

22 moons later,  
welcome (back!) to...

CAMP KAWANHEE  
FOR BOYS

SKOOKUMEE  
*2021 Camp Season Issue!*

# After a very long winter and year, we have never been more excited for Camp Kawanhee to begin!

As you can imagine, preparations for this year, our 100th season, have been a little different and more complicated. But rest assured, we are doing everything possible to preserve the camp experience you all deserve to finally have.

Some changes you can expect...we have a new deck on the dining hall, which gives everyone more options for seating at meals. The handwashing station is now outside at the base of the stairs, and the new deck system gives us a nice area for meetings and smaller tables for small group gatherings. We are hoping to install some outdoor showers, will have more nurses on hand and an addition on the infirmary which includes more sleeping space and another bathroom.

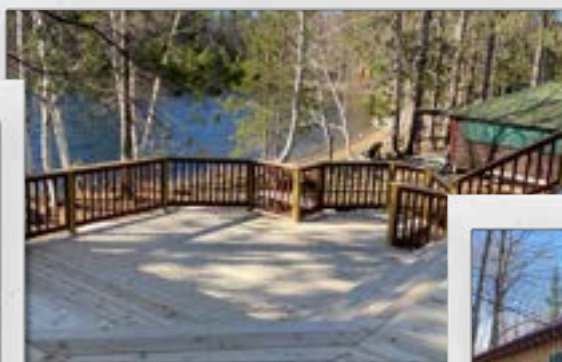
Beyond those structural changes, there will be some adjustments to the way we do things in activities, arrival and departure, and testing that will be conducted throughout the summer. You and your parents will hear more of these particulars in upcoming communications.

Remember, our objective is to keep you all as safe as we can, while doing our best to preserve the camp experience and meet our goal of providing the best summer ever! With your cooperation, we are sure we can accomplish this.

We are excited to greet all of our returning campers (you are all 2 years older now than when we last saw you!) AND to welcome in many new friends to our always expanding Kawanhee community.

We so look forward to having you all gather together with us and the rest of the Kawanhee staff on the shores of Lake Webb. SEE YOU IN LESS THAN 2 MOONS!

- Liz and Mark



# LIZ STANDEN

## Yarmouth, ME

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is hearing the joyful sounds of campers!
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Fox Lodge
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer... I want to get to know all the new campers better
- My message to the incoming 2021 campers: Can't wait to see you all again, and for those we haven't met, WELCOME!



# MARK STANDEN

## Yarmouth, ME

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is celebrating Kawanhee's 100th season with friends old and new.
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Katahdin
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is sleep under the stars
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer is... taking my grandson fishing for the first time
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is I'm slightly better at living in the moment.



# JP RULLAN

## Utuado, PR



- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season** is seeing this amazing group of individuals come together and become a community
- **One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp** is pick-up basketball games, random sunset philosophy sessions with 10-year-olds
- **If I could come up with a new lodge name** it would be... Cedar
- **The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp** is take a deep breath and smell the pines
- **1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer** is meditating and breathing more!
- **1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me** is my dad passed away last year and that has caused me to look at my life and adapt a lot of positive changes.
- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** Uplift others!

As I reflect back on all my years at Kawanhee, I've never felt like one summer has mattered so much to me before.

I have been excited beyond being able to sleep as an 11 year-old camper, nervous to my core becoming DOA for the first time, and even totally at ease, like an orchestral conductor. But this summer is different.

This summer I feel a profound duty, responsibility and passion for the entire camp community and every individual's story. Like I said last summer, after great collective strife, the best medicine and often the most instinctive human response is to come together and reaffirm that "WE ARE STILL HERE!! AND WE ARE NOT AFRAID!!" (reference to Morpheus's cave speech in The Matrix, jajaja).

So I say to you, who is reading this with a million thoughts and feelings swirling around: We all feel fear, doubt and uncertainty, especially the greatest among us. It is how we face our fear and reclaim our courage through service, camaraderie and selflessness that brings out our best selves. In that way, we uplift the other, until as an entire community, we rise up.

