



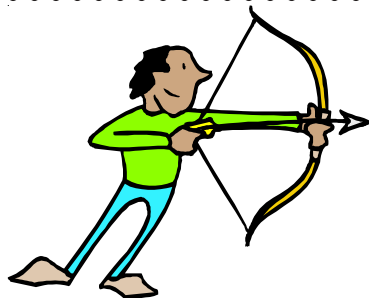
INTY NEWSLETTER

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Hello once again from the fabulous shores of Moose Pond! The hot humid weather has broken leaving us with some chilly nights, excellent for sleeping. Our days have been bright and filled with Inty laughter as we round the corner into Red/Gray Week. Several epic Honors Trips have returned to camp with lots of great stories.

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Last Saturday, a dilly trip of sorts went to Newts Isle for a three day smorgasbord of food, fun, and flathering. Uncles **John Lucas, Ted Dillon, and Will Mayner** brought **Alex Brown, Ruay Bol Bol, Deaquan Bryant, Jack Krivitsky, Cedric Gordon, James Koenigsberg, Tom Braxton, and John Cagganello** to the island with fully loaded canoes. Somehow, the BAT found out where these Inty campers were camping and made a showing while they were playing a campfire game. Once again the BAT escaped with devious planning and counselor defense.



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On Sunday, **Uncle Chad Skinner** took **CIT Sean Mann** and campers **Sam Martin, Robbie Zisselman, Scott Tom, Drew Allsopp, Tucker Hayward, Will Bunton, Eric Rawn, Julian Orillac, and Mitch Clements** to visit O-at-ka for an archery competition. After preparing to shoot at 20 meters, they arrived to find that they would be shooting at 10 meters which is their usual distance at camp. **Drew Allsopp** battled O-at-ka's top archer.

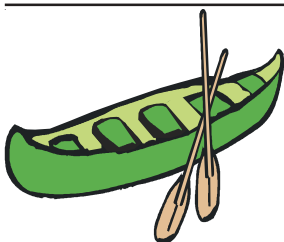
When the O-at-ka archer made a mistake, Drew took advantage and never looked back. Drew's top archer score was 266 to O-at-ka's 252. Overall, the boys all shot well and displayed the characteristics that we promote here at Winona: team work and good sportsmanship.



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On Monday, **Jack Allsopp, Henry Jones, Liam Cornec, Chris Aitken, 'Toph** Perkins, **Asher Heaney, Daniel Lopez San Martin, Rafael Sosa Medina, Rodrigo Hinestrosa, and Sam Fulweiler** went spelunking with sage mountain guides **Uncles Stephen Cournoyer and Keith Vosmus**. Hiking the Nineteen Mile Brook trail to Carter Notch was an insipid event. However,

after lunch in the Ramparts of Carter Notch the campers donned their headlamps and descended into a series of caves among the granite boulders. After scrambling through the caves, finding many entrances and exits, they departed for camp with large grins and even bigger stories.

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On Tuesday, the hand selected Honors Mt. Trip group of **Lisi Guzman, Eric Rawn, Tommy Elzinga, Sam Stone, Sam Maggiola, Asher Heaney, Rodrigo Hinestrosa, and PJ Benson** were lead up Mt. Abraham, Sugarloaf Mt., and all the way over to Saddleback Mt. by **Uncles Keith Vosmus and Jack Elzinga, and CIT Sam Wiley**. This section of the Appalachian Trail (A.T.) is one of the toughest in Maine. The members of this expedition were faced with long days of hiking up 4,000' mountains. They did prevail with weather that allowed them to stay mostly dry. They had an astounding fourth day of hiking atop Saddleback Mt. with stunning views, beautiful 80 degree sunshine, and plenty of food to share with other A.T. hikers.



