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For Current & Past CK Family



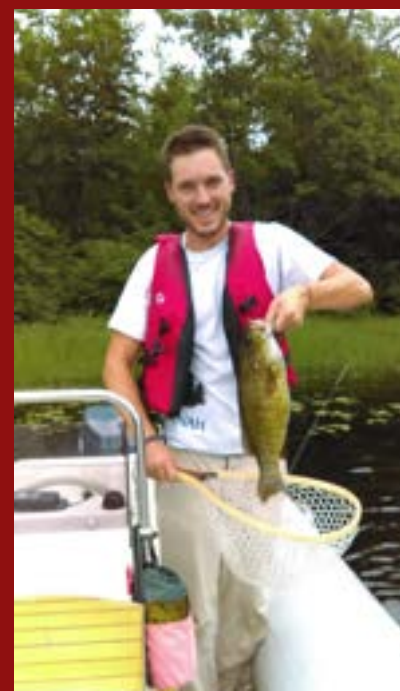
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WELCOME TO...

SKOOKUMEE. It's that beach and outpost across the lake that Kawanheens 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.





BAILLIE STEIN

Madison, WI: 2010-2018



- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who wept every season at the opening chord of "Leaving on a Jet Plane"
- A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me: I just moved into an apartment in Madison, WI! The first time I've ever been to the Midwest was on the drive out here. This December I will start a job at a local kombucha brewery and am stoked to be a part of the local food and drink scene in Madison.
- Favorite Camp Activity: Spending time in the garden! (Nature is life!)
- Favorite Kawanhee memory: First time jumping at Smalls Falls.
- What December 2020 is looking like for me: A Christmas-time Harry Potter Movie Marathon



JEAN WELCH RENCH

Buxton, ME: 1980-1982

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who worked in the kitchen and the laundry.
- Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever: Meeting lots of wonderful people.
- A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me: I have worked at Mercy Hospital in Portland for almost 30 years. I married 20 years ago, and I have 4 kids and 5 grandchildren.
- Favorite camp activity: Campfires
- What December 2020 is looking like for me: I'm looking forward to some holiday time with my family.
- The camp person I saw most recently was: **Greg Fulda** around town in his truck and **Alexander Nachman** in Florida in 2018.



- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who ran the waterfront
- Favorite Camp Activity: Singing in the dining hall
- Camp Quirk/Observation: The amount of hammocks we all have.
- A few life updates: I graduated from the University of New Mexico with my bachelors and moved into a new home.
- What December 2020 is looking like for me: New Mexico is back on lockdown for the time being so I'm just working and watching a lot of Netflix.
- The camp person I saw most recently was: **Blaise Mariner**. We are both from New Mexico and we met up a few months ago
- A message I'd like to share with the CK family: Though we may have been apart longer than usual, Kawanhee knows no time or place. We are family forever. Somos unidos por vida.

ROBBY RAY

Albuquerque, NM: 2018-Present



BO BUCHER

Philadelphia, PA:

1999-2006, 2012-2014



- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who established** a KLL dynasty with **Sean Simpson**.
 - **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** CIT trip to Acadia in 2005
 - **A few life updates:** I got married and have been working as a lawyer in Philadelphia. Hit me up if you're passing through the city of brotherly love.
 - **Favorite Camp Song:** Oh you can't get to heaven
 - **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** It gave me a never quit attitude and an eagerness to try/learn new things. I make sure to take advantage of my environment and finish what I start.
 - **Favorite camp activity:** Tripping, but it's a close one with shop.
 - **A Kawanhee quirk I think is great:** A longing to jump into nearby ice cold bodies of water when I wake up in the morning.
 - **December 2020 for me:** When I'm not working I spend as much time outside as I can hiking, camping, and hunting with my wife and dog.
- The camp person I saw most recently was **Gordon Magne**; he was a groomsman at my wedding!

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who** tried to pass as many levels as possible as a camper and then tried to motivate campers to pass as many levels as possible as a JC.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Preparing for the JMG tests. Getting to go to the other side of the lake for a couple of days with your friends and just have fun is something I will never forget.
- **Life updates:** I graduated from college in 2019 and moved to NYC. I've been able to go back to PR for a couple of months due to COVID.
- **Camp person I saw most recently:** **Alfredo Fernandez** - he's my roommate! Besides him - the crew at Kawanhee Night Out in NYC.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Ben Smith, 2007 (shoutout to Falcon Lodge '07 and to **Ben Smith** for being Ben Smith)
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Saturdays (Grey & Maroon + Campfire)
- **Unexpected way Kawanhee influenced me:** Kawanhee has influenced me in all aspects of my life. Throughout college and now in the work force. It is not a place, but a state of mind that has allowed me to become the person I am today.
- **A Kawanhee observation I think is great:** At camp, one learns to do by doing and failing is part of it. Even though one might feel discouraged at the moment, everyone at camp wants you to succeed and be happy and therefore will cheer you on until you do so.
- **Message to share:** This year has been tough but it has highlighted the importance of family and of being there for one another, and that is what the CK family is all about. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all! The 2021 season will be back stronger than ever.



JUANKI FERNANDEZ

New York, NY: 2006-2014



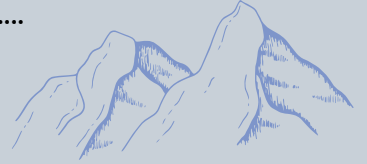


SEAN MINEAR

Weld, ME: 1998-Present



- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who** on occasion, has asked a JC to go downstairs and bring me up a case of dehydrated water....
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Every year...every single season....joining the Kawanhee family in the dining hall for the annual and always emotional Leaving On a Jet Plane goodbye. Gets me every time....



THE 1 SCHOOL STREET PROJECT by Sean Minear

About a year and a half ago, on April 22nd of 2019, the Weld General Store was lost to a fire. The building had historic significance for several reasons. Built in the 1830s, it is believed that the property was the oldest two-story structure in Weld. It is also believed that the building, which had housed a store of some type from its construction, was the oldest continuous business in all of Franklin County. For close to two centuries, this enterprise was a vital part of our town and still today, it is impossible to come to a stop in the center of Weld without recalling what was once there.

The Weld General Store played a significant role for many Kawanhee campers over the 100 years of this camp's history. For many years, Kawanhee boys walked to the village on Sunday afternoons to purchase penny candy. In later years, pizzas from the store were a vital part of lodge parties. There were many phone calls and emails after the loss of the store, expressing shock and sadness regarding the fire. Many Kawanhee individuals reached out, inquiring about plans for the location.

Dot and Jerry Nering this past spring made the decision to sell the Weld General Store corner lot, located at 1 School Street. After much discussion, the Board of Directors of the Weld Historical Society agreed that we should acquire this property. On June 5th, we signed a deed that grants ownership of the corner to the Weld Historical Society. We are looking at this opportunity in phases. Phase 1 was to obtain the property. Phase 2 will involve landscaping the area; bringing in loam, leveling the space and seeding it. Phase 3 will include developing a plan for the use of the space.

Our plan will be to create a welcoming space at the crossroads. We foresee the establishment of a committee which will solicit community input as to how best to use this area. Again, no decisions have been formalized as to what, if anything, will be placed on the space. Many ideas have been proposed.

The Society is looking to raise, through contributions and grants, \$60,000 to both improve the former Weld General Store lot and replenish the significant amount spent to acquire the space. We thank in advance all members of the Kawanhee family for their financial encouragement. A number of you have already made significant donations to this project and for that the Weld Historical Society is very grateful. For generations to come, this historic site will be preserved and celebrated because of your generous gifts.

If you are interested in supporting the 1 School Street project, we are graciously accepting donations via check. Please make your check out to the Weld Historical Society, clarify that the donation is for the 1 School Street project, and mail to: The Weld Historical Society, P. O. Box 31, Weld, ME. 04285. All contributions over \$50 will have the name of the donor(s) listed on a permanent sign to be placed at the corner.

