



NEWSPAPER '06

SATURDAY

YEAR #49 IS UNDERWAY



The forty-ninth year of camp began shortly after 9:00 A.M. in the parking lot of Braintree High School when Liam Harrington was the first camper to arrive for our week together. Liam was not alone for long. Within the hour he was joined by 375 campers... a staff of 68... 3 trucks for luggage... and 9 yellow school buses. Shortly before 11:00 A.M. the trek to The Lake Ossipee Conference Center in Freedom, NH began. This is our 6th year at The Lake Ossipee Conference Center – a.k.a.: “Cody” or “Camp Cody.”

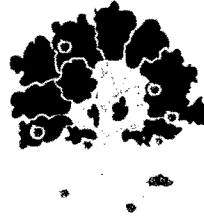
This is our 49th year of camp. The first 25 years were spent at Camp Winni, followed by 18 years at Kingsmont, before moving to Cody in 2001. This is our largest camp ever... we have never exceeded 355 campers in the past.

Upon arrival at camp at 2:30 P.M. we were welcomed by our director, The Rev. Robert J. Ripley. “Rip” has only missed one of the 49 years of camp. After the brief welcome it was time to scatter to the cabins, claim bunks, and unload the luggage trucks. Everyone seemed to be relatively well settled by 4:00 P.M. when we gathered in the Council Ring for a welcome by the Camp Cody staff and a “rules briefing” by Don McGibbon, our assistant director. Don has been part of camp for 3 dozen years. Next on the agenda was dividing the camp into 35 Morning Groups. Morning Groups spend quality time together all week long.

Our week is off to a good start! It will be filled with fun and fellowship, with time for learning and time for fun, with laughter and songs and tears, with new friendships and perhaps a budding romance or two. We look forward to our week on the shore of Lake Ossipee.

THE CAMP CONGREGATIONS

Our camp week has been sponsored for 49 years by The South Shore Congregational Youth Conferences, a group of churches that work together to provide this opportunity for teens in grades 7 – 12. The churches are: The First Congregational Church of Braintree, Union Congregational Church, First Congregational Church of Weymouth, Bethany Congregational Church, and The Old South Union Church.



THE GIVING TREE

The 2006 Camp theme is THE GIVING TREE, based on the book by Shel Silverstein. Morning Groups will focus upon giving and receiving, needs and wants, faith and growth. Kelly Myatt designed the logo for 2006 that is on the front of this newspaper and on our t-shirts.

OPENING BANQUET

Meals are usually eaten in the dining hall in two shifts, but on the first night of camp we eat together in the Rec Hall thanks to a tremendous amount of extra work by the Cody Staff. The menu for our opening banquet was garden salad, pasta casserole, and fresh baked brownies. The Rec Hall was set up like a wagon wheel with a round stage as the hub and long tables as the spokes.



Steve Flaherty and Harry LaCoste were the hosts for the evening. They introduced all the counselors, many of whom presented skits or songs. Katrina Castagnozzi, Jaclyn Feldman, and Emily Northridge played *Chubby Bunny*. Katy Shea, Dre Travers, and Christine Fiander presented *The Little Birdie Song*. John Fiander, Tom Flanagan, Connor Pedro, and Tony LeFebvre sang an original song poking fun at one another. Mike Miller, Eric Martinson, Jon McCabe, and Kevin Worth warned us of the great danger of the Mystery Beast and it's offspring, which have been spotted not far from Ossipee Lake.

Following the meal and entertainment we moved outside to a campfire featuring songs led by Greg Zopatti, Jon McCabe, and friends.

GOD SMILES AND SENDS RAIN

The chapel service on Saturday focused upon “Seedtime and Harvest.” The message was about seeds and how they grow. Just as Terry was beginning to speak, the heavens opened and the rain fell hard, proving once again that God does have a sense of humor.

