



CAMP

Robin Hood

2003



Camp Robin Hood

which meets the broad white sand beach
of Lake Ossipee

The best years of our lives – this wonderful ride through the years with Camp Robin Hood. It is not often that two people have the opportunity to “work” in an occupation so rewarding, so exciting, so fulfilling. And it certainly is a luxury when one’s desires and aspirations become a reality. We are thrilled by the relationships we have established over these many years with thousands of campers and staff – relationships that have enticed so many to return to the Realm as alumni. We have worked side by side with some of the greatest companions: Chuck Illig, Chuck Downie, Ron West, David Freedman, Diane Morath, Michelle and the Brockmann boys, Bob McKenna, Ruth Dudziak, Randy Greenstein, Peter Corbin – only the tip of the iceberg. There were so many more who helped Robin Hood thrive. And our special thanks to Andy and Drew for selecting us to assume the leadership of Robin Hood and to Drew for always being available when we needed the benefit of his expansive camp knowledge.

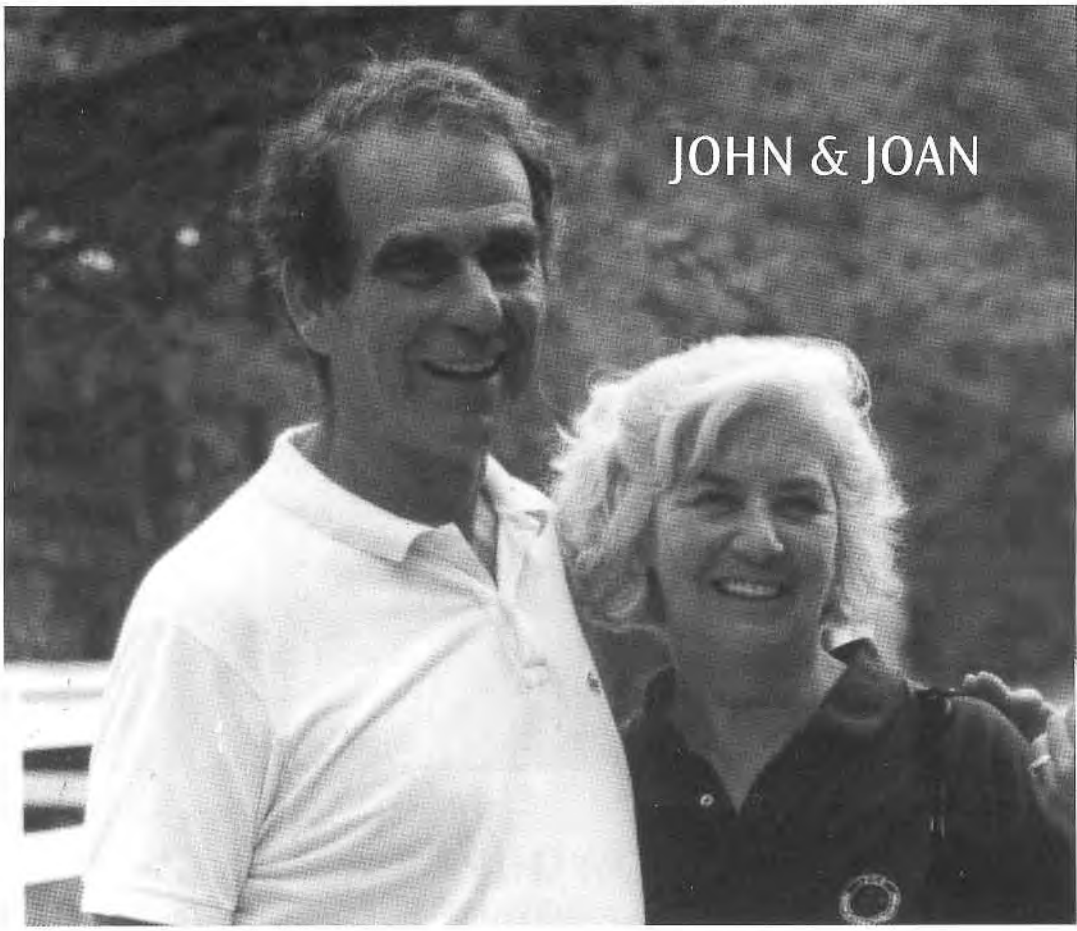
This yearbook has been Joan’s special pleasure throughout the years. Through thousands of pics and more and more pages, it has grown alongside camp as a pictorial history for campers, staff and alumni. Throughout the many changes in RH over these years – such as the beginning and success of our girls’ program now on its own campus, the continued growth of boys’ camp, the two new huge cabins, and all the other improvements made every year – for John, the shining light of each summer has been meeting with all of you, group by group, at rest hour. We look forward to continuing dialogues anytime, anywhere.

As for 2003, our infirmary staff was a pleasure to have at camp; our group leaders were superb and a joy with whom to work; we had some wonderful, hardworking staff; Nicky fed us well as always with her innovative soups (a great favorite) and healthy salad bars; our “play” mate Steve Duckham again brought amazing, fun-filled theatre to the Realm; and above all, we had the greatest group of campers in all of the camping world!

We both know that Camp Robin Hood will continue to grow and thrive under the direction of David and Jamie Cole, with changes along the way but with the traditions and the “caring” remaining intact.

To all of you and to all who have enriched our lives and filled them with happiness – “it’s not goodbye”, we’ll see you at the Realm!

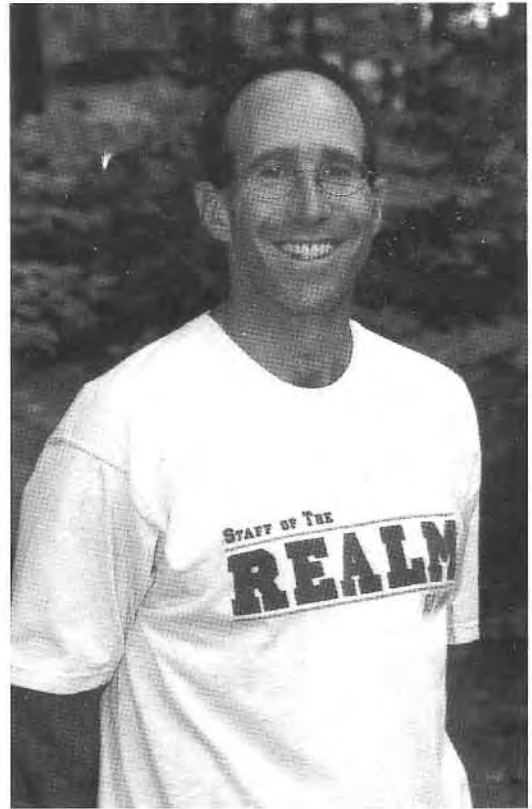
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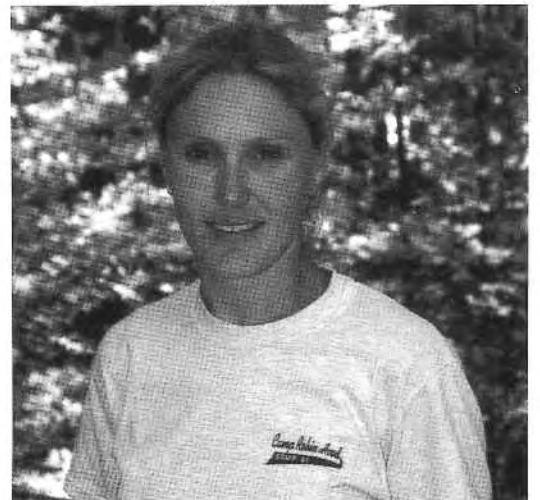
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MASTER CAMPER
MARLA MADAN



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EMILY STECHER & ROB PICKERING



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KEVIN MARGOLIUS, SAMANTHA BERSCHLER & NICK CHANDLER-KLEIN



SPORTSMANSHIP
MATT BRODY & ELIZABETH KIDDER



ACTIVITY TROPHIES FOR EFFORT & SKILL



BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Forester Andrew Senter *Waterski*, Forester David Solomon *Kneeboard*, Tumbler Maddie Josel *Dance*, Archer Jeremy Slossberg *Crafts*, Archer Juan Pablo Pedre Jr. *Waterfront*, Juggler Clark Jacobsohn & Squire Andrew Cristal Jr. *Basketball*, Yeoman David Woodstein *Photo & Sr. Waterfront*. SECOND ROW: Lancer Sam Jonas *Tennis*, Lancer John Solomon Sr. *Archery & Golf*, Bard Sarah Szweczyk *Canoe & Kneeboard*, Squire Michael Szweczyk Jr. *Baseball & Jr. Archery*, Squire Brandon Sneider *Woodshop & Sailing*, Bard Allie Sneider *Ceramics & Trips*, Friar Zandy Bard Sr. *Basketball*, Archer Alex Wolf Jr. *Riflery*. THIRD ROW: Forester Douglas Bidlack *Wakeboard*, Forester Brandon Gaynor *Lacrosse*, Scribe Marla Madan Sr. *Riding, Soccer & Wakeboard*, Bard Dana Berschler *Tennis*, Scribe Samantha Berschler *Waterski*, Forester Michael Howard Sr. *Baseball & Sr. Riflery H.M.*, Saxon Nick Chandler-Klein *Drama & Trips*, Saxon Kevin Margolius *Drama*. TOP ROW: Shire Lizzy Kidder Sr. *Basketball*, Forester Billy Gough Sr. *Riflery*, Forester Andrew Klein Sr. *Baseball*, Scribe Kim Marx & Forester Jason Uth *Canoe*, Scribe Anna Halperin *Drama*, Scribe Lauren Brenner Sr. *Archery*, Arrow Ilyse Rikleen Sr. *Waterfront*, Arrow Anna Wiggin *Softball*. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Bow Noga Rogel Jr. *Archery*, Jester Katie Davis Jr. *Basketball*, Arrow Gaby Jacobson *Crafts & Photo*, Bow Daniele Jacobson Jr. *Ride*, Bard Molly Herlihy *Lacrosse*, Jester Suzanne Rosen Jr. *Riflery*, Arrow Katherine Wolf Sr. *Riding*, Bard Lily Miesmer *Sailing*, Saxon Mark Crane *Soccer*, Bow Kate Kruse *Waterfront*, Jester Emily Wynne *Woodshop*, Bard Alexia Cordier Sr. *Riding*, Arrow Dayna Geldwert Sr. *Dance*

ACTIVITY TROPHIES FOR PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT



BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Arrow Samantha Kadis *Waterski & Woodshop*, Arrow Eliza Stout *Sailing*, Arrow Lauren Rosenstein *Softball*, Lancer John Solomon *Ceramics & Sr. Riflery*, Squire Michael Szweczyk Jr. *Waterfront*, Lancer David Solomon Sr. *Riflery*, Tinker Adam Szweczyk Jr. *Baseball & Soccer*, Squire Sheldon Jacobsohn *Waterski*. SECOND ROW: Scribe Kim Marx Sr. *Archery*, Scribe Sarah Potts Sr. *Archery*, Lancer Ethan Sneider *Golf*, Squire Brandon Sneider Jr. *Riding*, Saxon Phil Solomon Sr. *Baseball*, Archer Aaron Haynes Jr. *Riding*, Bard Allie Sneider & Archer Jeremy Slossberg Jr. *Basketball*, Yeoman Dan Chandler-Klein Sr. *Waterfront*, Yeoman Zach Goldman *Woodshop*, Juggler Clark Jacobsohn Jr. *Riflery*. THIRD ROW: Scribe Marla Madan *Wakeboard*, Forester Douglas Bidlack Sr. *Archery*, Scribe Lindsey Golden Sr. *Archery*, Forester Brandon Gaynor Sr. *Basketball*, Bard Dana Berschler Sr. *Basketball*, Quill Amanda Tuck *Lacrosse & Soccer*, Forester Jason Uth Sr. *Basketball*, Squire Kris Boehm *Kneeboard*, Saxon Billy Freeland *Drama & Tennis*, Friar Jesse Greenstein *Lacrosse & Wakeboard*. TOP ROW: Bow Claire Sheehan *Tennis*, Bow Alison Schwartz Jr. *Waterfront & Kneeboard*, Forester Billy Gough *Waterski*, Friar Max Greenstein *Lacrosse*, Bard Carolyn Siegel *Crafts*. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Archers Greg Cohen & Ryan Globus, Bows Rachel Beitler & Jessica Tremayne Jr. *Archery*, Bow Rachel Beitler *Soccer*, Bow Keara O'Neil Jr. *Basketball*, Bard Annie Crane Sr. *Basketball*, Lancer Roger Hurd *Canoe*, Quill Rachel Schorr *Canoe & Sr. Dance*, Archer Alex Wolf *Crafts*, Bow Daniele Jacobson Jr. *Dance*, Quill Brittany Frye *Drama*, Yeoman David Woodstein *Drama Tech*, Quill Marilyn Filion *Photo*, Archer Guillermo Sanchez *Photo*, Bow Ariel Hanna Jr. *Riflery & Jr. Riding H.M.*, Bard Audrey Lee Sr. *Riding*, Bard Alex Merwin Sr. *Riding H.M.*, Bow Bailey Friedman Jr. *Riflery*, Arrow Marleigh Higgins *Woodshop H.M. & Sr. Riflery*, Arrow Gaby Jacobson Sr. *Riflery*, Yeoman Paul Grossman Sr. *Riflery H.M.*, Lancer Sam Dicker *Sailing*, Archer Juan Pablo Pedre *Soccer*, Jester Sara Friedman Jr. *Waterfront*, Arrow Sara Kushma Sr. *Waterfront*, Yeoman Nick Plater *Woodshop H.M.*

GROUP MASTER CAMPERS



BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Squire Andrew Cristal, Tinker Adam Szweczyk, Archer Bruno Gastelum. MIDDLE ROW: Yeoman Jake Schwartz, Quill Eliza Wiggin, Shire Elizabeth Kidder, Scribe Marla Madan, Arrow Sarah Jedla. TOP ROW: Friar Teddy Newmyer, Lancer Ethan Sneider, Forester Matt Szabo, Saxon Philip Solomon. HONORABLE MENTION: Archer Ryan Globus, Arrow Katherine Wolf. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Jester Katie Davis, Bow Daniele Jacobson, Bard Annie Crane.

GROUP FELLOWSHIP AWARD



BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Juggler Sam Sherman, Archer Aaron Haynes, Tumbler Miranda Gastelum. MIDDLE ROW: Bard Emily Rempell, Quill Justine Johnson, Arrow Samantha Kadis, Yeoman Jake Szabo. TOP ROW: Saxon Jake Schwarz, Friar Jaime Blaustein, Scribe Emily Stecher, Shire Katherine Morrison. HONORABLE MENTION: Arrow Olivia Firstenberg. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Jester Halle Shane, Squire Maxim Filion, Bow Jessica Tremayne, Archer Guillermo Sanchez, Quill Rachel Schorr, Lancer Ben Roberts, Shire Becca Droms, Forester Brad Shane.

GROUP SERVICE AWARD



BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Squire Brandon Sneider, Juggler Clark Jacobsohn, Yeoman Dan Chandler-Klein. MIDDLE ROW: Arrows Liza Rosenfield and Shawn McGrievy, Bard Dana Berschler, Scribe Sarah Potts, Saxons Kevin Margolius and Nick Chandler-Klein. TOP ROW: Friars Jon Katz and Stephen Solomon, Shire Lisa Mann, Forester Jason Uth, Quills Aubrey King and Allison Howard, Bow Claire Sheehan. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Jester Heather Lipkin, Archer Ryan Globus, Lancer Ryan Shane, Bard Lexie Herman, Shire Elyse Krumholz.

GROUP INSPECTION AWARD



BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Yeoman Zach Goldman, Squire Brandon Sneider, Tumbler Maddie Josel, Tumbler Priscila Pedre, Archer Juan Pable Pedre. TOP ROW: Forester Jorge Kovacs, Scribe Sarah Potts, Saxon Alex Rikleen, Shires Lisa Mann and Elizabeth Kidder. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Juggler Conner Fulbright, Bow Emily Hornblower, Quills Virginia Hornblower and Valentina Dini, Yeoman Charlie Nathanson, Arrow Gaby Jacobson, Lancer Matt Rosen, Bard Andreeanne Cloutier, Friar Dan Grossman.

GROUP DETERMINATION & PROGRESS AWARD



BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Archer Jeremy Slossberg, Squires Aaron Woodstein and Kris Boehm, Pager Brandon Taylor. MIDDLE ROW: Quills Amanda Tuck and Lindsey Rosenstein, Scribe Lauren Brenner, Tumbler Emily Rose H.M., Shire Hilary Bombard. TOP ROW: Bard Ali Russo, Friar Max Greenstein, Saxon Matt Brody, Yeoman George Wickey, Forester Brandon Gaynor. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Jester Suzanne Rosen, TPJ Oscar Sanchez, Bow Valerie Margolius, Arrow Michelle Lipkin, Lancer Jack Friedman.

GROUP SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Quill Vickie Senter, Scribe Lindsey Golden, Shire Tara Sheehan. MIDDLE ROW: Squire James Newmyer, Archers Alex Wolf and Daniel Sheinman, Forester Michael Howard, Friar Chris Purvis. TOP ROW: Arrows Katie O'Reilly and Ilyse Rikleen, Lancer Sam Jonas, Saxons John Szewczyk and Adam Margolius. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Tumbler Charlotte Levine, Juggler Adam Breskin, Bow Rachel Beitler, Yeoman Jake Borden, Bard Molly Herlihy, Friar Luke Flanagan.

Campers - Adam Breskin, Conner Fulbright, Clark Jacobsohn, Oscar Sanchez, Sam Sherman, Adam Szewczyk, Brandon Taylor

Counselors - Chris Hurdiss GL, Jason Dobry, Matt Lewis, Geoff Martin

PJ's, PJ's ON THE BENCHES!... Hey PJs, lets go, on the benches... It always took more than one request to get you guys on the benches! OK, everyone sitting comfortably? Turn those Gameboys off, guys, put away those BayBlades, Brandon, stop swinging from the rafters and let me take you back to the summer of 2003 and tell you a story about 7 little guys who took the Realm by force... 3, 2, 1... Let It Rip!!

Remember that first day stepping into Robin Hood, most of you for the first time, everyone nervous including the staff but from the moment I met you I knew it was going to be one rollercoaster ride of a summer. Remember the first evening activity: an obstacle course and SPUD on the quad, water balloons galore! Remember Chris spilling orange juice all over Connor... "You have to be bad to get good things"... "I'm a moose, cluck, cluck!"... Brandon's Barbecue apple! Remember when Aaron was tan, PJSquires swept bombardment against the Tumbler/Jesters, we raised/lowered the flag a hundred times... cleanest bunk in camp!

Remember when Oscar arrives late, hates heights but gets the top bunk, Clark and Adam Sez follow the next day, the group is complete, remember leaving for the outpost before Clark gets time to unpack! Remember canoeing across the lake, Oscar and Brandon go in the van, remember s'mores and 'Sam'... "You know what I left back at camp?... My stuff" Remember Brandon buried under the sleeping bags in the van after we send out a search party, canoeing home at 7:30am.

Remember when Brandon slept on the floor, under Oscar's bed, behind Adam's bed, basically anywhere he shouldn't be sleeping! B.T. becomes a fish, sunburn all round... remember Manhunt... Connor falling out of bed... Oscar 'Crazy' Sanchez... reading Harry Potter... "Meep Meep"... Remember the playday at West End, losing everything but having fun, getting robbed at soccer... the guy with the limp... smelly trees. Remember climbing the mountain, Oscar and Brandon falling down... picking blueberries and eating ice cream on the way home. Remember 4th of July, PJSquires musical chairs, winning the most Kaymo Bucks and buying everything at the auction, then hating what we bought!

Remember spinning on the swings... dinosaur poop... apples in the toilet... "Is THIS in my job description?"... kick the can... Adam B's "I am a girl and I lost bombardment"... "TTS NOT FAIR!"... Meal times and wheeze freeze. Remember 16 laps... "We do 'yak'"... Brandon Taylor Matrix Man... 'Go-fast-magus'... Adam Breskin getting more mail than anyone, EVER, anywhere!... Clark falling down more than anyone, EVER, anywhere! Remember Slowbry... "If you stay in the water long enough, you get dry!"... Ice Skating... bowling and Brandon's strike... Adam B. waking everyone at 6am with his squealing balloon... Remember when Sam was a counselor... everyone would ask what evening activity was... Chris would never tell... remember asking to challenge at breakfast!

Remember rainy days... we had plenty... the wrong Never Ending Story... AJAX... "I hate you Posen"... Under the bunk, the great BayBlade search!... The real Never Ending Story, Brandon is scared. Remember when Brandon got pumped up... BT danced... everyone said "Dont touch da mangoes!"... Adam Breskin said 3,2,1 let it rrip... in the bathroom! Remember BT and Adam B casting spells over the toilet/cauldron! Remember when Brandon got kicked in the head by a horse, and when he does a Darth Vader impression... Oscar falls off his horse, Clark hangs on for dear life.

Remember when Oscar wasn't crrrazy, Dobry wasn't asleep, Connor wasn't clean, Matt was at breakfast, Clark was standing, Connor wasn't asking questions, Chris wasn't in the infirmary, Brandon slept in his bed, Adam B. was first on the benches and wasn't wearing his gloves, Adam Sez wasn't good at sports?... WE DONT! Remember Parents visiting weekend, summer halfway done... Sam gains an entourage... Jake becomes honorary PJ and joins in our candy and slumber party. Remember when Geoff played camper bowling... Chris got sick... we played dizzy SPUD... Oscar ran... Adam Sez was in Grease... Unique Entertainment... Chris goes crazy... pneumonia boy... remember mud sliding on the Quad... "I hate my life"... "We got business!" Remember going to Pizza Barn ten minutes after dinner... Ice Skating again... Chris hits 102! Connor and Adam leave, everyone is sad, goodbyes at the waterfront and chasing cars, won't be the same without them!

Remember Green and White breaking with the trolley and streamers, everyone has a ride, PJSquires unite Adam Sez is Co and the only PJ on Green. White win by a nose; fun is had by all and Oscar falls in love with kayak and everyone remembers Adam and Miranda's dance!

Remember going on excursion with the Squires and Tumblers, Chris and Nati get locked in the red garage... remember going to the Nature Center... "That's not an owl... it's a monkey!"... the collapsing bridge... fake moose... Oscar taking photos of everything! Remember Chris and Natalia making everyone think

we were visiting a nursing home... 'Teeny' Mountain and snow tubing... Chris running down the mountain... McDonalds and arcades... bringing home the monkey... Remember camping out... day two, Storyland... PolarCoasters, gross mist and Professor Poopenspiels Crapetorium... "Are you ready?... Here we gooo!"... "Could I get a lime and some salt with that?" Remember going to the movies, PJ's see Spy Kids, best/worst movie ever? Definitely the best excursion ever!

Remember getting back to camp... Sam and Brandon get sick and spend 2 days in the infirmary; the bunk gets quiet! BT and Sam are released with a few days to go, remember all camp bombardment, Mikey wins the game, watching movies, PJ's love Bond, camp fires and awards night... phew, what a summer!

This was my first year as a GL and you guys made a summer worth remembering, you made every day a challenge and fun and I want to thank you for that. And to my staff, thank you so much. Matt, you couldn't always be around but I thank you for the time you were able to spend with the group. Geoff, you were a star, you were always there when I needed you, a definite rock I could rely on,



all my thanks! Dobry, I couldn't have done it without you, thank you so much for keeping things together when I wasn't able to be around and I know you will go on to have a long and successful career in the Realm, the kids loved you! You had one of the toughest first year aide assignments in camp and you definitely rose to the challenge... cheers, boys!

So there we have it, guys, an amazing summer with 7 amazing boys who without a shadow of a doubt are set to become the best group in camp with many long, fulfilled summers in the Realm ahead of you! I just want you to know how

envious I am of you guys, I was never a camper in the Realm and it's one of my biggest regrets, I have seen the friendships that form here and can see how truly special they are, you all made great friends this summer so when you're done looking for your last picture in the yearbook don't pick up your Gameboy, instead, go online, pick up the phone or write a letter to someone from the summer of 2003 and keep those friendships alive! Because remember, fellas, 'Its all good, its all good in the 'Hood y'all'!. See you next year guys! - Chris



SQUIRES



Campers - Kris Boehm, Hadrien Cordier, Andrew Cristal, James DiLorenzo, Maxim Filion, Gustavo Gastelum, Sheldon Jacobsohn, James Newmyer, Brandon Snieder, Michael Szweczyk, Aaron Woodstein

Counselors - Jon Posen GL, Steven Bailey, Eli Fuchsberg, Danny Simon

Ah, the Squires of 2003... The Big Whoop, Hadrien, Drewzer, Dilio, Bob Léponge, Vito, Shel, Newmy, Brandon, Mikey Sez, and A. Woody... you arrived on a sunny day in the Realm just a few months ago...and probably miss it very much right now...

Remember... Brandon trying to move in early... Maxim arriving by seaplane, in proper Filion fashion... Hadrien's dad from France... first evening activity, the obstacle course... don't be a bébé!... Danny the King Bébé—finally you're seeing the proper spelling... the Clipper himself... Getting jobs in the morning—what's my job? But Pooooosen, I had bunk sweep yesterday... I know, you have it two days in a row, remember?... Well, boys, the time has come to admit that I could never really figure out how to make a job chart... with Shel coming and going, Vito coming late, Hadrien leaving early, and other changes... the matrices were just too much for me to handle... But we did alright, with my system, huh? It stayed pretty clean, Illig?... Mikey's area sure was clean, I mean, his brother was there only every other day helping out—Thanks John Sez... Brandon's immaculate area... Man, whose wet stuff is that? Get it on the drying racks!

Remember July 4th... Kris drawing the Union Jack on his face... our booth, musical chairs... if you build it, they will come... having TPJ Squire money for the auction... interesting prizes—Hurdiss!... Did we ever even get those cookies?... Beach day... having some trouble getting to those countoffs, hmm? July 7th... best day EVER... playing ping-pong on the deck—A LOT... Hadrien and Maxim's skills—you're leaving camp early to play ping-pong?... canoeing to the Outpost... going under the bridge... looking for smores sticks... Eli's scary story, every classic RH story put into it, with a dose of Fuchsberg comedy too... leaving stuff in the tents... Going ice skating... EATING at ice skating... those Canadians can skate!... pre-ice skating Squire ritual... Danny is a PRO ice skater, and driver... Kris's playday announcement, perhaps one of the greatest in mealtime history: "We lost everything, but WE HAD A GREAT TIME!!!"... and the playdays were great... awesome job in the West End soccer game, boys, awesome job... talent show, Mikey as Eminem-guy figure... the Big Show, Mikey, Woody and Kris... great job, guys

Maxim's toothpaste, playing Yankee Doodle—I had to take that away so our heads wouldn't explode... Danny's stereo, taking all the power... we didn't really have much light in the bunks, did we now? Woody's fan, Drewzer's fan, Brandon's fan... too many fans, being lent out all over the place; I really couldn't keep track... Woody's flashlights, the Maglites... but best of all were the special-ops night vision goggles... Drewzer's talking pillow... No! He's being mean to me!... Please, Drewzy, I'll be nice... the nightly reconciliation... everyone with those spinning tops... 1,2,3—Let 'Er Rip!!!... man, those things were everywhere... they were confusing, though, you guys had to show me how to work it... walking into a branch... Vito and his endless supply of Mexican candy—always "the last one"... Kris's Gatorade bottles... thinking the world's water supply was going to end... everyone's jelly ball things... Danny whacking you guys with them... Kris, yours is like a—ewww!!!!... Brandon's cool, clean water... everybody wanting water before bed... Mikey: Posen, can I go get some ice? Please?... Mikey sure liked my gum, ahem, ahem... Water balloons... that horrible black milk case in the bathroom, which went from water balloon



storage to just about anything storage... NARSTY... how long was that there?... Mikey, a little scared of Sammi Ziman? She's just Danny's sister, you know... you guys with the girls! Oh, I know why you were always late for benches... rest hour party... devious little squires that you were... socials, dancing... the Casanovas of junior camp.

Remember the sports... Soccer with Steve-O... Drewzer: I hate Hadrien, he's better than me... Gustavo: "To me! To me! The Mexican guy!"... Team Handball... no goal, he was in the crease!... You guys sure knew how to, um, debate... Kris foot getting stuck in—well, getting stuck... Waterskiing... lots of kneeboarding... Shel was all about the skis!... You guys loved it down there... Sailing with Fiona and Dan... um, that's not turtling... me losing my glasses cause of the halyard... Woody's gotta have the new Sunfish... not always so much wind... capsizing!... SPUD on the quad... is it three steps or four?... Ghost number!... excellent bocce, guys... off the Lancer porch... traditional bocce conflict... basketball... Drewzer: "H-U-S-L-E... uh, that's not how you spell hustle!"... The riders... Woody, Shel, Kris, Mikey, and Brandon... nice work guys, always sticking it out even in the heat... Waterfront... Brrrr... Cristal and tennis ball football, an original Squire 2002 sport... Stringa... Bombardment... bringing the broom to our match with the Archers... bombardment with the Tumbler/Jesters... the Bows

Remember when... James wasn't reading Harry Potter... Drewzer or Hadrien was happy with the schedule... Mikey wasn't singing Eminem... when all of you

jokers weren't playing Game Boy... when Danny wasn't wearing two pairs of shorts... when Maxim wasn't wearing his bathing suit... Kris was cleaning... Shel wasn't water-skiing... WE DON'T!!

