



# Council Ring News

**CAMP ROCKMONT FOR BOYS, BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. 28711, FALL, 1980**  
Fall, 1980

Dear Rockmonter,

We have experienced the most rewarding and satisfying summer possible! We are grateful. It was the **25th** year for Rockmont, and we had a celebration all summer long. We give thanks to God for "a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place." We were and are truly blessed.

We were sorry for the large number of campers we had to turn away this year from having a Rockmont experience. The entire season was "booked" out. Rockmont was filled with the greatest staff and the finest young men (our campers) to be found around the world. This, combined with sending home a record number of happy campers, gives us a cause to look forward with confidence to a bright and new future.

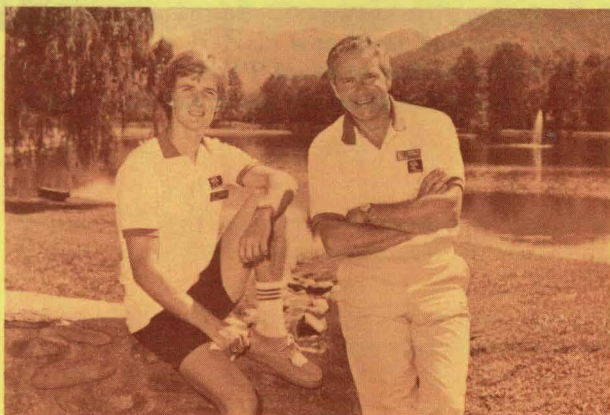
Outstanding in memory of the summer of '80 is you. You are special to Rockmont and to us. "We thank God for every remembrance of you."

A wonderful season it was —

The full enrollment overflowing into the new cabins, a united dedicated Christian staff, opening days with the special joy of reuniting and sharing with old friends and new friends, Dr. Billy Graham coming to rededicate Rockmont to the glory of God and to make this 25th year for Rockmont and the fourth of July special indeed, a wind storm to challenge all who were with us, a 25th Reunion Celebration that surpassed all our expectations and joys, Christian Focus Day ending with the inspiration of the messages brought by Diana and Clebe McClurry, the "Blast of the season" — rocks from heaven — with Cliff under the tables giving directions, and a closing Council Ring that brought us together to leave this place but to meet again we truly hope. We thank you who shared of yourselves. You make it! We trust each of you grew with spiritual values and in a closer walk with God. Combining all these experiences with gaining self-confidence, learning new skills and living together with a group in a Christian atmosphere, leads to par excellence in the way of a camp experience.

Applications are already being received for the 1981 season. Some campers took the new applications home with them. It is exciting, the 1981 season is underway. Almost all of your Central Staff have signed on for another great one and the large number of campers signing on amazes but pleases us. Next week we will write your folks and send an '81 application and special gift offer. If you have a friend we can send the Rockmont catalogue to, let us know.

Thanks to each of you from Janie, Jennifer and the two of us for what you meant to us.



Your good friends,

*George : Chuck*

George & Chuck Pickering  
Directors of Camp Rockmont

P. S. Travel schedule for the year will be in the next letter to your parents. Please visit with us as we come your way. We want to see you, and we hope soon.



## IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PAST 1980 SEASON WERE:

Three new cabins with great decks built.

The addition of a large deck to Mountain Stream.

A new deck and roof with extension to Overlook.

New roof for riflery range.

Stone work done at several points.

New roads and bridle paths put in throughout six hundred acres.

New soccer field with back board.

A new and/or spare "Blob" added so that at no time are we without a "Blob."

Showers added in Arrowhead Lodge.

Painting of most every building.

Art work done throughout the camp to add to the spirit and surroundings. Thanks to Roberta Ashley and Steve Lott.

In general the camp is in great physical condition, the best!

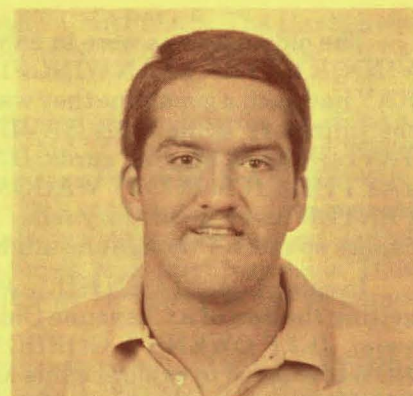




# Cheyenne



## 1st session



Dear Cheyennes,

Man, did we have a great session! The weather was great and so was the camp. When I think back to the summer, I remember all of the Cheyennes in a special way.

In cabin 1 there was CLAYTON CASTEEL who was the leg-wrestling champion and in cabin 6/5 MIKE BROWN was the arm-wrestling champion. ANDREW LAZZARA sure was funny when he led our songs at morning watch. Red-headed BAKER CRAWFORD and HUNT McCONNEL sure helped John out in the cabin during inspection. MARK KANIPE was also helping out everywhere and he got the best helper award for the Cheyenne tribe.

MARK MOTLEY & ALLEN SMITH sure loved Rockmont and they wore their Rockmont clothes all the time. CRAIG CHAPPELL & ERIC MASTERS were the Dynamic Duo. CHAD SLABURG was another good help in cabin 1. JOHN CRANZ was the best basketball player and TREY HARRIS was the counselor on Camper's Day. JACK KNOT led cabin 1 through the first two weeks and was the Best Camper.

In cabin 2, STEPHEN WEEKS, J. J. LOZITO, & DAX BATTAGLIA sure were some fine campers and they helped in every way. LAURENCE LAMBERT won the sportsman award and CHRISTIAN HURD was the best outdoorsman. BOBBY WOODS sure had a way with those girls and LAVELL SECREST was sure good in crafts. AARON MUNDY won the Most Generous award.

PHIL JACKUBIAK was the best swimmer in the tribe and was aided in the swim meet by DEREK DUDINSKY, JASON CHAPMAN, KEITH HIGGINS & CHAD SALBERG. GONZA URIBE was also a strong swimmer. MICHAEL COXHEAD sure had some fun during outside rest periods and CHIP LAURENCE was always there to lend a helping hand. ATYS COPE, WILLIAM COXE, HUME KILLIAN & JUSTIN PERRY were a fine group of campers the first two weeks of the session. I enjoyed getting to know them.

Mighty cabin 4 sure did have some fun times. JAY DONELAN just couldn't seem to get his sore nose well, but still did a good job. DAVID ALEXANDER was voted the Most Cheerful award. ERIC MILLER, ROB O'NEAL & KARL STEPHENS sure were some fine guys and they really were well liked. SANDER SNOWDEN, ANDREW CROSBY, PAT FLYNN & WARREN MYERS sure were a help to David and added a lot to the cabin life.

DAX WITHERSPOON sure was a nice guy and TOMMY TAYLOR was a fine athlete. DAN WEATHERSBEE sure was a nice guy and one of my good buddies.

The biggest cabin in the tribe was cabin 5. With guys like RICH FREE, ASHLEY HENSON & SCOTTY SALBERG. They were also one of the best cabins. JOHN SCOTT & CHRIS ELLIS sure loved the 7-up club while TREY JARRARD loved skiing and SOUTH EVERT loved camping. FRED KNOX was sure a good guy to have in the cabin and so was JERARDO GONZALEZ, ROB JORDAN was the best tennis player. GREAR HURT was the best athlete. RICHARD ERRIGTON & COURTNEY JOHNSON sure loved crafts and CHRIS REED loved fishing.

KENNY GILLETTE was Junior Camp Director, PATRICK SMITH was Tribal Director and LYNN HOLCOMB was Junior Counselor on Campers Day. DOUGIE COPE was Most Helpful the first two weeks and CARLETON JONES was Most Spirited. BRANT CASTEEL won Most Improved Camper, and sure was a nice guy. BILL STRUPP loved to sail and RHETT TILLER sure was good at campouts. TOM BERRY was sick for a short while but made the most of his stay.





