



Pre-Camp 2024 SKOOKUMEE



SKOOKUMEE:

It's that beach and outpost across the lake that Kawanheesans paddle to for lodge overnights. It's camp property, but you don't quite feel like you're "in" camp. Once the night comes and the fire starts, it becomes the perfect place to share... share scary stories, funny stories, ideas, fears, laughs, recommendations, appreciation, goals, and just whatever's on your mind. Since we can't be together in person every moon of every year, we wanted to create a space online for campers, staff and alumni to come together and keep sharing those wonderful ideas and memories.

Wherever you are reading this right now -- big city, small town, east coast, west coast, Columbus, España, Puerto Rico, Greater Manchester, and beyond -- Come join us around the fire.

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The Countdown Begins

MARK AND LIZ STANDEN



Dear Kawanhee Campers,

It's hard to believe in one short month, many of us will be together on the shores of Lake Webb. We're sure there are many "I can't wait to...What if?.... I wonder ..." thoughts and ideas as you anticipate and prepare for your time at Kawanhee. Some may be experiencing excitement, others nervous or anxious, wondering what to expect, what lodge they will be in and with whom, which counselors they will have, who is coming back and if they will make new friends. And most likely for returning campers many of us have grown taller, our hair has grown longer (or shorter), we're a bit more mature and some of us have changed in many and varied ways. For new campers, we can't wait to meet you, get to know you and welcome you into the Kawanhee Family! Each year is unique and special in its composition of people and so each person makes his own contribution in defining this special experience. Remember, the staff at Kawanhee are poised and ready to do all they can to help you have the best summer ever. If you have any questions as you prepare for this experience, we are happy to help however we can.

Eagerly waiting your arrival,

Liz and Mark and the entire 2024 Kawanhee Staff



Meet the Staff



ROBBY RAY
Santa Fe, NM

- **My role for the summer:** program director.
- **You may remember me as the staff member who was running around trying to print schedules every morning.**
- **What I've been up to this off season:**
 - In the fall I was working as a long-term sub in a 7th grade gifted English class.
 - In November, I headed to Ski Santa Fe to teach people how to snowboard and coordinate a 6 week children's program - it was very reminiscent of the job I do at Kawanhee.
 - When Ski Santa Fe closed in April, I spent two weeks chasing the snow north and ran into Ryan Baldwin!
 - I'm now back working at the same school I was at in the fall!
 - June 1 I start the trip to Maine, this year with Kai Robles driving with me and my forever road trip buddy, Trixie!
- **One humble brag about me this off-season:** I earned two national certifications in snowboarding instruction.
- **1 great thing about Kawanhee that often goes unnoticed:** How much effort it takes to put the docks in. It takes a team of nearly 30 people 4 hours to just put the floating docks and tower in and then it takes a team of 2-4 people 2-4 more hours to fully assemble the diving tower.
- **My message to the entire camp community:** I hope you all have been safe this off season and I look forward to seeing you on opening day!



MARY BIRCH
Ridge Manor, FL

- **My role for the summer:** Co-running the range with Sandy Winkles.
- **You may remember me as the staff member who works on the range.**
- **What I've been up to this off-season:** The off season with Kawanhee staff, counselors and campers:
 - In November, Sandy, Lucy Ramsay, and I were able to meet up with Graham Marvin at the Ft Lauderdale Short Film festival. Graham's film was fabulous! In addition, Spencer Davis, another Kawanheean, had come to see the film.
 - Also in November, while camping (trailer style) in Sarasota with our camping group, we met up with the Bonasera family for dinner. The boys were already counting down the days until camp!
 - I was also fortunate enough to be able to go to Tahoe where I met up with a previous camper/counselor, Clyde Quillin and current staff member Diana Yale.
- **One humble brag about me this off-season:** I broke 100 in golf!
- **The thing I'm most excited about for the 2024 camp season** is seeing old/new campers and staff.
- **1 great thing about Kawanhee that often goes unnoticed:** The behind the scenes of how much work goes into making Kawanhee a great camp for boys.
- **My message to the entire camp community:** May there always be a Kawanhee!



