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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

PODS EDITION

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Pods by Editor

Today is hopefully the last day of our 'pod' system. This was designed to prevent COVID-19 from entering camp. This is the second round, as we completed the first at the beginning of first session. The 'pod' system splits campers and counselors into their own age divisions – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior – in which they can only interact with those people without a mask on for the week. The three factors that **JASON** mentioned when explaining the COVID rules for wearing masks around camp at the beginning of camp were mask, outside, and distance. If you met two of these criteria, no mask was required when interacting with others outside of your 'pod.' The 'pods' have also forced us to get creative when coming up with a way for all of the campers to shower and have canteen without mixing age divisions. We did this with a schedule for a rotation with canteen, free play, and showers. However, this could only mean one thing... dirty canteen! While two pods had to be clean to have canteen, one pod each day got dirty canteen. The pod system has forced us to adapt, but everyone did their part so that we could have an amazing rest of the summer. We can't wait to all be in Wasserman Hall together once again!

My Yoga Experience with Pam

by Ryan Martin

On a fine Tuesday morning I woke up feeling pretty stiff and needed a relaxing way to loosen up. After the morning announcements came over the PA and said that Seniors were doing yoga, I knew exactly where I

needed to be. I always enjoy when **PAMELA ADLER** leads us in yoga, and I knew today wouldn't be any different. I went down to the near basketball courts with a few friends and prepared to participate. Before **PAM** arrived, we did some warmup led by **JOEY HOFFMAN** to loosen up a little bit. Once she was there to lead, we did some yoga poses such as Downward Dog and Warrior pose. Everyone was really starting to feel the tension release in their bodies. **ASHER DIAMOND** and **JACK MYERTHALL** were great examples of how to perfectly execute the poses. Near the end of the period, we participated in a new pose called Constructive Rest, where we meditate and reset our minds. **BODEN HOWELL** and **ADAM STEIN** seemed to be really enjoying the new pose as they used it to their advantage. When the period finally ended, I felt very relaxed and felt like a new man. Thank you **PAM** for the wonderful yoga period, I will surely be back again.

Our Lovely Kitchen Staff by Micah

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Here at Camp Menominee, we like to think that we have the best food in the Northwoods. Every meal here is always great, and that is thanks to our wonderful kitchen staff including **CHEFS MIKE TAYLOR** and **CHARLIE, VICTOR, ANDI, ERASMO, ISIS, ANGEL,** and **JESUS**. They all do a wonderful job making sure that every camper, counselor, CIT, admin member, and support staff member gets well fed. My favorite meals that they have made so far are the stir fry and the chicken curry. But they don't stop there. If they aren't cooking or preparing the delicious meals in the Mess

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Hall, they are cleaning and washing dishes, silverware, and cups. Shoutout to **JESUS** for his amazing cup stacking skills: it is truly a sight to see. They do their best everyday to prepare the best food possible, and for that we are very grateful. **MAX KIRSCH** and **SAMMY SOSNOW** applaud their tough work here at camp. Whoever you see them around, respect what they do and always remember your 'pleases' and thank yous.'

Junior Twilight League

by Cooper Wellen, Liam Lombardi, and Charles Martin

In Junior Twilight League last night, **ZACH FORMAN'S** team faced off against **JORDY MEYER'S** team, and it was very competitive. **MEYER'S** team is pretty good at both hitting and fielding, while **FORMAN'S** team is better at hitting with decent fielding as well. During the game, **IRVING DOWLING** made a great catch. He was playing shortstop, and made it left field where he caught a ball that would spell trouble for the other team as it could have been a home run. The last few innings of the game were crazy, but **FORMAN'S** team ended up on top with a score of 16 – 10.

On the other field, **JACOB KASDIN'S** team played **ALEC SCHWARTZ'S** team. In the first inning, **SCHWARTZ'S** team scored two runs which gave them the lead. With two outs on the board and runners on first and third, **KASDIN'S** team was in a tight spot. **CHARLES MARTIN** was up to bat, and he hit a home run! **SCHWARTZ'S** team then scored nine more runs in the following innings, bringing themselves back into the lead. Team **KASDIN** couldn't seem to keep up, and Team **SCHWARTZ** took the victory. Junior Twilight League has been very competitive this session and we are hoping the intense competition continues as the season goes on.

Words of Wisdom

"Shoot a three, it's more than two."
– **NATE BEERMANN**

Staff Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

Joe Stapleton, 28, Shawano, WI

How many years have you been at camp?

4 years

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

The canoe trips in 2019 and 2021

What is your favorite meal at camp?

Grilled cheese and tomato soup

What activities do you do around camp?

Fishing, maintenance, lawn care

What is your favorite band/artist?

Tech N9ne

Who is your camp role model?

Woody

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

Everyone, they are a great support system

Do you have any words of wisdom?

"There are two kinds of days, good and great."

Today's Weather



H: **84°**

L: **64°**

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