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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

AGAWAK SOCIAL EDITION

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Thought of the Day

“The good life is a process, not a state of being. It is a direction, not a destination.”

-CARL ROGERS

Agawak Social

by Levi Blum

A long, grueling, four-year hiatus separates Camp Menominee’s last social with Agawak. Following a history of us boys creating carnival game stations for the girls, that tradition has seemingly carried over to our sister camp, Marimeta. Lucky canteen number 9. Along with the hiatus, the looming competition against their brother camp made everyone ever so nervous for the Social that occurred on Wednesday night. As we all piled into the record number of buses and vans, campers and counselors alike both began to get excited for the upcoming event. The bus ride flew by, and with some rain in the area, both the boys and girls were directed inside of Agawak’s barn, which felt strangely like a bar mitzvah venue. **ZACH DANZIGER** had a blast, and even admitted to dancing a little too much. This writer also interviewed **EMIL KESTENBAUM** and **JACKSON FLAUM** who said that the night was awesome and the Agawak girls were great to hang out with. With the music blasting and the mitzvah vibe in full effect, only one thing could come next... Snowball! Camp Menominee’s very own **RYAN WEIL** was called to the dance floor first and was

followed by a few other couples, including **MAX KIRSCH** and **RYDER SPECTOR**. Even for the people who were into music and dancing, everyone can agree that the best part of the social were those delectable brownies., which **BENNETT RUE** claimed, “were the best in the world”. After a long night of partying with the girls over at Agawak, we headed back to camp tired, but excited for a new day.



ZACH DANZIGER and his sister smile for the camera during the social

16A vs. Counselor Softball

by Levi Blum

With the Ojibwa softball games this upcoming weekend on top of the Kawaga competition in the next week, more practice for our softball players was certainly due. While many have showed up to Bob Bender Senior Diamond during general thanks to the diligence of **ISAAC MILLER** and his batting practice, we still needed to apply this in game. The best way to work on that is for our 16A team to play head-to-head against the counselor team. Throughout the game, a

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lot of great plays were made from both teams. **ISAAC MILLER**'s practice had obviously payed off, as he was consistenly cranking the ball in the perfect spot in every at-bat. **KADEN LISKA** also demonstrated his superiority in hitting as he crushed a ball over the outfielders heads, scoring a home run for the counselor team. In terms of the field, **CONNOR DRESSLER** definitely deserves a shoutout for being an absolute wall at 1st base. However, the 16A team managed to hold steady and withstand the counselor's numerous dingers. **ZACH DANZIGER** played especially well, with some good hits and strong throws to 1st baseman **RYAN WEIL** for a few great plays. After three innings the match had to be stopped, and the 16A team came out on top over the counselors. A lot of guys came out to watch despite the match being played during rest period, which speaks well for our attendance and electricity once the real game rolls around this weekend.



PARKER MORRIS poses for a picture with the lights

SCHWULTZ, PRINCETON JACKSON, FINN QUIGLEY, ELI NAMORDI, SHEA CARNEY, CAM SCROGGINS, and **JOSH JAFFE**, all enjoyed the wonderful experience of climbing at night. On the second to last night of the first session, the mentioned climbers and staff went to the climbing tower just after the Rock Band performance to be part of this great event. During the night climbing, all those climbers had the chance to reach the top at the Climbing Wall and the Jungle Gym, having with this, the exclusive opportunity to contemplate between the stars and the Green & White lights at 55 feet of height, a picture that will last longer than the summer for the climbers.



16A player **ELI FLAUM** gets ready to smash the ball to diamond three

Night Climbing

by **Fernando Hernández**

The Night Climbing was a very special event for the regular climbers who leave after the session; it's the first time that this has happened during the first session, and it was a big success! **FERNANDO RIVERO, ALICE MATTHEWS, FERNANDO HERNÁNDEZ & HENNING VAN DER MERWE** lead the event, with a tower illuminated with the emblematic green and white that represents Camp Menominee. With a great soundtrack in the background and the stars in the sky, **PARKER MORRIS, NATHAN LAHAM, SIDNEY**

Staff Profile – Jack Myerthall

Age and hometown?

18, Phoenix, Arizona

Favorite camp meal?

Tacos

Favorite sport?

Water skiing

Favorite place in Camp?

The place with the boats

Most common room in your house?

Bathroom

What is your opinion on garden gnomes?

Unnecessary addition to a beautiful garden

Words of wisdom?

"A wise man once said"



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