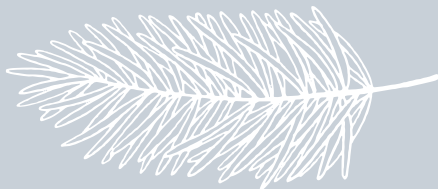
Thank you!



**A DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE WELD GENERAL
STORE CREATED BY KAWANHEEAN AND WELD
NATIVE, **ERIC BERRY**, SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRE**

KATE ESTABROOK SCHOEDINGER

Weare, NH: 1960-Present



- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who has been the camp tutor, camp mother, a camp parent, and a Frank Foundation board member
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Swimming Bass Rock
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Big John Detrick leading us in "My Hat it Has 3 Corners."
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** The Whole Camp Polar Bear for Herb Birch's 50th year; Coos Canyon double jump holding hands with my dad.
- **Unexpected way camp influenced me:** Marrying the waterski counselor and having our children also run the department is a pure joy.
- **Camp people I've seen recently:** Steve Yale and Don Long launched a hilariously fun CK zoom trivia. I've reconnected with CK folks across the nation!
- **A few life updates:** I earned my MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from the Vermont College of Fine Arts
- **December 2020 for me:** Enjoying having Liza and Ferd IV safely at home even if they are totally ready to move on. Liza is still working at New England College and Ferd IV is looking for a civil engineering job in either NC or SC. I'm still a reading specialist in a 7/8th grade middle school working in a hybrid model (hoping to stay hybrid) and Ferd III loves retirement and can't wait to be back teaching waterskiing on Lake Webb.

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who was The Load, or who wore a Tanya Suntan lotion shirt for 40 days straight.
- **A few life updates:** Living in CT, sitting on Frank Foundation Board, loving that my son Jed is at Camp, recently finished Divinity School.
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced me outside of camp:** I think it's helped me appreciate people who are different but come together to experience something they love. Recently, I have been impressed with how free our boys feel to just be themselves.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Undefeated Black Magic Little League season
- **Favorite camp activity:** Baseball and Wrestling
- **The camp person I saw most recently:** I see the FF Board monthly on Zoom, but in the flesh saw Ben Morgan, Jack Fader, Lucas Fader and Brian Wajda at a family gathering. Oh, and I live with Jed Morgan, who has now been at Kawanhee as long as I have.



JON MORGAN

Darien, CT: 1974-77, 80-82

JOHN REDICK
Webster, MA:
1958-1968

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who was head of archery and was camp piano player.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Archery
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced me outside of camp:** Brought out a love of nature, hiking/camping in Baxter State Park with my family.
- **A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I teach piano and paint seascapes for art galleries.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** John Jacob Jingle-Heimer-Shmits
- **A message I'd like to share with the CK family:** 2021 will be great! (well, at least better!)

JACK ABBOTT
San Diego, CA: 1961-1967

- **My Favorite Kawanhee memory ever:** Loved the camp trip to Monhegan Island -- seeing the hermit and catching a 35 pound cod which was brought back to camp and devoured by all. Also, hiking to the pond on Tumbledown which I've done a few times in the last two decades.
- **A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I've loved learning about virtual reality.
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** It was key in helping me learn perspective.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Campfires
- **The camp person I saw most recently was my brother,** last spring

TONY SOTO
Miami, FL:
1985, 87-89, 91-92

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who never went duking!
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** All of them!
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced me:** Kawanhee opened my eyes to other cultures and ways of life. As a result I have travelled over 3 thousand miles learning about myself along the way.
- **My Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Winning the Manitou baseball tourney as an 11-year-old.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** "Do Lord" and "Oh you Can't Get to Heaven"
- **A Kawanhee quirk I've noticed:** You will never be bored if surrounded with good people in a natural setting.





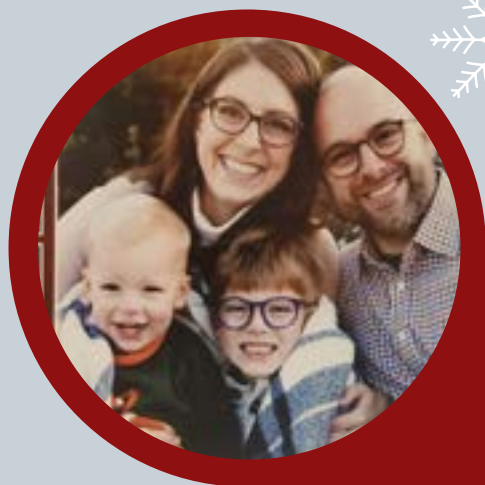
BEN SMITH

Los Angeles, CA: 2003-2012



- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who oversaw some of the best (...and most polarizing) Mr. K and Skit Nights.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** When Benji & Gordo's Super Adventure Team won the Senior League Basketball Championship after a winless regular season (thoughts and prayers to Danimal Kingdom).
- **Life Updates:** I've been living in Los Angeles for the past eight years. I write for TV, rock climb, play RPG board games, travel, and try not to kill my plants.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** I mean... it's gotta be the "Ben Smith Song," right? (2007)
- **Kawanhee Observation:** I will forever love and miss the too-long bball court and the 8-sided soccer field.
- **Kawanhee person I saw last:** **Graham Marvin** & **Evan Jones!**
- **Ways Camp Influenced Me:** During this pandemic, where I've spent 99% of my time indoors with my girlfriend, I'm reminded how much Kawanhee taught me about cohabitating and sharing your space with others. Also, the simple joy of playing cards.

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who wrote his name all over camp.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Boating
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Kumbaya
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory:** Sneaking into the library to watch movies.
- **A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I have three daughters and I live in Miami.
- **An unexpected way camp influenced me:** I definitely can say that I learned to love being outdoors and close to the water.
- **December 2020 for me:** 2020 has been interesting. I have been able to care of my personal goals more. I've also been able to spend more time with my daughters.



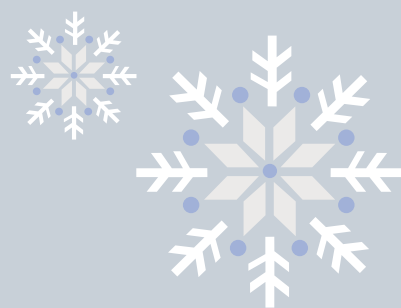
DAN SHARPE

Columbus, OH: 1996-98

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who never missed a Polar Bear, and was High Point winner my first year (Deer)!
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** The trip to Monhegan (the vans, the ferry, the unexplored, remote nature of the island).
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Campfire, Shop, Trips
- **Unexpected way camp influenced me:** The depth of, and positivity, of the memories and lessons learned are so visceral and fresh.
- **Kawanhee quirk that I think is great:** The ability to short fort!
- **Life updates:** My wife and I have two future CK campers, and live with our dog, Webb.
- **The camp people I saw most recently were** **Adam Aldrich**, **Alex Aldrich**, and **John Aldrich**...we had a socially distanced trunk-or-treat Halloween party for our little kids.
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** Working very hard at The Columbus Foundation, through donor generosity, to meet the surge of community needs impacting nonprofits.

MIGUEL REYES

Miami, FL: 1986-89





ELI YALE

Bend, OR: 2008-Present

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who started the Kawanhee Climbing League.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** The Kawanhee Climbing League Championship 2019 and shooting the flaming arrow for the final campfire with **Brandon Flora**.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Dining hall songs
- **A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I moved to Bend, Oregon for more climbing and skiing.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Rockstar by Nickleback - 2016 Badger Lodge
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** I often mix ketchup and mayo together, a trick perfected at camp.



DON CASTO

Sarasota, FL: 1954-58

- **Favorite Activity:** Campcraft
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** The freedom of "signing out" and spending a night or two camping on Sunday Beach or Skookumee Beach.
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** Kawanhee was the foundation of a life long love of wilderness travel and delight in exploring the "blank places on the map."
- **The camp person I saw most recently** was my son **Jon**, who now works for Apple in London, by Zoom.
- **December 2020 for me:** Waiting for Dr. Fauci to release the ankle bracelet so I can travel and start climbing again.



