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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

ROCK BAND EDITION

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Thought of the Day

“A painter paints his pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence. We provide the music, and you provide the silence.”

-LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI

Rock Band Night by the Editor

This year's Rock Band crew took the time and effort to put on a show for us all. Hosted by **GAVIN BRAMWIT** and **ERIC COESTAD**, the quality and quantity of the musical performances were incredible. As per usual, the first few acts of the show were done by **TOM ADLER** and **CHEF MIKE**. **TOM** began on a light note with "Keep on the Sunny Side" and then got straight into a Rock Band classic with his "Menominee Shoes" song. Right after **TOM**'s performance, **MIKE** hit us all with his electrifying song, "Caveman Blues". The first camper participants, **MASON SEIFFER** and **CARTER PARKS**, got up on stage and beautifully sang "You'll Be Back" from the musical Hamilton. Afterwards, **MASON** came back on stage with **NOAH KUNDER** to sing another song from Hamilton, "Aaron Burr, Sir". In between performances, **ERIC COESTAD** would tell his co-host a joke. Before the next performance, **ERIC** said, "Why is a piano so hard to open? Because the keys are inside!". A fitting joke, as the next performance was **ARES HARGRAVES** playing a beautiful song on the piano that was met with loads of cheers from the audience. Continuing his Rock Band tradition once again, **COOPER BORSTEIN** put a show on for the crowd with his ever-famous skiing song. To cap off the

camper acts, the Senior Cabin got on stage and started to sing a song when **TYLER LONGNECKER** said, "Hold on, can we switch the language?" and they started to sing the Spanish song "Pepas" instead. As the beat dropped on the song, all of camp gathered in the middle of Wass Hall and the energy shot through the roof. After Senior Cabin, it was the C.I.T.s turn. As they sang the song "Beautiful Girls", **JON WOOL** came out in a less than tasteful outfit and began to dance with some of his fellow C.I.T.s, including their director **JONAH GAGERMAN**. To finish off the night, **PAM** gathered people who could speak different languages. She also invited a group of campers to the stage that had been learning American Sign Language (ASL) with her, namely **REID PARKS**, **ALEC SCHWARTZ**, and **BRAYDN WIPPERFURTH**. Everyone began by singing the song in their native language individually, with the ASL guys signing along. **CARLOS LOPEZ**, the man of many languages, capitalized on the opportunity to sing the song in four different languages by himself. Afterwards, they all sang the song in unison, with each person singing in a different language. It is amazing how we can include varying cultures of music thanks to our diverse staff.



ARES HARGRAVES performs his song on the piano.

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The First Primetime of the Session

by Levi Blum

After a ceremonious unveiling of Kanefsky Park (in honor of the previous owner and director of Menominee, and his family), we had an activity that has yet to happen this session until now... Primetime! Primetime is an activity period in which the counselors gather in an area, and the campers get to pick which counselor they want to do their activity with. Many campers, including **ROCCO TORCH**, **JACOB KASDIN**, and **LIAM WEISSMAN**, flocked to the tennis courts to hit around with counselors **ED ROBSON** and **GARETH DOHERTY**. Other campers used this time to ask waterfront counselors to take them skiing, like **JACKSON FLAUM**. During his time on the boat with counselor and driver **ANNAN PARMAR**, **JACKSON** managed to cross the wake for the very first time. Overall, it seems like everyone had a phenomenal time in the first Primetime of the session.



BLAKE SCHECHTER climbs with CM counselor **CHARLIE RATTERMAN**.

All-time Best King of the Camp Football Game

by Levi Blum

A few days ago, in the second block of King of the Camp, a legendary football game unfolded. The 13 and over Thunderbirds were facing off against the Phoenix. The Thunderbirds began by taking a 14-0 lead going into the second half, confident they could secure the game at this point. However, with just over five minutes left in the second half, the Phoenix started to heat up. Scoring three touchdowns in a row and

securing a clutch safety from **MAX AGINS** allowed the Phoenix to take the lead 25-19 with just eight seconds remaining. In a shocking turn of events, with just one second left in the game, **TYLER FIELD** of the Thunderbirds chucked a Hail Mary down field to **BRADY WEISS** who caught the ball and tied the game 25-25. The Thunderbirds missed the conversion, meaning the game was sent to overtime. Following an interception from **ADAM ANGELES**, the Thunderbirds gained possession of the ball. They managed to score a touchdown, but once again missed the conversion. The Phoenix then drove the ball down field, culminating in a diving touchdown over the line from **JACOB "NATE" SCHNEIDER**. After forcing a second overtime, the Phoenix started with the possession and yours truly, **LEVI BLUM**, managed to score the touchdown after a quick pass. After a few incompletions from the Thunderbirds on offense, it was 4th down and they needed to throw a deep pass if they wanted a chance. However, **AIDAN LOVELL** ended up smacking the ball right out of the air, clutching the game for the Phoenix in an all-time classic event.

Town Day

by Joey Hazan

The third Sunday of each session, Camp Menominee has Town Day! Town Day is a particularly exciting lazy day because once the afternoon rolls around, all of Camp get in buses to go to Minocqua. There are so many different and fun activities in town. **ED ROBSON** and his group found themselves enjoying the popcorn shop. **NEO "NEHEMIAH" SCHNEIDER** got the Carolina reaper flavor (the spiciest one). It seemed extremely painful as **NEO** continued to struggle for ten whole minutes! After that, everyone agreed it was time to stop at Kilwin's for an icy cold treat. **NATE BEERMANN** was found enjoying some chocolate coconut ice cream after a round of mini golf. Many groups chose to eat at Murtaugh's Irish Pub for dinner prior to the meetup at Alexander's Pizza. At Murtaugh's, **BENNY GOLDBERG** found the mac and cheese bites "quite scrumptious", and he ate them all. **ZACH FORMAN** had fun at the arcade section, on, most notably, the coin pusher game. Following our delicious dinner at the pub, we headed to Alexander's to get together with all the other groups and discuss our days in town. Unfortunately, the Minocqua Bats ski show was rained out, so we didn't get to see it this session. On the bright side, there's another Town Day next session!

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