



2021 Megaphone Annual

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



Summer 2021

The summer of 2021 is in the history books, and what a summer it was. A summer with a difference is perhaps the best way to describe it. The remnants of COVID-19 were still apparent all around us, but luckily not in camp itself. Once we had got over the initial screening and testing process, camp life resumed. We were able to do this by being sensible, following protocols and making some significant program adjustments, but it did mean we could get on with life as near normal as possible on the shores of Sand Lake. So, it was camp with a difference, but it WAS camp, and we all needed that! Please enjoy this book of memories of a remarkable summer at Menominee, edited and compiled by **Jake Goodman**, who met the challenge of chronicling our 94<sup>th</sup> summer with eloquence, diligence, and hard work. Before you dive into each day, here are some highlights of our summer with a segment we call, "Who Can Forget" ...

That feeling of stepping off the bus and being back to camp with our family after 2 years apart.  
The first week of testing, masking and pods...then Day 6 of each session when we found out we were COVID free!

Long distance Rock, Paper, Scissors.

Opening night capture the flag.

Eating outside all summer on our new picnic tables.

The start of the Big Ten Legends Program.

King of the Camp jerseys!

The first Song and Cheer night in Wass hall after clearing quarantine.

The new gated entrance to The Way.

Woody and Josh showing up to start B&A.

Phoenix Suns themed casino night.

The CIT fight to begin Sun and Wind.

The Phoenix becoming the first 3x King of the Camp Champions!

Steeziest Man Awards

Junior Fire and Ice

Fact or Kaplan

In-Camp Town Day I and II including: Josh's English pub (sorry England), Sushi, Dunk Tanks, Mini Golf, Packerland, Slip 'n Slide, Fernando's Brain Games, shaved ice, root beer floats, tattoos and tarot cards, the CM Ski Show and so much more.

Rock Band 2021

23 inductees to the 5-year club (and the thunder/lightning storm right when we got back to camp).

The Grenians, Whitians and the incredible start to Green & White 2021.

Our new tetherball court/2021 cement.

Green & White Jerseys!

The Cross Camp Classic with a final score of 28-26 Whites.

9 new inductees to the 10-year club!

Jon Wool and Dylan Cohen crossing the finish line at the same time to share a Doc's Run victory.

Woody's 30<sup>th</sup> year at Camp...with a proper celebration coming in 2022.

A crazy Green and White all-camp Relay in the rain.

Chicken Kiev at the Banquet.

Bringing back the Menominee Values Awards.

Giving out the first ever 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Nate Wasserman Award to Jacob Schneider.

Finally, who can forget the hard work from our counselors, dedication from our campers, complete buy in from our parents and everything that made this summer possible!

For the Love of Camp – the CM Admin Family

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ARRIVAL EDITION

JUNE 23, 2021

## Welcome back to Camp! by Editor

The day has finally arrived and camp is finally here! The busses rolled into camp on a brisk Monday morning with the campers excited to be back again, and many excited to be here at Menominee for the first time. The camp will be organized into "pods" with their respective age groups, which means that a lot of the normal activities and programming we do around camp will be a little different for the first week. After the week is over camp can once again be a cohesive unit, a moment we are all eagerly looking forward to.



**JESSE KAPLAN** and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** greet each other at the busses.

## Capture the Flag by Editor

The age group pods didn't get in the way of our Camp Menominee tradition of playing Capture the Flag on the first night of camp! Each age group played on a



**SIMON MANN** playing long-distance rock, paper, scissors with his hype man **NEO SCHNIEDER**.

separate field, with the juniors at the Athletic Fields, the intermediates on Woody's Pitch, and the seniors in the Gully. The games were all very intense, especially the intermediate game. The competition out on Woody's pitch was fierce, as both teams were very strategic about how to go about capturing the flag. The team in dark-colored shirts started hot, as **REMY WEIMAN** sprinted to the flag and brought it back over to his side with pure timing and speed. The bring the team in light-colored shirts didn't go down though, as they took a slower but effective approach in the next game. After the team in light-colored shirts brought it as close to the line as they could, the flag was successfully thrown over the line and caught by **DRAKE ELMAN** on the other side. With the series tied 1-1, there was only one way to settle who would be on which side – long-distance rock, paper, scissors. The representative for the light team was none other than **SIMON MANN**, and the representative for the team in

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dark-colored shirts was **BRAYDEN SUBRIN**. Each representative had their own hype man, of course, and the game of RPS was under way. **SIMON MANN** won the best two out of three series of best two out of three games, securing his choice of side for game 3. The momentum from winning game 2 and the game of RPS helped the team in light-colored shirts secure yet another victory, giving them the win in Capture the Flag! Great job team in light-colored shirts!

## The First Campfire by Editor

As the day was winding down, it was time to head down to the campfire for a short but sweet ending to the day. **TOM ADLER** and **MIKE TAYLOR** began with some song, with the spotlight on **MIKE'S** fantastic



**ZACH FIELD, JAKE AUSLANDER, and EVAN ROSENTHAL** smiling by the campfire down at Sand Lake.

guitar solo. **TOM** then began to lead "Keep on the Sunny Side", a camp favorite song where he goes around asking campers for jokes. **BRADY WEISS** shared a joke which was "Why should you never play basketball in the woods? Because there are too many cheetahs!", which everyone thought was hilarious. After the amazing guitar performance and sharing jokes, some speakers walked around the fire to share their perspectives of camp. **JAKE GOODMAN** was the first to speak, where he talked about "Embracing the Weird", and was excited about the first year and returning campers getting the opportunity to come to

camp and enjoy what it has to offer. **FERNANDO**, the new member of the admin, came up to speak next and gave a wonderful speech about how camp wouldn't be possible without the campers. We also had a small key log ceremony, where **SAM GOODMAN, MAX BEERMANN, and CADEN PERLMAN**. They all took a moment to recognize something or someone important to them, which was nice to hear.

## Note from the Editor by

Editor

My name is **JAKE GOODMAN**, and I'm the new editor for the Camp Menominee Megaphone this year. This will be my 12<sup>th</sup> year here at the friendly confines, and I'm so excited for the rest of the summer!

The lucky canteen number is 12. If any of you would like to write a story or have questions about the Megaphone, come stop by the Megaphone office. I also do archery and arts and crafts a little bit, so you might find me there as well.



## Today's Weather



**H: 78°**

**L: 48°**



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

FIRST DAY EDITION

JUNE 25, 2021

## The Beginning of Big Ten

### Legends by Aiden Bramwit

Big Ten Legends started with a bang on Monday, with the introduction of the concept of receiving bronze, silver, gold, and master level medals for completing different objectives for a certain activity. Everyone was very excited to get started, including a group of brave junior campers who decided to get their swim test done to use the waterfront. Among them were **REID PARKS** and others, who realized how cold Sand Lake could get on a chilly morning. Out on Bob Bender Senior Diamond, some senior campers including **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **CHASE KAPLAN**, were hitting and catching softballs in preparation for the imminent start of Twilight Light League. After the seniors concluded playing softball, some went out to shoot some hoops out on the far courts. **BEN 'LENNY' LAZARUS** was

splashing threes and locking down offensive players the entire period! Way to go **LENNY**! It was a hot start for Big Ten and the campers can't wait to begin testing for medals to add to their very own Menominee Towel in the following weeks. Thanks to everyone for bringing the energy early!

## It's Time for King of the Camp

### Activities by Benjie Soren

On a chilly Tuesday afternoon, **JASON** called the camp to the canteen, our new meeting spot for the summer. While explaining the afternoon activities for the day, **JAKE JONES, AIDEN BRAMWIT, SAM MILLER, JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN**, along with **ZACH 'ZEKE' QUEN** and **BENJIE SOREN** came barreling down the service road out of nowhere blasting music and announced that King of the Camp has begun! Not only that, but this year each team has their own reversible jersey to represent their team. For those who don't know, King of the Camp is an intra-camp competition where every camper is assigned a team and competes with that team in all different kinds of sports around camp. The KOTC teams are the Rhinelander Phoenix which are in the red, the Eagle River Knights in purple, the St. Germain Dragons in yellow, and the Oneida County Thunderbirds in orange. The four teams will all be competing to put their team on the KOTC goblet, which the Dragons won in 2017, and the Phoenix in 2018 and 2019. The czars for King of the Camp are **BENJIE** and **ZEKE**, who will be running the show. Following the introduction, the boys got into their respective jerseys and began getting into some high



CM counselor **CADEN LISKA** teaching baseball out on Al Lewis.

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intensity competition. After the first day of King of the Camp, it's clear this will be one of the best years of competition yet.



**SAM MILLER, JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN, AIDEN BRAMWIT, and JAKE JONES** representing their KOTC teams as GMs.

## Menominee Firsts by Editor

Here at the firendly confines, we love celebrating the first time a camper acheives something. In only the first few days of camp, campers have been more adventurous then ever!

**GABRIEL CARREON** completed the climbing wall obstacle course for the first time

**DANNY FLORES** (the CIT) water skied around the lake



**DANNY FLORES** and **JAVY FLORES** smile with CM counselor **JACK FORMAN**.

**JAVY FLORES** water skied around the lake

**RYAN MAHONEY** made his way around the lake on skis for his first few times water skiing

**CARTER PARKS** skied all the way around the lake on his first time skiing

**LEVI BLUM** made it to the top of the challenge side of the climbing wall

**JOSH NAMORDI** hit a time of 1:35 on the challenge side of the climbing wall in an effort to beat the record this summer of 1:22

and last but not least... **JEFF TOOMBS** had his first Cherry Coke! Congratulations **TOOMBS**!

## The Menominee Mix-Up by ??????????

Gentlemen. Welcome to Camp Menominee's first, to my knowledge, argumentative column. We all know there are some polarizing debates at Camp Menominee that date back decades. Those include topics such as, What is the best canteen candy? Did the megasocial ever happen? What even is the best camp meal? There are so many debates to to talk about, but this week we'll be focusing on a debate that some, especially **JONAH GAGERMAN**, know too well. What is the OG hot sauce at Camp Menominee? We all love a good hot sauce, whether it's to spice up and add some flavor to some Dina Mia, or topping off one of **CHEF MIKE'S** amazing meals, it is a CM must-have. In my own opinion, after experience from my many years here at CM and sources that must remain anonymous, I have concluded that Cholula is the original CM hot sauce. Thanks to it's flavorful spice, rich CM history, and perfect amount of tang, it has a special place in the hearts of all CM campers and counselors.

Yours Truly,

The Menominee Miestro

P.S. Stay tuned for the other side of the debate in an upcoming Megaphone!



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SONG AND CHEER EDITION

JUNE 26, 2021

## Song and Cheer Night

by Chase Schwartz

At Camp Menominee, there is a night reserved for the Senior Cabin to lead us in song and cheer, and that's Song and Cheer Night! We did this night a little differently than most years for a couple of reasons. The first is that **WOODY** isn't here at camp yet, which means that **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER**, a veteran Camp Menominee camper, counselor, and now Waterfront Director,

was trusted with leading for the time being. The second reason is that because of our pod system, the Senior Cabin had each age group go to different locations

throughout camp, where there were Senior Cabin members ready to teach songs and cheers. In each location, half of the campers learned songs first, while the other half learned cheers. Senior Cabin members **JACOB SCHNEIDER**, **MICAH BLUM**, **PAYTON PICUS**, and **JASON NEIDER** did a great job of teaching us our Camp Menominee cheers, such as Alvivo, Itzu, and



The Senior Cabin teaching the juniors songs and cheers on the near basketball courts.

Peaches and Cream. **JOEY HOFFMAN**, **JESSE KAPLAN**, **JACOB BROWN**, and **RYAN MARTIN** helped us with learning the Menominee Medley, which includes Menominee Menominee, Hail Our Colors, Hail To Menominee, To Menominee We Sing, and Bright as a Sunburst. **BRADY KAY** and **BRADY WEISS** both wanted to be included, so they did a great job teaching intermediates cheers. Great job **BRADYS**! The lucky canteen number is 172. The Senior Cabin taught us word by word, and we learned pretty quickly. I can't wait until we can all be in Wasserman Hall singing the songs and cheers together!

## King of the Camp Score Update

by Max Rosen

The competition in our King of the Camp activities has been very intense. Each team is neck and neck in total points, except for The Thunderbirds, who are taking a strong lead over the other teams. **JACK BERGER** has been very dominant for the Thunderbirds seniors, winning almost every major for them! However, there is still a lot of time left in first session, so anything could happen between now and the King of the Camp championship.

## Menominee Firsts

**MAX KIRSCH** shot a dead center bulls-eye in archery!

**ZACH FIELD** made it to the top of the climbing wall

**JAKE LEVIN** also climbed the wall to the top

Great job guys, remember if you have a Menominee First, this is where it will go so keep them coming!

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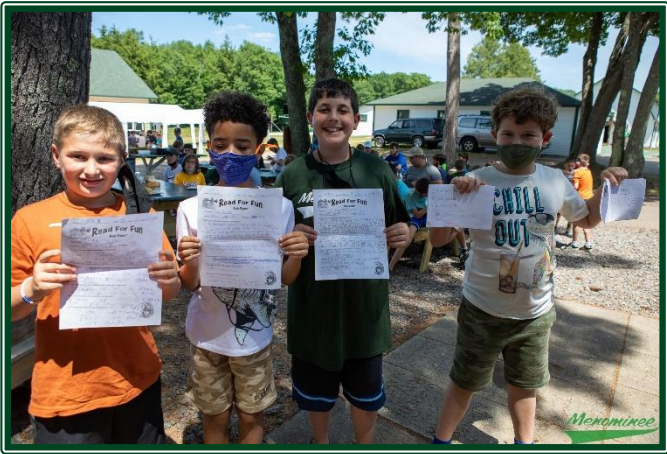
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## Read for Fun! by Editor

Not only do we do love to do plenty of activities here at the Friendly Confines, but we also love to read! This year our Read for Fun program will be hosted by **ALEC GAU**, one of the many **GAUS** to come through Camp Menominee. Everyone was very excited for the commencement of the program, where campers can fill out book reports – for books they read at camp – in exchange for a free canteen. However, that's not all. If one camper reads five different books over the course of their summer and turns in a book report for each, they will get their cabin a pizza party! There were already plenty of book reports filled out from Cabin 5 members **MAX ROTHBART**, **NOAH GREEN**, **ALEC SCHWARTZ**, and **JONES ANDERSON**. Great job Cabin 5, and let's keep reading Camp Menominee!



**MAX ROTHBART**, **NOAH GREEN**, **ALEC SCHWARTZ**, and **JONES ANDERSON** excited about their free canteens!

## Brady Weiss's Tubing Adventure by Brady Weiss

As I exit my cabin, I feel the harsh breeze on my back, leading me to a realization – this is prime tubing weather. I re-enter my cabin, quickly changing, followed by sprinting down the hill to the liquid mirror, or Sand Lake. I walked along the beach on my way to the tubing dock and I could feel the grains of sand sticking to my feet, filling my body with excitement, serotonin, and nerves. I walked up the dock to the boat being driven by **AIDEN BRAMWIT**, and I felt

overwhelmed by fear. What if I fall off the tube? The boat pulls away along with **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **ETHAN MANN**, who were positioned on the tube alongside me. Once we were ready, I could feel the boat slowly accelerate. Soon the boat was dragging the tube at 30 miles per hour, and we were flying across the lake. As the tube moved in and out of the wake, I could feel my body starting to drift off of the tube. Luckily, I managed to maintain a firm and kept my composure. Throughout the rest of the ride, I was able to hang onto the tube, even on the sharp turns **AIDEN** was pulling off. When the boat pulled back into the dock and I was swimming towards the back of it, I had an epiphany – this was quite an adventure.

## The Menominee Mix-Up by ??????????

We all know one thing here at CM, Frank's Red Hot is the OG hot sauce at Camp Menominee. Furthermore, it is clearly superior to that cheap Cholula. Imagine yourself in the Mess Hall, in the midst of a pizza party, and you put the OG on your slice of Dina Mia pizza. Absolute heaven, joy, and jubilation. There are so many ways to describe that magical moment. Cholula is no match for the superior OG hot sauce. Not only is the OG great on Dina Mia pizza, but it can go on almost anything! It's great on chips, hot dogs, it can even spice up a piece of toast! You name it, and the OG will make it better. So men, Menominee Maestro, whomever you may be, you clearly don't know your camp hot sauce.

Love Always,

The Peaceful Pioneer

## Today's Weather



H: **70°**

L: **57°**



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



ATTITUDE EDITION

JUNE 28, 2021

## The Menominee Way: Attitude by Editor

The Menominee Way is what sets our camp apart from most. It is what we believe makes someone a part of the Menominee Family and guides our actions here at camp and in our everyday lives at home. Every Sunday here at Camp Menominee, we go out to The Way and honor eight individuals for exemplifying one of the six traits of the Menominee Way, which are listed at the bottom of this page. For the first week out at The Way this summer, and the first time since 2019 that we had been out there, the CITs thought that we should begin with Attitude. They began the ceremony with the following speech, then delivered short speeches as they called up each individual being honored.



The **CITs** waiting to give their Way speeches.

"Attitude. We like to think of Attitude as having a positive outlook on all things here at The Friendly Confines. During the last week, there have been many ups and downs, but we embraced the weird, kept a good attitude, and pushed through adversity. We feel that the following individuals went above and beyond this week with positive attitude."

The CITs recognized and honored the following eight individuals for their exemplary attitudes around camp.

### REID PARKS

I would like to call up **REID PARKS**. **REID'S** attitude has been shown in every part of camp, from on the softball diamond to football out on Woody's Pitch. Wherever **REID** is around camp, his attitude radiates through every camper and counselor he's with. **REID** walked into camp with a smile on his face and it has been contagious ever since. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



### JAKE AUSLANDER

I would like to call up **JAKE AUSLANDER**. In only **JAKE'S** second year at The Friendly Confines, he is already showing a phenomenal attitude. **JAKE** can be spotted cheering on his peers at the paddleball courts, as well as giving his all on the Newcomb courts. **JAKE** can also be seen playing basketball where he spreads his great attitude with others. **JAKE** is also a Twilight League captain, where he utilizes his leadership role to spread his positive attitude on and off the diamond. **JAKE** brightens the mood wherever he goes, and for this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

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## GABE CARREON

I would like to call up **GABE CARREON**. He has shown a great attitude throughout the week. This attitude is infectious as he lifts the morale of those around him. This is exhibited at his activities around camp including water skiing, GaGa, Trampball. **GABE** adds an imperative positivity to his cabin, his age group, and the camp. This is all even more impressive as this is his first year at CM. For all of this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



## REMY WEIMAN

I would like to call up **REMY WEIMAN**. This is **REMY'S** first year and he's already accustomed to camp. Despite his short time at camp so far, **REMY** can always be seen in a good mood with a great attitude no matter when or where. From the Trampball courts to tearing up the hockey, or even skiing down at Sand Lake, **REMY** is always doing everything to the fullest. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

**JASON** speaking around The Way Fire as the camp listens.

## TEX EARNHARDT

I would like to call up **TEX EARNHARDT**. **TEX'S** attitude shines through wherever he is around camp, even when he's not participating. It's only **TEX'S** second year at camp, but it seems like he's been here longer as he sets the example for the other campers and counselors for what a good attitude is like. **TEX'S** exemplary attitude not only applies to his activities but also in the cabin, where his counselors and cabinmates enjoy his presence. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## MICAH BLUM

I would like to call up **MICAH BLUM**. In **MICAH'S** fifth year here at The Friendly Confines, his attitude shines through. He can be found dominating out on Woody's Pitch or draining buckets at the Dunleavy Courts. When **MICAH** competes at his activities, whether it's King of the Camp or Twilight League, he explicitly shows a tremendous attitude towards his teammates, friends, and opponents. **MICAH** sets a continuing example for all ages, and for that, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## JUSTIN DMOCHOWSKI

I would like to call up **JUSTIN DMOCHOWSKI**. It is only **JUSTIN'S** first year here at CM, but you would never be able to tell. **JUSTIN** fits in so well with the camp culture and always has a positive attitude. Whether it's down by the fishing docks, out at the volleyball courts, or in his cabin with his campers, **JUSTIN** always has a smile on his face. **JUSTIN'S** positivity and optimism make his warm presence anywhere welcomed with open arms. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## ZACH 'ZEKE' QUEN

I would like to call up **ZEKE**. This is **ZEKE'S** third year at The Friendly Confines, but even though he hasn't been here that long, his attitude is great no matter where he is. Whether he is running King of the Camp, teaching basketball, or handing out candy at the canteen, his attitude shines through. It is very clear to see **ZEKE'S** incredible attitude wherever he is. **ZEKE** is a great leader and sets the example for all other campers and counselors when it comes to matching his energy and enthusiasm for camp. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

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KING OF THE CAMP EDITION

JUNE 29, 2021

## The Rhinelander Phoenix

### Juniors

Charles Durkee  
Alex Durkee  
Evan Rosenthal  
Ethan Hoyt  
Parker Subrin  
Mason Seiffer  
Jones Anderson  
Noah Newton  
Princeton Jackson



### Intermediates

Hudson Deutch  
Jake Anderson  
JJ Barber  
Levi Blum  
Cooper Borstein  
Nehemiah Schneider  
Ryan Mahoney  
Brayden Subrin  
Remy Weiman  
John Wyatt

### Seniors

Elijah Penn  
Eli Flaum  
Chase Kaplan  
Jaxon Cardenas-Gunny  
Max Agins  
Jackson Merchant  
Abraham Lima

Nicholas Groboski  
Jason Anderson  
Joshua Jaffe  
Thatcher Schiller  
Micah Blum  
Miles Provus  
Jacob Schnieder  
Ryder Spector

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Ast. GM Jack Forman

## The Eagle River Knights

### Juniors

Judah Nitzkin  
Zachary Zaitz  
Spencer Ackerman  
Owen Mills  
Chase Schwartz  
Alec Schwartz



Jack Gallagher  
Zachary Wehrs  
Cade Heller

### Intermediates

Aiden Wagner  
Eli Namordi  
Gabe Goldenberg  
Mason Auslander  
Dylan Pelts  
Simon Mann  
Jackson Flaum  
Emil Kestenbaum  
Liam Weissman  
Will Mills  
Joe Sampson

### Seniors

Lexx Malkin  
Siddharth Vadnerkar  
Noah Sherman  
Ian Beranek  
Joshua Namordi  
Carter Klein  
Asher Diamond  
Nate Beermann  
Harrison Hoffman  
Brady Kay  
Ethan Mann  
Cooper Spector  
Jack Myerthall  
Daniel Flores (CIT)

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Alec Gau

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Gavin Bramwit  
Jonah Gagerman  
Isis Monserrat Perez Modesto  
Jose Medina Villegas  
Jeff Toombs

GM Sam Miller  
GM Louie Kanter  
Ast. GM Dylan Schwartz

## The St. Germain Dragons



### Juniors

Jake Levin  
Parker Jacobson  
Sebastian Flores  
Zachary Forman  
Nicholas Robertson  
Charlie Rogers  
Max Rothbart  
Rocco Torch

### Intermediates

Gabriel Carreon  
Jackson Purcell  
Xavier Duncan  
Chet Robertson  
Brian Leddon  
Adrian Krahn  
Andrew Morris  
Matthew Oppenheimer  
August Weber  
Fin Doran  
Sammy Kogan

### Seniors

Daniel Flores (7th)  
Noah Weiss  
Javier Flores  
Matthew Harfield  
Ryan Morse  
Parker Plaskoff  
Nathan Vass  
Draedyn Sanford  
Jack Carter

Jackson Heise  
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Aiden Zanowski

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Aranzazu Pastrana  
Pamela Adler

GM Josh Goodman  
GM Harris Greenbaum  
Ast. GM Ryan Firmin

## The Oneida County Thunderbirds



### Juniors

Reid Parks  
Bennett Rue  
Jacob Kasdin  
Jake Auslander  
Max Rosen  
Zach Field  
Joshua Schreier  
Noah Green

### Intermediates

Braydn Wipperfurth  
Carter Parks  
Connor Laycob  
Samuel Sosnow  
Joey Hazan  
Drake Elman  
Ethan Garchik  
Gavin Green  
Gabriel Kasdin

Cole Tozzi  
Wes Teague

### Seniors

Tyler Field  
Chase Sanderson  
Tex Earnhardt  
Ethan Baker  
Spencer Auslander  
Sam Rosen  
Charlie Eisenberg  
Jack Berger  
Joey Hoffman  
Jesse Kaplan  
Ryan Martin  
Jason Neider  
Brady Weiss  
Jacob Brown  
Jeremy Bach  
Drew Benjamin

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Tom Adler  
Olivia Recker

GM Aiden Bramwit  
GM Jake Goodman  
Ast. GM Caden Perlman



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TWILIGHT LEAGUE EDITION

JUNE 29, 2021

## Twilight League Begins!

by Editor

This session's Twilight League opener undoubtedly caught almost everybody off guard. The Senior Cabin was called up to the canteen during evening announcements following dinner where they were asked to help t. During their explanation, they played an audio snippet from **WOODY** where he began to walk the camp through a cheer. After explaining why he couldn't be there, **WOODY** told the camp to repeat after him the words "the sun came out today." At this moment, many of the older campers began to put the pieces together and realized that those are the lyrics to the Twilight League theme song, "Centerfield". Following this, **BRETT WEISS** ran across the parking lot while hoisting up the Senior Twilight League trophy screaming "It's Twilight League!" The Twilight League Commissioners were then announced, with **LOGAN ROSENGARD** as the junior TLL commissioner, **CADEN LISKA** as the intermediate TLL commissioner, and **BRETT WEISS**

as the senior TLL commissioner. Campers were given their teams, GMs were assigned, and the campers were finally ready to get into some TLL action!

