

CEDAR CHEST – WINTER-SPRING - 2011

It is hard to believe that we are already just four months away from the camp season. As always, we want to bring you up-to-date with things that are happening at camp, and keep in touch with everyone over the winter. We hope you enjoy this edition of the Cedar Chest and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Bob's Toolbox (camp caretaker)

It's still pretty chilly up here and we have had a snowy, snowy winter. We are seeing a lot of thawing but the lake is still mostly frozen and there is lots of snow on the ground. It is very quiet but we have seen foxes, some deer and one moose. We see their tracks a lot out at the end of the golf course. I have been busy on a number of projects to get ready for next year. We have had to shovel the snow off the roofs of all the bunks all winter and I am glad that job is done for the year! I hope you are all having a good year in school and I look forward to seeing you back up at camp! I can't wait for the good weather!

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Andrew Baum, Rob Frankel and Alex Apple got together to watch Duke hoops. **Michael Litner** has been playing a lot of lacrosse and lifting. **Keith Berman** has kept in touch and is doing well. **Kathleen Mahr** keeps in touch and is having a good year. **Kane** writes from Australia and is working hard and says hi to everyone. **Akia Williams** keeps in touch...she is busy with school and sports this year. We hear from **Anne Gallagher** often. Jeff saw **Sam** and **Jeremy Barovick** a while back. They are playing lots of soccer and are playing lacrosse this spring. There was a mini alumni Cedar reunion in NY that **Keith Benjamin** put together. Among the attendees were: **VJ Gibbons, Mike Cardarelli, Keith Benjamin, Robby Levine, Kevin and Melissa Mahaffey, Jon Spivak, Josh and Lauren Kudish, Peter Mack, Andrew and Alex Apple, Anne Gallagher, Alex Goodman, Caren Kurtz, Kevin and Soneeka Greenacre, Kevin Smith, Greg and Barbara (Wags)Wagner, Andy Levin, Mike Jacober, Greg Dinegar, Jonny Widder, Samantha Wolf, Lindsey Link and Jeff, Sue, Karen, and Adam.** Over 50 people showed up for a very fun weekend. We spoke with **Jacob Cohen** the other day. He has been to a number of Bar Mitzvahs and has seen **Ethan Stavisky, Harrison Silver, Blake Weltmann, Ben Stark, Austin Halpern, Mason Goldberg, Charlie Ross, Jake Simon, Isaac Green, Sam Squadron, Sam Barovick** and **Andrew Settleman.** We saw **Griffin Harris** the other day. He had just been to **Reed Lipmann's** Bar Mitzvah and he drove with **Ethan Lemley** and **Will Greenberg.** They all had a great time. **Jake Wakoff, Harrison Eisberg and Ethan Kimmell** (along with some of the boys mentioned about) were there. Our apologies if we left anyone out. **Ben Stark** had his Bar Mitzvah and **Jacob Cohen, Isaac Green, Blake Weltmann, Harison Silver, Ethan Stavisky, Spencer Olesky** and **Sam Squadron** were all there together. Jeff saw **Zach** and **Josh Novick** recently, they are doing well in school and looking forward to a spring sports. **Josh Wetzler** went to the