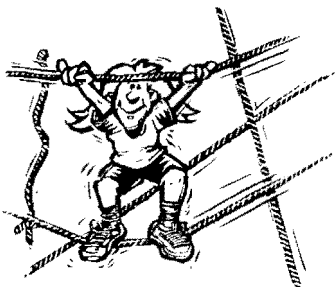
SUNDAY

MONDAY AT A GLANCE

Weather: rain all day long... clearing at dusk...
Breakfast: scrambled eggs & sausage
Lunch: Cheeseburgers & fries
Dinner: BBQ chicken, mashed potato, corn, salad
Afternoon Program: *The Great Ossipee Challenge*
Evening Program: Pop Culture Dance

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THE GREAT OSSIPLEE CHALLENGE



With a light rain falling, the campers were up to the challenges prepared by Tony Lefebvre for this afternoon's program.

Competing with their Morning Groups, the campers met the challenge of "The Spider Web", pulled with all their might at the tug-of-war, played a very unique soccer game, measured their quickness in a game of Steal The Bacon, and sharpened their artistic talent playing Pictionary. Almost two dozen different challenges faced the enthusiastic campers. There were no winners. There were no losers. The purpose of *The Great Ossipee Challenge* was to get everyone involved and to let everyone have fun! The energy and enthusiasm of the staff helped to make today's program a huge success! The campers gave this program "Two Thumbs Up!"

OBITUARY FOR THE GIVING TREE

Written by one of the senior morning groups

The Giving Tree died yesterday afternoon after a long life of selflessness and service. Her greatest pleasure in life came from helping and providing for The Little Boy to whom she remained loyal throughout her life. This dedicated tree is survived by a boat, a house, an apple stand, and a seat.

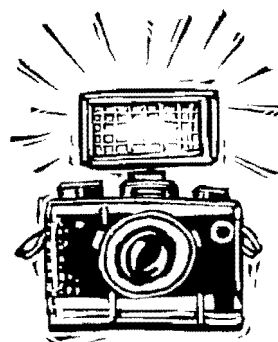
SNAP TOPS



Campers brought 489 pounds of snap tops from beverage cans to be presented to the Shriners' Burn Institute. The snap tops are melted down into aluminum ingots, sold to a scrap metal dealer, and the funds are given to the Shriners.

POP CULTURE DANCE

At approximately 8:00 on Sunday night camp was transformed into HOLLYWOOD. The red carpet was rolled out and the stars came pouring in! As the campers approached the Rec-Hall the HOLLYWOOD sign could be seen up on the hills and Regis [aka Terry] was



there interviewing the stars as they strolled down the red carpet. The paparazzi was in a frenzy as high profile celebrities such as Britany Spears [in every stage of her career], JoJo, Maverick and Goose, the Flintstone gang, the Burger King, Audrey Hepburn, Neo from The Matrix, Coolio, J Lo, The Spice Girls, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olson, Jessica Simpson, Jay and Silent Bob, Lance Armstrong, Popeye and Olive Oyl, the Talladega Nights crew, a few I Pods and many, many more made an appearance. As the dance went on the HOLLYWOOD sign became HOLYWOOD, making it even more appropriate. The tunes were a-rockin' and everyone was dancing like celebrities! The party went off without a hitch, and the campers were chattering into the night about who was there!

CAMP WORSHIP AND MORNING WATCH

A most important part of the camp week is worship. This year The Rev. Erica Smith created and directed the worship activities.



Each morning after breakfast the campers gather for Morning Watch – a quiet time to start the day. Morning Watch papers provide scripture readings, quotes and anecdotes, a few questions to spark our thoughts, and a prayer.

Before supper we gather for chapel, which is sometimes led by the ministers, sometimes by the staff, and sometimes by the seniors. Singing is an important component of our worship services. A scripture reading and a brief message are part of each worship service. Harry has been acting out *The Giving Tree* in a most memorable way.

The day ends with vespers by the campfire and the singing of The Lord's Prayer.

MONDAY

MONDAY AT A GLANCE

Weather: Bright & Sunny!!!!