## Junior Twilight League Teams

In Junior Twilight League, the race for the trophies continues! There will be a total of four junior TLL teams this summer.

### Team EVAN ROSENTHAL

Capt. Evan Rosenthal  
Ethan Hoyt  
Alec Schwartz  
Zachary Wehrs  
Cade Heller  
Zachary Forman  
Parker Jacobson  
Reid Parks  
GM Sam Goodman

### Team MAX ROSEN

Capt. Max Rosen  
Chase Schwartz  
Charlie Rogers  
Noah Green  
Rocco Torch  
Owen Mills  
Parker Subrin  
Alex Durkee  
Judah Nitzkin

GM Dylan Schwartz

### Team ZACH FIELD

Capt. Zach Field  
Jacob Kasdin  
Princeton Jackson  
Zachary Zaitz  
Max Rothbart  
Spencer Ackerman  
Jake Levin  
Bennett Rue  
GM Xander Schiller

### Team JAKE AUSLANDER

Capt. Jake Auslander  
Mason Seiffer  
Joshua Schreier  
Jones Anderson  
Jack Gallagher  
Sebastian Flores  
Nicholas Robertson  
Noah Newton  
Charles Durkee  
GM Mickey Racenstein

## Intermediate Twilight League Teams

In Intermediate Twilight League, we have a softball extravaganza! Intermediate TLL will also have four teams competing, under the

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leadership of their respective captains.

### **Team RYAN MAHONEY**

Capt. Ryan Mahoney  
Bradyn Wipperfurth  
Eli Namordi  
Gabe Goldenberg  
Dylan Pelts  
Connor Laycob  
Joey Hazan  
Andrew Morris  
Drake Elman  
Ethan Garchik

### **Team LEVI BLUM**

Capt. Levi Blum  
Jake Anderson  
Chet Robertson  
Xavier Duncan  
Carter Parks  
Gavin Green  
Brayden Subrin  
Emil Kestenbaum  
August Weber  
Sammy Kogan  
Liam Weissman

### **Team COOPER BORSTEIN**

Capt. Cooper Borstein  
Aiden Wagner  
Jackson Purcell  
JJ Barber  
Simon Mann  
Matthew Oppenheimer  
Fin Doran  
Cole Tozzi  
John Wyatt  
Sammy Sosnow  
Remy Weiman

### **Team JACKSON FLAUM**

Capt. Jackson Flaum  
Gabriel Carreon  
Hudson Deutsch  
Brian Leddon  
Mason Auslander

Adrian Krahn  
Neo Schneider  
Gabriel Kasdin  
Joe Sampson  
William Mills

## **Senior Twilight League Teams**

In Senior Twilight League, the race for the trophy continues! The big leagues have a lot of great talent to work with this year.

### **Team JACKSON HEISE**

Capt. Jackson Heise  
Harrison Hoffman  
Max Kirsch  
Spencer Auslander  
Miles Provus  
Jack Myerthall  
Jackson Merchant  
Jason Anderson  
Chase Sanderson  
Daniel Flores  
GM Sam Myerthall

### **Team JESSE KAPLAN**

Capt. Jesse Kaplan  
Sam Rosen  
Brady Weiss  
Jack Carter  
Tex Earnhardt  
Carter Klein  
Parker Plaskoff  
Javier Flores  
Siddharth Vadnerkar  
Jack Berger  
GM Benji Gau

### **Team BRADY KAY**

Capt. Brady Kay  
Chase Kaplan  
Jacob Schneider  
Nate Vass  
Cooper Spector  
Wes Teague

Noah Sherman  
Ian Beranek  
Nicholas Groboski  
Santiago Favela  
GM Alec Gau

### **Team JASON NEIDER**

Capt. Jason Neider  
Tyler Field  
Ryder Spector  
Ethan Baker  
Matthew Harfield  
Ben Lazarus  
Eli Flaum  
Aiden Zanoski  
Abrahm Lima  
Noah Weiss  
GM Mihailo Milutinovic

### **Team JON WOOL**

Capt. Jon Wool  
Nate Beermann  
Ryan Martin  
Thatcher Schiller  
Joey Hoffman  
Draedyn Sanford  
Jaxon Cardenas-Gunny  
Lexx Malkin  
Jacob Brown  
Ryan Morse  
GM Josh 'Juice' Goodman

### **Team PAYTON PICUS**

Capt. Payton Picus  
Micah Blum  
Elijah 'Dante' Penn  
Ethan Mann  
Josh Jaffe  
Jackson Merchant  
Charlie Eisenberg  
Jeremy Bach  
Max Agins  
Daniel Flores (CIT)

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SUN AND WIND EDITION

JULY 1, 2021

## It's Sun and Wind! by Editor

It was just a normal lunch on Monday here at CM, but anyone could have felt the tension in the air. The CITs had been getting into it all day, picking fights left and right. When **JASON** was doing announcements, things escalated when they got into a heated argument and things got physical. **BRETT WEISS** and **JASON** both stepped in to break up the fight between **MAX KIRSCH** and **JACK MYERTHALL**. They all came to the conclusion that there was only one way to settle this... It's Sun and Wind! The whole camp cheered, and the Sun and Wind czars **JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN**, **GAVIN BRAMWIT**, and **JACK KAPLAN** came up to announce the teams and something a little different compared to previous years. The current CITs never had the chance to lead the camp in Senior Cabin, so instead of the counselors being overall captains, the CITs are the overall captains instead. The Sun and Wind czars then announced the first event... Creatively Acquire the



**JASON** announces the beginning of Sun and Wind with CITs **RYDER SPECTOR** and **MAX KIRSCH**.

Energy Source! Everyone was very excited about playing a CM favorite first, and even more excited to begin our first inter-camp competition. May the best team win!



**JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** attempting to break up the fight between CITs **JEREMY BACH** and **DREW BENJAMIN**.

## Brett's Fall-Off: A Short Story by

Brady Weiss, Ryan Martin and Jackson Heise

The night was young when rookie **BRETT WEISS** knocked his tiny little fingers on the Senior Cabin door. He had the audacity to challenge camp royalty, **BRADY WEISS**, and **RYAN MARTIN**, to some hoops. As **BRETT** hears the squeaks of **BRADY** and **RYAN'S** shoes, a tear falls from his face – he knows trouble is near. They walk to the court in silence, the tension is unbearable for **BRETT**. "Check up, scrub," **BRADY** says as he passes him the ball to begin the game. Before

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**BRETT** even has the chance to bounce the ball, **BRADY** swipes the ball from his sweaty palms and throws down a monstrous jam. After his absolute domination of a play, **BRADY** hangs on the rim while **BRETT** quivers in fear. **BRETT** takes the ball back up the floor but loses his handle. **RYAN** picks up the loose ball and drops **BRETT** to the cold hard court. **BRETT** falls and realizes what he got himself into. He knows he's hit rock bottom. As he looks up from the ground, he sees **RYAN** pull up from the logo. BANG! **RYAN** screams in his face "Stay down, peasant.", stepping over a defeated **BRETT WEISS**. Some more dunks and threes later, **BRETT** is seen crying in the corner. 21 – 0. The game ended, and **BRETT** headed off to go blow off steam. That is the end of the story and the end of **BRETT WEISS'S** career.

## King of the Camp Tennis by Zach Forman

In King of the Camp, the competition has been intense so far. In particular, the junior age division has been working to win whether it's a major or minor sport. In tennis, the juniors fought a tough battle. The tennis players for each KOTC team were **ZACH FORMAN** and **JAKE AUSLANDER** for the Dragons, **EVAN ROSENTHAL** and **ALEX DURKEE** for the Phoenix, **CHASE SCHWARTZ** and **SPENCER ACKERMAN** for the Knights, and **JOSH SCHREIER** and **NOAH GREEN** for the Thunderbirds. The first game was the Knights matched up against the Dragons, in which **ZACH** and



**EVAN ROSENTHAL** and **CHASE SCHWARTZ** competing in tennis.

**JAKE** of the Dragons defeated the Knights in a dominant fashion with a 2 – 0 scoreline. On the other court was Phoenix vs. Thunderbirds, where **EVAN** was tired but clinched the victory for the Phoenix! In the second game, the two winners, Dragons, and Phoenix, played each other only for the Dragons to lose by one point. Even though the Dragons lost, they still had fun. The Thunderbirds ended up defeating the Knights in their second game to take third place with a scoreline of 2 – 3! The lucky canteen number is 178. Congrats to the winners, it was a close match all the way through, out on the Jim 'Buzz' Wyeth tennis courts.

## No More Masks! by Brady Weiss

At the end of lunch on Sunday, **JASON** began his announcements like he does every day here at CM. However, this time it was different because there some very exciting news to share: Everyone tested negative! For the past week, the camp had been in pods with their age group, getting tested for COVID every three days. Once both rounds of testing came up negative, the camp could come together again. Everyone was ecstatic when they heard the news, with the Senior Cabin getting a little too excited as they called for a Gully rush. While this is great news, it is still important that everyone is doing their part in helping to keep everyone healthy with constant handwashing and good hygiene. This announcement also means that masks will not be required when outside the cabin, so camp will become more normal and more similar to previous years. Now we can get into the more exciting parts of camp because of everyone's hard work to keep COVID out! Great job everyone!

## Today's Weather



H: **73°**

L: **48°**





## Sun

### Overall Captains

Ryder Spector  
Jeremy Bach  
Daniel Flores  
Drew Benjamin

### Juniors

Alex Durkee  
Bennett Rue  
Cade Heller  
Chase Schwartz  
Jake Auslander  
Jones Anderson  
Joshua Schreier  
Max Rosen  
Nicky Robertson  
Owen Mills  
Parker Jacobson  
Parker Subrin  
Reid Parks  
Rocco Torch  
Zach Forman  
Zach Zaitz  
Zachary Wehrs

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Gabriel Kasdin  
Gavin Green  
Hudon Deutsch  
Joe Sampson  
Joey Hazan  
John Wyatt  
Liam Weissman  
Mason Auslander  
Neo Schneider  
Remy Weiman

Ryan Mahoney  
Sammy Sosnow  
Simon Mann

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Aidan Zanoski  
Ben Lazarus  
Brady Weiss  
Carter Klein  
Charlie Eisenberg  
Chase Kaplan  
Draedyn Sanford  
Ethan Baker  
Harrison Hoffman  
Ian Beranek  
Jackson Heise  
Jackson Merchant  
Jacob Brown  
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Jaxon Cardenas-Gunny  
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Lexx Malkin  
Nate Beermann  
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Payton Picus  
Ryan Martin  
Ryan Morris  
Siddharth Vadnerkar  
Thatcher Schiller  
Tyler Field

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Jake Jones  
Jack Forman  
Jake Goodman  
Ryan Firmin  
Max Beermann  
Harris Greenbaum  
Xander Schiller  
Benji Gau  
Justin Dmochowski  
Mickey Racenstein  
Zach 'Zeke' Quen  
Logan Rosengard



## Wind

### Overall Captains

Max Kirsch  
Jack Myerthall  
Santiago Favela

### Juniors

Alec Schwartz  
Charlie Durkee  
Charlie Rodgers  
Ethan Hoyt  
Evan Rosenthal  
Jack Gallagher  
Jacob Kasdin  
Jake Levin  
Judah Nitzkin  
Mason Seiffer  
Max Rothbart  
Noah Green  
Noah Newton  
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Spencer Ackerman  
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Andrew Morris  
Brayden Subrin  
Carter Parks  
Chet Robertson  
Cole Tozzi  
Cooper Borstein  
Drake Elman  
Emil Kestenbaum  
Ethan Garchik  
Gabe Goldenberg  
Jackson Flaum  
Jackson Purcell  
Jake Anderson  
JJ Barber  
Levi Blum  
Matthew Oppenheimer  
Sammy Kogan

Will Mills  
Xavier Duncan

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Brady Kay  
Chase Sanderson  
Cooper Spector  
Daniel Flores  
Eli Flaum  
Elijah Penn  
Ethan Mann  
Jack Berger  
Jack Carter  
Jacob Schneider  
Jason Neider  
Javier Flores  
Jesse Kaplan  
Jon Wool  
Joshua Namordi  
Matthew Harfield  
Max Agins  
Micah Blum  
Miles Provus  
Nicholas Groboski  
Noah Sherman  
Noah Weiss  
Parker Plaskoff  
Sam Rosen  
Spencer Auslander  
Tex Earnheart  
Wes Teague

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Brett Weiss  
Benjie Soren  
Louie Kanter  
Sam Goodman  
Jonah Gagerman  
Sam Miller  
Kaden Liska  
Henry Levin  
Sam Myerthall  
Alec Gau  
Mihailo Milutinovic  
Caden Pearlaman  
Dylan Schwartz

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SUN AND WIND FINALE EDITION

JULY 2, 2021

## Creatively Acquire by Jon Wool

It was a splendid day as we hustled on out to Woody's Pitch after a brief rest period to play one of CM's finest games, Creatively Acquire the Energy Source! Once both teams made it out there, **JOSH 'JUICE'**

**GOODMAN** started giving instructions as both teams formed lines on their respective sides of the field.

NUMBERRRRSSSS!! 60, 61, 62, were called first, but the faceoff ended in a stalemate. Among those who faced off were **MAX KIRSCH, JON WOOL, and JACK**

**CARTER**. With the new rules of overtime after a stalemate, the Wind Team took the energy source but quickly got tagged. One of the mind-blowing plays from game one was when **NATE BEERMANN** crossed **JACOB SCHNEIDER** and threw the energy source fifty yards to **JACK CARTER** across the line. What an impressive throw **NATE!** The Wind Team easily took game one, which leads to both teams switching sides.



**PAYTON PICUS, JACK CARTER, MASON AUSLANDER** and others facing off at the energy source.

The Sun made it to the other side first, granting them one point. One of the most famous calls was when anyone who was a camper under Steve was called, which only included a few people. Game two ended with a spectacular catch by **JACK BERGER**, sealing the win for the Wind Team!

## Midnight Manhunt by Gavin Bramwit

To cap off a fun-filled day at CM, the entire camp squared off in an intense game of Sun and Wind Midnight Manhunt! In Midnight Manhunt, there is an offense and a defense, with the objective for the offense being either hide until the end of the round for one point or enter the Ring of Fire without getting squirted by the defense. The objective of the defense is to find and squirt those who are hiding, or defend the ring of fire and squirt those who dare try to enter. The lucky canteen number is 4. The Sun Team started on offense, which means they were hiding first, while the Wind Team defended the Ring of Fire. The Sun Team took a very passive approach to the game, as a majority of their Team hid deep in the woods to avoid detection. There was only one Sun Team member who made it into the Ring of Fire, **CARTER KLEIN**, who dove in headfirst and just barely made it in after a controversial call. The Wind Team Ring of Fire guards were **JACK CARTER, COOPER SPECTOR, ETHAN MANN, JACOB SCHNEIDER, MAX KIRSCH, and LOUIE KANTER**. They disagreed with the call but knew they could take the Sun Team down next round. The Wind wasted no time with their turn on offense, as they began the round with a rush towards the Ring of Fire. At the helm of the rush were **JESSE KAPLAN** and **MICAH BLUM**, leading their Team through the Ring of Fire. The Wind Team's Gully rush was too

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overwhelming for the Sun Team's Ring of Fire guards, securing the win for the Wind Team. The Sun Team's passive approach wasn't sufficient to give them the win, and the Wind Team are off to a strong start to Sun and Wind!

## Runners and Chasers by Jack Kaplan

To start off the day, all campers, counselors, and CITs gathered on the athletic field to do some running, as well as some chasing. Runners and Chasers is a CM favorite, and it also happened to be one of the closest events



**COOPER SPECTOR** going for the tag on **HARRISON HOFFMAN**.

in the competition so far. The Wind Team would be running first, and the Sun Team will be chasing. The Wind Team started strong, led by spectacular runs from **ETHAN MANN** and **COOPER SPECTOR**. The experience shown from **JONAH GAGERMAN** was on full display, as he was a catalyst for the Wind Team's dominant time of 24:44. The Sun chased first so they ran second and started off incredibly strong with the longest run of the day at 1:55 by CM veteran **AIDEN BRAMWIT**. **NICKY ROBERTSON** and **CHASE KAPLAN** also had great runs, but unfortunately it wasn't enough as the Sun Team fell short of 24:44 with their own time of 19:48. This win gives the Wind Team a commanding 3 – 1 lead over the Sun Team, however, there are plenty of events still left to be played.

## Pursuit Relay by Josh 'Juice' Goodman

When everyone heard that we would be doing the Pursuit Relay in the afternoon during lunch

announcements. Everyone was very excited and was not at all upset about it. It is one of the most complicated, interesting, and exciting events that Sun and Wind has to offer. This year, the Pursuit Relay was a massive hit among campers and counselors alike. The event was relocated to the Athletic Fields this year rather than going out to Woody's Pitch. Everyone came ready to go in cleats, water bottles in hand, and ready to run! The first to show off their speed was **KADEN LISKA** of the Wind Team and **TYLER FIELD** of the Sun Team. The lead-off runners proved their value to their team, as they were neck and neck at the start. During the Relay, a notable event took place where **BENJI GAU** took the lead over **ELI FLAUM**, but **ELI** turned on the jets to take the lead back for the Wind Team. **NOAH GREEN** surprised everyone with his speed, giving the Wind Team an even larger lead. Despite the best efforts of known speed demons **RYAN FIRMIN** and **MAX BEERMANN**, the Sun Team couldn't quite overtake the Wind Team, allowing the Wind to run away with the event.

## British Bulldogs by Sam Goodman

In the Sun and Wind Finale, both teams competed in a game of British Bulldogs. The objective of the game is to cross from your team's side of Woody's Pitch to the other without getting your sock pulled, which would be hanging out of the back of your shorts. There are players in the middle of the field, the bulldogs, trying to pull your sock before you get to the other side. Great plays were made on both sides during the event. In the first game, **SIMON MANN** made an excellent run, scoring one point for the Sun Team. Although the Sun team took an early lead, the Wind Team took the game over towards the end and ended up winning game one. The second game started soon after, and **XAVIER DUNCAN** of the Wind Team managed a series of impressive maneuvers to secure another point for the Wind Team, leading to their ultimate victory in game two, in British Bulldogs, and in the entire Sun and Wind competition! The Wind Team defeats the Sun Team with a 6 – 1 scoreline in the competition, congratulations to the Wind Team members, and great job to everyone involved, especially to the CIT overall captains and the Sun and Wind czars **JUICE**, **GAVIN BRAMWIT**, and **JACK KAPLAN**.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



BRITISH AND AMERICAN FINALE EDITION

JULY 5, 2021

## British and American Begins! by

Jack Kaplan

It was just a normal afternoon lunch on a hot summer day. With one of our favorite camp meals on our plates - grilled cheese and tomato soup - the vibes were great. All of a sudden, **JEFF TOOMBS** grabbed the mic, and in the tone of his British alter ego, began explaining that the Brits didn't like the way the Americans had been running the camp. To everybody's surprise, a white van came rolling down the service road with **WOODY** and **JOSH INGRAM** holding British flags! As the van came to a halt, **JASON FELDGREBER** was pushed out of the van as **WOODY** and **JOSH** says that they had taken him hostage. The camp was in shock as this was the first time **WOODY** and **JOSH** had been on the campgrounds since the end of the summer of 2019. In all the commotion, the green truck came rolling through the Gully with CM



**AIDEN BRAMWIT** and **JAKE JONES** facing off against **JEFF TOOMBS**, **JOSH INGRAM**, and **WOODY**.

counselors **AIDEN BRAMWIT**, **JAKE JONES**, **SAM MILLER**, **JAKE GOODMAN**, and **JONAH GAGERMAN** aboard. The Americans and the British faced off in the parking lot, then **JASON** announced that it's British and American! The whole camp went wild and began to officially welcome **WOODY** and **JOSH** back to camp.



**WOODY** rolling down the service road waving the British flag.

## Captain's Duels by Jack Forman

A feud as old as time: British and American has always divided our camp between those who eat chips and those who eat fries. What better way to fuel this eternal flame than with Captain's Duels. It is a dramatic event facing two campers armed with one large water balloon each against each other. The objective is simple: get your opponent as wet as possible. The least wet captain wins the duel. To kick Captain's Duels 2021 off, Junior captains **ALEC SCHWARTZ** for the British and **CHARLIE ROGERS** for the Americans faced each

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other on the battlefield, a.k.a the shuffleboard court. After an intense battle, **CHARLIE** lay. The Intermediate captains found themselves more true to their respective nations, as Intermediate British captian **JOE SAMPSON** actually hails from England! **JOE** was able to take a strong lead against the American captain **ANDREW MORRIS**, which eventually earned him the victory! In the senior duel, American captain **SAM**



**SAM ROSEN** being announced the winner of his duel versus **MATTHEW HARFIELD**.

**ROSEN** defeated British captain **MATTHEW HARFIELD**. Bodies and balloons collided, it was quite a matchup to watch. The next duel was between CITs **RYDER SPECTOR** for the Americans and **JACK MYERTHALL** for the British. Known for being “way fast”, **RYDER** came storming out of the gates and sent **JACK** flying off of the playing field. Struggling to find his footing, **JACK** found his balloon popped by **RYDER** in his very own hands. Another victory for the Americans bringing the overall score to 2 – 2. The final tie-breaking duel was between the Senior Cabin overall captains **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **RYAN MARTIN** for the British, and **BEN LAZARUS** and **JESSE KAPLAN** for the Americans. It was a 2 vs. 2 showdown, and balloons were flying all over the place. After the smoke cleared, only one winner could be declared (natutally). The winner is... the Americans! The lucky canteen number is 169. Captain’s Duels was a great start to the competition, setting the right tone for all that is to follow.

