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Tribal Chieftains Elected

The four tribes of the Agawam Council elected their chiefs for the 2008 season. Elected were **Sandy Brown** for Mohawk, **Cujo Noreña** for Sinewa, **Rob Macdonald** for Blazing Arrow and **Evan Heib** for Wingfoot. Appointed Firekeepers were **James Bilko**, **Connor Murphy**, **Charlie Moder**, **Daniel Paseltiner** and **Dylan Souter**. Congratulations to all Chiefs and Firekeepers!

AG/WAM Captains Elected

The returning Ags and Wams of the 2008 season have elected their leaders for the summer. They have elected **Jack Near** for the Ags and **Sandy Brown** for the Wams. Lieutenants for the Ags are **Cody Batchelor**, **Rob Macdonald** and **Cujo Noreña**. Elected as Lieutenants for the Wams are **John Murphy**, **Alex Przedpelski** and **Will Stark**. The Co-Captains for the Ags are **Paul Dougherty**, **Peter Cleaveland**, **Matt Fitzsimmons**, **George Cleveland**, **Luke Noreña** and **Daniel Paseltiner**. Appointed for the Wams are **Sam Forbes**, **George Hardy**, **Robert Brown**, **Jack Martin** and **James Bilko** co-captains.

Fourth of July!

We celebrated the Fourth of July here at camp with a full day of exciting activities! We started off with a lazy morning that was appreciated by all and complete with a delicious breakfast buffet. Afterwards, we gathered in our cabin groups to organize our games for the Midway Booth Carnival that would take place later. For lunch, we gathered as outside of Mason Hall and enjoyed a barbecue buffet in which many stuffed themselves silly! Immediately following rest hour, the campers gathered on the beach to watch the Counselor Spectacular, which was a hilarious success and all thanks to the hard work of "Trapper" Dan Cluchey and "FM" Jake Shechtman. Immediately after the Spectacular, the Midway Booth Carnival began! Creativity was everywhere and fun was had by all but only four cabins could claim the top prize for best Midway Booth in their unit. The winners were the cabins of **Lang**, **Bowdoin**, **Bates** and **Cornell**. When Midway was finished we organized by unit and moved up to Mason Hall for yet another meal! At this point, considering the fact that we were significantly stuffed, we thought it might be a good idea to run off some of our dinner. Immediately after, we made our way down to Forbes Field to kick off the AG/WAM season with the Base Relay. It was an incredibly exciting relay and in the end the Ags pulled ahead to claim the first win of the season. For one final celebration of Independence Day we made our way up to Mason for the final time and enjoyed ice cream sundaes!

Agawam Teams Compete with Timonaus

The Agawam Swim Team made their way over to Timonaus to compete in the annual Timonaus Swim Relays. The boys swam incredibly well and they placed 2nd and 3rd in every race except for one in which the 13 and unders placed 1st. The boys on this relay team were **Alberto Erhardt**, **Brad Przedpelski**, **Austin Scheerer** and **Teddy Simpson**. Camp Timonaus came over to Agawam to play in a 12 and under basketball game. The Agawam team consisted of about 21 boys who played well and showed great heart as well as sportsmanship. While they did fall just shy of the win, **Jack Martin** led the team with 24 points and **George Hardy** contributed 10. Timonaus also made their way over to Agawam to play our boys in some singles and doubles matches. Agawam won four of the five matches and the boys who played were **Manuel Barnes**, **Sandy Brown**, **Alex Przedpelski**, **Jack Martin**, **Jack Near**, **Manuel De Moya** and **Cujo Noreña**. In the final competition of the week with Timonaus, a group of boys gathered on Ap's field to play baseball. They boys played incredibly well and won the game with a high score of 18-5.