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Denise Wartes is the first voice contact many students have with RAHI itself. We keep Denise busy arranging for our travel, our stipends, and mailing grades and brochures. Jim and Greg may be the heart of RAHI, but Denise is its head.

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from. . .

Jim Kowalsky, Director
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This is the 10th summer for the Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI). One decade of challenge and academic rigor for college-bound high school students living in rural communities and attending RAHI who want to take a leap ahead in preparation for college.

RAHI has become a rather large extended family when you add up the staff and students who have lived and worked together these past summers since 1983, our first summer. In addition to the importance of our academic work this summer, this 1992 RAHI family of friends--students and staff alike--hopefully will stick with you in the years ahead to help to cope with the stresses of college life, and also to share with you the joys and triumphs that I know, if you try hard, will come your way.

The major goal of the summer is to help you to achieve academic success in college. I am hopeful that each of you will enroll in an academic degree program and that you will ferociously pursue that bachelor's degree. If you do not enter college right away, you can always take that step later. But remember, the longer you wait and put it off, the tougher it could be to gear up and take the big step--tougher maybe, but always possible. We already know that RAHI alumni enter college at far higher rates than their RAHI peers statewide and nationwide. I hope you're going to make the commitment.

This is our second summer for our relatively new RAHI college division. Twenty-one graduated high school students joined us this summer for college credit math, English, speech and history courses, a three-fold increase over last summer's inaugural year for RAHI's college freshmen program. Those are credits that will count toward bachelor's degree requirements. This is a big step that puts these students substantially ahead of the game come fall college enrollment. I encourage this year's RAHI seniors to consider returning for our 1993 college freshmen program. Stay in touch with me in this matter throughout your high school senior year.

I want to give my special thanks to RAHI students for their willingness to spend most of their summer here on our UAF campus working to gain new academic skills and to sharpen old ones, gaining insights into how to live, work, survive, and succeed on a college campus, learning about others and about your own selves, finding out that despite your own doubts about your likely success you really can meet the academic and personal challenges in a college setting. You were stretched and, yes, sometimes stressed beyond what may normally be your comfort zone, but you did grow as a result, and I am proud that you tried.

I am thankful too, for the work and support of our dorm staff and its great leadership--the true less sung heroes of this program, for the sustained and sometimes superhuman 24 hours-a-day every-day efforts to help our students in all ways academic and personal. I am truly thankful to our teaching and our administrative staff for their good work, for their patience, sacrifice and personal interest in the success of our students. I believe that RAHI is indeed a truly student-oriented campus, if you will, a model for the institution.

Students especially please keep in touch, with RAHI and with each other. Call us toll free or write if you need help planning for college. Tell other students so that we can recruit them for RAHI 1993.

Thank you again for a really worthwhile, a really wonderful summer, for letting us get to know you. Good luck. Keep up those grades, keep your goals in sight and continually challenge yourself to improve and to reach it.



FACULTY

Carrie Caskey

WSI Water Safety Instructor
Currently working on secondary certification U. of Alaska Fairbanks

Jacob Joseph

MBA Business, Univ. of Iowa
Ph.D. Business, Univ. of Iowa
Born and raised on a tropical island (Singapore), and left home to come to the great white North--Canada, then eventually to Alaska. "I doubt if I'll ever be best described by the Malay proverb, *Macham kachang melupakan kulit nyah*--the pea that has forgotten its pod."

Charles Cooper

Ph.D. Mathematics, U. of Oklahoma
Enjoys bicycling, camping, reading (especially sci fi), rock 'n roll, jazz. "I feel that research and teaching are different aspects of the same process and carry equal importance."

Jeff Walters

BS biology, Cornell University
Graduate work at UAF & UAA
Fondest RAHI memories: Rachel's FOIL comments, Roland's comments in engineering, how well Ginger's dress fit James, how nice Jethro looked in French braids.

