



CAMP

Robin Hood

1996



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"WE DARED - WE DID IT - MAY THE TRADITION LIVE ON!"

It was in the summer of 1987 that 12 wary young ladies marched off the bus and into 59 years of tradition: "What is our role here and how will we fit in?"

That question was well and truly answered over the following 10 years. The summer of '96 found our young ladies - some 80 strong - celebrating their 10th year on the soccer fields, on the tennis courts, on the basketball courts, on the baseball fields, on the waterfront, and in every other arena of camp life with a zestful enthusiasm that lights up the Robin Hood scene.

Robin Hood Sports for Girls was conceived as a place where our girls could participate in their own activities with the same structure as in the boys' camp and where they could also interact with boys as friends and equals. That was our dream and we have watched with pride as it became a reality.

Summer 1997 is the 70th year anniversary for our beloved Camp Robin Hood for Boys. As our boys and girls grow up, go through many phases and changes, completing their journey through the system, we are pleased and, again, proud as we watch them mature into strong counselors -- guaranteeing that the tradition "will live on!"

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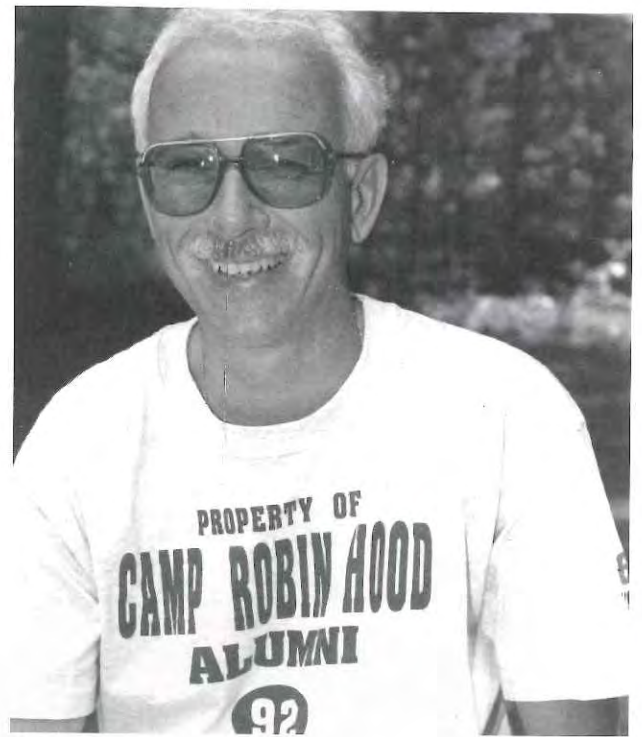
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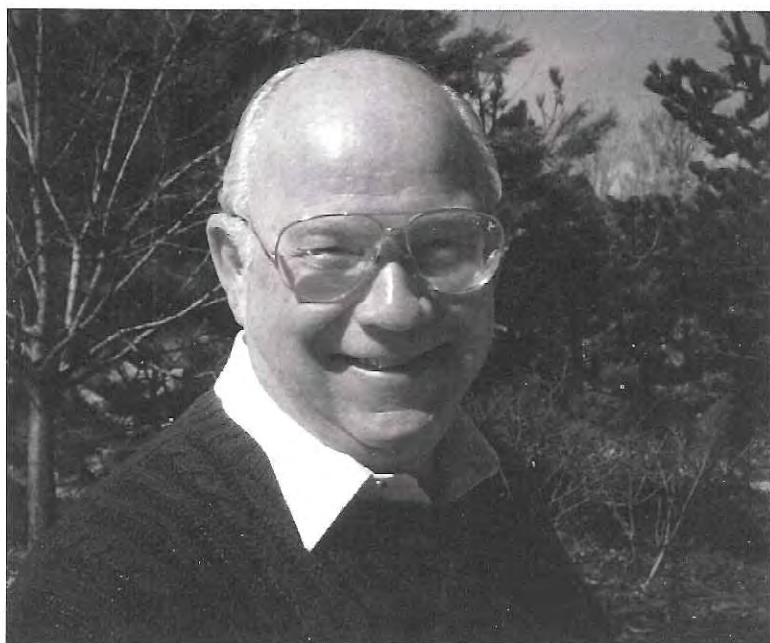
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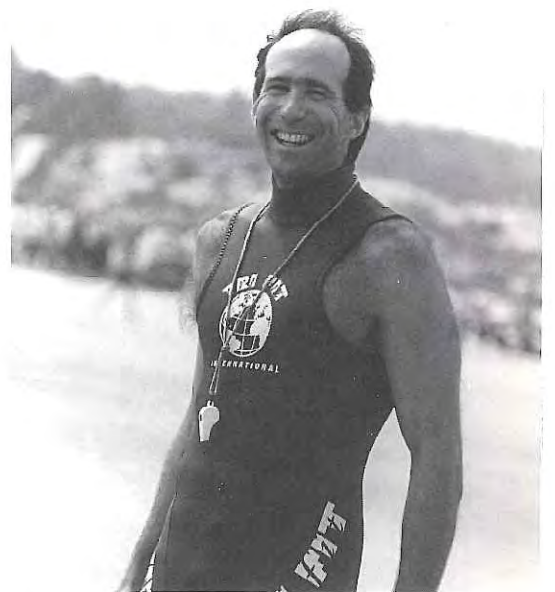
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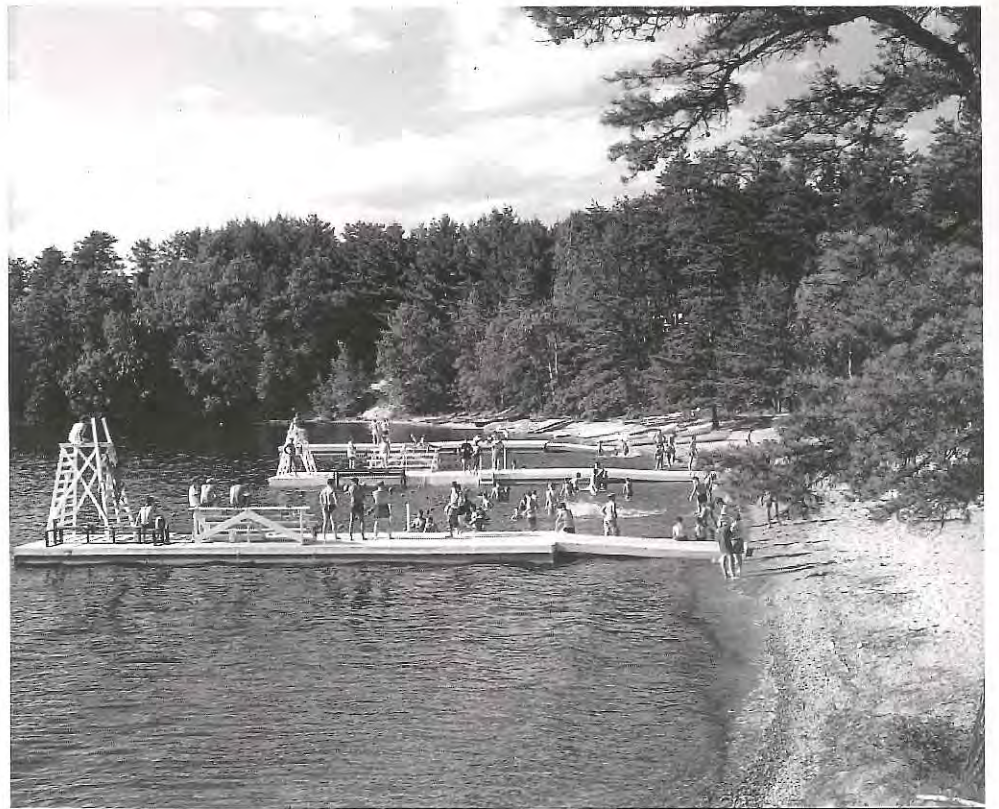
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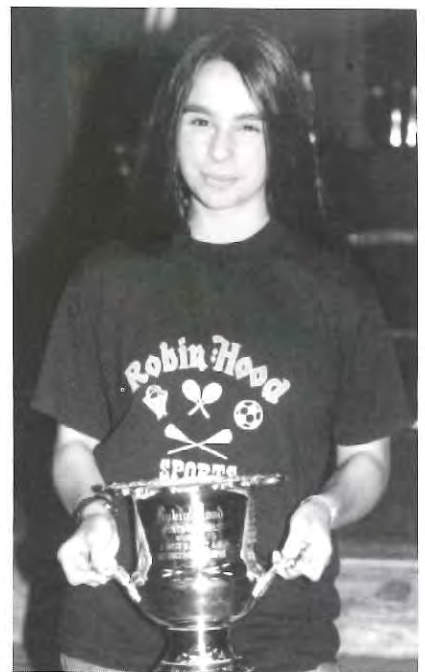


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MASTER CAMPERS

JOSH BAILEY, ANDY PASCAL, JESSE FREIDIN AND STEPHANIE GUERRERI



FELLOWSHIP

MARA WEINSTEIN AND JOSH STEIN-SAPIR



SERVICE

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SPORTSMANSHIP

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ACTIVITY TROPHIES FOR EFFORT AND SKILL

BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Bow Cristina Garcia (Jr. Waterski), Jester Sammi Ziman, Arrow Gretchen Gough (Gymnastics, Sr. SCUBA), Friar Danny Wilansky (Sr. Tennis), Yeoman Michael Kanon (Sr. Drama), Archer Tom Hamilton (Riflery, Jr. Waterski), Archer Zach Mann (Jr. Archery, Jr. Tennis, Jr. SCUBA), Archer Emre Kennedy (Jr. Drama, Jr. Riding, Jr. Woodshop), Yeoman Jon Posen (Newspaper), Friar Jay Klein (Sr. Archery), Jester Carly Brush (Jr. Ceramics). **SECOND ROW:** Bow Ana Travieso (Sr. Waterski), Friar Matt Killian (Baseball Coach's Award), Lancer Matt Lazarus (Sailing), Forester Jeff Baumgardner (Tripcrafts), Forester Nick Cohen (Sr. Soccer), Forester Erik Mazmanian (Lacrosse), Forester Dan Mazmanian (Lacrosse), Friar Eduardo Capriles (Sr. Waterski, Woodshop), Shire Sarah Mendelsohn (Sr. Riding), Shire Robyn Hoffman (Lacrosse). **THIRD ROW:** Yeoman Nick Morley (Gymnastics), Yeoman Matt Rosenfeld (Sr. Canoe), Shire Steph Whitehorn (Sr. Drama, Sr. Wakeboard), Shire Caitlin Rothstein (Sailing, Softball, Field Hockey), Shire Cori Ziman (Martial Arts), Shire Lindsay Hamburg (Martial Arts), Shire Ashley Brenner (Sr. Basketball), Shire Julia Holczer (Sr. Soccer, Martial Arts HM), Shire Alicia Meltzer (Sr. Basketball), Bow Dara Wilansky (Tennis). **FOURTH ROW:** Bow Kim Frumkin (Arts & Crafts), Squire Antonio Busqueta (Jr. Soccer), Bow Rachel Farrer (Riflery, Soccer, Kneeboarding), Squire Brett Bernstein (Jr. Basketball), Juggler Jake Schwartz (Photo), Saxon Scott Burk (Sr. Arts & Crafts), Saxon Josh Bailey (Sr. Soccer), Saxon Josh Stein-Sapir (Sr. Waterski), Saxon Marc Glick (Sr. Tennis), Saxon Andrew Gralnek (Woodshop), Saxon Danny Horowitz (Sr. Ceramics), Juggler Eli Larkins (Jr. Arts & Crafts), Scribe Stephanie Guerreri (Sr. Arts & Crafts, Sr. Ceramics), Friar Abe Larkins. **MISSING FROM PICTURE:** Saxon Michael Weiner (Baseball), Friar Sam Stein (Baseball - Rookie of the year), Friar Olivier Busquet (Sr. Basketball, Sr. Tennis), Bow Julia Kidder (Basketball, Tennis), Squire Scott Heller (Jr. Canoe), Squire Ben Fax (Jr. Ceramics), Jester Tavor Sondheimer (Jr. Drama), Forester Josh Weiner (Drama Tech), Forester Luke Andrews (Drama Tech), Shire Jessie Freidin (Softball), Shire Beth Parker (Softball Rookie of the year), Bow Ali Shames-Dawson (Jr. Swim), Friar Durry Becker (Sr. Swim), Arrow Emma Firestone (Sr. Swim), Archer Rodrigo Barreneche (Jr. Tennis), Shire Liz Eisenberg (Sr. Tennis), Lancer Jordan Larkins (Wakeboard), Friar Josh Weinstein (Kneeboard), Friar Zack Cohen (Martial Arts).



ACTIVITY TROPHIES FOR PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Arrow Carly Neidorf (Sr. Riding), Arrow Anne Loughlin (Waterski), Arrow Gretchen Gough (Arts & Crafts, Soccer), Friar Danny Wilansky (Canoe), Archer Andrew Hurwitz (Jr. Riflery), Archer Zach Mann, Archer Emre Kennedy (Soccer), Bow Cristina Garcia (Gymnastics), Jester Sammi Ziman (Jr. Tennis), Yeoman Karo Schwarz (Arts & Crafts), Friar Jay Klein (Martial Arts), Juggler Eli Larkins (Jr. Swim). **SECOND ROW:** Juggler Billy Freeland (Ceramics), Shire Dana Rempell (Lacrosse), Shire Steph Whitehorn (Sr. Tennis), Shire Caitlin Rothstein (Softball), Shire Cori Ziman (Sailing), Shire Lindsay Hamburg (Tripcraft), Shire Alicia Meltzer (Martial Arts), Yeoman David Margolius (SCUBA), Archer Jonah Abrams (Photo), Squire Kevin Yaghoubi (Riding), Friar Sam Stein (Sr. Tennis). **THIRD ROW:** Squire Brett Bernstein (Jr. Tennis), Yeoman Sam Shulman (Archery), Squire Ethan Lieberman (Jr. Basketball), Juggler Corey Pelton, Squire Antonio Busqueta, Squire J.C. Gough (Jr. Drama, Gymnastics), Archer Geoffrey Cox (Jr. Riflery, SCUBA), Lancer Matt Lazarus (Woodshop), Shire LB Chamberlain (Sr. Basketball), Bow Ana Travieso, Lancer Lee Jacobson (Sr. Riflery). **FOURTH ROW:** Lancer Adam Uth (Sr. Swim), Lancer Myles Grosovsky (Woodshop), Friar Doug Cress (Canoe), Friar Gabe Slater (Lacrosse), Saxon Josh Stein-Sapir (Waterski, Sr. Drama), Saxon Josh Bailey (Sr. Basketball), Saxon Brian Hochman (Sr. Basketball), Forester Lowell Jacobson (Tripcraft, Field Hockey), Bow Rachel Farrer (Riflery). **MISSING FROM PICTURE:** Forester Alex Xavier-Bender (Sr. Archery), Yeoman Ethan Rothstein (Baseball, Sailing), Bow Liz Stahl (Jr. Basketball), Arrow Emma Firestone (Sr. Drama), Bow Alexandra Reisman (Jr. Drama), Lancer Marc Chadwick (Drama Tech), Archer Michael Stecher (Newspaper), Arrow Lauren Frank (Softball), Bow Marissa Levy (Jr. Tennis), Lancer Josh Meltzer (Sr. Tennis), Jester Abby Bangser (Woodshop), Shire Jessie Freidin (Martial Arts, Softball Coach's Award).



FELLOWSHIP AWARD

BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Squire Kevin Yaghoubi, Forester Ted Schwartzberg, Archer Kyle Cyrus, Yeoman Sam Shulman. TOP ROW: Jester Alejandra Travieso, Bow Dara Wilansky, Arrow Margarita Romero, Friar Matt Killian, Saxon Josh Stein-Sapir. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Lancer Guillaume Xavier-Bender, Forester Bertrand Meylan. HONORABLE MENTION: Bow Danielle Schiffman, Yeoman Ethan Rothstein, Friar Brad Friedman.



INSPECTION AWARD

BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Jester Carly Brush, Yeoman Jesse Brush, Archer Jonah Abrams, Juggler Billy Freeland. TOP ROW: Saxon Jason Eisner, Shire Cori Ziman, Forester Elliot Silver, Friar Reess Kennedy. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Jester Gillian Reitman, Arrow Alissa Rothchild, Shire Liz Eisenberg, Lancer Tom Gilmore..



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Jester Alejandra Travieso, Squire J.C. Gough, Lancer Adam Uth, Forester Dan Mazmanian. TOP ROW: Arrow Sarah Zeitlin, Shire Caitlin Rothstein, Shire L.B. Chamberlain, Friar James Purvis. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Bow Ali Shames-Dawson, Arrow Lauren Frank, Archer Jon Meltzer, Yeoman Ethan Rothstein, Lancer Matt Frutig, Friar Durry Becker, Saxon Michael Weiner. HONORABLE MENTION: Yeoman Ben Schwartz.

MASTER CAMPERS

BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Scribe Stephanie Guerreri, Saxon Josh Bailey, Saxon Brian Hochman, Forester Andrew Pascal. TOP ROW: Jester Sammi Ziman, Bow Michelle Agin, Squire Duncan Mendelsohn, Archer Emre Kennedy, Yeoman Jeff Stern, Friar Doug Cress. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Arrow Mara Weinstein, Shire Jessie Freidin, Lancer Andres Anez,. HONORABLE MENTION: Jester Emma Reitman, Archer Mike Thomas, Yeoman Jason Fisher, Friar Tyler Head.



SERVICE AWARD

BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Saxon Andrew Gralnek, Bow Rachel Farrer, Arrow Gretchen Gough, Archer Emre Kennedy, Juggler Jake Schwarz, Yeoman Todd Leebow. TOP ROW: Saxon Jason Eisner, Forester Lowell Jacobson, Jester Mariana Romero, Scribe Stephanie Guerreri, Lancer Adam Uth, Friar Doug McCormick.



DETERMINATION AND PROGRESS

BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Arrow Anne Loughlin, Shire Lindsay Hamburg, Friar Sam Stein, Lancer Marc Chadwick. TOP ROW: Jester Dara Rice, Bow Ana Travieso, Juggler Eli Larkins, Saxon Marc Glick. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Jester Kristina Lou, Arrow Karen Salomon, Arrow Sarah Mondell, Archer Michael Thomas, Yeoman Jason Kleinman, Forester Bertrand Meylan. HONORABLE MENTION: Archer James Brenner.



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All was quiet in the Realm, the birds sang softly in the trees, the fish swam untouched in the lake and chipmunks played tag around the Junior Camp showers, then...the TPJ Squires of '96 arrived.

Armed with water guns larger than your average shotgun and twice as deadly, nineteen young men, all eager to learn and ready to play, came together. They wanted to take photos, they wanted to play soccer, they wanted to shoot riflery, they wanted to do it right now.

Scott Heller wanted to waterski... a lot... I mean, a lot... so he did... Duncan wanted to ride all the time... so he did... then he broke his arm so he didn't anymore... then he showed guts and determination... so he did again. Eli headed straight for arts and crafts and drew a pink spaceship, and Ben Fax took out his baseball mitt and showed everyone how the game should really be played.

Everyone in the group had different skills to share and they developed those skills further and learned new ones under the excellent guidance of the specialty staff. Brett learned to ride and fall off his horse with style... Billy Freeland grasped the forehand in tennis... Josh never stopped attempting to stand up in waterskiing (and his efforts were rewarded), and Antonio learned never to sit on the back wall during bombardment.

There is so much to remember from a summer where every moment was full, every activity offering a new and rewarding challenge. Do you remember the earthquake (Billy and Corey end up on the other side of the bunk)... Jr. Camp Soccer in the rain followed by pizza and awards for everyone... the rattlesnake under the cabins and the movie and the sleepover in Woody's bunk... endless games of poker with Steve... counselor hunts (Duncan never gave up)... pajama jumps and Justin's yellow wellies.

Climbing Major Mount Major & Mount Willard with Drew, Michael, Eve and Josh... ice cream at Cozy Corner... did Charlie ever put his laundry in his laundry bag?... did a bomb really explode in Ethan's area every day?... if it's dirty, clean it. If it's clean, clean it again... we built the cricket set for Founder's Day, designed by Ben Jelin, painted by Kevin, Josh and JC, and then everyone put their names on it.

We had to canoe backwards on parents' weekend but it was ok 'cause the food was so great, and we had all the candy that our parents sneaked in without the counselors knowing... Billy played chess for a whole hour without talking... did Richard ever beat Antonio at chess and did we ever get double candy canteen?... I don't think so! Woody lost his clipboard... again... whoever finds it gets to sign up first... bombardment against the Jesters... we crushed them... bombardment against the specialty staff... we crushed them... against the Archers... not so good... the Saxons... no comment! Ko never was made co but Woody was... Kevin, could you spill anymore hot chocolate and could you put more sugar and milk in your tea?... Antonio and Santiago, wow! - those kids could play soccer!

The great Green and White break... cheers in the dining hall... Lipsky for co... he got it but so did Woody and the Pelton sisters. JC and Duncan are captains with Kevin and Craig as their co's... White has it tough but battles on... we competed in tennis, kayaking, riflery, basketball and soccer, even cracker eating and nature. Does anyone remember those early mornings of song practice... we try not to... then there was song night and the final scores... Green win by 170 points... it's all over... everyone hugs and the tears flow... but the PJ's don't cry, they want to know if there is waterskiing tomorrow.

Then there was excursion... Polar Caves (Lemon Squeeze and Orange Crush)... a picnic followed by Whales Tale... could that slide be any steeper?... we couldn't find the camp site... those beautiful steaks cooked by Steve, Josh and Figgy followed by stories and ice cream. Dunkin Donuts for breakfast then away to Attitash... did Corey, Kevin, Ben and Craig ever stay on their mats... truth or dare with Scott Heller... golf at Pirate's Cove followed by Pizza and then a movie. Home at last (high speed chase), exhausted, happy and full of candy. Do you remember: Ryan's werewolf (we never could find it) or when Scott Heller didn't have roller hockey... our first chipmunk caught in our home made traps... intense conversations with Scotty Schwartz... all camp Olympics (bombardment, tennis, basketball and even our own flag and national anthem)... Ryan's kite and bird... were Corey and Brett ever apart... basketball with Ian and Max and Randy's story: "Escape from Candy Canteen"?

Socials in the dining hall (Eli loved them)... eating all our candy at the Outdoor Theatre followed by stories from Steve, Woody, Ryan and Charlie (they went on forever)... we even went skinny dipping... the fun we had in the plays... JC, Corey, Brett, Ryan, Josh, Scotty and Scott were the seven dwarfs in Snow White; then we enjoyed the talent show... Woody and Wayne doing their banana skit?

Ping pong championships of the world on rainy days (when wasn't it a rainy day)... Randy in his camouflage for the all camp counselor





hunt... trips to the movies... Independence Day or the Nutty Professor... Creative Athletics... relaxing in the hammocks... puddle jumping in the mud (everyone go hug someone)... we went to the circus (we could do that)... raising the flag (We did?)?

Does anyone remember when JJ or Corey weren't in front of the mirror or when Mike Carter wasn't at arts and crafts... or when Charlie and Ethan weren't whispering after Taps or Duncan got out of bed in the morning?... We most definitely don't! Did Ko ever sing only one verse of 'Hey Jude'... about as often as the Tansey brothers used their soap?

The Mexican boys showed the Americans how to play soccer and Duncan showed JJ how to throw a tennis ball. What was Eli really saying in his sleep, and does anyone remember Billy's sleep shouting? Then there was endless games of freeze at the table and Charlie singing his great songs... Jose, what's your number... do you want waterfront or field hockey... does anyone remember when Jake wasn't at photo with Anne?

A summer as great and memorable as this one only happened due to the hard work and commitment of my counselors. Their aim in life this summer was to ensure the campers had a wonderful summer, and through their warmth, understanding and often wicked sense of humor they achieved their goal. My specialty staff, Mike, John, Richard, Michael, Steve and Chris, you all showed such great skill in your chosen fields but always tried to be with the group whenever possible... I thank you and the PJ's thank you.

To my general staff... Ko who had so much energy and would try anything just for the fun of it... you gave so much life to the group and so much laughter. Josh, you always worked so hard to ensure the kids were having fun, and JJ, your sense of humor was a great asset to the group. The three of you provided strength to an already strong staff. I thank you. Finally, Figgy, my AGL who could easily have been mistaken for the GL, you have a great sense of responsibility for those in your charge mixed with a great zest for fun... what a cocktail! Thanks, Figgy.

Each year I travel from Britain, armed with fresh ideas for evening activities, different methods for dealing with disputes and a set of new ideals which I try to put across. But, each year I am surprised at how much I also learn here in the Realm about myself and the children I am with. This year it took Corey and Brett's inability to pick up their clothes to make me think, they never worried about what they would wear the next day or even an hour from now, their minds were set only on enjoying that moment. To these young men, a promise of ice cream tomorrow is no good because tomorrow is a million miles away. This is what I learned this summer, live for the moment... like the PJ's do.



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Although small in number, they were strong in heart. Whether the Archers of 1996 hit a height of 14 campers around Visiting Day, or reached a low of 8 for the last two weeks, all worked together to form an unbeatable, hard working team. They gave it their all whether in the fields, in the lake, or at RIFLERY! Alright fellas, it's time to find a comfortable place, sit back, relax, put down your Magic Cards (not you, Andrew, Tommy, and Jonah), close your eyes and remember the Archer summer of 1996.

For the love of God!! Open your eyes! You can't reach with them closed. They are all going to laugh at you... NO... NO...they are all going to laugh at you! Remember our cast of characters... Spam, Cox, Kyle, Tommy-Gun, Hurwitz, Emre, Zach, Danny-For, Stecher, Thomas, Weinstein, Brenner, Meltzer, Peter, and Rodrigo. Your fearless staff... Barney, Willy, Ian, Rez, Josh the Big Mann, Rusty and Joe Gavin... Who? He's on the staff list!

Remember the first day... playing team handball for the evening activity... Ian stripping down to his boxers to get the ball out of the lake... stepping on a pine needle and coming back from the hospital on crutches... great start, Ian. Remember collecting all the food and candy... having a party and watching a movie... what about the rest of the food from the second month? Emre's nuts, Kyle's Goldfish, Stecher's bag of treats, and Tommy's huge package... thanks, guys, it tasted great!

Remember... the Outpost... skinny dipping... Geoff Cox being the first one in... the ghost stories — wild dogs and motorcycle ghosts... Dan Weinstein using ferns as toilet paper... beating the PJ/Squires 3-0 in bombardment... Cox falling asleep in the kayak and being left behind... our injury plagued team handball games -always at least 5 injuries... remember when Rodrigo had to go to the bathroom and he couldn't get his shorts untied... "I pee in your face!!" ... remember Ian and Lincoln Green's early morning shouts... Mt. Pierce/Clinton when Mike Thomas and Dan Weinstein had to go to the bathroom... ferns again, Dan!

Remember the fish at waterfront during the swim timing... those weren't harmless trout guys, they sting. No joke! Brenner's limit of 20 questions per day... Tommy doing 5 360's in waterskiing... Jr. Camp soccer, brown team wins — medals for all... Zach presents the cup to John Klein... Pizza Barn after... Remember Weinstein doing 10 push-ups in front of everyone at ice cream... Jo Jo Baby... remember when Stecher threw away his 10 new pairs of underwear... remember our fun in the sun at Ogunquit - yeah, right!... All the thunder and lightning... Emre getting sunburned... everyone missing dinner... our six course meal when we got back to camp... 6 M+M's per person... Who could forget Hurwitz's arrival... looking to meet all the girls... Brenner at the pajama jump... straddling the lane line twice and loving every minute of it... Stecher and his bra on top of the tower... Thomas getting electrocuted... how about the walkers we saw coming back from the playday... Jackson's great pitching to win baseball against Winaukee... the ten run rule in full effect for the second time we played them... basketball and soccer... well, we tried, guys!... Remember BVD running w/Barnett, Cox and Kennedy... butt's up in the Friar bunk... beat downs on Rusty... Emre giving him a super wedgie... remember the movies... "Hey guys, is ID4 out on video cassette yet?"

Remember Parent's Visiting Day... cleaning the bunks... Mike T's area getting a face lift... yet another intense team handball game... the Dad's going all out and playing full contact... our softball game that went into extra innings... saying goodbye to Rodrigo... see you next year, Baby!

Remember when James found the \$50 he had lost 2 days before he left... Peter Jackson, "I don't wear the same pair of boxers every day, I just have 10 pairs of the same underwear." ... remember our pre-game warm-up for the social... dance practice... our pillow fights at 9:30 at night... Zach Mann losing his voice... the shower incident with Binger... Jonah and his Spam shirt...

Remember when the Archers weren't playing magic... Danny wasn't polishing his putter... Brenner wasn't asking questions... Weinstein wasn't fighting... Kyle wasn't smiling... Jonah won the 75 yard dash... Zach wasn't scoring any goals... Tommy wasn't at riflery... we DON'T!!!

Is there a G. Cox in the audience... Circus Smircus... remember our lip-synch contest... Tommy and Dan singing at a medium pace, I'm trying to forget it... everyone doing a great job but Cox, Mann and Simon winning with Hooked On A Feeling...

Remember the awesome Green and White break... skydivers and the fire truck... Danny Simon and Geoff Cox are elected captains... Kyle



Cyrus and Mike Stecher are the co's... it was only Kyle's fifth day... Green wins... everyone doing a great job.

Remember when the fire alarm went off at 12:45 in the morning... Todd yanking it out of the ceiling... or didn't you guys wake up... remember Freaky's cat's frequent visits to our bunk... keeping us up at five in the morning... sneaking in through the bathroom floor...

Remember excursion... bowling, laser tag, and Old Orchard Beach on day one... The Rotor: Kyle, Emre, Danny and Geoff going on a 4 minute spin... I almost puked just watching it... being scared of bears and killers that night... driving one hour in the wrong direction after being no less than ten minutes from Aquaboggan... remember when the Archer staff got kicked off the skid cars —banned for life... Willy's slow/safe driving... remember Andrew and Kyle almost dying at Rocky Gorge... Kingpin and Pizza Hut... Jonah buying a Dracula poster... it was a great excursion, guys... Thanks!

