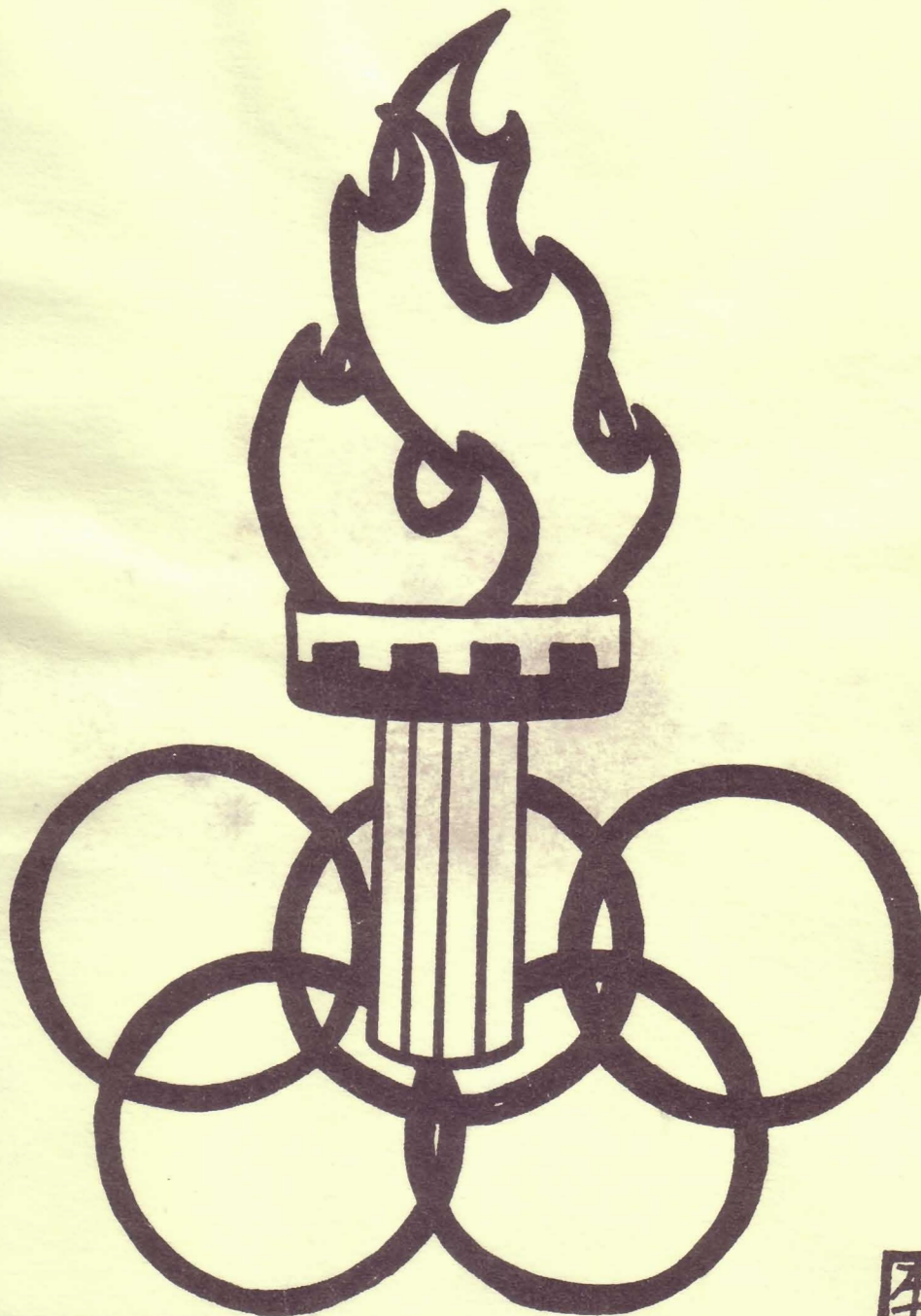


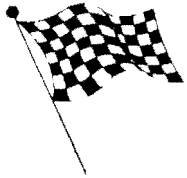
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# DAY #1 - SATURDAY

## D-DAY (DEPARTURE)

By 9:30 on Saturday morning the parking lot of the Old South Union Church was filled with 344 campers and a staff of 63. Everyone was eager to hit the road for Camp Kingsmont and the parents were very anxious to see us go. The two huge luggage trucks were overflowing. Someone said, "Where's Paul Rand?"... By mistake we had stuffed Paul into the truck with the last few sleeping bags and closed the door. The campers and first year counselors occupied every seat on the nine buses. By 10:30 A.M. we were heading west for Camp Kingsmont... At 1:00 P.M. the buses made a "pit stop" at the last outpost of civilization before camp - The Burger King on the Mass. Turnpike... A cheer went up from the bus passengers when we arrived at camp at 2:45 P.M. Our 39th year of camp, our 14th year at Kingsmont, was under way with the biggest camp "family" (407) we have ever had. This is the first year we have ever had more than 400 campers and staff.



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

The Rev. Robert J. Ripley, our camp director for the past 38 years, greeted the campers in the Council Ring as soon as the buses were empty... Packets were handed to each camper with their cabin assignment and the rules and schedule for the week... There was a mad scramble to locate the cabins... claim the bunks... and then hunt for the missing trunks and sleeping bags... *"How come I'm in this cabin?"... "I had him last year!"... "I don't know anybody in my cabin!"... "I didn't get a bunk!"... "Our bathroom is gross!"... "I want to go home!"...* And that's just the counselors' remarks... you should have heard what the campers said! It's going to be a great week!

## DON EXPLAINS IT ALL...

A.C.D. (Assistant Camp Director) Don McGibbon gathered the camp together in the Council Ring before dinner to review the "do's & don'ts" for our week together at camp. Don then amused the campers by reading the names of the kids in each "Morning Group"... a few of the kids even recognized their names when Don read them with his very unique pronunciation. Each of the 32 "Morning Groups" met briefly with their leaders. Each group has two leaders and 10 to 13 campers. The campers and staff returned to the Council Ring to be divided into eight teams... each team was assigned a color

and 2 t-shirts in that color were given to each team member. Throughout the week the teams will compete with one another in a variety of contests.

## SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER

BBQ Chicken  
Corn On The Cob  
Rice Pilaf  
Rolls & Butter  
Chocolate Pudding



## CHAPEL

Chapel after supper was lead by members of the Old South Union Church Youth Group. The scripture readings were about the problem with judging others. The story they shared was titled "THE WEMMICKS" by Max Lucado... it's the story of a "Wemmick" named Punchinello who learns that it doesn't really matter what other "Wemmicks" think about him... what really matters is what Eli, his Creator, thinks of him... and Eli loves him because Eli loves everything he makes.

## COLORFUL CAMPFIRE



The Saturday night campfire was one of the most spirited campfires we have ever had at camp. This event was planned by Tom Remsen, Joanne Krall and the members of the "evening program committee." Each team marched into the Council Ring with a song or cheer that they had created... the Council Ring looked like a rainbow... the teams taunted and teased one another, each trying to make their cheers heard above the others... Glenn Holt led a number of songs including some of our old favorites and some new ones too! We also sang "Junior Birdman" and were led by Scott Krall in a rendition of "Flea-Fly." This year we are making a tape of our camp songs for campers to take home with them at the end of the week. This tape will not be available in stores... just send \$3.00 to T.R. Enterprises and be sure to include \$19.98 for shipping and handling.

**TODAY'S WEATHER** - Bright & Sunny!

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS** -

- Jeff Kobel's Birthday Balloons
- The t-shirts designed by AnnMarie Bendix

## DAY #2 - SUNDAY

### BREAKFAST MENU

Juice... fruit... yogurt...  
assorted cold cereal...  
bacon & eggs... home fries  
english muffins



### FROM MORNING WATCH

"If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

(John 14:14)

"May I never get too busy in my own affairs that I fail to respond to the needs of others with kindness and compassion."

(Thomas Jefferson)

"Nature has created us with the capacity to know God, to experience God."

(Alice Walker)

### MORNING PROGRAM

Today's theme is *BELONGING*... what do you belong to?... tell us about your family... if a stranger visited your home, could they guess your nationality?... what sport requires the greatest amount of teamwork?... what makes a good team?... how are we alike?... how are we different?... why are some people sometimes left out?... "*The key is not the will to win... everybody has that... It is the will to prepare to win that is important*" (Bobby Knight)... What are you preparing for?



