

# T O M T O M

## A D I R O N D A C K C A M P

FALL 1999



## Wow! What a Fall!

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EDITION

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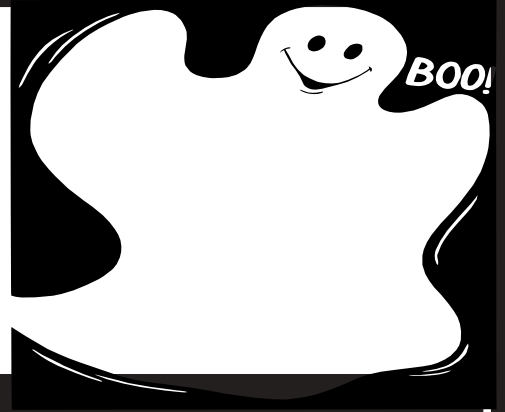
Well, we started out..... Tim, Steve and John had just about gotten Camp totally put away. The lawn was green and trim, cabin shades neatly stowed away. All but one of the boats were out of the water and in the process of being winterized. We had one last school group here for their annual Fall outing and then we would start on our long anticipated 3 year sewage treatment plant project. And then along came FLOYD! It was a total surprise. At five o'clock Linda was reassuring worried parents of our Far Hills Country Day school visitors that all was fine here. We were experiencing heavy rain but that was about it. Well,

by ten o'clock we had moved all of our visitors into Lakeview and the Infirmary and we were waiting to see what would happen. The bad news is that we were hit pretty hard. We had damage to several buildings, The Northwind Perch was completely demolished and we lost several trees. All of our electrical wiring is down and the White boat was pretty much destroyed. The good news is that all were safe. And although a little sooner than planned, we will soon have a totally new, mostly underground electrical system and newly resurfaced tennis courts. Some of Camp will be a little bit sunnier and by the spring we will

will be better than we were! A gas generator kept the office going for the five days we were without power. It was a good thing because our re-enrollment has been like a hurricane, also. Re-enrollment has been very strong and a great number of former campers are signing up for longer stays. We hope everyone gets their deposit in soon in order to make sure they will have a place at Adirondack for the summer of 2000. Wow, what a Fall!

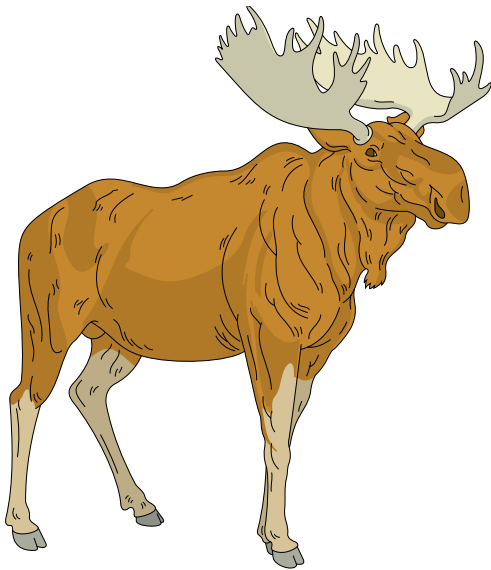
Linda L Goodwin  
Owner

SIR MATTHEW BASINET,  
DIRECTOR



## Top 10 Reasons Why Camp Makes Us Happy! by Christine Fisher & Amanda Young

10. Freedom from parents!
9. The activities – everything from water-skiing to cool publishing.
8. The food!
7. Being outside in the open air with lots of bugs.
6. Being part of something, whether its becoming a brave or entering the talent show.
5. Singing songs constantly, at campfires and in the Mess Hall.
4. Swimming in near freezing water!
3. All of the fantastic staff who make the summer the best and funniest it can possibly be.
2. Spending time in a beautiful place with friends you care about.
1. Adirondack Camp is the awesomest place in the world!