Remember your minute mission to get Rusty out of bed... Hurwitz coming out of the bunk limping... Surprise, surprise... who could forget our Wrestle Mania... Geoff and Zach going three rounds to end in a tie... what a great fight... remember when Kyle body slammed Tommy two times... Emre giving Kyle a good fight... How about Andrew and Jonah being the first and only major injury of the night... five out of the total eight Archers in tears at least once that night... awesome job fellas, you showed a lot of heart and toughness.

Remember Marissa and Emre... Cox and Jenny Sacks... Dan and Julie... when Peter kissed Julie... Brenner and his dream girl, Liz Stahl... maybe next year, James... Remember Danny and his little general... when Tommy got his 3rd and 4th Expert in one day... remember our camp counselor hunt... four out of the six Archer staff hiding in the tennis shack... then the campers hiding... Josh, Ian and Todd sneaking up on Tommy and Emre... Remember when magic was banned... our campfire with the PJ's... pizza in the middle of the night... Remember Awards night... Jonah winning Inspection... Mike Thomas getting Progress and Determination, with an Honorable Mention to James Brenner... Jon Meltzer winning Sportsmanship... Fellowship to Kyle Cyrus... Emre Kennedy winning both Service and the big one —Master Camper! I wish there were more awards, guys, you each deserved one!

I cannot thank you all enough for the amazing summer you gave me. It was my first summer as a Group Leader and definitely one of my best. Reza, thank you for all your help and always smiling... Ian, you gave me ten times more than I expected to get, thank you so much... Willy, what can I say, another amazing summer, thanks... Rusty, I appreciate your willingness to help out and your strong heart and enthusiasm... Duerk, for it being your first year, you were a pro — thanks for everything...

In 1988, I was an eleven year old Archer just like you guys. I lived in the same bunks, played on the same fields, and swam in the same lake. Ten years have gone by so fast. It seems like only yesterday when I stepped off that bus in '88 for my Archer year. I have so many memories of that summer and the numerous other summers here at the Realm. Keep your memories close to your heart, never forget each other, and stay here as long as possible. I miss and love you all... Todd



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 JASON FISHER
 JUSTIN KADIS
 MICHAEL KANON
 JASON KLEINMAN
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 NICK MORLEY
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 JON POSEN
 ETHAN ROTHSTEIN
 AARON SAMET
 BEN SCHWARTZ
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 TYLER SEASON
 SAM SHULMAN
 JEFF STERN



An empty bunk surrounds me, beds are lined up against the far wall, mattresses are piled neatly nearby, the only area still in use is mine in the corner all alone. I am surrounded by shadows, the Realm is quiet today. The Yeomen Boys have all gone home, but I remember when you all arrived... It seems like only yesterday when... Kramer, I mean Jason Fisher, walked into the bunk for the first time, when Mike Aquino unpacked his Gadget Pens and various and sundry spy equipment, Rick & Jason read the first of many Lateral Thinking Puzzles to us, Mike Kanon sang his first notes of the summer, and Keith's bunk got their first unbelievably high inspection score. Do you remember... Berny, Benzy, PeeWee, Kramer, the Drama Queen, Margo, Hero (Gero), Ninja Wuss, AquaNo, Tova, Dave Palmer (nope), Lyle Lovitt, and of course PPEELLTTY!!! Nyahh!!!... Remember... our first successful countoff (day 43 I believe)... Karo attacking the Friars in Team Handball... Geronimo's awesome volleyball serves (thanks, from the Green Team)... Posen dressing up for Silence Of The Lambs... Oops, I just earned another penny... 6:30 showers (sorry, Rupp)... when Max wasn't sleeping... instructional swims at the waterfront (me neither)... Stern's awesome baseball playing... BAMBI at the Pajama Jump... Alex at the stables (more than Nat, I think)... water balloon volleyball (Aaron, you got awfully wet that day)... when we were on time to activities... Max's bet with Karo's dad... Tyler losing his shoes, finding his shoes, losing his Teva's, finding his Teva's, losing his shoes, etc... Jesse eating anything as long as it was PB&J... 3 on 3 basketball where you won if Jared was on your team... Benzy helping out with the Bows... Mike K. eating ants... when Jonny Po didn't go to waterskiing... Rick & Jenny Kops... Jesse's Adam Sandler CD... Karo's area either incredibly clean or incredibly dirty... football with the Foresters, injuries include Aquino, Benzaquen, Brockmann and Schwarz... Remember the weeks of endless sunny days (or not)... all of the meds... Nick Morley's wooden knives... Alex's colorful language... Ben and the Schwartz family on visiting day softball... Margo and his family at ultimate frisbee... is anyone running these activities?... signup order... Konrad's itch... Geronimo winning both games of bombardment on his first night in camp... Karo going a tad overboard with writing his name in the bunk (I'll have sandpaper for you next year as well)... Danny Horowitz at roller hockey etc. (thanks for you help, Tits)... leaving our just served meals on our tables at Oququit (and then waiting an hour to leave!)... Oops, I just earned another penny... "Todger's Towers", isn't that the name of the badger in Disney's version of Robin Hood... Dick Pierce Kicking Camps... Holczer's radio rules... powdered Kool Aid everywhere and in everything... Eli streaking in front of the kitchen staff (them laughing, the photos)... Marco & Gero are you speaking English, because if you're not... the nights when Toddy knew what evening activity was before the counselors did... Remember Sam and the girls in our loft (very interesting)... English lessons for Gero (well, we did have one!)... when The Lair wasn't clean (never)... NNyyaahh!... Benzaquen throwing up each time we left camp... Garrett's & Brian's selective activity attendance... Ari and the Shires... Benzaquen's infection (we'll keep that quiet)... Konrad & Cozy Corner... the plastic stuck in Jeff's ear (on his second day here!)... that poor camper that changed the volume on Holczer's stereo... YeoBow activities or more importantly YeoArrow activities... Jonny Po's magazine collection... Monty Python (I like Chinese, Eric the Half Bee and more)... Batman theme music and then inevitably JOKE KILLER... Steven Segal Sticks... finding treasures under the bunks... The Diane Rules (9, 10, and 11) are still in effect... Remember Marco's selective understanding of the English language... Justin, we didn't leave you anywhere this year... all of Kanon's great performances (incredible Mike)... Jeff Stern not only an incredible sportsman, but he plays music as well... Todd making sure The Lair was the cleanest bunk in history... the Rothstein's sportsmanship all over... Ari beating up Nat... Rick beating up Nat... Sam winning Most Improved Archery Junior Camp!... Relaxed Rick... Tyler's daily care packages... the Kadis, Leebow, and Brush Memorial Basketball Hoop... all of Keith's activities off... Tetris competitions with Aaron and the Boys, Justin beat Nat (of course, so did most everyone else)... Karo the Ping Pong King... Jared Lou great at every sport, especially the ones no one else wanted to play... Blueberry wine (or vinegar)... Devil Sticks... Max showed Jackie his impression of Nat... Remember Green & White finally had a great break... The only one who could ever lead us was the head of the Tennis shack... Let me tell you that I love you... Great job captains & co's... Jeff Stern, even though you didn't know it, you woke me up every day!... Toddy's grab



bag at the end of camp... Kanon's card tricks... Dick Roberts' visits... waterballoon fights... all of the doughnuts on parents' weekend... they call me Sly at school... Nick Morley ever using profanity (we don't)... when Nat wore underwear (parents' visiting)... Fisher's Favorites... Excursion Pyromania... Eli moving on to the porch (oh wait, that was last year)... Volume... Rule 4654B.456 of the national volleyball association says that on the 12th point of the game if the sun is out and there are leaves on the trees then... Margo's eyes on excursion... Nat beating Max on the waterslide (Hah! now it's in the history books)... Weiny's various late night activities (rocks, markers, etc.)... When Konrad slept in the bunk... Keith & Weiny's accident with Chief (so that's why Chief limps)... Max's encounters with the Wascally Wabbit, the Road Runner, and various other Warner Brothers Characters...

Our Favorite Activities... Kayaking, Sailing, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Archery, Softball and Soccer (Whoops! That's another group!)... Our Favorite Activities... Bocce, Frolf, Team Handball (coming out our ears), Wood, Hockey, Riding (well, it was Nat's favorite activity!), SCUBA, Ultimate and for Keith, bunk cleaning!...

And Some Famous Yeomen Quotes... Oops, I just earned another penny... Who is this guy?... I'm not a man who dresses up like a woman... De Plane Boss, De Plane... Fire in The Hole... C'Mon PPELLTTY... and our definition of good sportsmanship "If you don't like it, suck it up and play (Thanks, Jesse)."

Remember the Canoe Trip... Karo swimming his 16 just in time for the canoe trip and then never getting in the water again... staying inside the tents to make sure they don't blow away... s'mores in the rain long after dark... collapsing tents (good preparation for the excursion!)... swimming in Danforth pond... waking the entire lake up on the way back to camp... and the Mountain Trip up South Bald Face... sooo many blueberries... climbing the rocks and later sliding down them... Max's basketball... saving our Hershey bars for the top... running down the mountain... swimming in Emerald Pool without our bathing suits... Leebow, step off the cliff not jump off, you almost became one with the granite... boy, was that pool cold! And then there was Excursion... if you don't ever stop or turn around, you can't be lost... ditching Eli when he snuck off to be with Amber...

all of the times we cooked out and set up our tents... bowling with the Bows... speeding for an hour to see that great film, "Joe's Apartment"... Kanon the map man... the Anheuser-Busch Factory Tour... Hops can grow as much as a foot a week... a horse named Shag... look at the "attributes" of that baby horse... free soda and crackers... all of our souvenirs, shirts, cups, cards, buttons and stuff which was later confiscated... eating fried dough every day for lunch (and camp sandwiches of course)... the incident at McDonalds... Leebow leaving his wallet everywhere we went... the broken down Suburban... the lines at Canobie Lake Park... the Turkish Twist... did anyone ever go to the beach at Old Orchard Beach... candle pin bowling (by the way, Ethan, I think the ball is supposed to hit the lane before it hits the pins, not after!)... Oops, I just earned another penny... swimming at our first campsite... Pizza Barn... Surf Coaster, Karo's fishing rod, renting rafts (from people who had left them around), flying out of water slides, and sharing rafts in the wave pool! I remember those things and so much more, but it's about time for me to pack up. Chuck is wanting to leave, camp is closing for another summer and Joan says this article is due. The bunks are quiet except our smoke alarm is still beeping its "I have a low battery" beep. And, I think one more time of all of you... Craig, Clue is still sitting on my shelves waiting for next year. Mike, I will find your pen eventually. Brian, I and the stable staff miss you. Benzy, you'll remember that by the 3rd week I could pronounce your name. Jesse, we'll sneak to the office for sandwiches again next year. Gero, you had better be reading that book I gave you! I'll expect a full report. Alex, I'll ride Spectrum, and you can have Splash, and we'll see who wins. Marco, it's time to get up. Fish, next time a newspaper interviews you as a rising star, remember the name is Nat Brockmann and the camp is Robin Hood. Justin, are you here, Justin are you here, Justin are you here, just checking. Kanon, Diane misses you, but she and I are getting married anyway. Jason, you're weird, or is that me. Toddy, I love you man. Jared, have fun at Harvard and go easy on me at roller hockey next year. Margo, I hid your bench so you can get it again next year. Nick, it was fun having you especially when your face went all red. Pelty, next year we'll have ping pong in the bunks as an activity. Jonny Po, I didn't tell Chuck, well maybe I did! Ethan, thanks for coming on excursion, see you next year. Aaron, I hope your parents didn't mind the lovely packing job; at least you still had everything. Ben, you and your brother had better both be back next year. Karo, are you out of the shower yet? Tyler, don't worry, we'll get you some shelves soon. Sam, don't tell your mom how you used to serve at volleyball with your cast on! Jeff, MC and well deserved! And Keith, I remembered all of their names this year!

I miss you guys, this was a great summer for me. I hope you all had fun, and I can't wait to see you all as Lancers next year. Yeomen year is always the big transition from Junior to Senior camp, and you guys have done it awfully well. Congratulations.



There are so many people who helped make this a great summer, the campers and counselors, the Brass and all of the specialty staff, and I thank them all. In the end though, I have to thank one person above all others for making this one of my favorite summers at Robin Hood. Keith, you were the best AGL anyone's ever had and I'll never be able to sing your praises too highly. Thanks, boys, for everything; I'll miss you all until next year, Nat.



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The Lancers of 1996 will forever be remembered as a group who funyaked, tossed their salad and pajama jumped their way into the hearts and souls of the whole Realm. So, my boys, right now I want you to get off your mountain bikes, put the candy down, and prepare to relive the summer of 1996.

Remember the nicknames... Dre... Biff-Chum Boy... Rabbi Canner... Fric and Frac... Izrod-Trumpet Boy... Fruity... JJ... Leetoyia... Laz-Spaz... Scooby-Budessa... Shaggy... Orchin-Man-Camp Friendship... The BW... Bra Rice Bra Rice... Ratty... Smallhimer... From the Uth... D.K... Double B... B Snyds... Emanuel Labor... Jabs...

Remember arriving at camp June 23... Firestone's laryngitis... Frutig narrowly escaped being a Friar and was a happy addition to the group - although soon after, he jammed his finger at basketball... the first ultimate game... Kramer slamming Simon to get the frisbee... "Why don't you let the kids play, D.K.?"... everyone doing their 16... some later than others (Ilan)... the trip up Mt. Wildcat... JJ a bloody mess after at least 100 falls - the scars will fade with time, JJ... Clark putting Scope in Firestone's canteen... Lancer staff bonding at the rear of the pack... Eavy E eating leaves and fungus... Josh catching up on all the counselor gossip... overall an excellent hike with the only complaining coming from D.K. and Brandon. Thank God for the gondolas... the first of many McDonald's meals... who ordered the garden salad?... Oh, Canner...

Who could forget the infamous SPUD game in the rain, "Paddy for Brady, Matty and Laz!"... Specialty Week - the whole group is on the Neb Patrol... silent freeze for the group... everyone thinking Snyder is 30 years old... Kidder's revolting area... sweeping the 13 & Under playday... Winaukee's excellent sportsmanship... Ilan's awesome pitching... Thalhimer's 30 points in hoops... Rice and Quint scoring goals in our 3-1 victory... Pizza Barn and fireworks on July 3rd... Laz refusing to go to the RH Olympics... the rain cancelled them anyway... the July 4th kickoff of the RHFL... watching Clueless with the Archers and Jesters... "What ever, I like totally paused"... the trip to Cozy Corner before the talent show... "No, you cannot use your own money!"... Evan's line of caution, "Guys, get away from the car -it's bigger and heavier than all of you. Well, most of you!"... all the Lancers displaying their talent at the show... no one could match Tavor's rendition of Ironic... Ilanis, you must be proud... Jordan's flying dropkick on Lee...

And then Bud, Dane and Tom arrived before beach day. Remember the -20 degree water at Ogunquit... Dane, Tom, Myles and Brad having to stand in the cold wind after missing check-in... the rain storm and the mad rush off the beach... Dane's infamous missing bag.. dancing to Coolio on the bus ride... the All Star game on John's back porch - the NL wins 6-0... the Super Bowl of the RHFL... DK and Brandon's team prevails with excellent play by Matty, Jordan and Simon. Remember the Sea Dogs game with the excessive cheering, "Beat West End!". "C'mon, O'Neil!" "We love you, Pookie"... everyone wasting money on the speed pitch machine... "Can we have a ball please, it's Myles' birthday." Everyone having to give the counselors their food as they walked by... remember seeing Independence Day, Phenomenon and Lee seeing Nutty Professor - all this during Hurricane Bertha... Gilmore's second place finish at the Caribou rifle tournament... the Maine Teen Camp Olympics... Clark winning the bike race... Izard dislocating his finger... Steve's ping pong gold medal... Lee and Laz's kayak battle... Meltzer taking the gold in chess... having the girl like him... Jon Orchin's Camp Friendship shorts... The Actor's Nightmare... Chadwick wearing black for a week in anticipation... not hearing a word Canner said in the play (he looked good, though)... the first pajama jump with Matty's red eye in the dark forest... the island swim - Thalhimer and Uth beating Jabs for double canteen... Meltzer and Jabs' awesome camper/staff performance... Letoyia's magazines... the annoying tennis ball fights... when Brad's bed fell through the floor... Myles! I'm sure you won't forget the infamous Saxon mattress raid... the nonexistent toilet paper war... Clark and Izard the closest of close friends... surfer boy's laugh... Captain Winky promoted to President Winky... trunk rack water fights... "You have no marrrbles!"... Marcia,

Marcia, Marcia... when Adam fell off the dock at the soccer game... when Brooks killed Chadwick's little green man... And then came Parents' Visiting Day, remember Mr. Firestone's domination in ultimate frisbee.. the vast amounts of candy that flowed into the bunks... the Clark, Siegel and Izard trio said goodbye along with Firestone, Xavier-Bender, Fruity, Jon, Simon and the Chernoff beating posse of Tim, Josh and Steve... shortly after, the Pizza Barn... Putt Putt evening with everyone (Dane) buying their own pizza... Remember Snyder seeing his "friend" at the Barn... D.K. cleaning up at Putt Putt... "Where did Emanuel go?"... the kibbutz session... the anticipation of the Green & White break... the trip to Funway Park... free 1980 video games with the batting cage... Brad and others asking people to vote for them for captain...

How about the actual break with the airplane and skydivers?... congratulations to captains Matty and Thalhimer and co's Tom and Myles... remember our first waterpolo game of the year... 20 points White... Andres' domination in the soccer game... White's domination at the activities... Lee going down on the spelling bee... Myles biting through his lip at the volleyball game -blood everywhere!... Snyd's awesome set to Jabs to end staff volleyball... the unbelievable Green ultimate frisbee game, finally 20 points Green... all Lancer staff on Green except Dan and Josh... JJ Jacobs almost beating Brad in tennis... Bud's victory and the Laz, Ilan controversy... Ilan's ping pong paddle toss towards Chuck's window... song night and Green's victory... ACE night... Snyder's infamous rampage in the bunk, "Let



me tell you that blah, blah....” Evan and Matty switch beds...

Remember bombardment with the Arrows - Matty freaking out with the ax - “That’s why the Arrows like Friars!”... Laz imitated double b by swinging on the rafters to no avail... Matty showed the kitchen staff his moonback whale... the Lancer staff’s favorite phrase, “You, you’re not good.”

Remember Excursion... being chased by the Maine State Police after forgetting to pay for gas... “Excuse me, whose driving that vehicle?”... oops!... Aquaboggin and Chadwick refusing to get wet... the beautiful female staff of Aquaboggin... Blueberry Pond Campground... steaks and lobsters for dinner... Uth and Lee on the steaks, Snyds and Jabs spilling the lobster water... still one of the best meals ever, “Everyone go to bed!”... waking up and going to LL Bean... everyone buying knives... “Aaron Canner, please report to the information desk.” Shopping in Freeport... fishing on the BINGO... Captain Frank-Morgan and 1st Mate Metallica... who could forget the chum eating episode with Dane getting \$6 for his chum on the Ritz cracker... Chadwick the fishing machine... the final totals for deep sea fishing: Andres-3, Dane-3, Aaron-11, Lee-5, Myles-6, Marc-16, Rice-7, Matty-1, Adam-5, Laz-6; and the staff: Evan-3, Brian-4 and Jabs-5 (at the buzzer)... Lee’s incessant talking... Remember Amy and Kim at the campground, “They have really nice cars”... candlepin bowling... Lee winning his match with a 50... watching “Jack” in Conway... then, “Guys, we’re heading back to camp.” “Psych!”... Pizza Barn with DK, Brandon, Chernoff, Kevin and Klein... Awesome Excursion!

Remember the staff switch with the Arrows... Matty all over Hayley all day... “Hey, that’s my cousin!”... Lancer staff playing Hodgey Podgey all day... Matty grossing out Lucove... Monarch ball with Brad getting a wicked 5-finger... Laz roller blading through the bunk... the last pajama jump... Dane’s... well, interesting eating and drinking habits... Lee coming up short in his attempt... the last ultimate game - DK and Brandon vs. Jabs and Snyds, “Who are the campers, anyway?”... Jabs beating Brandon in riflery... And last, but not least, Awards Night... congratulations to Inspection winner Steve Kidder.. uhh, I mean Tom Gilmore... Determination & Progress - Marc Chadwick... Sportsmanship - Adam Uth and Matt Frutig... Service - Adam Uth... Fellowship -Guilluame Xavier-Bender... and Master Camper - Andres Anez.

Well guys, I guess I’m at the end of my “remember when” list. I had an unbelievable summer thanks to you guys and thanks to our awesome staff. Emmanuel - I’m still mad at you for not saying “goodbye”. Dan - Thanks for keeping the middle bunk in line. Josh - Thank you for all the help when you weren’t up Mt. Major with the Jesters. D.K. - You were awesome. I loved having your enthusiasm and sarcasm at all times. You’re fired anyway! Brandon - I couldn’t have asked for a better bunkmate. I had a great time with you and I can’t thank you enough for all that you did for the group. Evan - You’re quiet enthusiasm and friendship helped the summer go as smoothly as it did, and the best AGL ever. Brian - I couldn’t have done it without you. You were like having a second Group Leader all year. You’re the main reason my summer was as great as it was.

Now that I’ve thanked the staff and all of you, I want to let you know what a great time this summer was for me. I loved having you guys and through the good times and the bad times, I never wanted the summer to end. Well, right now, I’m sitting in the back office while all of you are packing and I’m fighting back tears as I think about my first year as a Group Leader and my tenth year at camp. I’m not certain if I will be able to return to the Realm next year, but I want you all to know that it is a place like none other. Try to hold on to the magic as long as possible. I love you all. Good luck Saxons of ’99. Saxons of ’99, good luck!

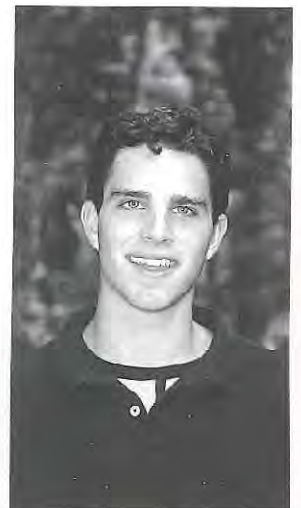




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Gentlemen, now that the yearbook has finally arrived, it's time to relax, reflect, and remember the amazing times we shared as Friars of '96. Find a quiet place where you can be alone, so I can take you back to the special place we call the Realm. It's probably winter and cold where you live. Now, imagine camp. The bunks are boarded up. The rooftops are covered with snow. A blanket of white powder rests upon the courts and fields. Icicles hang from the dining hall. The lake is frozen solid. The air is frigid. Camp is empty. Now, imagine camp during the summer. The Realm is alive with sports and laughter. The sun dances on the trees and fields. The lake is calm and the distant hum of waterski boats can be heard over the reverberating yells of campers playing everything from tennis to bocce. All of our troubles from home are forgotten. All that matters is having fun. What brings camp to life during the summer is not the sun nor the warmth it radiates, but the energy, love and camp spirit of the campers and staff. We make camp special. Now, it's time to think about how the Friars of '96 made it special. So much to say, so much to say, so much to say. Where do I start about the Friars of '96? Our group of 41 came together on Sunday, June 23 and from that day forward, we ruled the Realm because we had central heating and we're alright. Remember the first day... people begin arriving from all parts of the country. Some by car, some by plane, some by boat, and some just showed up like the McCormicks... meeting your amazing staff... finding old friends and making new... our first evening activity was capture the flag... then back to the bunks where Olivier breaks the light bulb... our first group meeting - when asked what each kid expected from the summer, everyone replied, "I just want to have fun!"... our first count off takes five minutes because there were 41 of us!

Remember when Dickerman struck out in softball... Tyler hits a half court shot... the song of the day (Dave Matthews and Fugees)... the





ing Jay... Dough Boy... Shaggy... Dr. Stein & Dr. Fein... Jaws... Willy...

Remember when kick the can turned into Simon Says... the Toga Party and the late night disciplinary measures... the Alpha First Class vs. the Rancids but what about the Guerillas... the Super Bowl games where Adler's '78 Steelers defeated Jelin's '86 Giants and Bronson's '93 Cowboys... Olivier got nasty cuts... Brewer and Laz's many ping pong matches... Lipsky's many full moons as we sat on the benches... push ups for swearing... the morning wake up songs of Name by Gugu Dolls and Gangster's Paradise by Coolio... Jelin's central heating choked in Sr. Softball... Olivier and Lee Jacobson duke it out at bombardment... the Seducress, the Enchantress, the Wanton Woman - Jackie Pelton...

Remember Green & White... Friedman and Wilansky are captains... Dickerman and Farrer are co's... the White Friars dominate everything except softball... Olivier scores 41 points in the basketball game... Chris Kenyon's bloody knuckles... Doug McCormick's awesome swim in the giant obstacle relay... we have spirit, we have heart, so what if Adler starts...

Remember saying goodbye to the 6 weekers and hello to Luke... getting kicked out of crafts and ceramics/arts... Adler and Josh Lipsky pick up Marissa and Rebecca from the canoe... top five hot female names -



words of the day - confabulate, lascivious, saturnine, cantankerous, zephyr, and evanescent... now, in a sentence - The lascivious woman named Sallie Willis confabulated about her cantankerous son named Bone who wasn't very saturnine - maybe not... Friedman thought Cori liked him but it was Cora... Hey, Friedman, be at the lacrosse field at 12:00 am... Santa pack a Phat one... Alex's barehanded softball catching style... Independence Day and Kennedy's critique of it... Salus hits Binger with a golf ball... Studdard and Chick... Abe Frillman the Sausage King of Chicago...

Remember Pizza Barn on July 4th... Chris Kenyon gets a 41 hit combo and enters the wrong initials ASB... ice cream at Cozy Corner -Jakob cons the lady into giving him sprinkles after he changes his order six times... Killian got triple canteen and then lost it for retrieving Lowe's tennis ball from the lake... in the game of Ring-aliveo, Jakob bloodies Matty Rosenfeld's nose... Olivier, Slater, Eduardo and Ben all had leaks above their beds... Cress shoved cake in Drew Cox's face... Brewer got a pie to the head by the Jesters... Killian blanketed Stein in ultimate frisbee and he never scored again... Jay Ryan yells at Adler, "Why don't you join the damn food committee?"... weight lifting in the backroom... anything to take the edge off... backroom beatings... Durry breaks his leg in the Olympics but he still manages to play basketball, softball, and jump off the tower at waterfront... "My name is Matthew Roth"... we got rained on at Ogunquit and

most of the Friars had their orders cancelled at Huckleberry's... Zack's obsession with martial arts and Ari... the Kenyons enjoy pain...

Remember funyaking... getting kicked out of waterfront... the Arian nation and their newest, bold recruit - Rich... playing my mother is for jobs at the meals... the Westport nation... the skaters... Adler's beautiful singing... watching movies in the staff den -Brave Heart, Animal House, Die Hard With Avengance... and who could forget the Blues Brothers in the Forester basketball court... our group bonding session - we know Zack, you like martial arts... Jon Rose thinks we need to recycle more... Jelin the Harvard man... Jay Ryan's messed up red eye... Abe's rail slides at waterskiing... the skateboard ban - it was never followed... group pile -ons... Durry asks, "Are Bronson and Jelin gay?"...

Remember the RHFL... Kramer and Barnett's team go 7-0 and win the Super Bowl against Bronson's DILLIGAF's... the HOFNAR's... the RHFL trophy read, "For Outstanding Horsemanship"... the Sea Dogs game as a reward for an excellent season... the 15 & Under soccer team just made it... messing with the Sea Dogs left fielder O'Neal...

Remember Bookatz getting caught trying to sneak out at 11:15... Jaws and Stein's midnight shaving cream fight... Wilansky's one second dance with Fernanda... we know Reess, you love Alicia and you too, Olivier... Doug McCormick's facial growth named Marjie or is it Corissa?... Wilansky and Cress's psychological experiments on Heller... Cress makes the job chart and conveniently forgets to put his own name on it... Olivier - "It's a double standard"... Dickerman - "Do as I say and not as I do."... saying "hello" to the second four weekers and goodbye to the first four weekers...

Remember the nicknames... Bisquit... Slow Mo... Dicker... Shaq... Nerb... Monkey Bird... Abe Frillman... Honest Abe... Laz... Fival... Sweet Noah Meyers... Twinkie... Never Nervair... Jimmy Purvis... Drago... Bone... Jump-



Remember when kick the can turned into Simon Says... the Toga Party and the late night disciplinary measures... the Alpha First Class vs. the Rancids but what about the Guerillas... the Super Bowl games where Adler's '78 Steelers defeated Jelin's '86 Giants and Bronson's '93 Cowboys... Olivier got nasty cuts... Brewer and Laz's many ping pong matches... Lipsky's many full moons as we sat on the benches... push ups for swearing... the morning wake up songs of Name by Gugu Dolls and Gangster's Paradise by Coolio... Jelin's central heating choked in Sr. Softball... Olivier and Lee Jacobson duke it out at bombardment... the Seducress, the Enchantress, the Wanton Woman - Jackie Pelton... Remember Green & White... Friedman and Wilansky are captains... Dickerman and Farrer are co's... the White Friars dominate everything except softball... Olivier scores 41 points in the basketball game... Chris Kenyon's bloody knuckles... Doug McCormick's awesome swim in the giant obstacle relay... we have spirit, we have heart, so what if Adler starts... Remember saying goodbye to the 6 weekers and hello to Luke... getting kicked out of crafts and ceramics/arts... Adler and Josh Lipsky pick up Marissa and Rebecca from the canoe... top five hot female names - Katie, Ashley, Alicia, Samantha and Jessica or Ali... Friedman yells, "Ivan Wang"... being rocked daily by the Yeomen and Foresters... Lowell's infamous Pringles can... the Friars vs. Forester lacrosse game... our nightly meetings in the basketball court... when Abe and Jakob remembered their count off numbers... we don't! The canoers and kayakers have to sweep out the boat and waterfront shacks and then on to the basketball court... when the bunks were clean... we don't! The porch people... Lipsky shatters his van into a thousand pieces... Brewer's dead legs... McQuaid thinks Jon Rose is Johnny Lunt... Jay Ryan's fear of Michael Johnson's squeaking bed... Cress thinks Soldier Boy would be a good Green & White song...

