



**The 2023
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Megaphone
Newspaper**

Editor: Sam Goodman

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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

Start of Something New Edition

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Bring on the Summer of 2023!

The first session commenced yesterday amidst great excitement as buses rolled into the camp, delivering the campers to the friendly confines and once again making our family whole. Hello and welcome to everyone who is here at Camp Menominee for another summer of fun, sun, learning and development. This is our 96th summer and we are ready to get started and make this summer the best one yet. The beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin have, as usual, delivered such a the perfect setting for us so when you can, sit back and take it all in. We hope that every one of you are just as excited as we are and are ready to make memories that will last forever.

The campers arrived on the Lamers buses this afternoon to an eager and energetic staff. After running through the human counselor tunnel, and meeting their cabin mates, the boys jumped into unpacking, tours and activity sign ups.

Just off the bus, 3rd year camper JACK FRIEDMAN said he was “super excited for Camp” and 4th year camper RYAN MAHONEY said he was “ecstatic”. 1st year camper, MAX WILLSON said he “loved the celebration of everyone arriving at camp” his good friend CHAI CARR “could tell the summer ahead was going to be fun.”



JACKSON COLEY, DANIEL NARDELLI, and PARKER MARRIS in the Mess Hall getting to know each other.



First year camper XAVIER VILLEGAS celebrating his 12th birthday on the first day of camp!

A Classic Mess Hall Dinner

2019 was the last time we gathered in the mess hall for a true Menominee all-camp dinner with waiters and the one way system going the CORRECT way. After four long years we finally brought it back for the perfect first night of camp meal.

After a long day of travelling, what better way to fill our stomachs and get to know each other a little better by having our first dinner of the summer together. Our amazing chef CHARLES (with a nice assist from sometimes Chef Jeff) and the incredible kitchen staff cooked some amazing burgers and hot dogs with fries. ZACH FORMAN could not wait to go for seconds as he shouted, “I love it.” For dessert, a beautiful Vanilla cake was enjoyed by all campers and counselors.

Some may have liked it a little more than others as there were “double dipper” chants abound during the meal. WOODY of course gave his classic “mess hall procedures” chat with MAX KIRSCH demonstrating that you NEVER cross the double yellow line in the one way system. Once all tables had been waited and ragged, we all gathered around to sing Happy Birthday to XAVIER VILLEGAS and present him with his birthday cake.

The Importance of Menominee

By Nate Beermann

Camp Menominee has changed my life for the better in every single way possible. At camp I learned all of the pillars of The Way, which allowed me to become a better person in and outside of competitions. My dad introduced my brother (Max) to camp at such a young age, it's just always been a part of my life. Every summer we continue to come back because we made friends here that will last far past our camping careers. It's a common saying at Menominee that we go 10 months for two, Even if you had a tough year at home you can always look forward to coming back to camp. It's what keeps my spirits up. Menominee also teaches you skills that you'll use for the rest of your life. I still make my bed at home the same way I was taught here when I was 8. Camp brings people together from all over the world to share their experiences and cultures with each other. I've learned about so many different countries during my time at camp. It also allows for all types of campers to flourish here. Whether you like sports or not, there will always be something for you to do. I'm incredibly grateful that I have been given the opportunity to call Menominee my second home.



NATE BEERMANN and DREW BANJAMIN

Weather

Today

High: 86

Low: 53

Tomorrow

High: 84

Low: 55

Sunny days ahead!

Capture the Flag

By Editor

What do we do on the first night of camp...WE PLAY CAPTURE THE FLAG! Following the amazing meal in the mess hall, the campers enthusiastically embarked on a spirited game of Capture the Flag in the Gully. We saw notable performances from MAX AGINS and MAX ROTHBART, who displayed incredible defensive prowess. DANIEL FLORES, demonstrating exceptional skill, successfully getting the flag across the line for the white team, captivating the attention of everyone present. MASON AUSLANDER played a vital role, relentlessly advancing the flag throughout the game. The atmosphere brimmed with excitement and camaraderie, making it a remarkable inaugural game of the season.



MICHAEL BROOKS doing his best to help the team capture the flag!

Bonfire Bonding

Campers, counselors, and staff ended the night around the campfire singing songs led by THOMAS C ADLER and his guitar, accompanied by KANE YOUNG, also on the guitar. TOM likes to incorporate jokes in his songs. One of the best ones was from DUBLIN CLOSE, "What is the best city to invest in? An island, because it keeps 'DUBLIN!'" What a knee slapper! Australian native, JAMES KING, presented a beautiful speech about giving camp a chance and embracing what camp has to offer. BRADY KAY also spoke camp friendships, how quickly they blossom and how important they are in his life.

All is well at camp, safely rest, see you tomorrow!

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The First time for Everything Edition

Wednesday June 21, 2023

Will the Thunderbirds repeat as King of the Camp Champions?
Will the Phoenix rise to claim their 4th title?
Can the Dragons soar above the rest to claim the goblet?
Is it FINALLY the year of the Knights?

IT'S TIME FOR KING OF THE CAMP 2023!!

In an unprecedented historical Menominee event, yesterday the reigning General Managers of the defending champion Thunderbirds interrupted a perfectly pleasant lunch and literally shouted from the rooftop of the Canteen informing the camp that they will be stepping down and no longer running their beloved Thunderbirds this summer. Team members BENNETT RUE and JOSH SCHREIER were beside themselves as they watched their leaders resign, and feared for the future of the franchise. They did not have to wait long, however, because 2023 KOTC MVP RYAN MARTIN and teammate BRADY WEISS were waiting in the wings, and named Thunderbird GMs on the spot. As they took to the microphone to share their team plans with the group, the new GMs of the Phoenix, Dragons and Knights came out of nowhere to stop them! Words were exchanged, things were said that can't be unsaid, but in the end we all know there is only one way to settle this....it's King of the Camp 2023!

Phoenix	Dragons	Knights	Thunderbirds
GM: Jacob Schneider	GM: Ben Lazarus	GM: Ethan Mann	GM: Ryan Martin
GM: Miles Provus	GM: Jon Wool	GM: Cooper Spector	GM: Brady Weiss
Evan Rosenthal	Parker Jacobson	Spencer Ackerman	Raid Parks -
Ethan Hoyt	Sebastian Flores	Alec Schwartz	Bennet Rue
Parker Subrin	Zach Forman	Isaac Fishman	Jake Auslander
Mason Seiffer	Max Rothbart	Dylan Gangel	Max Rosen
Princeton Jackson	Nolan Woods	Spencer Polovin	Zach Field
Noah Hoyt	Matthew Fainberg	Alexander Zvin	Josh Schreier
Blake Schechter	Nels Johnson	Bentley Maier	Michael Hazan
Tylin Rasper	Brody Lake	Josiah Prince	Xavier Villegas
Cooper Wellen	Jack Friedman	Sebastian Sheppard	Andy Ernest
Parker Morris	Malakhi DeBoise	Derek Zvin	Daniel Nardelli
John Belli	Ronin Feldman	Oscar Fishman	Lionel Clayton
Jacob Brunstein	Joseph Wisnauski	Patrick Quinlan	Elie Benjamin
Sidney Schwulst	Elijah Bulmer	Aaron Bernstein	Alonzo Mireles-Patterson
Julian Albert	Mihael Nachbar-Freidberg	Logan Ackerman	Nik Resar
Lucas Albert	Noah Rothbart	Nathan Lanham	Oz Hardin
Sebastian Ardell	Adler Zanowski	Antonio Nikolov	Michael Nardelli
Gavin Rosenthal	Jackson Coley	Carter Moore	Franz Schnaas
Dayne Schneider	Andrew Morris	Logan Trieloff	Noah Newton
Levi Blum	Daniel Flores	Siodarth Vanderkath	Coleman Lundblade
Cooper Borstein	Javier Flores	Jackson Flaum	Joey Hazan
Nehemiah Schneider	Matt Harfield	Noah Sherman	Drake Elman
Ryan Mahoney	Ryan Morse	Joshua Namordi	Tyler Field
Brayden Subrin	Nathan Vass	Asher Diamond	Spencer Auslander
Ramington Weiman	Aiden Zanowski	Simon Mann	Charlie Eisenberg
Elijah Penn	Charlie Sanford	Emil Kestenbaum	Wes Teague
Eli Flaum	Michael Brooks	Benjamin Miller	Sammy Kogan
Chase Kaplan	Finlay Bulmer	Adam Angeles	Benjamin Goldberg
Max Agins	Gabe Carreon	Judah Paul	Colton Nesvaci
Jackson Merchant	Xavier Duncan	Mason Auslander	Carter Parks
Jason Anderson	Jackson Purcell	Dylan Peltz	Sammy Sosnow
Chai Carr	Shea Carney	Eli Namordi	Matthew Cobb
Noah Kunder	Brendan Sheppard	Finn Quigley	Connor Laycob
Max Willson	Payton Adisek	Camden Scroggins	Luke Ranzetta
JJ Barber	Stephen Alex	Aiden Wagner	Braydn Wipperfurth
Dublin Close	Matthew Oppenheimer	Miles Moore	Stephen Alex
Jacob Silver		Lex Malkin	Ethan Garchick
Joshua Jaffe		Cole Tozzi	



How to Become Confident at Camp

By Gavin Rosenthal and Huntley Citron

Hey Menominee first-year campers! Have you tried out the Greenhouse yet? You definitely should because there are so many neat things to try out such as the workout equipment and basketball. We would like to shoutout JACK KAPLAN and RYDER SPECTOR for running King of the Camp. It started out with a bang when DREW BENJAMIN and JEREMY BACH announced our teams for King of the Camp 2023! Also, a shoutout to you first-year campers that were brave enough to come to camp. Here's some advice from us to you - just be yourself and always be respectful of others.

IT'S TWILIGHT LEAGUE!!!!

"In the realm of gastronomy, where creativity and artistry intertwine, there are rare moments when a chef's creation transcends the boundaries of ordinary cuisine, leaving an indelible mark on the palate and in the hearts of food enthusiasts worldwide. Such is the case with renowned culinary maestro, Chef Jeff Toombs, whose extraordinary Baked Alaska has captivated the global dining scene, earning him a place among culinary legends. As we celebrate innovation and mastery, we turn our spotlight to Chef Toombs, whose culinary genius and passion have revolutionized the dessert landscape."

The paragraph above us may or may not have been pulled directly from a real/made up food blog in an article from 2004 featuring JEFF TOOMBS. In it, the of course famous at the time and world renown food blogger Avery Davis wrote about Jeff's work with Baked Alaska, a dessert he became known for across the culinary universe. Of course, if Jeff was so good at making this one dish he MUST make it for the entire camp. So after dinner was over, Jeff brought out a portion of his Baked Alaska sitting atop a giant steel vat from the kitchen...supposedly the home of Baked Alaska for the entire Camp...as Jeff lit the sparkler on top of the delectable dessert and began pushing the cart down the aisle...oh no...it got stuck!! As the cart came tumbling over you could see HUNTLEY CITRON gasping at the thought of all that dessert on the floor...but no baked goods fell out of that giant pot...ONLY SOFTBALLS. Before the boys realized what happened, JACK BEHAR bursted into the mess hall with the Trophy in hand and exclaimed "It's Twilight League!!!"



Staff Profile: Nurse Melanie Rein

By Jason Anderson and Spencer Ackerman

Q: Where are you from?

A: Chicago, Illinois

Q: Why did you decide to come to camp?

A: I was a camper and a counselor once before and I like to help take care of people.

Q: What is your favorite food at camp?

A: Oatmeal

Q: Where is your favorite place on camp?

A: The campfire by the waterfront.

Q: Favorite movie?

A: Wedding Crashers

Q: Favorite thing to do at camp?

A: To be with all the kids when there is cheering, I love the feeling of love.

2023 TLL Captains

Junior: Bennett Rue, Dayne Schneider

Intermediate: Jack Friedman, Max Rothbart, Josh Schreier, Princeton Jackson, Ethan Hoyt

Senior: Max Agins, Lexx Malkin, Jackson Merchant, Daunte Penn, Josh Namordi, Sid Vadnerkar and Noah Sherman

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CHANGE THE EDITION TITLE

Friday June 23, 2023

Setting the Stage for the Summer

Rumors spread around camp like a gust of wind, carrying tales from one group to the next, leaving a trail of speculation in its wake. The people are talking this week and saying things like "this is the single greatest week of evening activities in Wasserman Hall we have ever seen!" This culminated last night in a rowdy and raucous Song and Cheer Night lead by WOODY, JEREMY, and of course, the Senior Cabin. After Woody set the tone early teaching everyone the 4-song Menominee Medley, that naturally turned into the 8-10 song Medley, it was Jeremy's turn to rally the troops and introduce the Senior Cabin! 14 strong they stormed on to the stage in Wasserman Hall in a stunning display of Menominee Spirit. JAVI and DANIEL FLORES performed the first ever two-man "Fire Up" chant, Lexx Malkin's "Boom Chicka Boom" was one for the ages, JACKSON MERCHANT took us "Down to the River" and SID VADNERKAR belted a Scadoo that carried all the way to Minocqua. By the end of the evening Wasserman Hall became the Sauna at Wasserman Hall, the camp was exhausted, sweaty and full of camp spirit!



