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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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## Setting the Stage for the Summer

Rumors spread around camp like a gust of wind, carrying tales from one group to the next, leaving a trail of speculation in its wake. The people are talking this week and saying things like "this is the single greatest week of evening activities in Wasserman Hall we have ever seen!" This culminated last night in a rowdy and raucous Song and Cheer Night lead by WOODY, JEREMY, and of course, the Senior Cabin. After Woody set the tone early teaching everyone the 4-song Menominee Medley, that naturally turned into the 8-10 song Medley, it was Jeremy's turn to rally the troops and introduce the Senior Cabin! 14 strong they stormed on to the stage in Wasserman Hall in a stunning display of Menominee Spirit. JAVI and DANIEL FLORES performed the first ever two-man "Fire Up" chant, Lexx Malkin's "Boom Chicka Boom" was one for the ages, JACKSON MERCHANT took us "Down to the River" and SID VADNERKAR belted a Scadoo that carried all the way to Minocqua. By the end of the evening Wasserman Hall became the Sauna at Wasserman Hall, the camp was exhausted, sweaty and full of camp spirit!



Judges Max Kirsch and Cooper Spector in awe of MASON SEIFFER'S performance.

There were other star performances on stage this week, as CM hosted a Lip Synch battle Thursday night that will be talked about for years to come. MASON SEIFFER stole the show leading his cabin's inturpretation of "Circle of Life" from the Lion King. The apex of their act was when counselor ETHAN MANN emerged on stage holding JULIAN ALBERT in the air like Simba.

In the Junior Division, MICHAEL HAZAN and his cabin amazed us with "Let it Go" from Frozen and BENNETT RUE found an outfit in the back room to lead his cabin's song in a performance JACOB BRUNSTEIN called "inspiring".

Last, but certainly not least, Wass Hall was home to a fan favorite earlier in the week, "Let's Make a Deal". The campers put on their craziest costumes and brought every prop they could find in hopes to be selected by Monty Hall (aka RYAN FIRMIN AND JACK BEHAR) to make a deal. RONIN FELDMAN, JJ BARBER, and NOAH ROTHBART were lucky enough to strike deals with our gracious hosts, earning prizes like cookies with Pam and Tom, pizza party for their cabin, and of course, DAAAAAAA!!!!!!!



The 2023 Senior Cabin on stage leading Song and Cheer Night.

## Waterfront, Waterfront, Splash, Splash!

"It has been a phenonimee first week at the waterfront so far." Waterfront Director Jeremy Kohlenbrener did not hold back when asked how things are going down at Sand Lake. Here are some major highlights from Week 1: JASON ANDERSON finished his swim test after guaranteeing us that he was "only going ot make it five laps." JACKSON MERCHANT has been tearing it up on the Wakeboard, preparing for the big Ski Competition later in the summer. JAVI FLORES has shown his prowess at slolam skiing, while TYLIN RASPER has basically taken up residence in the deep end of the swimming area. We have also seen first time fisherman like BRENDAN SHEPPARD and 3-mile paddle boarders in JOSH NAMORDI AND STEPHEN ALEX. We can't wait to see all of the Menominee firsts that come this summer down at the waterfront!

## RIDDLE OF THE DAY!

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?

\*\*First person to get the answer to editor Sam Goodman earns a Free Cantten\*\*

### Meet the Editor - Sam Goodman

Hi Everyone! My name is Sam Goodman and it is my pleasure to return as the editor of the Menominee Megaphone! My brother JAKE GOODMAN passed this down to me last year, and I am so thrilled to keep it in the famiily and build on the amazing work we all did together last summer. This is my 11th summer at camp, and outside of CM I attend Miami University Oxford, Ohio. In my spare time I enjoy watching sports and TV, as well as lifting weights. In addition to the Megaphone, I am the head of Archery and can sometimes be seen alongside COACH KEVIN at the tennis courts.

I am excited to get to work with our great Megaphone "staff" (aka the campers and counselors) to compile all the amazing memories we will share together in Menominee's 96th summer!



### Counselor Profile: Jeremy Kohlenbrener By Ellis Benjamin

Q: Where are you from?

A: Northbrook, Illinois.

Q: Why did you come to camp?

A: My dad came to camp when he was young.

Q: How many years have you been to camp?

A: 19 years.

Q: What is your favorite camp meal?

A: Brisket

Q: Where is your favorite place on camp?

A: Waterfront

Q: What is your favorite thing to do at the waterfront?

A: Keeping everyone safe.

Q: Favorite movie?

A: Tom Mixes Cement

