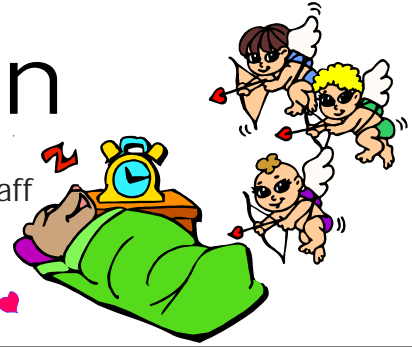


PRESIDENT'S DAY

BAT Bulletin

February 2010
Monthly Newsletter for campers and staff
(and parents, too)



We certainly picked the right days for our area gatherings in January. Great weather and easy travels - in sharp contrast to the Mid-Atlantic snows of the past two weeks.

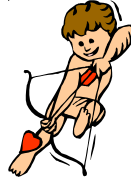


Chatham, NJ January 10, 2010

Back Row(LtoR): Glenn Allsopp(Wi1970-75,80), Benjie Messinger-Barnes, Rifton Westby, David Fields, Jack Fields, Rick Turrell(Wi1971-74), Uncle Al and Angus Wilson

Front Row(LtoR): Kevin Allsopp, Brian Turrell, Dominic Vernazza and Laura Ordway




Luke Conrad showed up after the group picture.



Back Row(LtoR): Laura Ordway, Benjie Messinger-Barnes, Uncle Al and Jim Erskine

Front Row(LtoR): Alex Griese, Noah Garber and Peter Shannon



Princeton, NJ January 11, 2010



New York City January 12, 2010

Back Row (LtoR): Peter Gudaitis(Wi1983,85-90), Alex Poeppel, Uncle Al, Mike Frame and Evan Michals(Wi1995-2004,07)

Front Row(LtoR): Laura Ordway, Luke Poeppel and Tim Mercurio(Wi1995-2008)



2010 "Come Camp With Me in 103" Unit Staff!!

Junior

Unit Directors

James Morse
Andrew Kearns

Co-Head Counselors

Carter Eltzroth
Gregory "Nick" Rich

Staff

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Quinn Brody
Zachary Clayton
Julia Derk
James Erskine
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Jack Fields
Connor Frame
Michael Green
Javier Halffter Mijares
Benjamin Jones
Kay Leigh Kearns
Amanda Lees
Joshua Levin
Curtis Loughran
Connor Phelps
Josef Polivka
Andrew Smulligan
Jeffrey Street
Garry vom Lehn

Intermediate

Unit Director

Stephen Cournoyer

Head Counselor

Finnian Donovan

Ass't Head Counselors

Edward Dillon
Jack Lamson

Staff

Sebastian Arteaga Rodriguez
John Bement
Claire Berube
John Elzinga
Terrance Ganser
Mark Higgins
Peter Hurd
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Bill Ngoal
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Chad Skinner
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Daniel Wesson

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Unit Director

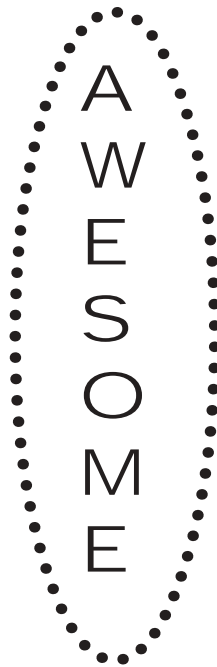
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Michael Harrist
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D Todd Littlefield
Clayton Miles
Samuel Peele
Augustus Potter
Peter Rockafellow
Brian Schroy
Cody Wasuta
William Wheelchel
Wallace Wilson
Sam Wyllie Cain
Maxwell Zotz



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Benjamin Messinger Barnes

Unit Director

Joshua Rosenblatt

NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...



Thomas Braxton will tour with the Atlanta Boys Choir this summer.



Jimmy Erskine emailed: "I wanted to tell everyone on the shores that I am having a great time at Santa Clara University. While you might have heard that I made the school's traveling Ultimate team, what you might not have heard is that we are traveling to Las Vegas this year for a regional tournament. While this might not be the year that we win, the majority of our team is freshmen, many of whom have not played before. So look for us in the next couple of years playing in the Nationals."



Pete Hurd sent us this note: "Life is going great. Ben left this morning to go off and start his college career out in Montana at Missoula while Woody and I are working getting ready for exams. As always, I am really looking forward to this summer and all that summer brings with it. P.S., I managed to get out in the yard on Saturday and split about 30 billets of wood that were by no means small. It made me feel good that after about 5 months of not touching an axe that I still got it. haha."



Back Row(LtoR):Woody Hurd, Ben Hurd, John Lucas, Charlie Morgan
Middle Row(LtoR):Gus Polstein, Quinn Brody, Andy Baptista
Front Row(LtoR): Pete Hurd and Jeff Lamson

This photo and note was sent to us from Pete's dad, Chawner. He wrote: "The photo was taken in mid-December when we hosted a whole crew from the shores for three days. This was also the time when we had a blizzard. The greatest thing about it was sending ten healthy backs out into the winter chill to clear the driveway, walkways and porches - a huge savings on snow removal(mostly no physical costs for your truly). Downside: Over the course of three days, they literally ate the hinges right off the fridge - don't know how you handle hundreds of these creatures at a time, but my hat's off to you."



Julian Lambert has started school in Tasmania, Australia!



Uncle Pettibone (a.k.a. David Pettibone) wrote: "I wanted to pass along some happy news. During my Christmas break I asked my wonderful girlfriend Megan Van Leeuwen for her eventual hand in marriage, I got the answer I was hoping for, and we are now officially betrothed! We have not begun to think about setting a date. She lives about an hour from Pomfret, which can be irritating, but we're working on new plans for next year that would have us in the same place. Fingers crossed for a new job somewhere..."





Washington D.C. January 23, 2010

Back Row(LtoR): **Will Alden**, **Nick Rockafellow**, **Beck Wentz**(Wi1980-85), **Spencer Ordway**, **Uncle AI**, **Virginia Doherty**, **Spencer Jamison**, **Jeff Doherty** and **Rocky Rockafellow**

Front Row(LtoR):**Mitch Alden**(Wi1970-78,80),**BooBear**, **Decker Wentz**, **Finley Wentz**, **Christian Chiafullo** and **Jamie Alden**



Back Row(LtoR): **Spencer Ordway**, **Haydn Cutler**(Wi1977-80), **Uncle AI**, **Christian Smith**(Wi2000-2008) and **Spencer Jamison**, along with **Scottie Tom** are joined by an eager group of future campers for 2011+. **Christian Smith** traveled from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD to join us.



Philadelphia, PA January 24, 2010

ICE OUT CONTEST TIME!!

THE PRIZE!!



OR



Recent Ice Out Dates:		
1999	April 8th	6:00 PM
2000	April 2nd	12:00 Noon
2001	April 29th	3:30 PM
2002	April 9th	4:00 PM
2003	April 21st	1:30 PM
2004	April 18th	12:00 AM
2005	April 17th	5:00 PM
2006	March 31st	12:00 Noon
2007	April 21st	3:30 PM
2008	April 23rd	6:00 PM
2009	April 12th	9:00 AM



Send your **Ice Out** entry to
 to
[<information@winonacamps.com>](mailto:information@winonacamps.com)
 or
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 35 Winona Road, Bridgton ME 04009
 or
 FAX it to 207-647-2750.

Until next month,

Uncle AI