

# Spirit 2007



WEST END HOUSE CAMP

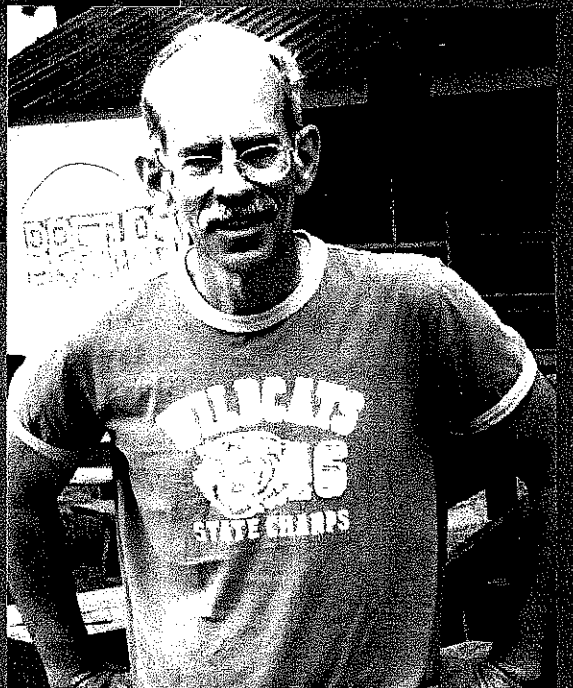
100 Years

1908-2008

A Hundred Years, Hundreds of Hearts

Honoring  
Bill Margolin  
50 Years

*"When you're one of the boys, you're always one of the boys"*



## **Dedication**

**BILL MARGOLIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*Celebrating 50 Years of His Involvement and Excellence at West End House Camp*

The 2007 Spirit is dedicated in honor of Bill Margolin whose lifelong commitment to West End House Camp has made it what it is today. Bill began in 1958 as a self-labeled “non-descript” camper whose major claim to fame was winning two consecutive Color War spelling bees. He quickly became one of the most capable, responsible, effective, and personable members of the staff in the 1960’s. Because of his talents, work ethic, and intelligence, he was given increasing responsibilities in the 1970’s as Program Director and then Executive Director of both the West End House Camp and the West End House Boys and Girls Club. After many years of having this dual role, he returned to having the camp as his primary focus, with thousands of campers as the major beneficiaries.

No one is more connected with the multiple generations of West Enders than Bill. He is the glue that has kept the organization together. He has a unique strength in being able to build and maintain relationships with everybody. He makes each person feel special, whether he is an 8 year old camper, a 103 year old “Old Timer”, or all of us in between.

It is fitting that in this centennial year of the West End House Camp that it is also Bill’s 50<sup>th</sup> year of involvement and leadership. The West End House Camp is a unique and special place, largely due to the wisdom, hard work, and dedication of Bill. Therefore, we are eternally grateful to him and are proud to dedicate the 2007 Spirit to Bill Margolin!

We look forward to many, many more years of his continued involvement at West End House Camp!

## DEDICATION

Throughout the 100 year history of West End House Camp (and, indeed, of the West End House Boys & Girls Club), three people stand out as figures whose efforts and talents were truly responsible for the success of the organization. These are men whose dedication during the early years paved the way for future generations to enjoy the privileges of membership as campers, staff, and Alumni.

James J. Storrow, the Founder and Benefactor of the West End House did, indeed, live up to his reputation as "the First Citizen of Boston" (as he was called by the press at the time of his death). He was a man who genuinely believed in helping disadvantaged youth, and he gave willingly of his own resources to ensure that the boys of the West End had both a place to meet locally and a camp to attend each summer. Although his work schedule and later illness prevented him from ever visiting the camp, he nevertheless was always fully aware of what was happening there and always made himself available for advice, consultation, and financial assistance.

Mitchell Freiman, the first Superintendent (as the Executive Director was then known), was the perfect choice to be the first leader of the West End House boys. His patience, commitment, and intelligence all contributed to the success of the Club and the Camp during its first decade of existence. It was he who found out about the land on Long Pond that eventually became the site of West End House Camp. He stepped down as Superintendent in 1916 to pursue a career in law (he was a graduate of Harvard Law School). Sadly, he passed away in 1918 at the young age of 38 during the worldwide flu epidemic that struck down so many people.

Jack Burnes, an original member of the Club and a camper during the first year of the Camp, succeeded Mitchell Freiman, and served as Executive Director for 40 years (1916-1956). He is the man most remembered and most revered by the Old Timers today; and his concern and tremendous efforts on behalf of the members are legendary.

