

SINCE 1928

EAGLE RIVER, WI



# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

AMERICA VS. THE WORLD EDITION

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## Thought of the Day

"If opportunity doesn't knock,  
build a door."

-MILTON BERLE

## America vs. The World

by Editor

British and American had an extraordinary reveal early on Monday morning during flag raising. Suddenly, the British national anthem, "God Save The King" began to play on a speaker and **JEFF TOOMBS** came out of the top of Wass Hall rambling about the greatness of monarchy. Usually, this would be the climax of the reveal in which the British would capture the director for their own. Yet, this time was different. We have so many different nations being represented at Camp, so why not let them in? The Mexican staff took the challenge and came right out of the wood shop with campers **FRANZ SCHNAAS** and **XAVIER VILLEGAS** leading the pack. The Hungarians also got their moment as the media team's **DORA MEZO** brought them out of Cabin 2 chanting. Even the Israelis got involved, as **JACK BEHAR** came from behind Cabin 3 dressed in his Rabbi outfit, equipped with a shofar for good measure. With the whole world now out to capture him, **JASON** stood no chance and was taken hostage, officially beginning British and American. For the Juniors, captaining the British is **NOAH HOYT**, and for the Americans, **NOLAN WOODS**. Captaining the British Intermediates is **ELI BULMER** and **MASON SEIFFER**, while the Americans have **MATTHEW**

**FEINBERG** and **MALAKHI DEBOISE**. The Senior British captains are **MATTHEW COBB** and **SAMMY KOGAN**, and the Americans are **GABE CARREON** and **BRAYDEN SUBRIN**. In terms of overall captains, leading the British is **DANNY FLORES** and **MAX AGINS**, while the American team is captained by **LEXX MALKIN** and **JACKSON MERCHANT**. With the teams sorted and **JASON**'s independence on the line, it is time to begin another amazing summer of British and American!

## D-Day

by Ed Robson



Overall American captains **LEXX MALKIN** and **JACKSON MERCHANT** wave their flag and welcome their teammates

Following a high energy and very competitive Captain Duels, the next game of B&A 2023 was D-Day. The very aptly named aim of the game is to get your team from the beach, up the hill, and past the cabin compound. Sounds simple, if it were not for the other team spread all around the cabins armed with squirt guns and water balloons. If you manage to make it past them,

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**DRAKE ELMAN**, of the British, stands on the line, ready to squirt any American intruders

you score a point for your team. It was the British who kicked things off attacking up the hill first. Led by some tacticians, they rushed early on, but with some backing-down and turning-around their plan fell apart, leaving those who did follow to be soaked. They finished their round with only one player sneaking through; **JACKSON MERCHANT**. Then came the Americans, who opted to hold off, throw in some diversions, and crouch down behind the makeshift canoe barriers. Much later in the game, the Americans did a quick, nearly-full-team rush up the right-hand side, seemingly catching the Brits off guard. However, as is the difficulty of the game, they only came through with one point from **RYAN WEIL** making it across dry. Lucky canteen is 22. There was some contention with **DANNY FLORES**, a captain for the Americans who had a score scraped off due to wearing a grey shirt! An evenly contested match was enjoyed by all, and it finished in a draw with some questionable tactics on both teams. Regardless, this event has set up B&A to be a good one this year!

## Jason’s Big Jump

by **Eli Bulmer**

Last week on a Tuesday, I went down to the climbing wall and zip-lined for the first time, which was a fantastic experience. Considering how much fun it was caused me to start thinking about some friends who have yet to try the zip-line and were clearly missing out. Then, it suddenly hit me. The director of this amazing camp, **JASON FELDGREBER**, more than deserved a zip-lining experience of his own. Upon asking **JASON** for the first time, his response was “maybe”. After finding out it wasn’t a hard no, I repeatedly asked him numerous times until he said I

can go on the camp’s podcast, “The Camp Cast” and make my case to convince **JASON** to go on the zip-line. I went on the podcast with my cabinmates **JOHN BELILL** and **LOGAN TRIELOFF** with the goal of giving **JASON** ten different reasons as to why he should go zip-lining. After the case was made and the evidence was laid bare, **JASON** could no longer sit on the fence and had to decide. Thankfully, he chose to go zip-lining with me on Saturday’s afternoon General. A big thank you to **JASON** for making the jump with me!



**ELI BULMER** and **JASON FELDGREBER** pose for a photo during the promised moment

## Staff Profile – Harrison Hoffman by Editor

**Age and hometown?**

17, New York City, NY

**Favorite Camp meal?**

Grilled cheese and tomato soup

**Favorite sport?**

Soccer

**Favorite place in Camp?**

Wass Hall

**Most common room in your house?**

Bedroom

**Estimate how many windows are in New York City**

500 million

**Words of Wisdom?**

“If you’re not first, you’re last”

