



## INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 15, 2018



Greetings one final time from the shores of Moose Pond and Intermediate Winona! We have had a truly spectacular final week here, highlighted by Red/Gray week and featuring many special events along with campers completing final requirements in their favorite activities. Between Senior Circus, Beach Day, Treasure Hunts, Air Band, and much more, your sons have had plenty of excitement in our last days at camp. While we are very sad to see them leave, we are so happy to have spent the summer with this group of campers and are already getting ready for the 112th!

On Monday morning, **Uncles Chris** and **Tucker** led **Alejandro Hoyos, Leo Crawford, Eli Shifrin, Anthony Weaver, Tom Spater, Thomas Gasperini, Barty Hall** and **George Stamatoyannopoulos** on a climbing trip to Square Ledge rock face across from Huntington's Ravine on Mount Washington. This was the sole Intermediate-only rock trip for the summer so it was exciting to get a good number of campers out for a great day of climbing (older Inty campers get excited to move on to Senior, where there are 2 rock trips each week).

During Red/Gray week, we have competitions galore as campers face off in nearly all camp activities. This week turned out to be competition with some of the closest contests that we have ever seen, along with fantastic sportsmanship throughout. On Monday we began with a riding competition that came down to just five points, as **Jack Garcia** and **Dash Lamphier** scored 144 for the Grays and **Nathan Monchik** and **Ryan Hays** 139 for the Reds. That same morning, the Reds won lacrosse 4-0 in a very exciting game. Monday saw more close competitions with an archery match that came down to just a couple of shooters as the Grays took it 877 to 828. **Koa Brown** was our stand-out archer that day scoring a 262!

The Grays kept the ball rolling, winning camp craft, boiling their water over a fire in 21 minutes, besting the Reds' 28-minute fire. The Grays took frisbee golf, too. Also, on Tuesday was the Red/Gray riflery competition which was won by the Reds. We saw some great shooting from both teams. Tuesday also had Red/Gray kayaking which was taken by the Grays with a score of 4 to 1. They played a 4 versus 4 kayak water polo game where there was great playing by **Pedro Luis Angarita** for the Grays and **Maxime Chassat** for the Reds.

Even with all of these special events and contents, we got our mountain trippers out for one final hike on Tuesday! **Uncles Decker, Drew** and **Tucker** lead the squad of **Rowan Pedraza, Finley Wentz, Hugh Devine, Gabe Nigrovic, George Stamatoyannopoulos,** and **Barty Hall** summited Mount Washington in one day. They climbed up the scenic Tuckerman's Ravine and reached the top, where they snacked on warm pizza at the summit. They then travelled back down the mountain by way of the Lion's Head Trail. It was a great day on the mountain.

On Wednesday morning there was an intense Red/Gray baseball game which came down to a narrow victory by the Reds in extra innings with a final score of 7-6. Pitching for the teams was **Leo Crawford** for the Grays and **Hugh Devine** and **Cal Stubbs** for the Reds. Hugh pitched a no hitter until the fourth inning and Cal closed out the game with a strikeout during a full count in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. It was great competition by both sides. Also on Wednesday was the Red/Gray Treasure Hunt event. The Grays captured the 7.5-mile-long 'A leg' of the Treasure Hunt as well as the 3.7-mile-long 'C leg'. The Reds stayed strong and took the 5.5-mile-long 'B leg'. Every camper ran hard and solved the difficult clues to finish the event triumphantly. Completing Treasure Hunt is no easy feat!

Red/Gray week continued in full swing on Thursday with a Red/Gray soccer game in the morning. Both teams had very talented players on the pitch. Around 15 minutes into the game, **Colin Bevin** scored a goal for the Reds, which was shortly followed by another Red goal off of a penalty kick by **Alejandro Hoyos**. Gray goalie, **Ben Beckerman**, was playing a great game and had 4 saves in the first half. Roughly 10 minutes in to the second half, Gray, **Pedro Luis Angarita** scored a much-needed goal assisted by **Nicky Smith**. There was a lot of competitive play for the rest of the game, but when the final whistle blew it was 2-1 Red victory. Also on Thursday morning was Red/Gray Canoeing. The canoers were tasked with a race up the pond to Caruso Island and back. Gray Canoers, **Jack McGovern** and **Evan Audette** just edged the Red Canoers **Lucas Allsopp** and **Jack Moore** with a time of 21.50 minutes to 27.05 minutes.

Friday morning saw two major events in the morning with Red/Gray basketball and tennis. The basketball game was a very close game that showed a Red victory with a final overtime score of 30-26. There were excellent performances by Red **Nico Kirby** and Gray **Leo Crawford**, who scored 13 points and 11 points, respectively. The tennis match was yet another close competition between the Reds and Grays. The first singles game between Gray **Pedro Luis Angarita** and Red **Colin Bevin** was a competitive match. The second singles game between Red **Alejandro Hoyos** and Gray **Nicky Smith** was also a close. It all came down to the doubles game between Grays **Will Gellatly** and **Enzo Depolla** and Reds **Renzo Martinez** and **Barty Hall**. The Grays fought hard, but the Reds won. Red/Gray sailing was also a close competition. The goal of the sailors was to go around the lake and collect flags from different locations scattered all around. The Red team consisted of skipper **Ward Jenkins** and crew **David Steinbrick** and the Gray team was skipper **Ben Beckerman** and crew **Spencer Owen**. The teams got to pick their own courses, so the Reds took the south route and the Grays took the north route. It was a nail biter to the very end, but the Reds ended up with the win.

