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.
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.

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.
ALLISON MURPHY, Wellfleet

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:
- How I love to get torn apart while trying to tame the greenbrier!

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 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:
- Devon

Favorite endangered/threatened species to protect:
- Osprey

Favorite marine mammal to lift:
- Seal

For Wellfleet, the best place to visit on Upper Cape is:
- Sandy Neck Beach

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

Corps member with the best laugh is:
- Devon

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

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:
- MultiFloraHoneySuckaBitterKnotweed
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:
- 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:
- 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
Favorite 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:
• **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:
  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:
- Mashpee, for obvious reasons
New previously untasted but delicious food:
- Edamame
New favorite musical band/music:
- Teradactyle, Chris Manulla’s band

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:
- Honeysuckle
Favorite beach/conservation land:
- Monk’s Park
Which housemate do you think has changed the most throughout the year:
- Not sure about other people’s changes- maybe Sherri Heft
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 snowshoe to our house in the blizzard if we needed anything) and Heidi
The most important thing to bring for survival on Cape Cod is:
- Tecum
For Bourne, the best place to visit on Outer Cape is:
- Provincetown
New previously untasted but delicious food:
- Butternut squash

Did your IP turn out the way it sounded like it would:
- No! Much better!
Best book/magazine read while in ACC:
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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:
• *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 previously untasted but delicious food:
• *Tofu and weird yeast topping*

New favorite musical band/music:
• *Authority Zero*

**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’*

**JESSE BERMEL, Bourne**

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:
• *Multiflora Rose*

Favorite beach/conservation land:
• *Newcomb Hollow Beach*

Which project left you scarred and sore the most:
• *Wheelbarrowing gravel at Mary Barton Land Trust*

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*
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:
• Coast Guard Beach

Favorite computer to use at the AmeriCorps office:
• Upstairs flat screen with working internet

New previously untasted but delicious food:
• Edamame

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 service partner(s) went well above and beyond making corps members feel 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:

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

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/cestrias arbiculatus/Spawn-of-Satan
Favorite beach/conservation land:
• Bound Brook Beach
The stupiderst 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:
• 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 (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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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
Who’s driving during this road trip:
- Nobody because we’re broken down on the side of the road

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

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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, Panet 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 nick-named 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

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...)

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... mmmmmm
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

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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
- 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

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

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 scarred 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

Favorite computer to use in the AmeriCorps office:
- My own computer

Favorite invasive species to beat to death:
- Greenbrier
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 Bermel – 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 Wnorowski, 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:

Well, that’s done. What’s next?
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