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EAGLE RIVER, WI



THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SONG NIGHT EDITION

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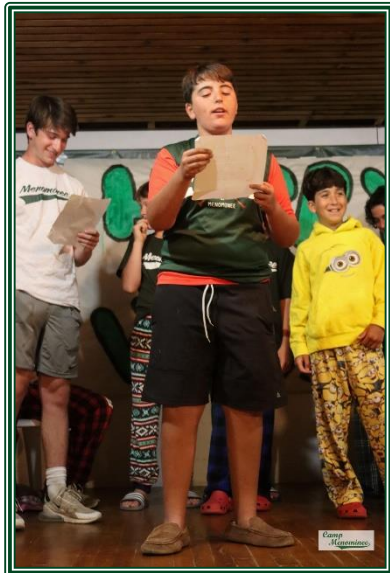
Thought of the Day

When we encounter a natural style we are always surprised and delighted, for we thought to see an author and found a man."

-BLAISE PASCAL

Song Night by Max Beermann

To follow up after an electric Song and Cheer Night, we completed the campfire duo with Song Night. Each cabin chose a song and performed a parody of it. The C.I.T.'S set the tone for the night with their rendition of "Party In The USA" by Miley Cyrus. **JOEY HOFFMAN** had a quick solo to complete a bar. Cabin 11 chose the SpongeBob SquarePants theme song. **AIDEN WAGNER** and **BRAEDYN WIPPERFURTH** poked fun at owner/director **JASON** as he was replaced by SpongeBob. Cabin 12's **CARTER PARKS** took on a solo in American Boy, which highlighted his talented



CARTER PARKS hits the perfect high note during his solo.

vocals. It was a tasteful song night that truly encapsulated the essence of camp. In the end, Cabin 3, Cabin 13, and the CIT'S took home the wins.

Simon Mann's Archery Adventures by Alec Gau

Tenacity in competition will always be rewarded, and this was certainly the case at the archery range. One of the key Menominee traits is determination, and the strength of will displayed by **SIMON MANN** was unlike any other. Ever since medal testing was



SIMON MANN pictured after shooting a rainbow, thus qualifying him for a gold pin.

announced, **SIMON** was out at the archery range almost every day trying to get better and earn his gold pin. He shot round after round attempting objectives multiple times, but always fell a little short. There was even an infamous run of attempts where he had to shoot a 40 to move on, and shot in order (on consecutive days): 39, 39, 38, 39, all just missing the mark. Then, one July Friday, something felt different in the air, and **SIMON** knew it. His first round of the test, 44. He conquered his demon, and didn't look back. The

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next objective was to shoot all 4 quadrants of the target: he dispatched this challenge easily, only missing one shot before completing it. Finally, the true test of his skill came. This was not only an objective that **SIMON** had struggled with, but it was also one he'd never completed before: shoot a rainbow. However, it had seemingly been **SIMON**'s lucky break. His first shot landed a yellow, then a white; the two most difficult parts, vanquished without a second thought. Next was red, then black, and there was only one color left on the target. **SIMON** took a deep breath, and with a twang of the bowstring, the gold medal was his as the arrow struck true to the blue. He erupted into a victorious cry, and some say his cheers could be heard all the way to Al Lewis field. And that was the story of how a tenacious young man earned his merit.

11D Football vs. Kawaga by Drew Benjamin

Benjamin

Late in the first day of the Kawaga competition 11D football from both camps went at it in a head-to-head prime time matchup out on Al Lewis. The elite coaching duo of **DREW BENJAMIN** and **RYAN FIRMIN** worked well and made for a energetic and exhilarating first half of the game. The first half was hard fought and a battle all the way through until halftime. Unfortunately, Camp Kawaga pulled away after the half with a final score of 28-6. While the game may not have gone the way we hoped, CM had many bright spots including the borderline unstoppable rushing duo of **ELI THOMPSON** and **BENJY CAHAN** which brought new energy to the team every single play. On the offensive side of the ball, **THEO PASCARIS** dotted up receivers left and right with **ELI THOMPSON** once again looking like a prime Odell Beckham Jr out there. Although CM lost this game, the energy brought was nothing to be ashamed of and it made for a fun game, nonetheless.

11C Softball vs. Kawaga by Benjie Soren

Soren

Out on Kanefsky Park, the Menominee men were ready to start the afternoon strong and show the other camp CM's softball prowess. Despite letting some runners get on base, a **JAKE AUSLANDER** strike-out and great plays in the field helped Menominee get out of the inning with no runs allowed. In the bottom of the first, **JOSH ABRAMS** hit an RBI single to shallow left field to give CM a 1-0 lead. The 2nd inning played out very

similarly to the first as Menominee got out of the inning without a run allowed despite a big threat from the other team. After some amazing fielding by **ELI THOMPSON** and **TOBY BERMAN** on the left side, the boys in black got to work in the bottom of the 3rd. CM was very patient at the plate, allowing us to walk in runs and another **JOSH ABRAMS** RBI pushed the lead to 6. The other camp scored 2 runs in the 4th inning, but some more stellar pitching and solid defense helped CM get out of the inning. Despite this small hiccup, CM was still patient at the plate and tacked on two more runs to go up 8-2. In the top of the 6th, Kawaga was pushing again but **AVI KIRSCHENBAUM** provided a much needed out after gunning a runner out at first despite playing center field. More solid pitching from **JAKE AUSLANDER** and amazing defense from the left side closed out the game as CM continued to claw back in the competition.

Counselor Profile – Will

Giles by Alex Durkee

Age and

hometown?

23, Banbury Oxford,
South East England

Favorite camp activity?

Rest period

What is one thing you would choose to change if you could?

I would change the name "soccer" to "football", as it should be

Favorite canteen item?

Coca-cola

Which camp dog is your favorite and why?

I have to go with Buster because his calmness makes camp feel more homely

Favorite skit night?

Soccer celebration night

Favorite camp meal?

Chili

What cabin are you in?

Cabin 12, which also happens to be my favorite in terms of design

