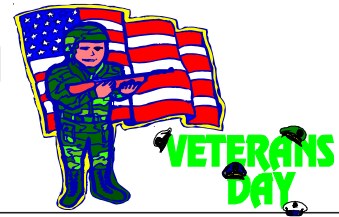


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Monthly Newsletter for campers and staff
(and parents, too)



Hey Everyone! "JRo" and "Spenny J" sent these pictures from England and Czech Republic, where they still sported appropriate Winona attire...



Josh Rosenblatt on the Rugby Field at Oxford, England (see story on page 4)



Spencer Jamison in Old Time Square, Prague
(see story on page 3)



From JRo: "Anyone recognize this dining hall?
Well, all you Harry Potter fans should."

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ADVANCE GUARD 2010

Come Camp with Me in 103!

WINONA

103rd Season

Congratulations to these enrolled campers.

They're guaranteed a spot for next season and have received their 2010 ADVANCE GUARD pin.

Angus Bass
Owen Bass
Trip Bennett
Isaac Bol Rik
Ben Clapp
Andy Clements
Michael Clements
Christopher Coddington
George Fowlkes
Vicente Hoyos
Garrett Kearns
Isaac Kouk
Jal Kouk
Gray MacDonald

Artur Marzal Higuero
Ferdinand Merk
Max Merk
Tamino Merk
Hide Morita
Alex Olmeta
Matt Parker
Harry Polstein
Pablo Portuondo
John Rigby
Charles Rivkin
Peter Silk
Tommy Silk
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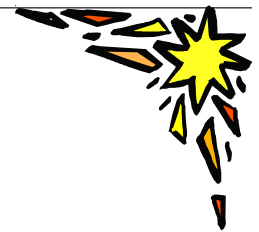
Kenan Van Vranken



2010 CIT Contingent

Ned Berube
Nate Brown
Christopher Burke
Mason Clemence
Seth Curtis
Andrew Erskine
Micah Heaney
Colby Johnson
Cameron Laughlin
Sean Mann
Liam Murphy

Alexander Poeppel
J. Nicholas Rockafellow
Rafael Ruigomez
Jonathan Scheidegger
Matthew Smith
Colby Stevens
Aydan Strachan
Andrew Vasconcelles
Samuel Wiley
Danila Uvarov
Tristan Yerkes



Another veteran group!!



NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...

Steve Cournoyer, Inty Unit Director emailed:

"It's like summer never ends here in Florida! I'm still wearing shorts everyday and I actually got sunburn on my chin a few days ago while on a Renaissance Fair field trip. After leaving camp, I drove directly to our new abode. Abby the mountain dog loves chasing the geckos that seem to be everywhere. School has kept me extremely busy learning new curriculum, procedures, staff, and of course students. For anyone interested, here's my school website: (<http://lake.k12.fl.us/erm>). I've already enlisted a new trip counselor and I'm working on a few potential campers. I'll be sure to send along some beach sand and palm fronds after the holidays as Moose Pond enters the deep freeze. See you in June!"

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Jim Erskine, AKA **Big Jim**, plans on returning for 2010. He has a new book coming out this month.

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Jimmy Erskine is finding life on the west coast and Santa Clara University to be a blast. Not only are his classes going well, he has made the Travel Ultimate Frisbee Team and will be traveling to Los Angeles this weekend for their first intercollegiate competition.

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Spencer Jamison sent along this email and another photo:



"I just got back to Baltimore from backpacking Europe. It was absolutely amazing. I purchased a month long Eurail pass which allowed me to hop on any train at any time. I began my travels in Amsterdam, then heard from Daniel Nagy (Wi 2006-07) in Hungary encouraging me to come see him in Budapest, so after a couple days in Amsterdam I headed way East to visit him. He was nice enough to let me stay with him and show me around for a couple days. Budapest was so pretty. Attached is a photo of us in front of the Hungarian parliament. After a few days I headed to Prague to explore. Next I was off to Berlin where I took a tour of the Sachsenhausen Concentration camp located just outside of Berlin. After Berlin I headed southwest to Normandy to visit Omaha beach where my grandfather came ashore on D Day. I also visited the D Day museum and other beaches while I was there. The next day I headed down to Paris where my girlfriend, Michelle, met me for the weekend. In the Louvre I saw many famous works of art that I had studied in my art-history classes. From Paris we headed to London for a few days before heading off to Italy where Michelle and I spent a week traveling. We saw the Leaning

