

Camp Robin Hood



YEARBOOK 2008



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As it is every summer, 2008 brought a continuing of camp traditions sprinkled in with a little change. The July 4th Parade, Fair and Spider Web, a spirited Blue & White Day tie against our friends at Camp Birchmont, a successful ascent up Mt. Kathadin by our CITs on their 3-day trip to Baxter State Park, a beautiful Beach Day and Parents Visiting Day, the Court Jesters followed by the "Break" of our 5-day Color War, all culminating with our final night's Awards Banquet – our annual events were strong and spirited.

Summer '08 also brought a temporary, but beautiful, kitchen and dining hall. We commend our CRH family for warmly embracing the temporary quarters. The only question we received was about the Big A – FAN.

In his 42 years at camp, Chuck Illig said this past summer was one of his very best; the Brass agreed. When we reflected as a group on why this past summer was so successful, we determined it was due to the strength of our SPECIALTY STAFF.

As Directors, the highlight of each day is walking around camp to the sights and sounds of instruction from Waterskiing to Riding and every activity in between. Hearing whistles blow at the basketball courts; seeing soccer players dribble between cones; watching campers learn to hit an overhead at the tennis courts; observing children work on self-portraits with the assistance of our art staff; listening to young thespians rehearse audition techniques under the tutelage of our Theater Director...phenomenal instruction ensued all over camp. Each day our dedicated specialty staff open their departments, spend five activity periods making each one instructive and fun, and then clean it and close it only to repeat the process the next day.

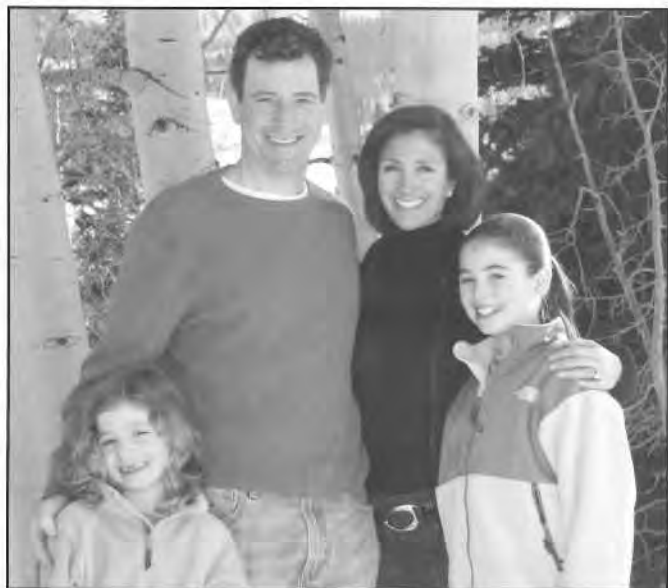
No matter what our campers say about "bunking it" or "chilling," they love great activities. The attendance at our "Intensives" was testament to how much our campers enjoy a spirited activity period.

We dedicate the '08 YB to our wonderful and dedicated SPECIALTY STAFF with heartfelt thanks for all they do; they are an integral part in the engine that makes every day in The Realm exciting and vibrant.

We look forward to seeing you on June 26th.

Jamie and DC

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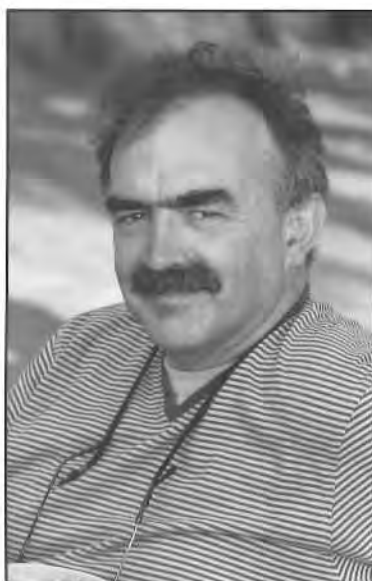
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DC & JAMIE
ELIZABETH & LAUREN



WOODY & MARCI
AARON, SARAH & DAVID



DICK



CHUCK



JEREMY & MICHELLE

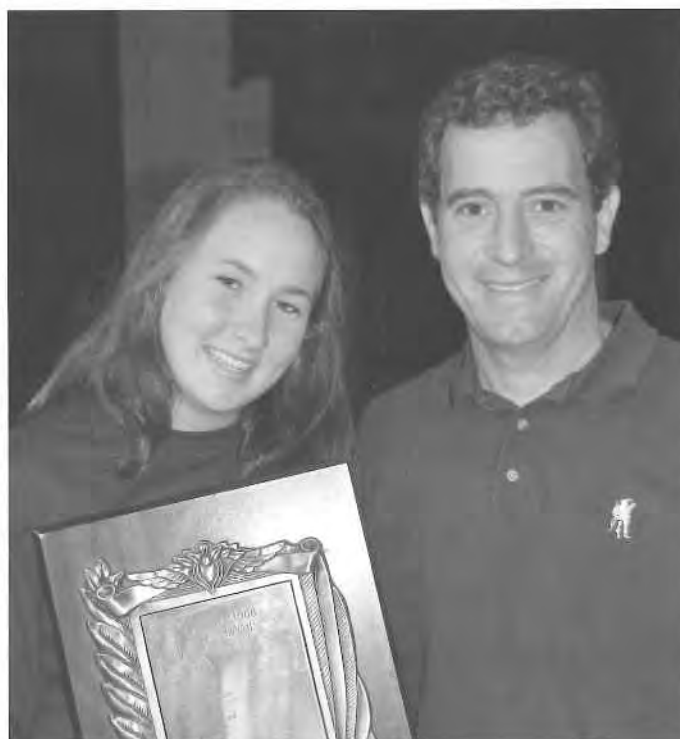
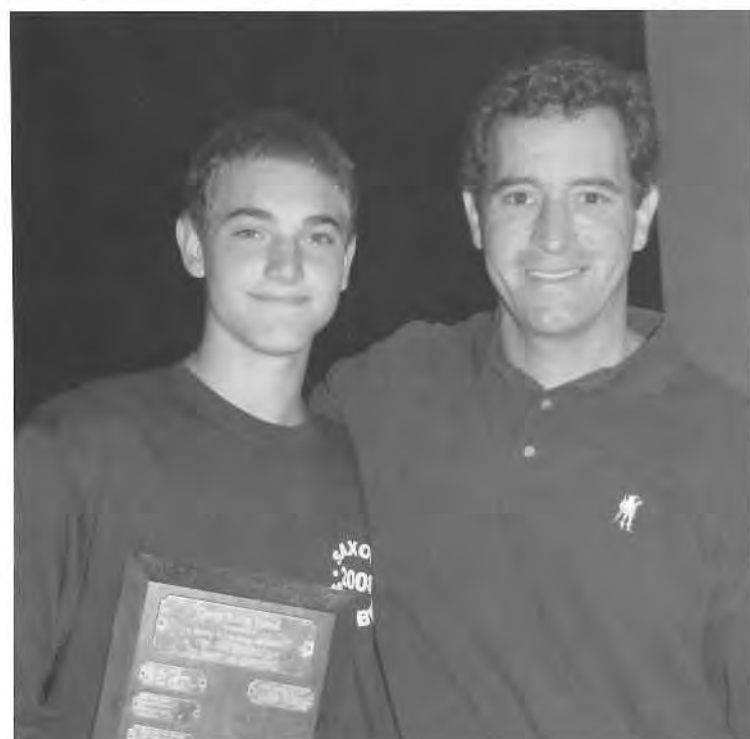
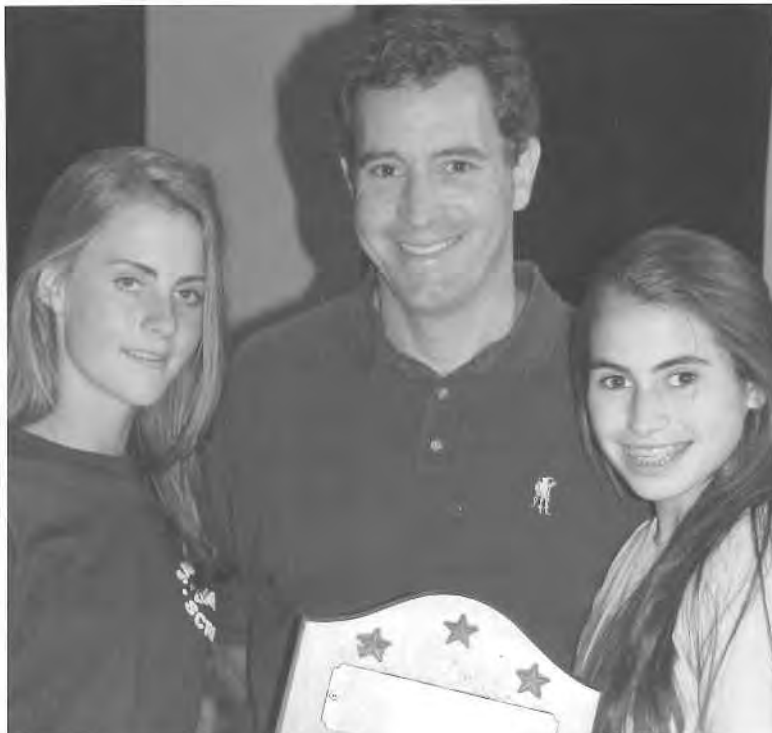


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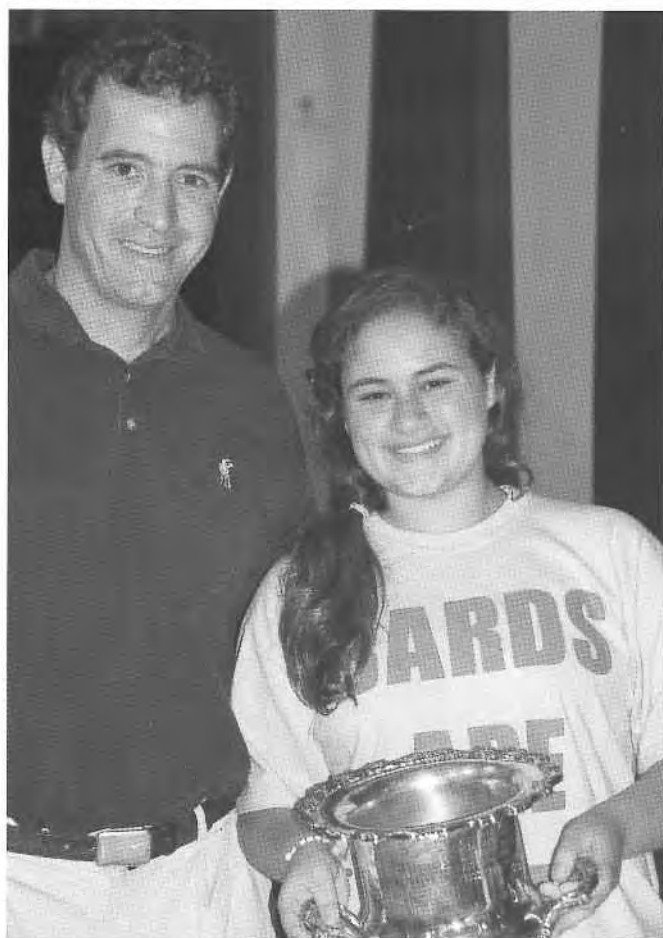
Awards



SPORTSMANSHIP & SERVICE

Sportsmanship – (Top from left)
Alex Schumann, Shannon Romoff
& Melanie Cohn

Service – (Bottom from left)
Daniel Navy, Claire Sheehan



FELLOWSHIP & MASTER CAMPER

Fellowship – (Top from left)
Marlon Merjos, Bailey Friedman

Master Camper – (Bottom from left)
Jessie Garson, Andrew Cristal

EFFORT & SKILL

ARCHERY

Jr. Boys Luis Garcia Vano
Jr. Girls Marjory Kozloff
Sr. Boys Hugo Marsans
Sr. Girls Ellie Tremayne

ARTS

Jr. Boys Tycho Koll
Jr. Girls Kabriyaa Morgan
Sr. Girls Merrick Wolstein

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Jr. Boys Jake Sherman
Jr. Girls Susie Wager
Sr. Boys Sam Rosecan
Sr. Girls Beccy Levy

BASKETBALL

Sr. Boys Aaron Segel
Sr. Girls Leah Schatz

CANOE

Jr. Boys Cody Robinson
Sr. Boys Danny Fienman
Sr. Girls Melissa Chiefe & Kat Ratko

CERAMICS

Jr. Girls Jane Arnold

DANCE

Jr. Boys Adam Schreiberman
Jr. Girls Jacklyn Munck
Sr. Boys Ben Castleman & Mikey Poliso
Sr. Girls Bailey Friedman & Keara O'Neil

DRAMA

Sr. Girls Julia Poorvu

GYMNASTICS

Jr. Boys Fernando Tinoco
Jr. Girls Marine Lesaffre
Sr. Boys Steven Gallagher
Sr. Girls Emily Howard

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Sr. Boys Kris Boehm
Sr. Girls Emily Howard

RIDING

Jr. Boys Cody Robinson
Jr. Girls Caroline Rose
Sr. Boys Steven Gallagher & Noah Garson
Sr. Girls Claudia Oleaga & Amanda Derby

RIFLERY

Jr. Boys Stone Black & Mikey Brockmann
Jr. Girls Natasha Gaudette
Sr. Boys Ben Lewin & Rafael Tinoco
Sr. Girls Miklain Huntsman

SAILING

Jr. Boys Stone Black
Jr. Girls Susie Wager
Sr. Boys Nathan Mullaney
Sr. Girls Carrie Solomon

SOCCER

Jr. Boys Jordan Altman
Jr. Girls Montana Black
Sr. Boys Taggart Haag
Sr. Girls Leah Schatz

SWIMMING

Jr. Boys Khalid Al Mutawa
Jr. Girls Kabriyaa Morgan
Sr. Boys Savion Lang
Sr. Girls Haley Sheehan

TENNIS

Jr. Boys Jake Gottsegen
Jr. Girls Kabriyaa Morgan & Julia Cohen (QUI)
Sr. Boys Mack Bennett & Dylan Heiser
Sr. Girls Emily Dermer & Victoria Blumenfeld

WATERSKI

Jr. Boys Jack Brill
Jr. Girls Carrie Rose
Sr. Boys Sam Rosecan
Sr. Girls Carrie Solomon

WOOD

Jr. Boys Louis Cahen Salvador
Jr. Girls Patricia Weatherly
Sr. Boys Sam Gurman
Sr. Girls Carrie Solomon

PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT

ARCHERY

Jr. Boys Everett Sussman
Jr. Girls Kolbe Renkert
Sr. Boys Gonalo Huarte
Sr. Girls Ines Palma

ARTS

Jr. Boys James Weiss
Jr. Girls Hannah Perlick
Sr. Boys Sam Rosecan
Sr. Girls Rachel Gurman

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Jr. Boys Matthew Podl
Jr. Girls Molly Meckler & Maddie Schwartz
Sr. Boys Liam Friar
Sr. Girls Sarah Goldman

BASKETBALL

Jr. Boys Jake Sherman
Jr. Girls Kibriyaa Morgan
Sr. Boys Austin Pepper
Sr. Girls Katie Davis

CANOE

Jr. Boys Noah Gaudette
Jr. Girls Evie Schumann
Sr. Boys Nathan Mullaney
Sr. Girls Halle Shane & Melanie Roytman

CERAMICS

Jr. Boys Lorenzo Bossini
Jr. Girls Carlotta Garcia Vano
Sr. Boys Aaron Woodstein
Sr. Girls Lucia Arimont

DANCE

Jr. Boys Kaden Cohen
Jr. Girls Cami Bell
Sr. Boys David Grain
Sr. Girls Emily Howard

DRAMA

Sr. Boys Aaron Woodstein

GYMNASTICS

Jr. Boys Gonzalo Iglesias
Jr. Girls Samantha Pepper
Sr. Boys Merrick Wolstein
Sr. Girls Hannah McGrath

MAGIC

Jr. Boys Noah Schwartz
Sr. Boys Marlon Merjos

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Sr. Boys Michael Goodman
Sr. Girls Jessica Garson

RIDING

Jr. Boys Diego Patino
Jr. Girls Maddie Schwartz
Sr. Boys Vicente Ocampo
Sr. Girls Paula Villa Fulton

RIFLERY

Jr. Boys Alex Bloch
Jr. Girls Jade Black
Sr. Boys Benji Goldman
Sr. Girls Hannah Sobel

SAILING

Jr. Boys Seth Renkert
Jr. Girls Kolbe Renkert
Sr. Boys Vicente O'Campo
Sr. Girls Carolyn Villa

SOCCER

Jr. Boys Fernando Tinoco
Jr. Girls Maddie Schwartz
Sr. Boys Santiago Guell
Sr. Girls Katie Davis

SWIMMING

Jr. Boys Noah Wheeler
Jr. Girls Maddie Schwartz
Sr. Boys Daniel Navy & Rafael Tinoco
Sr. Girls Chandler Huntsman

TENNIS

Jr. Boys Kaden Cohen & Josh Dermer
Jr. Girls Zoe Gries
Sr. Boys Aaron Seigel & Alvaro Bernaola
Sr. Girls Rebecca Curran

TRIPS

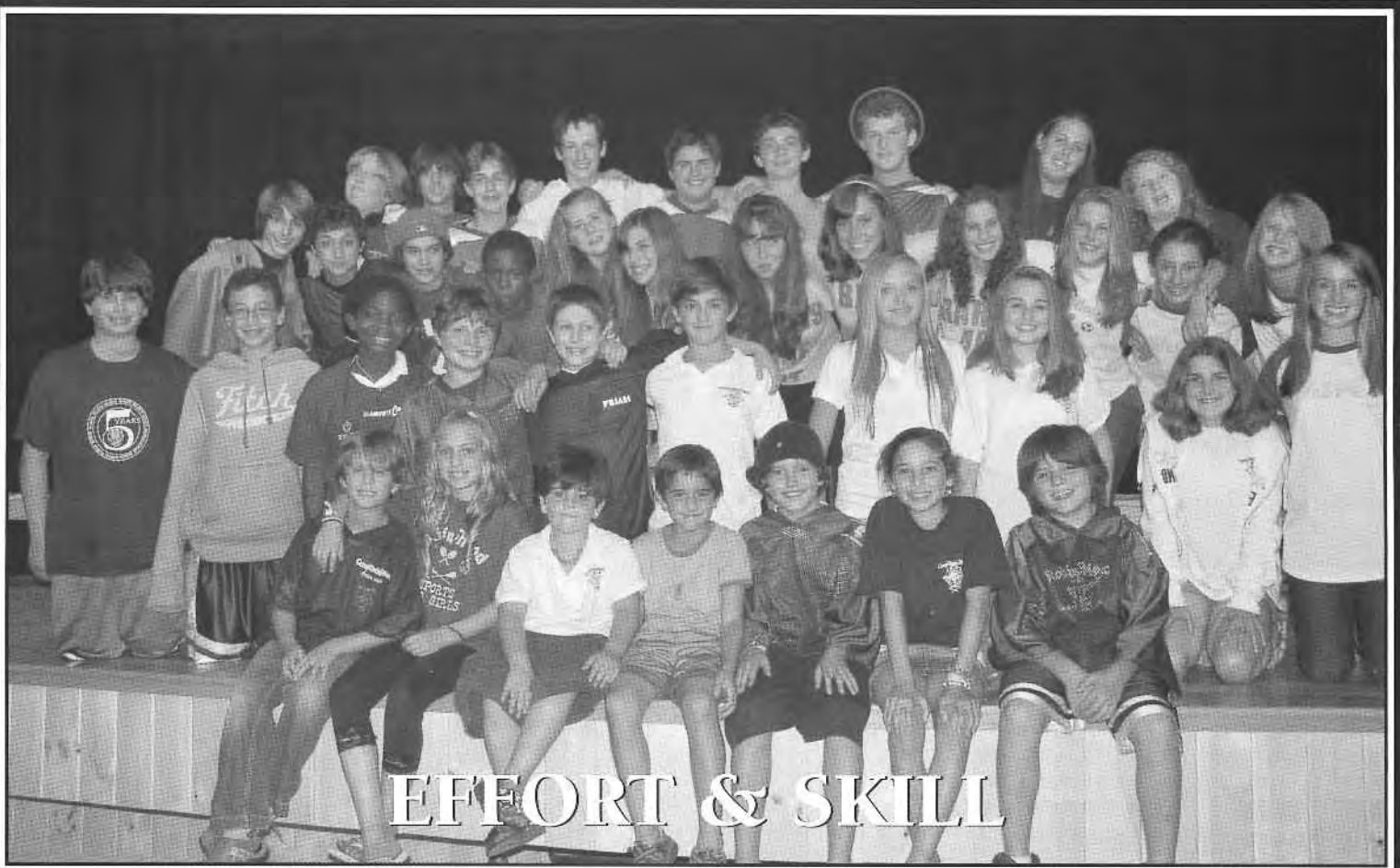
Jr. Boys William Swain
Sr. Boys Quinn Falter

WATER SKI

Jr. Girls Cavin Huntsman
Jr. Girls Alex Valenzuela
Sr. Boys Josh Vertes
Sr. Girls Marianna Valenzuela

WOOD

Jr. Boys Fernando Tinoco
Jr. Girls Jade Black
Sr. Boys Vicente Ocampo
Sr. Girls Sarah Sullivan



TPJs, TPJs – HACK HACK!! Alright boys, stop playing tetherball, get off the swings, put down those DS's, stop touching the food before grace and take a few minutes to remember your first summer at The Realm!
2008 kicked off with Faisal, DJ Khaled, Princess Katrina, Thomas, Aaron, Brett, the twins Idris, Dhruv, A. Schreib, Marky Mark, and Zach... "Grossmon, you are gross and you are a mon," said Khalid the second he sees Grossman. Remember the first evening activity – duck, duck, goose n' shoot in the lodge with the Squires... which led to duck, duck, goose in the barn, at the volleyball court, or wherever else we wanted to play it...

Remember the Staff Talent Show-Grossman and the GLs sang while Rikleen pranced around as a demon in his underwear. "That was not right," said Faisal... "Hey Big J, why aren't you wearing your staff shirt?"...Boys' Campfire early in the summer...eating pizza and uterus chicken at the Outdoor Theatre with the Saxons...receiving a big brother...

Remember climbing Green Mountain – "How much longer to the toppppp?" asked everyone...walking sticks and slipping/falling on the rocks...finally reaching the peak and climbing the fire tower after lunch...Remember watching fireworks at the waterfront on the 4th 2nd of July...the actual 4th of July, our theme: J-O-S-H Josh Josh Josh!...All the fun games on the quad...in comes Diego during kick the can rockin' his pink Polo...Remember the sand castle competition with the Scribes (we won)...Pizza Barn for Adam's birthday...the second Talent Show: Adam's act croaks...Zach the old timer ("When I was your age you all weren't even born yet!")...Andres the gymnast...So You Think You Can Dance?



Our extremely well-rehearsed performance to Stronger by Kanye...

Remember running the bases during the slightly rain delayed Sanford Mainers game...the Scavenger Hunt: Find a Scribe – when every team brought Regina...Khalid stole a chunk of James Newmyer's hair...remember Kaden, at the ripe age of seven, beating a 12-year-old in the Winaukee tennis tournament...Jo Jo coming in first in his race at the swim meet...Blue and White Day – a tough loss in softball and soccer, but victories in both Newcomb games and bombardment (sweeps, actually), not to mention the arrival of Tristan "Juicy" Couture...

Remember underdogs...swinging in the hammock (Khalid and Grossman collapsing it after Khalid's attempted jump)...Dhruv's snoring...Giri's hysterical laugh...when all the counselors wanted to go to waterski...when Andres was sleeping with his eyes open...when Faisal confused DC and Big J...Jamie and Andres battling for AGL...Andres' age: 97, but he takes youth pills...Khalid's ridiculously deep sleeps: "He is not an animal!" explained Faisal...



Khalid emptying the batteries from his flashlight and pouring soda into it for storage...the 2 Step Remix dance...the Soulja Boy dance...Laundry Man...Remember when you guys were trying to spy on Steve in the toilet stall...Remember when, Brett wasn't eating cornflakes or asking for riflery...Khalid wasn't cracking people up...Schreibman didn't want to know what evening activity was ten hours in advance...Schreibman wasn't smiling or happy...Khalid was wearing shoes, or just ones that matched...Faisal and Thomas's bunk bed area was spotless...Mark (se) was out of control...Khalid had a clean outfit past breakfast or had regular sized clothing...when we understood what Javier was saying or when Andres got American sayings correct...Aaron's love for the water...you ever got to benches on time or ever knew the daily schedule...WE DON'T!!!

Remember the crushing limbo defeat at the hands of the Tumblers...activities with the Tumblers...activities with the Arrows...saying goodbye to Dhruv, Jo Jo, Giri, and Brett at the two week mark...Aaron entering the lake in dramatic fashion upon the arrival of his penguin goggles...the Junior Camp Dance Party...Big Woody's concern for slow dancing...classics such as Crank Dat by Soulja Boy, Cotton Eyed Joe, and the Cha Cha Slide...remember Man Hunt followed by the candy party...Aaron and Diego's bed party...“No stick for you!” said Khalid to the nurse's dog...the attack of the mutant spider which Faisal iced with the wooden board and Tristan disposes of it...remember Beach Day – “Butts touching leather!”...challenging the Squires to bombardment (we had fun) followed by bedtime McDonald's...

Remember Visiting Day...Faisal and his Dad in a soccer shootout competition...Newcomb with the parents...Andres' compliment to Zach's mom...Khalid falling asleep while horseback riding (for the second time)...the Big Show – Zach is staring as the butler...Khalid is falling asleep on the piano while all of Boys' Camp screams Robin Hood songs...

Remember Cozy Corner for Kaden's birthday...ice cream followed by rolling around in the mud...Grossman flipping Adam off the hammock, off the porch and onto the ground (he survived laughing)...the All-Junior Camp Treasure Hunt...Pajama Jump with the Scribes...Khalid falling asleep at Founder's Night dinner with everyone yelling cheers...our Founder's Day gifts, the framed mirror and the shower room bench with its hilarious signatures, “Khalid is 6”, “I love camp because of all the activities fun”, “Camp Robind is Freedom”...you guys crack me up...

