



# The Menominee Megaphone

## July 26, 2016 – The Counselor Softball Game Issue

### Counselor Softball Game against Kawaga by Andrew Blechman

Great moments are born of great opportunities and the Menominee counselor softball team had an incredible opportunity to kick-start the momentum for the upcoming competition against Kawaga. The Menominee men started the game at the plate, but got out with three straight batters. Kawaga popped up three times in the bottom of the first inning, but a few errors allowed one run to cross the plate for the opposition. Kawaga threatened in the third inning, as well, with a guy on third and only one out. Lucky canteen number 75. ANDREW BLECHMAN got ahead in the count 1-2, and struck out Kawaga's number two hitter. The seniors were going crazy, and the momentum of the game completely swung in favor of Menominee. The next batter up got out to escape the inning without allowing another run. Then, in the top of the fourth inning, multiple walks from their pitcher loaded up the bases with only one out. JOSH KRAVITZ stood in the batter's box, but waited for the perfect pitch. That pitch, though, never came as Kawaga's pitcher walked in JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN from third base. BRANDON PTASZNIK came to the plate next and ripped a line drive to left field. Kawaga's left fielder made the catch, but JASON tagged up from third to score the go ahead run. Kawaga did not score in the bottom of the fourth, and Menominee failed to score in the top of the fifth. Off a few fielding errors, Kawaga scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 3-2 lead. With only two more innings to bat, Menominee's focus increased, as they knew they needed two runs to regain the lead. CHARLIE KANTER stepped up to the plate in the bottom of the sixth with the bases loaded and two outs. He smashed the ball right between the short center fielder and shortstop, and two runs touched home for the men in green. Menominee took a 4-3 lead into the bottom of the sixth, and held Kawaga scoreless. The Menominee Men could not score in the seventh inning, but all they needed were three outs to end the game victorious. The first batter grounded out, but the second batter made it safely to first on a high chopper. The number ten hitter in their lineup stepped in and ripped a fly-ball to left field. JASON made a beautiful catch on the run to stop a potential run from scoring. Two outs, one on. Kawaga's next batter delivered a ground ball to NOAH LAZARUS at third base. NOAH took his time and made a perfect throw to KRAVITZ at first. The umpire called the batter out, and Menominee had won the game! All of the fans rushed onto the field to celebrate an amazing win. What a night to say you bleed green!

#### Weather Report

Sunny- 85 Degrees  
Humidity – 38%

#### Shout-out!

Jason has told everyone, several times, that if you think you're not good at a sport, go out and try for Kawaga anyway because you may surprise yourself. This exact thing happened to ROWAN HARRISON from cabin 5. He scored higher than our best shooter over at archery and will now be competing against Kawaga!

## **Counselor Profile**

NAME: Jared Loiben

Age: 18

From: Buffalo Grove, IL

Activities: Football/Hockey

Favourite Sport: Hockey

Favorite Athlete: Wilt Chamberlain

Favourite Song: O.T. Genasis – Cut it

Favourite Film: Shawshank Redemption



## **Random facts about Lionel Messi!**

1. If for whatever reason, Barcelona decide to cancel their contract with Lionel Messi, they will have to cough up over \$330 million for a breach contract.
2. Two of the musical genres that Messi enjoys listening to are Samba and Cumbi.
3. Lionel Messi is the second richest soccer player in the world with a net worth of \$180 million. The wealthiest is Cristiano Ronaldo who is worth \$230 million.
4. He won an Olympic gold medal, along with the Argentinian football team, at the 2008 Olympic games in Beijing.
5. Messi inherited the No. 10 Barca jersey from another great footballer, Ronaldinho, in the summer of 2008.



## **The Chippewa Colour Run Social by Editor**

Rumors had started to circulate around camp about a social happening on Monday. However, it just hadn't been confirmed yet. After a delicious dinner of Mexican food, Jason finally announced that the girls of Chippewa would be coming over for a social, but this social would have a colourful twist attached to it. All campers, counselors and CIT's would be participating in what's called a "Colour Run." This meant that everybody needed to change into clothes that they didn't mind getting ruined, and the colour run would start from the golf shed. All campers would then run to The Way and then back around on the golf course before making their way down to the water-front where the real partying would be waiting to happen. As they were running, there were counselors waiting on the sides to throw them with colour ed powder and silly string. It was evident that so many campers and

counselors were having fun. SAM MYERTALL said he found it funny when HARJ ORLUKH got him back with a hand-full of blue powder all over his face because he got Harj first. JEREMY ZELKIN, GAVIN MILLER, CONNOR WALL and REMY DOYLE also said they loved all the colour going everywhere and getting as much colour on themselves as possible. JOSH KENNEDY said it was by far his favourite social and that he was very impressed with Monster Entertainment and how energetic they were. Of course, there are some very talented dancers at Camp Menominee. ANDREW GLASFIELD, MARC SINGER, TYLER KORGES and ETHAN GOSSROW were all seen dancing to "Starships" by Nicki Minaj. MATTHEW HARFIELD, RYAN WEIL and JACK BERGER were having a great time to Flo Rida's "My House." Monster Entertainment were allowing campers and counselors to play drums. PETE COLE led the way by showing off his drumming skills and then ADAM MASSELLO followed as his friends, CALEB SAKS, JACK SACKS, NIC PUJOLAS and ROBBIE YASTROW watched and cheered him on. Counselors CARLOS ANEZ, LUIS ORTIZ and BEAUX FAGBENRO were also having a great time doing the "Nay nay" dance routine, and ROBBIE ROLFE had some of the younger campers on his shoulders. LEVI PASIKOV said it was the perfect weather for everyone to be down by the lake for the social and he hung out with ISSAC MILLER and KACE RATZLAFF. Some of our boys have siblings who go to Chippewa; JONAH GAGERMAN was catching up with his sister and CHARLIE KANTER AND LOUIE KANTER were introducing their sister to a few of their friends here at camp. JOEY FINFER was speaking to a group of girls all evening because they're going to the same high school together. KACE RATZLAFF made friends with some girls a few years ago at his first ever social and they have stayed in touch ever since, but he hadn't seen them for a year, and he said it was so good to finally have a face to face conversation with them. There was a long line for the Snow Cones as well, and the cookies were all gone in ten minutes. Everybody had such a great evening, even if a few of them did look like Smurfs and mini Hulks!