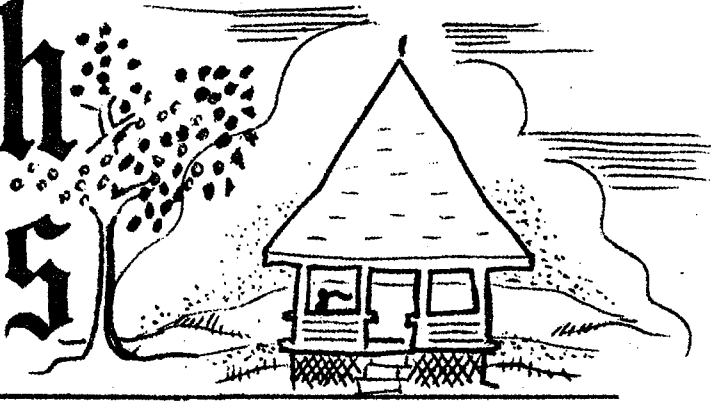
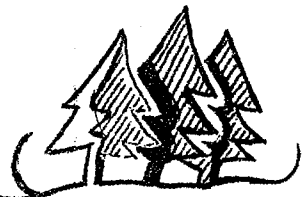


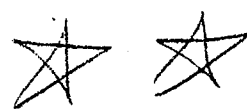
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BLUE AND GRAY
OLYMPIC CAPTAINS



BLUE: SCOTT SALTMAN - JASON SCHERR - WINNERS

GRAY: RICHARD MANDELBAUM - MIKE SCHWARTZMAN

TENNIS

WINNERS

SENIOR: J. SCHERR
JUNIOR: E. SYDOW

RIFLERY BAR 6

JON GOLDMAN
BARON STRAUSS
LARRY OSTOW

CORY FRIEDMAN

GOLF

M. SCHWARTZMAN
M. SHEITELMAN

JR. SHIELD BOY
ANDY KLAFF
M. FRIEDMAN
M. SHEITELMAN

BUNK HONORS

3-6-9-12

CHICKAWAH

MT. BOY SCOTT KORDE

AMERICAN

ARCHER

CORY FRIEDMAN

WORLD

VARSITY

MARATHON SWIM JAY ABRAMS



CUP SOCCER

WATERSKIING

PAUL DUVAL
COUNSELOR

IRELAND: WINNERS

B. MORRELL
J. SIEGEL
A. TSEKENIS
R. MANDELBAUM
S. POLAKOFF
A. ELLIS

JUNIOR 10 AND UNDER

1-SKI SLALOM - D. BLUMBERG
2-SKI SLALOM - I. MENDELSONN
TRICKS - G. FREHLING

INTER 13/14

INTER 11/12

1-SKI SLALOM - M. MOSS
2-SKI SLALOM - J. JACOBSON
TRICKS - J. JACOBSON

1-SKI SLALOM - M. FRIEDMAN
2-SKI SLALOM - M. SHEITELMAN

TRICKS - G. FRIEDMAN

15/OVER

1-SKI TRICKS SCOTT GREENSTONE
2-SKI TRICKS

COUNSELOR TENNIS

DOUBLES
CHIP COUNIHAN - M. STRAUSS BERG

*** FAREWELL *** '81 ***

We gathered 'round the campfire for the last time in the summer of '81, and it was for the first time at a new and very different campfire site. It seemed as though we were taking one of Uncle Moe's favorite sayings and illuminating it; "The end is really the beginning."

When we end one camping season we are beginning another, and as we buried the hatchet signifying the end of Tribal games, we were beginning a new era of Chickawah campfires. This fifth campfire site in Chickawah history, a clearing in the woods with soft grassy center for the challenges we enjoy, will be a special place to collect campfire memories of the eighties.

Though the site is new, the spirit will continue to be one that every era of Chickawah camper will recognize; comradship, sportsmanship, loyalty and joy in learning. We look forward to '82 when we will "gather all around in the campfire light" and continue in this spirit.

See you then!

