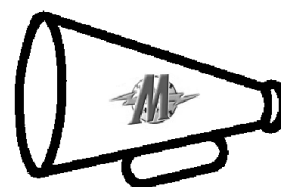


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2015 Annual

Dear Megaphone Readers,

The summer of 2015 has come to a close at the Friendly Confines and what a great one it was. It has been an action-packed journey for all involved at Camp Menominee this year. There have been so many memorable events this summer including the camp favorite British vs American, the returning event Sun & Wind, and last but not least the historic Green & White. We cannot forget our double victory over Camp Timberlane and our honorable performance in the defeat to Kawaga.

We have represented Menominee pleasantly off camp during trips, socials and on Town Day.

It has been a pleasure documenting the adventure, day by day, in the Megaphone. Every day is different at camp, this makes writing about it so interesting. I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to it, from the campers, to the counselors and support staff.

I have relished the experience of writing about the boys while learning new sports and activities. I look forward to taking what I have learnt back to England.

I hope you enjoy reading through the annual and it brings back many Menominee memories from this summer. The details of every person who attended camp this year are at the end of the annual so please stay in touch as much as possible.

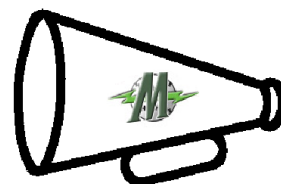
Many thanks,

Dale Rawlings - 2015 Megaphone Editor

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The Opening Edition

Monday, 22nd June 2015

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to everyone who is here for another life-changing summer at Camp Menominee. The beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin have, once again, given us a wonderful and magical setting to have endless fun and create unforgettable memories. We hope that everyone is excited to be here, from the campers to the counselors, maintenance, kitchen and admin' staff. Special mention to JASON who begins his first summer as Camp owner after coming through the Menominee ranks as a camper, CIT and counselor. JASON will be joined by Menominee veteran WOODY who has now been at Camp for 25 years. We also welcome back THOMAS C ADLER and PAMELA ADLER, two vital people in the Menominee set-up over the last few years. We would also like to take the time to mention the returnee's who caught the Menominee bug and the international staff who have travelled across many seas to be here. Special mention to DAWN who returns for another year to look after us all as our camp nurse. Remember health and safety is very important! Finally, big congratulations to ANDY SCHOFIELD our new Waterfront Director!

JASON!

Back at camp for his 13th summer!

**Tomorrow's weather report****75°**Sunshine with patches of cloud,
keep your waterproofs ready as
its unpredictable this week.**Famous birthdays on June 22nd!**

Danny Green	Champ Bailey
Meryl Streep	Donald Faison
Kris Kristofferson	Cyndi Lauper

Father and Sons

Yesterday marked the end of Father and Son camp 2015. The weekend proved to be extremely satisfying and enjoyable for all the boys and fathers. On Friday the waterfront provided tubing, canoeing, kayaking and boat trips while the climbing wall, archery and riflery were available to everyone, before a traditional CM camp fire in the evening. Saturday included capture the energy source, British Bulldog, softball and kickball before bingo night in the mess hall with WOODY. The guys even had time for knockout basketball on the courts after dinner! We would like to thank all the people that joined us over the weekend, and a warm welcome those who are staying at camp this summer!

The Editor

I would like to take this chance to introduce myself. My name is DALE RAWLINGS and I'm from across the pond in England. I'm 21 years old and this is my first time in the USA. I have always wanted to experience the American way of life and I am very pleased to be here. I am going into the final year of my Sports Journalism and Media degree at university and I am excited to be able to demonstrate the skills I have learnt, while editing YOUR megaphone.

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The counselors

Where would camp be without its terrific team of counselors? All of this year's staff have been working hard to prepare for the summer ahead, from putting in the docks, to cutting grass and cleaning cabins. The returnee's have welcomed all the newbies and everyone is settling in. We have a great mix of people here who have created great friendships already. This is just the start of something special! Here is a list of our counselor team this summer:

Ben	Appadoo	Bedfordshire, UK	Tyler	Koehler-Davis	Skokie, IL
Taylor	Beauseigneur	Deerfield, IL	Jared	Loiben	Buffalo Grove, IL
Michael	Bland	Richmond, VA	Sam	Maetzold	Cedarburg, WI
Andrew	Blechman	Northfield, IL			New South Wales,
Jacob	Chorches	Encino, CA	Corey	Newham	Australia
Dale	Rawlings	Bristol, UK	Adam	Sagerman	Long Grove, IL
Thomas	Fallon	Flagstaff Hill, Australia	Schuyler	Sands	Highland Beach, FL
Nate	Friefeld	Glencoe, IL	Thomas	Scott	Macclesfield, UK
Greg	Gantt	Akron, OH	Justin	Schoeneman	Northbrook, IL
James	Gaskin	Antrim, Ireland	Joshua	Swales	Wakefield, UK
Joshua	Ingram	Leicester, UK	Michael	Walmsley	Liverpool, UK
TJ	Jones	Maywood, IL	Ethan	Weiss	Scottsdale, AZ
Reid	Kanter	Vernon Hills, IL	Ezra	Welsh	Nottingham, UK
Jeremy	Kohlenbrener	Northbrook, IL	Liam	Welsh-O'Hare	Newcastle, UK

Behind the scenes

A lot of work goes on behind the scenes here at Camp Menominee. We like to recognize those who help run camp on a daily basis. Our caretaker, TOM FEDDERLY, has been doing a great job for many years and is joined, this year, by WILL KERR all the way from England. FABIOLA MEZQUITA is our lodge housekeeper this summer and HANNAH FAGAN joins the administrative team from London, England.

Eating like champions

We all know that being active and playing sports all day every day makes us really hungry. Cooking our meals this summer are ARNEVA MASON - here for her first year - and MIKE TAYLOR, a five year Menominee-kitchen veteran. Each meal here will have a variety of choices for you to decide on. Remember the importance of housekeeping and table manners while in the mess hall, as cleaning up behind us will be our lovely kitchen staff PABLO SANTIBANEZ, MARIA FERNANDA SANCHEZ FLORES, GRISELDA HERNANDEZ LOPEZ and GUADALUPE CUAPANTECATL MOTA.

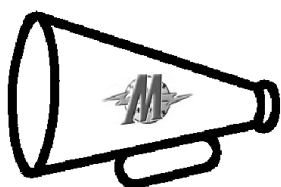
REMEMBER

SUNSCREEN and BUG SPRAY are important to use every day while on camp. Also, tick checks are twice a week and nurse DAWN is available in the health club at any time. Please tell your counselor if you do feel unwell at any point.

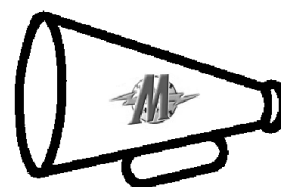
Something different!

If you would like to get involved with the MEGAPHONE in any way, please contact myself or WOODY. Articles can be left on my desk or given to me at meal times. Happy writing people!

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The Arrival Edition

Tuesday 23rd June 2015

Arrival

Monday was the day that all the campers arrived at the Friendly Confines to begin camp 2015. The buses arrived on time at around 3pm and were greeted by all the excited and buoyant staff with a tunnel right from the bus door! There were cheers, songs and even a few dance moves thrown in! The campers were directed straight to Wasserman Hall for the pep rally. In the hall the campers were called into their cabin groups (with their extremely excited counselors) before having a team photo. After this the campers returned to their cabins and allowed to unpack and settle in before beginning rotations which involved selecting camp activities, having health checks and writing mail.

Dinner

It was our first dinner together at Camp Menominee 2015 and what a great one it was. ARNEVA MASON and MIKE TAYLOR (with the help from their terrific team) produced some awesome lasagna for everyone. This was accompanied by garlic bread and vegetables such as broccoli and spinach. It was no surprise we had a few double-dippers with the scrumptious lemon cake for dessert. Always remember there is only one way to grow, and that's to eat well!



Clear skies over the cabins 6/22/15

RPS/Candy party

Everyone was called into Wasserman hall after dinner for a meeting. This began with a very fun rock, paper scissors tournament. The tournament involved a knockout system where if you won your tie, your opponent would then be your cheerleader and this kept on going until there were only two people left in the final. CHARLIE RATTERMAN came out with victory, in the end, after a number of intense battles. Well done CHARLIE! After this, JASON instructed all the campers and counselors to return to their cabins and collect all of their candy and food to share with the rest of the group. Every year there is a candy party on the first night which allows everyone to share their things and interact with each other after a long day travelling. This helps keep the cabins free from food and drink as we don't want visitors such as rodents! There was a mixture of treats on offer such as popcorn, sweets, chocolate, cookies and potato chips. We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in the candy party and with the food-free cabin rule. Remember, a clean cabin is a happy cabin!

