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

Issue 1

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Dear Parents, Alumni and friends,

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I N S I D E :

Staff Stuff

Crazy Kate's
Kettle

Perch Point
Reading

Culinary Corner

Birthday
Greetings

It is a beautiful day at Lake George today as we continue the process of refocusing our lives after the tragedies of September 11th. To the best of our knowledge, all of our large Adirondack family are well and we are very grateful. As part of this refocusing process, we at Adirondack are re-dedicating ourselves to the pursuit of excellence in all that we attempt. The return of your completed questionnaires has been most helpful to us in this pursuit. If you have not already done so, please fill them out and return them to Camp. Our next Tom Tom will provide an overview of your comments.

We are also reminding ourselves of how fortunate we are that we can spend sunny days listening to the laughter of children as they swim in our lovely lake and run on our grassy field. The re-enrollment deadline was October 1st and once again we had an overwhelming response. If all goes as expected, we hope to be completely filled by the end of November again. We are already filled for some ages in some sessions. So, if you have gotten a little behind in your paper work and still intend to register your child for the 2002 summer, contact us immediately!

A special thank you to those families who donated their Personal Account balances to the Adirondack Scholarship Fund. We appreciate the continued support of all of our Adirondackees and wish you and your families well.

Linda L Goodwin
Owner

SIR MATTHEW BASINET,
DIRECTOR

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This summer was a blast! Both campers and staff had a great time.

First, let's give another big "How!" to this summer's **Eagle Winners**:

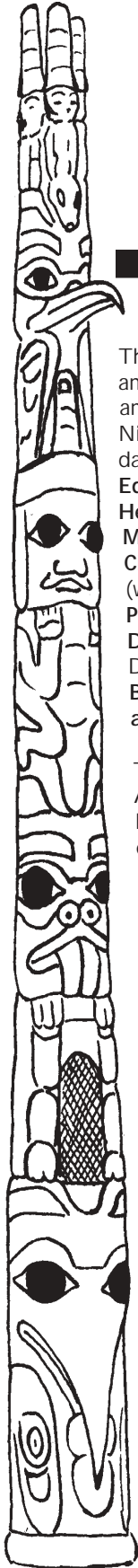
Emily Allen (Int.) Silver Eagle
Sam MacNaughton (Ranger) Gold Eagle
Jared Kingsley (Staff) Gold Eagle
Claire & Peter Markow (Staff) Gold Eagle



Our newly restored War Canoes were a site to behold as they glided past Headquarters - beautiful in their original paint styles and handsome woodworking. We made some changes to our Awiskini program this summer and they were very well received and accepted by campers and staff alike. For the first time Awiskini became a Blue/White plaque, encouraging a record number of braves and over 400 earned coups. Mo Paishon, who heads our Creative Arts Program, designed and fabricated leather Coup feathers for campers to claim their coup on and decorate as they wanted. The games, old and new, were fun and we also had smaller groups: Intermediates and Juniors and a separate one for the Seniors. Campers will bring their feathers back next year to add newly earned feather stamps to them. Kevin Porterfield launched our new website - check it out if you haven't already seen it yet - its great! Hawaiian Day and Carnivale were highlights of the summer, but Celebrity Day took the cake! Zach Dorff and all the staff really pulled together for this fun event that finished with chips and salsa and a special awards meal. Matt Garaufis and Quinn as 4th of July table decorations and B.J. Hickman the magician, "I can't tell you How!" We had so many Kiwi's from New Zealand (Jono, Matt, Pam, Dave, Nic , and Helene) and we were glad to have them. Our creative staff brought new perspectives, fun, and "Prizes!" to their activities: Chris Rivera in "Anything That Floats" and "Hip Hop" Archery with Stefan and Mike Riley in their Do-Rags, Mardi Gras Jewelry and big coats. Swing Dance with Josh Ryder and Laura Tilley had more guys sign up than girls and ended up going from a "special" to a regular activity because it was so popular. Halfway through the summer saw the installation of two new swimming areas: a small one (and a 1st!) up in the Archery Range and a lap area called "Turtle Dock" in the cove where the old "Spa" used to be. "Nasty" Nate worked hard in swimming as did Ryan, Diane and Abby in windsurfing, Matt Dennis saw record attendance in Canoeing and Carol added another cooking class to the day with the help of Abby Hart. Skit night / Freak show was fun and the staff show was insane! The staff's portrayal of those Jay cabin campers will not be quickly forgotten and we all learned many new ideas on what we can do with paper napkins. Mike Stokvis (Sr.) had an incredible summer and really stood out both as an achiever and a leader. He was the only camper to earn a jacket this summer and he earned two emblems for a total point count of 291. "How!" The Geoff Camp award went deservedly to Daniel Nassar and Beth Given was awarded Best Camper and the John Halasz Spirit Award. The Pam Warrick Award went to Ranger, Sam MacNaughton who we dubbed the "P.D.I.T." for program-director-in-training and the Cup was awarded to the Blue Team. My fondest memories from summer 2001 will be tubing with all the staff after camp on the Sacandaga and of Jamie Potter, post season, strolling through camp very late one night between camp fires serenading all who passed before him...just Jamie and his guitar...you guys rock and I love you all! Thank you for a wonderful summer - they just keep getting better and better. Noonway! Merritt

