



# THE KEYLOG



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## ALL CN PHOTO ALBUMS ONLINE

by Adam Kaplan

A few months ago, a group of my old camp friends and I made a weekend pilgrimage up to camp. We spent an enormous amount of time sitting in the Big House living room and poring through dozens of photo albums.

I cannot tell you how much fun it was to watch these forty-something-year-old men become children again as they paged through the albums. By viewing the photos, they were transported back to their youth and to the many days spent as boys playing, growing, and learning at Camp Nebagamon. The stories flowed, the laughter flowed, and smiles abounded. It was great to watch. While we cannot all sit in the Big House living room and look at pictures together, it is incredibly exciting to offer you the next best thing: online access to the camp photo albums!

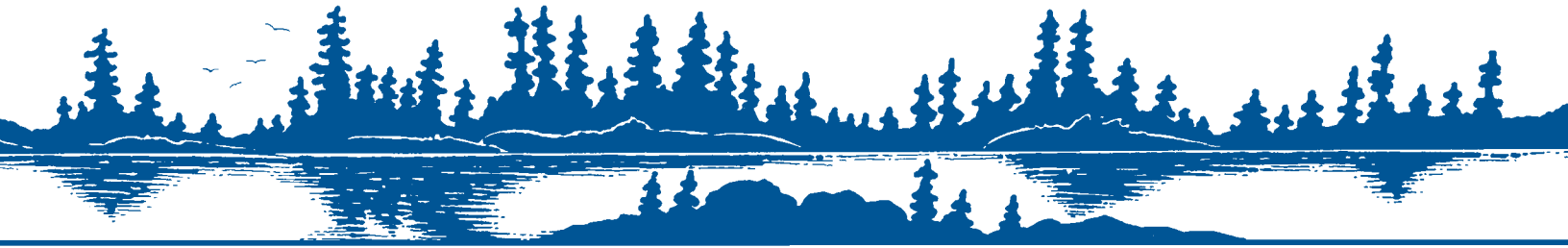
First, a bit of history. Several years ago, Sally and Nardie spearheaded a project to protect the primary source documents and photos of Camp Nebagamon. Given the incredible volume of materials, and our mutual desire to protect camp's history in the right way, it was clear that this was going to take a good deal of work and be expensive if done right. Sally and Nardie sent a letter calling for alumni support of the project, and as is always the case with Nebagamon alumni, they stepped up right away. Thanks to Gene Dattel, Jerome Dattel, Kasper Rorsted, James Pritzker, Andy Tisch, Dan Tisch, Jim Tisch, Tom Tisch, John Altshool, Joe Kirkish, and Nardie and Sally, the Camp Nebagamon Archival Project was ready to go.

The first phase of the project involved organizing the archival documents from the Lorber, Stein, and Wallenstein years. Many of these were in files and cardboard boxes in the Big House. Now, all of the available primary sources are safely stored and organized in archival quality containers. They were also scanned and are now stored as digital images. This includes cabin lists from 1955 on, staff lists, Arrowheads, and more. As an additional safeguard, we have backups on hard drives across the country.

Then, we had to deal with the elephant in the room: nearly 20,000 images in over 80 years of camp photo albums. We decided to scan all of the photos to produce digital images (JPEGs). We needed to find someone who was computer savvy and passionate about Nebagamon to do this important job. We found him in a heartbeat; Troy Brodsky was the obvious choice. Troy cares deeply about Nebagamon, and had the patience and dedication to take on this huge and important task. He spent an entire fall and winter in Lake Nebagamon scanning photos.

And now... we are extraordinarily excited to offer all of these photos to our alumni everywhere! We have just finished working with a terrific web site crew who have provided an interface to the photos from [www.campnebagamon.com](http://www.campnebagamon.com), using Flickr as a portal. The photos are organized just as they are in the Big House: by decade, year, and album.

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## THE VIEW FROM HERE

by Sally and Nardie Stein

### Eureka – Archival Gold !

A call from good friend and St. Louis alumnus Alan “Hoss” Mayer (St. Louis 29-38, 46), resulted in an archival bonanza! Hoss, a first year camper, discovered a file full of interesting documents from the 1930s. Included were camp brochures from 1932 and 1934; programs from talent shows, minstrel shows, and final banquet menus; and various other documents we had never seen. Knowing that camp now has archival storage systems, both hard copies and digitized, Hoss wanted camp to preserve his mementoes.

This is a perfect opportunity to thank Hoss and also to remind other alumni to check out your own—and your alumni fathers’ and grandfathers’—attics, basements, storage lockers, and files. Don’t pitch anything, unless you find an old Cruiser Day lunch! What you have could be of great historic value for the Nebagamon archives.

We are particularly interested in any cabin lists, village and staff lists, as well as documents or photos that predate 1955. In addition, we are missing the cabin list from 1966. Please send copies or originals to Nardie Stein at PO Box 147, Lake Nebagamon, WI 54849. Thanks in advance for helping to make camp’s records more complete.