Candy canteen—I've got double! I've got triple!... trying to figure out a system... Boys, counselors from OTHER groups can't give you double canteen... Remember always carrying up Arnor's laundry?... for double canteen?... James's hair... his towels... James and the Shoe... LIAR!!!... Gustavo

trying to get away from mosquitoes... Vito's wallet... Danny teaching you guys how to play rafter ball... Eli taking 'Yak, Canoe... SuperBed, from triumph to disaster... Maxim... my Chirt and my choosel... comfortable... "I hate Vincent! He put the small things in my bed!"... pine needles, that is... Kris with his foot behind his head... Vito losing his shoes, trying to get a girlfriend... Maxim's baby lotion... Brandon as mini-me... Sez forgetting his laundry... Three times... the Bear... the PJs... in the bunk, on the porch... we have to do activities with the PJs!! Come on, Posen... the Sandwich of DOOOOM!... James "giving" his cap to Mikey... hmmm... Danny as the "Space Cowboy"... Cup o'Noodles... ONLY AT MEALS!... Jon Spielberg... Jon... something else... Kris singing 50 Cent with the Foresters... Woody's Dad and Eli's towel finding each other... Brandon always being first on the benches... Some of you always being LAST... you know who you are... Me shouting, "Squires, get up!" and having some trouble getting up myself... Steve-O on his bed... Steve taking periods... Well, they didn't schedule soccer—AGAIN—so I'll take 'em... thanks!... Steve and his British chocolate... Kris asking for Manhunt EVERY DAY and keeping track of how many days since we played it... remember the great mudslides in the rain...

Remember AJAX every Sunday... it's not JC/AC!... there was some intense competition all across junior camp... nice soccer games in the rain... congratulations to Team Brazil... Remember a great Green and White... Mikey giving his team their own countoff numbers... the great basketball game—you guys were amazing... tug of war... cracker eating... spelling bee... great job all around

Remember excursion... the nature center... don't touch the animals... Posen's car... don't steal it, honestly there's consequences... Snow tubing!... in the summer?... Hurdiss chasing Oscar across the parking lot... Me losing Kris's glasses lens... and finding it... hey, what do you guys think Eli is doing?... "Probably dressing up as a woman"... the campsite... incredibly complicated tent organization... Vito drinking from Dobry's water bottle... McDonald's... rain... SpyKids 3D!... or alternatively, Wacky Wednesday... I mean, Freaky Friday... the bus...

Me leaving early, and Danny giving you what you always wanted—new countoff numbers... Sorry Kris, you can't be 1 T.A... special countoffs... Esquires, esquires, countoff en español... countoff squared... countoff alphabetically... sincurve countoff... countoff divided by zero...

An amazing summer boys, one I'll never forget and I hope you won't either... Danny, Eli, and Steve-O, thank you... it was a great staff for a great group of kids... stay tight, Squires, and be the best Archers in the history of the Realm. — Jon

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Archers, Archers, drop everything you are doing and find a quiet place to read this article! Vincent, Greg, Bruno, Ryan, Haynes, Juan Pablo, Guillermo, Sheinman, Slossberg, Wolfy, oh how I love to name each of you individually to get your attention! Seriously, fellas, put down your Gameboys, your swords, and your yugioh cards and let's remember the place that we call our second home, the place where memories are created, and best friends are made. Yeomen summer is right around the corner, but let's look back on the Archers of 2003.

Remember the first day... arriving to the new and improved Archer bunker, complete with a fully furnished rec room. Vincent arrives via the Ossipee Lake runway on his seaplane. Greg and Jeremy immediately bond through yulio or yuglio or err... yugio? The first evening activity, newcomb, Jeremy and his monkeys, Aaron dominates the game. Going to the outpost... canoing over, Arnot and Greg get there first, Margo's and Jonah's boats are close behind, splash fights along the way. Swimming in the lake, Guillermo and Ryan have to wait a little bit longer for their swimsuits. Chuck, D.C., Jeremy, and Mikey join us for a fajita dinner. Slossberg's number one rule of camping, "Never trust shadows!" Aaron's ghost story - arch angel - Noah - South Park impersonations. Karaoke night at Dan-

Remember the campers getting ready for ACE night... Cozy Corner for ice cream, twice... Greg and Jeremy's swords, soon every camper has one... Aaron gets hit in the head with the tennis ball during wall ball... Arnot refs soccer, Margo refs basketball... Club Moulin Rouge... Bobby: "Arnot's a soccer player"... Juan Pablo's plays in wiffle ball, Nomar and Manny... Bunk beds and their trap doors... Sheinman constantly missing his countoff number (he hadn't arrived at camp yet)... Eleven and under softball tournament that only Greg went to... Game boy obsession... Guillermo and Ryan in the talent show, you two were awesome!

Remember the Never Ending Story cartoon version... Rain day, no activities. Fugitive in the afternoon. Aaron for every movie: "I've seen it!"



forth Bay, Hakuna Matata. Bobby flips pancakes in the morning, the giant pancake that was a total failure.

Remember General Margo's intense bombardment training, why?! "Because we are a group!" Low and hard, boys. Tim was sick with a fever, missing in action. Remember Bruno falling through his bed, multiple times.



Shitake Mushrooms! Remember our play day at Birchmont... 39-15 Robin Hood victory in basketball, thanks to some Yeomen assistance. We don't really have to remember the rest of that day. Remember Aaron's girl issues early on in the summer, beating the Bows in bombardment, beating the Squires in bombardment, and then narrowly losing to the Yeomen. The training paid off, boys; soon you'll be bombardment champions of the Realm.

That night candlepin bowling (retarded)... Spud and the paddy wagon, Vincent loving it, everybody wanting four letters. Remember when Greg fell off a pony... Guillermo plays his recorder for money... Jeremy and his six boxes of Cap'n Crunch... swords all over the bunk... "Let 'em rip!" Remember Margo's music in the morning, first Lion King mixed with some Eminem and Nelly, later more Bruce Springsteen, then Alex Mann's original CD and back to the Boss. Remember our Saxon aides, JG getting kicked out of Arts and Crafts, Nick busy with theater and Gazebo, Squeak being the best Saxon Aide ever.

Remember beach day... Sheinman finally arrives, seven game boys but no shoes. Going to the boardwalk and losing Danny Simon, going in the freezing cold water, and playing volleyball on the beach... Remember joining groups with the Scribes, playing football and then team hand ball in one morning, even though it was raining! Remember going to the movies, Archer staff telling each of you a different movie, actually seeing Pirates of the Caribbean, "I'm captain Jack Sparrow of the Black Pearl!" Meeting Jonah outside of Panda Garden... Slossberg's "interruption" during Nick's play... Remember All Junior Camp Athletic Xtravaganza, AJAX, four intense periods of competition. Bombardment, Scavenger Hunt, Kickball, and Newcombe. Margo's duck hat. Who actually won AJAX anyway??? Oh well. Remember the AJAX celebration, leaving dinner twenty minutes into it to go to Pizza Barn, the Simpsons' arcade game... The Sanford Mainers game with Junior Camp and the Yeomen, Jonah and Danny's food tax, Bruno's signed ball of Junior Camp staff, bothering the Thread City Tide Bullpen.

Remember when Margo wasn't reading Ryan's Harry Potter book... when Greg wasn't pretending to be a counselor... when Vincent wasn't

happy... when Bruno was sitting at our table for a whole meal... when Ryan got angry at anybody... when Juan Pablo wasn't cleaning his area... when Jonah wasn't sleeping... when the Archers weren't playing game boy... WE DON'T!

Remember beating the Saxons in bombardment, I'm proud of you boys... Remember the Ping Pong tournament, with an extended intermission to mudslide all over camp. Congrats to Alex for getting the farthest of all the campers in the tournament, Arnot wins it all... Remember climbing Mount Moat, Guillermo and Bruno can't hold it on the way down. Hide and go seek and an amazing view at the top, Harriet's "moose" sighting. Remember parents' weekend... Alex and father are the stars of knockout, the Gastelums make an appearance at camp, Greg and Vincent leave, the Green and White chants begin!

Remember the West End game... and suddenly Molly the Trolley rolls through the realm with all the Judges on board. All of Junior Camp vanishes on the trolley, Green and White had begun! Congrats to the Captains and Co's Alex and Ryan, Bruno and Aaron... Ryan somehow fought through a 103.4 fever... 5 days later it's all over, great war, everybody, everybody great war. Next up excursion... Remember excursion... first laser tag, arcades and pizza at Jokers, meeting the Yeomen there. Bruno getting the highest camper score at laser tag, Bobby's highest over all. Winning a Sponge Bob doll and forgetting to burn it later... remember Water Country, the first of many water parks, Geronimo and the lazy river, staying until the park closed. Remember the campground... Danny roasting his feet, JP: "Why don't you get a little closer?" Guillermo noticing all the hobos, and asking the wrong trailer for a can opener. Remember day two... another water park, this time

Margo's meeting with Valerie. Then the movie, Freaky Friday to sit with the girls, Jeremy sitting in the worst seat possible... Remember going back to camp, Margo flipping out because the Grey van was late. All in all, a great Archer excursion!

Remember the last few days of camp... Talk of the Yeomen summer to come, Yugioh tournaments in the Rec Room, Indiana Jones for Evening Activity, all camp movie, campfire, play, and Awards Night. Congrats to all who won. Awards or not, you guys were all awesome.

Let me now take a moment to thank the best group of staff in Camp Robin Hood. Bobby and Tim, you two were great all summer, not only did you work extremely hard for the camp, you did the same for the Archers; thanks for everything. Arnot, you were the best first year aide in camp this summer even one of the best gen-



with the Bows and Quills. Remember sliding down the Pink Taco water slide... The Funtown/ Bowling fiasco, ended up bowling to music with arcades and billiards. It all worked out in the end, right Alex and Bruno? Remember dinner, Jonah beans and green steaks, too bad McDonalds was closed. Archer staff disturbing the cooler... Remember Dunkin Donuts



breakfast, Double Chocolate just for Jeremy. Driving back to North Conway for some Putt-Putt and arcades at Banana Village, Alex winning 5000 tickets in twenty minutes, spending at least forty dollars. Remember going to Mountain Valley Mall for two hours, it's a good thing there's so much to do at that mall. Finally eating dinner at Wendy's with the Bows and Quills, everybody's orders getting messed up,

eral staff, stay out of trouble and keep coming back. Jonah, you're well on your way to being a GL, hope to see you there soon. As for the best camper group I could have hoped for, you guys made my first summer as a Group Leader one of my best summers ever... It is obvious to see that you guys will be the next strong group to grow up through the Realm. It may have been a small Archer group, but your friendships will become much tighter because of it. Thanks again for an amazing summer and I better see each of you back next summer! Keep in touch... Margo ☺

YEOMEN

Campers - Jacob Borden, Dan Chandler-Klein, Louis Cloutier, Ryan Cristal, Harry Ehrlich, Jack Freifelder, Jordan Gluck, Zack Goldman, Paul Grossman, Eugenio Kovacs, Charles Nathanson, Andrew Nigro, Nicholas Plater, Jake Schwartz, Jacob Szabo, Andres Valencia, George Wickey, David Woodstein, Jordan Zipkin

Counselors - Ethan Rothstein GL, Mike Aquino, Erik Blanchard, Vincent DeLarue, Alex Mann, Jon Meltzer, PJ Rodriguez, Mike Stecher

Earmuffs! OK, OK, you can put your hands down now. Boys, prepare yourselves to relive the summer of 2003. To start, I think it would be a good idea for you all to fill up some water balloons. Now, let them pop all over your bathroom floor. Congratulations, you are one step closer to the summer.

Who could forget the first cast of crazy characters? Borden, Dan C-K, Louis, Cristal, Harry, Jack, Gluck, Grossman, Charlie, Nigro, Nick, Jack, George, Woody and Zippy. Right off the bus, you were happy to learn that we would be using the new Lancer showers. You all unpacked, ate and then got ready for our first evening activity, Team Handball. Borden makes his athletic debut with the winning goal.

Remember all of Nigro's stories and standard set of questions. There was the 4th of July and all the booths. We had the Soak-A-Yeo booth that Woody enjoyed spending the afternoon under. The late night apple pies only after benches, a countoff and of course a solar eclipse. Earmuffs! Yeolandic



brought fierce football and softball games. Zippy had his stellar interception for a touchdown. There were all the games of Egyptian Rar *!#&. There was a fun-filled beach day with lots of food, candy and swimming. The invention of the Lounge brought a whole new place to play cards constantly.

Remember the first rainy day. Running all over camp finding any place to mudslide. Gluck declaring "This is the greatest day ever!" There was constant ping-pong thanks to Ryan and George who never ceased to be learning a new move or arguing over rules. Remember Capture-the-Flag with the Lancers. The big guys versus the little guys. The little guys utilizing the bike for extra speed. How about Paul's inventive bunt signal, Earmuffs!

Szabo and Goldman make their late arrival. Soon after Eugenio and Andres come making us 19 strong. How about Andres's Range Rover ride, impressive. Remember Dan C-K and Jack's distinct laughs. Gluck's sleeping chipmunk impression. Borden and Paul's crazy stomachs. Harry's Celtics gear. Schwartz's strikeout face, ZING!

Remember when Borden wasn't in girls camp, Harry wasn't killing jokes, George wasn't at riflery, Nigro wasn't making dirty comments, Zippy wasn't smiling, Woody wasn't trying to help, Andres listened to anyone, Nick wasn't screaming, Dan wasn't building something, Ryan made a bad throw, Gluck struck out, Eugenio's voiced dropped, Szabo put on weight, Goldman took a joke in stride, Louis wasn't good at something, Grossman lost a race to anyone, Charlie's area was messy, Jack and Jack weren't doing baseball trivia or when you guys were on benches on time... WE DON'T!!!

Remember visiting day, Jack's dog, Crystal-clear vision, Meltzer's picture-Alex's gaze. How about Nigro and Jake's dad's adult conversation during football. Throughout the first four, every five days Mark Crane takes over as AGL. Damn it feels good to be a gangster. Remember Grossman getting Axed, nearly beating the Friars in bombardment. There were George's "shoes", ZING!, the fire alarm got knocked down during rafterball. "You're my boy blue!" Earmuffs! Ice skating, watching the All-Star game. Who could forget the Sanford Mainers game, Borden getting cheated out of his win. Yo Mama! The Lancer Priority sign gets a facelift, ZING! Nearly sweeping the Cody playday. Alex starts the GPA, "We're not gonna stop you!" "Ethan, I talked to the Foresters..."



Green and White broke with Molly the Trolley and all the judges during the West End game. Congrats to captains Szabo and Schwartz and Co's Borden and Nigro. The Green Cyclone with Dicker and Morgan and the White Lions with Brad and Stringer. It was a very close war and everyone played really well, but White ended up victorious by a mere 74 points.

Finally, excursion came. Our first stop is Joker's, with laser tag and saving up all of our tickets for a Spongebob. Then it was next door to Water Country, thank goodness for re-entry, Jake and Nick vs. the hicks. Remember when Meltzer went on Geronimo, We Don't! ZING! Mike "Sleeper" Stecher. Fajitas for dinner, "Woody there's nothing to cook!" Dinner was followed by some fantastic S'Mores. Earmuffs boys! Then it was off to the Budweiser factory, where we all had millions of questions, in particular Jack's stellar wine question. In the hospitality room, trying to get cups and samples. Seeing the



Clydesdales. The scenic route through Manchester to bowling. The many psyche-outs: Trucker's eyebrow, Paul O'Neil. ZING! Then it was back to the campgrounds for steaks, where Woody finally got his chance to cook. Another scenic route to the dog track, only to have it canceled by rain. But who cares? Let's go to Wal-Mart, where the re-entry rule is in effect again. Nigro's car dance. Watching the armored-car and Hot-rod shows. Back at the campground, a wasp attack takes out Eugenio and Woody. Poker in the van.



Day 3 started with the not-so-attractive-girl convention at Canobie Lake Park, Blanchard gets stuck in the arcade. Cristal gets sick in the parking lot but the seagulls help him clean it up. Then the race to Pizza Barn. Finally to the movies, excellent choice boys- we saw a bad movie without any girls. Then it was back to camp. Great excursion!

Remember the last few days after excursion. Casino days in the bunk thanks to lots and lots of rain. When it wasn't raining we were either play-



ing team handball or in the water. There were all the games at the waterfront. Catching the Frisbee and football or "What's your favorite..." as we were jumping off of the tower. Then it was packing day and awards night. Congrats to: Goldman and Charlie getting inspection, George getting most improved, Dan getting service, Borden getting sportsmanship, Szabo getting fellowship and Jake getting master camper.

To my staff: I feel like we lived up to our name and still managed to do a heck of a job. Vincent, you really started to come into your element as the summer progressed, I'd really like to see you back. PJ, we didn't see you much, but that was because Taz had you wrapped up at riflery all day. Erik, you were great with the kids. Thanks so much for driving us all over New Hampshire on excursion. Aquino, nine straight years living together, I wish we could make it ten. You ran an amazing waterski program. Meltzer, you can go far in this camp, I have no doubt that you'll be great for this place. Stecher, BOOYA! Seriously though, you did a fantastic job for me this summer. You, as well, have a lot of camp potential. Alex, A-Nuts, you are my BOY! I wanted you from the start and I snatched you right up. You have a rare relationship with the kids, it does not go unnoticed.



Boy, you are an amazing group. You have the potential do be the next great thing for this camp. I have such high hopes for you next year even if it's not with me. I'll be sure to visit to make sure your next GL is taking care of you. You guys are climbing the ranks quickly, don't let your time here pass you by. Without further ado, I'll say goodbye. It's been ten amazing years, my only wish is that I can make it eleven. - E-Tard ☺



LANCERS



Campers - Harrison Brown, Enmanuel Delfino, Sam Dicker, Adam Fooksa, Daniel Forrester, Michael Fribourg, Jack Friedman, Roger Hurd, Brad Jacobsohn, Samuel Jonas, Benjamin Roberts, Matt Rosen, Christopher Sartori, Ryan Shane, Ethan Sneider, David Solomon, John Solomon, Ivan Soto-Wright, Myles Stavis, Jacob Vance, Eamon Wagner, Andrew Wynne

Counselors - Rick Lowe GL, James Brenner, Geoff Cox, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Kiehl, Zach Mann, David Morgenstern, Craig Rudikoff

Lancers 2003, put away the ya-yo, just say nay-no, put down the homework books and go back to the summer of 2003.

Remember opening day? Finally getting in the new bunk and having priority with the showers. Finding you'd spend the summer with Rick, fourth time for some of you, Cox, Brenner, Trucker, Rudy, Zach and Andy. The nurses' boys get here three days early and pleasantly surprise the staff. Day One... Harry, Dicker, Mikey, Jack, Roger, Sam, Boberts, Matty, Chris, Shane, D-Sol, John, Ivan, Myles, Jacob, Eamon and Wynne, took off running in the Realm and never looked back.

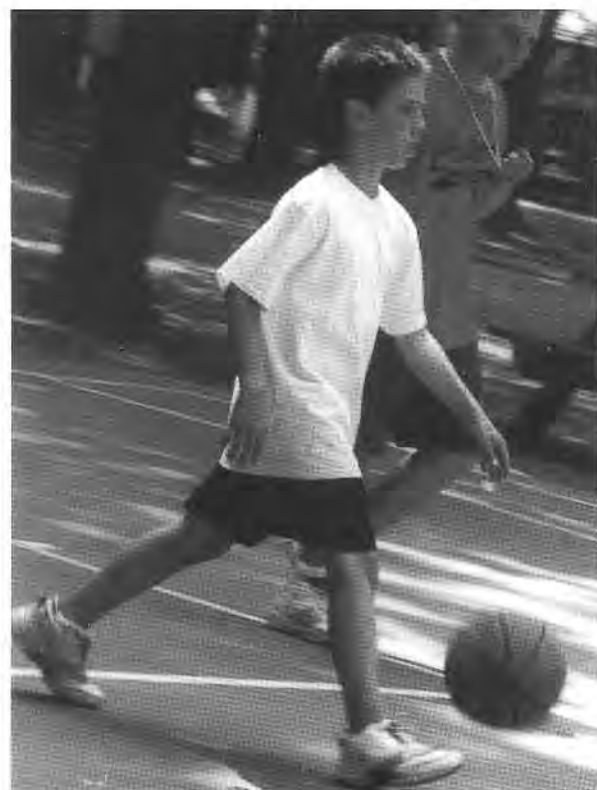
Remember... the first activity, softball, trying to figure out why the counselors were playing so intensely: losers sit duty... Getting out of camp quickly to the movies, Pirates and Nemo... No one likes Pirates until the counselors say how much they loved it... John tries to buy his own Nemo: rejection... Intense Monday Night Football... winners get pizza and soda... Auditioning Saxon aides, Eamon's questions: boil our heads in acid?... Jacob, are you serious?... Playday v. Winaukee, 25 cent box of ya-yo... Re-

member Ice Skating and the hockey game, everyone watching Sportscenter instead... Harry's dancing skills... Mann's beach... and what was up with Mikey's kangaroo obsession... second emergency pill... Rick throws away the noodle pot.

Remember when Mikey and Wynne had clothes on... when Myles had a girlfriend... when David was first on the benches... when Enmanuel wasn't at wood and Brenner wasn't at water-ski and John wasn't at riflery... not getting kicked out of sailing and canoe... Dan... when you weren't with the girls... when Brad hit trees... Myles bruises?... Shane not giving his all... cleaning the bunk... when Danny didn't have a phat food stash... Lancer Night Off... WE DON'T.

Remember B-Rock and his drums being the hit of the Talent Show and Trucker v. Andy... Remember Ivan swatting flies in right field... abundance of lotion, Ben steals Rick's... Dice Clay bedtime stories... How many times did Eamon fall for the bed board trick?... Dicker eavesdropping everywhere... Remember the auction: Who wants Zach?... Harry and Eamon wrestling... The 6 hour basketball tournament for 25 minutes of play... Remember Ivan flooding the bathroom... the mountain trip... fireworks... behave at tennis or Bruce will 'ring your parents.'... Brad comes and eventually leaves, only to come again.

Remember Beach Day... the quiz on the way there to win your own money... candy, candy, candy... remember the canoe trip: j-stroke and the robot, Geoff scares you with his stories... the counselor hunt, Andy falls out of tree... Danny arrives with the bug zapper... the rainy day and the awesome game of Bingo, watching Rat Race... 1st scavenger hunt, Ivan searches for reindeer... borrowing water bottles... Remember Jack's catch



at the tournament... Harry slamming the door on his own face... Posen zaps Chuck; end of the zipper... Jack's bed gets tossed over... Mikey the Plumber... Brenner realizes there are three Lisa's, gets beat, idea catches on... Brad BJ 150... Enmanuel arrives... mooning Myles... That's, like WHOA!!

Remember Sunday night shenanigans... Jake's lesson... productive meetings for the staff... Trucker decides he is from the hood: across the tracks... Rudy's bedtime stories... the tossed salad man, Rick prefers syrup... the 2nd scavenger hunt, 5 LaBren guys, everyone has a different list. Remember Green and White... Boberts and Jonas captains, Myles and Peaches co... Ben picks best team ever... Lancer staff carrying the white team... White Lancers take cracker eating and spelling bee: can anyone spell hansum?... war comes down to the song night, green can't sing... Brad and Stringer's Lions win the war.

Remember excursion... we hardy Lancers set off with Rick, Geoff and Brenner for three days and two nights of mayhem... Funspot... on to the campsite, Jonas and John set up in the pouring rain... Golden Arches for dinner followed by LL Bean and the deer movie... seeing Big Dog and his 'hooked up' trailer... Enmanuel's flashlight... Honey in the Rock and 105.5: the bible channel, Remember boys: Jesus IS watching... Ethan is the ya-yo leader... trench warfare... random bear sightings... Bingo is broken, no one believes us... finding another boat... the pot: first fish, most fish, fish heads... Brenner catches first fish; doesn't win, Rick catches most fish; doesn't win... Myles slaps John with a fish... Wynne eats fish with no one watching... back on shore: who wants lobster? No one, lets eat Chinese!... respect the lady... the Verizon man... Village Pizza, a yearly excursion stop for at least ten years... Redhook is awesome, shirts for all, postcards home... on to Portland and our friendly neighborhood... Last stop: the races, we lose all our money...



Remember the last week... Where's Rick? Oh, lacrosse, 5th out of 78, that's no Robin Hood finish... Big Gog... Tuinmys-mochumpa... We watched the Big Lebowski, Office Space, and the sell-out watched Lizzie Maguire... Someone has a case of the Monday's, Someone's not coming back to crafts... John locking us out of the bunk... Geoff leaves, Ethan takes his comforter, Wynne gets the mouth-wash... most dysfunctional game of softball ever, Rick's field placement for David's at bat... Tuna Tuna Fish y'all... making friends with the hockey players, uh no... Computer stories on special porch: purge searches... Camp fire, you guys we're money... Mirror, Wheelchair Mary... Brenner and Trucker more scared than anyone else... What goes paddle, paddle, shot, paddle, paddle: a canoe driveby.

Remember the last day of camp... *Nsync last morning... Peaches face present... stealing the Shires ya-yo at breakfast... that dope last game of football... ..the crazy afternoon of packing... ..McDonalds for lunch... Peaches bringing back the oranges instead of the peaches... and summoning over the ice cream man during our last game of volleyball.

Congratulations to the group award winners : Jack - most improved, Matt - Inspection, Ryan - Service, Sam - Sportsmanship, Boberts - Fellowship, and Ethan Master Camper. You all deserved it.

Finally, a big thank you to your staff. Zach and Andy, you worked at your specialty areas, but helped out whenever you could, and I appreciate it.. Thanx. Rudy and Trucker. You were as good a pair of first year aides as anyone could ask for. You were great with the kids and would do anything I needed as soon as I got you out of bed. You'll be even better counselors next year. Brenner, I can honestly say that I have never seen a bigger turn around in any counselor in my 10 years at camp. Yes, even bigger than Rusty's. Nothing but a pain in my neck last year, to a great counselor this year. I could hardly believe my eyes. You proved a lot of people wrong. Thank you, you were money. Geoff, so good to have you for a whole summer, so that you could show people that you are the counselor that I know you are. Keep coming back for as long as you can, and I hope to see you running camp on one of my 5 day visits.

Campers and staff of 2003, I love you all. You guys are an amazing group. Keep in touch with each other over the year, I'll put out the email list, so you all keep in touch with me. Thank you so much for making my final year on staff, one of my greatest. Love you guys, Rick



FRIARS

Campers - Zandy Bard, Jaime Blaustein, Jacob Cohen, John Emery, Luke Flanagan, Zach Frumkin, Jesse Greenstein, Max Greenstein, Daniel Grossman, Jonathan Katz, Marco Margaritoff, Teddy Newmyer, Chris Purvis, Harry Raymond, Donny Sagiv, Stephen Solomon

Counselors - Jason Fisher GL, Daniel Gold, Scott Heller, Brandon Jones, Ethan Lieberman, Woody Manin, Josh Morgan

Listen up boys and "Use Your Brain," it's time to take a look back at the summer of 2003. I know you have probably been sitting in math class everyday wishing you were back at camp - well, here's a small way to go back for a while. Forget about your homework, your responsibilities, and your worries for a few minutes as we revisit an incredible summer.

Remember... Zandy, Blaustein, Moose, Emery, Gomer, Frumpy, Jesse, Max, Grossbar, Katz, Marco, Teddy, Purvis, Donny, Steve, Harry... the first night of camp... watching the NBA Draft... LeBron James BABY!...



LeBron mania hits the Realm... Donny hitting 13 of 15 three's 10 minutes after getting off the bus... when Teddy got hit in the face at waterfront, punched in the stomach at ultimate, and took a beating for the rest of the day... the broom game with Steve Duckham, Corbin, the Scribes, Grossman's 31 spins, topped only by Bidlack's 50 spins... Grossman and Teddy win... Donny's late-night reading collection... Luke making it at the social with the Bards... when 6 campers were banned from water activities - and Heller... "Hot Charl"... late night Pizza Barn - you guys got Punk'd!... The West End Game - Moose and Luke are starters, Donny kissing the sky before free throws, Donny scoring five points and 50 chest bumps... Steve eating a spoonful of Vegemite, and paying the price... Katz hitting trees twice in one game... everyone else who signed to home run softball - Emery, Frumkin, Jesse, and staff (minus Shmorgan)...

