

Camp Robin Hood



YEARBOOK 2009



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On June 26th, Robin Hood opened its 82nd season with a new building welcoming campers. Occupying the same footprint as the previous facility, our children were thrilled with the fresh dining hall that now graces The Realm's quad with a distinct New England charm. Designed with large windows and a wrap-around deck, views of the signature waterfront are plentiful, making every seat in the house a good one.

Our gymnasts were particularly happy with the open-air Gymnastics Center built on the ground floor. This coming summer (2010), our weight room and spinning studio will join the gymnasts on the ground floor, in their own specially designed spaces. And come summer 2011, the Dining Hall will be home to a group of campers who will live "underneath" the kitchen just as campers did in the '60s and '70s.

The Dining Hall completes the troika of new facilities we were eager to build in our first years of owning Robin Hood. While the Lodge, Theatre, and Dining Hall are "new" buildings, everyone agrees the beauty of The Realm has only been enhanced.

Summer 2009 was a typical action-packed season complete with a red-carpet preview of Harry Potter's latest film on its opening day; a glorious Beach Day; a full inter-camp schedule highlighted by our 15 & Under Boys Basketball Team "burning down the house" at West End and a victory at home; a win at our 13 & Under Flag FB Tourney; and a thrilling Color War which commenced with a seaplane.

One of the great highlights, however, was Parents Visiting. This year, we introduced a new tradition to this special weekend: a Friday night Talent Show called "Robin Hood: You've Got Talent." This variety show gave parents a genuine look at the culture of which we are so proud. The vast array of talent was displayed, but even more, the sense of humor, the camaraderie, the supportive, nurturing community was showcased. Several parents shared that this show helped them to understand the unique Robin Hood culture; they finally "got" why their children are so happy at camp.

Excursions had campers going every direction. And this summer, we solidified our CIT excursion: a special four-day adventure through Boston, Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. Jamie and I are privileged to lead these CITs on this trip, which gives us a great chance to celebrate these children's final camper year in The Realm.

2009 marked Michelle Brockmann's 20th summer at Robin Hood. Like all great camp people, Michelle is flexible and adaptable. In addition to running the office, Michelle is a treasured sounding board for all of the staff. She is a calming influence in camp with a keen sense of humor. Along with husband Jeremy and children Mikey and Julie, the Brockmanns are a special family and we feel lucky to have them as part of the CRH team.

This YB inscription would not be complete without a tribute to Joan Klein, who passed away in October. Joan arrived at camp in the early '80s and spent 20+ summers helping to lead Robin Hood. She was instrumental in the introduction of girls camp, worked tirelessly on the yearbook and did countless other tasks for the benefit of The Realm. Today, her grandchildren are on staff and continue her legacy of devotion to camp in a quiet and unassuming way.

We look forward to seeing all of you on Friday, June 25th for summer #83!

Greetings from the Realm,
Jamie & DC

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JAMIE & DC



WOODY



DICK



CHUCK & LUCKY



JEREMY & MICHELLE

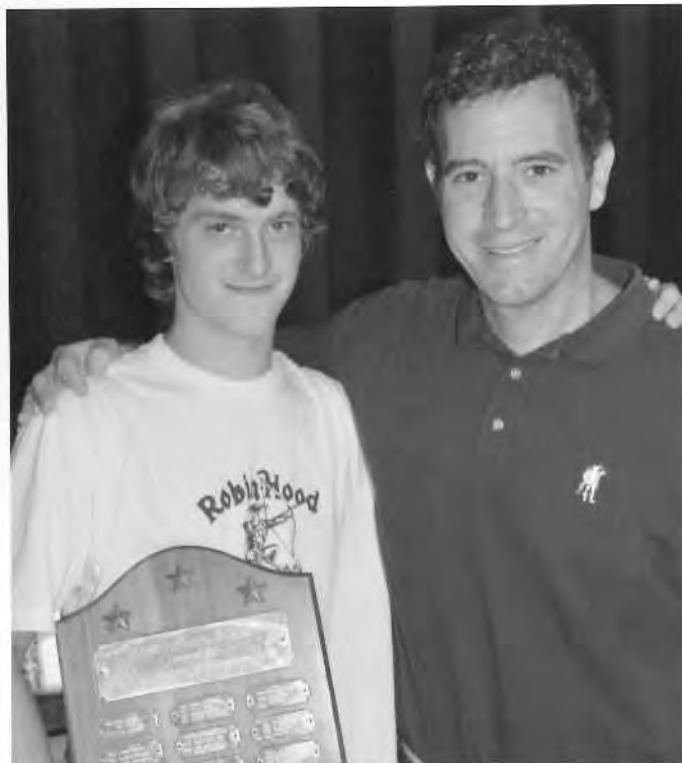
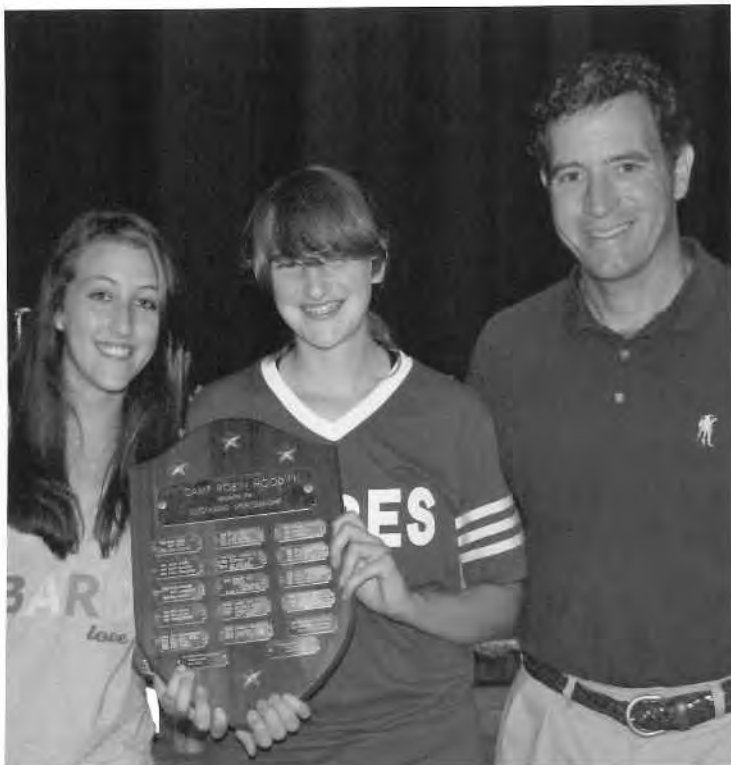


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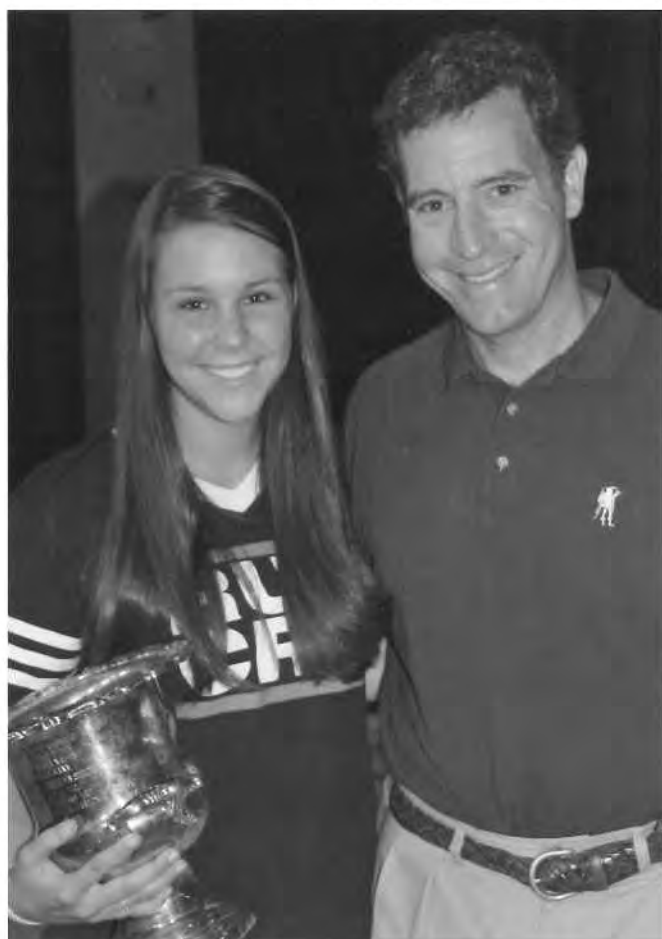
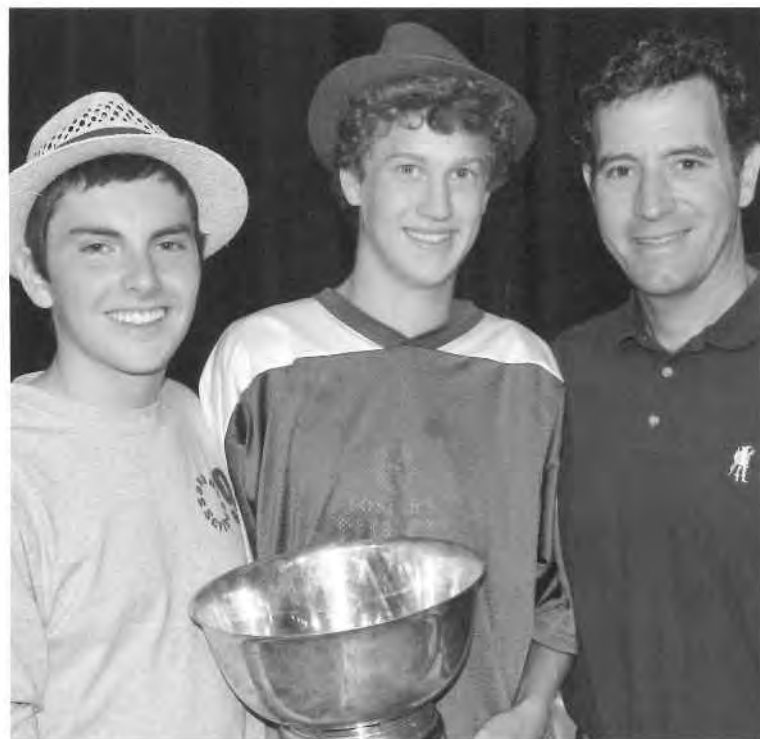
Awards



SPORTSMANSHIP & SERVICE

Sportsmanship – (Top from left)
Sarah Goldman, Charlotte Levine
& Seth Porter

Service – (Bottom from left)
Aaron Woodstein, Sam Rosecan, Ryan
Petrone (missing); Maddie Josel, Kat Ratko



FELLOWSHIP & MASTER CAMPER

Fellowship – (Top from left)
Lauren Zipkin, Gabe Gordon
& James Newmyer

Master Camper – (Bottom from left)
Katie Davis & Maxim Filion

EFFORT & SKILL

ARCHERY

Jr. Boys Alex Bloch
Sr. Boys Alex Dwork
Jr. Girls Rebecca Lighman
Sr. Girls Hannah Sobel

ARTS & CRAFTS

Jr. Boys Cody Robinson
Sr. Boys Merrick Wolstein
Jr. Girls Sophie Goldberg
Jr. Girls Eden Schwartz
Sr. Girls Ellie Tremayne

BASKETBALL

Jr. Boys Josh Podl
Sr. Boys Jason Schreiber/Austin Pepper
Jr. Girls Caroline Rose
Sr. Girls Katie Davis

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Jr. Boys Josh Podl
Sr. Boys Oliver Weil/Matt Podl
Jr. Girls Evin Rothschild
Sr. Girls Hannah Sobel/Summer Sulzer

CANOE

Jr. Girls Daniela Madrazo
Sr. Boys Stephen Gallagher/Nathan Mullaney

DANCE

Jr. Girls Beatriz Alonso
Sr. Girls Emily Howard/Daniela Madrazo

DRAMA

Boys Ben Lewin
Girls Bizzy Margolin

GYMNASTICS

Jr. Boys Noah Gilstrap
Sr. Boys Merrick Wolstein
Jr. Girls Julie Brockman
Michaela Diplatzi

MT. BIKING

Boys Benji Goldman
Girls Susie Wager

RIDING

Jr. Boys James Weiss
Jr. Girls Izzy Cohen
Sr. Girls Cielle McDermid

RIFLERY

Jr. Boys Alex Bloch
Sr. Boys Oliver Weil/Nathan Mullaney
Jr. Girls Montana Black
Sr. Girls Hannah Sobel

SAILING

Jr. Boys Seth Renkert
Sr. Boys Nathan Mullaney
Jr. Girls Susie Wager
Sr. Girls Daniela Madrazo

SOCCER

Jr. Boys Manuel Sanchez
Sr. Boys Taggart Haag
Jr. Girls Cai Cramer
Sr. Girls Cielle McDermid

SWIMMING

Jr. Boys Robert Flaschner
Sr. Boys Michael Greenberg
Jr. Girls Samantha Milstein
Sr. Girls Ellie Tremayne

TENNIS

Jr. Boys Josh Dermer
Sr. Boys Aaron Segel
Jr. Girls Zoe Gries
Sr. Girls Rebecca Curran

TRIPS

Jr. Boys Jorge Maestro
Sr. Boys Everett Sussman
Girls Autumn Sulzer

WATERSKI

Jr. Boys Jack Brill
Sr. Boys Kevin Goodman
Girls Carrie Solomon

WOODWORK

Jr. Boys Marc Frankel
Sr. Boys Colby Bennardo
Jr. Girls Jade Black
Sr. Girls Bizzy Margolin

PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT

ARCHERY

Jr. Boys Bruno Vasquez
Sr. Boys Jack Boffa
Jr. Girls Liv Cramer
Sr. Girls Nora Gonzalez

ARTS & CRAFTS

Jr. Boys Hamad Al Mutawa/Noah Wheeler
Jr. Girls Cai Cramer
Sr. Girls Hannah Sobel

BASKETBALL

Jr. Boys Ian Napach
Sr. Boys Michael Greenberg
Jr. Girls Jane Arnold
Sr. Girls Charlotte Levine/Maddie Schwartz

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Jr. Boys Jack Brill
Sr. Boys Seth Porter
Jr. Girls Sarah Curran
Sr. Girls Sarah Goldman

CANOE

Jr. Boys Jordan Altman
Sr. Boys Oliver Weil/Sam Andrus

GYMNASTICS

Jr. Boys Seth Renkert
Sr. Boys Michael Swain
Jr. Girls Sarah Curran
Sr. Girls Rebecca Levy

MT. BIKING

Boys Noah Garson
Girls Lainey Segel

RIDING

Jr. Boys Mikey Brockmann
Jr. Girls Beatriz Alonso/Evin Rothschild
Sr. Girls Lizzy Knox/Sarah Levy

RIFLERY

Jr. Boys Seth Renkert
Sr. Boys Clark Jacobsohn
Jr. Girls Liz Cramer
Sr. Girls Abby Wentworth

SAILING

Jr. Boys William Swain
Sr. Boys Michael Swain
Jr. Girls Evie Schumann
Sr. Girls Julia Cohen

SOCCER

Jr. Boys Jack Brill
Sr. Boys Merrick Wolstein
Jr. Girls Evin Rothschild
Sr. Girls Hannah Sobel

SWIMMING

Jr. Boys Jacob Wahba
Sr. Boys PJ Kennedy
Jr. Girls Eden Schwartz/Elizabeth Cole
Sr. Girls Lainey Segel/Jamie Levine

TENNIS

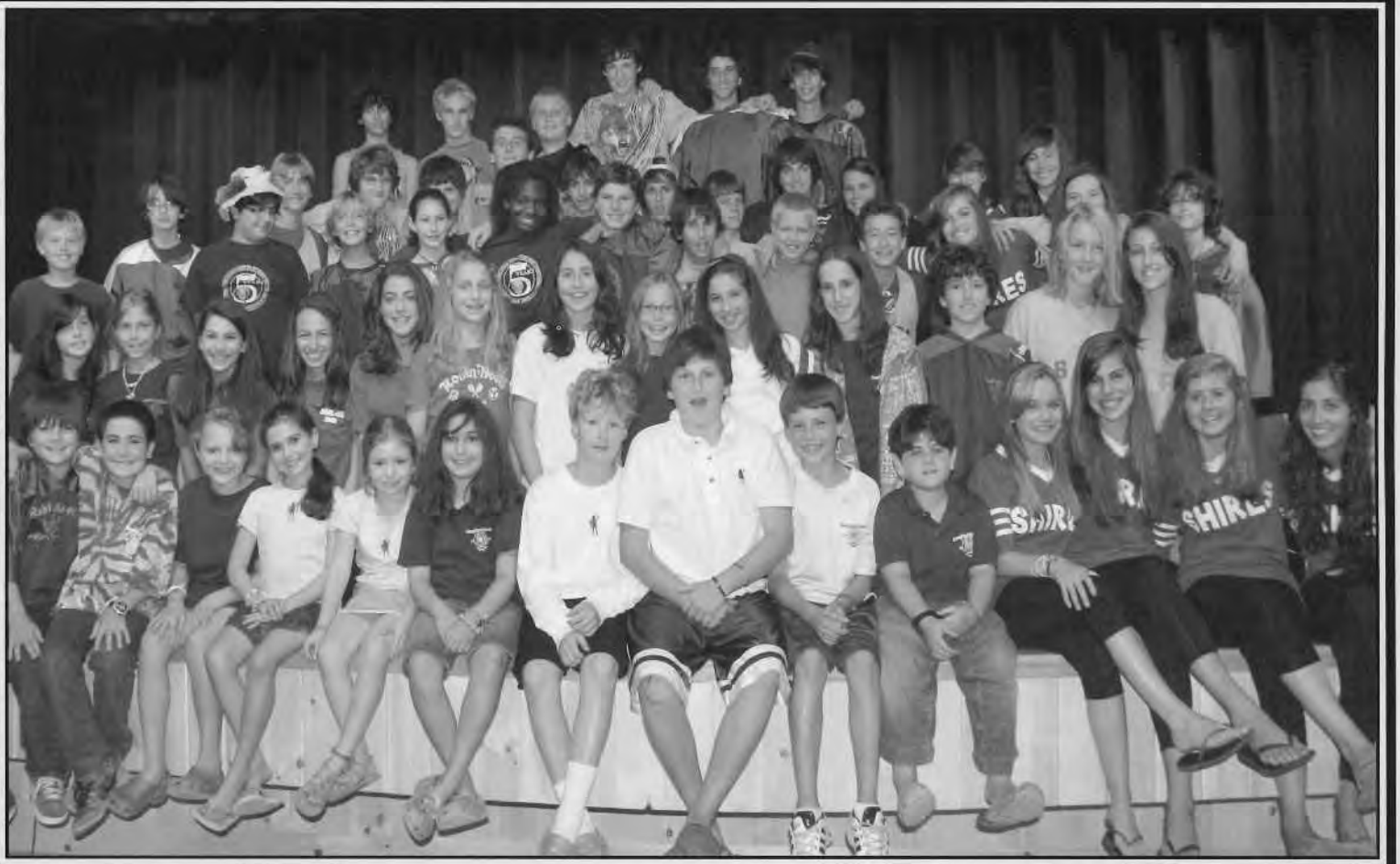
Jr. Boys Gabriel Carrasquilla
Sr. Boys Harold Trucco/Alex Schumann
Jr. Girls Kabriyaa Morgan
Sr. Girls Loreto Richi

WATERSKI

Boys PJ Kennedy
Jr. Girls Evie Schumann
Sr. Girls Emily Dermer

WOODWORK

Jr. Boys Vince Barone
Sr. Boys Max Beidler
Jr. Girls Montana Black
Sr. Girls Lucia Arimont



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Awards 2009



SOMEBODY CALL 9-1-1

All right, Squirts it's time to stop playing on your DSs and put down those cards so we can look back at the amazing 2009 year.

Remember the Al-Mutawa Combo, Danny, George, BAAArone, Gabriel, Kaden, Justin Diplatzi, Max Gassner, Gurm the Worm, Davis "Biggie Smalls" Kline, Marco, Andres and Tomas, Vertes, K.A. Walker, Neale "the seal" Walsh, Grant, Davoudi, Noah, Cole, Brett, Brandon "Dozer" Insul, Enrique, Lorenzo, Schreibs, JD, Evan, Dhruv, Zach, and Josh. Man, what a huge group.

Remember when we found out the world was better without blue...countless challenges, but always wanting more... Rattle Snake Mountain and the amazing view, throwing apples off the mountain... Neale, Davis, and Max knowing the mountain better than anyone else...Adam and his funky number of eights...Attack on the Brass, Chuck as Batman...Papa Naif and all his comics...playing at the

volleyball court in the water...Oh Kaden... Gabriel being amazing at the West End soccer game...Justin getting scared with the bedtime stories...Davis's daily polo and nice shorts...Khalil being an eel... Tastes like beige. Vince's bed sheet and Davis's pants being the same material. Brandon rejecting the name Dozer only to later embrace it by dozing over all the counselors.