Knicks with his camp little brother **Max Soladar** and they ran into **Alex Squadron, Mitchell Stone, Dan Wilf** and **Alex Katz.** **Dan Morgan** is having a great year at University of Denver. **Spencer Josloff** went down to Philly to see some camp friends. He has been in touch with **Ben Aschkenasy, David Lesser** and **Carson Lonner** recently. **Jason Levine, Jack Blackman, Harris Fermaglich** and **Adam Israelevitz** got together a while back. Sue spoke with **Matt Rube** one day. **Joey Schuman** was planning a trip out east to see some camp friends. **Jason Tannenbaum** keeps in touch. **Sammy Wolf** has had a great year working for "City Year" in Boston and teaching in the inner city. **Andrew Pava** had a successful year coaching his school basketball team. **Maggie Ward** and **Kathleen Von Ewe** have been in touch. **Jackson Simon** has been competing in tennis and is playing well. Congratulations to **Scott Cohen** and **Zach Brenner** whose football team went undefeated and won the 5th and 6th grade Super Bowl. **Sheila** sees **Jacob** and **Max Klein** often. **Jon Roberts** wrote the other day. We talk to **Tremaine** and **Yuliya** often. We saw **Celeste Redman** and **Shelly Lee** when they were in Boston recently. Congratulations to Celeste who just got accepted to Ohio State for grad school. **Maya** is doing well in 1st grade and is enjoying gymnastics. **Christian Pena** is looking forward to next summer and is rooting on his Georgia Bulldogs. **Adam Gee, Jay Clarke, Danny Morgan, Mike Rowlett, Austin Wehrwein, Taylor Yager, Grant Carstens, Ollie Godfrey, Trevor Williamson, Louie Didier, Chelsea Cwiklik, Maggie Ward, Kathleen Von Ewe, Ricky Quintana, Brad Meeder, Will Newell, Maggie Brown, Colleen Zapcic, Alvaro** (head of tennis!!), **Tony Dubbink, MacKenzie Hallet,** are some of the recent sign ups to return this year!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Jason Block** who passed the Bar Exam!

Congratulations to **Jason Koscho** and **Julie** on their wedding. There were a number of Cedar friends who attended and had a great time.

Congratulations to **Jared Freid** and **Danny Nathan.** **Danny** recently started a fund raiser for a fallen fellow Cornell lacrosse player. He hired **Jared,** who is starting out on his stand up comic career and sold out the venue! **Jared** recently played at Foxwoods and a few alum went to see him.

Congratulations to **Andrew Settleman, Blake Weltmann, Gavin Gartenberg, Spencer Diamond, Harrison Eisberg, Josh Goodman, Sam Squadron, Ben Stark** and **Reed Lipman** who had their Bar Mitzvahs in the last few months..

Congratulations to **VJ Gibbons** who was picked to speak at the Tri State Camping Conference on how to run a great camp health center! **Jeff** will be speaking at the New England Camping

Conference and he has been re-elected to serve for another term on the New England Camping board.

An early congratulations to **Raef Rothschild, Max Marell, Zev Sonkin and David Kimmel** on their upcoming Bar Mitzvahs.

We want to recognize **Manu Van Der Woff** who has been volunteering in ChristChurch, New Zealand to help in the clean up effort after the earthquake. Well done Manu.

We have another Cedar engagement. Congratulations to **Ashley Rickman** and **Taylor Jones** who met at camp 4 years ago and are now engaged!

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Everybodies Favorite Bad Joke Time!

- What do you call cheese that isn't yours?
Nacho Cheese
- What do you get from a pampered cow?
Spoiled Milk
- What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
Frostbite
- Why do gorillas have big nostrils?
Because they have big fingers.
- How do you catch a unique rabbit?
Unique up on it.
- How do you catch a tame rabbit?
Tame way.

Cedar Staff Quiz

Last summer, Cedar's Administration was proud to represent a number of different foreign countries. Can you match the Cedar Administrator with his or her home country?

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| a. Karen Prince | 1. Colombia |
| b. Manu VanDerWerf | 2. Canada |
| c. Juan Gomez | 3. Ireland |
| d. Anne Gallagher | 4. Scotland |
| e. VJ Gibbons | 5. Georgia (Ok...USA) |
| f. Tremaine Skeen | 6. New Zealand |
| g. Kevin Taggert | 7. England (Yorkshire) |

How Observant Are You?

Read This Sentence:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF LIFE.

Now count aloud the F's in that square. ONLY ONCE. Do not go back and count again

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SPORTS TRIVIA

- Who was MVP of the NFL this year?
- Who won the Cedar Slammiess last summer?
- Who won Cedar's fastest man last summer?
- How many outs in an inning?
- How far is the mound from home in the MLB
- Bonus – How high is a football goal post?