JOSE FERNANDEZ

Brooklyn, NY: 2004-2011

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who was the Puerto Rican who loved to play basketball.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** 3 day hiking trip to Katahdin, 3 day canoeing trip to Mooselookmeguntic Lake, and all trips to Monhegan!
- **A few life updates:** I'm engaged to my girlfriend, Maria Townsend, whose brother, **Wilow Townsend**, is a Kawanhee alum!
- **Favorite Camp Song:** "Da Moose" or Tribute to Ben Smith (can't decide!)
- **Camp Person I saw most recently:** **Juanki Fernandez** and **Alfredo Fernandez**. We all live in NY and love getting together for dinner/drinks.
- **Unexpected way Kawanhee influenced me:** Kawanhee has influenced me in more ways than I can say. Made me a better man, more well-rounded person and provided me with lifelong friends and experiences that I couldn't have had anywhere else. It truly is a special place. Kawanhee saw me grow from a scared, quiet kid from Puerto Rico to an outgoing, outspoken, confident man and I will always be grateful to camp for this.



JOHN MCDONALD

Mesa, AZ: 1968-73

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who loved to sail.**
- **A few life updates:** I've been married 40 years, moved 14 times and retired from American Airlines as VP. Also, just celebrated 35 years of sobriety!
- **Favorite Kawanhee memory ever:** Hearing "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning!" echoing across the cove at first bell.
- **Kawanhee observation I think is great:** **Herb Birch** could not sing!
- **One way Kawanhee has affected my life outside of camp:** I know how to make a fire and get it to burn in the fireplace!
- **A message I'd like to share with the CK family:**
Kawanhee changed me forever - for the better!



BILL MILLER

Bellville, OH:

1976



- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Camping on Monhegan Island
- **A few life updates:** I am a musician.
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** I am able to see the beauty in nature around me wherever I am, and I am always curious to find out more around the next bend or over the next hill.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Archery
- **Camp person I saw most recently:** **David Gingrich**, at the funeral for his mother **Ruthie**, who had worked with the camp staff.
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** I am outside as much as possible throughout the year, hiking, biking, camping, kayaking, "campfiring," and keeping up a daily running streak.
- **A message I'd like to share with the CK family:** Go have a campfire - you'll be glad you did! Peace + Love



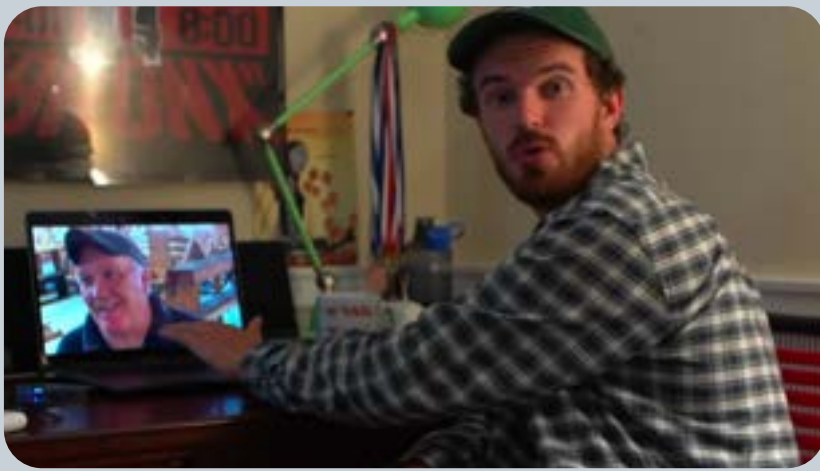
JEFF RICE

Columbus, OH:

1982-88



- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who was nicknamed "Farmer Ted", won the 1987 color wars, GO GREY! Also - The captain that shaved G R E Y on the side of my head with a little help from **Jamie Robinson**. (Editor's note: photo featured on last page!)**
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Having the honor of being chosen as Grey Captain by **Walter E** and committee.
- **Life updates:** SVP Retail Delivery for a midwestern bank. Married to an amazing Pam, 2 incredible daughters, 2 awesome dogs. My mom died in the middle of Covid in July. She loved my passion for camp!
- **Camp Person I saw most recently:** **Trevor Cooke** and others at last February's Kawanhee Night Out in Columbus.
- **Kawanhee Observation I think is great:** The amazing feeling that I get when even just thinking about camp.



SAM REYNOLDS

Somerville, MA: 2007 - 2014, 2016

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who jogged around with a video camera.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Ropes
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Chicago - 2007
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory:** Waking up for polar bear every morning with my friends.
- **Life updates:** I work on movies in Boston!
- **Camp Person I saw most recently:** **Anders Helgason**...he lives a few minutes away from me!

THE ARC OF A (VIRTUAL) CAMP SEASON

by Sam Reynolds

Summers at Kawanhee have arcs. Generally, we tend to remember the good times - sublime moments of peace by the lake, outrageous moments in your lodge among friends, deep feeling of pride after winning a baseball game as a team. Camp provides moments like this every day, in abundance. But spending seven weeks at camp, we should not forget, and often do, that sometimes there are lulls.

Perhaps it rained all of week 3 and time moved a bit slower, and your energy was a bit lower. Perhaps you had a small argument with your friend or didn't feel motivated to do much for a few days. Maybe you just missed your parents. Camp provides us lifelong memories of happiness. But it also teaches us how to cope with boredom, find something within ourselves to make the best of rainy days, and how to deal with the lulls - whether it's embracing or battling.

Beginning the summer of 2020, I, like many, found myself in a lull. I was unemployed, battling anxiety, and saw little more than dread in the future and even more so in the present. But in the lowest of points, Kawanhee has this miraculous tendency to extend a gracious hand and somehow pull you to your feet. That hand came in the form of a phone call from Graham Marvin, asking if I'd like to work on a video series for camp in the wake of the 2020 shutdown. I can say without a doubt that getting the chance to make these videos with Graham, Camille, Eli and the hundreds of people from the extended Kawanhee Family saved me more than once this summer.

Making these videos was the first time that working for Kawanhee felt like "work". Every Monday, Graham, Eli, Camille and I would connect on Zoom to discuss plans for the week's video. Eli and Camille would collaborate and help that week's host and guests, Graham oversaw, scheduled, and brainstormed the layout for every video, and I would receive all the footage and put it together. Every video took roughly 3 full workdays to conceptualize and assemble. Once a rough cut was made, Graham and I would pass the edit back and forth and exchange notes until the episode was fine-tuned. Graham and I spent hours tinkering every video - there are miles and miles of text scroll containing edit recommendations, stupid inside jokes, stressed out demands to find songs that fit for each segment. The text now serves as documented evidence of the weird little worlds camp creates between friends.

The result was an 8 episode mini-series, each video roughly 30-minutes-long. We hope it captures some of the arc of a camp season that didn't get to be. Like the first week of camp - the first video strikes me as a bit awkward and nervous with excitement. To be quite honest, I don't think any of us knew what we were making until the rough cut miraculously came to be, and it actually felt like... something. The feeling wasn't dissimilar to being a camp counselor and finding that, all of a sudden, your group of campers became a mini-family at some unidentifiable point. The next 7 weeks of videos represent the highs and lows of a camp season - the goofy jokes, the sporadic energy, the challenges we have to overcome together.