Remember Grant trying to get Jamie's hair...Brett's Birthday at Pizza Barn, Woody loving the Pizza – "There's just something about Pizza Barn Pizza", Evan arguing that New York has the best pizza...Mohawk Day, Brandon almost getting one, if only his hair was a little longer...Jamie breathing fire...Andres doing flips in the talent show with Enrique, Khalid and Vertes...Brett, Khalid and Zach's Dance to two step in So You Think You Can Dance... Gabriel and Kaden beasting the tennis tournament...The dance off with the Bows... Oh Khalid...Everyone trying to do 360's on kneeboards but only Zach and Enrique pulling it off.

Remember Vince and his chipmunk only to be followed by Faisal and his fetus...

Oscar's EXTREMELY Messy Maze and the Big Baseball...Noah and the great table collapse...Brett and JD's debate for presidency...Andres and Thomas always winning kick the can...The island swim... Zach finishing his 16 laps faster than humanly possible...Evan winning the three on three tournament with a last second shot...Aaron speaking French only to be shown up by George who speaks French AND Spanish.

Remember when we beat the Infirmary in bombardment...the crushing defeat in Newcomb that came from the hands of the Tumblers and Jesters...beating most girls groups in bombardment including the Bards even though they had Sarah "The Cheater" Goldman...Ninja Matt sneaking under JD's bed while he was in it...Josh being late to benches because he was brushing his teeth...Cole's great taste in music with Bob Marley...Noah looking like the dog from Up...Shiney doing a great job in the talent show...Sloss being great at drawing and making people into their own superheroes...Grant dominating flicker ball...everyone making canes in woodshop...Aaron being a stud in his shades during softball...Khalil playing the piano in the talent show...TAG!!! Alvaro being so fast.

Remember Marco's Elvis quote...Vertes in Riffery with his various targets...The bed move, what a great day...Campfires, learning songs, bonding with Saxons, and making s'mores...Enrique and Khalid's crazy tubing ride...Everyone being in love with Regina, especially Brett...Geoff Cox and his scary eyes...the great shampoo fight...Skits on the dock...getting DC's hair during the scavenger hunt...Bards are fit...Yarn worms; we would have won but the Saxons gave their yarn away to another group...Running the bases in the Mainers' game...JD climbing through the van window to get Woody during counselor hunt...Andres and Jamie hiding under the canoe...The social with the Tumblers,



Jesters, Archers, and Bows...Beating the Tumblers, Jesters, and Bows in bowling to win ice cream...George's and Grant's dads' huge collision during soccer on parents' visiting day.

Remember when Davoudi wasn't a beast, when Vertes wasn't overly hype, when Adam and Dhruv were sad, when Cole wasn't excited for soccer or tennis, when Khalid wanted to go to sleep in his bed, when JD and Brett weren't skateboarding, when kids didn't want an underdog, when the showers were warm, when we weren't at Cozy Corner or getting candy canteen, when we didn't eat snack early, when Vince wanted to brush his teeth...WE DON'T.

Remember Green and White breaking with bagpipers and seaplane (thought it was the Highland games)...Congrats to Khalid and Adam for being captains. It was a great war on both sides...the basketball game that ended in a tie after a last second shot...Lorenzo was a beast in soccer...excursion only a few days later...Storyland is a new favorite destination...everyone got dizzy on the cup ride...G-Force, what high quality cinema...Pizza Barn never gets old.

Thank you for such a great year. I couldn't have asked for a better group to have for my first year as a group leader. Every one of you is a great kid and I really hope you all return to The Realm for many summers to come. I hope Robin Hood becomes your home, as it is mine.



To My Staff: I had a great year with the Squirts, and that is all thanks to you. You have exceeded anything that I could have wanted from a staff. You guys made this year so easy on me and I'm lucky to have had you with me.



ARCHERS



A-BOMB! SWAG ON! AYYYYYYYYYY!!!!!!!!!!!!

Boys, it's that time of year again... that time when we put away our saxophones, DS's, and Rip Sticks, because the yearbooks have finally arrived. So take a seat and relax while I take you back to the greatest summer of your lives...

Remember Mikey showing up to camp with all of staff, per usual...me telling him he has a nice full head of hair, per usual... Stone is the next to roll into camp with \$500 worth of candy that is confiscated faster than Weiss is bombarded by people asking him to stick his tongue out as he gets off the Westchester bus. Before we knew it, the A-Bomb was rolling 25+ deep about to experience the craziest, most hilarious, best summer ever.

Remember Eli swimming his 16 with the entire group cheering him on from the dock...faking you guys out, making you think lights out were at 7:30 for two weeks before running up to candy canteen...how about JAltman's sleep talking...counting off in his sleep, screaming "Yo Mama!"... Mateo spacing off during Simon Says... seeing Altman's long lost skaterboi bro's at McDonald's...the Canadians, a.k.a. the whole group, asking if it was Thanksgiving when we had Thanksgiving dinner...Blau throwing Wasserman's Ohio State towel on the rafters of the dining hall...stealing Blau's clipboard and putting it in ridiculous places, i.e. the top of the flagpole, on top of the dining hall, etc.

Remember Louis' first words in English... Mark "Chica Chica Mark Frankel" Frankel"...Jack + Brill = Brick...Frankel's DS's name and Blau making him change it...Manuel belting out a "Woool!" during basketball...B-rad faking you guys out as Jack Brill from the future...playing "Every Girl" at volleyball with the Quills... Fernando being the best dressed camper in the group...Weiss's special song...Eli's wake up calls, including a Viva La Vida remix from the Talent Show...Wrafter vs. Steel wrestling matches...you guys wrecking havoc in the back room... spying on Blau's conversation on the water trampoline...Eli during drama: "I'm just acquiring my target."

Remember all our shenanigans during meals? Simultaneous "Rock, Paper, Scissors", gelling our hair, wearing flat-rimmed hats and jerseys...consistently being the only group Chuck tells to walk to the buffet line during meals...dance-offs with Sobes and Brill typically dominating... mandatory air instruments...Garth being required to put one eighth of a Sweet N' Low on Blau's cereal every morning...Remember speed candy canteen, with Brad leading the way as the Candy Nazi...nightly bro sessions on Cristal's bed...every single night Blau telling you evening activity was a camper hunt followed by a challenge... Brad learning how to Rip Stick, and you guys getting so out of hand that we had to limit it to the basketball court and outside the bunk only...Louis' "chica chica" and birthday song...Savion bouncing to every activity and everyone always playing with his hair...socials with DJ Wood...Wasserman becomes an honorary staff member.

It was only fitting that the A-Bomb brought the swine flu epidemic of '09 to The Realm. Remember when Mateo tripped over the benches during Dr. Podles speech revealing the news? Being quarantined during meals and sitting where the Saxons and Scribes sit...the brass serving us food...everyone complaining that they couldn't get their usual three servings of chocolate milk...the Fourth of July being bittersweet – living large on our own pontoons but missing out on the fair. I am so proud of how maturely you boys handled yourselves; I know it wasn't the most ideal situation, but you made of most it and really stepped it up.

Remember Greg Cohen...we don't...Greg transforms into Garth and becomes the most popular and most overworked first year aid in the history of Robin Hood, earning his stripes like a true Eagle Scout... Mikey is promoted to first year aid status two weeks into the summer, surpassing Garth on the staff hierarchy...Sobes coming up with catch phrases by the day... Jackson's girlfriend...Mateo looks like Cristal's grandpa...How about all of the intercamp success you guys had? The twelve and under basketball game against West End was incredible, with everyone contributing...Greenspoon scores six points in a row...Bruno a.k.a. Paul Gasol crashes the boards all day...West End chanting "He's 14! He's 14!"...actually changing Bruno's count-off number to 14 afterwards...And the 12 and under football tournament at Winaukee was no disappointment either, taking third place with Jack Brill stepping in as quarterback and looking like Eli Manning...Blau and Borden simply cannot compete with the Winaukee Yellowjackets' coaches' intensity, but it doesn't stop us from winning.

Remember the songs of the summer? Turn My Swag On (of course), I Got A Feeling, The Prayer, Poke Her Face, Love Game, Boom Boom, Pow, and Colt 45 among others. Rolling everywhere with swag, trying to reach 10 on the swag meter at all times...hating on swag killas...Remember when Brill ate grass at the flag pole after accidentally getting spat on...our dance at the Talent Show to "Kiss Me Through the Phone"...Weiss being last on benches every time without fail...introducing you to the famous Former Flag Pole Area Botch '09, the most important botch in camp... Podl = Former mullet boy + current bowl cut boy...Napach promises he hears

captain decisions by listening into the office...either that or he's just close with the brass...Rabbi gets his DS taken on the regs...Ollie's shot on the 8th hole of golf...Lama Boy '09...Killa Cam, a.k.a. Cam'ron is the ultimate model citizen...and he also looks like Macy Gray when he puts on B-rad's sunglasses...Wasserman adopts "THIS GUY!!"...Brill goes to the infirmary for the hole in his chest...Seth and Mikey's exchance about Camp Huckins...Drama Chris always stealing Podl's magazines.

Remember Frankel's stuffed chipmunk and his obsession with Garth's stomach...Rabbi never wanting to go to sleep...Rabbi breaking records at Banana village and his stuffed Stewie prize becoming an object of bunk warefare...Remember Mikey's historic performance in bombardment against the Friars, taking down 12 of them only to lose 1-on-1 to Merrick - what an incredible performance...Remember B-Rad's "Waterboy" Story freaking everyone out before realizing it was a joke...Napach morphs into Nasack...Mintzberg and co. do the Soulja Boy dance during bombardment...Griffin wants to hang out with the staff alone...Wasserman tries to make it out with the staff at night but can't so he writes some heartfelt letters of apology to female group counselors.

Who could forget the Pajama Jump? Seth whips out the signature head-bob while singing "Stayin' Alive" followed by a hilarious skit at the top of the tower...the four clowns think it's funny to jump off saying "Ayyy!" consecutively and receive scores of -10...Brick steals the stage with improv followed by a can-opener...and last but not least, Griffin makes Pajama Jump history by belly-flopping not once, not twice, but three times...your feat will forever be in the record books, young man.

Remember Green and White...A-Bomb makes history with not one, but two staff captains: Steel with the Green Bandits, Blau with the White Rebels...campaigning for camper captains starts several weeks in advance, but in the end captain Brockman and co. Weiss take on captain Podl and co. Swain...remember the intense soccer game ending in a 1-1 tie...you guys campaigning to play volleyball all summer and making a case for yourselves in newcomb...Mikey lives out his dreams in the bombardment rink. You boys had an amazing war and did all of the things we talked about after the break I told you would make it a war to remember.

Remember leaving for excursion, convincing everyone we were going to a historic coin shop before heading to Water Country...Eli refuses to go into the park because he hates waterslides but ends up going on Geronimo EIGHT times...everyone getting tattoos...the friendly locals...B-rad likes waterslides more than any of the campers...after that we're off to see G-Force in 3D...sick!...finally we opt to get back to camp early and pick up White Lake on the way back from a successful excursion. As Steel would say, it was a sound excursion.

Staff, I didn't know it was possible to get a staff that was so money. You know I could go on forever about each one of you. I didn't know it was possible to be with a team of people who had such a focused and collaborative dynamic, yet had such a blast doing doing work at the same time. We complimented one another's skill sets perfectly and did something amazing with this group that neither we nor they will ever forget. Staff bonding night at the beach said it all, more than I could ever say in this article. Congratulations Garth, you have graduated to second year aid status.



Archers, as the last few days of camp are winding down, I've been giving my camp career a good amount of thought. I have come to realize why I am so lucky to be a Most Honorable Judge. It's not because I had the chance to be captain, but rather it's because I get to come back to camp and see the group you guys develop into. The way you guys stepped up to the plate and had such a sensational summer proves that you're ready for what lies ahead in senior camp, and I feel so privileged to be able to watch you progress throughout the coming years. I've never seen a group with so many personalities before, and I believe those are the building blocks of an amazing group if you keep coming back and show a love for each other and for camp. You gave me the best summer of my life and I will be forever grateful. Keep coming back and never forget the summer that the A-Bomb was dropped on The Realm. One love.



YEOMEN

YEO-WHAT?! Alright fellas, drop those DS's, stop playing tetherball, put down those ping pong paddles – it's time to kick back and reminisce about the amazing summer of '09!

The summer of swine kicked off with Hamad, Bloch, Fernando, Ramrod, Flash (7/8ths), Tycho, Ben, Mr. Meister, Ponsky Scheme, Code Y, Schreibberg, Bill Smeels, Six Weeks Sussman, Mister Turner, Wahba, and Noah...all pumped for the sweet bunk you had never had before! Remember the first evening activity – volleyball on the sand court, with Tycho breaking out the unstoppable Rising Sun...remember beating the Lancers in an afternoon game of bombardment the following day...Frif's attempt to grab the crossbar at soccer backfiring...when Candy Canteen ran out so Grossman went to get an assortment of candy from Shell – “You have 20 seconds to pick a candy!”...when Everett was a little too happy at dinner...when Turner intelligently poked a bee hive in the front of the bunk...Grossman appointed Keeper of Hammocks by SRupp...Cody's a-b...going to see Ice Age with the Quills...Cody claiming to hurt his spleen kneeboarding...

Remember when Navy executed a chipmunk during Bocce...when Steve Moss jumped into the congo line during breakfast one morning...the intense bombardment challenge versus the Archers – Yeomen standing victorious in the end...remember going to Camp Cody to play bombardment and basketball – Frif breaking a window but Yeomen victorious again, with Schreibe's sinking a half court shot with the bombardment ball to get everybody back in...remember Everett's insightful questions – “You guys don't even make minimum wage?”...Dermer's enormous belly button...I choose you! Tycholina!...Ben's insane behind the back goal during team handball – “It's 6-6, we're winning,” says Fernando...“Ok guys – wood, crafts, or ceramics?”...“Definitely crafts!” chimes Schreibman...Schreib getting angry when people steal his “Definitely” sayings...



Remember scandium, the secret weapon in the softball bats, popularized by Noah...remember the lopsided softball game: Grossman gets 6 at-bats to Frif's 1...the comeback victory against the Quills in bombardment, “100 PUSH UPS IF YOU LOSE!”...Grossman's radio murdered during the game *cough cough, Cody and Smiles*...Dermer's success after candy canteen...Yeomen staff prank on the light bulbs...Everett hands out a 5-star of death...remember Tycho claiming his Asianness prevented him from doing various things...the arrival of Jorge and his newfound Britishness...Hip? Hip Hop? Hip Hop Anonymous?!...what did Wahba do to you during capture the flag, Cody?...“Wait, is it Idaho or Udaoh?” – the infinite wisdom of Flash...remember Oscar's Maze – Cody's inability to figure out what the sign said, “Than-kasah?” (it's actually “thanks”, Cody)...

Remember the Talent Show...our “On A Boat” dance – Turner's break dancing, Hamad & Cody's shimmying, Dermer & Grossman's freeze...Noah's “When I Was Your Age” – Jack Steel was foreign staff, Woody had hair, the Foresters went to Canada – very hilarious...the tremendously fun mountain hike – Wahba pushing people into the lake...when Hamad took a fruit punch balloon to the face, and a rock fight ensued...water balloon newcomb followed by water balloon lineup, Wahba certainly had fun...the football tournament – Winaukee's coach, “THIS IS LIFE!”...

Remember the trip to the Mainers' game – everyone tripping over each other and bashing into each other while running the bases...badminton games – Cody's inability to hit the birdie, Schreibman overruling

Navy on calls...Turner eating four halves of various chicken nuggets...Pvt. Gomer stays alive through Bloch...the ping pong ball that miraculously became stuck to Grossman's shorts after it was hit at him...“Come on down to Bill Smiles' and Bob Flaschner's used car emporium!”...“Please don't take me to the pi-ckle farm cuz I'll'm a cucumber”...“Heegeeess!”...19 TA...Hamad's love for mail...the “dead body” under the cabin...crazy tubing rides – Hamad summersaulting 5 times on the water before crashing below the surface – the time when Meister, Tycho, and Hamad jumped five feet in the air before a fall...

Remember the Court Jesters – the staff game, the hokey pokey, Rainbow nailing his patented shot on only his second attempt – followed by the long wait for fireworks at the waterfront, the GLs trying to kill time by recreating the G&W swim meet and regatta...Tycho's literal teabagging...the great table collapse of '09...going to Banana Village – Noah and company getting kicked off the mini-golf course for chipping balls over the road...Jorge, Jorge, Jorge of the Spaniards strong as he can be; watch out for the taco!...the scavenger hunt: “I kept trying but I couldn't pull off DC's hairpiece!”...Shiny making Lorenzo sing the national anthem...Noah catching Freddy the frog at waterfront...Visiting Day comes (along with a chipmunk scurrying around the bunk in the morning), saying to hello AC and Jackson...saying goodbye to the four-weekers...

Remember when you guys were extremely excited to go to each and every activity...when Wahba finished a meal...when Turner was ever anyone but the last on

the benches...when Cody or AC made an intelligent comment...when Bloch wasn't at archery or riflery or talking about shooting things...Blue & White Day...when Hamad didn't add "that's what she said" after anyone finished a sentence...when Lorenzo wasn't polite or grateful...when Wahba wasn't asking questions...when all you guys didn't want to go tubing...when a dining hall bench or a fold out chair could hold Frif...WE DON'T!

Remember when Wahba, Fernando, and Hamad got hit by a kayak during canoe and fell out...blubberies...Tycho's obsession with the word that rhymes with ripple...Cody's 4th of July accident...Turner eating a total of three ants over the course of the summer...Chhaya rattailing a frog and it spazzed out before it died...AC eating 50 jalapenos at lunch the second day he was here...Bloch taking on a food challenge, followed by regurgitation...

Remember our fun-filled excursion...the awesome ride to Water Country...Jill's text to Jack...the auction for Jill's towel...Hamad calling out Frif in the lazy river...heading to the campsite, eventually getting the fire started and grilling some tasty steaks...evening activity: hot potato with an actual hot potato...questionable midnight activity...Hamad out there grinding...turtle crossing...the bowling alley morning of Day 2...Hamad blowing 10 bucks trying to win a stuffed animal for a special someone...counting calories at McDonald's - Frif's 1900 topping Grossman's 1600, the group total must have been close to 20,000...AC's interesting approach with the buffalo sauce...Dermer's special clap...seeing Transformers 2 (or was it just a Megan Fox photo shoot?)...Jackson talking up Inside Man 2...the ride to Pizza Barn, our final destination, delayed by broken windshield wipers...



Remember Green and White...the fireworks fake break on the quad...everyone thinking the smoke alarm going off that night was another fake break...finally the real break - the bagpipe player on the quad, DC and Jamie arriving via water plane at the waterfront, the judges showing up a little late on the flatbed...Smiles and Jackson captains, Flash and Cody cos...Hip Hop Anonymous luckily getting in soccer as his only activity on Morning 1 before leaving...the great softball game by both teams...Smiles' dining hall pump-up...ridiculous Regatta shenanigans...Flash's last second touchdown during football (meaningless, but spectacular nonetheless, haha)...Bandits victorious in the end but a well fought war by all you boys...

Remember tennis on Lazy Day - Hamad hilariously falling off the tennis shack...the "kitchen raid", haha we punked you guys so bad...Smiles achieving some success afterwards...Cody getting "shot" in the foot during riflery...the paint war at crafts, Jackson's skin color turning to blue...Cody claiming the moon landing didn't happen...face planting on the quad during the last spud game...the boat ride to the sandbar for the last evening activity - kidnapping Kim, yelling angrily at the ice cream boat for not having ice cream, "BUT IT SAYS ICE CREAM!"...Cody's obscure late night comments...Bloch's willingness to perform questionable actions...Dermer's betting addiction during the last basketball period...wrapping up the summer with Awards Night (nice job on bringing home a bunch of awards boys) followed by late night McDonalds in the Archer bunk...



I couldn't conclude this without giving an enormous thank you to my staff: Chhaya, you are one of the hardest working counselors I've ever worked with. Whether it was being with and doing things for the kids or helping out at a specialty, you always did a tremendous job. Navy, you were a phenomenal first year aide. Your passion and enthusiasm for hanging with the kids was fantastic. Frif, you were an exceptionally reliable, intelligent, and good-hearted AGL, and an enormous asset to me. Never did I once second guess asking you to handle a task, whether difficult or trivial. There is no doubt in my mind that you have the makings of a great group leader. Thank you for everything you did for me and the kids this summer.

