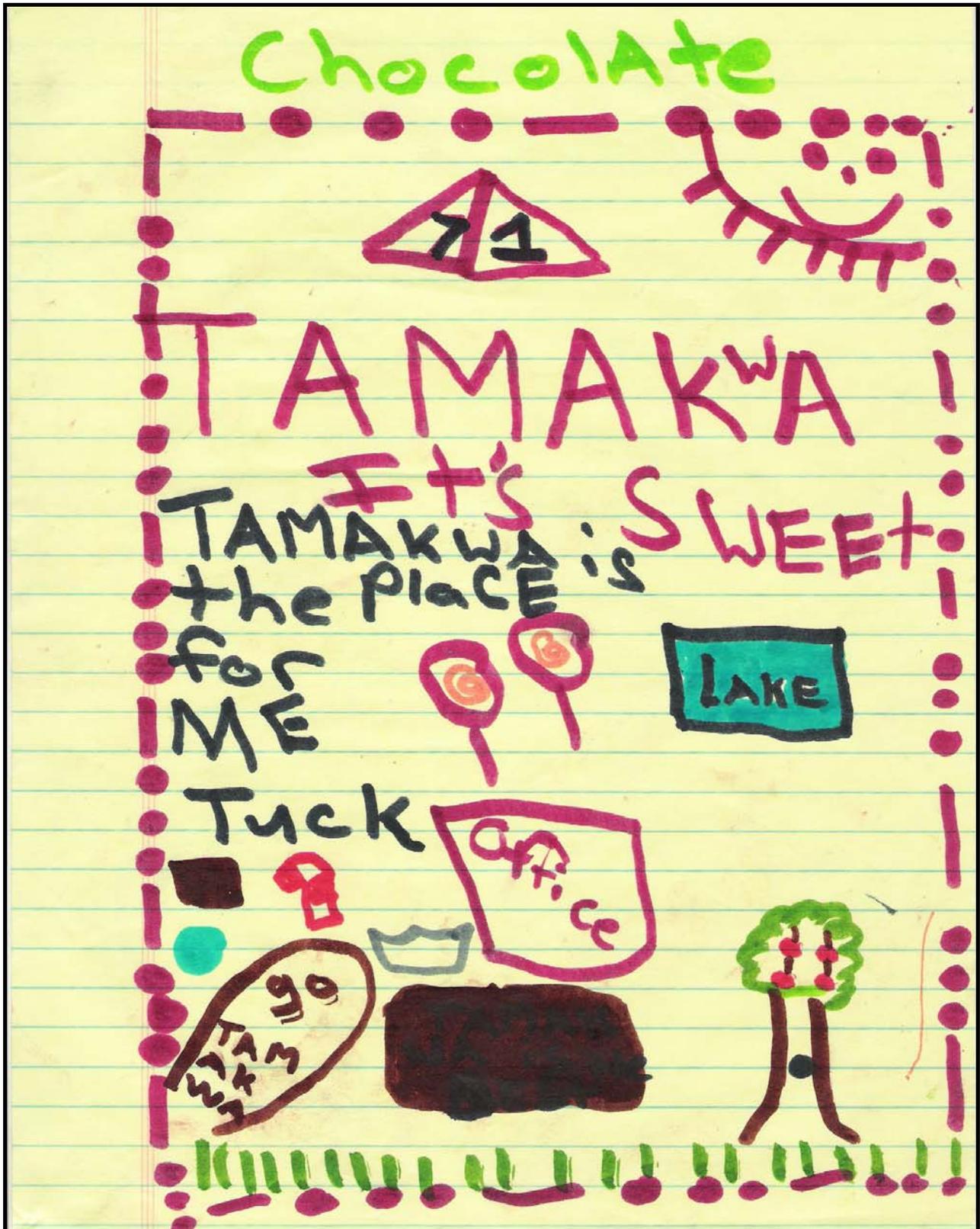


BEAVER CUTTINGS 2006



(all Beaver Cuttings 2006 artwork is anonymous... thanks to all those who submitted artwork !!)

Farewell to Tamakwa's 71st Summer
by Vic Norris

I am writing this article immediately after the return of our second session long trips. In true Tamakwa tradition, the whole camp was assembled at the trip dock. The welcoming energy was only exceeded by the enthusiasm of those returning from navigating Algonquin Park's magical waterways for some 8-15 days and, of course, two trips to Temagami. The joy of uniting the entire Tamakwa family to end the season and sensing the thrill of accomplishment, adventure and closeness of each and every trip returning is a scene second to none and certainly one of my favorite moments of the summer. Canoe trips, and particularly long trips, have become the essence of the Tamakwa experience. It is hard to fully describe the smile of one who has returned from a long Tamakwa trip. Suffice it to say that you know it when you see it. There were more cabin trips and more long trips than ever in Tamakwa history. We had as many as 150 campers and staff on trip at the same time. Tamakwa is a premier tripping camp. I promise, it will be the experience you remember most from your Tamakwa summer.

The summer, of course, ended with a spectacular colour war program. It is the culmination of one's entire summer experience at Tamakwa. I am always overwhelmed, particularly at the water-boiling event at the end of our camp wide medley marathon, seeing our senior campers serving as team captains so grown up and in leadership positions. It is symbolic of the numerous milestones attained by campers each and every summer. If your Tamakwa experience has led to life long friendships, made you a more responsible and independent person, has taught you new skills, and most importantly to truly care about others, then all the hard work and yes, the challenges of being a camp director, have been worth it for each and every one of my 36 Tamakwa years.

However, as I look about camp and reflect upon all of you as the summer of 2006 unfolded, I do feel a tremendous sense of pride and accomplishment. Tamakwa seems to mean so much to so many. What a great feeling. I continue to be grateful that Tamakwa continues to be a place that allows kids to truly be kids. Youthful exhilaration abounds everywhere, all day long. Hundreds of stories unfold everyday. Usually, the Tamakwa stories entail learning, accomplishing, sharing and just plain having fun.

It is often said Tamakwa is a people camp. Tamakwa is an ambitious camp. Tamakwa is special, different than all other camps, and so all the expressions go. Who knows for sure, or who can actually describe what makes this place and these eight weeks so special. Even if we can't accurately describe it, we will share this very special feeling long after camp is over. Of course, everybody at home will say "back to reality". Sometimes I feel what we experience here is far more real than so much of our city lives. Certainly the Tamakwa experience and this haven in the northern woods, becomes more meaningful, more valuable, and more important to our campers and their families than ever before, given the world in which we live.

It was with incredible vision that 71 years ago Unca Lou founded, built, and brought young boys and girls to this secluded and magical sight on South Tea in the Algonquin wilderness, His spirit continues to shine on this very special place. Each of you has now become a Tamakwan forever. Like the generations before you, you will probably look back and say these were the best days and times of your lives. Memories and friendships last forever: the view of the islands from the slope, star gazing, activities galore, and campfires. No matter where your lives may take you, these days will be with you forever.

Unca Lou called Tamakwa a "children's village" in the wilderness and would often say we started building in 1936 and haven't stopped yet. That still holds true some 71 years later. Tamakwa sets very high standards in all respects from counseling to the diversity of activities offered and to keeping our physical site and facilities up to date. When I first came to Tamakwa, there were but seven activities - we now have 19. There is simply so much to do here and everybody seems to take advantage. Everywhere one looks, there are new and rebuilt structures and plenty of new state-of-the-art equipment.

In addition to saying that Tamakwa is a people place, it is of course, first and foremost a children's place. The finest of Tamakwa traditions is every camper being able to be the best they can possibly be. Learning skills, having fun, being adventuresome, laughing, camp shticks, and learning to share and care in the most

beautiful camp site anywhere in the world is part of every camper's experience. The smiling face of so many campers is truly Tamakwa's lifeline. The camp spirit, particularly in the dining hall, was at an all time high. Pure and simple, Tamakwa is a very fun place to be.

A special thanks to every single staff member who worked so hard to make this summer so successful. It takes a tremendous amount of hard work 24 hours a day to meet the expectations of a Tamakwa summer. Each section or department of staff in our interdependent community is vital to our camp program. A special thanks to our counselors, activities staff, trippers, building and maintenance staff, food service staff, office, medical and transportation staff. All of your efforts made 2006 a true success. Also, a special heartfelt thanks to my "cabin" - the 2006 head staff group - a true "dream team" who made it all happen. Your immense support, dedication and competence was the "cornerstone" of Tamakwa 2006. And, like every cabin group, you were a ton of fun.

I hope each of you feel Tamakwa 2006 has been a wonderful chapter in your book of life. You are now all part of Tamakwa history. Use your "Tamakwaness" well throughout all the days of your life. Never give up your dreams. A big Howl How! to all of you for all that you accomplished and experienced in this very special summer. The summer of 2006, the 71st year of camp, will be tough to beat. Yet, we can all look forward to Tamakwa continuing to be a timeless domain for children and staff alike for many years to come. See you for Tamakwa 2007, our 72nd summer!

May the Greet Camper of all good Campers be with us, till we meet again.

Vic

The Spirit of 2006
by Craig Perlmutter

The summer of 2006 was... wait, "was"? Does that mean it's over already? Yikes, what happened to all the campers, all the staff, all the activities, all the programs? Is it really finished? I have to say that from my perspective, 2006 was the fastest summer of all summers since being back on the shores of South Tea for the last five summers. My 18th full summer at Tamakwa was the quickest, but it was also the most jam-packed with spirit in so many ways.

Our staff chart was loaded with returning veterans with a ton of camp spirit. Our staff line-up was also sprinkled with incredibly courageous rookie staff members who braved through the awkwardness at the beginning of camp as they became accustomed to their surroundings and the rest of the staff. There are too many great new staff members to start mentioning their names, but from activity leaders to counselors and especially to our great group of new canoe trippers, we were lucky to have such a fun-loving, energetic and responsible group of new staff as part of the Tamakwa family. Thank you for your hard work and dedication all summer long and to making Tamakwa your second home just like our returning Tamakwans. Speaking of our veterans... we had some classics back on staff this summer and we're so thankful that so many returning campers and staff were a part of showing our new staff and campers the positive influence Tamakwa has on so many people each summer. Camp spirit was high, especially in the dining hall, and so many camp traditions carried on and were taught to others because of all of you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your hard work and dedication for the campers of Tamakwa 2006.

I'll save most of my high compliments to my head staff cabin group individually, but as I mentioned at Final Banquet, we were also a great group mixed with rookies and veterans who worked very hard all summer. The campers of 2006 left happy and healthy due to the efforts from our Section Heads and their love for our campers and staff. Les and Spoon ran the show for 2006 without a hitch and spent numerous late nights to ensure that programs were creative and action-packed. Thank you for your hard work and love for Tamakwa.

This was also the first of many summers having two partners at camp, Margot and Vic. Both play an important part of my life away from camp as great friends and confidants and both play immeasurable parts of my life at camp in so many ways. Margot's first summer back at Tamakwa since 1997 was a tremendous success. With all of its difficulties and frustrations trying to take it all in and learn so much, you must know that the staff and campers of Tamakwa loved working with you and having fun with you all summer long. I can't wait for so many more summers together on South Tea. Vic's 36th summer was another one "for the record books" for him (as Vic's mentor Lou would say), and I'm proud and lucky to have Vic as my camp partner. Juggling his law firm and camp isn't easy, but we all know which one he loves the most and why he loves camp and Algonquin Park like no one else. Thank you for an amazing summer and for being so darn "cheesy".

Our 2006 CIT group is certainly worth a special mention. This group was one filled with talent, enthusiasm and a love for Tamakwa and even our newest addition to the group, Mr. Bengall, was a fantastic match for the Tamakwa family. A special thank you to this group of boys and girls, and Jeffrey too, for an amazing summer filled with spirit, hard work at activities, with cabins, on canoe trips, and a great final banquet. I really look forward to seeing so many of you shine as Tamakwa staff in the very near future.

