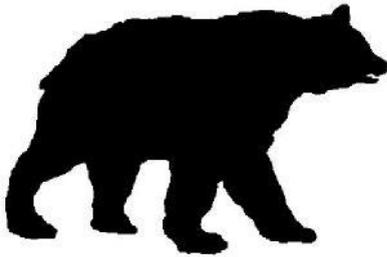
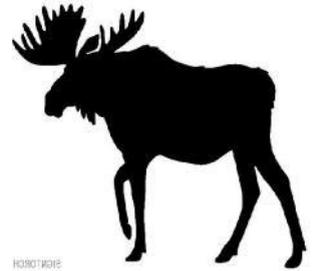


August 2016



# Camp Marist Whispering Pines



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## English!

*No Place I'd Rather Be... to learn*

This summer, we had over twenty children from Beijing, China. They were other kids having fun!



here to become more comfortable with speaking English, which they learn in school. What better way to practice language skills, than to be in a cabin of

This is not something new. We have had campers from Canada, Mexico, France, Venezuela, Japan and many other countries, all coming to Camp Marist to become more fluent English Language speakers. In this environment, campers and staff can gain a valuable lesson in diversity and acceptance, while playing

games, singing songs, dancing at the Mound and living together in cabins.

And some activities, like musical chairs, have a universal language!

## paddling on Pine River

Each summer the campers enrolled in the canoeing activity learn twenty basic skills as prescribed by the American Red Cross. The final skill and highlight of the course is a five mile canoe trip. This summer three campers, Lindsey Lyons, Jenna McCarthy and Gabriel Lapierre received some unexpected thrills on their trip with instructor Br. Jim Vagan.

On the morning of August 5, this group of four boarded two canoes at the Pine River public boat access on Route 25 and began the paddle back to Camp Marist. Just a few hundred yards down the Pine River, Br. Jim spotted what he thought was a large dog with a black snout along the bank of the river. As the canoes got closer to within about twenty feet the animal emerged and bounded off into the pine barrens; but this was not a dog, it was a bear! And this would not be the only encounter up close and personal with wildlife on this trip.

As the paddlers continued down the Pine River they saw snapping turtles sunning themselves on downed trees and heard numerous small birds singing in the trees.

At the mouth of the river they came into "the big lake," Lake Ossipee, and canoed along the southern shores known as "Long Sands." After paddling for about an hour they took a brief rest on a deserted beach for a refreshing dip in the lake near Lord's Landing Marina.

Continuing their journey back to Camp there were numerous loons who dove under water and swam alongside the canoes hunting for small fish. When they emerged from below the surface of the water, the distinctive "cry of the loon" was heard loud and clear.

The entire trip was enjoyable. And the unexpected encounters with the local wildlife made this trip a truly memorable one for

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Lindsey, Jenna, Gabe and Br. Jim.

# The Champagnat Award



St. Marcellin Champagnat was the founder of the Marist Brothers. He founded an Order of Brothers, dedicated to Mary, to teach and cherish children. He wanted to "Make Jesus known and loved by all" in his small parish in France.

At Camp Marist, we have a very special award for a staff member and a camper each week, who exemplify the virtues of St. Marcellin by being kind, compassionate and a leader to others.

Campers who received this award were: Ben Yurik, Maria Laura Alvarez, Elvin Rosa, Kai Imery, Maura Krueger, Patricio Barbosa, and Ernesto Gomez. Staff members who received were: Sofia Izunza, Craig Cameron, Michael Andrews, Emily Anderson, Sebastian Carvajal, Charlotte Tucker and Lewis and Virginia McNiece Sainz.

## Counselors in Training (CITs)



Our C.I.T. program was begun by Bro. Kenneth Robert in 1984 and has been the director for 33 years. Cate Nelligan has directed the girls' program for eleven years. This year, we chose two special young people to honor with the "Bro. Kenneth Robert Outstanding C.I.T. Award". Ricardo Alvarez and Claudia Cardona were the recipients of this special award.

To be a C.I.T. you must get written recommendations from two adults (not relatives), be sixteen years of age by July 1st, be able to work for the entire summer and write an essay. You must be willing to learn, be enthusiastic and be prepared to work hard! More information and applications are on the [campmarist.org](http://campmarist.org) web site and must be completed by January 1, 2017.

Blessings on our new Stable and Barn



Horseback Riding is one of the most popular activities at Camp Marist. This year, the barn, stables and the paddocks received an extreme makeover! Each stall has enough room for the horses to turn around, look out the window and lay down if they want. The rest of the barn has been enlarged to accommodate the hay, the riding equipment and tack.



Msgr. Brennan blessed the stables and Juan Bribiesca gave a beautiful speech about his many years of experience at Camp Marist. Even the horses were impressed!



# Early Bird Registration for the 2017 Season

## Why take advantage:

**Save...**by signing up for camp as part of the early bird program, you will receive the following savings on your tuition.

