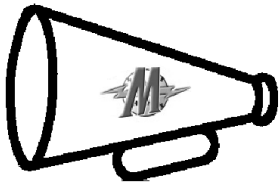




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Green & White Edition.

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Green & White

After a few relaxed days following the Kawaga competition, the campers were right back at it with the start of Green & White, and the whole camp was called in for a pizza party when it was announced. As tradition would have it, the first event was all-camp Vroom. A brief history lesson: Vroom was first brought into The Friendly Confines by Matt Vroomin in 1997, and was revamped in 2001 by the C.I.Ts. Throughout the duration of the game, everyone was on the look-out for Black Deaths MAX SHAPIRO and NOAH LAZARUS. JAKE ZWEIG proved why his captainship was well deserved by capturing two flags. JONAH WEISS, Green & White czar number 3, proclaimed that the Green team's flag would never be found, but it was later discovered. In the end, the Greens got on the board first, narrowly edging a victory.

The following morning, it was time for DAVE 'The Biz' MIZ's improved version of Infection. This year's revamp ran much more smoothly than last years, and it even took more than five minutes! Once again, the Greens came out on top, adding to their lead.

With momentum in their favor, the Green Team was confident leading into the Shoe Scramble. Campers sought to gain any advantage they could, such as ANDREW MEHRHOLZ using his Sperry's so he could easily find them. After the dust settled and the shoes were recovered, the Greens once again came away with the victory. Later that afternoon, it was time for the Rug Pile, a game of strategy and wit. Finally the White Team prevailed, cramming their smallest members onto the tiny rug to take their first event of the series.

Our next event took us out to the soccer pitch, with both teams attempting to Creatively Acquire the Energy Source. Voices from both sides, including MAX WEINGARDT's, were yelling "Call my number!" as they all waited for a chance to run home with the energy source. After a very tight match-up that continued until the third game, the Green team came out on top. As many thought the Green & White events were over, Dress up Night was still to come. Both captains put a lot of thought into their themes, with the Greens chasing the life of Will Ferrell through movies. The Whites on the other hand were impersonating the Avengers Chronicles. After outstanding performances from dressers COOPER SPECTOR, WILL FRIEDMAN and TYLER PHILLIPS among others, the judges had a difficult choice to make. With a narrow victory, the White team took the win to be an inch closer on the scoreboard.

The next morning the competition continued, with Capture the Flag in the gully. Much like creatively acquire the energy source, it took 3 games to decide a winner. Captain TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS was seen trying to set free team members across the line to get them out of jail. In the decisive third and final game, the White team successfully brought the flag back to their side, winning capture the flag and beginning their comeback.

Next up was the Counselor Hunt, and the quest to find KOZ and WOODY for the first time in camp history failed yet again. Green and White czar JONAH WEISS hid in the softball shed at Bob Bender and was caught within the first 5 minutes of the game. MAX ZLATNIKOV was in search of counselors down Old Counselors Road with a group of his team members. In the end, the Greens were better at finding counselors than the Whites, building their on their growing lead. As a new addition to Green & White, all camp Knockout took place on the Mike Dunleavy Courts. Each camper represented himself and his team. After the Senior round ended in a White victory, BENJI SOREN locked it up for the Whites with his stellar 3-point shooting in the intermediate round. With two out of three rounds awarded to the Whites, the White team took the knockout to keep level with the Greens.

The following morning brought back a blast from the past, a tribute to 1995 and 2006. The game was D-Day, first started by Victor Rudo in honor of the Allied Forces storming Normandy during WWII. With some improvements by DAVID MIZOCK, this year's game was higher scoring than last year's. BRANDON PTASZNIK successfully made it across the line without colored dye and scoring a point for his team. Once the points were tallied up, the Whites came out on top, catching up with the score of the Greens.

After splitting Bari's Biffs and Menominee Monopoly, the second major event of the competition 'Field Day' rolled around. Battling the weather all day, both teams fought hard for the victory. 16-and-under softball were down to the final inning of a defensive battle with ANDREW BLECHMAN and CHARLIE KANTER pitching their best. The Greens would go on to take the softball game, as well as the event, but that didn't deter the Whites, who were still determined to get an overall victory.

On Monday night, it was time for the Sing, an event for which both teams had tirelessly prepared for. The boys were looking their best on stage, singing their hearts out to traditional camp songs and their team fight song. Both Green and White were very evenly matched, and it important that team captains REID KANTER, TKD, JOSH KRAVITZ and JAKE ZWEIG had pushed their teams to be the best they could. Although all were in unison throughout the Sing, it was the White team who remained smiling in the end, with a close win of 3-2.

As is often the case, Green and White 2013 would come down to the all camp relay. A 3-hour epic throughout camp that includes all activities. Once the rifle fired, the campers set off from the flagpole. The teams were neck-and-neck for a while until the Greens began to pull ahead. However, after some miscommunication, the Whites pulled even once again. "The relay is by far the best event at camp!" says JACKSON WEIL, following the sock after shooting his free throws. Expressing similar enthusiasm was C.I.T JACOB CHORCHES, who lamented the fact that he was no longer able to participate and instead could only watch. As the relay got close to the end and the Green canoe returned from Sand Lake, fire builders MAX SHAPIRO and ANDREW MEHRHOLZ lit their fire to boil their water. Fierce winds forced the fire away, but a united Green team flapped their hands to push the fire back under the tin bucket, whilst also chanting 'Burn Baby Burn'. Shortly after, the White teams came back, and ETHAN WAGMAN alongside REID KANTER lit the fire they had put so much effort into. With tension rising, both tins of water had yet to boil, and the fire builders sent their teammates to gather some more sticks. The Green water tin was the first to boil, and the team gathered for the last event, the water balloon relay. However, the awkwardly large balloons proved to be too much for the mighty Greens, who struggled to move the balloon up the hill. During this time, the White team made a huge comeback, and their fire eventually boiled the water. They then ran to the flagpole where the balloon race was on. Like the Greens, the White team initially struggled with the balloons and not knowing what technique would be best to use. During this struggle, the Greens were looking very promising, but eventually their worn out balloon popped and they had to start over again from the bottom. From then on, the White team seized their opportunity for victory, smoothly passing the balloon from one person to the next. Alas, it made it's way up the hill and next to the flagpole, where it was smashed and the White team were then allowed to run into the lake.

In a tremendous display of sportsmanship, REID KANTER came back to help the Greens send their balloon up the hill, cheering every person on and showing him proper balloon-catching form. The White team win in the relay proved to be enough to win Green and White 2013. Congratulations to captains TKD and REID and the White team for their great accomplishment.

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