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The Way: Week Three: Determination by the Editor

The Way is a sacred time and place here at Menominee. We gather around the fire every Sunday (or sometimes Tuesday) evening to reflect on the week, to honor those who are worthy, and give our thanks and/or recognition to people that are deserving. The six traits that we have are Attitude, Sportsmanship, Determination, Heart, Spirit, and Leadership. These traits define the Menominee Way, and the men of Menominee are encouraged to exemplify them in their everyday lives. It is our dedication to recognizing and promoting positive behavior that forms the cornerstone of our Camp. For this year's way ceremony and beyond, the C.I.T.s begin by giving a land acknowledgement to thank those who have used this land before us. For this week's Way, the C.I.T.s wanted to honor those who display Determination around camp. They began with the following speech.



The Way fire burns high as it illuminates the area around it.

"Determination, the act of never giving up. A person who shows determination is the first person to show up to their events and is the last one to leave. Someone who whether winning or losing, fights until the very end. Here at Camp Menominee, when an obstacle is standing in front of us, we don't let it bring us down. We get up again, we push, and we overcome it. The following individuals have been honored for these reasons.

BENNETT RUE

I would like to call up **BENNET RUE**. **BENNETT** has been continuously showing perseverance around the Friendly Confines. In only his second year, **BENNETT** has already made a huge impact at camp and has adjusted very well to the climate at CM. His determination is clear for all of us to see. It is rare to find someone with as much energy and grit as **BENNETT**. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

BRODY LAKS

I would like to call up **BRODY LAKS**. **BRODY** has exemplified great determination in his first year here at the Friendly Confines. During Relic Reconnaissance, **BRODY** showed such determination by searching all throughout the game for

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the Dragon's relic. Also, when it comes to any game, especially basketball, **BRODY** is determined to get better and help the Dragons win in any way. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

TYLIN RASPER

I would like to call up **TYLIN RASPER**. In his first year at CM and in his final week of camp, **TY** faced his fear of trying tubing. He had been reluctant towards trying it for the entire summer but realizing his time at CM was coming to a close, he made the choice to go tubing with some of his friends. **TY** showed great courage and determination, conquering a big obstacle in his path. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

EVAN ROSENTHAL

I'd like to call up **EVAN ROSENTHAL**. In his third year at the Friendly Confines, **EVAN** already displays determination. **EVAN** is constantly using his respiratory system, as he is always hustling his heart out during Twilight League. Furthermore, **EVAN** is determined to motivate his teammates during King of the Camp. Also, he often encourages his teammates and picks them up when needed. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

JOE SAMPSON

I would like to call up **JOE SAMPSON** for his incredible determination. Throughout his regular day at CM, **JOE** shows up to all activities ready to give them his all. **JOE**'s determination shines on Woody's Pitch as hustles on the field, moving constantly. When **JOE** misses a kick – which is rarely – he perseveres and continues to battle it out for his team. In the cabin, **JOE** manages to keep everyone together and help them maintain their goals, no matter the obstacle. During Revere's Ride, it was **JOE** who pushed through the horrors of going down OCR at nighttime. **JOE**'s determination acts as a beacon for other Menominee campers to act in his stead.

MATTHEW HARFIELD

I would like to call up **MATTHEW HARFIELD**. In **MATT'**s sixth year at the Friendly Confines, he can always be seen exemplifying determination to others. Whether its out at the riflery range or the basketball courts, **MATT** will never be seen backing down from a challenge, no matter the circumstances. Whether **MATT** is down big or winning attractively, his drive to continue forward almost always leads his team to victory. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

JEREMY BACH

I would like to call up **JEREMY BACH**. It is his fifth year here at CM, and he shows his determination on his sleeve throughout the day. Whether it is something as mundane as serving biscuits at breakfast, or something as large as running Fire and Ice, **JEREMY** always perseveres and sets a great example for those around him. Even if something doesn't go the way he planned, **JEREMY** always pushes through until the end. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

JUICE GOODMAN

I would like to call up **JUICE**. In his twelfth year here at the Friendly Confines, he continues to display passion and determination through his coaching and playing. You can clearly see the amount of effort **JUICE** puts in as he encourages campers and counselors alike to succeed. Quitting is not a word in **JUICE**'s vocabulary. **JUICE**'s supportive and positive attitude shines throughout camp. And for this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.