



# BAT Bulletin

## February 2009

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



It's Mid Winter here on the shores and as we wrap up the area gatherings, we can really start looking forward to the camping season ahead.



Lexington MA January 11, 2009

Back Row(LtoR): **Thomas Street**, **Jeffrey Street**, David Strachan (Wi 1977-83,85-86), **Aydan Strachan**, **Connor Phelps** and **Cam Laughlin**

Front Row(LtoR): **Gray MacDonald**, Steve Sudduth-WYO (Wi 1972-81) Tina Vasconcelles, **Oliver Vasconcelles**, **Spencer Ordway** and Scott Laughlin (Wi 1970-74)

Also in attendance (but not in photo) were **Corey** and Jean Phelps

Back Row(LtoR): Matt Casey (Wi 1988-97, 99-2004), Evan Michaels (Wi 1995-2004, 2007), **Connor Frame**, **Michael Frame**, Dan Norcia (Wi 1993-2007), **Spencer Ordway**, Matt Norcia (Wi 1993-97, 99-2004)

Front Row (LtoR): Anne Norcia (Wi 2006-07), **Caitlin Frame**, Zach Bruning (Wi 1992-2003, 2005-07), **Laura Ordway**, Jaime Esteva (Wi 1994-99)



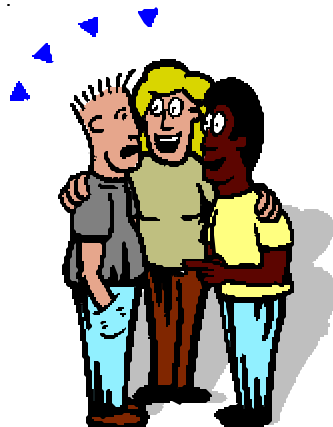
New York City January 12, 2009



Princeton NJ January 13, 2009

Back Row(LtoR): **Nelson Garrymore**, **Laura Ordway**, **Will Garrymore**

Front Row(LtoR): **Jim Erskine**, Jamie Bitterman, **Peter Shannon**, **Noah Garber**, Easton Matthews



Barrington RI January 14, 2009

(LtoR): **Laura Ordway**, **Branden Laverdiere**, **Matt Parker**, **Sam Stone**, **Josef Polivka**, and Kyle Stone (Wi 1972-1981)

# 2009 "Staunch & True in 102" Unit Staff!!

## Junior

Erik Remsen

### **Unit Director**

Spencer Allen

### **Head Counselor**

Carter Eltzroth

### **Ass't Head Counselor**

David Packard

### **Ass't Head Counselor**

## **Staff**

Quinn Brody

Zachary Clayton

James Erskine

James Erskine

Caitlin Frame

Connor Frame

Thomas James

James Johnson

Jacqueline Levene

Joshua Levin

John Lucas

Josef Polivka

Jeffrey Street

Garry vom Lehn

Winsor Wesson

## Intermediate

Stephen Cournoyer

### **Unit Director**

Benjamin Messinger-Barnes

### **Co-Head Counselor**

Finnian Donovan

### **Co-Head Counselor**

Edward Dillon

### **Ass't Head Counselor**

## **Staff**

Sebastian Arteaga Rodriguez

Claire Berube

Seamus Campion

Oliver Fleetwood

Terrance Ganser

Brendan James

Amy Jenner

Andrew Johnson

Edward Kunhardt

Jack Lamson

Jeff Lamson

Paul Lombardi

Colin Lucas

William Mayner

Charles Morgan

Bill Ngoal

Zachary Wooley

## Senior

Michael Frame

### **Unit Director**

David Pettibone

### **Head Counselor**

## **Staff**

Andrew Baptista

Kelley Cagganello

James Catlin

Philip Clough

Virginia Doherty

Martin Donovan

Casey Dropkin

Jeffrey Dropkin

Wendy Dropkin

Alexander Fobes

Andrew Frame

Michael Harrist

Benjamin Hurd

Scott Israel

Spencer Jamison

Kyle Krivitsky

Theodore Levene

Patrick Lucas

Clayton Miles

Samuel Peele

Augustus Potter

Timothy Sargent

William Wheelchel

Wallace Wilson

Maxwell Zotz



## CIT

S. Bremner Stoner

### **Unit Director**

Gregory Rich

### **Ass't CIT Director**

Joshua Rosenblatt

### **Ass't CIT Director**

## NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...



**Ellen Berube** sent along this email and photo:

"Hello to everyone at camp! Ned and I are sending along this picture of us at camp on New Year's Day. We attempted to ski at Shawnee Peak, but the lifts were closed due to wind and the extremely cold weather! Hopefully we'll have a warm, sunny summer in 2009. We're expecting even more Berubes to be joining the clan at Winona, and we can't wait. **Ned** is busy skiing for his high school's team, while **Ellen** is at school in Washington D.C. where she attended President Obama's inauguration, and **Claire** is enjoying herself at UConn. We hope that everyone has a wonderful new year, and we can't wait for 102 to come!"



