

The Menominee Megaphone

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Town Day by Editor

Downtown Minocqua was flooded with Green and White jerseys as Camp Menominee arrived for second session Town Day. Campers and counselors dispersed with big smiles on their faces and cash in their pockets to spend on whatever they wanted after the buses and vans rolled in. Island City was, as always, a very popular spot and a lot of our campers decided to go there straight away, rather than wait until the end of the day. MORGAN BROOKS, GRANT HOEGLAR, CALEB

SAKS, ADAM MASSELLO, TJ MOCK, RYAN ROSENFELD and ROBBIE YASTROW all tucked into their favourite ice creams. Cabin nine's counselor NATE FRIEFELD had actually organized his cabins memory maker to be on Town Day. It was agreed that he would be taking his cabin, along with cabin 10, to watch Suicide Squad at the cinema with his co-counselor DWAYNE O'De FRIETAS. So cabin nine made their way to get some lunch, at a local pub called T.Murtaughs. As we walked in, Menominee were dominating the place. The boys from cabin nine were seen having a catch up with their age group cabin 10, GAVIN MILLER, CONNOR WALL, WILL FRIEDMAN, JAKE HOODACK, BEN ZELKIN, REMY DOYLE and LOGAN ROSENGARD. I ate there too with cabin nine because I was their town day counselor and the food was delicious. JARED LOIBEN's town day group, BECKETT DOYLE, BEN MANN, JARED AGUILAR, JOSH SANDLER and JAKE MATLES, were in the pub as well waiting on their food and playing card games whilst doing so. The day normally ends in Alexander's Pizzeria and this is where everyone from camp gathers around and talk about their days and show each other what they purchased. There's also a mini arcade in there that normally gets used by our boys. BECKETT DOYLE bought a Kentucky University hat for \$10 that he said was a cool bargain. JOSH SANDLER bought a Black Hawks bucket hat. ASHER DIAMOND said he bought his sister a stuffed teddy bear for her birthday along with some sports cards. RYAN FIRMAN said he got himself a St. Louis Rams hat because he liked the look of it. ADAM STEIN bought himself a Moon Ball which goes very high when you bounce it. COLE SOROSKY indulged in some vanilla fudge. ALEX STELZER said he came so close to buying a vintage camera, but unfortunately the store had to close and they had already closed the checkout machine. VAUGHN FRANKEL got some comic books that he said he had already started to read. DAVID FINFER and HENRY MILLER bought themselves emoji pillows. MORGAN BROOKS had got himself one at the first session Town Day from the same store JACK CARTER bought some Thinking Putty and some basketball cards. Once news was in that cabin nine had got back from the cinemas, we all walked opposite Alexander's Pizzeria where Woody announced that we would be going to watch the Minocqua Bats. He said that it is tradition that we normally dominate the bleachers, but we must stay classy and tasteful throughout. It was no surprise that counselors, JACOB CHORCHES, ANDREW BLECHMAN, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR and ETHAN WEISS, were the ones getting the attention of the Minocqua Bats girls. Lucky Canteen Number 75. It's normally them who come out with the witty jokes and one liners. It was a fantastic day out.

Nurse Dawn's Profile

NAME: Dawn Colleen Jones

FROM: Oshkosh

HOBBIES: Singing, Reading, Walking and
Cooking

FAVOURITE SPORT: Basketball

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: Jonathan Lucroy

FAVOURITE SONG: Anything by The Moody
Blues

FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Lord of the Rings
and The Hobbit movies.



Camper Interview

Name? Gavin Miller

Cabin? 10

How many years have you been at CM? 2

What is your favourite moment at camp so far?

My best moment at camp was getting a pin in the first 15 seconds of the Wrestling match, during the Kawaga Competition.

What is your favourite part of the day at camp?

My favourite part of the day is Rest Period. During this time I get to relax and re-energize for the rest of the day and in-between this I get to read letter from my loved ones back at home and reply back to them because I miss them dearly when I am at camp.

Weather Report

Mostly Cloudy – 80 Degrees

Humidity 66%



Green and White Final by Editor

So after eight long days of hard work, determination and lots of fun, the White team came out on top winning with a score of 1800 and the Green team, not too far behind, with a score of 1250. Since my last update, five other games were played that the White team dominated. D-Day was won by the Green team however, Hatchet Hunt, Field Day, the Sing and the Relay were all won by the White team. A special shout-out goes to JACKSON WEIL for finding the hatchet two times in a row during Hatchet

Hunt. As usual, it is the last two events that are the most intense and most crucial part of the competition. The green team was in the lead by 20 minutes, but the pot filled with water just would not boil over, even though their fire that JAKE CZUPEK and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT had started was raging. Campers and counselors were doing all that they could to subside the wind that was coming from the waterfront. The White team caught up and had already began the Balloon Toss and were half way up the hill behind cabins one and two, luckily for the Green team the White teams balloon popped so they had to start again. Miraculously, the Green team's pot of water started to boil over after such a delay and their balloon toss started too, but the balloon kept popping. MAX PTASZNIK and BRANDON PTASZNIK then found a method that was working; The campers were advised to literally drop the balloon into the next campers hand and not even over think it. Just throw it over and this method worked, the balloon was not popping. Right up until the last second, both teams got to the flag pole. JAKE GOODMAN had his balloon against the pole for the Greens and his brother, JOSH GOODMAN, had his balloon for the Whites on the other side of the pole. What happened next has never happened before. The Green team were announced as the winning them and they ran down to the lake, only to then find out that the winning results needed to be deliberated further by the administration team. In the end, it was the White team who won, because their balloon popped first, even though the green team were the ones whose balloon hit the pole first. An iconic moment at camp was created. One of the best comebacks by the Green team, and a day we will never forget.