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Much of my time this fall has been devoted to coaching soccer. This year was my 26<sup>th</sup> season as the head coach for the Girls Soccer Teams at Hanover High School, and it was a very good one! They captured their 2<sup>nd</sup> league Championship in the six years they have played in a highly competitive league, made up of much larger schools. (Sort of a David and Goliath kind of effort!) That was the program's 10<sup>th</sup> League Championship in 15 seasons; the beat goes on. Our State Tournament run was short, drawing defending State Champion, Wellesley, again, but the season was a great success, evidenced by the incredible speed at which it passed! I will languish throughout the winter until I can take up coaching again in the spring, with a focus on the Hanover Town program and on keeping the High School "pipeline" full.

I've had a chance to travel to Maine several times this fall and enjoy it each trip. Barbara and I have also ventured south to New York City to visit "Skipper" Meredith Nelson, who now lives in Manhattan (Tribeca) and works as an Internet marketing specialist for the New York offices of a German publishing firm.

Meanwhile, back on the shores of Crescent Lake, Agawam has grown very quiet and peaceful again. I think the camp actually deserves the 9 months of solitude between summers punctuated by the fun and activity of our 130 enthusiastic campers!! Recently, it has become active again, as there are two major projects working. By next summer, you will enjoy a newly renovated and expanded Boat House. And, work on Tall Pines should result in some added meeting and activity space.

Next summer already looks exciting to me! Shortly after Thanksgiving, we were within just a couple of campers of full enrollment for 2007. It's great to know that we'll welcome so many old friends back next summer and have the opportunity to share Agawam with over 30 new boys, too. As I look forward eagerly to another summer on Crescent Lake, I also extend my best wishes to you all for a meaningful holiday season and a fantastic New Year!

'Til we meet again

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chief" Garth Nelson. The word "Chief" is written in a larger, more stylized font, and "Garth Nelson" follows in a smaller, more standard cursive.

"Chief" Garth Nelson

### **“Cox’n” Erik Andrews -**

Life is good! School progresses at a crazy pace, with finals descending down from all sides, but the weather has been fantastic and I have no complaints. Classes and photography have both gone well, as always, but my real fun has come from biking all over and exploring. “SupaC”, “Admiral” Long, Courage, “Skipper” McMullan, “Cruiser” Greenberg, “Lt.” Andrews, “Trapper” Cluchey and I had a stellar get together during the fall down here in Massachusetts, with much merriment and reminiscing about Agawam days of yore. In other news, life gets wicked exciting this January, as I am fortunate enough to travel down to Florida and learn how to fly airplanes. Aerial Korona runs, anyone? Blazing arrow will never lose again. Hope all is well! Keep in touch!

### **“Lt.” Mark Andrews -**

Hello to all, I'm having a good year at Bates with classes and swimming. I've decided to major in Spanish and besides spending a lot of time at the pool, I've been practicing Chinese get-ups and running Korona around campus with "Mander" Stuart Ryan and Reid McMullan.

### **“Bos’n”, “Ensign” and Igby Auerswald -**

After years of living in 3 places (Maine, Mass and Maryland) "Ensign", Igby and I are thrilled to have settled and completely unpacked in Annapolis. The private school that I work for is in the process of opening a new high school and it has been fun to contribute ideas, create traditions and plan for years of expansion as the Business Manager. I haven't had much time to go sailing yet but that will come after hockey season...I am still coaching a Midget team which occupies most weekends. "Ensign" is also enjoying being in start-up mode - she is leading the new upper school library and overseeing the slow but steady furnishing of the new house. Igby is still a big goofy dog - a little calmer than his camp days but still pretty excited for everything and everyone and

especially for anything wet - ocean, lake, river, tub, sprinkler, puddle.....you name it, he will swim in it. While all three of us miss the daily focus on Agawam that we had for the last few years, we know how it is good to climb new mountains, try new activities and meet new people, which continues to be true in life as at camp. We hope that anyone heading to Annapolis, DC or Baltimore (Sox at Camden Yards?) will give us a call or drop a line - the guest room is always open - and we can't wait to visit at some point next summer! Happy Holidays and think SNOW!

