



MEGAPHONE ANNUAL
"WIN '16"



Dear Menominee Family,

Menominee's 89th Summer was the best one yet! It was "Sweet '16" in every sense of the word. It has been an absolute pleasure to edit and organize the Megaphone this year. To us, the Megaphone goes beyond a camp newspaper. It preserves memories and captures moments that campers and staff will be able to look back on and relive the summer of 2016. We are so proud to continue this proud institution and we hope that the content herein serves as a reminder of how incredible this summer was.

Thank you to all campers and staff who contributed to the Megaphone this year, and please enjoy this fond look back at the Summer of 2016.

**Taylor Beauseigneur
Andrew Blechman
Harj Orlukh**

The 2016 Megaphone Editors

The Menominee Megaphone

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Starting Off...

By Editors

There is nothing more exciting than stepping off the bus and being at camp. Well, our campers got to experience that very feeling yesterday at the official start of summer 2016. Boys have come from all over the country to make CM their summer home. Upon arriving, BRADY WEISS said he was, "so glad to be back at camp." JORDAN GENTNER could not stop smiling as the campers filed into Wasserman Hall for our introductory pep rally. JASON and the staff welcomed campers by cheering, singing and reading off the cabin assignments. Campers spent the afternoon getting acquainted with camp and signing up for their activity periods. After a successful sign-up, we rolled right into a game of capture the flag. MAX PTAZNIK did a great job on defense and BRADY KAY snagged a flag from the opposing team. At night, the whole camp gathered in Wasserman Hall for the 'Candy Party.' In just 6 minutes, the boys consumed all of their candy and food they brought with them to camp. It was a sugar extravaganza! Finally, we settled down at Sand Lake for a campfire, complete with guitar playing from TOM ADLER and Chef, MIKE TAYLOR. All in all, a great first day of camp!



IAN POGANY (above) looks excited to be at camp while writing a letter during the first day rotations

Meet the 2016 Staff!

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Tomorrow's Weather Report

75°

Mostly cloudy tomorrow morning and afternoon.
Expect to get those rain coats out at night as there is a 90% chance of rain later in the evening.

On This Day in History (1788)...

New Hampshire became the ninth and last necessary state to ratify the Constitution of the United States, thereby making the document the law of the land.

Candy Party

By Editors

Candy is not allowed at Camp Menominee. However, instead of throwing away all the food campers tried to sneak in, Jason announced the semi-annual Candy Party! All the campers had two minutes to go back to their cabins and gather all the candy, gum and soda they brought into camp. XANDER SCHILLER and ANDREW AVENAIM of Cabin 12 eagerly ran back to the cabin in an attempt to maximize their eating time in Wasserman Hall. After the two minutes had passed, all the campers returned to Wasserman Hall, and Jason said everyone had just seven minutes to consume as much candy as possible. JONATHAN MOKHTARZADEH stole the show with his stellar bubble-blowing skills, while JAKE HOROWITZ ran around in search of anything people were willing to give to him. JADEN DONSKY of Cabin 3 said that he had never seen so much candy in his entire life! While the candy party is typically riddled with unhealthy items, there were some healthier options being shared too. TODD LAZARUS' Skinny Pop popcorn was a hot commodity! BENJIE SOREN and many other members of the Senior Cabin were lining up to get some of his coveted Skinny Pop. Before long, Jason announced that the candy party was officially over. Shout out to MARC SINGER, ALEC DANIELS and the rest of Cabin 10 for cleaning the area around their bench, ensuring that it was spotless. Another year and another successful Candy Party here at The Friendly Confines!



JONATHAN MOKHTARZADEH (above) poses for a picture while blowing one of his biggest bubbles during the candy party



First year campers, Jesse Kaplan (right) and Micah Blum (left) rock smiles while eating sweets late at night

Meet the Editors

By Editors

Hello! We are your 2016 1st session Megaphone Editors, ANDREW BLECHMAN and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR. We are so excited to be writing about all of the fantastic things going on around camp this summer. This is ANDREW's 11th year at camp. During the year, he studies broadcast journalism at The University of Miami. Andrew lends a hand in planning our awesome color war competitions at camp. TAYLOR is back for his 10th summer. He studies news-editorial journalism at The University of Illinois. At camp, he helps plan Leagues, our competitive activity periods. We are honored to be documenting the 89th summer at Camp Menominee. Let's make it a special one!

What's New?

By Editors

You may have noticed some changes around camp this year. JASON, TOM FEDDERLY, JOSH INGRAM, ANDY SCHOFIELD, SIMI, WILL KERR and TERRY JONES have been working hard to put CM together. A new sand volleyball court was installed behind cabins 3 and 4. At the waterfront, the old trampoline and 'blob' have been replaced with a brand new unit. Overall, the 'Friendly Confines' are looking better than ever!



Your 2016 Editors: Taylor Beauseigneur (left) and Andrew Blechman (right)

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Who Took My Balls?

By Editors

The storied tradition of creative Twilight League breaks continued last night. Before dinner, Twilight League Commissioners ANDREW BLECHMAN (Junior/Intermediate) and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN (Senior) removed all the softballs from the back of the mess hall. The Senior Twilight League trophy, however, remained in its normal position atop the piano. JASON approached the microphone after the meal to address the camp about the evening plans. Suddenly, JASON noticed missing softballs and asked who took them. A bandit dressed in all black and a Nacho Libre mask stormed into the mess hall yelling, "I took your balls! Now, I'm going to take your trophy." The lucky canteen number is 85. The bandit grabbed the Twilight League trophy and bolted out of the mess hall. RONAN HANNIBAL, EMMITT KREZ and the rest of the campers chased down the bandit and rescued the trophy in the gully. When all the campers came back inside, JASON screamed, "It's Twilight League!" Junior and Intermediate Twilight League Commissioner ANDREW BLECHMAN took the mic first to reveal the six captains for the first session: SAM GOODMAN, CHARLIE RATTERMAN, DYLAN SCHWARTZ, DAVID FISHER, JORDAN GENTNER and HOLDEN SEURING. Many of the campers, including JAKE MCDERMOTT, yelled and cheered when they heard their names called. Then, Senior Commissioner SCHOENY announced his three captains for the first session: MATT LAZARUS, TODD LAZARUS and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT. At the conclusion of the meal, the campers hustled out to their respective diamonds for the first games of the summer. ARI GOLDBERG summed up the start with these words: "I'm ready to get back out and play some softball."



The bandit comes into the mess hall looking for the Twilight League trophy, but the Menominee men take him down before he can escape

An Ode to Nurse Dawn

By Editors

When we leave our homes during the summer, we say goodbye to Mom and Dad for just a little while. It's a tough transition for many, but thankfully we have someone like NURSE DAWN here at Camp Menominee. She is a parent-figure to each and every camper and counselor here. She keeps us safe and healthy and she cares for us greatly, and we thank her for that. Without her, it would be much harder to leave our parents for the summer. Thank you for all that you do, NURSE DAWN. We are truly grateful to have you here at our summer home!



JETT POPLAWSKI making his way up the climbing wall during Big Ten activities

Tomorrow's Weather Report

79°

Expect sunshine and blue skies throughout the day, with a slight breeze. Don't forget to drink plenty of water and apply sunblock!

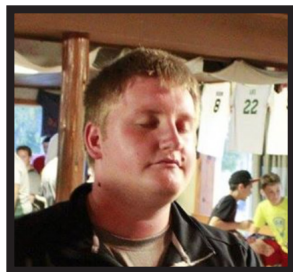
On This Day in History (1982)...

Philadelphia Phillies' Pete Rose moves into second place for career hits passing Hank Aaron with his 3,772 hit.

Sing a Song, Give a Cheer!

By Editors

Spirits are high after an exciting Song and Cheer night. Campers, counselors and C.I.T.s gathered in Wasserman Hall yesterday evening to sing iconic Menominee tunes. Veteran campers, such as KASE RATZLAFF and JAKE CZUPEK led the crowd in the singing of such favorites as Menominee Menominee, Hail Our Colors, Hail to Menominee and Bright as a Sunburst. Everybody roared as the first few lines of Titanic were sung. Suddenly, the crowd began to cheer for the Senior Cabin. Cabin 18 rushed onto the stage to lead the crowd in camp cheers. New campers JESSE KAPLAN and BRADY KAY eagerly clapped along as Senior Cabin member MAX PTASZNIK cheered I Went Down To The River. JOSH GOODMAN roared as loud as he could during Scat Doo. Both CHASE WEIMAN and SAM MILLER displayed unbeatable spirit as they got the crowd to cheer along during Alvevo and Itszoo Rotszoo. Finally, cabin 18 jumped along with the crowd during Two Bits. Everyone returned to their benches nearly out of breath, but still chanting for Senior Cabin. It was the perfect showcase of CM spirit!



Counselor Profile: Josh Ingram

Age: 23

Hometown: Leicester, United Kingdom

Years at Camp: 3

Camp Activities: Soccer, Climbing, Arch/Rif

Favorite Camp Meal: Philly Cheesesteak

Favorite Song: "Drops of Jupiter"-Train

Xbox Live Gamer Tag: LCFCjoshLCFC

Least Favorite Drink: Tea or Coffee

Role Model: Woody

Favorite Animal: Bear

Best Vacation: Spain (2007)

Best Camp Memory: Being a counselor in senior cabin last year



The Senior Cabin huddles on stage as they prepare a cheer for the camp during song and cheer night

Cold One or a Sweet One

By Editors

New and old campers alike came up to the only red and white building last night for the official start of canteen. CHARLIE KANTER and BRANDON PTASZNIK drove up next to the building in a hummer while the campers were sitting on the benches. Dressed like bodyguards, they opened the door for the head czar of canteen JAKE FISHBEIN. After a quick meeting about rules and regulations, canteen officially opened for the first time in 2016! BENJIE SOREN, number one on the canteen list, received the first piece of candy for the year. WILLIAM MARTINEZ enjoyed his first ever canteen experience as he walked around smiling from ear to ear. With the arrival of the soda machines earlier in the day, the campers were able to enjoy a refreshing beverage before the evening campfire, too. All in all, the campers and counselors were thrilled to get an exciting part of the day introduced!



ALEC DANIELS, MILES RACENSTEIN, MARC SINGER, COLE GAWIN and HOLDEN SEURING enjoy the first night of canteen

Riddle of the Day

In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone and a pink shower. What color were the stairs?

First one to bring a correct answer to the Megaphone office will win a free canteen

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June 23, 2016 • The Kick-Off Issue

GOOOOOOOOAAAAAL!!!!!!

By Cooper Spector, Nate Beermann, Marc Singer and Charlie Ratterman

In the midst of a jam-packed summer of soccer, it's only fitting that the evening campfire revolved around the world's most popular sport. During lunch, JASON announced that Soccer Celebration Night would commence in Wasserman Hall later in the night. Some of the world's greatest players have well-known celebrations, and the idea was to come up with a new, creative and humorous way to show enthusiasm after scoring a goal. In the junior/intermediate age division, cabin 6 stole the show with their "pregnancy" celebration. "Pregnant counselor" JAKE PEACOCK stormed into Wasserman Hall with campers NATE BEERMANN and COOPER SPECTOR assisting him in "giving birth" to the soccer ball. WASS HALL erupted in laughter as JAKE screamed in agony during the birthing process. In the senior age division, cabins 16 and 18 put on incredible celebrations that made the judges decision very difficult. JAKE HOROWITZ and the rest of cabin 16 took off and ran straight into the lake, something we refer to at the Friendly Confines as "laking it." Cabin 18 had a theme of "goals around the world" where they celebrated for different countries. Counselor and Venezuela native CARLOS ANEZ celebrated for his home country, but the funniest moment of the night came when the Senior Cabin "celebrated" a goal for the United States. In an exhibition of exemplary taste, the celebration for the United States involved SAM MILLER, JOSH GOODMAN and the rest of the campers sitting silently, referring to the fact that the team does not score many goals. Though the vote was close, the Senior Cabin took the top prize in the senior age division. Great celebrations guys!



Cabin 5 gathers around counselor JAKE PEACOCK as he gives birth to a ball during soccer celebration night



CARLOS ANEZ (center) runs around the stage with his country's (Venezuela) flag en route to winning the campfire for the senior age division

Pre-NBA Draft News

- *Indiana Pacers acquire Thaddeus Young from Brooklyn Nets for the 20th overall pick
- *New York Knicks acquire Derrick Rose, Justin Holiday and a 2017 second round pick from the Chicago Bulls in exchange for Jose Calderon, Robin Lopez and Jerian Grant
- *Indiana Pacers acquire Jeff Teague in a three team deal. Utah Jazz get George Hill and the Atlanta Hawks receive the 12th pick in the 2016 NBA Draft
- *LeBron James is leaning towards not playing in the Rio Olympics
- *Andre Drummond, Kawhi Leonard and Damian Lillard have decided to skip the Olympics

Tomorrow's Weather Report

81°

Another beautiful day expected at the Friendly Confines tomorrow. Mostly sunny throughout the day, but dropping down in the high 50s at night.

Joke of the Day

Q: What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter?
A: An irrelephant

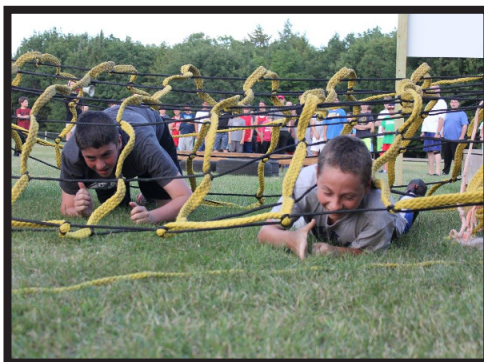
Leagues Have Begun!

By Editors

MCAA Leagues 2016 are officially underway! Each afternoon, the Menominee men emerge from their rest period and enter into two jam-packed competitive periods. Here, they put the skills they have learned during morning instructional periods into play. There are four league periods offered this year—Broncos, Penguins, Cavaliers and Royals. Campers compete based on their age in a variety of sports. Yesterday, at lunch, everybody cheered as JASON announced the start of Leagues. The first two periods went very well. The intensity was high out on Woody's Pitch during 13 and over football. JULIAN GANCMAN tore up the fields with his speed. At 12 and under neucomb, SAM GOODMAN was diving for the ball left and right. Campers will continue to compete with their teams to claim championship status. Overall, it should be an exciting couple of weeks in MCAA Leagues



JACK FORMAN winding up to fire a pass during Junior football



Big brother BENJIE SOREN (left) and little brother ANDREW AVENAIM (right) tackle the obstacle course



JAKE REINHARDT (right) holds a basketball hoop for his little brother BRADY KAY (left)



Counselor Profile: Josh Kravitz

Age: 18

Hometown: Buffalo Grove, Illinois

Years at Camp: 7

Camp Activities: Waterfront, Softball, Basketball

Favorite Camp Meal: Chicken Kiev

Favorite Song: "Ultra Lightbeam"-Kanye West

Spirit Animal: Sloth

Least Favorite Drink: Red Juice

Role Model: My father

Best Vacation: Israel

Best Camp Memory: Winning the slam dunk contest my first year

Big Brother Kick-Off

By Editors

Last night, big brothers and little brothers assembled for an obstacle course. JOSH STONE organized a rigorous course for each pair to compete. They had to hurdle benches, army-crawl under a cargo net, go through zigzags, step through tires and make a soccer goal. Additionally, each pair had to throw a tennis ball through a cornhole and do dizzy-izzies. The latter was a favorite for many campers. GAVIN BRAMWIT-Managed to round the bases speedily despite the dizziness. Other campers, such as CHASE WEIMAN joyfully stumbled around. Dizzy-izzies are no easy feat! The course put each pair to the test and provided an excellent opportunity for big brothers and little brothers to work together. In the end, one pair did come out on top. ISAAC MILLER and JESSE KAPLAN completed the course in record time and claimed the number-one spot. Once again, a big thanks to JOSH STONE for putting on a terrific event for the campers. Great job guys!

Riddle of the Day

If it's information you seek, come and see me. If it's pairs of letters you need, I have consecutively three. Who am I?

First one to bring a correct answer to the Megaphone office will win a free canteen

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Who's Next?

By Jason Feldgreber and Editors

It was a beautiful Eagle River evening. The sun was setting over the western trees and colors were radiating across the Northwoods sky. JASON, TJ and ANDREW were patrolling the Friendly Confines when, out of the corner of their eyes, they noticed three C.I.T.s practicing beach volleyball on the new sand court. There they stood gingerly passing the volleyball—MAX ZLATNIKOV, ROSS FISHER and JACKSON WEIL. The admins immediately knew what needed to be done. In a flying-v formation, they made their way over to the court and laid down their challenge. It was simple: one game with rally scoring to 25. JASON, TJ and ANDREW even did the respectable thing and opted for the west side of the court, which everyone knows is inferior to the east side because it slopes into the gully. They were stacked against the three young, energetic and in-shape 16-year olds. It was a hard-fought battle. Bumps were bumped, sets were set and spikes were spiked. Placement was key for the administration, which kept the two teams neck-and-neck for 45 grueling minutes. About three quarters of the way through the game, canteen was supposed to start. JOSH INGRAM manned the office with the P.A. system at his hand. A simple call for canteen, something that was second nature for INGRAM by now, was disrupted by the startling discovery that there were no dollar bills remaining. Dollar bills are crucially important for a successful canteen because they ensure that campers can buy a pop. INGRAM sent five campers on a mission around camp to retrieve bills, effectively postponing canteen for no less than 22 minutes. Over on the sand court, the new time diversion ensured that the game could be finished. After a score of 16 to 16, the admin took the serve and rattled off five straight points. While the C.I.T.s tried to rally, their efforts were for not as the admin took the match. JASON would like to say how humbled the administration are after this victory. He welcomes any and all challengers and hopes we can continue this strong tradition of 3-on-3 volleyball. All six players embodied every aspect of the Menominee way for each and every second that they were on the court. At the end, both sides cheered and shook hands. Traditional volleyball decorum was kept throughout the entire set, except when JACKSON WEIL returned the ball over the net. As TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR would say, “oh that’s a big no-no.”



LEVI PASIKOV takes aim at Archery during afternoon general



ARI GOLDBERG shows off his kayaking skills on beautiful Sand Lake

Tomorrow's Weather Report

85°

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms early with a 30% chance of rain. At night, thunderstorms are likely with a 90% chance of rain.

Riddle of the Day

I can only live where there is light, but I die if the light shines on me.
What am I?

First one to bring a correct answer to Taylor or Andrew will win a free canteen

Lights, Camera, Movie Night!

By Editors

Only at Camp Menominee can you make your favorite movie into a hilarious spoof for an entire camp to enjoy. Well, that's exactly what the cabins did last night during Movie Night. The objective was simple: each cabin took a movie and reenacted it while incorporating camp in some way. Cabins were judged on five criteria: humor, originality, participation, creativity and taste. Last night's judges, JOSH KRAVITZ, BRANDON PTASZNIK and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, kept these standards. Each cabin clearly put a great deal of thought into their skits. Cabin 3 performed Jason Wonka, a spin-off of Willy Wonka. Cabin 10 delivered a great rendition of The Breakfast Club. Senior Cabin spoofed Ted. CHASE WEIMAN played the infamous life-sized teddy bear. Each skit had the crowd roaring with laughter, especially the ones that poked some friendly fun at our Menominee staff. However, it was two cabins that came out on top. In the junior and intermediate age groups, Cabin 6 took the prize. Their hilarious rendition of Titanic was a real knee slapper. BRADY WEISS and COOPER SPECTOR embodied the role of Jack and Rose. In the senior age group, Cabin 16 won with their reenactment of Borat. By the end of the night, everyone had a good laugh. It was another successful skit night in Wasserman Hall.



