



# JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

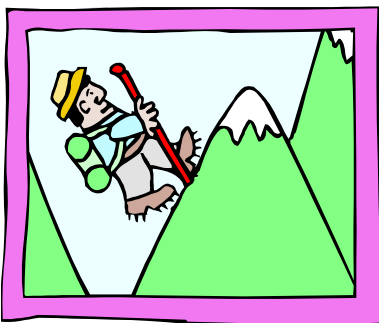
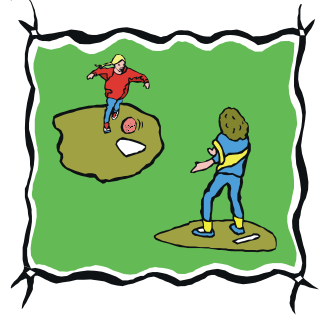
July 7, 2010



Greetings from the shores of Moose Pond!

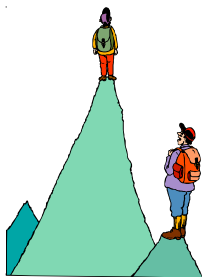
The boys of Junior Winona have had a wonderful start to the summer. Opening Day was a beautiful sunny day with all the boys settling into their tents nicely. It was a pleasure to meet all of you who had the chance to be here.

On Friday **Uncles Josh** and **Sweetchuck** traveled to Wigwam to participate in a kickball tournament with campers **Dierhow Bol Bol, Jacques von Steuben Gans, Lino Ben, Jack Morse, Brandon Fields, Eric Frey, Millard Brown, Santiago Gil, Jal Kouk** and **Alfonso Estevez Sanchez**. In the first game the boys triumphed over Kingswood with a score of 15 to 10. The second game resulted in a victory, with Winona squeaking out the win 10 to 9 over Indian Acres. The next round found us against Netop. the boys fought valiantly but succumbed to Netop 11-1. **Uncle Josh** reported that all the boys were good sports and worked well together.



Also on Friday **Uncles Lime, Zach** and **Quinn** brought **James Cacioppo, Parker Stair, Trip Bennett, Nick MacConnell, Owen Aston, Jakob Brattke, Finn Brown, Luke Poeppel** and **Jack Godfrey** to climb Pleasant Mountain. The boys had beautiful views from the summit and visited Needles Eye, a cleft with a small waterfall. The campers were also able to pick blueberries and swim at Pencil Point Beach. Huge smiles were evident as they returned to camp.

Saturday found our kickball team in action again. **Uncles Josh** and **Packard** brought **Jack Morse, Brandon Fields, Miles Brown, Jose Gorostiza Sanchez, Luis Hinestrosa Benedetti, Juan Casanova, Charlie Ngoal, Eric Frey, Jacques von Steuben Gans, Lino Ben, PD Silk, Finn Brown, Dierhow Bol Bol**, to face off against Indian Acres. The campers lost a close game 15-14 despite having fewer players. **Uncle Josh** credited **PD Silk** and **Jack Morse** for their defense and **Eric Frey** for some booming kicks.



Saturday also found **Uncle Lime** back in the mountains. This time he was accompanied by **Uncles Carter** and **Benji**, and campers **Joziah Learned Stewart, Caleb McHugh Szeto, Jack Dresser, Andy Clements, Luis Hinestrosa Benedetti, Sam Dresser** and **George Tkachev**. The group summited Black Cap, a mountain located above Cranmore Mountain ski area in North Conway. The day had beautiful weather, spectacular views and some tired, but happy campers.

Later that evening, when all the campers were back in camp, the BAT made his first appearance in Junior. The BAT appeared right behind **Parker Stair** and then ran down the Wiggy stairs. Hot on his trail were **Dierhow Bol Bol, Jack Morse** and **Sam Johnson** until it seemed as if he just disappeared! The BAT had escaped again!

