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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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## Thought of the Day

“Nothing is too wonderful to be true.”

-MICHAEL FARADAY

## Junior Camping Trip

by Jeremy Bach and Reid Parks

As another great day at the Friendly Confines ended, the Junior age division (who were expecting another night in the cabin) were given a surprise trip to a campsite. As the news broke **BENNETT RUE** and **MATTHEW FEINBERG** rushed to their cabin to put on long sleeves, long pants, and bug spray. The thrilled crowd then departed Camp Menominee via a pontoon boat en route to the campsite. Upon docking, the group walked a short distance and soon found the campsite that had been set up and prepared for the evening. A fire had already been started, tents were made, and sleeping bags were neatly laid out ready for slumber. As everyone began to feel comfortable in their new home for the night, music and karaoke became active and smores were being toasted. The evening ended with some stargazing and campfire songs, and the group all sang Taps together while everyone went back to their tents for some much-needed rest. The next morning started bright and early. Some woke up and took a seat around the fire pit and continued their chats from the night before, while others walked around the campsite looking at all the wildlife around them. **TYLIN RASPER** and **BRODY LAKS** respectfully watched and learned about all the animals they could see. Before everyone knew it, the

time had arrived to return to Camp. Thankfully, we will always have the memory of the trip!



CM counselor **JACK MYERTHALL** relaxes at the campfire with **BRODY LAKS**.

## C.I.T. Trip

by Brady Weiss

The day was Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. It was early in the morning, but that didn't stop the C.I.T.s from excitedly sprinting straight to the vans. **BENJIE SOREN** and **JONAH GAGERMAN** were the ones in charge and they each drove a van of us to the Wisconsin Dells. As they put their foot down on the pedal, the C.I.T. faces lit up with glee. Four hours of driving later, two vans pulled into "The Duck" (the Airbnb in which the C.I.T.s would be spending their time). After choosing their rooms and unpacking, the C.I.T.s began their trip by visiting a paintball store. There was a small target that each C.I.T. had fifty paintballs to hit. With only shot left, **HARRISON HOFFMAN** nailed the target in a clutch fashion. Following this, the C.I.T.s opted for a more relaxing activity, shopping. The immaculate shopping

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experience was followed by a delicious meal at Famous Dave's Barbecue.

The C.I.T.s woke up early in the morning so they could enter Noah's Ark Waterpark right when it opened. While there, the C.I.T.s conquered almost every slide, including Time Warp, Black Anaconda, and Scorpion's Tail. On the Black Anaconda ride, **COOPER SPECTOR**, **RYAN MARTIN**, and **BRADY KAY** humored others by intensely yelling throughout the ride. After a great day at the waterpark, the C.I.T.s sat down and enjoyed Culver's for dinner. The next morning, everybody woke up exhausted. However, there was still one thing that needed to be done before our departure. With that in mind, we went into town to purchase matching "Bros. Barbecue" t-shirts for all the C.I.T.s to wear and remember the trip by. With everything said and done, all the C.I.T.s headed back to Camp with memories that will last a lifetime.

## The 11-Year-Old Canoe Trip

by Cade Heller and Zach Forman

As we trained our rowing skills for our canoe trip, we had no idea how great of a trip it would turn out to be. On our way to the campsite, **PRINCETON JACKSON** and **MALAKHI DEBOISE** capsized in a canoe led by **BRADY WEISS**. Thankfully, everything survived except for **BRADY's** hat. Upon our arrival at the campsite, we all needed to build a campfire to warm our precooked food. Luckily, **ALEC SCHWARTZ**, **MASON SEIFFER**, and **JOSH SCHREIER** came to the rescue. These three could be seen blowing on embers and collecting kindling for what most would call far too long. However, they were not trying to build any ordinary fire, but a "megafire" as they called it. Many campers mentioned that their fire building skills have been improved from their time at Father and Son camp as well as hot dog cookout on Sunday. Once the fire began to rise, **ALEC** and **JOSH** piled on the kindling until the fire was taller than anyone standing around it. Then, **JEREMY** brought over the smores, and we ended the day by roasting marshmallows over our "megafire". The next day, we got to bridge jump after a quick canoe, as well as play mini golf and eat ice cream at Elmer's. The admin was even generous enough to serve us plenty of McDonald's for lunch! After our brief outing into town, we took the final canoe stretch back to camp just in time for dinner. Looking back, the memories made during the 11-year old's canoe trip will remain in our

hearts. Big thanks to **FERNANDO**, **JEREMY**, and the counselors who made the trip so great.



"Steez" aficionado **JONAH GAGERMAN** smiles for the camera with **CADE HELLER**.

## 13-Year-Olds Trip to Mt. Olympus

by Jackson Flaum

For this summer's trip week (and many before it,) the 13-year-old age group went to spend a couple of days at the Wisconsin Dells. A big thank you to **ED ROBSON** and **SAM MILLER** who drove the three-hour journey to the Dells. On our first day, we visited the famed Mt. Olympus, featuring four rollercoasters and over twenty different waterslides. The most notable of the rollercoasters had a massive 300-foot drop, Hades. In the words of **ETHAN GARCHIK**, "that really hurt". The lucky canteen number is 200. Another ride called Hades went underground and upside down, making the ride simultaneously fun and scary. Over in the water park section, there was a slide called Medusa that rotated in full circles and messed with your senses. **SIMON MANN** and **NEO SCHNEIDER** made it their goal to go on every waterslide, claiming that Medusa was their favorite one. Another slide that we went on emptied out into a half-pipe where the water carried us up and down the walls into a pool. The Greek theme in the park was interesting because many restaurants and shops embraced it, and many of the rides were named after figures from Greek mythology. Even some of the architecture was modeled after ancient Greek civilization. All in all, the 13-year-olds had an excellent time at Mt. Olympus and the Wisconsin Dells as a whole.

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