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COACHES CORNER

What sports are you playing this winter? We hear that many of you are playing hockey, basketball, indoor soccer, skiing, tennis, swimming and indoor lacrosse. We have an incredible number of Cedar graduates who are playing and coaching college sports this year. **Harry Freid** has been elected captain of the Michigan lacrosse team and is playing with **Harrison Silver**. **John Dibarto** is playing basketball at RIT and **Mark Youngentab** is playing golf there. **Evan Rodriguez** had a great season at tight end for Temple and is ranked the 11th highest pro prospect at that position! **Trevor Stern** is starting his final season starting at defense on the Trinity lacrosse team and also is a captain. **Gerald Davis** is coaching running backs at Central Missouri State. **Danny Wigrizer** will be trying to defend his national title at Duke as the starting lax goalie. **Yanni Hufnagel** is back for his second season as assistant coach of Harvard basketball. They had a super season and tied for the Ivy League title for the first time in 65 years! **David Dubow** is on the nationally ranked Princeton soccer team. **Michael Litner** and **Jake Weil** are both captains of their teams and are getting recruited by many top schools this year. **Billy Goldman** is batting clean up for Lehigh baseball this season. **Ben Rossman** and **Josh Etzion** are both starters on the lacrosse team at Dartmouth. **Michael Cherry** is playing lax at Dickinson, **Elliot Abrams** is playing at Wesleyan and **David Gordon** is playing at Bucknell. I don't think we ever had so many alumni playing and coaching college sports at one time. Although the focus of our great camp coaching staff is just to get you guys to have fun and reach your potential it is pretty cool to see the level of success reached by some of our alumni. Whatever level you are playing at, play hard, be a good teammate and sportsman and have fun. If you enjoy what you do and work hard at it, you will meet with success. We wish you all success in your sports this season!

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"Race to Nowhere"

Camp Cedar, along with a number of Maine camps, recently sponsored the showing of the documentary "Race to Nowhere". The film talks about the pressures placed on boys and girls today. The camping community takes pride in being one of the safest places for children to grow, to explore and

to be a kid. We appreciate what a special place Maine is for camping!

NATURE UPDATE

Spring is a great time to see some aspects of nature you can't see in other seasons. The animals are up and moving as the weather gets better and if there is still snow on the ground it is easy to see their tracks. The mud also protects their tracks and you can see lots of activity on the ground. See if you can't spot evidence of squirrels, deer, foxes, rabbits and other animals that live in your area. This is also a great time to look up in the trees. You can see many nests that you cannot see when the trees have their leaves. Many nests get damaged in the winter but I am sure you will see some if you take a look up into the branches. You can also see birds in the trees that you cannot see at other times. Try to match the song of the bird when you see them. That is hard to do but each type of bird has a different song. You can certainly hear the knocking of woodpeckers. You can also see a lot of hawks up in the branches. The night sky at this time of year is different than the summer sky. The main constellation you can see is Orion. On most nights you can see three distinctive stars in a row that make out his belt. Get outside have fun!

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E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Remember you can always e-mail us at info@campcedar.com. We love to hear from you so drop us a note and let us know what you are up to.

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Sports Trivia Answers

Tom Brady: Jumpin Joe Wisney; Mike Hermance: 6 (3 outs for each team), 60feet 6 inches; Bonus- 10 feet.

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Cedar Trivia Answers

A -7, B-6, C-1, D-3, E-4, F-5, G-4

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How Observant Are You Answer (Back by popular demand)

There are six F's in the sentence. One of average intelligence finds 3, above average 4, 5 is fantastic and 6 you are a genius!

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Words of Wisdom

Forgive your enemies, it messes up their heads.

It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

It is cool to be nice.

A hero is someone who can keep his mouth shut when he is right.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

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That is it for now. We hope you all received your yearbook recently and enjoyed looking over the pictures. We are going to be back at camp in no time and we are excited to get back to Maine! The staff is shaping up and we are thrilled that our head chef (Gill), our baker (Max's cookies), our head nurse(VJ), our head of tennis from two years ago (Alvaro), and many of our department heads are all on board for 2011! If you have some news for us we love to hear from you. Have a great spring, finish up well in school, be nice to your folks and we can't wait to see you at Camp Cedar!

Be Well

Jeff, Karen, Sue and Adam & The Camp Cedar Family