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EAGLE RIVER, WI



THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

WOODY DAY EDITION

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Thought of the Day

“Thinking is more interesting than knowing, but less interesting than looking.”

-GOETHE

Woody's Day Tug-of-War

by Benjie

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It was a great Thursday at Menominee, made better by the fact that we are celebrating **WOODY's** 30 plus years at Camp Menominee. Thus, there was only one way we could honor his dedication in CM style... by participating in all his favorite activities! One such activity is the British and American land event favorite, tug-of-war. The goal of the game is extremely simple, two teams compete in a contest of strength in which they must pull the other team over a line. Throughout the afternoon, all the different age groups rotated in and competed in tug-of-war. As we got into the Intermediates and then the Seniors, the competition became fierce and contentious. The contests were stiff, lots of tugging, and some battling, but we hadn't quite seen the war we were looking for. That would soon be changed as the next, and last, competition for the day was a war of attrition between the Senior Cabin and those C.I.T.s. **MATT HARFIELD**, **SAM ROSEN** and the Senior Cabin fought, tugged, and pulled until the very end, but **JACK CARTER**, **MICAH BLUM**, and the C.I.T.s came out with the hard-earned victory at the end of the day. Thanks to everyone who showed out and tugged some rope, and congratulations, once again, to **WOODY!**



NOAH ROTHBART leads his cabin as he attempts to pull the rope across the line.

Circle Dodgeball

by Gavin Pritchard

Another one of our fun Woody Day activities was a **DAVID WOOD** Classic – Circle Dodgeball. With a dodgeball filled circle painted on the athletic field nearly the newly unveiled Kanefsky Park, the goal for each age group that came by was clear. Dodge **WOODY's** balls. First up was the C.I.T.s going head-to-head with the Senior Cabin. While **NATHAN VASS** proved to be an expert ball dodger, the C.I.T.s still managed to last longer. However, after further consideration from counselors **JUICE GOODMAN** and **JACK BEHAR**, the win was given to the Senior Cabin because it was discovered that **JOEY HOFFMAN** was throwing tennis balls for the Seniors to dodge. With every age group, campers were given the opportunity to throw some balls at their counselors, and let their counselors return the favor. Overall, some fantastic dodge balling took place over by Kanefsky Park yesterday.

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NATHAN VASS adeptly evades the balls thrown by **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **BRADY WEISS**.

Counselor Basketball at Kawaga

by Eric Coestad

On Wednesday night, the Menominee counselor basketball team traveled to Minocqua to play Camp Kawaga in an “under the lights”



Everyone who came to support Team Menominee flies the “W” after our win.

classic. Before the game, the team went to Subway for a pregame tradition like no other — **GAVIN BRAMWIT**, “really enjoyed” his toasted turkey salami sandwich. Meanwhile, the 14-year-olds, Senior Cabin, and C.I.T.s made the 30-minute drive to cheer the team on. Meanwhile, Senior Cabin members **CHARLIE EISENBERG** and **ASHER DIAMOND** were doing their part to keep the crowd loud and excited throughout the game. Led by **LOUIE KANTER** and **MAX KOENIG**, Team Menominee took an 11-2 lead in the first few minutes. The lead would never once be relinquished: Menominee won the game by a score of 57-41. **KANTER** scored 25 points and went 9-10 from the free throw line. **KOENIG** dominated on the glass, pulling down 15 rebounds in addition to his 17 points. Interestingly, **KOENIG** strongly considered working at Camp Kawaga this summer; the game would have

likely gone differently if **KOENIG** had been on the other team. Other standouts included **GAVIN BRAMWIT** with 9 points and big man **TYLER LONGNECKER** with 4 blocks. Perhaps the most exciting moment of the game was when Chef **MIKE** entered the game at the prime age of 62. In his few minutes of action, **MIKE** provided great energy and even blocked a shot. Though some tensions flared at the end, it was a great night for the entire Menominee Family — especially the players and fans that were able to attend the game.

Admin Profile – Chef Rob

by Matthew Feinberg and Cade Heller



Age and height?

56 years old, 6’0

Who is your favorite artist?

Lupe Fiasco

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Spend time with my family

What is your favorite TV show?

The Boys

Opinion on fast food?

Convenient, but not healthy

Where is the one place you want to go?

India

Do you spend more time cooking or sleeping?

About equal

Do you play games? If so which ones?

I do, Mortal Kombat and Pinball are some of my favorites

Why did you decide to become a chef?

I didn’t like sitting in the office and cooking gave me more freedom

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