

The Menominee Megaphone

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“Minnesot-ahhhhh” Trip

By Taylor Beauseigneur

This past week, the 14-year-olds embarked on a journey to the lovely Twin Cities. The members of Cabin 9—CALEB SAKS, JACK SACKS, ROBBIE YASTROW, JOEY FINFER and HARRIS GREENBAUM—tagged along with counselors TERRY JONES and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR. The expedition started with a lengthy drive from CM to Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our first stop was Target Field for a Twins game. They played (and beat) the Oakland Athletics. Our CM guys indulged in some ballpark food and sang during the 7th inning stretch. After the game, we checked in at the lovely AmericInn in Richfield, Minnesota. After soaking up some free Wi-Fi, we headed over to the ginormous Mall of America. Located in Bloomington, Minnesota, it is the largest mall in the United States. It is comprised of three seemingly endless levels. It is so big that many stores have two or more locations! All of the favorites are present, including Lids, Finish Line and Macy’s. The biggest attraction, however, was the expansive food court. Everyone’s jaws dropped upon discovering such delicacies as Chipotle, Panda Express and Qdoba. For dinner, we decided to eat cheeseburgers at Shake Shack. While exploring Best Buy, we encountered a display by



JACK SACKS, CALEB SAKS, ROBBIE YASTROW, JOEY FINFER and HARRIS GREENBAUM enjoy Valley Fair

Intel. It was a virtual taco truck game. Virtual customers would approach the truck and we had to fulfill their virtual orders on two large touch screens. We played for hours and even revisited the display the following day, but we were never able to beat the third level. If you didn’t assemble the tacos quickly enough, the virtual patrons would get impatient and walk away. At one time, we had four people “in the truck,” each manning a different station. Special mention to JOEY FINFER, who kept the virtual chicken cooking on the grill perfectly. At the end of the first day, we returned to the hotel for some late night swimming. The next morning, we headed off to Valley Fair, an outdoor amusement park. The guys rode the tallest rides and scariest coasters and even mingled with a couple of pretty girls. TERRY JONES and JACK SACKS shot some hoops at a carnival game and came away with an armful of stuffed animals. After a couple hours, we headed back to the mall to eat some more food and shop a little more. HARRIS GREENBAUM made the first purchase of the trip—a cool t-shirt from Pac Sun. ROBBIE YASTROW picked up some SpongeBob socks and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR haggled on a pair of shoes. In the Nike store, we met an Italian princess named Bella. It was quite an entertaining afternoon. The next day, we moseyed on back to the mall one last time. In an effort to commemorate our amazing trip, we decided to make a group purchase. We found some fun suspenders in H&M and all bought a pair. Thus, the Suspender Squad was born. Thank you to Jason for putting together a fantastic trip to the Twin Cities. It was truly a remarkable time!

Tomorrow’s Weather Report

79°

It’s going to be another hot day. We might see some clouds in the morning and late afternoon. Make sure to drink water and apply sunblock!

On This Day in History (1877)...

The Wimbledon Tennis Tournament began

The Juniors Hit the Zoo!

By Jake Peacock

It was just after Lunch on the Wednesday of trip week and it was announced to the Junior's that we were heading to the Minocqua Wildwood Zoo! Shortly after we were excited and on our way! After getting to the Zoo and getting inside, we were greeted instantly by a range of animals from goats to giant rabbits. We split into 3 groups and mapped out a course through the zoo. As we walked we saw animals from all areas of the world: African lions and leopards, Australian kangaroos and emus and a lot of wild American animals like grizzly bears, mountain lions and bobcats. JOEY HOFFMAN and BRADY WEISS enjoyed holding the Dwarf Rabbits and SAM WATTS enjoyed watching the otter's play in their water-filled habitat. We boarded the bus later that afternoon and headed back to camp with a lot of exhausted kids after such a fun afternoon.



WILL SIMKINS meeting a new fuzzy friend at the zoo

Cabin 13 Dairy Queen Trip

By Jared Loiben

For weeks, Cabin 13 has been leading the pack with one first place cabin cleanup finish after another. JACK FORMAN has been keeping the grounds in pristine condition. JAMES POPLOWSKI and JONATHON MOKHTARZADEH have been doing an excellent of sweeping, which is arguably the most important job. Finally, we hit a score of 50 and were able to go to Dairy Queen. After lunch, we hopped in the van and headed to Eagle River. The boys enjoyed their Blizzards and had a great deal of fun.

The Juniors Hit the Movies!

By Jake Peacock

After a day at the Zoo on Wednesday, the Junior's were back at camp eating dinner – most likely expecting to have a lazy evening in the cabins. To their surprise however, their trip day was not over just yet! It was announced to them that they would be heading into town to the Cinemas to see 'The BFG'! The kids sped out to the vans, piled in and chatted the whole way to the movie. After the tickets were divided, popcorn and soda purchased and bathroom's visited – Cabins 3, 5 and 6 flooded into the Cinema and took their seats. The film was thoroughly enjoyed by all who watched it. The kids seemingly loved the comedy, one-liner's and overall goofiness of The BFG. Even the counselors had a good time watching the remake, experiencing nostalgia after watching the original film and reading the book as kids. The campers loaded back into the vans and heading back home, with noticeably less energy than the start of the day. Back at camp, teeth were brushed, Taps was played and the kids were quickly sleeping after a long but enjoyable trip day.



Counselor Profile: Navid Rodd

Age: 17

Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Years at Camp: 2

Camp Activities: Basketball

Favorite Camp Meal: Hamburgers

Favorite Song: "Soundtrack 2 My Life"-Kid cudi

Least Favorite Drink: Mountain Dew

Spirit Animal: Penguin

Role Model: My brother

Best Vacation: New York (2015)

Best Camp Memory: Sneaking out for McDonalds last year.

Did you know?

That there are more fake flamingos in the world than real flamingos!