The campers of Tamakwa are owed the greatest thank you of all. Without your endless energy, spirit and youthfulness, Tamakwa wouldn't exist as we all know it so well. From the senior campers, busy at work on high level activity awards or on long canoe trips, all the way to our Junior Tamakwans, busy at Nok Hockey and Tetherball, you are the heartbeats that matter most at Tamakwa and you are the ones who make Tamakwa come alive for 8 weeks each year. Thank you for loving and respecting Tamakwa, South Tea Lake, Algonquin Park and each other and thank you for keeping your counselors in line!!

Now we're already thinking, planning and dreaming of next summer, 2007. I hope to see so many of you back at Tamakwa in just 10 months and I really hope those 10 months fly by so we can be gathered on the slope once again for Friday Night Services, at the trip dock saying goodbye to our canoe trips, around the campfire at the Beachers singing a song after Monday Cookouts, in the dining hall as spirited as ever, and so much more.

Have a happy and healthy year and I can't wait to welcome you back to the Shores of South Tea in 2007, Craig.

The Tamakwa Museum 2006

This summer's Tamakwa Museum collection will be displayed deep within the inner chamber of the Color War Great Pyramid. Please enter on the side of the Sphinx. The items will only be on display until all of the worker's are freed by Pharaoh...so you definitely have until next summers collection is found.

- One red 2006 CE shirt
- One pair of Crocs
- One yellow staff shirt
- Lucas's Hawaiian shirt
- One Exit sign in the Dining Hall & Rec Hall
- Danielle Madgy's walking cast
- Evan Cole's screech
- Winona Kellies pink pajamas
- Josh Moss' goalie pads
- Fiddes' 15,000,000 candle power flashlight
- Richards rice picker hat
- Bailey's & W's skirts
- Josh Freed's shoes
- Greenleaf portage sign

- Matt Woods bongos & didgeridoo
- Ari Bale's & Evan Cole's CW preview
- The bus map to Manitou...not!
- Brenna's Paris Hilton costume
- Bennett Madgy's rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody
- One name suggestion form for the new Pavilion
- New piece of sod around the Pavilion
- The suits worn by Kyle, Mark, Dan for the Temagami departure
- One tart of a million made in the Tamakwa bakery
- The 100 person plus "veggie" list
- Staff lounge computer
- A butt from the hut
- One of 5 of the 2006 Bar Mitzvah jackets
- One of the 1,000 kosher hot dogs from the David Hermelin Hot Dog Roast on visiting day
- Sounds of music from Stringer & Stringer in the golf cart
- One of the JT tie dye t-shirts
- Shoggy's hernia
- Mamat's lost windsurf board
- One of the fish caught by Max Norris, Matthew Trunsky & Andrew Trunsky
- Sounds of Mike Fenkell's life story on the slope
- The hydro pole dropped from the helicopter
- The all too often sound of the generators
- One of the voided staff contracts
- Sound of Guy's "shore lunch"
- Guy's Red NASA cooking hat
- One of Naomi Weiner's snakes
- Paint on Daniel Gold
- One Lipschutz package
- A lice pic
- One tiki torch from CW break
- One schlect wet item of clothing from the never ending lost & found
- Levi & Jared's hedge trimmers
- Rachel Kaufman's purple cast
- One of the new EXIT signs
- One of Levi's songs sung in "Tamakwa Idol"
- Tamakwa's first satellite phone
- One of the new fitness balls
- The jugglers balls
- The missing 30 lb dumbbell
- Hannah Levite's pink Halloween Outfit
- One of Tamakwa's 4 piano players
- The cageless hockey helmet of Dustin Wachler
- One of Spoons staff duty grids
- One of the ever changing day off schedules
- The bill for the last super snack
- The lamp from Aladdin
- One of the many wood shop projects & paddles

The Ranger Section
By: Shayn Diamond

What a monumental summer it has been. Tamakwa 2006 was quite the experience for me. After a combination of 12 summers of being a camper and staff, I have finally earned my stripes. I am now a section head. This thought went through my head many times in the past but had never been brought to the forefront until this past year. I had always wanted to be the leader of a section and be able to care for 60 kids instead of 10. My dream came true in mid-February. Craig called me up and informed me that if I chose to take it, the job was mine. I hung up the phone in a state of disbelief, could 12 years of hard work really be paying off. I was thrilled yet nervous at the same time and when I looked back at my camper years I thought to myself, why can't I be like a Starkman, Schram or Kantor. That's when I knew this summer was going to be not only the best one yet, but an experience I will forever cherish.

The past two months have been better than words can explain. I have learned so much about not only myself, but my staff and campers as well. My core (unchanged) group of staff over the past two months has been amazing and I must commend you yet again on a job well done. Ari Diamond and Shulman, Justin McCloskey, Trav Tran, Matt Mackenzie, John Maiorano, Andrew Metrick and Shwarma. You have all been unreal and have been more than a great help in making this summer as good as possible for the kids. Smitty, you were awesome first month and I want to personally thank you again for stepping up as an Activity Leader living in a camper cabin. Come second month the number of campers grew exponentially and new additions had to be made. Michael Fenkell was brought up from Michigan, Danny Bittker fresh off the plane from Israel while Lorne Greenberg, Mike Lynne Davies and Eric Lubanski were all picked up from other sections. You guys helped to complete the section and make every campers summer that much better.

Learning to work with a core group of people with differing interests, ideas and personalities was new for me, but with a head staff group like this year it came with relative ease. Craig and Vic, thanks for allowing me to have the opportunity of being a section head. It has been an experience I have taken a lot from. This summer has exceeded all my expectations and keeps me wanting more. Lori, it was a pleasure working side by side with you. Nightly campfires and section nights were a blast with you and your girls. Shira, although our sections don't have much in common you added a great dynamic to the head staff group. Jeff, who would have thought I would have so much in common with a man of your age. It's been great spending the summer with you and look forward to some ball games in Boston. JD, my bunkmate, thanks for putting up with me all summer. I know it isn't always easy, but you were able to take everything in stride and made your job look easy. Les and Spoon, well, you're just Les and Spoon, but you did put on quite a good show for all your programs. For that I extend a kudos and an extremely large how how. Last but not least Candi, my mother at camp. Thanks for everything, you were very helpful in the transition and taught me much of what I know. To all a huge thank you!

There were so many (fun, comical and great) memories that helped make this one of the greatest summers ever. I will just list a few:

- Jesse Yaker's Flounder in The Little Mermaid
- The Bar Mitzvahs
- Girl's volleyball tryouts and practices
- Ranger 10 day
- Biddy's lead role in his colour war video
- Lubanski, Shwarma and R1 winning Survivor
- Evan Cole's hobby hubs
- Sam Abrams on the basketball court
- Brad Zucker's intercamp heroics
- Last year Ranger's vs. First year Voyageur basketball
- Last year Ranger's proceeding to jump in the swamp
- Jesse Gold's music
- The F in the C

- Jamie Perlmutter's first canoe trip
- Jason Sachse's orange under armor hat
- Evan Ketai doing EVERYTHING...ALWAYS!
- R4 card games
- Josh Aaronson's suntan lotion
- ERS' reign as Ranger Representative

As Craig always says, "camp is for the kids" and after a very short time, I realized that he is more than right. The kids make this place what it is and are the reason I keep coming back. I didn't realize what I was missing as a counselor, but having 60 kids a month rather than 10 proved not to be a challenge, but more of an experience. Every camper has their own way of camp life and each have taught me more than the next. You have all helped to make my summer, and in turn I hope I was able to help make yours.

Written by: Ben Canvasser

On Sunday July 15, was the Harvey Deutch Triathlon. The swim to treasure, the canoe to the canoe docks, and the run to the ball field. It was for the tri-athletes, but they finished with a smile. One kid did the triathlon and his name is Nick Free and it was a great experience since it was his first year at Tamakwa. It was also a great experience for all tri-athletes.

Beaver Cuttings

Written by: JSG's 06: Megan Epstein, Jessica Gutman, Hannah Kowalsky, Jillian Sallan, Morgan Marzo, Mallory Kestenber, Aliya Daniels, Stephanie Gee, Jenny Lubell, Dolly Meckler, Izzy Morrison, Erica Sachse, Leah Stahl, Sammi Small, Zoe Stahl, Alice Sugarman

F – Forever in our hearts
 R – Really strong bonds
 I – Inside jokes
 E – Endless amounts of fun
 N – Never forget the good times
 D – Daily dose of smiling faces
 S – Sixteen friends
 H – Hours, days, weeks, months, spent together
 I – Irresistible boys
 P – Priceless moments that we all share

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ANNA ARONOVITZ – A tripper's contract, a perfect entrance, \$500 worth of make-up

JORDYN BERSTEIN – A Jamaican crustacean, Billy's penguin, grape-shapes

SYDNEY BRESSLER – A personal gymnasium, a lifetime supply of PB & J and lactose free milk, a pair of new glasses

RACHEL BRICKMAN - A record deal, an inner monologue, bread to be passed at an obscenely loud volume

STEPHANIE CURHAN – A belly roll, PB & J minus the J, the time

MICA DANIELS – Tarzan and LO, Fukui Sushi, a veggie meal

BRENNA GILDENBERG – A mermaid’s tail, a duet with Levi Transpo, the latest Archie comic

RACHEL MANSON - An awkward turtle, a comic castle, an internship at the Insect Conservatory of Algonquin Park

DEVYN OLIN – A dancing pole, Deena Gangbar and Josh Diamond in a yellow Arowhon canoe, 4 previous years at Camp Tamakwa

JOELEY PULVER - A free movie pass, Croc summer line 2007, goggles

DANIELLE SCHOSTAK – A new swimming face, another month at camp, a food pack

SASHA STAHL – More cousins, more celebrity spottings and a pass to the V.I.P room at Nobu, better manners and political correctness

CARLY STERNBERG - A cure for C.S., an awkward rabbi, Nadav

GABI STONE – A library, a microphone, Elphaba and Galinda

ALANA ROMOFF - Fancy undergarments, a first class ticket to London, Jason Mraz

JAMIE FINE – Turning out less like her brother, a swamp donkey and a bog monster, extra-strength Advil liquid-gels

ROANNE BOSSIN - A fire extinguisher, Bermuda music featuring Bento et. al.

SNIFFLES - An expired can of diet coke, a warm swimming overcoat, high fashion rain-boots, a snowstorm and the next boat home

SIERRA ISON - Grammatical errors, GORP and Chewy bars, a future as an exterminator

ALEX MILGROM - A personal Masseuse, saying no to making Bressler’s bed, an other week on practicum

P1 Friends of Nature, we leave you with this ...
love, Mara, Rubis & Balbes

MARNI: A bikini to share, an I-pod to shuffle

ALANA: A giggle

NAOMI: A snake, maybe a slug

LUCY: Whatever she wants!!!

