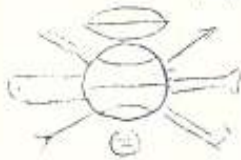


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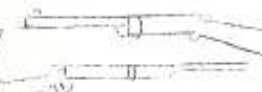
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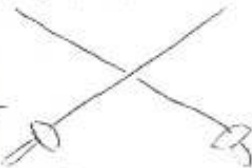
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RICH FLEXNER
JIMMY LIEF
ETHAN MILLER
DAVID MOGUL

FENCING

RANDY MENT



BUNKS HONOR AWARDS



BUNKS: 2, 3, 5, 7, 12

THE SPIAN
OF THE YEAR
AWARD

ANDY MULTER



50TH

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

*** FAREWELL '69 ***

SO LONG, IT'S BEEN GOOD TO KNOW
YOU.....

And so we have come to the final H in Chickawah. What thought should it represent for us, for all the Sundays of all the weeks in the year away from camp?...

On this day we can think only of HAPPINESS, because we have made it our business this summer, giving happiness, sharing happiness; making happiness for ourselves and our friends.

And as we clink the glasses in a final toast this Banquet Eve, we offer a toast "To Friendship.. and to the happiness it has brought us! We can think of no better way to phrase it than in the words of the Blue and Gray Alma Mater of 1969:

" Chickawah means campers
and counselors
Cheerful and friendly, ever
willing to learn!..

" The friends we made, the
games we played
But most of all,
The dreams we found with
every morning's sun."

Here's happiness to you all
for another year. See you in '70.

Mac and Betty



*** BANQUET '69 ***

This Golden anniversary year, the Golden Seniors, a resolute, responsive and relevant group, chose as their Banquet theme:

LUNAR LANDING

The hall was cleverly decked in lunar scenery, planets, stars, et al, and in the center The Eagle, and one space man floating(?) nearby.

Place cards were flags indicating the landing in '69, and favors were little Lems made of a marshmallow and five gumdrops that looked just like a marshmallow and five gumdrops.

The program was carefully planned to include speeches and songs, awards and nostalgia, and of course the usual masterpiece, The Last Will and Testament, that can be read at the back of this paper.

BANQUET MENU

Fruit Cocktail Supreme
Roast Prime Sirloin of Beef
Oven Brown Potatoes
Fresh Garden Peas
Assorted Relishes
Dinner Rolls
Apple Pie a la Mode
Milk coffee Punch

candy nuts

Uncle Chick, in honor of the 50th Anniversary summer, presented all of us with a "golden ruler", a remembrance for all of the full measure of fun that we have had together.

Chirps cheers to the Seniors for a great job!....and to their leader and mentor Peter Colmer, if we could think of something that would denote exultant satisfaction, we would gladly say it!

Like Hooray!.....

* * * * B L U E A N D G R A Y * * * *

O L Y M P I C S

On August 17th, after a month of rained-out games, four Tribes were out on the field in the final playoff that would determine the winning feat. Most campers were thinking only of the game in progress, but others were watching for the signs.....anything different that might shed light on the mystery. When would Olympics begin?

The Oneida Tribe, after holding the lead all summer, had to struggle for the victory that was finally theirs. "Everyone down to the beach to watch the traditional dunking of the triumphant Chieftain and his Advisor.", boomed the loudspeaker. All cheered as Bob Schiller and Bob Libas were properly baptized.....Suddenly a motor boat approached from across the lake. At first few noticed it, but then it became apparant that it was the Whaler pulling two skiers. As they came closer we saw that they carried a banner, and in no time the letters were large and clear...."THIS IS IT "....The two skiers were Peter Colmer and HIMSELF, Mickey, and the driver of the boat, Uncle Moe!

And so again, after the opening ceremony lighting the eternal flame, the two captains, Bob Schiller and Skippy Miller, were congratulated for this highest honor that can be given a Chickawah camper, and they chose their colors, and another series of our best efforts had begun.

Blue took an early lead and seemed to many to be the stronger team. After dominating the swim meet it seemed that Gray would have an uphill struggle to gain the lead. Going into the third day Blue led the field with a comfortable 19 points. Then the tides turned. At the song meet, Judges voted two songs Gray and one Blue, and in the field they began to move. On the morning of the last day, it was anybody's series. Only three and a fraction points separated the colors on the last afternoon. Though Blue dominated the Basketball and Newcomb games, Gray took boxball, and two softball,...and won by only a few points.