Counselor Profile: Lloyd Parker

Age: 22

Hometown: Cape Town, South Africa

Years at Camp: 1

Camp Activities: Golf, Climbing, Arch/Rif

Favorite Camp Meal: Meatloaf

Favorite Song: "Hello" - Adele

Spirit Animal: Penguin

Least Favorite Drink: Dr. Pepper

Role Model: Will Ferrel

Best Vacation: Thailand

Best Camp Memory: Pre-Camp skit night



ANDREW GALFIELD (center) leads his cabin during their movie night rendition of The Breakfast Club



IAN POGANY (right) hilariously imitates counselor TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS in cabin 5's movie night skit

NBA Draft Recap

1. Ben Simmons (Philadelphia)
2. Brandon Ingram (Los Angeles Lakers)
3. Jaylen Brown (Boston)
4. Dragan Bender (Phoenix)
5. Kris Dunn (Minnesota)
6. Buddy Hield (New Orleans)
7. Jamal Murray (Denver)
8. Marquese Chriss (Sacramento: traded to PHX)
9. Jakob Poeltl (Toronto)
10. Thon Maker (Milwaukee)
11. Domantas Sabonis (Orlando: traded to OKC)
12. Taurean Prince (Utah)
13. Georgios Papagiannis (Phoenix: traded to SAC)
14. Denzel Valentine (Chicago)
15. Juan Hernangomez (Denver)
16. Guerschon Yabusele (Boston)
17. Wade Baldwin (Memphis)
18. Henry Ellenson (Detroit)
19. Malik Beasley (Denver)
20. Caris LeVert (Indiana)
21. DeAndre' Bembry (Atlanta)
22. Malachi Richardson (Charlotte)
23. Ante Zizic (Boston)
24. Timothe Luwawu (Philadelphia)
25. Brice Johnson (Los Angeles Clippers)
26. Furkan Korkmaz (Philadelphia)
27. Pascal Siakam (Toronto)
28. Skal Labissiere (Phoenix: traded to SAC)
29. Dejounte Murray (San Antonio)
30. Damian Jones (Golden State)

Notable Second Round Picks

31. Deyonta Davis (Boston)
33. Cheick Diallo (Los Angeles Clippers: traded to New Orleans)
34. Tyler Ulis (Phoenix)
36. Malcolm Brogdon (Milwaukee)
48. Paul Zipser (Chicago)
50. Michael Gbinije (Detroit)

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Sandcastle Building on Sand Lake

By Will Lane

Last night at the official Camp Menominee sandcastle building competition spectators were amazed by a vast array of sand castles and sculptures. ELI FRIEDMAN and Cabin 3's amazing octopus demonstrated excellent sandcastle building technique featuring all eight arms and a pool underneath for it to swim in. XANDER SCHILLER and Cabin 12's mermaid, Victoria, also delighted onlookers, using pebbles as scales, including a smile like no other. Cabin 13 exceeded expectations by building a giant "M" made purely of sand, rocks and Menominee spirit. JOSH STONE crashing into the dock was perfectly immortalized in sand by Cabin 5. The intensity and artistry of all sculptures was noted by the judges, who eventually awarded first place to Cabin 3's spectacular Octopus: Hank. By the end of the competition, knees were sandy, shovels were dirty and each cabin's sand monument stood proudly on the beach of Sand Lake.

Stories from the Big Chair

By Woody

Reading to your children works! Reading to the camp works too. I'm a big believer in telling stories and reading. It is an opening to another world in which the imagination can run wild and so much fun can be had. And so it was yesterday evening as WOODY took to the big chair to read a story about a woman who, in a moment of grief, accidentally kills her husband with a leg of lamb. The story had a nice twist to it as the detective—who came to investigate the incident—actually ate the lamb that did the terrible deed. The murder weapon was, indeed, right under their noses. We followed this with a story about a missing shoe, which by the way, has since been found. Lots more stories to come (wide mouth frog)?

Tomorrow's Weather Report

84°

Looks like it's going to be another gorgeous day at the Friendly Confines tomorrow! There will be some cloud cover early, but otherwise mostly sunny.



Cabin 3 poses with their winning sandcastle design: an octopus named Hank



Cabin 13 made an incredible "M" made of purely stones and sand, but their efforts were not enough to take the top prize last night



WOODY sits atop a big chair while judging the sandcastle building event last night

On This Day in History (1997)...

The NHL officially approved expansion to 30 teams by the year 2000 with the announcement of new teams in Atlanta, Columbus, Minnesota and Nashville.

Early Season Thriller

By Jackson Weil

It was a scorching day on Woody's Pitch when Team Motorola lined up on their own five yard line, eager to score a touchdown. Down by six with under two minutes left, the team seemed to be in a dire situation. Quarterback JACK BEHAR rallied the team and led them closer and closer to the opposing end zone. After a series of completions to receivers GAVIN BRAMWIT and KASE RATZLAFF, Team Motorola found themselves in a scoring position. The team lined up on fourth down with only two seconds on the clock. When an incomplete pass was thrown, everyone thought the game was over. However, a penalty called by referee JARED LOIBEN gave team Motorola another chance to win the game. With a new drive to win, the team lined up ready to score. And they did just that! JACKSON WEIL caught the game-tying pass off a perfect throw. With a new excitement, the team lined up for the game winning conversion. GAVIN BRAMWITT went up and made a spectacular catch to seal the victory! After the game, opposing team member JAKE HERMAN said, "It was a disappointing loss, but it was an extremely fun game to play in."



Counselor Profile: Jake Peacock

Age: 18

Hometown: Echunga, Australia

Years at Camp: 1

Camp Activities: Climbing, Arch/Rif

Favorite Camp Meal: Quesadillas

Favorite Song: "Discoloration"-Dawn Golden

Least Favorite Drink: Club Soda

Spirit Animal: Peacock

Role Model: Drum Teacher

Best Vacation: Switzerland

Best Camp Memory: Meeting Andrew Blechman for the first time



Team Motorola celebrates a game-tying touchdown pass caught by JACKSON WEIL with only seconds left in the game



AARON PELTS (above) carries the football during the first round of leagues yesterday afternoon

Little Orphan Duckling

By Micah Blum and Jesse Kaplan

Today at the waterfront, ANDREW SCHOFIELD caught a duckling that was crashing against the waves. ANDREW looked around for the duck's family but it was nowhere to be found. Suddenly, he jumped into the water and caught the duck, brining the creature to safety. Our heroic Waterfront Director carefully held the newborn duck in his hands. Campers and counselors down at the waterfront got to pet it. It was fun meeting the duckling, but eventually he had to return to the water. The Lucky Canteen number is 17. Somewhere out on Sand Lake, there was probably a mother duck looking for her lost baby. ANDREW safely returned the duckling to its home. This duck warmed our hearts with it's cuteness and curiosity. Menominee men care about our natural surroundings!

Did you know?

It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

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Let's Get Social!

By Editors

What could be better than fried Oreos, popcorn and dancing with the ladies of Chippewa Ranch Camp? On Saturday night, the boys of Menominee piled into camp vans to head over to Chippewa for our first social of the season. The Chippewa ladies were very accommodating. They were ready with games, food and awesome music. Campers from both camps were mixing and mingling quite well. DANIEL MALIS ran into some girls from his school. MATT HEIL got multiple phone numbers! JOHNATHON MOKHTARZADEH was a hit with the ladies, especially after telling them that he is from Los Angeles. Socials are a good opportunity for the Menominee men to show everyone how classy they are, and this one was no different. Chippewa were frying up Oreos for everyone to enjoy and WILLIAM SIMKINS politely let the ladies budge him in line—what a gentleman! Everyone danced and talked as the day came to an end. A couple of Chippewa girls were roaming around, selecting guys to play the 'dating game.' It was a huge hit! Eventually, it was time for us to pack up and return to the Friendly Confines. All in all, it was a lovely night over on Dam Lake!

Prime Time T.M.C.

By Ethan Weiss

Twas a beautiful and sunny lazy day at the Friendly Confines, a perfect day for some Primetime activities. Everything in camp is open as long as you are with a counselor. One of the said activities was the inaugural meeting of the Tanning Music Club, also known as the TMC. As could be predicted by the name, the TMC engages in tanning at various places around camp while listening to music. Led by ETHAN WEISS and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, the original members GAVIN BRAMWIT, KASE RATZLAFF, and ETHAN MOKHTARZADEH were quickly joined by other guys, including AARON PELTS and JAKE HOROWITZ. After an appropriate number of flips, so as to roast each side evenly, the TMC, after much deliberation due to the seemingly freezing cold water, moved the meeting out to the trampoline to continue our tanning. The TMC will meet again at the next Primetime. According to a poll of all the Marimeta campers and staff, 99% of them said that they like their men more tan. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to join us at the next Prime Time for some tanning and music by the lake.

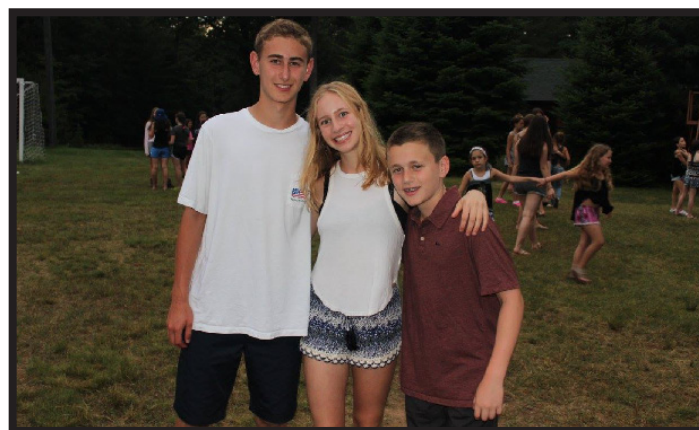
Tomorrow's Weather Report

72°

The weather looks perfect for tomorrow. There will be a mainly sunny sky and minimal wind. Make sure to hydrate before you are thirsty and apply sunblock!



KASE RATZLAFF (left) poses for a picture with a Chippewa girl during the social Saturday night



CHARLIE KANTER (left) and LOUIE KANTER (right) took a family photo with their sister at the Chippewa Social Saturday night

On This Day in History (1990)...

José Canseco signed a record \$4,700,000 per year contract with the Oakland Athletics

Junior/Inter. Twilight League Update

By Editors

The quality of play out at Junior/Intermediate Twilight League through the first three games of the season has been extraordinary. DAVID FISHER'S team holds the top spot in the league standings with a 3-0 record. First year campers IAN POGANY and JONAH FRIEDMAN have been a vital part to the left side of the infield, not allowing any balls to get through. Slugger, JACK FORMAN, has been killing it at the plate and at first base, too. CHARLIE RATTERMAN'S and HOLDEN SUERING'S teams have records of 2-1 thus far.

Newcomer HENRY CHABOT of HOLDEN'S team has taken the Twilight League world by storm with his incredible fielding ability and exceptional power. DYLAN SCHWARTZ'S and JORDAN GENTNER'S teams are tied for 4th place with records of 1-2. GENTNER'S team, a mix of young and experienced campers, has all the tools to make a run at the Twilight League championship later in the session. Cabin 3 representatives EMMITT KREZ and ELI FRIEDMAN have improved each game in important roles for GENTNER'S team. SAM GOODMAN'S team finds themselves at the bottom of the standings, but don't sleep on this team. With former Junior Twilight League MVP RYDER SPECTOR on the squad, the ceiling for this team could be the highest of them all. Three games in, all these team look like they could win the first session championship. It's going to be a fun ride to the finals!



RONAN HANNIBAL of HOLDEN SEURING'S team smiles during a Junior/Intermediate Twilight League game at Al Lewis Field



Counselor Profile: Tommy Blasberg

with help from Nate Beermann

Age: 17

Hometown: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Years at Camp: 4

Camp Activities: Wrestling, Football

Favorite Camp Meal: Lasagna

Favorite Song: "No Mediocre" - T.I.

Least Favorite Drink: Coffee

Spirit Animal: Lion

Role Model: Wrestling Coach

Best Vacation: Spain (2015)

Best Camp Memory: Winning 16A softball against Kawaga in 2015



Cabin 3 sits around the fire as they enjoy the first hotdog cookout of the session

Movie Night

By Editors

The Juniors and Intermediates gathered in Wasserman Hall and the Seniors in the lodge for the summer's first movie night! The younger kids watched The Minions, while the older kids watched the catchy Pitch Perfect 2. BRADY WEISS raved about The Minions movie, saying that it was one of the best animated movies he has ever seen. CHASE WEIMAN, an avid fan of the first Pitch Perfect, said that the sequel was even better. Overall, the campers enjoyed a relaxing and fun period during the movie night!

Did you know?

When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red

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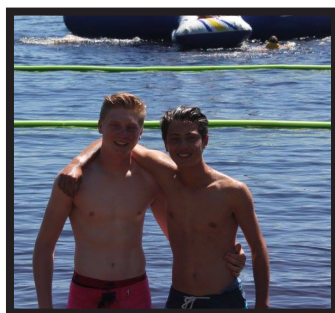
SDRAWKCAB YAD!

By Editors

The wake up music yesterday morning confused many people. It wasn't a normal song, but instead the taps song that plays every night before we go to sleep. JASON came on the PA and said that he was going to call people in for dinner. When the campers walked into the mess hall, they were surprised to see turkey burgers, corn and cake out on the buffet for breakfast. WILLIAM SIMKINS said that he was excited to have cake for breakfast because it was something that he had never done before! By now, everyone in the camp had an inkling that it was Backwards Day! After dinner, JASON called everyone back into Wasserman Hall to announce the "evening" campfire: The Egg Drop. The junior cabins stole the show with their incredible engineering and construction skills, and cabin 16 was the only successful senior cabin on the day. ISAAC WEISS of cabin 18 said before his cabin's egg drop that he had supreme confidence, but that quickly went away when he saw the yolk oozing from the egg. Then, everyone went back to their cabins for a few minutes before Twilight League was called. The juniors/intermediate played their regular games, and the seniors held an exhibition due to the CIT trip to the Wisconsin Dells. At 12:30 everyone was called into lunch, which was followed by a real rest period. The afternoon started with a long general, then the campers went into Cavaliers and Royals MCAA Leagues. After breakfast, the Twilight League games had time to finish up. In addition, some of the "Chunkers," ETHAN WEISS, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNUER AND JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, faced off against the administartion, JASON, ANDREW and counselor NOAH LAZARUS. Though the admin was riding high from a big win against the CIT's, the Chunker team, without superstar ANDREW BLECHMAN, won handily. Around 8 o'clock, everyone went back to their cabins for some late night cabin cleanup. Once that was over, JASON called all campers, counselors and CITs into Wass Hall to end the night. What a jam-packed and fun backwards day!



Counselor ETHAN WEISS of cabin 6 shows off his cabins successful egg drop construction during the morning of backwards day



MAX PTASZNIK (left) and JULIAN GANCMAN (right) soak up the sun



JAMES POPLOWSKI (left) and counselor LUIS ORTIZ crafting the 'crash shell' for the Egg Drop



JACK FORMAN ready to send his 'crash shell' up the climbing tower

Tomorrow's Weather Report

69°

Scattered thunderstorms in the morning, then mainly cloudy during the afternoon with thunderstorms likely. Chance of rain 90%.

On This Day in History (1897)...

The Chicago Cubs scored 36 runs in a game against Louisville, setting a record for runs scored by a team in a single game.

Junior Twilight League Heats Up!

By David Fisher

Yesterday started off with a twist. We woke up to find it was backwards day! Naturally, we played Twilight League in the morning, right after “dinner.” DAVID FISHER’s team played SAM GOODMAN’s team at Diamond Three. In the first inning, FISHER’s team was down 3-2. The next inning, they rebounded quickly and made three easy outs. Then, amazingly, FISHER’s team hit six runs in a row! Balls were cranked out left and right. GOODMAN’s team fought back to retake the lead, but they couldn’t come out on top. DAVID FISHER’s team won 24 to 3.

Comedy Campfire

By Nate Beermann

After flag lowering on Monday, WOODY called the camp down to the fire pit at the waterfront on beautiful Sand Lake. First, WOODY started it off with a funny story about a turtle, buzzard and a rabbit who wanted to make a farm in a desert. You had to be there. And what about the man at the road junction in the red hat chasing away the elephants? It was hilarious! Then, we did a camper competition for the best jokes. There were jokes about blond-haired people and even a couple about Donald Trump. They were all in good taste, of course. It was a great opportunity for campers to get up and share some jokes. By the end of the evening, the entire crowd was laughing. Overall, it was a funny night.



Counselor Profile: Sam Watts

Age: 20

Hometown: Stafford, England

Years at Camp: 1

Camp Activities: Waterfront, Soccer

Favorite Camp Meal: French Toast

Favorite Song: “Californication”-Red Hot Chili Peppers

Least Favorite Drink: Fanta

Spirit Animal: Koala

Role Model: Andrew Blechman

Best Vacation: Slovenia (2015)

Best Camp Memory: Egg Drop



MICAH BLUM (left), JESSE KAPLAN (right) and COOPER SPECTOR (center) hydrate with the best water in the northwoods: Gene’s canteen water



DANIEL WEAVER prepares to smash a softball during an exhibition game on backwards day

Did you know?

The average woman uses her height in lipstick every 5 years

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Cabin Feud

By Editors

What happens when you combine one of the most popular game shows with Menominee? You get the evening campfire of Cabin Feud! Led by Steve Harvey (NOAH LAZARUS) and Steve Harvey (ETHAN WEISS), two cabins competed against each other in two out of three games. The Harveys explained that the rules were exactly the same as the television game, and all the campers were eager to get started. Cabins 3 and 5 faced off in the first match up of the night. JESSE KAPLAN, MATT HEIL and the rest of Cabin 5 swept the points in the first question about people at camp in the 10-year club. ELI FRIEDMAN did a great job of keeping Cabin 3 close, but Cabin 5 proved to be too much in the end. In the second match up of the night, Cabins 6 and 10 battled it out on the Wass Hall stage. MILES RACENSTEIN'S knowledge of sports proved to be a major help to Cabin 10 for the question about what professional sports teams apparel are most worn at camp. BRADY WEISS and the rest of Cabin 6 tried their best, but ultimately lost in the third game. Next, it was time for a 12-year-old duel: Cabins 12 and 13. JACK FORMAN led the Cabin 13 side to a victory in one of the games, but stellar answers from MAX BEERMANN and CHARLIE RATTERMAN on the opposing side made it hard for Cabin 13 to get a chance to steal the points and the game. The penultimate game featured Cabin 16 and 17. Though it was a hotly contested battle, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN proved to be the difference in a Cabin 16 win in the third game. Senior Cabin split up to face one another in the final game of the night. ISAAC WEISS and SAM MILLER'S knowledge of the TV game translated over to the cabin feud edition, where they got answers after answer correct. Big thanks to the Harvey's for the work they put into running this evening's campfire!



NOAH LAZARUS (left) and ETHAN WEISS (right) throw up an "X" for an incorrect answer during cabin feud



Cabin 12 celebrates a big win against Cabin 13 in last night's evening campfire: cabin feud

Social with Digits!

By Jake McDermott and Will Simkins

Yesterday Camp Menominee went to Agawak for a social. The social was a beach party! There were slides, snow cones and trampball. In cabin 5, as usual, there was a contest for who could get the most number at the social. Everyone thought that they were going to win, but there could only be one winner. JAKE MCDERMOTT ended up taking the top prize with a stunning five phone numbers! The overall competition, though, was won by Cabin 3 representative EMMITT KREZ with seven numbers! Now that is what we call social!

Tomorrow's Weather Report

71°

The weather looks like it will get back to normal tomorrow. Sunny skies are in the forecast all day, so make sure to be drinking water and applying sunblock!

On This Day in History (1962)...

Los Angeles Dodger Sandy Koufax pitched his first no-hitter in a game with the New York Mets.

