

# AmeriCorps! The Waypoint Reflections in the Water

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AmeriCorps Cape Cod  
Barnstable County

## *Notes from the Editors:*

One more time with feeling. This, the last of Year VI's Waypoints, will probably be the easiest issue of Year VI's Waypoints for us editors. As graduation for corps members is only a week away, it is a time for member reflections on personal growth as well as service accomplishments.

In other words, *let's get energized and summarized!*

As you readers may have noticed, not nearly enough members were able to have their 'Week-In-The-Life-Of's' published. As such, the following pages are relatively simple summarizing, end-of-the-year questions we asked members to answer.

These answers do no justice to summarize the depth and richness to each corps members' character, personal growth, and development as a conservationists as well as civic-minded, involved, caring citizens.

But they are usually funny, nostalgic and full of inside jokes. What more can you ask of 26 members and two live-in



State Senator Robert O'Leary has been a tireless advocate for AmeriCorps Cape Cod, and the corps had the pleasure of kickin' it with him during the mid-year retreat in Boston.



So many photos, so few pages. Life has moved pretty fast from the beginning. Happily, the goofiness never stopped, from the initial meetings (above) to 'butt ball' tournaments (below left) to roasting food by fires at every possible instance.

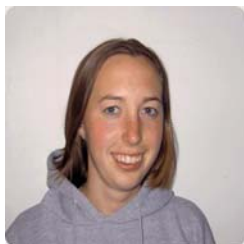


Once again the year was made possible by supportive, enthusiastic RDO/ACC staff members. Resource Development Office staff gave corps members an introduction to grant researching and writing. And who knows where the corps would be without Priscilla's vast knowledge of the workings of the AmeriCorps office? For one, the Waypoint wouldn't be mailed out if not for her advice.



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## ALLISON MURPHY, Wellfleet

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *How I love to get torn apart while trying to tame the green-brier!*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *None other than our "secret beach" at Bound Brook*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Without a doubt, the stupidest thing was thinking it was a good idea to lay out in the sun for six hours without applying much sunscreen. I don't recommend burning your body to the point of blistering*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year (i.e. physical appearance, emotional/psychological change, political/religious philosophy, etc):

- *Definitely LL, the hair was the first among many changes. She upgraded from playing her fiddle in the barn and she finally showed us that she can be 'wild and crazy'*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Any project we did with Vince. More specifically, moving a house and Wing's Island*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *The AmeriCorps van*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Our fearless leader, Ashley Look*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Chris Hawkins'. Wouldn't it be an adventure to drive through Central America?*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *In Touch, thanks Corey!*

Most surprising corps member (in any way):

- *Devon Winkler-gawd the things that come out of that girl's mouth!*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach, Eastham Rec., Vince*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Devon*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:

*I'd do it for the terns!*

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

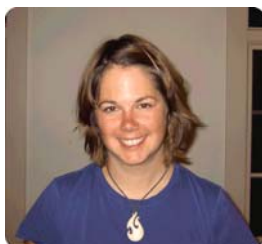
- A) Seal
- B) (Baby) Dolphin
- C) Pilot Whale

For Wellfleet, the best place to visit on Upper Cape is:

- *Sandy Neck Beach*

New favorite musical band/music (previously unknown to you):

- *The best cover band around, Syndicate!*



## ASHLEY LOOK, Wellfleet

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Ryder Pond*

Which housemate do you think has

changed the most throughout the year:

- *Michelle 'LL' Hier*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Wing's Island Restoration - in the snow*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on a trip:

- *Lona's and Jamie's in the South*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Michele 'L' Palmer*

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

- *Mine in my office*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Squash*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *The Postal Service*



## BEN WRIGHT, Bourne

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *I think most folks haven't changed much, but may have increased their altruism*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Wheelbarrowing gravel and mulch at Mary Barton Land Trust*

Did your IPs turn out the way it sounded like they would:

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- *Yes, even better*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Only finished one, by the Dalai Lama*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) *Eastern Box Turtle*
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