## KEEPING THE FIRES BURNING

### A History and Memoir of Camp Nebagamon

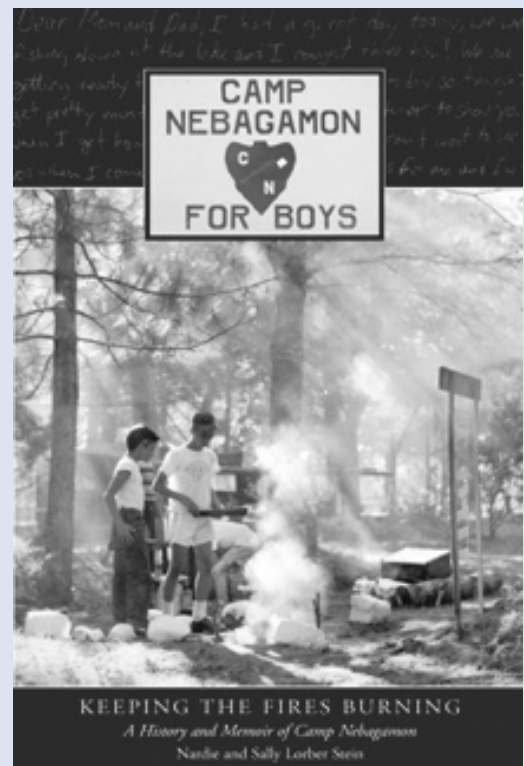
By Nardie and Sally Lorber Stein

We are pleased to tell you that the book that we have been working on now for over two years will be available this summer. We are excited to be nearing its publication, and hope everyone will find something of interest in the book’s text and its over 250 pictures dating back to 1929.

The book is still a few months away from a finished product, but watch for news of KEEPING THE FIRES BURNING in your email, your snail mail, and on the [www.campnebagamon.com](http://www.campnebagamon.com) web site. You might want to order a copy for yourself, for your dad, your uncle, your brother, or your camp buddy.

Books will be available at Left Bank Books in St. Louis, or via mail order through their web site: [www.left-bank.com](http://www.left-bank.com). If you plan to visit camp sometime this summer, you can buy it there. (With a little persuasion we’ll also sign it for you!)

To the right is a picture of the cover.





## FROM THE HELM

by Adam Kaplan and Stephanie Hanson

### Not Your Typical Spring

During a typical year, springtime here at the camp office is an incredibly exciting time. As the summer season rapidly approaches, the level of activity and enthusiasm around the office increases. In addition to the frenetic quickening of the pace around the office, our minds start to prepare for the excitement of the summer and our daydreams (and night ones too!) shift to the North Woods. This year, all of that is kicked up several levels by two upcoming changes in our own personal lives, as well as the life of Camp Nebagamon.

The first of these changes affects the Hanson-Kaplans more significantly than it does the larger camp family. Right after camp this summer, we will be moving to Boise, Idaho. Steph and I have been in love with the West and with Boise ever since we lived there in the late 1990's. We have decided to take the leap and move. We could not be more excited. One of our assistant directors, Adam Fornear, will be relocating with us. (We are pretty sure that reading an article about fishing for steelheads in downtown Boise sealed the deal for Fornear.) Sadly, our other assistant director, Amy Foxman, has decided that she will not be making the move. We will miss her a great deal. Amy is being replaced by Emily Jodock, a really bright young woman, and a three-year staff veteran, and, oh yes, Steph's first cousin!

The second exciting change involves the new climbing wall that will have been built by the time you read this. The wall is being constructed on the most recent site of the tennis backboard (behind the Council Fire ring). With the construction of the climbing wall, we are, of course, introducing a climbing program to the menu of daily choices for our campers.

The introduction of a new "project" at camp is not something that we take lightly. While traveling around the country and meeting with prospective families, I am frequently asked about the different projects that we do and do not offer. For example, people are often curious about the existence of riflery at camp and the absence of skateboarding and waterskiing. I always refer to who we are philosophically at Nebagamon, and how each of those activities either works, or does not work according to that philosophy.

Climbing fits perfectly with who we are and what we stand for at Nebagamon. We are a place that asks people to explore, to take safe risks to discover parts of themselves that they had not previously known about, to challenge themselves to achieve individually, and, at the same time, to learn to both depend on others and to be dependable. These goals are what our climbing program will be all about. I truly believe that there are few activities at Nebagamon that better represent our philosophy. Additionally, once we have developed a cadre of competent climbers, we will add a climbing component to our tripping program.

An exciting spring indeed...

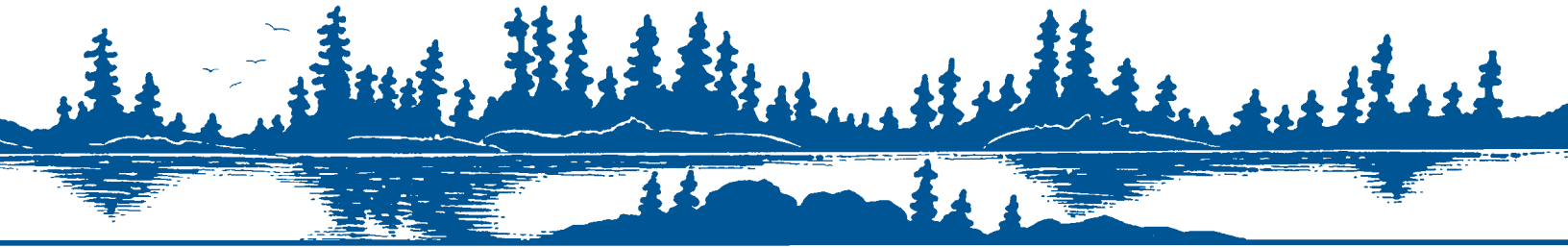


Summer 2008. The Kaplan-Hansons: Stephanie, Josh, Ben, Josie, and Adam.



## NEBAGA-HECK

Can you figure out where the heck this photo was taken? The answer is on Page 11.