The oldest groups were in cabins 6/5 and 6. In cabin 6 AARON CLARK was Best Camper and a great guy. VINNIE HAYES, SEAN WINGFIELD, & JIMMY LYNCH sure loved these sports. CHRIS HILLIARD & RANCE KAY had such a good time they wanted to stay four weeks instead of two. ANDY WHITESIDE couldn't stay out of the infirmary while ROB HAVEY was asleep all the time. GERARD ZELL sure loved horses and RANDY TAYLOR loved playing cards. DAN DELIONBACK and STEVEN ROIGER sure were good in the track meet. JAY PHILLIPS, SCOTT WAGONER, & MYRTLE GRATE sure were good helpers in that cabin. JOHN CARPENTER was a good story teller and BEAU SNOWDEN was a good swimmer. BRETT REAGAN loved those canoes so much I thought he might take one home with him.

In cabin G/5, ALLEN HILL, JOHN HARDISON & BOBBY RICE really were good helpers with BOBBY RICE getting the Son of a Cheyenne Chief. THOMAS GRISTINA & STEPHEN GARDENER loved sailing during free swim. JEFF OWENS & GORDON HANDY loved tribal activities and Jeff got Best Sportsman Award. SAM NOWLIN loved to explore while MIKE SULLIVAN was involved mainly with football. DAVID PRICE & DIRK SARINGA loved to be at the rifle range and shoot those guns. JOEL KERNER was another good sailor. Cabin 6/5 was full of good sailors. The fooseball table was always in operation when HANK PARKS was around.

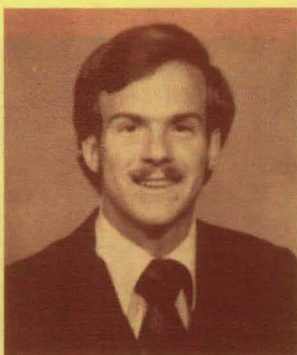
Backed by a tremendous staff consisting of John Hall, Jack Poore, George Rinker, Brad & Jeff Curtis, Dave McDonald, Stephen Laurence, Gibson Owsley, Bowen Woodruff, Phil Fannin, Chris Lott, Steve Long, Brian Morrison, and Blaine Wheeler, the session was a great time for all.

Good luck to all in the coming year.

Love in Christ,

*Bill*

Bill



## Cherokees

### 1st Session



Cherokees of the first session of 1980 were a group of fun-loving and unique boys. Friendship always plays an important role in keeping the spirit of the tribe moving. The Jonathan Award for outstanding friendship was given to DAVID ROSE, MAC GRIMES, CHARLIE SHULTZ & CHRIS BARNES. Our musicians were DONNIE CLOHER, trumpet; NEEL PENDER, mandolin; KENNETH BATES, flute. These could be found playing their instruments all day long. The hiking enthusiast was LANCE BRODERICK. HEATH BYERS (best sailor) could always be found in search of Rat Man. Our many athletes excelled in many sports and always gave it their best. Best Athlete for the first two weeks was TROY HUNTER with CHRISTOPHER COPE the best for the last two weeks. REID HARDEN was our track and field specialist; STEVE MOORE, softball team pitcher; RUSTY ECKERT, best tennis player; MICHAEL TEAGUE, best swimmer; JOHN P. VINCENT, best basketball player.

XAVIER GONZALES & CARLOS URIBE were the best foosball players. EDDY NAHMIAS, best in riflery and SPENCER GREE, best in archery. Good sportsmanship is important and awards for this were given to JOHN ROBERTS who really improved in his swimming and MICHAEL HARDISON (son of chief) who loved to run. Without funny and high-spirited guys like JOHN CHURCHILL, ANDREAS BESSENROTH, RAY MURPHY, & FRED WOODS, the tribe would never have been the same.

Everyone loved the boys from Helena, Arkansas who just couldn't quit talking about the hogs. Those boys were JOHN O. & PITT MOORE, JAY SMITHSON & HENRY JORDAN. Hey guys, bring them hogs to Deaf Valley at LSU!

ERIK KIRK was the great dam builder. Erik, do you have any clothes without mud on them? The helpers of our tribe who kept things clean and neat were BRAD ROQUEMORE & DAVID LEITER.



The Solomon award for wisdom was given to CHIP SKOWRON & STUART CHAPMAN. The David award for courage and patience to JOHN SADLER. ANTHONY NORRIS found a friend with his cabin mate, BRYAN STEPHENS "Mr. Quiet & Polite."

Bunk mates JOEY TALBOTT & JOHN COYNER could be found reading and playing cards. The FRANK twins, JOHN & MILES teamed up to be an excellent Foosball team. Buddies MALCOM McKAY and TIMMY FROGGATT from the Bahamas had a wonderful time swimming and sailing together. ANDY ANDERSON & DWIGHT WEEKS "talked" up 1st and 2nd place in the horse show. NEIL KAIN's enthusiasm and strong cabin leadership kept cabin 7 going. KEITH SCHELL, a local Swannanoa boy, always looked the neatest. DAVID BALL & CAMERON TAYLOR became good friends and loved listening to music with their counselor. TONY HUELLER endured those who mispronounced his name and butterflied his way to victory in the swimmeet. EDDIE GERACE never stopped smiling. Keep that joy in your heart!

LEE CORBIN loved playing his quiz game and sharing his grandmother's great cookies. LOCKE DETHRO's shining blond top shone 'round the cabin. MARK BRINSON, MATT BROWN & BOYD McLAURIN, three big young men, enjoyed playing Capture the Flag.

Cabin II, first two-weekers were something else! Two of the Decatur boys, MARK FURR & BRENT LEVY, could be found battling it out in electronic soccer or most anything else. NET PAYNE, also from Decatur, was quite a leader in his cabin. TIM BLACKBURN, CHRIS MARQUARDT, PAT RAMSDEN & EVERETT WILLIAMS were quite a group in cabin 10.

MATT KORHMAN was "Mr. Star Wars," along with DOUG SCHULTZ. MATTHEW SIKES loved to read Mad comic books. DANNY CAPES, MO MALLETE, SCOTT RAWLINGS & CLAY WALKER were a few of cabin 8 who conquered Eden Rock on the first hike and campout. GRANT HYDE couldn't be kept out of his sleeping bag.

CHARLIE BROWN swept the Merri-Mac girls off their feet and was the ladies man of the tribe. LYLE WILLIAMS, that Cajun from LaFayette, LA, never stopped smiling. CLAY CALDWELL (Mr. Built-of-iron) and ROBERT GEORGE (very considerate) were buddies in cabin 9. DANNY ROWE was the Most Improved four week camper. DONALD SMITH was Most Improved two-weeker.

The boys from the first two weeks in cabin II were quite a fine close-knit crew. SAM BUCKLEW kept smiling, GEORGE IVEY hid inside the trunks during inspection. KEVIN KIESEL wore LSU purple & gold all the time. GREG WILLIAMS loved camp so much he came back for the 25th Reunion. CRAIG (Joshua Award) RHODES & SCOTT BOHANNON (Best Camper) worked hard to lead their cabin to victory in inspection. TOMMY McKINLEY kept the spirit going. NAT PIEPER & JOHN SANSONE were the best of buddies. TED WILSON had a great time with his friend, CHIP SKOURE & BOB McKENZIE (ladies man) always combed his hair. LONNY SALBERG loved those horses. CHRIS & DOUG VICARY were the only brothers in the same cabin together. Keep that brotherly love up, guys.

Our excellent counseling staff consisted of Joachim Stricker from Germany; Murray Benton, big loveable Chief Buger Bear; Stephon Lott, a great artist; Hugh McKoin, Dugneon & Dragon master; Gordon Early, sailing instructor; Richard Dent, Mr. Prep; Erik Shoneberg, Mr. Muscle; Barry Brock, Chief Irish Spring from Ireland; Tom Woodard, the next Nashville star; Bob LaCamera, Merri-Mac Charmer; Stuart Kruger, Ole Miss Reb; D. W. Irvine, a future football star.

Thanks staff. You did a great job. We look forward to seeing you all next year, boys. And remember, Cherokees are the best!

Your Friend,

STEVE

Steve Bowers







## Comanches

### 1st Session

The fantastic newsletter that your tribal director Dean Barley composed has been unfortunately misplaced. This will hopefully be printed in the next newsletter. Dean Bailey sends his best wishes.



