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Welcome to West End '94

It seemed as though this winter never happened. It was just about yesterday when the summer of '93 ended. It makes no difference whether or not you were at West End House Camp before because everyone feels this way. The reason for this is; now more than ever campers and staff alike have been awaiting this extra hyped up summer. Everyone was looking forward to what is supposed to be the greatest summer of them all in the current generation. When all this anticipation is full fledged it works as a magnet drawing the summer closer to those who want it. Well, its upon us, and its looking as awesome as ever. Throughout this issue of the *Weekly* you'll be introduced to the many aspects of summer '94 that everybody is talking about. Last year we rated simply the waterfront, this year we rate everything. Last year we gave you a small number of predictions, this year we give you over 20. | Absolutely everything is better than last year! Since this issue is made by staff it will do something never thought possible. We will actually give you clues and hints as to what will go on in this years color war hidden throughout the issue. If you want tips on who's coaching and what the names are

keep your eyes peeled! Welcome to West End House Camp 1994!



Bill Margolin is the Camp Director. He likes everyone, but just to be safe don't chew gum.

What's New?

You must be wondering at this point what has been changed from last summer, if

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anything. Well, if one person would know the answer best it would be camp director Bill Margolin. Known to everyone as simply "Bill", he is the all powerful, all knowing, divine being. He is the man behind it all, as well as one step ahead of it. When asked "What's new?" he replied, "There will be 41 staff in camp this year." He described a solid bunch including Brian Bloch as the Program Director and Ron Cochran as the Waterfront Director. As always, he informs us that contact has been kept with Dwight Day. According to Bill Dwight has perfectly maintained the camp.

A Message from Bill

Welcome to all of you to another GREAT season of West End House Camp. I am pleased that you will be joining us for 1994, and am delighted at the great staff that will be returning!

The long, hard winter is going to be replaced by a fun summer!

Thanks to Adam Barr and Nick Brown for putting out this outstanding newspaper for your ride up to Camp - I look forward to greeting you and making your summer the best yet!

Bill Margolin, Camp Director

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Fun

Facts

Fun Facts are miscellaneous bits and pieces of information about camp related issues. You will find that some of them may seem untrue, but in reality each and every one of them actually happened.

If you find records of Color Wars from before the dates of the mess hall plaques, you will discover that there was once a Red team in Color War, but at the time it existed, people believed it to represent Communism, so it was abolished from camp.

E.J. Michelson was once thin (believe it or not!)

The Cooks' House is the oldest building in camp, dating back to the 1800's when no camp even existed here.

Despite its popularity and seemingly timelessness, the Kezar Falls House of Pizza (K-HOP) has only existed for two years.

This past school season all of the current Senior Counselors had graduated from high school and were in college except for Josh Mendelsohn.

Adam Bernstein was the only person ever recorded in camp history to have been electrocuted by an electric fence.

Despite the fact that he leaves at the exact same time as the busses, Bill Margolin always arrives at camp at least five minutes before them. (Even if he is stopped for speeding, he still manages to make it there early and not get a ticket!)

Once a camp fad, the Slush Puppy has declined in popularity due to the absence of the refillable plastic mugs with the puppy logo on them.

In camp history there have been two full fledged color war fakeouts. One had the White Lightning vs. the Blue Wave while the other, put together by such people as Cooker, Brian Bloch, and Todd Grossman, had the White Quest vs. the Blue Legend.

Although you may see names written all over

the place, the person who holds the record for writing "Steve Dancey 4-0" over 1000 times is non other than Steve Dancey.

In the days before automobiles, to get to camp you would take a boat from Boston to a port in Maine and then you would take a horse drawn buggy from there to the camp.

One day circa 1988, Dwight inflated a giant, black army style raft, attached it to a motor boat and took all the Juniors on a ride. (True story!)

In the middle of the third pool there used to be a square floating dock, but it was taken out in 1986 because people were getting hurt climbing on and off of it.

The Gottlieb hunt of '93 was quite flawed due to the fact that up to five Gottliebs hid inside the pump house at the waterfront.

