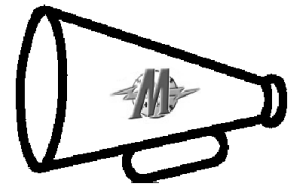


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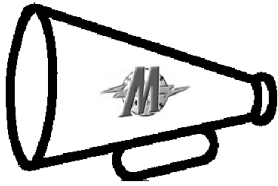


After an eventful visitors weekend with all the parents coming to see their children, it was time to get back in to camp-life-mode. It was 10am on Sunday 13th July and DAVID MUNZER was assigned to host a Dodgeball game. All the campers and counselors went over to the Hockey rink to play and straight from the get go it started off being really competitive. Some powerful throws by DANIEL DRISCOLL, LEVI SCHULMAN and NATE BEERMANN were hard to miss; Nate was also one of the last ones standing on his side during the

first round! So much was going on and the counselors did a fantastic job making sure that their campers were getting to the right places. Health Checks were underway in The Lodge, NURSE DAWN along with JACOB CHORCHES, STEVE EDGE and TERRY "TJ" JONES were busy checking every camper and counselor over to make certain that we were all fit and healthy and ready for the best four weeks of our lives. Bank was also open as well. It's safer to not have money lying around in your cabins incase it gets lost or stolen. TOM ADLER and BARI were eager to get all the campers to write their first letters to their parents. The main points that needed to be mentioned were "Cabin number," "Counselor names," and their "chosen activities." All of the boys seemed excited and were eager to add more things in their letter, especially, JOSH HANSON, MICHAEK RAY DeSOMBRE and AIDEN CAMPBELL. A long General at the Waterfront was on as well, just before dinner. This made everyone run straight down to the lake and make the most of the weather and water. BENJI FRIEDMAN, BRANDON BELGRAD and DYLAN ALBRITTON were seen on the slide, the Blob and taking some shots in the basketball hoop.

BRETT WEISS, ETHAN WEISS, ISAAC WEISS and LEVI SCHULMAN were all seen on the sand perfecting their skills in American Football. Koz also had a very special meeting with everyone. We all got called down to attend "Koz's Health and Safety Meeting" for the Waterfront. Koz explained how important it is to recognize the boundaries of where we are NOT allowed to go whilst on the lake. He went through how important it is to check in and out with a buddy and if this wasn't done what the consequences would be and finally the 10 laps that every camper needs to do to prove they can swim in the lake. DAVID MIZOCK was also in full force yesterday getting all campers to sign up for leagues. All the boys seemed eager because they knew these sports would be the ones that they would have to compete in after working hard to perfect them during Final Four. Lucky Canteen Number 80. The categories are Bear, Buffalo, Jayhawk, Tiger and Longhorn and they all have their individual major sports to compete in such as Football, Basketball and Baseball and their own minors such as Archery, Riflery and Tennis. Final Four activities were also getting signed up. JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN took charge of this and called

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everybody into Wasserman Hall to get this all done. Finally, the night ended with the yearly Candy Party which happens on the first night at camp. It is important that no food of any sort is left in your cabins for hygiene reasons, so STEVE calls all campers and counselors in with their candy or anything other type of food to finish it all in 5 minutes. If that means having to share, then so be it, but everything has to be eaten or trashed. Everything is set and ready to go! The boys are enthusiastic and excited about the next four weeks and we, the counselors, will make sure that they have the best summer of their lives and remember the memories from Camp Menominee 2014 for years to come.

Cabin Clean-up by Nurse Dawn

Cabin clean-up is not only for Nurse Dawn to inspect your living quarters, but also to make sure that you are healthy. Camp Menominee feel that cleaning is a very important "life skill" which will come in handy when you get older and live on your own; think college life and beyond! Living in a clean and neat environment actually makes your life easier. It is much simpler to do a task on a daily basis in a short amount of time, than to leave everything to pile up and take an entire day to clean it up. If you follow through and clean as you go, you will find in the long run you will have much more time for fun! Specifically, what I am looking for during cleanup is to ensure that you have soap and paper towels available. To me, this is primary. I am also looking for dust; believe it or not, we have numerous campers and counselors who are allergic to dust. Dust can have many types of pollen and microbes living in them that can be harmful if you are sensitive to them. Therefore it is vital that you sweep first and then proceed to mop after. I am looking for neat and tidy shelves, not just shelves crammed full of "stuff." It will be easier for you to find what you are looking for if they are neat. I am looking to see that you are taking out your trash too. If you have a bunch of snotty tissues lying around, guess what? Someone may get sick! These are some of the things that I am looking for and a few other items too. How do you get a "zero?" By not doing anything. You will get a zero if you leave the lights on, or the fan on, or if you have wet clothes or towels hanging off the rafters. You need to make your cabin look welcoming and presentable and with wet rags hanging off your rafters, it is not an inviting look. Another way to get a zero is to make absolutely no effort. Yes, I see your efforts. I enjoy walking through the canteen after cleanup. Sometimes Bella comes with me. I like to see the effort you put forth and would love to see every cabin get to go to Dairy Queen. I love it when you leave me notes as well, they make my day!

Weather Report



Another day of showers tomorrow guys, make sure you get your rain coats on and suitable shoes on! Let's make everyday a fun day!

Counselor Profile



Name: Simi Sunnar
Age: 21
From: London
Activities: Administrator
Favorite Sport: Football
Favorite Athlete: David Beckham
Favorite Film: Step Up
What do you want to be remembered for: I want to be remembered for being hardworking, enthusiastic, meeting deadlines and being friendly.

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