Remember... the Fourth of July... our Blackjack table hit the jackpot... Rick Lowe losing thousands of the Lancer's dollars to us... Teddy is the best dealer ever... Thanks Nati for our blackjack sign, the best sign of the day... the GREAT parade - so great we got to see it twice... Moose riding in Bob's truck... auctioning off Heller to the Foresters... winning movies with the Bards and Scribes...

Remember... seeing Steve's heartbeat through his chest - you might want to get that checked out... senior softball teams are stacked! - especially Donny and Moose's team #4... ice skating with the Lancers - for 6 hours!... Steve facing Katz's birthday cake... all of the fake birthdays... sorry Jimmy, we forgot yours... playing Grasshopper... Heller, the biggest kid in the group ... Emery winning ping-pong while sitting down... shaving Luke and Donny's heads... Monday Night Football (on that one Monday)... the (No) Talent Show... Go Guillermo, Jan Vidra returns to the Realm, the Ladies Man, the Freestyle competition... Heller and his yo-yo... the group's bicycle

Remember visiting day... the Greenstein family dog's burberry collar... Dr. Greenstein brining lamps from the side of the road, Frumkin's dad's aggression and "blitz!"... Mrs. Grossman and



Shmorgan reunion... Jaime's family... ultimate frisbee - Dr. Greenstein captain of his team "Bonza!"... Heller's dad trying to catch a frisbee... Jon's parents bringing a hefty supply of bagels... Marco's catch in outfield.

Remember... the Wendy's sign... Marco and Leo's conversations in German... Yeoman knocking... Donny breaking the waterski boat... the return of Purvis' bling-bling raquet and everybody wanting to use it... the tennis match between BlauKatz vs. Bruce... "I'll Ring Your Parents!" and "Use Your Brain!"... Max Facts... "It took 15,000 tons of ink to print the Harry Potter books"... the poker room... Purvis snorting sugar... carrying golf clubs around and hitting everything in sight... deciding Friar jersey colors and names - we have the BEST Friar jerseys ever - Thanks Brant!... Unique Entertainment... Nametag Confusion... Steve Duckham cheers... the group's obsession with Cara... SCL chants... Fisher's giant Scavenger hunt - Mikey Brockmann, Bidlack's afro pick, Senter's goggles, etc... the Bards wandering in front of our bunk after every meal... Woody referring to the group as "ladies" or snitches"... discovering Kris Boehm's rapping

skills... Friar Basketball League with Woody as Commissioner... the LeBrons, the Eiffel Towers, the NEBs, the Possums, the J.B.'s... Glick visiting and buying everyone double cheeseburgers... Woody stealing Fish's towel in the shower and putting it up the flag pole... Fish running out of the Saxon bunk naked and throwing a stick at Marco... Heller and the rotten sausage from breakfast... Zandy trash talking to Dan in basketball... Dan freestyl-ing - not knowing

you're supposed to make it up as you go... Donny's AND1 moves and shirts... Donny playing Zandy for the first time... Gomer's different eye colors... shaving cream on Heller's shelves... winning the 14 and under West End Tournament... Zandy getting into fights with the bench and coaches... Blaustein getting leveled... Zandy winning the 3-point contest

Remember... Zandy getting kicked out of waterfront the very first period... Max playing his guitar... Zandy's "chubbing" and humming noise... Fish's LeBron James obsession... Zandy's ugly shirt he spent hours making... "Whatup Gangsta's" and "My fault Playa"... the Playa's Club... Are you a Playa?... Circle of Death - Heller and Charl, Donny and Yoni, Donny and JG, Donny and Solomon... the "crap" shower ironically being the best one... Fish's redneck appearances... Brandon stealing Purvis' mattress... Jonas flipping Donny's bed... pattywagon with Heller and Donny... Teddy bringing back the screeches... Fish bringing back the slow clap the right way... the Andrew Crystal wristband trade... Teddy taking his second shuttlecock to the eye... the all camp counselor hunt... seeing "Pi-

rates of the Caribbean"... Marco's random comments... the Bards showing up 45 minutes late, then having a 10 minute social... the amazing tennis match of Katz and Blaustein vs. Woody



and Fish - playing through the rain... Frenis - Friar Tennis... Heller spiking Harry with the volleyball... Gomer - "Your hat is so funny, it says Hamburg, short for Hamburgers"... beating the Yeomen in bombardment... Jesse giving Meltzer a bloody nose... Lauren Tuck beating up Donny... Donny saluting the flag at flag raising... Woody's complicated chipmunk trap... Heller's sunburn... Moose tripping over the bench in girl's camp... the Greenstein's Burberry obsession... the group ride on Chuck's Truck... "Do It, Be Cool" cheers... "Don't cross the Road" cheers...

Remember Green and White... Congrats Captain Morgan, as well as captains Jaime and Zandy, Co's Teddy and Grossman... Jaime teaching Zandy how to shoot riflery... Purvis worried and frantic about his "solo" during song night... putting Morgan's bed on the dining hall roof and getting caught by Freaky... Remember... prank calls to Chinese restaurants and Domino's... harassment of Aquino... Purvis' shoes - red, white, and blue, and Ferraris... Heller running through the chair... Jaime, Jesse, Zandy, and Frumkin making friends with the locals on the lake... Solomon and Teddy mud sliding in softball... 1-2-3 GUTS!

Remember when... we watched the movies we won with the Scribes and Bards... Emery wasn't sitting down or being lazy... Marco and Leo weren't together... the group wasn't banned from Waterfront... Ethan wasn't sleeping... we did Monday Night Football... Marco wasn't chill... Bidlack, Frif, and Sez weren't in our bunk... Katz wasn't reading... WE DONT!

Remember the greatest Friar Excursion of all time... Day 1... the Mullet count... 8 foot tall guy at Subway... the enthusiastic tour guides at Alpha Delta... Marco's magic candy... Solomon buying a redneck hat and fake teeth for \$22... the Matterhorn's comedy night... Helping John find his contacts in the parking lot with sparklers... John's painful screaming into the mic with Doug on guitar... Forrest the "comedian" - not so much... Daddy's Dee-Wee - he had a lot of Wild Turkey... Solomon's big moment facing the pie - and the crowd goes wild... Blaustein picking up the hottest girl in the place and being threatened by her boyfriend... Jesse, Jaime, and Steve tearing up the dance floor... prank calls to Woody and Fish... Jesse's midnight fire... Day 2... Ben and Jerry's Factory... tour guide Kathryn... slow claps after every presentation... Woody winning a key chain... the lady who yelled at us and ate all of our ice cream... Jen the Ben & Jerry's tattoo artist... bribing employees for their staff shirts... Cabot Cheese - everyone's favorite stop, especially Max's... wandering around the store pretending to shop... Glen the glass blower with his game face on, but celebrates afterwards... getting his number... Magic Hat... the crazy slide show... discounted tees... funtime... trying to buy magazines and movies - getting security called... Jesse shows his lacrosse ID... shaved ice... Ethan Allen Murder Mystery Cruise... scratch that - Captains Dinner Dance Cruise... "Let's get Fired Up"



cheers on the dance floor... congo lines through the tables - crowd getting annoyed... song requests - Mambo #5, Who Let the Dogs Out, Fifty Cent... Donny's B-Day announced... Jimmy B's B-Day announced, MC saying he was master camper of 2003... Jaime's toast to Jimmy... apologizing for the facing incidents... the pointless stories... followed by the slow dance between Blaustein and Baisley... Zandy throwing ice on lower deck... Solomon loves facing pics... getting everyone out of their seats to dance... Blaustein giving lady a rose... Eiffel Towers on dance floor... rushing off the boat... Solomon approaches waitress with whipped cream... continuing the mullet count - 18 by end of the night (including Teddy's)...

Day 3... Zandy a few cents short at Dunkin Donuts - thats no problem... trip #2 to Cabot... pulling over for Zandy and Frumkin's circle of death... Marco translating Morgan's German rap... being asked to leave the water park twice... Jaime convincing them to let us back on for a third time... hiking in circles for 5 minutes... mullet count up to 22... Jesse's special alone time on the Gondola... football with Chris, who doesn't like Nascar yet... Mini Golf - Katz, Frumpkin, and Zandy go for a swim... Woody Manin graffiti on each hole... Jesse in charge of the campfire - bad idea... Day 4... outlet shopping... Purvis adds to his shoe collection... visiting Brant and getting Old Man on The Mountain shirts... where are our jerseys?... Jesse gets "staff" printed on back of his Ben and Jerry's shirt... everyone hates Brant except Fish... Josh Rowe not remembering his GL. Josh Morgan - please remember me next year guys... counselors and Brant at China Chef with the jerseys... our friendly waiter, Tan... "Holiday in Spain" for the 500th time as we come back to camp... Thanks for an amazing excursion. You guys made the best of everything and it was awesome... but remember, It stays in Vermont!

Remember Awards Night... Congrats to MC - Teddy, Fellowship - Jaime, Service - Katz and Solomon, Sportsmanship - Purvis and Luke, Most Improved - Max, and Inspection to..of course..Grossman... Fisher taking pictures of everyone with the water camera... Remember the last night of camp - Did you guys think you were still in Vermont?

I'd like to thank every one of you for making this summer one of the best of my life. You made my first year as a group leader easy and fun. I couldn't have done it without such a money staff. Dan, although you were occupied much of the time instructing basketball, you showed a constant effort to be with the group and they appreciated that. Hope your tour throughout America goes smoothly - just don't freestyle for anyone along the way, and make sure to get lots of pictures! Ethan and Heller, WAKE UP! It's not easy going from Saxon to staff, but you guys were great with the kids and showed constant improvement from day 1 on. You both will be great counselors. Thanks for everything. Brandon, you sure are an odd one! You did an outstanding job as a first year staff member and you should keep returning. Shmorgan, having this group for the third time was something special. They appreciated having you so much and they have so much respect to you. I learned so much from you and I thank you for everything. You were my big brother and one of my best friends this summer, Thanks and see you in CNY. Finally, Woody - I remember not too long ago when the two of us were best friends in our Friar group, and this year we got the chance to run our own Friar group. It's not easy coming in as a first year staff member to be an AGL, but you stepped it up and were amazing. I couldn't have asked for anything more, and I know you'll do a fine job as a GL next year. You're still just a plain old snitch to me though. Guys, you have something special here at Camp. Enjoy the moments you have together, they're the best times of your life. I love you guys, and thanks again. Hopefully I'll see you in the summer of 2004. - Fish ☺



FORESTERS

Campers - Douglas Bidlack, Max Blumenfeld, Brandon Gaynor, Tyler Goldman, Billy Gough, Michael Howard, Andrew Klein, Jorge Kovacs, Max Manin, Andrew Senter, Brad Shane, David Solomon, Joey Stein, Matthew Szabo, Jason Uth

Counselors - David Dickerman GL, Justin Corneleson, Shawn Mayor, Aaron Samet, Stevenson Porter-Bell, Michael Stringer

Uh, uh, whattie, whattie, what what. Foresters rock and that's no lie, we rule the Realm like *Catcher in the Rye*. Well even though my rhymes can't live up to the level of Manin, I think those lyrics help accurately describe the summer of '03. So circle up and don't mess up the rotation, cause by the time this article is over, hopefully you will all have the giggles. Oh and just so there are no interruptions Senter, RUM-PLESTIZKEN!

Well I think it was obvious that I did have a few favorite campers and they are as follows: Dougie "D." "Max", Brandon, Tyler, Billy, Omar, Mikey, Andrew, Jorge, Max, Andrew, Brad, David, Joey, Matthew, and Jason. You all had nicknames, you all know what they were, they just aren't for publication!

Remember the first evening activity... 16 laps on that hot day. We had to take advantage of having the head of WF on our staff. Remember Gaynor's Superman position... Frotch arriving a little tardy and letting his dog relieve himself in front of the bunk... Dougie arriving with corn rows... then half fro... then full fro... The first Sausage Fest and Dicker and Natasha trying to make you bond. You're all welcome for that. And who could forget the fourth of July... the carnival... the auction... the social... and the smoke signals from the roof - only Dicker and Samet are going to Canada. ... Klein's endless supply of tree balls... Joey Stein's strict bocce guidelines... Gaynor's rash... Manin's crazy dives in volleyball... Uth's kryptonite - tickling calms the Hulk rage... Billy's unique form of high five. Remember when Harrison Ford died... Solomon's ridiculous ultimate frisbee strategies and skills... Senter and Dicker's jersey bet... Dougie, "I'm from the streets!" The money shot... to the east and a flick... Lax - our favor-

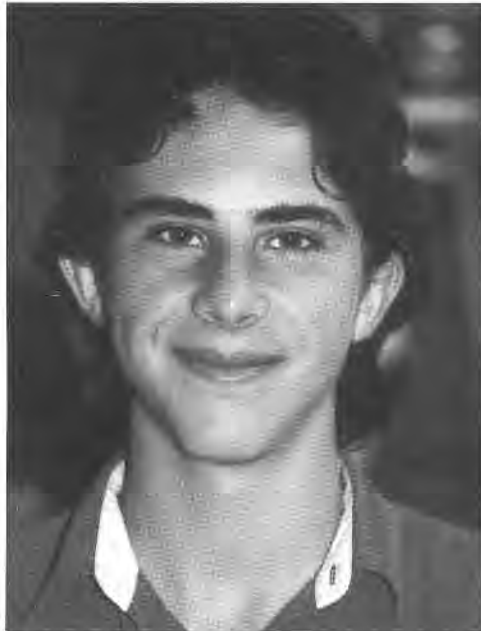
ite activity... the booty hop... two people and Senter say grace... and Samet's intense description of a Hot Karl.

Remember Dougie's Rap - "My name is Douglas. It rhymes with Douglas. D-O-U-G-L-A-S that's how you spell Douglas." Billy Gough coming out of nowhere in v-ball... Shane's progressive trash talking... Klein's and Howard pitching in the baseball games... our group dominating the 15 and under basketball team... Gaynor's glasses... Dash Riprock... and the 24 hour new kid rule due to the return of Szabo and Tyler. And then there was the softball tournament from Hell which begun with Dicker almost driving off with the gas pump in the tank... someone

forgot to give Dougie his meds and he met his double and friend from home... Manin pitching... Klein's ridiculous catch... Szabo's 2 double plays... the _ dead mouse... "You will always be a Winaukee boy Senter!" "Are you calling me an N-Bomb?!"

Remember the group pet Johnny Yayo the crawfish... U-Tang... Manin's chipmunk wake up... Dougie's mysterious cleaning and being on Klein duty... Senter's singing - "Ch-ch-ch-changes!"... the mangina... Billy talking in his sleep... the ten minute game of greasy watermelon before Uth destroys it... Billy's Harry Potter obsession... Solomon playing with the incense smoke... Samet's torpedo... the return of old school beatings... and the freezer incident... Kuhminayeha!... and Omar and Jorge's not so subtle trips to the ODT. Remember Dicker schooling Corbin in table hockey after he took Dougie down on the ice... Jailbait... Trying to be the first group ever to be kicked out of Cozy Corner... Chi-Chang-Chong... Tyler's run-in with the tin bear... Shane breaking the shower the day before visiting day... Uth and Klein's poetry... Manin and Senter's scheduling disaster - Art every day Dougie breaking the one part of the boys camp sign that wasn't nailed in... sliding down the rail... Gaynor in his robe at cookout... Dicker playing with the girls in 4 on 4 volleyball. Remember the track meet - Tyler getting first in the hurdles.

Remember when Senter wasn't asking questions... Howard wasn't putting Senter in his place... Gough wasn't skipping periods to go to the Chalet or riflery... Klein wasn't asleep... Solomon wasn't being lazy... Shane had



his shirt on... Manin wasn't being sarcastic... s Jorge and Omar weren't playing soccer... Frotch paid for something... Uth wasn't hugging... Joey wasn't at rehearsal... and Dougie wasn't out of his freakin' gourd? WE DON'T!

Remember our G+W fake break with the jet skis... it was better than the real break... Dicker and Morgan's Green Cyclone vs. Brad and Stringer's White Lions... Senter and Manin's team on Green and Klein and Szabo's team on White... Uth's total Domination... Senter jamming in the talent show, Dougie's broom game - 50 times... Manin's announcer skit... the racket incident... and the most intense staff softball game of all time. White came up on top by 77 due to a not so hot song night, but that's OK cause we had more fun.

And then there was this little place called Canada in case you fellas don't remember. Remember being too open about it from opening day of camp... Getting along with Corbin... Day 1: Jetboating on the rapids - "Nah Nah Nah Nah, HEY HEY HEY!" Hard Rock dinner... The block party outside the hotel... stop calling the Chad... Senter shut up... give me all your money curly... and the special dances. Day 2: Stein's dance... Laser tag - Senter cheats... the chicken hat... "What about Lebron?"... walk one more time... Manin going for broke, but for a good cause... Szabo, just do it already... Senter shut up already... Stein taking a few trips... and LaRonde where romances blossom on the coaster. Day 3: Rafting - pouring down rain... General turtle hat... Rick's jokes... Stein gets sucked under and sees a little too much of his grandma... Jorge hangs on to Dicker for dear life... Senter shut up before they kill you... Uth vs. the river... our guide - the Christmas tree salesman on 170th and Broadway... Gaynor in the streets and on the terrace... making friends with the

rope man... Manin gets the frotch action... food stamps... Billy turning into J.C.... Mikey's supposed allergies... Dicker's final advice to Gaynor... Solomon - there is a first time for everything - "Can we get up early if we are back by 11?"... Dicker wants details! Day 4: Getting George across the border no thanks to Senter... McDonald's playground... Speed Racer vs. Jughead... Szabo completes the mission... almost getting arrested with the girls at American Wedding.

This summer could not have been as enjoyable or successful without the help of the staff. Samet - you are the best AGL that I have seen as camper, general counselor, or group leader. It is very rare to find a counselor that has such control over the kids while at the same time, still being loved by them. You did not only make my job exponentially easier, but I could not have done it without you. Thank God you made the decision that you did and I cannot wait to see you in action next year. It was a privilege to work with you. Stevenson - you had a bond with the kids that was very unique. Thank you for the periods that you spent with us and good luck in school. Justin - Thank you for helping when you were not at waterski. Stringer - Your input about the kids helped me im-

mensely to judge their progression from past years. You were extraordinarily busy, but the time you spent with the group was noticeable. You were a great competitor in G+W and you helped make my dream come true. Thanks for everything and I look forward to getting the ice with you.

Fellas, I want to thank you for making my last summer the best of my life. I would not have been able to accomplish what I did if it were not for you. More importantly, I hope that I made your summer a fraction of as incredible as my Forester summer was, because I will never forget it. I can't wait to see you guys in action next year cause I know that you will walk into the summer ruling the Realm. Don't forget, M.I. not M.C. You have all transcended the boundaries of

campers for me this year and I look forward to getting calls from all my friends this year. If you remember one thing over the year, remember this, "Colt 45 and two zig-zags, baby that's all I need." Peace in the Middle East. - Dicker & S



SAXONS

Campers - Matthew Brody, Nick Chandler-Klein, Mark Crane, Billie Freeland, Craig Freifelder, Josh Greenberger, Ben Jelin, Jonathan Liebling, Adam Margolius, Kevin Margolius, Robert Pickering, Alex Rikleen, Jake Schwarz, Josh Simon, Philip Solomon, John Szewczyk

Counselors - Brad Friedman GL, Charl Smit, Damien Speranza



So, the yearbook has arrived. Turn up the stereo and take a seat. Brody is probably listening to rap, Simon to Sonic Youth and Adam Margolius to something that I would like. Kick up your feet, and let's take it from the top on our trip down memory lane.

You arrived 16 strong and I was shaking in my pants. Before I could even say hello, Josh Simon had an intriguing proposition for me... all I wanted to do was play cards with NCK. But the group arrived, along with Jake's bad first day, or was that Jake's bad summer... I don't remember. The group was always very quick to bond and we quickly made our way down to the waterfront. Does everyone remember NCK's inspiring advice: stay the WHAT away from each other? Well, I don't remember. You guys quickly became immersed in the camp routine. Some had groups, some had specialties, Josh Simon decides to branch out into entrepreneurship! What do you mean Yeoman are too young? But, bonding was not the only activity on the beach that first night; I also remember some one on one time... Jelin on top, Brody not on top! And then there was the never-ending match between Yoni and Squeak. By the way, who is that kid who sleeps on my side of the bunk... Billy what?... Billy Greenland? So, what came next? Remember Josh Simon's story time with the kitchen staff... or was it Yoni's impeccable game at sub-

way: "I just wanted to tell you how beautiful your daughter is... what's that? she's not your daughter... anyway, she's too young for the group leader. But that wasn't the only time your GL got himself into a bind. Do you remember Nicola's restraining order against Brad? Or, how about the other counselors. Did Charl ever stop throwing food? And what was Damien's obsession with the number 2... it is like he needed two of everything!

Do you remember when Jake Schwarz got lost in the archery range... or when Squeak almost died on Mt. Washington and then beat the rest of the group to the top. Or, how about how well we got along with the rest of camp... JG, are you still banned from the Friar cabin? And suddenly, we were passed the beginning and fully in the swing of things. Do you remember when Yoni raised 60,000 bucks at the camp auction after he was split by every group. Don't forget how unstoppable A Margo was on the three-card Monty table... I think Damien was also there. And then, the night time. How about the 3 balloon pre-emptive attack in the staff den? Simon just wanted to hang out with Steve Duckham. Sorry Joshy, no more cellie, not even in the bathroom of the ice skating rink! Remember counselor hockey stops... I don't. All I remember is the harsh feeling of the ice on my backside. Brad's bunk continued playing cards while Brody did his own kind of playing. Remember hearing "attention on camp, stand by please, could Alex Rikleen please go to the infirmary." Do you remember when Chuck told Simon to stay off the PA and that we had lost our next two nights out of camp. How about the group chants: "Ben likes C. Ben likes E. Ben hates everything." Or he only likes the back of the line! Or, my personal favorite: "Do it, do it, be cool, be cool."

Jake's Dad showed up out of nowhere and brought his co-pilot. Brody was pre-occupied with his girl and everybody knew about it. Adam was not preoccupied by much, except losing to Brad in hearts. Does everybody remember the choice adjective to describe Josh Simon... he listens to that metal music... OH MY GOD. And look at those pants. How about our friend on the street who was only concerned with W, W and S. At least he wasn't a stupid republican. OR is the adjective misinformed. I will stay with stupid. Do you remember Craig's favorite place to think... on the trunk rack.



What is he eating?? Hot dog buns and honey! Do you remember our random phone calls late at night? Yoni's friends, Ben's friends and Jake's Mom who seemed unusually groggy on the other end.

Who wants to watch Pee Wee? And which band does Squeak's Dad play for? Is it Phish or The Dead? Regardless, he is definitely missing. And then Squeak eats chicken again... the kid cannot help himself. Do you remember the real big bowl on Mt. Washington, or do you prefer our three little pink friends? And why did you guys like the Green Grizzly flag so much? Remember when axe became illegal and Josh was the acting magistrate. Or, when Craig dropped his goodies outside of Crane's house. What is that? Chop sticks are also illegal? I guess no one is having any fun anymore! At



least Jake and Josh can have fun jumping off the tower. However, Jake was not as good when it came to jumping off of the trunk rack. He seemed to fall right through the floor. Now Josh has become a member of the third Reich, everyone likes cookies and cream ice cream, the Saxons need their own aide, and get one, everybody goes to Summit.

OK, STOP... Stop whining. And remember Craig's first tree ball, and the homerun trot that was held up at second base. Or Craig's pimped out jeep on visiting day... the whole group certainly remembers that. And then there is one of my favorite memories of the year, Jake's acrobatic catch in right field during the 16 and under play day. Ben never ran so fast. And then there was pinky, our good friend in goal. Josh certainly had some nice things to say about their coaches! Perhaps, he should have just told him to up his face or something like that. And what was Margo, Phil and Billy's cheer?

How about our trips out of camp. T3... I know these people. And then off to Sammy's, but where was the food fight? I think Sez knew the waitress but he didn't really say much to her. Always a fight for Brad's car! Billy's 10 dollar surprise in the back seat. Return to camp and the tenacious fight for the A hearts game. And then the boggle pieces were taken ransom. I wonder who perpetrated that scheme. Ben getting hurt. Phil for captain. Rikleen for defensive. JG runs the 880. Jake's finger trauma and the most important thing, "Duke is my safety school. Take that Mr. 780." At least the group leader retained some dignity by beating Phil.

What else can I say... oh wait, there is so much more! R and L subs. Squeak is the object of everyone's obsession... or maybe just everyone un-

der the age of 11. The homeless man has some not so nice things to say about Josh's style. The motley crew... and Ben... Team handball in the rain, Brody is a wall in goal... of course optional, whatever that really means. Kevin is the AGL. Kevin has a little bit of hostility toward a certain someone. Nick's hair ties. Snaggletooth goes unplugged on the RH stage. Rikleen... not so good at hearts. You tried to shoot the moon with that! One more notch, or maybe just half of one. When we were cut off and



iced at Sheer Madness... "IT WAS THE COP. Why won't anybody listen to me?" Ben can't hold it down on visiting day. Charl definitely got the brunt of that one. Its OK, I am pretty sure Craig will drink it, along with anything else. Remember the nice collage on the Saxon bathroom floor. Very tasteful! Its OK, it's legal... BARELY. Remember the Bridgeport Barrage and the tremendous momentum swing spurred by the Saxons of 2003. How about virtual AKA overrated volleyball? And one whole mile just for a root beer. I am sorry, I thought they would have vanilla ice cream. And then Squeak pulled out the chair, probably the highlight of the excursion for me. Red Sox vs. Yankees. I have my money on Ben.

Simon breaks the coffee pot... after 10 whole seconds. Brad loses, THRICE, to the chess master. I promise I will win next time. And then I lost my new and beautiful tee-shirt... accidentally. To our dismay, Yoni left his program and we couldn't hang out with him. But there were some positives. Ben had an identity crisis, and left with a completely new identification. Billllilly continued being Billllilly. Can you stop? Kevin had a money find at Wal-Mart, which later found itself compared to a midget. We did have fun, whatever we were doing... even during the remember when session when Simon met some new friends on their jet ski, and got to know them very quickly. And I will always remember my present nailed next to my bed, even if it didn't apply from 2 to 5, because no one really knew what was going on.

Remember Ben's notch... we don't. Jake's activity inside Brody's armpit. Josh's book fair, not hugging Brad after Katahdin, Craig's newfound friendship with GC, Big Ben, JG's 15 dollar air conditioner, Brody's beautiful shot to the foul pole, Jake's pet rock Ivan, the 1 legged bed monster, Charl's Dad 2pac, Simon blowing up Damien's spot, Simon conscientiously reading, or something, with the Bible, Billy and Craig getting lit up at paintball, Rikleen's graceful style during all sporting events, Brad not being able to have children and Squeak's interesting birthmark.

OK gentleman, like the summer of 2003 all good things must come to an end. Before I bow out, I would like to extend a special thanks to my staff. Charl, the kids loved you and I thought you were unbelievable. I will leave you with some critical life advice: always remember to keep the packet in the pocket. Damien, words cannot describe how money you were. I am forever indebted to you. Good luck in the future both at camp and in the real world. Boys, if I have said it once, I have said it a thousand times. Thank you Matt. Thank you Nick. Thank you Mark. Thank you Billy. Thank you Craig. Thank you Josh. Thank you Ben. Thank you Yoni. Thank you Adam. Thank you Kevin. Thank you Squeak. Thank you Alex. Thank you Jake. Thank you Simon. Thank you Phil. Thank you Sez. Thank you all! You have made the last one the greatest, and that is exactly how it is supposed to be. I will see you in East Hampton. Good luck and stay in touch. I will remember you all forever. - B. Miles ☺



JESTERS & TUMBLERS

Campers - Maddie Josel, Charlotte Levine, Pricila Pedre, Emily Rose, Miranda Gastelum, Katie Davis, Sara Friedman, Keely Hurd, Heather Lipkin, Suzanne Rosen, Halle Shane, Emily Wynne, Lauren Zipkin

Counselors - Natalia Datorre GL, Sarah Bernstein, Caroline Carter, Nicola Davidson, Kathryn Ferns, Shannon O'Brien, Margaret Shelsey, Sabrina Wakeman



Tumblers... Jesters... BENCHES!! Sound familiar? Bet it has been a while since you've heard that. Well, don't all rush out to benches just yet. Instead, put down your homework, grab your Care Bear and M&M, turn up your favorite camp mix and lets go back, way back, to June 26th, when a group of 13 crazy girls, known as the Tumbler/Jesters, first stepped into the Realm.

