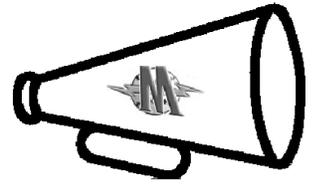


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Bond Falls Trip Edition.

Thursday, 11th July 2013

The Cabin 3 & 4 Trip to Bond Falls!

After a week of waiting for their chance to experience a trip, The residents of Cabins 3 and 4 got their chance to go on a short break from camp. They patiently waited for their journey whilst the other cabins were on their respective trips, so on a fitting Tuesday morning, Bond Falls was on the cards. The boys were ecstatic in anticipation for what was in store at the falls, and only a 45 minute journey stood in their way.

We headed north out of Eagle River, crossed state lines and found ourselves in the town of Watersmeet, Michigan. Dubbed as 'The Home of The Nimrods'. As both cabins stepped out of the van, their minds were blown away by sight of the beautiful rapids that ran by the road, and just along the river. JAMES POPLAWSKI thought it looked amazing, and we still hadn't even got to the main attraction yet!

After following the trail that continued around the falls for a couple of minutes, the men of Menominee weren't ready for the next sight they were about to experience. In front of their eyes amassed a giant 50 foot waterfall. Thanks to the trail path, the route took us right past the waterfall itself, and everyone had fun getting splashed by the fast-rushing water. Because the water was so fast high up on the river, it definitely wasn't suitable for anyone to swim in, so we headed on down to the pool at the bottom of the falls to take a dip.

BENJI FRIEDMAN and CHARLIE RATTERMAN were two campers that couldn't wait to get in and swim, and even got really close to the falls itself. The boys all enjoyed swimming in the chilly and fresh waters of Bond Falls, and JACK FORMAN alongside EVAN HESSEL even attempted to walk through to the other side of the pool at the end of the trip, but it was too deep. The trip on the whole was a great excursion, and one like none other many of these guys had experienced. Time at Bond Falls felt short lived and time flew by so quickly. Nobody wanted to leave, especially DYLAN SCHWARTZ, who was having an awesome time swimming at the foot of the falls. Lucky Canteen no. 103

Whilst walking back to the camp van and drying off, the campers couldn't help but admire the amazing scenery that surrounded them, and the formation of the falls to their left. The guys thought it was all over, but CALUM MAKIN dropped the bomb that everybody got to eat at McDonalds on the way back! Cheers erupted on the bus, and it was truly a perfect way to end the trip. On behalf of all campers and counselors that went, thank you STEVE and BARI for the trip to the wonderful Bond Falls!

By ELI BERNICK



Sitting under the waterfall at Bond Falls!

The Menominee Riddle

For some I'm fast, but for others I'm slow. People rely on me every day. What am I?

BRITISH vs. AMERICAN



Tomorrow's Weather



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The Sun is still out!

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Message To Garcia

In the post-modern era of electronic communication, we would think that there is a much simpler and quicker method of getting a message to Garcia rather than just running to him. However, in the spirit of 1776, there was no such method, and Message to Garcia had to be played.

After a brief explanation in Wasserman Hall, the hard decision of offense or defense was to be settled the traditional way of rock-paper-scissors. The Americans won, and chose to be on defense. The Brits prepared their plans to cross Old Counselors Road and visit TOM ADLER in the form of Garcia. With an organized plan in place, 10-pointer ADAM SAGERMAN made it safely across with REID KANTER. CONOR MURPHY made it too, and HUGO FEATHER nearly did, only to be caught out by DAVID MIZOCK at the last second. MIZOCK was devastated that people had got past, after boasting that there was "no chance" that anyone could beat his defensive abilities. JAKE GOODMAN was seen hiding behind the cabins near the public toilets, playing the game tactically safe so he didn't get out.

The British defensive strategy seemed to work out well, as the Americans had a planned charge from KOZ's House that was completely crushed. The attack from the cabin compound area was also sniffed out by the British defense, and the Americans were completely held back. In the end, after a valiant effort from the Americans, the British won the revolution and took the British vs. American competition overall.

By DAVID RIBOT



EVAN HESSEL throws some shapes up at the Tramp Ball court

Commercial Night

By ANDY PRATTENT

The lead-up to skit night was an intense one. None other than COLE NEUMAN announced that skit night was taking place during lunch on Monday, and the topic was an open one. The skit had to be based as a commercial, but could not imitate a commercial that already exists. Campers and counselors went back to their cabins full of excitement and full of ideas. The cabins were split up into three divisions; Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.

The winners in the Juniors division was Cabin 5, whose theme was a 'water over Gatorade' campaign, illustrated by the two main characters PARKER HEWES and JACOB 'BALLS' BARSTACK. MICAH SCHULMAN did an amazing job of playing the role of PARKER, whilst LEVI PASIKOV immersed himself into the character of BALLS. The result was hilarious and the win was well deserved. The winner of the Intermediate division was Cabin 8, who put on a commercial for the Illinois education system. WOODY was played by WILL MULHERN, and took place in a questionnaire-style game show, with representatives from other states being played by BEN ELLINGSON and TERRY JONES. The result was spot-on, and WILL had the impression of WOODY near-perfect. The CIT's took the final winning spot for the Seniors, with the representation of recent events by ANDREW BLECHMAN and TAYLOR BEAUSINGER. All-in-all it was one of the funniest events at camp. I can't wait for the next one!

Ribot's Riding Redemption

They say some things are as easy as riding a bike. Well that statement recently applied to me. For some bizarre reason, I grew up without actually learning how to ride a bicycle without training wheels. Finally, at the age of 18, I made my goal to learn how to ride by the end of the summer. It took many failed efforts in Wal-Mart with JONAH WEISS, BEN 'DAD' ELLINGSON and others, trying to guide me in and out of aisles on various nights off. However, it wasn't until I was on Menominee soil that I finally reached my goal. On a sunny day, in the open space of Diamond 3, I was finally able to conquer the task of being able to ride a bike. A special thanks goes out to PAM ADLER and TAYLOR BEAUSINGER for the heaps of encouragement and enthusiasm they gave me during my first ride! With good fortune, I hope to be competing in the Tour de France soon!

By DAVID RIBOT

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