

THE TRAILS END

Camp Waupaca 73





A LETTER FROM MANNY

This summer has been great! We could tell by the many happy faces around camp. Best of all, the things you told us about camp that you enjoyed. It would take more than one year book to list the many comments.

When you read through this year book it hardly seems possible that so many activities could have taken place in your 4 or 8 week stay. Let's look back: Classes, Competition, Tribes, World Series, Hobo Day, Olympics, Gold Rush, Go-carts, Mini Bikes, Camp Outs, Tepee, Early Bird, Baseball, Basketball, Rugby, Soccer, Flicker Ball, Football, Inter-camp Games, Gymnastics, Track and Field, Wrestling, Nature Study, Photography, Tennis, Golf, Horseback Riding, Archery, Riflery, Arts and Crafts, Dramatics, Swimming, Skiing, Cabin Nights in Town...WOW. Does all this seem possible? All this could only happen with the interest and hard work of a great staff.

The staff, whether they were carrying someone on their shoulders or carrying out instruction in class, gave all they could to make this a Super-Summer that will be remembered for a long time. We feel it was a fun packed program. We know you learned many new skills that will help you through life.

A salute to the cooks and kitchen girls who were very patient in serving us. We enjoyed the new meals you provided this summer.

To Erv Kasian a special thanks for coming to camp early to do some repair work and of course put the mini-bikes on the trail.

A good camp is a healthy camp. This would not have been possible without the many hours our nurse Rose Mary and her assistant Jean spent in the infirmary tending to, "Oh my leg hurts, I have a headache, Any more Ace bandages?"

Wayne Towne, with the help of Paul Warshauer, opened our eyes when we walked into the mess hall for the final banquet. Did you ever see such outstanding decorations? Much appreciation.

Scott Hughes had his hands full in getting this year book together. We appreciate all the hours he spent to give you this memory of camp.

"Where's Jessie?" Was a familiar sound around camp. Whether it was silk screening Olympic or Blue and White War shirts or doing sketches and photos for the year book, he was always on the spot to give us the best of his talent.

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A LETTER FROM MANNY CONT.

Our waterfront staff headed by Scott Hughes were fantastic. Dick Garb, Dick Van Dyke, Cliff Hawkins, Jerry Kennedy, Jeff Korman and Dan Erikstrup did a great job in swimming. We thank them for teaching so many boys how to swim. Warren Metzdorf, Dan Nielsen and Rick Passman, we're proud of the many new skiers that got up this summer. We can't begin to count the number of times you circled Lake Stratton. It would probably set a record.

Erv Kasian, thanks again for helping with maintenance and the beautiful job you did in the craft shop. The projects showed you put a lot of time into planning.

Jessie Clinginsmith your photography and art classes were always popular. We know the boys enjoyed your new projects in making candles.

Howie Resnick we appreciate your handling the riflery class. We probably gave out more awards than ever before. Good comments were made about the fun and learning the boys received.

Paul Warshauer, your divided talents in drama and archery kept many boys happy. The special skits were funny. You hit the bulls eye in archery class.

Land sports classes with Ron Lavine, Ray Krysh, Al Carter and Dave Rodgers were always busy. Through your efforts and teaching the campers learned skills they will use throughout the year. Thanks for a job well done.

Tennis has always been a popular activity at Camp Waupaca. Paul Van Handle, Jay Buster, Steve Gutnayer and Barry Robbins kept you in the swing of things. We hope you will continue to play tennis throughout the year.

A great sport...that's golf. Dennis Sullivan provided instruction that should start you on a life long interest in golfing. We were proud of the way you handled the clubs.

Living in camp is part of nature. If you were in the nature class with Chris Hinrichs you were busy exploring the many interesting parts of camp. We hope you enjoyed this experience.

Tall in the saddle. That's part of our horseback riding class. Guy Bennett watched and taught as you rode. We thank Guy for his interest in this program.

Who could forget the excitement and stories on the over-nighters with Wayne Towne and Jim Dover. Not to mention the popular playak and tube trips down the Crystal River. After this experience you might want to sleep out of doors all the time.

To our junior staff and 2nd year CITs we are thankful for the assistance you provided in class.

Our hats are off to Ron Lavine for his personal interest in Camp Waupaca. He was ably assisted by Dick Garb. The special events such as Competition, Olympics, Tribes, World Series and the Blue and White War are only a few of the activities that were carefully planned by Ron. No where can his talents for planning be duplicated.

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A LETTER FROM MANNY CONT.

Camp Waupaca is a success today because of the tireless efforts of Mike Euer, our most capable Assistant Director. Whether it is assisting a camper with his daily program, helping a counselor, keeping the campers up to date on activities or running special games around the office, he is liked by the campers and staff because they know he is interested in them. Mike is very patient and understanding. Two good qualities that make him a great person to be around. Thanks again Mike for all you have done for camp.