*CN Archives Online (continued from cover)*

Great fun can be had simply browsing the photos from any given year. You can see old friends, relive summer memories, recapture moments of magic from your childhood, see how camp has changed (or not), and, most importantly, show your children what you looked like when you had hair and were really in shape!



Some gems from the archives. The photos above are from 1952 (Lower Diamond), 1942 (Muggs and camper), 1988 (Roger, Judy, Sally, and Nardie), and 2008 (Steph Hanson and camp birthday cakes).

The cover photos are from 1962 (John Horvath, “Big Pete” Peterson, Willie Hanson, and John Nevers), 1953 (Rec Hall scene), and 1979 (Frank Sachs, Stan Strauss, Terry Bond, Bob Chukerman, and Bob “Blackie” Blackbourn).

In addition, there is a great search feature available. You can use the search feature to find photos with a specific “tag.” For example, you can search for a name or for a camp event like Paul Bunyan Day or Pow Wow Day. But, sadly, most of the photos have no tags yet. This is where YOU come in.

We need your help tagging the photos. Help us by tagging yourself, other people you recognize, and anything else you think tag-worthy. As time progresses and we get more photos tagged, searches will be increasingly productive. (System administrators will monitor tags and delete and consolidate them as appropriate and as time allows.)

We will also post cabin lists starting with 1955 in searchable PDF’s on the camp web site. (We have no cabin lists prior to 1955.) This should help you match names with faces and spell names correctly as you tag.

We are REALLY excited about offering all of these photos to our alumni. The mental images that live in our memories are significant and important. Nonetheless, as time passes, these mental images fade. The fact that we can offer a chance to refresh those memories and enjoy a bit of childhood magic once again, makes us very happy.

Sure....sitting at your computer in the middle of the night is not quite the same as being in the Big House living room surrounded by a group of friends, but we hope that you will have fun seeing all these great photos and remembering your years at Nebagamon.

Enjoy the website...and get “tagging!”

### A Word about Appropriate Use of the CN Photo Archives

We are thrilled to make all of these photos available to our alumni for their personal use and enjoyment. You may download and even print them for your personal use.

However, these photos are not to be sold, reposted on the Internet (for instance, on Facebook), redistributed, or circulated in any way without express permission.



## ACCESSING THE CN PHOTO ARCHIVES

### Register as a CN Alumnus

1. Point your web browser to [www.campnebagamon.com](http://www.campnebagamon.com).
2. Click on the **FOR THE CAMP FAMILY** tab on the top of the page.
3. On the left side of the page, click on **Alumni Login, Photo Archives & More**.
4. In the **New Registrants** box, click on **Join our Alumni Association** to register as an alumni.
5. Fill out the online registration form and click **Register**.
6. Wait a day or so for the Camp Nebagamon office to approve the registration. You will receive an email confirmation with your login information. (We are sorry to have to do this, but for everyone's security we want to make sure that only legitimate alumni have access to the archive pages.)
7. Once you receive your login information, follow the instructions below to log in to the photo archives.

### Logging in to the Photo Archives

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2. Click on the **FOR THE CAMP FAMILY** tab on the top of the page.
3. On the left side of the page, click on **Alumni Login, Photo Archives & More**.
4. Log in using your email address and password.
5. Click on **Alumni Photo Archives**. The page pictured to the right displays.
6. Search by tags or navigate to the decade and year you want, click an album, and then a photo within the album. Within each year, albums are generally in the same order. Albums 1, 2, and sometimes 3 are usually group and cabin photos. Projects and special events albums come next. If there are Post Camp albums, they are last in the set for each year.
7. Optional: Add tags. Instructions are on the web site.

### Sneak Preview

Below is picture of the Photo Archive Page from the camp web site, with a few of the key features highlighted. Yes, it is hard to read on this page. That's why you should go online to learn more, see photos, and add tags!

Enter a phrase to search photo tags here.



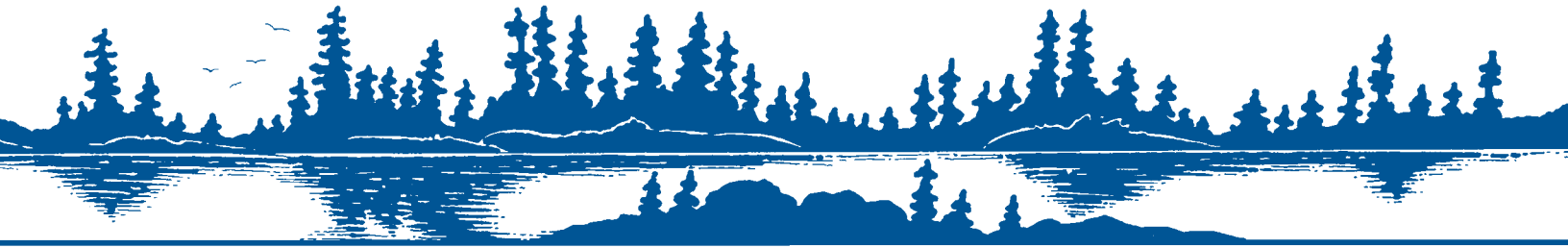
Click to read Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) about tagging.

Click an existing tag to browse by tag. The bigger the font on the tag, the more photos have that tag.

Click to access photo sets by decade. Then click the year, album number, and photo you want to see.

**We especially need help tagging photos from the 1930s and 1940s.**

**Thanks in advance to everyone who helps tag!**



## NEWS OF THE CAMP FAMILY

Please send us news about yourself and other alumni. Send us your news in the mail, via email ([alumni@campnebagamon.com](mailto:alumni@campnebagamon.com)), OR by using the CN website at [www.campnebagamon.com](http://www.campnebagamon.com) (click **FOR THE CAMP FAMILY** and then **Update Your Alumni Info**). Don't be shy.

