

FROM THE EDITOR...

It is a world in itself. Camp. No where else do boys and staff spend a more enjoyable summer together appreciating the great outdoors, engaging in all kinds of activities and making new friends. It is a community, a way of life and one which very few people ever forget.

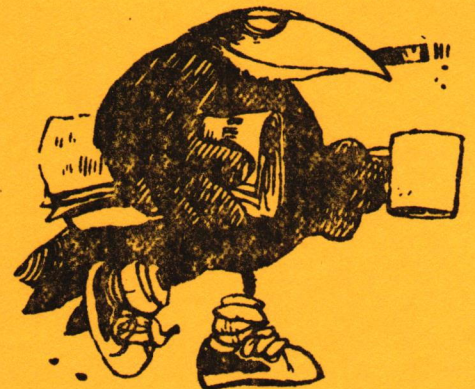
Camp Waupaca has been home for us these past weeks. Towards the end of school we all get a bit of that "camp fever." We can't wait until those buses roll into camp. The joy of these summers must be captured through the words and pictures we assemble here in the Trail's End.

These memories edited herein are ones that you can be proud of for the rest of your lives. Living together and learning skills and making lasting friendships are priceless; it is the hope of this Yearbook to put it all in perspective so the images of the summer become crystalized when reading this Yearbook.

As you wander through these pages may you always have the warm glow of knowing that summers at Waupaca are amongst the best anywhere in the world.

As Editor I hope you will enjoy this book. You were the subject and material. You are what this book and camping is all about.

Paul W. Warshauer,
Editor-in-Chief



MEMO FROM MANNY

Campers and parents gather at Old Orchard. It's off to Camp to have a good time. Buses arrive, campers are greeted by staff at the bus and its to the Horseshoe everyone! Oh boy, and I'm in Cabin --. It's time for lunch, table assignments are read off; Who is the boy next to me? Hope I'll make some new friends. Unpacking, making up bunks, touring the camp...It is time for supper. After supper, everyone out to the fields for more fun. Baseball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, basketball, flickerball...whew!

The first day was great and it is only the beginning. Next day, sign up for classes and classes start in the afternoon. Off to a great start. Classes, competition, overnight trips, going to town, special programs. Did you say it was Olympics already? Parents arrive for the 1st four week camper visiting--Sunday night, of course it's off to the Portage County Fair cheering for Froggy (Paul Warshauer) who is in the Demo Derby. Yipee! This year he brought a trophy back to Camp. After the Derby, fun and more fun on the rides and games at the fair.

Second four week campers arrive and quickly get into the program. They are greeted warmly by the eight week campers. Another parent visiting day--a great success and its off to the Early Bird. In one word, "fantastic." This year another great program was added. Ask the CIT's about their adventurous rafting down the Wolf River--Super.

Gold Rush with all the fun booths is always a great program followed by NCAA Day, then the great Blue and White War and the closing banquet. It does not seem possible for all of these events taking place in four or eight weeks. All of these programs are great because of our outstanding staff.

We thank Steve Stolz for directing the best Ski program possible in any camp. Warren Metzdorff for keeping a watchful eye on the waterfront to insure the safety and swimming instruction, and all the extra help in keeping camp going. Ray Krysh for the outstanding program keeping the campers happy and busy every day. Ron Ewino, Program Director for his conscientious efforts in making certain that all programs ran smoothly and that the campers were happy.

Special thanks to Dick Rist for his exciting and adventurous tripping program. The boys were most appreciative. We also thank Georgia Euer for her helping out whenever needed.

To Mike Euer, Assistant Director who helps in every area of camp and is right on top of things working with staff, campers, swimming, sports, you name it, he gives 100% We are all appreciative of all he does.

Everyone has raved about the food at Camp. This is because of Andrea Wanty and her co-workers in the kitchen. We thank all of you.

Special thanks for help around camp. Butch Prellwitz and Neil Nelson on maintenance and Rick Curley and Mike Lurie on our public address system. The great improvement in modernizing our wires goes to Curt Gruninger who did a professional job with the help of Butch and Ken Lapins.

The medical attention was the best. We thank our nurses, Maxine Greenstein assisted by Elsec. We are indeed lucky to have these people watch over us.

Our appreciation to Paul Warshauer for all his assistance in preparing and editing this Yearbook along with Mike Euer who helped in the organization.

We look forward to the summer of '83. Hve a good year---Enjoy the Yearbook. See ya at the reunion.

Lillian and Manny Desnet

Directors

OFFICE

Another summer has come to an end, and it is time to say, "Have a great year in school and I'll see you back at Camp Waupaca next summer."

This has been a good summer. As you read and re-read the Yearbook in the next ten months, I hope you will recall all of the great times you had throughout the summer.

Thanks to all of you who have helped out in the office---getting the mail from the box, sorting the mail, helping with laundry bags, and helping to print shirts. It would have taken so much longer without your help.

The Atari came to camp and found a home in the office. Thanks to all campers for your considerate useage of it.

Manny, as in all summers past you have been simply great. My family and I appreciate all you have done.

