

The Menominee Megaphone

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We Beat Kawaga by Justin Schoeneman

It had been six full summers, 364 weeks, 2,546 days since the men in Green became victorious and celebrated as one family in the lake. We have achieved that goal again and have become the winners this year; WE BEAT KAWAGA! So how did we do it? We were aggressive and smart; we were and skilled and confident. In the end, we wanted to win this competition. And that's half the battle in competition; who wants it more? Hard work and determination paid off and for the men in green, it was an amazing experience to celebrate all that hard work in the lake. This could be a new beginning for the men at CM, where we take ownership in the race for the best camp in the Northwoods. "Win 16" has a nice ring to it, and our boys were proud and honored to be able to embody that slogan with a win against the camp from the west. Menominee is always the place to be no matter what. But this fun and terrific accomplishment for the CM boys is a memory that our boys will never forget.

13C Softball against Kawaga by Reid Kanter

After winning A and C football, it was time to play 13c Softball over at the. SAM MYERTALL and ARI GOLDBERG, the leaders of the 13C softball team, got the team together to get everyone fired up for another win. Kawaga took the field and the pitcher threw the first pitch. "Ball 1! Ball 2! Ball 3! Take your base!" Kawaga's pitcher walked seven of our batters in the first inning, putting Menominee up 8-0. Then it was time for Kawaga to bat. ROBBY BRINGAS, pitched the ball and the batter swung. Fly ball out to the left field, but CADEN KORGES was there making the sliding grab to end the inning. Menominee went up to bat again and scored another 14 runs while only allowing two runs scored by Kawaga. Camp Kawaga forfeited the game since there was no chance for them to score on Menominee's 13C fielding.

13U Hockey against Kawaga by Brandon Ptasznik

It was goal after goal at the 11 and under hockey game. The whole crowd was shouting the word "Goal!" because the boys in green were scoring that many. TODD LAZARUS started us off by scoring two in the first ten seconds. There was one roller team beating Kawaga 6-4, and one floor team beating them 5-1. BECKETT DOYLE and MAX BEERMANN both had hat tricks and NIC PUJOLAS played amazing defense. Way to go boys and keep on skating!

11B Football against Kawaga by Kyle Goldman

The Menominee boys played their hearts out in this wild game. There were three changes at quarterback until CASEY PEIPER got the offense going. With three seconds left, and the game tied, Kawaga caught a lucky break and scored a walk off touchdown. There were so many fantastic moments during this game by our boys. Very memorable indeed.

Counselor Profile

Name: Craig Stewart

AGE: 23

ACTIVITIES: Climbing Wall/Archery/Riflery

FAVOURITE SPORT: Soccer

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: Ashley Jackson

FAVOURITE SONG: The Wombats – Kill the

Director

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Rush Hour 2



Camper Interview

Name? Ryan Weil

Cabin? 4

How many years have you been at CM? 1

What is your favourite moment at camp so far?

Beating Kawaga!

What is your favourite part of the day at camp?

General; I have a variety of activities to choose from, but I normally just end up playing Paddleball with my friends MICAH GOTTSSTEIN and AARON PELTS.

Weather Report

Sunny with some clouds – 84%

Humidity – 40%

Today is the final day of the competition. Please continue on to put on that sunscreen and drinking lots of water. We need you all fit and healthy!

Forrest Lakes by Editor

Everyone was in the lake celebrating our win against Kawaga. Cheers, hugs, smiles all around us, it was a moment none of us will ever forget, but then from out of nowhere, just to make the day even more special, KOZ turned up from out of nowhere! Alongside Woody and Jason we saw Koz walking down towards the lake too, everyone started chanting “Koz Koz Koz.” We were hoping he would lake it with Woody, Jason, Tom and Pam but he didn’t. Either way it was so good seeing him again looking fit and healthy and still happy as always and glad to be back at Menominee. Rumours started to slowly circulate that Forrest Lakes would be performing for us down at the waterfront, and the rumours came true. Lucky canteen number 68. Woody introduced Koz and he got a very, well deserved round of applause by everyone. Koz started off his night by performing a song called “Summer time” playing his clarinet. We all know, by now, how talented Koz is, and it was his first time playing his clarinet and he did a great job. He then moved onto play his saxophone and performed a song called “Rock around the Clock.” At this point, CIT’s MAX ZLATNIKOV, HUNTER ROBERTS, JACKSON WEIL, JAKE HERMAN, and JAKE CZUPEK were seen doing “the dab” dance move and Tom and Pam had a little dance together too. Koz’s beloved guitar then came out and he performed, “Son of a Sailor,” by his favourite artist Jimmy Buffet. TOM and MIKE TAYLOR joined Koz and performed to songs called “MTA” and “Worried Man Blues.” Towards the end of the evening came the camp classics that got the whole camp singing along with Koz; “Cats in the Cradle,” “Drunken Sailor,” “Puff the Magic Dragon,” and everyone’s favourite “Piano Man.” BRADY WEISS, GAVIN MILLER, RYAN WEIL, MORGAN BROOKS, RYDER SPECTOR and BEN LAZARUS said they had a great night and it was really good to see Koz back again.

Surprise Pizza Party by Editor

Everybody had started to pick up their chairs from down by the waterfront after watching Forrest Lakes and were ready to go back to their cabins to go to sleep, but then we all got a surprise pizza party! After such a long day of nonstop activities against Kawaga, it was a really good feeling having our family around us, reminiscing about the great moments of the past two days whilst eating delicious pizza!