

Chickawah Chirps



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66th TRIBAL GAMES BEGIN MIAMI TAKES EARLY LEAD!

DATELINE HARRISON: by Tom Laskawy
66th Tribes gets underway.....
Miller, Jolson, Blumberg, Rosen cap-
tains...Once again Susan out agiles
tribe captains on agility...a des-
perate Jolson resorts to blowing...
Craig Gelband undefeated at "Buzz"...
first Chickawah Playhouse production,
"Odd Couple" a hit....Todd Gelband a
very believable Oscar...Sr. Feast
League outdoes itself in topic amidst
much editing by Mick...Moe wipes out
timeless graffiti in big O.H.....
Teddy Abram's fiancée, Wow!..(need
we say more)...Moe's new dog, Trish,
a big hit....July 4th celebrated with
Cowboys and Indians...and the evening
"party" was, to say the least, inter-
esting.... Mick showed he can still
pucker up...Craig Gelband, head water-
front says advanced tanning now a
prerequisite for the Island Swim....
Chickawah goes Video!...top movies
now rented....World Cup Soccer signup
international turnout expected....
11& under Soccer team wins first game
against Kohut, 6-3.....After a two
year absence the Chickawah Ski team
is back....Moe issues edict on socks
....Socklessness is "unhygienic".....
Beach day turns into football game
with girl's camp....Paul sits on un-
knowing female....Happy Birthday
Jonny B...wherever you are!...

***CHICKAMAN II ***
(he lives) by Andy Weinberg
"Beaner"

One summer day as Uncle Moe
stood in front of the camp, Mr. Unhy-
gienic was going through the bunks
stealing underwear and socks. Uncle
Moe was talking about being clean,
eating right, and wearing proper
clothing. Just as the camp was dis-
missed from the dining hall, the
thief flew off with the clothes to
his hideout. Five minutes later
Carlos came running out of his bunk
screaming that his socks and under-
wear were gone. Chickaman heard the

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For the 66th time, all of
Chickawah piled into the Social
Hall to elect Tribe captains.....
The results of the morning were,
Todd Jolson and the Kwakiutl,
Lowell Miller and his Miami, Jeff
Rosen with the Papago, and Darren
Blumberg and Kickapoo.

On the following Wednesday,
opening campfire marked the be-
ginning of a new tradition. Ashes
from the fires of last year's
closing campfire were mixed with
the ashes from this year's fires,
thereby connecting the past and the
present.

The hatchet was unburied and
tribes officially had begun.

On the following thursday, the
contest really began. Miami swept
Kickapoo in Basketball, Volleyball,
and Newcomb, while Kwakiutl and
Papago tied both Soccer and Softball.
That Sunday again saw Miami sweep
Kickapoo in Soccer and Softball,
with Papago taking 2 out of 3 (bas-
ketball, and Newcomb) and Kwakiutl
winning volleyball.

The 2nd campfire was an indoor
extravaganza, combining challenges
for points, and three campfire
stories. Many chicken fights, leg
wrestles, two man tugs of war, and
pansy contests had 4 tribes cheer-
ing, and Jorge learned that barefoot
isn't best! Dave Verlinde's chinese
son's and the latrine that got push-
ed over the cliff story was fun, tho
many missed the punchline. Greg's
line was something like, "George
Washington's father didn't punish
him, why hit me?". to which Dave
replied, "George Washington's father
wasn't in cherry tree when he chop
it down!"...Ha!...Get it?

Rick Snyder's story had the
whole camp grumbling, shushing,
trumpeting, neighing, and "Dansel"
crying...and laughing cynically..
great!..And the va-va-va-voom trick
caught 4 volunteers (good sports)
with a wet seat finish. Yea Dave &
Rick! At the time of this printing

standings are: Miami 35 1/4
Papago 26
Kwakiutl 16
Kickapoo 3/4

CHICKAWAH CHIRPS

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..editorials..
DECIDE TO BE HAPPY

Happiness is a feeling that we all need...And happiness is something else as well. It is really an attitude.

Feelings are emotions over which we have little control...but attitudes are controlled by our thinking.

Is it possible that we can control our thoughts and make a decision to be happy? It sure is!

When we decide to be happy, we elect to go on new adventures.

When we decide to be happy, we try our best at learning new skills.