- *Is one open??*



CHRIS HAWKINS, Wellfleet

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *MultiFloraHoneySuckaBitter-Knotweed*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Head Of The Meadow*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Assume that I would get reading done in the house*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Danielle DeLuca*

Which service project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Fort Hill with the Fire Crew*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Wing's Island*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Corey's sexy new Ford Taurus*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Ashley Look (She's the leader...)*

Which Corps members' house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Mike Davis, Jamie Martin, Ashley Look*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Everything Is Illuminated/Mountains Beyond Mountains*

Most surprising Corps member:

- *Devon Winkler (Pork Queen Extraordinaire)*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Michael Davis/Devon Winkler*

The most important thing to bring for survival on Cape Cod is:

- *LOTS OF MONEY*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other: *Phil*

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

- *Upstairs, tucked in the corner*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Apple Butter*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *Van Morrison (I knew his stuff... but not in depth)*



CHRIS SETHNESS, Wellfleet

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Tourists (kidding, kinda)*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Wing's Island*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Being convinced that running through the Wellfleet house wearing nothing but my boxers and a turtle shell while waving a pirate flag at 4:30 in the morning was a good idea*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *I would have to say Phil the Gelatin has changed the most since being in this program. When we met him, he was very, very sad; he considered running away from home (and did so a few times) and then gradually he began to accept the Wellfleet goodness (except the ninjas) and is now the happiest thing around*

Which service project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Removing a demolished house in a magical place called Orleans where the rain burns your eyes and the ticks love your flesh*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Wing's Island because so much destruction will eventually lead to a positive change, and my fair share of blood, sweat and tears reside in the soil*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Nothin' like the PREZ*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *J to the Bizzle (Jesse Bermel)*

Which Corps members' house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *We're definitely going to see Linsky in the mountains so we can ski and find a hot tub in the snow*

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Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Hands down, Devon because she will laugh at just about anything and even if we are at the Drive-In at a part of a movie that isn't funny, she will find the humor in it and make people stare*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:

For Wellfleet, the best place to visit on Upper Cape is:

- **SECRET BEACH**



**CHRISTINE BEVACQUA, Bourne**

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Bittersweet*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *The Knob. Although Ashumet is awesome too!*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Shoveling water*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Sherri*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *West Barnstable Fire Mitigation wood chipping*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *The osprey pole with Bourne Conservation*

Most surprising corps member:

- *Dubbs (a.k.a. Erin Wnorowski)*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *Rick York*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *An indestructible car for those rotaries*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed Salamander
- E) Other:

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) *Dolphin (the blow-up kind)*
- C) Pilot Whale

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- *Coast Guard beach, or Wellfleet's beach*

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

- *Upstairs back left (facing the wall- my Web site computer)*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Squash!*



**DANIELLE DELUCA, Wellfleet**

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Bittersweet, better known as 'The Devil's Root'*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *When I took a running start onto a sled head-first on the hill outside of the AmeriCorps office. I*

*then proceeded to flip over, almost break my neck, rip off half of my face, and lose a contact the night before New Year's. I then went to Providence and cried in the hotel because I didn't want to be seen in public.*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *'LL', she went from being a quiet little mouse to a spicy little thing*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *The project that left Michelle and I scarred the most was the land surveying with Dennis Conservation Trust when we were in the 'Twilight Zone' and we had to go down Wild Hunter Road and then proceeded to see a fake dead person waving from a garage. DON'T EVER GET LOST IN DENNIS!!!! I BEG YOU!*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Eating 482 turkey sandwiches at the Red Cross shelter*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

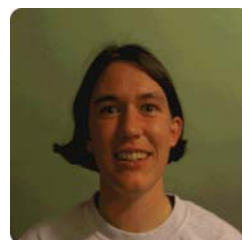
- *Shhh, don't tell 'In Touch'*

Most surprising corps member:

- *Seth, we all know why*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *A plane to get away from the traffic*