### **Dougie Barnard -**

Hello from Simsbury, Connecticut. Everything is great here. Soccer season just ended and I'm enjoying 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I have my first male teacher and he is great. I just tried out for a high school production of The Music Man and I made the part for Winthrop, who is a boy with no father and is excited about a man named Harold who is going to start a band from the kids in town. I am very excited! I am all signed up for Camp next summer and can't wait to see you all then.

### **James Bilko -**

Hey everybody! I had a really fun time at camp this year, and am looking forward to next. Lately I have been volunteering at a local nature center and farm. There I help clean and feed the animals. I have also been enjoying school. I am playing football, and have been working on obedience training with my dog.

### **"Nurse" Janice Bowers -**

I finished a 3 month contract at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, OH the first week of Dec. I am now at the North Pole helping to pack Santa's sleigh. For those who think that Capt's hard to work for, you should try working for Santa! After Christmas I head out to CA to work at Children's of Central CA in Madera. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year. Go Buckeyes!

### **Sandy Brown -**

During the winter I am skiing like a ferocious animal and playing hockey very often. I was in our town play Robin Hood and I was Robin Hood. I can't wait to come back next year. I am also failing "Major" Julia Bensen's History class. Not :^) Cheers! PS - Go Wams!!

### **"Major" AJ Buzzell -**

Hey everyone! After camp ended I worked with "Cruiser" Tom Andrews and "Corp" Ted McDermott building ropes courses. We even replaced most of the cables on the high course at Agawam. Anyway, now I am working as a waiter at a Pizza Hut in South Portland. I am enjoying it and saving up for school. I will be going back to school in January. I miss you guys, especially the guys in Amherst :) I hope to see you all again.

### **"Chips" Holly Carriere -**

I'm finished with the fall semester in school which went considerably well if you ask me. I went out and visited many Agawam folks in Maine this fall and also made a trip to Arizona for the first time this November and saw the "biggest hole in the ground". I got a job as a professional bagel artist making nothing but sandwiches of love. Other than keeping busy and missing Maine I am excited for what the year of 2007 has to offer.

### **Billy Craft -**

Hey everyone, I didn't get to spend too much time at Agawam this year but hopefully I will get a chance this summer. Lately I've been keeping busy with school and applying to college. I'm working at a Mexican restaurant and am most looking forward to seeing Incubus January 30<sup>th</sup>, and taking a trip to Spain and France during April. Hope all is well!

### **"Coach" Bob Dickerman -**

I made two trips back to the Bullpen in September to mow Ap's field and to catch the Sea Dogs in the playoffs. The first time they

eliminated the Trenton Thunder and Hideki Matsui in the semi-finals, and the next weekend they edged Charlie O's Akron Aeros for the championship. Slugger was in rare form.

## **2006 Ski Trip is a Blast!**

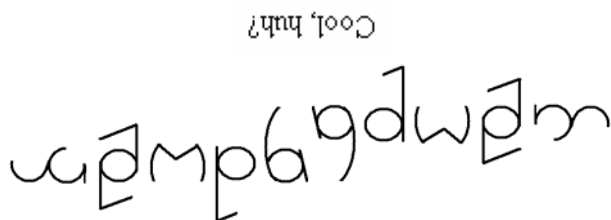
8 campers and 4 staff made the 2006 Ski Trip the best yet. Sam French, Art Snyder, George Williams, Andrew Moran, Cam Panno, Conn Curry, Austin Scheerer and Zach Ellin made up a stellar camper crew. They were joined by "Admiral" Stephanie Long, "Mate" Taylor Gotfredson, "SuperCoach" Mark Hogan, Sam Begin, and Annie Crosswell. There was even a special guest staff member, "Cruiser" Pat Wright showed up to ski for the first day. For the first year, the boys and staff skied at Sugarloaf/USA in Carrabassett Valley, ME. They stayed at the Hyde Wilderness School, just 20 minutes away. The boys enjoyed staying in the heated yurts, and especially liked the home cooked meals, the chance to cook for themselves, and playing board games and ping pong at the Hyde lodge. But aside from all the fun skiing, playing basketball, and indoor rock climbing, the best part of the ski trip was "being with great friends for an awesome five days and making memories." Sign up for next year's Ski Trip and you can SMILE, learn about the 5 Rules, and make some memories of your own! To learn more contact "SuperCoach" at [supercoach@campagawam.org](mailto:supercoach@campagawam.org).



