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Around the World

November has arrived, and in the life of a camp director, that signals the beginning of the reunion season. This year, as ever, the tour starts with a sprint through the Midwest and South. With four stops in Kansas City, St. Louis, Atlanta, Nashville, Louisville, Lexington and Cincinnati, the first eight days of November should be jam-packed-full of amazing barbeque in Kansas City and Memphis, incredible hot chicken in Nashville, squash soufflé and cornbread at the OK Café in Atlanta, Waffle House breakfasts galore (for the record, the winning order is triple hashbrowns, smothered, covered, chunked, diced, peppered, and capped.....please don't tell my cardiologist!), and of course eggs and onions at the Hirschhorn residence in Cincinnati! (And, oh yes, this trip will also include six camp reunions and visits with multiple prospective camp families!)

Now, normally this trip would be followed by some great clam chowder in Boston, a towering pastrami sandwich in New York, and some incredible Ethiopian food in Washington DC. Indeed this trip is on the horizon, but this year we have decided to add some new items to our culinary travels....

This year, prior to all of this amazing East Coast fare, we will be adding in some [Xiaolongbao](#), [Yan Du Xian](#), and Kou San Si. Yep, for the first time in Nebagamon's history, this November there will be a Shanghai China reunion! For the past two summers, a crew of intrepid boys from China have made the trip up to the North Woods for the second session of camp. They have added a great deal of energy and enthusiasm to the camp community. At the urging of one of their parents, a camp alumni, we decided that if these boys were adventurous enough to travel to the other side of the planet to go to summer camp, the least we could do is give them a taste of camp in the "off-season" with their own camp reunion. Given that this is going to be such a unique reunion, we decided that the reunion attendees should be unique as well. The role of the reunion sidekick that has been so marvelously carried out by Fornear for so many years (except when he cannot stop talking about the good old days with some alumni friend of his when I am doing my presentation!), will be filled this trip by my three children who will be travelling with me. (Their mother decided that this would be a good time for her to stay home to have a reunion of her own....a reunion with childless solitude!)

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NEWS OF THE CAMP FAMILY



If you are following us on Facebook or Instagram (and if you aren't, sign up!), you saw that I recently posted a couple photos from my own eight day Quetico canoe trip that I took the first week of October with former trip staff members Jon Fawcett, David Weber and Steve Webber. As usual, it was awesome traveling the Canadian backcountry with this crew. My first trip ever to the Quetico back in 1988 was with my dad, and I remember camping on Walter Lake. It was amazing retracing those steps 29 years later.

We had a great route beginning on the western side of Lac LaCroix and paddling north on the Namakan River up to Beaverhouse (sweet beach site and ribeyes for dinner). From there we traveled east through Quetico, McAlpine, Kasakokwog, Batchewaung and onto Pickeral lakes. Then we dipped south through Maria, Jesse, Walter, Elizabeth and Lonely Lakes. Onward to mighty Sturgeon Lake which included a fresh Smallmouth Bass lunch on the shore of the infamous beach site a quarter way down the lake. (During all my trips in these past 19 years, I had never been to this site. What an amazing site; it lived up to the hype!) After paddling into some large waves the length of Sturgeon, we hit the Malinge River and traveled its length all the way back down to LaCroix for an epic sunset. Our final night dinner was pan fried Walleye (caught fresh at Twin Falls), spaghetti sauce from scratch and the last bits of chocolate that Fawcett brought from Australia.

When we were on trip staff we paddled these same lakes with campers on either 8- or 14-day Big Trips. Paddling through and portaging between the same lakes that our 9th graders do every summer is a real treat. It makes me proud of the Nebagamom tripping program. The physical challenges of those portages are tough, and our boys do an amazing job of working together to make those trips the best they can be. I'm proud of our trip leaders for guiding our campers into these wild places. To plan and execute a successful trip is a lot of work and our trippers get it done, and do it well. While I was unable to head out on trail this summer, I still got to live vicariously through the 77 trips that we sent out and I got to live the experience through my own Canadian travels this fall. I love getting back up to the Quetico and I cannot wait for my next trip!

With the reunion tour starting next week I could still use your help with news for the Arrowhead! So, if you want me to share all that you are up to, please send news of anything my way! Hope your fall is off to a great start and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming reunion.

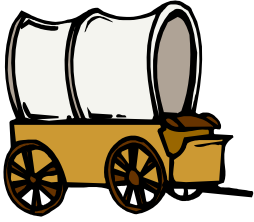
IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW: **Jed Whalen Stewart** (Portland) is playing soccer for his school's team. **Will Needman** (Evanston) is a starting wide receiver and middle linebacker on his Evanston flag football team. **Ben Hanson-Kaplan** and **Josh Hanson-Kaplan** (Boise) play on their high school soccer team and recently advanced to the semi-finals.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE RECENT ENGAGEMENT go to **Dale Glasspiegel** (CT '01-'06,'08-'10,'12) and Imani Lewis (CT).

