



**2017 Camp Menominee
Megaphone Annual**

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Dear Megaphone Readers,

It's hard to believe that the summer of 2017 has come to a close. It has been an absolute pleasure to document this incredible summer. Camp has been full of energy this year, with the introduction of King of the Camp and the Book of Legends, such traditional favorites as Sun and Wind, British and American, Big Ten, Green and White, and the Kawaga competition, amongst many others.

With so much going on around camp, there was always something to cover. In this Megaphone Annual, we have tried our best to capture some of the greatest moments of an amazing summer.

We'd like to thank everyone who has helped the Megaphone in any way this year, whether it be writing, editing, interviewing, or gathering data.

The summer may be over, but hopefully reading through this Megaphone can make you feel like you are right back at the Friendly Confines. Additionally, we hope that you use the contact information in the back of this book to stay in touch with your friends over the winter

Hope you enjoy and many thanks,

Jake Herman and Jackson Weil

Your 2017 Megaphone Editors





The Menominee Megaphone



June 20th, 2017

The Welcome Edition

A new summer, a new start

By Editor

Yesterday marked the day that camp officially began, and in normal Menominee fashion it started off with a sense of excitement and anticipation. Boys from across the country, and counselors from countries such as England, New Zealand and Ireland had been spending months waiting for this moment, and its fair to say that no one was disappointed. Cabins were assigned, counselors were introduced, and campers new and old were welcomed back for another year at camp.

Meet the Editor

By Editor

Hey, and welcome to camp! I'm this year's Megaphone editor, BRENDAN STEWARD. I'm from across the pond, in England, and this is my first time visiting this beautiful country. I'm studying Computer Science in a university (college) near Liverpool called Edge Hill University, where I run a hobby Technology Newspaper with a group of friends. I also enjoy doing digital art in my free time, and love reading a good book. You'll see me around camp, seeking out the latest camp stories, as well as teaching Archery and Riflery. I'm thrilled to take part in Camp Menominee's 90th summer, and I'm sure it'll be another great summer for us all!

If you enjoy reading the Megaphone get involved! Journalism and Media are Big Ten activities, and if you can't fit it but still want to contribute leave your articles on my desk in the Megaphone Office, or give it to me at a mealtime.

The stranger who appeared to our campers.



Lucky Canteens

By Editor

Somewhere in each issue of the Megaphone there will be a lucky canteen number, which gives the person whose canteen it is another free canteen. Simply show the paper to the canteen staff, and they'll get you your reward.

A Legend Began During Last Night's Opening

By Editor

Last night during Campfire Camp Menominee was visited by a mysterious stranger, dressed in dark robes and carrying a large walking stick. He talked of a Book Of Legends which kept Camp Menominee's event records, a book that he couldn't keep filling, he allowed Jason to use his sword to choose the new who would keep the book updated. The sword hovered around the room, trying to find two that were worthy of the title of Master, until it finally rested upon JOSH INGRAM and JAKE HERMAN. They approached the campfire, and vowed to keep the new Book of Legends updated for as long as they could, Since then they've started the process of creating events, and will be on hand to record achievements over the summer.

Competitions Begin!

By Editor

During dinner time yesterday evening the Dark and Light teams were announced, along with the first Dark and Light competition, Capture The Flag. The weather was warm, and the teams even, and directed by this year's CITs the first game of the season was set to begin. The teams faced off in the Gulley, and as soon as the countdown was over the teams jumped into it. The Light Team were the first to get close to scoring, and after a hard fought battle against the strong Dark Team they were forced to the side of the field, carrying the flag out of bounds. They didn't give up though, and so made another push for the flag. This made their defenses weaker though, and the Dark Team took the opportunity to attack too, and were able to score the first point of the game! The teams then swapped sides, and the game resumed in a similar fashion. Some of the competitors spread themselves along the dividing line, trying to pull the other team over to their side so they could tag them, but lots of them were saved by TREY DE LIO who ran ahead, saving his team from the jail. Others stayed back, defending their team's flag. One of these was WYATT BAUMEYER, who kept the Dark Team at bay whilst his team ran ahead to get the flag. The Dark Team, now familiar with the Light Team's side made another push for the flag, and LUCKY CANTEEN NUMBER 28 through a mixture of persistent running and throwing were able to get the flag to the volleyball court. Being so close to their side of the field, they could almost feel victory. The Light Team surrounded them, but ANDREW BLECHMAN was able to run with and throw the flag without being caught over the line. It flew through the air, and the Light Team had accepted their loss. But a loud cheer came from the other side of the field as JOSH KRAVITZ was able to score for the Light Team a second before the Dark Team's flag hit their side of the field. With equal scores, the game was all to play for. The last part of close, especially with a call from JASON declaring that only campers could guard the flag. Campers from both sides were able to get the flag, but using the same strategy as the game before the Dark Team were able to score, securing their victory. The game was over, and with closing chants the teams returned to their cabins. Great game, Menominee!

Camp Improvements

By Editor

Your counselors and maintenance staff have all been working hard for the past few weeks to get the camp ready for the summer. One of our maintenance staff, JAMIE SHIPMAN spent some of that time creating and installing a new dock, ready for another summer of waterside activities. They've been doing lots behind the scenes too, such as cleaning the cabins, and making the camp fit to live in. The trampolines have also had new springs fitted, and so overall the camp's looking better than ever.

Mini Golfers

By Editor

Some of our campers arrived early for the summer, and what better way to start camp than to treat them before the rest of the camp arrived? They were told they'd be doing something special on Sunday night, but what could that be? The activity was revealed on Monday morning, when Woody called everyone into Wasserman Hall and announced that they'd be mini golfing for the morning. An excited buzz filled the air, and children ran out to their cabins to fetch their gear. During the session JONAH FELDMAN was able to score four holes in one, and when I asked NATE BEERMANN about how he found it he told me it was "Good fun". I'm sure we'll see lots of them playing golf during the Big Ten and General Activity sessions.

Spirit

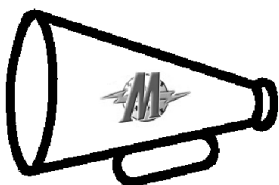
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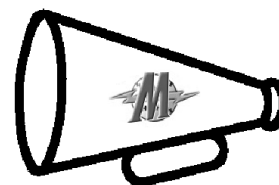
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Loud and Proud Edition

Wednesday, 22 June 2017

A Day on the Waterfront By Christian Langford

It was a warm, sunny day, and campers around camp were preparing to start their general activities. Many campers took advantage of the warm weather and hustled down to the waterfront, ready to take part in all that is offered down at Sand Lake. Up first was AJ GALFIELD, who managed to stand above the water, skimming across the wake atop his two skis. This seemed to set the tone for an afternoon of great skiing. Next in line, CHARLIE RATTERMAN didn't disappoint. He made it look easy, gracefully skiing around Sand Lake whilst the other boys watched in awe. On the other side of the beach, CHARLIE JACOBS was seen enjoying the swim area, making the most out of the slide and inflatable trampoline. As the weather heats up, expect to see more action down at beautiful Sand Lake.

Song and Cheer Night By Jackson Weil and Jake Herman

It was a beautiful, starry night at the Friendly Confines, and everyone was called into Wasserman Hall for Song and Cheer Night. While everyone unsuspectingly waited in Wasserman Hall, the Senior Cabin burst in, led by counselors JONAH WEISS, JOSH KRAVITZ and AJ VILLAREAL. The festivities began with a run-through of the ever-growing "Menominee Medley," which consists of traditional camp favorites alongside popular songs remixed in Menominee fashion. Once that concluded, the Senior Cabin took the stage to lead the camp in more cheers. JAKE HOODACK kicked the cheers off with an enthusiastic rendition of "Boom Chicka Boom", followed by ROBBIE YASTROW, who lead "Scat". Later, CALEB SAKS got the camp to "Fire Up" and TODD LAZARUS finished the night with a CM spin on a traditional "Down to the River" chant. Overall, Song and Cheer Night was a success for all involved. New campers were exposed to a variety of Menominee songs and cheers for the first time. Meanwhile, returning members of the CM family got fired up for the upcoming days of summer and the Senior Cabin got their first taste of their role as leaders of the camp.



ROBBIE YASTROW recites "Scat", a traditional Menominee favorite, during Song and Cheer Night

Twilight Leagues Begin! By Brendan Steward

Yesterday we saw the start of a camper favorite, CM Twilight League. At the end of dinner JOSH KRAVITZ and ANDREW BLECHMAN approached the microphone, announcing that Twilight League was underway. Team captains were assigned, and players were allocated to different TLL teams based on their age divisions. With the teams assigned, the campers hurried to their respective fields, ready to kick off the first games of the summer. COLE ADAM played a great game at first base, recording the first out of the summer. CONNOR DROBNY belted a homerun during his first at bat of the summer. CHARLIE RATTERMAN tore up the field with his speed, hustling around the field and scoring his team many runs. WYATT BAUMEYER made his case for “Web Gem” while playing first base. Campers will continue playing TLL for the remainder of the session, hoping to claim champion status for their team. It should be an exciting few weeks in the Menominee Twilight League!

Morning Medleys By Administration

During clean-up today the office was hit with a symphony of songs and jokes to “earn” the Pine-Sol, used to mop the cabins during cleanup. ROBERT LOQUERCIO used a timeless “why did the chicken cross the road” joke, while GRAY DROBNY of Cabin 4 helped his cabin to a score of 72 with his sponge request routine. Cabin 9’s XANDER SCHILLER was our headliner, leaving the Administration in stitches. Music virtuoso JACOB MASKIN is scheduled to perform a 3 song Green Day / Nirvana medley during Fridays clean-up. Tickets for this performance are sold out!

Accurate Archery By RJ Taylor

Evening was fast approaching, but the Riflery and Archery Ranges were still bustling with activity. DYLAN SCHWARTZ from Cabin 9 managed to hit some stellar shots, sharpshooting the middle of the target with three of his five rounds. SAM GOODMAN managed to nail a shot mere millimeters from the bulls’ eye, while his brother looked on. With a lesser degree of success, his brother, JOSH GOODMAN blamed his arrow as it hit the red area of the target and became stuck in the wood. Demonstrating exemplary persistence, HENRY CHABOT stepped up to shoot despite having one arm in a sling. His accuracy was strong, despite his injury. To round off the day JEFF TOOMBS had the pleasure of delivering two new rifles to the range. Make sure you come down to test the new hardware!



JAKE MCDERMOTT threw out a base runner during his TLL game.

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June 23rd, 2017 - The Brother Edition

Don't Sink By Navid Rodd

This year in Big Brother Little Brother campers played a new game called "Don't Sink!" The game is similar to King of the Court in that campers run around camp trying to make their way to the top of the totem pole in a variety of games. Some winners of this year's Big Brother Little Brother event included: ELI FRIEDMAN, HENRY CHABOT, MILES RACENSTEIN, among others. SAM MILLER said that this year's event was the "best one yet!" Campers played all different kinds of games from soccer to bag-o. MAX PTASZNIK said that he "bonded with his little brother who he's never had a chance to talk to before". ELI FELDMAN was able to find the Golden Ticket which meant that his team would be prevented from sinking for the entire game. Little Brother, Big Brother this year has been one to remember, and we hope to see many more collaborative events in the future. Congratulations to all of the winners!



JAKE HOODACK takes a slap shot as a crowd looks on. Campers had to attempt to score a hockey goal in order to advance their team during "Don't Sink", the Big and Little Brother bonding activity. The team that was able to stay atop the hockey activity won the game.



TREY DE LIO sends a pass towards MAX PTASZNIK and JOSH GOODMAN while defended by JOSH NAMRODI. Both teams needed to score baskets on the Mike Dunleavy courts in order to avoid "sinking" to a new event during the Big Brother Little Brother bonding activity.

King of the Camp Senior Tetherball By Jakob Czupek

It was a boiling Wednesday. Tumbleweed rolled across the athletic fields as members of each team gathered around the tetherball pole and stared each other down. CHARLIE RATTERMAN of the Dragons faced off against HENRY CHABOT of the Purple Knights. After a hard fought match, HENRY came out on top despite his broken arm. Afterwards, MILES RACENSTEIN of the Phoenix faced off with Thunderbird SAMMY MARKS. MILES defeated SAMMY en route to the title match. As MILES and HENRY stepped into the circle, everyone knew it would be an interesting game. In a best-of-7 series, HENRY prevailed, sweeping the competition and earning the right to crown himself King of Tetherball. Congratulations to all the competitors during senior tetherball, everyone left it all on the court and showcased their respectable tetherball skills. Keep up the good work throughout the rest of the competition.

**On this Day in History (6/23):
An all time low temperature was
recorded at the South Pole of
-117°F (-83°C)**



Counselor Profile: Sawyer Kroll

Born: Tarzana, California

Age: 18

Activities at Camp: Waterfront,
Basketball

Favorite Food: In and Out Burger

Favorite TV Show: Game of Thrones

Favorite Sport: Curling

Years at Camp: 1

Cabin: 7

NBA Draft Recap

1. 76ers: Markelle Fultz (Washington)
2. Lakers: Lonzo Ball (UCLA)
3. Celtics: Jayson Tatum (Duke)
4. Suns: Josh Jackson (Kansas)
5. Kings: DeAaron Fox (Kentucky)
6. Magic: Jonathan Isaac (FSU)
7. Bulls: Lauri Markkanen (Arizona)
8. Knicks: Frank Ntilikina (France)
9. Mavericks: Dennis Smith Jr. (NCST)
10. Trail Blazers: Zach Collins (Gonzaga)
11. Hornets: Malik Monk (Kentucky)
12. Pistons: Luke Kennard (Duke)
13. Jazz: Donovan Mitchell (Louisville)
14. Heat: Bam Adebayo (Kentucky)
15. Kings: Justin Jackson (UNC)
16. Timberwolves: Justin Patton (Creighton)
17. Bucks: DJ Wilson (Michigan)
18. Pacers: TJ Leaf (UCLA)
19. Hawks: John Collins (Wake Forest)
20. Kings: Harry Giles (Duke)
21. Thunder: Terrance Ferguson (Australia)
22. Nets: Jarrett Allen (Texas)
23. Raptors: OG Anunoby (Indiana)
24. Nuggets: Tyler Lydon (Syracuse)
25. 76ers: Andzejs Pasecniks (Latvia)
26. Trail Blazers: Caleb Swanigan (Purdue)
27. Lakers: Kyle Kuzma (Utah)
28. Jazz: Tony Bradley (UNC)
29. Spurs: Derrick White (Colorado)
30. Lakers: Josh Hart (Villanova)

Notable Picks:

32. Suns: Davon Reed (Miami)
38. Warriors: Jordan Bell (Oregon)
42. Lakers: Thomas Bryant (Indiana)
53. Celtics: Kadeem Allen (Arizona)
54. Suns: Alec Peters (Valparaiso)



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June 24th, 2017 - The King of the Camp Edition

Meet the Editors By Jackson Weil and Jake Herman

Hello, we are your new 2017 Megaphone editors, JACKSON WEIL and JAKE HERMAN. It is our privilege to provide content and coverage on all of the happenings of CM's 90th summer. We are both longtime campers, but this is both of our first year on staff. Both of us are active members of our respective high school newspapers. JACKSON attends Glenbrook North High School, in Northbrook, IL as a rising senior. He is a member of the volleyball team while also doing volunteer work at a local dog shelter. JAKE is an incoming senior at Churchill High School in Potomac, MD where he plays on the ultimate frisbee team and announces the school's basketball and lacrosse games. We are very excited to capture all of the memories this summer has to offer. Let's make it a great one!



Your 2017 Editors: JACKSON WEIL (left) and JAKE HERMAN (right).

King of the Camp By Editors

This year, a perennial camp favorite MCAA Leagues have been revamped to the next level. A team of JOSH KRAVITZ, ETHAN WEISS, ANDREW BLECHMAN, ROSS FESTENSTEIN and other veteran counselors were tasked with creating a new competitive format at the Friendly Confines. The product of their imaginations became known as King of the Camp. It all began when campers, counselors and even administration were drafted four separate franchises: Oneida County Thunderbirds (Orange), Eagle River Knights (Purple), St. Germain Dragons (Yellow), Rhinelander Phoenix (Red). Each team is lead by two counselor general managers, two overall captains and two 12 and under captains. Once drafted to a franchise, a camper is a member of their squad for the rest of their camping careers. Each week begins with a team meeting during which campers are assigned to an activity. Teams for activities such as football, basketball, volleyball/newcomb, and soccer remain the same throughout the session, allowing for camaraderie and strategic decisions to develop. These sports all end with a playoff bracket, of which only one team comes out on top. Other activities such as archery, riflery, tennis, paddleball and a variety of other "minors" are available on limited occasions for individuals who are not members of a season long team. BRADY KAY believes that this new format will be a better alternative to MCAA Leagues because he gets to stay with the same players all session and beyond. Thunderbirds GM MAX ZLATNIKOV is looking forward to his role because it allows him to get to know his players in order to put them into a position to succeed. Here are the team logos:



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Let's Make a Deal By RJ Taylor

Camp Menominee just wants to have fun. That was the theme last night as crazy antics broke out at Let's Make a Deal presented by our very own SAWYER KROLL and his lovely assistants Meryl, Sheryl and Carol. It was fair to say that not a single second dragged. Many categories were offered and some great prizes were up for grabs. COOPER SPECTOR was awarded a mystery prize for the most ridiculous hat in Wasserman Hall. When the prize was revealed, COOPER was left holding a rock in his hand. JAKE FELDMAN got recognition for his toilet paper mummy costume, while an unidentifiable individual was seen with a basketball hoop over their head. It was a great night of silly antics at CM that forced us to "embrace the weird", while also begging the question of why many of these ridiculous objects even made it into the camp duffel bags.

Sand Castles at Sand Lake By Sunny Thiara

Last night, Woody called the entire camp down to beautiful Sand Lake for a sand castle building contest. Each cabin was allotted an area of beach to build and time to devise a strategy and then had 30 minutes to execute their plan. The rules were simple, only natural materials, no shovels and no extra time. JESSE KAPLAN could be seen alongside the rest of cabin 8 working feverishly to finish building their moat and castle. After 30 minutes, the beach was covered in a variety of structures ranging from a soccer stadium to an Egyptian themed pyramid. GRAY DROBNY was seen smiling at his cabin's work, obviously satisfied with the results. After careful deliberation by the judges of the contest, it was decided that Cabin 4's Menominee themed fortress and Cabin 15's pyramid trumped the competition, Cabin 14's structure allowed them to slide in with an honorable mention. Lucky Canteen number 8. While not every sand castle could win, it was great to watch each cabin collaborate to put their own spin on a classic Menominee campfire. Besides, there could be a few future architects here at camp.



Counselor Profile: Michael Ouedraogo

Born: Leicester, England

Age: 20

Activities at Camp: Climbing, Soccer, Fitness, Golf

Favorite Food: Chicken Tenders

Favorite Movie: Kingsmen

Favorite Canteen Item: Cookies 'n' Crème
Hershey

Years at Camp: 1

Cabin: 3

Quote: "I'm a self-proclaimed 10/10"

On this day in history (6/24)...

In 1922, the American Professional Football Association (APFA) became the National Football League (NFL).

The Chicago Staleys, a team from the APFA became the Chicago Bears.

Tomorrow's Weather Report:

A high temperature of 61°F and a low temperature of 44°F. Chance of slight showers throughout the day.

Did you know:

In the United States, there are more Chinese restaurants than all the McDonald's, KFC's, Burger Kings and Wendy's put together.

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June 26th, 2017 - The Attitude Edition

Menominee Way Trait Week One: Attitude By Editors

Each Sunday night, the Camp Menominee CIT's present The Way. This ceremony highlights a specific pillar of the six characteristics our camp calls The Menominee Way. This week, the CIT's decided to discuss Attitude. In their opening remarks about the trait, they said:

“Attitude: a key part of the Menominee Way. Just like yellow, the color that represents it, those that embody this trait are known among their peers for their bright, bubbly, and friendly attitudes towards those around them. These next eight individuals embody this trait to the greatest extent, spreading their positivity all over the Friendly Confines.”



Congratulations to the following individuals who were honored for their exemplary attitudes in all facets of camp.

This is the yellow arrowhead that all of the eight nominees receive.

DRAKE ELMAN was recognized for his “vibrant and positive” attitude and personality during all of the activities he participates in at the Friendly Confines. He also shows flexibility as he is willing to play any position to help his TLL team to victory.

CHARLIE EISENBERG was chosen for his ability to positively impact everyone he interacts with on any given day. The CIT's highlighted that CHARLIE genuinely cares about the people in his age group as well as the rest of the people who attend CM.

JONAH FELDMAN shows a positive attitude regardless of the score of the events he participates in. Even when his team is losing, JONAH's attitude is always encouraging to all of his teammates. He never gets down on anyone. Outside of the courts and fields, JONAH's attitude shines bright around all of the Friendly Confines.

TREY DE LIO was chosen by the CIT's because of the positive attitude he exemplified during the Big Brother Little Brother event that took place last week. Even when confronted by adversity on the fields and courts, TREY kept a smile on his face and his head high, creating a better environment around CM.

LOGAN ROSENGARD is constantly in the camp spotlight as a member of this year's Senior Cabin, and he uses this attention to spread his great attitude. Whether he is rallying his players as a TLL captain or scoring goals at the hockey rink, LOGAN's attitude is contagious to his teammates and other members of the Menominee Family.

MICAH SCHULMAN was recognized for his positivity and strong effort during every activity he participates in here at camp. During an especially tough drill during his basketball instructional period out at the Mike Dunleavy Courts, MICAH could be seen pushing through while keeping his head high and encouraging his fellow players.

SAWYER KROLL can always be seen with a smile on his face while he works down at the waterfront. Despite it only being his first year, you would never know it because his attitude and efforts make him appear to have many more years of camping experience. Whether he is coaching a football team to victory or lifeguarding, Sawyer's positivity has become a staple here at CM.

SUNNY THIARA has been a great addition to the CM Family. His positive attitude radiates to everyone who he interacts with. While teaching basketball, Sunny is always encouraging his players with a smile on his face. This positivity has thrust Sunny into the spotlight as a role model here at CM.

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A Day in the Life: CM Chefs By Editors, Interviews By Wyatt Baumeier and Charlie Jacobs

This year, the CM food has been even more delicious than usual. When Megaphone reporters WYATT BAUMEIER and CHARLIE JACOBS investigated, they came to the conclusion that the new chefs and their hard work were to thank. Both chefs have extensive and unique experiences throughout the culinary scene. Chef RICK CULTON has worked in Italy, New York and Alaska among other places. Most importantly though RICK has cooked for a variety of natural disaster victims such as New Yorkers affected by Hurricane Sandy and people displaced by Oklahoma tornados. Lucky Canteen Number 65. Chef ROGER MEIER was born in Switzerland where he attended three years of culinary school and has honed his skills in the Caribbean, Hong Kong and southern California. It should come as no surprise that ROGER's favorite part of the job is meeting members of the Menominee Family from around the world. Each day, the chefs wake up at 6:30 a.m. The first thing on their agendas every morning is to begin food preparations for breakfast. When asked what goes into making a hearty and healthy breakfast, Chef RICK said, "Quality ingredients, a certain amount of skill and a whole lot of love." But the job never stops. Between each and every meal the chefs constantly prepare for upcoming meals while managing inventory and receiving food shipments. Surprisingly, when asked about what it is like to cook for such a large group of people, RICK replied, "It's just a matter of knowing amounts of ingredients...it's actually easier to cook for 200 people than just a few." Chefs ROGER and RICK have certainly been making it look easy as the food has satisfied everyone who has walked through the doors of the best mess hall in the Northwoods.