We salute these three men whose commitment ensured the quality, success, and future of the institution. On the eve of the Centennial of the West End House Camp, we pause and gratefully dedicate the 2007 Spirit to

**James Jackson Storrow**

**Mitchell Freiman**

**Jack Burnes**

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

There are many people whose assistance during this past year has been invaluable to us. We would like to acknowledge the following individuals and institutions that contributed to the success of the season:

·Marty Jacobs, President of the WEH Camp Corporation, for his leadership, advice, and presence all during the year.

-Members of the Camp Corporation, who oversee the operation and whose committees meet regularly to ensure that WEH Camp is the very best it can possibly be. These great people are listed elsewhere in the Spirit, and each has been tremendous in his or her support of the Camp. Special thanks to Adam Barr for his work on the website, to Steve Curley and Brett Barenholtz for help in securing equipment and supplies, Billy Swiecicki for his efforts in ensuring that the Camp always looks and runs its very, very best!), to Bob Goober for his superb engineering skills, and to Immediate Past President Henry Barr for his continued support and wise council.

·Aaron Leppo (Full Line Graphics) – thank you for your patience and generosity in arranging for the printing of the 2007 Spirit!

·The Camp Breakfast is always a great time, and Bert Wynn ensures success by buying and providing a huge number of raffle prizes for the children.

· Tony Goroshko drove the rented supply truck round trip on staff opening day in June, and he arranged for the excess luggage to be picked up by Goroshko Moving Co. on the last camp day in August.

-The fine folks at Franciscan Children's Hospital in Brighton – we thank you for the use of your parking lot for bus departures and arrivals. It is an ideal meeting space!

·Sincere gratitude to the staff at the West End House Boys & Girls Club, especially Executive Director Andrea Howard and Director of Support Services, Karen Cyr, for cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

## ABOUT THE COVER

As 2007 ends and we look forward to next year, we prepare for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of West End House Camp. The WEH Centennial Committee, under the direction of Sid Boorstein, has met regularly since late 2006 to plan the events for the Centennial Year. A logo was designed by Aaron Leppo and Steve Curley for this special occasion, and is reprinted on the cover of this year's Spirit.

The back cover features members of the Leppo Family. The seven campers pictured represent six different branches of this large family: Brothers Jordan and Gabe Leppo, Zach Leppo, Jake Leppo, Jacob Leppo, Vince Leppo, and Matt Leppo. The eighth person present at the time was Aaron Leppo, father of Zach, uncle to Jake, and cousin to all the others. Although this is only one of the many Alumni related families to have attended West End House Camp over the past 100 years, it is believed that a new record has been set for number of relatives who are attending the Camp at the same time who share the same last name.

## SPELLING BEE

In 2007 West End House Camp took part in a new activity: we competed in a spelling bee involving dozens of other camps. This competition took place in Lewiston, ME. The West End House teams did well but unfortunately, not well enough to bring home any trophies. On the younger side participants included Jake Ryter, Mohammed Muhamed, and Mike DeStefano. The senior group was led by Marcus Tingling, Jake Leppo, David Lach, and Ben Olins. Jake Ryter and Marcus Tingling made it to the finals in their respective divisions, and we were all very proud that West End House was so well represented.

Coaches for the event were Evan Lepler and Bill Margolin, who have vowed to return next year with a vengeance vengeance-vengeance!

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am writing this message on Monday, January 7, 2008, the beginning of the Centennial Year for the Camp. As you read this (after the Breakfast), we are virtually at the half way point between the end of last season and the start of next season. Slowly we are gaining more daylight each day and time will seem to pass by more quickly.

This is the final piece of the Spirit before I give the master copies to Aaron Leppo tonight. He has graciously volunteered to have the Spirit printed at no charge to us. Thank you, Aaron for your kindness and generosity.

As I reread the pages, I realize that last summer we again experienced another fantastic season, filled with more kids than ever, and with a great staff. The operation of the camp just does not happen by itself - some of the people who were so helpful are listed on the acknowledgments page. I do, however, want to single out some very special individuals.

Steve Lepler has made such a positive difference at Camp during his nine seasons as Assistant Executive Director that I do not know where to start. He is tireless in his efforts to make West End House Camp the best it can possibly be, and although he works elsewhere full time during the off season, he devotes the equivalent of a full time job (and more!) on camp matters also! He is always looking to the future and how we can continue to be an exciting and fun place for campers during the summer. It is a pleasure to work with him - he always stays focused and never lets barriers arise that will stand in the way of success!

Josh Swiecicki again rose to the occasion in his second year as Program Director. His commitment, stamina, leadership abilities, and just plain common sense all contributed to another excellent year in this very important and sensitive job. Thanks, Josh, for being there for us and for the campers!