**DEVON WINKLER, Wellfleet**

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Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Japanese knotweed*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Bearberry Trail in Truro*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Michelle Hier*

Which service project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Fort Hill restoration with National Seashore Fire Crew*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Chatham Shellfish relay*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Hawk's (Chris Hawkins)*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Jamie*

Which Corps members' house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Everyone's!*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Tale of the Otori*

Most surprising Corps member:

- *Corey for the chats we shared*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Michael Davis*

The most important thing to bring for survival on Cape Cod is:

- *Foul-weather gear*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- Osprey
- Piping Plover
- Eastern Box Turtle
- Four-toed salamander
- Other:

For Wellfleet, the best place to visit

on Upper Cape is:

- *Mashpee, for obvious reasons*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Edamame*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *Teradactyle, Chris Manulla's band*



ERIN LINSKY, Bourne

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Sandy Neck Beach*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Dave (for his 'fro)*

Which service project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Honeysuckle removal*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Putting up the osprey pole*

Most surprising Corps member:

- *Ashley, the funniest person!*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Rick York (who offered to snow-shoe to our house in the blizzard if we needed anything) and Heidi*

The most important thing to bring for survival on Cape Cod is:

- *Tecnu*

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- *Provincetown*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Butternut squash*



ERIN WNOROWSKI, Bourne

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Honeysuckle*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Monk's Park*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Jesse Bermel putting soap in the battery case of the battery-operated sponge*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Not sure about other people's changes- maybe Sherri Helt*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Wheelbarrowing loads of rocks in the rain @ Mary Barton Land Trust*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Osprey pole*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *The Prez*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Erica Perez. We'd be there in no time (or anyone aside from Shane or Sarah)*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Bermel - need to see his tractor collection*

Did your IP turn out the way it sounded like it would:

- *No! Much better!*

Best book/magazine read while in

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ACC:

- *Ishmael*

Most surprising corps member:

- *Dave*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *HEIDI!!*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Jenna*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *Anything that repels poison ivy, ticks, and Jesse Bermel!!*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin
- C) Pilot Whale

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- *My favorite place out there is PJ's*

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

- *The 'Don't Hit Your Head' computer*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Tofu and weird yeast topping*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *Authority Zero*



JAMIE MARTIN, Wellfleet

Which service project left you scarred

and sore the most:

- *Anything with Vince*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Thompson's Field Blitz Week*

Did your IPs turn out the way it sounded like they would:

- *No, but nothing ever does*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Quahogs and Butter Tarts (not together, although that could be quite tasty)*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *Natalie McMaster*



JENNA RUTTKAY, Bourne

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Bittersweet*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *A secret little beach in Falmouth. I'm not telling*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Shoveling water*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Chainsawing at Shawme-Crowell State Park*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Ben's*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Not me*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Erin Linsky's*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Time Magazine's in-depth article on 'Happiness'*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *Rick York*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Linsky*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *Money*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other: All

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin
- C) Pilot Whale

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- *Chatham*

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

- *Main floor, far left corner of room w/Priscilla, the one by itself in the corner*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *Cake, or Badly Drawn Boy*



JESSE BERMEL, Bourne

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Multi-flora Rose*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Newcomb Hollow Beach*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Wheelbarrowing gravel at Mary Barton Land Trust*

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Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Bud's blueberry orchard*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Prez only*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Me*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Shane Jordan's house*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *John Adams' biography*

Most surprising corps member:

- *Sherri*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *Heidi Marsella, John Pribilla from the Army Corps of Engineers*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *Money*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin
- C) Pilot Whale

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- *Candy Manor in Chatham*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Butternut squash*



MEGAN HARTMANN, Bourne

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Bittersweet! (favorite plant to get beaten with: Greenbrier!)*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Mass. Audubon - Ashumet*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *The Bermel, whose hair has grown out*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Shoveling water in Falmouth*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *MLK Day!*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *During winter, Sherri's car because it has heaters in the seats*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Sherri, I don't like driving big cars*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *I want to see Jesse's house in Iowa*