CITs Take the Dells

By Jake Herman

Early Monday morning, the CITs and counselors JOSH INGRAM and DWAYNE O'DE FREITAS headed to the beautiful Wisconsin Dells. After a stop at McDonald's, we rolled up to Mount Olympus theme park in the early afternoon. JACKSON WEIL, JAKE CZUPEK, JAKE HERMAN, MAX ZLATNIKOV, DWAYNE and JOSH flocked straight to the roller coasters as we worked our way from least to most exciting and crazy rides. After a quick stop at the hotel, we cooled off at the Mount Olympus Waterpark, complete with plunge-slides and a huge wave pool where ROSS FISHER and MAX WEINGARDT spent most of their time. After a delicious dinner of wings and burgers, courtesy of JASON, we hit the links at the pirate-themed mini golf course. JACKSON WEIL and JAKE HERMAN engaged in a competitive round, with JACKSON edging him out by two strokes. Meanwhile, JOSH INGRAM struggled mightily, missing putts left and right and losing many balls to the treacherous water hazards. He was not alone, though, as MAX ZLATNIKOV took a whopping 9 strokes on one hole! The next day, we went to the amazing Noah's Ark Waterpark, the largest waterpark in the USA. JAKE CZUPEK, JOSH and DWAYNE fearlessly rode the "Scorpion's Tail," which includes the floor dropping out from under you and a loop. ROSS FISHER and the other CITs preferred the slightly less severe, but still fun "Black Anaconda" and "Time Warp" rides. MAX WEINGARDT and company also enjoyed floating in the lazy river, even when WEINGARDT'S tube tipped over. Thank you to JASON and WOODY for an unforgettable trip!

Agawak Beach Party Social

By Ethan Weiss

'Twas a beautiful afternoon at CM; a perfect day for a beach party social with Camp Agawak! After putting on our best beach attire, the boys headed over for a fun day in the sun with the ladies. Upon arrival, some boys and girls went to the slip and slide while others stayed down at the waterfront to enjoy the lake and maybe a snow cone or two. CHARLIE RATTERMAN and XANDER SCHILLER were rockin the slip and slide while BEN KAPLAN and EMMITT KREZ killed it down at the waterfront. After a while, the groups rotated and the seniors went down to the lake while the juniors got their turn at the slip and slide. Despite their age group being on a trip, CHASE WEIMAN and ISAAC WEISS were mixing it up and could be seen having a great time in the lake. JAKE MCDERMOTT racked up the phone numbers while JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN and JOSH KRAVITZ bumped the music from the KWAK radio booth. All in all, it was a great social and a great day.



Counselor Profile: Noah Lazarus

Age: 17

Hometown: Northbrook, Illinois

Years at Camp: 8

Camp Activities: Softball, Hockey

Favorite Camp Meal: Pizza

Favorite Song: "No Money" - Galantis

Least Favorite Drink: Milk

Spirit Animal: Whale

Best Vacation: Camp Menominee

Best Camp Memory: Winning 16A two times



The Menominee Men play some water basketball with the Agawak girls



JAMES POPLAWSKI (left), CADE COLBY (center) and HENRY CHABOT (right) enjoy snow cones at the Agawak social

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13 and Over Basketball

By Andrew Blechman

The Menominee Men took on Timberlane in a Friday afternoon battle at the Mike Dunleavy Basketball Courts. Timberlane won the opening tip and banked in a three point to take an early lead. LOUIE KANTER responded with some nice drives into the lane, either finishing at the rim or getting himself to the free throw line. ISAAC WEISS used his size to his advantage all game, securing rebound after rebound against the tall Timberlane squad. KADEN LISKA, ETHAN MOKHTARZADEH, and JAKE HOROWItZ came played solid minutes off the beanch, which helped keep the game within reach going into halftime. To begin the second half, GAVIN BRAMWITT came out showing tremendous determination. He scored an easy layup to tie the game, then got a steal, which led to another Menominee basket. JACKSON WEIL steeped up on the defensive end in the second half, coming down with multiple important rebounds late. BENJIE SOREN was as solid as could be on both sides of the court, not committing a turnover and knocking down big shots. With under a minute left, Menominee had the lead by one point. Timberlane played great defense and came up with a huge steal and score. Down one point with just over ten seconds remaining in the game, Menominee drew up a play for the win. GAVIN BRAMWITT dribbled through two defenders and pulled up for a jump shot at the top of the key. It looked good from the sideline, but hit the side of the rim as time expired. Though the men in green lost the game, their effort should not go unnoticed. Great playing out there boys!



The CITs and DWAYNE read from their cabin's letter during Dear Sir



Cabin 6 gives a collective stoic stare during Dear Sir last night

12 and Under Ultimate Frisbee

By Ethan Wagman and Andrew Blechman

Menominee was excited to get out and play ultimate Frisbee against Timberlane this afternoon. The team looked very good in the morning practice, and wanted to show what they were made of in competition. CHARLIE RATTERMAN played a great game of ultimate, but Timberlane's play far exceeded anything we could have anticipated. The way they tossed the Frisbee was something like we have never seen before. They ran crisp plays that were incredibly difficult to defend, but RYDER SPECTOR sniffed out a good amount of their passes throughout the game. The final score was 16-1 in favor of Timberlane, but great effort and sportsmanship was displayed by the Menominee side.

Tomorrow's Weather Report

75°

The nice weather will continue tomorrow. Intervals of clouds and sunshine, but the temperature will be perfect. Make sure to drink water and apply sunblock!

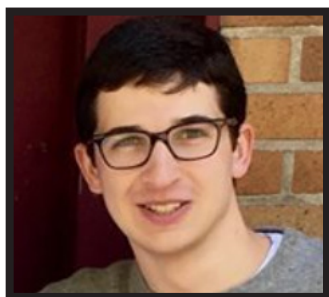
On This Day in History (1905)...

Frank Owen of the Chicago White Sox pitched two complete games in one day

Chunkers Weight Update

By Andrew Blechman

If you didn't already know, the Chunkers are creating a path to fitness by competing to see who can lose the most weight. At camp, the Chunkers' lifestyles are anything but sedentary. Constant movement to and from activities and a set diet of delicious and nutritious Menominee food make camp a great place to slim down. Each day, ANDREW BLECHMAN, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN and ETHAN WEISS gather in the health center and, with the help of NURSE DAWN's scale, they weigh in. ETHAN WEISS stands alone from the pack--he is already slim and is trying to bulk up a little. Aside from that, the Chunkers are constantly competing to see who can shed the most pounds. ANDREW BLECHMAN and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR have been neck-and-neck lately. Each have lost about four pounds since the start of camp. On Fridays, the group documents their exact weight to keep records straight. The Chunkers will be sure to keep you updated throughout our journey. They can't wait to see who will be the "biggest loser."



Counselor Profile: Jacob Chorches

Age: 19

Hometown: Encino, California

Years at Camp: 9

Camp Activities: Lax

Favorite Camp Meal: Beef Stroganoff

Favorite Song: "Handsome and Wealthy"-Migos

Least Favorite Drink: Coffee

Spirit Animal: Goose

Role Model: Justin Schoeneman

Best Vacation: Honduras (2007)

Best Camp Memory: Starting Green and White last year



The Chunkers: ETHAN WEISS (left), TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR (center), ANDREW BLECHMAN (right) and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN (not pictured)



Campers pose with one of their favorite camp dogs, Molly, down by the waterfront

Dear Sir

By Editors

The camp gathered in Wasserman Hall last night for a new campfire called Dear Sir. The premise of the event was each cabin was given a hypothetical letter topic pertaining to camp. For example, a letter from the Senior Cabin to Jason on why they should have more time off. Then, each cabin took to the stage and had to verbally improvise the contents of the letter. Cabin members were to stand in a line and each say one word consecutively until the entire letter was composed. Cabin 12 won the grand prize with their letter answering the age old camp question: where is the wide-mouthed frog? Each cabin improvised their letters quite well and demonstrated the value of spontaneous creativity.

Did you know?

Guinness World Records says the oldest living person verified by original proof of birth is Misao Okawa, a 115-year-old Japanese woman. The oldest verified age was 122 years and 164 days: Jeanne Calment of France.

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The British (and Americans) are Coming!

By Editors

On Saturday night, the camp gathered in the Mess Hall for a night of horse racing and pizza eating. The daylight slowly faded and the fireworks began to pop in the distance. Little did the campers know that they were about to start one of Menominee's best traditions, British and American. As the Menominee men were digging into their pizzas, the power went out. In the darkness, the entire camp screamed and JASON was nowhere to be found. WOODY entered the Mess Hall in a panic, explaining that JASON had been kidnapped. The entire camp ran outside to find their director tied to a post at the volleyball court. Campers screamed and ran over to help. JACOB MASKIN tugged at the rope and JAKE REINHARDT desperately tried to find out what happened. Someone yelled that the British counselors had tied JASON up. The camp erupted in terror. Suddenly, a light appeared across the field on Old Counselors Road. Charging ahead at full speed was the blue pickup truck. Toby Keith's, Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue blared from the truck's speakers. As it drove up, some of CM's American staff hopped out from the bed, clad in American flags, to save the day. At this point, it became clear that we were embarking on our British vs. American inter-camp competition. JACOB CHORCHES and ANDREW BLECHMAN will be running the festivities this year. They announced the teams in Wasserman Hall. This Fourth of July weekend, the camp will be split into two teams to do battle in strategic games such as the All-Camp Squirt Gun Fight and Land and Water Events. It should be another fantastic B&A!



BRADY KAY selects his team at the B&A opening ceremony

The British Team

Overall Captain: Chase Weiman

Ben Flick	Ari Goldberg	Sam Myerthall
Jaden Donsky	David Fisher	Harris Greenbaum
Ian Pogany	Jordan Gentner	Caleb Saks
Matthew Heil	Johnathan	Jack Saks
Cooper Spector	Mokhtarzadeh	Aiden Bramwitt
Brady Weiss	Will Martinez	Daniel Goldschmidt
Andrew Horlick	Drake Schwartz	Max Ptasznik
Marc Singer	Daniel Malis	Isaac Weiss
Auggie Flick	Jack Behar	Chase Weiman
Andrew Compall	Levi Pasikov	Jackson Weil
Max Beermann	Louie Kanter	Max Weingardt
Charlie Ratterman	Daniel Weaver	Hunter Roberts
Jake Reinhardt	Kaden Liska	

The American Team

Overall Captain: Brett Weiss

Eli Friedman	Ben Kaplan	Morgan Brooks
Aaron Pelts	Ryder Spector	Robbie Yastrow
Jesse Kaplan	Xander Schiler	Joey Finfer
Jake McDermott	Andrew Avenaim	Todd Lazarus
Will Simkins	Jason Plotkin	Benjie Soren
Nate Beermann	Jonah Friedman	Brett Weiss
Brady Kay	James Poplowki	Jake Goodman
Joey Hoffman	Jack Forman	Sam Miller
Alec Daniels	Gavin Bramwitt	Matt Lazarus
Andrew Galfield	Isaac Miller	Julian Gancman
Miles Racenstein	Kase Ratzlaff	Jake Czupek
Jack Myerthall	Jake Horowitz	Jake Herman
Sam Goodman	Ethan Mokhtarzadeh	Ross Fisher
Dylan Schawartz	David Sarowitz	Daniel Driscoll

Tomorrow's Weather Report

77°

The nice weather will continue tomorrow. There will be sunny skies all day. Make sure to drink water and apply sunblock!

On This Day in History (1776)...

The United States Of America declares its independence and our nation is born...Happy 4th of July!

Menominee VS. Timberlane 13

And Over Archery

By Lloyd Parker

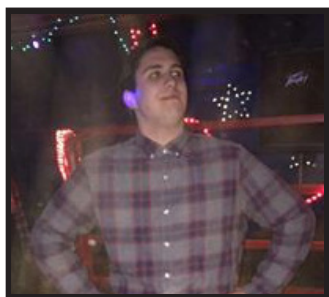
13 and over archery against Camp Timberlane saw many Menominee firsts, with surprise attendance from ‘the Jake duo,’ JAKE GOODMAN and JAKE CZUPEK. Also in attendance was TODD LAZARUS. The event got off to a flying start, with CZUPEK and LAZARUS both shooting 40. However, a hurdle was hit when JAKE GOODMAN was not shooting as well as he had hoped. GOODMAN jokingly blamed the “curvature of the earth” for his missed shots. Suddenly, things took a shift. MORGAN BROOKS brought Team Menominee back into the match with a solid score of 45. Also shooting was JETT POPLOWSKI who helped propel the team to a 201 to 183 win. JETT shot like a true champion. Thank for all of the support, shooters!



JETT POPLOWSKI prepares to shoot during the Timberlane competition



JAKE HERMAN passing the frisbee during an ultimate frisbee game versus Camp Timberlane



Counselor Profile: Taylor Beauseigneur

Age: 19

Hometown: Deerfield, IL

Years at Camp: 10

Camp Activities: Megaphone, Volleyball

Favorite Camp Meal: Wings

Favorite Song: Endors Toi- Tame Impala

Least Favorite Drink: Club Soda

Spirit Animal: Penguin

Role Model: Pamela Adler

Best Vacation: France (2010)

Best Camp Memory: Every single waking moment I'm at Camp Menominee

The Power of a Reunion

By Taylor Beauseigneur

When I wake up for breakfast, I'm usually pretty groggy. I get myself to the Mess Hall and don't talk too much before I get my first cup of coffee. But this morning, upon walking into the Mess Hall half awake, I saw something that made my morning—the power of a reunion. We might spend 10 months away from CM, but when we return, we all reunite. Amazingly, we all pick up right where we left off. Sometimes, you feel so bonded to the person you reunite with that you feel like you never even left their side. I have only experienced this powerful feeling here at camp. This morning, I saw NATE FRIEFELD reunite with NURSE DAWN. When they saw each other, their eyes both lit up. They exchanged a friendly hug and were both overjoyed to see each other. It's so simple, yet so amazing, how these types of reunions work. The Menominee connection runs deep in us all. We are all family. So, next time you find yourself reuniting, capture that emotion because it so perfectly sums up what camp is all about.

Did you know?

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain, yet it can run the fastest out of any bird on the planet.

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A Spectacular 4th of July

By Editors

Camp Menominee always celebrates the 4th of July the right way. Last night was no different. The Green men put on their best red, white and blue clothing and headed over to Camp Marimeta for our annual 4th of July social. As per usual, entertainment was provided by KASPER K and the Monster Entertainment crew. The girls of Marimeta put together a spectacular array of ribbons, streamers and posters. Both camps were extremely patriotic. Of course, there was a lot of dancing and grooving to the music. As the sun set, we all made our way over to the waterfront to see a spectacular fireworks show. It was yet another successful 4th of July here at Camp Menominee.

The All-Camp Squir Gun Fight

By Josh Kravitz

One of the most loved games here at the Friendly Confines is the All- Camp Squir Gun Fight. The game is played during British and American and is held on the golf course. The objective is to go the whole game without getting sprayed, while spraying as many opponents as you can. Each camper is equipped with a dye-filled squirt bottle. You are worth a point for your team if you can make it through the game without a blemish of dye on your shirt. The Americans, lead by team captain BRETT WEISS, absolutely dominated the game. JAKE MCDERMOTT led a charge of young campers to spray the British team. Excellent strategy and endurance gave the American team an astounding 20-0 win over the British.

Captain's Duels

By Josh Kravitz

The first British and American event of the year made quite a splash—literally! As is traditional, the entire camp huddled around the shuffleboard court to witness Captain's Duels. Team captains from each age group participated in this ages-old showdown. The premise is simple. Captain's run at each other with huge water balloons and try to get each other wet. Whichever captain is less wet wins. BRADY KAY and ANDREW HORLICK were the first captains to compete. Each captain bravely swatted at the other's balloon. Both teams cheered loudly for their captains. JACK FORMAN was showing his American spirit with a red, white and blue mask. Finally, head British captain CHASE WEIMAN and head American captain BRETT WEISS stepped onto the court. It was clear that these captains were experienced. They held on tight to their balloons and didn't make risky throws. In the end, the Americans took the win.



JAKE REINHARDT, DAVID SAROWITZ, LEVI PASIKOV, LOUIE KANTER, and CHARLIE RATTERMAN hang with some Marimeta girls



JOEY HOFFMAN chases after C.I.T. ROSS FISHER in the All-Camp Squir Gun Fight

Tomorrow's Weather Report

80°

It's gonna be a scorcher! There might be some rain in the early morning, but clear skies apart from that. Make sure to drink water and apply sunblock!

On This Day in History (1946)...

The bikini was introduced!

MCAA Leagues Senior Basketball Championship

By Ethan Weiss

'Twas a chilly night at the Friendly Confines. The air was crisp and there was not a cloud in the sky: a perfect night for the Senior Basketball championship under the lights. The one seed, team Elmer's Mill faced the two seed team, Eagle Falls, to settle, once and for all, the battle of the Northwoods Mini-golf courses. Early in the first half, team Elmer's Mill jumped out to a quick lead thanks to a three pointer from JAKE HOROWITZ and great rebounding by JOSH GOODMAN. However, team Eagle Falls rallied behind coach KYLE GOLDMAN as ROSS FISHER hit a couple of shots and BENJIE SOREN knocked down a big-time three. It was pretty back and forth the entire night, scattered with buckets by KASE RATZLAFF and MAX PTASZNIK. Coming down to the wire in the second half, team Eagle Falls found themselves only 5 points down after a huge 10-2 run. However, it was MAX ZLATNIKOV hitting shot after shot down the stretch that ultimately led to team Elmer's Mill to the championship. It was a fabulous season in Senior Basketball finished off by a thriller of a championship game. Congratulations to all the teams involved on a spectacular 2 weeks of MCAA League action.



SAM MILLER, MAX PTASZNIK and MATT LAZARUS catch some sun on a boat ride



Head captain CHASE WEIMAN shows pride for his British team



The head captains of the British and American teams face off in Captains Duels

13 And Over Ultimate Frisbee Showdown

By Josh Kravitz

After a hard and grueling morning ultimate frisbee practice, the 13 and over ultimate team was ready to take on Camp Timberlane. The game started and handler JAKE HERMAN quickly became a leader. After a quick early lead by Timberlane, the Menominee men fought hard and caught up. C.I.T., JACKSON WEIL and Senior Cabin member SAM MILLER played impeccable defense, but sadly the CM men were not victorious. The team may have lost but their enthusiasm and attitude throughout the game represented the Menominee Way.

12 And Under Basketball Spectacular

By Charlie Kanter

The CM 12 and under basketball team came to Timberlane prepared, focused and hungry for a win. The first half was a back-and-forth struggle between the two teams. However, the second half was a different story. Thanks to a stellar run from ANDREW AVENAIM, MILES RACENSTEIN and JAMES POPLOWKSI, Menominee was able to put Timberlane away and secure a big win for the green men.

Did you know?

Frogs don't usually swallow water (they absorb most of the moisture they need through their skin).



