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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

FATHER AND SON EDITION

JUNE 20, 2022

## Welcome to our Fathers and Sons!

By Editor

It's been a long off-season but the summer of 2022 is finally here, and with it our Father and Son camp. Campers began to arrive in droves beginning in the afternoon with some early appearances by the **MANN**, **DAVIDSON**, and **LAZARUS** families. Once all the families were moved into their cabins, our new programming directors **ZEKE QUEN** and **BENJIE SOREN** announced the Father and Son cabins with their signature style and flare. As they continued, staff formed a tunnel and cheered all the families on as they excitedly ran through. With all the cabins announced and the campers raring to go, **WOODY** wrapped up the afternoon by leading all of camp in a choreographed song and dance. By the lit-up faces displayed by everyone, it is easy to tell that this year's Father and Son will be a blast for campers and their dads alike.



**JEFF, BEAU, and JACK DAVIDSON** take a picture upon arrival at the Friendly Confines.

## Capture The Flag

by Juice

With the first night of Father and Son already rolling, we had to start it off the only way we celebrate first nights here at Camp Menominee: Capture the Flag! The Green and White teams took the field against each other in the battle of the white or light shirts versus the black or dark shirts. Refereeing the match were the mosquitoes,



yours truly and those **DOI BOIS**. **JAKE AUSLANDER** and **SPENCER ACKERMAN** face off against **MAX** and **SAM ROSEN** on the line.

The White team began with impressive energy, leading to an early score off the heels of a large run by **GAVIN ROSENTHAL** (that may have involved a controversial route to the circle of safety, going around the mess hall?) Following the first round, the counselors joined the game and split themselves among the two teams. With a strong defense on the other side of the gully in flag guards **MAX SCHUMAN** and **COOPER SPECTOR**, it was no surprise that the White team was able to secure a 2-0 victory in the first event of the weekend. Both the Green and White teams then huddled together and demonstrated a great deal of sportsmanship by singing a cheer and shaking each other's hands. I look forward to seeing more great competition from these two teams!

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# Creatively Acquire the Energy

**Source** by Peter Gau

It was under a cloudless sky that campers and counselors of Father and Son went out to Woody's Pitch to play Creatively Acquire the Energy Source. Teams were split up on either side of the field, lined up chronologically by age from one corner of the field down to the other. While the kids were curious about who they were matched up against, some of the fathers were wondering if they could physically make it to the energy source and back. The rules, and goal of the game, are rather simple: when called by number, those participants sprint to the center to "creatively acquire" the energy source for 2 points, or tag the opposing team carrying the energy source for 1 point. Each game is played up to 21 points and the winner must take 2 out of 3 games in order to win the event overall. It was a close match, with impressive plays from both fathers and sons, Greens and Whites alike. The Greens brought home the victory with an intense play by **JONAH GAGERMAN, DREW BENJAMIN, STEW AUSLANDER**, and **ROSS AUSLANDER**, winning the third and final round in a reverse sweep. Go Green team!



All Father and Son campers get together to take an all-camp photo.

# Suns Out for Father and Son

by Editor

Just before Father and Son, during our Fantasy and Pre-camp programs, the rain was common and the cold was a constant. We've even had 4 inches of average rainfall in the month of June! Despite the streak of unfortunate weather, everything seems to be turning around for our Father and Son weekend. We

welcomed them on Thursday on one of the most beautiful days so far, the weather is supposed to be warm and sunny for the rest of Father and Son camp and beyond. With the sun out and the temperature climbing, fathers and sons will be able to enjoy their time here to the fullest.

# Bingo Night

 by Mars L. Lime

As the first full day of Father and Son 2022 concluded, we convened in the Mess Hall for the annual, and always electric, bingo night hosted by none other than **WOODY** and **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER**. As per usual, both put in the effort to truly show out with their choice of clothing. Another special shout-out goes to **GARETH DOHERTY** and **GAVIN PRITCHARD** for their assistance and steazy outfits. The evening began with the objective of a "C" shaped bingo card, followed by a next round of "M". Congratulations to winners **ARES HARGRAVES** and **ADLER ZANOWSKI**. It wouldn't be a proper bingo night without some delicious Dina Mia's, and we had plenty! Big thank you to **JUICE, MILES PROVUS**, and **NATE BEERMANN** for putting in the work behind the Mess Hall to keep camp satiated as they played. At last, it was time for the jackpot hand. The goal: fill up your entire bingo card. This author is disheartened to report that he was a mere two squares away from taking the jackpot home. But the utmost respect and congratulations go out to **ADLER ZANOWSKI** for winning the big money bingo. Once again, thanks to everyone for their enthusiasm and better luck next year to all (except **ADLER**) in next year's rendition of Father and Son bingo.



**ARES HARGRAVES** celebrates his win and shakes hands with **WOODY** and **JEREMY** as he receives his prize.

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ARRIVAL EDITION

JUNE 21, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“In the realm of ideas, everything depends on enthusiasm. In the real world, all rests on perseverance.”

-GOETHE

## The Buses Arrive at Camp!

by Editor

Once again fellas, it’s that time of the year. We have waited 10 whole months, endured hardships, overcome obstacles. And, at last, we are back at our home away from home. Everyone could feel the



**ETHAN HOYT** excitedly runs through the tunnel right after getting off the bus.

excitement in the air when the Lamers buses began to roll in, and camp truly started. As the campers and counselors already at camp formed tunnels for those on the bus, the lucky first-year campers got to take their very first step on Camp Menominee soil. This time around, campers had the chance to connect with the guys in other age groups immediately. Those

who just arrived found their counselors and new cabin

mates at the canteen. Finally, we’ve all arrived at the Friendly Confines and now camp can begin!

## Capture the Flag by Editor

As always, there is only one way to start off the first evening at Camp Menominee, and that is with some exciting Capture the Flag. Campers were split into Green and White teams-by cabin-with the Senior Cabin and C.I.T.’s being divvied up onto each team for fairness. Once all campers arrived at the gulley, **WOODY** explained the rules and the game began. The first round was a well-fought defensive battle by both teams. However, **NATE VASS** of the Green team eventually managed to score with an impressive display of speed and footwork. Going into round two, the White team knew that they needed to score in order to keep themselves in the series. With this new offensive mindset, **NEO SCHNEIDER** blew by the Green team and tied the score up 1-1. The game is a best of

three, meaning that the winner of this next round would take it all. After beginning the final round, it seemed the Greens had it as

**MICAH BLUM** attempted to dive over the line and win



**ZACH FIELD** of the Green team hugs it out with **LEVI BLUM** of the White team after a hard-fought battle.

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it for his team. Unfortunately for **MICAH**, he was stopped short after a quick tag by **MASON SEIFFER**. Shortly after that, **HARRISON HOFFMAN** picked up the flag and crossed the line, winning the game for the Green team 2-1. Congratulations to the Green Team for a well fought victory.

## Meet the Editor

by Editor

My name is **SAM GOODMAN** and I will be the editor for the Camp Menominee Megaphone throughout this summer.

The lucky canteen number is 8. I am taking the mantle directly from my brother **JAKE GOODMAN** who was the editor last year. This is my 10<sup>th</sup> summer here at camp and I am beyond excited to spend it with all of you here! Outside of camp, I am starting to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio this fall where I will continue my academic career. In my spare time, I enjoy watching sports and television as well as lifting weights. Here at the friendly confines, you will find me at a variety of places and activities around camp including archery, tennis, the Canteen, and of course, the Megaphone office. On that topic, if anyone wants to write an article or something else for the Megaphone, feel free to come down to the Megaphone office and give me a shout. I will also be available for questions, concerns, or any other Megaphone-related ideas that you may want to bring to my attention.

## The Opening Campfire

by Editor

With Capture the Flag behind us it was about time to head down to beautiful Sand Lake as one team, Team



Editor **SAM GOODMAN** holding his new puppy, **BO GOODMAN**

Menominee. To begin the festivities, **TOM ADLER** brought out his guitar and lead us in singing the favorite camp song "Keep on the Sunny Side". Each time **TOM** finished the song's chorus, he would then ask the campers who had a joke to tell. **JOSH SCHREIER** was one such camper who said "Guess what happened when I asked the bank teller to check my balance. She pushed me over!" Following that musical and comedic performance, some counselors with differing perspectives walked around the campfire as they shared with us what they cherish and appreciate about Camp Menominee. We started off with a CM veteran, **ALEC GAU**. He gave an incredible speech about what camp means to him as a camper turned counselor, and what impact that had on him as a person. **ALEC** then talked about how first year and veteran campers alike should always keep an open mind when trying new activities. Although you might not believe it, your favorite activity here at camp could possibly be one that you have yet to try! The next speaker was an international counselor brand new to camp, **ZAK LOFT**. He gave a heartwarming speech about his appreciation for what camp has done for him as well as his cabin. The differing perspectives on camp given to us

by these counselors from various backgrounds give insight as to how unique and magnificent this place is. To finish off the night **RYDER SPECTOR**, a

10<sup>th</sup> year veteran, started a speech of his own until he got hot and took his shirt off. However, this was no accident as **RYDER** had a Phoenix jersey under his sweatshirt, revealing King of the Camp 2022! After everyone finished celebrating the reveal, **JASON** ended the night off with taps and campers headed back to their cabins for some much-needed rest after a long day of camping.



The C.I.T.'s erupt in laughter after **MILES PROVUS** tells the funniest joke that anyone has ever heard.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

FIRST DAY EDITION

JUNE 22, 2021

## Thought of the Day

“I wanted to change the world. But I have found that the only thing one can be sure of changing is oneself.”

-ALDOUS HUXLEY

## Menominee Firsts by Editor

Trying new things and going out of your comfort zone can be challenging. That is exactly why we celebrate such behavior here at the Friendly Confines. The following campers have been recognized for achieving an extraordinary accomplishment in their activity.



CM counselor **GAVIN PRITCHARD** awards **CHAI CARR** for his first bullseye.

**JAHVON UMBLES** shot a yellow at archery during his first time on the range.

**CHAI CARR** shot a bullseye in riflery on his first time at the range.

**ETHAN MANN** found two of his water bottles, only to immediately lose one.

**MATTHEW COBB** caught his first ever fish at Camp Menominee.

**JACK FRIEDMAN** got up and around the lake for the first time on two skis.

Congratulations to all of our Menominee Firsts!

## The Beginning of Twi-Light League by The Ball Snatcher

The sun still shone as I made my moves. This was to be the biggest heist yet; all the balls... ALL OF THEM!! Excuse me, I'm getting ahead of myself, I need to calm down. Me and my accomplice, Ball Grabber, moved quickly. He took his sack and filled it with the balls. We made our escape, but as we did, I heard a soft and gentle voice ask if there were any other announcements. I simply couldn't help myself, I had to proclaim to the whole camp of the feat that my accomplice and I had just achieved. I told them of my stories and relished in triumph... but then, my arch-nemesis Softball-Batman and his side-kicks Ball Boy and Bat Boy came to completely ruin my day. Ball Grabber and I immediately made our way and scurried to the nearest structure on these campgrounds. We thought we had escaped him, so we turned around to see when-WHAM-right in the kisser, my world was spinning and all I could see was a shadowy figure reminiscent of Softball-Batman reclaiming the balls and leaving with some kind of large trophy. He then continued to announce something called "Twi-Light League"? I'm not sure, but this has been a horrible day for me.

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## Counselor Profile Charlie Eisenberg and

Sam Rosen

### What is your name and age?

Jack Behar,  
19

### What is your hometown and state?

Los Angeles,  
California

### What is your favorite thing at camp?

The upcoming game called War

### Favorite camp meal?

Chicken tenders with unlimited servings

### Favorite camp movie?

Click (2006)

### How did you hear about camp?

My sister, grandparents, and the Ptaszniks

### Favorite camp memory?

Winning Senior Honoree

### Why do you keep coming back to Menominee?

Louie Kanter

### Who is your camp role model?

Nate Beermann

### What will the lucky canteen number be?

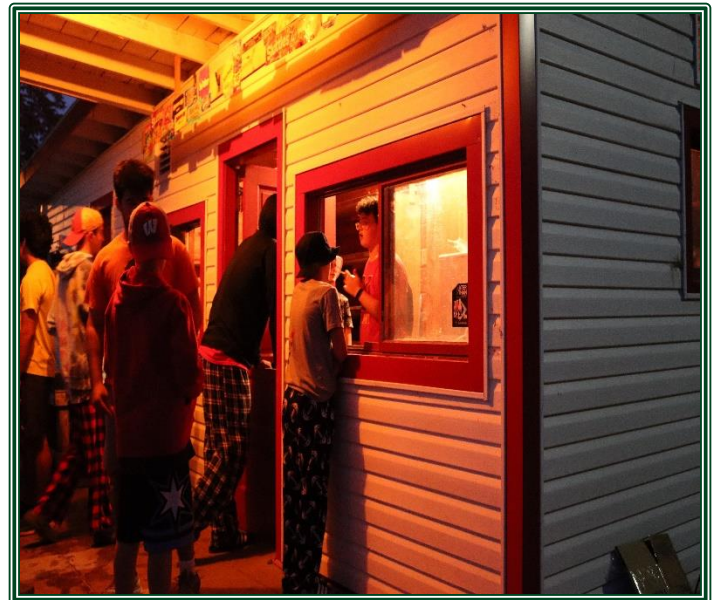
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## First Night of Canteen

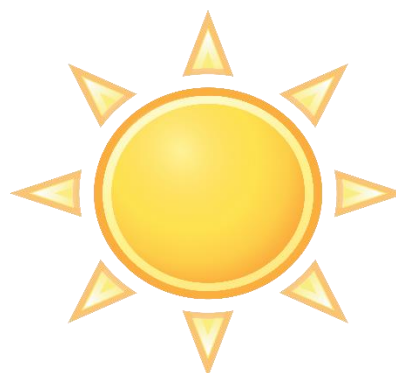
by Alec Gau

This year's Canteen session started off with a bang. **SAM GOODMAN** stood as the lone Canteen czar, saying that his fellow czars had to drop out due to their busy schedules. However, almost immediately **RYDER SPECTOR** and **JACK KAPLAN** came to his rescue. They ran around the corner, throwing water balloons at **SAM** and getting the crowd excited for a sweet one (or a cold one)! The Canteen czars then explained the rules of Canteen to the crowd, and everyone lined up to get their candy. Congratulations to **COLE TOZZI** who got to work Canteen because it was his birthday. One satisfied Canteen goer **MICHAEL HAZEN** described his experience as, "amazing."



**MASON AUSLANDER** receives his canteen from czar **SAM GOODMAN**

## Today's Weather



H: **75**

L: **55**

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

TWI-LIGHT LEAGUE EDITION

JUNE 23, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.”

-MARIE CURIE

## The First Game of Senior Twi-Light League by Levi Blum

Senior Twi-Light League is always an exciting time, but this year seems to be extraordinary. **RYAN FIRMIN** and **JACK BEHAR** developed an amazing, and very creative, introduction and the games were underway. Team Diamond and Team Auslander (captained by **ASHER DIAMOND** and **SPENCER AUSLANDER** respectively) debuted against each other out on the Bob Bender Sr. Diamond. Team Auslander got off to a fantastic start being ahead 4-1 after two innings. It was



**JACKSON, FLAUM** prepares to hit the ball hard and on the ground in his first game of Senior Twi-Light League.

then that Team Diamond started to heat up. Almost out of nowhere, they had an incredible inning in which they scored just shy of ten runs. The first-year Seniors helped as well, although it was their first time playing 16-inch softball for many of them. Following those seven great innings, the game ended with a score of 12-4 in favor of Team Diamond. Great start to Twi-Light League and the session boys!

## Steez, Steez, Steez by Jonah Gagerman

Yesterday, at lunch, we kicked off and introduced our daily steeziest man program. What is the steeziest man award you may ask? Every day at lunch myself, **JONAH GAGERMAN**, **RYAN FIRMIN**, and **SAM MILLER** award a single camper, or multiple campers as the best dressed. This may entail a great outfit, a standout shirt, or jersey, among



**PRINCETON JACKSON** and **MAX AGINS** winning the steeziest man of the day

many other options. Since the creation of the steeziest man award last summer, we have had countless great outfits and many days where the camp is dressed in some crazy and amazing styles! Congrats to the steeziest man of the day today, **BENNY GOLDBERG** who showed out with his Tune Squad outfit, and to **PRINCETON JACKSON** and **MAX AGINS** who showed off their tremendous style yesterday for the opening day of steeziest man. Congrats again to **JOEY HAZAN**,

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**ZACH DANZIGER**, and **RYAN FIRMIN** for securing the award for steeziest men of the summer last year! And don't forget, 'you gotta show out!'

## Soccer Celebration Skit Night

By Macks Durant

The first official skit night of 2022 was packed with tons of amazing, fun and well put together soccer celebrations. The evening began with me, **MACKS DURANT** along with our resident tall guy **BENJIE SOREN** and **WILL GILES** putting together a demonstration celebration involving catching a live



**JAKE AUSLANDER**, **EVAN ROSENTHAL**, and **ZACH FORMAN** run together as they do their celebration.

fish. Fortunately, us judges were quickly beaten by Cabin 4's performance. They staged the first of many bowling celebrations with **ISAAC FISHMAN** securing the strike. The biggest highlight of the Junior bracket was Cabin 6 who displayed a whole bunch of Fortnite dances following a goal from **SPENCER ACKERMAN**, earning them the win in the Junior division. The Intermediate bracket was packed full of acrobatics, surprises, and of course, more bowling. The pick of the bunch would certainly go to Cabin 7, with **JOSH SCHRIER**'s idea to conduct a matrix-inspired celebration in which **JOSIAH JONES** performed an incredible backflip whilst dodging bullets from his cabinmates finger guns. The final bracket, the Seniors, was interesting to say the least. Firstly, a special shout out to the Senior Cabin for a very long, fun, and well-crafted football skit. Unfortunately, this was a soccer skit night and the "SIUUU" celebration was unanimously banned. Cabin 16 ended up taking the win in the senior division with a stunning vocal display from a few of them, especially **BENNY GOLDBERG**.

The brilliant idea stemmed from the mind of **JUDAH PAUL** and was conducted by **BENNY MILLER**. Congratulations to all the winners and enjoy those free canteens!

## Admin Profile

by Ares Hargraves and Cade

Heller

**What is your name and age?**

I go by Nurse Kate here at camp, 49

**What made you decide to work at Menominee?**

I have heard a lot of great things about this camp

**What is your favorite item at the Canteen?**

Anything with chocolate

**What is your favorite color?**

Green

**What is your favorite food?**

Mac and Cheese

**Where is your dream vacation?**

Greece

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

I enjoy gardening and taking long walks outdoors

**How long have you been a nurse?**

20 years as a nurse and I began at Menominee three weeks ago

**What is your favorite beverage?**

Sparkling water of any kind



### On This Day in Menominee History...

In 2002, campers and counselors woke up at 6:15 a.m. to take a trip to Rainbow Falls and the waterpark!

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READ FOR FUN EDITION

JUNE 24, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“To get something done, a committee should consist of no more than three people, two of whom are absent.”

-ROBERT COPELAND

## Read for Fun! by Editor

Here at the Friendly Confines, we love to play sports and do various other physical activities. However, sometimes, what we need most is to just sit down with a good book and take it all in. For these purposes and more, look no further than our Read for Fun program. Read for Fun is an optional activity here at Camp that rewards campers for having read an age-appropriate book and subsequently filling out a report. Once a report is completed and submitted, you will be given a prize. If you read one book and complete a report for it, you will receive a free canteen. But, if you alone read five whole books and fill out each report, you will earn a Dina Mia pizza party for your entire cabin! For those that are curious, the reports can be found just behind the only red and white building in camp, inside the Megaphone office. Today's lucky canteen number is 81. Once you fill out the report, make sure to return it to the Megaphone office so our Read for Fun head can award you for your effort. Once you do, it will be read out at lunch so you can receive your free canteen. This year's head of the Read for Fun program is none other than **PETER GAU**, successor to his cousin **ALEC GAU** who ran the program last year. If you have any questions about the program or what books you should be reading, feel free to reach out to **PETER** and ask.



Reader for fun **JACOB KASDIN** collects his free canteen from CM counselor **PETER GAU**.

## Song and Cheer Night

### Preparation by Levi Blum

Song and Cheer night is always a special and amazing time, certainly one of my favorite campfires of the summer. The energy in Wasserman Hall never fails to shoot through the roof when those Senior Cabin guys get up on the stage. However, it would be much better if all campers could get involved and excited instead of leaving it to the guys in the back of the room. To make that reality possible, we held a Song and Cheer night preparation session. The Senior Cabin started by getting on stage and belting out two of the most popular camp songs, “Menominee, Menominee” followed by “Hail our Colors”. The real and fully fledged Song and Cheer night is on Friday so the Senior Cabin put in a lot of work to make sure everyone can learn the songs by then. To do this effectively, they split the cabins into groups of three and one senior cabin

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member taught each group. **MATTHEW HARFIELD** led Cabins 16, 1, and 2 in learning the cheers at the Canteen. After learning the cheers and having loads of fun, we all reconvened at the near basketball court and Jason ended the night for us with Taps.



Senior Cabin members **WESLEY TEAGUE, RYAN MORSE,** and **ADAM ANGELES** hyping up the rest of camp

## Menominee Squares by Neo Schneider

Last night, the entire camp participated in the new and improved Menominee Squares! The C.I.T.'s put this exciting campfire together consisting of Tic Tac Toe, Menominee trivia, and cabin vs. cabin competition. Usually, this game is played in Wasserman Hall and can tend to get hot and sweaty as it progresses. To remedy that, the C.I.T.'s had the brilliant idea of doing Menominee Squares in the gully instead. All of the C.I.T.'s were each in a square of the Tic Tac Toe board. The campers would then choose a C.I.T. depending on which spot they wanted to take on the board. If they get the Menominee trivia question correct, they got to take that place on the board. If they won the whole Tic Tac Toe game, they earned free canteens for every person in their cabin. One shoutout has to go to the duo of **RYAN MARTIN** announcing questions on the microphone while **RYAN FIRMIN** was taking pictures of the well-dressed C.I.T.'s as well as the crowd.

**HARRISON HOFFMAN** began by listing out traits of the Menominee way and having some of the Junior cabins decide whether his list was factual or not. Cabin 6, led by **SPENCER ACKERMAN** in this game, managed to win by determining that the list was in fact false. The win for his team means all of Cabin 6 earned a free canteen! As we moved more into the Senior age division, the crowd became rowdier and more enthusiastic. At one point, C.I.T and announcer **BRADY**

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**WEISS** showed expert control of the crowd as he called out **LOUIE KANTER** for talking during a question. Overall, Menominee Squares was a huge hit this year. All campers were able to enjoy this trivia-based competition while having fun outdoors!

## Counselor Profile



**What is your name, age, and hometown?**

Ryan Alexander Firmin, 19, Glencoe, IL

**How many years have you gone to Menominee?**

This will be my 9<sup>th</sup> summer at camp

**What is your favorite meal at camp?**

Pasta

**What is your favorite thing in camp?**

Green and White

**What room of your house are you most frequently in?**

The kitchen

**What is your favorite animal?**

The billy goat

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SONG AND CHEER EDITION

JUNE 25, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Quality means doing it right when no-one is looking.”

-HENRY FORD

## Song and Cheer Night by Sam Rosen

Song and Cheer night started the first session off with an extremely loud bang. **WOODY**, our song and cheer director, began by leading the camp in “Menominee, Menominee” at a steady pace. From there, all campers and counselors convened in the middle of Wasserman Hall. The whole camp then sang the entirety of the Menominee medley, plus a few other additions that have been made throughout the years. After finishing the medley and winding down, **WOODY** announced that we had only just begun which was the Senior Cabin’s cue to get ready to take the stage. But just before that, **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** explained the meaning behind the cheer “Alvivo”. Once the Senior Cabin arrived on stage, they introduced the crowd to **MATTHEW HARFIELD** who reached for his groin and spun the camp right around as he performed “Fire Up”. Up next was none other than **SAM ROSEN** who followed up with the cheer “Boom Chicka Boom” as he proceeded to get real loud. Then, astonishingly, the Senior Cabin came down from the stage and sat back down. But it was just another fake out! Senior Cabin came right back on stage with even more energy than before. The next act was done by **CHARLIE EISENBERG** as he let them hear it in the swamp with his incredible “Down by the River” performance, also making sure to do the verse that was added last year by **HARRISON HOFFMAN**. The Senior Cabin brought

out their main attraction to finish off the night, with **JASON “J-MONEY” “THE CLOSER” ANDERSON** undeniably presenting one of the best “Ska-doo” performances in Camp Menominee history.