78°

Not too chilly but thunder and showers are predicted, listen to all announcements carefully.

Tomorrow's weather report

Famous birthdays on June 23rd!

Zinedine Zidane	Randy Jackson
Jason Mraz	Selma Blair
Mark Hendrickson	Matt Light

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Showers and more showers

Unfortunately, the weather took a turn for the worst in the evening and resulted in the cancellation of the planned evening activity, speedball. Although playing in the rain can be fun, safety is always more important. All campers and counselors were told to remain in their cabins until the downpour was over. This turned out to be a positive as we all had more time to get to know each other, Cabin 14 even had time for a great game of blackjack! When the weather cleared up, all the campers were called to have their mandatory shower down at Koz's house.

Wass Hall family time

After showering, everyone was called back down to Wasserman hall for an evening activity. The guys were greeted on entry by THOMAS CADLER and Menominee-kitchen veteran MIKE TAYLOR with their guitars in hand and shades on! The two of them performed a great song that everyone could sing a long too. After this MIKE taught everyone the chorus to a different song and performed a great solo on the guitar while singing. Big shout to MIKE! Finally, TOM educated the group on a story about the witchdoctor. He then introduced the song dedicated to new camp owner JASON and everyone sang along!



MIKE and TOM playing their guitars in Wasserman Hall on the first evening 6/22/15

Speeches

After that, new member of the 10 year club, ANDREW BLECHMAN took centre stage and delivered some words of wisdom to the rest of the group. Everyone was impressed by ANDREW'S speech which highlighted some key points on how to be happy at camp. One of our international staff was next to step up and say a few words to the group, COREY NEWHAM, all the way from New South Wales, Australia. COREY will be down at the waterfront this summer as a boat driver and lifeguard. The Aussie delivered a heartwarming speech and thanked Menominee for letting him in to the family! Last, but not least, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN delivered another great pitch on how to have fun and get the best out of camp. As a previous camper, CIT and JC, 'SCHOENY' definitely knows a thing or two about camp.

Bedtime rituals

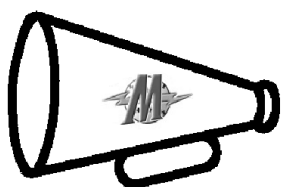
As the Wasserman Hall evening activity came to a close, everyone in the room sang TAPS with NATE FRIEFELD performing on the piano. This was the perfect end to a great first day at camp. After the campers left the hall they had 20 minutes before taps would be played and lights were out. This meant the first day of Camp Menominee 2015 was over and what a terrific one it was.

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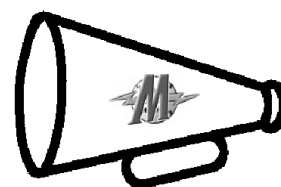
"ACTION MAY NOT ALWAYS BRING HAPPINESS, BUT THERE IS NO HAPPINESS WITHOUT ACTION."

Benjamin Disraeli

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The First Day Edition

Wednesday, 24th June 2015

A healthy and happy summer by Nurse DAWN

It is so exciting to see so many new faces at camp; from the new campers to the new international staff! Here are a few reminders to help you all stay healthy and happy over the summer. First of all, the best way to prevent the spread of the 'camp cold' would be to wash your hands frequently with soap and water for about 20 seconds each time. Next would be to keep hydrated; that means drinking a lot of water! Even on cool days you need lots of fluids to keep your body going. If you wait until you are thirsty to drink water, you have waited too long. BUGSPRAY, BUGSPRAY, BUGSPRAY! Two words; use it! I'm sure that we will deal with the usual things like colds, sprains, cuts and bruises. Hopefully, we will avoid anything more severe. If you get sick in the middle of the night, and are throwing up, have your counselors bring you to see me. Get the things that you need at canteen and also see me for your evening medications! You can find me pretty easily during the day, I'm either in my office or out watching you play. I'm sure we would all prefer to be outdoors! Here's to a healthy and safe summer, Nurse DAWN.



