

The Menominee Megaphone

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SDRAWKCAB YAD!

By Editors

The wake up music yesterday morning confused many people. It wasn't a normal song, but instead the taps song that plays every night before we go to sleep. JASON came on the PA and said that he was going to call people in for dinner. When the campers walked into the mess hall, they were surprised to see turkey burgers, corn and cake out on the buffet for breakfast. WILLIAM SIMKINS said that he was excited to have cake for breakfast because it was something that he had never done before! By now, everyone in the camp had an inkling that it was Backwards Day! After dinner, JASON called everyone back into Wasserman

Hall to announce the "evening" campfire: The Egg Drop. The junior cabins stole the show with their incredible engineering and construction skills, and cabin 16 was the only successful senior cabin on the day. ISAAC WEISS of cabin 18 said before his cabin's egg drop that he had supreme confidence, but that quickly went away when he saw the yolk ozzing from the egg. Then, everyone went back to their cabins for a few minutes before Twilight League was called. The juniors/intermediate played their regular games, and the seniors held an exhibition due to the CIT trip to the Wisconsin Dells. At 12:30 everyone was called into lunch, which was followed by a real rest period. The afternoon started with a long general, then the campers went into Cavaliers and Royals MCAA Leagues. After breakfast, the Twilight League games had time to finish up. In addition, some of the "Chunkers," ETHAN WEISS, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNUER AND JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, faced off against the adminstartion, JASON, ANDREW and counselor NOAH LAZARUS. Though the admin was riding high from a big win against the CIT's, the Chunker team, without superstar ANDREW BLECHMAN, won handily. Around 8 o'clock, everyone went back to their cabins for some late night cabin cleanup. Once that was over, JASON called all campers, counselors and CITs into Wass Hall to end the night. What a jam-packed and fun backwards day!



Counselor ETHAN WEISS of cabin 6 shows off his cabins successful egg drop construction during the morning of backwards day



MAX PTASZNIK (left) and JULIAN GANCMAN (right) soak up the sun



JAMES POPLOWSKI (left) and counselor LUIS ORTIZ crafting the 'crash shell' for the Egg Drop



JACK FORMAN ready to send his 'crash shell' up the climbing tower

Tomorrow's Weather Report

69°

Scattered thunderstorms in the morning, then mainly cloudy during the afternoon with thunderstorms likely. Chance of rain 90%.

On This Day in History (1897)...

The Chicago Cubs scored 36 runs in a game against Louisville, setting a record for runs scored by a team in a single game.

Junior Twilight League Heats Up!

By David Fisher

Yesterday started off with a twist. We woke up to find it was backwards day! Naturally, we played Twilight League in the morning, right after “dinner.” DAVID FISHER’s team played SAM GOODMAN’s team at Diamond Three. In the first inning, FISHER’s team was down 3-2. The next inning, they rebounded quickly and made three easy outs. Then, amazingly, FISHER’s team hit six runs in a row! Balls were cranked out left and right. GOODMAN’s team fought back to retake the lead, but they couldn’t come out on top. DAVID FISHER’s team won 24 to 3.

Comedy Campfire

By Nate Beermann

After flag lowering on Monday, WOODY called the camp down to the fire pit at the waterfront on beautiful Sand Lake. First, WOODY started it off with a funny story about a turtle, buzzard and a rabbit who wanted to make a farm in a desert. You had to be there. And what about the man at the road junction in the red hat chasing away the elephants? It was hilarious! Then, we did a camper competition for the best jokes. There were jokes about blond-haired people and even a couple about Donald Trump. They were all in good taste, of course. It was a great opportunity for campers to get up and share some jokes. By the end of the evening, the entire crowd was laughing. Overall, it was a funny night.



Counselor Profile: Sam Watts

Age: 20

Hometown: Stafford, England

Years at Camp: 1

Camp Activities: Waterfront, Soccer

Favorite Camp Meal: French Toast

Favorite Song: “Californification” - Red Hot Chili Peppers

Least Favorite Drink: Fanta

Spirit Animal: Koala

Role Model: Andrew Blechman

Best Vacation: Slovenia (2015)

Best Camp Memory: Egg Drop



MICAH BLUM (left), JESSE KAPLAN (right) and COOPER SPECTOR (center) hydrate with the best water in the northwoods: Gene’s canteen water



DANIEL WEAVER prepares to smash a softball during an exhibition game on backwards day

Did you know?

The average woman uses her height in lipstick every 5 years