The 2023 Senior Cabin on stage leading Song and Cheer Night.



Judges Max Kirsch and Cooper Spector in awe of MASON SEIFFER'S performance.

There were other star performances on stage this week, as CM hosted a Lip Synch battle Thursday night that will be talked about for years to come. MASON SEIFFER stole the show leading his cabin's inturpretation of "Circle of Life" from the Lion King. The apex of their act was when counselor ETHAN MANN emerged on stage holding JULIAN ALBERT in the air like Simba.

In the Junior Division, MICHAEL HAZAN and his cabin amazed us with "Let it Go" from Frozen and BENNETT RUE found an outfit in the back room to lead his cabin's song in a performance JACOB BRUNSTEIN called "inspiring".

Last, but certainly not least, Wass Hall was home to a fan favorite earlier in the week, "Let's Make a Deal". The campers put on their craziest costumes and brought every prop they could find in hopes to be selected by Monty Hall (aka RYAN FIRMIN AND JACK BEHAR) to make a deal. RONIN FELDMAN, JJ BARBER, and NOAH ROTHBART were lucky enough to strike deals with our gracious hosts, earning prizes like cookies with Pam and Tom, pizza party for their cabin, and of course, DAAAAAAA!!!!!!!

Waterfront, Waterfront, Splash, Splash!

"It has been a phenonimee first week at the waterfront so far." Waterfront Director Jeremy Kohlenbrener did not hold back when asked how things are going down at Sand Lake. Here are some major highlights from Week 1: JASON ANDERSON finished his swim test after guaranteeing us that he was "only going ot make it five laps." JACKSON MERCHANT has been tearing it up on the Wakeboard, preparing for the big Ski Competition later in the summer. JAVI FLORES has shown his prowess at slolam skiing, while TYLIN RASPER has basically taken up residence in the deep end of the swimming area. We have also seen first time fisherman like BRENDAN SHEPPARD and 3-mile paddle boarders in JOSH NAMORDI AND STEPHEN ALEX. We can't wait to see all of the Menominee firsts that come this summer down at the waterfront!

RIDDLE OF THE DAY!

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?

First person to get the answer to editor Sam Goodman earns a Free Cantten

Meet the Editor - Sam Goodman

Hi Everyone! My name is Sam Goodman and it is my pleasure to return as the editor of the Menominee Megaphone! My brother JAKE GOODMAN passed this down to me last year, and I am so thrilled to keep it in the familiy and build on the amazing work we all did together last summer. This is my 11th summer at camp, and outside of CM I attend Miami University Oxford, Ohio. In my spare time I enjoy watching sports and TV, as well as lifting weights. In addition to the Megaphone, I am the head of Archery and can sometimes be seen alongside COACH KEVIN at the tennis courts.

I am excited to get to work with our great Megaphone "staff" (aka the campers and counselors) to compile all the amazing memories we will share together in Menominee's 96th summer!



Counselor Profile: Jeremy Kohlenbrener By Ellis Benjamin

Q: Where are you from?

A: Northbrook, Illinois.

Q: Why did you come to camp?

A: My dad came to camp when he was young.

Q: How many years have you been to camp?

A: 19 years.

Q: What is your favorite camp meal?

A: Brisket

Q: Where is your favorite place on camp?

A: Waterfront

Q: What is your favorite thing to do at the waterfront?

A: Keeping everyone safe.

Q: Favorite movie?

A: Tom Mixes Cement



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BIG BROTHER LITTLE BROTHER EDITION

JUNE 26, 2023

Thought of the Day

“Words differently arranged have a different meaning and meanings differently arranged have a different effect”.

-BLAISE PASCAL

BBLB Menominee Fortnite

by Miles Provus

On a seemingly normal day of camp, every camper in the Mess Hall was in for a surprise after dinner. While many campers believed that Twilight League would ensue, it was to everybody's surprise when the CITs announced the night's evening activity- Big Brother/Little Brother Menominee Fortnite. Every camper (and counselor) in the room was overjoyed. Unlike previous iterations, this year would feature the brand-new Menominee Fortnite Chapter 2 map. Rather than the golf course, this game would be played within the cabin compound, featuring several places of interest that campers already knew, including "Messy Mess Hall", "Fishbein's Farm", and "Candy Canteen". The CITs would be strategically placing squirt bottles (and "supply drops") around the cabin compound, allowing campers to loot and build up an arsenal of bottles, water balloons, and shields to protect themselves.



ZACH FIELD takes the final approach in his standoff against **BENNETT RUE** to take the "Victory Royale"

As the CITs brought everyone into Wass Hall for the explanation, campers were showing off their best emotes for everyone to see. The CITs explained that we would be playing in trios, with campers being paired up in their big/little brother groups, consisting of one junior, intermediate, and senior. As Counselors headed out to their assigned locations, campers were placed into their trios, and sent into a grace period to loot to their hearts content. After the last honk of the battle bus, the Battle Royale had officially started. The trios were off, with **ETHAN HOYT**, **JOEY HAZAN** and **DANIEL NARDELLI** sprinting off to "Tiki Targets" (the area around archery and riflery) to find and eliminate other groups. As the "storm" closed in and the game continued, few campers remained in this frivolous Battle Royale. Campers such as **BENNETT RUE** had racked up numerous eliminations, and ended up performing a standoff with **ZACH FIELD** to decide who was going to

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achieve the coveted "Victory Royale". Lucky canteen number is 68. As the whole camp surrounded them, and squirt bottles were drawn, only **ZACH FIELD** remained, crowning the Victory Royale for himself. Overall, Menominee Fortnite was an epic win for all campers in the lobby.

Song and Cheer Night

by Levi Blum



Senior Cabin counselor **JACK FORMAN** stands on stage with **TYLER FIELD**, **MAX AGINS**, and **JACKSON MERCHANT** as they lead the camp in cheers

Friday night was really something special. As per usual, we began with **WOODY** leading the camp through the classic four-song medley, along with the other half dozen additions that have been made throughout the years. **RYAN FIRMIN**'s loud singing voice echoed throughout the room, although the sound of "Buttercup" did come slightly early. After everyone had sung their hearts out, **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** led the camp in learning the ever-classic victory cheer, "Al vivo". The night became truly special when **JEREMY** introduced the camp to their leaders of spirit, the Senior Cabin. They began by making an unheard-of move, allowing both **JAVIER FLORES** and **DANIEL FLORES** to duet "Fire up". Following the **FLORES'** twins was none other than the famed camp singer **LEXX MALKIN**, who had a slightly raspier style than usual. **LEXX** belted out "Boom Chicka Boom" as the rest of camp repeated the lines directly back towards the Senior Cabin. Next up in the lineup was honorary archery instructor **SID VADNERKAR**, who perfectly

executed his cheer, "Sca-Do". To round off the night, Senior Cabin's very own **JACKSON MERCHANT** led the camp in all-time favorite call and response. After a fantastic night of singing and cheering, **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** ended off with just one more song, "Taps", and this one was sung much quieter than the rest.

Staff Profile – Nate

Beermann

by Levi Blum

Age and hometown?

17, Deerfield, Illinois

What is your favorite sport?

Volleyball (we're a volleyball camp)

How many years Have you been at camp?

9th year at Menominee

Favorite camp meal?

Grilled cheese and tomato soup, can't forget the "noods"

Favorite Green and White event?

Runners and Chasers

Favorite counselor that you've had?

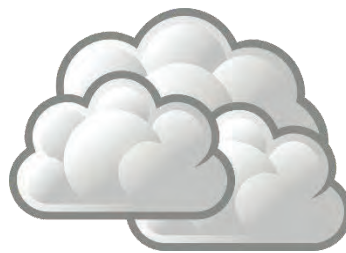
Josh Ingram and it's not close

Words of Wisdom

"Shoot a three. It's worth more than two."



Today's Weather



H: 67°

L: 55°

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CHIPPEWA SOCIAL EDITION

JUNE 27, 2023

Thought of the Day

“Consciousness is only possible through change; change is only possible through movement”

-ALDOUS HUXLEY

Chippewa Social

by Brady Weiss

After dinner, the campers bolted to the shower house and put on their finest polo shirts to prepare for an evening with the ladies over at Camp Chippewa. As the white vans poured into the parking lot of Chippewa, many of the Menominee boys we're met with immediate disappointment by the lack of Fried Oreos. Despite this unfortunate truth, a good time was had at the social by all. **TRE CLAYTON** managed to get a girlfriend, although he does not quite remember her name. Additionally, many campers and counselors alike got to see their family members, sisters, cousins, etc. One such family reunion was a little bigger than the rest, being the **MANN-ROSENTHAL** family who had seven total people between the two camps. The affinity between Menominee and Chippewa has never been higher. **MAX AGINS** and **WES TEAGUE** also had an especially good time at the social, commenting that it was "Possibly the best social of all time". The lucky canteen number is 42. Overall, the damp St. Germain evening was fun for all members of Menominee and Chippewa.



Members of Cabin 14, **SAMMY SOSNOW**, **MASON AUSLANDER**, **JJ BARBER**, and **DYLAN PELTS** pictured with some friends from Camp Chippewa

Lazy Day Sunday

by Levi Blum

At last, an action-packed week full of fun activities has come to an end, meaning it was about time to end our week and recharge our batteries with a lazy day Sunday. For some, Sunday is even the best day of the week. Instead of the usual half an hour breakfast which ends at 9:00, on Sunday it is served until 10:00. The theme of relaxation continues with the lack of cabin cleanup on Sunday. After wake up we had our very first cabin activities, in which cabins were encouraged to find a campsite to use for later in the day during cookouts. According to Cabin 16's very own **CONNOR LAYCOB**, they were a little late to claim their campsite, and as a result it took them a long time to find one. Meanwhile, **NOAH ROTHBART** and the rest of Cabin 4 enjoyed a game of tennis baseball on the Bob Bender senior diamond. After cabin activities, the Senior Cabin

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TONY NIKOLOV roasting his hot dog over the fire during cookouts

gathered two campers from each cabin to participate in the Camper Council, in which they would ask those campers their ideas to help make camp better. These ideas would usually be read to **JASON** over the P.A. during "Ask the Director", but it was unfortunately postponed due to weather this Sunday. Following an especially lazy rest period, everyone was called into Wasserman Hall to get into our second classic Sunday activity, Primetime. During this period, campers find a counselor to do an activity with. However, the activity does not have to be the specialty of the counselor you have chosen. For example, campers **MAX ROSEN** and **SPENCER POLOVIN** participated in a "Menominee Conspiracy Club" which was ran by counselors **JEREMY BACH** and **MILES PROVUS** in Klein Grove. Coming off the back of Primetime, it was time to put those campsites to use for the Sunday dinner staple – hot dog cookouts. While the rain thankfully allowed for cookouts, Canteen, and movie night, the weather picked up again later in the night, unfortunately causing The Way to be postponed. After all, a flashlight under a cone does not make for nearly as good of a fire.



JOSH JAFFE, GAVIN ROSENTHAL, and DAYNE SCHNEIDER gathered in Wass Hall after movie night

Staff Profile – Rory Creswell by Editor



Age and Hometown?

21, Manchester, England

How many years at camp?

1st year at Menominee

Favorite sport?

Football (soccer)

Favorite camp game?

Capture the Flag

Favorite camp meal?

Grilled cheese and tomato soup

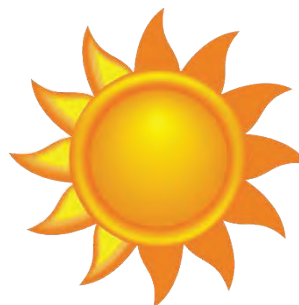
Favorite TV show?