Remember the summer relationships... Friedman and Cora... Batscha and Cora... Dicker and Carly... Greenberger and Saz... Durry and J.Ritz... Ben and J.Ritz... Ben and Mara... Wilansky and Cress... Bronson and Jelin... Coach Paul and Olivier...

Remember Excursion... first stop - Funspot... Ryan gets kicked off the go carts and Wilansky loses his wallet... Friedman's emergency bathroom stop... getting a tour of the Dartmouth fraternity house... we think we saw Animal House too... everyone buys the same three Dartmouth t-shirts... Joe's apartment - funky towel, towel's got the funk... Abe, "Everything I touched worked the windshield wipers!"... the faceless hitchhiker... Da bear... the Alpine Slide accidents - Roth, DeVito and Brewer... Noah and Hanford had nice raspberries too... Adler breaks three lefty hockey sticks... "A minute ago, there was 9 of yas, now there's 16 of yas... This ain't your damn mountain."... the hick in the Alpine Slide line who almost got a Friar beat down... Killian drove so slow on the Alpine Slide that he got passed



by 4 different people in the other lane... the bubble boy vs. the branch - the branch draws first blood and comes out victorious... the rusty nail and the random party... the excellent gourmet pizza dinner at the Pie in the Sky... Eduardo's knife... Eduardo's Dartmouth jersey... the guy in the mountain bike shop makes us pay for broken tires that we didn't break... Ben's buck for MC begins on excursion... Cress asks the park ranger if he's related to Steve Barndt... the park ranger's five

minute demonstration on how to put a quarter in the shower machine - Lipsky and Jelin still couldn't figure it out... Wilansky breaks the toilet in McDonald's... A Time to Kill - Reess, the movie critic, has no complaints about this one... the late night rip session - Brewer instigated and Jelin, I mean Jello, or is it Jelly, no, it's Rusty took it from there... Macarena and Come Sail Away in the Blue Van... the movie that never was... over all, it was an awesome time... Hanford, thank you so much for your help, it wouldn't have run nearly as smoothly without you.

Remember when Batscha wasn't cursing, we don't; Durry wasn't doing more with a cast on than anyone else, we don't; Bookatz wasn't up to something, we don't; Olivier wasn't with Coach Paul, Alicia, or yelling "double standard", we don't; Eduardo was with the group, we don't; Coddon didn't want to play tennis, we don't; Cohen wasn't fantasizing about martial arts, we don't; Cress was wearing a cool shirt, we don't; DeVito wasn't wearing Michigan gear, we don't; Thibaut wasn't having fun, we don't; Dicker wasn't PDAing, we don't; Enrich showered, we don't; Farrer wasn't bucking for MC, we don't; Friedman wasn't the COA or bucking for the Bowl, we don't; Greenberger wasn't sarcastic, we don't; Head was upset, we don't; Heller was quick, we don't; Kennedy didn't want to participate, we don't; Alex hit trees, we don't; Chris K wasn't punching something, we don't; Killian wasn't saying, "Oh, my God" or "Can we have a general?", we don't; Klein wasn't thinking of Jewel, we don't; Remi liked sleeping next to the bathroom, we don't...



Remember when Abe wasn't dreaming of illegal substances, we don't; Lazarus wasn't playing ping pong with Brewer, we don't; Lunt wasn't hyper-active, we don't; Doug M wasn't writing Corissa, we don't; Luke wasn't fighting with Doug and Killian, we don't; Noah went through a meal without leaving to go to the bathroom, we don't; Jakob didn't write his name all over the bunk, we don't; when Purvis wasn't with Enrich and Lunt, we definitely don't; Rea wasn't getting into a fight, we don't; Rose wasn't ready, we don't; when Roth was tough, we don't; Ryan was quiet, we don't; Salus was a problem, we don't; Slater had a positive attitude, we don't; Speranza had a nice haircut, we don't; when Stein wasn't brushing his hair, we don't; Jaws wasn't trying to dance, we don't; Wilansky wasn't talking about the Toga's, we don't.

Remember the group awards... Service - Doug McCormick; Inspection - Reess Kennedy; Progress & Determination - Sam Stein; Sportsmanship - Jimmy Purvis and Durry Becker; Fellowship - Matt Killian, Honorable Mention to Brad Friedman; Master Camper - Doug Cress and Honorable Mention to Tyler Head.

Alright boys, that was just a few of the more memorable times we shared as Friars. I hope you enjoyed your trip back to the excellent summer of 1996. Special thanks to all of the Friar staff who

made the group run smoothly. Brewer - the kids love you and you helped whenever necessary, thanx. Bronson - you accompanied me in my move to Sr. Camp and once again, you did good, thanx. Jelin - you were the best last minute addition any GL could ever ask for. You went above and beyond the call of duty, thanx. Lipsky - you're an excellent counselor and you'll enjoy the greater responsibilities that you'll soon be given, thanx. Lowe - we came together during leadership and from then on, we could do no wrong. You kept us all laughing, thanx. Durkee - even though you liked to sleep, you were a good counselor, thanks. Johnson - what can I say? Thanx! McQuaid - you're an excellent waterfront counselor and the laziest specialty man I've ever seen, but you're a funny man and if we're both back, I'm taking you with me. Thanx.

Friars - thank you so much for making this my best summer as staff. You are a great bunch of kids and have one of the strongest groups I've ever seen here at Robin Hood. It's up to you to make sure you stay on this track. You need to continue coming back year after year and keep in touch with each other during the winter months. I have but one wish: I want to see you all back as staff in 1999 (we can go to Porters). Camp needs great campers like you to become great staff. Take a look at the Friar staff this year and realize that someday, it will be you guys who help keep Andy's dream alive. I know I'll see you all back as Foresters of '97 so we can celebrate the 70th Anniversary of this sacred place, Camp Robin Hood.

I began with a Dave Matthew's song, so I'll end with one, too. Say Goodbye!



FORESTERS

JOSH LIPSKY

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| STAFF | LUKE ANDREWS | LOWELL JACOBSON | TED SCHWARTZBERG |
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| BERNOIT CAILLE | NICKY COHEN | ERIK MAZMANIAN | MICHAEL WAYNE |
| CHRIS HUGHES | DREW COX | BERTRAND MEYLAN | JOSH WEINER |
| JOHN RICHARDSON | GARRETT DALE | ANDY PASCAL | ALEX XAVIER- |
| DICK ROBERTS | GABE GOLDWASSER | ALEX RABINOWITZ | BENDER |



Dear Rest of Camp: These next few pages are about the best group in camp history. For the months of June, July and August, 17 men dominated Robin Hood. From the fields to the dining hall, to Canada, the Foresters of 1996 proved to everyone else what an amazing time can be had at summer camp. Gentlemen, turn off your TV's, put some good music on (I said good music G-Monkey) and enjoy the summer that was...

Remember the first day of camp... Cox arriving 2 hours before everyone else... where's Pascal and Baumgardner... X-man with 6 goals in hockey... long walk to the bunk... a Lipsky for the third consecutive year... X-man and Benoit - the French connection... Gabe having to get out of his bed to go to the bathroom... Elliot lifting weights... getting to WF early to see the Shires do their 16... Lowell's brother smelling like cheap cologne... taking way too long to do heights and weights... playing kickball with the Shires - double canteen if you... Weiner's outstanding football game - 4 TD's and 1 broken finger... everyone speaking with a French accent... everyone arguing over what to listen to on the boom box - "If you don't like it, then buy your own radio!"... a particular reason why the Foresters had tennis so often... Elliot's MetRx, Power, and Nutri-grain bars... Ted and his root beer/lemonade bottle... Wayne being a fish in the water... Santa, hurry with the bowl!... softball with the Brass... Pascal outhitting everyone but Big Dave... Joan taking all of our pictures... shooting Hershey bars in archery (X-man=2 Lips=1 Ted=0)... Morgan's gift... Lowell announcing to everyone when he was going to shave... "Do it at a medium pace"... open palm, no spin... Lowell tie-dyeing every ones clothes but his own... Elliot, are you awake?... Wayne going word-for-word on Adam Sandler... Jon R's out-of-control fast break... the birth of the Mad Cow... passing around Mad Cow's rugby shirt... the team handball game... Lowell vs. Pascal - winner Pascal... everyone imitating Lowell... Gabe not backing down to Hess... English vs. France for European domination... Lowell's "private library"...

Remember July 4th... Lips' early morning visitors... the Olympics... the rain-out... going to Pizza Barn after eating cheeseburgers... Pascal going from "thug" to "cripple"... JB shaving his head for the West End game... 86-29... JB with a huge double-double... the near riot at the game... in three days time, going from 14 to 21... Sol sleeping on the basketball court... Goulder arriving... Moscow's visit... Rabinowitz arriving, finally... the Forester MASH unit... Rabbi's "kind" Dead collection... bringing Lowell's radio to all of our activities... Drew's chipped bones... Staff always being done first at meetings... Alicia, Brooke, Lindsey, and Ashley - our Shire aides... cramming people in the back room... explaining to Cohen what that sound is on Paul's Boutique... Wayne at the talent show - "When the Saints Come Marching In"... Gabe's favorite Little Rascal... Sol never leaving... Ted calling numbers at the BINGO game... Cohen heckling everyone from left field... Pascal's extra-long recovery... Luke's domination on the hockey rink... "private moments"... Hurricane Bertha... extremely wet kickball game... the only rule - slide into home... looking for puddles... skinny dipping... the return of Dr. Straddle... Blues Brothers - "How much for your woman?"... winning the 15 & Under tournament... JB is MVP - it must have been the stitches... Wayne - sponger extraordinaire... renovating the window to the roof... always listening to the Grateful Dead... Howard and his many bodily scars... Lips majoring in Genetic Engineering... everyone always air guitaring... Rabbi's conga drum... the Underground Grind... upping the ante at the Grind... Howard stealing the Frosted Flakes then acting ignorant... Weiner getting nailed 3 times at softball... rained out at the beach... Ted's Ogunquit expedition...

Remember the all-camp social... Lowell finally dancing... "Tackleberry the Ref" at the Cody game... JB with the yellow card... getting everything stolen at Winaukee... Cohen vs. Lips in the shower... playing poker upstairs... Drew's toupee... Howard always wrestling with X-man... Late night Mickey D's... "There's a bug in my burger"... 2 Maz's and G-Money on the basketball court... Forester refugee camp... Drew shaving his head right before visiting day... Lowell and Pascal, GL's for the day... "Don't eat before grace!!!"... "Hello Howard, how are you?"... shirt/short... parents weekend... Goulder getting upset in football... the rain on Saturday... Mr. Cohen jawing with Mr. Mazmanian... waiting 2 hours to eat... Dick serving the chicken... Silver's bag of candy... softball vs. the Saxons... tough loss guys, but we played well... Ted getting hit in the jewels... beating the Friars in lacrosse... Lips putting 5 consecutive pitches in the trees... Goulder always the last one in the bunk... Barnstormer's Theatre... Prisoner of Second Avenue... the good cookies at intermission... "Lipsky for Co" chants at all of the meals... the fence drill with Chernoff... "Dan for Co"... G-Money's sweet bat-20 extra feet... always watching the Olympics... Mt. Katadhin (you nine guys are studs!)... Goulder, is he staying?... the awesome hockey game... Big'guns with the shutout... Gabe the MVP with two goals... Marissa and Rachel - "Lips and Adler are only 17 years old?"... candlepin bowling... everyone ordering pizzas... Dick killing the battery... my mother is -... "uhhhhhh I'll stack"...

Remember the G&W break - airborne... seeing Ratner - has he lost more weight... Pascal and Cohen captains... Lipsky a Co... Gentle-



men, it was an awesome Green & White (especially because Green won!) with many high's and low's, here are a few: Cohen edging Bertrand in the relay... G-Money's hat trick... Ted's J.Wayne impersonation... Lee's impersonation of Lowell... E.Maz in double overtime... Lowell's redemption in the spelling bee... "Who's going to win this war?... Who?" ... Lips calling a time-out in the tug-of-war... Drew and G-Money leading the cheers on song night... Lips messing up on the camp song... hiding the GL's bed in the garbage truck...

Remember Canada... G-Money shelling out 20 extra at Pizza Hut... exchanging money with the fine bank teller... Chateau Royale... the many fine boutiques and shows in Montreal... Bianca... stopping at every subway newsstand... La Ronde... having the place to ourselves - well almost to ourselves... our fan club at La Ronde - "we are all gay" ... Ester... LaserTech... G-Money winning twice... eating at Rusty's Ribs... the

brawl at the Expos's game - "There is nothing to see here, watch the game!" ... long drives everywhere... meeting up with the Shires... Jack... the sweet accommodations at Crabapple - right Silver?... Happy Gilmore... "The price is wrong" ... almost everyone wearing wetsuits... "real men don't need wetsuits" ... pushing JB out of the raft... awesome steaks... awesome excursion...

Remember coming home... shouting at Jackie - and John Klein... everyone trading shirts... "I deal in nothing besides XL" ... who stole the Cherry... Bump-n'-Grinder... Dr. Stat... Goldwather... Buddy... Big'guns... Gord... Luke... But-Ted... Potpourri... Skinny... Firebush... Rash... P-Squatch... Dingleberry... Goy... Pretty Boy... Pretty Goy... Lefty... Howard... Bert... Rabbi... G\$... Flibbety-Fleu... Mad Cow... Kitchen Guy... The General... Lerch...

Remember when we weren't playing softball... the Shires weren't following us everywhere... everyone only showered once during the day... Lowell wasn't going back to the bathroom... Wayne wasn't reciting Adam Sandler... everyone wasn't mimicking Bertrand... Goulder wasn't with the Jesters... Foresters went to all of their activities... the group stayed in the hotel rooms in Quebec - WE DON'T!!!

Mad Cow, you were a huge addition to the group, hopefully this will be the first of many years you will be spending with us at Robin Hood. Dick, your guidance was key to the summer being a success as well as me keeping my sanity; I will always be grateful to you for that. Benoit, your enthusiasm and drive made my job a lot easier over the course of the summer, and I plan on having you on my staff next year, so be ready. Boys, as I have been writing these remember when's, I am thinking of a lot of individual moments that occurred over the course of the summer; however, this group was at its best when you did things as a whole. Whether it was owning Canada, playing mud kickball, or raiding the entire camp, the Foresters were at their best when they were all together. It is crucial that you boys keep in touch with each other during the off-season so you can once again rule the camp as Saxons. I love you guys like you were my brothers and can't wait to see you soon. Now, pick up the phone and call someone, I'm probably home right now. WE ARE ROBIN HOOD!



SAXONS

PETER CORBIN

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| STAFF | JOSH BAILEY | ANDREW GRALNEK | DAN HOROWITZ |
| PETER CORBIN GL | SCOTT BURK | JEFF HESS | ERIC JACOBSTEIN |
| PETER JAMES | JASON EISNER | BRIAN HOCHMAN | ROB SINGER |
| JOFF PARSONS | MARC GLICK | JAKE HOCHMAN | JOSH STEIN-SAPIR |
| | | | MICHAEL WEINER |



Gentlemen, this has been a fantastic summer at the Realm. I have gotten a multitude of compliments that attributed the success of camp this summer to the perseverance, hard work, and positive attitudes of the Saxons of '96. It is the day after camp has ended, I am sitting alone trying to think of some magical words to put down, so that you as a group never forget the incredible times and events we've had this year. At the end of the year some of the Saxons became very nostalgic about the people and the places in camp. On the last morning, Danny, through a bundle of tears, tried to describe the beauty of the mist on the waterfront while taking his last gander as a camper. Rob told me that I was the GL he learned the most from and that he couldn't understand how I put up with all of you. Jake told all of the Saxons at the "Bonfire" that he loved all of you. Scotty also told me he didn't realize until the last night that he would never be a camper here again — I think I saw a little fear and a lot of pride in his eyes. Most of the rest of the crew couldn't say much other than a thank you and a hug and that, though short and simple, gave me the greatest satisfaction. My goal of making sure that all of you had a phenomenal summer had been reached. That pride is something that all of you should have — this year is something to be proud of and, as I told you during excursion, I feel you are all ready to be great staff next summer.

We had a bundle of "remember whens" this summer beginning with the first night talking about our goals — most of them realistic and from what I understand, a good percentage of them reached. We did beat the House by more than 30 points, which I believe wasn't a goal, but a guarantee. Remember the shaggin' waggin' Scotty asking if any one does not like Bob Marley... Tommy Boy — BEES, your firearms are useless against their power... really weird hair... Jake — Well, I, uh OK... the Drift-o-flex... Rob and Brian imitating coach Paul... playing softball on the homerun diamond... Weiner's gargantuan tree ball... Beetle, Scott, Jeff, and Rob also hitting the trees... is "id" a word in scrabble... watching The Rock — Steiny falling asleep... doing the Macarena... Goose's first love — she sounds so hot! Can Brian really dunk?... Josh's lead in "The Actor's Nightmare"... you want to be Shire aide? Duty night — is your name Scotty little *%&\$... Coach Paul causing trouble at the meals... ice fight... Jake piercing Scott's ear... "oh my GAD!"... Abbie's walk... Joff is a player... the Shire's clog their toilet just to see him... bailing hay — a new world record — but these guys are from Cleveland — they're farmers and used to it... See Jeff if you'd like some ticks... Aussi Pete — say "Foster's Beer"... We had some impressive cheers this year thanks to Mr. X—K_r_d... remember going to the USBL game and chillin' with Dozie afterwards... Beetle ask her for directions, "She's lying through her tooth!"... We're locked out in Gotham City... going to McD's — Do you guys want food? — Rob's reply, "What else do you sell?"... Corbin working Subway for a night... July 4th — the mid morning fight with Joff and the British staff... Jake screaming "FREEDOM!" before getting dumped in the rain.

You will never forget the 57 point annihilation of West End House. Rob scores 27 with 22 bounds, Beetle with 15 and gets Brew's shorts and Brian with 9 and a monster swat... Remember Mother Goose cooking on Sunday nights... when Titz wasn't talking about Hockey... going to the Pub for the All Star game... when Hess met the nice French girl named Fernanda... if you're above the level of a chrysanthemum... remember Ogunquit — lobster meal... getting stuck and saved by our hero, Jake — bangin' the top of the hood to get it open... Eisner, Josh and Corbin jumping off the bridge... winning the RH Hoop tourney — with the help of walk on Marc Glick... Stein-Sapir's 270 in the archery tourney... remember creative athletics — Dan and Paul, the diablo — Jake's imitation of them... Remember Mt. Washington — an incredible climb — great job, Goose... good chili up top... remember the weather station... and running down — Scotty... Wrestling State Champ making it down in 1:40 followed by Corbin 1:45, Danny and Rob to follow before the rest came down. Remember Parents visiting weekend, playing softball, volleyball, and going out for meals, thank you Marc, Brian, and Beetle... talking to Gralnek in his sleep about the award... "Goose, you are always sleeping!"... the Saxon fake break — Weiner exploding over cutting the circles... the battery dies and the boat comes a little early... sure you're going to a wedding, Corbin... the break — plates, streamers, SKYDIVERS and Judges on a fire truck... Captains Burk and Beetle... Gralnek injured and relegated to a bike and clipboard for 5 days... Steiny's spike in v-ball, Goose's softball catch and spelling of asylum... the upset of the decade — Eisner beats Jake in the Cracker eating — Jake goes ballistic... Churchill — a US president... the amazing hoop game — overtime — Brian shooting the lights out to tie the game but still coming up short... 1,2,3,4 get that Green team off the floor (Hey Lowell)... intense horseshoes... Judge trivia... remember Joff — the Rat, Beetle the gargoyle, Scotty the troll... Weiner always laughing... the burning of the acey dacey cards... pick me hupp... Glick and Liz laughing over her injury... the Saxons take on the project and complete the "Bonfire by the Sea" — a job well done and a special place which camp will use for many years — in memory of Jordy Rosenfeld.

The excursion leaves early morning... Corbin needs a little wake up call at McD's... Paintball — Saxons versus the orange band guys —



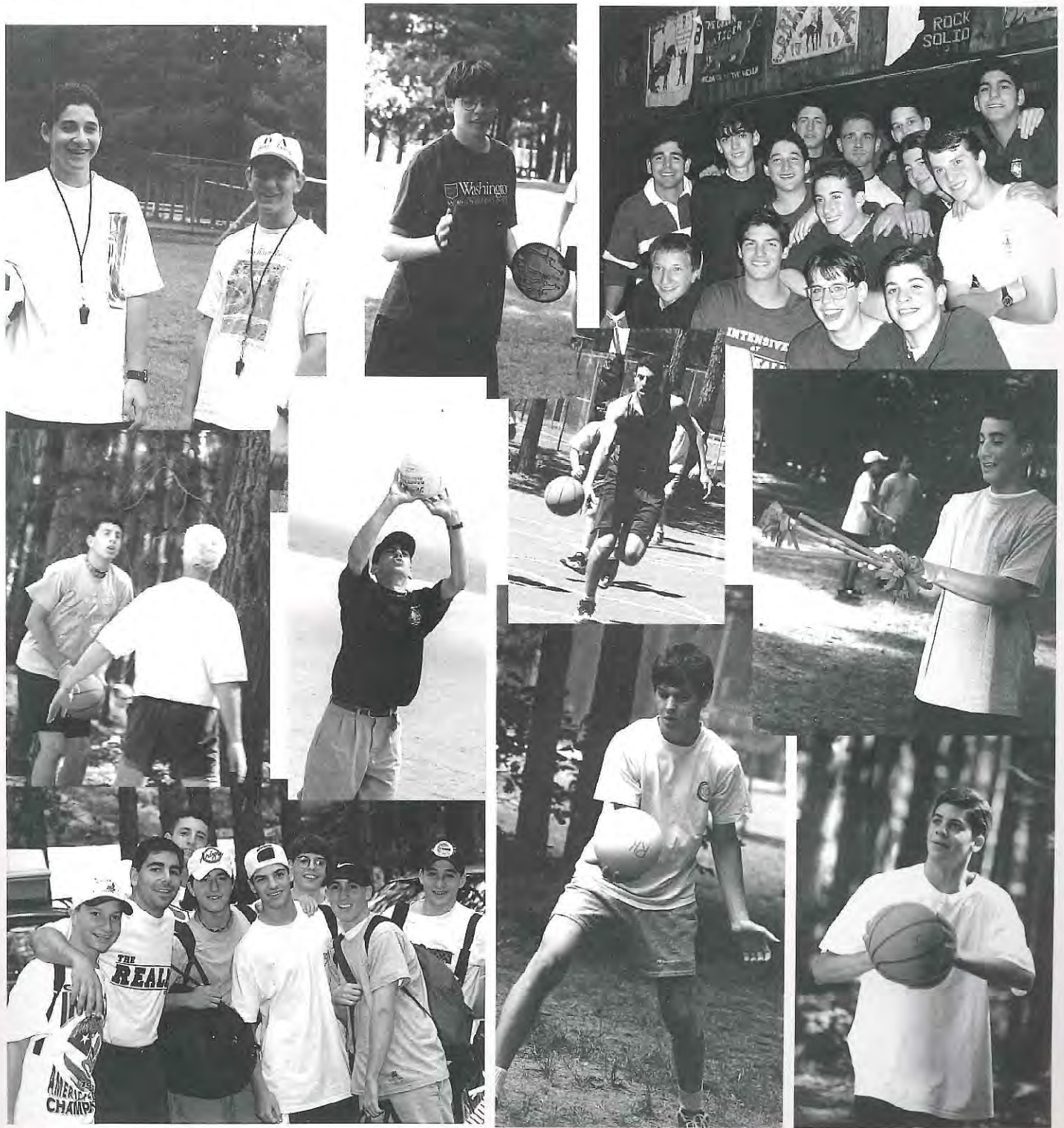


who are just as experienced as you... remember Rambo... Eisner vs. Horowitz — ‘nuff said... welts, welts everywhere, everywhere welts... secrets, secrets everywhere... the illegal drive count—7 u-turns, 4 lites, and 1 close call... Scotty’s parking job... “Jake, do you have a license?”... Gralnek’s navigational skills... ICARUS ... Jake getting insulted for a change... and being nice—then calling Scotty, “Troll” within an hour... candlestick bowling—Beetle beating Jake to the comment about size... the magna light—thank you guys... Singry’s new book and earring... Kevin the cool bartender at Cheers... the ducks in the park... FREE SNAPPLE!—go get us some Goose—JAAAACObslob... passing the Ferrari... is that car a stick... the fat hotel manager yelling at us for no reason... taking Weiner to the airport... we missed you, Mike... Rob on the phone all day and night to his wife—Liz... eating lunch in Hahvahd Yahd... the actual Beatles are here in North Conway — Scott... Eisner’s attempted pick up... the golf outing with the RH team - Scott and Jason, and Coach Corbin... Balkany’s birthday... remember the first “Bonfire” — I can’t

say enough about how special that was... it defined what camp’s all about.

The last couple of days together were great, our late night basketball games, volleyball and softball were all fantastic. At Awards Night, there were a bunch of you up on stage for activity awards and the group awards — Inspection Eisner, Progress and Determination Glick, Sportsmanship Weiner, Service Eisner and Gralnek, Fellowship Steiny, and MC - Beetle and Brian. For the big awards, we experienced a Saxon sweep — and that is something to brag about. Congrats to Beetle, Josh, Brian, Andrew, and Jason —you all deserve your recognition as campers, and I know you will all model these outstanding characteristics as counselors. I also have a special thank you for a very powerful and behind the scenes member of the group. Stephanie, you brought a lot of smiles and happiness into our group, and you took a difficult situation and made it look easy — you’ve earned the respect and friendship of the Saxon group as well as the Realm entirety. Congrats on the Cup, you are a most worthy and deserving woman.

Gentlemen, it is customary for a Group Leader to thank his staff in the conclusion of this article, and that is exactly what I am going to do. Beetle, Scott, Jason, Marc, Andrew, Jeff, Brian, Jake, Danny, Eric, Rob, Josh, Michael, Joff, and Aussie Pete, you have all been wonderful, helpful, and I could not have run the group this summer without you. I hope you all took advantage of your time here your last summer as campers. I have the utmost confidence that you will have an even better performance as first year aides and returning staff. Please, for the sake of the Realm, keep in touch with each other and me, and keep coming back to camp for as long as you possibly can. I’ll see you next summer, Peter.



JESTERS

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On June 23rd, sixteen girls arrived at camp, many of them for the first time, excited to see what the summer of 1996 had in store for them. And what a summer it was. From Dara and I hunting through camp for her bags, to Alejandra screaming "Yesters, on the benches!", we laughed together, sang together, and cried together. So, ladies, let me ask you to sit down and be quiet for the last time and recall the Jester's summer of 1996.

Remember when... Lisa and Dara were cleaning their areas, Victoria and Kristina Futterman had their hair up... Tavor wasn't reading... Jenny wasn't brushing her hair... Emma and Dara were ready on time... Carly and Tavor weren't complaining... Jackie was speaking loudly... Dara and Gillian weren't laughing... Sammi wasn't teasing the counselors... Abby wasn't playing sports... Sarah was quiet at the meals and on the benches... Kristina Lou wasn't comforting anyone... Mariana wasn't smiling... Alejandra wasn't screaming... we don't!

Remember the trips... Mt. Major - Lisa fell every two steps... the amount of wind on the top... Dara, Sammi and Gillian sprinting down the mountain... Carly's walking stick she refused to put down... going out for ice-cream on the way home... Mt Willard - Waiting in the gift shop for half an hour while everyone went to the bathroom... the rain storm... Jackie leaving her rain jacket in the car, so Brooke let her wear her jacket and Brooke looked like a drowned rat... soggy sandwiches... Drew telling stories about physics... the waterfalls... the Hershey bars for dessert... going to see the "real Rocky Gorge"... going to the huge boulder... McDonald's for dinner...

Ogunquit - the freezing water... Gillian's blue lips... the children's menu at Huckleberry's... stocking up on candy... the ice cream of the future (the dipping dots)... the storm...

Outpost - swimming at the Outdoor theatre... Lisa and her s'mores... "Drew, can you tell us how you met your wife?"... veggie fajitas... "No, there is not any chicken"... the tent with the broken zipper...

Remember... The obsession with the Supermodel sound... playing Truth or Dare at night... participating in the Robin Hood Olympics... Junior Camp soccer league... the socials... Jackie's boyfriend... watching Clueless with the Archers and the Lancers... Victoria at Bombardment... "Can anyone get her out?"... the skit about the counselors... tie-dyeing for evening activity... Ruth had Brooke's bra on her head... freeze at meals... Simon says... Saved by the Bell trivia...



Don't ever forget: Jackie's crush... Victoria and Kristina's cannons off the tower... the pajama jump... Carly's nail polish assortment... spa night for the campers (you all looked beautiful)... counselor dress-up night... Emma running out of underwear... so she wore her sister's tennis underwear (Emma, did you ever wash them?)... Carly and Ruth's Reeses Peanut Butter cup shirts... dancing in the bunk during a rain storm... playing soccer in the pouring rain... Kristina F and Jeff Hess (did you ever beat him in basketball?)...

Remember Excursion: Alejandra's bug... Dara winning 35 coins at the slot machine... the wave pool... the suburban breaking down... the Jester's being loud at night... the polar caves... the gondola ride... the Children's Museum... eating junk food... bowling with the Yeomen... Kazaam...

Always Remember: The song "Insensitive"... Lisa's braid getting cut out... walking to Shawtown... the Circus Smircus (and the blue dye you bought)... Alejandra dancing at the social... Amy's comments during dinner... Mariana always getting trash and wipe... racing to get the food... the Jr. Camp plays, "Snow White" and "Little Red Riding Hood"... Gillian

cleaning Victoria's area... Tavor singing "Ironic"... Paulette's love for archery... Sarah's awesome 4th of July package... hide and go seek... Sammi, Dara, and Gillian waking up early every morning and showering... Alejandra throwing away her retainer... the mosquito sink... Carly, "It's not fair"... Dara's bug in her ear... the all-camp movie... "Back to the Future"... the noodle session at waterfront... the pitcher always ducking when Abby was at bat... Amy at newcomb (over the net)...