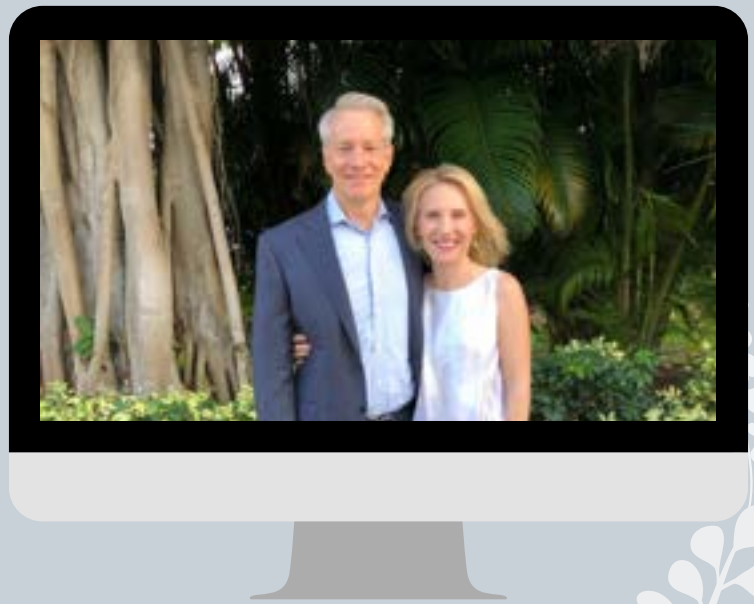
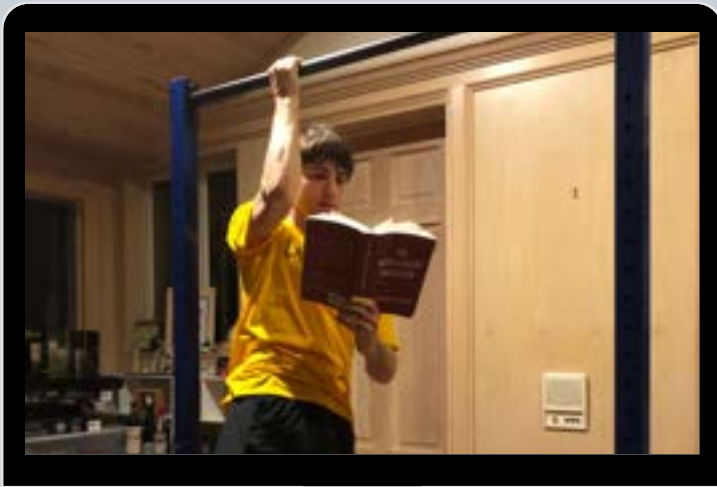
It was a joy to watch hundreds of people work to stay connected and keep the Kawanhee spirit alive from their homes. They gave me a chance to grow as an editor in a time when it's difficult to find work as a creative. They gave me an inspiring team of friends to collaborate with and confide in, week after week. They gave me a purpose and drive. Every portion of each video contains a little story or moment that reminds me the ways camp brings people together. They gave me the arc of a camp season.

The work transported me to the shores of Weld again, where I got to experience the soaring highs and those lulls you find yourself working through. I hope these videos were able to give something to camp, too. I don't think we can ever give back proportionally to this place that has provided so much, but I hope they were something. I know they were for me.

WILL FLEMING SR.

Boca Raton, FL: 1974-1984

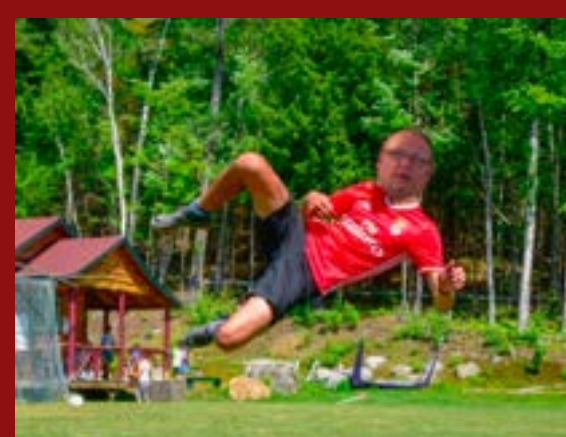
- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who was Maroon Captain in 1980/Buzz Fleming/Hawk Lodge SC.
- Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever: Jeff Sengelmann's advice on how he delivered fun-filled, safe summers to the campers in his care
- A few life updates: I remain actively involved with Kawanhee, which I find endlessly rewarding.
- Favorite Song: Oh you can't get to heaven.
- Favorite Camp Activity: Wrestling
- An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp: Kawanhee taught and developed most of the interpersonal skills I apply daily in my business
- December 2020 for me: Working remotely for 9+ months and counting.
- The camp person I saw most recently was: Juan Fuster, in Madrid in late February, when I was there on business just before Covid closed the world.
- Message to share: May there always be a Kawanhee!

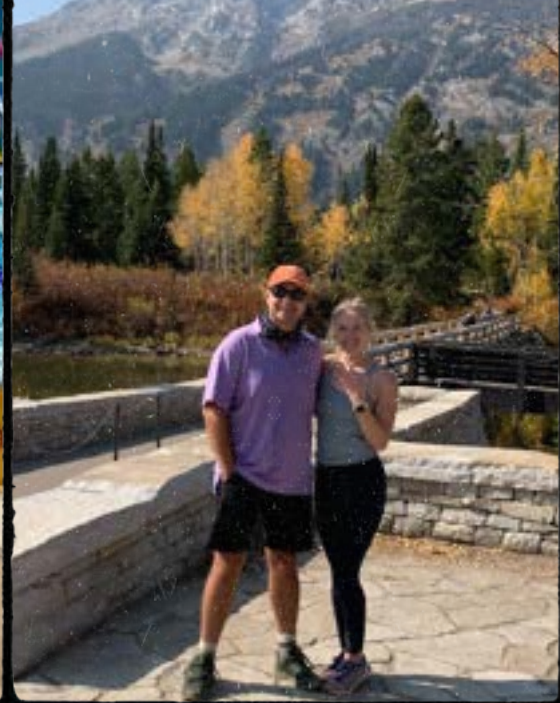


WILL FLEMING JR.

Boca Raton, FL: 2011-2019

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who finished his C, B, A, and Senior plaques.
- Favorite Kawanhee memory ever: climbing Katahdin and completing the head of the lake swim.
- A few life updates: I'm a sophomore at Carleton College (Computer Science and Economics Double Major). I compete in Ninja Warrior events and applied to be on the TV show.
- Favorite Camp Song: Clyde Quillin (Free Fallin Parody)
- An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp: My experience as a camper and counselor gave me a large advantage in adapting to college life.
- Favorite activity: Ropes
- The camp person I saw most recently was all the SCs at the end of the 2019 camp season
- What December 2020 is looking like for me: I'm relaxing, spending time with friends and family, and training for American Ninja Warrior.
- A message I'd like to share with the CK family: Stay safe and Happy Holidays!





JOHN ABBOTT

Mount Airy, MD:

1958-63, and 68

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who organized the Bass Rock Swim and Polar Bear Swim at the Reunions.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Seeing all my friends at the camp reunions.
- **Camp person I saw most recently:** Rex Coons in Scarsdale!
- **A few life updates:** My wife and I become grandparents for the first time - Lucy Ann Bocskor, 10-20-2020.
- **Unexpected way camp influenced me:** Being very aware and protective of our environment.
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** Strictly observing all the covid-19 precautions so we can visit our granddaughter and enjoying outdoor activities.

BEN ZAMBITO

Columbus, OH:

2001-2014

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who hosted skit night/made you stack.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Chase McReynolds wearing a sling in the dining hall after a basketball "injury" in 2012.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Ben Smith (2007)
- **Life Updates:** I got engaged in October to a girl I met through one of my camp friends (Sam Johnson AKA The Nard Dog).
- **The camp person I saw most recently was** My brother, Max...because we work together!
- **Kawanhee observation I think is great:** The great sense of humor that pervades every aspect of the summer at camp
- **A message I'd like to share with the CK family:** Wishing everyone the safest and happiest of holidays... this has been such an unsettling year in so many ways, but it is so lucky to always have Kawanhee memories to escape to.

