

# AGAWAM NEWS

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## Snorkeling in Crescent Lake

One activity that continues to hold popularity each summer is Snorkeling, which is offered during a number of afternoon Optional activity periods. On Snorkeling trips, which are available to campers who have earned their Level 5 – Piranha award, campers accompany “**Admiral**” **Sam Rogers** to a number of underwater sights. Regular subaqueous swimmers include **Charlie Moran, Reed Miller, and Morgan Phillips**, who visit Elephant Rock, the Sandbar, and the Sunken Cabin.

## Success at the Casco Days Road Race!

On Saturday, July 30, Agawam sent 39 campers and ten staff members to the Casco Days Road Race in nearby Casco. Cool weather made for good running on the four-mile course. A number of campers finished very well in the Camp category. Falling into the top five finishers of 13-and-under Campers, **Andrew Gwozdz** finished in 27 minutes and 38 seconds, **Connor Murphy** came in at 29 minutes and 21 seconds, and **Gonzalo Moreno** finished in 29 minutes and 59 seconds. In the 15-and-under group, as well as the full Camper group, Agawam claimed the top two positions as **Peter Murphy** came in with a time of 23 minutes and 23 seconds and **Jake Sandler** finished in 27 minutes and 21 seconds. Peter’s time also placed him seventh overall in the race!

## Continued Success at Casco Days!

Agawam also created a float to enter in the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Casco Days Grand Parade. Fitting into the theme of “Past, Present, and Future,” campers created a seven-foot-high teepee, complete with campfire, and the accompanying sign reading, “86 Years and Still Camping in Casco.” Campers **Dougie Barnard, Cody Batchelor, Josh Christy, Enrique Espallat, Kenn Fryer, Obidiah Israel, Javier Manrique, Emmet Murray, Chris Reilly, Henry Schwab, Manuel Vela Kohn, Ethan Warner, and Will Zacher** traveled to Casco to march in the parade with the float. They walked the parade route while smiling and waving at the crowd. The group was pleased to take home an award of third place in the Artistic category.

## Coming up...

- Mt. Kathadin, Brandy Pond, Pleasant Mountain, and Umbagog/Androscoggin trips head out
- Ag/Wam competitions in Sailing, Lower Soccer, Middle Treasure, Upper Volleyball, Lower Scavenger, Lower Middle Baseball, Upper Middle Baseball, Upper Middle Soccer, Lower Middle Track, Archery, Riflery, Lower Basketball, Upper Middle Tennis, and Lacrosse
- Annual Agawam Invitational Tennis Tournament

**Current Ag/Wam Score: AGS - 30, WAMS - 28**