



APPROACHING TEENHOOD- BRIG LEADS A STEEP SKI TOUR ABOVE FLEGERE











VERBIER DATE DAY







SKIING FROM CHAMONIX TO ITALY TOULE GLACIER















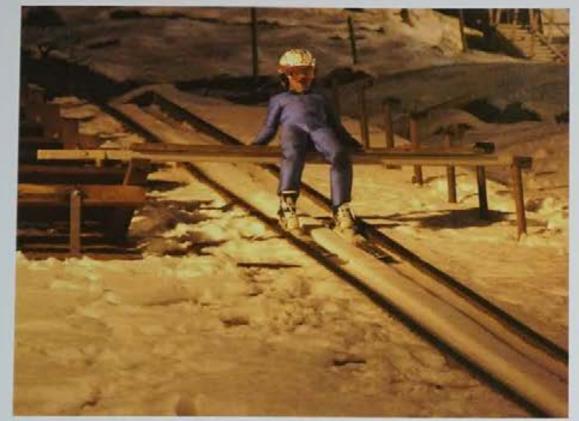


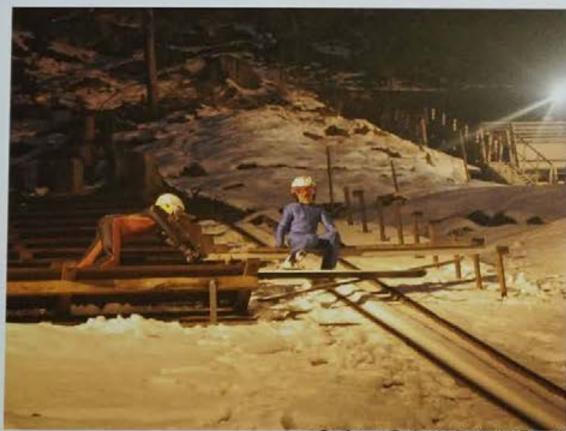
KANDAHAR WORLD CUP 2016

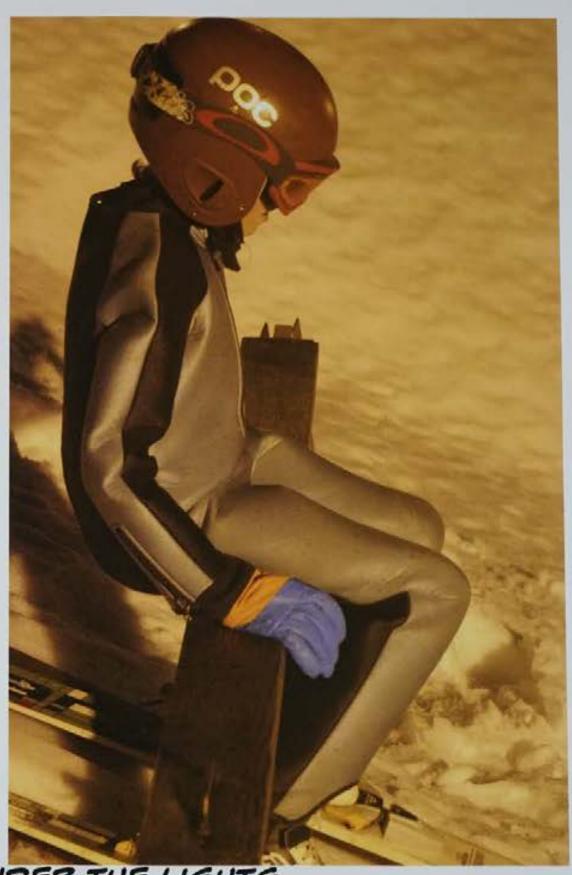












SKI JUMPIING UNDER THE LIGHTS



HEILLBRONNER











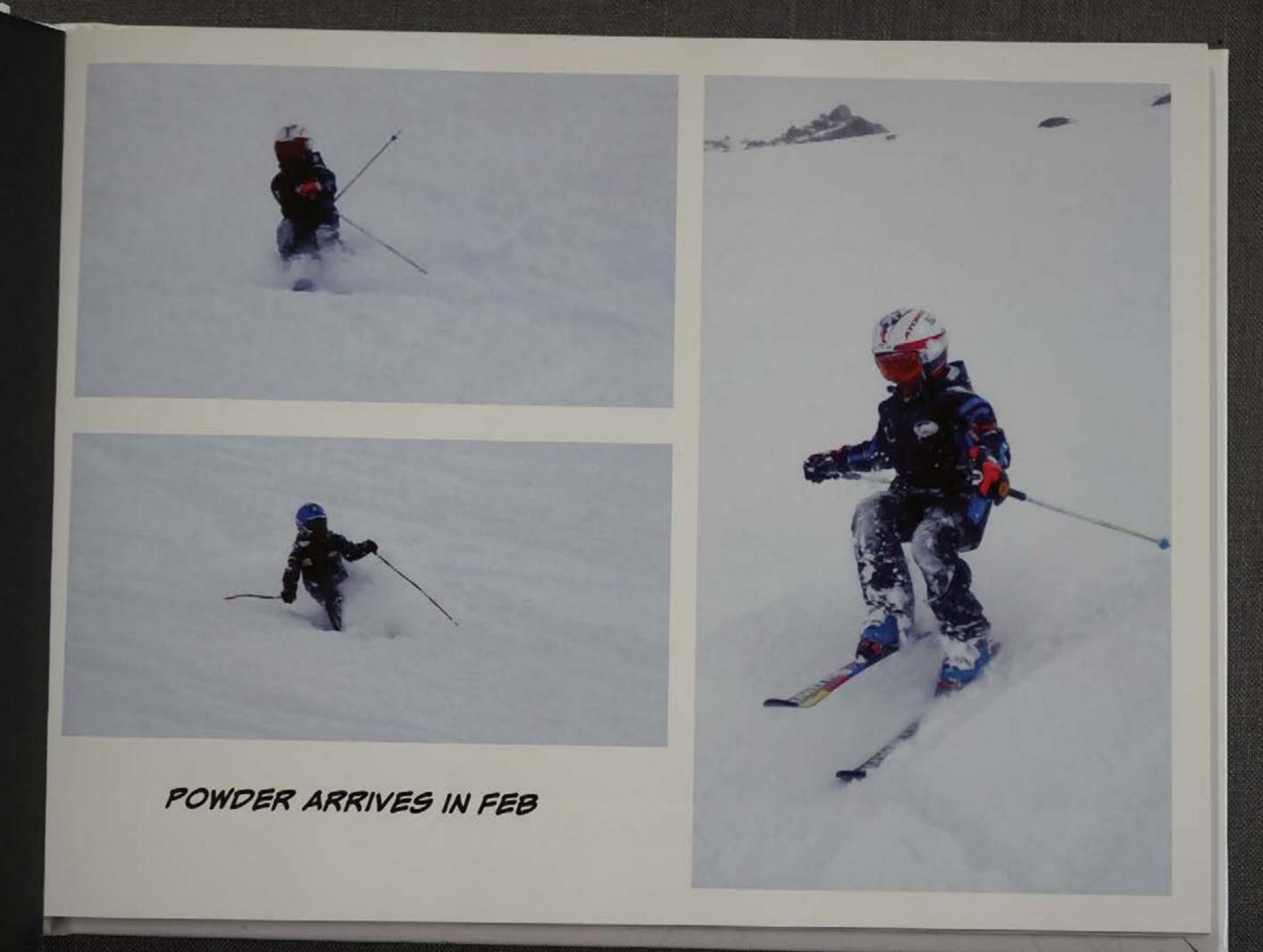


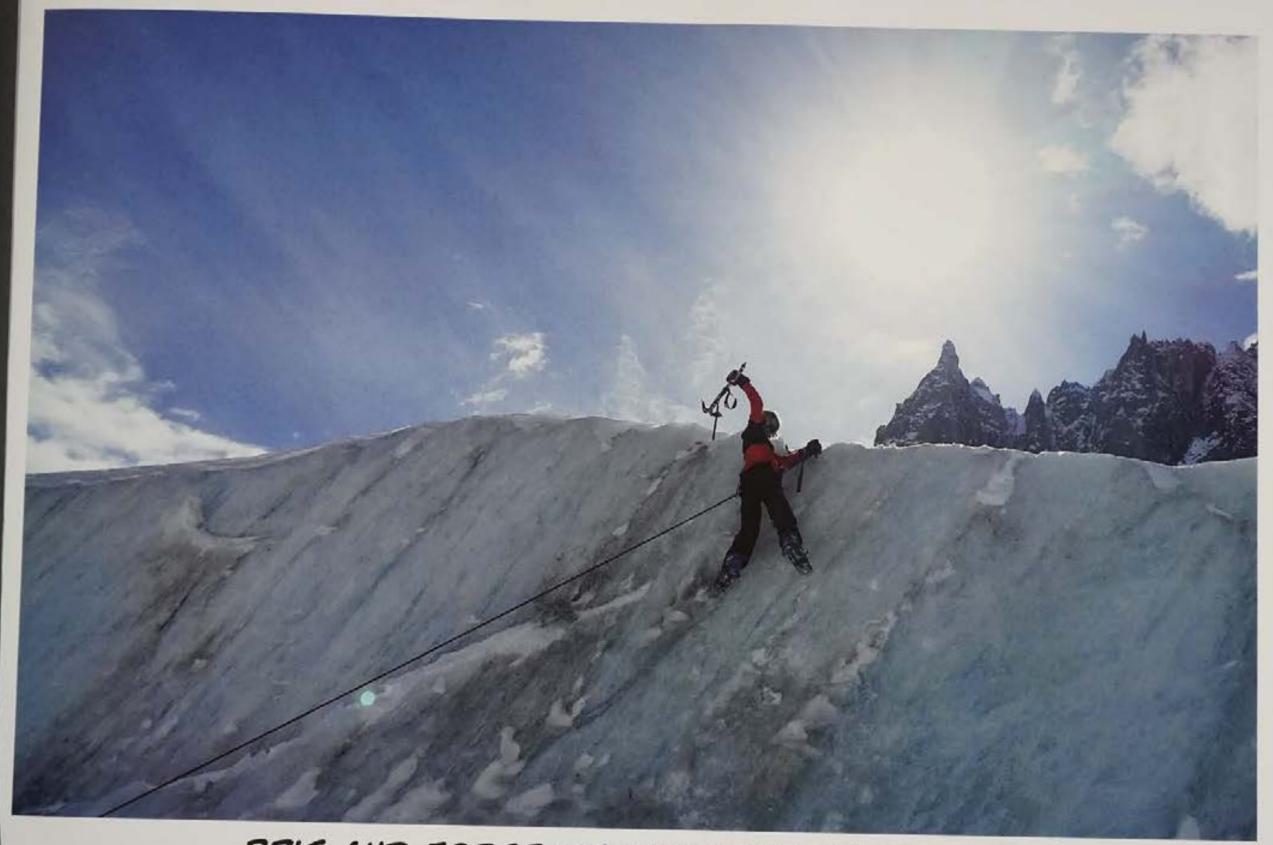






SKIING TO THE HOUSE- CHOSALETS COULOIR





BRIG AND JORGE ICE CLIMB VALLEE BLANCHE









MT FORT, VERBIER











BROKEN LEG, AND STILL AT GRANDS MONTETS CLOSING DAY- MAY 1ST 2016









GELATO 10X PER DAY











SWISS-STYLE RAPPEL



SKI JUMPING WITH FRENCH CHAMPION VINCENT DESCOMBES-SEVOIE!



