EAGLE RIVER, WI E CAMP MENOM

FIRE AND ICE EDITION

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A Song of Ice and Fire by The Kawaga

Critique

Trip week had just begun, the Seniors had just left for the White Water Rafting trip and the Intermediates were preparing for their canoe trips. The Juniors were left wondering what they were going to do with the rest of the camp gone. Suddenly, a verbal disagreement broke out between Junior counselors JACK FORMAN and JACK KAPLAN as the camp was singing to KAPLAN for his birthday. FORMAN was angry at KAPLAN, and chaos ensued as other campers and counselors attempted to break them up. "It's Fire and Ice!" exclaimed JASON, and it was time for the first-ever Junior-only color war! With JAKE LEVIN leading the Fire, and CHARLIE ROGERS leading the Ice, this was sure to be one for the history books.



JACK FORMAN and JACK KAPLAN about to fight each other.

It was a rainy Tuesday afternoon when the first Fire and Ice event took place, a Ninja Tournament. The way Ninja is played is every player is frozen, with each

player in the circle taking their turn to make a swift hand movement in an attempt to hit another players' hand. Players are allowed to dodge, but if they dodge too early, their hand is out regardless. The objective is to eliminate every player by hitting their hands before they hit yours. JACK FORMAN laid down intense beats on the drums as both teams duked it out. After a onesided first round, the Fire seemed to be on their path to victory. However, **OWEN MILLS** of the Ice Team seemed to be a favorite going into the second round, so there was still much to be decided. Upon the first bout, OWEN was struck with a fatal blow that knocked him out of the competition. The momentum that **OWEN** had built for the Ice seemed to vanish until **REID PARKS** of the Ice stepped up to the dojo to take on the remaining five Fire members. It seemed like an impossible feat, but **REID** made it look possible. He took out three of the five members before falling himself, giving the Fire team the first event victory. If the energy from the first event is any indication of how Fire and Ice will go, it's going to be an amazing time.



JACK KAPLAN alongside ELIJAH 'DANTE' PENN celebrating his birthday!

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The Junior Softball

Extravaganza! by Zach Forman, Parker

Jacobson, and Noah Newton

In Junior Twilight League, the race for the troPHIES is coming to a close soon. The competition intensity is rising, and the games have never been so close. In our last TLL game, it was crazy close! Team Fauslander, or A Few Good Money Rainers, started at-bat in the first inning. **JOSH SCHREIER** hit a clean triple, kicking the game off in a spectacular fashion. JAKE AUSLANDER was up to bat next and was looking to bring JOSH home. Not only did JAKE get that RBI, but he hit a home run scoring a run himself too. NOAH NEWTON hit a single, putting his team in a better position to score more runs. The lucky canteen number is 32. However, with three outs on the board, it was time for Team Rosen Rosenthal, or Those Goombas, to bat. **ZACH FIELD** hit a dinger all the way to Bob Bender Senior Diamond from Diamond 4 but got out before he could make it home. MAX ROTHBART hit a single and got on base. The first inning ended after a few more outs, and towards the end of the game, the score was 21 – 10 in favor of Team Fauslander, When Team Rosen Rosenthal was batting, **REID PARKS** hit a dinger over the outfielders' heads and scored a run for his team, as well as **PARKER JACOBSON**. After that CHARLIE ROGERS scored a run, then EVAN ROSENTHAL, MAX ROSEN, ALEC SCHWARTZ, ZACH FORMAN, and OWEN MILLS all scored runs. However, in the end, it wasn't enough and Team Fauslander, or A Few Good Money Rainers, held their lead. Congratulations to them, it was hard-fought battle but they deserved the victory.

Today's Weather



Counselor Profile by Brady Weiss and Ryan

Martin

What is your name, age, and hometown?

Ryan Alexander Firmin VI, 10, Glencoe, IL

How many years have you been at camp?

8 years

Do you have a favorite camp memory?



When Gavin Bramwit won Nate

What is your favorite meal at camp?

Pasta salad

What activities do you do around camp?

Volleyball, media, soccer, life counseling

What is your favorite band/artist?

Michaelangelo

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

Justin 'Schoeny' Schoeneman

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

Jason, because we're friends

Do you have any words of wisdom?

"Anyone can cook." - Ryan Alexander Firmin VI

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