Yeomen of '09: You are one incredible group. As my first senior campers, you greatly exceeded my expectations. You have a unique cohesiveness that is rarely found in a group so young, and I had a heck of a time being your GL. I am proud to call all of you my friends, and I can't wait to see you guys grow up and run The Realm in just a few years. Keep in touch.



LANCERS

Fellas, Fellas, Fellas, it's time to recap the incredible summer of 2009. So find a seat, put on your favorite mash up, stop talking, and spit out your gum. Pedro, Beitler, Boffa, Shamu, Flug, Garson, Benji, Goody, Junior, Hutch, PJ, Hugo, Grizzly Bear, Thomas, Milstein, Perlick, Santiago, Poodle, Press, Schloss, Sherman, Nicky, Charles and Zipkin, you guys were "the burger to our bun."

Remember team handball on day one... the news that there is now tubing at Camp Robin Hood?...no Intercamp for the first two weeks and Podl being furious... challenging the Friars to bombardment and winning the first game...remember the weather being like a "Vietnamese jungle"... the soccer game in the rain for candy canteen...sunsets in the rain being possible...Remember the botched evening activity that turned into mudsliding?... Jonas hurting his hand and Noah going naked...Boffa nailing Gray with a water bottle...we made the most out of a rainy two weeks.

Remember climbing Mt. Chocorua... amazing view...the Mountain Business Club... "Absolutely no tossing of the apples off the mountain!"...a few choosing not to listen... "Who has the bigger leaf?"...Podl being afraid of heights...Noah going in the water fully clothed...Jonas trying to convince everyone why hiking is enjoyable



Remember Hugo's midnight island swim...playing Chicken during all hours of the day...Yelling "Look - it's Junior!" as every truck rolled by...Remember Beitler dominating every team handball period... Nicky breaking the boys' camp sign and starting a feud with Ryan Shane...China juice...Milstein being president during Court of the Holy Dido...Milstein making Nicky jump in a puddle with his socks on.

Remember the Amazing Race and then Sherman, Beitler and Garson skinny dipping in the lake...Oscar's Maze...getting as dirty as Flug's Lakers' shirt...PJ breaking the Hunter while sailing...Sack hitting trees for the first time...Remember everybody thinking that they would hit trees this year?...Give it another year boys, and hit the weights first...Jonas hitting the truck...Ping Pong moving upstairs... endless ping pong tournaments...Pedro and Charles's obsession with tennis... Schloss representing the Lancers in the House and performs admirably.

Remember the attempted prank war with Dudley and Francis?...All the sleep talking and Perlick's sleep moaning...the kitchen staff water gun fight...water fights...the chipmunk in the shower? Psyche.

Remember when things weren't the dumbest, the stupidest, or the worst? I-I-I doubtttt it.

Remember when swine flu hovered over us like a "UFO in Montana"...Flug getting sick and going home for four days...being quarantined during Fourth of July and not being able to go tubing because of the weather and then rolling a tire over a plank...really creative boys..."Take it off, Take it off!"...McDonalds for lunch and the feast in the Lodge...Remember Shamu's birthday?...going to Pizza Barn and playing every arcade game...Banana village... intense mini golf and arcading...Benji being amazing at mini golf...Borden and JB cruising across America...Milstein hitting the jackpot after getting kicked off the water slide...



GLs: Jack Friedman & Sam Jonas

Remember when Sherman Got Light?
"Clap, clap-clap, clap, GO SHERMAN."
Pedro danced like Michael Jackson... "I am Michael Jackson, you are Michael Jackson."...
Mash ups... Borden's random obsession with country music... top five songs of the summer: 1. Fire Burning on the Dance Floor, 2. Adler Girl pt. II (Like This), 3. December 4th vs. Song Number 6, 4. All The Above, 5. Replay.

Remember enjoying Harry Potter... getting kicked out of every waterfront activity... jumping off the balcony (classic Lancers)... Jonny loving Sack's music... Podl loving his family...

Remember the chill cave... Flug getting his finger stuck in the wall until Dudley saved the day... Jonny sleeping on the floor after his bed went missing... still unknown what happened to it... Pokemon taking over the bunk... Press and Boffa going to Archery during every activity... Thomas loving other people's beds... making Jonny say "water bottle" a million times too many.

Remember our excursion into the heart of Maine?... answering 20 minutes to every question... loving every moment of deep sea fishing... Gray and Noah attempting to bite the head off the fish... Milstein and Sherman waking up to fish guts in their faces... remember the long drive to the campsite?... Camp Wigwam being twenty feet away... late night LL Bean... Flug regrettably not buying slippers and complaining the rest of the week... Jonas and JB's adventure to the shower house... remember Water Country on day two... Jack and Jonas holding down the fort the whole day.

Remember Green and White breaking?...
The bagpiper player and the sea plane...
Congratulations to Captains Poodle and Benji and co-captains Garson and Sherman... you boys really deserved it... Remember the intense ultimate game?... the tie in tug-of-war...
Milstein performing amazingly... PJ beasting the track meet... Benji and Shamu doing work on talent night... Benji beating up Sherman during the flag presentation... Sam Jonas scoring a point in basketball...
Green Bandits taking the war

We sadly said goodbye to nine members of our group... remember the canoe trip to Jack's Grandparents' house?... the seemingly endless canoeing on the way there... Santiago and Zipkin having great team chemistry... eating pizza and then walking into the middle of the lake... Noah and Benji flipping on the way back... Great ending to a superb summer.

Boys, your potential as a group is sky high and it is only growing. Our campfire really brought out the best in all of you. Watching you guys mature and grow as a group over the summer has been more rewarding than anything else and we staff appreciate the unbelievable experience you have given us. Lancers, just keep coming back summer after summer because the future of this group is in your hands. Come January, whenever you're in math class daydreaming, we know the summer of 2009 will be on your minds. Always remember boys, we love you all.



FRIARS

Freshman! Freshman! Let's put down the balls, get out of the hammock, sit down, be quiet, and take a trip down memory lane.

Remember showing up and seeing the brand new Dining Hall, 27 freshmen show up...Let's hear the alphabet:

A: Arnold/Jarnold, B: Bocanegra/Sexy Idol, C: Dwork/Bullseye, D: Fraga/Frogga, E: Gallagher/Gameface, F: Gordon/Poof, G: Willy T/FUPA, H: Heiser/Drama Queen, I: Clark/Hacker, J: Levine/One, K: Gabriele/Your Mom, L: Alvis/Stallion, M: D-Rob/D-Rob, N: Rosen/Gossip Girl, O: Santana/Beast, P: Schreiber/Spokesman, Q: Schwartz/Captain Canada, R: Schwed/PWE, S: Stecher/Robot, T: Swain/Precision, U: Sez/Cry Baby, V: BT/Oreo, W: A-Tok/A-Clock, X: Trucco/Messi, Y: Pablo/Shakespeare, and: Vertes/PITA, Z: Merrick/Vandalist.

Remember the first day...playing ultimate before losing to the Archers in bombardment (well, the Archer staff)...football for the first evening activity, Stecher visiting the hospital...Jeremy's birthday pizza...Ben Gordon's first night, first cloud then a tough tap...swimming our 16 laps first period, Gallagher taking his time but finishing with the fastest lap of all...Singing Spanish songs, Cho Cho Bangers, Pablo's song...Weiss getting hit with a softball by Stech, then a soccer ball the next day...Sebastian is Joel...and a great singer...all the rain...playing bloodball on the Far Far Field...Trucco's search for the perfect SpongeBob sponge...AP and Sebastia finding a fox.

Remember going to Banana Village...getting booted off slides for being too slow...forgetting lunches...Sez putting ball across the street...Gallagher realizing that NH has no radio stations or 2 story buildings...meeting Paige on the ride back...Gabriele raking in enough tickets to get some handcuffs...and cuffing D-Rob to a pole the next day at senior softball. Remember Beach Day...Vertes coming out of the closet...listening to "The Prayer"...buying sunglasses...BT, Swain buying and surfing on the inflatable seal...Vertes loving Szabo's "low tide" so much that he leaves dinner...dropping over \$700 at dinner. Remember our canoe trip...eating at the marina...paddling through the channel before capsizing all over the other pond...Schreiber and Vertes losing a canoe...Merrick, J-Ro and Sez capsizing in the channel on the way back...



Remember tubing, A-tok and Schwed getting messed up the first time, Szabo and Teddy's epic late summer run...the Dido game...Clark is the best President...J-Ro and Swain always showering...the swine, everyone is out of it for ten days on tamiflu...the talent show...our great dance, Gordon leading, Fraga's big moves...Trucco making sounds on the guitar I never knew possible...The Friars beating West End in soccer in a shoot out...Great playing by Rodolfo, Taggart, Trucco, and Lucas...Schwed hitting trees for the first time...and again later that game...Don't worry, your McDonald's is on its way...Szabo hitting trees for the first time...all of camp listening to Schreiber's "Attention, Attention, Attention" announcement...

Remember all of our great Evening Activities...beating the Lancers in bombardment and then dominating them in capture the flag as Merrick left with quite the battle wound on his leg...playing capture the flag around the bunk and with Frisbees...camper hunt...basketball tournaments...ping pong tournaments, Heiser v. Arnold in final...ruit tournaments...Sebastian taking out the Foresters in capture...hilarious raps and then skits...the social, "No dancing around the girls," Alvis coming back late and Gabriele telling us why...rap night with Emery and Szabo...the silent game that turned into a huge pile of freshmen...showering in the lake...Taggart's pajama jump victory...Remember our 9pm meetings, Schwed kicking people off his bed...Heiser not wanting to break the Summer...Schreiber and Merrick's letters from Avalon.

Remember Hoop it up...Merrick's team beating Taggart's in the final...Heiser coming back from behind to be the 2009 CRH tennis champ...Schreiber leading CRH to a victory in the house with 17...Dwork tying CRH record with a 284 in the archery tournament...Emery and Moss getting along so well...Schreiber, Taggart and Vertes getting the boot from archery...Gallagher winning knockout making us aware of his basketball skillz...Vertes, Schwed, Schwartz, and Emery's early morning wakeboarding and barefooting...Bounce That dance party...international circle of death...Heiser running away in fear of a fly during softball...Szabo mountain biking...Fraga's run to second base...my beautiful haircut that J-Ro put the finishing touches on...Schwartz being unable to fire a rifle before realizing the safety is on...Gabriele being great at golf...Santana and Lucas loving team handball...all of our belly slapping...Weiss's computer...Sez and Jarnold's infinite ping pong game...the Court Jester's new moves before the long wait for the fireworks...Sez playing volleyball with his headphones in...Moss's long arrow...our first campfire complete with bonding.



Remember Visiting Day...Vertes breaking the hammock...Gallagher's sister being the best athlete in the group and taking over the football game...a second and much more athletic Teddy entering the group for a day...BT trying at activities and impressing everyone...saying goodbye to the four weekers but picking up Kravitz, Andrus, Fernando Rivas, Lucas, and Rodolfo...Pablo quickly becoming our Spanish Translator and Swain becoming the Spanish Ambassador...

Remember excursion...touring Dartmouth...all of us running a 40, with Stetcher winning...Meeting Teddy's brothers...Burlington...Sam, Schwed, and Sez having a nice chat with a local...the epic jump around-sesh. Sam never being able to find his group...remember G-Force...Sam running after the van, the movie not ending and finally leaving the theatre at 2 am...sleeping in puddles of water after the rain storm...

Remember driving around the hat factory but really going bowling down the street...Schreibman and Szabo's betting on the game (Szabo lost)...driving to Ben and Jerry's dancing in the car the whole way there...making a quick stop to see glass blowing and Vertes knowing everything about it and the "glory hole"...then taking the tour of Ben and Jerry's...Vernonster challenge canceled (for now) due to the long line...going to see the cows but really playing with the electric fence...tasting all the different types of cheese at Cabot...long drive back towards camp but getting several "feasts" from Yankee Smokehouse...barely being able to eat our food because the mosquitoes are so bad.

Remember Green and White...Late afternoon break starting with the bag piper and culminating with the water plane dropping off DC and Jamie on the docks...Congrats to Stech, J-Ro, Jarnold, and Clark for being voted group captains and

cos...The next morning the jelly beans are picked...White Rebels versus Green Bandits...Among the Friars, every activity was played with extreme intensity and heart and I was very proud of you guys. Green took an epic softball game from White in the last inning through the rain...White won the most intense bombardment game I have ever seen even with A-Tok's heroic late game effort...Pablo's juke in football...Rebels had sick songs but Bandits came out on top in the end of a great war...

Remember the last few days of camp...Lazy day...getting our sick jerseys...some of us wearing them for a little too long...going to Conway and finally doing the Vermonster...top time is seven minutes and every group finishes in under 12 minutes...Lucas became "so legit"...D-Rob really leaving his mark...the great Saxon speeches...tennis in the pouring rain...Rivas playing with a racket, Kravitz with his hands...our last camp fire complete with s'mores and fireworks...

To my staff...

Jose, Manuel, Chris, Dan, Weiss...Thank you all for everything you did for me and for the group this summer. Each of you connected to the group in a different but equally important way and this summer would not be the same without you. Emery and Szabo...my AGLs...There is no way I can praise you enough for the job you did this summer...it was incredible having two of my best friends running a group with me and I couldn't have asked for two better people to be along my side throughout the summer...I can't wait to see you both running groups (or boats) for many summers in the future.

Freshmen 2009...Coming into this summer, I had heard that you were a great group but didn't really know that many of you and had never really seen what everyone was talking about. However,



after just the first few days, as I began to get a glimpse into your group, it became easy to see what a special group of boys you all are. From day one, you all truly seemed to understand camp, which is a special thing for such a large Friar group. The fact that such a large group can get along so well is a testament to each and every one of you and your love for camp. I know you have heard me say it many times before but there are no better times in your life than the next two summers. Please do yourselves a favor and take advantage of everything given to you at this place. All the pieces are in place for you guys to continue to be an amazing group in the future and I can't wait to see the mark you leave on The Realm.



FORESTERS



The Foresters of 2009... A group that camp will never forget. Now it's time to take a few minutes out of your busy day to recap the days when we dominated the realm from reveille to curfew for 7 great weeks. So put down your homework, turn of your "gangster" Larchmont rap, and do something with those Nike shirts, because they are probably not yours anyways. Here we go:

Remember when everyone arrived on the first day of camp... Where is Segel?... Angelo and Oli hitting trees in the first official softball game of the summer... a very intense period of ultimate for the first evening activity... Speed Dating with the Shires during our very first "Cool Laughable Intelligent Teens Flirting Laughing And Playing"... Polisano's extremely comfortable bed... Sherman's great "Dance" move and his refusing to get light... Matt trying to pass gas and not being as successful as he intended...

Remember when Matt and Eric decided not to attend the very first all camp activity... the summer beginning on 8:36 PM on June 28... 1 Group... the 10 v 10 basketball game on our tiny court followed by the 2 v 2 tournament... Pepper and Seth winning the whole thing... ending with a press conference... Where was the championship parade?

Remember when it rained for over a week straight... a solid period of soccer in the rain with a final score of 7-6... Everyone heading down to the waterfront for a

general right after... Ben Santana ending up with a bloody nose... mouth to mouth, how bout mouth to D... "That was easy"... Jake's completely appropriate cutie count off and making sure no one tells Mikey... Beat West End... Oli, Segel, Pepper and Greenberg getting the start... Mad Dog hitting a basket... Beating West End and rushing the court.

Remember when... Eric and Matt wanted to attend all activities... Salva was ignoring the Spanish campers... Colby was not wearing his hats... Breskin was always cleaning his area... Castle did not like to sing or dance... Feinman didn't dominate at Frisbee... Connor wasn't talking in German... Greenberg was American... Labes never heard about his sister... Chunky refusing to go to archery... EJ was the first one on the benches... Mullaney had no energy... Pepper was causing trouble... Polisano wasn't showing off his shoes... Porter was cocky... Angelo was trying to wrestle the staff... Aymeric never tried to use American lingo... Alex allowed everyone to use his electric razor... Segel was frowning and not being goofy... Sherman realized he was white... Mad Dog was late for benches... and Oli refused to hang out on the quad... that's good because none of us remember that either.

Remember when swine flu swept through camp... many groups getting quarantined... Foresters going on quarantine... the epic rap battle with the Back Room Boys... Mullaney finding the need to copy Cal's lyrics... getting called out by Goldman... Goldman then proceeding to LeBron Sherman... Sac's rampage through the bunk... his very nice talk with Goldman immediately after... 2 on 2 basketball on

the junior camp court with the basket standing 6 ft tall... Mikey going onto the roof to get a Frisbee and then proceeding to fall off and then down the stairs only to be saved by Goldman and Pepper... everyone collectively tying Sherman's dog from the tree.

Remember when we went to Banana Village... mini-golf and racing down the water slides... getting way too much candy and soda from the downstairs room... Behaving at Banana Village and being allowed to serve ice cream... going up to the girls' camp basketball court and lowering the hoops... having an intense evening activity when almost everyone was able to dunk on the baskets... finally getting to sit duty during the staff meeting.

Remember the Kenwood softball tournament with Gordon... Schwartz being happy he got to coach 3rd base... Castle trash talking the other team's pitcher named Horowitz and getting everyone yelled at... Pepper not looking like Harvard material in his Harvard sweatshirt... Matt falling asleep on the sideline and missing getting hit by a foul ball by inches, EJ playing soccer in the outfield with a bunch of random people during one of our games... Eliminating both Winaukee teams... a select few watching the game from inside the van when it rained and then leaving their "seeds" in the back seat... finishing 3rd in the tournament... amazingly getting out of there without getting into any trouble... stopping at the gas station on the way back... 5 min trip at the gas station turning into 45 minutes... the Brass wondering why NO ONE was hungry for dinner that night.

Remember Mad Dog's striptease... "bow your heads sneil" and the entire camp being confused... Sherman's dog disappearing for a week before ending up tied up in the tree outside of our bunk... the adventures of Zeek Montana, Jacques Nebraska and Mickey Arizona... Segel's great lingo consisting of reps, cons and libs... surprisingly the lingo catching on and making way into our count offs... the volleyball challenge against the staff... the staff losing... where is the McDonald's that everyone is owed?

Remember the Kenwood ultimate Frisbee tournament... dominating our first game over Winaukee... coming back to win against Kenwood... we should have been in the finals... "trading" for the Winaukee car magnet... then our trip to Conway for the afternoon... hitting up Wal-Mart and the

outlets...everyone getting a whole bunch of great new stuff...Angelo is the MVP of the day leading the team with a score 521.

Remember the last weekend before parents' weekend...Beach Day...everyone being on time for count offs...lobster dinner with Dick and some great pie for dessert...Oscar's Maze in the dark...everyone getting very muddy and dirty...Angelo getting all bloody...the cabin reeking of bug spray...Where is Oscar?...Woody not liking our memorial for Oscar in the front of the bunk...Everyone refusing to pick up the garbage outside...Eric and his great drawing on the door of the bathroom stall.

Remember visiting day...getting a chance to meet everyone's family...softball in the morning...Quadeer playing third base and ending up in puddle of water and getting soaked...Salva tripping and losing his shorts...A solid volleyball period...the parents being more athletic than the campers, especially Labes' mom...drama, where is everyone? Activities are not optional...everyone going out to dinner with their families...Schwartz having to stay back with three campers.

Remember the days leading up to excursion...Salva leaving for the summer, everyone was so sad to see him leave early...the war between Connor and Sherman? Who won? I am not sure but the bunk was a disaster...Colby and his rivalry with Goldman...Schwartz and wrestling with Angelo...Why does Angelo always win?...Colby and his wide variety of hats...Skit night down at the waterfront...a lot of the jokes about the same thing...Fatso getting a little too much attention...the Forester staff being torn to shreds...Tanno ending up in the lake, Mackenzie, Jessi, toeing the line, the Saxons...the jokes never ended.

Remember excursion...our event free drive to Boston...wait where are Goldman and Schwartz? Experiencing some car problems and not making it to Fenway Park...Fenway Park...Shires wanting to leave so incredibly early, but forcing them to stay...Mad Dog keeping score in his program...Sherman deciding to tuck it, later to stretch and revealing a little to much to the girls...Frumppkin? He works at Fenway? Pizza and swimming at the Segel's house with Jamie and DC...the girls finally leaving and then getting to hang out with Segel's neighbors...getting some late night ice cream...Watching Rockstar into the late hours of the night...

Remember Day 2 of excursion...heading out to the Science Museum...making the girls wait for us because we were late...Amyric disappearing before lunch, not realizing that lunch was not optional...the Duck Tours in the rain...Salty MaGoo and General Lee lost driving the two vehicles...the trip to both Harvard Square and Faneuil Hall...having to sprint to the car in Harvard Square to barely avoid missing the torrential downpour...getting a great dinner...going back to the Segel's...the attempted board game night...everyone deciding it would be more fun to take a nice night time swim...the swim...the running around...the inappropriateness...Dick going swimming followed by Dick swimming with all of us...The jacuzzi being for the counselors only, thanks to all of the Foresters for making us feel very uncomfortable...the rampage by Matt...making weird noises and leaving a nice present on the ground in the basement...Thank you everyone for getting to sleep really early that night.