Chippewa Social By Editors

On an overcast afternoon, JASON called everyone into Wasserman Hall to explain the evening activities. He then called up JAKE HERMAN, Maester of the Book of Legends to introduce a new record for the campers to set. Little did the campers know, the record at stake was: who could obtain the most phone numbers at the Chippewa Social! Excitedly, everyone rushed down to the showers and got dressed for the ride over to Chippewa. Many older campers and counselors sported jerseys. However, chilly conditions brought out more conservative attire for the rest of the camp. While chatting up numerous girls, SHANE KOEHELER-DAVIS rocked a Hawaiian shirt with two different pairs of shades. ELI FELDMAN took the phone number challenge to heart, allowing girls to write phone numbers up and down his arms, as well as a few special ones on his forehead. Some of the CIT's even donned t-shirts from the iconic movie "Sausage Party". It was a great night with the ladies at Chippewa. Thanks to JASON and the Chippewa staff for organizing a great social!



TREY DE LIO seen at the social giving JOSH NAMORDI a ride on his back.



BEN KAPLAN, MILES RACENSTEIN, SAM GOODMAN and MAX BEERMANN pose for a photo with the ladies.



CIT's MAX PTASZNIK, ISAAC WEISS, MATT LAZARUS, BENJIE SOREN, and SAM MILLER show off their "Sausage Party" t-shirts.

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June 27th, 2017 - The Ice Rink Edition

Open Skate at the Rhinelander Ice Rink By Editors

On Monday afternoon, JEFF TOOMBS led a large group of CM hockey players and ice skaters into Rhinelander to give campers an all-new opportunity to hone their ice hockey skills during the heat of summer. At the Rhinelander Ice Arena, the Menominee boys got the chance to show off skills that normally go unnoticed at camp. The campers had the opportunity to skate around and shoot hockey pucks before playing a scrimmage and having a belly sliding contest for the Book of Legends, which, by the way, was won by JAKE HOODACK. ROBBIE YASTROW said that the scrimmage was his favorite part of the day, while travel hockey player CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT enjoyed the opportunity to get on the ice during the 4 weeks he is at camp. CONNOR usually goes to the rink eight times a week at home, and said he was grateful for the opportunity to go to the rink which he calls his “second home.” JEFF TOOMBS, who spearheaded the planning of this all-new event, said that he was happy to bring the camp a piece of himself by teaching something that has been an important part of his life. TODD LAZARUS summed up the experience as “enjoyable” and one that he would want to have again. All in all, Camp Menominee’s hockey players had a great time at the home of the Hodags, and loved their new opportunity to lace up their skates for a fun day.



The Menominee Men pose for a photo at center ice during their open skate at the Rhinelander Ice Arena.

Counselor Profile: Reid Kanter

Years at Camp: 11

Cabin: 7

Favorite Canteen: Pretzels

Best Camp Memory: CIT

trip to Mall of America

Favorite Quote: “Have fun, play hard.”

Favorite Book: Game of Thrones



Tomorrow's Weather Report:

A high temperature of 65°F, the low temperature is 59°F, rain showers are expected throughout the day.

On this day in history (6/27)...

In 1967, The world's first ATM was installed in London, England.

Fun Fact:

If Michael Phelps was an independent nation, he would rank 35th of all-time on the Olympic gold medal list, ahead of 97 nations.

Twilight League Rosters First Session

12 and under:

Captain: AJ GALFIELD

OWEN FITZGERALD
NATE BEERMAN
JONAH FELDMAN
JEREMY BACH
JAKE MCDERMOTT
HARRISON STEINER
ETHAN GOSSROW
CHARLIE JACOBS
ANDREW HORLICK
AARON PELTS
GM: RAY OUTRAM

Captain: ALEC DANIELS

BOBBY LOQUERCIO
BRADY WEISS
CARTER KLEIN
COLE ADAM
CONNOR DROBNY
COOPER SPECTOR
DRAKE ELMAN
ELI FRIEDMAN
MICKEY RACENSTEIN
TREY DE LIO
GM: CHRIS LANGFORD

Captain: JAKE FELDMAN

JOSH NAMRODI
JOEY HOFFMAN
JACOB MASKIN
HENRY MILLER
FINN FELDMAN
CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT
CHARLIE EISENBERG
BRADY KAY
ANDREW COMPALL
JOSH KENNEDY
GM: BEN FIELD

Captain: JACOB SCHNEIDER

ANDREW MARKS
DANIEL SHAMAH
ELI FELDMAN
GRAY DROBNY
IAN POGANY
JADEN DONSKY
JESSE KAPLAN
SHANE KOEHLER-DAVIS
WYATT BAUMEYER
GM: BAILEY DAVIS

13 and over:

Captain: LOGAN ROSENGARD

BEN ZELKEN
DAVID SAROWITZ
DYLAN SCHWARTZ
HARRIS GREENBAUM
JOSH FINK
MASON ARONAUER
MAX BEERMANN
MICAH SCHULMAN
SAM MILLER
TODD LAZARUS
WILL FRIEDMAN
GM: SUNNY THIARA

Captain: ROBBIE YASTROW

SAM GOODMAN
RYDER SPECTOR
REMY DOYLE
MAX RAY
LOUIE KANTER
JAMES POPLAWSKI
JACK FORMAN
ISAAC WEISS
ISAAC MILLER
GAVIN BRAMWIT
DANIEL
GOLDSCHMIDT
GM: LEON MENZIES

Captain: CALEB SAKS

AIDEN BRAMWIT
CADE COLBY
DAVID FISHER
JAKE REINHARDT
JOEY FINFER
JONAH GAGERMAN
JORDAN GETNER
KASE RATZLAFF
MAX PTASZNIK
XANDER SCHILLER
GM: RJ TAYLOR

Captain: JACK SACKS

MILES RACENSTEIN
MATT LAZARUS
JOSH GOODMAN
JACK BEHAR
DANIEL MALIS
CONNOR WALL
CHARLIE
RATTERMAN
CHARLERS LACHMAN
BEN KAPLAN
ADAM MASSELLO
GM: MICHAEL OUEDRAGO

Captain: JAKE HOODACK

ARI GOLDBERG
BENJIE SOREN
BRETT WEISS
HENRY CHABOT
JAKE GOODMAN
JASON PLOTKIN
JOEY MATGOUS
JONAH FRIEDMAN
SAM MYERTHALL
SAMMY MARKS
TYLER LONGNECKER
GM: JOSH INGRAM

Create-A-Cheer Night

By Jonah Weiss

Folks, the cheers were in full force in Wasserman Hall on Monday night. Cabin 3 came in hot with alternative words to the “Peaches and Cream” cheer. Cabin 3 member ROBERT LOQUERCIO was quoted saying the cheer was “lit.” They were the winners from the Junior age division. For the Intermediates, cabin 8 won with their cheer having their arms around each other with a different form of “Psych Psych”. BRADY WEISS was the mastermind behind this. For the Seniors, cabin 10 came out victorious. CHARLIE RATTERMAN said he came up with the cheer while he was showering one day. Lucky Canteen Number 111. Congratulations to all the winners, and we cannot wait to hear those fantastic cheers around camp for years to come!

Riddle of the Day:

What do you call a seagull flying over water?

(Hint: Answer is one word.)

Submit your answer to us in the Megaphone office. The first correct answer wins a free canteen!

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June 28th, 2017 - The Monster Edition

Menominee Monster Night By AJ Villareal

It was a dark, cool evening at Camp Menominee. Clouds descended overhead, and the scene was perfectly set for an all-new campfire: Menominee Monsters. The rules were simple. Each cabin had to come up with a monster that lurks the grounds of CM, create a back-story for that monster, and perform a skit involving that monster. The night began with Cabin 3's creature, a blood-sucking mutant, with an eerie story told by JOSH NAMORDI. However it was Cabin 4's National Geographic skit featuring a spoof of JASON (played by JACOB MASKIN) as the monster that took the cake. Their skit featured multiple creatures, acted out by AARON PELTS, CHARLIE EISENBERG and other cabin members each parodying a different staff member. Other notable performances included Cabin 17's spoof of the TV show "River Monsters" featuring TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR and DAVID RIBOT as the Australian hosts describing a monster played by JAMES POPLAWSKI. Cabin 13's skit told of a monster that stole the talents of certain staff and admin members at camp, with the monster being played by SAM MYERTHALL. Some cabins lost sight of the objective and made too many personal jokes rather than creating a scary creature that would cause campers to lose some sleep. This campfire has a ton



DAVID RIBOT and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR as the hosts of "River Monsters" in their cabin's presentation



JEREMY BACH and AJ GALFIELD act out Cabin 14's monster, the "Oracle of Koz's House"

Senior Cabin Takes Cathy's By Editors

Usually, birthday's at camp are celebrated with cake for the Cabin and an enthusiastic rendition of "Happy Birthday" by the entire camp. Occasionally a birthday is celebrated with a Dina Mia's pizza party, but after the celebration of TODD LAZARUS' birthday in the mess hall, JASON announced that the Senior Cabin would be traveling to Cathy's ice cream shop in St. Germain courtesy of TODD's parents. Their quick run to Cathy's, an iconic favorite of the Northwoods, began after lunch during a real rest period. Once they arrived, the birthday boy quickly chose a cookie dough flurry, a Cathy's twist on a traditional milkshake. REMY DOYLE stayed in the birthday spirit when he ordered a scoop of birthday cake ice cream. ROBBIE YASTROW kept it simple with a scoop of chocolate ice cream. JAKE HOODACK said it was a great way to

Eggciting Times at the Egg Drop By Woody

What a perfect evening for the egg drop. It's not often that the tower is beaten, and against a backdrop of blue sky, the contest began at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Cabin 3's ELI FRIEDMAN felt confident as he handed over their egg, which was carried over to a basket hauled by MICHAEL OUEDRAOGO to the top of the 50 foot tower.



The "eggspectant" crowd counted down from 5, and then, *splat!* the egg was no more. 50 feet is a long way for a lonely egg to drop, even if it is encased in moss, leaves, bark and sand. ELI FELDMAN and GRAY DROBNY from Cabin 4 were convinced their egg carrier would do the job, but once again the tower showed no mercy. REID KANTER, counselor of Cabin 7, handed over the smallest and lightest egg protection I have ever seen. This could be the one, I thought. But no; it fell far quicker and hit the ground harder than I "eggspected". The tower seemed to be taking a rather callous pleasure in smashing the eggs this evening. Hailing from Cabin 8, NATE BEERMAN and COOPER SPECTOR, and birthday boy JESSE KAPLAN fared no better. Cabin 9, with a determined JACK FOR-MAN were similarly dismissed. Could anyone beat the tower? I thought perhaps, that Cabin 10 had "cracked" it as

Cabin 13's winning egg drop contraption is

SAWYER KROLL (chief referee of the event) dug around inside their log contraption, but no, his fingers came out covered in yolk. So with Cabin 14 breaking their egg before the big event, and 15 and 17 falling to the power of the tower, it was up to the final Cabin-13-led by ANDREW BLECHMAN, with an excited JACK BEHAR and DANIEL MALIS, to save the day. And they did it! The only cabin to beat the tower this year. And just to prove the egg was not hardboiled (it has happened before), ISAAC MILLER had the egg ceremoniously broken over his head.

Counselor Profile:



Born: Dublin, Ireland

Years at Camp: 1

Cabin: 4

Favorite Movie: 8 Mile

Favorite Canteen: Jelly Beans

Best Camp Memory: Meeting everyone on the first night of camp.

ISAAC MILLER braces for impact as WOODY tests whether the winning egg was hard-boiled.



Junior Twilight League Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
DANIELS	3	1	--
GALFIELD	2	2	1
SCHNEIDER	2	2	1
FELDMAN	1	3	2

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June 29th, 2017 - The Shark Tank Edition

Camp Menominee Shark Tank By Editors

Yesterday afternoon, JASON called everyone into Wasserman Hall where he announced the campfire for that night, CM Shark Tank. Each business (cabin) would be tasked with coming up with an idea that would be realistically achievable at CM. They would then present a sales pitch to the ‘Sharks’, JASON, WOODY, JEFF TOOMBS, DAISY, JEREMY and TJ. If any of these ‘Sharks’ chose to invest in a product, they would be backing the product until it became a reality at the Friendly Confines. The Senior Cabin wanted Al Lewis Field to be resurfaced with turf. Their deadline: 10 years from now during CM’s 100th anniversary. With a long-term deadline and a high cost, none of the ‘Sharks’ got involved. Cabin 4 created a Menominee spin on Uber; Muber. This service would charge campers a fee (canteens) in order to either be biked around camp, to rent a bike or have food delivered to their table in the Mess Hall through Muber Eats. JASON voiced concerns about the safety of campers driving other campers around camp on bikes, and most of the ‘Sharks’ followed suit by “going out”. Cabin 8 entered the ‘tank’ with a healthy food option vending machine to be placed at the canteen. Due to a high cost to invest, JEFF TOOMBS wasn’t interested, but after a revision of the business plan, in which a healthy snack option will be offered during canteen time, JEFF struck a deal with Cabin 8. Next into the ‘tank’ was Cabin 14 with another revision to our already great canteen, Canteen Casino. This business would allow for campers to wager their canteen for a chance to win prizes such as double canteens, Menominee apparel, a pizza party and more. Both WOODY and TJ wanted to get involved, each giving \$20 for materials to create the games while also pledging organizational support. Cabin 10 took the stage with a recycling service for CM. Despite it being a non-profit organization, they still received an investment. After a dry stretch, the CIT’s took the stage with an improvement to socials. For the price of one canteen, a CIT will help a camper or counselor “break the ice” with that cute girl they have been to scared to talk to. This business interested three sharks, all of whom pledged help with advertising around the Friendly Confines. Now the real work starts as the cabins who made deals with the sharks will need to make their ideas a reality at CM. Hopefully all goes according to plan, with these prospective products becoming staples here at camp.

Senior Twilight League Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Yastrow	4	1	--
Sacks	3	2	1
Hoodack	2	2	1.5
Saks	2	3	2
Rosengard	1	4	3

Tomorrow's Weather Report:

Tomorrow is supposed to be cloudy with a high temperature of **70°F** and a low temperature of **53°F**.

On this day in history (6/29)...

In 2007, Apple released the first generation of their iconic iPhone, revolutionizing the phone industry.

Dear Sir By Editors

With the courts wet and the fields unplayable, the camp resorted to a rainy day favorite introduced by WOODY, "Dear Sir". In this game, each cabin has two minutes on stage to write a letter about a topic chosen by the host (WOODY). The twist is that each person can only say one word until the rest of their cabin mates have also spoken. The theme of yesterday's game was writing a letter to persuade an individual to buy a new product. Products ranged from a new waterfront inflatable to a new type of shoe. Lucky Canteen Number 47 The Senior Cabin lead off as an example and they quickly spiraled away from their topic, much to the amusement of the rest of camp. Despite WOODY's warnings about the difficulty of said game, each cabin approached the stage with confidence. In the end, none of the cabins were able to dictate a well-written persuasive letter. However, they had a lot of fun trying. By the time that all of the cabins had played the game, the sun was out and it was dinnertime. It was quite a fun way for CM to spend a rainy afternoon.

Fun Fact of the Day:

The average length of a baseball game is **174** minutes. Of that time, only **18** minutes of it involve action, the rest is pauses in play.

Riddle of the Day:

Why is the longest toe 11 inches?

(The first person to put a correct answer with their name on the Megaphone desk receives a free canteen)



Counselor Profile: Austin Peters (on left)

Activities at Camp: Waterfront, Basketball

Age: 20

Years at camp: 1

Favorite canteen item: Skittles

Favorite movie: 22 Jump Street

Spirit animal: Fox

Favorite quote: "Carpe diem" (seize the day)

CIT Trip To the Wisconsin Dells By Editors

When the CIT's piled into a van, driven by CIT Director JULIUS ONI, to leave for their annual trip to the Wisconsin Dells water park, there was an aura of excitement surrounding the trip. After all, who doesn't love water parks. MAX PTASZNIK said his favorite ride was a toilet bowl slide called "Time Warp", while SAM MILLER favored a more traditional water slide, "The Black Anaconda". While MAX and SAM expressed their love for the water park, BRETT WEISS said his favorite part was spending time with the rest of the CIT's while playing arcade games in the theme park's arcade. JAKE GOODMAN said that the trip was a great bonding experience for their cabin because it allowed for them to spend time together which has gotten more difficult due to their increased responsibilities this summer. The CIT's all expressed their enjoyment of the trip, but each one of them was happy when their van drove through the gate back into the Friendly Confines.



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June 30th, 2017 - The Rookie Edition

Goodbye, Rookies By Editors

Tomorrow is the last day for our CM two week rookie program. First year campers are given an opportunity to test out camp by only going for two weeks. For many first year campers, the idea of overnight camp is daunting, but the rookie program allows them to test the waters before fully committing to a session (or two) of camp. We are sad to say goodbye to each and every rookie, but we are happy to present each of their favorite camp memories.

JOSH NAMORDI: Kayaking for King of the Camp and placing third in the race despite being pitted against boys a few years older than him.

CARTER KLEIN: Everything! If he had to pick one, he would say the Cabin 3 sleepover at JASON's house.

ANDREW COMPALL: Having fun with friends at the Chippewa social.

ROBERT LOQUERCIO: Campfires and games in Wasserman Hall such as Commercial Night and Shark Tank, as well as "Keep on the Sunny Side."

CHARLIE JACOBS: Having fun at the waterfront, doing everything from tubing, to skiing and sliding in the water.

CONNOR DROBNY: Hanging out with his cabin mates and his brother GRAY during General each day.

WYATT BAUMEYER: Tubing during cabin activities and hanging out with OWEN FITZGERALD and HARRY STEINER at the Chippewa social.

MAX RAY: Having fun despite the fact that he broke his wrist.

OWEN FITZGERALD: Hanging out with HARRY and WYATT at the Chippewa social.

SHANE KOEHLER-DAVIS: Learning how to water-ski for the first time (with the help of camp doctor COLLEEN FELDMAN)

CHARLES LACHMAN: Hanging out at the waterfront swimming in Sand Lake as well as playing Twilight League and paddle ball.

TIMBERLANE! By Editors

To end a long day at CM, JASON called everyone into Wasserman Hall for a meeting, about our first inter-camp competition against Camp Timberlane. Both sessions of each summer Timberlane and Menominee have a competition consisting of 16 total events. During the competition, there are two age groups, the 13-and-overs and the 12-and-unders, each age group plays eight events over the course of two time slots. Each camper is able to participate in two events. The sports include: Basketball, Soccer, Archery, Tennis, Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee, Riflery, and Football. Practices occur the next morning, in which teams are formed and strategies are formulated. Look forward to tomorrow's Megaphone for complete scores, recaps and analysis of the most notable events. Also, we will bring you the final result of the entire competition.

Arts and Crafts By Gray Drobny

Arts and crafts is a great place to express your creativity. JAMIE DOMNICK is the director of arts and crafts. Her favorite part of the job is meeting kids and making new friends. In her spare time, JAMIE likes to draw and spend time with her family. JAMIE is a local of the Northwoods. She decided to work here because she wanted to stay close to home to spend time with her family, and thought it would be a great experience. JAMIE is great at her job and is always willing to help make new things each and every day she walks into CM.

Sailing Clinic Down by Sand Lake By Jackson Weil

Not only do we have a pair of great doctors this week, but one of them is a very good sailor. Doctor BLAIR FELDMAN has a passion for sailing and yesterday he decided to host a sailing clinic to share that passion with CM. During afternoon General, an announcement was made and campers rushed down to the waterfront to learn from the best. JORDAN GETNER, an already experienced sailor, could be seen sailing around while showing the other members of his boat the ropes. Many of the FELDMAN children at camp joined their father/uncle down at the waterfront for some quality time. Doctor FELDMAN could be seen in a row boat shouting instructions to all of the boats on the CM lakefront. He continually told sailors JACKSON WEIL and DAVID RIBOT to "tack", a term instructing them to move the front of the boat through the wind so the sail could catch more wind. Sailing is often an under-utilized attraction here at CM, however after quality instruction by doctor FELDMAN, hopefully more campers will 'set sail' upon the lake. Despite the mediocre weather, the wind conditions were perfect, allowing many campers (and counselors) to obtain a Menominee first in sailing.

GRAY DROBNY and JORDAN GENTNER sailed during doctor FELDMAN's sailing clinic. JORDAN is an experienced CM sailor while this was GRAY's first time. GRAY said that he loved the experience and would love to go sailing again.

NBA TRADE ALERT:

Pacers star forward Paul George has been traded to the Oklahoma City Thunder in exchange for V. Oladipo and D. Sabonis.



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July 1, 2017 - The Timberlane Victory Edition

MENOMINEE 9, TIMBERLANE 6

Events Won by Menominee:

13 and Over:

- Baseball
- Football
- Basketball
- Archery

12 and Under:

- Ultimate Frisbee
- Baseball
- Archery
- Basketball
- Riflery

*Note: 12 and Under Tennis was cancelled due to wet courts.

DANIEL SHAMAH gives his pitcher a target during the 12 and under baseball game, which CM won 5-2.



13 and over Baseball By Jonah Weiss *Menominee 5, Timberlane 4*

The men in green had a strong start from BRETT WEISS who sent down the top of the Timberlane order 1-2-3. He also helped himself out at the plate with a two run bomb to right center to jump out to a 2-0 lead. However, Timberlane hung in there and got a run to make it 2-1. Great defense was played by shortstop HARRIS GREENBAUM and first baseman MATT LAZARUS. After some hits by ISAAC WEISS and ROBBIE YASTROW, CM got out to a 5-1 lead. Nonetheless, Timberlane rallied to make it 5-4 in the bottom of the last inning. There were zero outs and the tying run for Timberlane was on third, but BRETT struck out the next three batters to secure the 5-4 win for the good guys.