**JUICE GOODMAN** and the rest of Senior Cabin prepares to run up on stage.

## Big Ten Activities by Levi Blum

Big Ten is one of our most common activity periods and is a part of our everyday camp life. Instead of simply playing a sport and competing, Big Ten focuses on honing skills and learning new ones along the way. For example, if you don’t show a lot of proficiency in volleyball, then you can sign up for that Big Ten period and have counselors **JUICE** and **GAVIN BRAMWIT** show you exactly how you can improve. There are six of the Big Ten teams that we use to represent our periods being Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, and Michigan. Each day, you complete two of your activities and once you cycle through all five, the rotation begins anew. Some very exciting moments came from my experiences doing Big Ten today. Over at the golf course, **JACOB SCHNEIDER** and **JOEY HAZAN** were hitting some spectacular shots. At soccer, **RYAN MAHONEY** shined as he expertly

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dribbled around the defenders, breaking their ankles. That's all for today, but I sure am ready to go out there and have some more fun tomorrow!

## King of the Camp Overview

by Levi Blum

While Big Ten is for instruction and learning, King of the Camp is focused on competition. There are four teams, the Phoenix, Knights, Dragons, and Thunderbirds. The teams compete against each other in sports like basketball and football, but also activities like shuffleboard, tramp ball, and gaga. King of the Camp was started here at camp in 2016, with the Phoenix having won almost all the trophies, save for 2017 when the Dragons won. However, this year the Knights are shaping up to be the team to beat. The games have been underway since Tuesday, the first full day of camp. King of the Camp has just begun, so continue to get out there and do the best job you can for your teams!

## Menominee Firsts



CM counselor **CHARLIE RATTERMAN** awards **TREVOR HARTBARGER** for his accomplishment.

**MAX WARREN** and **ISAAC FEUER** both hit dingers in Twi-Light League during their first ever game.

**FINLAY BULMER**, **TREVOR HARTBARGER**, and **ETHAN HOYT** both got up and around the lake on two water skis.

**JACK FRIEDMAN** hit a dead center bullseye in archery.

Congratulations to all our Menominee firsts! Future firsts will be going in the Megaphone so make sure to get out and try different activities!

## King of the Camp Score Update

by Gavin Bramwit

In an exciting first week of camp, the King of the Camp race to the goblet is underway. The madness began on Monday night when the Phoenix GM Ryder Spector boasted about his team's three championship titles. The Knights, Dragons, and Thunderbirds are all looking to dethrone the Phoenix in this year's competition. The Knights and the Thunderbirds are looking especially strong after week one, blowing away both the Phoenix and the Dragons. Currently standing in first place are the Knights with a point score of 77, closely followed by the Thunderbirds with 71. In third are the reigning champs, the Phoenix with 57 points. And last but not least are the Dragons scoring a total of 54 points. Thunderbirds leader **BRADY WEISS** is looking to get his team their first championship ever. 13-year-olds **FINLAY BULMER** and **SAMMY KOGAN** are looking to lift the Dragons out of last place. Knights C.IT.'s **NATE BEERMANN** and **ETHAN MANN** are attempting to prove that it's their year, and so far, they are certainly succeeding. And of course, the Phoenix are still trying to defend their title. It's early in the race and still anyone's game, but I think we are looking at an exciting championship at this pace!



**HARRISON HOFFMAN** of the Knights lines up a kick in soccer.

### On this day in Menominee History...

In 2003, **BENNETT RUE**'s father **LOREN RUE** led the Intermediates on their canoe trip!

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June 25, 2022

<b>KOC GMS</b>		
Thunderbirds	Jeremy Bach	Drew Benjamin
Phoenix	Ryder Spector	Kaden Liska
Dragons	Tyler Longnecker	Sam Myerthall
Knights	Louie Kanter	Jack Myerthall

13 and Over			
Phoenix	Dragons	Knights	Thunderbirds
12U	12U	12U	12U
Evan Rosenthal	Parker Jacobson	Judah Nitzkin	Reid Parks
Ethan Hoyt	Sebastian Flores	Spencer Ackerman	Bennet Rue
Parker Subrin	Zach Forman	Owen Mills	Jake Auslander
Mason Seiffer	Rocco Torch	Alec Schwartz	Jacob Kasdin
Princeton Jackson	Max Rothbart	Cade Heller	Max Rosen
Hudson Deutsch	Gabe Carreon	Aiden Wagner	Zach Field
JJ Barber	Xavier Duncan	Eli Namordi	Josh Schreier
Aksel Roman	Jackson Purcell	Gabe Goldenberg	Braydn Wipperfurth
Noah Hoyt	Cooper Provus	Dylan Pelts	Carter Parks
Adler Zanowski	Nolan Woods	Will Mills	Connor Laycob
Keith Ulicki	Matthew Feinberg	Isaac Fishman	Sammy Sosnow
Blake Schechter	Nels Johnson	Dylan Knight	Michael Hazan
Jahvon Umbles	Brody Laks	Dylan Gangel	Ares Hargraves
Daniel Jankus	Jack Friedman	Spencer Polovin	Elijah Bulmer
Josiah Jones	Malakhi DeBoise	Joshua Schreier	Noah Rathbart
Cole Walker	Mikael Delacruz	Maxwell Warren	Luke Ranzetta
Chai Carr	James Byers	Gabriel Carreon	Matthew Cobb
Noah Kunder	Trevor Hartbarger	Jeremiah Jones	Isaac Feuer
Tylin Rasper		Mason Auslander	Colton Nesvacil
Cooper Wellen			

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**13 and Over**

Phoenix	Dragons	Knights	Thunderbirds
Levi Blum	Andrew Morris	Joe Sampson	Joey Hazan
Cooper Borstein	Daniel Flores	Siddarth Vanderkarth	Drake Elman
Nehemiah Schneider	Javier Flores	Jackson Flaum	Tyler Field
Ryan Mahoney	Matt Harfield	Noah Sherman	Spencer Auslander
Brayden Subrin	Ryan Morse	Joshua Namordi	Sam Rosen
Remigton Weiman	Nathan Vass	Carter Klein	Charlie Eisenberg
Elijah Penn	Draefdyn Sanford	Harrison Hoffman	Wes Teague
Eli Flaum	Jack Carter	Nate Beerman	Brady Weiss
Chase Kaplan	Jon Wool	Brady Kay	Jacob Brown
Jaxon Cardenas-Gunny	Aiden Zanowski	Ethan Mann	Izaiah Adams
Max Agins	Charlie Sanford	Cooper Spector	Brayden Lewis
Jackson Merchant	Joe Sampson	Asher Diamond	Sammy Kogan
Jason Anderson	Michael Brooks	Simon Mann	Liam Weissman
Micah Blum	Finlay Bulmer	Emil Kestenbaum	Max Gerber
Miles Provus	Aidan Lovell	Benjamin Miller	Asher Berman
Jacob Schneider	Manning Schwickerath	Adam Angeles	Benjamin Goldberg
Ayden Shmuley	Adam Stein	Judah Paul	Ryan Martin
	Lenny Bazarus		
	Noah Weiss		

**FINAL SCOREBOARD**

Thunderbirds	462
Dragons	435
Knights	410
Phoenix	364

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

CHIPPEWA SOCIAL EDITION

JUNE 28, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.”

-JAMES THURBER



**SIMON MANN** and **JOEY HAZAN** take a picture with some friends from Chippewa.

## Menominee’s First Social in Three Years

by Eric Coestad

On Saturday, Camp Menominee attended a social at Camp Chippewa. In preparation for our first social in three years, counselors helped the boys get dressed up in their “steeziest” outfits. Given that the event was sports themed, basketball jerseys and bucket hats were a common sight. After shower and dip, campers loaded into vans for the four-minute drive to Camp Chippewa. Upon arriving, Junior **MATTHEW FEINBERG** remarked that Chippewa “looked similar to Menominee, but denser.” Campers quickly began to converse, both reconnecting with old friends and forming new bonds. Many campers got the chance to talk to their sibling as well, including **SIMON MANN** and **ETHAN MANN**. Churros, soft pretzels, and lemonade were served throughout the evening to snack on. Senior **EMIL KESTENBAUM** commented that “the food was fire.” However, the event did not go entirely smoothly – torrential rain struck midway through the social. The storm passed swiftly, and the boys seemed unfazed, quickly resuming where they’d left off. Time flew by and it took much effort for counselors to herd campers back into vans back to camp. It was a great night for Menominee: as C.I.T. **MILES PROVUS** put it, “we love Camp Chippewa!”

## The First Way

by Max Rosen

As is Menominee tradition, we started our Sunday night by taking a silent journey out to the way led by none other than **WOODY**. All cabins sat together around a massive and well-made fire brought to us by the C.I.T.s. **JASON** began the ceremony by talking about the tradition of The Way and how it is meant to be taken seriously throughout its duration. He then started to talk about a new addition to the current tradition. Instead of the arrowheads that were previously made into a necklace, the honorees of The Way will now receive pins that symbolize the arrowhead. There was one more addition to be made as **JEFF TOOMBS** introduced the ‘land acknowledgement’ as a part of The Way ceremony. By making a ‘land acknowledgment’, we take a moment to realize and thank the people that came before us on this land, as well as those who are sure to come after. **JASON** then informed the camp that this week’s trait for The Way was Attitude, and the C.I.T.s began to call up individuals who were deserving of being honored

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for their attitudes. From Juniors to counselors, **NOAH ROTHBART, COOPER WELLEN, MAX ROSEN, XAVIER DUNCAN, SID VADNERKAR, JASON "J-MONEY" ANDERSON, MAX KOENIG,** and **DREW BENJAMIN** were all honored for their exceptional attitudes around camp. From there it was onto the key log ceremony, brought to us by **TOM** and **PAM ADLER**. The ceremony entails a camper or a counselor throwing a log into The Way fire and thanking or honoring another person for any reason. Another group that needs to be mentioned are Cabin 10, the winners of the Honor Cabin for attitude this week. Congratulations to all of our honorees!

## Horseracing Night by Tyler Longnecker

It was an eventful evening last night at the Menominee Derby as our Cabin 3 and 4 jockeys raced around the Mess Hall on their noble steeds: the members of Senior Cabin. Of course, with a race of this magnitude, cabins all around camp gathered to watch and bet on their horses at the ever famous **PETER GAU Sportsbook**. When the races began, horses **MATTHEW HARFIELD** and **SAM ROSEN** got off to hot starts as their jockeys **ADLER ZANOWSKI** and **BENNET RUE** led them to victory. The cabins were cashing in big, especially the C.I.T.s. One of those C.I.T. betting enthusiasts, **HARRISON HOFFMAN**, was loving the atmosphere of the race and was quoted saying, "just because there is a goalie it doesn't mean that you can't score.". The fan favorite race of the night quickly became the battle of Menominee legends as horses like "Bob Bender" and "Woody" who competed to take home the win. Overall, the night was a smashing success and at the end of it all, Cabin 13 was able to walk away with the most winnings, capping off a fun-filled evening!



Jockey **DYLAN KNIGHT** with his noble steed, **JASON ANDERSON**.

## Menominee Fortnite Big

### Brother Little Brother

by Asher  
Berman



**NEO SCHNEIDER** with his Menominee little brother, **COOPER PROVUS**.

Menominee Fortnite was announced for Friday evening, and it was not going to be spoiled by a little bit of 'liquid sunshine'. After dinner, everyone readied up and headed to the lobby over on Woody's Pitch. At the pitch, campers were split into pairs, each with a little brother and a big brother. A Menominee big brother is someone who has been going to camp for a while and can help out their little brother, usually a first year camper. As duos formed and were dropped off, they had a three minute grace period to look around for loot in the form of squirtbottles. Once this period ended, campers began to squirt at each other almost immediately. When counselors began to note that the area of play was too big, they formed a "storm" and slowly collapsed on the remaining duos that had yet to be squirted. While this happened, the campers who were already eliminated were sent to play in creative mode over on Al Lewis. The lucky canteen number is 214. As the game raged on, counselors sent in supply crates containing more loot for the players to collect. With the storm closing in, two duos were left in a very tight circle with little room to spare. In the end, **MICHAEL HAZAN** and **CHARLIE EISENBERG** claimed the Menominee Vicotry Royale. It was a great night overall, big shoutout to the C.I.T.'s who set up and ran the event!

## Today's Weather



H: **75°**

L: **57°**

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SUN AND WIND EDITION

JUNE 29, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“To believe yourself to be brave is to be brave; it is the only essential thing.”

-MARK TWAIN

## The Beginning of Sun and Wind

by Max Koenig

Water. H<sub>2</sub>O. One oxygen molecule in a polar covalent bond with two hydrogen molecules. This is the composition of what ultimately began the showdown of the divine powers, Sun and Wind, Sol y Viento. The moment when **TYLER LONGNECKER** poured a full pitcher of ice-cold water onto **JACK KAPLAN**'s head is the moment the scuffle started. Both young men squared off in the middle of the gravel between the Canteen and the Mess Hall. As soon as the yelling started, campers circled up around the pair to watch them fight. The two exchanged a few blows before counselors **MAX KOENIG**, **JUICE** and **SAM GOODMAN** broke up the fight by pulling the participants away from each other. By this point, one could see that the crowd was well aware the fight was staged for the beginning of Sun and Wind. However, the prospect of Midnight Manhunt and Creatively Acquire the Energy Source compelled them to watch regardless. Suddenly, the roar of an engine could be heard along with the screeching of tires. Out of nowhere, a truck came barreling in on **MAX** who was left alone directly in its path. With his arms out wide still breaking up the fight, **MAX** was forced to jump over the hood of the car and was hit as he then maneuvered off and nailed the landing. Almost immediately, **MAX** ripped open the

door to see **GAVIN PRITCHARD** and threw him out onto the ground. As **GAVIN** and **MAX** started to brawl, the fight was immediately broken up by **JEREMY** and **JASON**. The two wanted to keep going at each other but **JASON** held strong and stated, “There is only one way we can solve this... IT'S SUN AND WIND!!”. Just after the brawls ended, it was revealed that **MAX KOENIG** and **GAVIN PRITCHARD** would be the overall captains for Sun and Wind respectively. Our Sun and Wind czars for this summer, **JACK KAPLAN**, **TYLER LONGNECKER**, and **DREW BENJAMIN** then got on the microphone to announce that after rest period, both teams would gather on Woody's Pitch for some Creatively Acquire.

## Admin Profile



### Name age and hometown?

Olivia Recker, 23, Valparaiso, IN

### How long have you been at camp?

This is my second summer

### Favorite camp meal?

Chicken tenders and mac and cheese

### Favorite song?

Goodbye In Telluride by Dierks Bentley

### Words of wisdom?

“Live each day like it's your last”

### Lucky number?

27 (also the lucky canteen number!)

### Favorite place around camp?

The waterfront

### What is your job around camp?

To make sure the campers are healthy and practicing safe habits

### Favorite animal?

Bunnies

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## Sun

### Overall Captain

Max Koenig

### Juniors

Noah Hoyt

Nolan Woods

Isaac Fishman

Ares Hargraves

Bennett Rue

Elijah Bulmer

Reid Parks

Matthew Feinberg

Michael Hazan

Owen Mills

Keith Ulicki

Blake Schecter

Nels Johnson

Cooper Wellen

### Intermediates

Josiah Jones

Princeton Jackson

Mason Seiffer

Ethan Hoyt

Jake Auslander

Evan Rosenthal

Cade Heller

Zach Forman

Mason Auslander

Jeremiah Jones

Trevor Hartbarger

Mikael Delacruz

Gabriel Carreon

Xavier Duncan

Max Warren

Cole Walker

Chai Carr

Luke Ranzett

Noah Kunder



## Wind

### Seniors

Will Mills

Ryan Mahoney

Sammy Kogan

Finlay Bulmer

Emil Kestenbaum

Cole Tozzi

Aidan Lovell

Brayden Lewis

Benny Miller

Drake Elman

Simon Mann

Cooper Borstein

Levi Blum

Noah Sherman

Tyler Field

Aiden Zanowski

Daniel Flores

Jaxon Cardenas-Gunny

Spencer Auslander

Nathan Vass

Sam Rosen

Josh Jaffe

Jason Anderson

Adam Angeles

### Staff

Santiago Favela

Max Kirsch

Gavin Bramwit

Louie Kanter

Gareth Doherty

Eric Coestad

Macks Durant

Sam Miller

Sam Myerthall

Sam Goodman

Josh Goodman

Nathan Priestner

Carlos Lopez

### Overall Captain

Gavin Pritchard

### Juniors

Cooper Provus

Askel Roman

Adler Zanowski

Noah Rothbart

Dylan Knight

Judah Nitzkin

Sebastian Flores

Parker Jacobson

Brody Laks

Parker Subrin

Spencer Ackerman

Tylin Rasper

Dylan Gangel

### Intermediates

Jack Friedman

Malakhi Deboise

Josh Schreier

Alec Schwartz

Max Rothbart

Zach Field

Spencer Polovin

Max Rosen

Jacob Kasdin

Daniel Jankus

Dylan Pelts

James Byers

JJ Barber

Matthew Cobb

Sammy Sosnow

Hudson Deutsch

Gabe Goldenberg

Cole Nevascil

Aiden Wagner

Bradyn Wipperfurth

Jackson Purcell

Connor Laycob

Rocco Torch

### Seniors

Remy Weiman

Joe Sampson

Jackson Flaum

Brayden Subrin

Liam Weissman

Ayden Shmuley

Izaiah Adams

Michael Brooks

Joey Hazan

Judah Paul

Neo Schneider

Andrew Morris

Benny Goldberg

Max Gerber

Eli Flaum

Max Agins

Jackson Merchant

Javier Flores

Siddarth Vanderkar

Charlie Eisenberg

Wes Teague

Matt Harfield

Ryan Morse

Manning Schwickerath

### Staff

Isaac Miller

Jack Myerthall

Kaden Liska

Jack Behar

Annan Parmar

Lukas Emmel

Alec Gau

Ryan Hume

Ed Robson

Ryder Spector

Emilio Quintinal

Benjie Gau

Peter Gau

Will Giles

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

CAMPER TAKEOVER EDITION

JUNE 30, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“If you want to make people weep, you must weep yourself. If you want to make people laugh, your face must remain serious.”

-GIACOMO CASANOVA

## Cooper Borstein’s Skiing Spectacular

by Cooper Borstein

The moment General was called over the speakers, I immediately ran to get my ski and life jacket from my cabin. Then, I speed walked down the hill while simultaneously putting my life jacket on. As I was the first to arrive, I hopped right on the boat and off we went. My goals were simple; I wanted to improve my left to right side cuts. In order to accomplish this, I planned on trying to achieve six cuts in a row. After a few of my friends had gone, it was finally my turn to ski. As I got situated in the water with my ski, the driver straightened me out and I yelled, “in gear!” followed by, “hit it!” to let him know I was good to go. I got up on one ski and was more prepared than ever to improve my game. I went to the left side of the wake, dug my heel, and then pointed it to the right. As soon as I turned my hips the cut was initiated, and I cleanly finished it with grace. With relative ease, I managed to get four more cuts over the wake, meaning I only needed to do one more cut to achieve what I had set out to do. When I crossed the last wake, I realized that I was a little too low and it could end up affecting my balance. Unfortunately, my fears were founded as I toppled over while attempting to cut the wake. I was heartbroken, but now I’m more determined than ever to get out there and achieve my goal!

## The First Lazy Day

by Liam Weissman, Levi Blum, and Joey Hazan



**RYAN MORSE, JOSH JAFFE, and SAM ROSEN**

playing tramp ball with the rest of the Senior Cabin for Cabin Activities.

Most people think of Sunday the same way they think of the other days of the week. But for Menominee, Sunday means Lazy Day! While we still start breakfast at the usual 8:30 a.m., it extends a whole hour until 10a.m. To keep the “lazy” theme going, there is no cabin cleanup on Sunday either. Our first event of the day was Cabin Activities, where the entire cabin finds something to do around camp as a group. For example, Cabins 15 and 16 used this time to throw around a football in an exhibition match. However, as is usual on the first Lazy Day, a portion of this time is used to find and/or make a new campsite for hot dog cookouts later in the day. Following lunch, the counselors played an organized match of soccer refereed by the C.I.T.s. **ED ROBSON** really sold the game after twenty minutes of play, and **BENJIE SOREN** ended up winning the game for his team in penalty kicks. After that was Big 10 Legends, introduced and ran by **JACK KAPLAN**, which allows campers to go to

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any activity in camp and test for medals that represent their proficiency. Afterwards, everyone went to their campsites with their cabins to cook up some hot dogs and eat chips. For dessert, we had none other than the Menominee favorite, Sundaes on Sunday. Campers ran directly from the Mess Hall to their cabins so that they could be the first in line for Canteen, as it is first come first serve, on Sunday. Many took their canteens to Movie Night, where Juniors and Intermediates watched the "Lego Batman Movie" while Seniors watched "Free Guy". To end the night, we shifted to a more serious tone as we walked in silence to the way, where **JASON, TOOMBS**, and the C.I.T.s capped off a phenomenal first Lazy Day.

## A Softball Extravaganza by Alec Schwartz

A fantastic game of softball was played over on St. Germain field on Monday evening. Team **GABE GOLDENBERG** was playing against Team **AIDEN WAGNER**. The match was a delight to play in and, according to umpire **CHARLIE RATTERMAN**, it was fun to watch as well. The match didn't start off hot and by the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning the score was 3-2 in favor of Team **WAGNER**. Then, in the bottom of the fourth, with just one inning remaining, Team **WAGNER** dropped the ball both literally and figuratively, letting up a few runs to make the game score 6-4, in favor of Team **GOLDENBERG**. Team **WAGNER** were down, but they were most certainly not yet out. In the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, the dynamic shifted in favor of Team **WAGNER**. With a quick 1,2,3 out inning in the field, they were ready to step up to the play and turn this game around. In a couple at-bats, the score was tied at 6-6. As for the game winning hit, **JACK FRIEDMAN** hit an incredible RBI single that allowed **EVAN ROSENTHAL**, who was on third base, to score. Congratulations to Team **WAGNER** on their comeback!

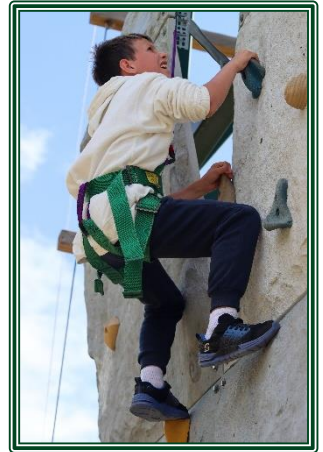


**MASON AUSLANDER** prepares to hit the ball down to Old Al Lewis.

## Menominee Climbing Wall

### Records by Cade Heller

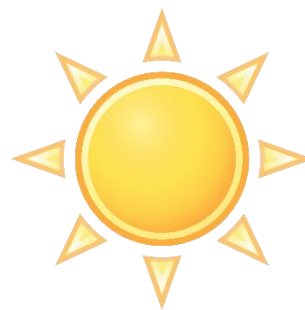
Greetings to all climbers of Camp Menominee. For those who don't know, there has recently been a lot of new climbers coming out to the wall and testing out their skills. Some, who show a lot of proficiency, naturally become interested in breaking some of the records that campers have set on the climbing wall. In terms of those records, they are split into two main categories: one for each side of the wall.



