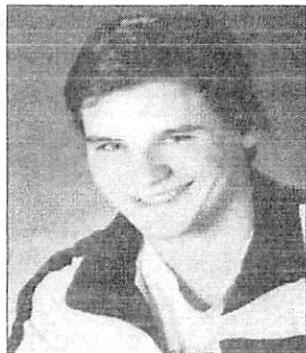


SPARTA & ATHENS



Staff Yearbook



Dedication



The Camp Barton staff proudly dedicates this yearbook to Charles Bilbrey and Douglas Kemp.

Doug Kemp served on Camp Barton staff in the late 1960s and throughout the 1970's in such capacities as "Camp Umpire," Assistant Ranger, and as an instructor within the Field Sports department. Doug continued to volunteer at Barton year round throughout much of the 1980s and into the early 1990s. Sadly, he was kept away from camp during the later part of the 90s due to varying health issues but triumphantly returned to Barton in the summer of 2003 for what would become his final stint of service ending in the summer of 2006.

Doug was the poster boy for "cheerful service," never complaining about nor ignoring a task, but rather accepting it as a responsibility to the camp itself. He enjoyed telling tales of old staff pranks, how work was accomplished in his day, and how great the old staff softball teams were. Doug took great pride in softball at Camp Barton - and provided the necessary funds to build the original backstop. He was a soft-spoken jokester and would never miss an opportunity to tell you what was on his mind - regardless of its nature. Doug, and the late Don Worden, ran the weekly chicken barbeques at camp for nearly 15 summers straight. His barbeque glove can be seen hanging in the north-west end of the dining hall.

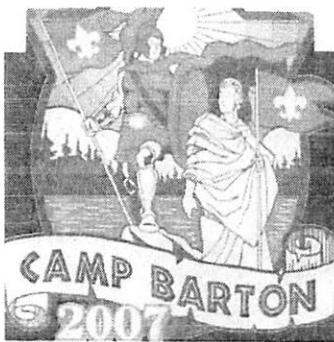
Doug once quoted Sam Bogan, who said to him at the 50th anniversary: "When you serve this camp with 100% of your efforts, she returns it to you in the form of scouting spirit. When your efforts fall short or are an alternative motive she returns it with harsh rains and piercing storms."

He then added - "I think what Bogan meant was... when you're at Barton, yah get your ass in gear... and if yah don't... she's gonna wipe it clean with a bolt of lightening."

We dedicate this yearbook to Doug not only for his service and commitment to Camp Barton but as a reminder to us all that being part of this staff and following in the footsteps of such men weighs far more as a means of tradition and preservation than it does as an act of self achievement or progression.

Charles E. Bilbrey II was a memorable camp staff member. As a Dishwasher in 2001 and Quartermaster in 2002, he kept the staff laughing the whole year. Charlie often got in trouble for his over the top camp spirit (using all the toilet paper in camp in order to decorate Halloween in July), but he was known for his hard work and dedication to this camp. Better known by the staff as "Charlie Bucket," he wore a mullet haircut given to him by his fellow staff members with pride, keeping the lighthearted attitude of the summer camp atmosphere. Charlie was also a life scout from the Owego Troop 38, where he formed many lifelong friendships. Charlie always looked forward to joining the army, hoping to give back to this nation. Although he died serving this nation as an Army specialist fourth class, he will always be remembered for his patriotism, respect for others, and his love of scouting.





CAMP DIRECTOR

A Note from the Camp Director...

What a great summer! The season started off well, without the torrential downpour that we had last year. Every year we have new members join our Camp Barton Staff. It is a great testament to Bob and the CIT program that 10 of the 13 CIT's that we had last summer are on staff this year!

Staff week went well with all areas readying themselves for the arrival of our summer customers. Training sessions were held in the dining hall and in the unit areas to prepare the staff for Week 1.

With the help of our Ranger, Steve Frisbie, Camp Barton opened looking much better than it has the past few years. We have a new camp truck for the Ranger to aid in all the camp-wide work that must be done on a daily basis. We also have a new rescue boat for the waterfront that is a welcome safety addition. We have also received a number of new tents that help to give the campsites a "fresh", newer look.

We started out Week 1 with 101 scouts as counselors worked their lesson plans and fine tuned their teaching skills. Week 2 exploded with 200 scouts, and a total of 299 people in the dining hall. Week 3 had 177 scouts and Week 4 had 143 scouts. Week 5 is projected at 180 scouts for a total for the summer of 801 Boy Scouts. This is 92 Boy Scouts more than last year! We had 53 Troops and 1 Ship attend camp; with 6 Troops from PA, 2 from MD, 1 from VA, 1 from NJ and the balance from NY.

Theme this year was "Sparta and Athens", a historical look at the two Greek city states. The mortals were visited occasionally by the Gods, and tensions grew toward the end of the week. Everything was settled by the water carnival, Poseidon's intervention, which was held on Thursday evening. As of this writing, Athens has won two and Sparta has won two.

We had tremendous support from our Scoutmasters again this year in volunteering to work on projects throughout camp. The Scoutmasters are an invaluable resource in helping to maintain an outstanding camp. They take pride in what they do and they feel they have some "ownership" at camp! They continually expressed their gratitude this summer to the hospitality of the Staff and the quality of the program. I can't thank the Staff enough – it is because of them that Camp Barton is what it is.

As we end 2007, we are already looking to 2008. Hopefully, we will see you all next summer as we continue to have more fun than we are supposed to and prove to everyone that "Camp Barton is the place for me!"

Jamie Saroka
Camp Director





Program Director

This is my second year on staff here at Barton and I am honored to be here. The staff here is wonderful. They are full of energy, diverse, always focused on the campers and very dedicated to this camp. Since I had the title "Program Director," Scoutmasters and scouts would complement me and this staff daily on a job "well done." However I am the first to state to those people who make the compliments that it was not the Program Director, but the staff that makes this place great. Over the years, this place has grown to a point where the philosophy and the ideals of scouting are infused and represented in all areas of camp. I am a firm believer that if people lived their everyday lives based on the ideals of scouting, then this world would be a better place to live.

The theme this year was based on the relationship between Sparta and Athens. If you take the time to research these great city states, you will find times of peace and times of war. Camp Barton's theme was based initially on the peace time and hostilities grew throughout the week to a climax at the water carnival. Main characters included Socrates (Garrett Tate), Achilles (Steve Bogart), Pythagoras (Dick Jones), and Agamemnon (Jeff Andrews). The administration took a "far from God like" role with Jamie Saroka as Zeus, Diane Blakely as Athena, Kathy Gross as Aphrodite, Bob Kestler as Poseidon (Poseidon, Poseidon, Poseidon!!!), Walter Hartman as Hercules, and Noah Homrighaus as the Statue.

Sunday's camp fire started the theme with an introduction and meeting of the Gods. Zeus brought up topics such as "is Hercules a God" and "where should the statue built of my image go?" Athena and Ares would fight and disagree with every topic. Athena wanted the statue to be placed in Athens because of their culture and philosophies. Ares wanted the statue in Sparta because they are great warriors.

On Monday, there was an introduction to Greek Civilization. The campers found out that if they sat in the South side of the dining hall, they were Athenians. The scouts in the North side of the dining hall were Spartans. On Tuesday, the Gods Athena and Ares make a rare appearance in front of their Greek counterparts (Athena, Socrates, Pythagoras and Ares, Agamemnon, Achilles) and the tension starts to build. Wednesday lunch insults were flying throughout the dining hall as the Athenians accused the Spartans of being "dumb," and the Spartans accused the Athenians of being weak. Thursday evening at dinner, chants were shouted back and forth until Poseidon breaks the chants using a tuba with his intervention for peace on his turf, the waterfront at the water carnival.