Breakfast: French Toast & Bacon

Lunch: Cheese Ravioli & Salad Bar

Dinner: Tacos, Salad bar, "Hoodsies"

Afternoon Program: *Pirates of the Caribbean*

Evening Program: Skit Night



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

This word was given to
the Morning Groups to
prepare them for today's

afternoon program:

***A TREASURE IS BURIED UMUNGST THEE
OSSIPPEE CAMPGROUNDS. YER CREW MADE
OF MORNIN' MEETIN' FOLK WILL JOIN
WIT OTHERS OF THEE SAME TO SET SAIL
ACROSS THESE GROUNDS TO FIND SUCH
BURIED TREASURE. CLUES YA WILL
HAVE... PUZZLES TO SOLVE... PHYSICAL
CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME. MAYK SHUR
YA LOOK YER PART! ALL OF DIS LEADS YA
TO THEE MAP WHERE "X" COULD MARK
THEE SPOT. YER GROUP IS TO MEET AT
YER BOAT WHICH BE DOCKED AT THE
EAST INDIA TRADING POST AT THE WEE
HOUR OF 3 HOURS PAST NOON.***

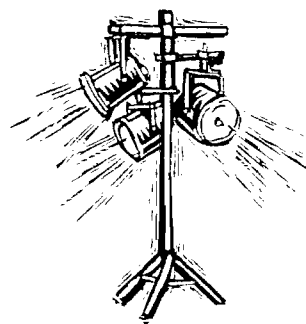
When the campers gathered they were greeted by fierce looking pirates and a few friendly ones that would assist them in the hunt for the buried treasure. Five ships set forth: *The Black Pearl*, *The Kraken*, *The Dauntless*, *The Flying Dutchman*, and *The Interceptor*. The crews from these five ships raced around the camp gathering clues and pieces of the treasure map. Other crew members remained behind to compete in a variety of challenges on dry land.

When it was all over, the crew of *The Kraken* was rewarded with the gold coins buried deep in the sand of the beach. They completed the treasure hunt with the greatest speed.

Thanks to George Raymond for preparing such an excellent program for the entire camp. Another "Arrrrrsome" afternoon program!!!

SKIT NIGHT – 2006

This year's skit night was first come, first serve as 14 groups signed up to entertain the whole camp. Adam Lefebvre hosted the evening and allowed the audience a glimpse into his life, as we saw hidden scenes from his time, living with the King.



The jam packed rec-hall was bumping as the Cheyenne boys made all of us laugh with a great version of Who's Line Is It Anyway? - the part of Drew Carey played by Curtis. The action jumped all around as Y2K was explored by the bubble boy and First Cong. Church took the stage. The TV theme carried over into a great version of Camp made. After learning to dance to Pharaoh, Pharaoh with the Kiowa girls, we switched channels and saw Eliminate.

Wapita had a great skit followed by human Tetris performed by Matt Savage and the rest of the gentlemen of Chalet South. The interesting costumes didn't stop there as Mohican had there own version of Councilor Survivor and we were treated to numerous Conor Pedro impersonations on the evening.

After the Spartan cheerleaders dueled it out, Meg N. versus Stef Z. and Katrina versus Angela the crowd was ready for more. But before the senior girls were able to give us a great skit, led by Liz Flannagan and Gabi Perfetuo the crowd listened hard to some public service announcements. With the mystery beast on everybody's mind..... Eric Martinson was able to do some investigative reporting and calm our nerves!!! Our last camp service announcement reminded our campers to conserve water and Adam Fiander (plus the senior high male staff) showed us the best way to save water while brushing your teeth.

The rookies took on the topic of marriage in their group skit, and showed us all that the Rev. Erica Smith was not above some good natured humor, while we think of her future wedding to Brian Thompson. The format for the night worked out well, and with a lot of mystery beasts, Conor Pedro's, and plenty of new ideas, everyone looks forward to next year.



