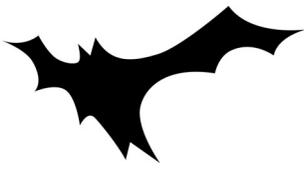


INTY NEWSLETTER
August 14, 2019



Hello again from Intermediate Winona! The final week of camp was packed with Red-Gray competitions and many special events, including Treasure Hunt, Great Relay and Senior Circus. The boys were once again visited by The BATs, with many campers getting close, but not close enough. We also had a few hikes and paddles to close out our tripping season.

Intermediate had its final kayak trip of the summer to Limington and Steep Falls. Joining **Uncles Andres** and **Ned K.** were **Max Rosenbaum, Oliver Reiman-Ellis, Camden Hawkes, Gyan Zutshi, and Leif Sonne.** To start, Oliver and Max braved the waterfalls of Steep Falls, with Oliver taking a particularly challenging route through the rapids. After learning some skills from Uncles Andres and Ned on calmer water and a cold cut lunch, they headed off to Limington. Although the water was a little low, a good time was had by all, and they managed to end their kayaking season on a high note.

Our last Mountain trip of the camping summer left for Blueberry Mountain. The trip was led by **Uncles Drew** and **Chris G.,** with campers **Finn Coyne, Peter King, Taber Gale, Nicky Smith, Cam Hawkes, Lyle Fuchs** and **Griffin Duigan.** After a short drive to North Conway, the boys hiked the easy two mile trail to the top of the mountain. There, they were greeted by the fields of Blueberries that give the mountain its name. After lunch and the hike down, they headed off to Rattlesnake pool, where they went for a quick swim. Luckily for the campers, Rattlesnake pool is named less literally than the mountain!

This week the Inty campers were lucky enough to experience a unique and brand new opportunity: a Sloyd trip. Led by **Uncles Griff** and **Nic B.** with campers **Mun Luak, Charlie Hamilton, Aiden Bevin, Ben Lemieux, Barty Hall, Phin Inman, John Proulx** and **AJ Tresca,** the boys headed off to Limington lumber. They got to witness first hand Maine's white pine being transformed from tree to the boards we use all over camp and in Sloyd projects. Campers were awed by the massive equipment that churned in constant motion. A second trip was made due to high demand, attended enthusiastically by **Henry Sloss, Matthew Coronado-Cantor, Devon Hermes, Oliver Reiman-Ellis, Ryan Hayes** and **Wesley Persons.**

It was also our Red-Gray week, with the boys facing off in virtually every activity we offer at camp. We have chosen just a small portion of these Red-Gray events to highlight below the skill and good sportsmanship of the boys this week:

Red-Gray sailing saw **Gunnar Lundin** and **Liam Kirby** for the Grays headed against **Teke Helms** and **Cam Hawkes** for the Reds. The event started with the two teams retrieving life jackets attached to buoys across Moose Pond then returning them to the sail docks. After retrieving the lifejackets, both teams raced to an upwind marker, sailed around it, and then returned back to a set finish line. Although it was tight in the early goings, the Reds managed to navigate the lake expertly and ended up victorious.

Red-Gray baseball is one of the oldest and most storied traditions of our Red-Gray competitions, as the boys compete at America's favorite pastime. The Gray line up of **Ollie Smith, Ben McVane, Lucas Barstow, Nicky Smith, Jack Nally, Lorenzo Vanonni, Gray Devine, Dash Lamphier, AJ Tresca, Daniel Amisi, Henry Sloss** and **Oliver Golden** faced a tough challenge in the Red team of **Fen deNoird, Cal Stubbs, Aiden Bevin, Barty Hall, Rowan Pedraza, Thomas Gasperini, Renzo Martinez, Ben Lemeuix** and **Ward Jenkins.** The Reds got solid innings of work from pitcher Cal, and a key RBI single from Rowan. The Grays responded quickly with Lorenzo's RBI single, and an inside the park homerun from Jack. The teams traded hits back and forth in the early goings, but Aiden, Nicky and Ward made stand out plays in the field to keep it close. In the end, the Grays managed to pull ahead with a few big innings and a final score of Reds 5, Grays 1.

Red-Gray basketball is the culmination of many summer-long shoot arounds and always produces unforgettable camp memories. Hoping to claim bragging rights for the Reds were **Cal Stubbs, Fen deNoird, Thomas Gasperini, Rowan Pedraza, Tristan Baker, Ward Jenkins, Isaac Yombe, Wesley Persons, Henry Garnett** and **Kasper Potter.** Hoping to win it for the Grays were **Ben McVane, Matthew Coronado Cantor, Jack Nally, Daniel Amisi, Henry Sloss, Oliver Golden, Lucas Barstow, Ian Lawrence, Gray Devine** and **Phinias Inman.** The first half concluded with the score 19 - 15 to the Grays advantage. With high energy defense, the Reds kept it close. Jack's 10 points for the Grays were matched exactly by Cal, but ultimately the overall the Grays proved to be stronger winning with a final score of 37 - 22.

