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Camp Tohkomeupog Alumni Association

Kinkeegwan: Since our last newsletter, members of the Tohkomeupog tribe have achieved new rank. Many alumni celebrated another fine New Year in the Valley complete with lake hockey, skiing, snow shoeing, and merriment. Camp is currently preparing for its 73rd summer and it's not too early to think about Alumni Weekend starting with the golf tournament on Friday, August 20th. In addition, we are all eagerly awaiting Camp's 75th summer anniversary in 2006. Stay tuned for updates in upcoming newsletters. Lastly, Steve Harding reports a pleasantly high number of scholarship applicants this year. *Kesté*

Camp Directors 2004	
Director	Andrew Mahoney, 30 years in Camp
Assistant Director	Don Barton, 25 years
Bear Clan	George Croft, 20 years
Deer Clan	Steve Harding, 24 years
Panther Clan	John Sexton, 24 years
Wolf Clan	Will Darling, 15 years

Summer 2004 Schedule

First Session: June 28 to July 24

Second Session: July 25 to August 20

Alumni Weekend: August 20 to August 22

Fall Foliage Hike: September 18

Tohkomeupog Alumnus Enters Contest to Design World Trade Center Memorial

Architect and Tohkomeupog alumnus Jon Chace (CIT '88) is more proud of his design for the World Trade Center memorial than he is of any other project in his portfolio. "An architect is a problem solver for space," explains Jon, who has become adept at solving those problems in a diverse number of ways. Chace and collaborator Josh Frankel submitted one of 5,201 entries into the contest to design the WTC memorial site.

Chace, a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and the Columbia University School of Architecture, has recently passed his ninth and final exam to become a licensed architect in the state of New York. Jon's résumé includes two years with Bernhard Tschumi, an institutional architecture firm in New York City, and one year with Kohn, Pederson, and Fox, also of New York. With Bernhard Tschumi, Chace prepared design proposals for major projects such as the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, the New Acropolis Museum in Athens, and the Museum for African Art in New York. But his time as a construction worker in the Conway area and his work designing smaller residential spaces since leaving KPF has given Jon a wide range of design experience that he will put to use in his own firm after an upcoming move to Boston. Although Chace notes that "Boston is a more conservative, smaller market than New York," he plans to use his skills to design everything from furniture to residential additions to complete homes in the Hub.

"Ideally we would have been second," remarks Jon about the WTC entry, a little tongue-in-cheek. The jury for the WTC competition selected five proposals to be planned in more depth; Chace and Frankel's design was not among them. The jury then chose a winner from the five finalists. Jon has not been surprised by the way that contest winner Michael Arad has had difficulty pleasing all of the interested parties in lower Manhattan. "He can't satisfy everyone and he's received a lot of negative press." The other finalists received similar recognition as the winner but did have the difficulty of actually carrying out the project. For that reason, Jon claims that he was shooting for second place. Of course, he would not have been upset if his own design had won.

Chace sees several key similarities between his proposal and components of sev-

Tell your friends about greased watermelon.

Spread the Word

This is a reminder that word-of-mouth, especially from Camp alumni, is one of the best ways to convince parents and boys that Tohkomeupog is a great place to spend a summer. Additionally, alumni receive 5% of the tuition for any camper that they introduce to Camp.

Alumni News

Our next newsletter will feature an alumni news section. Please e-mail news for the November newsletter to Mike Croft at mjgcroft@hotmail.com. Here are the first pieces of news:

Congratulations to **Andrew Porter** (CIT '93) and **Rebecca Huse** for their upcoming wedding on July 17th.

Congratulations also to **Kate Barton** and **Trevor Dodge,** who will marry on July 24th.

Chace Designs Proposal for WTC Memorial

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eral of the finalists' designs. In the 30" by 40" display that entrants were allotted to "catch the jurors' attention and convey their message clearly," Chace and Frankel included elements of abstract memorials and more traditional representative memorials. The design features a ramp on which memorial visitors would descend to bedrock level near the "footprints" of the towers. The ramps would then lead visitors back up near ground level. Television monitors with looped footage of victims' lives line the sides of the ramps, with one monitor devoted to each victim. Visitors would then emerge from bedrock level and be confronted by the masses of television monitors and two reflecting pools, one in each footprint of the towers. Two sanctuaries, peninsulas jutting into the reflecting pools, serve as areas for contemplation and reflection. The design also includes a park and a section dedicated to emergency service victims. Chace and Frankel intended each monitor to emphasize and honor an individual while the sight of the thousands of monitors and the pools would point to the enormity of the human loss.

"There was a lot less freedom in designing the memorial than on other projects," said Chace. The committee and head architect for the site placed many requirements on the entrants; at the same time, according to Chace, the jury publicly encouraged proposals that broke the rules. "We were asked to build around buildings planned for the site that are no longer planned for the site. But that is the nature of architecture. The circumstances of your work are always changing. It is about solving problems for the clients with the space that they have and the needs that they have. [We think] that it is an elegant solution that dealt with a lot of the issues….it was a difficult exercise in defining what a memorial should be for such a transforming historical event."

With the memorial experience in his past, Jon Chace moves to Boston with plans to establish a firm that will continue working on theoretical competitions and also pursue projects to be built.

Perhaps some bold, modernist changes in Camp cabin design are in his future.

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Alumni Golf Tournament

We have begun planning for the 8th Annual Camp Tohkomeupog Alumni Golf Tournament on August 20, 2004 at Indian Mound Golf Club in Ossipee NH at 1:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Defending champions Krugman, Kelly, Kelly and Samai look to defend the title amidst a talented field. Competition looks to be tight as many veterans look to win the tourney for the first time. Will Dave Plusch be able to keep it in the fairway and capitalize on his fine wedge play? Does Colin McKaig have the putting skills to overcome the challenging greens of the Mound? Will Devin Kelly, who has the honor of teeing off first this year, once again crumble under the pressure and produce a tremendous slice? Suggestions from the committee for foolproof preparation include a daily regimen of putting, wedge play, sit-ups and scorecard management (Hi John Nute!). Fees for this year's event will be $60 per person, which includes greens fees, golf cart, and a donation to the Scholarship Fund. For all current Camp staff, the rate is $35. We made a $961 donation to the fund last year! Let's break the $1000 barrier in 2004! In addition, we are actively seeking sponsors for this year's tournament. If you or your company is interested in sponsoring a hole, contact us. If you would like to participate in the tournament, please contact Andrew or Philip at pp_keste@yahoo.com or aj.porter@att.net (781-777-1992 or 617-256-7463). Send checks payable to Philip Porter at 600 Summer St., Arlington MA, 02474.
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