



# INTY NEWSLETTER

## August 2, 2010



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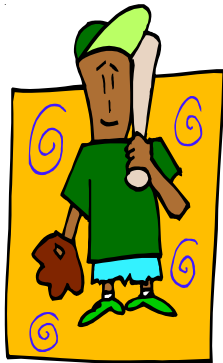
Hello again from Camp Nine on the shores of Moose Pond. We have had some spectacular weather this past week during the days and a few chilly nights which made great sleeping weather. With a full week of camp completed for second half campers, let's get to the good stuff.

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On Friday, **Uncles Keith Vosmus and Jack Elzinga** and C.I.T. **Sam Wiley** led the way for **Sam Maggiola, Tom Elzinga, Eric Rawn, Sam Stone, PJ Benson, Asher Heaney, John Franzese, and Rodrigo Hinestrosa** on an overnight trip to Mt. Moosilauke. The first day started with a hike up Beaver Brook Trail to their campsite for the night. With a somewhat easy day behind them, they crawled into their sleeping bags to rest for the next day's summit ascent. On the second day, they climbed the steepest part of the 2000 mile Appalachian Trail. They were rewarded with spectacular 360 degree views into Vermont and New Hampshire from the top with plenty of photo opportunities. After exploring an abandoned fire tower, they descended Asquam Ridge trail to their ride back to camp.

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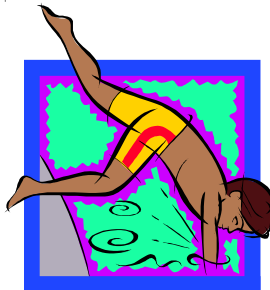
On Sunday, Inty's baseball team headed out to Kamp Kohut to engage in America's favorite pastime. **Nate Todd, Tom Maggiola, Sam Maggiola, Rob Zisselman, Rafael Sosa Medina, Henry Spearman, Pieter Stockmayer, Rafael Saavedra, and Brad Goodman** gave it their all against Kohut. There was spectacular pitching and bases loaded hits putting Winona in the lead. Unfortunately, the home team came from behind and won 7-6. Coaches **Phil Mann and Florian Gruetzmacher** returned to camp commending the boys for their effort and even greater sportsmanship.

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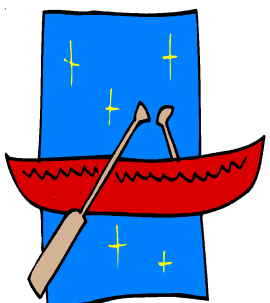
Saturday saw **Max Winfield, Sam Fulweiler, Milo Kremer, Lisi Guzman, Chris Aitken, Arturo Marzal Higuero, Juan Ernesto Vasquez, Fritz Gemmer, Will Banes, Rafael Saavedra, Eduardo Valles Azas, Fedrico Loynaz Garcia, and Johannes Wittig** out score O-at-ka in a soccer match. The boys returned to camp smiling from ear to ear as they claimed a 3-1 victory over our rival camp. **Uncles Florian Gruetzmacher and Ted Dillon** had much praise for our outstanding "footballers".

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On Monday, **Aunt Claire** and several other Winona staff traveled to Camp Wigwam for a multiple unit inter-camp swim competition. **Nick Giunta, Tommy Silk, Mitch Clements, Rodrigo Hinestrosa, Tommy Elzinga, Chris Aitken, and Rafael Sosa Medina** represented Winona. Even though they did not win the overall competition, oceans of fun were had by all. Chipmunk, Beaver, and Eagle lessons are still being taught in preparation for upcoming swim meets next week.

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Aziscohos Lake was the destination of choice on Wednesday for **Owen Bass, Topher Perkins, Scott Tom, Will Garrymore, Matt Parker, Henry Walker, Devan Lockwood, Tommy Silk, Liam Cahill, Brian Ash, and Ghael Fobes**. On this two night trip, **Uncles Jack Bement, Pete Hurd, and TJ Ganser** paddled their protégés to Twin Brook campsite and then to Lincoln Brook campsite. On the last day, with the wind in their favor, they were able to lash their canoes together and rig a makeshift sail. With rounded, well fed bellies and less paddling to do, campers returned with big smiles and great stories to share.



Tuesday saw **Uncles Keith Vosmus** and **John Lucas** guide young mountain men **Sam Maggiola, Tamino Merk, Matt Muzzioli, Lisi Guzman, John Cagganello,** and **Nate Todd** up Imp Mountain. Don't be fooled by the name! This was not an easy task! However, they were all rewarded with superb views of Mt. Washington and the northern Presidential Range. They returned to camp with fruit leather smeared on their faces to cool their soles in Moose Pond.

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Dueling with O-at-ka yet again, on Friday **Uncles Dan Wesson** and **Sebastian Arteaga** coached **Will Banes, Will Bunton, Rafael Saavedra, Dominic Vernazza, Max Winfield,** and **Johannes Wittig** to singles and doubles tennis match victories. The final score was 4 matches to one for Winona glory. The backhand stroke is still a work in progress with more tennis matches to come.

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Mt. Washington was conquered by Inty again on Wednesday. **Tommy Elzinga, Geoff Keating, John Cagganello, Cedric Gordon, Sam Stone, Gray MacDonald, Asa Kearns, Sam Maggiola, Lisi Guzman,** and **Billy Kindle** were led by **Uncles Stephen Cournoyer** and **Jack Elzinga** up the Ammonoosuc Ravine trail to Lakes of the Clouds hut. The ravine followed a stream for most of the way up, passing many beautiful water falls and tempting swimming holes. After the hut, a very rocky trail with cairns for markers led the way to the summit. Great views were had by all inside the observation building. After a late lunch, they scrambled back down the tallest mountain in the northeast and back to camp where they quickly "hit the sack" after a long days' hike.

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At the Camp Wohelo sailing competition, unusually good winds on Sebago Lake helped **Mitch Clements, Nick Giunta, Geoff Keating,** and **Henry Jones** claim second place out of nine camps. **Uncles Ted Dillon** and **Jack Lamson** were very pleased with their budding sailors who handled the wind and the competition very well while representing Winona.

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This week's Men of Distinction included:

**Max Winfield** – for winning the baseball homerun derby as a Brit using his croquet knowledge.

**Fritz Gemmer** – for having outstanding sportsmanship.

**Julian Orillac** – for never giving up achieving his basketball chipmunk... and getting it!

**Geoff Keating** – for receiving the first eagle in rock climbing this summer.

**Liam Cahill** – for skippering a boat on his first time ever sailing.

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This week Honor Trips will be heading out for canoe, kayak, and mountain trippers. With a good weather pattern holding, we are all hopeful that there will be a great start to Red/Gray week, beginning with the Winona/Wyo Road Race on Sunday.

Until next week,  
Uncle Stephen Cournoyer  
Intermediate Unit Director