ELLA: A tug, a helmet

SYDNEY F: “Ooookay ,?” her sis y

DREW: Ellie & a shakira dance

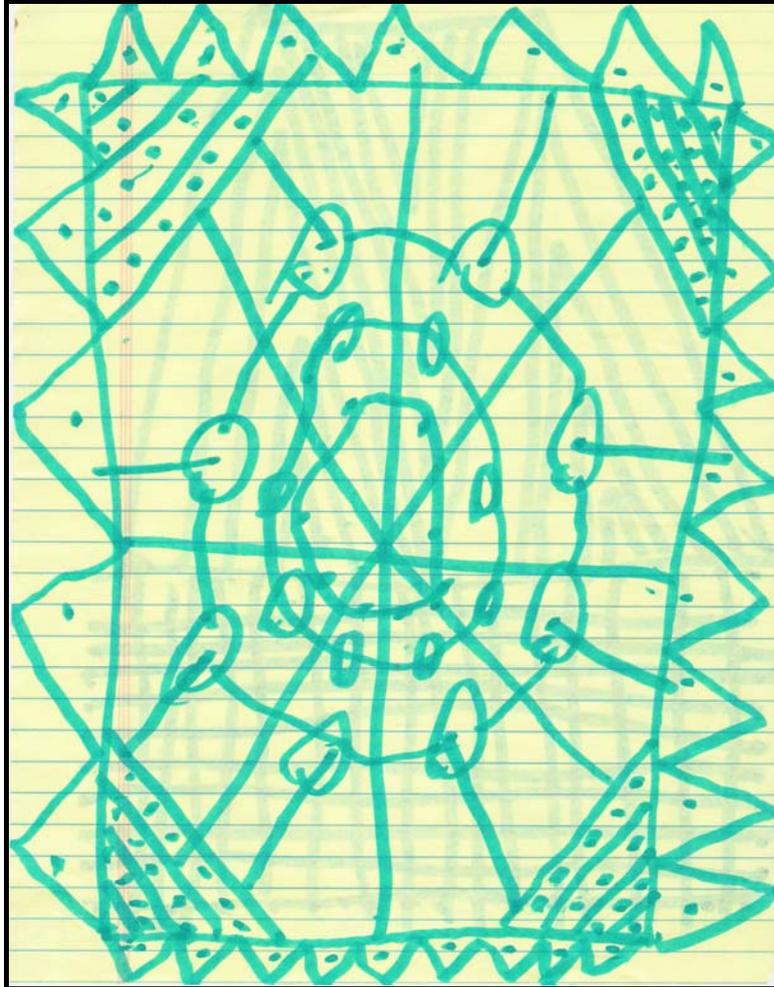
SYDNEY C: “Hill Ruby”

SARA: A hair brush

OLIVIA: A tan, a chicken board

GEN: Eye shadow

CLAYTON: Oranges



Written by: Jake Freed and Chase Perlman

One night when we were sleeping we got woken up by our counselors. We went down to outdoor fun, then we went to main camp and saw people dressed up as fairy tales. After that we saw Hartsy and the doctor, they gave us milk and cookies. We then went back to our cabin and fell asleep. Some people say it was a dream and some say it was not.

IS HIS NAME REALLY GUY?

Written by: Ri

Our camp's head chef's name is Guy, or is it? Our cabin has been wondering if his real name is George, Bob, Mark, Marshall, Wayne, Connor, Jack, Billy, Dylan, David, Andrew, Ryan, Adam, Shayn, Jacob, Ethan, Harrison, Eric, Don, Jesse, Brandon, or Daniel. No one really knows his name. If you see him don't mind to ask him. After you do ask don't be surprised by his reaction.

WHAT IT'S LIKE LIVING IN THE CROW

Written by: Alex Gendal

The crow isn't really the worst cabin to live in. There are only 2-3 bad things about living in it:

1) THE LOCATION

There are two ways to get to the cabin. Up boys hill and down suicide hill or the Bayview/archery path then up a steep slope with rocks and roots. I prefer to go up Boys hill and down suicide then the Bayview path because the Bayview path is tiring and rocky.

2) THE CABIN

There are a couple of messed up things with the cabin. With every step and if you jump up and down the whole cabin shakes. If you look at the top of the door from the inside, you'll see that it's on a slant. During the day it can get really hot. You can shake the supports on the front of the top bunk (not recommended), the top bunk has one shelf, there are millions of moths. The cabin is held up by a cable, and the last step to get into the cabin is too low so you have to make a big step up into the cabin.

3) THE SUICIDE HILL AT NIGHT AND THE SUICIDE BIFFY

All I can say is deadly and scary as hell. Suicide at night without a flashlight is extremely scary and hard. If you fall off, you'll land in a pile of leaves. What's wrong is people wiz there! The Biffy isn't any better. There are 2 sitting toilets, 2 sinks, 2 mirrors, one toilet has a curtain and neither of them are ever clean, 2 showers are good, 2 showers are bad, the back left shower's "hot" knob only works, the cold doesn't (hint don't use it because it sets really hot and it hurts!)

Besides all of the complaints that were stated above, the Crow is an okay cabin... just think about how long it has stood for (Oh yeah, and within the next 3-5 years, the Crow will roll/slide down the hill and be destroyed and destroy all it contains.) The End.

V4 ACROSTIC POEM

D – Ding Dong goes the bell

I – Incredible cabin

C – Counselors

K – Kids having fun

S – Schlect

O – Ontario, Canada

N – Nice

B – Boring activities

O – Outrageous times

N – Never ending friendship

F - Frolicking through camp

I – I love V4

E – Everlasting Gobstoppers

L – Lorne doesn't get it!

D – Daien make a poo!

V5 BEAVER CUTTINGS

Written by: Justin Moss

Off of Boys hill stands a cabin called Asia (aka Timberwolf.) At nights you can hear us yelling during the day were all sleeping. After campfires we all just chill or have a dance party with Eric Dresner. But fun stops when head staff comes in.

R5

As we sit here wondering what to write about so many things go through our heads. But one particular time came to our thoughts. Our canoe trip was very memorable because we were split up into 2 groups. So that meant we had to learn to live without some of our closest friends. Still we had a great time. But in the end cherish and enjoy this very short time we have at the sunny shores of south Tea.

R4

When our cabin was told to write a beaver cuttings article, the first thing that came to our mind was cabin bonding. As a cabin we decided that we bonded the most in frightening times, such as the thunder storm a few nights ago. Some kids in our cabin were very scared, we supported them, no one was made fun of. WE hung out and played cards ever without power. It was the most fun the cabin has ever had.

SERVICES

Written by: Katz F3

The first week of camp our cabin did services. We were very nervous! Our topic was "favourite spot at camp." My favourite spot at camp is the dinning hall. It's the dinning hall because I like to cheer, eat and play stacking games. Each section has its own cheer but I think the Forester's is the best! It was easy getting up in front of the whole camp because we were all together as a group. I can't wait to do services again next summer.

Written by: Robby Weinbaum

Camp Tamakwa is the best. There is so many places, so many things, activities and more. I love this place! You can stay for 2, 4, or 8 weeks each year. It is my first year and I love it! I'm a last year Forester. There are Foresters, Rangers, and Voyageurs for the boys, and Trailblazers, Pioneers, and 49ers for the girls. That's some stuff they got here.

Written by Hershel Dorman F4

My beaver cuttings this year is the all day. The all day this year was Candyland the teams were Gloppy, Princess Frostine, Mr. Mint, and Jolly. Jolly's colours were blue. Gloppy's colour was white, Mr. Mint's colour was Red. It was super fun. I was on Gloppy; This is my beaver cuttings.

Written by: Bella Adelman and Hope Natinsky

My name is Bella Adelman, and my name is Hope Natinsky. We love camp. It is so much fun. It is our favourite place to go in the summer. Our favourite activity at camp is ropes. We love high ropes the best. We can't wait to come back next summer. WE LOVE CAMP!

Written by: Josh Bender

On Tuesday July 11th it was the Candyland all day. The teams were Globby, Mr. Mint, Jolly, and Princess Frostine. Fourth place ended up to be Mr. Mint, Globby was in third place, Jolly was in second, and Princess Frostine was the winner. All these competitors fought hard. They were really fun contests. Everyone participated great. We can't wait until another all day!

Written by: Rachel Mandel

My topic is Camp. Camp is awesome place to get and experience. This summer I've met thousands of new people from Allie Gordon to Nick Caminetski and much much more. I've tried new activities like sailing. This was my last TB year. Where ever you look there is fun. The staff works very hard. So I'm gonna talk about them. Candi is my favourite section head. Craig works very hard. There's a lot more staff I could mention but, the last one I'm gonna mention is Vic. Vic is the hardest working person. Camp is so awesome that there's too much to talk about. Camp is non stop fun. I love camp and hope nothing will happen to Tamakwa.

Written by: Gabby Scapa

Hi my name is Gabby Scapa my topic is my favourite place in camp. My favourite place in camp is the ropes course because you can challenge yourself. You can also do low ropes or to pass high ropes, you have to help out a lot. One of my counselors works there. These are some of the reasons I like the ropes course. Thank you.



TOP 10 MEMORIES OF TB1 JULY 2006

- 1) Winning pop for cabin clean up
- 2) chicken boarding
- 3) almost getting caught by Candy and Les doing a kitchen raid
- 4) carrying packs on canoe trip
- 5) when Lia put a frog on Carly's mouth
- 6) watching High School Musical
- 7) making cookies
- 8) dressing up as rockstars for airbands
- 10) decorating and eating Yafa's birthday cake

We had the best summer ever at Camp Tamakwa and can't wait for next year! Love TB1 (Izzy, Yafa, Sophie, Rachel, Lia, and Carly, Jenna & Jana)

Written by: Leah Blatnikoff

Hi my name is Leah Blatnikoff and my topic is favourite place in camp. I like the ropes course because of the zip line. I went on it three times this year. I have been on all of the high ropes, and all of the low ropes. Here are some of the high ropes; multi vine, cat walk, board walk, bones steeps and poasts mars walk. I love camp Tamakwa.

A TAMAKWA GHOST TALE

Written by: Gabi Stone P2

Once, there was a girl named Eve. It was 1950. Thomas, Eve's brother, had been going to Tamakwa for two years. Now, Eve had decided that she wanted to go too. Since she was 12 and not yet a woman, her mother reluctantly agreed for her to go. When she was there, she had the best time of her life; sailing, swimming, drama, art, and more. She even would stay on the dining hall porch at night and chat with her friends. She didn't want to leave.

Next year, Eve was 13, but she still wanted to go to camp. Her mother knew she was becoming a woman, and she was too old for a camp. She refused to let Eve go. Now Thomas was still going to camp, and Eve was so determined to get there, so she hopped in Thomas' largest trunk the night before he left. She thought this was the only way to get to camp. When Thomas arrived at camp he opened his trunk to start unpacking, who did he find? Eve, just lying there, lifeless. She had suffocated coming to camp.

Many years later, in 1971, 12 girls, all 13 were sitting on the dinning hall porch late at night. They were talking, and talking, and talking. And then, a ghostly figure popped up. It was Eve, coming back to haunt Tamakwa for good old fashion fun!

TAMAKWA DOESN'T FRIGHTEN ME

Written by: Gabi Stone P2

As I go around the Lone Pine
I know that camp is mine
Tamakwa doesn't frighten me at all
A calm South Tea Lake
A birthday chocolate cake
Tamakwa doesn't frighten me at all

A Monday sleep in
The doctor fixing your shin
Tamakwa doesn't frighten me at all

Starring in the play
Making a vase in a day
Tamakwa doesn't frighten me at all

Written by: David Kaplan

Hello my name is David Kaplan. My favourite activities are art and clay. Clay is fun because you get to spin pots. Art is fun because you get to make really cool stuff like sipper with lanyard. Camp Tamakwa is fun because we all work together.

PIONEER 3 JULY 2006 BEAVER CUTTINGS

Dear Girls,

Thank you so much for being amazing campers all month. From dance parties to massage trains to scary stories in the rain storms we hope you guys had as much fun as we did! While you are all unique, you all brought so much to the cabin group. We came up with "paper-plate awards" to commemorate some of the summer's most exciting events and cabin jokes...

(in no particular order)

- 1) Hannah Klayman – sexy weather-person award
- 2) Mallory Moss – Uma Thurman award
- 3) Brittani Friedland - lovely locks award
- 4) Natalie Bloom – “my sister Stephanie” award
- 5) Amanda Goodman – pretty in pink award
- 6) Daryn Goldstein - “America’s next top model” award
- 7) Sammy Bronstine - Troop – Beverly hills award
- 8) Maddie Adelman – “Mail-man” award
- 9) Gillian Tyner – “Hercules/TIT” award
- 10) Sydnee Sallan – “yeah” award
- 11) Tess Relle - “Refreshing robbies” award
- 12) Chloe Brown – “Ultimate skinny-dipper” award

We love you girls more than you love Robbies Point!