Remember Green and White...being faked out by the Saxons and Scribes at reveille Morning 0...Court Jesters on Night 0 followed by the BREAK!...air horns led us

to the waterfront where we were met by fireworks and the Judges...Captains Adam and Kaden...the ridiculous softball game resulted in a tie by the coaches' decision...the great Newcomb comeback by white...the nail-biting Danish Longball finish...Khalid's falling asleep at the Night 5 dinner during Captain speeches...Wildcats winning in the end despite a Dynasty sweep of Song Night...a well-fought war by all. Adam and Kaden leave after the war and we say hello to Cam and Zach #2....

Remember Excursion...first stop Kahuna Laguna, waterslides, the hot tub, the wave pool...everyone had a blast...next stop Cinema 7 for Wall-E, you all know you loved it...finishing off the day at White Lake for pizza...the random girl spinning fire sticks in the Subway parking lot...a very fun day all-in-all...finishing out a fantastic summer with the Banquet and Awards Night (props on taking home some hardware fellas).

To our staff: I couldn't end this without giving a huge thank you to my staff: Craig, Ewan, and Steve – although you were often at your specialties you were each great with the boys when you were with them and I know they loved having you as counselors. Javier, you were also fantastic with the kids when you weren't at the Waterfront. I know you have the potential to be a great counselor and with time and effort you will be. Woody, you were all I could have asked for and more in a first year aide/specialty counselor.

To Andres and Jamie: I couldn't have asked for a more fun, involved AGL combo than you guys. I appreciate everything you did for me and the kids this past summer so much and you both are destined for bright futures. You are the epitome of hard-working, responsible counselors and I could not have done my job without you. You helped make my first summer as a GL as low-stress as it possibly could have been. Thank you both.



To my boys: You all could not have made my first summer as a Group Leader more enjoyable or hilarious – I had a blast spending seven weeks with you and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to lead you through your first of hopefully many summers at Robin Hood. I love you guys and hope to see each and every one of you back in '09 and beyond. In the mean time, stick out the spring just a little bit longer; camp will be here before you know it. *See you soon!*





Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Let's Go...Now Put Your DS away, and settle in as we dive back into the summer that was 2008. Wait! Altman, don't forget to take your shirt.

Remember Luis swimming 28 laps instead of 16 followed by every Squire finishing his laps as well...watching Fireworks at the Waterfront on the 4th of July...Beating the Archers in Bombardment with Fernando winning the challenge for us in an epic game. "We don't talk trash. We just win." Luis's fashion choices...Jackson making his own dessert to go with his Soda...And Swainade keeping the group hydrated in the first four weeks...Cameron and Jack making the 13 and under baseball team, no easy feat...Stone's pleases and thank yous during sign-ups.

The circle of love on my day off...Marc's energy boosts at night and his bedtime stories...Bocce competitions making soda currency...Mikey's three amazing outs to win Blue and White Bombardment...Ripstick fad, I cannot believe how good at those things you guys are; Dudley, on the other hand, does not surprise me at all...The awesome overnight, counselors telling stories and then scaring you guys in the tents and having Dick join us and help us with our first campfire of the summer.

Begging for midnight madness...Getting "second" in the 10 and under Basketball tournament... "Don't worry, I'm a Swain" after Swain hit his head in his bunk bed...

The intense 3 on 3 tournament with Podl, Kyle and Swain winning it all the next afternoon...Our awesome hike around Echo Lake being slowed down by the search for small frogs, and Louis's attempt to create a habitat in his water bottle...

WE SIGN UP IN THE ORDER YOU GET ON THE BENCHES!!

Remember when Weiss was on time for benches...when Cristal didn't wear his onesies (yeah Boy)...when Jackson wanted to wake up...when Podl didn't want to play sports...when Kyle didn't have girl problems (they were just his sisters)...when you didn't get on the hammocks for benches...when Rabbi was sitting down...When Mav didn't wear his Angles hat...when Killa Cam misbehaved...when Swain wasn't playing tetherball...We DEFINITELY don't!

It was amazing to be in a position to see you guys grow and mature as a group this summer. I am very proud of all of you, and I don't say that just because three of you had birthdays while you were here. Savion and his parents treating us to Cozy Corner, A-Jacks sharing Pizza Barn with us, being good as always, and finally pizza in the lodge in honor of Cavin.

Remember your entertaining tasks during crafts...Raiding Schwartz's area on his day off because you thought he was leaving for good...dancing to Soulja Boy - a hit during the talent show with Mikey, Rabbi, Cam and Swain showing their moves...Schwartz's rivalry with G-Tok...Vance's elaborate letters home...The Madlibs at night...Drinking orange juice from an actual orange...The dance party and everyone looking fresh. I know you loved the dancing Jack...Alex begging every night to be tickled...Trevor's clutch camo hat with the head light...The Ant Invasion on Seth's first night, thanks Dudley for taking care of that...Rabbi Rabbi Count off- ELLEEVEN...Schwartz and Katz Challenge D.C and Woody to homerun derby, and Schwartz hits nothing while Katz Carries the team with 9. Oh Mateo sorry I didn't shave my chest; you should make sure to bring a lawn mower to camp next summer...Guys quick question: How old is Katz...35 ,25, 20?

Remember Louis eagerly awaiting Sebastian's arrival asking every two minutes if he was here...Ian's injury foiling his plans to play in the Basketball tournament...The sunset boat ride for evening activity, swimming at the sandbar...Mudsliding around camp into general swim, when Squires charge into the water and then push Dick into the water...





I can honestly say we are the only group ever to roll through the realm made up of so many Canadians. We have such a strong crew: Altman, Stone, Oli, Kyle, Griffin and Zipkin. And that doesn't even take into consideration the fact that we also have Louis, Sebastian, and Weiss speaking French as well...I can't believe I still don't know one word of French.

The West end play day was a fun filled day of softball, soccer, Newcomb, and Basketball in the House. You guys proved you are better sports than they, even if Luna ended up being a better kid that you thought at first. I consider us the winners of Newcomb, even if the rain ended it in a tie. Great job, guys.

Sobes what song is stuck in your head today...Mistadobalina?

Green and white finally broke after everyone was surprised and disappointed it didn't break during the Court Jesters. Judges jumped out of our loft, and led us down to the waterfront for fireworks. After the excitement settled down, Cavin and Mikey were picked as your captains, Podl and Swain as Co-captains...A great five days with many notable events...Sobes exhibiting his speed during the track meet...Altman's athleticism truly on display...Although I wish you guys could have played, the called tie during the softball game will never be forgotten. White Wildcats won the war, but the Green Dynasty put up a great fight.

We shipped out for excursion right after lazy day, 7 strong for an awesome day. Kahuna Laguna was an amazing way to start the day with its water slides, wave pools, and other awesome attractions, and then a quick trip to get Ice Cream... Followed by Wall-E, the best animated film I have ever seen, making this epic day that much better. We finished with Pizza, a great way to end the perfect day.

The Seven survivors had a great last three days after excursion trying to get closure on the summer. S'mores at the outdoor theatre, finishing our summer of with style, Saxon speeches, and awards night. Putting your mattresses on the floor to sleep near each other for the last night...I had a great summer with you guys. This group has a lot of years under its belt for Squires, and those of you whose first year this was I hope to see you keep the traditions alive.

Glen – The first time I hung out with you was right before the staff social, and I realized how great of a guy you are. You did an amazing job, both with the kids and your specialty. I hope you come back next summer I loved joking around with you.

Dudley – You are the only person that I have ever met who has the ability to do whatever you put your mind to. You are THE nicest and best-natured, and I greatly respect you. I am so glad that I have been able to be on staff with you for these last two years.

Shane – You joined us late but picked up being a counselor right away. I know it isn't easy to break through to the kids when you are not there from day one, but you handled it extremely well. You were willing to do whatever I asked of you, and I thank you for that.



Schwartz – Your humor and fun loving personality were so helpful in keeping me smiling throughout the summer. I was proud of the way you matured as a counselor.

Zipkin – From day one, you have been a great role model for these young kids. I look over at you playing ping-pong, and I see that you have what it takes to run a group. Your kindness and willingness to work out problems is by far ahead of your age.

Vance – Having you on this staff made me smile, and your love for old school tradition kept me real to Robin Hood.



ARCHERS



Archers, now is the time to turn off the Mario Kart for a few minutes to remember the summer of 2008.

Remember opening day and the arrival of 20 enthusiastic Archers...Noah Gaudette arrived first and quickly tells the staff about his day of 16 Mountain Dew's, clearly earning the nickname "Dewsky"...Hamad, Bloch, Lorenzo, AC, Dermer, Jesse, Flash, Luis, Hef, Big T, Jorge, McGinnis, Meister, Cody, Schreiber, Smiles, Everett, Wheeler, and Wicha arrived shortly after and Gotts got in a day late. Remember our first evening activity of Ultimate Frisbee: Team Team v. Bon Jovi with AK47s. Hamad tripped over the lacrosse sticks during the game...and sung "It's My Life" in the huddle.

Remember the staff talent show...Jesse and AC played an hour-long game of tetherball, which had to be ended before a winner was named. Gotts poured chocolate milk on himself...meeting Phil late...Cody knew the words to every song...and Hamad knew how to dance to them perfectly...AC's yearbook...Jesse always wore at least two hats.



Remember the Talent Show...our dance to "Forever"...Wheeler brothers performed their "When I was your age" act...you guys stole the show...Tycho on the drums during the second talent show...Flash, Wheeler, Bloch, all helped out with stage crew and Bloch did the spotlight for just about every show.

Remember our trip out of camp with baseball mitts, tennis rackets, goggles, and reading material...all for some Cozy Corner. The 4th of July...our beautiful rainbow...the spiderweb...the Shires yelling in pain during our softball game. Remember the birthdays...Pizza in camp for Fernando's...Trip to Pizza Barn for Meister's...Pirate's Cove for Dewsky's. Remember camper hunt...AC got clotheslined...Wicha, Jorge, and Everett stayed hidden long enough to win.



Remember all the tournaments...soccer: Jorge is a beast...softball: at least we won a game...basketball: should have won it, but never actually went. Remember Blue & White day...Dermer asked who we are playing in our first game...Jorge takes over the soccer game with a hat trick...1-0 win in Softball with Dewsky pitching the last inning...McGinnis and Gotts ripped it up in the Basketball game...the most intense game of newcomb I've ever seen...undefeated that day (except for tennis but we don't really have to count it).

Remember the 11 and under basketball game at the House...McGinnis was high scorer with 15 point...JG went 2-14 from the line...Smiles stepped up big time to help lead us to a victory. Remember the play day against Kenwood...Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Newcomb...Luis got a goal and the assist to Fernando in the final seconds of the soccer game...JG actually made some free throws.

Remember the weeks of rain...watching "School of Rock" in the back office... "Heavyweights" and "Elf" in the lodge... mud sliding followed by dips in the lake... the crazy storm that knocked out the lights in the dining hall.

Remember Noah Wheeler swimming laps for an entire Waterfront period...Noah, Hef, and Flash swimming to the island... bathing in the lake for evening activity... Everett sailing like a champ...Water balloon newcomb followed by a McDonald's treat... Wicha going to Chuck...Bloch finally swimming his 16 laps...and belly flopping off the tower to celebrate.



Remember your love for the infirmary... McGinnis refusing to drink anything but infirmary Gatorade... Cody having a different injury every day for the first four weeks... Jesse not even realizing his finger was broken for weeks... Gotts' rolled ankles.

Remember Beach Day...delayed a day but ended up with great weather... Schreiber's middle name... Cody thinking New Orleans was a state...covering the hole with a towel and tricking Lorenzo into sitting in it...burying Bloch.

Remember all the challenges...starting off the year losing to the Squires...we did get our revenge, however...remember challenging the Yeomen to capture the flag, which ended up getting a little too heated with some not so friendly group rivalry. Beating the Quills at newcomb...Dewsky is popper, Hef is blue shirt. Beating the Bards with eleven less players...twice. Playing the Foresters in capture the flag in Boys Camp...Rosecan takes out Bloch.

Remember nighttime jokes...Steve Rupp's scary stories get too scary...Meister's dancing...the Robot song and dance... Cody and Luis scare AC at night...JG is so good in the home run derby that we have to cut him off early...AC's sleepwalking...Shamu walking out of his bunk when we are on benches... Schwartz and Smiles picking up on all of the counselors' sarcasm.

Remember all the ODT sessions...Tycho's great remember when's...Myles and Szabo make a great fire for Smiles' last night... cooking s'mores...the team effort in putting out the fire...spider beasting... Beirut tournament for evening activity... special occasions with Szabo...Smiles has the longest good-bye ever.

Remember Green & White...everyone was getting to sleep when foghorns went off followed by a beautiful firework show at the waterfront...Schreiber and Jackson were captains; Gotts and Cody were co's...White Wildcats v. Green Dynasty. Fernando was alone and got five people out in dodgeball...JG's goal in the soccer game...shuffleboard was actually intense... Bloch got the high score in archery... closest tug of war ever...it's all too intense for Cody...Dynasty swept song night but Wildcats came out on top in the end.

The six-weekers bounce. Remember the Yarchers...remember excursion...kahuna laguna with the girls followed by ice cream and Wall-E... Cody and Jackson making some stupid bets...White Lake for dinner...everyone else returns to camp while we go over to Smitty's for some quick mini-golf...

Archers, this was an incredible summer. I loved being your group leader but could not have done it without an amazing staff:

James: When I got you on your staff I was told that you were stage crew and I.T., but you were much more than that to our group. The effort you put in to getting to know these kids was amazing and I know that every camper and the staff really appreciated it.

Jack: I really enjoyed getting to know you this summer. I know all of the campers loved you too. It makes me happy that I can now not only understand almost everything you say, but more importantly I can call you a good friend.

Szabo: When I found out you were on my staff I expected a lot of you...and you went above and beyond everything I expected. You have no idea how much I appreciated



it when you would come up to me and not just tell me that there was a problem, but also told me you had already dealt with it. More than being a counselor, you have become a great friend to me.

Terry: First of all, the entire staff owes you a lot for signing and we are all very appreciative that you did. We haven't been the same group since 1999. Thank you for keeping me sane this summer, even when you were 26 T.A. Your old school tactics are exactly what I needed and worked perfectly with this group. I know you have heard this before but you are what camp is all about.

Archers of 2008: I want to thank each and every one of you for filling my first summer as a group leader with such incredible memories. I know each and every one of you took something great out of this summer. Even as Archers, I see a lot of potential in your group: you guys have a lot of personality and I can see that many of you are starting to truly understand what camp is all about. Keep coming back, do your best to get along, and take advantage of all that is given to you at this magical place. I can't wait to see you all as the Saxons of 2013.



Boys, boys, boys - where do I even begin? How do I go about summing up the summer of the loudest, most hilarious, best looking group in 2008? Words simply won't do justice to the way you guys brought the ruckus to the Realm, but I'm going to give it my best shot. So sit back, crack open an ice cold Mountain Dew, and let me take you back to the greatest summer of your lives.

Remember Day 1...rolling off the bus 24 deep with 4 more to arrive shortly: Beiload, DS, Shamu, Tap Dance, Big Boy, Flugster, Naked, Big Ticket, Goody, Junior, LAX, Kamakazie, Peej, Smiley, 3 Eyed, I'm Soh-ry, Crazy Legs, Hollister, Sheldon, All Star, PP, DS Assassin, B-Ball, Mutter-Trucka, Donatello, Pato, Smart-One. Finding out we'd be living in the best bunk in camp, in addition to having the illest staff in the Realm by a long shot: Blau J, Mr. Perfect, Regulata, Hot Shot and Whatnot, Big J, Downtown, Shooter, and Hairy Beast. The scene was set for a ballin' summer and we got right to business.

Remember...Hugo names 'Poland Springs' as a rapper during My Mother is...Shamu sounds were back and better than ever after a year of training- whale call, pterodactyl, etc...the Bash Brothers team up with Schwartz and Frif to perform 'Every Time We Touch' at the talent show, complementing YoBrah's spectacular 'Be My Lover' act...Goody believes that little Szabo is the head of camp security...Hugo comes up with the name YoBrah in ten seconds after the staff mulls it over for hours but to no avail...Shamu, Benji and Jonas get stranded in kayaks...Noah and Goody fight over who gets the pleasure of eating a caterpillar.

Remember the Fourth of July...dressing up as hardcore guidos with V-Necks, dog tags, and ice picks...bumping techno as we strolled through camp and being dubbed the 'Showmen'...Shamu and Benji training for the triathlon...tearing up the Dining Hall with our dance moves - 'Shamu, Shamu, Shamu is on fire'...mandatory air guitar and singing to 'Don't Stop Believin'...Beitler and Milstein take the gold in Pajama jump after a stellar Big J impression...J creates the staff motto: We do work!...Remember Savion cutting his hair and three more of you following his lead...speaking of which, remember Savion's ten names? Xavian, Xavier, Exavian, etc...the short-lived bunk hotels, Junior making his into a business venture by charging nightly fees...Grey manages to lose all 4 pairs of shoes before visiting day...the emergence of Beached Whale at second base of the homerun diamond.

Remember hilarity-Flug: What's the formula for the area of a circle? Savion: I don't know,



E=MC2. Grey: Are you serious? That's a Mariah Carey album...Blau confiscates all Ohio State clothing upon arrival...Shamu takes a dip into the woods on the mountain trip...Benji obsesses over 'Gold Digger' and all Kanye songs...Olivier wants to touch up the eyebrows and finger nails before the big social...Savion says the capital of Spain is Montreal...naming 'The counselors and Goldman playing DS' as a remember when...Junior wins the inspection LVP award.

Shamu transforms into Chamonics and creates his new comic book series, 'Hooked on Chamonics'...Chris Duckleman strikes again...Diaz a.k.a. The Man, The Myth, The Legend misses the bus to camp and cannot return.

Remember fake college mascots and making up cheers: 'Let's Go Michigan Keegers' 'As we praise Western Idaho, STING RAYS!'...How about the quest for the Cup, better known as Blue and White Day...Hugo shoots the ball at the wrong basket but still takes MVP with a game high 12 points...Jeremy nails a home run to single-handedly win softball...the 12 and 13 and under flag football tournaments with Matthew Podl absolutely shredding opposing defenses...taking 3rd place at Winaukee and coming seconds from winning the chip at home...Blau's confrontation with the A.D. after trying to get the 16 year old off the field, followed by the less than spectacular van ride home...Pollock leaving camp every other day to play in one tournament or another...Flug's little brother is bigger than he is...Garson, Hugo, and Flug are felons in the window incident...Garson loves the concept of team showers...Benji and Sherman decide it's a good idea to autograph the doors, particularly on the outside of the bunk...Benji's flight gets delayed and he has to spend the night in Manchester with Josh and others.

Remember the whole group adopting Shamu's laugh, intentionally or otherwise...Goody and Milstein aspiring to become models and getting

the nicknames Abercrombie and Fitch (1892)...Goody asks 'Why?' to everything...Perlick asks on several occasions whether dinner is on the schedule...Big J's special relationship with Goody...Junior the Flirt, fitting in nicely with Girls' Camp...Remember the epic speed dating, Goldman is on fire: 'So who do you like...like like?' 'How's the Bar Mitzvah scene treating you?' 'What's your Torah portion?' On the subject, Shamu's Bar Mitzvah tapes and daily recitations...guarana addiction - 'I've been doing guarana since about 4th grade'...Hutch comes in and is a beast at life, finding out his real name is Connor...Gonzolo the Acrobat, landing a front-flip over 6 bodies as well as a back-flip...Sherman wins the Court Jester game for the second year in a row...PJ refusing to swim and getting a few sit-downs with Josh...Benny gets away with everything because of his smile, being prepped on the topic of teenage delinquency by his older brothers...

Remember the foreign people adapting to our ways of life: Bruce talks in an American accent the entire softball period, Hugo throws on the backwards Yankees hat for the second portion of his summer...Beitler and Flug's magic juice...Beitler's story about Jonas's mom and Hugo's reaction...Beitler and co. move all salt and pepper shakers to the head table...Laundry Man announcements and PJ's 'lost laundry'...the counsellors' newfound appreciation for DS...Shamu saying 'Ye son' and his story about his chorus teacher Mr. Smith...his Bar Mitzvah becomes an all camp activity...Remember Dylan starring in The Sound of Music and stealing the show with his tap dance routine...Gonzolo overtakes Crazy Legs as fastest in the group.

Remember Milstein's Molding Mud...Savion completing his 16 laps...Milstein's world of experience as a big bad 7th grader, perhaps contributing to his Oscar-winning performance as Goldman on skit night...Learning the Perlick's real name is Sheldon...Perlick requests that

water bottles be banned from the bunk... Remember Mr. Perfect Jr, a.k.a. Poodle, following in Jonas's footsteps... Press and Baffa's conversation about the origin of life on the way down the mountain... Schloss is a beast a basketball... Ghettofabulous Jake Sherman hailing from New Rock City and proud of it... Leaving Garson in the middle of the lake during our boat ride... Zipkin's knack for saying 'hand' and 'championship'... Remember songs of the summer: Kryptonite, Hero, Forever, Pop Bottles, Hey Baby, Put Your Hands Up For Detroit to name a few... 'happy' music listening sessions.

Remember excursion... somehow being able to roll with 6 staff members... Blau punking everyone into thinking we were going to a coin shop, and you surprising him by actually being disappointed... First stop: Water Country... we are all masters of the lazy river... everyone going on Geronimo a minimum of 5 times... Big J adds to his long list of numbers... Bruce and J become Tony Stewart and Jeff Gordon on the road... the wonders of nature at the camp site... Junior reaches into a bag of chips and pulls out a frog... the friendly locals at the camp site... Big J's tinfoil grilling techniques... the late night surprise that made it a bomb night... Day 2: Off to Dunkin' Donuts for breakfast, followed by bowling... Bruce reveals his nickname on the scoreboard as Downtown Lansom... everyone gets amped on Monster... the owner of the place strictly enforcing foot faults... then off to Pizza Barn before hitting up Dark Knight - "Why so serious, son?"... Big J does coin flips the rest of the summer... then it is back to camp after a money excursion that will go into the books. You guys were so well behaved yet you had a blast at the same time.

Remember Green and White... The Great Green Dynasty versus The Mighty White Wildcats... Congrats to Captains Podl and Beitler, Co's Benji and Sherman... everyone heated over the lack of a break during Court Jesters, only to come back and find Shmorgan and Figgy in our loft... Remember the intense volleyball game, and the phenomenal basketball upset that came down to the final seconds... playing football Keith Loughlin style, blitzing every single play with a full line... all of our general staff on the Dynasty and specialty staff on the Wildcats... Sham's bizarre yet hysterical act in the talent show - 15 points Green. You guys showed the resiliency that we talked about the first night of the war and I couldn't be prouder of how you competed with each other. I know it's a sign of great things to come.

Staff: These kids wouldn't have had such a fantastic summer without you. I found myself wondering how we managed to wind up with such a group of personalities, on a daily basis, and I am so grateful to have had the pleasure of working with you this summer.

Alfonso: You were one of the hardest workers I have ever met. You somehow managed to connect with these kids even though you had little English at your disposal, and that speaks volumes about your character.

Lee: The kids and staff both loved getting to know you this summer. Your laid back personality made you extremely easy to work with and appealed to the kids. You opted to be with the kids when you weren't at the range and that really provided a huge helping hand.

Bruce: You are hilarious, witty, and bright, and meanwhile you love to have fun more than anyone. The kids and staff both loved your presence and you quickly integrated yourself as a camp regular. I'll always remember how you never even hesitated for a second when I asked you to do something.

Big J: My man, nobody could quite keep me laughing throughout the day like you. The kids and staff would automatically get a huge ear-to-ear grin on their faces whenever you came into the room. Your stories were priceless and it was great having someone who could be such a regulator when dealing with the kids. The best part about having you on staff was that your huge personality was complemented by your work ethic - we do work!

Goldman: a.k.a. Goldfarb, a.k.a. Trachtenberg... You won the award for funniest dude in camp and provided constant entertainment for everyone. You and I were always on the same page about everything. Your love for camp is undying and I have no doubt that I'll see you back here for years to come.

Borden: You are simply the man. I knew what I was getting when I got you on my staff and you only exceeded my expectations. You have such a respectable air about you and you naturally receive the respect of everyone just by being present. You and Goldman became two of my best friends this summer, and you became our kids' mentor and friend for life. I couldn't have done it without you and I know you'll be a phenomenal AGL.



Jonas: I've told you how highly I think of you several times this summer, but I'll tell you again. In my eyes, you are the ideal counselor. You made my job significantly easier by taking initiative, paying attention to details, and being my eyes and ears in every sense of the word. I've never seen a group revere a counselor as much as our boys respect you. You know when to be vocal, when to sit back and observe, when to take action, and when to give something back to the group. Along the way you became one of my best friends at camp and I am so grateful to have had you as my AGL; the Yo-Brah wouldn't have existed if it wasn't for you.

To my boys: You guys could not have made my first year as a group leader any more spectacular. You have the potential to be one of the greatest groups ever because you have all the pieces in place: personality, a love for camp, and a desire to be great. There is no doubt in my mind that in the next few years you will gel into one undivided group- you took enormous steps this year and assured me that you have what it takes. You made each other and me laugh nonstop, but you knew when it was time to be nuts and when it was time to behave and show your counselors respect. I feel such a connection to you guys and you deserve all the credit for making this summer an absolute pleasure. Keep coming back because I am so optimistic about what the future holds for you guys. I promise it'll be worth it. *I love you all.*



LANCERS

L-Squad! I hope you just shouted a big "L-eight" with me, because it's time to bring us back to the incredible summer of 2008. So, put down those water balloons, break away from the TV and AIM, and let's sit back and remember those great two months...

Remember Sam, Jarnold, Jamie D, Dwork, Frey, Gallagher, Gordo, Gotts, Gulbin, FUPA, Heiser, Alvaro, Clark and Conor... Remember Charlie/Chuckles/Carlitos/Hogie/The Incredible Hoge... Remember Alessandro and Lorenzo, Paolo and Alvisé, Frenchie and Frencher, D-Ro and J-Ro... Remember Fernando, Justin, Schreiber, Captain Canada, Steve-O, Stech, Swain, Sez, BT, A-Tok, Vertes, Jackhouse, Merrick, and, of course, Pablooooo Valderrabanoooo... Remember your staff... K-Lad (or was it K-Fed?), Juan Pablo, Juan Bablo, Cristal, AGL Simon Birchall, and Billy...

