



Dont' forget

BAT Bulletin

April 2010

Monthly newsletter for campers and staff
(and parents, too)



April 22nd



A Band of Brothers - in flannel shirts - Junior Wiggy Porch, March 2010



Back Row(LtoR): Jeff Lamson, Josef Polivka, Zach Clayton, Jack Lamson, Connor Frame, Gus Polstein and Pete Hurd

Front Row(LtoR): **Andy Baptista** and **Ted Dillon** - All of these young men have grown up through the ranks and total **93** years on the shores.



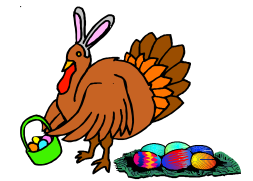
Two Good Friends - in short-sleeved shirts - March 20, 2010



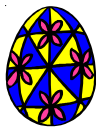
And in this photo it only takes two to total 74 years on the shores!!



Uncle Phil Clough and Uncle Lime (Garry vom Lehn)



From **Uncle Lime**: Here's a picture taken while on a Saturday geology field trip from my school. There were some amazing facts from that March 20 day. First, a rare 75 degree mid-March temperature, even for Maryland. Second, this happened to be the first day of Spring which is when Rita's gives away free Italian ice to all of its customers. Third, **Uncle Phil** got to enjoy the weather, the geology, the company, and of course, the free Rita's!



Additional Staff

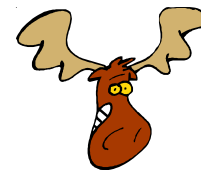
A warm welcome to returning and new staff not included in prior mailings:

Brem Stoner	Portland ME	CIT Unit Director
Lynn Harrington	Simsbury CT	Inty Staff
Florian Gruetzmacher	Neviges GERMANY	Inty Staff
David Packard	Laguna Beach	Junior Staff
Jonathan "Sweetchuck" Russell	Wellesley MA	Junior Staff
Elisabeth "Kate" Wilmot	Cornwall Roche UK	Pooh Corner

WELCOME HOME



We think this wandering moose (from a few years ago) wandered too far out onto the unsafe ice and fell in. He was rescued by the State Game Wardens in an airboat and towed to shore where he ran off into the woods.



Special note: The rescue of the moose on Moose Pond is available on the web. Go to www.wcsh6.com. In the search field, type in moose rescue on Moose Pond.

So...this year we have **two Ice Out** contest winners:

Closest to actual Ice Out of March 23rd at 10:42AM

Maine Resident - Ben Miller. He guessed March 31st at 11:59PM

Non-Resident - Blake Randall. He guessed April 2nd at 11:58AM(That's his Mom's birthday)

Congratulations! They each get to pick their prize from Amerasport.



Both of these campers placed their guesses well in advance of the actual Ice Out date. All other entries were for later dates in April.

The Ice Out date was the earliest in recorded history!!

NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...



LuchMuch Bol emailed: "It's all been good in Maine aka Portland! We haven't had a lot of snow this year which is surprising because we would have got a foot of snow in December. Well overall I am having fun at home and at school. Sports have been awesome, overall Memorial Middle School has been doing well in football, track, etc. Those are the main sports I played in this year. During the track meets I got to see Tim Woods(Wi2001-04,06-08), one of our fellow campers. Well it's spring which means summer is around the corner and that means we get to go or visit WINONA! Well I just had to sum up some things and tell everyone we all said hi. See You All In The Summer of 'The 103 Come Camp with Me!'"

NEWS cont'd

Uncle Steve Cournoyer flew up from Florida to attend the ACA conference in Manchester, NH. He sent along this note and picture: "This year's conference was attended by **Uncles Spencer, Stephen, Brem, Jim** and **J-Ro**. We learned a lot and can't wait for camp to start!"



from LtoR: **Uncles Spencer Odway, Steve Cournoyer, Brem Stoner, Jim Morse** and **Josh Rosenblatt**



Uncle Tweedy Dill spends his spare time in the winter making paddle blanks for Junior Winona. He wrote: **Uncle Al** and **Spencer**: I have a photo for you...canoe paddles for Junior in process. I've got blanks cut for a total of 20 paddles, all ash. Three at 45 inches, three at 47 inches, six at 48 inches and seven at 50 inches. 'Lots of ash boards - paddles in the raw.'"



Kyle Gike emailed: "Can't wait to be up on the shores for my 1st year as a camper."



Rijs Johansongordet wrote:

"Dear **Uncle Al**,
I received my birthday card. It is nice, I really like it. I can't wait for camp this year. I hope to get a chipmunk pin in gimp. I really like camp, thanks for the birthday card.
Sincerely, **Rijs**."

David Kelly sent us this email: "Hope all is well. I am doing well in Ireland, test are coming up so I've been busy but with the summer rolling in I can feel my mind wander to the senior dock watching the sun set behind Pleasant Mountain. 103 will be a good summer."

It's time for the annual movie voting for this coming summer!



Help us choose five movies...

Star Trek (2009)

Up

Night at the Musuem 2

Ice Age - Dawn of the Dinosaur

GI Joe - Rise of Cobra

Transformer - Revenge of the Fallen

Avatar

Monsters vs. Aliens

The Toothfairy

Send your selections to:

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During an early spring lots of pre-camp preparations have already been accomplished. New Laser sail docks, BAT barge serviced and ready to launch, and the new Junior landscaping starts soon.

Do well with your school work and enjoy your spring sports.

Until next month,

Uncle Al