JACK DIXON

Providence, RI:

2005-2016

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who was being too loud at inopportune times.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Mother Lovin Bacon (2007)
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** When I was an SC in Pine Tree, I used to tell my campers stories about when I was their age as bedtime stories. It started off as a joke but they kept asking for them so I kept telling them. It allowed me to share a lot more of myself and made us all closer I think.
- **Life Updates:** I got my doctorate!
- **Way camp influenced me:** It gave me a lot of self-confidence, especially starting college.

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who had far too many odd jobs around camp.**
- **Favorite Camp Memory:** Participating in end-of-camp festivities like **Blaise** and **Camille's** wedding and the 2019 Waterfront trial.
- **A few life updates:** I've just started a new job at the Brookline Public Library as a youth services library assistant.
- **An unexpected camp influenced me:** Kawanhee made me more confident when it comes to taking ownership of my ideas in the workplace and it cemented my chosen career path of working with young people.
- **Kawanhee Observation I think is great:** Kawanhee is an immediately accepting atmosphere to anyone there and there's no better kind of atmosphere to be a part of.
- **The last camp person I saw was** **Brandon Helgason** when we grabbed lunch right before I went home for spring break and got stuck there for 6 months.

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who is a good swimmer.**
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** My first time making a campfire.
- **A few life updates:** I started middle school, made jazz band piano, and started my third year of lego robotics.
- **Favorite Activity:** Campcraft
- **The last camp person I saw was** **Max Balmaceda** - I see him everyday because he is my brother!
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** Snowball fights, sledding, and a lot more time with family.
- **Unexpected way camp influences me:** Kawanhee has helped me be more open to meeting new people.

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who didn't swim in the lake for years and then did the head of the lake.**
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Two sets of overnights across the lake for JMG.
- **A few life updates:** I took a year off from college to move to Idaho to ski and work in a restaurant.
- **Favorite camp song:** The General
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced me:** While doing JMG, I was forced to cook and found I enjoyed it. Now I'm working in the kitchen of a fancy restaurant.
- **Favorite camp activity:** Boating
- **A Kawanhee quirk I've noticed:** Helping anyone is a priority for everyone.
- **December 2020 for me:** I'm spending December skiing in the day and acquiring the bread at night.
- **Message to share:** Happy Holidays everyone!



MACY DAVIS

Boston, MA: 2018-Present



SEBASTIAN OYAGA

Syosset, NY: 2019



DANIEL MERTUS

Sun Valley, ID: 2010-Present



JAVIER VICENTE

Madrid, Spain: 2008-2011

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who played really good soccer.**
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Beaver 08's trips to the kitchen.
- **Kawanhee observation I think is great:** The family you can make in such a short period of time.
- **A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I recently graduated from University in business and international relations and I'm hoping to get a job overseas.
- **Favorite camp song:** Chicago - Sufjan Stevens (08)
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** Capacity to appreciate little moments and value family and friends as a whole
- **The camp person I saw most recently were** many of them, right before covid-19 to talk about the centennial at Kawanhee Night Out in Madrid...**Ignacio Lasso, Iñigo Calderón,** and others.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KAWANHEEAN? / QUE SIGNIFICA PARA TI SER UN KAWANHEEAN?

by Javier Vicente

My feelings about camp have not changed much since my last summer. Back in the early days of summer 2008 (my first summer), I got a bit homesick, as my counselors Graham Marvin and Will Dargusch might remember. But as I was making friends along the way, I eventually forgot I was thousands of miles away from home.

Fellowship - that is one of the words that acquired meaning to me in camp. In every moment, in every step of the way through that 7 weeks, you had someone to lean on. If you had any problem, any doubt, anything, you could count on those people. And not just your lodge friends or counselors, but anyone.

Friendship - which you were forging during the summers, it lasted all 10 moons, until you had the opportunity to see them again. Technology back then was not that developed and although you had Facebook, things were different. And when you met them again, nothing had changed.

Loyalty - to a camp and to people that were different from you, which had other lives, but for 7 weeks, you were best friends. The impact that this camp has given me, has shaped me as the man I am right now. Knowing how to treat people, and the things that matter most in life, not the money, not the name, but friends and family, and this last word is what Kawanhee has meant for me.

And if I have one thing clear in life, it is that if God wills it, I will take my children to Kawanhee, to show them the values I was raised with - Kawanhee Values.

A big hug and many thanks to Liz and Mark, and everyone in the staff that makes camp possible. At last, a shoutout to my friends and counselors along the way from Beaver '08 to Loon '11. I hope everything is going great. I had a fantastic 4 summers, and I will never forget them.

There will always be a Kawanhee in me.



- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who was picked No. 1 overall in the '08 junior league basketball draft.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Allagash JC canoe trip...8 days in the wilderness with the homies.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Has to be boating or kayaking...nothing better than the waterfront on a hot day.
- **Kawanhee observation:** All the treasures in the sailing house...that place is heaven for random, interesting stuff collected over the years.
- **Camp person I saw last:** Austin Randall in Brooklyn for a slice of brick-oven pizza!
- **Life updates:** Living and working a corporate job in DC! Mastering the art of calling my Kawanhee friends in between afternoon meetings.
- **A message to the CK family:** The memories you have from the shores of Lake Webb will be with the rest of your life, cherish them.
- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who played Bball and made swimming very wet.
- **Song:** Let Me In (Fault in our Stars soundtrack) - 2014
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Winning the Kawanhee bball league as a coach in my last summer. Funtown Splashtown were massive underdogs! The game included a spirited second half comeback and a classic unexpected Maine summer sun-shower just before the final buzzer. This, the 2013 Kawanhee Fire Drill with Beaver Lodge and any time camp visited the Hadlock Field to cheer on the Sea Dogs
- **Life updates:** Working for an Education non-profit.
- **Kawanhee Quirk:** Despite not having grown up here, I know an absurd amount about Columbus culture.
- **Message to share:** Happy holidays fellow Kawanheean! I was lucky enough to have experienced camp as a counselor, and it was without a doubt life-changing. Only 3 summers left me with lifetime of memories and friends!

PHILIP COONS

Washington, DC:
2006-2015



CAM KAUBRIS

Boston, MA:
2012-2014

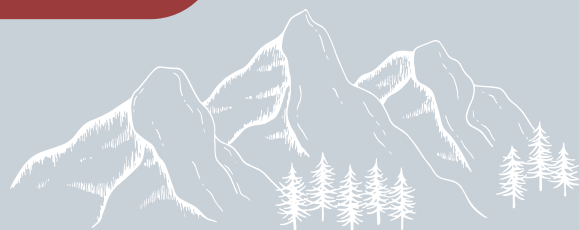


- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who ate peanut butter and fluff sandwiches all the time as a camper and as a counselor- loved playing board games and throwing campers in the lake.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** The last Kawanhee sunset of the season in 2018. Everyone reminiscing about a wonderful summer and appreciating the moment.
- **A Kawanhee observation:** The laundry staff are the kindest people.
- **Way Kawanhee has influenced:** Everyone is welcome there. You can pursue any goal in life with the support of good people.
- **Life updates:** I moved to New York and became a teacher. I'm now teaching virtually and having covid-safe gatherings in the park. Seeing family for the holidays in Maine!



STEPHEN CHURCH

New York, NY:
2006-2007, 2017-2018





HECTOR QUIÑONES

Puerto Rico: 2010-Present

- You may remember me as the counselor who is extremely loud, energetic and fun.
- Favorite Camp Song: "Love Story" but I also love Robby Ray's debut remix of "Cigarette Daydreams."
- Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever: Chillin with my friends around a fire or stargazing with my lodge and counselors. Those little moments of peace, unity and love are indescribable
- Life updates: I graduate in May!
- Way Kawanhee has influenced me: Socially, professionally, personally - Kawanhee is a mindset, so it's always with me in every part of my days.
- Camp person I saw last: Dioniiii! We went snorkeling and saw a huge puffer fish...bigger than a basketball.
- Message to share: This is to all my Kawanhee boy-z. Never forget the z in boyz. I love you all and I hope you all will be planning a return for the 2021 season. You best bet the 2 for 1 centennial will be a wild one.