THERESE BONASERA

Sarasota, FL

- **What my role is for the summer:** Camp Mom
- **You may remember me as the staff member** who supported the Trailblazers and anyone else I could help.
- **One of my favorite memories of the 2023 season was** everyone being together and singing "Can You Canoe" around the campfire.
- **What I've been up to this off season:** Teaching pre-schoolers, as well as enjoying lacrosse games, swim meets, and choir performances with my boys.
- **What I'm most excited about for the 2024 camp season is** being back and seeing everyone back at Camp!
- **How I'm planning on spending my free-time at camp this year:** Learning some more, new chess moves from campers! They taught me some great ones last year. Maybe finally learning more about how to play "Magic."
- **One great thing about Kawanhee that often goes unnoticed is:** We all learn from each other! Whether it be how to get through a certain situation or a new chess move-we can all learn something new, every day.
- **My message to the entire camp community:** I can't wait to see you all!



KEVIN BONASERA

Sarasota, FL



- **What my role is for the summer:** Fishing and Nature Department.
- **You may remember me as the staff member who** taught you how to cast a fly-fishing rod or catch a fish off the dock.
- **One of my favorite memories of the 2023 camp season was** watching our beginner fly-fishing school anglers catch wild brook trout on a dry fly up on the Magalloway River.
- **What I've been up to this off season:** Dreaming about coming back to camp, teaching 5th grade, and raising our boys.
- **One humble brag about me this off season:** I've been able to build a life that lets me return to camp!
- **What I'm most excited about for the 2024 camp season is** taking in the sights and sounds of nature around camp.
- **How I'm planning on spending my free-time at camp this year:** Scouting trips to wild rivers for our next fly-fishing adventure.
- **One great thing about Kawanhee that often goes unnoticed:** The opportunity to take a boat out and fish right around camp.
- **My message to the entire camp community:** Therese, Magnus, Henrik, and I cannot wait to spend the entire summer up at camp this year.





DIANA YALE

Truckee, CA



- **My role for the summer:** Part-time music coordinator.
- **You may remember me as the staff member** who was often hanging out in the Rec Hall ready to play anything!
- **One of my favorite memories of the 2023 camp season** was "Can You Canoe" campfire singing
- **What I've been up to this off season:** Skiing, teaching piano, community choir singing, traveling.
- **One humble brag about me this off-season:** I joined a community chorus and people are "paying" to hear me sing! Hah!
- **The single thing I'm most excited about for the 2024 camp season:** Seeing you all!!
- **1 great thing about Kawanhee that often goes unnoticed:** The back and forth hellos and smiles as we pass each other in Camp.
- **My message to the entire camp community:** Find your voice, wherever it may be and whatever it is.



FERD

SCHOEDINGER

Weare, NH

- **My role for the summer:** Making waterskiing the best activity in camp.
- **You may remember me as the staff member** who is the driver of the ski boat.
- **Favorite memory of the 2023 camp season** was Bailey's Chocolate Chip Cookies!
- **What I've been up to this off season:** Shoulder repair and PT to be ready for the ski season.
- **The thing I'm most excited about for the 2024 camp season:** Just being at camp!
- **1 great thing about Kawanhee that often goes unnoticed:** Wallis Tyler!
- **My message to the entire camp community:** Free ski at 11!!



JOAQUÍN

TRUJILLO

Madrid, Spaid

- **What I've been up to this off-season:** I've been studying engineering.
- **The thing I'm most excited about for the 2024 camp season:** Playing tennis!
- **My message to the entire camp community:** I'm Joaquín from Málaga, and I currently live in Madrid. I'm really looking forward to summer so I can be there. First, because I've never visited the United States and also because I love sports, especially tennis. See you soon!!!





RUBY PACKER

Albuquerque, NM

- **My role for the summer:** Helping wherever needed!
- **What I've been up to this off-season:** I have been working outdoor education in the southwest and Chilean Patagonia.
- **The thing I'm most excited about for the 2024 camp season:** Canoeing!



