



INTY NEWSLETTER
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HELLO AGAIN FROM CAMP 9!!

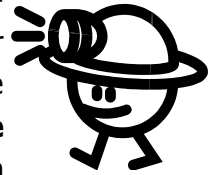


Well, it's official. The summer is half over! Saturday was a bittersweet day at camp as we said our goodbyes to first half campers and welcomed new second half campers. Though there weren't as many trips this week, campers were treated to a mini-Red/Gray week which will inevitably help them at the end of the summer as they contend for the Inty Banner. Before I get too far ahead of myself let's talk about the events that unfolded this week.



On Monday, Inty hoopsters **Tommy Silk, Chip Roriston, Rob Hallock, Lino Ben, Henry Quesada, Henry Spearman, JC Ralff,** and **Owen Bass** traveled to Micah for a 3v3 basketball tournament. Coaches **Doc Potter** and **Banak Thiwat** divided the group into two teams of four according to tournament rules. Though both games were close (10-8 and 9-4), the campers returned with a 4th place finish and thoughts of a comeback at their next meeting.

Carter Notch which lies between Carter Dome and Wildcat Mt. was the destination on Monday for Sage Mountain guides **Uncles Stephen Cournoyer** and **Bruce Allsopp**. Rather than leading campers to the top of a mountain, they donned headlamps and explored the inside of a mountain. **Ghael Fobes, Jose Martinez-Torres, Paul Rodriguez, Theo de Meeus, Townsend Miller, Devan Lockwood, Mitch Clements,** and **Victor Sabbagh** became spelunkers as they discovered the darkened hidden entrances underneath blocks of granite the size of vehicles. The murky caves provided an exciting cool spot for campers to have a respite from the heat and humidity above .

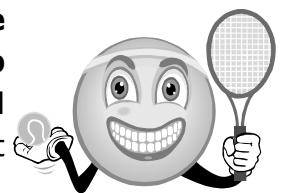


On Tuesday, campers **Emilio Domenech, Owen Bass, Antonio Estevez Sanchez,** and **Theo de Meeus** accompanied four other Senior campers to the Kennebec River. **Uncles Drew Nicol** and **Jeff Lamson** expertly guided them through some exciting rapids as well as delectable meals on this three day kayaking trip.



Canoeists **Jack Bement** and **TJ Ganzer** on Tuesday lead **Sam Martin, Sam Skinner, Pedro Martinez, Pablo Soler, Rafael Sosa Medina, Devon Lockwood, Asher Heaney, Ghael Fobes, Nick Garnica,** and **Jack Godfrey** to Lake Azischohos for a three day canoe trip. Winds were calm, food was great, and paddling was spectacular as always for these water traveling adventurers.

Uncles Dan Wesson and **Sebastian Arteaga** coached **Arnaud de Monval, Jaime Sobrini, Carlos Cueto, Matt Morse, Rafael Saavedra, Rafael Cabezas,** and **Chip Roriston** in a tennis match against Indian Acres on Wednesday. With their high level of raw talent and **Uncle Dan's** superb coaching skills, the Inty campers made short work of their rivals and returned victoriously to camp.



Henry Jones was the lone Inty camper representing Winona at the Arcadia regatta. He returned to camp with a third place finish bound and determined to gain higher honors before the summer's end.



On Thursday, **John Cagganello, Jean Devillard, Jose Martinez,** and **Mitch Lehman,** accompanied **Uncle Sebastian Arteaga** to 302 Gallery for the annual campers' exhibit. This was the first time Winona participated. Two pieces were sent from Inty: one was a drawing of a dragon by **Nicolas Garnica** that got third place in the Drawing category, and the other was last summer's unit project of the Wiggy that got first place in the Painting category. Congratulations to all of the campers who participated in the unit project last summer and to **Nicolas Garnica**.

(Over for more news!!)



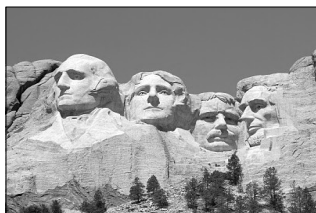
Due to the high heat and humidity, Wednesday's mountain trip turned into a mountain "flather" trip in the cool waters of Diana's Bath on the slopes of Moat Mountain in New Hampshire. **Uncles Bruce Allsopp, Charlie Morgan, and Aunt Alicia Allsopp** lead **Liam Cornec, Todd Crawford, Fergus Mason, Brian Turrell, Townsend Miller, and Paul Rodriguez** to the cool confines of several pools in Lucy Brook. After sliding down smooth granite falls into refreshing pools, they enjoyed jumping into a 10' deep pool where they had a competition to see who could bring up the largest rock.

On Wednesday, **Uncles John Lucas and Jack Elzinga** took a trip to Newt's Isle with Maine Woodsman candidates **Tommy Silk, Drew Allsopp, and Nick Giunta**. They proved their skills and knowledge effectively to their testers and successfully passed this overnight excursion. Congratulations to our newest Maine Woodsmen!



Friday saw **Juan Ernesto Vazquez** and **Mitch Clements** along with two other Senior campers travel to Camp Agawam for a regatta with **Uncle Jack Lamson**. Both sailors, put forth a herculean effort and represented Winona very well by bringing back second place honors.

This week also had some additional excitement. A mini-Red/Gray Week was held for first half campers and to give full season campers some preparation for Red/Gray Week at the end of the summer. The Reds won sailing, canoeing, and soccer (4-2). The Grays won baseball (7-5), archery (494-477), basketball (47-19), and camp craft. At the end of the summer, every activity offered in Inty will be contested to help determine the color of this summer's banner.



Men of Distinction – This section is reserved for campers who demonstrate Winona "staunch and true" traits in areas of camp that often go unnoticed but are truly appreciated by their Inty counselors. This list is shared at campfire on Saturday nights to positively reinforce their efforts and great attitudes.

Jean Devillard – for diving to the bottom of Moose Pond while wearing a PFD on the first try.

Matt Morse – for great pitching in the Red/Gray baseball and Wigwam baseball games.

Mitch Lehman & Mitch Clements – for representing Inty on the Senior rock trip.

Ghael Fobes – for incredibly diligent Sunday morning breakfast preparation and service.

Craig Schwerin – for showing positively determined swagger in Red/Gray sailing.

Tommy Silk, Nick Giunta, & Drew Allsopp – for passing the Maine Woodsman program.

Milo Kremer, Henry Jones, JC Ralff, & Owen Bass - for great staunchness in Red/Gray campcraft.

Carlos Cueto Vazquez (3), Jaime Sobrini (2), & Arnaud de Monval (1) – for being first, second, and third on the tennis ladder.

Mitch Clements for skippering in his first regatta and getting two second place finishes.

Theo de Meeus, Owen Bass, Emilio Domenech, & Antonio Estevez Sanchez – for dominating the mighty Kennebec River with true Winona grit.

With the second half of camp underway, we are all looking forward to another fun filled week, followed shortly by Honors Trips, and eventually Red/Gray Week. Tune in next week for the ensuing tales from Camp 9.

Until next week,

Stephen Cournoyer

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