On Friday at the campfire, the winners of the water carnival are announced and Zeus reveals and gives the statue to the victors. The statue, Noah's crazy costume, was extremely undesirable and unappealing to both Athens and Sparta, and they start fighting to not have it placed in their cities and insist it be given to Troy in the end.

The theme was exciting with a lot of togas everywhere and cut up cookie sheets representing armor. Frontenac Creek dried up at one point under the bridge. A new closing on Saturdays was attempted as Trail the Eagle was sung.

Walter, the quartermaster, had his very own camp tractor to drive around, and he had radio communication as well. Plaques were hung in the dining hall. Staff played kick ball and tug-o-war during siesta. The camp facility continued to improve with guidance from our new Ranger Steve. And, in the end, the 2008 camp season was over 50% booked by week 4!

-Pat Mercer



Commissioner's Report

It was once again a privilege to serve with Director Jamie and Program Director Pat and the multi-talented Barton Staff, topping off my 50th year in Scouting and my 30th full summer on summer camp staff. I enjoyed directing the band, inspecting the troops and managing the many work projects that are involved with the Scouts earning their Barton B. It was especially nice to have the advice and direction of a Ranger this year. Thanks Steve. Most of all I enjoyed playing Poseidon in the Athens-Sparta theme, and presiding at Poseidon's Intervention on Thursday nights. Thanks to the Waterfront crew for the cheers, to Mike Stoll and Roger Garnett for helping out for a couple of weeks, to Helen for the birding lessons, to my son Tony for joining me on stage at the Hanger and the dragon boat races, and to Jeff for allowing me to join his wonderful songfest. You have a beautiful camp and a true scouting spirit here. I hope you are able to continue for many years to come.

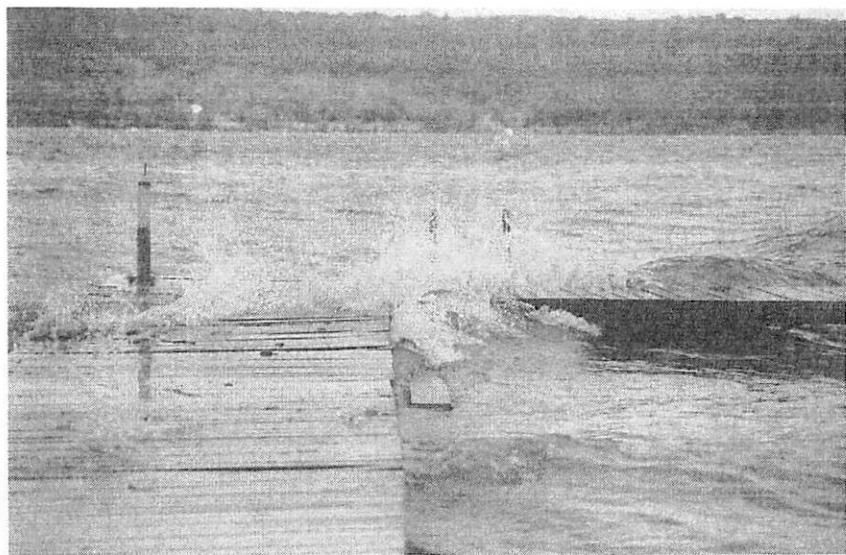
Sincerely,

Bob Kestler
Commissioner





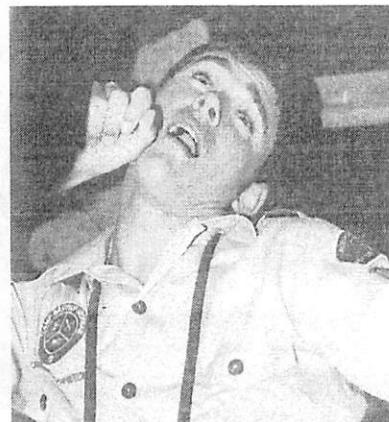
Waterfront



POSEIDON!!! POSEIDON!!! POSEIDON!!! POSEIDON!!! POSEIDON!!!



The Duel of Canoes: Dave VS. Darth. Fighting to impress Apollonia

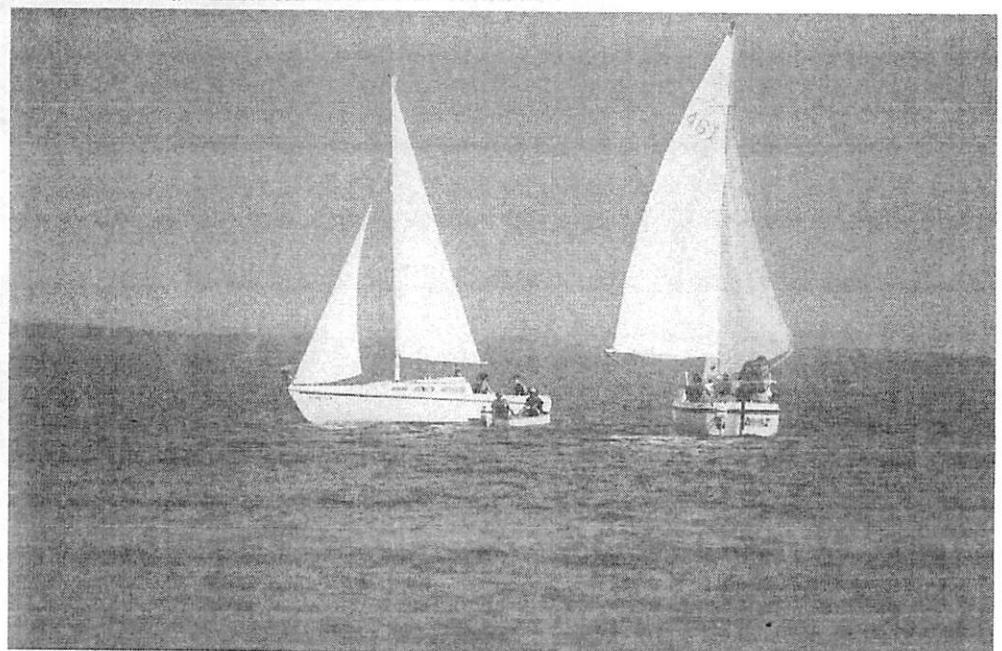


Kyle "Sinatra" Lounsberry
sings "*I'm So Special*"





The Waterfront's back
in a new boat,
The Sweet Caroline



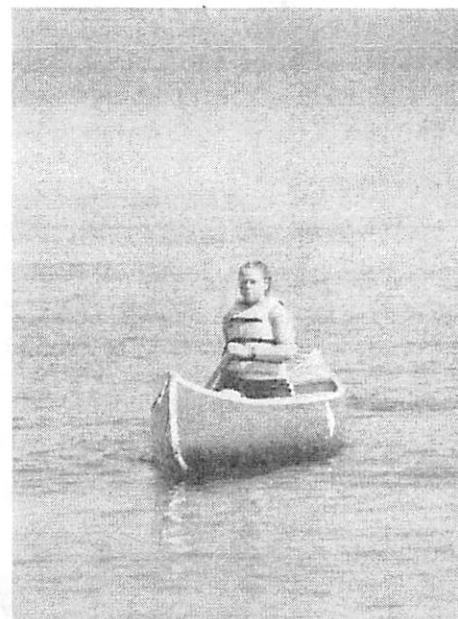
I'm Sailing Away!
While Ian and Dave watch...