Famous birthdays on June 24th!

Lionel Messi	J.J Redick
Chuck Taylor	Levi Roots
Minka Kelly	Iain Glen

Tomorrow's weather report

76° Sunshine mostly but a chance of thunderstorms. Remember to keep hydrated!

BIG TEN by Justin Schoneman

Yesterday we started Big Ten, the instructional program at camp. There are five different rotations; these are Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and North Western. The day started with Illinois which meant the Seniors began with one of Menominee's greatest sports, Softball! The energy and spirit was on point and the long wait to play the sport we all love was over. Intermediates went out to 'Woody's Pitch' and learned a lot of skills and attributes of Soccer. The Juniors started their day off with Basketball, where they learned fundamentals such as dribbling and passing. There were many other sports and activities that were available to the group. For example, there was a tremendous number of people ready and eager to participate in a spot of fishing. Overall, it was a great start to Big Ten. There are still so many sports and activities to learn and get involved with.

Waterfront safety with Andy Schofield

Yesterday's waterfront talk outlined the rules and procedures of the waterfront this summer. It is extremely important you stick by these. The buddy board must be used properly at all times, as demonstrated by MAX BEERMANN and LEVI PASIKOV. Remember if you go swimming you have to go in a pair or more. For any boating activities you must consult a member of staff first. If you have completed your laps, good job! If you haven't, you must wear a lifejacket. SCHUYLER will be available to help with fishing. When kayaking and canoeing you must be in sight at all times. The on-deck whiteboard will be at the waterfront ready for all water sport activities. Remember, have fun but be safe!



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Counselor Profile

Name: Josh Swales

Age: 20

Cabin: 5

Activities: Lifeguard, Swimming, Skiing

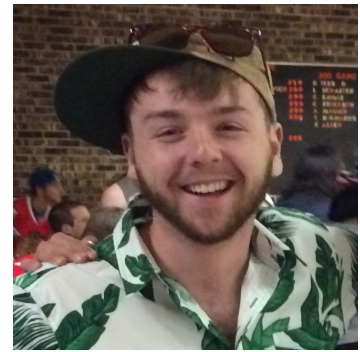
Favorite sport: Swimming

Favorite food: Pizza

Role model: Taylor York

Film: The Conjuring

First Menominee memory: Meeting everyone at 1am in the morning after a 6 hour bus ride from the airport



MCAA League action

Yesterday was our first day of MCAA leagues. We participate in two activities per day that we signed up for at rotations. You get put into a team and you play against another team for pride and the joy of winning. The activities I did were Newcomb and Football. For Newcomb it was the battle of 'Schoney's wardrobe'. I played for 'Glenbrook north sweatpants' and we lost 2-1. For football, I played for the 'Quesaritos' with COOPER SPECTOR, MAX BEERMANN, JACK BEHAR and HARRISON HOFFMAN. We won by one touchdown, thanks to the amazing efforts of MAX and JACK. This was the end of MCAA league first day of action. **SAM GOODMAN** reporter for the MEGAPHONE.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Yesterday, as TAYLOR 'BO-BO' BEAUSEIGNEUR was explaining Speedball, everyone was relieved when JUSTIN 'SCHONEY' SCHONEMAN ran in with the Softball trophy. All of the campers were very excited to play TWILIGHT LEAGUE Softball 2015! In the Junior fixtures, diamond three had a big win at 20-6 and the other game resulted in 19-6. Everyone played great but certain people dominated, such as MORGAN BROOKES and KASE RATZLAFF. BEN APPADOO sprained his arm in a senior's game but recovered well. SAM GOODMAN was hit in the chest with a ball, but took it like a champ. **ELAN PODOLSKY** reporter for the MEGAPHONE

Picture day by SAM GOODMAN

When it came on the speaker that we were supposed to go to the waterfront after breakfast, we knew we were going to have our pictures taken. We had cabin group photos taken first at the waterfront. Lucky canteen number 15! After that we went up the hill to the living room of the lodge to have our portrait pictures taken. Although it took a while, it was really fun and it went pretty smoothly.

