



# BAT Bulletin

September 2009

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



Junior's one and only Saco River trip - due to high water and high (per square foot) mosquito count.



Front Row(LtoR): **Oliver Vasconcelles, Oliver Clay-Storm and Emmanuel Lam**  
Middle Row(LtoR): **Matt Muzzioli, Alex Olmeta, Craig Schwerin and Matt Diang**  
Back Row(LtoR): **Aunt Caitlin Frame, Uncle Zach Clayton and Uncle James Johnson**

Then they were joined by the **BAT** and Uncle Nick Rich!



(Left) Posing for the group picture and THEN (on Right) the group was unaware that the **BAT** wanted in on the picture, too!!

So...we have fun on the trips, fun with the picture and the BATS find a way to carry their Winona notoriety on their license plates.



Uncle Brem Stoner's BAT plate from 2007, Winona's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Jay Garrells' (Wi 1992-2007) BAT plate commemorating 2004

# ADVANCE GUARD 2010

## Come Camp with Me in 103!



Congratulations to these enrolled campers.

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

Jack Allsopp  
PJ Benson  
Jakob Brattke  
Niko Brattke  
Connor Cahill  
Liam Cahill  
Matt Clayton  
Luke Conrad  
Taran Daley  
Edgar Domenech  
Emilio Domenech  
Brandon Fields  
David Fields  
Ghael Fobes  
Fritz Gemmer  
James Geraghty  
Brad Goodman  
Alfredo Gutierrez Velez  
Jorge Gutierrez Velez  
Robert Hallock  
Luke Howson  
Andres Hubsch  
Walter Hubsch  
Rijs Johansongordet  
Asa Kearns  
Simon Kearns  
Geoff Keating  
Billy Kindle  
Kyle Kirkpatrick

Ryan Kirkpatrick  
Henry Kremer  
Milo Kremer  
Jack Krivitsky  
Branden Laverdiere  
Tom Leone  
Tommy Litle  
Brian Loughran  
Zechariah Martinez  
Fergus Mason  
Sam McCarty  
Matthew McShea  
Ben Miller  
Robert Mogavero  
Jack Morse  
Matt Morse  
Nikita Perevalov  
Blake Randall  
Fergus Reid  
Nate Rich  
Peter Shannon  
Brian Turrell  
Alexander Vasconcelles  
Oliver Vasconcelles  
Dominic Vernazza  
Henry Walker  
Tucker Wasuta  
Angus Wilson  
Robbie Zisselman

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

# NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...



Chad Skinner (Wi 1974-75, 78-79 and **Sam Skinner's dad**) sent along this email:

"I wanted to thank you again for providing Samuel with a wonderful camp experience this summer. Samuel came home with a new self confidence that I am delighted to see as he prepares to start fourth grade. The stories of his adventures and the friends that he has made are endless. I have enjoyed listening to Samuel's stories, and being reminded of my days on the shores of Moose Pond. Some of the traditions have changed, but the heart and soul of Winona remain unchanged."



LtoR: Duke, **Sam Skinner** and Flash atop Mt. Watatic in Massachusetts



Beaver Bog



The result of a very busy beaver!

Our "Staunch & True" CIT's helped blaze trails to the Beaver Bog (between Beaver Pond & Moose Pond). It's very different from camp and future ecology trips will enjoy their trips to this nearby environment. That beaver tree is a huge ironwood tree!



**Tim Harris** sent along this note:

"I had a wonderful third year at Winona. I loved everything. My favorite activities were baseball and archery. I also like E.P.'s and trips. Next year I hope to return and plan to go full season. I hope second session went well and that you are now enjoying yourselves now that the campers have left."



**Uncle Spencer Ordway** spotted a bald eagle perched on a pine tree in front of the Health Center. It probably was fishing at **Uncle Jim Erskine's** secret fishing hole!

## Scenes from the Summer



Senior staff and campers viewing the 2008 banners at Winona Night

**Chris Miles** – Senior Best Camper 2009 – out for a paddle



## Scenes from September



30 canoes – inventoried, repaired, ready for winter storage

**Spencer Ordway** and **Andrew Hey** get a dock section ready to be lifted and stored in the INTY grove



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Next month, watch for fall and winter reunion locations and dates. More ADVANCE GUARD names and news from here and about. Until then...

Uncle Al