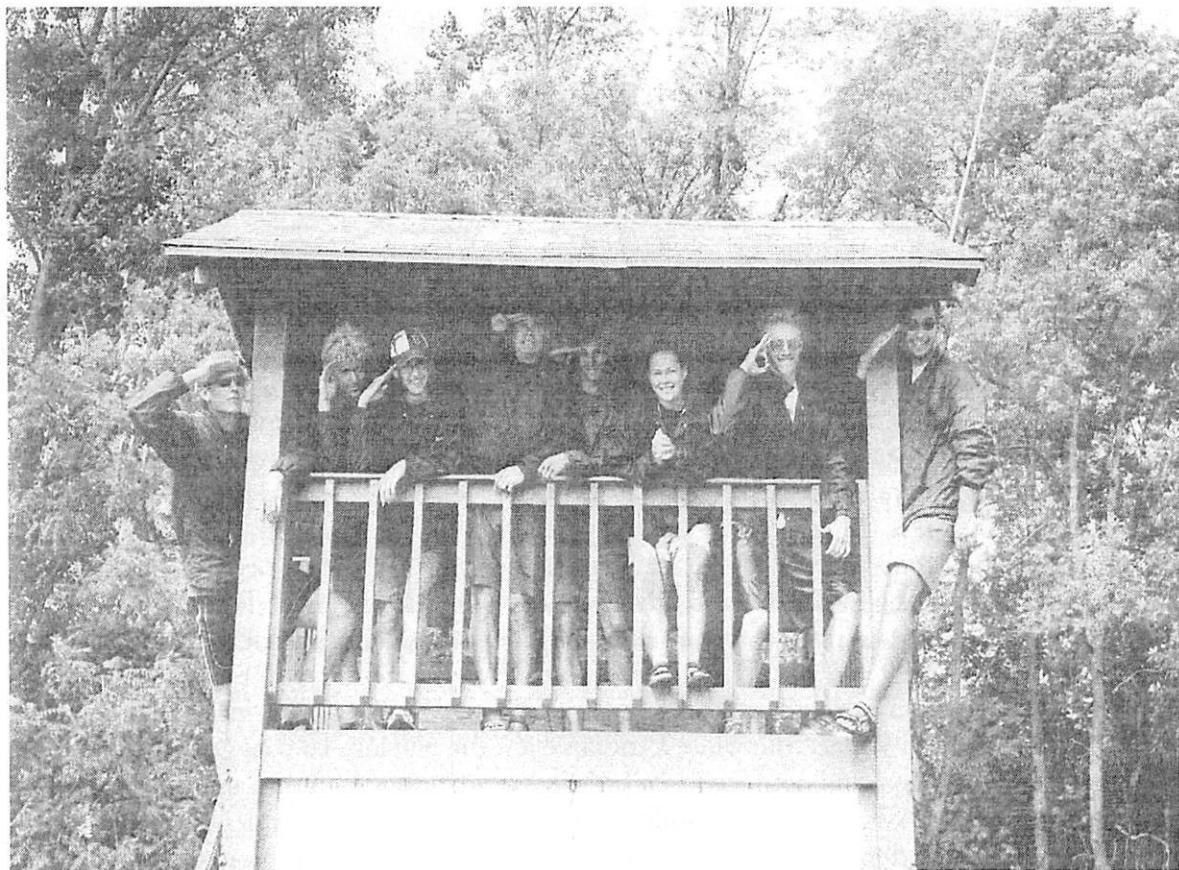
Love Boat episode 069 "I Spy," staring Sea Scout Sarah and Ian



Kevin, "Ohhhh you guys" ☺

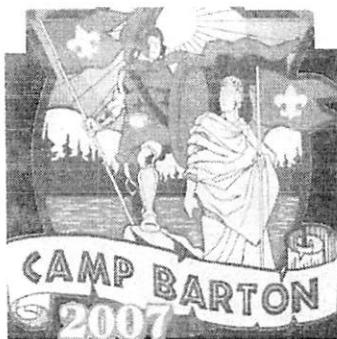


Polly the Camp Canoeing Cutie



The 2007 Camp Barton H2O Front:

Tim "Lookout!" Baker, Kevin "Darth" Vorstadt, Ian "Stash" Garnett, Kyle "Equal Opportunity" Lounsberry, Antonio "Alphonse Giuseppe Orlando" "Cry Baby" "Orco" "Two Deep" "Prince Tony" "I HATE VIC" Mastracco, Apollonia "Hobbit"



Outdoor Skills Staff 2007 Scoutcraft and Sidney Winter



Once again the Camp Barton Outdoor Skills Staff reigns supreme. Under the continual leadership of the Godfather, these men have succeeded in living the plain life off of the land. Proud founders and members of the Local 302 Bob Root Memorial Union, where the slogan is "More Work, Less Pay," these men have proven that idle time is dead time and sweat must be met. We have been holders...or better yet, keepers of the spirit stick for three weeks and continue to amaze others with our singing abilities, general knowledge, and backwoods skills. However, all in all- we are one thing and one thing only: Bitter Old Men.

Our staff has come from all walks of life: a hobo Long Islander, a woman-less brain-boy, a red headed freak act, the whitest Indian ever, the clueless 10 year old, the burly mama's boy that's lost and confused in a big, big world, and a man that acts 30 years older than he actually is. We might be a motley crew, but hell - it works. Somehow we always seem to be in our department, when most other departments' instructors run from theirs.



Now some random thoughts that make us who we are:

- Marvin's mayonnaise "pudding" pie
- [Many] Moons until the wigwam is done
- What does Jeff actually do each day?
- Kamikaze diving chipmunks (count 3)
- "Hmmmgh. That was a good sit."
- Weekend itineraries and antics
- Very anticipated, but very questionable ADK hiking trip
- "1 resig-nation, 1 resig-nation, 1 resig-naaatioon, by...."
- Dovetailed toilet seat
- "Hmmmin. Makes good vittles."
- Questionable Judge teaching about equality in Sidney Winter
- Trading wampum and furs at the Trading Post to Ms. Gross
- Cooking merit badge leftovers
- "Can I change my pants?"
- Geocaching actually works!
- Outrageous Patrol at final retreat
- Open singing tractor songs (over 60 participants during week 4!)
- 3 Star General Norman Wall as our Nighttime Instructor: Making boys into men
- Don't skimp on the mayo!
- This is why we can't have nice things!
- Take a good look...It's a me!
- Outdoor Skills fox stealing
- Colin as a panda and "da moose"

Skit: "Time is of the Essence!"

Song: "Simon & Garfunkle Medley"

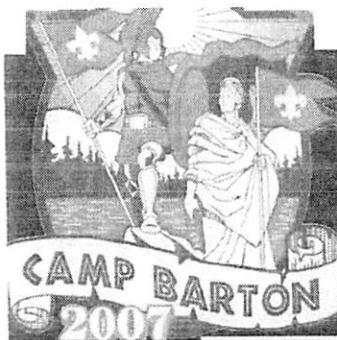
Men of Reference:

These men have shaped our thoughts, actions, interests, humor and skills...

Clifford W. Ashley: "I do not mean that all knots are simple. There are some...that will tax the ingenuity and require the undivided attention of any adult expert, and there are practices for which the hand must be disciplined, the eye held steady, and the mind kept open and alert."

Camp Chief John Thurman: "A knot is either entirely right or entirely wrong."

Eliot Wigginton and the Foxfire Staff: "This book is dedicated to the people of these mountains in the hope that, through it, some portion of their wisdom, ingenuity and individuality will remain long after them to touch us all."



Nature



Once upon a time, in a far distant land known as Frontenac Point, there sat an old wooden shack. It has often been said that one should not judge a book by its cover, but should rather apply judgment to its content. In the case of this building, it truly was a pile of crap.

Now in that old shack lived 6 crazy scientists... yes, scientists... who spent much of their time tracking mammals, capturing insects, hunting crayfish, and hiking in the dark. It wasn't often that the 6 scientists left Frontenac Point, but when they did it was most certain that they would return to their shack with at least 3 dead mice in their have-a-heart trap.

The oldest and grumpiest of the men was DJ. He spent most of his time keeping the other scientists on task and making sure that the old shack was as polished as a turd could be. After all, he had lived in the shack the longest and had long since realized that the governor of the township, widely known as the "pear shaped man," would not be granting the scientists a new laboratory any time soon.