Contest: Think of a fun fact of your own and submit it to Ooba or Nick. Winner gets a wicked good prize!

Psychic Predictions

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WHAT TO EXPECT THIS SUMMER

THE PROPHECIES FOR 1999-2010

A Look Into The Future

The envelope of time has been opened by mortal men. We now, more than ever, have the privilege of seeing near and far into the future. Using signals being transmitted from a space alien implanted homing beacon within Dwight Day's big toe we are able to give to you the following prophecies. Behold...

- ♠ The staff of this summer will be approximately 200 lbs. heavier than that of last year.
- ♠ For some strange reason it has been predicted that the entire camp will be inside a baseball park for at least three hours.
- ♠ $60 + 30$ will not equal 90 anymore, not even close. Was that a hydrofoil that just zoomed by?
- ♠ La canción se llama "perdedor" es una canción de color war. (For our Spanish speaking campers.)
- ♠ Color war will not be a tie this year.
- ♠ The Cooker will have a new word for everyone to enjoy (note: Last year he brought "Sweat A", the year before "Salty", and before that "Helen". Also note: the words "bird" and "frog," which were previously believed to be of Andelman nature, are not actually contextual language and don't mean anything according to Ryan Wilensky.
- ♠ The only '93 3A staff member remaining is E.J. For this we are all grateful



IN THE YEAR 2001 MEMBERS OF THIS BUNK WILL BECOME LEADERS.

taking into consideration the time he drove to Portland while covering his bunk.

- ♠ There will be one new staffman.
- ♠ West End will win by three vs. Robin Hood in the first game of the season breaking a losing streak.
- ♠ The "Library" will be revived with Grisham's *The Chamber*.
- ♠ We Got's is dead.
- ♠ 5A lives up to expectations - very overrated.
- ♠ The pad is full of toads rather than its usual froggies.
- ♠ Bill will have a brand new shirt.
- ♠ He's back! (Unfortunately, we don't know who "he" is.)

- ♥ In 2002 color war Aaron Englander and Dave Hahn will take on Danny Barr and Mike Gordon while Fred Davidowitz runs it.
- ♥ In 2010, we hate to say it, GIRLS!
- ♥ In 1999 two additional tennis courts will be built.
- ♥ In 2005 6A and 6B will have their shutters painted orange.
- ♥ In 2009 Joey will replace Dwight, his heavy son, Jerry, who is named after his uncle will drive around a tractor.
- ♥ In 2000 campers will be watching the *Jurassic Park* trilogy on a rainy evening.
- ♥ In 2010 Adam Barr and Nick Brown will be asked to produce a newsletter for Kevin Lustig's law firm. They then go on to donate all proceeds, 2.6 million dollars, to the camp.
- ♥ In 2300 the state of Maine will have its name officially changed to West End House.

1994 Camp Ratings

1 splat means: Just O.K.

2 splats mean: It gets Bernie's seal of approval

3 splats mean : Its better than Camp Robin Hood

4 splats mean: : Hey, that ain't bad!

5 splats mean: Wicked awesome!!

Basketball Hoops there it is!

Volleyball The sport consists of bumps, sets, and spikes, but at West End there are only bumps.

Softball "Keep your palm flat," and "easy there Nolan!"

Soccer $\frac{1}{2}$ East Parsonsfield, proud sponsors of World Cup '94

Football Bernie Sure does like his football.

Floor Hockey Sticks, nets, pucks, and pads, we've got it all baby!

Handball Robin Hood just dreams they had this sport.

Ultimate Frisbee This sport is very underrated, but when you get it five times in a row because someone isn't letting someone else scout for c.w., it gets boring.

Kickball The Juniors have this instead of football, no one has ever broken anything during a game so it gets one more splat.

Newcomb One giant game of catch, could it take any longer?

Tennis .14 pi not pie!

Archery This can be really good with Jon Alfred as your master of ceremonies.

Boating Boating is cool! Canoes, Rowboats, Sailboats, and lots of flotation devices.