### 1930's and 1940's

**Brewster Broder** (Detroit/Farmington Hills, MI) has over 60 years of volunteer service to numerous agencies and causes... **Gene Kornblum** (St. Louis) and **Walter Shifrin** (St. Louis) are trustees of the St. Louis Symphony Board... **Joe Mendelsohn** (Cincinnati) is on the board of Lighthouse Youth Services and WGUC Public Radio... **D. A. Sachs III** (Louisville) is the marketing consultant to the F.B. Purnell Sausage Co., Inc. (Simpsonville, KY), which is now located in all 50 states. D.A. has also been elected to life membership on the Salvation Army's Louisville Board.

### 1950's

**Steve Ehrlich** (Detroit/Westlake Village, CA) is very active in several music organizations including the Music Academy of the West, the Colburn School of Music, Aeolian Chamber Players and the Juilliard School of Music. He is also sponsoring two student violinists from Russia and the Ukraine who are pursuing masters degrees in the US, one at Indiana and the other at Yale... **Jon Hoffheimer** (Cincinnati) recently served as president of the Cincinnati Bar Foundation... **Mike Masinter** (Charleston, WV/Miami) teaches law at Nova Southeastern University and is currently



1945 Swamper Cabin Group. Back row: Jim Damos, Don Blumenthal, Leo Bearman, Sam Heyman. Front row: Jim Friedman, Bert Klee, Charles Helzberg.

a visiting professor at Miami Law School... **Barry Massie** (St. Louis/San Francisco) teaches cardiology at the University of California, Los Angeles, and is also the head of the cardiology department at the VA Hospital of San Francisco... **Jeffrey Mora** (Chicago/Washington, DC) published an article entitled "William Jennings Bryan and the Campaign of 1896" in the Fall-Winter 2008 *Railroad History* magazine. It chronicles Bryan's marathon four-month, 18,000-mile railroad trip in his race against William McKinley... **Lon Zimmerman** (St. Louis) is on the board of directors at KETC, Channel 9 (PBS) and the American Marketing Association of St. Louis. He also serves on the advisory board of the St. Louis University School of Business.

### 1960's

**Peter Bloch** (Cincinnati) and **Corky Steiner** (Cincinnati) serve on the Walnut Hills High School Alumni Foundation Board... **David Crane** (Denver/San Francisco) is a Special Advisor in the Office of the Governor in San Francisco... **Doug Hertz** (Atlanta) is president and CEO of Smyrna-based United Distributors, Inc. He was recently awarded the 2009 Business to Business Philanthropist of the Year for his involvement with Camp Twin Lakes, a camping facility designed for chronically ill and disadvantaged children that he helped found in 1989. More than 30,000 kids and



1956 Logger 4. Top row: Gene Friedlander, Ron Gidwitz, Tom Gram, Buzzy Neusteter, Lyle Kalish, Leo Bearman. Front row: Roger Wallenstein, Skip Rosenblatt, Andy Newman, John Debs, Alan Heineman.



volunteers have attended weeklong summer sessions and fall and spring weekend retreats at the camp since it opened in 1993... **Clark Howard** (Atlanta), after many years of being a consumer advocate with a nationally syndicated radio show and a local TV show, has started dispensing consumer advice to a national TV audience on the HLN channel (formerly Headline News) in an all-new weekend program airing Saturdays and Sundays at noon ET. More information can be found at [www.clarkhoward.com](http://www.clarkhoward.com) ... **Fred Joseph** (Louisville) was recently honored by the Greater Kentucky March of Dimes for his work with the community. He is also on the board of the Public Library Foundation, the University Medical Center, and the Jewish Community Federation. He formerly served as president of the Louisville Jewish Federation and the Legal Aid Society... **Tom Loeb** (Louisville) is an oil and watercolor painter in addition to practicing orthopedic medicine... **Paul Lux** (St. Louis) serves on the board of directors of the Missouri Foundation for Health... **Charlie Sosland** (Kansas City) serves as a community advisor to Commerce Bancshares... **Frank Sachs** (St. Louis/Apple Valley, MN) received a Citation of Merit for Outstanding Achievement and Meritorious Service from the University of Missouri College of Education's Alumni Board.

## 1970's

**Rick Baer** (South Bend, IN/Palm Beach Gardens, FL) recently founded Baer Asset Management Co. to provide acquisition and consulting services for income-producing properties. The company is based in Florida but provides services throughout the eastern US... **Dann Byck** (Louisville/Ogden, UT) is building a new Orthopedic Center of Excellence in Ogden, UT... **Mark Caro** (Evanston, IL) is an entertainment reporter for the Chicago Tribune. He recently wrote *The Foie Gras Wars* (published by Simon and Schuster), which received honors from the James Beard Foundation and the Association of Food Journalists...



1974 Big Trip: John Wolf, Marty Bregman, Jimmy Lewis, Brad Snyder, Dan Berler, Jon Bass, Stan DeGroot, Billy Schimberg, Steve Godchaux.