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Counselor Tidbits:

This summer saw many visitors at camp including **Jeff Linton** with his family, **Lyle Beckwith** (trips 1982) and his lady companion, **Eddie Seelig & John Beckman** to drop Ed, Jr. for camp, as well as **Jim Beckman** and **Andy Butts** in August. In addition to their family and friends many Adirondackees attended Matt & Nina's awesomely fun and lovely wedding held at Camp on August 25th. The bride was as beautiful as the day was. Guests included: **Drs. Peter & Alison Tothy**, **Jim Levine**, **Eddie Galton**, **KP & Abi Rankin**, **Nic Edmunds & Leah Brown**, **Jared Kingsley & Annie Cummins**, **Andrew Dicob**, **Clark Briggs**, **Merritt**, **Jim & Heather Duffy**, **Linda Goodwin & Alex Levitch**, **Tim & Steve Condit**, **Shawn**, **Lawler**, and baby **Zan Kang**, **Mitch**, **Renee**, **Hugh**, & baby **Alice Mitchell**, **Carol Macrini**, and **Jeanne Ferry** and her companion, **Chuck**. Also in attendance were **Peter**, **Claire**, **Nicole** and **Eric Markow**. Nicole was a lovely Jr. Bridesmaid (we loved your choice of hairstyle by the way!). Nephew **Jim Colburn** and nieces: **Jessica & Jaqueline Peters** and **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basinet** (former Camp director in the 50's). Sincere thanks to **Dolly & Dave Bechard** for all of their work during the wedding and for the use of their boat. By the way Dolly and Dave will be grandparents for the first time at the end of this month. Congrats! **The Peeps: Jono Burton**, **Matt Dennis**, **Dave Murphy**, **Gillian Menaker**, **Helene Edmunds**, **Chris Imbarrato**, **Jeff Jockel**, and **Courtney Adams**. Fun was had by all!