B. A. ALTMAIER

Farmington, ME:

1965 and counting

- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who is the Maroon/Grey scorekeeper
- Favorite Kawanhee Memory: So many. Some of my final number Maroon/Grey score routines and even the 2020 vital one was a classic thanks to the KFH crew!
- A few life updates Id like to share since the last time you saw me: Working on some projects at camp with Jonathan B. and build-master Wallis that will be exciting for the camp family to see in 2021!
- Favorite Camp Song: Roar Wildcat Roar - late 60s
- Favorite camp activity: Campfire
- The Kawanheean I last saw were my brother Mike, Wallis, Bailey Scott, and today saw alumni Chris Yardley in Farmington and got to catch up with him.
- A message I'd like to share with the CK family: Love to everyone and always sending my greetings from camp this offseason to everyone's home wherever you might be! Everyone stay safe and healthy and keep that Kawanhee love burning in your heart ! Kawanhee rules!

WILL RYAN

Columbus, OH:

2002-2013



- You may remember me as the Kawanheean who worked in Baseball and hosted Mr. Kawanhee, Skit Night, and AmeriFest with Ben Zambito.
- Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever: The entire 2009 season, including our 4th Week Send-Off and overnight. I was part of T-rout, the greatest lodge of all time, and Captain of the Greys. Our lodge won Mr. Kawanhee, Skit Night, and Most Spirited Lodge.
- Life Updates: I am currently an attorney in private practice in Columbus, and I will be getting married next summer. Five of my groomsmen are Kawanheean.
- Favorite Camp Song: Chicago - Kawanhee Version
- Unexpected way camp influenced me: How to do the right thing when no one was watching.

Kawanhee Night Out

February 2020





TOM PEARS

North Hampton, NH:

1955-57, 59-64, 67

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who ran sailing, and now plays in the history cabin.**
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Rec Hall final night dancing
- **Favorite Camp Song:** 99 Bottles
- **Unexpected way camp has influenced me:** I love being in the woods.
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** Cycling in LA (Not Lewiston Auburn!)

SOME THOUGHTS ON WHAT MAKES KAWANHEE SO SPECIAL

by Tom Pears

Always fun to think about 'Kawanhee's Secret Sauce'; what has allowed it to prosper for so many years? Certainly it is some good luck and the people. But what else can one say?

ACTIVITIES - We all love returning to the same activities year after year. Sure, there are some activities that each of us enjoys more than others, but there is such a variety that each of us is able to look forward to a few. If there is a new person in camp, we get to explain the activity to them. Other institutions in our lives like school, family holidays, church, provide the same continuity with changes but somehow camp seems to deliver just the right amount of new activities, people and sameness.

FREEDOM - Kawanhee sometimes provides just the right amount of freedom for you to succeed on your own. In some ways this may be more of a counselor thing. I have a long list of memories where I was given responsibility for a canoe trip, a camp out, and of being in charge of camper's travel. I was given about 80-90% of the tools needed to complete the task. It was up to me to get all the campers up the lake on the canoe trip when the wind changed. It was up to me to improvise when half the campout food never arrived. More than other places, Kawanhee seemed to allow me to end up with a real feeling of ownership and accomplishment about activities I was involved in - and a good story to tell about "that sure could have gone the wrong way".

STAFF - Kawanhee is for counselors; that is crazy. Of course without the campers and without ensuring the campers have a wonderful experience, there would be no camp. But deep down, I think many campers get the clear message that being a counselor is fun. Almost without realizing it, they aspire to join the counselor ranks. Many camps recruit one year counselors from all over the world. Kawanhee really profits from having a staff who already embrace the traditions and who have been vetted over many summers.



FORREST WEIHE

Columbus, OH:
2006-2017



- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory:** My second summer at the JMG testing site, absolute BLAST!!!
- **A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I'm working hard on music and staying safe and healthy!
- **Camp Song:** Oh you can't get to heaven or "Where are U Now" by Jack U & Justin Bieber - 2015
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** Above all else, Kawanhee taught me respect. Respect for myself, the people in my life, and my environment.
- **Favorite Activity:** Sailing!
- **December 2020 for me:** Hopefully finishing building my music studio before the year ends.
- **The camp people I saw last:** **Jamie Bolon**, **Scott Needles**, **Max Zambito**, and **Hunter Hollinger**.
- **Message to share:** Love and miss you all so so much and look forward to seeing everyone soon!



SPENCER DAVIS

Savannah, GA:
2000-2002, 06-11, 18



- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who** taught the arts of Boating and Fishing.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory:** The Wonderful 2018 Wedding and dance party that followed!
- **A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I graduated from college in 2019 (hooray!) and I'm planning a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail!
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Love Story (duh) - circa 2007?
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** Oh gosh. I'm obsessed with being outside and it's all camp's fault. I'll spend the rest of my days planning trips and aspire to become a true Mountain Man.
- **Favorite camp activity:** 3-way tie: Boatings, Tripping, and Boating while Tripping
- **Kawanhee Observation:** Every time I see or speak to a friend from camp during the offseason, it feels like camp just ended yesterday. Memories and stories come back to life-- magic we carry around with us every day.
- **Camp person I saw last:** The great **Ben Zambito** and his lovely fiancée Alison in Hilton Head.
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** My time is spent running with my dog Loki, baking tie-dye Christmas cookies, working at Whole Foods, and planning my big hike.
- **A message I'd like to share with the CK family:** We will see each other again. That means singing, chanting, swimming, climbing, dunking, and all the best -ings. The future is bright, so stay positive and go outside!! (Safely of course)

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who lost his laptop.**
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever** Winning skit night 2014 & Mr. K 2015.
- **Life updates:** I didn't cut my hair from January to October.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** All Things Go
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Skiing - "Ski or die"
- **Kawanhee Observation:** Mike would win Jeopardy.
- **The last camp person I saw was** Drew Cooke, we celebrated Thanksgiving together.
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** I'm at home taking exams virtually and working at a cookie factory (order fine cookies for C.Kruger's.com)
- **Message to share:** Shout-out to Hector Quiñones for hosting me in Puerto Rico!



ALEC RUSSO

Columbus, OH: 2011-Present

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who makes you sweet treats all summer!**
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Weld 2016 Bicentennial-all of camp marching in the parade.
- **Life Updates:** Weld and camp are just as beautiful in the winter as in the summer...but I'm sure you already knew that!
- **Favorite Camp Song:** "Trees, mountains, lakes, and loons!"
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Baking birthday cakes for you guys!
- **The last camp person I saw was** BA... because he is my neighbor!
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** Working at an elementary school means lots of mask wearing and hand sanitizing!! With skiing on the weekends.
- **A message I'd like to share with the CK family:** To the upcoming 2021 campers, counselors, and staff - this summer will be here before we know it.



BAILEY SCOTT

Farmington, ME: 2006-Present

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who wouldn't get out of the lake.**
- **Favorite Camp Activities:** Swimming, Ropes, Art, Range
- **Favorite camp song:** The General
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** I often find myself humming songs from Sunday services ("as i went down to the river to pray", etc).
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** Heading out west to do some skiing!
- **The camp person I saw last was** Fred Baker as my (former) roommate
- **A message I'd like to share with the CK family:** I remain extremely fired up for the centennial (whenever it comes)!