BEN LUCARELLI

Augusta, ME

- **My role for the summer:** Archery
- **You may remember me as the staff member** who always has a fun fact!
- **One of my favorite memories of the 2023 camp season** was the "ceremony" we had planned with the cake and everyone dressed up and then the dancing!
- **What I've been up to this off-season:** I've been working at a high school as a permanent sub to get my student teaching credits to graduate!
- **The thing I'm most excited about for the 2024 camp season:** Seeing everyone come back.



Dear Eyan,

I hope this letter finds you well and eagerly anticipating the summer ahead! As the days grow longer and warmer, I find myself counting down the moments until we can cast our lines into the tranquil waters of Lake Webb once again.

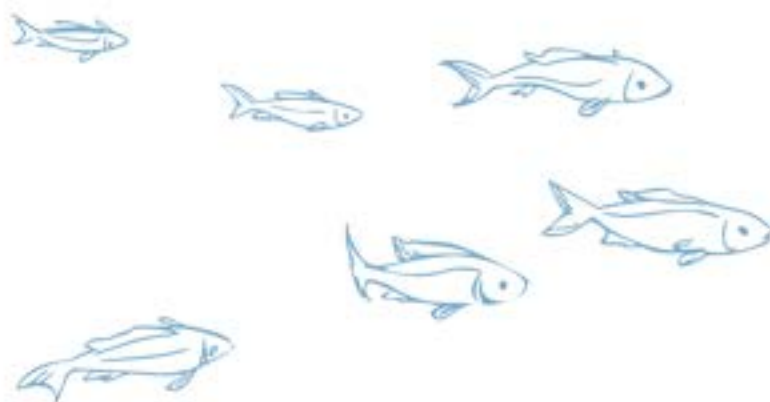
I'm excited to teach you more about fishing, especially fly casting and going after brook trout on the river trip. It's going to be a whole new adventure, and I'm looking forward to sharing it with you.

But hey, I have a feeling you're going to be the one teaching me a thing or two! Your energy and enthusiasm always make our time together awesome, and I know this summer will be no different.

So, get ready to reel in some big ones, tell some tall tales with all our friends, and have a blast. Camp Kawanhee, here we come!

Can't wait to see you, buddy!
Tight lines and big smiles,

Kevin Bonasera



The Lessons of Outdoor Education

RUBY PACKER

During the few weeks a year I spend at home in New Mexico, I tend to tell people that I am unemployed. Which isn't exactly true. I'm just in between contracts. Most recently I returned from a three month contract in the Chilean Patagonia as a gap semester instructor.

When people ask about it I say, "It was good. We walked around a bunch, saw some cool things, and the students were very very sweet". I omit the part where my co-instructors and I piggyback carried a student 7km after she broke her foot, or the innumerable hours of coaching to get the students to give feedback to each other and effectively communicate.

When people find out that I work in outdoor education they say, "Wow! That must be fun. You just hike around all day." And while it is true that I do spend most of the day hiking — often at excruciatingly slow paces — the outdoor living aspect of my job feels the least important amongst the myriad of other things that my co-instructors, our students, and I get to engage with on a daily basis.



There is a focus on developing different leadership styles, how to communicate, give feedback, and manage conflict. Students and instructors alike learn how to create, hold, and respect personal boundaries, while still supporting the overall community. All students learn these skills because they have no choice. They don't get to go home at the end of the day, or leave school, and finish sports practice. They are stuck with the same 10 people for days and days and days on end. Through living in a small, international community the students learn skills that are transferable to the rest of their lives.

While camp is a slightly larger community, I enjoy being a part of it because it provides a similar experience to the campers, whether they come for the 2 week Trailblazers program, or have been a seven-weeker for years. At the end of the summer Awards Ceremony, we hear all about the campers achievements in activities, and while it may seem that most of what they are leaving camp with are full of a newfound ability to roll a kayak, stand up on skis, or start a fire, underneath there is so much more. They lived in a small, simple lodge, void of most personal space, with a number of their closest friends. Right alongside the camper experience is the counselor. The lessons that can be learned at camp are not reserved simply for the campers. Oh no. Camp is a place where everyone gets to grow.