When we decide to be happy we join new workshops and make new friends.

Camp Chickawah is a perfect place to start taking charge of our thinking. So, decide to be happy, and have a best all around summer!

Moe and Betty

*** A BUNK IS LIKE A TEAM**
(reprinted by popular demand)

Some teams with the best players lose many games. Other teams with players who are not the best, have winning seasons. What is it that puts a team on top?

Being a winning team means working together. Having team spirit means caring about teammates helping them, and above all never putting a teammate down. Once a team starts to shout at each other blaming a few for mistakes, the first thing they lose is spirit, and next...the game!

A bunk is like a team. Every member is important. Not one member can be put down without damaging the spirit of the group. But if you help each other..care about every bunkmate..you will have teamwork that will win more than a game. You will have a winning summer!

Moe, Betty & Mickey

TELL THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

I am a young smart alec who works(?) in the kitchen and plays a guitar. My two favorite things are; running off at the mouth, and picking up odds and ends.

I really have this camp fooledoops...maybe not!

Yours in transit,

A former waiter

Dear Editor,

I need immediate plastic surgery on the more "noticable" aspects of my anatomy because of injuries incurred during a football game with your camp at the beach the other day. You will get the bill.

Yours in the sand,

The girl in the
Mickey Mouse bathing
suit.

Dear Editor,

As you may have heard by now, I have been victorious in my first election. But I will not stop here! No, first South Orange Town Council then the world. I won't stop until I proclaim myself "Dictator". The world is ripe for the taking!

Your famous Umpire,
James D. Weinstein

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank Camp Chickawah for providing us Peace and quiet!..We have assigned Jeff and Jon's household duties to Josh Gimmelstob, and have promised to pay him greatly.

Hold on....the phone is ringing.What?....Moe is sending all four home?....We're changing our names and leaving the country.... Tell them the house is theirs!

Goodbye Insanity
Hello Relaxation,
The Mandelbaums

*** POETS CORNER ***
REFLECTIONS OF A CAMPER
by Gregg Burns

The wait is long...the summer will come.

We're excited,anxious, it's begun.
The nights are cold, the days are hot

The lessons I learn I like a lot.
I'm rowdy at night...the O.D.'s complain

I think I am driving them all insane
We play hard...ready to win
I can't wait for the game to begin

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*** CHICKAMAN II *** (cont.)

noise and went to investigate, while the rest of the camp checked their cubbies and found that their belongings had also disappeared. Chickaman flew back to his cabin to think. He went through his files and thought of criminals that could have committed this crime. He thought and thought until one criminal came to his mind...Mr. Unhygenic...His file showed that Mr. Unhygenic had just escaped from prison.

Chickaman flew to Moe and Mickey to report the problem. They weren't worried because they knew Chickaman would be successful. After he finished his report, Chickaman flew to Mr. Unhygenic's hideout. (he had been there once before) As Chickaman approached the hideout, Mr. Unhygenic sprayed some gas that blinds a person for one half hour. Chickaman flew into the gas and fell to the ground. Mr. Unhygenic then tied him to the door.

WILL THIS BE THE END OF OUR HERO? WILL CHICKAWAH EVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT CHICKAMAN?

As the gas began to wear off, Chickaman planned to untie himself, and when he did he started to fight Mr. Unhygenic. The fighting rotated back and forth until Chickaman laid a punch that knocked Mr. Unhygenic out. He grabbed Mr. Unhygenic and the clothes, flew Mr. Unhygenic back to prison, and the clothes back to Chickawah.

The kids at Chickawah had learned a lesson. They must wear their clothing at the proper times!

* Booma lacka choo to Jeff Grant for creating Chickaman!

CHICKAMAN MEETS MR. UNHYGENIC



PUZZLE ... by Aaron Seletsky

A. Which is the biggest x^2 ?

D. If someone died in Africa, would they bury him in Africa, or the U.S.A?

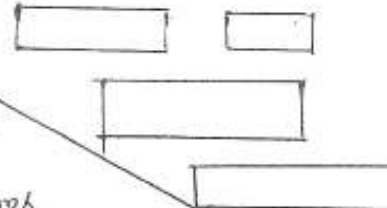
AFRICA
U.S.A

C. How many Apples in a CHERRY Tree?

D. In a GRAVE yard!

A. The one that divides everything
B. None. They are all rectangles
C. None. No Apples in a cherry tree
D. In a GRAVE yard!