Moe and Betty

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*** CARNIVAL '81 ***

On Monday, August 10, charity day arrived and campers spent a busy morning setting up concessions for another fun carnival. Sisters from Camp Rappatak accepted our invitation and were grandly entertained by their brothers.

The winning game of skill was bunk one's Dart Throw, where a record \$21.40 was earned while Paul and Harry kept busy helping to replace the balloons. The most successful game of chance was bunk 13's Casino which made \$23.15. The Senior House was very close with Over & Under earning \$23.10, and Bunk 9 with a clever game...Ping Pong Pin Ball, cleared \$20.45. The ever popular Pick a Stick came through for bunk 5 with \$23.05, and Straussbergs old "Stand the Bottle made \$16.56 for bunk 3, while Strauss and bunk 14 came up with another clever idea pretty funny and profitable which they entitled "Bag the Boob" and cleared \$16.40. Nickel pitch was a busy concession where bunk 11 earned \$16.35, and once again everybody put everybody in jail for bunk 10 who added up \$16.15. Notorious people sat under the Dunk the Counselor for bunk 7 where they would have made more than \$12,70 had they not given so many prizes. A Kissing booth run by Renee and Bonnie was fun for \$ 23.05 (Peter Scherr don't run to your bunk) and Jonnie B's Tikis once again scored high with \$45.60 with big ticket holder Sheits a winner & David Mogul holding the family luck, and a grand total of \$325.00 to send to the Jimmy Fund. Cheers to all!

*** BANQUET '80 ***

The Senior House of '81 in another salute to a summer of meritorious achievement, chose an original Banquet theme, "The Academy Awards".

The Mess Hall was decorated to look like a festive ballroom, with pictures of stars on the walls, and the Senior House members became M.C.'s for the affair.

Included in the program were the usual nominees for various awards such as Best Song, and the envelopes were opened as in a real Oscar award nite. A very unusual addition was the slide presentation of every member of the audience, taken by Jim Gates, and truly an original, thoughtful, and heroic effort.

Included also were the usual speeches and the popular Last Will and Testament which can be read on the last page of this paper.

Cheers to the house for a real bash!

Banquet Menu

- Fruit Cocktail Supreme
- Consomme
- Roast Sirloin of Beef
- Oven roasted potatoes
- Fresh frozen peas
- Assorted rolls
- Apple Pie a la Mode

milk coffee tea

Popcorn

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*** FAMILY FEUD ***

On Monday evening, August 10th, in order to continue in the Carnival spirit, the C.I.T.'s presented an evening activity which was their CIT project for '81. It was no simple plan.

In order to begin, they had to write a series of questions, circulate it among the counselors, and collect and collate all of the answers. Then they built a large answer board on which they mounted the most popular answers in order of their percentage of response. Without a computer and electronic board it wasn't easy, but it was really well done.

They chose 6 families made up of five boys each chosen at random and ranging from the oldest to the youngest. After three rounds the three winning panels who scored over 200 points each in bonus rounds won free candy stores..not exactly a new car but almost as much fun.

Chirps cheers to the CIT's for an original idea that was well planned and provided an evening of entertainment for the whole camp family!

*** BLUE AND GRAY OLYMPICS ***

BLUE CLINCHES TO WIN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON...

On Wednesday, August 12, after the seniors had pulled off a very successful hoax at morning swim, everybody began watching for signs of a true break, but they were not forthcoming. In the afternoon, Mickey called everybody down to the backstop to begin the game of Cowboys and Indians. All seemed ready for the big game, when Doug Peabody's voice could be heard shouting at Jonnie B, "Don't turtle that boat!". John was in the Puffer and seemed to be losing control too close to shore. As all eyes turned to the waterfront, shots fired, and a motorboat approached. What is that...a sign? No...it never was seen, but the loud speaker blared a rock tune, "This is it", and when Chip and Marty threw the A and B team sheets all suddenly realized that this really was IT! Another Olympic series was under way.

We gathered on the front lawn to congratulate captains Jason Scherr and Scott Saltman, and Michael Schwartzman and Richard Mandelbaum; and to chose the colors. Uncle Moe read the Blue and Gray history, and Mickey spoke of the spirit of the Olympics as the time to show our best; all the skills that we had learned all summer. Jonnie B. once again wrapped the tokens so that it seemed like ages before we knew that Mickael and Richard were Gray, and Scott and Jason, Blue.

