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Thought of the Day

"If you want to make people weep, you must weep yourself. If you want to make people laugh, your face must remain serious."

-GIACOMO CASANOVA

Cooper Borstein's Skiing Spectacular

by Cooper Borstein

The moment General was called over the speakers, I immediately ran to get my ski and life jacket from my cabin. Then, I speed walked down the hill while simultaneously putting my life jacket on. As I was the first to arrive, I hopped right on the boat and off we went. My goals were simple; I wanted to improve my left to right side cuts. In order to accomplish this, I planned on trying to achieve six cuts in a row. After a few of my friends had gone, it was finally my turn to ski. As I got situated in the water with my ski, the driver straightened me out and I yelled, "in gear!" followed by, "hit it!" to let him know I was good to go. I got up on one ski and was more prepared than ever to improve my game. I went to the left side of the wake, dug my heel, and then pointed it to the right. As soon as I turned my hips the cut was initiated, and I cleanly finished it with grace. With relative ease, I managed to get four more cuts over the wake, meaning I only needed to do one more cut to achieve what I had set out to do. When I crossed the last wake, I realized that I was a little too low and it could end up affecting my balance. Unfortunately, my fears were founded as I toppled over while attempting to cut the wake. I was heartbroken, but now I'm more determined than ever to get out there and achieve my goal!

The First Lazy Day

by Liam Weissman, Levi Blum, and Joey Hazan



RYAN MORSE, JOSH JAFFE, and SAM ROSEN

playing tramp ball with the rest of the Senior Cabin for Cabin Activities.

Most people think of Sunday the same way they think of the other days of the week. But for Menominee, Sunday means Lazy Day! While we still start breakfast at the usual 8:30 a.m., it extends a whole hour until 10a.m. To keep the "lazy" theme going, there is no cabin cleanup on Sunday either. Our first event of the day was Cabin Activities, where the entire cabin finds something to do around camp as a group. For example, Cabins 15 and 16 used this time to throw around a football in an exhibition match. However, as is usual on the first Lazy Day, a portion of this time is used to find and/or make a new campsite for hot dog cookouts later in the day. Following lunch, the counselors played an organized match of soccer refereed by the C.I.T.s. **ED ROBSON** really sold the game after twenty minutes of play, and **BENJIE SOREN** ended up winning the game for his team in penalty kicks. After that was Big 10 Legends, introduced and ran by **JACK KAPLAN**, which allows campers to go to

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any activity in camp and test for medals that represent their proficiency. Afterwards, everyone went to their campsites with their cabins to cook up some hot dogs and eat chips. For dessert, we had none other than the Menominee favorite, Sundaes on Sunday. Campers ran directly from the Mess Hall to their cabins so that they could be the first in line for Canteen, as it is first come first serve, on Sunday. Many took their canteens to Movie Night, where Juniors and Intermediates watched the "Lego Batman Movie" while Seniors watched "Free Guy". To end the night, we shifted to a more serious tone as we walked in silence to the way, where **JASON, TOOMBS**, and the C.I.T.s capped off a phenomenal first Lazy Day.

A Softball Extravaganza by Alec Schwartz

A fantastic game of softball was played over on St. Germain field on Monday evening. Team **GABE GOLDENBERG** was playing against Team **AIDEN WAGNER**. The match was a delight to play in and, according to umpire **CHARLIE RATTERMAN**, it was fun to watch as well. The match didn't start off hot and by the 3rd inning the score was 3-2 in favor of Team **WAGNER**. Then, in the bottom of the fourth, with just one inning remaining, Team **WAGNER** dropped the ball both literally and figuratively, letting up a few runs to make the game score 6-4, in favor of Team **GOLDENBERG**. Team **WAGNER** were down, but they were most certainly not yet out. In the 5th inning, the dynamic shifted in favor of Team **WAGNER**. With a quick 1,2,3 out inning in the field, they were ready to step up to the play and turn this game around. In a couple at-bats, the score was tied at 6-6. As for the game winning hit, **JACK FRIEDMAN** hit an incredible RBI single that allowed **EVAN ROSENTHAL**, who was on third base, to score. Congratulations to Team **WAGNER** on their comeback!

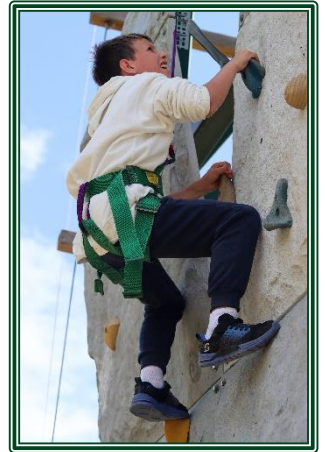


MASON AUSLANDER prepares to hit the ball down to Old Al Lewis.

Menominee Climbing Wall

Records by Cade Heller

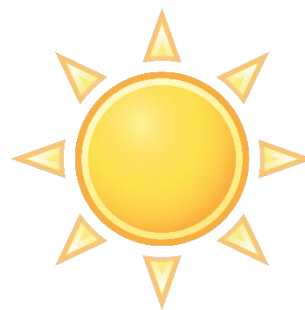
Greetings to all climbers of Camp Menominee. For those who don't know, there has recently been a lot of new climbers coming out to the wall and testing out their skills. Some, who show a lot of proficiency, naturally become interested in breaking some of the records that campers have set on the climbing wall. In terms of those records, they are split into two main categories: one for each side of the wall.



KEITH ULICKI makes his way up the hardest part of the wall.

On the rock-wall side, we have **JACK FRIEDMAN** in 3rd place with a time of 47 seconds to make it up the wall. In 2nd is Senior Cabin's very own **JOSH JAFFE** with a time of 36 seconds. And in 1st place on the rock-wall side is **JOEY HAZAN** finishing with an exceptional time of 30 seconds. As far as the jungle-side goes, the race over there is just as competitive, if not more so. Coming in 3rd place is, once again, **JACK FRIEDMAN**, with a jungle-side time of just under one minute, sitting at 58 seconds. With a single second being the difference between these two spots, **JOEY HAZAN** is currently in 2nd place with a time of 57 seconds. However, these two still have a long way to go before setting their eyes on that 1st place spot. The record is held by **MILES PROVUS** with a time of 36 seconds, blowing his competition out of the water. Not only is he a comedian and a water skier, but also an incredible climber. Good luck to the climbers who are trying to push their way through the leaderboard, and to the ones who are just starting out!

Today's Weather



H: 82

L: 64

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