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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SECOND SESSION EDITION

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Thought of the Day

“The direction you choose to face determines whether you’re standing at the end or the beginning of the road”

-RICHELLE E. GOODRICH

The Start of Second Session

by Editor

The second session of 2023 started with a bang as the two Lamers buses rolled in, bringing our numbers to the highest they’ve ever been in the history of Camp Menominee. Sadly, a storm in the area was making it seem like the boys on the bus were in for a wet welcome. Despite the downpour that occurred prior to the arrival of the buses, campers and counselors that remained from the first session, excitedly welcomed the campers that came through the tunnel. A little bit of liquid sunshine is not quite enough to stop us from kicking the session off in style. **AIDEN WAGNER** and **PARKER JACOBSON** didn’t seem to mind at all as they cheered atop the Canteen tables. As the campers arrived and ran off the bus, many began to reconnect with old friends and counselors. Many we’re surprised to see both **DYLAN SCHWARTZ** and **NIAL INGRAM** come off the bus, counselors who are returning to be on staff after a hiatus. Thankfully, the rain stopped just as the buses unloaded, and we were able to get a well-timed break from the storm. All signs are pointing towards this session being one to remember!



OWEN RICH is welcomed to Camp through the everlasting tradition of ‘the tunnel’

Capture the Flag

by Jack Myerthall

It was a wet one outside after one of the best meals in camp, burgers and hot dogs with some tots, but the liquid sunshine didn’t stop us from having one of the most electric capture the flag games I have ever seen. **RYAN FIRMIN** a.k.a. Mr. Program Director got the energy going as the first game began, introducing us to the legendary battle of the Jedi and the Sith (light and dark shirts). It began with a back-and-forth battle in the first round, but after a **NATE VASS** snag defending **TYLER FIELD** from throwing the flag across for the Sith, the towel was sent right back to the circle. Even that could not stop them from taking round one with a beautiful catch from **MAX AGINS**. Round two would eventually commence with **ADAM ANGELES** and **RYAN MORSE** getting involved at the line, **LEVI BLUM** winning some tug of war matches, and **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** keeping watch with his signature

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weapon, a 9 iron. As the round went on, **BENNY GOLDBERG** came super close to taking the flag but would eventually step out of bounds, only to reset his progress completely. Eventually the Jedi's would take this round with a **RYAN WEIL** snag assisted by his twin brother **ASHER DIAMOND**. Lucky canteen number 17. This would force one of the closest deciding games ever seen at the Friendly Confines, as both teams had the flag inches away from the line. Suddenly, **CHASE KAPLAN** broke away with an unstoppable run, and the Sith would eventually reign supreme over the galaxy. There were a couple bonus rounds between the campers and counselors/C.I.T.s, but there isn't much material there since the counselors came out on top after an easy double decker catch from **CONNOR DRESSLER** and **ASHER DIAMOND** to take the double or nothing round. What a great way to start off what is sure to be an amazing second session.



MAX WEISS makes an attempt to tag **ASHER DIAMOND** and drop the flag

The Ackerman Archery Range

by Levi Blum

Recently, the archery program at Camp has been booming in both popularity and quality. Shockingly enough, this success is not in part of archery staff **SAM GOODMAN** and **NATE BEERMANN**, but instead from a separate party. A certain group of brothers, namely **LOGAN ACKERMAN** and **SPENCER ACKERMAN**, spent the majority of the first session at the range, consistently getting better and improving their skills. However, they felt limited by the depth of our archery

equipment and decided to take matters into their own hands. Thanks to the **ACKERMAN** associates, their wish came true in the form of two brand new bows that are being donated to the range, the "Quest" and the "Edge" respectively. Along with the recent equipment that was acquired last session, it's no surprise that so many people are coming to the range. With the popularity that the new bows have brought to the program, it is only fair to give the archery range an honorary title of "Ackerman Archery Range" for the rest of the session.



LOGAN ACKERMAN demonstrates his skills on the range

Staff Profile – Asher Berman

Age and hometown?

17, Chicago, IL

Favorite camp meal?

Chicken and waffles

Favorite sport?

Hockey/Baseball, it depends on the season

Favorite place in Camp?

The Waterfront

Most common room in your house?

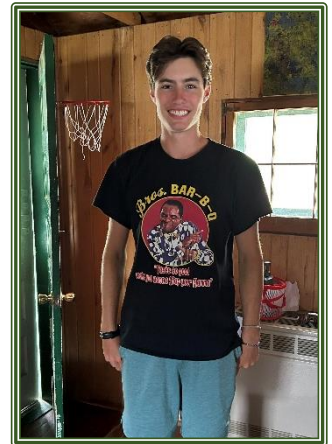
Bedroom and it's not even close

What is the last gift you gave someone?

A Pura Vida bracelet that I gave to a "friend"

Words of wisdom?

"If you make everyday slightly better than the last, you'll always be happy"



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