



SKOOKUMEE

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 this summer, 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.



CAMILLE TULLOSS

DOA: Weston, MA



- You may remember me as the counselor who made too many announcements in the dining hall.
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Passing out activity schedules and signouts.
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** All of the performances at Karaoke Night, Open Mic Night, and Mr. Kawanhee Night.
- **1 cool thing I've started doing recently:** Zumba and Kickboxing
- **1 piece of news about another Kawanheean I've been in touch with:** The camp chickens are sad they won't be in Weld this summer but have been getting lots of extra attention at home.
- **Favorite Kawanhee memory ever:** Getting up on one ski after campers encouraged me.



REES TULLOSS

Sailing: Weston, MA

- You may remember me as the counselor who collected your food scraps at the end of every meal.
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Sailing
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** The trial of the great Waterfront Wars of 2019.
- **1 piece of news about me:** I am restoring the Sea Gull sailboat in the basement of my workshop.
- **My current summer plans are:** Fixing boats.
- **1 weird thing that I'm excited about for the next time I'm at camp:** Not having to fix boats!
- **Favorite Kawanhee memory ever:** The first time I ever flipped the catamaran.



ELI YALE

Wildcat: Truckee, CA

- You may remember me as the counselor who should have won the beard growing competition
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Ropes
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** Diego and Seba being Aliens from Area 51
- **1 cool thing I've started doing recently:** I started learning graphic design and created a cartoon on Instagram @stressed_out_carl
- **1 good piece of advice:** Take a day off from social media, screens, tv, video games, etc. 1 whole day with none of that stuff and see how you feel!
- **1 weird thing I'm excited about for the next time I'm at camp:** Cleaning the lodge!



MACY DAVIS

Camp Store: Lyons, CO

- You may remember me as the counselor who made a million announcements at every meal.
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Polar Bear!
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** Sam Jacobs' s impression of me at Mr. Kawanhee night.
- **1 piece of news about me:** I just finished my first year of grad school in Boston!
- **My Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Running history as an activity in the summer of 2018 and naming an award after Mike Altmaier.
- **1 weird thing I'm excited about for the next time I'm at camp:** The unparalleled beauty of the Kawanhee sunsets.



GRANT MORAVEC

Falcon: Plattsburgh, NY

- You may remember me as the counselor who rudely interrupted BA's score announcement during the awards ceremony.
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Helping campers discover a passion for the outdoors in Campcraft.
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** Watching justice be served at the trial for the Great Boating Wars of '19.
- **My Favorite Kawanhee memory ever:** Staying up late when I was a JC after a JC night out and just talking about our lives. It was one of the first times I really felt like a group truly accepted me.
- **1 cool thing I've done recently:** Taken part in some of my community's protests.
- **1 weird thing I'm excited about for the next time I'm at camp:** The ridiculous stuff that campers get up to!



SPENCER DAVIS

**Crow 2018:
Savannah, GA**

- You may remember me as the 2018 counselor who mentored Blaise to become the best DOA of all time!
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Paddling the Big Drink (Lake Webb) with my boaters.
- **My Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Leaving on a Jet Plane. Every summer. One of the most magical moments I think anyone can experience.
- **1 piece of news about me:** I plan to hike the Appalachian Trail in 2021 to fulfill a lifelong dream to hike from my home state to my spirit state. And what adventure would be complete without an accompanying trip to Weld!
- **1 good piece of advice:** With a Kawanhee perspective you can handle anything!

MIKE AND BA ALTMAIER

Tennis, Museum, Log, Trivia, Trading Cards

Athletic Director, Scorekeeper

Weld, ME

- You may remember me as the counselor who

Mike: Handed out Kawanhee history trivia prizes at Breakfast.

BA: Did the scorekeeping.

- Camp Activity I Miss Most:

BA: Campfire

- Favorite Kawanhee memory ever

Mike: 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.

BA: So many, but having the final number on the score come in different ways with so many special people that helped! Graham Marvin's message as a 12-year-old at chapel is one of my favorites!

- 1 cool thing I've done recently:

Mike: Trying to write a history of Kawanhee book.

BA: Made a shelf for my apartment with Wallis's help in his shop at camp.

- 1 thing I'd like everyone to know:

Mike: In 1972 I was part of the official state funeral of President Harry Truman.

BA: I have a new grandchild, my first grandson!

- 1 weird thing I'm excited about for the next time I'm at camp:

Mike: More exciting Kawanhee history questions.