Love Always
Hayley, Jaynee, and Shana

BEAVER CUTTINGS WORD SEARCH

By: Emily Einsteadig P1

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- 1) CAMP
- 2) SPORTS
- 3) TAMAKWA
- 4) CABIN
- 5) LAKE

- 6) TOWER
- 7) STAFF
- 8) FUN
- 9) FRIENDS
- 10) MAIL

11) BEAVER CUTTINGS

TAMAKWA FREEDOM

Written by: Rachel Kaufman

Tamakwa Freedom,
Gliding around the bend and see
Happy children smiling and counselors
Holding signs that say, "We Welcome You!"
Tamakwa, Is a place where you can do anything you desire!
They never stop you from pursuing your dreams

Freedom, gliding in the air with no need to
Go anywhere but I want to go to
Tamakwa....

"The only place for you and me"

A 3 KID BAND

You got it Max, Alec, Jake. Three kids who formed a band called the footballs 5 years ago. They didn't start recording their songs until 2 years ago. Since then they've made two other albums called "Guess Who's Back," and "Take off 96." They've also made 35 songs. They live in West Bloomfield, Michigan and make their songs with the computer. If you wish to buy one of these CD's; two people in the band go to Camp Tamakwa. If you wish to buy a CD contact Max or Alec Sandberg.

YESTERDAY I ATE MY CEREAL WITH A FORK – A TRUE STORY

Written by: Hannah Levite

First of all, you all are probably wondering, “who is Hannah Levite?” Good question. I’m not even sure if I know. But anyways, there I, Hannah Levite, was sitting; quite fatigued at the breakfast table...I was in the mood for cereal, and conveniently, the cornflakes dwelled in a section of the table within my reach. I pulled them close, poured them, located and poured the milk, all without a hitch.

When I thought my meal could only get better when I commenced the eating process, I received a severe shock; the spoon at my place setting was not a spoon at all, but rather a fork! I looked to nearby setting, scanning the panorama for a spoon. None were to be seen, with my precious golden flakes’ crispiness dwindling, I quickly grabbed the fork and took a scoop. The milk dripped off between the prongs, and I thought to myself, “This isn’t going to be good,” I munched the flakes, expecting the worst, but to my surprise, they were great! I dare say that they were better than cereal with a spoon! As weird as it sounds, I would definitely recommend this exotic combination of cereal and fork. So, break the mold! Be different! Eat your cereal with a fork today! Or tomorrow...or whenever. I guarantee, it will change your opinion about the fork, and dining utensils in general. Thank you and Shabbat Shalom.

VOYAGEUR SECTION: “THE ART OF KEEPING IT REAL”

Written by: Josh Diamond

When I got the call it was a gloomy February morning. I remember looking at the caller I.D and it reading “Camp Tamakwa.” Little did I know what grave importance the phone call would entail. Craig explained to me that I was promoted. Promoted to the Big Show. Like a minor league hockey player waiting for his chance to showcase his skills in the NHL, I was going to the show; I was a HEAD STAFF MEMBER.

When I arrived at camp my team was waiting for me. The president and GM Craig Perlmutter gave me my locker or “cabin” and explained my role on the team. I was to be the Voyageur section head in charge of the oldest veterans of players in the league. I was young for the captaincy/position, wearing the “C” on my jersey would not be an easy task. However I was lucky to have such experienced line mates to help through the season. Although many of my line mates were sent down to the minors during the season for conduct detrimental to the team my core players stayed in tact and won many awards.

Starting center was Marc “Archie” Crane, his lustrous red hair and quick feet led the team in points with 87 assists and 33 goals. Archie took home the “Vic Norris award” for most points in the season. Stepping up and leading the Boys of Bayview made Archie an easy choice for the award. Taking home the “Jeff Greenspoon” award for most sportsman-like was left winger Daniel Berman. Berman was awesome for the entire season and recorded a record low in penalty minutes or missed duties. I love you Berman. The third line mate was Jonathan “Franchise” Franchi. Jon started the season on the fourth line (Crow) but quickly got the call up to the first line power play. His 20 goals and 65 assists put him 3rd in points but his work ethic and positive attitude scored him the “Margot Perlmutter” award for most community involvement in the league. Lastly a sub to the first line Steve Mamat: Steve took home the “Sue Binder award” for the most mentally flexible player. Steve played defense (windsurf director) and forward (Bayview counselor) and still had a solid season with 15 goals and 55 assists.

The second line of my team was as solid as the first. Dustin Wachler started on the first line but was demoted to second line C because of his fear of the great outdoors. Dustin still had a great season, winning the “John Fiddes award” for commitment to the team. Dustin has already showed interest in signing a multi-year extension estimated at \$1500. His co-line mate is arguably the most impactful player on the team. Playing on the second line caused many difficult match-ups to the opposing team; Andrew Sherman was awesome this season and took home the “Libby Sadick Von Neumann award” for biggest heart on the team. Andrew a veteran to the squad, we couldn’t have taken home the championship without you, I love you man! Drez, was a solid addition to the team. His unique style expanded the team’s dress code from

shirts & ties to plaid & leather. Drez, "the fans" love you and you did a great job taking home the "Len Giblin award" for leadership.

Mo was starting center for the 3rd line and was arguably the most valuable player. Being by himself and still doing the job he draws comparison to a young Doug Gilmour. Mo took home the "Craig Permuter award" for most dedicated. Way to go Bud! The late addition call up of Seth Rogers and Matt Orley were crucial to the play off run. Both came in off of free agency and made a direct impact on the team. You guys are both great players and great friends, you guys share the "Shira Glick" most improved award.

Thank you all for such a great season. To the fans (Voyageur section) you're great and all have futures on the team. Have a great year and we will try to take home BACK TO BACK CHAMPIONSHIPS.

With love, JD

THE 49ers

As I sit down to reflect on the past two months, all I can say is "Wow, where did the summer go?" This summer has flown by faster than any summer I can remember. When I first arrived at camp as 49er section head, I must admit I was extremely nervous. Having never been a section head before, I did not know what to expect. Luckily, I had the support of an outstanding group of staff, truly the backbone of the 49er section. A huge how-how and thanks to all of you. You know who you are. I could not have done it without you.

I have so many incredible memories from this summer. Spending each day watching all my campers having fun and loving camp has made me realize how truly fortunate I am to spend every summer in this magical place. Through my campers I was able to be a kid again. Some of my best memories come from running around with my girls to activities, hanging out with them in their cabins and laughin at campfires. From canoe trips to awards, to being team captains to intercamp, to friendships made to cabin bonding to special adventures and to 49er unity. I am so proud of all of you and all your accomplishments. Finally, I would like to say thank you to the head staff cabin. It has definitely been fun.

The following is only a short list of my many, many memories from the 49ers this summer.

I WILL MISS

- 1) watching my girls come back from long trip
- 2) hugs & kisses from Olivia, Nelson & Hodari
- 3) dance parties
- 4) 49er unity
- 5) star gazing
- 6) Chicago with Skye & Gee
- 7) Dres's high awards
- 8) summer love
- 9) Hurwitz & Faitelson cheering in the dinning hall
- 10) Sammi Smalls second month return
- 11) Having Fidler in the section second month
- 12) 5 long trips
- 13) Schneider's spirit & enthusiasm
- 14) playing volleyball with Mallory, Sachse, Anna and Taylor
- 15) Sieck's massages
- 16) getting to spend every day with Tamara

I WILL NOT MISS

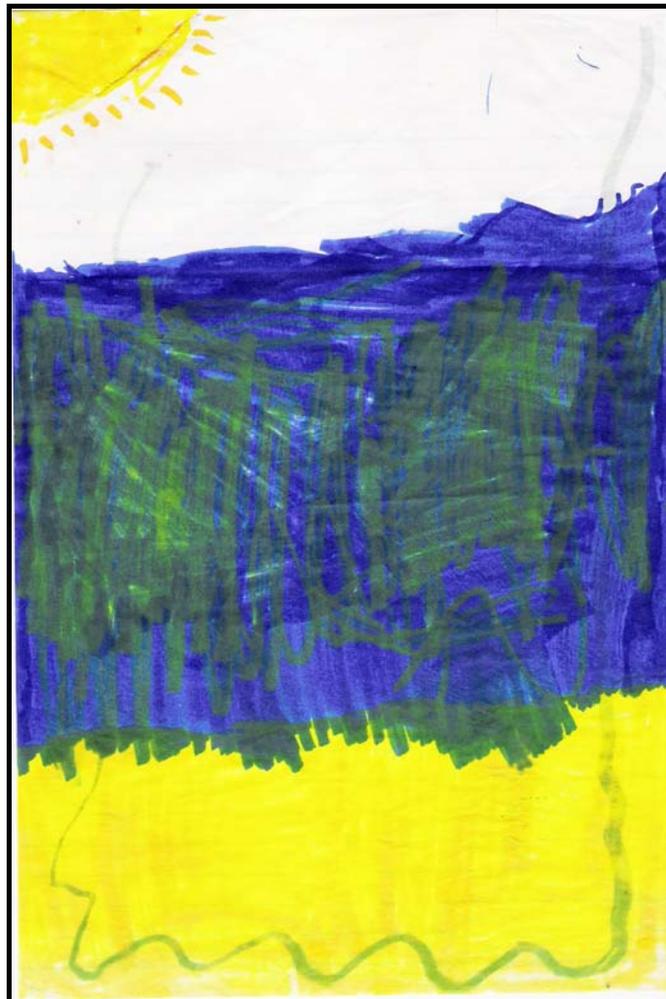
- 1) Danielle Madgy's walking cast
- 2) JSG's being loud at rest hour

- 3) fighting about canoe trips
- 4) the porcupine
- 5) dirty dog
- 6) senior girl fake break
- 7) Berkus' bathing suit
- 8) Aronovitz's tears
- 9) Jodi's injured ankle
- 10) boys in girls cabins
- 11) dirty cabins
- 12) Jeff Avigian

Again Thank you to all the 49ers for an amazing two months. I love you all.
XOXO Shira

BEAVER CUTTINGS '06
Written by: Steve Mamat

Windsurfing 2006 went off with a bang. Besides losing universals and boards, everything went smoothly. Kids and staff both had fun and I am pretty sure everyone became better windsurfers. I just want to thank Haley, Dylan, Eric, Trav, Archie, Emily, Alana, Mara, Sara, Tara, Alex, Leslie, Jeff, and Amanda for all their hard work. I also want to congratulate all the new campers with their Force 4+, Force 4, and Force 3 and 3+ awards.



BEAVER CUTTINGS

Written by: Fidler

Swim 2006 was a summer of firsts. The first whole summer I have worked on swim. The first time swim has had three specialists. The first time bronze medallion has been taught to campers other than CITs. The first time a JT has swam to the highway. The first time CITs have helped out during the missing person drill. The list goes on...

Swim is the only activity where every day every camper is forced to come down to the docks. As well swim staff are the only staff who work six full periods each day, plus treasure and highway swims, and triathlons. Now that deserves a thank you. First, to the hardest working group of staff in camp: Thank you for your patience, hard work, and positive mental attitudes. Without all of you the docks would not run and I would have been lost. A special How How to the three swim specialists; Jana, Lauren, and Gurza who embraced their roles and always went over and beyond their assigned duties. Great initiative girls! Secondly How How to all the campers who willingly or even unwillingly came to swimming and made my summer interesting. It has been a blast!

SWIM STAFF WILL MISS

- Dance parties on the beach
- Our books
- Moss raking the beach
- Secret catch phrase tournaments in the swim hut
- MLD and dock 7
- The shoe game
- J Fine in the water with the kids
- All male staff triathletes coming to the docks for swim lessons the day before the triathlon
- Jana munching on sunflower seeds
- Sunny's spray sunscreen
- Swim team practice
- Shira's and Fidler's exercise routine
- Riding out the biggest storm of the summer with our books in the swim hut
- Report card nights in the staff dining hall
- Maxie and Gurza's dance, "Move your body..."
- Fondue
- LD as the go-to swim staff
- Classes taught by the duo of Zoe and Maxie
- Swim staff song, "Watch out for T Glick..."
- Carly Gallinger on swim staff

SWIM STAFF WILL NOT MISS

- Waiting for the drill season
- The new OCA rules
- Untangling lane ropes
- Sitting in towers
- Buddy checks
- Beach day buddy checks
- The general swim crew
- Teaching the CIT shallow end drill
- Purging lost and found
- T Glick taking periods off
- Swamp swimmers
- Finding chunks of the dock in the swim area

ARCHERY 2006
Written by: Jon Hagerty

This summer at archery was the summer of awards and achievements as so many campers became dedicated and got lots of awards. Not just the boys either, a lot of the awards were female campers showing their fellow boy campers how its done. Even all of my CITs were girls and they had great skills of their own. Jordan Scheibe my first CIT was a pro at archery as her sister Dana was my CIT last year, and the skill was in the family. My second CIT was the fiery Becky Perlmutar (no relation to Craig) who was a funny girl and always had a smile on her face, but ready to learn and teach. Last but not least was Sammy Winkler who had not been to Archery in many years and was more worried about the bugs at first than archery but as the bugs disappeared she bloomed like a flower into a great instructor and was great with the campers, especially the JTs.

