

The Menominee Megaphone

July 20, 2016 – The Dance Night 2k16 Edition

Dance Night 2k16 by Robbie Rolfe

There could not have been a nicer evening for a very competitive dance night. Special hosts PETE "ME HOW TO DOUGIE" COLE, WILL "MACKERANER" LANE and myself, ROBBIE "ROCK AND ROLFE," were flown in from all over the world for this spectacular event. Starting the night off were cabin 3. They stepped up on the outside stage, on the top Basketball courts, opposite Wasserman Hall with their song being Flo Rida's "My House." It was a brave move for them being the first ones up but they did a really good job with PIERCE MCKENZIE doing a black flip and AARON PELTS doing the worm. They also had some well thought of, homemade props as well to add to their opening routine. Cabin 4 and 5 did "Uptown Funk" by Bruno Mars and the, ever so popular dance move "The Dab" was featured several times during both cabins performances. Cabin 7 did a special performance which was inspired by our very own Woody! Lucky Canteen Number 81. They danced to Michael Jackson's "Blame it on the Boogie," and they did the dance routine that Woody teaches everyone during a game of Musical Chairs that he normally hosts during pre-camp or post-camp. Cabin's 9 and 15 did the "Harlem Shake." HUNTER ROBERTS was an expert at performing the dance move called "The Wobble," CALEB SAKS and JACK SACKS picked ROBBIE YASTROW up and did a backwards flip and ZACH MEYERS did the worm very well too. Some other camp favourites were played, that got the whole camp clapping and dancing with the cabins on the stage. "Work from Home" by Fifth Harmony, "Hotline Bling" by Drake and cabin 2 performed to Nicki Minaj's hit "Anaconda" where GEORGE NASSAR took centre stage and gave the crowd some very, unforgettable dance moves involving his derriere. The night flew by and as the sun started to set, the spotlight came out to illuminate the final acts. In the junior age group there were a lot of great dances, but eventually cabin 4 came out the winners with a slick, polished routine. Cabin 12 won for the intermediate age group. Special shout out goes to XANDER SCHILLER for completely reinventing their rendition of "Backstreet's Back" by Backstreet Boys, as he played the lead singer and his backing dancers were his co campers. Finally, cabin 2 took the win for the senior age group, thanks George and his anaconda! Overall, it was a fun-filled night, thank you every

Read for Fun by Josh Stone

At camp, there is always something to do, so many activities to participate in under the scorching sun, and every day after lunch, we go into what we call a "real rest period!" We should really rest on our beds and take a quick power nap however; there are some of you that I am sure love to read. This is the time where you can get ample opportunity to read a lot of chapters from your current book. If you do happen to read a book in full this summer, then stop by the Megaphone office, behind canteen and pick up a book report. Filling out one of these book reports and returning it to the Megaphone office will earn you a free canteen. Fill out five; A Pizza Party for your cabin! For those of you who have not brought any books with you, you can always stop by the lodge and borrow one. It's almost like a mini library down there, so many different genres to choose from! KYLE SPIESZ has already done two reports this second session. – Happy Reading!

Weather Report

Sunny – 85%
Humidity – 54%

Counselor Profile

NAME: Beaux Fagbenro

Age: 27

From: Oklahoma City

Activities: Basketball/Football

Favourite Sport: Basketball

Favorite Athlete: Usain Bolt

Favourite Song: 2PAC – Hit ‘em up

Favourite Film: Jingle all the Way



Random facts about LeBron James

1. He was selected as MVP in NBA 2012 Final.
2. LeBron James was the first African-American person who has been featured in the cover page of the Vogue.
3. He was the first forward who completed 8.0 assists per game on average.
4. He was the youngest player that has scored 40 points in a single game.
5. LeBron James is best friends with Jay Z. They often take pictures together for social media and use the hashtags "La Familia!"

Doctor Kniaz and his wife Lisa by the Editor

After this morning's raging storm, the sun had finally made its way out. It must have been only 10:30am and it already felt like it was 90 degrees. Whilst the campers were at their allocated activities during Big 10's North Western period, I found the time to sit with Doctor Kniaz and his wife Lisa, and had a very delightful conversation.

I asked the doctor and his wife what it was that made Camp Menominee so special for them and why they've kept on returning every year for the past 27 years. They told me it's the people here who keep them company, the atmosphere, the simple things here and of course, being appreciated too. The air is so clean, the sounds they here, especially at night when all the animals venture out in the woods. Everyone is in the same boat here, the way we live, the way we eat, all these simple things about life make you disconnect from the world and really helps you appreciate the environment. They said it's nice that they can participate in so many activities as well like Tennis, Kayaking and Yoga, sometimes even with the campers. He said he practiced a long side JACK FORMAN, RYDER SPECTOR and MAX KIRSCH once during Pam's Health and Conditioning session. Doctor Kniaz then moved on to tell me about some of the characters that they've met along the way. Susan, the Swimming Instructor, who on the off season sheered sheep as a full time occupation was very eccentric to say the least. Rich, the nurse's assistant, from New Zealand who was so worried that he wouldn't be able to purchase beer here, actually brought his own cans of Foster's beer to the USA and got caught with them. Chef Doris was one of the hardest working women here in the Northwoods. She was in here 80s when she stopped working here at camp as the head chef, but still continued cooking for the less fortunate people at the Food Pantry down in Eagle River. There was also a guy called Ross Allen, who was in fact a friend of Woody's, who also worked here. He was quite the "lady's man," who had a body builder physique. Doctor Kniaz gave credit to him for introducing the fitness programs here at camp and the gym itself in the cellar. Many of the counselors would go to Rhinelander's gym a couple of times a week, until Ross managed to get the, then camp owners, to build a gym on site with some basic equipment in it. Finally, there was a guy called Gene Fletch, he worked as the maintenance director before Tom Fed started, he knew members of the Mafia! He owned a bar in Wisconsin and in his basement he found Al Capone's whiskey from the Mafia Days. In the 1920s, there was a time in America where all alcohol was banned so the governments started to either diminish it completely or hid it very deep in the ground, and here in the Northwoods is where a lot of the alcohol was hidden. Many "Mafia Hangouts" were here, this is where members of the Mafia would travel up North to illegally drink alcohol and one of the spots where the alcohol was hidden, was underneath Gene's bar. – Doctor Kniaz said he tried this alcohol and will never, ever forget how he felt the morning after.

It was in 1989 when Doctor Ken Miller mentioned Camp Menominee to Doctor Kniaz. Doctor Kniaz had been to a camp himself as a child but he didn't know much about a sports camp, but he decided to come here anyway with his wife and fell in love with the place almost immediately.