



The Menominee Megaphone



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Cabins 3 and 4 Trip Day One: Eagle River By Jake Herman

On Wednesday morning, Cabins 3 and 4 were called down to the Green Benches and told that they would be embarking on a day trip to Eagle River! The kids were stoked at the prospect of having a “mini town day” in Eagle River during the morning. The first stop was a toy store along the main street of Eagle River. CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT and COLE ADAM were eager to get their hands on the latest fidget spinners available while ELI FELDMAN saw his favorite pillow in the design of a log on the shelf and tried to convince his friends that they should get one too. JAYDEN and BOBBY PARKIN were fascinated by the wide array of toys available, and RYAN WEIL tried his hand at the popular puzzle game “Rush Hour.” After this, the boys were all hungry and grabbed a bite for lunch at the popular restaurant known as Soda Pops. ELI FRIEDMAN ordered the restaurant's well-known root beer while CHARLIE EISENBERG opted for a traditional lemonade. The boys then made it just in time for their 1 p.m. tickets to “Despicable Me 3.” AARON PELTS was a huge fan of the movie, and COLE ADAM said that he was “mesmerized.” The fun day ended at Dairy Queen, where FINN FELDMAN demolished a large blizzard all by himself while the counselors opted for the “mini” portion. It was a day to remember for the junior cabins, but it was only a start to their awesome trip week.

Intermediate Canoe Trip By Jackson Weil

On Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. sharp, 11 of CM's canoes departed from the waterfront, each carrying one counselor and two campers. With JAKE CZUPEK, BRADY WEISS and COOPER SPECTOR leading the way, the convoy was off to their first night destination, the Sugar Camp Creek campsite. After around an hour or two of canoeing, the boats arrived at the destination. The first order of business was to build a fire to cook dinner. Along with their counselors, DANIEL SHAMAH and TREY DE LIO could be seen collecting wood and crafting a fire. With the fire ablaze, Chef RICK CULTON brought us our dinner-chicken kabobs-which each camper got to grill over the campfire. After dinner, the campers gathered around the campfire to roast some marshmallows for S'mores. The next morning, the campers were up bright and early rekindling the fire, awaiting breakfast. At 10:00 a.m., the boats left for a boat-landing near a local go-karting track. The kids and counselors hiked to the go-kart place where they had lunch, ice cream and the option to go-kart or mini-golf. ANDREW HORLICK tore up the mini-golf course with his precise putting abilities. The canoes then headed back to their campsite for dinner. On the way back, JAKE GARDENHOUR, AJ GALFIELD and MICKEY RACENSTEIN flipped their canoe accidentally. The canoes made it to the campsite for a quick dinner of

chicken tacos before canoeing back to CM. After a few more hours on the water, camp was within eyesight, an all-out race began. BRADY WEISS could be seen splashing other boats in an attempt to slow them down. BRADY KAY paddle his heart out. Once the boats arrived, the campers and counselors hustled to the showers for a much needed rinse. It was a great way to spend trip week as the kids got to experience a part of nature they don't normally see.

Tomorrow's Weather Report (7/8):

Tomorrow's high will be **76°F** with a low of **56°F**.

It will be a beautiful day, with mostly sunny skies predicted throughout the day with slight winds.

Cabins 3 and 4 Trip Day Two: Bond Falls By Jake Herman

The junior cabins traveled north of the Wisconsin border to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for their day trip to Bond Falls on Thursday. Once we arrived, we were amazed by the majestic and beautiful falls. The boys eagerly embarked on a 45-minute hike up and around the falls and their surrounding rapids. Arizona native JACOB MASKIN was in awe of such a different landscape than what he is used to at home. JAYDEN DONSKY and DRAKE ELMAN eagerly jumped from rock to rock to avoid muddy spots as the group made their way through the state park. GRAY DROBNY was eager to snag a photo opportunity in front of a drop-off in the falls that looked like an infinity-edged pool. Counselors MARC GOODMAN, MAX ZLATNIKOV, and JAKE HERMAN took a steeper trail up the back side of the falls, and MARC took a tumble, much to the amusement of the kids. After a lunch of sandwiches and chips courtesy of the CM kitchen staff, the caravan moved a couple miles down the road to a public beach where the campers swam and played in the shallow water. ELI FRIEDMAN and RYAN WEIL rallied a volleyball with LEON MENZIES. JOSH INGRAM and CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT showed off their Frisbee skills, and COLE ADAM even used the Frisbee itself to splash his counselors, starting a hysterical water fight! After everyone had dried off, the final stop was Cathy's where the campers enjoyed the best ice cream in the Northwoods. RYAN WEIL raved about his favorite flavor "Blue Moon" but the most popular flavor was "Pirate's Booty," a caramel ice cream loaded with M&Ms and OREOs. The kids sang happy birthday to CONNOR, who enjoyed a double scoop of ice cream complete with a candle. Lucky Canteen Number 50. What a special birthday celebration!



Members of Cabin 3 and 4 pose for a group shot in front of Bond Falls in Haight, Michigan.

CITs Race to Escape By Jonah Gagerman

The CITs went on a night out on Thursday night. They got the opportunity to go to the Northwoods Escape Room in Eagle River, organized by TOM and PAM ADLER. The CITs were separated into two groups of six. Group 1 included JONAH GAGERMAN, BRETT WEISS, ISAAC WEISS, BENJIE SOREN, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT (L) and JOSH GOODMAN. Group 2 consisted of JAKE GOODMAN, SAM MILLER, MAX PTASZNIK, MATT LAZARUS, JOEY MATGOUS, and AIDEN BRAMWIT. The theme of the escape room was "Aunt Edna's Cabin" and the goals were to find her inheritance, purse, and a key out of her cabin. The CIT's were given 1 hour to escape the room, and it was safe to say that everyone was pressed for time. Both groups were able to escape. However, it was Group 1 that was victorious, by escaping with a time of 57:50 compared to Group 2's time of 58:05. After the Escape Room, the CITs-driven by JULIUS ONI-went to De-noyer's in Eagle River for some pizza. Everyone enjoyed their dinner while listening to some great music by a live band.

ANDREW HORLICK, HENRY MILLER, and REID KANTER start their canoe trip to Sugar Camp Creek along with the rest of Cabins 7 and 8.



Spirit

Determination

Heart

Leadership

Attitude

Sportsmanship