

# CEDAR CHEST - FALL 2016

## HELLO THERE

It's time for the first edition of the Cedar Chest. Everyone is back at school and camp is being prepared for the off-season. We are busy making plans for the 2017 season, which will be our 64<sup>th</sup> summer!

We would very much like to hear from you during the year. Not only do we enjoy hearing from you but we also like to print your news in the Cedar Chest. It is a great way to let all your camp friends know what you are doing. As well as sharing news, we also like to print any articles and stories you have written and would like to have in the Cedar Chest so if you have something to contribute, just send it to us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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## FATHER & SON WEEKEND

Our annual Father & Sons Weekend was a great success. We enjoyed a wonderful weekend with over 70 campers sharing Camp with their dads. Despite some shaky weather at times, the fathers and sons enjoyed everything from hocker games to campfire to a fantastic lobster dinner. Additionally, we were thrilled to honor **the Cohen Family (Eli, Jake & David)** for their tenth consecutive Father & Son, by planting a tree at camp. It really was a great weekend had by all!

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## BACK TO SCHOOL (Re-printed from previous editions)

The beginning of school is often the most important time of the year, because it is during this time that the foundation is prepared for the entire year.

Try hard to pay close attention to everything that is said in class, and keep up to date on all of your assignments. Don't let yourself fall behind in any subject, and try to do a little extra work if you have time.

Reading is very basic and very important for all schoolwork. Make an effort to do some reading every day, and try to improve your vocabulary, not just by memorizing words, but by reading good books and learning new words from them. Read for school, and read for pure enjoyment. That is a great way to learn.

There is a vast difference between homework and studying, and it is important to learn the difference. Homework is usually some daily assignment that can often be done in school during study periods or can be done at home. It is based on current work being learned. Studying, however, is never finished. Studying is that extra effort shown by reviewing and remembering. Try to develop good study habits. Study hard and we hope you all have a great year in school.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

As we mentioned at the beginning of the Cedar Chest, we always like to hear from you during the offseason. Be sure to call, write or email, and we will continue to print your news right here in the Cedar Chest!

**Congratulations to Jaret Solomon, who was invited with his basketball team to meet NYC Mayor Bill De Blasio! We spoke with Jack Cohen one day while he was home sick from school. He really misses camp. We've heard from Gill a number of times. Eoin, Thaire, Aodhan and Candy are all doing great! Humberto Aguilar has been in touch, as have Jackson and Cooper Schwartz. Marge Aichele has written. She is really enjoying her junior year of school so far. Dylan Lemberg is playing baseball and lots of soccer! Harry Holden reached out the other day, as have Charlotte Blumenthal and Nick Costabile. Jeff has seen Hal Gill a number of times and Hal can't wait for next summer. We've heard from Myles Pace and Jeff Nissman recently. Max Levi has been seeing a lot of Robbie these days...as Robbie is one of his soccer coaches at Phillips Andover! Jack Taylor is having a strong football season playing quarterback. We have heard from Henry Greenwold, who wrote a great paper on his summer at Cedar. If you did a school project on your camp experience, please send it to us; we'd love to see them! Sammy recently met up with Robin Crawford, Shelly Lee and Colleen Zapcic in South Carolina. Sue and Adam see the Mahaffey family often; Kevin, Melissa, Kieran and Kiley are all doing great!! Noah Janfaza has kept in touch, as have Max Morganstein and Zach Schwartz. Sue spoke with Lindsey Harrigan one afternoon. Lindsey is back at school but missing camp like crazy! Harris Fermaglich, Andrew Fisch, Adam Israelivitz and Jason Levine got together one day recently. Mark O'Sullivan has written; we've heard from Paige Bradshaw, Chris Gaffney and Naomi Weeks as well. A number of boys have written back with the correct answers for the "Cedar C's;" nice job Jeff Aronstam, Tyler DiMaio, Alex Karen, Benjy**

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Lefkowitz, Dylan Lemberg, Zach Monaco, Leo Podolnick, Jack Pollock, Harvey Van Blerkom and Jake Zur! We hear from VJ Gibbins often; he is doing really well back home. Before the summer season ended, Jacob Berland, Cole Shulkin, Jacob Shulkin, Jack Rosen and Ryder Rosen all met up to enjoy one last day at the pool. August Levy is enjoying his time in Puerto Rico. Kaitlin Obermeyer called one day. She is working and living in Chicago this fall. Jake Angstreich keeps in touch, as have Ben Carter, Lewis Garrett and David Litner. A number of boys got together at Jack Gottlieb's house one weekend, including Daniel Felton, Bryce Gell, Alex Gordon, Andrew Martin, Scott Pitzele and Matt Rowan. We've heard from Emmanuel Flanders, Tayzar Kringas and Will McKirdy during their respective post-camp adventures. Ben Barger has checked in, as has Brett Silberman. Congratulations to Jake Becker on his recent bar-mitzvah. A number of Cedarites were in attendance and they all had a blast!!