Don't Forget: Alejandra... "Today you are Molly, tomorrow you are Milk"... Amy taking everyone roller blading... Jenny Z. wearing Ruth's Cat In The Hat hat at the social... Green and White captains Sammi and Dara... Mariana swimming her 16 laps as soon as she got to camp and then she ran to kayak... know your counselor night... the cookie making night (those were the best cookies ever)... Emma being the last person out of the bunk... Gillian got into bed with Amy... "It won't stick"... the awesome map for Founder's Day... Quasimodo (Lizzy)... going to see the Hunchback of Notre Dame...

Remember: Brooke and Jenny Z. cheering at elimination newcomb... Amy's hair always in two french braids... making birthday cards out of plates at crafts... the playdays... Alejandra as catcher... riding to ice cream... the swings in Jr. Camp... the last girls' campfire with the candles and the best memories... Dara starting to talk like Brooke (no, no)... Sammi changing the words of Copacabana... how Jenny Kops knew the cookie recipe by heart... the brown bag skits when no one would touch the bra... the first evening activity with the toilet paper game... the dance to Supermodel... drying Dara's underwear on her fan... "Mariana and Alejandra, ENGLISH!!!"... Amy's shower incident (Where was the soap?)... the shower bunk — "Is the soap out of my hair?"... the Reitman's — "Pardon me? Pardon me?"... Man-o-Futter...

Remember Awards Night: Inspection to Carly and Gillian... Most Improved to Dara and Kristina L... Service to Mariana... Sportsmanship and Fellowship to Alejandra... and Master Camper to Sammi with Honorable Mention to Emma... Congratulations, girls, you really deserved them. Well, girls, as I said before, what a summer it was! Most of you came to camp not knowing anyone and then left with friends that you will keep for life. You are a great group of girls that hopefully I will be able to see continue going through the ranks at Robin Hood. Lizzy, Amy, Paulette, Ruth, Tiffany, Kops and Jenny W, thank you all so much. I could not have asked for a better staff. We all went into this summer not knowing what would occur, and I definitely think we made it a success. You all mean so much to me, and I hope to see you back here for the summer of '97. I miss you and keep in touch! Love, Brooke



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Once upon a time (alright so it was only last summer), in a land far, far away (maybe Sherwood Forest isn't that far from New York, Cleveland, Boston, Connecticut, New Jersey, Houston or Venezuela), there lived a group of young and energetic campers (well, sometimes you were energetic), who laughed together and cried together and overall had a great time. Well girls, it has been a few days since some of you were here in camp, a few weeks since others left, all is quiet now, and I am very lonely. But the sounds of summer still ring in my ear. Bows, sit down, relax and get ready to remember the best summer of your life, the summer of '96.....

Remember the first day... June 23rd... everyone arriving... Jackie on escort duty, missing all the unpacking... everyone getting their areas ready... learning all the new campers' names... remember the first night... playing mixers on the basketball court... all the names that began with J... Remember wanting to do everything with the boys... some of us had crushes on boys just a little bit older than us (GG???)... remember playing tag on the field with Nat and the Yeomen...

Remember the Bow 1st camp-out at the outpost with Drew and Claire... the chicken fajitas, swimming at the outdoor theatre... Julie Carter keeping everyone awake with her stories about... remember going to Ogunquit Beach... the cold water... Jackie and the other counselors having to sit duty in the water... counting off... now, don't be late!... going out to eat... buying lots of candy... the awful weather at the end of the day... the rain... the van ride home with Jackie driving...

Remember sleeping at White Lake... the counselors' gossip session at the lake... Josh starting the fire and adding enough lighter fluid to burn the whole camp down... putting up the tents... listening to Drew's scary stories... making s'mores... waking up the next day and climbing Mt. Chocorua... the long hike up to the top... are we ever going to eat lunch???... the amazing view at the top... Jackie in the back of the pack with Marissa and Danielle talking about all the Gap outfits that will be waiting for her when she gets home... swimming at Rocky Gorge... Jackie and Killer going in their bras and shorts... going to McDonald's... Super Size it!

Remember when Danielle left for her safari in Africa... Jackie brought everyone munchkins from Dunkin Donuts before she left to go to the wedding... Danielle's top nine couples list (thanks, babe)... remember Creative Athletics... the show they put on that night... the social afterwards... you mean I can't go back to the bunk and change???... remember dancing with all the boys... rejecting some of the boys... doing the Macarena (a repeat of our talent show performance)...

Remember the birthday party for Rachel and Sara C... eating pizza and junk food until we were sick... the cute cookies from Rachel's mom... watching Cry Baby... the kissing scene... Remember the girls' camp celebration... cookout on the beach... the big cakes... planting the tree... everyone getting t-shirts... the bonfire later on the beach... Remember the show first month... Roald Dahl's Tales... Rachel, Alice, Kate, Stefanie and Alex all doing amazing jobs... you guys were great...

Remember visiting day... almost everyone's parents coming... Rachel's and Stefanie's mothers surprising them... the freezing weather... wearing all our warm clothes... Jenny's Dad hitting Jackie in the head with the frisbee... our vicious game of newcomb... remember when all the four weekers left... all the sad goodbyes... the tears... we'll see you all back next summer, right?

Remember when Cristina and Ana showed up... they didn't speak much English at all... remember waiting for Green and White... all the cheers in the dining hall... our awesome fake break at 7:45 in the morning... painting our faces and honking the horns as we drove through camp... remember our playdays at Robindel and Birchmont... losing everything but still having a great time... At Robindel they eat lunch in ten minutes... it took us a half hour or more...

Remember when Green and White finally did break... the planes flying overhead... the green and white paper plates and streamers... the skydivers... the judges coming in on a fire truck... the anticipation was over... remember picking captains, congratulations Julie and Dara... Remember the jelly beans... Jackie being so nervous... Jackie as the White Team co-captain... remember the soccer and kickball games... newcomb, riflery, and basketball... spelling bee, cracker eating, tug o' war, swim meet and track meet... remember song night, everyone crying... green winning in the end... but it didn't matter because we all had a great time...

Remember excursion... first we started with two suburbans, but somehow we ended up with a van and a suburban... packing the cars... Jackie and Tiffany driving... Molly, Amy, and Paulette coming along, too... remember Day One, the tram to the top of Mt. Cannon, stopping for lunch at the Old Man in the Mountain... going to Whales Tales water park... seeing the PJSquires there... going down all the big slides including the speed slide... taking a nice trip down lazy river... finally, leaving and going to the campground... setting up the tents... collecting firewood... making the best chicken fajitas (thanks to Jackie's fire making abilities)... borrowing wood from our neighbors... going out for ice cream at the cute place in Plymouth... the cute boys that worked there... getting back to the campsite and getting ready for bed... the Jesters keeping everyone awake at night... the counselor gossip session around the campfire... revealing





everything about the summer... (what Molly didn't know, and Jackie finally telling her secret)...

Remember Day Two... waking up and packing up the tents... Josh didn't give us any cereal, so we had to stop for Dunkin Donuts... going to the Polar Caves... squeezing through the lemon squeeze and the orange crush... going to the maple house... shopping in the gift shop... heading to Weirs Beach... changing in the parking lot... the boardwalk...the weird men...going on the bumper cars... driving to Gunstock campground... the suburban breaking down on us, almost ruining our plans to go to the movies... we probably would have been better off if we missed Joe's Apartment and Kazaam anyway... Harriet the Spy was okay... eating dinner at Burger King at 9:30... having marshmallows when we got home... waiting for the Yeomen to arrive... it's 11:00 and they're still not here... going to bed, we'll see them in the morning... remember when the Yeomen suburban broke down, too... saying goodbye

to them knowing that we would meet up with them later...

Remember Day Three... our favorite part of excursion, the Children's Museum... spending most of our time in the gift shop... making key chains... the bubble stuff... complaining the whole time... going to the go-carts... everyone driving around... lunch at Subway... playing mini-golf... the counselors betting on who would win... the arcades at Funspot... trying to get all the tickets possible... the skee ball game... Alejandra amusing us all... waiting for the Yeomen once again... going bowling... Molly, Paulette and Amy complaining and yelling at Nat... going to Pizza Barn and meeting the rest of our counselors there... having a great time... singing in the van...

Remember the last week of camp... the counselor gossip session at the waterfront with the noodles... camp was so quiet without senior camp... watching Back To The Future on the quad... the social on the beach... remember the last girls' campfire, everyone crying... the candles ceremony, the burning RH '96... remember the last show... our great dance to Supermodel... remember awards night... congratulations, Cristina, Rachel, Kim, Ali, Dara, Ana, and Michelle... remember the last night... our big sleepover... waking up early to say goodbye... the tears... getting on the buses... finally everyone leaving...

Remember when Danielle wasn't talking about shopping... when she wasn't saying y'all... when Madeline didn't get mail... when she stayed up past 11... when Dara wasn't smiling... when Julie and Rachel weren't with the boys... when Christina and Ana weren't speaking in Spanish... when Julie C. wasn't talking about you know what... when Marissa wasn't laughing... when Ali and Sarah weren't making fun of Rachel and the Cleveland Indians (home of the Indians, land of the Tribe...)... when all the Bows weren't at the infirmary... WE DON'T...

Seriously Michelle, Julie C., Cristina, Madeline, Kate, Jenny, Jane, Lisbeth, Julie B., Sara C., Alice, Sarah E., Rachel E., Rachel F., Kim, Jenny, Julia, Marissa, Alex, Danielle, Amanda, Stefanie, Ali, Liz, Ana, and Dara, thank you for making this summer wonderful... I have had nine great summers at the Realm and this one was no different thanks to you... I miss you all... I expect that you are all keeping in touch, and I hope you have all made Robin Hood friends that will last a lifetime...

This summer certainly wouldn't have been the same without the help of our amazing staff... Claire, Michelle, Lissy and Carolyn, you were all involved in rather demanding specialties, but we were glad you helped out when you could, thanks for everything... Killer, you were more than just a specialty counselor... you were great with the kids and a great friend, too. Sarah, Jill and Amy, you guys were the best general staff I could have asked for. As first year aides, you were given a lot of responsibility and you did great. I have had the opportunity to watch the three of you grow up here at the Realm and can't wait to see you as Group Leaders in a few years. Thanks for always being there...

Finally, I must also thank the Jesters and their staff... I tried my hardest to spend as much time with you guys as I could, and I had a blast... Jackie, Lisa, Emma, Gillian, Alejandra, Jenny, Sarah, Abby, Carly, Kristina, Vicky, Kristina F., Dara, Mariana, Tavor and Sammi, you guys were terrific and I wish I could have been with you more often. Tiffany, Jenny K., Jenny W., Amy, Paulette, Ruth and Lizzy, you were great. Thanks for putting up with me, and I hope to see you all back next summer. Brooke, I know we've had some ups and downs but you were truly great this summer, and I can't thank you enough for everything you did. You were the best... thank you for being a great friend. From leadership 'til the end, we made a great team!

Well, it's hard to believe that it has already been 10 years since Robin Hood Sports for Girls began. I was just about the same age as most of you when I started here in 1987. I know I've had 10 great summers at the Realm with many close friends, lots of laughter and even a few tears. I only hope that all of you find this place to be as special as I do, and that each and everyone of you will continue to return here year after year. Everyone, please keep in touch, have a great winter, and I expect to see you back in the Realm in '97...Thanks for everything!
Love, Jackie





ARROWS

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It was June 23rd when the Arrows of 1996 started to descend on the Realm. The buses unloaded, the cars drove out to Siberia, and trunks, duffles, suitcases, and roller blades were carried, dragged, and thrown into our bunk. They came from all over: New Jersey, Massachusetts, Guam, Maryland, Mexico City, New York, Canada and Florida. We started with eleven, grew quickly to twelve and by the third week, our group was complete with fourteen beautiful and bright young ladies. I hope you are all looking forward to returning to camp in the next couple of months, and I would like to thank you for the best summer I have ever had here at Robin Hood.

So, sit back, relax, grab some munchies, and get comfortable as you reminisce and remember our summer as Arrows in 1996. Remember the first evening activity — a game of SPUD with Big Jo getting the paddy wack at the end... the line repeating and wacking Jo more... bunk meetings... candy and food parties... specialty week starting two or three days after the first day of camp... the arrival of Mara at 10:00 at night... half the group at specialty - half at NEB activities... playdays 15 & Under and 13 & Under... Julie joining our group the second week of camp... "When's Margarita coming?"... going out for ice cream to the Yankee Smoke House... The Pig Place... going to the movie "Phenomenon" and Lauren and Diane were laughing while the rest of us cried... Karen squealing in the middle of the movie and understanding the Spanish spoken in it... the 4th of July and Pizza Barn... the pajama jump... Saz, Anne, and Lisa making shaving cream faces all over their bodies... Cora shave creaming her head... group manicures... Cora's black finger nails... counselor/camper makeovers... the bunk nail polish remover... going out to ice cream with the Yeomen... playing elimination newcomb... Karen and Lauren always falling in the sand... "When's Margarita coming?"... Sarah Mondell's questions... Emma's contact problem... Julie and Emma's great performances in "An Actor's Nightmare"... "everyone used to like 'Killing Me Softly' before the talent show"... Alissa's arrival at lunch time... more playdays... ice cream at Birchmont... "Hey, DJ... Where's the base?"... when Little Jo broke her bow in archery... Lauren Mart... Alissa's funny stories about school... Carly and her crazy, mixed up stories about Adam and Alex... Gretchen flipping off of her bed every chance she got... banana in pajamas... Cora's adventures with the boys... Mara's clothing store... Daniela's



obsession with bananas... Carly's oldies... "When's Margarita coming?"... Margarita's arrival... TREE!... Julie blow dried Mara's hair... Mara cut Julie's hair... "EH?" - Lisa... Emma - "What time is it? Who's over here?"... Margarita yelling in Spanish... Karen's night time pile by her bed... singing newcomb... singing volleyball... gibberish... evening activity-sunsets... Margarita - "Your butt is full of trash"... Watergame activities... always wanting to play circle games... Saz's messes at dinner... Jaime borrowing Mara's shirt, Sarah Z's shoes and Cora's pants to go out at night... Lauren could only stop laughing for one timed minute!... amazing bunk clean-ups... "No one passes the first goal!"... Emma running the bases during kickball saying, "Shut up, Jo! Shut up, Jo!"... Squirrel's constant laugh... Margarita putting rocks in her shoes... pants-ing everyone... playing strip frisbee... Creative Athletics... coming back to the bunk early... being on the benches on time... Now and Then soundtrack... Mondell's family tree — she loves her bro... Gretchen's awesome poetry... playing Aussie rules with Freaky... Jon Wayne's gift to Gretchen... Mondell wacking Carly in the mouth with a croquet mallet... cricket... Junior... our bunk lip-sync contest... Cora made Squirrel look like a total Hippie... Little Jo's "unlooky, dooky"... not being able to understand Lauren or Mondell when they spoke and laughed at the same time... the comfy feeling of a full bunk...



dancing at the only social just about... finding the Mother of all bugs on Dunkin Doughnuts morning... the whole bunk sleep-talking at once... St. Softball... drip, drip, dunk... GREEN & WHITE...

The anticipation of the break... Big Jo saying, "Look!" at every meal - the campers looking at the balcony in the dining hall... thinking anything green or white was the sign of a break - including the green trees and gray/white sky... green grass -white socks... voting on captains and co-captains... picking teams... the first day... silent meals... inspection - both bunk and personal... joining the Shires for sports... Saz playing G&W soccer with a broken toe... song practices... the Judges... the wonderful flags... Dont bring it into the bunk!... Lisa - "I won't bring it into the bunk - but..." Margarita winning G&W bombardment... cough drops and losing our voices... everyone going to bed on time, the only time all summer!... staff events... giant relay... song night... burgers, steak and ice cream sundaes...

Remember the last four weeks... Margarita, Julie, Anne and Saz skurfed... Saz's letters to Jo for wake-ups... Anne's, Gretchen's and Margarita's spaz attacks... .Papa Gino's - The Guys - The Great Deal... conferences on the toilet... bonding at the outdoor theatre... playing "I Never"... knock 3 times... Julie and Anne's bed dance... Sunday nights with Paddington... Anne's fear of crawling things... "Why? You sweat him?"... Saz and Julie's adventures in tennis - blamed on Anne... Pizza Barn bought by Big Jo, and Carly was the only one that knew - flying through the bunk screaming - everyone thought Dicker had returned... "She's annoyalehiho!"... all of the Moms knowing Carly didn't write Adam back... the Jr. Camp social would have stunk without the Arrows...

Remember Excursion... putting up the learning tent... mountain biking... falling... Saz's language being heard from halfway up the mountain... "Blood and bruises are cool"... shopping in Freeport - attacking the GAP... the relaxing boat tour - we saw a total of three seals — Little Jo's short shorts and the guys checking her out everywhere... Aquaboggin... Old Orchard Beach -getting gyped... ice cream - making a new friend... Putt Putt and Papa Gino's in Conway... hearing Macarena over and over -along with a few others... making decisions... more miscellaneous... Mara, Julie, Lisa, Anne and Saz's shrine to the boys... Anne losing her voice two weeks after Green & White... Carly - "The dry is too sand"... Lisa, "I think I'm gonna hurl"... Anne - "I'm so confused, I feel like Carly!"... Carly's devil pig... Saz - "Yo Mama"... Gretchen's funky dancing at the social and in our bunk... Ari and Julie Ritz... Sunday night duty with Jason Eisner... Anne and Saz's never ending nightly routines... P.D.A.'s... SCARY FACES AT THE WINDOWS... DOORY-DOOMY? DOOZY?!... Karen and Carly - "DOODY"... love seats with noodles... raw soup parties... Dougy's duty sandwiches... "If you don't walk faster, you'll have to run" - Jaime... always moving slowly... canoeing to the marina and stuffing our faces in a very short amount of time... bombardment challenges... Margarita jumping in the water with her clothes on... Anne taking and using all the shelf space... everyone walking around the bunk and area half naked... ancient civilizations... Margarita falling from bed laughing...

Remember your staff... First Year Aides... Raquel Lieberman - her sudden departure... and lip smackers a week later... Daniela Harris - her obsession with bananas... "I'm dying but I'll play"... "Are you joking?"... manicures and make-overs... waterfront activities... G&W soccer... "You're killing me softly"... Soccer Rob... Photographs... playing "I Never"... Eve Klein - her guitar... her



music... "Where's Eve? Oh, she's up a mountain!" ... her bonding moments with Cora... "Where's Eve? Oh, she's out in a tent!" ... Jaime Lucove - her busy schedule, softball and basketball and general... "We're moving, we're walking..." Borrowing clothes from the campers for nights out and socials... counselor make-overs... evening activities... Hayley Butera - "Girls, move it!" ... funny eating habits... creating activities... wood sanding contest... playing "I never" ... playing circle games... her "many men" ... drama... the talent show... Dougie... sitting duty... Squirrel - her random thoughts... stories... walking through foreign countries... frisbee... Creative Athletics... hair weaves... laughing... her strength... water bugs... bunk nail polish remover... make-overs... frogs... Little Jo - "Unlucky Ducky" ... "Me Mum! Me Mum!" ... our little brit... Higgins... "Bada! Bada! Swing!" ... gymnastics... Sr. Softball... speedy... field hockey... WOOOAAAAA!... sleep talking... "Everybody get out of bed" - from her bed... "Any one for a general?" ... "Anyone for a bit of tennis?" ... her enthusiasm...

I would like to thank this staff for being so supportive and helpful all summer long. You guys really pulled for the group this summer and I am completely indebted to you. The Arrow staff was efficient, fun and effective. I thank you all once again. Without you, we wouldn't have had the great summer we had. It means a lot to me...

Well, Arrows of '96, I hope you enjoyed our little walk down memory lane. Keep in touch with everyone and take care! I hope to see you in the summer of '97, if not before!

Love, Jo



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Okay, Shires - it's time to stop whatever you're doing, close those school books, hang up the phone, relax and think of those summer days in the realm...

Remember moving into the dorm... the new toilet paper holders and the new shades... the porch... the green & white blinds... unpacking... volleyball on the first night...

Remember when Liz and Dana got stuck at the Marina during sailing... croquet... volleyball with the jungle ball... SPUD (what happens when you get SPUD?)... rugby with Chris - learning to scrum... martial arts with Ari...





Remember all the late arrivals... Caitlin coming then leaving then coming back then taking a little vacation... Julia's arrival... Anne coming and Abbie falling down the stairs... Lindsay and Laura Beth also being late... Ashley's trip to Atlanta - an alternate in Olympic ping pong...

Remember Fernanda's persistent attempts at getting up on one ski... breaking things - just to see Bob and Joff - the door window, the flooding shower, the toilets... the chipmunk in the bunk... making Rice Krispy treats... our indoor campfire with no fire... seeing Mission Impossible and The Cable Guy... running into Becky Diamond... watching Clueless and quoting it all the time... the 4th of July - the RH Olympics... Pizza Barn... going to watch the West End basketball game...

Remember all our athletic accomplishments... the 15 & Under girls' 6th straight win at Wekeela... the playday at Robindell... the Robindell swim meet and horse show and tennis tourney and softball tournament - should the Shires rent a bunk at Robindell?...

the playday at Birchmont... our soccer game against Pleasant Valley... we were so good that the second time they decided to bring their 12 & Under girl's team... the RH swim meet...

Remember Cori, "Oh yeah, oh yeah, uh huh, uh huh"... our boat ride to the sand bar... softball with John and Dave... making bracelets... the Talent Show - Alicia, Ashley, Brooke, Fallyn and Stephanie dancing... the Macarena... Ogunquit... the rain... the tick on Abbie's head... Julia's tick... Erin's accomplishment... Abbie crying... pigtailed... beeping watches... official camp time...

Remember Julia spilling something on herself at every meal... the scavenger hunt... the prize - ice cream with Joff... remember our half time shows... truth or dare... I never... Saturday Night Live skits... I'm going on a picnic...

Remember the U.G.G. - Underground Grind with the Foresters... Ted challenging the Shires to a social... Creative Athletics... BINGO... the social... SPUD with the PJ's... BOMB with the Friars... the Saxons sitting duty...

Remember Parents' weekend... Emily Rempell's sleepover... the rain and cold weather... synchronized swimming... softball... volleyball... hockey... saying goodbye to Beth, Erin, Jessie, Natalia and Fernanda... changing rooms... the Katahdin trip -congrats Brooke, Lindsay and Alicia... the Shire fake break... blowing up over 300 balloons... getting up at 4:00 in the morning to decorate camp...

Remember the real Green & White break... the skydivers... Nat and Jon Wayne as captains with Lesley, Josh, Jackie and Woody as co-captains... the Shire captains - Alicia and Laura Beth with Julia and Liz... 5 days when the Shires did activities and worked hard without complaining... the amazing Shire games of softball, volleyball, basketball, tug of war... Brooke and Cori's speeches... Liz, "Hello, Tina, Tina go bye-bye"... great job everyone... congratulations to both teams... steaks and burgers... moving Lesley's bed to the new dugouts at the field across the road... is Laura Beth in the bunk?... are any of the Shires in the bunk?... lazy day... walking to Shawtown... Captain Frank's dog following us...

Remember Founder's Day... our sign for the 10th Anniversary tree... the girls' camp T-shirt... "We Dared... We did it! May the tradition live on"... or, may the force be with you... planting the tree... the Foresters running through our bunk in the rain... Liz's broken foot... Britta...

Remember switching staff with the Friars... "Hold onto 16 as long as you can, changes come around real soon - makes us women and men"... Lysol fights... getting banned from canoeing... our silent sailing period... sneaking out...

Remember our excursion to Quebec... driving... listening to the bunk mix many times... the great hotel (having some trouble finding it)... dinner at L'Omelette... the trolley ride... the horses and their diapers... Robyn's birthday... trying to find a parking spot... speaking French... the changing of the guard... the huge mall... ice skating... the roller coaster... midnight pizza... make-overs... exchanging money... village des sports - the Amazon, L'Everest, the wave pool, Lesley's and Sarah's hives... dinner with the Foresters... Jack... losing Abby's suburban... Abby amazingly finding us again... Dunkin Donuts... the Rolling Stones... Michelle getting to come with us... saving money for Freeport...

Remember the guys the Shires stalked... staking Killer... Abbie and Scott... Cori and Jake... Brooke and B.Hoch... Liz and Marc... Krissy and Nicky... Alicia and E.Maz... LB and Jeff...

Remember our nicknames... Lester... LCB... Julio... Phlem... Whorey... Jiz... Rempel-Smooth-Skin... Mendel... Droplet... Felishnavidad... Flimsay... BP... Murray... Rob... Abrigail... Ash... CR...

Remember the last campfire... the play... Remember Award's Night... congrats Steph, Caitlin, LB, Lindsay, Cori and Liz... remember packing... the tears... saying goodbye...

Anne, Veronica, Abby, Emma, Clare and Mel - thanks for all the support and understanding this summer. I couldn't have done it alone and I am greatly appreciative of everything you did this summer. Molly and Lizzy - thanks for helping out at the end when we really needed you. I hope you all have great winters. Please keep in touch.

Steph G - you were an amazing Scribe! I know it was hard at first to be the only Scribe - but we were all very impressed by your accomplishments this summer. I'm looking forward to seeing you at Staff Orientation 1997!



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First of all, I wish to thank all the Brass, especially John Klein, who gave me the opportunity to experience camp in America. I've experienced many camps in Australia and I have taught campers with different cultural backgrounds, religious beliefs and specialty need campers, and I have come to the conclusion that, without a doubt, you all are the greatest campers I've had the pleasure of teaching... thanks!

To start off, the beginning of summer for me was very nerve racking. For one, I was a total stranger in a different country, knew no one and didn't know what to expect from the staff, camp or campers alike. So, I did my best to meet you all and was very welcomed by the way you treated me, not knowing anything about me. So again, thanks. Anyway, camp started and before I knew it, I had this specialty week drawing upon me and not knowing what to expect, I thought I'd ask for advice. And, who better to turn to than Rick Bailey, who I think we all know is a very good archer and teacher alike. Rick helped me out over the summer with the range, helping me with organizing specialty, RH Invitational and Green & White. So, a great big thanks to Rick (Thanx, Mate!)

Talking about the Robin Hood Invitational, everyone who was involved, whether it be setting up for the day or shooting, all made me very proud. To come second place out of seven camps was unbelievable. You should all be proud of your achievements, so again, thanks.

Getting on to Green and White, the competition there was more intense than the RH Invitational. Friends competing against friends with feelings of emotion being tossed around in a motionless turmoil. The fear of not knowing what to expect next was overbearing. Then, it all came down to the last night... everyone waiting in anticipation for the verdict. Out of nowhere, a scream, "It's all over!" Then the hugs, kisses and the tears made me think this is what camp is all about... love!

Sitting here, listening to some music, writing this and thinking, it's only been several hours since you have left and I am missing you all. You had such an impact on my life that, hopefully, in a year's time, I will be sitting here thinking about what to write about another great summer. It truly was a fantastic summer, and you made it so.

Special thanks goes to the PJ Squires, Archers, Jesters and Arrows who turned up to every lesson. Award winners, now this was the hardest job for me all summer... choosing four campers for the awards! After sitting down for an hour with a list of names, I finally came down to the four who are, Zach Mann-BIC, Sam Shulman-Most Improved, Jay Klein-BIC, and Alex Xavier-Bender-Most Improved. Congratulations to you all. Hopefully, in the not too distant future, I will be able to meet up with you all again.

Thanks for the summer! Pete - Your Aussie Mate! PS: Fosters is not Australian for Beer. PPS: To Dave Livingston - get well soon, Mate!



ARTS AND CRAFTS

CRAFTS

CLAIRE ANDERSON & TIFFANY GODWIN

The summer of '96 started off with a bang. Being new at Robin Hood, we were not quite sure what to expect. Many thanks to all of the campers who helped get us on our way. What would we have done without you? You were quick to tell us the popular activities from years past... BEADS, BEADS and more BEADS!!! Oh, and we can't forget the string friendship bracelets.

After our first trip to the craft store, we were ready to go... for a week or so, at least! Of course, the beads and string were quick to go. Tie-dye was also a big craze. Lowell Jacobson spent countless hours on our side porch producing his masterpieces. He could have started his own business the way he was turning them out.

The dinosaur project, unfortunately, seemed to be a little ambitious — intended for the PJ Squires, the kitchen staff and ourselves seemed to show much more interest with the PJ Squires claiming they didn't like to get their hands dirty! We won't be mean and name names, but you know who you are, PJ's!

The week leading up to Parents Weekend was somewhat eventful. After our second trip to the craft store, four weekers were busy at work trying to complete projects. We seemed to be more productive this week than we were the rest of the season! Not surprisingly, things slowed down somewhat after the four weekers left; being our first summer at Robin Hood, little did we know, we were about to be hit with the infamous Green & White — AGGHHH! How we survived this "trying" five day period is still a God-sent mystery!

May I, Claire, thank the great Green team: Justin Kadis, Jeff Stern, Eli Larkins, Scott Burk, Michelle Agin, Dara Wilansky, Lisa Reitman, Anne Loughlin, Stephanie Guerreri, and anyone else who amazed and impressed me beyond all belief and expectations during this period - I was so proud of you guys - thanks. And, also I, Tiffany, thank the mighty White team: Danny Simon, David Benzaquen, Jon Posen, Kim Frumkin, Julie Baumgardner, Reess Kennedy, Brad Rice and Gretchen Gough. Thank you all, both Green and White, for working so hard and with so much determination. You did an amazing job and we were proud to be a part of your teams. Thanks to all of you who motivated your teammates and kept the spirits up.

Thanks to the Jesters, especially Sammi Ziman, Jackie Frumkin, Emma and Gillian Reitman, Alejandra Travieso, and Jenny Zirinsky for bringing a cheery smile to the crafts room.

Thanks to the PJ Squires and Archers for their amazing aerial puppets; Emre Kennedy, your "disco mania" puppet was always guaranteed to make Michelle Sellars scream with laughter!