## Choctaw

### 1st Session



Hey Fellas,

The 1980 Choctaw camping season opened with a fast pace and will most assuredly go down in the annals of Choctaw history as one of the greatest sessions. Many goals were set by the staff prior to opening day. The central theme of these goals was the Christian growth of each individual camper. With God's help and guidance this was accomplished and was reflected in the balance of the Choctaw activities. Our spirit was on a constant high throughout the session. God's blessings were as obvious as sunshine on our tribe and our activities.

My thanks and congratulations go to a tremendous staff. Craig "Knees" Harris, Charlie "Soccer Man" Jamieson, Bill "Esh" Eshleman, Bill "Mr. Radio" Witiak, Paul "Dah" Keller, David "Medicine Man" Rodgers, Tom "I've got a Joke" Collins, and Harold "Snipe King" Bevis. These men all gave of themselves constantly and were an inspiration to all of us throughout the session.

In athletics our tribe was undefeated in all categories. The Choctaw basketball team clobbered Ridgecrest. I was proud of our team led by DAVID DIXON, JEFF TAYLOR, STEVE DOCKERY, CHRIS DeBOARD, JOHN HAYDEN, LAWTON "Broken finger" DODD, JOHN WOODARD, & ASHLEY EDWARDS. All of these men played well and participated with a great attitude. In soccer, our team again defeated Ridgecrest in a hard, rough contest. TED HOLT, TODD INGERSOLL, RICHARD PARKER, STEVE REUTER, PHILLIP WITTE, CHRIS TIAN SIEMPELKAMP, GARY LINDSAY, TONY EBERSOLE & CHRIS FROGGATT all played great. Incidentally, our soccer team was an international team with players from Germany and the Bahamas. The Comanches challenged us in softball which turned out to be a mistake on their part. Again we played well with outstanding plays plays by BRIAN LILLARD & TRES TUTTLE.

Our superstar competition was won by JEFF TAYLOR with DOUG PENNEBAKER, BEVIN OWENS & CLARK BRENNAN placing second, third and fourth respectively. Skills were taught with enthusiasm and talent. I felt the participation was high for the Choctaw tribe. MIKE DICKSON was awarded best archer for the first two weeks. CHARLIE WARREN and JERRY WADSWORTH took home the golf awards. "BOB" DYLAN HOYT became the crafts man. MACE JENNINGS was our outstanding wrestler while JOHN MARTIN won sailing honors. TOM ASSELIN, ALAN MADDOX, & ANDY PETERSON were our Best Campers and JAY HUFF became our most improved in soccer. JOHN "Virgil Ward" SINCLAIR was our champion fish finder. STEVE TULL took honors in the basketball skills. EVANS BALLARD was our big tennis star of the first two weeks.

As I reflect back on a great four weeks I recall cabin 28 and their great snipe hunt led by the world's greatest snipe hunters such as: BLAKE THORNHILL, LENARDO POLLI, JACKSON RANDALL, RICKY HALE and of course PAT GREENE, GREG SMITH & ASHLEY HARVEY spending three hours making snipe sticks. The Meadows bottom floor, alias "The Zoo" has a whole host of great men. BING "I-Zod" BINGHAM, the ever absent Vice President of R.A.C.A. CHUCK EVANS. Also the 9-up club, never up by nine o'clock, founded by STEVE McDONALD, MIKE PITTMAN, DAVE GRAEF and first member MATT KURDZIOLEK.





We were all proud of JOHN ORMOND and his running, EDDIE WILLIAMS and his silence. Who will ever forget the good ole boys from Palatkee, FL: LARY PARKER & PAT CURRIE, HOMER REYNOLDS swimming the dog paddle butterfly, TIM DYCUS and his mysterious toothbrush, DEE PRAUN, our foreign friend from Geneva, Switzerland and his many languages. Big bad boy BRUCE GRANTHAM, the man with the big heart and TODD "Mr. Backstroke" KINDLESPIRE.

To leave the nicknames for a moment, let's remember some awards. PRATT RATHER, CY BEAM, & JOHN WOODARD, our Best Campers. WALTER POPE, our Most Improved Camper. A new award that our staff started this year was the Christian Leadership award. We had 5 recipients: GREG ADDICKS, STEVE DOCKERY, PETER McDONALD, WILL PRIDEMORE & BRAD DETHERO. My congratulations to all of the above award winners. Speaker of Christian leadership, cabin 24 led the way. The Lord put together a great group of guys: PAUL CRAFT, JOHN GRIFFITH, JOHN McCOSKEY, GREG HOLLOWAY, STEVE MIKELL, DEREK OWENS, RODNEY HYDE, BERNIE MARTIN & CARTER CAMPBELL all contributed to making this cabin a great Christian group. Cabin 21, the youngest guys in our tribe were also the most spirited. Their cabin was well-diversified, ranging from JORDY SMITH "Mr. Athlete" to FRANK BIETZ and his patented interruption. In between these were RICH BIBERSTIEN, JAMES "Al Hirt" ORMOND, MAC McLAURIN & his good bye, GREG "All world" HORTON. ANDY STOCKER and his love for Eden Hall, and GREG FOSTER's unique laugh. The great kitchen and MARK OLIVER. The Old Miss fans, MARK HAGWOOD and TREY BYARS. ERIC HUGHSON and his crafts added to the diversification and of course DAVID "Cappy" CAPIELLO and his broken arm. RANDY JOHNSON's country accent. XAVIER NOVAL, our Mexican friend rounded out a great cabin up on the hill.

Cabin 25 should be commended on almost winning inspection once. As I think back about this cabin, I recall CORY SCOTT being trained to use a hunting knife. DAVID RAMSAY's 300 mile run. MURRAY BRINSON, RICK FENNER & MIKE BARTLETT always doing what they were asked. The waterproof portable radio that belonged to SCOTT LUMB. LON THOMAS' desire to win every event in our track meet. MARK "The Owl", GEORGE and SCOTT LAMB and his vocabulary. CLIFF HOWELL was one of our most improved campers. The German-speaking BENSON WILLIS. BILL BRYSON & BARRETT GREEN making Little Chief. The mighty Munchkin JOHN JOHNSON and KARIM "Abdula" ANABTAWI.

Cabin 23, the neatest cabin in our tribe took the overall Choctaw swim meet honors hands down. JEFF HOAG led the way to the victory. DAVE ROSE loved the wilderness and overnights. EDWARD BALL designed the Overlook sign. The fisherman in the cabin, NATHAN "after the big one" SIEBENMAN, MARTY ANDERSON the quiet leader from Asheville who never wanted his laundry done and of course we will always remember the "Hop Along Cassidy" of Rockmont, ALAN MANNING.

As we turn our televisions on we will probably see CAFFERY "I see de plane boss" JACKSON. Cabin 22 were the campout kings in the tribe. MARK RICHARDS, JERRY LOVETT & MARTIN HARE led the way on the overnights. As I think back about the great guys in the cabin, I remember SCOOTER DIVINE and his appropriate name. HUNT ABNEY's guitar picking, and BIG SAM ANERSON who always fell for the shirt trick. The mean motorcycle man, HUGH JAMESON. The early bird KYLE KAY who was always the first one up every morning. BRIAN WHITLEY the "Atlanta Wild Man" and DUSTIN GOODWIN who became another great camper.

In summation of our tribe and our activities I will always remember the basketball games, dances, waterballoon fights, the scavenger and counselor hunt, the talent show. We will never forget the great wrestling match in Brookside Colliseum. Our trip to Sliding Rock where DAN WILKERSON couldn't find a place to sleep. The great devotion we had there in the mountain. Campers day was a big success this year thanks to the Choctaws and their leadership. Council rings were always a lot of fun and always remember the lighted cross. The great Choctaw patrol took the July 4th parade honors. The mighty Gutmen of Rockmont will always be remembered by everyone at Rockmont.

My congratulations to our new Little Chief and REID HARTSFIELD making it in first two weeks. Wrapping up the session with our fireside service I know I will never forget the words that were said and the Choctaw tribal fire that kept burning throughout the flash flood. Fellas, we had a great session. One that was filled with fun and excitement but most important one that was filled with the Lord and His love.

Keep the fire burning, fellas!

