

The Weekly Pineneedle



Camp Kawaga Newsletter

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Thank You: By Jarett Goldblatt

My name is Jarett Goldblatt. This year has been my 9th year at Kawaga and my 1st on staff. I am on staff this year after missing what was the first year of camp for the rest of my age group. I am a 2024 CIT. Coming back to camp this year was a somewhat difficult transition; I wasn't sure what to expect or how to handle things at times. However, it ended up being the best decision of my life. This summer, I worked alongside Jonah Satyr to create the Annual Pineneedle, and I have been the sole staff member responsible for the Weekly Pineneedle. Taking on these tasks was extremely busy, but it was rewarding for me in so many ways. I was always in touch with what was going on at camp and what to look forward to. I made genuine connections with people along the way. I viewed camp from a more observant lens than I ever have before. From the bottom of my heart, thank you to anyone who has even taken a quick glance at these articles. It truly means the world to me that my work is being viewed in a way that benefits the entire Kawaga community. I also would like to give a huge shoutout to my assistants, who are all pictured above and have been credited in these articles every week. This will be my last article before I pass the Weekly Pineneedle onto a new face next year, who I am sure will do just as well. Thank you all again!

-Trusty Scout

Campers of the Week: Spirit



Chip: Harrison
Stoller



Sioux: Aaron Weil



Mohawk: Simon
Arenson



Oneida: Mason
Hirschfeld

Principle Summary

With the end of camp approaching soon, these campers made sure to end the summer on a high note and give their energy to every final activity they had. They lifted those around them and put genuine effort and intensity into the last remaining days of the summer. This is a spirit that will be carried with them as they bring their passion and kindness into the offseason as well. Congratulations to the campers of the week!

Awards & Honor Trophies

Best All-Around Camper
DEAN MENFI

Sr. Spirit
COOPER ARONOFF

Jr. Spirit
SIMON ARENSON

CIT Service
HAL STEINBERG

Sportsmanship
JACOB STILLMAN

Mr. Nature
ANDREW COLIANNI &
JONAH NAKISHER

Most Valuable Skier
ANDREW COLIANNI

Most Improved Skier
MILES BANKS

Most Valuable Wakeboarder
SIMON BUSCH

Most Improved Wakeboarder
VINNY COLIANNI

Most Valuable Sailor
Toby Stiller

Most Improved Sailor
Gabe Kaufmann

Most Valuable Swimmer
ZEV STEIN

Most Improved Swimmer
DEAN MENFI



Mr. Soccer
MASON HIRSCHFELD

Int. Soccer
JONAS HIRSCHFELD

Jr. Soccer
AARON WEIL

Mr. Volleyball
JONNY McLAUGHLIN

Int. Volleyball
BENJI GOODMAN

Jr. Newcomb
OLIVER KAMAN

Mr. Hockey
LINCOLN GOLDSTEIN

Int. Hockey
MARCUS CARROW

Jr. Hockey
ASHER ADLER &
CHASE SAMLAN

Most Improved Runner
ELI GOODMAN

Fellowship
OLIVER MONTOYA

Enthusiasm
MOE WOLL

Coaches Cup
MICHAEL MOKSIN

Improvement
ELI GOODMAN

Be Kawaga Trophy
CHEF GUILLERMO "MEMO"
CORREA

Sr. Ball
JONAH NAKISHER

Int. Ball
CHASE ADAIR

Jr. Ball
LEVI MILLER

Mr. Basketball
ISAAC LEVIN

Int. Basketball
REID KINAST

Jr. Basketball
OLIVER KAMAN

Sr. Football
LINCOLN GOLDSTEIN

Int. Football
BENJI GOODMAN

Jr. Football
EVERETT KRIGEL

Most Improved
Runner JAX
ISRAEL &
NOAH MARKS

Blue Gold Cup Winner

After a hard-fought, extremely close Blue Gold Cup, the winner was revealed to be the:

Blue Team



Notable Achievements

First Bullseye
Charlie Schur
Ben Wurtzel
Jack Burnett

Miracles
Jonah Seeskin (Drop Ski)
Ari Feinberg (Slalom)
Asher Klaff (Drop Ski)
Levi Miller (Drop)
Will Mason (Slalom)

First Fish
Aaron Weil
Joel Stuart

Chief's Corner

These last 4 weeks of the summer, the Oneidas have led the camp with great passion and enthusiasm. During the lead up to Menominee, the Oneidas set the tone for the rest of camp and what it meant to win the competition. Their leadership, energy, and will to win was a large part of the reason that we beat Menominee this summer. Additionally, the Oneidas have been continuing to strive towards their goals of Mawanda, Sachem, and Double Sachem while influencing and encouraging the younger campers to also strive towards their goals.

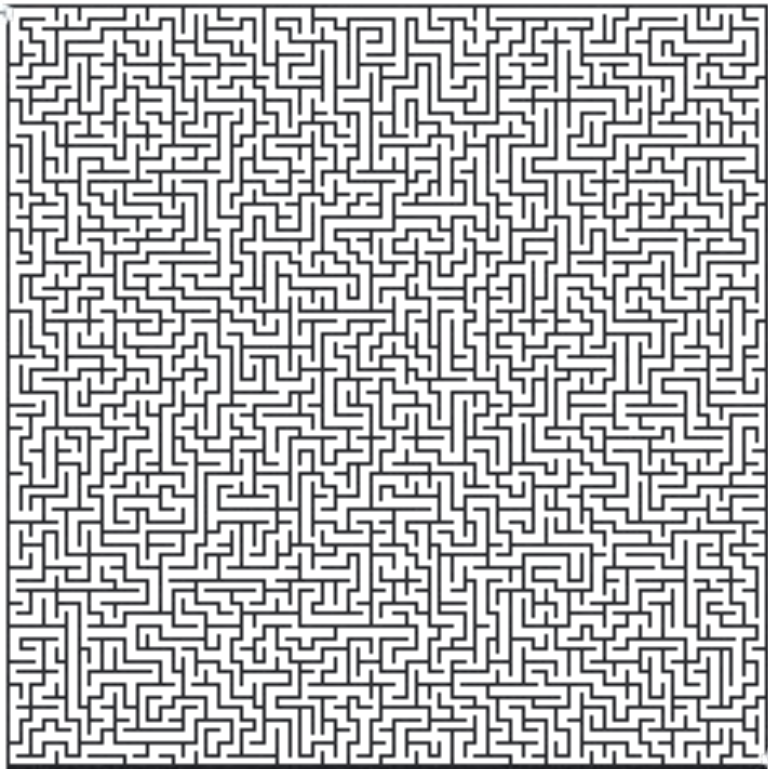
During the 3rd small pow-wow of the summer, we discussed what leadership looked like and what they have taken for granted this summer. We talked about how leadership has many different faces and that every individual can lead in their own unique way. The Oneidas also discussed the importance of being where their feet are, and that they should focus on not taking for granted the limited time that they have here.

It has been an amazing summer with the Oneidas, and I cannot wait to see how these campers continue to grow into young men and future fantastic counselors.

-Logan Flater, Chief of the Oneida



Kawaga Leisure



Funny Photos This Week



7-Day Forecast

Thu 06		5%	Partly Cloudy
Fri 07		15%	Sunny
Sat 08		22%	Partly Cloudy
Sun 09		39%	Scattered Thunderstorms
Mon 10		34%	PM Thunderstorms
Tue 11		22%	Mostly Sunny
Wed 12		24%	Partly Cloudy



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