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Camp Agawam Begins its 86th Season

Campers arrived to a soggy Camp Agawam on Wednesday, June 29. Boys came to Camp from around the United States and as far away as the Dominican Republic, France, Spain, and Mexico. Despite the afternoon rain showers, which arrived just as the bus did, everyone had a great time as they moved into their cabins to meet their counselors and cabinmates. The rain tapered off by the evening, just in time for outdoor evening activities.

First Council – A Beautiful Night

The first Council of the season took place on Saturday, July 2, under a clear sky. The Gods of the Four Winds graced the gathering with an aptly named Great Central Fire. Returning campers and staff members placed their 2004 Ghost Rocks on Council Hill as a remembrance of last summer, and new campers were inducted into the tribes of Sinewa, Blazing Arrow, Wingfoot, and Mohawk. A Tribal Chief was installed for each tribe – **Jake Sandler** for Blazing Arrow, **Ted Moran** for Sinewa, **Barrett McMullan** for Wingfoot, and **Mike Hauge** for Mohawk. Firekeepers were also set for the year, and for 2005, they are **Morgan Phillips, George Williams, Cam Panno, and Reed Miller**. The campers and counselors who attended December's Agawam Ski Trip offered a rousing song describing their time at Sunday River. **Jake Sandler, Matt Reilly, Ted Moran, Mike Hauge, Art Snyder, Billy Craft – Senior Club, "Swampy" Forbes, and "Bos'n" Auerswald** recounted their fun days of skiing and snowboarding and nights of activities. Towards the end of the evening, Firekeeper **George Williams** wowed the crowd by balancing a pole on his chin for quite a long time! How, how!

Stop by Camp Agawam Every Day!

We hope you will visit <http://www.campagawam.org> for daily program schedules and a regularly-updated photo slide show. Keep track of Ag/Wam and intercamp competition scores, too!

This week...

- 4th of July! Midway! Counselor Spectacular!
- Acadia and Baldface trips
- Ag/Wam Base Relay, Lower Middle Basketball, Upper Scavenger, Upper Middle Track
- Intercamp competitions in Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, and Sailing

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