



# BAT Bulletin

## January 2008

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Early January 2008 brought 5 reunions up and down the east coast to launch our "101 Tons of Fun" Season...



Lexington, MA January 5th

(LtoR): Paul Judge (Wi 1974-1976),  
David Strachan(Wi 1977-83, 85-86),  
**Aydan Strachan**,  
Chad Skinner (Wi 1973-75, 78-79),  
**Paul Gasperini, Jeff Street,**  
**O'Malley Bach, Charlie Morgan,**  
**Matt Jacobs, Nick Guinta and Uncle Al**

Front row(LtoR):**Rifton Westby, David Fields,**  
**Jack Fields,** James Langan, **Walker Crouse,**  
**Ghael Fobes, Jack Allsopp**

Back row(LtoR):**Alex Fobes,**  
Gabriel Crawford (Wi 1997-2001,2003),  
**Mike Frame,**  
Bryan Kirkpatrick (Wi 1957-61,63,67-69,73),  
Glenn Allsopp (Wi 1970-75,80) and **Uncle Al**

**Nelson and Will Garrymore** also attended the reunion.



Chatham, NJ January 6th



Barrington, RI January 7th

(LtoR):**Jameson Mitchell,**  
**Ford Bauer, Nick Bauer,**  
**Ashton Lowney, Matthew Parker,**  
**Branden Laverdiere, Caleb Gardner and**  
**Uncle Al**

More reunion pictures, ADAVANCE GUARD names and news on the following pages. . .

# ADVANCE GUARD 2008

## "101 Tons of Fun" Season

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



101 Years

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

Henry Albright  
Will Albright  
Drew Allsopp  
Kevin Beakey  
Logan Bement  
Lino Ben  
Tovic Ben  
Alex Blumberg  
Pete Bullard  
Christopher Burke  
Charlie Callahan  
Bastien Chevalier  
Max Christian  
Theo Christian  
Mason Clemence  
Nate Coffin  
Cameron DeCain  
Ignacio Del Barrio Diaz  
Case Demmon  
Andrew Erskine  
Jaime Garcia Yanes  
Doug Gardner  
Nelson Garrymore  
Will Garrymore  
Keegan Gike  
Nico Giuliani  
Nick Giunta  
Fabi Gomez Ortiz  
Nils Gustavson  
Robert Hallock  
George Heffernan  
Sam Himmelman  
Wright Hudson  
Jimmy Inchaurreaga  
Connor Ingari  
Changkouth Jany  
Dylan Knight  
JJ Knight  
Cooper Krause  
Orion Krause

Griffin Lehman  
Mitch Lehman  
Miles Littlefield  
Connor Lloyd  
Pelayo Lombardia  
George Loring  
Fede Loynaz Garcia  
Christopher Mahar  
Will Mahar  
Alec Manning  
Luke McDermott  
Ferdinand Merk  
Max Merk  
Tamino Merk  
Connor Myers  
Cam Perkins  
Topher Perkins  
Simeon Pol  
Chip Roriston  
Robert Roriston  
Steve Roriston  
Juan Sainz Ruiz  
Adam Scherlis  
Philip Smit  
Dylan Smith  
Matthew Smith  
Wyatt Smith  
Sam Stone  
Aydan Strachan  
Colin Tauck  
Curtis Tauck  
Nate Todd  
Javi Uriarte Senen  
Kenan Van Vranken  
Dominic Vernazza  
Dean Walters  
Ryan Walters  
Rifton Westby  
Sam Wyllie Cain

Apologies to **TJ Ganser!!** He's been on the Master 2008 CIT list since October, but wasn't posted in the BAT Bulletin. **TJ** is definitely a 2008 CIT...

## NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...

**Mike Harrist** logged on some miles during his semester break:

"Greetings from the road! Left Boston with a buddy from school on the 27th and am making my way out to Tuscon, AZ. We are delivering a truck of metal instrument sculptures to a friend out west. Highlights along the way have been New Years at Twin Oaks international community in Virginia, honkytonk and bluegrass in Nashville, the Blues in Memphis, brisket in Texas and the many natural wonders of New Mexico. Here in White Sands, the dunes stretch as far as the eye can see. We're spending the night amongst the dunes: Beautiful sunset, a sliver of crescent moon and now, the stars stretching to the horizon. Picture me playing my Navajo flute on a dune at dusk... Missing the shores, hope **Uncle Al** has gotten plenty of skiing in. Sounds like the snow is at its best!"

**Matt Jacob's** mom emailed:

"We spent the weekend in Bridgton skiing/boarding at Shawnee Peak. From the top, Matt enjoyed seeing Winona looking very "white"! The lake wasn't completely frozen yet, or we would have taken a walk over to see camp. We'll be sure to walk over to camp once the ice houses indicate a safe walk across the lake!"



**Jack Lamson** was part of the centerfold of Quinnipiac College's Alumni Magazine.

**Paul Lombardi** wrote: "Walking through Grand Central Station in New York the other day on my way to NY Ranger game, I happened to run into **Jay Garrels**. I guess it's impossible to escape from Winona!"

AND. . . **Brem Stoner** sent this special holiday greeting card.

Sorry, but there won't be any free summers granted this year.

The tradition continues...

-THE BAT '07

See you in '08!





DC Area Gathering, January 12th  
(note the BAT cookies!!)

(LtoR): **Scottie Sabado, Christian Smith,**  
Haydn Cutler (Wi 1977-80),  
Ryan Kirkpatrick, Phil Squair (Wi 1977-85),  
**Kyle Kirkpatrick, Uncle Al,**  
Hayden Cherouny and Henry Holliday

(Scottie, Ryan, Hayden and Henry are all future  
Winona Campers...)



Front row(LtoR): Konnor Gike, Kyle Gike  
and Josh Sands

Back row(LtoR): Dan Rockafellow,  
**Keegan Gike, Nick Rockafellow,**  
**Will Rockafellow, Kris Gike,**  
**Peter 'Rocky' Rockafellow and Uncle Al**



Philadelphia Area Gathering January 13th  
(Editor's note: For awhile the camera didn't work at all, so  
we have to go with the fuzzy picture.)



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Portland, ME Area Gathering  
Sunday, January 27th, 4:00 pm

And, back by popular request -

Winona Camps for Boys on Incredible Maine  
Saturday February 16th at 10:30 am on Maine PBS  
(copies available for those beyond MPBN viewing area)



Until Next Month,

Uncle Al