The Office (US version, but both are great)

Words of Wisdom:

"The game is the game"

Today's Weather



H: 77°

L: 50°

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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SUN AND WIND EDITION

JUNE 30, 2023

Thought of the Day

“The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them”

-MARK TWAIN

Creatively Acquire the Energy

Source by Gareth Doherty

Sun and Wind was truly in full flight today at Woody’s Pitch, as the Sun team desperately needed a win, in Creatively Acquire, to keep their hopes alive. The Sun team struggled in the first game, but **CHASE KAPLAN** had an insane run with **ASHER BERMAN** providing the block and **JOSH NAMORDI** falling for the bait, allowing **CHASE** to score with an easy route to the line. **MALAKHI DEBOISE** was clearly inspired by the wrestling performance on Tuesday as he hunted down **MATTHEW FEINBERG** and let him know he was there with a tag that even “The Big Show” would have been proud of. The Sun team had a burst of energy in the second and third rounds with some historic plays as **JACOB SCHNEIDER** called “Anyone with a hat!”, which naturally resulted in the field being flooded by both sides. Usually, the energy source would not be returned after a call like this, but **TYLER FIELD** had an extremely astute play in which he quickly tossed it to the self-proclaimed fastest man in camp, **JACK MYERTHALL**. Fortunately, he lived up to his name and carried the energy source all the way back, scoring

three points for the Sun team, increasing their momentum within the game, and tying up the overall score at 1-1. The final game was quite an emphatic one, as the Sun team took home a much-needed victory, with **MAX BEERMANN** getting the final run because he didn’t brush his teeth that morning (genuinely). All in all, it was a fantastic day in which we saw the Sun team creep back into the competition. Now, only three events remain. Which team will end up on top this summer?



LOGAN ACKERMAN of the Sun team stares at the source in anticipation.

Runners and Chasers

by Levi Blum

Runners and Chasers, although it can be a difficult game to understand, is often one of the most action-packed events we participate in during Sun and Wind. To succeed on “The Diamond”, both runners and chasers will need speed, agility, and, most importantly, strategy. In this game, the offensive team lines up and sends out a runner one at a time to weave through the

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defensive wall of oppositely faced people. The goal for the offensive team is to keep their runners alive as long as possible. In this summer's game, many great runs and jukes occurred from both teams, but none were as good as Sun team member **JEREMY BACH**. Other campers such as **ANDREW MORRIS** of the Wind team, and **ZACH FIELD** of the Sun team maintained their runs for a long time using strategic maneuvers to their advantage. In the end, the Wind team managed to win the event by the difference of a few minutes.



XAVIER DUNCAN looks for a fellow member of the Sun team to continue the chase on the other side of the diamond

Big 10 Activities

by Levi Blum

Big 10 Activities have been a staple at Camp Menominee, and for good reason. Being able to learn and improve at sports/activities while also making new friends is something that few other (if any) programs can achieve. Some common activities that lots of campers sign up for include sports like softball and football. However, there are also some lesser known activities that allow for a more 'relaxing' experience, like Megaphone or arts and crafts. As we have been through our rotation of activities a couple of times now, plenty of great moments have occurred on the fields, courts, and elsewhere. Over at Woody's Pitch, counselor **JACK KAPLAN** admitted that **RYAN MAHONEY** was stellar on the field and is likely one of the best soccer players. Meanwhile, out at the archery



SIMON MANN counts his score from a distance after shooting a high scoring round

range **SID VADNERKAR** and **SIMON MANN** conduct a daily shoot-off to discover who truly deserves the title of best archer at Menominee. Lucky Canteen is 221. All in all, Big 10 has been a blast these past couple of weeks and we all can't wait to get into more activities.

Staff Profile – Miles Provus

by Levi Blum



Age and hometown?

17, Highland Park, Illinois

What year at camp is this for you?

7th year

Favorite camp food?

Meat lovers' pizza (apologies to Nate Beermann)

Most common room in your house?

Bedroom

Favorite song?

"Under the Bridge" by the Red Hot Chili Peppers

Wise words of wisdom?

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." – Ferris Bueller – Miles Provus

For a free canteen, which counselors father appeared briefly in the film, "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"?

(Approach editor with your answer to win the prize)

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MENOMINEE SMACKDOWN EDITION

JUNE 30, 2023

Thought of the Day

"I don't believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you thought you could be."

-KEN VENTURI

Sun and Wind off the Top Ropes!

by Max Beermann

Watch out, watch out, watch out! **JACK BEHAR** with the RKO on **JASON FELDGREBER**. The callout for Menominee Smackdown occurred at lunch with exuberant commentary instigated by **JEFF TOOMBS**. As confusion in the day ensued, the campers continued to ponder what the main event of the



Number one fan of wrestler "Jah-C", **PATRICK QUINLON**, loudly cheers on his favorite performer



JUDAH PAUL, COOPER BORSTEIN, BENNY GOLDBERG, and **MICHAEL HAZAN** all wave goodbye to the recently eliminated wrestler, "Riley Jackson"

evening would entail. Just about every announcement over the P.A. had some kind of wrestling reference worked in, so the theme of this evening's activity could not have been any clearer. The hype continued to build as the event was promoted by "The Champ" in our very own Mess Hall. **BRAYDEN SUBRIN** was ecstatic while **BENNY GOLDBERG** triumphantly raised his chair in support. Shortly after dinner, the camp gathered on the near basketball court to view the show. An eight-man battle royale took place for our viewing pleasure. Crowd favorite "Super Atomic Frog Man" had the boys gasping for air with his top rope froggy splash slam wielding his frog hammer. After the opening event was a specialty fight, "The Lifeguard" went up against "The King", with counselor **IAGAN LYNCH** backing up the former and **JAMES KING** acting as a squire for the latter. After the fight had ended, **IAGAN** lost his temper and lobbed his sandal at **JAMES KING**. A fight between the two counselors was about to break out, but thankfully **JASON** and **JEFF** cleared the air and announced it was Sun and Wind! Just before dusk, the bell rang for the main event. Top

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rope slams, punches, body slams, throws, and a plethora of other moves electrified **AIDEN WAGNER** enough that Cabin 16 needed to hold him back from getting in the ring with the “Villain from the Camp That Shall Not be Named”. In a heated back and forth battle, referee **JASON FELDGREBER** called the pin and “The Champ” claimed the belt for the Green and White. A huge thank you goes out to **JASON** for having 2ECONDWRESTLING perform, and to everyone for proving that CM has the best crowd.

Midnight Manhunt

by Editor

Although it seemed impossible to top that wrestling performance, Sun and Wind czars **MAX KIRSCH**, **GARETH DOHERTY**, and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** had a trick up their sleeve. They called everyone into Wass Hall and announced that we would be playing the Sun and Wind favorite, Midnight Manhunt. This activity is simultaneously exhilarating and hazardous, which is part of what makes it so loved. The Wind team was up first to run this time around, and they took the strategy of hiding in the woods to rack up singular points. According to Wind team member **NOAH HOYT**, even though he didn’t make it to the end, he still had faith in his team to persist until the round was over. Not many members of the Wind team decided to run into the “Ring of Fire” due to the huge numbers of defensive players that the Sun team had surrounding the ring. After time was called and all members of the Wind team had returned from their hiding spots, it was time



MATTHEW HARFIELD, MAX AGINS, HUNTLEY CITRON, and RONIN FELDMAN pose for a picture during the manhunt

for the Sun team to take their turn on the offensive side. Right off the bat, **BRADY WEISS** attempted the age-old trick of being in the ring before the game starts, then stepping out and back in once it begins. Unfortunately for him, **JASON** called him out as he stepped out just a second after the game had begun. The Sun team decided to take the opposite strategy and instead do a big rush at the beginning, which was mostly unsuccessful outside of **NOAH ROTHBART** who just barely failed to make it. **MICHAEL BROOKS** was also close to making it into the ring but ended up being squirted by **SPENCER AUSLANDER** at the last moment. However, **SPENCER** couldn’t get everyone. **MAX BEERMANN** was able to avoid him and his defensive pressure by making a rather questionable call as he ran near the media team, knowing **SPENCER** would not risk getting the camera wet. After some major demerits were distributed to the Sun team, the total score came back 24 – 2 in favor of the Wind. Congratulations to those on Team Wind for winning the first event!

Staff Profile – Gavin

Pritchard by Levi Blum



Age and hometown?

26, Glasgow, Scotland

Favorite camp meal?

Pizza (homemade)

Favorite sport?

Hand egg (Football) (American)

Favorite place in camp?

Riflery

Most common place in your house?

Basement

Words of Wisdom:

Kids follow your example more than your advice

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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

AMERICA VS. THE WORLD EDITION

JULY 3, 2023

Thought of the Day

"If opportunity doesn't knock,
build a door."

-MILTON BERLE

America vs. The World

by Editor

British and American had an extraordinary reveal early on Monday morning during flag raising. Suddenly, the British national anthem, "God Save The King" began to play on a speaker and **JEFF TOOMBS** came out of the top of Wass Hall rambling about the greatness of monarchy. Usually, this would be the climax of the reveal in which the British would capture the director for their own. Yet, this time was different. We have so many different nations being represented at Camp, so why not let them in? The Mexican staff took the challenge and came right out of the wood shop with campers **FRANZ SCHNAAS** and **XAVIER VILLEGAS** leading the pack. The Hungarians also got their moment as the media team's **DORA MEZO** brought them out of Cabin 2 chanting. Even the Israelis got involved, as **JACK BEHAR** came from behind Cabin 3 dressed in his Rabbi outfit, equipped with a shofar for good measure. With the whole world now out to capture him, **JASON** stood no chance and was taken hostage, officially beginning British and American. For the Juniors, captaining the British is **NOAH HOYT**, and for the Americans, **NOLAN WOODS**. Captaining the British Intermediates is **ELI BULMER** and **MASON SEIFFER**, while the Americans have **MATTHEW**

FEINBERG and **MALAKHI DEBOISE**. The Senior British captains are **MATTHEW COBB** and **SAMMY KOGAN**, and the Americans are **GABE CARREON** and **BRAYDEN SUBRIN**. In terms of overall captains, leading the British is **DANNY FLORES** and **MAX AGINS**, while the American team is captained by **LEXX MALKIN** and **JACKSON MERCHANT**. With the teams sorted and **JASON**'s independence on the line, it is time to begin another amazing summer of British and American!

D-Day

by Ed Robson



Overall American captains **LEXX MALKIN** and **JACKSON MERCHANT** wave their flag and welcome their teammates

Following a high energy and very competitive Captain Duels, the next game of B&A 2023 was D-Day. The very aptly named aim of the game is to get your team from the beach, up the hill, and past the cabin compound. Sounds simple, if it were not for the other team spread all around the cabins armed with squirt guns and water balloons. If you manage to make it past them,

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DRAKE ELMAN, of the British, stands on the line, ready to squirt any American intruders

you score a point for your team. It was the British who kicked things off attacking up the hill first. Led by some tacticians, they rushed early on, but with some backing-down and turning-around their plan fell apart, leaving those who did follow to be soaked. They finished their round with only one player sneaking through; **JACKSON MERCHANT**. Then came the Americans, who opted to hold off, throw in some diversions, and crouch down behind the makeshift canoe barriers. Much later in the game, the Americans did a quick, nearly-full-team rush up the right-hand side, seemingly catching the Brits off guard. However, as is the difficulty of the game, they only came through with one point from **RYAN WEIL** making it across dry. Lucky canteen is 22. There was some contention with **DANNY FLORES**, a captain for the Americans who had a score scraped off due to wearing a grey shirt! An evenly contested match was enjoyed by all, and it finished in a draw with some questionable tactics on both teams. Regardless, this event has set up B&A to be a good one this year!

Jason's Big Jump

by Eli Bulmer

Last week on a Tuesday, I went down to the climbing wall and zip-lined for the first time, which was a fantastic experience. Considering how much fun it was caused me to start thinking about some friends who have yet to try the zip-line and were clearly missing out. Then, it suddenly hit me. The director of this amazing camp, **JASON FELDGREBER**, more than deserved a zip-lining experience of his own. Upon asking **JASON** for the first time, his response was "maybe". After finding out it wasn't a hard no, I repeatedly asked him numerous times until he said I

can go on the camp's podcast, "The Camp Cast" and make my case to convince **JASON** to go on the zip-line. I went on the podcast with my cabinmates **JOHN BELILL** and **LOGAN TRIELOFF** with the goal of giving **JASON** ten different reasons as to why he should go zip-lining. After the case was made and the evidence was laid bare, **JASON** could no longer sit on the fence and had to decide. Thankfully, he chose to go zip-lining with me on Saturday's afternoon General. A big thank you to **JASON** for making the jump with me!



ELI BULMER and **JASON FELDGREBER** pose for a photo during the promised moment

Staff Profile – Harrison

Hoffman by Editor

Age and hometown?

17, New York City, NY

Favorite Camp meal?

Grilled cheese and tomato soup

Favorite sport?

Soccer

Favorite place in Camp?

Wass Hall

Most common room in your house?

Bedroom

Estimate how many windows are in New York City

500 million

Words of Wisdom?

