



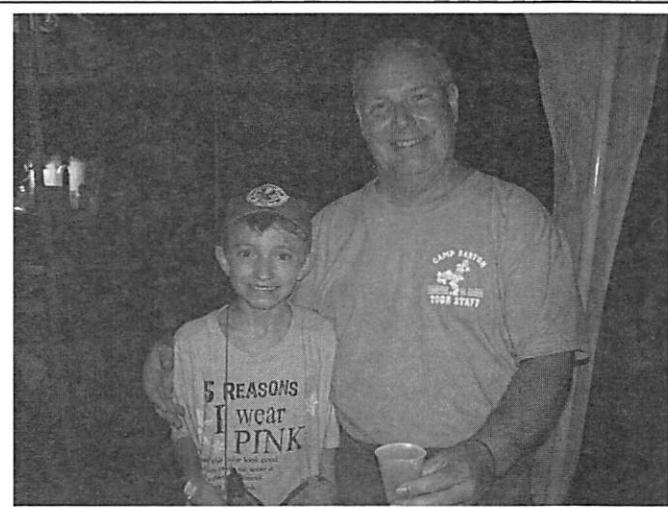
**[2010 STAFF YEARBOOK]**

# Camp Director

"A hundred and sixteen thousand people strolled the hallways of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City over the course of 47 days to drink in the beauty and simplicity of Henri Matisse's *Le Bateau*. Clouds, water, and a sailboat. They all looked right at it, and not one of those 116,000 people recognized that it was hanging there upside down. This must be the right way to look at it! But it wasn't."

If one were to sum up the summer of 2010 depending on whom you are, the picture was hanging upside down and for others they saw nothing different. Art, a lot like life, is a series of interpretations depending on how you look at it. What's important is how we learn from those interpretations.

If I'm sure of anything from this summer it's that the Camp Barton Staff has been an integral part of the 100 years the Boy Scouts of America's history in which you have helped create a foundation of leadership, service and community for millions of America's youth. In a speech in 1941, President FDR said, "It is not primarily for mere physical feats that the Boy Scout movement has won high praise and the esteem of the American people, it is rather because the Boy Scouts have dedicated themselves to the development of those qualities of character, those qualities of citizenship upon which the future of our democracy rests." The Boy Scouts of America has brought families and communities together for 100 years to prepare America's youth to live, work, and play with character and integrity. It is a rich and vibrant legacy and in this Centennial year, the Camp Barton Staff has proudly "Celebrated the Adventure!"



*Camp Director*

# Program Director

This year as Program Director, as I strolled around camp looking for things to complain about while imitating complete understanding of all program functions I stumbled onto some notable moments

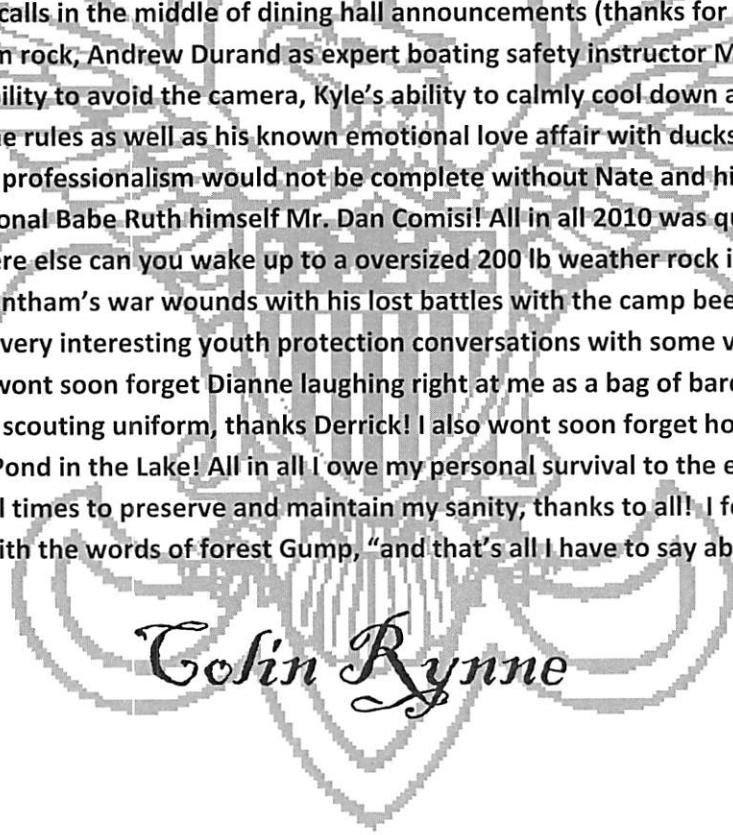


that will not be soon forgotten within the annals of Camp Barton History! Emerging out of Scoutcraft to periodically pan for gold was the Barton prospector Gus Jiggens (formerly known as Cody) who by week four was constantly making his presence known with the rattling of pots and pans of various shapes and sizes. For some reason firefighters from the future would constantly be deep-frying various vegetables and meats over in the Scoutcraft pavilion at insanely late hours of the night, the firefighters were also fully equipped to handle a medium sized Chinese restaurant as they had some amazing wok cooking ability! Sometimes ole Gus Giggans would even join the firefighters of the future, or maybe he was a firefighter from the future too? CIT Dave had an amazing wilderness backcountry adventure in Scoutcraft, purposefully breaking his arm in

order to properly demonstrate safe splinting technique for Chunks EM Prep class, way to be Dave. An ole pioneering raft made its appearance in Woodsman this year fully equipped with Garry Owen drums preventing the raft from almost floating away or did it? This years Indian Lore classes experienced the true meaning of hardship and suffering, getting a first hand account of how tough Indian life truly was, learning how certain tribes had to sleep in 5ft deep muddy holes in the ground in order to stay warm for the summer! This was the year of disagreeable walnut golf for the Commissioner as the use of walnuts for the Scoutmaster Golf tourney was adamantly banned by the Arnold palmer wannabe of Camp Barton! The Commissioner and Program Director were apparently brother and sister according to many CIT's and scouter's mostly likely due to the shared hot-blooded Lithuanian temper! This year the Sidney Winter Army had a fun filled year with Colonel Chief-

Mattingly leading his daring frontal assaults upon the Nature lodge despite the constant barrage of rocket shelling from Space Exploration. Being constantly voluntarily hog tied by eleven year olds, Josh's ability to easily surrender his iron will was well liked while Nicks ability to fly out of a makeshift stretcher and crash into the ground in order to properly demonstrate how someone could die during an improvised stretcher transport made Sidney Winter an unstoppable trio of mayhem as they successfully contributed to the destruction of the innocence of childhood! All was quiet on both the Rifle and Archery Fronts this summer with the scouts aiming straight and true for the rocks of the gorge, greatly improving the quality of Dianne's arrows and strengthening Nelsons immunity to lead poisoning! With only a few scout's pointing deadly weapons directly in the badge instructors faces what more could one ask for? With the bouldering wall properly secured to serve as my own personal hamster cage soon to be fitted with a cereal pellet dispenser I will finally be able to properly demonstrate the rabid and animalistic habits and lifestyle of the Program Director. Alex has promised to remove the front to the bouldering wall and put me on plexiglassed display for the entire camp to come up and feed and pet me in a safe and healthy setting during his open program. The waterfront led a routing charge against Reynolds battery, complete with an effective weapons array of canoe paddles and all to constricting PFD's, they even had their very own artillery piece, which according to the reenactors of Reynolds Battery was an accurate depiction of what the Waterfront staff of Scouting Camps across the nation, used during the 1860's! Kyle has also informed me of the Waterfronts stellar ability to reach, throw, row and go for those Swamped Canoes and flipped sailboats as they are always fully prepared with the exceptional ability of Mark to be anywhere and anytime! The H20 Front was well known for their work hard-play hard mentality with the kiddy-pool party complete with Alligator Trowel and little plastic bucket, Yeah baby Yeah! The Nature Staff greatly improved the natural aesthetics of Camp as Barton's nature trails are now fully complete with orange pokadotted forests, while at the archaeology site the Scouts were more than enthused to discover or *continuously rediscover* various broken coffee mugs and rusty nails and Tyson chicken wing bones purchased by real American Indians from the nearest Wal-Mart. While to Natures dismay the Scoutcraft staff stumbled upon a fake archeology site where all sorts of items were deliberately placed below the ground nearly a hundred years ago in order for the Scoutcraft staff to deliberately one up the authenticity of Natures own archeology site. Andrew S. even managed to teach all about safe pocketknife skills and use during Oceanography, what an amazing ability to multitask that can be found at the Nature lodge! This camp also would not be complete without the healing touch of the Camp Mom extraordinaire Kathlene Gross always willing to help out with the field trips to the Hospital, yeah Ellis Hollow and for Scouts responsible use of close toed shoes! Always an expert at getting the scouts prepared for the real world, Kaitlyn fully equipped this years scouts to handle a continuous downturn of the national and global economy, imparting scouts with her impressive basket and stool weaving skills, equipping scouts with the life skills necessary to be gainfully employed in the various basket weaving sweatshops of South Asia in case one is to suddenly become shanghaied or if the nations economy does not improve. Not afraid to keep handicraft safe at all costs, even at the expense of the safety of scouts, with his blowtorch always at the ready Connor served as the honorable bouncer of Handicraft, operating as the ultimate enforcer of safe and responsible tool use in the area! Bryce made some innovative toilet paper from binders twine while also making a fire behind handicraft with cedar woodchips during class to keep those scouting spirit

