

SINCE 1928

EAGLE RIVER, WI



THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

ALL TEAM EVENTS EDITION

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Thought of the Day

“Bad things are not the worst thing that can happen to us. Nothing is the worst thing that can happen to us.”

-RICHARD BACH

Greasy Watermelon by Jack Myerthall

It was a cloudy day down on Sand Lake, but that didn't stop some of the most electric games of greasy watermelon the Friendly Confines has ever seen. We started off with the Intermediates, who had a relatively quick game as both **BRAYDEN MANN** and **CARTER "TOP CHEESE" DUNN** were carrying their perspective teams. As the afternoon carried on and the watermelons got greasier, the Juniors were next up to battle it out. Their game was played in the shallow end of the lake, with **ZACH FIELD**, **COOPER WELLEN**, and **SPENCER ACKERMAN** leading the mash of bodies, creating one of the most back and forth games of greasy watermelon of the day. Speaking of back and forth, the Seniors are where things really started to heat up. Shout out **LOUIE "LUBER" KANTER** and **RYDER SPECTOR** for making the greasiest watermelon of all. The first round got off to a quick start, as **DRAYDEN SANFORD** (MVP of his team), used his slippery gripping skills to score a quick goal. The 2nd round was won by the same team, as **CHASE KAPLAN** did absolutely nothing to try and stop the wrath of **DRAYDEN's** team as they scored yet again. However, things would take a quick turn as the dynamic duo of **MATTHEW HARFIELD** and **CHARLIE SANFORD**

bounced back and scored two very quick goals, tying the game 2-2. As the, "one more game" chant started, and **JACK CARTER** was cramping up in the shallow end, the final round began. With a mix of controversial calls and phenomenal defense from **IAN GAU**, the dynamic duo could not stop **BRADY WEISS'** charge, helping crown his team a victorious 3-2 day.



MATTHEW HARFIELD and **JOSH PETERMAN** show off in the deep end.

Frontline Fight by Peter Gau

In its debut game, Frontline Fight started off strong. Each of the teams (either 4 or 6) try to run through a corridor flanked by "bombers" who are armed with wet sponges, and whose only goal is to hit as many people as possible. In waves, runners dash across a safety line into the line of fire, evading and ducking behind upended tables for a random amount of time before sprinting into the blue "safe zone" on the far side of the corridor upon hearing a whistle blow, an idea developed on the fly by **TYLER LONGNECKER** to make the game more difficult for runners. As the game

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progresses, the area in which to doge shrinks and players who previously got out either assist the two initial bombers per team, or sit down as an additional obstacle for runners who have yet to get hit. Impressive runs from **MAX AGINS**, **JACK FRIEDMAN**, **ZACH FIELD**, and **COOPER MAZZA** kept their teams on the front lines to continue the fight. For its first time being played (in a debut camp event of Midsummer Madness no less), it was a smash hit and will continue being developed and refined in the summers to come. Shoutout to **MAX KOENIG** for making Frontline Fight such a success, and to his co-tycoon **CHARLIE RATTERMAN** for putting on an excellent new program in the form of Midsummer Madness.



MAX AGINS continues his run as he dodges wet sponges left and right.

Second Session Song and Cheer Night

by Nate Vass

It was a surprise to everyone as **JEREMY** announced that Song and Cheer night would take place the night of our Woody Day festivities. However, the Senior Cabin has been long since ready for this day to come. As per usual, after we gathered in Wasserman Hall, we kicked things off with our five song Menominee medley, led by **WOODY**. After that, **JEREMY** came back to give the camp his signature demonstration of the cheer, "Alvivo", and then followed up by calling the Senior Cabin on stage. First up, **RYAN WEIL** got the camp in the right mindset with his performance of the cheer "Fire Up". Next up was **SPENCER "NATE 22" AUSLANDER** who put on a show with his flawless execution of "Boom Chicka Boom". Later on, after we

had finished with our medley additions, the Senior Cabin was called back up one more time. **ASHER DIAMOND**, with some assistance from **CHARLIE RATTERMAN**, led the camp in "Down by the River". Lastly, **NATE VASS** went "ALL IN" as he took on "Ska-doo" with everything that he had left in him. Although that would normally be the end of the night, **JEREMY** called the Senior Cabin up for the third time to do the cheer "Peaches and Cream". To cap off all the fun, **PAM** and her ASL students, including **NATE VASS**, led us in Taps.



NATE VASS screams his heart out as he performs "Ska-doo" in front of the camp.

Menominee Firsts

MASON SEIFFER got an impressive takedown in wrestling

LOGAN ACKERMAN got to the top of the climbing wall on the jungle side

JACOB KRASNY got up and around on skis for the first time

COOPER SHEFREN won his tennis tournament



CM counselor **JACK MYERTHALL** presents a trophy to **JACOB KRASNY** for his accomplishment.

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