

# The Menominee Megaphone

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## The British (and Americans) are Coming!

By Editors

On Saturday night, the camp gathered in the Mess Hall for a night of horse racing and pizza eating. The daylight slowly faded and the fireworks began to pop in the distance. Little did the campers know that they were about to start one of Menominee's best traditions, British and American. As the Menominee men were digging into their pizzas, the power went out. In the darkness, the entire camp screamed and JASON was nowhere to be found. WOODY entered the Mess Hall in a panic, explaining that JASON had been kidnapped. The entire camp ran outside to find their director tied to a post at the volleyball court. Campers screamed and ran over to help. JACOB MASKIN tugged at the rope and JAKE REINHARDT desperately tried to find out what happened. Someone yelled that the British counselors had tied JASON up. The camp erupted in terror. Suddenly, a light appeared across the field on Old Counselors Road. Charging ahead at full speed was the blue pickup truck. Toby Keith's, Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue blared from the truck's speakers. As it drove up, some of CM's American staff hopped out from the bed, clad in American flags, to save the day. At this point, it became clear that we were embarking on our British vs. American inter-camp competition. JACOB CHORCHES and ANDREW BLECHMAN will be running the festivities this year. They announced the teams in Wasserman Hall. This Fourth of July weekend, the camp will be split into two teams to do battle in strategic games such as the All-Camp Squirt Gun Fight and Land and Water Events. It should be another fantastic B&A!



BRADY KAY selects his team at the B&A opening ceremony

### The British Team Overall Captain: Chase Weiman

Ben Flick	Ari Goldberg	Sam Myerthall
Jaden Donsky	David Fisher	Harris Greenbaum
Ian Pogany	Jordan Gentner	Caleb Saks
Matthew Heil	Johnathan	Jack Sacks
Cooper Spector	Mokhtarzadeh	Aiden Bramwitt
Brady Weiss	Will Martinez	Daniel Goldschmidt
Andrew Horlick	Drake Schwartz	Max Ptasznik
Marc Singer	Daniel Malis	Isaac Weiss
Auggie Flick	Jack Behar	Chase Weiman
Andrew Compall	Levi Pasikov	Jackson Weil
Max Beermann	Louie Kanter	Max Weingardt
Charlie Ratterman	Daniel Weaver	Hunter Roberts
Jake Reinhardt	Kaden Liska	

### The American Team Overall Captain: Brett Weiss

Eli Friedman	Ben Kaplan	Morgan Brooks
Aaron Pelts	Ryder Spector	Robbie Yastrow
Jesse Kaplan	Xander Schiler	Joey Finfer
Jake McDermott	Andrew Avenaim	Todd Lazarus
Will Simkins	Jason Plotkin	Benjie Soren
Nate Beermann	Jonah Friedman	Brett Weiss
Brady Kay	James Poplowki	Jake Goodman
Joey Hoffman	Jack Forman	Sam Miller
Alec Daniels	Gavin Bramwitt	Matt Lazarus
Andrew Galfield	Isaac Miller	Julian Gancman
Miles Racenstein	Kase Ratzlaff	Jake Czupek
Jack Myerthall	Jake Horowitz	Jake Herman
Sam Goodman	Ethan Mokhtarzadeh	Ross Fisher
Dylan Schawartz	David Sarowitz	Daniel Driscoll

#### Tomorrow's Weather Report

77°

The nice weather will continue tomorrow. There will be sunny skies all day. Make sure to drink water and apply sunblock!

#### On This Day in History (1776)...

The United States Of America declares its independence and our nation is born...Happy 4th of July!

# Menominee VS. Timberlane 13

## And Over Archery

By Lloyd Parker

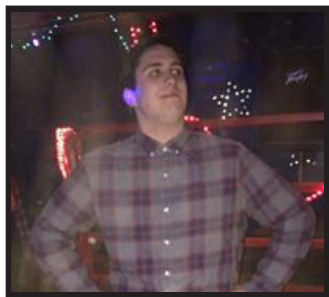
13 and over archery against Camp Timberlane saw many Menominee firsts, with surprise attendance from ‘the Jake duo,’ JAKE GOODMAN and JAKE CZUPEK. Also in attendance was TODD LAZARUS. The event got off to a flying start, with CZUPEK and LAZARUS both shooting 40. However, a hurdle was hit when JAKE GOODMAN was not shooting as well as he had hoped. GOODMAN jokingly blamed the “curvature of the earth” for his missed shots. Suddenly, things took a shift. MORGAN BROOKS brought Team Menominee back into the match with a solid score of 45. Also shooting was JETT POPLOWSKI who helped propel the team to a 201 to 183 win. JETT shot like a true champion. Thank for all of the support, shooters!



JETT POPLOWSKI prepares to shoot during the Timberlane competition



JAKE HERMAN passing the frisbee during an ultimate frisbee game versus Camp Timberlane



### Counselor Profile: Taylor Beauseigneur

**Age:** 19

**Hometown:** Deerfield, IL

**Years at Camp:** 10

**Camp Activities:** Megaphone, Volleyball

**Favorite Camp Meal:** Wings

**Favorite Song:** Endors Toi- Tame Impala

**Least Favorite Drink:** Club Soda

**Spirit Animal:** Penguin

**Role Model:** Pamela Adler

**Best Vacation:** France (2010)

**Best Camp Memory:** Every single waking moment I'm at Camp Menominee

### The Power of a Reunion

By Taylor Beauseigneur

When I wake up for breakfast, I'm usually pretty groggy. I get myself to the Mess Hall and don't talk too much before I get my first cup of coffee. But this morning, upon walking into the Mess Hall half awake, I saw something that made my morning—the power of a reunion. We might spend 10 months away from CM, but when we return, we all reunite. Amazingly, we all pick up right where we left off. Sometimes, you feel so bonded to the person you reunite with that you feel like you never even left their side. I have only experienced this powerful feeling here at camp. This morning, I saw NATE FRIEFELD reunite with NURSE DAWN. When they saw each other, their eyes both lit up. They exchanged a friendly hug and were both overjoyed to see each other. It's so simple, yet so amazing, how these types of reunions work. The Menominee connection runs deep in us all. We are all family. So, next time you find yourself reuniting, capture that emotion because it so perfectly sums up what camp is all about.

#### Did you know?

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain, yet it can run the fastest out of any bird on the planet.