Despite a stiff breeze and some chop in the lanes, the Red-Gray Swim was hard fought by both sides. The Reds team consisted of **Teke Helms, Jaime PiraMoon, Barty Hall** and **David Steinbrick.** The Gray challengers were **Peter King, Jack Garcia, Jack Nally** and **Dash Lamphier.** In a series of sprints, medleys, an IM, and a long distance swim, the competition was fierce. In the end the Reds swam in the wake of Teke and David to secure the victory.

On a calmer note than the Red-Gray events, on Sunday night we gathered around the campfire one last time for our "Unit Night." We shared stories, laughs and plenty of thank yous, in addition to reading our weekly Men of Distinction. Congratulations to the following boys: **David Steinbrick** for awesome swimming with a hurt foot, **Teke Helms** for swimming like a fish during the Great Relay, **Rowan Pedraza** and **Gunnar Lundin** for great competitive drive in the Speed Climbing Challenge, **Lucas Barstow** for being a great sportsman during EPs, all of the participants on all Treasure Hunt for completing it and running hard, and all the participants in the Great Relay, especially the campcraft participants who were dealt a great amount of pressure.

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If you can believe it, even with all of these contests and excitement, many of our campers still found time to round out their activity requirements. Congratulations to the following boys for receiving their Full Chipmunk pins this week: **Aiden Bevin, Taber Gale, Cam Hawkes, Ward Jenkins, Liam Kirby, Matty MacDougal, Cole Megaw, Jack Nally, Kasper Potter** and **AJ Tresca**. Two campers were able to work toward and achieve their Full Beaver pins: **Jack Drechsler** and **Cam Hawkes**. Furthermore, three campers worked very hard to obtain a trifecta: **Tristan Baker, Everett May** and **Rowan Pedraza**.

We gathered one last time as a full camp at Awards Night. Along with the presentation of many championship medals, the boys discovered the fate of the banner. After a season of fantastic and tight competition between the color and tribal teams, the Reds and Mohawks emerged victorious. Congratulations to all the boys for a summer of competing the right way. Also, The BATs revealed themselves, and in doing so finished the season of successful BAT showings. Congratulations to **Uncles Fritz Gemmer, Matt Clayton** and **Xavier Lacarriere** on their summer of showings.

We are sad to say goodbye to everyone as we wrap up the 2019 season, but we are encouraged by all of our wonderful memories and the big smiles from all of the campers as they said their final farewells. This summer was highlighted by great sportsmanship, phenomenal weather, and yet another successful season of tripping in the great woods of Maine and New Hampshire. We wish everyone well as they head off into their "off season," and hope to see you all back on the shores in 2020!

Warm Regards,
 Co-Assistant Head Counselors
 Charles "Chuvkin" Rivkin (Wi 2006-2017, 2019)
 Frederic "Fritz" Gemmer (Wi 2008-2019) The BAT 2019

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER 2019

BEST CAMPER Thomas Gasperini
2nd BEST CAMPER Rowan Pedraza
HONORABLE MENTION Renzo Martinez

ACTIVITY	CHAMPION	HONORABLE MENTION
Swimming	Matthew MacDougall	Willem "Teke" Helms / Gunnar Lundin
Canoeing	Ryan Hays	Matthew MacDougall
Campcraft	Nicholas "Nicky" Smith	John Proulx / Tristan Baker
Riflery	Nathan Monchik	Enzo Depolla / Hadrian Mitrovic
Archery	Calder "Cal" Stubbs	Lorenzo Vannoni / Frank Sherlock
Tennis	Jack Drechsler	Manuel Suarez-Inclan
Baseball	Graham "Gray" Devine	Lucas Barstow / Charles Hamilton
Arts and Crafts	John Proulx	Mun Luak / Oliver Reiman-Ellis
Recreational Sailing	Renzo Martinez	Camden "Cam" Hawkes / Fen deNiord
Regatta Sailing	Ward Jenkins	Tristan Baker
Riding	Jack Garcia	Ryan Hays / Nathan Monchik
Soccer	Enzo Depolla	Ian Lawrence / Miles Jernigan
Kayaking	Dashiell Lamphier	Max Rosenbaum / Oliver Eastman
Tower Climbing	Rowan Pedraza	Griffin "Fin" Duigan / Enzo Depolla
Sloyd	Matthew Coronado-Cantor	Devon Hermes / Wesley Persons
Lacrosse	Graham "Gray" Devine	Ian Lawrence / David Steinbrick
Basketball	Henry Sloss	Theodore "Teddy" Yardley / Daniel Amisi
Tribe Winner	Mohawks	
Color Team	Red	
Frank Kane Award	Tucker Wasuta & Ruay Bol Bol	

INTERMEDIATE TRIP BANNER 2019

Tristan Baker Ryan Hays Peter King Arthur Lucke Matthew MacDougall Benjamin McVane
 Rowan Pedraza Kasper Potter Max Rosenbaum Alejandro "AJ" Tresca