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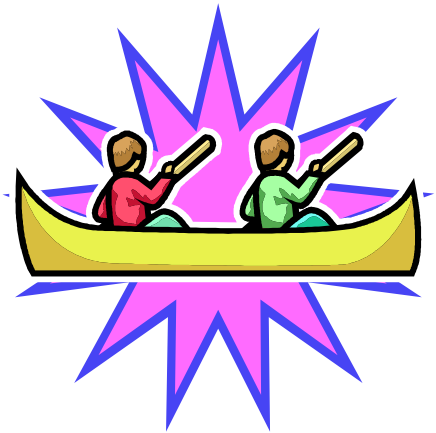
Greetings and Salutations once again from the Junior shores of Moose Pond! Another wonderful week has come and gone and Junior campers have been very busy, and having a blast. The weather has been phenomenal, the lake is THE perfect temperature, and the Winona Way has been shining.

The week began with an exciting appearance by the BAT. While we were in morning assembly, and fully distracted by counselors being classically goofy, the BAT snuck out of the arts and crafts room, gave a tremendous scream RIGHT behind the campers, then proceeded to run north out of the wiggy, not the easier southern escape. Campers gave chase, but once again the BAT slipped out of their grasps. Better luck next time.



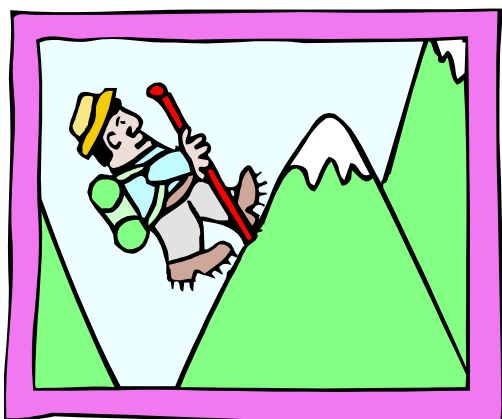
That was only the beginning for that day. The second half ADVANCE GUARD trip to Aquaboggan departed soon after. Thunderstorms were threatening, but it turned out to be a perfect day for being at a waterslide, and there is no doubt in my mind that a great time was had by all.

Junior canoe trippers headed south on Moose Pond that day as well, this time to Nort's Cove; through the narrows, past Loon Island, and even past Western Wilderness. With **Uncles Connor, Packard**, and myself were **Decker Wentz, John Campbell, Luke Hayward, Garrett Kearns, Austin Hanley, Gus Carpenter, Josh Moran, Max Godomsky, and Slater Nalen**. We arrived just in time to cook up a lunch feast of chicken quesadillas; a treat to have a hot lunch on a trip. One of the great things about Nort's Cove is the sandy, knee deep water, and the boys took advantage of such a fun spot, even getting in a dip after dinner. Marinated steak tips, s'mores, jokes, stories, and many games of mafia took us to the end of campfire and into our tents. The next day dawned early, so we ate a hearty meal, broke camp, and headed back to Winona.



Coach Curtis's basketball team was hosted by the West End Camp on Friday. The team consisted of **Patrick DeMatteo, Ben Brickle, Will Virden, Jakob Brattke, PD Silk, Ricky Rivera Hubsch, Lino Ben, Dierhow Bol Bol, and Peter Fulweiler**. They were up against a bigger and more seasoned team, but that didn't stop our boys from playing their hearts out right until the final buzzer. The score may have looked lopsided, but **Coach Curtis** was very proud of how they played, kept their heads up, and most of all had fun! Kudos to the whole team.

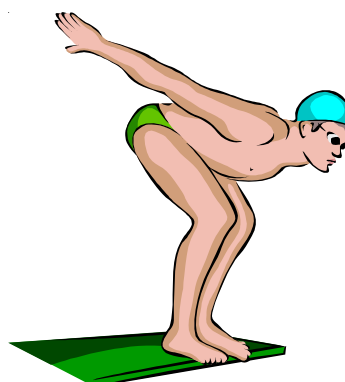
On Thursday, **Uncles Lime**, **Jim Dillon**, and **Aunt Nancy**, along with **Brandon Cournoyer**, **Luis Hinestrosa**, and **Alvaro Pascual Brier** packed stuffed animals and went to climb Mt. Cutler in nearby Hiram. Armed with cameras and looking like paparazzi, the staff got perfect camper poses with their favorite critters at the peak.



The last day Mt. trip headed to the remote Blueberry Mt. in Evans Notch. The steepest part of the climb featured 200 granite steps followed by some breathtaking views on what was likely the clearest day of the summer. Rattlesnake Pool awaited the boys on the descent.

John Campbell wins the grave dipper award, being the only camper to take the plunge in the VERY cold water. With **Uncles Lime** and **Quinn** were **Brandon Cournoyer**, **Caleb McHugh Szeto**, **Austin Hanley**, **Diego Loynaz Kaehler**, **Alvaro Pascual Brier**, **Jack Murphy**, **Peter Shannon**, and **Gus Carpenter**.