Counselor Profile: Marc Goodman

Age: 17

Hometown: Phoenix, Arizona

Years at Camp: 1

Camp Activities: Climbing, Football, Arch/Rif

Favorite Camp Meal: Chicken and Waffles

Favorite Song: "Nothing" - The Script

Least Favorite Drink: Grape Soda

Spirit Animal: Monkey

Role Model: Pat Tillman

Best Vacation: Honduras (2008)

Best Camp Memory: Beating Ethan Weiss in Basketball

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July 9, 2016 • The Trip Week Issue 1

“Minnesot-ahhhhh” Trip

By Taylor Beauseigneur

This past week, the 14-year-olds embarked on a journey to the lovely Twin Cities. The members of Cabin 9—CALEB SAKS, JACK SACKS, ROBBIE YASTROW, JOEY FINFER and HARRIS GREENBAUM—tagged along with counselors TERRY JONES and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR. The expedition started with a lengthy drive from CM to Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our first stop was Target Field for a Twins game. They played (and beat) the Oakland Athletics. Our CM guys indulged in some ballpark food and sang during the 7th inning stretch. After the game, we checked in at the lovely AmericInn in Richfield, Minnesota. After soaking up some free Wi-Fi, we headed over to the ginormous Mall of America. Located in Bloomington, Minnesota, it is the largest mall in the United States. It is comprised of three seemingly endless levels. It is so big that many stores have two or more locations! All of the favorites are present, including Lids, Finish Line and Macy's. The biggest attraction, however, was the expansive food court. Everyone's jaws dropped upon discovering such delicacies as Chipotle, Panda Express and Qdoba. For dinner, we decided to eat cheeseburgers at Shake Shack. While exploring Best Buy, we encountered a display by

Intel. It was a virtual taco truck game. Virtual customers would approach the truck and we had to fulfill their virtual orders on two large touch screens. We played for hours and even revisited the display the following day, but we were never able to beat the third level. If you didn't assemble the tacos quickly enough, the virtual patrons would get impatient and walk away. At one time, we had four people “in the truck,” each manning a different station. Special mention to JOEY FINFER, who kept the virtual chicken cooking on the grill perfectly. At the end of the first day, we returned to the hotel for some late night swimming. The next morning, we headed off to Valley Fair, an outdoor amusement park. The guys rode the tallest rides and scariest coasters and even mingled with a couple of pretty girls. TERRY JONES and JACK SACKS shot some hoops at a carnival game and came away with an armful of stuffed animals. After a couple hours, we headed back to the mall to eat some more food and shop a little more. HARRIS GREENBAUM made the first purchase of the trip—a cool t-shirt from Pac Sun. ROBBIE YASTROW picked up some SpongeBob socks and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR haggled on a pair of shoes. In the Nike store, we met an Italian princess named Bella. It was quite an entertaining afternoon. The next day, we moseyed on back to the mall one last time. In an effort to commemorate our amazing trip, we decided to make a group purchase. We found some fun suspenders in H&M and all bought a pair. Thus, the Suspender Squad was born. Thank you to Jason for putting together a fantastic trip to the Twin Cities. It was truly a remarkable time!



JACK SACKS, CALEB SAKS, ROBBIE YASTROW, JOEY FINFER and HARRIS GREENBAUM enjoy Valley Fair

Tomorrow's Weather Report

79°

It's going to be another hot day. We might see some clouds in the morning and late afternoon. Make sure to drink water and apply sunblock!

On This Day in History (1877)...

The Wimbledon Tennis Tournament began

The Juniors Hit the Zoo!

By Jake Peacock

It was just after Lunch on the Wednesday of trip week and it was announced to the Junior's that we were heading to the Minocqua Wildwood Zoo! Shortly after we were excited and on our way! After getting to the Zoo and getting inside, we were greeted instantly by a range of animals from goats to giant rabbits. We split into 3 groups and mapped out a course through the zoo. As we walked we saw animals from all areas of the world: African lions and leopards, Australian kangaroos and emus and a lot of wild American animals like grizzly bears, mountain lions and bobcats. JOEY HOFFMAN and BRADY WEISS enjoyed holding the Dwarf Rabbits and SAM WATTS enjoyed watching the otter's play in their water-filled habitat. We boarded the bus later that afternoon and headed back to camp with a lot of exhausted kids after such a fun afternoon.

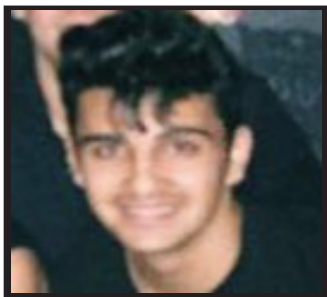


WILL SIMKINS meeting a new fuzzy friend at the zoo

Cabin 13 Dairy Queen Trip

By Jared Loiben

For weeks, Cabin 13 has been leading the pack with one first place cabin cleanup finish after another. JACK FORMAN has been keeping the grounds in pristine condition. JAMES POPLOWSKI and JONATHON MOKHTARZADEH have been doing an excellent of sweeping, which is arguably the most important job. Finally, we hit a score of 50 and were able to go to Dairy Queen. After lunch, we hopped in the van and headed to Eagle River. The boys enjoyed their Blizzards and had a great deal of fun.



Counselor Profile: Navid Rodd

Age: 17

Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Years at Camp: 2

Camp Activities: Basketball

Favorite Camp Meal: Hamburgers

Favorite Song: "Soundtrack 2 My Life"-Kid cudi

Least Favorite Drink: Mountain Dew

Spirit Animal: Penguin

Role Model: My brother

Best Vacation: New York (2015)

Best Camp Memory: Sneaking out for McDonalds last year.

The Juniors Hit the Movies!

By Jake Peacock

After a day at the Zoo on Wednesday, the Junior's were back at camp eating dinner – most likely expecting to have a lazy evening in the cabins. To their surprise however, their trip day was not over just yet! It was announced to them that they would be heading into town to the Cinemas to see 'The BFG'! The kids sped out to the vans, piled in and chatted the whole way to the movie. After the tickets were divided, popcorn and soda purchased and bathroom's visited – Cabins 3, 5 and 6 flooded into the Cinema and took their seats. The film was thoroughly enjoyed by all who watched it. The kids seemingly loved the comedy, one-liner's and overall goofiness of The BFG. Even the counselors had a good time watching the remake, experiencing nostalgia after watching the original film and reading the book as kids. The campers loaded back into the vans and heading back home, with noticeably less energy than the start of the day. Back at camp, teeth were brushed, Taps was played and the kids were quickly sleeping after a long but enjoyable trip day.

Did you know?

That there are more fake flamingos in the world than real flamingos!

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July 11, 2016 • Sun and Wind Issue

It's Sun and Wind!

By Editors

Sun & Wind is underway! It started at flag with a fake fight between overall captains JOSH STONE, DAVE THOMSON, PABLO SANTIBANEZ and KYLE GOLDMAN. This is another one of camp's awesome inter-camp competitions. However, this time, the counselors compete too! This week, we will be battling it out, Sun versus Wind. We will be playing running games and strategy games--it should be a blast! May the best team win!

Team Sun

Overall Captain: David Thomson

Overall Captain: Kyle Goldman

Aaron Pelts
Jaden Donsky
Jesse Kaplan
William Simkins
Brady Weiss
Cooper Spector
Brady Kay
Alec Daniels
Marc Singer
Auggie Flick
Andrew Compball
Sam Goodman
Jake Reinhardt
Ryder Spector
Xander Schiller
Ari Goldberg
David Fisher
Andrew Avenaim
Jason Plotkin
James Poplawski
Jonathan Mokhtarzadeh
Gavin Bramwit
Isaac Miller
Jack Behar
Jake Horowitz
Morgan Brooks

Kaden Liska
Robbie Yastrow
Jack Sacks
Ethan Mokhtarzadeh
Aiden Bramwit
Brett Weiss
Daniel Goldschmidt
Josh Goodman
Isaac Weiss
Chase Weiman
Ross Fisher
Hunter Roberts
Jake Herman
Will Lane
Brandon Ptasznik
Marc Goodman
Ethan Weiss
Jake Peacock
Tommy Blasberg
Reid Kanter
Lloyd Parker
Jared Loiben
Justin Schoeneman
Jake Fishbein
Navid Rodd
Josh Kravitz
Dwayne O' De Freitas

Team Wind

Overall Captain: Pablo Santibanez

Overall Captain: Josh Stone

Eli Friedman
Benjamin Flick
Jake McDermott
Matthew Heil
Ian Pogany
Andrew Horlick
Nate Beermann
Joey Hoffman
Andrew Galfield
Miles Racenstein
Jack Myerthall
Max Beermann
Dylan Schwartz
Ben Kaplan
Charlie Ratterman
Jordan Gentner
Jonah Friedman
William Martinez
Drake Schwartz
Jack Forman
Daniel Malis
Kase Ratzlaff
Levi Pasikov
Louie Kanter
David Sarowitz
Daniel Weaver

Sam Myerthall
Harris Greenbaum
Caleb Sacks
Joey Finfer
Todd Lazarus
Benjie Soren
Jake Goodman
Max Ptasznik
Sam Miller
Matt Lazarus
Jackson Weil
Daniel Driscol
Jake Czupek
Max Weingardt
Sam Watts
Ethan Wagman
Taylor Beauseigneur
Charlie Kanter
Robby Rolfe
Luis Ortiz
Noah Lazarus
Beaux Fagbenro
Craig Stewart
Nate Friefeld
Pete Cole
Carlos Anez
Josh Ingram

Town Day

By Editors

This year, Town Day was truly a day long affair. The Menominee men headed into the lovely town of Minocqua before lunch on Sunday. Once there, a slight drizzle couldn't stop anyone from shopping and eating. ANDREW AVENAIM bought a cool sweatshirt with a picture of a pug on the back. ETHAN MOKHTARZADEH bought an awesome red hat. Of course, ANDREW BLECHMAN played mini golf with his group. There is a new fudge shop in town called Kilwins and it is lovely inside. As per usual, The Popcorn Shop, Bookworld and Packerland were all frequented locations. At night, the camp convened at Alexander's Pizza for some great food and arcade games. Campers excitedly shared their purchases and ingested as much candy as they could before returning to CM.

Tomorrow's Weather Report

85°

Cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. A stray severe thunderstorm is possible with a 20% chance of rain.

On This Day in History (1914)...

Babe Ruth made his major league debut with the Boston Red Sox

Senior Cabin Trip

By Editors

The Senior Cabin white water rafting trip began on a beautiful Wednesday morning. After some last minute packing, the group departed for the town of Athelstane. The cabin arrived at the Wildman Adventure Resort and moved into the Chalet, a large house on the property. At 11:15 a.m., the group walked down to the office, where the journey would begin. They met their guide, FRANCIS WAGNER, and he explained the safety precautions before setting off for the rapids. TODD LAZARUS struggled to stay in his solo raft the first day, falling a minimum of four different times. Maybe it was because he was more focused on the girl from Camp Anokijig than the rafting. BRETT WEISS tried to invite the girl to the Chalet later in the evening for a campfire, but the language barrier made it difficult for him to effectively communicate his desires. Everyone enjoyed the solo rafting on day one, but were hungry from a long day on the water. Super Chef ANDREW BLECHMAN prepared a feast, consisting of pizza, hamburgers and s'more dips, for the campers and counselors. With so much food around the cabin, there was no surprise that some animals wanted in on the tremendous food. A chipmunk ran through the kitchen and everyone freaked out. DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT tried every possible combination to open the locked door where the chipmunk ran through. After 277 attempts, he finally cracked the code. However, much to the dismay of the cabin, the chipmunk was nowhere to be found. The next morning, the Senior Cabin ventured to the gorgeous Niagara, Wisconsin for second part of the rafting. This day, the cabin split up into two larger rafts, with FRANCIS guiding one of them. This rafting was a little more intense than the first day. About halfway through the journey, the groups came up to the daunting level 4 rapid. The 18 foot drop intimidated BENJIE SOREN, AIDEN BRAMWIT and company, but the group went for it head on. They narrowly avoided the giant rock "Volkswagen" that sat in the middle of the rapid and safely made it to the end! FRANCIS allowed the group to go down the rapid one more time, and shortly thereafter the rafting was over. PETE COLE drove the cabin down to the Green Bay area, where they stayed at the homey AmericInn. The next morning, Senior Cabin traveled to Appelton and the Fox River Mall. SAM MILLER, MAX PTASZNIK and ANDREW BLECHMAN haggled down the price on bamboo pillows, and BRETT WEISS discovered his love for tea at the Teavana store. That afternoon, they had to return back to camp. Thanks to JASON for coordinating an amazing

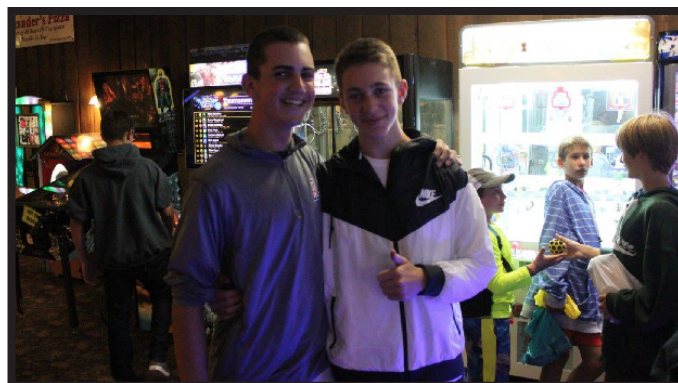
Dells Trip

By Navid Rodd

Cabin 16 and 17 went on an amazing trip to the Wisconsin Dells where we visited Noah's Ark and Mt. Olympus. We had the greatest time. At Mt. Olympus, we rode on Hades, Cyclops, Pegasus and Zeus. LEVI PASIKOV said that Hades was by far his favorite ride because it was so fast. After a day at Mt. Olympus, we dined at a German restaurant called Sprechers where DANIEL WEAVER ordered in German. We also celebrated CRAIG STEWART's birthday. On the second day of our trip, we went to Noah's Ark and went on Black Anaconda, Congo Bongo, Dark Voyage and Time Warp. A brave few went on Scorpions Tail, which is an enclosed tube slide that goes upside down. JAKE HOROWITZ's favorite ride was Black Anaconda, which is like a roller coaster but on water. For dinner, we went to Pizza Pub and ate some great pizza. After that, we went into town and everyone bought matching shirts. On our last day in the Dells, we stopped at Mt. Olympus one final time and then made our way back to camp. One of the most memorable parts of the trip was the Tommy Bartlett ski show, where we saw hanggliders and barefoot water skiers. DANIEL MALIS loved the human pyramid and could not wait to go back.



ROBBIE YASTROW, TODD LAZARUS, HARRIS GREENBAUM and JOEY FINFER enjoy the antique shop in the town of Minocqua



BRETT WEISS (left) and AIDEN BRAMWIT (right) enjoy town day at Alexander's pizza

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July 12, 2016 • The Sunny Side Issue

Sun and Wind Update

By Jacob Chorches

It's been a great day and a half of Sun and Wind action here at CM. The score is currently tied 3-3, with Captains PABLO SANTIBANEZ and JOSH STONE leading the Wind against DAVE THOMSON and KYLE GOLDMAN of the Sun. The competition began with Capture the Flag, where SAM WATTS displayed great speed, blowing past his opponents to lead Wind to a victory. The Sun team came back with a burning passion, blazing through the Wind team in All-Camp Knockout. They then carried their scorching energy on to a win at Runners and Chasers, where REID KANTER and ETHAN WEISS took control of their team. The festivities continued through the night, with an all-camp Rock, Paper, Scissors competition, which ended in a heated battle between COOPER SPECTOR and CALEB SAKS, where Caleb breezed through, undefeated, to bring team-Wind another victory. The night concluded with a Tug of War battle, which was ultimately won by the Sun. The next morning the whole camp came out to Woody's Pitch for a camp classic, British Bulldogs. The two teams went back and forth in games 1 and 2, leading to a tiebreaker game 3. JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN showed both prowess and composure as he consistently made it across when his number was called. MAX PTASZNIK demonstrated the right way to play the game, getting across when called and using gusts of speed to pull socks when he was called upon to be a bulldog. In the end, Game 3 had three tiebreaker rounds, with team Wind inching out a victory on the backs of ANDREW GALFIELD who broke the 25-25 tie. It's been a great start to Sun and Wind, but there are still lots of fun events to come.

Tomorrow's Weather Report

86°

Looks like it is going to be partly cloudy most of the day. A stray severe thunderstorm is possible with a 20% chance of rain.



Captains DAVID THOMSON and JOSH STONE pretend to fight for the start of Sun and Wind



BEAUX FAGBENRO gets mixed in the water crossfire as he tries to break up a fight between the Sun and Wind captains



ISAAC WEISS (right) and CRAIG STEWART (left) battle on the soccer pitch during capture the flag

On This Day in History

A major league baseball record for doubles was set as the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs combined for a total of 23

Counselor Softball v. Ojibwa

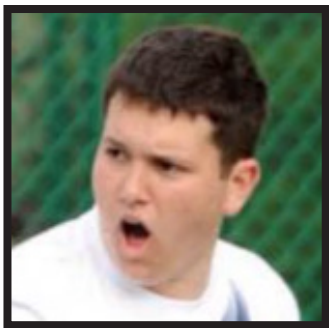
By Ethan Weiss

'Twas a beautiful evening in the Northwoods as the counselor softball squad left CM and headed over to Camp Ojibwa. After Ojibwa had cleared the field, Menominee took some warm-ups and then it was time to play ball. Our guys got off to a quick start with 2 runs in the first inning, courtesy of 2 RBI's by ANDREW BLECHMAN. However, Ojibwa came roaring back with 4 of their own in the bottom of the inning. After the second inning the score read 6-3 in favor of Ojibwa. After a couple of scoreless innings thanks to incredible pitching by ANDREW BLECHMAN, great shortstop play by ETHAN WEISS, and JOSH KRAVITZ catching everything at first base,

Menominee got back on the board with 2 more runs thanks to fundamental RBI's by JASON FELDGREBER and NOAH LAZARUS. After surrendering 2 more runs in the bottom of the fifth, Menominee came up to bat down 3 runs. After CHARLIE KANTER and JARED LOIBEN got on base, KYLE GOLDMAN came up huge with a 2 RBI single. Going into the bottom of the 6th, the score was 8-7 Ojibwa. With nobody out and an Ojibwa runner on first, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN made the play of the game and snagged a rocket off the bat then threw to first to turn the double play. It was still a one run game heading into the 7th. Menominee was unable to score in the top of the inning, and the final score was 8-7 in favor of Ojibwa. It was an incredibly hard-fought and intense game, and our guys showed great poise, even in defeat and always did things the Menominee Way.



COOPER SPECTOR approaches the hoop for his shot during All-Camp Knockout during Sun and Wind



Counselor Profile: Jake Fishbein

Age: 19

Hometown: Highland Park, Illinois

Years at Camp: 8

Camp Activities: Tennis, Archery

Favorite Camp Meal: Wings

Favorite Song: "One Dance"-Drake

Least Favorite Drink: Coffee

Spirit Animal: Elephant

Role Model: Paul Fishbein

Best Vacation: Cayman Islands (2015)

Best Camp Memory: 2014 counselor softball

Home Run Derby

By Xander Schiller

Yesterday night almost all the campers went into the living room of the lodge to watch the MLB Home Run Derby! Everyone was shouting with excitement during the whole derby. BRADY WEISS and ARI GOLDBERG were very happy and excited about Todd Frazier going to the final match against Giancarlo Stanton. Everyone in the lodge, except for five people, were on the edge of their seats when Stanton was in the finals. MAX BEERMANN was standing up with excitement for Todd Frazier when he was up in the derby. Each player had four minutes to score as many home runs are possible. Also, if you scored enough home runs you would earn extra 30 seconds. Finally, their had to be a winner and a loser, and Giancarlo Stanton ended up being the winner. There was a massive celebration on the field for him after the final round. Overall, everyone had an amazing time cheering on some of their favorite players in baseball!

Did you know?

Cherophobia is the fear of fun

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July 14, 2016 • The Twilight League Championship Issue

Fisher Takes Junior/Intermediate Twilight League!