Remember the first day of camp... meeting everyone for the first time, you must have thought I was crazy, guess I lived up to your expectations then... Remember when we played Kickball for the first time in 100 degree weather... we beat the boys at Bombardment, then losing our challenge to them... we played Spud on the quad, too many ghost numbers... paddi-whacking Kat... all of you did your 16 laps for the first time, I was so proud of you all... Miranda finished them soooo fast... we had watch option, my favorite activity period... the Tumbler/Jester/Yeomen played Danish Longball, seeing too much of Alex Mann... many Waterfront periods were in the rain, "the water is warmer in the rain, I promise!"... Bailey and Noga joined us for a day, 14 and 15 TA... Bailey went in the water with all her clothes on... we had AJAX every Sunday, it was worth the Pizza Barn at the end! Remember when Nati did her weird voices... Nicola woke us up every morning... Lisbeth was here... Caroline sang us to sleep... Sarah B.'s had her random spurts of craziness!

Remember our evening activities... backwards scavenger hunt, Sara F. taking off her pants to get points for her team... paper bag skits... scavenger hunts... dancing like maniacs on the basketball court... candy canteen every other night... your own candy the nights in between... Girl's Campfire... SMORES!... making over Nicola, Sabrina, Kat and Margaret, you made them look beautiful, well some of them!! Remember all our trips out of camp... Green Mountain, too bad Harry "the candyman" wasn't there... Cozy Corner afterwards with Sarah B. and Emily R. ... the outpost... canoeing and finding Nati, Sara and Katie boyfriends on the way over... dinner and Smores... camping out, Heather being soooooo hyper in the tent (I don't think she was ever quiet again)... Ice Skating with the PJ Squires



(twice)... Beach Day, you guys were in that water all day, how did you do it?... TJ dressing room in the middle of the beach, "I wouldn't call this a changing room, I call it sand in my pants" -Sara F. Remember the 4th of July... our booth with the Bows... winning all that money... getting married... winning breakfast in bed from the Yeomen, sorry they never came through... the social that was cut short!

Remember Parents visiting weekend... Sara's dog Cosmo in our Newcomb game... playing the paddle game with Geoff instead of canoe... Staff and Parents vs. Campers at every activity, I have never seen such an athletic group of parents... Remember when the 4 weekers left... we cried for hours about how you wanted to stay... we had our last evening activity at the waterfront... so sad, so funny... we found out crazy things about everyone... Emily W.'s dentist went to Africa for his honeymoon, did we really need to know that? Katie, Halle, Emily W. Suzanne, Keely and Heather, we missed you so much!

Soon after, Green and White finally broke... Remember Molly the Trolley, how many times did you go around in it?... Congrats to Sara and Maddie, you were amazing captains... The Green Cyclone vs. The White Lions... both teams put up a great fight, closest color war in a long time... I hope you all had a great time, it sounds like you did. Two days later we said goodbye to Sara, Lauren and Charlotte and got ready for Excursion. Remember when we went to Dunkin' Donuts on our way to the Nature Center... going into the children's center... crawling through the touch tunnel and the underground tunnel... we climbed the tree. Then we were off to Teeny, I mean Tenney Mountain for some snow tubing... playing in the Playplace at McDonald's... Banana Village Arcade... Miranda won 200 tickets at one machine!... camping out in the rain... getting up and going to Storyland... taking pictures on Bamboo Chute... the raft ride... crazy barn... Freaky is the voice of the tree, I am serious! You kids never believe me!... going to see Freaky Friday and Spy Kids 3-D, Sarah B. and Nati were obsessed with Freaky Friday... and finally going to Pizza Barn for dinner and playing some more arcade games!

Finally the last few days of camp came around. Remember playing "Know your Group Leader"... inspecting the Scribes... Junior Camp social... having the Scribes as your GL's... the play, You all were amazing!... awards night, congrats to all!

Remember when Miranda wasn't with Adam Sez... Maddie was in the Tumbler bunk... Charlotte wasn't showing off her Karate skills... Priscila wasn't doing handstands all over camp... Emily R. wasn't getting hurt... Katie was nebbing it... Sara F. wasn't fixing her hair... Keely was calm... Heather wasn't giving us all gifts... Suzanne wasn't talking about her dog Bianca... Halle wasn't making us all laugh... Emily W. said something we understood... Lauren wasn't listening to Lizzie or Shania Twain... WE DON'T!!!

To my staff: I couldn't have hand picked a better staff, oh wait, I did!! You were always there for me when I needed you! Caroline, you made me laugh everyday and I hope you can come back next summer, you ARE a camp person at heart! Nicola, Kat, Shannon, and Sabrina you always found time to spend with the kids even when your specialties needed you. Margaret, thank you for all your help, you always took the hard periods and never complained. Sarah, the most amazing AGL,



we made a great team! You knew just what I needed from you and came through every time. I have no doubt that a GL spot is in the near future, and when it does come along I just hope I am here to see you run a group the way you helped me run ours. The kids love and respect you and that's what counts! To my Scribes of 2000 (and Agin) we said we would do it one day and we did!! We finally led Girls Camp our way and I think we did a pretty amazing job... whether you realized it or not, just knowing we were all here together got me through a lot!! I love you all!! See you in a few short months, weeks, days... depends on when you are reading this, hehe!! Di and Michelle, you both were so amazing this summer... you were always there to answer my questions, no matter how ridiculous they were. I am in awe of all you have done for me and Girls Camp. Thank you so much for everything!

Coming into this summer I didn't know if I had what it takes to be a Group Leader. Once I heard that I had you girls I knew that no matter what happened it was going to be a wild and crazy summer. Thank you all so much for making my job so easy... I could not have asked for a better group of girls for my first year as a GL. 13 of the most incredible girls came into the Realm as individuals and left as one tight group. I know that everyone of you will come back to Robin Hood for as long as you can. Every summer your love for this place will grow stronger, and I have no doubt that one day you will all Rock the Realm as the Scribes of 2009 and 2010. Robin Hood is lucky to have each and every one of you. And it makes me happy to know that one day Girls Camp will be left in the hands of such an unbelievable group that loves camp so much. The traditions live on in all of you... Love always, Nati ☺



BOWS

Campers - Rachel Beitler, Michaela Fooksa, Bailey Friedman, Ariel Hanna, Emily Hornblower, Daniele Jacobson, Macia Katz, Kate Kruse, Valerie Margolius, Keara O'Neil, Shonali Pal, Noga Rogel, Carly Rosenfield, Alison Schwartz, Claire Sheehan, Lily Stavis, Jessica Tremayne

Counselors - Julia Kidder GL, Abba Greenleaf, Linsey Heighway, Kat Kowalski, Maite Madrazo, Emily Pettit, Gillian Reitman

"Go Bows, its your birthday, we're going to party like it's your birthday..." On June 26th, fourteen excited, energetic, and enthusiastic girls waltzed right into the Realm to show everyone what camp was really about. By Parent's Weekend, this group of crazy girls had climbed to seventeen and had already established themselves as the best Bow group to ever roam the Realm So Big Mak, Mika, Bailey, Katie, Keara, Shoni, Alison, Emily, Rachel, Daniele, Coco, Noga, Carly, Lily, Jessi, Valerie, and Claire, put down your homework, turn off those rap CD's, and start that long hike back to Siberia and the summer of 2003.

Remember the first day... arriving and even before unpacking our cabin was already a mess... when we made our group contract and played the M&M game... we named Katie's duck, Bruce... "so is the lobster"...

the waterfront... our synchronized swimming... everyone wanted to go sailing... our obsession about boys... the nicknames: ducky, sandy, the golden eyelash, sunblock... Alison at the social... he asked me for punch and I said "NO"... when Yoni said hi to Katie... when Jack and Myles FINALLY said hi to Lily and Bailey... AJAX... Alison being the only one that liked it... the fashion show and Jessi and Keara dressing up as geeks... paper bag skits... skits making fun of our counselors... our clothes relay... ice cream at Cozy Corner... Rachel scoring a hat trick at Robindel... when Big Mak and Keara made a perfect outfit for Emily P... Noga being great at Ping Pong... Bailey-"My friend!... is over there"... "friends!... get some"... Rachel, Carly, Jessi, and Noga all being on the Archery team... Emily H's funny stare... Gillian's athleticism... the 4th of July fair... when Bailey put on her sweatpants... Abba finding a blank check almost everyday...

Remember when... we weren't listening to 50 Cent and Eminem... we were at benches on time... the bunk was clean... Gillian wasn't flirting... Alison wasn't asking a question... the Bows were not discussing boys... when Katie wasn't looking for the Saxons... WE DON'T

Remember... Shoni and Claire arriving... our counselors getting hurt during Danish Long Ball... Bailey's birthday singing... attacking Zach Mann at lacrosse... sleep talking... Daniele and Alison's dijubody accents... Gillian falling from Canada and landing in Siberia... Rachel's



when Rachel was our exterminator... Coco's pig/cat that always meows... our mountain trip that turned into an expedition to Diana's Bath... Kidder being thrown in and everyone else "falling" in... teaching Bobby some important life lessons and not wanting Gill in the camper van... Pizza Barn on the way home... canoeing to the outpost... swimming there... keeping everyone else awake... waiting for the ketchup to arrive... Valerie getting stung... Katie talking in her sleep about someone who shall remain nameless... Right Aide's name was changed... Abba attacking shy kids.

Remember... Mika, Jessi, and Maite arriving... finding gross fish at

infamous "moose" song... going to Legally Blonde 2... mudsliding... going to Pizza Barn after having eaten dinner already... the amazing job the Pink Ladies did in Grease... Big Mak falling into a hole when Coco was chasing her... getting on benches at 7:30 sharp... Noga-slave... listening to Chicago non-stop... how sad... Keara and everyone blow drying their hair... Lily not wearing clothes... Coco sliding off Asia and landing on her feet... Unique Entertainment!... the four weekers leaving... it wasn't the same without you girls!

Remember... Green and White breaking at the West End game... get-



ting the chance to ride on the trolley through camp... Bailey and Emily captain's, Noga and Katie co's... the White Lions vs. the Green Cyclone... Alison and Jessi making the Junior Camp speeches and doing the skits for Talent Night... the whole group in the dance... everyone on crutches... what a close war it was... White winning by 77 points

Remember... the last few days with the six-weekers... eating Carly's package of candy... our water balloon family... love letters to the Foresters... Lily taking pictures of losers... Lily's impression of Sarah B... Katie getting stung by a wasp in someplace... shaving cream fights... our intense "security" system with the walkie-talkies... packing for excursion with the six weekers... saying goodbye and heading straight onto the excursion bus!

Remember... Loon Mountain and those amazing caves... oh wait, they were closed... already pigging out on food and candy... snow tubing with John the bus driver... McDonalds and then to the rainy camp site... Day 2 with the Archers at Aquaboggan... the great water... shopping at Freeport and buying "white" beaters... ice cream... cooking fajitas in the rain... laughing when we heard thunder... cold s'mores in the tent... bonding with the Quills... John stopping and asking for directions... five times... caffeine craze at Dunkin Donuts... lazer tag at Jokers and Alison beating us all... Malibu tames and Wolf and Daniele take a trip to Mexico... Shoni's scary face... Mika and Shoni being hyper the entire trip... flying down the

award, and to everyone else, I wish I had more to give because you all deserved one!... our last teary early morning good-byes to the summer of 2003...

Of course this summer would not have been close to as great without our amazing staff! Kat and Linzi, you both had demanding specialties but were with the group as much as possible. Thank you so much for working as hard as you did, every extra minute you spent with the girls was appreciated immensely. Abba, we missed your crazy stories and adventures after you left, but more than that we missed you as a counselor and friend. You were great at your specialties and even that much better with our girls. Thank you for everything. Gillian, you had exceeded all my expectations by the first week. I couldn't have asked for anything more from you. I know in the next few years you will make a huge



impact in the Realm and in the hearts of many campers to come. Emily, I am speechless with what to say about you as a counselor. You knew what to do in every situation and will make an amazing teacher in the years to come. Please keep coming back because the impact you make on camp is unbelievable. Maite, my fearless AGL, you took over the group in my many absences and flourished. Thank you for all your hard work and please come back to be a GL. It is an amazing experience and I know you would run your group flawlessly!

To the Scribes of 2000 (and Mich), we made it through the ranks of staff and best of all we did it together. This summer would not have been anything if not for you guys. Your strength, guidance and advice made me enjoy the bad days and love the good ones. I love you guys more than anything and I am already looking forward to the many summers we still have left in us. Michelle and Diane, the confidence you had in all of us shown through in everything we did this summer. Thank you for all that you have done and will do for me. I respect and look up to both of you more than you would ever understand.

To the Bows of 2003, you girls were unbelievable all summer long. The bonds that you made this summer will last you throughout your entire life. Every time I think of you I get jealous because I know that in ten years time every single one of you will still be returning to this haven of ours. Thank you for making this summer so amazing for me. Keep in touch always. I will be waiting to welcome you into the Realm when you arrive for the summer of 2004! I love and miss you all. Love, Julia ☽



Alpine Slides... or keeping the brake on the entire time... when Harriet spilled all over herself at Wendy's and then tripped running to get napkins... Freaky Friday on the last night... it was a great 3 days!

Remember the last week of camp... handcuffing each other... Gill doing a pajama jump during the afternoon... Alison... tssst, I'm hot... the walkie talkies with the boys... writing messages with puffy paint in Arts and Crafts... our adventures at sailing... the Tetris addiction... when Sam was the Group Leader for the day... waterfront in the rain... the Ladies Man accent... awards night... congratulations to everyone who received an



QUILLS



Campers - Haley Besser, Alison Castleman, Valentina Dini, Marilyn Filion, Brittany Frye, Jimena Gastelum, Grace Herman, Virginia Hornblower, Allison Howard, Justine Johnson, Aubrey King, Jill Kozloff, Estefanie Moreno, Alexa Nikiforou, Lindsay Rosenstein, Alexandra Sartori, Rachel Schorr, Victoria Senter, Caroline Teague, Amanda Tuck, Eliza Wiggin

Counselors - Lisbeth Balligan GL, Stacey Carlson, Jessie Leake, Marissa Levy, Katie Slavin, Harriet Torry, Gabrielle Voeller, Sammi Ziman

So, its finally here. I'm sure you've been watching the mail like little hawks. Well, now you can sit back and drift into the wonderful world of Robin Hood memories. For starters, 'tell me what you want, what you really, really want!' Sound familiar? I think so, we only listened to it EVERY day! Remember opening day, being so excited to discover that we were all in the same bunk with our very own showers (even if we did have to share them with the Bows). Getting settled and having a backwards scavenger hunt, quite possibly the best evening activity of the summer. Well, that and ice-skating with the Yeomen!!! Remember detailed talks at night, did somebody say 'woo'??? How about our trips to the Outpost- canoeing all the way there with Geoff (I mean Paul), sleeping in tents, and eating s'mores. Remember when Allie wasn't talking about cheese?... when Lindsay wasn't smiling, when Haley wasn't sleeping WE DON'T!

Remember the Fourth of July... our really wet sponge-throwing booth and watching fireworks at night. The entire camp going to Ogonquit- the crazy hats bobbing up and down the beach. Remember

reading Harry Potter, Alexa's Buffy obsession, and eating lunch without a counselor (you girls really fooled us)!!! Constantly saying, "Jill, I think I found your shoe on the completely opposite side of the bunk." Remember ice cream for everyone at Cozy Corner, even the bus driver! Remember the Talent Show! Haley's awesome dance and "Crazy In Love" in the Friar Jersey's. Remember practicing so hard for canteen! Boshka, Boshka, Boshka. You guys were so good, you stole the show!!! Who could forget our 'optional' mountain hike led by our very own Gabby and Harriet. Remember when it rained? WE DO!!!!

Remember Dunkin Donuts the morning Caroline left. Remember Aubrey's obsession with her hello kitty underwear. Ali C. always freezing when she got out of the lake, even on the hottest day of the summer. Vicki and her amazing voice and who can forget her hulk t-shirt. Remember playing soccer against Birchmont in the pouring rain (You guys were so tough- Nice goals, Allie). Remember our amazing sailing skills, riding in the Maid Marion while harassing Dan the sailor man. Remember never wanting to get up in the morning and Amanda never wanting to clean, but

always doing it anyway. Remember switching staff with the Yeomen and not wanting to switch back- love you too, girls!!! Seeing Legally Blonde Two and switching vans on the way back. Thank G-D. Remember Jimena always having so much energy and Marilyn speaking French in her sleep. Remember the amazing performances by Estefanie, Brittany, and Haley in Grease! You all were amazing! Remember no food on visiting day and almost going to a Mainer's game? Remember when Ali C. wasn't getting 'you know what' while reading, when Valentina wasn't dancing, when Brittany and Estefanie weren't doing their





make-up, when Grace and Ginny weren't reading, when Ali H. wasn't deciding whether or not to go out with Jake. WE DON'T!

Remember saying our sad good-byes to the four weekers. Remember THE PRANK. Our fake-break with our crazy hats, you had me fooled. Remember the Donald Duck Dance and dying for Green and White to break so you could see Alicia. Remember when it did break during the West End game and the judges rode in on a trolley. Remember picking the beans and our captains. Congrats Allie, Justine, Biz, and Aubrey; you guys were great leaders. Remember early morning song practices and the regatta in the rain. Remember Rachel's amazing dance skills in the Senior Camp skit. And who can forget the closest war in history, coming down to song night, literally!!!! Remember the scary stories told by Eric Jelin and Aaron Adler and making them take you to the old riflery range. Vicki not sleeping for two nights and Amanda being fascinated by the stories. Jill, was that you who put a red dot on your head? Wait, oh yeah, was that before or after I sprained my ankle and was out for the rest of the summer?? "It's all over." Well, almost.

Remember excursion: Loon Mountain and the amazing caves... oh wait, they were closed, snow tubing at Tenney-mountain, Jon stopped and asked for directions 5 times, camping out and laughing when we heard thunder, shopping in Freeport and buying out Banana Republic and getting matching "white beaters" Aquaboggen water-park with the Archers, caffeine crazed Dunkin Donuts and bagels for breakfast, laser tag at Jokers, Samantha and Gabby meeting you guys on the last night of excursion just in time to arrive for Harriet spilling all over herself and tripping

to get napkins, seeing the Yeomen at the movie theater and watching Freaky Friday. Remember the last campfire and staying up late on the last night.

To all of you girls; this summer has been so much fun. I couldn't have asked for a better group to share my first year as a Group Leader with. Every day was an adventure and every night a surprise. Thanks for all the good times and don't forget to start counting down the days until you can all return for your next incredible summer at the realm!! To Marissa, you were my go-to-girl and there was never a moment when I doubted your ability to lead our group, well, that is if you don't count when you and Sammy were acting like campers. No, seriously, you were an awesome counselor this summer and an even better friend. To Sammy; you know how I feel, I love you girl. I was so excited to have you on my staff.. To Katy, your patience this summer was awesome. You adapted so well and were always so positive and willing to help out. To Stacey, Jessie, Harriet, and Gabby; even though you guys couldn't be with the girls the entire day, you were always around when you could be and I couldn't have asked for anything more from any of you. Thank you for all of your help and support throughout the summer. To the Quills of 2003; Thank you everyone for a great summer. Every summer seems to get better and better. I hope each and every one of you have enough memories of this amazing place to get you through the year. Best of luck to everyone, see you next summer!!! ☺☺



ARROWS



Campers - Cristina Ayala, Courtney Barone, Nikole Casimir, Rebecca Coven, Angelica DiLorenzo, Michelle Esteva, Elisabeth Fillion, Olivia Firstenberg, Marissa Friedman, Dayna Geldwert, Clara Goldman, Marleigh Higgins, Gaby Jacobson, Sarah Jedla, Samantha Kadis, Sara Kushma, Emily Labes, Sarah Lindenauer, Michelle Lipkin, Shawn McGrievy, Shauna O'Neil, Katie O'Reilly, Melissa Petersilge, Ilyse Rikleen, Liza Rosenfield, Lauren Rosenstein, Carly Schuster, Eliza Stout, Rachel Summer, Anna Wiggin, Katherine Wolf

Counselors - Jenny Katz GL, Michelle Agin, Jessica Blackwell, Andrea Kemper, Leah McRae, Gemma Pritchard, Melissa Scurlock, Fiona Sime, Sydney Wickey

A-Unit... What! A-Unit... What What!! From day 1 the Arrows of 2003 chanted through the Realm and let their presence known throughout camp. No matter how late in the year it may be, girls take a seat in your favorite chair, turn off the TV or the blasting music (which was constantly playing in the cabins) and think back to the amazing times we all shared last summer.

Remember the first day... Everyone being so excited to see each other again... being too big to fit in the "new" bunk... everyone leaving their bags at the gas pump so Sydney, Leah and Andi had to carry them to the bunk... "Melissa the counselor" teaching everyone songs... Arrows, what do you wear to bed? "Nothing at all!!"... Emily's water buffalo song... I-da-ho camel toe... Making the rules for the summer... Rule number 10 "No Cannibalism"—thanks to Clara

Remember... Courtney's birthday... trying to have a "surprise" party in the hockey rink... Agin looking everywhere for balloons... Lindenauer and Kadie coming late and everyone being so excited to see them... Lindenauer and Emily running in their towels to see Kadie for the first time...

Remember ice skating... Mel not wanting to put on skates because they weren't high quality... Leah trying to kick Sydney and falling... Jenny wearing her scarf and gloves because she was sick... Ilyse, Mel and Emily harassing the boys at the food counter... Mel changing the board because it was spelled wrong... Emily asking if there was cheese in the Mozzarella sticks

Remember the 4th of July... everyone wearing Red, White and Blue to bed... Counselor hunt... The parade—what exactly was going on?? Arrows represent... The carnival... our face painting booth... E bobbing for apples over and over... Missy beating people up at musical chairs... Dayna drawing the A in USA in someone's mouth... not winning ANYTHING at the auction—Jenny going crazy trying to get a prize... the first social of the summer... the Arrow obsession with the boys

Remember the mountain trip... everyone doing an AMAZING job even though they didn't think they would make it... Andi being so happy that she got to climb a mountain

Remember the first "playday"... seeing Legally Blond II (We got you!!!)... our real playday... the rain that came and went all day... was a long day but we had fun.

Remember Ogonquit... everyone coming into the water right after Jenny's shift... lots of candy!!... Everyone stuffing their faces with lobster... Sarah feeling sick on the way home... not showering afterwards—camp is about being dirty!!

Remember... Michelle's birthday... her parents sending care bears and M&M's for everyone (thank you again!!)... the counselors blindfolding everyone and walking them around camp... ending up at the infirmary to do a Piñata... cutting the care bear's hair...

Remember... Jedla's Birthday... having a social with the boys... playing "bat-mitzvah games"... Sydney picking out all the music...

Remember visiting day... everyone being adopted by counselors if their parents weren't there... SOO much food!!... Katherine's birthday and her parents brought everyone D'DN... Kushma playing with Sydney's sister... breaking the sail boats... at least Fiona taught us how to capsiz

Remember... Rebecca beating Marleigh in spit... Shauna braking the tree... late night sessions on Michie's bed... Gazebo talk... Zab's obsession with GC... Lauren's broken bed... Clara asking Jed if she felt the water under Lauren's bed and when she said no told her to "go back and feel them again"... Liv and Shawn hid in Michie's bed and Jenny finding them... Rachel drew odd pictures in crafts... E wanted to go skinny dipping

Remember... Jed, Kadis and Shauna took off Liv's shower curtain and she kept showering!... Rebecca's beautiful shelves and how proud of them she was... Mel and Sam woke up the entire bunk at 5:30 when Mel yelled "but we used all the body parts" during mad lips... Sydney wanted to be an Oscar Meyer Weiner... Dayna and Carly's hilarious lessons... the Scribes finally teaching them how... "I want your money honey, I don't want your body"... "Mock... yeah... ing... yeah... bird.yeah..." Jenny taking Nemo in her bag on a night off... Jenny and Sarah getting in a bug spray fight over Nemo... Sammy looks like Nemo

Remember the crazy evening activities... the paper bag skits made by the Scribes... Kadis' original use of Stetcher's hat... the night when the staff made you all dress crazy... Jedla in her skirt and Marleigh with her riding helmet... challenging the boys to capture the flag (we put up a good fight)... doing a G&W pump up before... themed lipsync... the Goth girls... Agin telling the Jungle group to get leaves... EVERYONE getting poison ivy... playing family feud... our first bunk meeting... going around and letting everyone say something... the giant crying session that the Arrows are known for... Leah crying with the campers

Remember when... there wasn't a group of Arrows at the Rendezvous at rest hour... there wasn't music blasting in the bunks... Carly brushed her teeth... Lauren, Jedla, Clara and Emily were clean... Gaby and Rachel were disorganized... Nemo was on Jenny's bed... Shauna was quiet or dressed in the cabin... Dayna and Missy weren't on Leah's bed... Melissa wasn't talking about her cats... Lindenauer wasn't hyper at night... Courtney didn't flash Melissa after her shower... Emily didn't get a package... E wasn't smiling or crying... Katherine didn't want to go to rifle... when the Arrows weren't asking to go the infirmary or cheering in the dining hall... We Don't!!



Remember... the giant move before G& W... Eating Pizza Barn at the outdoor theater as a reward... best spot in camp

Remember Green and White (how could we forget)... it breaking during the basketball game... the Trolley... picking Captains and Co's taking forever... Congratulations to Kadie and Jedla and Dayna and Shawn, you guys did a great job... Sam K. and E's 'G & W ends here' signs... tennis getting rained out and both teams singing their songs at the top of their lungs... the Green team singing old songs for Figgy and Pascal... Ilyse and Lindenauer doing the long swim in the Giant (you both did amazing!!)... the Arrows leading both teams in cheering and spirit... being a part of one of the closest G & W's in history... everyone crying on song night... the best part was everyone stayed united throughout the whole 5 day war... I'm so proud of all of you... you guys really did shine as a group and made me and the rest of the staff so proud!

Remember... doing the snap cup before the six weekers left... everyone say such nice things about each other... Jenny starting to cry reading them out loud... Moving everyone into one cabin after the six weekers left... Sydney and Melissa being the only staff for a day... learning Cheer leading...

Remember "the best excursion EVER"... Ilyse giving John and Joan a lesson from the bus... talking about Mullets in front of Jon the bus driver...

Starting with Funtown/Splashtown... "Funtown is FUN!!!"... ignoring the rain-at least there weren't lines... going on the log flume over and over to see the pictures... Gaby going on her first rollercoaster... Anna and Kadie being so scared of rides but doing everything... going on the water slides... the tribute to America show that the park put on... cookie dough dip n' dots... the big drop

Next we went to set up camp... the farm ... Andi wondering if the people lived there all the time... Jon telling us his survival stories... going to see Freaky Friday (aka Freaky Monday)

Going back to Funtown at night!... trying to go on the swings but couldn't because someone had thrown up... going back to the big drop... the mist at the top... Kadie deciding to do it at the very end... Gemma and Jenny taking her back on while she used some specific words...

The next day driving to Bethel... it taking a lot longer than it was supposed to... getting to the Big Adventure Center (it was worth the trip)... doing laser tag... going on the water slides all day... Jedla bumping her head going down backwards... Jenny beating Andi in mini golf... the machine breaking at bowling

Going to the natural water slides... the hike... the big event-Lauren and Jenny's little slip... it would have been fun if we had known when we would stop... going back to the camp site... cooking dinner in the dark... Kadis loving the food... the pouring rain!... playing 'never have I ever' in the tents... waking Jenny at 3:30... packing up the tents in the rain...

Going to Conway... trying to find a place to go berry picking... Fiona and Sydney meeting us at Wendy's... getting T-shirts... A-Unit 03... Tina, Baroni, Angie D, Kanka, Juicy, Gabs, Jedla, Nemo, Shawnee, O-Really, Iylsa, Feed Me, Clueless, Luv-E, Annamal, Fifi, G-Mama, Jazyk, Swickey 32TA, KY Navigator... Pizza Barn... John meeting us too late... lastly hit-

ting up Cozy Corner... after the best three days we were ready to return to camp

Remember the last week of camp... the constant rain... the GL-Scribe switch... doing a scavenger hunt and getting CC... then doing lipsync... tackling Jenny on the volleyball court... Jenny teaching us PACE at soccer... winning all girls camp "How well do you know your GL"... Jedla imitating Jenny... you girls know me too well!!... Liv doing a fabulous job in the show... having meetings behind the cabin... late night bonding sessions...

To my staff... we all added something unique and special that made this summer what it was for the campers and for me. Kim, you were such a big help to me and the rest of the staff. You were always around when I needed you and the girls loved spending time with you. You were an amazing Aide and Scribe and I look forward to seeing you on staff. Stetcher, I couldn't have asked for a better Aide and friend. You may have been hired to tickle my back but you were so much more than that. I loved being able to spend that time with you and seeing you with the campers brought a smile to my face every day. I am so proud of you this summer. I am always here for you if you need me... the cycle will continue on!

