



MEGAPHONE



The Opening Edition

Monday, 22nd June 2015

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to everyone who is here for another life-changing summer at Camp Menominee. The beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin have, once again, given us a wonderful and magical setting to have endless fun and create unforgettable memories. We hope that everyone is excited to be here, from the campers to the counselors, maintenance, kitchen and admin' staff. Special mention to JASON who begins his first summer as Camp owner after coming through the Menominee ranks as a camper, CIT and counselor. JASON will be joined by Menominee veteran WOODY who has now been at Camp for 25 years. We also welcome back THOMAS C ADLER and PAMELA ADLER, two vital people in the Menominee set-up over the last few years. We would also like to take the time to mention the returnee's who caught the Menominee bug and the international staff who have travelled across many seas to be here. Special mention to DAWN who returns for another year to look after us all as our camp nurse. Remember health and safety is very important! Finally, big congratulations to ANDY SCHOFIELD our new Waterfront Director!

JASON!
Back at camp for his 13th summer!



Tomorrow's weather report

75° Sunshine with patches of cloud, keep your waterproofs ready as its unpredictable this week.

Famous birthdays on June 22nd!

Danny Green	Champ Bailey
Meryl Streep	Donald Faison
Kris Kristofferson	Cyndi Lauper

Father and Sons

Yesterday marked the end of Father and Son camp 2015. The weekend proved to be extremely satisfying and enjoyable for all the boys and fathers. On Friday the waterfront provided tubing, canoeing, kayaking and boat trips while the climbing wall, archery and riflery were available to everyone, before a traditional CM camp fire in the evening. Saturday included capture the energy source, British Bulldog, softball and kickball before bingo night in the mess hall with WOODY. The guys even had time for knockout basketball on the courts after dinner! We would like to thank all the people that joined us over the weekend, and a warm welcome those who are staying at camp this summer!

The Editor

I would like to take this chance to introduce myself. My name is DALE RAWLINGS and I'm from across the pond in England. I'm 21 years old and this is my first time in the USA. I have always wanted to experience the American way of life and I am very pleased to be here. I am going into the final year of my Sports Journalism and Media degree at university and I am excited to be able to demonstrate the skills I have learnt, while editing YOUR megaphone.

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The counselors

Where would camp be without its terrific team of counselors? All of this year's staff have been working hard to prepare for the summer ahead, from putting in the docks, to cutting grass and cleaning cabins. The returnee's have welcomed all the newbies and everyone is settling in. We have a great mix of people here who have created great friendships already. This is just the start of something special! Here is a list of our counselor team this summer:

Ben	Appadoo	Bedfordshire, UK	Tyler	Koehler-Davis	Skokie, IL
Taylor	Beauseigneur	Deerfield, IL	Jared	Loiben	Buffalo Grove, IL
Michael	Bland	Richmond, VA	Sam	Maetzold	Cedarburg, WI
Andrew	Blechman	Northfield, IL			New South Wales,
Jacob	Chorchos	Encino, CA	Corey	Newham	Australia
Dale	Rawlings	Bristol, UK	Adam	Sagerman	Long Grove, IL
Thomas	Fallon	Flagstaff Hill, Australia	Schuyler	Sands	Highland Beach, FL
Nate	Friefeld	Glencoe, IL	Thomas	Scott	Macclesfield, UK
Greg	Gantt	Akron, OH	Justin	Schoeneman	Northbrook, IL
James	Gaskin	Antrim, Ireland	Joshua	Swales	Wakefield, UK
Joshua	Ingram	Leicester, UK	Michael	Walmsley	Liverpool, UK
TJ	Jones	Maywood, IL	Ethan	Weiss	Scottsdale, AZ
Reid	Kanter	Vernon Hills, IL	Ezra	Welsh	Nottingham, UK
Jeremy	Kohlenbrener	Northbrook, IL	Liam	Welsh-O'Hare	Newcastle, UK

Behind the scenes

A lot of work goes on behind the scenes here at Camp Menominee. We like to recognize those who help run camp on a daily basis. Our caretaker, TOM FEDDERLY, has been doing a great job for many years and is joined, this year, by WILL KERR all the way from England. FABIOLA MEZQUITA is our lodge housekeeper this summer and HANNAH FAGAN joins the administrative team from London, England.

Eating like champions

We all know that being active and playing sports all day every day makes us really hungry. Cooking our meals this summer are ARNEVA MASON - here for her first year - and MIKE TAYLOR, a five year Menominee-kitchen veteran. Each meal here will have a variety of choices for you to decide on. Remember the importance of housekeeping and table manners while in the mess hall, as cleaning up behind us will be our lovely kitchen staff PABLO SANTIBANEZ, MARIA FERNANDA SANCHEZ FLORES, GRISELDA HERNANDEZ LOPEZ and GUADALUPE CUAPANTECATL MOTA.

REMEMBER

SUNSCREEN and BUG SPRAY are important to use every day while on camp. Also, tick checks are twice a week and nurse DAWN is available in the health club at any time. Please tell your counselor if you do feel unwell at any point.

Something different!

If you would like to get involved with the MEGAPHONE in any way, please contact myself or WOODY. Articles can be left on my desk or given to me at meal times. Happy writing people!

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