**KEITH ULICKI** makes his way up the hardest part of the wall.

On the rock-wall side, we have **JACK FRIEDMAN** in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a time of 47 seconds to make it up the wall. In 2<sup>nd</sup> is Senior Cabin's very own **JOSH JAFFE** with a time of 36 seconds. And in 1<sup>st</sup> place on the rock-wall side is **JOEY HAZAN** finishing with an exceptional time of 30 seconds. As far as the jungle-side goes, the race over there is just as competitive, if not more so. Coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> place is, once again, **JACK FRIEDMAN**, with a jungle-side time of just under one minute, sitting at 58 seconds. With a single second being the difference between these two spots, **JOEY HAZAN** is currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a time of 57 seconds. However, these two still have a long way to go before setting their eyes on that 1<sup>st</sup> place spot. The record is held by **MILES PROVUS** with a time of 36 seconds, blowing his competition out of the water. Not only is he a comedian and a water skier, but also an incredible climber. Good luck to the climbers who are trying to push their way through the leaderboard, and to the ones who are just starting out!

## Today's Weather



**H: 82**

**L: 64**

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SUN AND WIND FINALE EDITION

JULY 1, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“All men by nature desire to know”

-ARISTOTLE

## Runners and Chasers by Peter Gau

The second day of Sun and Wind began with the camp making their way out to the athletic fields for a game that we like to call Runners and Chasers. The goal is to evade the other team



**EMIL KESTENBAUM** of the Sun team chases down **BENNY GOLDBERG** of the Wind.

and take as much time for each person to get tagged as possible. The square playing field is cut in two by a diagonal line of defensive players, pointing in opposite directions. The runner’s job is to evade the chasing team by weaving through the line and avoiding getting tagged by the ever-changing chaser (chasers cannot cross the line and instead must tap-in a fellow teammate facing in the right direction). When asked, **NATHAN PRIESTNER** admitted it’s: “really confusing and I don’t know what’s about to happen.” There were many impressive runs and tags alike, with highlights from **ISAAC MILLER** and **SAM MYERTHALL** (each evading the chasing team for a considerable amount of time), **JACKSON PURCELL** and **CHARLIE**

**EISENBERG** (who made several diving tags for his team). In the end, the Sun team was able to take the win by only a few minutes.

## Musical Chairs by Gavin Pritchard

With the rain showing no sign of letting up, **WOODY** and the Sun and Wind czars planned a fun indoor event – Musical Chairs! Unfortunately, the counselors were unable to play in this event due to space restrictions. But that was not going to stop them from having fun as the music played and the chairs dropped while the rounds progressed. Throughout the game, accusations of favoritism and rigging were flying from both the Sun and Wind teams. The Sun team went as far as calling **WOODY** a potential accomplice to the crime. As the game inched closer to its end, **SPENCER AUSLANDER** of the Sun team and **MAX AGINS** of the Wind were the final players left in the game. While the final two players circled the last remaining chair, the music abruptly stopped, and **MAX AGINS** was the one left in the chair. As the Wind team realized they were victorious, cheers erupted, and the team closed in on **MAX** to celebrate!



**NOAH SHERMAN** and **CHARLIE EISENBERG** get heated as to who the chair belongs to.

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# Capture the Flag Sun and Win

**Edition** by the Editor

Capture the Flag is a first night staple here at Menominee. It's always played in the gully, and it is a phenomenal way to get everybody excited and moving on night one. But it's for these reasons why we treat Sun and Wind Capture the Flag differently. For one thing, counselors are playing this time around and the administration are the mosquitos refereeing the game. This game is also played on the golf course beyond Woody's Pitch, and before Ingram's Pitch (as the area is more well known as). The first round of the game went at a steady pace right until the end. After ten minutes, both teams had gotten into the flag circle but neither had made significant movement to the goal line. Suddenly, **SPENCER AUSLANDER** of the Sun team made an unbelievable run, in which he took the flag all the way to the goal line from the first quarter of the field. Going into game two, both teams had made it within fifteen yards from the goal line and could guarantee a throw that would make it over the defenders. The Wind team acted quicker, as **JACK BEHAR** threw a perfect pass to **MATTHEW HARFIELD** securing them the round and tying the game up at 1-1. The game was a best of three, meaning the next round would be the final factor. In the last round, both teams got close to the line but missed their throws, meaning the flag was reset back to the original circle. Out of nowhere, **JOEY HAZAN** of the Wind team secured the lead by grabbing the flag and running halfway to the goal line. The Wind steadily inched forward, but it was too little too late because **JAVIER FLORES** of the Sun team picked up the flag and dodged defenders left and right to take the victory for his team. Congratulations to the Sun team on their win!



**GAVIN BRAMWIT** talks strategy with **JAVIER FLORES** and **MASON AUSLANDER** in the circle.

# British Bulldogs

 by Alec Schwartz

To cap off the Sun and Wind festivities, the teams participated in a fan favorite game, British Bulldogs. The stakes were as high as ever since the score of the overall competition was 3-3 going into this game. The first game proved to be a battle with the Wind winning the first game in the best of three series with a score of 21-17. With the Wind team making an impressive comeback in the overall competition, it seemed like they were on track to take it all. Entering the second game, the Sun team lead the score right out of the gate and things began to seem shaky for the Wind. Lucky canteen number is 172. However, the Wind managed to turn things around and take the lead with a score of 20-17, meaning they only needed one person to cross for the overall win. **CHARLIE EISENBERG** was the one who stepped up to the plate, crossing the line the very next round and winning the game and competition for his team. Shout out to the Wind team for their phenomenal comeback and win in Sun and Wind this year!

## Counselor Profile – Zak Loft

by Cade Heller and Will Mills



**Age, height, and hometown?**

20, 6'0, London, UK

**What do you spend time doing at home?**

Mostly my work for university

**Favorite thing to do at Menominee?**

Fishing

**Favorite song?**

Location by Dave (ft. Burna Boy)

**Favorite dog at camp?**

Buster

**Favorite sport?**

The real football

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

TIMBERLANE EDITION

JULY 2, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Clever people master life; the wise illuminate it and create fresh difficulties.”  
-EMIL NOLDE

## 13 + Over Basketball vs.

### Timberlane

by Benjie Soren



As the Menominee bus and van rolled into Timberlane, the boys in green got ready to play basketball. The game was close and intense from the jump, with a

**TYLER FIELD** dribbles down the basketball court over at Camp Timberlane.

hectic pace and some physical play. **TYLER FIELD** and **CHARLIE EISENBERG** started off hot in the first quarter, helping lead Menominee to a close 6-4 lead. Entering the second quarter, **WES TEAGUE** and **AYDEN SHMULEY** provided big minutes off the bench, helping Team Menominee fight back against a big run from Timberlane. The game remained close throughout the 4th quarter as **BEN LAZARUS** and **NATHAN VASS** secured lots of rebounds and great defense inside the paint. Late in the fourth quarter, **AIDEN ZANOWSKI** hit a three-point shot to extend the lead to 4 points and Team Menominee followed it up with more points to take a commanding seven-point

lead over Timberlane. Menominee held on at the end amidst a ton of adversity to win the game 26-23. Well done to all players on both teams for an excellent display of sportsmanship and basketball.

## 13 + Over Football at Timberlane

by Mars L. Lime

Closing out the day over at Camp Timberlane, the Seniors of Team Menominee took to the football field to get their job done. **WES TEAGUE** was slinging dimes as quarterback, including not one, not two, but THREE deep-bomb touchdowns to **HARRISON “H-MAN” “STICK-Y HANDS” HOFFMAN** (stay! stay! stay!). **BRADY WEISS** established a no-fly zone at free safety, and after shaking of some rust on the first few possessions, the men in green brought tenacity and the clamps defensively. **“PEYTON” MANNING SCHWICKERATH** overcame adversity after his interception in the first drive, and scored a beautiful touchdown late in the game. **BRADY WEISS** had a silky toe-drag corner of the endzone goal that left everyone in awe. **LENNY “BEN” LAZARUS** had a ferocious mental game going and was living rent-free in Timberlane’s collective head, particularly with his relentless, “hike!”. Props to the Menominee guys for playing with some questionable rules (five Mississippi rush with no rush line? Are we toddlers? But I digress) but still sticking it out with minimal complaints. Another shout out goes to **JOSH NAMORDI** for a near-interception mere hours after arriving to Camp. We also should acknowledge that Timberlane’s bike track is pretty sweet, and shoutout to **FRIDA** and **LUKAS EMMEL**. In the end, Team Menominee won the game 36-21. Great win boys!

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Camp Timberlane struggles to deal with the offensive force of **BEN LAZARUS**.

## A 12 + Under Soccer Demolition

by Levi Blum

The grass appeared greener than usual on the newly repainted Woody's Pitch during our morning tryouts against Camp Timberlane. Fortunately, it was a beautiful day to compete in an inter-camp



**ZACH FIELD** maneuvers the ball around several Timberlane defenders.

competition. After tryouts, the fourteen campers that made the 12U Soccer team included the brit himself, **JOE SAMPSON**, as well as both **ZACH FIELD** and **ZACH FORMAN**. Game-time was right after rest period, block number one in our two-block schedule. Team Menominee began their domination right off the bat with goals in the first half from **ZACH FIELD** and **JOE SAMPSON**, as well as some legendary saves from goalie **JJ BARBER**. In the second half, Timberlane managed to score a goal after catching a fast break against **LEVI BLUM**. **ZACH FIELD** continued his scoring spree, racking up a total of four goals for his team. Team Menominee was dominant in this game as displayed by the final game's score of 6-1.

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## 12 + Under Ultimate Frisbee

by Will Giles

As the battle against Camp Timberlane began, one of the first events of the day here at Menominee was ultimate frisbee. Due to Timberlane being known for their ultimate frisbee, it was a surprise to see that they had only six players. However, us Menominee men are great at changing things up on the fly. Although we had prepared to have seven players per side on each team, we smoothly made a transition to make it five per side. This change turned out to be beneficial in many ways, as rotations occurred more often, and our Team Menominee guys got more time to rest and drink water (Gene's Canteen water, that is). The boys in green began strong with a 2-0 lead, in part from the exceptional passes being thrown by **XAVIER DUNCAN**, and the fantastic interceptions from **NOAH ROTHBART**. These phenomenal players were the backboard for Team Menominee's success throughout the game. In the end, mighty Menominee took the game 6-4. Some other highlights in the game came from **MASON AUSLANDER**, showing great ability to lead his team with tactical callouts and guidance of what plays to make. He also put on a solid performance from his position as disc thrower. **MASON** was quoted after the game saying, "you gotta go after the frisbee". Throughout the match, our Menominee guys were proudly displaying their determination and sportsmanship by vying for possession of the frisbee and not getting down on each other or negative towards Timberlane.



**XAVIER DUNCAN** prepares to throw one of his famous 'dimes' to a teammate in the game against Camp Timberlane.



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SPORTSMANSHIP EDITION

JULY 3, 2022

## The Way: Week Two: Sportsmanship by The Editor

The Way is a sacred time and place here at Menominee. We gather around the fire every Sunday evening to reflect on the week, to honor those who are worthy, and give our thanks and/or recognition to people that are deserving. The six traits that we have are Attitude, Sportsmanship, Heart, Determination, Spirit, and Leadership. These traits define the Menominee Way, and the men of Menominee are encouraged to exemplify them in their everyday lives. It is our dedication to recognizing and promoting positive behavior that forms the cornerstone of our Camp. For this year's way ceremony and beyond, the C.I.T.s begin by giving a land acknowledgement to thank those who have used this land before us. For this week's Way, the C.I.T.s wanted to honor those who display Sportsmanship around camp. They began with the following speech.



"Sportsmanship: The Act of displaying a positive attitude no matter the situation, before, during, and after an event. During our first inter-camp competition, sportsmanship from these following individuals helped generate a positive voice for CM. In turn, this both raised the spirits of their teammates, while also maintaining respect for our opponents. The following individuals display this trait of sportsmanship."

The C.I.T.s recognized the following eight individuals who were honored for their outstanding sportsmanship:

### **MATTHEW FEINBERG**

I would like to call up **MATTHEW FEINBERG**. **MATTHEW** has been modeling excellent sportsmanship to his teammates and opponents. Although he hasn't been at camp for very long, **MATTHEW**'s sportsmanship has been felt all around Camp. In our competition with Timberlane, **MATTHEW**'s outstanding sportsmanship was on display for all to see. **MATTHEW** always bring his sportsmanship wherever he goes, but it is ever-present while he plays soccer. His incredible mix of competitive drive and Sportsmanship has been appreciated by his teammates and opponents alike. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **DYLAN GANGEL**

I would like to call up **DYLAN GANGEL** for his incredible sportsmanship. All over the Friendly Confines, you can find **DYLAN** giving his all, whether he's playing basketball or Newcomb. When playing for the Knights, **DYLAN** plays his heart out but more importantly, he displays true sportsmanship. **DYLAN** always plays fair and respects his opponents. During our inter-camp competition against Timberlane, **DYLAN**'s sportsmanship stood out as he consistently picked up his teammates and listened intently to his coaches. **DYLAN** is a prime example of how Menominee should compete. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

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## **MALAKHI DEBOISE**

I would like to call up **MALAKHI DEBOISE**. In **MALAKHI**'s first ever inter-camp competition, he displayed great sportsmanship everywhere. No matter if **MALAKHI** was playing in the game or not, he was always seen cheering on his teammates and Team Menominee as a whole. During the 12 and under basketball game against Timberlane, **MALAKHI** stole the ball late in the game and instead of shooting in the few remaining seconds, **MALAKHI** exemplified phenomenal sportsmanship by dribbling out the clock. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## **JAMES BYERS**

I would like to call up **JAMES BYERS**. In **JAMES**' time at camp this summer, his sportsmanship has been impeccable. **JAMES** demonstrated this sportsmanship a great deal in our competition against Timberlane. **JAMES** was always keeping his teammates in check, while simultaneously cheering for Team Menominee. When the game was said and done, **JAMES** could be seen shaking the other team's hand with a smile on his face. And for that, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## **JOEY HAZAN**

I would like to call up **JOEY HAZAN**. This is only **JOEY**'s second year at CM, but he is already displaying a sportsman-like attitude during competition. In his first inter-camp competition with Timberlane, **JOEY** participated in an intense and aggressive basketball game. However, **JOEY** managed to keep his composure and compete in a clean and fair manner. Following the game, **JOEY** made sure to shake hands with all of his opponents from Camp Timberlane. **JOEY** continues to maintain this sportsmanlike-like manner during King of the Camp. **JOEY** is constantly competing his heart out for the Thunderbirds. He still concludes each game with a cheer and display of sportsmanship for the other teams. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## **WILL MILLS**

I would like to call up **WILL MILLS**. In his second year at Menominee, **WILL** is always a great sport to his teammates and opposition. During King of the Camp, when the C.I.T.s were gone, the Knights were playing a close game of basketball against the Dragons. The Knights had the lead, but as the game went on, the lead became less significant. Throughout the game, **WILL** stepped up for his team by staying positive and cheering for the team, while also showing respect for the other team. **WILL** was seen saying, "great game" to every player after the cheers. Moments like these are why the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## **ALEC GAU**

I'd like to call up **ALEC GAU**. **ALEC** consistently spreads positive energy across CM and is always supporting others. During the past competition against Camp Timberlane, **ALEC** coached a fantastic game of ultimate frisbee. Even though the game was intense, **ALEC** remained positive and supported CM without bringing down Timberlane. Additionally, **ALEC** umpired a fair game of baseball and encouraged both Menominee and Timberlane campers. There is no doubt **ALEC** will continue to bring his positive sportsmanship each day in each activity for the rest of the summer. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## **GARETH DOHERTY**

I would like to call up **GARETH DOHERTY**. In his first summer here at CM, he has quickly become a role model here at the Friendly Confines. His sportsmanship can be seen from Woody's Pitch to the waterfront. Campers across CM admire **GARETH** for his sportsmanship. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

BRITISH AND AMERICAN EDITION

JULY 7, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“The best way to persuade people is with your ears - by listening to them.”

-DEAN RUSK

## The Beginning of British & American (A.K.A B&A) by Levi Blum

On a 90° (and sunny) day, we all went down to Sand Lake for a beach party. Once we all got down there, **SAM MILLER** started to explain what was going on. We saw **JASON** get on a boat, thinking he was going to drive it. But, as it turned out, **JASON** was actually getting kidnapped by the British. **ED ROBSON** and **NATHAN PRIESTNER** tried to escape with their kidnappee on the Ski Nautique boat, but unfortunately it wasn't able to start. Nonetheless, the introduction of B&A continued as planned. **JUICE**, one of the B&A czars for this year's competition, then dumped a box labelled "TEA" into the water, imitating the Boston Tea Party. He also went on about quartering, established by the third amendment of the constitution, which made it so that American homes had to house British soldiers during the revolutionary war when requested. **ANNAN PARMAR** quickly retorted, getting into an argument with **JUICE** about how we stole America from the British. The two were interrupted by American counselors **JACK KAPLAN** and **BENJIE SOREN** as they rode in on a truck waving an American flag. Thus, B&A had officially begun. Everybody was called to the 'Terry Jones' Near Basketball Court to determine captains and teams by picking chips out of

czar **RYDER SPECTOR**'s hat. The first to pick were the overall captains. **WES TEAGUE** and **RYAN MORSE** were decided as the captains of the British, while **JASON ANDERSON** and **JOSH JAFFE** were chosen as American captains.



**JOSH JAFFE, MAX AGINS, and ASHER DIAMOND** proudly represent the American team.

## Captain's Duels by Levi Blum

Immediately after B&A started, the sun came out, and so did the water balloons. Captain's Duels is a game where each captain competes against the opposing teams' captain of their age group. Captains began with a water balloon in hand, and their goal was to find a way to drench their opponent with water. Whoever was the least soaked after the round is the winner, earning one point for their team. Our first match started with our Junior captains, **PARKER JACOBSON** of the American team and **BLAKE SCHECHTER** of the British. The two had a good match, but it was clear that **BLAKE**'s shirt was more wet meaning the first win went to **PARKER** and the Americans. Nearing the end, the score of Captain's Duels was 3-2 in favor of the

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American team. Suddenly, a twist occurred; **JUICE** announced the first ever two- on-two duel! Both overall captains of the American team, **JOSH JAFFE**, and **JASON ANDERSON**, were set to compete against **RYAN MORSE** and **WES TEAGUE** of the British team. The two-on-two match was worth two points, meaning the winner of this would take Captain's Duels overall. In the end, the Brits came back to take it all and win 4-3 in style.



**MICHAEL HAZAN** and **PARKER JACOBSON** pose with their squirt bottles at the ready.

## All Camp Squirt Gun Fight

by Ryder Spector

After a great start to British and American, and a phenomenal Captain's Duels, It was time for a camp favorite game; All Camp Squirt Gun Fight. It all started in Wasserman Hall where **WES TEAGUE** and **JOSH JAFFE** competed in a best of three Rock Paper Scissors for The Way side or the Service Road side. Once both teams had filled their squirt bottles and reached their sides it was time for the chaos to begin. Once **JUICE GOODMAN** and I (B&A Czars) blew the siren for the game to begin, both teams rushed at each other with malicious intent. The British came out strong from The Way side, but were quickly pushed back by **COOPER SPECTOR** and his fellow Americans. From there, the British were picked off slowly by the veterans on the American team. **JOSH NAMORDI** was a huge contributor to the Americans success, taking out hordes of Brits at a time. Although the Americans were dominating the game, the Brits had a strategy that kept them in the fight until the end. They hid a group behind The Way trees and had formidable guards protecting those who were more vulnerable. However, the guards could only hold off the gritty Americans for so long and eventually, **DRAYDEN SANFORD** led a kamikaze run into their group and took them all out. The game concluded with the Americans winning 17-0 taking out every member of the British team (with squirt guns).

## B&A Creatively Acquire the Energy Source

by Louie Kanter

On a somewhat rainy day, we were able to get out for an exciting game of Creatively Acquire the Energy Source. Coming into this event tied from Captains Duels and All Camp Squirt Gun Fight, it was set to be a competitive game. It took a little while to get the game going, but once it did, it exploded! **JASON ANDERSON** won a Rock Paper Scissors match awarding him a free walk back and 3 points for his team. Veteran creative acquirer **TYLER FIELD** showed his knowledge and class in this competition by grabbing it between someone's legs and returning it. **JACK BEHAR** and the rest of the mosquitoes did a great job keeping control of the game while being very entertaining and funny for the campers. **JACK CARTER** made a great catch at the line when the energy source was thrown and after that, **MATTHEW FEINBERG** displayed his speed by easily returning the source and waving goodbye to the opposition. During one of the rounds, **DREW BENJAMIN**, **KADEN LISKA**, and the rest of the mosquitos were throwing around the source while the campers ran towards the middle. It ended in the campers scrambling around for the source and ended up being very fun for the runners and audience alike. **RYAN WEIL** made an electric play throwing the source from deep for a score. In the middle of the game, it started pouring down. That didn't stop anybody from playing as we continued as normal. **BENNET RUE** was visibly enjoying the rain as you could see him sliding all over Woody's Pitch. Eventually the rain got the better of things but all in all, it's great that we got to take advantage of the nicer part of the day.



**SPENCER ACKERMAN** blocks **MAX ROSEN** from reaching the carrier of the energy source, **MASON SEIFFER**.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

TRIP WEEK EDITION

JULY 9, 2022

## Thought of the Day

"Nothing is too wonderful to be true."

-MICHAEL FARADAY

## Junior Camping Trip by Jeremy Bach and Reid Parks

As another great day at the Friendly Confines ended, the Junior age division (who were expecting another night in the cabin) were given a surprise trip to a campsite. As the news broke **BENNETT RUE** and **MATTHEW FEINBERG** rushed to their cabin to put on long sleeves, long pants, and bug spray. The thrilled crowd then departed Camp Menominee via a pontoon boat en route to the campsite. Upon docking, the group walked a short distance and soon found the campsite that had been set up and prepared for the evening. A fire had already been started, tents were made, and sleeping bags were neatly laid out ready for slumber. As everyone began to feel comfortable in their new home for the night, music and karaoke became active and smores were being toasted. The evening ended with some stargazing and campfire songs, and the group all sang Taps together while everyone went back to their tents for some much-needed rest. The next morning started bright and early. Some woke up and took a seat around the fire pit and continued their chats from the night before, while others walked around the campsite looking at all the wildlife around them. **TYLIN RASPER** and **BRODY LAKS** respectfully watched and learned about all the animals they could see. Before everyone knew it, the

time had arrived to return to Camp. Thankfully, we will always have the memory of the trip!



CM counselor **JACK MYERTHALL** relaxes at the campfire with **BRODY LAKS**.

## C.I.T. Trip by Brady Weiss

The day was Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. It was early in the morning, but that didn't stop the C.I.T.s from excitedly sprinting straight to the vans. **BENJIE SOREN** and **JONAH GAGERMAN** were the ones in charge and they each drove a van of us to the Wisconsin Dells. As they put their foot down on the pedal, the C.I.T. faces lit up with glee. Four hours of driving later, two vans pulled into "The Duck" (the Airbnb in which the C.I.T.s would be spending their time). After choosing their rooms and unpacking, the C.I.T.s began their trip by visiting a paintball store. There was a small target that each C.I.T. had fifty paintballs to hit. With only shot left, **HARRISON HOFFMAN** nailed the target in a clutch fashion. Following this, the C.I.T.s opted for a more relaxing activity, shopping. The immaculate shopping

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experience was followed by a delicious meal at Famous Dave's Barbecue.

The C.I.T.s woke up early in the morning so they could enter Noah's Ark Waterpark right when it opened. While there, the C.I.T.s conquered almost every slide, including Time Warp, Black Anaconda, and Scorpion's Tail. On the Black Anaconda ride, **COOPER SPECTOR**, **RYAN MARTIN**, and **BRADY KAY** humored others by intensely yelling throughout the ride. After a great day at the waterpark, the C.I.T.s sat down and enjoyed Culver's for dinner. The next morning, everybody woke up exhausted. However, there was still one thing that needed to be done before our departure. With that in mind, we went into town to purchase matching "Bros. Barbecue" t-shirts for all the C.I.T.s to wear and remember the trip by. With everything said and done, all the C.I.T.s headed back to Camp with memories that will last a lifetime.