***And with that, I'd like to turn it over to some, but not all, of the wonderful staff members who will be joining me this summer in creating a camp season FOR THE AGES...***

# RYAN BEAUCHAMP

## Mundelin, IL



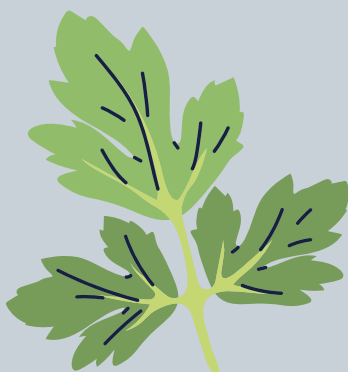
- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is** getting to know all the new campers and seeing all of the returning campers and counselors
- **One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is** the beard competition
- **If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be...** Whale Lodge!
- **The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is** take a spin in the houseboat
- **1 new thing I'm planning on doing, or a new approach I have going into this summer:** This is my first year as a counselor and I'm really looking forward to helping campers learn and have fun this summer
- **1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me** I'm probably a little taller
- **My message to the incoming 2021 campers:** Get ready for an amazing summer!!



# WYATT GORMSEN

## Alexandria, VA

- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is** being on staff with my master campers from three (!) years ago
- **One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is** stargazing
- **1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is** fortunately; I haven't made the mistake of letting Rance cut my hair again... it's much longer now.



# BILLY SELLERS

## Leesburg, VA

- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is** seeing all the old and new faces
- **One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is** Campcraft quesadillas
- **If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be...** Toad Lodge
- **The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is** catch up with the homies
- **1 new thing I'm planning on doing, or a new approach I have going into this summer is** I want to incorporate sea shanties into the sailing levels. This is pending Rees' approval.
- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** Make the most of every opportunity that interests you and don't forget to enjoy every day we're here.



## DAWSON BISHOP

### Sarasota, FL

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is it's my first year, so I'm most excited to meet everyone
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Big Foot
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is look around and get to know the camp
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Let's grow and have some fun this summer!

## ZACH SHERMAN

### Cleveland, OH

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is the bois
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is the sunsets
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Chipmunk
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer is getting to know every single kid
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me I'm ripped
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Let's get weird!



## YAUREL FIGUEROA

### Puerto Rico

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is Hiking!
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is walk around to get to know the area
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Welcome to the coolest summer camp!





## DEVON VARELA

### Albuquerque, NM

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is having an experience that I'll remember forever. When else will I get the chance to be a counselor at a camp across the country??
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Dem Kawanhee Boyz
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is take pictures!
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer is saying yes to everything and every new experience
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: I'm excited to meet everyone and show you how New Mexico has fun!

## ROBBY RAY

### Albuquerque, NM

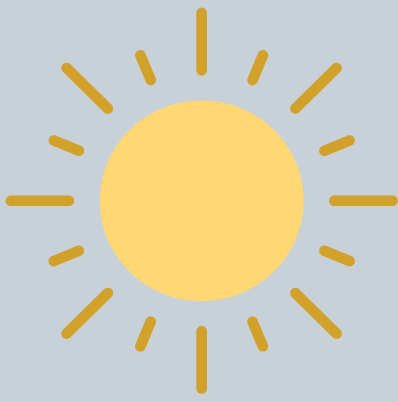
- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is getting to be on the lake everyday
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is hammock seshes
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Kawanhee Swag
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is probably clean out eagle lodge
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer is enjoying each and every day...this last year made me realize how much I really love being on Webb Lake
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is my hair is longer
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Pack your swimsuits, you're getting in the lake!

## DEVIN GALVES

### Albuquerque, NM

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is a fresh and exciting new experience
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Camp Way-Up-There
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is explore the camp
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Prepare thineself





**DEVON VARELA**  
**Albuquerque, NM**



Hello Camp Kawanhee! My friend, Robby Ray, introduced me to camp. After only talking about it for a little bit, it was immediately clear the effect Kawanhee has had on him.

You know when you're talking to someone and you can feel their passion as they speak? That's how Robby talks about this place. The campers and the lessons they end up teaching to him, the counselors and staff that have transcended that divide between work-friends and true camaraderie and lifelong friendships, and, most importantly, the memories. Everything Robby talked about, as I began to press him more and more for info, sounds like everything I could use in my life.

