

CEDAR CHEST - WINTER 2016

Hello everyone! As always, we want to bring you up-to-date with things that are happening at camp, and keep in touch with everyone over the winter. We hope you enjoy this edition of the Cedar Chest and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

BOB'S TOOLBOX (Camp Caretaker)

Hi all. I hope you are having a good winter. Camp is covered in snow and we are inside our shop most of the time building and fixing and tinkering with our gear. We have done a lot of work outside to get camp put away in good shape. We have finished off the interior of some cabins, installed some new windows, reseeded aerated and fertilized the entire campus, enlarged the Archery range, resurfaced the tennis courts, and added a new addition to our shop!



Camp is beautiful but quiet this time of year. We see tracks on the snow but have not seen any of the bigger animals. There is an amazing view of Mt Washington from the upper tennis courts that you can see over the soccer field.

YEARBOOKS

We hope by now that everyone has received both the video and photo yearbooks. If for some reason you have not received either, please let us know and we will send you one right away. Thank you Sophie Carlarne and Andrew Pava for all your hard work!

NOTES AND COMMENTS



Caleb Scherzer hosted a gathering for the boys in Bunk 2 a while back, and they even had their own personal Cedar sign made to welcome everyone. That sign is awesome!! **Steve and Dylan Rosen** ran into Jeff one day. **Dylan** had recently been heard on an episode of Boston's sport's talk radio show, **Felger & Mazz!** **Dylan** has also been in touch with **Josh Cafaro** and **Andrew Wilf**. While visiting with Jeff, **Andrew** sent a snapchat of himself at the Minnesota Vikings playoff game! Congratulations to **Jack Taylor**. This past season, **Jack** was voted the fall football MVP for his play at both quarterback and linebacker. Way to go **Jack!** **Mike Rowlett** and **Hannah Schafer** visited Boston recently, and hung out with **Sammy, Robbie, Pava & Colleen**. **Henry Miller** has been in touch. **Reed Stiller** has written, as have **Dianalyse Floran, Aaron Sullivan** and **Patrick Gaymer**. We received a call from **Griffen Dresner** one afternoon. He is really enjoying his first year of college. Congratulations **Aden Solomon**. Aden was recently named MVP of his Outdoor Fall Baseball League. Nice work **Aden!** **Matt Tarnopol** keeps in touch. He is currently applying to Graduate School. We heard from **Ryder** and **Brandon Shiffman** the other day. Both boys have been playing lots of basketball and indoor flag-football, and are very excited to go skiing with their family in Utah this month. **DJ Weinstein** wrote after his most recent birthday party. While all of Bunk 7 could not make it, he was able to celebrate alongside **Barry Bowers, Max Falkin, Alex Kasper** and **Jackson Lubar!** We speak with **VJ Gibbins** often. Sounds like it is COLD in Alberta. **Tremaine** and **Yuliya Skeen** called the other day. They are not having the same weather issues down in North Carolina. **Alex Brown** has written recently, as have **Mitch Bevan, Gabs Cross** and **Corey Plumley**. **Matt Berkowitz** and **Ian Lipman** cannot wait to get back up to camp for the summer. **Bryce Shufro** and **Jacob Neuwirth** say hello. Over their school vacations, **Lindsey Harrigan, Kaitlin Obermeyer** and **Justin Snider** all came by and visited the winter office one afternoon. All three are very excited about this summer! **Lindsey** is spending her spring semester in Spain, as are **Molly Wolf, Mason Stevens** and **Andy Galler**.

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Congratulations to **Louie Berkowitz**, **Charlie Frank**, **Griffin Harris** and **Myles Romm** on their recent college acceptances. **Charlie** has been playing lots of football and lacrosse, and has been spotted by a few college coaches! He has been accepted to Indiana but has not yet decided where to attend. **Louie** has chosen to play football at Colgate University next fall, while **Griffin** and **Myles** will be playing lacrosse at the University of Virginia and Brown University next spring. Congratulations boys. Best of luck with your college careers! **Griffin's father, Joe**, is currently trying to sail solo all around the world. You can follow his expedition at <http://www.gryphonsolo.com>. **Colin Chin**, **Alex Kostin**, **Spencer Levine**, **Alex Markus-Malone**, **Spencer Rosenberg** and **Mason Spodek** all got together on a recent day off from school. Sheila is doing great! She was able to come spend the holidays with us up in Boston and had a fantastic week spending time with the family. **Phil Benson**, **Mark O'Sullivan** and **Aaron Rix** have all written about how excited they are to come back this year, as have **Danny Gordon**, **Will McKirdy** and **Adam Mourry**! **Jack Pollock** is having a good year in school. Jeff had dinner with **Jonathan** and **Joshua Layton** while in New York. Our resident NHL star **Hal Gill** is looking forward to being at camp again this summer. **Hal** recently participated in the Alumni Winter Classic at Gillette Stadium. Speaking of hockey, **Benjamin Lefkowitz** and **Mitchell Broff** recently had their teams face off against one another in New York. **Emma Dahle** is looking forward to her spring lacrosse season. **Emily Carlin** has written, as have **Matt "Squeaks" Richman**, **Ryan Fitzgerald** and **Owen Winslow**. **Nate Shapiro** called the office recently, and cannot wait to trade in this winter weather for some summer sun! **Eli Cohen** got together with a few of his fellow seniors recently, including **Andrew Fisch**, **Adam Israelivitz** and **Jason Levine**. **Will Mason** and **David Litner** both emailed us the other day. **Wags** keeps in touch too! He has recently done some extra work on the new Showtime television show, "Billions" (more on that to come). **Calum Stein** is having a good year in school and playing lots of soccer. **Jacob Rybchin** has been in touch. **Ethan Freidberg** stopped by one afternoon. **Maya Hacker** has played a lot of basketball this winter, and just the other day, scored a buzzer beater to win the final game of the season!

