

The Wilmot Weekly

Camp Wilmot, 5 Whites Pond Rd. Wilmot, NH 02387

The Week in Review



humor and joyfulness, the end result is spontaneous, un-choreographed, and is a physical “conversation” between the players.

Known as T amongst campers Kach decided he wanted to teach Capoeira because he thought it was fun and because it is part of African and Brazilian heritage. Kach has been practicing the art for six years and started it as a breakdance. He thought teaching it to other children would be cool and he believed he could spread awareness of the art. Kach has taught his students lessons in both Capoeira and life.

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The Art of Capoeira

-Hannah Jones

As a new summer began at Camp Wilmot, Program Directors Michelle Fawcett and Shannon Croteau had a new activity planned for this year’s campers. Among the many new activities, Capoeira is one of them. Running this activity is new staff member Tarik “T” Kach along with former Program Director Kate Murphy.

A native of Morocco and France, the counselor introduced campers to this new form of martial arts. The full name Capoeira Angola was named after its African country of origin. This form of martial arts weaves intricate movements spirituality, mental and physical discipline, fight, play, strategy, and philosophy into a rhythmic game of ritual combat. Played slowly and deliberately with

This Week’s Highlights-Mark Hamel and Jessie Nguyen

Monday July 19, 2004 kicked off camper’s first full day at Camp Wilmot. That night, campers participated in their first all camp activity Wacky Olympics. The students were sorted out into groups and took part in many races. “It was fun doing all those wacky things. Teams consisting of two campers each competed against each other. Everyone had fun including Spencer Jerome of South Sutton, NH who said “it was a fun night for everyone.” The next night followed with Scottish Dancing held in the dining hall and led by counselors Rachel Allen and Lesley Kellas.

Kellas and Allen thought campers some of the moves they had learned back home in Scotland. “It was wicked awesome,” stated the 24-year-old Allen who explained to campers how the men back home wore kilts.

The following night, campers

gathered in the barn where they were told stories by storytellers. "My favorite story was Jonah and the Whale," said Newton, MA resident Russell Kaplan when asked what his favorite story was.

Another story told campers how important it is to keep their environment as clean as possible. Telling them how the food chain and ecosystem can be damaged when organisms are taken away from their natural habitats.

On Thursday night, campers had a fun and eventful night. They participated in a carnival, which included games such as a hula-hoop contest, face painting, sponge toss, trivia, and a lollipop game amongst others. Each camp got the opportunity to participate in these games and received candy as their reward.

The last night at camp was sad yet joyful. Campers had the opportunity to show the rest of the camp their talents at the talent show. Each cabin performed a lip singed to a ballad from the 80's, which they had worked on all week. Following this activity, campers were presented with awards and then danced the night away during the CIT hosted banquet.

This was a great week packed with fun filled events. We all enjoyed ourselves and hope to see you all next summer!

Wilmot's Newest Faces

-Jenny Nyugen

This year at Camp Wilmot, we saw many new faces, campers and staff alike. After talking to a few new campers, staff, and counselors-in-training, this is what they had to say.



Kathy Le traveled all the way from Massachusetts to join us here at Wilmot. An archery lover, Le loved the pond and activities designed by camp directors.

Hayley Backbone is one of the new CIT's here at camp all the way from the Crow Agency in Montana. This is the first time that Hayley has been off the reservation, let alone to camp.

She attends the Crow Community Baptist Church and enjoys basketball, running, watching TV and sleeping. She would like to be a certified public accountant and will be attending Montana State University in Billings Montana.

Stephanie and Amanda Webber are sisters who come from our own state of New Hampshire. They both like drama, and all the activities at camp. They thing their classes are fun and they like their teachers.

Lesley Kellas traveled all the way form Scotland with her friend Rachel Allen to be counselors here at Camp Wilmot. They are our Scottish Dancing experts and ate teaching classes in Scottish dancing and ran an all-camp activity where they taught us 2 dances. Leslie is here because Director Michelle Fawcett asked her to come and help out. "I have

worked at camp before, and I really wanted to share time with all the lovely campers.”