JAKE ZELLNER

New York, NY: 2008-2014

RICHARD PINKHAM

New York, NY

1994-97, 2001-2002



ROBERT ZEKE ZECHIEL

Douglas, WY

1965-68, 70-75, 77, 78,

80, 82

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who** was the excited-to-be-there guy in kayaking with the dog. (What a hard question!)
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever:** Some of my best memories are from the kayaking trips that **Scott Barnes** and **Ted Devo** ran down the Penobscot river from 1994- 97, building up my skills on the lake, and testing them in the river. I left a lot of blood there but only from the black flies and mosquitoes!
- **Life updates:** Living in NYC and building sets for SNL.
- **Unexpected way camp influenced me:** Camp's lessons have been sewn into my life, some of them only to be shown in reflection or realized at a time when needed. The lessons are all there, in the very fabric of the camp.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Kayaking
- **Favorite Camp Song:** "Old Jack Jumper" (96-97) by **Robbie Hunter**
- **The camp person I saw last was** **Scott Barnes** on the patio of my building, because he is one of my oldest and best friends!
- **A message I'd like to share with the CK family:** At every turn, camp builds you up for well earned success. The lessons of that never leave you. As with most Kawanhee people if you know you know, it's not possible to describe how strong the experience and friendships that you have and develop. To the outsider it sounds like myth and legends, for the insider it sounds about right. May there always be a Kawanhee!!



- **Favorite Camp Song:** Roar, Wildcat, Roar
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Archery
- **Favorite Camp Memory Ever:** The "Coming" and "Going" ceremonies. Very meaningful and moving.
- **A few life updates that I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I retired from Teaching in 2014 and Candy and I have been enjoying spending time with our three grown children and eight grandchildren. We have also been doing some traveling--The Canadian Rockies, the southern Appalachian mountains in Georgia and North Carolina, Vancouver and environs in Canada, Columbus Ohio (5 cousins, former Kawanheean, and friends), the beach on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and **BA** and **Mike Altmaier** in Maine every autumn.
- **December 2020 for me:** Candy and I both fell victim to COVID in November. I was hospitalized for six days as I came down with viral pneumonia. We are both recuperating nicely and looking forward to Christmas with our family.
- **The camp people I saw most recently were** **BA**, **Mike Altmaier**, **Billy Proctor**, **Wallis** and **Kris**, **Ferd** and **Katie**, **Mark** and **Liz** in September/October when I was up in Maine for three weeks. **BA** and I scouted out many covered bridges and waterfalls, went up Mt. Washington on the CoG Railway, went to L. L. Bean's and Boothbay Harbor, climbed Bald and Little Jackson, and ate tons of seafood.!

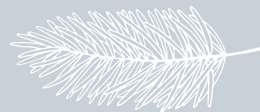


IGNACIO LASSO

Madrid, Spain: 2007-2012



- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean** who shaved his head with **Pedro Mairata** when Spain won the World Cup.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever** Loon lodge - **Max Zambito** and I getting scared during an overnight.
- **Life Updates:** I'm still living in Madrid. Come visit!!
- **Favorite Camp Song:** Leaving on a Jet Plane
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced me:** My friends don't believe me when I tell them I can make a fire with a wet pack of wood.
- **What December 2020 is looking like for me:** Working remote, a lot of sports in the open air, and hopefully will be able to spend Christmas with my family.
- **Message:** Stay safe and strong. May there always be a Kawanhee!



REES ALEXANDER

Columbus, OH: 1996-2005, '08

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean** who had the career worst Hank Aaron League batting average.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever** There are so many this is difficult to answer! But I absolutely loved the rafting trips.
- **A Few Life updates:** I live in Columbus and my wife Jill and I are expecting a little girl in February.
- **Favorite Camp Song:** **Dan Keating** singing American Pie.
- **Favorite Camp Activity:** Basketball
- **An unexpected way Kawanhee has influenced my life outside of camp:** Lifelong friendships in Ohio and throughout the world, ability to address conflict with peers, and a deep and unwavering passion for all things **Enrique Iglesias**.
- **Camp person I saw last:** Other than my family, **Hunter Hollinger** - getting wings in Columbus
- **Message:** Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing you at the reunion!



GRAHAM MARVIN

Queens, NY: 2000-2011, 2014-2015

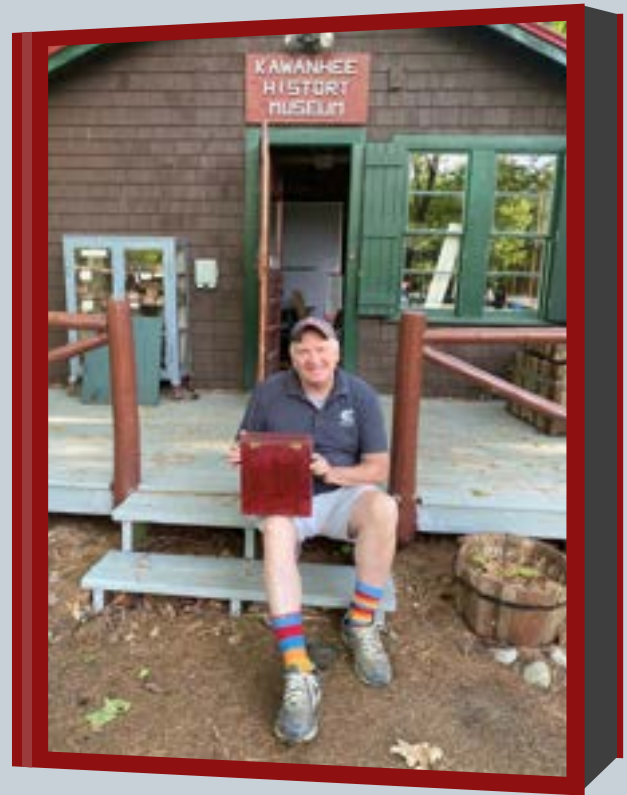


- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean** who walked around camp with some form of video camera and then tried to make you happy cry on the last night with a camp video.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever** Among many - Spending the night on top of Tumbledown. Sleeping under the stars and full moon.
- **A Few Life updates:** I'm doing film/tv production work in NYC. I'm also proud to serve on the CK board.
- **Unexpected way camp influenced me:** An undying love of tabasco.
- **Last camp person I saw:** **Evan Jones!** We ate burgers outside.
- **Kawanhee Observation:** How we organically associate a song or two with a specific lodge and the thrill of hearing that song years later.
- **Message:** While it's imperfect in some areas, my memory when it comes to camp is fantastic, and I think that's because I've had so many wonderful moments there and have met so many outstanding people. My lodge counselors - THANK YOU for paving the way for me! My campers - I had so much fun being your counselor. Happy Holidays!

MIKE ALTMAIER

Weld, ME: 1965-Present

- **You may remember me as the Kawanheean who handed out Kawanhee History Trivia Prizes at Breakfast.**
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory Ever** A goodbye party my friends gave me in 1971 after being drafted into the US Army. I thought it was probably my last summer at Kawanhee.
- **A few life updates I'd like to share since the last time you saw me:** I'm trying to write a history of Kawanhee...



THE KAWANHEE HISTORY BOOK PROJECT by Mike Altmaier

Over the past twenty years I have learned a lot about Kawanhee History. In 2000, I replaced the late Herb Birch in presenting a slide show on the history of Kawanhee that takes place the first week of camp. Over the years I realized that Kawanhee didn't have a written history. After the summer of 2019 and knowing that as our centennial approached, I thought it might be a fun project to attempt.

No one asked me to do it, so you can blame me! I started writing and researching in August of 2019. My goals were small at the beginning. At first I thought I would just write down what I told everyone at the slide show. But, as I got deeper into my research I was realizing there was a lot of Kawanhee history that I didn't know.

So over the past year and half I have made steady but slow progress on the project. There have been challenges along the way. The pandemic has affected all of us greatly and I lost the use of libraries and other places to work. The cancellation of camp and the reunion was something that no one saw coming.

There have also been great successes. Steve and Diana Yale liked what I was doing and offered to edit the project and provide support in so many different ways. My original goals were to just make a few copies for the museum, library and put a few at the Kawanhee Inn. And if I couldn't accomplish those small goals, it was worth doing the project to just learn more about Kawanhee history. But, Steve and Diana have encouraged all of us to broaden our goals and hopefully publish it in book form!

I'm almost done with the manuscript and it is over 200 pages. But a lot still to do. We are calling the project "Among the Pines - The Story of Camp Kawanhee." So stay tuned. A real published history of Camp Kawanhee may soon be a reality.