12 and under Soccer By Ross Festenstein *Timberlane 4, Menominee 2*

Rain poured down on Woody's Pitch before the start of the 12 and under soccer match. Despite the slick playing surface, the men in green took the field ready to run. JEREMY BACH controlled the midfield and OWEN FITZGERALD was a wall on defense. CHARLIE EISENBERG stopped many of the Timberlane attacks, but the visitors still struck first. Menominee got on the board thanks to a 35 yard free kick blast from the boot of HENRY MILLER, and he scored a second goal in the second half. Helping run the offense were JACOB MASKIN and JAKE MCDERMOTT. After time ran out the visitors ended up victorious, 4-2, but the valiant effort and superb sportsmanship from the Green Nation could not be denied. Watch out for many more years of intense CM soccer from DRAKE ELMAN, ELI FRIEDMAN, and BRADY KAY. The future looks bright for those young talents.



HENRY MILLER weaves around Timberlane defenders in the 12 and under soccer game. HENRY scored 2 goals in the game.

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12 and Under Archery By Chris Langford *Menominee 190, Timberlane 65*

The Menominee boys waited confidently as the Timberlane buses arrived. A storm cloud approached over the Timberlane team as they made their way over to the Archery range. As the teams introduced, the rain began to pour down but that did not stop us. Timberlane courageously proceeded despite being two men down. They also chose to use the Green Bear Scout, a tough bow to use. Each team of five archers shot 6 arrows each, with the lowest score being dropped. Timberlane's first shooter shot 10 out of a possible 50. First up for Menominee was ANDREW COMPALL, who shot a 10 on his first arrow en route to a final score of 46, an incredible start for Menominee. This did not knock Timberlane off their game, though, as the next archer turned in an excellent effort to get 13 despite the difficult bow. Next up, AJ GALFIELD shot an awesome 34, giving Menominee great confidence that they could go on and win. After the third Timberlane shooter scored a 17, TREY DE LIO shot a 10 on his first arrow and finished with a score of 32. Team Menominee knew that they had it won, and displayed excellent attitude and team play throughout. Later, WYATT BAUMEYER shot a superb 39 with great confidence. Finally, for Menominee, ALEC DANIELS shot a 39 to secure a strong victory. The day finished with the score of Menominee 190 and Timberlane 65. Amazing effort by everyone!

12 and Under Riflery By RJ Taylor *Menominee 37, Timberlane 29*

The gun ranges were blazing as CM faced off against Timberlane. Shooting for Menominee was: ELI FELDMAN, COLE ADAM, FINN FELDMAN, ALEC DANIELS, and JEREMY BACH. Timberlane took the early lead, but Menominee stormed back as ELI got a 5, COLE got an 8 and ALEC got a 6. The next Timberlane shooter landed 3 shots for a total score of 23, while JEREMY landed a pair of 5's bringing the total score to a dead heat of 29-29. Something had to be done. JEREMY and the Timberlane shooter entered a one-bullet shootout. After both shooters missed in the first round, the second round began. While the Timberlane shooter missed, JEREMY landed an 8, taking Menominee to victory! Spirits were high but sportsmanship was not forgotten. What a great display of skill!



ELI FELDMAN lines up a shot during 12 and under riflery against Timberlane. Despite less than ideal weather on the range, the event was very competitive and came down to a one-bullet playoff.

JACOB MASKIN is seen warming up for the 12 and under Ultimate Frisbee game. For the first time in recent memory, Menominee beat Timberlane at Ultimate Frisbee in this year's competition by a final score of 8-5. The full article about this game will be featured in an upcoming edition of the Megaphone.



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July 3rd, 2017 - The Sportsmanship Edition

Menominee Way Trait Week Two: Sportsmanship By Editors

Each Sunday night, the Camp Menominee CIT's present The Way. This ceremony highlights a specific pillar of the six characteristics our camp calls The Menominee Way. This week, the CIT's decided to discuss Sportsmanship. In their opening remarks about the trait, they said:

"Sportsmanship is being gracious and in victory and in defeat, as keeping your composure regardless of the results. This trait is represented by the color white because white is the presence of all colors. A Camp Menominee sportsman is always considerate of others, just as the multiple colors that make up white are.

Congratulations to the following individuals who were honored for their great sportsmanship in all facets of camp, especially given the Timberlane competition that took place this past week.

FINN FELDMAN was recognized because he can always be seen congratulating opponents and his teammates after a victory or defeat. Throughout both TLL and King of the Camp, FINN is always gracious no matter the result.

JACOB MASKIN competed in Ultimate Frisbee and Soccer where he celebrated in a humble and subtle manner. In soccer he kept his head held high despite a hard-fought defeat. He congratulated each and every Timberlane opponent, showing sportsmanship and maturity beyond his years.

JEREMY BACH kept his head held high and a smile on his face during the Timberlane competition. His phenomenal sportsmanship can be seen during TLL when he always cheers for both his teammates and opponents. His great sportsmanship is contagious around the Friendly Confines.

HARRY STEINER shows great sportsmanship in any situation. Whether it is the competitive Timberlane competition or a friendly game at the waterfront, HARRY is always keeping his team and friends' sportsmanship on point.

JASON PLOTKIN can always be seen congratulating his opponents during King of the Camp. More importantly, he was seen after the Timberlane basketball game going out of his way to shake every opponent's hand.

HARRIS GREENBAUM is a leader of camp as a member of Senior Cabin. He leads the camp with his great sportsmanship. In the 13-and-over baseball game, HARRIS got out in his first at bat but redeemed himself with a great hit on his next plate appearance. After the game HARRIS congratulated the pitcher on a great game.

AUSTIN PETERS is a great sport. Whether he is raining 3's on the court or trailing 20, it never effects his etiquette or conduct. Despite the fact that it is only his first year, his sportsmanship is eye-catching and exemplary.

JOSH INGRAM is one of the only foreign staff to continually return to CM. In the Timberlane, soccer game some questionable calls were made against Menominee. JOSH maintained composure throughout the game and instructed his players to follow suit.

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12 and Under Ultimate Frisbee By Sawyer Kroll *Menominee 8, Timberlane 6*

Menominee's 12 and under Ultimate Frisbee squad triumphed in a very close game. The CM upset against the ultimate Frisbee powerhouse that is Camp Timberlane proved to be essential to CM's victory in the overall competition.

The small but mighty group was led by coaches SAWYER KROLL and BRANDON PTASZNIK and the team's handler (main thrower), RYDER SPECTOR. Timberlane

gained an early lead scoring twice in the first minute of the game. However, Menominee's persistence cut the deficit to 4-3 in favor of Timberlane at the half. After halftime, the

men in Green turned it up a notch, playing even better than before. JONAH FELDMAN and ANDREW HORLICK made quite a few spectacular catches. OWEN FITZGERALD and JACOB MASKIN played phenomenal defense throughout the entire game. CM took a commanding 8-5 lead with only five minutes left in the game. Despite a late Timberlane run, the green team held on to win 8-6. This victory marked the first time in several years that Menominee have beaten Timberlane in Ultimate Frisbee. Great job to all of the players, each of you played an amazing game!



ELI FRIEDMAN, a member of the 12 and under Ultimate Frisbee team gears up to throw a back-handed toss across the CM athletic fields.

13 and Over Archery and Riflery By Jake Czupek *Archery: Menominee 170, Timberlane 162* *Riflery: Timberlane 112, Menominee 101*

During the Timberlane competition, 13 and over riflery shot first followed by archery. Although we lost 112-101, XANDER SCHILLER, DYLAN SCHWARTZ, and JAKE GOODMAN shot amazingly, with scores of 34, 25 and 22 respectively. The marksmen then meandered over to archery to lead team Menominee to a 170-162 victory. Archers TODD LAZARUS and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT led us to victory by shooting 42 and 37 respectively. Everyone shot very well and competed with the Menominee way in mind.

12 and under Basketball By Sunny Thiara *Menominee 13, Timberlane 10*

The basketball game could not have started worse, with a rain delay occurring within 30 seconds of the game starting. All hope was lost until the sun revealed itself and the courts became dry again. A 15 minute game was put into place. Under the coaching of SUNNY THIARA, Menominee got out to a quick start with RYDER SPECTOR pulling up and hitting a 3 pointer. AARON PELTS passed the ball around with unmatched precision, leading to open shots for his teammates. However, the shots were not falling for the rest of the team. CM found themselves down two with only a few minutes left. JAMES POPLAWSKI came up big with 10 consecutive points to put the men in green up by three, with the gamer ending at 13-10 in favor of Menominee. Defense was a key component of CM's victory as the entire squad stepped up and played shut down defense for the entire game. It was an intense ending with Timberlane missing a potentially game-tying shot at the buzzer.

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July 4th, 2017 - The British and American Edition

British and American! By Editors

On Sunday morning in Wasserman Hall, JASON was in the middle of an explanation about a new American flag generously gifted to CM by NURSE DAWN and her chorus, the Fox Sounds. Suddenly, JEFF TOOMBS cut into the proceedings dressed as a British king and performed a Menominee-themed rendition of a “Hamilton” verse proclaiming his desire to take over CM. Things got heated when WOODY walked on stage to take JASON hostage with the help of SUNNY THIARA and BAILEY DAVIS. However, when all hope seemed lost for CM, the music changed to “Born in the USA” and a group of American counselors burst in to save the day. Once Wasserman Hall was back under JASON’s control he called up czars BRANDON PTASZNIK and JOSH INGRAM to announce the beginning of our first color war, British vs. American. The overall captains were announced, with CALEB SAKS drawing a blue chip to lead the Americans and REMY DOYLE drawing red for the British. Each camper chose a chip, signifying which team they would be fighting for over the next few days of competition. Here are the rosters:

Americans:

ELI FRIEDMAN
 ELI FELDMAN
 CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT
 JACOB MASKIN
 FINN FELDMAN
 HENRY MILLER
 IAN POGANY
 DANIEL SHAMAH
 HARRISON STEINER
 ANDREW HORLICK
 NATE BEERMAN
 BRADY KAY
 BRADY WEISS
 AJ GALFIELD
 MICKEY RACENSTEIN
 TREY DE LIO
 ALEC DANIELS
 MAX BEERMAN
 ARI GOLDBERG
 SAM GOODMAN
 BEN KAPLAN
 JAKE REINHARDT
 MILES RACENSTEIN
 CADE COLBY

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 JONAH FRIEDMAN
 SAMMY MARKS
 ISAAC MILLER
 KASE RATZLAFF
 MICAH SHULMAN
 TODD LAZARUS
CALEB SAKS
 JAKE GOODMAN
 MATT LAZARUS
 JOEY MATGOUS
 SAM MILLER
 BENJIE SOREN

British:

JADEN DONSKY
 DRAK ELMAN
 COLE ADAM
 GRAY DROBNY
 CHARLIE
 EISENBERG
 AARON PELTS
 RYAN WEIL
 JONAH FELDMAN

JAKE MCDERMOTT
 JACOB SCHNEIDER
 COOPER SPECTOR
 JOEY HOFFMAN
 JEREMY BACH
 ETHAN GOSSROW
 JAKE FELDMAN
 ANDREW MARKS
 DAVID FISHER
 JACK FORMAN
 XANDER SCHILLER
 RYDER SPECTOR
 DYLAN SCHWARTZ
 JORDAN GENTNER
 CHARLIE RATTERMAN
 JOSH FINK
 JASON PLOTKIN
 JAMES POPLAWSKI
 JACK BEHAR
 DANIEL MALIS
 SAM MYERTHALL
REMY DOYLE
 HARRIS GREENBAUM
 JAKE HOODACK
 LOGAN ROSENGARD

JACK SACKS
 ROBBIE YASTROW
 JOSH GOODMAN
 JONAH GAGERMAN
 DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT
 ISAAC WEISS

Fun Fact of the Day:

The average American eats around 70 hot dogs in one year. Professional eater Joey Chestnut ate 72 hot dogs in 10 minutes, winning his 10th Independence Day hot dog eating contest.

Revere's Ride

By Jared Loiben

After all of the younger campers were in bed, the senior age division reported to the mess hall for Revere's Ride, a game where clues are used to find letters around camp used to decode a quotation to win the game. The game got off to a fast start with both teams solving the first clues easily. ADAM MASSELLO and ROBBIE YASTROW had the daunting task of running to one of the darkest, furthest places in camp, OCR, to find a clue. They ended up traversing the entire road in near darkness to find the much needed clue. By finding the clue at the end of the road, the British were further in the lead. JACK KAPLAN grew the lead even further when he was able to make quick work of the game's hardest clue. With five clues left, the British decoded the quotation, despite not having all of the letters. Keeping with the Revolutionary War theme of the game, the quote was, "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance" as uttered by Thomas Jefferson. It was a event great to watch as everyone put their heads together to solve each clue.

D-Day

By Bailey Davis

On Monday morning, it was announced that the British and American event known as D-Day would be played. The objective is simple: Get across a line running halfway through camp without being squirted with water from campers' squirt bottles. The name of this game mirrors the World War II invasion on French beaches known as D-Day due to the fact that the offensive team starts by Sand Lake and must run inland to score points. The British adopted a strategy of having everyone run up the right side of the hill above the storm shelter, with REMY DOYLE and ISAAC WEISS leading a charge. However, the Americans were ready and took most of them down, with only COOPER SPECTOR making it across. When the Americans were on the attack they all charged up the hill on the far left side near Cabin 13. This must have caught the British by surprise because two Americans made it across, enough to give them a 2-1 win. The Americans smart use of their water balloons (organized by captain CALEB SAKS) surely played a part as many British did not rush as a united front, whereas the Americans were more organized. At the end of the day, the Americans won the battle, but will they win the war?

Creatively Acquire the Energy Source

By Max Zlatnikov

It was a great day on Woody's Pitch. The game began with nobody wanting to "creatively acquire" the energy source from the middle of the field, resulting in a series of stalemates. Until ISAAC MILLER used his speed to snag the energy source, scoring three much needed points to start the game off. TODD LAZARUS showed a strong effort always positioning himself perfectly in order to prevent the other team from stealing the energy source. WILL FRIEDMAN secured the source despite being confronted by multiple defenders. One person who showed great speed and agility was JAKE HOODACK who juked out countless players in a nearly perfect play until he was tagged by BRETT WEISS. Even HENRY CHABOT joined in despite the fact that he had just arrived. It was a beautiful morning on Woody's Pitch and an even better game to watch. Congratulations to both teams, and especially the Americans who won the event 2 games to 1!



JACK BEHAR attempts to stop ISAAC MILLER from scoring a point during D-Day. After both rounds concluded, the Americans came out victorious, 2-1.



Cabins 9 and 10 fight for the watermelon during greasy watermelon down at the waterfront during Land and Water, a British vs. American event.

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July 5th, 2017 - The Trip Week Edition

Trip Week! By Editors

This morning, each CM cabin left on their own respective trips. The youngest guys in camp will be going on a series of day trips. They left after breakfast to catch a movie and spend the day in town. Tomorrow they will go to Bond Falls. The intermediate cabins 7,8,14,15 are scheduled to leave on their three day, two night canoe trip. They will leave directly from the CM shores and will canoe through a chain of lakes to their first night destination: Sugar Camp Creek. Cabins 9, 10 and 17 headed to the Wisconsin Dells to spend a few days on the waterslides and roller coasters that many of the Dells theme parks have to offer. The 14 year olds, also known as Cabin 13 rolled out to the Mall of America to explore the largest mall our country has to offer, while also experiencing downtown Minneapolis. The Senior Cabin is headed to Appleton, WI for a whitewater rafting expedition. They will be staying in a cabin for a few nights before heading back to camp on Friday. Since the CIT's already went to the Wisconsin Dells this session, they will be back at camp helping to facilitate other trips while also spending their nights with the members of Cabin 3 and 4. Trip week is an annual favorite among first-session campers because of the memories that campers make while away from camp. We hope everyone has a great and safe time on their trips. Look forward the end of this week for coverage on the highlights of each trip, as stories about each will appear in upcoming editions of the Megaphone.

Camp Right Now By Jackson Weil

As I write this, it is 11:49 a.m. on a cloudy Wednesday at the Friendly Confines. As a counselor going on a canoe trip, I haven't embarked on my trip yet, not until later today. Right now four cabins are in camp, consisting of 22 campers and 11 counselors. I have never seen camp this empty and it's weird. Compared to the hustle and bustle of having two camps at CM last night, the place feels incomplete. It's too quiet with everyone gone. I'm excited to be able to leave on my canoe trip and hopefully show the campers a whole new part of the world that they will never forget. However, I'm more excited to return to camp with the whole Menominee family back in the Friendly Confines. These hours spent in a nearly empty camp have made me appreciate what camp really is. It isn't about how nice the courts are or how many ski boats we may have, it's all about the people. It is obviously a cliché, but each individual offers up something unique to camp. The facilities have stayed the same, we still have our fields and courts, but with most of the population gone, it's a completely different world. I look forward to Friday when all of camp will be back together, each and everyone of us sitting in Wasserman Hall, ready to finish first session strong.

Tomorrow's Weather Report (7/6):

Tomorrow has a high of **83°F** and a projected low of **57°F**. There is a small chance of thunderstorms. The rest of the week looks beautiful with the forecast consisting of mid-70's and sunshine.

Riddle of the Day:

Where do TV's go on vacation?

(Submit an answer to the Megaphone desk with your name on it. First correct answer will receive a free canteen.)

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4th of July Social By Editors

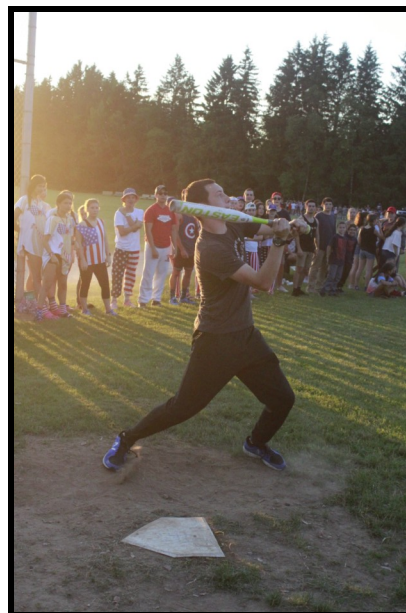
In order to celebrate the 4th of July, the Menominee Men invited over Camp Marimeta for some socializing and firework festivities. At the beginning of the social, counselors and CM staff took the field against Camp Marimeta's staff. With ISAAC WEISS calling the balls and strikes out on Al Lewis Field, the game was underway. MAX WEINGARDT got on base with a single to left field. He then went from first to home during the next at bat, scoring a run for CM. In the end, no score was kept, but both teams and camps had a great time. With the game concluding, campers and counselors made their way over to the golf course where Monster Entertainment was playing music. DRAKE ELMAN was the star of the show, catching the eye of the Monster Entertainment crew and receiving the first shirt for his great dance moves. Once the sky became dark, fireworks were shot off, mesmerizing the crowd. The night concluded with both camps singing Marimeta's good-night song and a rendition of "Taps". It was a great way to spend the 4th of July and CM looks forward to another social with the girls from Marimeta during second session.

Captain's Duels By Reid Kanter

Immediately following the announcement of British vs. America, CM's first color war of the summer, the entire camp headed over to the shuffleboard court for Captain's Duels. The goal of the game is to get the other person wetter than yourself by popping water balloons against them. The whole camp was cheering loudly with each team adding their own flair to the event and supporting their respective team's country. A series of duels occurred, including NATE BEERMAN vs. COOPER SPECTOR, JASON PLOTKIN vs. JONAH FRIEDMAN and JACK BEHAR vs. KASE RATZLAFF. However, it all came down to a battle between the overall captains, CALEB SAKS vs. REMY DOYLE. It was a long, hard fought battle, but CALEB was narrowly able to defeat REMY, taking the event for the Americans. It was great watching the camp cheering loudly to support their teammates, but it was even better seeing campers tossing and smashing water balloons against each other.



DRAKE ELMAN shows off his dance moves as a crowd looks on. The shirt DRAKE is wearing was given to him for his great dance moves earlier during then social.



MAX WEINGARDT, a member of CM's maintenance staff swings at a pitch during the Menominee vs. Marimeta softball game.

On this day in history (7/5):
In 1954, Elvis Presley recorded, "That's All Right," his first released record.



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July 7th, 2017 - Intermediate and Junior Trip Edition

Cabins 3 and 4 Trip Day One: Eagle River By Jake Herman

On Wednesday morning, Cabins 3 and 4 were called down to the Green Benches and told that they would be embarking on a day trip to Eagle River! The kids were stoked at the prospect of having a “mini town day” in Eagle River during the morning. The first stop was a toy store along the main street of Eagle River. CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT and COLE ADAM were eager to get their hands on the latest fidget spinners available while ELI FELDMAN saw his favorite pillow in the design of a log on the shelf and tried to convince his friends that they should get one too. JAYDEN and BOBBY PARKIN were fascinated by the wide array of toys available, and RYAN WEIL tried his hand at the popular puzzle game “Rush Hour.” After this, the boys were all hungry and grabbed a bite for lunch at the popular restaurant known as Soda Pops. ELI FRIEDMAN ordered the restaurant's well-known root beer while CHARLIE EISENBERG opted for a traditional lemonade. The boys then made it just in time for their 1 p.m. tickets to “Despicable Me 3.” AARON PELTS was a huge fan of the movie, and COLE ADAM said that he was “mesmerized.” The fun day ended at Dairy Queen, where FINN FELDMAN demolished a large blizzard all by himself while the counselors opted for the “mini” portion. It was a day to remember for the junior cabins, but it was only a start to their awesome trip week.

Intermediate Canoe Trip By Jackson Weil

On Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. sharp, 11 of CM's canoes departed from the waterfront, each carrying one counselor and two campers. With JAKE CZUPEK, BRADY WEISS and COOPER SPECTOR leading the way, the convoy was off to their first night destination, the Sugar Camp Creek campsite. After around an hour or two of canoeing, the boats arrived at the destination. The first order of business was to build a fire to cook dinner. Along with their counselors, DANIEL SHAMAH and TREY DE LIO could be seen collecting wood and crafting a fire. With the fire ablaze, Chef RICK CULTON brought us our dinner-chicken kabobs-which each camper got to grill over the campfire. After dinner, the campers gathered around the campfire to roast some marshmallows for S'mores. The next morning, the campers were up bright and early rekindling the fire, awaiting breakfast. At 10:00 a.m., the boats left for a boat-landing near a local go-karting track. The kids and counselors hiked to the go-kart place where they had lunch, ice cream and the option to go-kart or mini-golf. ANDREW HORLICK tore up the mini-golf course with his precise putting abilities. The canoes then headed back to their campsite for dinner. On the way back, JAKE GARDENHOUR, AJ GALFIELD and MICKEY RACENSTEIN flipped their canoe accidentally. The canoes made it to the campsite for a quick dinner of

chicken tacos before canoeing back to CM. After a few more hours on the water, camp was within eyesight, an all-out race began. BRADY WEISS could be seen splashing other boats in an attempt to slow them down. BRADY KAY paddle his heart out. Once the boats arrived, the campers and counselors hustled to the showers for a much needed rinse. It was a great way to spend trip week as the kids got to experience a part of nature they don't normally see.

Tomorrow's Weather Report (7/8):

Tomorrow's high will be **76°F** with a low of **56°F**.

It will be a beautiful day, with mostly sunny skies predicted throughout the day with slight winds.