Remember the first sport we played when we all got here, Ultimate Frisbee across the road... Then our first Evening Activity, Capture the Flag in the rain... Jamie D leads a human wall to protect the flag... What happened to the 3 foot rule?... Whiffle ball on the mini-quad was a lot more mellow... JB = Best-in-camp whiffle ball pitching?... How about our best activity, those incredible periods of Team Handball... Though only here for two weeks, Justin Santana showed how to dominate the sport... Clark can't be beat in goal... Some great memories include Jarnold the defensive beast taking out JB, Handball in the pouring rain, Billy scoring a goal against Cristal... Remember when Frenchie wasn't in the crease? WE DON'T! Remember our challenges? First the Yeomen challenged us to Capture the Flag... Stech's great grab and the pile-on after our awesome victory... Later in the summer we challenge the Friars... After losing the first two games the resilient Lancers want a third try, and we win thanks to Alvaro's speedy heist of the flag! Candy Canteen afterwards... Speaking of canteen, remember your excuses for getting double... One of the best reasons: "Well there was that one time when you said I could have double canteen because, uh...you love me?" Riight...

Remember Rold Gold Night: Chad, Schreiber, J-Ro, Cristal, and Billy are determined to finish the bag... Juan Pablo comes in relief to help us finish strong... Then, Vertes talks in his sleep: "Where should I put the pillow?"... We had a lot of sleepwalking in this group, didn't we, Gulbin?... Can anyone figure out what Schreiber meant when he said, sound-asleep, "You're talking like a groundhog"... Remember



A-Tok's special way to sleep... Remember Heiser's facials and Gotts' home massages... What was that picture on Chad's iPod... The wake-up playlist featuring "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?"... Remember Conor and his endless supply of green apples... The archery tournament and an amazing performance by Schwartz... Frey always going to archery practice... Remember how much you guys loved the punching game? "Hey, (fill in the blank), you just won!"... Billy tries to play, with limited success...

Remember our first campfire and Dick Says, "Don't Waste a Minute"... Dick's words are immortalized by our sign at the Adirondacks... Remember when Jason hit trees!!!... I think he got them before JB did... Remember Merrick and BT in the Big Show, and Merrick in the Talent Show... "He's a Lancer!"... Remember Clark always diving in volleyball, Swain's interesting serves, and Dwork needing stitches following volleyball... Bad arm injuries for D-Ro, Swain and Fernando... Remember shooting BB guns at riflery... SRupp tells Cedric/Frenchie, "Don't rest your arms - be a man!"... Remember the waterski boat ride with Anno and Dick and jumping into the lake... Schwed losing his tooth - thanks to a Starburst!... Remember Alvaro saying Jarnold's name - "Yarnold"... Remember Pablo... "I can kill you with my brownie?" and "I'm just kidding"... Remember pretty much anything Gallagher said or did?... Like, "I forgot to breathe once" and "Do chickens bruise easily?"... Or what about this classic exchange - Gallagher: "I had a bad Squire staff." Billy: "I was on that staff."... Gallagher fights Heiser, an ESPN Instant Classic... then he later gets beaten up by Cameron... Remember slap-boxing... "It's all for you Damian"... Remember those great FUPA moments... At West End: "Is

this a camp?"... "What's EA mean?"... FUPA!... Remember Sez the Southerner?... What about when Stech tried to avoid jobs by being frozen for 45 minutes with stuff on his head... Remember when Sam and Schwed took down the whale?... Frencher, where are you? "Boston!"

Remember the Jamie D song, to the tune of "Aye Bay Bay"... Canada Day and Schwartz officially becomes Captain Canada... Remember the Fourth of July parade and our Chuck and Lucky costume... Chuckles gets on all fours and acts like a dog... "BT, phone home!"... Fernando says, "Hot Pockets!"... Heiser's SportsCenter thing and saying "Yeaaaah!"... Chad uses the staff shower and says he's sorry by building Billy a new shelf... Remember Beach Day... Lobster dinner for 10 and the \$469.10 bill... Billy gets surf and turf, but Big Woody finishes it for him... The brass searches bags for candy on our walk back, with the intensity of airport security... Poor Paolo tries and fails to sneak away by dropping his bag off the side of the bridge... Frencher singing "S Club," sort of... Remember seeing Hellboy II... Mixed reviews to say the least, but you're all just happy to get out of camp for a night... Schreiber's story of the perfect PB+J on the bus... "You think you'll need a drink, but wait! Here comes the jelly to wash it all down"... Schwed's cheer for A-Tok: "I know a guy whose name is Tokarsky"... Well I guess I can't put that in the yearbook...

Remember Parents' Visiting Day... Vertes' dad gets nailed during softball... Stech's dad goes all out... Jackson Frey = "Small Frey"... How about the "Andrus move?"... Sadly saying goodbye to the four-weekers, but welcoming Jackson Whitehouse back... The funny contrast between Josh Vertes saying "22" and Jackhouse's "23"... Anticipating

excursion and color war, with captain cheers in the dining hall...In the meantime, we practiced our Sparta kicks...Cristal tries one against Schreiberman...Jackhouse, in an especially deep voice: "Chad - Sparta kick me."...Remember the Flag Football tournament... "This...is...our...hood!"...J-Ro to Schreiberman with the Wolverine pass...Gallagher's syrup...

Remember when Alessandro and Lorenzo weren't talking on the benches...when AP wasn't showering...when Chad didn't get mail...when we understood what Birchall was saying...when Sez cried...when K-Lad didn't have a day off...when you guys actually danced with the Arrows at our Lodge social...when Cristal didn't want to play soccer...when BT slept in his own bed...when Frencher knew where he was...WE DON'T!

Remember Excursion...after lunch, we stop at the Big Adventure Center...Remember Simon's bouncing bowling ball...Billy gets only 10 points in laser tag - I swear, the gun wasn't working!...Chad and Jason order a pizza while everyone does arcades, mini golf and waterslides...After all that we go to the campsite for steaks and S'mores...Chatting with the locals - not a great idea...Everyone wants to see Batman and, whaddya know, we go to Batman! Just when you thought the day was over, we head out to Freeport for LL Bean... Remember the scavenger hunt...3 teams and 8 categories...Some memorable responses include: team 1's duck on a leash/antlers/Chad with a hunting cap...team 2's portable ice cream maker as the "most necessary completely unnecessary item"...team 3 brings back the "bear chair" as its wild card and wins the "confiscated" category with a crossbow! Sorry to whoever won, I think I owe you a "prize"...Remember getting back to the campsite at 4 am, then starting the next morning with Dunkin' Donuts and a few chill hours at Ogunquit...Then off to Deep Sea Fishing...Sam triumphantly bites off the fish head...Clark tried, too...Jason

upstages Swain with the day's largest catch, a cod, and Nikki cooks it for us the next night...Finally, you all want McDonald's and your staff delivers...FUPA spills his milkshake and Chad gives us one of the best quotes of the summer: "Are you OK? Are you going to cry?"...Frencher, always thinking, decides to order 9 double cheeseburgers...After that emotional/delicious visit to Mickey D's, we head back to camp...Money excursion!

Remember Green and White...waiting with nerve-wracking anticipation through the Court Jesters game, then the break at the lake and judges in our bunk...J-Ro leads the White Lancers with Sez as his side, while Stech is Captain for Green and Schreiberman is his Co...Billy leads the Green Dynasty with Yoni...Flag football and Green using "Freelander"...Schwed breaks his braces during Ultimate, thanks to D-Ro...Paolo during softball: "What's the score, 3-1?"...Juan Pablo comes up to the game in a trash bag when Clark's at bat - "This is an out, White!"...Gallagher's asked if he'll do the 50-yard dash, and answers, "I'd get too exhausted"...Merrick performs in the Senior Camp skit... Remember when Paolo played basketball...WE DON'T!... Song night, cheer #1 is a botch... Green sweeps the night behind such great lyrics as, "Billy Billy, you're the guy for me"... White wins the war, and Gordo cries tears of joy...Putting Billy's bed in the lake, but forgetting to tie it to the dock! Dick saves the day...Then, Lazy Day arrives and Billy walks around with a hat and cane the whole time...The group makes a cane - to be passed down to the first one of you guys to get on stage! I'm looking forward to it...

Remember the last few days of camp...J-Ro's double bed...Everyone joins the third floor...water balloon newcomb...Gordo explains the rules when a balloon explodes in his hand - "You...are...out!"... Remember our last morning - crafts, then team handball...letting your GL kick in his last goal ever, though it took a while...



Billy waterskis on the boom for the first time since 1996...Frey's drawing book reminds us of Superbad, thanks mostly to Sez...Awards Night and Gallagher's domination of specialty awards...Getting two double cheeseburgers each on the last night, then waking up at 6 am to start saying goodbyes...

This year could not have been what it was without our awesome staff...Juan, even when you were trying to borrow my toothpaste, I loved having you around to help with this group. It's tough breaking away from your specialty to be with us, but you did when you could and were awesome. Kevin, you exceeded all my expectations and did a phenomenal job for us. JB and Ryan, in my four years on staff you are the two best first years aides I've worked with. You're both great counselors and will have clipboards in no time - just keep doing what you're doing. Beyond that, I'm so happy to have become friends with you both, and look forward to seeing you come back over the next several summers. Simon, you are fantastic. I couldn't have asked for a better right-hand man this summer. I'm glad we became friends and I thank you for all you did.

To the Lancers of 2008: You all know how much I love you guys. In 2005 you were my first group of campers and in 2008 you became my first group of senior campers, and I'll never forget the summer we had together. You've come together as a group and now are ready to lead camp; don't forget, there are a lot of younger campers who look up to you, and that's something to be proud of. Keep standing by one another, keep coming back, and savor every minute you have at the Realm. I can't wait to see you all return as GLs and Green and White Captains, and I know the day will come when we start sharing that stage. Thank you for everything, and stay in touch.



FRIARS

It's that time again boys. Put down the inappropriate magazines, turn off the computer Kyle, and pause that Madden game Frif. It's time to relive the greatest summer of our lives. The Friars of 2008 experienced the biggest group turn-around ever, proving to The Realm that we are the greatest group camp has ever seen.

Remember showing up on Day 1 pumped about the staff and the characters you brought: E-tubs, Colby, Bobo, Jacobo, Castelbomb, Victor, Feinbeast, Manos-Dios Connor aka Jeff, Greenbeast, Santi, Plabes, K-k-kyle, E-rock, Chunky, Mad-Dog, EJ, Mullaney, Vicente, Enrique, Pauli, Pep, S.P. the Ghost, Felix p-p-puebla, Angelo, Ozzie, Frenchie, Perfect Schumann, Artard Schumann, Birdman, Selman, Sherman, MD and Ollie.

Remember seeing the barn and the new dining hall, I mean temporary structure. Evening activity day one was football in the rain, and E-tubs got named E-tubs. Remember having 2 games at pretty much every activity so the athletes could play with sac and the lazy kids could play with star.

Remember Sac chants, "Do It For Regina," and "Don't Blow Up the Spot." Remember late night competitions, Woody telling Matt he has a weird smile. Stink bomb night, Ozzie hitting trees during the HR Derby. Remember Eric's chaffing issues, Polka dot ping pong and E-Rock having to leave early for band camp. Remember saying Musty 24/7 and learning about respect everyday, which I can honestly say I think you boys learned. Remember Colby's comments about his mom which turned out to be true, Bobo being in Bobo world like usual, and Jacobo being the man.

Remember our mountain trip, splitting into groups, having a nice lunch, going in the freezing water, and oh wait who can forget getting lost! Bruce deciding to take the scenic route. Eating steaks that night. Boys, I know that was tough but like usual you guys persevered which makes me so proud. Remember the social. Remember loving waterski and not because of Tanno, the funny way Frif said everything, the challenge against the Foresters on Feinbeast's first night. An impressive victory in an incredibly intense game. Boys, you made me so proud after that game; I saw your first steps toward grouphood during that activity. Remember loving Yoni's music, Kyle only talking about iPods and the infamous list.



Who could forget about Castelman's witty humor, Victor being a beast, Feinman's ridiculous story attempts, Connor being Jeff Batema and the meow game, and Greenberg being Typical Greenberg aka TG on all occasions.

Remember Beach Day! Mass amounts of food and candy, Lobster, and hey laddis on the Bus with the Shires. Remember Goldbond farts, Brit and the Toad, Turtle-heading, Yoni and Blau, random cheers in the dining hall, our hilarious Green and White chants before sundaes, Mad Dog's clam named Bob, and his large baseball bat during softball. Remember the Narc song, the sticky shack, and F-Fort, Matt's sadistic, twisted comments, and Matt and Yoni getting it on right in front of D.C. Remember Felix and Enrique. Remember when the bear attacked the bunk. Remember Nikash Patel. Remember the House Game, and attempting to out-chant West End. Remember our boys doing their best. We have a bright future in RH basketball with guys like Segel, Pepper and Ollie. Remember Yoni's B-day bash and seeing Batman, the greatest movie ever made, and then it freezing in the middle.

And then 4 weeks flew by right in front of our eyes. Remember skit night, and Mad Dog being amazing, making me think he belongs on SNL. Remember Excursion, going to Dartmouth, getting shirts and meeting Jeremy from Bones Gate. Remember Jeremy's sick toy and the nasty roach we saw on the ground. Remember learning that Jeff Batema is Connor, going to the campsite and having Cameron make the most amazing Fajitas ever. Remember the hot local bozeys driving around in the golf-cart checking you guys out and then flirting with all of you. Remember when the Bozey asked if Cleveland was in Sweden.

Remember late night movies and seeing Batman again. Remember Alpine sliding and Seth getting dominated by the slide. Remember stopping at Cabot and beasting free samples. Remember Matt throwing the doggie biscuit at Dunkin Donuts. Remember Ben and Jerry's, Eric having no respect. Remember Mad Dog, and Connor's questions to the tour guide who easily could have been Teddy's hippie Girlfriend. Remember the Vermonster, the bus ride back, playing the movie game, and finishing a great excursion with a Yankee Smokhouse feast.

Remember anticipating Green and White and making our favorite joke: remember when Yoni was Captain? We don't! Remember the Court Jesters, anticipating the break, and the break with the judges in our lofts and fireworks at the waterfront. Remember announcing the captains, Tanno, Schorr, Billy and last but not least YONI! Remember our group huddled together freaking out after every name was called. Ollie and Alex as Captains, and



Castelman and Pepper as Co's. Yoni and Billy's Green Dynasty vs. the White Wildcatz. Remember the amazing ultimate game you guys played. I promise you, you will remember that game for the rest of your lives because I know I will. Guys it was a great color war and even though I lost, I had an amazing time watching you guys compete and step up as leaders of camp. Remember lazy day, seeing the Brod and taking it easy. Remember Alex being the man for winning Sportsmanship, good job Alex. I expect many more awards from this group. And alas all good things must come to an end.

Boys it was a phenomenal summer, one for the ages, one that none of us will ever forget.

Johnny – thank you so much for everything. I knew you were a little scared in the beginning but I think you realized how amazing these kids were and had a blast being their counselor. Thank you for all of your help and every extra general you gave us.

Cameron – I hope you had a great summer and I appreciated all the help that you gave me.

Frir – you had one of the hardest roles as a first year aide and you rose to the occasion. You have incredible counselor skills, and you showed a great amount of maturity. I could not have done it without you. Keep coming back you have a love for camp and knack for being a counselor.



SAAAAAAC! No in all serious, Jack – thank you for everything. You are a phenomenal counselor and the kids adored you. You were my right hand man and I could count on you for anything and everything. You did an amazing job in my eyes and I can see you are GL material.

To the crew – you are camp, keep this place alive with your love. To my boys, Friars I love you and consider myself one of you until the day I die. You bleed Camp. I am sad to be leaving and I thank you for one of the most amazing summers of my life. Consider me your friend for life. I am so happy to come back each year to see you boys grow and I can't wait for the day when you all join me on stage.

Peace and love!





Rikleen's Foresters, Rikleen's Foresters, count off. Wait. Where are Beohm and the Bebe?

The Foresters' triumphant return to their proper bunk begins with a solid crew: Mack Bennett, Beohminator, Quique/SMC, Cristal, Maxim, Liam, Phil Gallagher (I'm pretty sure I saw him around?), Guillaume/Mini-Des/Pretty Boy, AGL Gabe, Gurms, Gonzalo, The Bebe, James, 3rd Year General Staff Jose Maria Ocampo, Petrone, Posen (Genius Point), Big Sam/Rosecan/Rosebush, Victor Sada, WLB Serero, Who?, Singerman, Swizzain, Sez (Genius Point), and Woody.

Remember when Serero swam his sixteen laps, Mack looked like the Muppet Ringo Starr, Gabe was Group Leader, and Petrone predicted weather? How about when Sam told his joke about the bartender? Remember Kris' event-specific combing? Finding Maxim's triple nip? Cheering Jerk, Stickler, Bone Killer, and more? I hope everyone remembers Liam's choice of footwear for meal times (Witch!). And my dance in the Staff Talent Show.

Petrone knows what time it is. Singing songs in the Temporary Structure. Forester Aiding for a day. The "night crew." Cleanest bunk in camp – first group to ten 3s (and being crushed when Jamie gave us that 2.5). Friars challenge us to a one and done Capture the Flag. All of Spanish Camp has a crush on Gonzalo, and "someone" stole all of Jorge's shoes. Woody: *"He and I are like father and son."* Jaime: *"Yeah, they said that in school, too."* Sez and James got caught sneaking out how many times? Getting kicked out of Gymnastics. The group's favorite evening activity: "sit". Singerman is a 4th year Rookie Camper. Victor's first run in with the local wildlife. Gonzalo and Jose are the best Water-skiers of all time. Kris Beohm. Gurman's Funyuns.



Mack whining. Pink Socks. Quique's birthday dinner (or was it Victor's birthday?). Rosecan leveling people. Everything Rosecan ever did. "It's magic mothers..." Woody's cool lessons (your shirt will hang proudly on my wall this year).

Kris Beohm's Iron Man and other coordinated outfits. Gonzalo and Victor get beasted in Tennis by B-Rad and me. Quique is perfect at everything. Mack loves tennis (Simon?). Jose is the most polite man of all time. During Rootbeirroot, Rosecan gets hit in the head by Quique's kicked basketball. Woody gets hit in the head by a pop fly (and appreciates our positive reinforcement). Kris starts a pink eye outbreak, and Bebe continues it by rubbing his face on Cristal's pillow. Gurman trades Recklin's clipboard for a basketball holder, and Gibbons hangs the clip up high in the dining hall.

James' hot week (summer) begins by his being the first Forester to host the Talent Show (other highlights include some BIC action and a half-court buzzer-beater), and Bebe and Cristal follow that by hosting So You Think You Can Dance. Later, Woody follows suit by hosting the second talent show. Gabe choreographs a virile talent show song and dance.

Remember the Softball Tournament at Kenwood, "Coach", learning cheers from the Bows on the bus ride there, Singerman letting his deep Southern upbringing show, Liam can't tell the difference between the Winaukee coaches, Winaukee calls his shot but grounds out, Quique's great fielding, Newmy's ERA is over 20, Sez and Rosecan hate the losing, and we stop scoring the second game at 32-3 (at least the first game was close). Cristal and Sez's lesson on proper animal treatment. Singing songs and cheering constantly during both games, and the umpire tells us we need voice lessons... The Canoe Trip... On the way there Jaime, Victor, and Gonzalo demonstrate their listening skills. We arrive at the far marina for ice cream and get caught in the rain. We stay until the dude (chick?) tells us it is time to leave. Later, on a boat ride, he/she proves not to be a fan of our "Marco" cheers.

James and Gabe's night out. Second half of camp feels like a long soccer tournament (Jose was injured for the first week of the tournament). Rolling down the great hill at Kenwood. Gabe and Posen fight over favorite camper. Starting Hey-Hey-Whoa-Wow-Whoa cheers, and the whole camp catches on. Newmy gave The Cupnoodles to Navy.

Remember Canada? We don't. Or our ability to end a game of Softball? Getting to an activity on time, Gonzalo speaking English, Petrone and Sez talking about something else, my love for this part of the yearbook article, T at a meal, Des not being perfect, Swain waking up, Sez being more ridiculous than I am (though not for lack of effort)? We don't.

Excursion...Day 1, drive to Boston, go to the Prudential, and then to a Duck Tour. Throw our Cs up on the Duck Tour, and the crazy boat driver gets slammed on that Duck before she falls in love with Camp Cody. James misses out on a "that's what she said." Swain, Bebe, and Cristal try their hand at driving the duck, but everyone gets a sticker. After the Ducks, we arrive right on time for Sheer Madness, but first Rikleen has some parking problems. Guillaume learns to mack bitties over dinner at CPK. "Wow, stop the car, someone just cast a spell on our van" – Liam. Then we arrive at Peaches' for the night, and watch Rikleen's favorite movie ever before an hour and a half of non-stop Shhing until everyone goes to bed. And somewhere along the line, Swainasaurus Rex is born.

Day 2...Natick Mall, and the staff finally learns to hold meeting times in the place with the most food. Posen gets closely watched in Walmart before the scavenger hunt begins. The winning team of Sez, Posen, Cristal and Newmy savor their awards ceremony when they are given their triumphant jar of pickles (more on those in a minute). Then it is off to watch Journey to the Center of the Earth in 3D, a movie whose graphics may have been great, but fortunately not so great as to distract from the strong and plausible plot line, character development, and acting. From the movie we all go to meet the Recklins' and eat some barbeque while we relax for the night.

Day 3 begins with breakfast at Rikleen's house before getting lost on the way to paintball. Everyone has fun but the locals destroy us in the game of Camp Cody versus the world, and the Bebe leaves with a well drawn welt courtesy of Sam Gurman. The only stop left is in the shopping outlets of Kittery, where Posen, Cristal, and James steal the show with dominant shoe, shirt, and headband buys. Matching sunglasses are also all the rave, despite much disappointment at the lack of hat availability in the outlets. Our prize pickles get left at the gas station, but no worries, a local took them for us.

With excursion over, the attention turns to Green and White. After the break following

the Court Jesters, our very own Tanno is named a captain of the White Wildcats, who defeated the Green Dynasty. Cristal and James are captains, Gabe and Beohm are co-captains. Some very great games: Kris's unveiling of the new Coles jersey and Liam's sleeping through half of the softball game combine to make for a memorable war. A well-fought war by both teams; you all were great leaders for camp and strong contributors to your teams.

Lastly, I hope you remember Tanno's bed location, the costumes from the barn for the social, and Sez pulling through on his guarantee (he so did not learn the proper lesson from that ordeal). The last week, a trip to Cozy Corner and a late night campfire. And awards night: Rosecan dominates athletic awards. Gabe holds up the Applause sign. Bebe wins All Camp Fellowship and Cristal wins All Camp Master Camper. Congratulations to all specialty award winners, and especially to Cristal and Bebe.

Jorge – Thank you for all that you did this summer. You were always willing to lend a hand, and I wish you luck in all your future endeavors.

Tanno – It was a pleasure having you on my staff this summer. You are a great guy, and I will look forward to seeing you for at least 5 days next summer (if not more).

Des – You are the only person in camp who may actually work harder than



Dudley. The kids loved you, and so did camp. I look forward to seeing you around camp for many years to come.

Brad – I would be hard-pressed to find someone in camp who loves his or her kids more than you do. You came into a tough situation, being the only counselor with no prior knowledge of this group, but you very quickly made them your own. You have the passion and desire at the heart of any good counselor.

Peaches – Your energy and love of camp is awesome, and you were an incredible asset this summer. You are a strong leader of your group and you set great example for all of camp. I can't wait to see you with a group of your own.



SAXONS

Saxons of 2008...where do I begin? After having such a great summer, there is no way to fully describe all the great times, but I will do my best. But in order for me to do so, you must all close up your Sudoku books, which should all be finished my now. Put away your comic books and turn off your computer screens. Find a nice comfortable spot and enjoy the next few minutes while we rehash the fantastic two months we had as the Saxons of 2008.

Remember the first night of camp starts off with an interesting volleyball period... Nichols hits Farva in the face with the volleyball...Where was Mano?...July 4th... guarding the flag pole...getting egged and floured by the British...running the carnival...and the fantastic music. First time out of camp...Nichols gets hit in the face with a bug while driving. Our mountain biking adventure...no one expecting what we were in for...Sloss loses his chain and Farva breaks the bike. The great talent show hosted by Goodman featuring the fantastic Saxon dance... don't forget the infamous toothbrush skit.

Remember Alvaro's Borat impression... Goodman's descriptive dead baby jokes... Farva's whiskers and lack of haircut... Now to Mt. Washington...the entire group making it up the mountain...congrats to Navy being first and Sheiny making it to the top...going with DC and Jamie... learning about DC's feminine choice of music.

Remember when Nichols was sleeping and everyone threw footballs at him...or when Navy played in the House...going to see Batman...leaving without Cameron and Tyler.

Remember singing Breakfast at Tiffany's and Bleeding Love...the war against the chipmunk...taking 15 minutes to get it out of the bunk...the 5 group bombardment challenge...having way too many people in the rink...Farva's getting hurt trying to get out a Tumbler...Mikey and Navy being on the same bathroom schedule...volleyball with the Scribes...Tuck's taking a ball to the face...why can't anyone remember the score...I guess it's just 14-3...Hanes' awkward and short visit...the various dance classes with the Arrows and Mojos... Goodman getting yelled at by Sara... Manuel wanting to learn how to fly.



Remember Katahdin...the long drive with the girls stealing the iTrip even though they already had one...Listening to Tuck's CD collection...having to set up camp in the rain...madlibs with Plunges...Second day with all the rain and getting to sleep in...canoeing and getting to see the two moose...on the third day making it up to the summit...after what felt like forever finally returning to camp on day 4 only to find out that Sheiny stepped on a rake and got hit in the face.

