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Fornear and I are about to embark on another of our epic winter road trips. It will be a trip that, when complete, will cover well over 1000 miles, six camp reunions, a GIANT pastrami sandwich at the Carnegie Deli, a nighttime walk of the National Mall in Washington DC (something I heartily recommend and, in fact, invite all of you to join in on), a sub-zero day of steelhead fishing on Lake Erie (guess who's idea that one was?!?), and many other planned and unplanned adventures.

Now, one of the features of any long road trip is the car nap. Given that Fornear is a terrible driver, I do virtually all of the driving on these trips. (Ok....maybe he's not a terrible driver...perhaps I have some control issues!!!) So, needless to say, Fornear has become quite accomplished at the passenger nap. (Or perhaps he just fakes sleeping so that I will stop talking!) One of the things that I do to fill the time while my colleague slumbers is listen to various podcasts that I have downloaded. (Yes, my son had to show me how to do it!) For the most part, these consist of political programming. With shows like Meet the Press, Face the Nation, and This Week, I get a chance to hear the issues of the day and try to make sense of it all. One of the things that I have discovered when listening to these types of shows consecutively is that....well.....it is impossible to make sense of it all. According to virtually every pundit and political guest on these shows, THEY have the only ideas that make any sense and the other side's ideas will only lead the country into abject ruin. In fact, we are led to believe that not only are the other guy's ideas bad ones, but they are bad ideas that are intentionally crafted to harm each of us! Rarely does anyone allow for any possibility that someone else has a good idea. Rarely does anyone allow for any possibility that their ideas might have some potential pitfalls or liabilities. Furthermore, the argument is made that since the other folks have such bad ideas and bad intentions, we are told that the only reasonable course of action is to stop the others at all costs. Through obstruction, bad mouthing, and procedural maneuvering, blocking the other guy's ideas from implementation becomes the sole goal. In addition to this, it is important to grab as much credit as possible for the minimal things that do get done, and NEVER admit to making a mistake.

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NEWS OF THE CAMP FAMILY

With a small window of time to take some vacation between work trips, I packed up the waders and fly rods and flew out to Reno. Now I'm a huge fan of long road trips, but driving to Reno and northern California is just a bit too far for me. So after taking off from Duluth at 5 a.m., I headed west and was perched atop a ladder casting to Lahontan Cutthroat Trout by 2 p.m. (PST) on Pyramid Lake in western Nevada. I was actually casting while sitting on a ladder in the lake...it was the weirdest thing...but it worked! Between my buddy and me, we landed five fish that first afternoon. After two days there it was time to head to Cali and pick up the drift boat to float the Lower Sacramento River through downtown Redding for two more days. It was a beautiful float and the trout were mildly on the bite. As you all know, I love fishing, but it is equally fun rowing a drift boat down an incredible western river. We saw a ton of egrets and hawks, and spotted six otters that were as equally curious of us as we were of them. With the trip far from over, we headed back to my friend's place in Hamilton Branch, CA and switched to the powerboat to fish locally on Lake Almanor and Eagle Lake. With fly rods still in hand, we sight fished rainbow trout for the next four days and caught many trout with tiny dry flies.

This was my first time to northeastern California and it did not disappoint. While the water levels were low, Lake Almanor and Eagle Lake were two amazing bodies of water. The forests and massive valleys of Lassen National Park are equally beautiful. If you are ever looking for a new area to explore, check out Plumas County, CA. Also (shameless plug) if you find yourself in that area and want to catch a ton of trout, let me know and I can put you in touch with my good friend, Grant, who (lucky for me) is a fishing guide.

Bags are packed, plane tickets are booked, and, in just a couple of days, Kaplan and I will be starting the east coast reunion tour in Boston. We hope to see you there. If you cannot make it, please shoot me an email with any news that I can put in next month's *Arrowhead!* (forneer@campnebagamon.com or call 208-318-3962) Till next time, start thinking about what I will write about next month...something of more substance like...how many times will we have reubens next summer?

IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW that in St. Louis, **Ethan Kalishman** plays percussion in the honors band. **Max Krupnick** is writing for the St. Louis Jewish Light newspaper. **Dylan Fox** stays busy playing soccer while **Max Kornfeld** ran cross country for Ladue High School. Heading over to Cincinnati we learned that **Ethan Blatt** plays tennis and is also a pitcher, shortstop and outfielder for his baseball team. **Elliot Heldman** played the drums in a Tom Petty show and will start playing lacrosse in the spring. **Matthew Youkilis** has been playing ultimate Frisbee. After eating our fair share of bbq in Memphis we learned that **Alex Buring** along with **Andrew Zimmerman**, **Matthew Saslawsky**, **Jaime Lindy** and **Ben Finan** were all in the play *The Freshman* at their BBYO. **Carson Lubin** plays basketball for his school's team. **William Lenz** also plays basketball for his school. **Ari Weiss** is the point guard for Lausanne basketball team. **Andrew Zimmerman** ran cross country this fall and is now prepping for the upcoming baseball season. **Andrew** also did a fly fishing trip up on the lil Red River this fall. After a not so short drive to Kansas City (and some more bbq), we learned that **Charlie Fromm** ran cross country this fall and is now gearing up for the wrestling season. **Jesse Chan** informed us that he is playing basketball.

IN THE WHERE-ARE-THEY-NOW DEPARTMENT: **Jason Yale** (Denver/Santa Barbara, CA '94-'00,'04-'08,'10-'15) is the director of Outdoor Adventure at the Dunn School in Santa Barbara, CA. **Peter Fechheimer** (Highland Park/Nashville '51-'53) took part in a local advertising campaign for a local hospital in Nashville. He was surprised but elated to see himself on billboard one day as he was driving.

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The result...a hostile, uncivil, and ineffective political world in which almost nothing gets done, and, (most importantly to a camp director) our children are given terrible messages about working with others, seeing two sides of an issue, learning to compromise, giving credit to others, and humility.

Imagine for a moment that these folks were your cabin mates at camp. Imagine planning a Cruiser Day when half of the cabin wants to canoe to the Dairy Queen and the other half wants to walk there. The canoeists insist that the traffic patterns on the road to the Dairy Queen are far too dangerous. They then foist up trumped up car accident statistics and insist that canoeing is the only safe course of action. Meanwhile, the walkers are 100% confident that the lake route is far too treacherous. They come forward with example after example of drownings and boating accidents, and dig in their heels saying that walking to the Dairy Queen is the only way to save lives. And, of course, each half of the group is so insistent on their way and so determined to stop the others from getting their way...that...they sit inside the cabin on Cruiser Day and do nothing at all. Well, I shouldn't say they do nothing at all. They actually spend the day yelling at each other about their terrible ideas, and then running around to everyone else in camp to let them know how horrible the ideas of the other half of the cabin were. Would any of you want to share a cabin with these guys? How miserable and dysfunctional would that cabin be?

We all know that cabin life requires compromise. We all know that cabin life requires being able to see both sides of an issue. We all know that cabin life requires being able to admit to mistakes and to give credit to your peers when they are doing things well. Sure, we all struggle with some of these skills, but that is one of the points of going to camp...to learn, practice, and improve on these skills.

And so, while Fornear sleeps the day away, I have been productive. I have come up with the solution to all that ails this country's political system. Send the politicians off to camp, sit them around a campfire with a couple of good counselors, stick them in some bunk beds for a month, and teach them all about cabin life. (And I would be happy to suggest a number of excellent summer camps OUTSIDE OF THE LAKE NEBAGAMON AREA to them!)

Of course, the lack of conflict during my podcasts might make it tougher to stay awake on those long drives across the Northeast, but if I need my conflict fix, I can just wake up Fornear and engage him in our eternal debate about whether or not fishing counts as a sport...

REMEMBER CN CHARITIES THIS SEASON



In this season of giving, don't forget about these two great charities that send kids to camps.

Contributions to both funds are fully tax-deductible. More information about the funds and how to contribute can be found online at

<http://cncharities.org>.



THE ROAD SHOW ROLLS ON



Adam Kaplan and Adam Fornear are set to start traveling the East Coast for December's leg of the 2014-2015 Camp Nebagamon reunion circuit. Listed below is the schedule, which, as usual, is subject to change. A few weeks prior to each reunion, we will email invitations to members of the camp family in the communities we'll be visiting. Please be courteous and RSVP to the host families.