By Editors

What an incredible day of Junior/Intermediate Twilight League. The day started with fourth-seeded GOODMAN and fifth-seeded GENTNER facing off in the playoff round and second-seeded SCHWARTZ battling third-seeded FISHER. It took three games, but GENTNER'S team ended up winning and playing RATTERMAN'S team, the one seed. AARON PELTS' and CHARLIE RATTERMAN'S exceptional play earned them a decisive win and a spot in the championship round. On the other side of the bracket, FISHER'S team, with the return of injured star JONAH FRIEDMAN, swept their two-game set with SCHWARTZ'S team. JACK FORMAN hit a walk-off single to send his team to the championship series. The final was set: RATTERMAN VS. FISHER. The series saw some stout defense; the third base play from AARON PELTS to IAN POGANY was beyond anything this commissioner has ever seen. JACK FORMAN also threw out multiple people from left field and JONAH FRIEDMAN made very few errors at shortstop for FISHER'S team. It is no surprise that the third-seeded FISHER'S FANCY FOWLS took home the Junior/Intermediate Twilight League championship in just two short games. Congratulations and thank you for a great season, players!

First Session in Review

By Editors

It is hard to believe that a whole session has gone by. In just four short weeks, we have packed in more than a lot of camps manage over the course of a whole summer. We have taken advantage of the sunshine and been out on the fields and courts playing sports. We have been skiing, swimming and kayaking on Sand Lake constantly. We have been spending evenings laughing, acting and enjoying each other's company. Let us not forget...

- Big Brother/Little Brother bonding
- A sugar-filled Candy Party
- Soccer Celebration Night
- Movie Night
- Sand Castle Building extravaganza
- A wonderful Chippewa Social
- Thoroughly entertaining Camper Council/Ask the Director programming
- Cabin 3's sleepover at the Big House
- Storytelling/Jokes from WOODY in the Big Chair
- Backwards Day
- A surprise Agawak Social
- Dear Sir
- The Timberlane Competition
- Thrilling League Championships
- An action-packed British and American
- Fireworks at Marimeta
- Horse Racing
- Menominee men taking over Wisconsin/Michigan/Minnesota during Trip Week
- Cabin 3/5/6 making videos
- Counselor Competitions
- A rainy, but fun Town Day
- A day full of Twilight League Championships

It may have been only a month, but this session was one that inspired memories that will last a lifetime.

Senior TLL Championship

By Ethan Weiss

'Twas a chilly night at the Friendly Confines as the teams took the field for game 3 of the Senior Twi-Light League championship. It was one game, winner take all. MATT LAZARUS's team gave up 3 runs early, but managed to keep the game close with 2 of their own in the bottom of the 1st. Both teams played great defense, highlighted by amazing catches by JAKE GOODMAN and great infield play by JACKSON WEIL. The game was tied heading to the 7th inning. In the top of the inning, TODD LAZARUS's team got a huge run courtesy of a great hit to right field by JAKE HERMAN. However, MATT's team would not go down without a fight. With just one out, JACK BEHAR sent a rocket through the left side for a double to tie the game at 8. The next hitter, LOUIE KANTER, sent a shot over the left fielder's head to win the game, and send the 1st session Twi-Light League trophy home to Scottsdale, Arizona with captain MATT LAZARUS. This one was dubbed the Thriller in the Dark, and was one for the ages. Congratulations to all teams on a spectacular playoffs and season, overall.

On This Day in History (1876)...

George Washington Bradley of St. Louis pitched the first no-hitter in baseball in a 2-0 win over Hartford

Know Your Counselor

By Editors

How well do you know your counselor? The CM campers faced this very question on Wednesday night during Know Your Counselor. One by one, each counselor sat in the 'big chair' on the stage of Wasserman Hall, equipped with a whiteboard and a marker. JOSH INGRAM, our M.C. for the evening, asked three general questions about each counselor, anything ranging from favorite color to number of siblings. The counselor being questioned was to quietly write the answer on the whiteboard. Meanwhile, his cabin would have the opportunity to submit their answer based on their knowledge of their counselor. If the two answers matched up, one point was awarded. First up was PABLO SANTIBANEZ. Cabin 3 members were asked what PABLO's favorite color was. Luckily, JADEN DONSKY and ELI FRIEDMAN knew the answer—red. PABLO revealed his board and the crowd roared. One by one, counselors were questioned. Some questions were a bit challenging. Cabin 9 could not quite figure out what JOSH KRAVITZ's favorite fruit was, the answer being kiwi. Cabin 17 was able to prove their infinite knowledge of their counselor JAKE FISHEBEIN and Senior Cabin went three for three on ANDREW BLECHMAN. In the end, these two cabins faced off in the playoff round. ANDREW and JAKE stood on stage and were asked several questions in a sudden death round. Cabin 17 was able to secure JAKE's favorite T.V. show and dog breed—Game of Thrones and Labrador respectively. However, Senior Cabin couldn't get ANDREW's favorite dog breed. They guessed Portuguese Water Dog, the answer being Shit Tzu. Overall, it seems campers have gotten to know their counselors quite well!



BENJIE SOREN (left) drives baseline on AIDEN BRAMWIT in the 13 and over basketball game during Sun and Wind



Counselor Profile: Andrew Blechman

Age: 18

Hometown: Northfield, Illinois

Years at Camp: 11

Camp Activities: Softball, Basketball, Football

Favorite Camp Meal: Sausage and Peppers

Favorite Song: "No Money"—Galantis

Least Favorite Drink: Coffee

Spirit Animal: Goose

Role Model: Grandfather

Best Vacation: San Salvador (2011)

Best Camp Memory: Ojibwa 13A softball game

Caught in a Wind Storm!

By Editors

The Wind team took a lead into the final day event of Field Day. The biggest surprise of the morning came at the 13 and over A basketball game. BENJIE SOREN got extremely hot from beyond the three point line, scoring 15 of the team's first 19 points. The game came down to the end, but LOUIE KANTER nailed his free throws to ice the game for the Wind side. In the 13 and over soccer game, the Wind jumped out to what seemed like an insurmountable 3-0 lead in the first 17 minutes. The Sun, coached by TOMMY BLASBERG, were determined to come back. A penalty kick in the last minute of the game tied it up at 3, so it had to be decided in penalty kicks. ROSS FISHER went in goal for the Sun team and saved four of the five shots to complete an epic comeback. In the afternoon, the 13 and overs split both the volleyball and football games. The 12 and under Wind side swept the two football games, and split the neucomb games. After all was said and done, Field Day was tied 7-7. To break the tie, the teams played a 13 and over softball game on Bob Bender Senior Diamond. The Wind jumped out to an early lead but the Sun came roaring back to win the game and Field Day! The Sun's incredible resilience in Field Day, though, was not enough to overcome the hole they had dug themselves earlier in the week. By a score of 1250-1200, the 2016 winner is the Wind!



July 20, 2016 – The Dance Night 2k16 Issue

Dance Night 2016 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 court, opposite Wasserman Hall with their song, 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! 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 single one of you, who participated.

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 have 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 on 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 hear, 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, sheared 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 her 80s when she stopped working 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 Fleck. He worked as the maintenance director before Tom Fed started. He knew members that were related to the Mafia! He owned a bar in Wisconsin and in his basement he found Al Capone's whiskey. Al Capone, was the most notorious gangster ever known. - In the 1920s, there was a time in America where all alcohol was banned so the governments started hiding all alcohol deep in the ground and up here in the Northwoods is where a lot of the alcohol was hidden. Many "Mafia Hangouts" were here. Members of the Mafia managed to find all this alcohol from the 20s and they would travel up North to drink this alcohol and one of Al Capone's hang-outs were right 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.



July 21, 2016 – The Commercial Night Issue

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.



July 22, 2016 – The Menominee Vs Timberlane Issue

Menominee Vs Timberlane by the Editor

It was a scorching summer's day and the time was here where we would play against Timberlane. The 12 and Under age group stayed here at camp, and the 13 and Over age group went over to Timberlane. The competition was in two parts. The first hour and a half would see the campers playing basketball, soccer, archery and tennis, and then the second half was for baseball, volleyball, riflery and football. So many campers got praised for their sportsmanship; JACK FORMAN, BRETT WEISS, KYLE SPIESZ, JACK KAPLAN and GRIFFIN BRAMWIT, just to name a few. We did come out winning the competition and 12-4. Throughout the coming days I will feature some articles that the coaches for the games have written, so keep a look out for those!

13 and Over	Menominee	Timberlane	12 and Under	Menominee	Timberlane
Basketball	29	21	Basketball	52	10
Soccer	5	6	Soccer	2	0
Archery	131	152	Archery	163	158
Tennis	4	1	Tennis	3	2
Baseball	13	2	Baseball	14	0
Neucomb	25/25	13/11	Neucomb	21/23	2/6
Riflery	215	175	Riflery	61	57
Football	13	20	Football	16	16

Fox Sounds by Editor

The wonderful women of Fox Sounds were back at the Friendly Confines last night and delighted us with their beautiful voices. They are an 11 piece group who sing acapella in a music genre called Barber Shop, and our very own Nurse Dawn, is one of the lead singers. They started off with camp favourite "Rockin' Robin," made popular by The Jackson Five. There was no surprise that campers and counselors would be heard all around camp shortly after singing along to the "Twiddly diddy dee." They continued on to do a medley of many songs, some new, and some that we had all heard of before. A new one they performed was "Achy Breaky Heart" by Billy Ray Cyrus. "Calendar Girl" was another one that they performed and we all remembered this one from last year. During this song, each of them wore a hat that has been designed to match the lyrics to the song. The song tells us about two love-birds and their journey throughout the year with one another that relate to seasons, so Valentine's day is mentioned for the month of February, Halloween for November and Easter for April, and this is where the woman with the Easter Bunny hat wiggles her bottom and the campers, especially the Junior age group, find it hilarious. In between songs, the women would tell us all a joke. The joke that I liked was about a man on a golf course. He noticed that one tee had an ant hill on it, but he still continued to hit the ball and each time he would hit it, the ant hill would get sliced, up until the point where there were only two little ants left. The ants decided that if they want to stay alive, then they should "get on the ball!" The women also gave us an introduction, all of them are from Wisconsin and one of them has 600 cows! Another part of the evening that the campers all happened to enjoy was the audience participation parts. One of the women told us about a song called "The other day I met a bear!" She would sing one line, then we would say it after her and then we would sing the verse all together. It was really fun trying to keep up with her and her pace. We would all like to say thank you to, Nurse Dawn, Carol, Jonnie, Pam, Judie, Julie, Jan S, Jan B, Nancy, Karen and Teri for coming to Camp Menominee again. We sure do hope that you come by next year.

Weather Report

Sunny, 82 Degrees - Humidity, 45%

Counselor Profile

NAME: Nate Friefeld

Age: 19

From: Glencoe, IL

Activities: Archery/Rock Band

Favourite Sport: Track and Field

Favorite Athlete: JJ Watts

Favourite year at camp: 2008 (Moment:

11a Softball game against Camp Ojibwa)

Favourite Counselor: [unclear]



Random facts of the day on Mike Trout

- As a little boy, Mike slept in his uniform after T-ball games.
- Mike was named New Jersey's Gatorade Player of the Year in 2009.
- Mike starred in the 2010 Futures Game, going 2-for-4 in the USA's 9-1 win. He was picked for the 2011 game but was called up by the Angels instead.
- Mike was the first teenager to reach the majors since Justin Upton in 2007.
- During his brief stint with the Salt Lake Bees in 2012, Mike scored from first base on a routine single. His mad dash became an Internet hit.
- Mike Trout is currently an outfielder, but he once played shortstop when he was playing in the Little League Baseball organization.

Musical Talents by the Editor

Not everybody knows this, but there are a few campers at Camp Menominee who are extremely talented. CALEB SAKS, HARRIS GREENBAUM and ADAM MASSELLO from cabin 9 can often be heard in their cabins playing their favourite instruments. Caleb and Harris can play the guitar. They're so good they make it look easy! They both have similar tastes in music as well. Harris enjoys playing melodies with a Blue's feel to them; however, his favourite song to play is "Say it ain't so" by Weezer. Caleb enjoys playing Blue's too, but his favourite song to play on his guitar is Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven." Adam actually plays drums; he was seen teaching campers JACK SACKS, ROBBIE YASTROW and ETHAN SAKS how to do what's called a "drum-roll!" Counselors SCHOENY and NATE FRIEFELD are musically inclined too. Schoeny was giving a small crowd his impersonation of Elvis Presley and, Nate plays the piano so beautifully, Jason sometimes asks him to play it during Taps.

BAGGO by Editor

There has been a new game introduced at camp this year which has gotten so popular. There is normally a crowd of 20 plus campers watching two people play. It is called Baggo. It is located on the Shuffleboard cement and it's so much fun. You will find two boards on each end, both with two holes in them. Lucky Canteen Number 321 You get four bean bags, and your aim is to get as many bags as possible in the hole of the board across from the one that you are on. If you get a bag in a hole, you get three points; if you get a bag on the board, you get one point and an extra point is added if you get all four either in or on the board, and all points total up to 31 points. There are prizes that can be won too; Woody is currently the reigning champion with the most wins. He has said that if you lose against him, he will buy you a DQ, but if he wins, you may have to buy him a DQ! Maybe if you play a counselor you can make a deal on a free canteen? It really is addictive; you should all most definitely give it a shot.

12 and Under Football Game Vs Timberlane by Tommy Blasberg

In the 12 and Under Football game Vs Timberlane, the men in green dominated. To kick off the scoring, MAX BEERMANN ran in three amazing touchdowns. JACK FORMAN, the all-star quarterback, played extremely well too and COOPER SPECTOR gave his team some great minutes playing in offense. It was a great job from everyone who participated.



July 23, 2016 – The Five Year Club Issue

The Five Year Club by Editor

Every year, more campers and counselor are inducted into the Menominee Five Year Club. There is a ceremony held where they are all rewarded for coming to camp for five years. Five years is a long time to be going away from their homes to be here at the Friendly Confines. It also shows how much they love coming here and how much they love being a part of the Menominee family, up in the Northwoods at what they call, their home away from home. You are all individually valued for being here, and the Menominee family welcomes you all with open arms in the Five Year Club.

New Members

Max	Beermann	5	Caleb	Saks	5
Sam	Goodman	5	Dylan	Schwartz	5
Jake	Hoodack	5	Cooper	Spector	5
Daniel	Malis	5	Ryder	Spector	5
Sam	Miller	5	Terry	Jones	5
Levi	Pasikov	5	Andrew	Schofield	5
Logan	Rosengard	5	Jackson	Weil	5
Jack	Sacks	5	Benjamin	Zelken	5

The Menominee Five Year Song

*Here's to Camp Menominee,
May she live forever,
May we always faithful be,
And our bonds ne'er sever.
Though our troubles may be nigh' boys
With our standards raised on high boys,
We'll be loyal to Menominee,
Ever loyal to our camp, Menominee.*

Existing Five Year Club Members

Jonah	Gagerman	6	Ethan	Weiss	7	Justin	Schoeneman	9
Daniel	Goldschmidt	6	Charlie	Kanter	7	Jared	Loiben	9
Benjie	Soren	6	Joshua	Kravitz	7	Taylor	Beauseigneur	10
Josh	Stone	6	Tom	Adler	7	Reid	Kanter	10
Pam	Adler	6	Mike	Taylor	7	Andrew	Blechman	11
Isaac	Weiss	6	Max	Weingardt	7	Tom	Federly	12
Ethan	Saks	6	Chase	Weiman	7	Jason	Feldgreber	14
Nurse	Dawn	6	Jake	Czupek	8	David	Wood	26
Jonny	Bloom	7	Daniel	Driscoll	8	Lisa	Brooks	27
Aiden	Bramwit	7	Brett	Weiss	8	Dr.Danny	Kniaz	27
Gavin	Bramwit	7	Max	Zlatnikov	8			
Ross	Fisher	7	Brandon	Ptasznik	8			
Jake	Goodman	7	Noah	Lazarus	8			
Josh	Goodman	7	Jake	Fishbein	8			
Todd	Lazarus	7	Jacob	Chorchos	9			
Max	Ptasznik	7	Nate	Friefeld	9			
Noah	Ben-Isvy	7	Jeff	Toombes	9			

The Menominee Megaphone

July 25, 2016 – The Beach Party Issue



Beach Party by Editor

It was another beautiful day outside and Jason announced that we would be having a beach party down at the waterfront after lunch. Campers and counselors got into their bathing suits, put on their sun screen and headed straight down to the lake. The life guards were already there and right from the start it was evident that campers knew exactly what activities they wanted to participate in. Brothers ANDRES QUINTANAL and EMILIO QUINTANAL got straight into stand-up paddle boarding, JAKE FELDMAN, NIC PUJOLAS, DANIEL DRISOLL, MAX ZLATNIKOV

and ROBBY BRINGAS jumped into the lake and went for a swim and GEORGE NASSAR, PIERCE McKENZIE, JONAH GAGERMAN and SPENCER AUSLANDER were seen on the trampoline hanging out with other campers and some of whom were attempting the blob. There were a lot of activities going on out of the lake too! Seniors, BRETT WEISS, BENJI SOREN, ADAM MASSELLO, JOEY FINFER and MATTHEW GLASSBERG, were seen playing a game of volleyball and some Juniors like, JOEY HOFFMAN, HARRIS HOFFMAN, JACK KAPLAN, SETH SCHOR, JAKE TOPEL and MAX KIRSCH were playing a game of Kan-Jam with counselors CHARLIE KANTER and MARC GOODMAN. Over on the far right of Sand Lake, RYDER SPECTOR, DANIEL WHITE and SAM STEINER were fishing with counselor, LLOYD PARKER. It really was a great day to have a beach party, although the last one we had in first session with the girls from Agawok, I'm sure many of you would agree, might have been a little better the less, lots of fun was had.

Kawaga Try-Outs by Editor

You are all about to embark on an epic journey like none other. The Kawaga competition is less than a week away, and it should not be taken lightly. It is important that you all pay close attention to your counselors/coaches and that you all participate in every single sport that'll be happening over the two competition days. You may think you're not good at something, but after trying out for it, you might be surprised. We suggest you all try it and after that if you feel the particular activity is not for you then by all means, sit out but still cheer on the Menominee team regardless. 33 is our lucky number this year. We need 33 points to win. Last year we came so close to winning; we were just two points behind. This has been happening to us over the past few years, so let's make this year the year that Menominee come out on top! GO-MENOMINEE-BEAT-KAWAGA!

The Funny Corner

"Doctor, doctor. Every time I sit down, I see visions of Mickey Mouse and Pluto. And when I stand up, I see Donald Duck."

"How long have you been having these Disney Spells?"

Weather Report

Partly Cloudy – 77 Degrees
Humidity – 43%

It is extremely important you all remember to carry your water bottles everywhere and put on some sun screen!

Counselor Profile

NAME: Charlie Kanter

Age: 17

From: Deerfield, IL

Activities: Basketball

Favourite Sport: Basketball

Favorite Athlete: Jimmy Butler

Favourite Song: Chance the Rapper - Angels

Favourite Film: Good Will Hunting



Random facts about Cam Newton

- If Tom Brady was never drafted in the NFL, he would've had no problem finding a regular job. Brady graduated from the University of Michigan with a 3.3 GPA
- Russell Wilson was 11 years old when Tom Brady threw his first completed pass in the NFL. 15 years later, Tom Brady and Russell Wilson squared off in Super Bowl 49.
- Most men save this term for their girlfriends or wives. But Brady is special. According to a teammate who prefers to remain anonymous, he likes to call his teammates "babe."
- Tom Brady was drafted by the Montreal Expos (now the Washington Expos) right out of high school. The not so mobile quarterback was selected in the 18th round of the 1995 MLB draft. He obviously chose the right path, but his baseball background may be one of the reasons for his success.
- He went to the same high school as Barry Bonds and Lynn Swann.

