



# Bat Bulletin

October 2007

Monthly Newsletter for campers and staff  
(and parents, too)



## FALL - on the shores

Pleasant Mountain  
turns from  
green to  
red and gold.

and at Winona Farm

Charlie and Charleston  
graze in the far field  
with  
snow-capped  
Mt. Washington  
in the distance.



incredible  
**MAINE**



Host LC Van Savage

For Maine Families:  
Winona is the premier film for the new  
"Incredible Maine" series on MPBN,  
channel 10,  
Saturday, November 3rd at 10:30 AM.

See Reunion Schedule on insert. Hope to see you there!

# ADVANCE GUARD 2008

## 101 Tons of Fun!



## 101<sup>st</sup> Season

Congratulations to these campers enrolled since the last BAT Bulletin..

They're guaranteed a spot for next season and have received their 2008 ADVANCE GUARD pin.

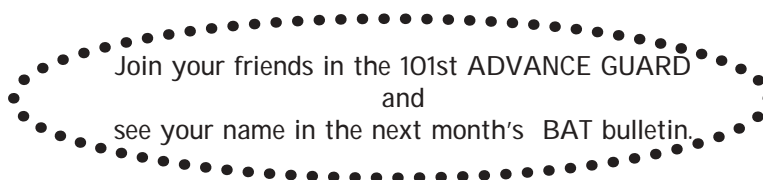
Josh Aboody  
Jamie Alden  
Will Alden  
Jack Allsopp  
Ford Bauer  
Nick Bauer  
Ned Berube  
Niko Brattke  
Grafton Brown  
Ben Clapp  
Logan Corbett  
Mason Corbett  
Travers Craven  
Seth Curtis  
Jack Derham  
Will Derham  
Sam Fulweiler  
Arnaud Gaillard  
Caleb Gardner  
Javo Halffter Mijares  
Sam Harris  
Walter Hubsch

Matt Jacobs  
Leyton Johnston  
Branden Laverdiere  
Jack Milgram  
Mike Monaco  
Alvaro Nicolau Mancera  
Joaquin Nicolau Mancera  
Matt Parker  
Alexis Pellerin  
Nikita Perevalov  
Harry Polstein  
Pablo Portuondo  
Gordy Reffner  
Jaimie Revuelta Marques  
Revu Revuelta Marques  
Charles Rivkin  
Nick Rockafellow  
Charlie Rodiger  
Rafa Ruigomez  
Alexander Small  
Page Thibodeaux  
Cal Woods

A great big apology for these ADVANCE GUARD stalwarts, who were inadvertently left off last month's list:

Henry Kremer  
Milo Kremer  
Jack Krivitsky  
James Krupka

101 Tons of Fun!



## CIT Essays

A record number of CIT applications were received in September which included some wonderful essays. Some excerpts are listed below without attribution.

*As a camper of several years, I have come to love Winona as almost a second home. I can't express how much of my life has been influenced and shaped as a result of the experiences, encounters and friendships I have made. Looking back I see how many good opportunities I was presented with that have turned me on to great things.*

*Over the past four years, I have learned most of what I know about the outdoors on hiking and canoe trips at camp and at JMG Testing Camp. Every year after I leave camp, I take many new learned skills with me. This has been an important aspect of my life since my first day at camp. I believe it is now my turn to teach others the outdoor way.*

*Winona truly is a great place to spend your summer because of all my friends and all of the unique counselors. Winona is also a place that helps you become more grown up and ready for the world. With all the cool activities you get hands on experience and become more confident.*

*In the five years that I was a camper at Winona, I had a lot of great counselors. They all taught me important things about life and how to act, and now I want to have a chance to pass those lessons on. I think that I really came into my own as a person while at camp, and know that all my counselors are a direct reason for that. Being able to help kids and to give them great experiences at camp would be a great honor for me.*

*Every year I look forward to going back to Winona and taking on the CIT responsibility will only add to my Winona experience. In addition, because of my awareness of different learning styles, I will be able to teach my activities in a unique way. I will do my best to be kind to all campers and staff and to show patience and hard work in my activities.*

*The memories and friendships that we all develop at Winona are the best and strongest that we could possibly create. I want to be a CIT because I want to continue to develop these relationships. More importantly, I want to be at Winona for many years to come in order to help others enjoy the experience of a lifetime.*

*Ever since my first year at Winona when I was a little Junior, I have wanted to continue my years at Winona for as long as I could. I have been waiting a long time to become a counselor and am now almost there.*

*I have discovered more about myself that I probably would not have found without Winona. Also, with Winona's help, I have bonded with friends that I will have forever. Winona has helped me grow in so many ways, and I would like to return the favor by giving back to Winona all that it has done for me.*

*I've been lead through the wilderness of Maine in canoes by the greatest counselors I've ever known. Chris Garrels, D. Todd Littlefield, Ben Stonebraker. The list goes on and on. I want to join this elite list and inspire new campers. Whether it be through the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in Senior or a jaunt to Newts Isle in Junior, I will be able to teach and help younger campers how to camp, cook and canoe successfully.*

*Winona really is an indescribable place peopled by whole-hearted campers and extraordinary counselors. Over my six summers on the shores, Winona has taught and given me so much that I want to give back. I have skills that will stay with me for the rest of my life.*

*Everything I have learned over my many years at Winona is something special to me and I know I will never forget those times no matter how old I become. These memories can be spread and thought of positively and are something that can be shared to others.*

*Winona has given me so much and now it's my turn to give back. The experiences I have had at Winona have helped make me the person I am today. I am often told by my parents and teachers 'do what you love and love what you do'. Winona makes that easy to do.*

## NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT

**Pat Lucas** has deployed to Iraq (Al Qaim province) and emailed Uncle Al before he left: "I will have email in Iraq so I will definitely keep in touch. Thanks for everything over the years." Pat's email address: roundsquaremindmelt@gmail.com

**David 'Potz' Potter** emailed: "I'm loving Burlington in the short time that I've actually been living here and not just going to school. I will be applying very soon to work for VPR (Vermont Public Radio) which is exciting. Hopefully doing something in sports programming, although I really have no idea. I guess a pursuit of sports journalism could be an extension of broadcasting - we'll see. Anyway, the point of this message is to give you my present email address. Never hesitate to drop a line to let me know what's going on." davidbpotter@gmail.com

---

---

### October scenes from the shores. . .



War Canoe Pavillion



Construction of Fluffy's new transfer station and recycling center is underway. . .



Way up in the air is the man in the 'cherry picker' as he works his way down the Winona power line.

---

---

Don't forget to sign up for **'101 Tons of Fun'** and the 2008 **ADVANCE GUARD!!**

Next month: 2008 Winona CITs!

Until then,

Uncle Al

**101 Tons of Fun!**