

BEAVER CUTTINGS

2007

Outdoor Edge **-Outdoor Maddy AKA (Maddy Ervin)**

Outdoor Edge started off with a bang for 2007!

Being new to Tamakwa I wasn't sure what to expect but what I did know for sure was that I did know for sure was that I had the perfect office for teaching my love of the outdoors. By the second week of the summer I had my well established regulars. Between hikes, games, camouflage, building fires and shelters, working towards awards, and trip skills, the ODE crew had already started creating great memories. These were the moments when I knew that I had the right crew to take under my wing and teach them the ways of the back woods.

Here is a list of great and memorable moments of ODE for the summer of 2007!!

- Peace Pipe Rock Hikes and the search for Lone Pine
- The Drummer hike
- The ODE and Ropes Cook-out
- Camouflage with Zach Wein – “I’m not behind the log!!”
- The great raspberry fight
- The Nadav Sprague Award for Positivity
- Making fires with Jonas
- Naomi’s pet snakes.
- Hannah Mirsky rolling in the fire pit.
- Jordan Stanton everyday for 8 weeks trying to be more outdoorsy...but still not
- Building fires with Judd
- Bannik and S’mores
- Mitchell August...enough said
- P1 & P2 turning ODE into bonding sessions with Maddy
- The great water balloon fight
- Winky kissing frogs
- Sam Sklar’s magic tricks
- Jordan’s Homer Simpson nature shorts.
- The Sam Mandel Hour
- Hiking with R6
- Mucho Grande Taco Bell
- The Murphy M August Day
- 2nd period originals
- swimming at Drummer
- underwater pictures with Libby
- ODE & Fishing...cooking
- The never ending question “Why isn’t it called outdoor fun? Why is it called outdoor edge?”
- The Outdoor Edge, Ropes and Music cookout with Banana boats and S’mores
- Sarah Glazier insisting that it’s called OUTDOOR FUN!

A special thanks goes out to Michael Grundland, Rachel Schneider and Justin Kelman.

**Senior Girls 2007
Last Will and Testament**

Izzy Morrison – SPF 60, Farm Animals, and All-Day
Aliya Daniels – Beef-a-roni, Cleric
Dani Gittleman – Buddha, a night duty knock, a hair brush
Melissa Florence – a pair of goggles, food barrel
Morgan Marzo – a certain windsurf director, a game of M.O.C., boys camp
Jenny Lubell – toilet, short shorts, C.R
Sammi Small – a small dry bag, small boy & biggie smalls
Leah Stahl – Zoe’s bed, The President, 2 step
Dolly Meckler – Vote, vote, comp, comp, competition, president
Brittany Gonte – Spitz, Walden Workout Plan, Lyrics.com
Jillian Sallan – v-necks and save our women, S.T.F.U.
Mallory Kestenberg – food pack, Harry Potter, French maid
Alice Sugarman – cassette player, Orley relative, human alarm clock
Hannah Kowalsky – hurricane, floor mopping hair, black Ty event
Erica Sachse – Hairy man, Party city, J.A.P board
Stephanie Gee – a starfish, skin care, MS Hill
Zoe Stahl – catch phrase, midnight munchies, a well worn bed.
Amanda Spector – Green nails, a leak
Leslie Holz – Good luck, a shirt
Jules Argus – A bar fight, cow bell
Erica Schecter – a Trailblazer, beast

**CLAY 2007
By Hannah Levite**

This summer has been a great summer for the clay room. Kids and staff alike have turned out tons of great & creative projects with the help of this year’s clay director, a newcomer to Tamakwa’s shores, native Californian, Erik Dixon. As an aide to Erik, Shelby Baum worked on clay staff along with CIT’s Rebecca Bossin, Amanda Orley and Hannah Levite. Everyone got along well, making the clay room a hot spot for creative energy. First month, the senior girls, particularly Aliya Daniels and Dani Gittleman, created possibly the largest project the clay room has ever seen; a huge clay Buddha for their Oriental themed, mini banquet. With a few minor setbacks, and help from Erik, the girls successfully completed the statue in time for their banquet. In both first and second month, kids who had never been to clay before signed up and made lots of great things. Many kids received awards. Aligy and Dani were awarded with their “clay master’s” for the Buddha. It seems that never before has there been such an interest in clay; kitchen staff and other staff often show up in the evenings or during staff rec to work on projects. Overall this year in clay has been a huge success and we thank everyone who came by. Have a good year and come back to clay net summer!