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS go to **Clayton Schmidt** (NYC '99-'03,'05-'07) and Sam Hirsch (NYC), and **Ben Gerber** (Dallas '98-'01,'04-'06,'08) and Logan Zinman (Dallas).

IN THE BIBS AND DIAPERS DEPARTMENT: It's a girl, **Rose**, for Emily and **Danny Cohen (DCO)** (DC/Los Angeles '95-'01,'03-'07,'10-'11). Congratulations!

HOME IS WHERE YOU LAY YOUR HAT!



As always, the Camp Nebagamon road show will be headed for the highway! We are looking forward to seeing many of you during our travels. Listed below is a tentative schedule. Look for news about the rest of the travel schedule in the coming Arrowheads or at www.campnebagamon.com. Rest assured that we will email invitations to members of the camp family in the cities that we are visiting approximately three weeks prior to each reunion. Please be courteous and RSVP to the host families.

City	Dates	Reunion Details
Kansas City	November 1	Freilich, 6:30 PM
St. Louis	November 2	Scissors, 7:00 PM
Memphis	November 4	Weiss, 4:00 PM
Atlanta	November 5	Greenwald, 5:30 PM
Nashville	November 6	Green, 6:30 PM
Cincinnati	November 8	Blatt, 6:45 PM
Katonah- NYC	November 30	Katonah Village Library 26 Bedford Road, Katonah, NY
New York	December 3	Sabados, 4:00 PM
Washington DC	December 5	Cohen, 7:00 PM
Detroit	December 7	Wineman, 4:00 PM
Chicago	January 7	Heller Nature Center, 2:30 PM 2821 Ridge Road, Highland Park

ON THE ROAD AGAIN (Continued from Page 1)

I have been overwhelmed with the graciousness and welcoming nature of our hosts in Shanghai. Our Shanghai families have opened their homes to us; indeed, we will be spending Thanksgiving Day with one of these families. They have opened up their businesses to us. (The reunion will be at the business offices of another of our families). They have opened their communities to us. (The families have reached out to their friends to encourage them to come and learn about camp). We will indeed be very welcomed in what will be our first time ever in Asia. So exciting!!!

Of course, this degree of welcoming comes as no surprise. After all, these are members of the camp family. Time and time again, in town after town, it is always humbling to be so warmly received into people's homes for camp reunions and gatherings. With consistent offers of family meals and a bed to sleep in, it is a great feeling to know how much these families appreciate the efforts we make to travel to their towns and give them a little taste of camp in the "off-season." From the folks that open up their homes, to those that make a point of carving out some time in their busy lives to connect with the "camp guys" that have travelled so far to spend some time with them, we are always amazed at the level of support, help, and kindness we receive.

So....check above to find out when we will be near you. We are psyched to see all of you....and eat whatever culinary treasures your town has to offer!

At Camp

CARETAKER JOE SKIS AGAIN

As I sit at my kitchen table writing this on Monday morning, October 30th, outside the kitchen window, snow is pounding down at the rate of an inch an hour or so. Now I must admit, that as a snow lover, it is pretty hard for me to concentrate on writing this article right now, with all of that going on out there. This is the second snowstorm we have had in the past few days! The first storm happened on Friday, October 27th and deposited about five inches of very dense wet snow. The temperatures dropped into the 30s with the Friday storm, and have stayed in the 30s since, so most of the snow has stuck, though the roadways were still warm enough to melt the snow, so the roads look like black stripes crossing the fresh white country side.



Friday's storm got me so excited for the upcoming cross country ski season that on Saturday morning, while the temperature was still well below freezing, I put on my gear and hiked my skis and poles over to camp to see if there was a spot to lay down my first tracks of the 2017-18 cross country ski season. With all of the trees over the trails through camp, the snow had been filtered to only an inch, not enough to ski on. So, I headed up to the one place in camp where I knew there was plenty of open space, the Upper Diamond. Sure enough, as I climbed the last few steps to the Upper D, I saw that the field was capped in white. I stepped into my bindings and took a few tentative kicks. The snow was dense but wet and went from about three inches to five or so. With a slow and deliberate form, I cut tracks around the outside edge of the field hoping to create a solid base that would last for a few faster laps. For the most part, my first track cutting lap was a success, and the only very thin area I encountered was over by the big white pine overlooking the sand dune. I opened up my stride a bit and skied the next lap at a pretty good clip, but had to keep the speed down a bit as the thin base was giving way occasionally as I kicked. It really felt good to be on snow again. I had been training on my roller skis since the start of October and, though they are a close simulation of cross country skis, they just aren't the same as skis on snow. Well, after about six laps, (1 lap of the upper D is .2 miles) the tracks were shot and the base was very sloppy so I took one final lap and then stopped my first ski of the season and hiked down the sand dune hill and home.