Chris came back by Camp a few days ago to go rock climbing and visited with Tim and Steve for a awhile. They also saw **Lex David** who came with Far Hills Country Day School for its annual class trip to the Adirondacks and use Camp as a home base. **Laura Tilley** tells us that she is loving her teaching job and learning a lot, **Jono Burton & Matt Dennis** are travelling Africa and having a good time and recently emailed that they went caving and are having as much fun as Kiwi's can! "**Nasty**" **Nate Martin Koschman** (yes - his middle name is Martin) hasn't found a job yet and by his brother **Carl's** observations is just sitting around all day watching tv, playing video games, and eating yogurt. What a slackhaaaahhh! **Nicole (Nicki) Borst** has been delayed entering the service until November 7th due to a foot operation and we wish her a safe journey in these very uncertain world times. **Elizabeth (Ibis) Lester** is planning on grad school here in the east and has been living in a hostel called the Lazy Lizard since the spring. Over the summer she ran white water rafting trips in Utah and is thinking about working in Alaska as a safari guide next summer. She said she missed the kids a lot this summer. So many of Camp's family have checked in, both locally and from around the world, with their care and concern over the New York City World Trade buildings terrorism: **Patryk Rudski (staff '98-'00)(Poland)**, **Jim Beckman (camper and staff)**, **Xander Holl (staff'99)(Netherlands)**, and **Rachid Iman, (staff' 82)(Australia)**, and **Pam Warrick Howe (parent)**. I know I am missing some of you on this list, but thank you. Our hope is that all of your loved ones are well.

Quote:

**"Watch your thoughts, for they become words.
Choose your words, for they become actions.
Understand your actions, for they become habits.
Study your habits, for they will become your character.
Develop your character, for it becomes your destiny."**

Fall Wish List


Please mail or call Camp with any "Lost and Found" items that may have accidentally come home with your campers at the end of camp. Ben Kessler is looking for his Hammer tennis racket, Matt Macrini needs his cd player from the van ride down to NYC returned to him and Phoebe Dunn is looking for her Nikon camera. Our list is lengthy with many items on it and we would appreciate your support in helping match the owners up with their missing items.

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EASTERN CHIPMUNK




WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

The eastern chipmunk has a wide, dark center stripe down its back. On each side it has a white stripe between 2 black stripes. That equals 7 stripes in all on its back and sides. The side stripes run from its neck to its behind, which is reddish. This chipmunk is 8 to 12 inches long. It weighs 2 to 4 ounces.

Eastern chipmunks usually run with their tails straight out behind them, unlike some other chipmunks that run with their tails pointing straight up.


To unload acorns from their cheek pouches, eastern chipmunks squeeze their cheeks with their front paws and out pop the acorn!



WHAT IT EATS

The eastern always seems to be looking for food. It stores most of it in its burrow for its long winter sleep.

A lot of every food the eastern eats and stores would fill this whole page. It likes all kinds of seeds, nuts, berries and fruits. They love flowers like the star flower, bugs like millipedes and ants, and frogs.



WHERE TO FIND IT

The eastern chipmunk is found in the eastern half of the United States. It lives along the edges of oak, hickory, maple and beech woodlands. Easterns dig burrow systems up to 30 feet long and 3 feet underground.

The eastern chipmunk's heart beats nearly ten times as fast as yours—around 700 beats per minute.

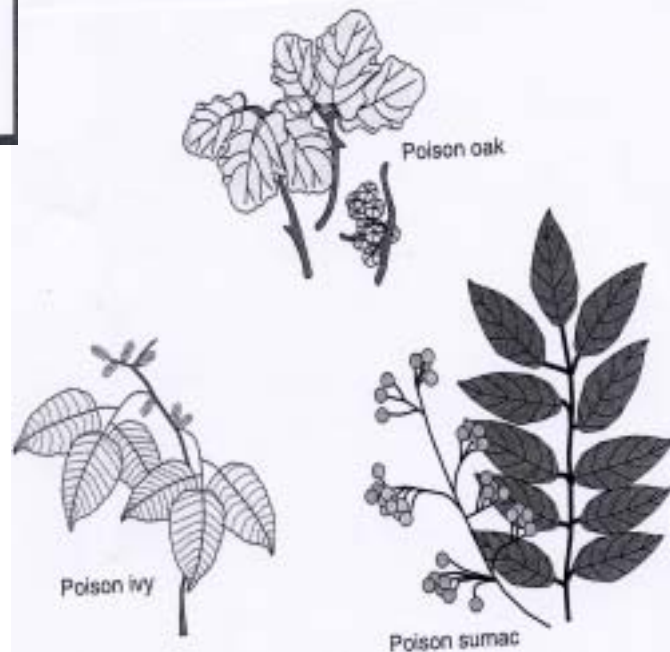


Crazy Kate's Kettle.

