

CAMP BARTON



SUPERHEROES



2009

STAFF YEARBOOK



Dedication

The Camp Barton staff is always maturing, evolving, and restructuring. A mix of old and new, traditional and fresh, experienced and novice is what makes working here unique. We soon learn that all on staff have something to share and we all have something to learn from each other. With that being said, it is always a pleasure having new faces and expertise join our staff, but it is quite difficult when staff move on and are unable to return from one summer to the next.

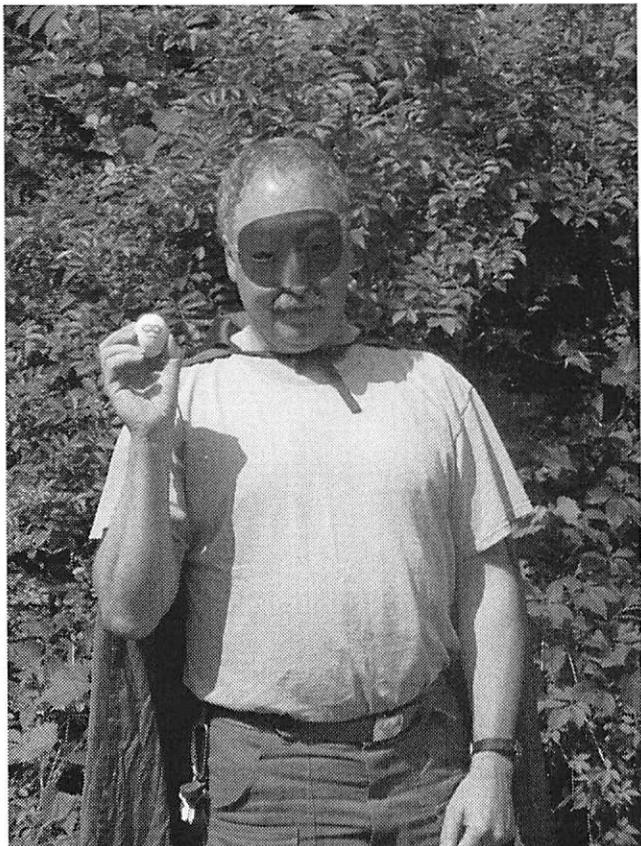
Bob Kestler is one of those staff members who sadly could not join us again this year. He was our beloved camp Commissioner. His experience as a camp staff member at a number of other camps and his dedication to the scouting movement as a whole was an amazing asset to an already great staff. Although he only worked here for four years, he was able to add a great deal to the program here at Barton. He made the camp band a working unit, brought organized music into all aspects of camp, prompted Christmas in July, new staff recognitions, and even initiated the tradition of this staff yearbook.

Although Bob could not join us this year, his love of scouting and general camp spirit still surrounds the staff and program here at Barton. We can only hope that he makes similar positive additions to other camps in order to continue strengthening the scouting movement as a whole.



Camp Director

After a rainy staff week, the staff was more than ready for the campers. Camp Barton, although a little soggy, was looking great. The addition of a split rail fence around the rifle range spruced up the area nicely, improving safety around the range. Dave, our Ranger, did a great job in coordinating the effort to fix the suspension bridge before camp began.



No matter how the villains tried, they were not successful in dampening the spirit of the staff and campers. Through week 4, 1,916 merit badges had been completed - that's a lot of blue cards! The Woodsman and the Helmsman programs both experienced successful seasons. The Woodsmen built many cool things - the giant swing was awesome! The Helmsmen thoroughly enjoyed the sail to the north end of Cayuga Lake, the overnight at the state park and the sail back the next day.

In my many, many, many years as Camp Director, I haven't seen a better staff than this year's. We had two new Area Directors since last year, Nelson and Peter, although neither of them were new to Camp Barton. From Administration and Services, through Area Directors, to the instructors and CIT's, the staff did their best to provide outstanding program and customer service. Experience and enthusiasm throughout the entire staff is what continues to bring Troops back to Camp Barton.

I want to thank my staff for a wonderful 2009 summer here in Barton City. I invite you all to return to beautiful Camp Barton and hope that most of you will be able to join us next year to make 2010 as exciting as this year was!

Jamie Saroka





Program Director

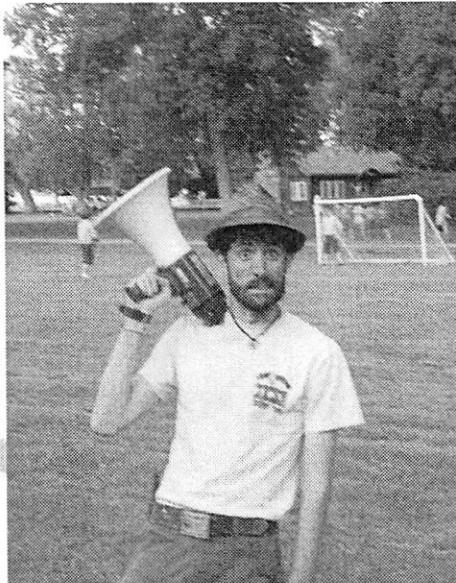
A Word from the Program Director:

It becomes apparent at the end of each summer how much we impact the scouts who pass through our arch. We put so much of ourselves into the maintenance, spirit, and excitement of this camp and scouts, scout leaders, visitors and fellow staff can all sense the energy that exudes from these Frontenac Falls.

With that being said, enough mushy gushy crap...

Ten dirty truths about being a Program Director:

- 1) There is an Administration Staff Lounge. The location of this is secret. Speaking of which, Brian, the garbage still needs to be cleaned out in there. Oh wait...it's a secret.
- 2) 90% of my job is taking complaints- most of which I have learned to just smile and nod at. Like when Adult Leaders complain that I call my "lectern" a "podium". Seriously?????
- 3) The prop closet contents provided by myself were all stolen. OH GASPI Don't pretend you aren't happy that your Program Director is a convict.
- 4) Lost and Found is a joke. Things people actually want are never turned in. The only things in there are dirty towels and single shoes. And I still have no idea how we have a pair of underwear a week! However, I do have a few knives that I called fives on this year.
- 5) I miss the old Youth Protection video.
- 6) Camp is the only place I wear my straw hat. I actually am mortified when pieces of my hat fall off.
- 7) Barton time is actually random. Shhhh.
- 8) If someone took away my brown notebook, I would have no idea what to do. Literally. I have the memory of an etchasketch in a dryer. If I don't write it in that notebook, I have lost it.
- 9) The Green Gizmo makes me so nervous because I have no idea if staff has placed tricks in there.
- 10) Any idiot can do this job. I just took two years to prove it.



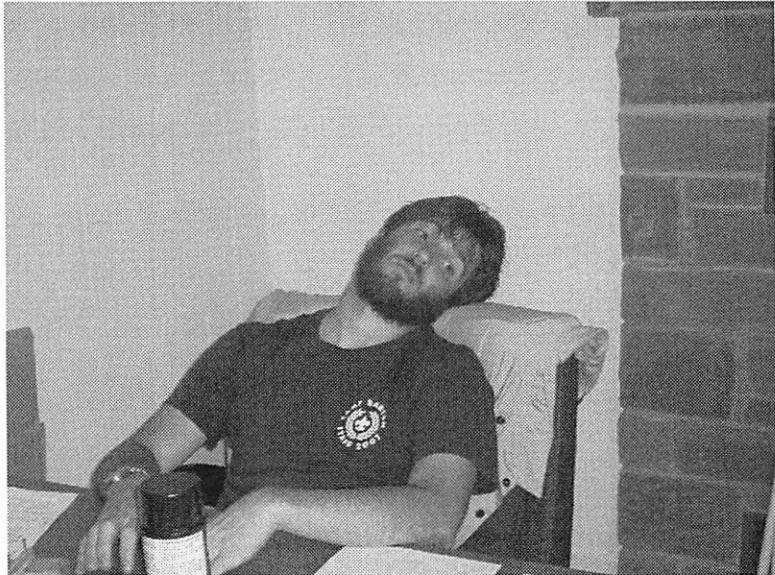
Love Always,

The Barton Godfather





Commissioners

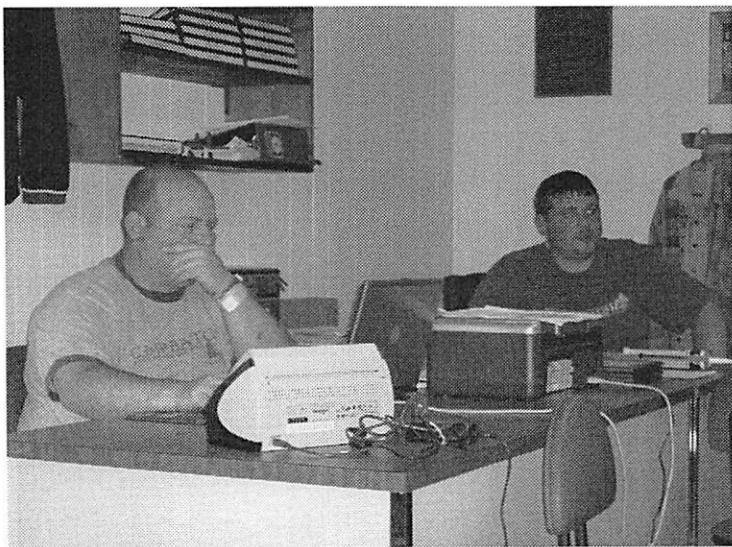


Commissar's Report

First off, it is great to be back on camp staff. This summer started off as somewhat stressful and daunting, mainly due to the fact that I was replacing the infamous and revered Bob Kestler. I struggled through staff week but I managed to get by with much help from the senior (read old) administration staff and the summer went on without any hitches from my end. I want to say that it was a pleasure and a privilege to work with Jamie, the Camp Director, and Jeff, the Program Director. It was also nice to have the Ranger, Dave, around to help me through with the service projects over the course of the summer. I also want to thank all of the volunteer commissioners that helped out over the course of the summer. I would list them all but I don't have enough room on the page. I just want to close by saying that it was a great summer and a lot of fun.

