



## Four Boats Race in Regatta Afternoon



Several campers took part in Wednesday’s Regatta afternoon. Photo by Maya

By Fergus McLaverty

On August 7, Wilvaken had its first Regatta of the summer. The course was challenging.

Beginning at camp, sailboats had to go to Seagull’s Rock, then into the bay. This was followed by a difficult run back to camp.

Four boats set sail that afternoon. The skippers were Aidan in the White Mistral, Janna in the Green Mistral, Jess in the Red Mistral and Vicky in the Jacuzzi.

After a tense five-minute warm up, the boats started at the sound of a horn.

Aidan immediately rushed into the lead, gaining an early advantage. Jess was placed not too far behind, followed by Vicky and then Janna.

Janna’s boat had some difficulty at the first buoy, but her crew did not give up.

Aidan’s boat held the lead as the boats entered the bay. With Jess still hot on his trail, and Vicky began closing in. At this point, Janna was stuck at Seagull’s Rock.

After tacking around the buoy in the bay, Aidan secured his lead and earned 1<sup>st</sup> place after butterflying back to camp.

Jess finished one minute and 30 seconds later, which put her in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Vicky took 3<sup>rd</sup> place shortly after.

Unfortunately, Janna could not finish the race.

Having completed one race, there was time for one more, however the second course did not go into the bay.

To everyone’s delight, Janna recovered from the first race and won the second. Aidan finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by Vicky in 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jess in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

It was a great Regatta afternoon that both campers and staff enjoyed!



## Tomorrow’s Horse Show at Ayer’s Cliff

By Joshua Cohen  
Staff writer

Today, Kyle, Katherine and I went to Ayer’s Cliff to warm up for tomorrow’s Horse Show.

There were many horses: dappled-gray, chestnut, thoroughbred and ponies!

Unfortunately, the afternoon was Western-themed, so we didn’t fit in when practicing.

“They judge you up to the last second,” said Megan. She’s right! The judges even judge you while you’re lining up!

I hope that everyone is excited about the horse show, because it will be a blast!

## Campers Visit Farm for Blueberry-Picking



Above: Alexis gathers berries. Photo by Maya

By Tristan Graham

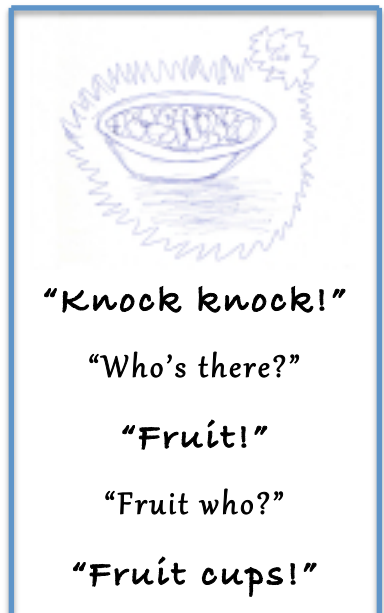
On a slightly overcast day – August 9 – Maya and Nadia took a group of 10 keen campers to go blueberry picking.

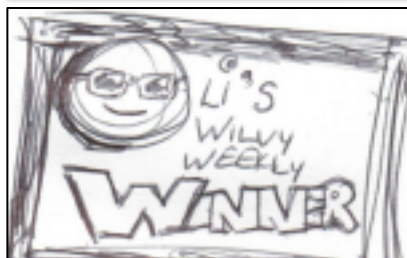
The bus ride was tense as everyone was nervous about how they would accomplish their task.

We turned into a pleasant looking blueberry farm located on the road towards Fitch Bay. The backbreaking work was made easier with light conversation.

We finished picking with a well-placed pun to cheer us up: ‘you may now attain the fruits of your labour.’

Back at camp, we shared the fruits of our labour with the rest of camp. I think that everyone enjoyed it very much, and we hope that campers liked the berries!





## Campers Watch “School of Rock” for Movie Night

By Aymeric Barbeau

Today I was asked to write about a beautiful hike, but I protested time after time. So I am not. Instead, I am going to stick it to The Man. In this case, The Man is Kate.

As you may know, the saying, ‘stick it to The Man’ basically

means to rebel against authority. We saw this in the film we watched on Friday, “School of Rock.”

In the film, they used rock music to ‘stick it to The Man.’ However, I am using my words for this article. The lesson is: if someone is ticking you off, stick it to them.