NBA ALL-STAR BREAK TRIVIA: True or False "New Records" Edition

The 2016 NBA season has been chalk full of new records and we're only 2/3 of the way there! So, true or false: which of the following NBA records have been set this season?

1. Never before have three teams from the same conference had 40+ wins at the All-Star Break.
2. Never before have two teams from the same conference had 45+ wins at the All-Star Break.
3. Never before have two teams been undefeated at home at the All-Star Break.
4. Never before has a team posted a winning percentage higher than .923 at the All-Star Break.
5. Never before has a rookie coach achieved 40+ wins at the All-Star Break.



BRAIN TEASERS

1. How could the 22nd and 24th U.S. Presidents have the same parents but not be brothers?
2. Name an English word of more than 2 letters that both begins and ends with the letters 'he' (in that order). (Actually, there are two possible answers, and "hehe" is not an acceptable solution.)
3. What did the leg bone say to the foot?

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We are honored to have not one, but two Cedarites involved with one of Showtime's newest hit shows, "Billions." Two of the series three co-creators, **David Levien** and **Andrew Sorkin**, both have longstanding connections to Cedar.

David is a writer and producer, who was also behind "Ocean's 13," "Rounders" and "Runaway Jury," amongst other films. He is the proud father of Cedar campers **James** and **Joseph Levien**.

Andrew is a former camper, who is best known for his work as a reporter and columnist with The New York Times, as well as the author of the best-selling book "Too Big to Fail."

The show is off to a great start and we wish both David and Andrew nothing but continued success!

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR 2016

"What you do today can improve all your tomorrows."
- *Ralph Marston*

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
- *Les Brown*

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
- *Winston Churchill*



BAR MITZVAH BOYS

Congratulations to any and all boys who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Bar Mitzvahs this winter. This includes:

Dylan Garber
Cooper & Jackson Schwartz
Sam Weiner

COACH'S CORNER

We are sure that most of you are playing some sports this winter. A number of you have written or called and let us know about your basketball and hockey seasons, as well as your skiing and snowboarding endeavors. It is always good to branch out, and try a variety of sports. Whether it's pond hockey or sledding with your friends, be sure to take every opportunity to enjoy the winter.

Even if you have a favorite sport, be sure to play other sports too, as these will help you develop a variety of skills that will aid you on and off the field. Athletes at all levels benefit from playing multiple sports. It helps reduce injuries, keeps sports fresh and fun and helps develop other skills you may not have known you had!

Remember to be a good teammate, spend a little extra time in the gym or on the slopes, and support your teammates and coaches.

Now...have some fun, get out there and play!

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NATURE UPDATE

Whether you're walking to school or riding the bus, take a moment to observe the trees empty branches. Without the leaves during the winter, there's plenty of opportunities to see all sorts of nests up there, from birds and squirrels to bees and hornets. Then, if you look just a little bit higher, you may be lucky enough to see a hawk perched way up high on one of the top branches. They really are quite impressive.

For all the wonderful stars and constellations, we're fortunate enough to see in the clear skies of Maine each summer, did you know that what you're seeing in the sky now is different than what we see up at camp? While we often get to see "The Big Dipper" up at camp, during the winter, it is much easier to find "Orion's Belt." You'll notice Orion's belt as three bright stars creating a straight line. If you are to expand your view, you can use the surrounding stars to see Orion in full. Known as "the archer," there are some nights where you can make out the full image of Orion, shooting in the direction of "Taurus the Bull." The bull can be seen as a triangular formation of stars, just to the Northeast of Orion.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

As always, we love hearing about your stories and get-togethers during the off-season, so please keep us up to date with what you've been doing. Remember you can always e-mail us at info@campcedar.com. We love to hear from you so drop us a note and let us know what you are up to.

BAD JOKE TIME

What do elephants have that no other animal has?
Baby elephants.

What did you get for your birthday?
A year older

"If I had eight apples in my right hand and ten apples in my left hand, what would I have?"
"Huge hands."

What kind of person can jump higher than a house?
Anyone...a house can't jump!

Pamela Wolpov, mom to Cedar boys **Samson, Jonah and Mason**, designs and makes jewelry that is sold in retail stores and on her website, www.pamelabloomjewelry.com.

She is happy to spread the love of her cool, sophisticated, edgy and timeless designs. Check out her website, sign up for her mailing list and all Cedar families receive 20% off their first purchase, just use discount code: CEDAR. Happy Shopping!!



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BRAIN TEASER ANSWERS

1. Grover Cleveland was elected as the 22nd and 24th U.S. President.
2. Headache and/or Heartache
3. Stick with me and you'll go places.

NBA TRIVIA ANSWERS

- A. **True:** The Golden State Warriors, San Antonio Spurs and Oklahoma City Thunder are the first three teams to achieve this feat.
- B. **True:** The Golden State Warriors and San Antonio Spurs are the first two teams to achieve this feat.
- C. **True:** The Golden State Warriors and San Antonio Spurs are the first two teams to achieve this feat.
- D. **True:** The Golden State Warriors are the first team to achieve this feat.
- E. **False:** Billy Donovan of the Oklahoma Thunder is the SECOND coach to achieve this feat...only after Steve Kerr did it with the Golden State Warriors last season!!