Remember the week before visiting day...Chhaya and Wolf finally arriving... Ogunquit beach...Riding with Allison because she had no room in her van... Szabo getting mad at the excessive times Bleeding love was played...Finding our location on the beach...then moving... not having to cart anything...Sorry Scribes - our van is the other direction... Tuck and the biting game...we never had a winner...the dining hall flooding from the excessive amounts of rain...Finally visiting day...everyone gets to go out to eat with their parents Saturday night...

Remember finally getting to leave for excursion...not being able to find the keys



to the correct van...stealing the Scribes'... realizing there is no front seat...Dunkin' Donuts for breakfast then off to Water Country...Captain Goodman...playing in the jungle gym...the octopus...inner tube flowers...wave, I mean drowning, pool... Sheiny putting everyone's belongings in the back of the random pickup truck... Newbury St. and the Nike Town bathrooms...getting ice cream...ignoring Katie and Chandler...the parking ticket... Dinner with the Scribes at Tuck's house not so much...the barbeque at the motel and the flaming burger.

Day 2 of excursion...not being able to find Dunkin' Donuts so no breakfast...the ferry to Martha's Vineyard...Biking across the island...the bridge...everyone jumping off...the beach...finding the lighthouse but





not the Scribes...getting more ice-cream...the bike ride back...Wolf falling off his bike...the Asian restaurant...Sloss and his sushi.

The final day of excursion...Dunkin' Donuts once again...but where is Weiss' wallet...losing it two days in a row...whale watching...getting seasick...the retarded whale...Hellboy 2 = worst movie ever. Finally making it back after a great excursion.

Remember when...Chandler wasn't hanging out with us...Chhaya wasn't cold...Alvaro wasn't playing Tennis...Globus wasn't at the waterfront...Farva wasn't the last one up in the morning...Goodman was athletic...Manuel wasn't with the Spanish speakers...Navy wasn't doing Sudoku...Sheiny wasn't being lazy...Slossberg wasn't reading comics...Weiss wasn't sleeping...Wolf wasn't with the girls...Mikey wasn't stressing about green and white...Szabo was with the group...Nichols wasn't waking us up early with his alarm clock...Rich wasn't complaining about having to clean up after the horses...because we don't.

Remember Tuck yelling at Mikey...The Plant...Ryan's hohos...Mikey and Stringer's relationship...Mikey running from Stringer...Scribes' Founder's Day gift...the sign for "The Lake"...Our uncomfortable three person bench...Goodman hitting Stringer's car with the lacrosse ball...flipping Jake's area...Sloss's extra long shower...Sheiny calling Sloss out for his extra long shower.

Remember Green and White...breaking with the fireworks...electing captains Navy and Chhaya and co-captains Globus and Wolf...Chhaya getting stepped on during basketball and having to go to the hospital...3 v. 3 Saxon football...The great teamwork to help find Goodman's necklace...the intense ultimate Frisbee game...the Time Warp dance...the comeback during softball...fo/sax bombardment...the judges stealing Mikey's stuff...Weiss actually hustling...tug of war...white ultimately won...an incredibly lazy day to follow.

Remember the last week of camp...terrorist volleyball...all of the gnats...biking to Cozy to find it closed and then to sha-town...Sheiny's disturbing story...the all camp social...getting, well at least trying, to get Slossberg to dance...BC, BD, BBD, and CB...watching Olympic volleyball instead of packing...Saxon speeches...some very profound statements by Slossberg...where is Chhaya going to be in 10 years?...killing the fire and not with water...the food fight in the dining hall...training day...awards night...

To my staff: This year would not have run so smoothly if it had not been for all of you. You were all great and I owe my deepest gratitude to the three of you for all your help this summer. Rich – although you liked to mess around and have a good time with the campers, when I needed you I knew I could always count on you to come through. The campers all looked up to you and I hope you are back next year so you can get to know these boys even better. Nichols – I have now been on the same staff with you for two years. You are a great guy and have been a pleasure to work with. You always bring lots of energy to the group and keep everyone on their toes



because no one knows what you will do next. For that I thank you. Szabo – What can I say? There is nothing better than living with one of your best friends for another two months. Although you were not always able to spend as much time with the group as you would have liked, you took advantage of every moment you had. I do not know what I would have done without you on my staff this summer.

To The Saxons of 2008: To be your group leader this summer was truly an honor. I enjoyed being there for you guys. I really feel that I am more than just a counselor to you all: I see you all as friends. Watching every one mature this summer was truly amazing. You showed up as 9 individuals and are leaving as one cohesive Saxon group. From Chhaya all the way down the list through Wolf, everyone has gained more self-confidence and truly grown as an individual as well as an important member of the group. I look forward to seeing everyone on staff next year and I know you will all be successful members of the Robin Hood community for years to come.

TUMBLERS



TUMBLERS, TUMBLERS... BENCHES!!! Turn off Camp Rock, put down your iPods, don't stuff all that candy in your face at once! And get ready to relive the best Tumbler summer of your lives...the summer of 2008...

Remember starting the summer off right and going to Cozy Corner for two days in a row...Happy Birthdays, Evin and Patricia! Between donuts and ice cream, I think you guys had enough sugar on that day alone to propel you through the rest of the summer with more energy than your counselors could handle...Soon after that came Kaiya's birthday...all of these celebrations became the norm in the Tumblers' routine.

Remember climbing Green Mountain...Ari, Evin, Sarah C, and Grace raced to the top...playing hand games there while we waited for each other to use nature as our bathroom...almost all of you made it up the fire tower...then we learned how to make a fire with birch bark...don't try that one at home!...it was not as easy as the trips staff had made it out to be...you all did an awesome job climbing and I was so proud of you! Soon after that we felt that first wave of camp nostalgia when Ari, Hannah, Kaiya, and Jessica had to leave us after two weeks.

Remember Beach Day...Evin and Grace dove right into those icy cold waves with E...followed by Lizzy and Sarah C who did a lot of wave jumping with Emily...Jade, Jane, Julie, and Mansfield took full

advantage of the boardwalk dryness...Lizzy's rolling backpack...Patricia finally conquered her fear and had a memorable day!...How many Dip'n'Dots did the Tumblers eat that day? I don't even want to know...It's a good thing we weren't allowed to take back any candy; otherwise, you would have eaten everything, even if it were all covered in sand!

Remember when E went a little crazy with the sunscreen...I think at that point your skin was able to reflect the sun...Paper bag skirts...Lauren's example with a shinguard as a beard...that was pretty funny but you guys were more creative than that!...S'mores at the ODT...making some for all the staff...it was quite the S'more making competition...Chloe breaking the floorboard...playing the TPJs in newcomb...you always aimed for Khalid AKA Little Dude!...Jade's hair getting stuck in the fan...E woke up and told you all to get the mud off your faces because she had a dream that you were covered in dirt...water balloon buddies...exploding glow sticks - not on purpose!...that turned out to be a messy gift...Ari's 4th of July package...I think she had enough goodies to decorate the entire camp...the 4th of July parade when we all dressed up as Lucky Charms...Zoe and Woody's version of "We Are Family"...Lizzy's cool dance...Tara's hyper fits...the Talent show...your dance to "Get'cha Head in the Game"...I thought I was watching Gabriella and Troy!...Carlota's red shoes...or did they belong to the CRH drama department?...Oh yeah, and Sarah C- be sure to take care of your vajobabies.

Remember the Sound of Music...Rachel, Woody, Jane, Lizzy- our 4 Tumbler representatives...you guys were stars! I see a bit of Hollywood in each of you!...Soon after that, Grace, Tara, Patricia, and Sarah C left us...The bunk's energy was quickly replaced with Zoe, Melissa, and Ally!

Remember when...Jane wasn't making her bed, Jade wasn't brushing her hair, Julie wasn't emulating Hannah Montana, Ari wasn't playing tetherball, Lizzy wasn't acting up a storm, Grace wasn't at the stables, Ally wasn't pondering her sweatshirt's whereabouts, Carlota wasn't on the swings, Natasha wasn't best friends with male staff, Zoe wasn't playing tennis, Melissa wasn't spreading the love, Jessica wasn't playing with bugs, Mansfield was on time to benches, Tara wasn't wandering, Kaiya wasn't smiling, Rachel wasn't coloring, Evin wasn't sprinting, Patricia wasn't singing Spanish ballads, Woody wasn't groovin' to "4 Minutes," Hannah wasn't talking about her crush, Sarah C wasn't wearing her Minnie Mouse hat??...WE DON'T!!!



Remember Green and White...the late night break that led us to the waterfront to see the fireworks...too bad Diane wasn't able to jump out of our loft as planned!...Congratulations to captains Evin and Zoe and their co's Lizzy and Julie...the White Wildcats and Green Dynasty sure had some tough competition to face...both teams put in so much effort and it was awesome watching you guys!...practicing for Green and White...trivia time!.. what country is Africa in?...um, South Jermeny.

Remember Zoe's birthday...our mini excursion to Banana Village...mini golf was a blast but then thankfully they opened the water slides for us!...water slide races...we finished our time there minutes before the downpour...perfect timing, as always, Tumblers!...decorating cookies with the Arrows was quite the memorable night...icing fight!...doing airplane on the girls' camp field...playing telephone in the shower house...your counselors were wondering why you guys were gone for so long...excursion...starting the day off at Kahuna Laguna...the water slides...playing with the foam in the hot tub...next came Lickity Splits...yum yum!...after that we saw Wall-E...such a cute robot...Pizza Barn for dinner...what a treat!...you can never have enough pizza in one summer.

Bree – Wow. I did not know what I was getting myself into when I agreed to take in a hip Canadian on my staff. But seriously, you are much more than that. You are more mature and put together than I could ever be and you worked with the Tumblers like a natural. You could have run this group with your eyes closed.

Chloe – The Tumblers of 2008 would be a mass of chaos if it weren't for you. In addition to your apparent disciplinarian side, I saw a side of you that I didn't know existed. You are goofy and laugh easily and your presence took a weight off of my shoulders when I was stressed. You kept them in line while still managing to make me smile. Thank you for all of your energy.

Phoebe – I truly think that the Tumblers need more 'round the clock care than the horses. I missed having you around as much as I would have liked, but your presence was powerful when you were here. You are one of the most attentive, patient counselors in our bunk and I thank you so much for your energy, even though most of the time I know you just wanted to collapse after a grueling day at the stables.

Lauren – My comic relief. I could not be more thankful that you were not at waterski all day, because trust me, I needed you more than they did. Your ability to connect with kids is unparalleled by any other junior camp counselor. I strongly believe that you made an impact on at least a few of these kids' lives and they will remember the talks and jokes you laughed about. You are an incredible counselor and you completely exceeded all of my expectations.

E – My co-GL, I would be lying if I said I ran the Tumbler group of 2008. My clipboard should have said Stout with Rempell underneath. Words cannot express my gratitude. You were born ready to run the Tumbler group. I could not have asked for a better AGL. Who knew I'd be so lucky to get an all star counselor in addition to a best friend for an AGL. I have never seen anyone who loves the kids so unconditionally. I love you!!!



Tumblers 2008 – Thank you for the most memorable start to my group leader career. I could not have asked for a more entertaining, enjoyable, and groovin' group. You girls always kept me laughing, even when I could have used a break! You are genuinely nice girls and your love for camp has already begun to shine through. Keep dancing through life. I'm counting on you girls to keep camp alive and there's no doubt in my mind you will! Come back to watch the infamous CRH sunsets of rising. You girls are the best.

05 – My life support. Let's make our time last. Keep in touch. I love you.



MOJOWS

MOJOWS MOJOWS do your THANG!!! WHO ROCKS THE REALM?? MOJOWS ROCK The Realm...Stop texting, turn off the Jo-Bros, try to focus even with all the sugar you have consumed, glue your bootay to your seat and remember the summer of 2008 when bigger was better and the Jester-Bows dominated Robin Hood...

Remember our first day, gathering together, 37 strong in our two packed cabins. Everyone arriving, eager for the upcoming summer. Seeing many old and new faces, sitting in the big bunk's porch for our first evening activity...The candy game and our house rules..."no loud flippy flop noises in the morning" and the most important rule of all, NO blackmailing...using the 'so uncool' High School Musical mic...the introduction of Mini Mocha...The first day's scare at the waterfront, number 9???...Remember Sailor's birthday, the big 1-0...our "mountain trip"...you all thought we just walked around a pond, you crazzzzy kids...lunching pond-side...Lickety Splits for a birthday treat...yelling at Jill to wake up on the bus...singing and cheering all the way home, proving you were and are camps' most spirited group!!

VANESSA...Remember our themed fashion show...Emma's bootay drop, "misunderstood," "inappropri," "animal," and "geeky" groups - you strutted your stuff and made us proud...Remember Emma Scott's hilariousness...Carly's geeky alter ego Mary...Remember going to Cozy Corner with Big J, seeing how many Mojows he could carry at once...Remember Clemence screaming her number, TENNNN...Our horse problems, Pape getting bit within one hour of her arrival, Eugenia falling off and breaking her arm and then later Madeline Press falling off the day before visiting day...

Remember the Fourth of July dressing as Little Miss USA contestants...Elizabeth Knox joining us and the climbing web o' fun!! Eating carnival food, Izzy with sugar all over her face (not the only time), getting our faces painted, running wild all over camp in general...talk about major fun...Remember our awesomely fun overnight!!! Sleeping on gravel, making s'mores, running around the campfire, attempting to put the tents up, the mean lady saying she felt bad for your counselors, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? We feel bad for her!!! Remember when she lined you all up and counted you...practically 40 strong and that's the way we like it baby!!



Remember all the talent shows...our rockin Mojow dance, everyone being blown away...Clay Aiken's creepy stalker song (you all love it and you know it) 'whatchya doin tonight???'...Ki, Julia, Lauren, and Alicia singing in the shows. Jenn, Sam, Susie, Monty, Maddie, and Evie dancing to Camp Rock...Remember Jess and Ki swimming their 16 laps! Mojows rocked the waterfront...Remember playing Greasy Watermelon, I mean how can you not? Our bathing suits and clothes still smell like Crisco and watermelon, Jill smashing it on the ground and everyone ate it straight from the rind and then wore it as a hat...Remember when you all discovered the joy that was pantsing and harassing Molly, all of you holding me down (do nails ring a bell??)...Remember the Junior Camp Dance Party, your staff in neon and embarrassing you all...

Remember dancing with boyssss (you go girls! Those squire/archers didn't know what hit them, you were SMOKIN HOTT)...Remember your bomb celebrity couple names, GLENELLA, BIG HELEN, and JONDREA, couldn't have made them better myself...Our group enthusiasm, especially the "We Got Spirit" Cheer. WHAT WHAT...

Remember finally tie-dyeing, dying everything in sight and blowing the craft shack away with our mad skills...remember T'ping Molly's area, using more toilet paper than was humanly possible...Remember our kickin dance periods with the Saxons, shaking our butts and practicing our sassy walks...

Remember the Mojow carwash, Molly's car sparkled...The goofy skit about milk processing, and your amazing cheer about '86...Remember playing manhunt, Susie

and Maddie thinking it was a good idea to idea to hide under the cabin...talk about cuts and rashes...Remember our playdays and sports events...the Bows DOMINATING...Remember when the Mojows learned Danish, an awesome camp accomplishment...Remember our island swim at 6:45 am on that beautiful morning. All you girls did a great job!!

Remember our beautiful Beach Day: everyone running to the boardwalk for ridiculous amounts of candy, riding the waves, having a blast in the warm water...Remember our dinner out all together: stuffing our faces with food so it would not be confiscated on the bus...Remember going to Cozy Corner 3 times and to Lickety Splits twice, ice-cream four days in a row...Remember our style jumps off the tower, Evie winning and you all beating Molly...Remember when we created our sport, a combination between Kickball and Danish...Our awesome beach party: pizza, Oreos, Smartfood, and limbo - ammmazing, then going around the circle saying something we liked about the person to our left and right...The Mojow yoga experience...



Remember watching the Goonies, Nancy Drew, and Now and Then, "watering the garden..." Remember having basketball and tennis everyday...Watching the Sound of Music, AMAZING job Lauren and Julia – you represented the Mojows so well!!! Remember when Ki, Maddie, Susie, and Izzy ran the short loop with Molly and Hannah? And then beating Hannah (sorry babe)...Playing newcomb and bombardment any chance we got? Remember Carly, Blaire, Evie, and Cari wearing "Little Miss..." shirts everyday... Remember writing our Mojow songs, "we're always always late, but it doesn't matter because we're all so great," being a tight-knit group, putting all our awesomeness in a couple of songs...

Remember playing how well do you know your First Year Aid/ GL, Double Dare, and our sandcastle building contest... Remember when we were finally able to raise the flag, getting doughnuts in the morning, and staying up late with candy parties...Remember the battle over Duck the dog...

Remember Green and White...breaking down at the waterfront with fireworks instead of during the Court Jesters game like we all thought...Michele in our loft, Stech coming in to pick our Captains... Congrats to Maddie and Carly on the Great Green Dynasty and Monty and Cari on the Mighty White Wildcats...Remember all the rain, silent meals, the pump ups, song practices, the talent show (Which obviously we ROCKED), cheers, and the awesome sportsmanship we all demonstrated all war long. I am so proud of you all... Remember excursion...Kahuna Laguna (the indoor water park), Lickety Splits, Wall E (the best movie ever), and Pizza Barn...Remember going with all of the JC, going down the slides over and over again, hanging in the hot tub, your van rides with Jamie and DC, Lauren had to drive with Molly...Remember Izzy and Kolbe's end of summer accomplishments. yeahhhh... Remember our GIANT Adirondack chair, Go Big or Go Home...



REMEMBER WHEN...Sailor wasn't smiling, Madeline C. didn't get mail, Izzy didn't have food on her face, Lauren wasn't flirting, Capucine wasn't polite, Emma Scott wasn't bouncing off the walls, Ellie wasn't telling hilarious stories, Jenn wasn't dancing to Camp Rock, Chloe wasn't reading, Nichole wasn't secretly amazing at sports, the Clemences weren't laughing (both of you crazy), The Tisserand twins weren't speaking a million languages, Molly wasn't dominating softball, Alex wasn't critiquing Molly, Jess wasn't cold, Maia wasn't ridiculously energetic, Ki wasn't dancing and singing, Madeline Press and Elizabeth Knox weren't causing a ruckus at night, Cari wasn't asking for a koala ride, Blaire wasn't laughing at Molly to her face, Hannah wasn't a little miss sassy (we loved it!), Carly wasn't giggling, Evie wasn't going into detail, Monty wasn't wearing leggings, Sam wasn't talking about bumble bees, Nellie wasn't dominating High School Musical, Jenny wasn't modest about her mad athletic skills, Rebecca wasn't teaching us random facts, Eugenia wasn't with the nurse, Pape didn't have a Band-Aid on her forehead, Julia wasn't acting, Sarah wasn't listening to RENT, Kolbe wasn't Krazzy, Maddie wasn't dominating all sports, Susie wasn't being violent, Emma was the first to benches, Alicia wasn't singing Mika, we weren't at the infirm, it wasn't raining, we were silent, we made it somewhere on time, Camp Rock wasn't being sung or danced to, the Mojows were boring and unenthusiastic??? WE DON'T...

Helen, Andrea, Aniella, and Hattie – Thank you so much for all you did this summer. You were always helpful and ready to work.

Jill and Rachel – What can I say from campers to fellow staff members you never cease to impress me. You did an amazing



job all summer; you hit the ground running and never looked back.

Hannah – You kept me sane and alive. You are an amazing counselor and friend. I had a great time with you. You are a wonderful, caring, exceptional, genuine person to whom I owe my life to after summer '08. I am so glad we had the privilege of working together this summer; there is no one I would rather have as my AGL.

To the Mojows of 2008... You girls have exceeded my expectations everyday. I couldn't imagine a more spirited and energetic group. I loved every moment I spent with you all this summer. Even as a first year GL, I was comforted by your respect and energy at all times. Your love for camp and each other is evident already and I cannot wait to see you grow up together under the trees and in the place we all call home. I cannot wait to see you as Bows and Quills next summer. It was a pleasure to have been your counselor this summer! I love you all...peace, love, Mojows.



QUILLS

Quills BENCHES, socks and sneakers!

*Its time to drop your hair straighteners,
stop texting each other, put your
clothes back on, turn off the Camp
Rock soundtrack and look back on the
most amazing summer of your lives!*

The day before camp started, Chelsea and Julia showed up...on day one everyone unpacked into our two cabins, bunks 4 and 5...Our first count off ended at 27TA, minus number 22...Where was Irina? Remember our first evening activity playing the Skittles game and using the talking wand, which never really worked with our energetic and loud group. Remember our amazing pajama jump and playing the song game with Marine and Capucine busting out some French songs. Remember the fantastic lip syncs you did with your cray cray outfits and the boat ride we went on with Stringer...We got what what what what, what what what what what what what, we got Stringer!

Remember the Fourth of July parade, dressing up as gangsters and throwing our gang signs up while walking with a ghetto limp...that evening Shauna showed up. Remember Blue and White Day with the Mojows...the softball game where Caroline beasted with her pitches and the batter got hit, but "it didn't hurt" so she didn't get her base...Dominating newcomb because Camp Robin Hood is full of nebs...lunch with the crazy dining hall lady that shoved us in line...the amazing dessert after lunch...the basketball game where Marj stayed on the girl who was definitely not 12 years old.

Remember Beach Day when it was the nicest weather ever with the water almost warm...eating way too many dip n' dots...everyone lined up to call home on the pay phones...and then we ate dinner at Splash together.

Remember being told we were going to the aquarium... "there was an attack so make sure you don't wear any shiny objects" and "construction is going on so wear sneakers" but in reality we went to McDonald's for dinner and to the movies to see Get Smart where you girls flirted with the locals...boy crazy as usual.

Remember the Sound of Music with Lucia and CC representing the Quills... Lucia beasting the drama department... "I'd like to stay and taste my first champagne T.A." Remember Parents Visiting Day the next day... playing soccer with a few dads and newcomb, kids versus parents... Planning on having Julia's brother and Jamie's sister date... Julia's brother being better than all of us at softball.

Remember Green and White with Great Green Dynasty and the Mighty White Wildcats... White was victorious even though Green swept song night... Our Quill basketball game where Natalie did the splits, Lainey was unexpectedly a beast with all of her jump balls, and Jamie scored a basket at the buzzer... Quills dominated the junior camp talent show.



Remember our outstanding excursion starting with waiting 30 minutes for them to turn the gas pumps on... Watercountry with the Yeomen and Arrows, riding around the lazy river over and over with Big J... Arriving at the campsite and making wonderful fajitas and s'mores, then telling terrifying ghost stories... the next morning walking to the bathrooms and seeing a cat on a leash tied to a tree... Shopping at the Kittery outlets and buying Calvin Klein thongs and cray cray clothing from Rue 21, then half of you returning some purchases to save money for the rest of the day... The Chinese restaurant we ate at with the bathroom inside the kitchen... Seeing Hancock and being unsettled by the ending... Eating dinner at Subway and Chelsea smashing her head on the light above and shattering the bulb so we all got another sandwich for free.

Remember Mackenzie's birthday, her first one not during Green and White! Remember Lainey's birthday being the first day of Green and White... going to get pizza barn for lunch the day before with DC.

Remember acting awkward... oh NORA, enough said... John Jacob Jingle-Bymer Smith... Romy and Keara being banned from canoe... our fantastic talent show dance to "Shake It", props to Molli... squirting uterus, we still never got broccoli... our play day against Evergreen and stealing their cheers... playing Shenzie ball everyday... glove babies... Ali Lee... The game - You lose!... Lainey being a stalker... Hamad's hunger strike for Marj... getting ten 3's in both cabins and going to Cozy Corner... playing red rover... Chelsea's Ed Hardy tattoos, "Love kills slowly"... the wolf spider living in our bathroom for weeks... Marj and Julia's disgusting body spray... Cami, Jackie, Sami, and Jamie in the dance competition getting third for inappropriate dancing... our Quills 08 song, *This is Me* from the Camp Rock soundtrack.



REMEMBER WHEN: Lucia wasn't acting...Sarah Bailey wasn't taking care of the bugs for us...Cami wasn't amazing at dance...CC wasn't planning the talent show...Chachas wasn't singing "Love Song"...Julia wasn't running like a grandpa...Chelsea wasn't smiling...Romy wasn't with Keara...Quinn wasn't using big words...Megane wasn't excited for a meal...Jordan wasn't helping Chuck feed Lucky...Nora wasn't clumsy...Kyra remembered her count off number...Marj was dressed...Capucine wasn't adorable...Marine wasn't amazing at gymnastics...Claire didn't get a million letters...Jamie wasn't screaming at a very high pitch...Natalie wasn't molesting the staff...Jackie wasn't being helpful...Sami wasn't cray cray...Irina wasn't on the "weeee"...Brooke wasn't lending out sugarlips...Lainey wasn't speaking in a British accent...Hadley wasn't as cute as a baby orangutan...Chloe wasn't beasting in the water...Alex wasn't the nicest girl ever... WE DON'T!

Lucy, thank you so much for everything this summer! It is unfortunate that riding is such a demanding specialty. I couldn't have asked for a more helpful staff member!

Moll-I, you are too cool for your own good! I have never enjoyed dance as much as I have this summer. You were so great with the kids!

B-Frye, you are the best FYA ever! The campers love you and your love for camp clearly rubs off on them. Thanks for all your help this summer. I can't wait to hang out over the year!

Shauna, you honestly saved my life! I would have died this summer without you, actually. The day you came my summer did a complete 180. It was great to have another "bad guy." Excursion could not have gone better! Thanks for keeping me semi-calm.

Ilyse, you were amazing this summer! I had so much fun with you. Thanks for all your help with the kids! You are such a hard worker and you grew so much this summer! Our summer started off rough with the kids but it ended amazingly! Love you!

My Scribes 'of '05, you guys keep me trucking. It's amazing that the six of us have made it this far. You guys know how much I love and need you! Let's make sure we all return next summer! I love you!