I never thought I'd have the chance to be a camp counselor, let alone be a counselor in Maine for the summer! I'm beyond excited for the opportunity to play my part in creating memories for everyone involved. Memories that last a lifetime are my most prized possession and I greedily seek out the chance to make more.

I'll have to admit that I am nervous being the new guy. CK has such a rich history and the fact that everyone comes back every year definitely brings back the bitter-sweet nostalgia of moving to new schools when I younger. However, I'm going to handle this the same way I did back then -- by fully embracing the culture of my new environment and surrendering to the new experiences headed my way! If I'm lucky there will be some new campers that are also feeling some nervousness. To them I'd say "you're not alone, I'm in your corner!".



## BAILEY SCOTT

### Farmington, ME

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is finally being a part of Kawanhee's 100th season!
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is seeing all the smiling faces of everyone walking into the dining hall
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Katahdin
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is clean the bakery!
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer is coming up with one new dessert each week!
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: May this be the best summer of your life. After such a challenging year for everyone, we need camp more than ever! We are so glad you are here!



## CLYDE QUILLIN

### Reno, NV

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season are the warm sunny days on beautiful Lake Webb
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is the let's get weird chants and Hector's energy
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Owl
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is bring big hugs for all the BOYS... whenever we're allowed to!
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer or a new approach I have going into this summer is spending more time on reading and working out to better myself and bring others with me
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is I've spent far more time practicing math in all my business classes, so I'm a bit more accountable hehe
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Don't leave anything you've wanted to take a go at on the table. With the opportunity to spend time doing what we love comes time to try out newer activities and master your favorites!

## CHRIS SHERMAN

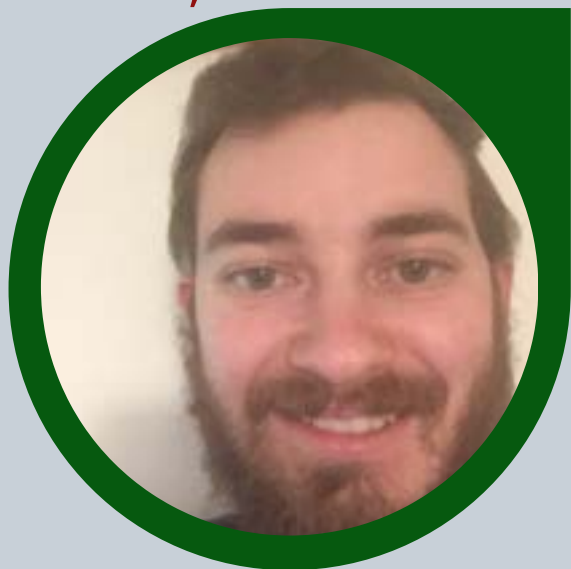
### Palm Beach, FL



- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is being there for the whole 7 weeks + precamp.
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is hanging with the boys hahaha
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Lion
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is a send session off the diving board
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer or a new approach I have going into this summer is reading more and being there more for the kids (as a first year SC).
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is I'm more religious.
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Let's have a heck of a summer!!

# KYLE HOWARD

**Boulder, CO**



- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season** is that there is going to be camp this summer
- **One weird or seemingly random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp** is the new COVID safety precautions
- **If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be...** to bring back Herb's Skunk Ridge!
- **The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp** is check the renovated and moved rifle range!
- **1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer** is working with Kyle Howard!
- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** I hope this is your best summer ever!



# ALEX EATON

**Bay Village, OH**

- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season** is the camp spirit, the feeling you can only get while sharing the shores of Webb Lake with all of your Kawanhee family. It's what keeps us all coming back and after all we've been through this past year, it'll be amazing to experience that camaraderie.
- **One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp** is the time between taps and lights out when you hang out with your lodge and play games. It's always been one of my favorite times of the day at camp, when you really bond with your lodgemates.
- **If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be...** Turtle
- **1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me** is I've been growing a beard – only partly because I'm lazy.
- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** Get hype! We'll be at camp before long and I'm so excited to be back this summer

# MARY BIRCH

**Ridge Manor, FL**



- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season** is to engage campers and teach them how to play soccer
- **One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp** is seeing old faces
- **If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be...** Tumbledown
- **The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp** is hit the soccer field
- **1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer** is to learn to roll over in a kayak
- **1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me** is I'm much more outgoing
- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** Always be in the moment, and make the most of your 7 weeks.