City	Dates	Reunion Details
Boston	December 2	Bellaire, Wed., Dec. 2, 7:00 PM 136 Highland Ave., Winchester
Katonah, New York	December 3	Braunschweiger, Thurs., Dec.3, 7:00 PM 163 Cherry St., Katonah
New York City	December 6	Kagan, Sun., Dec. 6, 4:00 PM 30 E. 71 st Street 8B, New York
D.C.	December 7	Cohen, Mon., Dec. 7, 7:00 PM 4120 17 th St. NW, Washington, DC
Pittsburgh	December 9	Harrison, Wed., Dec 9, 6:30 PM 200 Springhouse Lane, Pittsburgh
Detroit	December 11	Topf, Fri., Dec. 11, 7:00 PM 12750 Vernon Ave., Huntington Woods
Twin Cities	January 11	Snyder-Brimmer, Mon., Jan. 11 11505 W. Lakeview Lane, Minnetonka
Chicago	January 17	Heller Nature Center, Sun., Jan. 17, 1:30 PM 2821 Ridge Road, Highland Park
Phoenix	January 24	Frisch, Sun, Jan. 24, 3:00 PM 8868 East Calle De Las Brisas, Scottsdale
San Diego	January 25	Effress, Mon, Jan 25, 7:00 PM 8545 Avenida De Las Ondas, La Jolla
San Francisco	January 30	Berler, Sat, Jan 30, 5:00 PM 3920 Washington St, San Francisco
Denver	TBA	

K E E P T H E F I R E S B U R N I N G

At Camp

CARETAKER JOE LEAVES THE COAT AT HOME



We were treated to another month of above average temperatures here in Lake Nebagamon this November. Though we did have about six inches of snow throughout the month, the mercury rose high enough after each snowfall that we ended the month with merely a trace of snow on the ground. With only the occasional dip into normal temperatures, overall we spent the month 10-20 degrees above average. We did come close to an early

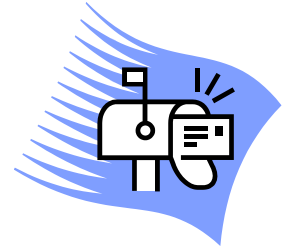
start to winter in the second week of the month when a storm blew in, but the temperatures managed to stay above freezing and instead of repeating last year's early November storm, with 15 inches of snow and 20 degrees below average after it passed, this year's early November storm brought us two inches of rain and temps 20 degrees above average after the storm. At the end of the month temperatures have finally fallen back to normal with day time highs hovering around freezing and night time lows in the mid-teens. With the warm temperatures, the lake has remained ice free all month and has just started to show a bit of shore ice in the last few days. Believe it or not, there are still a few hardy souls venturing out on the lake in their fishing boats enjoying the last open water fishing of the season. Though their ride to the favorite spot on the lake must have been an experiment in the science of the wind-chill factor, I'm sure the anglers on board were treated to some fine late season open water fishing upon reaching their destination. It was strange to hear boat traffic on the lake on some of those 20 degree mornings late in November!

Around camp we were glad for the warmer than usual weather because (and I can testify to the fact) pushing around a 200 pound leaf blower is much more pleasant when the temperature is in the mid-50s, the sun is shining bright, and you only need to wear a light jacket than it is in the usual mid-20s, gray skies overhead, and all bundled up with freezing feet. The wood splitting week that followed the culmination of leaf blowing was about as pleasant as it gets and many of those days saw us shedding our layers before noon. To our surprise, much of the wood splitting chore was accomplished with us in our t-shirts! (Wearing only a t-shirt outdoors in November is a big deal for us living this far north.) With the CNOG wood piles filled and the temps still riding high, we were able to continue to pursue out-of-the-shop work around camp. I was able to get the Bike Shack and Art Shop lights converted to new power saving bulbs with safer covered fixtures, and modernized some of the wiring in the Art Shop. Caretakers Andy and Jack had time to upgrade the tripping program's tent drying "clothesline" in the side yard of the Big House. They replaced the flimsy poles with giant 6X6 poles and replaced all of the aluminum lines with heavy gauge double stranded galvanized steel wire. It turns out that Caretaker Andy is a rather lucky man in that he dodged what could have been a rather serious eye injury! He was stringing one of the new lines when it spun out of his control. The end of the wire managed to get under his safety glasses sending them flying and left Andy with a welt under his eye and a slight nick in his eyeball! After a visit to an eye specialist and 15 minutes of cleaning dirt and galvanized wire tip debris out of his eye, the ophthalmologist declared him one lucky fellow and sent him home with some antibiotic salve for his eye and a prognosis of full recovery and no permanent damage!! Back on the horse that whipped him the very next day, Caretaker Andy, upgraded with heavy duty, strap-on safety goggles, finished stringing the rest of the lines.