Next was Garrett, the most wise and tolerant of the scientists in the group. Garrett was often found searching for the other 4 scientists who frequently wandered off without notice, or studying the various rocks and minerals he found beneath his feet. But sometimes the other scientists would upset Garrett and he would then unleash the



wrath of God through his voice by screaming their names until tectonic fracturing occurred to the ground below. He then had new rocks and minerals to view and the cycle continued.

Along with DJ and Garrett were two brother scientists named Mathias and Thaddeus. They were the craziest of them all and could often be found dancing awkwardly with one another inside the old shack to tasteless futuristic melodies. Forgetful and inattentive in nature, these two brothers were thought to be the founders of the wacky scientist hair-dos and were often referred to amongst the community as numbers 8 and 10 – which legend tells is the amount of times each was admitted to the local asylum prior to coming to the old shack. Nevertheless, as wacky as these two were, they were geniuses of mind in their own.

Of the scientists, one of the most unique was Comisi... a new addition to the crew, but nevertheless a veteran of wacky uncontrolled behavior. Comisi was often found either on the floor choking with chipmunks doing gymnastics on his face or behind the bar asphyxiating insects for fun with his lethal potions. Comisi lectures to the group most closely reminded the others of fireside chats with Porky the Pig and he will most surely be remembered for goose-step, "dictator-esque" gestures of instruction.

Last but not least was the vertically challenged Foster. Small in stature but big at heart, he would often be found lecturing the other scientists while lying on the floor or lounging against the walls of the shack. Occasionally Foster would be found conversing with the deer and playing cards with the chipmunk and it is believed that there may have been a small love affair with the local porcupine. Nevertheless, Foster was a scientist of culture and preserved against all odds to be admitted into the Guild of the Hemipenes.

On a side note, the scientists were often visited by a strange wizard from a nearby school of wizardry. The man was very old and very wise and often exhibited superhuman capabilities as well as a fascination for all things reproductive. The scientists would often find the wizard dissecting animals and making house decorations with them. Legend has it that the wizard was the long lost child of Mother Nature herself.

The scientists were pleased to have Cameron, an old friend, right down the road from their shack. Cameron would often aimlessly wander into the scientist's shack and pick right up with the day's events. He would sometimes spend days and even weeks in the shack. None of the other scientists knew quite what he was doing there, but somehow he seemed to fit in perfectly. The scientists were always happy to see Cameron and thankful for his company.

One day, the scientists realized that their time at the shack was nearing an end. The walls were rotten, the roof was leaking and the local wildlife had assumed most of the shack as part of its habitat. The scientists decided that together, with the help of the wizard and Cameron, they would outsmart the "pear-shaped man" by moving all their laboratory supplies to the house of boats down the road, call Joe – God of Bulldozers and demolish the building to a speck of dust.

They did so, and upset the pear-shaped man so much that he exploded into a million little pear slices. These were soon consumed by "Scout" the God of Canines.

The scientists were deemed heroes of the township now that the pear-shaped man was gone. They were soon thereafter granted the necessary funds to create a new laboratory. They did so and lived happily ever after... THE END.

Thank you Camp Barton for your beauty, for your empowerment and for your gift of time.

Nature Staff 2007



Handicraft

Handicraft Wisdom: "You must be one with the basket."



Oh Handicraft – another year goes by and still you have not burned to the ground. Despite the best efforts of Dan Allen, carver of pointy sticks and creator of metal spoons, Chris Banwell, demolisher of tents and cardboard houses, and Mike Catalano, weaver of extreme baskets and braider of belts, you survive yet again. What secret do you hold on your resilient, successful struggle against the staff, scouts and elements alike?

Scars and burns on the tables, floor and tools tell the tale of many misuses better than any words can. The tables contain more holes than stars in the sky. Dyes and paints alike stain the tables all the shades of the rainbow – some hues never seen by man previous. Each vice displays some sort of lame feature. But still those tables manage to get the task done when called upon for duty.

Cracks line your floors from causes still unknown, bleached and bleached again to cover up the blood and rubbish spilled. Millipedes cover your floor, giving the floor an appearance of constant motion. But still, that concrete slab holds the burden of all who pass through your doors.

Your tools, chipped and broken, remain ready to serve any who desire their service. They know no reinforcements will come to relieve them. So they stand there, waiting for the circle of life to complete itself. The end always comes too soon for them.

Oh Handicraft, stand strong, as you have all these years. Stand strong and true, help is on the way. Help will soon come for you. —Your loving staff of 2007





Shooting Sports

Down on the range, where the knotweed grow...
Over the bridge, I dare not go...
For if I do... Shooting Sports would say...
All stayed alive! Down on the range.



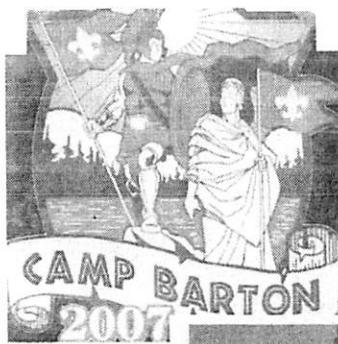
The 2007 season started out a bit interesting with Diane as the new director and Noah leading the archery range, but we settled in quickly and started to achieve great success on both ranges. Tom (Rifle Assistant) and Sean (Archery Assistant) added great knowledge and energy to the area. The scouts and leaders enjoyed being on the range so much that we started to volunteer them to hold targets to get rid of them. (Just Kidding) It was an added pleasure to have the help of several CITs throughout the summer.

At the rifle range we started a new program to earn the Junior USA Shooting Team Patch, which made it possible to shoot the rifles on the first day of merit badge classes. The main idea of this program is to teach gun safety to youth and their families. This program was also offered during our open and troop shoot times, along with BB gun shooting time for the Sidney Winter program scouts. We had over 300 scouts earn the Team 2007 patch this summer. Our favorite scout saying on the rifle rang was "Bull's Eye!" yelled very loudly by a 12 year old scout when he fired his first bullet.

The archery range started out with three new target backs and the fun job of repairing an old back. Then, with 8 new recurve bows (4 last year, 4 this year) the range was ready for a great summer. This year will be known as the year of the nose guard (a scout invention). The funniest shots were named the bouncer, the dangler and the Gary Owen. A highlight of the summer was the challenge between Ship 5555 and Troop 13. Noah ended up having to kiss the moose when they tied. Fun was had by scouts and leaders alike.

We end this summer with the feeling of great success that man of our scouts achieved their merit badges and had fun doing it. But we are also a bit relieved that it's over and keeping in mind that the planning for the 2008 summer is about to begin.