Cabins 3 and 4 Trip Day Two: Bond Falls By Jake Herman

The junior cabins traveled north of the Wisconsin border to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for their day trip to Bond Falls on Thursday. Once we arrived, we were amazed by the majestic and beautiful falls. The boys eagerly embarked on a 45-minute hike up and around the falls and their surrounding rapids. Arizona native JACOB MASKIN was in awe of such a different landscape than what he is used to at home. JAYDEN DONSKY and DRAKE ELMAN eagerly jumped from rock to rock to avoid muddy spots as the group made their way through the state park. GRAY DROBNY was eager to snag a photo opportunity in front of a drop-off in the falls that looked like an infinity-edged pool. Counselors MARC GOODMAN, MAX ZLATNIKOV, and JAKE HERMAN took a steeper trail up the back side of the falls, and MARC took a tumble, much to the amusement of the kids. After a lunch of sandwiches and chips courtesy of the CM kitchen staff, the caravan moved a couple miles down the road to a public beach where the campers swam and played in the shallow water. ELI FRIEDMAN and RYAN WEIL rallied a volleyball with LEON MENZIES. JOSH INGRAM and CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT showed off their Frisbee skills, and COLE ADAM even used the Frisbee itself to splash his counselors, starting a hysterical water fight! After everyone had dried off, the final stop was Cathy's where the campers enjoyed the best ice cream in the Northwoods. RYAN WEIL raved about his favorite flavor "Blue Moon" but the most popular flavor was "Pirate's Booty," a caramel ice cream loaded with M&Ms and OREOs. The kids sang happy birthday to CONNOR, who enjoyed a double scoop of ice cream complete with a candle. Lucky Canteen Number 50. What a special birthday celebration!



Members of Cabin 3 and 4 pose for a group shot in front of Bond Falls in Haight, Michigan.

CITs Race to Escape By Jonah Gagerman

The CITs went on a night out on Thursday night. They got the opportunity to go to the Northwoods Escape Room in Eagle River, organized by TOM and PAM ADLER. The CITs were separated into two groups of six. Group 1 included JONAH GAGERMAN, BRETT WEISS, ISAAC WEISS, BENJIE SOREN, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT (L) and JOSH GOODMAN. Group 2 consisted of JAKE GOODMAN, SAM MILLER, MAX PTASZNIK, MATT LAZARUS, JOEY MATGOUS, and AIDEN BRAMWIT. The theme of the escape room was "Aunt Edna's Cabin" and the goals were to find her inheritance, purse, and a key out of her cabin. The CIT's were given 1 hour to escape the room, and it was safe to say that everyone was pressed for time. Both groups were able to escape. However, it was Group 1 that was victorious, by escaping with a time of 57:50 compared to Group 2's time of 58:05. After the Escape Room, the CITs-driven by JULIUS ONI-went to De-noyer's in Eagle River for some pizza. Everyone enjoyed their dinner while listening to some great music by a live band.

ANDREW HORLICK, HENRY MILLER, and REID KANTER start their canoe trip to Sugar Camp Creek along with the rest of Cabins 7 and 8.



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July 8th, 2017 - The Senior Trip Edition

Wisconsin Dells Trip By Ethan Weiss

'Twas a cloudy day as the 27 guys took to the vans to head to the Wisconsin Dells. With some great luck, the rain cleared up as the boys took to Mt. Olympus theme park on day 1. Some rode the roller coasters as others tested the waters of the wave pool and indoor water park. After a long day of travel, we hit the hay to prepare for a long day at Noah's Ark the following day. The next morning we entered the water park for some extreme fun. Black anaconda, scorpion's tail, and Time Warp were the favorites of the day, as RYDER SPECTOR, ARI GOLDBERG, and all of their friends took to the lazy river and the Point of No Return. To our great surprise, the girls from Marimeta were also there! After a fun day at the water park, the group headed to Pizza Pub to celebrate JACK KAPLAN'S birthday! Following dinner, we went to watch the amazing Tommy Bartlett Ski Show, also known as the Greatest Show on Water, and it did not disappoint. Shout out to the Min-aqua bats, you guys will always have our hearts. Lucky Canteen Numbers 34, 67, and 41. (Sorry we keep forgetting!) The next morning, we headed out early for the opening of the park at Mt. Olympus where most of the guys rode Hades 3-4 times over. Overall, it was an amazing trip to the Dells full of fun and excitement.

Minneapolis Trip By TKD and Ross Festenstein

The Minneapolis trip was a trip of a lifetime. We got a head start on the trip by leaving a tad earlier than the other cabins. After a brisk 4 hour trek to the twin cities, we went straight to the Mall of America. Fashion killers KASE RATZLAFF, DAVID SAROWITZ, and GAVIN BRAMWIT cashed out on several stores such as Hollister, AeroPostle and Nike. Chipotle, Lids, Vans, and Zumiez all welcomed us with open arms. And yes, we ordered extra guac. SAM MYERTHALL and GAVIN BRAMWIT got themselves Hollister swag for the next social, while ISAAC MILLER found himself a steal with a fresh Jamaal Charles jersey and Raiders bucket hat. The next stop was brand new Target Field for a lovely evening with America's pastime. Stat men DANIEL MALIS and TYLER LONGNECKER were thrilled to watch as the Minnesota Twins went neck and neck with the Los Angeles Angels. They compared fantasy strategy while enjoying some H2O in this 86 degree evening. After the game we were greeted by Menominee alum and current Twins radio broadcaster CORY PROVUS, who then walked us past security for a private tour of the press box! At the beginning of our first full day, we had a very nice breakfast and went straight to Valley Fair. The excitement was uplifting as ANDREW BLECHMAN and TKD went on a tandem tube ride that had us screaming like kids in a candy store. ANDREW BLECHMAN looked the tallest coaster in the eye and said "I shall fear no evil as I walk in the valley of the shadow of death." He also set an amusement park record for hitting consecutive three pointers and earned himself the basketballs to prove it. KASE RATZLAFF and DAVID SAROWITZ slapped on the sunscreen and brought out their big guns at the water park. The ladies definitely took note and they had to break some hearts when it was time to leave the park. Later, we hit the local theater for the last showing of "Baby Driver." LOUIE KANTER gave it two thumbs up. Who knew MICAH SCHULMAN was such a big fan of John Hamm and Ansel Egart? At the end of each long day, we would go to Denny's where JACK BEHAR, ISAAC MILLER, and MICAH SCHULMAN devoured every meal in sight. I have never seen so much food single-handedly consumed by these guys. The syrup was flowing atop pancake stacks (served up by our waiter Chrystal) that RICK and ROGER would be proud of. On the last night we all made a new friend in the parking lot: Bert. We will never forget his words of wisdom. The trip was great and will always be one to remember! Thanks to JASON for an amazing trip filled with new memories!

Senior Cabin Trip Week 2017 By Josh Kravitz

What characterizes something as a once in a lifetime experience? The answer to that lies within the 2017 Senior Cabin white water rafting trip. Our trip started early Wednesday morning as we left the Friendly Confines and made our way up to the Wild Man Lodge and Resort. As soon as we got there, we were prepared to conquer our first white water rafting trip down the Pestigo River. Everyone split up into rafts of three people each. The rafting was relatively relaxing until we hit our first rapids. JAKE HOODACK and HARRIS GREENBAUM took a spill at the first rapids and TODD LAZARUS stayed in the raft by himself and conquered the entirety of the rapids by himself. After our white water rafting trip we made our way back to the Chalet, a gorgeous house on the river, to begin our feast. AJ VILLAREAL turned into a master chef and cooked us an amazing meal that included ribs, corn on the cob, asparagus and chips and salsa for an appetizer. After a tremendous meal we built a fire and sat around it and made s'mores. Everyone was sharing stories and we were all laughing and just having a fun time. We talked about how just sitting around a fire with people you love is what camp is for us. After a deep sleep, we were woken up to a breakfast of pancakes, bacon and eggs. It was a good breakfast for an even better day. We made our way up to the Menominee River for our second rafting excursion. Yes, this was a coincidence that the river we were rafting in shares the same name as our camp. Here we split up into two rafts, and we all knew this was going to be an extreme experience. As we approached the class four rapids, the largest rapids you can go through without risking your life, we were truly nervous. CONNOR WALL and CALEB SAKS led the boat by sitting in the front, they were a crucial part to conquering the rapids. Luckily nobody fell out, but boy were we close. Both rafts wanted to get the most out of the experience, so we decided to take on Hell's Hole Gorge, one of the biggest rapids in the United States. What was amazing about this experience was that we needed to trust and rely on each other to paddle in order to make it through the rapids. Even with an injured finger, REMY DOYLE was paddling his hardest. Both rafts went through the heart of the gorge and made it out in one piece. You could hear ROBBIE YASTROW and JACK SACKS screaming for their lives. But just like the rest of the campers, they pushed through their fears and kept paddling. After a thrilling day of crazy rafting, we made our way down to Green Bay where ADAM MASSELLO and WILL FRIEDMAN killed it at go-karting. After a long day, we decided to end it by seeing Spiderman or Transformers. JOEY FINFER was excited to see Transformers. As we made our way back to the hotel, we were definitely excited to go to bed. But what's the one thing you have to see while in Green Bay? Obviously we stopped to look and take pictures at Lambeau Field, the home of the Green Bay Packers. Here LOGAN ROSENGARD and BEN ZELKEN made it clear that they were Bears fans standing in front of their rivals' field. The last stop on the trip was the Appleton Mall where we were eager to buy many different things including jerseys, hats and funny shirts. Pulling into the Friendly Confines was a bittersweet moment. Realizing our amazing trip was over was sad, however the fact that there is a lot of camping left to do was a great reassurance. Cheers to a special trip with great people!



The Senior Cabin and their counselors outside of the Chalet, their cabin for night 1 of their trip.



JACK SACKS, ROBBIE YASTROW, ADAM MASSELLO, JOEY FINFER, and CALEB SAKS visit Lambeau Field.

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July 11th, 2017 - The Heart Edition

Menominee Way Trait Week Three: Heart By Editors

Each Sunday night, the Camp Menominee CIT's present The Way. This ceremony highlights a specific pillar of the six characteristics our camp calls The Menominee Way. This week, the CIT's decided to discuss Heart. In their opening remarks about the trait, they said:

Showing Heart means showing a deep love and appreciation for camp and the will to do anything for it. Just like the heart pumping blood through the body, those who embody this trait pump the love of camp through those around them.

Congratulations to the following eight individuals who were honored for showing a genuine and true love for camp:

ELI FRIEDMAN has shown off his big heart throughout the past three weeks at camp. The CITs recognized his "unmatched" level of heart out at the skills challenge during trip week as he gave it his all and cheered on his team-

AARON PELTS makes his presence known everywhere he goes, from the basketball courts to the cabin. He always gives a great effort in anything that he does and has a bright future here at CM.

JACOB SCHNEIDER has an immense love for camp no matter what he is doing. As the captain of his Twilight League Team and as an avid football player, JACOB always shows that he truly loves this place.

IAN POGANY was chosen by the CITs because he shows his involvement and love for camp each and every day. From willing his team to a Twilight League victory at first base to making friends on the paddle ball courts, IAN's heart is exemplary.

CHARLIE RATTERMAN is entering his fifth year at CM, and his heart continues to grow. Whether it's bare footing down at sand lake or crushing softballs on BBSD, CHARLIE creates a great vibe everywhere he goes.

JAKE HOODACK was recognized because his love for camp is impossible not to notice. JAKE shows his heart by teaching younger campers at activities each and every day, and this makes him a standout member of the senior cabin.

RAY OUTRAM leads the Wind team with a smile on his face that is contagious. He has found his place in his first year here at CM and brings a unique energy and enthusiasm to the Friendly Confines.

JOSH KRAVITZ is a veteran counselor at CM. This year, he poured his heart into creating and running the King of the Camp program, and the CM family is truly thankful as it has been a huge success.

Counselor Volleyball By Jackson Weil *Menominee 2, Kawaga 1 (17-25, 26-24, 15-11)*

It was a warm Saturday morning on the day of our annual counselor volleyball match against Camp Kawaga. It was the first time we would be competing with Kawaga and our team wanted to make a strong impression. Ready to compete, the Men in Green loaded into cars and headed over to Minocqua for the game. The team consisted of AUSTIN PETERS, ETHAN WEISS, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, DAVID RIBOT, ANDREW BLECHMAN, ROSS FESTENSTEIN, JONAH WEISS, AJ VILLAREAL, JEREMY KOELENBRENHER and JACKSON WEIL. The CITs and Senior Cabin accompanied the team as the cheering section. As the crowds from both camps settled in, the game began with Kawaga gaining a quick lead. CM were never able to mount a comeback, losing the first game 25-17. While Senior Cabin members JAKE HOODACK and ROBBIE YASTROW led traditional CM cheers, CITs BRETT WEISS and MAX PTASZNIK led the crowd in some rap-themed chants. Due to the spirit of the crowd, CM regained the momentum going up 24-18 in game two. But CM almost lost, as Kawaga forced a deuce. The cheers from the CM crowd kept us alive, leading to a 26-24 victory in favor of Menominee. Game three was underway and CM ran away with it. They never looked back, winning game three. When the final whistle was blown, both teams embodied the Menominee Way as they shook hands with each other, despite the rivalry between the two camps. It was a great game to play in, and even better that CM got to take home a victory.

Town Day By Editors

As is Camp Menominee tradition, on the last Sunday of the session all campers and staff spent the afternoon in the town of Minocqua. The rainy weather early in the afternoon did not stop the fun as the CM boys filled stores such as Book World, Toyland, and more. Some camper favorites included Kilwin's Fudge (where JAMES POPLAWSKI and his group bought large portions of fudge), the all-new All Things Jerky store, where SAMMY MARKS tried out the various flavors, and Packerland, where RYAN WEIL and CHARLIE EISENBERG spun the \$1 wheel of prizes over and over again. Once the sun came out later in the afternoon, some groups hit the links for some putt-putt and snow cones where BRADY KAY scored the lowest among campers in his group. However, at the end of the day the most popular purchase were fidget spinners, with AARON PELTS, CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT, COLE ADAM, and countless others flocking to whatever store they were being sold in (which was pretty much all of them.) As the sun went down, the groups grabbed some dinner, with ANDREW MARKS and counselor MAX ZLATNIKOV raving about their sushi at Kobe Sushi. Other groups met up at Alexander's Pizza to grab a slice of pie and play arcade games with their friends. Finally, everyone made their way to the Aqua Bowl Arena to watch the Min-Aqua Bats Ski Show. Campers and staff took part in the Menominee tradition of loud chants and fun times at the ski show, and a good time was had by all.



JAKE FELDMAN, JONAH FELDMAN, and DANIEL SHAMAH enjoy a front-row seat at the Min-Aqua Bats.



JORDAN GENTNER and TREY DE LIO play a game of pool at Alexander's Pizza in Minocqua.

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July 12th, 2017 - The Ojibwa Softball Edition

Counselor Softball vs. Ojibwa By Jonah Weiss Menominee 25, Ojibwa 18



The team poses for a picture after their 25-18 victory.

It was a wet, crazy, intense game over at Ojibwa on Monday night. The men in Green jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first. After a quick two pitch, two outs in the bottom half, OJ rallied for 4 runs of their own in the bottom of the first. The OJ bats continued to stay hot and they eventually extended the lead to 13-5. Just when everyone was ready to count Menominee out, we regrouped and fought our way back. AJ VILLAREAL was an absolute monster at the plate, going 5-5 with 5 doubles. Our leadoff man ETHAN WEISS also went 6-6 in the game. Behind these two getting on base, the OJ defense struggled to make plays. Hits from JASON FELDGREBER and JEREMY KOHLENBRENNER made the game even closer. Next thing we knew, the game was tied at 13 and the momentum began to swing towards Menominee. The duo of pitcher ANDREW BLECHMAN and catcher DAVID RIBOT did a great job controlling the game. The last 3 innings of the game, Menominee outscored Ojibwa 20-5. That is not a typo

folks, we ended the game on a 20-5 run. REID KANTER, JONAH WEISS, and NOAH LAZARUS all did a great job contributing to the rally. JOSH KRAVITZ was looking like a young Anthony Rizzo at first base, catching everything coming his way, even with the ball being wet. The seventh inning began with Menominee up one run, and the squad cashed in on seven more to put the game out of reach. OJ got one run in the bottom of the last, but it was not enough to come back from the lead Menominee extended. BLECHMAN caught the last out and Gronk-spiked the ball into the ground as the Menominee seniors stormed the field. I want to acknowledge everyone that contributed to the game, including umpire TERRY JONES, first base coach JEFF TOOMBS, score-keeper JAKE HERMAN, equipment manager MARC GOODMAN, pinch hitter HUNTER ROBERTS who had a great hit in the 7th inning rally, and pinch runner MAX ZLATNIKOV who scored a run. We won this game the Menominee Way, and that is why CM was victorious 25-18.



Senior cabin members JAKE HOODACK, ROBBIE YASTROW, and ADAM MASSELLO led cheers throughout the counselor softball game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Menominee	3	2	0	0	6	7	7	25
Ojibwa	4	0	5	4	1	3	1	18

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Magical Gatherings By RJ Taylor

This year at camp, I have hosted many games of the card game Magic: The Gathering. The “gatherings” of campers who have come to play have been truly magical! We’ve had 10 campers hooked already with more to come during General and now the craze is even spreading to rest periods. ANDREW MARKS, HARRY STEINER, ELI FELDMAN, FINN FELDMAN, COLE ADAM, IAN POGANY, CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT, JACOB MASKIN, and NATE BEERMANN have all come to battle it out. The game features spells, beasts, zombies, elves, fire, and even the essence of life and death itself. If you want to give it a try, I’ll be teaching, tutoring, and playing at the mess hall during every General possible! Come on down to sling some spells with yours truly!

Soccer Celebration Night By Editors

Last night, JASON announced another campfire, Soccer Celebration Night. The name is self-explanatory, each cabin scores a goal and then presents their celebration to the rest of camp. The night started off strong with Cabin 3: ELI FRIEDMAN scored a goal and proceeded to take a shower. Next up was Cabin 4, who danced to an iconic camp song, “Blame it on the Boogie” after JACOB MASKIN scored a goal. Cabin 15 used the soccer ball as a makeshift grenade, causing their entire cabin to collapse after their goal was scored. Cabin 7 did a “Key and Peele” parody by having HARRY STEINER pretend to shoot his cabin mates. Cabin 14’s JEREMY BACH scored a soccer goal and proceeded to dunk a basketball over defenders AJ GALFIELD, ETHAN GOSSROW and MICKEY RACENSTEIN with the help of a lift from JAKE GARDENHOUR. Cabin 17 opted for a traditional bowling celebration with JACK KAPLAN acting as the wobbly pin that wouldn’t fall. Cabin 9 showcased BEN KAPLAN’s unique talent when he busted out a belly roll dance move while his cabin did the wave behind him. Once all the cabins had celebrated, judges BEN FIELD, HUNTER ROBERTS, and MICHAEL OUEDRAOGO deliberated on who the winner would be. In the end they chose Cabin 8, who had gone for a “Horah” celebration lifting COOPER SPECTOR in a chair after he scored a goal. It was a great night and maybe we will get to see some of these celebrations busted out on Woody’s Pitch!

CIT Night Off By Jonah Gagerman

On Tuesday night, the CITs were given the night out. Their first stop was a Mexican restaurant in Rhinelander called “La Casa Mexicana.” After a delicious meal, they drove to the nearby Rouman Cinema to see the movie “Baby Driver.” It received mixed reviews amongst the CITs, with ISAAC WEISS saying that he enjoyed it while his cousin BRETT WEISS wasn’t a huge fan. After the movie, JULIUS ONI took the CITs by McDonald’s in Rhinelander for a quick bite to eat before returning to camp. Thank you to JASON for giving us a night out and thank you to JULIUS for driving us around!

Sun and Wind Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Capture the Flag	Wind
Runners and Chasers	Sun
Tug-of-War	Wind
Pursuit Relay	Sun
British Bulldogs	Sun

Final Score: Sun 3, Wind 2



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July 13th, 2017 - The Phoenix are Kings Edition

King of the Camp Finale By Josh Kravitz

King of the camp began with four teams, the St. Germain Dragons, the Oneida County Thunderbirds, the Eagle River Purple Knights and the Rhinelander Phoenix. However, only one team can come out on top. After countless days of competitions in all of the sports CM has to offer, the Phoenix have prevailed with the Dragons ending just a few points behind. With the Dragons sweeping the swim meet, they had a sizeable lead over the other teams. However there were 480 points on the line during Championship Wednesday and each team was competing for every available point. GRIFFIN BRAMWITT played his heart out during the 12-and-under basketball championships, leading the Purple Knights to victory. JACK KAPLAN caught a game winning touchdown during overtime of the 13-and-over football championship, propelling the Phoenix to a hard-fought victory. ETHAN GOSSROW, another member of the Phoenix, won three minor activities in the 12-and-under age group, earning his team nearly 50 points by himself: a huge boost for the Phoenix point total. Lucky Canteen Number 89. After a full session of intense King of the camp competition, it is only appropriate that awards are given out to recognize players who are invaluable to their respective teams. The all-around MVP for the 12-and-unders is JACOB SCHNEIDER and the 13-and-over MVP is BRETT WEISS. Congratulations to our MVPs. Come back next year to see if the Rhinelander Phoenix can continue their dynasty, or if a new team will bring home the goblet. Great competition to all and congratulations to the Rhinelander Phoenix on their victory.



Today's Fun Fact:

Only 72 players in NBA history have attempted more free throws than the 5,317 that Shaquille O'Neal has missed.

Tomorrow's Weather Report...

There is a projected high of 75°F and a low of 53°F. Should be sunny for most of the day with sporadic showers.

Today in History (7/13):

In 1930, the first football (soccer) World Cup competition began in Uruguay, without England, the recognized birthplace of soccer.

Sun and Wind Snapshots



The CITs dressed as "Mosquitoes" to officiate the first Sun and Wind event, Capture the Flag. It was won by the Wind team, 3 games to 1.



DRAKE ELMAN evaded LOGAN ROSENGARD during Runners and Chasers, which was won by the Sun team.



AARON PELTS, GRAY DROBNY, JAYDEN PARKIN, and CHARLIE EISENBERG helped the Wind team to victory during Tug-of-War and a lead in the overall competition.



JOHNNY HUGHES hands off the baton to NATE BEERMANN in the Pursuit Relay event, one of JASON's favorites. The Sun team won the event by a mere 11 seconds to tie the overall score, 2-2.



JEREMY BACH goes for JAKE HOODACK's sock during British Bulldogs, the penultimate event of Sun and Wind. In a thrilling third game, the Sun team and captain SUNNY THIARA claimed the victory over RAY OUTRAM and the heartbroken Wind team. Shout out to czars BRANDON PTASZNIK and JOSH INGRAM for running another great color war!

