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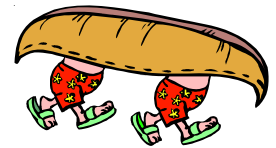


Greetings from the shores once again! Mother Nature has continued to cooperate by providing campers with perfect weather for activities. With the exception of Saturday night's thunderstorm, that got a few tent flaps wet, this week has been spectacular. Inty Winona featured several action packed trips and many inter-camp competitions. Here's the run down.



The traditional Inty Flagstaff-Bigelow trip went out this week. This unique four day trip allowed campers the luxury of canoe trip feasts and the breath taking views of mountain trip summits. **Uncles Keith Vosmus and Jack Elzinga** guided billygoats **Perry McCarthy, Sam Maggiola, Shaan Peckham, Riker Bixby, Nick Giunta, Morgan Welles, Leyton Johnston, and Rodrigo Hinestrosa** up the steep inclines of

Bigelow Mt. to the Col. Though the beginning of the trip was wet, their spirits were never dampened. Whilst on the Appalachian Trail, hiking down the eastern slopes of Bigelow, they stopped to explore some boulder caves. On the canoe side of the trip, paddlers **Nikita Uvarov, Jay Kahle, Robbie Zisselman, Craig Schwerin, Kenan Van Vranken, Rob Hallock, Ghael Fobes** and **James Hjerpe** were steered in the right direction by



sage **Uncles Jack Bement** and **TJ Ganser**. On the afternoon of the second day, the two groups united for an evening of food, fun, and laughter at Round Barn campsite on Flagstaff Lake. The following morning campers traded dry bags for backpacks and paddles for hiking boots as the Uncles shuffled gear to make a return to the mountain and lake with the other group of campers. The paddlers turned hikers experienced much nicer weather and better views atop Avery Peak. After setting tarps and consuming dinner, they did some star gazing from the West Peak on Bigelow Mt. As for the canoeists, their first day was rough. They were forced ashore by a white squall, but when it cleared excellent weather remained for days. The sunken village of Flagstaff was searched for but not discovered. After a huge farmer's breakfast, together with the mountain trippers, they paddled into heavy winds for a few miles but were lucky enough to view a bald eagle soaring behind them on the last morning of this magnificent trip.



This week, the overnight trip destination of choice for **paddlers Milo Kremer, Will McCarthy, Sam Rollenhagen, James Koenigsberg, Rob Flanagan, and Brad Goodman** was Popham Beach. Joining forces with Senior Winona campers and staff, **Uncle Jeff Lamson** taught these young kayakers how to

ride the Atlantic Ocean surf in a kayak. Even though thunderstorms were forecasted, the first day was full of grand waves and sunshine. After a dinner of steak fajitas, campers rested for another fun filled day. Although they had to wait for the fog to lift and the tide to come in, more immense waves were ridden on another sun filled day.



Double checking their ropes, harnesses, and climbing routes before heading out, rock climbers **Geoff Keating, Jack Krivitsky, Wyatt Smith, Mitch Lehman, JC Ralff, and Theo de Meeus d'Argenteuil** were guided by **Uncles AJ Johnson, Charlie Morgan,** and Senior Winona staff. After arriving at Jockey Cap in Fryeburg, ME, climbers eagerly exhibited their skills honed on the climbing tower here in camp. After conquering Jockey Cap, campers are keen to test their skills on bigger and better rock.



Newts Isle was the "dilly" destination for **Uncles David Kelly, Ted Pejeau, and Phil Mann**. Located roughly an hour away from camp (paddling), **Wyatt Smith, Dylan Smith, Lisimaco Guzman, Jaime Ortega, Jaime Sobrini, Sebastian Olazabal, Chip Roriston, Matt Morse, Joaquin Nicolau Mancera, Nicolas Garnica, and James Konigsberg** enjoyed some fine cooking.

Lots of food was had by all and they were back in time to be a part of Sunday Service.



This week also had a swim meet at Camp Takajo. Representing Inty Winona were **Craig Schwerin, Theo de Meeus d'Argenteuil, Nikita Uvarov, Nick Giunta, James Hjerpe, Rodrigo Hinestrosa, Shaan Peckham, Brad Goodman, Riker Bixby, and Mitch Clements**. They returned with a 5th place trophy and smiles on their faces knowing they represented Winona very well.



Sailing regattas were plentiful this week. The first was against Wyonegonic, where **Will McCarthy and Morgan Welles** sailed for Inty Winona. The second was at O-at-ka, which saw **Dylan Smith and Mitch Clements** representing Inty Winona. The final regatta of the week, had **Wyatt Smith and Angus Wilson** competing for Inty Winona at Camp Agawam. All represented Winona well with great sportsmanship and solid sailing skills.



Hoopsters **Max Bochman, Ruay Bol Bol, Deaquan Bryant, Nick Bauer, Sam Rollenhagen, Thomas Braxton, Jack Krivitsky, Henry Spearman, Chip Roriston, and Sabastian Olazabal** visited O-at-ka on Sunday. Even with **Uncles Banak Thiwat and Finn Donovan** audacious coaching schemes they returned to Winona with a 59-34 defeat. However their spirits and sportsmanship remained staunch and true.



Men of Distinction this week included: **Ghael Fobes** for being on a trip nine out of the last 14 days at camp, **Morgan Welles & Leyton Johnston** for staunchly paddling through the winds on Flagstaff Lake, **Will McCarthy** for his expertise in surf riding at Popham Beach, **Wyatt Smith** for giving up his cookies so everyone could have an extra one, **JC Ralff** for getting back on the rock, and **Jaime Sobrini** for being the best tennis player in Inty.

Full Chipmunk honors this week to: **Lisimaco Guzman, Matt McShea, Stuart Ruddy, Juan Vazquez Loynaz, and Angus Wilson.**



Who will be the first to reach Full Beaver status? How will campers fare in the Camp Cedar climbing tourney? With trips galore and more competitions on the horizon the final week of the first half of camp promises to be another exciting one!

Until next week,

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