Service Staff Photographs



FOOD CREW: Wendy Leber, Becky Filan, Cody Whittier, Kathy "Mama K" Filan, Matt Burkhard, Mike Hawke, Alex Benson

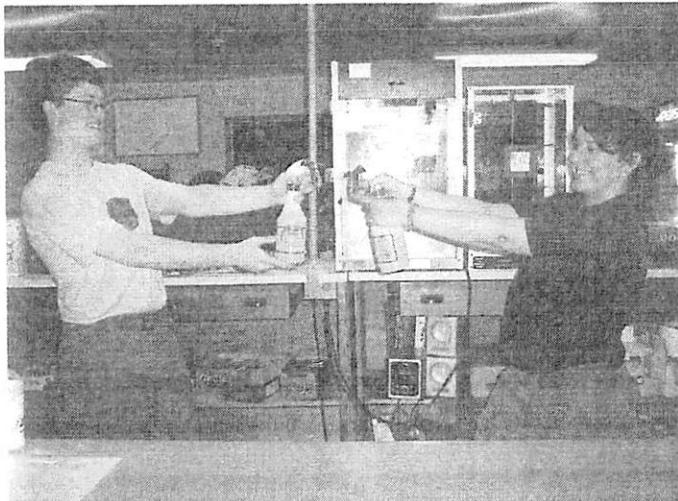


FIX-IT-ALLS: Dave Carlson, "Super" Steve Frisbee and Walter "Mad Dog" Hartman





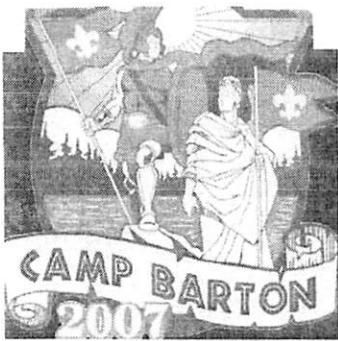
BAND AID LADY: Cathy Gross



CAPITALISTS: Mike Carlson, Gretchen Gross



EARTH ANGEL: Helen
Schultz



Health Lodge

The Health Lodge as usual is a hub of activity from treating injuries and illness to dispensing medication to teaching two First Aid merit badge classes each day. The emphasis on safety has greatly reduced the amount and seriousness of injuries that occur. There were approximately the usual number of scouts requiring sutures, but some of the causes were different than the normal pocket knife injuries.

While the number of injuries was relatively small it was a busy camp season with increased numbers of scouts attending camp (A Good Thing). Thankfully there have been no major incidents this year.

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 wants the best for the scouts while trying to make sure that everyone (campers and staff) have a FUN and safe time.

Chaplain's Corner

Welcome to my world! As Camp Chaplain, I bring "A Scout is Reverent" to camp. This involves all kinds of activities. Monday evening Vesper Service in the chapel is very well attended. The theme this year is centered around the Scout Law and how it applies to "A Scout is Reverent" - and applications for our lives.

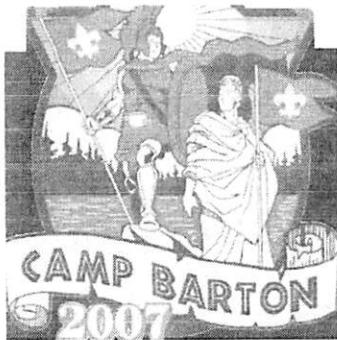
This is the 6th year for the Barton B Chaplain Aide segment. The training involves a chaplain aide job description and "How-To's" for doing a Vesper Service with a Scout troop, especially while camping and on trips. There is a booklet available with lots of help for doing a Vesper Service.

Other activities a day may include a "Chaplain's Minute" at breakfast, visiting with Scouter's - especially from out-of-council troops - rotating around camp - being present with staff.

Youth Protection training is also a part of the Chaplain's duties. This is offered to staff yearly and to Scouters for first time and up-dates.

Scouting for youth offers a life-long set of values. A Scout is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and REVERENT!





Trading Post

From the first day of staff week, the Trading Post determined that it would be an interesting summer, and indeed it has been. Week 1 proved this statement to be true by creating the first ever Trading Post Air Guitar

Band. Two of the lead guitarists also created the now legendary Alice Cooper Slush Puppy (which also happens to be one of Dick Jones' personal favorites.) Moving along, the quest for the Staff Plaque was finally resolved Week 3 with its surprise appearance in the Dining Hall. Many disgruntled Outdoor Skills staff are still wondering where the plaque was hidden, I guess you'll never know. In a shocking turn of events, the Trading Post's very own Security was brutally injured in an attempt to protect the store from armed terrorists. Security leapt from the closed window just in time to grab on to the rope ladder dangling from the terrorist's helicopter. He then proceeded to climb up the side of the helicopter and, using his super strength, stopped the blades of the helicopter with his bare hands. Unfortunately, the chopper crashed into the lake and it's believed that 2 of the 3 terrorists swam across the lake to safety if you have any information regarding these escaped criminals please inform the Camp Director. Security is currently recovering from his wounds at the Camp Barton Health Lodge and working part time in the Trading Post. In lighter news, the mouse that has been devouring Trading Post merchandise without paying for it was finally caught. This is the Trading Post Manager signing off.

Ranger

From the Ranger,

What a fun summer here at Camp Barton. Boilers almost blew up; boats were dumped off trailers; everything seemed to break down at least once – many twice. I wonder what the people at Save-A-Lot, Milspaugh's and Napa are going to do without seeing me there at least once a day to purchase something.

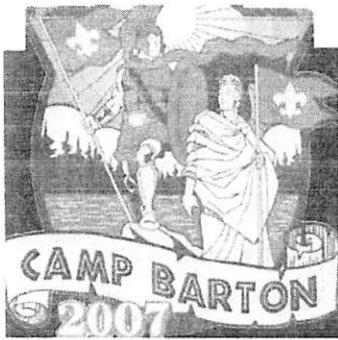
Seriously though, what a wonderful summer this was for me. All of the staff made my transition from a ranger of the Girls Scouts to that of the Boy Scouts a very easy one. The staff here at Barton is most definitely AWESOME and I am proud to be a part of this team.

I can't wait for yet another summer (well my waist line can after eating Mama K's kitchen crew's food all summer).

Thank you Barton.

-Steve Frisbee





Kitchen and Dining Hall

"The way to the heart is with good food and with good service" - Mama K

The Kitchen Staff are very hard working, dedicated scouts. The dishwashers on our busiest weeks washed 900 trays daily, plus serving dishes, pitchers, glasses, pots and pans, not to mention silverware is washed twice.

Alex, Matt, Cody and Mike also help with deliveries and stocking the freezer, refrigerator and dry storage.

Alex is taking Culinary in school and really enjoys working in the kitchen area when time allows. He hopes to be an Assistant Cook next year.

Matt is the guy who opens over 40 #10 size cans some days. And with one electric and one hand can opener it's difficult. Mat is always in the kitchen by 6:50 AM and is a great worker.

Cody known as "Sysco Kid" enjoys unloading the deliveries and using the hand dollie. Cody likes the bread cart on wheels too. He really puts his all into everything he does. He's special to us.

Mike, the dining steward fills in when needed. Does a good job in the Dining Hall and stays up late to mop the dining all. Great Job!

Becky the "Baker" enjoys her job and loves to go swimming when she gets a chance. Best wishes to Beck and her fiancé Dave. They'll be getting married next June.

Wendy "Our Waltzing Matilda" now knows the meaning of "time to make the donuts." Up at 5:15 AM and in the kitchen by 6:00 AM. When Wendy gets a tune in her head she sings it all day long.

A special thanks to Ranger Steve and Dave Carlson for all their help and being there for the "Kitchen Boys."

This Camp is filled with a great staff, who help out when needed. But it's the ones who see the need first that make it really great!

Thanks to all the Area's who volunteered a night of doing dishes to give my dishwashers a night off.

With Great Appreciation,
Mama K

Cock Robin

The singing pageant of Cock Robin returned to Camp Barton again this year. The troops were thrilled with the antics of Jamie the fly, Kevin the fish, Jeff the hornet, Garrett the Beetle, DJ the Owl, Mike Catalano the Weasel, Dave Saroka the Rook, Steve the server, Colin/Kyle as the woman, Noah the Pall Bearer, and Marvin, Dan Comisi, Mike Carlson and Thaddeus as the chorus line. Keep up the great fun boys!

Bob Kestler
Song Leader





CITs

The CITs were few in number this year, but played a key role in the operation of the camp. Sean McKelvey and Brian Kent stayed with us all summer helping out in Shooting Sports, Handicraft and Outdoor Skills.

Greg O'Connor, Matthew Cushman and Sam Watson all spent a week at the Waterfront. We all were greatly chagrinned at Matt hurting his hand while working with the boats. Nathan Mattingly is following in the shoes of his older brother on the camp staff, helping out in Nature and Outdoor Skills. We're looking forward to the great things from these guys in the future.

