



# Megaphone

The Visit and Twilight Edition

Monday 20th July 2015

**Visit weekend by DALE RAWLINGS**

There were some goodbyes over the weekend to campers who had completed the first session. We all hope you had a great time with us and will continue to do so for many years to come. The conclusion of session one meant the arrival of the parents for visiting weekend. You could feel the excitement around camp beforehand and the weather was great. When the parents arrived on Friday at 3pm, they were greeted by Menominee cheers from the counselors, and overwhelming joy from the campers. It was great to see families reunited after being apart for four weeks. It was also a great time for the counselors and staff to welcome and meet the parents to the Friendly Confines. After the boys showed their parents around, it was time to get out of camp for the evening. The following day began with an awesome breakfast regularly provided by ARNEVA MASON, MIKE TAYLOR and their amazing kitchen staff!. The morning session involved some free-play for everyone. We had the climbing wall available, waterfront, tramp-ball and other activities. After this, once again, the lovely kitchen staff provided us with a great lunch ready for more great afternoon activities. It was now time for father and son softball! Bob Bender Senior Diamond had fallen victim to a downpour the previous day, so was out of action, but it didn't stop the boys and men from having a great game on diamond two. The teams mixed between themselves and played through the innings in true Menominee style. Meanwhile, the waterfront was bustling with families. We had activities ranging from kayaking, canoeing, sailing and paddle boarding to skiing and tubing on the nippy Nautiques. The swimming area was open with the slide, tramp and log providing endless fun. Those that opted to relax lakeside in the Northwoods sunshine definitely made a good choice. The afternoon came to a close before everyone got ready for another evening off camp, exploring and entertaining. Sunday meant an early rise before the parents headed off home. It was great to see everyone extremely satisfied with their visit to CM and we hope you had safe travels on your way back. After the parents left, this meant one thing, the commencement of second session! Stay tuned for more...



Father &amp; Son Softball

**Junior & Intermediate Twilight League results****The All-Star team:**

C	J.SANDLER	3B	J.BEHAR
1B	M.BEERMANN	LF	J.FORMAN
2B	I.MILLER	CF	K.RATZLAFF
SC	C.SOROSKY	RF	L.PASIKOV
SS	L.KANTER	P	C.RATTERMAN

Winning Team	PASIKOV'S Prairie Ponies
Most Improved	ISAAC MILLER
Rookie of the Year	COLE SOROSKY
Web Gem	LOUIE KANTER
Stick of Endurance	HARRISON HOFFMAN
MVP	LEVI PASIKOV

**Senior Twilight League Results****The All-Star team:**

C	D.DRISCOLL	3B	N.LAZARUS
1B	H.GREENBAUM	LF	J.LEFF
2B	B.PTASZNIK	CF	C.KANTER
SC	K.GOLDMAN	RF	J.GANCMAN
SS	B.WEISSL	P	B.SOREN/R.FISHER

**Winning Team****Web Gem****MVP**

WEINGARDT

ROSS FISHER

NOAH LAZARUS

**Tomorrow's weather report**

77°

Mostly sunny with some cloud cover.

### **Senior Twilight league by JOSH SWALES**

The twilight league championship kicked off on Friday with an almighty bang! I was reporting at the CZUPEK vs WEINGARDT Senior game and what a scorcher it was! Both teams produced some great hits. NOAH LAZARUS and ETHAN WAGMAN demonstrated great ability when they sent the ball high and far. Good work boys! Excellent leadership from BRETT WEISS enabled his team to get everyone into bat efficiently and everyone in their correct positions, nice one BRETT! Team CZUPEK fought a good game with MAX PTASZNIK who played very well for his side while building up the points. DANIEL DRISCOLL proved deadly, smashing a hit out of sight for team WEINGARDT. Eventually, team WEINGARDT came out on top. Excellent team work and superb skills from both sides produced an impressive and exciting match!

### **Senior Twilight League by MICHAEL WALMSLEY**

The beginning of the Senior Twilight league playoff produced a great match from second place team FISHER, against third seed, team HERMAN. Team FISHER got off to a flying start by leading the first game 6-1 after five innings. This didn't stop captain JAKE HERMAN rallying his troops to a fighting come back and forcing an 8th inning with the scores tied at 9-9. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough of a comeback for team HERMAN as team FISHER finished the game with a home run to take the battle 10-9. Lucky canteen number 36.

The second game was also very interesting. It seemed the tide had turned when HERMAN's side took a lead of 6-1 after a great second innings. However, it was FISHER'S team that created a tactical comeback and sealed victory with a score of 7-6. In to the final were FISHER's men.



Captain WEINGARDT with the swing



Captain FISHER the moonballer



NOAH LAZARUS the big hitter

### **Camp Fire Pizza Party - By HARJ ORLUKH**

Friday's camp fire took place down at the waterfront. After flag, everybody ran down to the waterfront, for the evening's camp fire. It was warm and everybody was in good spirits. It seemed like shower time was going on for a quite a while, so a rumor started that Woody and Jason had gone to pick up Koz from Rhinelander because he was going to do a special acoustic session for us down by the fire. CHARLIE PRICE was one of the campers who said "I would actually cry with happiness, if Koz came here tonight!" Once we were all seated and ready for Jason to start the evening's activity, he got a message from Woody. Jason asked if anybody had ordered pizza and the CIT's agreed that it was for them. A car started driving down towards the waterfront from behind cabins 11, 12 and 13. Jason said "Look guys, the pizza delivery guy is bringing the pizza down to us. However, it's not just for the CIT's it's for everyone because we're having AN ALL CAMP PIZZA PARTY!" There was a raging cheer and everybody got up and applauded. All the available counselors took responsibility to hand out their cabin's pizzas. TOM FALLON was going around the fire taking pictures of all the groups. Everybody was laughing and having a great time. NIC PUJOLAS, JOEY FINFER, ETHAN WAGMAN, AIDAN BRAMWIT and NOAH PODOLSKY were on one side of the camp fire socializing. MAX BEERMANN, JACK FORMAN, SAM GOODMAN and HARRISON HOFFMAN were all on the opposite side also enjoying themselves. There was still some pizza left, so ANDREW BLECHMAN and TYLER KOHLER-DAVIS decided to play a game. They asked the campers questions, and whoever got the question right, would get a slice of pizza. Some of the questions asked were "Who were the two MLB all-star starting pitchers?" "Who were the two tennis players that won Wimbledon this year, in both men and women's singles?" There were also a few camp orientated ones as well such as, "Where did Jason sign the cement on his first year?" and the answer to that was, down by Koz's house. I caught up with CALEB SAKS after the camp fire, who said "The camp fire brought everybody together. It was really nice and felt like I was spending time with my CM family."

#### **A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:**

"DO ONE MORE THING AT THE END OF THE DAY AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR YOU'LL HAVE DONE 365 MORE THINGS"

R.Pratt

**Attitude Determination Heart Leadership Spirit Sportsmanship**