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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

RAINY DAY EDITION

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First Round of Medal Testing by

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A few days back we had our first round of medal testing since introducing the program at the beginning of the summer. Campers were able to go to certain activities and test to complete objectives that were either bronze, silver, or gold. The Juniors must start at bronze, but the Intermediates can start and silver, and the Seniors at gold. Down at the waterfront, the Juniors were very eager to obtain their bronze medals in swimming, sailing, and kayaking. **JACOB KASDIN** swam his heart out and was able to pass all of the bronze objectives to move onto silver! Great job **JACOB!** **PARKER SUBRIN** followed suit by completing his bronze objectives as well. **CADE HELLER** capsized in his kayak, but demonstrated his mastery and was able to flip it right side up. In pursuit of his bronze swimming medal, **JAKE LEVIN** perfected his front crawl as well as a stellar survival float. **MAX**

ROTHBART set the example for how bobbing is supposed to be done when he demonstrated perfect form. The Juniors sure can swim, but there were also campers of all ages out at other activities, such as archery.

The archery objectives were very hard to complete, so campers spent a while working at them. One of the silver objectives was shooting two balloons pinned on a target in no more than five arrows. **NEO SCHNEIDER** showed his archery skills, as he was able to take the balloons in only four arrows. Two of our best archers here at CM – **RYDER SPECTOR** and **SPENCER AUSLANDER** – worked on completing their gold objectives. The gold objective to score at least a 40/50 seemed to not faze these impressive archers, as it took them no time at all to complete. However, shooting a rainbow will prove to be more difficult, as they would have to shoot an arrow in each of the five colors with none repeated. This is a hard task for any archer, and I wish them the best of luck! Medal testing went very smoothly, and campers will get more chances to earn their medals as the summer goes on.



JACK FORMAN teaching **COOPER BORSTEIN** how to sail.

Senior Mini Golfing by Editor

On a cloudy Tuesday morning, the Seniors went mini-golfing. It was a nice surprise, and everyone was excited to go. When we arrived, there was competition in the air, (as we love competing here at CM.) Counselors **JONAH GAGERMAN**, **AIDEN BRAMWIT**, **JAKE GOODMAN**, and **JOSH 'JUCIE' GOODMAN**, took it upon themselves to engage in intense competition. Other groups of mini golfers, such as the CITs including

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JEREMY BACH and **MAX KIRSCH**, were just there to have fun, which of course it was. **MAX KIRSCH** could be seen taking the maximum stroke penalty on many of the eighteen holes at the Pirate Falls mini-golf course. Truly an outstanding mini golfer. It was a great day for mini-golfing, and everyone enjoyed some ice cream afterwards. No one was sure why **JOSH INGRAM** could not compete, although his lack of mini-golf time was probably a factor.

Movie Night by Editor

Due to the rainy day, the camp was given short notice to perform skits for our first, and only, 2021 Movie Night! The judges for Movie Night 2021 were **XANDER SCHILLER**, **RYAN FIRMIN**, and **GAVIN BRAMWIT**, who were all excited to host it. After dinner, we all broke from the Mess Hall back to our cabins to come up with skits that aim to change the ending to a movie. However, no matter the prompt, the campers and counselors always find a way to make jokes about their fellow CM counselors. Cabin 3 and 4 chose to perform their skit together, with **ZACH FORMAN** being a loud voice on the stage. Cabin 5 put a twist on the Avengers, with each member as a different CM counselor. Cabin 10 put a great twist on a scene from the movie Dodgeball, where their counselor **MICKEY RACENSTEIN** was Coach Callahan asking questions about CM counselors and making the campers run across the stage when they got it wrong. Cabin 14's skit was about the movie Sandlot, where they asked different counselors to go get the ball on the other side of the fence, getting different reactions out of each of them. Cabin 12 did Space Jam, where the Looney Tunes have to play against the CM Admin. Cabin 7 reenacted Avengers Endgame, and in Cabin 8's skit **SAM ROSEN** did a great impression of **JASON**, in which he yelled "Today is a great day because every day is a great day!!!" After every cabin performed their skit, the judges began to deliberate to determine who would get third, second, and first place. As the camp yelled "Hey! Let's go! We wanna see the show!", the judges were finally ready to announce the winners. In third place, was Cabin 8, in second place for free canteens was Cabin 10, and finally in first place was Cabin 9, who won themselves a Dina Mia pizza party!



WES TEAGUE, JASON ANDERSON, and JOSH JAFFE of Cabin 7 performing their skit.

The Steeziest Man Award by Editor

The Steeziest Man is a new award that **JONAH GAGERMAN** has created here at CM, where he will award the best-dressed camper or counselor with the Steeziest Man Award. The first two winners were **MASON AUSLANDER** and **JOSH INGRAM**. Congratulations you two; **JONAH** will be keeping his eye out for any 'steez' he spots here at The Friendly Confiners.



MASON AUSLANDER was surprised and excited about receiving the Steeziest Man Award.