

Chickawah Chirps



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HOW! HOW! HOW! AND TRIBES BEGIN.

FEAST LEAGUES by Greg Ellis

The first games of this year's Feast Leagues were played on July 1. In the Senior League Rick Horrow's Liver8 are in the lead!..with 7 points followed closely by Bob Auerbach's Cerebral Cortex with 6. Still in there with 3 points are Howie Gollomp's Lymphatic Ducts...and still trying are Don Adam's Gall Bladders with 0 points.

In the Intermediate League Scott Joffe's Schlitz coached by Rich Wilkins and Greg Ellis' Coors guided by Chuck Colegrove each have 6 points. They'r followed closely by Harry Klaff's National Premiums with Squeak coaching...they have 4 points. Sitting on the bottom are Tom Drodie's Knickerpocker Naturals coached by Rich Meyer with 0 points.

In the Junior League Eric Hershenson and Berthold Martin's Remingtons have the lead with 6 points. They're followed closely by Scott Saltman's Winchesters coached by Peter Halterlein, and Mark Gelband's Revolvers guided by Erland Raadshoj each with 4 points. In last place but still in the race are Craig Goldstein and his Machine Guns coached by Henk Ten Kate with 2 points.

With the first round ending at the halfway mark, we hope for another exciting round of Feast Leagues where to the winner is awarded the Feast!

CHICKWAH FILM FESTIVAL '75

This summer a new twist has been added to the Chickawah movie mania. Campers will be making their own movie shorts and we will have our first annual Chickawah Film Festival. Those with movie cameras have been meeting with Brian Page, photography backpacker, and will be filming soon.

The photo darkroom is a busy place this summer. Campers are at work taking pictures and learning to develop and print them. Look for a Photography Show of best work soon. For dark room experience you must use black and white film.

Brian is available to instruct on the use of your camera too. SMILE.. You may be on Candid Camera!

On the morning of July 3rd, in the year 1975, the grand council of Chickawah met in the big Social Hall to give the honor of Tribe Chief to four deserving seniors.

In a decisive election, Matty Pace, Steve Lerner, Marc Straussberg, and Mark Levine were chosen to lead the Tribes on the field, on the water-front, and at the council ring. They then presided over the selection of braves and tribe names.

Chirps cheers! to Matty Pace and the CARIB and their advisor, Jim Laughlin, Marc Straussberg and advisor Bill Holsinger and the GE, Mark Levine and his TEHUELCHIE, advised by Paul Mogin, and Steve Lerner and the POTAWATOMI with advisor Tom Topousis.

Before the games begin, a traditional ceremony must be performed. The annual unburying of the hatchet was accomplished at the first camp-fire, where each Chief pledged honest and best effort "To the North, To the East, To the South, and To the West, -- and To his Tribe...Hoe, How How."

Highlights of the first campfire challenges were the game of Buzz in which Black Foot Rick "Row" Horrow was the incredible Bee with the foul sting, and the talking contest during which David Sigman destroyed Glenn Schwartzman with his erudite dissertation on "CEBELEHUNIAH".

After the laughter we all roasted marshmallows, introducing this delicacy to some of our International Staff.

Each challenge is for 1/2 of a point which adds to the score. In all divisions the competition is as close as it can get. At press time the scores were:

GEEBEEEEE	...2 1/2
POTAWATOMI	...25 3/4
TEHUELCHIE	...30
CARIB	...25 3/4

Some events yet to come are the firelighting contest, Tribal Bowl, Swim and Track Meets, and Tribal Dramatic Contest.



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*** EDITORIAL ***

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the July 30th, 1949 issue of the
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"Let's All Be Policemen"

There are criminals hiding all
over camp. These culprits are con-
stantly at work trying to destroy
the beauty of our campus and fields.

If we are on our guard this
MENACE CAN BE STOPPED. Only YOU
working with the many waste recept-
acles all over camp, can banish this
threat.....STRAY PAPER, from Camp
Chickawah.

Ed Note: We have it from a re-
liable source that this menace
is a direct result of candy store,
which could be closed if we don't
get enough policemen.)

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TELL THE

EDITOR

Dear Editor,.....Tell Dave Verlinde
We are all in desperate need
of an emergency course in mouth-to-
mouth resuscitation in order to
revive all the sickly bugs in our
soup.