The Lessons of Outdoor Education cont.

Where else do you get the opportunity to tell a wet 8 year old not to sit on your bed? Or coax a first timer through the high ropes course. Often it is hard and challenging. How many times will you say the same thing over and over again? Hundreds? Thousands? At camp everyone is forced to engage with people who are very different from themselves day in and day out, without a means of escape. And though there is often conflict, the relationships that are built out of this small, intentional community are different then the ones at home. They form away from the hubbub and distraction of daily life. They are formed from real conversations that are not interrupted by the ding of a cell phone notification. They survive long winters of hibernation, and then reemerge in the summer sun, as if no time had passed. As kids age out of camp and move on to other aspects of their lives, the lessons that they learned from camp stay with them. While they may never set foot on an archery range again, they are prepared for living in a tiny dorm room with a complete stranger.

I have had the privilege of being a part of so many small communities I have lost track. My job is to facilitate and create space for them to thrive, and even so, I still get to learn and grow every time. It is what draws me back to camp, even after I have said it is my last summer. It is why I continue to work outdoors, even after I have poured boiling water on my frozen shoes so I can fit my feet into them. Often the real, important lessons and skills that are learned at camp, or on an outdoor education trip might not be apparent at first. Maybe it takes a few weeks, or years, or decades to appear, long after having forgotten how to set up a tent, read a map, or light a whisperlite stove.



Kawanhee in the Real World

How might Kawanhee impact us as we carry out our adult lives?

What ways might it affect our college, career and personal experiences in the "real world"?

Over the course of the past few years, 3 passionate Kawanhees -- Jo Doherty, Graham Marvin, and Will Ryan -- set off on a mission to explore these questions. They reached out to a range of past & present Kawanhees, each at different stages of their lives. These are some of the responses they received.

CHASE MCREYNOLDS **Lawyer** 2004-2015 **New York, NY**



- *What are the top ways that you believe working as a counselor at Kawanhee may have positively influenced your college life?*
 - Learned to empathize with children and counselors of all ages, particularly to understand that even if an issue may seem trivial to you, it can be important to someone else. Learned how to simplify instructions to make them accessible to different audiences, which helped in leadership roles in college and remains a key function in my job as a lawyer.
 - As both a camper and counselor, with so many options for how to spend your free time, you must learn to self-evaluate and prioritize - what is important to you, and why is it important. No matter the cultural difference between you and another, humor and shared experience can bring you both together.
- *Is there a passion or hobby that you believe was positively influenced by your time at Kawanhee?*
 - Enjoying the outdoors and playing sports of all kinds - tennis, basketball, softball, golf - brings me a lot of joy. I was never a star athlete growing up but Kawanhee helped cultivate a love for sports and outdoors that I otherwise may never have developed.

SAM REYNOLDS **VFX Supervisor** 2007-2016 **Brooklyn, NY**



- *Do you believe that your time at Kawanhee may have impacted your employer's decision to hire you.*
 - My video editing experience for the KFH Video Series in 2020 helped keep my technical knowledge sharp and gave me language and understanding for VFX work. I also believe working on the series through the pandemic showed initiative when my film productions were unable to resume through the pandemic.
 - *What is one thing that you suspect the average person doesn't realize about the impact of your time at Kawanhee?*
 - Camp helped foster my love of movies and music in very unique ways. I think it opened up worlds of music that I otherwise would never have heard, and showed me what a joy it is to share music and art and talk about it with passion. To that point, it also gave me perspective of life outside of my hometown and how comfortable I felt with people from different backgrounds than my own.

Camp Kawanhee's Music Program

DIANA YALE



Greetings, Kawanhee Family!

We can't wait to see you and share music with you again! The Music Program hopes to inspire a love for music in each of you and foster an environment where you feel encouraged to express yourself and try something new. Ellie and Diana will be back along with many other staff musicians, and new this year will be music major Mady DeWater to help round out our program with her talents!

Also new this summer will be a songbook filled with Camp classics, popular hits, and new songs that reflect the spirit and diversity of our community. The carefully curated songbook will have lyrics and chords and will be an essential part of campfires, Sunday gatherings, open mics, and daily sing-alongs.

