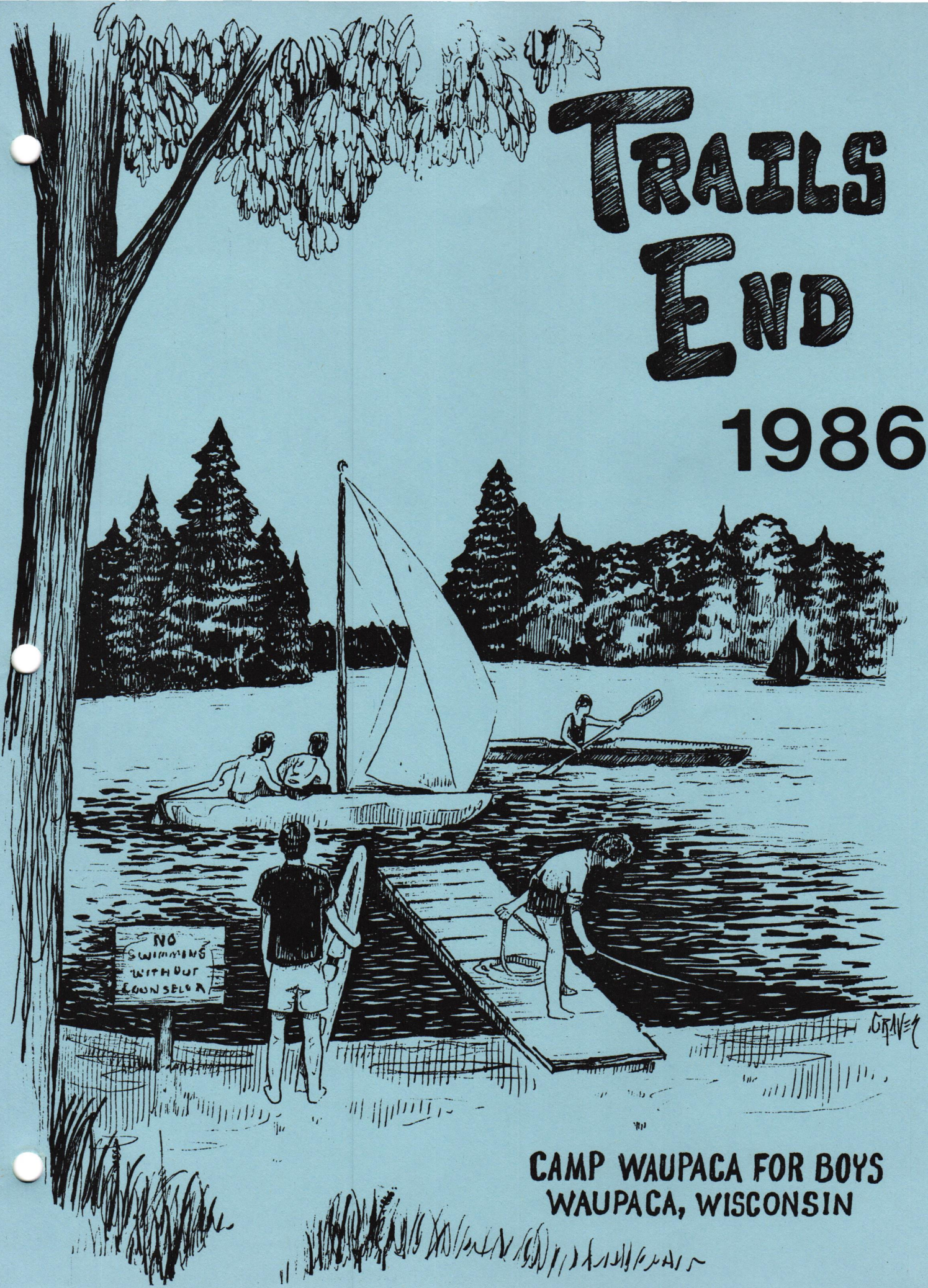


# TRAILS END

1986



CAMP WAUPACA FOR BOYS  
WAUPACA, WISCONSIN



# FROM THE EDITOR

"Everything has a season...  
everything has a rhyme..."

Our Yearbook is a little like a moment of time which has been suspended at the end of the summer season. We try to capture certain moments and place them in one volume so they can be enjoyed again and again.

Putting together such a book is a little like giving birth; one has the feeling of creating something lasting and the hope that it will grow and mature in a positive way. We sincerely hope that your summer has been a good one, and that you will grow and mature in the same way your memories of camp will.

As the summer fades into autumn and winter, perhaps you will take out this Yearbook, flip through the pages, and recall the wonderful times you had here at Camp Waupaca. Perhaps you will call up a friend from camp or write to a counsellor, (if you're lucky, maybe he'll write back!) Some boys have made life-long friends here at camp. Keep in touch.