Generals by ELAN PODOLSKY

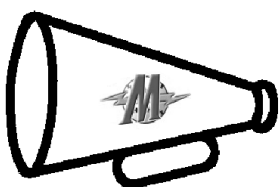
We all had fun in General doing whatever activities we wanted. There were some special events during that time. Many campers got their swimming laps done in the lake. Good job everyone! JAKE REINHARDT got on the skis for the first time! Bravo JAKE! Did anyone spot the eagle flying over the lake in the morning? Pretty cool right! According to SCHUYLER SANDS, I caught the first fish at Menominee this year and it was a big one. It was a very slimy 22-inch Pike!

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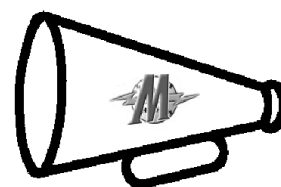
"THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS MAKES MISTAKES, BUT HE NEVER MAKES THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF ALL - DOING NOTHING."

Benjamin Franklin

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The Sand Lake Edition

Thursday, 25th June 2015

Yesterday, after dinner, everyone went down to the waterfront to participate in a sand sculpture task. The weather was not great, but everyone soldiered on. The rain even helped some sculptures stay firm! We had a mix of ideas and designs from the boys. There was a lot of good sculptures including a Menominee mountain and a Heron sat on its eggs. These were not strong enough, however, to beat the truly elegant turtle made by Cabin 12 and the great architecture from Cabin 3 with their football stadium. Good job boys!

Cabin 3 WINNERS of the Junior & Intermediate section

NATE BEERMANN	MICHAELRAY DESOMBRE
HARRISON HOFFMAN	JOEY HOFFMAN
AARON PELTS	RYAN SANDLER
COOPER SPECTOR	BRADY WEISS
JOSH INGRAM	JACOB CHORCHES
EZRA WELSH	



NATE BEERMANN with the winning football stadium

Cabin 12 WINNERS of the senior section

JACK BEHAR	MORGAN BROOKS
OWEN ISA	DANIEL MALIS
ISAAC MILLER	LEVI PASKIOV
ELAN PODOLSKY	KASE RATZLAFF
JOSH SANDLER	DAVID SAROWITZ
DANIEL WEAVER	NATE FRIEFELD
REID KANTER	JAMES GASKIN



Cabin 12's winning turtle sculpture

GRANT FISHER beats THOMAS C ADLER in Golf showdown!

In a sudden death play-off, THOMAS C made par on the 146 yard par 3. What happened next went down in Menominee history. GRANT FISHER made a beautiful chip over the sand trap and holed out for a birdie. This meant GRANT won the match and a free CANTEEN! Great work GRANT! It also meant THOMAS C continued his six year losing streak at Menominee!

On This Day!

In 1985, New York Yankees officials enforced a mandatory helmet rule for bat-boys during all games!

Tomorrow's weather report

75°

Mostly dry with sunshine and patches of cloud but always unpredictable here.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BIG SHOUT OUT TO HARRIS 'H-BOMB' GREENBAUM ON HIS 14TH BIRTHDAY TODAY! CAKE FOR CABIN 14 THIS EVENING!



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Counselor Profile

Name: Andrew Blechman **Age:** 17
Cabin: 10 **Activities:** Softball, Football, Golf
Favorite sport: Golf **Favorite food:** Chicken Pot Pie
Role model: My Grandfather **Film:** Ride Along

First Menominee memory: When I was 9 years old, on the first day of try outs for Kawaga, I went to the under 16s category to play Softball and didn't realize I was meant to be in the under 11s.



'Lets Make a Deal'/soap on a rope by ETHAN WEISS

It was a rainy evening at the Friendly Confines. However, the rain did not stop us from making some fantastic deals. At last night's camp fire, 'Lets Make a Deal', many campers including SAM GOODMAN and NATE BEERMANN made deals with our wonderful host JUSTIN 'SCHONEY' SCHONEMAN. With help from his assistants Meryl and Carol, (ANDREW BLECHMAN and JACOB CHORCHES) 'SCHONEY' provided many great prizes for all that made the stage on the night. Prizes included free canteens, awesome Menominee magnets/sportswear and free cabin pizza parties. Congratulations to Cabin 7 who won the pizza party! Above all that, one question remains.. Where was the soap on a rope prize? The lack of soaps on ropes sent many campers back to their cabins feeling very suspicious. Did JASON keep them all for himself? The camp may never know. Nevertheless, 'Lets Make a Deal' was another huge success and a great way to end another fabulous day at Camp Menominee.



