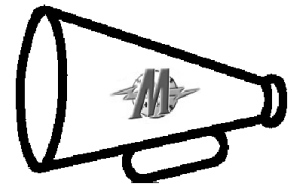


# MEGAPHONE



The Woody's Pitch edition

Tuesday 22nd July 2014

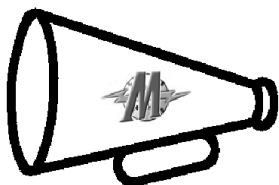
## Woody's Pitch by Editor



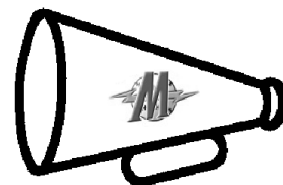
After dinner on the 21st July, Steve decided to fill us in on a special announcement. All of us walked from the Mess Hall, past the Tramp-Ball area, past the Hockey rink and past the climbing wall, all the while scratching our heads, trying to spot any clues as to what this special announcement could be about. Some of us even started looking in the woods as we passed by, wondering if this announcement had something to do with the woods. As we passed the climbing wall and started walking along side the Baseball field towards the main gates, SAM BARTH said, "Hey, maybe we're

going to walk to Kawaga?" to which I replied, "I doubt that very much Sam!" CHARLIE KANTER, JAKE HOLECEK, JONAH GAGERMAN and ROBBIE YASTROW thought the Kawaga jerseys were going to be handed out. Counselor STEVE EDGE thought it may have been a Soccer game and JAKE HANSON thought it may have been a camp Tramp-ball tournament. We then started looking at the Soccer shed. It had a random white sheet hanging off, what could have been a window, but none of us could ever remember seeing a window there. We got right to the shed and STEVE asked everybody to stop and listen. It was so quiet, we were all so eager to know what was going on. Steve then started telling us all about how he appreciates this person being at camp and that the camp would not be what it is today without this person around. We all started looking around at this point. We all had one person in mind, but we thought they would already know about this because they run the camp, so it wouldn't be that much of a surprise. Steve also mentioned that there are only a few other spots around camp that have been named after people and that this honor is not given to just anybody. Al Lewis, Bob Bender, Nate and Edna Wasserman, Koz etc, these are individuals we have named buildings and fields around the camp after, because they have made Camp Menominee become what it is today and gave it a legacy that has lived on for over 80 years. Without any further ado, Steve announced that the soccer pitch would now be known as WOODY'S PITCH after WOODY! We all went crazy and genuinely felt so proud and happy for him. Naturally we then all started chanting "Woody, Woody, Woody!" ADAM MASSELLO said, "He's done a lot over the years by helping campers and counselors with Soccer, so it's no surprise that he got honored it!" REMINGTON DOYLE said "It's a proper reward, couldn't have been any better for camp!" CONNOR WALL said "It's well overdue and well deserved!" MAX SHAPIRO said, "He's been coming here for a very long time. He loves to play Soccer so naming the pitch after him was very appropriate!" BENJIE SOREN said "To honor Woody was a very thoughtful idea for all the hard work he puts in!" JAKE HOODAK said "It's an extremely nice gesture from Steve!" Counselor DAVID MUNZER simply said "It's awesome!" Woody's speech was lovely, he told us how he's grateful and appreciates it very much. He told us that when he arrived in 1987, the Soccer pitch was actually where the Hockey rink now is. In 1993, it was decided that there needed to be some construction work and the Soccer pitch would be moved to where it is today, to what was the Al Lewis baseball field. He referred to the pitch as his

**Attitude - Determination - Heart - Leadership - Spirit - Sportsmanship**



# MEGAPHONE



The Woody's Pitch edition

Tuesday 22nd July 2014

"baby" because he would stay up late, helping the construction by raking it. Congratulations Woody, the pitch is all yours!

### What life is like in a Summer Camp for Support Staff by Fabiola



Working at a summer camp has been quite different from what we imagined. We applied as Support Staff and though some people say it isn't as good as being a counselor, it definitely is for us, especially when it comes to our time off. There are four of us in the kitchen; our names are Aranza, Claudia, Mariela and myself, and there are two chefs, Jeff and Mike. We've all learned how to work together as a team; it is hard work but a lot of fun. We don't really mind it because we all take care of different stuff at the same time and it makes everything easier and run smoothly. During our free time we are able to use all the facilities at camp, so we could go from Riflery to playing Basketball or Swimming at the beautiful Waterfront. Lucky Canteen Number 16. Like any job at camp the days are pretty long. We have to wake up at 7:00 a.m. to start preparing for the breakfast shift

before everyone is up. The best thing about it is after breakfast is over and we have cleaned up, we are free to do whatever we want from around 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We then have to begin the lunchtime shift, which involves preparing meals and setting up the Mess Hall for everyone. Again, once this is over we would be free to do whatever we want at camp from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We usually take this time to either workout, take showers, do some activities or even take naps. We always go and try to join in with the activities at this point and try something new each day. Just like the campers are asked to try something new, it's all a part of the camp experience. After an exciting afternoon it is time for the dinner shift. We do pretty much the same as the other meals and we usually finish at around 7:00 p.m. For every shift we eat a bit earlier than the rest, along with the men on line, to be able to keep the food going during the meal. As support staff you make very close relationships with the rest of the team. We've become a family, along with one more person that works as the Housekeeper; her name is Adriana. The five of us live in the same cabin and it's the best thing. We all are able to join in the evening activities with the children and counselors. This is great as we've had the best of both worlds and can choose what we want to do each night, since we always have the night off. At first we were worried that we wouldn't enjoy it as we would be excluded from the rest of the counselors at camp, but it hasn't been like that. We made just as good friends with the activity leaders as with our own team. The option was always there to join in and be included. We love working with a mix of different people. We wouldn't change a thing about our camp experience; we've enjoyed every minute of it so far, even the crazy times in the kitchen!

Thank you Steve and Bari. This summer has been awesome and we can only see it getting better!

### Weather Report



Tomorrow's weather will be another scorcher! Hitting 71 F with humidity levels at 59% Please use sun screen guys!

### BEAT KAWAGA!

In the Mess Hall yesterday afternoon during lunch, the Senior Cabin, conducted by JOSH STONE, JUSTIN OLSON and MAX SHAPIRO led us all in some foot-stomping cheers that really hyped us up for competing against Kawaga tomorrow. Thank you all for your excellent Menominee spirit!

### Random riddle of the day!

*Mom and Dad have four daughters, and each daughter has one brother. How many people are in the family?*

**Attitude - Determination - Heart - Leadership - Spirit - Sportsmanship**