The first contest was the evening boxball game, dominated by Gray counselors, for one point. In the morning track meet Gray took the sprints and Blue the field events. Then Gray won all three relays for 9 points, and Blue counselors streaked to a 1 point victory. After Blue counselors won in an Awesome Volleyball game the Gray team was in the lead 23-20. Some first places in the sprints and field events of the morning were: Adam Green, Andy Weinberg, Ari Ellis, Charlie Wingerter, Duke Tenenbaum, Greg Friedman, Gabe Herschberg, Robbie Stern, Drew Turitz, Robby Soltz, Sandy Fink, Andy Goldstein, Michael Sheitelman, and Jason Scherr.

In the second day Blue dominated the swim meet and turned the tide, taking a lead of five points, a lead that they never lost. Going into the song contest Blue was up by ten points. All songs were excellent, Blue winning the fight with a production number that featured John Nelson's whistlers, and Gray won with a haunting Alma Mater and touching solo by Erick Sydow, and a split for two very funny comedy songs.

On Sunday, rain postponed the morning, and those games were played in the afternoon, when suddenly all realized that Blue's ten pt.lead had stretched to 32 points and with only 30 points to play the next morning, Blue and Gray was clinched. Blue team broke into the whistling "D'ya know the name of our team?"...We call it Blue"...and a victorious team threw their captains in the lake. (tradition)

At the pump we congregated to acknowledge the excellent job done by Judges and visiting judge Larry Schwartz, coaches, and captains, and once again all that we will remember are the good plays, like Sheitelman's diving tag at the plate, and Mitchel Young's RBI at boxball, and Larry Ostow's score of forty seven at riflery, Scott Silvers dominating play at basketball, and Tom Burke's catch in the counselor softball game. ("Did we win?") Especially memorable is the Harvey Schwartz Memorial Buffoon award, awarded this year by Larry Schwartz to a true buffoon, Michael Sheitelman! Cheers to all for the AWESOME Olympics of '81.

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*** SAND BEACH '81 GIANT WATERWAYS BUILDING CONTEST ***

On lazy morning, teams began to gather as early as 9 o'clock for the 8th annual giant waterways contest. (rained out in 80) Keeper of the rules and peace this year was Marc Strausberg, assisted by former winner of this event, Craig Gelband. Judges at the pouring were Mickey, Ira B., Marc & Craig who gave first place to D. Blumberg, J. Stern and A. Kronenberg for "The Human Body, 2nd place to K. Klaff, B. Eisenman, and J. Klaff for IT, and 3rd to, C. Wingerter, M. Adelson, and B. Morrell for "The Spirit of Camp Chickawah", Other architects who labored all morning were: A. Goldstein, T. Gelband, S. Yerman, Woops..Spirit did not place third. It was "I'm not Sure" (hence the error) by S. Polakoff, T. Polakoff, and E. Kronthal. Also D. Tenenbaum, S. Nydish, K. Spielman, M.Young, M. Nydish, D. Turitz, S. Silvers, O. Train, A Stern, J. Abrams, A. Strausz, C. Hamilton, D. Moss, A. Spielman.... Yeaaaa SAND!

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*** GIANT CANOE RACE REVISITED ***

On Tuesday, August 18, after supper, seven canoes and fourteen paddlers lined up on sand beach for a race to the Island and back. At the gun Mike Sheitelman and his partner Ira Siegel took a quick lead, followed by Arty Friedman and Jay Abrams in 2nd place. Oops, around the boat manned by John Nelson Sheitelman tips, and they're all washed up. At the finish 9 minutes later it was Friedman & Abrams 1st, J. Goldman & G.Friedman 2nd, and D. Scher and Jeff Stern 3rd. Next year around the Island!