The build up to Kawaga by editor

The try-outs and practices are continuing to run smoothly. Thank you to every single one of you who has participated and given it your best shot, even if you doubted yourself to start off with. I managed to catch up with some campers who told me how they felt about the try-outs. For tennis, GRIFFIN BRAMWIT, JACK KAPLAN and COLE ADAM made one of the teams and they are extremely excited about this outcome. Over on the Hockey rink, MORGAN BROOKS, JAKE HOODACK and ROBBIE YASTROW, who all play for their high schools, were giving it their best shot and feeling really confident about the team they got drafted into. There was also a football try-out where IAN GAU and CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT said they're having a lot of fun and feeling very positive about the competition. Finally, Koz's House; TOMMY BLASBERG called everyone down to get weighed for wrestling. JONNY BLOOM, NIC PUJOLAS, JACK SACKS, MAX BEERMANN, DAVID FINFER and MAX KIRSCH were feeling very confident and ready to defeat Kawaga!

11 and Under Soccer Menominee win Timberlane by Sam Watts

The Menominee team started off well against Timberlane, immediately firing several shots and troubling the opposition's goalkeeper. Striker KYLE SPIESZ was a constant threat working alongside HENRY MILLER, but despite this hard work the first half ended 0-0 with Menominee very much on top of the game. In the second half, several more chances went begging. Timberlane started to get a hold of the game and create some chances of their own. But our defensive line held strong. In the dying minutes of the game, Menominee broke the deadlock with some outstanding pressing and persistence from again, KYLE SPIESZ. The score was 1-0 Menominee. After that first goal, a minute later HARRISON HOFFMAN, who was named man of the match, scored with a powerful shot into the roof of the net. The game finished with a 2-0 win!



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!

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July 28th, 2016 – The Softball Sweep Issue



The Softball Sweep by Ethan Weiss

It was a beautiful day at the Friendly Confines. It was the first of a two day competition versus Camp Kawaga and the score of the competition was close heading into the afternoon. The 11 and Under teams were the first to play and Menominee got off to a hot start with wins by 11C and 11B. Shortly after, news struck of an 11 and Under softball sweep after an 11A victory! Then came time for the 13 and Under teams at Camp Kawaga, and 16 and Under at home to do their job on the softball diamonds. Quick news of victory came from CK as 13C softball won 22-2 after a Kawaga forfeit in the 3rd inning. This was followed by a 13B softball win, which in turn complemented by a

commanding 12-6 victory by 13A softball. It was a 13U softball sweep too! 16B softball played a hard-fought game and won a nail-biter 3-2 game after retiring the first, and only, 3 Kawaga batters of the 7th inning. Everybody hustled out to Al Lewis Field to watch 16C softball cap off a five run inning to take the lead 13-5. By only giving up one run in the top of the 7th, CM was/were just a 16A win away from taking every single softball game of the competition. 16A did not disappoint. After being down 4-2 early, the team rallied back to take a commanding lead 6-4. They didn't stop there and took home the win 12-6 and the softball sweep for Menominee!

Scores:

16A- 12-6 16B- 3-2 16C- 13-6, 13A- 12-6 13B- 14-2 13C- 22-2, 11A- 22-2 11B- 13-8 11C- 13-5

16A Softball against Kawaga – Max Zlatnikov

The Menominee men came into the 16A game knowing that all other softball games were won and that this was our main sport. We started off the game with some jitters letting up three runs in the first inning and not scoring. SCHOENEY and JACOB CHORCHES, our coaches, told us to step it up and play Menominee softball. In the second inning, MAZ PTASZNIK and myself, scored to make it 4-2 to Kawaga. In the next inning, there was beautiful fielding by BRETT WEISS, HUNTER ROBERTS and ADAM MASSELLO. Then came the best inning of softball that I have ever seen, with our first three batters getting on base. Then big, bad ISSAC WEISS came up to the plate and hit a grand slam straight into the left center gap to make the score 6-4 in favor of the men in green. HARRIS GREENBAUM AND ROSS FISHER had beautiful fielding as well as at batting, HARRIS went 4 for 4 on hitting. ROSS FISHER did not walk a single person helping us clinch that victory. DANIEL DRISCOLL also had an amazing game at catcher, while also “chirping” all of the Kawaga batters. Again, in the sixth inning we had six runners score at home making the overall score 12-6 in favor of Menominee. Lucky canteen number 92. The game's MVP has to go to none other than ROSS FISHER for pitching an unbelievable game. Thanks to all of the campers and counselors for their support and a huge thank you to the best softball coaches, SCHOENEY and CHORCHES, for showing us the Menominee way to play softball.

Canteen Sign by Editor

You all love it when it's canteen so you may have noticed a new sign that was put up by Koz and Woody. It was Woody's idea and he had been thinking about putting it into practice for a couple of weeks now. It involved the boxes that all of our candy come into that we sell at canteen, cutting out their logos, laminating them and stapling them all on a wood panel. The end result looks fantastic and let's hopes to see it up there for many, many more years to come.

Counselor Profile

Name: Will Lane

Age: 18

From: Australia

Activities: Photography/Media/Arts & Crafts

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favorite Athlete: David Beckham

Favourite Song: Jackson 5 – Want you back

Favourite Film: Finding Nemo



Camper Interview

Name? Sam Steiner

Cabin? 17

How many years have you been at CM? 2

What is your favourite moment at camp so far?

Beating Kawaga and laking it was so much fun!

What is your favourite part of the day at camp?

Leagues; I love it because I like being competitive and I get to improve on my skills and techniques with whatever activity it is that I am taking part in on that particular day.

Weather Report

Sunny – 85%

Humidity – 45%

Today's the day we have all been waiting for! Make sure all water bottles are full and you are taking care if your skin!

Wrestling against Kawaga by Josh Kravitz

After a spectacular day of competition, and as the sun was setting Wrestling mats came out. The first match was being wrestled by Arizona native, BRADY WEISS, with no past wrestling experience. Brady used all he had to pin his opponent, setting the tone for the entire meet. Camp Menominee was nearly perfect during the meet, especially when brothers, DAVID and JOEY FINFER, recorded two pins. Everyone was so excited, especially coaches TOMMY BLASBERG and SCHOENEY, who both coaches their hearts out. At the end of the match, the green-nation wrestling team demolished Kawaga's wrestling team with a final score of 72-16. WIN '16 BOYS!

13b Softball against Kawaga by Noah Lazarus

In 13B softball, we had a great game. KASE RATZLAFF, pitched a great game and MAZ BEERMANN played very well at second base. ISAAC MILLER and JAKE MATLAS were a wall a shortstop and third base. RYAN FIRMAN hit well and was a solid catcher too. LEVI PASIKOV used his mitt instead of his head and made a lot of great plays in left field. JOSH SANDLER hit a home run and really started us off well at the plate. We ended up winning 14-2 after a few solid hits and running the base paths. TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR and I were very proud of the effort that everyone put in to win this game.

11b Basketball against Kawaga by Charlie Kanter

The Menominee 11B basketball team went into battle knowing that the fate of the competition was still undecided. Thanks to strong play from ANDREW GLASSBERG and RYAN WEIL, the Menominee team jumped out to an early 10 point lead. However, Kawaga was not finished and fought back to take a 1 point lead in the third quarter. When Menominee looked in trouble, AARON PELTS and CASEY PEIPER hit clutch three pointers to give Menominee a big lead. Finally, in the fourth quarter, JACK BERGER finished Kawaga with his physical play down low. Menominee ended up with the big win over Kawaga.

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July 29th, 2016 – The We Beat Kawaga Issue



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 GOTTSTEIN

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!

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July 30th, 2016 – The Relaxed Weekend Issue



PRIMETIME by Editor

After two extremely exhausting days beating Kawaga, Jason very kindly gave us all a relaxed Saturday. We were all called into Wasserman Hall after saying our goodbyes to the two weekers and clean-up, where Jason told us that we would be doing Primetime all morning. Primetime is where counselors all wait outside Wasserman Hall and the campers run out and pick their favourite counselor to do any sort of activity with. We have everything at the

Confines that any campers would ever want to do whilst away at a Summer Camp. Within minutes, all the campers had chosen their counselors and off they went to their chosen activities. PIERCE MCKENZIE went straight into Arts & Crafts with CHARLIE KANTER and started working on his younger brother's birthday present. Counselors, NATE FRIEFELD and NAVID RODD, were playing paddleball with ALEX STELZER, GAVIN PICKLIN, JOSH BARSKY, JACK KAPLAN, ARI GOLDBERG and SETH SCHOR. BEAUX FAGBENRO was seen playing basketball with LEVI PASIKOV, LOUIE KANTER, KASE RATZLAFF, RYAN FIRMIN and DAVID SAROWITZ. The gym down in the basement of the lodge has become quite a hot spot for a lot of the seniors this year. PETE COLE took some campers, MAZ PTASZNIK, CALEB SAKS and ADAM MASSELLO to pick up some weights. JAKE FISHBEIN had a lot of junior campers surrounding him at trampball. COLE SOROSKY, ELLIOT ZELKIN, ZBI and GRANT HOEGLER were all playing a very fun but competitive game on it. Down at the waterfront, it seemed to me was where a lot of the campers wanted to be, probably because the sun was out with no clouds in site. SAM WATTS, one of the lifeguards, took his own campers from cabin six, NATEBEERMANN AND RAYMOND DONG, to do some tubing. Both campers seemed very impressed with themselves when they got back to the dock. KYLE GOLDMAN and BRANDON PTASZNIK were watching over campers, JOEY HOFFMAN, SAM MILLER, JOSH GOODMAN, NBI, BENJI SOREN and JONAH GAGERMAN, whilst they all swam in the lake and took turns to go on the blob. MARC GOODMAN took campers, HUNTER ROBERTS and AIDAN BRAMWIT to do some leisurely kayaking and finally HARJ ORLUKH was seen sunbathing and playing a card game called "Mr President" with brothers, COOPER AND RYDER SPECTOR, DANIEL MALIS, ANDREW GLASSBERG, RYAN MARTIN and RYAN ROSENFELD.

Goodbye by Editor

It was that time again when we said goodbye to more of our family members. Saturday 30th, the two white vans were waiting to take so many of our campers back home. From Juniors ROWAN HARRISON, SAM GOODMAN and SAM BARTH to Seniors, DANIEL DRISCOL, ROSS FISHER, JACK SACKS, NIC PUJOLAS and HARRIS GREENBAUM were so sad to go. Many hugs were being given and numbers being exchanged. A huge thank you goes out to you all for helping us beat Kawaga and we hope to see you all again next year.

11c Soccer against Kawaga by Dave Thomson

On the first day of the competition against Kawaga, the 11C soccer team was about the play against their Juniors, here at the Menominee Confines. The game was very intense, with DAVID FINFER playing an amazing game and scoring the first goal as the match was just about to go into its second half. Kawaga leveled up and the game went into penalties. ETHAN GOSSROW made some great saves, but unfortunately we lost 4-1 on penalties.

Counselor Profile

NAME: Carlos Anez

AGE: 21

ACTIVITIES: Tennis

FAVOURITE SPORT: Tennis

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: Roger Federer

FAVOURITE SONG: Enrique Iglesias -

Bailando

FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Conjuring



Camper Interview

Name? Reed Davis

Cabin? 16

How many years have you been at CM? 1

What is your favourite moment at camp so far?

Tubing for the first time ever.

What is your favourite part of the day at camp?

Twilight League; My favourite sports are Baseball and Softball, so playing them on a regular basis at camp is something I look forward to the most.

Weather Report

Partly Cloudy – 79%

Humidity – 37%

It's a cool day today everyone, but still no excuse to not get that sun screen on and those water bottles filled with ice cold water!

11B Soccer against Kawaga by Sam Watts

In 11B soccer, we started the game very strongly, with numerous chances from CASEY PEIPER, going not far wide. We continued to dominate for the first half and our persistence paid off when we were awarded a penalty in the dying seconds of the first half, which GAVIN PICKLIR neatly converted. In the second half, we continued much like the first with Menominee very much on top. After a brilliant solo run by Casey, Menominee were up 2-0 and it was beginning to look like Kawaga were really going to struggle beating us in this game. In the end, the Menominee boys won with the score staying at 2-0. GAVIN PICKLIR, you can take the title for being the man of the match.

16A Football against Kawaga by Luis Ortiz

The 16a Football team started the game off with energy and excitement. On the first drive HUNTER ROBERTS was all over the field pulling flags. Lucky canteen number 40. BRETT WEISS started the game off at quarterback, making several completions to AIDAN BRAMWIT and MAX ZLATNIKOV. The boys of the 16A football team were faced with a tough challenge against the Kawaga team, but that didn't keep the boys from fighting and finishing the game as best as they could. Even though the score may not have reflected this, it is fair to say that the Menominee boys played incredibly hard.

16A soccer against Kawaga by Josh Ingram

The game started off brightly with Menominee having all of the early chances. The boys from Minocqua then scored a lucky goal before Menominee leveled through a ROSS FISHER penalty. It was then that the boys in green took over, as two more goals from GAVIN MILLER made it 3-1. JAKE HOODACK in our goal was to concede a couple of Kawaga goals that made it 3-3 at the final whistle. And so it came down to penalties. We missed two of our first three, which meant that if Kawaga scored their fourth then it would be all over. They did score and it was all over. We let slip a goal we should not have lost. We will learn from that and come back stronger next year. Coach Ingram has not had much luck at Soccer. Leicester City might be able to win the Premier League, but Josh cannot get that elusive win for CM Soccer. Never mind Josh. There's always next summer, or a bus the next day!



August 1st, 2016 – The Marimeta Social Issue

The Marimeta Social by Will Lane

We all knew that after the Kawaga competition there is normally a social with our favourite girl's camp, Camp Marimeta. So during lunch we were informed by Jason that we would be having a social, and just like the colour run social with Chippewa, this social would have a twist with it too. The Camp Menominee Waterfront was transformed into a spectacular carnival, boasting stalls such as Senior Cabin's 'Mystery Hole', Cabin 4's 'Who's Keen For A Bean?' and Cabin 6's 'Boaty McBoat Race'. This gave the opportunity for the girls to go around every stall and get involved in whatever it was that they had to do, to get rewarded. The girls from Marimeta had a blast trying their luck at the many games on offer. Campers from both camps were posing for photos at Cabin 9's booth, playing limbo with Cabin 16 and even sticking their hand in beans, pasta and other things with the Senior Cabin. The Chorches and Weiss families took on each other at Cabin 3's 'Water Pong' and DJ Zlats kept the party pumping into the night. ADAM MASSELLO, CALEB SAKS, JAKE HOODACK and TJ MOCK were socialising with their friends from school (who go to Marimeta), and juniors, RYAN SANDLER, ADAM STEIN and BEN LAZARUS were seen dancing and playing chase with some of the younger girls. Overall, a great night was had by all at the Menominee / Marimeta carnival social.

My home away from home by Simi Sunnar

I never thought I would be back, but here I am, two years after my first summer here, back in the beautiful Northwoods at the Friendly Confines. The few things that I have missed the most are the fresh air, the amazing views, the relaxed atmosphere and the Mess Hall cheers. I don't get a chance to experience any of these, working in the city of London back home during the off-season. Lucky canteen number 103. The activities at camp that I missed the most are waterskiing, tubing and the boat rides, especially when the weather is beautiful. For those of you who were here two years ago, you know that I am crazy about ICE CREAM SANDWICHES! I also miss the time we have to reflect and thank people every week at The Way, along with the incredible campfires. Last, but certainly not least, I have missed the people; seeing old and new faces; reminiscing while, at the same time, making many new ones too. The people are what make Camp so special, it's a place where friendships last a lifetime. That's why Menominee is my home away from home.

13c Basketball against Kawaga Navid Rodd

In 13c Basketball, the boys in green fought till the end, but came up short and lost a close game. ISAAC MILLER led the team with 10 points and helped us keep the game close. TODD LAZARUS came up big with great defense that frustrated the opposing team. It was a good effort by the Menominee boys. They played the way we wanted them to, but it wasn't quite enough.

13C Soccer against Kawaga by Dave Thomson

On the final day of the Kawaga competition, the 13C soccer team played a great game of soccer against Kawaga. NIC PUJOLAS playex an amazing g game and scored one of the best goals of the day. Unfortunately, we did lose 4-1, but a good game was had by all.

Counselor Profile

NAME: Robby Rolfe

AGE: 21

ACTIVITIES: Soccer/Waterfront

FAVOURITE SPORT: Soccer

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: "Jay-Jay" Okocha

FAVOURITE SONG: Jack Johnson – Better Together

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2



Camper Interview

Name? Elliot Zelkin

Cabin? 8

How many years have you been at CM? 3

What is your favourite moment at camp so far? I can't think of one, I just enjoy having lots of fun with my friends whilst taking part in many different types of activities.

What is your favourite part of the day at camp?

Twilight League; I'm not the best softball player but I try so hard to do well for my team. Again, it's just another activity that I love having fun with whilst being with my best friends.

Weather Report

Sunny – 87%

Humidity – 51%

It's going to be a good day!



The Kawaga Jerseys by Editor

We had all made our way back from The Way and it was beginning to get a little chilly. Jason has just finished doing "Ask the Director" with the Senior Cabin and we were beginning to wonder why Taps hadn't been played yet and then, from out of nowhere, the Senior Cabin started running through our cabins and waking everyone up who had just got into bed to go to sleep. Jason then started to announce through the speaker that we all needed to make our way to the counselor parking lot. It was there that we

could see all the camp vehicles main lights turned on. At this point, we had gathered that it was the night where our jerseys were getting handed out. Senior Cabin started chanting camp songs to get everyone excited for the week ahead. One by one, BRETT WEISS took control to let each cabin know when they were able to collect their jerseys on Bob Bender through the Megaphone. All of our jerseys were laid neatly on the grass and it was quite a challenge trying to find our jerseys, but when we did, we put them straight on and started showing our names off to people. DAVID and JOEY FINFER had a really cool idea on theirs; a lot of them were inside jokes that they wouldn't let anyone know about except their cabin campers. Good effort to the Senior Cabin for making this happen and making it fun for us all, even at 11:30pm. At the time, we had no idea what the results of the competition were going to be. This, amongst many other moments over this past week, will all go down in Menominee history. 2016 will be a year that so many of us will never forget.

Tennis against Kawaga by Carlos Anez

After an intense day of competition against Kawaga, we won 4-3. The 11 and Under did an amazing job by winning all their doubles matches and won 1 single but lost three. RYDER SPECTOR and HARRISON HOFFMAN did a great job for their age group. As for the 16 and Under, we lost our first three singles matches, just like the Juniors, but thanks to BRETT WEISS, we managed to win the fourth single match which gave us the first point of the day towards the final score. In the doubles matches, Menominee demonstrated that with heart and passion, we can do anything. ROSS FISHER and HARRIS GREENBAUM played exceptionally well; NBI and WILL FRIEDMAN were the number three doubles who also won with an unexpected winning point. ISAAC WEISS and JOSH GOODMAN also put in a lot of effort by giving us a final point to win the tennis competition.

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August 2nd, 2016 – The Green and White Issue



Green and White by Editor

It was that time of the year again, the last two weeks of camp, which can only mean one thing, Green and White was about to begin. We got called into Wasserman Hall, where JACOB CHORCHES, ANDREW BLECHMAN, and intern BRANDON PTASZNIK, came up to the front to introduce themselves. They then continued on to tell us that “Slip ‘n’ Slide” was back and that we should all run over to it now! Everyone thought that this was going to be the first event, but it was actually a method that the three

as the captains for both teams, had come up with to let everyone know what team they were going to be in. There have been four games played in total and the Greens are in the lead by three points. Vroom was the first game. Straight after the “Slip “N” Slide” introduction, everyone was advised to go back into their cabins and get ready for Vroom. The Greens won that by a very close 8-7. Mannequin Madness was up next, later on that evening. Greens won that too with a 3-2 score. Runners and Chasers was played in very, heavy rain and again the Green team came out on top with a time of 12:47. Creatively Acquire the Energy Source was the latest game played, with a 2-1 score going to the Whites!