Lucia, Sarah, Cami, Chachas, Julia, Chelsea, Romy, Quinn, Megane, Jordan, Nora, Kyra, Marj, Capucine, Marine, Claire, Jamie, Natalie, Jackie, Sami, Irina, Brooke, Lainey, Hadley, Chloe, and Alex: You girls have made my summer amazing! I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls. I really hope you all keep coming back. You, as individuals, each have something to give to The Realm and as a group you have everything to give. I look forward to seeing the Quills of 2008 leading Girl's Camp in a few short years. Remember to take advantage of every second you can spend together. I love you all!





Woah, Woah, WOAH, Arrjoes! Turn off the Jo Bros and that particular techno song, close the vid chat screens, put the Pringles away and get ready to relive the most hilarious, ridiculous, active, outrageous, amazing summer of your lives.

Katherine was the first to arrive the night before camp, squeezing onto Dana's bed to watch a movie. The next morning, 17 more of you arrived and finally our two bunks were filled with loud, energetic, excited thirteen year olds...Remember our first activity of the summer- kickball? No thanks, how about some mudsliding! After we finally got the mud off of the bodies and out of the braces, remember going to sleep that night? Yeah, we don't either... remember Sophie and Hannah's "That's what she said," Dana's birthday, washing her car, the birthplace of grazing – you can all thank Natalie for that one! Remember when a bird pooped on Ciel's face, Bizzy for President signs all around camp, daily activities with the TPJs, booming with Missy and Allison, swimming to the island, Natalie styling bangs, bootcamp with the Bards, Kenzi, Alexa, Becca teaching everyone how to you-know-what on command, Jordana loving Italy, Dana's famous "shut uuuppppp", R-E-S-P-E-C-T, Callan getting caught in the tree with Sarah, 10 out of 19 – not bad!

Remember the Bunk 7 Extermination Crew: "Code Red", water aerobics only when it was freezing out, the bat in the bunk, "peel me, I'm fat free!", having dance every single day, our play day with



Evergreen and Charlie...remember when we had GCF, LF, homerun and quad every day, 2 hour Danish in the rain, aerobics class with Aunt Marcy, learning the Footloose dance...Remember Natalie's and Gurman's birthdays, the basketball tournament followed by Curbside Cleanup – don't even lie, you know you all believed it...Gurman's tank tops and fun lunchtime decorations followed by a lovely ice cream party in the dining hall, remember Natalie's playlist consisting of the same three songs, "guess what, I'm a ninja!" – Hannah and Callan, Rayro's nickname catching on with everyone including her family, Sophie discovering she was one letter higher in the alphabet than she had thought, Missy attacking every Woobie in sight, dominating every talent show, Allison and Callan mountain biking in the rink.

Remember Blue and White day – Stephanie arriving that morning and beasting the competition, remember basketball, winning 46-3, their really nice kitchen staff, learning about Toshi, the cheer-off in Birchmont's dining hall, freaking one of their girls out when we told her we liked her sneakers.

Remember Beach Day – when Sarah got pooped on, Julia and Miklain's massive wrap, and of course, the most intense sunburns known to man on every single one of our bodies...Unfortunately, just a few short days later we had to say goodbye to Jordana, Kenzi, Lily, Steph, Ciel...we missed you! Luckily, we were joined by Jordan, Rachel, Amanda, and Sobes.

Remember Excursion – Water Country, Gironimo, Missy fainting at the top of a ride, after 4 hours of water sliding, finally arriving at our 5 star camp site...remember hiding on the bus and in the tents so we didn't get caught sneaking half of you in! Well done ladies, well done...remember when it took two hours to make a fire, good thing we had the grocery store to tide us over until our awesome fajitas and s'mores, the rainbow fire...remember waking up the next day and going shopping in Freeport, the awesome dresses Julia, Callan, Lindsey, Alexa, and Miklain bought, everyone buying something tie-dyed, edible, or previously owned...remember Mama Mia – Lindsey not knowing it was a musical, dancing along during the credits, getting the entire theater involved, throwing your C's up! Remember buying Dave the bus driver a

present, ah, what a guy. Finally, Subway and McDonalds for a classy dinner and after that, our fantastic excursion had to come to an end.

Remember Green and White – Bernstein hiding in our loft, Julia peeing on herself when it broke, our captains Julia and Callan and our Co's Sarah and Katherine, the most intense games ever: bombardment, ultimate, and basketball...you all played your hearts out and were such great sports, your staff was so proud of you during those five days.

Remember our wide assortment of evening activities...spa night – Lily totally in her element, all of our backwards and regular scavenger hunts, cookie decorating with the Tumblers, the Newlywed game and Family Feud with the Lancers, paper bag skits, our fake Green and White, winning who knows your GL best – (I was so proud), writing the fabulous Arrow songs. And finally, remember the last few days... Sarah's "mom", gymnastic Olympics, Sobes' yearbook with Matt Beach, Dana driving the waterski boat, "pulling a Gurman", when the toilet overflowed EVERYWHERE, Callan's intimate and surprisingly specific dreams, Timmy Turner's kitchen anyone?, last period of the summer taking a boat ride, "Dana Dana Dana Dana Dana Dana"

Remember when Alexa wasn't prancing, Kenzi wasn't a psycho, Julia was the first on benches, Katherine could shimmy, Sophie wasn't C-ing things, Jordan wasn't walking on her toes, Stephanie wasn't beasting, Sarah wasn't windmilling, Callan was fully clothed, Gurman wasn't Utzing, Miklain wasn't a chatterbox, Lindsey didn't have visitors, Bizzy wasn't staff, Ciel didn't need an ice pack, Hannah wasn't flipping, Lily wasn't being hilarious, Becca wasn't a tumbler, Rayro wasn't turning orange, Amanda wasn't dominating sports, Jordana didn't love foreigners, Sobes wasn't singing, Weintraub wasn't saying 'wicked', Natalie wasn't grazing, Jen wasn't carrying tea-bags, Helen wasn't a roly poly, Sarah wasn't "at the barn" being nice, Allison wasn't a duck, Missy wasn't a woobie and Dana wasn't spitting?? WE DON'T!

To my Staff:

Jen – I know riding was incredibly demanding, but I can't thank you enough for putting time aside to be with the girls. They appreciated it so much and I know your presence made them that much happier.

Helen – Even in your old age you still know how to have fun. I can't thank you for the countless laughs I had with you this summer. You kept the staff in line, Mama Goose. Thank you for everything.



Sarah – Right from pre-camp, we know we'd be perfect together. Our love is no secret and there are no words to describe how much I appreciate you and the time you spent with the girls.

Allison – I am so lucky to have been able to be on staff with you this year. You're more than just my cousin – you're one of my best friends. I have loved watching you grow and mature this summer into a wonderful counselor and even more wonderful person. Love you with all my heart.

Missy – Let's be serious, I could never have survived this summer without you. You could run this group with your eyes closed and I'm so indebted to you for everything you did for me. You're an incredible counselor that the girls admire and the staff appreciates. Love you so much.

Lex, Kenz, Jul, Katherine, Sophie, Jordan, Steph, Sarah, Callan, Gurman, Miklain, Linds, Bizzy, Ciel, Han, Lily, Becca, Rayro, Amanda, Sobes, Rachel, and Natalie:

I cannot thank you enough for being so wonderful this summer. You girls are the perfect blend of athleticism, love, talent, and enthusiasm that I know will carry on throughout all of your camper years. Keep coming back for as long as you can – the bonds you form now will last a lifetime. This is a special place that has a lot to offer, so appreciate the time you spend here. I am so honored that I got to watch you girls grow up this summer. In this short time you have molded into one solid group that I am confident will set the tone for many camper years to come. I love you all from the bottom of my heart.



BARDS



If there is any way to start off this yearbook article properly, it would be for me to say...BARDS ARE FIT!

However, in reality, it is clear that the Bards of 2008 were not only fit, but also creative, hilarious, musical, clean, active, smart, enthusiastic, talented, helpful, loud, hyper, thoughtful, and amazing. Our group took camp by storm this summer. Whether you were playing an intense game of Bardball, hitting up arts and crafts, or just hanging out on the quad, it was clear to all of camp, TPJs to Scribes to Brass that we cannot be summarized with just a few adjectives.

So now it's time to turn off Jesse McCartney, get off ichat, put on some clothes and remind Robin Hood why the Bards of 2008 rocked the Realm this summer like no group has before!

It was late on June 27th when the first Bards of 2008, Leah, Emily H., and Mel arrived in the Realm, eager to unpack, Em with a stack of 20 Robin Hoods and Leah anxious to dye her hair pink. The next morning we all awoke bright and early to greet old friends and meet the new faces of Becca, Amanda, and Pati, settling down comfortably into the first night of camp with a round of the song game on the porch. Ines arrived late that night and everyone greeted her as she walked through the doors into the dark cabin.

Remember our first intense day of activities, the staff talent show featuring the female group-leaders' rendition of Pocketful of Sunshine, inventing Bardball, a combination of freeze dance and

bombardment, soccer in the rain, group runs, run/walking the short loop with ipod speakers in hand, ab sessions, BARDS ARE FIT! The lime green T-shirts, endless debates using the whiteboard over their color combination and layout...

Remember getting straight 3's on inspection, rock sliding and the fat man falling down on the mountain trip, Aletta's infamous Boys are B*****s shirt, sprinkler party on the quad during the 4th of July, the fashion show: nature, weird, wet, and counselors, Abby professing her love on the quad, trading off the jumper at meals, Paperbag skirts, Dermer starring as Dr. Afojuslsoiwejrle, Amelia's impression of the girl on Maury, being blindfolded to play greasy watermelon, Kelly's waterfront birthday celebration, making a "tie-dye" cake using every color icing in the kitchen, hair wraps and pink streaks, written permission slips, Sarah can dye her hair pink, green, or pink and green! Abby's songs for the staff, the Robin Hood rap, Carrie's regurgitation skit, our new and improved version of the gigalo song, Vickie's impression of Wall-E...



Remember the three talent shows, our impressive dance to What Dreams are Made of, Susie's beautiful singing, Em Howard and Haley pop-lock-and-dropping it at Robindel, Blue and White Day, Mariana forgetting to tell us about her bball skills, going to Rosie's instead of the softball tournament, a rain-free beach day, Sarah's boat (and Dudley's attachment to it), Em Howard learning to mountain bike, the video scavenger hunt, re-enacting the sinking of the Titanic, Mel hanging from the basketball hoop (the biggest thing she could find), playing Sardines around camp, the fire alarm going off in the middle of the night and everyone freaking out, Dermer screaming at the noise and Emily Rose and Carrie sleeping right through it, Maria peeing on Ines's bed, Ellie waiting for her Twilight book, singing every song we know on the bus home from dinner and a movie, dance parties and twister on the quad, Jessie sleep talking- "It makes sense!", Cetaphil party and Mel's treat after, Ines and Mariqui, Haley's amazing performance in The Sound of Music, the game show after Parent's Visiting Day, Jessie fitting in perfectly with her category and listing the correct location of the Panama Canal, Jess T. showing up after a long-awaited arrival and falling right into stride with the group...



Remember when Vickie wasn't barking, Susie wasn't singing, Mel refused to do something, Amanda didn't want to play tennis, Dermer understood the evening activity, Jessie wore her hair down, Em Howard wasn't dancing, Charlotte hated Green and White, Becca's area was clean, Amelia invited people to sit on her bed, Aletta wasn't giving massages, Emily R. and Ellie weren't having intense book discussions, Leah was talking quietly, Haley hated hugs, Ines, Pati, and Maria were in the bunk, Carrie didn't have an amusing anecdote, Sarah wasn't at wood, Jess T. was thinking about someone besides Corbin Bleu, Mariana put down a word search puzzle, Abby was sitting with campers on the benches, You weren't all on one of our beds...WE DON'T!

Remember excursion...buying shirts in Dartmouth, setting up at the campsite, Kim having to do everything, lying on the ground and watching Wall-E at the drive-in, s'mores and fajitas, the amazing shopping in Burlington, our fancy lunch-cruise complete with a guided tour of Lake Champlain, Ben and Jerry's! Eight of us completing a Vermonster in 15 minutes, Dave the bus driver...



Remember painting our frames for Founder's Day, dancing through the tornado, swings in the cabin, the UNO table, fake Green and White, Red Devils vs Gold Tigers, spelling bee, songs, Charlotte leading cheers and pump-ups, tug-of-war...Oh wait...Remember GREEN AND WHITE!? Judges waiting in our lofts to break the war, fireworks at the waterfront, Green Dynasty vs. White Wildcats, our insane game of Danish, Em beasting in the talent show dance, Susie singing beautifully yet again, the rain...You all were so mature and handled the war with poise and great sportsmanship.

Remember the last few days of camp, the entire camp screaming Abby! 6-weekers leaving after lazy day, episodes of Grey's Anatomy, crafts and waterski daily, Tanno letting us drive the boat, making one giant bed on the right side of the cabin, trading school clothes, tearful goodbyes and promises to attend every reunion.

Kim - I'm so glad you were able to really connect with the group. It meant a lot to have your expertise and opinions on many matters and you really made a difference in the group.



Kelly - It is amazing how well you were able to connect with the girls, adopting the nickname Kleanor and constantly finding them hiding in your bed. You were always willing to help and participate whenever you managed to get free time, and I loved spending time with you!

Lindsay - It is a miracle that I managed to snag you on my staff, not even fully conscious of the spirit, maturity, responsibility, and ability you possess to be a great counselor and friend. I am grateful for your willingness to step up to the challenge of being my AGLFYA, and I am so happy that you became one of my best friends this summer!

Bards of 2008, as the summer comes to a close I am saddened to think that we will be parting for the next ten months. You are such a cohesive, caring, and enthusiastic group with more love for camp than I have seen in most other groups. You are so much fun to be around, and I know that you will always care for one another as the sisters you have become over the summer. You really know what the spirit of Robin Hood is all about, and I cannot wait to soon see you girls grow up to lead girls camp as Shires and Scribes. Thank you for welcoming me into your group and giving me an unforgettable 10th summer!



SHI-08: Push your beds together, peel off your Biore strips, pop in a fireball and get ready to recap your Shire summer!

Remember the night before the first day of camp? Becca and Paula had a staff sleepover until the rest of the group came the next day...watching the wedding planner on Schorr's bed, setting up the bunk, sharing shelves because we were so crowded and Mel had five duffels! Chieffe's bags were here but where was she? The wall of ugly still existed, and playing speed frolf for our first activity period of the summer. The first evening activity – deciding it would be the summer of Shire participation and playing apples to apples.

Remember our talent show dance? Mel, Halle, Sara, Katie and Maddie were the Spice girls, Pau, Clau, Zip, and Becca were N*Sync, and the staff were the Backstreet boys (too bad Labes was in the infirm). Keeping a straight face during S Club Party wasn't too easy but we pulled it off – there ain't no party like an S Club party! Kat arrived the day of the talent show – unfortunately she couldn't strut her dance skills with us on stage! Jess came only two days after and the group was almost complete!

Remember our playday at Evergreen? It was only a small slaughtering – we won ONE volleyball game, woo! Oh right, we also won ultimate, basketball, and bocce! Why don't we get milk and cookies every day? We all felt bad for the girl who had to play Becca in tennis, but then she got rocked twice in the leg by a softball – payback! The ancient umpire Phyllis with smoker lungs, and stopping on the way back to get candy – no peanuts please! The best cheer ever: F-O-U-L...foul ball.

Remember Blue and White day? Pau was an MVP soccer goalie even with no gloves or experience – go Pau! Playing the most intense softball game where Schorr nearly got into a fistfight with the umpire – or was he a coach? Zipkin's fear of batting even though she is so good, and Jess hitting bombs all day. Cheering in the dining hall at the top of our lungs, doing the "freakout" and Schorr stealing a giant bowl of Lucky Charms. Remember boasting volleyball and basketball? Too bad our tennis skills lacked – Becca was at zonals!

Remember Beach Day? Spending all day in the ocean, Pau was late for count-off, stealing a box of rice crispy treats for our group



and finishing them...no rain in sight! Remember our different costumes for camp socials – Tom Cruise in Top Gun, bouncers at the junior camp social, and pajamas! Fourth of July dressing up as the holidays...Kwanzaa, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, Valentines Day, Mothers Day, Halloween, Easter, Mardi Gras, Fourth of July, Hanukkah, and Thanksgiving! Halle's birthday box was another one to remember even though she might have cried. Painting pottery in Conway was sweet; the true artists were at work and the rest of us were eating candy and playing with Jesus t-shirts.

Remember our finest example of Shire participation – THE PLAY! You would only take parts that had no lines and only required two rehearsals – so ideal! Katie's parents kept apologizing that they couldn't make it and Halle's parents were front and center! At the four-week mark we were sad to say goodbye to Pau and Clau – remember dressing up in all black because we were mourning...then Chief came! Maddie and Becca came back from their sports vacations and we went to dinner and the movies. Batman was scary for Mel, but Katie thought it was hilarious! Could you buy more candy?

Then came excursion – getting your phones back was the number one concern, and Sara was already bbm-ing Schorr. Driving straight to the hotel and walking around Newbury Street for the day. Halle and Zip texting Emily Scott – do you remember us? Of course you found the candy store and spent the most money there. Katie stealing giant handfuls of mints at Johnny Cupcake, Chieffe bought fake seven's, Halle finally found a charger, sweatshirts at American Apparel, and

passion tea lemonade obsession. Seeing Shear Madness with the boys and all of Camp Lakota was fun – Sam's laugh was probably the highlight of the show! Waiting outside of CPK for dinner – seeing Birchmont and messing up their count off...what were those girls wearing? Dinner was delish – Chieffe almost took a bath in the artichoke dip! Walking around the mall at night – getting locked into Victoria's Secret and running up the escalator backwards were the highlights. Schorr, Zip, Maddie, and Sara went to Coldstone and brought back three pints for the group...too bad we couldn't buy an entire cake! Going to breakfast in the bookstore...Becca ordered a side of omelet! More shopping in the morning...no Quincy Market because it took 45 minutes to maneuver the van out of the "service entrance." Laser tag at LaserQuest with crazy nicknames – McLovin, Superman, Yo Mama, Batman, The Chief, Zeus, Spike, KFresh, and Lafonda. Jess dominated the first game, and then we took on a six year old birthday party and raised the intensity! King Kong and KiKi gave us problems, but we had no mercy! Driving to the hotel in Portsmouth, changing in the staff bathroom, and driving to the mall for dinner...Panda Express was the choice for most, but Chief and Zip stayed healthy. Sara and Becca wanted their ears pierced, friendship rings from Claires, Harajuku hermit crabs, the prom queens in CVS, making up lyrics to White Houses, Chief the thief? No way! Seeing MAMA MIA – what a first rate film! Panera for breakfast the next morning was a big hit...driving to Portsmouth and walking around...Halle's dress, the hippie stores, spending an hour in Serendipity. Outlets in Kittery, losing Jess in J.Crew, buying goldfish at Pepperidge

Farm, Yummies candy outlet was straight out of a fantasy! Driving to R and L for dinner and eating a gross amount of cheese and steak bombs – remember girls, we're in public!

Remember Green and White broke after the Court Jesters...judges with horns in the loft and, fireworks at the waterfront lit up the sky! Congratulations to Katie and Becca with the Mighty White Wildcats, and Halle and Zip on the Great Green Dynasty. You all fought a hard war, and impressed me with your teamwork, sportsmanship, and heart.

Katie, Sara, and Becca left after 6, and then we were down to the final seven. The rain came down and we watched movies galore. Olympics in the lodge for evening activity, and missing person searches for Jeffery/Robbie at the waterfront.

Remember when Clau slept without a pillow for the entire summer, Katie's dead skin on the Remember When board, Sara's flamingo named PV the III, Lili brought no clothes, Labes was messier than the campers, Kat's broken toe, waterfront every day, obsession with waxing, Katie's record breaking blister, and our awesome Shire shirts? Remember Halle knowing all of the shopping questions during all camp trivia, Schorr limiting Mel to three "just kiddings" a day, Alice's water aerobics, when Becca thought that John McCain was the grandpa from Passport to Paris, buying the whole bucket of fireballs, Halle correcting everyone's grammar, when Jess's canoe capsized and all she could worry about was her candy? Remember spending all afternoon at the chalet...Michelle provided refreshments and Alice had cheese-puffs! Remember Maddie being a nosy bird, Katie's "period burps", Mel giving Becca leg warmers to play "intense" soccer, Becca's rat feet, the Boten Ana dance, Claudia's loves drink, the wig wog at Evergreen, Kat's awesome mug at pottery



and the m&m cookies from her dad, Halle, Katie, Mel and Sara's emo girl band, Schorr's secret affair and the mysterious note, the beautiful unicorn picture, and the ugly shoeeeeeee! Remember our Founder's Day gift, everyone contributed – doing the island swim, Clau and Pau didn't know the tune to take Me Out to the Ball Game in Cranium, Katie's song about San Fermin.

Remember when Jess wasn't a picky eater, Zipkin wasn't being sarcastic, Kat wasn't painting her nails, Chief wasn't freaking out about a bug, Halle wasn't matching her outfits, Clau didn't have a big booty, Katie's hair didn't flip, Sara wasn't borrowing, Mel wasn't bending her knees, Maddie wasn't getting letters, Paula wasn't riding, Becca wasn't singing dota, Schorr wasn't addicted to popping, Lili wasn't in spandex, Labes wasn't eating junk food, and Alice wasn't being friendly...WE DON'T!

Becca – your humor and energy is contagious. Even though you can't come back, you will ALWAYS be a part of the group.

Chieffe – you were a great addition to the group last summer and I'm so glad you returned. Hopefully you can stay for longer next summer and experience more of the best place on earth.

Katie – harajuku girl!!! Even though it looks like your shelves threw up every night, I still loved sharing an area with you. You are a great leader with an amazing head on your shoulders – I'll miss you.

Paula – I'm so happy you came to camp this summer. Your true personality really came though and I hope you can return in the future.

Sara – I can tell that you really love camp, and that this place means a lot to you. I really admire your loyalty to friends – stay in touch with everyone over the winter, you won't regret it.

Claudia – You were such a great addition to the group this summer. You were always willing to try new things, and make new friends – come back!

Mel – Even though you're little, you pack a big punch. You are hysterical and so much fun to be around. You've really matured this summer and I'm proud of you.

Halle – Your kindness and level headedness is admirable. You are never caught up in group drama, and you are a good friend to everyone – stay true to yourself.



Maddie – Nobody knows more about camp than you, and nobody is more dedicated. You're always willing to help your friends or counselors and I am grateful for that.

Kat – You provide the group with a refreshing personality that is always fun and lighthearted. Keep giving your free hugs during the winter, and stay in touch.

Jess – I know I am constantly on your back about playing sports and participating, but its only because I know your true potential. You are a great athlete and you should give yourself some credit – believe in yourself!

Lauren – You are always there to make me laugh, tap me on the shoulder, or fake me out with a high-five. You impress me so much with your maturity and sense of humor. Don't hesitate to ask me for all of the songs from the summer you want to download!

Lili, Alice, and Labes – Thank you so much for your help this summer.

Lili – the girls absolutely loved you, and you were so fun to be around- my little tumbler girl!!!!!!!

Alice – you are the bomb. I love learning new British phrases from you. You were such an important part of staff this summer.

Shires, this summer has been unforgettable – I couldn't ask for a more fun, spirited, and loving group of girls. I hope I could give you the summer you all deserve. I can't wait to see you shining next summer as you lead girls camp. Keep in touch over the winter; you owe it to each other. I love you all.



Remember when we first entered our bunk – the most conveniently located cabin – all with new beds and mattresses...being big sisters to the new campers in our group...when you all saw the new/temporary dining hall (trivia: where did the bathrooms and kitchen come from?)...sitting at the top of the dining hall and getting drenched every time it rained.



Day one – being thrown right into aiding, Bailey getting to aid for the Quills... Remember our first out of camp extravaganza – all of you going nuts at Walmart, trying to buy stuff for 4th of July and getting all of the illegal contraband food you can imagine, next Shannon's birthday dinner at McDonald's and not wanting to go anywhere else.

Remember the 4th of July...the parade, our dressing up as superheroes, running all of the booths, the madness surrounding the snow-cone machine, no one being able to stick to the velcro wall.

Remember Mt. Washington...DC and Jamie coming along for the leisurely hike, everyone getting separated on the different parts of the mountain, Keara, Claire, Shannon and Daniele finally making it to the top, DC falling asleep in his chair, Keara puking and turning green, Chandler going to the hospital with Jamie, Navy helping Shannon and Daniele all the way down, DC hanging with Paloma, Regina and Lucia.

Remember Girls Campfire...getting to run it for the first time, wishes for the summer, not knowing the words to the songs and needing to use the songbooks. Remember activities...mountain biking in the rain, Lauren wearing a dive mask and Katie running alongside, Lauren going crazy at the volleyball game in the rain, the girls from Spain hating the rain, their Flamenco dance, "Do it for Regina!"

Remember going out of camp...Ogunquit and getting a flat tire (and fixing it without the boys!), going to see Mama Mia, none of you knowing it was a musical, getting stuck in the mud, Bailey's grandparents' house (playing at the sandbar, meeting random locals, not being able to get back to camp).





Remember evening activities...paper bag skits, Regina's amazing impression of Bailey, Lauren's sandy bed, makeovers with the MoJows, activities with the Foresters, leading Lauren to the ODT, having s'mores once we arrived, PJ Jump with the TPJs,



getting dressed-up for the final social – our last evening activity!



Remember Katahdin...raining the first day, canoeing and hanging out on the natural water slides, actually scaling rocks on the verge of death, Pokemon talks. The people not on the mountain getting ready for our return and the arrival of Katie! (welcome back summer sister!)

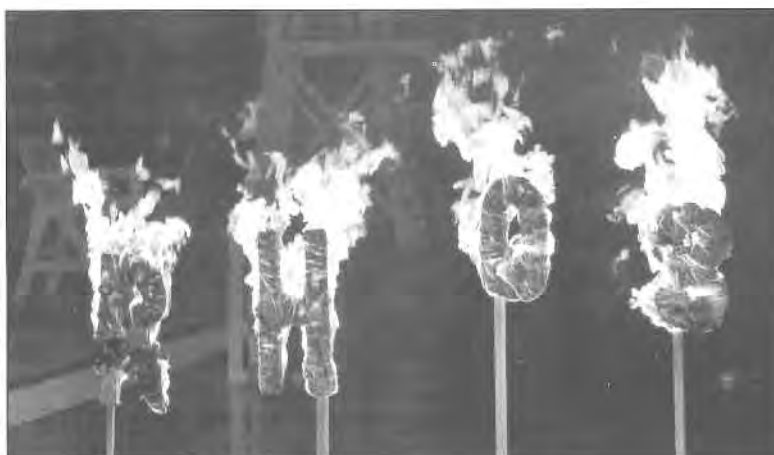


Remember excursion...not having any idea where we were going, BBQ at the house, snake in the pool, Willy going missing, the Nineyard, everyone wanting Black Dog apparel, buying Ray Bans (sorry Katie), creepy guy taking pictures of Regina, whale watching, whale calls, Paloma writing in her diary, dinner in Portsmouth.