In Christ,

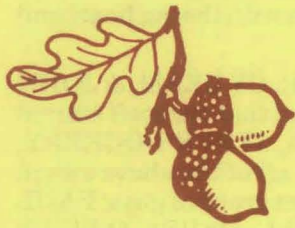
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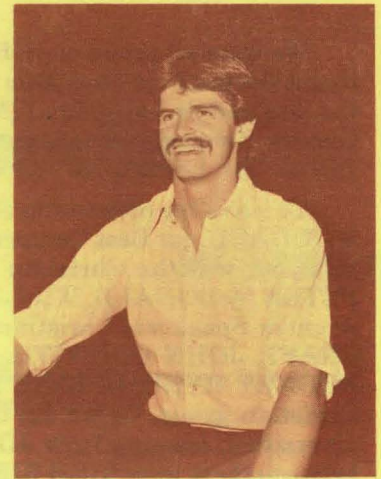




# Cheyenne



## 2nd session



Scott Fortes, TD, Second Session, 1980

Hey, all you big hairy-chested men,

How is everybody? I'm fine! We couldn't have had such a fantastic session without the help of such guys as BRYCE LECKIE who was Best Camper and also son of a Cheyenne Chief. Also, there was DOUGLAS ASTROP who was the Friendliest First two-weeker. ALEX ALEXIOU was the Most Humorous first two-weeker along with SCOTTY BALLARD who was the Most Improved Camper.

JUSTIN WINSLOW received the Leadership Award while ANDREW MOBLEY was the comedian of the tribe. At the dance, KENNETH GAJDOS proved to be the Disco King while MICHAEL HANES was a real casanova. BRAD HOBSON always had a smile on his face and brightened up the tribe, and MAYNARD GWALTNEY was always reliable in time of need.

Some other great campers were HOWARD BOND who was very ticklish. DANNY BRAKE always wanted to use his mess kit on campouts. MATT ABDONEY, BARTLEY RICE, and BRAD SHARP could have formed their own swim team they were so good. A funny little foreigner, GONZALO URIBE was the Most Humorous Camper and crafty SAM CLARKSON loved to make lanyards. DREW MORETZ was the counselor on Camper's Day while ROB McCORMACK was the Junior Counselor. GLENN LIPTAK was always a big help in the cabin. ROBERT WILLIAMS was the Most Spirited Camper. By the way, ROBERT WILLIAMS and big RICKY VAUGHN were better known as Sgt. Rock and Private Pebble!

Two of the Best Campers we had just happened to be brothers. They were JOHN and TOM CROMARTIE from Gainesville, GA. JIM BARRY and CAMPER MUNDY turned out to be real inspectors as they kept their cabin clean. PAUL BETHEL, from the Bahamas, was always in the water. BRANNON BOGGUS kept everybody lively with his big smile while DAVID BRY kept us all in stitches with his funny stories. DYRC McLEOD was a real worker as he led cabin 3 to win inspection. GERRY MITCHELL turned out to be the best Cheyenne Swimmer. JUDGE LITTLE was the King of the Foosball table. JACK ACKERS was our professional letter writer while CHARLES RAY was always very helpful. MICHAEL LITTLE was the Best Archer in his cabin. Our two little friends from Mexico, SANTI SUAREZ and RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ loved campouts and swimming.

Cabin 4 had some super guys like wild man LEONARD BURNS who also got Son of a Cheyenne Chief and was the Most Polite Camper. LEN PARRAMORE added some good notes by his great singing. JASON WINSLOW should be noted for his great ability to act like a monkey. CASH PAWLEY should be thanked for sharing his great candy. JEFF WORTH was our Most Helpful Camper. RUSH ABBOTT was a Son of a Cheyenne Chief and loved to play ping pong. RALPH SERRANO was our translator as he helped us talk to our Mexican campers. Thanks a lot, Ralph! WESTON LOMAX loved to catch butterflies and was a great all-around kid.

Still more great cheyennes to come like ALLEN TAYLOR who was a great all-around camper and everybody's favorite, EMORY FIVEASH who was very intelligent and helpful. RANDY SMITH was really spirited and helped the tribe in that area. STEVE BALLARD was Cheyenne Tribal Director on Camper's Day — good job, Stevie! Big ALFRED CHIASSON was the Friendliest Camper in the tribe. ASHLEY WILSON and ANTHONY YOUNG were great leaders in the cabin. CHRIS DORAN was the Funniest Camper in his cabin. ALEX GALLOWAY was an excellent swimmer. DANNY WALBOLT received a tennis award and DAVE LONG won the Big "E" Award for his effort. JAY SIMMS was a great camper and a joy to have in the tribe. JOHN BUSH and RUSTY JESSUP used their Big Georgia's to steal everybody's hearts. MICHAEL LOCKE was great in crafts and riflery. JEFF TAYLOR was our super swimmer. RICHARD ERRINGTON was a Cheyenne Scout while GREG HORTON was a real leader and great camper in his cabin. JEFF BENNETT was very polite.

Two brothers, WES and GRAINGER MARTIN were two great campers. Wes won the Leadership Award. RICH VINROOT won the Most Athletic Award while FORREST DAVE was very friendly and really helped unify our tribe.



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## **TENTATIVE TRAVEL SCHEDULE**

### **FALL 1980 - WINTER 1981**

This schedule is subject to change and suggestions. If we left your hometown out, and you would like to offer your den or living room for an hour, we would try to make it. Also, we need a place to show the slides in many of the towns we regularly visit. Another copy of this schedule will be sent later which includes more details such as time and place. The "showings" are great fun. Hope to see you there.

Wed.-Sept. 17 Knoxville, TN  
Thur.-Sept. 18 Johnson City, TN  
Tues.-Sept. 23 Columbia, SC  
Wed.-Sept. 24 Aiken, SC  
Thur.-Sept. 25 Augusta, GA  
Fri.-Sept. 26 Charleston, SC  
Sat.-Sept. 27 Conway, SC

Wed.-Oct. 1 Raleigh, NC  
Thur.-Oct. 2 Rocky Mount, NC  
Fri.-Oct. 3 Virginia Beach, VA  
Sat.-Oct. 4 Hampton, VA  
Sun.-Oct. 5 Richmond, VA  
Mon.-Oct. 6 Alexandria/Springfield, VA  
Tues.-Oct. 7 Baltimore, MD  
Wed.-Oct. 8 Columbus, OH  
Thur.-Oct. 9 Dayton, OH  
Fri.-Oct. 10 Huntington, W.VA  
Sun.-Oct. 12 Gallatin, TN  
Mon.-Oct. 13 Nashville, TN  
Tues.-Oct. 14 Memphis, TN  
Wed.-Oct. 15 Holly Springs, MS/Oxford, MS  
Thur.-Oct. 16 Tupelo, MS  
Fri.-Oct. 17 Huntsville, AL  
Sat.-Oct. 18 Cleveland, TN  
Sun.-Oct. 19 Marietta, GA  
Mon.-Oct. 20 Atlanta (NW), GA  
Tues.-Oct. 21 Newnan, GA  
Wed.-Oct. 22 Decatur, GA  
Thur.-Oct. 23 Gainesville, GA  
Tues.-Oct. 28 Charlotte, NC  
Wed.-Oct. 29 Winston-Salem, NC  
Thur.-Oct. 30 Hickory, N.C.