Yours,
The Friendly
Entomologist

Dear Editor,
** EXTRA.....INCREDIBLE MEDICAL
DISCOVERY..**

While doing a routine Appendec-
tomy on a small twelve year old
boy, A chicken gizzard was found
in place of the alleged appendix!
signed,
Confused Surgeon

Dear Editor,

WANTED.....One whip, one chair,
loaded revolver, cage, pair of
panasonic stereo headphones and one
bunch of bananas to contain and
amuse the Simeon like mammal invading
Bunk 12 from the North Woods of
Maine.

Yours,
A confused Camp
Family

Ed Note: Don't worry. He is con-
tained, and amused...and docked
from candy store!

Dear Editor,

ATTENTION ALL READERS OF
CHICKAWAH CHIRPS:

Because of the many original
cards and letters I got, I cannot
thank everyone in person. I also
like the nice plaque I got. So in
this way I can thank everybody,

Thanks for thinking about me
after my operation.

Your friend,
Glenn Singer

P.S. For a slight charge you can
see my scar.

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*** WANT ADS ***

Wanted: Reporters...with or without
talent or experience....Will train.
See David Sigman, Bunk 14 or get in
touch with his lawyer, David Tager,
same address.

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QUOTABLE QUOTE:

Mickey: (to Marc)

" But tell me, WHY did you
spray insect repellent all over
Geoff Knowlton's bed?"

Marc: " He was bugging me!"

CHICKAWAH WATERFRONT BACK IN BUSINESS
BY

CORNELIUS CATFISH

as told to his friend Dave Verlinda,

It sure was lonely around here this winter under all that ice! It's great to have all my friends back in Island Pond with me and my wife, Charlotte Catfish.

I first knew you were all back when I spotted Andrew Stoll on his way swimming the 3/8 mile to the Island accompanied by the famous Island Ferry service. In the next few days I saw the legs of Seth Hershberg, Geoff Tager, Alex Klatskin, Eddie Friedman, Craig Goldstein, Brad Kimmelman, Alan Swimmer, Josh Rosen, Tom Klaff, Michael Friedman, Danny Mascat, Alan Klawans, Ken Rudin, Jon Levine, Jon Hersh, Robby Stern, David Fisher, Sandy Sagner, Arthur Friedman, and Danny Geduldig.

The swim team, the Junior Lifesaving Class, and the Advanced Swimmer class have been swimming laps, and it looks like David Tager and Eddie Blackman will finish their 50 mile swim this year. This years swim clinics have been named after some of my larger cousins, the Killer Whales, the Bels, the Sharks, the Leeches, and the Jaws.

There's been plenty of rowboats, canoes, and sailboats on the lake, and I've seen the blades of Alan Klawans, and Marc Schweitzer so much that they've passed the Boating button. Ricky Friedman vaulted into the water from a canoe right on top of me, but he still passed his canoeing button!

A lot of skiing and fishing have added to the busy schedule on the waterfront, and I hope we get lots of hot sunny days so I can see all of you having fun at the Chickawah Waterfront!



CANOE TRIP

by David Sigman
&
David Tager

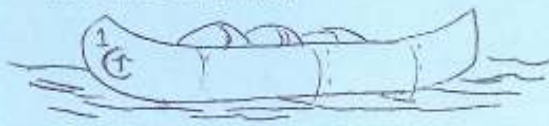
The canoeing season started with a 20 mile adventure on the Crooked and Songo Rivers. The canoers put in at Edes Falls, on a small part of Crooked River. At first it was very shallow and the going was tough (Ed. Note... "so the tough got going) As we continued, though, we hit deeper water and a better current.

We paddled 11 miles on Crooked River to Sebago Lake State Park where we camped out overnight. Our two counselors Willem De Jong and Rick Meyers led us through thick and thin. (Ed. note: Whatever that means!)

On the second day we left Sebago campsite, and paddled back to the Songo Locks, a lock that connects the Songo with the Crooked River. (for those who might be wondering, a lock is filled with water so that the level of the water is the same for the canoe to paddle on. The two rivers are on two different levels... see?...well ask the authors)

We continued up the Songo River and into Brandy Pond, and across Brandy pond to Naples, where we landed, emptied our canoes, then walked over and ate at Marios.