flames a soaring, thanks for those hand made throwing stars as well! Always on the watch for lightening storms Brian (more commonly known as Clark Kent) was fully equipped to handle dishwasher safety with that calm and soothing voice of his. Brian also allowed Amanda to sculpt and tone his masculine physique for a career in professional modeling, something which Brian aspires to, interesting use of soap suds to say the least! Brian also commanded total respect and authority in the dish-room as this year not a single spoonful of mashed potatoes were thrown! They say an Army marches on its stomach, well a scout camp certainly does too! With Mama K and the kitchen staff stuffing our faces silly each day with delicious food there was no need to forage for acorns in the Gorge! Thanks a bunch to the Trading post for keeping the campers completely wired on pure untouched, unfooled-around-with sugar products, it really helped to keep the enthusiasm level of the Scouts up, well, until they fell into a sugar related coma and passed out sometime in the afternoon! Also this years summer camp season would not be complete without the second story window light bulb constantly breaking, waking up to a canoe on the Knot Riddle Board, rigged ice cream eating contests, Gorilla Defense Mechanisms and "this here small pocketknife", the potato and dead fish assault on the swamp, the cinematic slide show extravaganza of week one thanks to yours truly, the Barton Plague which included Adams bulging lip and chief Mattingly's consumption, scouts playing with the poison ivy tree at Scoutcraft, John Candy and his impressive and innovative scout sock designs, Nature doing nature-calls in the middle of dining hall announcements (thanks for spicing it up guys), the uprooted program rock, Andrew Durand as expert boating safety instructor Mr. Joseph Stalin! Nelsons incredible ability to avoid the camera, Kyle's ability to calmly cool down a scout having difficulty following the rules as well as his known emotional love affair with ducks. The Barton Bombers unmatched professionalism would not be complete without Nate and his ice cold heckling ability and the emotional Babe Ruth himself Mr. Dan Comisi! All in all 2010 was quite a memorable camping season, where else can you wake up to a oversized 200 lb weather rock inside the dining hall or check out Nick Grantham's war wounds with his lost battles with the camp bees, this summer was also filled with some very interesting youth protection conversations with some very interesting scoutmasters. I also wont soon forget Dianne laughing right at me as a bag of bardaks coffee grounds landed on the wrong scouting uniform, thanks Derrick! I also wont soon forget how much that one scout really wanted Pond in the Lake! All in all I owe my personal survival to the entire Camp Barton Staff for helping at all times to preserve and maintain my sanity, thanks to all! I feel it fitting that I would like to close with the words of forest Gump, "and that's all I have to say about that."

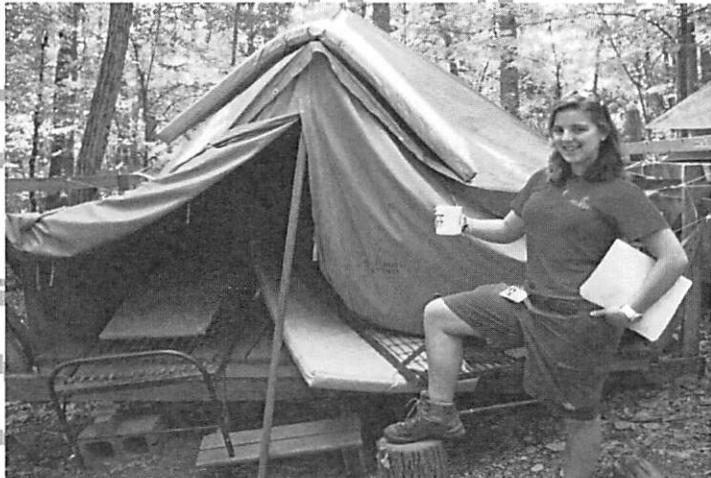


*Colin Rynne*

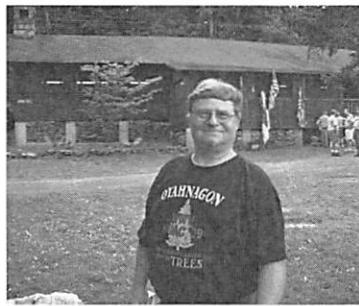
# com m i s s i on e r

This year the commissioner section at camp Barton braved balmy climates, heavy rain, and mild but significant coffee shortages. Joining me in the quest to foil troops dreams of a perfect inspection score were Chris Bogart, Doug Blakely, Nick Michel, and Kevin Vorstadt. Inspections went as expected, except for a mess left by Troop 34 week two which landed them a -20 on their inspection for the day. Bribery attempts were made, and commissioners made thousands of dollars.

## *Yvonne "Iron Boots" Plesnar*



Some troops tried to sway the commissioners with nonmonetary means but none were successful, except for perhaps the constant singing provided by troop 61 of a man they call Gary Owen. Some troops were destroyed by Kevin Vorstadt, while other troops were lucky and were awarded 105 by Doug Blakely.



Doug Blakely



Kevin Vorstadt

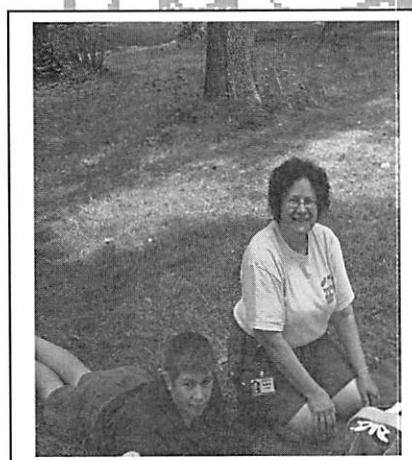
Scoutmasters still found plenty to complain about, but Chris Bogart quieted them with his Dutch oven culinary skills. All and all it was a good year, plenty of downtime, lots of walking around with a coffee cup in hand. So see you camp Barton, until next year!!

# RANGER B the Dog

(Daddy)



**This is B her real name is Beatrice, but nobody knew except a few. Everyone plays with her and she loves it. She will be here for years to come to be Barton's dog and maybe be able to roam free and play all the time. Make sure you stop to say bye.**



## Office Aide



# Quartetmaster

So there I was on Jupiter's moon, the one made of ribs. When I got a call from base planet, "John we have a big problem in sector A-1 (Handicapped bathroom) of the shower planet." I said "I'm on my!" I put on my jetpack, finished my second plate of moon ribs, and then shot out into space. I got to the planet of showers, took out my plunger gun, and walked over to sector A-1. It was then I



found my worst enemy, Dr. Plug Up. It was a great battle. The smell unspeakable. I went and got my Jack Plunger, jack hammer with a plunger Duck Taped to it. With my Jack plunger I sent Dr. Plug Up to the dungeon of putrid wretched smell. Know to most as a septic tank.

Remember kids never use paper towels as toilet paper. And always flush

*Billy (John Candy)*

# Dining Hall



kitchen kept us well informed of here say". Every Friday Jake would make nice and I would tell him to make more and he'd say that we had enough but made more because I said so. Every Friday he was right. I need to listen to my cooks. Brian returned as our experienced dishwasher and went beyond his duties in the kitchen. Best of luck in your senior year.

Logan was my challenge but when he was on track he got things done. Thanks for my beautiful picture frame!

Megan joined us in the third week and what a blessing. She filled in as cook, server helped with Adam with the Dining Hall, a wonderful gal!

Amanda is the youngest but she could get the job done. She was also the prettiest of the Trading Post Models. Hands down on that one Sweetie!

I want to thank all my staff from the bottom of my heart. This is the best staff I've worked with ever!

Thanks for being there in my bad times and the week of no glasses. And always working together as a great team. I love all. I'll always remember summer 2010. It was the best!

