



The Menominee Megaphone



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Camp Menominee Shark Tank By Editors

Yesterday afternoon, JASON called everyone into Wasserman Hall where he announced the campfire for that night, CM Shark Tank. Each business (cabin) would be tasked with coming up with an idea that would be realistically achievable at CM. They would then present a sales pitch to the ‘Sharks’, JASON, WOODY, JEFF TOOMBS, DAISY, JEREMY and TJ. If any of these ‘Sharks’ chose to invest in a product, they would be backing the product until it became a reality at the Friendly Confines. The Senior Cabin wanted Al Lewis Field to be resurfaced with turf. Their deadline: 10 years from now during CM’s 100th anniversary. With a long-term deadline and a high cost, none of the ‘Sharks’ got involved. Cabin 4 created a Menominee spin on Uber; Muber. This service would charge campers a fee (canteens) in order to either be biked around camp, to rent a bike or have food delivered to their table in the Mess Hall through Muber Eats. JASON voiced concerns about the safety of campers driving other campers around camp on bikes, and most of the ‘Sharks’ followed suit by “going out”. Cabin 8 entered the ‘tank’ with a healthy food option vending machine to be placed at the canteen. Due to a high cost to invest, JEFF TOOMBS wasn’t interested, but after a revision of the business plan, in which a healthy snack option will be offered during canteen time, JEFF struck a deal with Cabin 8. Next into the ‘tank’ was Cabin 14 with another revision to our already great canteen, Canteen Casino. This business would allow for campers to wager their canteen for a chance to win prizes such as double canteens, Menominee apparel, a pizza party and more. Both WOODY and TJ wanted to get involved, each giving \$20 for materials to create the games while also pledging organizational support. Cabin 10 took the stage with a recycling service for CM. Despite it being a non-profit organization, they still received an investment. After a dry stretch, the CIT’s took the stage with an improvement to socials. For the price of one canteen, a CIT will help a camper or counselor “break the ice” with that cute girl they have been to scared to talk to. This business interested three sharks, all of whom pledged help with advertising around the Friendly Confines. Now the real work starts as the cabins who made deals with the sharks will need to make their ideas a reality at CM. Hopefully all goes according to plan, with these prospective products becoming staples here at camp.

Senior Twilight League Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Yastrow	4	1	--
Sacks	3	2	1
Hoodack	2	2	1.5
Saks	2	3	2
Rosengard	1	4	3

Tomorrow's Weather Report:

Tomorrow is supposed to be cloudy with a high temperature of 70°F and a low temperature of 53°F.

On this day in history (6/29)...

In 2007, Apple released the first generation of their iconic iPhone, revolutionizing the phone industry.

Dear Sir By Editors

With the courts wet and the fields unplayable, the camp resorted to a rainy day favorite introduced by WOODY, "Dear Sir". In this game, each cabin has two minutes on stage to write a letter about a topic chosen by the host (WOODY). The twist is that each person can only say one word until the rest of their cabin mates have also spoken. The theme of yesterday's game was writing a letter to persuade an individual to buy a new product. Products ranged from a new waterfront inflatable to a new type of shoe. Lucky Canteen Number 47 The Senior Cabin lead off as an example and they quickly spiraled away from their topic, much to the amusement of the rest of camp. Despite WOODY's warnings about the difficulty of said game, each cabin approached the stage with confidence. In the end, none of the cabins were able to dictate a well-written persuasive letter. However, they had a lot of fun trying. By the time that all of the cabins had played the game, the sun was out and it was dinnertime. It was quite a fun way for CM to spend a rainy afternoon.

Fun Fact of the Day:

The average length of a baseball game is **174** minutes. Of that time, only **18** minutes of it involve action, the rest is pauses in play.

Riddle of the Day:

Why is the longest toe 11 inches?

(The first person to put a correct answer with their name on the Megaphone desk receives a free canteen)



Counselor Profile: Austin Peters (on left)

Activities at Camp: Waterfront, Basketball

Age: 20

Years at camp: 1

Favorite canteen item: Skittles

Favorite movie: 22 Jump Street

Spirit animal: Fox

Favorite quote: "Carpe diem" (seize the day)

CIT Trip To the Wisconsin Dells By Editors

When the CIT's piled into a van, driven by CIT Director JULIUS ONI, to leave for their annual trip to the Wisconsin Dells water park, there was an aura of excitement surrounding the trip. After all, who doesn't love water parks. MAX PTASZNIK said his favorite ride was a toilet bowl slide called "Time Warp", while SAM MILLER favored a more traditional water slide, "The Black Anaconda". While MAX and SAM expressed their love for the water park, BRETT WEISS said his favorite part was spending time with the rest of the CIT's while playing arcade games in the theme park's arcade. JAKE GOODMAN said that the trip was a great bonding experience for their cabin because it allowed for them to spend time together which has gotten more difficult due to their increased responsibilities this summer. The CIT's all expressed their enjoyment of the trip, but each one of them was happy when their van drove through the gate back into the Friendly Confines.