If you should come into contact with poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac follow these simple guidelines for reducing irritation:

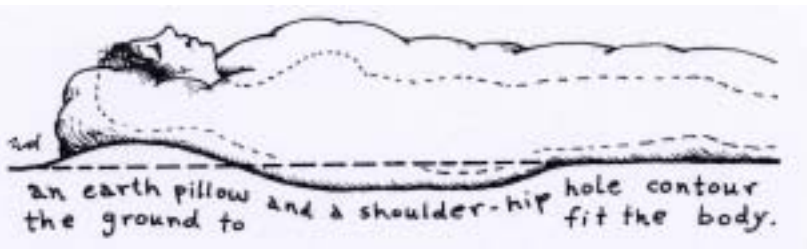
- ↑ Remove the plant's oil ASAP by wash the affected area with soap and water. Your window of time is usually 25- 30 minutes after contact before the itch begins!
- ↑ Swab the skin area with rubbing alcohol.
- ↑ Avoid touching any article of clothing that may have come into contact with these types of plants.

Hopefully you haven't sat on them!



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Common Sense



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Birdfoot's Grandfather

The old man
must have stopped our
car
two dozen times to climb
out
and gather into his hands
the small toads blinded
by our lights and leap-
ing,
live drops of rain.

The rain was falling,
a mist about his white
hair
and I kept saying
you can't save them all
accept it, get back in
we've got places to go.

But, leathery hands full
of wet brown life,
knee deep in the summer
roadside grass,
he just smiled and said
they have places to go
to..

CAROL'S CULINARY
FUNSTERS CORNER

Pumpkin Bread

Ingredients



1 1/2 cup flour	2 eggs, beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup sugar	1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda	1/4 teaspoon allspice
1 cup pumpkin puree	1/2 cup chopped nuts or
1/2 cup vegetable oil	golden raisins

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Sift together the flour, salt, sugar and baking soda. Mix the pumpkin, oil, eggs, 1/4 cup water and spices together, then combine with the dry ingredients, but do not mix thoroughly. Stir in the nuts. Pour into a well buttered 9X5X3-inch loaf pan. Bake 50 to 60 minutes until a straw comes out clean. Turn out of the pan and cool on rack.

Enjoy!