Beach Volleyball Given to us by Eddie Andelman, it is the best activity around. This volleyball is all about sets and spikes! (Nice Serve!)

Wiffleball Well, its better than the infamous croquet with E.J.

Water Skiing\Boogie

Boarding With a new engine and setup given to us by Henry Barr, other activities can literally ride in its wake!

Instructional Swim Although Bernie was never a camper he sure does like instructional swim.

Gold Rush It used to be a cheat fest, but as of last year each rock is coded making more fun and less cheating.

Monte Carlo Night When the Rec Hall is transformed into a multimillion dollar casino it makes Caesar's look like Motel 6.

Stock Market Its good for those who know math, but juniors have trouble grasping the concept of earnings per share.

Jai Alai Ever since its introduction and its color war start both in 1988 its been one of the more popular staff \ camper activities.

Counselor Hunt You get to smash eggs over counselor's heads simply because you found them. What more could you ask for?

Visiting Day Yes, you get to see your parents, but for five hours. After which you get upset because they left. Is it really worth it?

Color War Color War is absolutely the best thing on Earth. You definitely don't want to miss it!

Funtown It is after all a town full of fun, but if your a bit older you may want to stay home, do a little clean up, and have a BBQ.

The Green Box 99999999 This contraption holds all the miscellaneous aquatic gear as well as Dave Gorin. It gets even better, because it has been known to appear on the Old Timers Dock as well as its usual habitat by the canoes. It definitely gets Bernie's approval, but Robin Hood may have one too.

Dwight .0001 He's hard to understand. He is a bit stubborn. He takes his time. However, he will always remain hugable and lovable in everybody's heart, especially Mike Andelman's.

Veterans' Corner

Before you read this you might want to figure out whether or not you are a veteran. How can you do this? Well, you can take this simple test and see where you stand.

as well. This page will make sense to you for the most part if you passed the test, if it makes no sense just ask a veteran what it means!

For those of you here last year,

Ogunquit Beach, well, the whole camp was actually taken to the other side of the lake and told it was Ogunquit Beach.

For those of you who have been going to camp forever; Remember when... The dynamic duo of Allan Moss and Tommy Flanagan pulled tricks across the land until the little known incident during a bunk trip where they illegally made international phone calls claiming to be the super heroes which they were... During an intercamp softball game Brian Bloch was head umpire and in some confusion did what had never been done before, he blew his whistle to emphasize a call. During this same game he called some people over to him and insisted they put on his sun glasses and look towards the sky, he claimed "Look, there must be a million bugs up there all in a swarm." Well, there were no bugs... The camp used to go to the Ossippe Valley Fair, well, that wasn't really a fair it was actually just a knife shop that was run by our loud friends who spend there evenings at Kenards... Kevin Lustig used to attend camp annually, well, he still does and probably always will.

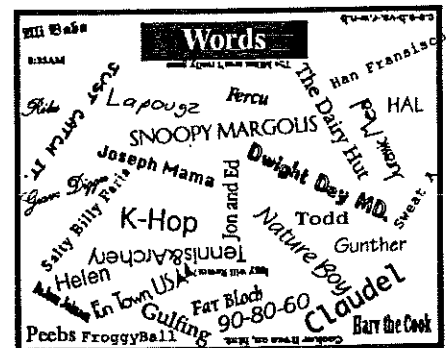
Below is a word box for veterans; there may just be some C.W clues in there...

The H-dock's carpet is green? True or False
The oldest campers live in the 5's and the youngest in the 1's. True or False
Bo-Bo-Ta-Ta is a nickname for Brian Bloch. True or False
Ooba Dooba is a nickname for Bill's cat. True or False
Nick Brown did what causing the High Rollers to lose color war? A.) locked Cooker in the Archery Shed with Anwar Belt or, B.) Dug a trench around a soccer ball in the Apache Relay Answers Below