"If you're not first, you're last"



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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SURVIVAL SKILLS EDITION

JULY 6, 2023

Thought of the Day

“Struggle and survival; losing and winning; doesn’t matter. It’s entering the race that counts. You enter, you can win, you can lose... but it’s all about entering the race”

-PAM GRIER

Survival Skills Club

by Alice Matthews

We have had an incredible first couple of weeks of camp, and there was no better time to begin a brand-new program... Survival Skills! The program began during a sunny afternoon General as the Survival Skills Club hosted their first session, a fire building clinic. Firstly, the boys sourced their own wood and made fires using what they collected. Special shoutouts to **MASON SEIFFER** who had amazing knowledge regarding fire safety and structures, and also to **PARKER MORRIS, NOLAN WOODS,** and **COLEMAN LUNDBLADE** for showing lots of enthusiasm during the process. The next session of Survival Skills Club was dedicated to another very important skill, building a shelter. During this meeting, **LUCAS ALBERT** showed incredible determination when learning how to set up a hammock for the very first time! Notable mentions go to **ELI BULMER** and **ELLIS BENJAMIN** for making incredible shelters using only sticks and some tarp. Many more exciting sessions such as paddle sport journeys, tent building, and fire cooking are on their

way to you over the next few weeks, so keep your ears peeled for those announcements and join the Survival Skills Club!



ELLIS BENJAMIN and **NOLAN WOODS** pose for a picture in front of their stick and tarp shelter

The 12 Year Olds Canoe Trip

by Editor

Knowing how to survive thanks to our skills is amazing, but it’s not too often, here at camp, that those skills are necessary. In the canoe trip, however, this knowledge is essential to stay warm at night and keep our stomachs from growling. During the practice period for our canoeing, trip leader **ALICE MATTHEWS** introduced a new rule regarding positioning in the canoe. Counselors would start in the middle of the canoe instead of the back, and then switch in the water if necessary. **MILES PROVUS** must not have been paying attention to the demonstration, as he capsized his canoe almost immediately, along with **ALEC SCHWARTZ** and **FRANZ SCHNAAS**. We began the first

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MAX ROTHBART, ZACH FORMAN, and JULIAN ALBERT enjoying their ice cream from Elmer's

leg of the trip on Wednesday afternoon, as we took off from the shores of the waterfront and headed straight to the campsite. The trip to the campsite was relatively quick, and everything was set up when we got there thanks to the hard work of **JOSH JAFFE, RYAN MORSE**, and the rest of the C.I.T.s who helped **ALICE** out. While enjoying the evening at the campsite, complete with a cookout and smores, we also played the classic social deduction game, Mafia. This time around, the Mafia members were **JOSH SCHREIER** and **TYLIN RASPER**. Unfortunately for them, the civilians were quick to pick up on who was "sus" and the game ended after a few rounds of discussion. The next morning, we woke up to sit around the campfire and fuel up on the breakfast that had been delivered from camp. The fueling was necessary for completing our task at hand, canoeing to the bridge that we would then safely jump from into the water. One group was far ahead of the rest during the trip, with paddlers **EVAN ROSENTHAL** and **RYAN WEIL** making quick work of the two miles it took to get there. Following a quick trip to Elmer's Ice Cream and a McDonald's lunch delivered by none other than **JASON FELDGREBER** and **JEFF TOOMBS**, it was time to start the trip back to camp and put an end to a great journey around the Northwoods.

Run For Fun

by Nolan Woods

The Run Club is a new program here at Menominee started by none other than our resident speedster, **JON WOOL**, along with the help of **HARRISON HOFFMAN**. Run Club takes place during rest period, in which the members of the club take a run around the area for a couple of miles. The first meeting was very successful, with runners consisting of **GAVIN**

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ROSENTHAL, DAYNE SCHNEIDER, NOAH ROTHBART, NOAH HOYT, RONIN FELDMAN, ISAAC FISHMAN, and REMY WEIMAN. We were also lucky enough to have **PAM ADLER** herself run along with us. Everyone who was just named completed the first part of the run, which was one mile long. However, another group went even further along with **JON**, running another mile on top of that. Shoutout to **MATTHEW FEINBERG, NOLAN WOODS, EVAN ROSENTHAL**, and **PATRICK QUINLAN** who all "went the extra mile" literally and figuratively. So far, the Run Club has been great, and we can't wait for more meetings!

Staff Profile – Kane Young

by Editor

Age and Hometown?
23, Edinburgh, Scotland

Favorite camp meal?
Cheese toasties and tomato soup

Favorite place around camp?
The Way

Most common room in your house?
Bathroom

Who would win in a fight between Spider-man and Batman?
Spider-man because of his powers and witty intelligence, but Batman would win if given enough time to prepare for the fight.

Words of Wisdom?
"Live in the moment"



Today's Weather



H: 68°

L: 49°

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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

FIRE AND ICE EDITION

JULY 9, 2023

Thought of the Day

“Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today, I am wise, so I am changing myself”

-RUMI

Fire and Ice

by Drew Benjamin

Following the Junior age division’s trip to the zoo, they began an exhilarating competition known as Fire and Ice. After an 89-year hiatus, the czar of czars, **RYAN FIRMIN**, brought back this prophesized color-war that was allegedly started back in 1932. Fire and Ice is only played by the youngest age division in camp and features all sorts of brand-new games. Many exciting events took place such as Infection, Creatively Acquire the Hatchet, and more. Each team had an overall captain assigned to them as a leader of their respective teams. **HUNTLEY CITRON** was named the captain for Fire, and **NOAH ROTHBART** the captain for Ice. The first day of the Fire and Ice competition started off with an event known as Infection, which was won by the Fire. Over the next day and a half, many events were played such as Escape Room and Menominee Clue, leaving the overall score at an even 2-2. This meant that only one solution could be done, a tubing relay to decide Fire and Ice! With incredible performances from both sides (**TRE CLAYTON** and **DAYNE SCHNEIDER** in particular) the Fire and Ice were neck and neck towards

the end of the relay. However, the Fire pulled it out in the end with less than a minute differential and took the victory in a Fire and Ice for the ages.



Team Fire captain **HUNTLEY CITRON** gives his teammates a pep talk before the game

14-Year-Old Trip Week

by Levi Blum

With the sudden notice for our trip just a day before we left; the 14-year-olds were more excited than ever for trip week. The first destination of our trip was Milwaukee, where we visited the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum. The Museum included a display of over 100,000 bobbleheads, with one Waldo bobblehead to find. **BENNY GOLDBERG** found the task easy, and successfully completed the challenge, earning him a new shirt. The next day, we enjoyed a hotel breakfast and went to the American Family Field to attend a Milwaukee Brewers game. Thanks to the Brewers’ executive chef and camp alumni, **LOREN RUE**, we managed to get a suite with a few amazing

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additions, including golf simulators and unlimited free food and drinks. After the game, we went on our way to the Wisconsin Dells, the second major destination on our trip. The first thing we did in the Dells was revisit a favorite restaurant of ours from last year, "MACS Macaroni and Cheese Shop". While everyone enjoyed their mac and cheese creations, it was clear that **JOEY HAZAN** enjoyed his a bit more. We spent the last day of our trip having fun exploring the world's fourth largest water park, "Noah's Ark". After a few hours in the water park, we packed into our cars and headed back to our 'home away from home'.



EMIL KESTENBAUM, SIMON MANN, and JOEY HAZAN pictured in their suite at the Brewer's game

Counselor Volleyball vs. Kawaga by Ethan Mann

The Menominee counselors headed west on Saturday to play the highly anticipated counselor volleyball game against Camp Kawaga. Although the C.I.T.s were the only ones who came along with the team, there was still an electric amount of energy coming from the Menominee sideline (primarily thanks to **RYAN WEIL** and **SPENCER AUSLANDER**). Camp Kawaga started the first game off with a convincing 7-2 lead, but Menominee soon climbed right back and took the lead with a score of 24-17. Menominee ended up taking the first game at 25-23 thanks to **JACK BEHAR**'s impeccable setting and **RYAN FIRMIN**'s unbelievable spikes. In the second game, Team Menominee began to falter and gave up a few too many points. The game

remained close, thanks to amazing kills from **RYAN MARTIN** and **JACOB SCHNEIDER**, but Camp Kawaga still pulled away with the second game, sending us into the third game which would be played to 15 instead of 25. Fortunately, Team Menominee dominated in the final game with some crazy blocks from **RYDER SPECTOR**, ending the game score at 15-6 and thus determining that we are indeed "a volleyball camp". Lucky canteen is number 8.



The CM Volleyball team "flies the W" for the first time this summer on Camp Kawaga grounds

Staff Profile – Patricio Villafuerte

Age and hometown?
20, Mexico City, Mexico

Favorite camp meal?
Hot dogs and burgers

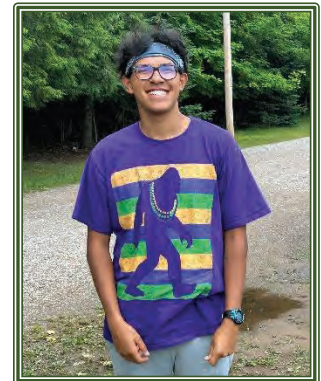
Favorite sport?
Soccer

Favorite place in camp?
The Waterfront

Most common room in your house?
Bedroom

You're a new addition to the crayon box, which color are you and why?
Periwinkle because my favorite color is blue

Words of Wisdom?
"A step backwards after making a wrong turn is a step in the right direction"



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RELIC RECONNAISSANCE EDITION

JULY 11, 2023

Thought of the Day

If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception; it is a prevailing attitude”

-COLIN POWELL

Relic Reconnaissance

by Ethan Mann

Relic Reconnaissance (commonly known as Relic Recon) was absolute insanity this time around. In its 3rd year of existence, being invented by **RYAN FIRMIN** in 2021, Relic Recon has already become a camp favorite and King of the Camp staple. This summer’s game started off with **DYLAN PELTS** of the Knights finding his team’s relic in an incredibly quick four minutes. Thanks to the help of **SIMON MANN** and **SID VADNERKAR**, the Knights managed to secure their relic for points. The Knights took an early lead, especially with the help of **LEXX MALKIN** and **EMIL KESTENBAUM** who made an unbelievable football play. In addition, the T-Birds were scoring points left and right thanks to the amazing work of their henchmen: **TYLER FIELD**, **JOEY HAZAN**, and **FRANZ SCHNAAS**. The Phoenix struggled to figure out the clue and determine their relics location, with the clue being “W.M. No D, Green and White” The obvious reference is to Vroom and the hidden ‘W.M.D.’, (Weapon of Mass Destruction) but there is no D this

time, so the clue was not easy to solve. At the end of the game, the Phoenix finally figured out that W.M. stood for Waste Management and **CHASE KAPLAN** managed to find the relic at the trashcans and returned it, bringing them back into the game from their spot in last place. Finally, the T-Birds made a deciding push to try and get their relic before the game ended. Unfortunately, they couldn’t bring it back before the buzzer. Neither the Dragons nor the T-Birds were able to return their relics before time was up.



EMIL KESTENBAUM, DYLAN GANGEL, SIDNEY SCHWULST, and ISAAC FISHMAN of the Knights march on towards victory

Kohlenbrener’s Kingly Keel

by Nels Johnson

At about 1:45 P.M. a truck rolled up to Camp Menominee, and behind that truck was a brand-new addition to the camp’s skiing, wakeboarding, and tubing activities. Many people at camp particularly

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love these activities, so the new boat is a welcome addition to Menominee’s current collection of Ski Natiques. A few people are especially excited about the boat, namely **TONY NIKOLOV, ELLIS BENJAMIN,** and naturally, **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER.** As quoted by **SPENCER ACKERMAN,** “**JEREMY** is playing around with his new toy”. The new boat will improve the experiences of campers and staff alike, leaving lasting memories of our time on Sand Lake for years to come.



JEREMY KOHLENBRENER pictured on the brand-new boat

Casino Night

by Levi Blum

Casino Night is always a great campfire to have at the Friendly Confines. From setup to cleanup, the 14-year-old age group ran the entire event for the rest of camp to enjoy. At the start, everyone was awarded a 5-chip coin, and with that they could bet their way up to



Bodyguards **ANDREW MORRIS, BENNY MILLER, MICHAEL BROOKS,** and **REMY WEIMAN** looking very serious

millions or down to zero. There are different games you can play when betting, each of which offering a variety of risks and rewards. Examples of games include Blackjack, Rock/Paper/Scissors, and the Casino Night favorite, Plinko. Bodyguards were stationed at each entrance of the Mess Hall, fully equipped with their 5-year jackets and sunglasses. In the end, Cabin 10 took the winning prize of a pizza party, especially thanks to the big winnings of **ETHAN HOYT** and **MALAKHI DEBOISE.**

Staff Profile – Jon Wool

by Editor

Age and hometown?

17, Deerfield, IL

Favorite camp meal?

Wing day

Favorite sport?

Running (naturally)

Favorite place in

Camp?

Waterfront, hands down

Most common room in your house?