Kayaking

By Andrea Smith

Running the Kayak dock at Tamakwa has been an easy task with the amazing staff I was given. First there is Melissa, a great kayaker from Michigan. Melissa was dependable and full of camp knowledge. Next was Jason...his drive to learn more about kayaking inspired those around him. He was an amazing addition to the kayak dock. Georgie was the calm, cool and collected part of the dock. Her patience and understanding speaks wonders about the kind of person she is. Always willing to lend a hand, Georgie was a pleasure to have at Kayaking. We only wish we could have seen her more. Dustin and Dan both worked at Kayaking for a month. Dustin came a long way from never having been in a kayak and Dan is currently the only Yaker specialist left in camp

The CIT's. What isn't there to say about them. Each one was helpful and unique. Daniel Gold was the liveliest one of the bunch...always bringing new ideas to the table and always up for a good time. Blumer was the quiet one, ready to help when help was needed. He was an asset to our team. Yaker was the most quiet of the bunch, but none the less an asset to our team.

The campers. We had a lot of amazing kayakers out this summer and the awards were flying off the pages. Mason Slavner was one of our kayaking keeners, getting his half role on his first try and his full role the next day. Zoe was also a kayaking keener. She was the only camper to come down on rainy days and during her free time to work on awards. Maude Etkin and Jen Finkel were the greatest team, working on all of their levels together. These are just a few of the amazing kayakers Tamakwa has.

The kayak dock had many exciting things going on. From low riding, to kayaking quidditch, kayak baseball, kayak surfing, go fetch, the new tower and let's not forget the stingray and starfish in the pool. Summer 07 was definitely one to remember. I hope everyone has a great year, and keep on Kayaking.

Senior Girls 2007

By Stephanie Gee

S – the summer you come back for each other
E – the excitement we gain when we round the bend for the best summer to come
N – never wanting to leave the sunny shores of South Tea
I – the irreplaceable friendships we create each summer
O – our only home
R – remember each moment before it's too late

G – good times and funny moments we share with the cabin
I – imagine your life without Tamakwa, IMPOSSIBLE
R – random hilarious moments only your summer sisters will understand
L – the unconditional love we have for Tamakwa
S – senior girls 2007, forever and always

I love you senior girls!

Fishing the Waters of South Tea Lake
Summer 2007
By Peter Ricchio

The beautiful waters of South Tea Lake have helped make fishing a great success this past summer at Camp Tamakwa. Under the direction of fishing guru Peter Ricchio, campers not only caught some great fish, but they also cleaned, cooked and enjoyed some of the tastiest fish too!

With support of staff members Gus Booth and Ben Hutt, as well as the exceptionally hot and sunny weather of second session, campers loved spending their lazy summer afternoons out on the barge, waiting for their fish lint to pull while working on a great tan. Although campers had a fantastic time fishing, it wasn't all play. Fishing is definitely a lot of work. Committed campers devoted time on the barge to work on their awards. How-How to those who received their high level Ron Trunsky award. A special How-How also to Erin Birnholtz, who was awarded the legendary fish shtick. He caught an incredible 7 fish all in one day, the most out of any camper all summer.

Lastly, thanks to all those who made the fishing 3-day canoe trip a reality. It was truly a great success being able to fish and take in all the Algonquin Park has to offer. Ultimately, this past summer was great for fishing. Unfortunately the great bull shark wasn't caught, though tireless attempts were made. It's still alive and well in the South Tea Lake, awaiting the challenge of another summer of great Tamakwa fishermen and fisherwomen.

Until then....

YEAH FITNESS!
By Tash Longo

Fitness at Tamakwa was whipped into shape this year. The shores of South Tea had no idea what hit them, when they handed the reigns over to a fitness junkie from Australia.

I don't need to preach the importance of maintaining a fit and healthy lifestyle. Unfortunately thanks to the grilled cheese, chicken balls and cookies I can't do much about the 'healthy', but I definitely can tackle the 'fit' aspect.

First session was taken by storm with Team T.J. (Tash and Jules). In between sprinting the slope, running back and forth from the ballfield and countless push ups, dips and squats, fun was had by all. Tips, octopus and popcorn were the favorites by far all dominated of course by Jonah Adelman. But it was my philosophy of keeping fitness fun that was inciting enough to keep to the JTs sign up week after week showing off their jump rope and hula hoop skills this childhood favourite, proving just as popular with the senior campers and head staff as the youngins. Rachael Finkel, Becca Klayman and Dorothy Goldstein – Stahl all have promising futures as professional Hoopers.

Second session was for the serious ONLY; awards were introduced and the strength of camper's will and determination were tried and tested. I was wowed by the capabilities of the Founding Four Fathers of Fitness: Bennett Magy, Darren Weiss, Michael and Robbie Simons and the Dynamic Duo: Sammy Bayefsky and Dylan Hurwitz and was in awe of the never give up attitude of Anna Rosenfeld.

Two huge HOW-HOWs must go out to my CITs:

Laura Grossman – who can hula hoop for days.

Chase Rogers – whose competitive spirit saw us in a wall sit challenge that resulted in both of us not being able to walk the net day.

Daniel Blumer – he is quick as lightning, 5 slope sprints in 5 minutes

Also to my staff, the only other 2 people who are as fanatical as working out as I am. Andy 'never wear a shirt' Morton and Mikey 'master of rope' Etherington not only did they never show up on time, they also provided support and encouragement for the kids.