## All Camp Squirt Gun Fight by Sam

Myerthall

To round off an action-packed first day of British and American, the camp played a competitive game of All Camp Squirt Gun Fight. The rules are simple. One team gathers at the climbing wall while the other gathers at The Way (at the end of the golf course.) Each camper has a squirt bottle filled with dyed water with the objective of squirting the other side’s team members to acquire points. However, some campers are worth more than one point, with some worth up to ten points! The ten pointer for the Americans was **DANIEL FLORES** (CIT) and **NOAH WEISS** for the British. There’s another twist, because both teams are allowed one spy to replace one member of their team if eliminated. The spy for the Americans was none other than **BEN LAZARUS**, and the spy for the British was **DRAEDYN SANFORD**.

The British started the game at The Way, and the Americans started out at the climbing wall. The British utilized a more cautious strategy compared to the more aggressive American strategy to go all out with eliminating rather than playing more defensively. Most of the action took place deep in British territory, but they were able to evade the American attackers using natural cover. In the end, both teams were able to keep their high-point players protected, meaning it would come down to the performance of the foot soldiers on the frontline. The score was close, but czars **AIDEN BRAMWIT** and **JAKE JONES** accounced that the Americans had defated the British with a score of 87 - 53. The Americans have taken a 2 – 0 lead over the British, but the competition isn’t over quite yet.



**PARKS** brothers (left to right) **REID** and **CARTER** playing side by side.

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SPORTSMANSHIP EDITION

JULY 5, 2021

## The Menominee Way: Sportsmanship by Editor

The Menominee Way is what sets our camp apart from most. It is what we believe makes someone a part of the Menominee Family and guides our actions here at camp and in our everyday lives at home. Every Sunday here at Camp Menominee, we go out to The Way and honor eight individuals for exemplifying one of the six traits of the Menominee Way. For the second week out at The Way this summer, the CITs thought that we should do Sportsmanship. They began the ceremony with the following speech.

"Sportsmanship: It is defined as being fair and generous to others, especially in a sports contest. But, we like to think of it as more than that. To us, sportsmanship is becoming one with the sport and your opponent. It is through sportsmanship that respect is earned and given. Here at camp sportsmanship is displayed in almost everything we do, as we love competition. These following eight individuals especially embody the way we view sportsmanship here at The Friendly Confines."

The CITs recognized and honored the following eight individuals for their excellent sportsmanship around camp.

### PARKER JACOBSON

I would like to call up **PARKER JACOBSON**. Within his first two years here at CM, **PARKER** has cheered and supported his fellow cabinmates and brothers. **PARKER** is always in the front of a crowd on the sidelines, or when bringing it in for cheers after some intense competition. Wherever **PARKER** may be around camp, his priority is always sportsmanship whether that's in the cabin, out at King of the Camp, or playing Twilight League. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



### NOAH NEWTON

I would like to call up **NOAH NEWTON**. **NOAH** is only a junior, but he is already competing the Menominee Way wherever he is around camp. His sportsmanship is especially notable on the basketball court, where he can be seen cheering on his teammates and lifting them up when they're down. **NOAH** is always the player that will keep his head up through thick and thin



The **CITs** waiting to give their Way speeches.

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when competing in Twilight League, and his teammates thank him for it. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **CARTER PARKS**

I would like to call up **CARTER PARKS**. In only his first year, **CARTER** always shows impressive sportsmanship when competing here at The Friendly Confines. From showing respect and responsibility in losses, to humility and humbleness in wins, he always has sportsmanship in mind. **CARTER'S** sportsmanship is on full display when playing Newcomb whether he wins or loses. Sportsmanship is what drives **CARTER'S** decisions wherever he is around camp and for this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **XAVIER DUNCAN**

I would like to call up **XAVIER DUNCAN**. **XAVIER** is always showing good sportsmanship, whether it is at all camp events or after King of the Camp games. Win or lose, he can be seen giving fist bumps and shouting, "Good game!" or "Nice job!". He compliments others on their hard work, no matter the outcome, and is always in front helping to lead cheers after competition. It is only **XAVIER'S** first year at CM, and he already embodies true Menominee sportsmanship. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **SID VADNERKAR**

I would like to call up **SID VADNERKAR**. No matter the results, **SID** can always be heard cheering for his King of the Camp team, the Eagle River Knights, with their rallying cry "Huzzah!". As a veteran CM camper, his sportsmanship is on full display wherever he is around camp. **SID** sets a positive example for every CM camper and counselor around him and for this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **JON WOOL**

I would like to call up **JON WOOL**. It is **JON'S** fifth year here at CM, and no matter what he is doing he can always be seen cheering on others and setting a good example. Even on his daily runs around camp, he'll support others and lift them up with whatever they are doing. As a member of the Senior Cabin, **JON** knows how important sportsmanship is in competing the Menominee way. This is clear as he cheers his teammates on for the St. Germain Dragons in King of the Camp and on his Twilight League team. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **DYLAN SCHWARTZ**

I would like to call up **DYLAN SCHWARTZ**. **DYLAN'S** reputation around CM embodies the trait of sportsmanship, always respecting his teammates just as much as his opponents. **DYLAN'S** chilled mentality allows him to be respectful of others and the activity he is doing, never losing his cool or bringing others down. As the assistant GM for the Eagle River Knights, **DYLAN** makes sure that his team is always competing in the Menominee way in every activity they compete in. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **SAM GOODMAN**

I would like to call up **SAM GOODMAN**. It is **SAM'S** ninth year here at The Friendly Confines and his sportsmanship is exactly what you would expect from a veteran CM camper and counselor. Whether he is out instructing archery, playing and teaching tennis out at the Jim 'Buzz' Wyeth courts, or just with his campers in the cabin, he always lets sportsmanship drive his actions. **SAM** is always cheering on others no matter the activity. As a captain for counselors sports this summer, he makes sure that his team is competing the Menominee way by respecting their teammates and opponents on and off the field. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



BRITISH AND AMERICAN FINALE EDITION

JULY 6, 2021

## D-Day by Henry Levin

It was a very hot morning, and the whole camp met in Wass Hall to hear about the next B and A event. Everyone was ecstatic to hear that we were playing D-Day! The way the game works is one team starts out on offense at the waterfront, while the other team begins along the cabin compound on defense. The offense has twenty-five minutes to figure out how to climb the hill and go through the cabin compound without getting squirted by the defense. After the round is over, both sides switch. There are also grenadiers on defense, who are positioned on top of Wass Hall and have water balloons that they can launch down on the offense.



**JON WOOL** directing the American team and talking strategy.

Before the game began, overall captains **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **BEN LAZARUS** played rock, paper, scissors to determine who would begin on which side. It was a close game, but **JOEY** won, and decided to have the British defend first. The British positioned their defensive line from the health center all the way



**CHARLIE ROGERS** and **JOSH JAFFE** defending an incoming rush.

to the woods behind Cabin 13. Once the game started it was quiet until after the ten minute warning, when the Americans faked a rush towards Cabin 13, then returned back behind Koz's House. The lucky canteen number is 13. Soon afterwards, the whole American team rushed by the Health Center, only acquiring two points for their team. **WES TEAGUE** was one of those who made it across for the Americans. British team members **JACOB KASDIN** and **SIMON MANN** could be seen eliminating Americans as they crossed the line. **CARTER PARKS** wielded a Super Soaker, drenching his opposition.

It was now time to switch sides, and it was the British team's turn to attack. They took a similar approach to the American's, by waiting a while before rushing. The British team then rushed by Cabin 13, which overwhelmed the American defense. **JACK CARTER** scored the point for the British that secured their victory over the Americans. It was a close battle, but

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the British won their first event of the competition bringing the overall score to 2 – 1.

## Message to Garcia by Aiden Bramwit

The British and American troops went into Message to Garcia with the overall score of the competition tied at 2 – 2 after the British won British Bulldogs. The czars - **AIDEN BRAMWIT** and **JAKE JONES** – explained the rules of the traditional CM game in Wass Hall. The way Message to Garcia works is one team starts on the golf course side of the service road, and one team starts in between the service road and a line that goes along Old Counselors' Road all the way down to the waterfront. Those on the golf course side have one objective: get across the line without being squirted. The British started on the golf course side of the service road and the Americans started on defense. Overall captains **BEN LAZARUS** and **JESSE KAPLAN**



**SIMON MANN** and **SAMMY KOGAN** looking out for anyone attempting to cross the line.

discussed strategy with their team, then the game began. Certain campers are assigned to be higher-value pointers if they get across, so the British pointers rushed at the beginning of the game, giving them an early lead. **BRADY WEISS**, a seven-pointer for the British, almost made it across but was squirted at the last second by **JOEY HOFFMAN**. The Americans learned from their mistakes and greatly improved their

defense, eliminating almost every camper in a Gully rush performed by the British. After the first round ended, the Americans transitioned to offense. Their captains - **RYAN MARTIN** and **JOEY HOFFMAN** - planned an all-out rush to commence with ten minutes to go in the round. The rush went well, but not well enough, as the British ended up winning the event by a score of 18 – 15 and bringing the overall score to 3 - 2. However, the last event of the competition, Revere's Ride, is still up for grabs and whoever wins that will win the competition.

## Revere's Ride by Jack Myerthall

After Taps played, this evening the Seniors weren't going to bed just yet as they were gearing up to play Revere's Ride. **BRETT WEISS** made an appearance alongside the B and A czars to help explain the rules of the game. The objective was to attempt to guess a quote using letters that could be found in many locations around camp. However, the locations were not clear, as each location hid behind a riddle or clue that would guide them there. When the game began and the first clue is given, **JACOB SCHNEIDER** and **RYDER SPECTOR** began to lead their British team in determining what the quote might be as two members are out searching for a letter. Some of the clues could lead to locations that are very far away, including The Way. **JEREMY BACH** and **JON WOOL** ran to The Way for the Americans to kick off their search while **JACK MYERTHALL** and **JACK CARTER** of the British ran to Old Counselors' Road first. After a dozen or so clues, **MICAH BLUM** finally guessed the quote for the British team to secure them the victory, and the overall victory with a scoreline of 4 – 2. The quote was by Teddy Roosevelt and was "Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far." The Mess Hall roared and everyone closed out the night with Dina Mia pizza made by **JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN**. Great job to **AIDEN** and **JJ** for putting together a great British and American. Let's do it all again next year!



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

RAINY DAY EDITION

JULY 7, 2021

## First Round of Medal Testing by

Max Beermann

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**



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

**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.

## 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.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

FIRE AND ICE EDITION

JULY 10, 2021

## A Song of Ice and Fire by The Kawaga Critique

Trip week had just begun, the Seniors had just left for the White Water Rafting trip and the Intermediates were preparing for their canoe trips. The Juniors were left wondering what they were going to do with the rest of the camp gone. Suddenly, a verbal disagreement broke out between Junior counselors **JACK FORMAN** and **JACK KAPLAN** as the camp was singing to **KAPLAN** for his birthday. **FORMAN** was angry at **KAPLAN**, and chaos ensued as other campers and counselors attempted to break them up. "It's Fire and Ice!" exclaimed **JASON**, and it was time for the first-ever Junior-only color war! With **JAKE LEVIN** leading the Fire, and **CHARLIE ROGERS** leading the Ice, this was sure to be one for the history books.



**JACK FORMAN** and **JACK KAPLAN** about to fight each other.

It was a rainy Tuesday afternoon when the first Fire and Ice event took place, a Ninja Tournament. The way Ninja is played is every player is frozen, with each

player in the circle taking their turn to make a swift hand movement in an attempt to hit another players' hand. Players are allowed to dodge, but if they dodge too early, their hand is out regardless. The objective is to eliminate every player by hitting their hands before they hit yours. **JACK FORMAN** laid down intense beats on the drums as both teams duked it out. After a one-sided first round, the Fire seemed to be on their path to victory. However, **OWEN MILLS** of the Ice Team seemed to be a favorite going into the second round, so there was still much to be decided. Upon the first bout, **OWEN** was struck with a fatal blow that knocked him out of the competition. The momentum that **OWEN** had built for the Ice seemed to vanish until **REID PARKS** of the Ice stepped up to the dojo to take on the remaining five Fire members. It seemed like an impossible feat, but **REID** made it look possible. He took out three of the five members before falling himself, giving the Fire team the first event victory. If the energy from the first event is any indication of how Fire and Ice will go, it's going to be an amazing time.



**JACK KAPLAN** alongside **ELIJAH 'DANTE' PENN** celebrating his birthday!

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## The Junior Softball

### Extravaganza! by Zach Forman, Parker

Jacobson, and Noah Newton

In Junior Twilight League, the race for the troPHIES is coming to a close soon. The competition intensity is rising, and the games have never been so close. In our last TLL game, it was crazy close! Team Fauslander, or A Few Good Money Rainers, started at-bat in the first inning. **JOSH SCHREIER** hit a clean triple, kicking the game off in a spectacular fashion. **JAKE AUSLANDER** was up to bat next and was looking to bring JOSH home. Not only did **JAKE** get that RBI, but he hit a home run scoring a run himself too. **NOAH NEWTON** hit a single, putting his team in a better position to score more runs. The lucky canteen number is 32. However, with three outs on the board, it was time for Team Rosen Rosenthal, or Those Goombas, to bat. **ZACH FIELD** hit a dinger all the way to Bob Bender Senior Diamond from Diamond 4 but got out before he could make it home. **MAX ROTHBART** hit a single and got on base. The first inning ended after a few more outs, and towards the end of the game, the score was 21 – 10 in favor of Team Fauslander. When Team Rosen Rosenthal was batting, **REID PARKS** hit a dinger over the outfielders' heads and scored a run for his team, as well as **PARKER JACOBSON**. After that **CHARLIE ROGERS** scored a run, then **EVAN ROSENTHAL, MAX ROSEN, ALEC SCHWARTZ, ZACH FORMAN, and OWEN MILLS** all scored runs. However, in the end, it wasn't enough and Team Fauslander, or A Few Good Money Rainers, held their lead. Congratulations to them, it was hard-fought battle but they deserved the victory.

## Today's Weather



H: 76°

L: 45°

## Counselor Profile by Brady Weiss and Ryan

Martin

What is your name, age, and hometown?

**Ryan Alexander Firmin VI, 10, Glencoe, IL**

How many years have you been at camp?

**8 years**

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

**When Gavin Bramwit won Nate**

What is your favorite meal at camp?

**Pasta salad**

What activities do you do around camp?

**Volleyball, media, soccer, life counseling**

What is your favorite band/artist?

**Michaelangelo**

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

**Justin 'Schoeny' Schoeneman**

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

**Jason, because we're friends**

Do you have any words of wisdom?

**"Anyone can cook." – Ryan Alexander Firmin VI**



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

HEART EDITION

JULY 12, 2021

## The Menominee Way: Heart by

Editor

The Menominee Way is what sets our camp apart from most. It is what we believe makes someone a part of the Menominee Family and guides our actions here at camp and in our everyday lives at home. Every Sunday here at Camp Menominee, we go out to The Way and honor eight individuals for exemplifying one of the six traits of the Menominee Way. For the third week, and the first session campers' final time out at The Way this summer, the CITs chose to recognize Heart. They began the ceremony with the following speech.

"Heart: Here at the Friendly Confines we value heart highly. Heart is deeper than trying hard and giving it your all. Our hearts are in the center of our bodies and acts as an organ that keeps us going, no matter what. Menominee men show heart by never slowing down and keep camp going. Heart is about the love for camp that lies in every member of the Menominee Family, and how they express it."

The CITs recognized and honored the following eight individuals for the heart that they put into camp.

### JAKE LEVIN

I would like to call up **JAKE LEVIN**. Wherever he is around camp, **JAKE'S** presence is always felt. Even though **JAKE** is a only a Junior, the amount of heart he shows in his activities makes it feel like he could be a Senior. **JAKE** puts his all into everything he does, in the cabin and out. **JAKE** sets the example for other around him, and for this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



### CHARLIE ROGERS

I would like to call up **CHARLIE ROGERS**. In only his first year here at CM, he's already shown tremendous heart. **CHARLIE'S** been a captain of both British and American, and Fire and Ice, and he always he tries his hardest in everything he does, not only in our all camp activities, but also in his favorite general activities, Paddleball and Newcomb. **CHARLIE** wears his heart on his sleeve, and for this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



The CITs ready to begin The Way ceremony.

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## JOE SAMPSON

I would like to call up **JOE SAMPSON**. It is only **JOE'S** first year, but he loves camp just as much as those who have been here for five plus years. Whether **JOE** is out at football (soccer) or in his cabin, he doesn't let his foot off of the gas and puts everything he has into his activities. **JOE** is a model camper for heart and sets the example for everyone around him. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## JOEY HAZAN

I would like to call up **JOEY HAZAN**. He has exemplified what it truly means to have heart here at Camp Menominee throughout the summer. **JOEY** is a great member of his cabin and is always putting his everything into what he does. This is **JOEY'S** first year, but it feels like he is a veteran camper because of how much he loves camp. Whether he is out at golf, or participating in other camp activities, **JOEY** always sets the example for the amount of effort he puts in. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## TYLER FIELD

I would like to call up **TYLER FIELD**. Wherever **TYLER** goes around camp, he holds himself high and carries a big heart with him. During Twilight League games, he can be seen encouraging others and doing everything he can to bring his team to victory. He gives compliments to teammates and opponents, discriminating against no one when sharing his heart for camp with others. Win or lose, **TYLER** perseveres through challenges, giving it his all, and shows heart both on and off the courts. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



The magnificent Way fire  
illuminating the night sky.

## JESSE KAPLAN

I would like to call up **JESSE KAPLAN**. In his fifth year here at The Friendly Confines, he exemplifies true heart. In every possible moment, **JESSE** is giving his all and helping others at his activities. **JESSE** can be seen leading the Thunderbirds during King of the Camp and leading his Twilight League team. When **JESSE** leads, he doesn't let up and sets the example for his team when it comes to effort and heart. He is always showing a significant amount of heart and keeps his energy high. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN

I would like to call up **JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN**. Throughout **JUICE'S** eleven years here at CM, he's done everything in his ability to make each summer the best they can be: not just him but for everybody else. Between serving Canteen and serving on the tennis courts, **JUICE** shows stupendous heart wherever he is on the campgrounds. As a counselor, **JUICE** teaches and sets a superior example for what heart truly means. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

## FERNANDO

I would like to call up **FERNANDO**. In only his first year here at CM, **FER** has amazing heart and loves camp like he has been here for years. From the top of the climbing wall to canoeing and setting up the campsites, he is always putting his best foot forward. **FER** is always there when you need him, whether it's for an uplifting conversation or just good company. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

TRIP WEEK EDITION

JULY 13, 2021

## The Intermediate Canoe Trip by

Levi Blum

Every CM summer the third week in first session brings a special adventure – Trip Week! For the Intermediates, it was a canoe trip. The original plan was for one half of the Intermediates to go first, then the other half to follow suit. However, a little rain delay caused the trips to merge, allowing all of the Intermediates to canoe and camp at once with a little help from waterfront director **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER**. After rest period, and an hour to pack, it was time for the canoe trip to kick-off down at the beaches of Sand Lake. After the canoes paddled their way along Sand and Dam Lake, they then crossed the portage. **JOE STAPLETON** was waiting for us with a fully prepared campsite. Everyone was settling in when dinner arrived – it was lasagna! We were thrilled, but the counselors thought it would be a good idea to do rock, paper, scissors to determine who would get seconds and who wouldn't. Two lines

were formed, and the matchups were set. In the end, everyone was happy because there were enough seconds for everyone. **JONAH GAGERMAN** decided he couldn't wait any longer and grabbed the shovel and toilet paper to do the unthinkable – go to the bathroom in the woods. After dinner, we all chilled by the campfire and waited for night to fall so we could make s'mores, which were very tasty.

The next morning, at around 6:30 AM, some campers decided to build a campfire of their own to warm up (along with **FERNANDO'S** help). Three hours later breakfast came, which consisted of scrambled eggs, sausage links, and toast. There was enough food to go around this time and it gave us the energy to keep canoeing. We canoed for another hour or two before we got to the bridge, where campers had fun jumping off. **XAVIER DUNCAN** jumped first, closely followed by **FIN DORAN**. Lifeguards **SAM MILLER**, **MICKEY RACENSTEIN**, and **FERNANDO** stood ready and helped facilitate the bridge jumping. Afterward, **JEFF TOOMBS** cooked up some burgers and we all went mini-golfing. It was a very fun and exciting canoe trip!



**JACKSON FLAUM**, **MATTHEW OPPENHEIMER**, and **JAKE GOODMAN** ready to begin canoeing.

## Senior Cabin White Water Rafting by Jesse Kaplan and Nate Beermann

For the Senior Cabin trip, we all went white water rafting! The trip got off to an amazing start with solo rafting on day one. When **BEN LAZARUS** went down the rapids on his own, he seemed to get stuck every chance he got. During the solo raft, **LOUIE KANTER** took a huge wipeout on the Class 1 rapids. We all went back to The Lodge twenty minutes after finishing

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the rafting because **ZEKE** was complaining too much. Classic **ZEKE**. On the second night, we had a relaxed barbeque, with chefs **NATE BEERMANN**, **PAYTON PICUS**, **ZEKE**, **MICAH BLUM**, and **LOUIE KANTER**. On the second day, we group rafted. It was a great day as the Senior Cabin worked together to clear the Class 4 rapids, the second hardest set of rapids. Senior Cabin would like to thank the Admin, **JJ**, **LOUIE**, and **ZEKE** for taking us on this amazing trip! We would like to thank **JOSH INGRAM** even more for funding and planning the entire trip! Thanks, **INGRAM**!

## Fact, or Kaplan? by Jackson Heise

The long-awaited evening campfire Fact or Kaplan finally occurred! This campfire, hosted by all three Kaplans (**JACK KAPLAN**, **CHASE KAPLAN**, and **JESSE KAPLAN**), was a tournament-style family feud game where the objective is to determine whether a camp-related question is a fact or a lie, or Fact or Kaplan. Each cabin face-off was best two out of three, where to win one of the cabins would have to answer two questions correctly. For example, "Does the water that we drink at camp come from Sand Lake?". This would be considered Kaplan, as it was false. There were three brackets; Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Some notable faceoffs featured **NATHAN VASS** representing Cabin 8 and **BEN LAZARUS** representing the Senior Cabin. In the end, Cabin 5 won the Junior bracket, Cabin 15 won the Intermediate Bracket, and Cabin 8 won the Senior bracket. After all was said and done, there were a few extra questions prepared, so **BEN LAZARUS** and CIT **DANIEL FLORES** faced off. The question, however, was math-related. It was "What is 2 squared, divided by one, and multiplied by four." **BEN** buzzed in first and was able to correctly answer the question with an answer of sixteen. Senior Cabin and the rest of the camp went wild. Great job to the Kaplans, they did a fantastic job and even got to lead Taps at the end of the campfire.