# The Flying Deer Lodge of 1921 -- the only time in Kawanhee history that campers lived in the dining hall

by Michael Altmaier

an edited excerpt from the forthcoming book- "Among the Pines - The Story of Camp Kawanhee" (temporary title).

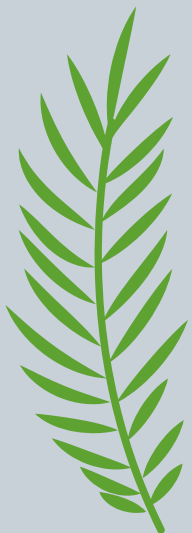
In 1921, 16 campers arrived at Camp Kawanhee. It would be the first camper summer in Kawanhee's history. The previous winter, a local crew from Weld had built three buildings: A huge Main Lodge/Dining Lodge, Eagle Lodge and Falcon Lodge (sadly, all three were lost in the 1977 fire). Besides the three buildings, an athletic field had been created out of a potato field, and boats had been purchased for waterfront activities. There was no camp vehicle so there would be no trips. But, Kawanhee had a start.

George and Raymond Frank had hoped to recruit about 30-35 campers but with no reputation and little advertising only 16 boys signed up. The 16 campers were separated into three cabin groups. Two of the lodge groups were housed in the newly built Eagle and Falcon cabins. It was decided to house a third group of boys in the upstairs of the Main Lodge/Dining Hall.

The Main Lodge/Dining Hall was the shining diamond of the three new buildings. It was a large structure with a dining hall on the ground floor. The second floor included a small area for reading and games (the Rec Hall would not be built until 1924-1925). A large stone fireplace provided great heat on both floors on chilly days. There was a collection of bedrooms upstairs, which were used to house a small group of campers in 1921. A few of the upstairs rooms would also house parents who came to visit, as the Kawanhee Inn was about 8 years in the future

It had been decided that the youngest boys would live in the Main Lodge. The lodge was named Flying Deer. No records exist of how they came up with the name. I'm still looking for a Flying Deer. The Flying Deer Lodge also had a unique counselor. Their leader was George and Raymond's mother, Abby Frank, but everyone knew her as Ma Frank. This technically makes her the only female lodge counselor in Kawanhee history!

1921 would be the only summer in Kawanhee's history that campers would live as a lodge group in the Dining Hall. By the season of 1922, another cabin had been built next to Falcon, called Panther. Panther is now Eagle Lodge, and is the oldest lodge cabin on Kawanhee's property. Other cabins would be built in the early 1920s and the Dining Hall was no longer needed as a place to house campers.





## KAI ROBLES

### Denver, CO

- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** This year might be strange and new, but it's our responsibility to keep pushing forward the spirit and brotherhood that Kawanhee embodies. Let's (safely) head out to our favorite lake and make more great memories!

## REES TULLOSS

### Weston, MA

- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season** is fixing boats
- **If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be...** Muskrat
- **The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp** is start fixing boats
- **1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer** is to get on the ropes course
- **1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me** is I have more grey hair
- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** It will be as if we never took a season off!



## DEBI THE CAMP MOM

### Rumford, ME

- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season** is I missed all of you so much, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!
- **The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp** is get ready for the boys to arrive
- **1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer** is playing some tennis!
- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** I'll be at camp all summer and you can visit with me anytime!



## CAMILLE TULLOSS

### Providence, RI

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is the chance to spend time away from technology and have fun with everyone in the camp community
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is watching the sunset
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Squirrel
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is take a good long look at the lake
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is I'm really good at cooking chickpeas



## HECTOR QUINONES

### San Juan, Puerto Rico

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is the return of the Boyz
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is I'm looking forward to seeing the new waterfront staff going to work
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Ostrich
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer is extra positivity and energy...per usual! A lot has happened, but that is my consistency.
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is I've grown six inches since the last time you saw me
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Have fun, let loose, and enjoy every day you have at camp because 7 weeks may feel like a lot, but time flies at camp!



