



# The Menominee Megaphone



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The Welcome Edition

## A new summer, a new start

By Editor

Yesterday marked the day that camp officially began, and in normal Menominee fashion it started off with a sense of excitement and anticipation. Boys from across the country, and counselors from countries such as England, New Zealand and Ireland had been spending months waiting for this moment, and its fair to say that no one was disappointed. Cabins were assigned, counselors were introduced, and campers new and old were welcomed back for another year at camp.

## Meet the Editor

By Editor

Hey, and welcome to camp! I'm this year's Megaphone editor, BRENDAN STEWARD. I'm from across the pond, in England, and this is my first time visiting this beautiful country. I'm studying Computer Science in a university (college) near Liverpool called Edge Hill University, where I run a hobby Technology Newspaper with a group of friends. I also enjoy doing digital art in my free time, and love reading a good book. You'll see me around camp, seeking out the latest camp stories, as well as teaching Archery and Riflery. I'm thrilled to take part in Camp Menominee's 90th summer, and I'm sure it'll be another great summer for us all!

If you enjoy reading the Megaphone get involved! Journalism and Media are Big Ten activities, and if you can't fit it but still want to contribute leave your articles on my desk in the Megaphone Office, or give it to me at a mealtime.

The stranger who appeared to our campers.



## Lucky Canteens

By Editor

Somewhere in each issue of the Megaphone there will be a lucky canteen number, which gives the person whose canteen it is another free canteen. Simply show the paper to the canteen staff, and they'll get you your reward.

## A Legend Began During Last Night's Opening

By Editor

Last night during Campfire Camp Menominee was visited by a mysterious stranger, dressed in dark robes and carrying a large walking stick. He talked of a Book Of Legends which kept Camp Menominee's event records, a book that he couldn't keep filling, he allowed Jason to use his sword to choose the new who would keep the book updated. The sword hovered around the room, trying to find two that were worthy of the title of Master, until it finally rested upon JOSH INGRAM and JAKE HERMAN. They approached the campfire, and vowed to keep the new Book of Legends updated for as long as they could, Since then they've started the process of creating events, and will be on hand to record achievements over the summer.

## Competitions Begin!

By Editor

During dinner time yesterday evening the Dark and Light teams were announced, along with the first Dark and Light competition, Capture The Flag. The weather was warm, and the teams even, and directed by this year's CITs the first game of the season was set to begin. The teams faced off in the Gulley, and as soon as the countdown was over the teams jumped into it. The Light Team were the first to get close to scoring, and after a hard fought battle against the strong Dark Team they were forced to the side of the field, carrying the flag out of bounds. They didn't give up though, and so made another push for the flag. This made their defenses weaker though, and the Dark Team took the opportunity to attack too, and were able to score the first point of the game! The teams then swapped sides, and the game resumed in a similar fashion. Some of the competitors spread themselves along the dividing line, trying to pull the other team over to their side so they could tag them, but lots of them were saved by TREY DE LIO who ran ahead, saving his team from the jail. Others stayed back, defending their team's flag. One of these was WYATT BAUMEYER, who kept the Dark Team at bay whilst his team ran ahead to get the flag. The Dark Team, now familiar with the Light Team's side made another push for the flag, and LUCKY CANTEEN NUMBER 28 through a mixture of persistent running and throwing were able to get the flag to the volleyball court. Being so close to their side of the field, they could almost feel victory. The Light Team surrounded them, but ANDREW BLECHMAN was able to run with and throw the flag without being caught over the line. It flew through the air, and the Light Team had accepted their loss. But a loud cheer came from the other side of the field as JOSH KRAVITZ was able to score for the Light Team a second before the Dark Team's flag hit their side of the field. With equal scores, the game was all to play for. The last part of close, especially with a call from JASON declaring that only campers could guard the flag. Campers from both sides were able to get the flag, but using the same strategy as the game before the Dark Team were able to score, securing their victory. The game was over, and with closing chants the teams returned to their cabins. Great game, Menominee!

## Camp Improvements

By Editor

Your counselors and maintenance staff have all been working hard for the past few weeks to get the camp ready for the summer. One of our maintenance staff, JAMIE SHIPMAN spent some of that time creating and installing a new dock, ready for another summer of waterside activities. They've been doing lots behind the scenes too, such as cleaning the cabins, and making the camp fit to live in. The trampolines have also had new springs fitted, and so overall the camp's looking better than ever.

## Mini Golfers

By Editor

Some of our campers arrived early for the summer, and what better way to start camp than to treat them before the rest of the camp arrived? They were told they'd be doing something special on Sunday night, but what could that be? The activity was revealed on Monday morning, when Woody called everyone into Wasserman Hall and announced that they'd be mini golfing for the morning. An excited buzz filled the air, and children ran out to their cabins to fetch their gear. During the session JONAH FELDMAN was able to score four holes in one, and when I asked NATE BEERMANN about how he found it he told me it was "Good fun". I'm sure we'll see lots of them playing golf during the Big Ten and General Activity sessions.

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*Spirit*

*Determination*

*Heart*

*Lead*

*Attitude*

*Sportsmanship*