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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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Thought of the Day

“As we acquire knowledge, things do not become more comprehensible, but more mysterious.”

-ALBERT SCHWEITZER

Vroom by Jack Kaplan

After the best Green and White reveal of all time, it was only natural to begin the strategic portion of this competition with Vroom. In the words of **JAKE GOODMAN**, “Vroom is capture the flag, in the woods, on steroids”. After an extremely late night of planning by the captains, they got their teams ready in the morning. To start off the game **ETHAN MANN**, **COOPER SPECTOR**, and **BRADY WEISS** of the White team executed a perfect taking of the flag by the barn, with **ETHAN MANN** being the one to take it across the line. Simultaneously, **ASHER DIAMOND** was cooking for the Greens and successfully weaved through the White team defense to take it across the service road. After some nice plays by foot soldiers **COOPER WELLEN** and **DYLAN GANGEL** for their respective teams, it felt like nobody would break the tie. **JACK BERGER** had enough of that and stepped up for the mighty White team. Following his take back, **ASHER DIAMOND** did his overall captain things and brought it back again for his Green team. After hearing the game was tied with ten minutes remaining, **COOPER SPECTOR** used his ten years of experience at camp and brought the final flag back to win it for the Whites by a score of 6-4. What a way to start the competition fellas, but the Greens shouldn't worry as there are many more games to come.



GABE GOLUCH and **DAYNE SCHNEIDER** take a free walk back to their side.

Shoe Scramble by Jeremy Bach

As counselor hunt came to an end a PA announcement was made reporting everyone to the gully. This was to announce the start of the classic Green and White game known as Shoe Scramble. The game is played by everyone taking their shoes off and throwing them in a pile. Then, in a relay format, a team member from Green and White must find their shoes, put them on, and then run back to tag the next runner. As tradition goes, the first runners, **ASHER DIAMOND** and **NATE VASS**, sprinted and dove into the mound of shoes. From then on, the game had begun. The hardest part of the game comes with the first couple of rounds as a large number of shoes are still available in the pile. Another dimension to the game is the counselors who are known to play several tricks in order to make the game a bit more difficult, the pile is commonly reshuffled, shoes are put under other shoes, and some are hidden behind the backs of the nearby spectators. As each round is played, some of the runner's teammates came in clutch by paying attention and locating their shoes at a speedy pace: some of those

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members include **CARSON LAND, WILLIAM YUDELOVITCH**, and **COOPER MAZZA**. The last runners came down neck-and-neck but, in the end, **MAX WEISS** was able to tie his shoes the quickest and return to the back of the line. When all was said and done, the Whites came out as the victors and Shoe Scramble 2022 came and went.

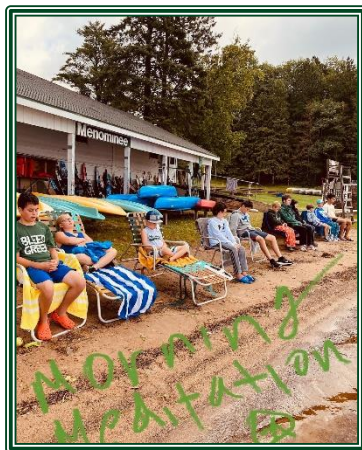


SCOTT BIRKENSTEIN runs up to the pile of shoes and scans for his own pair.

MenOOOMinee by Pamela Adler

A quiet, new addition graced the shores of Sand Lake this summer. Three days a week, the Menominee Family was offered an early morning opportunity to learn how to meditate on the shore amid the subtle sounds of waves, birds, wind in the trees, and the quiet sound of their own breath.

Campers and counselors learned skills to observe their thoughts and be among distractions without having to react or to judge. They learned skills to attend to breath to help ease frustration, fear, anxiety and simply just enjoy their breath so they can be in their bodies without distraction. Lucky canteen number is 110. Campers and counselors were also guided in a variety of meditation disciplines: loving-kindness, gratitude, chakra meditation, body scan and mindfulness in



Morning meditators including **COOPER BORSTEIN** and **BENNETT RUE** contemplate down by Sand Lake.

hopes that one or all were enticing enough to pique their interest to cultivate a practice at home- maybe even to share and teach to you, the families once your son returns home! Much gratitude to the following campers and counselors who volunteered to wake early and attend, whether it was one time or 27 times... thank you for showing up.

JACOB KASDIN, BENNETT RUE, MICHAEL HAZAN, JOSH SCHREIER, JAKE AUSLANDER, JJ BARBER, COLTON NESVACIL, ELI NAMORDI, LEVI BLUM, NATE BEERMANN, NATHAN SKRENTA-PIPKIN, REID PARKS, MAX WEISS, NOAH ROTHBART, ELIJAH DOMB, EVAN ROSENTHAL, COOPER BORSTEIN, BENJY CAHAN, DAYNE SCHNEIDER, JAYDEN PARKIN, MATTHEW CAMPBELL, JACK MYERTHALL, MAX KOENIG, and special mention to camper, **MAXTON KRAMER** who only missed one session out of eleven total.

*Apologies if a name was left out.

16A Basketball by Gavin Bramwit

Moving along on day two of the Kawaga competition, the 16 unders gathered on the Dunleavy courts to shoot some hoops. The boys of 16A showed up ready for a war with their 'ringer', **JACK "CHEESE" BERGER** locking down Kawaga's best player as soon as the game began. However, the game was constantly back and forth with no lead being held for more than a minute or two. As we neared halftime, Kawaga started to pull away after they hit a few three-point shots. Despite this, **RYAN "MY BROTHER IS BETTER" WEIL** and **ASHER "RHOMBUS" DIAMOND** closed the gap early in the second half with some mean drives to the hoop. **BRADY "AN AVERAGE" WEISS** also got in on the action with some more slashes, and **MICAH BLUM** maintained his strong offensive and defensive position in the paint. **BRADY "BEAST" SPIGGOS** helped out with some exceptional defense as well. As the game wound down, CM found themselves in a tight spot. With just ten seconds left, Menominee was trailing by three points. **RYAN WEIL** attempted to put up a three pointer to tie the game but was fouled and missed the shot, meaning he would take two free throws. After making the first one, **RYAN** intentionally missed the second to make an opportunity for a teammate to score a two-point shot and tie it up. **RYAN** tossed up a brick that was rebounded by **MICAH BLUM** who missed the shot a bit to the left, giving Kawaga the win with a final score of 44-42 CK. A big hand to the Menominee men on a hard and well-fought battle.

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