Bob Kestler
CIT Coordinator

Order of the Arrow in Camp

Each of the first three weeks of camp, our O.A. call out ceremony was in a different location. The first week it rained so we held it in the Dining Hall. The ceremony was so fast, a troop that came late nearly missed the whole show. The second week we were at the Ceremonial grounds and everything came off without a hitch. For more ambience, the third week we moved down to the falls. A new bridge had to be erected to make use of the other side of the creek in order to make room for the whole camp to view the pageant. The principles stood on a triangularly-shaped island in front of the falls, with a fire in front of them. There were three flaming W's on the rock face behind them and a flaming arrow (that didn't flame), with the Chief of the Rising Moon all the way at the top of the gorge. Old timers were happy to see the beautiful ceremony return to the falls and we hope to have many more beautiful call-out ceremonies at this location.

Nick Blakley
Honors Master





Barton Bombers

THE BOMBERS ARE BACK BABY...and in uniform! Sure the uniforms are mainly pink and falling apart- but we still are able to intimidate with them. It has been many seasons since we had a team like this as we are 5 and 0...but still awaiting the Gorton Goobers. And now for the players:

Pitcher: Pamel the Camel or Tony

Catcher: Cat (and his keys)

Manager: The Old Man (Jeff)

1st Base: CC Bogartav

2nd Base: Blakely (and not his skirt!) or Pretty Boy (Kyle)

Short stop: Thadeus the Kid

3rd Base: DI

Short Outfield: Zero the Hero (Kevin) or Softball 101 (Jamie)

Left Fielder: 007 (Saroka Jr.)

Center Fielder: Garret Tate

Right Fielder: Who knows? (Pat Tyler or whoever showed up!)

1st Base and 3rd Base Coaches/ 2nd stringers: Ian, Marvin, Comisi, Walter, Noah, Matthias, Ranger Steve

Waterboy/ Mascot: Colin

Batboys: CITs

Sponsors: Tim Baker and Dave Henion (still waiting on our checks!)

Umpire: King Bob "12 scoutmasters look like 10 outfielders to me!"

Score Keeper: Kathy "Where am I?" Gross

Score Keeper: Rainey Where am I. Gross
Concession Stand: Trading Post Manager and her Security man

ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo BOOM!

Barton Band

What a year for the Barton Band. When they say that a scout should bring his instrument to camp, at Barton they really mean it! We had trumpets, trombones, clarinets, saxophones, drums and even a tuba. Much thanks to Mr. Blakely, who donated three trumpets and the tuba and repaired our bugles. It was great to hear him and his son Nicholas play together. Thanks to other staff members in addition to Nick, Dave Saroka, Dan Comisi and Matt Cushman with cameo appearances by Colin Rynne, Steve Bogart and Sean McKelvey, plus our flagbearer Brian Kent. The King of Music was very pleased.

Sincerely,
Bob Kestler
Director





Words Heard Around Barton this Summer:

Walter!!!

All but the gophers...

And now it's time for...

Two Deep

How many innings do we play?

Athens... hmmm

Sparta... hugh

I have pirate things!

No running in camp

Poseidon, Poseidon, Poseidon

Da Moose, da moose

Bull's Eye!

You, have, been, called.

Spotter!

When I say Bob Root, you say hugh!!

Acapocco

And now a word from Jeff Andrews

How great thou art!!

Teschmacher! (Shake fist)

Down range!

Kitty.



Camp Barton Cannon Crew: Now equipped with Kung-Fu grip!

Pear shaped man, pear shaped man, doin' the things that a pear shaped man can, wears white shoes, doesn't have a clue, pear shaped man - pear shaped man.

Oohhoooh... looks like Rhino sea men

Now the Hemipenes...

There's a lot of water in it!!!

I can feel its teeth through the bag.

But I don't hurt!!!

Cake or death?

You must be one with the reed.

I've earned my right to be a flapper.



Staff Biographies

Name: Daniel Allen

Position: Handicraft Instructor

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: women, making Tom Bogart mad, cars, motorcycles and firing the cannon

Interesting Fact: Some people call me Wrecking Ball.

Accomplishments: Being alive and being cool

Future Plans: Working at Barton or being a mechanic

Name: Sean Anderson

Position: Archery Assistant

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: reading, writing, fencing, video games

Interesting Fact: I understand General Relativity!

Accomplishments: My ability to predict the inevitable with 70% accuracy.

Future Plans: 5 years = college 10 = designing video games for a living 15 = same place

Name: Jeff Andrews

Position: Outdoor Skills Director

Years on Staff: 7

Hobbies: still makin', animal guttin', bear killin', hog tyn', faith healin', coon stalkin', spittin', wittlin', and cooking vittles

Interesting Fact: Ain't nothin' funny about a man born to die

Accomplishments: Mariah only

Future Plans: 5 years = sad, 10 = alone, 15 = dead

Name: Tim Baker

Position: Tony's sidekick

Years on Staff: 7

Hobbies: swimming, sailing, canoeing, rowing, motor boating, sail boarding, snorkeling, water skiing, instructional swimming, Helmsmaning, BSA Guarding, SCUBA diving, life saving and sitting in the tower

Interesting Fact: I like to slide on Tony's dock when it gets wet and slippery, I also like to trim the bushes on Tony's beach.

Accomplishments: I am the official (real) Tim.

Future Plans: 5 years = maybe, 10 = no, 15 = yes!

Name: Christopher Lee Banwell

Position: Camp Barton Handicraft Union President

Years on Staff: 3

Hobbies: sports, art, hanging out with friends, playing guitar

Interesting Fact: I have pirate things.

Accomplishments: being on staff for three years; running the 100m dash in 13.6 seconds

Future Plans: Go to the Art Institute in Pittsburgh or alternative school



Name: Alex Benson
Position: Head Dishwasher
Years on Staff: 3

Hobbies: cleaning, cooking and crushing cans on my stomach
Interesting Fact: I can crush cans on my stomach and open glass soda bottles with my belly button
Accomplishments: being the best dang dishwasher ever (Editor's Note: He is proud of being almost as good as Mike Catalano in the dishroom)
Future Plans: traveling the seasons working at resorts

Name: Diane Blakely
Position: Shooting Sports Director
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: Hiking, crafts, sewing and being at Camp Barton
Interesting Fact: Biggest fear lightening, 2nd biggest fear guns!!
Accomplishments: Passing all of the NRA requirement for rifle, shotgun and muzzle loading rifle and shotgun
Future Plans: retired with money!

Name: Nick Blakely
Position: Sidney Winter Instructor
Years on Staff: 3.5
Hobbies: Soccer, Music, Being a Woodsman
Interesting Fact: I placed fifth in the 2001 International Backgammon Championship Tournament
Accomplishments: Being a Woodsman and a Co-founder of the Knot-Guild
Future Plans: To be a hobo

Name: Steve Bogart
Position: Scoutcraft Coordinator
Years on Staff: 4
Hobbies: Huntin, Fishin, surviving in the wilderness, Indian lore, being a pioneer, being prepared for emergencies
Interesting Fact: I enjoy whippings, lashings and other knotty things.
Accomplishments: My hair [the reason I would date myself]
Future Plans: sitting in an office cubicle, earning good money, wishing I lived in a cabin in the woods.

Name: Thomas Bogart
Position: Range Assistant
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: shooting sports
Interesting Fact: I like slushies, slushie cups and a new pair of scout shorts
Accomplishments: I get to work in Handicraft next year!
Future Plans: I want to be at Camp Barton or an engineer.