Love,

*Mama K*

# Trading Post

**This is the first year in a very long time that Gretchen Gross is not here with us; we are sad and miss her very much. Having a change in the Trading Post has been very interesting summer. I as the TP manager have brought new**



**products for the store. Ben was a shy boy in the very beginning and I didn't know much about him. Ben and I had competition of who had the weirdest scream. Although TP and Handicraft have had switches of staff. Kaitlyn kidnapped Ben. And I would steal Conner. Although I have decided to raise Ben's pay double and keeping Conner too. And slowly even corrupting Kaitlyn and soon the building will be ours MWHAHAHA!!!!!! Ben it's definitely been fun this year☺**

*Mikey Carlson*

# Outdoor Skills

Amongst the cedar and knotweed of the Barton Forest, the people of the land lived peacefully under the benevolent reign of King Saroka. Then one summer, the Good King had to leave for Jamboree and left the evil Sheriff Rynne to rule in his stead. Taxing Trading Post goods to a ridiculously high rate, the citizens were hard pressed to afford their slushies and screaming monkeys. Sheriff Rynne's iron rule of terror on the land caused much distress, even to the point when he was called "Big Mean Colin," or "That Really Angry Loud Guy." The Sheriff

abused his power as temporary leader, and outlawed all Nice Things from Barton Forest. Barton was in utter chaos.



And so, from deep within the woods came The Outdoor Skills Director and his Merry Men. Seeing the unjust ways of That Really Angry Loud Guy, they vowed to end the cruelty with methods most unconventional. Upon reflection, the Merry Men realized that trying to fight chaos with more chaos would not actually help much at all. But after all, the year was 2010 and everyone was doing it. The Director and

Merry Men attempted to thwart the diabolical plans of Big Mean Colin with schemes such as putting a canoe on the legendary knot puzzle, burying random objects in the Archaeology site, and waging battle against his henchmen with naught but a handful of baked potatoes. Each member of the Merry Men contributed to the fight with his own techniques.

Friar Pete was a humble old man carrying on the traditions of Sidney Winter. With the assistance of Josh and Space Cadet Nick, the jolly Friar did his best to thwart the Sheriff's plan by training an army of screaming eleven-year olds to storm the Nature Fortress, run by the maniacal tax collector, Angry Adam.

Gus Chiggins was the Old Prospector that was assigned to the operation. With a split personality and enough random cooking equipment to choke a camel, Ol' Gus was instrumental in maintaining morale within the band of good-intentioned outlaws.

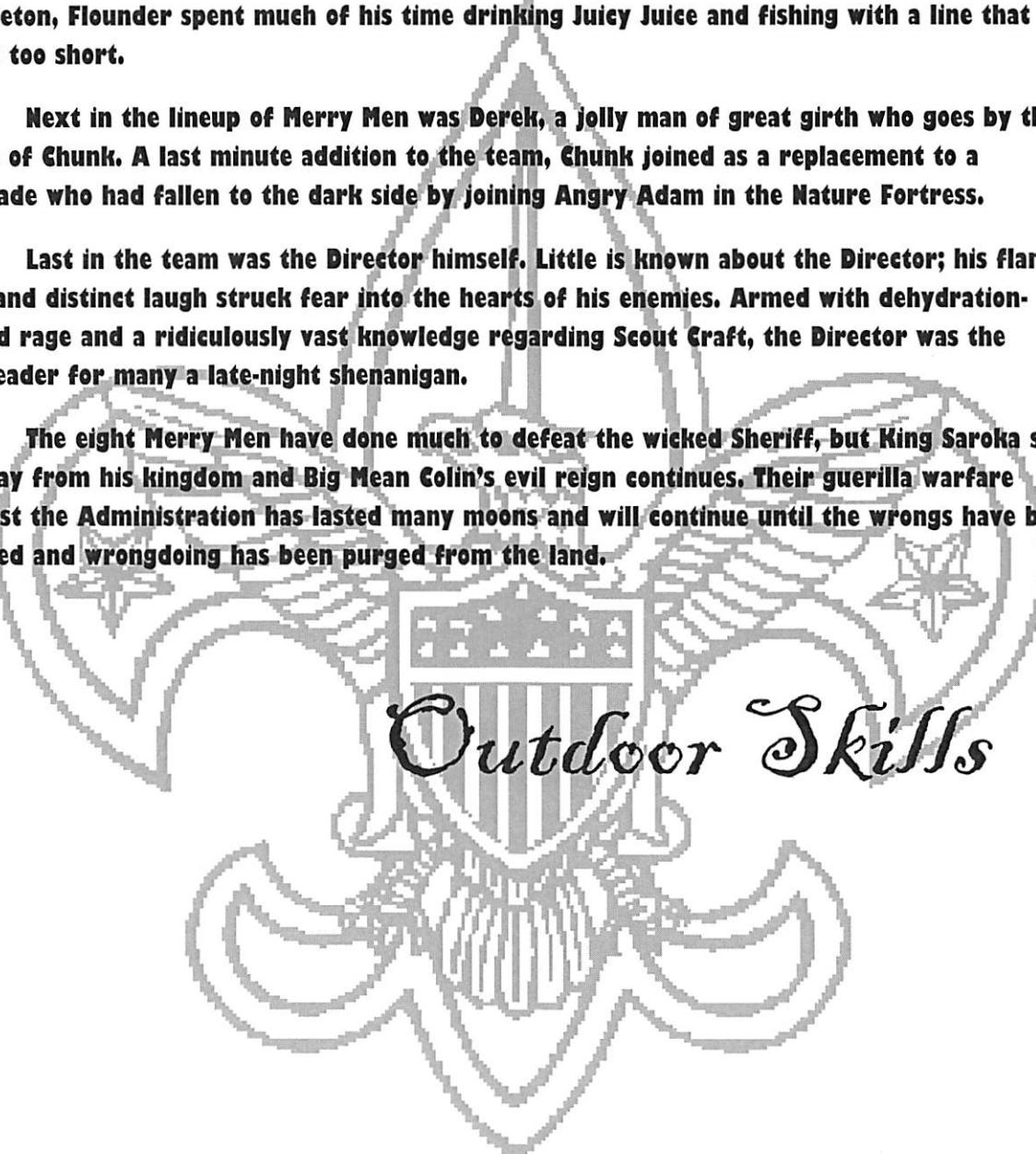
**Little Tom was one of the Director's main men, and for good reason too. However, that reason was lost to the sands of time well before the end of the first week. Coming and going as he pleased, Little Tom must have done something important, because things seemed to go smoother while he was here.**

**Next was Mike, who was little concerned with the finer things in life. He was affectionately called "Flounder" or "Huckleberry Finn" by the rest of the gang. A bit of a simpleton, Flounder spent much of his time drinking Juicy Juice and fishing with a line that is much too short.**

**Next in the lineup of Merry Men was Derek, a jolly man of great girth who goes by the name of Chunk. A last minute addition to the team, Chunk joined as a replacement to a comrade who had fallen to the dark side by joining Angry Adam in the Nature Fortress.**

**Last in the team was the Director himself. Little is known about the Director; his flaming hair and distinct laugh struck fear into the hearts of his enemies. Armed with dehydration-fueled rage and a ridiculously vast knowledge regarding Scout Craft, the Director was the ringleader for many a late-night shenanigan.**

**The eight Merry Men have done much to defeat the wicked Sheriff, but King Saroka still is away from his kingdom and Big Mean Colin's evil reign continues. Their guerilla warfare against the Administration has lasted many moons and will continue until the wrongs have been righted and wrongdoing has been purged from the land.**



## *Outdoor Skills*

# Waterfront

With the beginning of a new summer, we had several new staff members join the waterfront. It was cold and chilly, with temperatures below 40 degrees in the water. However, Mark, being as skinny as he is, was able to survive at least 45 minutes during training. The rest of the staff only lasted 30. It was a great staff week.

With a couple of broken boats, it was difficult to rescue the many scouts and their sailboats over at Taughannock. The rescue and ski boats were both out of commission for the first two weeks. However, the fact that all the staff was able to drive the jet skis was extremely helpful when checking on scouts in their boats. Many of them enjoyed a free 20 second ride back to shore while Andy, Dave, and Carl Grantham sailed their boats in when waters were quite ominous.

Despite the rescues we made, the sailing program has taken great leaps toward a great program. The Camp Barton Helmsmen flipped Hobie Cats and always obeyed the rules of staying within sight of the tower. Despite being broken, they were able to right the small Hobie. The small boat sailing class was always out causing a ruckus, destroying boats, including The Migraine \$300 tiller, and colliding boats head on into one another. They might need a little bit of fiberglass put in the holes. They might be ready for the next 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The addition of 3 machetes was very helpful when fighting off zebra mussels, perch and lake sharks. The perch were beheaded, the lake sharks were scared off, and the only waterfront casualty was Andy's pinky toe. Scouts were warned of the zebra mussels with swords and the lake sharks, and many took the advice not to get in the water. The Sidney Winter kids were particularly vigilant.

