



# The Menominee Megaphone



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## Meet the Editors By Jackson Weil and Jake Herman

Hello, we are your new 2017 Megaphone editors, JACKSON WEIL and JAKE HERMAN. It is our privilege to provide content and coverage on all of the happenings of CM's 90th summer. We are both longtime campers, but this is both of our first year on staff. Both of us are active members of our respective high school newspapers. JACKSON attends Glenbrook North High School, in Northbrook, IL as a rising senior. He is a member of the volleyball team while also doing volunteer work at a local dog shelter. JAKE is an incoming senior at Churchill High School in Potomac, MD where he plays on the ultimate frisbee team and announces the school's basketball and lacrosse games. We are very excited to capture all of the memories this summer has to offer. Let's make it a great one!



Your 2017 Editors: JACKSON WEIL (left) and JAKE HERMAN (right).

## King of the Camp By Editors

This year, a perennial camp favorite MCAA Leagues have been revamped to the next level. A team of JOSH KRAVITZ, ETHAN WEISS, ANDREW BLECHMAN, ROSS FESTENSTEIN and other veteran counselors were tasked with creating a new competitive format at the Friendly Confines. The product of their imaginations became known as King of the Camp. It all began when campers, counselors and even administration were drafted four separate franchises: Oneida County Thunderbirds (Orange), Eagle River Knights (Purple), St. Germain Dragons (Yellow), Rhinelander Phoenix (Red). Each team is lead by two counselor general managers, two overall captains and two 12 and under captains. Once drafted to a franchise, a camper is a member of their squad for the rest of their camping careers. Each week begins with a team meeting during which campers are assigned to an activity. Teams for activities such as football, basketball, volleyball/newcomb, and soccer remain the same throughout the session, allowing for camaraderie and strategic decisions to develop. These sports all end with a playoff bracket, of which only one team comes out on top. Other activities such as archery, riflery, tennis, paddleball and a variety of other "minors" are available on limited occasions for individuals who are not members of a season long team. BRADY KAY believes that this new format will be a better alternative to MCAA Leagues because he gets to stay with the same players all session and beyond. Thunderbirds GM MAX ZLATNIKOV is looking forward to his role because it allows him to get to know his players in order to put them into a position to succeed. Here are the team logos:



Spirit



Determination



Heart

Leadership



Attitude

Sportsmanship

## Let's Make a Deal By RJ Taylor

Camp Menominee just wants to have fun. That was the theme last night as crazy antics broke out at Let's Make a Deal presented by our very own SAWYER KROLL and his lovely assistants Meryl, Sheryl and Carol. It was fair to say that not a single second dragged. Many categories were offered and some great prizes were up for grabs. COOPER SPECTOR was awarded a mystery prize for the most ridiculous hat in Wasserman Hall. When the prize was revealed, COOPER was left holding a rock in his hand. JAKE FELDMAN got recognition for his toilet paper mummy costume, while an unidentifiable individual was seen with a basketball hoop over their head. It was a great night of silly antics at CM that forced us to "embrace the weird", while also begging the question of why many of these ridiculous objects even made it into the camp duffel bags.

## Sand Castles at Sand Lake By Sunny Thiara

Last night, Woody called the entire camp down to beautiful Sand Lake for a sand castle building contest. Each cabin was allotted an area of beach to build and time to devise a strategy and then had 30 minutes to execute their plan. The rules were simple, only natural materials, no shovels and no extra time. JESSE KAPLAN could be seen alongside the rest of cabin 8 working feverishly to finish building their moat and castle. After 30 minutes, the beach was covered in a variety of structures ranging from a soccer stadium to an Egyptian themed pyramid. GRAY DROBNY was seen smiling at his cabin's work, obviously satisfied with the results. After careful deliberation by the judges of the contest, it was decided that Cabin 4's Menominee themed fortress and Cabin 15's pyramid trumped the competition, Cabin 14's structure allowed them to slide in with an honorable mention. Lucky Canteen number 8. While not every sand castle could win, it was great to watch each cabin collaborate to put their own spin on a classic Menominee campfire. Besides, there could be a few future architects here at camp.



### Counselor Profile: Michael Ouedraogo

**Born:** Leicester, England

**Age:** 20

**Activities at Camp:** Climbing, Soccer, Fitness, Golf

**Favorite Food:** Chicken Tenders

**Favorite Movie:** Kingsmen

**Favorite Canteen Item:** Cookies 'n' Crème  
Hershey

**Years at Camp:** 1

**Cabin:** 3

**Quote:** "I'm a self-proclaimed 10/10"

### On this day in history (6/24)...

In 1922, the American Professional Football Association (APFA) became the National Football League (NFL).

The Chicago Staleys, a team from the APFA became the Chicago Bears.

### Tomorrow's Weather Report:

A high temperature of 61°F and a low temperature of 44°F. Chance of slight showers throughout the day.

### Did you know:

In the United States, there are more Chinese restaurants than all the McDonald's, KFC's, Burger Kings and Wendy's put together.

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