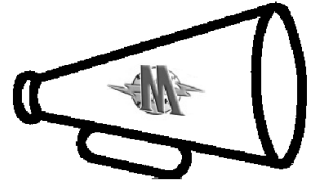


# Megaphone



Here We Go Again Edition.

Monday, 15th July 2013

## Second Session Begins!

The past few days have been home to a lot of new changes around Camp Menominee, and the main one is all the new campers! For the new guys around, the Friendly Confines welcomes you to an adventure you'll never forget. Whether you've been coming here for many years, or this is your first one, you're still guaranteed to have a lot of fun playing sports and making new friends.

The arrival of new campers is always spectacular, and in good-hearted Menominee fashion, chants and cheers were belted out when the buses came. Campers and counselors alike got together to welcome the newcomers off the buses to their summer home. The loudest shouts seemed to be coming from the smallest campers, as COOPER and RYDER SPECTOR were singing along to the "M e n o m i n e e" chants as the buses pulled up. After all the campers had got off the bus, we headed into Wasserman Hall to get into the cabin prep rally. Everybody eagerly awaited their cabin announcements as one by one, cabins 3 to 18 were called out. After everyone was settled and made their space look like home, it was off to sign up for activities in Final Four and Leagues. With thanks to DAVID MIZOCK and DAVID RIBOT for the impeccable organization, the tasks were split into two separate sections, Final Four and League activities. There was a wide variety of activities to choose from, ranging from Golf to Hockey, Basketball to Riflery, and even being part of the Megaphone! For health and safety reasons, all campers had to take part in a health check up, and was conducted by our very own, NURSE DAWN along with a few counselors. Once everyone had been given the thumbs up, it was off to the lodge for letter writing, and everyone had a chance to write home explaining how their first day went. ASA SILVERMAN wrote about how he picked Football, Soccer and Baseball as his activities, a great choice! Before we knew it, it was time to eat. What a hectic day! Lucky canteen no.92



By CHINMAY JAVERI

## Candy Party Madness!

For the returning campers, this is probably the favorite part of moving in day, and I'm sure it is too for all the new arrivals now that you've experienced it. The famous Candy Party got underway last night, as all the campers brought in the candy from their cabins to share with everyone else. It's important to do this so we don't get any bugs crawling around; a nasty surprise when you're sleeping! All types of candy, chocolate, crackers and even cereal were brought to the party. As a routine check before the party started, our house sniffer dog, LEON, was brought around the room, to check if anyone was stashing candy away before the party started. Truth be told, there were two culprits by the names of TERRY JONES and JULIUS ONI who had tried to hide away some sweet-treats for later. You can't fool LEON that easily! In a five minute rush of excitement, the party began, and it was great to see the 'inclusion not exclusion' principle in action. LEVI PASIKOV was generous enough to share all his gum, whilst MICKEY RACENSTEIN handed out his bag of candy that he'd brought with him. After the party had ended, all trash was to be thrown away, followed by the singing of Taps.

By ANDY PRATTENT

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## Counselor Profile



**Name:** David Ribot

**Age:** 18

**Originally from:** Farmington Hills, Michigan

**What's your favorite sport?**

Baseball

**What's your favorite activity at camp?**

Softball

**Who's your favorite artist or band?**

J.Cole

**What advice do you have for other (new) campers?**

As Alec Atlas once said, "you miss 100% of the shots". Also, try everything once, then come out to play Softball.

**Best flavor of ice-cream?**

Cheesecake

**Why do you like visiting camp?**

I love being here with friends and beating Kawaga!

**How many years have you been at camp?**

This is my ninth summer

**If you were stuck with one CD for the rest of your life, which one would it be?**

The 1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky

**The best movie of all time is... (and why)**

Anchorman. "News team, assemble!"

Special mentions to BRIAN SHEN, MICKEY RACENSTEIN, JEREMY ZELKIN, ASA SILVERMAN, COOPER SPECTOR and RYDER SPECTOR for waking up early in the morning, just to clean their cabin. Great job guys!

### Tomorrow's Weather



**86 F**

**CHANCE OF STORM**

Rain or shine, second session is still underway!



TYLER BORSTEIN and ELI BERNICK at the candy party

### Bad Joke of the Day

Why is there no gambling in Africa?

There are too many Cheetahs!

### Did You Know?

Sound travels through steel 15 times faster than it does through air

When you sneeze, your heart stops for a millisecond

There are 31,557,600 seconds in a year

### Safety at the Waterfront

Let's face it, we all love having fun at the waterfront, but there's always a catch somewhere, and safety needs to be considered to make sure we are all ok. KOZ called all of us down to the waterfront after lunch to give the vital safety speech. It's important to note that you can only go to the waterfront when it is declared open..

The buddy board is another really important feature that we're proud of here at Menominee. The buddy board uses your canteen number, and each person has a circular disc on the board. If you'd like to go out into the water to swim, you need another person that's willing to go with you, and then you'll need to place both of your discs next to each other on the board. Being a lifeguard, it's really important that everybody follows the rules and we can all have a great time. KOZ demonstrated how to use the buddy board system with the help of MAX BEERMANN and LEVI PASIKOV, so if you have any further questions, ask one of the lifeguards or your counselor!

By CONOR MURPHY

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