### LUNCH MENU

Grilled Chicken Breast on Bulkie Rolls  
Lettuce & tomato... chips... watermelon

### TRIATHALON

Kristyn, Laura & Scott Mills develop some of our most creative afternoon programs. For "The Colors Of Kingsmont", our 1996 theme, they created an incredible triathlon that involved every camper in some unbelievable competitions. Some of the 36 events were: Sandcastle Building, Cake Decorating, Water Balloon Volleyball, Magic Marker Tattooing, Football Toss, Cross Country Race, Creating A Comic Strip, Trivia, Bombardment, Swim Relay, etc., etc., etc. Results of the Triathlon were announced at dinner... the gold medal was won by the Maroon Team with 520 points... The Royal Blue Team earned the silver medal with 480 points... The bronze medal went to the Green Team with 455 points... Navy Blue was 4th, Orange was 5th, Red was 6th, Purple placed 7th and the Yellow Team was 8th.

### CHAPEL

The pre-dinner chapel service was led by the counselors from First Church in Braintree. Their theme was about giving... especially giving the gift of love... we all need hugs to survive... both giving and receiving are important... Brian Harrison sang "Friends Are Friends Forever" and with Glenn Holt's help, he taught us to sing "Our God Is An Awesome God"... Scripture readings were from Matthew 6 and Mark 4... Shannon Roche shared a reading from *The Prophet* and Jay Stella talked about the ant he met during morning group.

### IT'S SUPPERTIME

"Miss Piggy" (ham)... green beans...  
potatoes au gratin... rolls & butter...  
chocolate cake... mmm!!!



### RUSS BURGESS PUTS US IN A TRANCE

Sunday night's evening program featured hypnotist Russ Burgess who has performed all over the United States and been a frequent guest on television talk shows. Russ began his 90 minute presentation with an amazing demonstration of ESP. Then 20 seniors were called to the stage to be hypnotized before the entire audience... How can we forget: Tom McInnis freezing to death... Pete Terry checking out that girl in the bikini... Danielle Fournier defending her very expensive chair... Jen Jolls miscounting her fingers... Tom Smith's "Meow"... the little voice in Jeff's hat... everyone clutching their favorite teddy bear...??? Everyone laughed and thoroughly enjoyed the great show given by Russ Burgess.



**TODAY'S WEATHER** - Hot, Bright & Sunny all day! Great day for the pool!

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Birthday celebrations for Matt Murtagh & Brian Henienway
- The Debut of "Mr. Frosty" in the canteen
- The Senior Picture
- No more water balloons in Jr. High
- "Spree Time"

\*see the feature article on "Spree Time" by Jeanne Hopkinson in this issue of the *Colors Of Kingsmont* newspaper

## DAY #3 - MONDAY

### WHAT'S 4 BREAKFAST?

Juice... fresh fruit... yogurt... assorted cereal  
french toast stix & sausage with syrup...



### FROM MORNING WATCH

*"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

(Luke 23:43)

*"This will make it better!... then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line... Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for 10 minutes "*

(from - *A 3rd Serving of Chicken Soup*)

*"If it will brighten someone's day, say it... If it will tarnish someone's reputation, keep it to yourself."*

(from - *A 3rd Serving Of Chicken Soup*)

### MORNING PROGRAM

The theme for the day is *COMPETITION*... what is the hardest fought competition you've ever been involved in? ... besides games and sports, how else do people compete?... does there always have to be a winner and a loser?... what makes a person a winner?... how does competition reflect our values?... *"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all"* (Jesus) *"I think I can... I think I can... I think I can..."* (from the song *That Could be* by Watty Piper)... What are you thinking of?



### FOR LUNCH TODAY...

Make Your Own Sub Sandwiches with ham, turkey, roast beef and cheese... BBQ chips... Granny Smith Apples

### STRATEGO

The Afternoon Program Committee organized a very competitive game of *STRATEGO* for today. Terri Hanson explained the goal of the game this way: "With concerned counselors carefully controlling the chaos, card carrying, colorfully clad campers concentrate on carrying the colored contents of their cups 'cross campus to circled, color coordinated containers in quest of casting their cup's contents into the container to capacity thus conquering the other colors' combatants. Confused? Certainly!" Did the campers like it?

"Awesome... good to play on a hot day!" - Chrissy Brine

"It's good... it's fun... it's wet!" - Meghan Campbell

"Highly competitive - requires great skill!" - Sean Kelley

"It's great... I'm lovin' it!" - Nathan Stockton

"It's a little hot." - Mark McInnes

The **ORANGE TEAM** won! **MAROON #2... PURPLE #3.**

### CHAPEL

The Monday night chapel service was led by the campers and counselors of the First Church in Weymouth. Kristen Blume opened the service with a beautiful poem about entertaining angels unaware... we sang together "Lord of The Dance" and "Be Still And Know That I Am God"... Elizabeth Ashby shared a message with us about how easy it is to praise God when all is going well, but how much more difficult it is to praise God in the midst of our struggles... She encouraged us to show our love for one another by letting God's love shine through us.

### SERVED @ SUPPER

Chicken Pie... homemade biscuits...  
chocolate ice cream...



### TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!

In keeping with our Olympic theme for camp this week, some brave campers dressed in togas for our first dance of the week. Dances are always enjoyed by the campers, and this dance was certainly no different. Tom Remsen, our resident DJ, provided

great music throughout the night and enhanced the sounds with a colorful display of lights and a new fog machine... Everyone was up for *The Macarena*, *The YMCA*, *Macho Man*, *The Locomotion* and many of the other camp favorites. The guys were "checking out" the girls and the girls were "checking out" the guys...

*Stairway To Heaven* ended the dance shortly after 11:00 P.M. By the expressions on the campers' faces as they left the dance and by the chatter heard in the cabins as the lights were going out, we all could tell it was a very, very good dance. Thanks, Tom!

**Today's Weather** - bright & sunny for the third day in a row... cooler at night for the dance... it was a beautiful day!!!

### Today's Highlights -

- The arrival of the mystery letters...
- Mal Hunt's birthday celebration...
- The 2nd birthday of Dave Krall's niece
- No water in Jr. High showers...
- Toga! Toga! Toga!
- Ducks returned to Cabin #1...

**BIG  
EVENT!**

## THE COOLEST CABIN

(Adam Scott - Reporter)

On Monday afternoon I set out on a quest to discover the "coolest" cabin. Here's what I heard:

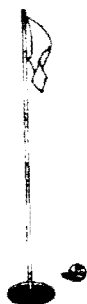
"J1 because of Matt & Terry!" - Erik Lynch  
"J1 - the campers keep the cabin so clean!" - M.V. & T.S.  
"J2 - Dan Condon whipped them in shape!" - J. MacDonald  
"S2 - It's my cabin!" - Mike Duffin  
"S2 - We're all friends!" - Sean Kelley  
"S1 - Christian Brothers 'nuff said!" - Chris Beston  
"S1 - Best exterior decorators!" - Tom Smith  
"S13 - We rule!" - Heather Sarkissian  
"S12 - It's the jam!" - Erin Keefe  
"S10 - We're cool!" - Keryn O'Leary  
"S9 - We Rock!" - Leeann Evans  
"S14 - I'm in it!" - Pam Canty  
"S14 - We're Awesome!" - Emily Scott  
"S1 - The boys are soooo cute!" - Michelle Morash  
"S5 - The Braintree & Quincy kids are cool!" - Jeff Burns  
"S7 - We have pajama jammie jams every night!" - E.P.  
"Rip's Chicks - Just because!!!!" - J.K. & G.R.  
"J10 - All that!" - Terri Oliva  
"J9 - Nine is a cool number!" - Tara Conway  
"J10 - They're great!" - Kristyn Blume  
"J5 - Jeff Kobel!" - Line Williams  
"J4 - We have darts!" - Kyle Leahy  
"J2 - Because we are!" - Trevor Craven  
"J2 - We are all cool!" - Brian Meaney  
"S1 - They're funny and stuff!" - Eric Martinson  
"J1 - We just rule the most!" - John McCabe  
"J1 - Llamas & Chickens don't mate!" - Adam Wentworth  
"Hotel - We are rock bottom!" - Courtney Doyle  
"J4 - We have inflatables!" - Matt Fiander  
"S2 - We're just better!" - Al Doyle  
"S2 - We have Jay & Al" - Paul Hopkinson

After hours of research I concluded that all the cabins are great!