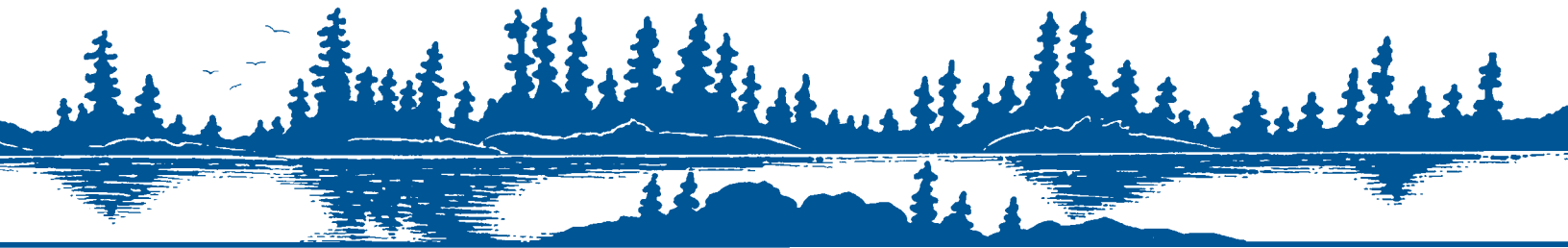


1966 Axeman cabin. It's hard to see all the faces, but here's a few we can recognize: Bud Schram, Steve Heyman, Tom Morgan, Jeff Kaine, Don Greenebaum, and Doug Glen. Can you identify more? If so, tag them!

**Craig Garfinkle** (Glencoe, IL/Malibu, CA) composed the score for the *Vicky Cristina Barcelona* movie trailer and has also been re-orchestrating music for the new J.J. Abrams *Star Trek* film... **Joe Reinstein** (Highland Park, IL/Washington, DC) is Deputy Social Secretary for First Lady Michelle Obama... **Lee Rodgers** (Oklahoma City/Clayton, MO) serves on the board of the St. Louis Public Library Foundation and on the advisory board of the Westbridge Bank... **Mitch Semel** (Highland Park, IL/Sleepy Hollow, NY) is a senior executive producer at CNN. He was an executive producer of "D.L. Hughley Breaks the News," CNN's Saturday night talk show, which debuted in October and concluded at the end of March... **Doug Shulman** (Dayton, OH/Washington, DC) is the 47th Commissioner for the US Internal Revenue Service... **Josh Zinner** (Bethesda, MD/New York) is co-director of the Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project.

## 1980's

**Adam Capes** (University City, MO/Marietta, GA) is a co-founder of Equity Estates, LLC, a property development, investment, and management company... **Jon Chait** (Detroit) is a senior editor of *The New Republic*. In March, he appeared on the Comedy Central show, the Colbert Report, to refute conservative arguments that the New Deal was a failure... **Michael Gordon** (Cincinnati/Washington, DC) serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee after two years as senior investigative counsel on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee... **Alan Halpern** (Tulsa, OK/Dayton, OH) is business manager of Temple



1986 Axeman 4 Second 4 Weeks: First row: Adam Capes, Mark Carman, Andy Neiman, Simon Piacente, Andy Gordon, Billy Shackman. Back row: Gary Tyson, A.J. Weiner, Matt Brick, Justin Rosenblatt, Lee Barth, Peter Braude.

finishing his Ph.D. at MIT in May... **Steve Fisher** (St. Louis/Baltimore) recently married Brooke Hare (Baltimore)... **Doug Gordon** (Glencoe, IL/Washington, DC) is engaged to Deborah Karet (Washington, DC)... **Danny Levi** (Chicago) works for Hyatt in hotel development... **Benjamin Levi** (Chicago) took a three-month leave from the law firm of Kirkland and Ellis during this year's election to work for the Obama campaign in Wisconsin... **Randy Needlman** (Chicago/Evanston, IL) received a Fulbright Scholarship which will take him to Argentina for four weeks this summer... **Josh Pincus** (De Soto, TX/Los Angeles) works for the director of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies in new project development... **Stephen Sachs** (Clayton, MO/Alexandria, VA) will serve a one-year appointment as a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice John Roberts... **David Schonthal** (Glencoe, IL/San Diego, CA) is engaged to Erin Schael (Chicago)... **Evan Selik** (Huntington Woods, MI/Los Angeles) works for the NFL Network... **Marc Selik** (Huntington Woods, MI/Los Angeles) is an attorney in Los Angeles.

## 2000's

**James Bleshman** (Larchmont, NY/Steamboat Springs, CO) is a teaching fellow at Lowell Whiteman School in Steamboat Springs, CO. He teaches US History and Spanish, and also co-runs a dorm... **Spencer Brown** (Pepper Pike, OH/Rio Rico, AZ) teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies at Wade Carpenter Middle School in Nogales, AZ... **Ben Edmunds** (Birmingham, MI/Portland, OR) is now the Teen & Youth Services Coordinator for the Mittleman Jewish Community Center in Portland, OR... **Nate Engle** (Duluth, MN/Maple Grove, MN) is engaged to Kari Stellmaker (Minneapolis)... **Ben Gerber** (Dallas, TX/Chicago) works for Navigant



1999 Pushes: Jeremy Feiwell, Dan Gorenstein, Frank Sachs, Tom Mendelsohn, and Joe Crownhart.

Israel and serves on the boards of the Dayton Philharmonic and Public Library... **Brad Herzog** (Deerfield, IL/Pacific Grove, CA) had his eighth alphabet book for Sleeping Bear Press published. While the other books have been about sports, this one is called *S Is for Save the Planet: A How-to-be-Green Alphabet*. Says Brad, "I'm really excited about it. It tells kids what they can do to help protect the environment..." **John Ruwitch** (St. Louis/Hanoi, Vietnam) is bureau chief in Vietnam for Thompson Reuters... **David Shafton** (Chicago) is a financial analyst for Sears Holdings... **Craig Weiss** (Memphis) recently ran a half-marathon... **Adam Winick** (Highland Park, IL) is on the Jewish Federation Board, the board of directors of First Eagle Bank, and the board of the Solomon Schechter Day School. He is also a principal at ICM Properties, a real estate investment and management firm.