Wed.-Nov. 5 Stone Mt., GA  
Thur.-Nov. 6 Meridian, MS  
Fri.-Nov. 7 Amite, LA  
Sat.-Nov. 8 Baton Rouge A.M./Natchez  
Sun.-Nov. 9 Opalosa, LA  
Mon.-Nov. 10 Baton Rouge, LA  
Tues.-Nov. 11 River Ridge, LA  
Wed.-Nov. 12 Metairie, LA

Thur.-Nov. 13 New Orleans, LA  
Fri.-Nov. 14 Picayune, MS  
Sun.-Nov. 16 Jackson, MS  
Mon.-Nov. 17 Jackson, MS-Miss. College  
Tues.-Nov. 18 Greenville, MS  
Wed.-Nov. 19 Cleveland, MS/Delta State  
Wed.-Nov. 19 Memphis, TN  
Thurs.-Nov. 20 Columbia, TN  
Fri.-Nov. 21 Nashville, TN  
Mon.-Dec. 1 Greensboro, NC  
Tues.-Dec. 2 Fayetteville, NC  
Wed.-Dec. 3 Clinton, NC  
Thur.-Dec. 4 Lumberton, NC  
Fri.-Dec. 5 Southern Pines, NC

### **JANUARY, 1981**

Mon.-Jan. 5 Macon, GA  
Tue.-Jan. 6 Albany, GA  
Wed.-Jan. 7 Tallahassee, FL  
Thu.-Jan. 8 Lake City, FL  
Sat.-Jan. 10 Tampa, FL  
Sun.-Jan. 11 Clearwater/Treasure Island, FL  
Mon.-Jan. 12 St. Petersburg, FL  
Tue.-Jan. 13 Sarasota, FL  
Wed.-Jan. 14 Sannibel Island, FL  
Thu.-Jan. 15 Coral Gables, FL  
Fri.-Jan. 16 (Miami, FL)  
Sat.-Jan. 17 (Palm Beach, FL)  
Sun.-Jan. 18 Palm Beach, FL  
Mon.-Jan. 19 Nassau, Bahamas  
Tue.-Jan. 20 Boca Raton, FL  
Wed.-Jan. 21 N. Palm Beach/Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
Thu.-Jan. 22 Orland, FL  
Fri.-Jan. 23 Cocoa/Melbourne, FL  
Sat.-Jan. 24 Orlando, FL  
Sun.-Jan. 25 Winter Park, FL  
Mon.-Jan. 26 Sanford (4:00)/Mt. Dora, FL (7:30)  
Tue.-Jan. 27 Deland, FL  
Wed.-Jan. 28 Ocala, FL  
Thu.-Jan. 29 Gainesville/Jacksonville, FL  
Fri.-Jan. 30 Waycross/Valdosta, GA  
Sat.-Jan. 31 Atlanta, GA

### **FEBRUARY AND MARCH**

We will go where the invitation is — Thanks for helping. We need your help and sincerely appreciate it.



Cabin 6 had a great bunch of fellas like DAVID BURDETTE, who was a Son of a Cheyenne Cheif and ROBERT VAUGHN who won the Archery, Foosball and 880 yard run tournaments. JOHN DANIEL was great with the campfires. KEVIN COOK showed us some great buck dancin' and taught us the "Coca-Cola" song. GAINES WEAVER loved to sail and canoe. PETER GENERALLY, JOSH BOGEN, and BOB LONG were great friends from Leland and had the neatest giggles. LARRY PAUL always had the best-made bunk in the cabin and RICH BOURKARD boogied down at the dances. SHANE BLITCH could make a great dam while BO RICE was the neatest kid in the cabin. BOBBY CURRY had a knack for crafts. PAUL JORGENSEN couldn't get his wrinkles out, but worked hard. MARK ABDONEY loved those salamanders. PETER WAXMAN was good at all sports and JIM SHARP loved free swims. ALLEN LONG was our nutritional expert and JEFF HOLLINGS-WORTH gave some great devotions. JAY LOVE is the next Mark Spitz. JOHN BULLINGTON was the best letter writer in the cabin and TOMMY TORBETT was the Most Athletic Cheyenne. TODD NOVAK was the Best Camper the first two weeks.

In Cabin 6/5 there were guys like ARCHER BISHOP who as a super camper and loved to eat. CHARLIE BURTS was a very polite young man. JAY DARDEN, TODD ASKEW, ANDY HOTHEM and BRITT HULSEY were just SUPER guys. All of them from Gainesville, GA. FREEMAN BARBER made it through the session with one pair of shoes. DAVID STEINMILLER got great care packages and CHIP TURNER was great with the fires on campouts. GORDON MATTOCKS was always real helpful along with WILL BULLOCK who helped keep the lodge real clean. And then there was STEVE BYRUM who hurt his on the hike but really hung in their and came out to be a great camper.

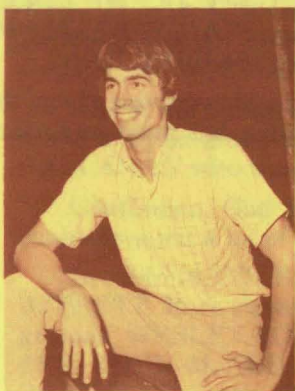
Well, Cheyennes, I already miss you — all of you! I couldn't have done it without a great staff! I would like to say thanks to John Hall, Robert Matthews, Johnny Weathersby, Richard Bailey, George Rinker, Frank Baker, Skip Playford, Mike Meadors, Tim Bailey, Greg Frazee, Jeff DeWinkler, Tim Barley, John Haynes, Ray Witiak, Tom Langston, and Greg Hughes. This bunch of staffers did a GREAT job and I thank them from the bottom of my heart. I love you all, Cheyennes. Always keep Camp Rockmont in your heart!

God bless you all.



Your good friend always,

*Scott*  
Scott



## Cherokees

## 2nd Session



Well, Cherokees,

There is not much that I can say about this past session except that "I loved it." The staff was superb. From Georgia to Germany, they came to Rockmont to serve you. JOACHIM STRICKER, BILL CAGLE, STEVE LOTT, SCOTT SAUNDERS, RANDY GONZALEZ, SLOAN HOWARD, JIM SEXTON, CHARLIE CAMPBELL, GEORGE CONNORS, GLENN McGUFFIN, GORDON EARLY, and STAN WILSON all did a terrific job of leading our tribe to the best session in Rockmont history. The knuckleheads in cabin 7 were very patient in putting up with Chief Foreign Friend's craziness. GANTT HOWELL and BRENT HARWOOD headed up the cabin along with three polite young men in cabin 7. They were BRIAN GRIBBLE, MICHAEL SMITH, and MARSHALL WILLIAMSON. The second two weekers came and picked right up where the first two weekers left off. These guys loved to camp out. REESE MENDENHALL, KEVIN COLE, RALPH GEIGER, MATTHEW MIDDLETON, JIMMY HEWLETT, MATT RUTTER, DAVID KINARD, and BEN BOYNTON were all TRUE OUTDOORS-MEN.



Cabin 8 consisted of all four weekers with the exception of two fine young men: DONALD WALKER and BRIAN DOSTER. CHRIS PALA loved to play rock & roll. GREG IMHOFF finally learned how to keep up with his clothes. PARKER WATTS loved to play dungeons and dragons. MIKE BROWN and JOHN GRAHAM loved that disco music. ANTONY ALEXIOU made it known that it is "Better in the Bahamas." Nothing needs to be said for CARLOS "pass the dessert" URIBE. Moving through the lobby and down the hall, we find that cabin of craziness, cabin 9.

Cabin 9 was backed up by that infamous Rockmont camper, JOHN CHURCHILL. His friendly companion was SCOTT SILLS. BOWEN ASTROP, BURKE KOONCE & TOMMY McCORMICK kept the cabin sane by remaining quiet most of the time. JAMIE ORR & DOUG LIPTAK were always laughing or smiling about something. Cabin 9 also had its share of athletes. They were MARTIN GODWIN, JOHN HUMPHRIES, FORD THIGPEN, GEORGE YORK, PATRICK CULHANE, DAVID WALKER, TODD DOMINEY, and the famous "Meridian Twins," TOMMY LITTLE & DUNCAN ARRINGTON.

Well, Cabin 10 was the most diversified cabin in the tribe. The campers ranged from the smiling ones: EWING MILAN & RICHARD MILLER, to the athletic ones: BUBBA SCALES, RUFFIN MOYE & RETT CROWDER, to the cooperate ones: TOMMY GIDDENS & JOHN BETHEL, to the funny ones: ERIC BURGESS, CHRIS CAGLE & DONNIE SHARP, all the way to the silent one: JERRARDO GONZALEZ.

Cabin 11 was perhaps the most well rounded cabin. The four weekers were CHRIS BATES, LILES BURKE, XAVIER GONZALEZ, KENNY GOODMAN, JEFFREY HAKANSON, DONALD REID, CHRISTIAN WINTER, RICARDO SANTANA. They were all very good campers and proved themselves to be the leaders of the entire tribe. The first two weeks in cabin 11 were headed up by the TALLAHASSEE DELEGATION: MERCER FEARINGTON, SAXON PALMER & TOM BUCHANAN. Cabin 11 had its share of fine athletes: JIM HARWELL, PATRICK KEATON, JAY STEPHENSON, MICHAEL KANEY, JON STEWART, BRADLEY BOGGUS, NED UNDERWOOD, & the best first two-week camper, JOE ANDREWS.