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July 14th, 2017 - The Final Edition of the First Session

Junior/Intermediate Twilight League Championship By Editors

With the last day of camp upon us, it was time for the annual Twilight League Championship tournament. A bracket was formulated based on regular season seeding. Team DANIELS held the 1st seed, SCHNEIDER in 2nd, Team GALFIELD coming in at 3rd place and Team FELDMAN in 4th place. After the first round of the playoffs, DANIELS beat FELDMAN and SCHNEIDER defeated GALFIELD. The stage was set for a great series to be played between Team DANIELS and Team SCHNEIDER out on Diamond 3. After HUNTER ROBERTS sang the national anthem, the first game began. The offense was potent for both teams thanks, in large part, to the introduction of a new black and green Miken bat. TREY DE LIO and MICK RACENSTEIN bashed home runs and helped ALEC DANIELS' team prevail in a close showdown. Despite the great play of eventual web-gem winner JACOB SCHNEIDER, Game was also won by ALEC and his teammates and Team DANIELS were crowned the champions!



Winning captain ALEC DANIELS takes a big swing during TLL playoffs.

Senior Twilight League Championship By Editors



A torn meniscus didn't stop JAKE REINHARDT from laking it with his teammates after winning TLL.

This session in Senior Twilight League there were five teams, however, only one team could win it all. With camp concluding, the race for the 1st session Twilight League trophy must conclude as well. To begin the senior bracket, Team HOODACK played Team ROSENGARD in a play-in game on Al Lewis Field to see who would face off against the first seeded team SACKS. ROSENGARD advanced and eliminated Team HOODACK only to be defeated in the next round by Team SACKS. On the other side of the bracket, Team SAKS took on Team YASTROW, a battle of the 2nd and 3rd seeds. Team SAKS proved to be too much for Team YASTROW to handle and advanced to the finals. Team SACKS was set to face off against Team SAKS on Bob Bender Senior Diamond. KASE RATZLAFF pitched two gems for CALEB's team, which was also bolstered by the timely hits of CITs MAX PTASZNIK and AIDEN BRAMWIT. In

two exciting games in which the teams were separated by only a few runs, CALEB SAKS and his team ended up victorious!

TLL AWARDS

As presented to players in each league during the Awards Night campfire by league commissioners

MVPs: ELI FRIEDMAN (Jr./Int), MAX PTASZNIK (Sr.)
Slugger of the Year: TREY DE LIO (Jr./Int.)
Rookie of the Year: DANIEL SHAMAH (Jr./Int.)
Web Gems: JACOB SCHNEIDER (Jr./Int.), JACK SACKS (Sr.)
Stick of Endurance: BRADY WEISS (Jr./Int.),

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First Session Finale By Editors

As soon as the campers got off the bus to start the session, the fun began. It was truly a jam-packed session. The energy at camp started off high and only got better as the session continued. There were many new surprises in store due to many new programming ideas by the CM staff and administration. Here are some of the ones you shouldn't forget:

Creation of the Book of Legends: JEFF TOOMBS surprised everyone during the first campfire by introducing the Menominee Book of Legends, a place to safe keep all of camp's records in sports and other activities.

Introduction of King of the Camp

Song and Cheer Night

Don't Sink: Big Brother Little Brother event

Sand Castle Building Contest and Let's Make a Deal: Both of these campfires occurred on the same night!

Socials with Chippewa, Agawak and Marimeta

First Ever Open Skate at Rhinelander Ice Arena

Skit Nights: Commercial Night, Create-a-Cheer Night, Soccer Celebration Night and the all-new CM Monster Night.

CM Shark Tank: Administration acted as "Sharks" who could invest in camp improvements proposed by cabins.

Egg Drop and Horse Racing

Competition versus Camp Timberlane: Won by CM 9-6

Sailing and Skiing Clinics down at Sand Lake: Hosted by camp doctors COLLEEN and BLAIR FELDMAN.

Color Wars: Sun vs. Wind, British vs. American

Trip Week and CIT trip

Counselor Sports: Volleyball beats Kawaga, softball beats Ojibwa

Town Day: In beautiful Minocqua.

Twilight League Championships: Junior Champions: Team DANIELS and Senior Champions: Team SAKS.



Phoenix GMs ANDREW BLECHMAN and KYLE GOLDMAN hoist the Goblet as their team won King of the Camp.



The All-Star team of Junior Twilight League is announced at Awards Night, the final campfire of the session.



TODD LAZARUS and JOEY HOFFMAN are named MVPs of the first-ever King of the Camp Hockey by JARED LOIBEN.

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July 17th, 2017 - The Start of Second Session Edition

Second Session! By Editors

Yesterday marked the start of the second session, and the session has truly started off with a bang! At 9:30 a.m., visitors' weekend came to an end when all the parents left the Friendly Confines. An aura of excitement could be felt around camp as everyone began to anticipate the start of a great second session,. That start occurred around 3 p.m. on Sunday, when not one but two Lamers buses rolled up to the Canteen area filled with excited campers. It was great to see the guys from past years as well as the new first year campers. Once everyone ran through the tunnel created by the first session campers and staff who were already at camp, everyone filed into Wasserman Hall for a pep rally. Chants were started by the Senior Cabin and CM staff, with experienced campers joining in and new campers getting their first experiences with the spirit of camp. As campers and staff were assigned to their respective cabins, many of the guys became increasingly excited for the things to come in the future. It was a great way to begin the session and we look forward to the many great things that second session contains. Stay tuned for more coverage on the second session happenings.



MAX BEERMAN, XANDER SCHILLER, JACK KAPLAN, and ARI GOLDBERG happily reunite with a member of their camp age group ROBBY BRINGAS. Great friendships such as these make camp the place it is and keep campers coming back year after year.

ELI LUNDY rushes off the bus through the awaiting tunnel of CM campers and staff who were already at camp. It is a great experience to see both new and experienced campers run off the bus excitedly.



A Blast at the Waterfront By Drake Elman

The waterfront is a great place to have fun! With so many things to do like water skiing, being on a boat, and seeing the kayaks out in the amazing sun. Seeing the swimmers is also really fun! For instance, COLE ADAM's favorite parts of the waterfront are skiing and tubing because he likes to fall off of the tube. BRANDON PTASZNIK likes seeing the waterfront when it is busy. He also loves to teach skiers. So, the waterfront is a great place to have a blast!



Tomorrow's Weather Report:

Tomorrow in beautiful Eagle River, WI we are expecting a high of 82°F with a low of 56°F. There is a chance of scattered thunderstorms, but it is nothing that we can't handle here at CM.

Riddle of the Day:

How can a pants pocket be empty but still have something in it?

(Submit your correct answer to the Megaphone Office for a free canteen)

Counselor Profile: Chris Langford

From: Manchester, England
Number of Years at Camp: 1
Age: 30
Favorite Canteen: Hershey's Cookies 'n' Creme



Favorite Camp Memory: Meeting all of the new campers

Camp activities: Archery, Riflery, Waterfront

Spirit Animal: Duck
Favorite Drink: Vanilla Milkshake

Compiled by: Jaden Donsky



Capture the Flag by Editors

As CM tradition has it, campers and counselors play a game of Capture the Flag in the Gulley on the first night of each camp session. Last night was no exception as the camp was divided into two teams, Dark and Light, and the CITs took charge to organize the game. Fun was had by all as campers and counselors organized rushes, defensive tactics, and overall strategies. JACK FORMAN frequented the flag circle along with a lot of the older campers, however younger campers such as NATE BEERMANN were also able to reach the flag safely at times. Even TJ got in on the action by organizing plays for the Dark team once they had reached the flag. When it came to the finish, the Light team were victorious as campers frequently tossed the flag over the line to tall counselors such as JONAH WEISS and LEON MENZIES. Once the first match was decided, the CITs decided to mix it up and pit the counselors against the campers! The campers had strength in numbers and seemed poised to win each game by reaching the flag first. However, it was the counselors that emerged as the winners. Capture the Flag was a great way to kick off the great programming of this session as the campers settle in for a great last four weeks!



Members of the Senior Cabin wore white for the Capture the Flag game.

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July 18th, 2017 - The Start of Twilight League Edition

It's Twilight League! By Editors

So many times at CM the surprise start of Twilight League is foreshadowed without the campers even knowing it. Such was the case this year, as seen by the start of this year's TLL. On the first night of camp, JEFF TOOMBS made an announcement recognizing WOODY's hard work in preparing the Gulley for a game of Capture the Flag by drawing the lines. The next night, as campers wondered what they would be doing after dinner, TOOMBS again directed everyone's attention to the Gulley to supposedly see WOODY drawing another field. Instead, JONAH WEISS, NOAH LAZARUS, and ANDREW BLECHMAN stormed the field with trophies and softballs in hand. Soon after, a gulley rush began and the captains and teams were announced on the field. The junior captains included AARON PELTS and SPENCER AUSLANDER. The intermediate captains are DREW BENJAMIN, ZACH MEYERS, MAX KIRSCH, JOSH BARSKY, GAVIN PICKLIN, and JEREMY ZELKEN. For the seniors, captains HARRIS GREENBAUM, TODD LAZARUS, CONNOR WALL, REMY DOYLE, WILL FRIEDMAN, and GAVIN MILLER. Now that we have a total of 14 teams in TLL, all of camp's fields are in use. Lucky Canteen Number 152. This is sure to be an action-packed and competitive session of Twilight League!

Food at the Friendly Confines

By Drake Elman

The food is great at Menominee! My favorite breakfast foods are the turkey sausage, M&M pancakes, and cinnamon buns. For lunch, I like hot dogs and hamburgers. My favorite dinner is noodles. I asked three other campers what their favorite camp meals are, and here is what they said:



Campers rushed into the gulley to join their TLL commissioners to learn what team they would be on for the session.

Tomorrow's Weather Report (7/19):
 Tomorrow will be sunny with a high of **83°F**
 with a low of **61°F**. Sunscreen and water!

Camper	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
AARON PELTS	M&M Pancakes	Wings	Burgers
JACK FORMAN	M&M Pancakes	Grilled Cheese + Tomato Soup	Steak
COLE SOROSKY	M&M Pancakes	Tacos	Pasta

Song and Cheer Night 2.0 By Editors

Last night, the difference that a full Wasserman Hall can make here at CM was evident during Song and Cheer Night. The atmosphere was raucous and spirited, so much so that WOODY had to remind everyone to slow down during “Menominee, Menominee” so that the words could be understood. Returning senior campers and counselors led the Menominee Medley from the middle of the room while first-year campers toward the front of the room tried their best to follow along and learn the cheers, an effort that will surely continue in their future camping careers. Once the four-song medley (and the five or so more tacked onto the end) had concluded, it was time for the Senior Cabin to take the stage and lead the camp in eight more cheers. JAKE HOODACK started off the night with “Boom Chicka Boom,” followed by CONNOR WALL who got the camp to “Fire Up.” Next up, HARRIS GREENBAUM poured his heart into “Down to the River” and ROBBIE YASTROW closed the night with “Scat.” With a camp full of over 150 campers, the energy was awesome. But, as WOODY acknowledged, there is still room for us to grow before our competition coming up against the camp from the west.



Counselor Profile: Jonny Hughes

From: Ireland

Favorite Drink: Milk

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Canteen: M&M's

Years at Camp: 1

Age: 19

Camp Activities: Photographer

Spirit Animal: Sloth



JOSH KRAVITZ, ROBBIE YASTROW, JOEY FINFER and the Senior Cabin cheering “2 Bits”

Intermediate TLL Opener By Jake Herman

Yesterday evening out on St. Germain Field (also known as the far soccer pitch), Team MEYERS’ Mighty M’s squared off with Team BENJAMIN’s Bench-Clearing Brawlers on Opening Day of intermediate twilight league. The game started out with both teams showing their offensive firepower by scoring 3 runs apiece in the first inning. From there, pitchers JOEY HOFFMAN and BRADY WEISS settled in nicely by striking out batters left and right. When the third inning was finished, BENJAMIN’s

team had taken a 5-3 lead thanks to a clutch RBI triple hit by MICHAEL O’KEEFE. Strong defense throughout the game by shortstop JACOB SCHNEIDER and first baseman ZACH BEN-ISVY helped BENJAMIN’s team keep their lead intact for a short while, however MEYERS’ team tied the score 5-5 after a rally in the fifth inning. In the bottom of the sixth, BENJAMIN’s team jumped back out to the lead thanks to a monster showing of offense in which they batted through the order in just one inning! In the end, BENJAMIN’s team prevailed by the score of 13-6 in an electrifying first game of the session!

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July 19th, 2017 - The Dance Night Edition

Dance Night 2017 By Editors

Last night was the first campfire of second session, Dance Night. The name is self explanatory, each cabin was tasked with crafting a dance and performing it in front of the camp in Wasserman Hall. Judges BRANDON PTASZNIK and SAWYER KROLL were tasked with evaluating each dance and to chose three winning cabins, one from each age group (juniors, intermediates, seniors). The night started off with a well-composed dance by cabin 3 to the tune of “Rolex”. DRAKE ELMAN added his special touch to the dance with a killer dance solo. Cabin 4 got the whole camp up and moving with their dance to “Shut Up and Dance with Me”. RYAN WEIL could be seen all around Wasserman Hall grabbing kids and counselors to join his cabin on stage. Cabin 6 took a more comical approach with their song, “Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road”. ASHER BERMAN acted as a reckless driver who hit the skunk while the rest of the cabin mourned the death of the skunk. HARRY STEINER went crazy in his dance, taking off his vest to reveal a pair of suspenders. He then danced across the stage while the rest of his cabin bowed down to him. Cabin 9 danced to a classic song, “Stacy’s Mom”. ETHAN MANN posed as ‘Stacy’ while ELLIOT ZELKEN stole the show with his impression of ‘Stacy’s Mom’. Cabin 13 used a remix of songs, including “Party in the USA”. AJ GALFIELD and RJ TAYLOR got the crowd into it when they started belting the lyrics to “Party in the USA”. Cabin 15 did a conga-line throughout Wassermann Hall. GEORGE NASSAR and the boys from cabin 17 put on a great performance. GEORGE showed off his moves while not one, not two but three of the GAU boys did the worm across the stage. After all of the cabins had performed, the judges deliberated and came up with the results. Cabin 3 won the junior age group. According to SAWYER he was wowed by their composition and “pizzazz”. Cabin 8 took a victory in the intermediate age group due to the moves of HARRY STEINER. In the senior age group, cabin 17 came out on top due to a great performance by GEORGE, ALEC, PETER, and BENJI GAU. It was a great night of dancing and congratulations to the three winning cabins! Special thanks to BRANDON PTASZNIK and SAWYER KROLL for orchestrating the campfire.



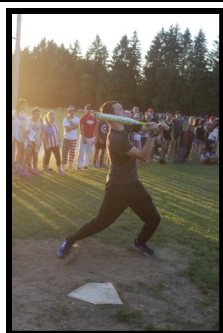
DRAKE ELMAN busts a move as COOPER BORSTEIN, JJ BARBER, BENNY GOLDBERG, SIMON MANN, THEO GALPER, SAM WICK and JADEN DONSKY all dance in the background.



Cabin 13 members dance to the final song of their three song remix during Dance Night 2017. Joined by audience members, they finished their dance strong to the song, “Party in the USA” by Miley Cyrus.

Penguin 13 and Over Volleyball By Jackson Weil

Yesterday marked the first day of a Menominee staple, MCAA leagues. For the second league of the day, Penguins, seniors flocked to the Harry Beam Volleyball Court for some volleyball action. The teams were assigned and the games began. The matches were best of three games with the first two games going to 11 and the third game going to 7. Down at the waterfront court, Team USA took on Team Latvia followed by Team Iran playing Team Russia. In a tight game, JOSH GOODMAN and AIDEN BRAMWITT led Team Latvia to a 2-0 victory over Team USA. In the second game at the waterfront, Team Iran faced off against Team Russia. At first glance, Team Iran seemed overmatched by Team Russia due to their lack of size. However due to the great play of BENJIE SOREN and ADAM MASSELLO, Team Iran took a swift victory 2-0. On the Harry Beam Memorial Volleyball Court, Team Greece faced off against Team South Korea followed by Team Argentina versus Team Canada. The matchup between Team Greece and Team South Korea was a great one with the teams splitting the first two games. With the series tied at 1-1, a third game to 7 was played. BRETT WEISS gave Team Greece inspirational words from the sideline going into game 3, but it wasn't enough as Team Greece fell to Team South Korea due to the great serving of KASE RATZLAFF. After the first match, Team Argentina took the field against Team Canada. Lucky Canteen Number 43. Lead by JACK BEHAR, Argentina jumped out to a quick lead in the first game and never looked back. In the second game, Team Canada seemed poised for a comeback due to the strong play of duo NBI and GAVIN BRAMWITT. However, Team Canada fell short losing 2-0 to Team Argentina. It was a great first day of volleyball leagues, and hopefully many more games of yesterday's caliber will be played. Congratulations to the winning teams!



Staff Profile: Max Weingardt

From: Highland Park, IL

Age: 17

Favorite Athlete: Jimmy Butler

Favorite Canteen: 100 grand

Camp Activities: Maintenance

Favorite Movie: Backdraft

Dream Job: Police Officer or Firefighter



BENJIE SOREN sets up JAKE HOODACK for a spike during a Big Ten volleyball practice. These Big Ten practices taught players the skills that made the MCAA league games so fun to watch.

Tomorrow's Weather Report (7/20):

Tomorrow will be cloudy with a high of

83°F with a low of **56°F**. Sunscreen and

water!



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July 20th, 2017 - The NBA All-Star Edition

MBA All-Star Night by Jonah Gagerman

On Wednesday night, the CIT's hosted the MBA skills night. The events consisted of a skills contest, three point contest and the dunk contest. The skills contest involved weaving in and out of cones, passing a ball through a tire suspended in the air and making a jump shot and layup. In first place for the entire camp was BRADY WEISS with a time of 24.5 seconds. In second place with a time of 27.46 seconds, was RYAN WEIL and following close behind with a time of 27.74 was KASE RATZLAFF. Next up was the three point contest. There are five bonus balls each worth two points, one at each of the five spots around the three point arch. First place was LOUIE KANTER who made 10/15 shots with a total score of 13 points out of a possible score of 20. To end the campfire, one representative from, each cabin participated in the Dunk Contest. GAVIN BRAMWITT came out on top by jumping over two people and slamming the ball down hard. GAVIN scored a perfect score of 50/50 to win his cabin free canteens. Thanks to everyone who came out to MBA All-Star Night and congratulations to our winners LOUIE KANTER, BRADY WEISS and GAVIN BRAMWIT!



JACOB SCHNEIDER goes up for a reverse slam dunk during the MBA all-star night which was run by the CIT's.



DANIEL WHITE shows off his hops by dunking over three of his fellow campers: GEORGE NASSAR, HARRY STEINER, and ADAM STEIN.

Movie Night by Editors

Yesterday, the entire camp gathered in Wasserman Hall for a CM favorite, Movie Night. Each cabin was tasked with creating a skit about camp while using the plot or characters from a movie. Cabin 3 did a Menominee-themed parody of “Star Wars” with JJ BARBER wielding a light saber to allow himself to be the last one standing. Cabin 11 did a parody of the “Lion King”, with TKD passing over his kingdom to NBI. As each of TKD’s campers walked across the stage, he compared them to a counselor that resides in his vast kingdom. Cabin 17 made a spoof of a classic horror film, “The Shining”, with GEORGE NASSAR stealing the show as the monster who torments a haunted CM cabin. Cabin 9, did a rendition of “The Maze Runner”. Lucky Canteen Number 2. IAN POGANY posed as a villain who eventually foiled BEN LAZARUS’ plan to escape the maze. Cabin 12 did a spoof on “The Return of Xander Cage” by changing the title to “The Return of XANDER SCHILLER”. XANDER played a character set on brining order back to the Friendly Confines through any means necessary. However, it was the Senior Cabin who stole the show with their spoof on “The Benchwarmers”. Instead of a band of misfit baseball players, the skit focused on the CM counselor softball team. After all the skits were performed, the five judges deliberated on whose movie would be deemed the best. In the Junior/Intermediate age group, Cabin 7 came out victorious, and in the Senior age group, it was the Senior Cabin. It was a great skit night and congratulations to the winning cabins!



ZBI and JACK CARTER act out a scene from the movie “Major League”.

Twilight League Thriller by Jake Herman

It is not too often that the Intermediate age group gets to play their Twilight League games on the Bob Bender Senior Diamond. However, since the senior cabin and CITs had the night out on Tuesday, two lucky Intermediate TLL teams got to play their game on the seniors’ traditional turf. Team ZELKEN and Team BARSKY excitedly took the field and played one of the most hard-fought TLL games in recent memory. The away team, Team ZELKEN, got off to a quick start behind the hitting of HENRY MILLER, AJ GALFIELD, and JEREMY ZELKEN. Pitcher CASEY PIEPER was absolutely deadly on the mound and helped Team ZELKEN jump out to a 6-0 lead. However, Team BARSKY responded over the course of the next few innings behind big hits from JACK CARTER, HARRISON HOFFMAN, and MILES PROVUS. When the game reached the top of the fifth inning, Team ZELKEN’s lead was cut to 7-6. During this crucial inning, both teams were able to gun down base runners heading for home, with DAVID FINFER and JOSH BARSKY executing the cut-off and relay to perfection. Just as ZELKEN’s team felt their opponents nearing on the scoreboard, they erupted for a five-run inning in the top of the sixth thanks to some timely hitting from the bottom of their order. Heading into the bottom of the seventh and final inning, the score was 12-7. There was no quit in BARSKY’s team, however, as they quickly strung together consecutive hits to put the tying run in the on-deck circle and make the score 12-9 with no outs. BODEN HOWELL said in the moment that his heart was pounding out of his chest during his seventh-inning at bat in which he knocked in a run with an RBI groundout to bring the score to 12-11 with two outs and the bases empty. The next batter ripped a line drive up the middle, and shortstop JEREMY ZELKEN leaped to make an incredible backhanded catch to seal the victory for his team. Overall, the game certainly lived up to the hype of the Bob Bender Senior Diamond and was a great display of softball both offensively and defensively.

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July 22nd, 2017 - The Five Year Night Edition

Five Year Night By Editors

Each year, more people are initiated into Menominee's Five Year Club. There is a ceremony held in Wasserman Hall where existing members present Five Year jackets to the incoming initiates. Members are recognized for their long-lasting commitment to CM. The members of this club have learned to call the Friendly Confines their 'home away from home' and their love towards camp is unwavering. Each member of the Five Year Club has made their own mark on camp and for this the Menominee family is forever grateful. Welcome to the Five Year Club.

