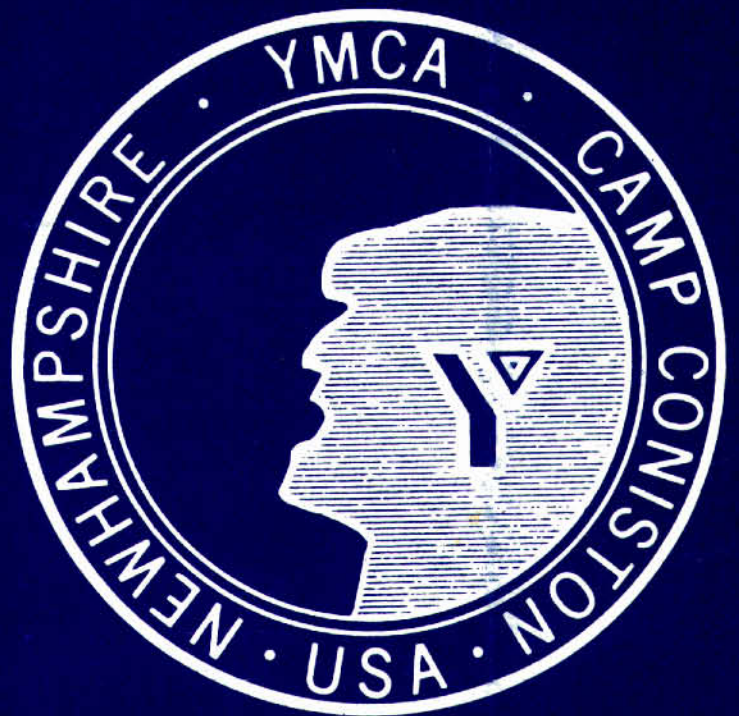


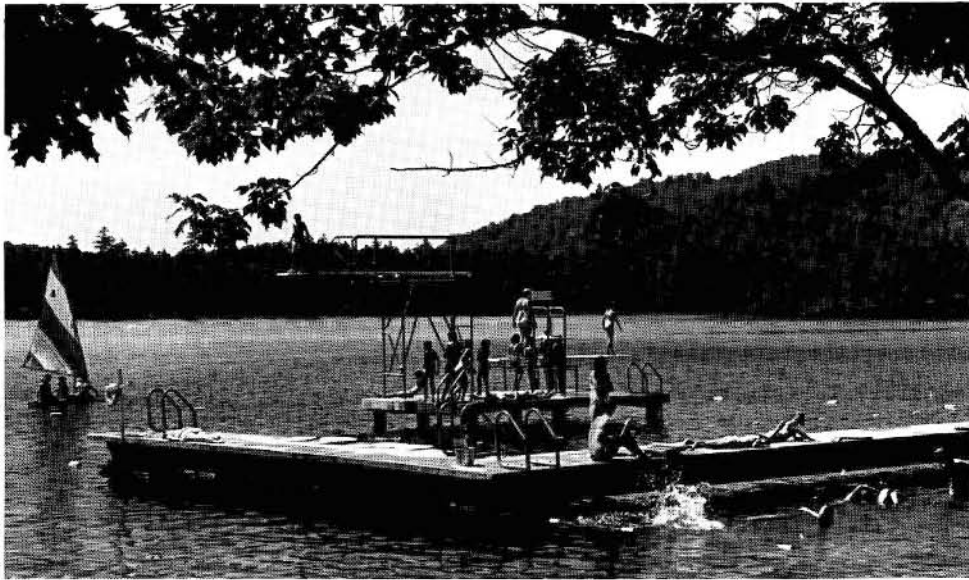
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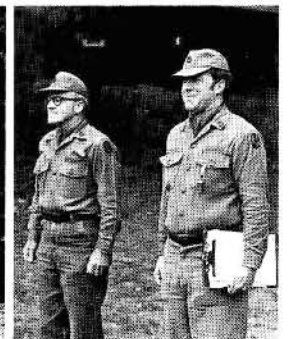
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To all Our Friends at Camp Coniston -

Summer of 1972 must be considered a banner year for all Conistonians! We had more campers and more camper weeks than ever before - 724 different campers for a total of 1,930 camper weeks. That's a record! But more than statistics, more than numbers, it was a fun-filled, busy summer in spite of some persistent rain and some chilly days.