It has been a good summer. We all shared in the beauty of the great outdoors, learned something, made new friends, and hopefully came to an understanding about nature we didn't have before.

I hope you will enjoy this year's Trail's End. Pleasant memories and happy reading!

Paul W. Warshauer,  
Editor-in-Chief





# MEMO FROM MANNY

Time goes by so quickly--especially when you are having fun. That's what we hope the campers at Waupaca had this summer

You will notice where the time went when you read through this outstanding Yearbook. The activities were planned with the campers in mind. The goal was to provide the boys with a variety of activities. We feel we were successful. There were many special activities besides those in our regular daily schedule that you will read about in this Annual.

All the devotion in providing the campers with exciting programs has come about through the work of our dedicated staff. We appreciate the many hours of instruction they provided besides caring for the campers in their cabins. We are grateful to our fine Waterfront staff in swimming headed by Warren Metzdorff & Mike Euer. We thank Al Schambow, Rob Heath, Jim De Vries, Mike Lenz, Chris Brauer, Mark Pellegrino, and Peter Martens. We boast having 6 W.S.I.'s (Water Safety Instructors certified by the American Red Cross) At the Ski department, headed by Warren Metzdorff, we thank him for his instruction and concern for safety along with Dennis Bravick, Cliff Broeniman, Dave Hager, Ty Clinton, Karl Ader, Dane Wilson & Mike Lenz.

Our Riflery program was capably headed by Steve Dudzak, and Archery instructed by Rob Everman, Mike Scharmer & Jim De Vries. Land Sports had capable leadership by Sam Golper; Golf was under the direction of Tom Ames, Tennis was very well taught by Mike Scharmer. A popular program, Mini-Bikes, was taught safely by Mitch Lautenslager. A new program this year, Bicycles, was supervised by Robert Mowen and Jason Brauer.

Our fourth season of Computers was taught very well by John Everman, Kenny Lapins, & Chris Scharmer. A popular spot in camp was the Crafts Shop, supervised by Bob Mowen. We are very pleased with our Junior Counsellors-- David Euer, who headed up a new program called Dungeons and Dragons, and Steve Wanty--who taught another new class, Gaga and officiated, and assisted in Waterskiing, both did well here. Maintenance and repair was capably done by Jeff Herschleb. Our Tripping program was led by Dennis Bravick.





A camp is only as successful as its leaders. Our Fine Arts Director, Paul Warshauer, has been a person of many hats--he provides the spirit, as everyone knows, at Waupaca. In addition to teaching Dramatics and being the Editor of the Yearbook, he has provided us all with laughter and enjoyment with his fine programs in the Dining Hall & on the fields.

A camp & staff could not function on empty stomachs. Our kitchen staff has done very well making us content with outstanding meals. Thanks to our head cook, Andrea Wanty assisted by Cindy Moe and Barb Oswald. The kitchen girls, setting tables, washing dishes, distributing food, and keeping the Dining Hall in order are: Colette Oswald, Valerie Ashenburg, Lisa Myszka, and Elaine Drivas. Many thanks to all of you. Many thanks to Neil Nelson for his help in keeping the areas clean.

The health of our campers is foremost in our minds. The task of caring for the boys 24 hours a day is not a simple one. We are grateful to Lisa Albert and Joy Lautenslager for their caring attitude.

We feel that our Program is the best! This is because we have the best Program Director. The activities are carefully planned with the boy's interest in mind. Just read through the variety of of programs offered. Ron Lavine, we appreciate what you have done to provide a great summer for the campers.

Our Assiatnt Director, Mike Euer has to have many arms and loads of patience in constantly dealing with the campers' requests, and staff concerns. This is a tremendous task. A position he very ably handles. We are most thankful for his assistance.

A big thanks to Rick Poole & Ray Krysh, who came up to assist in the officiating in the Blue & White War, and to Dick Garb & Terry Rifkin for giving of their time for a few days of the war.

We enjoyed having all of you for the summer and wish you and your family a great year. Enjoy this Yearbook edited by Paul Warshauer and assisted by John Everman & Rob Heath.

Until our trails meet again,

Lillian & Manny Desnet



# OFFICE

Although campers tend to consider the Office as a place to receive mail, to have a shirt printed, to order something from town, or to get money for a night out, it is all of that and much more, too. It is the very nerve center of camp. When the Office runs smoothly, the camp runs smoothly; when the Office has problems, the camp runs into chaos. Therefore, it is the goal of Camp Waupaca's Office to run smoothly and efficiently so that you, the camper, may have a wonderful camping experience. We want you to develop your abilities -- physical, mental, emotional, social, and creative -- to the extent of your developmental capacity so that, in the years ahead, you, too, may take your place as a whole being, as a worthwhile member of society. We want to share in this building of you. We try to listen to you; to give advice when asked; and to guide you along the paths that will culminate in the future as a well-balanced, well-educated, socially-adjusted, intellectually-curious, physically-developed, emotionally-balanced, mentally-alert, and aesthetically-sensitive young adult who is totally ready to take his place in the workforce of the society in which you will live.