Did your IP turn out the way it sounded like it would:

- *For the most part*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *The Lovely Bones; Touch Not the Cat by Mary Stewart*

Most surprising corps member:

- *LL - she's a total workhorse!*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps

members welcome and comfortable:

- *John Pribilla at Army Corps of Engineers; Rick York; Children's Cove*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Mikey*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:  
*Native Cape Codders*

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin
- C) Pilot Whale

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- *Coast Guard Beach*

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

- *Upstairs flat screen with working internet*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Edamame*



LONA SMITH, Wellfleet

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *The Devil's Root (bittersweet)*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *'L': just tickle her and you'll see!*

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survival on Cape Cod is:

- *A snow shovel--oh wait, it never snows on Cape Cod...*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) *Other: the elusive 20-something male*

For Wellfleet, the best place to visit on Upper Cape is:

- *Graziella's pizza*



MICHELLE HIER, Wellfleet

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Hands-down: Bittersweet/celastrus arbutatus/Spawn-of-Satan*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Bound Brook Beach*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Driving nearly 75 miles with low engine coolant levels was pretty stupid of me, as it left me with a badly disabled, EXPENSIVE-to-fix car*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Ashley has taken to biking a few miles, swimming across Ryder Pond and running, all of which have whipped her into really good form!*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *The day Danielle and I spent in the Wild Hunter Road area in Dennis was particularly memora-*

*ble*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Julie's Toyota, 'Sylvia'*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Me*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Lona at home in Georgia, then Jamie in Mississippi, then Lona at work in Washington, and finally California to visit Ryan, Michele, Danielle, Seth and others*

Did your IP turn out the way it sounded like it would:

- *My IP did not turn out as originally planned, which was a good thing*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Reading Lolita in Tehran. And I'll admit that I have enjoyed reading In Touch too*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach; Dan Connelly; and my role model John Portnoy*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Chris Hawkins*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *Good running shoes*

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin
- C) Pilot Whale

For Wellfleet, the best place to visit on Upper Cape is:

- *The fiddle store in Falmouth! (a.k.a. Johnson's String Instruments), or Waquoit Bay*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Thai food*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *Coldplay (had heard of them, but*

*hadn't liked them until this year)*



SARAH HIPPLE, Bourne

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Washburn Island*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Rolling rocks in the rain (Mary Barton Land Trust)*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Osprey pole*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Dave's truck (I miss mine)*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Nigel*

Did your IP turn out the way it sounded like it would:

- *I found out what my IP was the first day I went*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Dune (that's for Shane)*

Most surprising corps member:

- *Sherri is always a surprise*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *I adore Pat Harcourt*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *Break fluid*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

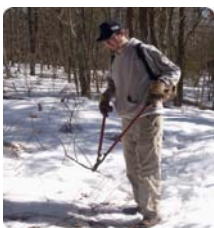
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- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin - light ones
- C) Pilot Whale

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- The beach of course
- New previously untasted but delicious food:
- **SQUASH!**



**SETH THOMPSON, Bourne**

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Greenbrier, burn it, burn it all!*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Conservation Pond*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *The V Dubbs*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Nobody because we're broken down on the side of the road*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *People under 50*



**MICHAEL DAVIS, Wellfleet**

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *The super secret Wellfleet beach. The only beach on Cape Cod you can host a party that involves a kiddie-pool, three types of pudding, and people*

*wrestling without the cops being called out to investigate*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *One of the more stupid things I have seen done this year was a member, we will call her Jane, attempting to vacuum up the ash from a heavily used fireplace. The vacuum pretty much blew up from taking in too much and ash flew everywhere. Jane tried to deny this for the next five months until she finally came clean (no pun intended) at a house meeting.*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Seth Thompson ((NFTE: Not a housemate but we'll let it slide) has changed the most. When I first encountered 'Salty Seth' he was one of the more bitter individuals I have ever met. What a change a World Champion baseball team, among other things, will make. He now spreads joy and happiness wherever he goes*