BILL EVANS, CHARLIE FERNANDEZ, & all of cabin 11 loved to camp out. Speaking of the out-of-doors, cabin 12 really was the cabin that led the tribe in hikes to the Garden of Eden & to Bee Tree Lake. They all loved to hike. The cabin was headed up by KEN ORNDORFF, the best four-week camper. the best outdoorsmen in cabin 12 were BILL CRYMES, GLENN TATUM, MIKE TEAL, MARK "SPARKY" KELLY, & ANDY "Catch a fish for breakfast" CRUIKSHANK.

Cabin 12 was not without its share of great athletes either. They were JACK SKIPPER (best athlete in tribe), GARY EWERS, DAVID DILLON, SEAN McLAUGHLIN, PAUL BALLARD, ROBERT SCHANBACHER, IRBY "fish" LOVETTE, & COLLINS PROCTOR. The cabin was well rounded. It contained "Disco" JAY WILLIAMS, "Frenchman" HENRIQUE SANTANA, "Mr. Nice Guy" STEVE LOVEKIN, "Mr. Humor" ANDY BEAM, "Mr. Neatness?" MARK IMPARATO, "Joe Card Trick" STRAHAN HODGSON, & "Big Boy" ROBBIE HAAS.

Well, we've talked about everyone in the tribe as it should be because without each and every one of you this session could never have been possible. We all grew physically, emotionally, mentally, but most important, spiritually. I hope and pray that you all had as good a summer at Rockmont as I did.

I love each of you. THANKS!

Your friend,

*Tom Woodard*

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# Comanches

## 2nd Session



Greetings, Comanches!

I hope this letter finds each of you in good health and high spirits. Many of you worked very hard this past summer to make second session, 1980, the best session for the Comanches ever, and I feel inclined to say that indeed, it was the best session ever.

In reminiscing over the summer, I am reminded of various activities that we as a Comanche tribe excelled at. Who can forget our triumph at softball over Ridgecrest with men like FRED TURPIN at First Base, and MARK TEMPLETON, our best, covering several positions. And then at football, we had the Rockmont champion, ROCKY EDNEY, as well as such ping pong champs as SCOTT GRIESE, and BRIAN WAXMAN.

In swimming we had such "fishes" as STEVEN HOLOWESKO and all of cabin 17. Speaking of swimming, who can forget the true fantastic skinny dips we had? LOCKE JOHNSON was probably sent the highest in the air EVER off the BLOB by Ley Brown and myself. Probably the ones most eager, however, for the skinny dip were XAVIER NOVAL and REINALDO BRAUN.

That which set us apart from the other tribes was our spirit and unity, and the spirit of campers like BILLY WOLFLE and BILL GEORGE who really made our tribe No. 1. We sang better than the other tribe with people like BRAD DENSON and WEN SPRINGFIELD leading in the beaver song, and others like TIM RODDY (Hey, Buddy), and NORMAN DeGREVE really yelling.

One of the things that made the second session so important and special to me was the special friendships I made with so many of you. Campers like CARL PLOWDEN who made me a horse for council and CHRIS CALLAHAN who was always wanting to help made my camping session well worthwhile.

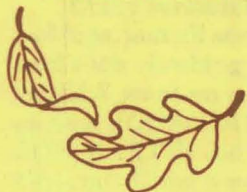
Gentlemen, God blessed us in a terrific way at Camp, and I give Him the praise for it. Secondly, your counselors put a lot of work into the program, and I thank them for it.

In cabin 13, COLE GAITHER was really loved by campers like ANDY (Turtle) TAYLOR, and I am sure, TROY SYFRETT, Ross Powell (Counselor on Camper's Day) were sorry to leave Cole, I'm certain. Cabin 13 had two gutmen, WESLEY ROBINSON and MICHAEL KELLEY and two fish, RICKIE RANDALL and MARK MUNSEY. TODD McKEE was the first Comanche to Eden Rock, CHRIS KOENIG was the ladies man, ANDY ROBINSON was the Cypress Garden skier of the cabin, and RALEIGH ROLLINS the best dancer. Cole's job was made easier by the help of SCOTT SCHURZ, the best worker, and MARK HAVEY, a super fisherman and one of my favorite campers.

Over in cabin 15, KENNY (Kent) GROVE led his cabin in an excellent manner. ROBERT, "MOTORMOUTH" MITCHELL and MARK LENERT were two of the most popular guys in the cabin.

Cabin 14 also had a clown, NEVIN EBUAGH, a "crafty critter," DAVID GOETTEE and three little chiefs, STEVE KURAD, ALLEN FERGUSON and CONLEY JAHNA. The cabin comedians were WENCHI RENO-VALES and SHANNON PAWLEY, and the cabin "nuts" were BERT YOUNG (sleep walker), STEVE KURAD and STEVE SHUFORD (Mr. Tennis), all of whom were from Hickory.

SCOTT STUBBS was the shortest guy in the tribe, ALEX BLALAOCK the most energetic. BILL DOSTER was one of the best all-around kids, and BILL KIEFABER was just a great guy from the great state of Ohio.





Up in cabin 15, (The Hilton on the Hill) we had "one RON THOMAS" leading the cabin. Cabin 15 had the Bahama Mamas, KURT SIMMONS, BOBBY "BADBOY" WHITEHEAD, IAN ROBERTSON, and ANT WILKINSON.

RICKY TERENS was the source of enthusiasm for the cabin, and TEDDY TARONE was the source of all "M & M's". CHARLES HAAS was "Mr. Mad Magazine," THOMAS LAYTON "Mr. Corny jokes," BURKE HOWELL was "Mr. Don Juan," and RICHARD GREENLEE was "Mr. Lanyard Maker." A lot of the campers in cabin 15 like LEE UNDERWOOD and JOHN WILKINSON were real quiet but they were real leaders. Others, like DAN HOWELL and CLAY STEEN were real energetic. Ron was fortunate in having campers like PAUL SEAGO and DREW MCINTYRE that were SUPER cooperative.

In cabn 16, BO CLARK had a very united cabin with thirteen outstanding young men in it. Some of the campers liked to wear favorite pieces of clothing. For example, RICKY SMART always wore his green "I play soccer" shirt, KENT WARREN always wore cut off T-shirts, JIM STRICKLAND always wore dog tags, SLOAN PLUMMER always wore a green hat and Mac Smith always wore his blue baseball hat. Similarly, CHIP BURNETT always wore a big smile and PALMER BRANCH stayed in his running shorts. BRIAN DONEHOO was the Mr. Olympic of his cabin, EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ was Mr. Enchilada, JOHN BARRETTA was "super mouth," and RICHARD BEAVER was "Mr. Mark Spitz." Things at night kept going in cabin 16 with Brad Davis' nightly conversation after all else were asleep!

Down in GREG CONNELL's cabin 17, that grouping was fortunate enough to have the most improved first two-weeker, RALPH FALLS, and three Little Chiefs, SCOTTIE SCOTT, STEVE LARSEN and ALBERT JAHNA. BRENT GRIBBLE and JIMMY ROUNDTREE had some sweethearts at Merri-Mac. In swimming, cabin 17 was the best with such winners as DAVE STUART, ANDY BRAY and JOHN HALDER. The cabin also had such marksmen as GREG MORRIS, and CLAYTON SYFRETT. DANNY KATZ was a great guitar player. SCOTT TEMPLETON was a super baseball player, MARK MURRAY was a fantastic softball player and GRAY WHEELER was the wettest camper on all campouts.

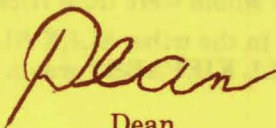
Over by the shower house in cabin 18, STEVE BOWERS did a wonderful job in really pulling that cabin together. From this cabin came four Little Chiefs: JAMIE NOTTAGE, DAVID HUNTER, JOHN LEONARD (our Best Camper) and NICKY STEWARD. ROBBIE RANDALL displayed his swimming talent at Blue Star and MIKE SUMMEY showed his talent with a pole and fish hook. PAT RUTTER was a Gator fan, ERIK BURKS was a Comic Book fan, and GEORGE HANCOCK was a baseball fan. The practical joker in the cabin was HUNTER TATE. You never could tell if he was smiling or smirking.

