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The Squares Edition

Friday 20th June 2014

MENOMINEE SQUARES by Jonah Weiss

It may not have been taken place in Hollywood, but Menominee Squares was about as intense as the actual TV show. It started out with cabin six winning the junior division. Big shout outs to BENJI FRIEDMAN and RYDER SPECTOR for displaying great leadership by answering questions.

Cabin seven won the intermediate division with the west coast knowledge from JETT MANUELITO, ETHAN HOTT, JACK BEHAR, ETHAN HASSON and MICAH SCHULMAN. LEVI PASIKOV you were awesome too. The senior division came down to the wire after a marathon match, but cabin ten ended up bringing it home. MAX PTASZNIK, JOEY FINFER and EVAN HASSON led the way for cabin ten. We learned a lot from the trivia questions as well. For example, Charles Comiskey owned Camp Menominee's land before it were even a summer camp; Contrary to popular belief, it was not Eddie Murphy! Also, the riflery range is home to the 1975 cement and Steve Kanefsky played 3b when he played for 16a Softball!

"We were all called into Wasserman Hall after flag. Jonah Weiss was the MC for game! First up, it was cabin three vs cabin four, it was a really good round and the campers seemed to be working very well together; the team work was very evident. It was impressive watching them because they're so young! Next up, it was cabin five vs cabin six, and the winning cabin was, respectively, cabin six! Cabin seven and eight then proceeded to compete for an intermediates round. It was cabin ten that won for the senior cabin round! I felt like my cabin (cabin seven) did very well. I was trying so hard to think of the answers, but fairly cabin six won. It was a really enjoyable evening and I hope to maybe do another one again!" - LEVI PASIKOV.

THE BEST TOUCHDOWN EVER! by COOPER SPECTOR

During Final Four, I was playing football. The quarterback passed the ball to me; it was caught right in the end zone! SAM GOODMAN and I had the greatest touch-down! I climbed on to Sam's back and we ran around the field cheering about our touchdown! In the end it was a tie against the team we were playing against, but that didn't matter because the best moment of that game was my touchdown with Sam!

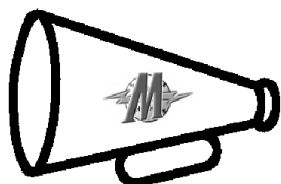
YAY, LACROSSE IS NOW IN FINAL FOUR! by WALKER NELSON

I love that Lacrosse is now featured in Final Four! Lacrosse is a sport that's getting extremely popular everywhere in the world now, not just in America. I have been playing it for three years. I always talk about it to my fellow campers and introduce it to new people who I feel may enjoy playing it! I definitely feel the full gear should be worn as well whilst playing as it can sometimes get a little aggressive during a game, although if you know what you're doing, and I feel like I do, then you can confidently play it and avoid any potential injuries. Thanks Camp Menominee for featuring it in Final Four. I will always be doing it now as well as during General if it's on!

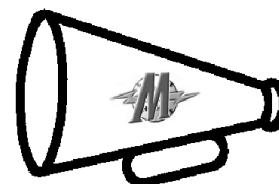
EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY!

Towards the end of Final Four and the start of General, some of the campers decided to go on to the Climbing Wall. Many of you have probably looked up at the wall and wondered how challenging and difficult it must be, and in all fairness it really is a hard task to get right to top, especially for somebody with a fear of heights! Lucky Canteen Number 6. But, there were three campers MAX SHAPIRO, DAN GOLDSCHMIDT and CHRIS ANDERSON who managed to climb the wall so effortlessly and it made it look so easy, that Drew Hollins (who runs the Climbing Wall) actually stopped me and asked me to mention these three guys in the Megaphone

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because he was so impressed with their climbing skills! I managed to speak to CHRIS ANDERSON about his experience climbing the wall and this is what he had to say

“The Climbing Wall was a lot of fun. I did the partner climb with DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT and almost made it to the top; DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT did make it to the top, well done Daniel! I made it to the top of the jungle gym and I was the first one to do it. I didn’t think I was going to be able to do it at first, but with the support of Drew Hollins, Sam Maetzold and all the campers I did it so easily, it was definitely a rememberable moment!”

COLLEGATE SHOWDOWN WAS ONCE AGAIN SUCCESS!

Once again Collegiate Showdown was on, and just like yesterday, all of the campers were ready to compete for their colleges and show off their skills! The five activities on were Soccer, Tetherball, Freethrow Contest, Neucomb and Climbing Challenge! As I mentioned in yesterday’s edition, the campers had already decided which activities to participate in, so everyone had got to their destinations perfectly fine! I have created a table with the results; please take a look at it to see where your teams rank!

Places	Soccer	Tetherball	Freethrow Contest	Neucomb	Climbing Challenge
First Place	Alabama	RYAN BLUM (BYU)	ZACH HOTT (TCU)	JACK BEHAR (Arizona)	TY BORSTEIN (Arizona)
Second Place	Iowa	BRANDON OTASZNIK (TCU)	BRETT WEISS (Alabama)	MAX BEERMAN & BENJI FREIDMAN (UNC)	ETHAN HASSON (UNC)
Third Place	TCU	ISAAC WEISS (Colorado)	JACK SACKS (UNC)	TCU	HOLDEN SEURING (Alabama)

THUNKS BEFORE BED!

You’re probably asking yourself what on earth a Thunk is. A Thunk is a simple-looking question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you to start looking at the world in a whole new light. Thunks are designed to make you think very profoundly and there is never really just one answer to a Thunk. As you can see below, I have given you a few of my favorite Thunks that even got me thinking for quite a long time. It’s so interesting to see what types of different scenarios and explanations pop up in your head when you’re thinking about one. I suggest as-a-cabin you all discuss these Thunks, it could end up being a really cool cabin conversation and everyone can be involved!

1. Where does the sky start?
2. Is silence a sound? Can you hear silence?
3. Does a tree weigh less when you take a leaf from it?

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