At the Pump, everybody cheered everybody for a great series. The traditional talk that rejoins us in spirit once again, reminded us that the Olympics are the occasion for all nations to meet in Peace and friendship through sportsmanship, and that it is in this spirit that we hold our annual series. We'll remember this Blue and Gray for the good plays, the great (Mickey said so) Judges, and the really best efforts of every camper!

* * * C A R N I V A L '69 * * *

On Friday morning, August 17, the hum of hammer and scotch-tape(?) could be heard through the camp. Another charity day had arrived, and the Carnival building consumed the morning. Every Bunk had an idea for making money, and they chose areas around the campus to set up their concessions under the able supervision of Marc Posner.

All games cost a nickel to play,(the only nickel seller left in the country) and prizes were free candy store tickets.

Some of our sisters visited from neighboring camps, and were treated to the games by their chivalrous brothers.

Bunk 14 proved that they are really the most enterprising, with three booths. Lemonade on the Pump, and two games of skill. In all they turned over fourteen dollars and change and won a trip to Goodwins for pigs dinners. (ice cream) The senior House hit again with their Vegas touch, but they don't win a prize. They are a prize!

D.L was D.J. and as usual added life and charm to the proceedings with music, wit, and frivolity...and a highlight of the day was an exhibition wrestling(?) match between Bernie Boyle and Marlin Bollinger. As always, charity was fun!

* * * * * LANDSPORTS '69 * * * * *

The landsports season was climaxed by the traditional feasts of hamburgers and cokes, and Pizzas and cokes (depending on which feast you happened to be at, and victory cakes of course, for those winning teams in Feast Leagues and Tribes, their captains and their coaches and advisors, who played hardest, fastest, and best.

The winning Tribe was Oneida, and the Feast was presided over by Chieftain Bob Schiller, and advisor Bob Libas. The hatchet was buried at the last campfire and a corn roast ended the Tribal activities, until next year when we again "gather all around in the campfire light."

The first round of Feast Leagues was captured by Coach player Larry Schwartz, and his Catch 22's, Advisor Bernie Boyle and captain Billy Miller, and their Ram Aire, and coach Jim Koenig and captain David Mogul, and their Midnight Marauders. The speeches were of the highest caliber. Ethan Miller praised Larry Schwartz and his leadership, David Mogul attempted to recount some of the um...er...um...er... ahh... good plays, and a historic address was made by Bart Levy acclaiming the might of this fine team, and ending with the words that are now legion.. " And if this is not what God hath wrought.... (Bang)...then all our efforts have been in vain!" Great show!

In the second Feast League round Dave Lubin's Hockey Pucks won in the senior division, in the Intermediate division, coach Mike D'Acangelo and captain Billy Sikby led the Odd Couples to the winner's table, and in the Jr.s, Jim Koenig and David Mogul steered a whole new crew to victory. To the victors belong the Feasts. Bon Appetite!

* * * T E A M S * * *

VARSIITY BASEBALL

As usual, it was a good season with games against neighboring camps such as Wildwood, Beaumont, Kohut, and Powhattan. We win somewe lose some, and we get rained out some! Most of all we play well and have fun! Chirps congratulations go to coaches Dave Lubin, and Marlin Bellinger, and the following players:

16, 15, 14 (and under)

Jan Goldman, Mark Sternheimer, Rick Horrow, Skippy Miller, Bob Schiller, Paul Schöttland, Bob Klein, Jeff Isaacson, Alan Klein, Ethan Miller, Billy Miller, Chuck Gross, Tom Schottland

13, 12, and under

Barry Adler, Perry Amellem, Randy Schnitman, Richard Arkin, Peter Cramas, Don Gross, Kenny Freeling, Gary Leeds, Bruce Lulla, Bobby Mayer, David Mogul, Jeff Nathanson, Andy Rodnan, Edddie Schwartz, Billy Sikov, Zach Sternheimer, Jim Tauberg, Marty Witzburg.

* * * S O C C E R * * *

Soccer is bigger than ever, and though rainy days caused many game cancellations, our varsity players kept playing and showed their skill against Wildwood in a home game that was well attended. Blue and Gray soccer was heralded by many spectators as being skillfully played. Congratulations to Israeli coach Mory Feurstein, and to all of his varsity players. We really wanted that game with t Wildwood. It's fun to win! Cheers to:

Bob Schiller, Bob Aronson, Jeff Isaacson, Skippy Miller, Jan Goldman, Rick Horrow, Ethan Miller, Jimmy Stahl, Stuart Marcus, Ken Marcus, Alan Klein, Chuck Gross, Don Gross, Ricky Chusid, Billy Miller, Bob Mayer, Tom Schottland, Mike Tager, Lee Pearlman, Jeff Nathanson, Randy Ment, Doug Getter, Kenny Bromberg, Arthur Sternberger, Andy Libas, David Mogul, and Matthew Pace.