LEY BROWN led cabin 19 to many enjoyable campouts and devotional hours. During the last night, KENT PERRY was given the award for most comic books read. JAMES JUDY for being the most courteous, SCOTT UNDERDOWN for asking the most questions, CAREY BOWLES for receiving the most letters, and JAMES BOOTH for the most mail in one day (12 letters)! BRAD FUSON and LOCKE JOHNSON both received Sons of Chief awards, and ALBERTO ARCE, TROY BROWN and FRED TURPIN were pulled for Little Chiefs. BRUCE WRENN (Best Camper, first two-weeks) and CHRIS FOREHAND were great help at campouts, and STUART JACKSON was the nature loved of the cabin. CORY BENN was the cabin artist, JERRE BRIDGES the most patient camper in the tribe and RANDALL EWERS was the best camper during rest periods. LARRY LUMB was always on a special trip, and PAUL KUDELKO was constantly asking for another Merri-Mac dance.

Next door to cabin 19 was Scott Kiefer's cabin — cabin 20. From this cabin BRANNON TALOR, BRINDLEY KUIPER, COLLIN CONDON, MARTIN HUTTIG, and RICHARD SMITH were ALL pulled for the high rank of Little Chief. From this same cabin came our Most Improved camper, BENJI WILKINSON. BILL SHERMAN was our "Hey Man." MARK EDSON was our "Willy Wonks," TRIP MCGILL was our punching bag, and CHRIS MILLS was our "magic finger ticker." ERICK HATHAWAY, JEFF DOOLITTLE, and PETER ESKRA were inseparable and MARTY MURPHY was always laughing — but at his own jokes! TRIPP MCKENNEY taught the cabin to speak southern, SCOTT OUER taught about the "Black Mountain Boys" and PALMER PROCTOR taught the art of properly combing and brushing one's hair.

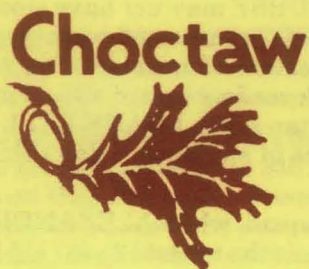
It was without a doubt a truly fabulous summer. My thanks to the staff, my praise to God, and my appreciation to each of you for coming my way and enriching my life. May the good times we had always be remembered, and may our friendships always continue. I hope to see all of you in the near future, and each of you at camp next summer. Those of you like KARL KEYES, TD pet and shadow, should not forget to write and may God speak to and bless you all. Amen.

Your Friend in Christ,

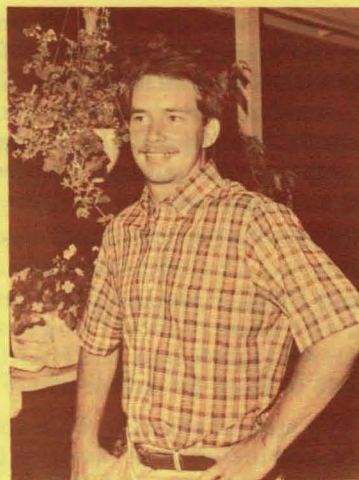
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## 2nd Session



Hello Mighty Choctaws:

This session really flew by fast. It's hard to believe we can pack in that much fun in only four weeks! But we sure had a great summer. As I look back on the session I continue to see that we were the "men" of the camp.

My first memory is that of our hot times at the dances. I wish I knew all those tricks and one liners when I was your age. Some of the lovers of the dances were big HOWARD KOLB, PAT MASHBURN, BILLY HOLOWESKO, ladies men CHRIS STEART, BOBBY DUNBAR, JON MILLER and of course SCOTTY SEXTON. SAM RAUCH was privileged to have a Yonahassee letter of his read aloud at Sunday dinner. But the guys who really kept the girls dancing were JOHN DeWINKLER, BRANT PARRAMORE, TORREY HYATT and JOHN PIRHALLA. How many splinters did you pick out of your seat each nite? And how about those freaky freaks: CAM STUART, BILL BLANCHARD, CHRIS CARRIER, MOON KIRK, and JOHN HARRISON?

If we weren't dancing, the mighty Chocs were busy playing Camp Ridgecrest in different sports. We captured a 1-1-1 record this year. We won in softball, tied in soccer, and lost in overtime in basketball. Some of the stars in softball were SANDY ALEXANDER, PAT MASHBURN, BILLY MITCHELL, LOUIS KANITSCH, REUBEN CLARSON, TED HOLT, and our only 3-star athlete MARK FOLEY. We saw some good backup plays by PAUL MELTON, FRANZ WAMSLER, RICHARD and DANIEL COE, ASHLEY MORETZ and GERRY SCOTT. Look out Pittsburgh Pirates!

In our soccer game, we came back from a 3-1 deficit in the second half to tie up the game and send it into overtime. The game ended at 3-3. Rockmont had some real good talent with the likes of ROBERTO SANTANA, STEPHAN REUTER, EVAN SCHULTZ, JUAN ZAPATA, BILL BLANCHARD, CHARLES KELLY and DEE PRAUN. Everyone else showed great support also.

Then came our basketball game. I feel real good about saying that our Rockmont team displayed much finer sportsmanship than our foes. The game was decided when one of their boys hit both ends of a 1-in-1 situation with two second left in overtime. Our team played extremely well. There were college scouts watching BUD HUEY, SCOTT SEXTON, HUNT ALLEN, JOE MARTIN and JOCK McLAUGHLIN dribble behind their backs. In our game against Falling Creek, we saw new talent in the COLE brothers, TOMMY & TRACEY and DAVID LACY and LEE CONNELLY (2 Tar Heels)! That game was decided after four minutes when Rockmont was ahead 17-1!

The Choctaws don't have a great tradition as lovers of campouts, but there are a few good men left. We traveled to beautiful and fun spot called Sliding Rock with the likes of TODD DIETRICH, BRUCE DENSON, SCOTT SOULES, SAM STUCKI, JOE WILSON, CHARLIE HUTTIG, BARRY PARRISH, JON MILLER, ROB BARNER, JIMMY DeSANTIS ROBERT HENNS, PETER MANZ, PAGE POWELL, and JOHN WALKER. Cabin 21 was represented well. Can you guys forget the log-cutting contest of TUSHAR AND SANDIP SHAH, two of our most popular campers! Now, for every Choctaw that loves to camp, there is another who would rather sleep on a bed of nails than outside with the bears. These guys are scared of bears: ROBERT and ROSS HOBSON, LEE JAMES, STEPHEN LOCKE, DAVID NEWMAN, OLIVER ROHRER, CHRISTIAN SIEMPELKAMP, DEE PRAUN, TED HOLT, BOB KINCAID, MATT KURDZIOLEK, SCOTT PINDER, J. P. PFAFFENBERGER, DONALD DeWOODY and TODD UNDERWOOD. These guys are always asking me or their counselor when they can go on another campout!

Every session there are a few fellas who stand out in particular areas. It could be in skills, camping, sports, hobbies, just all sorts of places. BILLY HOLOWESKO is a good example of this. He was on 3-day trips, canoe trips and rock climbing trips for at least half his stay here. BILL MERCURIO, JON KOCHA, and LANCE CONNELLY went on several canoe trips. JOHN FLOYD became the mouth of the Warriors at our home basketball games. JOHN HARRISON, after our hoe-down, became Mr. Joke teller. MIKE SHERMAN, JIM LARKEN, and JOE MARTIN did a lot right to earn the honor of Best Campers along with RANDY JANIS who got Son-of-a-Choctaw Chief award.



Cabin 22 had a couple guys who stood out for unique reasons. DAVID PROBST may not have stood out so terribly much, but at least we knew to stand AWAY from him. CRAIG DOMINEY's smile and carrot top helped him stand out. BO PLOWDEN and MICHAEL STEWART stood out as creators of mischief. Big tall, 7'4" MICHAEL IMPARATO stood out because of his great height! The comic book readers award should go to two guys, DAVID HORTON and CHARLES KELLY, who loved Spiderman more than skills. FRANK BELL won the Prankster award again this year for putting disinfectant in other boys' bottles of shampoo. I don't think your cabinmates took showers so infrequently to warrant disinfectant, Frank.