Color War...Remember when Tyler tricked us into thinking that we missed the break, the Court Jesters at night, fireworks at the lake, Keara not wanting to be captain, raining the entire time.

The last few days of camp...chillin', your speeches, alfredo for dinner, big awards, the Saxons hanging out and getting booted.

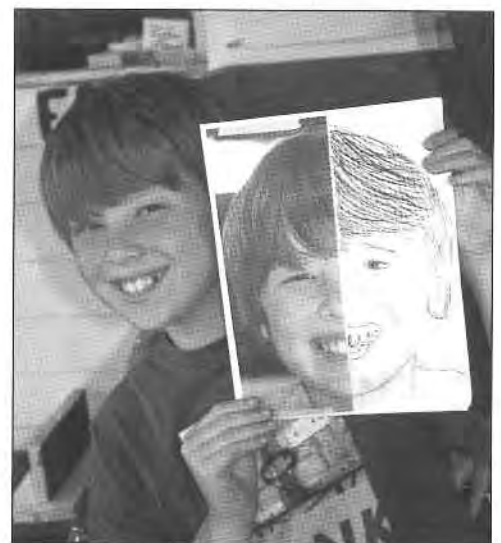
Congrats to all on working so hard and making your last summer as campers fun.



ART IN THE REALM



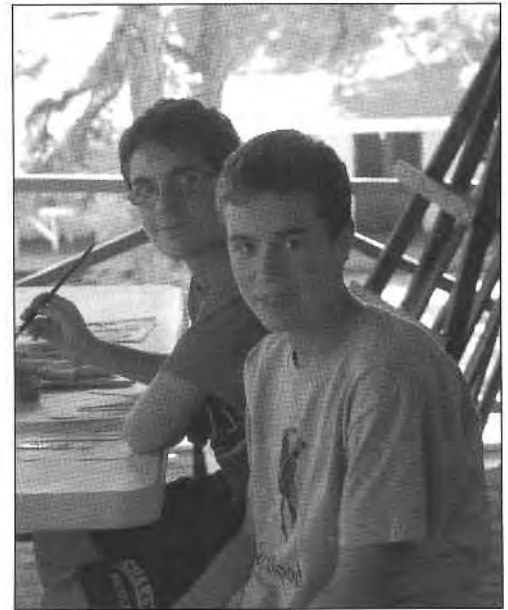
The Camp Robin Hood Art Center was a very busy place during the summer of '08. The Woodshop, under the direction of Dudley, Helen and Steve, was buzzing all day every day. Campers worked on individual projects from pencil holders to picture frames, and on group projects from Adirondack chairs to shower shelves, all complete with group and campers' names to be remembered for all time. We are very fortunate to have dedicated and talented staff providing guidance and supervision every step of the way. Woodshop has long been a favorite activity for all age groups and it gets better each summer.



The pottery place made amazing strides this summer with Barb and Eileen, both art teachers, at the helm. Aniela ably worked alongside them each day, all providing the most expert direction and with project completion in mind. Taking a pottery project to the finish is not easy in only a few weeks time and with especially rainy weather. Campers and staff learned to take charge of the wheel and create amazing vessels of all shapes and sizes, and most tried their hand at building clay masterpieces to suit every imagination. They learned patience while things dried, fired, glazed and fired, but were handsomely rewarded when the final product was something to behold.



The craft shack was abound with beads, painting and drawing projects, lanyard, string and so much more. Paula, Helen and Glenn skillfully guided us as we made plenty of the usual beaded necklaces, bracelets, earrings and anklets, but creativity reached a new high with beaded animals, bead looming and individual bead projects. Campers were busy with hemp and string works of wearable art. Melted crayon creations, half-face portraits, name sign painting and colored masterpieces of all kinds were made by campers of all ages. It was a glorious summer of artistic fun and we cannot wait until the winter months turn to spring and summer and we get to do it all over again, only better!



The collapse of the dining hall this winter led to a fresh new start for dance. We moved our studios to the lodge and the theater and welcomed two new dance instructors, Molly and Bethany.

With Molly's 'gangsta' moves, tunes and sneakers, boys, girls, campers and counselors all got involved learning and performing a number of routines.

A major accomplishment from the summer was the amount of boys we got dancing (even Yeomen)...TWO STEP, TWO STEP... TPJs you rocked that routine.

'POP LOCK AND DROP IT' Arrows!!! You girls worked that routine. We had lots of fun too!! SNAP SNAP MISSY! Also, great work on the 'Hey Mickey dance, it was really cute. You guys learn fast.

Quills: 'SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE A SHAKE IT' Girls you looked awesome rocking that routine in the dining hall! You were great to work with. Your group's energy is amazing.

TPJs were always a pleasure. Camper v Counselor Dance Offs were always entertaining! Tumblers, your sessions were always so much fun, always incorporating, 'Little Sally Walker, walking down the street, oh oh!'. Mojós...How much fun did we all have with the 'Lucky' dance, although I think that Molly, Rachel and Jill had the most fun!!

Friars, you rock!!! Saxons proved that perseverance is the key, turning up to every one else's periods and learning a number of different routines. Thanks for the support, boys!



The summer provided us with a number of great talents shows that included a number of awesome routines. *Shires*: 90's remix...loved it!! *Scribes*: Your 'Fuego' routine was gangsta; you ladies are ghetto fab! PJ and Junior 'Two Step Remix' was so good! *The Archers* too put in a great performance! Let's not forget, Sarah Mansfield's and Sarah Curran's rendition of 'LOW' that was too cute!

Also, we took a dance team to Robindel: Sammie Pepper, Halle Shane, Paula Ville, Hayley Sheehan, Emily Howard, Maddie Josel, Jamie Levine, Jacklyn Munk and Cami Bell. All these girls danced to their best ability three different complicated routines, which they learnt in such a small amount of time! They finished 3rd overall!! Good job girls! We are so proud of you!

Parents Visiting Day was also another eventful day in The Realm. It was great fun and made both Molly and me really proud to see you guys performing all that you have learned over the summer. What was also great was seeing your parents joining in and learning new routines.

Then finally along came Green and White...amazing and shall I say creative routines were displayed by both the Green and White teams. The White team Senior



Camp dance was well put together and was great to watch. Also both Junior Camp routines were super and all you guys who performed were awesome with so much energy. 'TIME WARP' Need I say more? You guys were so much fun to work with. I loved that routine...remember guys don't forget to 'RIGGLE!'

Thank you to the Saxons and Scribes for moving the furniture and sweeping the lodge each morning! You were well appreciated!

To all of you guys and girls who came to dance and got involved, campers and counselors.

And most importantly, thanks to Molly! Dance would not have been half as awesome and fun without you and your cool sneakers! *You rock, Homie!*



Gymnastics consists of floor skills and tumbles, beam, springboard and vault. Throughout the summer, all groups tried new things on all equipment and achieved some great skills. Springboard was extremely popular this year with all groups, especially boys camp. Beam also began to get popular half way through camp with the younger girls.

I had such a brilliant summer teaching so many great kids. The aim of my summer was to ensure the kids were having fun as well as learning and I am almost certain this happened. I had so many laughs and made friends with lots of kids I will never forget.

I would like to say a big well done to Marine Lesaffre and Gonzalo Iglesias who both learned new skills at advanced levels. Although language barriers made it difficult for us to communicate, we managed to get through the summer very well. They both were so enthusiastic and confident; they pushed themselves and listened to everything I said as they were determined to complete something new by the end of their summers – I am so proud of you both!

Steven Gallagher – your goal this year was achieved! Well done – you finally managed to get your feet up on the vault before camp had finished. Good job, I knew you could do it.



I will never forget gym sessions with the TPJ's, the most hyperactive kids who never run out of energy. They certainly made me work hard.

There are so many great gymnasts at Robin Hood who have so much talent. Every time Hannah McGrath had a gymnastics session, she helped me spot when needed. Having that extra little help really pushed the girls to improve, so a big thanks to Hannah.

My favorite thing this summer was getting gymnastics involved in the talent shows, performing floor skills and tumbles to dive rolls over the brass members using spring board. Everyone worked so hard to make the performance as best we could, so thank you to everyone who was involved. Brilliant job.

Everyone was great this summer. A huge thanks to all the staff, I couldn't have done it without you. Keep up the hard work and keep smiling. Hope to see you all next year!



The BIG Show 2008

The drama this summer at Camp Robin Hood was plentiful. Starting off in the newest building at camp, the amazing Chuck Illig Playhouse, everything presented was first rate.

The Playhouse has a finished wood stage that bends graciously toward the audience offering nice sight lines in a space that feels much smaller than it is. There are twin spotlights in a catwalk at the rear of the barn, and many pieces of old scenery hanging in the rafters. The highlight has to be the many green and white banners that survived the flood and now proudly adorn every wall.

The Big Show this year was "*The Sound of Music*" which was pulled off ably by the small cast. Standout performances were given by Bizzy Margolin as Maria and Aaron Woodstein as Captain von Trapp. Including the camper cast, musicians, counselors, stage crew, costumers, (and even Dick Roberts), over 50 people participated in the show!

There were many talent shows during the seven weeks of camp. In order, they were: The Counselor Talent Show the first week, which included Big J as the emcee and many dazzling acts. The second week had campers and counselors performing in another talent show! There were 22 acts and many counselors thought the night might never end (literally)! "So You Think You Can Dance" took the stage in week three and every cabin youngest to oldest busted their moves to the most popular tunes of 2008.



The Sound of Music

CAST OF CHARACTERS

MARIA Bizzy Margolin
 MOTHER ABBESS Haley Sheehan
 NUNS Jane Arnold
 Rachel Podl
 Julia Poorva
 Lauren Cole
 OFFICERS Chunky
 Aaron Woodstein
 Magic Bruce
 FRANZ Zach Wheeler
 FRAU SCHMIDT Jane Arnold
 CAPTAIN Aaron Woodstein
 LIESL Lucia Arimont
 FRIEDRICH Merrick Wolstein
 LOUISA Lauren Cole
 KURT Dylan Cohen
 BRIGITTA Sarah Woodstein
 MARTA Julia Poorva
 GRETEL Elizabeth Cole
 ROLF Ben Lewin
 ELSA Haley Sheehan
 MAX Brandon Taylor
 ADMIRAL Bruce Lansom
 PARTY GOERS Katie Davis
 Sara Freidman
 Halle Shane
 Melanie Roytman
 Paula Villa-Fulton
 Claudia Oleaga
 Kat Ratko
 Jess Tenenbaum
 CONCERT
 CONTESTANTS Dick Roberts
 Alice Weaver
 NAZI OFFICER Fernando Sanchez
 THE LONELY GOAT HERD & HIS GIRL
 Dennis Cohen
 Paula Cohen

BY RICHARD RODGERS &
 OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, JR.

Cast

STAGE MANAGER

..... David Woodstein

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER

..... Caroline Cannon

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

..... James Wrafter

COSTUMES

..... Alice Weaver
 Phoebe Cordy

CHOREOGRAPHY

..... Beth Dickson

SET CONSTRUCTION

..... Caroline Villa Fulton
 Lucia Igartua,
 Regina Polanco
 Paloma Richi Castellanos
 Alex Bloch
 John Gulbin
 Noah Wheeler
 Robert Flaschner
 Anthony Carter

RUNNING CREW

..... Abby Wentworth
 Alex Bloch
 John Gulbin

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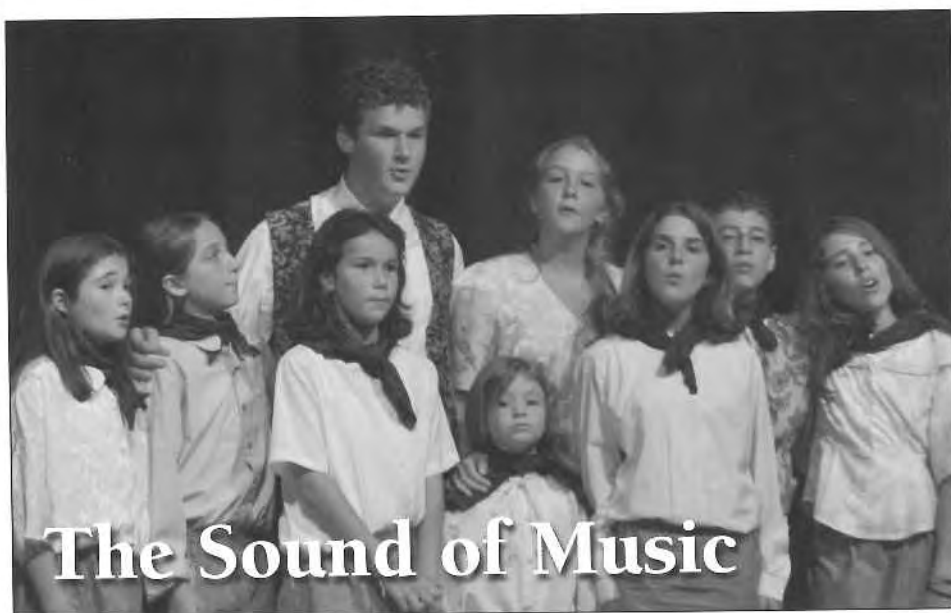
After the big show, the next talent show featured the classy "Caroline Cannon presents (and Aaron)" which had one act after another that was funny, smart, and sublime. There was one other show: "Broadway and Beyond" that featured many talented counselors and campers who sang, danced, and acted their hearts out. The standout performance that evening was given by Dylan Cohen, who sang two songs by "Billy Elliot" that stirred every audience member's heart. Capping off the evening was one of my highlights of the summer, Gymnast Sarah White vaulted her body over Woody, Chuck, Dick, and DC (and a bunch of other people, too!)

Many people contributed their talents to the drama program during the summer. Just to name a few, the eye in the sky Mr. James Wrafter, and the man on the headsets, David Woodstein, both helped to make the big show great. Phoebe and Alice worked for many hours organizing the costumes, and Helen in Arts and Crafts sewed and sewed and sewed! The Spanish quartet of Poloma, Caroline, Lucia, and Regina helped to paint the scenery and even danced the flamenco! The Shires populated the stage as extras at the party in the big show and danced many times in the talent shows. And the smallest member of the stage crew was Alex Bloch who did everything asked of him from sweeping the stage to running a spotlight. Way to go Alex!

There are so many favorite memories of performances in the barn this summer that it is hard to choose only one, so here are five memories to smile about until 2009: 1) the cracker eating contest during color war, 2) Rachel Podl singing "Somewhere over the Rainbow," 3) Matt playing anything on the piano and Dennis playing anything on the guitar, 4) Dick hamming it up in the musical with his excessive bowing as Contestant #2, and 5) Carlotta doing the best gangsta hip hop moves ever seen in the state of New Hampshire.

But that's why camp is so great because whether you are swimming down at the waterfront, hanging out in arts and crafts, shooting archery, riding horses, canoeing, sailing, biking, hanging out on the fields, out at the rink, or in the barn there is always someone having fun and seizing the day. As Dick says: Don't Waste a Minute!









Talent Show



Robin Hood tennis began with great anticipation from a brand new tennis staff. As soon as we all met, we felt immediate cohesion from our love of the game and our eagerness to begin teaching.

Juan Pablo Arteaga, a Columbian champion at 12 years old, was always ready to do anything that was necessary. He was a favorite of my son Kaden, who asked Juan Pablo to hit with him on many rest hours. J.P. put in a lot of extra time hitting with campers at rest hour and was glad to do it.

Alfonso Batlle, of Spain, and Kelly Wakefield, of Manchester England both were fine additions to the tennis staff. Both worked extremely hard, especially helping our junior campers with tennis fundamentals. We were also thankful for the help from several Saxons and Scribes.

On the way to camp I wondered what I wanted the campers to call me. Maybe "Coach Dennis" or just "Coach". By the third day of camp, "Tennis Dennis" was chosen by the campers. I am proud to adopt this as my camp name from here on.

The first few days of camp were challenging for us because several groups resisted any coaching saying "We just want to rally". By the end of the first week, many of the resistant campers were not only requesting help during their assigned periods, but were also asking that we meet them during rest hours to work on specific parts of their game.



Our intercamp tennis tournaments started out well with Aaron Segel making it to the singles final at the Winaukee 15 and under. It was looking like a sure win, however, a thunder storm rained us out and he was unable to finish.

I am so proud of the good sportsmanship and great attitude displayed at the rest of the summer's tournaments. Some other tournament highlights were Josh Dermer (11) winning a match at Tecumseh over a 13 year old. Everett Sussman, who lost a first round match at Winaukee, kept his head up and went on to win the consolation round. Kaden Cohen (7), in his first tournament, won a match against an 11 year old at Winaukee. Juan Pablo told me of a camper who, after losing 8-0, commented that he had so much fun and asked when he could compete again.

It was inspiring to watch the level of play from senior campers like Rebecca Curran, Alvaro Bernaola and Aaron Segel. Special thanks to Rebecca's dad, Michael Curran for coming in second weekend to run a great tennis intensive.

Green and white started off with a bang as the fireworks went off at the lake. The fireworks continued on the tennis courts as many of the matches were decided by hard fought tie-breakers. Congratulations to the white team for their overall victory.



Thank you to everyone for an amazing summer! See you next year on the courts.



Summer 2008 saw a great number of competitive archers from all around camp. Through key skill development training, each of our students worked through the various aspects of becoming decent archers. Thorough safety knowledge, anchoring technique, release techniques and sight adjustment are skills that campers can now manage and use to maintain a correct shooting style and perform at a top competitive level.

The range drew great interest, particularly with the younger boys. The level of commitment demonstrated enabled Steve Moss and me to effectively teach correct techniques and skills. As a consequence, the Realm had the number one team in our very own Robin Hood Invitational Tournament.

This tournament was organized by Steve Moss, a returning alumni department head for Robin Hood, who set up the tournament twenty one years ago. As the Archery Department head from last year, it was a great pleasure to work alongside Steve Moss with his years of experience in teaching archery at camps across the country. Combining our skills and knowledge of archery, we were able to create a preeminent program.

On a side note, this year was by far one of my most enjoyable summer at Robin Hood. I thoroughly enjoyed the Saxons, with whom I spent most of my time with. Our excursion holds many great memories, and I hope that over the next few years I can see them grow as members of staff.



It was a great summer at riflery. The weather was kind to us as the campers flocked in droves to escape the rain. All campers followed the safety procedures, range rules and commands. There was progress all round, especially in junior camp. There were many notable scores, amongst them a 39/50 from Tumbler Jade Black. There were also some great plus 40 shots from the likes of Ben Lewin, Hugo Marsons, Hannah Sobel, Danny Feinman, Nathan Mullaney, Oliver Weil, Jack Selman and Benji Goldman.

Let's not forget the pinnacle of the summer – Green and White. There was great shooting from both teams, and the campers really rose to the occasion. The sportsmanship was superb to watch and there were great rivalries, especially between the Arrows. White team slightly ousted Green team in riflery and helped their team win Green and White. In riflery, it ended 60 points to the White team with Green team coming in at second with a close 40 points. The two teams could barely be separated.

It was however, not all serious competition shooting. Over the summer, senior camp had a chance to try out the new BB guns, which was much enjoyed. Playing cards, plastic cups and apples also doubled up as targets so the camp could live up to its name. All in all it was a fantastic summer at riflery with some great achievements.

TOP BOY AND GIRL SCORE AT GREEN AND WHITE

Benji Goldman 71/100
Miklain Huntsman 73/100

JUNIOR BEST IN CAMP

Jade Black
Alex Bloch

JUNIOR MOST IMPROVED

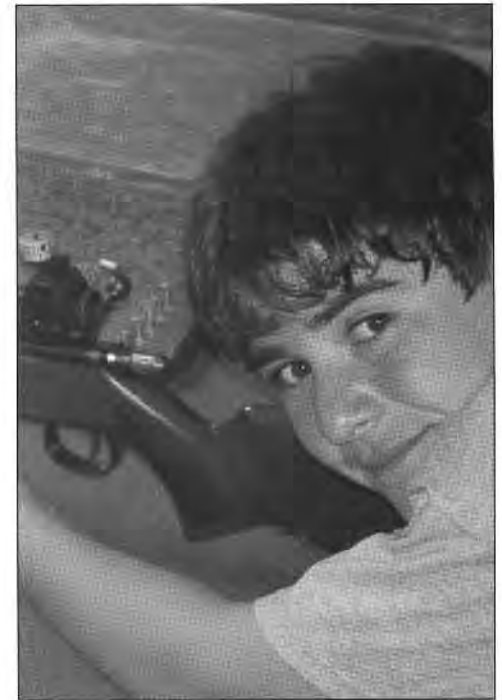
Natasha Gaudette
Stone Black
Mikey Brockmann

SENIOR BEST IN CAMP

Benji Goldman
Hannah Sobel

SENIOR MOST IMPROVED

Rafael Tinoco
Ben Lewin



As it was my first summer at Robin Hood, I started by exploring the local area in preparation for the summer ahead. With some great advice, a bike, and little bit of time, I soon discovered the beauty in our surrounding area and became excited to share it all with the campers. Mountain biking is, in my opinion, the best way to spend time in the outdoors, challenging yourself physically and mentally with rewarding outcomes.



The summer kicked off with some awesome rides on some breathtaking (pun intended) off-road trails, through river streams, over bridges, sandy patches and rocky hills. There was some hiking-our-bikes followed by rewarding downhill, bringing us a little closer to nature! On other rides, when it wasn't scorching hot or pouring down with rain, we would head on the Freedom loop, passing by colorful houses and friendly faces. Stopping every once in a while to catch our breaths and to admire the horizon; and the hill that lay ahead of us. Sometimes we visited Cozy Corner or stopped at the antique shop for a quick browse. This year, Mountain Biking also started in Green and White, with the Foresters, Saxons and Scribes racing it out for the top spot. Well done for great effort and sportsmanship. Fortunately the summer also didn't see too many spills, at least no curious ones.

Well done and thank you to the Scribes for enthusiastically riding in the rain, masks, snorkels and all :o). Thank you to the Bards, for almost never missing a MTB period, and for the one time you helped me wash the bikes! A shout out to Mickey Goodman for helping out with the bigger



groups, always willing to ride at the back and keep a watchful eye. To the award winners, well done you absolutely deserved it! And to the Foresters for being the only group to ride the Freedom loop in reverse – up that HILL!

I would like to thank Jamie and DC for the great opportunity of working at camp as the Mountain Biking instructor for the summer; and to Dick for the hard work that goes into scheduling our activities between off days, rainy days, lazy days and all the other happenings of camp.



It was another great summer in The Realm. Indeed, from my perspective, it was the best summer yet. I had great fun on the ball fields, and I am confident that the campers did too. We learned and practiced the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, and base running, emphasized safety and good sportsmanship, and generally had a great time out there.

To everyone from the youngest girls playing kickball and using the new "soft" softballs to the oldest guys swinging for the trees on the Homerun Field, and to all the other campers running for fly balls in the "fetch" drill during the baseball and softball clinics and competing in the various tournaments, I just want to say thanks for the memories. You were a delightful bunch and made the summer a memorable one.



Without the leadership of old standouts like Biz Wiggin and Jake Borden, the tournament teams had to come up with some new playmakers. Several Junior campers deserve special mention for their outstanding performances and the great promise they offer for the future. Little Mollie Meckler pitched and fielded her position with flair in the twelve-and-under girls tournament at Birchmont at the beginning of the summer. Maddie Schwartz and Suzie Wager were also softball standouts playing various positions for the Junior Camp girls. The twelve-and-under boys' baseball team also went to Birchmont and played well in a losing cause. But the future looks bright as several young players made their mark, especially Matthew Podl with his hitting and pitching and versatility in the field. And Matthew's little brother, Josh Podl, who was constantly making diving catches in practice, provided some excitement with a two-out hit in the last inning to load the bases, while little Cameron Kinder and gritty Jack Brill exhibited their skills with some stellar glove work in the infield. Although he didn't play in the tournament, seven-year-old Kaden Cohen

demonstrated his prodigious athletic talents in the baseball clinics as he caught any ball anywhere near him.

The thirteen-and-under boys' team spent an entire day traveling to Tecumseh and then Winaukee to compete against some older and bigger guys. That team consisted mostly of Lancers, but it also had Yeomen Matthew Podl, Max Pollack, Jake Sherman, and Jeremy Devoursny. The Lancers and Yeomen impressed me with their patience and good-natured sparring in Tecumseh's wrestling room when we ended up waiting several hours between games. And then, after we took the ferry across Lake Winnepesaukee to play a late afternoon game on the island at Winaukee, the skies opened up. The storm stranded us in a rec room on the island until the lightning subsided and we could return safely across the lake. We were all glad to get back to The Realm that evening.

The thunderstorm that stranded the boys at Winaukee was matched by the black clouds and heavy rain the thirteen-and-under girls' team experienced when we went to Fryeburg, Maine, to play in the Forest Acres tournament. The sudden showers cut short the tournament, and we raced to the van to escape the downpour. As lightning flashed in the skies over the field, I scrambled out to get some of the equipment left behind in the dugout while the girls scrambled around inside trying to avoid a wasp that had flown into the van. No one will forget that frantic moment.



On the next trip to Fryeburg, for the fifteen-and-under tournament, the Robin Hood girls outplayed their opponents in the morning. We then enjoyed lunch together in the town's pizza parlor playing "twenty questions" before we played the championship game against a local team of what appeared to be semi-pros, some of whom drove themselves to the ball park in their own cars. When I raised my concerns about the ages of some of the opposing players, the folks in charge could only promise that next year only camp teams would be invited. We lost the championship, but Becca Levy turned in a gutsy job as our leading pitcher, and all of the girls were good sports who supported their teammates and represented Robin Hood well. They were justifiably proud of their second-place finish.