Hoping for a "back to normal" December filled with cold, snow and skiing, it's Caretaker Joe at camp.

MORE ENROLLMENTS ARRIVE

Summer 2016 registrations continue to pop up in our inbox! If you haven't registered yet for this summer, we encourage you to do so soon! We are also excited to welcome new campers to Nebagamom for a fun-filled summer. Listed below are all campers who are currently enrolled. New campers are denoted with an asterisk before their names, and their hometowns are in parentheses. Eight-week campers have an (8) following their names.



3rd Grade Campers: *Oliver Brenner (Chicago, IL), *Noah Horowitz (Chicago, IL), *Sam Montag (Atlanta, GA), *Jacob Rolfe (Chicago, IL), * Kobi Silver (Chicago, IL), *Milo Solomon (Deerfield, IL), *Leo Susser (San Francisco, CA)

4th Grade Campers: Alexander Averbuch, Drew Bender, Ethan Blatt, Jasper Braunschweiger (8), Addison Burvall (8), Joel Fisher, Levi Gell, *Mark Gingiss (Chicago, IL),*Gabriel Heller (New York, NY), Chase Herbert, Jack Krupnick, Hudson McConnell, *Patrick Meehan (Swansea, IL), Sam More, Jake Novack, Ethan Pearson (8), *Jack Pera (Austin, TX), *Griffin Scissors (St. Louis, MO), Lawson Wheeldreyer, Josh Wells

5th Grade Campers: Sebastian Alderman, *Jake Brown (St. Louis, MO), Michael Cohen (8), *Lucas Daskal (Chicago, IL), *Adam Eberhard (Chicago, IL), Nick Fleisher, Emmitt Gerstein, Jacob Greenwald (Atlanta, GA), Ben Hackney, Thomas Harrison, Jacob Laytin, *Jason Li (Los Angeles, CA), Simon Mann (8), Josh Marcus (8), Nelson Mendels, Ethan Schott, Nathan Starhill, Steven Weeldreyer

6th Grade Campers: Daniel Armstrong, Benjamin Bakal, Michael Bayer (8), Justin Blumberg, Jessie Chan (8), Charlie Cohen, Charlie Davis, Ben Effress (8), Nick Friedman, Billy Galpern (8), Jesse Gell (8), Jack Goodman (8), Jack Gordon, Daniel Heller (8), Matthew Hooper, Danny Horowitz (8), Gabi Huberman-Shlaes (8), Ben Kessler, Harrison Lane, Adam Lewis, Miles Lokken, Eli Moog (8), Jake Powers, Brady Rivkin, Jack Rivkin (8), Ben Shacter, Jason Shacter, Gabriel Sloan-Garcia, Nate Wells, Solomon Wexler, Nate Woldenberg (8)

7th Grade Campers: Eli Aronson, John Bellaire (8), Asher Burvall (8), Grady Clark (8), Henry Freilich, Matthew Garchik (8), Owen Goldsmith, Alex Greco, Ben Hanson-Kaplan (8), Zachary Herman, Orion Kornfeld, Owen Marchant, Ben Montag (8), Will O'Brien, John Osburn, Ryan Patterson, Fletcher Redondo (8), Max Rontal, Grayson Schementi, Isaac Schiff-Lewin (8), Sam Shapira (8), Jesse Shapiro, Finn Sher (8), Alec Silver, Gavin Stern, Ben Weiner, Jed Whalen Stewart, Eli Whiting, Jack Wineman

