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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SECOND SESSION EDITION

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Thought of the Day

“The one unchangeable certainty is that nothing is unchangeable or certain.”

-JOHN F. KENNEDY

Second Session Begins! by the Editor

With first session behind us, it's finally time to get into the second session of the summer! On Sunday afternoon, CM counselors and campers gathered at the Canteen to welcome in our new family members. While waiting for the buses to arrive, everybody circled up to sing some camp songs and cheers. The energy was electric as the campers ran off the buses to meet their new cabinmates and counselors. Now that we're all here together, we can finally begin some of the activities we love, like Twilight League and our competition with the camp out west. With so many new programs and activities in store for us, this session is sure to be a great one!



JORDAN STEIN gets off the bus and heads right through the tunnel.

Capture the Flag – First Night Edition by Emilio Quintanal

Today was opening day for the second session at the Friendly Confines; and you know what that means, Capture the Flag! As dinner ended, **BENJIE SOREN** and **ZEKE QUEN** announced the two teams, Green and White, naturally. The teams were divided by cabins, but both teams had older, more experienced campers and C.I.T.s on their side, making the game fairer and more exciting. On the White team you could find stand-out players like **MICAH BLUM** and **JACK CARTER**, who could be seen hustling throughout the game. But the Green team wasn't far behind, with players like **JACOB "NATE" SCHNEIDER** and **JOHN WOOL**. The game started and campers were ready. Soon after the horn blew, an incredible play happened off the heels of a run by **ETHAN MANN**, and the Green team scored their first point of the night. **MANN** snuck past most of the White team before being tagged, giving possession of the flag to **SPENCER AUSLANDER**, who then threw it across the line to **RYDER SPECTOR**, who secured the catch. After switching sides, the Green team found themselves with a lot of people in jail. Lead by **CARLOS LOPEZ**, they formed a chain that almost reached the line dividing both sides. A couple seconds later, on a miraculous play by **JACK BEHAR**, the Green team managed to go up 2-0, after **BEHAR** threw the flag all the way from the second window of the mess hall across the line for a catch by **ZACH DANZIGER**. The flag had been captured, but there was still a lot of game left to play. **JOHN WOOL** knew this, as he utilized his cross-country skills to sprint across the line for a 3-0 green lead. In his own words, "I cut right through the middle, almost got tagged by **ASHER BERMAN**, but made it across. For the mighty Green

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team!”. When it was over, both teams gathered and the Green team chanted “Al Vivo” with their best of five win over the White team. After a lot of fun playing Capture the Flag, it is safe to say second session at Camp Menominee is in full motion.

about doing. As **JASON** ended the campfire and the night drew to a close, the words of **WOODY** echoed; A wise old owl sat up in an oak. The more he heard, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard How I wish I could be like that wise old bird.



LEXX MALKIN and **ZACH FORMAN** smile for the camera just before the big game.

TOM ADLER with three Gaus (**BENJIE GAU**, **PETER GAU**, and **IAN GAU**), as well as a cousin, **ALEC GAU**.

Opening Campfire at Sand Lake

by the Editor

Following our game of Capture the Flag and an extended shower and dip, it was time to head down to beautiful Sand Lake as the sun set across the horizon and the evening came to an end. We began with a brand-new musical performance from none other than **TOM ADLER**, aptly named, “Three Gaus and a Cousin”. In the performance, he brought up **IAN**, **PETER**, and **BENJIE GAU**, along with their cousin, **ALEC GAU**. Next after **TOM** was his wife, **PAMELA ADLER**. In **PAM**’s performance, she led everybody in her camp classic song, “The Walking Song”, in which everybody slapped, clapped, and then snapped along. By the end, when we circled back to “walking along”, campers began to get on their feet and walk around the fire, including **JOEY HAZAN** and **RYAN MAHONEY**. To finish off the campfire, some counselors prepared speeches to convey their perspectives on camp. **TYLER LONGNECKER**, a sixth-year camper turned counselor, began by explaining how he wasn’t sure if camp was right for him when he first got here, but after years and years of coming back, he now considers it a home away from home. **WILL GILES**, a first-year counselor, talked about how amazing Camp is for reaching your goals and getting the opportunity to try things that you haven’t done before, or maybe were anxious

Counselor Profile – Max Koenig

Age, height, and hometown?
20, 6’2, Baraboo, WI

Where are you studying/working outside of camp?
I’m currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison

What is your favorite movie?
Inception

What is your favorite song and artist?
“Could You Be Loved” by Bob Marley, Anderson Paak

Words of wisdom?
“Stay positive”

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