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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

CLAIM THE CASTLE EDITION

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Thought of the Day

“Normally, we do not so much look at things as we overlook them”

-ALAN WATTS

Claim the Castle by Jack Forman

Gentlemen, the second year of Claim the Castle was an enormous success with espionage and excitement to boot. As both teams began to hide their main pointers, similar strategies came into play. As Assassin, **JOEY HOFFMANN**, of the White team began searching the woods. He found the Green team’s Grand Knight, **EVAN LIEBERMAN**, hiding under several logs of wood. On the other side of the service road, the White captains employed a similar strategy and hid their King, **ETHAN GARCHIK** under a large shrub of sticks and leaves. Even after Green team squirters got the White teams guards out (**JACK BERGER** and **SPENCER AUSLANDER**), it took the Green team more than five minutes to find the King. Eventually, **DYLAN “DP” PELTS** stepped on a shrub and heard a shrieking “OW!” coming from underneath, revealing the location of **ETHAN GARCHIK**. As the game went on, both teams kept getting pointers out and the Green team was first to collect all their chess pieces. Green team members **ASHER DIAMOND** and **HARRISON HOFFMAN** (**HARRISON** of which arrived to camp halfway through the game), quickly ran to the hidden key location out by the east border of camp, where they were met by **MAX KOENIG**. After acquiring the Green key, the pair ran the key back to the office where **ASHER DIAMOND**

claimed the castle by making the final handoff into the czar’s hands for a 75-55 victory over the Whites.



ASHER COHEN hides in the woods to avoid being squirted and having his chess piece taken.

Rock Band Second Session by the Editor

Somehow and some way, **GAVIN BRAMWIT** and **ERIC COESTAD** managed to improve upon their incredible Rock Band show from first session. Possibly due to the addition of host **GRIFFIN BRAMWIT**, the interlude jokes were better, and the crowd was engaged with the performances. Our very own **TOM ADLER** started off the evening with “Keep on the Sunny Side”. Lots of great jokes were told and many “DAAAA”s were expressed. However, the funniest of which had to be from comedian and joke-telling extraordinaire, **MILES “TELLER” PROVUS**. **MILES** who said, “Why didn’t the toilet paper cross the road? Because it got stuck in a crack!”. For the opening act of the evening, **CHEF MIKE** and kitchen staff **CARLOS** rocked out on their guitars as the camp snapped along. The first campers to

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perform on stage were **REID PARKS**, **DAYNE SCHNEIDER**, and **BENNETT RUE** who “looked out for themselves” as they sang the song “Enemy” by Imagine Dragons. Next up was the returning duet of **MASON SEIFFER** and **CARTER PARKS**, ready to deliver the beautiful music of “Hamilton” to our ears once again. This time, they opted to sing the song “Dear Theodosia” as both kept hitting those perfect high notes with ease. The following act was from another returner, being **ARES HARGRAVES** on the piano. After **ARES’** performance, the crowd erupted in cheers and applause for him. Next to go was another pianist, **ALEX DURKEE**. As **ALEX** started to play his song, the crowd realized he was playing “Radioactive” by Imagine Dragons, and everyone began to quietly sing along so that the piano could still be heard. For the next performance, **CARTER PARKS** got back on stage and **JACK FORMAN** began to play the piano to the tune of Billy Joel’s “Vienna”. Although **FORMAN** had a rocky start during the song’s intro, he and **CARTER** began to crush it once the song got into the verses and chorus. Following that electric performance, it was about time that we got into the bigger group acts. The first of which was the Senior Cabin, who wowed the crowd with their choreographed dance to the song “Lights” by Ellie Goulding (choreography done by dance pro **JACK BERGER**). Also, shoutout to **NATE VASS** for signing Taps in the most hype way possible. For the second group performance, the Young Bucks came on stage as an age group to bring back an age-old tradition in which a former nurse of ours would bring her acapella group to camp. One of the songs they would sing was a call-and-respond song called, “I Saw a Bear”. This was always the highlight of the night when they were performing in Wass Hall. For that reason, the Bucks decided to perform that exact song for rock band last night. By the second line of the song, all of camp had joined in to repeat what was being said and sung on stage by the Bucks. However, there was still one act left in the night. **GRIFFIN BRAMWIT** took center stage and began to speak about an “international man of mystery” who supposedly wrote and sang a song by the name of “Yellow Snow”. As they played the audio recording of the song, the voice and sense of humor seemed eerily familiar. Nonetheless, with all the acts done, it was time for rock band second session 2022 to come to a close. But the crowd was still waiting for one more act before they were truly satisfied. Coming from the back of the room, the chants began to grow louder and louder, “**LEXX!**

LEXX! LEXX!”. Knowing exactly what needed to be done and what song he was performing, **LEXX MALKIN** took center stage and gave us his what is hands down his best performance of Frank Sinatra’s “New York, New York” to date. After that, it was time for the hosts to bring it all together (for real this time) and end the night with a photo of all the performers on stage.



The cast of Rock Band second session 2022 gets together for a photo after the event.

16B Basketball by Annan Parmar

16B Basketball was one piece of the huge day two comeback that Menominee staged over Kawaga. The lads came out swinging from the start, gaining, and then maintaining, a lead of ten points over the opposition. The



AARON PELTS breaks a Kawaga kid’s ankles as he makes a fast break towards the hoop.

team was decisive and good at communicating with each other. Their strong chemistry was demonstrated as they landed bucket after bucket. Although the entire team played phenomenally, two players, **AARON PELTS** and **CHASE KAPLAN**, bewildered Kawaga as they failed to counter our creative and strong playmaking. The team’s domination came in a large part from the experience and quality of **JONAH GAGERMAN’s** coaching, who led the team to an outstanding victory.

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