## Staff Basketball Game by Jackson Heise

The Staff Games were off to a great start this summer with football out on Woody's Pitch during a rest period, which Team **SAM GOODMAN** took by a close



**JESSE KAPLAN**, **CHASE KAPLAN**, and **JACK KAPLAN** leading Taps with **JASON**.

margin. Team **ALEC GAU** was looking for revenge in basketball under the lights. Thirty minutes after Taps, under the beautiful Northwoods night sky, Team Goodman and Team Gau took to the courts for a game of basketball. Even two campers came out to play, with **JESSE KAPLAN** playing for Team Goodman, and **JACK KAPLAN** suited up to play for Team Gau. **NATE BEERMANN** coached Team Goodman, coaching the Menominee Way. **BRADY WEISS** and **KADEN LISKA** were seen trash talking star player for Team Goodman, **BRETT WEISS**. The game was close throughout and camper **JACK KAPLAN** hit some crucial three pointers for Team Gau to push the game to OT. **KAPLAN** continued to stay hot, as the underdog Team Goodman, with **BRETT WEISS** and **BENJIE SOREN** (resident tall guy), had a valiant effort. In the end, Team Goodman came up short and Team Gau claimed victory with a score of 42 – 39. Team Gau's victory brought the Staff Games overall score to 1 – 1. **NATE BEERMANN'S** coaching style will never be forgotten, as his coaching philosophy was "Shoot a three, because it's worth more than a two." Thanks **NATE**, and let's hope the rest of the games are just as close.

## Words of Wisdom

"If you want something you've never had, you'll have to do something you've never done."

– **JOSH INGRAM**

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



TOWN DAY EDITION

JULY 14, 2021

## In-Camp Town Day by Editor

This year we couldn't go into town, so we brought town to us! Counselors set up different booths around camp to replicate



**JACOB SCHNEIDER, MICAH BLUM, JESSE KAPLAN, and NATE BEERMANN** on Town Day.

some of the shops that we usually go to in town. There was fudge, shaved ice and mini-golf, and even a Packerland wheel that campers could spin to win cards or other prizes! Everyone had a lot of fun and in-camp town day was a huge success.

## Ingram's Pub by Jack Carter

On Sunday it was more than just Town Day, it was the finals of the Euros 2020 (played a year late because of the pandemic. The match was between Italy and England, so naturally, **JOSH INGRAM** was very excited about it. **INGRAM** hosted an English-style pub right out of the living room of the lodge so that everyone who wanted to watch the game could. Most of those who came to watch the match were rooting for England, including camper **JOE SAMPSON** who lived there. England scored in the second minute and everyone went crazy. Throughout the match, **JEREMY**

**BACH** was making drinks alongside **INGRAM**. Because Italy were able to score within regulation time, tying the score at 1 – 1, the match went to penalties. **SAM MILLER** was on the edge of his seat, hoping for one of the England players - Jaden Sancho - to make his penalty shot, but unfortunately, he missed it. In the end, England were not able to pull out the victory which made **JON WOOL** visibly upset as well, as the rest of the England fans. Ingram's Pub was a great addition to Town Day and offered a great deal of entertainment.



**JOSH INGRAM** and **JEREMY BACH** serving drinks to their pub customers on Town Day.

## A Sushi Story... CM Style by Jeff

Toombs

The ancient culinary art of Sushi found its way to the Menominee Mess Hall for Town Day 2021. Sushi sensei **JEFF TOOMBS** and his Sous Sushi Chefs **AIDEN BRAMWIT, BENJIE SOREN, and BENJI GAU** rolled out a variety of rolls for the boys. **JACK WYATT** of Cabin 16

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**AIDEN BRAMWIT, BENJIE SOREN,**  
and **BENJI GAU** serving.

was treated to a private platter of Spicy Tuna roll with his Golden Ticket win. **JOSH "YOSH" SCHREIER** got a wasabi "wake-up call" and **JJ BARBER** had the California Roll named after his home state. "Arigatou" men of Menominee!

## Tattoos and Tarot Cards by The Kawaga Critique and The Blonde Behemoth

Tattoos and tarot cards, an idea that sounded so simple, but blossomed into something greater than anyone could have



**MASON SEIFER** receiving a tattoo from **JACK FORMAN**.

imagined. The parlor was run by **RYAN FIRMIN** and **JACK FORMAN**, who were both sporting blue jeans and a white t-shirts, and a perfect Italian mobster accent. The room was dark and atmospheric, lit only the faint green light of a desk lamp and the small amount of light coming through the covered-up windows. It was an instant hit with the kids, and many people said it was their favorite place to visit on Town Day. **SIMON MANN** and **JOEY HAZAN** are quoted as saying "It was the funniest and most entertaining booth at camp!". The Tattoo Parlor was a huge success for Camp Menominee's first in-camp Town Day ever.

## Slip and Slide by Woody

If it's slippery and slidey, they will come: and so they did! One giant sheet of plastic, a hosepipe, and lots of soap and baby oil, and we have a slip and slide! Behind Cabins 11 and 12, where the land kicks up into a decent 'hill': that's where we laid the plastic down. Underfoot, the grass there is soft and spongy, so it is the perfect place to slip and slide. With so much else going on for Town Day, it took a little while for the boys to come over, but when they did, the fun went off the crazy scale. **BENNETT RUE** and **JOSH SCHREIER** couldn't get enough baby oil to aid their slippery descent. **XAVIER DUNCAN** was simply flying down to the slope, and counselors **DYLAN SCHWARTZ**, **ALEC GAU**, and **MIHAILO MILUTVONIC** made an impressive three-man express train. As the afternoon wore on, so more and more people joined us. **JACOB KASDIN** and **PRINCETON JACKSON** were having too much fun, and **DRAKE ELMAN**, while reluctant at first, soon got into the swing of things. The Slip and Slide will reappear next session, but for now, we just have some great memories to sustain us until then.

## Words of Wisdom

"The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow." – SAM ROSEN

## Senior Cabin Financial

### Advice Column by Cooper Spector

Recently, **JAKE GOODMAN** taught me all there was to know about bonds. Bonds are the key element of the United States economy. In a study by The Ohio State University Economics System, the top one hundred richest people in the Northshore do not own bonds, but that doesn't say anything about bonds. In a recent interview with **JASON FELDGREBER**, **JASON** stated "bonds are what inspire me to keep pushing in life they have helped me become the man I am today and have formed my amazing legacy." Also, in a statement by **RYAN FIRMIN**, he stated "I don't know much about economics, but James Bond is a great movie." Clearly, the intellectual campers and staff here at CM support the purchases and use of bonds.



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

ROCKBAND EDITION

JULY 15, 2021

## First Session Rockband

by Harris Greenbaum and Remy Weiman

First session Rockband 2021 was a blast! After lowering flag for the night, all of the campers, counselors, and those CITs flooded into Wass Hall to meet **TOM ADLER**, **CHEF MIKE TAYLOR**, **HARRIS GREENBAUM**,



**TOM ADLER** performing "Menominee Shoes."

and **CARTER PARKS** playing "Keep on the Sunny Side" – a campfire classic. **TOM'S** original "Menominee Shoes" was next, where **TOM** hops along the stage in his Menominee green Converse shoes. The crowd cheered for **TOM**, and then **CHEF MIKE** as he took it away on the guitar. Following their act, **CARTER PARKS** performed "Before You Go" on the piano and sang along with it. It was a great performance, and the crowd erupted again for **CARTER**. **LIAM WEISSMAN** and **REMY WEIMAN** were up next with a piano duet of "Heart and Soul." **MIKE TAYLOR** then went on stage to perform an original piece of his, followed by the kitchen staff who joined him in his performance. The crowd loved it and sang along with them. **HARRIS**

cracked a few jokes in between each performance and even squeezed in a brief music lesson about where the notes on a piano are located. **JACK FORMAN**, a Rockband veteran, came up to perform "Vienna" by Billy Joel, which was instantly a hit with the crowd. In the final solo act of the night, **LEXX MALKIN** performed his classic "Fly Me to the Moon" by Frank Sinatra. In an unexpected turn of events, the Senior Cabin had prepared a performance of Kanye West's "Runaway". **JACKSON HEISE** was unbelievable on the piano, navigating the keys like a master pianist. **BRADY WEISS** and **RYAN MARTIN** performed the vocals, even rapping a few verses themselves. We can't forget **JACOB SCHNEIDER** and **ETHAN MANN**, who performed some inspiring backup vocals. First session Rockband 2021 was a huge hit and shows just how many talented individuals are here at CM.



**RYAN MARTIN** and **BRADY WEISS** rapping "Runaway" by Kanye West.

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# The Start of Senior Twilight

## League Playoffs by Micah Blum

After dinner, Senior Twilight League Commissioner **BRETT WEISS** announced the start of the playoffs! Team Neider and team Kay both received byes to the semi-finals, while the third seed – Team Picus – and the fourth seed – Team Wool – faced off against each other in the quarter-finals on Diamond Two. On the Bob Bender Senior Diamond, the four seed – Team Heise – and the fifth seed – Team Kaplan – were matched up. Team Picus got off to a quick start, with Rookie of the Year frontrunner **MAX AGINS** hitting a home run on his first at-bat. However, that would be the only success Team Picus had that game, going down with only one run on the board to Team Wool. Team Wool, with the newly acquired **ASHER DIAMOND**, cruised to an easy victory winning 4 – 1 and going on to defeat Team Picus in their best three out of five series. On Diamond Two, Team Heise made quick work of Team Kaplan in the series, advancing to the semi-finals in the process. Team Kaplan lost one of their best players – **JACK CARTER** – due to a knee injury. They ended up losing 12 – 1 and continued to get worked in the series. The playoffs have been great so far!

## 16A vs. Counselor Soccer Game

by Jack Carter

During rest period, the best camper soccer players and best counselor soccer players played against each other out on Woody's Pitch. **RYDER SPECTOR** and **MICAH BLUM** coached the 16A team, while **ZACH 'ZEKE' QUEN** coached the counselors. The game started, and 16A got off to a hot start. **FINN DORAN** scored the first goal and all of the campers went crazy. Later on, **JACK FORMAN** scored a goal for the counselors, tying the game at 1 – 1. There was a corner kick for the 16A team, and **JASON NEIDER** went to the corner flag to take the kick. The ball soared through the air and **RYAN MARTIN** crossed over and went for a header...GOOOOAAAALLLLL!!! The game didn't last long after that and 16A took the victory! It was a great game all around and the counselors will definitely be looking to rematch second session with some new additions to their roster.

## Swim the Lake by Jon Wool

It was 7:30 in the morning when fourteen brave campers gathered at the waterfront to swim the lake. Their objective was to swim all the way from one side of Sand Lake to the other. **JASON, JEREMY, and BENJI GAU** watched as they all took part in the challenge. To everyone's surprise, the water wasn't that cold! **JON WOOL** and **MILES PROVUS** jumped in first and second respectively. Soon after, everyone jumped in the lake as they began to swim back to The Friendly Confines. **JON** finished first with a time of 27 minutes, with **REMY WEIMAN** following close behind with 33 minutes. Great job to everyone who participated!

## Counselor Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

**Jack Behar, 18, Los Angeles, CA**

How many years have you been at camp?

**8 years**

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

**Beating Ojibwa in a 16A softball game**

What is your favorite meal at camp?

**Chicken and waffles**

What activities do you do around camp?

**Basketball and softball**

What is your favorite band/artist?

**Kendrick Lamar**

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

**Andrew Blechman**

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

**Josh Ingram, because he gives great hugs**

Do you have any words of wisdom?

**"You only get one shot, so do what you want."**



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SECOND SESSION EDITION

JULY 19, 2021

## Second Session! by Editor

First session flew by and now it's time for second session! All the CM staff and eight-week campers were eagerly awaiting the arrival of the second session campers coming up on the buses. Although the first week will be a little different, we still have plenty of fun things planned for the camp, including evening leagues, evening campfires, and the start of Twilight League. We can't wait to get second session rolling. It's looking like it's going to be one of the best sessions yet!



**ISAIAH CHAPPELL** getting off the bus as the rest of the campers form a tunnel.

## Campfire at Sand Lake by Editor

As is CM tradition, we had our first-day evening campfire down by Sand Lake to welcome the new campers to The Friendly Confines and kick off second session. Bringing the entire camp together on the first



Fire man **FORMAN** lighting his fire as **TOM** begins to play 'Keep on the Sunny Side.'

night, even in our pods system, is important as building brotherhood and comradery is an important aspect of camp. **JACK FORMAN** started the fantastic fire he built to get the campfire started, along with an introduction from **WOODY** himself. Afterward, **TOM ADLER** (on the guitar) and **HARRIS GREENBAUM** (on the saxophone) kicked off the festivities with 'Keep on the Sunny Side,' where campers would sing along with **TOM** for the chorus, and then someone would tell a joke. Campers **SIMON KNIGHT** and **SPENCER ACKERMAN** told jokes as TOM would move from camper to camper. Once all the jokes were exhausted, some older campers and CITs came up to speak around the fire. **BRADY WEISS** – a long-time camper – spoke about the benefits of the pod system, and how it will help relationships within with your age group grow stronger. **SANTIAGO FAVELA** – a first-year CIT – told everybody how excited he was that he decided to stay longer and to enjoy what we have here at CM. **JEREMY BACH** spoke next, telling the campers not to

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be afraid to ask questions, try new things and talk to as many people possible while you're here, because you never know who your next best friend may be. The last speaker was none other than our resident tall guy **BENJIE SOREN**, a member of the Doi Bois. He talked about how important camp is to him, and that the reason he keeps coming back is the people that keep coming with him and the range of emotions he's felt in his eleven years as camper and counselor. His message was that he hopes that everyone around the fire can form relationships just as strong as the ones he has built with his age group. **TOM** then introduced the key log ceremony alongside **RYDER SPECTOR**, who explained the logging history in northern Wisconsin and how that connects to the ceremony. CITs **MAX KIRSCH, JACK MYERTHALL, RYDER SPECTOR**, and **DREW BENJAMIN** threw in key logs for the first time campers sitting around the fire. **PAMELA ADLER** led the camp – alongside the CITs – with a rendition of 'Country Roads', except with a CM twist. **JASON** and **JEFF TOOMBS** came up to speak at the end of the campfire. They asked everyone to buy into the weirdness of camp and to enjoy what we have to offer while you're here. Second session got off to a great start, and it's only going to get better from here! And remember;

A wise old owl sat up in an oak.  
The more he heard, the less he spoke.  
The less he spoke, the more he heard.  
How I wish I could be like that wise old bird.



**PAM** and **HARRIS GREENBAUM** leading the CITs (left to right) **MAX KIRSCH, JACK MYERTHALL, JEREMY BACH, DREW BENJAMIN**, and **RYDER SPECTOR**, in 'Country Roads' but CM style.

## Counselor Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

**Jake Jones, 20, Hinsdale, IL**

How many years have you been at camp?

**7 years**

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

**Beating Kawaga and lakeing it at Sand Lake**

What is your favorite meal at camp?

**Chicken Kiev**

What activities do you do around camp?

**Boat driver, golf guy**

What is your favorite band/artist?

**Mac Miller**

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

**Terry Jones**

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

**Jeff Toombs, respects his hard work and humor**

Do you have any words of wisdom?

**"Today is a good day to have a day."**

## Today's Weather



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

CLIMBING WALL EDITION

JULY 20, 2021

## Twilight League Starts! by Jonah

Gagerman

Today we introduced Twilight League in a rather unusual fashion. **JONAH GAGERMAN**, in his own inimitable style, discussed with the camp how they were looking particularly steezy. For those who don't know, we give away a steeziest man award every day at lunch to the 'best dressed and put together'



**SPENCER AUSLANDER, ASHER DIAMOND, CHASE KAPLAN, TYLER FIELD, and BRODY SHEFFREN** ready to play some Twilight League.

individual at camp. With the popular slogan, "you've gotta show out," the steeziest men in camp were called up. **BRETT WEISS, SAM MILLER, ALEC GAU, KASE RATZLAFF, BRADEN MANN, JASON FELDGREBER, ZACH AKIN** and **KADEN LISKA** were called up for being the best dressed and steeziest men in camp for the day. We then narrowed the list down to the two steeziest men in camp, **ZACH AKIN** and **KADEN LISKA**. When **GAGERMAN** went to present them with an award, it suddenly went missing. This

prompted **BRETT WEISS** to run out of the Mess Hall with the Senior Twilight League trophy screaming "it's Twilight League!" And so began Twilight League, second session. Junior Twilight League Commissioner **ZACH AKIN** listed the Junior TLL teams. The Intermediate Twilight League Commissioner **KADEN LISKA** went ahead and announced the Intermediate captains and teams, followed by the Senior Twilight League Commissioner **BRETT WEISS**.

## Places Around Camp by Max Verges and

Braydn Wipperfurth

**MAX VERGES** and **BRAYDN WIPPERFURTH** have both written great pieces on their favorite places around The Friendly Confines.

## The Climbing Wall By Max Verges

The rock wall is a climbing wall that challenges your body and your mind. It's like a maze, but you are the one trying to navigate through it. You explore the wall but sometimes you find yourself at a dead end, unsure of what to do next. The best thing to do is to go back and find a better path to the top. When you get to the top, the view is incredible! You feel like a bird when you're on the top of the wall. The other side of the wall is like a jungle, another maze that requires a lot of focus. Before you climb, you need to look at it first, plan your path up, and then climb!

## The Waterfront By Braydn Wipperfurth

There is a lot to do at the waterfront. You can go swimming, and even use the slide and the trampoline

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in the water. In the shallow area, you can attempt to balance yourself on the Key Log. There are plenty of boats to do activities such as kayaking, sailing, peddle-boating, and even stand-up paddle-boarding. **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** is the Waterfront Director, and he makes sure everyone is staying safe and having fun. The speed boats allow us to go skiing, wakeboarding, and tubing. **PAMELA ADLER** is a great ski instructor and helps campers get up on skis. The waterfront staff, such as **BENJI GAU** and **MAX BEERMANN**, work very hard to ensure that everybody is safe and enjoying themselves down at Sand Lake.

## The Race to the Top by Fernando

Climbing became very popular this year for the first session. We have had many new climbers come and challenge themselves. Some of them are in a on-going competitions not only with their on personal best record, but against some other campers. In the Senior division, **SANTIAGO FAVELA** and **MILES PROVUS** have been breaking records almost every day for climbing the jungle rope. It started when **MILES** climbed it in 1:22 a few weeks ago. Now, **SANTIAGO** has set it down to 1:05, waiting for **MILES** to bring his 1:08 down and keep this going for a few more weeks. For the rock face of the tower, **JOSH JAFFE** stood in first place with 1:11, and just recent brought that time down all the way to 0:41. In the Intermediate division, **GABE CARREON** stands in 1st place climbing the rock face in 1:17, followed by **ETHAN GARCHIK** with 1:23.



**SANTIAGO FAVELA** and **MILES PROVUS** face off for the climbing wall record time.

On another hand, **ELI NAMORDI** had the Jungle challenge record for almost four weeks with his 1:30, until this last few days when **JOEY HAZAN** came to take the first place with a time of 1:07. In the Junior division, **JACK GALLAGHER** left after two weeks, leaving a record of making it to the top several times on both sides of the wall, followed by **MASON SEIFFER** and **JAKE LEVIN**. I'm excited to see what will happen this session. Best of luck to everyone!



**JOSH JAFFE** excited about climbing the wall.

## The Menominee Mix-Up by ????????????

Here at camp, there is one thing that people anticipate more than anything else – the food. You can hear people guessing what lunch and dinner might be, trying to figure out what dish will be served next. The CM debate that has generated more opinions than any other has to be which meal is the best camp meal? The one that stands out to me is grilled cheese, tomato soup, and buttered noodles. The combination of the grilled cheese and the tomato soup is undefeated here at CM, as it always hits the spot, regardless of the temperature or what I'm in the mood for. During the meal, you might even find some people who put their noodles in their tomato soup for that extra flavor. Not one person here at The Friendly Confines dislikes this meal, not even the Menominee Miestro. It is a fact that this is the best meal at camp, there is no room for debate.

Yours Truly,

The Peaceful Pioneer



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

EGG DROP EDITION

JULY 22, 2021

## The Egg Drop by Woody

The ever-popular, Egg Drop. The object of this event is to drop an egg – just a regular egg – off the top of the climbing tower, without the egg breaking. ‘How is that possible?’ I hear you say? Well it can be done, providing the egg is well protected by as much natural material as possible. By natural material, I mean leaves, sticks, sand, bark, logs even, grass, anything that the cabins can find that is not man-made. There was great eggs-citement and anticipation as the first egg was prepped for the drop. **FER** was the climbing guy tasked with leaning out from the top of the tower and dropping the egg contraption onto the tarp 50 feet below. First up was Cabin 3. With counselor **JACK FORMAN** taking the lead, we eggs-pected great things. And we were not disappointed. Their egg ‘carrier’ almost floated down to earth, protected, as it was, by moss and leaves. However, as the campers were about to find out, if the egg survived the big drop, the egg checker, **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER**, had

to ascertain whether the egg was genuine or not. And the best way to do that? Break it over someone’s head. This part of the show was perhaps more entertaining than the drop from the tower was. Another Junior cabin, (Cabin 6) was also successful in their attempt, as



**JEREMY KOHLENBRENER** revealing that the egg had survived the plunge from the top of the tower.

was Cabin 10 from the Intermediates, and Cabin 13, representing the Senior age group. A special shout-out must go to those guys who had the egg broken over their heads, **REID PARKS, EVAN ROSENTHAL, ETHAN SCHWARTZ**, and **HENRY LEVIN**, and to **FER** for being at the top of the tower. Comiserations to Cabin 17 for losing their egg as it was hoisted to the top of the tower. A good eggs-ample, I think, of making their egg-carrying invention too big for the basket. And I’m not eggs-agerating; it was BIG!

(First one to come down to the office to tell Woody how many egg puns are contained in this story, wins a free canteen. You must say eggs-actly how many.)



**HARRISON HOFFMAN** and **BRADY WEISS** show off their eggs-cellent contraption.

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## Our Baggo Game by Sam Rosen and Charlie Eisenberg

It was a beautiful afternoon when both **CHARLIE EISENBERG** and **SAM ROSEN** decided to make their way to the Baggo arena. They looked into each other's eyes and knew that an intense Baggo showdown was about to commence. The game would be played to twenty one, and **SAM ROSEN** was hot out of the gates, giving **CHARLIE** a run for his money. The lucky canteen number is 23. After just twelve tosses, **SAM** had ten points to **CHARLIE'S** mere six. However, after a sudden change in momentum, **CHARLIE** sunk two bags for six points to give him the lead. It remained a close game, as both **CHARLIE** and **SAM** were neck and neck as the game began to come to a close. **CHARLIE** was able to remain in the lead after the turn of events and defeat **SAM** by a score of 21 – 17. It was a hard fought battle from both sides. Be prepared to hear more about the Baggo endeavors from these two self-proclaimed Baggo enthusiasts.