Thanks to the Bows, we love you girls: Danielle Schiffman who managed to complete about eight projects in her last period; Julie Baumgardner and Rachel Farrer, you guys are hilarious; Kim Frumkin, you worked so hard on your Robin Hood pillow and it showed - my BIC.

Thanks to the Yeomen: David Benzaquen's beads; Jeff Stern and Justin Kadis's bridge; Karo Schwarz's friendship bracelets; Todd Leebow's basketball hoop - you're all great.

Thanks to the Arrows - you girls were the best from the beginning right to the end of summer. Gretchen Gough's amazing collage, Cora Crowley's, Mara Weinstein's and Margarita Romero's pillows, Anne Loughlin and Carly Neidorf helping to motivate the Friars. Also, Karen Salomon and Lisa Reitman who equipped me with a whole range of jewelry from beaded anklets to string friendship bracelets.

Thanks to the Lancers: Marc Chadwick with his endless lanyard, Aaron Canner's bead weaving, Myles Grosovsky's potato printing (!) and last, but certainly not least, Brad Rice - the Lancer charmer! Scribe Stephanie Guerreri, what would we have done without you?



CERAMICS

JENNY WOOLF & STEPHANIE GUERRERI

The summer really flew by over at the ceramics center. Jenny Woolf, assisted by Scribe Stephanie Guerreri, had a great time helping with projects, bubble letters, wheel pots and basically getting messy. Many thanks to Claire and Tiffany who ran crafts. I don't know what I would have done without you once Jenny left. Thank you to Ruth Nadler for her help during Green & White. Also, thank you to Josh Slater for all the help toward the end of the summer. Finally, and most importantly, thank you so much to Lesley Pelton for all her support throughout the summer... I really relied on you and you always came through for me.

Now, there were many beautiful projects created at ceramics this summer. The PJ Squires were frequent visitors which included Josh Greenberger, Billie Freeland, Ben Jelin, Eli Larkins, Jake Schwarz, Brett Bernstein, Antonio Busqueta, Dante Ciliberti, Ben Fax, Santiago Lopez, Jose Martinez, Duncan Mendelsohn, Craig Rudikoff, Scott Schwartz, Ryan and Justin Tansey and Kevin Yaghoubi. Some of the favorite PJ Squire creations were: pinch pots, animals, faces and plaques. I can't forget the PJ's very favorite activity -operating on the clay.

The Jesters also came to ceramics a great deal. Jackie Frumkin, Lisa Mann, Emma Reitman, Gillian Reitman, Alejandra Travieso, Jenny Zirinsky, Sarah Allen, Abby Bangser, Kristina Futterman, Vicky Harley, Mariana Romero, Tavor Sondheimer, and Sammi Ziman all came, made lots of beautiful creations, and got very messy!

The Archers were a creative group led by Emre Kennedy, Rodrigo Barreneche, Dan Weinstein, Andrew Hurwitz, Peter Jackson, and many others. The Bows and Arrows made many beautiful things, especially picture frames. The Yeomen and Lancers loved to sculpt faces and also create pinch pots, coil pots and various other sculptures.

The Friars were an interesting group to have at ceramics. Not only were some beautiful pieces created, but our room was decorated with their colorful abstract art work. The Foresters and Shires did not visit ceramics very often, but a few animal figures and picture frames were made.

Thank you to all who visited ceramics this summer. We hope to see you all in 1997!



WOODSHOP

TOM BOEHM

Founder's Day gifts always bring a lot of activity to the woodshop. This year was exceptionally busy and the quality of many of the gifts was outstanding. The Arrows built a very comfortable bench that will be used by the camp for many years to come. The Jesters, with a great deal of help from Ruth Nadler, created a map and directory of camp. This should help first-time visitors to Robin Hood to become oriented much more easily.



The PJ/Squires, with a lot of assistance from Woody Trayer, made a complete cricket set that will be enjoyed at camp. The Foresters created a sign that officially names the new barbecue area as "Chuck's Roast", with Lowell Jacobson leading the effort. The Archers, with great assistance from Josh Duerk rebuilt the Junior Camp horseshoe pits. Now that they have been reinforced, they will last for many years.

Nat Brockmann and Max Davies put in many hours in order to refinish the signs on the Yeomen bunks. They also created a new one, Todger's Tower, that perfectly matches the others that are probably 30 years old. The Saxons pitched in to refurbish the outdoor theater. Brush had to be cleared, new benches had to be built, then carried on foot to the theater. While it was a team effort, Andrew Gralnek worked closely with Peter Corbin to see the job completed.

During Green & White, both teams created some outstanding projects. The older groups were required to build a boat that could actually float and be raced by a team member.

Andrew Gralnek led the Green team effort and Eduardo Capriles did the same for the White team. In the end, both boats floated so well that team captains, Jon Wayne and Nat Brockmann, were able to paddle their boats around the SCUBA waterfront.

As usual, many campers created projects that they could take home and be proud of. Some of the best efforts of the summer are listed here: In the PJ/Squires, Antonio Busqueta made a clock, Duncan Mendelsohn put together a nice wooden box, and Billy Freeland worked very hard on a bird house apartment. Archer Dan Simon made a lazy susan, Geoff Cox produced a book rack and a wall clock, Mike Thomas put together a very nice candle holder and Jonah Abrams created a book rack.

Yeomen David Margolius made a lap desk and a really cute stool, Jason Kleinman put together a knife rack, Sam Shulman produced a wine rack, and Ethan Rothstein made a pyramid box. Karo Schwarz spent the ENTIRE summer building the perfect ramp for his bicycle. Lancer Matt Lazarus put together a very creative lazy susan, Matty Rosenfeld made a three legged chair, and Myles Grosovsky made a very attractive knife rack. Friar Sam Stein made a nice box, Ben Farrer put together an excellent foot stool and Tom Rea created a rather complicated end table. Some of the Jesters working in the wood shop were Alejandra Travieso with a stool, Abby Bangser and Sarah Allen with CD holders, Jackie Frumkin with a mini-desk, and Carly Brush with a wall clock. Bow Rachel Farrer made a nice cabinet, Marissa Levy put together a laptop desk, Sara Chadwick created a cut-out duck nicely painted, Julia Kidder made a cute pig puzzle and Stefanie Schwartz made a flower cut-out that is still waiting for her in the wood shop. In the Arrows, Margarita Romero made a stepping stool that was very well done. And, of course, the group made a bench together that they gave to the camp to use. Remember to plan what project you want to make next summer!



CANOEING

ROB DURKEE

This has been a great year on the lake. I have really enjoyed watching everyone improve, while having fun. From the many trips to the island to the excursions to the marina for soda and candy, a good time was had by all. But, sadly, I had to end those trips to the marina due to the time I took all the Friars there, and they bought everything except two cases of Diet Pepsi... the manager told me never to bring more than three campers at a time. So, I started to take the campers to Shawtown for ice cream and use of the general store (under the persistent nagging of Doug Cress). To get to Shawtown, we canoed to the marina and walked the rest of the way to the store. This allowed me to get to know the groups a little better. For example, the Friars had a fascination with the road signs, the Foresters liked to talk to hitchhiking girls and the Shires, showed great determination when they got the urge to bake a cake. All in all, I had a great time on the lake with all the groups, and I hope you enjoyed it too.



DRAMA

MICHELLE SELLAR

This having been my first year at Robin Hood, and as Head of Drama at that, I experienced quite a variety of different emotions. At first, I felt totally overwhelmed - especially after all I'd been told regarding the infamous Steve and Mark. I then moved on to feeling utterly frantic but eventually, and very happily, found my feet (at last!!) and ended the cycle feeling that I had, we had, achieved a summer full of productions that were enjoyed by all. To that, I can only say two words, two truly American words, two truly "Camp Robin Hood" words: GOOD JOB!

However, none of the 1996 summer productions could have or would have been as great, as funny, as much fun, and as memorable without the help of Ari Kandel, Hayley Butera, and my partner in crime, without whom I would surely have gone insane, Emma Monk. Thank you all so very much for your thoughts, creativity, hard work, effort, enthusiasm, and, of course, all the laughs! Thank you, also, to the Robin Hood campers and staff for being so highly supportive of "the new kid on the block" - you were a great audience! I wish you all a wonderful year filled with thrills and laughter. Love, Michelle (The South African!)

The Talent Show was the first dramatic event held in the Sherwood Forest Theatre this year. We had many great acts including a lot of brilliant bands and great dances. Thank you to everyone who helped out. Excellent job!

There were also drama classes this summer. The Jesters, PJ/Squires, Bows and Shires were scheduled for them frequently. Those groups participated well in brown bag skits, freeze play, charades and advertisements. Thanks for coming everyone, you were great! Hayley Butera

"I guess you think you know this story. You don't (rehearsals! backstage!)... The real one's much more gory..."

Roald Dahl's "Revoltin' Rhymes" provided the material for the Jr. Camp productions as well as the staff production this summer at Robin Hood. These productions - if we do say so ourselves - will not be forgotten for a long time due to remarkable performances by: Stefanie Schwartz as the Granny in Little Red Riding Hood; Michael Kanon as the wolf; Tavor Sondheimer as the Wicked Queen in Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs; our wonderful PJ/Squires "ex-race-horse-jockeys" (Scott, Scott, Brett, Corey, JC, Billy, Josh); Emre Kennedy as the King and Huntsman; our lovely and lively narrators (Alicia, Alexandra, Rachel, Kate, Emre); the entire staff cast of Cinderella - especially Squirrel in her blue bikini (go Squirrel!) and the superb Magic Fairy, John Richardson (even though he forgot his words and tried to blame Squirrel!!... Hmmm...!). Thank you, also, to A. John Jones who made a brilliant Prince Charming, our very talented (... and well dressed!) narrators, Freaky and John Klein, our marvelous dancers and last, but certainly not least, the very ugly sisters, Woody and Jon Wayne. Thank you, you were all hilarious.

The last show at camp for this summer, very definitely, without a doubt, lived up to it's name, "A Night of a Thousand Stars". The talent was abounding, and a very special thank you must go to: David Benzaquin; Dick Roberts; Michael Kanon; Jeff Stern; the PJ's (now we



know where to look for hidden candy next year!!! Got ya!!!); Peter Corbin and his Saxons; Lizzy Whitehorn and the marvelous Bow/Jesters "Supermodels"; the outstanding staff band, nice one, Lads!!!... Oh yes, and Jeff Jablow!

To our extras, backstage and technical crew, especially Marc Chadwick (everything was "perfect", Marc!), you all did a great job and we could not have done it without you!! Thank you all again — have a great winter. Love, Michelle & Emma

This summer's Sr. Camp production was "The Actor's Nightmare" by Christopher Durang. We chose this short comedy because its parody of other plays and playwrights would be hilarious to the better-read Sr. campers and staff, while its extensive situational comedy and slapstick would keep the rest of camp laughing. Thanks to the brilliance of the cast, crew, and technicians, this was exactly what ended up happening. Josh Stein-Sapir made his debut at the Realm in one of the most demanding lead roles I have ever encountered. Armed with his comedic instinct and a bit of theater experience, he carried the show masterfully, leaving the stage only once for a psychotic quick-change. Stephanie Whitehorn, a veteran of past Robin Hood productions, was his leading lady. She energetically and quite amusingly portrayed no fewer than four characters, from a snotty diva to Queen Gertrude, Hamlet's mom. Julie Ritz, no stranger to the Robin Hood Playhouse, showcased her talent in several roles as well. Emma Firestone broke out onto the stage from the tech booths and catwalks to put on a huge performance as Meg, the stage manager. Aaron Canner, a newcomer to Robin Hood, tackled

a long Shakespeare speech and turned in a great performance. Jason Eisner made a perfect cameo appearance as the Executioner, and David Benzaquen, despite his broken mike, performed splendidly as the Voice, shouting out his lines over the audience. Backstage, we had Beth Parker, the assistant director, coordinating Fernanda Orozco and Zack Cohen as all three ran around doing more than any backstage crew should have to. Josh Weiner, Luke Andrews, Marc Chadwick, and Mike Aquino ran the lights with professional precision. Thanks to Rob Durkee and Kevin Harris for their help in setting them up. Despite some heated disagreements backstage about the sound system (sorry, Rob — you were probably right, but I was a bit insane that night), everything came together in the end to produce a great show that everyone enjoyed.

I would like to thank everyone who made working on the show so enjoyable... Aquino and Marc, for your great spotlights and the unbelievable enthusiasm that had you coming to rehearsals a week before you were needed... Weiner and Luke — you guys should be getting paid for all the work you did, seemingly effortlessly... Fernanda and Zack, for doing perhaps the most thankless job in the theater marvelously, and not getting discouraged when I gave you lip for no reason... Beth, the show simply couldn't have gone on without you — thanks for doing just about everything when-

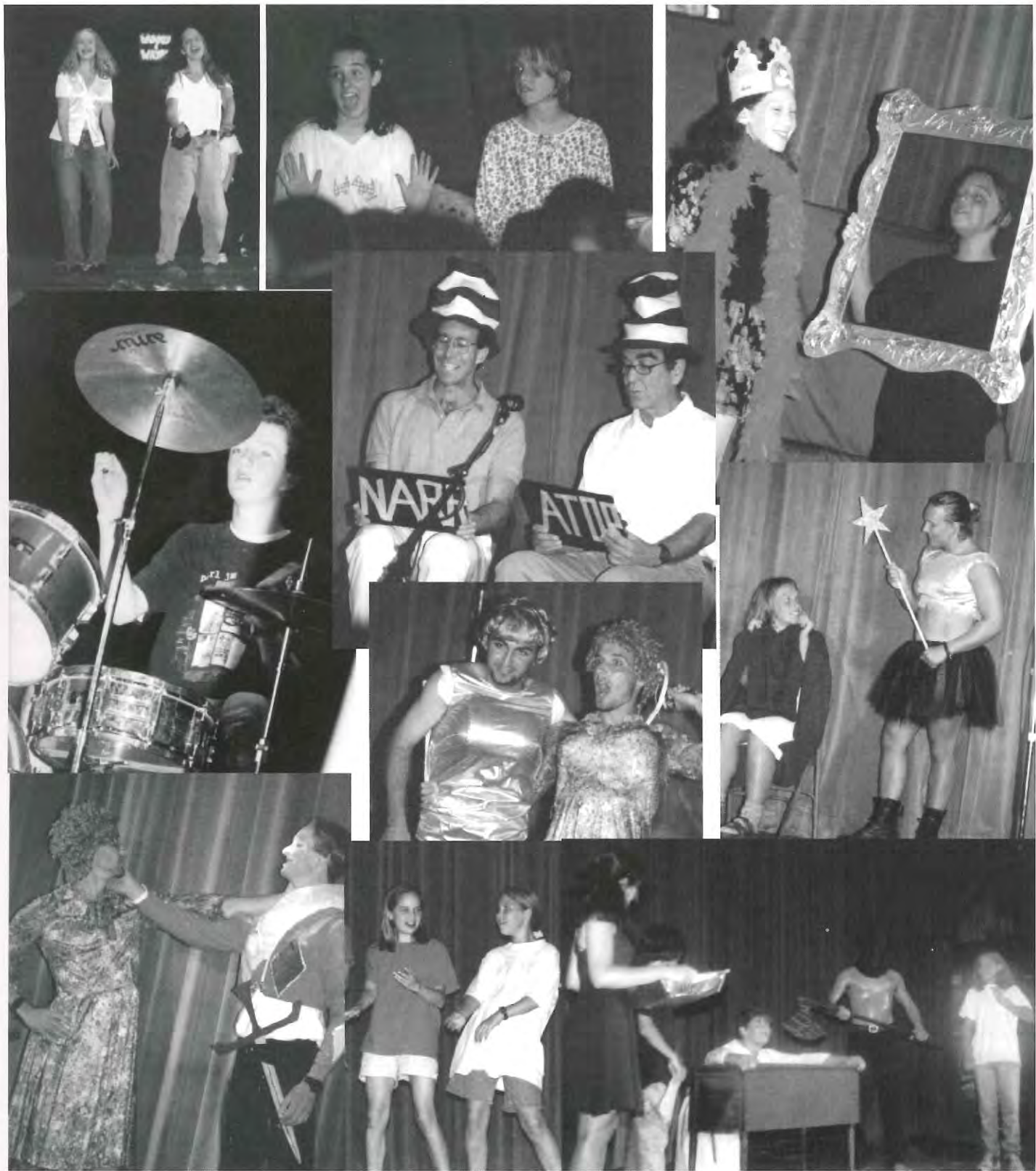


ever I could not get to it... Ben-Z, for being the guy I could count on to get the job done, with or without rehearsals... Eisner, for sitting idle through all those rehearsals and never complaining, and being there when needed, and for being genetically perfect for your part... Canner, for finally acing such a tough part, and for your delightful, if somewhat excessive, backstage antics... Emma, for your boundless (and also sometimes excessive) energy, and for your dedication in memorizing all your lines in one day — sorry you did not get to do all of them!... Julie, for coming through at crunch time — I should have known all along not to worry, you would turn out fine — and for finally not smiling!... Stephanie, for always being up and excited and ready to work, even at the most grueling rehearsals — my confidence would have folded had it not been for you... and Stein-Sapir, for being so easily convinced to take on such a huge job, for putting up with "full rehearsals" (!), and for always having something amusingly insulting to say to the director — you truly kept me in my place. Thanks, everyone. It was a great show, and you were all great to work with. Many of you have potential for an excellent future in the theater. I urge you to capitalize on that potential. Have a great winter, and I hope to see you all again soon in the summer of '97!

"And gentlemen in England, now abed, Shall think themselves accursed they were not here; And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's Day!"

"All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players." William Shakespeare Love, Ari





FIELD HOCKEY

JOANNE HIGSON & AMY CAYNE

Although field hockey is not one of the most popular sports at Robin Hood, there appeared to be increased interest among the campers during the summer of '96. Under the instruction of Jo Higson and Amy Cayne, all campers, boys and girls alike, aged 8-16, worked to sharpen their skills and coordination. Many had shown improvement by the end of the season. Some of our sessions included relays, offense/defense work, shooting practice, passing, and the beloved "stick game". Scrimmages were played among the older age groups.

The absence of short skirts disheartened the boys at the outset, but they clearly liked the challenge of a skillful game. The Archers, Yeomen, Friars and Foresters were all fun to teach and demonstrated competent skill level.

The girls' performance level peaked when Amy showed them her picture of a mens' Olympic field hockey team!! Many had previous experience on school teams and were interested in sharpening their skills for the upcoming year. Others were motivated to compete with their peers, especially in the timed exercises.

Thank you to all for a great summer, especially to the counselors who joined in and motivated the campers. All groups were rewarding to teach, and we hope that we have sparked some new interest in this sport. I would like to add my congratulations to Most Improved group - Foresters, and Best In Camp - Caitlin Rothstein. Have a great year! - Jo and Amy



GYMNASTICS

RICHARD MCMAHON

I would like to start off by saying, "Well done!", to those campers who kept coming to gymnastics throughout camp. This has made it very rewarding for me, and I have been able to teach things to the campers that I never thought would have been possible at the beginning of camp.

Most of those who came this year braved the scary tasks that I set on the parallel bars and even attempted a few handsprings off the vaulting horse with a little bit of help from myself and those general counselors that came along. The help was greatly appreciated.

One of the activities that some of you did was front somersaults off the spring board and I think a few people need mentioning here. From the Archers, there was Tommy Hamilton and Dan Weinstein who were getting some serious air time off the spring board. So, let's have you back next year doing it off the floor. From the Yeomen, there is that crazy kid Karo Schwarz who I had to catch in mid-air a few times to prevent him from doing some real damage to himself. I'll never forget that lesson when Soccer Mike came along and decided to have a go at it himself. He took off the spring board, went up in the air and came down to earth head first as though there was a swimming pool below him. I must admit, that was the scariest moment in camp for me - trying to catch a 179 pound adult in mid-air is not all that easy to do!

The PJ/Squires probably covered more activities than any other group including the parallel bars, floor, vault, some excellent sports acrobatics and partner balances from J.C., Kevin, Jake, Duncan and a few others. A few of you also managed to do the assault course that I set up, in a record time of 30 minutes. It certainly gets very hot up there in that tent, and I don't think Duncan and J.C. will forget the interesting noises you can make with a gym mat and a sweating back.

From the Yeomen, it was great to see David Benzaquen come back each time and really try hard, and, of course, there was Nick Morley who really put in a lot of effort in learning some great tumbling sequences like flick-flacks and hand springs. So, well done! There were others from the Yeomen who had some great personal achievements, but there were the odd one or two that had to learn the hard way... that the vaulting horse is made to go over and not through!

Other groups that I can think of that managed to do some really good floor exercises were from the girl's camp, particularly Cristina Garcia, Ana Travieso, and Dara Wilansky. You guys were always great to teach, as well as Gretchen Gough from the Arrows, who was always accompanied by the ever-willing to participate duo, Hockey Jo and Squirrel. Counselors joining in made motivating the kids much easier, so, thanks! Hopefully, I will see you next year, and we will learn some new things.



LACROSSE

RICK LOWE

Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports in the world, and this is now starting to be reflected in the program at Robin Hood. Each year, an increasing number of campers return to camp having played lacrosse during the season, bringing their newly acquired skills, knowledge and equipment with them.

Camp also purchased new equipment this year, in the form of pads (thank you, John), which enabled the Realm's first game of full contact field lacrosse to take place - Friars vs. Foresters. These two groups, between them, contain the majority of camp's best male players which made for a tough, competitive game. In the end, the strength and experience of Drew Cox, Alex Rabinowitz, Nicky Cohen, Gabe Goldwasser, and the Mazmanians combined to make too great a force for the Friars to overcome. The Friars, as underdogs, played extremely well and were always in the game with 3 goals by Gabe Slater (Most Improved) who had excellent support from Brad Friedman, Robyn Heller, Alex and Chris Kenyon and Jay Ryan. The Foresters ran out 6-3 winners. Thanks to Eric Jelin for making his refereeing debut.

This year's PJ/Squires, although only having a limited number of periods, were constantly demanding more and showed a great deal of promise, especially Ben Jelin, Corey Pelton, and Scott Heller. The Archers and Yeomen, again with a limited number of sessions, were always enthusiastic and inquisitive about the game. The Lancers, thanks to their group leader's influence, were a different story and had a session nearly every day. No one in camp could have played more lacrosse this summer than Matt Lazarus, Matt Rosenfeld and Lee Jacobson who all improved tremendously. Well done, guys!

As mentioned before, the Friars and Foresters are two extremely gifted lacrosse playing groups. Combined, they would form a powerful camp team and we will have to find some opposition for them next year. Keep it up, guys!

In the girl's camp, the Shires probably attended more than any other group and were always enthusiastic to play for at least 1/2 a period. They loved to gossip! Special mention to award candidates Alicia, Brooke, Lindsay, and Ashley (bribery doesn't work) and to the award winners themselves: Robyn Hoffman and Dana Rempell.

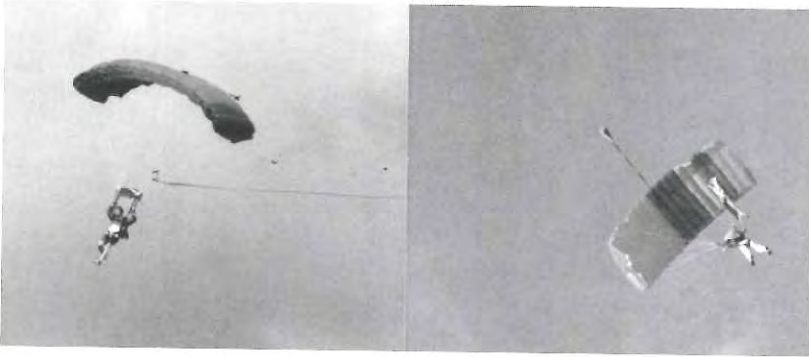
The Jester/Bows were always willing and wanting to learn new skills. Most girls went from non-players to being able to catch and throw well enough to play games. They loved the "steal the ball" trick. The Arrows were another great group. They loved "steal the bacon". Their skills improved dramatically over the summer, and by the end, they were virtually running their sessions for me. Finally, I would like to thank all of the lacrosse playing staff who helped me so much - Jablow, Goulder, Josh Slater, Jelin, Matt Bronson, Josh Hanford, and Evan Sloane. We should form our own team.

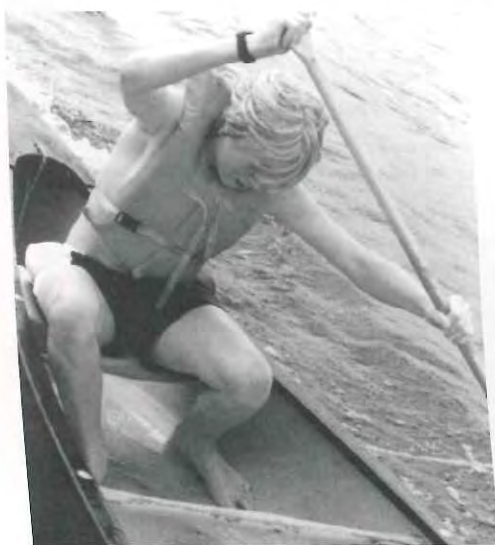
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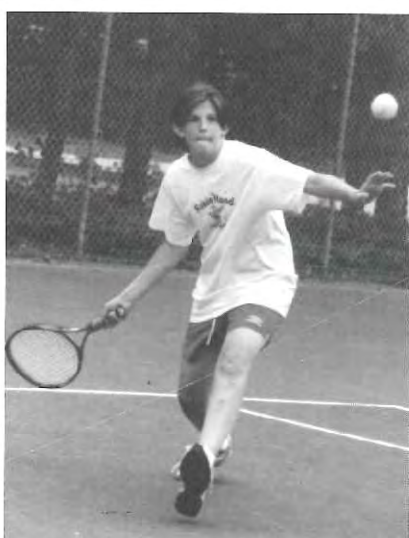
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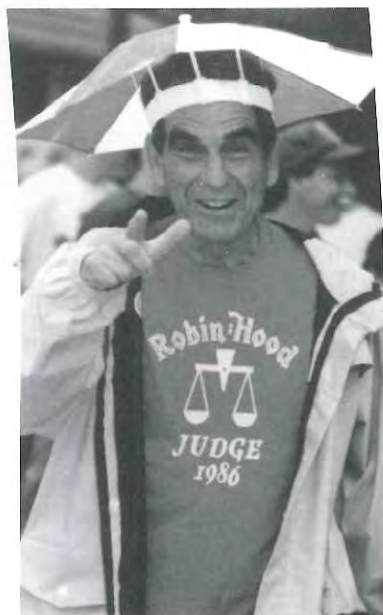
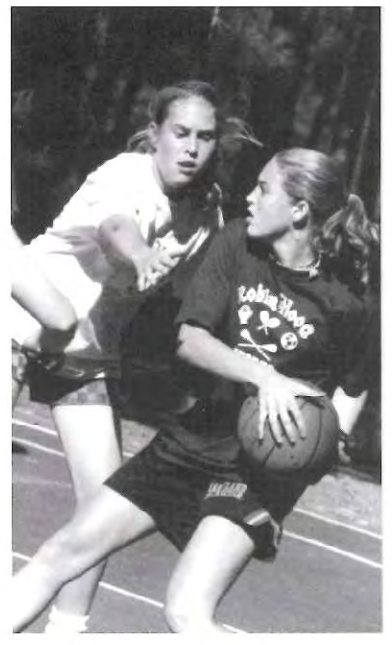


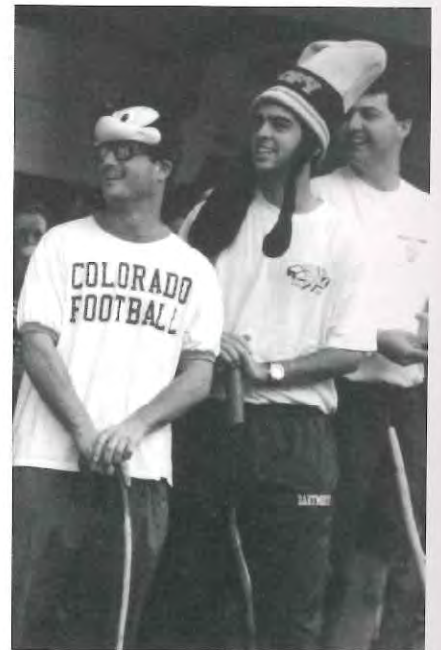
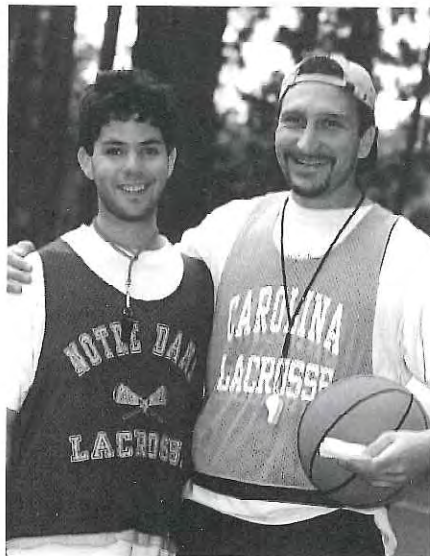
GREEN AND WHITE











GREEN TEAM SONGS

(CALEDONIA)

I don't know, if you can see
The changes that have come over me
Through the years, you've let me grow
And join this family
I have heard old stories, sung the songs
That make me think about where I came from
And that's the reason, why I came
To sing for you today

CHORUS:

Let me tell you that I love you
And I think about you all the time
Robin Hood, among your trees I've found my
home
At the Realm there are no strangers
Never any reason to be sad
Robin Hood's been everything I've ever had

Now I'm sitting here, before the fire
Remembering my summer life
Those eight weeks, of smiles and laughter
Where I want to be
I'm steady thinking, my way is clear
And I know where I will be next year
We come from places, far and wide
And join together here

CHORUS:

As the years, have come and gone
Andy's dream has carried on
He taught us hope, and tradition
John leads us on our way
Along the shores, in Sherwood forest
The Realm's become a home for us
Full of love and understanding
Robin Hood lives on