**Mike Harrist** emailed this news:

"I just returned from India last night. I was there for three weeks, truly incredible. I saw and experienced so many things: new, old, rich, poor, clean, dirty, beautiful and ugly. So many noises, smells, sights, and tastes. In the end, it was all beautiful and sacred. India is such a diverse country. I made it into the Himalayas for my last week and hope to return and do some trekking in the future. I found myself wishing I had some Winona friends at my side while I gazed at the snow covered peaks. I also took a cooking class and plan on incorporating some dishes into senior trips. Samosas anyone?"



Scott Laughlin (Wi 1970-1974) wrote:

"We visited Waterville Valley with Katie's hockey team (who won it all). Attached are photos of **Cam (Laughlin)** and **Bubba (Dropkin)** in front of the Waterville fire engine. Cam got to ride in most of the public safety vehicles, and helped ferry Santa into Waterville Village. Looking forward to seeing you in June."

**Colin Lucas** emailed this photo and news:

"It was great to see everyone in the off-season especially in a toasty refuge from the sub-zero cold. I also thought I'd let you know that I was able to see Guillermo Uriarte (Wi 1998-2002, 2005-06) when I was in Madrid and I visited **Seamus (Campion)**, Gus Schwerin (Wi 2002-2007) and Martin Campion (Wi 2000-2005) in Dublin for four days on my way back to the states."



Back Row(LtoR): Will Friehofer (Wi 1995-2005,07), **Alex Fobes**, **Colin Lucas**, The BAT '08-**David Pettibone**, **Chris Pope**, **Pat Lucas**  
Middle Row(LtoR): Ben Reilly (Wi 2000-2005,07), Zach Bruning (Wi 1992-2003,05-07), **Benji Messinger Barnes**  
Front Row(LtoR): Tucker Sargent (Wi 1996-2005,07), Clark Wescott (Wi 1992-2001,03-07)

**Max Zotz** sent us this picture and note:

"Two weeks ago myself and **David Packard** hosted two of the five **Frames**, **Caitlin** and **Conner**, at Packard's house at Brandeis, along with **Zach Clayton** and **Andrew Johnson**. We had a great night and introduced the camp favorite, "Mexican" to the newest staff member **Zach Wooley** (who by the way is very excited for a summer on the shores)."



Back Row(LtoR): **Zach Wooley, Connor Frame, AJ Johnson, David Packard and Caitlin Frame**  
 Front Row(LtoR): **Zach Clayton and Max Zotz**

## ICE OUT CONTEST TIME!!

**THE PRIZE!!**

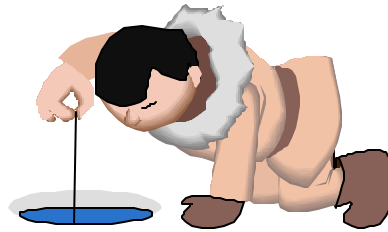


**OR**



### RECENT ICE OUT DATES:

1999	April 8th	6:00 PM
2000	April 2nd	12:00 Noon
2001	April 29th	3:30 PM
2002	April 9th	4:00 PM
2003	April 21st	1:30 PM
2004	April 18th	12:00 AM
2005	April 17th	5:00 PM
2006	March 31st	12:00 Noon
2007	April 21st	3:30 PM
2008	April 23rd	6:00 PM



Send your **ICE OUT** entry to  
 to  
[<information@winonacamps.com>](mailto:information@winonacamps.com)  
 or  
**Winona Camps**  
**ICE OUT** contest  
 35 Winona Road, Bridgton ME 04009  
 or  
 FAX it to 207-647-2750.

### Uncle Al's Skiing Mishap



Alan B. Ordway - February 9, 1941  
 1st Birthday

In the 68 years between picture #1 and picture #2 I've skied many verticle feet - from the steep & narrow down-hill trails of New England to the deep powder out west, along with lots of heli-skiing adventures in British Columbia.

And never broke anything...until January 8th, 2009, while skiing with my friends on "Eureka" at Sunday River.



Uncle Al - February 9, 2009  
 69th Birthday

I noticed some untracked powder "off piste" and dropped down from the nicely groomed surface whereupon I caught an edge on some chunks of ice under the powder and was launched head-first (wearing my helmet) into a grove of birch trees. Fortunately, I landed high enough for the trees to act as a safety net rather than a solid wall.

So...my head, arms & legs are fine. It will take the rest of this ski season to heal three breaks in my vertabrae, two broken ribs and 2 breaks in my sternum (breastbone). I'm making good progress and will be all ready to greet you for our "Staunch and True in 102" season.

To all of you Winona skiers: Enjoy the rest of a great ski season. Take a run for me. And, **always wear a helmet.**

Until next month,

Uncle Al