I would like to thank Tamakwa for allowing me to do what I love everyday in such a picturesque surroundings and sharing it with the most spirited people one will ever meet. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. Now there is only one thing left to say ... YEAH FITNESS!

Beaver Cuttings By Heidi

This goes out to all the incredible staff and campers whom I've been fortunate to have spent this beautiful summer of 2007 with. With special mention to all the amazing girls who I've leaved with in Club Med, I want to thank you all for a summer that I will always remember. I spent many days chasing you all back to activities and up late many nights screaming about mice. I love you all so much and will miss you immensely.

Gooel, Becky, Brooke, Em and Sami: We made it out alive, always remember P is for Payback!!!

Love always. xx

The Fabulous Life of DRAMA By Stephanie Muccilli

Through tons of smiles and laughter (and a little elbow grease) a fabulous summer in Drama was born under the direction and choreography of Ashley Mueller and the musical direction of Stephanie Muccilli.

Our productions of The Lion King, High School Musical, Peter Pan and Fame showcased the great talent of Tamakwa's young actors, actresses, singers and dancers for the whole camp to enjoy. Though practices were sometimes tedious and days seemed long, the campers always gave it their all and shone brightly for show time. We applaud the dedication and perseverance of our casts and crews. We definitely believe we have been graced by future Broadway stars. Of course, none of this could have been possible without the hard work of some very special people. Firstly, Ruby Wohl; Tamakwa veteran and acting coach extraordinaire, inspired our campers to break out of their shells and find the actresses and actors within themselves. We thank her for her work in the Rec-Hall this summer.

We are also grateful for our hardworking and committed CITs: Natalie Berkus, Skye Optican, Daniel Gold and Michael Grundland. A special thanks goes out to Libby and Denise for giving flight to Peter Pan, to Ken Elder for building Captain Hook a fantastic pirate ship and to Peter Hope for helping build a house for Wendy. Thank you to Beth Steinhauer Marks and Estelle Steinhauer for their wonderful guidance. As well, we would like to acknowledge and thanks Fame's band for a blowout performance. Last, but definitely not least, we would like to express our gratitude to David Stringer for his endless contributions to our productions. His support and musical insight were staples to our success. Although the summer has sadly come to an end, we hope that our campers have taken with them fond memories from the spotlight and valuable lessons that they can use the whole year through!! HOW HOW!!

ROPES **By Denise Baranski**

For the campers who give the enchanted forest of South Tea Lake a chance, it is quickly realized how much the Ropes Course has to offer. It is not just a place for mosquitoes and bugs to hang – but the campers do as much hanging around. The Ropes Course is surrounded by pure joy and excitement from all the campers.

This was my second summer as the Ropes Director, just as I remembered from last year the job is amazing. To see campers challenge themselves and help out their peers, is a great sight for me. It is taught from day one that at the Rock Wall and Ropes Course nothing can be done by yourself.

It was great to see all the high and low rope elements completed by all who attempted them. We had a slight delay with the zip line due to the beautiful wildlife of Algonquin Park. But, the Hawk was very welcoming to us, and we were soon zipping down.

We had 18 campers receive their Mt. Everest, the highest award at Ropes. Their final task was to eat lunch 40 feet in the air – Crazy, eh?

There were also campers 12 campers who received their K2, the fourth award at Ropes. The skills that were taught and practiced will be ones that can be used forever. It was because of campers' commitment and dedication that allowed them to reach their goals.

Mt. Everest

Tory Auld	Sydney Bressler
Izzy Meckler	Ela Bogot
Devyn Olin	Jake Bross
Joeley Pulver	Sydney Caminetsky
Isaiah Rifkin	Alana Gutman
Ben Sherman	Jonathan Shenkman
Tamar Hacoheh	Hannah Kowalsky
Becca Soverinsky	Rachel Manson
Zoe Stahl	Hannah Mirsky

K2

Noga Barpa	Brian Colton
Nicole Doctoroff	Alex Gendal
Jenna Jacobson	Bennett Magy
Geoffrey Mandel	Connor Schram
Alec Sandberg	Mara Soverinsky
Ivy Subler	Noah Zylberberg

Ropes is an area where I am reminded again and again that nothing is possible on your own. It is a place high up at Tamakwa where teamwork, encouragement and challenges are constant.

Of course fun is a must. The fact that every camper “is ready to get crazy” – this must tell you a little something of what goes on.

This summer was a true success because of two amazing CIT's. Arielle Nelson and Boathouse. Both of you did such amazing work. We only had Tasha Latimer for one session and you were missed month two. Thank you for your hard work.

I had the pleasure of working with three amazing, unbelievable and fun people. Libby your knowledge and support is what I needed on a daily basis, thank you.