RYAN SANDLER and 'SCHONEY'
making a deal last night



DYLAN SCHWARTZ, ELAN PODOLSKY and
COLE SOROSKY at 'Lets Make a Deal'



The new canteen king by JOSH INGRAM

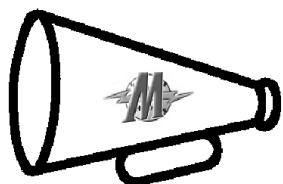
All hail the new canteen tsar, JOSH INGRAM. I am pleased to have the honor of being in charge of the canteen this year. I hope to continue in this role for many years to come. This is my second summer at Menominee and I hope everyone has as good of a summer as I had last year. Serving with me at the canteen this year is REID KANTER. I would also like to introduce SAM MAETZOLD as the 'cool guy, pop guy' for this year. Please follow the canteen rules to ensure that we are able to continue providing candy, chips and soda for you guys. Lucky canteen number 43. Have a great summer, JOSH.

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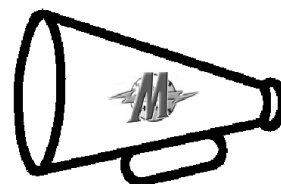
"YOU GAIN STRENGTH, COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE BY EVERY EXPERIENCE IN WHICH YOU REALLY STOP TO LOOK FEAR IN THE FACE. YOU MUST DO THE THINGS YOU CANNOT DO."

Eleanor Roosevelt

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The GaGa, Bars and Fish Edition

Friday, 26th June 2015

Roald Dahl rap battle by TJ JONES

It was a lovely evening in the Northwoods. What better way to spend it than to sing some cheers and spit some Roald Dahl style 'bars'. As the crows waited in anticipation, you could sense something special was about to happen. The Cabins came on stage and the crowd went wild. The CITs took us home as they chanted, "Let's get mad, Let's get mean! Menominee Menominee we bleed green!" Everyone thought the night was over, but, out of nowhere, WOODY challenged Cabin 9 to a Roald Dahl stanza/rap battle. CHASE WEIMAN and BRETT WEISS gladly accepted. So many hot 'bars' were said, meaning that JASON had to cool down TJ JONES with some ice cold water. TJ couldn't take many more 'bars', as BRADY WEISS, HARRISON HOFFMAN and BEN KAPLAN ended the night with yet more 'BARS' that nearly put TJ on a stretcher. Keep spitting fire! #BARS.



JOSH KENNEDY with a Crappie!

Fishing with SCHUYLER SANDS

Fishing has been great this week due to the great weather. The campers have caught a variety of fish including Pike, Perch, Crappie and Bluegill. Its been great to witness the substantial improvement of the boys fishing skills in such a short amount of time.



ETHAN WAGMAN, ELAN PODOLSKY AND SCHUYLER with a Northern Pike!

Woody's Roald Dahl Camp stanza!

When school is out and June comes round,
Menominee is where I'm found.

Its fun, its great, its really green,
The only place where I'll be seen.

Tomorrow's weather report

77°

Sunshine and more sunshine!
Possible cloud in the afternoon
but stay positive people!

On This Day!

1979: Muhammad Ali, at 37 years old, announced that he was retiring as world heavyweight boxing champion.

Waterfront interview by RYDER SPECTOR

Q: Did anything exciting happen yesterday at the WF?

A: BEN APPADOO - We had lots of people getting on the skis, slalom and the new tube.

Q: In your opinion who performed well at the WF?

A: PAM - JAKE REINHARDT because he got up on two skis.

Q: Does the weather affect the water sports on the lake?

A: SCHUYLER - Yes, because when its calm its easier to ski and canoe.

Q: What is your favorite WF activity?

A: ETHAN GOSSROW - Swimming and the slide.

Q: How is your first summer as WF director going?

A: ANDY - Exciting and challenging. I am happy that I got the opportunity.

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Counselor Profile

Name: Ezra Welsh

Age: 25

Cabin: 3

Activities: A&C, Lifeguard, Skiing

Favorite sport: GaGa

Favorite food: Pizza

Role model: J K Rowling

Film: Kickass

First Menominee memory: When things got going at Father and Son, camp came to life. The energy and spirit hit new levels.