## 1990's

**Kristin Ahlberg** (Bennett, WI/Springfield, VA) had her book *Transplanting the Great Society: Lyndon Johnson and Food for Peace* published by the University of Missouri Press... **Ty Citerman** (St. Louis/New York) is a musician with the progressive jazz rock band Gutbucket, which just released their fourth CD. When he's not traveling, Ty is also a music teacher... **Kevin Cole** (Shaker Heights, OH/Boston) married Marissa Goldberg (Boston)... **Scott Genshaft** (Canton, OH/Los Angeles) is a radiology resident in Los Angeles... **Brian Goldberg** (Birmingham, MI/Cambridge, MA) will be



Consulting as a consultant in Disputes and Investigations Practice... **Jonathan May** (Memphis) is engaged to Michele Garr (Nashville)... **Erin Welch** (Duluth, MN) married Erik Sather (Duluth, MN)... **Laura Yale** (Denver) taught English in Kenya this past fall... **Cody Zalk** (Boulder, CO/New York) started a Master's of Architecture degree program at Columbia University. He also ran in the New York City Marathon this past November.

## OUR PRODUCTIVE ALUMNI

We want to congratulate the following alumni and welcome their new children to the camp family:

Jeanne and **Michael Aronoff** (Memphis, TN/Austin, TX, 75-80, 82-83), Olivia Rose... Josh Berris and **Karen Koenig Berris** (Bloomfield Hills, MI/West Bloomfield, MI, 97), Emily Ruth... Joanna Bonventre and **Brian Goldberg** (Birmingham, MI/Cambridge, MA, 91-92, 94), Daniel Joseph... Julie and **Adam Braude** (Shawnee Mission, KS/Knoxville, TN, 84-96, 00-04), Amelia Daniel... **Becca Getz** (St. Paul, MN, 92) and **Peter Braude** (Shawnee Mission, KS/St. Paul, MN, 81-89, 91-92), Henrik Max... Chris Brine and **Sandy Ferber Brine** (West Bloomfield, MI/Evanston, IL, 95), Aaron Zoli... Megan Hester and **Ty Citerman** (St. Louis/New York, 85-89, 91-93), Zora... AJ and **Ben Falik** (Bloomfield Hills, MI/Huntington Woods, MI, 94-97, 00), Judah Matthew... Caroline and **Josh Gray** (Deerfield, IL/Chicago, 87-92, 95), William Hartman... Sara and **Larry Held** (Houston, TX/Tbilisi, Georgia, 74-78, 83-92), Ari William... Crystal and **Dan Lipsitz** (St. Louis, 85-88), Abigail Violetta... Amy and **Dan Maidenberg** (Grand Forks, ND/Piedmont, CA, 86-92, 94), Aviva Maya... Rhiana and **Ted Maidenberg** (Grand Forks, ND/San Francisco, 84-90, 92, 94), Maisy Jane... Leah Shaffer and **Jacob Rothman** (Larkspur, CA/San Francisco, 87-91), Asher... Lynley and **Brian Teras** (Washington, DC/Atlanta, 91-95, 97-99), Sadie Frances... **Sue Hebert Weber** (DeKalb, IL/Tybee Island, GA, 04-05) and **Dave Weber** (DeKalb, IL/Tybee Island, GA, 01-02, 04-05), Mathieu David... Amanda and **Ted Winstead** (New Orleans, 87, 89-91, 02), Sebastian Schuyler... **Chris Diamonti** (Seattle, 02) and **Chet Wallenstein** (Chicago/Seattle, 87-91, 93-94, 02), Ava.



"Big How" to Chet and Chris for making **Roger and Judy Wallenstein** grandparents.

## JOHN NEVERS 1912-2009



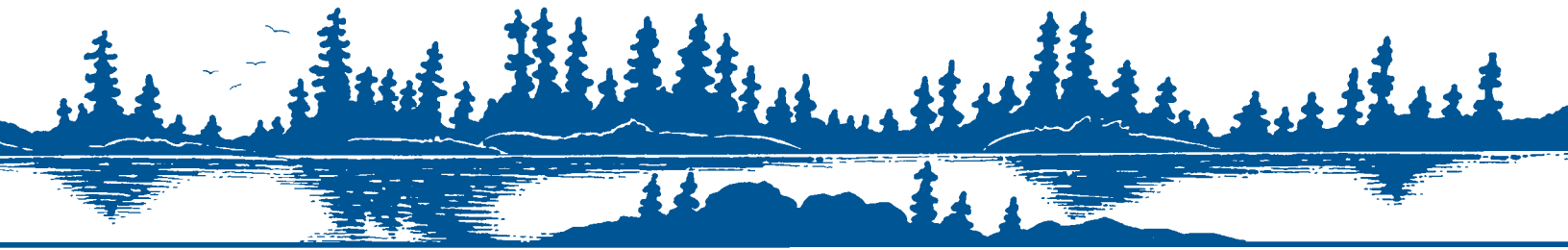
1965: John Nevers' warm smile in action.

We are sorry to report the death of John Nevers in March. As camp's riflery director from 1954-1968, John was admired by campers and staff alike. He had a great sense of humor, was a fine friend, a strong leader, and was a wonderful part of the camp community for many years.

