

# AGANEWS

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## Camper Council Members Selected

Each cabin has selected a representative to sit on the Camper Council for the 2005 season. The new council members were voted in by their cabinmates. In the Lower Campus, they are: Mason – **Dougie Barnard**, Yale – **Will Nash**, Lang – **Stephen Appel**, Trinity – **Peter Moran**, Cargill – **Fabrizio Dominguez**, Penn – **Chris Balderston**. In the Middle Campus: Bowdoin – **Fritz Richter**, Columbia – **Chris Reilly**, Amherst – **Joseph Norena**, Princeton – **Hamlet Fort**, Otyokwa – **John Murphy**, Wesleyan – **Charlie Moran**, Colby – **Jay Carroll**, Harvard – **Will Gwozdz**, Springfield – **Bowen Dunnan**, Bates – **James Goodenough**. And the Upper Campus has selected: Dartmouth – **Sam French**, Cornell – **Carl Jones**, Outpost – **Quentin Smith**, Accomack – **Guillermo Barnes**, Brown – **Peter Murphy**, Williams – **Nick Phillips**.

## Annual Loon Count

On Saturday, July 16, four campers woke up well before Reveille to take part in the annual Loon Count. Campers **Alex Liggett**, **Tim Jablonski**, **Luke Norena**, **Luke Marrone**, and **Cody Batchelor** joined **“Doc” Pragoff** in counting loons in Agawam’s area of responsibility for counting, the northern two-thirds of Crescent Lake. This year, the group identified five adult loons.

## Sunday Vespers Series

Each Sunday, all campers and counselors gather in Governor Hall for a short program and time for reflection. This year, **“Chief”** welcomed everyone during the first Vespers. **“Skipper” Dru McMullan** spoke at the second about his deep-felt love and admiration for nature, as well as his faith in the fact that one individual can make a difference in a situation. Three campers read messages as means of introduction for “Skipper;” **Barrett McMullan**, **Sam French**, and **Cam Panno**. The camper and counselor choirs sang “Redemption Song” and “Streets of London,” respectively. When you are here for a visiting weekend, please feel welcome to join us for Vespers at 10am each Sunday.

## Lots and Lots of Trips

This has been a busy week for the Trips staff. Three Lower Campus cabins (**Penn**, **Cargill**, **Lang** and **Trinity**) partook in the Tour de Crescent canoe trip around Crescent Lake, **Mason** and **Yale** canoed and then spent a night at the Wabinoden camp site, and a number of Upper Middle and Upper Campus boys hiked through the Presidential Mountains on the Mt. Washington trips. Camper **Matt Glick** reported that he had a great time on Mt. Washington, and that the food in the AMC huts was terrific!

## Coming up...

- Intercamp competitions in Archery, Basketball, Sailing, Tennis, Kickball, and the Agawam Six-A-Side Soccer tournament!
- Speckled Mountain and Flagstaff/Bigelow trips
- Ag/Wam competitions: Upper Middle Basketball, Upper Baseball, Lower Middle Soccer, Lower Tennis, Lower Baseball, and Lower Basketball
- Put on your dancing shoes... we have dances with Wawenock!