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Welcome to our Fathers and Sons!

By Editor

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



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

Capture The Flag

by Juice

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



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

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

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Creatively Acquire the Energy

Source by Peter Gau

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



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

Suns Out for Father and Son

by Editor

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

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

Bingo Night

 by Mars L. Lime

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



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

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