REUBEN CLARSON and PAUL MELTON were leaders on our archery squad, while ALEXANDER BREGUET took that role in riflery. JAY COLLINS stood out in the crowd because he's the tallest 12 year old I've ever known, He's 6'2" tall! And PHILIP DeGREVE is one guy you can't say, "Act your age, not your shoe size" to because he is 13 years old with a size 14 shoe! Two guys who may not have stood out above the crowd but slept about the crowd are NICK SCHWEITZER and RICHARD COFER who slept on the top of their triple bunks! And ROBERT MAIN was ready to sleep no matter where his bunk was!

Council Ring received a special showing from some Charlotte boys when GIBBY SMITH, GREG KELLER, and BILLY THREATT danced to the Great Choctaw tradition. Such talent never before seen at Council Ring! Can Cabin 22 remember that late nite snoring and LEWIS LANGSTON saying, "Stop that snoring, Charlie?" Chances are that if Charlie didn't stop that, KEN HALL would give him a "snuggy" in the morning.

CHUCK BEHM was counselor of cabin 27 and is a student at Stetson University. He had a good crew of men leading up that group. JOHN HARRISON (100 point man), COCO BERGEZ (from Leland, France), DAVID BECKER, COMER GAITHER, and DEAN KANIPE were true leaders of their cabinmates. CORBIN PALA was the resident "hippie" so some guys said! A good guitar player!

Snipe hunting was a good sport this session. Just ask GERRY SCOTT, or most of cabin 28. HAROLD BEVIS was the game guide for this sport and he had several hunters in his cabin, STEVE McDONALD being one of them. Pranks like that allowed the rest of us to hear KEVIN ANDRES' goofy laugh and see ELLIS BURNETT's frequent smile. Some other folks were big fishermen! LYNWOOD MALLARD got hold of one that was so big that his pole was never seen again! Sorry about that special pole, Lynwood. PAGE POWELL could have played "Gone Fishing" but instead took all his buddies' play money in poker! WORTH WILLIAMSON and HENRY WRIGHT were two victims there. ASHLEY MORETZ played some cards but was usually too busy reading letters from all his girls. ROBERT VANWYNEN was too busy sleeping to play.

Cabin 23, led by big BILL ESCHELMAN, was a select crowd indeed. Great guys like MIKE HUTCHINSON, DAVID GREEN, SAM RAUCH, DAVID MOYE, REG STAMBOUGH, BIG BRAD EWERS, happy GREG AVEDIKIAN, and of course, one wild, crazy guy, my friend, JAY BERRYHILL, the Most Improved Camper the first two weeks.

Cabin 24 was jumping to the command of Wild BILL WITIAK. DARYL CORR (jeep, drive-in movie?), crazy DAVID KATTERHENRY, invisible WALTER POPE, dependable FREEMAN STRICKLAND and our good man RUSS ANDERSON are some unique characters in that group.

Paul Keller was the counselor in Cabin No. 25 and he was a guy to really look up to. And who looked up to him? To start off with, Karim Anabtawi because he slept in the bunk just below him. Paul had some other great guys in his cabin, too, LOGAN TAYLOR and friend, HUNT ALLEN could normally be found hitting crosscourt backhands past the counselors. WILL HINES kept the cabin in stitches and GUERRY SCOTT was the one who got most excited about all the activities the Choctaws were doing.

Well, the Choctaws have never had a staff like the one this session. Every counselor was absolutely terrific and helped make this the greatest year ever! CRAIG HARRIS, CHARLIE JAMIESON, BILL ESCHELMAN, BILL WITIAK, PAUL KELLER, STEVE SPURLOCK, CHUCK BEHM, HAROLD BEVIS and EDDIE CRESSWELL were some of the finest men I've ever met. We should all remember their fine efforts this year. Maybe drop your counselor a letter and let him know what you're doing.

Thanks, Choctaw men, for all the great times. I hope God will continue to bless you at home as he has here at Camp. Remember to consider Him in all the things you do. Take care now and have a great year in school. I plan on being back next year, so I expect you guys to sign up again early! CHRIS STEWART, you can look for me in October.

Go, Tar Heels!

*Hank*  
Hank





Dear Campers,

As I sit and reflect upon the past summer, I have mixed emotions. I am happy because each one of you came my way. I cherish the times we had together to learn more about ourselves and our Lord. I am sad because camp is empty now, and I miss the presence of each of you.

I feel very fortunate to have been at camp this summer. Working with Junior Camp first session was a real joy. I want to give a big thanks to Bill Benton and Steve Bowers for the fine jobs they did. Both of them were first time T.D.'s, and they did super. Second session was also a real blessing. I thoroughly enjoyed the Choctaws and Comanches who came our way — one of the finest group of guys I've seen. Hank Stoppelbein and Dean Barley are the greatest. They both know I love them and appreciate the job they did.

Again, thanks for sharing in my life. Good luck to each of you during the year. I cherish the memories I have and the friends I've made — I trust you will, too.

I hope to see each of you again sometime real soon. Take care and I'll see you next year.



God bless,

*Cliff*

Cliff Bogue

Jr. Camp Director — 1st session

Sr. Camp Director — 2nd session

## COUNCIL RING REFLECTIONS

To obtain the high rank of Little Chief, a candidate must successfully pass a series of challenging tests. Included is an essay from which come the following excerpts written by the Little Chiefs.

Camp Rockmont changed my life a lot. It has brought me close to different people. I've made a lot of friends. I have a lot of fun at my skills. I learn more about God's teachings by devotionals at morning watch and before bed.

I came to camp for a change of pace, and to be with fellow Christians. I came here also because I LOVE this place.

I came to camp seeking fun, enjoyment, and a very nice location away from home. I also came here because it is a Christian camp. I have been here two years before, and I know that without a doubt, Camp Rockmont is one of the finest camps in the world.

Camp Rockmont brings me closer to the Lord, and it really helps me improve in skills. When I come to camp I also become more considerate of other people. There aren't many boys around where I live; therefore, I get the fellowship of other boys.

I came to camp because it's fun. The mountains are beautiful, and most of all, because I want to follow my uncle's footsteps as a camper and become a Little Chief.

### STRENGTH AND GENTLENESS

We need strength to help ourselves grow and gentleness to help others grow.

— Jock McLaughlin  
Ocala, Florida

### FORCE AND REFINEMENT

Force and refinement means to me, like if you were sailing a boat alone in the Caribbean, it would take force to man the boat alone, and it would take refinement to notice the beauty of the Island and the beauty of the clear blue water.

— Allen Ferguson  
Richmond, Virginia

### MASTERY OF BODY

One first thinks this part of the motto as just brute force. But you must also master your mind and heart so you can have self-control over yourself.

— Dan Warner  
Geneva Switzerland

### SERVITUDE TO GOD

Servitude to God is the most important part in the motto because we should serve the Lord our God for we are his sheep and he will discipline us and protect us accordingly.

— David Lacy  
Winston Salem, N.C.





## PARENTS OF ROCKMONT CAMPERS! A SPECIAL NOTE!!!

You will soon receive a little folder describing the annual Christmas offer. Each summer we are asked over and over "Where did those golf hats come from?" or "How can I get a Rockmont carry bag?" Now is your chance. Your son or sons are coming back to camp anyway. Right? All you do is register him before November 15th and we will send you your choice of several Rockmont Christmas gifts, a new brown camp jacket is the main gift this year. You save money if payment is made in full before January 1st.

We are offering a discount of 20% per annum for fees paid in full by January 1st, 1981. That will be 10% of the fee for the six months period (January 1st to June 1st). If you take advantage of this, camp will cost most of you less this year than in 1980. We hope you will take advantage of this large savings. Complete refund is made June 1st if cancellation is received by April 1st.

Don't let your boy spend the summer — invest it for him!

We give thanks for you and for the "young man" you entrust to our care for a portion of each summer.

The Rockmont Staff



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