George Guthridge

MFA creative writing U. of Montana
Grad. work at Iowa & Boston Univ.
Favorite things: creative writing, listening to novels on tape, traveling to the Orient. Life's goal: "To earn enough at writing to afford a full-time secretary who will keep track of all the stuff I currently misplace."

Lisa Chavez

BA University of Alaska Fairbanks
MFA creative writing, Arizona State
Hobbies: reading, writing, traveling
Taught one year in Japan

Dennis Demmert

Ed. M. Harvard University

Nils I. Johansen

Ph. D. Civil Engineering, Purdue
Speaks Norwegian, German, French
Enjoys long-distance running.
"The beauty of Fairbanks is that you have the flexibility and freedom to pursue what you like and what you are good at." What he likes best "seeing the light in students' eyes."

Paul Ongtooguk

BA. Education, Univ. of Washington
MA Education, Michigan State U.

Rose Kairaiuak

BA Business, U. of Alaska Fairbanks
RSS academic advisor/counselor originally from Chefnak. Has ten sisters and seven brothers, two of whom worked as RAHI dorm staff.
"I would like to get a Master's with emphasis in Management Information Systems when I grow up."



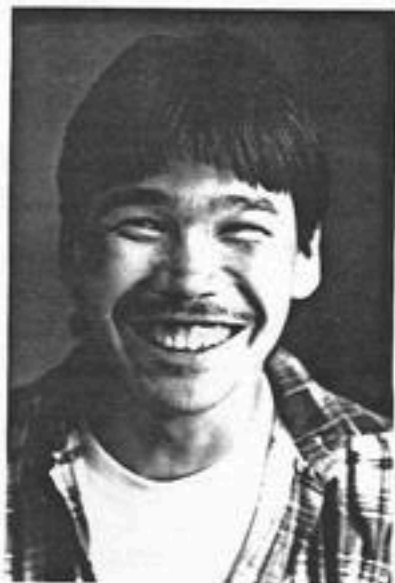
Roy Roehl

Roy, the dorm supervisor, is in his final year of secondary ed certification in math/science, with a minor in coaching. His hobbies include track and field, martial arts, and keeping his wife happy. He hopes to settle on a small farm, raise animals, train dogs, and run. He feels that "any dream is possible so long as you are willing to stand strong and sacrifice everything else you have."



Paul Asicksik

Paul, an elementary education major, enjoys Tae Kwon Do, jogging, music, and movies. His fantasy is to own a pair of polka dot boxer shorts or to be reincarnated as 500-year-old Papa Smurf, who loves life and is surrounded by little squirts. Paul wishes he could help the homeless and help maintain world peace. His heroes are his mom and dad.



Sam Chanar

Sam, an expert at water-fighting, believes that clouds are his favorite people, because they give him more water. "Aquaman" also likes boat riding in the ocean, drum music, and saying "Lights out!" Sam's major is business management.



Jennifer Eubank

Jennifer is majoring in elementary education, with a science minor. She considers herself a special person because she will do all that she sets out to do, no matter how long it takes or how difficult it is--and along the way she will enjoy herself and people she meets. At RAHI Jennifer realized how really hard we sometimes make life for ourselves. She enjoys hiking, camping, biking, and fishing. Her favorite saying is, "No matter where you go--there you are."



Carolyn Frank

Carolyn is an English major and vocal music minor. She enjoys participates: singing, reading, hiking, acting, writing, swimming, laughing, listening, and talking. Carolyn's favorite phrase is, "Funny how your feet in dreams never touch the earth." She also believes that "Success is a journey, not a destination." She wishes she were a part of every culture and could speak all languages. She very much enjoyed getting to know her RAHI family.



Jolene N. John

Jolene, raised in Toksook Bay, is majoring in rural development, with an emphasis in community organization and services. She enjoyed RAHI because it helped her toward her career goal of enhancing the leadership roles of Alaskan Native youth. Jolene enjoys sports, Native crafts, and Eskimo dancing, and recently traveled to Magadan as a member of the Nunamta Dancers.