Remember Day 3 of excursion...Donuts...Donuts...Donuts...heading to Gillette Stadium to check out some training camp football...Everyone staying at the practice for about half an hour before wondering around...Lunch with the entire group at CBS Scene, actually half the group is going to eat somewhere else...the drive to the movie theater...I think someone saw Cox, Mullaney is convinced...Transformers 2...Megan Fox and Isabel Lucas...easy everyone...Yankee Smokehouse for dinner...the small van dying on the way and barely making it back to camp...Thank you all for a great excursion. I had a lot of fun and hope you all did too.

Remember Green and White and all the anticipation...Mikey going from first overall pick to a top 20 pick...thanks guys for the encouragement...“Dana for captain, Rikleen for CO”...“Tanno for repeat”...The bag pipes on the quad...is this green and white? Everyone watching the Seaplane land on the lake...Dinner with the select judges, Uterus, always a good call...Congrats to the Captains Oli and Seth and COs Alex and Aaron. The Green Bandits vs. the White Rebels. Solid War. Green Bandits winning the war and eating steak...finding my bed outside of Jamie and DC's cottage.

Remember our final few days of the summer...not being on time to any of the meals...bunking too many periods...destroying our perfect record of not missing activities...putting all the beds



together...spending too much time “watching” the Simpsons...going BASILISK hunting and the rest of the basilisk adventures...put away the measuring tape and stop comparing...the main room boys going 10 for 11, come on Sherman...the backroom boys going 3 for 4, two of whom got hits with the same bat.

The last night of camp...the awards banquet...Congratulations to Seth Porter for winning all camp sportsmanship; you deserved it...lock down with the Shires in the lodge...finally getting the McDonald's from the bet...more lockdown...getting the bunk soaked after a morning swim...eventually everyone making it home after an incredible summer.

I want to thank everyone for the best summer of my life. In my 12 years at camp, I can easily say this is the best summer that I have ever had. Goldman and Schwartz – having you both as Foresters a few years ago and now working on staff with you has been truly an honor. You were both great counselors and I cannot wait to come back every year and watch you both continue to grow. This summer would not have been possible if it was not for all of your hard work. Thank you so much. Foresters of 2009 – you are the best group in the camp for so many reasons. You are all so close and bring so much personality to The Realm. Thank you for showing me a great time this summer and making me a little bit more modest than before. I am so excited to visit next summer and watch you all dominate as Saxons. Keep coming back as long as you can. Camp needs all of you. You are the future of this place we all call home.

SAXONS

22 Saxons. Largest Saxon Group ever? Maybe. Best dancing Saxon Group ever? Probably. Best looking Saxon Group ever? Definitely.

Gabby, Mack, Kris, Hadrien Cordier, Larry/6/Adrien, Cristal, Eduardo, Maxim, Liam (James?), Lancer Gabe, Sam... The Ram, Miguel aka Cutiepie, Bebe, James (Liam?), Angel, Peter/P-Train/Petrone, Rosecan, SERERO, Sez?, Swain?, Woody.

Saxons, well, we go hard. We start the summer off right: Stamonella and getting enduranced. Our dance moves owned all the talent shows (Hottest Girl In The Room, Chillin, Boy Band Medley, G&W dances). What can I say? We're just the filet of the Chuck.

Remember Eduardo's thoughts about the legality of certain lifestyles in Italy? Hadrien's much-anticipated return? Angel's performance at IA (smack talk and close friendship with Connor Kruse 2 included)? And the way that game ended (the 4th quarter and the post-game hullabaloo)? Our nighttime bonding and questions-of-the-day?

Remember graduation? Bebe listening to announcements? Clean dorms? Newmy passing out with his shoes off, Sez in camp, Kris saying things ok to print? We don't.



Kahtahdin Conspiracy 2009, Six hour drive, Everyone loves their tamaflu, A lesson in how to chop wood, Des sleeps outside, Kat locks Gabe in the portapotty, Sam tells jokes, Mack spits G, Morning climb and Serero and Cristal stay behind, Knife's edge is avoided, "Mel won't make it," "Dana for captain," New ways to keep the bugs away, A trip to Gondor, Another night of axemanship lessons and Des sleeping outside. In the morning, it is back to camp to great surprises: Liam greeting us at the gas pump and Sez's masterpiece that is Shane's new room. Blau wants to catch up.

Eduardo's last night – dancing and handing down his watch. Rikleen pretending Jamie made us clear the rocks off the quad. Boehm and Wolf's prank war. Liam and James give Gabe some pause. Petrone's main fascination. Asking to get ripped apart. Mack hitting trees (I still can't believe it). Gabby's abs. (Miguel's face). Gabe's package of toys (which somehow ended up all over my room). The Shires give us some presents after I demonstrate my skills as an educator with Abby. Liam makes observations about the staff. Theories. "It will buy us time while they cry." The ODT, the dip in the lake, and Rosecan's jaunt back to the bunk.



Visiting Day...Billie and Blake make their anticipated appearance, Bebe's sister is a legit blogger, Rikleen breaks his "promise" to Cristal, Amelia still won't talk to me, Saxons and Scribes take over the restaurant, Newmyers meet the in-laws, Mack does the same, but with considerably worse results, Michael Cristal shows his counseling abilities.

Fo-Sax Challenge day...One of the best Volleyball games I have ever seen. Miguel ran soccer. Adrien arrived in the middle of basketball (and his awesome first question). His first normal day of camp was still more than a week away.

Excursion...Whale Watch and the numbers game begins, Serero Gabby and Miguel get off to an early lead, Planning for the night, Enjoying the wind in the front of the boat, and seeing and smelling some Whales. After two hours of driving Shane asked "Are we lost?" The wait paid off at the restaurant/bar/concert arena where the cougars get the staff and campers dancing to the music, Bebe acted his age, Exclusivity, and Serero couldn't even walk to the other hotel room without looking shady.

Day 2...BeBoehm and their theme song, Cristal threw his name into the ring for the numbers game, (As per our norm) buying ridiculous shirts, Frisbee on the field in the wind is so much cooler than it sounded like it would be, Back to the hostel where we cooked an amazing dinner, and even though the movie was a botch, we held an important meeting to decide on matters of grave significance.

Day 3...GABE'S BIRTHDAY! Announced with blow-thingies and a pin. His present: a private bus tour of the island with Kris and Cristal. First to the stores, last to the beach, and completely missing us at the bridge. The rest of us biked to the stores, hitting up the secondhand store in the town, then biked over to the beach with the most enjoyable waves ever. Jamie Cole preferred life on the shore, while DC took a quick dip. Ocean took its toll on Hadrien's back and Adrien's face, but all agreed that it was amazing.

Green and White...Maxim and Hadrien v. James and Andrew. Cristal's surprise. Gabe's dance. Rosecan's opinion of the talent show this year. Staff were athletes. Zone is clearly the way to go for a game of ultimate.

Rikleen realized that "Palan" is Angel's nickname, Beohm spilled a pitcher in Shane's room (and didn't replace his cleaning supplies for over a week), the Saxon pool party and invitations. Swain in the doorway. The in-camp day off, Shane's coup. One of our last activities, soccer in the pouring rain (Mack and Serero had so much fun). IcyHot bonding sesh, becoming tight with the kitchen staff, losing my clipboard. The sure-to-be-short-lived-existence of the Saxon Plaque, equipped with Shane the Camper.

Boys, I want to thank you for what was easily the best of my 11 summers at The Realm. Your speech night, with many of the best speeches since the tradition began, said it all. You love each other, you love



camp, and you understand what it is all about. You have made me so proud over these last few summers, and I can't wait to see you all on staff, as one of the best groups of first year aides ever. Thank you for bringing me in, making me one of your own, keeping me in check, and making sure I never lost sight of what was truly important. Remember, that if you ever need anything, no matter the day or the time, I'm just a phone call away. I love you all. Saxons...We go hard.



TUMBLERS



*It's the perfect day,
Tomorrow's gonna come too soon
I could stay, forever as I am
On this perfect day!*

*Tumblers, potatoes, and carrots –
get ready to relive the amazing
summer of 2009!*

*Tumblers, Tumblers, Tikki off –
Tikki tikki tembo, no sa rembo, chari
bari ruchi, pip peri pembo!*

Remember the night before camp started when Helene arrived late at night. She had 6 counselors to herself! The following day the rest of the Tumblers slowly arrived. We ate starbursts and got to know each other on the porch. Liv thought we sounded like a therapy talk group and "Hi. My name is Lizzie. And I'm a shopaholic."

Remember climbing Rattlesnake and making it up to the top in 45 minutes. Falling in love with Bob and Shirley the trees. I think we named over half of the trees on that hike! Surprisingly most of you chose to do the optional hiking trip up Green Mountain. Somehow we all made it up and our incentive? Cozy Corner!

Remember reading Matilda every night and realizing that your counselors were exactly like Miss Trunchbull, decorating chocolate cupcakes in the dining hall and then eating m&ms with frosting just like Bruce Bogtrotter and watching the movie. James and the Giant Peach was next on our reading list, which we devoured extremely quickly.

Remember doing story theater... little red gangster riding hood and a revamped version of Robin Hood. Helene attempting to say Hiawatha. Elizabeth dressing as a grandmother and screaming into the microphone. Remember Jara dubbing potatoes and carrots. Potato 1 - Matthews Nichols, 2 - Steve Moss, 3 - John Gordon, 4 - Johnny, 5 - Basketball Ben, 6 - Sam Jonas, and the list goes on!!!

Remember the 4th of July festival when Julie ate 3 fried doughs and had powder all over her face, eating tons of cotton candy and snow cones, when Rachel tried cotton candy and hated it like she hated all sweets, and when E jumped in the water fully clothed before the amazing fireworks.

Remember when we got Pizza Barn at 10 pm – pizza party on the porch... Liv and Natalie were too hard to wake up! Remember going pajama jumping and facing your fears of the tower, going on the water trampoline, doing the backwards



scavenger hunt on the girls' camp field before all of you got hurt (Tama's fateful night), and beating the Squirts in newcomb. Remember Oscar's Maze – you were so brave! Then crawling through the mud to get as dirty as possible before getting hosed down with a power hose. Remember Oscar's Maze part 3...or shall we call it a blindfolded trip to Cozy Corner. Remember your obsessions with cardboard boxes and finding a massive one which all of you could fit into on the quad. Elizabeth's "I know when fluff (Duff) died!" Hick me. We love moosing!

Remember Green and White. Julie leading the Green Bandits and Rachel heading the White Rebels. You girls fought so hard during the war and I loved all of your enthusiasm. We then went on excursion to Storyland, G-Force, and Pizza Barn and had an amazing day!

Jara, you constantly had your counselors laughing – and all of the male staff as well. We loved when you dubbed potatoes and when you performed the naming of potatoes 1-25...especially Matthews Nichols. Jara's waiting line is ready for your crazy little self! Put on some clothing!

Julie, first off, take the shirt out of your mouth and you probably need to go wash you face and hands. I admire you for always saying what you think – your honesty is hilarious and I miss that devilish, up to no good smile. Scribes 2016?

Liv, I watched with pride when you would arch like a 15-year-old, yo-yo around camp, rock out at talent shows on your bass, and sing about Michael Jackson. Despite the fact that you avoided listening to us as much as possible, you provided constant amusement. You are well beyond your years.



Sophie, as you know, I absolutely love your bright red converse sneakers. You were so helpful every day and you did everything with a smile. You opened up so much as the summer progressed. A quote from Julie "I like Sophie. But now I hate her because she is leaving."

Sarah, I sure hope you have learned to effectively brush your hair!?! Make sure not to lose your Minnie Mouse hat or your questioning little grin. You willingly participate in everything and your enthusiasm is contagious. I still don't understand how you find space to sleep in your bed with all of those stuffed animals.

Rachel, you are an amazing little woman. You seem so calm a majority of the time and then we see the real Rachel when you break out in a crazy little jaunt enhanced with your animated voices. You are so kind and welcoming to all of the Tumblers and your hugs are amazing.

Tara, you are so outgoing and you run that little mouth constantly. You impressed us all with your gymnastics and your confidence to perform in front of all of camp. Remember – you don't need to get into the Sunday breakfast line at 5 am...the food isn't going anywhere!

Natalie, you somehow manage to get food all over your face at every meal...and not even realize it's there! You play the piano like you have been playing for years. You got right into the group after your late arrival and we appreciate how happily you partook in every activity.

Ariel, I was so impressed by how much you matured in one year. I loved the nightly "Who is on duty?" You are an avid tetherball player and a great athlete despite your size. You were adorable in the perfect day dance. When you got excited for activities, your passion was great to see.

Sophia, I was so impressed by how well you transitioned into camp. I loved telling you stories every night when you were falling asleep. You pushed my imagination and I wish I could tell you one every night! You are such a sweet, good-natured girl... with beautiful hair!

Gracie, first let me tell you that you are a great athlete and you better join a basketball team! I apologize for your tipping bed and that even your 2nd bed was subpar. You are so down to earth and a great leader and friend. You better keep coming back and stay longer.

Helene, you amazed us all when you walked in with a bubbly smile and your crazy hair. I loved your stories and your hugs on the way to the dining hall. You are so confident and happy and it is contagious! Nothing fazes you and we only wished you could have stayed longer.

Elizabeth, I think it's about time you learn how to whisper and tiptoe in the cabin before reveille! You are such a little diva and no one else would climb a mountain with a circular peace sign backpack. You have more energy than could possibly fit in a little body.

Rosie, your laughter is contagious. You actually beat Julie Brockmann in being the messiest Tumbler! We are now officially your jungle gyms, yet I don't understand how you never run out of energy. You will forever be my human scarf. You are the essence of a camp robin hood camper

Arlet, I am so proud of your progress with learning English. We loved seeing you open up and embrace being at camp. I was so impressed by your confidence. You showed the other girls that language is not the only thing that bonds us!



Mary, Claudia, Sophie, and Regina – Thank you so much for all of the effort you put in this summer. I could not have asked for a harder working group of people

Alison – You impressed me so much this summer. I loved getting to know you and your love for camp is so evident. The girls and I love you!

Bree – I actually never thought Tumbler Team '09 would come to be. How could I be lucky enough to get you for two years!? I love you and could not have asked for a better AGL. Remember that life can wait... just follow what you love; it's worth it in the end!

Tumblers, my babies, I love you all so much! You made this summer amazing for me and I hope I gave you a great Tumbler summer. I can't wait to come back to see you in the years to come. When you are Scribes in 2016 and 2017, I will be back to see you girls! Keep coming back and I hope we have given you a foundation for your love of camp to develop. I LOVE YOU to the stars on the quad and back.



JESTERS



JESTERS, JESTERS...ON THE BENCHES NOW!!! Put away your string, turn off the Taylor Swift music, and put down the candy! Find a comfortable spot, sit down, and get ready to relive the craziness from the most amazing Jester summer ever...Summer of 2009!

Remember opening day...16 of you entered The Realm. Fatima having all 6 counselors to herself the night before... then Beatriz, Jade, Jane, Pascale, Kendall, Grace, Cai, Melissa, Jessica, Emily, Vicky, Hannah, Evin, Jackie, and Sarah. Then being lucky enough to have Zoe and Daniela come a little bit later! Making our group 18 strong! Remember our first night all together, packed into two cabins, making our cabin rules. We made sure to put "NO YELLING IN CABIN, NEAR CABIN, OR ANYWHERE AROUND CAMP WHERE PEOPLE IN THE CABIN CAN HEAR YOU" just for Melissa and Jessica. We did our first evening activity with the balloons...and of course ate CANDY on the basketball court!

Remember when Beatriz wasn't blowing us away with her sick dance moves, Jane wasn't drooling, Jade didn't have pink hair, Pascale wasn't amazing at martial arts, Kendall wasn't giggling, Cai didn't have a smile on her face, Melissa was the first one out of bed, Jessica wasn't with Rocky, Emily wasn't amazing at softball, Vicky was calm, Daniela wasn't incredible at riding, Hannah wasn't flirting, Evin wasn't climbing counselors...or anything in sight, Fatima didn't pay attention at meal time for jobs, Jackie wasn't making her silly faces/voices, Sarah was first to benches,

we were silent, we weren't singing or dancing at meals, we weren't playing tetherball?! WE DEFINITELY DON'T!!!

Remember when, Hannah P's pants fell off in gymnastics, her bird calls, and her Romania dance, when Evin slept under Hannah's bed, when everyone slept on the porch (two times), Grace loving Helen and calling her mom, when I fell on the mountain and none of you did, when we made over the SAXONS, our obsessions with AC, RC, JB, and MM.

Remember when we challenged the Squirts to a game of Newcomb and WON! Vicky harassing Chris Milford for his signature, Jessica finding the gross sea worms at Beach Day, the best arts and crafts period... "should I travel to Israel or go to Egypt?" -HP, Vicky's popsicle funeral underneath the tire swing, ICK MEH? Taking the boat ride to the sand bar Newcomb court! Remember 4th of July when we stuffed our faces with cotton candy and dumped water all over DC? Remember when the track runners harassed the boys for Winaukee shirts, Pascale put shaving cream in Hannah P's eye during a skit, Evin and Hannah's cookie cakes, Jessica's regular cake, photo scavenger hunt with Shires... the kiss on the cheek picture...Evin's b-day hike with Dunkin' Donuts, Hannah P's pizza party in the cabin, Jessica's trip to Cozy! CANDY PARTIES, Grace and Jane's name...GRANE, Evin's evil laugh.

Remember when we tricked you and said you were in trouble and we were having a "talk" at waterfront but then had a bonfire with s'mores, when we told you guys we were doing community service and picking up trash at a park, and instead got ice cream...but Beatriz was confused... "Wait

where is the park"! The animal game... one person is always a WERID animal! McDonald's in the cabin when we were quarantined, Evin's sock show, Story Book Theater, getting really dirty at Oscar's Maze, being so hungry after Beach Day... you all ate paper and plastic, our fashion show, JC social, JC beach party, talent show...Bia made up "Man I Feel like a Woman!" All our intercamp tournaments!

Remember the island swim...Evin, Hannah, Zoe, and Kendall cleaning the windows for visiting day, Jane dancing.... Jackie singing to her toothbrush, movies in cabin, Helen tickling Melissa to get her out of bed, Jackie doing the worm during freeze dance, playing sardines with the Tumblers and NO ONE found Eliza and me! FINGER HUGS, going into North Conway to see High School Musical - the play, GORGINA the spider, Beatriz running out of cabins because of bugs, dance period with Bia when the Saxons joined in, SODA ROBOTS...Pepsi Oda...and Soda Oda... Cai playing the guitar in the talent show, Pascale and Kendall singing, tricking Tano and Jack Steel about broken fingers, Daniela and Sarah tubing...

Remember the yarn worm wars? When Evin tried to paint everyone's toenails? When Emily and Grace made the bedside table that everyone got to sign? When Jane bit Milf? How Hannah P always seemed to have her glow stick explode on her, 3D chalk, Carolyn Arnold reading to us, water balloon newcomb, drip drip drop, and going mud sliding. Remember when you named your counselors...Maheed The Seal, Jessita The Llama, Buffalo French Frye, and Bonita the Beat Boxer, the sunset boat cruise with Tano...then cookies and juice boxes at the waterfront, making over the counselors.

Remember Green and White? Congratulations to Evin and Jane as captains, everyone participating in the talent show and blowing us away, song night and everyone cheering "it's all over!" and our whole group coming back together as the Jesters. Remember excursion... going to Storyland and going on every ride, going to Pizza Barn, and seeing G-Force.





Beatriz – At first I thought you were very quiet, but I soon realized you LOVE to talk! You were adorable, always wearing your headband and showing us all your dance skills! You could always make us laugh! The first thing you said to me when you got to camp was, “I tried to dye my hair, doesn’t it look like I got shot in the back of my neck?” I knew from that second that you were crazy. You were always doing something eccentric and continually putting a smile on my face.

Jade – Even though I spent every morning from 8:01-8:19 yelling at you to get out of bed and brush your teeth, I still love you. Hearing you speak French, and learning all about life in Canada was great. And who knew you were so good at riflery...I didn’t! You always knew how to make us proud!

Pascale – I wish you stayed longer so we could have gotten closer, but I’m happy you came! You blew us away with your football and tae-kwon-do skills. That one day you taught me how to play football with the boys was amazing! I’ll never forget the rules now! Thank you!

Kendall – I loved how you signed up for 2 and called home within the first few days asking to stay longer! I’m so glad you did. You had such an infectious laugh...you could instantly get everyone to join in!

