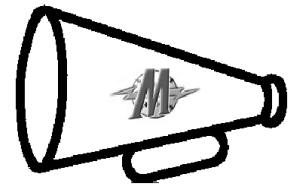


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## BEACH PARTY – by Dave Harrison

On a warm and sunny afternoon, the whole of Camp Menominee ventured down to the waterfront for an awesome beach party! STEVE EDGE, BEN MAJOR, RICHARD SCHLECHT, DWAYNE O’DE FRETIAS and myself were the life guards supervising the event and keeping the lake safe for the campers. AIDAN SHELLY and DANIEL MALIS enjoyed the lake platform shouting the password “Menominee Rules” whilst climbing the ladder. Even the counselors enjoyed the waterfront. ANDY SCHOFIELD and JOSH INGRAM slid down the float several times each. On the lake-trampoline there was a wrestling match going on between TYLER BORSTEIN, BENJI FREIDMAN, JACK FORMAN, BEN KAPLAN, JACK KLOEPEL, MILES RACESTEIN and ZACHARY POLISNER. DREW HOLLINS and TOM FALLON-both counselors-were leading the kayaking and sailing respectively, and JACOB SIMON controlled the fishing on the fishing dock. STEVE was taking a number of groups of campers and counselors on tours around the lake. Speedboat drivers NICK WADHAM, KEVIN CRONIN and PAMELA ADLER were out in full-force, taking the waves (no pun intended) of campers out on the lake to water ski, tube, wakeboard, knee-board, bare-foot ski. Captain TOM ADLER brought his own speedboat over to sand lake and was taking out campers for rides; MAX WEIGNDARDT particularly enjoyed these! DAVID MIZOCK and ROBBIE APPLEBAUM enjoyed a lazy soak in the lake as well after taking a break from life jackets duty. Overall, it was a fantastic afternoon on the waterfront and it was all made possible by waterfront director KOZ. Also, a special shout out to MAX PTASZNIK, JACK BEHAR, ETHAN HOTT and BRANDON BELGRAD for making the most of ALL of the activities at the waterfront!

## My first Pontoon Boat ride! by Nate Beermann



My first pontoon boat ride was awesome! It was with COOPER SPECTOR, JACK FORSYTHE, JOSH KENNEDY, JACOB CHORCHES, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, ANDREW BLECHMAN, BARI AND EVA, HARJ AULKH and STEVE was driving. We went far from the camp. We ended up going past a really cool forest and Cooper and Harj started saying it looks like Jurassic Park and then Andrew asked Steve if we could maybe camp out there for one of the nights! It took around 20 minutes, we saw many other pontoon boats passing by too and we waved at the people on them. I loved my first pontoon boat ride!

## READ FOR FUN by Jack McCarty

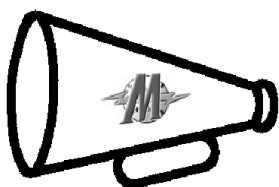


I have been taking part in Read For Fun, introduced this year by JACOB “BALLS” BARSTACK . So far I have read five books. I am going to tell you about a book series that I’m reading. This book series is called Alex Rider. Alex Rider is a 14 year old boy who is pulled into MI6, a secret agency who reside in England.

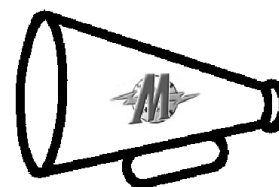
Alex’s dad John Rider, along with his uncle Ian Rider both worked for MI6 in the past. MI6 pull Alex into a world that he never knew existed. In this particular book that I am reading from the series called, Ark Angel, Alex is staying in a hospital because he’s been shot. While he is in hospital, four men are

looking for a boy named Paul Drevin. Alex feels that he has to keep the four men away from Paul’s room, which is next to Alex’s anyway. Alex then figures out that the four men, work for a man named Nikolei Drevin. Nikolei is building a first-ever hotel in space, but he is also planning to plant a bomb into this hotel, blow it up and send Ark Angel crashing into the Pentagon. Lucky Canteen Number 66. Alex is

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required to do the impossible, which is to go into space and disarm this bomb. This is definitely one of those books that will get you hooked and you can't help but read on.

**WATERFRONT GREATNESS by Nick Wadham**

Week one at Camp Memominee was one of achievements. There was stormy skies, high winds and, at times, chilly temperatures but nothing stopped the extremely motivated to come down to the waterfront to have lots of fun doing their favorite activities. During the first few days of week one, I was glad to see a few campers fight through the bad weather to succeed in water skiing and wakeboarding. JOEY FINFER, of cabin ten was one of the first to get upright on a wakeboard. After a few faults and some excellent coaching from the waterfront guys, Joey was up riding the wake like a seasoned professional. BRANDON BELGRAD of cabin twelve was the next to get up on a wakeboard. After two days with very little sun at all, Brandon managed to stand up and ride behind the boat proficiently. Lastly, also from cabin twelve, JOSH BELGRAD managed to stand on two water skis. After some encouragement and personal strength Josh was able to stand up behind the boat with ease. This week has seen some excellent progress with all sports at the waterfront. With the summer only just getting started, the water is only going to get better. Come on down to the waterfront and try your luck skiing and water-boarding. Myself and the rest of the waterfront guys would be more than happy to assist you!

**Collegiate Showdown 21/06/2014 results!**

<u>Places</u>	<u>Volleyball</u>	<u>Shuffleboard</u>	<u>Shootout Archery</u>	<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Singles/Doubles Tennis</u>
First Place	UNC (REID KANTER & BENJIE SOREN)	Iowa (JOSH STONE)	BYU (JOSH GOODMAN)	Alabama (HOLDEN SEURING)	Wisconsin (LEVI PASIKOV)
Second Place	BYU (RYAN BLUM)	Alabama (DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT)	WISCONSIN (ZACH SCHWARTZ)	Arizona (JACK BEHAR)	UNC (ETHAN HASSON)
Third Place	TCU (ETHAN "SLIM" WEISS)	UNC (JACK STACKS)	IOWA (JAKE ZWEIG)	Iowa (KYLE MION-SPIESZ)	BYU (MICAH SCHULMAN)

Special shout-out: ARMAN PETERS for doing a good job for Colorado during PASS, PUNT, KICK.



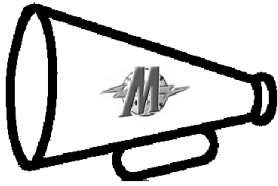
**Arts and Crafts by Jacob Smith**

Arts and Crafts is so fun and interesting. I enjoy making things and creating new ideas that are unique to anything else in the Arts and Crafts room. So far I have made two cups, one I engraved the word Hockey in front of and I have made a stool that I am hoping to use when we go out on our Hotdog cookouts! I am currently making a rocket made out of clay.

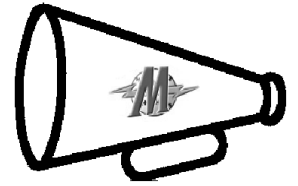
**FIRST TIMER:** This is a massive shout out to DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT for being the first camper in 2014 to climb the hardest side of the Climbing Wall. You were so focused and determined to do it, and you did!

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