## Senior Cabin Financial Advice Column by Ryan Martin

I think making money is good. One way to do it is to invest. One type of investing is penny stocks. If you have a lot of confidence, throw all of your money into it. Take **ETHAN MANN** as an example. He put all of his life savings into a penny stock. Instantly, he was making a profit. However, he held for too long and lost all of his money. If you think about it, if **ETHAN** had pulled his money out at the right time he would have made money. Take it from **GAVIN BRAMWIT**, "Penny stocks are a great way to start investing. They are also great for the economy." **LOUIE KANTER**, a very trusted financial advisor, feels very strongly about penny stocks, "Penny stocks are very close to my family and to my heart." In conclusion; penny stocks are great for your investment portfolio and overall confidence. Stay tuned for more financial advice from the Senior Cabin, as they have a lot of experience and knowledge that they would love to share with the rest of Camp Menominee.

## Counselor Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

**Sam Miller, 20, Chicago, IL**

How many years have you been at camp?

**10 years**

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

**When the Green Team won in 2016**

What is your favorite meal at camp?

**Italian Beef**

What activities do you do around camp?

**Waterfront and soccer**

What is your favorite band/artist?

**Mac Miller**

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

**Bubby and Zadie**

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

**Woody, because he shares a lot of wisdom**

Do you have any words of wisdom?

**"Real g's move in silence like lasagana."**

## Today's Weather



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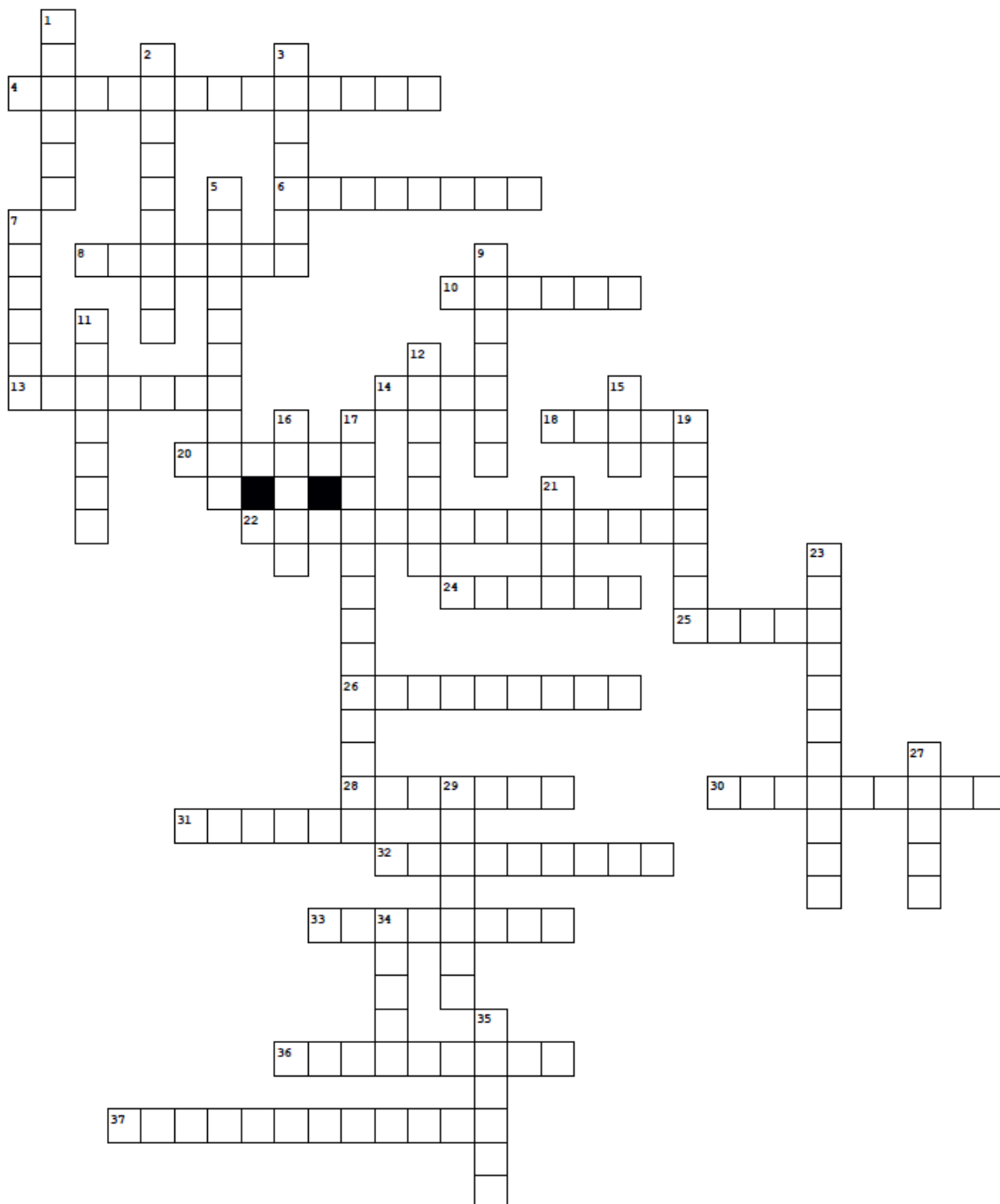
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### Across

4. Knights slay Dragons
6. Steve Ehrlich Trophy winner
8. Piggies special midnight snack
10. Double constellations or confections
13. Reason you didn't win cleanup
14. An honor above all others
18. You won't find it anywhere else
20. Jason's favorite camper?
22. Your name might go on the lapel
24. Hosts a 16A showdown
25. Oh Yeahhhhhhh! Count it.
26. Moved the camp to Eagle River
28. Stand up and holler, you found 25¢
30. Read all about it
31. Lunchtime contest
32. Top marks for an archery bullseye
33. It's laundry day, so walk it out
36. It pays to look ridiculous
37. Needs numbers to acquire it

### Down

1. We are firm and strong, also
2. Worn by giants and kids in the woods
3. Come sail away
5. Say cheese and take a dip
7. Show me the way to way to the green
9. Official sport's official size
11. Before sundaes on Sundays
12. WI's most powerful czar
15. Chain of lakes geography prof.
16. Raise it to your eyes
17. Hail our colors
19. Names on the green jacket
21. Between a Stone & a Damn hard place
23. Cheerleaders?
27. Mosquito stylist
29. Report here
34. Nature break
35. Tom's making memories?

The first camper to complete this crossword puzzle correctly will receive a free canteen!  
Good luck everybody!

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

PODS EDITION

JULY 23, 2021

## Pods by Editor

Today is hopefully the last day of our 'pod' system. This was designed to prevent COVID-19 from entering camp. This is the second round, as we completed the first at the beginning of first session. The 'pod' system splits campers and counselors into their own age divisions – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior – in which they can only interact with those people without a mask on for the week. The three factors that **JASON** mentioned when explaining the COVID rules for wearing masks around camp at the beginning of camp were mask, outside, and distance. If you met two of these criteria, no mask was required when interacting with others outside of your 'pod.' The 'pods' have also forced us to get creative when coming up with a way for all of the campers to shower and have canteen without mixing age divisions. We did this with a schedule for a rotation with canteen, free play, and showers. However, this could only mean one thing... dirty canteen! While two pods had to be clean to have canteen, one pod each day got dirty canteen. The pod system has forced us to adapt, but everyone did their part so that we could have an amazing rest of the summer. We can't wait to all be in Wasserman Hall together once again!

## My Yoga Experience with Pam

by Ryan Martin

On a fine Tuesday morning I woke up feeling pretty stiff and needed a relaxing way to loosen up. After the morning announcements came over the PA and said that Seniors were doing yoga, I knew exactly where I

needed to be. I always enjoy when **PAMELA ADLER** leads us in yoga, and I knew today wouldn't be any different. I went down to the near basketball courts with a few friends and prepared to participate. Before **PAM** arrived, we did some warmup led by **JOEY HOFFMAN** to loosen up a little bit. Once she was there to lead, we did some yoga poses such as Downward Dog and Warrior pose. Everyone was really starting to feel the tension release in their bodies. **ASHER DIAMOND** and **JACK MYERTHALL** were great examples of how to perfectly execute the poses. Near the end of the period, we participated in a new pose called Constructive Rest, where we meditate and reset our minds. **BODEN HOWELL** and **ADAM STEIN** seemed to be really enjoying the new pose as they used it to their advantage. When the period finally ended, I felt very relaxed and felt like a new man. Thank you **PAM** for the wonderful yoga period, I will surely be back again.

## Our Lovely Kitchen Staff by Micah

Blum

Here at Camp Menominee, we like to think that we have the best food in the Northwoods. Every meal here is always great, and that is thanks to our wonderful kitchen staff including **CHEFS MIKE TAYLOR** and **CHARLIE, VICTOR, ANDI, ERASMO, ISIS, ANGEL,** and **JESUS**. They all do a wonderful job making sure that every camper, counselor, CIT, admin member, and support staff member gets well fed. My favorite meals that they have made so far are the stir fry and the chicken curry. But they don't stop there. If they aren't cooking or preparing the delicious meals in the Mess

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Hall, they are cleaning and washing dishes, silverware, and cups. Shoutout to **JESUS** for his amazing cup stacking skills: it is truly a sight to see. They do their best everyday to prepare the best food possible, and for that we are very grateful. **MAX KIRSCH** and **SAMMY SOSNOW** applaud their tough work here at camp. Whoever you see them around, respect what they do and always remember your 'pleases' and thank yous.'

## Junior Twilight League by Cooper

Wellen, Liam Lombardi, and Charles Martin

In Junior Twilight League last night, **ZACH FORMAN'S** team faced off against **JORDY MEYER'S** team, and it was very competitive. **MEYERS'** team is pretty good at both hitting and fielding, while **FORMAN'S** team is better at hitting with decent fielding as well. During the game, **IRVING DOWLING** made a great catch. He was playing shortstop, and made it left field where he caught a ball that would spell trouble for the other team as it could have been a home run. The last few innings of the game were crazy, but **FORMAN'S** team ended up on top with a score of 16 – 10.

On the other field, **JACOB KASDIN'S** team played **ALEC SCHWARTZ'S** team. In the first inning, **SCHWARTZ'S** team scored two runs which gave them the lead. With two outs on the board and runners on first and third, **KASDIN'S** team was in a tight spot. **CHARLES MARTIN** was up to bat, and he hit a home run! **SCHWARTZ'S** team then scored nine more runs in the following innings, bringing themselves back into the lead. Team **KASDIN** couldn't seem to keep up, and Team **SCHWARTZ** took the victory. Junior Twilight League has been very competitive this session and we are hoping the intense competition continues as the season goes on.

## Words of Wisdom

"Shoot a three, it's more than two."  
– **NATE BEERMANN**

## Staff Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

**Joe Stapleton, 28, Shawano, WI**

How many years have you been at camp?

**4 years**

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

**The canoe trips in 2019 and 2021**

What is your favorite meal at camp?

**Grilled cheese and tomato soup**

What activities do you do around camp?

**Fishing, maintenance, lawn care**

What is your favorite band/artist?

**Tech N9ne**

Who is your camp role model?

**Woody**

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

**Everyone, they are a great support system**

Do you have any words of wisdom?

**"There are two kinds of days, good and great."**

## Today's Weather



**H: 84°**

**L: 64°**

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



CENTERFIELD EDITION

JULY 24, 2021

## The Beginning of Twilight League

By  
Editor

Twilight League second session has been off to a great start, with many of the teams being fairly matched. The commissioners – **ZACH AKIN** for Junior, **KADEN LISKA** for Intermediate – and **BRETT WEISS** for Senior – did a great job getting Twilight League ready for us to participate. Everyone was very excited when we finally got it kicked off just a few days ago, and the excitement has definitely carried over into the games. With seven softball diamonds to play on, the rest of the season is sure to be just as competitive. Especially on Bob Bender Senior Diamond, which is named after Bob Bender himself. Back when he came to The Friendly Confines in 1953, it was said that the 6' 4" giant could hit a sixteen inch all the way to riflery! The competitive spirit of Bob Bender has lived on through the BBSD, and the TLL championships this year are sure to make him proud. Here are your second session Twilight League teams! Good luck to everyone!

## Junior Twilight League Teams

In Junior Twilight League, the race for the trophies continues! There will be a total of four junior TLL teams second session.

### Team ALEC SCHWARTZ

Capt. Alec Schwartz  
Malachi Fensin  
Bennett Rue  
Jack Goering  
Owen Deroche  
Evan Rosenthal  
Dominic Lecher  
Max Schuman  
Matthew Campbell

### Team ZACH FORMAN

Capt. Zach Forman  
Dayne Schneider  
Grayson Tingler  
Cooper Wellen  
Theodore Pascaris  
Jacob Krasny  
Jake Auslander  
Michael Lynch  
Josh Schreier  
Dylan Gangel

### Team JACOB KASDIN

Capt. Jacob Kasdin  
Dylan Knight  
Eli Thompson  
Charles Martin  
Spencer Ackerman  
Zach Field  
Max Rosen  
Jack Davidson  
Ares Hargraves  
Braydn Shapiro

### Team JORDAN MEYERS

Capt. Jordan Meyers  
Isaiah Campbell  
Reid Parks  
Liam Lombardi  
Blake Schechter  
Irving Dowling  
Tobias Berman  
Jack Friedman  
Spencer Polovin

## Intermediate Twilight League Teams

In Intermediate Twilight League, we have a softball extravaganza! Intermediate TLL will also have four teams competing, under the leadership of their respective captains.

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## **Team DRAKE ELMAN**

Capt. Drake Elman  
Elijah Mutnick  
Mason Auslander  
Jackson Flaum  
Alexis Dharcourt  
Benny Goldberg  
Chase Cochran  
Scott Birkenstein  
Evan Abrams  
Aiden Wagner

## **Team ETHAN GARCHIK**

Capt. Ethan Garchik  
Max Verges  
Evan Lieberman  
James Byers  
Cooper Borstein  
Neo Schneider  
Joseph Cantwell  
Asher Cohen  
Hunter Smith  
Braden Mann

## **Team JOEY HAZAN**

Capt. Joey Hazan  
Simon Knight  
Dylan Pelts  
Sammy Sosnow  
Braydn Wipperfurth  
Ethan Schwartz  
Devin Tingler  
Andrew Morris  
Ryan Mahoney  
Simon Mann

## **Team JORDAN STEIN**

Capt. Jordan Stein  
Landon Sydlewski  
JJ Barber  
Cooper Sheffren  
Jonah Thompson  
Russell Rosenthal  
Adam Szczygiel  
Carter Dunn  
Lincoln Dowling  
Carter Parks  
Jacoby Rintels

## **Senior Twilight League Teams**

In Senior Twilight League, the race for the trophy continues! The big leagues have a lot of great talent to work with this year.

### **Team RYAN MARTIN**

Capt. Ryan Martin  
Chase Kaplan  
Jack Myerthall  
Harrison Hoffman  
Drew Benjamin  
Asher Berman  
Ian Gau  
Sid Vadnerkar  
Jason Anderson  
Charles Taylor  
Jack Smith

### **Team JON WOOL**

Capt. Jon Wool  
Jacob Schneider  
Asher Diamond  
Ethan Mann  
Parker Plaskoff  
Jason Neider  
Will Simkins  
Quinn Ladin  
Josh Lemons  
Alex Nelson  
Jaxon Cardenas Gunny

### **Team JOEY HOFFMAN**

Capt. Joey Hoffman  
Jesse Kaplan  
Nate Vass  
Tyler Field  
Boden Howell  
Dylan Hirsch  
Jeremy Bach  
Brady Doyle  
Ryan Morse  
Adam Stein  
Kyle Sritong  
Arjun Mosur

## **Team JACK CARTER**

Capt. Jack Carter  
Ryder Spector  
Spencer Auslander  
Ryan Weil  
Miles Provus  
Matt Harfield  
Sam Milch  
Asher Avadek  
Daniel Gelfgat  
Jaden Donsky  
Roger Miller

## **Team BEN LAZARUS**

Capt. Ryan Martin  
Micah Blum  
Josh Peterman  
Cooper Spector  
Griffin Bramwit  
Reed Metzler  
Eli Flaum  
Brody Sheffren  
Zach Libby  
Brady Kay  
Santiago Favela

## **Team DYLAN COHEN**

Capt. Dylan Cohen  
Max Kirsch  
Charlie Eisenberg  
Brady Weiss  
Zach Danzinger  
Nate Beermann  
Sam Rosen  
Adam Angeles  
Quin Barengolts Spear  
Josh Jaffe  
Braden Tingler

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



DETERMINATION EDITION

JULY 26, 2021

## The Menominee Way: Determination by Editor

The Menominee Way is what sets our camp apart from most. It is what we believe makes someone a part of the Menominee Family and guides our actions here at camp and in our everyday lives at home. Every Sunday, here at Camp Menominee, we go out to The Way and honor eight individuals for exemplifying one of the six traits of the Menominee Way. This week, the CITs chose to honor Determination for the first Way in second session. They began the ceremony with the following speech.

"Determination: Determination is the will to succeed and try your hardest no matter the circumstances. Here at CM, determination is shown through hardwork and a desire to improve. Determination creates a drive one's self, creating a true Menominee man."

The CITs recognized and honored the following eight individuals for the heart that they put into camp.

### ELI THOMPSON

I would like to call up **ELI THOMPSON**. It is only **ELI'S** first year at camp and he's already shown true determination. He can be seen dominating in Twilight League, determined to show his skills, and always trying to find a way to get to the waterfront, determined to try new things. **ELI'S** consistent determination is very apparent in everything he does around camp. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### MATTHEW CAMPBELL

I would like to call up **MATTHEW CAMPBELL**. It is **MATTHEW'S** second year here at the Friendly Confines and he has shown everyone his determination in everything he does. He will grind to get around the lake while skiing during general, then go straight to the golf course to continue improving. He is always determined to succeed, no matter the task at hand. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### JAMES BYERS

I would like to call up **JAMES BYERS**. This is **JAMES'** second year at CM, and his exemplary determination makes him stand out from the rest. **JAMES** is a member of the Green Team,



The **CITs** and the honorees standing by The Way Fire.



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and even though we have only played two events, his determination to win for his team is unmatched. Whether **JAMES** is out at the tennis courts or playing golf, he is always determined to get better, learn something new, or succeed for his team. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **SAMUEL SOSNOW**

I would like to call up **SAMUEL SOSNOW**. In his time here at CM, **SAMMY** has shown us all his love for waterfront, especially sailing. He exemplifies superior determination whenever he sets sail, more determined than ever to be the best sailor at Camp Menominee. **SAMMY** even carries this mindset onto the softball diamond to secure a win for his team during Twilight League. His determination sets the example for all other campers and counselors here at CM. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **DYLAN HIRSCH**

I would like to call up **DYLAN HIRSCH**. Even though it's only his first year, his determination in everything that he does makes it seem like he is a veteran camper. **DYLAN** has the determination to set goals and achieve them on a constant basis. His ability to learn new things and consistently work at them sets the example for new and veteran campers and counselors alike. For his outstanding determination, Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **JOEY HOFFMAN**

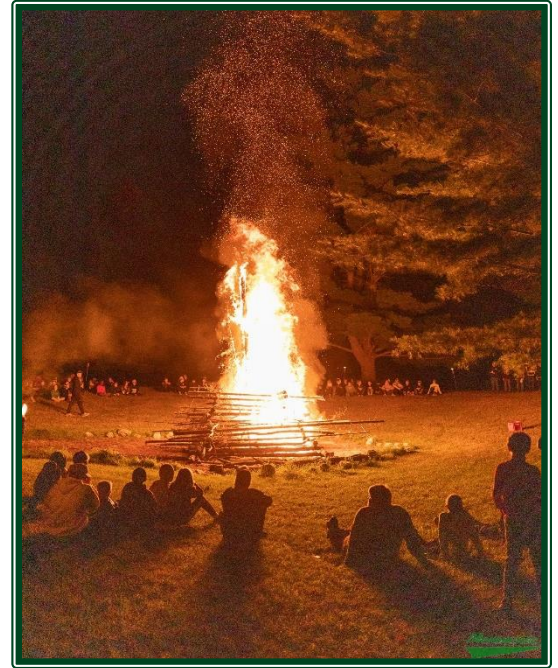
I would like to call up **JOEY HOFFMAN**. **JOEY** has exemplified determination in everything he does here at The Firendly Confines. From being a determined British and American captain, to helping lead Green and White even when he isn't a captain, **JOEY** has been performing his role as a Senior Cabin member nicely. You can always find **JOEY** trying to learn new things and master them. In **JOEY'S** seventh year here at CM, his determination has made him a better camper and someone you can rely on. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **KADEN LISKA**

I would like to call up **KADEN LISKA**. **KADEN'S** strong determination shines throughout camp on a daily basis. No matter the task at hand, **KADEN** is determined to complete it to the best of his ability, whether he is coaching a team during leagues or instructing during Big Ten. **KADEN** is a veteran camper and counselor, and his determination grows with each year. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### **ALEC GAU**

I would like to call up **ALEC GAU**. If you find **ALEC** at any activity, he will always be determined to not only learn new things and succeed, but also encouraging others in doing the same. **ALEC'S** positive mindset and will to succeed sets the example for other campers and counselors. Whether he is leading his team in counselor sports, or teaching climbing or archery, **ALEC** has an infectious determination that inspires those around him. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



The Way Fire courtesy of the **CITs**.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



FIVE YEAR NIGHT EDITION

JULY 26, 2021

## Five Year Night by Editor

Each year, campers, counselors and staff are initiated into Camp Menominee's Five Year Club. The ceremony is held in Wasserman Hall, where the incoming initiates receive their Five Year Jackets from existing members. The members of this club have learned to call The Friendly Confines their 'home away from home' and have unwavering love for Camp Menominee and the members of its family. Each member of the Five Year Club has made their own mark on camp, and the Menominee Family is forever grateful. Welcome to the Five Year Club!