With the absence of Mark 100% of the time (perhaps he was at the rowing dock, bailing out the rowboats?), Jimmy and Jason were able to fill in wherever he was missed. Especially in buddy board and tower, when Mark was caught sleeping! After that, he really enjoyed standing up whenever on duty.

Later in the year, a great battle took place on the east side of camp. The parade field was filled with soldiers from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, armed with pistols, rifles, and a massive cannon. Promptly after a shot was fired in retaliation, waterfront personnel, with their stomachs filled with fried turkey, grabbed their bayonets and charged. Unfortunately, they found themselves outgunned and sounded retreat.

Most of the time, scouts had trouble passing their swim tests when the lake was pretty flat. Throughout the week, they would come down and pass it in rough water. Dee Grantham was happy to dish out a couple tests with over 30 people in the water. All the splashing of excited scouts may have encouraged them to swim faster to get out of the mess.

By the end of the camping season, Carl Ekdahl was as thrilled about the pilot jet ski program as he was at the start. He couldn't take the excitement, and ended up passing out in the middle of the lake on his watercraft. Since he had the yellow key, he couldn't help but go full throttle, which happens to attract wasps, bees and hornets into the life jacket. They got scared that he was going too fast, so they warned him to slow down by each stinging him 4 times. 38 stings total. Now that's a man's man.

A couple bee stings, missing toes, some broken arms and drowned scouts (which Gareth would find after about 89 dives), all in all, we would all say it was a pretty successful year down at the Camp Barton Waterfront!

*Kyle Lounsberry*



# **S h o o t i n g s p o r t s**

**Barton Field Sports!(UHHH!) Barton Field Sports!(UHHH!)**

**Scouters Shooting! Scouters Pulling!**

**Barton Field Sports!(UHHH!) Barton Field Sports!(UHHH!)**

**Grab your rifle and a bow. Learn to like a pro**

**Barton Field Sports!(UHHH!) Barton Field Sports!(UHHH!)**

**Nock an arrow to the string. Make the target feel your sting.**

**Typical shooting sports:)**



# NATURE

After a devastating incident with time travel, the Nature Staff decided to travel to the far reaches of the universe. Their fearless leader Adam, without voicing his opinion, decided that prehistoric rocks were no longer quite his cup of tea, and instead, voted for alien rocks. Foster hoped for a chance to see the stars he loved so much from a closer perspective. Comisi piloted our ship, the Endeavor II, in an attempt to restore the fallen glory of his amazing program. Chunk originally planned to join the Nature Staff on the trip but contracted a fatal disease at the last minute, leaving Andrew to take his place. Nate proclaimed that the entire mission's purpose was to beat the Russians and colonize new planets with his beloved birds. Greg created the engines, using his radioactive salt and dry ice mix as a base for the nuclear fuel in his cold fusion reactors. Fired up and ready to go, the dysfunctional Nature Staff set out on their journey through the cosmos.

Traveling at a speed far beyond that of light, our intrepid heroes soon found themselves at a new and undiscovered planet. Landing with all the grace of a dissected cat, Comisi crashed the ship in an area entirely covered in plants. Exiting the smoldering wreckage of a ship, the staff found that the plants were slightly shorter - but otherwise identical to - Japanese knotweed. It seemed that the inhabitants were loading up batches of knotweed into cannon and launching it in the general direction of Earth. Even more frightening was the discovery of the famous DJ, tied up in the knotweed by the aliens, an obvious attempt to prevent him from joining the mission. Adam's super-secret, foolproof plan to stop this injustice went like this - Step 1: Rescue DJ. Step 2: Burn the knotweed. Step 3: Scream and run back to the ship. Steps One and Two worked wonderfully, as DJ quickly joined the team and the blaze ignited in no time at all. Step Three succeeded as well, but the spacecraft's exhaust put out the flames before all of the knotweed could be destroyed. With all of their fuel reserves expended in their attempts to burn down the evil weed, the Nature Staff was unable to take off with enough speed, and once again crashed into the jungle. Thus, the knotweed endured and the planet's inhabitants were free to continue infesting our world, namely Camp Barton, with the horrid plant.

When all hope seemed lost, our heroes remembered the resourcefulness inherent to all Boy Scouts and found a way to survive on the disgusting landscape. They quickly learned the ways of the planet's ruler, one Logan Winter-Potter, a former Nature Staff member turned knotweed enthusiast who had long ago dedicated his life to his one true passion, the same plant that everyone else vehemently detests. They learned to fashion weapons out of knotweed, they lived in knotweed shelters, and they even drank knotweed tea! After several years of intense knotweed training, our heroes developed a special repertoire of skills. They used guerrilla warfare tactics and many a moonless night they plotted to overthrow King Logan of the Knotweed Clan. Forming an elite organization, the Nature Staff adopted the name "The Bamboo Bandits."

With their raccoon-emblazoned flag flying proudly and their identities hidden by black masks, the Bandits crept slowly through the jungle under the cover of darkness.

With thick fog and low visibility, the Bamboo Bandits decided it was the perfect time to strike. They climbed over the razor wire fence, with Comisi sacrificing himself by crashing a bamboo go-kart through the fence, providing ample distraction from the guards protecting the knotweed cannon. The Bandits scaled the massive cannon with knotweed in hand and proceeded to stuff it in the barrel. Unbeknownst to King Winter-Potter, the barrel of the cannon had become completely and utterly blocked with knotweed. As he ordered a final round to be fired at Camp Barton, his minions tried to warn him of the impending danger, but it was too late. The cannon exploded, blowing apart Logan's knotweed castle and obliterating his knotweed production factories.

In a spaceship crafted from knotweed, the Bamboo Bandits were finally able to escape the wretched planet before it was ripped in two by the force of the explosion. After saving Earth from a knotweed-riddled fate, the Bamboo Bandits returned to Camp Barton from which they had hailed. But old habits die hard, and the Nature Staff has never forgotten their training. They continue to use their guerilla tactics to plague the Scoutcraft Department and defeat their arch-nemesis, the Midnight Lasher.

## *Nature Staff*



# Handicraft



ONE DAY DURING OPEN PROGRAM IN HANDICRAFT I WAS TRYING MY BEST TO HELP A KID WITH HIS METAL WORKING PROJECT. WHEN TOM BOGART POINTED OUT TO ME THAT BRYCE WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM ASSISTING AN AUTISTIC SCOUT WITH A DRILL PRESS. I WALKED OVER AS CASUALLY AS I COULD TO TELL THEM THEY CAN'T BE USING THE MACHINE.

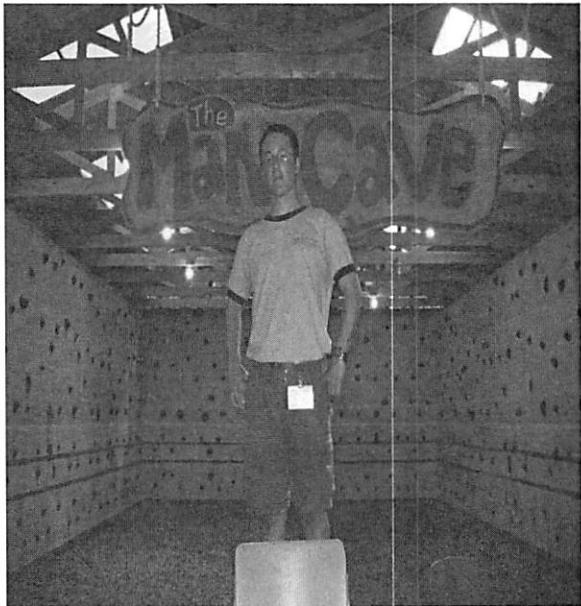
I COULD UNDERSTAND WHY THE KID WANTED TO USE THE DRILL PRESS BUT I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY BRYCE WAS STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO HIM HELPING HIM WHEN WE NEVER LET ANY SCOUTS USE THESE MACHINES.

BRYCE OF COURSE HAD AN ARGUMENT READY FOR ME ABOUT THE SCOUT BEING ALLOWED TO USE THE MACHINE BECAUSE HE WAS 16 AND I WAS SUPERVISING.

I DECIDED TO PUT THE MACHINE AWAY FOR A WHILE BECAUSE I REALIZED BRYCE IS NOT THE SHARPEST TOOL IN HANDICRAFT.