BA: The next time I'm at camp is tomorrow when I hang with Wallis.

- 1 piece of good advice:

BA: Keep going forward in these times!





BAILEY SCOTT

Head Baker: Farmington, ME

- **You may remember me as the counselor who made your summer birthday cake, and the one who baked you delicious treats on a daily basis.**
- **Camp activity I miss most:** being in the bakery every day.
- **1 cool thing I've done recently:** Taken more time for myself!
- **1 good piece of advice:** Be grateful for the life you live, cherish everyone in it, and make the best out of every situation. The best is yet to come!
- **1 piece of news about me:** I'm getting my special education certification so I can work in the school systems forever (which means always having summers off to come back to Kawanhee).
- **Favorite Kawanhee memory ever:** Sunday service out at Bass Rock this past summer.



WALLIS TYLER

**Maintenance Director:
Weld, ME**

- **You may remember me as the counselor who mows the lawn and builds and repairs things.**
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Rees Tulloss
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** Every Mike Altmaier log
- **1 thing I'd like everyone to know:** I have a twin brother named Hollis. Believe it.
- **1 thing I've learned recently:** Patience.
- **1 weird thing that I'm excited about next time I'm at camp:** Going over to Skooks in a boat.
- **Favorite Kawanhee memory ever:** Watching Walter and Jane (former late camp directors) bike into camp.

DANIEL MERTUS

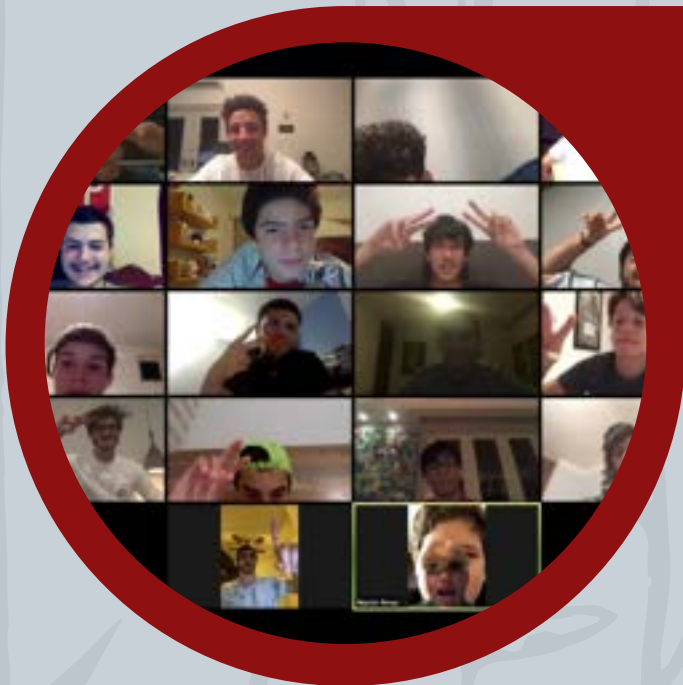
Loon: Baltimore, MD



- **You may remember me as the counselor who was redder than a lobster.**
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Boating
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** Billy progressively getting more wild every campfire.
- **1 cool thing I've started doing recently:** A lot of calisthenics and running since gyms are closed.
- **1 thing I've learned recently:** Sleeping 8 hours a day is worth it.
- **Favorite Kawanhee memory ever:** White water rafting on the Penobscot as a master camper.

HECTOR QUINONES

Trout: Puerto Rico



- You may remember me as the counselor who is very loud and energetic.
- **Camp activity I miss most:** All of it!
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** Mike's Logs always get me!
- **My current summer plans are:** living by the beach.
- **1 good piece of advice:** Don't try to measure where you are at, just go with it and trust yourself.
- **1 weird thing I'm excited about for the next time I'm at camp:** All things weird included.

- You may remember me as the counselor who wore the big red cowboy hat.
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Ropes!
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Hiking Mt. Katahdin at 1 in the morning to beat a storm.
- **1 cool thing I've started doing recently:** I started playing disc golf lately which has been awesome!
- **Current summer plans:** Living in Truckee and adventuring with fellow Kawanhee counselor Eli Yale!
- **1 weird thing I'm excited about for the next time I'm at camp:** First polar bear of camp and the dance party immediately following.