CAMP SENIORS – 2006

We are very proud of our 41 seniors at camp. They are an asset to our program and we look forward to some of them being a part of our staff in future years. We congratulate them on their accomplishments and wish them the very, very best for the journey that continues before them.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YRS @ CAMP</u>	<u>YTH GRP</u>	<u>JOURNEYING TO:</u>
Sarah Aspell	6	First Church – Wey.	Keene State (Special Ed. & Psychology)
Alex Bober	6	Old South	University of New Hampshire
Jon Bodell	3	Old South	University of New Hampshire
Carolyn Burns	5	First Cong. – Brt.	Brandeis University
Matt Campbell	2	Old South	University of New Hampshire
Mike Campbell	5	Old South	Providence College
Justine Carr	6	First Cong. – Brt	U.Mass – Dartmouth
Maria Castagnozzi	4	Old South	University of Rhode Island
Christopher Clark	4	Old South	Westfield State College
Tom Crosby	5	Old South	University of Connecticut
Meghan Crump	6	Old South	Hobart & William Smith College
Nicole Dabene	6	Old South	Providence College
Belle Donfrio	6	Old South	Westfield State College
Krystal Duffy	4	First Cong. – Brt	Curry College (Nursing)
Taylor Farrell	6	Old South	Massasoit College
Mariel Feldman	5	Old South	University of Rhode Island
Jillian Fitzgerald	6	Old South	Syracuse University
Liz Flanagan	6	Old South	Assumption College
Kori Gorham	7	First Church – Wey	IBEW – Union Local #103
Rachel Grant	4	Old South	Bridgewater State College
Emily Kelleher	5	First Church – Wey	Salve Regina University
Sarah Kelleher	5	First Church – Wey	Salve Regina University
Joseph Keaney	3	First Cong. – Brt	Bridgewater State College
Paul Keough	5	Old South	Westfield State College
Maddi Lena	6	Old South	St. Michael's College
Jocelyn Lilly	6	Old South	U.Mass – Lowell (Nursing)
James McClafferty	6	Old South	Curry College (Allied Health)
Ashley McNeil	5	Old South	Bridgewater State College (elementary ed)
Meaghan O'Dea	6	Old South	Framingham State College
Casey O'Keefe	4	Old South	Holy Cross (pre-med)
Matthew Pearson	1	Union Cong.	U.Mass – Amherst
Michael Pearson	1	Union Cong	U.Mass – Amherst
Gabrielle Perfetuo	6	Old South	U.Mass – Amherst (vocal performance)
Holly Rose	4	First Cong. – Brt	Franklin Pierce College (graphic design)
Chrissy Slyne	4	Old South	Stonehill College
Kathryn Smith	7	Union Cong.	John Hopkins University
Tiffany Smith	6	Union Cong.	Manhattanville College
Kevin Smith	6	Old South	University of Maryland
Greg Steele	2	Old South	U.Mass – Amherst
Dee Thompson	6	Old South	Cosmetology School
Charles Zacharias	1	Bethany Church	undecided

TUESDAY

TUESDAY AT A GLANCE

Weather: Perfect!!!!

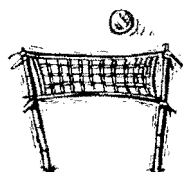
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Hash Browns

Lunch: Chicken fingers & mac 'n cheese

Dinner: Stir-fry with rice

Afternoon Program: *Elementary School
Tournament*

Evening Program: *Deal Or No Deal*



SPREE TIME

Several afternoons during the week feature SPREE TIME with a great variety of activities. Campers must choose an activity since the one rule is - "You can not be in the cabins!" Spree Time offerings include: swimming, boating, volleyball, soccer, tennis, whiffle ball, space beads, crafts, sunbathing, Yoga, basketball, talent show, newspaper, and ultimate Frisbee. The canteen is also open during Spree Time and that is a major attraction for many of the campers.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday we began the afternoon program early at 2:15, allowing the first-ever "American National Elementary Athletic Tournament of America"



to run for almost three full hours. Despite the length, the program flew by amidst terrific enthusiasm from campers and counselors alike. It was a competition of cabins in which the larger senior high cabins were divided in half to balance the rosters. Each cabin represented itself with unique costumes and plenty of spirit; war paint, bank robber masks and an array of colored and customized tee shirts were visible on the field. Using chants and battle cries to drum up adrenaline, the cabins competed in a broad range of elementary school games: "Trash In My Backyard," "Whiffle Dizzy," "Mazeball," "Tennis Ball Scramble," "Dodgeball," "Shipwrecked," "Parachute" and "Dr. Spy." With parity in mind, all of the games were designed so that size and strength would offer no discernable advantage, especially in the early