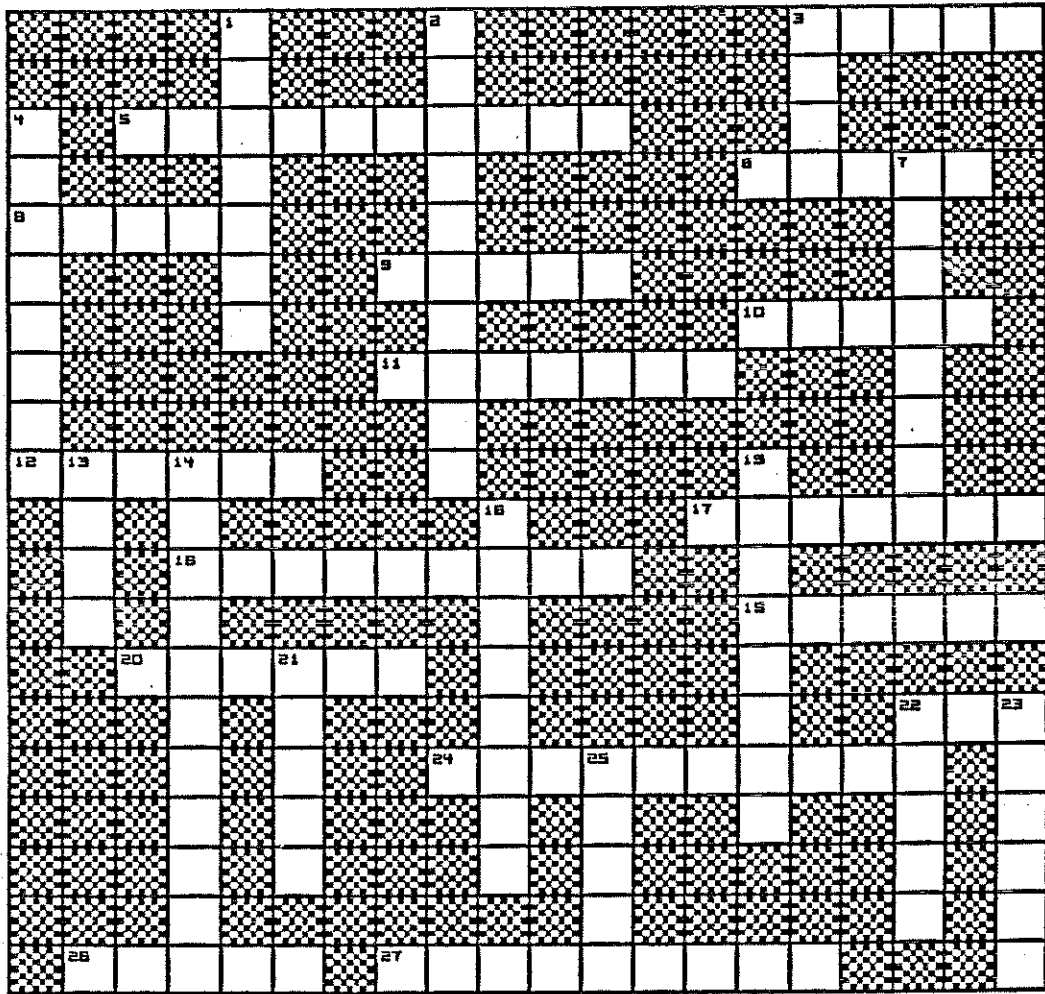
1 True 2 False 3 True 4 False 5 Either B or "neither" is acceptable

This was actually just a test to see if you went to camp in the summer of 93'. By definition, however, a veteran is someone who has simply been to camp before this summer. A hard core veteran, on the other hand, is someone who has been around for a very long time (i.e. This is the 11th year for Danny "Cooke" Andelman, and Brian Bloch, the 9th year for Adam Barr, and the 8th for Ryan Wilensky). Of course they are all staff so any camper who has been to camp three to four years can also be considered a hard core veteran

Remember when... There was an incredible Fourth of July fireworks spectacular, well, little did you know that the fireworks were actually composed of enough gun powder to fill E.J... There was a boxing night, well, in the match Bernie Vs. Gorin, Bernie actually won but due to a wide spread conspiracy it was called a draw... There was a White High Rollers sign with a playing card painted on it during color war, well, this was actually painted by non other than Mike Andelman who never had exhibited his artistic talents before... There was a camp trip to



Crossword !!!