Gym Sessions with Woody by Caleb Saks

At camp Menominee there are many popular sports that are offered, but there are also some sports that are not as popular. At home I can be found in the gym, and here at camp, it is hard to stay in shape and workout. However, there is a work-out room in the basement of the lodge. This room has a squat rack, free weights, a hamstring machine, a bench, and more. There are a few counselors that can be found in the basement that help encourage people to lift weights. BEAUX FAGBERNO, PETE COLE, and our director WOODY can be found there a lot of the time. I have worked out with Pete a few times and he helps give us pointers. I also work-out with the strongest man at camp, WOODY. He is more than delighted to teach any campers, mostly Seniors, the ways of the weight room. Woody has taught JACK SAKS, ETHAN SAKS, MAX PTASZNIK and myself the correct way to bench press and dead lift. While dead lifting with Woody, Jack, Ethan and myself have been able to pick up some serious weights (525 pounds, partial deadlift). ANDY SCHOFIELD also joined in to push some impressive weight up. We always start off with a few sets of partial dead lifts; as we progress we move the weight down to the ground to give us more of a challenge. Lucky Canteen Number 15. This is such an amazing experience for anyone who is interested in putting on some muscle or just staying in shape at camp!

Riddle of the Day!

What’s the difference between a dog and a basketball player?

Ask Harj, the Megaphone Editor, for the answer!

Green

Overall Captains

Max Ptasznik

Sam Miller

Jake Goodman

Senior Captains

Gavin Miller

Gavin Bramwit

Intermediate Captain

Ari Goldberg

Junior Captain

Jacob Schneider

Aaron Pelts	Robbie Yastrow
Pierce McKenzie	Ryan Rosenfeld
Micah Gottstein	Will Friedman
Jack Berger	Remy Doyle
Griffin Bramwit	Ben Zelken
Harrison Hoffman	Aiden Bramwit
Joey Hoffman	Jonny Bloom
Nate Beermann	Noah Ben-Isvy
Luke Laramore	Daniel Goldschmidt
Henry Miller	Joey Matgous
Adam Stein	Max Zlatnikov
Ryan Martin	Jake Czupek
Miles Provus	Jake Herman
Elliot Zelken	Sam Watts
Boden Howell	Beaux Fagbenro
Josh Barsky	Jason Feldgreber
Jeremy Zelken	Noah Lazarus
Eli Lundy	Brandon Ptasznik
Ryder Spector	Jacob Chorchos
Zach Meyers	Jeff Toombs
Emilio Quintanal	Justin Schoeneman
Marc Singer	Lloyd Parker
Ethan Gossrow	Josh Ingram
Reed Davis	Navid Rodd
Jake Matles	Luis Ortiz
Ben Mann	Pete Cole
Jack Kaplan	Jake Peacock
Leo Necheles	Dwayne O' De Freitas
Seth Schor	Taylor Beauseigneur
Sam Steiner	Harj Orlukh
Alex Stelzer	Sarah Hall
Kyle Speisz	Fabiola
Kase Ratzlaff	Aranza
Ryan Firmin	Claudia
Josh Sandler	Mike Taylor
Daniel Malis	Woody
Caleb Saks	Jack Forman

White

Overall Captains

Isaac Weiss

Josh Goodman

Benjie Soren

Senior Captains

Adam Massello

Morgan Brooks

Intermediate Captain

Max Beermann

Junior Captain

Ryan Sandler

Charlie Eisenberg	Joey Finfer
Asher Diamond	TJ Mock
Spencer Auslander	Connor Wall
Ryan Weil	Jake Hoodack
Matthew Harfield	Logan Rosengard
David Finfer	Brett Weiss
Brady Weiss	Jonah Gagerman
Raymond Dong	Todd Lazarus
Jack Carter	Andres Quintanal
Zach Ben-Isvy	Jackson Weil
Spencer Sherman	Hunter Roberts
Jon Wool	Max Weingardt
Cooper Spector	Charlie Kanter
Ronen Sarembock	Ethan Weiss
Ben Lazarus	Reid Kanter
Gavin Picklin	Marc Goodman
Andrew Glassberg	Josh Kravitz
Max Kirsch	Andrew Blechman
Jake Topel	Jared Loiben
Drew Benjamin	Robby Rolfe
Jackson Frankel	Nate Friefeld
Andrew Galfield	Craig Stewart
Josh Kennedy	Pablo Santibanez
Beckett Doyle	Dave Thomson
Jared Aguilar	Carlos Anez
Andrew Schoefield	Pam Adler
Robby Bringas	Jake Fishbein
Caden Perlman	Will Lane
Matthew Glassberg	Josh Stone
Cole Sorosky	Dawn Jones
Vaughn Frankel	Addy
Griselda	Will Kerr
Carlos	David Sarowitz
Tom Adler	Isaac Miller
Levi Pasikov	Louis Kanter
Jack Behar	Grant Hoegler
Brodie	Terry Jones

Camper Interview

Name? Jonny Bloom

Cabin? 18

How many years have you been at CM? 7

What is your favourite moment at camp so far?

Beating Kawaga!

What is your favourite part of the day at camp? I love

General the most. This is the time where I can decide

what it that I want to do with my time. I normally end up

going down to the

Waterfront with my friend, BENJI SOREN, to swim.

Weather Report

Sunny but moments of

heavy rain – 80%

Humidity – 45%

We are expecting a

thunderstorm, but

according to the

forecast it's still going

to be another scorcher

at the Friendly

Confines. You all know

by now that safety is

first. Sun screen and

lots of water, boys!



Movie Night by Adam Massello

The Senior Cabin had their night off, so we all came to the conclusion that there wouldn't be any more Green and White events for the rest of the day. Instead, the Junior age group got called into Wasserman Hall for a Comedy Skit Night and the Seniors all got called down to the lodge to watch a movie. It felt a little like how it would feel like being in the Senior cabin next year, because my age group are the second oldest age group after the senior cabin. We are all so excited for next year, especially because my age group is so big. Anyway, we all agreed to watch a movie called Creed, about boxing. However, NATE FRIEFELD was unable to get it to start. To avoid getting bored, my friends CALEB SAKS, ROBBIE YASTROW, JOEY FINFER, TJ MOCK and RYAN ROSENFELD all started to listen to some electronic music in the corner of the lodge and picked our jobs for the following morning playing a number of different card games. I also spotted cabin 10's, WILL FRIEDMAN, REMY DOYLE, GAVIN MILLER and LOGAN ROSENGARD also playing card games too, but they were closer to the TV, and I believe they had "Family Feuds" on. Nate and TAYLOR BEAUSEGNEUR, at one point, did a mini skit for us. They acted out the final fight scene in the movie Creed; it had all of us in hysterics. Even though we didn't actually watch the movie, it turned out being a really fun night. It's moments like these at camp that I love and miss the most when I am back at home.

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August 4th, 2016 – The Senior Cabin's Night Off Issue



Senior Cabin's night off by editor

The senior cabin was surprised to find out that they were able to have the evening off on Tuesday. They all rushed back to their cabin to get showered and wear their favourite outfits. PETE COLE, their cabin counselor, and HARJ ORLUKH were elected to be the two counselors who would drive them to whatever destination they wanted to go. CARLOS ANEZ, a counselor of theirs during first session, was on his night off and offered to tag along, which they all seemed very excited about the night ahead. Pete took the van and Harj drove the Land Cruiser, the "Shot guns" were chosen and off they went. First stop was Pitliks! After waiting in there for around ten minutes, it was decided that we would head straight into Rhinelander and go to the Chinese Buffet, of course. The music was on loud and it had been agreed that many of us would be watching a new horror movie out called, Lights Out. Also, while on the way to Rhinelander, some of the campers decided to go to Subway instead because they always end up going to the Chinese Buffet. We parked up and Pete took a few with him to Subway, and I took a few

me to the buffet. At the Chinese Buffet, you are not allowed to go up with your plate for seconds, the waiter will take your used plate, so you can then go up to the buffet and fill up your new plate with food for your second round. This is quite unusual we all found for a buffet. Anyway, BRETT WEISS and JONNY BLOOM started telling me, that the last time they were here with ANDREW BLECHMAN, Andrew dared ANDRES QUINTANAL to go up to the buffet as many times as he could with the same plate, and the more times he achieved this without getting caught, he would win a free canteen! Andres did it twice when Andrew was out with them once last night with me, although I didn't dare him to do it, but it was really funny watching him look around to see if he was being watched. As soon we were done at the buffet, we all made our way to Wal-Mart to meet the rest of the campers and Pete. TODD LAZARUS and AIDAN BRAMIT bought some fun "Walkie-Talkies." The third stop was, DQ! Pete drove everyone to DQ and we all got our favourites Blizzards and Milkshakes and then it was time, to make our way to the cinemas. We still had around twenty minutes of spare time, so in the cinemas there is an Arcade, so the boys all started playing games like "Pop-a-Shot," that JOSH GOODMAN and MAX PTASZNIK did really well on and "Skee-Ball." JONAH GAGERMAN won himself a dart board at the arcade with the tickets that he won too. Pete then informed everybody that it was 9:45pm and time for the movies to start so AIDAN BRAMIT, JONNY BLOOM, JOSH GOODMAN, TODD LAZARUS, SAM MILLER, MAX PTASZNIK and ISAAC WEISS went with Harj to watch "Light's out" and Pete took NBI, JONAH GAGERMAN, JAKE GOODMAN, BRETT WEISS, BENJI SOREN, JOE MATGOUS, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT and ANDRES QUINTANAL to watch "Bad Moms." It really was a fantastic night, the boys seemed extremely happy with the dinner they had, their purchases from Wal-mart, DQ and the movies. It was a pleasure hanging out with you guys!

Counselor Profile

NAME: Justin Schoeneman

AGE: 19

ACTIVITIES: Program Director

FAVOURITE SPORT: Softball

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: Pavel Datsyuk

FAVOURITE SONG: Snoop Dogg ft Dr Dre –

The Next Episode

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Miracle



Camper Interview

Name? Jack Behar

Cabin? 13

How many years have you been at CM? 4

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

What is your favourite part of the day at camp? My favourite part of camp is Green and White. There are so many different games that we play in it, that are not really a sport, which I find so fun. I don't even play these games at home with my friends either so that adds to what makes this part of the day so great for me because I get to share these memories with my Menominee friends.

Weather Report

Sunny – 84%

Humidity – 43%



13A Volleyball against Kawaga by Taylor Beauseigneur

During the recent competition with Camp Kawaga, our CM 13A volleyball team bumped, set and spiked their way to victory. Despite not playing at our home camp, the team took to the court and was immediately focused and determined to win. TODD LAZARUS put the team on his back with some excellent setting, allowing teammate JACK BEHAR to hit the ball to Kawaga's side. KASE RATZLAFF fired some fast serves at Kawaga and won team Menominee

some valuable points. NIC PUJOLAS was crucial on defense, picking up every short ball that Kawaga put over the net. The green men could not pull out a win in the first game, but they came back fighting in the second. We went on a streak thanks to some great serves from GAVIN BRAMWITT. We functioned incredibly well as a team in the second game. The players' communication, encouragement and effort all helped us pull out a win. The third game was fought even harder. Lucky Canteen Number 21. Anyone could tell that the CM men wanted this win more than anything. We used the philosophy "let them make the mistakes," or L.T.M.T.M. for short, to help carry the momentum. And that they did--Kawaga had a tough time returning some well-placed hits. Menominee won the third game, subsequently winning the series. It was an honor to coach such a fine group of volleyball players.



Cement Names by editor

There are many traditions at camp that are still going strong and one of them is to sign our names in the cement for many more campers and counselors to see in the future. It was a hot, Monday morning and in front of cabin 10, TOM FEDERLEY and WILL KERR were waiting for every cabin to come on over to them and sign their names. Woody was announcing cabins one by one, just to avoid over 100 people being around that one area. RAYMOND DONG was very impressed with his neat writing and some campers and counselors were adding the number of years they've been at camp, next to their names like REID KANTER.

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August 3rd, 2016 – The NBA All-Star Issue



Menominee NBA All-Star Weekend by Charlie Kanter

Menominee NBA all-star weekend was a blast. The campers competed in three different parts of the competition; the skills challenge, the three point contest and the dunk contest. The skills challenge tested the participant's ball handling, and passing and finishing ability. For the Juniors, JACK CARTER ended up heading COOPER SPECTOR. In the Intermediate age group, JAKE MATLESS cruised to a victory for cabin 11. Finally, the

division came down to a three-way tie between KASE RATZLAFF, JOEY FINFER and AIDAN BRAMWIT. During the second round, KASE RATZLAFF blazed through the course in 13.12 seconds to win for his cabin, 13. The next event was the three point contest; This tested the participants on how consistent they were at shooting the ball. For the Juniors, GRIFFIN BRAMWIT, could not miss and won by scoring 14/20. For the Intermediate age group, JACK KAPLAN of cabin 12, scored 11/20, which he won for his cabin and then there was the Senior division. The Seniors found themselves in a sudden death shoot-out between VAUGHN FRANKEL and REMY DOYLE. Vaughn sank a "clutch three" which is what led him to win for his cabin 12. Lastly, there was the dunk contest; this is how well you can perform a dunk. DAVID FINFER started the win off for his cabin, 6, by throwing down a powerful jam. LEO NECHLESS won for cabin 12 in the Intermediate age group by throwing a 360 degree, off the backboard "ally-oop" to MAX BEERMANN which got them full marks 30/30. The seniors took this part of the competition very seriously; ADAM MASSELLO, ROBBIE YASTROW and JOEY FINFER, for cabin 9, looked fantastic as they dressed for the occasion. They are featured in the photo. GAVIN BRAMWIT got 30/30 for catching a lob and slamming down a reverse jam and JONAH GAGERMAN caught a "between the leg of the side of the backboard pass" from AIDAN BRAMIWT and finished, also with a 30/30 score. Senior cabin won the dunk contest for their age group.

Green and White Update!

The competition is still going strong. We have another five days left, so there is still time to win if you are currently not in the lead. Since playing Creatively Acquire the Energy Source there have been three more games played. Please see the scores below:

Midnight Manhunt – 42 – Green
41 - White

Bari's Biffs – 204 - Green
188 - White

Menominee Monopoly – 1hr 2 minutes, 59 seconds – White
1hr 3 minutes, 18 seconds – Green

Counselor Hunt – 566 White
79 - Green

Weather Report

Sunny – 78%
Humidity – 60%

Riddle of the Day

What sport has four letters, is played all around the world, and begins with a T?

Ask Harj, the Megaphone Editor, for the answer.

Counselor Profile

NAME: Pete Cole

AGE: 23

ACTIVITIES: Waterfront

FAVOURITE SPORT: Rugby

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: Johnny Wilkinson

FAVOURITE SONG: Rob Zombie- Dragula

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Jackass



Camper Interview

Name? Griffin Bramwit

Cabin? 6

How many years have you been at CM? 2

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

What is your favourite part of the day at camp? I enjoy Twilight League the most. I love playing Softball and even more when it is played competitively. Also, Softball is a lot of fun too. I play with a lot of my friends, but at camp I can be seen playing Softball usually with JACK KAPLAN and JOSH BARSKY.



Midnight Manhunt by Joey Finfer

It was a beautiful night when Jason called us in to Wasserman Hall. BRANDON PTASZNIK and JOSH STONE let us know that we would be playing Midnight Manhunt. This game is played after canteen and flag. One team will go on offense first. That team can hide anywhere within camp boundaries. Their job is to not be caught by the opposing team. They need to stay hidden for 25 minutes. . In Wasserman Hall, the defense team, wait patiently for five minutes for the other team to hide, and then go to Canteen to get the squirt bottles.

On defense your main job is to walk around camp and squirt people that are hiding. If you do manage to stay in the woods for 25 minutes, you're worth one point. But, in the gully between the Mess Hall and the tennis courts there is something called the "ring of fire". If you are able to get in the ring of fire you are worth five points. Around the ring you have five jail guards that can be quite difficult and challenging to get past. SAM MILLER AND ISAAC WEISS did "Rock, Paper, Scissors" for who will go on offense first and who will be on defense first. ISAAC WEISS won and chose offense first. BENJIE SOREN took LOUIE KANTER, RONEN SAREMBOCK, and JON WOOL to go hide-out in the woods together. Another small group, DAVID FINFER, GAVIN PICKLIN, ADAM MASSELLO, TJ MOCK and myself, were not caught and went to hide in the woods by the golf course. JOSH GOODMAN wanted a try a ring-of-fire-rush, so he assigned some younger kids to rush. Sadly, none of those campers made it. 25 minutes were up and it was time to change sides. The Greens got their turn on offense. They did not do well on defense so they had one choice and that was rush the ring of fire with their whole team. It was no time before 25 people started rushing from Old Counselor's Road. Right when that happened another group came from the service road. There was so many people and a moment of havoc, but JOSH SANDLER walked in to the ring successfully without being squirted. It was a good rush they got seven kids in all together. LEVI PASIKOV said some people did not rush. He went looking but couldn't find anyone. It turns out there was a group hiding at the ski shed that included, CALEB SAKS, ROBBY YASTROW, GAVIN MILLER, and GAVIN BRANWIT. With a few other people that didn't rush it looked to be a tie. Until JOEY MATGOUS came running to the judges telling them that he hadn't been squirted. The next day we were called into Wass Hall to hear the final score. 42-41 Green. JOEY MATGOUS won Midnight Manhunt for the Greens!

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August 6th, 2016 – The Rock Band Issue



Rock Band 2016 by Editor

NATE FRIEFELD had announced over a week ago that Rock Band auditions would be taking place in Wasserman Hall. Nate received quite a positive response after this announcement and found that it was essential he'd have all these participants interested in performing on the night, come into Wasserman Hall during General to work on perfecting their performances. We have so many

talented campers and counselors here, and Nate was feeling really good about the night. I sat in on a few of these practice sessions, and I was quite surprised at some of the campers who had such a talent for music that nobody at camp would ever know about if it wasn't for Rock Band night. The night had arrived and everyone had made themselves comfortable in Wasserman Hall. MIKE TAYLOR and TOM ADLER, the opening act, were already on the stage. Tom's dog, Stella Blue, was on the stage with him too. The song they performed is actually dedicated to Stella. It's called "Stella Blue" and it was really easy to learn the words to. At one point, everyone in Wasserman Hall was singing along with Mike and Tom. RYAN WEIL, commented on Stella's behavior, she stayed in her spot and didn't get distracted at all. He told me that seeing her reminded him of his dog Carter back at home. Then came the second act of the night, SPENCER SHERMAN. Spencer got everybody's attention with his drumming skills. He played along to ACDC'S hit "TNT," and played so confidently. Seniors, CALEB SAKS and ADAM MASSELLO, then went on the stage together. They performed a classic by The Eagles called "Hotel California." It was an acoustic version, and it was played beautifully and was somewhat relaxing. JACK BERGER, MICAH GOTTSTEIN, BRADY WEISS, JOEY HOFFMAN and DAVID FINFER seemed to be really engaged during this performance. Junior, MILES PROVUS, sung "Keep on Rocking in the Free World" by Neil Young. He sang it pitch-perfect, whilst playing the guitar and received a huge round of applause at the end of his song. ADAM STEIN, also a Junior, played an acoustic version of a song called "Free Falling" by Ziggy Stardust. Again, such a pleasant surprise seeing somebody so young have the courage to sit up on the stage in front of so many people and perform a song perfectly. Nate, himself, then went on the stage to perform with Caleb. Lucky Canteen Number 11. Caleb played his guitar while Nate sang "Let it be" by The Beatles. The audience was quiet and just watched them both on stage, until the CIT's, MAX ZLATNIKOV, JAKE HERMAN, HUNTER ROBERTS, JAKE CZUPEK and JACKSON WEIL got everyone to wave their hands in the air side-by-side and sing along. Spencer had another chance to go on stage and blow everybody away. Back on his drum kit he performed "In the Air tonight" by Phil Collins. It's a powerful song with a great meaning behind it, and everybody's energy during this performance was raising the roof! Finally, they all performed a medley, TERRY JONES joined in as well at this point with his guitar, of a song called "Good Riddance" by Green Day. It was a great evening. Thanks to Nate for organizing it and thanks to all the participants who took part. You are all very talented.

