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Twilight League Starts!

by Jonah Gagerman

Today we introduced Twilight League in a rather unusual fashion. **JONAH GAGERMAN**, in his own inimitable style, discussed with the camp how they were looking particularly steezy. For those who don't know, we give away a steeziest man award every day at lunch to the 'best dressed and put together'



SPENCER AUSLANDER, ASHER DIAMOND, CHASE KAPLAN, TYLER FIELD, and BRODY SHEFFREN ready to play some Twilight League.

individual at camp. With the popular slogan, "you've gotta show out," the steeziest men in camp were called up. **BRETT WEISS, SAM MILLER, ALEC GAU, KASE RATZLAFF, BRADEN MANN, JASON FELDGREBER, ZACH AKIN** and **KADEN LISKA** were called up for being the best dressed and steeziest men in camp for the day. We then narrowed the list down to the two steeziest men in camp, **ZACH AKIN** and **KADEN LISKA**. When **GAGERMAN** went to present them with an award, it suddenly went missing. This

prompted **BRETT WEISS** to run out of the Mess Hall with the Senior Twilight League trophy screaming "it's Twilight League!" And so began Twilight League, second session. Junior Twilight League Commissioner **ZACH AKIN** listed the Junior TLL teams. The Intermediate Twilight League Commissioner **KADEN LISKA** went ahead and announced the Intermediate captains and teams, followed by the Senior Twilight League Commissioner **BRETT WEISS**.

Places Around Camp

by Max Verges and Braydn Wipperfurth

MAX VERGES and **BRAYDN WIPPERFURTH** have both written great pieces on their favorite places around The Friendly Confines.

The Climbing Wall

By Max Verges
The rock wall is a climbing wall that challenges your body and your mind. It's like a maze, but you are the one trying to navigate through it. You explore the wall but sometimes you find yourself at a dead end, unsure of what to do next. The best thing to do is to go back and find a better path to the top. When you get to the top, the view is incredible! You feel like a bird when you're on the top of the wall. The other side of the wall is like a jungle, another maze that requires a lot of focus. Before you climb, you need to look at it first, plan your path up, and then climb!

The Waterfront

By Braydn Wipperfurth
There is a lot to do at the waterfront. You can go swimming, and even use the slide and the trampoline

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in the water. In the shallow area, you can attempt to balance yourself on the Key Log. There are plenty of boats to do activities such as kayaking, sailing, peddle-boating, and even stand-up paddle-boarding. **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** is the Waterfront Director, and he makes sure everyone is staying safe and having fun. The speed boats allow us to go skiing, wakeboarding, and tubing. **PAMELA ADLER** is a great ski instructor and helps campers get up on skis. The waterfront staff, such as **BENJI GAU** and **MAX BEERMANN**, work very hard to ensure that everybody is safe and enjoying themselves down at Sand Lake.

The Race to the Top by Fernando

Climbing became very popular this year for the first session. We have had many new climbers come and challenge themselves. Some of them are in a on-going competitions not only with their on personal best record, but against some other campers. In the Senior division, **SANTIAGO FAVELA** and **MILES PROVUS** have been breaking records almost every day for climbing the jungle rope. It started when **MILES** climbed it in 1:22 a few weeks ago. Now, **SANTIAGO** has set it down to 1:05, waiting for **MILES** to bring his 1:08 down and keep this going for a few more weeks. For the rock face of the tower, **JOSH JAFFE** stood in first place with 1:11, and just recent brought that time down all the way to 0:41. In the Intermediate division, **GABE CARREON** stands in 1st place climbing the rock face in 1:17, followed by **ETHAN GARCHIK** with 1:23.



SANTIAGO FAVELA and **MILES PROVUS** face off for the climbing wall record time.

On another hand, **ELI NAMORDI** had the Jungle challenge record for almost four weeks with his 1:30, until this last few days when **JOEY HAZAN** came to take the first place with a time of 1:07. In the Junior division, **JACK GALLAGHER** left after two weeks, leaving a record of making it to the top several times on both sides of the wall, followed by **MASON SEIFFER** and **JAKE LEVIN**. I'm excited to see what will happen this session. Best of luck to everyone!



JOSH JAFFE excited about climbing the wall.

The Menominee Mix-Up by ????????????

Here at camp, there is one thing that people anticipate more than anything else – the food. You can hear people guessing what lunch and dinner might be, trying to figure out what dish will be served next. The CM debate that has generated more opinions than any other has to be which meal is the best camp meal? The one that stands out to me is grilled cheese, tomato soup, and buttered noodles. The combination of the grilled cheese and the tomato soup is undefeated here at CM, as it always hits the spot, regardless of the temperature or what I'm in the mood for. During the meal, you might even find some people who put their noodles in their tomato soup for that extra flavor. Not one person here at The Friendly Confines dislikes this meal, not even the Menominee Miestro. It is a fact that this is the best meal at camp, there is no room for debate.

Yours Truly,

The Peaceful Pioneer