It is always difficult to secure the services of a nurse, but for the last four summers we were so fortunate to have with us Sandi Nelson. She is a caring and conscientious person who ministered to our health needs all summer, and rarely, if ever, left camp. Her one complaint was that she didn't have enough work to do - and that's the way we like it!

Our two head cooks, John and Brian, kept the delicious food flowing from the kitchen, were friendly and cooperative as they looked to satisfy the culinary needs of the WEH campers and staff. We are truly grateful for their expertise and concern and especially for the quality and quantity of the food.

As I have said many times, the Custodian is the key to the operation, and John Fredette willingly faced any and all tasks. He is such a knowledgeable and talented person and he made sure that the facility ran smoothly at all times. Thanks, also, to Norman Scott, whose efforts and presence at Camp each day are genuinely appreciated, and our gratitude to Joan Scott for her help and support. They are a great couple!

I want to express my sincere appreciation to Ramie Lepler, who once again this summer volunteered in many instances and was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. Thank you, Ramie, for all that you have done for our West End House family.

I am especially pleased to offer my thanks to my wife, Bryna. Her volunteer efforts keeping track of the campers' spending money, picking up the mail, making trips to the clinic or hospital, running the canteen, helping in the infirmary, picking up supplies, picking up or dropping off campers or staff at the airport or train station, etc., are truly invaluable. Indeed, so much of this Spirit is the result of her typing that I do not think I would have had it ready in time had it not been for her efforts. She is a remarkable person!

Most of all, I want to offer my gratitude to the staff and to the campers. Ultimately, the success of the season comes down to quality of campers and quality of staff - and once again both "categories" were of the highest level!

Don't forget to check out our fantastic website ([www.westendhousecamp.org](http://www.westendhousecamp.org)) and to let your friends know about us! We continue to attract new campers largely through word of mouth, and we welcome your referrals.

Beginning summer of 2008, we welcome Ryan Wilensky, who will be Director of Operations for the Camp. Ryan brings with him many years of experience as a camper, counselor, and participant in meetings of the WEH Camp Board of Directors. Welcome, Ryan, we are so very delighted to have you on board.

2008 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Camp, and it will be celebrated on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at Gillette Stadium. At that time we will also have available for sale a book on the history of the Camp. Check your mail during January and February for information regarding both.

In the meantime, stay well, and take care. Call (617-783-2267), email ([wehbgclub@aol.com](mailto:wehbgclub@aol.com)) or write (105 Allston St., Allston, MA 02134-5029) me if I can help in any way.

## Message from the Assistant Executive Director

It is Saturday, August 18, and I am sitting outside of my cabin on a breezy cool afternoon. You all just arrived home and are busy getting and giving hugs and telling your families and friends about what a great time you had at West End House Camp.

I have just returned from my post-camp walk, this year a short 3 mile stroll past West Pond, up through the Apple Orchards, past the cliff overlooking Long Pond, and then back to camp. My thoughts and feelings are of contentment, satisfaction, and pride. I am happy that this summer was so much fun and such a positive learning experience for so many campers. I am proud that we are all parts of the unique place and tradition that is West End House Camp.

The quality and quantity of the new and veteran campers this summer was remarkable. Kids enjoyed hanging out with their bunkmates and friends, joining with them as teammates, and competing with them as friendly rivals. Our slogans "Make Friends For Life" and "Hundreds of Hearts That Beat As One..." have never been more true.

As we approach our 100<sup>th</sup> year, West End House Camp is better than ever. We retain the best from the past and add in refinements and improvements each year. One of our best assets this year (and ever year) was the continuity, commitment, and competence of our staff. Collaborating under the excellent leadership of Josh Swiecicki, Danny Walsh, and Evan Lepler, the staff successfully gave 225 campers the time of their lives.

There were so many magical moments, including the "House Game" victory over Robin Hood, the 15&under baseball tournament victory and camp-wide celebration, one of the closest and best Color Wars ever, the "House Song" performance in the Council Ring for the centennial video, and the dedication of the Ian Greenblatt bench on the Old Timers' Dock, just to name a few.

The only thing that is guaranteed is that 2008 will be even better. By the time you read this, I'm sure most of you have already signed up to join in on the fun. If you have not yet done so, please, please enroll quickly. We want you and your friends to all be part of our centennial celebration!

I look forward to collaborating with my mentor, colleague, and friend Bill Margolin to make his 50<sup>th</sup> year, my 20<sup>th</sup> year, and the camp's 100<sup>th</sup> year a truly memorable experience for you and all the campers.

Best regards to you and your families,

Steve Lepler

Assistant Executive Director

## Message from the Program Director

Looking at all of the smiles on the West End photo-website. I feel that it is an understatement to say that 2007 was an outstanding year. This reflection is one that is filled with "Thank You's", as the following people are the ones responsible for all of the great times had this past summer...