New Members

Jack Behar	5	Louie Kanter	5
Zach Ben-Isvy	5	Kyle Mion-Spiesz	5
Beckett Doyle	5	James Poplawski	5
Remy Doyle	5	Nic Pujolas	5
Ryan Firmin	5	Charlie Ratterman	5
Jack Forman	5	Jeremy Zelken	5
Will Friedman	5	Kyle Goldman	5
Benjie Gau	5	Jake Herman	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 Members

Max Beermann	6	Aiden Bramwit	8	David Ribot	11
Sam Goodman	6	Gavin Bramwit	8	Andrew Blechman	12
Jake Hoodack	6	Jake Goodman	8	Jonah Weiss	12
Daniel Malis	6	Josh Goodman	8	Jeremy Kohlenbrenher	13
Sam Miller	6	Todd Lazarus	8	Jason Feldgreber	15
Logan Rosengard	6	Max Ptasznik	8	David Wood	27
Jack Sacks	6	Noah Ben-Isvy	8	Lisa Brooks	28
Caleb Saks	6	Ethan Weiss	8	Dr. Danny Kniaz	28
Dylan Schwartz	6	Josh Kravitz	8		
Cooper Spector	6	Tom Adler	8		
Ryder Spector	6	Max Weingardt	8		
Terry Jones	6	Jake Czupek	9		
Jackson Weil	6	Brett Weiss	9		
Benjamin Zelken	6	Max Zlatnikov	9		
Jonah Gagerman	7	Brandon Ptasznik	9		
Daniel Goldschmidt	7	Noah Lazarus	9		
Benjie Soren	7	Jeff Toombs	9		
Pam Adler	7	Ross Festenstein	9		
Isaac Weiss	7	Jared Loiben	10		
Dawn Miller	7	Taylor Beauseigneur	11		
Tyler Koehler-Davis	7	Reid Kanter	11		

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July 24th, 2017 - The Timberlane Competition Edition

Menominee 14, Timberlane 2

Events won by Menominee:

13 and over:
Basketball
Baseball
Volleyball
Archery
Riflery
Tennis
Soccer
Football

12 and over:
Basketball
Baseball
Volleyball
Tennis
Soccer
Football

13 and over Basketball By Aiden Bramwit *Menominee 42, Timberlane 21*

Menominee jumped out to a quick lead during the 13 and over basketball game with starters AIDEN BRAMWIT, BENIIE SOREN, ISAAC WEISS, BRETT WEISS and JONAH GAGERMAN going on a 10-0 run during the opening minutes. Camp Timberlane didn't know how to respond to Menominee's fast-paced and aggressive offense, so they switched from a 2-3 zone to a man defense. Subs ADAM MASSELLO, GAVIN BRAMWIT, SAM STEINER, DANIEL WHITE and JACK BEHAR continued the momentum when they came into the game. JACK BEHAR dominated the paint like Shaq and ADAM MASSELLO scored a few easy buckets due to the great passing of GAVIN BRAMWIT. Going into the last five minutes of the game, CM was up 25 points. ANDREW AVENAIM, SETH SCHOR, ARI GOLDBERG and JOEY MATGOUS continued to score points despite Timberlane running a full-court press defense. The crowd went wild when JACK RAESE hit a deep 3 to put CM up 21 for good. The final score was 42-21 to the good guys. It was a great game and all of the guys competed with the Menominee Way in mind. Shout out to BRETT WEISS for rocking the Kobe Bryant face mask while playing an exceptional game.

12 and under Basketball By Sunny Thiara *Menominee 77, Timberlane 10*

The sun was shining on a hot Thursday afternoon when Menominee's 12 and unders traveled to Camp Timberlane, eager to beat them on their home court. The game started with JACK KAPLAN hitting back-to-back layups to help CM achieve a 10-0 lead. Then big man JAMES POPLAWSKI took over, scoring 10 more quick points, extending the lead to 20. Menominee didn't stop, with subs DAVID FINFER, ASHER DIAMOND, NATHAN DUBINSKY and TYLER FIELD all getting in on the scoring action. CM found themselves up 37-2 going into halftime. Menominee showed their team's depth in the second half with more of the 20 man squad getting into the game and extending the lead further. RYDER SPECTOR came off the bench, scoring ten points along with five rebounds. GRIFFIN BRAMWIT also played a monster game, coming out with a near triple double, seven points, six rebounds and 7 assists. JAMES POPLAWSKI lead all scorers with 22 points. The team ended up winning 77-10 and definitely looked ready for our next competition versus Camp Kawaga.

12 and under Archery By RJ Taylor and Chris Langford

We were all welcomed to Camp Timberlane and eager to get to their archery range. Our top five Menominee archers were excited to start shooting. We arrived at their range and the event began. However, CM needed to make a few adjustments as Timberlane's archery range and bows were different than the CM campers were used to. AJ GALFILED was first up, confident with the bow he had chosen. He shot a 31, beating the Timberlane archer's 30 giving CM the lead and a great start. But everyone knew this would be a close event due to the unfamiliar grounds and equipment, as well as their skilled archers. The match was tough for Menominee, but the remaining team consisting of JOSH KENNEDY, IAN POGANY, ZACH DANZIGER and BEN FLICK put in a tremendous effort to keep the game close. Although we lost, spirits were high and everyone was determined to improved and hopefully win the next time we step out onto the archery range. Great game everyone!



ADAM MASSELLO pitches the ball on Al Lewis Field during the 13 and over baseball game versus Camp Timberlane.



WILL FRIEDMAN scores a run in Menominee's victory over Timberlane in 13 and over baseball.



GAVIN MILLER attempts to avoid two defenders from Camp Timberlane during the 13 and over soccer match.



AIDEN BRAMWIT dives for a ball during CM's victory over Timberlane. The scores were 25-4, 25-8 in favor of Menominee.

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June 25th, 2017 - The Counselor Softball Edition

Counselor Softball Victory over Camp Kawaga By Jonah Weiss

When we think of great pitchers of our generation, we think of names like Clayton Kershaw, Justin Verlander, and Stephen Strasburg. After what we witnessed last night, we can add one more to that list: ANDREW BLECHMAN. The first two innings were very quick as both CM and CK failed to get any runs across the board. In the third, the opposing teams bats woke up and exploded for five runs. HOWEVA (Stephen A Smith voice), Kawaga's pitcher show-boated Blechman and that was all the motivation we needed. Their pitcher walked 11 batters, and we rallied for seven runs in the fourth to take the lead. We added three more thanks to hitting from JEREMY KOHLENBRENNER, AJ VILLAREAL, and JASON FELDGREBER. Blechman struck out their pitcher swinging in the fourth, before their pitcher was pulled from the game because of the excessive amount of walks. Great fielding by the infield of SS ETHAN WEISS, 3B JONAH WEISS, SC DAVID RIBOT, 1B JOSH KRAVITZ, and 2B REID KANTER kept Menominee in it. But the final play of the game was the best play of the game, the session, and the entire summer. Kawaga's new director stepped up to the plate as the leading run with two outs, and immediately went down in the count 1-2. Blechman composed himself, stepped back up to the mound, and was ready for the next pitch. By the god and heavens of Nate and Edna Wasserman, this pitch was in the air for about 92 seconds before landing perfectly in the strike zone as the director swung on and missed. The game was over as the men in green (and the cheering section in black) stormed the field. As a wise man Johnny Drama once said, "VICTORY!"

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	F
Kawaga	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	8
Menominee	0	0	0	7	3	0	X	10

12 and under Newcomb By Brandon Ptasznik and Sawyer Kroll *Menominee 2, Timberlane 0*

In 12 and under newcomb versus Timberlane, Menominee absolutely dominated the match. The starting six consisted of ASHER DIAMOND, MILES PROVUS, RYAN MARTIN, JAMES POPLAWSKI, AJ GALFIELD and RYDER SPECTOR. ASHER DIAMOND won ten points for his team from behind the service line, two of those serves were aces. JAMES POPLAWSKI scored seven points through his great spiking abilities. Everyone on the 25 man team made a contribution to Team Menominee, with each player making an appearance at some point throughout the match. CM won the match 2-0, with the scores being 25-5 then 25-21. Congrats to the boys in green for taking home a win and nice job to coaches BRANDON PTASZNIK and SAWYER KROLL.

12 and under Soccer By Michael Ouedraogo
Menominee 12, Timberlane 3

We had an amazing afternoon on Camp Timberlane's soccer pitch, with the 12 and under soccer players dominating the game by a whopping nine goals. Led by their handsome coach MICHAEL OUEDRAOGO and his assistant coach BEN FIELD, the motivated team scored eight goals in the first half. The offense was lead by the fantastic teamwork of HENRY MILLER, LUKE LARAMORE, and HARRISON HOFFMAN, all of whom ended up scoring hat tricks! A notable goal was scored by HENRY MILLER who received the ball, cut past two Timberlane defenders, and ripped the ball into the back of the goal. ADAM STEIN added two more goals and RYAN MARTIN put one into the back of the net as well. However, all of this attacking wouldn't have occurred without the wonderful mid-fielding and defending by Team Menominee. The man of the match goes to ZBI. His relentless defending left the offense open to do whatever they pleased. Congrats to the 12 and under soccer team on playing a great game of soccer (or football)!

13 and over Football By Andrew Blechman
Menominee 44, Timberlane 19

The Menominee Men took the field for an afternoon football showdown against Timberlane. The defense stepped on the field first and dominated the opening possession. After a fourth down stop, Menominee started with great field position. Quarterback JOEY FINFER delivered a strike on a post route to NIC PUJOLAS on the first offensive play for a touchdown. The rushing duo of MAX PTASZNIK and SAM MILLER forced Timberlane's quarterback into a poor decision. GAVIN MILLER stepped up from the safety position to intercept the pass. Much like the first offensive drive for the men in green, FINFER gunned in a pass on a whip to NIC PUJOLAS for his second touchdown in as many pass attempts. Menominee jumped out to a quick 13-0 and never looked back. GAVIN BRAMWIT played a stellar game at cornerback. He shut down Timberlane's top receivers all game. FINFER's excellent game didn't stop after his first two drives. He threw long passes to JONAH GAGERMAN and MAX PTASZNIK on consecutive drives, both of which were for touchdowns. Menominee took a 25-7 lead into the half, but the team was not done. NIC PUJOLAS intercepted two balls in the second half and also caught his third touchdown of the game. MAX hauled in his second touchdown reception in the second half, too. Lucky Canteen Number 132. When the final whistle blew, Menominee had won the game by a score of 44-19. Shout out to RYAN WEIL for playing in the 13 and over game as a 10 year old!

Tomorrow's Weather Report...

There is a projected high of **80°F**, with a low of **56°F**. Should be partially cloudy with some sunshine.

Great weather for the first day of our inter-camp competition versus Camp Kawaga!

Sports Trivia Question:

What NBA player holds the record for most NBA titles? What team did he play for?

(Submit a correct answer to the Megaphone office for a free canteen)



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July 28th, 2017 - The We Beat Kawaga Edition

Back-to-Back! By Editors

Well folks, we did it! Although we spent just a few days practicing and crammed 65 events into two days, the whole summer was building up to this competition. With a resounding 46 to 19 victory, Menominee celebrated happily in the lake last night. From the beginning, CM set the tone of the competition, despite a modified schedule on day one. Out at the camp in the west, CM's Seniors swept all four volleyball events, while the Juniors held their own in newcomb (winning 3 out of 4) and hockey (a 1-1 split). Back at the Friendly Confiners, the Intermediates took 2 out of 3 football games to bolster the CM lead, 16 events to 8 at the end of the day. At the start of day two, the men in green knew they had to seize the momentum back after narrowly losing the wrestling meet. We were able to do just that by racking up win after win during 11U football and soccer (both sweeps for CM), 16U Soccer and Basketball, and 13U basketball and volleyball. By lunchtime, the greens could sense their impending victory as the magic number continued to shrink until it got down to 2 by lunch. It was 11B's softball win that gave Menominee that coveted 33rd win to secure the competition. But CM did not stop there. For the first time in many years, the 16U's won the A football game in a 45-0 drubbing of a stunned Kawaga team. The 11U's swept their basketball games, reversing their losses from last year, while the 13U's continued their excellence by taking 2 out of 3 softball games and 3 out of 4 basketball games. To cap off a great day, the 16A softball team put on an absolute show in front of both camps with a decisive victory. A great job was done by all CM players, coaches, and officials, and an especially great job by head of competition ETHAN WEISS. Here's to back-to-back wins!

16A Softball By Jonah Weiss *Menominee 17, Kawaga 4*

16A softball, a tradition unlike any other. The Menominee men came out in their green Menominee shirts ready for business. Our bats started a little slow and Kawaga jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead. However, Menominee kept their composure knowing that we were the much better team. Our bats started to wake up as everybody hit in the inning to go ahead 8-3. After that, it was smooth sailing. HARRIS GREENBAUM was simply punishing the ball as he smacked not just one, but two home runs over the left fielders head. 3B ADAM MASSELLO, SC JOEY FINFER, and 1B JAKE HOODACK were all rock-solid in the infield. BENJIE SOREN pitched an absolute gem as Kawaga hit only one ball to the outfield the entire game. The bats remained alive as the guys in green were cruising around the bases to extend our lead to 16-4 thanks to a BRETT WEISS 3-run home run. MAX PTASZNIK, WILL FRIEDMAN, CONNOR WALL, and ISAAC WEISS were all hitting the ball hard to keep the pressure on the swamp fielders. After GREENBAUM's second home run, we were up 17-4 going in to the last inning. After a weak ground ball for the first out, SOREN tossed up a moon ball that stuck out the Kawaga batter swinging for the second one. The last batter hit a weak liner right to MASSELLO for the third out as Menominee stormed the field to celebrate our 46th and final victory of the competition. Awesome job 16A playing softball the right way, and congratulations to everybody, especially the 16 year olds in their last game ever.

11B Basketball By Jackson Weil
Menominee 33, Kawaga 6

At the end of the second day of competition, the 11B basketball team took the court. Starters AARON PELTS, RYAN WEIL, LUKE LARAMORE, JACK CARTER and MICAH BLUM led by coaches JACKSON WEIL and JAKE HERMAN were eager to capture a victory in their final events of the competition. After the first quarter, CM was up 8-4. As soon as the second quarter began, CM began to dominate the game. Subs RYAN MARTIN and JASON NIEDER both gave the men in green great production off the bench, each scoring a couple of baskets. The duo of AARON PELTS and RYAN WEIL proved too much for Kawaga to handle as they racked up steal after steal. With five seconds left going into the half, CM were up big, holding Kawaga to just six points.. After some halftime adjustments, CM continued to extend their lead, with LUKE LARAMORE hitting some baseline jump shots and MICAH BLUM using his size to secure countless rebounds. Team Menominee showed off their athleticism and endurance when they continued to play their hardest in the 4th quarter despite a long day of competition. JACK CARTER finished the game strong, scoring a couple of baskets late in the game. As the final seconds ticked off the clock, the score was 33-6 in favor of CM. Despite the fact that CM scored a monstrous 33 points in the game, the most impressive part of the game was the strong defense. CM shut out Kawaga completely in the second half, showing that a great defense is the key to a great basketball team. Congrats to the 11B basketball team on closing out the competition strongly for the 11 and under portion of the competition!

11B Soccer By Jake Herman
Menominee 3, Kawaga 1

Just before lunch on day 2 of the competition, Menominee were building momentum and racking up huge wins everywhere. This momentum carried over onto the pitch for the 11B Soccer game as Menominee took the game by storm. Lucky Canteen Number 116. After defenders DAVID FINFER, ETHAN MANN, and ELLIOT ZELKEN fought off some early pressure from Kawaga, ASHER DIAMOND sent in a beautiful cross that connected with the left boot of BRADY KAY to put the men in green ahead 1-0. After a few tense moments where Kawaga hit the post, TYLER FIELD nearly doubled Menominee's advantage on a distant shot that struck the cross bar. Just before halftime, Menominee broke through again as AARON PELTS buried a chance created by scrappy midfield play of BRADY WEISS and GRIFFIN BRAMWIT. As the second half began, tactical changes by coaches MICHAEL OUEDRAOGO and JAKE HERMAN paid off as substitutes ALEXANDER SUAREZ, SAM WICK, and ARI SCHWARTZ brought fresh energy to the team. As a result, AARON PELTS scored on another breakaway after defenders pushed the ball forward and pushed the lead to 3-0. After Kawaga scored off of a crazy deflection, the men in green saw their lead cut to two. Anchored by the confident play of goalkeeper IAN GAU, Menominee held on for the victory after a diving save by GAU in the last minute. This game was won based off the effort and camaraderie of the Menominee boys, and they should be very proud of their effort!

Sports Question of the Day...

Who was the player who had the game-winning interception on the final play of the Patriots vs. Seahawks Super Bowl? What number did he wear?

Menominee Trivia Question of the Day...

What year was CM moved from its previous location? Where was the old location of the Friendly Confines?

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July 29th, 2017 - The We Beat Kawaga Edition Part 2

16A Basketball By Jonah Gagerman

The 16 and under basketball team played Kawaga before lunch on Thursday, and all of the players had a fair amount of basketball experience. With a starting lineup of BRETT WEISS, ISAAC WEISS, BENJIE SOREN, AIDEN BRAMWIT, JONAH GAGERMAN, and a bench of JOEY FINFER and ADAM MASSELLO, the Menominee men were, without a doubt, set up for success. BRETT WEISS started the game strong hitting both of his first three-point attempts, followed by multiple strong finishes at the rim by AIDEN BRAMWIT. Next, JONAH GAGERMAN forced a steal at the top of the key, and finished an easy layup at the other end. Shortly after, BENJIE SOREN started to heat up, making some three pointers in the face of some Kawaga defenders. BRETT WEISS drove to the middle of Kawaga's zone and then dished the ball to ISAAC WEISS for an open shot near the basket. ADAM MASSELLO and JOEY FINFER both gave great production of the bench, forcing steals and scoring buckets on offense. All in all, the 16A basketball team played a great game, defeating Kawaga's team by 9 points. Shout out to ETHAN WEISS for another successful coaching win against Kawaga and getting each player involved. Great game everybody!

11B Hockey By Charlie Eisenberg *Menominee 11, Kawaga 8*

It were a beautiful day for a hockey game at Camp Kawaga. In the 11B hockey game, Menominee gave up a few quick goals to the camp from the west. By the end of the first period, Menominee were trailing 5-1. However, the team were determined to come back and win the game. During the second period, Menominee found the back of the net, scoring goal after goal. ASHER DIAMOND could be seen hustling around the rink, taking shots and playing defense. IAN POGANY and ZBI executed multiple slap shots from all over the rink. By the end of the second period, Menominee were in the lead 7-6. In the third period, MICHAEL O'KEEFE ended the game in goal, only letting up two goals in the entire third period. SPENCER AUSLANDER played very well, using his body to muscle his way to the net for a goal. When the final whistle blew, Menominee were up 11-8. Great game to everyone involved!



JACOB SCHNEIDER (left) drives through a group of Kawaga defenders while BENNY GOLDBERG looks for a pass.



JOSH BARSKY shows off his left hand as he dribbles around a Kawaga defender during 13 and under basketball.

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11C Basketball By Hunter Roberts *Kawaga 20, Menominee 18*

It was a great day for some basketball against the other camp from Minocqua. With coaches HUNTER ROBERTS and MAX ZLATNIKOV, the team started off strong and played a great first half. JESSE KAPLAN and TYLER FIELD helped create the 15-13 lead in favor of Menominee going into halftime. The second half started off in a stalemate, with great defense being played by BRADY KAY, ZBI and PAYTON PICUS. The game was tied at 18 with ten seconds to go. Menominee took the ball to inbound it; however, they turned it over to a Kawaga defender who scored a basket with five seconds to go. Menominee couldn't convert any of their last second shots, so the bad guys pulled out a 20-18 win. Even though the results didn't fall in our favor, the game was competitive and our boys competed the Menominee Way. It was a great game to coach!



JOEY FINFER pins his opponent during the inter-camp wrestling meet. Menominee's wrestling win streak came to an end as Kawaga won the meet by ten points.



WILL FRIEDMAN makes contact at the plate during the last event of the competition, 16A softball. The game was won decisively by Team Menominee, 17-4.

The Road to the Lake



JASON jumps into the lake to join the rest of the camp in celebration after a 46-19 victory.

- 16U volleyball sweep (A,B,C,D)
- 9 out of 10 softball wins
- 11U football shuts out CK in every single game (A,B,C)
- 11U and 16U combined 6-2 in basketball games
- 16A football wins 45-0
- CM only lost one football game
- Largest ever margin of victory (+27)

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July 31st, 2017 - The Determination Edition

Menominee Way Trait Week Six: Determination By Editors

Each Sunday night, the Camp Menominee CIT's present The Way. This ceremony highlights a specific pillar of the six characteristics our camp calls the Menominee Way. This week, the CIT's decided to discuss determination. In their opening remarks about the trait, they said:

Determination is the will to see things through, to achieve one's goals, and to never back down when faced with adversity. The following eight individuals showed unwavering determination throughout our competition versus Camp Kawaga and other activities this week.

Congratulations to the following eight individuals who were honored for their perseverance and unwavering effort throughout all of camp.

JACK BERGER showed great determination throughout the Kawaga competition. Despite his broken arm, Jack played in nearly every event, helping his team in each one. During the 11A newcomb game, Jack caught many balls with his only hand and even scored the winning point for his team.

SIMON MANN is clearly determined to make a positive impact on himself and others here at the Friendly Confines. Whether he is hitting softballs or playing on the Dunleavy Courts Simon always gives it his all.

CASEY PIEPER was always seen bouncing back from his mistakes, determined to correct the problem and help Team Menominee. Casey always puts in his best effort regardless of the results. Whether he was a part of a huge victory or a major blowout loss, Casey always gave a hundred percent.

HENRY MILLER's contagious determination shined during the Kawaga competition as he lead his 11A soccer team to a massive victory with a hat trick. His determination paid off in other events as he was always seen motivating his teammates throughout the competition.

GAVIN BRAMWIT has not lost any of his determination throughout his long camp career here at CM. Despite his age, Gavin was a member of many 16A and 16B teams. Even after Menominee secured an overall victory, Gavin still displayed unmatched hustle and grit.

WILL FRIEDMAN gave a hundred percent effort in every sport he did during the competition. He made hustle plays in volleyball to save his team points and helped will the 16A softball team to victory in front of both camps.

AJ VILLAREAL always perseveres to achieve the goals he sets for himself and the kids he coaches. He committed all of his focus to putting his football teams in the best position to win their games. On game day this determination paid off as his teams all won by wide margins.

ETHAN WEISS did a great job orchestrating the Kawaga competition. He was determined to make this competition better than all of the ones that preceded it. Ethan isn't just determined to beat Kawaga, as he always puts his best effort into every activity he does.

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13 and under Riflery By RJ Taylor *Menominee 206, Kawaga 133*

In the fierce rivalry between Menominee and Kawaga, the tension certainly wasn't lost down at the riflery range. Three JACK's stepped up to shoot as JACK FORMAN, JACK RAESE, and JACK MYERTHALL scored CM's three highest scores (42, 37, and 35 respectively). SAM GOODMAN and AUGIE FLICK both scored 32 out of 50 and ROBBY BRINGAS got a solid 28. The Kawaga boys still put up a fight. Their six shooters scored 35, 29, 29, 27, 13, and 0. Despite Kawaga's well-calculated coaching and re-tries, the Menominee boys were too much to handle as they won the event by a 73 point margin. We have some sharpshooters here at Menominee and they should have their heads held high after securing one of the magical 33 events to take us to victory!