Dave Barden and his able program staff provided such new programs as diving, Indian lore, adventure, creative writing, square dancing, and a "Dirty Dozen" Contest. All added to the multitude of activities we have always had here at Camp Coniston - activities such as swimming, canoeing, sailing, trap shooting, riflery, archery, riding, snorkeling, water skiing, crafts, and on and on and on.

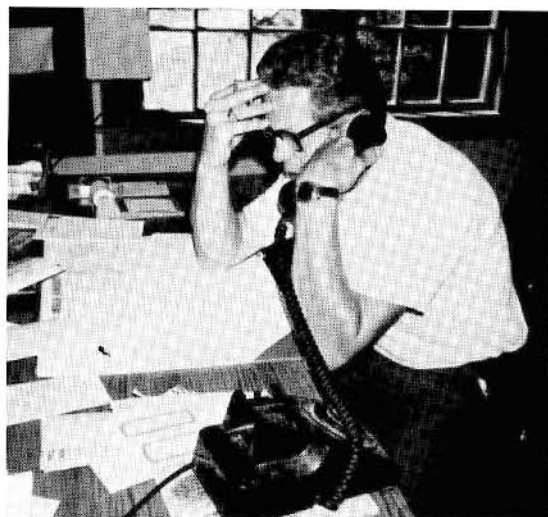
The counseling staff gave all they had to their campers to insure fun and a community spirit. Friends made new friends and met old ones. Camp-outs and cook-outs added wood smoke and the smell of frying bacon to the air. Fireside chats and quiet songs brought the days to a close.

Joan and Harri and our visitors from Japan gave us an international flavor that we shall not forget. Our new riding ring, built by the U.S. Army Reserve Corps of Engineers, kept our stable full of horses going constantly, even in the rain.

Campfires, movies, skits, plays, talent shows, water shows, hikes, boat rides, soccer, ice cream buffets, canoe races - all brought us together in fellowship, fun, and enjoyment.

Now we look back over it - back to 1972 - and remember. But in our remembering we have a chance to look forward to 1973 and another summer, another opportunity for friendship and fun, for camping, canoeing, and just quiet talking. This is our busy but beautiful, our bustling but bountiful, our perambulating but peaceful place that we call Camp Coniston. Where else can you awake to the silvery ripples of the sun shining on the water and go to sleep with the piercing call of the loon calling to his mate? This is camp. This is Coniston. This is an experience.

Program Staff



E. Loos, D. Barden, N. Munday, R. Sanders, S. Loos, M. Giggi, R. MacKenzie, K. Witt.

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Riding Staff



K. Munday, A. Dickens, J. Hepworth, L. Sanders, G. Plagenz.

Maintenance Staff



A. Carver, Max, S. Nevens, J. Donovan.

Office Staff



E. Sanders, Registrar, L. Fitch, Office Manager.

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Period 3 & 4: J. Wilshusen, P. Greenawald.

Girls Counseling Staff



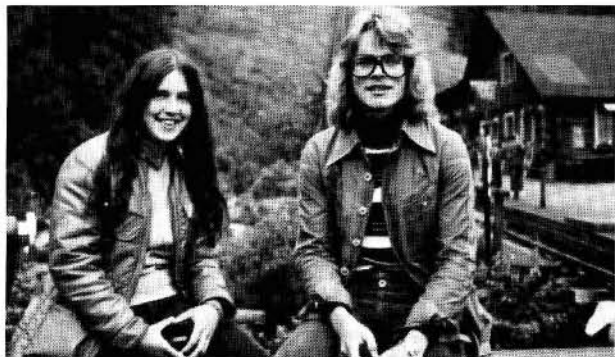
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Boys Counseling Staff



TOP ROW: N. Anderson, C. Lees, H. Leppanan, D. Yeakel, K. Witt; SECOND ROW: K. Witt, C. Earnst, B. Moore, S. Sanders, J. Aaron, M. Blain, B. Morse, J. Iniger. THIRD ROW: M. Kane, B. Babineau, S. Minichella, B. Saltzman. Not Pictured: B. Densmore, D. Dodge, B. Ginther, B. Huston, T. Weston.