ACROSS CLUES

- 3. THOSE BIG LONG THINGS THAT TAKE EVERYONE UP TO CAMP
- 5. THE TALL WOODEN OBJECTS WHICH USED TO STAND AROUND THE COUNCIL RING YEARS AGO
- 6. NICKNAME FOR THE PIZZA BARN
- 8. THIS IS Ooba Dooba's _____TH YEAR OF CAMP
- 9. THE LOSING TEAM IN THE CLOSEST COLOR WAR OF ALL TIME
- 10. 1983 WINNER OR ANDELMAN COLLEGE
- 11. THE BIG TRIP AT THE END OF EACH SUMMER
- 12. OUR FRIENDLY FAITHFUL MAINTENANCE MAN
- 17. THE BIG BUILDING WHERE WEH WILL WIN FRIDAY NIGHT; A.K.A. THE "HOUSE"
- 18. THE EMPTY CABIN BEHIND THE 5'S; HOME BASE OF THE "WEST END WEEKLY"
- 19. BILL " _____ " MARGOLIN
- 20. BRYNA'S LAST NAME
- 22. IT'S ALWAYS A _____ SUMMER IN EAST PARSONSFIELD
- 24. ARTS & CRAFTS; HOME OF THE WEST END HOUSE LIBRARY
- 26. THE BROWN CABIN NEXT TO THE TENNIS COURTS
- 27. OUR LONGTIME ARCH INTERCAMP RIVAL

DOWN CLUES

- 1. HOME OF THE FIRST YEAR CIT'S (YEAH, YOU, JOSH WEINGER)
- 2. THE BIG WHITE HOUSE WHERE THE COOKS LIVE (THESE CLUES ARE TOUGH, NO?)
- 3. THE WINNER OF THE CLOSEST COLOR WAR OF ALL TIME
- 4. THAT LONG BODY OF WATER THAT LOOKS SURPRISINGLY LIKE A POND (DID I GIVE THE ANSWER AWAY?)
- 7. BRIAN BLOCH (NOW ASK HIM WHERE THE NICKNAME CAME FROM, HE'S NEVER BEEN ASKED THAT BEFORE)
- 13. THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD TO SPEND A SUMMER
- 14. CHRIS ANGLIN, WE MISS YOU!
- 15. THE OTHER BIG BUILDING IN CAMP, THE ONE WHERE EVERYONE EATS THE ALWAYS-DELICIOUS FOOD
- 16. THE OTHER NAME FOR GOTTLIEB
- 21. DANNY BARR
- 22. THE LONG GREEN THING IN THE WATER, SHAPED LIKE THE LETTER "H" (HINT: IT'S NOT THE "T" DOCK)
- 23. THE PRIDE OF THE CRIMSON TIDE
- 25. THE LEGENDARY THIRD CAPTAIN OF THE BLUE JUNGLE

BONUS QUESTION: (you need to have this right in order to win)

- a) What is the name of Bill's cat? _____
- b) How many toes does the cat have? _____
- c) Why is this number unusual? (be creative!)

A Lustig-Type Article

ISSUE ONE: IN THE CABINS

By Kevin (not Marc) Lustig

First a song, sung to the tune of the Brady Bunch Theme:

Here's the story of a boy named Bobby, who was young and off to camp for the first time.
He had clean socks, tee shirts and undies, and he was feeling fine.

It's the story of a kid named Bruno, who had been to camp five summers in a row.
He had a laundry basket, and his own pillows, and sunglasses in tow.

On the busses these two campers sat together, and Bruno let out a little yelp.
He was sitting next to a weird guy rookie,
And Bruno knew Bobby needed a little help.

A little help, a little help,
This article will give you all a little help. (And Ann B. Davis as Alice).

