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HATCHET UNBURIED, TRIBES BEGIN

JULY 4TH INDIANS ^{vs} COWBOYS

by Thomas Heller.

On the 4th of July, six people were honored for serving (?serving?) seven years as a camper or counselor in Chickawah. They are as follows:

Jeff Rosen, Andy Stern, Peter Scherr, David Scher Aaron, the cook, and "Chip" Counihan. Each one was presented a "seven year jacket".

Later that day, the whole camp played a game of "Cowboys and Indians". The game ended with a tie, fifty two to fifty two. Then everyone dipped in the cool lake for the rest of the afternoon to play water games.

After taps and another swim, we ended the day by having one-two-three scoops of ice cream topped with hot fudge, marshmallow, sprinkles and whipped cream, to celebrate the birth of America. (Ed. Note: Did Jonny B. ever catch the nurse?)

*** PEAST LEAGUES '83 ***

On the fourth day of camp, the campers at Chickawah elected captains and chose Peast League teams. The seniors and the intermediates picked original themes of computers and wrestlers. The juniors picked the old favorite of cereals.

In the junior league the first captain chosen was Adam Green. He named his team Apple Jacks. The second captain was Kenny Caplan. He named his team Froot Loops. The third captain was Sam Friedman and his team is named Trix, and last Tony Polakoff who named his team Special K.

The captains for the Intermediates are Sandy Fink, Darren Blumberg, Jordan Weinberg, and Todd Jolson. In the senior league the coaches are the captains. They are Chip Counihan, Scott Disharoon, Stan Furr and Mike Bruno.

In the juniors it is a race for the finish. Sandy Fink's team is up one game, and Chip Counihan is undefeated!

Harrison: Brad Aronson

It all started on July 3, 1983.

At the assembly bugle, everyone gathered in the social hall. The people in the Senior House and the Lodge went to the pump (with the exception of Mike Friedman) while the campers voted for four people to be Tribe Chieftains. They were picked in this order: Jeff Grant with advisor Paul Hunt, Michael Mandelbaum with advisor Scott Saltman, David Scher and advisor Jason Scherr, and Duke Tenenbaum with advisor Mark Gibson.

After choosing their tribes they went to their meeting places to decide on names. Jeff Grant's tribe is named Beaver, Mike Mandelbaum's Ute, David Scher chose the name Chilkat, and Duke Tenenbaum chose the name Uhma.

At the first campfire they had the traditional unburying of the hatchet and campfire games. The first game was the game of agility ably demonstrated by former Chief Mike Friedman. This was followed by a four man tug of war between the captains. Many brothers challenged each other to the old favorite "Brother where art thou?" including the Gelbands, Scherrs and Solmsens.

The second campfire of the year was held up at the new campfire site, and it ended with a marshmallow roast. A highlight of the challenges was a challenge by Andy Weinberg to Uncle Moe to a talking contest. Andy's topic was "Uncle Moe's boring Sunday talks". Another best talking contest had Scott Disharoon demonstrating how Chuck Martin describes his heritage, while Chuck, who couldn't think of a topic accepted Charlie Wingertek's "Wonders of Disharoon", and for the first time was speechless.

In the tribal games, bunks 10-C.I.T. play soccer, 5-9 play softball, and 1-4 are at batball for two tribes, while bunks 12-C.I.T. play basketball, 7-11 play volleyball, and softball for 1-6 for the other two tribes.

(Tribe standings on Page 4)

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Uncle Moe and Aunt Betty

EDITORIAL

A GOOD BUNK IS LIKE A WELL OILED MACHINE

(title by Peter Scherr)

Some of the most expensive, new cars with the best made parts, are "Lemons". They are always breaking down; And an old, less costly automobile can run like a top. What is it that makes a car go?

The electricity makes the starter motor turn-

When the starter motor turns, the pistons go up and down-

When the piston goes up, gasoline vapor and air are pulled in-

When that mixture is compressed, the distributor sends a spark at just the right time-

This causes the gasoline to burn and the piston is pushed down, and the burned gas vapors go out

When the piston is pushed down it causes the drive shaft to turn-

The drive shaft is connected to the wheels, and so they turn.

If any one of these parts doesn't work properly, the car won't run.

A good bunk is like a well oiled machine, and spirit in a bunk is like gasoline in a car. Every single member of a bunk is important. Not one member can be put down without damaging the spirit of the group. But if you help each other and care about the happiness of every bunk-mate, you will have more than a working machine. Your bunk will work like Moe's 280ZX, and speed to a winning summer!

Mickey and Betty

WANTED: Writers, artists, creators of puzzles, poets, wise men, soothsayers, or any other talented people...for the biggest visiting day Chirps ever printed in the State of Maine! Write to Jeff Grant...P.O. box Lodge.



TELL THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It has come to our attention that there are some visitors from a foreign land terrorizing our local shelter in bunk 3 of Camp Chickawah. We understand that one of our animals was brutally murdered by a foreign visitor, and this event was not preventable by our representative, agent Mack. Keep a close eye on our property.

American Society for the protection of caterpillars.

Dear Editor,

I don't get no respect.