Ringo Jimmy

Ringo is majoring in English, with an emphasis in teaching and creative writing. He hopes to acquire a pilot's license, a wife, two kids, a cat, a Geo Storm car, and lots of money. He would also like to go to medical school, or else live as a shaman. He is also considering living in Kipnuk as a poetry-writing, novel-writing, movie-watching, mosquito-demolishing dragonfly.



Eileen Williams

Eileen would like to fly like a bird, swim like a dolphin, run like a race horse, and play her violin like Paul Rosenthal. Besides her violin, she enjoys horseback riding, skiing, taking pictures, hiking, biking, and going to concerts. Not surprisingly, she's a music major. Her favorite person is her grandmother, who lived on a farm "and was really cool."



Hilda Agibinik
Unalakleet
Freshman



Sam Amik
Kipnuk
Freshman

Sam would like to have been Einstein or at least have his IQ. An expert at procrastinating, Sam enjoyed meeting and making friends at RAHI but did not like it when he overslept and missed class. He wishes he had his old knee back, and would like to be a seagull or vulture if he were reincarnated. Sam plans to major in biology.



Charlotte Alexander
Ft. Yukon
Engineering

Charlotte claims to have been born in a hot-air balloon, on April Fool's Day. Her favorite person is Mother Teresa. She would like to be reincarnated as a cloud so she could rain over Africa's deserts. She would also like to meet aliens; perhaps that's why she came to RAHI. She refuses to tell what the best thing is that happened to her here, though her favorite saying is, "Get into the closet, quick!" She intends to major in art and philosophy.



Marie Andrew
Kwethluk
Freshman



Marilyn Andrew
Napaskiak
Business

Marilyn, also known as "Spud," wishes she could be a model, a butterfly, or be rich. She intends to go to college at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim Campus. She likes reading, dancing, and playing basketball.



Anthony W. Andrews III
Mountain Village
Freshman

Anthony enjoys playing basketball, and other sports. His favorite people are his parents because of their faith in his goals in life. He intends to major in education and aviation.



Dawnelle Apangalook
Gambell
Engineering

Dawn would like to travel into the future and see what the world will be like. She plans to go into a health field; perhaps that's because she's an expert at being there for when people need someone to talk to.



Josie Arey
Noatak
Business

Josie would like to become a lawyer, return to her hometown and work in the Native corporation, and set a good example for other Natives who have the determination to follow their goals. Her favorite saying is, "Hurry up Bev!" Josie enjoys reading mysteries.



Mary Lou Asicksik
Shakttoolik
Freshman

Mary Lou would like to play basketball with Michael Jordan and beat him. She enjoys drawing and bugging Annie. Mary Lou is planning on majoring in elementary education.



James M. Atseriak
Quinhagak
Freshman

James Asteriak enjoys playing Nintendo and table tennis. His fantasy in life is to beat Greg O. in table tennis. He was born in Bethel, Alaska. His favorite person is Roy R.



Ginger Attla
Huslia
Education

"Gin" would like to be a famous author on her way to Hawaii, on her honeymoon with her husband and Tom Cruise. Sort of a strange honeymoon. She wants to major in journalism or communications at college.



N. Ann Austin
Kake
Education

Ann enjoys Indian dancing, which she's been doing since third grade. She dreams of owning a decked-out midnight-blue Toyota truck, and wants to be a physical therapist, teacher, or biologist.



Grete Lisbeth Bergman
Ft. Yukon
Business

Lis' favorite saying is "Gimme a heart attack!" She enjoys traditional and non-traditional sewing, and is interested in business. She also enjoys reading and music. If reincarnated, she would come back as fireweed.



Fannie Mae Bodfish
Wainwright
Freshman

Fannie, also known as "Mae," is majoring in Justice. She likes to play piano, and would like to sing and play like Mark Rogers. The best thing that happened to her at RAHI was realizing that she can do anything that's brought her.