### Moose Song submitted by Nicole Markow

(Repeat after me song)

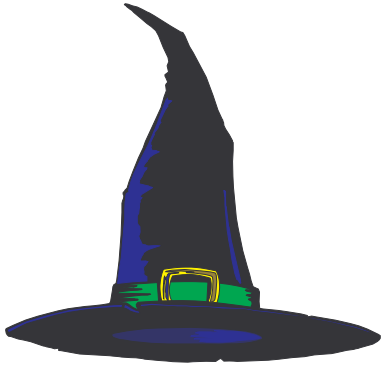
1. There was a great big Moose  
He liked to drink a lot of Juice  
There was a great big Moose  
He liked to drink a lot of Juice (Chorus)
2. Now, his name was Fred  
He liked to drink his juice in Bed  
Now, his name was Fred  
He liked to drink his juice in Bed (Chorus)
3. He drank his juice with Care  
But, He spit it Everywhere  
He drank his juice with Care  
But He spit it Everywhere (Chorus)
4. (Everyone!) Now, there's a sticky Moose on  
the loose filled with Juice!

(Chorus) Singin Wo Oh Oh Oh  
Wyo Wyo Wyo Wyo  
Way Oh Way Oh  
Wyo Wyo Wyo Wyo

### Notes from the Editor

Correction to Banquet! Simon Biswas will receive his Adirondack jacket – How! Simon!  
Correction due to a misprint on staff address list: “Sir” John Halasz’s address: Northern Blvd. Box 35 Oyster Bay, LI 11771 (516) 922-5035





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## Camper Tidbits:

**Max Baird** has been busy riding his bike. He plays Street Hockey at school. He spends a lot of time playing with his dog, Millie, a Bulldog. **Nicole Campbell** (New camper) can't wait for Camp to start. She came and toured Adirondack and just loved our rustic open-air cabins. "How, Nicole! Her favorite sport is waterskiing and she is looking forward to doing a lot of it on Lake George this summer. **Alice Goldenberg** was one of the earliest campers to re-enroll. She can't wait till next summer to see her camper and counselor friends. Her school year has been a busy one. She plays Squash, Field Hockey and also swims at school. **Duncan Menaker** plays Soccer at his school. He is the "sweeper". He's already prepared for Halloween and has his costume. He's going to be a Demon. **Kate Machtiger** (New Camper) is looking forward to her first summer at Adirondack. She loves water sports. She already knows about our Adirondack Camp Special Days and can't wait to join in the fun. **Suzanne Lewis** plays Field Hockey for her school. Her team hasn't lost a game yet. She is taking a Science course and learning about different Rocks. Congratulations to **Matt Amsterdam**. He has just become a Cadet Sergeant in the Knickerbocker Greys. He loved Fencing so much at Adirondack that he has joined a Fencing Club. **Andy Ball** and **Jack Hilzinger** (new campers) both play Roller Hockey. They hang out together and are looking forward to Mountain Biking and Rock Climbing at Adirondack this summer along with all of the water sports. **Please call or email us with what is going on in your life for our next TOM TOM.**

## Merritt's October Quote

Life is a Challenge – Meet it!

Life is a Song – Sing it!

Life is a Dream – Realize it!

Life is a Game – Play it!

**Life is Love – Enjoy it!** - Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sa Baba

## Crazy Kate's Kettle.



Ever wondered why Holland is also called the Netherlands and why it's people are called Dutch? Officially, the country is called "Nederland", but the natives call it "The Netherlands" which is the closest equivalent in English. "Nether" means "below the earth's surface" and the low, marshy terrain near the Rhine River is responsible for "the low countries" or land. Further confusing is "Dutch" used to describe its citizens. This is also an English equivalent for "Diets" meaning "the people". But why Holland? Holland is actually only a province, but it was such an important one and it's Hollanders so devoted to it, that eventually it came to represent all of the Netherlands. Hi Zander!!

## CAMPING Common Sense



Never strip bark from a living tree to use in a campfire. It can kill the tree and the bark won't burn well because it contains too much moisture "green" as they call it. Always look for fallen wood on the forest floor, preferable away from your campsite and make sure it is dry. The trees will thank you!

**From the Head Table** by "Sir" John Halasz (Summer 1999)

"The better way to review the trip list is to compare the original one with the list of latest changes."

"I'M SURE WE CAN'T TAKE MORE THAN 12 CAMPERS FOR WATER-SKIING!"

"Wait a minute – he is also listed on the Putnam Pond trip!"

"Could I change my activity from Scuba to Arts & Crafts?"

"Nothing is easier."

"Would you please pass the syrup?"

salt and pepper, salt and pepper...

"We better lower the windows."

A pizza Hut, A pizza Hut...