LIBBY, ABI, STEVE, ROBIN, ALISON, SCOTT, BABA, CAITLIN, MIKAELA: BRIG, SOREN, PAPUT, REIDAR



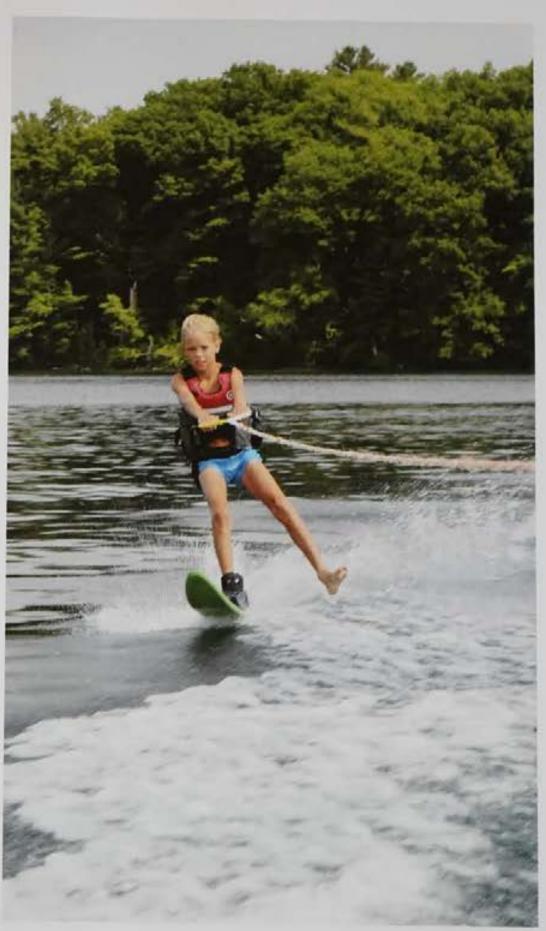




STEVE INSTRUCTS ON FLYING DOCK



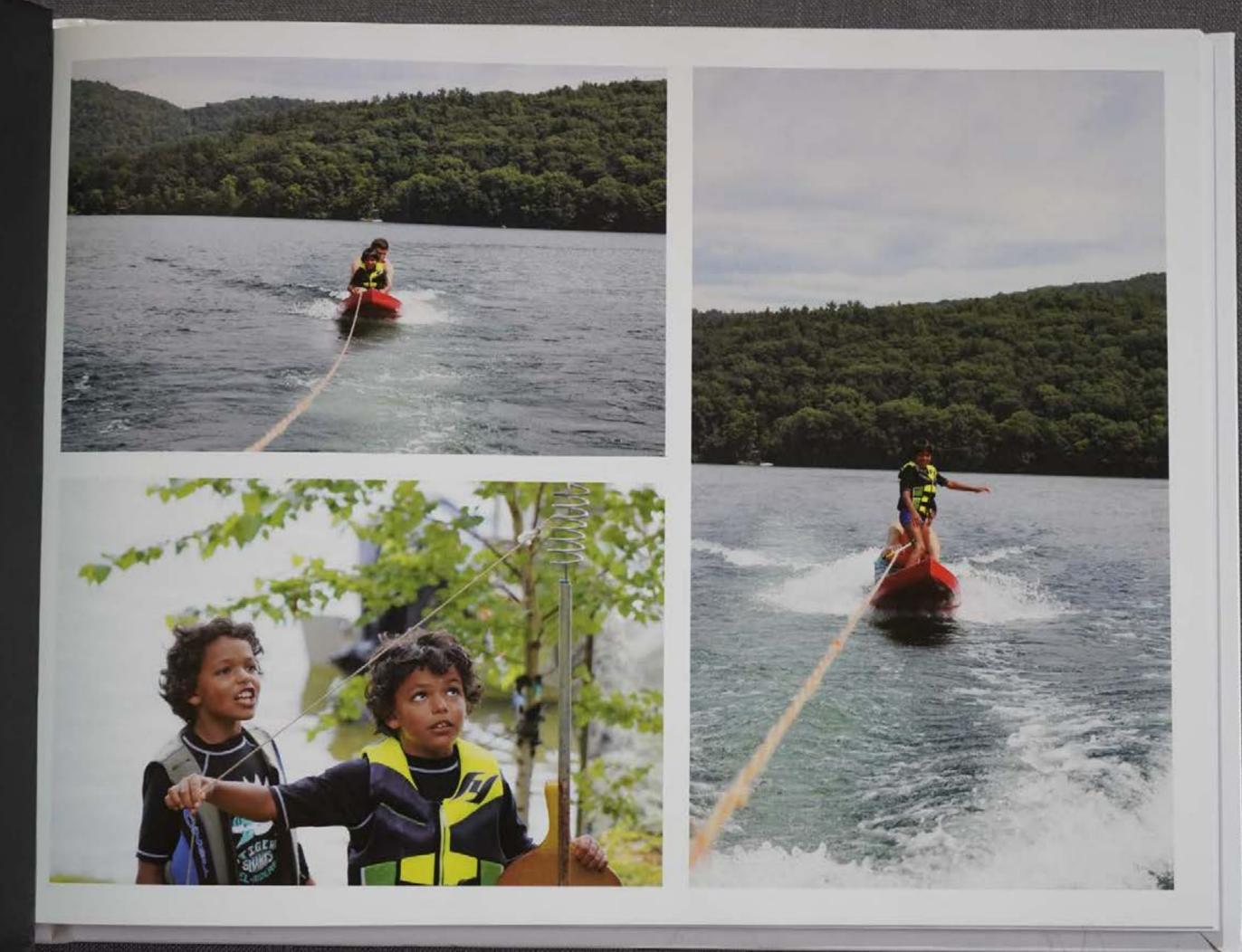




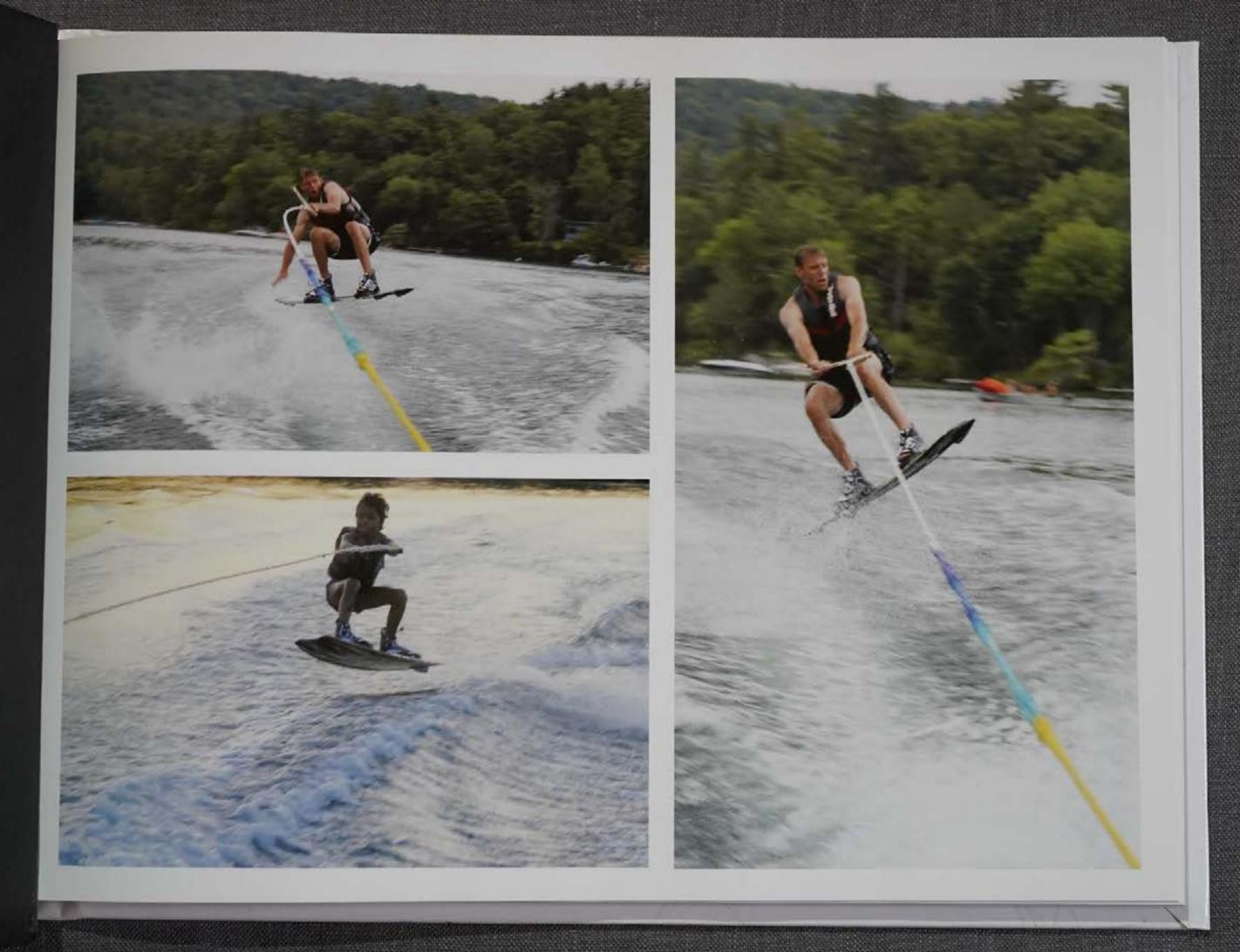






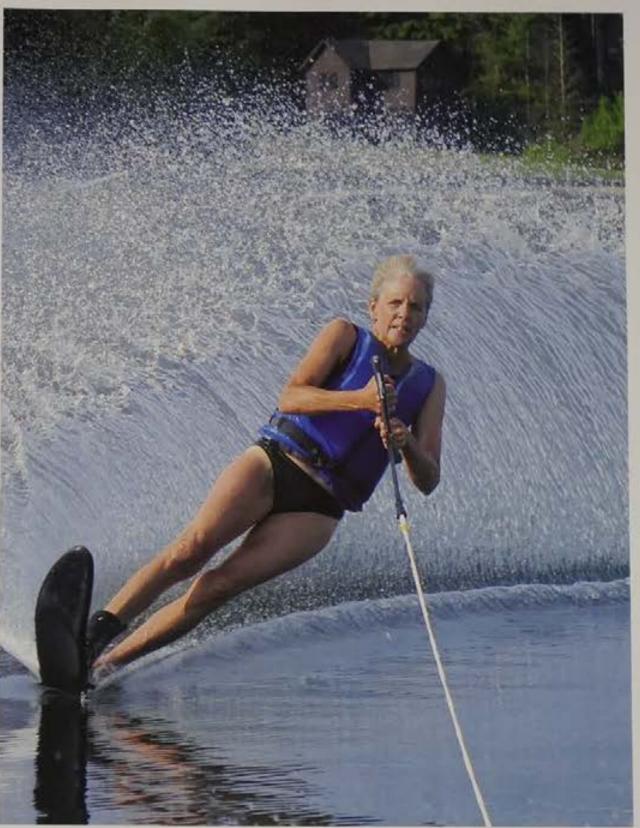












ROBIN AND CAITLIN











IT'S HIS SPIRIT THAT SHINES THROUGH

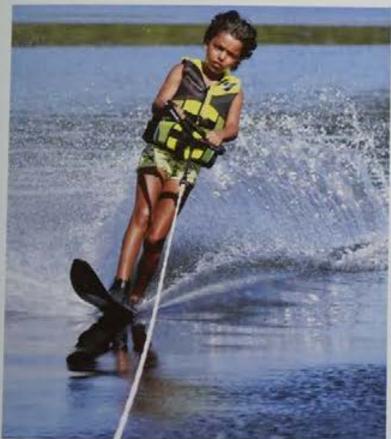




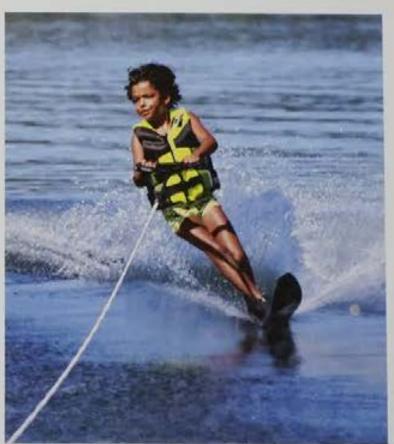


SOREN HAYEK CASTOR PUTNAM













REIDAR CATO POLLUX PUTNAM















SCOTT "MAX" PUTNAM







CARDBOARD BOATS FOR TWIN LAKES DAY CHALLENGE











TWIN LAKES DAY 2016: BEST IN SHOW CASTOR AND POLLUX.
TROPHIES AND RIBBONS ALL AROUND

















THEY BEGAN LEARNING TO SAIL AND TO WINDSURF!