Did I mention rain? Well, at least the record rainfall in July did not interfere with the tournaments at home. The Senior Camp girls played well in the softball tournament we hosted. Pitcher Sarah Goldman, a class act on and off the field, was the dominant player. My assistant, the strong-armed and good-natured Jamie Linn, demonstrated his leadership skills when he coached the Senior Camp boys in the annual CRH Baseball Tournament. Forrester Liam Friar played particularly well, as did Matthew Podl (again), who was tracked down in his Yeomen group and pressed into duty against much older guys this time. That Podl kid has a promising future pitching for the fifteen-and-under team for several years to come. Too bad he can't also play short and center at the same time he's on the mound.

Thanks again to all of the campers and to Jamie Linn and all of the other counselors (and camp doctors and directors) who assisted as instructors during the softball and baseball clinics and as coaches and umpires during the tournaments. I can't wait to see all of you again next summer when we break out the leather and the new balls. Let's have another great season in The Realm. Until then, take care and study hard so we can play hard and have more fun next summer.



INTERCAMP ATHLETICS - BASKETBALL

What better way to spend a summer than playing the world's greatest game – basketball – on the courts of Camp Robin Hood?!

Even though we had no shortage of rain and thunderstorms, basketball this summer still shone through the dark clouds. There were over 14 tournaments played by both the girls and boys teams of all ages. Each of the teams played hard and together. Most importantly, everyone learned how to play the game including ball handling, form shooting, passing, lay-ups, jump shots and warm-up exercises. There were also strict basketball intensives for those wanting to hone their skills even more in preparation for the winter season. It wasn't all instruction though, each camper participated in many fun games such as steal the bacon, relay races and the number one camp basketball game: KNOCK OUT.



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS:

History was made in basketball this summer at Camp Robin Hood – The Realm had its first all-camp Knock Out Tournament. Everyone from Junior and Senior Camps gathered at the top basketball court and were broken down into sections (junior camp girls, junior camp boys, senior camp girls, senior camp boys). Groups played against each other in a healthy game of knock out. The two winners of each section went on to the finals to play one last knock out game and the two last players won special prizes, which were two of Big J's shirts. The two winners of this big knock out tournament were Kibriyaa Morgan of the Jester Bows and Jackson Lee of the Archers.



15 & Under Girls

The 15 & Under Girls Basketball Tournament Team took the Forest Acre Tournament by storm and was the only basketball team this summer to win a first place trophy. The team, coached by John "Big J" Smith and Emily Schorr, included players Katie Davis, Rebecca Curran, Jess Tennenbaum, Paula Villa-Fulton, Claudia Oleaga, Charlotte Levine, Victoria Blumenfeld, Mel Cohn, Leah Schatz, Mariana Valenzuela, Ellie Tremayne, Haley Sheehan and Natalie Zimmerman. The girls rampaged through Forest Acres cruising through the first round of play beating their opponents by more than 30 points, then destroying the house team to win first place and become the Forest Acre Tournament champions. Big J shared, "This is one of the most talented, fun and hilarious teams I have ever coached. Everyone put in an equal amount of effort into winning the tournament trophy, plus they were just a great group to be around. I was blessed to share this experience with them." After the game, the team celebrated by going to Cozy Corner for a well-deserved ice cream treat and also purchased shirts to keep the memory of this epic summer forever.

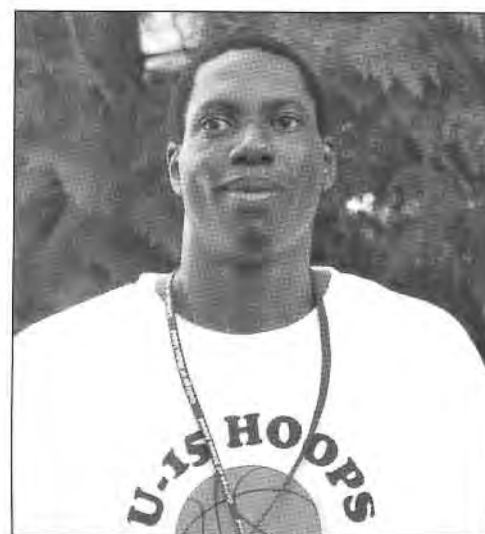


For everyone who played and practiced hard, from the Tumblers and TPJs to the Scribes and Saxons, I thank you for your hard work and for soaking up all the knowledge I had to share. It was great to see campers getting better right in front of my own eyes!

While everyone had a great summer of basketball, I want to give a special shout out to a few groups and special campers who took all I had to give about the sport into their hearts and strived to become better. First shout out is to the campers who came to every basketball intensive and worked on their skills: Aaron Segel, Austin Pepper and Jake Sherman – these three campers showed me how hard they wanted to get better at basketball and how much they were dedicated to the game.

My next shout out goes to the groups who came every time to basketball clinics and were ready to learn: the Arrows, Tumblers, Shires, MoJows, Bards, Archers and Friars – I thank you from the bottom of my heart for participating and just making it fun for me to teach basketball.

Once again, thanks to everyone for the thousands or even millions of smiles that were brought to my face this summer at Camp Robin Hood. You brought my spirit back and made me even more thankful that I have the opportunity to teach kids in my life. Remember to be a team player and be a good sport. Have fun when you are on the court playing because time goes fast. Until next time we meet, good luck and be well.



INTERCAMP ATHLETICS - SOCCER

There was a sense of soccer in the air from day one in The Realm this year since the first day of camp coincided with the final of the European Championships. Over 50 people packed themselves into the lodge to watch the hotly contested game between Spain and Germany which got everyone's soccer tastebuds tingling for the summer ahead.

There was an extremely busy intercamp schedule this summer with all ages having the chance to compete. The 15 and under boys got us underway playing a tournament at Indian Acres. Despite two hard working spirited performances and some flashes of great skill from Santiago Guell, the boys walked away empty handed.



The 13 and under boys took a trip to Winaukee for their first tournament. After their morning games, they found themselves in a battle for third place. After going two nil down early in the first half, Robin Hood had their backs to the wall. A goal just after half time from 11 year old Jorge Maestro got us back in the game, some tireless running from Lorenzo Bossini in midfield and Taggert Haag at forward helped finalize the comeback to win 3 - 2 and secure third place. There was another 13 and under tournament this year that was held at Robin Hood. The team played extremely well in their first game to set up a semi final against Tecumseh. The game was a tie up until the second period of overtime when Tecumseh was awarded a penalty which decided the game. The whole team played excellent with Alvaro Iglesias controlling the midfield and Taggert Haag bossing the frontline.

The 10 and 12 and under teams had good summers, both competing in tournaments at Winaukee. In the 12 and under bracket, the team finished third out of eight with Fernando Tinoco and Jorge Maestro scoring the majority of the goals while Rafael Tinoco and Matt Podl ran the midfield. For the 10 and under, it was Fernando Tinoco once again scoring all the goals while Jordan Altmann was a rock in defense. The team played well together in the morning only to be beaten by a good Tecumseh side in the semi final.

The 11 and under team took a trip to Tecumseh on one of the hottest days of



the summer. Despite the heat, the group played hard every game right up until the end and came away with fourth place.

The first tournament of the summer for the girls was a 15 and under away at Evergreen. After a very early start, the girls had their first game against Camp Cody, which they won comfortably. The next two games saw the girls tie Birchmont and beat Robindel to earn a place in the final against hosts Evergreen. A combination of the heat and the number of games played left the girls going into the final feeling a little tired. After another hard working game, the girls took away the second place trophy. Everyone played well, especially Katie Davis on defense, Leah Schatz in midfield, and Shannon Romoff at forward.



The 12 and under girls went to Forest Acres for their tournament and after a very close first game, their second one came down to a penalty shootout which they unfortunately lost. Our girls never gave up in either game, working hard for each other all over the field and showing fantastic team spirit. Whether they were playing or watching as a substitute, they never stopped encouraging one another which was great to see.

The 11 and under girls had their tournament at Robin Hood. Maddie Schwartz showed great dribbling skill at forward throughout the tournament. The

girls played well all day and thoroughly deserved their second place trophy.

Green and White showed soccer at its best with some very intense games. The Archer Yeomen game was one of the best, with JG's goal separating the two teams. The Friars and Lancers were also fiercely competitive, with neither team wanting to lose and giving everything they had to try and win.

Well done everyone. Another great summer in The Realm from a soccer point of view. Keep playing and I hope to see you all on the soccer field at some point next year!



HORSEBACK RIDING

After the harsh winter of 2007, I arrived at The Realm early to help prepare for another fabulous summer. And yet Henrietta the groundhog was no-where to be seen, and the family of foxes had already relocated for the summer. It wasn't until early June that the fox-cubs began playing upon the muck-heap, as usual, and then we knew the summer of '08 had begun

Our herd of trusted steeds arrived and we welcomed back our old favorite, the RH veteran, SPECTRUM. Also: SMEDLEY, the friendly gentleman; PETER PAN, the slow coach; GIDGET, still the speedy midget; and LADY, aka 'the hungry one'. The new additions settled in quickly and we were happy to welcome: SPRITZER, the show pony; CASPER, the speed-walker; JD, the cowboy, DUKE, the kindest gentlest giant; and SHILOH, the shy, yet sweetest, cutest pony ever!

The barn crew consisted of Antonia, Jen, Lucy, Phoebe, Richard and I. We knew we were in for one of the best summers yet!



And so it began: The summer of 2008. And what summer it was! It wasn't long before all our RH riders had visited us, met the team and climbed aboard for their first ride of the summer. We were also happy to welcome to some late additions to the program, after a group of fine young Yeomen spent some time bonding with our RH horses and decided that they'd like to give it a try too. (That's the power of a horse whisper!) All our riders were very enthusiastic and eager to spend as much time riding as possible, learning new things every day. From basic steering and control to jumping and dressage; from balance exercises to technical course work; and everything in-between: We saw a huge amount of progress throughout the weeks and are so very proud of everyone who participated in the program this summer. True equestrians.

We spent so many enjoyable moments at the barn and the memories are unforgettable...**REMEMBER WHEN:** Everyone wanted to ride Spectrum; Steven G. cantered and laughed the whole time; the Yeomen brought out all the horses for grass; Khalid fell asleep on Gidget; Duke ate the picture board; Lizzy put on a posh face whilst posting; Rachel P. made a law for horses to brush their teeth; Grace performed beautiful clear rounds on Shiloh; Gonzalo got Casper to stand straight (a true skill!); Jacobo jumped his first cross rail and couldn't stop smiling; Maddie and Spectrum performed a flying change; Julia P. trotted nicely around the arena on Duke; Vicente jumped JD; Caroline learnt to canter (such a natural); Cody and J.D. performed posting trot so perfectly; Gidget escaped; Savion learnt to trot on Duke; the Yeomen rode in the rain; Rich tacked up Peter Pan; Flicka broke all the fences; Claudia went from complete beginner to advanced novice in 2 weeks; Chloe S. performed some great canter transitions on Spectrum; J.D. ate a jelly bear and

smiled for the camera; Elizabeth trotted on Gidget; Rachel and Phoebe braided Spritzer's mane; Izzy wanted to try the 'perfect posting' exercises (great swim strokes Izzy); Hannah jumped Smedley for the first time (way to go!); Amanda performed her first canter so naturally; Casper played 'follow my leader'.

REMEMBER WHEN: Gidget was slow (We don't); The Robindel Horse Show (we don't); Diego and Jacobo didn't ride Shiloh (We don't); Lady wasn't hungry (We don't); The Squires didn't cheat in races (We don't); Richard wasn't the target in water fights (We don't)!!!

REMEMBER: July 4th parade; The Tumblers water fight; Paula jumping technical courses with Duke; Gonzalo's bond with Casper; Nora and her boots "Oh Nora"; Faisel and Khalid sharing jeans and Kahlids stirrup leather belt; Sarah W. and her water balloons (we'll get him next year Sarah); Jessica H. loving Casper's fast trot; Mikey B. 'pretending' to use his thumb in the egg and spoon race; TPJ's playing 'True and False'; Benny 'nailing' the posting trot; Jane loving every horse in the yard (especially Shiloh); Lauren setting Rich up on a date; Eugenia posing for a picture with Duke; Jackson and Peter Pan; how gentle Diego and Jacobo always were with Shiloh (too bad he didn't fit in your suitcase guys!); Sarah C. always smiling; Noah S's sneezing (props for not letting the allergy stop you riding Noah!); Ian and JD wining Simon Says; Lady not wanting to trot the poles; Charlotte and Emily working hard on their canter position and transitions (beautifully done ladies!); Flicka's antics; Maia carefully steering Duke the over the trotting poles; Smedley trying to disguise himself as hay; Evin performing every warm-up exercise perfectly; Noah G. jumping with Spectrum; Phoebe riding Gidget; Santi learning to ride (what a natural); Sidney and Alicia's devotion to J.D. and Shiloh (you are hired ladies); The J/Bows rainy day quizzes; Madeline P's. beautiful jumping with Shiloh; Alexa's perfect sitting trot in preparation for canter; Phoebe's 'true or false' game; 'Little Miss Giggles'.

REMEMBER: Trail riding; Quinn riding the largest horse and the smallest pony; Ines posting beautifully on Duke; James's loyalty to Gidget; Olivier's huge smile when he climbed upon Peter Pan; Jennifer's calming effect on Casper; how well Sarah L. transitioned from western to English riding;

Irina trotting happily around the ring on Spritzer; clear rounds by all the riders in the jumping class on Parents Visiting (applause to all!); Duke's bouncy trot; Richards first stable (I know you know how Rich, no fooling us. LOL!). Jessica and Patricia racing for 1st place; Noah G's patience with Lady and achieving some great canter work; Allyson giggling whilst trotting on Peter Pan; Jen's bug bites; Zipkin wanting the fastest horse in the yard; Laurens new favorite horse, Spectrum (...ok, so she was your favorite last year too); Vicente's ability to ride every horse; Natasha winning egg and spoon; Di's dive-bomb; Cielle's spectacular speedy jumping rounds; Lucy's dedication to Lady; Sebastian quietly enjoying leisurely rides on Peter Pan; Chloe and Nicole both riding Spectrum (sisterly connections); Claire's love for Smedley; Ellie's wonderful patience and great grooming; Peter Pan in slow motion; Luis cantering beautifully around the ring on Shiloh; Lucy's birthday; painting fences...and more fences...and more fences!!!!

It was a summer full of learning and experiences; fun and laughter. A summer we will always remember with the proudest and fondest of memories.

We applaud all our 2008 RH riders for a 'job well done', and thank everyone who helped out with the daily chores, from grooming to feeding, from sweeping to stalls. Every little helped, and our RH horses sure appreciated all the extra attention and treats. A special thank you to the Yeomen... Benny, Gonzalo, Jacobo and Savion...as you spent many extra hours, in rain and shine, taking good care of your horses. You are true horsemen and we greatly enjoyed sharing our passion for horses with you all. We look forward to seeing you back at the barn again next summer! Also, thanks to Carolyn who was a great help when she assisted us during her CIT rotation. You 'roughed it out' with the rest of us and came out smiling. A real pleasure working with you.

To my staff: ANTONIA, JEN, LUCY, PHOEBE and RICHARD...I can't thank you all enough for truly one of the best summers we have had at the Sherwood Forest Stables. Before day one you all got 'right in there' and gave it your all...and you 'kept on trucking' to the end, never flinching. Your diligence and dedication meant that every chore was taken care of and every horse



and camper attended to: Your knowledge, awareness and creativity meant our campers safely learnt new aspects of horsemanship whilst having fun: And your energy and enthusiasm was contagious which led them to enjoy every minute. It is because of you that our RH riders had a fantastic summer! THANK YOU! I really hope you will all get the opportunity to return to The Realm next summer. I can't wait!



And finally we remember and thank our trusted steeds from 2008. No one can teach riding as well as your horse himself. Hopefully they taught you that horses will be far more willing and eager to please when your relationship is built upon mutual respect and a caring partnership; a relationship forged, based on trust and communication. Cherish those bonds you have created with your favorite RH horse. And always remember...horses are very intuitive; they know when you're happy, they know when you are comfortable, they know when you're confident, and they always know when you have carrots!!

As I bring this to a close...Congratulations to all our RH riders! We are so very proud of the fine riders you have become. We hope your passion for horses and equestrian sports continues and very much look forward to seeing you back at the barn next summer. The count off begins...

Take care and have fun!

PROGRESS *and* ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Jr. Girls	Caroline Rose
Jr. Boys	Cody Robinson
Sr. Girls	Claudia Oleaga and Amanda Derby
Sr. Boys	Steven Gallagher and Noah Garson

EFFORT *and* SKILL AWARDS

Jr. Girls	Madeline Schwartz
Jr. Boys	Diego Patiño
Sr. Girls	Paula Villa Fulton
Sr. Boys	Vicente Ocampo

TRIPCRAFTS

We kicked the summer off this year with the annual TPJ and Tumbler climbs up nearby Green Mountain. There was much ado about finding the perfect walking stick, with campers acquiring and discarding their staffs multiple times on the way to the top. Scampering up and over the steeper sections, even the youngest campers showed what they were made of, and the summit was reached in no time. There we sat down to a highly anticipated bag lunch and enjoyed the views from the fire tower. I pointed out Ossipee lake from the top and we were able to see where Robin Hood is located and the area for miles around. It was a wonderful day trip, although many of the campers were sad to leave their walking sticks behind!



The MoJow's and the Squires spent a day at beautiful Echo Lake. Located just outside of North Conway, the lake is situated at the base of dramatic bluffs and surrounded by tall pines. From the lake we took a winding and at times steep path up to what is known as Cathedral Ledge. It was a wonderful summer day and sunlight flooded the woods, leaving the forest floor a tapestry of shadow and light. The last part of the path led us up over some rocky and challenging terrain that the Squires simply devoured in their characteristic overabundance of energy. We then sat and had lunch on a large, open expanse of smooth rock with nearly 360 degree views of the White Mountain National Forest. The campers were surprised to see someone suddenly appear from what seemed a vertical drop, until they noticed his climbing gear. After lunch the view of the lake glowing green down below us motivated our quick descent. It was time for a well-deserved swim and the water was divine. These two groups also went on overnight trips where they had a lot of fun learning about (and playing with) fire, eating fajitas, burgers and s'mores, and getting spooked by stories about fiends, ghosts and escaped mental patients. Classic.

their relief, that our trail led in the other direction. Up over boulders and streams running with cold, sparkling water we went, taking in the scenery while the campers talked and laughed their way to a final, steep downhill section that opened to reveal the 200 foot waterfall known as Arethusa Falls. A product of the area's unique geology, these falls don't "fall" but rush and trickle their way down to the bottom, never losing contact with their rock wall. The campers sat on ledges near the bottom and ate lunch while taking it all in. After a quick dip it was time to head back to the bus and then to a snack at Wendy's, which these troopers had definitely earned.

The Friars hiked one of the trails leading into the nationally protected Pemigewasset wilderness where they found Franconia Falls waiting for them. Having discovered an area where the rushing stream opened into a deep, clear pool that was ideal for swimming, they plunged into the frigid water and had a great time jumping off boulders into the current. Later that evening we cooked steaks over the fire and agreed that food always tastes better in the great outdoors.

Many of the Bards went together on an optional hike to East Pond. After a long, gradual rise the trail brought us steeply down into a gorgeous valley cradling the

pond in the middle. The water was a lovely light blue and we all wanted to go swimming until we noticed the leeches! Wisely passing on the swimming, we had lunch by the pond side and took in the views until a sudden thunderstorm rolled in. We hiked back in our rain gear and the girls were great about it. The sun came out a little later and to make up for our frustrated attempt at swimming, we took the girls to the truly awesome Lower Falls off of the Kancamagus highway. Here we negotiated the slippery rocks and had a blast sliding down a natural waterslide into the rushing pools below. As Shires I hope they'll get out on a challenging and breath-taking hike because these girls were some of the best spirited and enthusiastic in camp. I thank them for that.

Junior camp went on a voluntary hike up Iron Mountain, named such for the abandoned iron mine on the other side of it. Since common sense dictates that "junior camp" plus "abandoned mine" equals disaster, we steered clear of the mine and enjoyed the rough, unkempt terrain to the summit and lunch with great views at the top. The campers also had fun picking wild blueberries in the field at the bottom when we came down.

The Saxons and Scribes were particularly active this year, climbing first Mount Washington and then Katahdin. We were

We took the Yeomen up to a part of the National forest called Crawford Notch and pulled into a parking area in the shadow of the formidable Frankenstein Cliff. After joking with them that they would have to climb it, we broke down and told them, to

fortunate to have perfect weather for the Washington trip, which allowed us to really take advantage of the incredible views it affords. We made good progress over the rocky terrain and before we knew it we were above treeline. Out came the windbreakers and sweatshirts as we experienced the elemental forces that give Washington its reputation as home to the world's worst weather. The campers pushed on, up and over the "lion's head," a promontory of massive boulders jutting dramatically out of the mountainside. The last mile is always the hardest; and this holds particularly true for Mt. Washington. Stepping from stone to uneven stone, we made our way to the summit. Exhausted, the campers sat in the cafe at the top and refuelled for the long descent through Tuckerman's ravine, where we were entertained by ski maniacs scrambling up and skiing down a glacier of snow left over from the winter.

With Washington under their belts, the group set out to Baxter State park in Maine to tackle Katahdin. The park comprises over 200,000 acres of wilderness, and at 20 mph along its rudimentary logging roads it took us nearly an hour after entering just to reach the campsite. Then the skies opened. A great rush of activity ensued and everyone banded together to get the tents up and secured with guy lines in the raging wind. The weather granted us a short reprieve and we were able to get a fire going, cook and set everything up before the next, and much more ferocious, wave of wind and water swept down across the open valley and into our campsite. Sealed into our tents for the night, it was almost comical to see the tent ceiling bending under the gusts to a point where it was nearly touching the ground.

The morning came and with it more rain, forcing us to postpone our ascent of Katahdin to the following day. We went out moose watching at Kidney pond instead. Arriving there at about 11 a.m., we were relieved to see the sky clearing a little. The rain had stopped and so we rented canoes and went out on the lake. Having been told by the ranger to expect a mother moose and calf dwelling at a certain part of the pond, we silently paddled down an inlet and noticed a pair of chocolate brown moose ears sticking up over the high grass. A moment later a second pair of ears, albeit smaller, poked up to listen. Here were the mother and calf, and what a privilege to be there,

floating silently on the placid water with Katahdin looming large in the background. This was the real deal. No one spoke, and after a short while we backed away from the area only to see the two moose stand up and walk quite unaffectedly into the water. We paddled back over to watch them bring up aquatic plants from the bottom and munch away with their elongated jaws. At only 20 feet away from these magnificent animals, it was difficult not to be moved by their grand stature and beauty.

Birdsong issuing from thousands of little beaks accompanied the sunrise of the next day. The sky was perfectly blue and the sun was brilliant – ideal conditions for the all day climb. We were at the trailhead by 7:45 and made good time up the mountain. The views were spectacular. Not a trace of civilization or industry could be seen from where we were. Reaching the summit a couple of hours later, we all felt as if we had accomplished something very real and significant. I'm sure that the campers will have memories of this trip that will last them a lifetime. I know I do.



This year's sailing program was led by Scottish Head Instructor Ewan Baird and assisted by First Year Aide David Woodstein. The entire program was based around the Royal Yachting Associations' Dinghy Teaching Method and covered everything from Tacking & Gybing to sailing an Olympic Triangular Course.

The summer started out with the very basics: boat orientation, rigging and how to un-capsize the vessels. We then moved onto land drills to practice the correct procedures for tacking into the wind and then taking this knowledge and applying it while on the water. Instructor Ewan Baird and rigged the Hunter sail boat with a spinnaker sail for use when going downwind. The success of this was varied, with lack of wind primarily being the reason.

As always, capsizing proved immensely popular, with multiple (deliberate) capsizes every day. One especially windy day, Friars Nathan Mullaney and Matthew Schumann successfully managed to get their boat going so fast that my powerboat could not catch up even going full throttle; believe me I tried! Congratulations also to Jose and Vicente Ocampo for managing to shear a solid steel pin in half holding the rudder on to the sunfish in the middle of the lake, a feat even I have never seen! A special mention to the Shires, who always enthusiastically came to sailing, rain or shine!

Two of this year's Best in Camp Sailors were brother and sister Seth and Kolbe Renkert who have attended a sailing camp and were a fantastic help with other campers out on the water.

I hope everyone who came to Sailing this summer at Robin Hood had a fantastic time, I certainly did! Lastly, one rule to remember: *If to starboard red appear, 'tis your duty to keep clear.*

Most Improved: Nathan Mullaney, Carrie Solomon, Susie Wager, Stone Black

Best in Camp: Kolbe Renkert, Seth Renkert, Vincente Ocampo, Carolyn Villa



What an amazing summer!

Canoe was an interesting change from Riffery; it was fantastic teaching our campers the nuances of canoeing and it was a pleasure spending my days at the waterfront. By the second week, we went on trips to lower and upper Danforth Bay with the Friars, Shires and Bards. The Squires and Archers went kayaking down the channel towards Levet Bay, learning some surfing skills along the way! A memorable trip was with the Foresters past the sandbar to the Marina when we all got drenched from the unexpected

rain. As standard with New Hampshire weather, 15 minutes later we paddled back to camp in blazing sunshine!

Thanks to the Friedmans for their hospitality, and well done Friars for making it up the channel with the very strong currents!

Although some people spent more time in the water than in a boat, it resulted in perfect capsizing skills and proficient rescues. Thank you to all the groups for a magnificent summer; you made this my best year yet!

See you next summer.



It was a busy summer down at the waterfront. With a swim staff that included Josh Scott, Jonny Price, Alice Weaver, Kevin Laddon, Brit Huntsman, Javier Garcia, Jorge Lluch Barroso and numerous Saxon and Scribe aides, there was never a dull moment.

Just about every camper completed his or her sixteen laps this summer, entitling him or her to swim in the deep end, jump off the tower, and participate in the myriad of waterfront activities that Robin Hood offers like waterskiing, canoeing, kayaking and sailing. Special kudos to Alex Cross, who finally decided that swimming 16 laps was a worthwhile pursuit!