John was a part of a group of college friends who played football together at the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse. They led each other to camp, where their friendships and those of their families (many of whom built the Homes on the Range) flourished over the years. The group from LaCrosse included "Big Pete" Peterson, John Horvath, Chubby Harr, and Willie Hanson. John's loss is especially poignant, as he was the last survivor of this group.

Remembers Roger Wallenstein, "John was a very gentle, friendly, and engaging man who always seemed to be interested in each of us as individuals. At the same time, he ran an exceptionally well-organized and dignified rifle range where there was no question about who was in charge. [I understand that] when he came to camp, he had no experience with firearms, but Muggs knew a good man when he saw one and asked John to learn the shooting skills so that he could be certified to run the range. John was such an excellent teacher, he could have instructed us in just about anything. Later he and Eileen were very supportive of Judy and me when we were directors. I have such fond memories of John as do so many others in the Nebagamom community."

We know the camp family joins us in sending condolences to John's widow Eileen, and their children Mary, Pat, and Tom. Eileen's address is 2332 Wisconsin St., Oshkosh, WI 54901.



## FOLLOWING FOOTSTEPS AT CAMP NEBAGAMON

The table below lists 2009 campers who are following in the footsteps of their parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents at camp this summer. If we have omitted anyone or made an error, please let us know! Send an email to [alumni@campnebagamon.com](mailto:alumni@campnebagamon.com).

Camper	Parent	Grandparent	Camper from
Josh Abraham	Ken Abraham	Leroy Abraham	Arlington, TN
Sam Allen	George Allen	Hubert Allen	Denver
Henry Allman		Bob Behrendt	Houston
Nathaniel Arkin		Allan Sher	Santa Monica
Jack Arnstein	Joe Arnstein	Fred Arnstein	Chicago
Alex Aronoff	Michael Aronoff		Austin, TX
Madison Baer	Andy Baer	Jerry Baer	St. Louis
Benji Ballin	Steve Ballin		Memphis
Matt Bearman		Steve Loeb	St. Louis
Jeremy Bloom	Andy Bloom		Chicago
Daniel Blumberg	Paul Blumberg	David Blumberg Tom Philipsborn	Chicago
Teddy Blumberg	Tony Blumberg	David Blumberg Art Levy	Chicago
Christopher & Nicholas Booker		Andy Newman	St. Louis
Jeremy Boshwit	Andrew Boshwit	Buck Boshwit	Memphis
Lewis Burik		Mike Rolfe	Chicago
Jackson Byck	Dann Byck		Salt Lake City
Grant Chukerman	Bob Chukerman		Chicago
Gabriel Colman	Jeff Colman		Washington, DC
Harry Critchfield-Jain	Sanjay Jain		St. Louis
Jake & Noah Davis	Josh Davis		Irvine, CA
Jordon DeGroote	Stan DeGroote		Dallas
Nat Dexter	Meg Gustafson Bill Dexter		Tremont, IL
Ian Diamond	Jessie Stein Diamond & Scott Diamond	Muggs & Janet Lorber Nardie & Sally Stein	Philadelphia
Elliot Eisen	Robert Eisen		Englewood, CO
Jake Friedman	Tedd Friedman		Cincinnati
Jonathan Friedman		John Breyer	Columbia, SC
Adam Goldenberg	Jeff Goldenberg		Hopkins, MN
Elliot Gutman	Mark Gutman		Chicago
Josh & Zack Halpern	Alan Halpern & Julie Milsten	Malcolm Milsten	Dayton, OH
Josh Hanson-Kaplan	Steph Hanson & Adam Kaplan		Plymouth, MN
Danny Hensel	Jim Hensel		Chicago

Camper	Parent	Grandparent	Camper from
Adam Hirschhorn	Charles Hirschhorn	Joe & Marilyn Hirschhorn	Pacific Palisades, CA
Danny Hoffman	Matt Hoffman		Chicago
Drew Hoffman	Peter Hoffman		St. Louis
Josh Hoffman	Mitch Hoffman		Chicago
Reid Kahn	Harlan Kahn		Chicago
Noah Kanter	Dan Kanter		Chicago
Alex Kaplan	Robert Kaplan		Chicago
Elijah Kessler	Brad Kessler		St. Louis
Cobey & Dan Koretz	Rick Koretz		Chicago
Brayden Levy	Jon Levy		Concord, CA
Leo Mack	Amy Rusch & Andy Mack		Lake Nebagamon
Jake May	Josh May	Jack May	Nashville
Sam May	Andy May	Jack May	Nashville
Andrew Meyer	Tom Meyer	Morty Meyer	New Paltz, NY
Charles Meyer	Danny Meyer	Morty Meyer	New York
Ben Michel	Jeff Michel	Arthur Michel	Chicago
Dan & Max Michel	David Michel	Arthur Michel	Providence
Geordie Mungavin	Fiona Kerr		Edinburgh, Scotland
Jackson & Matthew Myer	Jim Myer		St. Louis
Ethan Orchard	Harry Orchard		St. Louis
Brian Ringel	Jim Ringel		Memphis
Michael Rivkin	Tom Rivkin		Chicago
Mark Rodgers	Lee Rodgers	Buddy Rodgers	St. Louis
Grant Sachs	Guy Sachs	Harold Sachs	St. Louis
Adam Schimberg	David Schimberg	Lee Schimberg	Cincinnati
CJ Schwab	Joe Schwab		St. Louis
Richie Shapira	Tom Shapira	John Shapira	Chicago
Gabe Sher	Bob Sher	Allan Sher	Philadelphia
Max Slosburg	David Slosburg		Omaha
Josh Spitzer-Resnick		Sandy Spitzer	Madison, WI
Noah Star	Doug Star		Lexington, MA
Max Steinbaum	Mike Steinbaum		St. Louis
Noah Steinbaum	Richard Steinbaum		St. Louis



## SOME INCONCLUSIVE CONCLUSIONS

by Roger Wallenstein

Entertaining in our home has always been a lot of fun for us, so we figured that the finest way to usher in 2009 was to throw a New Year's Eve dinner. We had spent parts of November and December in the Coachella Valley of southern California, and getting back into the swing of things in Chicago seemed like a good idea.