KAWANHEE SHOUTOUTS

- **Rees Tulloss** because he wears the best shirts in the business - Baillie Stein
- Grateful to **Graham Marvin and Sam Reynolds** for their work creating Kawanhee From Home videos to keep us connected during the cancelled 2020 season. Their support team with **Eli Yale** and **Camille Tulloss** was unparalleled. - Kate Estabrook Schoedinger
- **B.A., Mike, and Bailey** for keeping us all updated on how camp is doing - Robby Ray
- **The Angerer brothers** for teaching me archery and chess - John Reddick
- Fellow counselor **Jamie Miller** because I miss you man! - Tony Soto
- **Graham Marvin and Sam Reynolds**....Kawanhee From Home keeping CK in my heart - Jon Morgan
- Deer lodgemate and Columbus Academy classmate **Peter Carnahan** because you left too soon - Bill Miller
- **Mark Senglemann** because he is my brother from another mother - John MacDonald
- **Alan Peterson** because he and I braved a night in Max's cabin before being chased out by counselors hiding inside - Jeff Rice
- **Enrique Iglesias** because he's "[my] hero, baby" - Ben Smith
- **Chris Huntington** because he is hard to find on social media - Miguel Reyes
- **Herb Birch** - As I think of meaningful, yet simple, lessons to pass along to my sons, his shop mantras, along with Camp's lessons ring true: "Fun With a Purpose", "Learn To Do By Doing", and "Finish What You Start" ...and, he was the greatest polar bear. - Dan A. Sharpe
- **Grant Moravec** for his awesome website www.moravecforecasts.com. He was nearly spot on with his election model. Very impressive - Eli Yale
- **Bill Dargush** for all the hard work and creativity rebuilding the Rec Hall - Don Casto
- **Ed Watson** - he's the man! We haven't spoken in a while, but Ed was always a role model of mine during my summers at camp. Hope he, Rebecca and the girls are doing great! -Jose Fernandez
- **Juan Fuster** for his steadfast friendship since we were 12-year-olds in Birch Lodge - Will Fleming Sr.
- **Liz Standen** for always being willing to be a reference for job applications - Macy Davis
- My lodgemates from **Beaver 2008!** - Javier Vicente
- **Grant Moravec** because he's grinding hard to achieve his goals right now - Daniel Mertus
- Thank you very much to all the **people who are organizing the next camp reunion** - John Abbott
- The **team that put together the Kawanhee from Home series** this summer because it was awesome - Bo Bucher and Hector Quiñones

KAWANHEE SHOUTOUTS

- **Mike Altmaier**...because Mike for Pope! - Ben Zambito
- **Sean Minear**, he flies under the radar but does so much for Weld and Kawanhee - Jack Dixon
- **Drake Williams** - What's up my dude! Miss you! - Phil Coons
- **Kawanhee Night Out Organizers** - Stephen Church and Juanki Fernandez
- **The Watson Family** since I miss them and my grandkids so much and I still haven't gotten to see my new grandson except on Zoom - B.A. Altmaier
- **Will Ryan** because chain gang baseball staff 2013! - Cam Kaubris
- **Andrew Altmaier**....hey, kid...you stack! - Will Ryan
- **To all Kawanhees** because you never let go of the Kawanhee spirit even when we're not together. - Bailey Scott
- **Jared Stinson and the ropes staff** because they helped spark my interest in ropes and climbing which led to me competing in Ninja Warrior competitions. - Will Fleming Jr.
- **Rees Tulloss** because I miss him - Forrest Weihe
- **Debi Sullivan** because my mom still, in 2020, remembers how much Debi helped me when I was a very homesick Eagle lodger in 2000. - Spencer Davis
- **Mark Nelson**, he is an example of a truly tremendous person! I have always appreciated his time and support!! - Richard Pinkham
- **Any camper** who is pitching in and helping a parent make meals. These are unique times and I love the idea of celebrating cooking together - Sean Minear
- **Kyle Howard** for being my co-counselor in one of the most fun lodges of all time (Beaver '14) - Jake Zellner
- **Ferd IV** because Dayton is bad at basketball - Alec Russo
- **BA** -- don't worry about the Cleveland Browns losing on Monday Night football, they are still going to make the playoffs! They are having a great season and getting better and better - Robert "Zeke" Zechiel
- **Jamie Bolon** because we have some great memories to share - Ignacio Lasso
- **Jed Standen** because he's the man and Tar Heels are repping this year - Rees Alexander
- **Robby Ray** because he was a great swim teacher - Sebastian Oyaga
- **Macy Davis** and **Camille Tulloss**! Not only do they add so much to camp during the summer, but they both have played significant behind-the-scenes roles in the off-season. Without you guys, Skookumee would not exist. - Graham Marvin



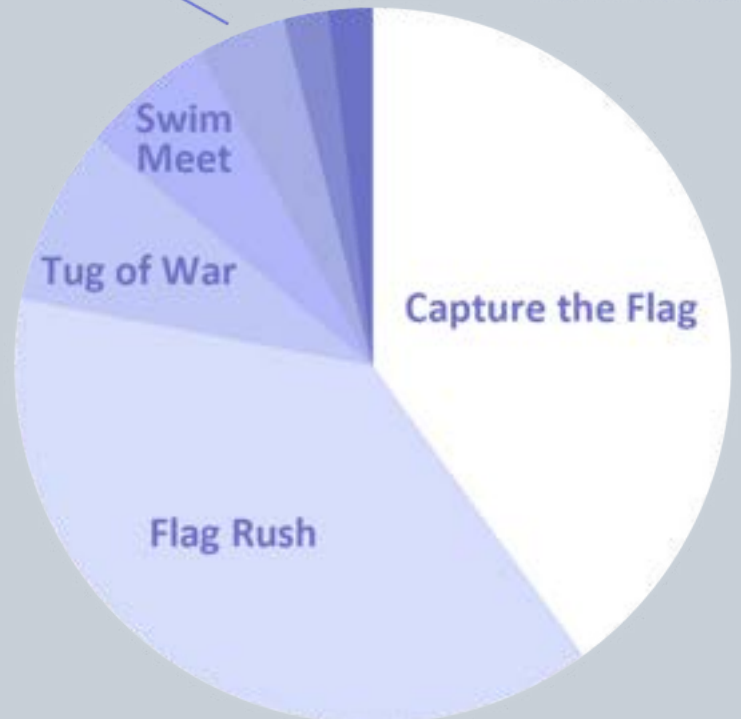
KWAN POLLS

Favorite Grey/Maroon Activity

Counselor Hunt

All Athletics Day

BA presenting the score for 30 minutes!





Happy Holidays from the Skookumee team and a special thanks to everyone who contributed!

Have more to say? Didn't get a chance to contribute? We'll be back next year and look forward to hearing from you then!

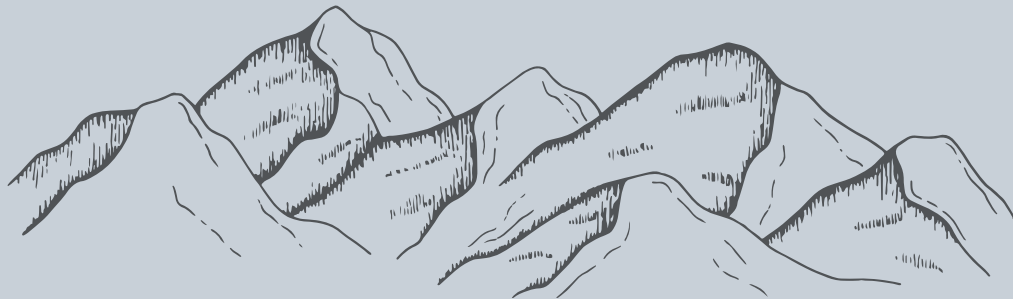
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- 1) Check out Kawanhee's revamped [Youtube Channel](#), featuring the 2020 "Kawanhee from Home" campfire series.
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