Adam Scott - Current Affairs Editor

## FOLF

The brand new folf course designed by Don McGibbon was unveiled today. Folf is played like golf but players use a frisbee instead of golf balls and clubs. Folf Course pro Glenn Holt admired the new course. "It's a very challenging par 70... only veteran folfers will break par on a tough course like this one." Young Jason Ellis, a rookie on the P.F.A. tour said, "It's a wonderful course... I had to concentrate all the time!"



## SPREE TIME

(Jean Hopkinson - Reporter)



As I walk by an organized rap session on the hotel porch, I hear rookie Kristin Blume ask a group of campers, "Do you guys, like, wanna talk about something or..." Jon Bean cuts in, "Where's the massage at?" Last year Jon may have had to wait until the next day to get his massage, but with the freedom of newly introduced "Spree Time", he can leave rap session if he gets, like, tired of talking and find the massage group that Brian Harrison is running. Or he could join a nearby volleyball game run by Ann Barber, "get closer to his fellow musicians" like Keith Verney and Jon Boyer decided to do, or just "walk around and chill" like Doug Joyce-Brandt, as long as he doesn't go back to his cabin. That's the only major rule of Spree Time. Campers had positive responses to this time that Terry Martinson describes as "organized free time", and Tom "Mecooow" Smith describes as "a wicked lot of free time." Campers like the fact that they are no longer limited to just one activity. When I discussed this with Simon Sanchez, he explains that "If you feel like you're forced to do it, you're not going to do it. Now there's more freedom, so more people get involved." I found this to be true when I visited the largely attended games and sports being offered by counselors all around camp.

While Spree Time allows for people who may prefer not to attend the organized events to do their own thing, it also lets those who may want to try more than one activity to do so. According to Jessica McDonough for instance, "You're not tied down and you can eat sunflower seeds." Organized sunflower seed eating was not an option this day, and she wasn't interested in anything else. Jen Fournier was glad she was not "forced to play Pictionary or something." (Sorry Steph and Lynne.) She and her friends were conducting their own rap session on the hill, where I also found two girls catching up on their summer reading. A few more were on cabin 9's porch hanging up their freshly tie-dyed socks. I caught Shawn Kittredge on his way to the pool to cool off after a soccer game, glad that he didn't have to wait until free time, and that "both places were supervised." Superman Andy Martinson "finished a frisbee game, played soccer, and threw the rugby ball around three times with Jen Loporto" and was on his way to cool off in the pool when I stopped him for this interview, all during Spree time.

All in all Spree Time was a successful experiment that campers hope to become a permanent replacement for interest groups. Jason Ellis thinks it's "the bomb", Alex Doyle thinks it's "dandy- mashed potatoes and gravy," and Da Boyz add "good - Berzerker!" Also, an improvement in cabin skits is expected due to the extra practice time.



## DAY #4 - TUESDAY

### THE BREAKFAST MENU

Juice, fresh fruit, yogurt  
Assorted Cold Cereal  
Egg, Bacon & Cheese Croissants

### FROM MORNING WATCH

*"If you have faith, nothing will be impossible for you."*  
(Jesus)

"We never told him he couldn't... so he didn't know. He just did it!"  
(Kathy Lamancusa)

"Success is not a matter of never falling down... success is a matter of getting up every time you fall down."  
(Unknown)

### THE MORNING PROGRAM

Today's theme is *CHALLENGE*... what are some of the challenges you face daily?... what has been the biggest challenge in your life so far?... how do we challenge ourselves?... how does God challenge us?... do people take too much for granted?... "If you say you can, you can... if you say you can't, you're right."... "Courage, above all else, is the key to facing any challenge."... "A challenge is something you haven't done before that you work towards." (Sarah Jessica Parker)... "We are not always given a second effort?"

### LUNCH



+ **BROWNIES**

### AFTERNOON OLYMPICS

Outstanding competition took place at 4 different venues this afternoon pitting the 8 colors against one another. The **Volleyball** competition was extremely close with Navy capturing the gold medal, Royal Blue the silver medal and Purple the bronze medal. The cheering and enthusiasm throughout the whole tournament was incredible. The gold medal for **SOCCER** was won by Navy in a 4-1 tournament final game against Green, the silver medalist. The Maroon team beat purple 2-1 for the bronze medal. The soccer competition was very hard fought. One of the semifinal games ended in a shoot out. Adam Scott, Keith Verney and Matt Murtagh powered the Navy team. Orange won the gold medal in **BASKETBALL** with a 19-16 victory over Navy in the tournament final. Erik Lynch, who left the game with an injury, was the force behind the Orange victory. Navy, led by Taylor Sturtevant captured the silver medal and Royal Blue

finished with the bronze medal. In **FOLF** Scott Nightingale shot a blistering 67 (3 below par) to win the tournament, but the Yellow Team won the gold medal behind the 73 shot by Andy Martinson. Laura Bacon's 71 helped to bring the silver medal to the Green Team. The Orange Team captured the bronze medal. Brian Hemmenway and Brad Smith also shot a 71 to lead their teams. Veteran camp observers think this was one of the greatest days of competition in our years at Kingsmont. The enthusiasm and the integrity of all the athletes and coaches was commendable. *REPORTER ADAM SCOTT HAS FURTHER COMMENTS ON TODAY'S COMPETITION ELSEWHERE IN THIS EDITION.*

### TUESDAY NIGHT CHAPEL



Eight members of the Class of '96, our camp seniors, had the opportunity to lead the chapel service before dinner. They shared with us their thoughts about service and self-esteem. They shared with us the poem, *Footprints*. The scripture reading they chose was 1 Corinthians 13, Paul's words about love. We sang together "With This Love" and "Lean On Me." Glenn taught us some wonderful "moves" to "Lean On Me." Taylor Sturtevant shared with us a very meaningful personal story. The seniors who led this service were: Alicia Petrelli, Erin O'Kane, Taylor Sturtevant, Stacy Bauer, Sean Kelley, John Pullen, Keri Donohue and Emily Scott. **VESPERS** were led by Sean Kelley and John Pullen who took this opportunity to say good-bye to their friends. They will leave for college before the camp week ends.

### DINNER AT MARTHA'S PLACE

Spaghetti & meatballs  
Green Salad  
Rolls  
Italian Ice

### SKIT NIGHT '96



Skit Night was unique this year! The stage was set to host two late night TV shows - *The Tom Martin Show* and *Late Night At Kingsmont*. The action changed back and forth from one set to another. The guests of both shows were the campers who did skits or dances. Several of the productions were taped previously and were projected on a large screen television. The campers seemed to enjoy the show.

**Today's Weather** - Hot & Sunny all day! (bugs! bugs! bugs!)



## THE COOLEST CATS IN CAMP

Reported by Liz Donnelly

Liz Donnelly interviewed anonymous campers. The question she asked was - "Who's the coolest counselor at camp? Here's what you said..."

**Jeff** - He tells us bedtime stories...

**Kristyn** - She's outgoing...

**Erin** - She cares, she listens and gives good advice...

**Anne** - Best smile...

**Maureen** - She's my sister...

**Greg** - He's the funniest guy...

**Karen & Courtney** - They're swell...

**Marie** - She's always there for us...

**Erin** - Awesome attitude...

**Jean & Kelly** - They produce great skits...

**Matt** - He rules... He's related to Keith...

**Donna, Beth & Amanda** - They can deal with over 30 girls...

**Jean** - She just is...

**AnnMarie** - She's my buddy...

**Terry** - Brilliant guy... plays a mean harmonica...

**Stephanie** - She's stylin' in a Smurf toga...

If time had permitted, I'm sure Liz would have had all our counselors listed... we have a pretty cool and caring group!

## ADDRESSES

The last few pages of this newsletter list the camper and staff addresses... the staff would love to have you write to them... below are some of their college addresses or changes in home address... (Staff not listed below can be contacted at the address in the back...)

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## CAMP PREP...

How does our week at camp get put together???

**Step #1** - The senior staff and the counselors meet in mid-September to review the week that we just shared together... we start brainstorming new ideas and programs...