## The 11-Year-Old Canoe Trip

by Cade Heller and Zach Forman

As we trained our rowing skills for our canoe trip, we had no idea how great of a trip it would turn out to be. On our way to the campsite, **PRINCETON JACKSON** and **MALAKHI DEBOISE** capsized in a canoe led by **BRADY WEISS**. Thankfully, everything survived except for **BRADY**'s hat. Upon our arrival at the campsite, we all needed to build a campfire to warm our precooked food. Luckily, **ALEC SCHWARTZ**, **MASON SEIFFER**, and **JOSH SCHREIER** came to the rescue. These three could be seen blowing on embers and collecting kindling for what most would call far too long. However, they were not trying to build any ordinary fire, but a "megafire" as they called it. Many campers mentioned that their fire building skills have been improved from their time at Father and Son camp as well as hot dog cookout on Sunday. Once the fire began to rise, **ALEC** and **JOSH** piled on the kindling until the fire was taller than anyone standing around it. Then, **JEREMY** brought over the smores, and we ended the day by roasting marshmallows over our "megafire". The next day, we got to bridge jump after a quick canoe, as well as play mini golf and eat ice cream at Elmer's. The admin was even generous enough to serve us plenty of McDonald's for lunch! After our brief outing into town, we took the final canoe stretch back to camp just in time for dinner. Looking back, the memories made during the 11-year old's canoe trip will remain in our

hearts. Big thanks to **FERNANDO**, **JEREMY**, and the counselors who made the trip so great.



"Steez" aficionado **JONAH GAGERMAN** smiles for the camera with **CADE HELLER**.

## 13-Year-Olds Trip to Mt. Olympus

by Jackson Flaum

For this summer's trip week (and many before it,) the 13-year-old age group went to spend a couple of days at the Wisconsin Dells. A big thank you to **ED ROBSON** and **SAM MILLER** who drove the three-hour journey to the Dells. On our first day, we visited the famed Mt. Olympus, featuring four rollercoasters and over twenty different waterslides. The most notable of the rollercoasters had a massive 300-foot drop, Hades. In the words of **ETHAN GARCHIK**, "that really hurt". The lucky canteen number is 200. Another ride called Hades went underground and upside down, making the ride simultaneously fun and scary. Over in the water park section, there was a slide called Medusa that rotated in full circles and messed with your senses. **SIMON MANN** and **NEO SCHNEIDER** made it their goal to go on every waterslide, claiming that Medusa was their favorite one. Another slide that we went on emptied out into a half-pipe where the water carried us up and down the walls into a pool. The Greek theme in the park was interesting because many restaurants and shops embraced it, and many of the rides were named after figures from Greek mythology. Even some of the architecture was modeled after ancient Greek civilization. All in all, the 13-year-olds had an excellent time at Mt. Olympus and the Wisconsin Dells as a whole.

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MARIMETA SOCIAL EDITION

JULY 11, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Everything in the universe has rhythm. Everything dances.”

-MAYA ANGELOU

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Marimeta Social by the Editor

Even though Monster Entertainment couldn't make it, the July 4<sup>th</sup> social with Camp Marimeta was as electric as ever. It had been a while since we had been able to go there to celebrate, and the excitement was through the roof. One of those excited campers, **JOEY HAZAN**, said, "I'm most excited for the fireworks show later!". As always, the theme for the social was America, which meant campers and counselors were all dressing up in their red, white, and blue outfits. As Marimeta is our sister camp, it was fitting that **JON WOOL**, **JOSH JAFFE**, and **DRAKE ELMAN** got to talk with their sisters upon arrival. Some light rain persisted throughout the



**MAX ROSEN** poses for a picture with his cousin at the social.

time we spent at Marimeta, but it proved not to be a hindrance as the boys and girls continued to chatter. As the night began to close, Marimeta put on a firework show with an incredible grand finale, and after that it was time to get back on the bus.

## Senior Cabin's White Water Rafting Experience by Juice

The Senior Cabin whitewater rafting trip was an absolute blast. As all things do, we needed to start with nourishment, and thus ended up at a hole in the wall in a gas station restaurant called "Krispy Krunchy Chicken". The tenders were surprisingly delicious, with **RYAN WEIL** remarking they were, "better than KFC". Our first day concluded with our arrival at the infamous "Chalet" and a little bit of Big 10 River Crossing. Our second day was the group raft, including a level four rapid named Volkswagen Rock. The Senior Cabin came out flawlessly, and even learned some Menominee Nation history, given we were on the Menominee River. Upon returning to the Chalet, winded from our rapids experience, **TYLER LONGNECKER** cooked up some unreal chicken tacos for the boys. On the final day we did individual rafting, which some enjoyed more than others. **JASON "J-MONEY" ANDERSON** was seen taking an involuntary swim on four separate occasions, but remained extremely positive. In the end, the Eagle River Flying Dolphins certainly lived up to their name and killed it in the white water this trip.

## Let's Make a Deal by Tyler Longnecker

It was an amazing Let's Make a Deal night in Wasserman Hall. Seniors and Intermediates alike gathered for what would turn out to be quite the

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eventful evening. After hosts **TYLER LONGNECKER** and **RYAN FIRMIN** introduced their beautiful assistants, Merrill and Carol, the night was off and various bidders began swapping items and making deals. Campers, such as **JAMES BYERS**, offered up golf clubs and other sporting goods. Others like **SPENCER POLOVIN** and **J.J. BARBER**



**ETHAN GARCHIK** and **JEREMIAH JONES** show off their numerous Croc Jibbitz.

had lots of comical merchandise including items varying from Croc Jibbitz to light switches. In return for showing up with all their most ridiculous attire, the hosts gave prizes to the campers who had what they were looking for. These prizes included various pieces of Menominee merchandise, stickers, a cabin pizza party, a Hawaiian Punch hat, and even the occasional DAAAA! (That phrase written on a sheet of paper is given out as a joke prize). Lucky canteen number is 41. Overall, the night was a smashing success, and some great deals were made across the whole evening.

## Senior Twilight League by Nathan

Vass

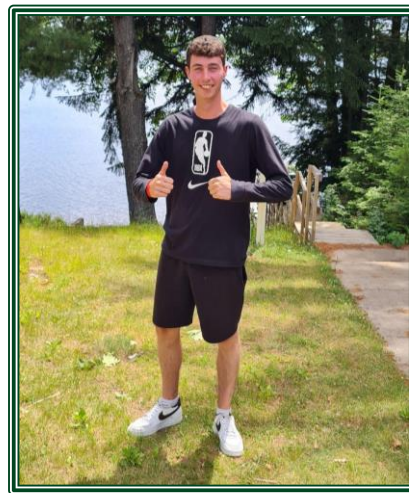
On Friday evening, **JACK BEHAR** announced (at dinner) that Team **MATTHEW HARFIELD** would be taking on Team **NATHAN VASS**. Team Vass also picked up free agent **NOAH WEISS** just before the game



**NATE BEERMANN** and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** enjoy an evening playing softball out on Al Lewis.

started, meaning they were coming in stronger than ever. Star player on Team Vass, **MAX AGINS**, launched a home run into right-center field during the bottom of the first inning. Team Harf struggled to get back into the game and score, partly because they were missing one of their best players, **JACK CARTER**. However, Team Vass didn't mind that the C.I.T.s were on their trip as **CHARLIE SANFORD** made some incredibly plays in the infield, quickly closing out inning after inning. Later in the game as the lead grew for Team Vass, they decided to bring in relief pitcher **SIMON MANN**. Thanks to **SIMON**'s incredible pitching, Team Vass didn't let up any more runs and took the game 5-2.

## Counselor Profile – Gareth Doherty by Cade Heller



### Age, height, and hometown?

20 years old, 6'4, Ireland

### What year is this for you at Menominee?

1<sup>st</sup> year

### What is your favorite part about CM?

The family connections

### What is your favorite camp meal?

Hot pizza

### What do you do in your spare time?

Play sports (real football or basketball)

### What is your snap score?

515,000

### Where is your dream vacation destination?

New York City

### What do you want to cross off your bucket list the most?

I want to go skydiving

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

RELIC RECONNAISSANCE EDITION

JULY 12, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“There is a wonderful mythical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life – happiness, freedom, and peace of mind – are always attained by giving them to someone else.”

-PEYTON CONWAY MARCH

## King of the Camp Relic

### Reconnaissance by Gavin Bramwit

To kickstart the playoff season for King of the Camp, we played a brand-new game: Relic Reconnaissance. With various relics such as basketballs, volleyballs, soccer balls, and footballs hidden around camp, along with one main relic for each team, players had ample opportunity to make some creative plays. To start off the game, **JAMES BYERS** (of the Dragons) ran the first-ever relic to the office. Soon after, C.I.T. representative **MICAH BLUM** found the Phoenix’s main relic and ran like a bull to secure the thirty points for his team. **REMY WEIMAN** also ran some balls into the safe zone for the Phoenix. Later on, **JAMES BYERS** and **JACK CARTER** ran an insane two on one basketball play by the canteen to score some more points for the Dragons. Henchman **MAX AGINS** was also getting into the mix. Faking a groin injury, **AGINS** sought help from two members of opposing teams to aid him to the health center just to pull their socks. What a trick play that was. Overall, I’m happy to say that Relic Reconnaissance was a smashing success. Can’t wait to see how it improves next year.



**JACK CARTER** makes the final sprint to the office with his relic after maneuvering through two defenders.

### Dina Mia Pizza Party by Levi Blum

To celebrate and honor our rookie campers, **JASON** decided to have a whole camp Dina Mia pizza party just before their departure. While the pizzas were coming out, we took the time to announce those who had earned a pin through our Big Ten Legends program. Some rookie campers such as **JUDAH PAUL** received an award as well as their pins. For this session so far, only one camper has earned the coveted mastery pin. A big congratulations to **CHARLIE “CHUCK” EISENBERG** for being the first to get a mastery pin and have their name memorialized in the new and upcoming indoor sports complex. After a C.I.T.-guided Gully Rush started by **BEN LAZARUS**, the whole camp launched into singing “The Menominee Medley”, and extras such as Build Me Up Buttercup”. We then finished our pizza and returned to our cabins with full stomachs.

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# Movie Skit Night

by Gareth Doherty and

Levi Blum

Broadway at Menominee! On Monday night, campers and counselors gathered in Wasserman Hall for one of the most creative skit nights we have seen so far. The cabins were challenged to choose a favorite movie of theirs, and to recreate it in whichever way they saw fit. As usual, the parameters these cabins were being judged on were taste, originality, creativity, participation, friendship, and of course, taste. The night began with Cabin 4 whose skit started shakily but “Lodgey” (**RYAN HUME**) regathered the troops and gave the audience their preferred ending to Top-Gun (which was basically UFC 205). However, the standout skit for the Juniors was Cabin 5, a take on “Inside Out”, as if the characters were counselors and the movie was narrated by **JEREMY BACH**. A particularly stellar performance came from **MICHAEL HAZAN** with his near perfect impression of **JONAH GAGERMAN**. In the Intermediate division, the controversy was ever-present, and for good reason. Both Cabin 7 and 17 performed well-made and comedic skits. Cabin 7’s skit was a spin on “Toy Story”, having Sid change all the toys into counselors. Some great imitations were made but a personal highlight was when **JACK FRIEDMAN** (imitating **DORA**) yelled “Go Dragons!”. But Cabin 17 ended up taking the cake for the Intermediates with their rendition of “Spiderman: No Way Home”. They took the approach of having counselors wanting to erase things they have done from the memories of others. To cast these spells, Cabin 17 employed none other than the Marvel superfan himself, **JACOB KASDIN** playing as Doctor Strange. From **EMILIO** being the best umpire to **NATHAN PRIESTNER** being the best boat driver, their skit mastered the elements of creativity and originality while remaining tasteful. For the Seniors, the skits were slightly underwhelming with one cabin standing head and shoulders above the rest. Cabin 16 got the camp on their feet and excited with a beat Ojibwa chant, but their skit didn’t quite meet the criteria we were looking for. In the end, it was Cabin 15 who came out on top with another re-enactment of “Spiderman: No Way Home”. In this version, **MICHAEL BROOKS** played Miles Morales and delivered improvised lines with great taste which had the crowd cheering by the end of the skit. Great effort by all cabins, the next skit night can’t come any sooner!



**NEO SCHNEIDER** and **COOPER BORSTEIN** of Cabin 16 present their skit.

## C.I.T. Financial Advice

Column by Nate Beermann

Ladies and Gentlemen of Camp Menominee, welcome back to another year of financial advice from those C.I.T.s. Today’s topic is crypto coins and why not to invest. Firstly, crypto is a SCAM! (Hot take alert, I know). Most crypto coins are unstable and can lose you a lot of money if you misplace your trust. NFT’s are also really ugly. They are bad for the environment because they use equal amounts of energy as some entire nations. For example, someone you might see as a smart investor, like **JACOB “NATE” SCHNEIDER**, has lost all of his college savings, spending it on Doge Coin after it reached a one-dollar value. The number one reason not to invest is because of “rug pulling”. When a crypto coin is created and gains popularity, the creator can stop the trading of the coin and run with all the money. In the words of **JUICE GOODMAN** when he was asked about crypto currency, “Nah, that’s a scam”.

## Today’s Weather



H: 79°

L: 55°

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

DETERMINATION EDITION

JULY 13, 2022

## The Way: Week Three: Determination by the Editor

The Way is a sacred time and place here at Menominee. We gather around the fire every Sunday (or sometimes Tuesday) evening to reflect on the week, to honor those who are worthy, and give our thanks and/or recognition to people that are deserving. The six traits that we have are Attitude, Sportsmanship, Determination, Heart, Spirit, and Leadership. These traits define the Menominee Way, and the men of Menominee are encouraged to exemplify them in their everyday lives. It is our dedication to recognizing and promoting positive behavior that forms the cornerstone of our Camp. For this year's way ceremony and beyond, the C.I.T.s begin by giving a land acknowledgement to thank those who have used this land before us. For this week's Way, the C.I.T.s wanted to honor those who display Determination around camp. They began with the following speech.



The Way fire burns high as it illuminates the area around it.

"Determination, the act of never giving up. A person who shows determination is the first person to show up to their events and is the last one to leave. Someone who whether winning or losing, fights until the very end. Here at Camp Menominee, when an obstacle is standing in front of us, we don't let it bring us down. We get up again, we push, and we overcome it. The following individuals have been honored for these reasons.

### **BENNETT RUE**

I would like to call up **BENNETT RUE. BENNETT** has been continuously showing perseverance around the Friendly Confines. In only his second year, **BENNETT** has already made a huge impact at camp and has adjusted very well to the climate at CM. His determination is clear for all of us to see. It is rare to find someone with as much energy and grit as **BENNETT**. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **BRODY LAKS**

I would like to call up **BRODY LAKS. BRODY** has exemplified great determination in his first year here at the Friendly Confines. During Relic Reconnaissance, **BRODY** showed such determination by searching all throughout the game for

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the Dragon's relic. Also, when it comes to any game, especially basketball, **BRODY** is determined to get better and help the Dragons win in any way. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **TYLIN RASPER**

I would like to call up **TYLIN RASPER**. In his first year at CM and in his final week of camp, **TY** faced his fear of trying tubing. He had been reluctant towards trying it for the entire summer but realizing his time at CM was coming to a close, he made the choice to go tubing with some of his friends. **TY** showed great courage and determination, conquering a big obstacle in his path. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



### **EVAN ROSENTHAL**

I'd like to call up **EVAN ROSENTHAL**. In his third year at the Friendly Confines, **EVAN** already displays determination. **EVAN** is constantly using his respiratory system, as he is always hustling his heart out during Twilight League. Furthermore, **EVAN** is determined to motivate his teammates during King of the Camp. Also, he often encourages his teammates and picks them up when needed. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **JOE SAMPSON**

I would like to call up **JOE SAMPSON** for his incredible determination. Throughout his regular day at CM, **JOE** shows up to all activities ready to give them his all. **JOE's** determination shines on Woody's Pitch as hustles on the field, moving constantly. When **JOE** misses a kick – which is rarely – he perseveres and continues to battle it out for his team. In the cabin, **JOE** manages to keep everyone together and help them maintain their goals, no matter the obstacle. During Revere's Ride, it was **JOE** who pushed through the horrors of going down OCR at nighttime. **JOE's** determination acts as a beacon for other Menominee campers to act in his stead.

### **MATTHEW HARFIELD**

I would like to call up **MATTHEW HARFIELD**. In **MATT's** sixth year at the Friendly Confines, he can always be seen exemplifying determination to others. Whether its out at the riflery range or the basketball courts, **MATT** will never be seen backing down from a challenge, no matter the circumstances. Whether **MATT** is down big or winning attractively, his drive to continue forward almost always leads his team to victory. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **JEREMY BACH**

I would like to call up **JEREMY BACH**. It is his fifth year here at CM, and he shows his determination on his sleeve throughout the day. Whether it is something as mundane as serving biscuits at breakfast, or something as large as running Fire and Ice, **JEREMY** always perseveres and sets a great example for those around him. Even if something doesn't go the way he planned, **JEREMY** always pushes through until the end. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **JUICE GOODMAN**

I would like to call up **JUICE**. In his twelfth year here at the Friendly Confines, he continues to display passion and determination through his coaching and playing. You can clearly see the amount of effort **JUICE** puts in as he encourages campers and counselors alike to succeed. Quitting is not a word in **JUICE's** vocabulary. **JUICE's** supportive and positive attitude shines throughout camp. And for this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

ROCK BAND EDITION

JULY 14, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“A painter paints his pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence. We provide the music, and you provide the silence.”

-LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI

## Rock Band Night by the Editor

This year's Rock Band crew took the time and effort to put on a show for us all. Hosted by **GAVIN BRAMWIT** and **ERIC COESTAD**, the quality and quantity of the musical performances were incredible. As per usual, the first few acts of the show were done by **TOM ADLER** and **CHEF MIKE**. **TOM** began on a light note with "Keep on the Sunny Side" and then got straight into a Rock Band classic with his "Menominee Shoes" song. Right after **TOM**'s performance, **MIKE** hit us all with his electrifying song, "Caveman Blues". The first camper participants, **MASON SEIFFER** and **CARTER PARKS**, got up on stage and beautifully sang "You'll Be Back" from the musical Hamilton. Afterwards, **MASON** came back on stage with **NOAH KUNDER** to sing another song from Hamilton, "Aaron Burr, Sir". In between performances, **ERIC COESTAD** would tell his co-host a joke. Before the next performance, **ERIC** said, "Why is a piano so hard to open? Because the keys are inside!". A fitting joke, as the next performance was **ARES HARGRAVES** playing a beautiful song on the piano that was met with loads of cheers from the audience. Continuing his Rock Band tradition once again, **COOPER BORSTEIN** put a show on for the crowd with his ever-famous skiing song. To cap off the

camper acts, the Senior Cabin got on stage and started to sing a song when **TYLER LONGNECKER** said, "Hold on, can we switch the language?" and they started to sing the Spanish song "Pepas" instead. As the beat dropped on the song, all of camp gathered in the middle of Wass Hall and the energy shot through the roof. After Senior Cabin, it was the C.I.T.s turn. As they sang the song "Beautiful Girls", **JON WOOL** came out in a less than tasteful outfit and began to dance with some of his fellow C.I.T.s, including their director **JONAH GAGERMAN**. To finish off the night, **PAM** gathered people who could speak different languages. She also invited a group of campers to the stage that had been learning American Sign Language (ASL) with her, namely **REID PARKS**, **ALEC SCHWARTZ**, and **BRAYDN WIPPERFURTH**. Everyone began by singing the song in their native language individually, with the ASL guys signing along. **CARLOS LOPEZ**, the man of many languages, capitalized on the opportunity to sing the song in four different languages by himself. Afterwards, they all sang the song in unison, with each person singing in a different language. It is amazing how we can include varying cultures of music thanks to our diverse staff.



**ARES HARGRAVES** performs his song on the piano.

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# The First Primetime of the Session

by Levi Blum

After a ceremonious unveiling of Kanefsky Park (in honor of the previous owner and director of Menominee, and his family), we had an activity that has yet to happen this session until now... Primetime! Primetime is an activity period in which the counselors gather in an area, and the campers get to pick which counselor they want to do their activity with. Many campers, including **ROCCO TORCH**, **JACOB KASDIN**, and **LIAM WEISSMAN**, flocked to the tennis courts to hit around with counselors **ED ROBSON** and **GARETH DOHERTY**. Other campers used this time to ask waterfront counselors to take them skiing, like **JACKSON FLAUM**. During his time on the boat with counselor and driver **ANNAN PARMAR**, **JACKSON** managed to cross the wake for the very first time. Overall, it seems like everyone had a phenomenal time in the first Primetime of the session.



**BLAKE SCHECHTER** climbs with CM counselor **CHARLIE RATTERMAN**.

# All-time Best King of the Camp Football Game

by Levi Blum

A few days ago, in the second block of King of the Camp, a legendary football game unfolded. The 13 and over Thunderbirds were facing off against the Phoenix. The Thunderbirds began by taking a 14-0 lead going into the second half, confident they could secure the game at this point. However, with just over five minutes left in the second half, the Phoenix started to heat up. Scoring three touchdowns in a row and

securing a clutch safety from **MAX AGINS** allowed the Phoenix to take the lead 25-19 with just eight seconds remaining. In a shocking turn of events, with just one second left in the game, **TYLER FIELD** of the Thunderbirds chucked a Hail Mary down field to **BRADY WEISS** who caught the ball and tied the game 25-25. The Thunderbirds missed the conversion, meaning the game was sent to overtime. Following an interception from **ADAM ANGELES**, the Thunderbirds gained possession of the ball. They managed to score a touchdown, but once again missed the conversion. The Phoenix then drove the ball down field, culminating in a diving touchdown over the line from **JACOB "NATE" SCHNEIDER**. After forcing a second overtime, the Phoenix started with the possession and yours truly, **LEVI BLUM**, managed to score the touchdown after a quick pass. After a few incompletions from the Thunderbirds on offense, it was 4<sup>th</sup> down and they needed to throw a deep pass if they wanted a chance. However, **AIDAN LOVELL** ended up smacking the ball right out of the air, clutching the game for the Phoenix in an all-time classic event.

# Town Day

by Joey Hazan

The third Sunday of each session, Camp Menominee has Town Day! Town Day is a particularly exciting lazy day because once the afternoon rolls around, all of Camp get in buses to go to Minocqua. There are so many different and fun activities in town. **ED ROBSON** and his group found themselves enjoying the popcorn shop. **NEO "NEHEMIAH" SCHNEIDER** got the Carolina reaper flavor (the spiciest one). It seemed extremely painful as **NEO** continued to struggle for ten whole minutes! After that, everyone agreed it was time to stop at Kilwin's for an icy cold treat. **NATE BEERMANN** was found enjoying some chocolate coconut ice cream after a round of mini golf. Many groups chose to eat at Murtaugh's Irish Pub for dinner prior to the meetup at Alexander's Pizza. At Murtaugh's, **BENNY GOLDBERG** found the mac and cheese bites "quite scrumptious", and he ate them all. **ZACH FORMAN** had fun at the arcade section, on, most notably, the coin pusher game. Following our delicious dinner at the pub, we headed to Alexander's to get together with all the other groups and discuss our days in town. Unfortunately, the Minocqua Bats ski show was rained out, so we didn't get to see it this session. On the bright side, there's another Town Day next session!

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SECOND SESSION EDITION

JULY 18, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“The one unchangeable certainty is that nothing is unchangeable or certain.”

-JOHN F. KENNEDY

## Second Session Begins! by the Editor

With first session behind us, it’s finally time to get into the second session of the summer! On Sunday afternoon, CM counselors and campers gathered at the Canteen to welcome in our new family members. While waiting for the buses to arrive, everybody circled up to sing some camp songs and cheers. The energy was electric as the campers ran off the buses to meet their new cabinmates and counselors. Now that we’re all here together, we can finally begin some of the activities we love, like Twilight League and our competition with the camp out west. With so many new programs and activities in store for us, this session is sure to be a great one!