On Saturday, the final day of Intermediate Red/Gray week, the morning started off with Red/Gray rock climbing and Red/Gray swimming. Like almost every event this week, rock climbing was a battle all the way down to the last event. The teams consisted of Reds **Rowan Pedraza, Barty Hall, George Stamatoyannopoulos** and **Ward Jenkins** and Grays **Eli Shifrin, Leo Crawford, Henry Hoffman** and **Koa Brown**. The competition came down to the very end when the winner was decided by a last minute rope coiling race where the Grays came out on top to give the Grays a 1865-1850 win over the Reds. Red/Gray swimming was relay race followed by a distance swim. Reds ended up winning the event. For the Reds there were great performances by **David Steinbrick** and **Huber Matos-O'Neil**. For the Grays there were great performances by **Nicky Smith** and **Jack Garcia**.

Going into the afternoon with the final event of Red/Gray week, The Great Relay, the score was very close between the Reds and the Grays after a close week of events. The entire race was neck-and-neck the whole way with either team only getting a maximum lead of about 3 minutes. The Reds and the Grays arrived at the last leg of the relay, campcraft, almost simultaneously. The scene felt like a golf match as both teams watched in silence as Grays **Evan Audette** and **Jack McGovern** and Reds **Lucas Allsopp** and **Renzo Martinez** started chopping wood and making shavings for their wet day fires. After a tense scene in the campcraft area, Lucas and Renzo managed to make their fire and boil their water first for a Red victory to The Great Relay. This final victory for the Reds confirmed the color of the banner for a final score of Reds, 215 and Grays, 175.

Tribal competition was also very exciting and interesting to the very end. The Senecas took an early lead in first half and the other three tribes, the Delawares, Mohawks, and Ojibways, had to fight hard to keep in swinging distance. The Delawares, Mohawks, and Ojibways had numerous showings throughout the summer, but the Senecas just kept pulling ahead. After a summer of great Oscar showings and other tribal competitions, the final scores were 88 for the Ojibways, 106 for the Mohawks, 177 for the Delawares, and a staggering 230 points for the Senecas. Leaders for the Senecas, **Hugh Devine, Dakin Ebmeyer, and Gabe McGarry** had a great year leading their tribe to a well earned victory.

Even with all the of the competitions this past week, many campers still found time to get their full chipmunks, beavers, and eagles. Full chipmunks this week were earned by **Riley Gale, Alejandro Hoyos, Sam Liddle, Cole Megaw, Victor Puyplat, and David Steinbrick**. Full Beavers were earned by **Dakin Ebmeyer and Finn Wentz**. A full eagle was earned by **Eli Shifrin**. We also had some campers who earned both their beavers and eagles in the last week, those campers were **Ward Jenkins, Gus Kolva, and Pedro Luis Angarita**. **Gabe McGarry** also earned his chipmunk, beaver and eagle this past week. Finally to top off the year, we had three campers earn their trifecta, or all of their pins at the same time. Those campers were **Renzo Martinez, Jack McGovern, and Rowan Pedraza**. Congratulations to all those campers who worked hard this summer!

The 111<sup>th</sup> seasons in intermediate will be one to remember with showings of great Red/Gray competition, tribal competition, and sportsmanship. We look forward to seeing everybody back again in 2019 for an exciting 112<sup>th</sup> season!

Until next year, Camp IX ends the summer with a hearty "Brix Brax!"

Chris Miles, Head Counselor

David Fields, Head Counselor

### INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER

#### Year 2018

<b>BEST CAMPER</b>	Henry "Jack" McGovern
<b>SECOND BEST CAMPER</b>	Eli Shifrin
<b>HONORABLE MENTION BEST</b>	Evan Audette & Dakin Ebmeyer

ACTIVITY	CHAMPION	HONORABLE MENTION
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Swimming	David Steinbrick	Tommy Soltanian
Canoeing	Eli Shifrin	Riley Gale
Campcraft	Lucas Allsopp	Renzo Martinez & Matthew MacDougall
Riflery	Nathan Monchik	Kekoa Brown & Victor Enebral Alonso
Archery	Henry Hoffman	Evan Audette & Lucas Allsopp
Tennis	Renzo Martinez	Tommy Soltanian & Jose Maria Grullon Gonzales
Baseball	Hugh Devine	Leonardo Crawford & Thomas Spater
Arts and Crafts	Ellis Thompson	Matthew Gasperini & Augustus Kolva
Recreational Sailing	David Steinbrick	Ryan Hays
Regatta Sailing	Benjamin Beckerman	Ward Jenkins
Riding	Dashiell Lamphier	Jack Garcia & Ryan Hays
Soccer	Pedro Luis Angarita	Victor Enebral Alonso & Alejandro Hoyos
Kayaking	Pedro Luis Angarita	Dashiell Lamphier
Tower Climbing	Rowan Pedraza	Jordi Quirch & Bartlett Hall
Sloyd	Gabriel McGarry	Augustus Kolva & Kekoa Brown
Lacrosse	Thomas Gasperini	Finley Wentz & Ward Jenkins
Basketball	Colton Love	Montgomery Dube & Nicholas Kirby
Tribe Winner	Seneca	
Color Team	Red	
Frank Kane Award	Jesse Potter & David Fields	
	<b>INTERMEDIATE TRIP BANNER</b>	
	<b>YEAR 2018</b>	
Riley Gale	Rowan Pedraza	
Eli Shifrin	Gabriel Nigrovic	
Lucas Allsopp	Maxime Chassat	
Henry "Jack" McGovern	Pedro Luis Angarita	
Hugh Devine		
Finley Wentz		
Charles Smith		