Music instruction in the Library will include guitar and piano instruction and open jam sessions for all ages and levels. The Kawanhee Choir will also be back again, and we truly hope you want to be a part of it! Kawanhee is a safe space for anyone to express themselves musically, no matter what your experience or level is. Come and sing!

**"It does not need to be perfect or technically correct to be magic."
Friedrich Nietzsche**

We encourage you to bring your own small instruments to learn, practice, and jam with friends and staff. Make sure you pack it because the more instruments and musicians, the merrier! We welcome any and all musicians, beginner to advanced, to help make Kawanhee music happen and be a part of making music memories together. Here's to a summer filled with melodies and memories! See you at Camp soon!

No matter what people think of you, always keep singing your own song.

Musically yours,
The Camp Kawanhee Music Program



Homesickness - not a bad thing!

THOUGHTS AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM CAMP MOM THERESE



I can remember the first time I felt homesick. Have you ever felt homesick? What can you remember? To anyone worrying about homesickness: please know that you are not alone. Homesickness is a very natural and typical feeling. Experienced campers and research from experts will tell you that being homesick just means that you have a healthy connection to your home and family. It is not a bad thing! If you don't get homesick, that is natural and typical too. The environment at Camp Kawanhee is very welcoming. Believe it or not, you will become like a family with your fellow campers, counselors and staff: We will become your Camp Family!

When you are in the middle of feeling homesick, this is not always easy to think about. Try to think: How did you overcome feeling homesick in the past? How can you overcome feeling homesick if it happens again? Here are a few tips:

1. **Before going to camp, talk to your family about what might help you at camp if you were to get homesick.** Maybe bringing some printed out photos of your family, something special from home, or maybe a letter from your family could help you?
2. **Talk to someone about how you feel.** Whether it is your counselor, your lodge mate, Camp Mom, or anyone at camp you feel comfortable talking to. It is ok to have these feelings of being homesick. Sharing and talking about your feelings can help you and might even offer you comfort! If you don't feel like talking, I invite you to come to the Camp Mother's Cabin where we can play cards, play board games, or just soak up the beautiful surroundings, sitting on the porch and listening to the sounds of camp. We have all felt homesick at one point in our lives. At camp, we are always there for each other. We will help you through it.
3. **Try to stay positive and stay busy.** Interact with your fellow campers, enjoy the amazing activities and nature that Camp has to offer. Think of at least one positive or funny thing that happened throughout the day.

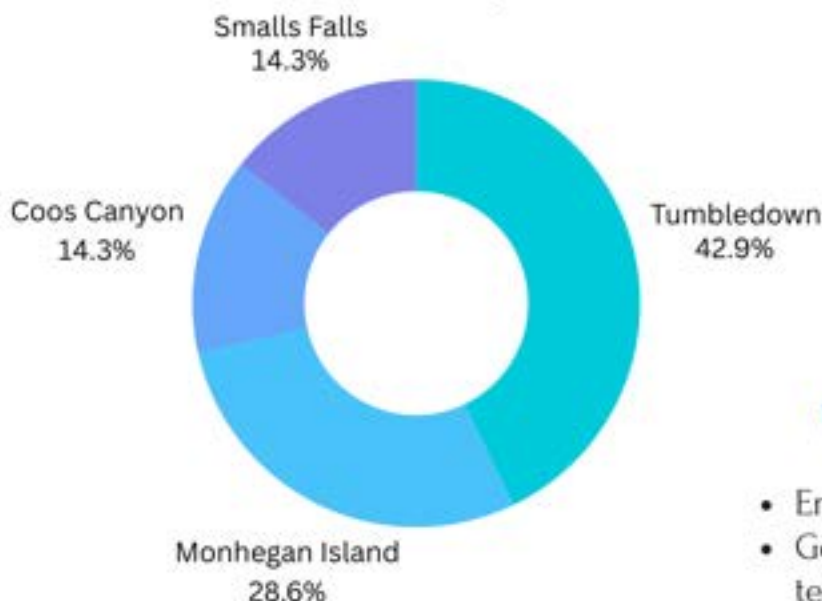
(If you want more tips or information about Homesickness, there will be a "First Time Campers & Parents Tab" coming soon on the Camp Kawanhee Website.)