Name: Matt Burkhard
Position: Dishwasher
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: model train building, baseball, track, shotput, discus
Interesting Fact: color blind
Accomplishments: Eagle Scout at 14
Future Plans: work, family and still visiting Camp Barton

Name: Dave Carlson
Position: Camp Clerk
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: Hunting in Texas, fishing, camping, travel
Interesting Fact: I was under 100 lb when I graduated from high school.
Accomplishments: My kids and new grandson
Future Plans: 5 years = still working, 10 years = retired, 15 years = alive

Name: Mike Carlson
Position: Trading Post Assistant/Security
Years on Staff: 2
Hobbies: acting, video games, annoying people, sell overprice good to unsuspecting youth
Interesting Fact: I'm delusional.
Accomplishments: Getting in the Waverly Opera House
Future Plans: college then acting

Name: Michael Catalano
Position: Handicraft Director
Years on Staff: 4
Hobbies: baskets, politics, Large Scale Tree Removal, radio
Interesting Fact: I once collected all the 150 original pokemans in under 2.6 seconds.
Accomplishments: Eagle Scout and Extreme Underwater Basket Weaving
Future Plans: Camp Barton and working in the Department of the Interior.

Name: Daniel Comisi
Position: Nature Instructor
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: playing video games, playing sports, run XC and track and singing
Interesting Fact: I can't tell a good joke
Accomplishments: can hang spoon on nose
Future Plans: working at Camp Barton, at a Ivy League college

Name: Matthew Cushman
Position: CIT
Years on Staff: N/A
Hobbies: lacrosse, flying model aeroplanes, skiing, sailing
Interesting Fact: I have the same birthday as Commissioner Bob
Accomplishments: leading my troop at Camp Barton and playing in the band
Future Plans: college

Name: Becky Filan

Position: Assistant Cook

Years on Staff: 2

Hobbies: horsies, singing, watching movies

Interesting Fact: I talk in my sleep and I talk with Wendy in my sleep.

Accomplishments: graduating high school and getting engaged to Dave Chonut

Future Plans: getting married, starting on a great new life and a new job.

Name: Kathy "Mama K" Filan

Position: Kitchen Director

Years on Staff: 2

Hobbies: sewing, crocheting, crafts, kids

Interesting Fact: I am going to write a book on my life with eight kids and 37 foster kids.

Accomplishments: Accomplished missionary trips to Guatemala to work with children

Future Plans: just alive and enjoying my grandchildren

Name: Tyler Foster

Position: Nature Instructor

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: sports (watching and playing), football, baseball, basketball

Interesting Fact: I can make funny animal sounds "kitty," "meow."

Accomplishments: Received a heroism award

Future Plans: Camp Barton, Cardboard box, living at Camp Barton in a cardboard box

Name: Steven Frisbee

Position: Ranger

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: Golf, water sports

Interesting Fact: I appeared on the Judge Joe Brown Show

Accomplishments: My children

Future Plans: Alive

Name: Ian Garnett

Position: Junior Lifeguard

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: swimming, track

Interesting Fact: taught board sailing before knew how

Accomplishments: could dive since age 7

Future Plans: college

Name: Roger Garnett
Position: Volunteer Commissioner
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: British sports cars, vintage car racing, camping
Interesting Fact: When a scout at summer camp capsized a sailboat on first outing - was clueless about how to fix it. Now have my own sailboat and am still clueless.
Accomplishments: my family, my workshop (almost finished), my almost Eagle Scout (Ian)
Future Plans: Spending the summer on an island with few people and no electricity

Name: Gretchen Gross
Position: Trading Post Manager
Years on Staff: All 20 years of my life
Hobbies: painting, baking, selling over priced goods to unsuspecting youth
Interesting Fact: I was born in the Health Lodge at Camp Barton
Accomplishments: I sell more over priced goods than Camp Tuscarora.
Future Plans: out of college with a steady job, preferably something other than selling over priced good to unsuspecting youth

Name: Kathlene Gross
Position: Health Officer
Years on Staff: 17
Hobbies: Gardening, knitting
Interesting Fact: Attended this camp as a camper when I was 7 years old.
Accomplishments: Having 4 great children. Earning Wood Badge.
Future Plans: Still involved in Scouting, maybe doing some traveling or having a home on a lake. Hopefully having grandchildren to enjoy.

Name: Walter Hartman
Position: Quartermaster
Years on Staff: 7
Hobbies: driving the Walter-mobile, run, swimming, taking to friends on the phone and working at Camp Barton
Interesting Fact: I ride the unicycle when I am not riding the Walter-mobile.
Accomplishments: my work and having fun working as a dishwasher
Future Plans: living on my own, someone help me with my license permit and to work at Cornell University and most of all get married to someone some day

Name: Cameron Harty
Position: Volunteer Nature Instructor
Years on Staff: 2
Hobbies: watching movies, playing sports and hanging out with friends
Interesting Fact: Too Deep!!
Accomplishments: Of course my Eagle rank and I won a huge scholarship for community service and academics
Future Plans: working for some sports team as an agent or go into marketing in or around the Philadelphia area

Name: Mike Hawke
Position: Dining Hall Steward
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: knot tying, listening to music
Interesting Fact: The fact that I hate filling out biographies
Accomplishments: I can think for myself
Future Plans: In a ninja suit

Name: Mathias Heinz
Position: Head Nature Instructor
Years on Staff: 4
Hobbies: soccer, video games, and just doing what knotty field instructors do
Interesting Fact: When I am all alone in the woods with nobody around I love to...!
Accomplishments: I received my diploma and my Eagle Scout award this year and last year
Future Plans: Being in the woods doing what I do best maybe even here

Name: Polly Heinz
Position: Canoeing, Swimming Instructor
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: soccer, beating Mathias, canoeing, wedding crasher, volley ball, breaking things
Interesting Fact: I am a short person in a big family.
Accomplishments: I meet all the requirements for a circus midget.
Future Plans: Rule the universe!

Name: Thad Heinz
Position: Nature Instructor
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: I play soccer, scouts and singing
Interesting Fact: I love roses.
Accomplishments: I was captain at the Pennsbury Soccer Middle School Team.
Future Plans: scientists, physicist

Name: David W. R. G. Henion
Position: Waterfront Helmsman Coordinator
Years on Staff: 7
Hobbies: pitching, catching, tying strong knots that don't slip and stuff
Interesting Fact: I can make a turban out of my towel.
Accomplishments: Hanging around the mall.
Future Plans: sailing (because I'm a good seaman)

Name: Noah Homrighaus
Position: Archery Director
Years on Staff: 2
Hobbies: games, video editing, TV producing
Interesting Fact: can quote most good movies
Accomplishments: graduated high school
Future Plans: married with kids and a steady job

Name: DJ Jones

Position: Nature Director

Years on Staff: 12

Hobbies: Ice skating, landscaping, building model cars

Interesting Fact: Co-author/writer of "Pear Shaped Man," born completely ambulatory and began teaching nature at Barton by the age of 2.

Accomplishments: Being able to work at Barton and become part of its family

Future Plans: I'd like to be living in a mansion a mile down the lake from camp so I can use my spotting scope to keep tabs on the Camp Director!

Name: Brian Kent

Position: CITs

Years on Staff: N/A

Hobbies: read, ride bikes

Interesting Fact: I am a lot more ambitious than I let on.

Accomplishments: Almost to Eagle

Future Plans: A teacher and staff here

Name: Bob Kestler

Position: Commissioner

Years on Staff: 30 (3 at Barton)

Hobbies: Tennis

Interesting Fact: I was the Program Director of Treasure Island in 1970, '80, '90, '02 and several years in between. (5 decades on camp staff)

Accomplishments: 50 years in scouting

Future Plans: right where I am now

Name: Wendy Leber

Position: Assistant Cook

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: reading, coin collecting, traveling

Interesting Fact: I have to know all the lyrics to a song and once I get a song stuck in my head it may be there for days....

Accomplishments: I got a rag for Secret Santa among other things.

Future Plans: I want to have graduated from college, have been to China and survived the trip.

