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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

VROOM EDITION

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Super Vroom by Sam Goodman

Green and White began with a CM favorite – and a Camp Menominee exclusive – event: Vroom (more officially titled Super Vroom.) Vroom is – seemingly – very complicated, but once everyone understands the rules, it has the potential to be one of the most fun camp events. Essentially, Vroom is an all-camp game of capture the flag, with the two teams split down the service road. The Greens are on one side, and the Whites on the other. There are a total of five flags on each side, one of which is worth more points and is placed in a location unknown to the other team. Meanwhile, there are two ways to get out, you could get tagged, or get squirted by one of five different colors. If you get squirted by a specific color you must go to jail, but once freed you are immune to that color. The objective of the game is the same as a normal capture the flag game: bring the other side's flag over the line to secure points for your team. In this year's Vroom, it was the overall captains who took the

spotlight and scored the points for their team. The first flag taken across was by **BRADY WEISS**, an overall captain for the White Team. The Greens felt the pressure and needed to catch up, so they came up with a new strategy: make a super group with a bunch of Green captains. This group consisted of **HARRISON HOFFMAN, CHASE KAPLAN, RYAN WEIL, RYDER SPECTOR**, and **JACOB SCHNEIDER**. They went on an offensive campaign, focusing on one flag at a time. First they struck the flag in the woods behind Senior Cabin, overwhelming the White Team's defense. **HARRISON HOFFMAN** got the flag across with relative ease, leveling the score to 2 – 2. That wasn't enough for **HARRISON**, as he brought another flag over just for good measure. There were many great feats on both sides, and from team members of all ages. Flag-guards **SAM ROSEN** and **NEO SCHNEIDER** of the Green Team did an excellent job of defending their flag. The White Team strategy was a little different, and focused more on defense. **SID VANDERKAR** led a group of many campers, including **SPENCER ACKERMAN**, that served as a protective line across the gully. However, the Green Team was able to pull out the victory with a score of 3.5 – 1, allowing for demerits of course.



HARRISON HOFFMAN, CHASE KAPLAN, RYAN WEIL, RYDER SPECTOR, and JACOB SCHNEIDER.

Green and White Cheer-Off by

Ryan Martin and Ethan Mann

The anticipation was building as the first event of Green and White was about to kick off. The overall captains turn to their teams and explain the strategies of this very complex event. The Cheer-Off is essentially when the Green and White teams come up with three cheers each and face off one by one. To begin, the 'Sole Survivors' – **RYDER SPECTOR** for the Green Team

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and **MAX KIRSCH** for the White Team – gazed into each others eyes and locked in on the Rock, Paper, Scissors game at hand. They both threw out rock first. The crowd gasped. Where could this be going? Who’s going to win? The possibilities were endless. **MAX KIRSCH** ended up winning the game for the White Team, allowing him to choose whether the White Team would cheer first or second. He chose second, and the actual event began. The Green Team started out strong with a very loud Alvivo. **LIAM LOMBARDI** and **SIMON KNIGHT** really showed their enthusiasm. The White Team responded with an even louder cheer, convincing the Green and White czars that they deserved the win. The White Team did in fact take the win, securing the first Green and White victory of 2021.

Song and Cheer Night by Brady Weiss

Energy, energy, energy, there is no doubt about that. Senior Cabin assured energy would be present in Wasserman Hall during Song and Cheer Night, and they did not disappoint. Through their chest-banging walk-in and **JOEY HOFFMAN’S** “Boom Chick-a-Boom” cheer, it was obvious that Senior Cabin left it all in Wass Hall. The night didn’t stop there, as **RYAN MARTIN** delivered an electric “It’s Time to Fire Up” cheer. This was followed by **JACOB SCHNEIDER’S** floor shaking “Ska-doo” performance. Right when everyone thought the night had reached its climax, **HARRISON HOFFMAN** revealed the ‘new era’ of Camp Menominee Song and Cheer Night. He began by



RYAN WEIL, RYAN FIRMIN, TYLER LONGNECKER, DYLAN SCHWARTZ, with **SPENCER ACKERMAN,** looking very confused.

leading the camp in chanting the “Down by the River” cheer, but followed it by adding an additional verse to the cheer. The camp went crazy, and everyone was electric.

Counselor Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

Brett Weiss, 20, Scottsdale, AZ

How many years have you been at camp?

13 years

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

Beating Kawaga in 2016

What is your favorite meal at camp?

Burgers and hot dogs

What activities do you do around camp?

Softball and basketball

What is your favorite band/artist?

Mac Miller

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

Jonah Weiss

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

Everyone, they are a great support system

Do you have any words of wisdom?

“Don’t hit it to left.”

On This Day in Menominee History...

In 2005, Camp Menominee began their first day of Beat Kawaga Team Practices!