2006 Ski Trip: L to R: George Williams, Andrew Moran, Cam Panno, Conn Curry, "Admiral" Stephanie Long, Austin Scheerer, Art Snyder, Annie Crosswell, Sam French, Sam Begin, and Zach Ellin.

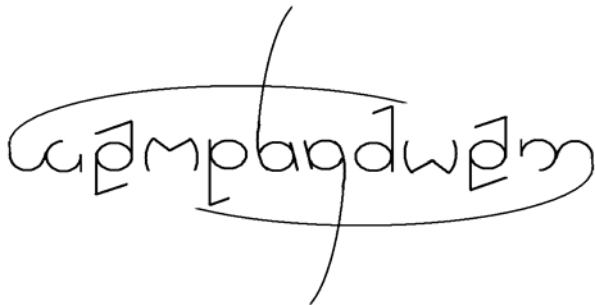
## **Peter Donoso -**

This season I have been having a great time. I have been working on my archery skills with my new archery kit at my local range, and met some new friends all the while. I have also been working very hard lately in my schoolwork. I was recently assigned a truckload of projects and have only just finished them, finding myself at the end of classes for the year. My winter vacation is about to start, so I have a lot of time ahead of me to practice my clarinet and archery and other whatnot...During the year, I had two sports for gym class, soccer and swimming. Soccer reminded me of camp itself, playing out on Forbes field after dinner, except it wasn't foggy and cold very often at Agawam. And swimming reminded me of camp, too, sitting out near the camp shore on a sunny day, admiring the rolling waves and lacy sand from a canoe (or even in the water). And there are the ambigrams. Ambigrams are words that can be rotated 180 degrees to read the same or a different word. I made these for camp:



Now rotate it 180°.

Here's one with a bit of extra flair to it:



Anyway, I am hoping to receive good news from Agawam next year; I hope I go back. 'Til we meet again.

## **Zach Ellin -**

Hey everyone! Over the past few months, I've been sleeping during school, playing and reffing soccer, listening to "Around the World" on repeat, making Gado Gado Spaghetti, and killing time until next summer. This past summer was incredible and I'd like to thank everyone who was there for making it an awesome seven weeks. A special shout-out goes to the men of Cornell as well as the other 15-year-olds.

## **“Swampy” Jimmy Forbes -**

Hey everybody! I just finished taking my finals during my second year at the University of Georgia. I will be working for UPS for the first part of the break, delivering all of your packages that you send my way. After Christmas I will be meeting up with some fellow camp alums in Philadelphia. I can't wait to get back up to Crescent Lake this summer and continue work on resurrecting the USS Popular, which is located next to the sunken cabin. P.S. Admiral Rogers told me that he really wanted to keep the Agawam tradition of MAIDS alive during the off season, and has graciously offered to send candy to every camper. I encourage everyone to email and call him so that he knows you want candy! 'Til we meet again.

***If you know someone who you think would be a great addition to the Agawam Staff, please let Chief know!***

***([chief@campagawam.org](mailto:chief@campagawam.org))***

***Most of our best new staff members come through recommendations from current staff members.***

***Please keep an eye out for any good candidates!***

***Thanks!***



Here, in Texas, I'm doing swimming. I swim in an outdoor pool and it's always Hot here so I can go swimming whenever I want. I have 3 coaches and swim 3 times a week. I swim in a town called Brushy Creek. See you next year and have a Happy Holidays!  
From,  
Sam Forbes

### **Sam French -**

Hey everyone, things are going great here. Since camp ended, I've been going to school, playing music, running, and practicing my knots. I already cannot wait for next summer. I'd also like to thank everyone who made this past summer unforgettable, especially Cornell. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you during the off-season, and I hope you all have a great year.