rounds. On this level playing field, gender and age were irrelevant as girls eliminated boys and junior high eliminated senior high throughout the tournament. The best example of this was the surprise semi-final between the ladies of Commanche and the boys of junior high cabin #9, a tense match of "Shipwrecked" that the ladies won by a single out. In the championship match, a game of "Dr. Spy" played on the basketball court surrounded by hundreds of cheering spectators, the big boys finally had their day. The men of Pawnee '06 eliminated the Cinderella-story young ladies from Comanche. Anchored by their courageous doctor, Ashley Hazelton, the girls held off a relentless attack and forced a 10-to-a-team overtime. Facing this much smaller defense, though, Pawnee Spy, Alex Bober was able to run rampant and the senior boys claimed the championship. It was a program marked by cabin pride and general enthusiasm, and even before the final whistle was blown there were requests that this become an annual event.

(Tom Flanagan)

DEAL OR NO DEAL

Twenty-six beautiful models + one handsome escort (Tom Curran) + twenty-six briefcases filled with "Canteen Cash" or good old U.S. Currency + 4 enthusiastic contestants = DEAL OR NO DEAL.

Rebecca Haggerty was the contestant in game #1 playing for anywhere from 1 cent to \$100 in "Canteen Cash." Joceyln Lilly was the contestant for game #2. She was joined by her "long lost sister" Carrie Sunde. Though they could have won \$100 in "Canteen Cash" they each ended up with less than a dollar. In game #3 Rachel McCabe was playing for a top prize of \$500 (real) dollars, but had to settle for \$10.

The final game (#4) was also for a top prize of \$500 in (real) dollars. Kevin Smith was the contestant. He was playing not only for himself, but also for Brian Thompson and Erica Smith. **What a game it was!!!** Kevin got down to the final two briefcases - one with \$35 and the other with \$500. The banker offered \$267.50. Kevin took the deal and left the stage \$267.50 richer, but before leaving the stage he opened his case..... and it contained \$500. Brian and Erica will also receive \$267.50 as a wedding present from the camp.

By the way, that wasn't really Howie Mandell.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY AT A GLANCE

Weather: Perfect once again... cool at night

Breakfast: Waffles & sausage

Lunch: "Deli Day" & chips

Dinner: Chicken Alfredo 'n Ziti

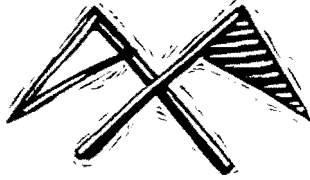
Afternoon Program: "Pink & Blue"

Evening Program: *Talent Show*

PINK AND BLUE

Capture The Flag With A Twist

The afternoon was sunny and bright, as the campers met by their cabins to start off a great afternoon of unknown games. Allison Carroll envisioned a great day of games for all 400+ camp participants, and it worked out to be spectacular!



Every cabin started off with clues and after searching the camp for all their needs, were directed towards one of two team meeting places. It was boys versus girls with the camp split right down the middle! One gigantic, intense, game of Capture The Flag ensued.

The strategy on the boys' side was simple, as chants of, "we must protect this house" outlined their strategy of blocking their flags and sneaking into the girls' half of camp to find the pink flags.

Not to be outdone though, the enterprising young women used the worlds longest electric chain to penetrate deep into the blue half of camp. Many campers found themselves stuck in jail, running for cover, or slowly crossing the borders to try and get to one of the three flags they needed.

In the end, both teams retrieved two of the three flags, and had the beginnings of a boat to escape with. It ended in a tie, but there's always next time... (Steve Flaherty)

**HAPPINESS HELD IS THE SEED;
HAPPINESS SHARED IS THE
FLOWER.**

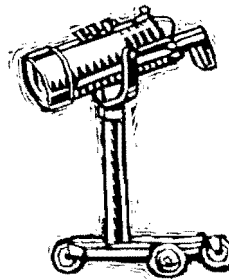
Talent Show 2006

The Shining Stars of Ossipee

There was a lot of talent on stage tonight for this year's Talent Show. Campers huddled together in the Rec hall to listen to various singers, dancers, karate-ers, and the like display their talents for the camp to see, while the hosts, Tom Flanagan and John Fiander, told jokes and displayed the true rivalry between them.