So here it is: the long awaited sequel to my tour of camp originally published in 1993. What could I do to top myself (besides wear a cool hat)? So I decided to keep with the general theme of informing and advising. Instead of describing places around camp -- you remember: Bill's cabin (contains Bill), Council Ring (ask the dimwits), Mess Hall (I hope you have good bus drivers) -- I'll describe how to act at places in camp. So here goes:

1. Older campers should be nice to their staff so they might be able to keep their trunks in the cabin. This way, the campers can have their candy close to their beds. Thus, the counselors don't have to walk that far to steal your candy. Younger campers shouldn't worry about this since the counselors won't let you keep

your trunks in the bunk, no matter what.

2. When its raining, you should keep the shutters open. Unless, of course you enjoy an aroma that can be best described as scrambled rotten eggs with sour milk. Mmm, mmm. Makes your mouth water, huh?

3. Traditionally, I advise campers not to lick the floor. Conversely, however, it's perfectly acceptable to lie face down on the floor with a friend holding your arms heavenward, so that when he puts you down (slowly), it feels like you're digging for clams.

4. All the cool kids sleep on bunk beds far away from the counselors. Furthermore, door bed is a prestigious and responsibility-laden position.

5. During rest period, I advise resting. If that fails write a letter home (asking for more candy, since the counselors get hungry at night), or play rafter ball. Also, for those of you who sweat profusely, I recommend and early afternoon shower.

6. Prior to the morning's First Bell, I highly advise remaining in a state we older people like to call sleep. Complete sleep. Of course, for those of you in the 5's who have not learned to appreciate the finer points of sleeping and who have not mastered the ultimate sleeping accomplishment (20 hours in a row -- I've done it several times), I advise waking your counselors immediately and asking for sleeping lessons.

Well, that's it for this time. Good luck in the cabins. Next Time: ON THE WATERFRONT. See Ya!

A Day In the Life at W.E.H.

This is for all of you campers who either forget or would like to know what happens in a typical day at West End House Camp. No day is ever the same so this is not precise.

7:30am-- First Bell Rings, this is rung by the cooks and its purpose is to summon all waiters and all kitchen crew (Waiters are campers, two per bunk who set up and maintain their bunks table. Kitchen crew is made up of first year c.i.t.'s so don't worry about it unless you are one.)

8:00am-- Second Bell Rings, this is the camps wake-up call. When you hear this you go down to the front of the mess hall and line up by bunk. The flag is raised and everyone pledges their allegiance. Then, bunk by bunk you enter the mess hall to eat your breakfast and get assigned your activities for the morning.

9:00am-- Breakfast ends and Clean up begins. Clean up is a thorough cleaning of the bunks by the campers who inhabit them. It is scored by a counselor on duty to do so and the bunk who has the highest total of scores for the week gets rewarded.

9:45-- Clean up ends and activities begin. You can have either waterfront or leagues depending on who has what (seniors will have one while juniors have the other). Waterfront is swimming along with other activities (see waterfront ratings article). It is split into two periods, one of instructional swim,

and one of a fun activity. Leagues is a series of team sports. There will be 4 to 8 teams competing with each other in sports like basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, football, handball, ultimate frisbee, and floor hockey.

11:30am-- First bell for lunch

12:00-- Second bell for lunch

1:00pm--Lunch ends and rest period begins. During this time you rest up in your bunks in order to restore your energy for your afternoon activities that were assigned at lunch.

2:30pm--Rest period ends and if you had leagues in the morning you have waterfront now and vice versa.

4:30pm--First bell for dinner

5:00pm--Second bell for dinner

6:00pm--Dinner ends and you will have a short amount of time to do what you please called Free play.

6:20pm--A night activity begins such as Monte Carlo Night, Jai Ali, Gold Rush, Counselor hunt, Stock Market, and many more.

8:00pm--The night activity ends and your day is over. You return to your bunk, take showers, and prepare for Cake and Milk.

8:20pm-- Bunks are called down to the side of the mess hall for a piece of cake and a glass of milk. You return to your bunk and hope to get a good sleep