Unfortunately all of this late month snow has stopped this year's leaf clearing with only half of the grounds blown clear. Hopefully the temps will return to normal soon and we can finish that annual chore. We have finished blowing leaves in the snow before. Rarely have we been unable to finish altogether due to snow. A few other outdoor chores will be interrupted if the snow sticks around, the biggest being to split the CNOC (Camp Nebagamom Outing Club) wood, a chore we usually do right after finishing with the leaf blowing, the 2nd week of November or so. Just as with the leaf blowing, we have often split wood while it was snowing but rarely does it get stopped because of too much snow. It gets pretty dangerous handling wet slippery logs though so we may have to put it off for a while. But, one chore's loss is another's gain, and we have been working on some painting projects in the Big House while we wait for the temperatures to return to normal and the snow to melt so the outdoor work can continue.

Dazed by the fact that I was able to cut first tracks in October its Caretaker Joe at Camp.

MORE 2018 ENROLLMENTS ARRIVE!



Our inbox has continued to see new registrations for the upcoming summer, and we are thrilled to welcome all these campers to our amazing 75 acres next June 18 or July 16. Parents, you can enroll campers by going to the online form at

<https://nebagamon.campintouch.com/v2/camper/application/app0.asp>
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Listed below are boys who were registered when *The Arrowhead* went to press. A new camper is denoted by an asterisk before his name, and his home city is noted. An eight-week camper is indicated with an (8).

2nd Grade Campers: *Sagiv Siegel (Stamford, CT)

3rd Grade Campers: Tate Gell, Ari Held, Logan Hoffman, *Gibson Kapp (Chicago, IL), Will Livers, Coulson McConnell, Danny Schottenstein, *Seth Starhill (Arlington, MA), *Judah Thacker (Chicago, IL), *Tanner Toback (Chicago, IL), Aaron Zelvy

4th Grade Campers: Levi Gladstein (8), Charlie Goshko, Jackson Green, Sy Kessler, Jonah Kleiman, Ben Laytin, Drew Malk, Liam Mann, Myles Rontal, Micah Rosenbloom (8), Syd Rosenbloom, Jonathan Schiff-Lewin, *Dylan Scissors (Olivette, MO), Benji Solomon, Asher Toback, Levi Yaker

5th Grade Campers: Atlas Barnes, Oliver Brenner, Matthew Gordon, Oliver Gray (8), Noah Horowitz, Ryan Kessler, Charlie Livers, Ezra Maidenberg, Sam Montag, Auden Osburn, Jacob Rolfe(8), Eli Samuels, Wesley Schwartz, Asher Sigman, Kobi Silver, Milo Solomon (8), Micah Stone (8)

6th Grade Campers: Alexander Averbuch, Jasper Braunschweiger (8), Will Dupont, Joel Fisher, Mark Gingiss, Gabe Heller (8), Chase Herbert, Jack Krupnick, Jacob Lutsky, Hudson McConnell, Sam More, Milo Peterson, Ben Polonsky, Jonah Rontal, Owen Rosenthal, Griffin Scissors, Matan Siegel, Lawson Weeldreyer, Josh Wells (8), Eli Zelvy

7th Grade Campers: Sebastian Alderman (8), Michael Cohen (8), Adam Eberhard, Emmitt Gerstein (8), Thomas Harrison, Ben Hackney, Nurali Kuanyshbek, Jacob Laytin (8), Simon Mann, Josh Marcus (8), Rolando Martinez, Nelson Mendels (8), Henry O'Connor, Jake Paderewski, Drew Smith (8), Nathan Starhill (8), Jack Tierney (8), Steven Weeldreyer

8th Grade Campers: Benjamin Bakal (8), Michael Bayer (8), Sam Bloch, Justin Blumberg (8), Jesse Chan (8), Charlie Cohen (8), Daniel Cohen (8), Ben Effress (8), Nick Friedman (8), Billy Galpern (8), Jesse Gell (8), Jack Goodman (8), Jack Gordon, Trevor Harriman, Daniel Heller (8), Matthew Hooper, Danny Horowitz, Gabi Huberman-Shlaes (8), Julian Jackson (8), Jonah Karafiol (8), Ben Kessler (8), Adam Lewis (8), Miles Lokken (8), Coleman Madland, Sean McSherry (8), Eli Moog (8), Jake Powers, Brady Rivkin (8), Jack Rivkin (8), Marc Rosenthal (8), Daniel Sabados, Ben Shacter, Jason Shacter (8), Gabe Sloan-Garcia (8), Ocean Wang, Nate Wells (8), Solomon Wexler (8), Nate Woldenberg (8), Noah Yaker (8)

9th Grade Campers: John Bellaire (8), Grady Clark (8), Spencer Cross, Henry Freilich (8), Owen Goldsmith (8), Ben Hanson-Kaplan (8), Oliver Held, Zachary Herman, Zach Joseph, Orion Kornfeld (8), Owen Marchant, James McCreary (8), Ben Montag (8), Charles Naranjo (8), Will O'Brien, John Osburn (8), Fletcher Redondo (8), Max Rontal (8), Isaac Schiff-Lewin (8), Finn Sher (8), Mickey Silins (8), Gavin Stern (8), Jed Whalen Stewart, Jack Wineman (8)

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