SWAM ACROSS THE LAKE, SWAM IN CIRCLES, DOVE OFF BOATS AND DOCKS---IT WAS A WATERY SUMMER :)



LAUREL BEACH CT, A DAY AT THE LONG ISLAND SOUND CLAMMING WHERE BABA GREW UP SPENDING HER SUMMERS

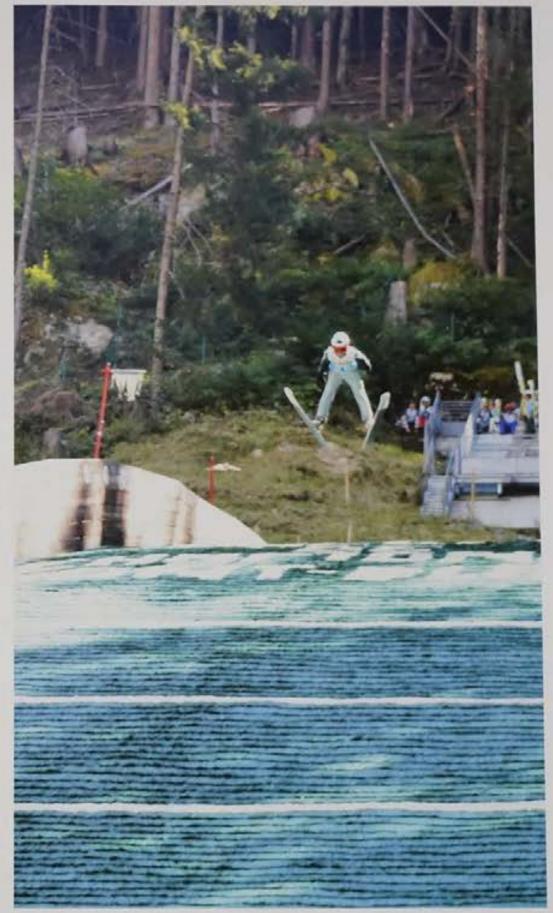
















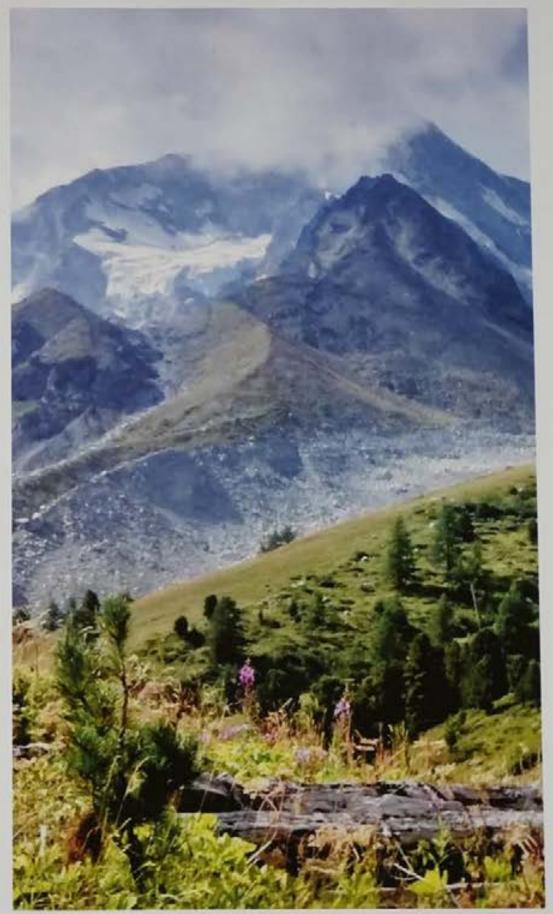






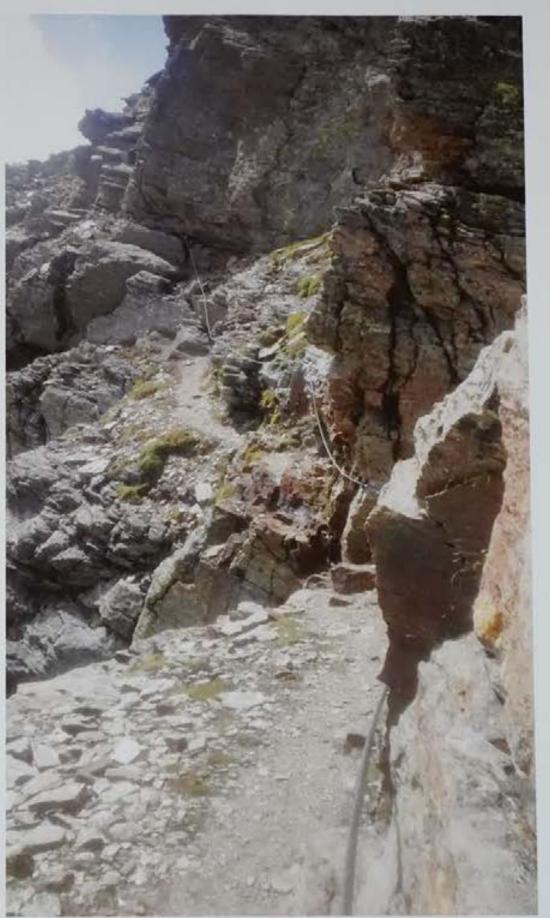




















TWINS TURN 10







A BIG PARTY TO CELEBRATE A BIG DAY ... ENDED IN ALL SMILES



DAY HIKE IN LES AIGUILLES ROUGES













INAUGAURATION OF THE TREMPLIN AT GREPON

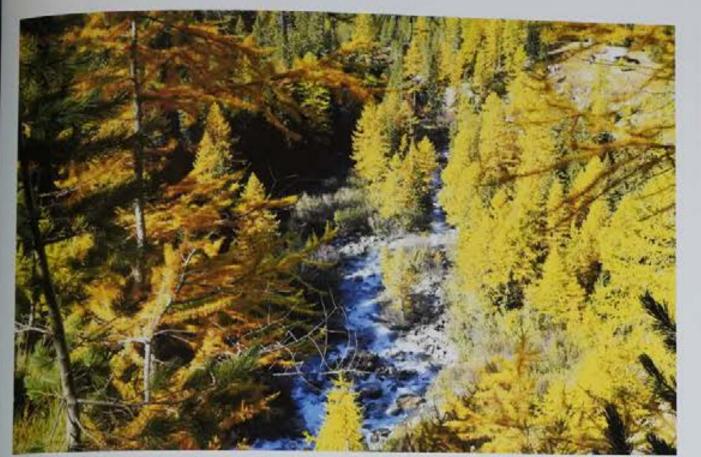


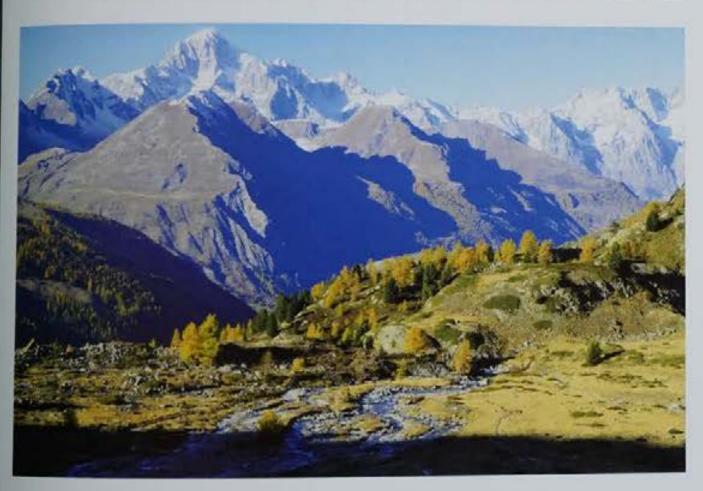


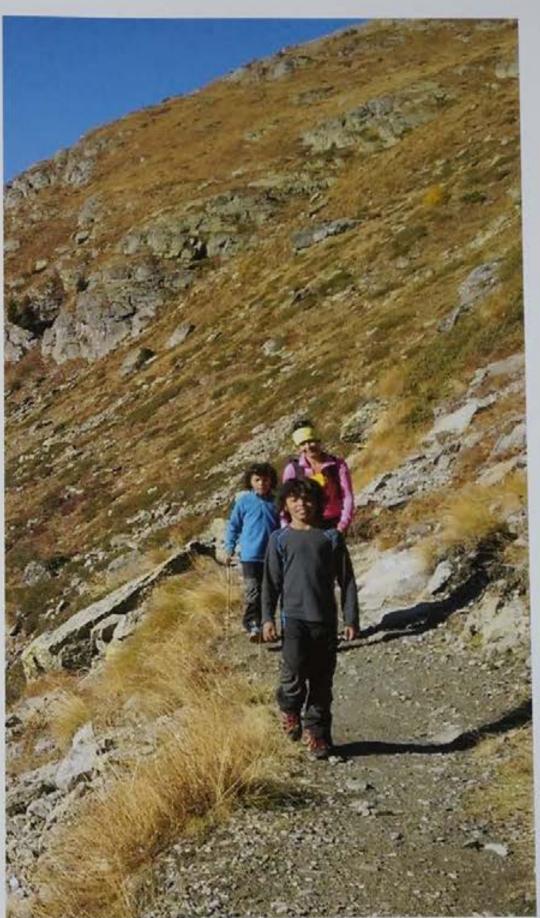






















GLACIER SKIING - TIGNES OCTOBER 2016