Foreign Counselors Harri and Joan Come to Coniston



Harri Leppanen came to us from the city of Tampere, Finland. He is a student at the University of Jyraskyla studying elementary education. While at Coniston, he taught campcraft, swimming, and soccer. He was under the International Camp Counselor Program of the YMCA. Joan Hepworth comes from Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, an area in northern England. She is a teacher of special education in a school near her home. While at camp Joan taught horseback riding and soccer. She came to us under the Camp America Program. Both Joan and Harri brought a renewed interest in the culture of other countries and shared with us their charming personalities and special skills. It was a delight to have them among us and we wish them well as they pursue their careers.



5-Year Campers



Period 1: R. Hescock, S. Smith.



Period 2: K. Lynch, V. Mills, D. Wainshal, S. Michaud, J. McCambridge, T. Slodden, E. Dickers, T. Bourdon, Not Pictured: J. Fleisher.



Period 3: S. Stutman, G. Weber, C. Gamsby, S. Brown, R. Morrow, G. Burbee.



Period 4: Densmore, Kent, Murphy, Johnson, Guinther, Lees, Kane, J. Aaron, J. Aaron, S. Fitch, Finlay, Runstein, Cooper-Smith, Radway, Hockmeyer, K. Fitch. Not Pictured: S. Cooper-Smith.