First off, thanks to you guys, **the campers**, for a great summer. Your participation, input, and overall enthusiasm are one of the major reasons why our job on staff is so enjoyable. Continue to keep coming back for 8 weeks year after year, because the upcoming summers will become more and more special. Trust me.

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to thank **Bill Margolin** and **Steve Lepler** for allowing us to spend our summer at West End. We all recognize the hard work and dedication that goes into making sure that the summer is a success. Thank you.

Along with Bill and Steve, I want to take the time to thank all 36 members of the 2007 staff. I want everyone to know that there would be no West End House Camp if it were not for these guys. Though every single one of them comes to camp for the chance to give to others, the staff should be recognized for a job well done. Thanks guys; you're the best.

On a more personal level, I would like to single out two veteran staff members who were with us this past summer. For the second year in a row, **Danny Walsh** helped ensure that the campers had the most enjoyable summer ever. With many contributions, most notably making countless laps around the lake with the motorboat, Danny once again was a great role model for younger staff by emphasizing and clearly exhibiting how a West End staffman always looks out for others before himself.

Secondly, I would like to thank **Evan Lepler**. Evan, after a one year hiatus, made his return to camp in 2007. Between his veteran leadership, "old school" mentality, great Wake Forest staff recruits, and just being an overall good friend, Evan made my job a whole lot easier this summer.

In closing, I would just like to say that serving as the camp's program director has been one of the most rewarding jobs that I probably will ever have. For loving West End as much as I do, I cannot describe how much of an honor it was to hold this position. I think of West End everyday when I speak to some of my best friends whom I have been fortunate enough to meet through camp. Like every other person who has been affiliated with the West End House Camp over the years, I feel so indebted to what this organization has done for me as a person. *I love this place, and I always will. Thank you, West End.*

Here's to a great 100 years... and many more!

My best,  
Josh Swiecicki

## WEST END HOUSE CAMP CORPORATION

Members of the West End House Camp Corporation are people who have all had a long affiliation with the West End House organization and who volunteer extraordinary time and efforts throughout the year for the benefit of the West End House Camp. The Officers and Directors, as of January 1, 2008, are:

President: Marty Jacobs  
Vice President: Michael Berger  
Vice President: Jim Stoller  
Vice President: Bill Swiecicki  
Treasurer: David Bikofsky  
Clerk: Elmer "Bud" Runyon  
Immediate Past President: Henry L. Barr  
Past President: George E. Kane  
Brett Barenholtz  
Adam Barr  
Brian Bloch  
Sidney Boorstein  
Ron Cochran  
Paul Cohen  
Steve Curley  
Carolyn Eggert  
Hy Escott  
Michael Finn  
Robert Goober  
Harold L. Goober  
Paul Gordon  
Dr. Jeffrey Kublin  
Aaron Leppo  
Bruce Levine  
Kevin Lustig  
John Parker  
Robert Ryter  
Bob Sherman  
Steven Wynn  
Bert Wynn  
John Zinman

### MICHAEL W. CATALDO, SR. AWARD

Mike Cataldo had been affiliated with the West End House since childhood. He served as President of the WEH Alumni Association, the WEH Boys & Girls Club, and the WEH Camp, and was Co-Chairman of the Camp Committee for many, many years. He was a most dedicated and tireless worker for the organization, and we all felt a profound loss when he passed away in 1999.

In his memory, an award is presented annually to a person whose efforts, commitment, and service to the West End House Camp are in keeping with the tradition and character so exemplified by Michael W. Cataldo, Sr.

Recipients have been:

**2000 Billy Swiecicki**  
**2001 Henry L. Barr**  
**2002 Bert Wynn**  
**2003 Marty Jacobs**  
**2004 Elmer "Bud" Runyon**  
**2005 Hy Escott**  
**2006 Steve Curley**  
**2007 Bryna Leeder**  
**2008 James Stoller**



## ELECTIONS

In a night that would have put both the Republican and Democratic parties to shame, West End held its annual elections on July 13. With a deep field in almost every category, the following representatives were fortunate enough to serve on a council with Bill, Steve, and Josh to discuss camp matters from a camper's perspective.

