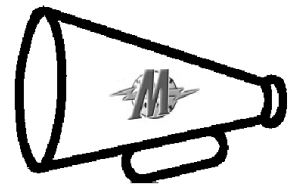




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Loud and Proud Edition

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A Day on the Waterfront By Christian Langford

It was a warm, sunny day, and campers around camp were preparing to start their general activities. Many campers took advantage of the warm weather and hustled down to the waterfront, ready to take part in all that is offered down at Sand Lake. Up first was AJ GALFIELD, who managed to stand above the water, skimming across the wake atop his two skis. This seemed to set the tone for an afternoon of great skiing. Next in line, CHARLIE RATTERMAN didn't disappoint. He made it look easy, gracefully skiing around Sand Lake whilst the other boys watched in awe. On the other side of the beach, CHARLIE JACOBS was seen enjoying the swim area, making the most out of the slide and inflatable trampoline. As the weather heats up, expect to see more action down at beautiful Sand Lake.

Song and Cheer Night By Jackson Weil and Jake Herman

It was a beautiful, starry night at the Friendly Confines, and everyone was called into Wasserman Hall for Song and Cheer Night. While everyone unsuspectingly waited in Wasserman Hall, the Senior Cabin burst in, led by counselors JONAH WEISS, JOSH KRAVITZ and AJ VILLAREAL. The festivities began with a run-through of the ever-growing "Menominee Medley," which consists of traditional camp favorites alongside popular songs remixed in Menominee fashion. Once that concluded, the Senior Cabin took the stage to lead the camp in more cheers. JAKE HOODACK kicked the cheers off with an enthusiastic rendition of "Boom Chicka Boom", followed by ROBBIE YASTROW, who lead "Scat". Later, CALEB SAKS got the camp to "Fire Up" and TODD LAZARUS finished the night with a CM spin on a traditional "Down to the River" chant. Overall, Song and Cheer Night was a success for all involved. New campers were exposed to a variety of Menominee songs and cheers for the first time. Meanwhile, returning members of the CM family got fired up for the upcoming days of summer and the Senior Cabin got their first taste of their role as leaders of the camp.



ROBBIE YASTROW recites "Scat", a traditional Menominee favorite, during Song and Cheer Night

Twilight Leagues Begin! By Brendan Steward

Yesterday we saw the start of a camper favorite, CM Twilight League. At the end of dinner JOSH KRAVITZ and ANDREW BLECHMAN approached the microphone, announcing that Twilight League was underway. Team captains were assigned, and players were allocated to different TLL teams based on their age divisions. With the teams assigned, the campers hurried to their respective fields, ready to kick off the first games of the summer. COLE ADAM played a great game at first base, recording the first out of the summer. CONNOR DROBNY belted a homerun during his first at bat of the summer. CHARLIE RATTERMAN tore up the field with his speed, hustling around the field and scoring his team many runs. WYATT BAUMEYER made his case for “Web Gem” while playing first base. Campers will continue playing TLL for the remainder of the session, hoping to claim champion status for their team. It should be an exciting few weeks in the Menominee Twilight League!

Morning Medleys By Administration

During clean-up today the office was hit with a symphony of songs and jokes to “earn” the Pine-Sol, used to mop the cabins during cleanup. ROBERT LOQUERCIO used a timeless “why did the chicken cross the road” joke, while GRAY DROBNY of Cabin 4 helped his cabin to a score of 72 with his sponge request routine. Cabin 9’s XANDER SCHILLER was our headliner, leaving the Administration in stitches. Music virtuoso JACOB MASKIN is scheduled to perform a 3 song Green Day / Nirvana medley during Fridays clean-up. Tickets for this performance are sold out!

Accurate Archery By RJ Taylor

Evening was fast approaching, but the Riflery and Archery Ranges were still bustling with activity. DYLAN SCHWARTZ from Cabin 9 managed to hit some stellar shots, sharpshooting the middle of the target with three of his five rounds. SAM GOODMAN managed to nail a shot mere millimeters from the bulls’ eye, while his brother looked on. With a lesser degree of success, his brother, JOSH GOODMAN blamed his arrow as it hit the red area of the target and became stuck in the wood. Demonstrating exemplary persistence, HENRY CHABOT stepped up to shoot despite having one arm in a sling. His accuracy was strong, despite his injury. To round off the day JEFF TOOMBS had the pleasure of delivering two new rifles to the range. Make sure you come down to test the new hardware!



JAKE MCDERMOTT threw out a base runner during his TLL game.

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