

The Menominee Megaphone

August 8th, 2017 - The Final Weekend Edition

A Day in Minocqua by Editors

On Sunday, the CM boys piled into buses and vans to head into the town of Minocqua for the day. Unlike first session's Town Day, the weather was beautiful and campers took full advantage of the outdoor shops and mini golf lining Oneida Street in the 'Island City'. It was also a hot day, which made shaved ice and ice cream spots among the most popular destinations. After groups ate dinner all over town at places like Thirsty Whale, T. Murtaugh's, and Alexander's Pizza, the Green Nation filled the bleachers for the Min-Aqua Bats ski show. In a change in CM tradition, we stayed for more than the first half of the show, meaning we got to spend more time in the beautiful town of Minocqua.



JACOB SCHNEIDER and TODD LAZARUS laughed at the comedy act during the Min-Aqua Bats, a crowd favorite.



WILL MARTINEZ plays darts inside the Imagination store. Imagination sells all sorts of games that campers and counselors alike can enjoy.



JADEN DONSKY browses Packerland Plus, a store full of gear for his favorite teams. He eventually settled on an Eddie Lacy Packers jersey.



JACK BEHAR poses for a picture with a member of the Min-Aqua Bats Ski Team during the show.

The Green and White Sing 2017 by David Ribot

The Sing is one of the most sacred and important traditions here at CM, and last night both teams sang their hearts out and made the camp proud. Each team was responsible for performing a four-song medley consisting of “Hail Our Colors,” “Bright as a Sunburst,” “Fill a Stein,” and a unique fight song for their team. The captains were responsible for organizing a theme for their performance, teaching the songs to the campers, and delivering a speech about their themes. The Green team wore unanimous green Menominee shirts to symbolize team unity and the importance of each individual. The Whites spelled out a W on the stage to represent that they planned to win as one organized unit. In the end, the Greens won by a score of 3-2, but both teams put in admirable time and effort in keeping traditions alive.



Overall Green team captain TODD LAZARUS conducts his team during his team's fight song. The Greens put on a show, winning The Sing by a score of 3-2.

Swim the Lake by Austin Peters

Despite Midnight Manhunt being played late last night, a solid group of campers and counselors turned up to swim the lake. Even JACK BERGER came out to swim the lake with his wrist to elbow cast. Three boats full of campers and one boat of counselors were dropped off on the opposite end of Sand Lake. The magnitude of the task at hand set in as campers and counselors eyed the open water between them and camp. CHARLIE RATTERMAN seemed to sprout gills, finishing in the fastest camper time. Fellow seniors HARRIS GREENBAUM and GAVIN MILLER followed close behind. Even counselors joined in the fun. AJ VILLAREAL made an attempt while wearing his trusty life jacket. At the same time, AUSTIN PETERS and LEON MENZIES crossed the lake in 24:10 and 24:38 respectively. Whether people came out to compete or just to cross the entire lake, all of the participants should be commended for their efforts. Swim the Lake 2017 was definitely a race to remember!

Chippewa Sailing Regatta by Brett Weiss

It was a cold and windy morning here at CM as some Menominee men headed over to Chippewa for the annual sailing regatta. JEREMY KOHLENBRENER assembled a team of ASHER BERMAN, WILL SIMKINS, BRETT WEISS, AIDEN BRAMWIT, SAM MILLER, MAX PTASZNIK, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT, ISAAC WEISS, CHARLIE RATTERMAN, and JAKE HOODACK. We arrived at Chippewa to music playing on the beach and a great lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. After lunch, the sailors rigged up their boats and were ready to roll. WILL and ASHER were partners. DANIEL was partners with a boy from Timberlane. JAKE was on a boat with campers from Timberlane and the other camp from the West. CHARLIE, BRETT, ISAAC, and AIDEN all teamed up with Chippewa girls. To begin ASHER and WILL were shredding through the water like a hot knife through butter. Despite our best efforts, the weather turned against us and made the sailing much more difficult. Congratulations to DANIEL for getting second place in the entire Regatta! Great job to all the sailors who participated in the Regatta and did a fantastic job representing Team Menominee.