The first varsity soccer team was formed at Chickawah in 1967, and some of the original players are key men on the squad this year. We expect that the sport will continue to grow in popularity and some day Chickawah players will be doing a scissor kick while photographers click.

* * * A Q U A T I C S * * *

This summer, in spite of damp weather in August, Frank Dixon and his waterfront staff managed to keep an active waterfront, passing many Island Swim tests and working hard to complete Red Cross requirements.

The Island Swim, gateway to many favorite waterfront activities like canoeing, sailing, and waterskiing, is the goal of all Chickawah swimmers. It is a real survival test...nearly 3/4 mile swim.

Chirps cheers to the following boys who swam to the Island this summer:

David B-time, Howard Feinglass, Peter Feinberg, Eric Beins, Kenny Bromberg, Andy Tager, Michael Odessa, Eddie Schwartz, Bert Scheiman, Kenny Milbauer, Joel Burtman, Kenny Freeling, Mark Nachbar, Marty Witzburg, Chuck Gross, Billy Miller, Tommy Schottland, Jeff Remis, Jeff Isaacson, Mark Remis, Charles Schapera, Steve Schliff, Howard Simon, Stephen Lerner, David Pitman, David Polsky.

Before this distance swim, there is another Chickawah test which precedes all deep water swimming. The following boys have achieved this rank:

Raft Swimmers:

Mark Silverstein, Doug Getter, John Mazlish, Mike Tager, Doug Quint, Arthur Sternberger, and Steve Polsky.

At the time of this printing, these tests had been passed:

Red Cross Beginner Card:

Doug Quint, Arthur Sternberger, and Mike Tager

Red Cross Advanced Beginner:

Howard Simon, Arthur Sternberger, and Joel Burtman

Red Cross Intermediate:

Nandy Schnittman, Kenny Bromberg, and David Polsky

Red Cross Swimmer:

Andy Tager, Lee Pearlman, Geoffrey Rosenberg, and David Steinhart.

Jr. Lifesaving

Andy Multer

Sr. Lifesaving

Bob Schiller, Kenny Mogul, Tom Levitt, Ethan Miller, Mark Sternheimer.

* * * B O A T I N G C A N O E I N G A N D S A I L I N G * * *

Small craft handling has always been a popular program at camp. In order to go out in a boat alone, a boy must have passed his first canoe test. The second boat and second canoe tests include strokes and handling of the craft. The following boys have worked this summer and accomplished these goals:

2nd Boat:

Barry Adler, Perry Amellen, Joel Burtman, Kenny Freeling, Billy Miller, Michael Odessa, Lee Pearlman, Jimmy Pellack, David Polsky, Charles Schapera, Bert Scheiman, Steven Schliff, Tommy Schottland, Eddie Schwartz, Marc Strausberg, Andy Tager.

2nd Canoe

Richard Arkin, Craig Goldman, Bart Levy, Bobby Mayer, Kenny Mogul, Steve Schliff, Zach Sternheimer, Jim Tauberg.

Whenever the breeze is right, Island Pond is filled with billowing sails. Boats tack across the lake, and their skippers learn the fundamentals of sailing. All you need is your first canoe test, and you too can be a mate...or even a captain. Rick Allen and Bob Libas had the following boys qualifying in sailing this year: loud booms-lacks-choo toullo and Bob and these Sailfish 1: Bart Levy, Jim Lief, Stu Marcus and Zach Sternheimer.

* * * W A T E R S K I I N G * * *

The sound of the Whaler was a familiar hum on the lake this year, as Pete Colmer and Mike D'Ascangelo escorted some sixty odd campers in their efforts to master the popular sport. In the ten years that we have been skiing on our own lake hundreds of campers have learned to ski. In 1961, the Banquet issue of the Chirps reported that our youngest skier that summer was Kenny Mogul, seven years old! Well he's still at it, only now he skis backwards.

Most valuable skier award would have to go to Mark Sternheimer who passed Expert. Great Mark! Brother Zach is close on his heels having passed Group 1..... hearty Yoooo-pi-dee to Pete and Mike for a great job, and cheers to all skiers:

Passed Group 2

Craig Goldman, Alan Klein, Tom Levitt, Bruce Lulla, Kenny Milbauer, David Mogul, Andy Rodnan, Peter Roth

Passed Group 3

Chuck Gross, Jeff Isaacson, Billy Miller, Jeff Nathanson, Jimmy Newman, Jimmy Pollack, Marc Straussberg.