CINQUE TERRE ONE MORE TIME, FELT LIKE I HAD MISSED SOMETHING---- I WAS WRONG BUT IN THE END WE FOUND FRIENDS AND FUN





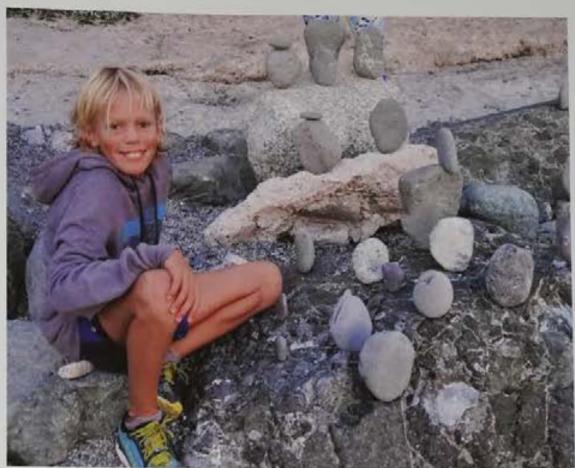


TWINS BUDDY COOPER







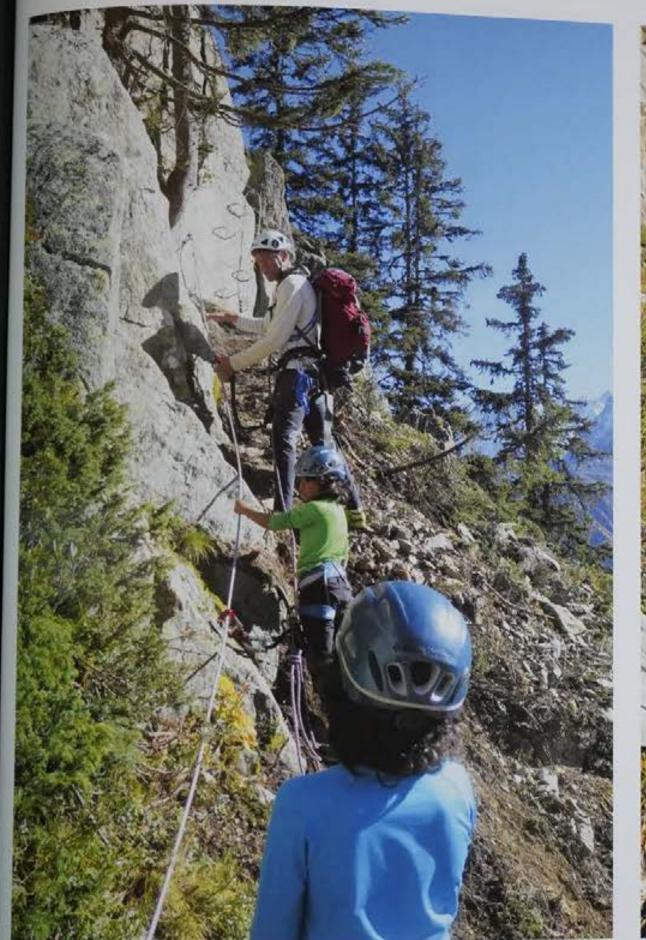


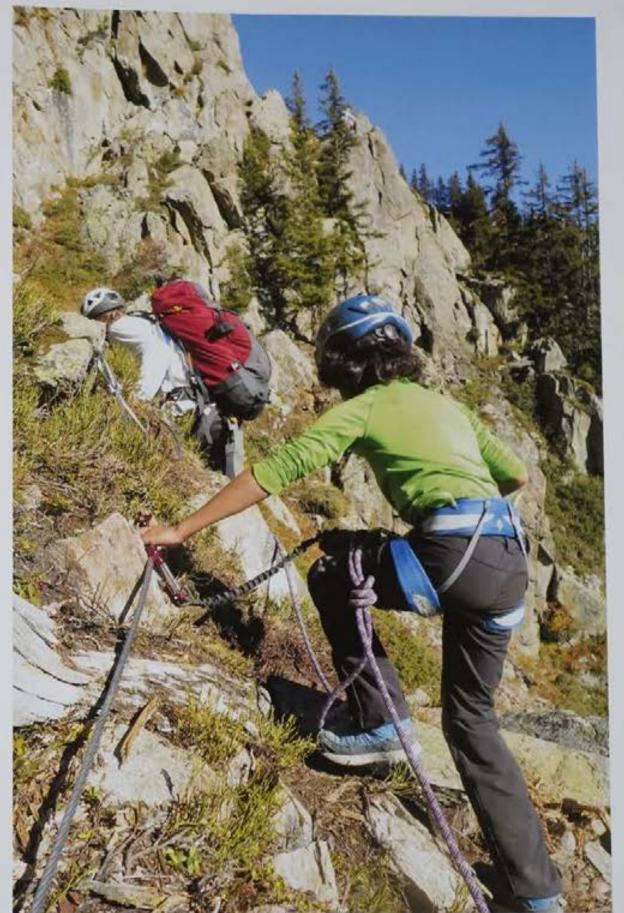






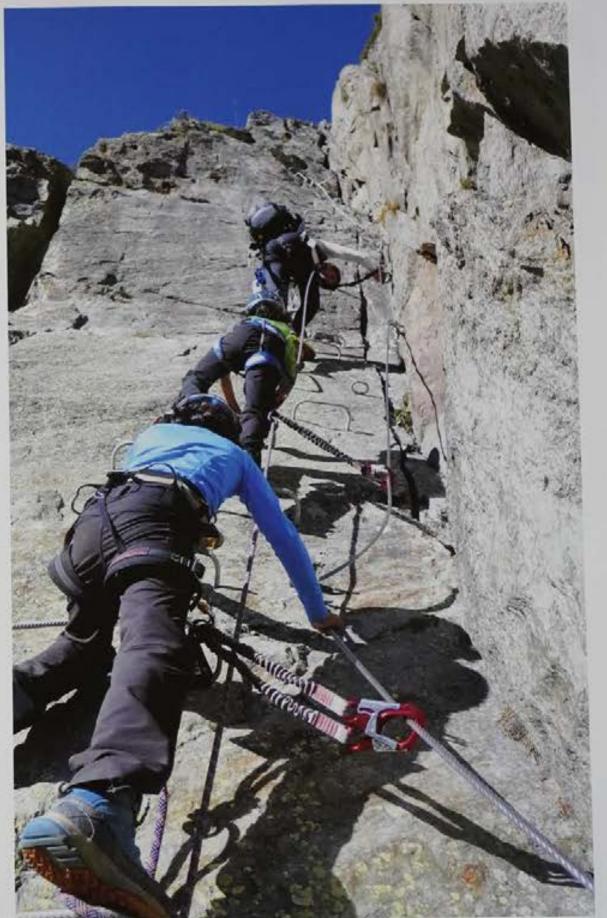
BALANCING ROCKS AT ZEN BEACH. 60-60 WICKHAM (CINQUE TERRA), MAY I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN

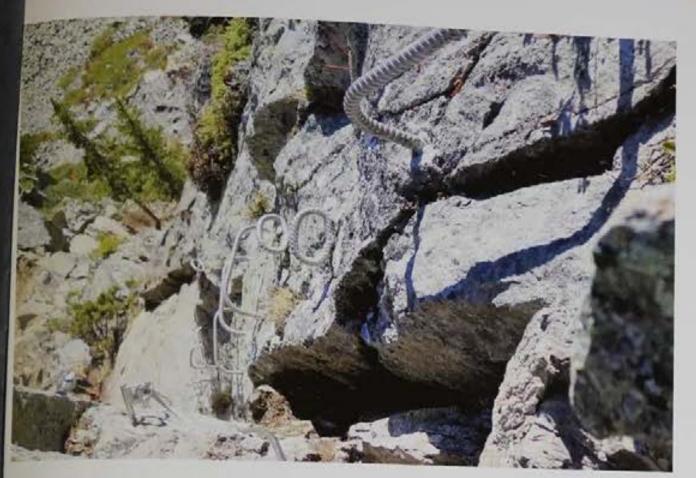






















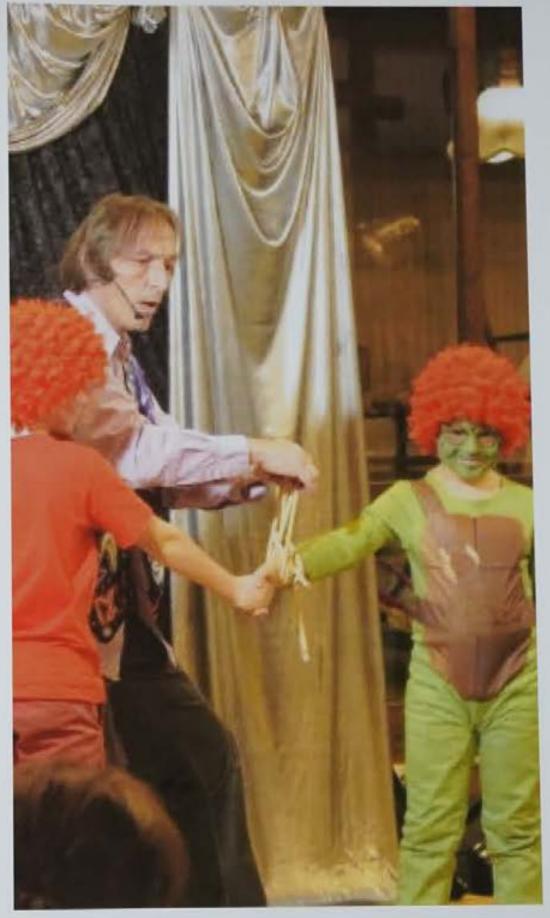
THE TRAMPOLINE!



SUNRISE OVER THE CHARDONNET





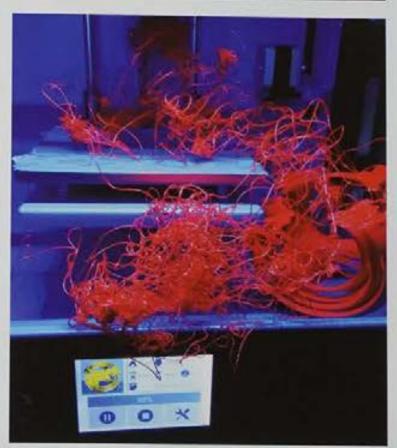








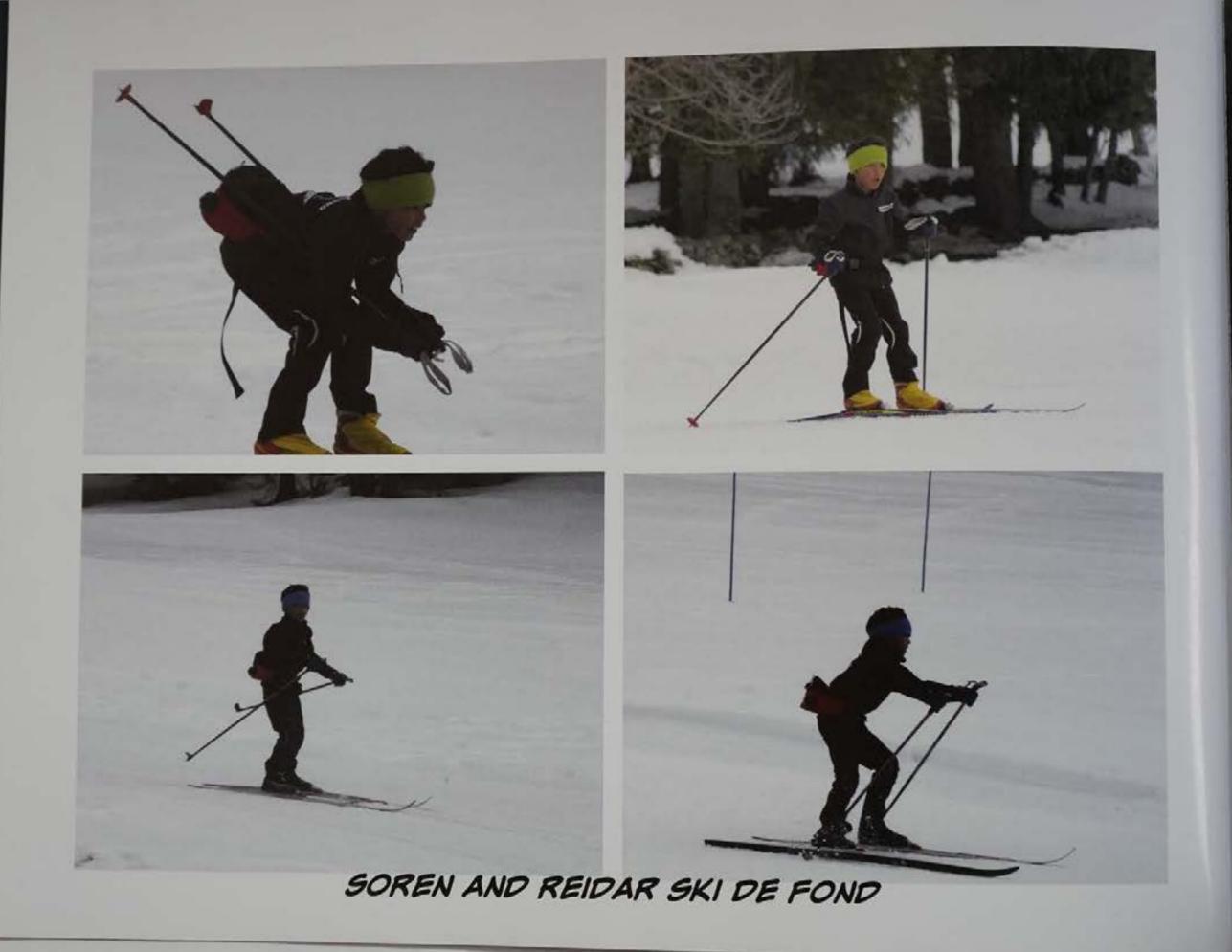






DAY 1 AT GRANDS MONTETS

ANOTHER YEAR BEGINS ...





