CHORUS:

(OH BOY)
Green is tough
Green is winning
White don't know what they've been missing with
Green
....Go Green
The fast and strong Green team
....Go Green
The Judges can see that we / can not / be beat

All 5 days we've been a blazin'
Tonight there'll be no hesitatin'
By Green
....Go Green
5 long days we've fought
....We've fought
On and off the fields
And we will not be beat

Green appeared and the White did cower
We've worked hard now this is our hour
To sing about Robin Hood, the place that we love
To shine like the stars in the sky above

Nat, Josh and Lesley Pelton
With them Leadin', the Green team in beatin', The
White
....Go Green
Judges declare we've won
....We've won
Now all can see that we / can not / be beat

(SLOOP JOHN B)

Day one we picked the beans
We found out that we were Green
With Nat, Lipsky and Pelts leading the team

This Color War fight
Greens beating the White
Oh how the White team
They wish they were Green

Chorus:

Come watch the Green prevail
Hey White, follow our trail
From the fields down to the shore
Green wants it more
We want it more
Greens raising the score
SHIRES....Yea Yea
And since the great break
We knew we'd eat steak
MALE STAFF.....do dodo do dodo do dodo

Now Lipsky, he can scream

And Pelton she's a dream
Brockmann's family tree leads to victory
Now Green team get loud
Make the judges proud
That they keep coming
Back year after year

CHORUS:

BOYS-Come watch the Green prevail
GIRLS-.....Come watch the green prevail
BOYS-Hey White follow our trail
GIRLS-.....Hey White follow our trail
BOYS-From the fields down to the shore
GIRLS-.....Down to the shore
BOYS-We want it more
GIRLS-.....We want it more
BOYS-Green's raising the score
GIRLS-.....Green's raising the score
ALL-Now that the wars done
We proved that we've won

(TRUCKIN')

Green team, what a pumped up team
Keep fighting with a full head of steam
Together, we're winning it all
Just keep proving the White team will fall

PJ's to Shires, the campers are showing their fire
Come on judges, look at our desire
The Green team will be conquering this war
Watson's is our favorite convenience store

Judges, fire up the grill
On steaks, we will have our fill
The Barn is where we'll go
After we have wo-on the show

CHORUS:

Sometimes the White thinks they've won the war
But then Dick will read out the score
Lately it occurs to Green
What a long, great war it's been

Truckin', we're winning this war
We keep - proving we want it more
Forever, we'll remember this team
But no events 'til the bu-unk is clean

CHORUS:

WHITE TEAM SONGS

(SON OF A PREACHER MAN)

Johnny Wayne made us number one
And with Jackie and Woody we were so strong
When we gather round we sent Green walkin'
And then the Judges started talkin'
About how the White were rockin'
And when they looked into our eyes
White sweep was no surprise

Chorus:

The only one who could ever lead us was
the head of the tennis sha'ck
Green team could never beat us cause the
White was oh so stacked

(yes we were, we were
oh, we were) Female Staff

Being White was always really easy
No matter what game we played
Soccer, softball, track, and field (fee-hield)
White spirit would never (ne-ver) yield (yee-hield)
Here we stand possessed on Song Night
And we know we'll win this fight

CHORUS:

Summers past we remember
That special White team pride
Forever possessed inside

Takin' time to make time
White team will shi-hine
Standing here alive and knowing
Still possessed and always growing

CHORUS:

(SWEET HOME ALABAMA)
Five days we've been winning
Running up points for our side
Shouting cheers about the White team
Hearing our voices ring with pride
(feel it inside) MALES

On the fields and in the water
We've been sweeping all around

We hope the Judges will remember
How the White team stood it's ground
(in the Realm) MALES

CHORUS:

Sweet vict'ry for the White team
Where the steaks taste so good
We're possessed by the White dream
Sweeping through Robin Hood

White controls the whole Realm now
(ooh, ooh) FEMALE
Feel our spirit in the trees
We're united, we have no fear
We're bringing the Green team to their knees
(watch us please)MALE

CHORUS:

The Green team thought that they could stop us
And they put up a good fight, too
(we thank you) FEMALE
Still the White team's given so much
That our victory is due (yes it's true) MALE

CHORUS:

(1234)
1, 2, 3, 4, White team kno-ckin on the door
Looking straight up, not down
Spreadin' the word around

Whats up judges White team is here
Johnny Wayne at the helm we got no fear
We're the best team, here on a miss-ion
To be on our team the rest are wishin'
Now we want to tell you what we're all about
We're possessed to win cause we have no doubt
In all the games and all the meets
We're the only the team that can't be beat
Since the first day we've been on top
Now it's the end and we just can't stop

CHORUS X 2:

1, 2, 3, 4 Get that Green team off the floor
We're gonna win tonight
We're gonna fight White fight

Whats up Green team it's time you yield
You felt our presense on the field
White team got passion we got pride
Gonna push the Green off to the side
Pelton and Woody know where it's at
Ev'ry body know's where they're all at
We've been working hard in every way
Gonna eat our steaks on lazyday

Beatin' Green was such a chore
Cause it's clear White won this war

CHORUS X 2

(BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME)
Here on the shores of Ossippee
There was a man who had a dream
He saw a place where the young could grow
He built a home away from home
For every child his love embraced
For every smile that found a face
We'll be forever thankful, Andy,
You're the one that opened up; your heart unto us
all
Now it's John who gives us hope and helps us
carry on.

CHORUS:

It is our pride that makes us strong
Helps us to see the right from wrong
Keeps us coming back each year
Through the laughter and the tears
Picks us up when we fall,
Robin Hood helps us through it all
Camp is our inspiration, John
We love you

We grew wings so we could soar
We reached higher than before
Here at the Realm we feel at ease
A certain love, a certain peace

We've found tradition, lasting bonds
Robin Hood memories will live on
We'll be forever grateful, John
Maybe we don't know so much
But we know this much is true
John we're so luck-y cause, we're loved by you

CHORUS X 2:

MOST HONORABLE JUDGES

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INTER-CAMP ATHLETICS

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

After eight summers at Camp Robin Hood, I regretfully missed this year's Awards Night. It is one of my favorite camp events, and so I would like to begin by recognizing the 1996 Baseball/Softball award winners:

Rookies of the Year were Sam Stein and Beth Parker. Both are 13 years old, played immediately, and had an impact. Beth did an outstanding job at shortstop and batted clean-up all season. Sam played on both the 13 and 15 & Under baseball teams. He played shortstop, catcher, pitcher and right field. Sam also had three multiple hit games.

The Most-Improved Player awards went to 12 year old catcher Ethan Rothstein and, in softball, to Brooke Doppelt. A multitude of players made great progress this year which made these choices so difficult. So, I tip my hat to Lauren Frank, Mara Weinstein, Carly Neidorf, Anne Loughlin, Stephanie Whitehorn, Jeff Stern, Josh Bailey, Ilan Sondheimer, Nick Morley, Geoff Cox, Josh Meltzer and Jon Posen, et al.

The softball Coach's Award went to two girls this year - Caitlin Rothstein and Jesse Freidin. They both started at Robin Hood as 11 year-old bench warmers. Caitlin and Jesse gave 100%, 100% of the time for four years. They epitomize what the Coach's Award stands for. In baseball, 13 year old Matt Killian was the award recipient. Matt played on both the 13 and 15 & Under teams. He rarely missed a practice and played several key positions. He solidified his game by working hard and was a joy to coach.

For the first time ever, the BIC awards in softball went to the Coach's Award winners, Jesse and Caitlin. What more can I say? Mike Weiner, last year's Rookie Award winner, was the baseball BIC. Mike was the best player on a team full of great players. Whether he pitched, played shortstop or first base, he was flawless. Offensively, Mike lead the team in most offensive categories.

If you are still reading, you are probably glad I wasn't at the award's ceremony.

Reflecting over the summer, I want to thank all those people who assisted in making the '96 season so successful. First and foremost, Bob and Joff, whose diligent pre-camp work minimized the grounds work necessary. And before the summer was through, they built two beautiful dugouts for the main field. Saxons Mike Weiner, Jake Hochman, Jeff Hess and Jason Eisner provided the muscle to spread a couple tons of red brick dust which gave the main field's infield a magnificent red hue.

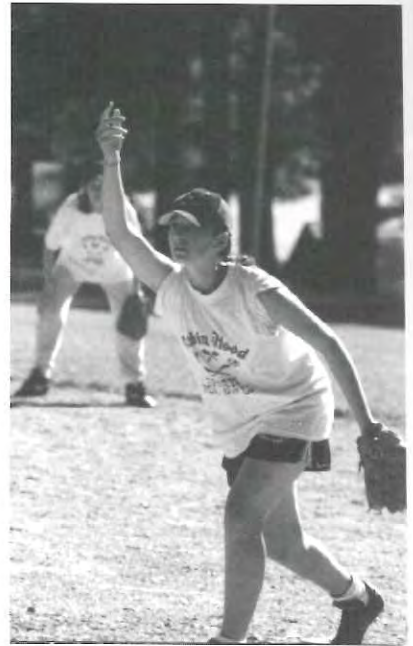
A sincere thanks also goes out to those of you who donned the umpire's gear this year. A special kudo to Andrew Gralnek who organized the scorers and umpiring crews for the 15 & Under Robin Hood Baseball Tourney.

Special thanks goes to those staffers who helped coach during specialty week and throughout the season: Jamie Lucove, Daniela Harris, Lizzy Whitehorn, Matt Bronson, Eric Jelin, Coach Paul, Danny Kramer, Super Dave, and Evan Hoffman.

Some of the season's highlights include our sixth straight Wekeela Girls' Softball title, and a runner-up finish at the Robindel Tourney. A 34-3 win over Winaukee at the Boy's Kenwood tourney. A 7-2 win over Cody for our boy's 15 & Under team. And, 13 & Under wins over West End and Winaukee. In addition, it was great to see so many young talented players in the 12 & Under categories... players like Julia Kidder, Sarah Emery, Rachel Farrer, Ali Shames-Dawson, Kate Nordstrom, Geoff Cox, Jon Meltzer, Peter Jackson, Craig Rudikoff, Mike Kanon, Sam Shulman, Karo Schwarz, and many more. This group promises a bright future for the RH diamonds.

Much more could be said but suffice it to say, it was another great year on our FIELD OF DREAMS!





BASKETBALL

11 & Under Boys Without a great deal of experience on the court together, the team played well in the games in which they competed. Players who proved themselves included: Ethan Rothstein, Zach Mann, Jon Meltzer, Tom Hamilton, Dan Weinstein, Corey Pelton, Emre Kennedy, Geoff Cox, Brett Bernstein and Ethan Lieberman.

13 & Under Boys Although slow to get started, we worked hard and pulled together as a team and produced some excellent performances including a victory over Winauke Gold. The team was lead by Michael Thalhimier and Ben Farrer, who stood head and shoulders over all opposition. They were given strong support by Matt Killian, Brad Rice, Ilan Sondheimer, Adam Brooks, Tyler Head, Matt Roth, Todd Leebow, Myles Grosovsky, Dane Brody, Reess Kennedy, Jared Lou, Sam Stein and Chris DeVito.

11 & Under Girls Such an athletic group of Jesters has never hit the Realm before. New campers amazed even themselves with their improvement. Abby Bangser was an exceptional player and even contributed to the 12 & Under victorious tournament team. Victoria Harley was another amazing addition. Other strong contributors included: Jane Zirinsky, Sammi Ziman, Dara Rice, Jackie Frumkin and Lisa Mann.

13 & Under Girls The first day of scheduled practices found this team ready and willing to practice hard. Practices involved challenging drills that the girls met with enthusiasm. The team was led by strong all-around athletes: Mara Weinstein who scored 8 points in the game against Birchmont, Lauren Frank who amazed everyone with her outside shot, Sarah Mendelsohn who always contributed with impressive defense, Rookie of the Year Beth Parker, and Sarah Zeitlin who often helped at point guard when she was needed. Strong performances were also turned in by younger players who stepped up to meet the challenge: Lizbeth Balligan, Liz Stahl and Sarah Emery.

15 & Under Girls This year's squad was nothing short of spectacular. Despite losing two outstanding players in the Jamies Koss and Lucove, the team featured quality at each position: Ashley Brenner anchored the club at the post; Laura Beth Chamberlain developed wonderfully at the forward position; Caitlin Rothstein and Alicia Meltzer were deadly twin threats from 3-point land; and Stephanie Whitehorn ran the show at the point. These girls were a dream to coach! They practiced hard, often, and well. Their willingness to work, individually and collectively, was reflected in their staggering improvement. I enjoyed them immensely, and I shall miss them greatly. Coach Paul



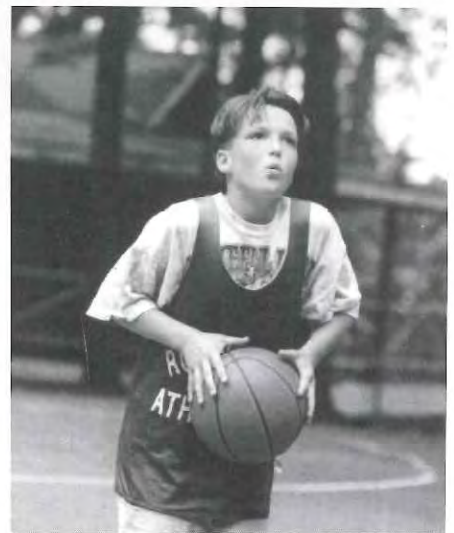
15 & Under Boys - West End at Home The third time West End played the Hood, they came with a fresh new look with three new players. Through the first quarter, the Hooders controlled the tempo, jumping out to a ten point lead with the inspiring return of forward Andy Pascal, who hit two key jumpers in the opening quarter. However, the boys from the House rallied in the second quarter, leaving the score up at the half. In the third quarter, West End kept the game close, bringing the RH lead down to three points. But Robin Hood killed the rally with a key three-pointer by Brian Hochman and a number of steals by Olivier Busquet and Josh Bailey. Robin Hood sealed the sweet victory in the last period with excellent play down low by Rob Singer, Jeff Baumgardner, and Andy Pascal. At the buzzer, the Hooders were on top by 10. The high point man for the

game was Rob Singer who finished with 19. Brian Hochman ended the game with 15 points, Baumgardner and Pascal finished with tons of points. A good game by all, leaving the 15's with an unblemished record of 8-0.

Winauke Tournament The next day, the 15's travelled to Winauke for the Winauke Tournament. However, they were forced to play without Brian Hochman due to a broken nose he suffered the night before. In the first round, Robin Hood drew a weak Birchmont team. However, the Hooders looked languid, and they barely squeaked by Birchmont 39-27. A good game was played by Rob Singer who had 15 points and 8 rebounds. In the semi-finals, Robin Hood was paired against Winauke who were looking for revenge after two previous losses to the Realm. Robin Hood came out firing in the first half, jumping out to a 39-11 lead. Most of the lead was due to the fact that Rob Singer was "en fuego", hitting six treys in the first two quarters. He finished the game with 31 points. In the second half, Robin Hood continued to annihilate with excellent defense. Winauke was baffled by Robin Hood's 1-3-1 full court trap, and this was personified by Josh "Beetle" Bailey's 11 steals. At the game's conclusion, Robin Hood was on the winning end, 48-19. A great game was played by Bailey who scored 8 points along with his myriad of steals. Also, Olivier Busquet finished with 8 points and Jeff Baumgardner with 8 points. In the finals, Robin Hood was matched up against area powerhouse, Cedar. Robin Hood came out cold, and Cedar capitalized with excellent guard play. Cedar extended their lead to 14 points in the second half and the 15's, despite a valiant effort, were unable to catch up, losing 45-40. The high man for Robin Hood was Olivier Busquet, who finished with 21 points. A good game was also played by Robin Hood's bench of Brad Friedman, Noah Meyers, Doug McCormick, and Mike Thalhimier. At the end, the 15's finished with a stellar 10-1 record. Great season everybody!

I want to thank Coach Paul, Jon Posen, Michael Brewer, Jeff Jablow and Eric Jelin for all of their assistance. We had the talent and you were the organizers and the teachers. Let's do it again in '97! Corbin





SOCCER

Throughout the summer, and particularly in the first four weeks, lots of great soccer was played at Robin Hood. Sometimes, this ended in joy, other times, in despair... but a good time was had by all.

Boys 10 & Under In our only tournament at this age, after a 7:0 victory and a 4:0 defeat, we reached the semi finals where we battled back to tie 3:3 with Camp Samoset, only to lose on penalty kicks. The highlight of this tournament was Antonio Busqueta, Santiago Lopez and Jose Martinez showing every one how the game should be played.

11 & Under At Tecumseh, we were beaten 3:0 and 2:1, before a much-improved performance saw us take the 4th/6th place playoff into overtime. Both sides had chances to score before Zach Mann stepped up to take our penalty.. saved by the keeper... Zach scores the rebound.

13 & Under In our own tournament, we were beaten 7:1 and 4:1, then a 2:0 victory was not enough to reach the semi finals. Two days later at Winaukee, we lost 5:4 in a great game against Tecumseh. After beating Merrimac 7:1 to reach the semi finals, despite the best team performance all year, we went down 4:1 to a very large Winaukee side. Tyler Head was outstanding throughout, scoring 7 of Robin Hood's 12 goals. Our only other game was against a much smaller Winaukee side where we reversed the 4:1 scoreline, thanks to 2 goals from Simon Quint.

15 & Under The busiest of all the soccer teams was also the most successful. At Winaukee, we reached the semi-finals after some great soccer which gave us 2:0 and 4:0 victories, including a freak goal by Doug McCormick who scored with his first touch by converting a corner with his back. A poor semi final performance was saved by a goal from Bertrand Meylan who gave us a 1:0 victory. In the final, we were down 1:0... up 2:1... down 4:2... down 4:3... and, despite 5 minutes of pressure, we were unable to equalize, so we finished runners-up to Tecumseh. Our other games were against Belknap, where we came back from being down 1:0 to win 3:2 thanks to the Fox's returning from their mountain trip at half time, and a 2:2 draw with Maine Teen Camp who equalized with only 3 minutes to go after Beetle, the smallest player on the field, had scored with his head to give us the lead. Finally, we must recall our game against Cody whose 15's were out of camp, so we beat a team of 13's and counselors 6:0.

Girls 10 & Under We had a playday against Birchmont where we won 2:1 thanks to 2 goals from Kristina Futterman and a great save from Tavor Sondheimer.

11 & Under In a mini tournament, we beat Laurel 1:0 to reach the finals, after a goal by Julia Kidder in the second period of overtime. In the final, we were beaten 7:0 by a much stronger Mitoka team despite great efforts by Rachel Farrer in goal.

13 & Under We played two games, and, on both occasions, the girls battled really well and showed very good spirit but went down 5:0 at Robindel and were very unfortunate to lose 2:0 against Birchmont.

15 & Under We remained unbeaten. First, at Robindel, we drew 2:2 with Alicia Meltzer and Ashley Brenner scoring. Then, against Pleasant Valley in a superb game, we won 3:2 thanks to a hat-trick from Julia Holczer and great defensive work by Laura Beth Chamberlain.













MARTIAL ARTS

ARI KANDEL

"Ugh!" SMACK! WHAM! "May I sciatic you?" These were a few of the new sounds that could be heard emanating from the lower basketball court this summer. They came from an activity that, as recently as April, I had never dreamed would ever materialize at the Realm. But, it happened. Summer 1996 marked the beginning of the Camp Robin Hood martial arts program.

Taught at the Realm were elements of Bruce Lee's Jeet Kune Do Concepts. Due to the practical simplicity of this martial concept, the learning curve was sufficiently short to allow the persevering to achieve a high degree of skill and understanding of the arts within the limits of a one to two month general sports camp program. Bruce Lee created Jeet Kune Do expressly for street fighting and self-defense, for which purpose it is ideal in its ease and directness relative to other martial arts. When one considers its potency together with the quickness with which one may become proficient at it, the trust the teacher must have of the student's sense of responsibility not to misuse it becomes evident. This was the reasoning behind restricting attendance to Lancers and older and to Arrows and older. It speaks highly of these campers that no incidents of misuse occurred throughout the summer.

Although the program was limited in attendance, those who did come out to try it easily kept it going throughout the summer with their enthusiasm. Due to limited scheduling and class size, many who truly desired to learn unfortunately did not get the opportunity, and for that, I apologize. Hey, just come back next year, when we will hopefully be running more than three periods a day for more age groups, with a more comprehensive program. We will also try to better keep up the momentum through the last two weeks. Thank you everyone who gave martial arts a try. And for all of you who really got into it, don't worry — you ain't seen nothin' yet!

The Friars made up the bulk of martial arts attendance for Boys' Camp. Most of them advanced through the basics to learn and perfect techniques in the various ranges of unarmed fighting, and some progressed further to learn several drills and more advanced techniques in trapping range, plus basic handgun disarming. A few even advanced to the level of doing contact drills with protective equipment. For this accomplishment, among others, Zack Cohen won the Effort and Skill award, Jay Klein won the Progress and Achievement award, and Josh Weinstein was designated Best Fighter in Boys' Camp. Hey, Friars, remember... the five—no, six ranges of fighting... stop-hits, entries, straight blasts—SLOW DOWN!... pak sao, lop, sao, jow sao, jut sao, ton sao, bong sao— "Hey, just how many 'saos' are there?"... Hubud, Lop Sao (the drill, not the sequence— duhh!), angle two switches, Dumog, etc... clear, control, neutralize... "Yeah, but what if he just shoots you?"... single-action, double-action, semi-auto, revolver... "Yeah, but what if he just shoots you?"... sorry, no defense against a knife... well, unless a Friar's wielding it... Pananjakman Three-Count drills... NOT! When Zack wasn't bugging Adler.. We don't... Muay Thai/Zoy Tie... "Hey, Ari, can you take Coach Paul?" No comment... sparring with Jelin and Eduardo — ouch!... "My God, Ari, why are you teaching the girls to do THAT?!"... pontificating on Gracie vs. Tyson... Thanks for the times, guys.

Several Lancers came to martial arts this summer. They learned the basic concepts, stance, and footwork very well, considering they were scheduled for only three periods throughout the summer. The Foresters were faced with a similar situation. Oh well, next year, guys! REMEMBER: three inches or less!

The Arrows and Shires ran strongly through a different program, geared more towards the self-defense needs of a woman in this nasty modern world. Both groups learned to defend themselves against front and rear attacks in trapping and ground grappling ranges, using percussory and, uh, OTHER types of techniques. They also learned reactions to lower-threat situations, and the Shires got to some basic handgun disarming. At the forefront of all this learning, congratulations to Effort and Skill award winners Lindsay Hamburg and Cori Ziman, Progress and Achievement award winners Alicia Meltzer and Jessica Freidin, and Mara Weinstein, the Best Fighter in Girls Camp. Hey, girls, remember... the Saxon dummies (thanks, guys — sorry about the dead-legs!)... "Are you secure with your manhood?"... Cori's secure with her manhood... hitting the focus mitts... missing the focus mitts and hitting me... "Grab, twist, pull!"... "Spit, don't swallow!"... cracking up under attack — great mind-set... remember, ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING!... please, HURT ME!... Cori goes for the nose, Abbie sneaks up from behind... OW, good job, ohhhh... heck, Mara doesn't even need martial arts!... clear, control (keep it tight!), neutralize... ransacking the big black bag... "MAY I SCIATIC YOU?!"... Thanks for the bruises — uh, I mean memories, girls!

In conclusion, I quote Si Gung (founder) Bruce Lee: "Jeet Kune Do is not to hurt, but is one of the avenues through which life opens its secrets to us. We can see through others only when we can see through ourselves and Jeet Kune Do is a step toward knowing oneself. Self-knowledge is the basis of Jeet Kune Do because it is effective, not only for the individual's martial art, but also for his life as a human being."

I paraphrase: "The attribute of Flow may be interpreted as the ability to continuously and actively convert negatives into positives. Achieve Flow in your martial arts, and hopefully, you can achieve it in life."

And, I quote again: "There is no fixed teaching. All I can provide is an appropriate medicine for a particular ailment."

Thank you all again. It was a great summer. Have a safe, fun winter and I will C'y'all again soon in the Summer of '97! Love, Ari



NEWSPAPER

STEVE RUPP

The summer of 1996 marked the ninth consecutive year for the camp newspaper here at Robin Hood. This summer, for the first time ever, Camp Robin Hood had a daily newspaper. These 'N Those was produced and distributed each morning throughout the camping season, with a total of fifty-four editions being prepared.

There were other records set at the newspaper room this summer. With the help of many talented campers and staff members, we were able to produce over 60 Top Ten Lists. These ranged in topics from "Top Ten Things that can go wrong on Parents' Weekend" to "Top Ten Ways to tell your Group Leader is Nuts". The top ten lists were well-received by our readers, and I hope to continue them next summer. My thanks to campers Mike, Lee, Ryan, Josh, Julie and Emma for their help with these lists, and to counselors Anne, Drew, Mike, Josh, Richard and Lisa.

We continued a favorite feature from last summer: the Today's Questions. Almost eighty Hershey bars were given away this summer to campers who answered the daily trivia questions. Congratulations to all our winners.

Interviews with counselors proved to be popular again this summer. We ran twenty-seven interviews this year, all of which were provided by our campers. We were even able to get Chuck Illig and John Klein to give us interviews for the paper. Thanks to all those campers who took the time to interview our staff members.

A record number of two-sided newspapers were printed this year, as more and more campers brought in the results of playdays, tournaments and mountain trips. My thanks to everyone who stopped by with articles, and to the coaches who completed the sports reports.

One of the jobs of a newspaper editor is to record what has happened in camp each summer. For 1996, we had a new cookout area built in Sr. Camp, the road that runs by our driveway was officially named Ossipee Lake Road by the State, the outdoor Theatre got a much-needed refitting, and dugouts were built at the field across the road.

It was a good summer, and I would like to thank everyone who worked on These 'N Those, and everyone who saw the morning paper and liked what they read. My thanks to all the PJ/Squires who helped distribute the paper this summer, and special thanks to two talented writers: Mike Stecher and Jon Posen. T'NT will be back, bigger and better, in the summer of 1997. Take care, Steve



PHOTOGRAPHY

ANNE STOUT



Well, the end is here. No more spiders in the sink, no more test strips (hurray!) and no more messy chemicals (I know you love that bit, Josh Greenberger). Still, only 10 months until next summer!

I feel it is appropriate to express my thanks for a great summer in the photography department, and where better to start than the PJ Squires? Thank you to Jake Schwarz and Josh Greenberger for returning again and again to print, print, print - terrific pictures were produced by you both. Thanks also to J.C. Gough, Duncan Mendelsohn, Charlie Brondel and Mike Carter for daring to venture into the darkroom for the first time - you were quick to learn and a pleasure to teach. Binger was big on the PJ Squires' hit list, (yes, Billy Freeland, I'm talking about you!) so thanks to Binger for posing with such dignity in front of all those cameras! Special thanks to Ko Yamaguchi, counselor and musician extraordinaire, whose enthusiastic renditions of Beatles' songs kept us entertained (our favorite - 'Hey Jude') and inspired us to create some great work. Ko for Co!

The Archers were another busy group, with old hands Mike Stecher, Danny Simon and Jonah "Fuzzy Head" Abrams making room for newcomers Geoff Cox and Michael Thomas. Thanks to film critics Mike and Geoff for their detailed analysis of "Independence Day" (best bit: the alien coming alive on the operating table!) and Emre Kennedy - where were you?! Even Tom Hamilton dragged himself away from riflery to come to photo once in a while!

And the Yeomen - what can I say? Todd Leebow (yeah, I was surprised, too!) and David Margolius demonstrated their perfect "bang-ing" skills (B.I.C next year, right Todd?!), and I'm still left begging the question - does David Benzaquen EVER stop talking?! By far the noisiest group to enter the darkroom, you Yeomen were a lot of fun, so thanks for keeping me on my toes!

JesBows Ali Shames-Dawson, Emma Reitman and Jane Zirinsky chattered their way through film processing, and Sammi Ziman was quick to join in during Green and White.

And finally, the Shires. How could I forget you guys? Excursion brought out the photography in each and every one of you; how many pictures will there be of the Shires arriving at the Citadel, leaving the Citadel, getting into the vans, getting out of the vans, inside the hotel, outside the hotel? Back at camp, Steph Whitehorn, thanks for your enthusiasm... Caitlin Rothstein, thanks for your good intentions... Natalia Cely, thanks for always being attentive and keen to learn... the rest of you, thanks for... well, thanks.

Green and White brings me to Amy Cayne... for your many (frustrating) hours in the dark room, I thank you. David Benzaquen, Ethan Rothstein and Eric Jacobstein - for all your effort and hard work throughout the color war, I thank you, too. Fantastic photos in only five days - how did you do it?!

It only remains for me to say that the awards this summer went to Jake Schwarz (B.I.C) and Jonah Abrams - well done! Have a brilliant year, all of you. With love, Anne.

P.S What IS in the Staff Darkroom?!





Back at the Realm for my fourth summer running, and it wasn't long before the winter months away were forgotten. Within no time at all the barn was cleaned out, the hayloft filled with hay, the tackroom with saddles and bridles, and then the noticeable 'horsey smell' and the flies returned as we welcomed our equine team of '96 to the Sherwood Forest Stables.

We were fortunate enough to see the return of 7 fine steeds from '95: firstly TONY, who still had no mane and liked his soda; ANGEL, was as always 100%; LINCOLN, although the greediest pig, is still the fastest horse in the yard, honestly guys!; BUD had his moments but Rachel still loves him; SPECTRUM behaved much more often than not this year, (must have been Bud's company!); SANDY who clearly doesn't like to walk; and finally, the smartest horse in the yard, CHUCK..alias Houdini. The two new arrivals, FROSTY the bucking bronco and GORDY the copycat, soon became accustomed to the way of life at Robin Hood and the summer of '96 began.

