



FALL - 2002

# SURVIVOR

## Camp BUCKO 2002 - Good Times & Great Friends!

Hey Campers,

Wow, camp was fantastic! It was great to see my friends again this year and to make some new ones. I had such a good time at camp and from the stories you submitted for **SURVIVOR**, it sounds like you all did too. This edition is full of inspiration; stories of campers trying something new, overcoming a fear, showing determination to succeed and even laughing when things just don't go right. Be sure to check out our picture contest. Enjoy!

*Nancy*

Newsletter Committee

## SURVIVOR Draw Winners

Congratulations to Dustin & Felicia! Both of these campers submitted artwork and stories for the **SURVIVOR** Draw. They received their prizes at camp, a back-pack full of back-to-school supplies. Thanks to the Mississauga Ice Dogs Hockey Team, for generously donating these prizes.

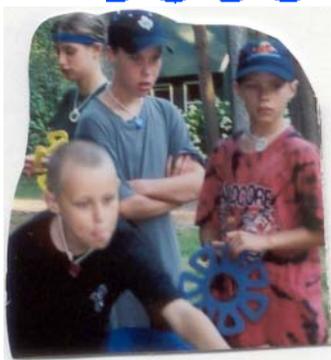


Dustin & Felicia

## 7 Champ!

What an exciting tournament! The Seven competition continued again this year with a practice set of Seven rings being awarded to the first camper to get a point for their team. The players were determined and all tried their best.

Congratulations to Bill for winning the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Sevens award!



Bill making his winning shot!



Sevens celebration!

## Birthday Bash!

On the last day of camp, it was action day and also my birthday! We had lots of fun. I got a cake, presents and love & care. That's what I like about BUCKO!

*Karolina*

BUCKO Camper

Karolina and her cabin group, The Larks, along with their counsellor, Carmen, and VITs, Kimberlee & Kimie





Indhu and Alesha giving Nancy a foot massage at the party pool

## IFA Foot Massage Spa

Hi everyone! Next year come down by the party pool for a foot massage! It only costs 1 hug and sometimes it's free! We'd love to get as many hugs as we can!



**Indhu**

Bucko Camper

IFA = Indhu, Felicia & Alesha

## Gooby. Gooby...Canoe?

Andrew & I went canoeing together. Our friend, Chase, lost his paddle in the bush and asked us to get it for him. Andrew and I couldn't reach the paddle so we just left it. Jordan, the waterfront director, called "All boats in", so Andrew and I went into the dock. There was Chase, standing on the dock, all mad. We tried to dock our canoe but Chase kept pushing our canoe back from the dock. He pushed us out a last time and our canoe tipped! It was really gross though because of all the goo on the bottom. But the good thing was that Chase had to pull our canoe out of all the goo and bring it onto the dock.



**Brad**

BUCKO Camper

Brad, Chase and Andrew with Mike, Danny, & Liz

## Girls Overboard!

One day Allison and Mina were on their way to out-sups and tipped their canoe in the middle of the lake.

**Mina, Allison, Bobbie & Tiffany**

BUCKO Campers



You would think it was a windy day buuuuut, it wasn't!

**Tiffany**



It was Mina's fault! HaHaHa

**Allison**

## Special Guests



Rodney Porter, Chief & Mrs. Speed with BUCKO volunteers



Sparky - Thanks Bob!



Jodie Lalonde - Thanks for the paddles and canoes!



Bradley the Magician



Italo from Canadian Sport Fishing & The Chips

# BUCKO 2002



## Dance the Night Away!



The other night was the dance and on that night, I learned something. If you want to dance with a boy, don't wait for him to ask you. You go up to him and ask him yourself! And if he doesn't ask you or you don't ask him, you can still have fun. No matter what!



Sandy & Josi having fun at the dance!

*Sandy*, BUCKO Camper

Chris & Sandy in the groove!

## Way to go!

On the first day of skills, Natalie expressed desire to learn to ride a bicycle to her cabin counsellor, Marie-France. MF suggested that Natalie should try while at Camp BUCKO. On the first day Natalie kept falling down and MF had to hold on to the bike the whole time. Natalie was very discouraged and kept saying that she could not ride and that she would never be able to ride by herself. MF was very encouraging and told Natalie that by the end of camp, she would be riding by herself. She practiced again on Tuesday but by Wednesday, Natalie did not want to bike anymore. MF and I encouraged her to continue to practice. On the last day of camp, Natalie took her first short bike ride with MF and me. We are extremely proud of Natalie and grateful for the opportunity to help her overcome this challenge at camp.



Marie-France, Natalie, & Laurie Lynn riding at camp

**Laurie Lynn**

BUCKO Volunteer

I didn't know how to ride a bike. MF said she would teach me how to ride. The first day, I wasn't able to ride the bike. On the second day, I could almost balance the bike. On the third day, I could almost ride the bike. On the fourth day, I could ride the bike without help!

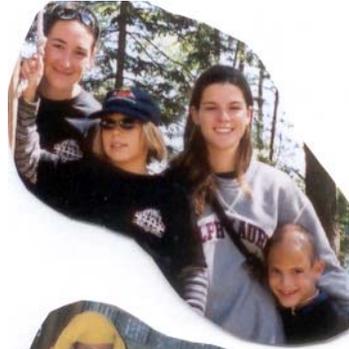
**Natalie**

BUCKO camper



Natalie with Marie-France, Nancy, & Laurie Lynn at PJ breakfast

## Camp Picture Contest



Hope you took lots of pictures at camp with your disposable cameras. Now we are looking for the best pictures in these categories: **BUCKO Spirit**

(A picture that shows what camp is all about)

### **Caught Ya!**

(A picture of something funny or a camper joking around)

The winners will receive fantastic prizes and be announced in the 2003 Spring **SURVIVOR** along with the winning pictures. Other pictures submitted may appear in future editions. Judging will be done by the BUCKO organizing committee. Pictures must be submitted by October 31<sup>st</sup> and please be sure to write your name and category on the back.

Send pictures to the Newsletter Committee  
c/o 107 Greybeaver Trail, Scarborough, ON M1C 4V4

Pictures will be returned.



## Go For It!



Here's Allison with her cabin group  
The Bobs- Rebecca, Amy & Jessica

I learned an important lesson at BUCKO this year. If there is something you want to do, go for it! I wanted to go for morning dip everyday, but I let laziness get the better of me. I didn't get the morning dip award, but I've made a promise that next year when I come back to BUCKO, I'm going in every morning. Even if that means my sleeping bag goes in with me!

**Allison**

BUCKO camper