Believe it or not, you working through this challenge of feeling homesick will actually help you grow both emotionally and mentally. The way you will problem solve and find coping mechanisms to help you through this feeling, will make your sense of independence and sense of self grow stronger. Believe me, you have got this Camper! Can't wait to see you soon!



Kawanhee Polls: Free Time and Fun Times

Favorite Out-of-Camp Excursion



How will you spend your free time?

- Learning some more, new chess moves from campers! They taught me some great ones last year. Maybe finally learning more about how to play "Magic."
- Scouting trips to wild rivers for our next fly-fishing adventure.
- Working in skiing!
- Playing music with friends and improving, swimming and boating
- Mountain biking.
- Getting out on the lake.
- Playing ping-pong, promptly followed by a dip in the lake.
- On the water paddle boarding or kayaking, or practicing my archery skills.

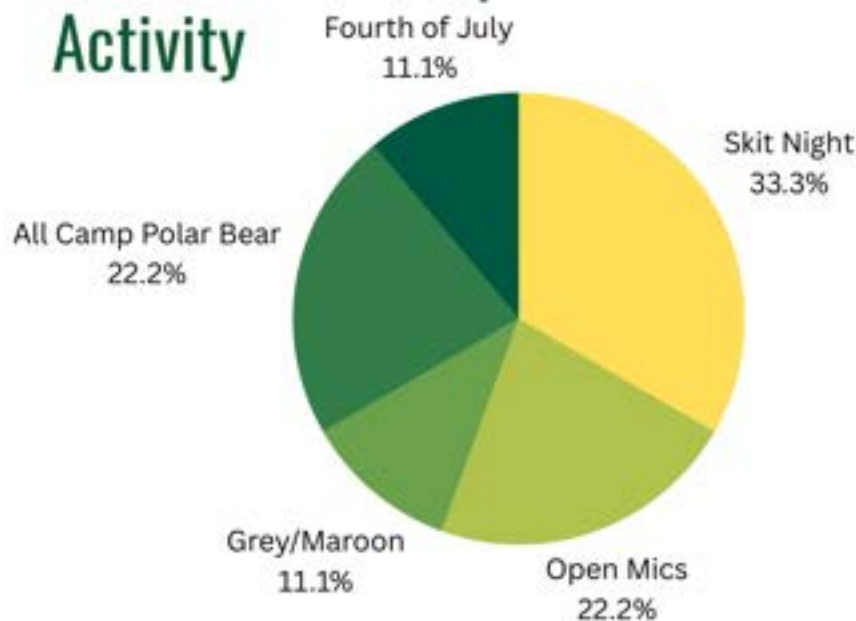
Best thing to do on a Sunday ?

- Enjoy the beautiful view of the lake and see all the campers enjoying camp.
- Paddle a camper down to the Narrows to see if there are any trout rising where Webb Lake spills into the river.
- Be with my friends.
- Embracing the Sunday Gathering and enjoying the view.
- Sleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeep.
- 1 HOUR SLEEP IN!

What are you doing after dinner?

- Enjoying the atmosphere of camp!
- Getting a good sweat going on the basketball or tennis court and then jumping into the lake.
- Enjoying the sunset.
- Hang, play, and connect in center of Camp!
- Swimming.
- Relaxing.
- Watching the Sunset from the beach.
- Spending time with friends, walk around and relax.