### **James Goodenough -**

Dear Agawam friends, the off-season has been going pretty well. Sophomore year is good and much easier than freshman year. I didn't make my school varsity ice hockey team this year and my town team breaks over the winter so it's been a relaxing and different winter. I've been doing some volunteer work, writing for my school newspaper and working out. I spent a weekend in Cincinnati in early November and had a great time with Will Degerberg. We went to the Bengals/Chargers game! I can't wait for the '07 summer! GO WAMS!!

### **“Mate” Taylor Gotfredson -**

Hey guys, I finished first semester of sophomore year at Roger Williams University, making the deans list. Over my winter break I am working in downtown New York City sitting at a computer screen dreaming of running around camp playing buzzball or pom- pom-pullaway. So if anyone is in the city feel free to give me a call. Have a great winter!

### **Mike Hauge -**

Mike Hauge is currently enjoying his junior year at Deerfield. When he isn't busy doing work or studying, Mike loves to play squash, dance, and play buzz ball in the library. Recently when Mike was walking in the woods with Cam Panno and Sam Murray, other Deerfielders, they came upon the original Korona, which they carbon dated to 1439. Later, in his history class, Mike found out that Columbus in fact played Korona with Native Americans, who founded the game.

### **"Slugger" Chris Hayes -**

Hey all, I have started my first year of college at the University of Miami and things have been very interesting. I've met new people and classes are going well. I look to major in motion pictures and sports management. I am now playing for the Miami Hurricanes football team. Yes, I can hardly believe it either. It has been a lot of work and a "rollercoaster ride" of a season. I hope everyone is doing well and if you are ever in Miami or Sarasota give me a call. Hope everyone has a good second half of the school year.

### **“SuperCoach” Mark Hogan -**

Life has been very busy since Camp ended this summer! I've really enjoyed the chance to see so many Agawam folks this fall and early winter. The ski trip was a blast, and we're already looking forward to next year's trip and hopefully a few more boys! Other than that, we're hard at work in Windham and Hanover, and really looking forward to next summer!

**Courage Hogan -**

Hello Agawam! Camp just isn't the same without all my favorite campers running around. SuperCoach and I still drop by camp a few times a week, and try as I might, I can't find any wonderful boys to play with. Sure, I appease "Super" and chase that ball he throws a few times, but it's just not the same. Please hurry back! On another note, things continue to progress well at my foundation, "Freedom for All Dogs Now!" Look for our ad during the Super Bowl. It's very short, only one second, as that's all we could afford, but keep an eye out anyway. Other than that, the naps in front of the fire have been going quite well, and I'd have to say that life in Raymond, ME is pretty good. I can't wait to see you all next summer!!!

**Matt Jablonski -**

I played soccer and baseball in the fall and enjoyed it a lot. I started school on August 30th. I am in the middle of 4th grade and I am studying the USA. I am also playing CYO basketball. My brother Tim is coaching me with his friend. We were in Maine over the Thanksgiving weekend and drove by Agawam. I can't wait for June 27th!

**Tim Jablonski -**

My year's been going great so far. Our football team had a great season, and even wound up beating our rival on Thanksgiving Day. School's good, and it's nice to finally not be the youngest kids in the high school. Right now I'm coaching Matt's CYO basketball team with one of my friends. It's a lot of fun working with them every weekend. Other than that, it's been a pretty uneventful off-season, but I'm still counting down the days until this summer :). Hope you have a great rest of the year.

**Carl Jones -**

I've been enjoying my first cycle as a sophomore in high school! I have been playing a lot of basketball and getting ready to hopefully play staff hoops in the summer of '07! I plan to

visit Morgan Phillips in April on my spring break. I miss camp a lot and I wish the best for everyone at Agawam.

**Eddie Layng -**

Hello Agawam. I spent my fall as a freshman at Williams College in Massachusetts where I often run into Roger Luo '99. I swim on the swim team, and later in the season I will see "Lt" Mark Andrews at NESACCS. School is fun, but I'm not looking forward to the cold, long winter ahead of me. Hope to see everyone this summer at camp. Happy Holidays!

