

The Menominee Megaphone

August 6th, 2016 – The Rock Band Issue



Rock Band 2016 by Editor

NATE FRIEFELD had announced over a week ago that Rock Band auditions would be taking place in Wasserman Hall. Nate received quite a positive response after this announcement and found that it was essential he'd have all these participants interested in performing on the night, come into Wasserman Hall during General to work on perfecting their performances. We have so many

talented campers and counselors here, and Nate was feeling really good about the night. I sat in on a few of these practice sessions, and I was quite surprised at some of the campers who had such a talent for music that nobody at camp would ever know about if it wasn't for Rock Band night. The night had arrived and everyone had made themselves comfortable in Wasserman Hall. MIKE TAYLOR and TOM ADLER, the opening act, were already on the stage. Tom's dog, Stella Blue, was on the stage with him too. The song they performed is actually dedicated to Stella. It's called "Stella Blue" and it was really easy to learn the words to. At one point, everyone in Wasserman Hall was singing along with Mike and Tom. RYAN WEIL, commented on Stella's behavior, she stayed in her spot and didn't get distracted at all. He told me that seeing her reminded him of his dog Carter back at home. Then came the second act of the night, SPENCER SHERMAN. Spencer got everybody's attention with his drumming skills. He played along to ACDC'S hit "TNT," and played so confidently. Seniors, CALEB SAKS and ADAM MASSELLO, then went on the stage together. They performed a classic by The Eagles called "Hotel California." It was an acoustic version, and it was played beautifully and was somewhat relaxing. JACK BERGER, MICAH GOTTSTEIN, BRADY WEISS, JOEY HOFFMAN and DAVID FINFER seemed to be really engaged during this performance. Junior, MILES PROVUS, sung "Keep on Rocking in the Free World" by Neil Young. He sang it pitch-perfect, whilst playing the guitar and received a huge round of applause at the end of his song. ADAM STEIN, also a Junior, played an acoustic version of a song called "Free Falling" by Ziggy Stardust. Again, such a pleasant surprise seeing somebody so young have the courage to sit up on the stage in front of so many people and perform a song perfectly. Nate, himself, then went on the stage to perform with Caleb. Lucky Canteen Number 11. Caleb played his guitar while Nate sang "Let it be" by The Beatles. The audience was quiet and just watched them both on stage, until the CIT's, MAX ZLATNIKOV, JAKE HERMAN, HUNTER ROBERTS, JAKE CZUPEK and JACKSON WEIL got everyone to wave their hands in the air side-by-side and sing along. Spencer had another chance to go on stage and blow everybody away. Back on his drum kit he performed "In the Air tonight" by Phil Collins. It's a powerful song with a great meaning behind it, and everybody's energy during this performance was raising the roof! Finally, they all performed a medley, TERRY JONES joined in as well at this point with his guitar, of a song called "Good Riddance" by Green Day. It was a great evening. Thanks to Nate for organizing it and thanks to all the participants who took part. You are all very talented.

Counselor Profile

NAME: Pablo Santibanez

AGE: 24

ACTIVITIES: Soccer/Climbing/Riflery

FAVOURITE SPORT: Soccer

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: Cristiano Ronaldo

FAVOURITE SONG: Chu Chu- Hua

FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Lion King



Camper Interview

Name? Jake Czupek

Cabin? 16

How many years have you been at CM? 8

What is your favourite moment at camp so far?

Beating Kawaga!

What is your favourite part of the day at camp?

My favourite part of the day is definitely Twilight League. I love Softball, it is my favourite sport to play at camp. I don't get to play Softball at home very often so I get really into it and play competitively during Twilight League.

Weather Report

Sunny - 79%

Humidity - 40%

Random Facts of the Day!

Fishing is the biggest participant sports in the world.

My First Year at Camp Menominee by Pete Cole

Arriving at Menominee after a 27 hour journey from my house, all the way back in England, was a daunting experience, especially as it was 11:30 at night and I couldn't see a thing. In my first year at Menominee, I have had some of the best experience of my life from White Water Rafting with my Senior Cabin boys, throwing paint during the Colour Run Social, with the Camp Chippewa girls, all the way to pulling up first-time skiers on the boats, like LUKE LARAMORE, ALEK GAU and SPENCER SHERMAN. However, my most favourite part of this summer was waking up at camp on the day after all the 27 hours of travelling and immediately falling in with Menominee, the same way a lot of you campers have over the years. Walking up to the climbing wall, walking around the Woody's Pitch and around by The Way and finally being at the waterfront. Because of my Life Guarding duties, looking at the view of Sand Lake, makes me appreciate just how lucky I am to be here. This is a place where I would like to spend many of my summers. I want to thank every single one of you campers that have made it a perfect summer for me and all my fellow international counselors. I wish you nothing but luck with your schooling and further lives and hope I see you all again next year.

Mannequin Madness by Editor

The Green and White competition is still going strong. The third game of the competition was called Mannequin Madness. The overall captains from both had teams, to come up with a theme that they would use on a camper that they have chosen, to play the part of a mannequin when they would dress up. What the teams would be marked on would be, spotting any movement from the mannequin, the aim was for the mannequin to stay as still as possible and the age groups of each team would dress them up. If this meant the Senior lifting a Junior camp up to get his pants on, then that is what had to be done, but at this crucial stage of the competition, every point is vital. The green team chose their theme to be based on music superstars and the white team went for cultural influences. It was quite an eventful evening to say the least. The crowd was laughing in hysterics when the end results were showcased. In the green team, JOEY MARGOUS got dressed up as Barbara Streisand, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT was transformed into Justin Bieber, MARC SINGER got dressed as Ryan Jones from rock band ACDC and finally, LUKE LARAMORE looked like a very convincing Eminem. As for the white team, ZBI was dressed up as a Jewish man, ADAM MASSELLO as an Italian, ANDRES QUINTANAL as a Mexican and RAYMOND DONG as an Oriental man. It was the green team who won; I believe it was because of LUKE LARAMORE and his very light blond hair. The seniors were clearly very observant to notice his resemblance. Well done to everyone though.