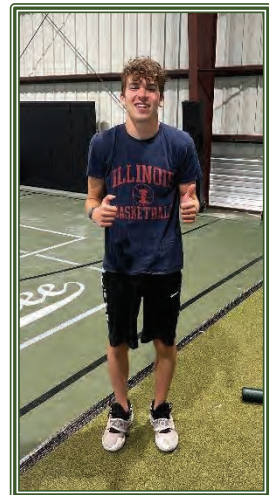
Bedroom

A penguin walks through the door wearing a sombrero. What does he say and why is he here?

“Where is my Chipotle?” (He is there for Chipotle)

Words of Wisdom?

“Just be positive”



Today’s Weather



H: 78°

L: 55°

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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SECOND SESSION EDITION

JULY 16, 2023

Thought of the Day

“The direction you choose to face determines whether you’re standing at the end or the beginning of the road”

-RICHELLE E. GOODRICH

The Start of Second Session

by Editor

The second session of 2023 started with a bang as the two Lamers buses rolled in, bringing our numbers to the highest they’ve ever been in the history of Camp Menominee. Sadly, a storm in the area was making it seem like the boys on the bus were in for a wet welcome. Despite the downpour that occurred prior to the arrival of the buses, campers and counselors that remained from the first session, excitedly welcomed the campers that came through the tunnel. A little bit of liquid sunshine is not quite enough to stop us from kicking the session off in style. **AIDEN WAGNER** and **PARKER JACOBSON** didn’t seem to mind at all as they cheered atop the Canteen tables. As the campers arrived and ran off the bus, many began to reconnect with old friends and counselors. Many we’re surprised to see both **DYLAN SCHWARTZ** and **NIALL INGRAM** come off the bus, counselors who are returning to be on staff after a hiatus. Thankfully, the rain stopped just as the buses unloaded, and we were able to get a well-timed break from the storm. All signs are pointing towards this session being one to remember!



OWEN RICH is welcomed to Camp through the everlasting tradition of ‘the tunnel’

Capture the Flag

by Jack Myerthall

It was a wet one outside after one of the best meals in camp, burgers and hot dogs with some tots, but the liquid sunshine didn’t stop us from having one of the most electric capture the flag games I have ever seen. **RYAN FIRMIN** a.k.a. Mr. Program Director got the energy going as the first game began, introducing us to the legendary battle of the Jedi and the Sith (light and dark shirts). It began with a back-and-forth battle in the first round, but after a **NATE VASS** snag defending **TYLER FIELD** from throwing the flag across for the Sith, the towel was sent right back to the circle. Even that could not stop them from taking round one with a beautiful catch from **MAX AGINS**. Round two would eventually commence with **ADAM ANGELES** and **RYAN MORSE** getting involved at the line, **LEVI BLUM** winning some tug of war matches, and **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** keeping watch with his signature

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weapon, a 9 iron. As the round went on, **BENNY GOLDBERG** came super close to taking the flag but would eventually step out of bounds, only to reset his progress completely. Eventually the Jedi's would take this round with a **RYAN WEIL** snag assisted by his twin brother **ASHER DIAMOND**. Lucky canteen number 17. This would force one of the closest deciding games ever seen at the Friendly Confines, as both teams had the flag inches away from the line. Suddenly, **CHASE KAPLAN** broke away with an unstoppable run, and the Sith would eventually reign supreme over the galaxy. There were a couple bonus rounds between the campers and counselors/C.I.T.s, but there isn't much material there since the counselors came out on top after an easy double decker catch from **CONNOR DRESSLER** and **ASHER DIAMOND** to take the double or nothing round. What a great way to start off what is sure to be an amazing second session.



MAX WEISS makes an attempt to tag **ASHER DIAMOND** and drop the flag

The Ackerman Archery Range

by Levi Blum

Recently, the archery program at Camp has been booming in both popularity and quality. Shockingly enough, this success is not in part of archery staff **SAM GOODMAN** and **NATE BEERMANN**, but instead from a separate party. A certain group of brothers, namely **LOGAN ACKERMAN** and **SPENCER ACKERMAN**, spent the majority of the first session at the range, consistently getting better and improving their skills. However, they felt limited by the depth of our archery

equipment and decided to take matters into their own hands. Thanks to the **ACKERMAN** associates, their wish came true in the form of two brand new bows that are being donated to the range, the "Quest" and the "Edge" respectively. Along with the recent equipment that was acquired last session, it's no surprise that so many people are coming to the range. With the popularity that the new bows have brought to the program, it is only fair to give the archery range an honorary title of "Ackerman Archery Range" for the rest of the session.



LOGAN ACKERMAN demonstrates his skills on the range

Staff Profile – Asher Berman

Age and hometown?

17, Chicago, IL

Favorite camp meal?

Chicken and waffles

Favorite sport?

Hockey/Baseball, it depends on the season

Favorite place in Camp?

The Waterfront

Most common room in your house?

Bedroom and it's not even close

What is the last gift you gave someone?

A Pura Vida bracelet that I gave to a "friend"

Words of wisdom?

"If you make everyday slightly better than the last, you'll always be happy"



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MIDSUMMER MADNESS EDITION

JULY 18, 2023

Thought of the Day

“Being better isn’t a battle you fight and win. Feeling okay is a war, one that lasts your whole life, and the only way to win is to keep on fighting”

-SAM J. MILLER

Midsummer Madness

Manifests by Ryder Spector

Coming back with a load of new changes, Midsummer Madness is here to stay at Camp Menominee. Suddenly during rest period, the tornado sirens blared all throughout the camp. In between sirens, “**JASON FELDGREBER**” could be heard yelling, “Report to the Greenhouse NOW, NOW, NOW, NOW.” As all the kids piled into the packed Greenhouse, while Lil Uzi’s “Just Wanna Rock” blasted on the speakers. During the confusion, Czars **MAX KIRSCH** and **RYDER SPECTOR** busted through the back garage door with the “Speco” in hand, screaming in excitement for the upcoming competition. Once everyone was settled, it was time to announce the teams that would be competing. For each owner, the czars played a different song coordinating to the chosen college. The first owner, **JACK KAPLAN** was all about the U (Miami) as he announced his athletic director (AD) **RYAN WEIL**. Coming out to represent the Rock Chalk Jayhawks was the second owner **DREW BENJAMIN** with his AD,

ASHER DIAMOND. Our third owner ‘let them dogs out’ as **RYAN FIRMIN**, owner of Georgia, read his team out with passion and announced his AD as **SPENCER AUSLANDER**. Fighting out of the Illini corner, **KADEN LISKA** announced his AD as **ZACH DANZINGER**. Marching into the Greenhouse **JACK FORMAN** saluted the camp and let a “HOOAH” as he announced his AD, **CHARLIE EISENBERG**. And last but not least, **JACK BEHAR** put his hands in the air to his rendition of “UCLA” by RL Grime for the announcement of his AD, **NATHAN VASS**. The teams are set, and with that in order it’s time to let the madness begin!



EVAN ABRAMS and **DYLAN PELTS** enjoying the Midsummer Madness reveal

Midsummer Madness – UCLA

by Nate Vass

After once again failing to take the Knight’s to the goblet in this year’s King of the Camp competition, Father **JACK BEHAR** is ready to get it done this time around with an all-star team representing the UCLA Bruins. Every choice made by the man has been executed with the clear goal of victory in mind, as

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demonstrated by his assistant director and star player, **NATE VASS**. In just a couple of blocks, the Bruins have already achieved four wins at their activities, with the 13U volleyball team getting a win on top of a complete 11U sweep led by **DYLAN GANGEL** who took the basketball game into overtime and won it for UCLA. Huge shout out to **MILES PROVUS** for an amazing coaching job in that 11U basketball game.



Owner **JACK BEHAR** and his AD **NATE VASS** list off their team in the Greenhouse

Second Session Twilight League by Jeremy Bach

As many know, the Twilight League introduction must be a show at Camp Menominee, and this year's second session reveal did not disappoint. During dinner announcements on Monday night, **JACK KAPLAN**, **RYDER SPECTOR** and **RYAN FIRMIN** decided to create a King of the Camp second session. However, that announcement was interrupted by a sudden Sun and Wind style fight between **EMILIO QUINTANAL** and **NIALL INGRAM**. Before that fight could be settled, "The King" (**JEFF TOOMBS**) went on a rant similar to that of the British and American color war reveal of first session. After picking up on the fact that our first session events were done with, we realized there was only one way to settle all these disputes. That's exactly when the Twilight League commissioners ran into the Mess Hall announcing that we would be starting tonight. The teams were announced for each age

group starting with our Juniors who will be playing with five teams, captained by **ISAAC FISHMAN**, **SEBASTIAN ARDELL**, **GAVIN ROSENTHAL** and **JUDAH NITZKIN**. In our Intermediate league there will be five teams with captains **SPENCER POLOVIN**, **ZACH FIELD**, **EVAN ROSENTHAL**, **MAX ROSEN** and **JAKE AUSLANDER**. To wrap up, our Senior league will include seven teams with captains **CHASE KAPLAN**, **ELI FLAUM**, **TYLER FIELD**, **MAX AGINS**, **DANIEL GELFGAT**, **MICHAEL GOLUCH**, and **ZACH DANZIGER**. The first night of Twilight League had some great action and we are looking forward to a great session of Softball!



BENNY GOLDBERG and **COOPER BORSTEIN** get rowdy after seeing the Twilight League announcement

Today's Weather



H: 64°

L: 52°

On This Day in Menominee History

41 years ago, to the date in 1982, this editor's father, **SAL GOODMAN**, was featured in the Megaphone along with his Twilight League team named "Goodman's Good-Looking Guys"

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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

AGAWAK SOCIAL EDITION

JULY 20, 2023

Thought of the Day

“The good life is a process, not a state of being. It is a direction, not a destination.”

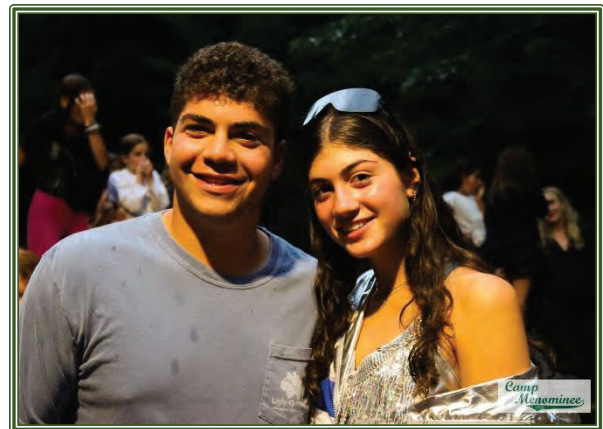
-CARL ROGERS

Agawak Social

by Levi Blum

A long, grueling, four-year hiatus separates Camp Menominee’s last social with Agawak. Following a history of us boys creating carnival game stations for the girls, that tradition has seemingly carried over to our sister camp, Marimeta. Lucky canteen number 9. Along with the hiatus, the looming competition against their brother camp made everyone ever so nervous for the Social that occurred on Wednesday night. As we all piled into the record number of buses and vans, campers and counselors alike both began to get excited for the upcoming event. The bus ride flew by, and with some rain in the area, both the boys and girls were directed inside of Agawak’s barn, which felt strangely like a bar mitzvah venue. **ZACH DANZIGER** had a blast, and even admitted to dancing a little too much. This writer also interviewed **EMIL KESTENBAUM** and **JACKSON FLAUM** who said that the night was awesome and the Agawak girls were great to hang out with. With the music blasting and the mitzvah vibe in full effect, only one thing could come next... Snowball! Camp Menominee’s very own **RYAN WEIL** was called to the dance floor first and was

followed by a few other couples, including **MAX KIRSCH** and **RYDER SPECTOR**. Even for the people who were into music and dancing, everyone can agree that the best part of the social were those delectable brownies, which **BENNETT RUE** claimed, “were the best in the world”. After a long night of partying with the girls over at Agawak, we headed back to camp tired, but excited for a new day.



ZACH DANZIGER and his sister smile for the camera during the social

16A vs. Counselor Softball

by Levi Blum

With the Ojibwa softball games this upcoming weekend on top of the Kawaga competition in the next week, more practice for our softball players was certainly due. While many have showed up to Bob Bender Senior Diamond during general thanks to the diligence of **ISAAC MILLER** and his batting practice, we still needed to apply this in game. The best way to work on that is for our 16A team to play head-to-head against the counselor team. Throughout the game, a

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lot of great plays were made from both teams. **ISAAC MILLER**'s practice had obviously payed off, as he was consistenly cranking the ball in the perfect spot in every at-bat. **KADEN LISKA** also demonstrated his superiority in hitting as he crushed a ball over the outfielders heads, scoring a home run for the counselor team. In terms of the field, **CONNOR DRESSLER** definitely deserves a shoutout for being an absolute wall at 1st base. However, the 16A team managed to hold steady and withstand the counselor's numerous dingers. **ZACH DANZIGER** played especially well, with some good hits and strong throws to 1st baseman **RYAN WEIL** for a few great plays. After three innings the match had to be stopped, and the 16A team came out on top over the counselors. A lot of guys came out to watch despite the match being played during rest period, which speaks well for our attendance and electricity once the real game rolls around this weekend.



