



## INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER

JULY 16, 2018



Greetings from Intermediate Winona where we have had a full week of trips, games, Oscar Showings, and several sightings of The BAT! To begin the week The BAT appeared from the Intermediate counselor room and bolted in a flash across the front of our Wiggy assembly and down the grove to the famed Bat Barge and a safe escape. Later this week we had another appearance during Evening Program where The BAT appeared from the woods near the climbing tower and gave several screams before disappearing into the brush. On Monday we had our Advanced Guard campers depart for Aquaboggan Water Park for a day of water slides and mini-golf, a favorite trip for many campers each summer. Among this excitement, it has been a fulfilling week with plenty of activities and campers finishing requirements all over camp!

On Tuesday, one of Intermediate's finest trips (a combination mountain/canoe trip on Flagstaff Lake and Bigelow Mountain) set out under the leadership of **Uncles Matt S., Decker, Drew, Nic, Aunt Lisa** and **CIT Cousins Rijs and Patrick**. Campers **Rowan Pedraza, Henry Sloss, Dakin Ebmeyer, Dante Luna Lugo, Jose Maria Grullon Gonzales, Theodore Yardley, Manuel Santelises Alvarez** and **Rafael Blanco** began on the mountain leg of the trip, ascending the Fire Warden's Trail to Morgan Avery Tent Site, followed by a night-hike up to the starry skies on 4,134' West Peak. They followed the Appalachian Trail over Avery Peak to Safford Brook Trail and down to Round Barn Campsite. From Avery Peak the mountain trippers could see campers **Lucas Allsopp, Eli Shifrin, Leo Crawford, Finn Wentz, Ben McVane, Montgomery Dube, Ellis Thompson** and **Hugh Devine** on the canoe leg of the trip as they made their way from their first campsite at the Old Flagstaff Schoolhouse Foundations Island to Round Barn. Both groups spent a night together before swapping gear and setting out on each route moving in the opposite direction. This is certainly one of the most amazing experiences for Camp IX trippers as they get the unique experience of both canoeing and hiking through some of Maine's best wilderness over the course of four days.

On Tuesday we also had a kayak trip to Steep Falls under the leadership of **Uncles Ned K. and Cody** along with Senior staff and some Senior campers. **Xander Krauskopf, Henry Garnett, Gunner Lundin, Liam Tobin, Andrew Chen** and **Dashiell Lamphier** set out after breakfast to practice working eddy lines at the Steep Falls rapids on the Saco River. This is one of Winona's best training grounds for our whitewater program, and after mastering their ferry glides, the campers moved down river for a lunch at the Limington Rips followed by several runs down this excellent section of river. After some swimming in the river to close the day, everyone returned to camp feeling confident in their skills and ready for the next big adventure!

The kayakers were busy as they turned around the very next day for a trip to surf the waves at Popham Beach, a fan favorite for many years here at Winona. Along with Senior Winona, campers **Ward Jenkins, Xander Krauskopf, Paul Devillard, Pedro Luis Angarita** and **Ryan Hays** were led by **Uncles Cody and Ned K.** and Senior staff. After an early breakfast the boys made their trek down east to Maine's beautiful, rocky coastline and spent a long day shredding the waves and playing games on the beach. Stories back at the campsite were highlighted by a delicious lunch and grilled chicken for dinner, epic surf waves and beautiful blue skies!

Our athletic competitions began this week with a soccer tournament at Camp Wigwam on Tuesday with two teams made up of **Victor Enebral Alonso, Elijah Nacht, Celso Marranzini, Jordi Quirch, Emilio Ferrucho Rave, Ward Jenkins, Matias Ferrucho Rave, Conrad Dube, Devan Sarkar** and **Pedro Luis Angarita**. **Uncles Dominic and Jack** coached both teams to great success throughout the day. Highlights included phenomenal goalie play from Conrad and Elijah and an impressive combination play from the Ferrucho brothers resulting in beautifully executed goals. One of the two teams won a quarter final game in dramatic finish with a penalty shootout, adding to an already exciting day! Coaches on both sides commented on the amazing sportsmanship from our campers as they carried the "Winona Way" with them throughout the tournament.



Our athletes headed out again on Wednesday for a tennis tournament at Camp Indian Acres with **Phelps Henry, Victor Enebral Alonso, Felix Saujet, Donald Pimentel, Tommy Soltanian** and **Celso Marranzini** along with coaches **Uncles Rafael and Dominic**. There was great singles play from Tommy and Donald, with Tommy winning a number of exiting games in his match. Our doubles teams of **Celso & Victor**, and **Phelps & Felix** played hard throughout the day winning several tough points and demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship. Although the team did not place as highly as they hoped, their play was gritty and tough, and they wore the Winona name with pride making us all proud here in Camp IX.



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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.

Find us on  You can find current photos of Winona by visiting us on our Facebook page (Winona Camps – Maine) or our Bunk1 site.

The men of Camp IX once again participated in the annual 3 v 3 basketball tournament at Camp Micah. **Conrad Dube, Jack McGovern, Tom Spater, Devan Sarkar, Leo Crawford, Henry Garnett, Dashiell Lamphier** and **Felix Saujet** set out to claim victory along with coaches **Uncles Henry** and **Rigel**. Unfortunately, the boys came up short but demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout. Jack hit a game winner to keep the boys in the tournament, Conrad facilitated the offense, and Tom played great defense throughout the day. The boys held their head high and even earned praise from their competitors.



The Inty lacrosse team grabbed their gear for an afternoon game against Camp Indian Acres on Saturday. **Hugh Devine, Tom Spater, Finn Wentz** and **Mun Luak**, aka "defense squad" as they called themselves, led the defense. Mun in his first game ever as a player, and goalie, and had a great game of 10 saves, and only 6 goals allowed. **Ward Jenkins** and **Jack McGovern** scored for Winona, and **Henry Garnett** scored his first ever goal! **Jordi Quirch** controlled the midfield, **Elijah Nacht** had a great day as our main faceoff man, while **Xander Krauskopf, Ellis Thompson** and **Phelps Henry** controlled the ball on offense. Overall the men of Winona had a great time, and for some, the sport may be their future calling.

The Intermediate archers also had an exciting evening tournament on Thursday with **Uncle Oliver** guiding the team. Archers **Evan Audette, Henry Hoffman, Dashiell Lamphier, John Proulx, Paul Devillard** and **Koa Brown** shot admirably and were very encouraging as they rooted for one another throughout the staunch competition. The range conditions proved difficult but the boys were "persistent and strong willed" as they demonstrated great sportsmanship and represented our fine camp well.

Lastly, a big congratulations to some diligent and hard working campers, **Evan Audette, Matthew Gasperini, Thomas Gasperini, Pedro Luis Angarita** and **Donald Pimentel** for earning their Full Chipmunks. This is a great accomplishment and one that the boys will remember for years! Many counselors, Winona alumni and this particular Unit Director still have their Chipmunk, Beaver and Eagle pins to commemorate their time in Inty Winona.

Well, it has certainly been another full week here for the men of Intermediate and we will surely be busy again as we roll into our final week before Mid Season. With several more big trips, plenty of athletic contests, and our always wide array activities and events, we are having a fantastic summer! We look forward to seeing many of you for the Mid Season cookout, and your sons are excited to tell you about all of their wonderful adventures that they've had throughout the summer so far. There is much more to come, so stay tuned!

Until next week,  
Uncle Jeffrey Lamson (2002-2018)  
The BAT 2014  
Intermediate Unit Director