## ALEC RUSSO

### Dallas, TX

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is seeing how much all the old faces have grown since last season
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is Sean's Cooking
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Wolf
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is take a long look at the lake and Tumbledown
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me I have a new hairdo
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Life can be hard at times, we all feel it, but we'll get through this together



# GRANT MORAVEC

## Ithaca, NY

- **What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season** is somehow moshing to Love Story by Taylor Swift
- **One weird thing I'm looking forward to:** getting terrible sunburns (I was inside most of last summer)
- **If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be...** The Masonic Lodge
- **The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp** is admire all the changes Wallis and the rest of the CK staff have made since last season.
- **1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer** is trying to live every day at camp without any regrets. I want to fully commit to being a staff member and enjoying camp culture
- **My Message to the incoming 2021 campers:** Try and look at this summer for what it is. It will undoubtedly be different, but try to embrace that instead of focusing on what previous summers were. It will make you appreciate it more



I have spent the past two years of my life constantly thinking about returning to camp. Wow am I excited for this summer.

I miss it all...Watching the sunsets on Webb Lake, breathing in the Maine air, and yelling at campers to stop playing tetherball during rest-hour.

Another thought I found myself having was how exactly was the season going to work during this semi-almost-post-pandemic phase? Would we all have to wear masks? How would the dining hall or social distancing work? In the end though, all these questions are just continuations of a big one I have heard discussed for countless years: How is Camp changing?

As an insular community, I have found Kawanhees can be skeptical of change, and I get why. I have experienced some of the best moments of my life at Kawanhee, and I do get anxious thinking about how camp could change in such a way that those moments become impossible to happen again. We all want to keep reliving those perfect summers. But we also need to recognize that sometimes, change must happen.

Unfortunately, this pandemic is going to force us to enact rules that are going to be a drag. But they are absolutely necessary for us to have a summer at Kawanhee in the first place. I am working hard to mentally prepare myself for what these changes will be and embracing the summer for what it is, and I think that is something we should all try to do.

It's going to be different, but it will also be incredible in so many unique and different ways. We are going to have iconic memories that we will pepper our non-camp friends with for the rest of our lives. We are going to be able to spend our mornings in the lake, our afternoons in the woods, and our evenings by campfires, all with people we love dearly. None of that is going to change this season. Maybe we will have more regulated shower schedules or have to be more aware of keeping our hands clean, but those are all tiny details that do not affect what camp is in the slightest. We should try and focus on those constant, never-changing aspects of camp, rather than the superficial regulations that are put in place.

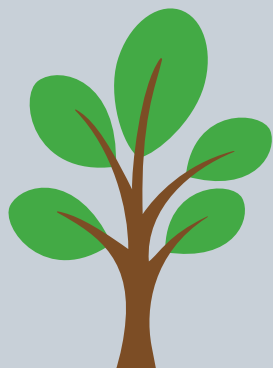
In the end, Kawanhee is important because of who is there at camp, not what we do there. We could spend the entire summer under a single tarp playing Uno all day, and I would still be dying to return if it meant seeing everyone there again. If we embrace this summer for what it is, there is no doubt in my mind that we can make it one of the most exciting and memorable periods of our lives.



# JOSE IGNACIO FERNANDEZ

## San Juan, PR

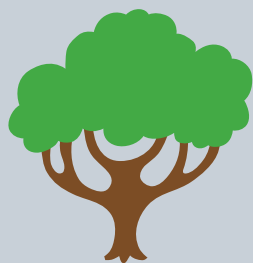
- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is being an SC this year. But - I'm even more excited to see everyone again.
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is eating Calzones at lunch and that wild rice paella-type dinner dish
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Whale Lodge (someone might remember this joke)
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is try to get into the lake as fast as possible. I've been thinking about it since the day I left camp in 2019.
- 1 new thing I'm planning on doing this summer or a new approach I have going into this summer is I want to get into good shape and create a solid workout routine
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is I've become a much more adventurous person and started trying a lot of new things, like kite-surfing, surfing, and exploring a lot of PR.
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Use your time wisely and live in the moment. Camp is a special place and you will cherish the memories you create here for the rest of your life



