



INTY NEWSLETTER

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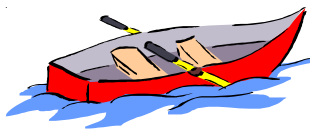
Greetings once again from the shores of Moose Pond! With the summer passing by quickly, we sadly said our goodbyes to first half campers but had warm greetings for incoming second half campers. The weather continues to cooperate with little rain and lots of sunshine. We also had a very special event this week involving Old Man Sturdley. Let's get started!



On Monday, **Uncles Keith Vosmus** and **Jack Elzinga** guided **John Daniel, Sam Maggiola, Jay Kahle, Lisi Guzman, and Fergus Mason** up the Boulder Loop Trail located off the Kancamagus Highway and accessed by crossing the Swift River by a covered bridge. The hikers learned about glaciers and rock slides and enjoyed great views of the Passaconaway Valley



On Tuesday, **Uncles Jeff Lamson** and **David Kelly** led **Theo de Meeus d'Argenteau, Nick Giunta, Stu Ruty, and James Koenigsberg** to Popham Beach for a 3 day trip. The tide waters were great and the tidal waves even better as Intys sharpened their kayaking skills in the Atlantic Ocean waters. Saturday night campfire had Intys share their wave riding stories.

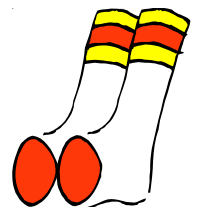


Also on Tuesday, **Ghael Fobes, Rodrigo Hinstrosa, Perry McCarthy, Enrique Hinstrosa, Sam Rollenhagen, Juan Ernesto Vazquez Loynaz, Nate Todd, and Brian Turrell** left for another exciting canoe trip. This time **Uncles Jack Bement** and **Jake Kopell** steered Intys on Richardson Lake. Although they had to deal with lots of rain and wind, spirits were never dampened and all campers returned with smiles, asking about Oscar and Bat showings.



On Wednesday, **Fergus Mason, Sam Maggiola, Daniel Lopez San Martin, Jean DeVillard, Rob Hallock, Mitch Clements, and Lisimaco Guzman** started an easy overnight hike on the Rocky Branch trail. The weather was cooperative but did not last long. **Uncles Keith Vosmus** and **Jack Elzinga** had them hiking at a

rapid pace so they got to the campsite in an hour, in order to set up shelters before the rain started. Just in time too! It rained for 12 hours! They did remain in high spirits and enjoyed the company of each other in close quarters playing cards and telling stories. Even though it was still raining the next morning, the group broke camp and climbed to the summit of Mt. Crawford before descending to dry out their hiking socks back at camp.



Red/Gray swimming competition was held Thursday as a small sample of the Red/Gray Week held at the end of summer. Gray swimmers **Nikita Uvarov** and **Craig Schwerin** churned the waters against Red swimmers **Wyatt Smith** and **Theo de Meeus**

d'Argenteau. Aunt Claire Berube lifeguarded a fierce race to the end, with the Reds winning with a 4-1 margin.



On Friday morning there was a Sturdley Bar Showing! Campers were awakened to the shouts of Bagamoors and talking dogs.

Old Man Sturdley and BP joined forces in an attempt to destroy Winona while searching for "Unobtainium" beneath the Moose Pond Basin. However, there were plenty of allies to defend Uncle Al such as the Na'Vi, The A Team, Star Trek, and Ironman to name a few. After destroying the CIT pizza oven, the battle to save Winona raged on from the south shores to the north shores. In the end, Old Man Sturdley was defeated once again and the Sturdley Bar was placed upon the dining hall mantle to remind campers of another great Winona tradition.



After the Sturdley Bar excitement this morning, campers suited up for a lacrosse game against West End House. **Uncle Ted Pejeau** coached **Sam Rollenhagen, Mitch Lehman, Will McCarthy, Max Bochman, Riker Bixby, Morgan Welles, Matt McShea, Nick Giunta, Nick Bauer, Mitch Clements, Brian Turrell and Kenan Van Vranken**. Even though Winona scored just a few seconds into the match, the visitors made some adjustments and outscored our staunch players 7-3.



Campers also clashed at the Red/Gray Biathlon on Friday afternoon. **Uncle Chad Skinner** judged the contest between Reds: **JC Ralff, Leyton Johnston, Lisimaco Guzman, Robbie Zisselman** and the Grays: **Sebastian Olazabal, Mitch Clements, Page Thibodeaux, and Mitch Lehman**. Running a loop around camp and then trying to hold your rifle steady while shooting is very challenging. These young men battled very hard but the Grays were dominant with a 65:02 – 67:01 victory.



Also on Friday, **Wyatt Smith** and **Angus Wilson** participated in the weekly Agawam regatta. Both returned with beaming smiles and tales of how they held sailed valiantly while representing Winona.



Scaling their way to the top (literally!), climbers **Wyatt Smith, Theo de Meeus d'Argentieau, Geoff Keating, and Mitch Lehman** visited Camp Cedar for a rock climbing competition. With sticky soled shoes, hard helmets, and calloused fingers this group put forward their best efforts and were rewarded. They returned to camp beaming with pride as they presented Uncle Al the first place trophy in the dining hall.



The first half Maine Woodsman completed their training this week. Their final testing camp was conducted with an overnight trip to Big Rock with **Uncles John Lucas and Will Mayner**, while the remaining canoe requirements were done on Moose Pond. Even though they had to deal with some heavy rain during the night, their skills shone through with undiluted smiles. Congratulations to **Henry Jones, Joaquin Nicolau**



Mancera, John Cagganello, Milo Kremer, and Matt McShea for successfully completing the course!



Men of Distinction this week:
Nate Todd for capturing BOTH the counselor bell and the Oscar.
Nick Bauer for scoring a hat trick in the West End lax game.
Lisimaco Guzman for being Inty's #1 elite Jedi tennis player.
Lisimaco Guzman for having the best table manners in the dining hall.
Wyatt Smith for best overall sportsmanship in the Inty unit.
Craig Schwerin for best baseball sportsmanship.

On Saturday, we welcomed many campers who arrived on the shores for the first time. Each one was drafted by counselor color and tribal advisors that night. Becoming part of Winona heritage and tradition are:

Rafael Sosa Medina	Red Delaware	Eduardo Valles Azar	Gray Delaware
Chris Aitken	Red Delaware	Devan Lockwood	Red Delaware
Carter Hermes	Gray Mohawk	Asher Heaney	Gray Mohawk
Liam Cornec	Gray Mohawk	Tucker Haywood	Gray Mohawk
Kyle Gike	Red Mohawk	Leopold Merk	Gray Delaware
Wallerand Levett	Gray Mohawk	Johannes Whittig	Gray Ojibway
William Buntun	Gray Delaware		

Congratulations to the newest color and tribal teammates!



Many campers scurried around during this past week to complete their chipmunk requirements and earn Full Chipmunk honors. This week's tribute goes to **Max Bochman, Santiago Casanova, Rob Flanagan, Alfredo Guittierez, John Daniel, Nick Garnica, Rob Hallock, James Hjerpe, Daniel Lopez San Martin, Matt Morse, JC Ralff, Sam Rollenhagen, Pablo Soler, Perry McCarthy, Sebastian Olazabal, Jaime Ortega Olazabal, Craig Schwerin, and Jaime Sobrini.**



The first Full Beaver of the summer goes to **Joaquin Nicolau Mancera.**

Congratulations!

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After another week full of fun, goodbyes, and welcomes, Inty is charging ahead into the second half of camp! Until next week...

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