Paul your patience and understanding is what made many extra things to happen. Brooke certainly your energy and outlook on everything gave a fresh breath of air to Ropes.

There are only few who will ever know what occurs up in the enchanted forest. Let's say we now have the honour!

Rock on, Denise.

Also a huge How How to the dedicated climbers, many to list but you all know who you are.

To My CITs of 2007

After being away from the shores of South Tea for a few years, I couldn't have asked for a better position than CIT Director or a better group of CITs to come back to. This summer has been great, and even with the terrible weather of first month, I never thought I'd have so much fun.

The CITs this summer were truly unbelievable and I'm so proud of each and every one of you. From land duty, serving, and lost and found, to cabin coverage, last minute trip assignments, and activity placements, as well as evening programs, all-day breaks, and finally banquet, you really are the hardest working people in camp and yet you almost always manage to have fun with it. As the summer began, none of you really knew exactly what you were getting yourselves into, but as the summer progressed, you all learned to accept the hard work, dedication, and challenges that come with being a CIT at Tamakwa... and with only the occasional eye-roll.

This summer, the CITs have been not only the largest group ever, but also one of the closest and tightest-knit. Your spirit and creativity amazes me, and I love how much you each care and look after one another. Thanks for reminding everyone, including myself, what camp is all about.

I also have to thank my Head Staff cabin. As the newest addition to the crew, you have each guided me throughout the past two months and contributed to my summer being as great as it has been. I wouldn't have had nearly as much fun as I've had if it weren't for all of you. Except maybe Avigian. I could have done without him.

'Til we meet again....(probably at the Lower Deck)

Love,
Sam

By V2

Here we are the top of the Hill.
Klein & Ran are both pretty chill
Joe Kap love the CIT Girls
While Ruby has such luscious curls
JP's uncle owns this camp
Feiger & Kaufman both eat like a champ
Wolf & Gordo are always together
Sklar is a wizard & controls the weather
Kiosk is the place that we call home
It's where we get nitty gritty and
You should never be alone

WORD SEARCH

Livvy Gordon

L C A M P E R S T
O K M L O T J H R
O R J E R R Y S O
N O O B T R M A C
L B S Q U W Z I H
O B C W D F E N H
D I P V I X R T I
G E M F U M K E P
E S I C A B I N S

WORDS

loon lodge
cabins
campers
jerrys
robbers
swim

Emily "The Cat" Papsin

As she straps on her goalie pads and steps onto the sport court inline hockey rink for the 12 & under boys hockey team tryouts, Emily Papsin has little idea that she is about to make a lot of people, including head coach Gary Filiatrault, excited about the upcoming game at Tamakwa. "It's very rare that you find a goalie with such raw talent." Are the words spoken by the coach.

Emily was a late addition to the team but proved to be one of the most valuable players. During the game versus Manitou she went in for "Billy" Harrison Slavner after the 1st period. She made some key saves to keep her team in the game and split the win with Slavner.

She then decided she was going to tryout for 16 and under. She performed wonderfully during tryouts stopping breakaways by the like of Dakota Sherman and Chase Rogers and earned herself the backup position behind Isaiah Rifkin. The game at Manitou was intense with both teams playing hard and deadlocked at 1's after the 1st period. Emily took over for Rifkin after heat took over and he had allowed 3 tough goals while battling heat exhaustion. Again, she stood on her head allowing zero goals and giving her team a chance.

Emily "the cat" Papsin was missed during the month of August as the 12 & under team couldn't play without her and suffered a 6-3 loss to the hands of Manitou. Emily will be a star on the 16 & under team for as long as she remains at camp.

1st Day – P1 Bert

My first day at camp was full of unpacking and welcomes. When I was on the boat going down to the trip docks there were so many signs that said WELCOME and that made me happy.

P1 Cookout – Bert

On our cookout we went to the Old Camp Grounds of South Tea Lake. We went exploring and went to the memorial of a little boy. We got lots of tuck and food. We went swimming and read books and stuff and that's pretty much it.

TAMAKWA Word Search P-3

C	A	B	P	Q	S	R	A	N	G	E	R	S	O
T	P	U	F	I	V	I	K	G	O	C	I	T	S
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C	N	V	X	Z	E	D	B	B	R	H	R	A	J
W	A	H	G	E	R	L	L	H	F	S	O	O	P
Y	C	D	I	J	S	A	H	M	P	O	I	I	K
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Z	S	P	E	E	Q	C	A	M	P	D	E	I	H
F	O	R	T	Y	N	I	N	E	R	S	S	L	E
N	S	S	R	E	Z	A	L	B	L	I	A	R	T

CAMP	PIONEERS
RANGERS	FORTYNINERS
VOYAGER	SENIORS
CITS	TRAILBLAZERS
FORESTERS	

HAIKU OF THE SENIOR WOMEN

By: the Senior Women

A new bond a-rose
Created a legacy
Never forget us

Live for the isle
Die when waiting breathlessly
Share our memories

We leave this for you
Thank you and Shabbat Shalom
Seniors 2 K 7

R-5

“Oh Pappy, Oh Pappy, may I please touch the sugar?” Seen as somewhat of a mantra within the walls of Petawawa, the above question is posed by each member of R5 prior to use of glucoderivatives in the dining hall.