Fiona, Gemma, Leah and Jess you guys were always willing to help out whenever I asked even though you were busy with your specialty activities. It was clear that the girls loved you! (Fiona - especially the last Sunday meeting). Melissa, I enjoyed working along side you and learning from all your experience. Sydney, you worked so hard this summer and passed all expectations I had for you. You care so much about the girls, being a counselor and mostly this place. Andi, you came to camp not knowing what to expect (and probably had one of the weirdest first nights ever!!). But as the summer went on and you became more and more comfortable with your situation, your skills as a counselor were undeniable. Excursion was amazing with you, I couldn't have done it without you. I would love to see you back next year! Agin, what can I say... being in your group again was like a dream come true. I am so grateful for the time we got to spend together. I couldn't have asked for a better right hand man!! You will make an amazing group leader!! I am always here for you... I love you!

Scribes 2000-our friendships have become stronger than ever and I know that I can rely on you all for anything! We came into this summer scared and unsure of our abilities to lead girls camp on our own but "we dared and we did it..."-how corny am I!! I love you all!

WoW (hand and face motions) girls... this summer was filled with laughs, tears, hugs, a few fights but mostly lots and lots of love. The Arrows of 2003 impressed me everyday by your dedication to each other and camp. Keep coming back... the summers just get better and your friendships will only grow stronger. Thank you for everything you have done for me this summer... I love you all!! ☺

Remember the fabulous trips out of camp. Remember Freaky's plot for Lancer/Bard bonding at the Manners "game"-notice the quotes... when Alex beckoned the players over to talk with us... ice skating- when we finally got to go, remember that fiasco- Cara and Dicker right through the window of the van!... speaking of fiasco, remember when you climbed Mt. Baldface-the most painful experience of your life!... remember when we got punked before we went bowling... going to the movies and switching to Charlies Angels at the last minute... Beach Day-eating in the restaurants and shopping all day only to return to NO showers when we got back to camp.

Remember when Green and White broke- in the middle of the basketball game-really it is all about timing. Remember the tennis players and the Foresters' fake break- very convincing... remember choosing our Captains: Molly and Annie- Co's Lexie and Mackenzie... who would have guess that we would end up with two crippled captains, both on crutches. Remember all the close games- volleyball, soccer, tug of war... remember the talent show- the senior camp dances, Miranda and Adam, "I have a fro-its name is Douglas"... remember the Regatta in the rain. Remember song night- the closest war in history, 70 points, Brad and Stringer's White Lions barely inching out Dicker and Schmorgan's Green Cyclones. Everybody stepped up and each one of our talents shined.

Remember when we were on excursion- the white van and the gray following along behind. Remember rock climbing the first night... you ring my bell... Zoe climbing up the wall. Remember our V.I.P. treatment on the cruise and shopping whenever possible... remember the campfire with the puppet shows... the leaking tent... 3 am gymnastics show... the frog... and all the other terrible tent incidents. Remember night 3- enough said!

Remember Bard bonding... high/low for the week... writing letters to each other, jammed in the cabin when Annie's mom brought pizza... laying together under the stars... the shooting stars... bonding at the wa-

ter front. Remember the Clean Queen, Friendly Fred, Helping Hand, and Crazy Kamper.

Remember Bard staff during the summer of 2003. Remember when Leah changed out of those shorts- WE DON'T. Remember when Kar wasn't on her cell phone... when Futter wasn't sleeping or playing circle games... when Sarah Grimm wasn't up at 5:00 am getting ready in the morning- we don't. Remember when Sarah Simpson didn't have a great story to tell us in the morning from the previous night out... when Monica talked your ear off and wouldn't shut up... when Marika wasn't reading Harry Potter for the 80th time... when Keely took a shower- WE DON'T. But seriously you guys, we had so much fun together and I really want to thank you for all your help. I didn't really know what to expect this year and you all helped me through it all. Thank you!

To the Bards of 2003... what can I say to a group of girls like you. This summer was not always easy, in fact we had a lot of hard times, but it was at these times that we learned the most. You all are such a great mix of humor, athleticism, friendliness, silliness, responsibility, compassion, and happiness. You are BIC! I love you guys and expect you all to be here for many years to come! "I love you like a fat kid loves cake!" - Keely O'Dell



SHIRES



Campers - Hilary Bombard-McLean, Rebecca Droms, Elizabeth Kidder, Elyse Krumboltz, Maria Lobo, Lisa Mann, Katherine Morrison, Tara Sheehan

Counselors - Natasha Berney GL, Angela Snyder, Bethany Bezdecheck, Carly Brush

Hey Shires!... (Silence)... Hey Shires!... (Silence)... That pretty much sums up the first two weeks in the Shire group. But seriously, Hilary, Becca, Elyse, Lizzy, Lisa, Katherine, Maria, and Tara you were the most amazing group in the realm this summer. I cannot even begin to tell you all what a great summer I had and how much you all mean to me. The memories we have shared this past eight weeks will stay in my heart forever. So sit back and remember the AMAZING summer of 2003!

I remember the first day like it was yesterday. Lizzy and Elyse showed up right on schedule, but to my surprise Becca was a week early. We would later see that I really would have no clue when anyone was showing up. We all know Robin Hood loves its surprises. Remember tie dying and the piñata. Coolest earrings ever (that you never wore). We should have played the name game because we had such a big group.

Remember the first sausage fest... Max coming up with the ohh so appropriate name and we wanted to call it Fo-Shires Under Counselor Control with a K! Always a scandal in the Shire group. The first one was so AWKward, but soon enough you all warmed up to the boys. Remember our candy poker games, Tennis is my Racquet, Pervis the monkey, singing My Girl Shire style, the neb song, Food-Jewels-Money, my non-alcoholic flaming drinks on my pajama suit. Lisa and Becca's sailing adventures, pretending to be airplanes, and ice cream stealing (ekkl), Becca and Lizzy sticking twizzlers in the fan, and the Who has bigger accessories contest.

Who can forget the 4th of July, we by far had the coolest booth and the messiest! Remember not knowing what to do with all the feathers and getting sick off the fumes from the spray paint. First you get married and then you fight your spouse in the gladiator joust! AMAZING! Remember how we went to Wal-Mart and got all the supplies, myself walking in with the crutch and asking for the rascal scooter. Almost buying the pool for the porch. So funny! Ogunquit was amazing as well. If you are late for check in you get a Time Out. And so you did, Lisa and Lizzy! Remember... Awesome! Clap Clap, "If you don't my friends will make fun of me!", Where is Samet? Volley and Swim in the Rain - This is not Maine Team Camp, Katherine!

Remember our trip to the mall. I would like to make a request for my lover. Yes, Rock your body. 94.9 will always be our favorite. Going to see Legally Blonde and starting the snaps for Shires. Shopping around the beautiful mall buying Sponge Bob Square pants watches and riding the toys in the middle of the mall.

Remember the track meet... High jump Lisa and Hilary style, how the other teams got mad because they thought you were making a joke of the situation, Lizzy and Katherine in the shotput, the boys getting in trouble for sneaking away, Becca's AMAZING run, and your counselors making the fifty person countoff unique.

We survived Mt. Washington, well, you guys did anyway. Remember Lisa lying on the rock telling the group to go on without her, Carly Crying, Demon Freaky, Lizzy and Becca speeding their way to the top, Maria screaming ayy ya yay, Subway- I will trade you this paperclip for a cookie, and then when we got back writing "I climbed" on all the shirts.

Girls, not going to lie, these are some really random "Remember Whens" that I don't understand at all so I hope you do! Remember when... Beetma Droms, Lizzy's smile, the top ten list and enthusiasm about Ethan being number seven and others being told that the list was a joke, the frochereli song, the chad, Kat making Lizzy a "Lizzy Doll", "It is in the bunk", "excuse me... no!", SNAPS for Shires (best evening activity ever), Tara and Hilary's talks, "Zing", "Kar's Kandy Korner" Complete with Katapult, alligator bobblehead, "So uhh wanna hook up?", doody with doody sprinkled on top, Lizzy's Birthday, Lisa Farkes, Dicker playing you guys in volleyball as the girl, Hey Lisa "You are blowing the game", Green and White. You guys did a great job with color war. Although you weren't always motivated you did keep it out of the bunk and left most fights on the field. Always remember to stay cheesy and do as many snap cups in the lake or at home also never knock a cheesy moment!

And then came CANADA!!! OHH Canada... Playing with the walkie talkies on the way there, NaNa song, Nasty Jetboating outfits, did the room have a floor?, Cara driving what felt like 100 mph, No Slup, second identities -boom boom-chi chi- Maria (the Spanish red head),

looking AMAZING every night, Dicker giving you away for prom, Lisa and Kat always in the water, Chris our hottie rafting guide - always room for you in the van, being the bachelor party, "using Kat" -Mints, earl song- lock down style, the "club"- Max is a regular, Ryan + Clay = 708, millions of pics. Remember when... Lisa had her phone...



nope, Cara thinking the kids were in charge, myself flipping out about how you guys were dressed, 11 pm curfew isn't that bad, Lizzy hitting herself, sing-a-longs in the car, Hilary's one story per day rule, The Chad calling once in a while, Tara - I am from England... Well I am from New England, Tara thinking vomit was dripping in her hair at LaRonde, trying on funny hats in a fancy store, everyone wearing each others outfits, Cara getting married, Carly liking a boy, the Italian Model, "You are the cutest boy in all of Canada -Would you like to sign up for a mastercard?", The Vatican and Peel, getting lost on the way home, and bolting out of the movie theater after we got away with our scandal. Girls I am so proud of you for behaving on excursion. I had the time of my life on that trip and I know you did too. Hey Kizle, Gumbi, Lady Frotch, The Hil, K'MO, H0tel, and the WeeNakeds... Good girls go to Heaven, Shire Girls go to MONTREAL!

And now a word to the most incredible girls. Tara- you are truly amazing. Everyone admires your loving personality and your openness. You are easy to relate to and a riot. The group just isn't the same without you. Katherine- the nicest girl I know, you make everyone feel welcome and you are so incredibly considerate, you make this group more united. Becca- you are an incredible person, you are so loving and your kindness is felt by all, not only are you an incredible athlete but an amazing friend to your group. Elyse- you grew up so much this summer and you are truly unique, you have such a sweet side that everyone admires you for, you are silly at times and everyone enjoys you so much, you are incredible. Lizzy- a true leader of the group, you are so sweet and care a lot about the group, you are amazing and everyone loves you, Maria- hilarious, you are so funny and you show everyone what it is to truly be chill about everything and you did amazing with tutoring. Mandy - we missed you a lot and can't wait to see you next summer! Lisa- your outgoing personality truly sets you apart from everyone, you should be so proud of who you are because everyone looks up to you, you were a great addition and you're so sweet. And Hilary!! I think you are incredible, your ability to just laugh at yourself is just amazing, you are so silly yet when you are serious we can see the real you, don't ever change because you are hilarious and amazing just the way you are.

To my staff... Angie and Bethany, you did a great job with the girls. They look up to you so much and I can see why. I hope you had a great summer because working with you guys was an amazing experience. Carly (Hee Hee Hee... Yeeh Haw) jk, or may I call you my savior, you will one day be an amazing group leader. Although you loved your naps you were always there when I needed you. Not to mention we got along so well and I love you so much! Thank you staff for an incredible summer, you made my summer so much easier than I ever thought it could be. To my girls.. thank you so much for the summer of my life. I love you and you guys complete me.

Shires of 2003! I hope that you have had an amazing summer and that you are looking forward to rocking the Realm in 2004 as Scribes! I am so confident that you will lead girls camp the way that you have been dreaming about since your first summer. You are such a strong unit of girls and will make amazing counselors one day. As you sit at home and read my cheesy lines that I love to say, know that this summer meant the world to me and that the bond that you guys have with camp is forever.

Shires of 2003 I love you and miss you so much!
Love always and forever, Natasha ♡

SCRIBES

Campers - Samantha Berschler, Lauren Brenner, Lindsey Golden, Anna Halperin, Julia Helman, Marla Madan, Kim Marx, Sarah Potts, Emily Stecher

Counselors - Wendy Corbin GL, Faye Kennard, Cara McAllister

LET ME HEAR YOU GIRLS CAMP... WHAT DID YOU SAY?

When I got off the bus from Westchester, the first thing I saw was your smiling faces holding the "We Want Wendy" sign. It was at that moment that I knew the Scribes of 2003 were for me! I had been told over and over how incredible you all were as a group and I was lucky to have you. Well, as we sit back and remember all that happened this past summer, I realized how right they were! I am so proud of the amazing job you all did. From our first night at the Outdoor Theater, to your Scribe speech—"What a long, strange trip it's been..."

Remember Sarah, Lindsey and Emily getting to camp before 9 am... Marla—I get a hug?... bebs... spooning... sodas at the Outdoor Theater our first night... trip to Subway... saying goodnight to all of girls camp our first night... S-Unit, What?... Cara and Faye speaking with American accents... hottest staff ever... figuring out how old Wendy is... "I am going back to play with Bruno"... first Sunday scooping sundaes... ice skating with the Saxons... inspecting... ANGEL... "We're Scribes—It's official when it's written."

Remember when we went to Wal-Mart for our July 4th carnival supplies... Wendy's for lunch... nice try with the tray, Sam... the Ridonkulous Race of the Realm... "I think some people are shaving the whipped cream and eating the shaving cream"... bidding on Yoni... first social... Emily doing Wendy's makeup... Legally Blonde 2... 94.9... congratulations Jan and John... stealing the Wendy's sign from the Friars... watching movies in the back office with the Saxons... making PB&J sandwiches and delivering them... Sanford Mainers game... Cara hanging out

with the other team... Remember the talent show... "His name is Robbie Hall, Robbie Hall"... Scraxon Night Live... first campfire... kitchen raids... singing "Wish you were here" on the quad... bug bites... freeze tag... teaching the Arrows about girl stuff... bonding in the tree house... is anyone sweating?... girls camp swim meet—Kaymo joining the relay... picture day... Volleyball and Lacrosse vs. Forest Acres... the spiritual Wigwam coach... mudsliding earmuffs... BZMC... Spicy Lime with DC... Marla playing staff soccer... Kim and Marla getting up on the wakeboard... Sam and Emily keeping score and reffing... Anna as Rizzo... Sarah's eye patch... Lauren, Lindsey and Julia sleeping... Wendy and Sarah taking Kaymo to the vet... Wendy and Julia taking Lindsey to the ER.

Remember going to Forest Acres for the 16 & under playday and kicking their butts in everything... Scribe five starting lineup for Basketball... Marla coaching and playing soccer... Emily and Sam's amazing pitching at softball... The tennis matches, Peter not letting us steal the Wendy's sign... every party has a pooper that's why we invited you... singing in the dining hall... playing the Lion King CD... Emily and Marla's Desert eating contests... Emily head-

butting desert... Faye returning from her night off... Marla making her brush her teeth... leaving for Katahdin... being Archers for the day... football and team handball... movies with the Lancers... Lizzy McGuire... who called who?... babysitting Julie Brockmann... "Where's Anna?"... Cozy Corner... the citrus chip and orange sherbet signs... When Lisa lived in the Dorm... 7/17/03 - most

amazing night ever!... Remember beach day... "fish" in Sam's hair... using the boys' bathroom and having Chuck & Freaky waiting outside... tailoring Emily's bathing suit... John Solomon at our Scribe dinner... Yum-mee and rent a husband... Julia and Lindsey's lobster dinner... Scribe knot bracelet... our shortcut home... three free toe rings EACH... photo shoots for every picture... when Anna rejoined us at Ogunquit... Lindsey holding a live Lobster before eating one... Skip and Go Naked... remember parents weekend... table for 30



at Snow Village Inn... Kushma coming to visit.

Remember Green & White... breaking during the West End game... White Lions & Green Cyclones... Lindsey and Marla -you were incredible captains... talent show dances... Pump ups writing songs, cheers, and skits... trackmeet- Sam you were amazing, making masks 'till what time?... Wendy leaving day 5... getting a call at the rehearsal dinner and not recognizing Sam or Kim's voices after song night... Remember Boston... shopping... the youth hostel?... Four Points Sheraton ... Mamoon... Einstein Bagels... American Wedding... rock climbing... the instructor... girls..girls..girls... up, down, 1, 2... rooms 106, 113, and 205... shopping... swimming-not so much... our friendly neighbor Edwin... the ex-con on the train... What's the capital of Thailand? Bangkok... Quincy market, Newbury Street, Harvard Square... BBQ at Alex Rikleen's House... Sam breaking the picture frame... Brody doing the BBQ-ing... internet rules!... Hard Rock Café (text messaging)... sheer madness... "you're a thief"... shopping... seeing Fallyn, Brandon, Andy, Kate, and Lauren Frank... every moment a "Kodak" moment... living on the hotel vending machines... Alex and Brandon in the lobby... Wendy and Faye's "meeting"... the photo booth at the movie theatre... Fire and Ice... Sam shaving in the van... counting off in languages... counting off in Morse code.

Remember when... Sam wasn't looking at the sunset... Lauren wasn't talking about "Jamsie"... Lindsey wasn't smiling... Anna wasn't being sketchy... Julia wasn't making us laugh... Marla wasn't playing soccer... Kim wasn't being blunt... Sarah wasn't raving about the green grass... Emily wasn't making friends... Cara wasn't running the big loop... Wendy wasn't talking about Bruno... Scribes weren't: playing volleyball, sleeping and eating, having group meetings, crying, ... making up songs... being H-O-T-T HOTT! (thanks RK)... WE DON'T!

In ten years... Sam will be an interpretive poet... Lauren will be CEO of A&F... Lindsey will be a pediatrician... Anna will be rich and on Broadway... Julia will be a psychiatrist... Marla will be in the WUSA... Kim will be a playboy bunny... Sarah will be a face model... Emily will be a Brass member... Cara will be married to a young, beautiful, and filthy rich American... Faye will measure cup sizes at Harrods... Wendy & Bruno will be living happily ever after on a deserted Island.

Remember trying to kill the maggots... Wendy & Emily jumping off the tower... Sunset cruise-what sun?... swimming... getting dropped off at the chalet... our special evening... thanks Nicky... Scribe / GL switch... writing your speeches... girls campfire... awards night- So many Scribes took home so many awards - congrats... Our Scribe Group Awards - MC - Marla, Fellowship - Stech, Service - Spotts, Sportsmanship - Lindsey, and Inspection - Spotts,

Most Improved - Lauren.

Sarah-thanks for the manicure sessions and for your endless love of Kaymo... Sam-thanks for all your love and friendship, congrats on all camp Service Award, you did everything with a smile on your face... Lindsey-thanks for being so strong... Julia-thanks for being so sweet... Emily-thanks for being your wonderful self and helping me with everything, I'm so proud that you won the all camp Fellowship Award. This one was made for you... Kim-thanks for being honest... Anna-thanks for your beautiful voice... Lauren-thanks for your hugs... Marla-thanks for being so very special, I'm so proud of you for winning all camp Master!

Faye-thank you for being such an incredible counselor. I knew June 19th when you got off that bus and we had dinner together that I wanted you on my staff. You are sweet, fun and an amazing person. Robin Hood was lucky to have you run the archery dept, but the Scribes of '03 were even luckier to have you as one of us! Thanks for all your help and for making my job a lot easier. Cara-how lucky I was to have you on my team, Your experience at camp and your relationships with the girls were so valuable, I loved your enthusiasm and spirit! Thanks for all the late nights and for being my right hand. Thanks for your guidance, love and support. But especially, thanks for being there for me.

Girls, I don't need to tell you how special you are. Sam, Lauren, Lindsey, Anna, Julia, Marla, Kim, Sarah, and Emily- You ARE girls camp! We will never forget sunsets on the beach, the smell of pine, rusty water, the adirondaks, the gazebo, looking at the stars, soffes and beaters, first and second year aides, rainy days, best friends, Scribe speeches, crushes, and sipping sodas on the quad. You have the most incredible spirit and love of the Realm; you are an inspiration to all of camp. I want to thank you. Thank you for welcoming me to the Realm, showing me the traditions and being there for me. I would not have been able to get through the summer without each and everyone of you! CONGRATULATIONS- you are now the first year aids of 2004! ☺



I would like to start by thanking the Brass for giving me the opportunity to work at Camp Robin Hood. It was an unbeatable way to spend a summer. My first day at camp was filled with mixed feelings – will I enjoy camp? And will I remember everyone's names? I was not sure what to expect, as this was a whole new experience for me. My specialty area came as a big surprise to me also. I thought I would be placed in the role as an archery assistant, later to find out that I was in fact head of the archery department. Although this situation arose I quickly adapted and made the best possible job I could.

In this year's Robin Hood Invitational Archery Tournament, a total of six camps entered. The Robin Hood Team consisted of twelve archers, six in the 12 & under group – Ryan Globus, Oscar Sanchez, Paul Grossman, Greg Cohen, Sam Sherman, & Jessica Tremayne. And six in the 15 & under group – John Solomon, Douglas Bidlack, Sam Dicker, Jacob Vance, Eamon Wagner, & Myles Stavis. With a combined score of 385, the 12 & under team came 5th, and the 15 & under team came 4th with a score of 809. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of you who entered, you should be very proud of your achievements, especially as we were up against a very high standard of shooting from other camps. Don't give up, guys, next year we will be on top! A special mention also goes to Lauren Brenner and Kim Marx for all the help and hard work they did during the tournament, and for making the experience enjoyable. Cheers, guys, I couldn't have done it without you.

I would like to say thank you to all the counselors who participated during the summer, with your help you made the periods more interesting. And made my job a lot easier! Especially when you all volunteered to get padded up and shot with the floo floos. A great experience had by all the campers. Also thank you to Ryan Cristal who invented a new game this summer (SAGGY B'S), balloons filled with water. That game went down really well with the younger campers. And also there are two campers who deserve a mention: they are John Solomon and Douglas Bidlack, who went out of their way this summer to help me out during the Invitational Archery Tournament and Green and White. I am really grateful to you both.

I would like to end by saying to the Scribes of 2003 that you are all amazing girls, and it was a pleasure being your counselor this summer; you make me so proud. I can't wait to see you all again next year. – Faye ☺





Hola! Well, what can we say... the Arts and Crafts shack has been a jumble of fun, madness and mess this summer of 2003. From the moment you all arrived, our room turned into a hub of activity!

Two words for you: PARLOUR BEADS!!! Not even the staff could tear themselves away from them, but all you inventive Archer's, Arrows and

TPJ'S made the hours of ironing and getting burnt, worth it. We found it absolutely gob-smacking how quickly you all caught on with the projects assigned for both art and crafts. From dream and sun catchers, to portraits and beading, you all managed to impress us with your individual talents! Bruno, your "pirate" portrait completely blew me away... keep up the drawing and you could definitely be the next Picasso! Miranda, just like your brother, your gorgeously honest sense of style kept me smiling all day long, whilst other TJ's, Maddie and Heather's, giggles made us cry with laughter!! Along with the TPJ's, you guys created a unique atmosphere of fun madness.

The Bows, well, you guys certainly surprised us with your talent and fun senses of humour, your frames and posters will hang with pride, on the walls at least until next year!!

As for the TPJ's, what can we say besides from: beads and bracelets! You all most definitely came, created and conquered every corner of arts and crafts. From Brandon's "chopstick flags" to all you mad "parlour bead thingy's", you guys put every effort into all the projects, gobbling up every material available to you!

Bards, Carolyn and Zoe, we couldn't believe you "I'm watching you" eyes! It's amazing what you can achieve and create, my lovely little artists, when you put your minds to it!

We couldn't go without mentioning our immensely talented art group, the Archers; Alex, Andrew, Matt, Bruno (again!) and Guillermo... your sketches surpassed every expectation I could possibly have had for your age group! Jeremy - your comic book drawings are amazing, we're completely jealous of your talents!

As for the Foresters, thank you Jason and Andrew Klein, for your help at the beginning of summer, you two are far more talented than you'd like to let on, and I'm sorry I couldn't get the kiln up and running for you!

Quills: Estefanie, V Senter and Rachel... bless you gals. Your crazy talk kept us amused all summer (p.s. thanks for the Almond joy Rach, you kept me alive!). thank you to all the Scribes that came and helped during some of the long periods, you gals are gems (Emily, you're craaaazy, Anna you're one hot tomale!).

The Arrows... Gaby my love, you are amazing!!!! With your attitude and talent I trust that in years to come you'll be running art yourself. Your talent has no bounds, and with a little more faith in yourself you are gonna go far! Michelle, although you kept very quiet, I feel that you have a very well hidden talent just waiting to burst out... you definitely showed some of it in your "speed drawings of the Archers" (as did the rest of you Arrow girls!!) te-he!

During Green and White you all completely surprised us by how much you threw yourselves in the projects assigned... Woody, not many are that into the projects that they get caught climbing out of the windows when its dark out!!

Over all we'd like to say thank you to all of you that came and to those who helped us out this summer, we hope you enjoyed yourselves. Your efforts to make this an amazingly memorable summer here at Camp Robin Hood have certainly paid off. Love you lots, guys, take care and have a good year... P.S. next year, remember, parlour beads are not food! ☺



It was a wonderful summer for ceramics at Camp Robin Hood. And it was busy! We went through our first 400 pounds of clay before the end of two weeks. Kids were making amazing creations. There was no stopping them- so John just kept ordering clay. I fired the kiln almost every other day during the first four weeks. By the end of the summer, we had used around 1000 pounds of clay! Two new potters' wheels, some tools, ideas books and a supply of new (non-toxic!) glazes helped, too. Campers and even counselors were in ceramics all the time. We tried to be open during rest times so that groups not scheduled (like the Foresters/Saxons) could drop in to try things out. It was really fun to be part of the action.

A lot of excitement about ceramics was generated from the new electric potter's wheels. The PJ/ Squires and Tumbler/Jesters were experts on the wheel right away. Often "driving" at top speed, they made lots of beautiful small bowls, goblets and mugs. Brandon Sneider was the first person at camp to use the wheel and he led the charge; Oscar really knew how to use the wheel, as well. Adam, Conner, Clark, Szez, and Brandon T. came to ceramics a lot and made terrific things. Woody was a real leader in ceramics: teaching other kids' how to make lanterns, goblets and using the wheel whenever he could. Thanks for your help, Woody. Andrew, Sheldon, Kris, Hadrien, James-you all made great stuff. Gustavo did lots of creative hand building and Andrew did, too. Tumblers Charlotte, Priscilla, Emily, and Miranda made many cool things. Priscilla and Miranda sometimes came in for extra time, just to mess around with clay on the wheel (sometimes with Heather, too!). Emily made so many different kinds of things, both by hand and using the wheel -often for her family. Katie, Sara, Maddie, Heather, Halle, Emily, Lauren and Keely (all Jesters) also came to ceramics often. You girls were terrific - so many good ideas and beautiful things. Even though they were busy with sports, Boys' Camp came to ceramics a lot. Archers Vincent, Alex, and Dan did some excellent stuff on the wheel. Jeremy made (and inspired others to make) lots of cool action figures by hand. Bruno made an awesome ship by hand. Greg, Aaron, Ryan, Juan Pablo, Guillermo and Dan made wonderful things- and did creative and careful glazing. Thanks for being patient as we waited for things to dry, be fired and then fired again! The Yeomen and Lancers came when they could. Harry made a very cool ceramic box with a lid-only the lid survived the kiln, but the box was the best! Jordan (a.k.a. Zipkin) made really intricate creations by hand and on the wheel. Both Jacobs did excellent stuff, as did Ryan, Jack, Jordan and Woody. Always great to have you there-and good to have Zack, Paul, Eugenio, Andrew and Jake, too-when sports didn't prevent you from coming.

Lancers Harrison and Sam Dicker were true ceramicists! Sam came often, putting up with crowds, to work on small sculptures and detailing work on the wheel. Sam, you definitely created the best work in camp on the wheel. Harrison was the only one to make a bowl using a CD to create the shape on the wheel and it was terrific. Roger, Jack, Peaches,

Ethan, Chris, Ryan, Ivan, Myles (and I think) Andrew all did some work with clay a few times and it was great to have them! The Friars did some work in ceramics and Doug Bidlack, a Forester, stopped by to try the wheel and finish a nice piece with deep black glaze. Girls' Camp was in ceramics a lot and it would be hard to mention every wonderful creative moment! Bows, Quills and Arrows-you girls were great- the heart of ceramics! Just to mention a few Bows-Daniele made a wonderful soap dish/toothbrush holder by hand that inspired others; Rachel made a truly extraordinarily pretty plate; Keara made many great items on the wheel; Bailey worked tirelessly between play practices and did lots of terrific ceramics; Jess did wonderful work, too. Thanks for making ceramics so fun, girls. Quills also came a lot, making so many innovative, beautiful things I can't list them. Grace, Ginny and Lindsay did terrific work on the wheel. Marilyn and Estefanie each worked for several sessions on coil mugs with flowers, that were lovely. Everyone stopped by to glaze things when they could- and that helped keep the flow of ceramics going. Abba and I loved having you all. The Arrows also were in ceramics all the time and they made it a fun place to be. There are so many great Arrow ceramics moments! Michelle made some lovely stuff



on the wheel, as did many in the group including the Sara's! Marleigh worked very hard on some small hand-painted figures, stopping in during rest periods with other Arrows. It was great. The Bards came regularly and also did great work. Michele and Allie made beautiful picture frames that proved to be fragile too fire, but really inspired other kids to make them too. There was a lot of wonderful work on the wheel, very independent-and also many Bards created lovely, thoughtful hearts and hanging plaques for their friends and family. On occasion the Shires and Scribes were in ceramics, working hard-it was always great to have you girls there, too.

