" and friendship JFK - will I ever see the VOLVO ?

Dave Nyberg - didn't see much of you this week - I will miss you when you go the Philly

Chrissie - I'm gonna live vicariously through you

To all the kids in Fellowship - Im so looking forward to this year - I truly love you all!

ROOKIES - you really did a great job! The game was alot of fun.

TO ALL THE STAFF - You are the best group of people to work with - looking forward to so much more fun!

TO THE ENTIRE CAMP

M - I - C see you real soon

K - E - Y why - because we love you

M - O - U - S - E

UNTIL NEXT YEAR-FAREWELL MY FRIENDS