

The Menominee Megaphone

August 9th, 2016 – The Camper, Counselor Switch Day Issue



Camper, Counselor Switch Day by Aidan Bramwit

Camper, counselor switch day was a lot of fun, but it also took a lot of planning and hard work. It all had started a few days before the actual day, when Jason had announced, in the Mess Hall, after dinner that we would be having the Camper, Counselor debate. There were two teams, I was part of the Al Lewis team, and the other team were the Bob Bender team. Promotional videos were made and questions were answered by the team captains and in the end, it was the Al Lewis team that received the most votes. I, myself, would act as Jason for the day; TODD LAZARUS would be Woody, JONAH GAGERMAN as TJ and ANDRES QUINTANAL as Andy. My day started a little after 7:30. I woke up and had a meeting with JASON, WOODY, TJ JONES, TOM and PAM ADLER and ANDY SCHOFIELD, the administration team. After the meeting, we all went to have breakfast. It was important that the new administration team kept track of the time and be in the office to call wake-up, flag and the first gathering of the day was in Wasserman Hall.

Originally, the plan was to have a lie-in and not get up till 10am, but rumours started to circulate around camp that we would be having a surprise at camp that's never happened here before. During the first meeting in Wasserman Hall, all campers, counselors and CIT's got told to make their way to the Dunleavy Courts, as we had some guests called the Milwaukee Bucks Dunk team on campus. Everybody was having a great time. There was good music being played, and many of us were partaking in knockouts and watching the Milwaukee Bucks Dunk team perform lots of cool and amazing tricks. Shortly after the surprise visit, we all went into Twilight League. It was so awesome seeing the counselors play. Woody and Jason are such good athletes and NOAH LAZARUS bats like no other in softball. One of the reasons why I feel my team won the Camper, Counselor Switch Day was that our line-up of events, through-out the day, was better than that offered by the Bob Bender team. All day, camp was excited and looking forward to the three hour long beach party that was due to start straight after res`1t-period after lunch. The beach party was a huge success. Woody and MAX WEINGARDT had got out the slip and slide and located it behind cabins one and two. PIERCE MCKENZIE, JACK FORMAN, JOSH KENNEDY, JOEY HOFFMAN, HARRISON HOFFMAN, NATE BEERMANN AND RYAN WEIL, were just a few of the campers who went straight on it. Woody even got two old mattresses out and a few campers would go on them as they went down the slide. Dinner was served and we got informed that a Capture the Flag game would be our next activity of the day. The two teams were set up as the Green and White teams. However, this particular game of capture the flag would not be going towards the scores for the real competition. The final event of the day was Casino Night. This was hosted by the 14 year olds. It has become quite a thing this year where the 14 year olds are hosting some nights. It's interesting to watch them and also a glimpse of what they'd be like next year in the senior cabin. It was a brilliant night. HUNTER ROBERTS won 1,800 chips, helping his fellow CIT's win casino night. Even though there was a lot of planning, responsibility, a long day and at some times stressful, I'm glad my team won. Playing Jason was quite an experience. Todd can probably agree that we really got an insight on what it is that both Jason and Woody do for us every day. They're both very much appreciated here at camp.

Counselor Profile

NAME: Harj Orlukh

AGE: 29

ACTIVITIES: Megaphone

FAVOURITE SPORT: Tennis

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: David 'Flip'
Rodriguez (Ninja Warrior)

FAVOURITE SONG: Mariah Carey – Fantasy ft
ODB

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Avatar



Camper Interview

Name? Max Zlatnikov

Cabin? 3

How many years have you been at CM? 8

What is your favourite moment at camp so far? Beating Kawaga!

What is your favourite part of the day at camp? I enjoy setting up The Way and building the fire. I love my fellow CIT's, they're my best friends. Spending time with them, bonding and making memories is something that I will always cherish. The Way is an important part of camp and being a part of it is definitely my favourite part of camp.

Weather Report

Cloudy but with some sunny spells – 77 Degrees

Humidity – 61%

10 Year Night by Editor

REID KANTER and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR were both inducted in to the 10 year club last night. They were congratulated in Wasserman Hall in front of everybody. It was a very moving evening and there was so much love being shared left, right and center for them. They were both given a stunning, rain coat that has never been given to anyone else before. Both of them were in tears as they found the evening so overwhelming. Reid

and Taylor are both very lucky to have campers in their age group, now counselors, who still come to camp. ETHAN WEISS, JARED LOIBEN and JOSH KRAVITZ went up on the stage to say some kind words about Reid and Taylor's friends, JACOB CHORCHES, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, NATE FRIEFELD and ANDREW BLECHMAN told the crowd some very amusing stories about what they thought about their dear friend Taylor throughout the years. TOM and PAM ADLER performed a wonderful song called "Menominee Friends" with some funny lines about both guys. Taylor's cabin campers and Reid's cabin campers went up on the stage too and said some really nice things. 10 years is a very long time to devote to a place, so far away from home. This is why many of us refer to camp as our, "home away from home." I sat down with Reid this morning because he happens to be my co-counselor, this is what he had to say: "10 years at this camp and I could not think of a better way to spend my summers than being here. I first came to this camp when I was nine years old and I was fortunate enough to have a few of my cousins already here, so that helped me with settling in. Over the past 10 years, I have grown up here and seen so many new faces come to the confines every year. I have made friends for a lifetime and I thank them all for making my time here better and better as the years have advanced. All of this could not have been possible without my parents. I could not thank them enough for this opportunity that I will remember for a lifetime. I would also like to congratulate TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR for dedicating 10 years of his life to coming back year after year as well. I am honored to have him as a friend. Thank you to everyone for making the 10 years night so special."