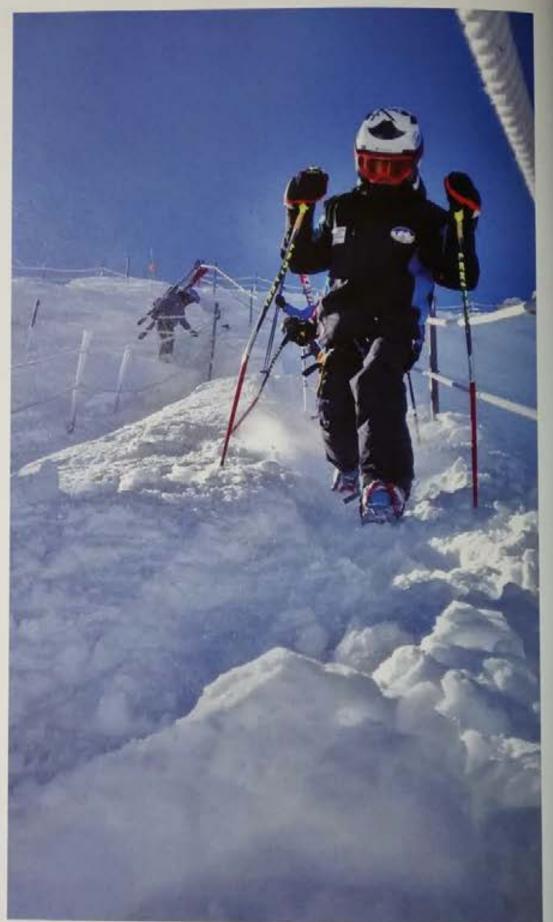


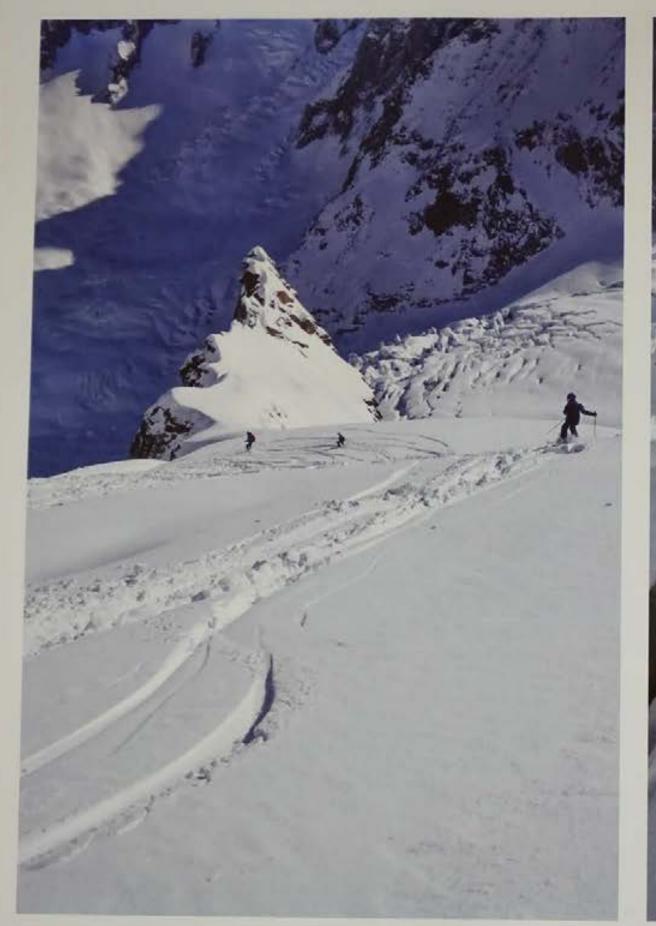


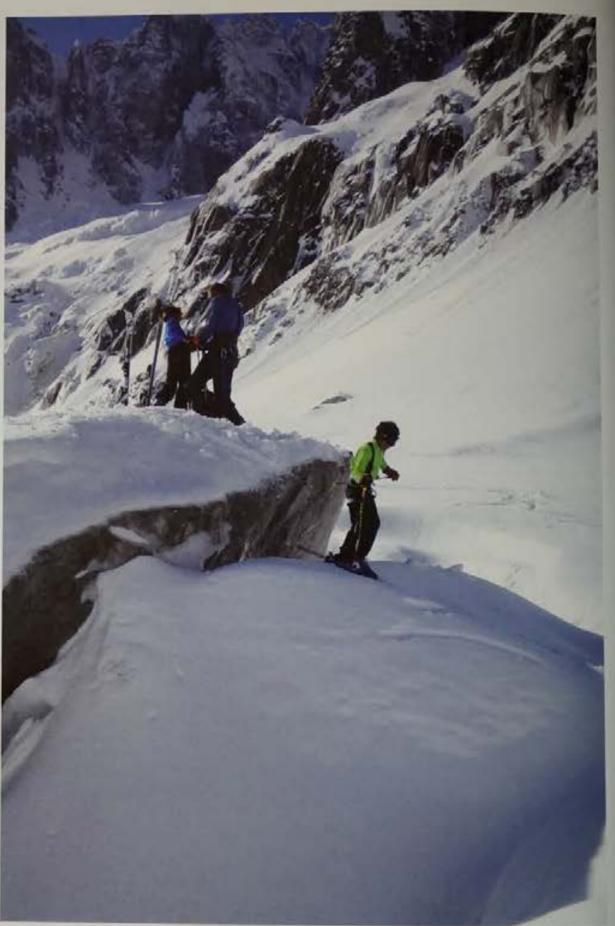
LA VALLEE BLANCHE OUR BACKYARD

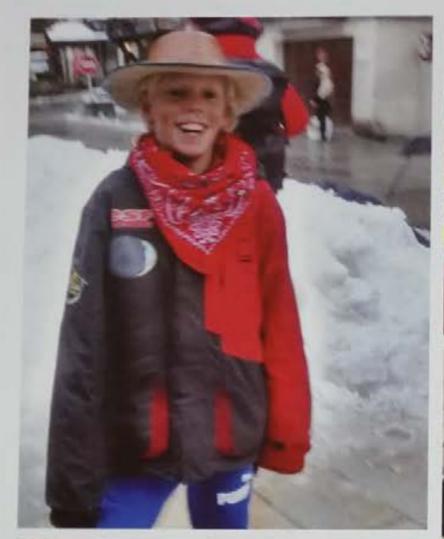




























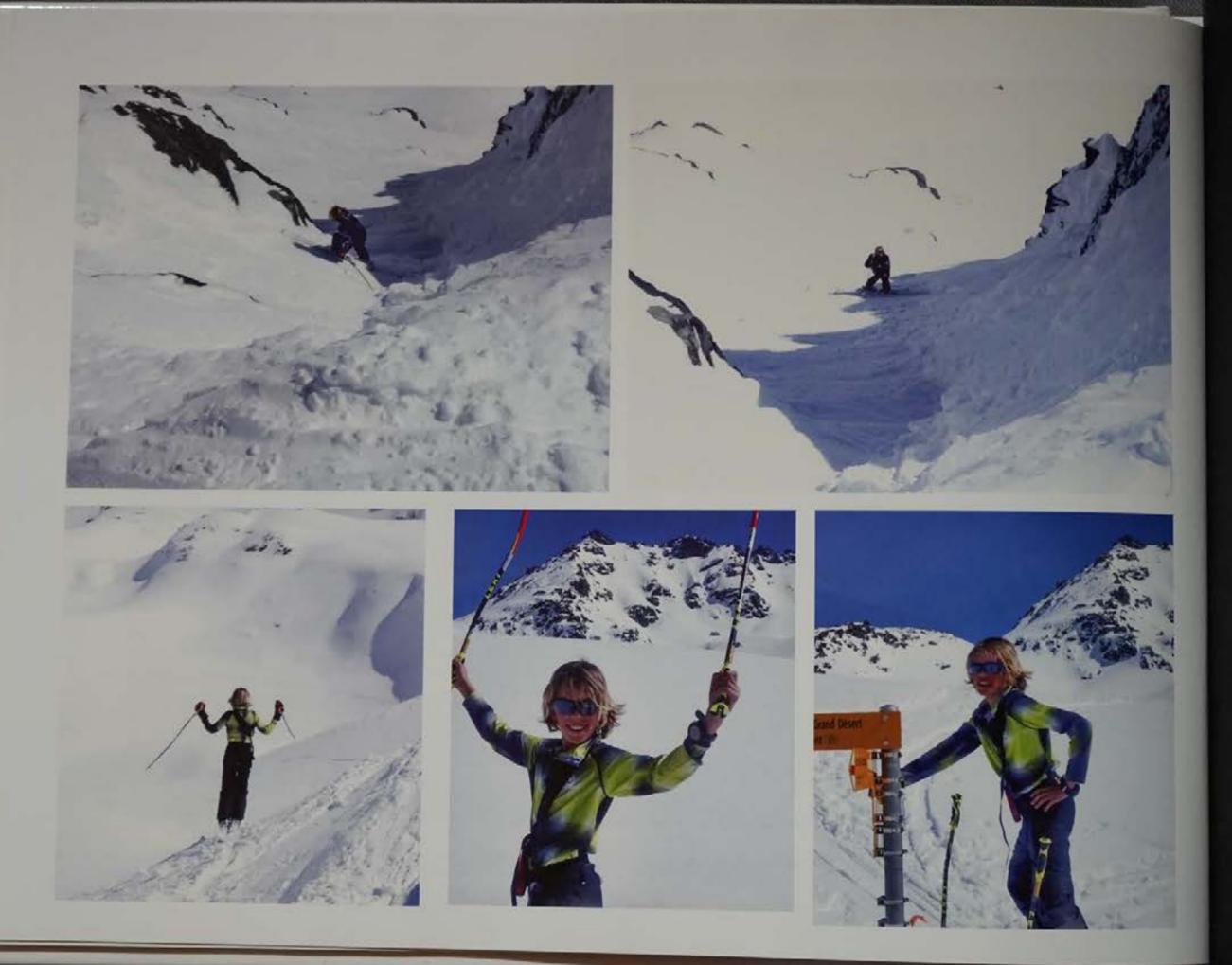


TWINSKI'S





VERBIER SKI TOUR WITH JOHN SCHULTZ, BACKSIDE MONT FORT













BOYS AT CHAM GIRLS ZONE





PUTNAMS IN LIGURIA WITH LITTLE REIDAR ONE LEG CAST OFF AND SWIMMING TO STRENGTHEN AND RETRAIN HIS LEG



THE BREITHORN: 4164 M, FIRST WINTER ASCENT...SKIED GLACIER TOWARDS ZERMATT BUT TOO LATE FOR LIFT RETURN TO ITALY AND A NIGHT IN ZERMATT=MORE ADVENTURE



