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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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## Welcome back to Camp! by Editor

The day has finally arrived and camp is finally here! The busses rolled into camp on a brisk Monday morning with the campers excited to be back again, and many excited to be here at Menominee for the first time. The camp will be organized into “pods” with their respective age groups, which means that a lot of the normal activities and programming we do around camp will be a little different for the first week. After the week is over camp can once again be a cohesive unit, a moment we are all eagerly looking forward to.



**JESSE KAPLAN** and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** greet each other at the busses.

## Capture the Flag by Editor

The age group pods didn’t get in the way of our Camp Menominee tradition of playing Capture the Flag on the first night of camp! Each age group played on a



**SIMON MANN** playing long-distance rock, paper, scissors with his hype man **NEO SCHNIEDER**.

separate field, with the juniors at the Athletic Fields, the intermediates on Woody’s Pitch, and the seniors in the Gully. The games were all very intense, especially the intermediate game. The competition out on Woody’s pitch was fierce, as both teams were very strategic about how to go about capturing the flag. The team in dark-colored shirts started hot, as **REMY WEIMAN** sprinted to the flag and brought it back over to his side with pure timing and speed. The bring the team in light-colored shirts didn’t go down though, as they took a slower but effective approach in the next game. After the team in light-colored shirts brought it as close to the line as they could, the flag was successfully thrown over the line and caught by **DRAKE ELMAN** on the other side. With the series tied 1-1, there was only one way to settle who would be on which side – long-distance rock, paper, scissors. The representative for the light team was none other than **SIMON MANN**, and the representative for the team in

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dark-colored shirts was **BRAYDEN SUBRIN**. Each representative had their own hype man, of course, and the game of RPS was under way. **SIMON MANN** won the best two out of three series of best two out of three games, securing his choice of side for game 3. The momentum from winning game 2 and the game of RPS helped the team in light-colored shirts secure yet another victory, giving them the win in Capture the Flag! Great job team in light-colored shirts!

## The First Campfire by Editor

As the day was winding down, it was time to head down to the campfire for a short but sweet ending to the day. **TOM ADLER** and **MIKE TAYLOR** began with some song, with the spotlight on **MIKE'S** fantastic



**ZACH FIELD, JAKE AUSLANDER, and EVAN ROSENTHAL** smiling by the campfire down at Sand Lake.

guitar solo. **TOM** then began to lead "Keep on the Sunny Side", a camp favorite song where he goes around asking campers for jokes. **BRADY WEISS** shared a joke which was "Why should you never play basketball in the woods? Because there are too many cheetahs!", which everyone thought was hilarious. After the amazing guitar performance and sharing jokes, some speakers walked around the fire to share their perspectives of camp. **JAKE GOODMAN** was the first to speak, where he talked about "Embracing the Weird", and was excited about the first year and returning campers getting the opportunity to come to

camp and enjoy what it has to offer. **FERNANDO**, the new member of the admin, came up to speak next and gave a wonderful speech about how camp wouldn't be possible without the campers. We also had a small key log ceremony, where **SAM GOODMAN, MAX BEERMANN, and CADEN PERLMAN**. They all took a moment to recognize something or someone important to them, which was nice to hear.

## Note from the Editor by

Editor

My name is **JAKE GOODMAN**, and I'm the new editor for the Camp Menominee Megaphone this year. This will be my 12<sup>th</sup> year here at the friendly confines, and I'm so excited for the rest of the summer!

The lucky canteen number is 12. If any of you would like to write a story or have questions about the Megaphone, come stop by the Megaphone office. I also do archery and arts and crafts a little bit, so you might find me there as well.



## Today's Weather



H: **78°**

L: **48°**