Maude Blair
Kotzebue
Freshman



**Reva Boolowon
Gambell**
Freshman

Reva plans on studying elementary education. Her fantasy would be to be on a fantasy island with Daffy Duck. Her favorite person is her mother.



**Beverly Charliaga
Karluk**
Education

Beverly, or "Bo," is interested in anthropology and teaching history. She enjoys reading, writing poetry, talking with children, and doing cultural crafts.



**Olga Clark
Kwethluk**
Engineering



**Doris Daniel
Kongiganak**
Business

Doris would like to be a seal, so she could swim wherever she wants to go, though if reincarnated she would like to return as a rich person who isn't shy. Doris enjoys playing basketball and imagining things. She hopes to manage a small business someday.



**Darren Don
Mekoryuk**
Engineering

An expert at messing around, Darren's a "Door, one of two and the hinge." He wishes he could jam and soar like an eagle. He wants to go into engineering.



Elaine Pearl Dotomain
Shaktoolik

Education

Elaine wishes to be the world's best lawyer and to be happily married. Although she was homesick for the first two weeks of RAHL, she enjoyed Twin Bears, relaxing, and waterskiing. She also likes four-wheelin' and sleeping. Elaine plans to major in pre-law.



Alexandria R. Dugaqua
Kake

Freshman

Alex enjoys bike riding and staying up late. She considers herself special, because she is ninety percent angel and ten percent devil. Her favorite person is Amanda Dugaqua.



Jethro Frank
Venetie
Freshman



Greg Friday
Hooper Bay
Business

Greg would like to be Alex Summers, a comic hero. He wants to win ten million dollars. He enjoys being himself--his favorite person is himself.



**Michael Hagen
Haines**
Engineering

Michael believes that "It's better to have a horrible ending rather than horrors without end." He is interested in majoring in electronic engineering, and also likes hunting, RC cars, and music. He wishes he could see a *real* tropical beach and that, if reincarnated, he could return as a person without glasses.



**Samantha Hoover
Kasigluk**
Freshman



**Kim Ivie
Chevak**
Education

Kim believes "Can't is a slugger too lazy to try." She likes reading and watching TV, and likes math. She was born in Korea. She intends to major in elementary education.



Bobbie Gail James
Ft. Yukon
Freshman

Bobbie, better known as Robert, was born in Fairbanks. She enjoys skiing, and is interested in majoring in journalism. She enjoyed participating in the fun Olympics.



**Rachel Jimmy
Nunapitchuk**
Education



George Johnson
Wales
Business

George wishes he could fly without a plane. His other interests include swimming, reading, chewing gum, and being stressed. He would like to go into a mix of linguistics, international law, and business.



Matthew Albert Kookesh III
Angoon
Freshman

Matt plans on majoring in museum studies and enjoys playing his guitar. His favorite person in the world is his father. He wishes he could be Michael Jordan.



Lila Lynn Kvamme
Aniak
Freshman

Lila enjoys flying, welding, and basketball. She would like to be Amelia Earheart because she made history as a woman pilot. Her favorite people are her mother and grandmother.



Roland Randall
Ambler
Engineering

Roland plans to attend UAF and hopefully play college ball. He also enjoys volleyball and other sports.



Carl Seetot
Brevig Mission
Engineering

Carl would like to become a lawyer and, if reincarnated, a straight A student. If the meantime, he enjoys hunting and basketball but not homesickness. Carl was born in Nome.



James Ross Shanigan
Grayling
Freshman

James enjoys meeting new people and having fun. He would like to live off the land, and if he were reincarnated he would like to be a bird. James plans to major in business.



Angela Shangin
Chignik Lake
Education

Angela really was born in a tin shack, then put in a canned salmon box! Now she's out of the box and playing basketball, and would like to teach and coach. She loves Michael Jordan and MTV rap.