And these boys are beginners who have begun to ski and have a little bit more to do to pass Group 3 (Beginners):

Barry Adler, Perry Amstellem, Kenny Freeling, Michael Odess, Jon Rosen, and Randy Schnitman.

Big year at the Cove, and until next... Slalom! (oooooh)

* * * T E N N I S * * *

This was an active year for Tennis in camp, though our inter-camp matches were curtailed because of weather. Sixty boys entered the Chickawah Tennis (Junior and Senior) Tournaments, and it looks as though we'll really need these new courts that are going in this Fall..(guess where)

In inter-camp matches including mixed doubles at Naziatoh, we had a team of sixteen representing us on the courts. One of the disappointments of '69 however was the fact that the rains came and washed out the Indian Acres L.T. sponsored Tournament. We'll try again next year. This team included: Steve Rattner, Alan Klein, Steve Schliff, Jimmy Reiss, Bob Schiller, Richard Flexner, Stuart Marcus, Bobby Mayer, Marty Witzburg, Andy Rodnan, Peter Cramas, David Mogul, Joel Lulla, Bruce Lulla, Jeff Nathanson, and Kenny Milbauer.

The finals of the Chickawah Juniors and Senior Tournaments were held on Saturday, August 22nd, with many campers watching, officials judging, ballboys and all. In the Senior division between Jimmy Reiss and Steve Rattner, the winner was Reiss, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. In the Junior division between Joel Lulla and Peter Cramas, the winner was Lulla, 8-6, 6-2. It was a fine event, the matches were well played and with so many involved in both divisions we would have to say, one of the most successful of all camp tournaments. Two upsats for coach Larry Schwartz, and a job well done.

* * * S C I E N C E S P E C I A L * * * R O C K E T R Y * * *

All season a special science program was quietly being developed at the Lakeside craft shop, as boys built their own rockets of all shapes and sizes, and learned the principles involved. On Saturday evening, August 23, Chickawah held her own launching of 1969, with Dave Lubin on the count down, and a time clock on each flight. The winning rocket would be the one with the longest time from blast off to splash down.

As the camp sat on the side of the hill, the rockets were launched from a launching pad near second base on the Senior diamond. Lubin was superb at the megaphone hiding behind John's invincible Volkswagon nearby. Each scientist pushed the button to launch his own

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* * * R I P L E R Y ' 6 9 * * *

The big news on the Rifle Plaque this summer is Kenny Mogul with a Bar 7, the first to reach this level in many years. Jan Goldman is the next in line with a Bar 4. There were many other qualifying targets scored keeping Jim Keenig hopping on the Range. The following campers will be wearing new patches on their jackets this Fall:

Pro Markeman:

David Pitman, Jeff Mathanson, Perry Ansellem, Bart Levy, Jon Cramas, and Kenny Friesling

Markeman:

Mark Rosen, Andy Tager, Joel Burtman, Andy Multer, Steve Goldstein, Peter Cramas, Doug Quint, David Steinhardt.

Markeman 1st Class:

Jimmy Pollack, Arthur Sternberger, Jeff Rosen, Billy Sikov, Tommy Schottland.

Sharpshooter:

Jeff Isaacson, Charles Schapera, John Handman, and Scott Baranoff.

Bar 1:

Bruce Lulla, Jimmy Lief, Jim Tauberg

Bar 2:

Rick Horrow

Bar 3:

Jimmy Reiss, Mark Sternheimer

Bar 4:

Jan Goldman

Bar 7

Kenny Mogul (also 5 & 6)

* * * T R A P S H O O T I N G * * *

The clay pigeons were flying and campers were trying the shot guns more than ever before. It must be possible to hit that moving target because a lot of people spent time on the Trap Range. On the plaques this year, scoring 100 hits are Kenny Mogul & Bobby Mayer. Scoring 50: Jimmy Reiss, Randy Ment and Jeff Isaacson. And with 25: Jimmy Lief, Scott Baranoff, Ethan Miller, David Mogul, and Richard Flexner. Great shots!.... Poor Pidgeons! (but they're only clay.)

HUNTER SAFETY

A course that was started by Carl Pohlman many years ago for interested riflemen is Hunter Safety. This summer Carl had a group of seven who studied tracking, survival in the woods, wildlife recognition, and the use of rifles, shot guns and pistols. Those who passed the course this year are: John Handman, Jimmy Lief, Jimmy Reiss, Jan Goldman, Bobby Mayer, Randy Ment, and Jeff Isaacson.