The night was bookend-ed by Danielle Walsh performing "*Wish You Were Here*," to open and "*Whole Lotta Love*" and "*Stairway to Heaven*," at the end, accompanied by Mike Tice for the former and Josh Bodell and Donald Magrane for the latter. In between were many wonderfully talented acts, including Harry LaCoste + Jugglers, Maddie Manning singing, "*When you say nothing at all*," Jocelyn Lilly and Liz Flanagan crooning, "*L.O.V.E.*," Gabi Perfetuo singing both "*Wrong Again*," and "*Since You've Been Gone*," Ashley McNeil singing, "*Lessons Learned*," and Tom Crosby and Josh Bodell performing, "*High and Dry*".



Other great acts were performed by Jayne Busa and Kaitlyn Mazzilli, Corinna Graham, Dave Hulbert and Libby Prior, Ryan Harrington and James Jarzyniecki, Mike + Matt Campbell, and Jimmy McClafferty, Ashley Hazelton, Meg Lally, Christine ("STEEN"), Rob Keegan, Rachel McCabe, and Tiffany Smith. Everyone who performed did an excellent job, and the audience really loved the show!

(John Fiander/Steve Flaherty)

*ALL THE FLOWERS OF ALL THE
TOMORROWS ARE
IN THE SEEDS OF TODAY.*

**FIND THE SEED AT THE BOTTOM
OF YOUR HEART AND BRING
FORTH A FLOWER**

THURSDAY

THURSDAY AT A GLANCE

Weather: Cool and bright

Breakfast: Pancakes and sausage

Lunch: Hot dogs & hamburger Picnic

Dinner: Pork chops, baked potato, veggies

Afternoon Program: *Chillin'*

Evening Program: "Dress-up" Dance



CHILLIN'

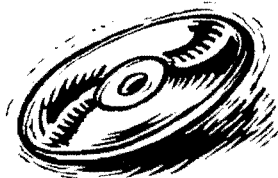
Thursday afternoon is reserved for "R & R" in the great outdoors. A variety of activities are available, but many

campers simply choose to "catch some rays" from the summer sun or to take a nap in the shade of a tree. Guitars are strummed by some, balls and clubs are juggled by others. There's always a game of Hacky-Sack or Four-Square. Some choose to tie-dye a favorite t-shirt and others choose to make friendship bracelets. Many campers enjoy just talking with a favorite counselor or two. Everyone looks forward to the change of pace on Thursday afternoon. The ice cream was an extra treat!

ENCHANTMENT UNDER THE STARS

THE DRESS-UP DANCE

A highlight of the week for many campers is the much anticipated "Dress-Up" Dance on Thursday night. The dance begins at 8:00 and ends at 11:00 P.M. The girls look beautiful in their dresses and the boys look handsome in their shirts & ties. The smell of perfume and AXE is in the air. "Tommy Tunes" keeps the energy of the dance high with the music that he selects and by playing the requests of the campers. Everyone dances to *The YMCA* and *Cotton-Eye Joe*. The Rec Hall rocks with *Everybody Dance Now* and *Cha-Cha Slide*. The true romantics wait for *Stairway To Heaven*, the song that traditionally sends the seventh grade boys to the campfire.



This is a record... people like Don used to dance to these at Camp Winni and Kingsmont

THE REST OF THE WEEK

Because we must go to press on Thursday afternoon to have the paper ready for Saturday morning, we can only anticipate how the final 40 hours of camp will go...

Friday:

- ❖ Morning Group with Strength Bombardment and A Faith Wandering
- ❖ The Camp Handshake ("Hug Line")
- ❖ Graduation – honoring our seniors, recognizing our staff, presenting the 2006 "Ollie Awards"
- ❖ Consecration Services... one for the Junior High and one for the Senior High... with the presentation of mementos and a special candle lighting ceremony...
- ❖ Senior Campfire with senior speeches

Saturday

- ❖ Wake-up @ 7:00 A.M.
- ❖ Pick-up, pack-up, load-up
- ❖ Breakfast
- ❖ Final Camp Circle – bringing to a close the 49th year of camp with anticipation for year #50.
- ❖ Distribution of the camp newspaper
- ❖ Boarding the buses for home