AT THE SUMMIT

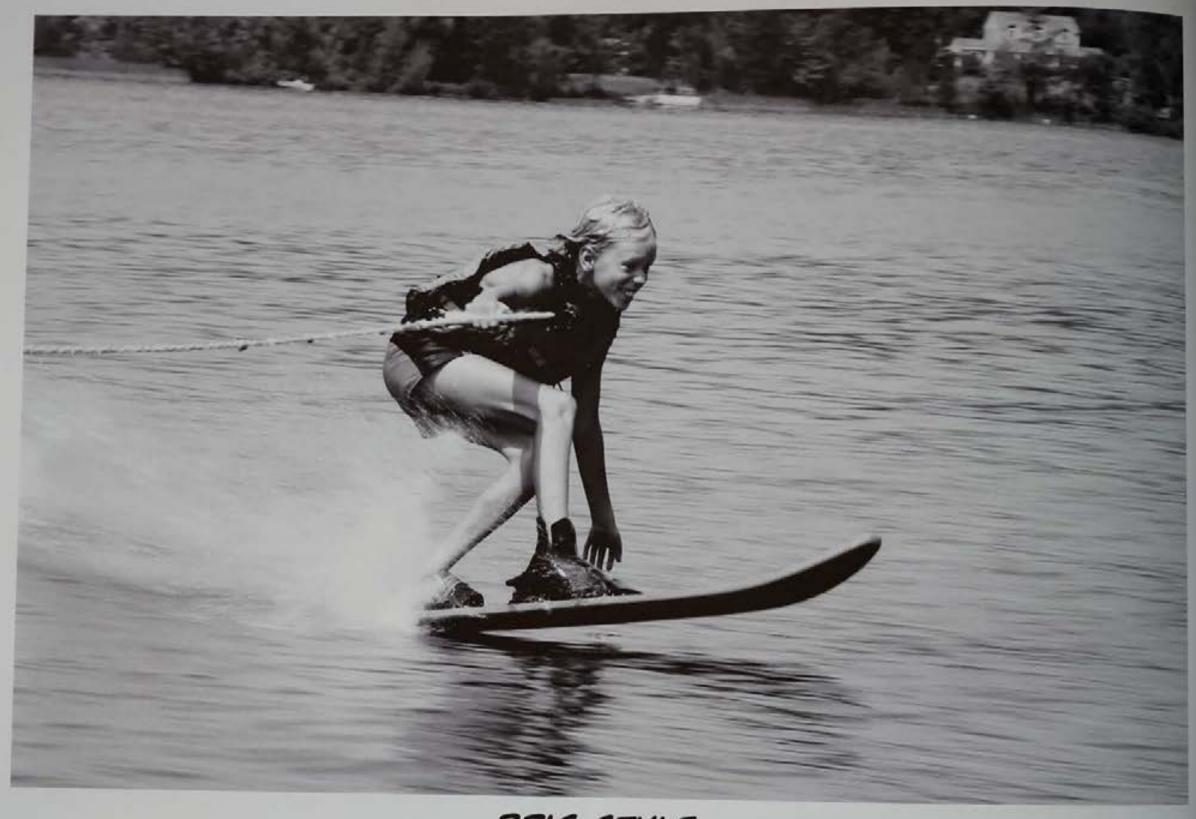




SUMMER VACATION BEGINS AND WE ARE STATESIDE ... EAST COAST LIVING



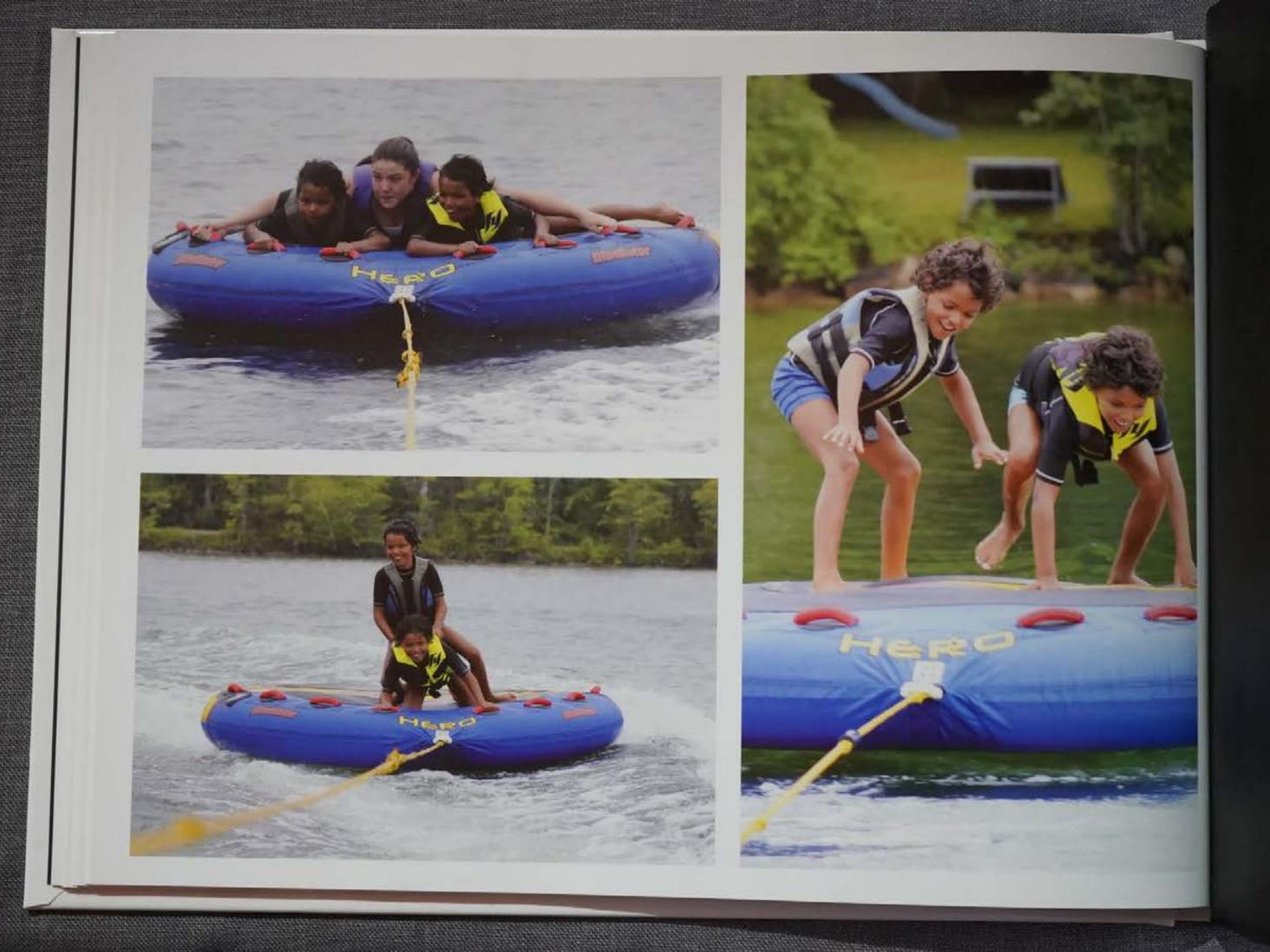
TWIN LAKES = WATER SKI TIME



BRIG STYLE



WATERSKIING BEHIND THE HOBIE CAT









SOREN TIME













WAKEBOARDING







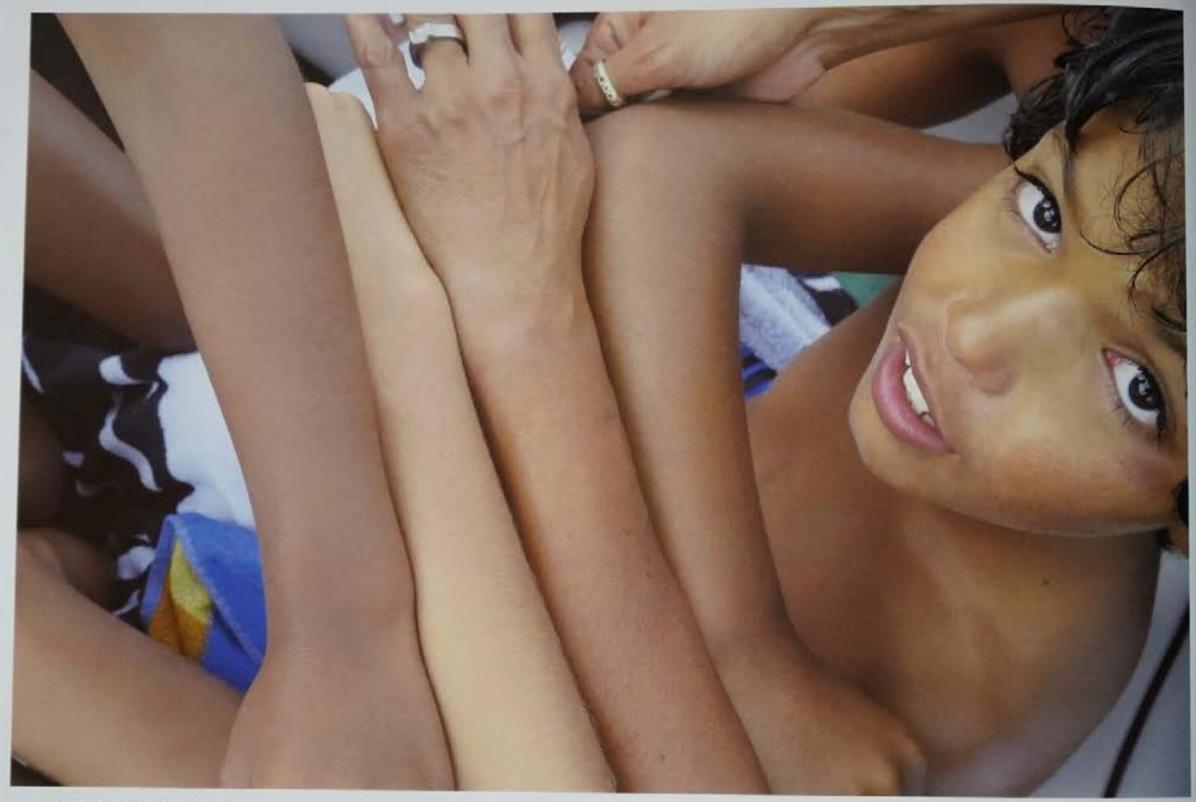
THE PUTNAM FAMILY SKIS-ALISON, MIKAELA, ABI





BABA STILL GETTING OUT THERE

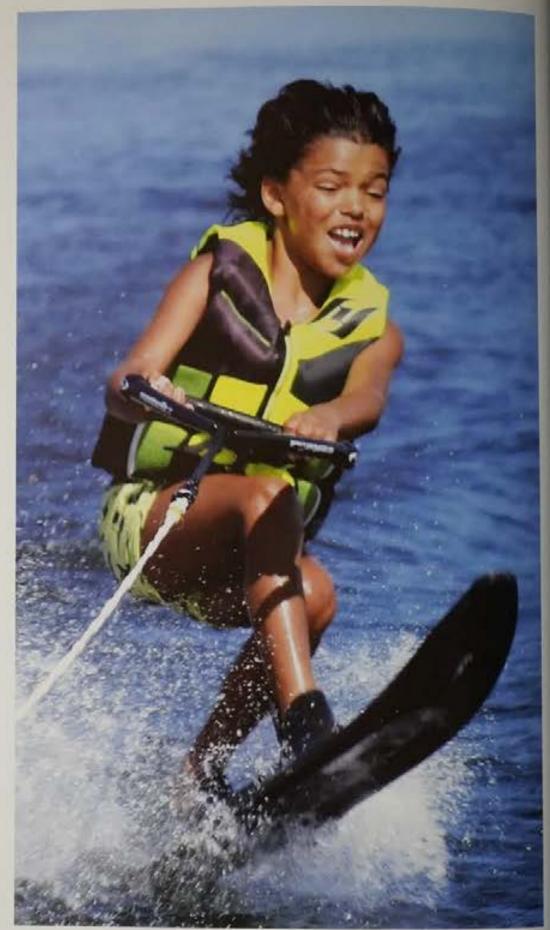




AND SO JULY ROLLS INTO AUGUST ... LIFE IS A PROGRESSION, SEE HOW YOU HAVE GROWN, CHANGED, LAUGHED AND LOVE.

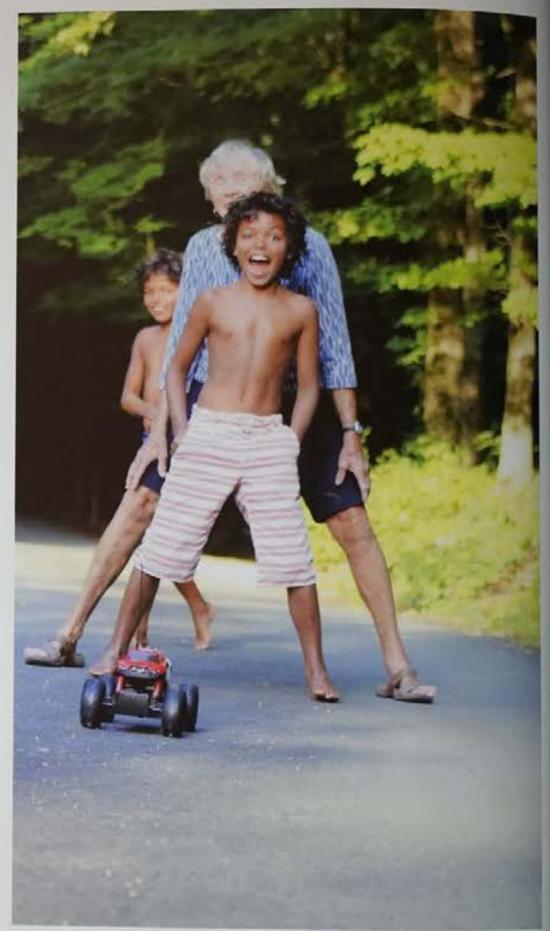










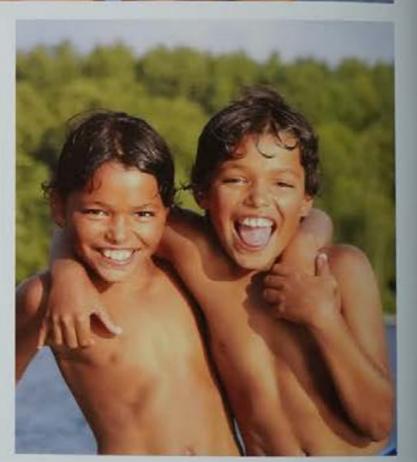




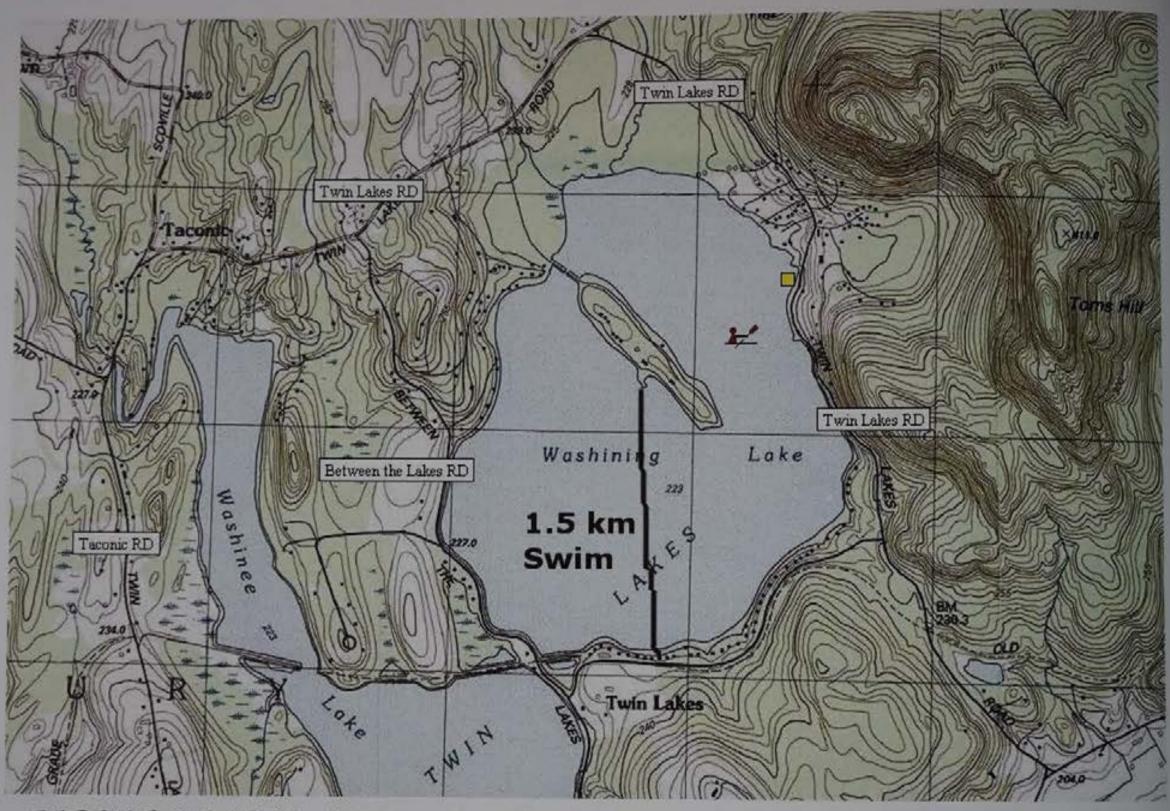










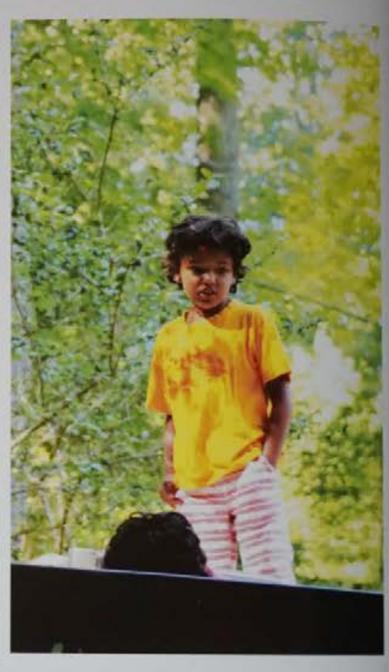


THROUGH SHEER GRIT- WE SWAM ACROSS THE LAKE UNASSISTED.
DOG PADDLE, UNDERWATER AND GRIT.