# DANIEL MERTUS

## Hailey, ID

- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is enjoying old friends and making new ones
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is being forced to wake up at 7:30a every day
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Fisher
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is check out the new renovations
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is I learned how to cook.
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: I am so hyped to be with you all in the most beautiful place on Earth



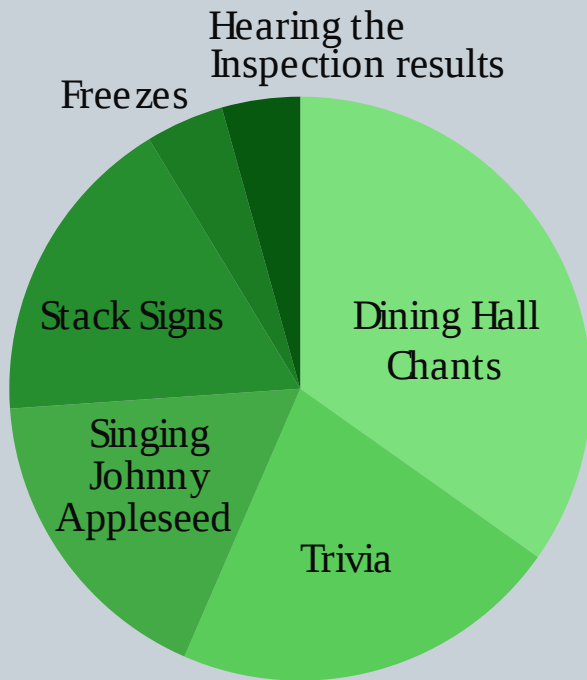
# JOSE BALDRICH

## San Juan, PR

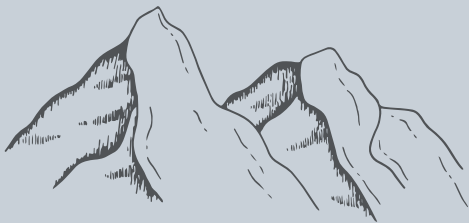
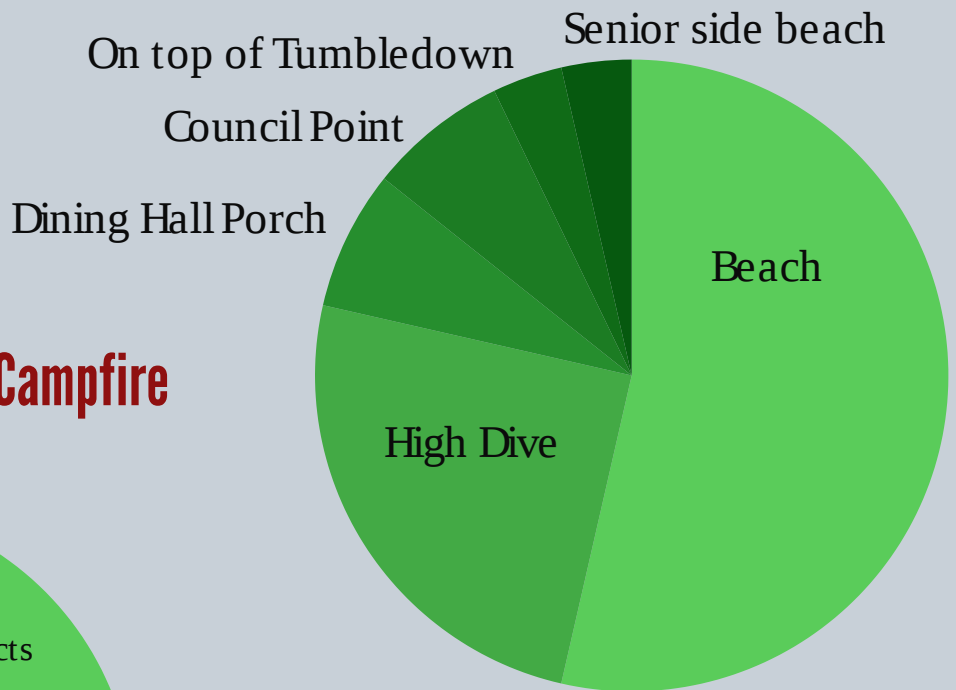
- What I'm most excited about for the 2021 camp season is EVERYTHING
- One weird or random thing I'm looking forward to about being back at camp is screaming we want the cook in the dining hall
- If I could come up with a new lodge name it would be... Cobra
- The very first thing I'm going to do when I arrive at camp is go see the view at the beach
- My approach for this summer is making new friends, going on new adventures and learning everything possible
- 1 way I think I've changed since the last time you saw me is I've matured!
- My Message to the incoming 2021 campers: Be ready, be open to new activities, and don't be scared of trying the Ropes Course!

