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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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Thought of the Day

“It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.”

-JAMES THURBER

Menominee’s First Social in Three Years

by Eric Coestad

On Saturday, Camp Menominee attended a social at Camp Chippewa. In preparation for our first social in three years, counselors helped the boys get dressed up in their “steeziest” outfits. Given that the event was sports themed, basketball jerseys and bucket hats were a common sight. After shower and dip, campers loaded into vans for the four-minute drive to Camp Chippewa. Upon arriving, Junior **MATTHEW FEINBERG** remarked that Chippewa “looked similar to Menominee, but denser.” Campers quickly began to converse, both reconnecting with old friends and forming new bonds. Many campers got the chance to talk to their sibling as well, including **SIMON MANN** and **ETHAN MANN**. Churros, soft pretzels, and lemonade were served throughout the evening to snack on. Senior **EMIL KESTENBAUM** commented that “the food was fire.” However, the event did not go entirely smoothly – torrential rain struck midway through the social. The storm passed swiftly, and the boys seemed unfazed, quickly resuming where they’d left off. Time flew by and it took much effort for counselors to herd campers back into vans back to camp. It was a great night for Menominee: as C.I.T. **MILES PROVUS** put it, “we love Camp Chippewa!”



SIMON MANN and **JOEY HAZAN** take a picture with some friends from Chippewa.

The First Way

by Max Rosen

As is Menominee tradition, we started our Sunday night by taking a silent journey out to the way led by none other than **WOODY**. All cabins sat together around a massive and well-made fire brought to us by the C.I.T.s. **JASON** began the ceremony by talking about the tradition of The Way and how it is meant to be taken seriously throughout its duration. He then started to talk about a new addition to the current tradition. Instead of the arrowheads that were previously made into a necklace, the honorees of The Way will now receive pins that symbolize the arrowhead. There was one more addition to be made as **JEFF TOOMBS** introduced the ‘land acknowledgement’ as a part of The Way ceremony. By making a ‘land acknowledgment’, we take a moment to realize and thank the people that came before us on this land, as well as those who are sure to come after. **JASON** then informed the camp that this week’s trait for The Way was Attitude, and the C.I.T.s began to call up individuals who were deserving of being honored

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for their attitudes. From Juniors to counselors, **NOAH ROTHBART, COOPER WELLEN, MAX ROSEN, XAVIER DUNCAN, SID VADNERKAR, JASON "J-MONEY" ANDERSON, MAX KOENIG,** and **DREW BENJAMIN** were all honored for their exceptional attitudes around camp. From there it was onto the key log ceremony, brought to us by **TOM** and **PAM ADLER**. The ceremony entails a camper or a counselor throwing a log into The Way fire and thanking or honoring another person for any reason. Another group that needs to be mentioned are Cabin 10, the winners of the Honor Cabin for attitude this week. Congratulations to all of our honorees!

Horseracing Night by Tyler Longnecker

It was an eventful evening last night at the Menominee Derby as our Cabin 3 and 4 jockeys raced around the Mess Hall on their noble steeds: the members of Senior Cabin. Of course, with a race of this magnitude, cabins all around camp gathered to watch and bet on their horses at the ever famous **PETER GAU Sportsbook**. When the races began, horses **MATTHEW HARFIELD** and **SAM ROSEN** got off to hot starts as their jockeys **ADLER ZANOWSKI** and **BENNET RUE** led them to victory. The cabins were cashing in big, especially the C.I.T.s. One of those C.I.T. betting enthusiasts, **HARRISON HOFFMAN**, was loving the atmosphere of the race and was quoted saying, "just because there is a goalie it doesn't mean that you can't score.". The fan favorite race of the night quickly became the battle of Menominee legends as horses like "Bob Bender" and "Woody" who competed to take home the win. Overall, the night was a smashing success and at the end of it all, Cabin 13 was able to walk away with the most winnings, capping off a fun-filled evening!



Jockey **DYLAN KNIGHT** with his noble steed, **JASON ANDERSON**.

Menominee Fortnite Big

Brother Little Brother

by Asher
Berman



NEO SCHNEIDER with his Menominee little brother, **COOPER PROVUS**.

Menominee Fortnite was announced for Friday evening, and it was not going to be spoiled by a little bit of 'liquid sunshine'. After dinner, everyone readied up and headed to the lobby over on Woody's Pitch. At the pitch, campers were split into pairs, each with a little brother and a big brother. A Menominee big brother is someone who has been going to camp for a while and can help out their little brother, usually a first year camper. As duos formed and were dropped off, they had a three minute grace period to look around for loot in the form of squirtbottles. Once this period ended, campers began to squirt at each other almost immediately. When counselors began to note that the area of play was too big, they formed a "storm" and slowly collapsed on the remaining duos that had yet to be squirted. While this happened, the campers who were already eliminated were sent to play in creative mode over on Al Lewis. The lucky canteen number is 214. As the game raged on, counselors sent in supply crates containing more loot for the players to collect. With the storm closing in, two duos were left in a very tight circle with little room to spare. In the end, **MICHAEL HAZAN** and **CHARLIE EISENBERG** claimed the Menominee Vicotry Royale. It was a great night overall, big shoutout to the C.I.T.'s who set up and ran the event!

Today's Weather



H: **75°**

L: **57°**