Grace – You amazed me every day, from your riding ability to dressing up as a gangster/soccer beauty’s boyfriend. You had fun with everything we did and made the best out of all situations!

Cai – You are one silly girl! Always biting people, needing me to get you a chew toy on my day off! You could make every minute funny by doing one little thing!

Zoe – I’ve been practicing tennis just about every day so that we can have a match against each other next summer! Get ready! (don’t worry; I don’t stand a chance!)

Melissa – Were you ever out of bed before 8:15?? NOOO but it’s okay, as you made up for it by always being nice to everyone and helping out! Whenever a job needed to be done, you did it especially around the cabin! You were amazing!

Jessica – You amazed me with your passion for nature! Always finding new bugs and insects, that you somehow knew everything about! I learned from you that they are pretty interesting!

Emily – You know so much about softball that you even taught me some rules that I totally forgot to mention to the group! You were always ready for whatever we had in store with a smile on your face... it was fantastic.

Vicky – Oh boy, where to start. Should I begin with your hyper periods or your laugh attacks? They were both pretty common throughout our days. If we went a day without either, something was wrong! There was nothing else to do other than laugh along!

Daniela – The first day you got here, you swam your 16 laps with ease and came right in and were as friendly as could be! It’s not easy to come late in the summer, but you fit in perfectly with the rest of the group! We can’t tell you enough how much we love your hair!

Hannah – You were always telling us what was on your mind...but you were always able to entertain us with your stories and gossip! And not mention, Hannah Perlick, you were the only one to get all of your counselors to spit out their water!!

Evin – “STAR JUMP!” I loved our newcomb period when we were getting yelled at to pay attention, since instead of playing the game, you were using me as a human jungle gym! You ALWAYS knew how to make us laugh.

Fatima – When you weren’t smiling or laughing, you were always ready on benches first! It was incredible! We never had to yell at you to hurry up! Your participation in every activity was GREATLY appreciated!!



Jackie – You could easily make us smile with just about anything you did. Your amazing attitude towards everything we did made our days so much easier! I don’t think I heard one complaint come out of your mouth the whole summer!

Sarah – When you weren’t singing or dancing to Taylor Swift, you were wowing us with your newcomb and soccer skills! It’s sad to say that next summer you might be taller than I am...since this summer we were the same height.

STAFF – I could not have asked for a better staff to spend my summer with! You five seriously got me through this summer! Whenever I needed help with something you girls would always just step up and do it without me asking! I got so close with all of you, and we were always on the same page with EVERYTHING. I can’t thank you guys enough!!

JESTERS of 2009 – I couldn’t have imagined myself having any other group in camp. I had the most remarkable summer with you girls. You all always knew how you make me smile and truly enjoy myself at every activity. I can’t wait to see you girls grow up and become the leaders of girls’ camp. Keep coming back!! I LOVE YOU GIRLS!



BOWS

5 minutes until you have to read this article...2 minutes until you have to read this article...1 minute until you have to read this article...30 seconds until you have to read this article...10, 9 (Izzy, Hannah, Lauren, Ellie, and Sidney run out of the Quill bunk) 8, 7, 6 (Blaire, Carly, Nieves, Eden, Evie, and Olivia stop playing tetherball) 5, 4, 3 (Jess, Megan, Alicia, Sailor, and Sam change their outfits...again) 2, 1 (Alex, Isa, Madeline, and Cari run through girls camp, out of breath, from arts and crafts) 0 (Maia and Jen run inside to put on bug spray, screaming their countdown numbers from inside)

Well Bows, it is only appropriate that I start this yearbook article the same way we began almost everything we did this summer! Whether we were going to meals or activities, the Bows always knew how to have a good time, so it's time you bring your spunk and attitude and get ready to relive the fun and energy of the best summer ever!

Remember the first day of camp... running off buses and out of cars into the arms of old and new friends and counselors, moving into our two bunks in the middle of Girls Camp, our first evening activity, ripping off pieces of toilet paper to tell facts about ourselves and playing the song game, our first day of activities, Nieves' winning catch in newcomb, Isa falling out of her sailboat because she never had done it before, at night Sailor, Hannah, Isa, Olivia, and Ellie making plans to visit Camp Rock at 5 am and the Jonas Brothers' grandpa.

Remember activity periods... Looking at all of Chris' songs at riflery, Madeline being disappointed when she didn't get over a 42, Carly and Blaire canoing into the waterfront area and the Yeomen having to evacuate, drama games, "What's in Khalid's stomach? Last year's flip flops!", Alicia and Sidney going to the stables to feed the horses, tubing, Cari flying out on her first time, Blaire's intense bouncing and open mouth, at dance Jen and Sam making up their own chicken dance version to Sugar, relay races with Dick, Megan and Alex beasting the sleeping bag race, Noah's Ark, Oscar's Maze, Madeline's explicit



directions, all going through seven times to get as dirty as possible, Megan giving everyone hugs, Sidney crawling through backwards, making activity periods interesting and fun by giving them some Bow flair!

Remember meals... The new dining hall, Swine flu, being put in quarantine, Tamaflu at lunch, taking it with yogurt, Evie making Cari hold her nose while she took the pills, Ellie getting hit in the head with a fly potato, Maia, Madeline, and Hannah stealing a sleeve of Oreos at cookout, Carly talking into the banana like a telephone, Evie having water coming out of her nose and Allison freezing her, you all messing with each other while frozen!

Remember... The 4th of July, Megan eating a corndog, Izzy, Jen, and Maia eating plates of powdered sugar, running down to see fireworks and realizing we were the only group there, elaborate plans to steal back the flag from riflery Chris, snotty tissues,

Sailor's spa, getting ice cream for Hannah's birthday, Alicia and Olivia getting sick, pajama jumping!, Jess finally going in, scary stories about Rattlesnake Mountain, shaved heads and cardboard boxes, actually climbing both East and West rattlesnake mountains, getting lost and taking the "scenic route", peeing in the woods, Carolyn eating four soy butter sandwiches, Hannah, Jess, Eden, Olivia, and Alex planning their disgusting sweet 16 of mud cake, shaved trees, and rock soup, singing on the car ride home, Des was not happy! Dancing to Turn my Swag On and Twist and Shout in the talent show. You guys were amazing!

Remember... Lauren, Alicia, and Sidney coming late, Sailor starring as Himey Davis the therapist, "There was a spot," Olivia's early morning beading, Izzy and Jess hiding under Keara's bed at night to scare DC, DC has moobs!, Going out to ice cream and meeting the boys from Huckins and then seeing them while canoeing to



the island, "Carrie Rose says hi to Amanda Luke," peeing behind the Arrow bunk when the water was out, the Arrows looking out of their windows, Eden: "Blaire are you a Buddhist?" Blaire: "Yeah, I'm Jewish." Nieves' Don't Worry Be Happy dance, Maia, Jen, Sam, and Nieves playing the wonder ball every night, going in Andy's trailer with Dick, Dick jumping through the door and freaking you all out!

Remember...Money hunt, shopping for candy, adjusted prices and expensive candy, sanitizing everything, Alex imitating Spanish accents, "Mucho kaka", "Que Bonito", constantly using glad and febreze on everything, Maia letting us straighten her hair, socials with Woody, Jess' sleep talking, Jamie's snoring, The Apple, Banana, and Tomato story, Ellie's psychic, waking up early in the morning to go see Harry Potter, Lauren and Carly put on Harry Potter tattoos, hanging out in the gazebo with the Archers during resthours, backwards scavenger hunt, Megan always being the first person asleep, sleeping on the porch before the four weekers left, Sam, Jen, and Madeline running back to their own beds in the middle of the night.

Remember when the four weekers left, combining into one bunk, making one huge table in the dining hall, all being allowed to go to tubing, Banana village, finding the broken machine and cashing tons of tickets, thinking you were doing a basketball tournament and really going to Cozy Corner, Izzy still thinking we were going to have a basketball tournament, learning how to play mafia, black magic, and the pen game.

Remember Green and White, Green Bandits and White Rebels, Molly was captain!, Keara for captain cheers,

combining with the Quills, our intense game of four on four Danish Longball, Stecher was in Carolyn's bed. You guys were so mature and had so much fun! I'm so proud of you.

Remember when the 6 weekers left and there were only four of us?! Eden, Cari, Lauren, and Evie rocked out for the last three days. Remember the mice in Lauren's bed, excursion, Water Country, going down Geronimo 100 times, G-Force in 3D, and a special trip out to Applebees!

Remember when...Izzy's area was neat, Lauren was out of camp stories, Sidney and Alicia hated horses, Ellie would rather shower than get mail, Carly was frowning, Nieves wasn't dancing, Eden left her string in the bunk, Olivia slept late, Jess was on time to benches, Megan wouldn't go in the lake, Sam and Jen were apart, Isa refused to do something, Madeline was bad at riflery, Alex wasn't stylin' in American Apparel, Blaire wasn't wearing peace signs, Sailor couldn't amuse us with funny accents, Cari hated waterski, Evie wasn't on a counselor's bed, and Hannah lost her cool...we don't!

Allison, Jamie, Keara, Kim, and Liz:

Thank you for an amazing summer! Each of you formed meaningful relationships with our girls and one another, and my job would have been impossible without your help.

Bows: Writing this article and reliving the past seven weeks makes me so sad it is all over, but so happy that we were able to create such long-lasting memories! You guys are a phenomenal group with so much energy and love for one another. Each of you kept me amused and



entertained all summer long and remind me of my friends and me as Bows way back in 2000. I am so jealous you guys have so many more camper and counselor years ahead of you. I cannot wait to come back and see you as Scribes and as the stellar leaders of Girls' Camp I know you guys will be. I just want to thank you for reminding me of why I love camp so much! *Love you.*



QUILLS



SOMEBODY CALL 9-1-1, QUILLS 09 ARE BURNIN UP THE REALM!

Darling Quillies, get ready to relive the greatest summer of your tweenage lives. Put down that string (although I am sure you could make your bracelets while reading this), turn down that Taylor Swift, put an end to that friendship bracelet making, stop playing sports (just for a minute!) and get ready for some nonstop instructional swim (just kidding)...

Remember...The first night – Claudia's birthday. Cake and games at the waterfront – how's yours ki?...umm...smooth?...messing with Arfy as soon as you guys got there. First activity of the summer – softball – Molly Knox Maddy off to a great athletic start. The rain duh...playing mock g and w with all of girls camp...Danish longball and kickball with the Bows in the pouring rain...Our movie marathon – seeing an in-camp movie and then seeing Ice Age 3. The freezing lake...Racing to beat junior camp to the showers every day...learning more about Monty's shots and most importantly different kinds of jerky...fine, Canadians do win when it comes to better jerky. Emily's bed breaking. July 4 – tons of cotton candy and snow cones, dominating the hula hoop contest obviously after we had to return our stashed hula hoops to the office...most importantly, RIP MJ.

Remember...challenging the Yeoman to bombardment. Winning the first game... We definitely should have won the whole

thing!...your new favorite evening activity – going to the sandbar for candy and volleyball...backwards scavenger hunt on the quad...waterballoon newcomb is your new favorite activity!...tubing is the hit of the summer, except oh wait...how many times did we hear that it was cancelled? We made up for it at the end of the summer...Curious Chris...Zip zap zop and other various drama games...Ariel Needs Help and The Rugrats Go Hollywood...you guys are truly starlets in training...the ant dance...drama in general being the best activity ever...Quills have a bad habit for LOVE...Jill and Remp's did not stop talking in Australian accent all summer...Sam losing her glasses during the Scribes leading us down to roast marshmallows with Des...Jesus Loves the Little Children – the anthem for Jill's Vanessa...the dance talent show to Fire Burnin'...everyone looked great up there...Elliott and Nellie definitely knew how to get down!... Getting ready for the nonexistent soccer tournament...DOWN WITH SWINE!...exhausting Catch Phrase and embarrassingly finishing the food category...Rebecca's Spaz Voice – have you seen my TOOTHPICK!!!



Remember...Elliott leaving after 2 weeks... we missed her a lot the rest of the summer...the next two weeks the rain finally clears up! Hooray!...getting to do Oscar's Maze – seeing all of you trudge through the pit of muddy water (or was it horse poop?) was a pretty ridiculous sight...you all did awesome, though... playing kickball with Knox's famous debut of "That's Not My Name"...having soccer almost every day with JACKSTEEL!... he should have been an honorary Quill... friendship bracelets – Monty, Susie and Maddy following in the glorious footsteps of Carolyn Siegel...Claudia sleep talking (or screaming!) in Spanish...the Mountain Trip...who knew the Deejmaster was such a ballin' mountain climber? She led the way with Susie, Sam, and Rebecca running after her...while Rempell and Bailey stayed back with Leve and Knox who decided to hang in the back...climbing through the cave near the top...Subway for dinner... eating at the picnic tables.

Remember...Rebecca hiccupping at waterfront and Jonny getting angry that she was kidding...they are the real deal!... Beach Day...I don't even want to think about the amount of candy and dip n' dots consumed...the water being relatively



warm...visiting JillyWilly on duty...the four week mark – saying goodbye to Sam, Nellie, Knox, Molly, and Claudia...welcoming Gabi and Kolbe...the pouring rain before Green and White...being upset about having to play soccer with the Bows and then having it be one of the best periods of the summer!...it obviously turned into mudsliding pretty quickly...after all, the Quills 09 excelled in instantly creating messes...

Remember When...Montana wasn't wearing pink, Sam wasn't scheming a way for the bunk to hear her ipod, Elliott wasn't being a ballet dancer, Nellie was mean, Knox wasn't being hilarious all the time, Leve didn't have the best music in camp, Rebecca wasn't reading, Molly wasn't obsessed with Taylor Lautner, Gabi was loud and obnoxious, Ki was not #1 at fencing, Claudia wasn't screaming in Spanish in her sleep, Kolbe was quiet, Maddy wasn't smiling! And dominating umm...every sport?, Susie wasn't sabotaging Arfy, Bailey wasn't being the strange comic relief, DeeJmaster wasn't mastering the deej, Rempy's area looked presentable, Jilly wasn't being maternal and creepy at the same time, our specialty staff wasn't being special!, the Quills did the Island Swim, the Quills were being Tots Approps, the Quills plunged their own toilets and spared their staff the glory...



I DON'T THINK SO GIRLFRIENDS!!!!
(WE DON'T.)

Remember excursion...forging ahead to WATER COUNTRY!!!...doing Geronimo AHH!!!...and various other water slides...then arriving to the campsite and finding our campsite in 12 seconds...NOT!!!!...I think it took 20 minutes, give or take...dinner time...steaks and chicken yum yum...then s'mores...and then OH WAIT! SAVE IT!...Fernando our Red Eft almost scurried into the fire but we saved it...phew!...staying up way too late at the

campsite...the next morning waking up and going to Dunkin' Donuts!...then proceeding on to Captain's Cove minigolf...Emily beat Jill!!!!...then getting ice cream and pizza and hanging out at the picnic table...Kolbe's neon blue slushie...and then the infamous (and planned) pit stop to the PET STORE!...trying to convince your staff that buying \$2 mice would be a good idea...yeah, not so much...then playing with the puppy and looking at all the birds...remember the newborn birds? They kind of reminded us of DJ as a child...and what an AMAZING transition to none other but...G FORCE 3D!!! Fighting Guinea Pigs!!...what an amazing day...then finishing it off with a little Michaels' string shopping and Dick's for a little sky ballin'...listening to "5 Years Time" on repeat...ending the day at Subway where CRH completely took over!

Remember saying bye to Rebecca...and then waaaaait for it...waaaaait for it...GREEN AND WHITE!!!!...the day finally arrives and none other than your Mojow GL Mary Elizabeth is captain of the Mighty White Rebels against the Great Green Bandits. Congrats to Susie and Maddy for being elected to lead the Quill group during the most intense 5 days of the summer!...With Susie on the White Rebels were Ki and Leve, and with Maddy on the Green Bandits were Gabi, Montana, and Kolbe. Who knew Gabi was such a rock star volleyball player? Quills you did an amazing job during color war and your staff could not be prouder of what good sports you all were...The Talent Show – all of you being little rock stars, whether it was the dance, or singing "Ben," or acting in the mini play. You all looked fabulous on stage!

And then, alas Quillies, our summer began to come to an end. Quills 2009...having the opportunity to have such a small, tight knit group, while athletically may have been a bit challenging, gave all of us the opportunity to get to know one another better than any other group. I cannot



express how proud you made me this summer. The tiffs were kept to a bare minimum and you know how many times we would go to activities and hear only praise for how great your group is.

Killer, DJ, and BayBay – I cannot thank you enough for all your help. I don't think we could have been matched more perfectly. Thank you for always going above and beyond. I LOVE YOU!

Montana, Sam, Elliott, Nellie, Knox, Sarah, Rebecca, Molly, Gabi, Ki, Claudia, Kolbe, Maddy, and Susie...You girls need to take advantage of your natural leadership abilities and the astonishing closeness of your group at an age when most groups are divided. I have never seen such a powerful presence in an entire Quill group. I cannot express how incredible this summer was with you. I am honored to be able to say that I led your group for your Quill summer of 2009 because I KNOW that you girls will only continue to flourish from here. I cannot wait to see you as the Scribes of lucky '13 and group leaders just a few years later. However, you must cherish your camper days and promise that you will always keep in touch with each other.

I Gotta Feeling...





Remember the senior camp social? You all looked like superstars in your neon as you tore up the dance floor. Lucia in particular wowed us with her skills on the dance floor. Remember Missy like Sportsss...and then Monica nailed her in the head with the volleyball. Family feud – Megane what do you decorate your area with? “Nickels”. It took us until week two but we finally realized that Nuria speaks perfect English. Annie always talking about her brother.

Never forget TE, true friends or is it tuti fruti? Totes inappropriate when yelled in the dance studio & Dick hears

Missy say it. Oops. Although it's been three years, Allie Lee still lives on strong in our group, whether making her in ceramics, wood or just pointing out other Allie Lees in public settings. Manly Marj loves Curious Chris and we all love Drama where we had some wonderful memories like Jamie and Julia singing the “I Eat Immigrants” song. Things got a little aggressive at Visiting Day Drama but I'd say it was pretty worth it! Our love affair with Varitek. Make your staff laugh was one of the best activities ever, highlights include Muj and Lucia's highly unexpected song in Spanish, but Nora takes the cake just by being Nora.

Remember The Mountain Crew? Autumn and Jordan braving Percival and Morgan with the Shires & Everett of course – toughing out the boulders and ladders with impressive agility for being the youngest two on the trip. The whole group climbed Percival and Morgan a week later and made the staff so proud, although Lexi did develop an uncanny resemblance to the evil step-mom in the Parent Trap! Remember the caves we had to squeeze through and the tall boulders that we had to climb. Caroline's presence was imperative because if we didn't have her Opera Call followed by the group response surely we'd have been lost in the mist and rain. Special shout out to Jules, Nora, Jackie, and Jordan who were the first to summit the mountain!

“I'm bossy but I keeps it cute with my stunner shades on and a tree in my roots”, or treating her roots? Who really knows, but you guys were so sassy in the dance show. Remember July 15th aka best day ever? Up at 7 am and hopping on the busses, wands in hand and scars on faces for HP6. We topped off the day with Quidditch against the Yeoman; despite our loss, it was a great fight. Gryffindor for life.

Speaking of challenges...welllll they sure were fun! We lost to a record number of groups – Bombardment vs the TPJ/Squires, Yeoman and Lancers and Kickball vs the Lancers – but we did it in style.

Remember Arrow Accapella? Nora, you were such a diva with that flag & Jord you were incredible dancing to Untouched! Remember Banana Village? I'm pretty sure the locals will never forget. We had a fabulous time soaking up the sun, playing in the arcade, mini golfing and water sliding. You're all a bunch of princesses!

The first birthday of the summer was Courtney's – sorry Savion we stole your cake. Milestones besides Court turning 19 included Sami getting a little surprise on the biking trip; congrats woman! Mountain biking was always interesting, beginning with Brooke flipping over the handlebars, but amazing us all by biking five more miles despite her injuries. We did a couple trips to the dam and had a great time biking to Cozy Corner with DC and meeting wild child Ricky. Cozy Crew is a family with Mama Missy Daddy Chris and Grandpa DC.

Two & four weeks shrank the group when we lost Jordan, Monica, Nuria, Lucia, Samantha, Nora, Caroline, Lexi, Mikayla, and Megane. You girls were sorely missed, but at least we gained Natalie! Caroline, you were only here for like, a minute, but I think you made it to crafts a record number of times!

