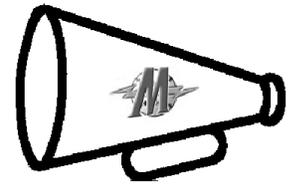


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## Menominee hit Minocqua by Editor

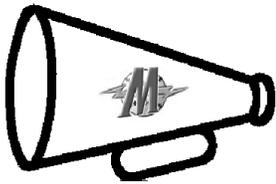


It was the 6th July, the bus was loaded with the juniors and intermediates, and the seniors and CITs were in the camp cars and vans. Everyone was fired up and looking forward to spending the day in the beautiful town of Minocqua. As soon as we got to Minocqua everyone was overcome by how busy the town was. The streets were full of people! It then hit us that it was a holiday weekend and Minocqua is a popular venue in the Northwoods. Many campers who have been there before such as JACK FORMAN and COOPER SPECTOR had already planned what they wanted to do, which was to play a game of Mini Golf.

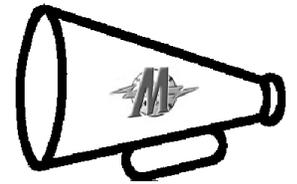
JACK RATTERMAN, JOSH BELGRAD, BRANDON BELGRAD, ANDREW BLECHMAN, RYDER SPECTOR, DYLAN SCHWARTZ, JACK FORSYTHE and JACK KLOEPEL joined Cooper and Jack. A store called Packer Land was another popular spot. JACK KLOEPEL was very fond of his brand new wallet that he purchased from there. MBA cards were definitely the best buy

of the day, JACOB SMITH, CHARLIE RATTERMAN, ZACH BEN-ISVY, NATE BEERMANN, JACOB WANGER and many others bought some from the Antique store. KYLE MION-SPIESZ was even seen doing trades at one point with his deck. MAX WEINGARDT bought a hunter hat and wore it proudly throughout the day. Cheese hats were also a popular purchase! There are many eateries to choose from in Minocqua and most people went to Alexander's Pizza. Everyone bought large size pizzas thinking they would be able to finish them, but it wasn't until the pizzas arrived that everyone started panicking about the amount of leftovers there could be. JAKE FISHBEIN's group of campers started laughing because they said they would be fine as JAKE FISHBEIN could eat all their leftovers. BEN KAPLAN got himself an appetizing burger as he can only eat gluten free food, which he seemed satisfied with. JACK FORSYTHE, JOSH STONE and BRANDON PTASZNIK got t-shirts with a personalized design on them which they couldn't wait to flaunt. The Eagle Sports store still has its spinning wheel of prizes, and many of the campers were surrounding it for a good amount of time, sadly a lot of dollars were wasted too! EVA was out with her new Princess Elsa doll with BARI and STEVE. Yo-yo's were seen left and right centre with flashing lights on them because BENJI FRIEDMAN, ZACH POLISNER and BEN KAPLAN bought one each. NOAH LAZARUS and JUSTIN OLSON were hanging out with SIMI for a short while talking about camp life. Another toy that was a popular purchase was, at first glance, what looked like a real switchblade *knife*. It had everybody fooled because when you slid down a small button and pushed it in, it was an actual mini comb that flicked out. JACK BEHAR, ETHAN HOTT and MICHA SCHULMAN had everybody shaken up when they walked around with these "knives." ETHAN WEISS and ADAM SAGERMAN were on the prowl and eventually started talking to some young ladies who they were seen walking around with. Island City Ice Cream was a hot spot for everyone, it's a family business run by the Jasper's who are good friends with the Kanefsky family, and it's fair to say that they have better tasting ice cream than DQ. JAMES POPLAWSKI and JACK KLOEPEL had an extra large cup full of their favorite ice cream flavors which they

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somehow managed to finish. We ended the day watching the *Min-Aqua Bats* Water-ski Show; it was a great show. JACOB CHORCHES, ANDREW BLECHMAN and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR provided us with extra entertainment with their chanting to the “hot” female skiers. Another cool thing to see was RICHARD SCHLECHT talking Hungarian to one of the skiers who was also from Hungary! It was a fantastic day; even when the town was hit with a heavy thunderstorm, our spirits still remained positive and everyone arrived back to camp feeling ecstatic.

## Message to Garcia by Andrew Blechman



It was a chilly afternoon on the 8th July at the Friendly Confines and there was only one B&A event left. There were two events before Message to Garcia that had already been played, “Land and Water” and “Lexington and Concord,” both won by the Americans, so the emotions were running high across the camp grounds. The Garcia’s, TOM ADLER and JAKE HERMAN eagerly awaited the campers to deliver important messages. Lucky Canteen Number 92. Not long after the opening of the game, MAX SHAPIRO came quite unexpectedly to the Garcia palace near diamond four in a record breaking camp Menominee best, 53 seconds! After the first 30 minutes, the

Americans turn on offense had finished. BRANDON PTAZNIK, BRETT WEISS, DANIEL BEN-ISVY, ADAM SAGERMAN, JOEY FINFER and ETHAN HOTT also reached the sacred land of Garcia. After a strong start from the Americans, the British side appeared determined to take the event over. JAKE “STEALTH MODE” ZWEIG as a 10 pointer, reached the Garcia’s through exceptional camouflage, knowledge and flat-out speed. Along with Jake, KYLE GOLDMAN, MICAH SCHULMAN, ETHAN WAGMAN and JAKE CZUPEK also found a creative route to reach Garcia’s palace. The British put out a valiant effort in the final British and American event, but it was not enough to overcome one of the best Message to Garcia performances in recent years by the American side. Well done everyone!

## Weather Report



### Tomorrow’s weather 73 F

Tomorrow will be partly cloudy but mainly sunny. It’s important you guys drink lots of water throughout the day and continue to apply sun screen.



## Counselor Profile

Name: Nick Wadham

Age: 22

From: Canberra, Australia

Activities: Life Guard, Soccer, Boat Driver and Ski Instructor

Favorite Sport: Soccer

Favorite Athlete: Adam Goodes  
Favorite Film: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

What do you want to be remembered for: I want to be remembered for being a role model and being enthusiastic.

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