Counselor Profile

NAME: Pablo Santibanez

AGE: 24

ACTIVITIES: Soccer/Climbing/Riflery

FAVOURITE SPORT: Soccer

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: Cristiano Ronaldo

FAVOURITE SONG: Chu Chu- Hua

FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Lion King



Camper Interview

Name? Jake Czupek

Cabin? 16

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?

My favourite part of the day is definitely Twilight League. I love Softball, it is my favourite sport to play at camp. I don't get to play Softball at home very often so I get really into it and play competitively during Twilight League.

Weather Report

Sunny – 79%

Humidity – 40%

Random Facts of the Day!

Fishing is the biggest participant sports in the world.

My First Year at Camp Menominee by Pete Cole

Arriving at Menominee after a 27 hour journey from my house, all the way back in England, was a daunting experience, especially as it was 11:30 at night and I couldn't see a thing. In my first year at Menominee, I have had some of the best experience of my life from White Water Rafting with my Senior Cabin boys, throwing paint during the Colour Run Social, with the Camp Chippewa girls, all the way to pulling up first-time skiers on the boats, like LUKE LARAMORE, ALEK GAU and SPENCER SHERMAN. However, my most favourite part of this summer was waking up at camp on the day after all the 27 hours of travelling and immediately falling in with Menominee, the same way a lot of you campers have over the years. Walking up to the climbing wall, walking around the Woody's Pitch and around by The Way and finally being at the waterfront. Because of my Life Guarding duties, looking at the view of Sand Lake, makes me appreciate just how lucky I am to be here. This is a place where I would like to spend many of my summers. I want to thank every single one of you campers that have made it a perfect summer for me and all my fellow international counselors. I wish you nothing but luck with your schooling and further lives and hope I see you all again next year.

Mannequin Madness by Editor

The Green and White competition is still going strong. The third game of the competition was called Mannequin Madness. The overall captains from both had teams, to come up with a theme that they would use on a camper that they have chosen, to play the part of a mannequin when they would dress up. What the teams would be marked on would be, spotting any movement from the mannequin, the aim was for the mannequin to stay as still as possible and the age groups of each team would dress them up. If this meant the Senior lifting a Junior camp up to get his pants on, then that is what had to be done, but at this crucial stage of the competition, every point is vital. The green team chose their theme to be based on music superstars and the white team went for cultural influences. It was quite an eventful evening to say the least. The crowd was laughing in hysterics when the end results were showcased. In the green team, JOEY MARGOUS got dressed up as Barbara Streisand, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT was transformed into Justin Bieber, MARC SINGER got dressed as Ryan Jones from rock band ACDC and finally, LUKE LARAMORE looked like a very convincing Eminem. As for the white team, ZBI was dressed up as a Jewish man, ADAM MASSELLO as an Italian, ANDRES QUINTANAL as a Mexican and RAYMOND DONG as an Oriental man. It was the green team who won; I believe it was because of LUKE LARAMORE and his very light blond hair. The seniors were clearly very observant to notice his resemblance. Well done to everyone though.

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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'tt-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."

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August 10th, 2016 – The Town Day Issue



Town Day by Editor

Downtown Minocqua was flooded with Green and White jerseys as Camp Menominee arrived for second session Town Day. Campers and counselors dispersed with big smiles on their faces and cash in their pockets to spend on whatever they wanted after the buses and vans rolled in. Island City was, as always, a very popular spot and a lot of our campers decided to go there straight away, rather than wait until the end of the day. MORGAN BROOKS, GRANT HOEGLAR, CALEB

SAKS, ADAM MASSELLO, TJ MOCK, RYAN ROSENFELD and ROBBIE YASTROW all tucked into their favourite ice creams. Cabin nine's counselor NATE FRIEFELD had actually organized his cabins memory maker to be on Town Day. It was agreed that he would be taking his cabin, along with cabin 10, to watch Suicide Squad at the cinema with his co-counselor DWAYNE O'De FRIETAS. So cabin nine made their way to get some lunch, at a local pub called T.Murtaughs. As we walked in, Menominee were dominating the place. The boys from cabin nine were seen having a catch up with their age group cabin 10, GAVIN MILLER, CONNOR WALL, WILL FRIEDMAN, JAKE HOODACK, BEN ZELKIN, REMY DOYLE and LOGAN ROSENGARD. I ate there too with cabin nine because I was their town day counselor and the food was delicious. JARED LOIBEN's town day group, BECKETT DOYLE, BEN MANN, JARED AGUILAR, JOSH SANDLER and JAKE MATLES, were in the pub as well waiting on their food and playing card games whilst doing so. The day normally ends in Alexander's Pizzeria and this is where everyone from camp gathers around and talk about their days and show each other what they purchased. There's also a mini arcade in there that normally gets used by our boys. BECKETT DOYLE bought a Kentucky University hat for \$10 that he said was a cool bargain. JOSH SANDLER bought a Black Hawks bucket hat. ASHER DIAMOND said he bought his sister a stuffed teddy bear for her birthday along with some sports cards. RYAN FIRMAN said he got himself a St. Louis Rams hat because he liked the look of it. ADAM STEIN bought himself a Moon Ball which goes very high when you bounce it. COLE SOROSKY indulged in some vanilla fudge. ALEX STELZER said he came so close to buying a vintage camera, but unfortunately the store had to close and they had already closed the checkout machine. VAUGHN FRANKEL got some comic books that he said he had already started to read. DAVID FINFER and HENRY MILLER bought themselves emoji pillows. MORGAN BROOKS had got himself one at the first session Town Day from the same store JACK CARTER bought some Thinking Putty and some basketball cards. Once news was in that cabin nine had got back from the cinemas, we all walked opposite Alexander's Pizzeria where Woody announced that we would be going to watch the Minocqua Bats. He said that it is tradition that we normally dominate the bleachers, but we must stay classy and tasteful throughout. It was no surprise that counselors, JACOB CHORCHES, ANDREW BLECHMAN, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR and ETHAN WEISS, were the ones getting the attention of the Minocqua Bats girls. Lucky Canteen Number 75. It's normally them who come out with the witty jokes and one liners. It was a fantastic day out.

Nurse Dawn's Profile

NAME: Dawn Colleen Jones

FROM: Oshkosh

HOBBIES: Singing, Reading, Walking and
Cooking

FAVOURITE SPORT: Basketball

FAVOURITE ATHLETE: Jonathan Lucroy

FAVOURITE SONG: Anything by The Moody
Blues

FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Lord of the Rings
and The Hobbit movies.



Camper Interview

Name? Gavin Miller

Cabin? 10

How many years have you been at CM? 2

What is your favourite moment at camp so far?

My best moment at camp was getting a pin in the first 15 seconds of the Wrestling match, during the Kawaga Competition.

What is your favourite part of the day at camp?

My favourite part of the day is Rest Period. During this time I get to relax and re-energize for the rest of the day and in-between this I get to read letter from my loved ones back at home and reply back to them because I miss them dearly when I am at camp.

Weather Report

Mostly Cloudy – 80 Degrees

Humidity 66%



Green and White Final by Editor

So after eight long days of hard work, determination and lots of fun, the White team came out on top winning with a score of 1800 and the Green team, not too far behind, with a score of 1250. Since my last update, five other games were played that the White team dominated. D-Day was won by the Green team however, Hatchet Hunt, Field Day, the Sing and the Relay were all won by the White team. A special shout-out goes to JACKSON WEIL for finding the hatchet two times in a row during Hatchet

Hunt. As usual, it is the last two events that are the most intense and most crucial part of the competition. The green team was in the lead by 20 minutes, but the pot filled with water just would not boil over, even though their fire that JAKE CZUPEK and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT had started was raging. Campers and counselors were doing all that they could to subside the wind that was coming from the waterfront. The White team caught up and had already began the Balloon Toss and were half way up the hill behind cabins one and two, luckily for the Green team the White teams balloon popped so they had to start again. Miraculously, the Green team's pot of water started to boil over after such a delay and their balloon toss started too, but the balloon kept popping. MAX PTASZNIK and BRANDON PTASZNIK then found a method that was working; The campers were advised to literally drop the balloon into the next campers hand and not even over think it. Just throw it over and this method worked, the balloon was not popping. Right up until the last second, both teams got to the flag pole. JAKE GOODMAN had his balloon against the pole for the Greens and his brother, JOSH GOODMAN, had his balloon for the Whites on the other side of the pole. What happened next has never happened before. The Green team were announced as the winning them and they ran down to the lake, only to then find out that the winning results needed to be deliberated further by the administration team. In the end, it was the White team who won, because their balloon popped first, even though the green team were the ones whose balloon hit the pole first. An iconic moment at camp was created. One of the best comebacks by the Green team, and a day we will never forget.

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August 11th, 2016 – The Awards Night Issue

The Awards Night by Editor

The final night of camp had come; it's the night that everyone at camp had been waiting for, the night that the camper who most exemplifies the six traits of the Menominee Way is awarded the Nate Wasserman award. We had all gathered in Wasserman Hall after giving out the trophies for Twilight League and Leagues down at the camp fire by the waterfront. Jason got straight into it and started handing the awards out. The six traits of the Menominee way are, Attitude, Sportsmanship, Leadership, Determination, Spirit and Heart. So many campers have these traits in them that we see on a daily basis, where they be here at the Friendly Confines or back at home, but only a few can possess all six. Congratulations to everybody who got nominated and those who won. You deserve the recognition.



Spirit – This award was given to JOSH GOODMAN. He has been coming here for the past six years with his brothers JAKE and SAM GOODMAN. Their dad came here too many years ago. Josh was the captain of the White team this year. His hard work and motivation to succeed and win the competition led him to win this award. Congratulations Josh.



Heart – This award was given to JAKE HERMAN. Jake has been coming to camp for the last four years and he loves this place unconditionally. There have been times that he has injured himself, but he has maintained his strength and continued to participate in sports. Congratulations Jake.



Determination – MAX ZLATNIKOV, another CIT alongside Jake Herman, won this award last night. He has been coming to camp for eight years and knows what it feels like to get something with determination. We beat Kawaga this year, and it's thanks to Max being one of our great athletes that we have at this camp for participating. Well done and congratulations Max.



Attitude – ISAAC WEISS joined his cousin Brett in winning an award, he won the award for Attitude. He has been coming here for seven years and has the right attitude every day, from the moment he wakes up right up until he goes to sleep. He's approachable, helpful and knows the Menominee way. Congratulations Isaac.

Leadership – BRETT WEISS won this award. He was going to be the captain for either Green or White, but had to leave camp a little early. Throughout the past eight years, he has maintained his leadership skills, whether it be Sun and Wind, British and American or during the Kawaga competition. Congratulations Brett.

Sportsmanship – HARRIS GREENBAUM won the award for Sportsmanship last night. He has been coming here for three years and has proven what a good athlete he is. Harris always plays well and never lets negativity set in his way. He is fantastic at what he does, and we look forward to having him back next year, for all eight weeks in the Senior cabin. Congratulations Harris.

Nate Wasserman Award – For those of you who have been coming to camp already, you all know that the highest honor for you to receive at camp is the Nate Wasserman award. This very special award was handed to, MAX PTASZNIK. Max has been coming here for seven years. Max exemplifies all six traits. He was the captain of the Green team this year, and during every event it was evident how much he wanted to win the competition. He had the right leadership skills, the attitude, the heart, the spirit and the determination. Max is a brilliant sportsman as well and he played very well during the Kawaga competition which helped towards us winning this year. Congratulations Max, you deserve this award, and we all look forward to seeing your shirt up in the Mess Hall for many more years to come.



Camper Interview

Name? Max Ptasznik

Cabin? 18

How many years have you been at CM? 7

What is your favourite moment at camp so far? I thoroughly enjoyed being the Green and White captain and of course, I won the coveted Nate Wasserman award this year. I'll never forget the moment when Jason announced my name.

What is your favourite part of the day at camp? My favourite part of the day is definitely General. Almost in every General you will find me down at the waterfront getting ready to Ski. I don't ever get the chance to do it at home, so I make the most of it at camp. The weather is normally really good as well which means the lake is perfect to ski on.

What would CAMP MENOMINEE be without the Megaphone?

Cabin 3

What would SPENCER AUSLANDER be without Green and White.

What would ASHER DIAMOND be without beating Kawaga.

What would CHARLIE EISENBERG be without his White Socks hat.

What would AARON PELTS be without Bears hat.

What would PIERCE McKENZIE be without Woody.

What would WILL LANE be without his camera?

What would PABLO SANTIBANEZ be without his Mexican friends?

Cabin 4

What would JACK BERGER be without his chair?

What would RYAN WEIL be without Jackson Weil?

What would MATTHEW HARFIELD be without giving hugs?

What would MICAH GOTTSTEIN be without his jerseys?

What would HARJ ORLUKH be without making beds?

What would REID KANTER be without his Michigan State hat?

What would JAKE PEACOCK be without Fabiola?

Cabin 6

What would BRADY WEISS be without his messy area?

What would HARRISON HOFFMAN be without his soccer skills?

What would JOEY HOFFMAN be without his life jacket?

What would NATE BEERMANN be without his red hat?

What would GRIFFIN BRAMWIT be without his softball skills?

What would DAVID FINFER be without his fan?

What would RAYMOND DONG be without his Rubix cube?

What would ETHAN WEISS be without his last name?

What would SAM WATTS be without the colour blue?

Cabin 7

What would ZACH BEN-ISVY be without “NBI?”

What would JACK CARTER be without Obama?

What would RYAN SANDLER be without Hockey?

What would ADAM STEIN be without his hair?

What would LUKE LARAMORE be without his moon ball?

What would HENRY MILLER be without his Chance 3 hat?

What would BRANDON PTASZNIK be without bowling?

What would JOSH INGRAM be without the health centre?

Cabin 8

What would RONEN SAREMBOCK be without his shirt?

What would BEN LAZARUS be without his packages?

What would RYAN MARTIN be without stuffed animals?

What would JACOB SCHNEIDER be without his hair?

What would ELLIOT ZELKIN be without his messy area?

What would MILES PROVUS be without music?

What would JON WOOL be without grilled cheese?

What would BODEN HOWELL be without his glow sticks?

What would COOPER SPECTOR be without mouth guard?

What would JOSH STONE be without his books?

What would MARC GOODMAN be without Kan Jam?

Cabin 9

What would CALEB SAKS be without the Weight Room?

What would ADAM MASSELLO be without Pasta?

What would ROBBIE YASTROW be without saying random words?

What would TJ MOCK be without Sunscreen?

What would RYAN ROSENFELD be without “RYAN?!”

What would NATE FRIEFELD be without getting hurt?

What would DWAYNE O’DE FRIETAS be without rocks?

Cabin 10

What would GAVIN MILLER be without brushing his teeth?

What would CONNOR WALL be without Will?

What would WILL FRIEDMAN be without his 6 pack?

What would JAKE HOODACK be without New York?

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What would REMY DOYLE be without his DS?

What would LOGAN ROSENGARD be without his Ipod?

What would JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN be without Simi?

Cabin 11

What would JAKE MATLES be without Ben Mann?

What would BEN MANN be without LeBron James?

What would BECKETT DOYLE be without Hockey?

What would JARED AGUILAR be without books?

What would JACKSON WEIL be without Pokemon?

What would LLOYD PARKER be without Reid Kanter?

What would NAVID RODD be without Charlie Kanter?

Cabin 12

What would ARI GOLDBERG be without beating Kawaga?

What would SETH SCHOR be without sports?

What would CADEN PERLMAN be without music?

What would JACK FORMAN be without pitching softball?

What would MAX BEERMANN be without sunglasses?

What would JACK KAPLAN be without basketball?

What would ROBBY BRINGAS be without my movies?

What would LEO NECHELESS be without baseball?

What would NOAH LAZARUS be without food?

What would LUIS ORTIZ be without his sunglasses?

Cabin 13

What would JACK BEHAR be without waddling?
What would JOSH SANDLER be without wearing slides?
What would KASE RATZLAFF be without being a lesbian?
What would LEVI PASIKOV be without Christmas?
What would LOUIE KANTER be without ovaries?
What would DANIEL MALIS be without Isaac Miller?
What would GAVIN BRAMWIT be without David Sarowitz?
What would ISAAC MILLER be without Sam Reiner?
What would DAVID SAROWITZ be without hump?
What would RYAN FIRMIN be without the rafters?
What would JARED LOIBEN be without lightning?
What would DAVE THOMSON be without Pete Cole?

Cabin 14

What would GAVIN PICKLIN be without college shorts?
What would JEREMY ZELKIN be without Hockey stick?
What would JOSH BARSKY be without Basketball?
What would ELI LUNDY be without books?
What would ANDREW GLASSBERG be without his glow in the dark gadgets?
What would JOSH KRAVITZ be without umpire glasses?
What would CARLOS ANEZ be without Key Log speeches?

Cabin 15

What would ZACH MEYERS be without Oakleys?
What would DREW BENJAMIN be without his Kansas attire?
What would MAX KIRSCH be without being Jason's cousin?
What would RYDER SPECTOR be without his panda?
What would EMILIO QUINTANAL be without soccer?
What would JAKE TOPEL be without everyone pronouncing his last name wrong?
What would TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR be without the Chunkers?
What would CHARLIE KANTER be without winning Nate?

Cabin 16

What would ANDREW GALFIELD be without his Rubix Cube?

What would MARC SINGER be without his friends?

What would JOSH KENNEDY be without his sleep?

What would ETHAN GOSSROW be without his books?

What would JACKSON FRANKEL be without his money?

What would REED DAVIS be without his camp friends?

What would ROBBY ROLFE be without his salmon flip flops?

What would JACOB CHORCHES be without PENN?

Cabin 17

What would MORGAN BROOKS be without Archery?

What would GRANT HOEGLAR be without being quiet?

What would KYLE SPIESZ be without being right?

What would ALEX STELZER be without sleep-talking?

What would SAM STEINER be without his girlfriend?

What would COLE SOROSKY be without Arizona?

What would MATTHEW GLASSBERG be without Baseball?

What would VAUGHN FRANKEL be without with Soccer?

What would CRAIG STEWART be without Facebook Messenger?

What would JAKE FISHBEIN be without his book of Mormans?

Cabin 18

What would NOAH BEN-ISVY be without Soccer?

What would AIDAN BRAMWIT be without LG and KP?

What would JONAH GAGERMAN be without dinosaurs?

What would JONNY BLOOM be without a soul?

What would JOSH GOODMAN be without skill mode in Fifa?

What would JAKE GOODMAN be without the balloon?

What would TODD LAZARUS be without duffle bags of food?

What would SAM MILLER be without Ms Panco?

What would MAX PTASZNIK be without Ms Panco?

What would ISAAC WEISS be without Ms Panco?

What would BENJI SOREN be without sports goggles?

What would JOEY MATGOUS be without gluten?

What would DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT be without anime?

What would ANDRES QUINTANAL be without one plate?

What would PETE COLE be without Dave Thomson?

What would ANDREW BLECHMAN be without being soft?

CITs

What would JAKE HERMAN be without Vineyard Vines?

What would MAX ZLATNIKOV be without Jackson Weil?

What would HUNTER ROBERTS be without sleep?

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What would MAZ WEINGARDT be without Tom Fed?

What would JAKE CZUPEK be without Game of Thrones?

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