**Step #2** - A small committee reviews and chooses the idea to be presented as next year's theme... often 2 or 3 themes are proposed... the choice is presented in October and approved by the entire staff... committees are appointed to develop the morning program, the afternoon program and the evening program...

**Step #3** - The committees meet at least once a month from November through March to develop their portion of the program... we try to have the program completed in time for our April meeting...

**Step #4** - In May we make any revisions necessary in the program...

**Step #5** - In June we "try out" and "teach" the program with the staff... This is repeated in August for late additions to the staff...

## 1996 NEWSPAPER STAFF

Adam Scott, Liz Donnelly, Chas. Dorman, Jean Hopkinson and Terry Martinson

## DAY #5 - WEDNESDAY

### TODAY'S BREAKFAST

Fresh fruit, juice and assorted cereal...  
scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries...  
bagels...



### FROM MORNING WATCH

*"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (Jesus)*

*"There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies - her tip." (Bits & Pieces)*

*"One of God's main jobs is making people... I think it works out pretty good!" (Dan Sutton)*

### THE MORNING PROGRAM

*WORLD HUNGER* is the theme for today. What's your favorite thing to eat?... What's your favorite thing to cook?... Have you ever gone to bed hungry not by choice?... What does a starving child look like?... Why doesn't God feed the hungry?... What is selfishness?... How can we share what we have?... "For I was hungry and you gave me food..."

### WEDNESDAY'S LUNCH

Chicken Breast Sandwiches...

celery & carrot sticks...

Jello with whipped topping...



### IN SEARCH OF...

Each of the eight color teams was given a list of 24 clues that led them all around camp... each clue successfully solved earned a poker chip for the team... Some of the clues were: BE CAREFUL - IT MIGHT SQUIRT UP... IT'S A PIPE

WITH A TAIL... GET RID OF IT... WHERE THE FINNISH GO SOUNDS LIKE FOOL... I'M 8 LESS THAN I WAS LAST YEAR... KINGSMONT 500 - THE HIGHWAY TO NOWHERE... The game lasted a bit more than an hour and most teams found 100% of the clues they were looking for. Gretchen Ripley, working closely with the afternoon program committee, created this afternoon's game. The teams were so successful in finding their clues that we had 7 teams tie for first place: MAROON, ROYAL BLUE, NAVY BLUE, YELLOW, ORANGE, GREEN AND PURPLE. The RED TEAM captured the silver medal.

### CHAPEL

Before supper on Wednesday evening, the campers and staff from the Union Congregational Church led the worship service. The Rev. Earl Alger talked about hunger and the need for people to be fed with the Spirit as well as with food. Two-thirds of the world's population is hungry. A reading titled "Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone" was shared and we sang together: "Praise Ye The Lord, Alleluia" and "Jesus Loves Me." Readings from the Gospel of Matthew and prayers were read by the campers from Union.... Just before bedtime, Dan South led vespers.

### RIP'S FAVORITE MEAL

Shepherd's Pie...

Sliced Tomato...

Dinner Rolls...

Whipped Cream Dessert...



### THE TALENT SHOW

Standing ovations and wild applause greeted the '96 Talent Show acts... the show, hosted by Dave Krall and Lorrie Wing, and Produced by James MacDonald and Glenn Holt, lasted almost two and a half hours. It featured 20 great acts... Paul, Alex and Jon opened the show with *Muffin - The Donovan's Dog*... Act #2 was Jon and Liz Boyer performing together... A group known as "Shepherd's Pie" came to the stage next. This group featured Al, Jay E., Jay P., Jon, and Adam with James on drums... Rene and Rachel Puopolo sang *Wonder*... Next up were two of the counselors, James and Jeff, doing *Fearless*, a Pink Floyd song... Carolyn Smith & Missy Grassia performed a beautiful rendition of *Somewhere Over The Rainbow*... from "Porgy and Bess." Bridget Madden sang *Summertime*... The counselors took the stage again - Paul, Tony & Terry S. singing Lionel Richie's "Hello"... Brian Harrison sang a campy song *Walk On The Ocean*... Keith Verney and Jon Boyer brought more Pink Floyd music to the stage... Andrea Daniels dedicated her song, *Nothing*, to Jean and Kelly and Cabin 9... Cello Virtuoso, Laura Bacon, wowed the crowd! What an ovation she received... Heidi Keller, one of the rookies, did a marvelous dance. While on stage a bat swooped by her, but Heidi never flinched... great job!!!... Mike sang to the Christian Brothers - *Imagine*...

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## TALENT SHOW - CONT'D

Stephanie Girard, Amanda Jewett and Keith Verney led a sing-a-long titled *I Like Pizza*... Cool C., Alex, Sean and Mike sang a song about friends dedicated to all their friends who were and were not at camp. Everyone sang along... Brian and James sang *Running to Stand Still* - A U-2 song... From the Indigo girls, Lynn and Gretchen sang *Ghost*... Kingsmont Trash, our very own band, entertained with *Brass Monkey*. The members of Kingsmont Trash are Mike, Alex, Dan, Mike, Sean, James and Dave with Doug Joyce-Brandt on sax... The final act was the song *Batman Smells* with Josh, Jon, Dan and Adam. Every single act received a standing ovation... It was an awesome show with an awesome audience. We can't wait for next year's show. (Reported by Jean Hopkinson)

**WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER** - Hot & Sunny once again! How can you beat it? The bugs are still with us.

## WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A ROOKIE?

Dan Condon - "I'm a little teapot..."  
Christian Craig - "I miss my pillow..."  
JR Leahy - "The seventh grade chix dig the rookies!"  
Brian Harrison - "It's a great outlet for my creative talents!"  
Jeff Kobel - "Gretchen never gives us free stuff at the store."  
Dan South - "Piece of cake... I'd like to be a rookie again next year"  
Erin Stracuzzi - "Al and Jay are much nicer than Bill..."  
Marie Strydom - "I didn't know the rookies had to shine Rip's shoes..."  
Carolyn O'Hara - "It's frightening... some of the seventh graders are bigger than we are..."  
Stephanie O'Connell - "I'm so confused..."  
Liz Boyer - "Where do we pick up our paychecks?"  
Linda Chandler - "Today's my birthday..."  
Laura Barber - "I wanted to be hypnotized..."  
Heidi Keller - "The bat prank was pretty awesome."  
Kristyn Blume - "Trash duty in the dining room is my favorite part of the job..."  
Mal Hunt - "Cabin life is better than dorm life..."

## POEM

Do you remember the summer hillside  
embracing the morning sun  
I came over to say hello  
and see if you're having fun.  
I watch you in silence  
into your eyes  
nothing could be this lovely  
Do you notice when I am staring  
or do you just turn away  
When you speak my heart shall listen

take in every word

If I could stop time to be with you

I know it sounds absurd

The week is now over and we're going home

Life is so unfair

I said I'd call you and we'd stay friends

no matter what occurred.

I see you at your locker smiling

and wonder if you know

that you are and always will be deep

inside my confused heart.

John Boyer

## SENIORS

(A REFLECTION BY ADAM SCOTT)

This is my third year at camp. I don't know why this one has hit me as hard as it has. Maybe because my sister was a senior this year and had to leave camp on Wednesday to go to college. Yeah! Maybe this is the reason. My older sister was a senior and along with her came the best group of seniors that have been to camp for the 3 years that I've been here. I'm going into 10th grade which means I have 3 more years at camp. Although I'm in the Senior High, my cabin is on the Junior High side of camp. But that is kind of a good thing. It makes us, the senior high kids, feel like the seniors of the Junior High side of Camp Kingsmont. I don't know if the seniors know this but just about everyone on the Junior High side looks up to them and someday we all want to be just like all of you. I really don't know many of the seniors from other youth groups. I belong to Old South and many of the seniors are from Old South. I really do wish I could have gotten to know seniors from other youth groups but because there are no seniors in our Meridian Group, I couldn't. Although I may not know you, I do respect you and know what you have contributed to camp throughout this week.

Christian Brothers?? I don't know what it really means but I find myself wanting to be one of you. I love you guys. You're the best! My sister was friends with most of you and you guys really were a big part of her life. Almost all of you were there to comfort me when she left for college, which says a lot for you. You guys are going into college and you can find time to talk to a sophomore and be his friend and let him line up in the senior line just so he can assure himself a spot next to his sister who is leaving him for a couple months two hours later on that day.