Philip Pamela

Commissar



Assistant Commissioners

Tim Clive & Dick "DJ" Jones

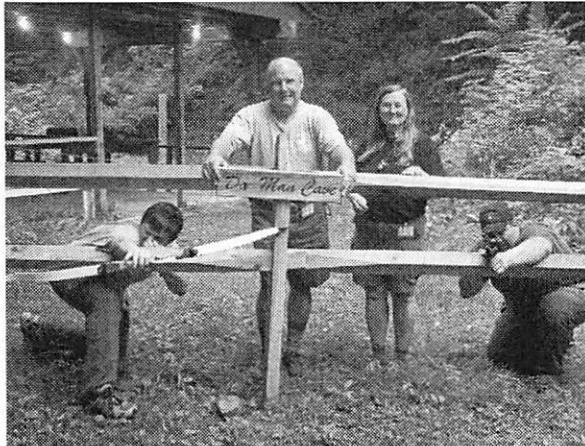
Also- Those Volunteer Commissioners.

Doug Blakely, Roger Garnett, Mike Stoll, Jim Graney, Lee McKelvey, Tom Bogart, Tyler "Marvin" Webb, and Kyle Loundsberry





Field Sports



The Shooting Sports Department saw several returns this year. From Nelson returning as Shooting Sports Director to Diane returning to run the Archery range. Sean also returned as the Range assistant. Returns weren't the only thing happening on the ranges. A new perimeter split rail fence was installed on both ranges, giving them a visual improvement in addition to the added security. The rifle range received new rifles.

Success is best when it is earned, the ranges were very successful. Large numbers of staff, scouts and scoutmaster enjoyed shooting at both ranges, especially for the High Shooter competitions. The CIT's provided much needed help and ensured the smooth operation of the ranges. And as a coup de' Gra, the 8" Ordnance Rifle from Reynold's Battery returned to camp to help kick off the last week of camp. All in all, the Return of Shooting Sports was a box office smash hit. *And if you wish to disagree... You can answer to my gun...*

The Man Cave

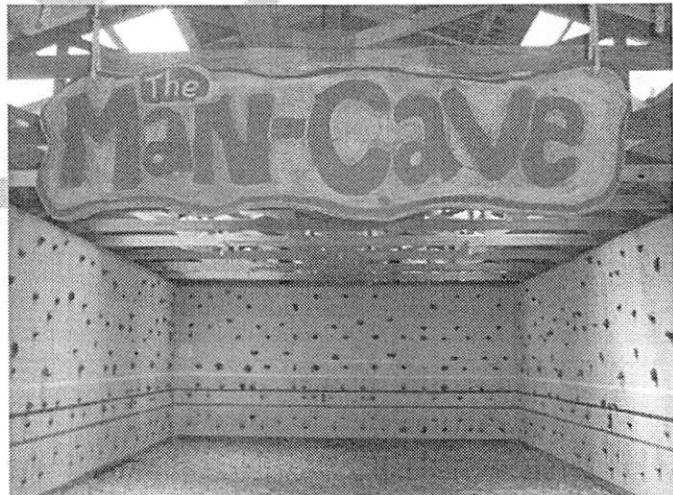
Another summer in paradise! The 2009 season picked up as though we never left. There were familiar faces with improved talents, bouldering this year.

The Fastest times for 2009 are as follows:

Week 1 = Isyvon Baland	1.39 sec.
Week 2 = Nick Lee	1.46 sec.
Week 3 = John Larkin	54 sec. 2 nd Place Shea Hall 58 sec.
Week 4 = Mike Meyer	58 sec. Wesley/Dylan 8 arm maneuver
Week 5 = Could be you?	???

Week 4 was a good week at "The Man Cave". Mike and Wesley successfully completed all three walls *blind folded!* Who can forget the invention of the Wesley/Dylan 8 arm maneuver. That's right 2 men 8 arms concord the wall after a brutal 20 minutes. Incredible! We also had a week moment where the wall had to be called "The Kitty Cat Cave". We quickly corrected the error and returned rightfully to "The Man Cave".

Many thanks to Tim Clive, who finally arrived week 3, to add some excitement to the afternoon program. CIT's for the summer were Dave Wakeman and Mark Lefzi. Mark introduced Disco Bouldering, The Troops LOVED it! Hope to see you all next year. Keep moving forward. "The Man Cave - Jerry Reed"





Nature



Our world is in peril. Gaia, the spirit of the Earth, can no longer stand the terrible destruction plaguing our planet. She sends 5 magic rings to 5 special young people. Derek, from Africa, with the power of Earth. From North America, Greg, with the power of Fire. From the Soviet Union, Adam, with the power of Wind. From Asia, Comist, with the power of Water. And from South America, Garrett, with the power of Heart. When the 5 powers combine, they summon the Earth's greatest hero: Captain Planet!





Nature

A terrible menace is descending upon the wilds of Camp Barton. The evil Dr. Logan Winter-Fresh-sh-sh-Harry-Potter is plaguing innocent low-lying shrubbery with random walking sticks while driving away opponents with incessant turkey calls and the tapping of drumsticks. Powering his evil machines with knotweed tea, he crushes through the forest seeking to destroy all those who would call themselves compound leaves.

Word of these disasters reaches the planetees, and they spring into action. The first to arrive at the scene is Derek, with the power of Earth. In addition to his mountain-moving presence, he is equipped with the excited energy of his own internal power plant. He is also equipped with a memory like a steel trap... a very, very rusty steel trap, and he must be reminded by the other planetees even when it is time to breathe. Next to arrive is Greg, with the power of Fire. This man, obsessed with flame but only if it is more than 8 feet in length, can also be found with snakes exuding from every pore. Whisking in to help next is Adam, with the power of Wind. Rarely heard at more than a whisper of a breeze, Adam did finally raise to a category one-third hurricane force and nearly blew out eardrums simply from the shock if not the noise. Rushing in next was Comist, with the power of Water. Somehow, his water powers seem to buckfire and continue to soak him more than his opponents. He has also managed to become a target for the most wayward of Barton's citizens, and played a few games of tackle football when he least expected it. Then, finally making it from the peaks of the Chilean Andes comes Garrett, with the power of Heart. Normally using the Heart power to unite the planetees, he has occasionally gone missing while diving into gorges and smashing every rock he can find.

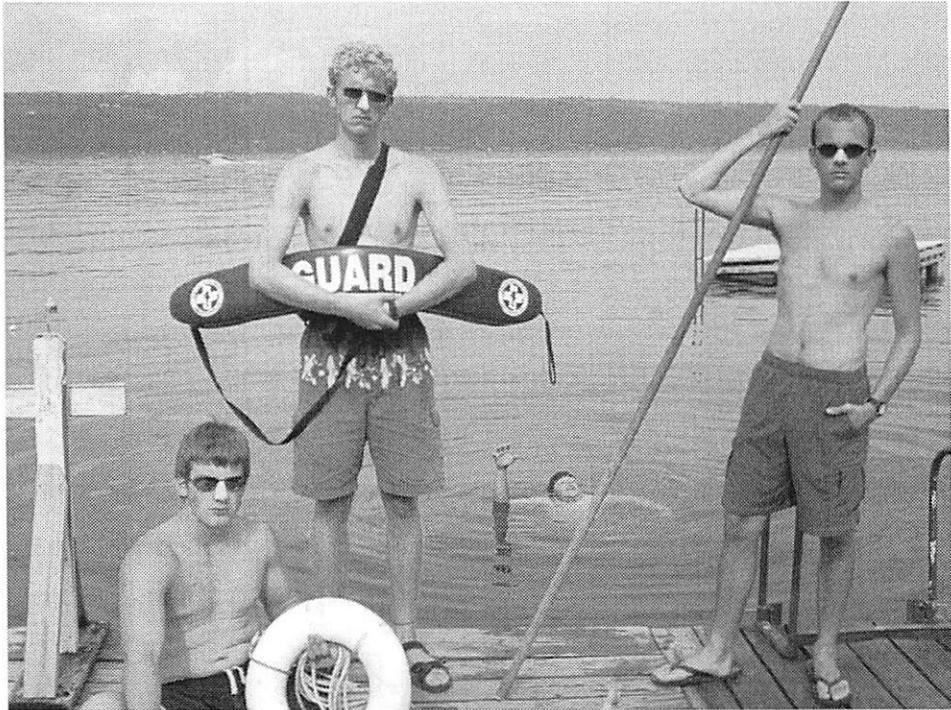
The planetees finally finish introducing themselves and face off with Dr. Winter-Fresh. A fierce battle ensues, where the planetees find it impossible to convince the fiend of minty-freshness that all of Earth's leaves are valuable, whether pinnate, palmate, toothed or untoothed. At the end of their rope, they combine their powers to summon Captain Planet, who successfully strips the young Mr. Potter of his poisoned knotweed tea, to the rejoicing of Barton's citizens. The forests were saved once again, thanks to the planetees!

Go Planet! The power is yours!





Waterfront



Deep from the murky depths of Cayuga Lake arose a group of pasty white beings with a natural affinity for swimming and chillin'. The group stumbled onto shore and was quickly captured by a swarthy band of scouts. The creatures from the sea were brought in front of the Legendary Camp Barton Camp Director, Jamie Saroka. With a cruel mustache on his face, the Director forced the eight sea-men to work at his slimy old Boy Scout Camp for the rest of time.