CLYDE QUILLIN

Eagle: Zephyr Cove, NV

BRANDON FLORA

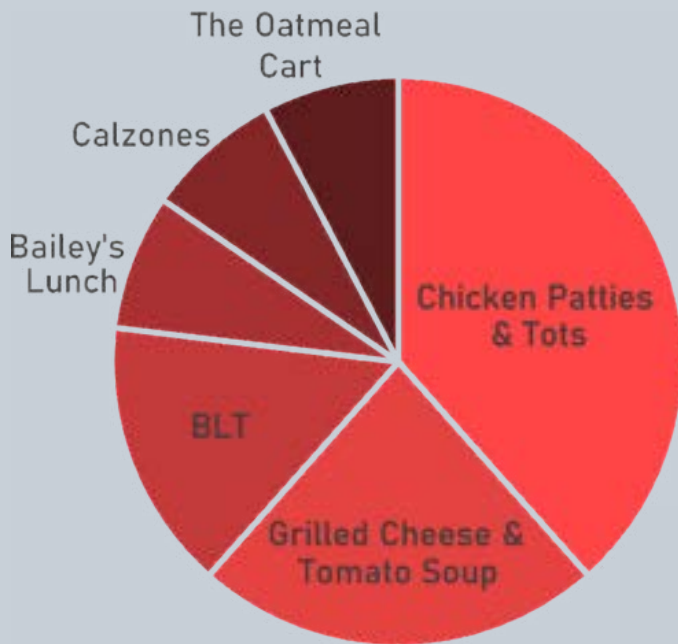
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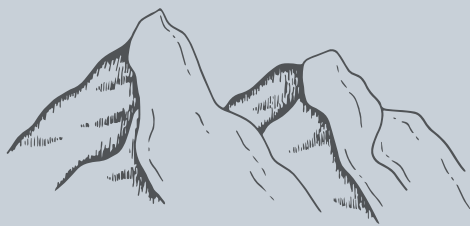
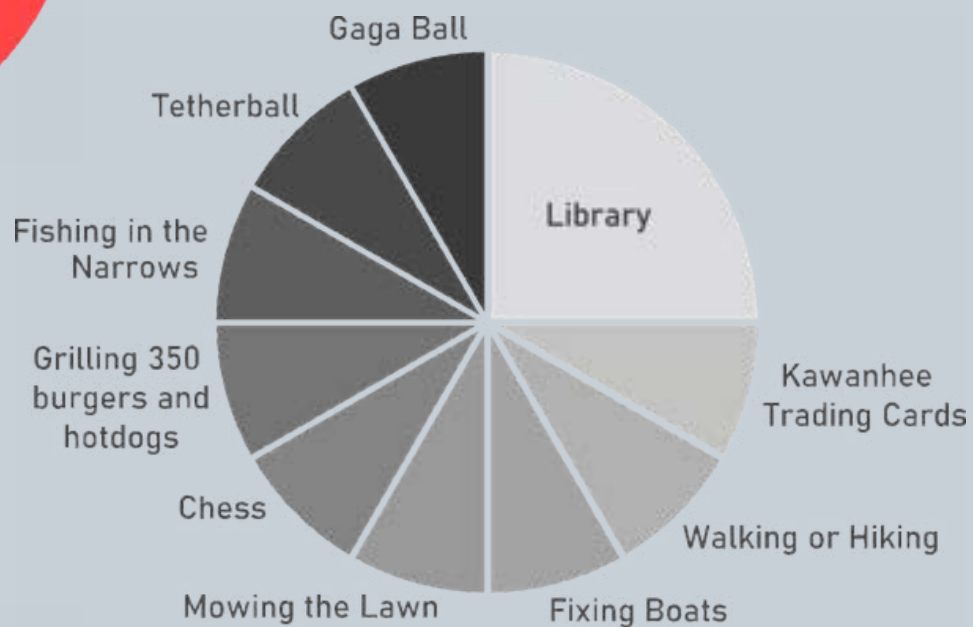
- You may remember me as the counselor who was from California dude!
- **Camp activity I miss most:** Waterskiing with the Ferds! Could really go for some buttery turns on the glass on a crisp early morning.
- **Moment I'm still laughing about from last summer:** Simon busting down moves at campfire! It showed everyone we better up our game.
- **Favorite Kawanhee Memory ever:** Rainy nights in the lodge.

