



## INTY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 16, 2017



Greetings and salutations one last time from the Inty shores of Moose Pond! I'm amazed that the summer is already over and your boys are all back home. Camp sure does feel empty without them, but we have the opportunity now to reflect on a spectacular summer and begin the important work of preparing for the 111<sup>th</sup>. Our Award's Night was a wonderful closing to camp as we said goodbye, recognized camper and counselor achievements, and of course revealed that our BATs this summer were non other than Senior counselor **Cody Wasuta** and our very own Inty Head Counselor **Aydan Strachan**! We had a number of exciting showings in our final week, including both BATs appearing on the roof of the Intermediate Wiggy during AirBand and a surreal "silent showing" off the shores of Treasure Island on Monday morning.

Red/Gray week was busy with competitions in just about every activity and of course our Treasure Hunt and Great Relay. The boys demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship on both sides and competitions were close throughout the week. In the end, the Grays won the Great Relay and more events in Red/Gray week, but it wasn't enough to close the early lead that the Reds began with due to EPs and their sweep of the Treasure Hunts. Next summer a 2017 Red banner will hang in Camp IX.

The tribal competition of chasing the Oscar was just as enthusiastic but held no surprises in the end. The Ojibways jumped to an early lead and that lead simply grew and grew as the summer went on. All tribes remained enthusiastic and continued to chase the Oscar and compete all summer long. Congratulations to all the Inty Teams!

Believe it or not, we still managed to squeeze in some trips this week even with all of these competitions. On Tuesday, **Uncles Harry and Decker** led campers **Victor Puyplat, Jose Garcia, Carlos Omana, Keven Morel Perez, Jan Maikel Vila Cestero, Carlos Valentin, Sam Liddle, Finn Duigan** and **Alex Lowe** to Blueberry Mountain. They climbed the White Carin Ridge to the Blue Berry Ridge Trail where they spent a good while picking some fresh blueberries and enjoying the views. Campers were excited to squeeze in this hike as it was several campers' first time out in the mountains. All were staunch and bold climbing this scenic mountain and came back with big smiles and stomachs full of blueberries!

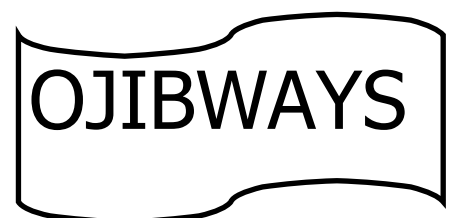
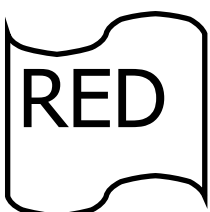
**Uncles Decker** and **Olin** brought a crew of campers up Mount Washington on Wednesday. **Finn Wentz, Baird Hruska, Gabe Nigrovic, Jackson Moore, David Steinbrick, Tanner Roper** and **Finn Sargent** began their trek at Pinkham Notch and made quick work of the hike to Hermit Lake. They proceeded up Tuckerman's Ravine to the summit before descending down the famed Lion's Head Trail. This is a New England classic and the boys were thrilled to be able to climb the world famous mountain before returning for the conclusion of our competitions.

A number of campers also joined Senior Winona for a kayak trip on Wednesday, including **Cole Vaupel, Conrad Runte, George Cacioppo, Ben Ansaldi** and **Sam Marwill**. These campers, along with **Uncle Sam** and Senior staff, went to Frenchman's Hole in Bethel to do some kayaking and a bit of swimming. This is one of the kayaking program's favorite spots because it affords the opportunity to kayak off a small waterfall with very low risk and very high potential for learning new skills! This was a phenomenal way to finish a great summer out on our local rivers.


Lastly, **Uncles Jake** and **Milo** and **Aunt Esther** brought **Philip Wolffer, Eathan Heath, Victor Puyplat, PJ Henwood, Finn Wentz, Huber Matos-O'Neil, Cole Vaupel** and **Taylor Stansfield** on a rock climbing trip to Square Ledge across from Pinkham Notch on Monday. After hiking up to Square Ledge they spent the day climbing different routes and solidifying some of the skills they've been developing on the climbing wall all summer.

Well, that wraps it up. It has been a truly wonderful summer, and all of us here on the Inty staff want to thank you for sending your boys to be with us and experience all that is camp! We hope to see you for the 111<sup>th</sup> and we wish you safe and happy travels in the meantime.

Uncle Jeffrey Lamson (2002-2017)  
The BAT 2014  
Intermediate Unit Director



Editors Note: Your son's unit's weekly Newsletter may also be accessed online: <http://winonacamps.com/welcome-parents/unit-newsletters>. Please note that in the weekly unit Newsletters, we focus primarily on out-of-camp trips and sporting competitions which are just a small part of the entire program here at Winona.

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## INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER

Year 2017

### BEST CAMPER HONORABLE MENTION

Max Jones / Kevin McDonald

Charles Collins

### ACTIVITY

### CHAMPION

### HONORABLE MENTION

Swimming

Benjamin Libby

Elijah DeHart / David Steinbrick

Canoeing

Lucas Allsopp

Eli Shifrin / Jan Maikel Vila Cestero

Campcraft

Jack McGovern

Eli Shifrin

Riflery

Guillaume Kopff

Kekoa Brown / Austin Gauggel

Archery

Lee Wilson

Maxime De Clercq

Tennis

Charles Collins

Guillaume Kopff

Baseball

Jack Bonnefond

Jack McGovern

Arts and Crafts

Gabriel McGarry

Eathan Heath / Augustus Kolva

Recreational Sailing

Andrew Sack

Keaton Razik

Regatta Sailing

Benjamin Beckerman

George Cacioppo

Riding

Aidan Larrabee

Chase Gerber / Taylor Stansfield

Soccer

Vincent Mellet

Luca Depolla

Kayaking

Samuel Marwill

Thomas Vanden Berghe

Tower Climbing

PJ Henwood

Chase Gerber / Philip Wolffer

Sloyd

Gabriel McGarry

Michael Atsuya / Benjamin Libby

Lacrosse

Baird Hruska

Jack Gorman / Finn Sargent

Basketball

Montgomery Dube

Dakin Ebmeyer / Milo Kitchin

Tribe Winner

Ojibways

Color Team

Red

Frank Kane Award

Frederic "Fritz" Gemmer

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