Thanks to everyone for making ceramics busy and full of great ideas. It was fun to be with all of you. Thanks to Jess and Shannon for sharing music and space; and to Bob and Tim next door, for everything. It was wonderful, too, to have counselor/staff working in ceramics, too. It was a fun summer- and good to be at Camp Robin Hood with all of you! ☺



With 2003 my first year at Camp Robin Hood many told me wood shop would be busy. This was definitely an understatement, though the enthusiasm of the kids was very encouraging with many daily requests to stay during rest hours.

The kids this year were encouraged to choose for themselves what to make with many imaginative ideas being realized. Many bedside tables of different sizes were constructed, several of which were further developed to include a storage area with a lid as a tabletop. Lots of name signs, some painted and some shaped on the scroll saw as well as pegboards and coat racks were crafted. Clocks were also a big favorite. Of course there is always the custom built shelving for the bunks and don't forget that lock box. The box produced by Annie Crane with its cherry stain finish is one example of the high quality of joinery being produced at Robin Hood along with a beautiful birdhouse produced by Emily Wynne (among others).

Brandon Sneider also produced a canoe paddle spending many hours sanding a fine edge to enable it to cut through the water without too much drag, rivaling Mr. Canoes expensively purchased professional paddle. Clara Goldman built a dog house, with decorative windows and a pitched roof to accommodate a 30 pound dog. I'm not sure how that gets transported home. It is probably a good idea we didn't proceed with the planned second story. Suzanne Rosen made a table sanded to a fine finish. Nikole Casimir made a game of chinese checkers. The majority of projects will finish up as gifts for family and friends, reflecting a very generous attitude on behalf of the kids.

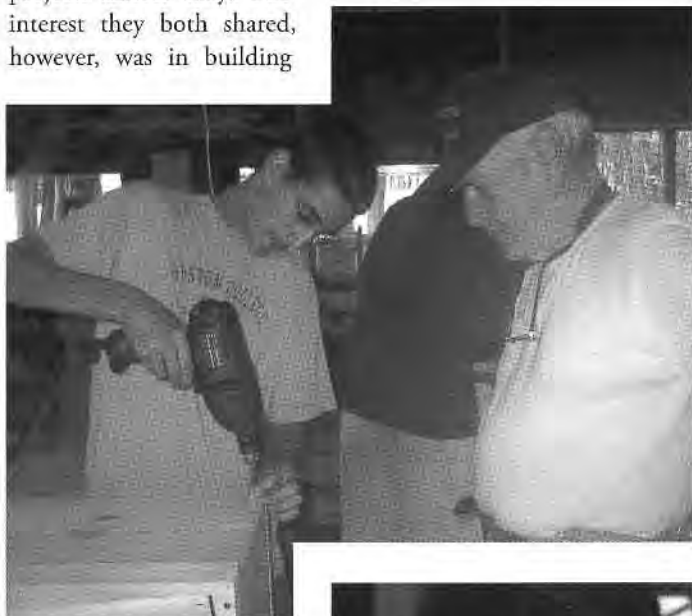
There were many regulars to the wood shop with David and Aaron Woodstein arriving individually to work on their own projects almost daily. One interest they both shared, however, was in building

squirrel traps of their own in preparation for Green and White. Having them end up on opposing teams saw a relatively friendly rivalry develop between the two brothers.

Green and White was an extremely busy time for everyone including the wood shop. The time restrictions for each group project had everyone constantly watching the clock I'm pleased to say all groups for each team completed their project on time to a high standard with points being shared fairly evenly amongst both teams. The pump ups for Green and White competitions also saw a variety of things constructed in the wood shop from cutouts of a big green man to a pride of white lions.

Founder's day had the wood shop facilities in high demand once more with the construction of projects both large and small. The Saxons produced a gazebo for the waterfront, mammoth achievement. The Friars built a new podium for the dining hall. There were also lots of plaques, signs and Robin Hood logos produced to commemorate places around camp such as the out door theater, the brass car parks and a big sign for the girls camp. The Archers built a swing seat for the Junior Camp bunks. This one seats three campers.

For me the summer of 2003 will be a memorable one both in and out of the wood shop and I would like thank Bob Jones for all his skills and knowledge which he has imparted to the kids and myself throughout the summer. I have enjoyed working with you, Bob, for the past eight weeks and I hope I get the opportunity to do so again. Thanks everyone for a great summer. ☺



Where to start? It's been a busy 8 weeks down on the lake both with lessons and trips in the canoes. It was straight in at the deep end (so to speak), with our first canoe trips leaving on the first Saturday of camp. The Archers were our first volunteers (victims?!) and we headed out to the outpost on a beautiful June evening. Doesn't get much better than this. After a near mishap with the tents the evening was spent cooking and sitting around the campfire roasting s'mores and telling stories. Not sure Guillermo and Aaron were too impressed with my and Bobby's 'Old Moe' story. The Archers' instead of making use of both spacious tents provided by the trips craft staff instead decided to cram into the one tent like sardines. A good night was had by all but the karaoke version of Hakuna Matata left a little to be desired. The Bows followed the same routine the next day but with a much more musical journey. However I wasn't prepared to get up in my boat and 'jump, shake my booty!' The overnight rain led to Berty the frog making an appearance in one of the canoes. Having been informed by Gustavo Gastelum that I was no longer a counselor but 'Mr. Canoe' I took the PJ Squire's for what for many of them was their first taste of canoe journeying. My thanks to Dobry and Eli for their help clearing up. During the Quills' trip we did see the most impressive bit of wildlife as a female deer stood motionless in the channel at the head of Lake Ossipee with its fawn between its legs. Some great canoeing from the girls meant that we could sneak right up before she ran away. By the end of the week of trips to the outpost we were all exhausted and Gabby had got her pancake making down to a T.

The Lancers were lucky enough to go on a two-day trip down the Saco River. Despite the rain, which made me feel like I was back paddling at home in England, the scenery was beautiful and the paddling swift. Peaches, Jack and Matt made friends with some locals as we canoed down; 'down with crack!'. We camped on an isolated sand bank by the side of the river. The combination of the location and my training at the outpost meant that Geoff Cox and I told some great stories. I have never seen so many people jump so high. Eamon and Harriet get the award for looking the most startled. After practicing beforehand and on the trip itself, the Lancers have become quite proficient paddlers. Well done, guys, and remember that J-stroke!

The regatta took place in the pouring rain on day 4 of Green and White and I think it brought out the best in everyone. We saw great paddling and close races. Even the Friars managed to stay upright in their boats! I went back to the PJ's bunk cold wet but happy. Well done, everyone! ☺





Dancing away the summer at Robin Hood 2003 was sooooo much FUN! I had a wonderful time getting to know the favorite moves and music of each of the girl groups. Some faces and memories I will always cherish are: my "angels," including Bailey Friedman, Maddie Josel, Kate Kruse, Alison Schwartz, Jessie Tremayne, Mika Fooksa, Emily Hornblower, Daniele Jacobson, Lily Stavis and Carly Rosenfield-you guys are the most adorable things ever!!! I've never been so impressed as I was in class with Rachel Schorr- you have the best crypt walk and Estefanie Moreno-aka "Cha Cha"... can't wait to see you guys' names in lights someday. Gaby Jacobson and Sarah Lindenauer- I will forever remember our break-dance class and Anna Wiggan and Dayna Geldwert- all of those back bruises were worth it... you girls rocked! Oh did the Bards have enormous spunk and energy. Thank you Zoe, Lily, Dayna and Carolyn for showing me your step-moves. Scribe ladies... your endless creativity and effort were so much appreciated. Emily S., Lauren B., Sarah P. and Lindsay G... thanks for all the help. Watching you girls perform always put a smile on my face. In all, I had a wonderful two months dancing with you girls... you made my summer!!! ☺

FIELD HOCKEY CARA McALLISTER

Oh field hockey, well what can I say. Although not one of the most commonly played sports here at the realm we definitely had a lot of fun when we did play the summer. The girls groups were amazing, especially the Bows, Quills, Arrows and of course the Bards who were awesome, thanks to Keely and Futter. Thanks has to go to both campers and counselor's alike for trying so hard even in the hot sun, you were all amazing. When all else failed there was always of course our favorite circle game to finish off the period... "drop left... drop right" anyone? Thanks again and I hope to see you all next year. - Cara xoxo ☺



GOLF ANDREA KEMPER

Golf this year had a late start, but finished successfully. At the beginning of the summer, golf was not even on the daily schedule. Once Freaky put golf as an option I did not think many of you would sign up. I was proven wrong and I was able to teach many of your smiling faces. Some of the staff even joined in lesson. I heard there was a golf tournament and immediately I thought there was no way Robin Hood would come up with a team. Once again I underestimated you guys. The first day Teddy, Squeak, Max, and John ventured out to face their first golf tournament. They did well, came in third, and they all learned something. The very next day John geared up again with Sam Jonas, Ivan, and Ethan for another tournament. Ethan had never played golf, but learned that it was a fun game which is all that matters. I am proud of you! Over the rest of the summer, one by one all the groups came to golf. Many of you did not even know how to hold or swing a golf club. I am very proud to be the person who taught you. Thanks for the memories and thanks for the laughs. ☺

DRAMA

It certainly was RH in the Realm this year. First we had the Robin Hood talent show, followed by the main musical GREASE, which featured the setting of Rydell High, and we ended the season with a tribute to Rodgers and Hammerstein. Also included in the season was a Robin Hood original play by Nick Chandler-Klein entitled BARNABY'S SHOE SHOP which shared an evening with our own Robin Hood band.

The first RH was the talent show. – As usual a dazzling display of talent adorned our stage with acts ranging from singers, dancers, instrumentalists, bands and skits. Guillermo Sanchez showed great skill playing his recorder and Ryan Globus entertained us yet again with splendid piano playing. A variety of dances were performed by the Tumbler Jesters, Arrows and Scribe groups as well as a solo by Haley Besser. Michael Szewczyk did a lip-synch and Zoe Kessler sang a song. Andrew Senter joined forces with Andrew Klein and Kevin Margolius to form a band, as did Josh Simon and Nick Chandler-Klein. The Saxons and Scribes performed another 'in joke' skit and the lightning drumsticks of Ben Roberts thrilled the enthusiastic audience. It never fails to impress us how talented the Robin Hood campers are. The first RH was a great success.

So onto Rydell High and this year's musical GREASE. – This ever popular musical has been on the 'must do' list for a number of years. The try-outs were well attended and an enthusiastic cast was soon assembled. Campers of all ages were cast as 'Greasers', 'Pink Ladies' and students of Rydell High. And here is the cast list:

GREASE – RH 2003

Miss Lynch	Sara Kushma
Party	Brittany Frye
Eugene	Jason Uth
Jan	Haley Besser
Marty	Liv Firstenberg
Rizzo	Anna Halperin
Doodo	Nicholas Chandler-Klein
Roger	Joey Stein
Kenickie	Kevin Margolius
Sonny	Billy Freeland
Frenchy	Missy Friedman
Danny	Erik Blanchard
Sandy	Bethany Bezdecheck
Cha Cha	Estefanie Moreno
Johnny Casino	Phestam Dechnuk
Virginia Fontaine	Crolica Narter
Teen Angel	David Freedman

Greasers

Kris Casey-Boehm Adam Szewczyk Aaron Woodstein

Pink Ladies

Bailey Friedman Mika Fooksa Clara Goldman
Emily Hornblower Maddie Josel Daniele Jacobson
Kate Kruse Carly Rosenfield Alison Schwartz
Lily Stavis Jessica Tremayne



STEVE DUCKHAM & CREW

The musical accompaniment was provided by Stephen Duckham {keyboard} and Andrew Klein {drums}. Choreography by Leah McRae and Direction by Caroline Carter.

The two performances were tremendously successful with the town of Freedom clapping and cheering along on the first night. The second performance was for the whole camp that greeted every number with tumultuous applause and dancing in the aisles! The whole production was a 'two thumbs up' success and that was attributed to the exceptionally talented cast and back stage crew.

Over the years the theatre department has tried to nurture individual talents whether they be acting, back stage, technical, directing or writing. It was in the latter two that Nick Chandler-Klein showed his prowess and staged his own play 'Barnaby's Shoe Shop'. Done as a rehearsed reading this new work created many discussions throughout camp and it is hoped that it won't be long before we hear from Nick again.

The last RH was a musical tribute to the great writing partnership of Rodgers and Hammerstein. From their first show 'Oklahoma' to their last 'The Sound Of Music' this incredible pair wrote dozens of famous songs. Twenty-Five of these were chosen to celebrate their work and the combined talents of Erik Blanchard, Caroline Carter, Bethany Bezdecheck, Leah McRae, Nick Chandler-Klein, Kevin Margolius, Katy Slaven, Liv Firstenberg, Jason Uth, Andrew Klein, Damien Speranza, Angie DiLorenzo, Michael Szewczyk, Aaron Woodstein, Maddie Josel, Pricila Pedre, Emily Rose, Miranda Gastelum, Andrew Nigro and Zach Goldman. Leah McRae staged the show and Stephen Duckham directed.

So, RH certainly featured prominently this year in the drama department at the Robin Hood Playhouse in what seemed another season. Stephen together with his staff of Erik, Caroline and Bethany [and help from dance instructor, Leah] felt that the season at the Robin Hood Playhouse was another very successful one. ☺









Well I don't really know where to start, it's been an amazing summer and I'm so happy that I returned to the Realm this summer to coach lacrosse again. It has been a great season with so many people and so many groups to thank.

I think I should start with the awesome U16 girls team that really showed Forest Acres what it was to play lacrosse, so good job girls for your stunning 6-1 victory. All the girls played a really solid game and worked together brilliantly, especially Molly, Lily, Melissa, Sam, Emily, Lindsey G, Lindsay, Eliza, Marla, I could go on forever, so to everyone else who played, you know who you are and you were all great.

I am sure the U16 boys would have followed that example in beating Winaukee, but unfortunately the game was canceled. Don't worry though, boys, we'll show them next year. The U13 boys however did play Winaukee in what was a really intense game to watch with lots of big hits being given by both sides. Although we lost it was a solid performance by everyone, especially the Greensteins, Solomon, Wickey and Mikey in Goal.

I would like to give a special mention to the Bards who were an awesome group of players and who show great potential-keep up the good work girls. Futter- you rock my world and so do your

lacrosse skills-thanks. I would also like to give a shout out to the Friars and the Forester's; you were both amazing groups, who were it seemed always up at lacrosse. You were always a pleasure to coach. I would like to thank so many people, but firstly Dicker for always scheduling so much lacrosse, your boys are great. Special mentions go to Mikey Howard and Brad Shane who both improved so much over the season, Max Manin, Andrew Senter you get a special BIC, and how could anyone forget Brandon Gaynor, Matt Szabo and Tyler Goldman, any of which could be Saxon aide to lacrosse next year. Thanks, boys. Oh and Jason Uth, you get the big hitter award, try going for the ball once or twice next year, not just Samet.

Zac and I would also like to thank Rick for all his help as ever and John for all the lacrosse equipment, you were right it did seem that at times the kids were eating the lacrosse balls, they disappeared that fast.

Also special thanks to Lindsey Golden, Sam Berschler and Emily Stecher for helping out, you girls are the best!

Well as another great season comes to an end, I'm sad that I have to return home across the water to Scotland., but I want to thank everyone again for being so amazing, I hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as I did. See you next year, love Cara xoxox



HONORABLE JUDGES

John Klein

Aaron Adler	Nat Brockmann	Dana Elisofon	David Freedman	Chuck Illig	Dan Kramer	Diane Morath	Ron West
Josh Bailey	Matt Bronson	Scott Elisofon	Randy Greenstein	Jeff Jablow	Rick Lowe	Andy Pascal	Konrad
Brandon Barnert	David Cole	Chuck Downie	Evan Hoffman	Bram Jelin	Molly Meltzer	Brian Ratner	Weatherhogg
Jeremy Brockmann	Peter Corbin	Jon Feigenbaum	Geoff Holzer	Jamie Koss	Alicia Meltzer	Dick Roberts	Richard Woodstein

DEPUTY JUDGES

Nicky Boehm	Joan Klein	Steve Duckham	Mike Holzer	Brian Snyder
Michelle Brockmann	Steve Barndt	Todd Barnert	Sarah Meltzer	Eric Jelin

UNAFFILIATES

Julia Brockmann	Mikey Brockmann	Kaymo, Lucky, Milo	Bob McKenna	Joanne Fierman
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GREEN TEAM

CAPTAINS DAVID DICKERMAN & JOSH MORGAN

Michelle Agin	Diane Jacobson	Gillian Reitman
Sophie Ault	Brandon Jones	Jacek Rek
Lisbeth Balligan	Jenny Katz	Keturah Robinson
Natasha Berney	Dan Keil	Peter Rodriguez
Beth Bezdecheck	Saira Khan	Timothy Ross
Bartek Bolek	Julia Kidder	Ethan Rothstein
Carly Brush	Kat Kowalski	Robin Sartori
Stacey Carlson	Jessie Leake	Fiona Sime
Virginie Cerda	Marissa Levy	Danny Simon
Justin Corneleson	Maire Madrazo	Konrad Skrzypczak
Victoria Coyle	Alex Mann	Diane Snieder
Natalia Darotrc	David Margolius	Angela Snyder
Jason Fisher	Geoffrey Martin	Marika Spurgeon
Kristina Futterman	Cara McAllister	Michael Stecher
Jannie G. van Loon	Helen McBurney	Bobby Taylor
Dan Gold	Jon Meltzer	Harriet Torry
Scott Heller	Emily Pettit	Marit Van Houte
Chris Hurdiss	Stevenson Porter-Bell	Sydney Wickey
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Stephenie Cuche
Nicola Davidson
Vincent de la Rue
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Rhiannon Dovey
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Chris Gibson	Keely O'Dell
Sara Grimm	Bruce Ohlenrott
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Lori Jacobsohn	Anna Rozpara
Andy Kemper	Craig Rudikoff
Faye Kennard	Aaron Samer
Olga Lepowska	Melissa Scurlock
Matt Lewis	Margaret Shelsey
Ethan Lieberman	Michele Simister
Celine Lovera	Sarah Simpson
Woody Manin	Kary Slavin
Zach Mann	Charl Smit
Leah McRae	Damien Speranza
Rafat Mitura	Sabrina Wakeman
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		Craig Freifelder
		Josh Simon

GREEN & WHITE SONGS - WHITE

YOU SHOOK ME ALL NIGHT LONG

We are a fast machine
We are a great White Team
We are the fiercest lions
that you have ever seen
We have sharpened our claws
Clamped Green in our jaws
We got Brad, we got Stringer;
Rebels with a cause
You can't quiet us down
'Cause we're just too loud
The mighty White roar is a deafening sound.

We've just been pressin'
This Green and White session
To turn the cyclone into a tropical depression.

CHORUS: (XTWO)
And White rocked you all war long.

Working double time
To keep the Green in line
In the water and the track
leaving Green behind
'Cause we're just too fast
When we turn on the gas
They'll be cutting one more notch
in the mighty White axe
From the staff to the Squires
This team is on fire
Rolling through the Realm
like an oversized tire,
Now here's the kicker
Shmorgan and Dicker
Will be munchin' on burgers
cause our team is quicker.

CHORUS (XFOUR)
You can't top us
You can't stop us

CHORUS (XFOUR)
Yeah, we rocked you
Yeah we rocked you
All war long.

SILVER SPRING

Thinking back on summers past
And the bonds that will not sever
If we only had one dream
It would be to stay forever

And in the long months of winter
When it is cold and skies are grey
Camp stays in our hearts.

Thank you, Andy, thank you, John
For giving us this place to grow
The magic lies in friendships made
Traditions started long ago.

And when we watch the sunset
And as we watch the blue lake shine
Camp is in our hearts.

Robin Hood has made us whole,
And has given us friendship,
As we grow, as we age, we all know
That nothing could end this.
In the Realm we have strength, we have joy
And nothing can harm us,
We come home to the place in the trees,
And let the love warm us.
REPEAT

If we only had one dream
It would be to stay forever.

WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE

Day one picked the bean
Took a look at our White Team
Walked into the dining hall
Answered Brad and Stringer's call
Took the field and started strong
Kept our fire all day long
By the time the flag came down
Green was beaten to the ground
Since the war began that day
White has quickly pulled away
We have left Green in our dust
They thought they'd be beating us.

CHORUS:
White has got the fire
It was always burning cause
we had the yearning
White has got the fire
Green has tried to fight it
but you cannot deny it.

Day two what can you do,
White has got a hold on you,
Day three, oh so key,
Cyclones are blown out to sea,
Day four, even more
White is racking up the score,
Dicker and Shmorgan blown away
What else do we have to say.

CHORUS
Bronson, Rusty and DK
Brian Snyder, Double A
Molly, TB and Rick Lowe
Diane, Konrad and Jablow
Figgy, Beetle and AP
Koss, Felish and Double B,
White has rocked this color war
Green can't take it anymore.

CHORUS (XTWO).

LIFE IS A HIGHWAY

Listen up and you will hear
The White Team roaring loud and clear
This war has been a piece of cake
But lions prefer juicy steak
When we picked the jellybean
Joined B. Miles and Stringer's team
We all yelled and jumped for joy
To have the Hebrew and the goy.

We've won the war tonight
Green's felt the lion bite
Oh, yeah, this team's ourta sight.

CHORUS:
Green hit the highway
The battle's over and we have won
The war has gone White's way
We clawed and roared and the Green was done.

Dicker's sleeping all day long
When he knows that the chase is on
Shmorgan's pushing 4 foot 8
We're the predator, they're the prey
We've fought the Green for 5 long days
Being on the White Team pays
Shooting stumpies, hitting trees
The so-called cyclone's just a breeze

So believe what you heard
Led by a monkey bird
Understood Stringer's every word

CHORUS (XTWO)
In just a short time this war will come to an end
The Green and White will hug,
we'll cry, we'll all be friends
(Male Staff) But for now

CHORUS



GREEN & WHITE SONGS - GREEN



ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

White Team, run for cover
 'Cause the Cyclone is gonna
 getcha, getcha, getcha
 Simba, just keep waiting
 'Cause you're never never ever ever
 gonna be king, stop trying
 Brad is helpless and Stringer's drowning (x4)
 Dicker and Captain Morgan,
 our fearless leaders
 are gonna beatcha, we'll beatcha.

Green has stormed through the Hood
 We've been up to no good
 Just look at us now.

One day, maybe next week,
 You'll recover 'cause we kicked ya (x4)
 Out of the water, at the swim meet
 The track meet, regatta.

Lions, we bet you taste good,
 We'll learn tomorrow at steak night,
 at steak night

White Team, you're in trouble
 Green's on fire, and we won it, we won it.

ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG

Come on now, Judges
 Don't make us wait
 You love the Green Team
 Don't try to hate

Sooner or later it comes down to fate
 The Cyclone has this war won.

We went down to flagpole, Picked out a bean
 Dicker and Shmorgan got the core team
 They never told you the price that you'd pay
 In games the White might have won.

Winning sure has been fun.
 (Staff) That's what we're saying
 (All) Winning sure has been fun
 Too bad the White is done.

(Boys) We know you say
 we're a smoking Green crowd
 We wear a big smile that makes us proud
 We might be laughing a bit too loud
 But it never hurt no one.

(Girls) Come on now, Bradley,
 Feed us a line

So many blonde girls, so little time.
 (All) Bugie captains White's hiding behind
 won't let you have any fun
 The Cyclone has this war won (x2)
 Cyclone has this war won.

We've got this great Green Team
 And night 5 is our celebration
 'cept for Duty Group A
 Who never gets a chance to play
 (Duty Group A) Oh woah woah
 Cyclone has this war won
 That's' what we're saying:
CYCLONE HAS THIS WAR WON.



RUNNING DOWN A DREAM

It was a beautiful day, the sun beat down,
 The wind picked up, started spinning around
 And when the Cyclone hit,
 the force was unstoppable
 White ran away, they couldn't survive

CHORUS:

So we're living out a dream
 We're gonna make history
 Working on a victory
 Judges, are you kidding me
 It's oh, so plain to see
 You know it felt so good
 The Green was untouchable
 Stormed through the Realm
 Tamed the White.
 The last 5 days were indescribable
 We were the perfect storm,
 The perfect team.

CHORUS (X2)

We're living out a dream.

ALMA MATER: HOLIDAY IN SPAIN

There's a place we know 10 months of the year
 It's where we want to go,
 It's where we found true friends>>
 Where we found our kin;
 we wish we had this feeling
 when we first stepped in.

Back when we were young,
 we came here for adventures,
 and we came for fun
 Always something new,
 sipping on our sodas at the rendezvous.

CHORUS:

Watching sunsets in the rain
 Leaving our fears behind us
 Found a place that will remain
 Always here to guide us through

It takes all these years,
 so many memories, so many tears
 (Staff) to learn
 (All) sitting by the campfire light
 These days we'll remember
 for the rest of our life.

We've been here quite a while,
 and finally we're coming to the end on the mile
 Coming back again,
 new responsibilities, same old friends.

CHORUS

Camper years long gone
 All that we have learned we can now pass on
 No one could have known
 That Robin Hood would grow
 to be our second home
 Judges, how must it feel to be invited
 for those 5 days each year?
 So grab your hats and canes
 And re-create the memories
 of when you first came

CHORUS

Watching sunsets in the rain
 Leaving our fears behind us
 Found a place that will remain
 John and Joan will guide us through

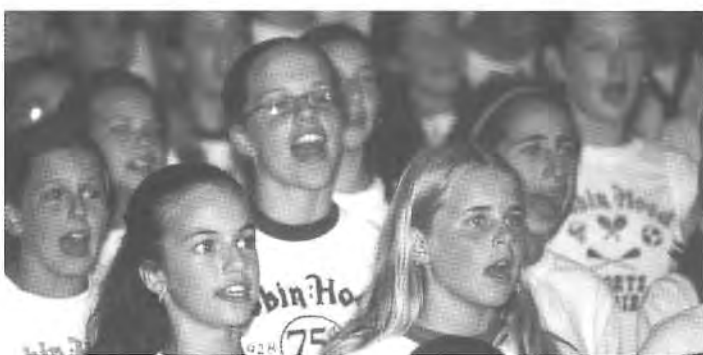
John and Joan will guide us through (x2)

Sitting by the campfire light
 We'll all be together come the end of the night.









This was my second year at Robin Hood and my first year as head baseball coach. I have coached baseball over 40 years after having played sixteen years and I have always said a coach is only as good as the help he has along side him. This year I had the "cream of the crop" as coaches go. My grandson, Brandon Jones, has always been an excellent ball player and is starting his sophomore year at Penn State-New Kensington where he plays baseball and hockey. My other coach, Craig Rudikoff is also an excellent baseball player as well and plays football. He is now a senior at Bethesda-Chevy Chase high school in Maryland.

Craig's 15 & under team made it to the semi finals where they lost a hard fought battle to West End. This was only after dominating Winaukee in the previous game. Phil Solomon stepped out of the shadows in this tournament earning him the award of Most Improved for the summer.

Brandon coached the 12 & under team, which made it all the way to the finals. The game was kept close by lots of team hustle, including Ryan Shane's three consecutive headfirst slides. "The kid has a lot of guts to do that when he's 12, especially into home plate," said home plate umpire Michael Stecher.

I want to congratulate the following award winning boys.

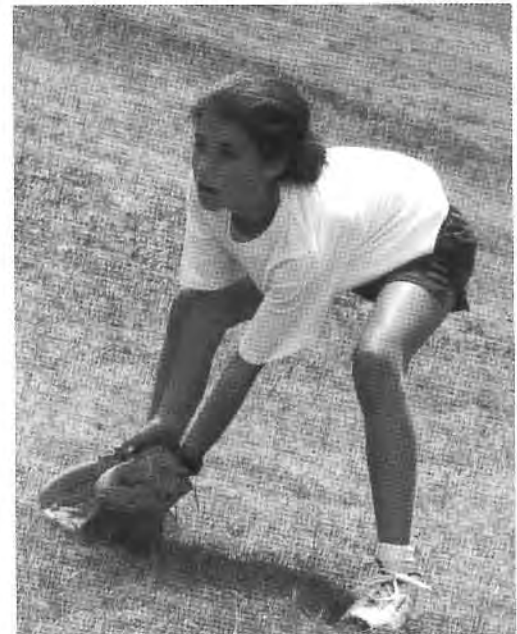
First, in the Junior Camp, Michael Szewczyk was voted as Best In Camp. Adam Szewczyk was voted as Most Improved Player. Andrew Klein and Michael Howard were chosen as Best In Senior Camp. These boys are exceptional ball players and the coaching staff really would like to thank them for their participation in the summer.