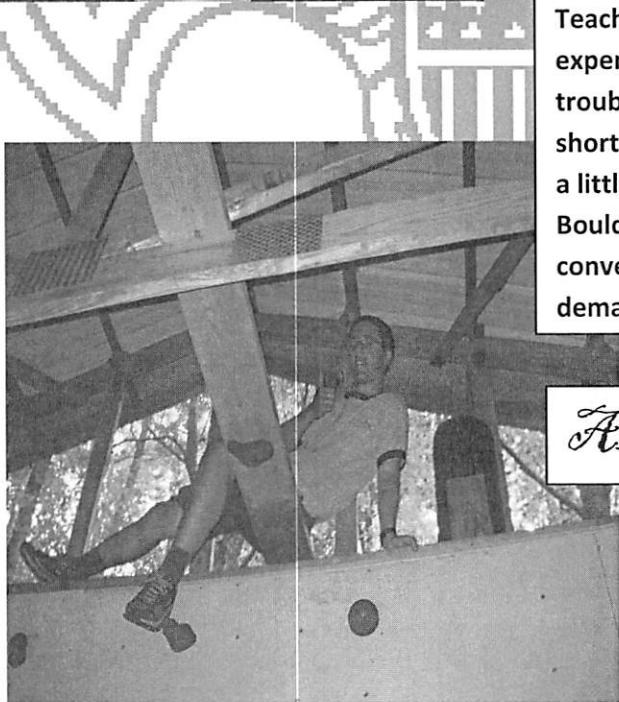
*Kaitlyn Mroczka*

# Bouldering



My first year on staff has been really enjoyable and rewarding. I came here with the goal of trying to become good friends with every other staff member. I have not yet reach my goal and that is why I am still working on it. Being the Bouldering Director for my first year on staff was interesting because I had more than usual amount of responsibility to fulfill for amount for a new staff member.

Getting into the staff culture was a lot of fun. I learned of all the rituals the staff does, that I was unaware of during my time as a scouter at camp. One such ritual is right after the slide show where we clean up the mess hall, and then we eat food with the whole staff.



Teaching merit badges has been and learning experiences as I have learned to deal with troublesome kids as they have learned that I am not short tempered and therefore I'm able to fool around a little without getting kickout. I locked Colin in the Bouldering Wall 10 mins which included a funny radio conversation between Colin and the other staff. My demand was, ice cream after every meal.

*Alex Hamusa*

# Staff Quotes

**“Dessert? I hope its ice cream!”- Ben Hamula at breakfast**

**“It’s not my fault that the bullets hit the target that I was aiming at cuz I wanna do high shooter.”**

**“Do you like.... Bob Squarepants.”- Jerry**

**“Mr. Willson, there’s a dead fish in front of you!”- Durand**

**“OMG!!! HE’S TURNING US INTO A MERIT BADGE FACTORY!!!”- Gretchen Gross**

**“What the F@#%!!”- Nelson**

**“Open season on SCOUTS!!!!”- Durand**

**“I blame Walter”- John Candy**

**“I EXCEL AT THE FRONT CRAWL!!!”- Bryce**

**“Ya know, that really fries my butt!!”- Kyle Lounsberry**

**“What the.....What the F@#%!!!!”- Kaitlyn**

**“Spider in my shirt, Spider in my shirt!”- Nate**

**“Awww she’s dead. But let’s have her birthday YAYYYYY!!!!”**

**“Riley stop messing with the knotweed!”- Nature Staff**

**“Jimmy does ever get the feeling that somebody is stalking you??”- Riley**

**“RAMMING SPEED!!!!!!”**

**“Where the hell is Mark!?”- Waterfront Staff**

**“I got up half of the hills, and realized I didn’t have a clipboard.”- Chunk**

**“If we kill the mother we can have the babies to ourselves.”(Referring to ducks)- Durand**

**“Box of Rocks!!! MROOOOO!!!”- Chunk**

**“The big dipper ate the moon!” Mikey**

**“Oh Ma God! Banana Hands!”- Chunk response from Adam Stewart-“Oh Ma God! Salamander Hands!”**

**“Have you ever seen a penguin drinking \*THUD\*”- Kyle Lounsberry**

**“You two look very happy together”- Random women during grassroots**

**“These beaches want erode themselves!”- Tommy**

**“We need a battle cry.....SPOON!!!!!!”- Cedric**

**“You found my Pants!” Durand**

**“You pickin’ up what I’m throwin’ down?”- Cody**

**“Life is hard. It’s harder if you’re stupid”**

**“You gotta be careful with that, that’s just four sticks and a tin can.”**

**“YEA BABY, YEA!!!”- Kyle Lounsberry**

**“It’s not my fault”**

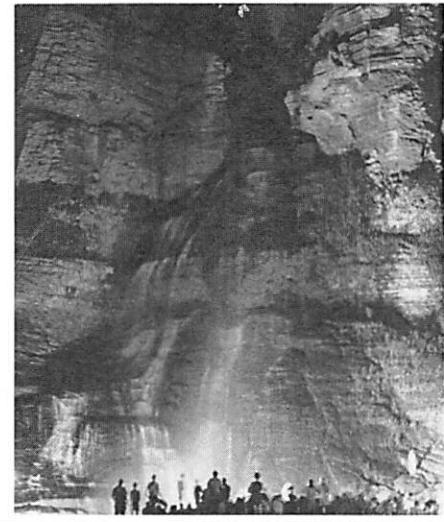
**“Aww that one puckered up my butt hole.”- Kyle Lounsberry**

**“Have you ever felt that horrible twinge right before your mind snaps.”- Durand**

**“That smells like hot trash.”- Kyle Lounsberry**

**“Return Fire”- Carl E. (While waterfront charges the real cannon crew with oars)**

# Theme



This is the centennial year of the Boy Scouts of America, meaning it has been one hundred years since its' inception. This year at Barton has been very interesting. We've taken the staff and scouts back in time, and have also sent them to the future! We've brought future staff members back here and call them CJTs. But also have had a person who has not been here for a long time Carl E. Although it was a shaky start in the beginning between the future and the past in the end we we're able to become a family no matter who you were. Although we uncovered the fake Fostersaurus we must find the real one. It's been a great year for us through good and bad. But together we make a family and stick together.



# Know Your Co-Workers

Mike Bogart  
Coordinator

Years on Staff: 2      Something interesting about Mike is he is the only person in New York to have caught and mounted a Cayuga fresh water shark.

Education Status: He dun graduated 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Mike's destiny is living in scoutcraft with Cody in the pit house.

Hometown: Greene

Favorite Book: Cabela's Catalog

Hobbies: Shootin, gutin, and cookin

Mike's accomplishment is being a Dutch oven cooking champion.

Tom Bogart

Age: 18

Position: That guy

Years on Staff: 6      Something interesting about Tom is he is good at doin nothing and stay busy at the same time.

Education Status: Sidney Winter

Tom's destiny is volunteering at hanicraft forever

Hometown: Greene, NY

Favorite Book: Boy Scout Handbook

Hobbies: enjoying the human experience

His accomplishment is graduated high school.

Diane Blakley Age: She'd have to kill you. Position: Archery

Years on Staffs: umm 3

Something interesting about Diane is she has more kids this

summer.

Education Status: Smarter than the average Joe

Her destiny is pulling back Alice.

Favorite Book: reading material

Hobbies: Sitting on the range

Her accomplishment is being amazing.

Nick Blakley

Age: 21

Position: Scoutcraft Director

Years on Staff: 7

Something interesting about Nick is he still has his Lucky Charms.

Education Status: Lots of college

His destiny is staying at Barton forever.

Favorite Book: Instructions on a bubble gun

Hobbies: Playing the guitar

His accomplishments are keeping his Lucky Charms and having an Indian hole.

Dave Campbell

Age: Old Enough

Position: Lifeguard

Years on Staff: 3

Something interesting about David is he looks like Ed Barry.

Education Status: High School

David's destiny is US Marshall Academy.

Hometown: Owego, NY

Favorite Book: Lone Survivor by: Marcus Lutrell

Hobbies: Sailing, Waterskiing, Swimming, Running, Shooting, and Playing with his Machete

David's accomplishment is cutting a fish in half with a machete.

Jimmy Campbell      Age: 18

Position: Asst. Waterfront Dir.

Years on Staff: 2      Something interesting about Jimmy is he loves track.

Jimmy's destiny is running.

Hometown: Owego

Favorite Book: Swimsuit Model Catalog

Hobbies: Tanning

His accomplishment is getting a tan.

Dave Carlson      Age: As old as dirt

Position: Ranger

Years on Staff: 3      Something interesting about Dave is he gets invited to Little Venice's Christmas parties that's for STAFF ONLY!!!!

His destiny is to be on this grass hopefully.

Hometown: Trumansburg

Favorite book: Menu at Bar

Hobbies: Sitting on a dock with his binoculars watching people go by.

