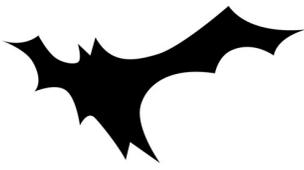


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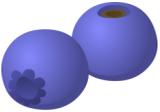
Greetings from the shores of Moose Pond. We have had another fantastic and busy week here in Junior Winona. It has been full of mountain and canoe trips, soccer and basketball games, special events and everyday activities. As we move toward the end of First session, friendships grow stronger, competition ramps up, and campers continue to achieve Chipmunks, Beavers and Eagles in numerous activities. Please read on to find out more!

On Wednesday morning, a number of campers and staff representing Winona's Advance Guard, travelled to Aquaboggan, a water park near Portland. The boys had a great time running around the water park, playing games, and riding all the various rides. The highlight of the day, however, came from the van ride out of camp. Just as they were turning off Winona Road, a motorcycle drove past the vans, driven by none other than The BAT! It was another fantastic camping day, made even better by a BAT showing.



Thursday afternoon was a drizzly day on the shores of Moose Pond. Luckily the weather could not dampen the spirits of **Otis Eastman, Tassilo Stelter, Duncan May, Roberto Fernandez Banuchi, Dylan Henwood, Viktor Rannik, Alejandro Rault, Luis Latour** and **Shema Iranzi**. These brave campers, led by **Uncles James, Ike** and **Jallsopp (Jack Allsopp)**, paddled north, past the causeway, and through a sea of lily pads to Newt's Isle. Although the weather was not on their side they managed to explore the island, build a crackling campfire and have a few delicious meals. They hopped back into the canoes on Friday morning and returned to Winona with rain in their hair and smiles on their faces.

The first overnight mountain trip left on Friday, July 12 and returned Saturday. The boys went to North and South Doublehead Mountains, near Jackson, New Hampshire. **Cooper Holton, Cavan Finnerty, Ilya Borunkov, Jaime Winzer, Peter King** and **Michael Vannoy**, joined **Uncles Ben** and **Lime** on a challenging two hour backpack to a cabin on the top of North Doublehead (3050'). Following a chicken dinner cooked on the camp stove, the group hiked a half mile to the South Peak where a stunning dusk view with a fresh breeze awaited them. Bedtime stories ranged from a fictional primitive tribe to the history of downhill skiing around Jackson. An early rise enabled the boys to search for early blueberries all around South Peak, but it appears that 2019 blueberry season in the mountains will occur later in the month. After learning about safe trail descent with a full pack, the boys got to the van by 11:00 AM and back to camp in time for lunch.



Junior Winona hosted our first home soccer game of First Session on Saturday afternoon. **Ilya Borunkov, Jaime Winzer, Noah Bruchou, Shema Iranzi, Charlie Blau, James Gasperini, Graves Fairman, Roberto Fernandez Banuchi, Lochlann O'Connell** and **Gavin Reece** played an intense game of six-a-side soccer against Camp Wigwam. These Staunch & True soccer players were coached by **Uncles Sean** and **Jorge**. In the end, the Winona team won the game with a score of 10-4. Goals were scored by James, Ilya, Jaime, Graves and Charlie. These boys exemplified the spirit of Winona with a display equal in both team support and good sportsmanship.

Saturday evening ended, as it always does at Winona, with a campfire. The Junior boys gathered around a roaring fire in the Kearns Amphitheatre as the sun dropped down behind Pleasant Mountain and the gorgeous gold-red sunset slowly faded into starry darkness. The Junior boys enjoyed fantastic skits performed by Tent 1 (**Uncle Nate**, and campers **Lucas Mason, Shea Wolinetz, Brody Watkins** and **Henry Thompson**), Tent 6 (**Uncle Parker** and campers **Jaak Rannik, Wesley Letellier, Dylan Henwood** and **Oscar Jennings**), and Tent 10 (**Uncle Matt**, and campers **Michael Covington, Duncan May, Jonathan Middendorf** and **Jaime Winzer**, with special guests **Luke Gagan** and **Viktor Rannik**). They were also thrilled by true BAT stories from **Uncle Sam Wyllie-Cain** (CIT UD, BAT 2018) and **Gus Polstein** (BAT 2016). **Uncles Lime** and **Nate** brought our Saturday evening to a close with a vocal rendition of Taps and the boys headed to bed.