Period 1

June 25 to July 8

Girls Camp



Boys Camp





Period 2

July 9 to July 22

Girls Camp

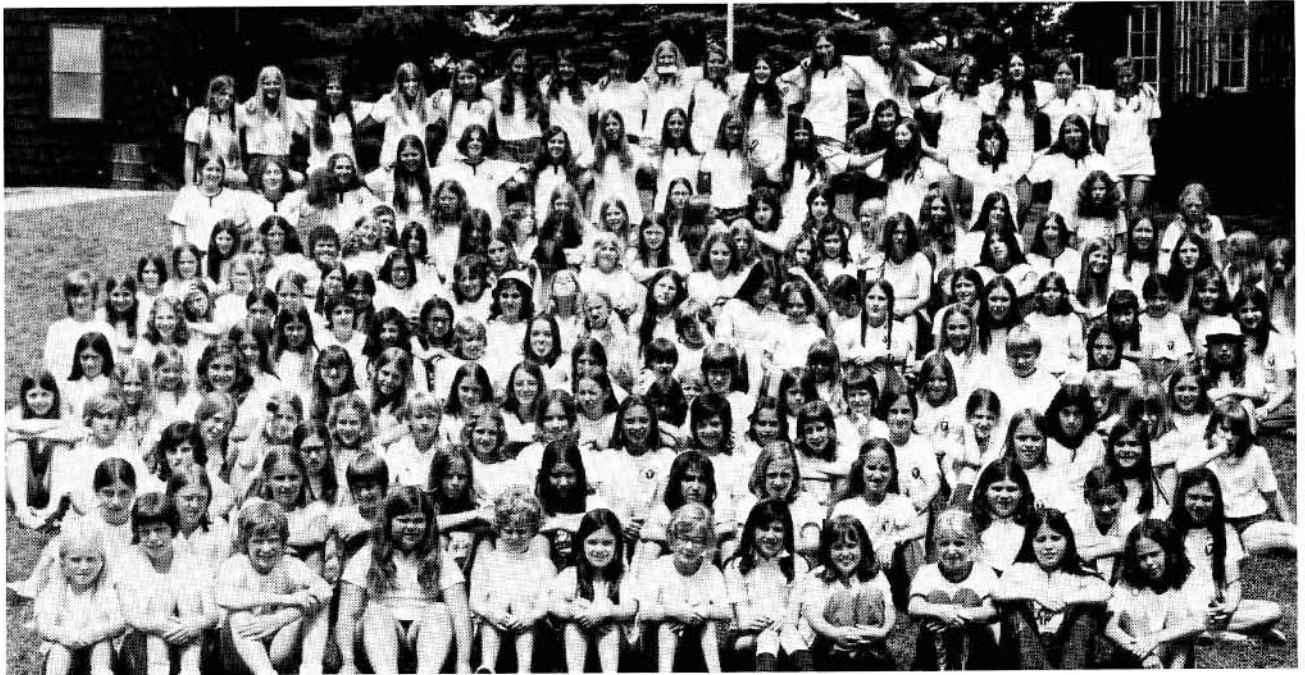


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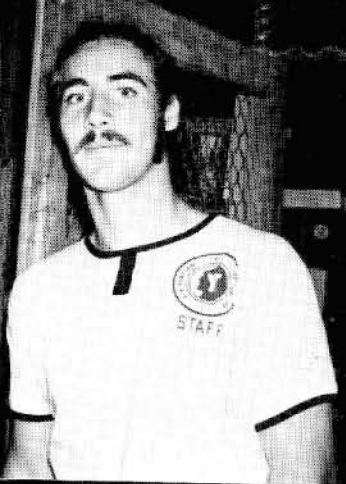


Period 3
July 23 to August 5
Girls Camp



Boys Camp





Period 4
August 6 to August 19
Girls Camp

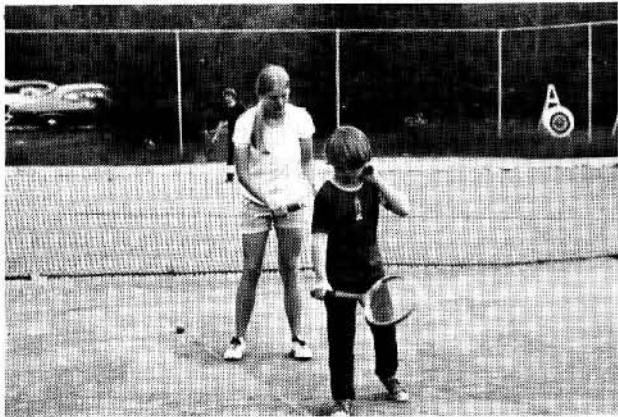


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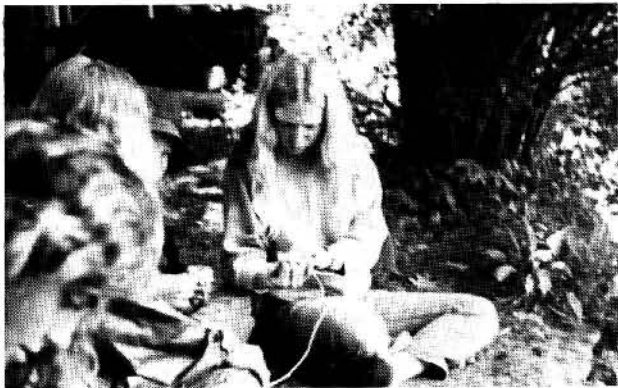