B. Which is the biggest SQUARE?



ANSWERS:

*** FEAST LEAGUES '85***
by Judd Siegel and
Sandy Fink

Feast leagues is under way at Chickawah. In the Senior league there is a three way tie between the Throbbing Pythons led by Scott Saltman, The Rods led by Alec Kay, and the One Eyed Monsters led by Craig Gelband. In last place, the hard fighting Pleasure Seekers led by Doug Sparks.

In the Intermediate category, The Pills with captain Marc Solomon and coach Rick Snyder has a strong lead with 6 points; Vasectomy, led by captain Tony Polakoff and coaches Dave Verlinde and Kirby Volz occupies 2nd place with 4 points; Mitch Young and his Tubals coached by Gregg Burns are in 3rd; and The Abortions with Captain Adam Green and coaches Greg Williams and Chris Komeyne follow with zero points.

In the Junior League there are two teams playing a double round of sports. Penthouse and captain Rob. Aronson coached by Rick Snyder are ahead with 4 points. Playboy, with captain Jeff Mandelbaum and coach Rudy Boerma are in 2nd with 2 points.

It looks as though competition is going to be strong and spirits are going to be high during this Feast League round.

*** NEW TRIP PROGRAMS FOR '85 ***

Two exciting trip programs are being launched this summer. The Four Thousand Footer Club is open to any camper who hikes up and down any 10 different Maine and New Hampshire mountain peaks with elevations of at least 4000 feet. (there are 60 of them) Members names will be entered on a new plaque. Colin Hamilton, Benjie Polakoff, Alan Steremberg and Steve Winick already have six.

Another new program, also with a new plaque, is the Chickawah Century Club. To be a member you must hike or canoe 100 miles. You could be on it twice, for hiking and canoeing. All trips taken while you are a camper qualify. Cumulative records are kept.

Here are the new Chickawah Mt. Boy requirements. Note: Mt. Boy means "honor hiker"; mileage and elevation are not part of the new requirements.

1. Must follow good conservation practices.
2. Learn and apply skills, e.g. map reading, compass, vocabulary and identification. (plant and animal)
3. Proper dress and preparation for hikes.
4. Cooperation with group and leaders.
5. Enthusiastic participation.

*** 4TH OF JULY ***

by Matt Adelson

The tradition of special activities was continued this summer. After rest period, the entire camp played two rounds of Cowboys and Indians. After everyone chased everyone for an hour, the entire camp moved down to the waterfront, where Craig led several games such as, a potatoe race in the water, a race with clothes on, and a submarine canoe race. Team 2 (Kirby's team) won.

That evening the camp assembled in the social hall and played "party" games. They included a balloon popping race, a card passing race, eat the crackers and whistle (spitting at the judges) and an X rated balloon passing race. After all the laughs, everybody went to the dining hall for traditional ice cream sundaes. Moe and Greg Friedman had their usual whipped cream battle, the C.I.T.'s got sore arms from all the scooping, and so ended another successful 4th of July celebration.

*** THEATRE REVIEW ***

by Gregg Burns

Scenes from "The Odd Couple" written by Neill Simon and directed by Kirby Volz made us realize that there are some "Odd Couples" living in each bunk. The opening scene of this Chickawah production reminded me of my bunk in the afternoon. There must be an Oscar and Felix in every one of us. This may have been an added plus to a performance well done...seeing ourselves on stage and laughing about it at the same time.

The props, scenes selected and casting were chosen wisely, and the clever transition between characters was believable and well done.

Overall, an enjoyable and relaxing portrayal by the Thesbians of Camp Chickawah!

*** POETS CORNER***

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And when the bugle begins to blow
Taps
I'm tired at night...contented
perhaps
And when I awaken for another day
"I love Camp Chickawah" I will say.

*** WANTED ***...Writers, artists
creators of puzzles, poets, wise
men, soothsayers, or any other
talented folk....for one of the
biggest visiting day issues of the
Chirps ever to come off the press.
Write to Tom Laskawy..P.O.box SH

PERSONALS: Dear Chickawah,....
where's the mail? love, Chickey.