* * * A R C H E R Y * * *

The archery targets are standing still, but even they require skill to hit. In the quiet stretch between the infirmary and the senior house many bowmen have tried their skill, and the following have improved enough to score qualifying targets and win these awards:

Junior Yeoman: -60 points at 15 yards

Mark Silverstein, Stephen Lerner, David Polsky

Junior Yeoman- 80 points at 15 yards

John Kattner, Steve Schliff, Kenny Marcus, Jeff Mathanson

Yeoman:- 100 points at 15 yards

Danny Mints, Kenny Bromberg, Doug Quint, David Steinhardt, Jon Cramas, Tom Schottland, Jimmy Stahl, Jon Rosen.

Junior Bowman:- 60 points at 20 yards

Marc Straussberg,

Junior Bowman:-80 points at 20 yards

Steve Goldstein, Bruce Lulla, Billy Sikov, Doug Getter

Bowman:- 80 - 160 points at 20 yards

Scott Baranoff

* * * P I O N E E R I N G '69 * * *

Chickawah pioneers reached new heights as Bill Beers sparked an unprecedented interest in Mountain Climbing this summer. The first trip went into the White Mountain National Forest in the Kancamagus area, to scout and climb. (and of course swim in the rapids.) After this tour Bill began to plan a climb that would span the Presidential Range along the Appalachian Trail.

The original campers who went into training for this climbing feat were named "The Magnificent Seven", but then their number swelled to nine. Every morning they arose at seven to jog and jump in a muscle training program for the climb that would take them along the ridges of the Giant Presidentials; Jefferson, Monroe, Madison, and the summit of Washington, over 6000 feet. The trip was planned to last three days and two nights. Reservations were made for lodging at two of the eight Appalachian Huts in the area, Lakes of the Clouds, and Madison Huts. They planned for dinner, lodging breakfast and a trail lunch all prepared by the hutmen, college men who are mountain enthusiasts and who work throughout the summer.

Whatever they say about the best laid plans of man is often true, and was here. The rains came, and no human moved on the trails. The following week, in continued wet and foggy weather, the determined group left on a shortened version of the trip, climbing for only two days and staying one night at the newest of the Appalachian Huts called Mizpan.

Though they climbed in fog and rain and saw little from the heights, they consider it to be a memorable experience, and have earned a place on a new Plaque created for the Social Hall as members of the "Over 4000 Club". The nine who climbed with Bill and Bert Bergsiss, our visiting Austrian climber, were: Danny Velleman, Mark Sternheimer, Zach Sternheimer, Donny Gross, Gary Leeds, Jim Tauberg, Andy Rodman, David Mogul, and Arthur Sternberger.

Though a canoe trip and other hikes left our shores, and in sunny July, overnights to ou camp sight around the lake were in progress, this summer will be remembered as the time we hit the Appalachian Trail. Now that they have the bug, we expect they'll want to walk it from Mt. Katahdin down to Georgia!

CAMP-CRAFT PROJECT: BUILDING A DAM

The biggest campcraft construction project that has ever been attempted and successfully completed is THE DAM....It began as an idea, when Bill learned that water was running around the original dam built at the outlet of the lake 25 years ago, faster than it was running in at the inlet. The water line had been very low. Bill said he had built a dam before, and decided to take a group of workers and construct an extension to the original dam, using rocks and logs, all found at the outlet.

An unbelievable amount of industry produced a product so effective that we learned that Bendito's dock was under water!...Our water level was perfect!...The construction crew, so pleased with their new found skill decided to construct a bridge over the dam. The results are hard to believe...but if you take the trail out, you'll see it....big as the Grand Coulee, and cheaper too! Biggest boom-laeka-choo of the year to Bill and these Dam Builders:

Perry Ameltem, Bob Aronson, Jan Goldman, John Handman, Tom Levitt, Bart Levy, Kenny Marcus, Skippy Miller, David Mogul, Ethan Miller, Jimmy Reiss, Peter Roth, Bob Schiller, Steve Schliff, Tom Schottland, Mark Sternheimer, Zach Sternheimer, and Danny Velleman. A sign will direct you to this phenomenon... go behind the O.H., past the Tree House (another construction marvel)and you will see the sign "TO Betty's Dam (smile). At the sight of this eighth wonder of the world, a permanent plaque will proclaim the names of those who worked to erect this 50th anniversary present to Chickawah and Island Pond.

Perhaps a second plaque should include the names of some young assistants who all placed rocks in the dam. They are: Michael Nachbar, David Nirenberg, David Sigman, Howard Feinglass, David Beim, Stephen Lerner, Peter Feinberg, Howard Simon, Matthew Pace, Mark Silverstein, and Marc Strussberg. Great!