We can't forget Jim Giannarapis, who was amazing with the JTs. Even though I only had him for one period of the day I knew the kids were guaranteed a good time that period. He had to leave early but he still left an impression on the archery range this summer.

Awards were harder to get this year than ever before because as the shooters evolved into great archers the awards had to be shifter higher so that the awards were more rewarding. The only two campers to achieve the highest awards this summer the gold award were Chase Rogers and Jacob Carver who were very dedicated and hard workers. Everyone who came down this summer tried really hard and you all deserve a big HowHow for the effort and a great summer for the staff of archery 2006.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
PIONEER 4/5 – AUGUST

ANNA ARONOVITZ: A helmet, a cabin ring, a canoe

JORDAN BERNSTEIN: A plug, an audience

SAMANTHA BRONSTINE: Stationary, sugar scraps, nasal afterbite

MICA DANIELS: A butterfly, manners

SAMANTHA FLECK: a sweatshirt, bedding, camp essentials

SARAH GLAZIER: Chicken wings, Dylan sprouse

EMILY GREY: Clothing that is not Free City, an extra bathroom

RACHEL KAUFMAN: A golf cart, something to do all day

RACHEL KESTENBERG: Jamie Steuer, Kleenex

HANNAH KLAYMAN: a pole, a spotlight, rhinestone undergarments

MALLORY MOSS: someone to talk to, song lyrics, a knitted sweater

ANNA ROSENFELD: the Oxford English Dictionary, a comforter, H. Clinton's Box

SYDNEY SALLAN: A sign up sheet, gum

DANIELLE SCHOSTAK: A bad mood, Rick Von Neumann and Matt Wood

LILLY SILVER: Central Heating, a new look, safe-sailing

CARLY SIMKO: something to say, Zack Efron

SASHA STAHL: Hilary Clinton, a daily letter, a dumb comment

JAMIE STEUER: Rachel Kestenberg, a new headband

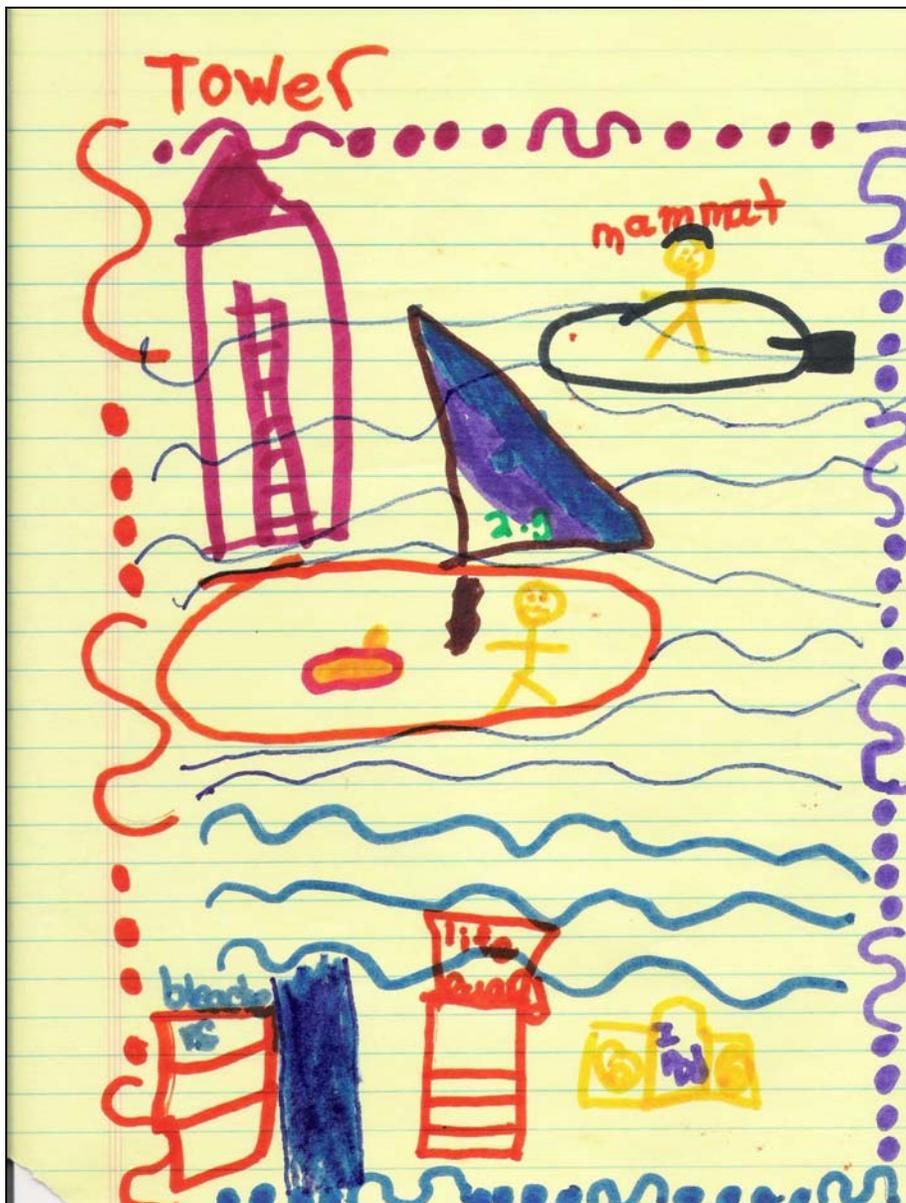
GILLIAN TYNER: Detangler, head staff manipulation

JAYNEE GOLDEN: An entourage, a whale, a horse and a banshee

SARAH PELTZ: A sail boat, Len's forgiveness, SI photo shoot

SHANNA RIFKIN: A new contract, a cleaning lady, a copious number of t-shirts

JAMIE FINE: Less pressure to be funny, being the next Asian sensation, SI photo shoot



ISIS - RED TEAM - COLOUR WAR SONG 2006

I'm flipping through the pages
I'm looking at the memories
I'm counting down the days til I return home
I can almost taste the water
I can slowly hear them singing
I can start to feel the fire rise within my soul

And as the pointer rounds the bend
My heart stops and I
Reach out to my friends

CHORUS

It's the once in a lifetime, glad that I did find paradise
I close my eyes as we hold each other tight
Moment of silence as you put your hand in mine
Capture young love for it will never die

She steps off the boat
Runs to a shoulder she remembers
Notice something older as she looks into his eyes
It shifts the calm water
Gently rolls against the tide
A love not found
Just slowly redefined
And as the sun sets their lips near
Her heart stops
She realizes why she is here

CHORUS

I'm flipping through the pages
I'm looking at the memories
Reliving my first kiss at my home away from home
I was once that love struck girl
He was my friend, he was my laughter
A moment in time of true happiness captured

I wanna paddle a canoe
I wanna gaze up at the stars
Wanna slowly come to know who we really are
Wanna look out at the islands from a bench that
I call mine
Wanna sail all day with my friends
Sing taps side by side

And as we cross arms one last time
Our hearts stop
We'll be forever young for all time

BRIDGE

May the great camper of all good campers
Be with us till we meet again

CHORUS

THOTH - BLUE TEAM - COLOUR WAR SONG 2006

VERSE 1

Close your eyes, come hide away
Take my hand and drift astray
Find this place, let's try to stay
All we need just one more day
(captains only) once you're there, you'll never be the same

CHORUS

Just follow me, just follow me, and let me lead the way
I promise you, I promise you. I'll trust you more each day
So look around, so look around, embrace this wondrous land
I see now, I see now, and yes I understand
Let's take it slow, let's take it slow, there's only so much time
Don't let me go, don't let me go, I can not say goodbye

VERSE 2

In your dream, a world of green
Ignited spirit, yet so serene
Souls combine, yours and mine
Through this dream, lives intertwine
(captains only) now you're here, you're forever changed

CHORUS

BRIDGE (x2)

Wake up from this dream, a dream who would you be?
Who would you be?
Camp is why I'm me, I'm me
I promise you. Just follow me.

VERSE 3

Open your eyes, and feel the flow
Life moves fast here, you can take it slow
Don't count minutes, count the ways you grow
It's Tamakwa that makes me whole
(captains only) without this place, you'd never be the same

CHORUS X 2

HATHOR - YELLOW TEAM - COLOUR WAR SONG 2006

When I leave this place I'll go
With my heart intact
I'll be walking forward
Always looking back

Memories with you remain
As the pages turn
Say goodnight, cross your arms
Watch the fire burn

CHORUS

We only have one more night
I'll be missing you more this time
These last days I've realized
I'll be missing more this time
Even when I say goodbye
I'll be here for the rest of my life

It's not a secret that it's more
Than just a place
It filled my heart when
It was just an empty space

Will you look into my eyes
It's easy to see
I'll be there for you
If you'll be there for me

CHORUS

BRIDGE

I know it's not forever
Even if it seems that way
It feels like it's now or never
Don't want to let it slip away

As our time is passing
I can only think of one thing
The thought of you and me laughing
And the happiness it brings

As the summer fades away
We don't have to cry
We can still look at the same starlit night sky

Now we'll both be on our way
But don't forget
In our northern sky
This sun will never set

CHORUS

PTAH - GREEN TEAM - COLOUR WAR SONG 2006

Coming round the bend I see what I have been dreaming of
Friendly faces, golden days and so many stars above

GIRLS: In the water my reflection and blue skies of perfection
BOYS: Take a leap in to my mind and see what I've come to love

CHORUS

It's our summer playground we want to stay,
And our native shadows show us the way,
Though we grow we won't let our youth lag behind,
It is on South Tea to the world we are blind

GIRLS: Holding hands around the fire. Will ever be mine
BOYS: Is she thinking what I'm thinking. There's only so much time
GIRLS: Then he leans in close to kiss me and my arms start to shiver
BOYS: every time she looks my way, I can't help but quiver

BRIDGE

Hold my heart let's fly away
Somewhere that we both can stay
It's the place that we all love
Where our souls can fly above

CHORUS

GIRLS: Days are passing by so quickly, will he be back next year
BOYS: Do you think she realizes, the end is oh so near
GIRLS: Watching the Egyptian sunrise, we hold each other tight
BOYS: Wishing on a falling star, that this won't be our last night

CHORUS – (normal)

CHORUS

It's our summer playground we want to stay,
And our native shadows show us the way,
Ptah has taught us morals and we will find
It is on South Tea to the world we are blind

CHORUS – (normal)

Repeat

It is on South Tea to the world we are blind

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - PEOPLE ALWAYS USE LOVE **Written by: Ty Diamond and Izzy Meckler**

Beginning with this year, we've realized what camp is all about. Like all things in life, there are good and bad sides to camp. Upsides and downsides are what camp is all about: you have to take the good with the bad. Memories from summer 2006 will stay with us forever. Everybody at camp this year has impacted and changed our summer. Really though camp is just for the kids.

