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EAGLE RIVER, WI



# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SONG AND CHEER NIGHT EDITION

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“The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm.

-ALDOUS HUXLEY

## Song and Cheer Night First Session by Editor



**RYAN MAHONEY** uses up all his stamina and strength of voice to make his performance a memorable one

On a late Thursday night, an air of enthusiasm began to brew around the Friendly Confines as all campers and counselors gathered in Wasserman Hall for a highly favored campfire. As **WOODY** walked in sporting an incredibly fashionable outfit, he began by reminding us of where we get our juices and sticks. Before the action truly began, **JEREMY KOHLENBREHNER**, also dressed to the

nines, went on to introduce the cheer we use when we win in competition, “Alvevo”. While the crowd gasped about being told to, “go find a rat trap, bigger than a cat trap” none looked nearly as shocked as **ELI FLAUM**. The festivities then kicked off into high gear as everyone stood up for the “Menominee four song medley”, which at this point is certainly a lot more than four songs. While the guys in the center had more enthusiasm than ever, the lyrical accuracy needs some improvement, as pointed out by **JEREMY** after the fact. **JEREMY** then told us about another group he knew of with a lot of enthusiasm, none other than the Senior Cabin! **ANDREW MORRIS** was the first solo performance of the night, and he started off strong with an impressive performance of “Fire Up”. A quick huddle then launched into **DRAKE “DRIZZY” ELMAN** who put his whole body and soul into “Boom Chicka Boom” as he then finished it off with a near perfect “Menominee men? Outta sight!”. Senior Cabin then exited the stage, but not for long as **JEREMY** called them right back up for two more performances. The first to come out of the huddle was **JOEY HAZAN**, who belted out “Down to the River” as his voice got raspier with each successive line he cheered. The momentum from **JOEY**’s performance carried into the next as the Senior Cabin announced that a new **MAHONEY** dropped. They were correct in that statement as **RYAN MAHONEY** screamed the words to “Sca-Do” at such a high volume that many didn’t believe he was

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capable of. The night truly came to an end after the Senior Cabin's show, but the air of enthusiasm permeated Wasserman Hall for a very long time.

## Spelling Bee by Jacob Schneider

After flag lowering, there was a buzz in the air surrounding the annual CM Spelling Bee. Each cabin selected one representative to compete to decide which cabin truly is the smartest. The Junior age division was a tight race, with **LOGAN SILVER** and **HUXLEY BLUM** each correctly spelling several words. Eventually, **LOGAN** was crowned victorious for Cabin 4. The Intermediate division was nothing short of a thriller in its own regard. **BENNETT RUE**, **JACK BOEHNKE** and **JOSIAH PRINCE** went back and forth. They even made their way into the words saved for the Seniors. In the end, **JOSIAH** took home the gold. In the Senior age division, it was a two-man race with **SAMMY SOSNOW** and **JULIAN KATZ** battling to be named champion. After several tiebreakers due to not capitalizing on the other participant's errors, **JULIAN KATZ** successfully took down **SAMMY**. Lastly, we had a round with the junior counselors to cap off the night. Each got their very first word wrong, with **JASON ANDERSON** misspelling the word "bric-a-brac". The only exception out of the JCs who was able to spell their word correctly was **MATTHEW HARFIELD** with the word "portmanteau". It was a great night of spelling at CM!

## Big Brother Little Brother

### Fortnite by Josh Namordi

It was a great day at the Friendly Confines, due, in large part, to the return of a recent camp favorite activity ran by the C.I.T.s, Big Brother, Little Brother Fortnite. The C.I.T.s gathered the campers in Wasserman Hall to discuss the rules when suddenly,

a twist was announced. Much like the recent seasons of the game, medallions would be placed on the map that could be claimed for a recruitable teammate. The medallion recruits included **JACK KAPLAN**, **BRETT "GO-GOATED" WEISS**, and **JOSH "JUICE" GOODMAN**. Before the game officially started, there was a grace period in which camper duos could find weapons and supplies scattered across camp. **LIONELL CLAYTON** and **K'VYON STONER** could immediately be seen trying to find squirt guns on the ground. Once the grace period ended, chaos immediately ensued as alliances were made, water balloons were launched, and squirt guns were fired. As the storm began to close in, only a few select players remained. Talks of a back to back Fortnite win from **ZACH FIELD** were circling until **MATTHEW FEINBERG** launched a surprise attack getting **ZACH**'s back soaked. **MATTHEW**'s streak of eliminations continued as he made another quick move on **RYAN MAHONEY** getting him out as well. The only two remaining at this point were **MATTHEW FEINBERG** and **REMY WEIMAN** of the Senior Cabin. Following a two round showdown including a bit of referee interference, the victor was declared to be **REMY WEIMAN**. Congratulations to **REMY** and his team, we can't wait for next year's event.



**MAX SCHUMAN** sneaks around the Mess Hall with a fully equipped loadout of one squirt gun and one water balloon