Bit beyond that, “oh Pappy, Oh pappy” is emblematic of the underlying theme of this summer for R5: Respect. This summer, 8 young men and two slightly older men gained a new appreciation for what it is to respect one’s surroundings. After a few bumps in the road (not actually, but come on, we too seem somewhat flawed so we can redeem ourselves and gain your sympathies), we’ve set ourselves straight as a unit of fearless warriors. Fearless warriors who have the utmost respect for one another. Now all we have to do is decide which is the best night to go to girls camp. Who’s on Dirty Dog tonight?

S staying on the island
U unity
R reaching your goal
V victory
I iwill survive
V vow to win
O overcoming the challenges
R road to survival

Ranger 5 will survive, under no circumstances will we leave.

Canoe Docks '07 *The year of the stop*

This was the summer of the Judd's and the Fischer's. The summer Judd mastered the stop and renamed it the Judd Fischer. The summer everyone learned the Judd Fischer. Finally, this was the summer Judd Fischer earned his Voyageur. How! How!

The Voyageur class 2007 boasted 12 candidates who took the test and, all went on long trip. Lee Feldman, Morgan Marzo and Chad Schram all went on 15-day canoe trips. Judd Fischer staffed a 13-day; Katy Dresner and Jake Silbert went on 13-day canoe trips. Finally, Anna Aronovitz, Evan Ketai, Jacob Hoeflich, Josh Podolsky, and Ben Sherman all went on 10-day canoe trips and Emma Fischer staffed a 10-day. How! How everyone.

Anna Aronovitz, Jacob Hoeflich and Jake Silbert all paddled well and should be commended for taking the Voyageur test. Katy Dresner, Emma Fischer, Morgan Marzo and Josh Podolsky achieved their A canoeist. A special How-How goes to Josh who earned his C, Beaver, B and A this summer. Lee Feldman, Evan Ketai and Ben Sherman are our new Coureur de Bois paddlers. Judd Fischer and Chad Schram are our 2007 Voyageurs!!

None of this would have been possible without a dedicated staff. This was the summer Emma Fischer learned to paddle well and inspired many campers to follow. Sandy Nelson, a powerful presence on the dock helped many campers master mid-level strokes and of course showered many with his super soaker skills. Elyse Saretsky was more than dock decoration! She was the friend and confident to all at the dock. Elyse led many JTs through their JTC and many campers got their C with her. Noah Stahl, Voyageur canoeist extraordinaire, was mentor to many new and future Voyageurs. Mathew Tufts was the South Tea explorer, introducing many campers to the wonders of the lake via canoe. Mikey, Mikey, skipping in Loon Lodge, glad you paddled with us, fitness's gain was our loss. Alex Baker, the plaque maker, helped many attain their Beaver and B. Finally Lauren Segal or was that Seagull! I could always count on you to be there. You led Hobby Hubs Twilights and staffed cookouts. You were my rock! Thank you, thank you all.

Like many activities at camp, the canoe docks would not run smoothly without the assistance of the CITs. Michael Grundland, Daniel Gold and Sam Brickman helped organize, inspire and run the Pioneer and Ranger Pirates of the Caribbean regattas, thank you. Rebecca Bossin learned how to stern a canoe. Natalie Berkus, Jenna Gooel, Hannah Reisman, Rachel Schneider and Maddie Shiff all achieved their Beaver award. Finally, thank you Rory Diamond for your help with all the B paddlers and the Voyageur class.

What would the summer be without breakfast cookouts – bacon and eggs, bagels and cream cheese, cookies and friends? Judd Fischer our “master egger” attended 5 of the 7 cookouts. Our more memorable cookouts include the “Rain or Shine” cookout – attended by Judd Fischer, Evan Ketai, Nadav Sprague, Mason Slavner, Grace Kellie and Harrison a.k.a. Billy Slavner. While it poured the entire time, we made fire with “magic beans” and ate under the cover of the enormous pines on South Adventure. We even managed to say goodbye to JT's and long trip leaving in the rain; we met them in the middle of the lake.

The other memorable cookout boasted 29 people. For that cookout we took the war Canoe and managed to get back in time to see long trips depart. The campers who joined us

were: Andrew Colton, Jacob Hoeflich, Dolly Meckler, Morgan Marzo, Izzy Morrison, Winona Kellie, George Kellie, Michael Lipshutz, Dean Sallan, Eva Rosenfeld, Emily Harrington, Michael Holtz, Maddy Leranbaum, Chad Scram, Ryan Zucker, Jake Moss, Leah Stahl, Darren Weiss, Rose Lebow, Andie Harris, Grace Kellie, Josh Podolosky and Mason Slavner who sterned the War Canoe How-How!