CIT - LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

JAMIE BERNSTEIN: A mistake, a louce, a rapper

JEFF RAN: 75 dollar flip flops, a stand up, a love triangle, a bragging right, tri-pod

JOSH FREED: An addiction, a letter, a third wheel, fricka fricka, ppplease don't eat me

BEN KLEIN : A list, a weight gain, a skittle, mermaid tree, homemade coconut pies

AARON BENGALL: A fob, a newbie, a t.v, a meditation, a bang bang, hot friends

JOSH MOSS: A dance, a JSG, a late arrival, a tripod

JEFF FENKELL: A touch, a successful meeting, a field hockey player, a brother, a video I-pod

AUSTIN TOBIN: A girlfriend, a 64 pack, a break-up, a tag-a-long, GRACE KELLIE

ALEX SHERMAN: You don't even go here

SAM WINKLER: The word change, a bad habit, a welcome mat, a bicycle, a brother, a hyperventilation

BECKY PERLMUTAR: A louce, a hair colour, a bruise, a bull's eye

CARLY DIAMOND: A goodnight kiss, a louce, a cute question, an analysis

ELYSE SARETSKY: A bottle fo purell, a caeser salad, a windsurf dock

TARA LENGYEL: An all day theme, GI Joe, tattitude, a louce, a bottle of advil, a cord, a combination, broho, Segal's boots

SIERRA ISON: A medical examination, the metrick system, a catch phrase champion, 1-2 step

ALEXIS GOLDENBERG: A mouse steeler, a heat freak, a bathing suit that fits, Asain food back home

JORDAN SCHEIBE: A math tutor, a bottle of visine, some shmutz, a spelling B champion

LESLIE HOLZ: A mood swing, a jet plane, Avigian's best friend, a winning number, 6 more days

SHANI SARNER: love triangles, a JSB, a straightener, a louce, #2, #5, a clean mouth

ALEX MILGROM: a volleyball star, a specialist, a walk

BROOKE AULD: A tri-pod, a rope, an art plack, a canoe paddle, ants

AMANDA SPECTOR: A sail boat, a tennis raquet, a windsurf, a love triangle, #1, a louce

ALLY FLORENCE: A phone call, a mentally unstable pair of scissors, raisin bran, a lot of clothes, laundry bags

LAUREN SEGAL: A second period chore, an awkward question, a dumb question, a fart, a JSB, a love triangle, #4

MELISSA GILDENBERG: A kayak, a massage, a sketchbook, a nasal strip, a complaint, #1 CIT

SHELBY BAUM: a long trip, a rent soundtrack, an uneven package, 49er-1, a name necklace, 109, the colour green

MADDIE WEISBERG: A boyfriend, a sense of freedom, a one night break-up, a 64 pack, a lost name tag, a taga long

JEFF AVIGIAN: His own t-shirt, a wooden spoon, a threat, a shut you, a joke

49er-2 - JSGs: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STEPHANIE GEE: Mario Badescu Pimple cream, Chicago play script, Hanes V-neck and gray sweats, would you rather....?

DOLLY MECKLER: Sony cybershot, I-pod speakers (technology), Peanut M&Ms, security guard, safe

JILLIAN SALLAN: Bar/Bat mitzvah clothing, I-pod pillow, nasal strips, "woot – woot"

SAMMI SMALL: A boy who grows on a tree, a bus ride back to MI, a brain, a shirt

ZOE STAHL: Dictionary/thesaurus, library, food/sushi

IZZY MORRISON: a Jewish Eminem, catch phrase, homemade cookies, picture postcards

BRITTANY GONTE: A Mexican fiesta, a cousin, butter cream frosting lotion, a loud I-Pod

JENNY LUBELL: A toilet, Ghetto play list, a womanly body, boy's camp

ERICA SACHSE: Past tense of run, a maid, veruca salt

DANNI GITTLEMAN: string, a paddle, answers, 27 shirts

ALICE SUGARMAN: Synchronized swimming nose plug, jet plane, Brooke, 11th toe

HANNAH KOWALSKY: Modeling career, Jamaican bracelets, packages/mail, tabloid magazines

ALIYA DANIELS: A zebra unitard, 2 hair clips, anentura, coca butter

LEAH STAHL: The mailman, lean wit it rock wit it/ Laffy Taffy dance, vintage t-shirts, cabin couch

MORGAN MARZO: Mischa Barton, Cargo comforter, a braid, a cool pair of sneakers

MALLORY KESTENBERG: Gameboy, a book, a laugh, a vintage Tamakwa sweatshirt

MELISSA FLORENCE: 24 minutes, swimming, 1 more month, a nick name

DYLAN OPTICAN: Tweezers, a Tamakwa jacket, "the Donna", Mikey

KATIE COHEN: A section head, a bag of her own stuff, Peanut bladder, lyrics

ERICA SCHECTER: A nub, catch phrase, more food, safe landing

SIERRA ISON: "Ciara!", real Chanel earrings, sleeping bag

TARA LENGYEL: straight hair, emo

BEAVER CUTTINGS Author unknown

At Camp Tamakwa 2006 me and my cabin mates did a lot of fun things like canoe trip shreks and way more. On cookouts we learned how to survive in the woods like making a fire and go to the bathroom – no fun. But that doesn't matter, what matters is having fun like when you cheer in the dining hall and colour war and more. There is rest hour and cabin clean up and a lot of fun activities.

BEAVER CUTTINGS

Hi i am samara Bengall and i went on a canoe triP thats what I am Going to tell you aBout. i went on a 2 Day canoe trip anD it is so fun. to go on canoe trip's anD you have fun. 1 2 you sleP in a tent that's fun to last 1 3 you eat fooD off of The fier. See is that fun? LiLy says thats fun Becous it is fun. Loo thats aBout my canoe triP. But now i am Going to tell you aBout camp i have wood 1st. 2st i Have clay. Camp has so much fun stuff. i love camp, But i am Happy and saD Happy Becous i am going Home But saD Becous i am going and going to miss mY frienDs But all Be OK with it i well live with it i now love camp very much. Love Samara Bengall in TB2

HALF COURT BEAVER CUTTINGS

Dear Tamakwans,
Greetings and salutations from the sandy courts of South Tea. My name is Jonathan Schwartz...the original, and it has been my pleasure to be your 2006 Half-court Director. Hailing form Buffalo, New York I have ventured to camp for my 13th spectacular summer. Joining me at the courts are fellow Tamakwa veterans Ari Shulman, and Katie Cohen.

Despite a few silver days to start off the summer, Wakonda has since stepped up his game, providing us with enough golden days to wish we all worked on the waterfront. In return we have given Wakonda an ample amount of Bronze balls and silver racquets.

In all honesty, it has been a great summer down at Half court. From ball hunts with Miriam Tiech to accidentally pouring bug juice over Max Kepes' white tee (I swear it was an accident). From the senior girls spending all morning at the courts to dress like your favourite fruit themed tournaments. From insisting on playing through "the" rainstorm with the voyageurs to wannabe half-court staff Metrick serving a ball into Bradley Bittker at the tetherball courts. From the contract with Sasha to awards with Sophie, Hannah, and Daryn. Last but not least, having a good time all the time! Thanks to all the campers whose enthusiasm and dedication made my job so enjoyable. To my CITs; Jeff Ran and Alex Milgrom, you both were amazing help and I was lucky to have you, Milgrom, I truly think you developed into a great player and that silver ball is well within reach. Ran, what can I say...stick to playing Katie because we all know you never stood a chance against me or shulman. And lastly, thanks to Shulman for your pasty white skin, it was you that made me look that much better on the courts. Katie, nothing humorous for you, just that you were an incredible staff member and I appreciate everything.

It has been a phenomenal experience being your Half-Court Director and I hope to see you all back on the sunny shores of South Tea.

ROPES 2006

"I'm ready to rock!" "ROCK ON!" This saying will forever remain I my memory as an amazing first summer at Camp Tamakwa. My job as the ropes director was nothing less than amazing due to the dedicated campers and staff that I met. The campers made me realize that ropes is not just a place to climb a 30 foot tree or zip down the zipline, it is a special place in the enchanted forest to overcome personal fears and challenge oneself. I hope that the campers who pushed their limits have realized that it is okay to be scared and have your legs shaking like a sewing machine because in the end ROPES is a place where you are safe and secure. Ropes is a place where things cannot be done by yourself, a group of kids work together as a team and help each other out.

The skill level of the campers amazed me not only were they willing to climb and challenge themselves but they were prepared to belay their teammates, lobster claw, time climbs against themselves and take the extra step to be blindfolded if you can believe that!

There were a large number of campers who dedicated everyday to visit us in the woods, while other Tamakwans were by the water enjoying the sun. Many campers achieved their level 5 Mt. Everest Award these campers deserve a shout out:

Mike Lipschutz, Nathan Brickman, Jake Schneider, Zack Levine, Joe Silver, Josh Podolsky, David Kane, Justin Moss, Alice Sugarman, Jacob Hoeflich, Kevin Malerman, Arielle Nelson, Brad Kriegle, Connor Sakwa, Cameron Baller, Pierce Thysell, Aaron Ealy

This summer would not have been a success without the help of Lindsay and Steve who were always ready to give their all for the kids. The CITs who would impress me on a daily basis Brook, Jeff, and Ally thank you. A big thanks to Libby the ropes mentor who was such a great help and of course the campers who allowed me to create a special bond with them.

I could not think of a better way to have spent my summer. So to all.... Make sure your BELAY IS ALWAYS ON AND YOU ARE READY TO ROCK!

Cheers

Denise Baranski - ropes Director 2006

FROM THE WOOD SHOP

Beavers weren't the only ones cutting wood in the park this summer. With steady production of saw dust and finished projects the campers of Tamakwa showed yet again why the woodworking program has been, and continues to be such a success.

Focusing on the inclusion of many campers who had not previously been in the woodshop the resulting infusion of new faces, ideas, and energy kept things fresh for all.

More awards in general and upper level awards in particular were achieved than in summers past. The rise in skill level year after year is truly inspirational.

HOW, HOW to awardees:

Tess Relle, Marni Gutman, Aaron Ealy, Anna Aronovitz, Jacob Carver, Mason Slavner, Mallory Moss, Samantha Bronstine, Brittani Friedland

Thanks to staff and CITs

Mathew Mackenzie – specialist and the following CITs: Jamie Bernstien, Aaron Bengall, Josh Moss, Alexis Goldenberg

Thanks again to all

Ric Von Neumann – wood shop director

INLINE HOCKEY: THE HOTTEST ACTIVITY AT CAMP TAMAKWA

Written by: Phil Zuker

When I decided to return to camp I knew Hockey director was the job for me. Being a Tamakwa vet, I have spent over a decade of summers at the inline rink and I wanted to be apart of it in 2006.

The competitiveness on the rink this summer was stronger than ever. After watching the tough Beavers 14 and 16 and under captains Chad Schram and Austin Tobin on the rink I knew first month's Intercamp would be a walk in the park. Sure enough we beat up Manitou on our home court 6-0. Superstar shutout in front of a roaring crowd. Somehow second month we were less fortunate, regardless the kids gave their all.

Not only during intercamp but the kids played hard all summer and it was a pleasure spending the periods with them. When the kids love hockey as much as I do it makes my job a pleasure. Especially when I'm spending every day with skilled campers like Chase Rogers, Dakota Sherman, Chad Schram, Jake Fine, Gabe Schwartz, Shelby Rothenberg, Justin Moss, Ryan Zuker, and Adam Gurza. Some stars from the under 12 team include; Brad Zucker, Ross Rogers, Evan Ketai, Sydney Sakwa, Jenna Golden, Jack Kelman, Harrison Slavner, and goaltenders David Banooni, ERS, and Brad Levin. It was not the hockey program itself that made my summer so good, but the campers who played.

The summer would not have been the same without all my staff and CITs. Big thanks to Eric Lubanski, Dustin Wachler, Michael Fenkell, and Haley Greenspoon. Also huge thanks to the best CIT of the summer Josh Moss. Austin Tobin and Jeff Fenkell were solid as well...when they decided to show up. They did show up to staff hockey when asked so I suppose that makes up for sleeping through periods (JK).