		2017 Rate	Discount Rate	Savings
Session 1: June 25- July 8	2 weeks	\$1,950.00	\$1,850.00	\$100.00
Session 2: July 9- July 22	2 weeks	\$2,100.00	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Session 3: July 23- Aug. 12	3 weeks	\$2,925.00	\$2,800.00	\$125.00
Sessions 1&2: June 25- July 22	4 weeks	\$3,750.00	\$3,600.00	\$150.00
Sessions 2&3: July 9- Aug. 12	5 weeks	\$4,625.00	\$4,450.00	\$175.00
Sessions 1,2,3: June 25- Aug. 12	7 weeks	\$6,075.00	\$5,875.00	\$200.00

**Refer a family (Never at Camp Before) and receive a \$100.00 credit off your tuition.**

**Guarantee...**by signing up for camp as part of the early bird program, you guarantee your child a spot in camp during the session you want them to attend.

**Plan Ahead...**many of you have already told us that your child plans on returning for the summer of 2017 – commit now, save money, and know you have planned a great summer experience for your child!

**Fully Refundable Deposit...**email your registration and deposit as part of the early bird program and feel confident that if your plans have to change for some reason, registration fee and deposit will be fully refunded up until February 1, 2017.

## Here is all you have to do to register for Season 2017

- Visit our website at [www.campmarist.org](http://www.campmarist.org) and click on the “Online Application” button OR, for returning campers, log into your account and select your weeks and deposit payment method.
- Deposit of \$500.00 due by November 1, 2016 to take advantage of the Early Bird savings!

I agree to enroll my child at Camp Marist for the 2017 season. I understand that Early Bird Registration is fully refundable until February 1, 2017. After February 1, 2017, if my child cannot attend for any reason, the amount of \$175.00 will be retained, and our standard refund policy takes effect. I understand that in order to be eligible for this Early Bird Discount, tuition payments must be made in accordance with the standard payment terms (50% of the tuition is due on February 1, 2017, with the balance due on April 1, 2017). Sessions may be changed if space is available. Contact the office if you have any questions. (603) 539-4552.

# Poseidon's Power

The waterfront at Camp Marist is jam-packed with a variety of activities. Every period when campers come down to the beach for their waterfront instruction period, we offer sailing, canoeing, snorkeling, paddle-boarding, rowing and a basic rescue course – each of these choices are only available once the camper has passed the required L4 American Red Cross swimming class.

This year we added a new activity which has taken flight. After watching our camp iron-person activity use the beach facilities one morning, I thought it might be a good idea to create our own iron-person waterfront-only course. Working with a few instructors, Craig Cameron and Peter Van de Bunt, a new course was born. Craig and Peter have a background in personal training and fitness so they were the perfect candidates to tackle this task.

The first year of any new activity is important - if the campers like it and spread the word, the activity will continually get stronger. Well, Craig and Peter, along with co-instructors Jack Argent, Inaki Huacuja, Martin Cuburu and Maria-Paula Alvarez have succeeded. The course, consisting of intense warm-up sessions, swimming laps, rowing and kayak racing, running and then cool-down exercises is getting our campers excited. The campers are doing resistance exercises and getting lessons on how to stay healthy. Of course, having instructors with a great sense of humor and a passion for exercise is also important. The first campers to try out our new course were Jacob Ahlgren, Maria Laura Alvarez, Faith Bennett, Nicole Calero, Bonnie DeMartino, Terence Deneny, Brianna Duffy, Gianna Gamboian, Arnaud Garant, Kai Imery, Jared Krueger, Antonio Luzardo, Ayana Murphy and Alexa Olivares.

They all accepted the challenges presented and enjoyed themselves while doing them. Oh, and the name of the course, POSEIDON'S POWER – how can we go wrong naming a new course after a Greek god?



# Award Winners 2016

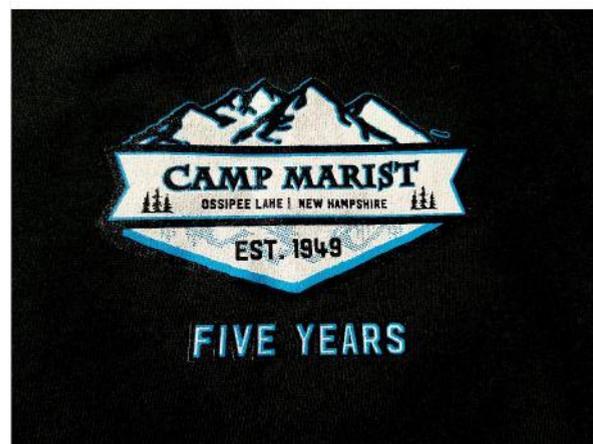


Bro. Sylvain Award: Tom Pelliciarì  
Bro. Alphonse Award: Steve Tower and Toni Frances O'Neil  
Bro. Benedict (Sr. Camper) Maria Izunza and Terence Deneny  
Bro. Tim (Jr. Camper) Award: Annabelle Evans and Jevon Douyon  
Bro. Anthony (Spirit) Award: Ana Cubaru and Ernesto Gomez  
Bro. Joe Abel (Athletics) Award: Maria Laura Alvarez and Kai Imery  
Bro. Ken Marino (Arts) Award: Verlaine Bolger and Tyler Paquin



**How many years have you been coming to Camp Marist?**

These campers below have been campers here for six years. How do you know? They are sporting their new “special edition” camp shirts! There are different styles for each year, so if you come for five years or more, you can start your set of “collector edition” Camp Marist apparel.



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