Herbie's Hints for Hooks, Line, and Sinkers



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2002 Campers

Wiley Acevedo*Matt Adams*Emily Allen*Matt Amsterdam*Molly Ayer*Daria Badini*Gemma Badini*Laura Bagdziunas*Max Baird*Andy Ball*Scott Ball*Lindsay Barrett*George Barton*Clay Blackiston*Chip Bodine*Russell Bradley*Claudia Brancaccio*John Breen*Leo Brill*Spencer Brill*Juliette Brindak*Darius Brown*Ivan Brown*Eliza Brown*Matthew Buerle*Allison Burhoe*Mitch Burhoe*Nicole Campbell*Will Carey*Sarah Carlin*Avery Carpenter*Kendall Carpenter*Andrea Charriez*Amanda Clark*Nicholas Clark*James Connors*Caroline DaCunha*Margot DaCunha*TJ David*Carlos deMello*Joyce deMello*Maria deMello*Geoffrey Dobbs*Miranda Dobbs*Gina Doria*Heather Duffy*Brent Ellman*Lauren Ellman*Cat Emil*Chris Fara*Isaiah Farrow*Kaeli Farrow*Beth Ferriss*James Fordyce*William Forget-Parent*Alex Fox*Carolyn Fox*Clarke Fox*Ken Freeburg*Danny Freeman*Wallis Furman*Wyn Furman*Peter Gallagher*Matt Garaufis*Diletta Giudici*Alice Goldenberg*Joel Gotthelf*Niccolo Gregoratti*Amanda Gutterman*Jack Harrington*Seth Hochberg*Jesse Hoffman*Robert Hoffman*Rebecca Hudson*Amy Johnston*Jane Johnston*Rachel Johnston*Christina Juan*Alexandra Keegan*Ashley Kellam*Jeff Kent*Carolyn Kerchof*Clay Kerchof*Diane Kerchof*Donny Kerchof*Ben Kessler*Margot Kessler*Alexandra Kravitt*Allison Kudzy*Nicolette Lange*John Lankalis*David larkin*Johanna Levy*Mariah Levy*Danny Licker*Katherine Machtiger*Ranger Mack*Domenica MacNaughton*Iain MacNaughton*Piers MacNaughton*Matthew Macrini*Kyrstie McGuire*Frank Maher*Duncan Mahood*Will Mahood*Alexandra Manuso*James Manuso*Daisy Mariscal*Eric Markow*Nicole Markow*Tracy McBride*Katherine McCarty*Sarah McCarty*Tim McClung*Chris McDonough*Megan McDonough*Alex McElroy*Brendan McEntee*Paige Medley*Emily Mejer*Duncan Menaker*Hannah Mercuris*Bailey Miller*Nicole Montello*Lily Mortimer*Daniel Nassar*Andrew Nederlof*Trevor Nederlof*Justin Newland*Sara O'Neal*Katherine Oberwager*Katie Orchard*Alexandra Oztemel*Emelia Papadopoulos*Nicholas Papadopoulos*Raymond Paquet,Jr*Ned Parker*Dana Patterson*Doug Pearce*Luke Pelullo*Paul Pelullo*Catherine Peterffy*William Peterffy*Ben Phelps*Phoebe Pickering*Brian Rackson*Tessa Resta-Flarer*Scott Rettek*Stephen Revelli*Katie Roberts*Ben Rosenthal*Thomas Samph*Anna Santoleri*Andrew Saunders*Andrew Schran*Jack Schwarten*Sam Schwartz*Isabelle Schweich*Matt Schweich*Ed Seelig*Sam Seidenberg*Anna Shechtman*Kenny Silver*Hilary Smith*Hillary Smith*Sarah Smith*Elyssa Spitzer*Jenny Spitzer*Sarabeth Spitzer*Charlie Squire*Jennifer Squire*Virginia Stattman*Will Stattman*Louis Steiner*Ramsay Stevens*Michael Stokvis*Will Stokvis*Nicholas Strunc*Christopher Strunc*Byron Swartz*Michelle Tafer*Charlotte Thompson*Kelly Anne Tully*Bryan Tunney*Leigh Tunney*Amanda VanVoorhees*Elsa Vreeland*Jake Vreeland*Catherine Warren*Celestine Warren*Robin Watts*Matt Weeks*Lauren Weinberger*Chris White*Justin White*Andrew Wittner*Danielle Wittner*Clay Woodruff*James Woodruff*Kathleen Woodruff*Hillary Wool*Zach Wool*Alexandra Wright*Chris Wright*Meghan Wright*Edward Wrong*Claire Wunderlich*Thomas Wunderlich*Caroline Yost*Nicholas Yost*John Youle*Zoe Zimit*