Speaking of staff hockey, the staff game reached an all time high this year. The rest hour game included three players currently on the Michigan state roller hockey team; Lubanski, Fenkell, and Rogers. Other notables on the staff lineup include JD, D-Wach, Sherman, Schwarma, and myself. Perhaps the most reliable three players and ironically the slowest on the rink are the council of the elders: Vic, Craig and Len. The rotating three goalies of Jeff Avigian, Shayn Diamond, and Ari Diamond are a trio that will never be topped. They will never be topped because no other three goalies will allow as many goals as these guys in a single summer. Although I blame that on the talent of the players. All the staff were itching to become a part of staff hockey. Andrew Metrick claimed he was the second leading goal scorer on his squirt hockey team, unfortunately for him, he saw no playing time all summer.

Overall, it was a summer to be remembered at the inline rink. Campers were playing hard, getting awards, and most importantly having fun.

To conclude, there is one more special individual I would like to thank. This kid is a great player but also the best ball hunter Tamakwa has ever seen. He once returned from the woods with 14 hockey balls in one minute. That must be a record. He is only seven but it's safe to say: Ross Rogers, you are one of the most talented individuals Tamakwa has ever seen.

RIDDLES BY V1

- 1) Imagine you're in a metal box on a train going 1,000,000 miles an hour. There's nothing inside the box, or outside. Also, if you roll the box, you will fall into an abyss. How do you get to safety?
- 2) How do you make this equation true by only moving the numbers freely and not adding anything to the equation? (including number, multiplication/addition signs, etc) $74=26$
- 3) You're in a 2-room building with a door connecting them. One room has a light the other has 3 switches. Only one switch turns on the light in the other room. After you open the door, you can't use any other switches. You can't see under the door, and you can't just open then close the door to use more switches. How do you find out *what switch* turns on the light? (clue: this would take about 20 minutes)
- 4) A man is trying to get into a secret club, so he finds their hideout, but finds a doorman asking passwords, so he hides in bushes to wait for the password. He watches a man go up. The doorman says, 12 and the man says 6 and he is let in. A second person comes up. The doorman says 6 and the man says 3 and is let in. So, the man in the bushes thinks he knows it; just divide by 2. So he goes up and the doorman says 10. The man says 5 but the doorman kicks him out. Based on these clues, what is the rule?

(answers on the next page)

ANSWERS:

- 1) stop imagining
- 2) 7 to the power of 2 = 49 (turn the 6 and make the 2 a squared sign)
- 3) turn on the first switch, wait 20 minutes, turn it off, then turn a second one on. Go into the next room. If the light is on, it's the second switch. If it's off, but warm, it's the first switch. If the light is off and cold it's the third one.
- 4) The # of letters in the number = the answer

BEAVER CUTTINGS – LANDSPORTS

Written by: Daniel Shogilev

I made my return to Tamakwa after two years off. I had now made it to the top of Tamakwa hierarchy. I was following the steps of great landsports Directors of the past...Steve Shore, Scott Kantor, and maybe even Jeff Avigian (before he started graying). But when I came off the pointer for the first time I really had no idea what to expect because in my previous years as Tamakwa staff I had worked on fishing, swimming and outdoor fun...but never landsports.

But even though I was nervous coming, the job started off great from the get go. I'd like to first give a big-ups to my staff: Mo, Jodi Solomon (who made fitness in its first year become Tamakwa's most popular activity...I wonder why?) Sam Perlmutar, John Shwarma, Andrew Metrick and the Metric Centre, Jenna Kraft, Mike Green and Seth Rogers, Trav Tran, Franchise & Dizzle all of whom did a great job with their thirty day contracts on landsports.

My next big-ups goes to the kids; and I am referring ONLY to those who came to my activity and not all of you who hung out at art all day. We whooped-ass in our four intercamps, plus the one when we were supposed to go to Walden but went to the exact opposite way to Manitou and then rolled a \$400 bill at McDonald's....oh what a day and oh what a trip to the Biffy right after.

There's a lot of kids who deserve special shout-outs, but paper is expensive these days, so I'll have to keep it limited. The Mr. landsports award of July goes to Max Hermelin (Forester), Matt "Rosie" Rosenfeld and Jenna "the enforcer on the basketball court" Golden (Rangers and Pioneers), Robbie "Jake Sachse's with your GF" Epstein and Marissa "TBG" Sieck (Voyageurs and 49ers) and Sam Abrams for the JYD Hustla Award. The Mr. Landsports of August goes to Max "2-peut" Hermelin (JTs), Evan "12 assists per game" Ketai and Sydney "bug-juice mustache" Sakwa, Amanda "rejected me as her 1/2 partner" Orley and Jake "I'm with Robbie's GF" Sachse and the JYD Hustla Award goes to Ethan "EZ" Xavier.

Thanks to everyone who made landsports the best activity of the summer. I love you all. Shoggy

BEAVER CUTTINGS

Written by: Rachel Finkel

This is my second year at Camp Tamakwa both years were so great. There were 11 girls but then 5 girls only stayed for two weeks and then we only had 6 people in our cabin. Our counselors were Jenna, Maxie, Lindsay, and Gurza. They are the best counselors ever. Our cabin was Namakoochie. It was a good cabin I liked it a lot.

BEAVER CUTTINGS

Author unknown

Hi, I love camp it is so much fun. I mean what is there not to like about camp you do all sorts of fun stuff my friends, counselors, food and more! Even though you are away from your parents you still have fun, but you can miss your parents, but I will always and I mean always have fun!

BEAVER CUTTINGS – SENIOR GIRLS’ LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT 2006

RACHEL SCHNEIDER: A helmet, a tripper, wood, a crash test dummy

ARIELLE NELSON: A camp boyfriend, pooka shells, whoa Nelly

AMANDA ORLEY: A male maid, a true Tamakwan, a CIT summer, Anna Nicole Smith

SARA ARONOVITZ: Nausea, Kleenex, tears, one last day as a camper, a CIT summer

REBECCA BOSSIN: A fake boyfriend, CE

ALEX HARTMAN: A canoe race, missing breakfast, a goalie

JENNA GOOEL: A counselors brother, JSB, a clothes line, a family reunion

LAURA GROSSMAN: A rotation, a revolving door, the last remaining shoe, a never ending smile

HANNAH MASON: A love triangle, Pocahontas, a sleeping bag for two

RIAN HANDLER: One last night, straight hair, knee pads, late arrival

HANNAH HODARI: A JSB, a swim staff’s brother, back pain meds

ALLIE FAITELSON: A fully extendable tongue, a true love, ab-ball game, a bathroom bedroom

HANNAH LEVITE: A chauffeured pointer ride, beaver canoe, PDA

SCARLET SMITH: Super sweet 16, a love letter, a hip partner

TAYLA KAYA: A first summer, Istanbul, a good bye letter

LAUREN KEPES: “going steady,” a Luna bar, 24 marathon, protein

HANNAH REISMAN: A camp boyfriend, another month, a full day of activities

NATALIE BERKUS: A role without an audition, improve team, a first kiss, a second month stay

SKYE OPTICAN: Shampoo, a lead role, a long trip....., a bed of her own, a staff manual

RACHEL MALERMAN: A hair brush, goldy locks

JESSICA CURHAN: A lost portage, a story teller

THEO ISON: A twin, Canadian next top...

ALEX BUDMAN: A second month, a surprise visit, Bonita reunion

MADDIE SHIFF: A garbage disposal, a rash, dry cleaners

MARISSA HURWITZ: An affair, a fake break, a b-day present

MARISSA SEICK: “6 weeks for Seick,” intercamp volleyball, pop that thing

KAELIN ROBERTS: A back door, Shaneekwa, a second summer

OLIVIA ORLEY: 24 addiction, gold fish, an all day, a shower, over active sweat glands

Thank you for this memorable summer. We all had the most incredible time with you! We always remember
TAMAKWA'S ELITE

Love, the senior girl counselors of '06 - Sarah Jacobs, Tamara Glick, Carly Fidler, Allie Gordon, Zoe Kasiske, Mara Sofferin, Lauren Diamond, Erica Schecter

FITNESS

Written by: Jodi Solomon

As a past member of the Manitou family, I was very unsure about entering the South Tea shores I was not only about to be just a new staff member but the creator of a brand new activity. Fitness is something that has always been a part of any summer and so natural to everyday camp activities so it was strange to have no one understand what I was going to do. After we got past everyone thinking it was dance, fitness really took off. It was well received by both campers and staff with a lot of energy and determination I was quick to learn though, the common mind set was that no one actually wanted to sweat, all that everyone wanted was firm hard abs (without doing any work)

Every week for individual choice my classes were full of enthusiastic dedicated campers who wanted to work out and have fun. I want to thank the Bayview boys who truly made my job easier and a lot more fun with their enthusiasm and humor. Unfortunately at the beginning of second month I injured my ankle and had to go home for a week for physiotherapy. I have to say thank you to Haley Pascal for teaching in my place and doing an amazing job. Thank you to my activity leader Daniel Shogilev who was able to give me some periods off when I needed them, and help to hype up the new program. Overall fitness, in both my opinion and as I have been told, was a success. I had fun and I hope everyone who participated did as well.

CANOE NEWS!

WOW! What a fantastic summer we have had down at Canoe bay; three awesome Voyageur tests, lots of cookouts, amazing staff and all of you who paddled in a Beaver Canoe this summer. Many of you came to be with your favorite counselor Jaynee Golden. I am glad many of you are now "C" canoeists. Most of the JTs got their "JTC" award. Rangers moved up the canoe ranks and, 49ers came down to watch their favorite voyageurs paddle. A special thanks and HowHow to all the men of Bayview and V3 who spent a lot of time honing their skills in a Beaver Canoe.

Dumping the canoe, especially close to the dock, was a regular occurrence this summer. Memorable dumps include: "My legs are asleep" – Brad Schlafer's parting words as the captain went down with his ship. Mason Slavner was the first to dump this summer and he did it on our way back from the first breakfast cookout. David Kane also dumped on a Voyageur cookout – he was heard yelling: "My canoe is sinking!" The best planned dump happened at Mini Colour war when Josh and Adam Ketai ended their synchronized canoe routine with the announcement: "Wet is better!"

A big HowHow to all of our new "B" canoeists: Jake Silbert, Katy Dresner, Chad Schram, Lee Feldman, Shelby Rothenberg, Evan Ketai, Ryan Zucker, Mason Slavner, Stephanie Gooel and Anna Aronovitz. Lee Feldman finished his "B" in the pouring rain while many watched taking cover under the tree. Mason Slavner finished his "B" early in the morning before he departed on his 10 day canoe trip. Again I'd like to thank all the men of Dickson-Bonfield "V3" who encouraged each other to become better canoeists. A special HowHow to Josh Schostak who came close to completing his "B" but couldn't turn down a long trip; which incidentally he spent in a canoe!

The Voyageur clan grew as the summer progressed. First session five people took the test, myself included. Josh Ketai earned his "A", Brad Schlafer remained an "A" canoeist, Michael Grundland maintained his Courier de Bois status and Jake Silbert showed promise for future tests. I must admit I was a bit nervous before the test began, but I was quickly put in a different frame of mind when Vic asked me to begin by performing pattern "C" on my wrong side and then pattern "A" on my wrong side. While heading to the dock I changed sides three times as the judges decided which side they really wanted to see for pattern "B". I am honored to say, thanks to the judges Vic Norris, Steve Mamat and Leslie Holz, I am now a Voyageur Canoeist. Thank you!

Adam Ketai, the boy with his own canoe at Tamakwa – the second last green canoe on the dock, next to Howard Perlmutter's, was on a long trip and missed judging the first test. He was here for the last two tests. Michael Grundland (Courier de Bois), Brad Schlafer (A), Josh Ketai (A), Ben Sherman (A), Chad Schram (B), Katy Dresner (B), Evan Ketai (B), and Stephanie Gooel (B), took the second test. The judges line up: Vic Norris, Stephanie Judd (me), Steve Mamat and Adam Ketai. Leslie Holz had to depart early and was missed. Eric Dresner (A) and Josh Ketai (A) took the third test. The results are almost all in but tradition dictates that I cannot reveal the results here. Those of you who were at banquet know the final outcome. Great performances were given by all. Everyone improved their skills. How, How!

