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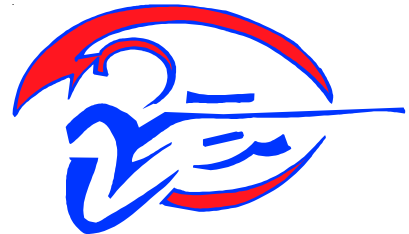
Greeting from the shores of Moose Pond for the final time in 2009. It was a fantastic finish to the summer with about a week of sunny and dry weather. The nice weather meant that, for only the second time in many years, Awards Night was held outdoors under the towering pine trees. The outdoor ceremony was highlighted by the final BAT showing of the summer in which the two BATS swooped into Awards night from the second floor of the Senior wiggy attached to a zip line. They then revealed themselves to be Senior counselors **Uncles Spencer Jamison** and **Mike Harrist**. In talking about their showings they mentioned **Matt Diang**, **Henry Jones** and **Topher Perkins**, all of who had close encounters with the rodents.

Awards Night also saw the announcement of the winners of the color and tribal competitions for 2009. In tribal competition, it was a two-way race for much of the season between the Ojibways and the Mohawks. However, in the last two weeks of the summer the Mohawks gained momentum and points and won the banner. The final scores were Mohawks 211, Ojibways 158, Delaware's 123, and the Senecas 99.



The color competition was a tale of two halves. During the first half, the Reds jumped out to a big lead winning most of the Evening Programs and most of the first half Red/Gray events. The scores at the end of the first half were Reds 150 and Grays 40. It was a different story after mid-season though, as the Grays began to gain momentum and to win their fair share of EPs. And then during Red/Gray week the Grays won the majority of events and capped off their tremendous comeback with a Great Relay victory. Final score: Grays 340, Reds 300. Congratulations to all the tribes and both colors for a tremendous season of competition.

During the final week there were also several inter-camp competitions beginning with a riflery match against O-AT-KA. **Uncle Jeff** had **Walter Hubsch**, **Henry Jones**, **Federico Loynaz Garcia**, **Henry Spearman**, **Topher Perkins** and **Atreyu Keniston** up at the range for a Thursday morning match against an Inty O-AT-KA team. The Junior boys, though younger, shot very well and the final score was O-At-KA 223, Winona 193.



Thursday afternoon, **Uncle Winsor** and former Junior tennis counselor **Uncle Nick** (now a CIT Unit Director), took **Will Virden**, **Slater Nalen**, **Ricardo Rivera Hubsch**, **Oliver Clay-Storm** and **Jim Coffey** to O-AT-KA to brave scorching hot conditions and heavy humidity. The boys exhibited noble sportsmanship and pulled ahead to take home a victory by winning three of the five matches. The win clearly did not go to their heads, as they had to be wrenched away from sharing classic camp traditions and stories with the host team, in order to make it back to dinner.

The end of the summer also brought a flurry of pins handed out in the dining hall by **Uncle Al**. It was a fantastic year for pins in Junior with nearly every camper earning a Chipmunk pin and around twenty campers departing with their full Eagle. Earning Chipmunk pins in the final days were **Oliver Clay-Storm**, **Peter Fulweiler**, **Max Haskell**, **Julian Orillac** and **Peter Shannon**. Earning Beaver pins were **Owen Bass**, **Matt Diang**, **Daniel Gonzalez Tucker**, **Max Haskell**, **Enrique Hinestrosa Benedetti**, **Walter Hubsch**, **Deng Jany**, **Emmanuel Lam**, **Josh Moran**, **Slater Nalen**, **Topher Perkins**, **Craig Schwerin**, **Henry Spearman** and **Oliver Vasconcelles**. Earning full Eagle pins were **Owen Bass**, **Enrique Hinestrosa Benedetti**, **Rodrigo Hinestrosa Benedetti**, **Walter Hubsch**, **Federico Loynaz Garcia**, **Josh Moran**, **Slater Nalen**, **Rafael Saavedra** and **Oliver Vasconcelles**. Finally, two more campers were able to earn the pinnacle (pun intended) of achievement, a Trifecta, full chipmunk, beaver and eagle pins at the same time, so congratulations to **Chip Roriston** and **William Virden**.

Until next time,  
Uncle Erik Remsen  
Junior Unit Director