**Hannah Sinnok
Shishmaref
Freshman**

Hannah wishes she could learn everything there is to know, but without having to work at it. In real life, she plans to major in elementary education and make the best out of life so that she would want to live that life over again. If reincarnated, she would like to be a rose, so that she could always be in a romantic situation.



**John Slim
Kasigluk
Freshman**

John, or "Slick," enjoys fishing, hunting, and gathering. He plans to become a bilingual teacher. His favorite person is his mom.



**Quinn Slwooko
Gambell
Engineering**

If he could be anyone in the world, Quinn would be himself. An expert at hunting, he would like to be reincarnated as an eagle. Perhaps that's why he would like to be fighter pilot--and become rich.



**Fannie L. Steven
Napaskiak
Business**

Fannie would like to teach elementary school, win a million dollars, and shop 'til she drops. She enjoys basketball and volleyball. She was born in Bethel.



Lisa Strianese
Wasilla
Freshman

Lisa plans to major in biology. She enjoys doing anything and everything, and saying "It makes perfect sense" and "I didn't do it." She wishes she could be a rich bum, but refuses to tell others her life's fantasy: it's not suitable for younger audiences.



Lulu Swan
Kivalina
Freshman



Ambrose Towarak
Unalakleet
Engineering

Ambrose, also known as "Bing," dreams of playing basketball in the Olympics or NBA, and would like to do a double-pumped reverse two-hand slam.



Katherine I. Towarak
Unalakleet
Business

"Kat," a Libra, enjoys basketball and Native Youth Olympics. She would like to attend UAF and become a physical or occupational therapist. She was born in Anchorage.



Michael Tutiakoff
Unalaska
Education

"Heaven can wait, and Hell is afraid I'll take over," is Michael's favorite saying. He wants to be an elementary teacher and coach sports.



Shori Virg-In
Dutch Harbor
Education

Shori wishes she had an IQ of 250, which goes with her favorite saying: "Now there's an IQ waiting to happen!" She's interested in marine biology; she wants to assure good salmon runs because she would like to be reincarnated as an eagle.

Ten Years From Now

by
Anthony W. Andrews III

Imagine yourself ten years from now, living in the year 2002. You will be living on your own, in the Twenty-First Century, without your parents by your side, and with a family to support. That will be an exciting experience, but you might find yourself asking questions like: what kind of city will I be living in, or will I ever get married? Which one of us will get married first, or who will successfully complete college and have a decent-paying job? Questions like these are hard to answer, but YOU are the one to answer these questions. You are in control of your life after high school, not your parents or your older brothers and sisters. You will be making the decisions in your life. No one else will tell you what to do, except your boss. Other than that, you are on your own. You will decide whether or not you will live in your hometown, or go off to college.

As for myself, I don't know exactly what I want to be doing, but I would like to be teaching elementary students and possibly have my own private plane. But before I accomplish these long-term goals, I first have to accept the responsibilities and hard work that lay ahead. This goes for everyone who is thinking about living out in the real world, a world that doesn't care if you pass or fail. A world in which you will have to provide your own food and a roof to cover your head with. No one can be successful in life if they don't accept the responsibilities to grow up and to understand that we must meet the deadlines in life: for example, finishing up your end of the month report for the company that you are working for, or finishing up your term paper that is due in two weeks or even the next day. No one will accept anything that is late, not even you . . . right?

To have a happy and successful life in the Twenty-First Century, you must meet all the required amounts of work that your employer gives you. And if you accomplish these and other goals, you are eligible for a successful career, complete with a family who loves you.

Writing

That first morning of George Guthridge's class was pretty weird because we had no chairs and the room was pretty small. It was like being in a yoga class. When he first told us about Superlearning we had fun learning some Portuguese words like *morango*, which means "strawberry." His class was the class that made us work, such as having to find information for research papers. Like I really did not know how to do some of the things on the Gnosis computers. The assignments were pretty hard for most of the students in his class and he pushed us to complete our assignments so we could at least say we did something.