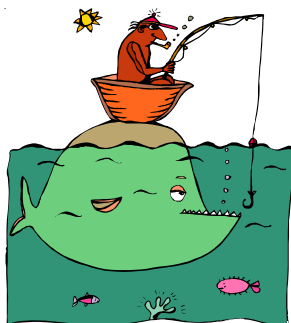


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At Winona Night the captains and lieutenants for this summer's competitions were announced. Leading the Grays, and hoping to repeat last summer's success, will be Captain **Josh Moran** and Lieutenant **Sam Skinner**. The Reds will attempt to recapture glory under the leadership of Captain **PD Silk** and Lieutenants **Chet Conlin** and **Griffin Lehman**. The tribal competition will also begin anew this summer. The Mohawks will try to repeat as champions with **Jack Morse** as Chief and **Eric Frey** as Sub-Chief. The Delawares will be led by Chief **Will Virden** and Sub-Chiefs **Jacques von Steuben Gans** and **Nikita Perevalov**. The Ojibways will be led by Chief **Sam Johnson** and Sub-Chiefs **Luke Poeppel** and **Finn Brown**. Finally, the Senecas will seek to reverse their fortunes under the leadership of Chief **Dierhow Bol Bol** and Sub-Chief **Hadelin Gevers**.

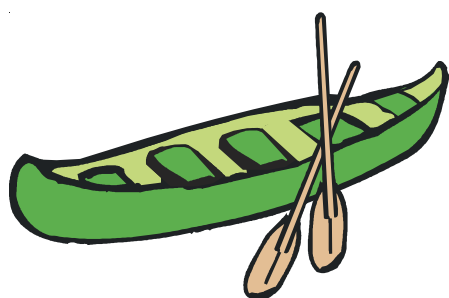


Sunday we had our first Sunday Service. The units sang songs and learned life lessons as delivered by **Uncle Al**. Later that afternoon we all participated in Field Day. The Field Day was wonderfully orchestrated by our CIT's. The boys ran the 50 yard dash, played GaGaGa, strained at the tug o'war and weaved through a challenging obstacle course. Fun was had by all!



**Uncle "Big Jim"** would like to report that while fishing at Largo's Ledge the first fish of the summer was caught by **PD Silk**. Soon after, **Lawrence von Steuben Gans** landed a 12 inch small mouth bass. **Uncle Jim** has been thrilled by the number of avid fishermen on the shores this summer.

Sunday evening found us in the Wiggy comparing tent scores. The best tent for the first "week" of camp went to Tent 3. Tent 3 is home to **Uncles Josh** and **Benji** and campers **Trip Bennett**, **Jack Dresser**, **Santiago Gil** and **Will Purtzer**.



On Monday our first canoe trip left for Newts Island. **Uncles Carter**, **Connor** and **Packard** reported that campers **Luke Poeppel**, **David MacGillivray**, **Townsend Miller**, **Federico Gutierrez**, **Nick MacConnell**, **Lawrence von Steuben Gans**, **Eric Frey**, **Finn Brown** and **Trip Bennett** were a joy to lead and set up camp with. The group had fun swimming, eating s'mores and telling stories by the campfire.

**Uncle Lime** was back at it again on Monday, this time with **Uncle Sweetchuck** and campers **Andy Clements**, **Jal Kouk**, **Josh Moran**, **Esteban Nicolau** and **Sam Skinner**. The group climbed Avalon Mountain near Crawford Notch and swam at Breeder's Pool. As a special treat, they also met thru-hiker Patrick McCauley who entertained the boys with tales from the trail.



(keep going! almost done!)



Monday also found our baseball team in action for the first time. Our Juniors combined with some younger Intermediate campers to take on Camp Kohut. **Uncle Josh** from Junior and **Uncle Phil Mann** from Intermediate brought **Griffin Lehman, William Virden, Brandon Fields, Owen Aston, Nate Rich, Jack Morse, Juan Casanova, Topher Perkins, Chip Roriston, Henry Spearman** and **Matt Morse** to what proved to be an incredibly competitive game. Winona finally succumbed in extra innings. All the boys played well and had a great attitude throughout the game.

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Tuesday **Uncles Lime** and **Quinn** went off to climb Lowes Bald Spot with **Nate Rich, Sam Skinner, Brandon Fields, Lino Ben** and **Dierhow Bol Bol**. The boys enjoyed wonderful views and a refreshing swim during the trip.



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As I conclude this letter I am looking out at Moose Pond, the sky is clear and the mountains loom on the horizon. I can't think of place I would rather be and I look forward to a wonderful summer with the boys of Junior Winona.

All the best,

Uncle Jim Morse  
Junior Unit Director