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Junior Liaison to the Cook: | Kobe Alston                   |
| Senior Liaison to the Cook: | Brion Rock                    |
| Junior Sergeant at Arms:    | Brian Bartlett/Brendan Cronin |
| Senior Sergeant at Arms:    | Kyle Danielson                |
| Junior Postmaster:          | Christian Trombley            |
| Senior Postmaster:          | Jake Leppo                    |
| Junior League Commissioner: | Sam Eggert                    |
| Senior League Commissioner: | Daniel Saucier                |
| Vice President:             | Panharith Kong                |
| President:                  | Jared Klapman                 |

## DESERT WAR

The 10<sup>th</sup> Desert War at West End featured a classic battle between "Army" and "Navy." Army, led by Junior Counselors Brandon Avergon, David Voshchin, and Second Year CIT Ganson Pollock, went up against Danny Bernard, Zach Goroshko, and Ben Yudysky (all first year CIT's).

Navy won the first game of Color Rush, and held off a late Army charge to take all 75 points in the morning round. The afternoon Senior Triathlon was a tie, thus Navy and Army split the 65 available points. Also in the afternoon, Navy earned 25 points and Army earned 15 points in Junior Bombardment. As always, the War was going to come down to Capture the Flag.

Navy won the first few games of Capture the Flag and ended up winning the War. Thanks to all the campers and staff who participated and helped continue to make Desert War one of the West End's most popular and eagerly anticipated activities.

## ELITE 8

We are pleased to recognize the following campers who made the wise decision to spend the full 8 weeks at the WEHC this past summer. By virtue of their commitment, skills, and continuity, they were the primary leaders in their age groups and in the camp in general. They did an outstanding job of leading camp to one of its best years ever. They received special privileges, recognition, and responsibilities throughout the season. We hope that you become a member of the Elite 8 during the summer of 2008.

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Kobe Alston    | Sam London      | Vicheth Seang   |
| Aidan Driscoll | Jeremy Luna     | Jacob Shochat   |
| Ben Eggert     | Jonah Rappaport | Jacob Stetson   |
| Sam Eggert     | Kevin Reyes     | Evan Swartz     |
| Adam Josephson | Roque Reyes     | Marcus Tingling |
| Panharith Kong | Brion Rock      | Lev Tsybin      |
| Jacob Leppo    | Jake Ryter      | Jeremy Zucker   |
| Jake Leppo     | Dan Saucier     | Todd Zucker     |
| Zach Leppo     |                 |                 |

## NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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| 6/24     | Bunk Activities  |
| 6/25     | Double Leagues   |
| 6/26     | Counselor Hunt   |
| 6/27     | Watermelon League                                      |
| 6/28     | Clubs  |
| 6/29     | 15 and Under Basketball HOUSE GAME                     |
| 6/30     | Monte Carlo Night                                      |
| 7/1      | Watermelon League                                      |
| 7/2      | Challenge the Staff                                    |
| 7/3      | Sr. Stock Market/ Jr. Ju Ju Bee                        |
| 7/4      | Bonfire/ Bill's Story                                  |
| 7/5      | Prize or Consequence                                   |
| 7/6      | Jai Alai   |
| 7/7      | League Championships & Open Waterfront                 |
| 7/8      | Liars' Club  |
| 7/9      | Clinics  |
| 7/10     | Watermelon League                                      |
| 7/11     | Clubs  |
| 7/12     | Camp War   |
| 7/13     | Elections  |
| 7/14     | Gold Rush  |
| 7/15     | Watermelon/Start of Desert War                         |
| 7/16     | Desert War (Capture the Flag)                          |
| 7/17     | All Stars  |
| 7/18     | Bill's Story   |
| 7/19     | Name Game  |
| 7/20     | Auction Part I   |
| 7/21     | Clubs  |
| 7/22     | Bunk Activities  |
| 7/23     | Watermelon League                                      |
| 7/24     | Auction Part II  |
| 7/25     | Bill's Story   |
| 7/26     | Choose Your Own Adventure                              |
| 7/27     | Sea Dogs Game (Portland)                               |
| 7/28     | Super Monopoly   |
| 7/29     | Watermelon   |
| 7/30     | Treasure Hunt  |
| 7/31     | Gold Rush  |
| 8/1      | Sr. Bunk Wars/ Jr. Ju Ju Bee                           |
| 8/2      | Specialty Clubs  |
| 8/3      | Monte Carlo Night/ Beach Resort Edition                |
| 8/4      | Sr. Social at Camp Fernwood Cove / Jr. Deal or No Deal |
| 8/5      | Watermelon League                                      |
| 8/6      | Liars' Club  |
| 8/7      | Wrestlemania   |
| 8/8-8/13 | COLOR WAR  |
| 8/14     | Gottlieb Hunt  |
| 8/15     | Bill's Story   |
| 8/16     | Funtown Trip   |
| 8/17     | Awards Night   |

## WIFFLE BALL MAGIC

The Stadium at the WEHC Council Ring was the site for much excitement during the 2007 season. In addition to fun pick-up games, batting practice, and home run derbies, there were three huge tournaments that got most of the campers and staff involved in WEHC's unique style of wiffle ball.