I love camp and everybody involved with it, but I especially love you, the seniors who affected my life tremendously throughout this year and at camp. Thanks to you guys, a great bunch of seniors. I wish you all the best of luck in your long life ahead of you.

Love,  
Adam

## DAY #6 - THURSDAY

### MARTHA'S BREAKFAST SPECIAL

Fresh fruit, orange & apple juice, assorted cereal...  
Sausage gravy & biscuits... French Toast Stix with  
syrup...

### FROM MORNING WATCH

"In me you may have peace..." (Jesus)

"Thank you for this beautiful gift!... And that's how Art learned to listen very carefully when a little voice within him tells him to do something he may not understand at the time." (Patricia Lorenz)

"If you want peace, stop fighting!" (J.R. & Peter McWilliams)

### THE MORNING PROGRAM

Thursday's focus is *WORLD PEACE*. Why do wars begin?... What's worth fighting for?... Why is it so hard to bring about peace?... "Killing under the cloak of war is nothing but an act of murder." (Einstein)... "You don't have to be a grown-up to do something worthwhile." (Jennifer Engel)... "It takes a friend and an enemy to really hurt you: the enemy to say something rotten about you, and the friend to tell you about it." (Dear Abby)

### PICNIC LUNCH

Hot Burgers & Hot Dogs on Rolls

French Fries

Pasta Salad

Watermelon

LUNCH WAS SERVED OUTSIDE  
AND WAS SHARED FREELY WITH  
THE CAMPERS.



### AMERICAN GLADIATORS

With the sun shining upon them, the camp assembled in teams on the field for the American Gladiator competition organized by Shannon Carroll and Eric Soulia... An incredible cast of gladiators was set to battle the colorful warriors: HERCULES (PR), TRACKER (LW), WRECK (GR), TRANCE (MV), JACK HAMMER (JK), ASP - THE KILLER COBRA (ES), ROGAIN (BG), BARBELL (CW), VON CLAUS (JRL), AMELIA GEARHART (AB), SLAYER (ES), RANGER (MH), ACE (TD), STAR (SC), HOUSE (TH), CRABBY CRATTY (JC), ENIGMA (AB), TWISTER (DK), PIRHANA (JL), SIR JAMES (JS), LIBRA (JH), CAPT. ZODIAC (JM), FRANK PERDUE (TS), SCORPIO (A.S.), CHAOS (CJ), HAVOC (KF), DESTRUCTION (KM). The gladiators challenged the campers in BONE TUG, JENGA, PUSH OUT, CONNECT 4, TWISTER, DUNK OR DIE, PUZZLED, RUNNING MAN,

JOUST, CRAB SOCCER. The winner was decided by a race through a very challenging obstacle course. The PURPLE team won the gold medal. The MAROON team earned the silver medal. The bronze medal was awarded to the ORANGE team.

### ROOKIES WELCOMED!!!

We officially welcomed our 16 rookie counselors to the camp staff this afternoon by bathing them with our appreciation and a few items from Martha's kitchen. Jay and Al, our two new "initiators," were assisted by a number of veteran staff members. Following this brief "ceremony" the rookies felt accepted and the great need for a shower.



### CHAPEL

Jean Cratty, Jean Hopkinson, Kelly Myatt, Dan Condon, Beth Murphy, Ann Barber, and Erin Spurling - all members of our staff - led the worship service before dinner. They shared with us the story of Daniel In The Lions' Den and a reading titled "Smile." Glenn led the singing of three songs including "Shut The Door," one of our favorites. He taught us a new song too. The chorus is: *Sing a song for the Lord... Sing it out loud and strong... Sing a song for the Lord... It won't steer you wrong.* ...Matt Verney, another counselor, led vespers around the campfire after the dance.

### THANKSGIVING IN AUGUST

Turkey... stuffing... mashed potato...  
peas... gravy... dinner rolls & apple crisp



### THE DANCE

Campers dressed in their best clothes for Thursday night's "formal dance." Tom Remsen again provided the music for the crowd that packed into the rec hall and danced the night away. There were lots of fast dances to some of camp favorites and lots of slow dances which provided an opportunity for our camp couples to get close to one another. Dances are one of the most popular activities at camp. It's wonderful to see everybody all dressed up. It's wonderful to see everybody having such a very good time.



**THURSDAY'S WEATHER** - ditto!!! (hot, sunny & bright)

### THURSDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS -

- Linda Chandler's birthday...
- How come we can't sing to Mighty Matty anymore?

## DAY #7 - FRIDAY

### THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Fresh fruit, juice and assorted cereals...

Eggs, Bacon & Sausage...

English Muffins & Bagels...

Jelly & Cream Cheese...



### FROM MORNING WATCH

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

"I ate Twinkies in the park with God... You know, he's much younger than I expected." (Julie Manhan)

"It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark." (Howard Ruff)

### THE MORNING PROGRAM

The program today focused upon *SELF-ESTEEM* - YOU'RE A WINNER!... What would you give the other members of your group a gold medal for?... What did you receive gold medals for?... How did those gold medals make you feel?... What makes you a winner?... Guided Meditation... "You are God's work of art." (St. Paul)

### LUNCH

Chicken Fajitas... Cheese Nachos... Fresh Fruit...

### HANDSHAKE



The entire camp gathered after lunch today for what has become a most important camp tradition - the "handshake." Led by the class of '96, the campers and staff filed past one another exchanging handshakes and hugs... both tears and smiles were very evident... words of encouragement, words of support, and words of appreciation were shared... It takes about 90 minutes for us to complete the entire handshake... it is a tradition we do not want to let slip away... it is our way of saying good-bye to one another.

### GRADUATION

Don McGibbon, as always, organized a wonderful graduation ceremony for the camp. At graduation, each senior is introduced and given a plaque... Golden Apple Awards are given to individuals who have made their presence felt at camp... the awards for the cleanest cabins are given... A new feature this year was the awarding of the medals to the team that won the "Color Competition"... The MVPs of each team were also identified ...Bridget Madden, Jeff Goodstein and

John Galvin addressed the camp on behalf of the senior class... Rip and Don introduced and thanked our entire staff... they, in turn, were thanked by the campers and staff for their efforts in making camp such a success.

### SUPPERTIME

American Chop Suey

Garlic Bread

Ice Cream



### THE CONSECRATION SERVICES

Traditionally our week at camp builds towards the consecration service on Friday night. The Jr. High consecration service is held in the dining room and the senior high service is held in the rec hall. Elizabeth Ashby and Glenn Holt lead the Jr. High service with the help of our Jr. High counselors. The senior class, working with Don McGibbon, is responsible for the Sr. High Service. Both services feature special music and an open prayer. Communion is shared at the Sr. High service.

### SENIOR CIRCLE

We tried something new this year to allow the seniors to address the campers and staff, sharing memories, magic moments, laughter and tears. Traditionally this sharing took place as part of the consecration service. This year the camp gathered around the campfire after the service to listen to the seniors and to sing a few songs. Over 24 seniors chose to share their final thoughts about their friendships and about camp.

### PARTING SHOTS

From the rookies: *We loved our group of 16 rookies... Oh! Wait! Is it 15... J.R. confuses us..." "Rookie! Rookie! Rookie!"*

From The Maroon Platoon: *"I've got the love of the maroon platoon down in my heart... And if the other teams don't like it they can sit on a tack! Ouch!... We're gonna win all the medals before the week is through! Maroon!"*

From Martha: *"What was wrong with the sausage gravy?"*

From The Junior High: *"Flander! Flander! Flander!"*

From Gretchen: *"Attention Kingsmont Campers... We have a great blue light special down at the canteen."*

From The Campers: *"Sure! They're good! But a buck-fifty, Gretchen?"*

From Don: *"We can't do anything about the water in the Jr. High!"*

From Rip: *"At supper tonight in the back dining room..."*

From Terry: *"We only have 2 t-shirts left from '94..."*



## CLASS OF '96

## SENIOR SKETCHES



**STACY BAUER** - 5 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Tufts... "Rolling down the gigantic hills at camp."

**KEVIN CARLOW** - 2 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Holy Cross... "Morning group during my junior year... we had a lot of fun... it made camp more meaningful..."

