

THE WAUPACA

A Guide to the Waupaca Trail, 1971

At this, the close of another season at Camp Waupaca, all campers leave with memories they will keep for many years to come. When a camper finds time to look back at the many things he did at camp, it's nice to have something to help him remember. That is why we have THE TRAILS END, 1971. As you turn the pages, you will see once again the Waupaca trail we walked this year. I hope we covered everything you wish to remember; however, there were so many things we couldn't fit them all in!

Oh, by the way, I'm suppose to be your trail guide, so you'll be hearing from me later on. All set, lets go . . .



A summer camp is more than just eight weeks of fun and games.

It is an eight-week experience to be shared by those who make up the camp--campers and staff.

During this past summer, acquaintances were made and friendships were formed. The programs described in this yearbook were shared by all. The experiences listed in this book were enjoyed by both campers and staff.

The Camp Waupaca 1971 staff wish to join together for a final wish. We hope that you enjoyed this summer as much as we did and that the next school year may be just as enjoyable.

This yearbook is dedicated to those who made this camp season possible, the campers and staff of Camp Waupaca, 1971.

A MESSAGE FROM MANNY

Seasons come and seasons go. This season seems to have gone faster than any in the past. It's no wonder time passes quickly with the many activities we offer. We are proud when we see Waupaca Campers learning new skills and improving on those they have learned. We hope you will keep on learning during the year. Keep your mind and body active -- do the best you can in school and keep fit.

During this season you had the opportunity to take part in swimming, skiing, small crafts, baseball, basketball, soccer, rugby, flickerball, tennis, golf, arts and crafts, art, photography, horseback riding, riflery, wrestling, track and field, archery, and tripping. Yes, this is quite a program. We are especially happy when we have boys run up to tell us how much they enjoyed a certain program. We hear praises of "how great it is" throughout the season.

Besides taking part in the above activities there were many speical things such as Olympics Day, Gold Rush, Big Stick-Little Stick, Hobo Day, competition, and tribes that you were part of.

The most important part of camp besides the programming is the staff. We were pleased with all the effort the staff has given to make your summer one long to be remembered. A special thanks to Mike Euer, Assistant Director, for keeping our records up-to-date and helping the staff do a good job and the campers plan their class schedules—we are deeply grateful for all his interest in the camp and campers. To Ron Lavine for keeping us busy with competition, tribes, Olympics Day, the Blue and White War, and many special events. Thanks to Wayne Towne for heading an outstanding tripping program providing the campers with many hours of adventure. To Mrs. Clotiaux for looking after the health of the campers, we salute you. Another special thanks to Erv Kasian for heading the best crafts program and going beyond what was asked of

him in showing you a good time on the go-karts and getting camp ready by coming up earlier. To Bob Mowen for visiting with us many times and helping in the program—much thanks. Our thanks to the cooks, kitchen girls, and maintenance help for being there when we needed them. Your many hours of hard work and patience we are sure were appreciated by the campers. Thanks to Georgia Euer for her patience and keeping us up to date on supplies and answering thousands of questions. We appreciate her interest. To all the staff—thanks again for all you have done.

There is a quietness about camp without campers to shout from the athletic fields. There is a stillness in the cabins without your laughter. We hope time will go by quickly and the summer of '72 will be here soon. Once again you will hear the familiar sound of "It's a beautiful day at Camp Waupaca—you never had it so good."

As usual the weather was outstanding.

We look forward to another great season with many new surprises that you will be hearing about in our camp newsletter, "The Waupaca Warrior."

Many thanks to Steve Lavine and his staff for giving us this fine yearbook. It is a job well done.

This year during parents' visiting we received the largest number of Early Bird registrations we have ever had. Everyone that went on this year's Early Bird Trip will be talking about the good time they had for many months to come.

We hope you have made many new friends. Keep in touch with them during the year--plan on getting together. If you need an address or phone number, phone us at 676-0911.

Until we meet again—it was great having you as a camper. See you at the reunion in January, 1972.

There is a common thread, which could be called purpose and method, that runs through every part of the program at Camp Waupaca. My aim, this year, was to clearly define each part of the camp program so that the purpose of Camp Waupaca would be made clear, and the methods that were followed would unify our staff as a great team, dedicated to the highest ideals in service. I believe that we have had a good summer and the traditions of Camp Waupaca have been preserved.

The days of camp are ending -- the thousands of memories are alive, and the colorful Camp Waupaca program is slowly vanishing from the camp we love so well. Today, as I look back, I am sad. Perhaps this is well -- but what of camping, classes, tribes, special activities, crafts, and new-found friends? These, too, are ending for another summer.

As Assistant Camp Director, I will be thinking of summer, and its many memories will be lasting. As campers, you, too, are interested in keeping alive the beauty of camp life — through memories, letters to counselors, and, of course, the January reunion. It is to you that I dedicate this summer of service — as a tribute to those boys who love camping as I do. With my many friends in mind, I pledge my continued support to you in offering whatever help I can in the months to come.

In conclusion, I wish to give a special thanks to Manny for being so understanding in all my decisions and for backing me up as needed. Also, I wish to give special credit to Ron Lavine for a great job well done. Ron, as Program Director, has planned and carried out one of the finest programs any camp could ask for. We were lucky to have him on our staff this year.

Until next year . . .