2007 at the canoe docks – the summer of the stop, long trips and awesome breakfast cookouts. Thanks to all of you who did it in a canoe this summer.

Stephanie Judd Canoe Director 2007

SENIOR GIRLS
Word Search

C A M P I T S R L P O R E
 A D A E F R L H A C E G I
 N B C D G I O R J L H P Q
 O R L N C P P L Q R T M N
 E A E Q W A E R B D O C K
 G B D F A M N E E R S T Q
 I N O T T D F G L A C D O
 R C L N E M O H I A K E I
 L I L X R I T O S L E E P
 S X B A B O Y S D O F H R
 F G H T O O T S I E A C D
 H A P R I S L E B E R T L
 A R D E L R T L V E D O R
 S E N I O R G I R L S T U
 L S R N I S U R V I V O R
 B A Y V I E W I Z Y M O R
 Q W N E N O H L R B C K Q
 I Z H I G H F A L L S H R

SENIOR GIRLS	TRIP	HIGH FALLS
CAMP	CANOE	SLEEP
SURVIVOR	LAKE	GIRLS
TOOTSIE	ADA	BAYVIEW
DOCK	BERT	ISLE
BOYS	BELLS	

Algonquin Park History: Presented by the Senior Men

Have you ever wondered what happened in the park during the year 1808? Well, the Senior Boys of 2007 are here to bring you the facts.

In 1808, Napoleon Bonaparte of France, at war with Britain, imposed a naval blockade on timber coming from the Baltic Sea to Britain, thus increasing need for Britain to look at the British North American colonies of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Canada as its source of pine timber to maintain the ships of the Royal navy.

But more importantly, in 1853, Alexander Murray conducted a geological survey up the Muskoka River and down the Petawawa River, reporting timber making had reached Lake Travers, Trout (Radiant) Lake, and Cedar Lake. He also reported that the trading post at Golden Lake was closed.

These facts are very important but not as important as our love for the park is and we as the senior men think of that every time we wake up.

“TRIP...” by Jesse Gold

Ever since my early years as a Forester, I have always, somewhat disliked canoe trips. The paddling, portaging and unlucky weather have never really appealed to me.

However, over the course of the last 2 or 3 years, that opinion has changed drastically. I have learned to love the hard, yet very rewarding work, the strength you gain, both physically and mentally and of course the delicious trip food that you receive at the end of a portage or after a long day.

It is an amazing bonding experience with your fellow cabin mates and your counselors. Not only do you get to know some of the best friends you'll ever make, but you will get to know yourself a lot better too.

Much to my dismay, I was not fortunate enough to be accepted on the 13 day trip with many of my best friends, but hopefully I will go on long trip next year.

In conclusion, if you hate canoe trip now, give it time and you'll learn to love it. I can't wait to go on my next trip!

INTERCAMP By Adam Blau R-4

This intercamp was at Camp Manitou. We played hockey, basketball, soccer, tennis and archery. We also went sailing, swimming, and climbing. Hockey we lost 3-6. Basketball was a blowout...Tamakwa won 36-6. Soccer we tied 2-2, but we would have won because Sam Orley shot a direct kick, he scored, but the ref called us off sides. Quote by Hockey Director Gary at the end of the game "We liked the team minus the ref." Archery we lost by just ten points. The score was 143-133. We lost sailing because the ref said they would start on the third whistle when they only blew one. We won swimming by 1 race...it was 2-2 and Tamakwa pulled away this win with the relay. Climbing we lost by only 9 seconds, it was very close. Tennis was great,

Sam Orley won boys singles 6-2. We lost girls singles 6-0. Boys doubles we lost 6-4 and girls doubles we won 6-3. Overall we had a really great time at Camp Manitou and we are excited to have them at Tamakwa for 16 and under.

R-3 Word Scramble

Unscramble all these words. They all have
To do with R-3 and the kids in R-3

1. IXDNO NOFBEDIL
2. ESDCNO EYRA AGNRESR
3. DUJD SFIHCRE
4. SITNUD XMNOFA
5. RICE ZLOBNIH
6. NDWREA LOTCON
7. LEI NERWI
8. TEVESN HAMSA
9. RADB ELNIV
10. XAM SNBREGAD
11. ITCHELLM UGASTU
12. NOJ HAKNASMN
13. OWAHJ DELMANA
14. DDOT ESISW
15. KZA ELEVIN
16. RIA LABE
17. RUMPYH LFTARYTE
18. TVO AUSG ECKHRE

V-4

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|---|----------------------|
| C | crazy good time |
| A | always good food |
| N | need more sleep |
| O | opeongo to South Tea |
| E | early mornings |
| T | tough days |
| R | rough terrain |
| I | independence |
| P | portages |

P-4/5 NON BROKEN ANKLE GIRLS

Hi,

I live in club Med and I have witnessed many broken ankles, 5 to be exact. Each one was a different girl with a different pair of crutches.
Each one of those girls got Sushi!
I was so jealous. But, why was it ONLY Club Med girls who were breaking their ankles? There must be a curse! Well, We will never know!

