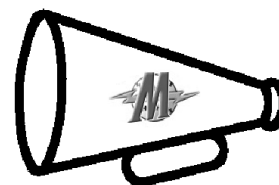


# Megaphone



The Celebrate and Cheer Edition

Wednesday 22nd July 2015

**Soccer celebration night by editor DALE RAWLINGS**

Last night, after canteen, everyone was called into Wasserman hall for the 2015 Soccer Celebration night. One person from each team would take the microphone to announce a goal had been scored for his cabin's team. The team would then run from the back of the hall to the stage and start their celebration. The celebrations were then judged by TJ JONES, WOODY and JOSH INGRAM. There was one winner from each age section, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Cabin 3 got things off to a great start with an interesting performance, COOPER SPECTOR looked to be flying while the whole gang sang "I'm flying without wings". Great work! Cabin 4 then took the stage and delivered a great piece that involved some fishing and a photograph with the lucky catch! Cabin 5 decided that soccer wasn't their sport as they opted for Blackhawks jerseys and celebrated in true style. Cabin 6 came out swiftly and swung their t-shirts around their heads while chanting before JOSH SWALES rolled a grenade to take them off their feet. The remaining Junior cabins put up interesting celebrations but were not enough to beat the mighty Cabin 4. In the intermediate section, Cabin 9 started off with an interesting skit that saw them all hit the floor hard after 'the president' was removed from the stage because of safety concerns. Cabin 10 were up next and they took creativity to a new level. The boys constructed a four man bicycle with NEIL PATIL pedaling while captain DALE RAWLINGS sang "I like to ride my bicycle, I like to ride my bike". Cabin 14 delivered an interesting piece, but were not strong enough to fend off the glorious Cabin 10! In the Senior section there were a variety of ideas. Cabin 15 gathered in a soccer-style lineup and had their picture taken before SAM MAETZOLD rolled a grenade into the group and they all collapsed to the floor. BRIAN BULGATZ and his Cabin 16 men opted for their own music. They came on quietly and went crazy on stage, before exiting in a calm fashion. Cabin 13 showed us their current taste with the 'whip' and Cabin 18 used their star man MAX WEINGARDT 'the Sherriff' to escort his team off the stage. Ultimately, these efforts were not enough to beat Cabin 12 with their interesting explosion idea. After rigging each person with explosives, AIDEN BRAMWIT blew the whole stage to the floor before breaking out into some stylish dance moves. It was a very enjoyable evening, as usual, in Wasserman hall.



Sherriff WEINGARDT removes dancers from the stage

**Second session Song and Cheer night by NATE FRIEFELD**

Day two at Camp Menominee was terrific. The best part was the noise that came from the bottom of Wasserman hall. Some say the noise echoed around the entire Northwoods. What really happened was Senior Cabin leading second session Song and Cheer night 2015! JAKE CZUPEK did a fabulous job in pumping up the camp with "its time to fire up!" ROSS FISHER made sure his voice was heard by chanting "Skat, skat". Lucky canteen number 27. The Senior Cabin members did a great job of lifting the energy levels of everyone in the room. By the end of the night everyone was exhausted and sweating, but still had smiles on their faces. It was a great way to build on our enthusiastic start to second session. Up next, CM will bring all of their energy to the Kawa-ga competition to help them battle their way to victory.

**Tomorrow's weather report**  
**81°** Sunshine with a slight chance of rain.

**On This Day!**  
 1926 - Babe Ruth caught a baseball at Mitchell Field in New York. The ball had been dropped from an airplane flying at 250 feet.

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## Staff Profile

**Name:** Reid Kanter

**Age:** 17

**Cabin:** 10

**Activities:** Lacrosse, Basketball, Softball

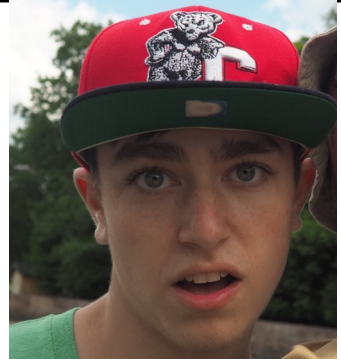
**Favorite sport:** Lacrosse

**Favorite food:** Mac & cheese + hot dogs

**Role model:** Robbie Applebaum

**Film:** Lion King

**First Menominee memory:** In my first year as a camper, I managed to find a trained navy seal in the counselor hunt.



### First Camp Fire for Second Session - by HARJ ORLUKH

Just like first session, TOM ADLER and MIKE TAYLOR decided to do a camp fire for all the new campers and introduce them to the new owner of camp, JASON. TOM got the camp singing the song "Oo ee oo ah ah ting tang walla walla bing bang," and PAM ADLER played the role of the Witchdoctor dressed up in some very voodoo style clothing with a, some might say, creepy mask on. It was the Witchdoctor who helped us figure out who the new owner of Menominee was, and then Jason was called forward to introduce himself. There was a huge, raging cheer from everybody when Jason said "Welcome to Menominee" and then he proceeded to tell us a story. The story was about him when he was 10 years old in 1997. It was his first year at the Friendly Confines. He told us he is still friends with the campers today that he met back then in 1997, BRIAN BULGATZ being one of them. Jason told us when he hopped off the bus in Chicago at the end of the summer, and his grandparents asked him "how was camp?" his reply back was "I want to be there for the rest of my life!" The kitchen staff were then asked to come

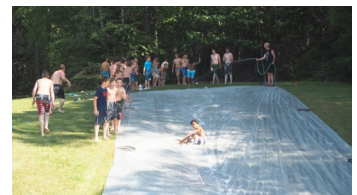


The whole camp around the fire

forward to do an audience participation song and dance with us all. The song they did was called "Chichi Wa Wa Wa" and it involved all of us to follow their instructions as we went around the fire in circles. It was so much fun! JASON then introduced to us the administration staff, JEREMY KOHLENBRENNER, TJ JONES AND ANDY SCHOFIELD. The final part of the camp-fire was a story from WOODY. Woody called it an observation. Death Valley is a desert valley located in Eastern California. It is the lowest, driest and hottest area in North America. It hadn't rained there for decades, but in the spring of 2004, it rained. Within a week, there was grass, flowers, there was life. Woody related this to camp. He said in the winter, there is nothing here. It's cold, quiet and left alone. But in the summer, all of us help the camp come to life. We are Menominee's rain. It was a lovely evening and everybody had a fantastic time.

### Slip n Slide by DAVID FISHER

Yesterday, during our second general, CM decided to bring back a camp special. This was the Menominee slip and slide! This slip and slide wasn't just a slip and slide you could find anywhere. This one was made from a big piece of tarp which they put lots of soap and baby oil on. This made us go really fast. Some funny moments were when we all decided to go at once and also when REID KANTER surfed, standing up, the whole way down! This was a great event to bring back and hopefully we will have the slip and slide back again soon!



Neil Patil on the Slip n Slide

### Egg Drop by SAM GOODMAN

Yesterday evening, JASON gave us 30 minutes to secure our fresh egg in natural resources to survive the 50-foot drop from the top of the climbing wall. Cabins went to search for materials such as birch and moss in the woods. After everybody was done protecting their egg, we all went to the climbing wall. The host JEREMY introduced us to the egg dropper JOSH INGRAM and the official JONAH WEISS. My cabin, cabin 8 survived the first fall but lost in the second round to the mighty cabin 7. Cabin 7 went on to take the overall egg drop victory. Congratulations to them.



Cabin 12 with their lucky egg

### A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

"IT IS ONE OF THE BLESSINGS OF FRIENDS THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE STUPID WITH THEM."

R.W.Emerson

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