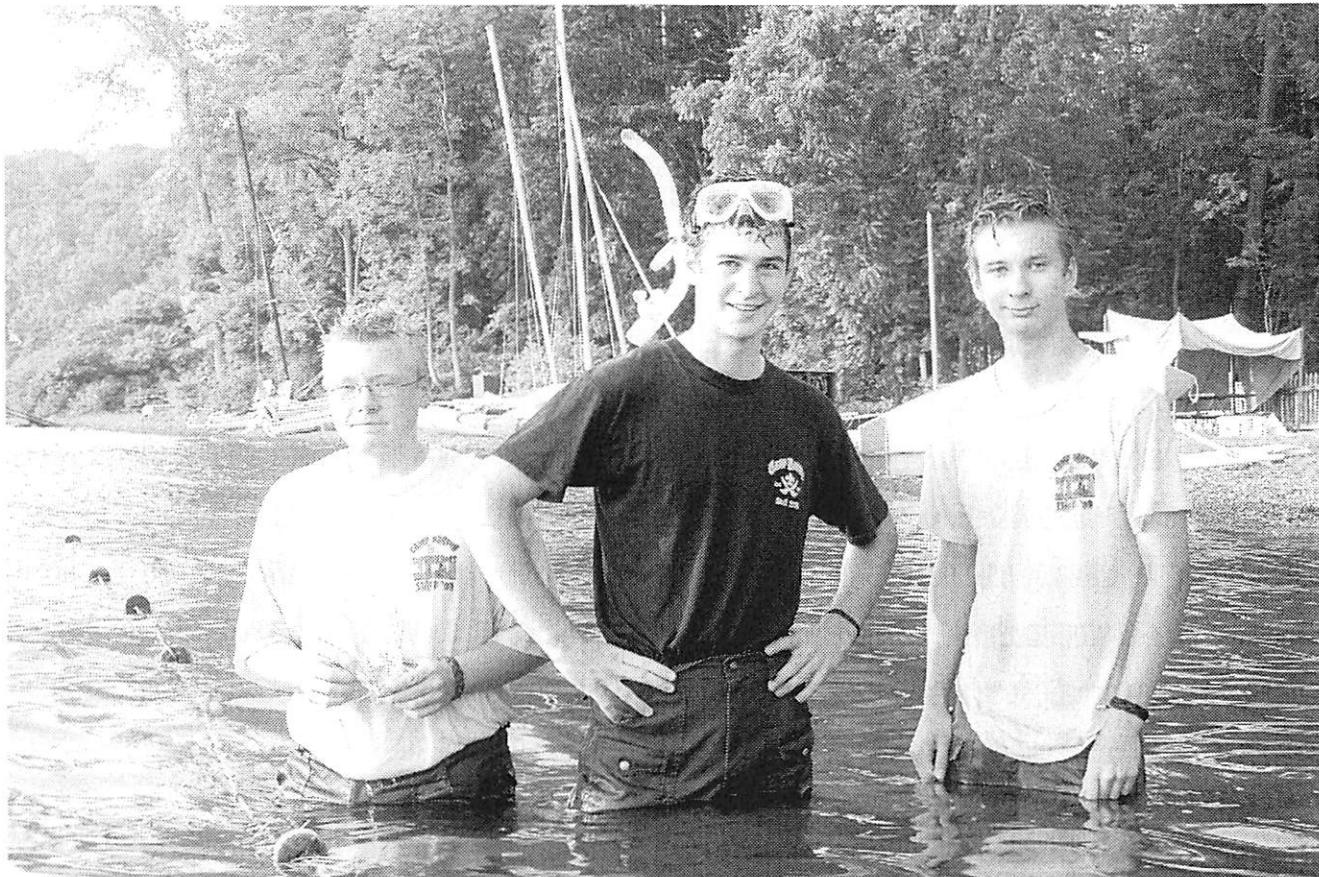
They became the waterfront staff at the dastardly Camp Barton, renowned for its insane staff and poisonous food. Forced to work with broken boats and countless piles of other unusable equipment, the waterfront staff did their best to teach the imprisoned scouts how to swim and boat. Even with their highly advanced water related skills, the waterfront staff was unable to help the scouts earn the fabled "merit badges". The scouts pretty much sucked.

The waterfront staff was comprised of an elite force including their Leader Tony Mastracco, his assistant Kevin Vorstad, and their henchmen Ian Garnett, Matt Cushman, Dave Campbell, Theo Moore, and Logan Thompson. Over the weeks, the waterfront staff tried to think of ways to escape from the cold deathly grasp of Camp Barton. Calling out into the sea, the waterfront staff tried to gain aid with their struggle. Andrew Durand, Tim Baker, Dave Henion, and Carl Ekdahl answered the call and assisted the staff for a time by helping all but four of the staff to escape the rretched place. Those four are trapped, waiting for the right time and plotting their revenge...





Handicraft



A dark night in a camp that knows how to keep its secrets. But on the only floor of the Handicraft building, one man is still trying to find the answers to life's persistent questions... Pete Mattingly, Handicraft Director.

It was late June. June 28th. I was at my desk, and was just adjusting the bucket that I had catching the rain water that leaked through the ceiling. This new place would take some getting used to. When I was getting ready to settle down in my damp chair, the phone rang. It was one of the big cars in the area, goes by the name of Andrews. Said he had a case for me.

The case sounded like a tough one. I didn't listen that carefully, I was trying to listen to my stories on the radio, you see. Something about a guy named Catalano who had gone missing. Anyway, I figured I'd better call up some of my colleagues, so I called up a guy I'd heard of, Inspector Matt Schrader, and Detective Jon Pamela.





Handicraft

We were just moving into the Handicraft Lodge, where we were to base our operations for the summer, when I saw Trouble walk by wearing four inch stilettos. Trouble and her security guard. Yes, the Trading Post made many efforts to hold up our assignment, blazing loud show tunes, and making our students late to class... but we were never distracted from the case.

The summer went by smoothly, considering all of our lack of experience in Handicraft. It turned out that Matt had a knack with tin cans, and he was soon running a very successful tin boat production. Jon discovered an artistic flair, and spent the weeks finding stranger and more bizarre colors to paint our picnic tables. And few have seen more extreme baskets than those to come out of Cayuga Lake on Wednesday and Friday mornings. I do admit that of the three of us, I definitely was the one to let the case get to my head; there were a few breakdowns and incidents of crying in the Dining Hall over paint and wood... But we couldn't get too comfortable. Just when we thought we were safe, Sydney Winter attacked and hit us hard. But we pulled through, and carried on, building more new things out of old things. Making them moderately aged things, I guess.

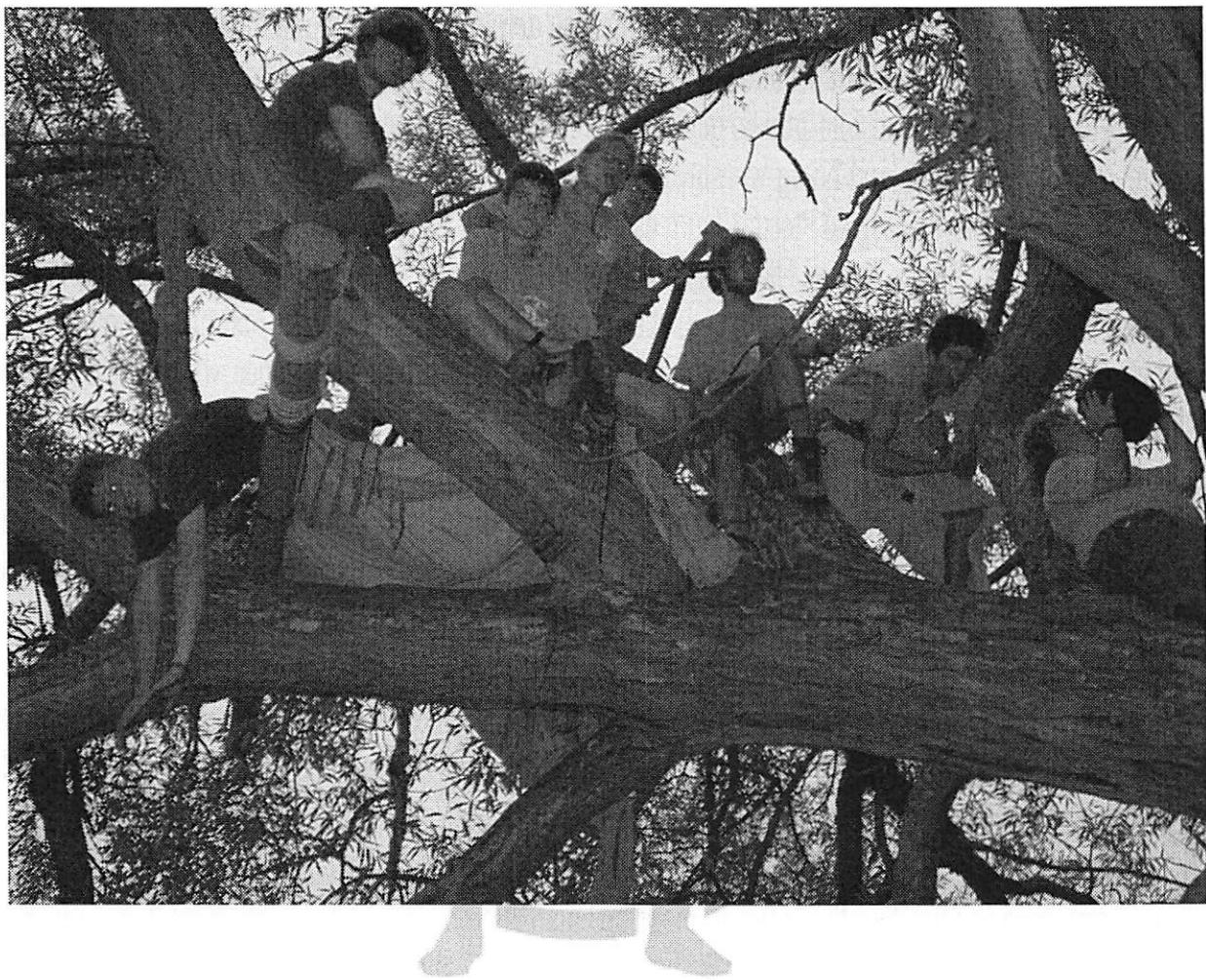
The plot of the case just got thicker and thicker. We were at a loss for the battered and worn condition of the tables and the tools. Perhaps Sydney Winter had attacked before, and the scratches and scorch marks were all that was left to tell the tale? Something had definitely happened here. Maybe something linked to the disappearance of Catalano? And the constant production of pointy sticks, and razor sharp spoons whose function still remains a mystery, what of that? To make matters worse, a puzzling Indian Stick kept appearing around the ledge as well.