Also leaving on Tuesday was the Inty Honors Canoe Trip to the St. Croix River, which separates the United States and Canada. **Uncles Jack Bement and John Lucas, along with CIT Jon Scheidegger, guided Ghael Fobes, Nate Todd, Liam Cahill, Will Garrymore, Matt Parker, Tommy Silk, and Owen Bass** to the furthest reaches of western Maine. Only a few miles down river the group found their first

campsite, which was actually in Canada. Plenty of cedar trees provided great firewood and pleasant aromas. On the second day, the group had to portage around some falls and then spent the night at Loon Bay Point. Campers were able to do some fishing here. The biggest fish caught was a 15", 2 ½ pound smallmouth bass. This day saw them paddle more than 12 miles, which was longer than any trip this summer.



The third day had another portage. Because of heavy canoe traffic on the river, they paddled rapidly to their next campsite, where there was a large snapping turtle waiting for them. The last day was an early one on the river. Several bald eagles were viewed but unfortunately no moose were anywhere to be seen.



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Inty campers had quite an adventure on Tuesday as Kamp Kohut welcomed Winona to a friendly tennis match. Because it rained pretty hard that morning, Kohut decided not to risk injury on their wet tennis courts and instead challenged Inty to a soccer match. The challenge was accepted. In a classic 7 v 7 format, Winona's tennis team triumphed three goals to two goals in the oddest tennis competition of the summer. Campers **Max Winfield, Charles Rivkin, Will Banes, Johannes Wittig, John Franzese, Milo Kremer,** and **Federico Loynaz Garcia** proved how versatile they are as athletes. **Uncles Dan Wesson** and **Sebastian Artega's** coaching skills are to be commended in tennis . . . er, I mean soccer



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On Wednesday, the Inty Honors Kayak trip left camp in search of the perfect water hole. Campers **Brad Goodman, Chris Aitken, Milo Kremer,** and **James Koenigsberg** were lead by **Uncles Jeff Lamson** and **David Kelly**. On the Class III river, each paddler showed exceptional technical ability with sections of tough wave trains catapulting kayakers onto the peaks of waves and adrenaline awakening their bodies and minds. Later, they sat back in their kayakers and let the river meander in front of them as they floated down stream. Taking stock of their achievements on the Kennebec River, they passed mountains and woods while reflecting on the memories created on this epic trip.



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Friday saw a continuation of the summer long Agawam Sail Series. This week **Henry Jones** and **Jack Krivitsky** helped to represent Winona. Winds were favorable and smiles abound as these sailors returned to the shores with a winning attitude.



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Also on Friday, Inty swimmers **John Franzese, Nico Giullianti, Leopold Merk, Tamino Merk,** and **Mitch Clements** visited Camp Micah to warm up for the Big W Swim meet. This group of buoyant swimmers proved more than a match for the other camps. They returned to Winona triumphant with first place honors and their minds ready for tomorrow's annual competition on the shores of Moose Pond.



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On Saturday, the 15th annual Big W Swim meet welcomed camps Wohelo, Wyonegonic, Nashoba North, and Micah to the Inty beach. **Aunt Claire Berube** and **Uncle Gus Polstein** headed up this grand competition in which **Mitch Clements, Nick Giunta, Rodrigo Hinstrosa** and **Brad Goodman** swam to represent Winona. A great effort earned a second place finish (Wyo 275 – Winona 253) for the swimmers. The counselors more than redeemed Winona though with a thorough trouncing in the counselor race





The Men of Distinction this week include:

Jack Krivitsky – for stepping up in the swim back stroke competition when no one else would do it.

Matt Parker – for cleaning every trunk in his tent on Sunday.

The Mountain Honors Trippers – for logging 30+ miles over 8 peaks with style.

Ruay Bol Bol – for assisting Jack Elzinga during the Big W.

Carter Hermes – for expertise in “killing and filling” in the dining hall.

Julian Orillac – for translating to help another camper every day.

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This week will prove to be an exciting one as Red/Gray competitions gets into full swing. Stay tuned for the exciting conclusion to Summer 2010 next week!

Staunch and true,
Stephen Cournoyer
Intermediate Unit Director