Favorite All-Camp Activity



Kawanhee Night Out IV - A New Hope

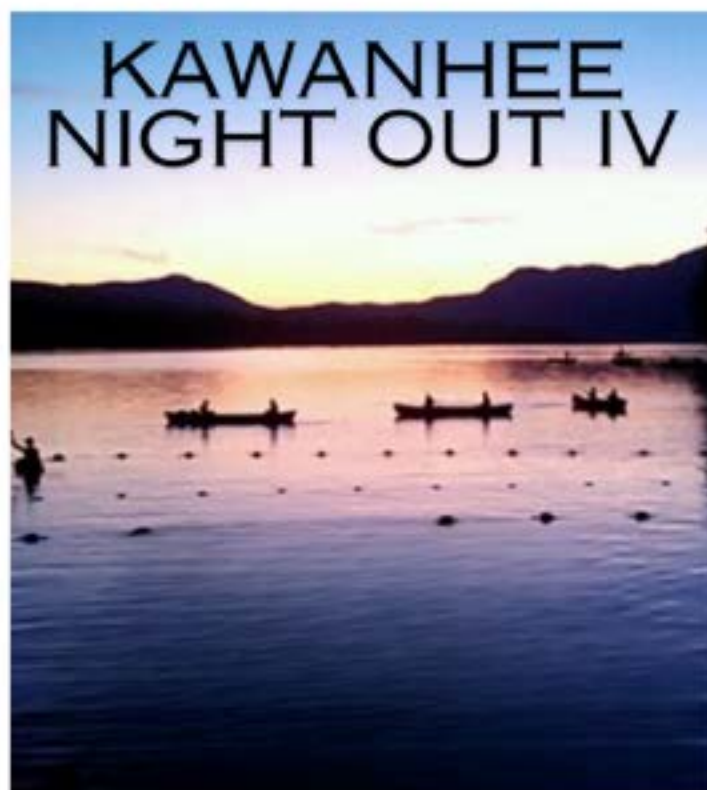
CAM KAUBRIS

Hi friends! My name is Cam Kaubris, and for those who don't know me, I was a member of the Camp Kawanhee staff for the summers of 2012, 2013 & 2014. While I didn't have the pleasure of attending Kawanhee as a camper, I was lucky enough to have been given the opportunity to work at such a special place with such wonderful people for 3 summers on the shores of Lake Webb. I grew up nearby in the town of Rumford, Maine and can honestly say I didn't even really know a place like camp existed before I stumbled upon the job application during my freshman year at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

I can say without a doubt that my own experience at Kawanhee has helped me maintain and build an incredible network that I cherish today. I had a laugh thinking to myself, knowing what I know now, "Can you believe that I actually got paid to do that FOR THREE SUMMERS?" The relationships and friendships I've built through working at camp (and after) are truly invaluable. And that's why, when I heard that the legendary Graham Marvin was looking for someone to take command of organizing the next Kawanhee Night Out, I couldn't say no. Graham was the spark that lit the central fire of Kawanhee Night Outs one through three, and it was my turn to help arrange the fourth. Just before Christmas, in a small dive bar in Davis Square near Boston, Graham officially passed the baton for the planning of Kawanhee Night Out IV.

Kawanhee Night Out IV: A Global Reunion for Camp Alumni

So, for those of you who were unable to attend, I am sure you are wondering how the event turned out and maybe a bit more about what this is all about. On Saturday March 2nd, 2024 the offseason camp event known as Kawanhee Night Out IV brought together camp alumni & staff (current and former) from across the globe for a night of fun, memories, and camaraderie. This unique event was celebrated simultaneously, under the same moon, at various bars in cities worldwide, creating a truly uniting experience for all attendees. This was the fourth time that we have accomplished this mighty feat!



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A Night to Remember

From Boston to New York City, Miami to Albuquerque, Los Angeles to Madrid, and one of the original hubs, Columbus, Ohio, Kawanhee alumni gathered at local bars, rekindling old friendships and forging new ones. The spirit of Kawanhee was palpable as stories from past summers were shared, laughs and phone numbers were exchanged, pictures and videos were taken, and the indescribable bond that unites the Kawanhee community was reaffirmed once again.