# KWAN POLLS

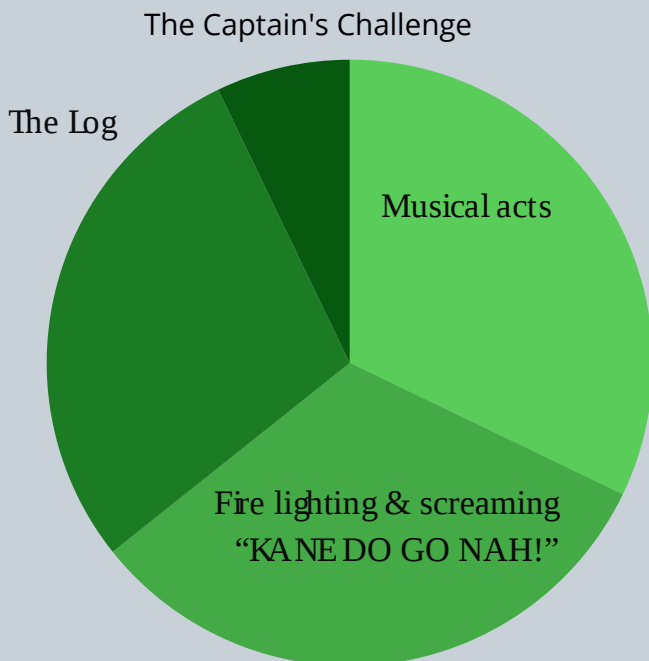
## Favorite Non-Food Part of Meals



## Favorite Spots to Watch Sunsets



## Favorite Non-Activity Part of Campfire



# SCENES FROM THE OFF-SEASON



# KAWANHEE SHOUTOUTS

- **Alex Standen** because AAAaaaaaLeeeEeexx!!! – JP
- **JP** for making this summer happen – Robby Ray
- **Kai Robles** because he brings a positive energy that always brightens my day – Daniel Mertus
- **Diego Lopez** because I love that guy and I haven't reached out to him in a while – Jose Ignacio Fernandez
- **Hector** for being able to come back another season and work with me in skiing – Alec Russo
- **Wallis Tyler** because he runs Weld and is the camp energy everybody needs! – Hector Quinones
- **All the first-year counselors and new people**, because I'm excited to meet and work with everyone! – Camille Tulloss
- **Mario and Rosa** – they have a cute new baby! – Rees Tulloss
- **Liz & Mark Standen** because they have worked endlessly in order to have a safe camp season this year over and beyond the work they do in normal summers – Mary Birch
- **Robby Ray** because of this wonderful opportunity he has given me – Devin Galves
- **JP** because he is the G.O.A.T. – Alex Eaton
- **Hector** because he is my brother and I hope he comes back – Chris Sherman
- **Wallis** because he's been tending out on Kawanhee's buildings and grounds for the past 20 moons, making it ready for 2021! – Mark Standen
- **Ed Watson**, I learned so many life lessons from him – Kyle Howard
- **Graham Marvin** because he is literally the coolest person ever – Jose Baldrich



The family of **John "Big John" Detrick**, camper, counselor, long-time Director of Activities, groundskeeper, board-member, and Senior Sachem wishes to inform the Kawanhee community of his passing on December 26, 2020. He was 85. To truly learn about the "man of few words" one must consult someone who knew him. Please save your stories for the reunion next summer! Those that wish to share a memory of John please visit his obituary in The Columbus Dispatch [included here](#). He truly loved and believed in Kawanhee. His soul now rests among the pines.