As the weekend here at Winona came to a close Sunday evening, there was only one thing on the campers' minds: Lodge! The counselors added up the tentscores for the week while the campers thought about which lodge they would choose. This week the boys of **Uncles Parker** and **JP's Tent 6 (Jaak Rannik, Oscar Jennings, Dylan Henwood, and Wesley Letellier)** repeated their win from last week. They were, however, not the *only* best tent. They were joined by **Uncle Ike** and **Aunt Adriana's Tent 3 (Lochlann O'Connell, Rafa Saujet, Manny Gullon Machado and Graves Fairman)**. The tentwork competition continues on this week.

(over for more news!)

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.

You can find current photos of Winona by visiting us on our Facebook page (Winona Camps - Maine), Instagram ([winonacampsmaine](https://www.instagram.com/winonacampsmaine)) or our Bunk1 site.



On Monday, **Uncles Lime, Ben and Sean** along with **CIT Ben C.** led a mountain trip up to Mount Crawford near Bartlett, New Hampshire. They were joined by Staunch & True Winona campers **Alejandro Rault, Wesley Letellier, Cavan Finnerty, Henry Lamphier, Luis Latour, Roberto Fernandez Banuchi and Carl Hoff** who braved the steep climb up the rugged and historic *Davis Path* to the summit where the boys took in panoramic views of the White Mountains. On the descent, the boys enjoyed various language lessons from their peers; Roberto taught Spanish, Henry taught French, and Carl taught German. The trip concluded with a dip in the scenic Breeder's Pool on the Upper Saco River.



Monday morning brought with it an opportunity for **Dylan Henwood, Otis Eastman, Will Hogue, Duncan May, Jaak Rannik, Tassilo Stelter, Peter McDermott, Paul Tammusino and Luke Gagan** to join **Uncles James, Josef and Ike** on Junior's only canoe trip off Moose Pond during the First Session. They travelled north to Umbagog Lake in Rangely. After a short paddle they landed at their first campsite, set up tents and enjoyed a hearty dinner of baked pasta before playing games around the fire and retiring to their tents. On the second day, the intrepid canoers encountered a headwind while striving toward the second campsite. Upon their arrival they had a rest hour, gathered wood for a fire and finished up the night with chili, made over the open flame. Although paddling the Umbagog was difficult, everyone ended the day upbeat and happy, full of a phenomenal dinner and brimming with new stories to bring back and share with friends in Junior.



On Tuesday morning, **Shema Iranzi, James Gasperini, Beckett Hawkes, Timmy Paul, Graves Fairman, Luis Latour, George Thompson and James Kirby** travelled to Camp Wildwood with **Uncles Nate and Nick** to play Junior Winona's first basketball game of the season. The Junior boys played with courage and relied on each other as teammates, but after a close game, the other team won. The boys returned to Winona with smiles on their faces, talking about their friends' victories within the game.

There have been many more Full Chipmunks in Junior this week. **Dylan Henwood, Michael Covington, Dain Gutmann, Lucas Mason, Peter McDermott, Jonathan Middendorf, Viktor Rannik, Jaak Rannik, Rafa Saujet, Paul Tammusino, Ilya Borunkov, Michael Vannoy, Roland Jennings, Otis Eastman and Paxton Hawkes** have all earned their Full Chipmunk pins. These boys aren't stopping here, though. They are already off and working on their Beaver requirements in many of their favorite activities.

On Monday evening, as the Junior men gathered for our nightly Evening Program (EP) assembly, they had an unexpected visitor. Just as **Uncle Jallsopp** was going to announce that night's EP, The BAT dashed out of the stairwell doorway facing the campers. The boys were transfixed for an instant, just enough time for The BAT to scream and start to get away. **Jack Allen** and **Jaime Winzer** got close but The BAT ran down the Wiggy steps, through the Kearns Amphitheatre and out onto the docks, where he hopped into a motor boat. The Junior campers stood and watched, wide-eyed, as The BAT sped away across Moose Pond.

The end of this week brings the end of our First Session. It has been an amazing First half and it's hard to believe there is much more to come.

Until next week,
Uncle Connor Frame
(Wi 1997-2013, 2019)
Junior Unit Director
The BAT 2013