Accomplishments: Finally admitting he likes dogs.

Mikey Carlson      Age: 19

Position: I take your money

Years on Staff: 5 + CIT      Something interesting is I have done 4 plays at the same time.

His destiny is trying to get on Broadway so that means being a waiter YAY!

Hometown: Binghamton, Nichols, and Camp Barton pick a house.

Favorite Books: Wicked

Hobbies: Taking peoples money even on the off season.

My accomplishment is not collapsing on stage once while ill with mono (I was collapsing backstage all the time though)

Connor Chace Age: 57

Position: Handicraft

Years on Staff: 60 Something interesting about Connor is he was corrupted by Mikey Carlson.

His destiny is to try and get into shooting sports.

Hometown: A box

He burns books

Hobbies: Setting things on fire.

Accomplishment is setting things on fire.

Daniel Comisi

Age: 18

Position: Endeavor Coordinator

Years on Staff: 4 + CIT year Something interesting about Comisi is he's worked in Nature for 5 years and he's still afraid of snakes.

Education Status: Just graduated high school

Comisi's destiny is working at Barton still being afraid of snakes and being in college.

Hometown: Lansing, NY

Favorite book: What book?

Hobbies: Sports and firing people

Comisi's accomplishments are running a 5 min mile, knowing too much about unimportant facts in baseball.

Andrew Durand

Age: 18

Position: Head Lifeguard

Years on Staff: 3 Something interesting about Durand is he loves counting money.

Education Status: Music, singing, music, and ummm singing

Durand's destiny is a professional trombone player.

Hometown: In the depths of dungeons and dragons

Favorite Book: Sheet music

Hobbies: Music, D&D, Swimming

Durand's accomplishment is surviving his sailing classes.

Carl Ekdahl

Age: Old

Position: Waterfront

He was gone for a while but he's baaaackkk. Something interesting about Carl is he once drove a taxi and launched a counter-attack on Nelson's artillery unit.

Education Status: Masters

Carl's destiny is same old same old.

Hometown: Danby

Favorite Book: Boy Scout Handbook

Hobbies: Hunting

His accomplishment is having a cup award named after him.

Dan Esworthy

Age: 17

Position: Rifle

Years on Staff: 3

Something interesting about Dan is he enjoys playing his electric guitar. He is a 9<sup>th</sup> prestige on Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2. His gamertag his BIGGIE SIZE add him if you want.

Education Status: Being a Senior next year

His destiny is to be in the military

Hometown: Marathon

Favorite book: The Hobbit

Hobbies: Video games, guitar, movie, hanging with friends, and drinking mountain dew.

Dan's accomplishment is getting his eagle very soon.

Kathy Filan (Mama K) Age: Restricted access Position: Kitchen Director

Years on Staff: 5

Something interesting about Mama K is that she became a Ship cruiser this is her 5<sup>th</sup> year going cruising once a year for 10 days. It's a way to see the world and different cultures. She loves retirement.

Education Status: College graduate

Mama K's destiny is sipping a colada on the Caribbean

Hometown: Sanitaria Springs

Favorite Book: The Shack

Hobbies: many

Her accomplishments include having a wonderful husband of 38 yrs, 8 amazing children, 4 adorable grandchildren, and a great family life. God has blessed her very well.

Nick Granthem

Age: 15

Position: Sidney Winter instructor

Years on Staff: 2

Something interest about Nick is he has a tandem bike.

Education Status: who knows?

Nick's destiny is something I can't exactly something about Smokey the bear.

Hometown: Cortland

Favorite book: Paper merit badge book.

Hobbies: Riding on his bike

Owning a tandem is Nick's accomplishment.

Kathlene Gross

Age: Unknown Position: Health Officer

Years on Staff: 20

Something about Kathlene is, she has a feisty side.

Education Status: LPN degrees

Kathlene's destiny is enjoying Grandchildren.

Hometown: Dryden, NY

Favorite Book: Guess you'll never know.

Her hobby is gardening.

Accomplishments: Wood Badge.

Tyler Foster

Age: 18

Position: Asst. Nature Dir.

Years on staff: 3 paid, 1 vol., 1 CIT

Something interesting about Foster is he dressed up like a dinosaur and chase people around.

Education status: High School Graduate

Foster destiny is college.

Hometown: Newfield

Favorite book: The Boy Scout Handbook

Hobbies: Sports

He earned a heroism metal YAY! Accomplishment.

Alexander Hamula

Age: 20

Position: Athletics Director

This is his first year on staff. Something interesting about Alex is although he's been to a handful of states he's been in the same time zone.

Education Status: College

Alex's destiny is somewhere in the North East of the USA.

Hometown: Trumansburg, NY

Favorite book: Star Wars

Hobbies: Playing with Beatrice

His accomplishments are Eagle Scout and polar bear swim

Ben Hamula

Age: 8 Position: TP Assistants

This is his first year on staff Something interesting about Ben is he has dentures.

Education Status: Finished freshman year in college.

Ben's destiny is nothing because it'll be after 2012 anyone?

Hometown: Trumansburg, NY

Favorite Book: Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants

Hobbies: Making bad jokes

His accomplishment is doing the Macarena in 2 secs.

Dave Horak

Age: 26ish Position: Cookie maker

Years on Staff: 2  
Something interesting about Dave is he does a martial art of some sort.

Education Status: Something really good.

Dave's destiny is filled with cookies.

Hometown: The Kitchen of Barton

Favorite Book: He reads so many

Hobbies: Cookie making

His accomplishment is so many things.

Dick Jones (DJ)

Age: 28

Position: Volunteer Nature

Years on Staff: 15

Something interesting about DJ is that only 60 other people in the US and Canada combined have the same job as him.

Education Status: Masters Degree in exercise science and Biomechanics

DJ's destiny is rotating between work and camp.

Hometown: Homer, NY

Favorite book: Catchin the Rye or Boys Of Winter

Hobbies: Landscaping, Model Car design

DJ's accomplishments are Eagle Scout, Staff member of the year, NCAA Championships.

Brian Kent

Age: 17

Position: Dishwasher

Years on Staff: 4

Something interesting about Brian is that he is a person who will stick with a job.

Education Status: IT'S A MYSTORY.

Brian's destiny is working at Barton and going to school.

Hometown: Apalachin

Favorite Book: Spud

Hobbies: Reading and texting

Brian accomplished the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

Adam Lake(Pond)

Age: 20

Position: Dining Hall Steward

1<sup>st</sup> year on staff

Something interesting about Pond is he supposedly obtaining a redneck degree: majoring in Fisheries Technologies and dual majoring in Taxidermy and Outdoor Recreation.

Education Status: 2 years of college

Pond's destiny is being in Alaska

Hometown: Hilton, NY

Favorite Book: The Left-Handed Syndrome: The Causes and Consequences of Left Handedness.

Pond's accomplishments is having a name that relates directly to my career: Lake=Fishes, having facial hair since age of 15, having grey hair since the age of 19.

Jason L.

Age: over 18 Position: Waterfront

Education Status: College

Something interesting about Jason is he wanted to do the

slideshow week 5.

Jason's destiny is up to the unknown

Hometown: Pallet Town

Favorite Book: Pokedex

Jason's accomplishment is he caught a Pikachu.

Kyle C. Lounsberry

Age: 22

Position: Too personal

Years on Staff: 5

Something interesting about Kyle is he has a couple of friends that call him whiskers.

Education Status: In College.

Kyle's destiny is being in between something;)

Hometown: Lounsberry, NY

Favorite Book: Lone Survivor

His hobbies include gun shooting, waterskiing, and swimming.

Accomplishments: Swimming for a man named Jason Westervelt, and being a male SPEEDO model.

Mark Lutzi

Age: 15

Position: Jr. Lifeguard

This is his first year on staff

Something interesting about Mark is he's related to Bob Saget.

Education Status: High School

Mark's destiny is lakeshark

Hometown: Ithaca

Favorite book: who reads?

Hobbies: Lake shark

He nailed a seahorse as his accomplishment.