"OK, I agree with that."

"I told him not to select..."

"It can't be – it is impossible."

"Yes, he is away now."

Laundry bag missing

BZZZZZZZT, I take it!

" I cannot understand you!"

"They didn't call."

"That's usual?"

"I don't think so."

"Still in Glens Falls."

"Probably"

"The situation is so complicated."

"CIT's can't do that."

"Her grandmother called."

"Did you forget your medicine?"

"Yes, I will send someone."

"But that will be too late. No peaches left?"

"not again?!"... a Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut...

"Abby will help."



## CAROL'S CULINARY FUNSTERS CORNER



### Halloween Squash Pie

Set the oven to 450 degrees

Mix:

1 cup steamed, well drained, strained winter squash

1 cup heavy cream

1 cup sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon ginger

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon mace

Line a 9 inch pie pan with a pie shell.

Brush with a slightly beaten egg white.

Put in the filling and bake for 10 minutes.

Reduce the heat to 300 and bake until firm. (about 45 to 60 minutes)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## OCTOBER

Caitlin Lucchino	10/1	Beth Ferriss	10/2
Kendrick Perry	10/3	Paige Neely	10/4
Remy Mayaud	10/6	Gemma Badini	10/8
Henry Clutsam	10/14	Caitlin Costello	10/16
Will Peterffy	10/13	JR Howe	10/18
Sam Thompson	10/15	Ben Kuyper	10/19
Maxim Brouillard	10/18	Catherine Jenks	10/28
Isabella Gallo	10/19	Andrea Renaud	10/31
Henry Mariscal	10/22		
Avery Carpenter	10/30		

## NOVEMBER

Julie Hoffman	11/3	Nick Prete	11/19
Greg O,Neil	11/5	Eranne Walsh	11/19
Dile Giudici	11/5	Ray Paquet, Jr.	11/21
Simon Joly	11/7	Lillian Jenks	11/27
Lily Holland	11/8	Matt Roosevelt	11/28
TJ David	11/9	Lee Johnson	11/26
Amanda Young	11/11	Jeanette Gamble	11/28
Paola Carlini	11/11	Pete Gallagher	11/30
Matthew Macrini	11/14		
Spencer Barton	11/15		

## The Witching Hour



### Don't miss out!

October 15th is the **last day to re-enroll** your trickster for next summer at 1999 prices. Please call Camp to reserve your child's space soooooon!

**2003** is only 4 summers away. Camp is gearing up for its 100<sup>th</sup> reunion and will need lots of help! Let Matt or Linda know if you would be interested in helping on a committee. More to come as the months progress

### Tom Tom Contributors:

Matt Basinet	KP
Linda Goodwin	Sir John Halasz
Carol Macrini	Christine Fisher
Tim Condit	Amanda Young
Merritt Duffy	Nicole Markow

## News From the Peninsula:

We've been hard at work cleaning up the Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> hurricane Floyd damage. Before the storm hit much had been done to put camp away for the winter including removal of the docks from the water and Panther cabin's new coat of stain. The ballfield grass had to be cut again and most lost and found items were sent home. Excavation has been started on the new septic system up in the Archery Range.

### Summer Wish List:

Staff Room Couch, a new Recycling Shed for Steve Condit to play in, Golf Clubs, new Tennis Balls, Costumes for Drama, or Hats (any kind).

If you have an item big or small that you think camp could use – please call us.

## 1999 Eagle Winners!

**Dan Monahan – Gold (SR)**

**Matthew Basinet – Gold**

**Carol Macrini – Gold**

**Neil Mundie – Gold**

**Eric Markow – Bronze (JR)**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER 2000:

**FULL SESSION** June 25th–Aug. 19th

**SESSION I** June 25th–July 22nd

**SESSION II** July 23th–Aug. 19th

**PARENTS WEEKENDS** July 7th–9th  
August 4th–6th

## Adirondack Camp

### Dates to Remember!

**October 15 Early Enrollment Deadline**

October 29-31 Advisory Mtg.

November 19-21 Advisory Mtg.

December 10-12 Advisory Mtg.

January 28-30<sup>th</sup> Advisory Mtg.

February 12<sup>th</sup> NYC Winter Gathering

**June 25<sup>th</sup> 2000 Campers Arrive!!!**

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