**JORDAN STEIN** gets off the bus and heads right through the tunnel.

## Capture the Flag – First Night Edition by Emilio Quintanal

Today was opening day for the second session at the Friendly Confines; and you know what that means, Capture the Flag! As dinner ended, **BENJIE SOREN** and **ZEKE QUEN** announced the two teams, Green and White, naturally. The teams were divided by cabins, but both teams had older, more experienced campers and C.I.T.s on their side, making the game fairer and more exciting. On the White team you could find stand-out players like **MICAH BLUM** and **JACK CARTER**, who could be seen hustling throughout the game. But the Green team wasn’t far behind, with players like **JACOB “NATE” SCHNEIDER** and **JOHN WOOL**. The game started and campers were ready. Soon after the horn blew, an incredible play happened off the heels of a run by **ETHAN MANN**, and the Green team scored their first point of the night. **MANN** snuck past most of the White team before being tagged, giving possession of the flag to **SPENCER AUSLANDER**, who then threw it across the line to **RYDER SPECTOR**, who secured the catch. After switching sides, the Green team found themselves with a lot of people in jail. Lead by **CARLOS LOPEZ**, they formed a chain that almost reached the line dividing both sides. A couple seconds later, on a miraculous play by **JACK BEHAR**, the Green team managed to go up 2-0, after **BEHAR** threw the flag all the way from the second window of the mess hall across the line for a catch by **ZACH DANZIGER**. The flag had been captured, but there was still a lot of game left to play. **JOHN WOOL** knew this, as he utilized his cross-country skills to sprint across the line for a 3-0 green lead. In his own words, “I cut right through the middle, almost got tagged by **ASHER BERMAN**, but made it across. For the mighty Green

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team!”. When it was over, both teams gathered and the Green team chanted “Al Vivo” with their best of five win over the White team. After a lot of fun playing Capture the Flag, it is safe to say second session at Camp Menominee is in full motion.

about doing. As **JASON** ended the campfire and the night drew to a close, the words of **WOODY** echoed; A wise old owl sat up in an oak. The more he heard, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard How I wish I could be like that wise old bird.



**LEXX MALKIN** and **ZACH FORMAN** smile for the camera just before the big game.

**TOM ADLER** with three Gaus (**BENJIE GAU**, **PETER GAU**, and **IAN GAU**), as well as a cousin, **ALEC GAU**.

## Opening Campfire at Sand Lake

by the Editor

Following our game of Capture the Flag and an extended shower and dip, it was time to head down to beautiful Sand Lake as the sun set across the horizon and the evening came to an end. We began with a brand-new musical performance from none other than **TOM ADLER**, aptly named, “Three Gaus and a Cousin”. In the performance, he brought up **IAN**, **PETER**, and **BENJIE GAU**, along with their cousin, **ALEC GAU**. Next after **TOM** was his wife, **PAMELA ADLER**. In **PAM**’s performance, she led everybody in her camp classic song, “The Walking Song”, in which everybody slapped, clapped, and then snapped along. By the end, when we circled back to “walking along”, campers began to get on their feet and walk around the fire, including **JOEY HAZAN** and **RYAN MAHONEY**. To finish off the campfire, some counselors prepared speeches to convey their perspectives on camp. **TYLER LONGNECKER**, a sixth-year camper turned counselor, began by explaining how he wasn’t sure if camp was right for him when he first got here, but after years and years of coming back, he now considers it a home away from home. **WILL GILES**, a first-year counselor, talked about how amazing Camp is for reaching your goals and getting the opportunity to try things that you haven’t done before, or maybe were anxious

### Counselor Profile – Max Koenig

**Age, height, and hometown?**  
20, 6’2, Baraboo, WI

**Where are you studying/working outside of camp?**  
I’m currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison

**What is your favorite movie?**  
Inception

**What is your favorite song and artist?**  
“Could You Be Loved” by Bob Marley, Anderson Paak

**Words of wisdom?**  
“Stay positive”

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

MIDSUMMER MADNESS EDITION

JULY 19, 2022

## Thought of the Day

"In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity."

-SUN TZU

## Midsummer Madness

by Max Koenig and Charlie Ratterman

Out with the old and in with the new. That was the theme for yesterday's start of Midsummer Madness, which is a new format of Second Session intercamp competition. To those who are familiar with MCAA Leagues from previous years, this program offers a new structure that guarantees a dramatic ending to all the action. Every camper is assigned to a team based on their age division, so it is either 11U, 13U, or 16U, and you play with your team throughout the whole week. The team names for 11U are based on towns in the Northwoods: St. Germain Wolfpack, Rhinelander Hodags, Eagle River Yeti's, Sugar Camp Trolls, Minocqua Bats, and Three Lakes Lakes. For our 13U teams, the names are based on the Northwoods Minor League Baseball teams: Wisconsin Rapid Rafter, Traverse City Pit Spitters, Mankato MoonDogs, and Fond du Lac Dock Spiders. And finally, our 16U teams' names are based on crazy college mascots: Bard Simon's Rock Llamas, Campbell Fighting Camels, Point Loma Sea Lions, Pikes Peak Aardvarks. The new format is a tournament style where the teams play each other in the 5 majors (and many more minors) within their division, and each team is fighting for their own chalice between their age group. After the week of tournament style competition, on Saturday the teams will compete in the "All Team Events." Points are

awarded after every game and the team with the most points by the end will win the chalice for their age division. Yesterday was our first day of competition and the Eagle River Yeti's came out blazing. They took 1st in their soccer tournament and 1st in archery and bag-o. Along the same lines, **EMIL KESTENBAUM** sank two deep three pointers including a buzzer-beater in his team's championship basketball game to clinch 1st place in the major for the Wisconsin Rapid Rafter. The energy yesterday was intense and today was the same. The boys are loving the new local tournament style and we are excited to continue living the madness for the rest of the summer.

### 11 Under:

#### St. Germain Wolfpack

Alec Schwartz  
Avi Kirshenbaum  
Cooper Mazza  
Gavin Rosenthal  
Jake Boehnke  
Jayden Parkin  
Josh Abrams  
Josh Ferguson  
Josh Schreier  
Matthew Campbell  
Max Rosen  
Zach Field  
Mayor: Santiago Favela



#### Rhinelander Hodags

Bobby Parkin  
Carson Land  
Evan Rosenthal  
Max Rothbart  
Maxwell Weiss  
Parker Jacobson  
Sebastian Ardell  
Spencer Ackerman  
Tony Nikolov  
Tyler Weiherer  
Zach Forman  
Mayor: Ed Robson



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### Eagle River Yeti's

Alexander Bernard  
 Ares Hargraves  
 Dexter Nicholson  
 Easton White  
 Evan Marbo  
 Jack Davidson  
 Jack Friedman  
 Jordy Meyers  
 Mason Seiffer  
 Nathan Lanham  
 Reid Parks  
 Mayor: Drew Benjamin



### Sugar Camp Trolls

Blake Schechter  
 Charlie Keefe  
 Cooper Wellen  
 Corey Taylor  
 Dayne Schneider  
 Dominic Lecher  
 Fin Johansen  
 Jacob Krasny  
 Logan Ackerman  
 Theo Pascaris  
 Will Yudelovitch  
 Mayor: Gavin Pritchard



### Minocqua Bats

Alex Durkee  
 Ben Yudelovitch  
 Benjy Cahan  
 Bennett Rue  
 Dylan Gangel  
 Graham Lanning  
 Jake Levin  
 Lev Bankier  
 Matthew Ferguson  
 Max Schuman  
 Noah Rothbart  
 Mayor: Annan Parmar



### Three Lakes Lakes

Charlie Durkee  
 Eli Thompson  
 Irving Dowling  
 Isaiah Chappell  
 Jackson Schreiber  
 Nathan Skrenta-Pipkin  
 Nicholas Pauls  
 Noah Braverman  
 Spencer Polovin  
 Toby Berman  
 Zach Zaitz  
 Mayor: Jeremy Bach



### 13 Under:

#### Wisconsin Rapid Rafters

Asher Cohen  
 Carter Parks  
 Evan Lieberman

Drake Elman  
 Eli Domb  
 Emil Kestenbaum  
 Harrison Lecher  
 Joey Hazan  
 Jonah Thompson  
 Max Grouper  
 Ryan Mahoney  
 Owner: Jack Forman



### Traverse City Pit Spitters

Aiden Wagner  
 Alexis Dharcourt  
 Anthony Kruswicki  
 Benny Goldberg  
 Bradyn Wipperfurth  
 Dylan Davis  
 Ethan Garchik  
 Ethan Schwartz  
 Evan Abrams  
 Jordan Stein  
 Liam Weissman  
 Russell Rosenthal  
 Owner: Kaden Liska



### Mankato MoonDogs

Abe Lima  
 Cooper Borstein  
 Dylan Pelts  
 Eli Mutnick  
 Hayden Schreiber  
 Hunter Smith  
 Jackson Flaum  
 Maxton Kramer  
 Neo Schneider  
 Remy Weiman  
 Sammy Kogan  
 Owner: Jack Kaplan



### Fond Du Lac Dock Spiders

Andrew Morris  
 Braden Mann  
 Cooper Sheffren  
 JJ Barber  
 Levi Blum  
 Lincoln Dowling  
 Luke Robertson  
 Mason Auslander  
 Michael Goluch  
 Sammy Sosnow  
 Scott Birkenstein  
 Simon Mann  
 Owner: Juice



### 16 Under:

#### Bard Simon's Rock Llamas

Asher Avadek  
 Asher Diamond  
 Brady Kay  
 Charlie Sanford

Jack Carter  
 Josh Jaffe  
 Josh Peterman  
 Matthew Harfield  
 Michael Goluch  
 Noah Weiss  
 AD: Jack Behar



### Campbell Fighting Camels

Asher Berman  
 Brady Weiss  
 Carter Dunn  
 Daniel Gelfgat  
 Ethan Mann  
 Jacoby Rintels  
 Joey Hoffman  
 Max Agins  
 Nate Beermann  
 Ryan Morse  
 Ryan Weil  
 Spencer Auslander  
 Zach Danziger  
 AD: Ryan Firmin



### Point Loma Sea Lions

Adam Stein  
 Brody Sheffren  
 Carter Klein  
 Gabriel Goluch  
 Jaxon Cardenas-Gunny  
 Javi Flores  
 Jon Wool  
 Lexx Malkin  
 Micah Blum  
 Miles Provus  
 Reed Metzler  
 Ryan Martin  
 Sam Rosen  
 Tyler Field  
 AD: Gavin Bramwit



### Pikes Peak Aardvarks

Ben Lazarus  
 Brady Spiggos  
 Charlie Eisenberg  
 Draedyn Sanford  
 Dylan Hirsch  
 Eli Flaum  
 Ian Gau  
 Jacob Schneider  
 Josh Namordi  
 Liam Dizon  
 Nathan Vass  
 Quinn Ladin  
 Sammy Milch  
 AD: Sam Miller



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

CANTEEN EDITION

JULY 20, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples then you and I will still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas.”

-GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

## Canteen Second Session by the Editor

Given the torrential downpour that occurred during our second night, the first Canteen had to be delayed to last night instead. As all the campers and counselors arrived and sat down at their tables, yours truly began to speak about the rules and regulations of the Canteen. The speech began with the acknowledgement of Canteen being a privilege instead of a right, and that the privilege could be taken away if the rules weren't followed correctly. Suddenly, **RYDER SPECTOR** and **JACK FORMAN** appeared on the roof of the Canteen. **RYDER** introduced himself as the “Candy King”, and **JACK FORMAN** as his “Candy Queen”. As the King rambled about how it was unfair that he could no longer have a candy and a soda, he began to throw snacks and candy into the crowd. As the food hit the floor, the scene was described by **SAM ROSEN** as, “The Running of the Bulls”. After **RYDER** got down from the roof, the Canteen speech was given (for real this time) and the floor was opened for counselor questions. **JOEY HOFFMAN**, as is tradition, asked, “Can I work Canteen?”, to which many responded with a resounding “No”. For the first night, campers **RYAN**

**MAHONEY** and **DAYNE SCHNEIDER** were chosen as our lucky workers of the Canteen. While we're on the topic, the lucky canteen number is 6. This session's introduction to Canteen went off without a hitch, and I'd like to thank my co-czars **RYDER SPECTOR** and **JACK KAPLAN** for making it all possible.



**CHARLIE SANFORD, DYLAN HIRSCH, JACKSON FLAUM,** and **SAMMY MILCH** take a picture under the Canteen.

## Twilight League Opening by Alec Gau

All was calm at the Friendly Confines, until **LOUIE KANTER**, aka “The Ball Snatcher”, interrupted the fun. He burst into the mess hall at dinner, proclaiming he had an announcement of his evil deeds. Playing a recording of his partner, **RYAN FIRMIN**, “The Ball Grabber”, everyone in the mess hall listened in horror to learn that Softball Bat Girl, Nurse **OLIVIA**, had been captured. Luckily, **JACK BEHAR** (better known as Softball Bat Man) courageously rushed in to save the day. He, along with his sidekicks **JEREMY BACH** and **ALEC GAU**, led the entire camp to her rescue, on the

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Bob Bender Senior Diamond. The Ball Grabber was defeated handily by **JACK**, and Nurse **OLIVIA** was saved. At the location of the site was another stolen item by the criminal duo: the Twi-Light League trophy! Victoriously, the heroic trio proclaimed the beginning of Twi-Light League, and all was right across CM.



**COOPER BORSTEIN** prepares to hit his first dinger of the session.

## Song and Cheer Night

### Preparation by Levi Blum

During the first week of every session, we participate in Song and Cheer night. On the day, everyone gathers in Wasserman Hall after Canteen, and the whole camp launches into singing all sorts of songs and cheers. The evening is led by the most spirited people in all of camp, none other than the Senior Cabin. However, a lot of people don't know the songs and cheers that we sing, or they have a tough time learning them. For these reasons, we have Song and Cheer Prep Night. During this time, each respective age group goes to a designated location in camp. At the location, Senior Cabin members were stationed to give instruction and help to get everybody on the same page. Down at the waterfront, **SAM ROSEN** was leading the 13-year-olds, Cabins 16 and 19. We started off with the first song in the medley, "Menominee, Menominee". **SAM** would sing a line from the song, and we would repeat it back as a group afterwards. After we had finished the repeating, the group was asked to sing the whole song. Our group was particularly knowledgeable about the medley and its' lyrics, so **SAM** opted to teach "Titanic" instead, which is a tough to learn song with a chorus and six verses. Everyone had a blast learning the song, especially **JACKSON FLAUM** who already knew many of the words. After a great night, we

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headed back to our cabins with the tune of "Titanic" still ringing in our ears.

## Counselor (Camper) Profile – Jack Kaplan



**How old are you and where are you from?**

18, Chicago, IL

**How many years have you been at camp?**

This is my 8<sup>th</sup> year

**Favorite camp meal?**

Burgers and hot dogs

**How did you discover camp?**

Through the Miller's

**Who is your camp role model?**

Andrew Blechman

**Favorite sport/activity at camp?**

Softball (Menominee Softball is #1)

**Favorite skit night?**

Imitation night because the rest are wannabe imitation nights

**Words of wisdom?**

"No-one does what anyone could do because everybody thinks somebody else will do it."

## Today's Weather



**H: 73**

**L: 59**

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

WOODY DAY EDITION

JULY 22, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Thinking is more interesting than knowing, but less interesting than looking.”

-GOETHE

## Woody's Day Tug-of-War

by Benjie

Gau

It was a great Thursday at Menominee, made better by the fact that we are celebrating **WOODY's** 30 plus years at Camp Menominee. Thus, there was only one way we could honor his dedication in CM style... by participating in all his favorite activities! One such activity is the British and American land event favorite, tug-of-war. The goal of the game is extremely simple, two teams compete in a contest of strength in which they must pull the other team over a line. Throughout the afternoon, all the different age groups rotated in and competed in tug-of-war. As we got into the Intermediates and then the Seniors, the competition became fierce and contentious. The contests were stiff, lots of tugging, and some battling, but we hadn't quite seen the war we were looking for. That would soon be changed as the next, and last, competition for the day was a war of attrition between the Senior Cabin and those C.I.T.s. **MATT HARFIELD, SAM ROSEN** and the Senior Cabin fought, tugged, and pulled until the very end, but **JACK CARTER, MICAH BLUM**, and the C.I.T.s came out with the hard-earned victory at the end of the day. Thanks to everyone who showed out and tugged some rope, and congratulations, once again, to **WOODY!**



**NOAH ROTHBART** leads his cabin as he attempts to pull the rope across the line.

## Circle Dodgeball

by Gavin Pritchard

Another one of our fun Woody Day activities was a **DAVID WOOD** Classic – Circle Dodgeball. With a dodgeball filled circle painted on the athletic field nearly the newly unveiled Kanefsky Park, the goal for each age group that came by was clear. Dodge **WOODY's** balls. First up was the C.I.T.s going head-to-head with the Senior Cabin. While **NATHAN VASS** proved to be an expert ball dodger, the C.I.T.s still managed to last longer. However, after further consideration from counselors **JUICE GOODMAN** and **JACK BEHAR**, the win was given to the Senior Cabin because it was discovered that **JOEY HOFFMAN** was throwing tennis balls for the Seniors to dodge. With every age group, campers were given the opportunity to throw some balls at their counselors, and let their counselors return the favor. Overall, some fantastic dodge balling took place over by Kanefsky Park yesterday.

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**NATHAN VASS** adeptly evades the balls thrown by **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **BRADY WEISS**.

## Counselor Basketball at Kawaga

by Eric Coestad

On Wednesday night, the Menominee counselor basketball team traveled to Minocqua to play Camp Kawaga in an “under the lights”



Everyone who came to support Team Menominee flies the “W” after our win.

classic. Before the game, the team went to Subway for a pregame tradition like no other — **GAVIN BRAMWIT**, “really enjoyed” his toasted turkey salami sandwich. Meanwhile, the 14-year-olds, Senior Cabin, and C.I.T.s made the 30-minute drive to cheer the team on. Meanwhile, Senior Cabin members **CHARLIE EISENBERG** and **ASHER DIAMOND** were doing their part to keep the crowd loud and excited throughout the game. Led by **LOUIE KANTER** and **MAX KOENIG**, Team Menominee took an 11-2 lead in the first few minutes. The lead would never once be relinquished: Menominee won the game by a score of 57-41. **KANTER** scored 25 points and went 9-10 from the free throw line. **KOENIG** dominated on the glass, pulling down 15 rebounds in addition to his 17 points. Interestingly, **KOENIG** strongly considered working at Camp Kawaga this summer; the game would have

likely gone differently if **KOENIG** had been on the other team. Other standouts included **GAVIN BRAMWIT** with 9 points and big man **TYLER LONGNECKER** with 4 blocks. Perhaps the most exciting moment of the game was when Chef **MIKE** entered the game at the prime age of 62. In his few minutes of action, **MIKE** provided great energy and even blocked a shot. Though some tensions flared at the end, it was a great night for the entire Menominee Family — especially the players and fans that were able to attend the game.

## Admin Profile – Chef Rob

by Matthew Feinberg and Cade Heller



### Age and height?

56 years old, 6’0

### Who is your favorite artist?

Lupe Fiasco

### What do you like to do in your spare time?

Spend time with my family

### What is your favorite TV show?

The Boys

### Opinion on fast food?

Convenient, but not healthy

### Where is the one place you want to go?

India

### Do you spend more time cooking or sleeping?

About equal

### Do you play games? If so which ones?

I do, Mortal Kombat and Pinball are some of my favorites

### Why did you decide to become a chef?

I didn’t like sitting in the office and cooking gave me more freedom

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

FIVE YEAR NIGHT EDITION

JULY 23, 2022

## Five Year Night by the Editor

Every year at the beginning of second session, a special ceremony is held in Wasserman Hall to honor those who have shown dedication and loyalty to Menominee by coming back for five years or more. During the ceremony, existing members of the club present jackets to the inductees that will soon learn to call camp their, "home away from home". Welcome to the Five Year Club!

## 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*

### New Members

JJ Barber  
Simon Mann  
Carter Klein  
Ethan Mann  
Joe Stapleton

Cooper Borstein  
Brody Shefren  
Reed Metzler  
Jeremy Bach

Drake Elman  
Josh Namordi  
Josh Peterman  
Andi Vargas

Benny Goldberg  
Tyler Field  
Sam Rosen  
Victor Medina

### Existing Members

Adam Stein	6	Ryan Firmin	9
Alec Gau	6	Benji Gau	9
Aranza Pastrana	6	Cooper Spector	10
Asher Berman	6	Ryder Spector	10
Asher Diamond	6	Max Beermann	10
Brady Kay	6	Sam Goodman	10
Charlie Eisenberg	6	Mike Taylor	11
Craig Dobson	6	Pamela Adler	11
Ian Gau	6	Sam Miller	11
Jon Wool	6	Isaac Weiss	12
Kaden Liska	6	Jonah Gagerman	12
Matthew Harfield	6	Benjie Soren	12
Micah Blum	6	Josh Goodman	12
Miles Provus	6	Gavin Bramwit	12
Ryan Weil	6	Thomas C. Adler	12
Tyler Longnecker	6	Jeff Toombs	14
Aaron Pelts	6	Jeremy Kohlenbrener	18
Ben Lazarus	7	Jason Feldgreber	20
Jack Carter	7	Woody	31
		Jacob Schneider	7
		Ryan Martin	7
		Spencer Auslander	7
		Charlie Ratterman	7
		Drew Benjamin	7
		Max Kirsch	7
		Jack Myerthall	7
		Sam Myerthall	7
		Tasha Parkin	7
		Brady Weiss	8
		Harrison Hoffman	8
		Joey Hoffman	8
		Nate Beermann	8
		Jack Kaplan	8
		Isaac Miller	8
		Jack Forman	9
		Louie Kanter	9
		Jack Behar	9

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

ALL TEAM EVENTS EDITION

JULY 25, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Bad things are not the worst thing that can happen to us. Nothing is the worst thing that can happen to us.”

-RICHARD BACH

## Greasy Watermelon by Jack Myerthall

It was a cloudy day down on Sand Lake, but that didn't stop some of the most electric games of greasy watermelon the Friendly Confines has ever seen. We started off with the Intermediates, who had a relatively quick game as both **BRAYDEN MANN** and **CARTER "TOP CHEESE" DUNN** were carrying their perspective teams. As the afternoon carried on and the watermelons got greasier, the Juniors were next up to battle it out. Their game was played in the shallow end of the lake, with **ZACH FIELD**, **COOPER WELLEN**, and **SPENCER ACKERMAN** leading the mash of bodies, creating one of the most back and forth games of greasy watermelon of the day. Speaking of back and forth, the Seniors are where things really started to heat up. Shout out **LOUIE "LUBER" KANTER** and **RYDER SPECTOR** for making the greasiest watermelon of all. The first round got off to a quick start, as **DRAYDEN SANFORD** (MVP of his team), used his slippery gripping skills to score a quick goal. The 2nd round was won by the same team, as **CHASE KAPLAN** did absolutely nothing to try and stop the wrath of **DRAYDEN's** team as they scored yet again. However, things would take a quick turn as the dynamic duo of **MATTHEW HARFIELD** and **CHARLIE SANFORD**

bounced back and scored two very quick goals, tying the game 2-2. As the, "one more game" chant started, and **JACK CARTER** was cramping up in the shallow end, the final round began. With a mix of controversial calls and phenomenal defense from **IAN GAU**, the dynamic duo could not stop **BRADY WEISS'** charge, helping crown his team a victorious 3-2 day.



**MATTHEW HARFIELD** and **JOSH PETERMAN** show off in the deep end.

## Frontline Fight by Peter Gau

In its debut game, Frontline Fight started off strong. Each of the teams (either 4 or 6) try to run through a corridor flanked by "bombers" who are armed with wet sponges, and whose only goal is to hit as many people as possible. In waves, runners dash across a safety line into the line of fire, evading and ducking behind upended tables for a random amount of time before sprinting into the blue "safe zone" on the far side of the corridor upon hearing a whistle blow, an idea developed on the fly by **TYLER LONGNECKER** to make the game more difficult for runners. As the game

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progresses, the area in which to doge shrinks and players who previously got out either assist the two initial bombers per team, or sit down as an additional obstacle for runners who have yet to get hit. Impressive runs from **MAX AGINS**, **JACK FRIEDMAN**, **ZACH FIELD**, and **COOPER MAZZA** kept their teams on the front lines to continue the fight. For its first time being played (in a debut camp event of Midsummer Madness no less), it was a smash hit and will continue being developed and refined in the summers to come. Shoutout to **MAX KOENIG** for making Frontline Fight such a success, and to his co-tycoon **CHARLIE RATTERMAN** for putting on an excellent new program in the form of Midsummer Madness.