Remember when Mikayla was bad at gymnastics, when Nora wasn't making us love her more, when Megane wasn't dreaming about the Jonas Brothers, when Julia wasn't being a grandpa, when Caroline wasn't singing, when Lexi wasn't being feisty, when Dani wasn't doing more impressive things than the staff, when Annie told highly captivating and necessary stories, when Lainey was an American, when Jacklyn wasn't being goofy, when Chelsea was an A, when Marjorie was being completely appropriate, when Natalie wasn't GPP, when Jamie wasn't being silly, when Sami had a bad hair day, when Nuria was bad at English, when Jordan wasn't being witty, when Autumn wasn't breaking hearts, when Brooke's top shelf was clean, when Monica was on her own side of the cabin, or when Lucia skipped a day washing her face? Remember when the Arrows were in bed at night, called first for meals or flag or Sundaes or when the Brass remembered our name? WE DON'T.

Back at camp, remember Julia getting her stitches out and all was well in the Arrows...until 2 hours later when Nat cut herself with baby scissors and has to get them too. Remember Annie's beautiful bracelet making skills? During Family

So this one time my cousin who is like totally cool but like kinda quiet wore a red t-shirt on the same day as this girl my uncle's old roommate from college's son went to elementary school with and it was so funny... No but seriously- Accio Arrows, Aaaassemble! And let me tell you a slightly better story (wink wink love ya Annie!!)...about the Arrows of 2009 and the best summer of our lives in the wonderful land of Middle Camp.

The summer began smoothly with eighteen beauties getting reacquainted and learning fun facts about new friends with the human bingo game. From that night on it was clear to your staff and The Realm that you girls are a feisty group of ladies with amazing friendships.

Remember Lainey's many races? English, African, Pinecone, Viking. Marjorie's hoochie mama boots, typical ACW 2.0. Nora's lap around the dining hall, barking like a rabid dog. Asian Pride Korean Soul.

Feud, Monica had to pick the cutest male staff, but only knew one of their names. ME HICK: I love you from the stars on the quad and back.

Now our story takes us to July 28th...Missy told you that she doesn't have a plan for the day and asked what you girls wanted to do and you suggested tennis but staff thought Water Country was a better idea. It was a fabulous day until we got to the P-lot. Luckily that man who looked like Cisco was there to give us Jumpstart 101. Always remember black is negative red is positive! That didn't do the trick but to all of our surprise, clicking unlock five times does. Quick Wal-Mart break for just the essentials aka SpongeBob HSM and Dora watches. Remember singing, "You Had a GREAT Day" in the van on our way to the campsite? Oh, what to say about our night at Wassamki Springs? The steaks and veggies were delish, we bonded immediately with Brayden x2 & their Woobie, we rotated on Build-Brayden's-Farm-Duty. Best part was that we were all asleep by 9:30 and no one left the tents or spoke all night! The next morning we ate a scrumptious breakfast and straight up beasted the rock climbing gym. If I was proud of you girls on the mountain it was nothing compared to watching you climb those walls like it was a Tumbler's jungle gym. After struggling with parking (Laura you were phenomenal!), we are the best lunch ever at Flatbread. After exploring Old Port we did some shopping. Of course you all found the Hindu store and probably spent the most time there. Thank you Nuria and Autumn for the Time Turner!! And the rest of you for the bindi & wand. Next stop: The Proposal! You were immensely amused by the self-playing piano, but we were all amused by the movie. Highlights include Ramón, soda pop, "it takes two" song. To the windows tribal chanting! Last stop Subway before we braved the downpour, fog and lightening and made it back home safely.

Remember that day at the waterfront the Arrows were minding their own business and having a blast when suddenly...what's that noise? Who's that girl? Oh! It's Mikayla on a jet ski! Such a nice surprise! How about another surprise at the waterfront story, girls? One day we were at the waterfront lying on the beach after a nice swim and suddenly we spot some small children running to the quad. Obviously we follow them... and there on the quad stands a Giant Bagpiper!! A seaplane flies over us and leads us down to the waterfront where it lands, the brass pop out and GREEN AND WHITE begins. Back to the cabin we went with the Most Honorable Jonathan Meltzer to pick our Captains and Cos. Congratulations to Captains Jacklyn and Daniela and Cos (for life) Lainey and Jamie. Dani and Jamie with the Great Green Bandits and Jacklyn and Lainey with the Mighty White Rebels. You girls led your teams wonderfully! We were a little unconventional playing volleyball twice but you were so good at it I think it was for the best. Special v.ball shout out to Natalie, who played so well that Most Honorable Yoni called her an Olympic Athlete. Green Arrows screamed Russ so loudly, nice! However, Chelsea takes the cake since Team Pev made it into one of White's songs. All of our activities were fought hard and fair, and you girls showed all of camp exactly what our t-shirts mean. The war ended with Green victorious, but White Arrow staff domination haaa!

Six weeks rolls around and we lose Linds, Jacklyn, Julia, Autumn and Brooke. None of us can stop crying or listening to Ingrid. Chels, I was shocked you didn't drown in tears that morning but your and all of the group's love for camp and each other was crystal clear that day and your staff felt so lucky to have this group.



Staff: I'll keep this short and sweet. We're on the same page. You girls became some of my best friends this summer and I adore all of you. Thank you for all that you've done for our girls and me.

Well that's the end of chapter one of our story babies. Thank you for the best summer ever. Your spirit is going to thrive in The Realm for as long as you are here and long after. I can't wait to come back in the future to see you girls as Scribes for the 25th anniversary of Girls Camp. I hope I have given you a piece of the good times and memories you have given me and that you have fallen in love with The Realm this summer just as I have. Every day you girls remind me of what camp is all about and make me miss my camper days.

*Live It, Love It, Never Leave It.
Coordination at its finest.*



BARDS



*HIII BARDS... (HEY Molly)
IT'S STORY TIME!! Stop ichatting,
put down the mascara, keep the
profanity to a minimum, leave the
boyzz behind and take a moment to
remember the summer of BARD
LOVE and Michael Jackson BABY...*

Remember the first day: jumping out of busses and cars and heading straight for the infirmary for lice and swine checks, unpacking, scoping out the new dining hall, meeting the new amazing additions to our group, and becoming readjusted into camp... Remember our first night at the waterfront playing catchphrase and swiping the Quills' birthday cake, our rules of da house – exclusive Bard love after 9pm (which you LOVED) and such...

Remember the first few days of camp: Natalie's birthday and our bomb lunch playlist featuring Aaron's party obviously. Going to West End for the basketball game, winning and then celebrating with Pizza Barn back at the bunk... Our first all girls camp activity a faux color war with team Salmon taking the win... Remember playing family feud, making some new discoveries about the group – like Chloe's relationship with air, and the ongoing debate about the archery range...

Charging out of the cabin together and running wild around camp as the impromptu Bard manhunt began, 'M, K, and C you know you love us xoxo Gossip Girl'... Remember games of mafia and animal spud, the hilarity of your animals – Sophie being a unicorn... Belting-out to Tay Swift and Miley everyday... Remember BIRTHDAY GURMAN, "It's Gurman's birthday and you know you want to riide out," and putting Gurman's name into

every sentence possible... Remember our bonding session at the waterfront, making a fire out of a broken Adirondack chair, making s'mores, and saying our highs and lows... Then a few weeks later saying something nice about the person to our left and right...

Remember the sweet Bard Beach day to Old Orchard, the show Alexa witnessed, going in the water, the Bard tats, Katie O's burn, our neon sweatshirts, the 'Too Young' rating, and getting Subway on the way home before discovering we had SWINE... Remember the video camera following our every move or was it us stalking him to be in the shots... Remember watching Anchor Man and Night at the Museum... Remember Natalie stealing Sarah's Adam Lambert poster for SSS and all havoc breaking loose...

Remember the beauty of Harry Potter Day – July 15th, waking up early to your staff frolicking around the cabin dressed up and ready to go, jumping on the bus to make it to the 9am showing with all of camp, some of you loving it, others enjoying the nap, remember Bizzy's intense discussion afterwards, splitting you into your houses, and getting back to camp for lunch and Quidditch on the quad...

Remember Hannah M's traumatic incident involving a Febreeze can, Alexa's drool during freezes, referencing MJ at all times, Ciel's man-belches, our obsession with the Squirts – dance parties, bombardment, kickball, and capture the flag challenges, Joni's EDNA MODE, Marta and Loreto Sailing, SHMEGMA, Chris – Chris – curious Chris DRAMA, popping Sarah's exercise ball right before visiting day, Lily's accents/impressions, nightly story time, five-staring, and being WILDLY inappropriate in general (mainly with certain cheers – YOU KNOW WHAT!)

Remember the camp Beach Day, none of you coming into the water at the same time as I did, Steph making a point to hang on the beach all day, most of us eating dinner together at Splash but having to sprint out to make it to benches, remember Chloe thinking she missed her water duty and running out of the restaurant, and the bus ride back cheering and singing even with three to a seat... Remember canoeing to the Marina and picnicking at the Beach, Molly and Woody shuttling you back and forth, getting candy and snacks, taking photos on the beach, and singing and cheering on the way back...

Remember doing awkward flag, balloon, and a certain someone... Remember constantly hanging out on Katie's bed... Sarah being on the Squirts' scavenger hunt list... Our talent show dance to "Boom Boom Pow" and our MJ tribute... Remember pajama jumping and cookie decorating, community building with the Friars, the Court Jesters, and our food nights with snacks and McDonalds...

Remember our Bard Excursion... Getting in the van on our first day (Katherine and Bizzy in the staff car, lucky them), stopping at Dartmouth getting a tour by the Sobels, shopping in Hanover and then jumping in the van for another two hour ride to Burlington! Remember getting to the camping ground and realizing that it was more like an RV park... Remember cooking fajitas and s'mores, going to see G-FORCE, dang, those guinea pigs were cute, and staying for a little of Transformers... Remember waking up in a LAKE that had been formed in our tents, eating breakfast in the van to escape the rain, and running to Burlington as soon as we could to shop... Our lunch boat – the Spirit of Ethan Allen – learning about Champ the Lake Monster and sniping photos the whole way... Remember Ben and Jerry's and BEASTING the VERMONSTER, the crowd cheering us on and asking to take photos of us! Remember finally going to Pizza Barn and getting our shirts, but having to eat outside and the bug massacre that was our dinner!!

Remember our week obsession with Bizzy's mom and Aerobics, all the songs and moves... Remember being called first for meals, NOT... SNIPING... Remember THE BABY, Happy Easter Michael Jackson... Playing Volleyball with the Quills, and almost winning... OOOHH YEAHH... Remember Raron Riegal, The Bizz triangle, car wash with the Bows, Genovia, and BILLY MAYES, OXYCLEAN...

Remember our double feature night of Spice World and Mean Girls in the bunk... Remember Sobes TPing Gurman's area, Becca and Alexa's matching outfits, our Bard fashion show, twin day, MJ being AGL in spirit, and Oscar's Maze... Remember Becca overhearing conversations, Eva being on duty, you all LOVING Keara, Ilyse being a Bard, and our difficult Mountain trip - PSYCHE...

Remember Green and White...Hearing the music and being the first to spot the Bagpiper...Everyone running to the waterfront for the plane, but having to wait to hear the captains until after dinner...Katherine and Bizzy as Captains and Gurman and Sarah as Cos for the Mighty White Rebels and the Great green Bandits...You guys had an awesome war!!

LoBro - I loved welcoming you to your first of many summers at the Realm, you had such great energy and enthusiasm which I loved, cant wait to see you next summer!

Alexa - We had a great summer together! I love your spirit, humor, and intensity with your friends!

Katherine - On the first night I thought you were going to be a quiet kid, but boy was I wrong...I love spending time with you; you're hilarious!

Sophie - It's always an adventure with you, Babe! You can always get me to laugh. I cannot wait to hang in all the Newton Hotspots together!

Julia - Your love for this place is so evident in just a smile, I had a wonderful summer with you, and I cannot wait for next summer for another Julia hug!

Steph - You have such a power to bring people together. Even in the short two weeks you were here, you brought the group to life. Thanks so much!

Callan - After getting over your amazing yelling abilities, you turned out to be okay...just kidding, I love your energy and there's never a dull moment with you, Babe!!

Sarah - I hope you had as much fun as I did with you this summer! I loved just sitting with everyone on yours and Katie's bed just talking and laughing!

Gurms - It's your birthday and you know you want to riide out... You have such a fun personality and you're such a wonderful friend! Love you G.

Kupps - What can I say? You are a truly crazy camper and I loved every moment with you kid...You jumped right into everything and never looked back as if you had been a 'Hooder all your life! Lets make it more than 4 weeks next summer - band camp can do without you
Bizzy - You are such a wonderful friend. You love this group so much and it is visible through your actions and attitude.

Cielle - I had a great summer with you Babe! I do not think I could ever think of beets without thinking about you...you were such a help this summer and welcomed all the new Bards so well!

Hannah M - You're a champ...you had quite a summer and handled yourself very well! I loved our chats and quality time running the short loop!

Lily - You are hilarious. Your voices, noises, and impressions get me every time. You definitely brought the comedic relief to the group and I thank you for that!

Becca - Sleeping next to you was both a blessing and curse...NOT. I loved getting to know you this summer! You are always happy and excited which I love about you! I could always count on you for a smile and a giggle!

Loreto - You were such a strong part of our group! You took the time to get to know everyone and had a vested interest in their well being!

RayRo - It was a pleasure to be your GL this summer Babe! You are a warm and fun loving kid! I loved getting to know you and all your orangerness.

Caity - Although we did not spend as much time together as I would have liked, I hoped you enjoyed your summer! Definitely one for the books!

Jordana - You are a wonderful camper and friend. You were nothing but willing to help any of the counselors out at any moment and I truly appreciate that!

Sobes - I loved getting to know you this summer! It seemed from an outsider's perspective you were able to find yourself a great deal this summer and it was an honor to watch! PS You may borrow my ipod any time!

Summer - I cannot believe it was your first summer at Robin Hood, you were able to throw yourself into all activities and camp life that by the end it seemed as if you had been here forever!! You loved everything about camp and I hope you will keep coming back for a long time!

Marta - You were a wonderful addition to the group! You had a great time at camp, you put enthusiasm in all your activities and it was great to see!!



Natalie - I had a fantastic time with you this summer, I always have such a fun time with you! You have such a presence and vigor within the group!

To my staff - thank you so much for all you did this summer! I think you know that I am obsessed with all of you! I asked a lot from you this summer and you delivered at every step of the way! Girls' Camp needs people like you so keep coming back! I love you all!

To my Bards of Ohh 9 - I could not have imaged how well we would have meshed together this summer! I feel like the summer passed in a blur and yet that we've been friends for eternity...I told you this the night we made s'mores but I am so impressed by your love for one another. I am jealous that you are all so close so early! Your dedication to this place and one another gives me hope for the future of Girls Camp. I love you all and I cannot wait to see you as Shires next summer!! I know we joked about this song all summer but Hannah Montana is so right on this one... "You'll always find your way back home" and Robin Hood will be our home forever! Love you Babes... Michael Jackson.



SHIRES

SHIRYAAAS BENCHES!

Mel is first one out, then everyone slowly rolls out with the married couple (Ellie and Abby) strolling out last... Oh well, at least "Shires try hard."

It's time to put down the Blackberrys, back away from the boys, log out of facebook, take a break from the candy eating, turn down "You and I", close those vid-chat screens, and let's look back on the best summer eva!

Remember almost everyone showing up the first day of camp, finally reunited again to find out we were in the cabin closest to the quad with the Saxons' dorms right behind us – unfortunately, there were no shutters on our back windows. BUT before we could enter the cabin, we all headed to the infirmary for not just lice checks this summer, but swine also. Remember having the coolest cabin in camp with blow up furniture and beach-themed decorations? Remember finding out all the new additions to camp this summer: the new dining hall, the buffet lines, tubing as an activity period, and hand sanitizer EVERYWHERE? Remember our first evening activity: two truths and a lie with a twist? Remember our first period of the summer, archery, when Leah shot her finger with an arrow. Remember the fantastic lip syncs we did, the fashion show, the hilarious paper bag skits, struggling through Oscar's Maze, and watching "She's the Man" at Carrie's house with pizza and candy (even though we all really watched Carrie recite every word rather than the movie itself)?

Remember the 4th of July carnival, eating so much cotton candy, boasting at the games and winning more tickets than any other group in camp...but we never did get our prize for winning. Remember when "swine hit the Shires." Our cheer we made, "Your throat's sore and so is mine, OH NO! It's swine 09," and the swine masks we never got to wear to a meal. And who could forget our talent show dance in our footie pajamas? Remember our awesome Shire shirts and the nicknames we made up for everyone...if you're good I'll tell you what they mean in a few short months.

Remember when we went to Banana Village with the Foresters...the two waterslides...mini golfing...eating junk food...playing the games and winning so many tickets...buying prizes for everyone in the group. Remember our canoe trip with Woody...going to the marina for lunch...going to that random spot on the lake and trying to sink the canoes, talking to the locals and



going on their waterslide...the trip home where one boat freaked out because of the HUGE spiders and therefore barely made it back to camp. Remember Beach Day...stuffing our faces with dip n' dots all day...playing in the water...eating dinner at Splash together...singing on the bus ride home?

Remember being able to go out with your parents for dinner on Visiting Day – first Shire group ever to be able to do that...but most of you not enjoying your time with your parents. Remember Visiting Day? We had dance first and showed the parents your talent show dance...having basketball and playing knockout with many fathers...playing volleyball in the afternoon. Remember how sad we were the next day when the four weekers left?

Remember excursion in Boston with 2 vans – one of which did not have air conditioning...the hot Red Sox game starting off excursion...then heading over to the Segels' house for a pool party...eating so much food there...DC and Jamie showing up...changing in Lainey's room and leaving her notes. Remember how lost we got on the way to our hotel, which seemed to become a habit during this excursion...Mel still needs to learn how to read a GPS system. Remember how nice our hotel was...the Science Museum the next morning...the Duck Tour in the rain – everyone driving the boat...how depressing it was that Leah left in the middle of excursion...shopping at Harvard Square and buying City Sports shirts...the "tornado warning" that everyone was so concerned about...Seeing "The Proposal," and finding the TV remote in Amelia's bag, missing the steamboat tour because of the traffic so shopping at K-Mart...finally getting back to camp to find Sarah in our

cabin!.. then playing on our new slip and slide.

Remember celebrating Mackenzie's birthday during excursion and Haley's and Howard's birthdays during Green and White...the pizza party for Howard's birthday on the basketball court... Remember Green and White? – Mighty White Rebels vs. the Great Green Bandits... The lone bagpiper and the water plane break...Mel and Abby were captain and co for the white while Charlotte and Jessie were captain and co for the green... Remember Shires dominating the Green and White talent show?

Remember when Colombe wasn't doing her evil laugh, Mel wasn't going to bed early, Amanda wasn't smiling, Costanza wasn't making fun of people, Jessie wasn't afraid of the dark, Howard was dressed, Patti wasn't plucking her leg hairs, Maria wasn't adorable, Charlotte was a NEB, Becca wasn't saying NAHT, Amelia wasn't awkward, Aletta wasn't translating, Rosie was talking slowly, Leah wasn't playing her recorder, Haley didn't want a hug, Carrie wasn't a comedian, Sarah wasn't trying something new, Ellie was short, Abby wasn't checking herself out, Laura was there, Moll – I didn't have awesome shoes, Shannon wasn't having Virginia problems, Sarah wasn't British, Mackenzie didn't have armpit fungus? WE DON'T!!!

Remember when the Shires weren't trying to get into the new camp video, weren't eating Oreos, weren't chatting with Ben Dover, weren't trying to catch chipmunks, weren't wearing themed clothing, weren't lost during excursion, weren't sleep talking, didn't love drama, weren't the best group in camp? WE DON'T!!!!

Colombe – I'm so happy you decided to come back this summer after missing so many years in the realm! You were a great addition to the group.

Mel – Keep being just the way you are. Your leadership skills are truly impressive for someone your age. You are one of the strongest people I know and I admire that about you so much.

Amanda – You are the sweetest girl! I hope you come back for many more summers in the future! I cannot wait to see you lead girls camp next summer.

Dermer – Your kind heartedness and concern for others is evident. You stand by your friends through thick and thin.

Costanza – I cannot believe how well you picked up English this summer! You are a hilarious girl and you brought so much energy to the group.

Jessica – You bring this group together. Stay true to yourself and have a blast in Israel this year.

Howard – Your energy is amazing. You have the ability to put a smile on anyone's face. I know things can be hard sometimes, but remember that your camp friends are always there for you. I cannot wait to hang out over the year!

Patti – You are so sweet and kind-hearted. Even though you are shy, the group still respects you.

Maria – This group loves you, no matter what you might think. You are a bigger part of this group than you know.

Charlotte – Your love for camp (and Green and White) is obvious. You care about every girl in this group so much. I love that you can be true to yourself no matter what. Never change!



