



The Menominee Megaphone



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The Fantasy Camp Edition

Nostalgic Beginnings

By Editor

This weekend we celebrated Fantasy Camp's 30th anniversary, And what better way to celebrate it than a special Megaphone edition? The weekend kicked off between Wednesday and Thursday, when people began arriving to camp. Wednesday was relaxed, and the alumni had a day of fishing, softball practice and golf. Camp officially started the following day with a breakfast at Wolf pack, golf and softball practice. We then had the traditional flag lowering, and the whole camp congregated in the mess hall for dinner and introductions. STEVE EHRLICH introduced himself, and gave the camp (counselors included) a warm welcome. With that concluded there was a sense that camp had officially started, and the mess hall was filled with an air of excitement. The alumni then hurried off to start the annual Twilight League, and finished the night with a Bonfire and memorial service next to the Waterfront.



The Millennials, winners of the Twilight League celebrating their trophy



The Menominee Cabins, where much of the camp took place

Thirty Years And Counting

By Editor

This weekend was Fantasy Camp's Thirtieth anniversary, and what a camp it was. There were Camp Fires, Relays (Which were won by the Green Team), and a host of other activities such as Rock Paper Scissors tournaments, Golf, Dodge ball and Softball.. Everyone, counselors included had a fantastic weekend, and I interviewed STEVE EHRLICH in order to properly wrap up the last thirty years. May there be many more Fantasy Camps at Menominee to come!

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is keeping your mind young" -Henry Ford

An Interview With Steve Ehrlich

By Editor

I took the opportunity to interview one of the founders and organizers of Fantasy Camp, STEVE EHRLICH, who was kind enough to take time from his busy schedule to talk to me.

Editor: “Hey Steve. It’s a pleasure to talk to you. Could you start off by telling me about the origins of Fantasy Camp?”

STEVE: “It all started thirty years ago in 1988, when we wanted to relive our memories from camp. We decided that the best way of doing that would be to get everyone together and do activities we used to do when we were younger”.

Editor: “The Camp’s been busy over the past few days. How popular has it become?”

STEVE: “It started small, but we’ve grown to hosting camp for 65 alumni”.

Editor: “If you could say anything to campers who’ve never been to camp, what would it be?”

STEVE: “I’d tell them that we have alumni of all ages here, and that its for them and their families. I’d then tell them that we do all of the activities they remember doing as a camper”

Editor: “Can you tell The Megaphone what some of these might be?”

STEVE: “We do a Twilight League, Rock Paper Scissors tournament, Knockout, Archery, Dizzy-Izzy, Tug-o-War, Camp Fires, and a camp banquet”

Editor: “Thanks for the chat STEVE, have a great time at Fantasy Camp!”.



STEVE EHRLICH giving a speech during a Fantasy Camp meal.

Tremendous Twilight Tournament

By Editor

The weekend saw the return of the famous Twilight League, with five teams competing to become Menominee’s 30th Fantasy Camp winners. The competing teams were the DADS AND NADS, THE MILLENIALS, THE ANGRY NANCIES, the BRIDGE TROLLS, and the PURPLE PAST AND PRESENT. The League consisted of five rounds, and teams playing several rounds each day of camp. The games were close, and every player showed the spirit of Camp Menominee. In the end though only one team could win, and after a close game against the BRIDGE TROLLS, THE MILLENIALS were able to claim victory. Congratulations to the following players for winning this year’s Twilight League:

ANDREW BLECHMAN JOE KLEIN
ETHAN WEISS JUDAH KLEIN
ANGEL CHICANA DAVID RIBOT
REID KANTER DAVID MIZOCK
NOAH LAZARUS JONAH WEISS
DAVID RIBOT
DANNY SLUTSKY
ROBBIE APPLEBAUM



JOSH GREEN preparing to hit a home run during the Twilight League

Spirit

Determination

Heart

Leadership

Attitude

Sportsmanship