The End.

P-5'S SURVIVOR EXPERIENCE

Survivor is good
Survivor is fun
Survivor includes everyone!
Survivor is nice
Survivor is cool
We'd rather be at Survivor than in school!
In Survivor we're sweet
In Survivor we compete
We're P-5, we can't be beat!
Secrecy, Deception and Warpaint!♥

P-4/5 NON BROKEN ANKLE GIRLS

Lilly Morrison – snoring
Jordyn Bernstein – farts
Tess Relle – a mouse
Sammy Bonstine – a first aid kit
Rachel Kestenberg
Hannah Klayman
Daryn Goldstein
Mica Daniels
Maddie Adelman
Jamie Steuer
Mallory Moss
Gillian Tyner

TAMAKWA by: 49-1

Morning bell rings everyday
Our spirits rise in every way
Long trips short trips
Anything will do, we'll keep
Paddling through and through
Watersports landsports
All day long, we love to
Sing our color war song
Sitting at the campfire, hanging with friends
We hope this night will never end
Crossing arms, singing taps
Late night talks, jokes and laughs
The friends we make from the
Present and past
All the memories will forever last

MICE IN BALLFIELD by Brad Kriegel R-4

Mice are very annoying. They make your cabin smell bad and get in your stuff. This year we have got 3 mice with traps. The trick to no mice is to keep your cabin clean.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
People have fun at Tamakwa
and so will you!

by: P-3

P-5

Anna, Rachel, Lily, Bressler, Joeley, Anna A., Brickhouse, Becca, Sarah, Emily, Manson, Sammy, Emma, Brooke, Becky, Bossin, and Reisman. These are the girls of P-5. The 17 of us have only been together for 2 weeks. Some have been coming for years, while others are 1st year Tamakwans. We have already all closely bonded. We have danced, laughed and cried together. Yesterday we found out that we would be competing in Tamakwa's Survivor 5. We were so excited! We decided that our theme would be African Safari. We were each given an animal. We learned part of the South African Anthem. We cheered loudly in the dining hall. We're excited to find out who wins and we hope it will be us!
P-5 WILL SURVIVE!

P-5 WILL SURVIVE!

S spirit
U unity
R respect
V very cooperative
I integrity
V vivid imagination
O optimism
R responsibility
S supper! P-5!

TAMAKWA by: P-3

T terrific counselors
A amazing activities
M magnificent views
A always fun
K kayaking, windsurfing, canoeing and more
W working on awards
A a great camp for everyone

TAMAKWA by: 49er-1

Tamakwa is a place where we belong
10 months away is far too long
I couldn't picture summer without this place
The memories we make can not be erased
The friends we make here will last forever
The fun times we share in the warm South Tea weather
During the year we might be apart
But only in distance we are always together in heart.
Without this place we would be lost.
The love and memories we make here do not have a cost.

THE FOOD AT TAMAKWA by: R3

This is R-3 reporting on the food at camp. Some people think the food is great. Some think it isn't. Andrew Colton thinks grilled cheese is the best. Steven Saham and Jonathan Shenkman like pizza bagels. Jonah Adelman says he likes shepherd's pie! However, there are still some bad meals. A majority of R-3 doesn't like turkey or roast beef. But still, Guy, keep it up. Your meals are fantabulous!!

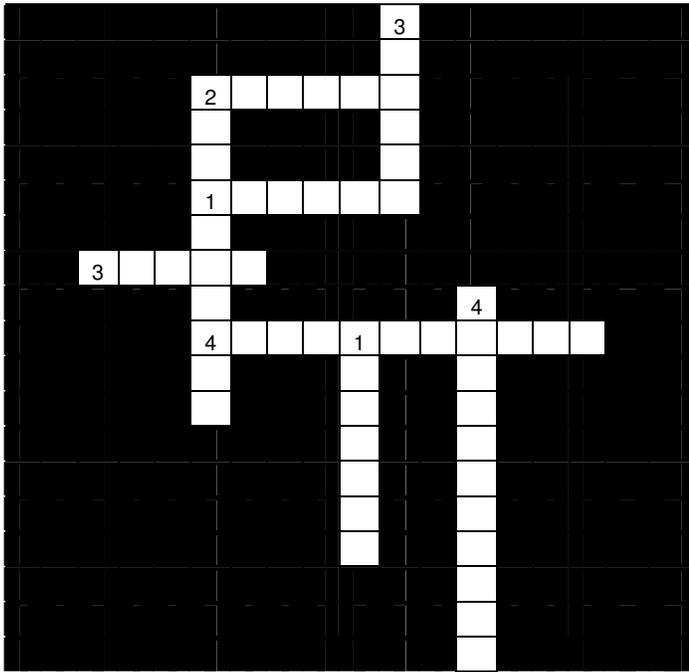
MOVING CABINS by: R-1

Moving cabins for the kids in R- was pretty hard. The cabins are different. Getting the sheets off and back on the beds was pretty annoying. Putting my clothes on shelves took a while. But overall after a vote they thought Big Trout was better than Otterslide.