With a fine and trustworthy equine team and more than a full team of equestrian staff consisting of Jo, John, Emanuel, Lissy and myself, there was no doubt that the summer

would be busy but a lot of fun. What we hadn't anticipated, however, was just how rewarding it would be. A lot was accomplished by each and every one of you, whether you believe it or not. Your hard work and enthusiasm paid off. The JESTERS impressed us with their increasing knowledge of riding and stable management. The PJ's and ARCHERS performed gymkhana games like true professional pony club riders, (not forgetting the water fights, guys!!)... whilst the BOWS were perfecting all areas of equestrianism both on the flat and jumping, (whilst filling us in on camp gossip!). The YEOMEN did anything and everything possible and kept us entertained whilst the ARROWS progressed to fine equestrians, jumping courses up to 2'6". The LANCERS and SAXON demonstrated x-country canter with style and incredible pace... and the SHIRES and SCRIBE showed the ability to ride different horses with great skill. Unfortunately, we cannot name each of you individually, but we feel sure you can recall moments where you excelled yourselves this summer. You certainly are one of the finest groups of camp equestrians around, so well done, guys, and thank you for your efforts.

During the summer, a number of R.H. riders are given the opportunity to demonstrate their skills at a competitive level at a horse show, the first of which was held at Robindel. Twelve girls attended, all of whom behaved courteously and with maturity and also rode to perfection. Despite strong competition, R.H. succeeded in bringing home an assortment of colored ribbons including a 1st for Sarah Mendelsohn in the jumping class. The 2nd show of the summer was held here at the Realm with both Robindel and Birchmont also competing. Again, competition was fierce not only in the classes but also the team events where we came a close 2nd to Robindel. Never mind, guys, we'll get the trophy back next year. Besides, everyone rode very well and gained a ribbon or two, and the day finished nicely with one of the best water fights of the summer. You certainly deserve a trophy for that effort, guys!!

Parents weekend saw a new theme this year, each rider being placed in a team and gaining points for their riding skills and knowledge... not forgetting singing 'Champagne Supanova'... good job Archers! We saw points being gained for many interesting styles of horsemanship; hence, we still aren't entirely sure who really won, but well done everybody. Hope you had fun!

Due to popular demand, the 2 hour ice cream trails were scheduled again. Still, we've yet to decide which is more popular.. trail-riding or ice cream? Well, we all know which Bud prefers!!



As for the Tumblers Club... well, no summer at the barn is complete without a few tumbles. This is said not to encourage you to fall but to let you know that a small tumble now and again makes for a better and braver rider. Thankfully, that's all we had... a few small tumbles... although some had further to fall, I agree! But well done to all you tumblers for bearing the cuts and bruises and getting back on. As for the style of tumble... we saw quite a variation. To mention but a few... both Mike Thalhimier and Sarah Mendelsohn gallantly rode Spectrum towards a jump to which she decided to take a separate route; Kyle took a different trail from Lincoln in the woods; Gillian R. took an elegant slide down Chuck's neck when he saw the grass whilst she beautifully demonstrated jumping position; Danny Simon landed neatly on the sand after Emre's barrel kicking distracted Spectrum; Lincoln kindly left Julie eating dust on one occasion when he chose not to jump, and Gretchen tactically ended up on both feet on another occasion he chose not to jump. A special mention to Sara Chadwick who, after two dramatic falls, got straight back up and showed the courage to continue with riding. Well done, Sara! Congratulations to the rest of you, too... not forgetting Jo Topping who led the club with a spectacular fall off Sandy whilst jumping.

No article is complete without a 'Remember When' slot... hence now is the time to reminisce and REMEMBER WHEN...Eli had socks, we don't; Brett lost Lincoln on the trail; Manu, John & Sarah got lost on camp property (well done, guys, we'll get you a map next time!); Lissy ran into the barrels (you're supposed to go around, Lissy!); Chuck and Gordy escaped; Emre & Sandy in the weaving race; Alex & Frosty; Manu was convinced Spectrum was a boy; Remember any

waterfights where Jo stayed dry, we don't! Or when John put Lincoln in Angel's stall; "Whatever"; Alex & the Mexicans; Remember when... all the Archers wanted Bud, we do; all the Archers wanted Spectrum, we do; and nobody wanted Chuck; remember the 'Macarena'; Tony dancing; Brett teaching John's lessons; the Saxons riding; Scott Burk & Joff on their maintenance assignment!!!!; ..or when anyone ever jumped the right course, we don't; Bud wanting everyone's ice cream; Sandy standing still at the store, we don't; Joe putting Spectrum & Bud in each other's stalls; John sunbathing, we do; Chuck escaping again; Bud's hot date at the ice cream store (hey,Bows); Michael Thomas got his boots off, we don't; John's jump; Manu alias Tom Cruise in Mission Impossible; Archers singing 'Champagne Supanova'; a water fight that never happened, we don't; a water fight where anyone ever stayed dry, we don't; a water fight where no one ended up





in the bath, we don't;...and then there were the eggs!! Thanks, guys!!!
 Finally, it is time for me to thank all of you for an excellent summer. A special mention to those of you who helped us out at the barn. There were many of you and many occasions, so thanks heaps. Thank you to Julie, Rachel, and Sarah whose help at the shows was invaluable, and to Emre, who was an excellent stable hand. Our appreciation also to Nat for everything, and the Yeomen for keeping us entertained, up to date with gossip, and for the marriage proposals!!! Thanks to Eric for recruiting half the Saxons, and to the Saxons for giving it a go. You did great, guys, and Scott, you'll be racing in the Derby next year. To my staff, I cannot thank you enough. Without you all, it would have been a tough summer and certainly wouldn't have been half as much fun. Emanuel and Lissy, you were great, and we missed you second four. John, thanks also for your invaluable help in ninth week. You certainly earned your 'dosh' (...and the tan looks great, honest!). And Jo, thanks for every thing... your help, your support, your dancing.. and being a great friend. Thanks again to all of you, Staff, Riders, and Horses alike. I miss you all already and hope you will all be back next year. And, as my summer at RH is drawing to an end, for yet another summer, I wish you all the best for the winter months, and look forward to seeing you in June. Take care and have fun..... Diane



AWARDS:

- BIC-Jr. Camp..... Emre Kennedy
 - Most Improved-Jr. Camp.....Kevin Yaghoubi
 - BIC-Sr. Camp..... Sarah Mendelsohn
 - Most Improved-Sr. Camp..... Carly Neidorf
- HONORABLE MENTIONS:**
 Rachel Farrer...Alex Capriles...Duncan Mendelsohn



RIFLERY

STEVE BARNDT

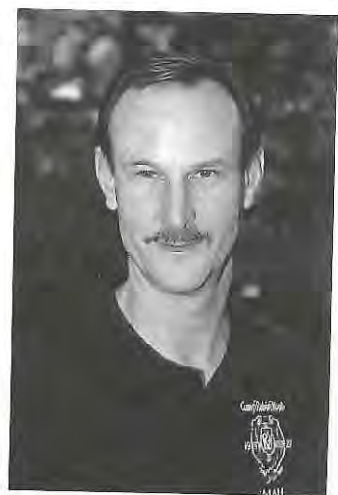
The summer of '96 became a developing year for new, younger shooters learning many beginning shooting skills combined with older campers improving on pre-learned abilities. By the end of the season, 35,000 rounds had been fired with over 6,500 targets being submitted for scoring, and 67 boys and 24 girls earned new shooting awards from Pro-Marksman through Expert. Among these, 219 levels of awards were earned, with 5 Expert by boys and 1 Expert by a girl.

Of 24 PJ/Squires many learned new shooting skills and some improved on past abilities and 10 earned 20 different levels of awards. The most improved shooters were Duncan Mendelsohn earning through Bar 3 (sitting) and Ethan Lieberman and Ben Jelin earning through Bar 4 (sitting). The high shooters of the group were Ben Jelin and Duncan Mendelsohn both shooting 80's.

15 Archers came with some developing on more advanced levels with 13 earning 53 different levels of awards. The most improved shooters in the group were Andrew Hurwitz earning PM through Bar 3 (sitting) and Geoffrey Cox earning through Bar 8 (standing). Both of these boys were awarded the Most Improved in Jr. Camp award. Then, to finalize the highest levels of shooting for the group and the entire camp, Tom Hamilton (age 10) earned three Light Rifle Expert awards in prone, 3 position, and standing position combined with earning PM through Sharpshooter 4 in J.O.S.P. The high shooter of the group was also Tom with a perfect 50. And to complete his fine abilities in shooting effort and skill, Tom was awarded the Best in Camp award for both Jr. and Sr. Camp.

24 Yeomen learned new skills and developed more advanced levels with 14 earning 38 different levels of awards. The most improved new shooter was Tyler Season earning PM through Bar 3 (sitting). The higher levels of awards earned were Jesse Brush through Bar 5 (kneeling), Michael Kanon through Bar 6 (kneeling), and Aaron Samet through Bar 9 (standing). The high shooter of the group was Michael Kanon with a 97.

29 Lancers also came, learning new skills and developing more advanced levels with 14 earning 46 different levels of awards. The most improved new and older shooters for the group were Andres Anez earning PM through Bar 3 (sitting), Marc Siegel through Bar 7



(kneeling), Tom Gilmore through Bar 9 (standing) and to finalize the most earned was Lee Jacobson earning PM through Bar 7 (kneeling). Lee Jacobson was also awarded the Most Improved in Sr. Camp. The high shooter of the group was Tom Gilmore with a 97.

41 Friars had some individuals with a strong desire, when time was available, to enjoy shooting and improve on more advanced skills and 15 earned 25 different levels of awards. The most improved new shooter was Tom Rea earning PM through Bar 1 (prone). The higher levels of earnings were by Alex Kenyon through Bar 4 (sitting), Doug McCormick through Bar 5 (kneeling), and Danny Wilansky through Bar 7 (kneeling). The highest shooter of the group was Jay Ryan with a 50.

17 Foresters also had some individuals who enjoyed shooting when time was available. One of these boys was Josh Weiner, becoming the most improved shooter for the group by earning two Expert Ratings, a 50 Ft. and Light Rifle Prone. Josh was also the high shooter of the group with a 50.

Of the 14 Saxons, a few came out to show they still had the skill of fine shooting. The high shooter of the group was Josh Stein-Sapir with a 198.

Starting with the girls' camp of '96, 16 Jesters learned many new shooting and safety skills with a lot of fun. Abby Bangser, Carly Brush, Kristina Futterman, Victoria Harley, Emma Reitman, Mariana Romero and Jenny Zirinsky earned PM awards.

26 Bows followed the Jesters to expand and improve on higher levels of Marksmanship where 9 earned 16 awards. The most improved girl was Rachel Farrer earning a 50 Ft. Expert and also being the high shooter of the Bows with a 91. Rachel also received The Most Improved and Best In Camp awards for all of the girls camp.

14 Arrows also learned new skills with 4 earning 6 awards. The most improved girl was Emma Firestone earning MM1st and SS. The high shooter was Gretchen Gough with several high 40's in (prone) and 37 in (sitting).

22 Shires also came to riflery to learn some newer skills and to expand on skills already known with 4 earning 4 awards. The most improved girl was Jessica Freidin earning Bar 6 (kneeling) and Jessica was also the high shooter with a 91.

1996 Rifle team members: 15 & Under - Josh Bailey, Eduardo Capriles, Jessica Freidin, Alex Kenyon, Jay Klein, John Stein-Sapir, Josh Weiner, Josh Weinstein, and Danny Wilansky. 13 & Under - Doug Cress, Tom Gilmore, David IZard, Jay Ryan, Marc Siegel, Ilan Sondheimer, and Michael Thalhimier. 12 & Under - Rachel Farrer, Mike Firestone, Tom Hamilton, and Michael Kanon.

To all the Robin Hood Munchkins: My many thanks to all staff, boys and girls for their fine enthusiasm and patience that was developed while everyone was learning to become safe and good shooters. A special thanks to JJ Ackell, Tom Hamilton and Ari Kandel and many others for their fine help in teaching and coaching all the shooters at Sherwood Forest Rifle Range. Steve

1996 Riflery Match and Tournaments

Caribou 400 All Prone Rifle Tournament - Team Ages 16 & 13

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| 16 & 13 Teams | Overall 1st Place Team Champion | Robin Hood | 2832/3200 |
| 13 Individual | Overall 1st Place Individual | Tom Hamilton | 381/400 |
| 16 & Under Boys | Robin Hood 1st Place Team | | 1429/1600 |
| A Team | 1st Place Individual | Josh Weiner | 376/400 |
| | 2nd Place Individual | Alex Kenyon | 369/400 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Jay Ryan | 341/400 |
| 13 & Under | Robin Hood 1st Place Team | | 1403/1600 |
| A Team | 1st Place Individual | Tom Hamilton | 381/400 |
| | 2nd Place Individual | Tom Gilmore | 372/400 |
| | 3rd Place Individual | Rachel Farrer | 329/400 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Marc Siegel | 321/400 |

Robin Hood 200 All Prone Invitational Rifle Tournament - Team Ages 15 & 12

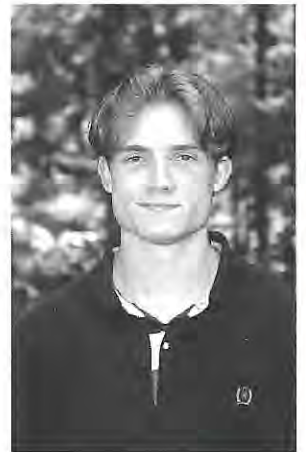
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| 15 & 12 Teams | Overall 1st Place Team Champion | Robin Hood | 1422/1600 |
| 15 & Under Boys | Robin Hood First Place Team | | 726/800 |
| A Team | 1st Place Individual | Josh Weiner | 192/200 |
| | 2nd Place Individual | Tom Hamilton | 183/200 |
| | 3rd Place Individual | Josh Stein-Sapir | 182/200 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Josh Bailey | 169/200 |
| 15 & Under Boys | Robin Hood Second Place Team | | 180/200 |
| B Team | 1st Place Individual | Jay Klein | 180/200 |
| | 2nd Place Individual | Alex Kenyon | 177/200 |
| | 3rd Place Individual | Jay Ryan | 174/200 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Tom Gilmore | 168/200 |
| 15 & Under | Robin Hood Third Place Team | | 674/800 |
| C Team | 1st Place Individual | Marc Siegel | 176/200 |
| | 2nd Place Individual | Jessica Freidin | 175/200 |
| | 3rd Place Individual | Ilan Sondheimer | 168/200 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Doug Cress | 155/200 |
| 15 & Under Boys | Robin Hood Fourth Place Team | | 661/800 |
| D Team | 1st Place Individual | Mike Thalhimier | 176/200 |
| | 2nd Place Individual | Danny Wilansky | 166/200 |
| | 3rd Place Individual | David IZard | 163/200 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Josh Weinstein | 156/200 |
| 15 & Under Boys | Camp Cody Fifth Place Team | | 609/800 |
| | Indian Acres Sixth Place Team | | 561/800 |
| | Camp Kenwood Seventh Place Team | | 273/800 |
| | Camp Birchmont Eighth Place Team | | 186/800 |
| 12 & Under | Robin Hood First Place Team | | 696/800 |
| A Team | 1st Place Individual | Tom Hamilton | 192/200 |
| | 2nd Place Individual | Rachel Farrer | 172/200 |
| | 3rd Place Individual | Michael Kanon | 168/200 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Mike Firestone | 164/200 |
| 12 & Under Boys | Indian Acres Second Place Team | | 543/800 |
| | Camp Cody Third Place Team | | 408/800 |
| | Camp Birchmont Fourth Place Team | | 313/800 |
| | Camp Kenwood Fifth Place Team | | 255/800 |

Belknap Rifle Match - Team Age 15 & Under

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| 15 & Under Boys | Robin Hood First Place Team | | 605/700 |
| A Team | 1st Place Individual | Jay Ryan | 91/100 |
| | 2nd Place Individual | Tom Hamilton | 89/100 |
| | 3rd Place Individual | Eduardo Capriles | 88/100 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Michael Kanon | 87/100 |
| | 4th Place Individual | Josh Weinstein | 87/100 |
| | 5th Place Individual | Alex Kenyon | 85/100 |
| | 6th Place Individual | Jay Klein | 78/100 |

Green & White - Prone Rifle Match - High Shooters

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| Day One: | Morning | Yeomen | Marco Delfino | 92(W) | Michael Kanon | 85(G) |
| | Rest Hour | Arrow/Shire | Stephanie Guerreri | 84(G) | Caitlin Rothstein | 83(W) |
| | Afternoon | Lancers | Thomas Lee | 88(W) | Matt Rosenfeld | 82(G) |
| Day Two: | Rest Hour | Archers | Tom Hamilton | 90(W) | Geoffrey Cox | 86(G) |
| | Afternoon | Bow | Rachel Farrer | 89(G) | Julie Baumgardner | 77(W) |
| Day Three: | Rest Hour | PJ/Squires | Duncan Mendelsohn | 80(G) | Ben Jelin | 80(W) |
| Day Four: | Rest Hour | Fo/Sax | Jason Eisner | 92(G) | Josh Stein-Sapir | 92(W) |
| Day Five: | Rest Hour | Friars | Jay Ryan | 96(G) | Alex Kenyon | 96(W) |



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| Jonah Abrams | 04-08 | Mike Firestone | 07-08 | Eli Larkins | 01 | Aaron Samet | 12-13 |
| Andres Anez | 01-07 | Lauren Frank | 01-02 | Jordan Larkins | 01 | Amanda Schwartz | 01 |
| Lorenzo Anez | 01-02 | Jess Freidin | 10 | Marissa Levy | 01 | Ben Schwartz | 01-02 |
| Mike Aquino | 04-05 | Matt Frutig | 01-02 | Ethan Lieberman | 06-08 | Karo Schwarz | 05 |
| Abby Bangser | 01 | K. Futterman | 01 | Santi Lopez | 01 | Tyler Season | 01-07 |
| R. Barrenceche | 01-02 | Cristina Garcia | 01 | Jared Lou | 01 | Ali S. Dawson | 01-02 |
| J. Baumgardner | 04 | Tom Gilmore | 13 | Doug McCormick | 09 | Sam Shulman | 04-07 |
| Brett Bernstein | 01-03 | Vicky Harley | 01 | Zach Mann | 06-08 | Marc Siegel | 09-11 |
| James Brenner | 01-04 | Robyn Hoffman | 04 | D. Mendelsohn | 06-07 | Danny Simon | 01-04 |
| Charlie Brondel | 01 | Andrew Hurwitz | 01-07 | Sarah Mondel | 01 | Fallyn Smith | 08 |
| Carly Brush | 01 | David Izard | 03-05 | Nick Morley | 06 | Ilan Sondheimer | 04-06 |
| Jesse Brush | 08-09 | Jon Jacobs | 02-03 | Erin Murray | 01 | David Speranza | 06 |
| A. Busqueta | 01-02 | Lee Jacobson | 01-11 | Garett Pelton | 05 | Mike Stecher | 03 |
| Aaron Canner | 01-03 | Ben Jelin | 06-08 | Jon Posen | 03-07 | Mike Thomas | 01-02 |
| Marc Chadwick | 01-03 | Michael Kanon | 09-10 | Jimmy Purvis | 01 | Adam Uth | 07-10 |
| Sara Chadwick | 01-03 | Emre Kennedy | 08-11 | Tom Rea | 01-05 | Josh Weiner | 14 |
| Zack Cohen | 01 | Alex Kenyon | 07-08 | Emma Reitman | 01 | Dan Weinstein | 05 |
| Geoff Cox | 09-12 | Chris Kenyon | 07 | Lisa Reitman | 01 | Josh Weinstein | 04-07 |
| Kyle Cyrus | 01-03 | Matt Killian | 01-02 | Mariana Romero | 01 | Dan Wilansky | 11 |
| Nick Enrich | 01 | Jason Kleinman | 01-02 | Matt Roth | 01-02 | Dara Wilansky | 01-02 |
| Rachel Farrer | 12-14 | R. LaFeuillade | 01 | Gero Matosanto | 01-06 | G. Xavier-Bender | 01 |
| Emma Firestone | 03-04 | Abe Larkins | 01 | Jay Ryan | 06 | Kevin Yaghoubi | 01-02 |
| Jane Zirinsky | 01 | Jenny Zirinsky | 01 | | | | |

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LIGHT RIFLE QUALIFICATION AWARDS

PRONE - STANDING - 3 POSITION COURSES

TARGETS: (A - 32's)

MARKSMAN (1) COURSE

(P) 170 out of 200

(3P) 200 out of 300

SHARPSHOOTER (3) COURSES

180 out of 200

240 out of 300

EXPERT (5) COURSES

193 out of 200

270 out of 300

Camper's Rating Numbers Above are 1 through 3

PRONE Josh Weiner 1-3 Tom Hamilton 3 Rachel Farrer 1

THREE POSITION Tom Hamilton 3

STANDING

MARKSMAN (2) COURSES

(ST) 60 out of 100

STANDING

Tom Hamilton 3

SHARPSHOOTER (6) COURSES

75 out of 100

EXPERT (10) COURSES

90 out of 100

JUNIOR OLYMPIC SHOOTING PROGRAM

Four Position Course Targets (A-17)

1. Pro-Marksman.....Basic Course 5. Marksman 4.....(10) sitting (30) 8. Sharpshooter 3...(5) kneeling (70)

2. Marksman 1...(10) standing (20) 6. Sharpshooter 1...(5) standing (60) 9. Sharpshooter 4...(5) sitting (75)

3. Marksman 2.....(10) prone (35) 7. Sharpshooter 2.....(5) prone (80) 10. Expert 1.....4 Position (320x400)

4. Marksman 3...(10) kneeling (25) 11. Expert 2.....4 Position (350x400)

Tom Hamilton.....1-9

EXPERT RATINGS EARNED

Rachel Farrer 50 Ft. Josh Weiner 50 Ft.

Josh Weiner Prone (LR) Tom Hamilton Prone (LR)

Tom Hamilton 3 Position (LR) Tom Hamilton Standing (LR)



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Sailing this year at Camp Robin Hood was exciting from the first day, with nature providing strong winds every day until mid July. All of Robin Hood's sailors needed to summon their skills to be rewarded with an exhilarating ride. Veteran sailors such as Josh Weinstein, Matt Lazarus, Ethan Rothstein and Chris Clark embraced these winds and polished their skills. Other sailors combined the sport of sailing with swimming, as the water temperature was warm from the start of camp. This practice kept Jen and Frank on their toes with a vigilant watch from ashore and afloat, ever ready with words of instruction and action amid calls of "We went over!" and "This was great, can we do it again?" The many wakes from power boats made conditions stimulating and challenging and added to the adventure.



The kayaks and canoes always gave the right of way and plenty of sea room to all sailors... NOT! And then, we had our splash contests between small craft until the waterfront staff issued other directions.

Prior to each class, time was spent on boating safety, basic seamanship and rules of the road, many times using a question and answer format so that each camper could express their knowledge of the sport and identify areas that need further explanation. Some sailors were experiencing sailing for the first time and rapidly improved. The mainsheet can now be identified as well as tiller, rudder and mainsail and how they work together to propel the craft as well as right the boat after capsizing. Marlinespike seamanship was practiced; Matt, Josh, David and Michael can tie a bowline and a sheetbend, and all sailors can secure a line on a cleat.

The captivating coast of Maine with gentle sea breezes and uninhabited islands, was the destination of many. Two groups of campers made the journey to Tenants Harbor, a quiet lobstering seaport on the rocky Downeast coast. Fog was a major pain in the neck this year, but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the intrepid sailors. On the first trip, fog was everywhere. After a dingy ride to High Island, where Mike Stecher and Abby Young discovered the remains of the SS Minnow, we launched into a chorus of "Gilligan's Isle". Despite getting wet from the crashing waves, no one needed to be rescued. Our second voyage on the "Aphrodite" proved to be more in line with traditional coastal sailing. Mike Aquino set the low visibility watch on the bow, Matt Lazarus set the foghorn watch in the cockpit. Meanwhile, David Benzaquen and Captain Frank navigated through dense fog. Dolphins were spotted off the port quarter. The mainsail was filled, the jib a'flying, a true ocean sailing experience for all. Many thanks to John Richards for accompanying us.

Two sailing regattas were held. Josh Weinstein and Robyn Heller sailed with all the skills they could muster and managed to finish in a respectable position against Camp Cody, who mounted a fierce opposition in all angles throughout the course. Gretchen and Squirrel sailed to Camp Huckins where they raced to second place against a more experienced opposition. Both events provided an opportunity for Camp Robin Hood's sailors to practice their seamanship.

The waterfront staff was a delight this year... our thanks to all the lifeguards. Kudos to Jenny Kops for helping to make the summer sailing program a success. Fair Winds and Following Seas - Cap'n Frank & Chief

As we look back to the summer at the Sherwood Forest Yacht Club, we realize how busy we were. In the beginning, we gained a great teacher for all serious sailors. Captain Frank and Chief made a wonderful addition to the yacht club. And, for the first time ever, a few groups of interested sailors got to sail on the Captain's boat. The trips were quite successful. Later on in the summer, a group of experienced sailors got to go to Cody for a regatta. Besides all the out-of-camp trips and activities, each age group showed their interest in sailing.

The PJ/Squires kept us quite busy. Although there was no wind their first few trips down to sailing, they did not give up. Besides the kids having fun, two of their counselors ventured out on an adventure (Figgy and Mike). The Archers provided us with our most experienced sailors. They knew so much about sailing that they were able to teach us a few things. We never knew how easy it was to capsize when there is no wind! The Yeomen took our one and only trip to the Marina, with Mike Kanon having to swim the Channel and David B and Brian B having to travel in the putt-putt. But, unlike any other group, the double as well as single periods were always filled. In the Lancer group, we found our Boy's BIC, Matt Lazarus, who showed great knowledge of sailing and racing. Our award for Progress and Achievement went to Ethan Rothstein, from the talented and skillful Yeomen group. On the windiest day of the summer, the Friars showed off their amazing skills. Although there were a few capsizing incidents, everyone made it back in one piece.

The Jesters always came down with a smile. Even though they were the youngest group of girls, they showed wonderful talent — especially when it came to building sand castles. The Bows and Arrows were always ready to sail. They were excited and energetic. In the Shire group, we know that all the girls loved sailing. Our most improved and BIC sailors were found in this group. Most Improved went to Cori Ziman, because she was afraid of the boats at the beginning and now she is an excellent sailor. BIC went to the most accomplished sailor in Girl's Camp and that's Caitlin Rothstein.

We would like to thank everyone who came to the yacht club and hope to see you all next year. Jenny



SCUBA

JASON EISNER

This year, there was no SCUBA but thanks to John and Freaky, as well as the waterfront staff, we were able to get in a snorkeling program. Everyone was happy that they were again able to go down and see the sunken boats and painted rocks. The Bows were a good group that kept me busy. The stars in that group were Rachel Farrer, Julie Baumgardner and Dara Wilansky. The Arrows were a great group of girls that also kept me busy including Sr. Camp BIC Gretchen Gough and other mentionables: Sarah Zeitlin and Anne Loughlin. On the boy's side, with the PJ/Squires, Ben Jelin and Ryan Tansey kept me busy. The Archers were my favorite group in camp and I had a great time with them including Jr. Camp BIC Zach Mann and Jr. Camp Most Improved Geoff Cox as well as others that came a lot: Tom Hamilton, Emre Kennedy, Jonah Abrams, Michael Stecher, Michael Thomas, Dan Weinstein, Rodrigo Barreneche, and Peter Jackson. The Yeomen group was one of the best SCUBA groups in camp. The great group of guys were: Sr. Camp MI David Margolius and David Benzaquen, Todd Leebow, and Michael Aquino. The Lancers were few but when they were there, they had a blast (Matt Rosenfeld, Brad Rice, and Dane Brody). Lastly, the Friars as well as the Lancers were few, too, but when Sam Stein, Doug Cress and Dan Wilansky came down, they had a lot of fun.

Finally, I would like to thank a few people: Michael Holczer, John Richardson, and Brian McQuaid for the many times they came over to guard. All the campers that came to make SCUBA a great, fun activity. John, Joan, and Freaky for letting me have a snorkeling program and, lastly, Peter Corbin for encouraging me from the beginning to keep working towards a SCUBA program and, at least, we got snorkeling. Thank you for a great summer. Jason



TENNIS

JON WAYNE

Hello again, and thank you all for another wonderful summer up at the Robin Hood tennis courts. From safety positions to ready positions, from semi-westerns to continentals, from the mini tennis championships of the world to the "lives" game, you all worked very hard and it is wonderful to see your progress. The following words were written by each one of the tennis staff, each of whom have their own memories of what made their summer special. As for me, I will forever remember the smiles on the courts, and the shouts of "no" and then the pushes to make a "yes". I'll also always know that over the past four years, I have truly enjoyed getting to know almost all of you.

David, Claire, Michael, Dan, Reza... thank you. Something very special was created this summer and it was because of you. Jon

David Wilansky - So much action, it's hard to know where to start... Jane Zirinsky's ball bouncing... Alexandra's quest for a serve... Abby Bangser's focused efforts... Danny Wilansky's serve improvement... Olivier coming so close to beating me... Rodrigo's uncanny magnetism to the courts... the Foresters' daily appearance... the Shires' valiant work ethic (kind of?). Intensive moments were intense also: Gabe Slater completes the "hardest drill" and receives a soda... "sit & sweat" - just 30 more seconds, you can do it!... Dan, Dan, the "pain" man, loving the fence drill... running to begin classes at 7:00 p.m. just after cookout... "taste those burgers again and again". Remember Lancers Green & White tennis - the doubles match of Laz and Ilan vs. Rosenfeld and Myles (screams and more screams...) the retroactive point after John Klein decides... the Shire/tennis staff water fight on the only hot day this summer... who is Queen of the court? Thanks, Claire, Mike, Reza, Marc, Dan and Jon. You made this summer a blast! David

Reza Sajadic - This was my first year as tennis staff. I have wonderful memories of days on the tennis courts. This was an incredible summer. I remember sunny and hot days... the shouts of the PJ/Squires... the delay of the Shires... the victory shouts of the kids when they won. Each period, at the beginning, we did one lap around the tennis courts (the kids didn't really appreciate that) and after, five minutes for stretching.