We had an intimate gathering of 20-plus folks at our house. The youngest was 23 and the oldest about 70. There were teachers, writers, artists, attorneys, business people, a former pilot, etc. After yet another of Judy's outstanding repasts, we began talking about politics, economics, sports, events in Chicago, and other current topics. At that point, Judy and I asked each guest to write down three predictions for 2009. The prognostications were interesting, but so were the topics that our guests chose to mention.

Here is a sampling with a few comments of our own in italics as we write this in mid-April:

- The economic situation will remain poor for the next year.
- The Dow will close the year between 10,000 and 10,500.
- Dow Jones will dip to 5,000. (*Please, no!*)
- Dow will close above 13,000. (*Much better idea.*)
- Gas will spike to \$5 a gallon. (*Not likely.*)
- The U.S. will embrace geothermal energy much like its Asian counterparts.
- Illinois will have only one senator for all of 2009. (*Nope.*)



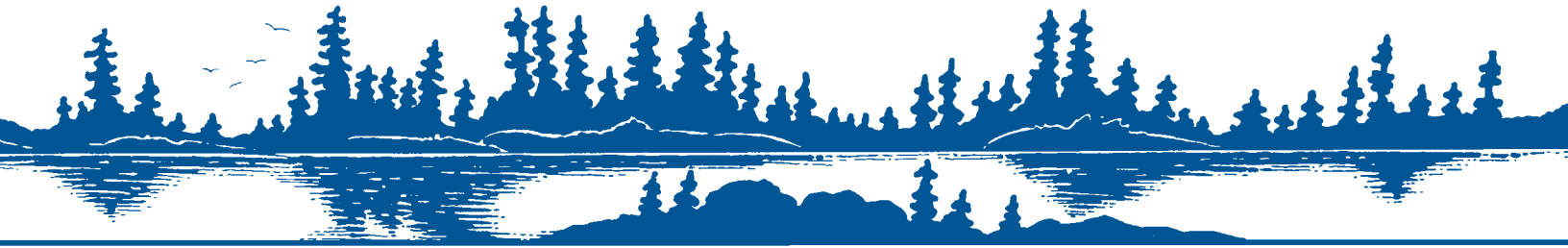
2009 Former Nebagamon directors Roger and Judy Wallenstein with alumnus Brian Kramer and his wife Andrea at Joshua Tree National Park.

- Blagojevich will be stuck in the courts if he hasn't been acquitted of criminal wrongdoing in the meantime. Eventually he'll be found not guilty. (*We'll see.*)
- Al Franken will win the US Senate seat in Minnesota. (*But when?*)
- Barack draws enough Republicans in House and Senate to form a super majority. (*Hmmmm...*)
- Sarah Palin's pregnant daughter will not get married. (*Got that right.*)
- Iran, Iraq, U.S., and Saudi Arabia will foster a Mid-East peace summit.
- Hillary Clinton will broker peace between Israel and the Arab world by demonstrating complete allegiance to the Obama belief set. She will facilitate a lasting peace accord with a new Palestine occupying the eastern half of current Israel.
- There will be a new type of peace negotiation between Israel, Gaza, and Lebanon.
- There will be civil war in Afghanistan.
- The Cubs once more will not go all the way. (*Duh!*)
- It will rain on at least one cookout night at Camp Nebagamon this summer. (*Another Duh!*)

*Editor's note: It takes some time for the Keylog to be printed and mailed. Some of these predictions may already be true!*

**NEBAGA-CHECK:** The photo on Page 3 is a close-up of the Buddy Board in 1970. Forty laps if you missed that easy one.

Camper	Parent	Grandparent	Camper from
Zack Stern	Willy Stern		Nashville
Alex Swett	Brian Swett		Chicago
Joseph Tisch	Tom Tisch		New York
Joshua Weinberg	Mike Weinberg III	Michael Weinberg, Jr.	Chicago
Isaac Weiss	Craig Weiss		Memphis, TN
Meier Werthan	Jeremy Werthan	Morris Werthan II	Nashville, TN
Sam Werthan		Morris Werthan II	Albany, CA
David Woldenberg	John Woldenberg		Chicago



WE ARE SAD TO REPORT THE DEATHS OF



**Joseph Carafoil** (St. Louis, 30-31)  
**Bruce Cohen** (Atlanta, 61-65)  
**Norman Drey** (St. Louis, 56-60)  
**Jerry Heldman** (Cincinnati, 30)  
**Karen Meierotto** (Foxboro, WI, 88)

**John Nevers** (Oshkosh, WI, 54-66, 68)  
**Jim Orwin** (Kalamazoo, MI, 40-42)  
**Merle Rapp** (St. Louis, 81-03)  
**Tom Wolff** (St. Louis, 35-39)



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