Andrea, Beth, Brenda, Sonya, Marvie, and Annette thanks for all those good meals that have come out of the kitchen. A special THANKS for your pleasant cooperation with the office.

Maxine, thanks for all your cooperation with the office and for all the good care you've given the staff and campers.

Butch, thanks for your cooperation with the office in all matters.

Warren, many thanks for all the things you have helped with at the office



Georgia, a special thanks for your help at the office wherever you have been needed.

How could I end a summer without thanking you, Ray and Ron for all you have done to be cooperative with the office as you planned the programs? Thanks.

Paul Warshauer, you've helped so many, many times, thanks.

Every summer there is one camper who seems to always be at the office to help when he's needed. This year a special thanks goes to John Riff for all his help in working with the office.

To the rest of the staff, thanks for a job well done. Your cooperation and patience has been greatly appreciated.

Thus, the summer of '82 has come to a close. I hope you had a great time while here at Camp Waupaca. Have a great school year wherever you are---and start packing for '83.

'Till next summer

Mike Euer,
Assistant Camp Director

INFIRMARY

As usual, the infirmary was the nerve center of camp where it was determined who shall swim and who must wait until tomorrow; who shall rest and who shall play rugby; who may go on a rafting trip or campout or who must "campout at the infirmary." It was a place where campers to come with wheezes and coughs, ear aches, headaches, toothaches and stomach aches, sprains, strains, bumps and bruises and any number of assorted maladies. It was a place for allergy shots and allergy meds, bee stings and mosquito bites, throat cultures and gargles, ice packs, hot compresses and a lot of TLC.

It was not unusual to hear over the PA, "Adam More, Bobby Pine, Scott Rubin, Shelly Gelber, Phil Shabbat, come to the infirmary." as campers were reminded to come for medicines. Other announcements besides medication reminders included things like, "Cabin 1 & 2 come to the infirmary to get your nails clipped."

Over 2,000 visits were logged and about 70 nights were spent in the infirmary, almost all, fortunately for minor things. We used nose drops, ear drops, and eye drops. It feels like we went through a ton of Tylenol, a box car of band-aids, grosses of gargles, lots of lozenges, not to mention the linament, cough syrup, pepto bismol, and antihistamines.

Our weight loss program was individualized with encouragement and assistance given to those who wished to loose weight. Special mention should be given to Steve Ellis who lost over 15 pounds, Scott Serlin with over 10 pounds, Jordy Levinson with 5 pounds, and Mitchell Bass who tipped the scales over 4 pounds lighter.

Graduates of our crash course in pill swallowing are Mike Schechtman, Adam More, Steve Olsher, and Scott Serlin. The rest of you still need liquid Tylenol---well perhaps next year.



Good sports of the year were David Levy who broke his leg and missed alot of fun, (next year^f, David) Mike Manelis and Mike Cohen who missed the rafting trip, and David Cohen who took his insulin when, where, and how he was supposed to and always had a smile.

The most unusual problems we had this year were a ferret bite on John Riff's ear, a splinter in Bobby Frank's abdomen, a rock in David Spiwaks's foot, a bug in Steve Ellis' eye, and a fish bite received by Ken Kaufman.

The most unusual patient we treated was the goat, Pina Colada for diarrhea.

We would like to thank everyone who helped the infirmiry run smoothly. First of all I would like to thank Elsie Soberano assisted me so well. She was always cheerful and efficient. Thanks to Sol Ditan who spent a week helping and Debby Wenzel helped out on Wednesdays. The kitchen staff, Andrea, Beth and the girls were always accomodating and helpful when we needed soups, jellies, etc. for sick campers. Manny, Lil and Mike and Georgia Euer were always available to pick up medicines or do other errands. Ron Lavine went out of his way to provide tapes to entertain our inhouse guests and Warren Metz-dorff always came through in a clutch with whatever help we needed. Most of all we want to thank Dr. Bob, my husband who, when he was here on vacation and weekends, always found time to check an ear, a chest, or a stomach.

We hoped we have helped to ease the aches and pains you have had and to keep you all healthy. We have enjoyed getting to know all the new campers and renewing old acquaintances with former campers. Our best wishes for a safe, healthy and happy year. See you all next summer.

Maxine Greenstein, RN
Camp Nurse

KITCHEN

On behalf of the Camp Waupaca kitchen staff we would like to thank all of you boys who made our job, how should we say...very interesting. Even tho you never quite got the hang of stacking those dishes, "...silverware in the pan...pâates to the left...cups to the right..." and of course, "what's for dessert?" echoed in our ears even before you found out what was for dinner. We can't understand why you all have such a hang-up on PB & J (look out, McDonalds) after we've slaved in the kitchen to prepare a nice, hot meal... Yes, even after a summer full of this and much more we thank you and wish for you a good school year hoping to see most of you next summer.

Hope you enjoyed our kitchen staff and your summer at camp.

Sincerely,

The kitchen staff

Andrea
Beth
Brenda
Annette
Lori
Marvie
Sonya

PS: A special thanks to Curt Gruninger, Steve Christie and Jay Spoerl for above and beyond duty for help at the dishes window. (We loved the singing)

PPS: An apology to Dick Ris* for the rolling table which nearly hit his van.