Oh Handicraft, the scouls have tried to destroy you time and time again. Every day is a trial by fire, often literally, but you remain standing. Well, we never did solve the case, if you were still wondering about that. Sometimes, you just have to accept that no matter how much you clean, it will always look old and grizzled, and that to some artists' eyes, inside a block of basswood does indeed lie a smaller, slightly shaved down block of basswood. If you don't know what to call it, it must be a Project. We made a lot of Projects didn't we, Handicraft? Wishing you many more summers full of them, your loving staff, Pete, Matt, and Jon.





Outdoor Skills



The first Midnight Lasher was like any other man. Born in Aurora, Illinois, which is a suburb of Chicago. (Excellent!) He had plenty of joe jobs nothing you'd call a career. Let's just say he had an extensive collection of nametags and hairnets. Until the age of 80, he still lived with his parents, which was both bogus and sad, so he moved west for the promise of gold, free root beer, and Levi's jeans.

He came upon an empty field in Indiana, and thought to himself, "Damn, this is gonna be a sweet pad." And so it began.

The first winter nearly killed him. He never spoke much of what happened, but he was found wandering the Rocky Mountains, eating raw Snipe, and trading with Indians for cans of elbow grease, left-handed smoke-shifters, and the bubbles from levels. He came down from the mountains a changed man.





Outdoor Skills

Those who knew him then often speak of the distant look in his eyes. He lived a solitary existence, disappearing for months at a time to study the secret Navaho arts of rope making and canoe swinging. One day, when he could learn no more, he set out wandering across the earth, carrying only a guitar and a dutch oven. He announced that a naked Indian had told him to go to London, England. Records lose his trail in Peru, riding a fearsome man-eating caterpillar and being worshipped by local fruit growers.

Eventually, he found his way to Piccadilly Circus, and he knew that he had found the right place, because it was a really shifty circus. There, he met the infamous Whitecastle Lasher, who had retired from confounding local police with his heinous crimes. During his journey, the traveler had uncovered secret lashing techniques of otherwise primitive or obscure cultural groups, and he impressed the Whitecastle Lasher, who came out of retirement to teach him showmanship and irony.

Together, they gathered like-minded pioneers, including Del Preston, Jim Morrison, Rip Taylor, and Flash Gordon. They concocted the ultimate midnight lashing: within a single hour, using undead labor (non-union), 1200 ft of manila rope, 5000 brown M+Ms, and every tree in Sherwood Forest, they encased the Parliament building in a giant hamster wheel, thus destroying the British Empire. In the morning, it was swiftly dismantled by Lord Robert Baden Powell, who personally executed the ringleaders of the Lashing.

The legend survived, carried by Prince Yulian and Prince Barron of Mongo, who formed a midnight lashing team to combat the return of Ming the Merciless. Slowly, the Midnight Lashers spread across the world, hiding beneath the cover of darkness, until the increasing lowness of society in general caused them to fade into obscurity.

Years later, into the Outdoor Skills Department of Camp Barton, there came a traveler in the night. He wore a mask, but he claimed to be the original Midnight Lasher, and he bestowed upon the Staff a sacred duty: to uphold the art of midnight lashing, and to bring awesome into the world.

The heirs to the legacy of the Midnight Lasher were:

Nick "Nightman" Blakely
Sean "Sketchy" Anderson
Cody "Ol' Man" Whittier
Nathan "Junior" Mottingly

Josh "Where's Josh?" Carlson
John "Billy Mistlewich" Candy
Tom "Bad Voodoo" Bogart
Jimmy "I'm Slow" Campbell

I think a little Bohemian Rhapsody, gentlemen?





Services

This has been a great summer. The Kitchen staff had multi talents and interests this season. For instance.

James is a Civil War Soldier in reenactment

Dave Horak has a brown belt in Tae Kwan Do

Dan Stanton likes cars and enters car shows

Danny E. likes to scare Mama K with little mice that jump out on her and make her scream

Ben is the Reese Pieces Guy, he just loves candy!

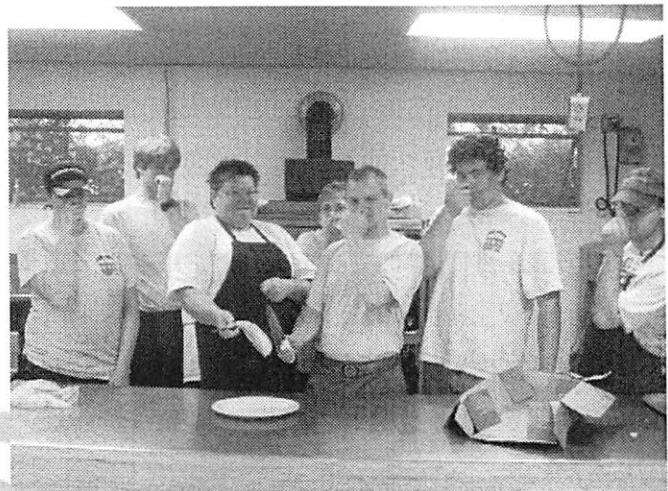
Mason & Jake are also part time Trading Post Staff

And Mama K deals with all of this by reminiscing about drinking her Bahama Mama's

A lot of dishes and meals were prepared and hopefully done in "good taste" and service.

Just to let you know, we cut and served 105 Watermelons this summer.

Thank You to all those staff members who, after working a full day came and filled in for the dishwashers so they could enjoy a night out!



The Band

Although missing its Master Cylinder Bob Kestler this season the Barton Band continued to uphold its musical tradition. Ably mis-led by Band Master Nick Blakely and aided each week by a series of guest artists like Boom-Boom and the Chief this small, yet mighty, band of Super Musicians graced the Parade Field at precisely 5:45 each evening with a quality of musical expression seldom experienced along the banks of Cayuga Lake.

Doug

Staff Band Members: Cody Whittier, Nick Blakely, Andrew Durand, Jamie Saroka, Matt Schrader, Matt Cushman, Mark Lutz





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. Despite the presence of the evil Barton City villains there have been no major catastrophes. Unfortunately the Barton City Super Hero could not keep everyone safe. There were a couple of finger/knife casualties and the Green Menace must have infected a couple of Scouts.

While the number of injuries was relatively small it was a busy camp season with increased numbers of scouts attending camp weeks 2,3 and 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.

I would like to again thank DJ for his assistance with the First Aid Merit class and his excellent knowledge and help with orthopedic injuries.

Congratulations!!! to the Staff for an excellent Softball Season!

I would like to say Thank You, Jamie for your years as Camp Director. Your always present smile and calm nature has been a real asset to the staff. You will be missed next year and I do wish you a safe trip to both Japan and the Jamboree.

It has been a pleasure to be a Camp Barton Staffer for 19 years and I hope, God willing, that I will be able to continue in the future.