**Nate Mattingly**      **Age: 17**      **Position: Nature Instructor**

**Years on Staff: 4**      **Something interesting about Nate is if he told you he'd have to kill you.....Still want to know?**

**Education Status: High School Diploma**

**Nate's destiny is very foggy.**

**Hometown: Virgil, NY**

**Favorite book: The "Plub and Paper" merit badge book.**

**Hobbies: Riding Nick's tandem, skiing, breaking Jerry's cerfew.**

**Nate's accomplishments is sitting on the nature lodge roof and not knocking the roof over.**

**Peter Mattingly**      **Age: 19**      **Position: Sidney Winter Director**

**Years on Staff: 5**      **Something about Pete is that you can't see him in water.**

**Education Status: College**

**Pete's destiny is living on the moon.**

**Hometown: Somewhere over the world**

**Favorite Book: Hey Arnold!**

**Hobbies: sitting in the office watching Hey Aronld!**

**Pete's accomplishment is having a new pravilion for SW.**

**Sean McKelvey**      **Age: 87**      **Position: Range**

**Years on Staff: 4**      **Something interesting about Shawn is his friends call him Bear.**

**Education Status: Kindergarden**

**Sean's destiny is living like a Bear.**

**Hometown: Dryhartailand**

**Favorite book: Presdin files series**

**Hobbies: growing his sideburns**

**His accomplishments are his sideburns, looking like a bear, and having kitten like hair.**

Kaitlyn Mroczka

Age: 19

Position: Handicraft Dir.

This is her first year on staff. Something interesting about her is she got hit by a car but it didn't hurt.

Education Status: BCC

Her destiny is finishing college

Hometown: Apalachin

Favorite Book: The Giving Tree

Hobbies: running

Her accomplishment is surviving Boy Scout Camp all summer.

Megan Mroczka

Age: 24

Position: Dishwasher

This is her first year on staff. Something interesting about Megan is she has a hat that's a flower pot.

Education Status: Booky things

Her destiny is reading a book.

Hometown: Apalachin

Favorite Book: Many

Hobbies: reading

Her accomplishment is surviving Boy Scout Camp.

Nelson

Age: 30 Position: Shooting Sports Dir.

Years on Staff: 13 down.

Education Status: AOS

His destiny is a good question.

Hometown: Interlaken

Favorite Book: Drizzt Do'Urdan Series

Hobbies: Hunting; Fishing; Shooting; Civil War Reenacting; Fire Fighting

Nelson's accomplishments are being a EMT; Ph: Theta Kappa; NCWAA Instructor(Artillery)

Bryce Ness

Age: 16

Position: Handicraft Instructor

First year on staff.  
Hometown: Trumansburg

Something interesting about Bryce is he only eats Mac and Cheese.

Education Status: 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Bryce's destiny is college.

Hometown: Trumansburg

Favorite Book: what book?

Hobbies: Snowboard and snowmobile

He got iron man in 6hrs.

Greg O'Conner

Age: 17

Position: Nature Instructor

Years on Staff: 3

Something interesting about Greg is he is a mad scientist.

Education Status: Going to be a freshman in college.

Greg's destiny is at RPI working on my degree

Hometown: Owego

Favorite book: The Forgotten Realay series

Hobbies: Dad, video games, and reading

Accomplishments he has is having a 5 on his AP Chemistry exam.

Yvonne Plesnar

Age: 19

Position: Commissioner

First year at Barton. An interesting thing about her is she hiked 150 miles through a barren wasteland with only clothes that were on her back, the shoes that were on her feet and whatever her 80lbs. backpack was lugging.

Education Status: In college for mechanical engineering.

Her destiny is chilling on the beach.

Hometown: Vestal

Favorite Book: Skinny Dip by: Carl Hassen

She enjoys to jump off cliffs and water sports.

Her biggest accomplishment is converting from tusky to BARTON!!!!

Colin Rynne

Age: 23

Position: That guy

Years on Staff: 6      Something interesting about Colin is he can't ride a bike, catch a baseball, or drive a car but he can run in a straight line, well sort of....

Education Status: Bachelors in Philosophy aka I earned a B.S that stands for a degree awarded to work as a professional B.S Artist

His destiny is digging ditches or in a ditch because I fought to hard for the reappropriate of the rights of ditch diggers.

Hometown: The dingleberry of NY aka Long island( Thanks Tony Mastraco).

Favorite Book: Curious George

Hobbies: Avoiding the fastly approaching real world with all enduring speed.

Colin accomplishments I have vegetation grow out of my foot; according to a Mr. Chris Nelson I have confident stride of a women in her 30's

Jamie Saroka

Age: 50 Position: Business Manager

Years on Staff: 5      Something interesting about Jamie is that he graduated College 3 times, sailed around the Caribbean for 10 weeks, sharks have a week dedicated to me...

Education Status: MS

His destiny is teaching Chem. and living life

Hometown: Groton

Favorite book: Bible

Hobbies: Golf, Running Soccer, and Basketball.

His accomplishments are being married, and raising 3 wonderful children.

Andrew Schrauben

Age: 150

Position: Nature destroy

Years on Staff: 100      Something interesting about him is he wants to go to the Seals=Navy

Education Status: 10<sup>th</sup> High School

His destiny is Navy.

Hometown: Preble

Favorite Book: Reptile and Amphibian merit badge book

He shot a polar bear for accomplishment.

Tyler Majerak-Scott (Saint)    Age: 14    Position: CIT

This is his first year    Something interest Saint is people say that he likes blue because blue smells like purple and purple taste like Colgate toothpaste.

Education Status: Starting High School

His destiny is at Camp Barton or in a hotel room.

Hometown: Vestal, NY

Favorite Book: The Magician

His accomplishments aren't many but the few are great.

Lawrence Scott    Age: 15    Position: Office Aid

This is his first year.    Something interesting about Lawrence is that he likes classic games more than new ones for example: He plays pokemon red and pokemon yellow more than my poke platinum.

Amanda Shepard    Age: 15    Positions: Dishwasher!

1<sup>st</sup> year on staff.    Something interesting about Amanda is music is her life.

Education Status: 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Her destiny is college (for what.....who knows)

Hometown: Auburn

Favorite Book: House of Night Series

Her hobby is babysitting her brother.

Amanda's accomplishment is getting through half of High School without going insane.

Derek Sparks(Chunk) Age: \$1.64    Position: Scoutcraft

Years on Staff: 3    Something interesting about Chunk is he once went out on a very romantic date to Wings with his cardboard box girlfriend, Sally.

Education Status: Nuthin' really

Chunk's destiny is livin' in a van, down by the river.

Hometown: Somewhere you aren't

Favorite Book: The Goonies

Hobbies: Cupcakes and mustaches

Accomplishments are playing the drums to "Octopus' Garden" for an hour and a half straight.

Adam Steward

Age: 18

Position: Ecology Director

Years on Staff: 3      Something interesting about Adam is he founded a new sport and a new secret organization.

Education Status: Graduated high school

Adam's destiny is jumping off a gorge at Cornell.

Hometown: Tioga Center, the hell center of Tioga County

Favorite Book: Eclectic Physical Geography

Hobbies: Skiing, shaleboarding

His accomplishment is beating scoutcraft at their own game.

Logan Thompson Age: 18

Position: Waterfront

Years on Staff: 2      Logan thinks breathing is optional; and darkness is just an illusion; wearing sunglasses at midnight is perfectly acceptable.

Education Status: High School Advanced Regents.

Destiny is Airforce military base, hacking computers with sunglasses and a fedora on.

Hometown: Weedsports

Favorite Book: The Ranger's Apprentice Series

Hobbies: Computers, Swimming

Accomplishments: Seeing with sunglasses and a fedora

Kevin Vorstadt

Age: 200

Position: Volunteer Awesome-Kid

Years on Staff: 2½      Something interesting about Kevin is he once took a bite out of the sun, jumped to the moon, swam to Atlantis, grabbed a shark with my bare hands and threw it on shore, and played the most dangerous game (Grizzly Bear Tennis)

Education Status: Some College Yo.

Kevin's destiny is living on the moon with Dracula, Bruce Lee, and Michael Jackson.

Hometown: Bum-town, NY

Favorite Book: Sherlock Holmes

Hobby: Sitting

Kevin's accomplishment is Eagle suckers!!!

Cody Whittier

Age: 18

Position: Woodsman Cord.

Years on Staff: 4ish      Something interesting about Cody is he is the 2<sup>nd</sup> tallest in Outdoor Skills.

Education Status: MASTER'S DEGREE TC3!!!!