KINGS OF SCAVENGING

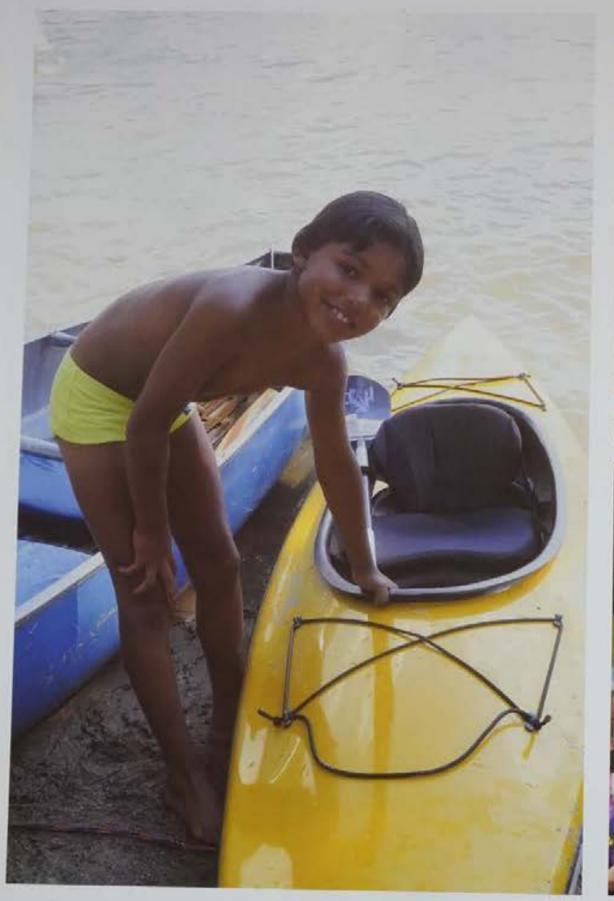






DUMPSTER DIVING AND OH THE TREASURES THEY FOUND....CDS, AN OLD BBQ, DISHES, WINE, BITS OF WIRE, A CAMERA, A CD PLAYER, HOOKS AND KEY CHAINS.











BRIG COULTON DRU PUTNAM





THE S.S. PEE-PEE PANTS A SEAWORTHY VESSEL.



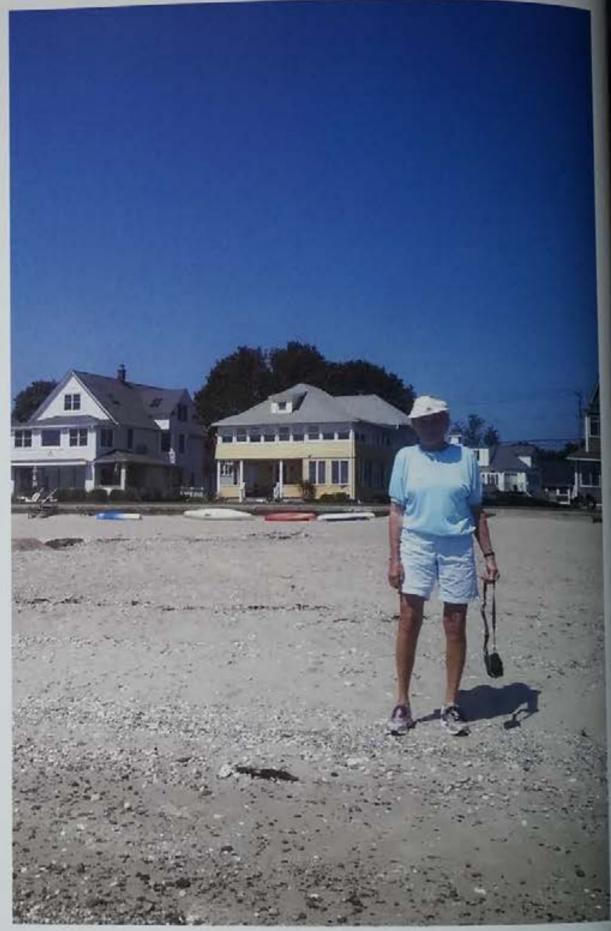


"ARTILEEE"---BY THE END OF AUGUST THEY COULD TAKE OUT THE SUNFISH, A FEW TACKS ACROSS THE LAKE AND BRING HER IN--CHAPEAU













SEPTEMBER ARRIVES AND BRIG IS NOW JUMPING OFF THE 55M AT GREPON



LE TOUR RECOLTE DES MYRTILLES...AND A COUPLE OF BOYS SKIP SCHOOL FOR THE AFTERNOON











MAXIS ON AN ALPS TRAVERSE WITH WATSON

































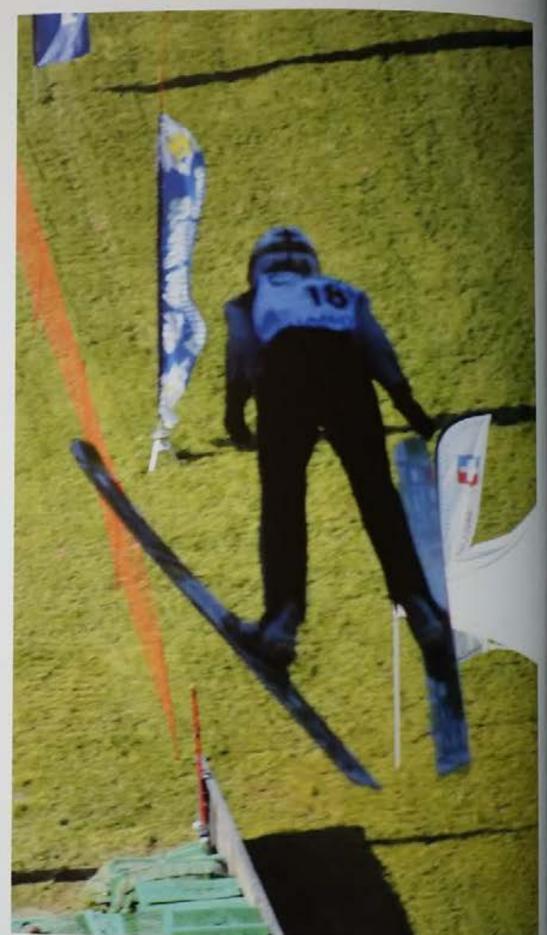


AUNTIE CHRISTINE COMES TO VISIT AND THE SHENANIGANS BEGIN













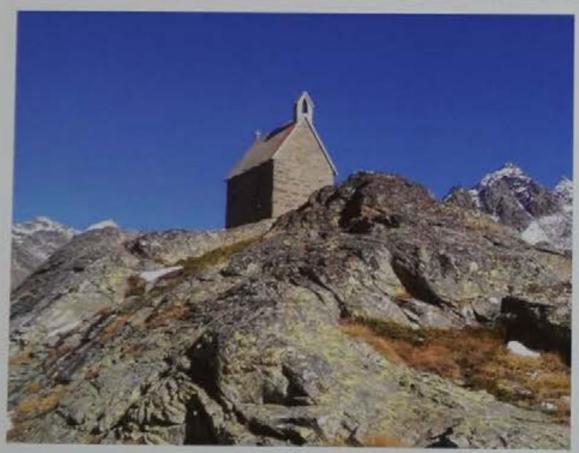






A WEEKEND IN LA THUILE, ITALY WITH THE LARCHES. BIG BOY BRIG WAS AT A SKI JUMPING STAGE IN PLANICA, SLOVENIA

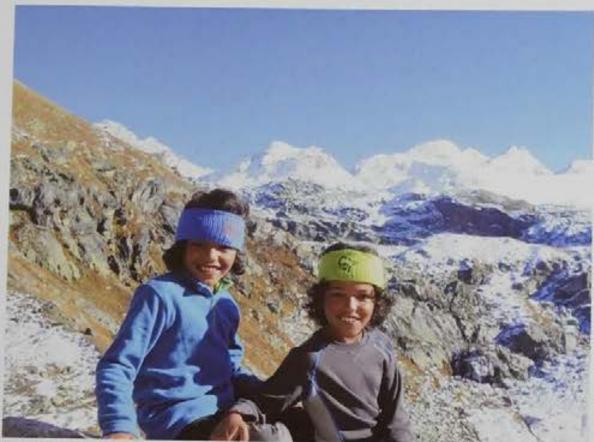






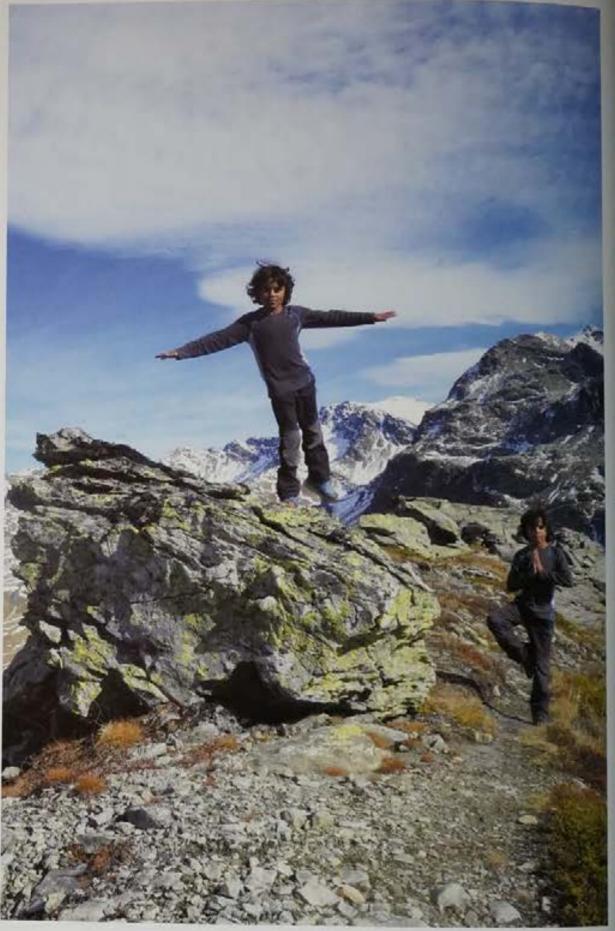




















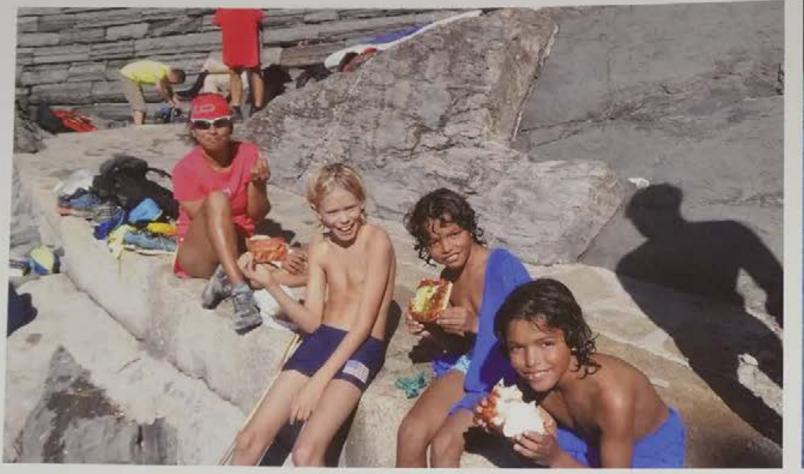




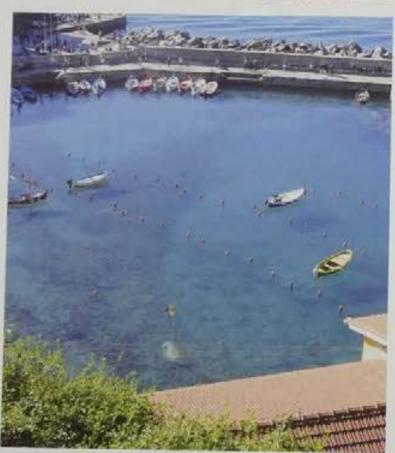


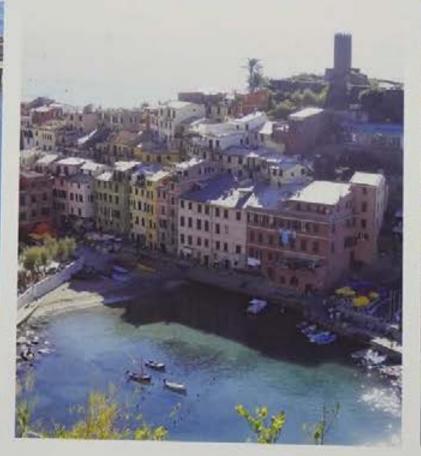


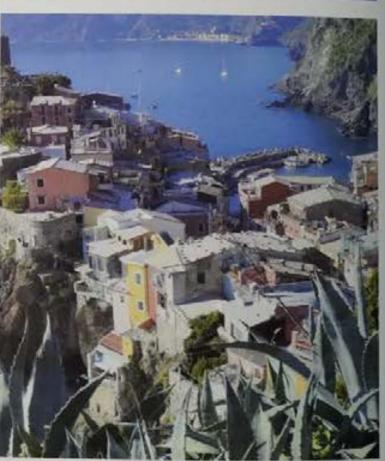
MOUNTAIN ARTWORK FROM BRIG'S ALPINE STAGE IN TIGNES