Camper Counselor Switch Day By Editors

Every year, it is CM tradition for the Senior Cabin to hold Camper Counselor Switch Day. On this day, campers become counselors, counselors become campers and the Senior Cabin becomes the administration. The Senior Cabin nominates two parties of four individuals: the Bob Bender Party and the Al Lewis Party. The day before, a town hall style meeting is held in order for the other campers to decide on which party they plan to elect. The meeting began with opening statements from the two nominees for JASON: HARRIS GREENBAUM and JAKE HOODACK. Then campaign videos were shown and proposed schedules were announced. To end, reporters (counselors) from the audience asked various questions about the schedules and other elements of each parties respective campaigns. The votes were counted and in the end, the Al Lewis Party came out victorious. HARRIS GREENBAUM, LOGAN ROSENGARD, BEN ZELKEN and CONNOR WALL were set to take on their administrative roles the next day. The Al Lewis Party delivered on their promises and Camper Counselor Switch Day was a success. The day began with circle dodge ball, followed by a Camper Counselor Switch Day staple: Twilight League. After lunch and an extended rest period, a home run derby was held on Al Lewis Field. Then interim waterfront director CONNOR WALL kept the camp safe down at Sand Lake during a beach party. To end the day, the real 14 year olds hosted Casino Night in the Mess Hall. Finally, campers headed out to the Dunleavy Courts for some pick-up basketball games under the lights. It was a great day at the Friendly Confines!

Schedule created by the Al Lewis Party:

8:30-Breakfast Begins
9:00-Wake-Up Call
9:15-Circle Dodge ball
10:00-Twilight League
11:20-General
12:30-Lunch
1:15-Extended Rest Period
2:30-12 Inch Softball Homerun Derby on Al Lewis Field
3:15-Beach Party with slip and slide
5:30-Dinner
6:15-Shower and Dip
7:00-Canteen
7:45-Casino Night (hosted by the 14 year olds)
9:30-TAPS
9:50-Basketball under the lights or Seinfeld under the stars



HARRIS GREENBAUM pitches the Al Lewis party's schedule during the Camper Counselor switch day Town Hall debate.

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August 1st, 2017 - The Green and White Edition

It's Green and White! By Editors

On Sunday night, everyone at camp came down to the waterfront for some S'mores in lieu of the traditional sundaes on Sunday. It turned out that more surprises were in store as one of WOODY's stories described a mighty "Whitean" people from the north who ruled the land. As the story was told, counselors and CITs who had formerly captained the White team emerged from the woods banging on drums and proclaiming their dominance. Then, JEFF TOOMBS changed the story and directed everyone's attention to the lake where the alumni captains of the Green team paddled in on canoes and came onto the shore. As everyone now realized what was going on, the teams proclaimed the start of this year's Green and White competition! Last year's captains from each team spoke and nominated Senior Cabin members HARRIS GREENBAUM, BEN ZELKEN and TODD LAZARUS to lead the Green team and JAKE HOODACK, LOGAN ROSENGARD and WILL FRIEDMAN to lead the Whites. The next order of business was for everyone to find out their teams. By cabin, each camper went into the storm shelter where names were written on the wall in either green or white chalk. Campers excitedly received war paint for their team colors and lined up opposite each other to start the first event: an impromptu Cheer-Off that was won by the Greens! For the next week, the Greens and Whites will square off in a number of events. Let the games begin!



Past captain MAX PTASZNIK applies a Green "G" onto this year's captains.



RYAN WEIL finds his name in white chalk in the storm shelter.

16 and under Riflery By Chris Langford and RJ Taylor *Menominee 209, Kawaga 70*

After a close match at the archery range, the guys went over to the riflery range to shoot. The format of the riflery competition has each person shoot six bullets, and they are then given the option to scratch the first round score if they feel they can shoot better. The team put in a tremendous effort, and it paid off as a victory. Everyone shot very well, with GEORGE NASSAR and JAKE GOODMAN leading the way with their scores of 53 and 54 respectively. These outstanding scores would have been enough to defeat Kawaga. However, the rest of the team all shot exceptionally well. The final score was 209-70, in favor of Team Menominee. Everyone on the team showed incredible skill in this amazing victory.

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13B Softball By Ross Festenstein and Jeremy Kohlenbrener
Menominee 19, Kawaga 4

“Menominee softball is number one” shouted the Menominee men during morning kangaroos, a CM tradition that recognizes the members of each team competing in the competition. The 13B softball team took the field at Al Lewis Field with the goal to prove to Kawaga and the rest of the Northwoods that Menominee softball is actually number one. It didn’t take long for everyone to take note of CM’s softball dominance as the team put up seven runs in the first inning. In the first inning, KADEN LISKA and RYDER SPECTOR both hit homeruns. JAKE MATLES, COLE SOROSKY, MAX BEERMANN, NATHAN DUBINSKY, and ROBBY BRINGAS also crossed home plate to add to Menominee’s first inning lead. On the mound for Team Menominee, MAX BEERMANN struck out two batters and kept throwing high-arching strikes all game. The left side of CM’s field was absolutely dominate. COLE SOROWSKY was outstanding at shortstop, as was JAKE MATLES in left field and RYDER SPECTOR at 3rd base. Not to be outdone by their first inning onslaught, 13B put up eight more runs in the fifth inning, with KADEN LISKA hitting his second homerun and RYDER SPECTOR adding a triple. Collectively, the team hit for the cycle that inning. Kawaga decided enough was enough and asked to call the game after six innings, with the final score; 19-4.

11A Football By Marc Goodman
Menominee 7, Kawaga 0

It was a great day for an 11A football game against the camp from out west. Led by quarterback DAVID FINFER, the Menominee team took the field during the second day of competition after a weather-related schedule change. Even after waiting a day to play, the team was still fired up to play. DAVID FINFER tossed an early touchdown to GRIFFIN BRAMWIT, who also snagged an interception later in the game. ASHER DIAMOND played extremely well on the defensive end of the field, grabbing two interceptions. Throughout the game, Kawaga never achieved a first down. HARRISON HOFFMAN was an animal on defense, pulling countless flags and rushing the quarterback relentlessly. JACOB SCHNEIDER manned the middle of the defense making countless plays to slow down Kawaga's offense. In the end, the good guys were able to hold on and take a 7-0 win This shut out victory set the tone for the entire 11 under age group to shut out Kawaga in football.

Let’s Play the Feud! By Editors

Last night, CM Senior Cabin members REMY DOYLE, CONNOR WALL, JOEY FINFER and WILL FRIEDMAN hosted the annual edition of Cabin Feud. This campfire is a Menominee twist on the game show, “Family Feud”. The games began with a face off between Cabin 3 and Cabin 4. Their category was the “Top Five General Activities at CM”. Cabin 3 chose to play the round, but failed to name all five answers, leaving the round open for Cabin 4 to steal. Cabin 4 member TYLER FIELD was successful, winning the round for his team and advancing in the bracket. As the rest of the bracket played out, categories such as “The Top Five Meals at CM” and “The Top Five Prettiest Places in the Friendly Confines” were used. Questions extended beyond CM as well as things like favorite sports brands and children’s TV shows were also debated. In the end, Cabins 4, 6, 7, 9, 11,13, 15 and 17 came out victorious, cementing themselves as the trivia kings of CM. It was a fun night to be a part of and congratulations to Senior Cabin on hosting a great campfire.



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August 2nd, 2017 - The Mannequin Madness Edition

Mannequin Madness By Editors

Last night in Wasserman Hall, the Green and White event Mannequin Madness took place. In this event, the overall captains are responsible for orchestrating a themed dress up night. Each team dresses up five campers or counselors in a way that fits into their theme. The twist: other campers must dress the individual while they remain completely still. The White Team's theme involved characters from the iconic TV show, "The Office". AUGIE FLICK was dressed up as Dwight Schrute, DAVID SAROWITZ as Oscar, SPENCER AUSLANDER as Kevin, JACOB SCHNEIDER as Pam and ALEX STELTZER as Jim. The Green Team opted to dress their five individuals as different WWE wrestlers. ZACH DANZINGER was dressed as the Big Show, BECKETT DOYLE as The Undertaker, BRADY WEISS as John Cena, HARRY STEINER as Steve Austin and LEO NECHELES as The Rock. Both teams' overall captains did a great job creating their themes and leading their teams. The themes were original and extremely funny. This Mannequin Madness was a huge success, great job overall captains!

Creatively Acquire the Energy Source with a Twist By Editors

On the second morning of Green and White, the teams laced up their cleats and headed out to Woody's Pitch for a game of Creatively Acquire. However, this year's edition of the classic camp game came with a twist that abolished the traditional stale mate. After the mosquitoes finished their countdown as nobody touched the energy source, the participants from each team lined up three-quarters of the field away from their starting lines. The teams alternated turns to start with the energy source and play resumed as if one team had picked it up and was trying to score three points. As a result, the game was filled with exciting new strategy and action. The Greens took the first game in decisive fashion behind key boosts from CASEY PIEPER, JACK MYERTHALL, and BECKETT DOYLE. In game two, the Whites jumped out to a large lead after a very entertaining stalemate involving the entire senior cabin swung the momentum as JOEY FINFER, GAVIN MILLER, and WILL FRIEDMAN ran a football play-en-route to three points. The Greens led an inspired comeback after being down 19-11 to bring the score to 20-18, but the Whites held on to force a tie-breaking third game. Game three was a thriller as both teams had a chance to win on the last point. After a stalemate was called, it was the Greens' turn to start with the energy source. Captain HARRIS GREENBAUM took advantage of this and juked out the White team captains to secure the decisive three points for his team. The Greens have surged to a 3-1 lead in events played but there is still a long way to go!



KYLE MION-SPIESZ runs with the energy source while being chased down by REMY DOYLE. This year's game had many more chases like this because of new rules regarding stalemates.

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16A Hockey By Noah Lazarus
Menominee 10, Kawaga 3

Day 1 of the competition got underway with the 11A and 11B hockey games. Those games were exciting, but it was the 16 under hockey games everyone was waiting for! With GAVIN MILLER in goal, the boys were ready for battle. The starting five consisted of ROBBIE YASTROW, JOEY FINFER, WILL FRIEDMAN, REMY DOYLE and CONNOR WALL. Early on, the boys were off to a slow start due to a lot of penalties being called. However, the team shook it off and went up 5-0 early in the game. Due to great production from bench players TODD LAZARUS, BEN ZELKEN and LOGAN ROSENGARD, the team was able to further expand their lead throughout the game. When the final whistle blew, Team Menominee was up 10-3. It was a great effort from everyone who played in the game.

13 and under Tennis By Max Zlatnikov
Menominee 5, Kawaga 0

The 13 under tennis team wanted to come out strong against the other camp from the west. ILAN SHELEST played as the first-seeded singles player and won his match 6-1 in under 30 minutes. He played his game with elegance and intensity, not letting the opposing player return his mighty serve. The best doubles team of JACK FORMAN and JACK KAPLAN were not experienced tennis players, however they hit countless great shots that the other team couldn't return. They won their match 6-2. RYDER SPECTOR and SAM GOODMAN won 6-3, rarely missing a serve and being aggressive at the net. CHARLIE RATTERMAN won 6-2 using his powerful serve and great ground strokes to out-class his competition. Finally, an amazing third-seeded singles match was played by BECKETT DOYLE. His match went into an intense tie-breaker, but BECKETT kept his cool and came out on top. Congrats to the 13 under tennis team for sweeping their kids back to the west.

13D Volleyball By Ross Festenstein and Jeremy Kohlenbrener
Kawaga 2, Menominee 0

Down on the beach volleyball court, the 13D volleyball team came out ready to play. HENRY LEVIN served first and all throughout the match Kawaga's team had trouble returning his serves. In the front row, SAM GOODMAN, BEN MANN and JARED AGUILAR kept tipping balls back over the net while also standing ready to block any weak returns. SETH SCHOR, JEREMY ZELKEN, COLE SOROSKY, and ANDREW DRENNAN kept the back row solid, keeping the score close. The first game went back and forth until the end and unfortunately CM fell short, losing 21-19. HENRY served his way to an early 9-0 lead in game two, but Kawaga went on a run of their own and took the second game 21-16. The end result didn't reflect the will and skill of the Menominee men, but it just wasn't our day. A big shout out to REED DAVIS, ELI LUNDY, CADEN PERLMAN, and JOSH KENNEDY for preventing balls from landing in Sand Lake and encouraging the team with their cheers.



MAX BEERMANN plays a serve during 13 under volleyball.

ASHER DIAMOND hits it hard and on the ground during 11 under softball.



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August 3rd, 2017 - The Runners and Chasers Edition

Green and White Runners and Chasers By Editors



ROBBY BRINGAS runs to evade **DAVID FINFER**.

Czars **DAVID RIBOT**, **ANDREW BLECHMAN**, and **BRANDON PTASZNIK** called everyone out to the athletic fields to start another jam-packed day of Green and White competition. Everyone laced up their cleats for another camp favorite, runners and chasers. The Green team lined up to chase first, with the Whites running to get the longest time. The first runner of the game, **BRADY KAY** took advantage of some initial confusion with a tactical run of 75 seconds, which turned out to be the longest run of the game. A few runners later, **SIMON MANN** busted out another great run of 37 seconds, the longest run by a junior. After all of the runners had run, the teams switched roles. The Greens were eager to take their turn at running after watching a great series of runs by the White team. However, their hopes were diminished due to the great defense and tags from **GAVIN MILLER**, **JAKE HOODACK** and **WILL FRIEDMAN**. With only a few runners left on the Green team, the chance of victory was low. However, **JACK BEHAR** had a great run of 62 seconds followed by overall captain **HARRIS GREENBAUM**'s run of 67 seconds, the longest run by a senior. Once **HARRIS** was tagged, the game concluded. Later in the mess hall, the czars announced the results, a victory for the White team.

Song Night By Editors

Last night, many CM cabins put their own spin on changing the lyrics of popular songs in a classic CM campfire: Song Night. Cabin 3 opened up the festivities with a surprise song from the movie "Popstar" as **THEO GALPER**, **DRAKE ELMAN** and company rapped a parody of "Incredible Thoughts." Cabin 4 slowed down the tempo with a hilarious version of "Girl Crush" which spoofed **ANDREW BLECHMAN**. Cabin 5 put their spin on Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'" and **MATTHEW HARFIELD** even showed off his dance moves during the guitar solo. After Cabin 6 rapped "Rolex" but changed the lyrics to be about beating Kawaga, the junior age group was finished, with Cabin 3 coming out victorious. Next up, **JONAH WEISS** and Cabin 7 took a friendly jab at TKD's skit-writing skills with their parody of Jason Derulo's "Trumpets." Cabin 8, led by **JACK CARTER** and **ADAM STEIN**, also poked fun at TKD's music during their "Party in the USA" spoof in a surprising twist. This age group truly had everything, from classic rock to Cabin 9's parody of Frozen's "Let it Go." However, it was TKD and Cabin 11 that got the last laugh as they would win the intermediate age group with a clever rewrite of "Dream On." Cabin 16 took home the senior age group win as they focused their song on roasting the camp from the west. All in all, it was a great Song Night full of laughter and good spirits!



Cabin 17 performs their song, "Hooked on a Feeling" by Blue Swede.

13C Soccer By Kyle Goldman
Menominee 4, Kawaga 3

With a close score of 4-3, the Menominee Indians toppled Team Kawaga. ALEC GAU, the oldest member of the team, led Menominee to a win with three assists. DREW BENJAMIN scored two goals while ALEC GAU and ANDREW DRENNAN each scored a goal. 13C soccer was a great victory for Team Menominee. Great job guys!

16B Football By Jared Loiben
Kawaga 18, Menominee 13

The competition was already won, but after lunch, both teams came out ready to compete. The game started off with three consecutive passes from MAX PTASZNIK to an unguarded AIDEN BRAMWIT. The next play MAX PTASZNIK hit JONAH GAGERMAN over the top for a huge first touchdown. Our defense then forced Kawaga's offense to a 3-and-out sequence. The game then settled into a defensive showdown, with very few first downs occurring. On the last play of the first half, with the score at 13-6, Kawaga's best player was running down the sideline and JONAH GAGERMAN knocked him out of bounds to save a touchdown. This set the tone for a very physical second half. In the second half, the team got great production from CONNOR WALL and JOSH "Juice" GOODMAN. Despite the great play of Team Menominee, Kawaga came out victorious on a deep touchdown during the last 30 seconds of the game. When the final whistle blew, Menominee found themselves down 18-13. Although the results didn't go our way, Menominee picked up the slack in other football games, winning more than our fair share of games.

Bari's Biffs By Editors

Yesterday, the Green and White czars called everyone into Wasserman Hall to explain the rules for Bari's Biffs. In this game, groups of two are formed with the goal of completing as many tasks around camp. From putting at the golf course to playing bag-o, there were more than enough tasks to keep everyone busy for the 45 minute game. To make things more difficult, there were a few "biffers" running around camp trying to stop the groups from completing their tasks. These "biffers" were armed with a sock filled with flour, if one partner was hit than the group needed to wait for a medic to come revive them. The medics would give the groups a funny task to complete before they could return to playing the game. CONNOR WALL sank a long putt to receive one signature of the many seen on his arm after the game. BODEN HOWELL and BEN LAZARUS hit a clutch free throw to save themselves from being "biffed". JACK BEHAR was cornered behind the mess hall by three "biffers" before being nailed by a sock full of flour. JOEY FINFER evaded "biffers" at every turn and received countless signatures. When the time expired, the czars tallied up the points and revealed that it was one of the closes events in Green and White history. The Whites came out on top by a mere three signatures. Great game everyone!



BECKETT DOYLE juggles tennis balls while SETH SCHOR photo bombs during Bari's Biffs.



"Biffer" JACKSON WEIL chases down SIMON MANN in the ho

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August 5th, 2017 - The Ten Year Edition

Ten Year Night by Editors

Last night, Ten Year Club induction ceremony was held in Waserman Hall to induct two new members into the Ten Year Club. Counselors JARED LOIBEN and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN have both been here for ten years.. It was great to recognize the unwavering loyalty and decication that these two have shown camp over the past ten years!



JARED LOIBEN and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, the new inductees to the Ten Year Club listen to songs and speeches prepared by their friends and memebers of their age group.

Green and White Counselor Soccer by Sunny Thiara

Five days into Green and White, the camp recieved their first taste of counselor competition during the counselor soccer game. Even though soccer is a predominantly international sport, everyone who came out made the game great regardless of their skill. The Greens and the Whites lined up on Woody's Pitch and within minutes AUSTIN PETERS had already made his mark on the game, scoring a goal to give the Whites their lead. The Greens fought hard to keep the White team scoreless for the rest of the half while also creating many offensive chances with JAMIE SHIPMAN and MICHAEL OUEDRAOGO both coming close to scoring goals. After halftime, the Whites wore the Green team down with SAWYER KROLL being a brick wall on defense. This lead to an unfortunate own goal by MICHAEL OUEDRAOGO followed by a goal by JONNY HUGHES to complete the scoring with the Whites taking the W, 3-0.

Ten years is a long time to spend at camp. To put that into perspective here are some things that were going on during the summer of 2008:

1. George W. Bush was living out his last months in office, while Barack Obama won the Democratic primary.
2. The first Iron Man movie came out in theaters.
3. The Indianapolis Colts were the defending champs after beating the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XLI
4. The Summer Olympics took place in Beijing, China
5. Flo Rida came out with his new single "Low", which became the #1 of the year on the Billboard Charts.
6. Usain Bolt set his record of 9.69 seconds in the 100 meter race, which remains unbroken to this day.

13A and 13B Basketball by Sunny Thiara

Day two of competition began with basketball as CM looked to build on their healthy lead from Wednesday. 13B basketball was first to compete with early struggles putting them down 2-0 in the first quarter. Coaches SUNNY THIARA and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN made tactical changes which allowed the team to bring themselves back into the game, as they lead by 5 going into half with CASEY PIEPER and GAVIN PICKLIN catching fire in the second quarter. This pushed 13B to a decisive victory with Menominee not allowing a single first half point. NATHAN DUFFY was the standout MVP of the game as he was a great scorer and reliable rebounder. In the end 13B won 30-6. 13A then had the chance to further extend Menominee's overall lead, but they came out of the gates slowly and found themselves down 20 at the end of the first quarter. However, CM showed their drive and determination to beat Kawaga when they mounted a comeback led by JACK RAESE. Although JACK KAPLAN and JAMES POPLAWSKI's shots were not falling, the team fought back to be down six with only five minutes remaining due to improved ball movement and lockdown defense from JOSH BARSKY and JAKE MATLES. Unfortunately, we were unable to secure the "W". However, the desire shown by both teams and other 13 under teams payed off as they won three out of four games.

16A Soccer by Josh Ingram *Kawaga 2 (5), Menominee 2 (4)*

It was a warm, humid day in the 'swamp' as the second day of competition got underway. The first event for seniors was 16A Soccer. The game got off to a confusing start as DAVID SAROWITZ sliced the ball back to goalie JAKE HOODACK, who caught it. The referee blew for an indirect free kick inside the box. Despite a questionably legal pass-back by the Kawaga team, the free kick was sent blazing over the net and Menominee dodged the threat. The game progressed with 95% of the chances and possession going to the boys in green. Shot after shot hit the posts and crossbars as it became apparent that lady luck was not on our side. Kawaga scored a lucky goal and then CM were awarded a penalty. ISAAC MILLER converted calmly to level the score at 1-1. Just before halftime, Kawaga scored another lucky goal. With about 10 minutes to play, a Kawaga player was red-carded because of an aggressive push on GAVIN MILLER. NBI made them pay as he blasted in a 35-yard screamer to make the score 2-2. The game came down to a penalty shootout as extra time delivered no goals. Kawaga scored their first three kicks but CM heroically forced a sixth round after goals from SAM MILLER, ISAAC MILLER, and GAVIN MILLER. Unfortunately, the camp from the west claimed a narrow victory in an intense and one-sided affair.



ISAAC MILLER, GAVIN MILLER, and AIDEN BRAMWIT form a wall for CM to block a CK free kick.



JACK KAPLAN slices through four Kawaga defenders during 13A basketball.



August 7th, 2017 - The Leadership Edition

Menominee Way Trait Week 8: Leadership by Editors

Each Sunday night, the CIT's present The Way. This ceremony highlights a specific pillar of what our camp calls the Menominee Way. This week the CIT's decided to discuss leadership. Camp is always looking for great leaders of any age, and leadership can manifest itself in many forms.

Congratulations to the following nine individuals on their commendable leadership throughout CM.

