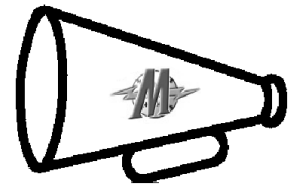


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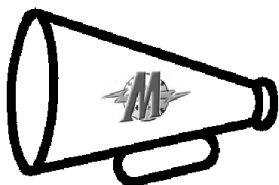
CIT's Minnesota Trip by Adam Sagerman, Ethan Wiess, Jake Zweig, TKD, Jared Loiben and Reid Kanter



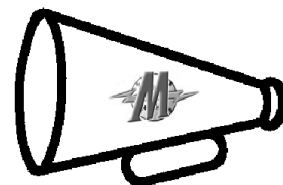
It was a sunny Thursday morning on the 17th July, and TYLER "TKD" KOEHLER-DAVIS asked "When are we actually going to the Mall of America" to which STEVE replied "Today's the day!" BARI, who also joined us, said "Let's hit the road!" and our fun adventure began. It was a long drive and we were all feeling a little hungry so we decided to stop and grab something to eat at Chipotle, the Mexican grill restaurant we went to on our first trip to the Wisconsin Dells! As soon as we finished our food, we hopped back in the van and continued on to our number one destination, the Mall of America. ADAM SAGERMAN and JAKE ZWEIG proceeded to apologize

to STEVE and BARI for spending so much money. This was then followed by TKD shouting "You guys spend 10 bucks each on some Burritos?" It had all of us laughing in the car. After a long journey, we finally arrived at the hotel where STEVE said, "If you get hungry TKD, do not go to the kitchen," at the risk of getting an expensive bill at the end of the stay. This sent tension to the room, but everyone got his humor. Once we checked into the lovely Radisson Hotel, we started looking around and couldn't believe we were going to stay in this hotel. ETHAN WEISS was then spotted saying, "This hotel does not compare to the Mikinos Spa and Resort at the Dells" which was a joke as it's renowned for being a very, very basic resort to stay at. As we proceeded into the elevators, REID KANTER was able to use his "psychic powers" to predict where the elevator was going to stop, and he was right (creepy!). We all went into our rooms and began to get ready for the mall. The one and only JARED LOIBEN called first for the showers and got ready first. Once we were all done, we headed out to the mall. We arrived at the mall, and the shopping spree began! We entered a store called Spencer's which was filled with the most exquisite and interesting types of things. TKD was close to buying some stuff but unfortunately he didn't have enough funds! The next day we went to an amusement park called Valley Fair. JARED LOIBEN isn't a fan of rides so he happily stood and watched all of us go on them. Lucky Canteen Number 19. TKD was repeatedly told to put his phone away whilst on the rides, because he was hoping to make a video "selfie" with himself and us. After some great rides, we spent extortionate amounts on a Squirrel toy for EVA. Shortly after Valley Fair, we went to watch the Twins Vs Rays game. With the seats came free hotdogs which we were all pleased about as well! It was so intense and even though the Twins, the team we were supporting, didn't win, it was still fun because we were watching it with each other. So all in all, it was a good day, but it didn't end there. Around midnight back at the Radisson, TKD was starving so STEVE decided to buy us a pizza and he hung out with us in our room and we enjoyed the pizza. It was a great trip and we had such a fantastic time, but we couldn't wait to get back to camp! A huge thank you and appreciation to STEVE and BARI. You guys made this possible for us and we all had some great times hanging out!

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### The Canoe Trip Round 2 by Drew Hollins

On Thursday 17th July, 9 campers lead by myself, DAVE HARRISON and JACOB SIMON set off on a canoe trip down The Wisconsin River. The sun was out and the water was calm so it was very easy going for all the canoes. The water level was quite low so campers such as ROBBIE BRINGAS, MATTHEW GLASSBERG and SAM GOODMAN had to watch out for all of the rocks in the river. Unfortunately some of the rocks were really difficult to see and one of the canoes capsized! DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT almost lost his water bottle, but it was quickly rescued by LEO NECHELES. After the boat was put right we carried on paddling down the river until we met KOZ and TJ who drove us to our campsite. We set up camp and some of the campers went for a swim in the lake. JACK KAPLAN said it

was freezing! We then had a campfire and made delicious S'mores. TY BORSTEIN ate "ten!" At the campfire, we had our own version of the key log ceremony using paper plates, BENJI FRIEDMAN said he was thankful for getting to go on such a great trip. The counselors decided to thank VINCENT "BANTS" DeCARLO for being the source of entertainment during the trip. The next day we had breakfast and packed up camp and then set out to canoe back to Menominee. We paddled down the river and this time had to battle through the rapids which were great fun and we all managed to stay in our boats as well. That was until mine and Jacob's boat capsized as we reached to the finish. Thanks STEVE and KOZ for organizing this trip for us. It was a great experience and we were glad to be part of a camp tradition!

### Weather Report



Tomorrow's weather will have some showers and be mainly cloudy; it will still remain hot though with the temperature hitting 75 F! Stay protected and hydrated guys!

### Random Facts of the day!

A snail can sleep for three years.  
In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined.  
Walt Disney was afraid of mice.

### Counselor Profile



Name: Dwayne O'De Fretias  
Age: 22  
From: Johannesburg, South Africa  
Activities: Life Guard and Boat Driver  
Favorite Sport: Rugby  
Favorite Athlete: Wayne Rooney  
Favorite Film: The Fast and Furious films  
What do you want to be remembered for: I want to be remembered for being positive, seeing the best in campers and being a role model.

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