This summer we had six breakfast cookouts and one dinner cookout. Mason Slavner made it to all but one. He is amazing at making eggs over the camp fire and took the time to teach "Billy" a.k.a Harrison Slavner his brother. First month cookouts would not have been the same without Evan Cole – I really don't need to say anymore! Sara Glazer came to the breakfast cookouts regularly and brought her cabinmates – Ella and Lucy Rubin, Genevieve Hurwitz and Grace Kellie. While the girls fought each week as they paddled to our destination – blaming the stern for not going straight – the stern blaming the paddlers for not helping – they kept coming back.

Nicholas Free learnt to solo paddle on our very first cookout. He got his JT C, C, and Beaver first month and was the recipient of the HowHow canoe award. Sara Glazer signed up for every individual choice and worked very hard to perfect her canoeing skills. The HowHow award for second month goes to Sara for all of her dedication perseverance and improvement.

I'd like to thank Eric Dresner, Leslie Holz, Adam Ketai, Steve Mamat and Dr. Steve who spent a lot of time helping the campers and staff who were working towards their Voyageur.

The staff!!!! What a line up at the canoe dock. Eric Dresner "A" canoeist, who spent his days at the dock paddling and helping Voyageur candidates – when he wasn't teaching Kayaking. Daniel Berman was on canoeing – really! I know many of you kayaked with him, but he also helped many of you become better paddlers. He was often seen guarding air pocket makers with Hayley Stahl. Hayley Stahl was a welcome addition second month. Her and Berman ran twilight and demonstrated the fine art of Gondaliering canoe style.

Stephanie Gooel joined us second month. Is there any sport you can't master Stephanie? A force 4 windsurfer, who filled in at the sailing dock and took the Voyageur canoe test! Wow! Thanks for everything.

J Mac (a.k.a Justin McCloskey) was a main player at the dock; he stepped up and ran the program when I wasn't there. J Mac has brought his strong tripping skills and paddling skills from Ahmek. He is always in a good mood even when he is not! Mazel Tov on your LSAT!

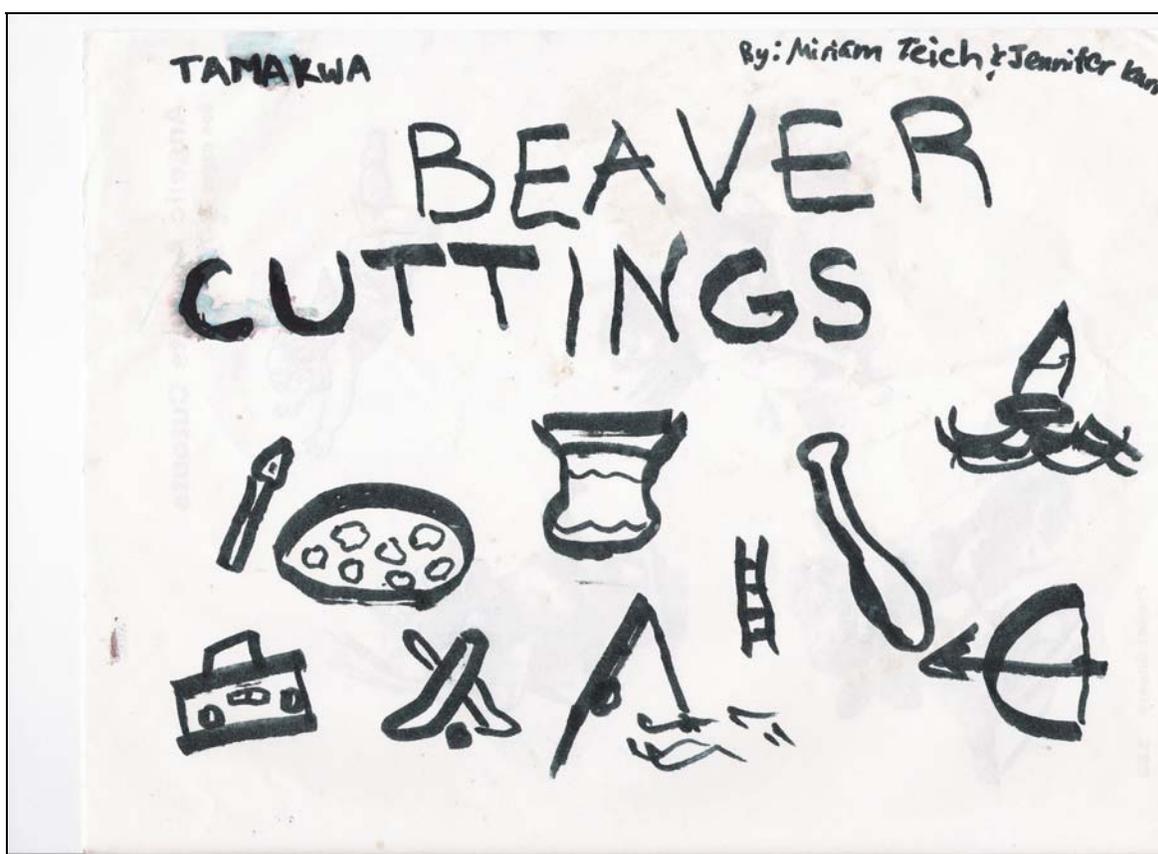
L-O-R-N-E G-R-E-E-N-B-E-R-G Got up early for a breakfast cookout, ran two twilights and learnt how to stern a canoe – sort of! Lilly Cohen and Winona Kellie are glad you were at canoeing second month, even if Lilly says you're evil.

Mike Etherington the Cree from Moosonee. You'd think he'd done it all in a canoe before. This was his first experience style paddling and he took to it like a duck to water. I am sure he will not soon forget the Beaver Canoes.

Thanks to all the CITs who joined us at canoeing: Josh Freed, Leslie Holz, Samantha Winkler, Lauren Segal, Ben Klein, Austin Tobin, Jordan Schiebe, Elyse Saretsky and Shani Sarnier – they were the backbone of the program. They taught many of you, chilled with you and even improved their own skills. HowHow guys and girls, I hope all of you come back next summer – you are the best!

I am glad that I got the opportunity to be Canoe Director after a 10 year leave of absence. I am especially glad I took the Voyageur test. This was my best summer yet at Camp Tamakwa. Thanks to all of you campers and staff. I am going to miss the feel of a Beaver Canoe beneath my knees and the spectacular view that South Tea offers. Thanks for the memories.

Stephanie Canoe a.k.a “Judd”



HEY YOU! YOU STOLE MY BIKE! – DRAMAKWA 2006

As the summer comes to an end I look back with only the fondest of memories. The drama department at camp was a little different this summer and more lively than ever. It was a pleasure working with so many talented campers and watching them bask in the spotlight. A huge HowHow to my staff Shanna and Ruby. Thank you for all the laughs, creativity and enthusiasm. A big thanks to two campers who stepped up to help with music; Bayefsky and Alex Stringer, your musical abilities astound me. Thank you to Ashley for introducing dance to Camp Tamakwa and for always choreographing with patience, heart and your bright smile. Thanks also to my CITs; Elyse, Spector and Freed. Lastly, a heartfelt thanks to the one and only Stringer. An unsung hero at camp, David Stringer is often left unrecognized for the gem that he is. His creativity and humor, patience and warmth are at the heart of this place and it was my privilege to work

alongside him. Thank you Stringer for all that you did for me this summer, I am so grateful for your kindness (and all the ice cubes.)

After 12 summers I sometimes question if camp still has something left to offer me. But time and time again camp surprises me and lets me know that every moment at camp is an opportunity for a memory. I leave you with some of my dearest memories from DRAMA 2006:

- Jordyn Bernstein's Jamaican accent
- Brad Levin's photographic memory
- Jesse Yaker swimming for all 45 minutes of the play
- Rachel Manson saying "Body language" with a straight face
- Grundy's anger when singing "Perfect Day"
- Rory's "This is how we do it" dance
- Evan Ketai singing a love song to Stringer
- Jake Levy mouthing the words to Klayman's "One Boy"
- The wrench and the wrenchlet singing together
- Every single thing about Stephanie Gee
- Getting to spend so much time with the Brickman family
- Jake Fine's one line
- Isaac Lax and Daniel Gold's German Extravaganza
- Laughing with Uncle Harry until we cry
- Changing the strategy of the improv team
- Getting to play with the Rubis everyday

May the great camper of all good campers be with us til we meet again

All my love,

Bai

SAILING 2006 – A YEAR NOT SOON FORGOTTEN

Wow - the only expression of the feeling that was present this summer at the sail docks. With so much action stemming from awards, broken boats, staffing trades and acquisitions, JTs, Senior campers and director living his dream, the above expressions may not do the summer justice.

For those who don't know me as Max Smith, they may seem confused and may find themselves asking, "Who is that? He wasn't sail director." Most know me as Smitty, the Brandon Lederer/ Haus-esque long-haired Spartan who will not set foot at another activity besides sailing. Since my summers as a young Forester and Ranger I was always fascinated with sailing, and had the most fun there rather than at any other activity. As I grew to be a junior senior and a senior I received my high awards and my obsession with Tamakwa sailing solidified, with the help of legendary Tamakwans Brandon Lederer and Aaron Rosenhaus (Haus).

As their your protégé I was told "One day you'll be running these docks" a hoop-dream I never thought I'd see happen, yet wished for all the while. Miraculously, my staff evaluations did not do me wrong and I was asked to return to the sunny shores of south tea this summer to fulfill the prophecy told by my elders. I arrived at the docks on June 16th, and I have been grinning ear-to-ear ever since.

As the summer began in full swing, I have to admit I was a bit nervous, yet very excited. Not only was I doing something that I wanted to do very much, but I was quite young for activity leader standards. My nervousness was expelled by those who joined me on sail staff '06, the most impressive crew to ever rig a sail at Tamakwa. I truly would have been nothing without my staff who were mostly some of my best friends from throughout my Tamakwa history... I thank them from the bottom of my heart: Andrew Connor Sherman, my right hand man from the start, Allie Gordon whose spirit was always putting wind in campers' sails, Sara Jacobs the former gymnast turned Jib-ist, Shelby Gold the trade from Camp Timberlane, Erica Schecter and Jordan Schram the first year JC from heaven, Shirah Farber the ex-specialist who still has got

talent, Josh Rotenberg my fellow Spartan and boater who provided endless support and enthusiasm in his first summer at Tamakwa, as well as Jon Franchi the Franchise in his rookie summer, and finally my long-time companion and comrade and second month acquisition from landsports Ari Diamond. Thank you guys for giving the docks flavor, and giving the kids and I countless memories.

My thanks also goes to the CITs who included but didn't need to be limited to all females: Tara Lengyel, Alexis Goldenberg, Maddie Weisberg, Jamie Bernstein, Brooke Auld, Becky Perlmutter, Shelby Baum, Elyse Saretsky, Sierra Ison... and Lauren Segal.

I now move to campers, who have made sailing not only the most "legit" activity at camp but also the most fun. I thank them for coming down each day, skipping canoeing and begging me to take them out day after day. There has been a crew of sailors who have solidified their skills and risen to a level above others at lesser known activities, you know who you are... HowHow!

Most important are an even more skilled group of campers whose names need mentioning not only because they have received awards but for their enthusiasm as well. Brad Schlafer and Dolly Meckler who received their first mate, and Jamie Bernstein CIT extraordinaire who received her 2nd class Skipper. Congratulations, Mazel Tov, and HowHow!

The next group of campers I have to talk about are beyond the level of praise. These boys have grown before me in the last many years into men (senior men) they are now. I am as close with them as my own brother and am continuously impressed by them. I am proud to award my three apprentices Jonah Raduns-Silverstein, JJ Bittker, and Dakota Sherman their 1st class Skipper for 2006. As a senior camper I was told by someone I look up to very much that I was "the legacy they would leave behind." Dakota, Jonah, JJ, if my time here is done, I am proud to say you are the legacy I leave behind. Thanks for the memories boys. HOWHOW!

THE END