16A player **ELI FLAUM** gets ready to smash the ball to diamond three

Night Climbing

by **Fernando Hernández**

The Night Climbing was a very special event for the regular climbers who leave after the session; it's the first time that this has happened during the first session, and it was a big success! **FERNANDO RIVERO, ALICE MATTHEWS, FERNANDO HERNÁNDEZ & HENNING VAN DER MERWE** lead the event, with a tower illuminated with the emblematic green and white that represents Camp Menominee. With a great soundtrack in the background and the stars in the sky, **PARKER MORRIS, NATHAN LAHAM, SIDNEY**



PARKER MORRIS poses for a picture with the lights

SCHWULTZ, PRINCETON JACKSON, FINN QUIGLEY, ELI NAMORDI, SHEA CARNEY, CAM SCROGGINS, and **JOSH JAFFE**, all enjoyed the wonderful experience of climbing at night. On the second to last night of the first session, the mentioned climbers and staff went to the climbing tower just after the Rock Band performance to be part of this great event. During the night climbing, all those climbers had the chance to reach the top at the Climbing Wall and the Jungle Gym, having with this, the exclusive opportunity to contemplate between the stars and the Green & White lights at 55 feet of height, a picture that will last longer than the summer for the climbers.

Staff Profile – Jack Myerthall

Age and hometown?

18, Phoenix, Arizona

Favorite camp meal?

Tacos

Favorite sport?

Water skiing

Favorite place in Camp?

The place with the boats

Most common room in your house?

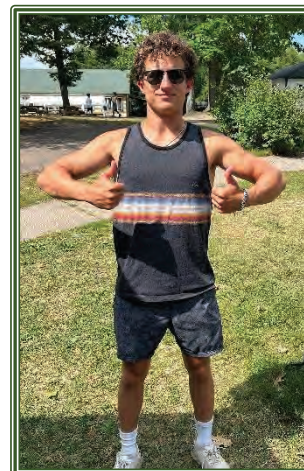
Bathroom

What is your opinion on garden gnomes?

Unnecessary addition to a beautiful garden

Words of wisdom?

"A wise man once said"



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OJIBWA OVERVIEW EDITION

JULY 24, 2023

Thought of the Day

“Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it”

-MICHAEL JORDAN

16A Volleyball vs. Ojibwa

by Fran Miniry

The Menominee 16A team was getting ready to play against Ojibwa’s 16A team. The sun was high in the sky and our mighty Green team shaped up for what was sure to be an electrifying game of volleyball. The great Green team started off strong with **SPENCER AUSLANDER** putting down back-to-back spikes unanswered. Unfortunately, the Menominee men slowed down a bit and that other camp started to take the lead. Our boys kept their spirits high, though, generated by the great energies of both **RYAN WEIL** and **ASHER DIAMOND**. We fell short in the first game and took the loss in our stride. We moved on into the second game with more attitude, with the dashing and ever handsome **JACK BEHAR** coaching from the sidelines. Our boys hustled and dove for every ball, with **CHASE KAPLAN** making several impressive digs. Although we lost the second game as well, our Menominee men kept their spirits high and went on to win both softball games we had scheduled. Just

another classic tale of the Menominee men being down, but never out.



SPENCER AUSLANDER sets the ball in the air for a teammate to capitalize

16A Softball vs. Ojibwa

by Nate Vass

As the last scheduled match on Saturday, the 16A softball team needed a big win to close out the day. They had a star-studded line-up, headlined by leadoff hitter **ASHER DIAMOND** who was also making his pitching debut. Team Menominee got the bats going early as they managed to take a 1-0 lead by the end of the first inning. The fielding from Menominee was close to perfection, with some especially good catches from **MAX AGINS** in left field and **NATE VASS** in right. Shoutout to **TYLER FIELD** on an incredible 6-3 double play. The bats still weren’t slowing down for team Menominee either, as **ZACH DANZIGER** and **SAM ROSEN** both hit dingers, allowing CM to score a few

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more runs. After seven innings, Menominee were victorious with the score being 9-4. The competition on Thursday is shaping up to be the perfect chance to prove once again that Menominee softball is number one.



RYAN WEIL rounds third base and heads for home plate following a quick look

16B Softball vs. Ojibwa

by Jack Kaplan

What a day for some softball. For the first time in three years, Camp Menominee finally faced Camp Ojibwa in our sport. It isn't too irregular for us to face off against Ojibwa in 16A softball, but this summer we had the unique experience to show them that our 16B guys are just as tough. While Ojibwa came out hot by scoring two runs in the first inning, **MASON AUSLANDER** started pitching the lights out and quickly started to shut them down. Led by great hits from **CARTER KLEIN, JOSH NAMORDI,** and **CARTER DUNN** we clawed our way back to take a commanding 5-2 lead. Early in the fifth inning it started to rain and our 16B team remembered this quote from the czar of czars, **RYAN FIRMIN:** "A little rain never hurt nobody, but a lot can kill ya". I can say confidently that the rain did not hurt us, but we started to destroy that other camp. By simply getting on base through walks, and nice bloopers from **DYLAN PELTS,** we got the ball rolling and ended up winning by a score of 9-6 (nice). Shoutout to fellow coaches **RYDER SPECTOR** and **MAX KIRSCH** for some amazing energy throughout

the game, along with the surprise appearance from **JOSH "JUICE" GOODMAN** to give the team the extra spirit they needed. Rain or shine, Menominee softball will always be #1.



DYLAN PELTS manages to stick the superhero landing onto third base thanks to coach **MAX KIRSCH**

Staff Profile – Niall Ingram

Age and hometown?
23, Leicester, England

Favorite camp meal?
Gyros

Favorite sport?
Soccer

Favorite place in camp?
Woody's pitch

Most common room in your house?
Kitchen

Are you more of a hunter or gatherer?
Hunter

Words of wisdom?
"Never back an early kickoff"



Today's Weather



H: 77°

L: 55°

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KAWAGA EDITION

JULY 28, 2023

Thought of the Day

“Perseverance doesn’t always mean winning and losing. Perseverance means showing up and rising to the occasion and performing”

-MICHEAL CHIESA

16B Soccer

by Rory Cresswell

The 16B soccer team had a lot to overcome going into the game. Late injuries, other teams needing players and the worst pitch I’ve ever seen were some of the problems, but that didn’t stop the determination and spirit of the team going into the game with confidence. The first half was rough for Menominee apart from an inspiring goalkeeping performance from **SAM ROSEN** including a spectacular save tipping the ball over the crossbar. **JOSH PETERMAN** also had an excellent first half, hitting the crossbar from a long shot whilst playing defender. His presence was missed in the second half as he picked up an injury late in the first half. The second half proved to be difficult, conceding a few deflected goals early on to set us back. But the players didn’t give in, with **JOEY HAZAN** working especially hard running in the extreme heat. Even when injured, **JOEY** pleaded to get back out there. Man of the match was **SIMON MANN**, a novice soccer player, who put his body on the line for the team making crucial tackles and blocks.

Overall, the team were unlucky to lose by a couple of goals, but they can keep their heads high knowing they gave everything.



16U Soccer player **TYLER FIELD** attempts to steal the ball from his opponent

11D Newcomb

by Miles Provus

It was the second day of the Kawaga competition, and the 11 and under age group were facing a plethora of sports in the morning heat out west. Right after football, the 11D Newcomb team was warming up to play, with **JUDAH NITZKIN** helping lead the warmup. Right after the start of the game, **JACOB BRUNSTEIN** was going out with guns blazing, diving for every ball in sight. The incredible CM team took off with an early lead, easily winning the first game in the 2/3 series. **PARKER SUBRIN** and **BOBBY PARKIN** showed their

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incredible Newcomb skills, spiking and throwing the ball over the net for some great points. Camp Kawaga attempted to pull themselves together, winning a close second game, pushing the set to the third game. Fortunately for the boys in green, **BENNETT RUE** helped pull the team back together, bringing the energy to the team that we needed to close out the win for Menominee. Great job to everyone involved in 11D for bringing CM another win!



11U Newcomb player **DAYNE SCHNEIDER** proceeds to launch the ball over the net

16A Hockey

by Jack Myerthall

The competition was nearly over, and the sun was setting on the 'swamp', but that didn't stop us from battling it out in the rink and having an electric game of 16A hockey. The line up consisted of **JACKSON MERCHANT**, **CARTER "TOP CHEESE" DUNN**, and **BRAYDEN MANN** as starting forwards, as well as **SPENCER AUSLANDER** and **ZACH "BIG PAPI" DANZIGER** holding it down on defense. **ETHAN GARCHICK**, **REMY WEIMAN**, **ELI FLAUM**, and others also got in, and helped team Menominee persevere all the way to the end of the game. **ELI FLAUM** scored a beautiful goal early in the game, while **DRAKE ELMAN** stood on his head in goal and was an absolute brick wall. Even though the result didn't go our way, the

boys poured everything they had into it and fought as hard as they could, making Menominee proud.



16A Hockey player **ELI FLAUM** fights for the puck on the ice

Staff Profile – Ben Lazarus

Age and hometown?

17, Deerfield, IL

Favorite camp meal?

Brisket

Favorite sport?

Basketball

Favorite place in camp?

The Way

Most common room in your house?

Basement

What's in your fridge right now?

Grapes, dips (hummus and spinach), pasta salads, cold cuts. My mom keeps it healthy.

Words of wisdom?

"If there's a goalie, it doesn't mean you can't score"



Today's Weather



L: 64°

H: 90°

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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

KAWAGA EDITION II

JULY 29, 2023

Thought of the Day

"In teamwork, silence isn't golden,
it's deadly"

-MARK SANBORN

16C Volleyball

by Ed Robson

On the second day of the competition, as the sun beat down on Minocqua, the 16 and under C volleyball team took to the grass court. Coached by **KADEN LISKA** and **EDWARD ROBSON**, the team faced up against athletic and tall opponents. However, what was clear was that the volleyball knowledge and skill was on Menominee's side. **RYAN MAHONEY** went on a streak of serves being either unreturned, or the point being won, which began to give us a comeback after a shaky start for Menominee. After being down 23-14, Team Menominee ran the score all the way to 25-25, forcing a win-by-two situation. The game went back and forth, but Kawaga just managed to scrape through. Menominee lost the first game 28-26. After a needed talk with the coaches before the second game, the players re-took the court but were once again rather sluggish from the go. With the unbearable heat and sun getting in their eyes, a scramble occurred to make sure all Menominee players had sunglasses. Even though players such as **EMIL KESTENBAUM** and **DANIEL GELFGAT** made an effort to save the game, there was nothing they could do to prevent

the sheer size of the Kawaga side, overwhelming the boys in green. A valiant effort from the C team, but ultimately a loss after losing the second game by several more points than the first.



16U volleyball front row volleyball players **MATT HARFIELD**, **CHARLIE SANFORD**, and **MAX AGINS** stare down their opposition

13A Hockey

by Brady Kay

Before Mother Nature stepped in later in the day, it was the perfect weather for some hockey. Led by a duo of **ASHER COHEN** and **JACK FRIENDMAN**, the Menominee men looked to win a sport that has, historically, gone to the camp out west. The first period featured many saves by both sides including several from **DYLAN PELTS** as he didn't let Kawaga score a single goal. Unfortunately, our boys did not have much luck scoring either and the period ended with a score of 0-0. To start the second, Kawaga got off to a great start and scored three quick goals to gain the lead. The

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boys still would refuse to give up. Just after Kawaga got their third goal, **ZACH FORMAN** responded to give Menominee their first goal near the end of the second and we would go into the final period down 2 goals. While they fought their hardest in the third, we couldn't get the job done and lost the game 7-1. Despite the outcome, it was very impressive to see the fight from this team and they should be very proud of themselves even in an unfortunate loss.



ASHER COHEN fighting for Team Menominee on the ice

11B Hockey

by **Jeremy Bach**

The slightly delayed 11B hockey game started out strong carrying the energy from an exciting 11a hockey game. With **IRVING DOWLING** starting in net with support from **BENJI CAHAN** and **JUDAH NITZKIN** on defense, the Menominee men looked unstoppable. **MATTHEW FEINBERG** led the way on offense with **PARKER JACOBSON** and **ISAAC FISHMAN** on his left and right. The boys fought to the end, racing to every ball and competing until they heard the whistle. **IRVING DOWLING** was an unstoppable force in net making some huge saves for the team. The game came down to pure athleticism with the men of Menominee focusing on hustle and heart. With an extensive bench consisting of **AVI KIRSHENBAUM, PARKER SUBRIN, NOAH**

ROTHBART, COOPER PROVUS, and LOGAN

ACKERMAN. In the end, Kawaga put up a tough fight that was too difficult for Menominee to overcome, and we walked away with the loss. The boys worked hard and we look forward to continuing on with Menominee hockey until we become the best in the Northwoods.