--Kenneth Mills

Alaska Native Studies

Alaska Native Studies, interesting. I enjoyed the class. As a Native myself, the information really hit home. I never really liked ANCSA. I still don't love it, but I can stand it.

In class we covered ANCSA, the McIntosh cases, the Northwest Ordinance, the Trade and Intercourse act, the Davis vs. Sitka case, the Anna Tobeluk "the Mollie Hootch Settlement," and Native education.

This class has changed my plans for the future. Now, I want to get into a mixture of Indian law, international business, and linguistics, so that I can work with my Native corporation.

--George Johnson

College Knowledge

This class helped me understand the process of enrolling in college and showed me how to fill out various forms. The guest speakers helped me understand personal difficulties some students encounter.

--Marilyn Steven

English 111

The English 111 class was your typical English class. In this class we, the college freshmen, were supposed to write three papers. These papers consisted of descriptive, narrative, and the most painful of all, the research paper. All in all this class was fine; there was never too much work or too little.

--Lisa Strianese



Business

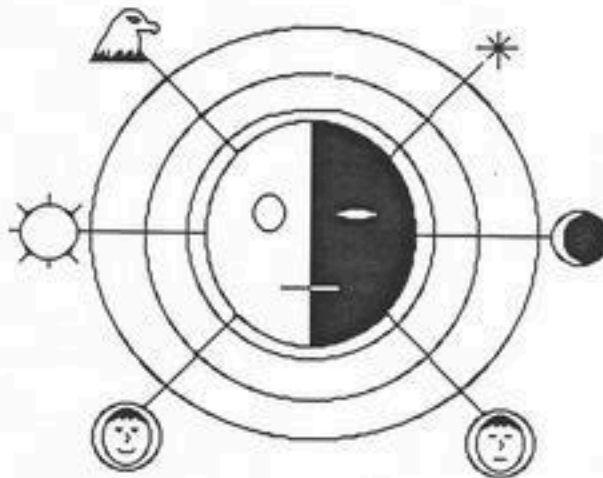
Business was a great class. Our instructor, Jacob, was firm but helpful and always concerned as to whether or not we were getting the material. We went on a cruise on the riverboat Discovery III and toured Fred Meyer's. This class was a great experience and a lot of work, but we had a lot of fun. Thanks Jacob!

--Heather R. Manning

The Lonely Moon

The moon glows above,
In the darkened Heavens.
Stars, afraid of the bright light,
avoid the moon.
Lonely, it sits between two mountains,
Slowly sinking into the ground away from
The piercing stare of its neighbors.
Its heart beats.
Not alive.
Not alive.
Its heart beats.
It breathes, sees,
Not enough for life.
The moon has fixed reactions.
It will always be that way.
It lives but it does not live.
Heart, Soul, Mind.
The moon is lonely, for it has made itself so.
Its many associates are never friends.
Its brightness is never permeated
by its neighbors except for the sun.
Those meetings are far in between and never for
Very long.
The moon just lives life,
Does not change it,
Does not challenge it.
It is alive,
but does it live?

--Kenneth Mills



Engineering

Engineering definitely rocked! It was fun 'cos we got to go on lots of field trips. This made the other specialty classes envy us. One of our field trips was to the permafrost tunnel. We found sticks that were over 20 thousand years old! That's even older than Nils, our instructor. Our other field trip was to see the Fairbanks area and the permafrost problems. Our favorite field trip was to the musk ox farm. The musk oxen were so adorable! Some of them had pink and green paint jobs. Our engineering group had to study the thermokarst holes and recommend a solution. Those poor musk oxen, just think how they would feel if they fell in the holes! Everyone in our engineering class enjoyed working outside, running through sprinklers, and going out for ice cream. Engineering was not just enjoying the beautiful summer days, we also had to memorize lots and lots of formulas. We didn't mind 'cos we're extra smart and we could do it. Our instructor was in the top ten RAII instructors.

--Alberta Laktonen



Swimming.....

