



INTY NEWSLETTER
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HELLO AGAIN FROM CAMP 9!!



The summer is reaching a crescendo of camper energy, activity, and fun. Honors trips have returned to camp, and now we are all gearing up for an exciting week of Red/Gray competitions that will ultimately decide the banner. The weather has been great with very little rain, cool nights, and temperatures holding steady in the 70°-80° range. Here's this week's synopsis of events in Intermediate Winona.

Departing the shores on Sunday and returning Monday, campers **Sam Rollenhagen, Trevor Ellsworth, Asher Heaney, Milo Kremer, Julian Orillac, Pieter Stockmayer, John Decker, Mitch Clements, Juan Ernesto Vazquez,** and **Oliver Vasconcelles** were led by **Uncles John Lucas, Gus Polstein,** and **Jeff Lamson** to Newts Isle. After an easy paddle, campers were able to enjoy lots of food, good campfire games, and scary stories late into the night. The following morning was equally calorific for campers, but they burned them all off on a windy paddle back to Camp 9.



The Honors Canoe trip tried something new this summer. They went "old school" by embarking on a four day Moose Pond sojourn from Tuesday through Friday. **Ghael Fobes, Devan Lockwood, Sam Skinner, Liam Cahill, John Cagganello, Milo Kremer, Nicolas Belliveau, Henry Walker,** and **Sebastian Guzman Cover** were cordially invited and on this journey led by **Uncles Jack Bement** and **Chad Skinner** as well as **CIT Wright Hudson**. The first day started with a 3-4 mile paddle from the Inty beach to Loon Isle. Campers explored and discovered a beaver

lodge at a nearby bog. The second day was the longest day of the trip consisting of 5-6 miles of paddling. They paddled to Newts Isle where they scavenged for any remaining firewood on this oft used island paradise. On the third day, these staunch canoeists paddled a few miles to Pleasant Mt. where they beached their canoes, donned hiking boots, and climbed a few miles to the summit. Their final resting place for the day was Pencil Point. The last day featured a relaxing sleep-in morning followed by a leisurely 4-mile paddle back to camp.

The Honors Mountain trip was also a four day trip from Tuesday through Friday. They entered the Pemigewasset Wilderness in central New Hampshire for great trip filled with summits, swim holes, and incredible views. Those honored with an invite for this trip were **Jack Murphy, Josh Moran, Decker Wentz, Eric Rawn, Garrett Kearns, Davis Mester,** and **Ricardo Rivera Hubsch**. They were lead by **Uncles Bruce Allsopp, TJ Ganser,** and **Aunt Alicia Allsopp**. On the first day, they hiked to the Garfield Ridge campsite but were unable to summit Garfield Peak due to the weather. Even though it was raining heavily, a hearty dinner of chicken bombers kept spirits high. The second day was a strenuous 6-7 mile hike to Guyot Campsite via the Garfield Ridge and Bond Ridge trails. Along the way the group was able to summit 4700' South Twin Mountain and enjoy unbelievable views. The third day was an awesome ridge hike over Mt. Bond and everyone's favorite Bond Cliffs. The Cliffs seemed to be right out of the *Lord of the Rings* movie. That night, the group made camp at the East Branch of the Pemigewasset River and took a much needed swim before turning in for the night. The last day of the hike was an easy hike to Franconia Falls for some awesome natural rock slab waterslide action and cliff jumping. That was followed up by a relaxing 3-mile hike to Lincoln Woods Visitor Center on the Kancamangus Highway where they met their van ride back to Winona.



(Over for more news!!)



The Kayak Honors trip also left on Tuesday and returned Thursday with campers **Topher Perkins, Chris Aitken, Owen Bass, Oliver Vasconcelles**, six Senior campers, **CITs George Fowlkes** and **Angus Bass**, as well as **Uncles Jeff Lamson, Drew Nicol**, and two Senior unit counselors. Their first night was spent at Indian Pond which was followed up by a spectacular paddle in the Kennebec River the next day. Only the best paddlers in each unit were invited on this trip to float alongside whitewater river rafters.