I went with the Robin Hood girls' tennis team to Robindel. That was incredible! Steffi, Liz and Dana each reached the semi finals I thank all the people around me and especially Camp Robin Hood. Maybe I'll see you next year! Reza

Michael Johnson - Thank you for three summers as part of the tennis staff. I have enjoyed teaching all of you! Good luck. Michael

Dan Chernoff - The summer of 1996 was an incredible summer for me in tennis. First of all, I had the best tennis bunk in camp (Spider's Lair). This bunk consisted of Steve Kidder, Tom Gilmore and Josh Meltzer. If we could have challenged any other bunk in camp, we would have beaten them!

Next, I had an incredible doubles partner for the Camper/Staff tournament. Julia Kidder was not only the best in Jr. Camp, she was also the best girl in Camp. If she hadn't left after four weeks, we would have won the tournament. As it turned out, we made it all the way to the semi-finals before she had to go home.

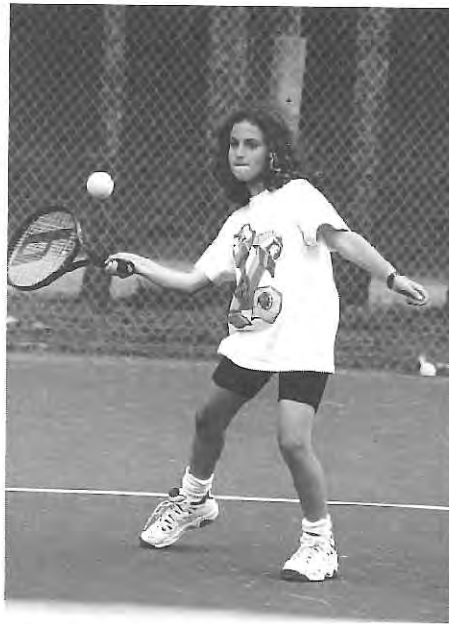
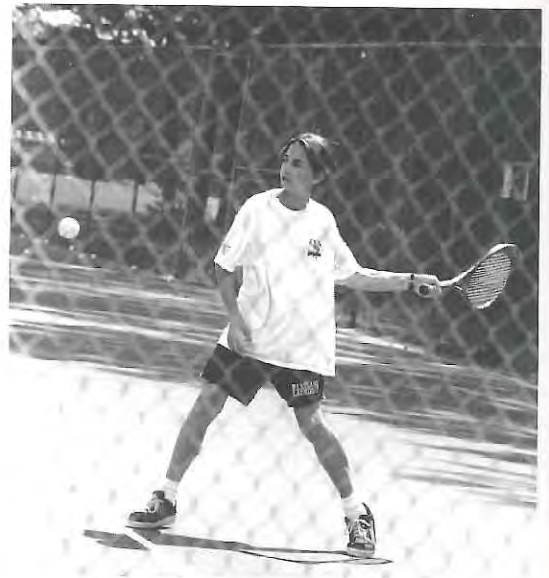
This summer has been filled with many more exciting events, such as Green & White and Davis Cup (Go Nauru!). This summer was also very productive. I have seen tremendous improvement among the campers. Dan



Claire Lister - I've had a tiring but fun summer as one of the tennis staff. It has been a very rewarding and unique experience meeting and coaching a variety of campers and watching them develop their tennis skills. Here are some of the things that I won't forget about my first summer at Camp Robin Hood: remember when it was too hot to play a serious game of dry tennis... so a fun, wet game of "King of the Court" it was with lots of water fights in between points played!... leading up to Green & White, day after day, activity after activity, time and effort was put into coaching all of the different aspects of tennis. Then, when Green & White tennis arrived, all the determination was seen on the kids' faces and all that advice given about the game was actually being put into practice - this gave me a great sense of achievement.

On two occasions, I went to Camp Tecumseh to support Robin Hood competitors, and, once again, I was proud to be part of our team players. Out of the 11 & Under boys, Rodrigo Barreneche did particularly well in getting to the quarter finals, and Zach Mann and Dan Weinstein made it to the semi-finals of the doubles. Then, with the 14 & Under boys, Olivier and David Wilansky did extremely well to reach the semi and quarter finals of the singles, while in the doubles, Gabe and Drew did particularly well in the main draw. On both occasions, the effort and determination was outstanding.

All in all, camp has been a very rewarding experience! Clair



Antarctica visited the Realm this summer, but when your jacket reads, "Patagonia" you... can handle anything. With the exception of a hurricane, nothing seemed to stop us. Even the Jesters climbed a mountain in the rain. But, getting down to specific trips...

On the second full day of camp, the Lancers headed for Mt. Wildcat via the Wildcat Ridge Trail. This is part of the Appalachian Trail as it winds from Maine to Georgia. Wildcat Ridge is a particularly steep section, but you cross some magnificent ledges with views down into Pinkham Notch and at the snow across on Washington. The entire Lancer group was involved, and we received a major set back when we realized the Ellis River was so high we could not cross where the trail stated but had to go a mile upstream. Nothing was about to stop these guys. With the entire group reaching the summit, it was a fun gondola ride down with a swim at lower falls -VERY COLD! - and then dinner a Micky D's!! Nice job, guys.

In the first week and a half of camp, the Outpost was a busy place. It was visited by two PJ/Squire groups, the Arrows, the Jesters, and the Bows. Each group walked the long journey to the remote wooded camp site. We feasted on make-your-own chicken fajitas.

Once dinner was complete, each group took a swim at the Outdoor Theater and, once again, embarked on the long trip back to the campsite. Upon returning, we dined on the American classic, S'Mores. With messy faces and hands, each group settled in for stories around the campfire. Some of this summer's favorites were told by guest visitors to the Outpost, Drew and Steve Rupp. Each group made it safely back from the Outpost and it made for a great way to start off the exciting summer of 1996 at the Realm. Thanks, Josh

The Jesters and PJ/Squires both climbed Mt. Major this year. The PJ/Squires made the trip with enthusiasm to reach the top fast, while the Jesters took their time and lots of pictures. Sammi Ziman and Emma Reitman hold the record for flying down the mountain. Everyone enjoyed the ice cream stop on the way back to camp.

The Archers' climb up Mt. Clinton was a long one, but they all did a great job. Mike Stecher shared his insight on time travel with us and James Brenner almost reached his 20 question limit for the day. After being tricked by several "false bottoms", we were all glad to finally see the real one.

The PJ/Squires' second climb took us up beautiful Mt. Willard. Even though we took the really, really long way there and got off to a late start, we reached the summit while the sun was still strong enough to melt our Hershey bars. On the way down, some of the more courageous climbers got to check out an impressive flume. We all conquered Willard with enough time left for Friendly's.

The Jester climb of Willard was eagerly awaited as the whole group would participate. Mt. Willard is a relatively easy climb with a magnificent view into Crawford Notch. The weather, however, would turn this into a major adventure. As we climbed, it rained and then it rained some more, and then it really rained. The Jesters — these junior mountain women, these children of the clouds — they just kept going (not that they had a choice!). When we made it to the top, what a view! Forty feet in any direction as we stood in a cloud. The rain stopped, we ate our sandwiches and kibitzed. I was very proud of our little Jester group. Then, it was off to visit Rocky Gorge, swollen and magnificent with summer rain (we looked, not swam) and O'McDonald's for dinner... an adventure in good eating.

The Bows' White Lake/Mt. Chocorua hike has become another fun, traditional trip here at Robin Hood and this year was no exception. We dined on the campground favorite, make-your-own chicken fajita. After an extensive clean-up, off to the beautiful White Lake for a swim. The yell of s'mores finally brought the Bows out of the lake after what seemed like hours of chicken fights, jumping off shoulders, and "let's chase Josh". S'mores were devoured and followed by Drew's "The Arch Angel" story. Some rose early and it was off to tackle Mt. Chocorua. We successfully climbed and descended the beautiful mountain on a perfect day. Then, it was off to Rocky Gorge and McD's. Great job, Bows! Thanks, Josh

On July 9th, the Yeomen embarked on an adventure. We boarded our canoes around 3:00 p.m. on a hot and sunny day. We canoed across Broad Bay through the Marina and into Lower Danforth Pond. The adventure would not stop here... we continued through the channel and into Upper Danforth Pond. At this point, we searched for the river entering the Pond and ascended it. This part of the journey was the most scenic. We all had to breach a beaver dam and glide up the winding river quietly as not to disturb the wildlife. Finally, we reached our destination. Camp was set up quickly and we all ate our fill. As s'more cooking was in full force, we all noticed the sky darkening. Within moments, it felt like we were in the middle of a hurricane. All the tents blew over, (even with the Yeomen inside!). After about 30 minutes, the storm stopped and the skyies cleared. Many of us went exploring or fishing in the nearby ponds.

The next morning was a very early one as we made our hour and a half return in time for breakfast. During this return, one canoe was able to catch three large-mouth bass and one pickerel. The Yeomen were great, and we all had fun. The Yeomen canoe trip has become a tradition in the past couple of years at Robin Hood and, hopefully, it will live on! Thanks, Josh

After a sizable drive north, our brave crew of Arrows and Foresters arrived at our campsites at Cold River Campground like old pros. We pitched our tents and drove twenty minutes down the road to the East Royce trailhead. When we got to the summit of Mt. East Royce, a beautiful 3100 footer, Lowell and Ted were quick to point out the snow still lingering in Tuckerman's Ravine on East Royce's distant neighbor, Mt. Washington. Much to the delight of the Arrows, we were joined on the summit shortly after lunch by a group of boys from "Camp-something-that-starts-with-H". After lunch, we climbed down and headed for Emerald Pool for a swim. Lowell's watch thermometer told us that the water was quite cold, and there were unconfirmed reports of ice cubes floating down stream. Despite the cold, Cora was the first to take the six foot plunge into the water followed by Anne, Lisa, Mara, Ted and everyone else. After dinner, there were s'mores and stories courtesy of Drew. We all went to bed dreaming of the scrumptious feast that awaited us in the gondolas at McDonald's the next morning.

After Mel commandeered Drew's car and mistakenly drove to Canada, the rest of our Jefferson contingent drove to Jefferson Notch. Our group included a sub-group of Shires and, you guessed it: Lowell and Ted. Despite mud and a slight breeze and a few clouds, the climb went quite well. From the summit, we had beautiful views of the Presidentials. On the way down, we finally met up with Mel, who was on her way up, and headed back to camp.

While the others were on the Katahdin trip, the mountaineers left in camp enjoyed





a great hike up the second tallest peak in New Hampshire, Mt. Adams. Scott Burk set a grueling pace up the surprisingly steep King's Ravine Trail. The trail held other surprises ranging from several edible plants to snow in the aptly named Ice Caves. After battling obnoxious mayflies the whole way up, we were pleased to be greeted by two hundred varieties of insects on the unusually windless summit. Despite the bugs, the summit was beautiful. The hike down was rather uneventful but relaxing after the long day we had had. In total, we had hiked 9 miles in 9 hours, and got back to camp at 9:30. Have a great year Josh. Mike

On July 28th, a group of Robin Hooders consisting of the Saxons and the Scribes headed for the "Big One" (as Drew would say). The staff consisted of Drew, Peter Corbin, Kevin Harris, Jenny Kops, and myself. It was sunny and already warm. On the drive there, the radio said that today would be the first day to reach 90 degrees this summer since May 20th. As we started the hike, we were informed that we would have to take the Coins Head Trail rather than the Tuckerman Ravine Trail which we usually use. This was due to dangerous ice and snow still on the trail. The hike started off fairly flat and we made good time. It was hot and a quick stop at the waterfalls swollen from the rain was enjoyed. We continued to the half-way point in distance, but not time. At this point, the group split. Corbin and I continued with the first group, with Drew, Kevin and Jenny's group following shortly afterwards. The first group reached the top with a complete time of 3 hours, 15 minutes. We all dined on spicy chili until the others reached the top. While at the top, Corbin arranged for us to get a tour of the weather observatory. It was very interesting and informative. After the tour, we headed down the mountain. We had to make up the time that the tour took, so we moved fast. Some very fast... Scott Burk and Corbin jumped ahead to make the hike down in an amazing 1 hour, 45 minutes! After everyone made it down safely, it was off to McD's drive thru to make it back in time for the play.

This year's major expedition to Baxter State Park consisted of Brooke Doppelt, Alicia Meltzer, Lindsay Hamburg, Jeff Baumgardner, Bertrand Meylan, Nicky Cohen, Andy Pascal, Lowell Jacobson, Ted Schwartzberg, Gabe Goldwasser, Elliot Silver and Mike Wayne. The staff consisted of Drew "There will be no coed camper tents" Strauss, Josh (talk in his sleep) Hanford, Kathleen "Talk even more in her sleep" Walborn, and Killer.

After two days of planning and packing, we set out with a van and a suburban and headed 250 miles north. We made it to Effingham Falls when someone said, "I thought YOU got the lunches... OOPS!" Back to camp went Drew as the van was filled with gas. After arriving at the park entrance, and everyone thinking we were "there", we continued to drive for another hour on the windy, bumpy dirt road to our camp site. Once camp was set up, we went for a swim at a place similar to Rocky Gorge. With a rainy summer, the natural water slide was quite fast and treacherous. After the swim, we returned to the camp site for a freshly made dinner.

The 2nd day after breakfast, we decided to go after what we came for... Mt. Katahdin. The mountain is 5,288 feet and is the ending point of the Appalachian Trail which runs from Georgia to Maine. The weather was sunny at the base of the mountain, but clouds were moving up top. The trail started gently but everyone soon learned the steep boulder field was no piece of cake. We reached the top in four hours and 20 minutes. This was great time for the 16 of us to reach the summit. We had a few moments to get a clear view before the clouds started to move in. On the descent, the group actually walked down into the clouds. The clouds and rain made the steep parts quite scary! The total time for the 10.8 mile hike was about 8 hours. We again soaked our bodies in the cold river, made dinner and called it an early night.

Day three was the traditional moose spotting day. After a short hike into Sanystream Pond, we were rewarded by seeing nine moose. The group also took a short hike to see some waterfalls and swim. Then, we returned to camp for "pasta ala campfire". This was followed by s'mores and the now famous and legendary "White Haired Man" story. Day four was spent driving 5-1/2 hours back to camp. Oh yeah, and the most anticipated stop at McDonalds!

To the Katahdin '96 group — thanks for a great trip! Josh & Drew

Leaving camp is always an adventure and trips this year certainly gave us our share. Climbing mountains is always hard work but at least the cooler temperatures made it easier to climb than the massive heat of the last two summers. The fact that Tuckerman's Ravine on Mt. Washington was still closed in late July due to snow was further evidence of a very cool summer. The children of the Realm performed admirably with a minimum of complaining, and every camper got to the top of every mountain they attempted.

I would like to thank the staff who joined us. The kids certainly appreciated your presence. In particular, Erin Kilbaugh (Killer) and Kathleen Walborn (Squirrel), who joined us for a major Katahdin trip. My own staff, Eve, Mike... and, in particular, Josh Hanford. Great job! Love, Drew

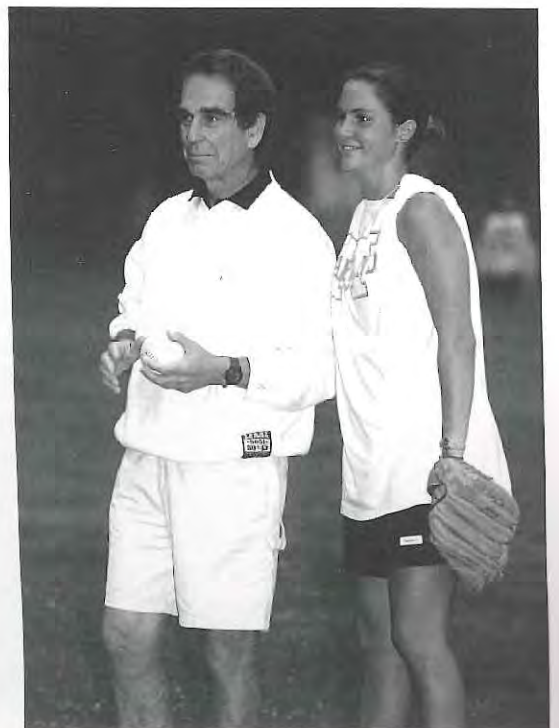


SPECIAL EVENTS



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There's something different about the waterfront this year... there's the same bleachers on the orange & white docks, the same blue & white buoys on the lane ropes, the same 8' high tower swaying with the wake and the same golden sand, but there's someone new at the front and she doesn't have a moustache. It's Mel!

So, that's how we started 8 fantastic weeks of water-based activities. Returning on the teaching staff came Konrad, Brian and Michael accompanied by another new face, Big John and the more familiar figure of Carolyn. This hard working team set to and raked the debris up from the bottom of the lake, and then we painted the docks — we were ready!

Together, we put every camper successfully through their 16 laps and taught them new skills in swimming, water safety, diving and waterpolo. General swims... you couldn't get enough, especially the Bows, PJs, Yeomen and Friars. Pajama jumps off the tower... how many times did Lowell and Matty straddle the line? Ouch! That first jump off the tower takes a lot of courage, then there was no stopping you... Antonio Busqueta, Alejandra Travieso and Lisa Mann, you were brilliant. And, as for the diving: tucks, flips, pikes, somersaults, swallows... Rachel Farrer and Ali Shames-Dawson were always there. Island swims on clear, calm morning... each group gave their best.

Whether in play or competition, in sun or rainy weather, in calm or stormy water, you made the waterfront the best place in camp. I thank each and everyone of you for making my first summer at camp a fantastic experience... this is one that I will always treasure!

Lakes Region Swim Meet: John and Carolyn took 13 boys to Camp Winaukee for a tough 15 & Under and 13 & Under competition. All swimmers gave 100% and this showed in the results. Mike Aquino reached the finals in two individual events - 3rd in backstroke and 2nd in breaststroke. The 15 & Under team was in contention for 1st position all day and was only pushed into 2nd place in the last 2 races. The team had six 2nd place finishes out of seven events. Excellent performances by Mike Wayne, Alex Xavier-Bender, Doug McCormick, Josh Weinstein, Michael Thalhimier, Brad Bookatz, Elliot Silver, Jason Kleinman, Ethan Rothstein, Tom Hamilton and Duncan Mendelsohn who swam just as well with his arm in a cast.

Girl's Away Invitational Swim Meet : Mel and Michael took 24 girls to Camp Robindel for a 15 & Under, 12 & Under, and 10 & Under competition. All swimmers swam so well that they each received at least one ribbon.

The 10 & Under team came 1st in the Medley Relay (Kristina Lou, Tavor Sondheimer, Emma Reitman, and Vicky Harley) and 2nd in the Freestyle Relay (Sarah Allen, Abby Bangser, Jane Zirinsky, and Kristina Futterman). Kristina Lou came 1st in the individual backstroke and Vicky Harley, Sarah Allen and Tavor Sondheimer came 3rd in their races.

The 12 & Under team came 1st in the Medley Relay (Ali Shames-Dawson, Amanda Schwartz, Emma Firestone, and Julie Ritz) and 3rd in the Freestyle Relay (Lauren Frank, Michelle Agin, Rachel Estrin, and Julie Baumgardner). Ali Shames-Dawson came 1st in the 50 yard freestyle and 3rd in the breaststroke, Emma Firestone came 2nd in both the butterfly and Individual Medley.

The 15 & Under team came 3rd in the Medley Relay (Fernanda Orozco, Brooke Doppelt, Julia Holczer, and Alicia Meltzer), and Julia Holczer came 1st in both the 50 yard freestyle and the Individual Medley. Fernanda Orozco came 2nd in the backstroke and Brooke Doppelt came 3rd in the butterfly.

Excellent swims were turned in during the meet also by Kristina Futterman, Julie Ritz, Alicia Meltzer, Amanda Schwartz, Emma Reitman, Michelle Agin and Cori Ziman.

Girl's Home Invitational Swim Meet : This was a small swim meet yet, none-the-less, an enjoyable one. The 13 & Under team won both relays and the big trophy with the 15 & Under team coming in 2nd. First Place ribbons went to Julia Holczer, Alicia Meltzer, Lisa Reitman, Emma Firestone and Ali Shames-Dawson. Second place ribbons went to Alicia Meltzer, Sarah Mendelsohn, Dana Rempell, Lisa Reitman and Cori Ziman.

Red Cross Level 3 Stroke Readiness Awards to: Rodrigo Barreneche, Jon Meltzer, Zach Mann, Geoff Cox, Emre Kennedy, Dan Simon and Corey Pelton.

Red Cross Level 5 Stroke Refinement Awards to: Dante Ciliberti, JC Gough, Charlie Brondel, Jake Schwarz, Jose Martinez, Santiago Lopez, Antonio Busqueta, Scott Heller, Kevin Yaghoubi, Brett Bernstein, Ryan Tansey, Scott Schwartz, Dan Weinstein, Mike Thomas, Tom Hamilton, James Brenner, Jonah Abrams, Duncan Mendelsohn, Ben Jelin, Craig Rudikoff, and Sammi Ziman.

Progress & Achievement Awards to: Jr. Camp - Eli Larkins Sr. Camp - Adam Uth

Effort & Skill Awards to: Jr. Camp - Ali Shames-Dawson Sr. Camp - Emma Firestone/Durry Becker



WATERSKI

MICHELLE BROCKMANN

"Can I have the training rope, please?" "I need the boom." "Which boat goes faster?" "Can I try the skurf board?" "Awesome - wanna' go toobin?!!" "How do you cut?" "The water is soooo cold!!!" "I'm scared!" These are just some of the countless phrases that we heard down at waterskiing this year, and what a year it was. It was a year of firsts for all involved. I found myself working with Kevin Harris, a British counselor who arrived via some pre-camp shuffling through the canoe, gymnastics and sailing departments to finally find success in waterskiing. Elaine Licata, a waterski veteran of the highest calibre through numerous summers of living on the lake, joined us to complement what was fast becoming the most stacked department at Robin Hood 1996. And, as if this wasn't enough, the team was completed by Saxon aide, actor and all around nice guy, Josh Stein-Sapir.



So, on to the campers. It was pleasing to see Jr. Camp so well represented this year, and many of the youngsters who came to waterski managed to find success in either regular skiing or the ever popular sport of kneeboarding. It is almost impossible to mention all those involved or who deserve credit, but here are just a few of the many celebrities at waterski this year: Emma Reitman, Cristina Garcia, Julie Carter, Juan Gough, Scott Heller, Ryan Tansey, Rodrigo Barreneche, Tom Hamilton, Emre Kennedy and Dan Weinstein. Once again, we would like to extend our thanks to all those Jr. Campers who skied this year. Well done!!

Sr. Camp traditionally delivers some excellent individual and all around group performances and 1996 was no exception. The Yeoman, Lancers and Friars flew the flag for boys camp while the

Bows, Arrows and Shires did their best to give Cypress Gardens a run for their money! Individual plaudits go to: Ana Travieso, Gretchen Gough, Anne Loughlin, Brooke Doppelt, Julia Holczer, Sarah Mendelsohn, Fernanda Orozco, Stephe Whitehorn and Cori Ziman. The male elite this year included: Mike Aquino, Michael Kanon, Jon Posen, Andres Anez, Jordan Larkins, Matthew Lazarus, Eric Batscha, Eduardo Capriles, Brad Freidman, Rees Kennedy, Abe Larkins, Jacob Nilsson, Josh Weinstein, Bertrand Meylan, Scott Burk, Andrew Gralnek and Josh Stein-Sapir. Thank you, fellas, good job!

Finally, I would like to thank the many counselors who selflessly gave up many hours of their valuable time to throw the ski rope out to the campers, pull it back in, and of course, share info with the drivers. Choosing a BIC spotter would be impossible, but here are some of the people who merit being mentioned: Rick, Jabs, Snyder, Bronson, Jelin, Doug, Figgy, Todd B, Keith, Nat, Brooke, Lesley, Jackie, Anne S, and Squirrel. Thank you all for your help and entertainment.

And with that, another fine summer at the Realm comes to an end. Hang on everyone, June is almost here! See you soon!! Michelle



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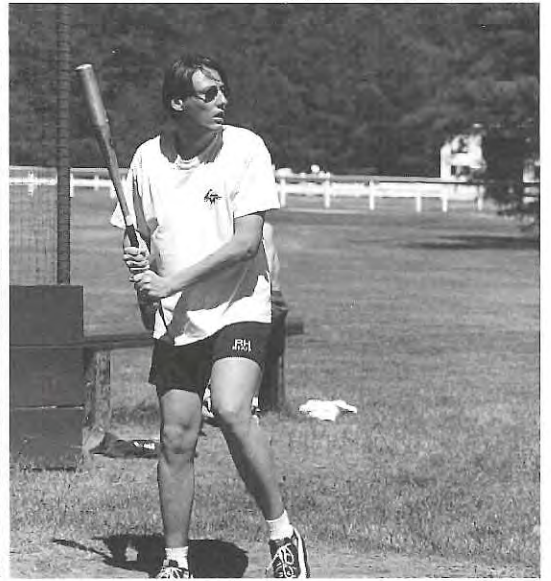


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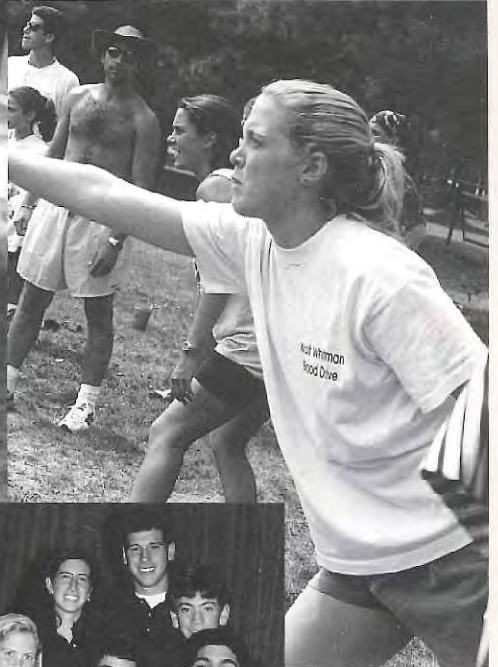
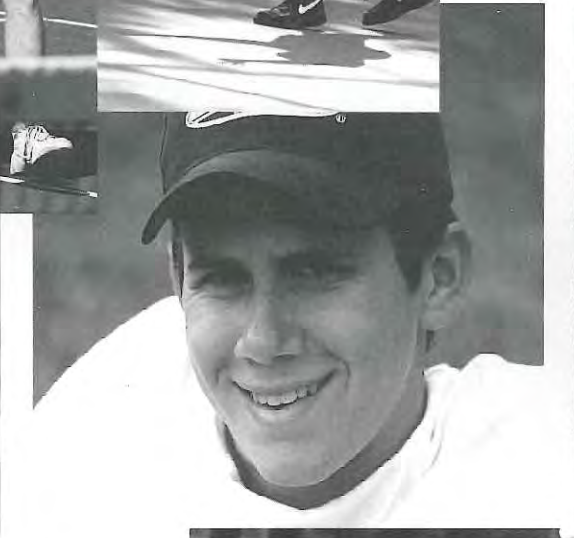


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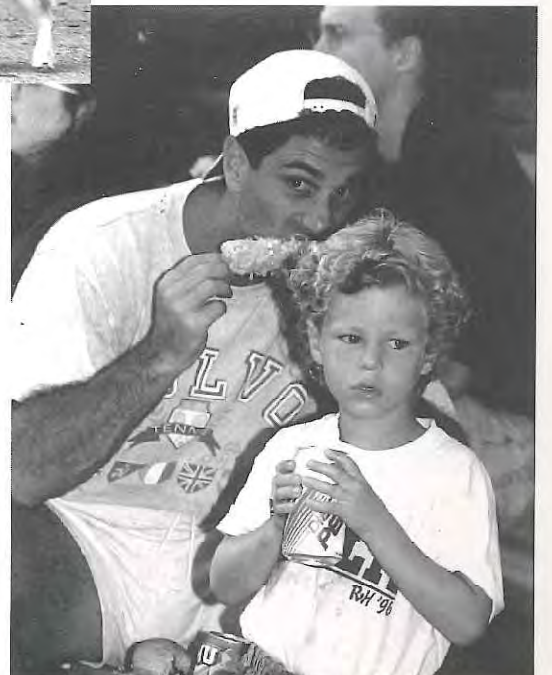
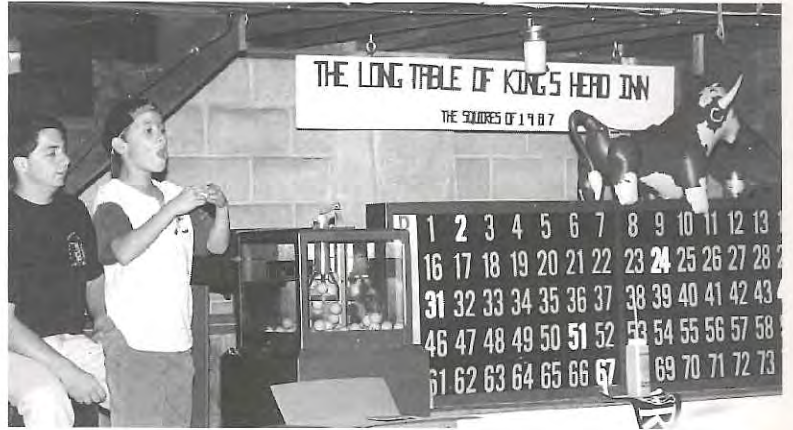
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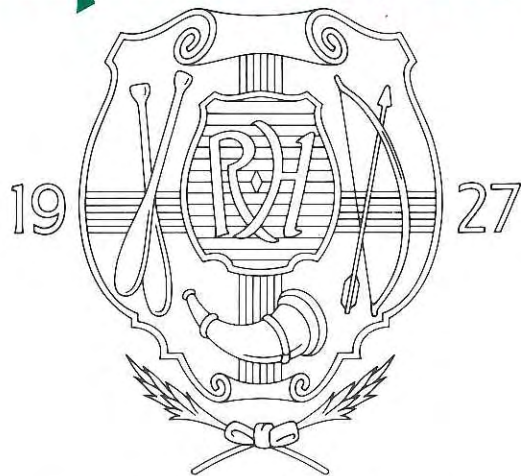


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