Swimming for me was very worthwhile; I let go of my fear to stick my head under water; I'm able to dive while in the water. The instructors were very understanding, but at the same time they gave you that extra encouragement that was needed. Dawn, Angela S. and I dived for those hook things whenever we got the chance, even when we suppose to be doing something else, mainly when Carrie was helping out "stud", Lis, and Josie. Actually, most of the time that's what we looked forward to. Five minutes of free time was definitely not long enough. Above all, I looked forward to swimming every Mon., Wed., and Fri. I wish we had it more often.

—Ann Austin





First Week

The first day, the RAHI students took a pre-test in the morning so that the director will know where you belong in academic skills. In the afternoon, seniors including the freshmen played some activities like ice-breakers and scavenger hunt. In the ice-breaker, we played "Chinese tag," a human-tangled game, the spiral, and family group tag. In the scavenger hunt, the family groups had to solve the short clues of where you can find the school supplies and the clues. The clues had some kind of plays you had to play so that you can get the clue. Boy, it was a fun and exciting day!

The next day, we found out what classes we were in. The first week was going fast for us. We had a barbeque dinner outside McIntosh.

During that weekend, Upward Bound played basketball against RAHI, and the RAHI boys and girls won both games. Also they had a dance with the RAHI students the next night. Afterwards, things started to look fun!

--Doris Daniel



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RAHI STUDENTS BEARLY SURVIVE CAMPOUT

The Twin Bears campout lasted three days at Twin Bears Lake. Everyone stayed in cabins except for the few who stayed in tents. It was a relaxing event just after midterms. The requirements to go were that students get the first draft of their English papers in, or they stayed behind until they turned it in. Several vans drove people out all day. Everyone managed to get the papers in by the first night.

The main event of the Twin Bears campout was the fun Olympics. Those consisted of exciting, interesting races among students divided into their family groups. I thought the most exciting game was the game where you had to race to an orange cone, then turn backwards and run. Next you ran to eat a saltine cracker and tried to whistle. After eating the saltine, you ran to another station where you went round and round 15 times with a baseball bat against your forehead, then ran back to the next person in line. People were dizzy, running like the earth was shaking. Some students fell right to the ground. Other games included passing an orange neck to neck, without touching it with hands or dropping it—or the team would have to start all over again. Also, students held an egg on a spoon in their mouths and went as fast as possible up and down the field. After that, two students from each team passed eggs back and forth, trying not to let it crack as the distance between the two participants grew wider and wider.

In canoe racing, students had to paddle with their hands. Another event was when each team had a canoe of its own and tried to sink the other team's canoe. The students then had jello-eating and potato-peeling contests. Later during the day there was a scavenger hunt, with the dorm counselors and instructors hiding in the wilderness, to be found by the students.

There were also many events out there besides the Olympics. You could go canoeing, biking, play basketball, go swimming, or just sit around in the sun. Despite the bugs, it was anything short of roughing it. Everyone enjoyed themselves, but many were glad to return to the campus.

—Michael Hagen and Antonia Moses





FIELD TRIP

A sharp whistle. Heads tilt, an arrow of cloud shoots towards the misty sky, and a breeze of sulfur sails through the air. This was the setting on July 10, 1992, as the RAHI Seniors launched their rockets at Poker Flats. This was only one of the activities the seniors participated in during the all-day field trip.

The seniors, separated into their specialty groups, attended a workshop on rockets, did field work for biology and geology, and visited a gold dredge.

At the workshop for rockets, the students had a chance to see an uncompleted rocket that is due to be launched later this year. They also got to assemble and launch miniature rockets. For biology and geology, the students took samples of swampy water and lake water, then observed the insects in it; measured the circumference and diameter of trees; found the age of willows; and determined the age of a burn site. At the gold dredge, the students learned about the gold mining in the Fairbanks area and held discussions on the effects of it on the environment.

The field trip was an opportunity for the RAHI students to explore several different areas of science.

--Charlotte Alexander















DON'T SAY GOODBYE