ASHER DIAMOND was recognized for his leadership, despite his young age. Whether he is out at Twilight League or scrimmaging on the Mike Dunleavy Courts, Asher can always be heard leading his teammates in a positive manner.

MATTHEW HARFIELD received the leadership award because of his unwavering enthusiasm. In the mess hall, he is always heard leading his cabin in cheers. He is also a leader during cabin cleanup, in which his cabin has been very successful.

HARRISON HOFFMAN was nominated because of his ability to lead by example. Even though he isn't the loudest, he makes his presence known through his actions. He is a natural born leader during Green and White events or out on Woody's Pitch.

GAVIN PICKLIN is a leader throughout the Friendly Confines. As a Twilight League captain, Gavin is always communicating encouragement and strategy to his teammates. Also, Gavin is one of the older intermediates, which allows him to be a leader of that age group.

JACK KAPLAN earned the leadership arrowhead because he is always a leader no matter the activity. As one of the best athletes at CM, Jack leads by example on the courts and fields. In other off the court activities, Jack always exhibits unrivaled enthusiasm.

TODD LAZARUS has had plenty of opportunities to be a leader here at camp. As a two time member of the Senior Cabin and an overall Green and White captain, Todd knows exactly how to lead a large group of campers to victory.

JONAH WEISS is one of CM's most experienced counselors, with it being his fifth year on staff. Because of his experience, Jonah has become a leader around CM through the intensity and enthusiasm he brings to camp. Jonah's leadership abilities were evident when he coached 11A and 16A football to shut out victories versus Kawaga.

CHRIS LANGFORD was recognized for his great leadership qualities, despite it only being his first summer here at the Friendly Confines. Within days of learning how to set up a sail boat, Chris became head of sailing and has made sailing one of the most popular waterfront activities.

JULIUS ONI was awarded the leadership arrowhead because of the hardwork and dedication he put in this summer as CIT director. Julius always lead by his actions, teaching the CIT's how to become quality staff members for the coming years.

Doc's Run by Editors

Many years ago, Dr. KENNY MILLER started Doc's Run to promote exercise, activity, and goal-setting here at CM. Yesterday, 50+ eager members of the Menominee Family took part in the 4.5 mile run (or walk). The run begins at the intersection of County Rd. O and Hwy. 70 and ends at the front gates of the Friendly Confines. Great job to every participant who woke up early in the morning. As DOC MILLER said, "Everyone who participated is a winner!" Here are the individual times of each runner:

Ross Festenstein (Overall Winner)	30:18
Ray Outram	32:02
Aiden Bramwit (Fastest Camper)	32:08
Ben Field	32:36
Leo Necheles	34:00
Mr. Pogany	34:04
Luke Laramore	35:33
Ben Zelken	35:43
Max Beermann	36:19
Adam Stein	36:21
Gavin Picklin	36:59
Harrison Hoffman	37:11
Jon Wool	37:11
Ari Schwartz	37:41
Ian Pogany	38:14
Sawyer Kroll	38:56
Jack Forman	39:23
Jeremy Zelken	40:22
Josh Barsky	40:22
Jacob Schneider	40:34
Asher Diamond	40:37
Jack Kaplan	40:42
Jason Feldgreber	41:33
Leon Menzies	42:00
Nate Beermann	43:20
Aaron Pelts	44:18
Ryan Weil	44:18
Charlie Eisenberg	44:26
Cole Sorosky	44:28
Miles Provus	45:44
Ryan Martin	45:44
Brett Weiss	45:46
Benjie Soren	45:46
Logan Rosengard	46:48



DR. MILLER, the founder of Doc's Run, delivers his annual remarks and motivates campers to set goals to complete Doc's Run in the future.



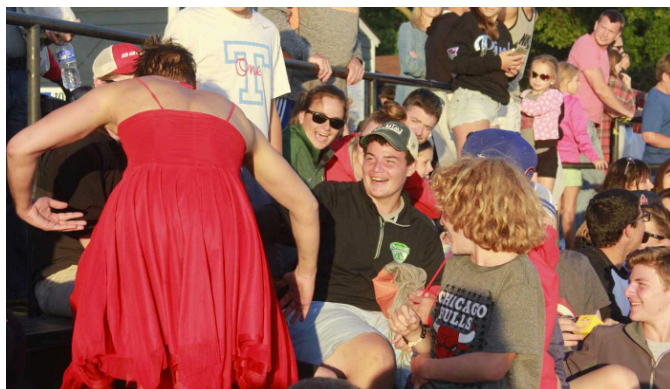
LUKE LARAMORE receives his T-Shirt after finishing best among intermediate campers. LUKE could be a future winner of Doc's Run.

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August 8th, 2017 - The Final Weekend Edition

A Day in Minocqua by Editors

On Sunday, the CM boys piled into buses and vans to head into the town of Minocqua for the day. Unlike first session's Town Day, the weather was beautiful and campers took full advantage of the outdoor shops and mini golf lining Oneida Street in the 'Island City'. It was also a hot day, which made shaved ice and ice cream spots among the most popular destinations. After groups ate dinner all over town at places like Thirsty Whale, T. Murtaugh's, and Alexander's Pizza, the Green Nation filled the bleachers for the Min-Aqua Bats ski show. In a change in CM tradition, we stayed for more than the first half of the show, meaning we got to spend more time in the beautiful town of Minocqua.



JACOB SCHNEIDER and **TODD LAZARUS** laughed at the comedy act during the Min-Aqua Bats, a crowd favorite.



WILL MARTINEZ plays darts inside the Imaginuity store. Imaginuity sells all sorts of games that campers and counselors alike can enjoy.



JADEN DONSKY browses Packerland Plus, a store full of gear for his favorite teams. He eventually settled on an Eddie Lacy Packers jersey.



JACK BEHAR poses for a picture with a member of the Min-Aqua Bats Ski Team during the show.

The Green and White Sing 2017 by David Ribot

The Sing is one of the most sacred and important traditions here at CM, and last night both teams sang their hearts out and made the camp proud. Each team was responsible for performing a four-song medley consisting of “Hail Our Colors,” “Bright as a Sunburst,” “Fill a Stein,” and a unique fight song for their team. The captains were responsible for organizing a theme for their performance, teaching the songs to the campers, and delivering a speech about their themes. The Green team wore unanimous green Menominee shirts to symbolize team unity and the importance of each individual. The Whites spelled out a W on the stage to represent that they planned to win as one organized unit. In the end, the Greens won by a score of 3-2, but both teams put in admirable time and effort in keeping traditions alive.



Overall Green team captain **TODD LAZARUS** conducts his team during his team's fight song. The Greens put on a show, winning The Sing by a score of 3-2.

Swim the Lake by Austin Peters

Despite Midnight Manhunt being played late last night, a solid group of campers and counselors turned up to swim the lake. Even JACK BERGER came out to swim the lake with his wrist to elbow cast. Three boats full of campers and one boat of counselors were dropped off on the opposite end of Sand Lake. The magnitude of the task at hand set in as campers and counselors eyed the open water between them and camp. CHARLIE RATTERMAN seemed to sprout gills, finishing in the fastest camper time. Fellow seniors HARRIS GREENBAUM and GAVIN MILLER followed close behind. Even counselors joined in the fun. AJ VILLAREAL made an attempt while wearing his trusty life jacket. At the same time, AUSTIN PETERS and LEON MENZIES crossed the lake in 24:10 and 24:38 respectively. Whether people came out to compete or just to cross the entire lake, all of the participants should be commended for their efforts. Swim the Lake 2017 was definitely a race to remember!

Chippewa Sailing Regatta by Brett Weiss

It was a cold and windy morning here at CM as some Menominee men headed over to Chippewa for the annual sailing regatta. JEREMY KOHLENBRENER assembled a team of ASHER BERMAN, WILL SIMKINS, BRETT WEISS, AIDEN BRAMWIT, SAM MILLER, MAX PTASZNIK, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT, ISAAC WEISS, CHARLIE RATTERMAN, and JAKE HOODACK. We arrived at Chippewa to music playing on the beach and a great lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. After lunch, the sailors rigged up their boats and were ready to roll. WILL and ASHER were partners. DANIEL was partners with a boy from Timberlane. JAKE was on a boat with campers from Timberlane and the other camp from the West. CHARLIE, BRETT, ISAAC, and AIDEN all teamed up with Chippewa girls. To begin ASHER and WILL were shredding through the water like a hot knife through butter. Despite our best efforts, the weather turned against us and made the sailing much more difficult. Congratulations to DANIEL for getting second place in the entire Regatta! Great job to all the sailors who participated in the Regatta and did a fantastic job representing Team Menominee.

The Menominee Megaphone

August 9th, 2017 - The Relay Edition

Whites Take the Relay by Brandon Ptasznik

Yesterday was the final and most important event of Green and White: The All-Camp Relay! With the scores in a virtual tie going into the last event, the Relay was the only way to settle the competition. The relay consisted of 53 events all over camp and required participation from each and every camper. From crawling to shooting to rowing, both teams gave it everything they had. After the Whites built a lead slowly but surely (bolstered by the great tetherball play of AIDEN BRAMWIT), it was close going into the last two events. Both teams built impressive fires, with pro-builders TODD LAZARUS and MAX PTASZNIK for the Greens and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT and JACK FORMAN for the Whites. Soon after that, the balloon toss began. It came down to an almost neck-and-neck race. However, like all great competitions, there could only be one winner. With a time of 2:45:06 to a time of 2:45:28, the Whites took the win by a mere 22 second margin! A big congrats to everyone for a successful Green and White!



Captain JAKE HOODACK pops the White balloon on the flag pole to seal the win for his team



BEN ZELKEN, MAX KIRSCH and LEO NECHELES complete the skulling portion of the Relay for the Green team. The campers had to get their canoe around a small course using only their hands.



CHARLIE EISENBERG and JOEY HOFFMAN run the three-legged event of the Relay for the White team.

Cement Signing by Editors

Every year, all of CM signs their name into a portion of cement in order to commemorate second session. This year was no different, as cabins flocked to the front of Cabin 11 to sign this year's cement. Campers and counselors rushed to include their names, years at camp and anything else they want to remember the summer of 2017. The CIT's and Senior Cabin took advantage of their double-sized plots of cement, filling it with jokes and memories that will last them a lifetime. The cement signing is one of CM's oldest and coolest traditions and it shows around camp with many campers finding their dad, uncle or even grandfather's name in a block of cement around the Friendly Confines. Special thanks to CRAIG, JAMIE and MAX for pouring in the new cement and facilitating the whole process from start to finish. Next summer, be sure to check out the cement to remember the great summer we have had and the awesome people you got to spend it with!



JAKE TOPEL signs his name in the Cabin 13 plot of cement.



SUNNY THIARA signs the Cabin 12 cement while his campers watch.

A Tradition Unlike Any Other: The Menominee Masters by Austin Peters

On a beautiful Sunday morning, six CM golfers along with golf pros THOMAS C ADLER and AUSTIN PETERS made their way to Plum Lake Golf Club out in Sayner, Wisconsin. CONNOR WALL, WILL FRIEDMAN, REMY DOYLE, MAX PTASZNIK, TODD LAZARUS, and BEN MANN each played the front nine holes of the course. CONNOR took the early lead after hole 1 and held on to win based off of his consistency and focus with a score of 48. WILL mounted a formidable challenge after an impressive birdie on hole 3, but REMY finished stronger to claim second place with a score of 55. MAX moved up to third after a par on the 9th hole to finish with a 56. Everyone enjoyed themselves on the gorgeous course and congratulations to CONNOR WALL on winning the green jacket for the second time!



Two-time Menominee Masters champion CONNOR WALL shows off his golfing talents at the Friendly Confines. During the relay CONNOR was tasked with shooting a 5 on the first hole of CM's course.

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August 10th, 2017 - The Final Edition

Awards Night by Editors



Nate Wasserman Award: HARRIS GREENBAUM

HARRIS was the camper this year that best exemplified the Menominee Way. On and off the fields, HARRIS always set an example that all campers should follow. Congratulations to HARRIS on this well-deserved honor!



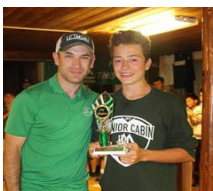
Heart: JAKE HOODACK

HOODACK poured his heart into everything he did at camp this summer. From captaining his mighty White team to wrestling against Kawaga, this camp was lucky to have HOODACK going 100% in everything he did.



Spirit: CHARLIE RATTERMAN

CHARLIE shows enthusiasm and initiative in everything he does. Even though he is only 13, CHARLIE is an integral part of a wide array of camp activities and always strives to better himself, as shown by the fact that he was both the Tennis Player of the Year and the Skier of the Year.



Sportsmanship: CONNOR WALL

CONNOR uses his outgoing personality and kind spirit to be a model of great sportsmanship for all campers to follow here at CM. CONNOR was a standout member of the Senior Cabin and did his best to spread his love for camp.



Leadership: SAM MILLER and JOEY FINFER

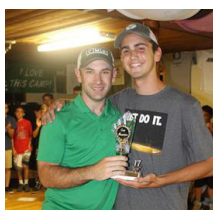
As a CIT, SAM got his first taste of what it is like to lead campers, and his commitment showed as he was always the person other look to for advice and inspiration.

JOEY was not at camp to accept his award but was well-deserving of the Leadership honor due to his constant commitment to leading football teams on the field and always being around younger campers to mentor them through camp.



Attitude: AIDEN BRAMWIT

AIDEN can always be seen with a smile on his face and making the best of any situation. His positive attitude is infectious and one that would make him an amazing counselor and role model in the years to come.



Determination: BRETT WEISS

BRETT is determined to make everything at camp amazing. He brings unmatched intensity and commitment to Big Ten, Leagues, and even the Kawaga competition. It came as no surprise that BRETT received this award.

Cabin 3:

What would Cabin 3 be without febreze?

What would THEO GALPER be without letter writing day?

What would SIMON MANN be without "Bathroom Mysteries"?

What would SAM WICK be without Steph Curry?

What would DRAKE ELMAN be without his dance moves?

What would JJ BARBER be without losing freeze?

What would JADEN DONSKY be without shouting about Minecraft?

What would BENNY GOLDBERG be without cabin cleanup?

What would COOPER BORSTEIN be without spidget finners?

What would JOSH INGRAM be without Peppers?

What would JAKE HERMAN be without breaking his arm again?

Cabin 4

What would Cabin4 be without their heater?

What would RYAN WEIL be without Aaron Pelts?

What would AARON PELTS be without Ryan Weil?

What would TYLER FIELD be without his mail?

What would ARI SCHWARTZ be without his Steph Curry hat?

What would CHARLIE EISENBERG be without his Cubs hat?

What would JACK BERGER be without his cast?

What would ASHER DIAMOND be without his oversized sunglasses?

What would SPENCER AUSLANDER be without his goggles?

What would RAY OUTRAM be without his boxing gloves?

What would ETHAN WEISS be without AEPHi?

Cabin 5:

What would Cabin 5 be without cabin cleanup?

What would SAM ROSEN be without his speaker?

What would MATT HARFIELD be without a messy area?

What would JOSH PETERMAN be without his big blue water bottle?

What would IAN GAU be without the other 3 Gau?

What would BEN FLICK be without his water bottle?

What would EMMETT KREZ be without his orange hat?

What would REED METZLER be without his baseball hat?

What would ZACH DANZIGER be without his Cubs World Series shirt?

What would QUINN LADIN be without his letters?

What would REID KANTER be without Game of Thrones?

What would CHRIS LANGFORD be without his guitar?

Cabin 6:

What would Cabin 6 be without riddles and stories?

What would Will SIMKINS be without sailing?

What would ROWAN HARRISON be without fishing?

What would LUKE LARAMORE be without soccer?

What would ASHER BERMAN be without the waterfront?

What would JAKE GARDENHOUR be without music?

What would AUSTIN PETERS be without his backpack?

Cabin 7:

What would Cabin 7 be without not being the best but trying to do better?

What would JOEY HOFFMAN be without rage mode?

What would HARRISON HOFFMAN be without the “W” sign?

What would NATE BEERMAN be without his Nintendo DS?

What would HENRY MILLER be without soccer?

What would BRADY WEISS be without talking about Nate?

What would BRADY KAY be without getting scared?

What would PAYTON PICUS be without mint strips?

What would GRIFFIN BRAMWIT be without reading?

What would JONAH WEISS be without his “It’s a Party” hat?

What would MICHAEL OUEDRAOGO be without counselor bank?

Cabin 8:

What would Cabin 8 be without our buddies?

What would MICHAEL O’KEEFE be without his accessories?

What would JACK CARTER be without his mail?

What would HARRY STEINER be without his suspenders?

What would ADAM STEIN be without his flow?

What would ZBI be without his weird sayings?

What would DAVID FINFER be without his laugh?

What would VINCE CONTE be without his flags on the field?

What would HUNTER ROBERTS be without his naps?

What would SAWYER KROLL be without his LA boys?

Cabin 9:

What would Cabin 9 be without avoiding cabin cleanup at all costs?
What would RYAN MARTIN be without Spider Man shirts?
What would MILES PROVUS be without his daily fun facts?
What would COOPER SPECTOR be without his dollar sign?
What would ELLIOT ZELKEN be without his jokes?
What would ETHAN MANN be without cabin clean up?
What would IAN POGANY be without his Nintendo DS?
What would BRYCE LADIN be without his pretzels?
What would JACOB SCHNEIDER be without his hair?
What would BEN LAZARUS be without toilet paper?
What would BRADON PTASZNIK be without being the best jedi at CM?
What would JAKE CZUPEK be without Sunny D?

Cabin 10:

What would Cabin 10 be without the Codes?
What would MICAH BLUM be without his candy rug?
What would MATT HEIL be without forgetting his meds?
What would JON WOOL be without his "Win 16" Shirt?
What would RONEN SAREMBOCK be without his unfoldable blanket?
What would BODEN HOWELL be without his customized chair?
What would JASON NIEDER be without losing all his things?
What would JESSE KAPLAN be without his spacious area?
What would MARC GOODMAN be without his U of A gear?
What would JACKSON WEIL be without Vegas?

Cabin 11:

What would Cabin 11 be without hammocks?
What would REED DAVIS be without sunscreen?
What would JOSH BARSKY be without his burger pillow?
What would GAVIN PICKLIN be without receiving letters?
What would NATHAN DUBINSKY be without his personal bubble?
What would JEREMY ZELKEN be without his hate for Italian ice?
What would ANDREW DRENNAN be without his 'injury'?
What would AUGIE FLICK be without his Gameboy?
What would JOSH KENNEDY be without his ear buds?
What would BEN FIELD be without his ten-inch record?

Cabin 12:

What would Cabin 12 be without the porch?
What would LEO NECHELES be without Cole?
What would XANDER SCHILLER be without his Vineyard Vines?
What would MAX BEERMANN be without his DS?
What would ARI GOLDBERG be without basketball?
What would SETH SCHOR be without cabin cleanup?
What would JACK FORMAN be without his personality?
What would ROBBY BRINGAS be without his yoga pants?
What would ANDREW AVENAIM be without his Jordan's?
What would RYDER SPECTOR be without Judd?
What would JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN be without Indiana ZBT?
What would SUNNY THIARA be without the Lakers?

Cabin 13:

What would Cabin 13 be without Brett Weiss?
What would MAX KIRSCH be without getting his bed flipped?
What would JAKE TOPEL be without annoying his counselors?
What would ZACH MEYERS be without his corner bed?
What would ELI LUNDY be without his podcast?
What would NATE DUFFY be without his squishy nose?
What would TOBEY BERKS be without random cheers?
What would DREW BENJAMIN be without "Corey is my dad!"?
What would RJ TAYLOR be without flipping beds?
What would DAVID RIBOT be without being everyone's dad?

Cabin 14:

What would Cabin 14 be without formal football league?
What would COLE SOROSKY be without looking like a koala?
What would BECKETT DOYLE be without puck?
What would BEN MANN be without being Canadian?
What would CHARLIE RATTERMAN be without skiing?
What would JAKE MATLES be without being messy?
What would JAMES POPLAWSKI be without thinking he's the best?
What would ILAN SHELEST be without being cute?
What would LEON MENZIES be without Mons?
What would MAX ZLATNIKOV be without P-Ten

Cabin 15:

What would Cabin 15 be without Nintendo Switch?

What would CADEN PERLMAN be without his man bun?

What would HENRY LEVIN be without Betty?

What would MICAH GAGERMAN be without Crocs?

What would JARED AGUILAR be without books?

What would WILLIAM MARTINEZ be without food?

What would NOAH LAZARUS be without softball?

What would JARED LOIBEN be without sleeping?

What would JONNY HUGHS be without his camera?

Cabin 16:

What would Cabin 16 be without O.C.R?

What would JACK BEHAR be without Nate?

What would LOUIE KANTER be without ice cubes?

What would GAVIN BRAMWIT be without 53 minutes?

What would DAVID SAROWITZ be without Trump?

What would DANIEL MALIS be without Wasio?

What would RYAN FIRMIN be without Febreeze?

What would ANDREW BLECHMAN be without girl problems?

What would BAILEY DAVIS be without his flag?

Cabin 17:

What would Cabin 17 be without spiciness?

What would KADEN LISKA be without volleyball?

What would ALEC GAU be without febreeze?

What would GEORGE NASSAR be without Green Day?

What would BENJIE GAU be without yelling?

What would KYLE MION-SPIESZ be without acne medication?

What would ALEX STELZER be without walking on his toes?

What would PETER GAU be without books?

What would DANIEL WHITE be without Brophy College Prep?

What would SAM STEINER be without sloppiness?

What would KYLE GOLDMAN be without D3 Volleyball?

What would TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR be without 11E?

Cabin 18:

What would Cabin 18 be without the Shalet?

What would GAVIN MILLER be without his lacrosse clothes?

What would LOGAN ROSENGARD be without his headphones at night?

What would WILL FRIEDMAN be without his abdominal roller?

What would BEN ZELKEN be without Spiderman?

What would HARRIS GREENBAUM be without baseball?

What would CONNOR WALL be without winning the Menominee Masters?

What would TODD LAZARUS be without his blow up couch?

What would JAKE HOODACK be without little kids?

What would REMY DOYLE be without hockey?

What would JOSH KRAVITZ be without his Southern Mississippi Hat?

What would AJ VILLAREAL be without fishing?

CIT's:

What would the CITs be without Julius?

What would SAM MILLER be without Cabin 1?

What would AIDEN BRAMWIT be without the LA crew?

What would BRETT WEISS be without 16A sports?

What would MAX PTASZNIK be without Cabin 1?

What would JAKE GOODMAN be without his beats?

What would JOSH GOODMAN be without the 14 year olds?

What would BENJIE SOREN be without his UNC hat?

What would JONAH GAGERMAN be without vibekilling?

What would JOEY MATGOUS be without Party On?

What would DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT be without his homework?

What would ISAAC WEISS be without Chippewa?

What would MATT LAZARUS be without stealing Jonah's crush?

What would NBI be without ZBI?

What would JULIUS be without his own cabin?

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