13E Softball

by **Dylan Schwartz**

13E softball took place late during the second day of the Kawaga competition. As Kawaga was getting closer and closer to the magic number of 37 wins, the 13E team knew they had put everything they had into the game. After two innings, Menominee had fallen short by ten runs. This seemed to be how the game would turn out until coach **NATE BEERMANN** gave one of the most uplifting and energizing speeches I have ever heard. **NATE's** magic words gave the 13E team so much energy that they were able to rack up home runs like it was nothing. If it were not for **LEVI BLUM's** excellent fielding and **SPENCER POLOVIN's** pitching, Menominee would not have been able to grab the lead in what was such a one-sided game. Another player that deserves a shoutout is **MASON SEIFFER**. No matter how much we were down by, he was cheering on Menominee throughout the entire game. In the end, Menominee took the win by one run after a walk-off double from **LEVI BLUM**. The players on 13E amazed me with their determination and contagious spirit. They all represented what it means to follow the Menominee Way and to be a part of the Friendly Confines.

Today's Weather



H: 75°

L: 55°

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KAWAGA EDITION III

JULY 30, 2023

Thought of the Day

“The truth is, unless you let go,
unless you forgive yourself, unless
you forgive the situation, unless
you realize the situation is over, you
cannot move forward”

-STEVE MARABOLI

16U Tennis

by Joe Sheridan

The 16 and under tennis team had a tough test, starting with **DANIEL GELFGAT** playing in a competitive singles match that went the distance, and lasted two days because of a rain delay on day one. He came back ready the next day, but unfortunately his opponent came out on top. **DANIEL** still fought to the end leaving everything out on the court. In the two doubles matches, **ETHAN GARCHIK** and **ELI FLAUM** had some great rallies against their opponents and many games went to deuce, but the opponents got the better of the boys in green and we ended up losing 6-4 in that match. Another great doubles match took place on the third court with **CHASE KAPLAN** and **MAX AGINS** coming out strong with some great net play by both players, as well as keeping their composure in some tight games. Despite not being tennis players, their athleticism and desire to win allowed **CHASE** and **MAX** to be the only ones to take a match from the Kawaga tennis team. Unfortunately,

this was not enough and Kawaga came out as eventful winners. Some matches were scrapped due to a lack of time, but the players who competed represented the Menominee way in every manner.



DANIEL GELFGAT puts his racket out and gets low to return a tough shot

13E Basketball

by Ben Lazarus

On day two of the competition, **ETHAN MANN** and **BEN LAZARUS** led the E basketball team for the 13 and under division to face off against Kawaga's team. The game started off slow, but **JJ BARBER** started making some shots in the first half and leading the team with some great momentum and leadership skills. **SPENCER GUYER** demonstrated some great defensive skills in the 2-3-style-defense that our team employed against Kawaga. **HAYDEN SCHRIEBER** was huge on the glass, collecting rebound after rebound and moving the ball up the floor. At halftime, Team Menominee were down by a lot and the team huddled

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together and brought the energy to try and rally back in the second half. **JJ BARBER** hit two shots to start the second half and the momentum continued as Team Menominee cut the lead down to 15 points halfway through the second half. While the effort was incredible and the spirit was there, Menominee ended the game trailing by a few points. Despite not being able to close it out, the 13E basketball players kept their heads up knowing they gave it their all.

13B Football

by Asher Berman



ZACH FIELD and **TREVOR HARTBARGER** lock in and get ready to make a play during the 13B football game

Starting off the competition, the team had high expectations for themselves and the competition. Coming in with electric energy, the team won the rock paper scissors. After allowing a touchdown on the opening drive to a hot Kawaga offense, **ZACH FIELD** came out firing. As the CM offense drove, the ground and air game moved well. With catches from **BEN FREED** and great moves from **JACOB KRASNY**, the score was leveled at six to six. The defense had trouble containing the Kawaga team, and started to slowly bend, but plays from **MALAKHI DEBOISE** and **MAX SCHUMAN** kept the game within arm's reach. While our boys gave everything they had, the team was slightly overwhelmed by the attack from the camp out west. However, **COOPER SHEFREN** and **EVAN ROSENTHAL** showed great resilience as they fought through injuries and sickness, and still played incredibly well throughout the game. Even though we

lost, the whole team gave moments that were memorable, and those memories are something they should all be proud of.

Counselor Softball vs. Kawaga

by Brett Weiss

It was a fairly normal Wednesday night in the Northwoods. Green and White was running its course and the girls of our lovely sister camp Marimeta came over for a social. However, after the sun had settled, the Menominee men stumbled into the town of Minocqua to play a little game I like to call: Make 21 Outs. The staff in green were going to take on the competition-victorious staff of Kawaga. **RYAN MARTIN** took the mound in his first appearance as a pitcher in a counselor game and put on an amazing performance. An ode to **BENJIE SOREN** some might say (1 K / 0 BB). The first couple innings were quiet. However, Kawaga jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the 3rd inning. **JAKE JONES** reached back like his jersey number was 13 and made the snag of a lifetime, robbing a hit. Hits from **CONNOR DRESSLER** and **KADEN LISKA** tied the game up at 2-2. The players energy had to come from somewhere, so it was fortunate that **ELI FLAUM** was loudly exclaiming his love for camp from behind the fences. However, Kawaga was able to add runs in the bottom of the 5th and 6th, leaving Menominee trailing by 2 with 3 outs to go - needing a rally. You can't win them all - Menominee went down 1-2-3 in the top of the 7th giving Kawaga a 4-2 victory. Bleed Green.

Today's Weather



H: 74°

L: 46°

On this day in Menominee history...

39 years ago, on this day in 1984, legendary Menominee chef **DORIS WALKOWSKI** celebrated her 20th year working in the Messhall.

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GREEN AND WHITE EDITION

AUGUST 2, 2023

Thought of the Day

"If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy, and inspires your hopes"

-ANDREW CARNEGIE

Green and White Reveal

by Emilio Quintanal

Yesterday, camp was prepping for what seemed to be a classic skit campfire, song night. However, **WOODY** appeared out of the blue and confirmed the highly anticipated rumor that Green and White would be starting. To view the reveal, all of camp was brought to **JASON's** house, the last remaining Grenian stronghold that the Whitians have yet to take. After a few smoke grenades were thrown in the woods, the former Green team captains emerged from the haze, armed and ready to take down the White team once and for all. After a hard-hitting speech from the leader of the Grenians, **JEFF TOOMBS**, the overall captains from last year were called up to nominate the new Green and White captains for this year. Because of the size of our current Senior Cabin, everyone knew who the captains were going to be. Thus, the anticipation instead developed around what team each captain would be placed on. We got to find out as they were called one by one. **CHASE KAPLAN**, **MICHAEL GOLOUCH**, and **ELI FLAUM** were trusted by the White team to continue the 9-year streak. Meanwhile, **DYLAN**

HIRSCH, **DANIEL GELFGAT** and **TYLER FIELD** were chosen to try and break that almost decade long period of triumph. The Senior cabin is now split in two, and so is the rest of camp.



DYLAN GANGEL finds out what team he is on by determining if his name is written in Green or White

Super Vroom

by Ben Lazarus

On day one of Green and White, we played an all-camp favorite event, Super Vroom. Possibly even the most loved game in Green and White, the game is similar to Capture the Flag, but it is played with multiple objectives hidden in the woods. **JACK BERGER** got the first flag all the way to the service road but unfortunately was squirted out before he could make it over the line. Then, **MALAKHI DEBOISE** suddenly picked up the flag and threw it to **ASHER DIAMOND** to bring the flag over. No other players managed to secure a flag, which goes to show the effort these

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three put in to get their flag over. It was a defensive battle for the ages and the White team struggled to get flags as the Green team got one flag and then played defense for the rest of the game. This year was a rather low scoring game, ending in 2-0 favoring the Green team. The Green captains, **TYLER FIELD**, **DYLAN HIRSCH**, and **DANIEL GELFGAT** put forth an elite strategy for this game and pulled through in a nailbiter of a match.



Grenian **JACK BERGER** attempts to escape with the flag and evade the Whitian flag guard, **MASON SEIFFER**

Pin Testing

by Levi Blum

Pin testing is a recently introduced camp activity that has been sharing the limelight with Primetime as something that is usually done on Sunday afternoons. Each activity has a set of goals to complete and discover roughly what your skill level is. There are three varieties of pin levels, bronze, silver, gold, and an additional mastery pin that only a few campers will be able to achieve. In this most recent pin testing period that was split into two blocks, **SIMON MANN** spent the first block out at archery, continuing his quest to shoot a 50/50 and achieve the ever-elusive mastery pin. He can split an arrow, but unfortunately that doesn't quite earn him the pin. Down at the waterfront during the second block, **TONY NIKOLOV** claimed to have achieved his silver wakeboarding pin. As the second block ended, many were saddened by the fact

that they could not pin test any longer. However, others were happy with their accomplishments and efforts.



SIMON MANN poses with his split fiberglass arrow, one of the first times such an accomplishment has happened at camp

Staff Profile – Beth Potts

Age and hometown?
22, Warrington, England

Favorite camp meal?
Beef and gravy with mashed potatoes

Favorite place in Camp?
The office

Most common room in your house?
Kitchen

Who would you want to play you in a movie about your life?
Megan Fox

Words of wisdom?
"Once a cheat, always a cheat"



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KAWAGA EDITION IV

AUGUST 5, 2023

Thought of the Day

“Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds”

-ORISON SWETT MARDEN

11B Softball

by Drew Benjamin

On the afternoon of the second day of the Kawaga competition, Camp Menominee’s 11B softball team took on Kawaga. The game started out hot for Menominee and never slowed down. In the first inning Menominee scored 9 runs, including a grand slam by **JUDAH NITZKIN** followed by a solo home run from **DYLAN GANGEL** the next at bat. **DYLAN** didn’t only get the job done from the batter’s box, however. On the mound **DYLAN** pitched a great game as well, throwing strikes, making plays in the field, and leading his team to victory. Another contributor to Menominee’s dominant softball performance was **HANK PALMGREEN** who was playing shortstop. **HANK** made some gold glove worthy plays in the field, stopping balls from going by him, and as a result saving runs from being scored. The impressive performance put on by Team Menominee continued throughout the entire game which led to a mercy rule victory in favor of Menominee in the fifth inning. The

final score of the legendary performance put on by these Menominee men was 19-6.



11B Softball pitcher **DYLAN GANGEL** gets ready to hit it hard and on the ground during his game

16A Soccer

by Gareth Doherty

It was a hot one at Camp Kawaga as our boys took on their 16A team in soccer. We set up a defensive formation with the goal being to not concede and get one on the break. All was going well until a scramble in the box, which resulted in a CM own goal putting us down 0-1. But our heads didn’t drop, and the boys continued to play some great football both offensively and defensively. **MAX AGINS** and **SPENCER AUSLANDER** were stand-outs in the defense, even with **AGINS** carrying a bruise from a collision with our brick wall in net, **CHARLIE SANFORD**. **TYLER FIELD**

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and **ASHER DIAMOND** controlled the midfield with insane energy and effort. Between the two of them, they must have covered every blade of grass on the pitch. Our forward line played exceptionally all game, creating space for each other resulting in numerous opportunities, but the Kawaga defense continued to hold firm. The highlight of the game was a punt over the top to **RYAN WEIL** who took a touch passed the goalkeeper, who then completely wiped him out. Stonewall penalty if I've ever seen one, but the Kawaga referee thought otherwise and the call was not made. The boys in green kept pushing until the last second but couldn't find the finishing touch. **ISAAC MILLER** and myself were incredibly proud of the boys performance, we'll get them next year!

16A Basketball

by Jacob Schneider



16U Basketball player **TYLER FIELD** gets some coaching from **RENELL TAYLOR** during a timeout

Coming off an extremely hard-fought battle against Camp Ojibwa in which the game had gone to several overtimes, CM's 16A basketball team was determined to set the record straight against Camp Kawaga. The game started out fast, with Menominee running the court well following strong defensive sequences. Regardless of foul troubles plaguing the Menominee sideline, **AARON PELTS** and **RYAN WEIL** were excellent along the wings as they slashed into the paint and rose above Kawaga defenders to put

Menominee ahead. Kawaga wouldn't go away easily though, and into halftime the game was tightly contested, but with help from **JACK BERGER** and strong rebounding from **SPENCER AUSLANDER**, The boys in green ultimately came out on top as Menominee clawed back at the overall competition deficit at the time.