Day report by JAMES GASKIN

Yesterday started with a cold and rainy morning but that didn't faze us in Cabin 12. We finished first in cabin clean up with a score of 92! Next it was on to GaGa ball where everyone present gave me 110% effort throughout the various games. To top off an action packed day we played softball TWILIGHT LEAGUE. We had two brilliant games, team LEVI vs team DANIEL-M and team ISAAC vs team KASE. Both games went to the wire with team DANIEL-M winning 13-12 and team ISAAC winning 14-13. Lucky canteen number 112. Many of the key performers included MORGAN BROOKS, LEVI PASIKOV and KASE RATZLAFF. Great job boys!



BRETT WEISS during GaGa in the octagon

GaGa interview by ELAN PODOLSKY

Q: What was the most exciting thing that happened?

A: COLE SOROSKY- When I got GREG GANTT out.

Q: In your opinion, who played really well?

A: BENJIE SOREN- GREG, DANIEL DRISCOLL and the rest of the winners.

Q: How did you feel about winning GaGa?

A: BRETT WEISS- Accomplished because it's the newest activity added to camp.

Q: How did you feel when you got GREG out?

A: COLE SOROSKY- Awesome, I felt like I was better than GREG because I got him out.

Q: How did you feel when you got out in GaGa?

A: GREG- A lot of emotion and frustration running through my mind, but it was fun.

TWILIGHT interview by SAM GOODMAN

Q: What was the most exciting that that happened?

A: RYAN SANDLER- COLE SOROSKY'S grand slam!

Q: How well do you think your team will do this session?

A: COLE SOROSKY- Pretty well, I think we could win the championship.

Q: How do you think the game went?

A: JASON- It was amazing. KASE RATZLAFF'S team took the lead early, MILLER'S tied. In the bottom of the 6th, MILLER hit a home run with the scores at 13-13.

Q: How did it feel to hit a grand slam?

A: COLE SOROSKY- I felt good, I knew that I helped my team.

Q: How did it feel to hit the walk off home run?

A: ISAAC MILLER- It felt good because we won and my team cheered me on!

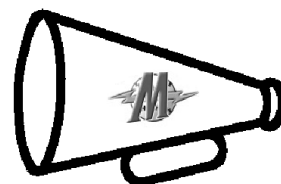
A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

"EACH MORNING SEES SOME TASK BEGUN, EACH EVENING SEES ITS CLOSE. SOMETHING ATTEMPTED, SOMETHING DONE, HAS EARNED A NIGHT'S REPOSE." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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The Skit Night Edition

Saturday, 27th June 2015

Skit night by JACOB CHORCHES

Friday evening we had our first skit night of summer 2015. It was 'Change the End of a Movie Night'. Cabins were tasked with making up a creative new end to an existing movie. We had ideas ranging from 'Finding Nemo', to '8 Mile'. Cabin 5 won the Junior age division, with RYDER SPECTOR playing Hercules and COLE GAWIN playing his forgotten love. The Senior age division came down to two great skits from Cabins 9 and 18. Cabin 9 did 'The Breakfast Club'. They hilariously changed the storyline of the movie by performing as well behaved kids in a detention. They were led by their teacher BRETT WEISS. Senior Cabin (18) did the rap battle from '8 Mile' with JAKE HERMAN and JAKE CZUPEK dropping bars back and fourth, only to be shut down by the sheriff himself, MAX WEINGARDT. Overall, skit night was a success and full of laughs!



Senior Cabin performing at Skit night!

Piano by NATE FRIEFELD

The piano is slowly starting to come alive at Menominee. One person was brave enough to reveal their musical talent in Wasserman hall on Thursday evening. DANIEL WEAVER of Cabin 12 showcased his singing for the first time. He was able to learn a few lyrics from 'Old Time Rack' and 'Roll' and 'Redemption' by Bob Marley. At this pace, DANIEL should be able to learn around four songs per week. I know there are more people at camp who have musical talents and I encourage all of them to join in. The more people the better and the bigger the concert. If anyone is considering joining or wants to find out more, come by Cabin 12 for more information. Hope to jam with all of you soon!

