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EAGLE RIVER, WI



THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

RELIC RECONNAISSANCE EDITION

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Thought of the Day

If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception; it is a prevailing attitude”

-COLIN POWELL

Relic Reconnaissance

by Ethan Mann

Relic Reconnaissance (commonly known as Relic Recon) was absolute insanity this time around. In its 3rd year of existence, being invented by **RYAN FIRMIN** in 2021, Relic Recon has already become a camp favorite and King of the Camp staple. This summer's game started off with **DYLAN PELTS** of the Knights finding his team's relic in an incredibly quick four minutes. Thanks to the help of **SIMON MANN** and **SID VADNERKAR**, the Knights managed to secure their relic for points. The Knights took an early lead, especially with the help of **LEXX MALKIN** and **EMIL KESTENBAUM** who made an unbelievable football play. In addition, the T-Birds were scoring points left and right thanks to the amazing work of their henchmen: **TYLER FIELD**, **JOEY HAZAN**, and **FRANZ SCHNAAS**. The Phoenix struggled to figure out the clue and determine their relics location, with the clue being "W.M. No D, Green and White" The obvious reference is to Vroom and the hidden 'W.M.D.', (Weapon of Mass Destruction) but there is no D this

time, so the clue was not easy to solve. At the end of the game, the Phoenix finally figured out that W.M. stood for Waste Management and **CHASE KAPLAN** managed to find the relic at the trashcans and returned it, bringing them back into the game from their spot in last place. Finally, the T-Birds made a deciding push to try and get their relic before the game ended. Unfortunately, they couldn't bring it back before the buzzer. Neither the Dragons nor the T-Birds were able to return their relics before time was up.



EMIL KESTENBAUM, DYLAN GANGEL, SIDNEY SCHWULST, and ISAAC FISHMAN of the Knights march on towards victory

Kohlenbrener's Kingly Keel

by Nels Johnson

At about 1:45 P.M. a truck rolled up to Camp Menominee, and behind that truck was a brand-new addition to the camp's skiing, wakeboarding, and tubing activities. Many people at camp particularly

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love these activities, so the new boat is a welcome addition to Menominee’s current collection of Ski Natiques. A few people are especially excited about the boat, namely **TONY NIKOLOV, ELLIS BENJAMIN,** and naturally, **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER.** As quoted by **SPENCER ACKERMAN,** “**JEREMY** is playing around with his new toy”. The new boat will improve the experiences of campers and staff alike, leaving lasting memories of our time on Sand Lake for years to come.



JEREMY KOHLENBRENER pictured on the brand-new boat

Casino Night

by Levi Blum

Casino Night is always a great campfire to have at the Friendly Confines. From setup to cleanup, the 14-year-old age group ran the entire event for the rest of camp to enjoy. At the start, everyone was awarded a 5-chip coin, and with that they could bet their way up to



Bodyguards **ANDREW MORRIS, BENNY MILLER, MICHAEL BROOKS,** and **REMY WEIMAN** looking very serious

millions or down to zero. There are different games you can play when betting, each of which offering a variety of risks and rewards. Examples of games include Blackjack, Rock/Paper/Scissors, and the Casino Night favorite, Plinko. Bodyguards were stationed at each entrance of the Mess Hall, fully equipped with their 5-year jackets and sunglasses. In the end, Cabin 10 took the winning prize of a pizza party, especially thanks to the big winnings of **ETHAN HOYT** and **MALAKHI DEBOISE.**

Staff Profile – Jon Wool

by Editor

Age and hometown?

17, Deerfield, IL

Favorite camp meal?

Wing day

Favorite sport?

Running (naturally)

Favorite place in

Camp?

Waterfront, hands down

Most common room in your house?

Bedroom

A penguin walks through the door wearing a sombrero. What does he say and why is he here?

“Where is my Chipotle?” (He is there for Chipotle)

Words of Wisdom?

“Just be positive”



Today’s Weather



H: 78°

L: 55°

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