**"Scout" Bosco Li -**

A big "HELLO" to everyone from Agawam! I hope everyone has had a great year since summer camp '06. I've been busy at work which I'm enjoying—especially as all the other people I work with are so much fun! We joke around as hard as we work (which is a definitely a lot!), so in that way it's like being at camp all year long! At the same time, I've finally gone and done a sailing course which I've wanted to do ever since I set eyes on the Waterfront! I basically lived on a 43 foot boat for a week—which was awesome...but remind me to tell you how I almost crashed the thing when we went night sailing! The other thing I'm really excited about is that I've just bought a flat, or is it called an "apartment?!?", and did a plastering course so that I could fix it up. I feel like a real grown up now...I don't even know if Bos'n can still call me a "Camp-selor" anymore! But anyhow, I hope everyone stays well until I see you in '07, and anyone who visits London definitely has a place to stay! Best wishes!

**"Major" Brent Locke -**

Helllooo Agawam! I really wish I could have made it up to camp last summer, I heard it was as amazing as always. I spent my summer studying abroad in Prague, trying to get ahead on my college credits (fun, but not as fun as camp!) Right now I'm in the middle of exams and wishing they would cease to exist, but over



X-mas break I am going to Mexico with my family, and going on a service trip to the Dominican Republic; which needless to say I am very anxious and excited about. Hopefully I won't be behind a desk this summer and will see everyone back on Crescent Lake. How! How!

### **“Admiral” Stephanie Long -**

I am living in Portland, Maine where I launched my new business this past September. It is called Portland's Paws, a dog walking, cat visiting and pet sitting service. I am having a great time with it, walking all over Portland every day with bunches of happy, loving, slobbering dogs. Check out my website if you have a chance at [portlandspaws.com](http://portlandspaws.com)! I am lucky to be able to see a few Agawam friends from time to time. Of course I see my best friend "SuperCoach" Mark Hogan quite a bit. We went to Washington, DC in October for an engagement party hosted by "Slugger" SJ Baxter and his amazing wife Shelby. In tow were "Commodore" Jer Cluchey, "Cox'n" Simon Gerson, "Cox'n" Ben Rogers, "Bos'n" and "Ensign" Auerswald, and "Colonel" Keith "Boom Boom" Baxter. In September a group of us met up at Amherst College to tailgate. In attendance were "Trapper" Dan Cluchey, "Cox'n" Erik Andrews, "Lt." Mark Andrews, "Cruiser" Meghan Greenberg, and "Skipper" Dru McMullan. I also love running into local folks around here like "Bowman" Scott Malm and his sister "Mander" Karen Malm when she is in town, Allie "The Office Girl" Thayer, "Cruiser" Jen and "Cruiser" Patrick Wright, "Ensign" Gregg, "Guide" Peter Claypoole and his family, and all of the McMullan crew. Happy Holidays to all!

### **Alex Lowitt -**

Hello! I miss camp so much! My new School is going great and I am now playing basketball. I miss you all and can't wait to get back to Agawam! And so it goes . . .

### **“Corp” Ted McDermott -**

Has taken a job as a fishing guide at the Bristol Bay Lodge in Alaska. Check it out at [www.bristolbaylodge.com](http://www.bristolbaylodge.com). He is extremely excited and will head there in June. Until then he's working and living in Seattle, Washington.

### **“Skipper” Dru McMullan -**

Since leaving Agawam, I have been here, there and everywhere. I worked briefly at Migis Lodge in the fine company of "Doc" Wiley, "Slugger" Peterson and "Bowman" Malm. After my table-waiting career ended, I was able to do some traveling around New England. The climax was a trip to Amherst to spend some quality Agawam time with six alumni. Currently, I am living in Antigua, West Indies, working on some of the biggest and most beautiful boats ever constructed (the USS Popular has not come in to port quite yet but it should be here in a few weeks). Unfortunately, I have been demoted from the highly respected "Skipper" to "deckhand", aka bottom of the ladder. Aside from sailing and dodging our neighbor, an overly aggressive mongoose, I have been recently certified as a PADI open water scuba diver. I am hoping to do some traveling around the Caribbean, but until the yachts start to sail around for tourist season, this island will do just fine. I hope this Agalog finds all of you in good health and spirits. I look forward to seeing you all next season.