There was something for everyone in between the docks. Junior campers participated in lessons throughout the summer, focusing on stroke refinement as well as diving. Toward the latter part of the summer, the TPJs and Tumblers also enjoyed diving for orange rocks and swimming to the outdoor theatre. Senior campers enjoyed all sorts of water activities from aerobics to water polo to synchronized swimming to junior lifeguard training. And a select group of nine Foresters and Saxons participated in the Lifeguard Training program, becoming certified in several areas such as CPR and Waterfront Lifeguarding and First Aid. Prior to Green and White, all groups participated in relay races to practice for the upcoming swim meet (of course, we thankfully did not mimic the dreadful weather conditions of the actual event!).

Robin Hood campers also represented the Realm successfully in both intercamp swim meets that they participated in. Swim club practiced several times a week during rest hour before dinner so the campers could train. The boys took second place in a four-camp meet, missing out on first place by a mere five points. Meanwhile, the girls brought home a first-place trophy in a four-camp meet that we hosted at Robin Hood. Special thanks to Jonny and Alice for the time and effort they put into this program.

Finally, the Island Swim made a big comeback this summer. Over seventy campers, including 35 junior campers (among them Zach Wheeler, who at 8, is perhaps the youngest camper to make the trip) made the trek to the island and

back, which is a little less than a mile. Some of our younger campers opted for the "half-island," which included swimming to the island and riding back in a canoe. Prior to making the swim, all campers participated in endurance training where they swam laps for 45 minutes. Once they completed this step, they earned permission to wake up at 6:30 am and head down to the waterfront to make the journey before breakfast when the lake is calm and boat traffic is at a minimum. We will never forget Sam Sherman's sheer determination, Noah Wheeler's split times that rivaled Michael Phelps, the Mojow counselors kickboarding to the island for a good workout and Shamu, Benjy and Noah's chivalrous return from the island (not wanting to be rude to the Quills, they politely swam slowly so that the girls could make it back to camp first!). To commemorate the accomplishment, campers signed the Island Swim board in the swim shack and many followed ancient Robin Hood tradition by bringing back a rock from the island. Nathan Mullaney – you are going first in '09! Many thanks to all of the counselors who rose early to chaperone the groups in canoes or in the water.



Meanwhile, remembering the waterfront wouldn't be complete without thanking everyone for taking the time to throw balls and sticks for Charlie to swim after. Once Kim and Cameron lured Charlie into the lake, she couldn't get enough of it.

We've already begun planning for next summer and can't wait to see you all again.



Catching Rays and Jumping the Wake...Just Another Day at Waterski.

"Hey guys! What do you want to do today? Waterski, wakeboard, knee board, or even... BOOMING. Everyone grab a life jacket and let's get going. Again, no tubing. Listen to Regina and be ready when we get back. We need a spotter...someone hop in."

This is the way we start a water ski period. The enthusiasm is always up and campers are eager to improve their skills. No one ever gave in to their struggles and hardly ever did we hear, "Can I get in the boat?" The periods seemed to fly by, but we managed to get everyone in and complete the groups with help from Scribe aid, Regina. Thanks Regina for being a great help and keeping the water ski department so popular, even on the cold days.

Campers – you made our days so easy – thanks so much for being awesome this year. We know sitting on the rocks is hard (especially for the Friars), but everyone was really patient and understanding. We are so proud of the effort we saw this year. We would love to give you all "most improved."

Remember the Bards endless "BB." Booming is such a change of pace. Thanks for switching it up and giving us some entertainment, even when locals were observing your craziness.

Shout out to the Friars who completed a scavenger hunt for Ewan and Matt. Ewan and Matt renting a jetski: \$180. Malibu boat \$45,000. Yoni's ipod speakers: \$40. Following the pair around the main lake: priceless. Thanks for laughing so hard with Andrea.

We owe the TPJ staff a lot. Thanks for the smooth systems we created to get kids in and out.

A lot of saves were made this year. Driving through a storm to rescue the Forresters... glad you guys stayed dry. Another save was the Scribes' canoe trip...we tried to tow you but none of you can steer and we heard about it from Beth. "Hey Tuck, are you hooked to the canoe? Get in the boat."

Good times when Tyler would not stop looking for potential Green and White breaks in the lake. "Ty – go to the marina to see if they rented the pontoons. Are those the judges? Syykkkeee."

Trying to squeeze kids in while waiting for rain showers to pass in the swim shack was an awesome time thanks to our great waterfront staff. The sticker book is almost complete and the rock-buoy game will forever be amusing. K-Lad – Thanks for building the dams to save the beach. Shouting "Lancers back to the bunk!" using the mega phone to stop you guys from mud sliding was great.

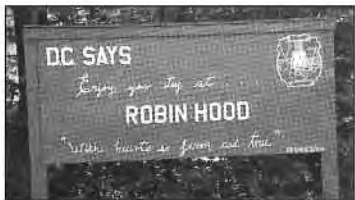
Remember when the MoJows were always on time? We don't. "40 TA." Molly – thanks for only bringing 6. Thanks to the dock spiders for always managing to get Tyler stuck on the dock. Don't worry...Kim and Andrea will set up water ski again. Trust us...this won't be the last time.



Out with the old, in with the new – despite the loss of the three boats from the dining hall collapse, the brass managed to get us the equipment we needed to keep the popular sport running. Like Dick says, "From the ashes of disaster, grow the roses of success." It takes water to grow such a pretty flower and we saw one grow at water ski with campers and staff uniting to work together and make a smooth period.

Think about the lake this winter, always keep your love for the sport, and remember the water ski staff. We love you guys. Hope to see you next summer.





HONORABLE JUDGES

Deputies:

Michael Holczer • Doug Lipsky
Sarah Meltzer • Scott Menell

Honorary:

Carolyn Arnold • Nicki Boehm
Michelle Brockmann • Jamie Cole • Steve Rupp

Most Honorable:

Andrew Annot • Josh Bailey • Brandon Barnett
Sarah Bernstein • Jeremy Brockmann • Matt Bronson
David Cole • Geoff Cox • Nati Datorre • David Dickerman
Chuck Downie • Dana Elisofen (Schlang) • Scott Elisofen
Jon Feigenbaum • Jason Fisher • Jack Freidman
Eli Fuchsberg • Julia Holczer • Chuck Illig
Keith Loughlin Maite Madrazo • Alex Mann
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THROWBACK: LIMBO ROCK

Listen up, gather round
Green's the best that can be found
We'll fight hard until White's beat
Green will not accept defeat

We have got what it takes
Now it's times to eat our steaks
Green is soaring to the top
Hey, let's do the green team rock
DANCE

First we picked the jelly bean
And we built a great Green team
With Matt and Dana at the helm
We have won throughout the realm

White has felt our deadly sting
And the Green team's done their thing
Green is soaring to the top
Hey, let's do the Green team rock
DANCE
Girls: la, la, la, la, la, la (4 times)

Green teams spirits at its height
And we've conquered all tonight
Green as soared to the top
And we've done the Green team rock

HEY!

Judges Judges who can White turn to?
Thank God they have their rope to hold on to
We know you think we're like (pause)
The others before
Dynasty reigned supreme (pause)
You can't ignore

Green team is getting stronger
Your nine lives have run out
Great Wall will collapse when we shout

CHORUS
D-Y-N-A-S-T-Y
Yoni and Billy diamonds in the sky
D-Y-N-A-S-T-Y
Wipe your paws when you say goodbye

Girls
Billy Billy you're the guy for me
Girls don't need Schorr to lead us to vict'ry

Boys
Hey Yons we thought the Friars
would get on your nerves
Brass he's loyal to the staff...YOU GOT SERVED!

Anno should hide his T-Stamp
You're not why we go to ski
Schorr chats with McFly...GREEN'S FLYIN' BY!

CHORUS

We want it
We want it
Yonstar's chillin' at the wall
We got it
We got it
We had a good time
And WON THE WAR!!

YOU MAY BE RIGHT

Monday night the camp was bawlin' In our lofts
judges were crawlin'
Why's the break (pause) at the lake again?

Dynasty was having fun
Since the morning of day one
Looking forward to regatta for a change

Haven't seen Schorr out at all this summer
While Tanno's tanking like a hummer
At the flagpole fin'ly met each other

Yon and Billy go way back
Now they're ready to attack
And we all know Dynasty will live in fame

CHORUS

It's over white
It's time to face it
I put it best when he confessed
"there's just not much to say"
It ends tonight
Green's gonna take it
It's time to purr and groom your fur
it ends tonight

DC's trapped in the Shaker bubble
While Chuck is digging through the rubble
Too bad he couldn't save your wooden flag

The locals weren't so kind
Ice cream was on the admin's mind
And Ogunquit is now taking reservations

Think of the all the teams that tried to
Dominate like Dynasties do
Too bad the Wildcats turned out to be tame

Here comes our cliché
We'll have steaks on lazy day
And the Dynasty has lived up to its name

CHORUS

It's time to purr and groom your fur
it ends tonight



THE SCIENTIST

Back when I met you, it seemed so blurry
Did not know how things would start
I came and I found you,
you told me I'd need you
Told me to set this place apart

Told you my secrets, asked all my questions
Something had grown in my heart
It grew playing softball, throwing a Frisbee
Wish I had known at the start

Nobody said it'd be easy
When it came time for us to part
Nobody said it'd be easy
I never thought leaving would be this hard
Oh, take me back to the start

Middle of winter, desperate to see you
I couldn't stand being apart
Tears on the yearbook, reliving moments
Images resonate in my heart

Fate let me find you, you led me to freedom
I never will leave it behind
These words that I speak of
can't show the full meaning
Inside my heart they are defined

Nobody said it'd be easy
Life's unfair pace pulls us apart
Nobody said it'd be easy
All that you gave me will stay in my heart
Oh, take me back to the start



TAKE ME HOME TONIGHT

We feel a hunger
Getting stronger
That keeps us on the prowl day and night

If there's a question
White is the answer
The dynasty cannot compare to our bite

We've got the power and we're pouncin'
Green isn't safe to leave the empire walls
and fight

Anticipation, domination
Wildcats sing tonight and – finish strong

You can feel us creepin'
We can hear your hearts beat faster

Grill our steaks tonight!
We're not gonna stop until we've done it right

Victory for White
Listen Green just like tradition says
Add a notch to white's axe

Green is frightened
By our prowess

We might be wild but
We never lose control

When the scores are read
We will have sympathy
But that won't stop us from charging through
The Realm

You can feel us creepin'
We can hear your hearts beat faster

Won it at first sight
Sorry Green but from the start
it was black and white

Victory for White
Listen green just like tradition says
Add a notch to White's axe

(Musical Interlude)
(Clap Along, No music) 2X

Grill our steaks tonight!
We're not gonna stop until we've done it right
Sing with heart tonight
Wildcats are at the top and feelin' right

MAGIC CARPET RIDE

White is a dream,
Of the perfect color war team
Fireworks went off in the night
Only some judges seen in light
Tanno, Schorr, Yoni Bill,
the dominant choice was clear

Judges listen to what we sing
Wildcats swept the past five days
Any sport that we did play
Yonstar and Billy just can't see
A wildcat is stronger than – a dynasty

Run and hide Green
Don't you cry Green
As we rack up points all day

From track meet to the tug of war
And even at the cracker eat
White pounced, cousins fell
So much for family
Green looked – around –
no successors to be found

Dynasty came, crumbling down
In their ruins wildcats are, still standing proud
White team knows what winning takes
We'll keep clawing at the score
Until your spirit breaks

Duck and cover
Great-walls can't save Green
When big fan blows you away

Billy belongs down in JC
Not with kids in puberty
Poor Yoni just can't see
He only stands tall at 5'3
Eight weeks no way
More like seven and a day

Judges listen to what we sing
Wildcats swept the past five days
Any sport that we did play
Yonstar and Billy just can't see
A wildcat is stronger than – a dynasty

Run and hide Green
Don't you cry Green
When we win the war today



GOODBYE

The last night, used to seem so far away
Now here we stand,
Already dreading our,
Ten months away
We never want the day to come
When we have to leave this place
Holding on to days
When we would wake up
To a familiar face

Now we can't deny
Nothing lasts forever
We don't want to leave
And wipe the teardrops from our eyes
And even if we try,
our heart's desire, we can't defy

Going to our favorite spot to talk
Friends becoming family
Reminiscing memories
Reminding us
That this place is our home
Sitting at the waterfront
Ensuring that we're not alone
The mist reveals undying love
But dissipates with summer's end

Judges tell us while we're young
To figure out together
That even with the pain, there's a remedy
And we'll be all right
And even if we try,
our heart's desire, we can't defy

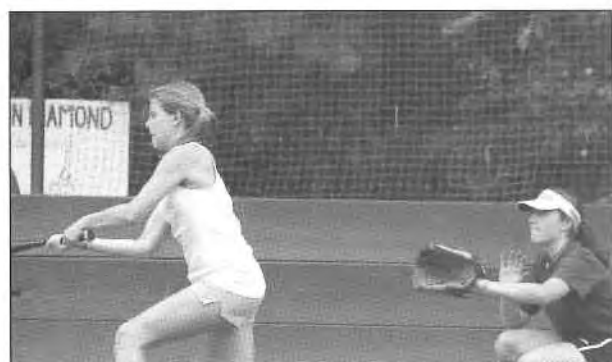
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We don't want to leave
And wipe the teardrops from our eyes

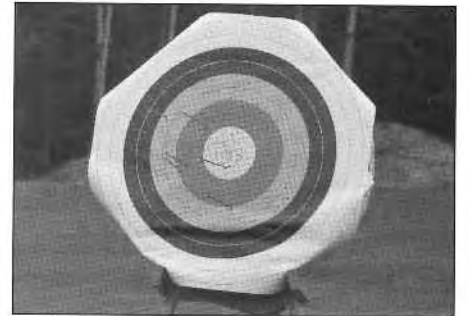
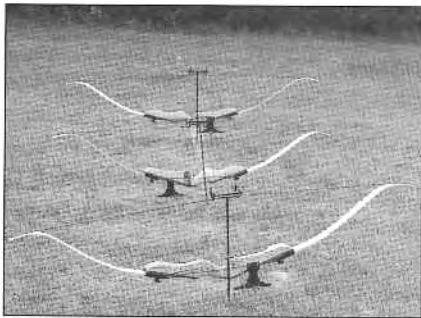
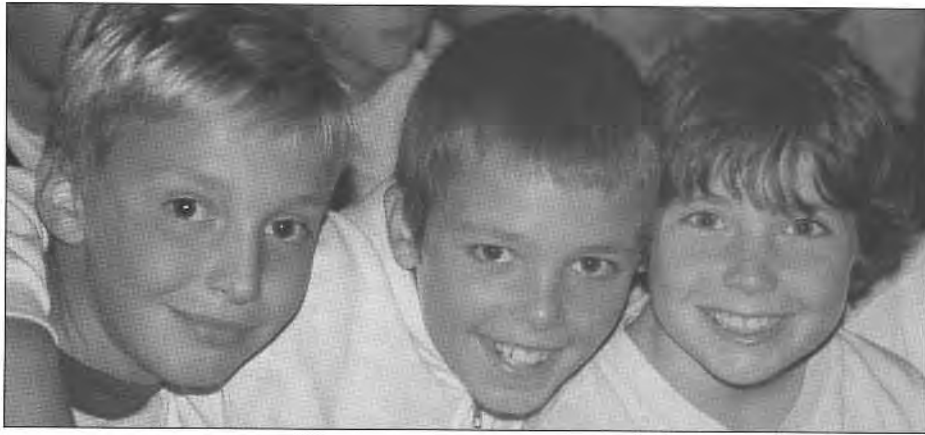
We're learning while we're young
To figure out together
That even with the pain, there's a remedy
And we'll be all right
And even if we try,
our heart's desire, we can't defy

We say goodbye
Oh Goodbye



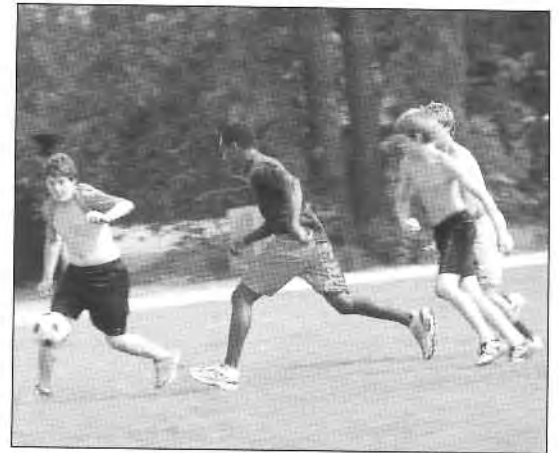
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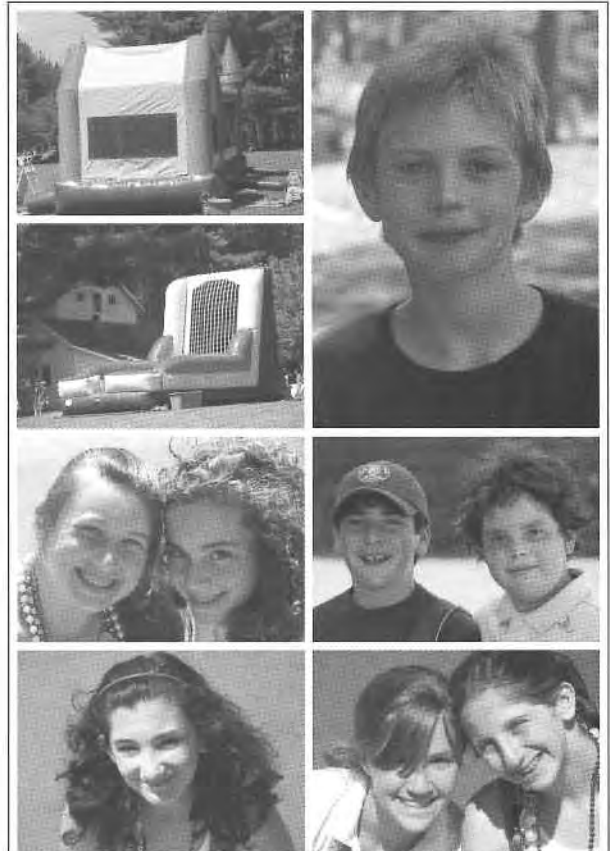






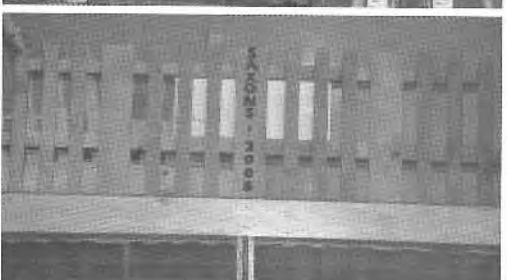




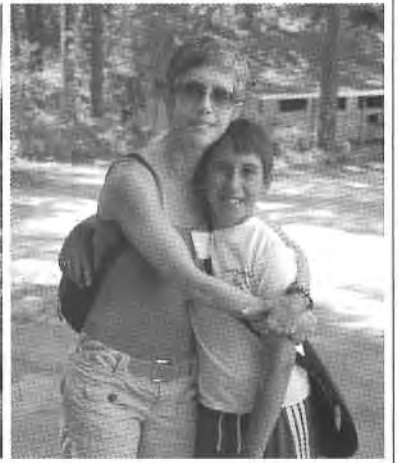




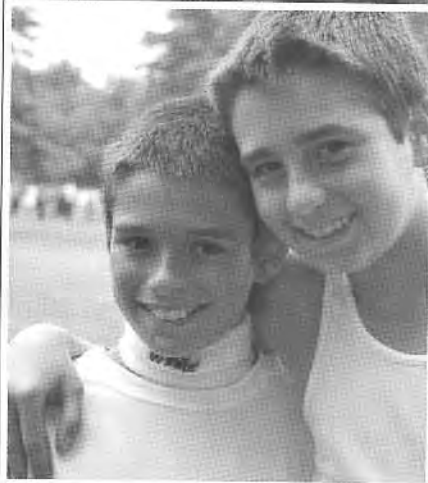
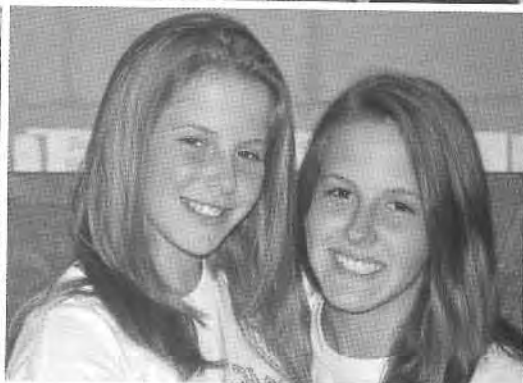
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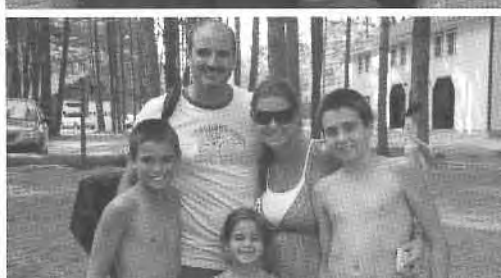
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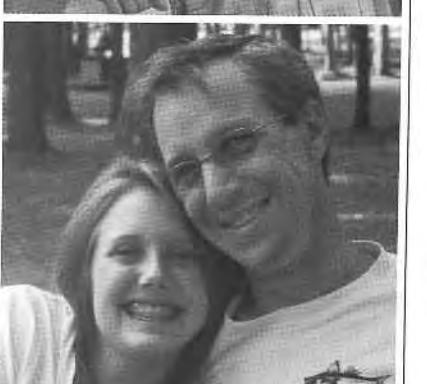
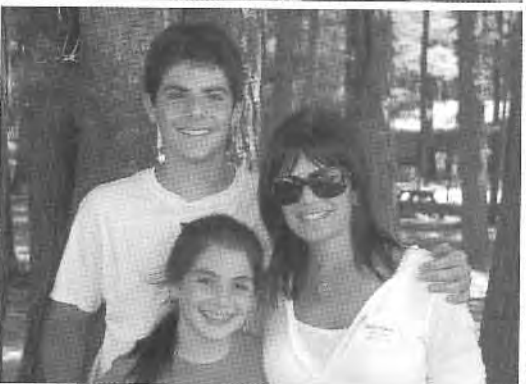
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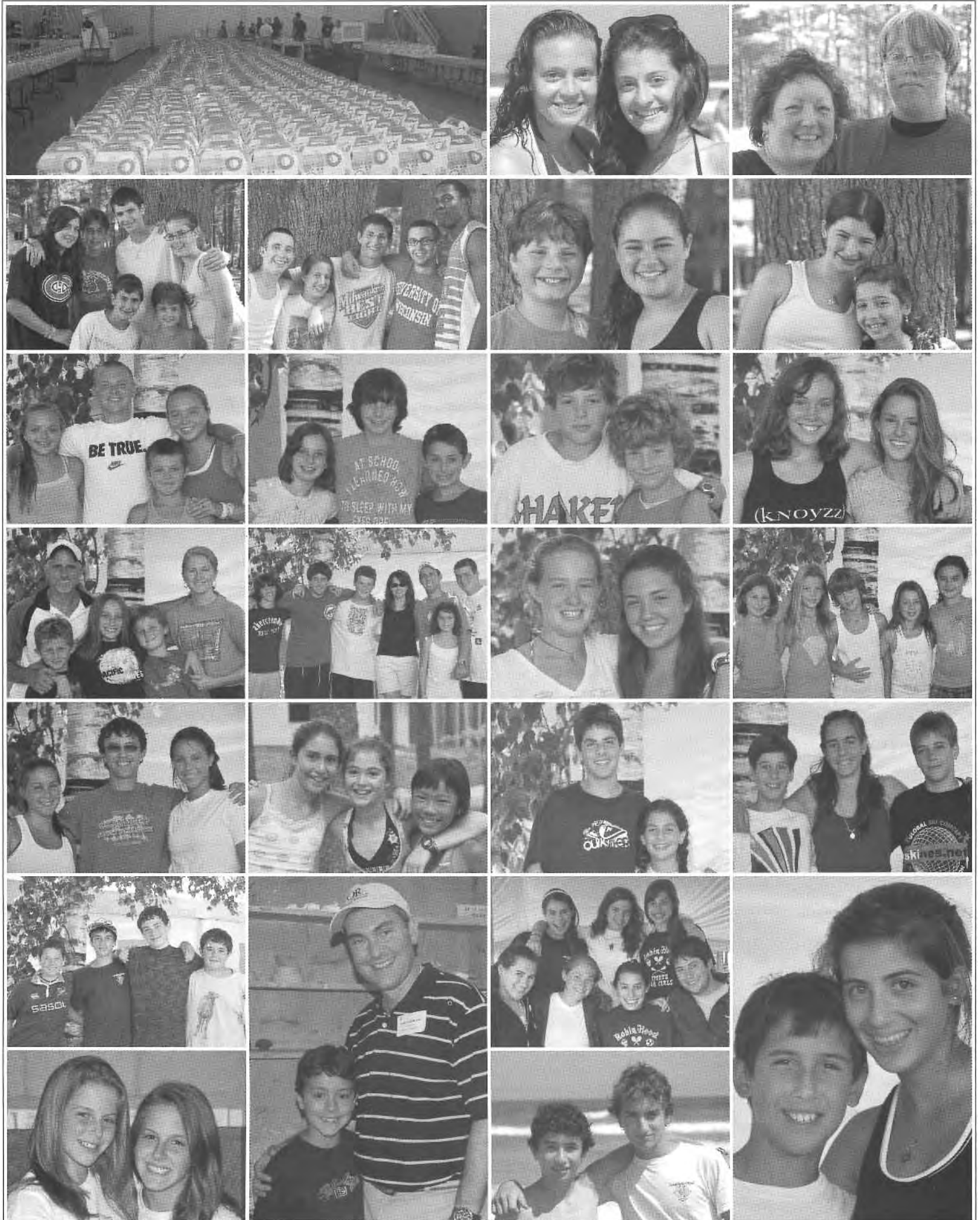
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