Boys, the summer of '73 has come to a close. Time goes by quickly. It won't be long before you'll hear the familiar "It's a beautiful day at Camp Waupaca." We have had many beautiful days. We already have 108 Early Birds registered for the 1974 season; a new record. As always, we will be adding many new program ideas. You will learn more about next year from our camp newsletter, "The Waupaca Warrior." The reunion will be sometime in January.

We hope you will do your best in School. Respect your parents, grandparents and friends. Keep yourself physically fit.

Until next summer...it was great having you with us. We hope you have learned many new things and have had fun. If you have a few minutes call us during the year...676-0911. We are always happy to hear from you.

Campingly
Manny and Lillian Desnet
Arnold Gassell
Bernard Cohen

A special P.S. to Phil Hinrichs for coming to camp to assist in programming. And to our familiar face around camp, Bob Mowen, who we can't thank enough for the landscaping and the extra help. Thanks again.



THE OFFICE

Ring-g-g-g, Good morning! Camp Waupaca for Boys, may I help you? Just a moment, please. Manny, telephone. Hey, Rosemary, go by the kitchen and see if they need anything from town on your way to take those four boys into town. What're they going for anyway? Two to Dr. Salan, one to the dentist, one for eyeglasses. Oh, then, take these two in for shoes. Theirs were lost in the lake. Oh yes, hurry back, the kitchen needs the potatoes from the potato barn for lunch and it's ten o'clock now.

"Attention please, will someone from Maintenance please go to Cabin 11?"

"Manny, telephone," "Time for second-hour classes to begin, Time for second-hour classes."

"Manny, telephone."

"Say, fellow, what can I help you with?" "No, the canteen won't be open until after lunch. Oh, you have photography class now? Okay, I'll open it."

"Manny, telephone."

And so it goes throughout the camp day - and far into the night. The office is the hub around which the camp operates.

It's a busy life, a hectic life, but a very satisfying one.

Now that camp is almost over, we take time to reflect upon the past eight weeks and find that new memories have been added to old ones to make the thoughts of years gone by, especially this one, most satisfying.

When school has opened and my daily routine for winter has been established, it is good to think back, to return in memory to the summer days at camp. It's especially nice receiving your cards and letters throughout the year.

No news from the office would be complete without giving special thanks to Manny for his kind understanding and support of all my decisions made; to Ron Lavine for the great job he has done, especially with the War; to Rosemary Clotiaux for all the extras she has performed; and to the whole staff for patience and understanding when things did not always go as planned.

Until next year...

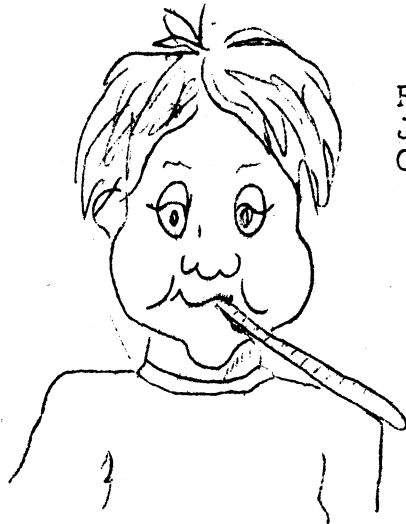
Mike Euer
Assistant Camp Director

INFIRMARY

Through the doors of the infirmary passed many big and little campers as well as many counselors this year. It was especially busy at clean up time and bedtime, with as many people passing through as O'Hare Airport.

All day long, Rose Mary and Jean kept busy removing splinters, putting foot basins to use, dispensing that good, ole green spray for sore throats, curing headaches with aspirin and even taking care of a little homesickness now and then. The busiest day, however, came after a rather wild counselor rugby game.

To sum it all up, we hope we eased the aches and pains of the campers and counselors who came to see us this year, because we think there are no greater boys anywhere than those at Camp Waupaca!



Rose Mary Clotiaux
Jean Holman
Camp Nurses

THE KITCHEN



We kitchen girls of '73
Were glad to come, but now we plea:

When times are rough
and dishes are high,
We greive with exhaustion,
hold back our cry.

When campers are hungry
they crawl on their belly,
Sob and plead
for peanut butter and jelly.

Of course there are times
when weather is bad,
But bingo and games
are things to be had.

Olympics, Gold Rush,
fun in the sun;
These are things
that make camp number one.

No matter what you say
we can't complain,
The fun we've had,
the memories we've gained.

So what's new?
Nothing you see.
It'll just be the same
where no change will be.

Marie Stanchik
Carol Cook
Darlene Jensen
Debby Davies
Debbie Felmeten