Tower of Pisa, viewed The David in Florence, rode a gondola in Venice, and tried to see a Gladiatorial game in the Coliseum in Rome, but supposedly they have not done that since Caesar... just kidding Rome was Absolutely amazing. To finish off my travels I headed back to London to catch up with the Cheekier side of Winona staff. Unfortunately some of the guys had last minute interruptions. **Ben Farrell** had a last minute family emergency, Fraser Jones (Wi 2006-07) could not get off work and Chris Knight (Wi 1987-88, 95, 2007-08) was ill, but despite their unfortunate problems Ryan Hogan (Wi 1997-2007), **J Ro**, Mark Murphy (Wi 2006) and I had a great time catching up. Hope all is well in the frozen north. I am still planning a Winona ski trip this winter with some of the other staff. We are looking forward to seeing you all, but for now its time to start work."

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Benjie Messinger-Barnes emailed:

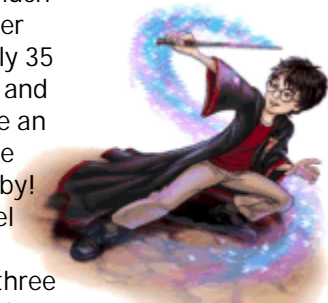
"I hope all is well with you and everyone up on the shores. Teaching is going great! It is certainly a lot of work, but it is very rewarding and I am extremely lucky to be in a position where I love my job. I was wondering if you could do me a favor (which I think will benefit both parties involved). I'm teaching in a pre-K through 12 school. I know times are rough all around, but I figure why put some Winona Propaganda in some extremely well-placed locations like the Middle School office, etc? I figure if we rope in another camper or two that would be great for camp! I hope enrollment is going well. So, if it's at all possible, let's see if we can send some materials down here and I will set them up accordingly. I've already gotten the OK from the Middle School principal so that shouldn't be an issue. Hope to hear from you soon!"

Great idea Benjie! If anyone else needs Winona materials for friends or neighbors, let us know!

NEWS CONTINUED..

Josh Rosenblatt sent this copy along with his pictures!

" 'ello all you chaps back in the States! I'm writing to you from Oxford, England, taking a much needed break from study. The college grounds here are absolutely stunning, and if you ever needed a sense of how to measure historical context, consider this: 23 of the approximately 35 major Oxford colleges were in existence *before* the 18th century. Yes, Oxford was fully up and running before the U.S.A. existed. My college, Worcester, was founded in 1714, and I have an old, stone-based room to match. Anyway, the work load is tremendous, but the sights here and in London make up for it. And, as you can tell from these pictures, I have taken up rugby! If you ever get into the debate of whether American football is more violent than rugby, feel free to cite the bruises, headaches, and pulled muscles of your CIT director as evidence. Either way, I have started each match for our college club, we are 3-0, and I have scored three times! All the while I have been sporting my lucky Winona shorts. Getting pumped for another summer at the South End!"



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Howie Zussman (Wi 1976-81, 2004-2006, 08), AKA "Coach Z" sent a picture of the 2009 tennis players and looks forward to catching up in Lexington next month. He's teaching at the Abby Kelley Foster Charter School in Worcester, MA

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DECEMBER AREA GATHERINGS

METRO BOSTON December 5, 2009

Saturday, 3:00 pm
Museum of our National Heritage
33 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY

December 6, 2009
Sunday, 4:00 pm
Hyatt Regency Greenwich
1800 East Putnam Avenue
Old Greenwich, CT

HARTFORD, CT December 7, 2009

Monday, 7:00 pm
Hartford, CT

MID-COAST MAINE

December 13, 2009

Sunday, 4:00 pm
Rockport, ME

BETHEL MAINE

December 17, 2009

Thursday, 6:30 pm
Ordway Hall
Gould Academy
Bethel, ME 04217



Sunday	January 10 th	Chatham, NJ	4:00pm
Monday	January 11 th	Princeton, NJ	7:00pm
Tuesday	January 12 th	New York City	5:30pm
Wednesday	January 13 th	Barrington, RI	7:00pm
Saturday	January 23 rd	McLean, VA	4:00pm
Sunday	January 24 th	Lower Gwynedd, PA	4:00PM



Please join us for pictures from last summer, plus refreshments and a chance to meet new camper friends. Or, if you wish, bring your friends to learn more about the shores of Moose Pond...

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January Reunion details follow in next month's BAT Bulletin.

Take care.

Uncle Al