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EAGLE RIVER, WI



THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

DAWN OF THE SUMMER EDITION

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“Learning how to be still, to really be still and let life happen – that stillness becomes a radiance.”

-MORGAN FREEMAN

First Session Begins

by Editor



DAYNE SCHNEIDER runs off the bus through the tunnel of hands, all with a smile on his face and a burning need to be back at the Friendly Confines.

Following an exhausting three hundred days of off-season, those of us who can't get camp off our minds can finally rejoice. With the buses pulling into the Friendly Confines, the excitement levels from campers and counselors alike reached an all-time high. Loud cheers echoed throughout the Canteen, as **JOEY HAZAN** and **MATTHEW FEINBERG** made their voices heard by the

incoming campers on the bus. The volume managed to rise even higher, somehow, as the screams of all campers running off the bus rattled in everyone's ears. Shoutouts to **MAX AGINS** and **PARKER SUBRIN** for getting off the bus in style. These guys managed to show up and show out. The cabins were then organized to take pictures before they set out to unpack their belongings.

Campfire at Sand Lake

by Max Kirsch

The first night of the session ended just like it usually does, as the whole camp gathered around a fire for the first time to learn and participate in many camp traditions. The festivities began with a crowd favorite, none other than **TOM ADLER's** "Keep on the Sunny Side". Naturally, **BENNETT RUE** started off the jokes with his signature one liner that had the whole camp laughing, even if the taste might have been questionable. Another incredible joke came from **JACK WHITEMAN** who asked **TOM**, "When does a joke become a dad joke? When it becomes apparent!". After that sing along, **PAM ADLER** had one more song she wanted to sing together with the camp; a **JASON FELDGREBER's** favorite, "The Walking Song". The song was especially enjoyed by **SIMON MANN** and **LINCOLN DOWLING** as smiles lit up their faces while walking around the campfire. Following the performances, **PAM** introduced **JON**

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WOOL who gave an amazing speech about the "Menominee Magic" and how he ended up finding it through the unconventional method of being hit with a golf ball as a camper. Another fantastic speech was delivered by a new member of our media team, **ANFISA GLADKIKH**, as she touched on the importance of learning and using names, as well as developing a community here at Menominee. With the night nearing its end, **JASON** welcomed us all to the Friendly Confines before introducing us to "Taps" and sending us back to our cabins.



JACKSON FLAUM, LINCOLN DOWLING, and the rest of the Senior Cabin sitting at the campfire

Noah Rothbart's Day Zero

Victory by Nate Vass

It was night zero of first session. Father and Son camp had just ended, but the real festivities had yet to begin. A great game of 12-inch softball had just been played by the Juniors and Intermediates, and they were itching to get in the shower. As soon as the game was completed. **NOAH "NO-RO" ROTHBART** was off to the races. It was a great fundamental trot straight to Cabin 8 then off to Koz's House. **WOODY** held a great hand by encouraging the run over the P.A. system. **NOAH** took this opportunity to heart, as he knew these actions would never again be condoned by an

announcement. As many watched this record-breaking performance, an amazed **JACK KAPLAN** proclaimed, "Dale Earnhardt walked so Noah Rothbart could run". After his speedy shower, the young **ROTHBART**, first out of the shower house, made his way back to the cabin. Then the smiling face was headed off elsewhere. This was surely a performance that won't be beaten for years to come.

Staff Profile – Fer Hernandez

Age and Hometown?

27, Xalapa, Mexico

Favorite camp meal?

Grilled cheese and tomato soup, apple pie for dessert.

Biggest fear?

Heights (crazy fear for climbing staff)

What character do you use in Mario Kart?

Donkey Kong

Favorite season/weather?

Winter because of the cold, not the snow

Favorite place at home?

Movie theatre



Today's Weather

H: 84°

L: 66°