I owe a big Thank You to Bob McKenna for dragging the fields for us. I also want to thank John Szewczyk. He came over here on his days off of work and some mornings before work to get our fields into playable condition. I respect you and love you very much, John. That is from one baseball man to another. I also want to thank the fellows that umpired our games. Michael Stecher, Rick Lowe, Peter Corbin, Phil Solomon & Ethan Rothstein, Thank You! To John, Joan, Chuck, Peter & Freaky, I thank you for having the confidence in me to be your coach. - God Bless you all. See you next year!! ☺☺



This year in softball there were many girls that showed amazing talent and effort. There were two tournaments that the Robin Hood girls played hard in. Early off in the summer we held a 13 and under tournament in which we managed to finish the day off presenting John with the first place trophy. Many Bards, Arrows, and Quills put forth incredible effort showing off their many softball skills. Later in the summer our 15 and under team went to the annual Evergreen tournament. There were eight competitive teams at the tournament yet the Robin Hood girls still came back to the Realm with the second place trophy.

Week by week each and every girl improved and seemed eager to learn. It was fun to watch as the girls grew as individuals and as players. There is a lot of promising talent at Robin Hood and in years to come they will bring back many more trophies to add to the office display. ☺



INTERCAMP ATHLETICS - BASKETBALL

The summer of 2003 was yet again another great summer for basketball at Robin Hood. This year the basketball duties were split up among three people: Damien Speranza, Dan Gold, and Stevenson Porter-bell. We tried to make this summer as much fun as possible for all the kids who came to our courts while at the same time trying to teach everyone new skills to help them improve. We like to think we did a good job. Basketball intensive was the first big thing for the summer and the kids and coaches handled it well. We worked the campers hard and taught them a lot. After it was all over the campers all had smiles on their faces and we as coaches felt confident that the sessions were a success. On a side note I just wanted to give a special thanks to Keely Odell and Peter Corbin for all your help. Before we detail the highlights for all the teams I just wanted to say again thank you to all the campers; you guys made our jobs easier by being dedicated and hard working even if at times you were faking it for our sake. I hope in some way we the basketball staff taught you something new and inspired you to improve. I look forward to coming back next summer and seeing the improvements that took place. Lastly I just want to say "DEFENSE WHAT!!!!!!!!!!!"

15 & Under Boys: This year's team learned to play together in a short amount of time. They did a very good job learning what I had to teach them and they enjoyed being out on the court. There were many high points for this team during the summer. Three Saxons finished their camper careers playing this year and they played very well. Mark Crane, Yonni Liebling, and Craig Freifelder were great floor leaders as Saxons and did what ever I asked them to. Even if it was shooting a half court shot for fun. Returning players like Jason Uth, Brandon Gaynor, and Zandi Bard made the team strong. Luke Flanagan was a great addition to the team this year. The future for Robin Hood basketball looks pretty bright with a strong returning group from this year's Friars. I am sure that none of the players will forget the great timing of the Green and White break that we played through like men. Way to work, fella's.

15 & Under Girls: Outstanding is the only word I can think of for these girls. Not once did they complain and not once did I have to ask them to do something more than once. These girls played great team ball and played with all heart. The best part is that most of them come back for one more summer of playing. Defense was a big part of our game and Dana Berschler and Sara Szweczyk sparked our defense. Lizzy Kidder was the on floor general for the team, taking charge when she had to. Mackenzie Davis was our big gun. If I needed a big shot hit we put it in her hands. Annie Crane was the heart that pulled this team. She never left a game without some sort of injury from all her hustle. Emily Stecher in her final year as a camper definitely left a mark, being by far the main spark of energy that kept spirits up. The bench for this team was no joke. Girls like Allie Sneider, Anna Wiggin, and Becca Droms made a difference. By the way, did I mention we won the Robin Hood Tournament!!!

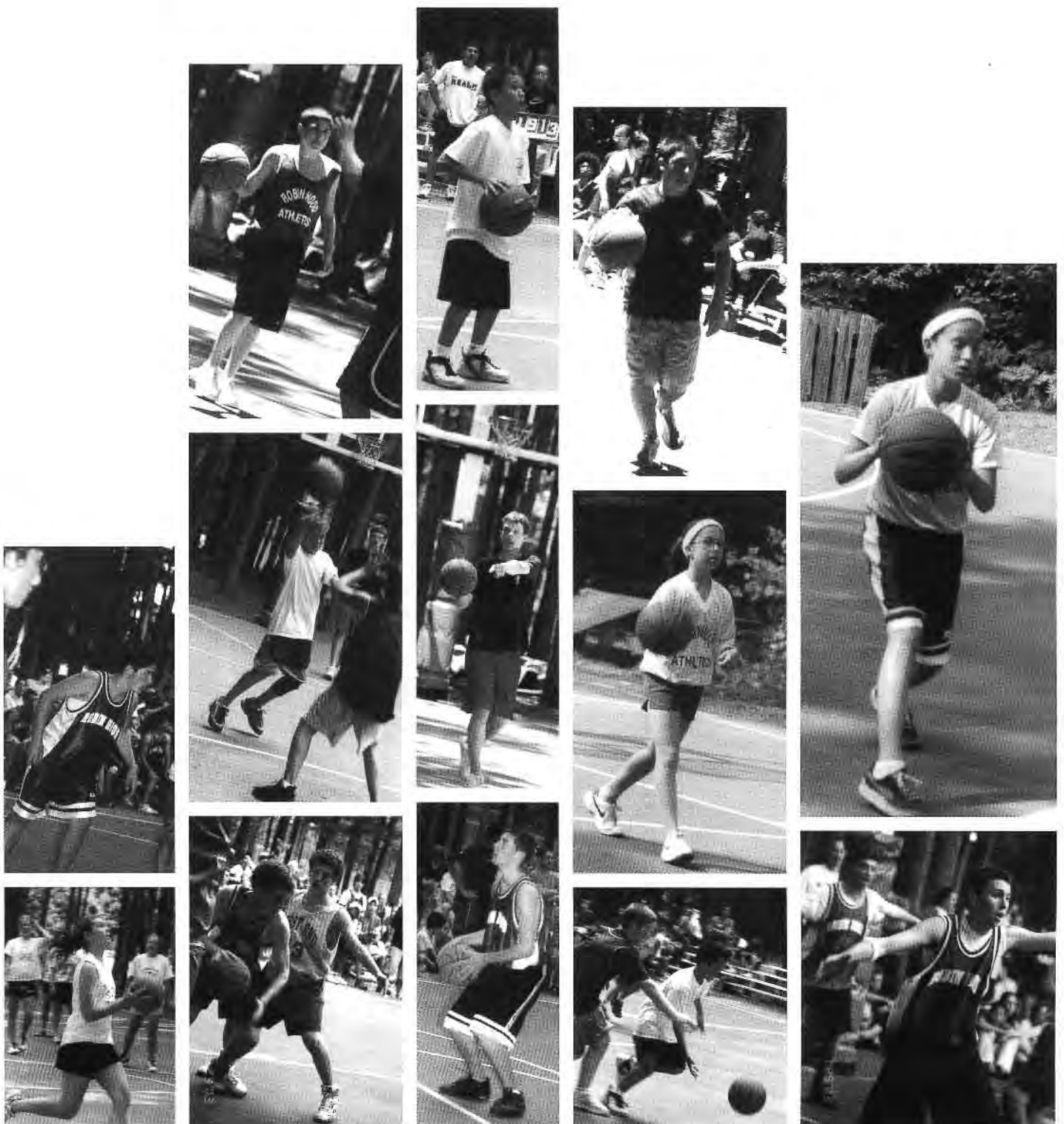


13 & under Boys: Even though this team was young they played with tons of emotion. They never quit and by the end of the summer learned how to play team ball. Jacob "Moose" Cohen and Jack Friedman were the leaders for this team. Neither one would back down from a challenge. Miles Stavits and Ryan Shane were always determined to make their presence felt. Every guy on this team was valuable and they each made the others better. This team did in fact win the West End tournament at West End in the "House" Great work, guys!

13 & Under Girls: This team was definitely a fun team to coach. These girls were a constant joy. Always smiling and always having fun. Win, lose, or draw these girls were just happy to play. The fact of the matter is that there were so many girls that wanted to play we needed to have a Green and White team in that age group. Though they didn't win the Robin Hood tournament they represented our camp well with high spirits and a great attitude. If I had to choose a team to get sportsmanship it would be these young ladies. Thank you for your great attitudes and you guys will only get better.

11 & Under Boys: This little guy team was anything but little. Kids like Andrew Crystal, Jake Borden, and Mike Szewczyk played as if their young lives depended on it. These kids went out as if every game could have been their last. I was impressed that even though they were young there was a serious amount of intensity in their hearts and eyes. I look forward to coaching this group again and I think next summer we will come home with a championship.

10 and Under Boys: In the 1st Tournament of the summer with a 12-man squad we went over to Winaukee to play in a 6-team tourney. There were 4 Winaukee teams, RH and Tecumseh. In the preliminary rounds versus Winaukee Silver and Gold we had great playing from our starting point guard, Andrew Cristal, his support came from Mikey Sez, Jeremy Sloss, James DiLorenzo, Sam Sherman, Adam Sez and Brandon Sneider. In the consolation round for 5th place vs Winaukee Yellow in the Dome, we had a very tight game. Throughout the game we held onto the lead with a great zone-defense from Maxime Filion and Kris Boehm. With 2 Minutes to go, we were down by 2 points, Cristal bounded the ball and passed to Slossberg, who turned the game around and tied the game up with a lay-up off the glass. Once again Winaukee couldn't break through our 2-3 zone. With the game tied, Mikey Sez stole the ball and took it coast to coast to score the winning hoop and RH walked away with a 5th place victory! Our future looks good, boys, keep playing hard! ☺



INTERCAMP ATHLETICS - SOCCER

Well, it's my second year in the Realm and I can truly agree that it does get better each year. On arrival, I was informed that I was the only soccer coach here, which initially seemed a daunting prospect. That was until Bobby Taylor emerged from the shadows to demonstrate skills I don't even think he knew he had! His enthusiasm and support was greatly appreciated, and I couldn't have danced on the sidelines without him. In addition, Marla 'twinkle toes' Madden deserves recognition for her help in coaching this summer. Once again, the sessions this year consisted of the initial technical development of skills followed and primarily dominated by games of world cup and head/catch, which were favorites amongst the kids. Remember the starving nation of hungry team!!!

With some great players coming up through the ranks, we had the potential to really succeed in the tournaments this year. This coupled with Peter Corbin's 'wonky' sidelines, which I am told were suited to our style of play, who could stop us! Well, the weather for one, it seemed to rain every tournament day. Regardless, when the games did go ahead, the heart, intensity and pride of Robin Hood were all exemplified in every game, a quality which was certainly rewarding to watch and one which was frequently acknowledged and commented on by numerous external coaches. Even during sudden death penalties, which seemed to be a recurring event in most of our matches, the players got behind each other encouraging their teammates on, regardless of whether they successfully executed their shot or not. NB: (note to the soccer coach of 2004! PRACTICE PENALTY SHOTS!!!). Yes, that unfortunately means I won't be able to return to Robin Hood next summer, the fact is I am running out of sports to coach!

As in all activities, there are certain characters that shine through and are assigned with a nickname in the process. Soccer was no exception. There was Bruno the sailor man, for his unique style of keeping the ball up, not forgetting Kris 'you'll never get me out' Boehm who was undefeated in every game of head/catch. Oh yes and how could I forget, the one and only chopper: aka-Alex Merwin. What a star, I've never seen such commitment, even if it was at the expense of other player's legs and well-being! I wish I could mention everybody that has been up to soccer this summer. I am so pleased with the progress you've all made. It's been a pleasure to teach you guys.

AWARDS

EFFORT AND SKILL (Girls camp): Marla Madden. An outstanding, in fact an exceptional player who I am sure will go a long way in the game. Even we couldn't keep up with you at times, where do you get your energy from?

EFFORT AND SKILL (Boys camp): Mark Crane. Again, a superb player, who has already achieved state success in soccer. Your fight and passion for the game is second to none.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESS (Girls camp): Rachel Beitler. What a talent at such a young age. I'll never forget your fearless display in the winning tournament where you faced girls twice your size, yet still managed to score an amazing 9 goals in three matches!

Amanda Tuck. I remember watching you play last year, and you dominated every game back then. This year you have exceeded my expectations and have progressed a great deal again. At this rate you will make it pro by the age of 15!! Keep it up.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESS (Boys camp): Adam Szewczyk. Your enthusiasm to play (all the time!) is great to see and even when your playing with people 3 years older and almost twice your size you still were a force to be reckoned with.

Juan Pablo. One of the most skillful youngsters I've seen, who has the ability to take on an entire team, then turn back and do it all again for good measure!! A tremendous athlete.



TOURNAMENTS

10 AND UNDER BOYS @ WINAUKEE: In the pouring rain, our kids' lips were going blue, and we were all shivering. However, I witnessed one of the best junior games I have seen, in our tie against Winauke (silver). From the outset, every member of the team gave 100% and was first to every ball. Hadrien Cordier was supreme throughout the game, with Brandon Synder coupled with Adam Szewczyk controlling the midfield and Gustavo the cat keeping everything out of the goal. We were amazing, and Bruno Gastelum scored a well-deserved goal. Unfortunately, Winauke scored with literally one minute left, taking the game to penalties. Arm in arm, all our players encouraged and cheered our penalty kickers on. After tying after all five penalties, we lost in sudden death. We couldn't believe it! Anyhow, the next game, we raised our spirits once more and played the mighty Tecumseh. Being a much physically stronger team, they beat us 8-0, but all the way through every one of our players had a smile on their face, which is definitely more important!

11 AND UNDER GIRLS @ ROBIN HOOD: What more can I say but 'superb'. You girls surpassed all my expectations with your intensity of effort. Despite only one camp, (fielding two teams), arriving at the tournament due to bad weather, we dominated play from the onset, beating Robindels' B team' 5-2, with strong performances from Amanda Tuck and Lindsay Rosenstein in midfield and a solid defense consisting of Lauren Zipkin and Katie Davis. In offense we had the amazing Rachel Beitler, who was unstoppable, scoring an incredible 4 superb goals. In our second game against Robindel A, we reigned supreme once more, winning 6-1, again with Rachel Beitler having a huge input, and also Noga Rogel, who refuses to stop running! The victory took us through to the final, where we faced Robindel 'A' once more, and comfortably beat, earning ourselves the well deserved trophy. No doubt the yearbook photos will illustrate how proud I was of you girls! Well done.

13 AND UNDER BOYS @ ROBIN HOOD: This was our first tournament of the year and hence the team had relatively few practice sessions together. However, the team played as a unit, and played a dramatic game against Camp Cody. Despite missing three good chances in the first half, we continued to dominate the game and eventually scored a well-deserved goal scored by 'Moose'. From then on, we looked so strong, with a great defensive performance by Roger Hurd and Paul Grossman. Michael Fribourg and Charlie Nathanson's effort was astounding to watch, along with Louis Cloutier's dazzling skills upfront. However, with literally their only chance in the game, Cody scored with one minute to go, carrying the game over into penalties. Unfortunately, despite John Solomon saving several penalties, we eventually lost by one goal. How unlucky can one camp be!!! Maybe next year, guys. In the second game we faced Indian Acres, who were definite favorites looking at their previous performances. Regardless, we went out with a clear mind and once more found and put in all that spirit and effort Robin Hood is renown for, and held them to a draw 1-1.



15 AND UNDER GIRLS @ ROBINDEL: In our first match we faced Merriwood, whose players towered over ours (I don't know what they were feeding them!). Unfortunately we lost three early goals, and despite an excellent second half performance, inspired by Emily Stecher and Kim Marx, including a well-deserved goal by Allie Sneider, we failed to come back from the deficit.

In our second match, we searched for victory against Wico-suta. Similar to the first game, we lost two early goals, but this time we fought back and pulled together as a unit, with Hannah Globus and Molly Herlihy getting us level. From then on, aided by a supreme performance by Alex 'chopper' Merwin in goals, we took control and deserved to win. However, we lost a goal in the dying seconds and so unfortunately lost the game 3-2.

Thank you kids and to the brass for providing me with two wonderful years here at Robin Hood. I will always hold very fond memories of you guys. Keep playing Soccer!!



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HORSEBACK RIDING

"The HORSE: A large hoofed animal with four legs, a mane, tail & a long head, which people ride on or use for carrying things or pulling vehicles." – Yet we all know that our Robin Hood horses are more than just that. Anyone reading this page recognizes, in some capacity, the supreme partnership that exists between man & horse. For the summer of 2003 our Robin Hood horses were our partners, our teachers, our friends. There was SPECTRUM; oh so sweet & reliable, ASIA; the pretty boy who likes the trees, CORA; the 'Arab wanabee' show-off, BUDDY; the handsome veteran with all his ailments, SLIM; sweet sweet Slim, with the longest legs & oh so... 'slim', LANCE; 'Sir Lancelot', PETER PAN; who really can fly (ask Lauren), YANKEE; the loveable gentle giant, BANDIT; the trickster & comedian, SMEDLEY; the friendly pro', & who can forget the littlest & cutest pony at Robin Hood ever....GIDGET the Midget! Along for the 'ride' of '03 was an outstanding international barn crew: DD & Kat 'The Yankees', Karen 'The Scottie'; Jess 'The Ozzie'; Sarah 'The Kiwi'; Vincent 'The Frenchman'; & lastly, myself, 'The Brit', now living Stateside... (And let us not forget 'IG'..the infamous Iguana!)

For us, the summer was filled with much fun & laughter, long & dirty days, yet rewarding & proud days, & endless 'Remember whens'. Yep, it's time to kick off those boots, put your feet up & ... REMEMBER WHEN... Michael & Aaron cantered for the first time (beautifully done guys); Anna & Julie discovered our resident Iguana; Kris B. bravely rode Cora; Alex W. cantered so comfortably on Spectrum, even after an 'eventful' hour of horse antics! Gracie gained the confidence to demonstrate her fine equestrian skills; Cora decided jumping didn't happen during G & W... it was her vacation!; The Yeomen & Lancer's played Jess's 'flour' game; Bandit lay down with Woody; Michie went from walk to a beautiful posting in trot in just two lessons (must be a natural); Buddy pulled another 'sickey'; Asia took everyone into the trees; Lance, Gidget & Cora all misbehaved in the same lesson on parents' weekend (naturally!); Maddie took on Peter Pan after the 'scary mailbox' jumped out at him! (Well done Maddie!); Lance ate the flour; Nobody could get their boots off!; Ilyse & Shawn showed us their bold jumping skills; Mika gracefully rode Asia around the ring; Marla,



Ali R, Audrey & Alexia beautifully applied great patience every time their horses had a 'bad day' (Ladies, you never cease to impress us & we thank you for your perseverance).

REMEMBER... 'Plays of Da week'; Dr. Vincent; Brandon S.'s back flips; The Squires with their 'cheats' dismount; Apple bobbin followed by flour (nice combo!); Aaron H. jumping on the last day; "Nikes"; Buddy's multi-colored socks; The TPJ's & 'Simon Says'; Emily & Ginny's replacement for Pete (the gentle giant, Yankee); Peter Pan's 'prissy' canter; Marla's great connection with Gidget; Alexia & Audrey, 'The Horse Whisperer's'; Oscar's friendship with Gidget; The inseparable pair, Emily & Smedley; Hannah's calmness when Bandit spooked Peter Pan; Zoe's courage; Karen & her 'compass'; Jill & Asia; Ali R's newfound partnership with Smedley; Ariel's experience on a little pony!; G & W jumping competition (Good job everyone!); "I don't wanna go widing"; Charl's flying dismount! (wait... maybe not!!); Stevo & Geoff's back flips; Andy & Bobby's rodeo; (Gentlemen, it was our pleasure & you did great).

REMEMBER: Ally M's continuous improvement; Pricilia & Gidget prancing; The Robindel Sweep; Katie D. riding the biggest horses, Buddy & Yankee; Trail-rides though the woods; Peter Pan's fan club; The Arrow's adventure in the forest, complete with waterslide (Anna you did us proud!); The Zipkins' attachment to Gidget; Lindsey R. tackling any horse (Way to go Lindsey!); Charlotte's bond with Asia; Irish & his pal, "Chicken Pakora". (Way to miss the fence, Geoff!); Karen & her frogs; 'IG'... The Iguana; Co-



ra's charismatic character; Caroline, Amanda & Jill's entertaining lessons... never a dull moment, right ladies?; Irish & Gidget; Slims great affection for everyone; Sarah & her flip-flops; Brandon's Hawaiian shirt collection... We love it!

And so the summer came and went... yet it is one full of memories we will cherish. We thank you all for your enthusiasm & determination, & for sharing your passion for horses with us. – Few people will deny the beauty and grace of the horse, but most riders come to realize his generosity & gentleness, & those who learn to be true equestrians discover with





gratitude his desire to please and serve. For every rider there is a lifetime of pleasure & discovery ahead. – It gives us great pleasure to see that every one of our Robin Hood Riders has already begun to discover this. Every day we saw you progress to another level & discover something new. Your passion for riding is apparent, at whatever level you may be, and we couldn't be prouder of you all.

To my staff, Karen, DD, Jess, Kat, Sarah & Vincent. I cannot thank you enough. It was an exceptionally fun summer, and a successful & rewarding one at that. We laughed, we cried... & above all, we became great friends. What a team we had! I truly hope you all make it back to the realm again next summer. I'll miss the fun we had & I already miss you all. Keep in touch.

Although the summer of '03 has come to an end, it won't be long before the horses will be back in their stalls & the Sherwood Forest Stables will once again be bustling with activity & filled with the sound of happy equestrians & horses whinnying...

Already, I can't wait. – See you all in '04!

– Take care & have fun, Diane ☺



PROGRESS & ACHEIVEMENT AWARD

Jr. Camp – Brandon Sneider & Aaron Haynes

Sr. Camp – Audrey Lee

Honorable Mention – Ally Merwin

EFFORT & SKILL AWARD

Jr. Camp – Danielle Jacobson

Sr. Camp – Marla Madan & Alexia Cordier

ROBINDEL HORSE SHOW COMPETITORS

Alexia Cordier, Liv Firstenberg, Emily Hornblower, Danielle Jacobson, Jill Kozloff, Audrey Lee, Emily Rose, Allie Russo, Amanda Tuck & Anna Wiggin.



I can't believe my first year at Robin Hood is coming to an end and I'll soon be back in the real world! It has been a great summer for sailing at Robin Hood (despite the many calm and wet days!) with so many campers showing fantastic levels of skill – especially in capsizing... Bards, Friars, Lancers to name but a few! Dan and I structured our lessons so that everyone would have the same basic skills which could be further developed throughout the summer. This resulted in many of the campers being of a high enough standard enabling them to race during lessons using official rules, especially the Woodstein bros!

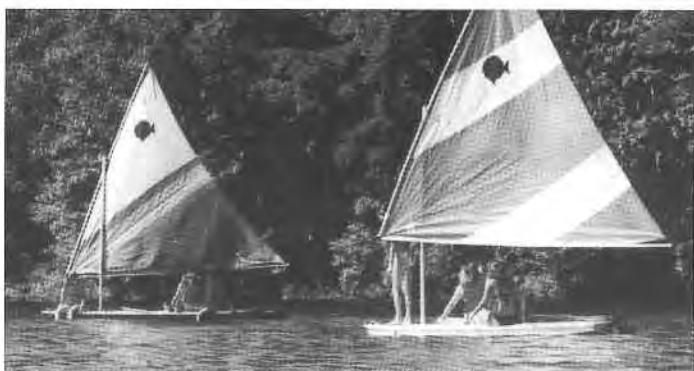
And so the time to leave has come... Many thanks to all of you for a memorable summer: Geoff and Dan for sharing the sailing shed, the waterfront staff for always keeping an eye out, the kitchen crew for always making top food, the Brass for this opportunity and most of all, the campers for such a good giggle!

Until next time, take care of yourselves and each other!

Fiona (... open up your door – Shires!?)

Enjoying the warm New Hampshire sun day long on the waterfront was an excellent change from the cold winter in Melbourne, Australia – I even nearly got a tan! I've made so many new friends at sailing and the majority of you just couldn't keep away, which was just fine with me! One of my most memorable occasions was when a couple of Bards were fooling around while I was out on the Hunter with them and Audrey discovered the pleasures of uncontrolled gybes! Before we knew it we had turtled the Hunter. I expected them to panic but instead they just laughed! I was, on the other hand, mildly concerned as the Hunter had only been flipped once before and it apparently took 4 counselors and a great deal of time to get it back up. However, we pulled together and made it back into shore unassisted!

Thanks heaps and goodbye from Dan, Dan the Sailor man! ☺☺



The summer of 2003 as seen through the eyes of Andy and Charl.

It was an extremely successful summer on the courts. We had a lot of good players and a lot of players improved through the summer. We had great fun games like queen/king of the court and magic waterfall which was surely the Arrows favourite activity! The Arrows were always ready with a friendly smile to brighten up our day. And watching a shot like Sarah Kushma's forehand we always felt privileged. The Friars were surely one of the most enthusiastic and they learnt a great deal about tennis skills and also how to use their brain on the court. We will surely never forget the twins witty remarks and Zandy 'I did basketball and am too tired to play' Bard. One of our more senior groups, the Foresters showed great power as they hit home run after home run over the fence. We will also not forget Brandon Gaynor's wise words about South Africans and his Irish impersonations, although we think it still needs some work.

We were very proud of the Lancers and the effort they put in this year. We would always be entertained by Miles Stavis and Peaches. It was great to see a few campers like Enmanuel, Chris Sartori and Andrew Wynne improve right through the summer. The group's efforts paid dividends as shown by Sam Jonas winning the "effort and skill" award. I'm sure the whole group would agree that he thoroughly deserved it. The Quills were also a group which we saw a lot of and they always enjoyed it. There were a few titanic rallies to see who would be the winner of jail, but they were always in good spirit.

Junior camp was to say in one word "Awesome"! They would always listen and then try their best to perform. Priscila, our Spanish



camper, has surely been taught well in Spain. There has to be something in the water over there as Juan Pablo, her fellow countryman is also a rising star and has a great tennis future ahead of him. Bruno and Gustavo were always ready to lend a helping hand and put a spring in our step.

The Bards were always ready to play a game, they were not really big fans of tennis drills in the soaring heat which we usually had on the courts. Audrey Lee and Alexia were always eager to show what they learned and they loved giving staff funny nicknames.

It was great to see the campers transform their enjoyment from the courts here into the intercamp competition. No matter what tournament it was they gave it their best shot on every occasion. From the first 15 and under boys in Winaukee the effort was there to see. This was the setting for all of the boys' tournaments, they faced some very strong competition but some boys did very well. Andrew Senter reached the semi finals of the consolation and boys such as David Solomon and Max Blumenfeld battled hard but were unfortunate to lose. In the second tournament Jon Katz and Jamie did well to reach the semi final of the doubles plate. Harrison Brown also deserves credit for winning his first round game. The 10 and under boys also had a great day out at Winaukee, Hadrien Cordier and Andrew Cristal played extremely well. The trips to Jo Jos on the way home always helped to add to the day.

The girls competed at tournaments at Robindel and Birchmont. Both involved the 13 and 15 unders. Claire Sheehan played excellently as did Dana Berschler and Dayna Geldwert. The rain did not help matters but everyone had a great day out. There was a strong field at Birchmont but this did not stop girls such as Annie Crane playing some of their best tennis. I would also like to congratulate Vicky Senter, Valerie Margolius and Keara O'Neil for playing so well in their first ever tournaments, good luck next year, girls.

Finally well done to our award winners. Claire Sheehan and Billie Freeland certainly deserved their most improved awards, they were always practicing. And for the effort and skill award Sam Jonas and Dana Berschler beat off some strong competition to take home the prize.

Well, we can't go without giving a special mention for our staff for the summer. They came from all over the world. We had Bruce the brain from Australia, Charl who came from somewhere in Africa and Kat who lives in England. We also had Kat and Angie who came from New York and finally myself and I live in Belfast, Northern Ireland. We all tried our very best to help you all improve your game and I hope that you had a good time doing it, I know I did!

