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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

READ FOR FUN EDITION

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## Thought of the Day

“To get something done, a committee should consist of no more than three people, two of whom are absent.”

-ROBERT COPELAND

## Read for Fun! by Editor

Here at the Friendly Confines, we love to play sports and do various other physical activities. However, sometimes, what we need most is to just sit down with a good book and take it all in. For these purposes and more, look no further than our Read for Fun program. Read for Fun is an optional activity here at Camp that rewards campers for having read an age-appropriate book and subsequently filling out a report. Once a report is completed and submitted, you will be given a prize. If you read one book and complete a report for it, you will receive a free canteen. But, if you alone read five whole books and fill out each report, you will earn a Dina Mia pizza party for your entire cabin! For those that are curious, the reports can be found just behind the only red and white building in camp, inside the Megaphone office. Today's lucky canteen number is 81. Once you fill out the report, make sure to return it to the Megaphone office so our Read for Fun head can award you for your effort. Once you do, it will be read out at lunch so you can receive your free canteen. This year's head of the Read for Fun program is none other than **PETER GAU**, successor to his cousin **ALEC GAU** who ran the program last year. If you have any questions about the program or what books you should be reading, feel free to reach out to **PETER** and ask.



Reader for fun **JACOB KASDIN** collects his free canteen from CM counselor **PETER GAU**.

## Song and Cheer Night

### Preparation by Levi Blum

Song and Cheer night is always a special and amazing time, certainly one of my favorite campfires of the summer. The energy in Wasserman Hall never fails to shoot through the roof when those Senior Cabin guys get up on the stage. However, it would be much better if all campers could get involved and excited instead of leaving it to the guys in the back of the room. To make that reality possible, we held a Song and Cheer night preparation session. The Senior Cabin started by getting on stage and belting out two of the most popular camp songs, “Menominee, Menominee” followed by “Hail our Colors”. The real and fully fledged Song and Cheer night is on Friday so the Senior Cabin put in a lot of work to make sure everyone can learn the songs by then. To do this effectively, they split the cabins into groups of three and one senior cabin

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member taught each group. **MATTHEW HARFIELD** led Cabins 16, 1, and 2 in learning the cheers at the Canteen. After learning the cheers and having loads of fun, we all reconvened at the near basketball court and Jason ended the night for us with Taps.



Senior Cabin members **WESLEY TEAGUE, RYAN MORSE,** and **ADAM ANGELES** hyping up the rest of camp

## Menominee Squares by Neo Schneider

Last night, the entire camp participated in the new and improved Menominee Squares! The C.I.T.'s put this exciting campfire together consisting of Tic Tac Toe, Menominee trivia, and cabin vs. cabin competition. Usually, this game is played in Wasserman Hall and can tend to get hot and sweaty as it progresses. To remedy that, the C.I.T.'s had the brilliant idea of doing Menominee Squares in the gully instead. All of the C.I.T.'s were each in a square of the Tic Tac Toe board. The campers would then choose a C.I.T. depending on which spot they wanted to take on the board. If they get the Menominee trivia question correct, they got to take that place on the board. If they won the whole Tic Tac Toe game, they earned free canteens for every person in their cabin. One shoutout has to go to the duo of **RYAN MARTIN** announcing questions on the microphone while **RYAN FIRMIN** was taking pictures of the well-dressed C.I.T.'s as well as the crowd.

**HARRISON HOFFMAN** began by listing out traits of the Menominee way and having some of the Junior cabins decide whether his list was factual or not. Cabin 6, led by **SPENCER ACKERMAN** in this game, managed to win by determining that the list was in fact false. The win for his team means all of Cabin 6 earned a free canteen! As we moved more into the Senior age division, the crowd became rowdier and more enthusiastic. At one point, C.I.T and announcer **BRADY**

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**WEISS** showed expert control of the crowd as he called out **LOUIE KANTER** for talking during a question. Overall, Menominee Squares was a huge hit this year. All campers were able to enjoy this trivia-based competition while having fun outdoors!

## Counselor Profile



**What is your name, age, and hometown?**

Ryan Alexander Firmin, 19, Glencoe, IL

**How many years have you gone to Menominee?**

This will be my 9<sup>th</sup> summer at camp

**What is your favorite meal at camp?**

Pasta

**What is your favorite thing in camp?**

Green and White

**What room of your house are you most frequently in?**

The kitchen

**What is your favorite animal?**

The billy goat

## Today's Weather



**H: 86°**

**L: 66°**

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