**LAUREN CLIFFORD** - 3 year camper from First Church... WHS... will attend Boston College... "Sitting on the grassy knoll with Jackie & Jill."

**MICHAEL CROWLEY** - 5 year camper from First Cong... BHS... will attend Bridgewater... "Late night conversations with Bubba were the highlight for me."

**KERI DONOHUE** - 5 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend R.I.T... "The effort we always put into our cabin skits... 'Little Bunny Foo Foo' was the best skit ever!"

**ALEX DOYLE** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Bridgewater and be a Y.G. advisor at OSU... "A walrus attacked our cabin... camp '92 - it rained *all* week and we had a water JAM on the Jr. High basketball courts."

**MIKE DUFFIN** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend U.V.M... "The sock dance in Cabin #1 & Morning Groups"

**KATIE ENNIS** - 5 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Wellesley College... "'Little Bunny Foo Foo' skit when we were in Cabin #14... Terri Hanson helped us with it... I was so scared no one would like it... everyone loved it..."

**DANIELLE FOURNIER** - 5 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend U. Mass - Amherst... "being hypnotized... I don't remember it, but from what everyone tells me, I would have enjoyed seeing myself."

**JOHN GALVIN** - 6 year camper from First Cong... BHS... will attend U.N.H... "Cabin 4 free falling"

**JEFF GOODSTEIN** - 2 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Merrimack College... "The atmosphere and the people are what I enjoy the most."

**ALICIA GRAY** - 2 year camper from First Cong... BHS... will attend U.V.M... "All night disco JAM in cabin #11... dancing to Ellen's Jackson CD's"

**PATRICIA GRIFFITHS** - 3 year camper from Union Cong... BHS... will attend Bridgewater... "Bob's bachelor party... everyone was thrown into the pool in front of Cabin #1."

**BILL HAYWARD** - 5 year camper from OSU... WHS... entering the U.S. Marine Corps... "Sharing a cabin with the same 10 guys for 5 years... you guys are the greatest!"

**PAUL HOPKINSON** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Stonehill... "'So Long, Farewell' skit... getting caught serenading by Don McGibbon..."

**ANNE HURLEBAUS** - 3 year camper from Union Cong... BHS... will attend Bridgewater... "Everything about camp has been memorable... campfires & vespers are the best... I love skit night."

**TIM JOHNSON** - 5 year camper from First Cong... BHS... will attend U.N.H... "Nighttime excursions with Cabin #5... the Kingsmont letters on the hill... the 'Wave Of Glass'."

**JEN JOLLS** - 7 year camper from First Cong... BHS... will attend Mass. College of Art... "Paintball... color wars... Woodstock... beach party."

**SEAN KELLEY** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Syracuse Univ... "Being in the starting line-up for the Kingsmont Tip's Team"

**PATRICK LEAHY** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend U. Mass. - Amherst... "Mud sliding during the hurricane... hanging loose in the pouring rain."

**VANESSA LYNCH** - 5 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend St. Anselm College... "'Little Bunny Foo Foo' skit... I was proud of the way we all worked together... we were challenged and succeeded."

**BRIDGET MADDEN** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend U. Maine - Orono... "being sick with 5 other girls... in between 'ralphing' we had a great time talking and laughing and dancing... camp is the only place where being sick can be fun!"

**ANDY MARTINSON** - 6 year camper from OSU... Thayer... will attend Union College... "'So Long, Farewell' skit dedicated to Cabin #9 girls... they loved it... we had a good time preparing for the skit..."

**MATHEW McCONNELL** - 4 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Northeastern... "Camp people are great people... the counselors and campers are the best!!!"

**TOM McINNES** - 7 year camper from QPC... WHS... will attend Bridgewater... "The handshake on Friday."

**SANDY McSHANE** - 4 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Bridgewater... "We should not forget what we started here. We should try to make it any other time of the year on any other day... keep the camp spirit alive!"

**KEVIN MEASOR** - 5 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Roger Williams Univ... "getting caught out of the cabin with Bill Hayward and Brendan Vaughn with stockings on our heads."

**MIKE MILLER** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Northeastern Univ... "Spending \$20 for an Ultimate Warrior Laundry Bag at the auction in 7th grade and selling it to John for \$1.00"

**MATTHEW MURTAGH** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Stonehill... "My cabin counselors... being with the kids in my cabin..."

**ERIN O'KANE** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Bryant College... "Morning watch... vespers..."

**ALICIA PETRELLI** - 3 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Providence College... "The whole camp atmosphere brings everyone closer."

**ANTHONY PRIMO** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend B.U.... "Christian Brothers... volleyball"

**JOHN PULLEN** - 4 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Syracuse... "Singing 'Let's All Strip And Skinny Dip' to Cabin #9 and getting caught on the way back to Cabin #2..."

**RENE PUPOLO** - 3 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend B.C.... "sitting on top of the hill for Morning Watch... singing at the campfire..."

**E. TOM SMITH** - 3 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Westfield... "being with my close friends at camp"

**EMILY SCOTT** - 6 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Syracuse University... "Morning Watch and Morning Group are my favorite times of the day."

**TAYLOR STURTEVANT** - 2 year camper from First Cong... BHS... will attend James Madison... "Doctor Tim saw a 'wave of glass' on which he thought he could surf... it was the middle of the night..."

**PETER TERRY** - 3 year camper from OSU... WHS... will attend Boston College... "Everything about camp is great... the feeling of being loved and welcome at Kingsmont..."

## **DAY #8 - SATURDAY**

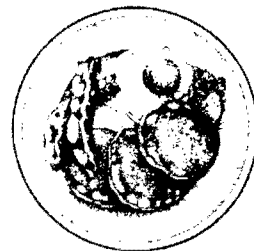
It's tough to say good-bye... it's tough to squeeze the dirty clothes back into the trunks... it's tough to tie the sleeping bags... it's tough to remember to take your toothbrush out of the bathroom... it's tough to find the things you lost last Monday... it's very tough to load the trucks... we do it with great reluctance! We really hate to leave! Our home for the week is comfortable, warm and welcome... we've been surrounded by unconditional love... we've been supported... we've been laughed with... we've laughed with others... we've sung... we've prayed... we've cried... we've danced... we've shared in morning groups... we've shared in our cabins at night... we've tried to move closer to our God and to one another... we've been splashed with water balloons... we've slipped down the hills... we've filled our stomachs with turkey and Shepherd's Pie and pizza... we've spent all our money at Gretchen's Place... we've dropped some coins into the can as a token of appreciation to the kitchen crew... we've listened to Rip... we've sang songs with Glenn... we've run from Don... we've waited for Terry to wake us up at 7:00 A.M.... we've listened to Elizabeth's wise counsel... we've let Carol bandage our wounds and take our temperature... we've

sat and talked comfortably with Bill and so many many others... we've made many new friends... we've learned how to be a friend... we've leaned on one another... we've shaken hands... we've hugged... we've loved and been loved. It has been a wonderful, beautiful, awesome, incredible week... Do we really have to load the trucks?... Is it really time to leave?

### **SATURDAY BRUNCH**

Blueberry Muffins... cereal...  
fruit and juice...

**THANKS MARTHA & CREW  
FOR SO MANY FINE MEALS!  
WE LOVE YOU!**



### **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...**

Our final moments at camp were spent in a Friendship Circle around our beloved director, Rev. Robert J. Ripley. It's the last time this group of campers and staff will gather here, but just 51 weeks from today, many, many, many of us will be back. This is the place we love and these are the people we love. **Thanks Rip & All for a great week!**

# CABIN QUOTES & MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** IT WAS DIFFICULT TO READ EVERYTHING YOU WROTE AND IMPOSSIBLE TO INCLUDE EVERYTHING YOU WROTE... YOUR "CABIN CHAT" SHEETS THANKED ALMOST EVERYONE... WISHED EVERY SENIOR GOOD LUCK... LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT THEY WERE LOVED FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER AND EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE AT CAMP RULES!... ETC., ETC. MANY CABINS GOT CARRIED AWAY IN HOW MUCH THEY WROTE. IT SEEMED BEST TO ME TO NOT INCLUDE YOUR PERSONAL COMMENTS TO ONE ANOTHER IN THIS NEWSPAPER - THOSE ARE COMMENTS YOU CAN SHARE WITH EACH OTHER IN PERSON. I HAVE INCLUDED ONLY YOUR QUOTES AND THE THINGS THAT MADE YOU SMILE THROUGHOUT OUR WEEK TOGETHER. (T.O.M.)

