



*Mitch, Jeff, Nigel Goodfellow (program director) and Nathan Legacy*

Sunday, August 28, 2011

Dear Son of Sphairee,

We are just delighted to be sending you this letter of thanks for your generous donation to our SOS fund. The three Legacy brothers, Mitch, Nathan and Jeff have had a wonderful month with us, thanks to you!

It is hard to believe that Ponacka's 65<sup>th</sup> year is already over. Every year, more and more boys with familiar last names return to Ponacka! Names like Newall, Pollen, Harterre, Laquerre, Coates, Lang, Shaw, Saunderson, Maclean....

We hope that you will enjoy reading the enclosed letters from the boys and reflecting on your time at Ponacka. The next alumni weekend is scheduled for June 2012. Check on the Ponacka Alumni website for more details in the coming months.

You are welcome to come anytime to visit- we are always pleased to welcome alumni back to Ponacka. Thanks again for your generosity and we send along our very best wishes,

Anne, Don and Oki

PS Thanks to Wally (year 37!) for taking the photo.

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Dear SAS

~~August 11~~  
Aug 24/11

I am having a really fun time at camp this month  
I did 3 weeks of canoeing and sailing and riding.  
I have 2 new people in my tent. I went to the  
adirondacks trip for 5 days. We stayed in a  
tent for the nights, we hiked mount macy, mavin  
holenburg and ulgonquin. The days we weren't hiking we  
were in ~~mount~~ lake placid. For riding I am going for  
my ~~st~~ mustang. I have to do a test later today  
to see if I pass. <sup>for mustangs</sup> For sailing I am going for my  
Bronze 4. I passed my whitesail 3. So next year  
hopefully I will pass my bronze 4. I am having  
a great time at camp this year. Thank you  
very much for sending me.

Sincerely Jeffrey Legacy

Dear Sons of Sphairce Aug. 24, 2011

Thank you for sending me to camp. I'm having lots of fun. My favourite activities are sailing archery and wood working. I really like camp I want to be a counsiler. Trip was really fun but it was really tiring. I have a lot of friends I met at camp. I like a lot of things at camp. I'm very grateful you sent me to camp. I think I will miss everyone I met at camp during the school year.

from  
Nathan Legacy

Dear Mrs S Phaire,

Aug. 24, 2011

Thank you for paying for me to come here now I learned  
to do many different activities like hockey, Soccer, Nature, drawing,  
Swimming, canyoning, games, archery, and starting a  
fire. I got to learn to make a big fire. I got my tripper award.  
I got my first Nature award. My hockey team is called big red  
cougar hunt and we made it in the semifinals, I think my semi singame  
to move up to finals is on Friday or Saturday. My soccer team got elimi-  
ated because it was a shoot out. For nature we went on a hike and  
I found a red neck salamander. Then we went on a canoe trip  
and I went in a war canoe. Then when we got there we  
set up our tents and then we went crayfish hunting and  
toad hunting. Then it was night time we played lots of cards.  
Then it tried to go to sleep and I couldn't. Thank you  
for paying me to come here, I appreciate it.

Mitchell Leacy