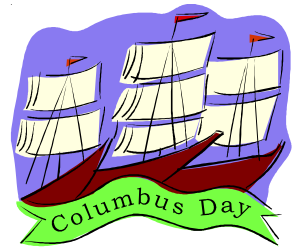




BAT Bulletin

October 2009
Monthly Newsletter for campers and staff
(and parents, too)



RED AND GOLD COLORS FROM THE SHORES OF MOOSE POND AND
THE SHORES OF THE NILE RIVER.....

See that little black dot?
It's a raven!



Here's the Red & Gold from Cairo, Egypt



Charlie Rivkin has just moved there from London



Carter Eltzroth is taking his junior year abroad in Cairo



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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.

Jamie Alden	Cedric Gordon
Brian Ash	Asher Heaney
Lino Ben	Miles Littlefield
Tovic Ben	Thomas Middleton
Max Bochman	Andrew Moreau
John Cagganello	Slater Nalen
Nicholas Cagganello	Charles Rivkin
Christian Chiafullo	Charlie Rodiger
Bernardo Cuenca	Parker Stair
Daniel Gonzalez Tucker	William Virden

Join your friends in the 103rd ADVANCE GUARD and see your name in next month's
 BAT Bulletin!

WINTER GATHERINGS 2009-2010

Mark your calendars with these dates and times!

Other details follow next month

Saturday	December 5 th	Lexington, MA	3:00pm
Sunday	December 6 th	Greenwich, CT	4:00pm
Monday	December 7 th	W. Hartford, CT	7:00pm
Sunday	December 13 th	Rockport, ME	4:00pm
Thursday	December 17 th	Bethel, ME	6:30pm
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

NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...



"Lou" Bell has boarded her flight from JFK to Heathrow when none other than Paul Jarrett walked on the plane after his month long tour of the USA. They enjoyed catching up on camp news while flying home.

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Alex Fobes reports that he and **Ghael** were visited by **Uncles "Steak" Catlin** and **Marty Donovan**, along with **Angus Graham (Wi 1993-2005)**.

Not wishing to edit the words of a PhD candidate English major, we include **Uncle Fobes'** trip report:

"In an enterprise heretofore unprecedented in the annals of Winona history, the five enlisted themselves in the Rocky Mountain brigade's Boulder battalion for a hairy singular encounter: armed with nothing but bug juice, bat guano and a hefty quantum of Winona spirit, the squadron staved off an onslaught of rare, but incredibly dangerous Western toy bearvers. Miraculously, injuries were averted, and a good time was had by all."

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Pat Lucas and his fiancé, Jennifer, were enroute from Vermont to San Diego, CA and stopped overnight in Salt Lake City, UT. Sadly, their possessions were stolen; so they've made their way back to Vermont to try and recoup. If some of the staff have extra large Winona items to help replenish **Pat's** wardrobe, please contact Pat at patrickdlucas@gmail.com or send to:

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Essex Jct., VT 05452

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Many highly qualified/veteran Winona campers have applied to Winona's 2010 CIT Program. Listed below are a few reasons why:

"At my innermost heart is the desire to give back what has been so freely given to me, and I feel like I could really give back to Winona. The staff have passed on to me the desire to do good and help those who are younger on their great journey. Being in Senior, I've experienced a little bit of the feeling of working for the fun and entertainment of other people in Senior Circus. In fact, I found that it gave me a better feeling to be working it than to be experiencing it as a Junior or an Inty."



"I believe I can contribute my ideas and effort to make Winona a better and nicer place, but the thing is, I don't know what to change. Winona is the greatest place in the world to me, I don't see what they can change to make it better. I could teach the campers how to play soccer, lacrosse and how Winona works. I could teach the campers how to respect their fellow campers and counselors. I could teach the campers how the day to day activities run, and all the great things that camp has to offer."



"I believe that the Winona way is such a large part of myself and I can carry the staunch and true attitude to many new campers."



"I would also like to become a CIT because I am ready. I have had plenty of time at camp to be taken care of and have all the fun. As a CIT, I will still have fun, but my dedication will be to the camper's safe enjoyment. I have been watching the Winona counselors and admiring their tolerance, caring and encouraging discipline over the years, and used this as a guide for my own leadership."



"The campers and counselors of Camp Winona are all part of a special family that is difficult to explain to people outside of camp. One of the reasons I want to be a CIT is so I can continue to be part of this family, but as an Uncle instead of a camper."

More NEWS...

This "Welcome to Maine" sign was in fact found in Springfield, Massachusetts!! It was the Maine exhibit at the Eastern State Exposition.



Ned and Claire Berube
(Ellen was in Washington D.C.)



Caitlin Frame sent this picture and note from Botswana:

"As yet, I've only seen one of these guys in the wild since I've been here, but there've been elephants, giraffes, warthogs, baboons...scorpions. I've held a 30lb python. Exciting stuff. Botswana is incredibly beautiful and I am so happy to be here. The sunsets here are amazing – they almost rival those that we see off the T dock."

Aniko Meszaros sent these postcards and a report of her cross country travels:



"I'm flying home to Slovakia today, though wish I could stay here longer...After camp I was travelling across the country from New York City to San Francisco by the agency Green Tortoise. There were 34 people on the bus – 26 girls and ONLY 8 boys. This was a huge difference from Winona! Well, the road trip was hilarious and I MISS CAMP oh so much! You can find 2 postcards in the envelope. The story about these postcards is, that during this trip we stopped at lots of nice places...In Austin, TX, and Carlsbad Caverns(NM) I also met some – hundreds of – bats, so I instantly knew that you would be glad to know about it! Those bats mean Winona for me, so I was excited to see them flying at dusk. WINONA ROCKS!"

Don't forget to send in you ADVANCE GUARD reservation card!

Until Next Month,

Uncle Al