The first tourneys were the Junior World Series of Wiffle Ball and the Senior World Series of Wiffle Ball. In the Juniors, the finals came down to two excellent teams: Jonah Rappaport, Jordan Cohen, and Loro Lako vs. Jacob Stetson, Dominick Duke, and Panharith Kong. In an exciting match, Loro's Fighting Legion was victorious! In the Seniors, it was Zach Leppo, Jacob Leppo, and Shaun Cronin getting past Ben Liebman, Sam McGann, and Anthony Brown in the hotly contested championship game.

Thirty-two teams of three participated in the Senior-Junior Wiffle Ball Tournament. There were some amazingly close games throughout the tourney with many excellent players demonstrating their skills. In the championship match, the powerful trio of Brian Tait, Kyle Danielson, and Jimmy Goober prevailed over the quality team of Finn Sullivan, Chris Moriarty, and Jacob Stetson.

In the biggest tournament of the summer 128 people participated! This was the prestigious Camper-Counselor tournament. Like last year, there was a tournament selection show hosted by Evan Lepler and Josh Swiecicki, during which Steve Lepler revealed the brackets for the 4 regions (East Parsonsfield, Cornish, Limerick, and Kezar Falls). After more than three weeks of tournament play, the finals came down to Danny Bernard, Max Kessler, Finn Sullivan, and Louis Shaevel vs. Ben Yudysky, Nick Sobel, Jeremy Rubera, and Brendan Cronin, with Danny's team emerging as the champions. Congratulations to all the enthusiastic participants.

## WATERMELON LEAGUE

Another one of WEHC's unique traditions is Watermelon League, where counselors, seniors, and juniors play softball together. These 2 inning games produce many heroes of different ages and sizes. This year a full seven game season was played with many close and exciting games. The first two teams at the end of the "regular" season, the Walsh's and the Lepler's competed in a one game playoff after Color War. For the second consecutive year, the team led by Danny Walsh and his able sidekick James Adams triumphed!

The other first division teams were the Jekowsky/Cudjoe's and the Wake Forest team led by Jake Wright and Steve McGibony. The other teams had some excellent performances and upsets throughout the summer. Congratulations also to the squads led by Josh Swiecicki, Josh Daigle and Jeremy Finney, Jason Cohen, and Maurice Williams.

Can the Walsh's threepeat? Only time will tell!

## RESULTS

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Walsh's         | 6-1 |
| 2. Lepler's        | 5-2 |
| 3. Jekowsky/Cudjoe | 5-2 |
| 4. Wake Forest     | 4-3 |
| 5. Swiecicki's     | 3-4 |
| 6. Devil Dog's     | 2-5 |
| 7. Cohen's         | 2-5 |
| 8. Mo's            | 1-6 |

## A WALK IN THE WOODS

Many campers took advantage of the opportunities to explore the beautiful areas surrounding West End House Camp. We hiked up to the cliff that overlooks both Long Pond and West Pond. We walked around the perimeter of Long Pond and were able to appreciate views of the lake and our camp from many different angles. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July many boys strolled to West Pond to enjoy the annual boat parade that takes place there.

There were also two exciting journeys into the White Mountains. On July 23, 21 of us traveled in two vans to hike up Mt. Chocurua. We climbed the scenic Champney Falls Trail to the rocky top of the mountain. The views along the way and at the summit were amazing. Congratulations to this All-Star group of hikers, which consisted of Chris Moriarty, Caleb Johnson, Stephen Appel, Matt Ryter, Zach Leppo, Jacob Leppo, Jesse Weiss, Ben Ryter, Mike Kalish, Josh Singer, Brion Rock, Jeff Meltzer, Jacob Shochat, Ben Eggert, Jeremy Zucker, Adam Josephson, Vicheth Seang, and Sam London, led by Mike Stawowy, Pros Seng, and Steve Lepler.

The second trip was the prize earned by cabin 5A in Auction Part 2. We headed out to the Kancamangus Highway in New Hampshire with the goal of exploring as many waterfalls and gorges as possible. Despite the wet weather, we walked to the spectacular Sabbaday Falls and also to the impressive Rocky Gorge along the Swift River. The delicious meal that was enjoyed at the Pizza Barn helped complete a special day. The group consisted of Silas Poole, Kobe Alston, Lev Tsybin, Gabe Leppo, Gabe Sands, Jake Platter, and Vajra Spring, led by Danny Walsh, James Adams, Neil Sharma, and Steve Lepler.

## DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

West End House Camp continued its recent tradition of successful socials with local girls' camps. This year we were invited to Camp Fernwood Cove in Harrison, Maine. Approximately 70 seniors and staff traveled to their camp on August 4. There was much mingling and dancing throughout the evening. No one wanted to leave.

The directors of Fernwood Cove gave us the feedback that our boys were gentlemen and that this was the most active and best social that they had all summer. It looks like our classy performance has paved the way for even more socials next summer. Make sure you are here to enjoy them!

## 2007 WAS THE YEAR THAT.....

- Lower camp was landscaped like the White House.
- Mo had personalized meals.
- Evans Joseph spent a 3 week vacation at West End.
- Walkie Talkies
- Bill told a record 4 stories, and had a visit from the Guardian.
- The 15 and Under Baseball Team rode into camp as champions.
- The House Game was a better ticket than the Super Bowl.
- Color War was tied going into Song Night.
- The Counselor Room ran the show for a second year in a row.
- Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum, and Mr. Whitey.
- Wake Forest once again produced two awesome counselors.
- Chess was played every meal on the back porch of the mess hall, because it took 20 minutes for the food to come out.
- The Malibu retired a month early...
- We had a cook who served Metallica and Britney Spears
- Everyone was "accepted."
- Free T-shirts and pre-Centennial celebrations.
- Bill's yo-yo tricks.
- Camp made the transition from KHOP to Sophia's, and none of it will be credited to Evan Lepler.
- Campers received emails during rest period.
- Peebs prices went up in the middle of the summer.
- A constant rain cloud hovered over camp.
- Yee.
- Josh protected the camp at the Sea Dogs Game.
- We had a Week 4 Visiting Day.
- Chocolate éclairs were still the number 1 dessert.
- The Big Lebowski spent a little extra time in the kitchen....
- 4 o'clock fruit replaced dessert at lunch.
- Deluxe Deli Buffet, 2 week buffet, Mexican Buffet, South of the Border Buffet...
- 7 Leppos during the last four weeks.
- 4A did rounds with Bill at night.
- Sandi had little to do in the infirmary—the way we like it.
- The State Health Inspector again gave us virtually the highest mark possible.
- The name "Jared" was whispered over the loud speaker the last night of camp.
- ...and the camp had a fantastic 99<sup>th</sup> season.

## INTERCAMP RESULTS

2007 was a year to remember when it came to intercamp sports. The summer started off with a bang when coach Evan Lepler led the 15 and under basketball team to victory against Robin Hood in one of the most thrilling House Games of all time. Well over 200 people (along with our campers and staff, Robin Hood brought 2 full school buses and 4 vans to the game!) saw our boys come back from a ten point deficit in the third quarter to win the game. Leadership from Ben Yudysky, Danny Bernard, Sam Meyers, and Jesse Charney-Golden helped set the tone for the rest of the summer in the comeback victory.

West End brought home its first 15 and under tournament trophy in 5 years when the baseball team went 3-0 at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Robin Hood Baseball Tournament. After playing 6 extra innings in the first round game to beat Wigwam, West End, behind Ben Yudysky's no hitter, cruised past Robin Hood and eventually overtook Winaukee in the finals to complete a long, satisfying day. David Lach, Kyle Danielson, Josh Singer, Brian Tait, and many others were key contributors to a team that was one of the finest that West End has ever produced.

Anyone who knows anything about West End knows that it is a camp underlined by tradition, respect, and spirit. Intercamp sports incorporate all of these attributes and much more in its program. As you will see below, there are many opportunities of all age groups to play in a variety of sports against different camps. This cannot be possible without the participation of all the campers, and the dedication of all the coaches. Thanks for help keeping the tradition alive, and showing that no one is better than West End!

### 2007 Intercamp Results

|   |           |        |
|---|-----------|--------|
| 15 and under House Game v. Robin Hood                       | Win       |        |
| 13 and under Soccer Tournament @ Winaukee                   | 0-2       |        |
| 13 and under Basketball Tournament @ Robin Hood             | 0-2       |        |
| 15 and under Basketball Tournament @ Robin Hood             | 2-1       |        |
| 11 and under basketball, soccer, and softball v. Winaukee   | 0-3       |        |
| 15 and under Basketball Tournament @ Winaukee               | 3-2       |        |
| 15 and under Baseball Tournament @ Robin Hood               | 3-0       | CHAMPS |
| 11 and under soccer and softball v. Cody                    | 2-0       |        |
| 12 and under Basketball Tournament @ Winaukee               | 1-3       |        |
| 13 and under Soccer Tournament @ Robin Hood                 | 0-2       |        |
| 15 and under basketball game v. Robin Hood                  | RAIN OUT  |        |
| 11 and under basketball, soccer, and softball v. Robin Hood | 2-1       |        |
| 12 and under baseball game v. Cody                          | Win       |        |
| <br>FINAL OVERALL RECORD                                    | <br>15-16 |        |