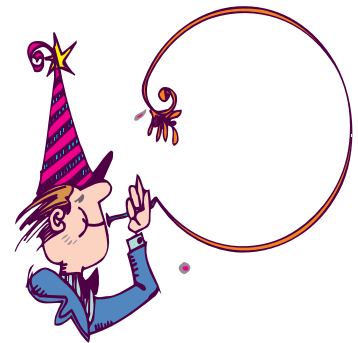
SEPTEMBER

George Barton	9/1
Elsa Vreeland	9/1
Ben Rosenthal	9/1
Matt Weeks	9/2
Jeffrey Droms	9/5
Leigh Tunney	9/8
Luke Pelullo	9/9
Leyla Hamedi	9/13
Matt McEntee	9/15
Clay Blackiston	9/15
Tessa Resta-Flarer	9/15
Brian Rackson	9/15
Jennifer Squier	9/17
Matt Amsterdam	9/19
Allison Kudzy	9/20
Dan McClung	9/23
Daria Badini	9/23
Taylor Hiel	9/25
Zoe Zimet	9/25
Margot daCunha	9/25
Emily Shechtman	9/26
Scott Ball (New)	9/9
Sibling Andy	
Clarke Fox (New)	9/16
Sibling Carolyn & Alexander	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER

Beth Ferriss	10/2
Kendrick Perry	10/3
Alex Damhuis	10/4
Nick Papadopoulos	10/4
Shaun Woo	10/6
Gemma Badini	10/8
Justin White	10/9
Will Peterffy	10/13
Willy Hameline	10/15
Elizabeth McMillen	10/15
JR Howe	10/18
Peter Spyrou	10/23
Paige Medley	10/29
Avery Carpenter	10/30
Michelle Tafer (New)	10/26
Sibling Nicole Montello	



Sir Peter's Ponderings

“POP!” corn pops the way it does because of the tiny bit of water trapped inside of it. When we heat the kernels up in oil the water is also heated and changes to steam. When the pressure gets to be too great, the outer covering cracks and it “Pops!” Corn isn’t the only thing that will pop. Several breakfast cereals are made in a similar way such as Rice Krispies and puffed wheat.



News From the Peninsula:

Fall is sneaking up on Tim and Steve, but not so quickly that they haven't been enjoying themselves with some nice boat cruises and swims in the lake. This week the slide will be pulled out and Steve enjoyed a final few trips down it this past weekend. Camp is very quiet without the campers and most everything has been put away for next summer. The pro-line is out of the water and ready for winter and Tim tells us that they only just recently cut the ballfield grass. It has not needed to be cut since Merritt cut it for opening day back on June 18th - that's how dry and brown its been all summer. Tim has been up to his elbows in paperwork finalizing the plans for the excavation of the new septic system. Recently he and Steve attended a plumbing expo to check out fixtures for the new bath houses! So exciting!!! He was advised by an associate to check out the toilets at the Cumberland Farms on Route 22 in Whitehall because they utilize the type Tim is considering. Steve built a new trash bin for Linda and Culinary Fun. The recycling garage got a good clean out too in preparation for fall projects. On the plate is trenching the new main sewer lines, running electric cabling up to the barn from Linda's house, staining the Senior Boy's line cabins, and replacing the stairs behind the Jr./Int. boys line. That area has eroded steadily over the years and will make walking behind the line much safer for the campers during the day as well as at night. This past summer Merritt, Andrew, and Tim spent an afternoon with a new vendor called Maine Camp Outfitters for the purpose of putting together some new catalogues of clothing and purchasable camp items. We are really excited about this because there will be one for campers and also a separate one for Parents, Alumni, and Staff with some great new items in adult sizes and styles with the Adirondack logo on them! Look for them in your mailbox this winter and also on the website. More to come as Fall progresses...

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER 2002:

FULL SESSION	June 23th-Aug. 17th
SESSION I	June 23th-July 20th
SESSION II	July 21st-Aug. 17th
PARENTS Visit	July 5th-6th August 2nd-3rd

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Dates to Remember!

October 19th * Advisory Mtg.
November 30th * Advisory Mtg.
December 14th * Advisory Mtg.
NYC Winter Gathering
2004 Reunion Planning Mtg.
May 24th * Memorial Day Work Weekend
June 23rd 2002 Campers Arrive!!!

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