**MAX AGINS** continues his run as he dodges wet sponges left and right.

## Second Session Song and Cheer Night

by Nate Vass

It was a surprise to everyone as **JEREMY** announced that Song and Cheer night would take place the night of our Woody Day festivities. However, the Senior Cabin has been long since ready for this day to come. As per usual, after we gathered in Wasserman Hall, we kicked things off with our five song Menominee medley, led by **WOODY**. After that, **JEREMY** came back to give the camp his signature demonstration of the cheer, "Alvivo", and then followed up by calling the Senior Cabin on stage. First up, **RYAN WEIL** got the camp in the right mindset with his performance of the cheer "Fire Up". Next up was **SPENCER "NATE 22" AUSLANDER** who put on a show with his flawless execution of "Boom Chicka Boom". Later on, after we

had finished with our medley additions, the Senior Cabin was called back up one more time. **ASHER DIAMOND**, with some assistance from **CHARLIE RATTERMAN**, led the camp in "Down by the River". Lastly, **NATE VASS** went "ALL IN" as he took on "Ska-doo" with everything that he had left in him. Although that would normally be the end of the night, **JEREMY** called the Senior Cabin up for the third time to do the cheer "Peaches and Cream". To cap off all the fun, **PAM** and her ASL students, including **NATE VASS**, led us in Taps.



**NATE VASS** screams his heart out as he performs "Ska-doo" in front of the camp.

## Menominee Firsts

**MASON SEIFFER** got an impressive takedown in wrestling

**LOGAN ACKERMAN** got to the top of the climbing wall on the jungle side

**JACOB KRASNY** got up and around on skis for the first time

**COOPER SHEFREN** won his tennis tournament



CM counselor **JACK MYERTHALL** presents a trophy to **JACOB KRASNY** for his accomplishment.

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SONG NIGHT EDITION

JULY 29, 2022

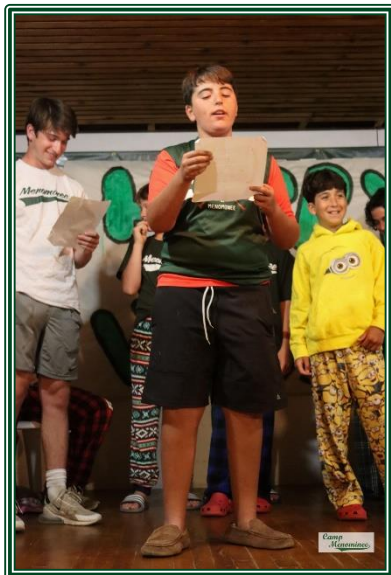
## Thought of the Day

When we encounter a natural style we are always surprised and delighted, for we thought to see an author and found a man."

-BLAISE PASCAL

## Song Night by Max Beermann

To follow up after an electric Song and Cheer Night, we completed the campfire duo with Song Night. Each cabin chose a song and performed a parody of it. The C.I.T.'S set the tone for the night with their rendition of "Party In The USA" by Miley Cyrus. **JOEY HOFFMAN** had a quick solo to complete a bar. Cabin 11 chose the SpongeBob SquarePants theme song. **AIDEN WAGNER** and **BRAEDYN WIPPERFURTH** poked fun at owner/director **JASON** as he was replaced by SpongeBob. Cabin 12's **CARTER PARKS** took on a solo in American Boy, which highlighted his talented



**CARTER PARKS** hits the perfect high note during his solo.

vocals. It was a tasteful song night that truly encapsulated the essence of camp. In the end, Cabin 3, Cabin 13, and the CIT'S took home the wins.

## Simon Mann's Archery Adventures by Alec Gau

Tenacity in competition will always be rewarded, and this was certainly the case at the archery range. One of the key Menominee traits is determination, and the strength of will displayed by **SIMON MANN** was



**SIMON MANN** pictured after shooting a rainbow, thus qualifying him for a gold pin.

unlike any other. Ever since medal testing was announced, **SIMON** was out at the archery range almost every day trying to get better and earn his gold pin. He shot round after round attempting objectives multiple times, but always fell a little short. There was even an infamous run of attempts where he had to shoot a 40 to move on, and shot in order (on consecutive days): 39, 39, 38, 39, all just missing the mark. Then, one July Friday, something felt different in the air, and **SIMON** knew it. His first round of the test, 44. He conquered his demon, and didn't look back. The

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next objective was to shoot all 4 quadrants of the target: he dispatched this challenge easily, only missing one shot before completing it. Finally, the true test of his skill came. This was not only an objective that **SIMON** had struggled with, but it was also one he'd never completed before: shoot a rainbow. However, it had seemingly been **SIMON**'s lucky break. His first shot landed a yellow, then a white; the two most difficult parts, vanquished without a second thought. Next was red, then black, and there was only one color left on the target. **SIMON** took a deep breath, and with a twang of the bowstring, the gold medal was his as the arrow struck true to the blue. He erupted into a victorious cry, and some say his cheers could be heard all the way to Al Lewis field. And that was the story of how a tenacious young man earned his merit.

## 11D Football vs. Kawaga by Drew Benjamin

Benjamin

Late in the first day of the Kawaga competition 11D football from both camps went at it in a head-to-head prime time matchup out on Al Lewis. The elite coaching duo of **DREW BENJAMIN** and **RYAN FIRMIN** worked well and made for a energetic and exhilarating first half of the game. The first half was hard fought and a battle all the way through until halftime. Unfortunately, Camp Kawaga pulled away after the half with a final score of 28-6. While the game may not have gone the way we hoped, CM had many bright spots including the borderline unstoppable rushing duo of **ELI THOMPSON** and **BENJY CAHAN** which brought new energy to the team every single play. On the offensive side of the ball, **THEO PASCARIS** dotted up receivers left and right with **ELI THOMPSON** once again looking like a prime Odell Beckham Jr out there. Although CM lost this game, the energy brought was nothing to be ashamed of and it made for a fun game, nonetheless.

## 11C Softball vs. Kawaga by Benjie Soren

Soren

Out on Kanefsky Park, the Menominee men were ready to start the afternoon strong and show the other camp CM's softball prowess. Despite letting some runners get on base, a **JAKE AUSLANDER** strike-out and great plays in the field helped Menominee get out of the inning with no runs allowed. In the bottom of the first, **JOSH ABRAMS** hit an RBI single to shallow left field to give CM a 1-0 lead. The 2nd inning played out very

similarly to the first as Menominee got out of the inning without a run allowed despite a big threat from the other team. After some amazing fielding by **ELI THOMPSON** and **TOBY BERMAN** on the left side, the boys in black got to work in the bottom of the 3rd. CM was very patient at the plate, allowing us to walk in runs and another **JOSH ABRAMS** RBI pushed the lead to 6. The other camp scored 2 runs in the 4th inning, but some more stellar pitching and solid defense helped CM get out of the inning. Despite this small hiccup, CM was still patient at the plate and tacked on two more runs to go up 8-2. In the top of the 6th, Kawaga was pushing again but **AVI KIRSCHENBAUM** provided a much needed out after gunning a runner out at first despite playing center field. More solid pitching from **JAKE AUSLANDER** and amazing defense from the left side closed out the game as CM continued to claw back in the competition.

## Counselor Profile – Will

### Giles by Alex Durkee

#### Age and

#### hometown?

23, Banbury Oxford,  
South East England

#### Favorite camp activity?

Rest period

#### What is one thing you would choose to change if you could?

I would change the name "soccer" to "football", as it should be

#### Favorite canteen item?

Coca-cola

#### Which camp dog is your favorite and why?

I have to go with Buster because his calmness makes camp feel more homely

#### Favorite skit night?

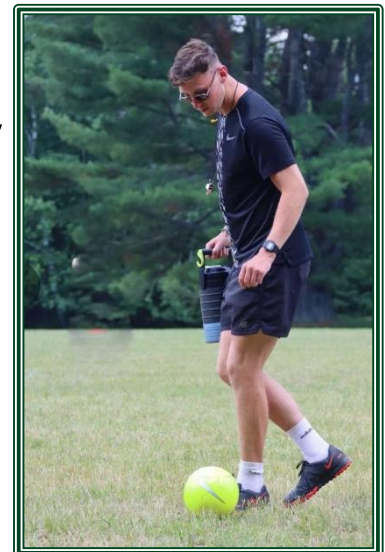
Soccer celebration night

#### Favorite camp meal?

Chili

#### What cabin are you in?

Cabin 12, which also happens to be my favorite in terms of design



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WE BEAT KAWAGA EDITION

AUGUST 1, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Do something every day that you don’t want to do; this is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.”

-MARK TWAIN

## We Beat Kawaga! 36-35! by Woody

What a comeback! What a victory! After falling behind, 29-19, we thought our chance had gone. Kawaga we’re playing well, but the games/sports that might (perhaps) favor us were to come on day two of the competition. And so it proved. By the end of the second day, as the rain forced us all inside, the decision was made to resume the competition the following day – a third day!

So Thursday was to be judgement day, and what a day it was to be. Not since 2005 has the competition been so close, with all the players and spectators so anxious, nervous, and excited.

The following reports will, I hope, help to convey all the excitement and energy that surrounded the three days.

## 16A Softball by the Editor

The atmosphere was tense, and the air was brisk while each 16A softball team practiced on the freshly dried Bob Bender Senior Diamond. The score of the competition was 35-35, meaning the winner of 16A softball would clinch the competition. For the first time in history, part of the second day of competition was rained out, causing the need for a third day to finish

the remaining events. As such, both camps had all campers and counselors show up to the game, and this meant that close to 400



The 16A Softball team celebrates their historic win in the lake.

people were watching. It’s been a long time since the competition had been this close, you have to go back to 2005 with the famous “Elman Pin” that won the competition for Menominee in a pivotal moment. Kawaga started the game off strong, obtaining a 2-0 lead early in the top of the first. Moving into the bottom of the inning, bases were loaded for **JOSH PETERMAN** as he hit a ball just over the short center’s head, securing three runs for Menominee. Just after that **CHASE KAPLAN** hit a rip right to short-stop, who fumbled the ball and allowed **CHASE** to get on first. Meanwhile, runner **MICAH BLUM** advanced to third and two more runs were scored for Team Menominee. **RYAN MARTIN** was next up to bat and managed to hit an RBI, allowing **MICAH** to score, and put CM up 6-2 in the game. In the outfield, **RYAN WEIL** laid out for the catch to send the game into the next inning. During his at-bat, **ZACH DANZIGER** was walked on a 4-0 count for the second time in a row. Following a changeover, **JACOB SCHNEIDER, CHASE KAPLAN,** and **JOSH PETERMAN** all made plays in the field for a 1-2-3 out inning. The momentum was rolling in CM’s favor, but the boys at Kawaga were not willing to go down without a fight. In the fourth inning, Team Menominee stumbled as errors from the fielders led to Kawaga scoring five runs

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and taking an 8-7 lead. However, CM wasn't down for long, as **MAX AGINS** lead off the half inning with a bomb to center field, allowing him to get a double. Right afterwards, **JACOB SCHNEIDER** hit another dinger over center field to send **AGINS** home and tie the game 8-8. The men in green continued their run as **ZACH DANZIGER** stepped up to the plate and hit a triple, allowing CM to take the lead 10-8 going into the fifth inning. The back-and-forth nature of this game held true in this half, as Kawaga scored three runs and came out only a single run behind. In the bottom of the fifth, incredible hits from **RYAN MARTIN** and **JACK CARTER** put Menominee up a couple runs, making the score 13-11 CM going into the top of the sixth. Doing what they seemingly do best, Kawaga tied the game up once again and the pressure was on for Menominee to take the lead prior to entering the final inning.

**ASHER DIAMOND**, now more locked-in than ever, began the half by hitting a home run deep into left field, putting CM up by one. Menominee didn't score any more runs, meaning Kawaga only needed to put one on the board to keep the game alive. During their at-bat, Kawaga managed to tie the game up 14-14, sending it into the seventh inning where CM needed to score once to win. In the top half, an unassisted double play from **ASHER DIAMOND** allowed Menominee to get back to hitting rather quickly. In an unfortunate turn of events, they couldn't pull out any runs which meant that an eighth inning would be played. The crowd seemed worried and anxious, but the cheers kept coming as what could be the loudest "Go Menominee, beat Kawaga" was shouted by the entire camp. After two outs and a gunned throw from **JACK CARTER** to first basemen **MICAH BLUM**, CM knew it was time to finish the game in this half. **ZACH DANZIGER** knew this especially well, as he led off the bottom of the eighth with a dinger to the outfield, getting him onto second base. Electricity and excitement flew through the audience as we quickly realized how close we were to closing out the game, and thus the competition. With one out in the field and **DANZIGER** now on third, **RYAN WEIL** was up to bat. With a hit that can best be described as, "hard and on the ground", **WEIL** ripped the ball past the second basemen, allowing **DANZIGER** to touch home plate and win the game for Menominee with a final score of 15-14 CM. Immediately, everybody rushed to the athletic field to celebrate and followed with a historic run down to the lake. In the words of former camper and counselor **JAKE HERMAN** as he livestreamed the

game to 100+ viewers, "A competition that needed a third day and an extra inning, will end in the lake".



**ZACH DANZIGER** prepares to hit a bomb over the outfielder's head.

## 11B Softball by Charlie Ratterman

The sun was starting to peek through the clouds, as 11B softball got under way. The team was ready for the game, and you could feel the energy from the whole Camp. The boys were rallied by the speech given by **NATE BEERMANN** after lunch and were more ready than ever to play some ball. Because the game was at Menominee, we started in the field with **RUSSELL ROSENTHAL** pitching. He stayed on the mound and threw his first pitch. "STRIKE!" was called and the whole Menominee field erupted to cheer on **RUSSELL**. That's exactly when I knew that it was going to be a good game. By the bottom of the third inning, Menominee was up 5-2 and still batting with only one out. After two more runs the camp from the west, coach **CHARLIE RATTERMAN** called a huddle and brought the infield in to talk. The Menominee men knew that this was their game to win. In the top of the fifth, one player from the 'swamp' sent a line drive-laser to short center **NATE SKRENTA-PIPKIN**, who quickly turned to tag second base and throw to the first basemen, **JACK FRIEDMAN**, who made the catch and secured the double-play. In the bottom of that same inning while Menominee was up to bat, six more runs scored, and the score was now 11-3 CM. Going into the 6th inning the Menominee men wanted to do a little more hitting than the coaches wanted. However, the bats were flying and so were the balls. By the end of that inning, the score was 15-4 and all they needed was three outs to finish the game. The top of the 7th was a textbook inning, as **JACK FRIEDMAN** caught a beautiful throw from **THEO PASCALIS** to win the game, resulting in cheers from all of Team Menominee who came out to support 11B Softball.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

WE BEAT KAWAGA PART 2 EDITION

AUGUST 3, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Decide promptly, but never give your reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong.”

-LORD MANSFIELD

## Kawaga Jersey Reveal: “The Bomb Drop” by Eric Coestad

Each year at Menominee, the Senior Cabin oversees an important part of preparation for our competition with Kawaga: the jersey reveal. This year, the Senior



**SAM MILLER** throws the bag of jerseys off **ERIC**'s plane.

Cabin approached me with an interesting proposition – they wanted me to drop the jerseys from a plane. For context, I earned my pilot’s license three months ago and can fly passengers in single-engine airplanes. It is also legal to drop items from a plane, so long as the drop does not pose harm to people on the surface. I was initially reluctant about their idea: dropping jerseys would require flying extremely low with a high level of precision. **JASON** felt the same way; eventually though, I was able to convince him that it would be safe. He also confirmed this with his insurance agent. I also told the Senior Cabin that there was a 25% chance that a bag of jerseys would end up in the woods. For

this reason, we decided that we would only drop a few jerseys from the air – the rest would be brought in on a truck. The night before the drop, **COURTNEY “MR. MENOMINEE” MANN** was in the office, and suggested bringing two bags in case one ended up in the woods. The next morning, I departed for the Rhinelander Airport with **SAM MILLER** and **RYAN FIRMIN**. We took off as scheduled and circled over camp until we received the “all clear.” As we flew over camp, we released both bags: one landed in the woods and one landed in the hockey rink. According to those on the ground, the kids were amazed and surprised. I was glad to be able to practice my piloting skills and give the kids a positive experience that will hopefully be remembered for years to come.

## 16A Football by Jason Feldgreber

In America, we have laws. Laws against killing, laws against stealing. And it’s just accepted that as a member of American society, you will live by these laws. At Menominee, there is another society which has its own laws. 16A Football. Football is a way of life. After a week of intense practices, where even the coaches put some flags on and got into it, the team was ALMOST ready for battle. As the team (16A Football) sat down to dinner Tuesday night down 16-10 in the overall competition, there were still two key components that they had been missing. As the sun set over the golf course and the last ray of light disappeared into the night, a mysterious car drove down the service road. The door slowly opened, and you could hear the THUNK of the size 16 boot belonging to **JACK BERGER**, and feel the energy and positivity of **AARON PELTS**. The team was complete.

What would this team’s identity be? Would they set the world on fire and put up 45 points like the legendary team of **FINFER, PUJOLAS, WEISS, WEISS**

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and **BRAMWIT**? Nay, this team's legacy would be one of grit, determination, and scrappiness. Win pretty, win ugly, it doesn't matter...JUST WIN.

The game did not start well for the men in Green. The coaches made an aggressive call to go for it on 4th and 6 in their own territory and were stopped in their tracks by Kawaga's defense. Kawaga responded with a quick drive resulting in an early touchdown, but did not get the conversion. 6-0 Kawaga early.

Then Menominee started to set the tone defensively. **MAX AGINS** learned more and more about Kawaga's blocking scheme with each down, and was able to put more pressure on the quarterback each play. **COOPER SPECTOR, RYAN MARTIN** and **DRAEDYN SANFORD** locked down defensively, barely letting up a completed pass, and pulling flags like they were getting paid for it. CM's defense made Kawaga look like the Chicago Bears offense under Mitch Trubisky. Unfortunately, our offense wasn't much better. **ZACH DANZIGER** and **DRAEDYN SANFORD** looked like hall of fame offensive lineman, but no matter how much time he had, QB **AARON PELTS** did not have any receivers open down field. Then it all changed. After a completing few long pass plays to **JACK BERGER** for momentum, and creating a turnover, Menominee found themselves deep in Kawaga territory. In the offensive huddle, the team decided to scrap the playbook and keep it simple: bunch formation, every player rolls out to the right, **SCHNEIDER** pretends to block for a beat, then rolls left. The play worked flawlessly...TOUCHDOWN Menominee! When a play works that well, what should a team do? That's right...run the same play!! This time everyone rolled left, **RYAN MARTIN** rolled right, conversion successful. 7-6 Menominee!!

Kawaga wasn't done fighting, though, and came out strong inside of 5 minutes left in the game. It looked as though they completed a long game winning touchdown to the corner of the end zone, but THERE WAS A FLAG ON THE PLAY!! The receiver stepped out of bounds and was not eligible to catch the ball. Crisis temporarily averted for CM. Then on 4th down from their own 15-yard line, their QB launched up a prayer that just cleared the outstretched hands of safety **JACK BERGER**, and our hearts collectively melted as Kawaga ran down the field celebrating their chance to win the game...1st and Goal inside 2 minutes. After a few great defensive plays and a penalty or two, it came down to 3rd and goal from the 5. **MAX AGINS** got through the line and pulled the flag of the QB before he could run. The stage was set for the last play of the game: 4th and goal from the 3-yard line, 15 seconds left on the clock. Menominee locked in, did their jobs, and stopped Kawaga's attempt at a

pass to the left side! GAME OVER. CM - 7 CK - 6. It was a legendary game all around. **JACK BEHAR** and **JASON FELDGREBER** are so proud of the team for battling so hard.



The 16A Football team flies the 'W' after their win against Kawaga.

## 11C Soccer by Zak Loft

During day two of the electrifying Kawaga competition, it was time for the 11U players to get into their soccer events. The C team was scheduled to play first out on Ingram's Pitch. Starting in the goalie position for the C team was none other than **JAKE LEVIN**, who was saving shots left, right, and center. However, the opposing team managed to slip through the durable defense of **JACK DAVIDSON, HAYDEN SCHREIBER, NATE SKRENTA-PIPKIN**, and **NOAH BRAVERMAN** to score a goal just before the halftime whistle blew. During the break, many substitutions were made to try and better the team. **SPENCER ACKERMAN** took the position of goalie, while **JAKE LEVIN** pushed up to the midfield. **FIN JOHANSEN** also subbed in to play midfield and was able to make stupendous tackles, lighting up the field with long range passes. However, the ball ended up going just out of bounds, giving Menominee a goal kick. A small flaw in the kick lead to Kawaga acquiring the ball in an open goal, and just like that, we were down 2-0 to Kawaga. Even with an extremely solid midfield, centered by the worthy **MAX ROTHBART**, the opposing team applied pressure that we couldn't quite withstand. Kawaga managed to score one more by the end, meaning the final score was 3-0 CK. While the Menominee men were strong and stable, they could not keep up with Kawaga's fervor. Nonetheless, the team should be proud and congratulate themselves on playing well and sticking with it until the end.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

GREEN AND WHITE REVEAL EDITION

AUGUST 4, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Hope is like a road in the country; there was never a road, but when many people walk on it, the road comes into existence.”

-**MARIAN ZIMMER BRADLEY**

## Green and White Reveal by Animar

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I am but a fly on the wall, I observed. I watched as the kids beat Kawaga, and I watched the lull after as they anticipated what would be next. There was much talk of Green and White throughout those days, and as **JASON** called us into Wass Hall I don't think anyone was ready for what would be next. He started by reading a story called "The Hitchhiker", but was shortly interrupted by a man dressed head to toe in white. The Man declared himself to be, "**WOODY!**" and spoke of Whitian triumph over the Grenians these past years. As he spoke, the curtains opened and the display on stage was a theatrical performance of previous Green captains being slain by their White captain counterparts. Just as **WOODY** babbled on about Whitian domination, a faint flute could be heard in the distance. Another man dressed in all green came through the door and declared himself to be, "**TOOMBS!**". **TOOMBS** spoke of a Grenian fortress that the Greens had been training at for quite some time now, and that they were more prepared than ever. **WOODY**, like the rest of us, didn't believe there could be such a thing, as Grenians were known to be a water tribe. **TOOMBS** said he would show us the way, and as we exited there was a path with green and white lights strung up leading us to the new building. As we approached the building, I could start to see the scale

of it; massive! Former Green and White captains alike came forward to introduce the new captains that would take their place. If my memory serves me, I believe **RYAN WEIL**, **SPENCER AUSLANDER**, and **MATTHEW HARFIELD** were named White captains, and **ASHER DIAMOND**, **CHARLIE EISENBERG**, and **SAM ROSEN** were named Green captains. After the ceremony we were invited inside the building where our names were written on the floor in chalk. Overall, it was an amazing reveal and I'll remember it forever.



Former White team captain **ETHAN MANN** passes on his role as he marks **RYAN WEIL** with a white "W" across his chest.

## Mannequin Madness by the Editor

Continuing with our lively intra-camp competition, all campers and counselors were called into Wasserman Hall for an evening campfire and Green and White favorite, Mannequin Madness. In this event, both teams dress three 'mannequins' (one Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) to fit a certain theme that is decided by the overall captains. The Green team decided to dress their mannequins as characters from the TV show "Friends", while the White team opted for the famous movie series, "Star Wars". The first set of mannequins were **DOMINIC LECHER** of the Green

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## 16C Softball by Nate Vass

The 16C softball game was a two day domination by Team Menominee. As the game began on the second day of the competition, Kawaga scored a run in the top of the first and took an early lead. Then, in the bottom, many back-to-back hits from Menominee, including an amazing hit from **DRAEDYN SANFORD** allowed us to score three runs and make the score 3-1 Menominee, bases loaded. It was at that time when it started to rain, and shortly after that it began to pour. The game had to be delayed and continued the next morning on an extra day of competition. Continuing where it all left off, **MATTHEW HARFIELD** was walked right away, scoring a run for Menominee due to the bases being loaded. Then, in his first at-bat in quite some time, **JACK BERGER** hit a grand-slam deep into the outfield. The destruction continued as **DYLAN HIRSCH** hit a home run of his own, and the runs continued to fly in until the score reached 25-1 CM. After Kawaga batted in the top of the fourth but didn't score a run, their coaches seemingly had enough and threw in the towel, giving Menominee the win by forfeit.