Kathlene Gross



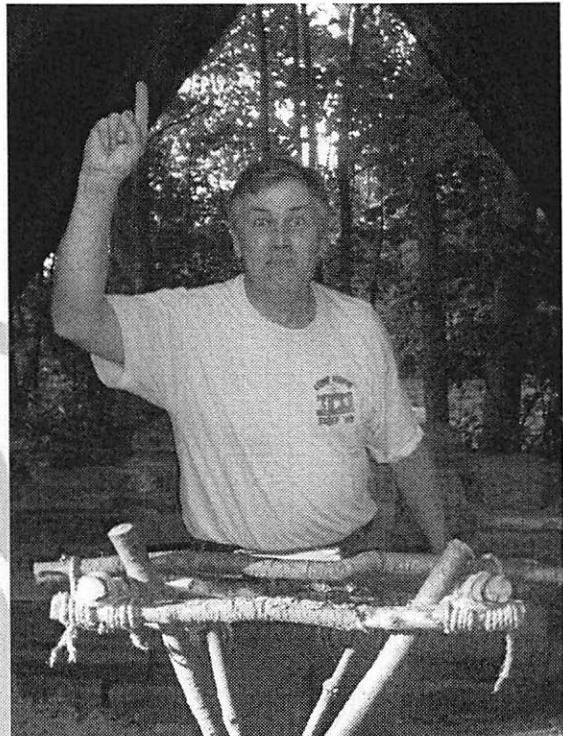


Services

Quartermaster - Brian Kent

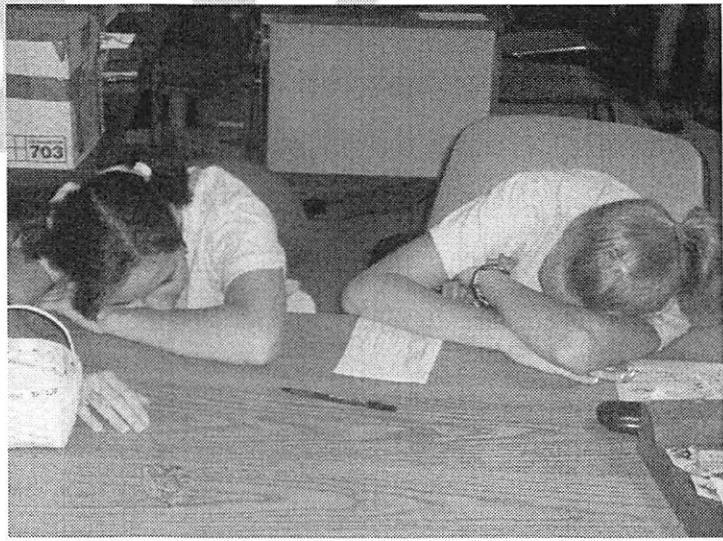


Chaplain - Tom Worth



Camp Ranger

Dave Carlson



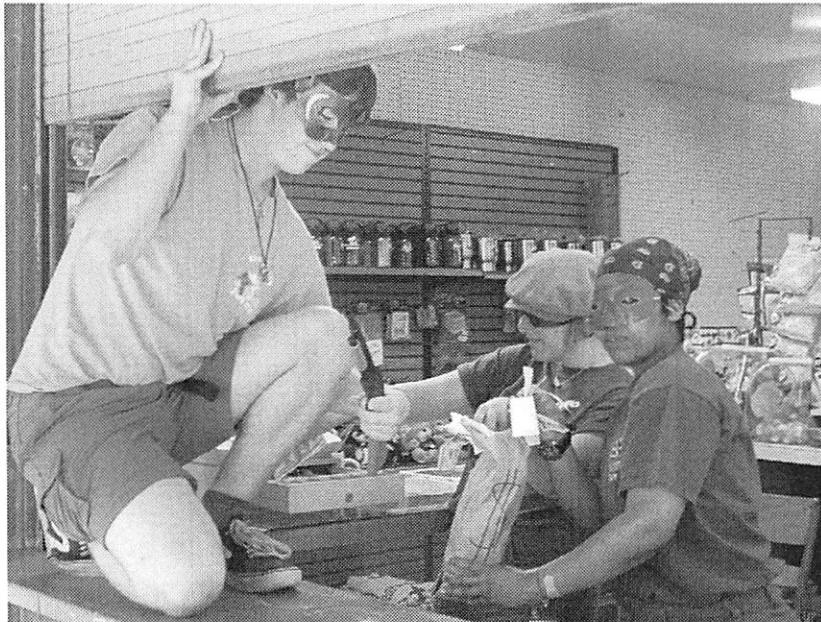
Office Aides

Liz Seamon & Sharma Murray





Trading Post



Here at the Trading post we have a fire breathing dragon, and her name is Gretchen. When she gets angry fire shoots out of her mouth and has melted all of our candy for week five. Then we have security although Mike has guarded the Trading post well, we now have extra security because of the rifle he got for Christmas in July. Since handicraft has not fought for the rights of the building, we the Trading post still own it. HAHAI

Although the feud has not ended because handicraft has offered Mike a triple in salary. But Gretchen has raised the salary quadruple. Then an inner feud between the two of us over whose slushie is better, the manager's special or the security's special has ensued throughout the entire summer. The race for this year has been too close to know. And at this time we would like to apologize to all of the other departments for stealing some of your employees and converting them into part time Trading post staff. But we do have a new member this year, Olebogeng.... (Sorry Ole we can neither pronounce nor spell your name). At first Ole was shy and was converted over the summer to being a ninja business manager. She has been a great asset into stealing whhh..... We mean counting money with us. Together we have taken money from unsuspecting youth and now suspecting adults who whip out their credit cards. We enjoyed working with everyone this year and will never forget anyone - no matter how hard we try...

- Gretchen & Mikey





C.I.T.'s



Pictured - Josh Moshier, Riley Sullivan, Connor Chase, Mark Lutzi, Nick Grantham, & Mike Bogart

Not Pictured - Jake Zwierzynski, David Wakeman, Jon Mead

This summer started off with an amazing 2 CITs ready to go at the beginning of staff week, but by the end of the week we were up to a respectable 6. We even got three more scouts to sign up over the course of the summer bringing up the number to 9 CITs. We had Mike Bogart help out all summer long at Outdoor Skills, Handicraft and Shooting Sports. Jonathan Mead, Mark Lutzi, and David Wakeman all spent time helping out at the Workfront. Riley Sullivan and Nick Grantham helped out at Nature, and Josh Moshier and Connor Chase spent some time at Handicraft. Jake Zwierzynski was at Nature for a week but was also getting trained to fill in for the Dining Hall Steward, so he was only a CIT for a week but a great help. We are looking forward to what these guys will bring to staff in the future.

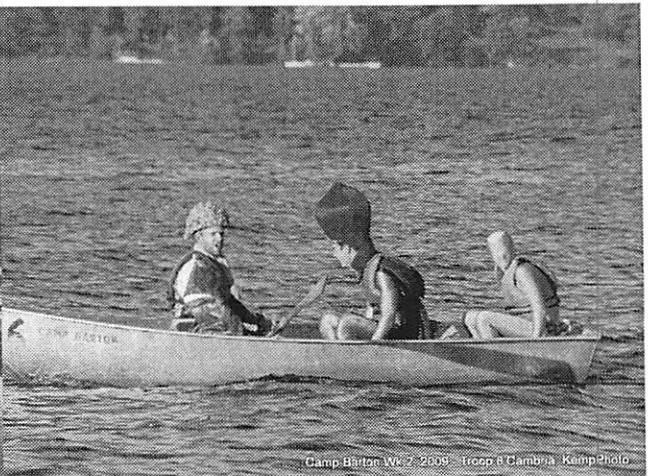
Phil Pamela

CIT Coordinator





Theme



Camp Barton Wk 2 2009 - Troop 8 Cambria KempPhoto



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Theme

Fifteen years ago, Barton City was plagued by three super villains. Dr. Cranium (Garret Tate) once a professor of the human mind, he soon went mad developing a serum which made himself a super evil genius, The Green Manace (Nick Blakely) - an abnormality that developed out of a used tissue that fell into a pool of radioactive goo, and The Sultan of Pain (Peter Maitlingly) a regular kid whose parents allowed his overactive imagination to take over. But one man stepped forward to battle these heroes and return Barton City to the safe haven, the citizens had come to expect. his name was simply, THE BARTON CITY SUPERHERO (Mike Carlson).

But...he was crappy at life.

Theme went from melodramatic (Sunday Campfire) to ultra creepy (Wednesday Staff hypnosis) to off the wall insane (the podium hung upside down). The Theme hit a high note each week with our Water Carnival.

Super Strength - Heavy set kids being picked up by little first year scouts while cold water is poured on them.

Super Speed - Jerry hilariously laughing as kids scream at the top of their lungs while water is poured from helmet cup to helmet cup.

Flying Power - Our 65 foot slip and slide was only shadowed by the screaming of Brian Kent.

Mind Trance - Adam and Cody explaining the rules of their event while kids have a gutter filled with water hooked to all of their heads.

Kicking Attack - Far end of the carnival, not sure if they did anything?

Sonic Power - Nathan chucking rocks at kids with blindfolds.

Flame Throwing - Kids putting ice between their legs, on the ground, in their armpits and then finally in their mouths to melt them. Ewww.

Power Absorption - Scouts looking like they are going the bathroom, while wearing a "sponge-backpack" (We should trademark this item!)

Extra Arms - Like most of our buildings- too many holes, not enough arms to stop the rain.

Shooting Accuracy - Water balloons breaking all over Greg O'Connor...not sure if a single patrol got to actually break one themselves.

Appendage Stretch - Jimmy getting a boat ride by 9 rabid scouts with no paddles.

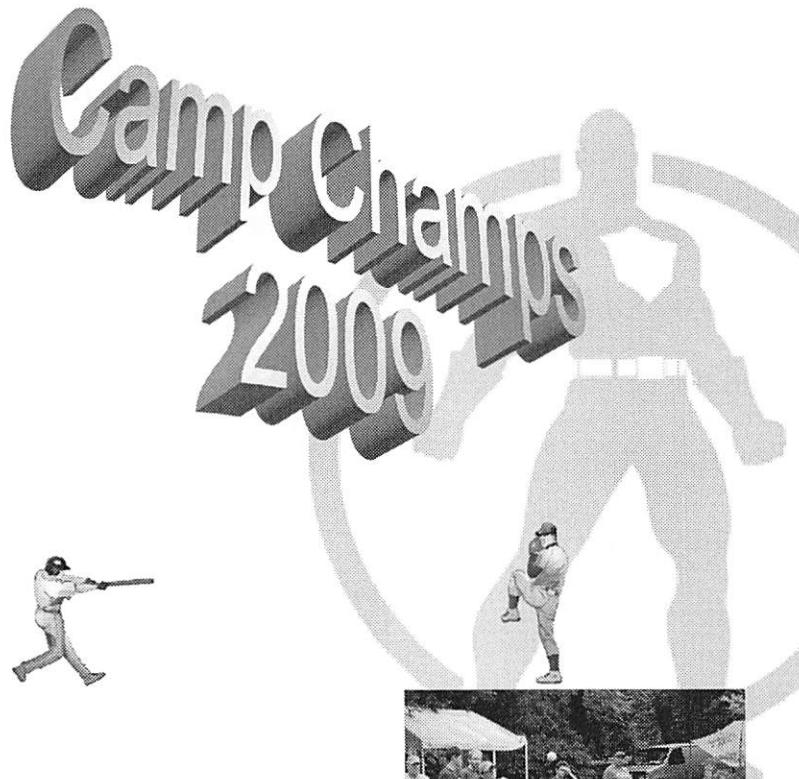
Super Stupid Splash - Fat old men and women dressed as stupid shmucks jumping into the lake...how do we get away with this and why don't we put these videos on youtube?