16U Basketball player **MAX AGINS** makes a pressured pass in the paint out to **EMIL KESTENBAUM**

Staff Profile – Jack Kaplan

Age and hometown?

19, Chicago, IL

Favorite camp meal?

Tacos

Favorite camp activity?

Green and White, my favorite event is Vroom

Favorite place in camp?

The hammocks by the Waterfront

Most common room in your house?

Basement

If you could have dinner with one fictional character, who would it be and why?

Any character Seth Rogen plays, I would be laughing the whole time

Words of wisdom?

"School life isn't always great. Home life isn't always great. But camp life is always great"
-Ryan Alexander Firmin (7th)



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CROSS CAMP CLASSIC EDITION

AUGUST 7, 2023

Thought of the Day

"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious"

-VINCE LOMBARDI

Cross Camp Classic Wrestling

by Editor

On Tuesday evening, all of camp was called to the Green House to participate in the culmination of the Cross Camp Classic, wrestling. Considering our inability to wrestle the guys from the camp out west, the event had been reformed to work for Green and White instead. The weight classes started at 60 pounds and increased by increments of ten, allowing wrestlers of all age groups to take part. The first few matches were Green dominant, not a single White team wrestler managed to escape a pin before the first round was over. This was especially true for **IRVING DOWLING**, who displayed inmate-like tendencies as he swept the legs of **DYLAN GANGEL** and body slammed him into the mat. However, the Whites began to claw their way back after **JOEY HAZAN** scored an impressive pin on **BENNY GOLDBERG** following a hard-fought battle. The electric energy in the room carried over to the next fights, especially as **JONAH THOMPSON** put on a clinic for the White team, pinning his opponent **MICHAEL**

GOLUCH in just under ten seconds. Certainly a crowd favorite, the next fight was between **BENNETT RUE** of the Grenians and **SPENCER ACKERMAN** of the Whitians. Their match was long and arduous, the two wrestlers were evenly matched and wanted to win just as much as the other. **SPENCER** managed to finish the match in the second round however, keeping the Whites in contention on the overall scoreboard. The finale of the evening was easily one of the greatest matches of the night. Overall captains **DYLAN HIRSCH** and **ELI FLAUM** put on a show for the crowd, making sure they left every shred of effort on the mat. While **HIRSCH** took it in the end for the Greens, it would not have been shocking if the match went the other way.



JONAH THOMPSON pictured after his victory on the mat

Runners and Chasers

by Iagan Lynch

What better way to start off the day than with a classic game of Green and White, Runners and Chasers. The White team, captained by **CHASE KAPLAN**, won RPS and elected to run second. This strategy proved to be

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beneficial as a monstrous defensive effort spearheaded by **ASHER COHEN** and **SCOTT BIRKENSTEIN** held the Green runners to a total run time of 18 minutes and 41 seconds. Despite the incredible defensive effort there was still some very notable runs from the green team, **ZACH DELRAHIM** had a nasty juke escape, **DYLAN HIRSCH** performed the second longest run of the event, and **JAKE AUSLANDER**, who despite only being an intermediate, showed out looking like a veteran of the game with incredible strategy and evasive maneuvers. The white team followed up their incredible defensive effort with an impressive 27 minutes and 15 seconds of run time. From the first runner in, **BENNY GOLDBERG** managed to stay alive for 38 seconds. More shoutouts to **LUCAS LEVIN** and **JACK FRIEDMAN** also putting on spectacular performances, every age group really showed out in this one. The defensive performance of the game went to **BENNY GOLDBERG**, he finished as the leader in tags and played so well that onlookers could only describe it as a truly dominant performance. Honorable mentions to **SCOTT BIRKENSTEIN**, **JAKE AUSLANDER**, and **ASHER COHEN** for their respective performances. Ultimately The most impressive performance of the game came from White team captain **CHASE KAPLAN** securing the longest run of the event and the win for his team in a convincing manner setting the tone for the many events to come.



SCOTT BIRKENSTEIN dusts the Green team as he continues his run

Bari's Biffs

by Cooper Spector

We continued the Green and White festivities with an exciting game of Bari's Biffs. In this game, campers run around in groups completing sports related challenges, all while avoiding the "biffers" which are counselors carrying a sock full of flour. As both teams came scattering out of Wass Hall, they were immediately bombarded by the biffers with their socks by their side. Most managed to run free, **RYAN WEIL** was able to avoid being biffed throughout the entirety of the game and got the Green team 15 points! Unlike **RYAN**, you could see **ZACH DANZIGER** and **JJ BARBER**'s backs covered in flour as they had been biffed left and right. Ultimately the efforts of the green team led them to a victory in Bari's Biffs 23'.



Biffer **KADEN LISKA** appears to have the upper hand on the Green team's Senior captain **LINCOLN DOWLING**

Today's Weather



On this day in Menominee History,

In 1985 on this day, **JIM "BUZZ" WYETH** celebrated his 25th year at Menominee with a roast in Wass Hall, as well as the unveiling of the Jim Wyeth Tennis Courts

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The Green and White Recap Edition

Tuesday August 8, 2023

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1300



WHITE
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VROOM

MANNEQUIN MADNESS

CLAIM THE CASTLE

HATCHET HUNT

CROSS CAMP CLASSIC

CHEER OFF

COUNSELOR HUNT

CREATIVELY ACQUIRE

SIPHER

RUNNERS & CHASERS

BARI'S BIFFS

CIRCLE DODGE

MIDNIGHT MANHUNT

THE SING

THE RELAY



The Sing, the Relay, and the End of Green and White 2023!

By Woody

After a day of high drama on the fields and in the woods, we went into The Sing tonight with the Whites enjoying a slim lead. They had already won Bari's Biffs, a great game of running and being chased with a sock-full of flour before being beaten by a few points in Capture the Castle this afternoon. So both teams were primed and ready for a great Sing, and they did not disappoint. By a very narrow 3-2 scoreline, it was the Whites who took it, and so go into the Relay tomorrow with a lead that can be overcome by a determined Green team. It's all coming down to the Relay, so this could not be more exciting.

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But the Whites did win Green and White this year. Yes folks, what a finale it was. After winning The Sing last night, the White team were on something of a high, so they went into The Relay this afternoon with great confidence, despite knowing that they were up against a very determined opponent. It was nip and tuck all the way to the fire building part of the Relay, and even then it was difficult to separate the two teams. It was the White water that boiled over first, so it was them who took to the hill first with the water balloons. And that is when the problems started. Tossing a 12 inch balloon filled with water up the hill is not something you can practice very often, so it was the little guys on the lower slopes who really struggled to get to grips with this. Both teams were absolutely neck-and-neck at one point before both teams dropped their respective balloon, and down they went to the bottom of the hill to start again. Eventually both teams started throwing the balloon in a desperate attempt to get to the flagpole first. And so it was that the Green team got to the top first (by only a few seconds) to smash their balloon against the pole, and thus win the Relay. Or so they thought. In their enthusiasm to get the balloon up the hill first, they unfortunately forgot to include one of their team members (all team members must toss the balloon at some point up the hill), and so, with the Whites right behind them, smashing their balloon against the flagpole as the Green team celebrated, the mood changed from one of exuberance to despair. How could this have happened? Well, in the heat of the battle stuff happens, and not always for the good. The judges deliberated and formally announced the result, and the White team went crazy and jumped in the lake (as is our way of celebrating). So a great Green and White is over for another year, and the White streak continues. Nine in a row now. Hey: the Greens might not have won anything (this summer), but neither did Mozart. Scant consolation, I know, but hey ho.

For those keeping an annual tally, the Whitians have triumphed for the 9th straight year...the Greenian army has a lot to think about this off-season in the hopes of turning things around in 2024!

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The Final Word Edition

Thursday August 10, 2023

“There are just four colors, ten digits, seven notes and 26 letters, and it’s what you do with them and how you put them together that is the most important thing.”

My final Word of the summer before I head south to Chicago and then east to England for the winter. The dust has well and truly settled on the summer of '23, so let's talk about it and see what we can learn. We have learnt one valuable lesson this summer, and that is that we can be beaten by our rival over in Minocqua. We've had it good in that competition for a while now, but it was not to be this year, despite a valiant fightback on day two. No-one can win forever (although the White team are making a good fist of that with their ninth in a row in Green and White), so it was good to see where we are falling short in our athletic endeavours. It wasn't for the want of trying, though. The boys – our boys, your boys – gave it a great go, so now they know what it is like to really expend some effort and win many battles, but still lose the 'war'. But there's always next year. We go again.

We have learnt that a full camp is a great place to be. With a record number of campers here in the second session, we had to be creative in fitting everyone into the Mess Hall at times. What a great 'problem' to have. Every cabin was in use and every age group had more boys than ever. Could we take more? We'd love to. The more the merrier. The noise in Wasserman Hall and the spirit in the Mess Hall was what we love to see and hear. And with campers coming from all over the world, we are truly an international camp for everyone. Cosmopolitan; diverse; inclusive!

We have learnt that the weather doesn't stop us doing very much. With the new building – officially the GreenHouse now – we can go inside whenever we need to, although to be fair we didn't really need to this year. The sun has shone, and it has barely rained. Indeed, as I sit here and write this this evening it is a little over 80 degrees and humid. The river, down which we canoe on our canoe trips in June, is at a record low. Hard to imagine then that the whole place could be under a blanket of snow in just eight weeks. Ah the vagaries of Mother Nature.

Collectively, I'd like to think that we have learnt that camp can be a lot of fun when you join in and let yourself go. I understand that that is not always easy for everyone, but with a little help and encouragement it soon becomes very difficult to stand on the sidelines and just watch. Camp isn't really camp if all you're going to do is stand and watch. But once you have learnt to let go and 'what the heck', then camp is a place where you can grow and learn and just be you. We have plenty of boys here now who have learnt that lesson and who are coming back for their second, third, fourth and fifth summers (and more). Even I'm still learning and growing, and this was my 32nd summer!

Perhaps the most important lesson we have learnt is that we owe you, the parents, one HUGE thank you for sending your boys to Menominee this summer. You could have held onto them; you could have sent them elsewhere; you could have sent them to summer school, but no, you chose to send them here, and for that we are truly grateful. Camp could not happen, camp could not be without your boys. They ARE camp: we just manage them. And what a joy they are to work with. We feel lucky indeed that we have the best of the best. And if they all come back next summer, then we will be in great shape.

It's been a great summer, where we have learnt a lot, and where we will continue learning. Learning is fun, and fun is good. I will finish this Word by wishing you all well for the winter ahead, and no matter where you are in the world it is now time to safely rest, now that we know all is well. Goodnight everybody. As ever...WOODY!

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FIVE YEAR NIGHT EDITION

JULY 22, 2023

Five Year Night

by Editor

It is Menominee tradition that on the fifth Saturday of the session, we acknowledge and celebrate those of us who have pledged our loyalty and have been at Camp for five or more years. The evening calls for a ceremony where everybody gathers in Wasserman Hall and the five-year jackets are presented to the inductees of the five-year club. Welcome all new guys to the club, and for those that have yet to make it, your time will come!

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

Max Agins	Zachary Forman	Andrew Morris	Brayden Subrin
Jason Anderson	Daniel Gelfgat	Dylan Pelts	Nathan Vass
Mason Auslander	Chase Kaplan	Nehemiah Schneider	Emilio Quintanal
Zach Danziger	Jackson Merchant	Ethan Schwartz	Lexx Malkin
Zach Field			Aiden Zanowski

Existing Members

Joe Stapleton	6	Jon Wool	7	Jack Myerthall	8	Dylan Schwartz	10
Jose Victor Medina Ville	6	Miles Provus	7	Max Kirsch	8	Ryan Firmin	10
Jeremy Bach	6	Ethan Mann	7	Drew Benjamin	8	Jack Behar	10
Sam Rosen	6	Brady Kay	7	Jacob Schneider	8	Sam Goodman	11
Josh Peterman	6	Asher Berman	7	Ryan Martin	8	Max Beermann	11
Josh Namordi	6	Aranza Pastrana	7	Ben Lazarus	8	Ryder Spector	11
Simon Mann	6	Kaden Liska	7	Spencer Auslander	8	Cooper Spector	11
Carter Klein	6	Ryan Weil	7	Isaac Miller	9	Mike Taylor	12
Benny Goldberg	6	Aaron Pelts	7	Jack Kaplan	9	Sam Miller	12
Tyler Field	6	Matthew Harfield	7	Brady Weiss	9	Pamela Adler	12
Drake Elman	6	Charlie Eisenberg	7	Nate Beermann	9	Tom Adler	13
Cooper Borstein	6	Asher Diamond	7	Harrison Hoffman	9	Jeff Toombs	15
JJ Barber	6	Jake Jones	8	Jack Forman	10	Jeremy Kohlenbrener	19
Craig Dobson	7					Jason Feldgreber	21
						Woody	32

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