



# The Menominee Megaphone



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## Menominee Way Trait Week Three: Heart By Editors

Each Sunday night, the Camp Menominee CIT's present The Way. This ceremony highlights a specific pillar of the six characteristics our camp calls The Menominee Way. This week, the CIT's decided to discuss Heart. In their opening remarks about the trait, they said:

Showing Heart means showing a deep love and appreciation for camp and the will to do anything for it. Just like the heart pumping blood through the body, those who embody this trait pump the love of camp through those around them.

Congratulations to the following eight individuals who were honored for showing a genuine and true love for camp:

**ELI FRIEDMAN** has shown off his big heart throughout the past three weeks at camp. The CITs recognized his "unmatched" level of heart out at the skills challenge during trip week as he gave it his all and cheered on his team-

**AARON PELTS** makes his presence known everywhere he goes, from the basketball courts to the cabin. He always gives a great effort in anything that he does and has a bright future here at CM.

**JACOB SCHNEIDER** has an immense love for camp no matter what he is doing. As the captain of his Twilight League Team and as an avid football player, JACOB always shows that he truly loves this place.

**IAN POGANY** was chosen by the CITs because he shows his involvement and love for camp each and every day. From willing his team to a Twilight League victory at first base to making friends on the paddle ball courts, IAN's heart is exemplary.

**CHARLIE RATTERMAN** is entering his fifth year at CM, and his heart continues to grow. Whether it's bare footing down at sand lake or crushing softballs on BBSD, CHARLIE creates a great vibe everywhere he goes.

**JAKE HOODACK** was recognized because his love for camp is impossible not to notice. JAKE shows his heart by teaching younger campers at activities each and every day, and this makes him a standout member of the senior cabin.

**RAY OUTRAM** leads the Wind team with a smile on his face that is contagious. He has found his place in his first year here at CM and brings a unique energy and enthusiasm to the Friendly Confines.

**JOSH KRAVITZ** is a veteran counselor at CM. This year, he poured his heart into creating and running the King of the Camp program, and the CM family is truly thankful as it has been a huge success.

## **Counselor Volleyball** By Jackson Weil *Menominee 2, Kawaga 1 (17-25, 26-24, 15-11)*

It was a warm Saturday morning on the day of our annual counselor volleyball match against Camp Kawaga. It was the first time we would be competing with Kawaga and our team wanted to make a strong impression. Ready to compete, the Men in Green loaded into cars and headed over to Minocqua for the game. The team consisted of AUSTIN PETERS, ETHAN WEISS, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, DAVID RIBOT, ANDREW BLECHMAN, ROSS FESTENSTEIN, JONAH WEISS, AJ VILLAREAL, JEREMY KOELENBRENHER and JACKSON WEIL. The CITs and Senior Cabin accompanied the team as the cheering section. As the crowds from both camps settled in, the game began with Kawaga gaining a quick lead. CM were never able to mount a comeback, losing the first game 25-17. While Senior Cabin members JAKE HOODACK and ROBBIE YASTROW led traditional CM cheers, CITs BRETT WEISS and MAX PTASZNIK led the crowd in some rap-themed chants. Due to the spirit of the crowd, CM regained the momentum going up 24-18 in game two. But CM almost lost, as Kawaga forced a deuce. The cheers from the CM crowd kept us alive, leading to a 26-24 victory in favor of Menominee. Game three was underway and CM ran away with it. They never looked back, winning game three. When the final whistle was blown, both teams embodied the Menominee Way as they shook hands with each other, despite the rivalry between the two camps. It was a great game to play in, and even better that CM got to take home a victory.

### **Town Day** By Editors

As is Camp Menominee tradition, on the last Sunday of the session all campers and staff spent the afternoon in the town of Minocqua. The rainy weather early in the afternoon did not stop the fun as the CM boys filled stores such as Book World, Toyland, and more. Some camper favorites included Kilwin's Fudge (where JAMES POPLAWSKI and his group bought large portions of fudge), the all-new All Things Jerky store, where SAMMY MARKS tried out the various flavors, and Packerland, where RYAN WEIL and CHARLIE EISENBERG spun the \$1 wheel of prizes over and over again. Once the sun came out later in the afternoon, some groups hit the links for some putt-putt and snow cones where BRADY KAY scored the lowest among campers in his group. However, at the end of the day the most popular purchase were fidget spinners, with AARON PELTS, CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT, COLE ADAM, and countless others flocking to whatever store they were being sold in (which was pretty much all of them.) As the sun went down, the groups grabbed some dinner, with ANDREW MARKS and counselor MAX ZLATNIKOV raving about their sushi at Kobe Sushi. Other groups met up at Alexander's Pizza to grab a slice of pie and play arcade games with their friends. Finally, everyone made their way to the Aqua Bowl Arena to watch the Min-Aqua Bats Ski Show. Campers and staff took part in the Menominee tradition of loud chants and fun times at the ski show, and a good time was had by all.



JAKE FELDMAN, JONAH FELDMAN, and DANIEL SHAMAH enjoy a front-row seat at the Min-Aqua Bats.



JORDAN GENTNER and TREY DE LIO play a game of pool at Alexander's Pizza in Minocqua.

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Spirit

Determination

Heart

Leadership

Attitude

Sportsmanship