

The Menominee Megaphone

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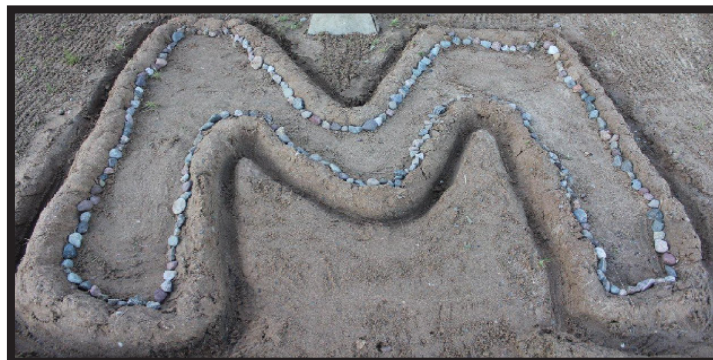
Sandcastle Building on Sand Lake

By Will Lane

Last night at the official Camp Menominee sandcastle building competition spectators were amazed by a vast array of sand castles and sculptures. ELI FRIEDMAN and Cabin 3's amazing octopus demonstrated excellent sandcastle building technique featuring all eight arms and a pool underneath for it to swim in. XANDER SCHILLER and Cabin 12's mermaid, Victoria, also delighted onlookers, using pebbles as scales, including a smile like no other. Cabin 13 exceeded expectations by building a giant "M" made purely of sand, rocks and Menominee spirit. JOSH STONE crashing into the dock was perfectly immortalized in sand by Cabin 5. The intensity and artistry of all sculptures was noted by the judges, who eventually awarded first place to Cabin 3's spectacular Octopus: Hank. By the end of the competition, knees were sandy, shovels were dirty and each cabin's sand monument stood proudly on the beach of Sand Lake.



Cabin 3 poses with their winning sandcastle design: an octopus named Hank



Cabin 13 made an incredible "M" made of purely stones and sand, but their efforts were not enough to take the top prize last night

Stories from the Big Chair

By Woody

Reading to your children works! Reading to the camp works too. I'm a big believer in telling stories and reading. It is an opening to another world in which the imagination can run wild and so much fun can be had. And so it was yesterday evening as WOODY took to the big chair to read a story about a woman who, in a moment of grief, accidentally kills her husband with a leg of lamb. The story had a nice twist to it as the detective—who came to investigate the incident—actually ate the lamb that did the terrible deed. The murder weapon was, indeed, right under their noses. We followed this with a story about a missing shoe, which by the way, has since been found. Lots more stories to come (wide mouth frog)?



WOODY sits atop a big chair while judging the sandcastle building event last night

Tomorrow's Weather Report

84°

Looks like it's going to be another gorgeous day at the Friendly Confines tomorrow! There will be some cloud cover early, but otherwise mostly sunny.

On This Day in History (1997)...

The NHL officially approved expansion to 30 teams by the year 2000 with the announcement of new teams in Atlanta, Columbus, Minnesota and Nashville.

Early Season Thriller

By Jackson Weil

It was a scorching day on Woody's Pitch when Team Motorola lined up on their own five yard line, eager to score a touchdown. Down by six with under two minutes left, the team seemed to be in a dire situation. Quarterback JACK BEHAR rallied the team and led them closer and closer to the opposing end zone. After a series of completions to receivers GAVIN BRAMWIT and KASE RATZLAFF, Team Motorola found themselves in a scoring position. The team lined up on fourth down with only two seconds on the clock. When an incomplete pass was thrown, everyone thought the game was over. However, a penalty called by referee JARED LOIBEN gave team Motorola another chance to win the game. With a new drive to win, the team lined up ready to score. And they did just that! JACKSON WEIL caught the game-tying pass off a perfect throw. With a new excitement, the team lined up for the game winning conversion. GAVIN BRAMWITT went up and made a spectacular catch to seal the victory! After the game, opposing team member JAKE HERMAN said, "It was a disappointing loss, but it was an extremely fun game to play in."



Team Motorola celebrates a game-tying touchdown pass caught by JACKSON WEIL with only seconds left in the game



AARON PELTS (above) carries the football during the first round of leagues yesterday afternoon



Counselor Profile: Jake Peacock

Age: 18

Hometown: Echunga, Australia

Years at Camp: 1

Camp Activities: Climbing, Arch/Rif

Favorite Camp Meal: Quesadillas

Favorite Song: "Discoloration" -Dawn Golden

Least Favorite Drink: Club Soda

Spirit Animal: Peacock

Role Model: Drum Teacher

Best Vacation: Switzerland

Best Camp Memory: Meeting Andrew Blechman for the first time

Little Orphan Duckling

By Micah Blum and Jesse Kaplan

Today at the waterfront, ANDREW SCHOFIELD caught a duckling that was crashing against the waves. ANDREW looked around for the duck's family but it was nowhere to be found. Suddenly, he jumped into the water and caught the duck, bringing the creature to safety. Our heroic Waterfront Director carefully held the newborn duck in his hands. Campers and counselors down at the waterfront got to pet it. It was fun meeting the duckling, but eventually he had to return to the water. The Lucky Canteen number is 17. Somewhere out on Sand Lake, there was probably a mother duck looking for her lost baby. ANDREW safely returned the duckling to its home. This duck warmed our hearts with its cuteness and curiosity. Menominee men care about our natural surroundings!

Did you know?

It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.