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Tennis



Arts and Crafts



Ceramics



Riding



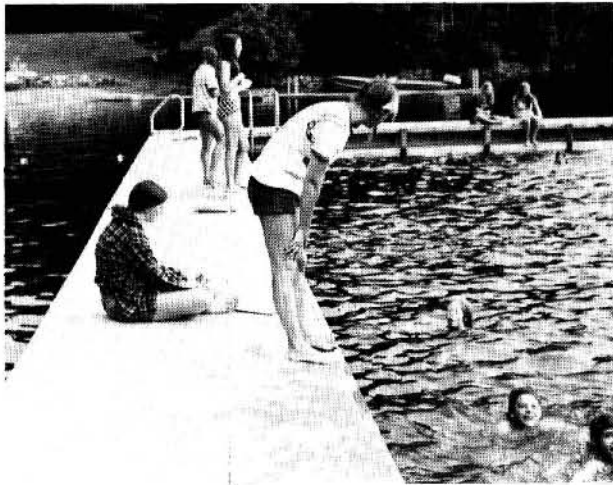
Archery



Drama

Nature





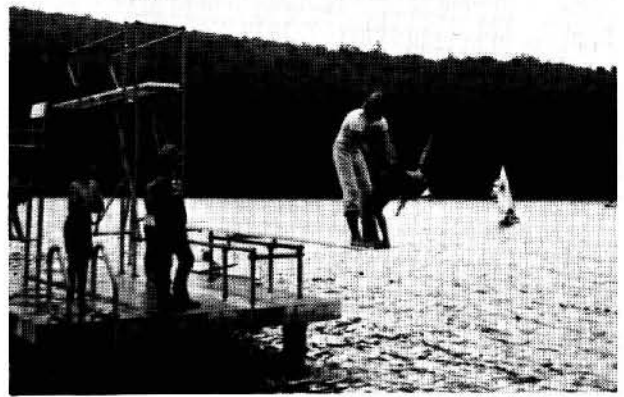
Instructional Swimming



Sailing



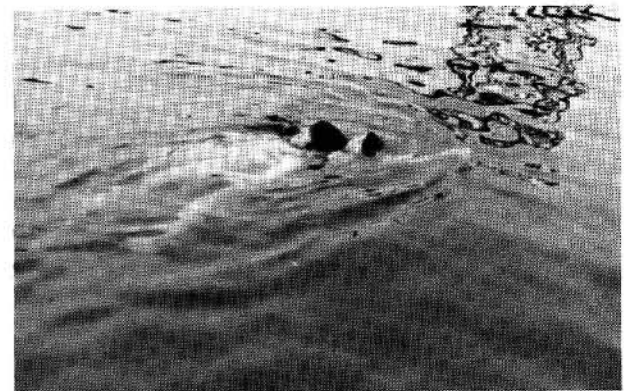
Canoeing



Diving



Water Skiing



Life Saving

Camp Crafts



Program Areas



Gymnastics



Land Sports



Indian Lore



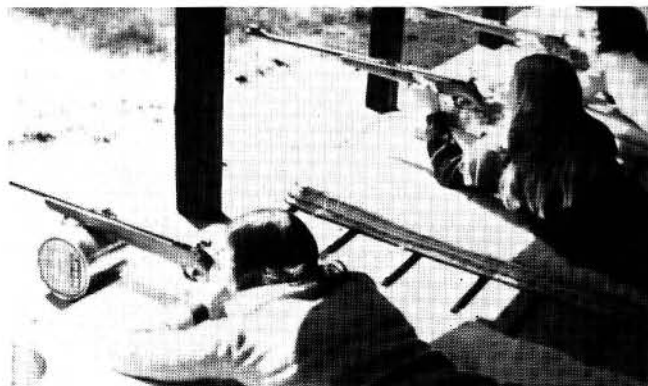
Trapshooting

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Creative Writing

Adventure

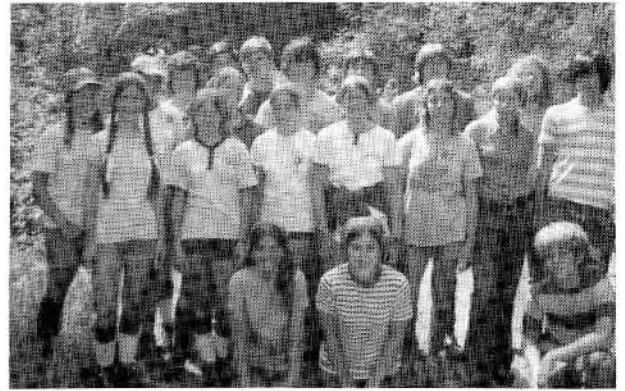




CIT'S Take Off to Mt. Washington



Periods 3 and 4



Periods 1 and 2



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We Give Thee
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