The White team overall captains plus **JACK BERGER** pose with **MAX WEISS** dressed as Luke Skywalker.

team, and **MAX WEISS** of the whites. It should be noted that when the mannequins arrive on stage, they do not dress themselves. Due to the fact that mannequins are inanimate objects, the Juniors from both teams lined up to put each article of clothing on **DOMINIC** and **MAX**. Even if the mannequin wanted to change their pose, it had to be done by a teammate. **MAX WEISS** was a perfect Luke Skywalker – equipped with his robe and signature lightsaber. **DOMINIC** also did a great job playing Chandler, even including his iconic vest into the fit. The Intermediate mannequins were **TOBY BERMAN**, who dressed as Rachel, and **JAKE AUSLANDER** who dressed as Yoda. Although **TOBY** looks similarly to the character Rachel, the lack of female clothing options was apparent. On the other hand, **JAKE** was phenomenally cast and clothed to be Yoda. The lightsaber, attire, and ears all come together to make a great look on the White team's mannequin. In the Senior division, it was another tight race between two well-dressed mannequins. The Green team used **TYLER FIELD** to represent their final character, Ross. Meanwhile, the White team brought **REED METZLER** on stage to dress as Han Solo. **REED**'s outfit was certainly the more well put together of the two, making it seem like the White team had won just about every round. As everything simmered down and the czars asked for a drumroll, it was announced that the White team had won with a score 4-1. Congratulations to the White team overall captains on their deserved win.



**JAKE AUSLANDER** shows us the force within while dressing up as Yoda.

### Counselor Profile – Drew Benjamin

by Ares Hargraves

#### Age, height, and hometown?

17, 5'8, Buffalo Grove, IL

#### Why did you decide to become a counselor at Menominee?

To get kids to enjoy camp

#### How many years have you been coming to camp?

This is my 7th

#### What room of your house are you most commonly in?

The kitchen

#### Favorite sport?

Basketball

#### Favorite school subject?

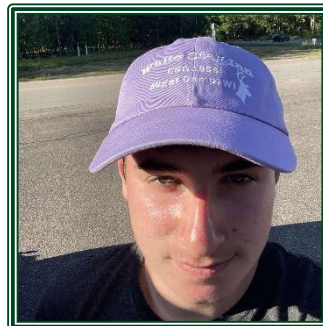
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#### Favorite camp meal and dessert?

Cold cuts, chocolate chip cookie

#### Favorite color?

Green



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

VROOM EDITION

AUGUST 5, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“As we acquire knowledge, things do not become more comprehensible, but more mysterious.”

-ALBERT SCHWEITZER

## Vroom by Jack Kaplan

After the best Green and White reveal of all time, it was only natural to begin the strategic portion of this competition with Vroom. In the words of **JAKE GOODMAN**, “Vroom is capture the flag, in the woods, on steroids”. After an extremely late night of planning by the captains, they got their teams ready in the morning. To start off the game **ETHAN MANN**, **COOPER SPECTOR**, and **BRADY WEISS** of the White team executed a perfect taking of the flag by the barn, with **ETHAN MANN** being the one to take it across the line. Simultaneously, **ASHER DIAMOND** was cooking for the Greens and successfully weaved through the White team defense to take it across the service road. After some nice plays by foot soldiers **COOPER WELLEN** and **DYLAN GANGEL** for their respective teams, it felt like nobody would break the tie. **JACK BERGER** had enough of that and stepped up for the mighty White team. Following his take back, **ASHER DIAMOND** did his overall captain things and brought it back again for his Green team. After hearing the game was tied with ten minutes remaining, **COOPER SPECTOR** used his ten years of experience at camp and brought the final flag back to win it for the Whites by a score of 6-4. What a way to start the competition fellas, but the Greens shouldn't worry as there are many more games to come.



**GABE GOLUCH** and **DAYNE SCHNEIDER** take a free walk back to their side.

## Shoe Scramble by Jeremy Bach

As counselor hunt came to an end a PA announcement was made reporting everyone to the gully. This was to announce the start of the classic Green and White game known as Shoe Scramble. The game is played by everyone taking their shoes off and throwing them in a pile. Then, in a relay format, a team member from Green and White must find their shoes, put them on, and then run back to tag the next runner. As tradition goes, the first runners, **ASHER DIAMOND** and **NATE VASS**, sprinted and dove into the mound of shoes. From then on, the game had begun. The hardest part of the game comes with the first couple of rounds as a large number of shoes are still available in the pile. Another dimension to the game is the counselors who are known to play several tricks in order to make the game a bit more difficult, the pile is commonly reshuffled, shoes are put under other shoes, and some are hidden behind the backs of the nearby spectators. As each round is played, some of the runner's teammates came in clutch by paying attention and locating their shoes at a speedy pace: some of those

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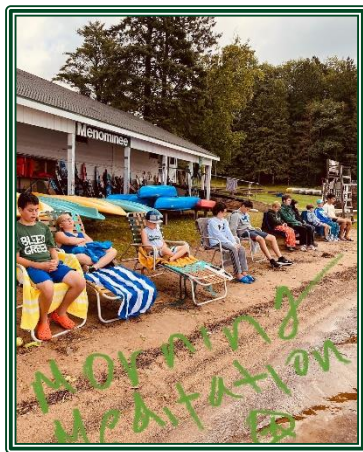
members include **CARSON LAND, WILLIAM YUDELOVITCH**, and **COOPER MAZZA**. The last runners came down neck-and-neck but, in the end, **MAX WEISS** was able to tie his shoes the quickest and return to the back of the line. When all was said and done, the Whites came out as the victors and Shoe Scramble 2022 came and went.



**SCOTT BIRKENSTEIN** runs up to the pile of shoes and scans for his own pair.

## MenOOOMinee by Pamela Adler

A quiet, new addition graced the shores of Sand Lake this summer. Three days a week, the Menominee Family was offered an early morning opportunity to learn how to meditate on the shore amid the subtle sounds of waves, birds, wind in the trees, and the quiet sound of their own breath. Campers and counselors learned skills to observe their thoughts and be among distractions without having to react or to judge. They learned skills to attend to breath to help ease frustration, fear, anxiety and simply just enjoy their breath so they can be in their bodies without distraction. Lucky canteen number is 110. Campers and counselors were also guided in a variety of meditation disciplines: loving-kindness, gratitude, chakra meditation, body scan and mindfulness in



Morning meditators including **COOPER BORSTEIN** and **BENNETT RUE** contemplate down by Sand Lake.

hopes that one or all were enticing enough to pique their interest to cultivate a practice at home- maybe even to share and teach to you, the families once your son returns home! Much gratitude to the following campers and counselors who volunteered to wake early and attend, whether it was one time or 27 times... thank you for showing up.

**JACOB KASDIN, BENNETT RUE, MICHAEL HAZAN, JOSH SCHREIER, JAKE AUSLANDER, JJ BARBER, COLTON NESVACIL, ELI NAMORDI, LEVI BLUM, NATE BEERMANN, NATHAN SKRENTA-PIPKIN, REID PARKS, MAX WEISS, NOAH ROTHBART, ELIJAH DOMB, EVAN ROSENTHAL, COOPER BORSTEIN, BENJY CAHAN, DAYNE SCHNEIDER, JAYDEN PARKIN, MATTHEW CAMPBELL, JACK MYERTHALL, MAX KOENIG**, and special mention to camper, **MAXTON KRAMER** who only missed one session out of eleven total.

\*Apologies if a name was left out.

## 16A Basketball by Gavin Bramwit

Moving along on day two of the Kawaga competition, the 16 unders gathered on the Dunleavy courts to shoot some hoops. The boys of 16A showed up ready for a war with their 'ringer', **JACK "CHEESE" BERGER** locking down Kawaga's best player as soon as the game began. However, the game was constantly back and forth with no lead being held for more than a minute or two. As we neared halftime, Kawaga started to pull away after they hit a few three-point shots. Despite this, **RYAN "MY BROTHER IS BETTER" WEIL** and **ASHER "RHOMBUS" DIAMOND** closed the gap early in the second half with some mean drives to the hoop. **BRADY "AN AVERAGE" WEISS** also got in on the action with some more slashes, and **MICAH BLUM** maintained his strong offensive and defensive position in the paint. **BRADY "BEAST" SPIGGOS** helped out with some exceptional defense as well. As the game wound down, CM found themselves in a tight spot. With just ten seconds left, Menominee was trailing by three points. **RYAN WEIL** attempted to put up a three pointer to tie the game but was fouled and missed the shot, meaning he would take two free throws. After making the first one, **RYAN** intentionally missed the second to make an opportunity for a teammate to score a two-point shot and tie it up. **RYAN** tossed up a brick that was rebounded by **MICAH BLUM** who missed the shot a bit to the left, giving Kawaga the win with a final score of 44-42 CK. A big hand to the Menominee men on a hard and well-fought battle.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

CLAIM THE CASTLE EDITION

AUGUST 6, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Normally, we do not so much look at things as we overlook them”

-ALAN WATTS

## Claim the Castle by Jack Forman

Gentlemen, the second year of Claim the Castle was an enormous success with espionage and excitement to boot. As both teams began to hide their main pointers, similar strategies came into play. As Assassin, **JOEY HOFFMANN**, of the White team began searching the woods. He found the Green team’s Grand Knight, **EVAN LIEBERMAN**, hiding under several logs of wood. On the other side of the service road, the White captains employed a similar strategy and hid their King, **ETHAN GARCHIK** under a large shrub of sticks and leaves. Even after Green team squirters got the White teams guards out (**JACK BERGER** and **SPENCER AUSLANDER**), it took the Green team more than five minutes to find the King. Eventually, **DYLAN “DP” PELTS** stepped on a shrub and heard a shrieking “OW!” coming from underneath, revealing the location of **ETHAN GARCHIK**. As the game went on, both teams kept getting pointers out and the Green team was first to collect all their chess pieces. Green team members **ASHER DIAMOND** and **HARRISON HOFFMAN** (**HARRISON** of which arrived to camp halfway through the game), quickly ran to the hidden key location out by the east border of camp, where they were met by **MAX KOENIG**. After acquiring the Green key, the pair ran the key back to the office where **ASHER DIAMOND**

claimed the castle by making the final handoff into the czar’s hands for a 75-55 victory over the Whites.



**ASHER COHEN** hides in the woods to avoid being squirted and having his chess piece taken.

## Rock Band Second Session by the Editor

Somehow and some way, **GAVIN BRAMWIT** and **ERIC COESTAD** managed to improve upon their incredible Rock Band show from first session. Possibly due to the addition of host **GRIFFIN BRAMWIT**, the interlude jokes were better, and the crowd was engaged with the performances. Our very own **TOM ADLER** started off the evening with “Keep on the Sunny Side”. Lots of great jokes were told and many “DAAAA”s were expressed. However, the funniest of which had to be from comedian and joke-telling extraordinaire, **MILES “TELLER” PROVUS**. **MILES** who said, “Why didn’t the toilet paper cross the road? Because it got stuck in a crack!”. For the opening act of the evening, **CHEF MIKE** and kitchen staff **CARLOS** rocked out on their guitars as the camp snapped along. The first campers to

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perform on stage were **REID PARKS, DAYNE SCHNEIDER**, and **BENNETT RUE** who “looked out for themselves” as they sang the song “Enemy” by Imagine Dragons. Next up was the returning duet of **MASON SEIFFER** and **CARTER PARKS**, ready to deliver the beautiful music of “Hamilton” to our ears once again. This time, they opted to sing the song “Dear Theodosia” as both kept hitting those perfect high notes with ease. The following act was from another returner, being **ARES HARGRAVES** on the piano. After **ARES’** performance, the crowd erupted in cheers and applause for him. Next to go was another pianist, **ALEX DURKEE**. As **ALEX** started to play his song, the crowd realized he was playing “Radioactive” by Imagine Dragons, and everyone began to quietly sing along so that the piano could still be heard. For the next performance, **CARTER PARKS** got back on stage and **JACK FORMAN** began to play the piano to the tune of Billy Joel’s “Vienna”. Although **FORMAN** had a rocky start during the song’s intro, he and **CARTER** began to crush it once the song got into the verses and chorus. Following that electric performance, it was about time that we got into the bigger group acts. The first of which was the Senior Cabin, who wowed the crowd with their choreographed dance to the song “Lights” by Ellie Goulding (choreography done by dance pro **JACK BERGER**). Also, shoutout to **NATE VASS** for signing Taps in the most hype way possible. For the second group performance, the Young Bucks came on stage as an age group to bring back an age-old tradition in which a former nurse of ours would bring her acapella group to camp. One of the songs they would sing was a call-and-respond song called, “I Saw a Bear”. This was always the highlight of the night when they were performing in Wass Hall. For that reason, the Bucks decided to perform that exact song for rock band last night. By the second line of the song, all of camp had joined in to repeat what was being said and sung on stage by the Bucks. However, there was still one act left in the night. **GRIFFIN BRAMWIT** took center stage and began to speak about an “international man of mystery” who supposedly wrote and sang a song by the name of “Yellow Snow”. As they played the audio recording of the song, the voice and sense of humor seemed eerily familiar. Nonetheless, with all the acts done, it was time for rock band second session 2022 to come to a close. But the crowd was still waiting for one more act before they were truly satisfied. Coming from the back of the room, the chants began to grow louder and louder, “**LEXX!**

**LEXX! LEXX!**”. Knowing exactly what needed to be done and what song he was performing, **LEXX MALKIN** took center stage and gave us his what is hands down his best performance of Frank Sinatra’s “New York, New York” to date. After that, it was time for the hosts to bring it all together (for real this time) and end the night with a photo of all the performers on stage.



The cast of Rock Band second session 2022 gets together for a photo after the event.

## 16B Basketball by Annan Parmar

16B Basketball was one piece of the huge day two comeback that Menominee staged over Kawaga. The lads came out swinging from the start, gaining, and then maintaining, a lead of ten points over the opposition. The



**AARON PELTS** breaks a Kawaga kid’s ankles as he makes a fast break towards the hoop.

team was decisive and good at communicating with each other. Their strong chemistry was demonstrated as they landed bucket after bucket. Although the entire team played phenomenally, two players, **AARON PELTS** and **CHASE KAPLAN**, bewildered Kawaga as they failed to counter our creative and strong playmaking. The team’s domination came in a large part from the experience and quality of **JONAH GAGERMAN’s** coaching, who led the team to an outstanding victory.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

LAND AND WATER EVENTS EDITION

AUGUST 8, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“The healthiest competition occurs when average people win by putting above average effort.”

-COLIN POWELL

## Land and Water Events

by Kaden

Liska and Ryder Spector

For both the 13 and overs and 12 and unders, the Grenians showed that they also ruled the land during the seven-



**JAKE AUSLANDER** leaps as he participates in the long jump land event.

man relay. The runner that caught my eye the most was Cabin 19’s very own **RYAN MAHONEY**. With his blistering speed, he propelled the Greens to a huge lead that the Whites could not recover from. In the 40-yard dash, it was a different story. In the end, it came down to a final race between Green overall captain, **ASHER DIAMOND**, and White overall captain, **RYAN WEIL**. In a moment of possible foreshadowing, **RYAN WEIL** came out on top with the fastest time of the day sitting an even 4.6 seconds.

This afternoon down at Sand Lake, we had an electrifying few rounds of Green and White - Water Events. The Juniors and Intermediates were up first with the swim relays. **DYLAN GANGEL** led his team in the 4x4 freestyle with an amazing performance. After they finished the relays, the teams immediately began to fill canoes with buckets of water in Fill a Canoe. Both teams fought valiantly, but the Greens took the victory in a head-to-head match. Once all the 12 and under events were over, the score looked to be in favor of the Greens. That all changed once the 13 and overs came down to the waterfront. The Whites dominated the swim events, having it come down to Greasy Watermelon. Overall Green captain, **SAM ROSEN**, led a surprising assault as the game began but **JACK BERGER** pushed back and won the first game. It wasn’t looking good for the Greens, as they knew that two in a row were needed to win. The second round was hard fought and very intense. The Greens snuck past the White’s defense and secured the round to tie it 1-1. It all, then, came down to the final round. It was another tough battle led by sneak attacks and dog piles.

However, **SAM ROSEN** again took a dive under water and slammed the watermelon through the dock. The Greens ended up being victorious after a great day of Land and Water.



**HUNTER SMITH, RUSSELL ROSENTHAL,** and **TOBY BERMAN** all filling the canoe through various means.

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## **The Great Green Team**

### **Overall Captains:**

**Asher Diamond**

**Sam Rosen**

**Charlie Eisenberg**

### **Junior Captain**

**Dylan Gangel**

### **Juniors:**

Avi Kirshenbaum

Cooper Mazza

Matthew Ferguson

Josh Abrams

Gavin Rosenthal

Dayne Schneider

Isaiah Chappell

Bennett Rue

Irving Dowling

Jack Davidson

Dexter Nicholson

Bobby Parkin

Dominic Lecher

Antonio Nikolov

### **Intermediate Captain**

**Evan Lieberman**

### **Intermediates:**

Jayden Parkin

Ben Yudelovitch

Toby Berman

Zach Field

Evan Rosenthal

Max Rosen

Zach Forman

Max Schuman

Russell Rosenthal

JJ Barber

Dylan Pelts

Evan Abrams

Maxton Kramer

Elijah Domb

Cooper Shefren

Hunter Smith

Carson Land

Josh Ferguson

### **Senior Captains:**

**Ryan Mahoney**

**Brody Shefren**

### **Seniors:**

Remy Weiman

Lincoln Dowling

Jackson Flaum

Brayden Mann

Liam Weissman

Carter Dunn

Jordan Stein

Drake Elman

Neo Schneider

Cooper Borstein

Daniel Gelfgat

Tyler Field

Eli Flaum

Michael Goluch

Aaron Pelts

Ryan Morse

Zach Danziger

Josh Peterman

Gabriel Goluch

Ian Gau

Nate Beermann

Miles Provus

Jacob Schneider

Harrison Hoffman

Ryan Martin

Ben Lazarus

Asher Berman

Adam Stein

## **The Mighty White Team**

### **Overall Captains:**

**Ryan Weil**

**Spencer Auslander**

**Matthew Harfield**

### **Junior Captain**

**Parker Jacobson**

### **Juniors:**

Maxwell Weiss

Logan Ackerman

Lev Bankier

Jackson Schreiber

Reid Parks

Benjy Cahan

Charlie Durkee

Ares Hargraves

Cooper Wellen

Jake Levin

Blake Schechter

Alex Durkee

Spencer Ackerman

Eli Thompson

### **Intermediate Captain**

**Asher Cohen**

### **Intermediates:**

Theo Pascaris

Jack Friedman

Jordy Meyers

Spencer Polovin

Jake Auslander

Jacob Krasny

Matthew Campbell

Ethan Schwartz

Mason Auslander

Sammy Sosnow

Alexis D'Harcourt

Jonah Thompson

Carter Parks

Eli Mutnik

Hayden Schreiber

Alec Schwartz

Zach Zaitz

Noah Braverman

### **Senior Captains:**

**Joey Hazan**

**Lexx Malkin**

### **Seniors:**

Sammy Kogan

Ethan Garchik

Emil Kestenbaum

Scott Birkenstein

Abe Lima

Harrison Lecher

Chase Cochran

Benny Goldberg

Simon Mann

Levi Blum

Andrew Morris

Asher Avadek

Dylan Hirsch

Chase Kaplan

Jacoby Rintels

Jack Burger

Joshua Jaffe

Nathan Vass

Reed Metzler

Quinn Ladin

Micah Blum

Brady Weiss

Ethan Mann

Cooper Spector

Jack Carter

Brady Kay

Joey Hoffman

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

WE BEAT KAWAGA PART 3 EDITION

AUGUST 8, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Among my most prized possessions are the words that I have never spoken.”

-ORSON REGA CARD

## 16D Volleyball by Jason Feldgreber

Bump, set, spike?!?!?! NOT BLOODY LIKELY!! The 16D “Da Family” volleyball team could not care less about your standards, rules or the “right way to play” volleyball. What did they care about... hitting the ball over the net, winning points, taking names, and walking away with the W. Sometimes you set lofty goals and are unable to achieve them: well that was not the case for Da Family. Starters **TYLER FIELD**, **DYLAN HIRSCH**, **MILES PROVUS**, **BRADY KAY**, **NOAH WEISS** and **CARTER KLEIN** came out with the fury of 1000 suns. The serves were perfect (over the net), the hits were effective (over the net) and the spikes worked like a charm (over the net). Kawaga knew what hit them because they watched **TYLER FIELD** and **DYLAN HIRSCH** serve gems right at them for two games. But they also didn’t know what hit them because very quickly, Menominee took game one with support off the bench from **REED METZLER** and **ASHER AVADEK**. Then in game two, **SAM ROSEN** came off the bench and served a few huge points to give CM the lead. **TYLER FIELD** followed suit and dominated with some overhand serves (rarely seen in 16D) that Kawaga could not handle. As always, Menominee got the dub, and a good time was had by all. When the competition was over, most people were talking about how this game swung the entire

competition. We don’t know that for sure, but if we had to comment, we’d say that is 100% the case. It will go down in the history books, that if 16D volleyball did not win their match, then Menominee would not have beaten Kawaga. Coaches **JASON FELDGREBER** and **JEFF TOOMBS** were happy to be a part of Da Family and put another victory over Kawaga in the record books.



**JON WOOL** gets low to set up the pass to **TYLER FIELD** in the front row.

## 13C Softball: Rain Can’t Stop Menominee Softball by Zeke

About 5 minutes before first pitch, a burst of rain beamed down onto Kawaga’s Diamond 2, delaying the first pitch for another 15 minutes. However, that didn’t slow the Menominee boys down at all. On another note, there was a huge controversy about the softballs because Kawaga does not use the official 12-inch softball, and the ball was much smaller and softer. After further discussion, one of the Kawaga owners made the executive decision to use Menominee softballs because that is the correct and only softball

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that we should be playing with. The team consisted of **SAMMY KOGAN** (P), **JAXON CARDENAS-GUNNY** (Catcher), **HARRISON LECHER** (1B), **JJ BARBER** (2B), **COOPER SHEFREN** (SS), **ANTHONY KRUSWICKI** (3B), **REMY WEIMAN** (SC), **JACKSON FLAUM** (LF), **ASHER COHEN** (CF), and **ABE LIMA** (RF). The team went up to bat first, and the game seemed to be over after the first inning. The balls were flying off these bats, and Kawaga was struggling with fundamentals like first step back and cutting off their throws from the outfield to second. It didn't help that our fundamentals go above and beyond due to Big 10 Softball periods and Twi-Light League. **HARRISON LECHER** hit TWO 3-run homers to deep left field, and **REMY WEIMAN** was consistently hitting it hard and on the ground to get some easy singles. When it came to the field, **SAMMY KOGAN** was pitching lights out getting two strikeouts in just one inning!! Before we knew it, the score was 9-0 after 4 innings. Kawaga started to get their bats going, scoring a few runs here and there, but the Menominee bats never slowed down. The energy from this team was unlike anything I've ever seen. The boys were barking like crazy for our dogs, who were getting hits with ease. **ANTHONY KRUSWICKI** was hitting the ball extremely well, and **COOPER SHEFREN** dominated on defense, scooping balls up left and right making it an easy catch for **HARRISON LECHER**. Going into the bottom of the 6th inning, the score was 17-3 CM, with a chance of shutting them out in the inning and scoring one more in the top of the 7th to run rule and win. We ended up letting one run in, making it 17-4 going into the 7th inning. Menominee got that run back to make it 18-4, and **SAMMY KOGAN** got the job done in the bottom of the 7th to make the Menominee men victorious! Coaches **JACK FORMAN** and myself, **ZEKE**, are so incredibly proud of these boys for putting in all the gas they had left in the tank. Menominee boys for the win!