On Wednesday, Inty Winona's soccer team traveled to Owatonna for a goal scoring festival. **Luke Stockmayer, Pieter Stockmayer, John Decker, Luis Uzcátegui van Grieken, Luis Ojea Guzman, Walter Hubsch, Juan Ernesto Vazquez, Oliver Rodgers, Evan Merkel, Alvaro Pascual Brier, James Marsh, Rafael Saavedra, Jake Boyd, Sam Fulweiler, Lino Ben, and Ryan Kirkpatrick** played an exceptional game of soccer and were commended by the other team for their sportsmanship. With the 6-4 victory, coaches **Florian Gruetzmacher** and **Banak Thiwat** were beaming with pride at their camper's efforts at being staunch and true.

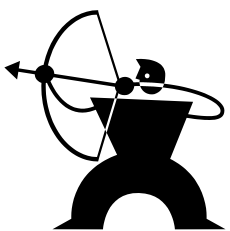


In a basketball game against O-AT-KA on Thursday, **Lino Ben, Chip Roriston, Sam Fulweiler, Oliver Rodgers, James Marsh, Julian Orillac, Stephen DeMatteo, Quavontaye Scott, Liam Cornec, Walker Battey, and Henry Spearman** played a back and forth game that came down to the wire. Both teams exchanged leads in the first and second half, but regulation time wasn't enough. The two sides pushed each other through two grueling overtime periods with Winona finally coming out on top 49-42. **Coaches Doc Potter** and **Banak Thiwat** returned to camp beaming with as much pride as the campers.



The Winona Regatta was held on Thursday. We hosted seven other camps in this annual sailing competition; but unfortunately, Mother Nature would not cooperate and provide the necessary wind conditions for a regatta. Many campers from all units sailed, and collectively Winona earned a third place placard for the Dining Hall.

Walker Battey, Peter Shannon, James Marsh, Walter Hubsch, Asa Kearns, Alvaro Pascual Brier, and Luis Uzcátegui van Grieken represented Winona in a swim meet at Micah on Friday. **Aunt Claire** and **Uncle Chris Miles** were pleased with the second place finish the pond churners earned.

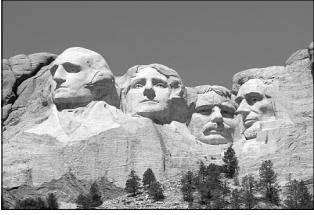


Monday afternoon's archery competition against O-AT-KA resulted in a check for the win column. Though our opponents held the technological edge, Winona ultimately had finer aim with a 1326-1245 victory. Archers and their scores were: **Julian Orillac** (259), **Drew Allsopp** (299), **John Cagganello** (230), **Asher Heaney** (207), **Josh Moran** (196), and **Liam Cornec** (175). **Uncle Sebastian Orillac** and **Aunt Jesse Littlefield** were most proud of the campers' sportsmanship and supportive attitude.

Winona hosted O-AT-KA on Monday morning for a rifle match. Shooting for Inty were **Drew Allsopp, Sam Skinner, Liam Cornec, Jack Godfrey, Topher Perkins, and Luis Ojea Guzman**. Everyone shot very well, and there was a three way tie for Winona's top gun between **Drew, Jack, and Topher**. Unfortunately, Winona lost in a tight match by a score of 179-166. **Uncle Chad Skinner** conveyed notes of enthusiasm as campers felt confident a rematch would most certainly be in their favor.



On Friday, Inty sailors **Henry Jones** and **Juan Ernesto Vasquez** along with two Senior campers and **Aunt Jesse Littlefield** traveled to Agawam for a regatta. Trade winds were mostly in their favor but not enough to capture first place. With smiles and great sportsmanship, they returned to camp with a second place finish and one more race chalked up in the experience column.



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 their efforts and great attitudes.

Topher Perkins – for saving his tent from flooding.

Sam Skinner – for being a staunch and true stern man on both Mooselookmeguntic B and the Moose Pond Honors trips.

Oliver Vasconcelles – for going to kayaking activity period only once and then being selected for the Kayak Honors trip.

Walker Battey – for being so kind and inclusive.

Walter Hubsch – for scoring four goals in the soccer game against Owatonna.

The entire Inty soccer team-- for great sportsmanship as recognized by the opposing team.

I still can't believe that there's a little over a week left. Campers are finishing requirements for chipmunks, beavers, and eagles while counselors are able to reflect on how far each camper has progressed this summer. Stay tuned for the exciting conclusion to Summer 2011.

Staunch and True,

Uncle Stephen Cournoyer

Intermediate Unit Director