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GREETINGS FROM MOOSE POND!

It is hard to believe that another wonderful summer here on the shores has come to close. As I type these words I still hold the feeling of Unit Night with me, a campfire filled with awards, laughter and shared memories. The emotion of Awards Night propels me into a new school year with thoughts of once again counting down the days until I return. Awards Night recognizes the accomplishments of the summer and finishes our time together with smiles, and maybe for some, tears. Being "camp sick" can be a challenge for some as they reenter the routine of home and miss the action that is constant here on the shores of Moose Pond.

The boys packed their belongings for their journeys home, some of those trips will take the campers to the other side of the globe, while some boys will be home before lunch is served. Over the next few weeks and months, hopefully your son will share camp stories with you. The stories may touch on a trip that was spent under the stars, a special friend made during the summer, or a new skill that was developed. Independence must be learned away from the support of home and camp offers that chance. The joys of camp will be distilled for you through the lens of a child, a child that you love so much you were able to send them away on a grand adventure. Take time to listen and appreciate the gift you have given them. Camp helps grow young men and I was able to witness that growth firsthand. Camp works and I know this myself by seeing growth of my own children as they head home.

A quick recap of the past week that was so chock full of events it is difficult to summarize.

On Wednesday morning, the final mountain trip of the summer left for Mount Cutler, a short but steep mountain in Hiram, Maine, and it provided great views of the surrounding countryside. On this final trip were campers **Leif Sonne, John Proulx, Peter King, George Thompson, Mark Weaver, Mark Soderstrom, Lyle Fuchs, Ben Lemieux** and **Phineas Inman**, led by **Uncles Branden, Walker** and **Aunt Carmen**. The boys had an early breakfast and they made it to the trailhead in no time. Although the climb up is short, it proved to be one of the most rugged trails that Junior has done all year. The trail included rock scrambles, steep chimneys, beautiful ledges and even a bushwhack to the true summit. After eating some Reese's Pieces at the top, the boys made record time on the descent and they were back to camp for lunch. It was a beautiful trip to end an awesome summer of mountain trips for Junior Winona!

The boys worked to the very last day of camp on their requirements in all the activities. Pins were awarded at the following levels this week:

Chipmunks - **Kasper Potter, John Proulx, Phineas Inman, Will Hogue, Everett May, Peter King, Barty Hall**

Beavers - **Ben Lemieux, Ryan Hays, John Proulx, Nuer Bol Rik, Aiden Bevin, Leif Sonne**

Eagles - **Lorenzo Vannoni, Nathan Monchik, Ryan Hays, John Proulx, Ben Lemieux, Leif Sonne**

In the tribal competition, the Ojibways capped our scoring for this summer season with a victory in the Treasure Hunt, a race through camp, finding clues, which took more than one hour and covered almost four miles. Tribal action also found the boys participating in many hockey games in an effort to obtain the coveted Sturdley Cup championship. The final found teams from the Mohawks and Senecas facing off, with the Mohawks coming away with another key tribal victory.

Stick totem showings also continued at a furious pace with many captures and finds. A special shout out to **Ward Jenkins** who was awarded the Bloodhound Award at campfire for the most captures this summer. The tribal competition was a back and forth affair with the Mohawks ultimately emerging victorious. The competition was close this summer with the other three tribes all being within striking distance at some point. Congratulations to all the boys for their sportsmanship and fair play, and a tip of the hat for the energy and enthusiasm exhibited by the tribes throughout the summer.

The stick totem captures and finds this week:

Barty Hall, Tristan Baker (x2), Xander Goodman, Daas McPhee-Djan, Everett May, Elijah Nacht, Ward Jenkins

The Red/Gray competition this summer incorporated numerous evening programs, line-ups in the morning, Red/Gray activity competitions and the Great Relay. The Great Relay was enthralling from start to finish, with the two teams being neck and neck over the two-hour race. In the end the Reds emerged victorious. The Reds and Grays had an incredibly close Red/Gray week with both teams capturing victories in activity areas. In the end, the banner was a Red victory for the second straight summer. The Grays will need to rally in 2018 to reverse a new trend from continuing.

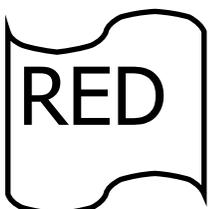
We hope to see you back on the shores for the summer of 2018. Thank you for sharing your boys with us. What a fantastic group to work with here in Junior this summer. Have a great year and see you soon! Brix Brax!

Jim Morse

Jr. Unit Director (Wi 1982-1989, 1991-1995, 2008-2017)

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(Over for Banner information!)



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 Bunk 1 site.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER

Year 2017

BEST CAMPER	Calder Stubbs
SECOND BEST CAMPER	Daasabre McPhee-Djan
HONORABLE MENTION BEST	Ryan Hays / Ward Jenkins

ACTIVITY	CHAMPION	HONORABLE MENTION
Swimming	Thomas Gasperini	Maxime Chassat
Canoeing	Daasabre McPhee-Djan	Roland Jennings
Campcraft	Renzo Martinez	Alexander Goodman
Riflery	Nathan Monchik	John Proulx
Archery	Renzo Martinez	Nicholas Buggie
Tennis	James "JB" Estes	Max Olson
Baseball	Lorenzo Vannoni	Ben McVane
Arts/Crafts	Devon Hermes	Jack Garcia
Sailing	Camden Hawkes	Willem "Teke" Helms
Riding	Ryan Hays	Nathan Monchik
Soccer	Victor Enebral Alonso	Juan Armando Torres Cuello
Mtn. Trips	Bartlett Hall	David Phillips / Kasper Potter
Canoe Trips	Nuer Bol Rik / Leif Sonne	George Thompson
Lacrosse	Benjamin Lemieux	Thomas Gasperini / Ward Jenkins
Kayaking	Maxime Chassat	Oliver Reiman-Ellis / Max Soderstrom
Basketball	Conrad Dube / James "JB" Estes	Graham Devine
Gimp	John Proulx	Elijah Nacht
Fishing	Leif Sonne	Cole Megaw
Ecology	Lorenzo Vannoni	Everett May / Jack Wetter
Tribe Winner	Mohawks	
Color Team	Red	
Donald Wilson Award	Julian Orillac	
John Fils Archery	Alexander Goodman	
E. Kendall Gike	Dylan Henwood	