### **Joseph Norena -**

Hello everybody! I write to you from Long Island, NY, where the weather is getting cold. I have been pretty busy this year with school work and sports. My school varsity soccer team just finished off an undefeated season in which I played goalie. I'm also playing a lot of basketball, as well as some tennis outside of school. The year is busy, and I'm counting the days until I go back to Agawam.

**Luke Norena -**

Hello fellow Agawam friends! My hockey team, Beaver Dam, is a great team. The first game I was named captain of my team. So far we are doing very well. I also received a soccer award in the fall for being one of the best players on my team. Hope camp is holding up well over the winter at Agawam.

**“General” Jared Patton -**

As I write this I am officially 1/8 a doctor, having finished my first semester at Creighton University School of Medicine. By the time Camp rolls around I will be a full 1/4 MD, which basically means I can tell you what's wrong...but not how to fix it. Things went awesome for me this semester and although it was hard work, I had a blast. I can't wait to see you all this summer, and be prepared for a more thorough skin check...can anyone say Panoptic Ophthalmoscope?"

**“Commodore” Nathaniel Peters -**

Hey everyone! I'm writing from Swarthmore College. Senior year is going very well and it's hard to believe that the semester is over. This fall I wrote for the school newspaper, sang classical music in my a cappella group, and did stuff with the Christian Fellowship. I also wrote my thesis on, and am therefore done with, my linguistics major, which feels great. I hope everyone has a great Christmas, Hannukah, and Festivus, and if you're in the Boston or Philadelphia areas, give a call.

**Nick Phillips -**

Hey everyone! Everything is going well in Darien, CT. I'm involved with a couple groups so far this school year - track, debate team, the school newspaper, and working as a student facilitator for my school's cultural diversity program. I've also helped start a chapter at my school of a national organization called China Care, which raises money for Chinese orphans. This summer I'm looking forward to traveling to Zambia and volunteering at the

Maramba AIDS Clinic for a month - should be quite the experience. Indoor track is getting off to a great start and if all goes according to plan we'll hopefully win a state title. I hope everyone is well as the holidays roll around and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone as soon as possible!

**“General” Andy Rogers -**

Life is great up/down/over here in Old City, Philadelphia. I am still clerking in federal court and stay busy with your usual habeas corpus death penalty matter, dram shop trial, "burka bandits," and, of course, everybody's favorite drug and gun indictments. After camp in 2007, I am psyched to move to D.C. and start work at Paul Hastings. It has been awesome to hang out with so many of the good Agawam people this fall and we look forward to seeing others in the spring. If any of you are traveling to or through "the Illadelph," let me know. Keep in touch.

**“Cox’n” Ben Rogers -**

Two-thousand six has been quite a year. A few highlights include getting engaged back in June and a new position at the Bank. I'm looking forward to catching up with many of you in early 2007. If you are traveling through DC, make sure to let me know because the DC Agawam crew is always looking for an excuse to get together. Best wishes for 2007!

**"Admiral" Sam Rogers -**

I hope everyone has had an excellent fall/winter so far! I have been busy with junior year at Dickinson with lots of enjoyable stuff, except for a math class which can best be summed up as about as fun as a rusty bowl of nasty V8 juice. I'm glad to be done with exams, and am really looking forward to studying and traveling around in Australia during the spring. I hope everyone has a relaxing vacation, and remember Sunny Delight is a paltry excuse for orange juice.