**SENIOR HIGH 14** - Long live Charlie's Angels... PHAT camp rules!... "They'll know we're Egyptian by our dance"... "Katie - Wake-Up!"... T.S. - The Ultimate Storyteller... "Rock on with your bad self"... "Do the train!"... Pork And Beans... Do the Walrus... "No... I don't hula"... "Let's play gymnastics"... LeRoy - The Disco Pig... "S-E-N-I-O-R-S. Seniors. Seniors. We're The Best"... "If I was 15"... "I just like to sit alone and wait until the crowd comes to me"... "But they're my only pair of tan corduroy bellbottoms" thanks for the tattoos...

**SENIOR HIGH 13** - 3:30 A.M. game of Truth Or Dare... "Way to go, you lost our privileges"... "Where's our promiscuous gnome?"... Queens of the hill... We missed K.R.... Naps on the hill... Weymouth High Dance Team rules!!!!... Green Jello forever...

**SENIOR HIGH 12** - From hypnosis to Mr. Smoothies, this week has been the jam... "we got bugs up our nose and in our mouths"... "we're just not that desperate"... E.B. - R.I.P. 'til next year...

**SENIOR HIGH 11** - "It's all chicken"... "Don't flush, I'm taking a shower"... "Mr. Puke Bucket is next to you"... "I see the light" Totally 80's... "Where do you go for late night walks?"... The infirmary...

**SENIOR HIGH 10** - Irresistible!... Kim plunged - we won!... S.K. - Keeps the cabin talkin' and actin' crazy... "I know I'm getting Doh!"... "Turn that frown up side down"... "You look good - really"... "No sugar!!!"... Flyswatters - Knock 'Em Dead!

**SENIOR HIGH 9** - "Don't trip over the trunks"... "stop being so shy"... "next year it's your turn to kill the bugs"...

**SENIOR HIGH 8** - 7 & 8 - Separate, but still together... "I'm throwing up!!!"... "What's cookin' in the kitchen?"... "Are penguins really real?"... "Thanks for being there"...

**SENIOR HIGH 7** - "Black stools rule!"... "Watch out for E.T."... "Don't clog the toilets"... "Who's the Spartan doing Tai Chi?"... Pajama Jammy Jams every night... Tiny grew up - it's about time... "Ry Rove Rou Refanie"... "Who farted?"... Crossroads... "Catholicism is wrong"...

**SENIOR HIGH 6** - "Excuse me, guys, but I'm just not ready yet"... "I want my mints"... "Thanks for protecting us from Cabin #5"...

**SENIOR HIGH 5** - "Did you like the shaving cream?"... "Paul & Tony can play mad hoops!"... Farley Forever!... "You're good sports"... "Toga! Toga! Toga!"... "Wave Of Glass"... fridge & microwave... "Thanks for everything, even the rope burns!"...

**SENIOR HIGH 4** - Fruit cups... Live shows every night... "Sound off!"... "On 3 get him - 1, 2, - Now!"... "We don't hang around with Junior High girls?"... "Yey! Put 311 on!"

**SENIOR HIGH 2** - "Happy Birthday, Mighty, Matty Murtagh!"... "McConnell's here!"... Sinking in the sticksand... "Don't go in the shower, I lost it!"... The ferrets were attacked by ant lions... "I'll knee ya in the back!"... "It's not opposite day..." The Brothers Deuce...

**SENIOR HIGH 1** - "P.T. knows what's for dinner"... "We found your package!"... In the Orena... Stargazing at 3:00 A.M.... N8... Capt. Crawl & Mighty Marc... Christian Brothers '96...

**THE HOTEL** - "Some people call me the Space Cowboy"... "Sign my water bottle"... "Can I borrow your mirror?"... "Get out of my hair"... "Do you know you're ABC's?"... Derek & Connor really rule!... "Yes, you can borrow my shoes!"... "Who's log was that?"... "Dudes, I'm a dry shoulder for you guys to cry on"... "Maybe if we hold hands it will work"...

**CONT'D.**



**JUNIOR HIGH 11** - "Look at my nails"... "Cute feet!"... "Did you find your voice?"... "Excuse me, you have spaghetti on your shoulder"... "I'm head over feet"... "My shoes are farting"... "You got a little sumpin' sumpin' right here"... Big Pig rules... "Please put that stick back on the roof"...

**JUNIOR HIGH 10** - "Labels are for jars, and you are not a jar!"... "Who stole my lei?"... Navy & Purple are the teams to be on if you want to win and have fun... "I'll pay you \$10 to shave my legs"

**JUNIOR HIGH 9** - "We found our adornments"... "We love the doughboys"... "Can you spare a square?"...

**JUNIOR HIGH 8** - "Ellis at 12:00"... Power Bus!... Tummy Burp!... "Someone's in the tree"... "Is that mouse waving?"...

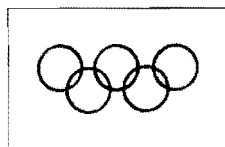
**JUNIOR HIGH 7** - "Could you speak up? We couldn't hear you!"

**JUNIOR HIGH 6** - "Stay in your own bed and stop talking!"... "Leave the guys in Cabin #5 alone!"...

**JUNIOR HIGH 3** - Skid Row Award... Pushups and spontaneous showers... "Jr. High girls stick to Cabin #3 like bees on honey"... "What are these?"... "Go to bed! Now!"...

**JUNIOR HIGH 2** - "James, exactly how many girls do you have?"... "Go easy on Dan! He's only a rookie!"... "Is that you, James? We haven't seen you in so long?"... Nintendo... "What's with the showers?"...

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## TUESDAY OLYMPICS

(A Special Report By Adam Scott)  
Tuesday's afternoon program was exciting and interesting. The Olympic teams in all their colors

competed in soccer, basketball, folf and volleyball in hopes of winning a gold medal. Everyone had fun and here are the comments made by some of the campers...

**Julie Stracuzzi** - "The orange team is going to win and I think we prevailed today because of my frisbee abilities..."

**Jeanne Cratty** - "I was the official time keeper today at the soccer fields... it was intense... everybody was on the edge... even the teams that were eliminated stayed at the field to watch."

**Erin Stracuzzi** - "It went really well... everybody played really well... Navy ruled in every event..."

**Christina Bermingham** - "No comment!"

**Lynne Harrington** - Folf was a lot of fun... I've never played before."

**Stephanie "Rookie"** - The Navy Blue soccer team excelled under the great coaching of Stephanie and Terry S."

**Terry Steel** - "Today's afternoon program was quite the test for all of the teams... they were tested to the limit... Go, Navy!"

**Stephanie Girard** - "Mike Miller is a very mean person in volleyball... he hits little girls on the head with his power serve."

**Matt Ings** - Purple was nizza and phat which led us to many victories."

**Shawn Kittredge** - Orange Crush rules basketball...

**Jen Bragel** - "Purple is the team to beat... everyone had fun and played hard."

**Kim O'Neill** - A great part of this afternoon's program was the soccer shootout between Navy Blue and Purple with great goaltending by Adam Scott to beat the Purple team with Chris

Beston in goal.