8th Grade Campers: Andrew Bahn (8), Camden Blumberg, Jonah Docter-Loeb (8), Ben Dubinsky, Isaac Frankel, Micah Franzel (8), Elliot Heldman, Nate Hohner (8), Jordan (JT) Hornick, Tommy Kagan, Ethan Kalishman (8), Coby Keren, Sebastian Klein (8), Ari Krupnick (8), Ben Lindy (8), Henry Lokken, Jeremy Margolin (8), Isaac Miller, Peter Pfisterer, Ben Platt (8), Jack Rogen (8), Ethan Rosenberg (8), Ben Serwer (8), Benjamin Sklar, Drew Sklar, Charlie Steinbaum, Henry Susser, Nathan Susser, Oliver Swack (8), Sam Whittman (8)

9th Grade Campers: Eli Amshel, Drew Aronoff (8), Drew Balser , Tommy Bellaire (8), Michael Berler (8), Jake Druckman (8), Bryce Endrizzi, Andrew Frisch, Matthew Grossman, Eli Harrison, Eli Hecht (8), Lenny Kaznachey, Ben Lassetter, Max Kornfeld (8), Simon L'Tainen (8), Charlie Moog (8), Joey Rivkin (8), Chris Rosenthal (8), Brett Schoppert (8), Eli Smith (8), Levi Solomon (8), Harrison Weinstock, Matthew Youkilis

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Congratulations to our December Birthdays!

December

1	Jack Rivkin	2108 Chestnut Ave	Wilmette, IL 60091
2	Jeremy Margolin	1744 West School	Chicago, IL 60657
3	Daniel Delgado	2541 N. Mango Ave	Chicago, IL 60639
	Adam Schimberg	3055 Legacy Trace	Cincinnati, OH 45237
4	Ron Gaare	4965 S Cty Rd F	Maple, WI 54854
6	Benjamin Montag	3271 Rockingham Drive	Atlanta, GA 30327
7	Ian Kuria	15915 27 th Place N	Plymouth, MN 55447
	Matthew Myer	5 Ladue Acres	St. Louis, MO 63124
8	Max Kennedy	920 Harbor Lane N	Minneapolis, MN 55447
10	Jonathan Dixon	1609 Mason Valley Road	St. Louis, MO 63131
	Matthew Dixon	1609 Mason Valley Road	St. Louis, MO 63131
	Drew Klearman	1114 Hinman Ave	Evanston, IL 60202
	Ryan Patterson	1439 Wedgewood Ave	Des Plaines, IL 60018
11	Ralph Greil	3053 Farmington Ln.	Atlanta, GA 30339
13	Ben Platt	91 Central Park West, Apt. 8F	New York, NY 10023
	Zachary Troeller	96 Prospect Ave	Montclair, NJ 07042
16	Ben Hanson-Kaplan	877 Chardie Road	Boise, ID 83702
	Levi Solomon	1014 Osterman Ave.	Deerfield, IL 60015
	Owen Stephenson	5314 Suffield Terrace	Skokie, IL 60077
17	Anthony Gutierrez	18 Robinson Ave	Bedford Hills, NY 10507
19	Charlie Cohen	1000 N. State Street, Apt 13	Chicago, IL 60610
20	Orion Kornfeld	11 Sumac Lane	St. Louis, MO 63124
21	Jake Friedman	7530 Fernwood Drive	Cincinnati, OH 45237
	Steven Weeldreyer	4638 Wilson Blvd	Arlington, VA 22203
	Matthew Youkilis	6696 Fair Oaks Drive	Cincinnati, OH 45237
22	Jeremy Bloom	1950 Cloverdale Avenue	Highland Park, IL 60035
	Joshua Yang	33 Cape Road House N	Chung Hom Kok, Hong Kong
24	Zachary Herman	1465 Le Fleur Place	Memphis, TN 38120
26	Charlie Moog	1908 N. Orchard	Chicago, IL 60614
27	Nicholas Schumann	12179 24th Street N.	Lake Elmo, MN 55042
28	Billy Galpern	7895 East 28th Avenue	Denver, CO 80238
29	Henry Freilich	5252 Sunset Drive	Kansas City, MO 64114
	Lawson Weeldreyer	4638 Wilson Blvd	Arlington, VA 22203
30	Alex Fuller	4755 S Cty Rd O	Maple, WI 54854
31	Corrado Mosconi	Via Bruxelles, 20	Rome 00198 Italy

