



The Menominee Megaphone

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Commercial Night by Reid Kanter

Once it again it was time for Commercial Night at the Friendly Confines, and I can honestly say that last night was one of the best skit nights that I have ever seen in my 10 years at camp. Cabin 3 started off the night with PABLO SANTIBANEZ impersonating DWAYNE O'DE FRIETAS as they tried to sell the waterfront. XANDER SCHILLER, from cabin 12, got all of Wasserman Hall in hysterics with his great acting skills as JARED LOIBEN. GAVIN MILLER did a hilarious scene by acting as HARJ ORLUKH thinking he's the best counselor at camp by giving everyone hugs. TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, as always, did his fantastic impersonation of Tom Adler. Respectively he received a standing ovation after his scene. Finally, the Senior Cabin took to the stage. There had been a lot of small-talk going around about their skit at canteen and how original it was so a lot of campers were looking forward to this. Wasserman Hall was quiet and ready to watch the Senior Cabin take centre stage. They used the melody of a song called "The Surfers Pro 3 Song," and each time they would change the lyrics to match whoever it was that they were talking about. MATT LAZARUS dressed up as JAKE PEACOCK and SAM MILLER dressed up as Jason and both did a hilarious job. SCHOENY, ANDREW BLECHMAN and guest judge, JUDD SPECTOR were the judges. The winners for all three divisions were, cabin 5 for the Juniors, 12 for the Intermediates and, as everyone predicted, cabin 18 won for the Senior division. I expect all the upcoming skit nights to get better and better.

Let's make a deal by Ethan Weiss

It was a beautiful night at the friendly confines; a perfect night to make some deals. JUSTIN "SCHOENY" SCHOENEMAN hosted the game and his two assistants were Meryl, played by JOSH KRAVITZ and Carol played by ETHAN WEISS. Campers from all three age groups rushed into Wasserman hall decked out in crazy attire. With prizes ranging from Associated Bank water bottles and an empty Naked bottle, to amazing Menominee t shirts to free canteens, campers and Shoney engaged in heated negotiation for various items. One of Schoeny's favorites came from GAVIN PICKLIN, who happened to have Indiana University candy pants, which were a huge hit. GAVIN BRAMWIT and CONNOR WALL both came up with some Ray-Ban sunglasses. However, only Gavin was able to make a deal because Connor's were determined to have been made in France, not Italy. Lucky Canteen Number 22.

On the last deal of the night, there were two options behind the curtains and ISAAC MILLER needed to decide which option to go for. The option he went for was the one that he and his cabin were most impressed with. He went for the contents in the microwave and inside the microwave it was discovered that there were free canteens for his whole cabin. - Many deals were made and overall it was an amazing night in the Northwoods.

Weather Report

Sunny, 87 Degrees - Humidity, 35%

Counselor Profile

NAME: Josh Stone

Age: 17

From: LA

Activities: Waterfront/Archery/Gaga

Favourite Sport: Water Polo

Favorite Athlete: Michael Phelps

Favourite Song: 21 Pilots – Tear in my heart

Favourite Film: 500 days of Summer



Random facts of the day on Sidney Crosby

1. In his first NHL season, Crosby finished sixth in the scoring race with 102 points (39 goals and 63 assists).
2. Crosby led the Penguins to their first Stanley Cup Final since 1992 in his first season as captain.
3. Crosby lived with Mario Lemieux's family from 2005 until 2010 before purchasing his own house, not far from "Super Mario."
4. Crosby shares the all-time record for game-deciding goals in shootouts with Phil Kessel; both have 13
5. Crosby has been a "plus" player in each of his six seasons since 2005 – 2006, his rookie season, when he was minus-1.
6. Crosby fluently speaks French. He admits that he can actually speak it and understand it better than English.

Canteen by Jake Fishbein

The introduction to Canteen, second session started off with a spectacle. The Canteen Czars are, JAKE FISHBEIN, CHARLIE KANTER, BRANDON PTASZNIK, JOSH STONE and KYLE GOLDMAN. There was a mini skit that came to light whilst Jake informed the campers on the very important canteen rules. As Jake was speaking, from out of nowhere, lots of candy started to appear from out of the air and the campers started to catch them. It was the canteen czars trying to attack Jake with lots of free candy, in hopes to steal the keys off him to get into the canteen store, but they kept missing so the campers were able to get free canteens as an introductory price. SAM MYTHERALL, JOEY HOFFMAN and ALEX STEIZER were three of the lucky campers who managed to grab these free canteens. Canteen is something that we all look forward to everyday; there are many other ways that you can get free canteens, like Read for Fun or winning an activity with your cabin. I look forward to seeing you all at Canteen. Make sure you have your canteen numbers at the ready!

My love for Camp Menominee by Joey Finfer

Camp Menominee changed my life forever. My first year was in 2014 and as soon as I got off the bus I immediately felt a connection with this place. I started feeling like I was a part of the Confines and I could call this place home for many more years to come. What I love most about camp are the traditions that have been going on for so many years. We wake up every morning and have breakfast and do cabin clean-up. In the afternoon's we will have a real rest period after lunch and everyone's mail will be handed out during this time. Then in the evenings, after canteen, we will always end the day by doing something fun in Wasserman Hall. These little things all add up and during the off season back at home, I miss them so much. What's also special about Camp Menominee is that nothing goes unnoticed. One of us can do something in General and get a shout-out from Pam or Andy in the Mess Hall at lunch, or maybe Harj can feature something in the daily Megaphone, and on Sundays we all go over on the far-fields do The Way; This a ceremony designed just to praise campers and counselors for their behavior at camp. Also, one of the original traditions is the names in the cement that we do every year during second session. I find it very fascinating that, once that cement dries with my name in it, it will be there forever, my mark on the Confines for that year will remain for many more future campers and counselors to see. Finally, also on Sundays, we get the opportunity to see the real beauty of our surroundings here at Camp. We have our Hotdog Cook-Outs. This is where we all go into the woods with our cabins, set up a camp fire and cook hotdogs. Sitting around the trees, eating my delicious hot dogs and hanging out with my best friends is a priceless moment. These are just few of the things that make Camp Menominee so amazing. I do believe that there is no other camp in the world, quite like Menominee.