

CHIKOPI CHANT

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Beef-O-Bob

Since Chikopi 2002, two seasons, (Fall and Winter), have come and gone. Surely you have been busy at school and home keeping up with things - like studying, training for your sport, being with your family and countless other projects.

But, Spring is here and Summer is right around the corner. The snow will soon be gone from camp and the grass will start growing. Leaves will sprout and the chipmunks and raccoons will begin roaming the area for food after a long winter. And Chikopi will be waiting with open arms for you to return once again.

Allot is waiting for you. The 50m swimming pool has been renovated, a new sail boat has been added to the fleet, creating a total of 14 boats, the sailing Pavilion will be dedicated, the back soccer field was seeded last fall for use this summer, the sauna and swim shack will be in operation and a whole new bocci ball area, (4 courts), have been placed between the basketball court and the Buck and RoseMary Dawson Mainhouse. The Pro Boim Baseball Field will be ready to go with its new Mississippi red dirt and a new sports equipment room will be in place.

Couple all these things with our "spontaneous tradition" of activities and new activities and we are set for an all-out, fun-filled challenge-

driven, success-proven summer. We hope you will be a part of it.

Bob, Colette and Teagan spent some time in Scotland visiting Colette's family and had a great time visiting Bill and Kate, too. Besides being a physical fitness and sports guru, Bill is also a great cook. He made an Italian meal that would rival the best of restaurants in Rome. He is excited to return this summer with a new bag of games and activities. And he will be at Chikopi for more than his usual two weeks.

Lee Simpson will be back to lead our program and we are setting up our staff and counselor staff as we go to print. Ryan Smith will be back for sure and as soon as their college schedules can be determined, we will know about all others. Malcolm will be setting up and preparing canoe trips for the August period of camp.

All in all, we will be ready to go. Olympic coach Stan Tinkham will be returning as well as Don Megerle, USA College coach who was with us three summers ago. It is going to be exciting, so start early on your preparations so as not to miss this summer. We look forward to seeing you.

A Review Of Chikopi 2002's Last Day Dinner Final-Night Banquet Goes Four Hours

On August 13, we gathered at 7.00pm in the Buck and RoseMary Dawson Mainhouse for the end-of-the-summer banquet. Roast turkey, roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, condiments, juice, chocolate milk and desert greeted us all followed by Neil's homemade pizza at banquet end - 11.00pm. Singing of National Anthems, introductions of visiting parents and family, awards, a few speeches and recognition. Awards were presented to both sets of four week campers and seven week campers.

Chikopi Camper Of The Year 2002

(Overall greatness in citizenship, athletics, respect for others and heart. Chosen by counselors, elected by campers)

- Joe Davies -

Buck Dawson Cup 2002

(Most miles run during summer)

- Lucas Currah -

Matt Mann Cup 2002

(Most miles swam during summer)

- Neil Manus -

Hollard Family Award 2002

(Canoe Tripping Expertise)

- Chris McCann -

Charlie Award 2002

(Greatest Personal Development)

- Alvaro Ponce -

Sisu Award 2002

(Greatest Persistence Under Pressure)

- Chris McCann -

Sportsmanship Award 2002

(Greatest Display Of Sound Character)

- Wes Greig -

Chikopi Rings 2002

(Gold ring presented for 5 years or 35 weeks at Chikopi)

- Dermot O'Brien -

Chikopi Belt Buckles 2002

(A rating culmination of many of the sports we do at Chikopi)

Junior (10 - under)

Gold - Max Anderson

Silver - Rodrigo Vazquez

Bronze - John Marback

Midley (11-13 years)

Gold - David Boersma

Silver - Braydon Macaulay

Bronze - Nicolas Fernandez

Senior (14-17 years)

Gold - Joe Davies

Silver - Chris McCann

Bronze - Tony DiRaimondo

Inspection Award 2002

Cabin 3

John Worth	James Alexander	Santiago Constante	Arturo Suarez
Bill Jackson	Joe Jameson	Hugo Gutierrez	Adrian Bridges
Gerrard Murphy	Ben Bird	Damien Nuttall	Daniel Matthews
Joe Davies	Ronel Frank	Angel Santos	Armando Rivero
Nicolas Fernandez	Chris Lim	Diego Montemayor	
Kiwayne Jones	Alvaro Ponce		

Chikopi Sports Awards 2002

(Presented to the most competent athlete for each sport activity in each age group)

	Junior	Midley	Senior
Archery	Rodrigo Vazquez	Adrian Bridges	Chris Wattles
Baseball	John Marback	David Boersma	Tony DiRaimondo
Basketball	Jahmyle Johnson	Chris Lim	Tony DiRaimondo
Canoeing	Nathan Macaulay	Braydon Macaulay	Chris McCann
Golf	Paul Pietrini	Francisco Hernandez	Chris Wattles
Kayak	Peter Colliard	Kevin Kwan	Chris McCann
Lacrosse	Max Anderson	David Boersma	David Hamilton
Mountain Bike	Shane Davis	Braydon Macaulay	Joe Davies
Running	Max Anderson	Lucas Currah	Chris McCann
Sailing	Patrick Samuel	Alvaro Ponce	Jake Vollen
Soccer	Jaime Torre	Nicolas Fernandez	Enrique Okhuysen
Tennis	Max Anderson	Justin Techaipbul	Ronel Frank
Ultimate	John Marback	Adam Yoursi	Joe Davies
Volleyball	Max Anderson	Nicolas Fernandez	Tony DiRaimondo
Wrestling	Max Anderson	Braydon Macaulay	Joe Davies

