



INTY NEWSLETTER
July 15, 2019



Greetings once again from the sunny shores of Moose Pond! It has been a busy week here in Intermediate with many campers getting out on trips and competing in athletic contests. We've also had plenty of excitement in camp, including a BAT showing on Sunday night. During Evening Program, The BAT emerged from the back of a vehicle and gave several loud screams while running toward the campers before making a clean getaway, once again. Additionally, we've had some fantastic Oscar showings this week, with a busy "Double Point Day" last Tuesday during which both the Delawares, Senecas and Mohawks gained some big points. Both tribal and color competition remains tight as we come into the final week of First Session, and the boys have been competing fiercely while maintaining sportsmanship in line with "The Winona Way."

On Monday of last week, our Advance Guard campers left for Aquaboggin for a day of waterslides, miniature golf and lots of laughter. Advance Guard is an opportunity for boys who enroll by a specific date and this trip is a highlight for many of our campers each summer. While those campers on the waterpark trip had a marvelous day, the rest of us in camp had a wonderful day of our own, heading up to Deer Beach on Winona's northern most shore for some sunshine and water games.



Also on Monday, campers **Elijah Nacht, Rowan Pedraza** and **Cam Hawkes** set out with **Uncle Tucker W.** for the Camp Takajo Rock Climbing competition. Winona finished first overall out of five camps that participated, completing a number of very difficult climbs on the host camp's impressive and challenging climbing wall. Rowan stood out, finishing 2nd in the 13 & under age group and helping to bring Winona's victory home. Congratulations to all of our climbers!

On Tuesday our soccer players traveled to Camp Owatonna with **Uncles Oliver R.** and **Ruay B.** for a 6 v. 6 tournament. **Jaime Canero, Miles Jernigan, Victor Peney, Enzo Depolla, Mikhail Myachin, Renzo Martinez, Esa Rana, Nico Borrás, Manuel Suarez-Inclan** and **Matthias Soubeyrand** brought on the win after regaining the lead twice during the game. Matthias led the team in goals with a hat trick and Renzo added two goals for a 5-2 win. The Owatonna staff complemented our coaches on the team's sportsmanship following the game and the boys came home proud victors!



Also on Tuesday our kayakers set out on another day trip with Senior Winona and **Uncles Ned K.** and **Andres. Max Rosenbaum, Tristan Baker, Cam Hawkes, Oliver Eastman** and **Devon Hermes** loaded up the van after breakfast and headed to Steep Falls on the Saco River. This is a fantastic learning area for our kayakers and a staple of our teaching progression in the kayaking program. After practicing several whitewater skills the group moved down river to the Limington Rips and paddled a short section of river before heading home in time for dinner and our weekly movie night.

Wednesday was a quiet day in camp as our rock, fishing, mountain, canoe, and kayak trips all departed for some new adventures. Our famed Flagstaff / Bigelow trip left with campers **Ryan Hays, Mun Luak, Henry Sloss, James Halley, Beckett Ward, Tristan Baker, Jack Drechsler, Miles Jernigan** and **Gunnar Lundin** beginning the canoe leg with **Uncle Drew A.** and **Aunt Lisa D.** Simultaneously, mountain climbers **Nathan Monchik, John Proulx, AJ Tresca, Victor Peney, Rowan Pedraza, Matthew MacDougall, Oliver Reiman-Ellis, Conrad Dube** and **Artie Lucke** set out with **Uncles Matthew S., Dan K.,** and **Fritz G.** on the mountain side. Flagstaff Lake wraps around the northern edge of the Bigelow Mountain Preserve and on this unique (and classic) Intermediate trip the two legs meet on the second night at the Round Barn Campsite. On the first day the canoers put-in on Flagstaff Lake on the far west end of the Bigelow Preserve, the mountain climbers began their ascent up and over Avery Peak via the *Safford Brook Trail* which begins on the south side of the mountain. On the second day the mountain climbers got to see the canoers from the "Old Man's Head" viewpoint before meeting up that evening for a big meal with all eighteen campers and their staff sleeping at the Round Barn Campsite. Typically, the two groups would trade equipment here and complete each others' leg in reverse, but due to some inclement weather and logistical challenges they took a layover day in the site where they enjoyed games, stories and swimming in the lake when the weather cleared. On the fourth day the two groups separated to their respective pick-up locations and were back in Intermediate for campfire on Saturday night.

On Wednesday, our kayakers joined up with Senior Winona and **Uncles Ned K.** and **Andres H.** to head over to Maine's coast to surf the waves at Popham Beach. **Max Rosenbaum, Devon Hermes, Oliver Eastman, Thomas Gasperini** and **Leif Sonne** loaded the trailer and went "down east" to Popham Beach State Park just south of Bath, Maine arriving in time to catch the best part of the surf on their first day. After several hours of great play in the ocean they headed over to the Hermit Island Campground for a delicious dinner and well deserved rest. One more morning of paddling after a big breakfast at the campsite rounded out their trip before packing up and coming home on Thursday.