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## SPORTS TRIVIA

1. By their Week 5 matchup, the New England Patriots and Cleveland Browns each started three different quarterbacks. When was the last time this happened for each club during the regular season?
2. MLB pundits are calling for the potential for both the Red Sox and the Cubs to pull off the unthinkable and win both their respective league's Cy Young and MVP awards. When was the last time a team had both the MVP and Cy Young award winner on their roster?
3. With the addition of Kevin Durant, the Golden State Warriors will start three players who averaged at least 20ppg last season. Who was the last NBA team to have three players average at least 20ppg for an entire season?

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## BOB'S NOTEBOOK

What a great fall we have had. The weather in Maine has been awesome and we have been able to get a lot done since you guys packed up. Among the projects was tearing down bunk thirteen which we will replace with a new version. That work is already under way. We have put a ton of time into our beautiful fields which helps them be so awesome in the summer. We thatch, slice, aerate, seed, fertilize, water and take a lot of care of them to get them green and lush! They look amazing right now. The Fryeburg Fair was a big success this fall and I always enjoy lumberjack day. They bring in some world class lumberjacks who cut trees, race the tree loading trucks, compete in two man saws and chain saws and do a lot of other cool stuff that I like. They also have great food- fried twinkles and fried Oreos!! I stay away from those but I do eat the fried pickles and lobster chowder! The leaves are just about peak right now and the reflection off the lake is pretty spectacular. The leaves are starting to drop pretty fast and I don't like the look of them on the fields so I suck them up and dump them behind the shop. Have a great fall!

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## YEARBOOKS

Andrew Pava is busy editing both the Cedar video and photo yearbooks; We will let you know when to expect them so that you and your friends can enjoy watching a summers worth of memories.

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## RIDDLE ME THIS

1. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old.  
What am I?
2. What is at the end of a rainbow?
3. How many months have 28 days?
4. What never asks questions but is often answered?

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## CAMP CHAMPIONS CELEBRATION

We are proud to be a part of the sixth annual "Camp Champions Celebration," which will take place November 10, 2016 at Fenway Park. The event helps raise money so that at-risk youth can enjoy the same summer camp experience we're fortunate enough to enjoy year-after-year. Jeff helps chair the event as an ACA board member, and a number of Cedarites past and present, alumni and parents, have lent a hand as donors and organizers, while others will be joining us as guests; the Cedar Community alone has donated over \$10,000 to the event! We hope this year's event will be an even bigger success than last year, and we are so proud that Cedar and our extended camp family continues to help lead the way in community service activities!

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## LOST ITEMS

If you have any clothes or equipment that belongs to someone else, please send it on or contact the camp office so we can get the item back to their rightful owners. Thanks in advance for your help. We have already sent out all labeled items that were recovered at camp.

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## COACH'S CORNER

We know that many of you are busy playing your fall sports and a variety of games. We encourage you not to only play one sport because the best way to improve is to play a range of sports. Work hard at practice and be a good team player and a good sport. Help at the end of practice getting the gear picked up and thank your coach at the end of the practice. Many of the coaches are volunteering their time and they will appreciate your thanks! Try to watch some of the sports on TV or in person and try to learn from the pros. You can learn a great deal by watching others. When you are on the sidelines, pay attention to what is going on in the game and be ready to go when your number is called. Root on your teammates and support them through victory and defeat. Teams are only as good as their weaker players and if you can help them get better it will help out your whole team. Most importantly have fun and good luck!!

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**We are thrilled to announce the latest addition to the Camp Cedar Family, Pawel "Pasha" Skeen.**

**Born on October 9 at 7lb, 2 oz, Pasha joins our friends and colleagues Tremaine and Yuliya Skeen down in Denton, North Carolina.**

**Congratulations Tremaine and Yuliya and welcome Pasha!**



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## KEEP IN TOUCH

Remember you can contact us by e-mail at [info@campcedar.com](mailto:info@campcedar.com). We love to hear from you so drop us a note and let us know what you are up to. We hope you all have a great winter. Be well!

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## NATURE UPDATE

This is a terrific time of year to be outside and enjoy nature. Many of the days are warm and the nights are crisp and great for sleeping. You can see the leaves changing and the animals collecting lots of food for the winter. As the leaves come down you can see lots of nests for squirrels and birds in the trees. The night sky is inviting and you can start to see the winter constellation Orion in the sky. Take advantage of the beautiful fall days and get outside!!



## SPORTS TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Unfortunately for Cleveland fans, last season the Browns also used three quarterbacks. As for the Patriots, one must go back beyond Drew Bledsoe to the lost season of 1992.
2. The 2006 Minnesota Twins were the last to pull it off, with Justin Morneau winning the MVP and Johan Santana bringing home the Cy Young award.
3. Believe it or not, it was the Golden State Warriors, albeit with a very different roster. The 2007-08 team featured Baron Davis, Monta Ellis and Stephen Jackson all hovering over the 20ppg clip. Of course, they had lower expectations...

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## RIDDLE ME THIS ANSWERS

1. A candle
2. The letter "w"
3. All twelve of them
4. A doorbell

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