## Color War 2007

Runners: Evan Lepler, Josh Swiecicki, Danny Walsh

| <u>SPORT</u>      | <u>WHITE</u>    | <u>BLUE</u> | <u>REFS</u>  |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Kickball</b>   | Adams           | Finney      | McGibony, Lach                                     |
| <b>Football</b>   | Adams           | Finney      | Swiecicki, Demarco, Z. Goroshko                    |
| <b>Softball</b>   | Jekowsky        | Cohen       | Swiecicki, Demarco, Z. Goroshko/<br>McGibony, Lach |
| <b>Waterpolo</b>  | Avergon         | Cudjoe      | S. Lepler, J. Avergon                              |
| <b>Basketball</b> | White           | Bernard     | E. Lepler, D. Walsh, M. Freund                     |
| <b>Volleyball</b> | Voshchin        | Daigle      | Bill, Pros   |
| <b>Soccer</b>     | Charney- Golden | Wright      | Yudysky, Olins, Sharma                             |

## High Seniors (Varsity)

### White

Anthony Brown  
Shaun Cronin  
Peter Elliot  
Max Kessler  
Jared Klapman  
Jake Leppo  
Ben Liebman  
Brion Rock  
Daniel Saucier  
Finn Sullivan  
Chris Moriarty

### Blue

Jordan Coleman  
Kyle Danielson  
Justin Fitzpatrick  
Shawn Leahy  
Ben Marcus  
Kevin Reyes  
Jeremy Rubera  
Doug Spink  
Nick Sobel  
Sam Wallace

## Middle Seniors (Recess)

### White

Peter Coffman  
Anthony Grealish  
Caleb Johnson  
Jarrid McElligot  
Joe McKinnon  
Jose Noyola  
Roque Reyes  
Jay Sharma  
Ashan Singh  
Todd Zucker

### Blue

Raul Camarillo  
Nick Campozano  
Ben Conlin  
Andrew Ferestien  
Max Hotvedt  
Jacob Leppo  
Zach Leppo  
Ben Ryter  
Marcus Tingling  
David Wilson

## Low Seniors (Field Trip)

### White

David Adler  
Arthur Arstamyan  
Mike DeStefano  
Gabe Gerson  
Rory Hanlon  
Steve Kessler  
Mohamed Mohamud  
Mike Otten  
Carlos Pena-Lobel  
Barrett Wilson

### Blue

Alex Hebert  
Kyle Lepore  
Vincenzo Leppo  
Eric Lesser  
Jason Nogler  
Andrew Oratovsky  
Matt Ryter  
Dominick Sands  
Jacob Sands  
Jesse Weiss



## Intermediates (Detention)

### White

Luke Cohen  
Brendan Cronin  
Drew Paul  
Jonah Rappaport  
Jacob Shochat  
Evan Swartz  
Shin Tsujimura  
Corey White  
Jeremy Zucker

### Blue

Aidan Driscoll  
Ben Eggert  
Harley Greene  
Ben Grosser  
Gabe Johnson  
Josh Marram  
Jake Ryter  
Louis Shavell  
Matt Yudysky

## High Juniors (SAT)

### White

Evan April  
John Barnett  
Joey Cohen  
Matt Connelly  
Isaac Hayes  
Emmanuel Ishmael  
Adam Josephson  
Sam Haas  
Vichet Seang  
Jacob Stetson

### Blue

Zach Chason  
Jason Feldman  
Ian Finn  
Colby Gallant  
Mike Katzen  
Loro Lako  
Mitchell Lesser  
Jacob Morrow-Spitzer  
Stephen Price  
Aaron Rappaport

## Low Juniors (Snack Time)

### White

Kobe Alston  
Jordan Chabot  
Sam Eggert  
Gabe Leppo  
Jordan Leppo  
Sam London  
Jeremy Luna  
Silas Poole  
Dylan Rose  
Nick Salem

### Blue

Denicio Campozano  
Panharith Kong  
Matt Leppo  
Josh Mazur  
Jack Meaney  
Jake Platter  
Gabe Sands  
Roy'al Sanyika-Hall  
Vajra Spring  
Lev Tsybin

# 2007 COLOR WAR

## Brethren

Shawn Leahy  
Nick Sobel  
Jeremy Rubera

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## Saints

Jared Klapman  
Shaun Cronin  
Ben Liebman

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# 2007

## Seven Leppos! West Enders for Life!

*"When you're one of the boys, you're always one of the boys"*