**Maureen Galvin** - Even though the green team didn't get any gold medals we still remained friends..."

**Rob Waugh** - "...tons of fun!"

**Al Samuelian** - "Good clean competition all around"

**Russ Mescon** - "The Yellow Team rules at Folf"

**Jay Stella** - "Excellent effort right to the finish!"

## MY FAVORITE PART OF THE CAMP DAY

(Special Report by Liz Donnelly)

*Billy Harding* - Afternoon Program

*Sean Blaney* - Afternoon Program

*Terry Steele* - Playing tennis with Marie

*Paul Rand* - Rise 'N Shine

*Matt Selines* - Morning Watch

*Keri Wing* - Evening Program

*Brad Thompson* - Morning Groups

*Melanie Wadsworth* - Sprce Time

*Corey Fox* - Vespers

*Jeff Chmielinski* - The funky dances

*Rick Fournier* - Morning Watch

*Sheila Hamilton* - Evening Program

*Laura Frado* - Morning Watch

*Katelyn Fournier* - Morning Group

*Erika Goldstein* - Evening Program

*Amanda LaCoste* - Morning Group

*Kathryn O'Kane* - Spending time in "Rock Bottom"

*Paul Hopkinson* - Spending time with cabin buds

*Lynne Thompson* - Chillin' at the campfire

*Brian Harrison* - Picking up the trash at meals

*Chris Beston* - Morning Watch

*Greg Pflaumer* - Bedtime

*Ryan Dillon* - Free time

## '96 CABIN COUNSELORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>YRS As CAMPER</u>	<u>YRS On STAFF</u>	<u>COLLEGE &amp;/OR OCCUPATION</u>	<u>FAVORITE THING ABOUT CAMP</u>
Jen LoPorto	6	3	Student @ Springfield College '97	Wacky Volleyball - great game!
Kristyn Mills	6	8	Midlebury College '91/Teacher	Morning Group - Awesome!
Laura Mills	6	11	U. Mass. Boston '92/NYNEX	The Handshake on Friday
Shannon Roche	4	3	Student @ Duke '97	Campers loss of pretension
Anne Barber	6	3	Student @ Bridgewater State '97	Laughter... Everyone laughs!
Beth Murphy	5	2	Student @ U. Mass. - Dartmouth '98	Morning Watch
Amanda LaCoste	4	2	Student @ U. Mass '98	Everyone's Energy!!!
Donna Fallon	6	12	Green Mountain College '82/Mom	The Friendships formed at camp
Terri Hanson	5	9	U. Mass - Dartmouth '93/Finance	The Campers
Erin Spurling	6	2	Student @ U. Mass. - Boston '98	Morning Group
Moe Galvin	6	2	Student @ Bridgewater '98	Everyone's great attitude!
Lynne Geoghan	5	3	Student @ St. Anselm College '97	Freedom to be yourself
Courtney Jewett	5	2	Student @ Springfield College '99	Evening Programs
Karen Furze	6	2	Student @ Fairfield Univ. '98	Unity
Jean Hopkinson	5	3	Student @ Providence College '97	I can't choose just 1 thing...
Kelly Myatt	6	3	Student @ Syracuse University '97	Hiking to the mountain top
Stephanie Kelly	5	3	Student @ UNH '97	Shepherd's Pie - Great meal!
Kim O'Neill	6	15	Becker Jr. College '81/Accountant	Morning Watch
Shannon Carroll	2	2	Holy Cross '93/Grad. Student @ B.U.	Morning Group
Jeanne Cratty	0	6	Mass. Art '96/painting & teaching	Getting closer to God
Chrissy Worth	6	3	Student @ Univ. of Hawaii '97	"Stairway To Heaven"
Erin Stracuzzi	5	1	Student @ U.R.I. '00	Everything!
Marie Strydom	3	1	Student @ American Univ. '99	Morning Group
Carolyn O'Hara	5	1	Student @ Stonehill College '99	Nights in the cabin
Steph O'Connell	6	1	Student @ U. Mass - Dartmouth '00	Morning Watch
Annmarie Bendix	6	2	Student @ Mass. Art '98	Stargazing - Stars always shine!
Liz Boyer	4	1	Student @ Wellesley College '98	Morning Group
Linda Chandler	4	1	Student @ Bridgewater State '01	Morning Group
Laura Barber	6	1	Student @ Aquinas '97	Campfires
Kristyn Blume	6	1	Student @ Boston Univ. '98	Vespers
Heidi Keller	4	1	Student @ Muscular Therapy School	Everyone's energy
Cindy Palingo	3	3	Student @ Geneseo College '98	The final handshake & hug
Melissa Hunt	2	1	Student @ Northeastern '00	Late night bonding
Dave Krall	6	7	U. Mass - Dartmouth '92/Insurance	Talent Show & Consecration
Marc Holloway	2	5	Student @ U. Mass - Boston '97	Being here!
Jay Stella	4	5	U.V.M. '94/Lab Technician	Attitude of the whole camp
Al Samuelian	3	4	Skidmore '95/Advertising	Talking with campers
Greg Pflaumer	1	4	Self-employed landscaper	The people
Bob Gohl	5	26	News Producer for Quincy Cable	Beauty of the Berkshires
Tom Remsen	0	4	Northeastern '95/Self-employed	Morning Watch
Eric Soulia	5	3	U. Mass. '93/Student Teacher	Crowd Control
Tony DelGrosso	1	5	Student @ Bridgewater '00	Morning Group
Paul Rand	6	4	U.N.H. '93/Legal Research	Harvey!
Terry Steel	5	3	Student @ Bridgewater '97	Lunch
Matt Verney	5	2	O.R. Tech at South Shore Hospital	Making new friends
James MacDonald	6	3	Student @ North Adams '97	The people
Dan Condon	5	1	Student @ U. Mass. - Dartmouth '97	Lights Out!

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## **CABIN COUNSELORS - CONT'D**

Christian Craig	5	1	Student @ U.V.M. '99	Morning Group
J.R. Leahy	6	1	Student @ Jacksonville '99	Morning Watch
Scott Mills	6	3	Employed by Stop & Shop	The cabin skits
Brian Harrison	6	1	Student @ Middlebury College '99	The microphone
Jeff Kobel	6	1	Student @ Roger Williams '97	The campers
Dan South	4	1	Student @ Bridgewater '99	Morning Group



## **THE SENIOR STAFF**

Our "Senior Staff" at Camp Kingsmont represents over 160 years of camp leadership with the South Shore Congregational Youth Conference. Our "Senior Staff" members are:

The Rev. Robert J. Ripley, Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Braintree  
 Mr. Don McGibbon, Manager of Software Development for a healthcare firm  
 The Rev. Terry Martinson, Pastor of the Old South Union Church in Weymouth  
 The Rev. Bill Harding, Associate Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Braintree  
 The Rev. Elizabeth Ashby, Assistant Pastor of First Church in Weymouth  
 Mr. Glenn Holt, Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church in Braintree  
 Carol Harding, R.N., staff nurse at Quincy Hospital  
 Gretchen Ripley, Business Development Specialist  
 JoAnn Krall, Directory Of Treasury Operations for a mutual fund  
 Lorrie Wing, Waitress at *Jimbo's* in Boston

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## **MY FAVORITE ATHLETE**

(A SPECIAL FEATURE BY CHAS. DORMAN)

"Who is your favorite athlete?" That's the question sports editor Chas. Dorman asked campers and staff on Sunday afternoon.

Stefanie Zopatti	Amanda Borden, gymnast
Lynne Harrington	Oksana Baiul, skater
Amanda DiSpirito	Nancy Kerrigan, skater
Kris McAuliffe	Jeremy Roenick, hockey
Keryn O'Leary	Troy O'Leary, baseball
Kelley Lewis	Shannon Miller, gymnast
Lisa Curren	Guo Xing Xing, diver
Jess McDonough	Domenique Moceanu, gymnast
Kim O'Neill	Ray Bourque, hockey
Tim Clark	Todd Williams, track
Tim Burns	Patrick Roy, hockey
Adam Kelly	Nick Faldo, golf
Chris Desmond	Emmett Smith, football
Dennis Lynch	Shannon Miller, gymnast
Sheila Hamilton	Domenique Moceanu, gymnast
Kyle Leahy	Troy Aikman, football
Emily Sullivan	Charles Barkley, basketball
Kim Rennie	Chipper Jones, baseball
Lisa Burke	Michael Jordan, basketball
Steve Ryan	Jeff Bagwell, baseball

Adam Aiello  
 Trevor Craven  
 Jeb Emami  
 Jeff Ellis  
 Chad Whipple  
 Brian Meaney  
 Matt Selines  
 Andrea Giachetti

Scotty Pippen, basketball  
 Dennis Rodman, basketball  
 Michael Jordan, basketball  
 Michael Andretti, auto racing  
 Mo Vaughn, baseball  
 Jeremy Roenick, hockey  
 J.R. Leahy, decathlon  
 Eric Soulia, marathon



## **MANY, MANY THANKS**

THE ***WILSON SPORTING GOODS COMPANY*** donated 450 tennis ball tubes to be used for our "Learning Boxes" at camp this week. Many thanks to ***The Wilson Co.*** and also to Terri Hanson for arranging for this donation.