## The Menominee Five Year Song

*Here's to Camp Menominee,  
May she live forever,  
May we always faithful be,  
And our bonds ne'er sever,  
Though our troubles may be nigh' boys,  
With our standards raised on high boys,  
We'll be loyal to Menominee  
Ever loyal to our camp, Menominee*

### New Members

Jack Berger	Charlie Eisenberg	Brady Kay	Ryan Weil	Tyler Longnecker
Asher Berman	Ian Gau	Payton Picus	Jon Wool	Aranza Pastrana
Micah Blum	Matthew Harfield	Miles Provus	Craig Dobson	Xander Schiller
Asher Diamond	Boden Howell	Will Simkins	Alec Gau	
Jaden Donsky	Jesse Kaplan	Adam Stein	Kaden Liska	

### Existing Members

Spencer Auslander	6	Brady Weiss	7	Logan Rosengard	9
Griffin Bramwit	6	Jack Kaplan	7	Mike Taylor	10
Jack Carter	6	Mickey Racenstein	7	Pamela Adler	10
Ben Lazarus	6	Isaac Miller	7	Sam Miller	10
Ryan Martin	6	Kase Ratzlaff	7	Jonah Gagerman	11
Jacob Schneider	6	Josh Ingram	7	Benjie Soren	11
Drew Benjamin	6	Jack Forman	8	Aiden Bramwit	11
Max Kirsch	6	Louie Kanter	8	Gavin Bramwit	11
Jack Myerthall	6	Jack Behar	8	Thomas C. Adler	11
Caden Perlman	6	Ryan Firmin	8	Josh Goodman	11
Sam Myerthall	6	Benji Gau	8	Jake Goodman	12
Harris Greenbaum	6	Cooper Spector	9	Brett Weiss	13
Jake Jones	7	Ryder Spector	9	Jeff Toombs	13
Joey Hoffman	7	Max Beermann	9	Jeremy Kohlenbrener	17
Nate Beermann	7	Sam Goodman	9	Jason Feldgreber	19
Harrison Hoffman	7	Dylan Schwartz	9	Woody	30

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

GREEN AND WHITE EDITION

JULY 26, 2021

## Green and White Starts! by Ryan

Firmin

It was a night just like any other, the flag had just been lowered and the unsuspecting campers were getting ready to sing Taps and go to bed. As **JASON** asked everyone to take their hats off, there was a faint whistling noise in the distance. Everyone looked around in confusion until they heard the whistle again. The sound was coming from the top of Wasserman Hall! All of the sudden, **JEFF TOOMBS** – the Chief Grenian – emerged from the dark room brandishing a large tribal flute. He told tales of a Great Famine that the resourceful Grenians defeated. Not a moment sooner, **WOODY** – the Lord of the Whitians – burst out of Cabin 2 to refute the outlandish claims. The argument began to heat up when **WOODY** announced he would start the battle right then and there. Former Whitian captains **JACK BEHAR, ISAAC MILLER, JACK FORMAN, DYLAN SCHWARTZ,** and **JOSH 'JUICE'**

**GOODMAN** yelled "Timber!" and used the fallen tree as a battering ram in an attempt to storm the final Grenian Stronghold, Koz's House. Former Grenian captians **GAVIN BRAMWIT, SAM GOODMAN,** and **MAX BEERMANN** defended on the ground, while



The siege unfolding as **HARRIS GREENBAUM** and **JAKE GOODMAN** defend the stronghold.

**HARRIS GREENBAUM** and **JAKE GOODMAN** brought fire down upon them from above. As the battle unfolded, the Lord of the Whitians and the Chief of the Grenians realized their mistake and decided to carry on the tradition of the ceremony that had been occurring for years. The battle ceased, and everyone came running down the hill to participate in the annual Green and White transition ceremony. Green and White Czars **BENJIE SOREN** and **SAM MILLER** took the lead from there to announce the new overall captains and the 2021 Green and White Teams.



**WOODY** and **JEFF TOOMBS** in the midst of the green and white smoke.

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# The Grenians

## Overall Captains

Nate Beermann  
Miles Provus  
Harrison Hoffman  
Jacob Schneider

## Sole Survivor

Ryder Spector

## 15 yr olds

Jack Carter  
Ryan Martin  
Griffin Bramwit  
Dylan Cohen  
Jason Nieder  
Will Simkins  
Ben Lazarus

## CITs

Drew Benjamin  
Santiago Favela

## 14 yr olds

Josh Peterman  
Ryan Weil  
Charlie Eisenberg  
Sam Rosen  
Zach Danziger  
Quinn Ladin  
Parker Plaskoff  
Josh Jaffe  
Adam Angeles

## 13 yr olds

Chase Kaplan  
Quin Barengolts-Spear  
Daniel Gelfgat  
Charles Taylor  
Zachary Libby  
Dylan Hirsch  
Alexander Nelson  
Kyle Sritong  
Roger Miller

Sid Vadnerkar  
Jaxon Cardenas-Gunny

## 12 yr olds

Nehemiah Schneider  
Ethan Garchik  
Joey Hazan  
Jacoby Rintels  
Benjamin Goldberg  
Andrew Morris  
Lincoln Dowling  
Devin Tingler  
Scott Birkenstein  
Joseph Cantwell  
Alexis Dharcourt

## 11 yr olds

Dylan Pelts  
James Byers  
Russell Rosenthal  
Aiden Wagner  
Ethan Schwartz  
Evan Lieberman  
Hunter Smith  
Simon Knight  
Maximilian Verges  
Carter Parks

## 10 yr olds

Matthew Campbell  
Jake Auslander  
Evan Rosenthal  
Jack Friedman  
Jordan Meyers  
Max Rosen  
Theodore Pascaris  
Michael Lynch  
Zachary Forman  
Jacob Garcia

## 9 yr olds

Jack Davidson  
Bennett Rue  
Dayne Schneider  
Dylan Knight  
Isaiah Chappell

Grayson Tingler  
Liam Lombardi  
Blake Schechter  
Irving Dowling  
Ares Hargraves

## Counselors

Sam Miller  
Jake Goodman  
Alec Gau  
Ryan Firmin  
Gavin Bramwit  
Max Beermann  
Aiden Bramwit  
Jake Jones  
Kaden Liska  
Kase Ratzlaff  
Zach Akin  
Justin Dmochowski  
Tyler Longnecker  
Xander Schiller  
Henry Levin  
Zach 'Zeke' Quen

## Admin/Support Staff

Jason Feldgreber  
Jeff Toombs  
Andi  
Craig Dobson  
Jesus  
Angel  
Fernando  
Pamela Adler  
Mich  
Aranza  
Isis  
Olivia  
Charlie

# The Whitians

## Overall Captains

Ethan Mann  
Micah Blum  
Brady Weiss  
Cooper Spector

## Sole Survivor

Max Kirsch

## 15 yr olds

Jesse Kaplan  
Jon Wool  
Joey Hoffman  
Adam Stein  
Asher Berman  
Brady Kay  
Boden Howell  
Jackson Heise

## CITs

Jeremy Bach  
Jack Myerthall

## 14 yr olds

Spencer Auslander  
Asher Diamond  
Ian Gau  
Matthew Harfield  
Reed Metzler  
Jason Anderson  
Brady Doyle  
Nathan Vass  
Ryan Morse

## 13 yr olds

Tyler Field  
Jaden Donsky  
Joshua Lemons  
Brody Shefren  
Eli Flaum  
Samuel Milch  
Asher Avadek  
Braden Tingle

Jack Smith  
Arjun Moser

## 12 yr olds

Simon Mann  
Drake Elman  
Ryan Mahoney  
Jackson Flaum  
Cooper Borstein  
Carter Dunn  
Jordan Stein  
Braden Mann  
Chace Cochran  
Adam Szczygiel

## 11 yr olds

Mason Auslander  
JJ Barber  
Jonah Thompson  
Samuel Sosnow  
Braydn Wipperfurth  
Evan Abrams  
Cooper Shefren  
Elijah Mutnick  
Landon Sydlewski  
Asher Cohen

## 10 yr olds

Max Schuman  
Zach Field  
Spencer Polovin  
Jacob Krasny  
Alec Schwartz  
Brayden Shapiro  
Tobias Berman  
Owen Deroche  
Josh Schreier  
Jacob Kasdin

## 9 yr olds

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Cooper Wellen

Dylan Gangel  
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Dominic Lecher

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Benjie Soren  
Josh Goodman  
Isaac Weiss  
Logan Rosengard  
Louie Kanter  
Jack Kaplan  
Dylan Schwartz  
Jack Forman  
Isaac Miller  
Jack Behar  
Brett Weiss  
Mihailo Milutinovic  
Harris Greenbaum  
Sam Myerthall  
Benjie Gau  
Sam Goodman  
Jonah Gagerman

## Admin/Support Staff

Jeremy Kohlenbrener  
Woody  
Josh Ingram  
Joe Stapleton  
Victor  
Erasmus  
Kevin  
Tom Adler  
Vikky  
Xiaoli  
Ximena  
Paula  
Chef Mike

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

VROOM EDITION

JULY 27, 2021

## Super Vroom by Sam Goodman

Green and White began with a CM favorite – and a Camp Menominee exclusive – event: Vroom (more officially titled Super Vroom.) Vroom is – seemingly – very complicated, but once everyone understands the rules, it has the potential to be one of the most fun camp events. Essentially, Vroom is an all-camp game of capture the flag, with the two teams split down the service road. The Greens are on one side, and the Whites on the other. There are a total of five flags on each side, one of which is worth more points and is placed in a location unknown to the other team. Meanwhile, there are two ways to get out, you could get tagged, or get squirted by one of five different colors. If you get squirted by a specific color you must go to jail, but once freed you are immune to that color. The objective of the game is the same as a normal capture the flag game: bring the other side's flag over the line to secure points for your team. In this year's Vroom, it was the overall captains who took the

spotlight and scored the points for their team. The first flag taken across was by **BRADY WEISS**, an overall captain for the White Team. The Greens felt the pressure and needed to catch up, so they came up with a new strategy: make a super group with a bunch of Green captains. This group consisted of **HARRISON HOFFMAN, CHASE KAPLAN, RYAN WEIL, RYDER SPECTOR**, and **JACOB SCHNEIDER**. They went on an offensive campaign, focusing on one flag at a time. First they struck the flag in the woods behind Senior Cabin, overwhelming the White Team's defense. **HARRISON HOFFMAN** got the flag across with relative ease, leveling the score to 2 – 2. That wasn't enough for **HARRISON**, as he brought another flag over just for good measure. There were many great feats on both sides, and from team members of all ages. Flag-guards **SAM ROSEN** and **NEO SCHNEIDER** of the Green Team did an excellent job of defending their flag. The White Team strategy was a little different, and focused more on defense. **SID VANDERKAR** led a group of many campers, including **SPENCER ACKERMAN**, that served as a protective line across the gully. However, the Green Team was able to pull out the victory with a score of 3.5 – 1, allowing for demerits of course.

## Green and White Cheer-Off by

Ryan Martin and Ethan Mann

The anticipation was building as the first event of Green and White was about to kick off. The overall captains turn to their teams and explain the strategies of this very complex event. The Cheer-Off is essentially when the Green and White teams come up with three cheers each and face off one by one. To begin, the 'Sole Survivors' – **RYDER SPECTOR** for the Green Team



**HARRISON HOFFMAN, CHASE KAPLAN, RYAN WEIL, RYDER SPECTOR, and JACOB SCHNEIDER.**

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and **MAX KIRSCH** for the White Team – gazed into each others eyes and locked in on the Rock, Paper, Scissors game at hand. They both threw out rock first. The crowd gasped. Where could this be going? Who's going to win? The possibilities were endless. **MAX KIRSCH** ended up winning the game for the White Team, allowing him to choose whether the White Team would cheer first or second. He chose second, and the actual event began. The Green Team started out strong with a very loud Alvivo. **LIAM LOMBARDI** and **SIMON KNIGHT** really showed their enthusiasm. The White Team responded with an even louder cheer, convincing the Green and White czars that they deserved the win. The White Team did in fact take the win, securing the first Green and White victory of 2021.

## Song and Cheer Night by Brady Weiss

Energy, energy, energy, there is no doubt about that. Senior Cabin assured energy would be present in Wasserman Hall during Song and Cheer Night, and they did not disappoint. Through their chest-banging walk-in and **JOEY HOFFMAN'S** "Boom Chick-a-Boom" cheer, it was obvious that Senior Cabin left it all in Wass Hall. The night didn't stop there, as **RYAN MARTIN** delivered an electric "It's Time to Fire Up" cheer. This was followed by **JACOB SCHNEIDER'S** floor shaking "Ska-doo" performance. Right when everyone thought the night had reached its climax, **HARRISON HOFFMAN** revealed the 'new era' of Camp Menominee Song and Cheer Night. He began by



**RYAN WEIL, RYAN FIRMIN, TYLER LONGNECKER, DYLAN SCHWARTZ,** with **SPENCER ACKERMAN,** looking very confused.

leading the camp in chanting the "Down by the River" cheer, but followed it by adding an additional verse to the cheer. The camp went crazy, and everyone was electric.

## Counselor Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

**Brett Weiss, 20, Scottsdale, AZ**

How many years have you been at camp?

**13 years**

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

**Beating Kawaga in 2016**

What is your favorite meal at camp?

**Burgers and hot dogs**

What activities do you do around camp?

**Softball and basketball**

What is your favorite band/artist?

**Mac Miller**

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

**Jonah Weiss**

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

**Everyone, they are a great support system**

Do you have any words of wisdom?

**"Don't hit it to left."**

## On This Day in Menominee History...

In 2005, Camp Menominee began their first day of Beat Kawaga Team Practices!

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

PICTURE DAY EDITION

JULY 29, 2021

## All-Camp Picture Day by Jason Neider

Picture day is always a day we look forward to, as it gives us the opportunity to commemorate the summer not only with you cabin, but with the rest of the camp. The all-camp picture that we take is put up in the Mess Hall for everyone to see in the coming summers. After flag was raised, all of the campers and counselors walked down to the waterfront to get in line from tallest to shortest. Before any of the counselors began to line up **JASON** gave some of them his famous shoulder tap, which means he wants on the benches beside the Admin. The honor this year was bestowed upon the Doi Bois, or **BRETT WEISS, SAM MILLER, JONAH GAGERMAN, BENJIE SOREN, JAKE GOODMAN, AIDEN BRAMWIT, JAKE JONES, JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN, and ZACH 'ZEKE' QUEN**. After the counselors lined up and filed their way on up to the bleachers above, it was time for the campers to line up. **RYAN WEIL** challenged **MICAH BLUM** to a 'height-off'



The CITs along with **JASON** and **JOSH INGRAM** looking spectacular as they wait for their official picture.

to determine the tallest camper in camp, and by split decision **MICAH** was victorious. **MICAH** led the pack, followed by **IAN GAU** and **JASON NEIDER**. Even on the hottest of days and in the tightest of spaces, the Menominee Men toughed it out to get the all-camp photo taken. **BUSTER** made a special appearance in the photo as well, which everybody found amusing. Picture day was a hit, not to mention its completion in quite possibly a record time of one hour, 33 minutes, 26 seconds, and 41 milliseconds. It was a pleasure to have **ERIC**, the photographer, back at camp for the morning to take pictures not only down at the waterfront, but also all around camp throughout the day.

## Runners and Chasers by Jack Kaplan

Runners and Chasers is always one of the most electric games in Green and White, and it did not disappoint this year. There was, of course, a lot of running, but it seemed like there was more chasing than ever. The White Team took a strong lead as they led with two long runs from two of the overall captain's, **ETHAN MANN** and **BRADY WEISS**, as well as a solid time from fellow senior cabin member **ADAM STEIN**. The Green Team members showed out in the following round with long runs from **JACOB SCHNEIDER, HARRISON HOFFMAN, and CHASE KAPLAN**. In a very close game, the White Team took the victory with a time of 16:05 to 15:52. Following this event, the Greens have the lead in the overall competition by winning four out of the seven events, but it's nowhere near over with lots of important events still on the line.

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## British Bulldogs by Sam Myerthall

To round out our first full day of Green and White, all campers, counselors, and CITs made their way on out to Woody's Pitch for a game of British Bulldogs.

**WOODY** was very excited, as he planned to make his return to announcing which numbers would run. In game one, the Intermediates were the stars of the show, racking up points for their respective teams. **SPENCER ACKERMAN** made a fabulous pull to stop **RYAN MARTIN** from scoring – a big play for the White Team – who ended up securing game one. The Greens came roaring back in game two, which ended up being very fast-paced. Bulldogs **SPENCER POLOVIN** and **ZACH FORMAN** were making pulls left and right, which lead to an all-team rush from both sides. The Green Team came out on top with a score of 50 – 48, which meant game three would decide who would win Green and White British Bulldogs 2021. Game three began with all members of Cabin 14 as the bulldogs. They all held their own as they let very few runners across from either side. The bulldogs reset, and the Senior Cabin was sent out to the middle. In a close game of British Bulldogs, the Green Team prevailed and won the game.

## Big Brother Little Brother by Tyler Longnecker

It was a great Saturday here at the Friendly Confines as the campers took part in this year's first Big Brother Little Brother event, The Amazing Menominee Race! The event sent teams of CM big brothers and little brothers, which were paired based on veteran campers and new campers, to complete sixteen different challenges all around camp in the fastest time possible. These challenges ranged from Baggo to basketball, and required some teamwork to get the job done. Teammates **NATE BEERMANN** and **SPENCER ACKERMAN** had a blast at the hockey and paddleball challenges as they raced around camp, determined to finish all sixteen. In the end, campers **LINCOLN DOWLING** and **ETHAN GARCHIK** were the first to finish the Amazing Race, earning themselves a Dina Mia pizza party!



**JOEY HAZAN, MAX ROSEN, and AIDEN WAGNER** pose as they stop at the 'photo booth' for a picture.

## On This Day in Menominee History...

In 1981, Camp Menominee's 16A Softball team defeated Kawaga's in dominant fashion, with a score of 21 – 0. **SPINNER FORMAN** was featured as the Most Valuable Player!

## Words of Wisdom

"If not now, when?" - **WOODY**



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

CEMENT SIGNING EDITION

JULY 30, 2021

## Cement Signing by Editor

It was that time of year again, signing the cement (concrete, really, but what the heck)! After running out of sidewalk down by Cabin 13 where the 2020 CM Resort cement is located, the decision was made to have the 2021 cement located at the tetherball court in between Cabins 4 and 5. On Thursday morning, **CRAIG** and **JOE** began to fill up the court with wet cement, ready to be signed. Each Cabin was called up to the tetherball court, a couple at a time to avoid the whole camp being there at once. **JEREMY KOHLNEBRENER** worked on the amazing CM logo beside the Admin cement, and **PAMELA ADLER** had the great idea to leave a 2021 Menominee Legends pin in the cement as well. Everyone had fun writing their names, inside jokes, and camp memories into the cement.



Everyone circled around the fresh cement eager to sign their names.

## Shoe Scramble by Micah Blum

On a hot, sunny afternoon in the Northwoods, both Green and White teams were whisked off into the Gully for an all-time favorite event, Shoe Scramble! The game is played by scrambling every member of the Green or White team's shoes into one big pile, and then each team sends someone to go find their own shoes one at a time. It is harder than it looks, and everyone had a tough time. **BRADY WEISS** went first for the White Team, and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** went first for the Green Team. Both crashed into the pile and ravaged through it to find their shoes. Those with black Nikes, such as **NATE BEERMANN**, had a tough time finding their shoes as they were the most popular shoes at camp. **BRAYDEN SHAPRIO** found his navy blue Adidas shoes very quickly, as they easier to spot. In the end, the Green Team won in this neck-and-neck affair.



**ETHAN SCHWARTZ** laying on a plank to write his name in the 2021 cement.

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**JACOB SCHNEIDER** and **BRADY WEISS** dive into the pile of shoes to kick off Shoe Scramble 2021.

## Creatively Acquire by Jack Forman

Few games are as synonymous with camp as Creatively Acquire the Energy Source. To start the game off strong, **ASHER DIAMOND** set an incredible block for **TYLER FIELD** to return the energy source for the White Team. In another round, **JACK MYERTHALL** (of the White Team) broke a gentlemen's agreement and stole the energy source while the other players on the field were playing rock, paper, scissors. After some more back and forth, the first game went to the White Team and it was time to switch sides. In the first round of the second game, **EVAN LIEBERMAN** sacrificed his body for the play as he made a diving tag for a defensive point. Notably, **BENNY GOLDBERG** took the energy source and passed it back to **JASON NEIDER** who ran the length of the pitch before lobbing the energy source to **RYAN MARTIN** who had a toe-touch catch along the line to score the Green Team three points. The second game went to the Greens, which meant there was a tiebreaker game that would decide the winner of the event. In the tiebreaker, Green Team member **SANTIAGO FAVELA** rolled around the White Team member **MAX KIRSCH** and passed the energy source to **JACK CARTER**, who caught it gracefully with his chest. However, **MICAH BLUM** ran the energy source back in the following round, securing a much needed victory for the White Team.

## Counselor Hunt by Brady Weiss

Boy oh boy, this was a Counselor Hunt for the ages. This so called "hunt for the counselors" started just as the sun was central of east and west. After rest period, all of the campers, counselors, and CITs gathered in Wass Hall to hear that we would be playing Counselor Hunt. After a brief explanation of the rules, the counselors had fifteen minutes to go hide while the overall captains formed groups. They all had one goal in mind: to find as many counselors as they could. Just as the game began, the White Team took an early lead as **SAMMY MILCH** and **ASHER AVADEK** found **JAKE GOODMAN** and **JASON** right off the bat. The White Team was leading throughout most of the game, until they finally secured the victory when **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **MATTHEW HARFIELD** found **LOUIE KANTER**, **JACK BEHAR**, and the rest of their age group. Once all of the groups had checked in at the Green Benches, it was apparent that the White Team had taken a clean victory over the Greens. **WOODY** had a bounce-back after not being found this year, as last time out (2019) he was unsuspectingly found for the first time in his decades at camp. Will he go on another thirty-year streak?

## On This Day in Menominee History...

In 1995, a forgotten Sun and Wind event entitled "Chubby Bunny" was played, in which campers would try to fit as many marshmallows in their mouth as possible. The Wind Team, captained by **ROSS AUSLANDER**, defeated the Sun Team, captained by **STEWART AUSLANDER**, in the event.



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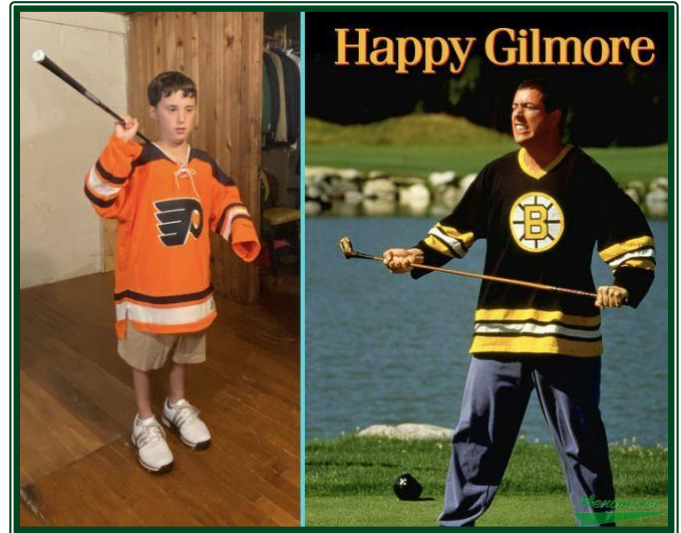
# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

MANNEQUIN MADNESS EDITION

JULY 31, 2021

## Mannequin Madness by Alec Gau

Continuing the camp-wide competition, both teams attempted to dress a mannequin for success on a cool, summer evening. Mannequin Madness was the event, and the objective of the game was to dress two people in a certain theme or style that is determined by the overall captains. But there is a catch; the person being dressed cannot move and only the person dressing them can move them. The White Team chose the creative theme of Adam Sandler, and began by dressing **REID PARKS** as Happy Gilmore, and **COOPER BORSTEIN** as Adam Sandler in another of his movies. The Green Team took a more camp-oriented approach, and for their theme they chose to represent former Nate Wasserman Award winners. Perhaps their best show of style was when they decorated **CHARLIE**



**REID PARKS** doing his best Happy Gilmore impression.



**CHARLIE EISENBERG** dressed as Ethan Weiss, the resemblance is uncanny.

**EISENBERG** as Ethan Weiss, wearing his signature basketball jersey and backwards hat, doing one of Ethan's iconic poses. **HUNTER SMITH** was also featured as a mannequin, sporting a class **ANDREW BLECHMAN** fit of a tank, shorts, and a flat brimmed hat. Judges **RYAN FIRMIN**, **TYLER LONGNECKER**, and **GAVIN BRAMWIT** were very impressed. Both teams performed very well, giving great speeches and showing better fashion knowledge. However, in the end, the Green Team took it by a score of 2 – 1. It was a close call, but the Green Team did have great fits with a theme that was just too good to pass up. With this event in the books, the Grenians broke the tie of the overall event score ever so slightly, taking the lead going into the rest of the competition.