### **“Mander” Stuart Ryan -**

Hello everyone. “Lt.” Mark Andrews and I are enjoying our sophomore year at Bates, where we have had exciting and unexpected visits from B.J. Grondin, and both Will and Rick Griffiths. I’m having a great time sailing, skiing and singing in an a cappella group. I’ve made a couple trips to Agawam just to have a walkabout. Let me tell you security was tense with the Captain ready and waiting to put intruders to work. I’m looking forward to being back at camp soon. Anyone who is ever up around Lewiston Maine to visit Bates or anything like that let me know. Hope everyone has a great winter.

### **“Inspector” Dan Schuker -**

Hi Agawam! I’m writing to you all from an astoundingly warm Cambridge, Mass. Junior fall has been fantastic, and I’ve even been lucky enough to run into a few Agawam people. I’m still writing for my school’s student newspaper, the Crimson, where I’ve been covering the search for Harvard’s next president. (Hmmm...still working on that one.) I hope to see all of you next summer on the shores of Crescent Lake—in the meantime, have a great rest of the off-season!

### **Art Snyder -**

Yo! Yo! Yo! I’m going to go to Camp Agawam’s annual ski trip in Sugarloaf. Cool! Last year’s ski trip was great. This year promises to be even better. We get to stay in a Yurt. Double Cool!! It’s been awhile since I’ve seen any of you guys. Since the last annual ski trip, I took a summer off from camp to join a NOLS hiking expedition course in Idaho. It was fun. But, I missed not seeing everyone. So, I hope to catch-up with a few of the guys this Winter who pick-up on the ski trip. And, I hope to catch-up with the rest of you guys back at Crescent Lake next summer. Later Dudes!

### **“Coach” Mike Vermynen -**

I’m a first-year English teacher at Delbarton School, a Catholic high school in Morristown, New Jersey. Christmas vacation just started, which will be a welcome rest from coaching squash and teaching Macbeth and Moby Dick, the books my students are currently reading. I miss Trinity ‘06. ‘Til we meet again.

### **“Colonel” Seth Worcester -**

“Commissioner” and I took this fall off from the educational field after an 18 year run at our previous school. During this time we have spent much of our energy renovating a 1780 colonial house in Sunderland, MA. It’s almost finished and ready to be put back on the market. I have also been doing some carpentry jobs on the side and “Commissioner” has been running a small tutoring business. I coached Anna’s soccer team and now we’re into hockey season. It won’t be long before the sap rises and the Raspberry Patch Farm sugarhouse goes back into full operation for the month of March. Until then, stay warm and embrace what the winter months will share with us.

### **“Scout” Ben Walker -**

I have just come back from our Scout groups annual winter camp in the cold, wet and muddy camp site. It was still a great weekend though. We had a medieval style winter camp with a full medieval Christmas banquet with full fancy dress costume. Throughout the weekend we were making siege weapons, big catapults out of huge telegraph poles to fire eggs and vegetables at a card board village and castle! The Scouts had great fun!

### **“Doc” Joel Wylie -**

Hi everybody! So I’m finally back in Australia after 18 months of traveling. Since camp I’ve worked at Migis Lodge, with the likes of “Skipper” Dru McMullan, “Bowman” Scott Malm, and “Slugger” Tyler Peterson. I then packed my bags and headed over to Europe for a month of fun. Whilst over there I went to Amsterdam,

Berlin, Prague, Munich, Venice, Rome, Florence, Lucerne, and Paris. It was awesome. I had an interesting thought today whilst writing this and that is; phonetically isn't spelled phonetically. Just thought I'd leave you all with that. Ciao.

### **2006 Camp Agawam Hall of Fame**

Most Respected Camper – Mike Anderson  
 Most Popular Camper – Carl Jones  
 Most Loyal To Agawam – Cam Panno  
 Best Sportsman – Cam Panno  
 Best Camper Athlete – Mike Anderson  
 Most Courteous Camper – Sam French  
 Neatest Camper – Sam French  
 Most Humorous Camper – Emmet Murray  
 One Who Thinks So – Charlie Mosher  
 (Camper who thinks he is funny and isn't)  
 Best Built – Kyle Headley  
 One Who Thinks So – Morgan Phillips  
 (Camper who thinks he's built and isn't)  
 Noisiest Camper – John Esty  
 Quietest Camper – Sam Forbes  
 Most Generous Camper – George Williams  
 Favorite Activity – Sailing  
 Most Cheerful Camper – Matt Jablonski  
 Done Most for Camp – “Nurse” Janice Bowers  
 Neatest Cabin – Bowdoin  
 Favorite Song – “Spice Cake” by Centerfield Rock  
 Favorite Trip – Mt. Washington  
 Biggest Lady Killer – Reed Miller  
 Tradition Liked Best at Camp – Council  
 Needs Most Improvement – Quantity of food