Becca – Your enthusiasm and outgoing personality bring so much to the table. You are a huge part of the group and your ability to be friends with everyone is admirable.

Amelia/Meels – You are an amazing young lady. You have everything you will need in life at the young age of 15. Don't change bebay.

Aletta – You are too cool for words. I know that sounds cliché, but if I had one word to describe you, it would be cool. You are an amazing young women with confidence, but not cocky.

Ines – You are adorable! You are always smiling and it is so contagious. You integrate well into the group which is admirable.

Rosie – Your love for camp is apparent at all times throughout the summer. You always have a hilarious story to tell that brightens up my day.

Leah/Schatzy – You always know what to say to make everyone feel better when they are down (including me). You are a beautiful person inside and out.

Haley – You are so charming and always helpful with bringing the group together. Your zest for life at such a tender age is inspiring to me and others around you.

Sarah – You are so mature for your age. Your motherly instincts showed us how much you care about your friends.

Ellie – I have loved watching you grow and mature into the person you are today. Looking back on you as a little Quill, I am so impressed with the progress you have made.

Abby – You bring a unique sense of humor to the group. I can always count on you for a good laugh. Keep your enthusiasm for camp strong.



Laura, Moll-I, Shannon, and Sarah – Thank you all for your help this summer! The summer would not have been the same without you. These girls truly look up to you all and I hope we will all be back in The Realm next summer.

Shires of 2009, Scribes of 2010 – You girls are truly amazing. You gave me one of my best summers in The Realm and I am forever grateful. I never expected this summer to be even half as great as it was, and I had high expectations! Your enthusiasm and love for camp is clearly evident in everything you do. Watching you all grow into mature individuals the past few years has been a pleasure and seeing you come together as a group gives me so much joy. I know you will do an amazing job leading girls' camp next summer.





SCRIBIIIBES! Well, it's that time of year again so put down the Blackberries, turn off Tay Swift, bust open some pull 'n' peel and get ready to relive the best summer of your lives as the Scribes of 2009.

Remember the first day of camp – Cristina arriving the night before the rest of you, followed by Zipkin first thing in the morning of course – ready and unpacked just waiting for everyone else to fill up the empty cabin. Finally, the Cleveland and New York buses pulled into camp and quickly our group was complete with 8 loud, energetic leaders who would soon take the Realm by storm.

Remember running your first Girls Campfire – dressing up in ridiculous costumes, being in the lodge because of course it was raining, collecting all the wishes and learning the history of camp. Remember “partir demain,” Katie’s secret admirer, hoping that “puppa” survived, Kat belly-flopping on the porch when DC walked in, Cristina only getting the inappropriate jokes, and of course, jumping off the tower and living to tell the tale.

Remember walking Milo, Charlie and Ellie to Shawtown which then started dog walking as a scheduled activity, Milo peeing on Dana, Maddie wanting to save her pop tarts until she got home, Katie needing a change of clothes after her accident in the dining hall, Halle’s stink eye, writing your Scribe song (which by the way, was amazing!) and performing it in both talent shows, your Jai Ho dance, RP crying because of the farting rumor, oh

wait, remember trying to start rumors!? – fail, when we had a full day of sports the last day possible, Mel’s “you’re my fav” stickie courtesy of Matt, our powwow at the waterfront – learning all about Eva.

Remember Beach Day – Melanie needing a role of toilet paper – just in case, Rosecan directing us home after one too many wrong turns, not coming to hang out with Dana or Ilyse when they were on water duty (rude), our massive sunburns, Katie’s rash and Shrek hands.

Remember all the cool stuff we got to do as Scribes – like mountain trips! Hey, at least we were making memories (!!!) Remember eating tons at the top of Washington, everyone braving her way down, learning the word “Declivity,” Mel and Halle setting their own pace to say the least, coming home and getting to sleep in, followed by a long day of not being able to move our bodies.

Then came Katahdin – Becca surprising everyone! The best three days of the summer (no need to lie anymore, we know you guys loved it). Day 1 – driving to Baxter State Park, 6 hours no biggie, competing with the boys to see who could set up their tents faster, eating pasta, Sam’s Dam, a little campfire sesh then off to bed for our 5:50 am wake up call. Day 2 – time to climb. As we made our way up the mountain we saw nothing but clear skies until of course, we reached the top. We took the ever so classic “Katahdin sign picture” (check the trips page – we better be on it!), and had to turn right back around at the sight of clouds and possible rain storm (typical). Well, after hours’ worth of movie games, name games, and trivia, we finally made it up and down –

relatively in one piece and all together. We went back, ate some food and made a campfire. Maddie showing us her story game and tricking the Saxons, egg jokes, Turban Rangers, pick up lines, – but wait, no waterslides? No knives edge? KATAHDIN CONSPIRACY '09? Who knows, who knows...

Remember making your Scraxon shirts – lovely meetings with the Saxons, “The Filet of the Chuck,” NO pink and blue! – way to stand up for yourselves ladies, what’s your name again? Remember doing laundry at Shawtown, the nice little surprise found in Dana’s car, going to ice cream many a time, scooping sundaes, being on duty, going out to Song Bird and having them refuse to serve you food, endless games of Catch Phrase – Zip I think you might’ve found a new career as clue giver, Dana not knowing what made mammals mammals, Halle’s birthday – Kahuna Laguna for the day followed by a delicious Chinese dinner at Panda Garden, the unbelievable final Birthday Box filled with shorts, bags, jewelry, and many more goodies – thank you Barb and Jon!, Becca coming back for visiting day, hey Katie – red rose? And by the way, her name’s Ilyse, not Lisa.

Remember excursion – started off with our gourmet meal at Burger King, running into the tallest man in the world, whale watching, getting up close and personal with some whale snot that splashed on Sara-“it felt good”, basking in the sun, making friends with the people on the boat, such a lovely afternoon – filing back into the bus only to get lost for another two and a half hours. However, there’s always a silver lining – at least we got to meet Chain Drive! Arriving at dinner, waiting for food while we had our own personal concert, singing and dancing with locals a.k.a fanny pack – so much fun. We then arrived at our five star motel to meet Maddie, waking up in the morning and heading to Martha’s Vineyard.



Remember Ilyse and Dana meeting every dog on the island, going into town and doing a little shopping, Frisbee and going back to our welcoming hostel to make some food. Remember Katie's full plate of mashed potatoes, Rikleen and the Saxons making us a nice home cooked meal, sharing a room with our friends from the church group, and hoping on bikes in the morning to set out on our final day in the Vineyard. So we pedaled, and pedaled... and pedaled until we reached Edgartown. DC and Jamie joined us on our adventure while we shopped, ate and hung out at the beach. Remember the rough waves that scratched and sucked every single one of you under the water, watching Gabe and Maxim bury themselves in the sand, biking past the Al Paca farm, and all the way to the famous bridge, everyone jumping off, Mel and Zipkin getting carried away by the current, rubbing up against barnacles, sending a rescue party in, Ilyse taking the initiative and going by herself – completely voluntarily of course, biking one hundred miles back to our hostel after getting lost, I know you guys loved every second of it, it's okay to be honest...remember making friends with our roommates, Sara being called "obscene" for wearing a towel after her shower – uhhhh?, wolverine man Jeff, getting a police threat, the raging high school party next door.

Speaking of high school party – remember all of our daytime and evening activities – Halle reading Twilight to the group, Sara melting every time Edward Cullen was mentioned, the lip syncs to "high school party" and "it wasn't me", songwriting, making up dances with great costumes and body suits, our first annual...tournament, tumbler makeovers, when Maddie was exposed at the ODT, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts.

Remember when Becca wasn't surprising us, Katie didn't have some sort of rash, Sara wasn't wearing black (sorry, had to), Cristina wasn't dominating sports, Maddie wasn't chomping away, Kat wasn't insanely talented, Mel wasn't rocking her Weimaraner sweatshirt, Halle wasn't stink-eyeing at our beckon call, Zipkin wasn't providing

constant entertainment, Eva wasn't rocking out, Jen wasn't completely fearless, Ilyse didn't have a bony, and Dana's bed wasn't breaking??? WE DON'T!

Remember Green and White – our awesome fake break, "Little people, Big cats", hiring midgets to run around, good thing Stringer helped us out with those fireworks and sirens, fast forward to reality – the real break, getting split up into the White Rebels and Green Bandits – Katie and Halle accidentally dividing the teams by sides of the bunk, unleashing Cristina as our secret weapon, playing hard for five long days, getting intense with shuffleboard and A & B bocce-, Kat's beautiful voice and awesome dance skills, almost all of you in the hilarious lip syncs, Halle and Maddie dominating White's senior camp dance. You guys were such great sports throughout the war, we were all so proud of you.

Well now it's lazy day and you guys are writing your speeches for tomorrow night. All nine of us are embarking on a nearly impossible task as we try to put into words something that is purely felt and only subconsciously understood. However, two emotions that come clearly to me are pride and honor. Personally, I am honored to have watched you grow up and mature over the past four summers and am so proud of the whom you all have become.

To my staff:

Eva – I am extremely proud of the progress you made this summer. You became comfortable here and really tried your hardest to do your best. Thanks for always being there to tell the girls a funny story and offering a little humor into our lives. Jen – Having you for the second year in a row was great. I know you're a pretty big deal up at the stables but you went above and beyond and even with your crazy schedule you managed to find time for us. Thanks so much for everything. Ilyse – What do you think this is?? Lisa, to say you were phenomenal would be an understatement. I could never have imagined how well we were going to click and how easy it would be to work with you. Thank you for all the incredible work



you did this summer. I could have never done it without you. I love you.

Girls – If there's one thing in my life that I'm most thankful for it's the fact that of my four years on staff, three of them were spent with you. As I watched you climb the ranks from Arrows to Scribes I got to see all different sides of you that no one else is as fortunate to have seen. You are more than just my campers; you are some of my best friends with whom I share a unique and unbreakable bond. I am so proud to call you my girls for the rest of my life because no matter what, that's what you'll be. You are going to make unbelievable counselors and if I could make one wish, it would be to come back and see you all in the back office with Chuck holding clipboards in your hands. I hope you are lucky enough to form bonds with your kids the way I have with you because those are going to be the luckiest kids in the world. You have given me the best summers of my life and you each hold such an important and large piece of my heart. Come back for as many years as you can because you will only make this place better with age. No matter where life takes us in the upcoming months and years, I will always be a phone call away. Be confident in yourselves, you are a special group of girls that doesn't come by very often and I hope I have given you the same joy and love you have given me these past three summers. I love you girls from the bottom of my heart.





TENNIS

Dennis Cohen, Manuel & Alvaro







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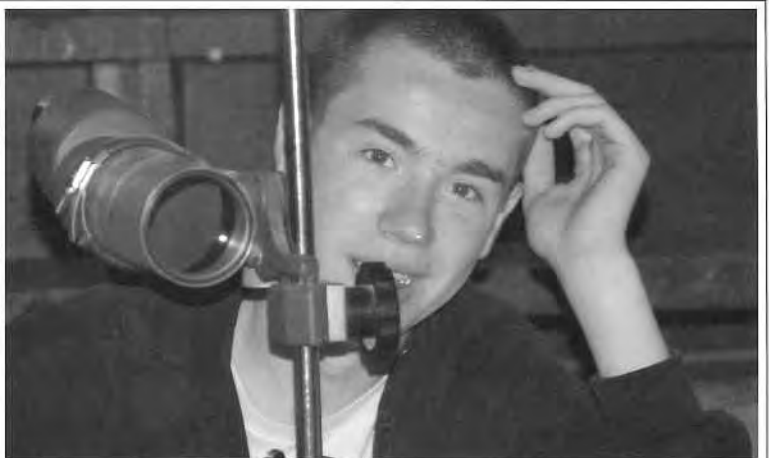




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Steve Moss & Matthew Nichols





This has been my first time at a summer camp in the US and I was excited about the experiences that lay ahead. My first task was to investigate what New Hampshire had to offer to a mountain bike enthusiast. It became apparent very quickly that the area offered some technical challenges but also was capable of delivering rewards in the form of spectacular scenery.



With several routes instilled in my mind we started the summer with great enthusiasm. We were met with several types of terrain from asphalt, loose rocks, and sand. I was very impressed with the campers ability to firstly, control the bikes under these varying conditions but also how well campers were able to use the bikes gearing system to cope with the changes in gradient. The loops the campers underwent allowed them to see the beautiful surroundings alongside experiencing traditional New Hampshire towns such as Freedom. One time we even became part of Freedom town's summer parade as we cycled with the precession. This was completely unplanned but the campers and I found it hilarious as local people waved and cheered us on, I feel this is a testament to the people in the local area who evidently support camp Robin Hood.

Some rides were more relaxed and campers would often try and convince me to ride to Cozy Corner for an ice cream (*most times they would win*).

Mountain Biking was again a feature of Green & White. Foresters, Saxons, Shires, and Scribes all competing to earn maximum points for their team. All campers shown great spirit and sportsmanship. Well done guys. Special mention goes to the Shires for continually coming back to MTB after our first outing was a little shakey (*I made them almost miss lunch their lunch!*). Thank you to the Arrows for always showing for every one of their MTB periods and for bringing



so much enthusiasm and big smiles (*even when going up hills!*) I must also thank all staff who came along and supported their campers on some tough rides.

Award winners were deserving of their prize and I'm very proud of you all. Special mention for the Lancers who completed the reverse Freedom hill they said; "it's the biggest hill they have seen in their life" so well done.

Thanks to Jamie and DC for this opportunity and for all your support throughout the summer. I must also thank Jodi Podl for her flexibility and hard work scheduling my activity. Des Turton has been a priceless source of advice and support this summer and I'm truly grateful for that. I've had an amazing experience this summer and I'm certain that this feeling is shared by all the campers of 2009.



Summer in New Hampshire can't be beat. Where would you rather be than playing ball on one of the ball fields in The Realm? Maybe it's swimming in Lake Ossipee or playing bombardment in the rink, possibly enjoying one of Nikki's meals in the beautiful new Dining Hall or catching a talent show in the Chuck Illig Playhouse, or perhaps just chillin' in the Lodge or back at the bunk. That's all tough competition, but baseball has such tradition, even when transformed into little kids' playing kickball or big kids' swinging for the trees on the Home Run Diamond. That tradition is strong enough to withstand an epidemic of swine flu, torrential rains, lice infestation, or even swarming locusts. OK, there were no swarming locusts last summer. And we didn't even have a lice problem. Lice, schmice. Picking knits is easy compared to preventing H1N1. No one, however, can stop the rain.

What has any of this to do with baseball or softball? Well, you can play football in a downpour and puddles, but you can't play baseball or softball. The balls get waterlogged, and the bats get slippery. The repeated deluges and swine flu fears put a damper in some of the tournaments, but we still had plenty of sunshine and played a lot of ball last summer. We honed our skills, learned a little, and had tremendous fun.

Right at the beginning of the summer, the boys' 13-and-under team travelled to Winaukee for an eventful tournament. Behind Matt Podl's stellar pitching, we won, but we also got lucky. In the bottom of the last inning, we were up by one run with two outs and the bases loaded. Winaukee had the tying and winning runs at third and second. Winaukee's hitter lofted a fly ball to left that should have been caught to end the game. Our left fielder, however, dropped the ball, and the runners on third and second, going on anything, easily scored. But wait, the runner on first had tagged up, unaware that there were two out. The left fielder recovered the ball and fired it in to second in time for the game-ending force out. The skies opened up before we could get in the final game, and we were forced to wait and wait. Eventually we were glad just to be able to return from the island at Winaukee to the mainland and then back to Robin Hood. Did I say we were lucky? Not completely. Somehow, possibly while waiting to play, possibly having nothing to do with Winaukee, we brought home to Robin Hood more than a big victory. Several of the guys on the team had Swine Flu. Not only was patient zero on that baseball team, but two teammates riding that bus and playing that day were later confirmed to be infected with the virus. We'd come in first, second, and third. And that was only the beginning of the flu ordeal for the brass and the medical staff. What a job they all did to keep the camp healthy and functioning all summer! So that's the connection to baseball.

And the torrential rains also inspired some creativity in lieu of baseball or softball. On one of the days when Noah's Ark would have come in handy, DC and Woody arranged for a local school gym that provided a venue for fun activities. We managed to shuttle groups of boys back and forth in the rain. In addition, more frequent football games were born of necessity. Rain doesn't stop a football game, at least as long as there's no lightning. So football became a regular activity last summer, and I hope it continues for summers to come.

My orange football, smaller and easier to catch and throw, delighted most of the kids. I must acknowledge that Archer Jack Brill, who could easily throw and catch a pro football, didn't like that orange ball much, but I think it is the greatest ball ever invented for kids. Ask Josh Podl, who repeatedly hauled in arching bombs with diving catches during the games. He'd then stay behind after the period to make a few more spectacular catches, even diving for the ones that hit him right in stride. We need to find a couple more of those orange balls for next year.

Josh Podl also brings me back to baseball because he alone deserves being singled out for his lone single

that broke up a no-hitter when the 12-and-under team got toasted during the Junior Boys tournament at Robin Hood. The 15-and-under team also did not fair too well at home for the Senior Boys tournament. Ollie Weil stood out on that team, especially because he showed up to play catcher in his pajamas. I missed the big tournament, and I want to express my gratitude to the other counselors and staff who helped out then and throughout the summer. In particular, thanks go out to Mikey Howard, Jamie Linn, Chhaya Ausar-Sahu, and Ryan Crista for their coaching assistance. A whole bunch of guys and gals deserve thanks for umpiring. The 2009 Saxons, moreover, were the most conscientious line painters ever to fix up the fields. I was especially impressed by the diligence of several foreign campers who only play baseball at camp, Maxim Filion (Canada), Hadrian Cordier (France), and Edoardo Fre Torelli (Italy), though they had expert American assistance by Sam Rosecan (NYC). And I cannot forget to mention that the other guy who provided invaluable assistance coaching on the field and keeping everyone at camp healthy was the Robin Hood Medical Director, Tod Podl. I don't know where the baseball program would be without those Podl guys.

As for boys' softball, the boys' 15-and-under fastpitch softball team this year included all of the Foresters. We traveled long distance in a three-vehicle caravan to the annual Kenwood tournament and played incredibly well, losing out in the semi-finals in a close one. We had the bases loaded when we sent a two-out bases-clearing shot right down the third base line only to see the ball unbelievably ricochet off the bag and into the glove of the third baseman, who made the force to end the inning and our rally. It was a tough luck loss, but we were in that semi-final game because of the pitching prowess of Eric Arnold, who consistently fired strikes, and the collaborative efforts of the entire Forrester group.

The defensive performance of Robin Hood's 12-and-under team at the Birchmont softball tournament was truly remarkable. Our final game went to extra innings but in what must have been an unprecedented, short time frame. We could have stopped playing and moved on to the final round because, although there was plenty of time left in the allotted schedule for that game, the innings were at a maximum, and a tie would have put us in the finals. But it was a beautiful day and a great game, and I made the tough choice to let the kids keep playing the scoreless tie game. The game had gone so fast because of the tremendous fielding by both teams. Indeed, one entire inning took only a few minutes. Six pitches thrown yielded six outs, and four were line drives with great catches. I'd never seen anything like that. Alas, we lost on a bang-bang play at the plate despite a great snatch of a groundball by first baseman Robert Flaschner, who alertly threw home for the force because the bases were loaded and there was only one out. Catcher Hamad Al-Mutawa made a great catch but stepped on home plate a fraction of a second after the winning run scored. What a heartbreaker. I told the guys to be proud of themselves because they played a nearly flawless tournament.

The girls teams' highlights were not as memorable last summer, in large part because some of the tournaments were cancelled due to rain and fears about swine flu. Moreover, our star softball player was recovering from a skiing injury to her knee. Let's hope that pitcher-slagger Sarah Goldman heals well and can play for us as a Shire next summer. The girls were enthusiastic about playing softball, even though I repeatedly put them through fielding drills in the clinics, working on catching grounders and fly balls, and throwing to the right base. I know that they really just wanted to play practice games. The future looks bright, however, especially given the tenacity of some of the youngest girls in Junior camp. No campers hustled on the ball field more than the two Rothschild sisters, Evin and Rosie. Their tireless energy made me smile. Feisty Tumbler cousins Sarah Curran and Elizabeth Cole were also amusing. While Elizabeth



was busy naming the pink softball bat, Sarah was busy pounding it on the plate as she readied herself to smack the next pitch. Then there was Rachel Podl, who knew the rules about tagging up and force outs and can throw better than her brothers. Look out for all of these little girls and their bunkmates. If we can harness their talent and energy, and Sarah Goldman can help me teach some of the girls how to throw fastpitch, there's no telling how good Robin Hood softball will be for years to come.