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## Underground Trivia Club

by Zach 'Zeke' Quen

As the 5-year club was escorted to Denoyers Supper Club, the ones who stayed behind were deliberately separated into even teams for an underground trivia night! These teams created their own team names and the night got underway. With thirty-five questions chosen from a secret list only seen by few, it was sure to be a great night of trivia. We started off with a few sport questions such as "What NFL team has the most super bowl appearances?" Camper **CHASE KAPLAN** ran up to me saying "what if there are two teams tied?" thinking he easily knew the answer. The correct answer was in fact the New England Patriots and only a few teams got the question right. The sports questions were then followed with some general knowledge, science, space, and of course, camp trivia! As the night went on, campers **DYLAN COHEN** and **TYLER FIELD** were having such a good time they wanted to keep going, but it took us so long to slowly perfect the 35 questions, we didn't have the time to get an extra perfect one. The night concluded, and after adding up the scores there could only be one winner, naturally. The time was too late to continue and there ended up being a tie for first, so there were two winners this time. With the winners being, drumroll please..... "Sid's Sexy Snakes" led by **SID VADNERKAR** and "The Bustas" led by **BRODY SHEFFREN**. The night concluded just before a storm came across Camp Menominee, and everyone made it back to their cabins safely. It was a fun introduction to the Underground Trivia Club, and I'm sure everybody would be excited for a round two in the future.

## The Race to the Top: Continued

by Fernando

This second session has brought a few new things to Camp Menominee. We got new climbers, new records and a bigger climbing community. At the end of the first session the climbing tower hosted the first climb under the stars night. We got some headlamps, snacks, beverages, music and climbers spent 2 hours climbing in the dark. In the Junior division the new record on the Rock Face has been set by **DYLAN GANGEL** with 1:58. **DYLAN** has expressed interest in breaking the

Jungle challenge record as well and he is training for that. For the Intermediate division on the Rock Face **JOEY HAZAN** doing a time of 1:13 pushed **GABE CARREON** to a second place. At the same time **JOEY HAZAN** still has the first place for the Jungle Challenge with an incredible time of 0:57 seconds. **JOEY** has expressed his intentions of breaking the Seniors records as well. Good luck **JOEY**. The Senior division has had an interesting second session so far. The old times record lasted 6 years before being broken, and that was done by **JOSH JAFFE** who has worked very hard to bring his time down at 0:39 seconds for the Rock Face, Good job **JOSH**! He is still working hard to bring his time even lower and his aiming to reduce at least five more seconds. The race between **SANTI** and **MILES** continues, with **MILES** in first place, in a time of 0:46 seconds followed by **SANTI** with 0:48 seconds. They still have some more time to race and we hope they keep injure free until the end of the session. Congrats to the guys who have reached to the top during this second session: **MAX VERGES, DYLAN GANGEL, ASHER AVADEK, BRADEN TINGLER, JACK GOERRING, ADAM SZUYGIEL, ZACH FORMAN, ROGER MILLER, MICHAEL LYNCH, ARJUN MOSER, COOPER WELLEN, JACK FREIDMAN, DYLAN HIRSCH, WILL SIMKINS.**

## The Menominee Mix-Up

To the Peaceful Pioneer,

Your points are particular, but your lines aint' perpendicular. Everyone knows Chicken Kiev is the best camp meal. It's delicious, nutritious, and supercalafragilicious. My bars can't contain the flavor sustained. Ancient scholars named it the buttery golden chicken nugget, but come a little closer and I'll tell you a secret. Chicken Kiev is the most delicious camp meal, no question as far as anyone's recollection. I conclude my column with a line that'll get all the campers callin'. Chicken Kiev is the greatest, no disrespect, check Cabin 12 cement if you suspect my bars are the best \*mic drop\*.

Best Regards,

The Menominee Maestro

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

ALL STARS EDITION

AUGUST 2, 2021

## NBA All-Stars Afternoon

by Aiden Bramwit

On Friday afternoon CM campers, counselors, and CITs headed out to the Dunleavy Courts for an NBA All-Stars campfire hosted by **AIDEN BRAMWIT** and **JACK KAPLAN**. The way it worked was each cabin selected three representatives; one for the dunk contest, one for the three-point contest, and the other for the skills challenge. This year, the skills challenge replicated the style of the NBA All-Stars Skills Challenge, where the cabin representatives faced off head-to-head in a relay. The relay consisted of dribbling around cones, making a three, completing a chest pass, and ending with a lay-up. Every cabin really showed out but **JOEY CANTWELL** and **ROGER MILLER** put out an especially good show for the boys. The three-point contest was not timed, but that didn't stop **BEN LAZARUS**, **REID PARKS**, and others from draining threes. The All-Stars challenge ended with the dunk contest, which

everyone was very excited about. The boys had an assortment of creative new dunks and re-created some of the classic dunks that we all know and love. Cabin 13 showed out with a very creative baseball-inspired dunk. **BRODY SHEFREN** and **TYLER FIELD** had a great dunk with an alley-oop from the side of the hoop, and **TYLER'S** wingspan was definitely put to the test. Thanks to everyone who participated and we hope you had a great time either watching or playing!



**JJ BARBER** and **ETHAN SCHWARTZ** getting ready to dunk for Cabin 10.

## Bari's Biffs

by Zach 'Zeke' Quen

In this year's Bari's Biffs, there was more excitement than ever before. There were a total of six biffers, double the number from 2019. The biffers were **JACK FORMAN**, **KADEN LISKA**, **JONAH GAGERMAN**, **AIDEN BRAMWIT**, **KASE RATZLAFF**, and **LOUIE KANTER**. While the campers were going from activity to activity in their pairs, a biffer could run up behind them and



**BENNETT RUE** being held up by **JOSH 'JUICE' GOODMAN** to perform his dunk.

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smack them with socks of flour at any moment. It was the medics' job to bring those who have been biffed back into the game, under the condition that they do a task at the request of the medic. The medics were **BRETT WEISS, GAVIN BRAMWIT, and JASON.** Socks



**LOUIE KANTER** running after campers with his sock full of flour.

were swinging, kids were running, and hundreds of points were scored that fine CM morning. Seemingly always on the run, **CHASE KAPLAN** and **JOEY HAZAN** avoided every sock and survived the whole game without getting biffed! On the other hand, **JOEY HOFFMAN** got surrounded by biffers when **KADEN** landed his sock across **JOEY'S** back; one of the many unfortunate souls. Once the game had come to a close after forty-five minutes of activities, all players were called down to The Green Benches to count up the score. It was a really close game this year, but by a score of 260 – 242, the White Team came out on top.



Campers doing push-ups at the request of medic **BRETT WEISS** to get themselves back into the game.

## Counselor Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

**Louie Kanter, 18, Highland Park, IL**

How many years have you been at camp?

**8 years**

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

**Beating Ojibwa in 16A and winning Stick**

What is your favorite meal at camp?

**Wings**

What activities do you do around camp?

**Basketball, football, and volleyball**

What is your favorite band/artist?

**J. Cole**

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

**Justin 'Schoeny' Schoeneman**

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

**Buster, because he is cute**

Do you have any words of wisdom?

**"Enjoy your time as a camper."**

## Today's Weather



H: **77°**

L: **57°**

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

SPIRIT EDITION

AUGUST 2, 2021

## The Menominee Way: Spirit by Editor

The Menominee Way is what sets our camp apart from most. It is what we believe makes someone a part of the Menominee Family and guides our actions here at camp and in our everyday lives at home. Every Sunday, here at Camp Menominee, we go out to The Way and honor eight individuals for exemplifying one of the six traits of the Menominee Way. This week, the CITs chose to recognize spirit, as the intensity of Green and White ramps up. They began the ceremony with the following speech.

"Spirit: To have spirit is to not only be the loudest and most energetic but to show your love for camp through your voice. Spirit is what drives the energy and passion behind our Menominee cheers and songs and inspires all of us. It's not just about being loud when you're winning, but also cheering for your team when they need it most."

The CITs recognized and honored the following eight individuals for their incredible spirit around camp.

### DAYNE SCHNEIDER

I would like to call up **DAYNE SCHNEIDER**. Even though it is only **DAYNE'S** first year here at CM, he continues to put his all into everything he does around camp. **DAYNE'S** spirit can be felt through his cheers and his enthusiasm for every activity he participates in. His positive energy and loud voice can be felt wherever he is around camp, and for this the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



Campers sitting around the Way Fire as the CITs recognize the eight individuals to be honored.



### JACK FRIEDMAN

I would like to call up **JACK FRIEDMAN**. **JACK'S** spirit can be felt in every activity he participates in, whether it's out on the softball diamonds during Twilight League or cheering on his Green and White Team. Although it is only **JACK'S** first year here at the Friendly Confines, his love for camp shines through the amazing energy that he carries with him. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

### MASON AUSLANDER

I would like to call up **MASON AUSLANDER**. **MASON** is a veteran camper, and his spirit shows just how much he loves camp. Whether he is out on the archery range or down

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by the waterfront, **MASON** always has a lot of energy and makes a positive impact wherever he goes. When **MASON** is participating in Green and White, he always is making his voice heard and cheers his team on. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

#### **JORDAN STEIN**

I would like to call up **JORDAN STEIN**. Whatever **JORDAN** puts his mind to around camp, he always puts everything he has into it. As a Twilight League Captain, **JORDAN** is always setting the example for his team by cheering his teammates on and expressing his love for camp with his voice. In Green and White, **JORDAN** can also be seen cheering for his team and standing out among others. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.



**SIMON MANN** throwing a key log into the fire to show appreciation, thank, or honor someone during the Way Ceremony.

#### **RYAN WEIL**

I would like to call up **RYAN WEIL**. It is **RYAN'S** fifth year here at the Friendly Confines, which shows his true love and dedication to camp. **RYAN'S** spirit is on full display every day when he's playing Twilight League, participating in Big Ten, and especially during Green and White. **RYAN** puts one hundred percent into everything he does and always holds himself high. **RYAN** cheers his way through competitions, and for this the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

#### **ETHAN MANN**

I would like to call up **ETHAN MANN**. It should be no surprise that **ETHAN** is being honored, as he is always ready to cheer on his teammates no matter the score. **ETHAN** is not the biggest in stature, but his voice rises above and has a presence where he is. **ETHAN** is a captain for the White Team and can always be seen encouraging his teammates, even the Juniors. **ETHAN** is always ready to give all of his energy and cheer for his team, and for this the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

#### **JONAH GAGERMAN**

I would like to call up **JONAH GAGERMAN**. **JONAH** has been a member of the Menominee Family for over ten years and in that time has developed an unwavering love for camp. **JONAH** is always cheering the loudest and encouraging his teammates no matter what he is doing. It doesn't matter if he's losing or winning, **JONAH** has his head held high, ready to keep cheering for Menominee. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

#### **RYAN FIRMIN**

I would like to call up **RYAN FIRMIN**. Though **RYAN** exemplifies more than just one trait of the Menominee Way, his spirit shines brighter than them all. **RYAN** is a very energetic and encouraging person, always ready to give his all to whatever challenge or competition he faces. Whether he is cheering for his cabin or the other members of his age group, **RYAN** has so much passion for Menominee and it shows in the sheer energy and volume of his voice. For this, the Menominee Family would like to thank and honor you.

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



JERSEY REVEAL EDITION

AUGUST 3, 2021

## Green and White Jersey Reveal

by Mars L. Lime

It was a Friday evening, the night before the two-weekers were scheduled to leave the following morning. All campers, counselors and CITs were called into Wasserman Hall after a long day to wrap up the evening. To begin, **WOODY** tossed around his 'What Made Your Day?' bean-bag. All of a sudden, the lights went out and everybody was very confused. The stage curtain then opened to reveal a TV, on which there was static that then transitioned into an old Camp Menominee video. The old camp clips were only the introduction, as more recent CM moments began playing. Included was the 2016 Green and White competition: a neck-and-neck finish (shoutout to the victorious Green captains **JAKE GOODMAN, SAM MILLER**, and **MAX PTASZNIK**). Following these highlights, quotes regarding uniforms flashed on the



The Green and White captains hyping up their teams with the jersey reveal.

screen along with sneak peeks of the Green and White czars sporting jerseys nobody had seen before. Then, the current Green and White captains along with their parents – who were former captains – spoke out in support of their respective teams. Special thanks to **COURTNEY MANN, ERIC SCHNEIDER, MARC BEERMANN, JON PROVUS**, and **JUDD SPECTOR** for helping out! At the end of the video, the captains ran from Arts and Crafts into Wass Hall, as if the video was happening live. They burst through the Wass Hall doors in their new Green and White jerseys! Huge shoutout to **RYAN FIRMIN** for putting together the amazing jersey reveal video, and if you want to check it out yourself visit the Camp Menominee youtube. It was a very memorable jersey reveal, and as the first Green and White jerseys in a long time, the jerseys look great!



White Team Captains **MAX KIRSCH, BRADY WEISS**, and **ETHAN MANN** excited about their new jerseys.

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## Battle for the Water by Mars L. Lime

The waterfront, typically known as the domain of the Grenians, was the center of hot contention between the Grenians and Whitians in the Battle for the Water. This event combined elements of Land and Water from British and American and the Swim Meet from Sun and Wind. There were multiple swimming races, Fill-a-Canoe, Potato on a Spoon, and of course, Greasy Watermelon. In the twelve and under division, the Whitians came out on top by a score of 860 – 855, including victories in Greasy Watermelon and Potato on a spoon. **CHACE COCHRAN** put in an MVP performance and won the back-stroke race by nearly a full length. For the 13 and overs, the tide turned and the Grenians got work done, winning by a score of 880 – 535. In their Greasy Watermelon victory, **RYDER SPECTOR** executed some veteran maneuvers by hiding the watermelon underneath the water and yelled to create a diversion. Shoutout to **ASHER BERMAN** and **DYLAN COHEN** for their photo-finish race. Thanks to everyone who came out and brought their effort and spirit out with them. Ultimately, the Green Team came out on top of the Battle for the Water by a score of 1440 – 1390. This further cements their claim to the waters of Sand Lake as they seek to claim the forests of the Northwoods as well.

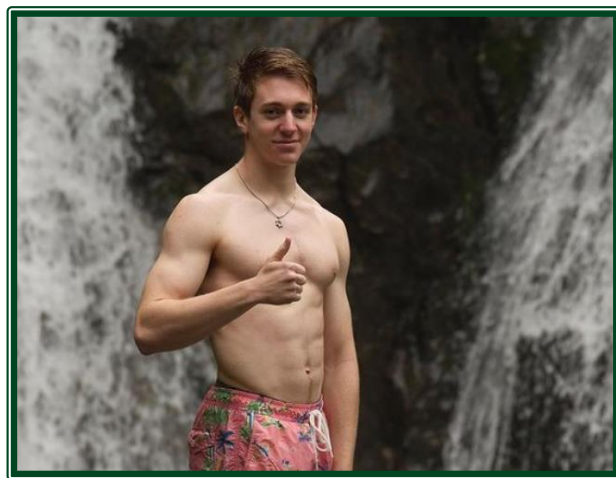


**NATE BEERMANN** and **CHASE KAPLAN** enjoying their time down at Sand Lake as they cheer on their team.



**JACK KAPLAN** and **ZACH 'ZEKE' QUEN** hosting Fill-a-Canoe for Green and White Battle of the Water.

## Counselor Profile



What is your name, age, and hometown?

**Aiden Bramwit, 20, New Canaan, CT**

How many years have you been at camp?

**11 years**

Do you have a favorite camp memory?

**Beating Kawaga in 2016**

What is your favorite meal at camp?

**Chicken wings or Chicken kiev**

What activities do you do around camp?

**Basketball, waterfront, and softball**

What is your favorite band/artist?

**Childish Gambino**

As a camper, who was your camp role model?

**Robbie Applebaum and David Mizock**

Who is your favorite Admin member, and why?

**Toombs, good sense of humor and helpful**

Do you have any words of wisdom?

**"Believe in yourself."**

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



CROSS CAMP CLASSIC EDITION

AUGUST 4, 2021

## The Cross Camp Classic Begins!

by Editor

Without the Kawaga competition this year, the campers, counselors and CITs were craving that feeling of intense competition, comradery, and excitement. The idea was to improve Green and White Field Day by bringing more energy and playing more events, and it turned into one of the greatest in-camp competitions to ever be played. The Cross Camp Classic brought everything we needed and more, with fifty four events to be played in only two days. Each event was as exciting as the next, carrying the momentum along the entire competition. It's going to be a great two days as the campers took part in two days of team practices in preparation for the competition. Good luck to both the Greens and the Whites, and here's to the first ever Cross Camp Classic!



**COOPER SPECTOR, JASON ANDERSON, COOPER BORSTEIN, JJ BARBER, and JOSH LEMMONS** participating in pre-competition Kanagroos.

## 11 and Under Tennis by Aiden Bramwit

11under tennis was the first event in the Cross Camp Classic and was a sight to behold. **ALEXIS D'HARCOURT** and **ETHAN SCHWARTZ** had an amazing tag team duo for doubles 3 and with a combination of rushing the net, working the baseline, and teamwork to bring home the win. **JAMES BYERS** was down 0-2 against **MAX SCHUMAN** and had an amazing comeback with a broken toe to take the match 3-2. Although the Greens had a great showing, the White Team were more consistent and won the 11U Tennis event.

## 13A Ultimate Frisbee by Max Beermann

The starting pull at 13A ultimate started off with a bang with **BRODY SHEFREN** throwing a dot to **JORDAN STEIN**. Shortly after, the Whites capitalized off of the Greens mistakes making the score a quick 4-0. As the players settled in, the game got more competitive. **CHASE KAPLAN** threw two touchdowns to **LINCOLN DOWLING** making the score 6-2 in favor of the Whites. **CARTER DUNN** made plays on defense, taking away scoring opportunities for the Greens. Towards the end of the game, **DYLAN HIRSCH** took a cross field pass all the way to the house for the Greens fourth point. The 13 Unders hustled their hearts out the entire game, giving a promising future for CM Ultimate.

## 13B Football by Aiden Bramwit

Greens started off hot with **SCOTT BIRKENSTEIN** getting a pick-6 and converting on the first play of the

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game. The Whites answered back with **BRODY SHEFREN** catching a long ball and running it, breaking multiple defenders, to score a touch down. A few plays later Green answered back with the **NEO SCHNEIDER** to **JOEY HAZAN** conversion for a 25 yard touchdown. Whites came back down to score another touchdown. With 2 minutes left in the game and the Greens up 1, the White Team sacked the Green Team quarterback **NEO SCHNEIDER**. On an extraordinary play, **BRODY SHEFREN** grabbed a loose ball thrown by **NEO SCHNEIDER** to win the game for the White Team

## 16 and Under Baggo by Alec Gau

The competition for the Cross-Camp Classic 16 under baggo game was fierce. Both teams, Green and White, selected three pairs of players to face off against the corresponding pair of the other team. The first team to win two out of three games would take the victory for the event. First up, the Green's sent out **GRIFFIN BRAMIWT** and **BEN LAZARUS** against **COOPER SPECTOR** and **MICAH BLUM**. Green came out fighting, and was very dominant in the early game. **BEN LAZARUS** specifically played very well, at one point throwing three straight bags in the hole. However as the Green Team approached the limit, the pressure and intensity of the match started to get to the players. **COOPER SPECTOR** took advantage of this, and the whites battled back. In the end, both teams inched closer and closer to victory, but the White Team took the first game. Next up, **COOPER'S** brother and Sole Survivor of the Green Team, **RYDER SPECTOR**, took the court with his partner from Senior Cabin, **RYAN MARTIN**. Their opponents on the White Team were fellow Senior Cabin member **ETHAN MANN** and all-around athlete **ASHER DIAMOND**. And in this match, **ASHER** started off very strong and remained dominant throughout the entirety of the event. **RYAN MARTIN** did his best to battle back for the greens, having some very nice throws that would have commandingly beaten a different opponent, but **ASHER** was on a roll, and couldn't be stopped. He landed shot after shot on and in the board, winning the white team his game and the overall event. After the game, **RYDER SPECTOR** commented saying that that was the best performance he had ever seen in a game of baggo.

## Cross Camp Classic Wrestling by

Max Beermann and Henry Levin

The last event of the first day of the cross-camp classic was squaring up to be the most intense event of the competition. **LINCOLN DOWLING** showed his athleticism and grit with his ruthless will to win. With his opponent unable to continue **LINCOLN'S** hand was raised leaving the future of CM Wrestling promising. **HARRISON HOFFMAN** and **ETHAN MANN** showed their dedication to the competition with **HARRISON** receiving the decision. **COOPER SPECTOR** came out with fire in his eyes and scored a quick eighteen second pin. **BRADY WEISS** and **NATE BEERMANN** went back and forth until the third period when **BRADY** scored a pin at the edge of the mat. For the last match of the night the two giants **RYDER SPECTOR** and **MICAH BLUM** wrestled the closest match of the night. **RYDER** was down 6-9 with 20 seconds left and received a 5 count of back points essentially tying the match once the points were awarded. With two seconds left in the match, **RYDER SPECTOR** pinned **MICAH** and avoided going into overtime where the first person to get a takedown would have won.



**JOEY HAZAN** and **DYLAN GANGEL** wrestling for their respective Green or White team to claim victory.

Going into Day 2 of the Cross Camp Classic, the Green Team is up 15-12. It's a very tight race and it's anybody's competition!



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## 11 and Under Hockey by Kaden Liska

To begin the second day of the Cross Camp Classic, the 11 under's opened up with hockey. In what seemed to be an even game the Greens suddenly scored the first goal of the game. But the whites answered back. But with **JAKE AUSLANDER'S** textbook coverage of his goal and four stellar goals by **JAMES BYERS**. The Greens came out on top to win 7-1



**JAMES BYERS** and **ETHAN SCHWARTZ** facing off for the puck, featuring **JEFF TOOMBS** as the referee.

## 16 and Under Tennis by Alec Gau

The 16 unders played some great tennis for the Cross-Camp Classic. In this event, both teams selected four singles players and enough for three doubles matches. In the first singles match, overall captains **HARRISON HOFFMAN** and **BRADY WEISS** battled long and hard for their win. Both players brought their all, and in the end **HARRISON** took the game. In the second singles

match, the greens selected **JACK CARTER**, and pitted him against **ADAM STEIN**. **CARTER** did all he could to try and break through **STEIN'S** defensive play, but it was just too much and **ADAM** caused a big upset by defeating **CARTER**, 6-3. In some of the doubles matches, the Green Team's **RYAN MARTIN** and **JASON NEIDER** faced off against White's **ASHER DIAMOND** and **ETHAN MANN**, as well as **GRIFFIN BRAMWIT** & **RYAN WEIL** against **JOEY HOFFMAN** & **JESSE KAPLAN** for the white, with Greens cleaning up on both those games. With an overall score of 6-1 throughout all the tennis games, the Greens took the commanding victory, scoring one point for their team.