Heather Lefebvre comes from First Presbyterian Church in Haverhill Ma. She is another new CIT this year. Heather comes to camp because it is a ton of fun and she wanted to teach kids more about God. Her favorite activities are archery, swimming and Boston when asked his opinion of the days festivities. After parking in several other activities, the night ended with the famous water balloon toss.

Rub-a-dub-dub, Thanks For The Grub

-Hannah Jones

As campers first arrived at Camp Wilmot, they were welcomed by their counselors and sent to the pond to take their swim. After finishing these events, they headed back to their cabins where they made covenants and were later taken to dinner by the counselors along with their Counselor's in Training (CIT). Upon their arrival, they were seated and had some yummy lasagna prepared by cook Kate Jerome

Jerome who has worked as a cook for four years started as cook a couple of years ago and was recruited by site-manager Jack Lichty, who asked her to join the staff. Along with her assistant, Stephanie Pearson, Jerome has helped cooked meals such as Tacos, subs, bacon, and sausages, among other things to feed about 50 campers along with 20 staff members.

When asked how she decides what is to be cooked for meals, Jerome responded, “I decide what to make and have to okay by Hannah”. She has

enjoyed her time here and has made the best of it. Although she didn't have much to say about her experience, her assistant did. “I have never worked at a summer camp before,” said the 17-year-old Pearson.

As the week came to an end, Jerome and her staff have created some wonderful meals and have had a great time doing it.

Love at First Sight

Jessie Nyguen

I've tried my best, to tell you my lies,
The feelings were way too strong.
I must confess, I couldn't believe my eyes,
I couldn't see something really special
inside of me.

To fall for someone like you,
I knew it couldn't be true,
I got really scared and gave up my heart,



I knew it wasn't true love from the start

Newsies Gossip

The Noise is loud and full of gossip
As the sound gets louder,
The teacher goes crazy
The noise finally softens,
But in the end not much is accomplished.

-Liz Stanfield

As the end of the summer approaches, I realized that this summer was a very memorable one at Camp Wilmot. I had an awesome time with all my roommates. I enjoyed all the really cool activities because they were fun but also tiring. I had a great time at Camp Wilmot and recommend it for anyone and everyone who enjoys having a good time while learning about themselves, their community and God.

-Kathy Le

Have you ever thought of camper's opinions of Camp Wilmot? Opinions of camp vary from each camper. Some like it and return year after year while others do not enjoy themselves as much as they had hoped. "I think it's nice," says Jennifer Sheehan and Kara-Jianna Undag. As my second year here at camp comes to end, I too enjoyed my stay. "I think it's energetic," says Kelly Schomberg. I totally agree, and it sure gives me a lot of energy. I love Camp Wilmot and hope to come back next year.

-Kyle Lone Undag



Love Sonnet

You don't have to be strong to love me.
In fact, you don't have to be anything at all.

You just need to be gracious, loving and always acting strong.

Honey, just tell me how you're feeling
That is all I need to love you.

-Liz Stanfield



How We are Who we Are

-Kathy Le

For years, many campers have been coming to Camp Wilmot. Most campers have been coming to the camp for years but do not know the story of how it all began. It all started in 1965 when the Presbyteries of New England bought the property and named Camp Wilmot. Previously a dairy farm, the property was once a farm but became home to many campers soon after it was purchased.



Long time Camp guru Don Soulé has enjoyed many summers here at camp. He has been here since it started and has stayed with the Camp through all the years. "I remember bringing my children here. It's amazing to see how much this camp has grown since those years. My children have brought their children," stated Soulé.

Since that year, Camp Wilmot has grown more each year providing fun filled summers to both campers and staff.

How Sweet is your Love

Love is powerful,
Love is true.
Love is only something
Between me and you.
Love is happy, love is sad.
Love can make you angry
Or make you glad.
Love can do many things,
But I know one
Thing it can't do:
Love can't separate me and you.
-Liz Stanfield



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