I was impressed at how all of our campers, guys and girls, always rooted for each other. As DC says, Robin Hood teaches healthy competition because that's what the real world is all about, but the camp also emphasizes and sincerely values good sportsmanship. I feel fortunate to be a part of the Robin Hood staff that seeks to promote those goals and to have the opportunity to work with so many fine young people on the ball fields of The Realm.

On the subject of sportsmanship, another moment merits mention. I don't usually talk about myself in these articles, but I was proud of the success of our new football program. Some of the girls enjoyed the new football clinic too as they practiced the basics of throwing and catching and learned some of the rules of the game. But one incident stood out as I dispatched my reputation as the gentle, friendly, pat-on-the-back baseball and softball coach who likes to teach the rules and make sure everyone has fun and plays safely. I was excited about the chance to play some football last summer, and during one of the Friar football games, my enthusiasm got me busted when I thought I was the Raven Ray Lewis on a goal-line stand. I stopped my Saxon son Gabe's good pal, Alex Posen, the Friar's Saxon aide, from scoring on fourth and goal by driving (tackling?) him out of bounds. Unfortunately, the camp videographer just happened to be filming the play on the sidelines. Not only was my fierce athleticism (and true calling as a middle linebacker) caught on tape, but I also rammed Alex right into the videographer and his fancy camera. I almost murdered the camera guy. That association with Ray Lewis I had not intended. The professor would never harm a camper, but don't try filming him. Alas, I hear my football folly now highlights the 2009 camp video's selection of bloopers.

Have a healthy and happy school year, everyone! Study hard, so we can play hard on the ball fields again next summer. Well, maybe not too hard, at school or in The Realm. You should enjoy school too. We are guaranteed to have even more fun next summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone playing baseball, softball, and football. How about wiffle ball in the rain next year? Better yet, let's skip the rain next summer.





HORSEBACK RIDING



The summer of 2009 began early at The Sherwood Forest Stables with the arrival of BLUE and JD, and thus the barn was busy with activity well before our RH riders arrived. Soon to follow Blue and JD were some familiar faces and some new; SPECTRUM – forever the favorite, GIDGET – forever the midget, PETER PAN – now the great canter pony, LILY – the pretty one, CHILI – the quiet one, JOEY – the cheeky one, DUTCH – the giant (soon to switch places with our old friend DUKE, the gentle giant) and an unnamed spotted pony soon called ROCKY (thanks to Jane Arnold).

With these 10 fine steeds and the fabulous barn crew of 2009, Cally, Helen, Jenn, Lizi and myself, we knew that the summer of 2009 was going to be amazing!

Despite a wet start to the season, the barn was as busy as ever. Rain or shine, our horses were tacked up, our riders mounted and lessons were in full swing. We saw new riders learning how to steer and control their horses effectively; we saw novice riders progressing from sitting trot to posting, from trot to canter, from circles to diagonals; we saw our more experienced riders working on dressage and jumping and more technical exercises. And there was plenty of experience gained on the

ground also as the 'stable management elective' was introduced and riders and non-riders alike came to enjoy a morning at the barn taking care of the horses on several occasions; there was grooming, braiding, bathing, feeding...even some stall cleaning! Both on and off the horses we saw a huge amount of progress throughout the weeks and we are so very proud of everyone who participated in the program this summer. The Realm is certainly home to many true equestrians!

Our RH riders visited us often, thus there are plenty of remember when's!...

REMEMBER WHEN: Duke taught Blue how to open his stall door; Nora's boot wouldn't come off; E. helped teach a lesson; Sarah C. rode the whole trail (way to go Sarah); Joey joined the Saxons for volleyball and they all hid in the bushes; Gidgets' saddle slipped and Sophia slid with it (done so gracefully Sophia); Ben, Ian, Mikey and Mateo found the deer skull on the trail ride; Lizi fell over and Bea couldn't stop laughing; Daniela invented the 'bucket and spoon' race; Lily and Cielle enjoyed a long, long canter; Grace worked at the barn...starting at 7:30 am (Grace you are hired); Monica rode Lily and couldn't stop laughing (or moving); Sarah C. helped teach a lesson; Fatima cantered Chili (perfection); DC rode with the Tumblers; Alicia and Sidney groomed every horse in the yard; Sarah L. braided Peter so beautifully (what a cute show pony);

Peter's mane went mega curly after we took the braids out (so funny); Faisel, Khalil and Cally bathed Gidget and Peter and the horses ended up drier than anyone!

REMEMBER: Grace performing leg-yielding and flying changes with Spectrum; Natalie and Bea bathing Chili (cleanest horse in the yard ladies); Summer flying over the jumps on Peter; Squires playing gymkhana games; Arlet trotting for the first time on Spectrum and smiling the whole time; Di's lessons with Claudia and Monica and learning Spanish, "trote sentado"... (Te extraño damas); George's first lesson; Mateo's partnership with Peter Pan; Cielle jumping lovely clear rounds on Joey; Natalie climbing aboard for the first time; Mikey lapping everyone on Blue; Rachel still always opting for the biggest horse in the yard (Duke loves you just as much Rachel); Jacob's performing a great posting trot on Joey (way to go Jacob); Autumn laughing at Duke's bouncy trot; Brett steering Peter perfectly around the obstacle courses; Liv performing the fastest 'round the world' ever; Beatriz going it alone with Chili; Monica braving a jump on Spectrum (nicely done Monica); The Robindel Horse Show (congrats to all our competitors; you did us proud).



REMEMBER: Mateo and James enjoying a 'hose down'; G&W gymkhana with the Tumblers; Pascale's beautiful natural position; Jessica's adoration for Rocky (we tried to fit him in your suitcase Jessica); Daniela's lovely cantering; Nora perfecting her posting trot with Spectrum and JD; Lizzy K. rapidly improving her skills on Joey; Rosie trotting in-sync with Gidget; Ian enjoying loping around the arena on JD; Hélène's love for Spectrum and trotting so comfortably bareback; Jane happily riding any horse; Ben's devotion to Chili; Evin's first canter (such a natural); Julie B., Lizzy C. and Sarah C. sharing Gidget; Ellie navigating the obstacle course with Joey; Alicia cantering around the arena on Lily; Sidney's continued love for JD; Sarah W. always instigating a water fight (you are a pro Sarah); James trying out Spectrum and 'going it alone' (Gidget still knows she's #1 James); Sarah L. adapting to different horses; Alexa performing some lovely trot/canter transitions; Claudia jumping Duke and Joey; Justin trying some different horses and some new techniques; Kendall trotting so nicely on Peter Pan; Danny's first lesson on Chili; Summer and Autumn both riding Duke (not together of course); Sebastian enjoying Peter's bouncy trot; Bizzy and Hannah performing their dressage drill so nicely; Cati loving cantering circles; Noah jumping Duke (little different to Spectrum hey Noah); Izzy jumping clear rounds on Spectrum; gymkhana games on Parents Visiting (fun times!).

REMEMBER WHEN: Blue was slower than Gidget (We don't); The Tumblers didn't ride (We don't); The Squires didn't want to play the egg and spoon race (We don't); The Jesters drenched us in a water fight (WE DO!).

What a summer! So many great memories and good times!

We give 10 thumbs up (and 10 hooves up) to all our RH riders of 2009 for your attention and dedication to riding. As a result you made great progress in the sport of equestrianism and we are very proud of you all. We really enjoyed sharing our passion for horses with you and hope to see you all back at the barn next summer! We also want to thank everyone who helped out with the care of our RH equine friends; we had the best groomed and bathed horses on the east coast, and most definitely the happiest horses. A special



thank you to Grace for your extra help; not only are you a very accomplished rider, but also your early morning starts show how dedicated you are to the care of horses also; you are a true equestrian!

To my staff: CALLY, JEN, HELEN and LIZI: I can't thank you enough for a truly fabulous summer. Through rain and shine, you were always there, always ready, always busy, always smiling. Your commitment and hard work meant that every day ran smoothly and every task was accomplished. Furthermore, your dedication and enthusiasm for children and horse riding meant that every rider perfected old skills, safely learned new ones and just as importantly, every rider was happy. It was not only a pleasure working with you but also a privilege and I truly hope you all get the opportunity to return to The Realm next summer. The 2009 Barn Crew truly was a fabulous team!



And finally we must thank our trusted steeds from 2009. Riding is a partnership and in exchange for your patience and determination and understanding and love our RH horses gave you their strength, grace and trust, along with giving you confidence and self esteem. Our RH horses will be some of the best friends you'll ever have; they're always there to nuzzle you and make your life a better place. If you let a horse whisper in your ear and breathe on your heart, you will never regret it. And remember, a good rider can hear her horse speak to her, but a great rider can hear her horse whisper!

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GREEN & WHITE SONGS – GREEN



All Over Now

Call us crazy if you really want to
But we've got something on our minds
Another break down at the lake
A different venue would have worked out fine
A bagpiper at the end of the road
Is where this whole war began
We circled 'round couldn't help but think
Where's the rest of his clan?

(STAFF: OOOOH) Nothing looks the same
(STAFF: OOOOH) Facial hair has changed
(STAFF: OOOOH) One thing's for sure
The green's gonna give it to you

And its all over now
Sorry Jblau
Moll had her fun, but those days are done
Cuz it's all over now

Bandits stole the lead and it PAUSE seems to be
Growing faster than Blaustein's club
Don't forget about molly's old 'do
Just check the yearbook of '01

Day one we started off thinking PAUSE
we had ourselves a competition
Now it's...
Night five and it's easy to see PAUSE
the bandits stole the top position

Staff: HEY HEY HEY
(STAFF: OOOOH) Jack was a Steel
(STAFF: OOOOH) Mikey made a deal
(STAFF: OOOOH) They both look so fine,
We'll give it to you one more timeeeeeee

CHORUS

And if you came in expecting to hear
sorry for the pain
That we have caused
You shouldn't hold your breath PAUSE
Just accept you have lost
Too bad the war was the cost

CHORUS X2

Have a Nice Day

Did you ever really think you had a shot
From day one we took the war, could not be
caught
White team can you hear us? Try to understand
This whole war has turned out just the way we
planned
Started on the quad, the bean pick went our way
Mikey and Steel, what else can we say?

CHORUS:

Ohhh, if there's one thing Bandits live for
It's the thrill of the fight
Ohhh, the Rebels can't take it no more PAUSE
So we'll end it tonight
Triumph in the battles, victory in sight
Blazing through the realm, showed the white how
to fight.
When we reach the end of this day
We'll say, the war went our way

Take a look around you, it's just as it seems
Bandits came and made out with your hopes and
dreams
At first he wasn't sure, but hey Mikey's back
Reppin' the UK it's our Captain Jack
Now that everything has been said and done
Hey Moll and Blau, are you still having fun?

CHORUS

Ohhh, if there's one thing Bandits live for
It's the thrill of the fight
Ohhh, the Rebels can't take it no more PAUSE
So we'll end it tonight
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Blazing through the realm, showed the white how
to fight.
Now at the end of this day
We say, the war went our way

And So It Goes

Inside our hearts there is a room
Filled with memories so strong
Come from a place where far and wide
Together we can all belong

You spoke to us in patient tones
We listened close to every word
And when it's ours to pass along
We will remember all we heard

No matter where we came here from
The Realm has grasped and brought us in
And soon we learned to be as one
No matter how much time it's been

As we progress this beaten path
These footsteps look too large to fill
But as we grow, and walk along
We see your legacies fulfilled

And as we pause and gaze behind
We see the path is not unchanged
And those who walk this traveled road
Ensure this path will still remain

So we would choose to be with you
As if the choice were hard to make
But when its time for us to part
We know that camp is yours to take

And so it goes, and so it goes
But we're the only ones who know

Under The Sea (Throwback)

Playing is always better
When you're on the Great Green Team
You dream about being White
But that is a big mistake
Just look at the team we've formed
Right here in Robin Hood
Such wonderful things come from us
What more are you looking for?

CHORUS:

Win with the Green
Win with the Green
Darling, Green's better
'Cause we're together
Look at this team
Out on the fields we played all day
And now the White team's gonna pay
White's droppin fast
Greens gonna last
Take it from Green

Green team's spirit's growing
Keep us going strong
The White team may keep their hopes up
But that won't last for long
Russ and ET are determined
To win this color war
Such wonderful things come from them
That's why we've upped the score

CHORUS

Oh, oh
Russ and ET, Russ and ET
Darlin, it's better
When they're together
Take it from Green

Oh, oh
Win with the Green
Win with the Green
Darlin it's better, 'Cause we're together
WIN WITH THE GREEN!

Fat Bottom Girls

(CHORUS #1)

OOH, WHITE WILL TAKE IT ALL TONIGHT
OOH, GREEN IT'S TIME YOU SEE THE LIGHT
OOH, WE'LL SHOW YOU WHAT WHITE'S ALL ABOUT

This color war rebels are rockin' through The Realm

Rebels are making their own rules
Wreaking havoc, looking cool
And it's time you step aside and listen here.

Good idea Green hide your face.
This color war's been a disgrace.
Let us suggest it's time you find a new career.

(music)

Hey!.....
(clap clap).....
Hey!.....

White is smooth, Green's looking lame
Mikey still has got no game
Molls and Blau are standing tall, they cannot fail

Green's left alone with big frat fratty
And Jack Steel misses his daddy
Hey Green, the jig is up, we'll post your bail.

(CHORUS #2)

OOH, WHITE WILL TAKE IT ALL TONIGHT
OOH, JUDGES WE DON'T MEAN TO BE TRITE
OOH, WE'RE GONNA GIVE IT ALL WE GOT
This color war rebels are rockin' through The Realm

Bandits should have run and hid
Mike and Steel, no Sundance kid
Mint and wit are J Blau's favorite power play.

Green Team just accept your fate
No shish kebabs will touch your plates.
St. Mary's rebels don't keep Kosher anyway.

One more time!

(CHORUS #1)

OOH, WHITE WILL TAKE IT ALL TONIGHT
OOH, GREEN IT'S TIME YOU SEE THE LIGHT
OOH, WE'LL SHOW YOU WHAT WHITE'S ALL ABOUT

This color war rebels are rockin'
through The Realm
Bandits you're done.
Rebels are rockin' through The Realm



A Long December

A long December and I'm starting to believe
Maybe this year these two months won't go so fast.
Tried to hold on to what you said as I was leaving.
Thought I could.
But each memory can't last.

Morning comes. I hear his voice is calling.
And once more I'll lay on Andy's shore.
You've been hoping this could last forever
I wish it could.

I heard our song over the winter
With the feeling that the past ten years
behind me were a blur.
At summer's height, I look across
that crowded room.
Fear inside me. Overwhelmed, what will I do?

Morning comes. I hear his voice is calling.
And once more I'll lay on Andy's shore.
You've been hoping this could last forever
I wish it could.

Drove on the bumpy driveway sometime
evening of day 2
Didn't know I'd feel so humble every year.
When you're not here the summers
pass a little slower.
I'll hang my head a little lower
My home, Hope I don't disappoint her

It's a long December but it's become clear to me,
When I walk among the trees it all comes back.
I can't remember the last time I tried
to tell myself to hold on
To these moments as they pass

Morning comes. I hear his voice is calling.
And once more I'll lay on Andy's shore.
Told me to realize that it's mine forever.
I knew I would.

It's The End Of The World As We Know It

That's great it starts with a lake break
Bagpipers and aeroplanes
Thought it was the Highland Games.

In the eye of the swine flu
Jamie Cole knows what to do
Green is in the quarantine
White is lookin' fresh and clean

Bandits were hoping they had Blau –
NO! Molly – NO!
Mike and Steel wish they could say Fight White!

CHORUS

It's the end of the platter as we know it
It's the end of peanut butter as we know it
Used to wonder what's for dinner now we know it.
And White feels fine

Team names reported in the dining hall day two
Listen to your pump up. FINE (pause) THEN!
Uh oh! Jack's a bro, population overflow
Can't understand what you said. WHAT?

Mikey where's your Saxon group?
Guess team Pev will have to do
Glad Snyds is here to judge your fight, right?

Reckless but we have a care
Judges you can stop and stare
We're feelin' pretty psyched

CHORUS

It's the end of group awards as we know it
It's the end of silent meals as we know it.
It's the end of talent night as we know it.
And White feels fine.

White was settin' fire
Looking fly like James Dean
Green was playin' cops and robbers and we drove
right by

The brass is great, they're really great
We could've made a big mistake
Our song steers clear
Girls don't like Blau's Loughlin shirts
Hair cuts, do you think that hurts?
We've heard it all before!

CHORUS

Bandits tried to steal the score.
We knew they'd blow it.
Rebels have got these medley points.
Judges you know it.
It's the end of the war as we know it.
AND WHITE FEELS FINE!

Love Shack

If you see the Green machine
at the side of the road
You know they've just been hit
by the Wolfpack
Wolfpack, baby
We're heading down Kangamagus Highway
Looking at the Green Team run away
There's just no get a-way

We've got us a team, we're glad we're not Green
We've come together as the Wolfpack
With Snyds and Adler, Green looks so funny
So hurry up and get your soda money!

CHORUS

The Wolfpack is a mighty strong team
That always sticks together
G: Wolfpack, baby!... Wolfpack baby!
B: Wolfpack
G: Where the strength's at
B: Wolfpack
G: Where the heart's at
B: Wolfpack
G: Where the love's at
All: Wolfpack, we're the Wolfpack

Andy Says, "Stay away fools!
Spirits rules in the Wolfpack"
Winning in the water
We're winning in the fields
We're silent at meals
Winning with the Wolfpack

Gather 'round Judges
Listen up, honey
Cash your checks
'Cause the White team's money

CHORUS

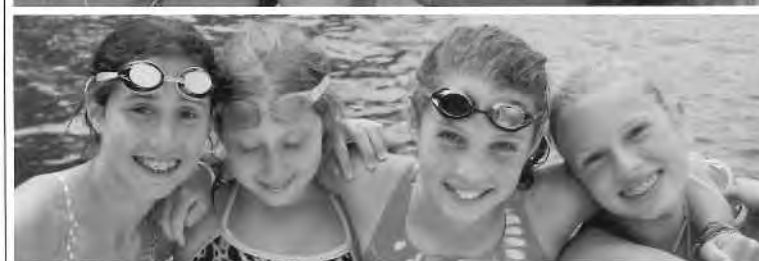
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CAPT: Growl a little louder Wolfpack!
Chow, chow, chow, on the steaks baby
CAPT: Chow a little louder Wolfpack!
Fight, fight, fight, for the White baby
CAPT: I can't here you!
Fight, fight!...For the White, baby!
Fight, Fight!...For the White, baby!
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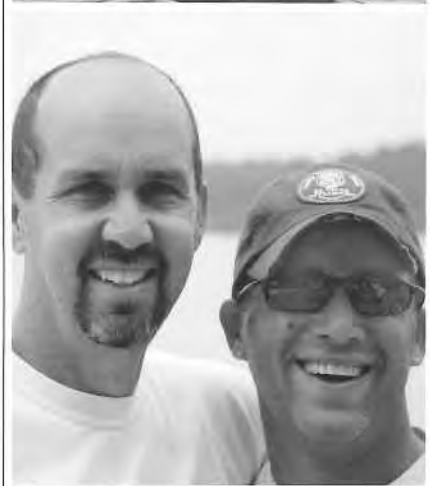
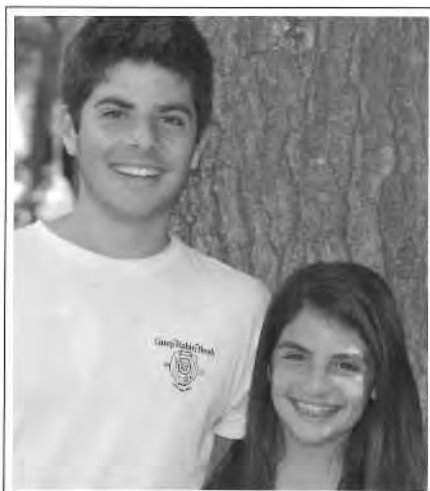
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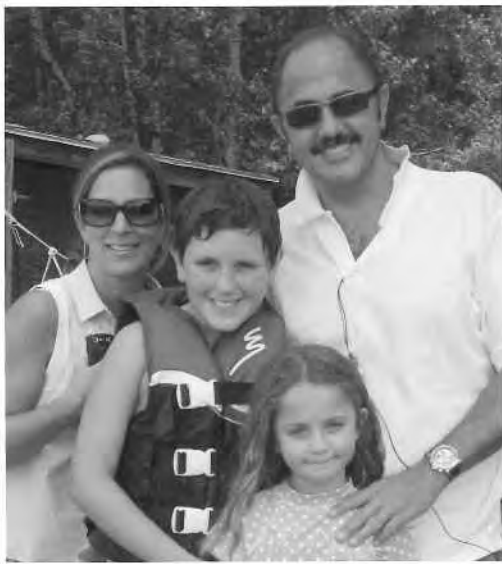
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