



# Bat Bulletin



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Monthly Newsletter for campers and staff  
(and parents, too)



Four Woodland Camps for Boys

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Hi Everybody!

"101 Tons of Fun" . . . Here we come!!  
Boy, are we ready here on the shores of Moose Pond.  
Have a safe trip. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Uncle Al



J. Brett Murray, Matt Eriksson, Colin Lucas and Logan Garrels atop one of the 5 summits of Pleasant Mt. with Mt. Washington in the distance.



Maine Canoe Symposium 2008. Canoe enthusiasts from most eastern states and Canada were here June 6th-8th. Pictured above shows canoe poling and sailing instructions

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A special welcome to **Peter Tajti**, the new tennis coach in Senior.  
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Early arriving staff and their responses to: **"It's great to be back on the shores because..."**

Anonymous: "it is one of the last places you can truly escape the daily grind of the "real" world. Winona isn't just a camp, it's a way of life." (Editor's note: Anon. did this to be first in line!)

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**Sebastian Arteaga**  
"I can feel the Winona Magic again and enjoy the beautiful sunsets and come back to the Winona Family."



**Jack Bement**  
"After 4 months abroad, I need a good dose of home."



**Jim Catlin**  
"The best part is seeing all my old friends. We pick up like we never missed a beat. After trading stories and sharing laughs, I know I am back at Winona."



**Uncle Phil Clough** returns for his 46th Season. "I live year round in Bridgton so I get to meet the early staff arrivals. Great bunch! Also, lots of new equipment this year for riflery."



**Carmen Davis** joins us from Burleigh Waters, Australia: "It's fun to be here and to meet people from all over the world, including other countrymen from Australia."



**Carter Eltzroth** "Watching the sunset from the T-Dock the other night, I realized that there is no other place I'd rather be. Being back on the shores feels like being home again. The natural beauty and life-long friends make the shores the perfect place to spend my summer."



**Matt Eriksson**  
"After 6 months of waiting to come to the shores of Moose Pond and now finally being here is like stepping into the lake itself, refreshing, pure and just amazing on the eye."



**Ben Farrell**  
"It's a great escape from studying and great to see old friends!"



**Big Game (A.K.A. Mike Frame)**  
"It's like coming home again. There are few places that make me feel distinctly both comfort and awe. The natural beauty of Camp Winona revitalizes me every summer."



**Oleksandra (Sasha) Goncharova**  
joins our office staff from Nikolaev, Ukraine



**Spencer Jamison**  
"I love getting here early and setting up camp with a small group of your close friends. It is also exciting to see camp come alive as the work weeks go on."



**Colin Lucas**  
"It's way less dusty than Africa."



**J Brett Murray**  
"There's no place like home."



**David Packard**  
"It really makes you slow down and appreciate the important things."



**Josef Polivka**  
"After a year off I was really hoping to be back this year. Now that I'm here, I'm having a better time than I expected."



AND...  
we discovered Anonymous  
a.k.a. **Logan Garrels**



Usually the last in any line, this group of "P's - Z" find themselves in color!!



**Chris Pope**

"Camp: Pines, moose, squirrel, lodge Wiggy, totem, crunktastic words at Winona"



**Nick Rich**

"reconnecting with old friends from previous summers, or making new friendships that will last a lifetime. Nothing beats sleeping under the pines of Winona, even with the occasional mosquito buzz in your ear."



**Banak Thiwat**

"Being able to be joined with my old counselors, tent mates and UD's. It's great to finally be back here, a place for relaxing."



**Maxwell Zotz**

"I have never known what it would be like to spend a summer on the shores of Moose Pond at Camp Winona. Though the past month spent preparing this hundred year old camp for another summer has made me realize just how special this place is. From the amazing staff I now call my friends, to the rich tradition I'm catching onto everyday, to the beautiful landscape that is Camp Winona, I truly believe my first summer on the shores of Moose Pond will be one I never forget."

**Andrew Nixon** - Senior Rock Climbing counselor: "Change is constant in life and coming to camp has turned out to be a great change!"

Editor's Note: Our AP photographer missed Andrew, as well as Ross Whelchel and Peter Tajti who were attending archery and tennis clinics at Wyonegonic. Also, Tim Mercurio is here, but was on special assignment.



Steffi Ordway and the rest of Mrs. Scorza's kindergarten class



Uncle Al decides to join Steffi at Field Day!

You'll find me at the BAT podium under the "Greeting Tree" on Opening Day, June 25th and at Mid-Season, July 19th. See You Soon!!

Uncle Al