Once again- Barton's themes are odd, unique, and always quirky!





Barton Bombers



Week #1 Staff 28 Leaders 21
Week #2 Staff 22 Leaders 16
Week #3 Staff 32 Leaders 11
Week #4 Staff 10 Leaders 5
Week #5 Staff 25 Leaders 14



(Projected)



The Team

Owner: Jamie Saroka
GM: Jerry Reed
Head Coach: Dick Jones
Score Keeper: Kathy Gross
Team Chaplain: Tom Worth
Concessions: Gretchen Gross

ROSTER

1st Matt Schrader
2nd Nick Blakely
3rd Dick Jones
SS: Mason Bennett
CF: Garrett Tate
SC: Nate Mattingly
LF: Matt Cushman
RF: Phil Pamela
C: Cody Whittier
P: Dan Comisi



BULLPEN

Kevin Vorstadt



BOMBER BACKOPS.

Jimmy Campbell
Josh Carlson
Theo Moore
Ian Garnett
Logan Winter-Potter
David Wakeman
Pete Mattingly
Mike Carlson

Mustache Support
Dave Carlson

Not Allowed to Play....Ever..
Jeff Andrews





The Wooded Word

"We'll have to sharpen the pencil on that one."

"What the hell were you thinking?" -Nelson (Week 4)

"Go man, go!" -Brian Karp

"You got nothin'." Nelson

"That, was a Yeti." -Jeff Andrews in reference to a person in the commons

"That really shuffles my nuzzles." -Jeff Andrews

"I thought Helen was dead." -Kevin V.

"Ooo wowie! A real basket of apples!" -Billy

"Bob Kestler. Glamour in shorts." -Peter Mafflingy

"Look at the city on your shirt, everyone else only has a village." -Dave C. to Frank Van Sickles

"I'm dangerous with a banana." -Billy

"Alright. We have to get out of here before I do something else." -Derek Sparks

"Who is that guy with the suspenders, anyway?"

"The bear's got a gun."

"What the hell do you think you're doing...put the sticks down!" -Nelson

"I can't find my neckerchief slide." -Dave Carlson

"Always breaking stuff, that kid [Comisic]."- Adam Steward

"When you think you've seen it all, you go to The Commons again." -Nora

"I work better under stress. Don't you, Jeff?" -Nelson

"I am pretty awesome, but not that awesome..." -Billy Mistlewich

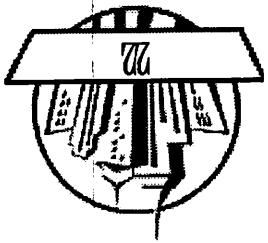
"Jeff, the door is locked." -Peter Mafflingy

"That's baaaaad voodoo, man." -Tom Bogart

"...sometimes I get the wrong answer..." -Mama K

"That song's all about pot smokin'! You boys can't sing that here!" -Mr. Baker





„Who has the Phata Photor?“ „Two good, one bad, two good, one bad.“

"And now a word from Peter Mattingly, "AIPPLANE"

"TWO-GANG SUPER HERO POSSE"

"Commissioner Gordon"

FROM D. S. O. L.

"You never seem a man who bears the burden of their weight of his gloom with this quiet and suspended air." -Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

"Meh! You're great!"

will go on to my class - Lucy Carlson

"This is my favorite useless fact. I don't know what it is for, but I like it."

"You're getting into my shooting line" - British Loop 81 in reference to the Inspection Team

"This is a local shop, for local people. There is nothing for you here."

"Reaww! I reek of garlic!" -Mike Boggard

"...and he was never seen again." - Adam Schomann

"Here's MY cedar of Lebanon." -Derek Sparks

Pushes up the magnifying glasses *“Hunting up the jumpers”*

"Did someone say cake?" -Mike Bogart

“Those aren’t derivatives, just really ugly debt.” -Pete Matthews

"A hotel! Follow me to freedom!" -Adam Stewart

"Are you in the Queen's Navy?" - Dave Campbell

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"I make ~~such~~ ~~such~~ bigger than you" - Mr. Bogard

"I usually don't think about what I'm about to say, because if I think about it I usually say it - and that's a problem."

"I'm super, thanks for asking. Do you think I look good in this mask?" -Miley



Staff Bios

Name: Sean Anderson

Age: 18

Birthday: 12/27/90

CTI: Yes

Years on Staff (not including CTI): 3

Superhero Name: Scoutman Alternate Costume

Camp Position: Scoutcraft Coordinator

Staff Nickname: Sketchy

School, Degree, or Current Profession: Clarkson University for Computer Science and

Toast Herding

Hobbies: Pioneering, role playing games, and social ineptitude

Something you are proud of: My awesome lack of a tan

Something funny/interesting about yourself: Not the puns

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Attempting to circumnavigate the globe on a tricycle

Name: Jeff Andrews

Age: 23/24

Birthday: 7/26/85

CTI: Yes

Years on Staff (not including CTI): 9

Superhero Name: Professor Gangly

Camp Position: Program Director

Staff Nickname: The Godfather

School, Degree, or Current Profession: Reading Specialist

Hobbies: Camping, Outdoor Skills

Something you are proud of: Having a pulse

Something funny/interesting about yourself: An Improv Comedian

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Fighting aliens

Name: Mason R. Bennett

Age: 16

Birthday: 7/26/92

Years on Staff (not including CTI): 1st

Superhero Name: Fire Ball Head

Camp Position: Dining Hall Steward

School, Degree, or Current Profession: Vestal Senior High School

Hobbies: Hunting, baseball, fishing, flying planes, civil air patrol

Something you are proud of: Being vice chief of Administration in the O-A

Something funny/interesting about yourself: I didn't know I had a job at camp till 3 days after

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Marine Corps Officer

Name: Diane Blakely

Age: 57

Birthday: 8/9/51

Years on Staff (not including CTI): 2

Camp Position: Archery Director

School, Degree, or Current Profession: Paraprofessional (Special Education Teacher Aide)

Hobbies: Hiking, Sewing, Crafts, Kits

Something you are proud of: Being at Camp Barton (2nd) Grandchildren (2) (1st)

Something funny/interesting about yourself: Being Greenman's mom

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Retired

Name: Nick Blakely

Age: 20

Birthday: N/A

CTI: Yes

Superhero Name: Radioactive snot

Camp Position: Outdoors Kills Director

Staff Nickname:

School, Degree, or Current Profession: TC3

Hobbies: Being Lazy

Something you are proud of: I am too lazy to fill out my own bio

Something funny/interesting about yourself: I don't do anything as O.S Director

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Living in my parents' basement...still

Name: Michael Bogart

Age: 14

Birthday: 6/26/95

CTI: Yes

Superhero Name: Little Bogart

Camp Position: CT

Staff Nickname: Mini Mike

School, Degree, or Current Profession: Middle School

Hobbies: Fishing, boating, and scouting

Something you are proud of: My dad's Dutch oven cooking

Something funny/interesting about yourself: I'm somehow related to Daniel Boone

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? College

Name: David Campbell

Age: 13

Birthday: 9/5/93

Years on Staff (not including CTI): 1

Superhero Name: Fish

Camp Position: Junior Lifeguard

Staff Nickname: Dave

School, Degree, or Current Profession: Owego Free Academy (sophomore)

Hobbies: Sailing, swimming, H-O skiing, Mountain biking, running, climbing, model building/paintings, drumming.

Something you are proud of: Being a lifeguard

Something funny/interesting about yourself: My job

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Working at McDonalds, Mongolia, at OFA Pool

Name: Jimmy Campbell

Age: 18

Birthday: 9/22/90

Years on Staff (not including CTI): 1st

Superhero Name: The Bolt

Camp Position: SH Coordinator

School, Degree, or Current Profession: Owego FA '09.. Hilbert College for Forensic Science

Hobbies: Soccer, running, listening to music, lasagna, soccer

Something you are proud of: I'm making it through the day

Something funny/interesting about yourself: One time I tried to play bag pipes for my English Class.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? LA or prison



Name: Dave Carlson
Birthday: 11/2/57
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 3

Superhero Name: Silver Bullet
Camp Position: Ranger
School, Degree, or Current Profession: System Analyst Lockheed Martin

Hobbies: I don't have time for any hobbies
Something you are proud of: I can still bend over and tie my shoes
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Standing in front of a mirror.

Name: Josh Carlson
Age: 15
Birthday: 5/24/94
CIT: No
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 1
Camp Position: Sidney Winter instructor
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Brockport High School
Hobbies: Shooting, tying knots, throwing water balloons at Nathan Mattingly
Something you are proud of: Serving Sidney Winter
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? In college

Name: Mikey Carlson
Age: 18
Birthday: 10/7/90
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 4
Camp Position: TPA
Staff Nickname: Security
School, Degree, or Current Profession: High School Diploma
Hobbies: Acting and singing
Something you are proud of: Graduation
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I did better in Espanol then in English every year in high school.
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Somewhere teaching drama, and Acting on the side.

Name: Connor Chace
Age: 14
Birthday: 5/2/95
Camp Position: CIT
Staff Nickname: Connor
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Cortland High
Hobbies: Anything fun
Something you are proud of: Being in the Order of the Arrow
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I've gone to summer camp since I was 4
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? In a 4 year college

Name: Tim Clive
Age: 42
Birthday: 3/23/67
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 15
Superhero Name: Captain Obvious
Camp Position: Volunteer Commissioner
Staff Nickname: Bundy
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Assistant Equipment Manager for the Rockford Ice Hogs
Hobbies: Golf and stuff
Something you are proud of: My bottle cap collection
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Old and...uh what was the question?

