



The Winona Farmhouse

# BAT Bulletin Fall 2021

Monthly newsletter for campers and staff  
(and parents, too)



Moose Pond and Shawnee Peak  
Ski Area

## AWARDS NIGHT 2021



Winona's 114th season was a great success with campers and staff dedicating themselves to safety protocols AND fun protocols! Awards Night 2021 (left) was a wonderful time to recognize achievement for individual campers as well as Squadrons and color teams.



Congratulations to 2021 BATS Uncle Ruay Bol and Aunt Jesse Potter! (BAT scream, right)



Spencer Ordway, 2021 Recipient of the Halsey Gulick Award, presented by Maine Youth Camping Foundation for distinguished service to camping.

This year's recipient of the Halsey Gulick Award was born into camping. Less than a year old when his parents purchased Winona Camps, this extraordinary individual has filled every camp role, served on Maine Summer Camps committees for decades, and has made an indelible mark on the full range of camp operations both at his own camp and those across Maine. Camping is in his DNA, and his talents and commitment are invaluable.

Over the years, from camper to counselor, unit director to assistant director to director, this recipient has developed a mastery of the camping profession that is unparalleled. Both an outdoor educator and seasoned coach, he has made particularly lasting contributions to the joint Maine Summer Camps and Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Junior Maine Guide Program.

This recipient is, most of all, a camp director who has developed deep connections with parents, campers, and, in particular, staff. A "tremendous camp director," to whom Winona Camps and camps across Maine extend great admiration and gratitude.

Uncle Spencer,  
Winona Director and Owner

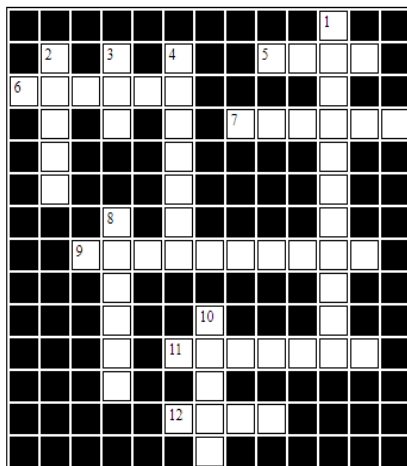


See inside pages for 2022 enrolled names, News and pictures from Here and About.

# WINONA

CAMPS

## Winona CROSSWORD



### Across

5. Color team with four letters
6. Dirigo Squadron
7. Uncle Spencer's license plate
9. A weekly publication sent to parents during camp season
11. Swift Squadron
12. A boat used at Winona for tubing

### Down

1. A publication sent to campers during off-season
2. Mountain Squadron
3. Color team with three letters
4. Ocean Squadron
8. Last unit before CIT
10. A water sport using a floating device and paddles

## *Brix Brax to Winona's enrolled campers for 2022*

Jack Behmand	TN
JP Bessingpas	VA
Luke Bessingpas	VA
Charlie Blau	TN
Bart Byers	MA
Mattias Calderon Chubb	NJ
Sebastian Calderon Chubb	NJ
George Clerkin	NJ
Charles Coronado-Cantor	CA
Jack Craycroft	CO
Flynn Craycroft	CO
Wyatt Craycroft	CO
Nathaniel DeMento	MA
Wilder deNiord	ME
Emerson Drew	MT
Hudson Drew	MT
David Gengler	ME
Kiefer Gilligan	MA
Lazar Golden	MEXICO
Charlie Hamilton	MA
Eliot Harris	NY
Hansu Kim	MA
Alex Kirkwood	MA
Henry Lamphier	NY

Luis Latour
Wesley Letellier
Leo Lothian
Audoen McGinn
Liam McGovern
Tucker McNamee
Leo Milberg
Oliver Newman
Lochlann O'Connell
Roan Parkes
Wesley Persons
Durfee Pierce
Reece Pierce
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Sam Rather
Max Rosenbaum
George Senft
Cole Shane
Graham Spencer
Julian Springer
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## NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...

(Be sure to email Winona your photos throughout the fall <information@winonacamps.com>)



Photographs of some items made by Uncle Henry with the skills developed in Winona's sloyd activity.

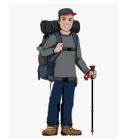
Awesome work!



Uncle Jake's Adventures cross country:

"Greetings from the road! I'm driving from Bend, Oregon to Maine and have seen some very fine people along the way already. Friday's Bay Area mini reunion was great (left: Uncle Jake, Uncle Tucker and Uncle Potz). Next, I met up with Uncle Miles L. We hiked James Peak on the Continental Divide and canoed the Current River in the Missouri Ozarks."

Camp friends make for great travel adventures!



Sunflowers, planted this past summer by Winona campers at the Barn & Garden activity, have come into full bloom and brighten our days at the Winona Farmhouse!



Many thanks to the members of our 2021 staff who stayed through September to help Dougg close down camp for the winter. Final staff to depart were Daniel T., Juan L. and Uncle Dan K. (shown here with Uncle Spencer).

Wesley (right) is shown here 'tide pooling' at Kettle Cove State Park, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. He had gone on a field trip to Kettle Cove with his science class at school, and then encouraged his entire family to check-it-out (awesome sweatshirt).



## MORE NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...



Mini Syracuse, New York Gathering with 2021 staff members Uncle Owen and Uncle Mason (Cilley), along with former Winona staff Uncle Ghael and Aunt Claire. Looks Fun!

Be sure to send Winona a photo of your mini gathering or time with a Winona friend during the school year.



2021 Winona Staff, Uncle Tucker and Uncle Cody (right), completed an EPIC 7-day mountain bike trip from Telluride, Colorado to Moab, Utah with Winona friends in August. Here they are recreating a classic Winona tent picture. Read all about the trip on Winona's Facebook and Instagram pages



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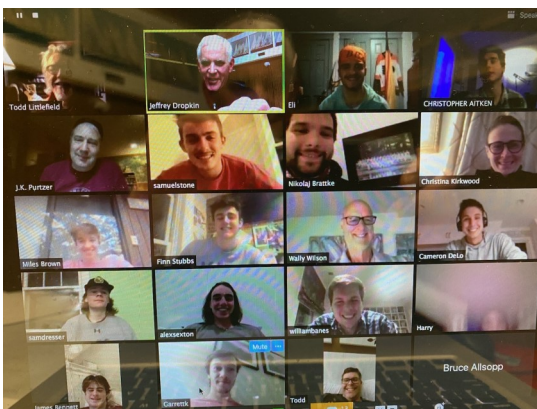
Fantastic project showing Senior Unit (right) constructed by Everett at camp this summer. So cool!



### 2021-22 REGIONAL (VIRTUAL) GATHERINGS for NEW and PROSPECTIVE CAMPERS

Throughout the fall and winter, Winona will be offering several VIRTUAL GATHERINGS for new and prospective campers. Our first opportunity will be December 9 and will be a great way for campers and their families to see pictures from summer 2021 and to ask questions specific to new camp families for summer 2022.

Stay tuned for further details.



### New TRIVIA section

If Intermediate is known as "Camp IX", what building is "Camp VII"?  
(answer in next month's Bat Bulletin)



We hope all of you have had a good start to the new school year. Keep your memories of camp alive by sharing stories of your summer with friends, parents and family members! Until next month,

Uncle Spencer and Aunt Laura