(Ed. Note: Seems like a lot of work for a Pizza!)



THE THEATRE
REVIEW

Opening night at the Chickawah Playhouse was a gala event. All gathered in the social hall and sang a few songs while Alan Novick paced back and forth in the office. Then the house lights lowered and a voice could be heard on the loud speaker announcing the opening of the 1975 theatre season. July 13..a lucky day!

The play was an adaptation of Girl Shy, a farce in one act adapted by the director and the company. The scene was a camp bunk and three campers were talking about a fourth who was very much afraid of girls. Two old campers explain to the new bunkmate that this Stanley Wigglest- aff, played by Gary Arkin made up a story about his girlfriend. They decide to play a trick on him and dress up the new boy as the girl.

Seth Hirschberg was a swinging girl, and Joel Rabinovitz and Glenn Schwartzman were very convincing in the roles of Andrews and Stone.

Uncle Moe with cigar and Chick- awah jacket was ably spoofed by Geoff Knowlton, and Rich Dernstein and pipe played Mickey. The crew included Stage Manager David Broux, Asst. Jared Schulman, Sandy Sagner, Michael Fried- man, Adam Sodowick, Alan Lerner, Ted Abrams on lights and Mark Gelband and Jon Sagner.

Tickets are going fast for the big talent show! Cheers to Alan and the company!

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HIKING AND CLIMBING

with Willem Geoff and
Brian
and the Chickawah Mt. Club

On the 4th of July the Chickawah Mountain club climbed her first peak of the year. Mt. Potash which is 2660 feet. The climbers were: Robby Stern, Richard Mandelbaum, Craig Goldstein, Mickey Pilson, Robby Solomon, Danny Muskat, Alex Klatskin, Marc Schweitzer, Jon Levine and Jared Schulman.

After the first climb and the descent, the tired climbers had a cool swim in the Kancamagus River, which is also in New Hampshire.

At the same time that the canoists were looking for water in Crooked River, another group of Mountaineers climbed Mt. Caribou with its excellent views. They included: Peter Ellis, Alex Klatskin, Geoff Tager, Ricky Friedman, Scott Saltman, Richard Mandelbaum, Bobby Stern, Jared Schulman, and Robby Solomon. This expedition was fearlessly led by Geoff and Brian.

On the 10th of July the C.M.C. climbed East Peak, 4100 feet on the Greeley Pond Trail. This was one of the steepest trails that there is to find in New Hampshire. Those who went (and all returned) were: David Raskin Gregg Hershenson, Michael Lipman, James Weisz, Neal Shapiro, Alex Klatskin, Geoff Tager, Danny Muskat, Seth Herschberg, Gregg Franklin, Danny Geduldig, Jon Baime, Jeff Feingold, Eddie Blackman and Willem and Geoff. Watch for more Mountain news from the C.M.C. Better still join them and you will see!

POETRY CORNER

IN THE WOODS

by Arthur
Friedman

CRYPTOGRAM

by Eddie Friedman

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL TEAMS

RA
CB
DX
SOPDRYANKKEESJL
ORIOLESTROMNID
XARSTOTWINSROO
ANARDRESTCPAL
LGTECOWBOYSP
REEDASDOWIZA
SRSSKJGARTLJ
PSVLOMETSREDSKINS
RTPATHGRHTRXGRA
OEQNBONOSOSSBILI
TEDOLPHINSLSMTAON
JLAGIANTSAREFOODT
NESPATRIOTSIPSTTS
LRVIKINGS SCOLTSTDS
TSABCDEALMORTJOP

WORDS TO FIND

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| 2. Orioles | 16. Dolphins |
| 3. Astros | 17. Vikings |
| 4. Expos | 18. Steelers |
| 5. Dodgers | 19. Jets |
| 6. Rangers | 20. Giants |
| 7. Twins | 21. Colts |
| 8. Pirates | |
| 9. Mets | |
| 10. Yankees | |
| 11. Cowboys | |
| 12. Oilers | |
| 13. Redskins | |
| 14. Saints | |

ALL ABOUT BACEBALL

by Richard Mande
(unabridged)

Last year I was in a baceball lege, and when I got up to bat I felt like hitting a home run, but this lege we could not hit home runs so instead I just hit runs!