The task is not an easy one, as each camper is an individual who has different wants, different needs. You must fit into a group setting. Sometimes, there must be giving and bending on all fronts: the office, the Health Center, the Kitchen, the programs, the staff members involved, and you the camper. That's where the Office fits into the picture: it's the meeting place where all fronts come together: where the camper, the staff, and the programs mesh.





If the Office runs smoothly and effectively, you, the Camper, are well-served and hardly notice it at all like your parents, it's always there when you need it!

The Office does not run smoothly of its own accord. The Office is a wooden building. It's the people who work in and with the Office that make everything go. It's the cooks: Andrea Wanty and Cindy Moe, as well as the kitchen gals: **Barbara, Valerie, Elaine, & Colette.** It's the nurses: **Joy and Lisa.** It's the Waterfront Director, **Warren Metzdorff.** It's the Fine Arts Director and "Spirit Man", **Paul Warshauer.** It's the fine staff of counselors who run the classes as well as the competition, while staffing the cabins. It's **Neil Nelson** who does the cabin maintenance. It's **Terry Rifkin, Dick Garb, Rick Poole, & Ray Krysh,** who come in the last week to run the Blue and White War.

It's my wife, **Georgia,** who gives me support in whatever area I need it. Most of all it's the finest Camp Director in the whole of North America, **Manny Desnet** and his lovely wife, **Lill.** These are the people who make the Office run smoothly. They are the ones who make Camp Waupaca the truly fine camp that it is! Thanks to all of you, named or not for your help this summer.

It has been my pleasure to serve Camp Waupaca for eighteen consecutive summers, each one a little better than the last. As the snow falls, the North winds blow, and little Lake Stratton freezes over, I'll be thinking of you and planning away for the Summer of '87.

May God bless you this year wherever you go, in whatever you do, and with whomever you're associated. May he, in His great wisdom, watch over you, care for you, keep you healthy and safe, and bring you back to Camp Waupaca next year.

Mike Euer  
Assistant Camp Director







# KITCHEN

Greetings from the Kitchen Staff!

How quickly the weeks have gone since we first began to get the Dining Hall ready for you great Waupaca campers. Weeks in which we have truly enjoyed preparing breakfast, lunch, and dinner---day in and day out. We sure looked forward to Thursday night meals when you all either cooked out of doors, or went to town. (Sorry about those few wet campouts! Indoor cooks deserve a hand!)

We hope that we have treated you well and that when you return home, you will take with you the memories of all the fun things you did at camp, but also the memories of all the great meals you enjoyed. Remember, if there was a meal that you didn't enjoy (rare, we hope) there was always PB & J. (Almost always)

Next summer we will have to set each table setting with two forks or spoons, whichever the dessert requires, for all those who just can't remember to keep the dessert tool away from the anxious stacker.

The kitchen staff wish to thank Manny and Lill, Mike Euer, Ron Lavine and Paul Warshauer who, in their own ways made our job as pleasant and easy as possible.

Have a good school year, boys, and we hope to see you in the Dining Hall next summer--1987. Bring Mom's secret recipe and if we can make it work for 200 people, we'll use it!

The Kitchen Staff,  
Andrea, Cindy, Barb,  
Colette, Valerie,  
Lisa, & Elaine





# STATS

Statistics, or as it is affectionately referred to as, Stats was quite an experience this year. Stats involves the compilation of the standings for all the competition games, collection of all baseball averages for each team and individual player during the entire summer. We also recorded player of the game nominations for each league every day.

Most of the time was spent in figuring out camper's and CIT's batting averages, posting the competition standings on the board each day, and figuring out the official's way of scoring on their daily score sheets.

This year's statisticians were Jon Torshen, Jeff Ptak, Steve Wanty, Jason Smith, Scott Rubin, and Lee Eisner. We would like to thank Paul Warshauer for the use of his comfortable cabin/office for our work. It was a pleasure emptying your trash.

Now at this time we would like to give some annual awards for 1986.

Catch of the Year: Jonathan Seed  
Player of the Year: Eric Goldstein  
Player of the 1st 4: Jason Smith  
Player of the 2nd 4: Mike Jelinek  
Hitter of the Year: Jason Smith  
Golden Glove Award: Edward Schotz  
Most Improved Player: Jason Page  
Coach of the Year: Mike Scharmer  
Martyr of the Year: Ron Lavine  
Official of the Year: Steve Wanty  
Official of the Year: Tom Ames  
Substitute Official: Mike Lenz  
Helper of the Year: Steve Wanty  
Trip of the Year: Paul Warshauer  
Runner of the Year: Oliver Haase

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