A Chickawah Counselor

Dear Editor;

The quality of this year's movies has greatly affected my mental stability, even though I have seen none of them. At least keep the audience's attention long enough so that I can get a base hit.

An angry counselor softball player.

Dear Editor,

I am now working at a Ben Gay plant in Vineland, N.J. I test the strength of the substance as part of quality control, and also act as the lunch horn. (honk honk)

Your friend forever,
Yaj Smarba

Dear Editor,

Who says we don't exist. We are now looking for Michael Saltman.

The Krupsky Maniac & 3 fingered Willie

WORD FIND

by Randy Mack

B X W Q P B P M O W T S W Z
U N C L E M O E L X U Z A Z
N C L S K Y P A M B U W T W
K K W F S E I K S I R F E R
O X Y L A K E R L R P Q R Q
N Z O P S C K K X O A S S P
E A I Q U I C K Z S A X K O
T H E P U M P L M W F L I K
I X L D E F G H I L V E I I
T H E B E A C H O R N U N D
S W I M M I N G I P J K G S

Words to look for:

Bunk one, Uncle Moe, the pump, friskie, swimming, flik, golf, sky, lake, waterskiing, birds, kids, Mickey, the beach.

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

Dining Hall: " Carlos! Carlos!
Carlos!"

Carlos: (standing) " I know"

NEW WORD OF THE SUMMER:

" STANKBOOTYHO"

(ask Todd Gelband)

CARTOON OF THE WEEK

"This Camp is bugged"



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*** WORKSHOPS '83 ***
by Peter Scherr

This year's workshops are more exciting than ever with the addition of a T.V. workshop. The T.V. workshop, taught by Kevin Bell, concentrates on teaching campers how to use the video tape camera. Later in the year the students will be filming original short subjects including commercials.

Some of the traditional workshops are games, where campers improve their chess and checkers strategy, photography, where they learn the basics of developing and printing their own film, and enlarging prints, wrestling techniques, and gymnastics.

One other workshop is, fishing, headed by Craig Gelband, who has adopted the exclusive title, "Contemporary Fishing in Rural America!" This workshop teaches campers the correct techniques of catching fresh water fish such as the perky pike, beautiful bass, and the awesome "killer clam". Other workshops are: weightlifting, baseball and basketball rules, and drama.

This camping season promises to be enhanced by the various workshops on Monday and Thursday nites.

(Ed.Note: The automotive workshop is in a class by itself. This all popular activity involves the driving of go-carts under the direction of John Bakowski. Run in two sections Monday and Saturday, go-carting is ever a crowd pleasing activity. Yeaah Jonny B.!!)

**** SOCCER *** '83

by Adam Dunetz

It didn't take so long for Camp Waganaki to score against Chickawah in the first quarter. Peter Scherr also scores about five minutes after but Waganaki put up the score again to make it 2-1 Waganaki in the first quarter.

Waganaki put up the heat and scored again to make it 3-1 in the second quarter. It turned into 5-1 from two penalty shots against Chickawah. Michael Mandelbaum got mad and made it 5-2, but that didn't matter to Waganaki. They scored again and made it 6-2 Waganaki at the end of the game.

(Ed.Note: Cheers to coach Casanova and the team for a fine effort! Maybe Michael Mandelbaum can get mad more often.)

MORE SOCCER NEWS:

The 1983 World Soccer Tournament of Camp Chickawah is about to begin with the sign-up sheet on the dining hall bulletin board. All counselors and campers are invited to sign up for this grand yearly event!

* WORLD CUP

*** DEAR CHICKEY *** '83

Dear Chickey,

Ever since my first town night I have had a problem. My problem is that I have had these two ugly girls following me around since I left McDonalds. I don't mind it too much except when they try to get in the shower with me. I think they are after my shoes. What should I do?

Buster Brown.

Dear Buster,

First flush your shoes down the John. Second, stay out of McDonalds.

Dear Chickey,

In the dining hall everyone is calling me a wimp. I have tried beating up everyone but that doesn't work. Help!

Signed,
I am not a wimp!

Dear Wimp,

My only suggestion is to get some muscle.

Dear Chickey,

Everyone in this camp is mental, especially Mike Fried man. I am the only normal, non-mental person in this camp. How do I get away from all of these sickos?

I am,
Surrounded

Dear Surrounded,
Go Home!!!

Dear Chickey,

Recently I was saddened by the death of my pet caterpillar. The cause of death was jar sickness. Is there any way to prevent this sort of death in the future? Should I change the jar? The food?

In Memoriam,
Frisky's Friend

Dear Friend,

Keep the jar and the food the same, but keep the Mexicans out of the jar!

NOTE:

SEND YOUR DEAR CHICKY LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. P.O.BOX LODGE.

TRIBE STANDINGS:

BEAVER	33
YUTE	25 3/4
CHILKAT	20 1/2
YUHMA	13 1/2

LATE NEWS:

PAUL EHLERS ARRIVED HOME IN N.Y. AT 11:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 14 ANYONE GROWLING IN A TREE AT THAT TIME IS A PHONEY AND SHOULD NOT BE SHIVERED AT....