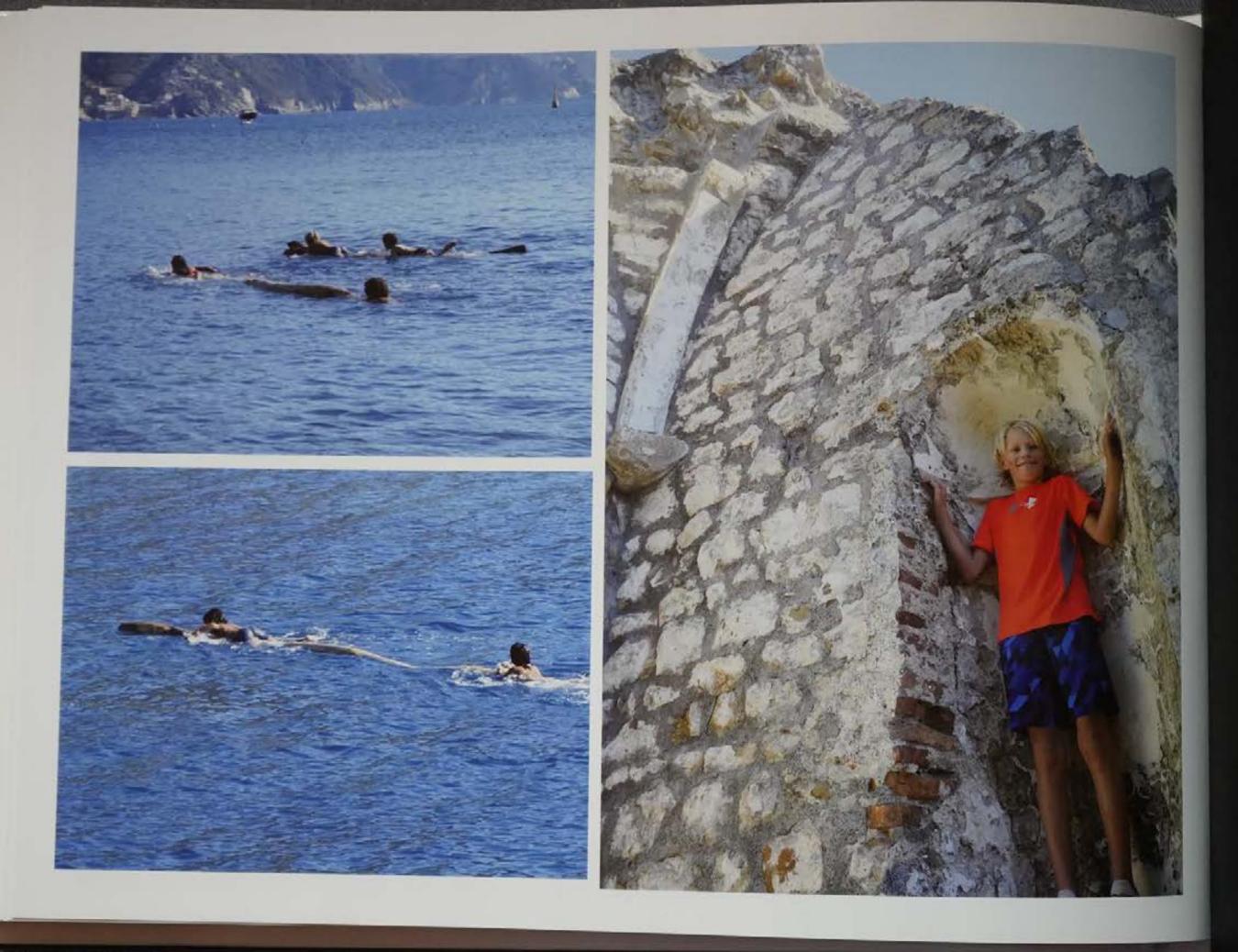


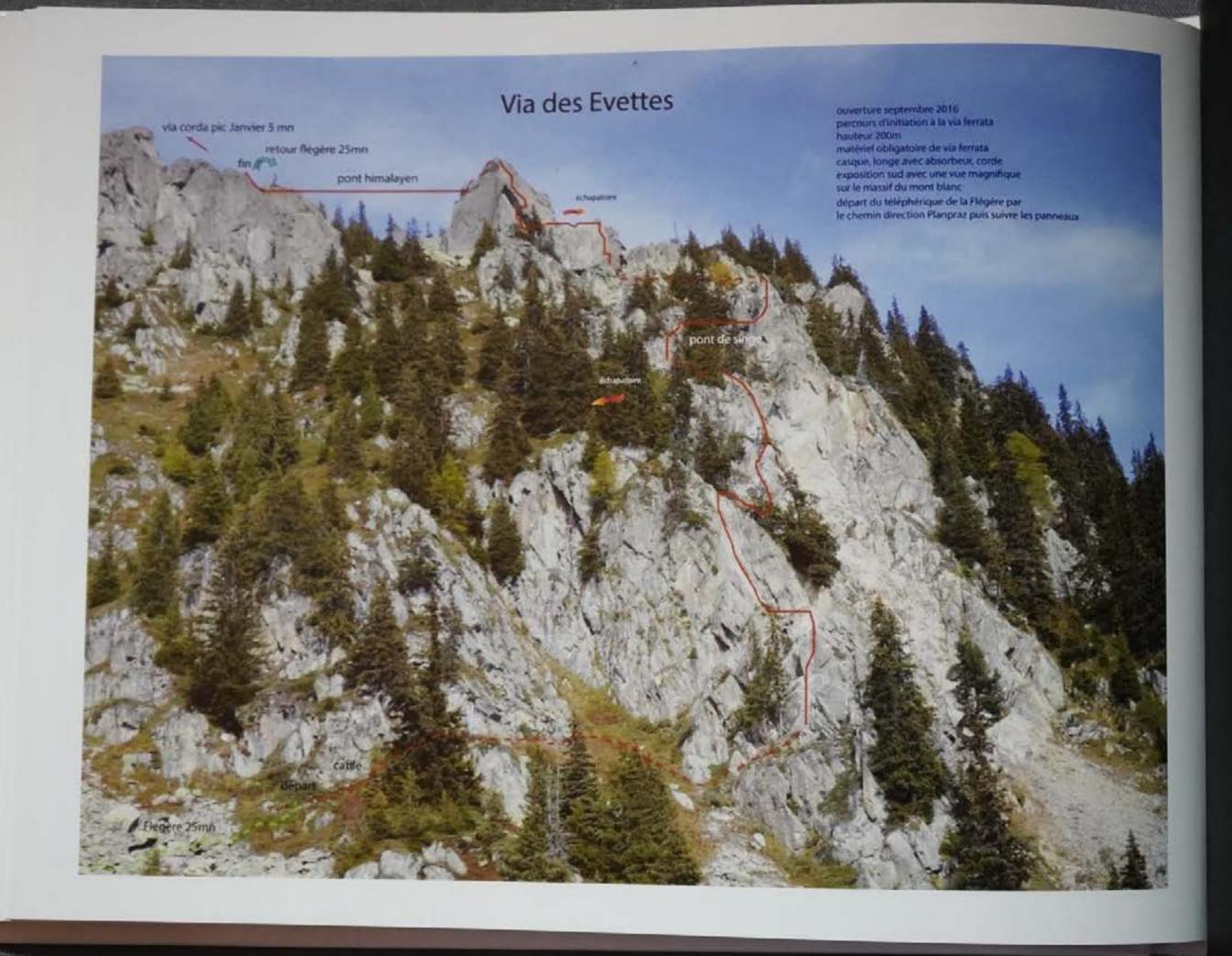








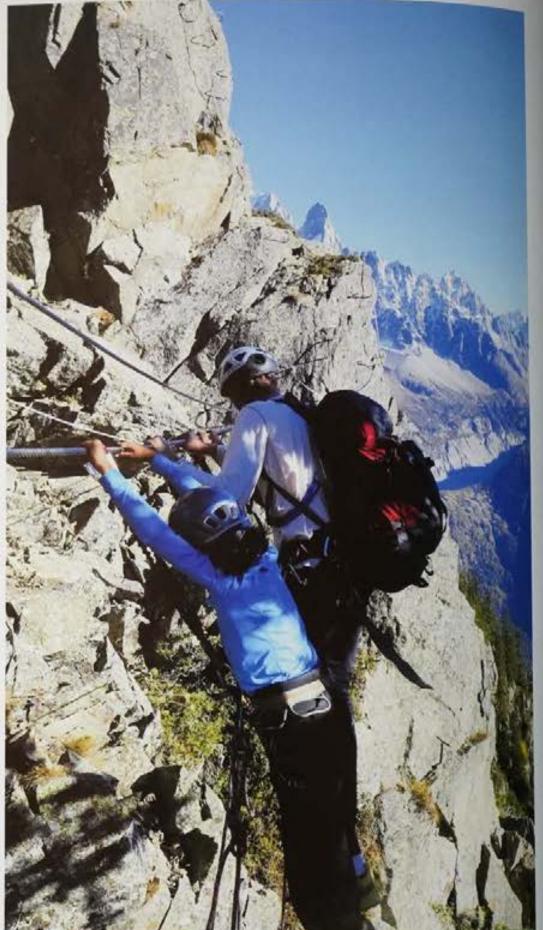




















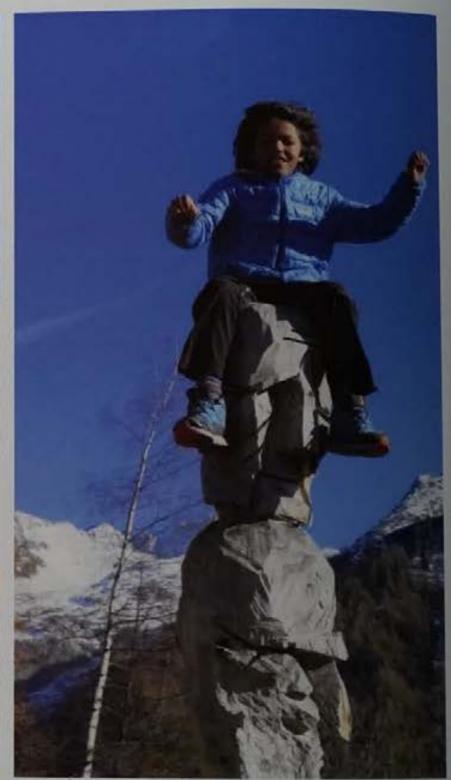
A BIG SNOWFALL IN EARLY NOVEMBER





THANKSGIVING WITH JOHN ROBERTS









PARAPENTE LESSONS WITH SANDI



the experiences belong to everyone. Many others can climb the mountains, but nobody can ever capture experiences that are and remain ours.

Walter Bonatti

THE MOUNTAIN DREAMERS GROW AND BECOME WISE AND STRONG





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