A FEW SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTES

- ❖ To "Rip" and the entire camp staff for another great week....
- ❖ To the campers for being an exceptional group...
- ❖ To those who planned and prepared some of the best afternoon and evening programs ever!
- ❖ To Jess Lynch who handled the infirmary under fire...
- ❖ To Kathy Giachetti for her love and care... our prayers rest with Kathy and her family....
- ❖ To Erica Smith for planning some of the most meaningful worship experiences we have ever had at camp... our prayers and very best wishes go with Erica and Brian... You have both touched our hearts and our funny-bones.
- ❖ To Greg and Jon – thanks for the music!!!!
- ❖ To the staff at Cody – you "guys" are great and we really do love you.
- ❖ To Tom and Steve and the others who helped Terry to create and assemble this newspaper...

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER FROM OUR WEEK

TOGETHER ON LAKE OSSIPEE

- ❑ Harry and Erica's acting out The Giving Tree at chapel each evening...
- ❑ Pastor Dick's warm and wonderful telling of the story of The Three Trees...
- ❑ The Rev. Brian Anderson's message that captured us at vespers...
- ❑ The heart warming stories shared by Casey O'Keefe and Kevin Smith
- ❑ The quotes we shared on Wednesday and the gifts we gave to one another...
- ❑ The trees we created in the rec hall showing the gifts we are to one another...
- ❑ The discussions and games each day in Morning Group...
- ❑ The enthusiasm that led us into The Tournament of Elementary School Games and the final moments of the "Doctor And Spy" game
- ❑ The drama of game #4 of *Deal Or No Deal*... yes, Kevin, it was a great deal!
- ❑ The seniors' messages at the final campfire
- ❑ Receiving the memento and watching the darkness fade as one candle after another was lighted...
- ❑ Collecting almost 500 pounds of pull-tabs from beverage cans (for the Shriners' Burn Hospital) -- keep saving them, please!
- ❑ The rush on the infirmary on Wednesday and the runs to the hospital with the walking wounded...
- ❑ George Raymond and all the other pirates of the Caribbean...
- ❑ Harry really can juggle... so can Mike, Ryan, and Matt... you guys are great!
- ❑ The awesome talents displayed by our campers on the rec hall stage... you always amaze us!
- ❑ Laughing with one another on skit night...
- ❑ Our favorite counselors and their love for us...
- ❑ A great group of 15 first year counselors...
- ❑ John and Tom who really did do a fine job of hosting the Talent Show after all...
- ❑ The Saturday night banquet in the rec hall...
- ❑ Beautiful days with beautiful sunsets...
- ❑ The campers who shared our cabin for a week...
- ❑ GREAT afternoon programs sparked by the enthusiasm of both campers and staff...
- ❑ Very, very, very good food... especially the chicken fingers



- ❑ The stars that caught our attention in the night sky...
- ❑ The mountains that surrounded us and the lake that sat before us... is any spot more beautiful?
- ❑ The SPIRIT that is camp...
- ❑ The dances, Skit Night, and The Talent Show – they're always great!
- ❑ Rip's whistle... and Rip's unending dedication to this camp program...
- ❑ Being awakened at 7:00 A.M. each morning with great gusto!
- ❑ Staggering into breakfast still half asleep...
- ❑ Morning Watch...
- ❑ Holding hands during the singing of *The Lord's Prayer*... I think we've been doing it this way for 49 years...
- ❑ New friendships made... a few faltering friendships repaired...
- ❑ Diane and The Canteen... *Snickers*, *Twizzlers*, *Smartfood*, water and hundreds of cans of tonic...
- ❑ Kathy and Jess in the infirmary...
- ❑ Matt Hughes behind the camera...
- ❑ The flames and smoke of the campfire... have you ever noticed how much "Miller" enjoys fire?
- ❑ Barclay – what an awesome dog!
- ❑ Tom being Tom... is there anything he doesn't do at camp and do well?
- ❑ The presentation of a scrapbook to Terry from the OSU seniors... it will be treasured!
- ❑ Wants Vs. Needs... gifts & deeds of love... unconditional love... the grace of God... the peace of Christ... the joy of being together!