Chikopi Mile Times 2002

(Only Those Who Complete The Mile Have Their Time Recorded For Historical Purposes)

Alexander	James	26.13	Johnson	Jahmyle	1.09.55	Samuel	Patrick	1.31.47
Alligood	Korey	55.16	Kwan	Kevin	38.14	Sansores	Alejandro	1.13.12
Bird	Ben	47.06	Lim	Chris	42.55	Santos	Angel	40.06
Bisgoni	Adam	22.38	Lyons	Finn	39.50	Simpson	Lee	26.49
Boersma	David	32.59	Macaulay	Braeden	46.44	Smith	Ryan	23.47
Bridges	Adrian	57.22	Macaulay	Nathan	1.12.07	Stein	Jeff	22.08
Castro	Juan Carlos	1.27.42	MacDougall	Les	28.21	Suarez	Arturo	1.10.28
Currah	Lucas	43.46	Maggiani	Alessandro	32.38	Suarez	Diego	1.02.25
Davies	Joe	26.18	Manus	Neil	24.19	Takatsuchi	Ryohei	38.06
DiRaimondo	Tony	57.45	Matthews	Daniel	40.41	Techapaibul	Jatuporn	39.27
Divers	Robert	22.48	Mesker	Johan	30.14	Tracy	Brian	35.03
Doheny	James	40.42	McCann	Chris	39.35	Vazquez	Jose Juan	56.20
Dolman	Blair	58.47	Meyer	Alex	22.38	Vazquez	Rodrigo	59.55
Dudly	Tom	32.55	Moodie	Kelly	34.15	Vollen	Jake	56.07
Duenkel	Bob	27.29	Murphy	Gerard	1.04.58	Walsh	Francisco	35.40
Duenkel	Colette	30.32	O'Brian	Dermot	42.18	Wattles	Chris	54.06
Fernandez	Nicolas	42.04	Okhuysen	Enrique	34.28	Wattles	Tom	38.19
Frank	Ronel	26.10	Ortiz	Jose	51.03	Whyte	J.P	26.15
Ganzer	Caleb	57.33	Pariser	Stephen	45.27	Wilkins	Hollin	26.44
Greig	Wesley	26.13	Park	James	59.35	Yousri	Adam	30.12
Gutierrez	Hugo Victor	1.11.11	Ponce	Alvaro	58.48			
Hamilton	David	23.46	Richardson	Scott	43.29			
Haughn	Zachary	1.33.59	Rivero	Armando	40.08			
Hernandez	Francisco	58.54	Ruane	Paul	26.50			
Jackson	Bill	38.51	Ruiz	Jesus	28.04			
Jameson	Joe	24.19						

Skippers 2002

Jake Vollen
 Bill Jackson
 Chris McCann
 Caleb Ganzer
 Ryan Smith
 Neil Manus
 Alvaro Ponce
 Enrique Okhuysen

Chikopi Regatta Results 2002

Skipper	Crew	Boat
Jake Vollen	Braydon Macaulay	Racing Boat
Hans Mesker	Francisco Hernandez	No Name
Bill Jackson	Jose Juan Vazquez	Pat Hayhurst
Chris McCann	Patrick Samuel	Bob Foxcroft
Caleb Ganzer	Ronel Frank	Rhoukomacki
Ryan Smith	Adrian Bridges	AMF
Finn Lyons	Damian Nuttall	Hurry Up Yost
Neil Manus	Max Anderson	Barney Boys
Alvaro Ponce	Nathan Macaulay	Yellow
Enrique Okhuysen	James Park	Dr Lyman

News From Alumni

Kai's son, Panu and his wife Taru have a baby son, Onni, an old Finnish name meaning Happiness. Congratulations Kai, on becoming a Grandfather.

Congratulations James Alexander on achieving your Eagle Scout.

Blair & Colin Dolman have a new dog, Chloe.

Be A Part Of The Tradition Send In Your 2003 Chikopi Camp Application Now

Be sure to reserve your bunk for the 2003 summer. Use the attached Application form to confirm your place at Chikopi. If unpredictable situations force you to change your plans, your camp deposit will be refunded up until June 1st. After that date we will apply it to summer 2004. So tell your parents not to worry. Nothing will be lost and you will be assured of finding your face in the 2003, 84th summer traditional camp photo. Be a part of the tradition.

To Travel Or Not To Travel That Is The Worry

Those of you who travel to Chikopi via Airplane may be worried. The world situation today places extra concern on travel safety. And rightfully so. But it is because of that extra concern that airlines and travel authorities have done all they can to assure the highest safety precautions are being taken. Bob has had to travel via air in the last

couple of weeks to Great Britain and within the US. He can personally attest to increased security identification and screening measures throughout airports in which he came in contact. Because of all the concern and safety measures recently taken, it is probably safer to fly now than in any other time in recent history. When you land in Toronto, we are right there to meet you. Some airlines have even lowered their rates to encourage travel. So now is a good time to take advantage of it. Get your tickets soon.

Emails

We have email address changes:

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The Paul Hauch Swim Meet

The Paul Hauch Swim Meet held in London Ontario will be on the weekend of July 11th - 13th. The swim meet is open to all members of the Chikopi Competitive Swim Program.

WOD'S

The Western Ontario Division Championships, (War Canoe, C2, C4), will be held in Welland on August 3rd & 4th.

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