Name: Kyle "Pretty Boy" Cuthbert Lounsberry

Position: Lifeguard/Waterfront Instructor

Years on Staff: 2

Hobbies: Water Polo, waterskiing, swimming, gunshooting, ping ponging, badminton, boating

Interesting Fact: I am a male SPEEDO model

Accomplishments: I am a male SPEEDO model

Future Plans: Frontenac Road in summer, modeling for SPEEDO in off season

Name: Nathan Mattingly

Position: CITs

Years on Staff: N/A

Hobbies: watching and playing baseball and basketball, tying knots

Interesting Fact: I ended up working with my brother, which I said I wouldn't do.

Accomplishments: working with my brother

Future Plans: working at Camp Barton

Name: Pete Mattingly

Position: Chief of the Indian Village

Years on Staff: 2

Hobbies: playin' music, listening to music, writtin' music, transposin' music, skiing, fishin'

Interesting Fact: Once someone gave me a frog in a locked wooden box for Christmas.

Accomplishments: I met Bob Root

Future Plans: Lost in the Wilderness

Name: Sean McKelvey

Position: CIT

Years on Staff: N/A

Hobbies: fishing

Interesting Fact: I can wiggle my ears and nose simultaneously

Accomplishments: I never learned how to ride a bike.

Future Plans: Act in Star Trek

Name: Patrick Mercer

Position: Program Director

Years on Staff: 2

Hobbies: Backpacking, climbing, fire fighting/EMS

Interesting Fact: What is funny is there is nothing funny or interesting about me!

Accomplishments: Eagle scout, first of family to earn Master's Degree. Climbed Mt. Baker and Mt. Shuksan in Washington State.

Future Plans: Finishing my ADK 46ers, climbing more mountains. Living off the interest from monies earned and saved by working here.

Name: Gregory O'Connor

Position: CIT

Years on Staff: N/A

Hobbies: video games, swimming, camping, playing with LEGOs and K'nex

Interesting Fact: I have some of the worst hand writing. (Editor's note: It's true.)

Accomplishments: I've been in All-County band 3 years in a row.

Future Plans: I'm still deciding between forensic scientist or engineer

Name: Phil Pamel
Position: Woodsman Coordinator
Years on Staff: 4
Hobbies: partying, lifting, sports, hanging out
Interesting Fact: I'm a pretty boring person
Accomplishments: Eagle, my car
Future Plans: I don't like to think that far ahead

Name: Kyle Peterson
Position: Volunteer Lifeguard
Years on Staff: 1.5
Hobbies: sports, making fun of Kevin's bald spot, driving fast
Interesting Fact: I'm 17
Accomplishments: I finished my Eagle Project and didn't crash any boats this year
Future Plans: Enjoy life!

Name: Colin "Panda Bear" Rynne
Position: Sidney Winter Coordinator
Years on Staff: 4
Hobbies: lighting fires with the glare of my eyes, making it so we can't have nice things, being arrogantly opposed to the military-industrial complex
Interesting Fact: We are Troop 81, we start fires for fun and put them out with hay... hay, hay, hay, hay, hay [almost burnt down the camp in 2006]
Accomplishments: Accepted to study at the University of Ghana during spring semester of 2008
Future Plans: Peace Corps after college, then foreign service officer, embassy and UN work and in my free time walking around Sidney Winter murmuring in a woodsy old timer voice what the kids do incorrectly.

Name: David James Saroka
Position: Waterfront Instructor
Years on Staff: 1
Hobbies: soccer, swimming, long walks on the beach, saving drowning scouts, high jump, poetry, music, jumping out of boats, ruling sovereign nations
Interesting Fact: I've competitively swam for nine years, I've done stand-up comedy, I've had two concussions from soccer, been to the UK (England and Scotland), I'll try almost anything once
Accomplishments: Joining the Marines, working on camp staff, fighting off ninjas, graduating high school
Future Plans: 5 years = still in the corps 10 = married and alive 15 = something spectacular

Name: James "Jamie" Saroka

Position: Camp Director

Years on Staff: 2

Hobbies: coin collecting, golf, sailing, visiting Antarctica, waterskiing, running

Interesting Fact: I am becoming balder with each passing day – a subject my students at school continually remind me about

Accomplishments: earning the District Award of Merit Knot

Future Plans: on vacation

Name: Rev. Mrs. Helen W. Schultz

Position: Camp Chaplain

Years on Staff: 10

Hobbies: hugging 6 grandkids, quilting, kayaking, hiking, camping, sewing grandkids clothes, reading

Interesting Fact: I have a 104 year old antique J. G. Rushton canoe in my living room! It's been in my family for over 80 years.

Accomplishments: my children and grandchildren

Future Plans:

Name: Michael F. Stoll

Position: Volunteer Commissioner

Years on Staff: 3

Hobbies: Modeling wood boats, sailing, carving, model trains, stamp collecting

Interesting Fact: Baden-Powell Rainmaker, likes 40% humidity/69oF/and dry

Accomplishments: Be appreciated by the youth served over the years

Future Plans: still ambulating

Name: Garrett Tate

Position: Assistant Nature Director

Years on Staff: 3

Hobbies: sailing, rocks

Interesting Fact: "Oh my goodness!"

Accomplishments: Keeping my sanity in the Ecology department

Future Plans: Hidden in the mountains or lost at sea

Name: Kevin Vorstadt

Position: Lifeguard/Waterfront Instructor

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: Building LEGOs, playing video games, biking

Interesting Fact: I swam across Lake Champlain.

Accomplishments: My 2/3 scale LEGO model of Yoda

Future Plans: I have no idea – Camp Barton

Name: Sam Watson

Position: CIT

Years on Staff: N/A

Hobbies: snow/wake/skate-boarding, reading, swimming, scouting

Interesting Fact: I wait till the last week of Boy Scout camp before I become a CIT.

Accomplishments: My snowboarding resume

Future Plans: I have no idea, except doing something I enjoy.

Name: Marvin Webb

Position: Sidney Winter Instructor

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: Read, bike ride, run and play sports in general

Interesting Fact: I ran over my thumbs. So now I can bend my thumbs at a right angle.

Accomplishments: I have gotten my first letter in sports and made it to life scouting rank.

Future Plans: College, working in the Corrections Division, working at Barton

Name: Cody Whittier

Position: Dishwasher

Years on Staff: 1

Hobbies: listening to music, creeping about, completing top secret missions

Interesting Fact: I'm a pirate.

Accomplishments: I can kick myself in the head.

Future Plans: On a pirate ship



Editor's Note

Another camp season down and what a season we had. I didn't quite realize the depth of activity going around this camp until I took on this project. Thanks to the work on this yearbook, I can now see the strange and awkward occurrences on the Waterfront. I can taste the bitterness of the old men in Outdoor Skills. I can feel the bugs crawling up and down my body in Nature. I can, of course, continue to hear the hammers in Handicraft. And I can smell the gunpowder from the Shooting Range.

I hope this yearbook captured most of those priceless moments here at camp for the amusement of yourselves and outsiders alike.

With that, I would like to thank a few people (yeah, this is pretty much the closing credits part of the movie when everyone walks out) and without them, I would have never completed this yearbook in its quantity and quality. Camp Director Jamie for asking "who wants to do the yearbook this year?" at a Director's Meeting. Of course no one raised their hand except for the dodo brain writing this note. Bob for cracking skulls on my behalf. Pat for pictures. My mom for helping me through that darn technology barrier. Gary Decker for prompting the continuation of this project with funding. The entire camp staff for their cooperation (though some took longer to cooperate than others). And, of course, The Great Scoutmaster of us all for bringing us all here this year. Under His all encompassing power, may this camp and Boy Scouting world-wide shine for another 80 years and 100 years of success, respectively.

Chief Editor and Handicraft Director,

Michael Anthony Catalano