# Kawanhee's Centennial Campaign

*CK could use your support!*

Much of Kawanhee's sustained success is due to the generosity of its alumni and supporters over the last one hundred years. Please consider donating to the George and Raymond Frank Foundation as a part of Kawanhee's ongoing **Centennial Campaign**, where we hope to raise \$750,000 to kick off the next century! The goals of the Centennial Campaign are to complete the renovation of the Rec Hall Complex, grow Kawanhee's endowment, and to expand Kawanhee's scholarship program.

We have completed the first phase of the **Rec Hall complex renovation project** and it is ready to welcome campers in 2021! In addition to expanding the existing facility, we are planning to build a new pavilion behind the Rec Hall. The pavilion will provide us with an open-air space to host all-camp gatherings and to hold activities on rainy days.

During the last year, we have seen the importance of having a **strong endowment**. To that end, we hope to grow our endowment in order to help with the preservation of camp property, to underwrite new programming, and to serve as a buffer during tough economic times. A healthy endowment allows us to be prepared for unpredictable events, and ensures that Kawanhee's second century is as great as its first.

Our third goal is to increase our **scholarship fund**. Over time, we have been fortunate enough to share the Kawanhee experience with many boys whose families may not have otherwise been able to afford Camp. A diverse Camp population benefits all campers, and we want to make this life-changing opportunity more widely available.

Kawanhee needs the support and generosity of all alumni. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated. **All who donate to the Centennial Campaign will be recognized for their generosity on a plaque in the Rec Hall.**

Donors who give at the leadership levels \$5,000 and above will also be recognized on a new **donor wall in the Rec Hall**. Some families are combining their resources to achieve recognition at the Tumbledown Family Legacy Circle and above.

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| \$100,000+    | Mt. Katahdin Circle "The Greatest Mountain" |
| \$50,000+     | Big Jackson Circle                          |
| \$25,000+     | Tumbledown Family Legacy Circle             |
| \$10,000+     | Mt. Blue Circle                             |
| \$5,000+      | Mt. Bald Circle                             |
| Under \$5,000 | Webb Lake Circle                            |

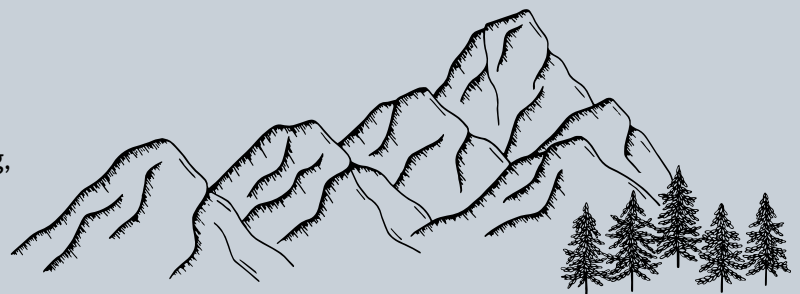


**You can donate right now, by clicking [here](#) or visiting [kawanhee.com/give](http://kawanhee.com/give).**

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at [alumni@kawanhee.com](mailto:alumni@kawanhee.com) or [steveyale@gmail.com](mailto:steveyale@gmail.com). **We thank you in advance** and hope to see you at a Kawanhee event in the near future.

May There Always Be A Kawanhee!!

Steve Yale, Kate Estabrook Schoedinger, Will Fleming,  
John White, Jon Morgan, Will Ryan



Whether you're gearing up for the 2021 Camp Season, or just have your mind on Kawanhee, we think you'll appreciate these CK links:

-[Online Camp Store](#) (available until May 28th, 2021!)

-[Kawanhee's Youtube Channel](#)

\*[Kawanhee From Home - A Look Back](#)

\*[CK Past and Current Family Virtual Testimonials](#)

\*[Kawanhee Archival Footage](#)

-[Soundtrack to Kawanhee From Home](#) - featuring music by Eddie Trayner, Gordon Magne, Brandon Helgason, Forrest Magne, and Eli Yale

-[Our Facebook page](#)

-[Our Instagram page](#)

-And if you're in the position to do so, please consider [donating to Camp Kawanhee](#).



*Thank YOU for reading and thanks to all of our contributors for sharing. Kawanhee cheers to everyone involved in making the 2021 Season possible!*

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