## 11B Football by Louie Kanter

What a great game we had this morning out on woodys pitch. We had some 11 under football with qbs **ASHER COHEN** and **HUNTER SMITH** leading there teams. Both played very well but ultimately the white team took this game 40-12. **ASHER COHEN** played the game of his life looking like Lamar Jackson running all over the field. **HUNTER** gave it his all with two rushing touchdowns on his own. **JJ BARBER** had a long touchdown off a short pass for the whites and **JONAH THOMPSON** had a crazy interception he caught on his shoulder. For the greens, **EVAN ROSENTHAL** and **BLAKE SHECHTER** had some dominant rushes forcing a couple sacks. The white offense proved to be too much, pulling away in the second half and winning the game. It was a very competitive game from both the Green Team and the White Team as we moved into the final day of the first ever Cross Camp Classic.

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## 13A Volleyball by Ryan Firmin

13A volleyball was a spectacular game. The Greens went down 0-1 after the first game, but after an exciting team huddle they came out of the gate swinging. **DANIEL GALFGAT** played an amazing game getting ball after ball up. **CHARLIE TAYLOR** had an underwhelming first game but turned up in the second one and took charge of his team to lead them to a second game win. As we went into game three the Greens had the momentum but the Whites wanted revenge. Thankfully, the Greens kept the momentum and won game three to take the whole match.



The 13A volleyball team smiles after a competitive victory over the White Team.

## 16A Softball by Brett Weiss

Although we had to delay 16A softball to the third day of the competition, the excitement around the game was still there and the game lived up to the hype. The whites had the competition locked up already, however that did not shake the minds of the mighty green team as they were determined to win. The game began and the whites jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the first with hits by **MAX KIRSCH** and **JESSE KAPLAN**. However, the greens responded right back in the bottom half with **ZACH DANZIGER** and **GRIFFIN BRAMWIT** base hits to tie it back up 3-3. The greens held the whites in the top of the 2nd and **DYLAN COHEN** came around to score in the bottom of 2 to make it a 4-3 game. In the 3rd inning, clutch two out hits by **JESSE KAPLAN**, **JON WOOL**, and **JACK**

**MYERTHALL** made it a 6-4 game in favor of the whites, making this one a high scoring, fun game early. In the bottom of the 3rd, the greens had the heart of the order up and even with **BRADY WEISS** striking out **RYDER SPECTOR** on a moon ball early in the inning, the greens rallied for 3 runs to take a 7-6 lead. Both teams put up nearly 1-2-3 innings in the 4th taking us to the 5th inning in a tight ballgame. The whites had the heart of the order up but came up empty and went down 1-2-3 in the 5th. The greens took advantage of this stop and rallied for four straight runs without an out. **JACOB SCHNEIDER** was hitting the ball all over the field and **RYDER SPECTOR** redeemed himself as he ripped a home run down the left field line! **ZACH DANZIGER** ripped a triple and **GRIFFIN BRAMWIT** followed with more hits to keep the scoring going. **DREW BENJAMIN** also hit in his second RBI of the game in this inning. **JOSH PETERMAN** knocked a RBI single to make it a 11-6 game in favor of the greens. This was the score as we headed into the top of the 7th inning and the white team needed to rally to tie it up as they were chasing 5 runs. A groundout to start the inning was no help and the whites were able to manufacture 1 run with hits by **ADAM STEIN** and **MAX KIRSCH**. However, the green field held strong after that with **JACK CARTER** making two key plays to end it. The greens were victorious in this year's Cross Camp Classic 16A softball game with a score of 11-6.



The White Team 11 and Under A basketball team bringing it in.

# The Cross Camp Class Final Scoreboard

It was a hard fought battle between the Greens and the Whites, but naturally there could only be one winner. By a score of 28 – 26, the White Team clinched their victory off the back of the 16C basketball game victory. The competition almost came down to a tie-breaker, which would have been dtermined with each team’s softball run differential. While it didn’t come down to it, this compeition is sure to be one for the history books, and allows the White Team to take their first lead over the Green Team in the overall Green and White score this year. Congratualtions to the White Team, and this is sure to give the Green Team a reason to fight harder for their own victory.



The Green Team graceful in defeat after their 16A volleyball match.

	11 & Under	13 & Under	16 & Under
	<b>Basketball</b>		
A	Green	White	Green
B	White	Green	Green
C			White
	<b>Football</b>		
A	Green	Green	Green
B	White	White	White

	<b>Soccer</b>		
	White	White	Green
	<b>Hockey</b>		
	Green	Green	White
	<b>Tennis</b>		
	White	White	Green
	<b>Archery</b>		
	White	Green	Green
	<b>Riflery</b>		
	White	Green	Green
	<b>Volleyball/Newcomb</b>		
A	White	Green	White
B	White	Green	Green
C			White
	<b>Softball</b>		
A	White	White	Green
B			
	<b>Ultimate Frisbee</b>		
A	White	White	Green
B		White	Green
	<b>Baggo</b>		
	White	White	White
	<b>Paddleball</b>		
	White	White	White
	<b>Climbing</b>		
	Green	Green	Green
	<b>Wrestling</b>		
	Green		
	<b>Final Score</b>		
	28 - 26, Whites Win!		



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



TEN YEAR EDITION

AUGUST 6, 2021

## Ten Year Ceremony by Editor

This year's Ten Year Night may have been the largest class to be inducted, with a total of seven members. The Ten Year ceremony is held every year to honor members of the CM family who have dedicated ten summers to camp. The new inductees were **ISAAC WEISS, AIDEN BRAMWIT, BENJIE SOREN, JONAH GAGERMAN, SAM MILLER, PAMELA ADLER**, and **MIKE TAYLOR**. Because **ISAAC, AIDEN, BENJIE**, and **JONAH** all logged a summer for the 2020 CM Resort, they were inducted into the Ten Year club even though it was their eleventh summer. Before the new class was inducted, the existing members at camp were recognized as they made their way up to the stage one by one. After each member was called up and given a huge round of applause, **TOM** and **PAM ADLER** performed the Ten Year song for the new class to commemorate this momentous occasion, as is



**TOM** and **PAM** watching the montage for **PAM'S** tenth year.

tradition. Each inductee was given the opportunity to be honored individually, with their siblings, friends, and cabins coming on stage to say a few words. For some, even parents were able to send in a video to talk about how proud they were. While the pandemic forced many to not be able to come in person, many camp alumni sent in great videos as they are close with many of the inductees, including but not limited to **ANDREW BLECHMAN, JOANH WEISS, ETHAN WEISS**, and **JUSTIN 'SCHOENY' SCHOENEMAN**. It was great to hear from the past Ten Year club, and it meant a lot to the new inductees. **TOM** also surprised **PAM** with a montage featuring pictures of the two of them as long as they've known each other, even going back to their time at Camp Chippewa. It was very touching, and well deserved as **PAM** has been an instrumental part of Menominee for the past ten years. Among those being inducted was **MIKE TAYLOR**. It is very rare to see one of our chefs being inducted into the Ten Year club, and



The newest members of the Ten Year class after being inducted moments ago.

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New inductee **AIDEN BRAMWIT** embracing his brothers **GRIFFIN BRAMWIT** (left) and **GAVIN BRAMWIT** (right).

we couldn't be more thankful to have had **CHEF MIKE** in our kitchen for this long. There was only one gift to fit this occasion, and that was a custom Ten Year chef's coat! It is definitely one of the more unique Menominee apparel, and it got a lot of "Ooos" and "Ahhhs" from the crowd. There were several other gifts given to the inductees, with **BENJIE SOREN** receiving an eleven-year plaque with pictures of his favorite camo memories from his Mom, and **JONAH GAGERMAN** receiving a custom Menominee blanket featuring the same. **ISAAC's** cabin at the time also came on stage to gift him with a Ten Year softball! Thank you to everyone who has dedicated their years to camp, it wouldn't be the same without you, and congratulations to the new inductees!



**CHEF MIKE** "taking it away" on his guitar as he is inducted into the Ten Year club.

# The Ten Year Club



## Inductees

Mike Taylor	10
Pamela Adler	10
Sam Miller	10
Jonah Gagerman	11
Benjie Soren	11
Aiden Bramwit	11
Gavin Bramwit	11
Thomas C. Adler	11

## Members

Josh Goodman	11
Jake Goodman	12
Brett Weiss	13
Jeff Toombs	13
Jeremy Kohlenbrener	17
Jason Feldgreber	19
Woody	30

## On This Day in Menominee History...

In 1990, Green and White started on backwards day. To start, each camper was handed a pop, and attached was a sticker with the camper's name and a "W" for the White Team or a "G" for the Green Team.



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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



DOC'S RUN EDITION

AUGUST 8, 2021

## Doc's Run by Woody

That was the wettest ending to a Doc's Run ever! We thought we had dodged the rain, as we gathered at the Canteen at 7 AM. For sure it was cloudy, but we never expected the downpour we got just after the first runners came home. Indeed, it got so bad that we had to send the vans out to pick up those still on the course. But before that happened, we had an exciting race unfold, albeit one in which we pretty much know who would win. Both **JON WOOL** and **DYLAN COHEN** could have won the race in their own right, but they chose to cross the line together in a fast time of 27 minutes and 42 seconds. I fully expect them to beat that time next year. A surprise dark-horse came in third. **ALEC GAU** was that dark-horse, and the first counselor to come home. He was pushed all the way



**JAKE AUSLANDER, EVAN ROSENTHAL, and TYLER FIELD** showing off their new Doc's Run T-shirts.



From left to right, **GAVIN BRAMWIT, KADEN LISKA, SIMON MANN, LOUIE KANTER, SID VADNERKAR, JEREMY BACH, and MAX KIRSCH** stop for some water mid-race!

by **VICTOR**, a member of the kitchen staff. Everyone who started the race finished the race, so everyone was a winner in the spirit of Doc's Run. Following the race, everyone gathered in Wasserman Hall to recognize those who finished the race and to pass out the Doc's Run T-shirts, which were a big hit this year. While this was one of the first Doc's Run that **DOC MILLER** could not participate in, his grandchildren **SAM MILLER** and **ISAAC MILLER** played a recording he sent to them in place of the speech he usually gives. The speech emphasizes the importance of just simply getting exercise, and that whether you run all the way to the finish line or walk, participating is what matters most. **DOC MILLER** was sorely missed this year, but the mark he has left on this race is substantial and we hope to see him again next year.

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## The Menominee Masters by Xander

Schiller

While the majority of the camp was determined to complete Doc's Run on our rainy last Sunday of the 2021 summer, there were five campers ready to hit the links! **BRODY SHEFREN, JASON NEIDER, ETHAN MANN, COOPER SPECTOR**, and **JOEY HOFFMAN** played the Menominee Masters at Plum Lake Golf Club. It was a very close round and going into the ninth and final hole, there was a tie between **COOPER** and **JOEY**. Although **COOPER** managed to score a bogey on the hole, nobody was able to **stop JOEY HOFFMAN**. **JOEY** managed to hit his 3 wood a whopping 265 yards, and he walked away with a victorious birdie with a final score of 33. Congratulations **JOEY** and thank you to everybody who came out to play!

## Woody's 30<sup>th</sup> Year Commemoration by Editor

In honor of **WOODY'S** thirtieth here at The Friendly Confines, the administration put together a book including some of his favorite stories, jokes, and notes from people he has impacted throughout his long camping career at Menominee. Camp wouldn't be the same without **WOODY'S** presence, and we are all grateful to have him with us still, continuing to share his profound wisdom and love for camp. Thank you, Woody, and here's to many more!



**WOODY** posing with his new book, filled with memories of his time at Menominee.

## Doc's Run Scoreboard

1	<b>Jon Wool</b>	<b>27:42</b>
	<b>Dylan Cohen</b>	<b>27:42</b>
3	<b>Alec Gau</b>	<b>32:18</b>
4	Victor	32:58
5	Cooper Shefren	36:38
6	Eli Mutnik	36:40
7	Miles Provus	38:24
	Jacob Schneider	38:24
9	Spencer Auslander	39:45
10	Jason Feldgreber	39:53
11	Fernado Rivera	40:17
12	Tyler Field	40:52
	Quin Barengolts Spears	40:52
14	Irving Dowling	41:28
15	Justin Dmochowski	41:55
	Olivia Recker	42:27
	Nate Beermann	43:06
16	Zach Libby	46:13
17	Sam Milch	47:05
18	Asher Avadek	47:13
19	Dylan Hirsch	47:24
20	Evan Abrams	47:36
21	Jake Auslander	47:49
	Asher Cohen	47:49
23	Drake Elman	48:49
24	Dylan Gangel	52:47
25	Matt Campbell	53:41
	Max Schuman	53:41
	Zach Forman	53:41
28	Jacob Krasny	54:25
29	Spencer Polovin	54:28
30	Evan Rosenthal	54:40
31	Kevin Davies	56:34
32	Jeff Toombs	60:20
33	Evan Lieberman	60:27
	Jonah Thompson	60:27
35	Zach Field	61:07
36	Josh Lemmons	62:15
37	Eli Flaum	67:18
	Asher Berman	67:18
39	Neo Schneider	73:17
	Dane Schneider	73:17
41	Chase Cochran	73:46
42	Parker Plaskoff	76:14
	Jason Anderson	76:14

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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE



THE FINALE EDITION

AUGUST 10, 2021

## The Sing by Editor

The most loved and disliked event of Green and White has returned for 2021 and, like usual, the fate of the competition lies in the results of the The Sing. Both the Green and White Team have prepared, holding Sing practices for the past week or so to learn CM songs along with their team's fight song. Before The Sing would take place, a rock, paper scissors game must be played to determine which team would start first, and which team would start from the Mess Hall or Koz's House. Representatives **ETHAN MANN** for the White Team and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** for the Green Team played a best two-out-of-three game. **JACOB SCHNIEDER** came out on top, choosing to sing first but start at Koz's House. When it was time to begin, the Green Team captains lead their team – in a single file line, hands behind the back, and smiling of course – up the hill and into Wasserman Hall. Each team has a theme for their members to adhere to, and the Green Team chose to fill the stage with the colors



Green Team captain **NATE BEERMANN** conducting one of the medley songs.



**ELI MUTNICK, DYLAN GANGEL, and ELI THOMPSON** lined up front and center.

representing the Menominee Way. When the Green Team finally began to sing, their voices were loud and filled the room. They sounded like a strong opponent to beat, and the White Team knew it would be uphill battle from here. It was now the White Team's turn to sing, and their theme was green Menominees. As described by White Team captains **ETHAN MANN, MICAH BLUM, and COOPER SPECTOR**, the thought behind it was that they are a team, and when Menominee competes in events against other camps, we always wear green Menominees with black pants. The White Team wanted to make it known that they were a cohesive unit, ready to face their competition. Once the White Team finished singing, a huge round of applause was given to the campers, and a wave of relief came over them. Before the judges announced the result, the CITs and counselors lightened the room up with their own versions of The Sing. Finally, the judges were ready to reveal the final score. By a score of 3 – 2, the winner was... the Green Team! Now it all comes down to The Relay...

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## The Relay by Gavin Bramwit

To cap off an exciting Green and White, the Grenians and the Whitians gathered at the flagpole that fateful Tuesday afternoon. There, they stood their final ground to face off in the 2021 Green and White Relay. The Relay consists of just about every single aspect of camp, and everybody has at least one job to do in contributing to getting their team's sock back to the flagpole first. To begin, **DANIEL GELFGAT** of the Green Team and **DYLAN GANGEL** of the White Team crawled from the flagpole to Bob Bender Senior Diamond. **DYLAN** gave the White Team a slight advantage to start, but there was still plenty of time for the Greens to make up that time. Down at the waterfront, **JOEY HAZAN** took back the lead for the Green Team by "running" on the Key Log for ten seconds with no trouble at all! **JACOB SCHNEIDER** wasted no time as he was passed the sock at riflery, rapidly securing a 5 or greater with one shot. In one of the craziest momemnts of the Relay, **SID VADNERKAR** squared off against **JORDAN STEIN**. After a crazy rally, **SID** thought he had **JORDAN** beat, but out of nowhere **JORDAN** dove across the court to return what seemed like an unplayable ball. **JORDAN** won the point for the White Team, and kept their momentum going. In order to finish the Relay, a fire must be built to boil a bucket of water over the top, someone must swim to the raft, complete a ball-in-cup, go down the slide, and then the team is allowed to begin tossing the water balloon up the hill to the flagpole. These final events are As the

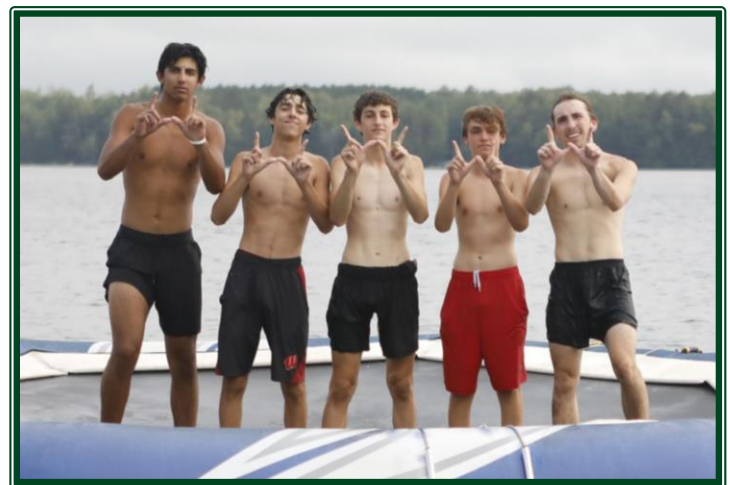


The Green Team captains pooping their balloon on the flagpole to end Green and White 2021.

final events of the Relay grew closer, fire builders were feeling the pressure. usually neck-and-neck, and this year was no exception. The Green Team was allowed to light their fire first as they had the lead. The Green Team fire builders, **RYDER SPECTOR** and **JACOB SCHNEIDER**, were feeling the pressure as they couldn't get their fire to start. The White Team wasted no time as their fire builders, **MAX KIRSCH** and **JOEY HOFFMAN**, got their fire lit and their water boiled in no time! However, the Green Team caught up and the race to the top of the hill commenced. Finally, the White Team was able to pull ahead and popped their balloon on the flagpole and secured victory in Green and White 2021! The Green Team finished their race regardless and thus officially ended Green and White 2021. Congratulations to the White Team and their captains, **BRADY WEISS**, **ETHAN MANN**, **MICAH BLUM**, **COOPER SPECTOR**, and Sole Survivor **MAX KIRSCH**.



**BODEN HOWELL** walking with a potato on a spoon followed by his White Team captains **BRADY WEISS**, **MICAH BLUM**, and **ETHAN MANN**.



The White Team captains posing for a victory shot after laking it.

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## Awards Night by Editor

After an amazing CM summer, it was time for Awards Night on the last night of camp. The night began in the Mess Hall during the banquet dinner, where several awards were given out before we gathered down by the campfire. Down by the shores of Sand Lake, many more awards were given out to campers including MVPs, Twilight League, and this year's Cross Camp Classic awards. However, the most anticipated were the Junior and Intermediate Honor Camper, the Trait Awards (formerly known as Sub Nates), the Stick of Honor Award, and the famed Nate Wasserman Award, which were given out in Wasserman Hall to close out the evening and our 2021 summer. Congratulations to everybody who received an award, it was a fantastic summer and wouldn't have been the same without any of you, because there is no camp without the people.

### The Junior Honor Camper



The Junior Honor Camper Award recognizes the junior camper that most exemplifies the Menominee Way. This year, the award went to **REID PARKS**! **REID** was an all-around great camper this year and at such a young age he was able to set the example for everyone around him. No matter where he was, his presence was always felt and left a positive mark wherever he went. Congratulations **REID**, it was very well-deserved.

### The Intermediate Honor Camper



The Intermediate Honor Camper Award recognizes the intermediate camper that most exemplifies the Menominee Way, and there was one candidate that stood out from the rest, **JOEY HAZAN**. **JOEY** was a first-year camper this year, but it was hard to tell. He put everything he had into all of the activities participated in, and truly showed what it means to carry yourself by the Menominee Way. Congratulations to **JOEY** for winning the 2021 Intermediate Honor Camper Award!

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## The Attitude Award



The Attitude Award is given to the camper that carries themselves in a positive way and always has a good attitude no matter the circumstances. The recipient of the 2021 Attitude Award was **JESSE KAPLAN**, an exemplary member of the Senior Cabin. **JESSE** has a smile on his face in whatever activity he is participating in and sets the example for others whenever he gets the chance. Congratulations **JESSE**, and thank you for your contagious positive attitude!

## The Determination Award



The Determination Award is given to the camper that puts their all into accomplishing a goal, showing true perseverance through any adversity. **RYAN MARTIN** was selected as the winner of the 2021 Determination Award, and he truly deserved it. **RYAN** puts his all into anything he does around the Friendly Confines and never shied away from a challenge, whether it was during Green and White or during other camp activities. Congratulations **RYAN**!

## The Heart Award



The Heart Award is given to the camper that shows true love for camp through their actions and embraces camp with all it has to offer. The camper, or CIT in this case, who received the 2021 Heart Award was **JEREMY BACH**! While **JEREMY** was at camp this summer, he truly left his mark and wore his heart on his sleeve. Even though he had to leave early, **JEREMY'S** love for camp remained. Congratulations **JEREMY**,

## The Leadership Award



The Leadership Award is given to the camper that shows the strongest leadership and leads by example whenever he can. As a Green and White captain and Senior Cabin member, **BRADY WEISS** showed what it means to lead by example, whether it was during activities when he was leading the White Team, or in the cabin with his friends. Congratulations **BRADY** on winning the award, and for leading the White Team to victory.

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## The Spirit Award



The Spirit Award is given to the camper who is always finding ways to share his energy and cheer on his teammates. Spirit is about leaving your voice wherever you are and expressing your love for camp. The recipient of the Spirit Award, **RYDER SPECTOR**, does not hold back when it comes to his unwavering spirit for camp. **RYDER** is always the loudest when cheering for his teammates and expresses his love for camp with his voice. Congratulations **RYDER**!

## The Sportsmanship Award



The Sportsmanship Award is given to the camper who treats their opponents just as they would treat their teammates, and always finds a way to lift up those around him. **MICAH BLUM** was the perfect recipient of this award, as his sportsmanship over the summer was unparalleled. **MICAH** was the true representation of what sportsmanship should look like on and off the fields and courts and set the example for everyone around him. Congratulations **MICAH**!

## The Stick of Honor Award



This award is a relatively new edition to the awards lineup, as it began in 2016 when **JASON** called up **AIDEN BRAMWIT** and **SAM MILLER** to recognize them as honorable mentions for the Nate Wasserman Award. Since then, the award has grown into so much more. The Stick of Honor exists to honor campers who may not receive the recognition they deserve from the perspective of older campers and staff members. The two Stick winners for 2021 are **HARRISON HOFFMAN** and **ETHAN MANN**! Congratulations to both **HARRISON** and **ETHAN**.

## The Nate Wasserman Award



The most coveted of Camp Menominee Awards, the Nate Wasserman Award, is awarded to the camper that most exemplifies all six traits of the Menominee Way. The recipient of the 2021 Nate Wasserman Award was **JACOB SCHNEIDER**! In everything he does, **JACOB** always carries himself the Menominee Way and sets the example for everyone around him, even when nobody is looking. Even in defeat as a captain for the Green Team, **JACOB** led his team to the very end and never gave up. Congratulations to the first-ever second generation Nate winner, **JACOB**!

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