### **Important Dates in 2007!**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Work Day: 06/02/07  
 For more information: [supercoach@campagawam.org](mailto:supercoach@campagawam.org)

37<sup>th</sup> Main Idea Program: 06/16/07 – 06/22/07  
 For more information: [chief@campagawam.org](mailto:chief@campagawam.org)

**88<sup>th</sup> Camp Agawam Season: 06/27/07 – 08/14/07**  
 For more information: [chief@campagawam.org](mailto:chief@campagawam.org)

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Marathon for Maine Camperships -  
 08/16/07  
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**Agawam is already full for the 2007 Summer!**  
**Look at all your friends, old and new, who are coming!**

Jorge Abreu	Jamie Fried	Will Nash
Blake Alex	Kenn Fryer	Jack Near
Kemp Atkinson *	James Ganendra	Cujo Norena
Chris Balderston	Jerry Ganendra	Luke Norena
Nick Balderston	Berni Gonzalez Del Ray	Charlie Oliva
Dougie Barnard	Jim Goodenough	Luke Osselaer
Manuel Barnes	Simon Greene	William Oxman
Cody Batchelor	Alex Guerra	Franklin Parker
Cor Bensen	Angelo Guerra	Daniel Paseltiner
James Bilko	Thomas Gwozdz	Matt Paseltiner *
Robert Brown	Will Gwozdz	Sawyer Petrick
Sandy Brown	George Hardy *	Christian Petro
Pedro Jose Cabrera *	Henry Hardy	Ryan Picard
Buckley Carlson	Kyle Hargreaves	Chris Reilly
Jay Carroll	E.J. Harrison	Albert Richardson
Josh Christy	Mac Hayes	Derek Richter
George Cleveland	Evan Heib	Fritz Richter
Peter Cleveland	Christman Henderer *	Alex Rodriguez *
Gil Connolly *	Mac Hobson *	Harris Rooney
Charles Crawley	Ben Holland *	Arthur Roski
Conn Curry	Shakir Humphries	Alberto Santana
Manuel De Moya	Matt Jablonski	Ben Sataloff
Elliott de Selding	Dre Johnson	John Sataloff
Gabe de Selding	Chris Johnson	Andy Scheerer
Henry DeCamp	Kamal Kettaneh *	Austin Scheerer
Will Degerberg	Alex Lowitt	Noah Schweizer *
Fabrizio Dominguez	Robert Macdonald	Teddy Simpson
Paul Donohue	Javier Manrique	TJ Simpson *
Sean Donohue *	Jack Martin	Art Snyder
Peter Donoso	Kip McGuire	William Solberg
Paul Dougherty	Miko McGuire	Dylan Souter
Bowen Dunnun	Max McKee-Proctor *	Will Stark
A.J. Edgecomb	Charlie Moder	J.P. Steers
Ryan Emberling	Henry Moore *	Walker Stockly
Allyn Engle	Charlie Moran	Andrew Stutzman
Jonathan Esty	Peter Moran	Ned Thunem *
Trip Ewig *	Connor Moriarty	JP Webel
Alvaro Fabregas	Kyle Morrison	Stephen Webel
Luke Faust	William Mulhall *	Tommy Webel
Jack Fitzpatrick *	Connor Murphy	Peter Wilson
Matthew Fitzsimmons	John Murphy	Tyler Winde
Sam Forbes	Connor Murray	CJ York *
Hamlet Fort	Emmet Murray	
Max French *	James Murray	

\* - denotes campers new to Agawam! Welcome!