Name: Daniel Comisi
Age: 17
Birthday: 12/23/91
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 3
Superhero Name: Ecologyman
Camp Position: Assistant Nature Director
Staff Nickname: Comisi

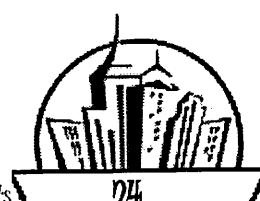
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Senior at Lansing High School
Hobbies: Running, video games, singing, being sarcastic
Something you are proud of: Ran a 5 minute mile
Something funny/interesting about yourself: Work in nature lodge and afraid of snakes
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? College

Name: Matthew W. Cushman
Age: 17
Birthday: 8/30/91
CIT: Yes
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 1
Camp Position: Lifeguard
Staff Nickname: Cushman the Barbarian
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Soon to be senior at Dryden High School
Hobbies: Lacrosse, soccer, boy scouts, dirt bike riding, engineering
Something you are proud of: My Eagle Scout leadership project at Covenant Love Community Church
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I wish to become an implosion engineer
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Some sort of engineering or leadership position

Name: Andrew Durand
Age: 17
Birthday: 6/21/92
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 2nd
Superhero Name: Marshmallow Man
Camp Position: Lifeguard
Staff Nickname: Rio/ Duran Duran
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Newark Valley High School
Hobbies: Baseball, Star Wars, music, filling out staff biography sheets, acting
Something you are proud of: Working with a great staff, all of which I hope to see next year
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I have never sworn in my life
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Hopefully I'll be finishing college, then I will come in contact with radioactive material, obtain super powers, save the world, and win the lottery.

Name: Daniel Esworthy
Age: 16
Birthday: 9/23/92
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 2
Camp Position: Dishwasher
Staff Nickname: Little Dan
School, Degree, or Current Profession: High school
Hobbies: Playing guitar, listening to music, playing video games
Something you are proud of: Finish Eagle Scout project, Serving Breakfast sandwiches to 200 people at Relay For Life.

Name: Kathy Filan
Age: 41/A
Birthday: 3/17/cough cough
Years on Staff (not including CIT), 4
Superhero Name: Wonder Woman
Camp Position: Kitchen Goddess
Staff Nickname: Mama K
School, Degree, or Current Profession: PH.D
Hobbies: Flower arranging, crochet + knitting, water sports
Something you are proud of: My 4 grandchildren
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? ON CARNIVAL CRUISE DRINKING "Bahama Mama's"



Name. Jaime Finch

Age. 19

Birthday. 12/17/89

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 1st

Superhero Name. Pip squeak

Camp Position. Head Dishwasher

Staff Nickname. The girl

School, Degree, or Current Profession. 1 year of college → FLCC- Graduated from South Seneca

Hobbies. Drawing, painting, reading, cross-stitching, firefighting, civil war reenacting.

Something you are proud of. I'm one of 4 active females in the fire department finishing scene support class.

Something funny interesting about yourself. I've made a 3 ordnance rifle operate a lot of times.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Graduating from college and starting a career.

Name. Ian Garnett

Age. 17

Birthday. 6/22/92

CIT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 3

Superhero Name. Professor H.O

Camp Position. Head Lifeguard

School, Degree, or Current Profession. High school Student

Hobbies. Reading, eating, building stuff

Something you are proud of. Eagle Scout

Something funny interesting about yourself. Like to read Quantum Physics books

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? College

Name. Nick Grantham

Age. 14

Birthday. 5/24/95

Superhero Name. Captain Sorrow

Camp Position. CIT

Staff Nickname. Nicky G

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Cortland High school

Hobbies. Fishing, bike riding

Something you are proud of. My 5 pound rock I carried 6 miles

Something funny interesting about yourself. I have lab generated peripheral vision and due to this my eyes change color depending on the light and weather.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? At Long Island marine biologist school for a doctoral degree.

Name. Gretchen Gross

Age. 22

Birthday. 7/23/1987

CIT. nope

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 7

Superhero Name.

Camp Position. Trading Post Manager

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Dryden High School Diploma. Associates from TC3

Hobbies. Drawing, Painting, Reading

Something funny interesting about yourself. eh I'm to tired to feel funny or interesting today

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Teaching Art to juvenile delinquents

Name. Kathlene Gross

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 19

Camp Position. Health Officer

Staff Nickname. Camp Mom

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Nurse

Hobbies. Gardening, occasional knitting

Something you are proud of. Cinoketebug blood Badge + + my children + grandchildren

Something funny interesting about yourself. Trivia - Where was it? I attended the 50th anniversary National Jamboree. (1960)

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Still Scouting & enjoying grandchildren.

Name. David Horak

Age. 23

Birthday. 5/26/86

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 1

Superhero Name. Dao

Camp Position. Kitchen Aide

Staff Nickname. Birdman

School, Degree, or Current Profession. BAS in Anthropology

Hobbies. Taekwondo, Kayaking, Hiking, Reading, Cooking.

Something you are proud of. Being a good example (mentor) to others.

Something funny interesting about yourself. I love veggies and fresh fruit.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Still doing school

Name. Dick "Dd" Jones

Age. 27

Birthday. 9/28/84

CIT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 14

Superhero Name. Dr. Oppel

Camp Position. Assistant Vol. Commissioner

Staff Nickname. Dd

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Athletic Trainer (Chicago Blackhawks/Rockford Icehogs)

Hobbies. Landscaping, sports, listening to music

Something you are proud of. Eagle Scout, to work @ Barton

Something funny interesting about yourself. Once walked off the family camp dock while on my cell phone, phone didn't get wet

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Working in hockey, spending time at camp, livin a rockstar lifestyle.

Name. Brian Kent

Age. 16

Birthday. 10/23/92

CIT. No

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 2

Superhero Name. The Garbage Man

Camp Position. Quartermaster

Staff Nickname. Clark Kent

School, Degree, or Current Profession. High School going into 11th

Hobbies. Reading, hiking, eating, working at Barton, school.

Something you are proud of. Making a quartermaster, getting life

Something funny interesting about yourself. I make friends I see

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Cop. working as a quartermaster.

Name. Olcogeng Idah Kepadisa

Age. 27

Birthday. 8/10/07

Superhero Name. Princess Shira

Camp Position. Business Manager

Staff Nickname. Olc

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Tompkins Cortland Community College (Business Management)

Hobbies. Cooking, listening to gospel and helping people

Something you are proud of. To be a member of Barton family.

Something funny interesting about yourself. I'm very religious and love to share the word of god

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? God willing, having my own business and

spreading the gospel.

Name. Mark Lutzi

Age. 14

Superhero Name. Mighty Mark

Camp Position. CIT

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Ithaca High School

Hobbies. Model Rockets

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Eagle Scout



Name. Nathan Mattingly

Age. 16

Birthday. 2/16/93

GT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 2

Camp Position. Scoutcraft Instructor

Staff Nickname. Junior

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Working here

Hobbies. Things and stuff

Something you are proud of. Being an Eagle Scout

Something funny/interesting about yourself. I survived teaching Sidney Winter

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? In an Ewok Village

Name. Pete Mattingly

Age. 18

Birthday. 4/10/91

GT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 3rd

Superhero Name. Sultan of Pain

Camp Position. Handicraft Director

Staff Nickname. Matty/Chief Matty

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Hobbies. jazz, just sittin' and thinkin', acting 13 and 70 at the same time

Something you are proud of. I almost finished building a wigwam once. Somewhere.

Something funny/interesting about yourself. Enough about me. Let's talk about you.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Oh you know...wherever innocent citizens are in need...

Name. Shawn McKelvey

Age. Unborn

Birthday. December -8th 2050

GT. in 55 years

Years on Staff (not including CIT). -3

Superhero Name. Log Boy

Camp Position. Future Range Assistant

Staff Nickname. Chief

School, Degree, or Current Profession. I don't know, I'm not there yet

Hobbies. carrying trees, shooting things. Being a failed Ninja

Something you are proud of. I'm not at liberty to say

Something funny/interesting about yourself. Tied in a Truffle Shuffle Contest

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? In front of a Target

Name. Billy Misilewicz

Age. 15

Birthday. 10/29/93

GT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 1st

Superhero Name. Barf

Camp Position. Sidney Winter Instructor

Staff Nickname. John Candy

School, Degree, or Current Profession. High School

Hobbies. Guitar playing, cooking, selecting guitars

Something you are proud of. The amount of merit badges I got last summer.

Something funny/interesting about yourself. My name is not really John Candy, it's Billy Misilewicz

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? I see myself in this office filling this out

Name. Theo Moore

Age. 15

Birthday. 4/26/94

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 1

Camp Position. Junior Lifeguard

Staff Nickname. Thatllo

School, Degree, or Current Profession. 9th grade

Hobbies. Running, putting canoes in stores

Name. Josh Moshier

Age. 15

Birthday. 12/7/93

Superhero Name. The Bumbling Buffoon

Camp Position. CIT

Staff Nickname. Moshier

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Dryden High School

Hobbies. Snowboarding, X-box, soccer, long boarding

Something you are proud of. Improved archery and rifle skills

Something funny/interesting about yourself. I occasionally like climbing the local school

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Out of a box and into an apartment or something.