Mike Euer, Assistant Camp Director



CAMP WAUPACA PROGRAM - 1971

- Sunday, June 27...... Campers arrive, camp and water orientation, campfire
- Monday, June 28......Physical Fitness Test, Sign-Up for Classes, Swim Checks, and Cabins 1 and 2 went on an overnight camping trip
- Tuesday, June 29.....Capture the Flag, first day for classes, and Cabins 3 and 4 went on an overnight camping trip
- Wednesday, June 30....Competition Teams Assigned, Split Campfires and Cabins 5 and 6 wnt on an overnight camping trip
- Thursday, July 1.....Cook Out for Dinner, Cabins 1, 2, 3, and 4 went to town and Cabins 7 and 8 went on an overnight camping trip
- Friday, July 2......Fishing Contest, Brave Directed Services and camp prepared for Mountain Mens' Mixup
- Saturday, July 3..... Regular classes and Mountain Mens! Mixup
- Sunday, July 4......Tribal Teams, Counsellor Game, Film "The Frogmen" and Fireworks in the athletic field
- Monday, July 5......Crystal River Trip, Games of the Day and Regular Classes
- Tuesday, July 6......Crystal River Trip, and Waupaca Squares
- Wednesday, July 7..... Crystal River Trip, and Tribes
- Thursday, July 8.....Crystal River Trip, Cook Out for entire camp, and Cabins 5, 6, 7 and 8 went to town
- Friday, July 9......Crystal River Trip, and services
- Saturday, July 10.....Regular Classes and Movie "Navada Smith"
- Sunday, July 11.....Counsellor Game and Tribal Competition
- Monday, July 12..... Tribes and Chain O'Lakes Canoe Trip
- Tuesday, July 13..... The Movie Game and Fishing Trip to Keshna, Wisconsin
- Wednesday, July 14.... Tribes and Fishing Trip to Keshna, Wisconsin
- Thursday, July 15....Cook Out for entire camp, Cabins 9, 10, 11 and 12 went to town and Fishing Trip to Keshna, Wisconsin
- Friday, July 16.....Lazy Day, Games of the Day, Services and Fishing Trip to Keshna, Wisconsin
- Saturday, July 17.....Fishing Trip returned, Movie "Angels in the Outfield"

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Sunday, July 18......Counsellor Game, and Tribal Competition

Monday, July 19..... Regular Classes, Water Skiing Trip to Keshna, Wisconsin, and All Star Game

Tuesday, July 20.....Waupaca Squares, Water Skiing Trip to Keshna, Wisconsin, and Horseback Overnighter

Wednesday, July 21....Tribes and regular classes

Thursday, July 22....Preperation for Olympics and regular classes

Friday, July 23......Camp Waupaca Olympics

Saturday, July 24.....Cook Out for entire camp, and Movie - "Absent Minded Professor"

Sunday, July 25.....1st. four weekers leave camp with parents and Wrestling Tournament

Monday, July 26.....Lazy Day, Counsellor Game, Second four week boys arrived at camp, Class Sign-up, Swim Check and boys left for the week long Sylvania Trip.

Tuesday, July 27......Competition Teams were Assigned, and Hobo Day

Wednesday, July 28.... Regular Classes and Tribes

Thursday, July 29.....Cook Out for entire camp, and Cabins 1, 3 and 4 went to town

Friday, July 30......Sylvania Trip returned, and Regular Classes

Saturday, July 31.... Regular Classes and Camp Play - "Stratton" was presented

Sunday, August 1..... Eight Week Campers' Parents Arrived, Parents Day, and Tribes

Monday, August 2..... Early Bird Trip left for the Wisconsin Dells, and Counsellor Hunt

Tuesday, August 3.....Lazy Day, Counsellor Game and Bingo

Wednesday, August 4... Early Bird Trip returned to camp, and Tribes

Thursday, August 5....Cook Out for entire camp, and Cabins 5, 6, 7 and 8 went to town. Water Skiing and Fishing Overnight Trip left.

Friday, August 6.....Water Skiing and Fishing Trip returned to camp,
Gold Rush and Water Olympics

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Saturday, August 7Regular Classes and Movie - "Day the Earth Stood Still"

Sunday, August 8......Giant Tribal Relay and Swim and Track Meet

Monday, August 9...... Horseback Overnight Trip and All Star Game.

Tuesday, August 10.....Horseback Overnight Trip, Counsellor Game, and
Nature Trip to the Fish Hatchery

Wednesday, August 11...Crystal River Canoe Trip and Tournament Night

Thursday, August 12....Cook Out for entire camp, and Cabins 9, 10, 11, and 12 went to town. Special Overnight Trip.

Friday, August 13.....Golf Trip to the Waupaca Country Club, Lazy Day, and Wrestling Tournament.

Saturday, August 14.... Regular Classes and the Blue and White War Started

Sunday, August 15..... Blue and White War, Quiz Night

Monday, August 16.....Blue and White War, Capture the Flag, Tug o' War, Pursuit Relay

Tuesday, August 17..... Blue and White War, Moment of Madness, Presentation of Plays

Wednesday, August 18...Blue and White War, Songfest

Thursday, August 19.... End of the Blue and White War, Super-Duper Relay, and camp banquet

Friday, August 20.....Campers left for home and camp was closed for another year.