## Meet Your Cuiz 2013

By Oli

Ryan and Stephen have much in common. Ryan is 11 and Stephen is 9. It is both their fourth year as campers, and they would one day like to be C.I.T.s and staff.

Ryan’s favourite activity at camp is sailing and archery, and Stephen’s is sailing and riflery. While they both love sailing equally, their opinions differ about who they believe is the best sailor. Ryan believes that it’s Aidan, while Stephen believes that it’s Quentin.

They both love camp, but if they could change anything, it would be, “... to have an actual shop with a wide selection of tasty junk food, like soda and chips.”

The kitchen at Camp Wilvaken is a magical place, to say the least. Many interesting and hilarious events occur there on a day-to-day basis. However, the kitchen is a tad secluded, and the Cuiz Crew of 2013 would like to invite you into their magical world. Here are some questions and Answers from your Cuiz Crew: Melodie, Katherine, Jaden (Jr. Aidan), Robbie and the old dog, Aidan.

**Questioner:** What is your favourite meal at Camp?

**Jaden:** Fruit Cups and Chinese food, obviously. Sorry.

**Questioner:** Who is the coolest person in the Kitchen?

**Aidan:** It has to be Steve. That guy is hilarious, and not intimidating at all.

**Questioner:** Quelle est la principale raison pour la quelle vous travaillez en Cuisine?

**Melodie:** C’est proche de ma Maison et je m’amuse.

**Questioner:** What is Suzy’s best personality trait?

**Robbie:** Her Ducks, cuz they’re French.

**Questioner:** What was the best moment in the kitchen this summer?

**Katherine:** Definitely that time when... (Katherine then knocked over a stack of plates and walked away saying “Oops”).

## How to Respect Your Cabin Mates

By Zacharie Cohen

You should always be respectful towards your cabin mates. Don’t do things that you know others wouldn’t like, such as play bad music or work out all night.

Respect their privacy, and their personal sections of the cabin. Don’t follow your cabin mates everywhere – sometimes they need their space to do their own thing.

Even though you need to be respectful of your cabin mates’ space and things, doing fun activities with all your cabin mates should be mandatory. There is nothing that will bring you closer to your cabin mates than some nighttime bonding. This is how I suggest you act.

## First Mastigouche of the Session

By Aurélie and Steffie

On the first of camp, a special group of people began an unforgettable adventure: Mastigouche. These people were: Steffie, Juliette, Katelyn, Mariam, Sim, Will, Simon, Alex Chenier, Aurélie and Nadia. We were all very excited to leave, when we realized that we were missing paddles! How unfortunate.

One the first day, we had to get to campsite 4. It was really windy on the way there. After getting everything ready for the night, we went swimming. One of the

biggest highlights of the day was the "mushy stuff" that Aurélie made for desert!

The next day, we had to go from campsite 4 to 14, which took us 3 hours. After we ate, we left for the waterfalls, where we got to wash our hair because Will had brought some shampoo. That night we had our first cuddle puddle - the best one ever!!!

The next morning, we had to eat burnt oatmeal that had too much cinnamon, but the important thing was that all of us were together and had a lot of fun!

## HOROSCOPES AUGUST 11 – 12

**ARIES** (March 21 - April 19): Try waterskiing. Even if you fall, get back up and try again. Goals take dedication.

**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20): Take a chance at the dance. Ask your friends for advice before asking your crush.

**GEMINI** (May 21 - June 20): Le camp est parfait pour se rapprocher de ton côté culinaire. Mangez des coupes de fruit le 15 août.

**CANCER** (June 21 - July 22): Pluto va créer des étincelles avec ton amoureux lors de ‘kiss that cheek’.

**LEO** (July 23 - August 22): Get silly. Join in on some silly activities.

**VIRGO** (August 23 - September 22): There’s a camper that you want to get to know better, but they might be shy. Take the first step.

**LIBRA** (September 23 - October 22): Tes pouvoirs de persuasion seront très fort du 12 au 17. Fais en sorte que ton moniteur porte une moustache.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 - November 21): Le 14 vous aurez l’impression qu’une amie s’éloigne. Allez au cours de communication pour voir que vous êtes toujours meilleures amies.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 - December 21): Your friend needs you right now. Go bond on the waterfront.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 - January 19): Camp is your favourite time of the year. Go make a friendship bracelet.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 - February 18): Vous avez commandé tellement de tuck. Partagez avec vos amies!

**PISCES** (February 19 - March 20): Votre nouveau moniteur lors des instructionelles vous fera voir un nouveau sens à la vie.