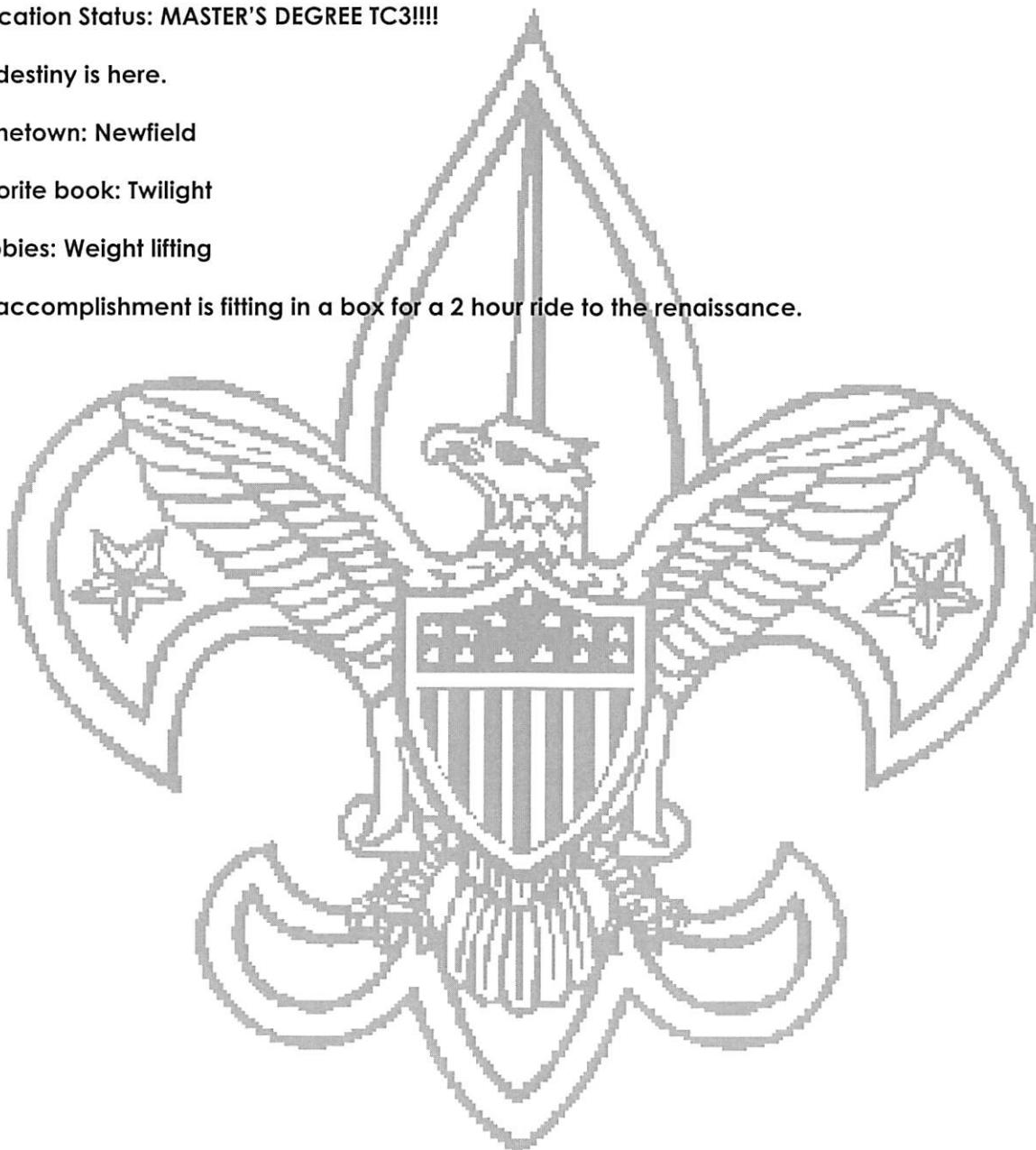
His destiny is here.

Hometown: Newfield

Favorite book: Twilight

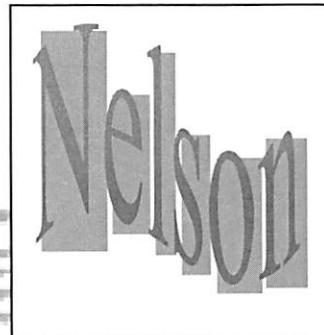
Hobbies: Weight lifting

His accomplishment is fitting in a box for a 2 hour ride to the renaissance.



# Most Likely.....

MOST LIKELY TO DESTROY THE WORLD.



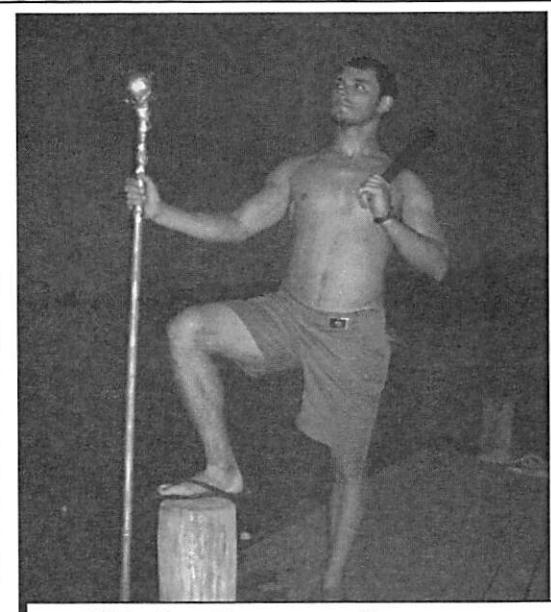
Greg O'Conner

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Kyle Lounsberry

MOST LIKELY TO DO THE YEARBOOK NEXT YEAR.



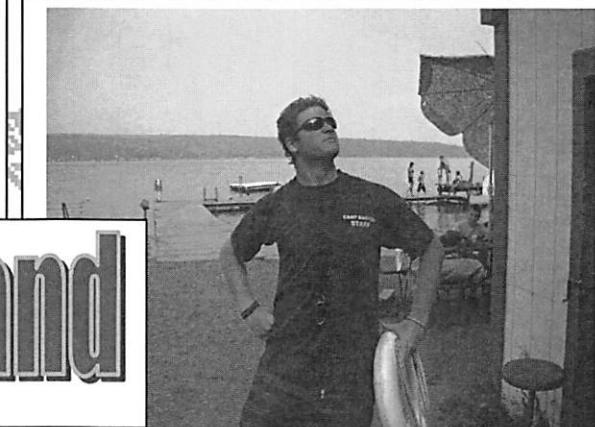
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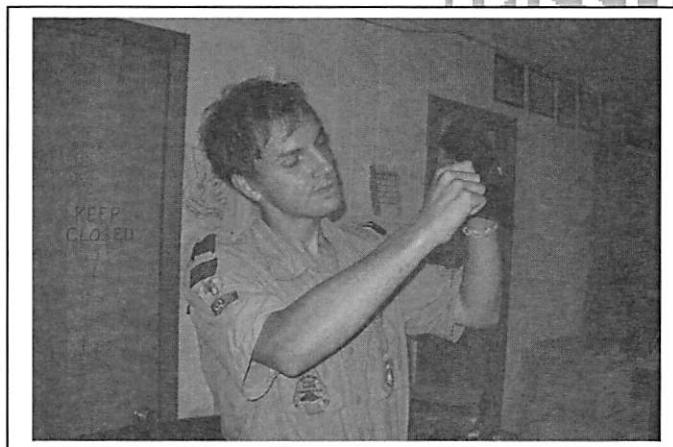
**Alex Hamula**

MOST LIKELY TO BE FAMOUS.



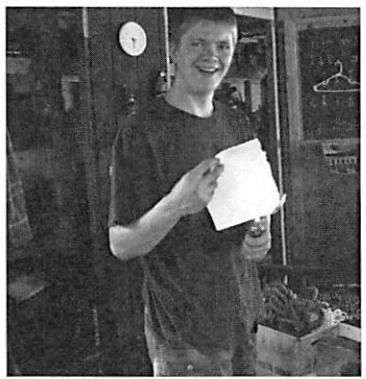
**Andrew Durand**

MOST LIKELY TO SPEND THE MOST AT TRADING POST.



**Colin Rynne**

MOST LIKELY TO SET THINGS ON FIRE!!!!



**Tom Bogart**

MOST LIKELY TO GET TIED UP BY  
CAMPERS.



**Daniel Comisi**



## HEALTH LODGE

The Health Lodge as usual is a hub of activity from treating injuries and illness, to dispensing medications, and teaching two First Aid merit badge classes each day. It was a tremendous help to have an assistant for at least part of the summer this year. Riley did an excellent job teaching First Aid Merit Badge.

Each year presents different challenges to deal with and this year was no exception. This year's summer weather took its toll on the health of the Staff. (Not a good thing)

While the number of injuries was relatively small, some were unusual and hopefully will never happen again. It was a busy camp season with increased numbers of scouts attending camp weeks 2,3and 4(A Good Thing).

Camp Barton is a unique place and has a long history of providing quality programming for youth and adults in Scouting. We continue to have an excellent Staff who desires the best for the scouts while trying to make sure that everyone (campers and staff) have a FUN and safe time.

Congratulations!!!! To the Staff for an excellent Softball Season.

It has been a pleasure to be a Camp Barton Staffer for 20 years and I hope, God willing, that I will be able to continue in the future.

Kathlene Gross