

The Menominee Megaphone

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Who Took My Balls?

By Editors

The storied tradition of creative Twilight League breaks continued last night. Before dinner, Twilight League Commissioners ANDREW BLECHMAN (Junior/Intermediate) and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN (Senior) removed all the softballs from the back of the mess hall. The Senior Twilight League trophy, however, remained in its normal position atop the piano. JASON approached the microphone after the meal to address the camp about the evening plans. Suddenly, JASON noticed missing softballs and asked who took them. A bandit dressed in all black and a Nacho Libre mask stormed into the mess hall yelling, "I took your balls! Now, I'm going to take your trophy." The lucky canteen number is 85. The bandit grabbed the Twilight League trophy and bolted out of the mess hall. RONAN HANNIBAL, EMMITT KREZ and the rest of the campers chased down the bandit and rescued the trophy in the gully. When all the campers came back inside, JASON screamed, "It's Twilight League!" Junior and Intermediate Twilight League Commissioner ANDREW BLECHMAN took the mic' first to reveal the six captains for the first session: SAM GOODMAN, CHARLIE RATTERMAN, DYLAN SCHWARTZ, DAVID FISHER, JORDAN GENTNER and HOLDEN SEURING. Many of the campers, including JAKE MCDERMOTT, yelled and cheered when they heard their names called. Then, Senior Commissioner SCHOENY announced his three captains for the first session: MATT LAZARUS, TODD LAZARUS and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT. At the conclusion of the meal, the campers hustled out to their respective diamonds for the first games of the summer. ARI GOLDBERG summed up the start with these words: "I'm ready to get back out and play some softball."



The bandit comes into the mess hall looking for the Twilight League trophy, but the Menominee men take him down before he can escape

An Ode to Nurse Dawn

By Editors

When we leave our homes during the summer, we say goodbye to Mom and Dad for just a little while. It's a tough transition for many, but thankfully we have someone like NURSE DAWN here at Camp Menominee. She is a parent-figure to each and every camper and counselor here. She keeps us safe and healthy and she cares for us greatly, and we thank her for that. Without her, it would be much harder to leave our parents for the summer. Thank you for all that you do, NURSE DAWN. We are truly grateful to have you here at our summer home!



JETT POPLAWSKI making his way up the climbing wall during Big Ten activities

Tomorrow's Weather Report

79°

Expect sunshine and blue skies throughout the day, with a slight breeze. Don't forget to drink plenty of water and apply sunblock!

On This Day in History (1982)...

Philadelphia Phillies' Pete Rose moves into second place for career hits passing Hank Aaron with his 3,772 hit.

Sing a Song, Give a Cheer!

By Editors

Spirits are high after an exciting Song and Cheer night. Campers, counselors and C.I.T.s gathered in Wasserman Hall yesterday evening to sing iconic Menominee tunes. Veteran campers, such as KASE RATZLAFF and JAKE CZUPEK led the crowd in the singing of such favorites as Menominee Menominee, Hail Our Colors, Hail to Menominee and Bright as a Sunburst. Everybody roared as the first few lines of Titanic were sung. Suddenly, the crowd began to cheer for the Senior Cabin. Cabin 18 rushed onto the stage to lead the crowd in camp cheers. New campers JESSE KAPLAN and BRADY KAY eagerly clapped along as Senior Cabin member MAX PTASZNIK cheered I Went Down To The River. JOSH GOODMAN roared as loud as he could during Scat Doo. Both CHASE WEIMAN and SAM MILLER displayed unbeatable spirit as they got the crowd to cheer along during Alvevo and Itszoo Rotszoo. Finally, cabin 18 jumped along with the crowd during Two Bits. Everyone returned to their benches nearly out of breath, but still chanting for Senior Cabin. It was the perfect showcase of CM spirit!



Counselor Profile: Josh Ingram

Age: 23

Hometown: Leicester, United Kingdom

Years at Camp: 3

Camp Activities: Soccer, Climbing, Arch/Rif

Favorite Camp Meal: Philly Cheesesteak

Favorite Song: "Drops of Jupiter"-Train

Xbox Live Gamer Tag: LCFCjoshLCFC

Least Favorite Drink: Tea or Coffee

Role Model: Woody

Favorite Animal: Bear

Best Vacation: Spain (2007)

Best Camp Memory: Being a counselor in senior cabin last year



The Senior Cabin huddles on stage as they prepare a cheer for the camp during song and cheer night

Cold One or a Sweet One

By Editors

New and old campers alike came up to the only red and white building last night for the official start of canteen. CHARLIE KANTER and BRANDON PTASZNIK drove up next to the building in a hummer while the campers were sitting on the benches. Dressed like bodyguards, they opened the door for the head czar of canteen JAKE FISHBEIN. After a quick meeting about rules and regulations, canteen officially opened for the first time in 2016! BENJIE SOREN, number one on the canteen list, received the first piece of candy for the year. WILLIAM MARTINEZ enjoyed his first ever canteen experience as he walked around smiling from ear to ear. With the arrival of the soda machines earlier in the day, the campers were able to enjoy a refreshing beverage before the evening campfire, too. All in all, the campers and counselors were thrilled to get an exciting part of the day introduced!



ALEC DANIELS, MILES RACENSTEIN, MARC SINGER, COLE GAWIN and HOLDEN SEURING enjoy the first night of canteen

Riddle of the Day

In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone and a pink shower. What color were the stairs?

First one to bring a correct answer to the Megaphone office will win a free canteen