Highlights from Around the world

In New York City, a bustling bar in Manhattan was filled with the joyous sounds of laughter and music as alumni reminisced about campfires, canoe trips, and iconic Kawanhee songs. Someone who attended will have to confirm or deny, but my sources told me that Taylor Swift's Love Story (acapella version) might have been performed at some point (late) in the night. Meanwhile, across the Atlantic, Madrid saw attendees raising their glasses in a toast to the enduring legacy of their beloved summer camp. In Boston, a small but mighty group met to discuss many things including the exciting future of camp and the upcoming camp reunion next summer. A dinner and conversation was enjoyed in LA amongst Kawanhee alumni and a cool upscale Spanish restaurant and bar was the setting for the Miami contingent. Albuquerque has always had a strong showing for Kawanhee Night out and the 2024 version was no exception. Last, but certainly not least, was Columbus, Ohio. It boasted the most RSVPs and total headcount. Kudos to new Director of (Nightlife) Activities, Colin Holstein for carrying on the tradition and precedent set by Max Zambito from years past. A HUGE shout out to all the DONLAs at all the different cities and locations that help organize the events. The theme was (and totally not stolen from Episode 4 of Star Wars) "A New Hope", since in nearly every city there was a new or first time organizer for the night out. They were and continue to be major reasons why we are able to put on such great events year after year.



KNO cont.

A Community United

Kawanhee Night Out IV was more than just an evening at the bar; it was a testament to the strong and lasting bonds formed at Camp Kawanhee. The event served as a reminder that no matter where life takes its alumni, the memories and friendships made at camp remain a cherished part of their lives.

As the night drew to a close, there was a shared sense of anticipation for the next gathering and longing for a night under the stars in Western Maine. Kawanhee Night Out continues to grow, fostering a global network of alumni who carry the camp's traditions and values with them everywhere they go. Until the next reunion, the echoes of this special night will surely keep the Kawanhee spirit alive for the remainder of the offseason.

Next Year's Event and How Can I Get Involved?

It's too early to set a date for the next event in 2025, but we've typically announced the date sometime just after the holidays and hosted the night somewhere in late winter or early spring. For those of you familiar, and I'm sure most of you are, in Kawanhee off-season calendar terms, the night out is usually a few weeks after the Bass Rock walk. It's really easy to get involved, and the only "rules" are having more than one (so at least two for those of you keeping track at home) Kawanhee camp alumni and staff members in the same location on the same night as the rest of the locations.



If you are interested in hosting or joining one of the future Kawanhee Night Out events, and are so moved by this article, you can reach out to kawanhee.night.out@gmail.com to share your interest and learn how to get involved. I'll be sure to keep you up to date on any news and updates for the next event. Until then, folks - "May there always be a Kawanhee!"



Scenes from Kawanhee Night Out



Life Updates from the Kawanhee Community

OBITUARIES

John Willian Donahey 1975-2023

John William Donahey passed away on December 21, 2023. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on May 17, 1975. After high school, he attended and graduated from The Ohio State University with a BA in 2004. In 1984, he and his older brother Richard (Rich) spent the first of many happy summers at Camp Kawanhee, and their younger brother Timothy (Tim) joined them a few years later. John excelled in a variety of camp activities and discovered that he gravitated towards the outdoors and campcraft, achieving Junior Maine Guide in 1990. His love for nature was expressed throughout his life. John also had many Kawanhee friendships and a strong team spirit. He was captain of the Greys in 1991. He is remembered with love and survived by his parents, Richard Donahey and Patricia Geiger, his brothers, Richard and Timothy, and his sister, Michelle Tomlinson.

Hope Jeffrey 1943-2034

The Kawanhee family extends condolences to the Jeffrey family on the passing of Hope ("Hobby") Jeffrey on April 3, 2024. The Jeffrey family has generational ties to Kawanhee and has been very generous over the years. She is survived by her husband of more than 60 years, David L.K. Jeffrey and sons Joel and Silas. She is predeceased by her son, Patrick A. Jeffrey and the family has established a Scholarship Fund in his name for Camp Kawanhee. David's cousins, Peter and Donald Mykrantz, have also attended Camp. Donald's son, Chris, also spent summers at Kawanhee. The family respectfully asks donations be made in Hobby's memory to Our Sister's School in New Bedford, MA.

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If you send your address with your birth announcement we'll send you a Kawanhee onesie for your new arrival!