Which service project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Chainsawing with Vince. I won't go into too much detail, but lets just say I will never be same man I was before that fateful afternoon*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach and the Harwich Conservation Trust. Every time we worked with them, the HCT was very accommodating. They had members that were eager to get their hands dirty and always willing to lend a helping hand. Plus the fact that they provided the meals every time we served with them holds a special place in my heart*

The most important thing to bring for survival on Cape Cod is:

- *The greatest single survival item would be Tecnu. This poison ivy-preventing potion from the gods has saved me on countless occasions*



**SHANE JORDAN, Bourne**

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Greenbrier*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Monkey (NFTE: Unclear where 'Monkey' Land is)*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Sherri*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Greenbrier removal*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *The osprey pole*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Prez only*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Shane*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Lona's*

Did your IPs turn out the way it sounded like they would:

- *Yes*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Dune*

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Most surprising corps member:

- *Nigel*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin
- C) Pilot Whale

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- *Wellfleet house*

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

- *Bob*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Nutritional yeast*



**RYAN GRADY, Wellfleet**

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *I enjoy beating each equally, actually*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Wellfleet secret beach, Pamet Point Road, Ocean View Ave*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Poison ivy on the face*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *LL- she cut her hair; she went from Michelle to a rapper nicknamed Double L*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Any project with Vince (scarred*

*and sore in the good way, though)*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Hawk's because it's a standard and he has a ton of good music to listen to for the trip!*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Me!*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Jamie's- It would be neat to visit with her family, the flower shop owners, and also maybe make a visit to Bourbon Street*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Corey's In Touch magazines- keeping us all updated on the latest celebrity gossip*

Most surprising corps member:

- *Devon- never failing with funny one-liners from way out in left field*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach- very appreciative of our work, hardworker during all of our service projects, and always giving us lunches, and Dan Connolly*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Palmer*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) Osprey
- B) Piping Plover
- C) Eastern Box Turtle
- D) Four-toed salamander
- E) Other:

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin
- C) Pilot Whale

For Wellfleet, the best place to visit on Upper Cape is:

- *My house! Hehe, the Knob in*

*Falmouth is pretty sweet*

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:

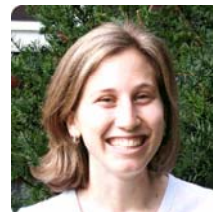
- *Come on, no computer beats the beastly LeShack computer*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Glass noodles- served hot... mmmmm*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *Roots Down Below- I actually heard about them through working with one of the band member's mom at a service project*



**SHERRI HEFT, Bourne**

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *GREENBRIER*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Hardings Beach*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Ben being angry, very angry, about getting 'the pig'*

Which service project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Wheel barrows and rocks*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *Dave's truck*

Who's driving during this road trip:

- *Bermel*

Which Corps members' house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Christopher Hawkins*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *The Waypoint (NFTE: Flattery will get you nowhere, Sherri Beth*

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*Heft)*

Most surprising Corps member:

- *Sarah Hipple*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Rick York and Heidi Marsella*
- Corps member with the best laugh is:
- *Erin Linsky*

The most important thing to bring for survival on Cape Cod is:

- *Ivy Block and a box for you to sit in ALONE where no one else can see or hear you!*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) *Osprey*
- B) *Piping Plover*
- C) *Eastern Box Turtle*
- D) *Four-toed salamander*
- E) *Other:*

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) *Seal*
- B) *Dolphin*
- C) *Pilot Whale*

For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:

- *The Wellfleet House because I like them*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *SQUASH!!!!!!!!*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *The Killers, Dar Williams, Jimmy Eat World*



ERICA PEREZ, Bourne

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Greenbrier*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Sagamore Beach*

The stupidest thing done this year is:

- *Nathaniel picking up the 'McDonald's toy' off the side of the road*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Seth*

Which service project left you scared and sore the most:

- *Scarred—Conservation Pond, Sore—Mary Barton Land Trust*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Saving dolphins!*

Whose car would you most like to "borrow" for a road trip:

- *ACC Van or the Prez-tough call*

Who's driving on this road trip:

- *Let's take turns*

Which Corps members' house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *The Bermels*

Most surprising Corps member:

- *Hipple*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Rick York; John Pribilla; Heidi Marsella*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Linsky*

The most important thing to bring for survival on Cape Cod is:

- *A towel? That or inner peace*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) *Osprey*
- B) *Piping Plover*
- C) *Eastern Box Turtle*
- D) *Four-toed salamander*
- E) *Other:*

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) *Seal*
- B) *Dolphin*

C) *Pilot Whale*

Favorite computer to use in the AmeriCorps office:

- *'Don't hit your head'*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Squash—acorn and butternut*



JULIE TOSTEN, Wellfleet

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Briars because they beat back*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Provincelands, dunes to the sky and a view to boot*

Which project left you scared and sore the most:

- *Quahog raking, those little guys weight more than they look and their just babies*

Which project left you the most proud:

- *Mass stranding, saving dolphins; I can die happy now*

The most important thing to bring to survive on Cape Cod is:

- *A boat because the cape is a big pile of sand over water, duh*

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:

- A) *Osprey*
- B) *Piping Plover*
- C) *Eastern Box Turtle*
- D) *Four-toed salamander*
- E) *Other:*

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) *Seal*
- B) *Dolphin*
- B) *Pilot Whale*

Favorite computer to use in the AmeriCorps office:

- *My own computer*

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## COREY WILLIAMS, Wellfleet

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Great Island, Wellfleet*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Anything with Vince Ollivier*

Which corps members house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Jesse Berniel - I would love to see the place where that accent comes from!*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *In Touch (Weekly Magazine)*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *Flaming Lips - Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots*



## MICHELE PALMER, Wellfleet FANTABULOUS EDITOR #1

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *Bittersweet*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Bound Brook*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *LL*

Which service project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Quahogging with Craig*

Whose car would you most like to

“borrow” for a road trip:

- *The AmeriCorps van*

Who’s driving during this road trip:

- *Smashley*

Which Corps members’ house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Iowa*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *In Touch magazine*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Mike Lach*

Corps member with the best laugh is:

- *Devon or Mikey*

The most important thing to bring for survival on Cape Cod is:

- *Ivy Block*

Favorite marine mammal to lift:

- A) Seal
- B) Dolphin-all 5,000 lbs
- C) Pilot Whale



## DAVE HENDRYCKS, Bourne FANTABULOUS EDITOR #2

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:

- *So much greenbrier, so little time*

Favorite beach/conservation land:

- *Sandy Neck, Kalmus beaches*

Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:

- *Benjamin*

Which service project left you scarred and sore the most:

- *Scarred—Oysters with Rick York, Sore—Pulaskiing bush hone-*

*suckle out of the ground for hours*

Which service project left you the most satisfied and proud:

- *Symbolic fencing at Sandy Neck (three visits to dig, stick, bury, walk, repeat for 6 miles)*

Whose car would you like to “borrow” for a road trip:

- *Sarah’s truck because I like pressing the break and not slowing down*

Which Corps members’ house/home/area would you like to visit on this trip:

- *Never been to Mississippi....*

Best book/magazine read while in ACC:

- *Running With Scissors*

Most surprising Corps member:

- *Too many: Ryan Grady, Erica Perez, Erin Whorowski, Chris Hawkins, Jamie Martin will always stick out in my mind*

Which service partner(s) went well above and beyond making Corps members feel welcome and comfortable:

- *Gotta go with Ms. Heidi Marsella, though it’s 10’s across the board*

New previously untasted but delicious food:

- *Fruit-flavored salsa (peach, CRANBERRY, mango)*

New favorite musical band/music:

- *The Aquabats, New Blood Revival, M.I.A., The Shins, Zero 7*



Well, that’s done. What’s next?

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