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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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The Beginning of Big Ten

Legends by Aiden Bramwit

Big Ten Legends started with a bang on Monday, with the introduction of the concept of receiving bronze, silver, gold, and master level medals for completing different objectives for a certain activity. Everyone was very excited to get started, including a group of brave junior campers who decided to get their swim test done to use the waterfront. Among them were **REID PARKS** and others, who realized how cold Sand Lake could get on a chilly morning. Out on Bob Bender Senior Diamond, some senior campers including **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **CHASE KAPLAN**, were hitting and catching softballs in preparation for the imminent start of Twilight Light League. After the seniors concluded playing softball, some went out to shoot some hoops out on the far courts. **BEN 'LENNY' LAZARUS** was

splashing threes and locking down offensive players the entire period! Way to go **LENNY**! It was a hot start for Big Ten and the campers can't wait to begin testing for medals to add to their very own Menominee Towel in the following weeks. Thanks to everyone for bringing the energy early!

It's Time for King of the Camp

Activities by Benjie Soren

On a chilly Tuesday afternoon, **JASON** called the camp to the canteen, our new meeting spot for the summer. While explaining the afternoon activities for the day, **JAKE JONES, AIDEN BRAMWIT, SAM MILLER, JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN**, along with **ZACH 'ZEKE' QUEN** and **BENJIE SOREN** came barreling down the service road out of nowhere blasting music and announced that King of the Camp has begun! Not only that, but this year each team has their own reversible jersey to represent their team. For those who don't know, King of the Camp is an intra-camp competition where every camper is assigned a team and competes with that team in all different kinds of sports around camp. The KOTC teams are the Rhinelander Phoenix which are in the red, the Eagle River Knights in purple, the St. Germain Dragons in yellow, and the Oneida County Thunderbirds in orange. The four teams will all be competing to put their team on the KOTC goblet, which the Dragons won in 2017, and the Phoenix in 2018 and 2019. The czars for King of the Camp are **BENJIE** and **ZEKE**, who will be running the show. Following the introduction, the boys got into their respective jerseys and began getting into some high



CM counselor **CADEN LISKA** teaching baseball out on Al Lewis.

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intensity competition. After the first day of King of the Camp, it's clear this will be one of the best years of competition yet.



SAM MILLER, JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN, AIDEN BRAMWIT, and JAKE JONES representing their KOTC teams as GMs.

Menominee Firsts by Editor

Here at the firendly confines, we love celebrating the first time a camper acheives something. In only the first few days of camp, campers have been more adventurous then ever!

GABRIEL CARREON completed the climbing wall obstacle course for the first time

DANNY FLORES (the CIT) water skied around the lake



DANNY FLORES and **JAVY FLORES** smile with CM counselor **JACK FORMAN**.

JAVY FLORES water skied around the lake

RYAN MAHONEY made his way around the lake on skis for his first few times water skiing

CARTER PARKS skied all the way around the lake on his first time skiing

LEVI BLUM made it to the top of the challenge side of the climbing wall

JOSH NAMORDI hit a time of 1:35 on the challenge side of the climbing wall in an effort to beat the record this summer of 1:22

and last but not least... **JEFF TOOMBS** had his first Cherry Coke! Congratulations **TOOMBS!**

The Menominee Mix-Up by ??????????

Gentlemen. Welcome to Camp Menominee's first, to my knowledge, argumentative column. We all know there are some polarizing debates at Camp Menominee that date back decades. Those include topics such as, What is the best canteen candy? Did the megasocial ever happen? What even is the best camp meal? There are so many debates to to talk about, but this week we'll be focusing on a debate that some, especially **JONAH GAGERMAN**, know too well. What is the OG hot sauce at Camp Menominee? We all love a good hot sauce, whether it's to spice up and add some flavor to some Dina Mia, or topping off one of **CHEF MIKE'S** amazing meals, it is a CM must-have. In my own opinion, after experience from my many years here at CM and sources that must remain anonymous, I have concluded that Cholula is the original CM hot sauce. Thanks to it's flavorful spice, rich CM history, and perfect amount of tang, it has a special place in the hearts of all CM campers and counselors.

Yours Truly,

The Menominee Miestro

P.S. Stay tuned for the other side of the debate in an upcoming Megaphone!