Name. Chris Nelson

Age. 29

Birthday. 4/14/80

GT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 12

Superhero Name. Shulerstein

Camp Position. Shooting Sports Director

Staff Nickname. Nelson

School, Degree, or Current Profession. FLCC Architectural Design + Environmental Science

Hobbies. Shooting, Fire Dept, artillery, Civil war reenacting, hunting

Something you are proud of. Captain of ED, Crpl of Battery, EMT, 12 year staff

Something funny/interesting about yourself. Still likes playing Magic + FPS

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Unsure, drinking beer + smoking cigars

Name. Greg O'Connor

Age. 16

Birthday. N/A

GT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 2

Camp Position. Nature Instructor

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Owego Free Academy

Hobbies. Video Games

Something you are proud of. Can do large square roots in my head

Something funny/interesting about yourself. I'm a human calculator

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? College

Name. Jon Pamela

Age. 11 3/4

Birthday. When I choose

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 1

Superhero Name. Wooden Hammer Head

Camp Position. Handicraft Instructor

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Dryden

Hobbies. Giving Kids Stuff

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? A soft padded room

Name. Philip Pamela

Age. 19

Birthday. 11/08/89

GT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CIT). 4

Superhero Name. Mr...um

Camp Position. Commissioner

Staff Nickname. Pamela the Camel

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Binghamton University.

Mechanical Engineer

Hobbies. Crew (rowing), Motorcycles

Something you are proud of. My beard

Something funny/interesting about yourself. Nothing. I'm the most vanilla guy you will ever meet

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Working, with a beard.



Name. Jerry Reed
Years on Staff (not including CT), 2 Barton, 33 other

Superhero Name. Blue Fox

Camp Position. Athletics

Staff Nickname. RIP

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Computer Specialist

Hobbies. Outdoor recreation/ropes course/ enjoying the comedy channel

Something you are proud of. My feet hit the floor this morning

Something funny interesting about yourself. I am not as good as I once was, but I am as good once as I ever was!

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Happily retire on an Island in the Bahamas

Name. Jamie Saroka

Age. 49

Birthday. 11/8/59

CT. No

Years on Staff (not including CT), 4

Superhero Name. Mr. Incredible (he's my hero)

Camp Position. Camp Director

Staff Nickname. Boss

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Masters - Nutrition Biochemistry, Teacher-Chemistry

Hobbies. Coin collecting, soccer, basketball, golf

Something you are proud of. 3 kids 1 - College graduate in biology, 1 - Artist, 1 - Eagle

Scout currently in the Marines

Something funny interesting about yourself. I like to laugh, like to sail, know a lot about chickens

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Playing with grandkids

Name. Matt Schrader

Age. 15

Birthday. 10/28/93

CT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CT), 1st

Superhero Name. Bubble Boy

Camp Position. Handicraft Instructor

Staff Nickname. Schrader

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Homer High School

Hobbies. Soccer, fishing

Something you are proud of. "of my hot bod"

Something funny interesting about yourself. I was a tree and Mikey was a bird

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? College

Name. Derek Sparks

Age. 15

Birthday. 11/3/93

CT. Yes

Years on Staff (not including CT), 1

Superhero Name. Boxman

Camp Position. Nature Instructor

Staff Nickname. Chunk

School, Degree, or Current Profession. School

Hobbies. Friends, scouting, etc.

Something funny interesting about yourself. Myself

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? College

Name. Ben Stanton

Age. 16

Birthday. 9/1/92

Years on Staff (not including CT), 1

Camp Position. Dishwasher

Staff Nickname. Ben

School, Degree, or Current Profession. High school

Hobbies. Music, playing guitar

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? College

Name. Dan Stanton

Age. 20

CT. No

Years on Staff (not including CT), 3

Camp Position. Head cook

Staff Nickname. Drifter Dan

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Alfred State college Associates degree in auto body

Hobbies. Working on cars. Installing car audio

Something you are proud of. graduating college

Something funny interesting about yourself. I like to paint murals

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? All bills paid and living on my own

Name. Adam Stewart

Age. 17

Birthday. 10/30/91

CT. No

Years on Staff (not including CT), 2

Superhero Name. The Rock hound

Camp Position. Head Nature Instructor

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Tioga Central High School, Senior

Hobbies. Skiing, shale boarding, walking around camp at 3 in the morning with sunglasses on

Something you are proud of. Knife wound on butt

Something funny interesting about yourself. I invented a new sport

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? In the emergency room for something or other.

Name. Riley Sullivan

Age. 14

Birthday. 2/1/95

Superhero Name. Watch the dic man

Camp Position. CT

Staff Nickname. Kaleidoscope

School, Degree, or Current Profession. A.D. Oliver Middle School, or 8th grade, student.

Hobbies. Swimming team, judo, Boy Scout, piano

Something you are proud of. Surviving my first year of a Public School

Something funny interesting about yourself. My friends say I'm half-whale because I swim so much!

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Enjoying summer at Camp Barton!

Name. Garrett Tate

Age. 22

Birthday. 5/1/87

CT. No

Superhero name. Dr. Cranium

Years on Staff (not including CT), 5

Camp Position. Nature Director

Staff Nickname. Voice of god

School, Degree, or Current Profession. Entering P.H.D. program at Princeton University

Hobbies. Rocks, sailing

Something you are proud of. Keeping a little sanity in the Nature Lodge

Something funny interesting about yourself. I can summon my staff from any corner of camp with a single yell.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Finally finished with my PhD.



Name: Logan Thompson
Age: 17
Birthday: 4/25/1992
Superhero name: Acerbity
Years on Staff (not including CIT): 1

Camp Position: Lifeguard
Staff Nickname: Logan...?
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Weedsport High School

Hobbies: Singing, Hacking, Reading, Calling random people late at night while eating popcorn
Something you are proud of: Hacking someone's cell phone in the time it took to make popcorn
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I ate only popcorn for a month straight
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Hacking government database while eating popcorn

Name: Kevin W. Vorstadt
Age: 19
Birthday: 6/26/90
CIT: No
Years on Staff (not including CIT): 2nd

Camp Position: Assistant Waterfront Director
Staff Nickname: The Nam, Barth
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Tompkins Cortland Community College
Hobbies: Sitting, thinking, lazing
Something you are proud of: I once took a bite out of the sun.
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I am the smartest person in the world, I just don't like to show it off.
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Living on the moon with Dracula, Bruce Lee, and the real Michael Jackson

Name: David Wakeman
Age: 14
Birthday: 8/7/94
Superhero Name: Duck tape man
CIT: Yes, Right Now
Camp Position: CIT
Staff Nickname: Dwake-(man)
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Dryden High/home schooling
Hobbies: music, duck tape, physical activity
Something you are proud of: Getting trumpet 2 in jazz band.
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I LOVE watermelon
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Professional musician

Name: Logan Winter-Potter
Age: 16
Birthday: 7/2/94
Superhero Name: The Hobgobbler
CIT: No
Years on Staff (not including CIT): 1st
Camp Position: Nature Instructor
Staff Nickname: That Turkey Kid
School, Degree, or Current Profession: School
Hobbies: Scouting, Sleeping and
Something you are proud of: Turning many a cit into a pine cone
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I don't like daisy-nators
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Discovering a way to turn people into daisies

Name: Cody Whittier
Age: Old Man
Birthday: 3/24/1872
CIT: No
Years on Staff (not including CIT): 3
Superhero Name: Captain Cane
Camp Position: Woodsman Coordinator
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Newfield...

Hobbies: Climbing in boxes
Something you are proud of: I road to the Renaissance Fair in a cardboard box
Something funny/interesting about yourself: What isn't interesting about me?
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Living in a box

Name: Thomas Worth
Age: 57
Birthday: 10/28/52
Camp Position: Chaplain
Staff Nickname: Dr. Tom
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Pastor, Community Church, Dr. or Minister
Hobbies: Walking in the woods, gardening, reading, guitar
Something you are proud of: Our new grandson, Amos.
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I am a poet
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? Pasturing and Teaching

Name: Jake Zwierzynski
Age: 17
Birthday: 10/2/91
Camp Position: CIT/ Intern Dining Hall Steward
Staff Nickname: The Blonde Kid
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Broome Community Collage
Hobbies: Martial Arts, music, video games
Something you are proud of: My black belts in Ninjutsu and Shodocan
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I can't spell at all and I don't notice when I rip my pants
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? In school, neck deep in work

Name: Shazana Murray
Age: 15
Birthday: 3/3/94
Camp Position: office aide
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Charles O. Dickerson High School
Hobbies: Volleyball, track, trombone
Something you are proud of: Getting the middle school record for triple jump in 8th grade
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I have ortho static hypotension
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? College becoming a Physical Therapist

Name: Liz Seamon
Age: 15
Birthday: 3/6/94
Camp Position: office aide
School, Degree, or Current Profession: Charles O. Dickerson High School
Hobbies: soccer, trumpet, piano, art
Something you are proud of: I've had three of my designs win in art contests
Something funny/interesting about yourself: I'm a Girl Scout working at a Boy Scout camp
Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? In college for a degree in the art field





Editor's Note

Another summer here and gone already, they always seem to pass by too quickly. As we re-enter the "real world", I hope that this, the 4th Edition of the Camp Barton Staff Yearbook will remind you of what a great summer it has been. There have been quite a few changes in staff as we gained over 14 first year staff members and welcomed back several more previous staff who had taken off a couple years. This combination certainly created a rather different camp environment that I hope is reflected in our 2009 Yearbook.

At this point there are a few people that deserve thanks, first and most significantly is Jeff. Without him the yearbook probably wouldn't have been finished on time, he helped me to harass the other area directors about getting in their articles and provided me with all the photos, and by just making sure I had everything I needed. I would also like to thank our office aides, Liz and Shauna for typing up quotes and bios, and finally Mikey for putting up with me during the countless hours I spent reworking every minute detail.

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