See you all next summer, Andrew Jackson and Charl Smit



TENNIS CONTINUED



Tripcraft has been an integral part of Robin Hood since the beginning. Having such easy access to so many notorious hikes and trails in the local area it would be a shame not to. This year saw the arrival of a fresh trips staff. Quite a daunting task given that Drew Strauss, who had been in charge for many years, had done such a good job. So we didn't want to let the department or camp down. Many would say that trips staff would be the least desirable position on camp. Hiking up some of the hardest trails the White Mountains have to offer. Cleaning and organizing equipment, packing food and spending more time sleeping on hard ground in leaking tents than any other on camp. However, as soon as anyone goes on a trip with us they realize why we do it. There is no place further from 21st century life than at 5000ft above sea level. Looking down on cliffs, forests and even other mountains gives you a great sense of achievement, and for those who have only ever climbed stairs or the highest point they have ever stood would be measured in floors this was an experience like no other.

The Outpost – The first week of camp was certainly a hectic one as the whole of Junior Camp (and then some) visited the outpost. It is such a great way to meet new friends for the summer by going camping. Each evening a separate group would paddle off, guided by Geoff "Mr. Canoe" Martin, on a 45 minute journey to the campsite. On arrival each group would have to set up their tent for the evening (assuming it was packed!). Then thanks to the lifeguards who came on the trips everyone got to swim in the lake. Working up an appetite for the culinary delights of the trips staff cooked on an open fire the group helped to build. After a few s'mores it was off to bed so they were ready to paddle back in the morning. That was the basic outline of the trip but each was certainly unique. The Archers were first out and got to hear the original story of 'Old Moe' (Not the scariest story I'm afraid guys!). Also Jeremy Slossberg provided us with the first and most important rule of outdoor living, "The First Rule of Camping is Never Trust the Shadows!" Thank you, Jeremy, that will stay with us forever. Next came the Tumblers and Jesters who paddled admirably and no one will forget when Geoff fell in the water! The Bows were certainly one of the most animated of all the groups and when Alison finally realized "It's the British...!" There was no stopping them. The last of girls' camp was the Quills and it was the night when Vicky and the girls found Paul who I think is still recovering from the ordeal. Our thoughts are with him. Finally it was the PJ Squires who brought our time at the Outpost to an end. It was a fitting end to a great week and a special thanks to Eli and Dobry for helping with the final clean up.

Arrows: Chocorua – On a particularly sunny afternoon in New Hampshire 13 Arrows set off to climb Mt Chocorua. At 4148 feet, its one of the most challenging peaks in the area. We took the Brook trail, which followed a stream and ended up one of the steepest routes up the mountain. The bugs soon decided to join us and didn't leave; until we were way up the mountain they were all over us. It was a very hot day and the climb up the rocks was very challenging but our spirits were kept up by Dayna and Kushma at the front and Lauren and Clara at the rear. Getting to the top was a great team effort, some of us were a bit scared as the trail was very steep and craggy towards the end, but the group supported each other and it was conquered accordingly. We enjoyed amazing views during lunch at the summit and could even see Lake Ossipee. On the way down we were joined by Freaky, who had run up to see us. The trail on the way down was a lot less severe than on the way up, so we had a nice stroll back down to the bus, spotting a few frogs on the way. Then it was back to Ossipee for a well deserved meal.

Bards: Bald Face – "I'm gonna die!" Well, Sez, luckily you didn't but we can't deny that it was a difficult hike. Bobbylicious and Gabs led the 10-mile hike that included 2 summits. Following a comical fall into a bush by Futter we reached the first outcrop where we had lunch. At the first summit a thundercloud closed in but the girls ventured on and the rain passed without even a drop. So onwards to the next summit, and after numerous shouts and cheers from Dana and the crew we were there. One more to go; many thought Futter was struggling but with some mild encouragement from Bobby she made it to the final summit, Well Done! The next 5 hours or so were spent slowly descending down the mountain with the some interesting talk of sitcoms and movies to keep us entertained. A special mention must go out



to Annie whose lack of trainer grip and balance allowed her to clock up over 300 stumbles over the course of the hike. The hike wouldn't have been the same without you. And finally as we pulled into camp blasting out some G&W 2002 hits Lex was asked what she thought of the day. She replied "It was the best and worst day of my life" thank you Lex we could not have asked for a better response!

PJ Squires: Green Mountain – One of the closest mountains to Robin Hood, Green Mountain has always been a Junior Camp favorite. We set off with the youngest of boys' camp to conquer the mountain. With almost 25 of us in tow we began our climb. The mountain was hiked as a group and we stuck together. Even through the tougher parts of the climb the PJ's and the Squires remained positive and helped each other to the top. At the top there was a fire tower and everyone took turns to go up it and meet Harry who told some stories and passed out the stickers. Meeting Harry was an honor in itself. The blueberries were in season so we munched on a few of them before having a snack. Apart from Brandon's grazed elbow the trip was casualty free. James and Mickey came up with some creative cheers to sing on the way down and we thought we might need a leash for Adam and Brandon who stormed ahead. I think by the end Oscar and Gustavo were glad they came. After the hike we all enjoyed a Cozy Corner before coming back to camp. Admiring the mountain with an ice cream was very satisfying.

Bows: Diana's Bath – After a long hard search for the trailhead of Moat Mt., we bagged the hike and headed over to Diana's Baths for some relaxation and fun under the waterfalls. First we headed up the Atatash Trail, following a lovely creek. We walked about a mile and had lunch on some huge rocks right in the middle of the creek. Would Bobby throw Kidder in the water that day? The answer would be yes, luckily she took it really well in the way only Kidder could. The rest of the day was spent at the baths exploring the natural pools and waterfalls. After a wonderful day we headed to a surprise dinner at the one and only Pizza Barn.

Quills: Moat Mt. – This time we managed to find the trail head for Moat Mt. Trailhead and started out at a nice strong pace. Jimena, Valentina and an emotional Alexa led the pack up the rocky trail. Along the trail there were many rock outcrops with wonderful views and even some blueberries! Tired, exhausted and hungry we finally reached the top and attacked lunch. Nobody wanted to carry the trash back so we had a game of silent freeze to settle it. The game lasted over 10 minutes and was a joy to watch. Then the strong and the brave continued on to the next peak, Middle Moat Mt. The rest stayed back and rested in the shade. The strong and the brave, also known as the survivors (Alison, Biz, Amanda, Rachel, Ali and Lindsey) followed Gabby and Lizbeth further into the wilderness, where they all learned some new ... skills shall we say about spending time in the woods. We also let ourselves breathe (and I mean BREATHE!) a little bit on a terribly hot and humid day. The trip down was fast but tiring. The back of

the pack finished up the hike with a newer rendition of "Ants Go Marching" and our very own farmer count off: Angus, Billy Bob, Brown, Joe, John and Frank. Finally at the bottom we all changed into our swimsuits and headed over to Diana's Baths to play in the waterfalls. We had some special rock sliding action from Amanda Tuck, and the water was absolutely freezing! At the end of the day we headed into North Conway for pizza and subs at Tony and Lena's. A fitting end to a great day!

Friars and Foresters: Mt Madison – As part of the presidential



TRIPCRAFTS CONTINUED

range this hike was one of the most physically challenging of the summer. Within 2 minutes of getting out of the van we came across a sign that read "This trail is for experienced hikers only. Be aware of the extreme weather conditions in exposed areas and of the physical stress it takes to get to the top." Undeterred our group headed up Mt Madison knowing the journey that lay ahead. Accompanied by two special guests, Jannie and Marit from the kitchen staff, both come from Holland, which is one of the flattest countries in the world! First of all we passed Dougies rock and then the climb began to get steeper and steeper. We ate our lunch on some boulders near to the top or so we thought! Two false peaks later we finally reached the top. Once there we proceeded in some extreme ranning club and a bit of well-deserved rest. Especially well done to our Dutch guests for reaching the summit! The way down was long, really long. Then just as we were getting a bit fed up, as if from nowhere we saw Dougies rock! and we knew we were close. We arrived back at the van in near dark and drizzle way to go Steve, Jason, Doug, Brad, Jesse and Teddy!

Lancers – The Lancers have had a busy season including both a hike up Mts Webster and Jackson and an overnight canoe trip on the Saco River. The hike began with a stop at Elephant's head, a natural look out point on the trail. John Solomon tried to judge how far we had gone by throwing a rock over the edge! The trail ascended steeply from there often crossing a melodious brook. We reached the summit of Mt. Jackson just in time for lunch, the last part of the trail was very rocky but the group proved to be fine scramblers, aided by their dependable counselors Cara and Trucker. As we emerged from the trees the temperature plummeted and we all had to bring out our sweatshirts, but we were rewarded with fine views of Mt. Washington and the Presidential Range. We walked along a ridge for about an hour after lunch with a few very steep slopes to master to get to the top of Mt Webster. The view from the top was equally fine and we were able to pause for a few minutes to have a snack and admire what we had accomplished. Then it was down to the van and off to Ben and Jerry's! We managed to complete the hike an hour quicker than the book had allowed time for. Well-done guys!

Saco River Canoe Trip – One of Geoff 'Mr. Canoe' Martin's most ambitious outings of the summer. The canoe trip was a fun from start to finish. Apart from some rain on day one. The two days spent paddling and camping in Maine were very relaxing and enjoyable to say the least. And we won't forget Peaches' falls/dives into the water in a hurry! On the first day we paddled about 5 miles stopping only for lunch. We camped along an empty beach with the sounds of the wilderness all around us. This helped make the scary stories around the campfire even more realistic. Myles and Shiny have probably never looked so intrigued and I don't think even Harriet knew she could jump that high! The following morning we managed to have a quick swim before we set off again, the weather that day was perfect. All too soon we arrived at the pickup spot at the end of the journey, but hopefully it will be remembered as one of the highlights of the summer.

Saxons: Mt Washington – As the oldest group in camp there should be a no more fitting challenge than the highest mountain in North East America. After some careful deliberation at the trailhead we decided to venture up the Lions Head trail one of the most severe routes up the mountain. The guys were up to the challenge and with Freaky at the front they headed off at a phenomenal pace. Bobby and Brad kept up the rear. The journey was made a lot more interesting by the constant bombardment of questions from JG and Mr. Simon. All of which yielded the same response "Tell you when I'm not your GL". Not even the question time could detract from the severity of the trail. Some parts were so steep that they had to actually make a ladder to accommodate non-rock climbers. Still CK and the others ploughed through. In the final

mile Yoni was faced with boulders bigger than himself to tackle. Mt. Washington itself is very special in the way that as you climb over the last ridge you find yourself in a carpark! I don't think the guys minded and everyone could buy themselves a nice hot lunch at the restaurant, a much preferred option to the soggy sandwiches in Freaky's bag. Then it was off to the gift shop for some novelty t-shirts (I think a few of us still owe you for them, Brad!). After taking in the views we decided to head back down the world famous Tuckermans trail. This trail takes you right down the middle of the ravine and allowed for some spectacular scenery.

Passing waterfalls, down past the snow, along a stream, through some woods and finishing at an idyllic pool aptly named the enchanted pool. Then it was down the final stretch and brave Billy who had injured his ankle (which one was it again?) finally made it to the van. It was then off for a well-deserved meal at McDonalds. All in all it was a great day with a great group, thanks lads!

Scribes: Mt Washington – With only 5 in the group this was the most intimate climb of the year but worth it all the same. The girls ventured Tuckermans and like the Saxons were greeted with some spectacular views. After sitting in the restaurant and enjoying the gift shop the girls headed back down the mountain and managed to do the whole hike an hour quicker than the Saxons. Way to climb, Girls!

Archers: Moat Mt – The final hiking trip of the summer was certainly no anticlimax. Having heard that the Quills had already tackled the mountain they set off for a record time. Guillermo stumbled up to the top and Sheiny remarked "Wow so this is what its like to be at the top of a mountain!" Just then Harriet saw what she thought was a moose but alas it turned out to be a tree! After taking in the scenery we decided to start the descent back down the mountain. With only a short stop for Bruno to put some thing back into nature we slipped and skidded back to the van, with Guillermo clocking up the most falls and Bruno coming a close second. Then to end the day we all stopped off at Domino's pizza for a well-deserved meal.

Situated in Baxter State Park is one of the most picturesque mountains in New England: Katahdin. This year 11 campers and 3 staff were chosen to take on the mountain. It was a relatively uneventful drive down but it seemed to pass really quickly; then on the horizon we could see Katahdin getting closer and closer. After arriving and pitching our tents in the park we decided to go and walk out into the park to see if we could see any wildlife. Not 15 minutes from camp we came across a beautiful lake with Katahdin forming the backdrop. It was then that we knew this would be a memorable trip. Just then we managed to see a moose across the lake and fish would sporadically appear from the water to catch Mayfly. As we walked back we were greeted by a Deer, which was stood only 3ft from the trail. We made a fire as soon as we got back and after Rikleen finally jumped it, probably the most tense moment of the trip, Jake cooked some mean steaks for everyone. Gam the next day we were up having breakfast getting ready for the hike to the summit. It was a HOT day but laden with water we set off. The climb started

off gently and we came across a few small lakes before the trail became very severe. The trail underfoot became very loose but we soon made the summit in good time. Sat at the top of the mountain and ate lunch and as we enjoyed the scenery a huge cloud rolled in and engulfed the mountain. Before it was too late we all decided to descend via the Knife Edge. The aptly named trail ran right along a ridge with 1000 ft drops either side. We knew it was there but we could not see this as the dense cloud only gave us a visibility of 30ft. This created one of the most surreal experiences of our lives, in the word of Gabby we were "Out of our comfort zones". 5 hrs later we arrived back at camp tired but feeling accomplished. Then followed one of the greatest fajita dinners that trips has ever seen, great slicing Emily. The group had bonded as a team and this was shown in the way the meal was prepared that evening. Unfortunately it was

at this point the rain set in and continued all through the night. The next day it was still bad and after a chat with the ranger we decided to cut our losses and head back slowly. On the drive back we got to see Gabby's university namely Bates. Our next stop was at Wendy's where the big guy sorted everyone out with a t-shirt and smile. Then it was the final stretch home, which was not without its entertainment. Sarah and Jake 'DB' Schwartz kept Bobby informed of his preferences from the van and then the Grey van windscreen wiper

fell off! So the last 20 minutes was spent driving like Ace Ventura. The Katahdin trip is legendary on camp; it is the one that bonds the group like no other. This year did not disappoint and so it is worth mentioning the group. Marla, Emily, Lindsey, Sarah, Jake, Adam, Sez, Squeak, Rikleen, Phil and I'd like to make a special mention of Ben Jelin because he asked me! Good times guys, good times!

And finally on behalf of the trips staff we would like to thank you all for making this such a great summer! Way to hike, Guys! ☺





The summer of 2003 began with the campers doing their 16 laps, some better than others, and within a few days everyone had done their 16. The weather was great at the beginning of the summer; most groups managed to get into their swim groups and improve their swimming as well as some of the Senior Camp groups coming down to the waterfront as often as possible to come for a swim, even in the pouring rain at times.

During the course of the summer we had three successful swim meets; one at Winaukee, one at Robindel and our own swim meet at Robin Hood. The boys did well at Winaukee with the amount of the swimmers they took with them. Notable to mention were both Aaron and David Woodstein and Juan Pablo Pedre. JP swam particularly well and all made the finals. The girls did well at both swim meets, winning lots of places at both meets. At home the 11's came in first place and the 13's came in 2nd place. It was an excellent performance. Notable performances were from Mika Fooksa, Jessica Tremayne, Emily Rose, Kate Kruse, Amanda Tuck, Emily Hornblower, Emily Wynne, Valerie Margolius, Jill Kozloff, Allison Howard, Samantha Kadis, Sarah Lindenauer, Lauren Tuck, Lindsay Reed, Elisabeth Springer, Liza Rosenfield, Ilyse Rikleen and Virginia Hornblower.

The following swimmers earned Red Cross Certificates this summer:

STROKE DEVELOPMENT: Adam Breskin, Conner Fulbright, Clark Jacobsohn, Oscar Sanchez, Sam Sherman, James DiLorenzo, Sheldon Jacobsohn, Gregory Cohen, Jacob Borden, Andres Valencia, Charlotte Levine, Miranda Gastelum, Keely Hurd, Heather Lipkin, Suzanne Rosen and Halle Shane.

STROKE REFINEMENT: Hadrien Cordier, Emily Rose, Rachel Beitler, Ariel Hanna, Keara O'Neil, Noga Rogel, Haley Besser, Alison Castleman, Valentina Dini, Grace Herman, Alexa Nikiforou, Rachel Schorr, Courtney Barone, Michelle Esteve, Shauna O'Neil and Melissa Petersilge.

TOP QUALIFIERS: ROBIN HOOD TIME TRIALS – CRAWL – Archers, Juan Pablo Pedre; Yeomen, Louis Cloutier; Bows, Kate Kruse; Quills, V. Hornblower. **BREAST –** Archers, Juan Pablo Pedre; Yeomen, David Woodstein; Bows, Rachel Beitler; Quills, Amanda Tuck. **BACK –** Archers, Vincent Cloutier; Yeomen, David Woodstein; Bows, Kate Kruse; Quills, V. Hornblower. **FLY –** Yeomen, David Woodstein; Bows, Lily Stavis; Quills, Amanda Tuck.

2003 SWIMMING AWARDS PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT:

Jr. Michael Szewczyk, Allison Schwartz, Sara Friedman
Sr. Dan Chandler-Klein, Sarah Kushma

2003 SWIMMING AWARDS EFFORT & SKILL:

Jr. Juan Pablo Pedre, Kate Kruse
Sr. David Woodstein, Ilyse Rikleen

Thanks to Gemma, Sabrina, Monica, Stacey and Matt, the waterfront ran smoothly this summer and I would like to thank you all for a memorable one. Have a great year. – Michael ☺



Its been yet another exciting and successful season down at waterskiing. With South African extreme athlete Justin Corneleson signing on to the ski department, things were bound to go well. Great water and weather conditions this season lead to some exceptional skiing from all groups. In Junior Camp Sheldon Jacobsohn, Mike Szweczyk, Maddie Josel, Pricila Pedre, Lily Stavis, and Miranda Gastelum all led the way on two skis. Kris Boehm, Aaron Woodstein, Greg Cohen, Ryan Globus, Guillermo Sanchez, Emily Rose, and Alison Schwartz all became experts on a Kneeboard.

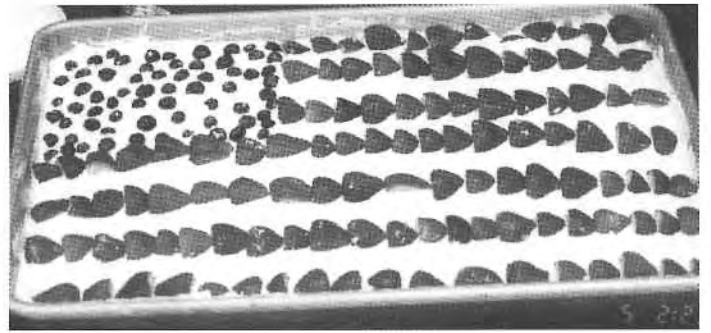
Senior Camp also had its fair share of skiers and boarders. Haley Besser, Jake Borden, Valentina Dini, Lindsay Rosenstein, Nick Plater, and Jake Schwartz all became proficient at cutting in and out of the wake. Amanda Tuck, Samantha Kadis, Melissa Petersilge, and Billy Gough made the transition from two skis to one. Jon Katz, Jamie Blaustein, Teddy Newmeyer, Jesse Greenstein, and Douglas Bidlack reached new heights wakeboarding while Samantha Berschler and Andrew Senter made slalom skiing look effortless with perfect cuts and amazing speed across the wake. Remember when Senter skied with his extra equipment... When Marla learned how to superman... When the Scribes weren't at waterski...

Remember the Forester fake break... the Scribe Sunset ride-we don't!... Booster seats... Always being in accordance with Coast Guard Regulations... the phrase "we need more barrels"... the squeaky seat...

To everyone who came down to waterski this year, thank you for an amazing summer. I hope to see you all again next year.

- Mike ☺

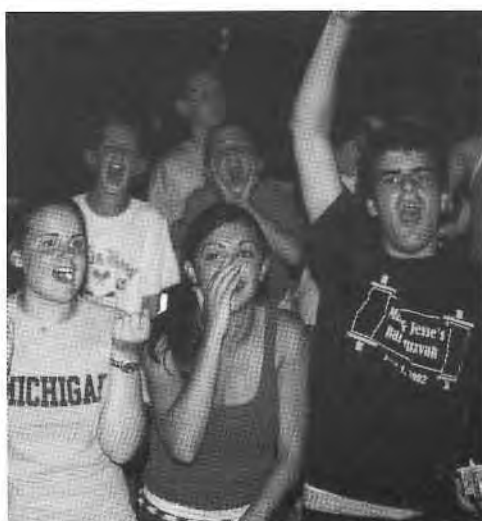




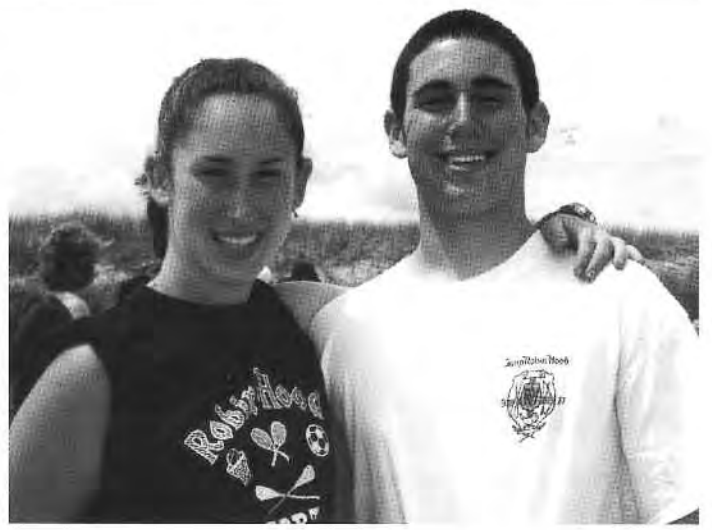
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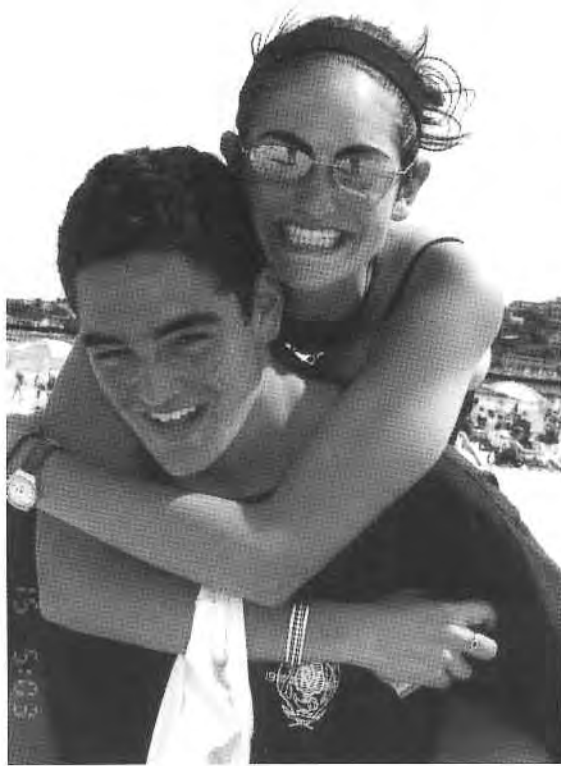
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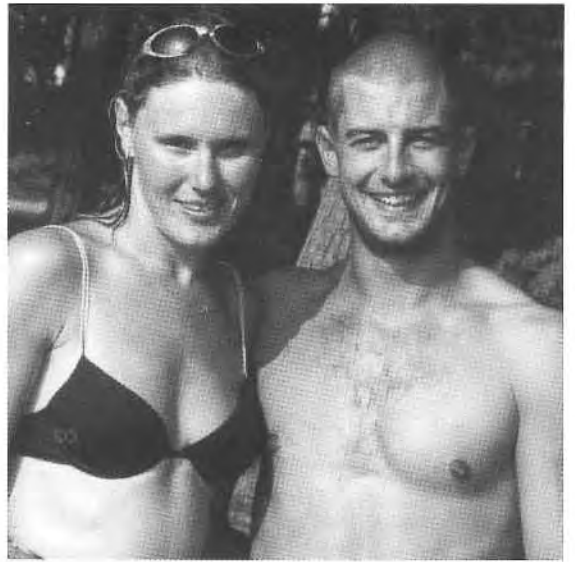
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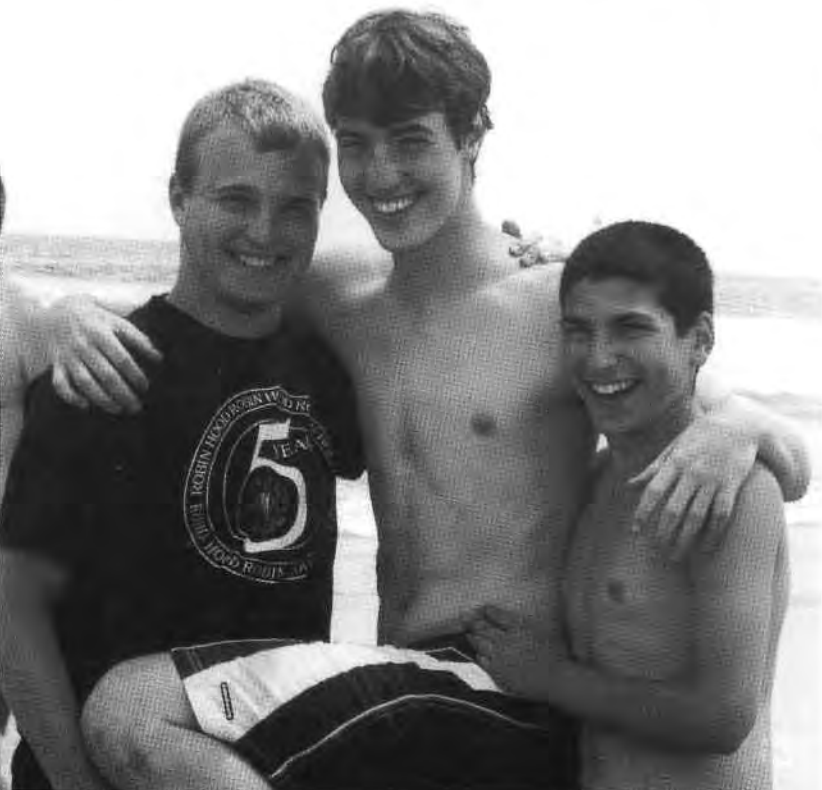
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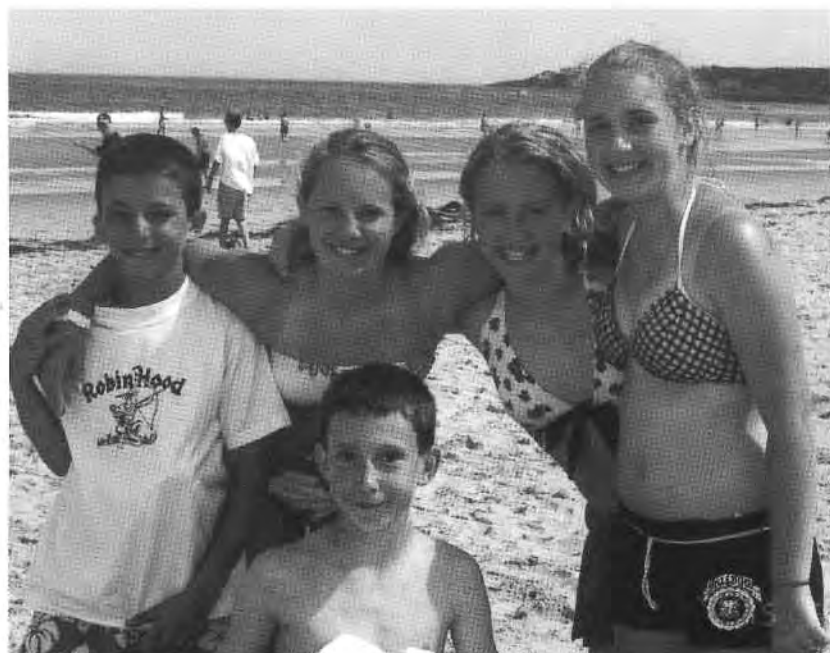
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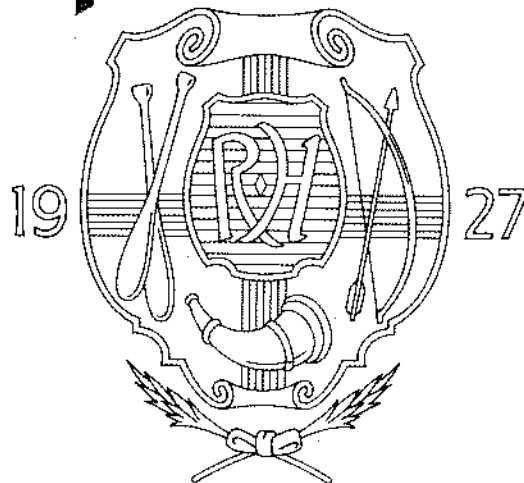


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