

The Menominee Megaphone

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A Spectacular 4th of July

By Editors

Camp Menominee always celebrates the 4th of July the right way. Last night was no different. The Green men put on their best red, white and blue clothing and headed over to Camp Marimeta for our annual 4th of July social. As per usual, entertainment was provided by KASPER K and the Monster Entertainment crew. The girls of Marimeta put together a spectacular array of ribbons, streamers and posters. Both camps were extremely patriotic. Of course, there was a lot of dancing and grooving to the music. As the sun set, we all made our way over to the waterfront to see a spectacular fireworks show. It was yet another successful 4th of July here at Camp Menominee.



JAKE REINHARDT, DAVID SAROWITZ, LEVI PASIKOV, LOUIE KANTER, and CHARLIE RATTERMAN hang with some Marimeta girls

The All-Camp Squirr Gun Fight

By Josh Kravitz

One of the most loved games here at the Friendly Confines is the All-Camp Squirr Gun Fight. The game is played during British and American and is held on the golf course. The objective is to go the whole game without getting sprayed, while spraying as many opponents as you can. Each camper is equipped with a dye-filled squirt bottle. You are worth a point for your team if you can make it through the game without a blemish of dye on your shirt. The Americans, lead by team captain BRETT WEISS, absolutely dominated the game. JAKE MCDERMOTT led a charge of young campers to spray the British team. Excellent strategy and endurance gave the American team an astounding 20-0 win over the British.



JOEY HOFFMAN chases after C.I.T. ROSS FISHER in the All-Camp Squirr Gun Fight

Captain's Duels

By Josh Kravitz

The first British and American event of the year made quite a splash—literally! As is traditional, the entire camp huddled around the shuffleboard court to witness Captain's Duels. Team captains from each age group participated in this ages-old showdown. The premise is simple. Captain's run at each other with huge water balloons and try to get each other wet. Whichever captain is less wet wins. BRADY KAY and ANDREW HORLICK were the first captains to compete. Each captain bravely swatted at the other's balloon. Both teams cheered loudly for their captains. JACK FORMAN was showing his American spirit with a red, white and blue mask. Finally, head British captain CHASE WEIMAN and head American captain BRETT WEISS stepped onto the court. It was clear that these captains were experienced. They held on tight to their balloons and didn't make risky throws. In the end, the Americans took the win.

Tomorrow's Weather Report

80°

It's gonna be a scorcher! There might be some rain in the early morning, but clear skies apart from that. Make sure to drink water and apply sunblock!

On This Day in History (1946)...

The bikini was introduced!

MCAA Leagues Senior Basketball Championship

By Ethan Weiss

'Twas a chilly night at the Friendly Confines. The air was crisp and there was not a cloud in the sky: a perfect night for the Senior Basketball championship under the lights. The one seed, team Elmer's Mill faced the two seed team, Eagle Falls, to settle, once and for all, the battle of the Northwoods Mini-golf courses. Early in the first half, team Elmer's Mill jumped out to a quick lead thanks to a three pointer from JAKE HOROWITZ and great rebounding by JOSH GOODMAN. However, team Eagle Falls rallied behind coach KYLE GOLDMAN as ROSS FISHER hit a couple of shots and BENJIE SOREN knocked down a big-time three. It was pretty back and forth the entire night, scattered with buckets by KASE RATZLAFF and MAX PTASZNIK. Coming down to the wire in the second half, team Eagle Falls found themselves only 5 points down after a huge 10-2 run. However, it was MAX ZLATNIKOV hitting shot after shot down the stretch that ultimately led to team Elmer's Mill to the championship. It was a fabulous season in Senior Basketball finished off by a thriller of a championship game. Congratulations to all the teams involved on a spectacular 2 weeks of MCAA League action.



SAM MILLER, MAX PTASZNIK and MATT LAZARUS catch some sun on a boat ride



Head captain CHASE WEIMAN shows pride for his British team



The head captains of the British and American teams face off in Captains Duels

13 And Over Ultimate Frisbee Showdown

By Josh Kravitz

After a hard and grueling morning ultimate frisbee practice, the 13 and over ultimate team was ready to take on Camp Timberlane. The game started and handler JAKE HERMAN quickly became a leader. After a quick early lead by Timberlane, the Menominee men fought hard and caught up. C.I.T., JACKSON WEIL and Senior Cabin member SAM MILLER played impeccable defense, but sadly the CM men were not victorious. The team may have lost but their enthusiasm and attitude throughout the game represented the Menominee Way.

12 And Under Basketball Spectacular

By Charlie Kanter

The CM 12 and under basketball team came to Timberlane prepared, focused and hungry for a win. The first half was a back-and-forth struggle between the two teams. However, the second half was a different story. Thanks to a stellar run from ANDREW AVENAIM, MILES RACENSTEIN and JAMES POPLOWKSI, Menominee was able to put Timberlane away and secure a big win for the green men.

Did you know?

Frogs don't usually swallow water (they absorb most of the moisture they need through their skin).



Counselor Profile: Marc Goodman

Age: 17

Hometown: Phoenix, Arizona

Years at Camp: 1

Camp Activities: Climbing, Football, Arch/Rif

Favorite Camp Meal: Chicken and Waffles

Favorite Song: "Nothing" - The Script

Least Favorite Drink: Grape Soda

Spirit Animal: Monkey

Role Model: Pat Tillman

Best Vacation: Honduras (2008)

Best Camp Memory: Beating Ethan Weiss in Basketball