*** LANDSPORTS '81 ***

The Tlingit tribe led by Jimmy Yerman and advised by Craig Gelband having dominated the field all summer, including the firelighting contest, was victorious on the final morning of games. Assisting in their win was an excellent performance in the Tribal swim meet which they also won, and a very clever panel of experts that placed second in Tribal Bowl. They were: Chief Jimmy Yerman, Andy Klaff, Brian Kishter, and Scott Saltman. They lost to the Chickasaw's:..Chief Richard Mandelbaum, Michael Friedman, Jonathan Goldman, and Robby Stern, who assisted their tribe in placing second for the season. Alacaluf placed third with captain Michael Schwartzman and advisor Jeff Bush, and last but not least the Yaqui led by Scott Greenstone with Steve Sibert advising. The feast was held on the night before the banquet after the last campfire and the traditional ceremony of burying the hatchet. All enjoyed speeches and pizza. How! How! How! to all chiefs, braves, advisors, referees, umpires, blackfeet, big Chief Mickey, and all for a fine season, of which the Tribe plaques will remind us.

Feast league winners in the second round were Ira Berezowsky's Thyroid (he always wins) in the senior league. In the Intermediates, Todd Gelband and his Hustlers hustled to victory coached by Marty Roberts, and in the Juniors, Scott Silvers and his Galactical Phenomena were phenomenal! They were coached by Ed Vorostko. They feasted and speeched and applauded the teamwork and spirit that had brought them to this affair, and another double round of feast leagues became part of Chickawah history.

*** V A R S I T Y T E A M S ***

It was another busy season for varsity teams who played an active schedule against teams from neighboring camps. While everyone plays in Feast Leagues and Tribes, Varsity players go out for Varsity sports because they like to play and excell in their chosen sports. We win many and lose a few, but most important, we participate and have fun.

Chirps cheers to the following teams and their coaches:

VARSITY BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

coaches Ira Berezowsky and Harry Klaff

15 and under:

Scott Saltman, Jason Scherr, Michael Schwartzman, Jimmy Yerman, Brian Kishter, Scott Greenstone, Michael Sheitelman, Michael Friedman, Robert Geen, Jeff Grant, Jay Abrams, and Peter Scherr.

13 and under:

David Scher, Jon Goldman, Andy Klaff, Michael Mandelbaum, Arthur Friedman, Michael Laskawy, Jeff Jacobson, Steve Yerman, Greg Friedman, Larry Ostow, Todd Gelband, Howard Liebowitz, Andy Goldstein, Jimmy Brodie, Kenny Klaff, Jason Oletsky, Eric Kronthal, Phil Slewett, Sam Polakoff.

11 and under:

Jimmy Kronenberg, Andy Kronenberg, Tom Moore, Jordan Weinberg, Derek Volk, David Eisenman, Bradley Solmsen, David Friedman, Robby Soltz, Erick Sydow, Benjie Morrell, Ian Mendelsohn, Todd Jolson, Darren Blumberg.

9 and under:

Andy Weinberg, Scott Silvers, Sandy Fink, Neil Turitz, Bradley Aronson, Drew Spergel, Gregory Friedman, Colin Hamilton, Adam Green, Tony Polakoff, Adam Coplan, Kenny Caplan, Drew Turitz, Steve Winnick.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

coaches John Brandenburg & John Harder

By John Harder:

The 1981 basketball season ended on two very happy and encouraging notes. In a 15 & under game against Camp Waganaki, Chickawah pressed and ran on their home court for an impressive 40-25 victory. Mike(buffoon) Sheitelman kept the Waganaki zone defense in check by playing high post and scoring 17 points. Mike(general) Schwartzman was instrumental in the effort with 12 points, including an incredible power move to the basket. Jimmy Yerman led the floor game as the Chickawah team suppressed the need to turn to their secret weapon, No. 24 Tony Polakoff. (Mickey wasn't amused)

In the final contest of the summer, the 14 and under also found success at home against tough Camp Cedar. After an early deficit, Chickawah rallied to gain a lead which was never relinquished for a big 49-38 win. Mike Sheitelman was again top scorer, netting 21 points, and Jimmy Yerman, once again the leader on the press and on the defense added 14. Andy Klaff was, of course, all hustle, and yes, he scored too.

Check it out Chickawah...you can win in basketball! Feels good..yes?