CABIN CLEAN-UP

49-1

As we walk into the cabin
We all dread the sight
The cabin's so messy
Let's make it look right
We make our beds
Pick up our clothes, oh!
There's my shoe
We organize our shelves
So they look perfect too
Next we pick out our outfit
And get ready for the day
We're done with cabin
Clean-up
Hip-hip-hooray!



Down

- 1. It relays on the wind
- 2. You use racquet & ball
- 3. You use 2 sided paddle
- 4. You go on hikes

Across

- 1. you go there to lose weight
- 2. You use a stick
- 3. You use a paddle
- 4. You're up high

TRIP by Michael Simons V-1

There is no better feeling than dropping a heavy pack at the end of a long, tough portage. Just moments before you feel as if you can't go on, that you are going to collapse. But somehow you find the energy deep inside to keep on walking. You find the strength to push yourself all the way through. This is what I get the most out of trip every year...A challenge! A challenge from the forest, from my peers, but mostly from myself. On trip you learn how far you can be pushed and because the best feeling is always waiting at the end, the push will always be tolerable.

DRUMMER by: Jace Gittleman and Ballfield

We went to Drummer for our first cook-out. It was pretty bad. It was a 2 hour hike when we got there it was a pretty small campsite but the lake was great and we went fishing, caught some rocks but no fish. After we went fishing, we make a toaster. Then Brandon Herman cut his finger while whittling a stick. Brandon and Forbes ended up walking back to camp with no dinner. So they went to the clinic and got fed ribs and Gatorade. Then we ended up walking back to camp. In the end, it wasn't that bad. So what if we came back with massive mosquito bites, bruises, blood, cuts, thorns, soaking clothes and wet shoes. We made it there and back.

MY FIRST YEAR by: Miriam Teich – Bert P-1

On my first year, I stepped into a Tamakwa cabin for the first time, Namakoochie. In my cabin was Stephanie Timmis, Shayna Brickman, Casey Rechter, Danielle Jacobson, Jennifer Karr, Emily, Lindsay Abrahams, Naomi, Hannah Gould. My counselors were Ruby Wohl, Carly and Jen. I loved having my older brother here because I know everyone now. My first year, I ran around saying “do you know my brother Jonah Teich?” and they would say “oh, that’s your brother?” That was definitely my best year.

INTERCAMP REVIEW by: R3

On Wednesday, the Tamakwa intercamp team went on the road to the Manitou Moose. We faced them in 9 sports. In softball, Manitou scored 3 runs to top Tamakwa unfortunately, 3-2. In sailing, Manitou won again, but according to sources on the sail team, Manitou refs said they would blow 3 whistles to start, but only blew one. Also, Tamakwa lost in Archery, Climbing and hockey. However, Tamakwa’s swim team defeated Manitou, along with ties in tennis and soccer. The biggest win was in basketball where Tamakwa won 36-6. When asked about the game, starting center Max Sandberg said this. “This was a great win and a well earned one.” This covers the intercamp sports at Manitou.

V-1’s LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

To all in our cabin of Tom Thomson, I leave you this:

Jesse – A lunch box!

Michael – 30 coffee crisps and a new fan

Ealy – proof that Danny DeVito is his uncle

Bennett – a Bowflex to help him gain 50
Pounds of muscle

Robbie – a force field around his bed

Weiss – a lifetime supply of sunflower Seeds

Slavner – Every high award in camp

Omer – a new guitar pick

Teich – An 8th Harry Potter

ERS – A cushion of the office porch

Mikey – more Band-Aids

BAYVIEW

B beaver Council

A always ready to go

Y yelling and screaming

V view of the bay

I involvement in camp

E earning rewards

W winning Stones

P pride

R running to girls camp

I intense Water Boiling

D determined

E ever lasting friendships

C.E. by Ari Bale

Age 11, Friday August 3, 2007

Hi,

My name is Ari Bale. This is my 5th year at Tamakwa. I want to give you a warning about C.E. If it’s Fidler, Hartsy, Avigian, Craig, Vic, Fiddes or any other staff that are fast and have sharp eyes then obviously don’t go that night. I know all this information because this is my 3rd time this year getting C.E. and I did the opposite of everything I’m writing. Imagine that, 3rd time getting C.E. this year but if you follow my suggestions you’ll go far and succeed. But remember 4th time in trouble and you get kicked out. If you’re smart you won’t go to girls’ camp once and listen to the rules.

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