

The Menominee Megaphone

August 9th, 2017 - The Relay Edition

Whites Take the Relay by Brandon Ptasznik

Yesterday was the final and most important event of Green and White: The All-Camp Relay! With the scores in a virtual tie going into the last event, the Relay was the only way to settle the competition. The relay consisted of 53 events all over camp and required participation from each and every camper. From crawling to shooting to rowing, both teams gave it everything they had. After the Whites built a lead slowly but surely (bolstered by the great tetherball play of AIDEN BRAMWIT), it was close going into the last two events. Both teams built impressive fires, with pro-builders TODD LAZARUS and MAX PTASZNIK for the Greens and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT and JACK FORMAN for the Whites. Soon after that, the balloon toss began. It came down to an almost neck-and-neck race. However, like all great competitions, there could only be one winner. With a time of 2:45:06 to a time of 2:45:28, the Whites took the win by a mere 22 second margin! A big congrats to everyone for a successful Green and White!



Captain JAKE HOODACK pops the White balloon on the flag pole to seal the win for his team



BEN ZELKEN, MAX KIRSCH and LEO NECHELES complete the skulling portion of the Relay for the Green team. The campers had to get their canoe around a small course using only their hands.



CHARLIE EISENBERG and JOEY HOFFMAN run the three-legged event of the Relay for the White team.

Cement Signing by Editors

Every year, all of CM signs their name into a portion of cement in order to commemorate second session. This year was no different, as cabins flocked to the front of Cabin 11 to sign this year's cement. Campers and counselors rushed to include their names, years at camp and anything else they want to remember the summer of 2017. The CIT's and Senior Cabin took advantage of their double-sized plots of cement, filling it with jokes and memories that will last them a lifetime. The cement signing is one of CM's oldest and coolest traditions and it shows around camp with many campers finding their dad, uncle or even grandfather's name in a block of cement around the Friendly Confines. Special thanks to CRAIG, JAMIE and MAX for pouring in the new cement and facilitating the whole process from start to finish. Next summer, be sure to check out the cement to remember the great summer we have had and the awesome people you got to spend it with!



JAKE TOPEL signs his name in the Cabin 13 plot of cement.



SUNNY THIARA signs the Cabin 12 cement while his campers watch.

A Tradition Unlike Any Other: The Menominee Masters by Austin Peters

On a beautiful Sunday morning, six CM golfers along with golf pros THOMAS C ADLER and AUSTIN PETERS made their way to Plum Lake Golf Club out in Sayner, Wisconsin. CONNOR WALL, WILL FRIEDMAN, REMY DOYLE, MAX PTASZNIK, TODD LAZARUS, and BEN MANN each played the front nine holes of the course. CONNOR took the early lead after hole 1 and held on to win based off of his consistency and focus with a score of 48. WILL mounted a formidable challenge after an impressive birdie on hole 3, but REMY finished stronger to claim second place with a score of 55. MAX moved up to third after a par on the 9th hole to finish with a 56. Everyone enjoyed themselves on the gorgeous course and congratulations to CONNOR WALL on winning the green jacket for the second time!



Two-time Menominee Masters champion CONNOR WALL shows off his golfing talents at the Friendly Confines. During the relay CONNOR was tasked with shooting a 5 on the first hole of CM's course.