The Winona swim team has a very busy end to the week, with two big meets. On Friday, Juniors **PD Silk** and **Peter Shannon** joined the team at Camp Micah and helped secure first place! Way to go swimmers. On Saturday, Winona hosted the "Big W" meet; possibly the biggest meet of the summer. It was a blustery and cool day, but seven other camps came to compete, and Junior was able to send a big contingent; **Andres Hubsch**, **Walter Hubsch**, **Ricky Rivera Hubsch**, **Dierhow Bol Bol**, **PD Silk**, **Peter Fulweiler**, **Oliver Clay Storm**, **Oliver Vasconcelles**, **Josh Moran**, **Ferdinand Merk**, and **Jal Kouk** helped coach. The meet was well contested, with Winona bringing in a very respectable second place. It is important to note that the Winona staff, including Junior's own **Aunt Julia**, won the counselor heat. Kudos to all involved.



Another big event this week was the annual Winona Regatta, which traditionally concludes the camp regatta season. Seven other camps spent the day, and early evening, here on the shores. The day dawned calm, too calm, but the wind filled in as the day progressed and all races were completed; I believe the final number of races was 40! Junior camper **Peter Fulweiler** competed in the opti class events, and helped Winona claim 2nd place; by only 4/100 of a point. It was a great event as usual.

Sunday saw the running of the annual George Sudduth, Winona/Wyonegonic Road Race. It is a 4.3 mile run from the Wyo farm house to the Winona farm house. Many staff and campers ran, including Juniors **Luis Uzcatequi van Griek**, **Diego Loynaz Kaehler**, **Alvaro Pascual Brier**, **PD Silk**, **Garrett Kearns**, **Simon Kearns**, **Patrick DeMatteo**, **Will Virden**, **Andres Hubsch**, **Ricky Rivera Hubsch**, **Jakob Brattke**, **Peter Fulweiler**, **Josh Moran**, **Luis Hinestrosa Benedetti**, **Walter Hubsch**, **Dierhow Bol Bol**, and **Lino Ben**. **PD Silk** and **Simon Kearns** were the top two Junior finishers, with **PD** getting 13th overall, and **Uncle Josh** got 3rd overall. Congratulations to ALL runners. It was a great race and everyone finished. Very impressive!





Uncle Michael's soccer team had their final inter-camp match against Camp Owatonna on Friday. The team of **Will Virden, Jakob Brattke, Walter Hubsch, Diego Loynaz Kaehler, Ricky Rivera Hubsch, Peter Fulweiler, Oliver Vasconcelles, Ferdinand Merk, Alvaro Pascual Brier, Luis Hinestrosa Benedetti, Luis Uzcatequi Van Griek, Stephen DeMatteo, Andres Hubsch, and Oliver Clay Storm** took to the field full of confidence after their recent successes on the "futbol" pitch. They had lost to this team before, but that was in the past, with a hat-trick by **Walter Hubsch**, also the man of the match, two goals from **Diego Loynaz Kaehler**, and one goal from **Will Virden**. It was a tremendous team effort ending with a 6-1 victory.

Red/Gray week has gotten off to a great start this past Sunday, with the Red/Gray fishing tournament setting a fine example of the competition. The Grays, **Ben Brickle** and **Dierhow Bol Bol**, jumped out to a big 7-1 lead, with **Ben** catching a 4 lb. small mouth bass. Then the Reds got hot and tied the match up 11-11 with only minutes to go. With the final seconds being counted down, **PD Silk** called out "fish on!" and pulled out a 12-11 victory for the Reds. Although on the losing end, **Ben Brickle** had a day fisherman only dream about catching not only the largest fish of the season, but also caught 10 out of 11 fish for the Grays. Kudos and Good Luck to both teams and all the competitions this week.



In camp activities have been going very strong and the Junior Winona boys are accomplishing great things. Full chipmunks have been awarded to **Oliver Clay Storm, Luke Hayward, Alex Olmeta, PD Silk, and Decker Wentz**. Full Beavers have been awarded to **Garrett Kearns, Simon Kearns, Ferdinand Merk, PD Silk, and Will Virden**. Full Eagles have been awarded to **PD Silk, Sam Skinner, and Will Virden**. Way to go boys! Keep it up.

Well, as you can see it has been another epic, busy, fun-filled week here on the Junior shores; including Banana Split Night just this past Sunday. As I write this the Honors canoe and mountain trips are out in the field, and I look forward to telling you about them in my last newsletter next week. Its hard to imagine that in one week your boys will be back home, entertaining you with all sorts of camp stories. Our last week will be another great one, with Red/Gray events, treasure hunts, Senior Circus and much much more. So, until next time.....

Uncle Andy Kearns
Junior Unit Director
