



The Menominee Megaphone



July 5th, 2017 - The Trip Week Edition

Trip Week! By Editors

This morning, each CM cabin left on their own respective trips. The youngest guys in camp will be going on a series of day trips. They left after breakfast to catch a movie and spend the day in town. Tomorrow they will go to Bond Falls. The intermediate cabins 7,8,14,15 are scheduled to leave on their three day, two night canoe trip. They will leave directly from the CM shores and will canoe through a chain of lakes to their first night destination: Sugar Camp Creek. Cabins 9, 10 and 17 headed to the Wisconsin Dells to spend a few days on the waterslides and roller coasters that many of the Dells theme parks have to offer. The 14 year olds, also known as Cabin 13 rolled out to the Mall of America to explore the largest mall our country has to offer, while also experiencing downtown Minneapolis. The Senior Cabin is headed to Appleton, WI for a whitewater rafting expedition. They will be staying in a cabin for a few nights before heading back to camp on Friday. Since the CIT's already went to the Wisconsin Dells this session, they will be back at camp helping to facilitate other trips while also spending their nights with the members of Cabin 3 and 4. Trip week is an annual favorite among first-session campers because of the memories that campers make while away from camp. We hope everyone has a great and safe time on their trips. Look forward the end of this week for coverage on the highlights of each trip, as stories about each will appear in upcoming editions of the Megaphone.

Camp Right Now By Jackson Weil

As I write this, it is 11:49 a.m. on a cloudy Wednesday at the Friendly Confines. As a counselor going on a canoe trip, I haven't embarked on my trip yet, not until later today. Right now four cabins are in camp, consisting of 22 campers and 11 counselors. I have never seen camp this empty and it's weird. Compared to the hustle and bustle of having two camps at CM last night, the place feels incomplete. It's too quiet with everyone gone. I'm excited to be able to leave on my canoe trip and hopefully show the campers a whole new part of the world that they will never forget. However, I'm more excited to return to camp with the whole Menominee family back in the Friendly Confines. These hours spent in a nearly empty camp have made me appreciate what camp really is. It isn't about how nice the courts are or how many ski boats we may have, it's all about the people. It is obviously a cliché, but each individual offers up something unique to camp. The facilities have stayed the same, we still have our fields and courts, but with most of the population gone, it's a completely different world. I look forward to Friday when all of camp will be back together, each and everyone of us sitting in Wasserman Hall, ready to finish first session strong.

Tomorrow's Weather Report (7/6):

Tomorrow has a high of **83°F** and a projected low of **57°F**. There is a small chance of thunderstorms. The rest of the week looks beautiful with the forecast consisting of mid-70's and sunshine.

Riddle of the Day:

Where do TV's go on vacation?

(Submit an answer to the Megaphone desk with your name on it. First correct answer will receive a free canteen.)

4th of July Social By Editors

In order to celebrate the 4th of July, the Menominee Men invited over Camp Marimeta for some socializing and firework festivities. At the beginning of the social, counselors and CM staff took the field against Camp Marimeta's staff. With ISAAC WEISS calling the balls and strikes out on Al Lewis Field, the game was underway. MAX WEINGARDT got on base with a single to left field. He then went from first to home during the next at bat, scoring a run for CM. In the end, no score was kept, but both teams and camps had a great time. With the game concluding, campers and counselors made their way over to the golf course where Monster Entertainment was playing music. DRAKE ELMAN was the star of the show, catching the eye of the Monster Entertainment crew and receiving the first shirt for his great dance moves. Once the sky became dark, fireworks were shot off, mesmerizing the crowd. The night concluded with both camps singing Marimeta's good-night song and a rendition of "Taps". It was a great way to spend the 4th of July and CM looks forward to another social with the girls from Marimeta during second session.

Captain's Duels By Reid Kanter

Immediately following the announcement of British vs. America, CM's first color war of the summer, the entire camp headed over to the shuffleboard court for Captain's Duels. The goal of the game is to get the other person wetter than yourself by popping water balloons against them. The whole camp was cheering loudly with each team adding their own flair to the event and supporting their respective team's country. A series of duels occurred, including NATE BEERMAN vs. COOPER SPECTOR, JASON PLOTKIN vs. JONAH FRIEDMAN and JACK BEHAR vs. KASE RATZLAFF. However, it all came down to a battle between the overall captains, CALEB SAKS vs. REMY DOYLE. It was a long, hard fought battle, but CALEB was narrowly able to defeat REMY, taking the event for the Americans. It was great watching the camp cheering loudly to support their teammates, but it was even better seeing campers tossing and smashing water balloons against each other.



DRAKE ELMAN shows off his dance moves as a crowd looks on. The shirt DRAKE is wearing was given to him for his great dance moves earlier during then social.



MAX WEINGARDT, a member of CM's maintenance staff swings at a pitch during the Menominee vs. Marimeta softball game.

On this day in history (7/5):
In 1954, Elvis Presley recorded, "That's All Right," his first released record.