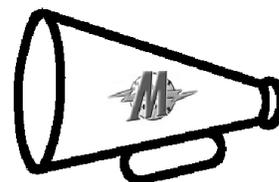


Megaphone



The Fun and Games Edition

Wednesday 15th July 2015

Sun and Wind swim by JOSH SWALES

Yesterday we all got to see the budding swimmers shine here at Camp. First up, OWEN ISA who blew his competitors away and gained a point for team Sun in breaststroke. Great work OWEN! NATE FRIEIELD went on to distance himself from the other counselors in his race, gaining a point for team Wind. Nice one NATE! The counselor relay was a tight finish, with each competitor eager to do well for their teams. Overall, Sun came out on top in the counselor relay and they were delighted! The swimming was great and it was fun to see so many boys get involved.



The counselor swim battle!

Blobbering! By JOSH SWALES

The most fun part about our afternoon yesterday at the waterfront had to be 'blobbing for points'! Each selected junior would take their place on one side of the blob before a bigger male would pounce on the other end (from the trampoline) so the junior bounced up and in to the water! JOSH INGRAM was trying to uphold his winning streak, with TODD LAZARUS trying to steal the crown from him! Both players did a great job for their teams. With a surprise appearance from ANDY SCHOFIELD, we witnessed MICHAELRAY DESOMBRE blobbed almost into outer space! The judges did a top job. THOMAS C ADLER gave each partnership a score of 10 or over, what a guy! No matter what the final score was, we can all say we had a great time and a great afternoon overall! Big shout out to ANDY for organizing the events, and to each of you for making it so memorable!



MICHAELRAY flying off the blob

British Bulldog by LIAM WELSH O'HARE

Between Sun and Wind, the great battle waged on with a Menominee favorite, British Bulldog! Each team was required to wear a sock as a tail and to protect it. Both teams lined up either end of Woody's pitch ready to dash to the opposite side without having their sock pulled. There were some great offensive and defensive performances on show from both sides, with high levels of skill on difficult ground. We saw a number of 'steps' and 'jukes' which stopped the opposition from getting the socks. Also, some game-saving dives from individuals to catch their opponent. Lightning running from JULIAN GANCMAN helped secure some points for the Sun team, but great defense from REID KANTER and CHARLIE RATTERMAN proved too much for the Sun to handle. The Wind came out on top in the end, winning two of the three games. You could say the Wind blew the Sun over in the process, but does Sun still have enough power to be victorious come the end of the competition?



SAM GOODMAN and DYLAN SCHWARTZ the bulldogs!

Tomorrow's weather report

70°

Showers are likely with breaks of sunshine, get the rain gear ready!

On This Day!

2006 - The social networking service Twitter was launched.

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Counselor Profile

Name: Tyler Koehler-Davis **Age:** 18
Cabin: 14 **Activities:** Waterfront, Football, Lifeguard
Favorite sport: Football **Favorite food:** Airheads
Role model: Vic Mensa **Film:** Gran Torino

First Menominee memory: I remember watching the 2009 16A Softball team beat Kawaga at Bob Bender Senior Diamond!



Games night in the lodge by BEN APPADOO

With the rain coming down hard, and Twilight league being rescheduled, campers had a great evening of card games, home run derby and canteen in the living room of the lodge. The evening started with JACK FORMAN and WOODY continuing their ongoing duel of chess. JACK went up 3-0 overall by beating WOODY in just 25 minutes. Meanwhile Todd Frazier kept the rest of our campers hooked to the television by hitting home run after home run in the Home Run Derby. Around the living room table EZRA WELSH, NATE FRIEFELD and BEN APPADOO puzzled campers with card tricks and magic sticks. After an hour of frustration, COOPER SPECTOR and MAX PATAZNIK amongst others cracked the mind reading trick! Great work boys. Meanwhile ISAAC WIESS is still pleading with the counselors to find the answer to the trick! WOODY enrolled a new group of campers to Chase the Ace, including BEN KAPLAN, MATT LAZARUS, COOPER SPECTOR, MAX BEERMANN and ELAN PODOLSKY amongst others. The number of participants grew so large that they had 3 games of Woody's chase the ace! After reflecting on the evening it can be said that the campers turned a down-pour of a night into a triumph!



WOODY vs the boys in chess



Card games around the table with BEN

A message from the visitor by HARJ ORLUKH

Everybody who knows me, whether it's back at home in England or here in America, knows how much I fell in love with being at CM last year. The memories that I hold will stay with me forever. This year, it was difficult for me to come back as a full-time counselor, but, I had to find a way to come back to camp. It was agreed that I could come as a visitor and help out whenever I am needed. I have been here over a week now and I have had the best time ever already. It's so fascinating to see the younger campers growing up. Some of them, like ISAAC WEISS, BRETT WEISS and HARRIS GREENBAUM are nearly 6ft tall and they're not even 16 years old yet! It's good to see ETHAN WAGMAN, MAX PTASZNIK and BRANDON PTASZNIK still dominating Sand Lake with their wakeboarding skills and CHASE WEIMAN sailing away on his boat. Watching the campers play Twilight League is always fun as well. All of the boys here from, JOEY HOFFMAN who is a junior to NOAH LAZARUS who is a CIT, represent such a high level of a good sportsmanship and it's always evident when I watch them. There are so many rookies this year who I have managed to spend time with. ARI GOLDBERG and JAKE REINHARDT are fantastic at playing paddleball and OWEN ISA is a very talented swimmer! I have been very fortunate this year to be able to do some Megaphone articles for this year's editor, DALE RAWLINGS, who, may I add, is doing a fantastic job. I really loved my job here last year as the Megaphone Editor and I have missed it so much. Lucky canteen number 97. I have just over a week left now and I am going to make the most of it. Second session is due to start so it will be a full camp and I can't wait to help the boys get geared up for the big Kawaga competition. I am confident that our boys will put in all the effort to get us to the winning position!

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

" NO PLACE IS MORE DELIGHTFUL THAN ONE'S OWN FIRESIDE."

Cicero

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