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EAGLE RIVER, WI



THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

FIRE AND ICE EDITION

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Thought of the Day

“Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today, I am wise, so I am changing myself”

-RUMI

Fire and Ice

by Drew Benjamin

Following the Junior age division’s trip to the zoo, they began an exhilarating competition known as Fire and Ice. After an 89-year hiatus, the czar of czars, **RYAN FIRMIN**, brought back this prophesized color-war that was allegedly started back in 1932. Fire and Ice is only played by the youngest age division in camp and features all sorts of brand-new games. Many exciting events took place such as Infection, Creatively Acquire the Hatchet, and more. Each team had an overall captain assigned to them as a leader of their respective teams. **HUNTLEY CITRON** was named the captain for Fire, and **NOAH ROTHBART** the captain for Ice. The first day of the Fire and Ice competition started off with an event known as Infection, which was won by the Fire. Over the next day and a half, many events were played such as Escape Room and Menominee Clue, leaving the overall score at an even 2-2. This meant that only one solution could be done, a tubing relay to decide Fire and Ice! With incredible performances from both sides (**TRE CLAYTON** and **DAYNE SCHNEIDER** in particular) the Fire and Ice were neck and neck towards

the end of the relay. However, the Fire pulled it out in the end with less than a minute differential and took the victory in a Fire and Ice for the ages.



Team Fire captain **HUNTLEY CITRON** gives his teammates a pep talk before the game

14-Year-Old Trip Week

by Levi Blum

With the sudden notice for our trip just a day before we left; the 14-year-olds were more excited than ever for trip week. The first destination of our trip was Milwaukee, where we visited the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum. The Museum included a display of over 100,000 bobbleheads, with one Waldo bobblehead to find. **BENNY GOLDBERG** found the task easy, and successfully completed the challenge, earning him a new shirt. The next day, we enjoyed a hotel breakfast and went to the American Family Field to attend a Milwaukee Brewers game. Thanks to the Brewers’ executive chef and camp alumni, **LOREN RUE**, we managed to get a suite with a few amazing

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additions, including golf simulators and unlimited free food and drinks. After the game, we went on our way to the Wisconsin Dells, the second major destination on our trip. The first thing we did in the Dells was revisit a favorite restaurant of ours from last year, "MACS Macaroni and Cheese Shop". While everyone enjoyed their mac and cheese creations, it was clear that **JOEY HAZAN** enjoyed his a bit more. We spent the last day of our trip having fun exploring the world's fourth largest water park, "Noah's Ark". After a few hours in the water park, we packed into our cars and headed back to our 'home away from home'.



EMIL KESTENBAUM, SIMON MANN, and JOEY HAZAN pictured in their suite at the Brewer's game

Counselor Volleyball vs. Kawaga by Ethan Mann

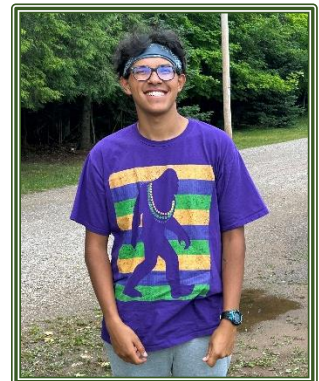
The Menominee counselors headed west on Saturday to play the highly anticipated counselor volleyball game against Camp Kawaga. Although the C.I.T.s were the only ones who came along with the team, there was still an electric amount of energy coming from the Menominee sideline (primarily thanks to **RYAN WEIL** and **SPENCER AUSLANDER**). Camp Kawaga started the first game off with a convincing 7-2 lead, but Menominee soon climbed right back and took the lead with a score of 24-17. Menominee ended up taking the first game at 25-23 thanks to **JACK BEHAR**'s impeccable setting and **RYAN FIRMIN**'s unbelievable spikes. In the second game, Team Menominee began to falter and gave up a few too many points. The game

remained close, thanks to amazing kills from **RYAN MARTIN** and **JACOB SCHNEIDER**, but Camp Kawaga still pulled away with the second game, sending us into the third game which would be played to 15 instead of 25. Fortunately, Team Menominee dominated in the final game with some crazy blocks from **RYDER SPECTOR**, ending the game score at 15-6 and thus determining that we are indeed "a volleyball camp". Lucky canteen is number 8.



The CM Volleyball team "flies the W" for the first time this summer on Camp Kawaga grounds

Staff Profile – Patricio Villafuerte



Age and hometown?

20, Mexico City, Mexico

Favorite camp meal?

Hot dogs and burgers

Favorite sport?

Soccer

Favorite place in camp?

The Waterfront

Most common room in your house?

Bedroom

You're a new addition to the crayon box, which color are you and why?

Periwinkle because my favorite color is blue

Words of Wisdom?

"A step backwards after making a wrong turn is a step in the right direction"