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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.

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We had an early wake up call on Wednesday, too, for **Matthias Soubeyrand, Angelo Rossi-Landerfin, Dashiell Lamphier, Esa Rana, George Porter, Graham Wilson, Enzo Depolla, Isaac Yombe** and **Manuel Suarez-Inclan** to head out on the “Lunker” fishing vessel for a half day fishing trip on Moose Pond. **Uncle Nic B.** and **Nick S.** (Junior staff) joined up to bring these boys out for a unique fishing experience as they caught some of our large and smallmouth bass at the crack of dawn before making a big farmer’s breakfast at Loon Isle. Although the warm temperatures made the fishing a bit slow, everyone came back ready to go out again soon!



On Thursday, our rock trip left with **Uncle Tucker W.** and a group of climbers from Senior Winona to climb at “Lost Horizon,” a climbing wall near the Boulder Loop in the White Mountains. **George Porter, Graham Wilson, Enzo Depolla** and **Max Olson** completed a short hike into this climbing wall where they successfully ascended a number of challenging climbs including a hard 5.10a. The group was blessed with fine weather and wrapped up their climbing just before a large thunderstorm moved in. This day was a great learning opportunity for many of our climbers to gain experience alongside Senior campers in a challenging environment.

On Thursday, **Aunt Jesse P.** brought **Ward Jenkins** and **Renzo Martinez** along with Senior campers to sail in the Camp O-AT-KA Regatta. The day began with low winds that picked up significantly as the day went on, with our Intermediate sailors finishing 1st in their second race and 3rd in their last race. A big congratulations to both sailors, especially Renzo who did well in his very first regatta. Ward and Renzo represented Inty Winona again, at the Camp Agawam Sail Series on Friday in which they placed 5th and 6th in their races and continue to bolster Winona’s scores in this ongoing race series.

On Thursday night, archers **Elijah Nacht, Charlie Hamilton, Jaime Canero** and **Everett May** went to Camp O-AT-KA to compete in an evening archery tournament with **Uncles Oliver R.** and **Todd B.** Despite some challenging conditions in the rain, all archers shot very well and didn’t let the adverse weather affect their spirits. Because this was a multi-day tournament with a number of camps competing, we are still awaiting official results for that contest. Our archers hosted Camp Owatonna two days later with Intermediate represented by **Everett May, Jaime Canero, Gray Devine, Renzo Martinez, Max Olson** and **Oliver Eastman.** **Uncles Oliver R.** and **George C.** coached this team to a Winona victory for both the campers and the staff in the counselor competition. Stand out performances included a 175 from Everett and a 161 from Jaime, along with great sportsmanship by all on our home range.



On Friday, our lacrosse team made up of **Charlie Hamilton, Henry Garnett, Ben Lemieux, Ward Jenkins, Nathanael Drake, Elijah Nacht, David Phillips, Phelps Henry, Gray Devine, Cam Hawkes** (and some Senior campers) traveled to Camp Owatonna for a 7 v. 7 game coached by **Uncle Reiland D.** The team played a closely contested game with goals from Charlie, Nathanael, Phelps and some Senior campers who played with the team keeping Winona in the competition. Elijah’s standout performance with three goals helped push the team over the edge and come out on top 14-12. Sportsmanship was “impressive” according to the coaches on all sides and the boys came home all smiles for having represented the Winona name well.



As always we read off our “Men of Distinction” on Saturday night at campfire. This week we gave congratulations to the following: **Matthew Coronado-Cantor** for the first Eagle in basketball; **George Porter** for conquering his fears on the rock climbing trip; **Thomas Gasperini** and **Oliver Eastman** for staying out on the waves and surfing at Popham even after the weather got a bit chilly; **Tristan Baker** and **Rowan Pedraza** for cutting wood like champions; and **Nathan Monchik** for getting his Beaver in Riflery.

We also had a number of new Full Chipmunks this week, a great accomplishment that demonstrates a high level of dedication and hard work. Congratulations to **Max Rosenbaum, Henry Garnett, Wesley Persons, Jack Drechsler** and **Manuel Suarez-Inclan.** I’m sure that we will have more Chipmunks and maybe some Beaver pins or even Eagle pins to report next week as we wrap up the final days of First Session. Several more trips will go out this week and you can be sure that we will stay busy as we make the most of every day here in Camp IX!

Warm Regards,
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The BAT 2014
Intermediate Unit Director