KWAN POLLS

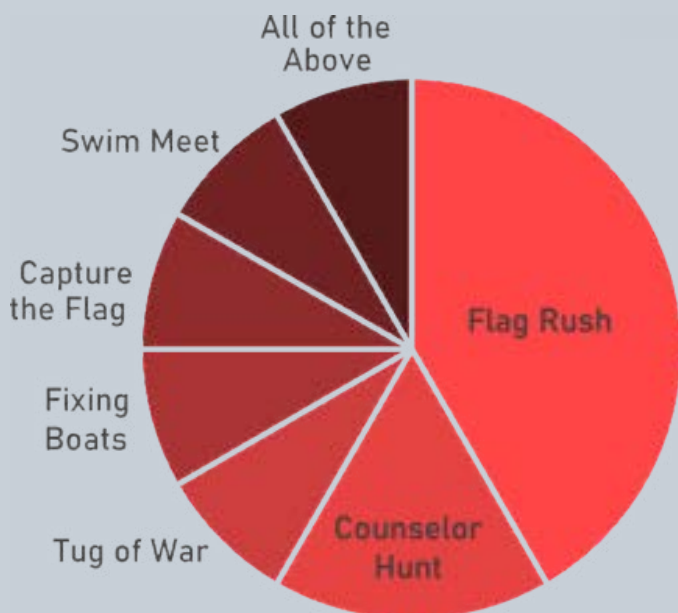
Favorite Lunch (We miss you, Sean!)



Favorite Free Time Activity



Favorite Grey/Maroon Activity



KAWANHEE SHOUTOUTS

- I want to recognize **all of last year's JMG's** for putting in so much time and hard work. Hopefully next year we can get that 100% pass rate. Or die trying. - Grant
- All of the **new counselors** who were planning on working this summer - we were really excited to work with you guys and can't wait for that opportunity next summer - Camille
- I want to shout out **Wallis and his crew** because I can't help think about the brand new Coyote lodge that we won't get to see until 2021. - Macy
- Anyone in the **Kawanhee family**, because it's special seeing anyone. - BA
- **Ryan Beauchamp** because his skate vids are tight - Eli
- **Holstein**, he's an absolute legend. - Brandon
- **Camille** because she is helpful, strong, and rugged. - Rees
- **Mario**, for all that I know he has taught me more. - Wallis
- **Ed Watson**, because he taught myself and countless others what it means to have Kawanhee in your heart. Ed Watson on the big docks! - Spencer

KAWANHEE RECCOMENDATIONS

Books



The Complete Walker by Colin Fletcher - Spencer
Camp by Kayla Miller and **Be Prepared** by Vera Brosgol (both about summer camps!) - Macy
The Number Devil and **Brave New World** - Daniel
Streams in the Desert - BA
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen - Hector and Camille
Any book by **Louis L'Amour** - Wallis
Sapiens by Yuval Noah Harari - Eli



Music

Run the Jewels new album
RTJ4 - Grant
Lost Dog Street Band - Spencer
John Prine - BA
Mike Stud - Hector
Merle Haggard - Wallis
Clubhouse - Rees

Movies

Paths of Glory and **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** - Grant
Sea Gypsies - Spencer

TV

Brooklyn Nine-Nine - Grant
Community - Spencer
Avatar the Last Airbender and **Spin** - Daniel
Naruto - Hector

Who can we read about in issue 2?

Whether you're a camper, JC, or staff - we want to hear from you. In fact we *need* to hear from you, because Skookumee relies on community responses!

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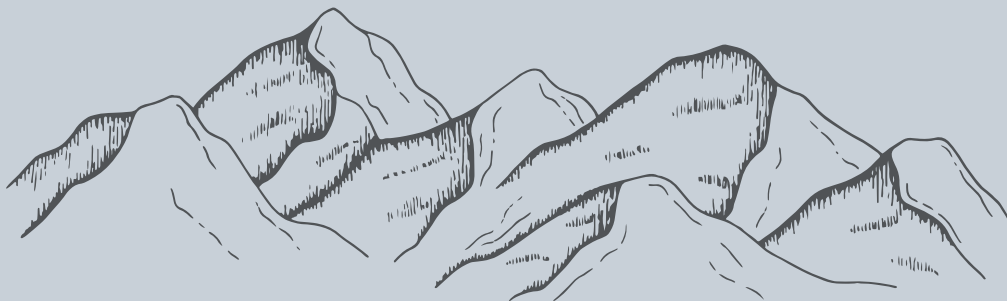
You will be guided through a simple set of instructions and prompts to respond to. It takes minutes.

Please respond by July 10th!

Questions? Please email Skookumee@gmail.com.

Thanks to all our issue 1 contributors.

See you next time!



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