## 13B Basketball by Tyler Longnecker

It was a great day on the courts at Kawaga for the 13-year-olds as the B team started the day of competition off hot. Both teams took the court at Kawaga and were ready for the jump ball. Led by **BENNY GOLDBERG** and **BRAYDEN MANN**, the B Bombers started off by taking an early lead. Kawaga didn't give up though, as their score was within 10 points for the majority of the game. Early on, **CARTER "TOP CHEESE" DUNN** got in some foul trouble, causing the big man to lose some time on the floor. In the end, the rebounds from **NEO SCHNIEDER**, and scrappy defense from **ETHAN GARCHIK**, were too much for the braves

as Menominee took the game in a convincing fashion to start the second day of competition strongly.

	11 & Under	13 & Under	16 & Under
<b>Basketball</b>			
A	L	W	L
B	W	W	W
C	L	L	L
D	L	W	L
E	L		
<b>Football</b>			
A	W	W	W
B	L	W	L
C	W	L	W
D	L	L	L
<b>Soccer</b>			
A	L	W	L
B	L	L	W
C	L		L
<b>Hockey</b>			
A	L	L	L
B	W		
<b>Tennis</b>			
	W	L	L
<b>Archery</b>			
A	L	L	L
B	W	L	
<b>Riflery</b>			
			W
<b>Volleyball/Newcomb</b>			
A	L	L	W
B	W	L	W
C	W	W	W
D	L	L	W
E	W		
<b>Softball</b>			
A	W	W	W
B	W	W	W
C	W	W	W
D	L	W	W
<b>Final Score</b>			
Menominee - 36 Kawaga - 35			

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DOC'S RUN EDITION

AUGUST 9, 2022

## Thought of the Day

"It was being a runner that mattered, not how fast or how far I could run. The joy was in the act of running and in the journey, not in the destination."

-JOHN BINGHAM

## Doc's Run by Woody

On a cloudy, cool Sunday morning, more than 110 people gathered at the junction of O + 70 to run (and walk) the 4 and a half miles back to camp.

With early race-favorite, **JON WOOL**, having left camp early, the race was now wide-open. It really was anyone's guess who would win. We had a lot of good athletes running, but not too many pure runners, so my money was on a staff winner this year.

Although I had no money on anyone, it really was no surprise when counselor **MAX KOENIG** pulled away from his nearest competitors in the last half-mile or so to eventually come home in a time of 30:50, some 63 seconds ahead of the highest placed camper, **SPENCER AUSLANDER** (32:03). In third place was **TYLER FIELD** (32:40). And in fourth, with a very good time 33:25, **ELI MUTNIK**.

This was the biggest field of runners ever assembled for Doc's Run, and this time we have encouraged sponsorship. Some \$12,000 was raised for Camp for All Kids, proving that everyone who ran was a winner, and confirming that even the last placed finisher will always beat the non-starter.

## Camper-Counselor Switch Day

by Levi Blum



**COOPER WELLEN** enjoys his time on the slip and slide.

Camper Counselor Switch Day is always a blast. To decide which party would win this year, Bob Bender or Al Lewis, the teams

both created detailed schedules and a comedic video. While meals like, "M&M pancakes" and "Burgers with cheese curds" were mentioned by the running parties, everyone knew that it was too good to be true. In the end, Bob Bender won (shocker), which meant that **JOSH JAFFE** would be **JASON**, **ZACH DANZIGER** would be **WOODY**, **GABRIEL GOLUCH** would be **JEREMY** and **QUINN LADIN** would be **TOOMBS**. Although it wasn't M&M pancakes, the kitchen staff still blessed us with a delicious breakfast of eggs and cinnamon rolls. Next up was some early morning Twilight League where my team got to play with photographer **DORA MEZO**, which was a lot of fun. After lunch we headed into an extended rest period followed by an all-camp beach party with a slip and slide. The slip and slide became a mainstay of the afternoon with many campers such as **HARRISON LECHER** and **COOPER WELLEN** choosing to go down several times, while **BENNETT RUE** became the model slip and slider with his head-first, Superman flyer method. **EMIL KESTENBAUM** was excited to go tubing, but right as he was about to go, the rain started to come down. After the rain showers had ended, we had dinner and ended the evening off with Casino Night, capping off a great Camper-Counselor Switch Day.

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# Doc's Run Scoreboard

1. Max Koenig	30:50
2. Spencer Auslander	32:03
3. Tyler Field	32:40
4. Eli Mutnik	33:25
5. Irving Dowling	33:41
6. Victor	34:21
7. Cooper Shefren	34:26
8. Asher Cohen	36:00
9. Annan Parmar	36:17
10. Miles Provus	36:19
11. Alec Gau	36:24
12. Dylan Gangel	38:09
13. Benjie Soren	38:31
14. Nate Beermann	38:49
15. Carter Dunn	40:07
16. Remy Weiman	40:11
17. Ryan Mahoney	40:53
18. Jason Feldgreber	40:58
19. Jack Forman	41:29
20. Lukas Emmel	41:33
21. Elijah Domb	42:04
22. Emilio Quintinal	42:53
23. Jake Levin	42:58
24. Theo Pascaris	43:13
25. Jack Friedman	43:15
26. Bobby Parkin	43:18
27. Peter Gau	43:36
28. Jordan Stein	45:26
29. Gareth Doherty	46:39
30. Matthew Campbell	47:05
31. Will Giles	47:45
32. Dominic Lecher	48:52
33. Ryan Hume	50:22
34. Spencer Polovin	50:31
35. Evan Rosenthal	50:36
36. Jacob Krasny	50:53
37. Toby Berman	52:02
38. Nathan Priestner	52:07
39. Parker Jacobson	52:21
40. Olivia	53:59
41. Reid Parks	55:48
42. Carson Land	55:54
43. Zach Field	58:03
44. Lexx Malkin	58:26
45. Zach Forman	58:37
46. Max Schuman	58:37
47. Charlie Durkee	59:05
48. Lincoln Dowling	59:10

Honorable mentions to **MAX WEISS** with a time of 65:14 and **ARES HARGRAVES** with a time of 78:17.

# D-Day by Lukas Emmel

On Friday afternoon, it was finally time for D-Day. The sun was shining, the water balloons were filled up, and **CHARLIE EISENBERG** had directed the Green team to line up along the cabin compound. The Whites waited too long on offense, being unable to find the right moment to attack. Just seconds before the five-minute warning was played over the PA, the Whites launched a decoy rush behind the lodge. As the Greens fell for the trick and rushed back, the Whites cut back and came across the front of the office for some points. A few leftover White team members tried to find a gap before the end of the game, but the Greens didn't allow any more points. Grenadier **ZACH DANZIGER** ended the round with a perfectly targeted hit to take out multiple White team stragglers. While **SPENCER AUSLANDER, RYAN WEIL,** and **MATT HARFIELD** lined up their defensive positions, the Greens strategized their offense behind Koz's House. After waiting for the perfect moment, the Greens split up into three separate groups and rushed in different directions to put pressure on the Whites. The defensive line remained strong though, as only a couple Green team runners made it across the line. The few remaining soldiers that waited were once again thwarted with ease by the defense. With a final score 3-2, the Whites won D-Day by a narrow margin.



**ASHER AVADEK** of the Green team gets a clean hit on **GABRIEL GOLUCH** of the Whites.

## On This Day in Menominee History...

In 1988, Cabins 12 and 13 took a surprise trip to Milwaukee to see the Brewers take on the Yankees.

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WE BEAT KAWAGA PART 4 EDITION

AUGUST 9, 2022

## Thought of the Day

“Winning is not a sometime thing; it’s an all-time thing. You don’t win once in a while, you don’t do things right once in a while, you do them right all the time. Winning is habit. Unfortunately, so is losing.”

-VINCE LOMBARDI

## 16B Football by Gavin Bramwit

To start off day two of the Kawaga competition, the 16 and unders gathered on Woody’s Pitch for some good old-fashioned football. The boys in green were looking to overcome the day-one deficit and prove once again that football is Menominee’s sport. The first half of the match was a defensive showing from both teams with no touchdowns being scored. As such, the score was 2-0 CK going into the half. **SAMMY “SMILCH” MILCH** was absolutely lockdown in man-coverage. **MICAH “MOBILE MAN” BLUM** was making plays at safety, while **ETHAN “ELIZA’S MY COUSIN” MANN** blitzed Kawaga’s quarterback every single play. The boys of CM got into some trouble late in the game as CK got a clutch interception in the red zone. Kawaga’s quarterback then snuck to the left and scored a touchdown. However, this play ended up being called back by Menominee’s own **KADEN LISKA**. What a **GAGERMAN**-esque call. Menominee went on to hold CK to an insane goal line stop! With little time left on the clock, CM had to move quickly. CM called a play with **BRADY WEISS** running an out route. **BRADY** was trying to explain how he needed to run a little deeper

to get behind CK’s zone. That’s when **GAVIN “DE’COLDEST TEVADOIT” BRAMWIT** screamed, “you don’t move for the zone, YOU MOVE THE ZONE!!”. **CHASE KAPLAN** then proceeded to toss a dime to **BRADY KAY** on a mean out route. The clock was ticking, and CM needed 7 yards to get the first down. Unfortunately, Menominee couldn’t pull it off and Kawaga pulled away with the win, 2-0. Great game overall and special shoutout to **ISAAC “ISH-MILLY” MILLER** for his great coaching.



Center **MATTHEW HARFIELD** prepares to snap the ball to quarterback **CHASE KAPLAN**.

## 13 + Under Tennis by Juice

With some fresh fruit provided from the Mess Hall and some energy from a pep talk, we moved to our last block for the day over at The ‘Swamp’, 13 and under tennis. The first competitors were our first three singles, **REMY WEIMAN**, **DRAKE ELMAN**, and **SIMON MANN**. **REMY** finished his match rather quickly, trouncing the Kawaga representative 6-0 in an absolute masterclass of pushing and forcing errors.

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**DRAKE** kept it close in the beginning, but unfortunately fell behind in game count when his opponent started to call foot faults on him, breaking his serve. **SIMON** would suffer a similar fate, getting matched up against a player who the coaches and spectators alike were shocked to see competing at three singles. Nonetheless, **SIMON** performed admirably and put up the great effort we are used to seeing from him. **SAMMY KOGAN** was able to perform a similar trouncing to **REMY** at singles four. From there, we moved onto the deciding doubles matches. After an emotional 6-1 loss from **MASON AUSLANDER** and **DYLAN PELTS**, Team Menominee needed to win the remaining two doubles matches. Unfortunately, despite their best efforts, **COOPER BORSTEIN** and **ETHAN GARCHIK** couldn't pull through in a brawl of back-and-forth tennis, and thus Kawaga took the event. This finish, however, was not the end, as **JJ BARBER** and sophomore sensation **JAXON CARDENAS-GUNNY** had not yet completed their doubles two match. And as both the Kawaga coach and I looked on the match and decided to let it play or not, the only thing we could speak of was the raw energy of **JAXON**. The pure power and finesse of his topspin forehand proved too much for his enemies to handle, and his pop offs of energy swayed the momentum too far into his team's favor for Kawaga to stand a chance. Even after the other team adapted to hitting the ball to **JJ "WOOF WOOF" BARBER** every time, **JJ's** consistency allowed **JAXON** to further show off his prowess by poaching at the net. Despite a slight drizzle and the overarching fact that the match had no impact on the event of 13 under tennis, **JAXON** and **JJ's** match was allowed to finish, as they raked them 6-1 before heading onto the bus to get back to CM for dinner.

## 13B Archery by Alec Gau

The 13 and under archery experience was a very turbulent one over at Camp Kawaga. The A-team fought hard, but in the end lost by 13 points. However, the B-team's story was a much more volatile one. Because of some mistakes and miscommunications, there was no official B-team, so the archery staff scrambled and threw together the best 6 shooters they had left. Many of them were very new to archery, and had little to no practice beforehand. However, once the rounds started, something special began to happen. **COOPER BORSTEIN** and **DYLAN PELTS** both

shot personal bests of 38 and 34 respectively, giving Team Menominee the early advantage. However, the other camp's archers battled very hard and made it very close.



Menominee's last hopes rested with **JAXON CARDENAS-GUNNY** and

**JOEY HAZAN**, completely unphased, poses for a picture before his shoot-off.

**JOEY HAZAN**, who turned out to be the two perfect men for the job. Each shooter turned out a cool 44 to give their team the best chance. In the end, the last shooter from Kawaga finished, and... it was a tie! This was completely unprecedented in the history of the competition, and the archery staff of both camps collaborated to decide what to do next. In the end, each camp selected their best B-team shooter for one final round. **JOEY HAZAN** once again represented Menominee and took on the pressure like it was nothing. By the time the arrows stopped flying, Menominee fell short by only a single point. It was an incredible story to witness. **SAM GOODMAN** and I couldn't be prouder of the entire team for representing the Menominee spirit.

## Today's Weather



H: 70°

L: 53°

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GREEN AND WHITE RELAY EDITION

AUGUST 10, 2022

GREEN & WHITE 2022 FINAL  
SCORE:

WHITES: 2350

GREENS: 1725

## The Relay by Gavin Bramwit

What an end to Green and White we had with the relay to cap it off. Both teams were aware that this year's relay would decide the color war, so the kids showed up ready to compete. Starting off at the crawl from the flagpole to BBSD we're **JOEY HAZAN** for the Whites and **DYLAN GANGEL** for the Greens. **HAZAN** sped past **GANGEL** and gave the Whites an early lead. Shortly after, Green team overall captain **SAM ROSEN** put on a show at tennis with his partner **REMY WEIMAN** as they relentlessly defended against the White teams offensive attempts. Later on, **JACK FRIEDMAN** shot the lights out at archery, scoring a 27/30 with three arrows and furthering the White's lead. Then, **JOEY HOFFMAN** of the whites teed off in golf and hit an absolute beauty from about 150 yards away that landed just past the putting green. The Greens started to come back around the key log roll, where both **JOEY HAZAN** of the Whites and **COOPER BORSTEIN** of the Greens couldn't get the ten second roll and took up the full time limit. Later,

**ASHER DIAMOND**, overall captain of the Greens, tethered **SPENCER AUSLANDER** right after **EVAN ABRAMS** hit fungos to his brother, **JOSH ABRAMS**. **SIMON MANN** absolutely locked down the Green's offense for paddleball, biding the Whites some more time. **CARTER PARKS** of the Whites and **ZACH DANZIGER** of the Greens rowed their way to the boat landing down the lake in a brutal blood bath. While they were gone, **JACOB SCHNEIDER** and **SAM ROSEN** of the Green, and **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **BRADY WEISS** Whites built their fires. Both took a second to catch, but once they did the water boiled quickly (one of the quicker water boils we've seen in our time) and both teams lined up to pass a water balloon up the hill to the flagpole. The Greens and the Whites both struggled to get the balloon past the front half of their guys but once the Whites figured it out, they sailed on to the finish, popping the balloon on the pole and ending the relay with a time of 2 hours



Green team fire builders **JACOB SCHNEIDER** and **SAM ROSEN** figure out the fastest way to get the water to boil.

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and 59 minutes. Whites win the relay, and Green and White! This Green and White was scarily similar to the 1987 Color War according to 'longtime camp legend' **DOCTOR ZEKE**, who claimed this year's race gave him some Deja vu. Special thanks to **GAVIN BRAMWIT, RYAN FIRMIN, and JACK KAPLAN** for making this year's Green and White possible.

## Menominee Masters

by Charlie Ratterman

Some people don't realize that during Doc's Run, a group of golfers head out to Plum Lake to play in the Menominee Masters. This past Sunday, August 7, 2022, we had six golfers go out and shoot their hearts out. **JOEY HOFFMAN** led off with a beautiful drive on hole one as the ball flew up the hill that was sprinkled with dew. Later in the morning, we approached hole four (also known as the crater hole) and **JOEY HAZAN** hit a beautiful tee shot rolling right down the hill to leave him with an eight-foot putt for the birdie. Unsurprisingly, **JOEY** pulled out his clutch factor and sunk the putt, winning the group a trip to Elmer's Ice Cream. Following that amazing putt, the foursome of **ZACH ZAITZ, BENJY CAHAN, COOPER BORSTEIN, and JOEY HAZAN** played an amazing par four resulting in pars for both **ZACH ZAITZ** and **JOEY HAZAN**. After the match was over, everyone rang the bell on the final hole to signal that the tournament was over, and a formal handshake was staged to declare **JOEY HOFFMAN** as the official Menominee Master with the score of a 38... only 2 over par.



## The Sing

by the Editor

This year's Green & White battle has been waging for weeks now, and it has been neck and neck. Going into tonight's Sing, the Whites had a slight edge, and with the culminating Relay looming tomorrow, Menominee's oldest tradition, The Sing, was more important than ever! Whichever team won would carry the momentum into the Relay. The Green Team, lead by captains **ASHER DIAMOND, CHARLIE EISENBERG, and SAM ROSEN**, lead their team into Wass Hall first and had close to flawless simultaneous sit down on the benches. They said patiently and respectfully as the White's began to fill the stage to sing first. However, there was a lot of buzz in the room as many of the team members were donning Blue and Gold...colors belonging to a camp out west that will go unnamed. It was a shocking choice in such a sacred place. The White team arrived in red and white, and Captains **RYAN WEIL, MASON AUSLANDER, and MATTHEW HARFIELD** stood in front of the group discussing the theme of Dynasties, likening the White team's recent dominance to the 90's Chicago Bulls, playing to their audience. The White's sang loud and confident and did not miss a beat as they made their voices could be heard throughout the county. However, the judges noted that their volume often crossed the line from singing to yelling. The White's were dismissed from stage and sat in Wass Hall as the Greens lined up to sing. The Captains made sure to explain that Blue + Gold = green, and brought together the idea of unity within the Greens. The most important thing, however, was their singing. They were on tune, well lead and sang proudly. The highlight of the day was SAM ROSEN coordination of the right and left side of the stage, then brining the group together to emphatically close out their song. At the end of it all, the Greens took the sing 4-1. Congrats to all on an amazing effort, dedication, and commitment to what is widely considered the most difficult and trying event to prepare for and execute each summer.

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## Thought of the Day

“Not all dreamers are winners, but all winners are dreamers. Your dream is the key to your future.”

-MARK GORMAN

## 13C Volleyball: A Story to Remember Forever by Zeke

The 13C volleyball game against the other camp in Minocqua was one for the ages. Playing on Kawaga's far fields meant that the team had to play on a grass volleyball court, which Menominee isn't really used to. The team consisted of players **JACKSON FLAUM**, **SAMMY KOGAN**, **CARTER DUNN**, **LEVI BLUM**, **JJ BARBER**, and **BENNY GOLDBERG**, with coaches **JACK KAPLAN** and yours truly, **ZEKE**. Game one started out slow for Menominee, as we lacked communication and energy. Sadly, the early lead gained by Kawaga proved to be too much, and we lost the first game 21-14. **JACK KAPLAN** decided to rally the boys before game two saying the match was far from over, but we must always communicate. The second game started, and the boys began to talk. **SAMMY KOGAN** played great in the back row, bumping the ball to his teammates for easy points, but game two was as evenly matched as it could be. It was back and forth all game, but Menominee took a late lead with **CARTER "TOP CHEESE" DUNN** hitting the ball to spots the other team couldn't reach. It was 20-17 Menominee during game two, but Kawaga scored back-to-back points to make it 20-19. We stuck our ground, yelled out, "Mine! Mine! Mine!" when it was our ball and took home game two 21-19. Game three started with a best of one

rock, paper, scissors match and Kawaga chose to play on the side facing the sun. That meant we got to serve first and no sunlight would beam into our faces when balls came back our way. **JACKSON FLAUM**, **JJ BARBER** and the rest of the team got LOUD with momentum swinging our way into the third game. It came down to who made the most mistakes and Kawaga started to struggle getting the ball over the net on serves. We got an early lead, but we let up some easy points and, before we knew it, we were down 10-6. The third game only went to 15, so it was nearing the end, when Menominee tied it up at 10 all! Kawaga scored 3 straight points, until Menominee scored one back making it 13-11. **LEVI BLUM** stepped up to serve, and I do not have the words to describe the consistency. **LEVI** confidently made his serve, shouting the score each time, and the rest of the team followed his lead by hitting the ball over each time without doing anything special. **LEVI** served the ball over four straight times to give Menominee an outstanding victory 15-13 giving Menominee the victory, 2 game to 1. The whole team showed perseverance, confidence, and had an incredible attitude.

## 11C Football by Jason Feldgreber

There is no playbook for effort. You can't show someone X's and O's on a whiteboard and tell the slot receiver to run a post route to spirit or a button hook of heart. The 11C football team is not going to be written about for their perfect route running or their exemplary pass blocking, but the story of their effort, grit and grind will be told around campfires for years to come. After just one short practice, the 11C team took to Al Lewis Field with one goal in mind: do whatever is needed to win. **JAKE AUSLANDER** took each snap and was immediately rushed by Kawaga defenders. He spent most of the game on the run, avoiding sacks and picking up yards with his feet. A

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couple of times during the first half, he found **JAKE LEVIN** streaking across the field for 5-10 yards and a first down or two. With time winding down in the first half, **JAKE** juiced an oncoming rusher, spun out of a tackle, tip-toed down the sidelines and ran it in for the first Menominee touchdown! CM was unsuccessful on the conversion and took a 6-0 lead. Kawaga came back strong with a touchdown of their own, but the Menominee defense locked down the rest of the game. Great defensive plays were made by **DOM LECHER, DAYNE SCHNEIDER, JAKE LEVIN, PARKER JACOBSON, AND ZACH ZAITZ** to keep the game 6-6 going into the last drive. With under two minutes left, **JAKE LEVIN** intercepted Kawaga in their territory. **JAKE AUSLANDER** led the team down to the 2-yard line, and we called a timeout on 4th down with 5 seconds left to draw up the final play to win the game. Unfortunately, Kawaga's linebackers got through and stopped **JAKE**, forcing overtime. In the first possession of overtime, CM had 4th and goal from the 30-yard line. **JAKE AUSLANDER** scrambled around the backfield, avoided 3 sacks, and out of the corner of his eye he saw **NATE SKRENTA-PIPKIN** breaking away from his defender. Off his back foot, falling away from the end zone, **JAKE** heaved a perfect spiral that hit **NATE** right in the chest. **NATE** secured it with his arms, hugging it like a therapeutic stuffed animal during a thunderstorm.... TOUCHDOWN MENOMINEE!!! The game was not over yet as Kawaga still had a possession left to match us. Kawaga came down the field like a herd of buffalo. After crossing midfield to secure a first down, Kawaga had all the momentum...until defensive player of the game **DYLAN GANGEL** said, "NOT TODAY KAWAGA". **DYLAN** sacked their quarterback three times and Menominee stopped the boys in blue on 4th and goal to win it all. Future hall of fame coaches **JASON FELDGREBER** and **BENJIE SOREN** could not be prouder of their team.



**JAKE AUSLANDER** is forced to make a throw under pressure.

## 16C Soccer by Will Giles

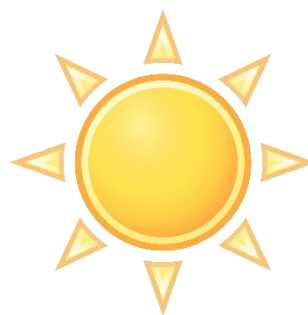
A game where no-one knew what to expect. Two teams were eager to show their worth in a sport that they rarely play.



**JOSH PETERMAN** and **ZACH DANZIGER** make a play on the ball.

The game was very tight, with possession of the ball changing almost every ten seconds of play. Neither team could find a way through the opposition defense. This continued for the majority of the game, partially due to the 'dog'-like defending come from **ZACH DANZIGER, JOSH PETERMAN,** and **MILES PROVUS**. These boys were making tackles left, right, and center, constantly keeping on the hustle for Team Menominee. However, sometimes these tackles were made just a bit too hard. One tackle led to a free kick for Kawaga, which ended up being tucked away very quickly into the corner of the goal, making it 1-0 CK. After conceding, Menominee really pushed up the field and displayed lots of energy in order to put pressure on Kawaga. Eventually, this led to Menominee being awarded with a penalty kick. **REED METZLER** stepped up with confidence, but the goalkeeper was able to make the save and win the game for Kawaga. Despite his miss, it would be impossible for Menominee to be in that position without **REED'S** incredible ability to create space and give opportunities for the men in green.

## Today's Weather



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