Slaloming for the first time by JOEY FINFER

June 25th was a great day to learn how to slalom. It was a fine and flat day on Sand Lake. I went to the waterfront, put my canteen numbed on the buddy board and hopped onto the boat. After I managed to get my skis on I was first up to get into the water. I didn't manage to get up on my feet on my first attempt. I was waiting to get in the freezing cold water on my next attempt. My driver, JEREMY, started pulling me along then I yelled, 'hit it!'. I kept pushing on my back foot and in seconds I was up and skiing on one ski for the first time. It was so fun! I stayed in the wake for a while then got going and out of it. I went out slow, and came back slow. It was so hard to keep my balance. I did my lap around Sand Lake, I was so happy you could see my smile from a mile away! At dinner PAM announced my name on the microphone and I got a t-shirt for slaloming! It was one of my best days at camp and will be a great memory.

Tomorrow's weather report

76°

Sunshine and partly cloudy. Lazy Sunday should be a good one!

On This Day!

1985 - Route 66 was officially removed from the United States Highway System.

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Counselor Profile

Name: Corey Newham

Age: 25

Cabin: 18

Activities: Waterfront

Favorite sport: Waterpolo

Favorite food: Tacos

Role model: Andy Schofield

Film: The Guardian

First Menominee memory: Driving boats on the waterfront with our trainer 'Sharkie'.



Kayak-ball by EZRA WELSH

Yesterday, during the Giants MCAA leagues, counselors BEN APPADOO and EZRA WELSH were beaten 3-1 in an amazing game of kayak-ball. The aim was to pass the ball to JOSH SWALES who sat on the dock. You were not allowed to hold on to the ball and only could touch it to pass. This was all while MAX WEINGARDT squirted both teams with a water pistol! Campers MILES RACENSTEIN, HOLDEN SEURING and COLE SOROSKY took the lead on the paddleboards early on. Although they spent most of the time falling off into the lake, they still managed to beat the counselor team! The campers stunning game was partly down to their crafty defense tactics. All in all there were lots of laughs and we had a great time out on the waterfront!



DYLAN SCHWARTZ, PAM and CHASE WEIMAN enjoying the waterfront on a Nautique!

LIAM WELSH-O'HARE on climbing

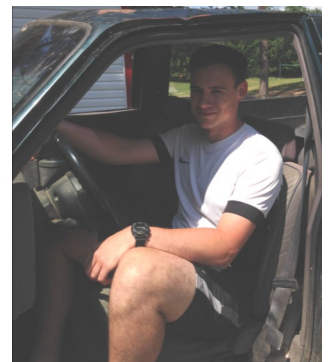
Yesterday marked a huge achievement for three young boys on the climbing wall. CHARLIE RATTERMAN, GRANT FISHER and JACKSON FRANKEL proved they had learnt the ropes (no pun intended!) They climbed to the top of the wall, each on their first attempt! Well done boys!

**A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TODD LAZARUS!
CAKE FOR CABIN 10 TONIGHT!**



Getting to know WILL KERR

Hi my name is Will and I'm from northern England. I work on maintenance with TOM FEDDERLY. TOM is a great guy and a smart person to work for. I tend to cut the grass often and fill the ice machine (please limit your ice cube amount) amongst other things. I like my cabin mate ANDY, he's cool! I also like to collect the garbage from around camp in my green truck. Please make sure all garbage goes in the trash cans; I would appreciate it a lot! I have made some really good friends here already and I love learning about American culture. I really appreciate how nice the lakes are. I'll be honest, I'm not enjoying the mosquito bites but it's a small price to pay to enjoy this camp and new adventure. Lucky canteen number 62. I really do miss proper football (soccer) back in England. My Cabin is brilliant because I sleep in there on my own, but it can get lonely. I enjoy using tools to keep camp up to standards and safe. See you all around! WILL.

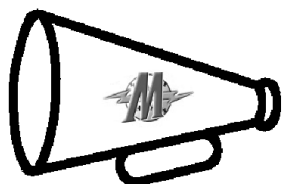


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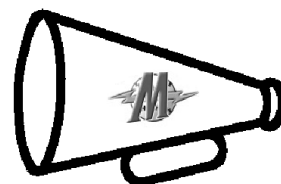
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George Washington

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The Social Dog Edition

Monday, 29th June 2015

Chippewa Social by TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR

On Saturday evening the boys of CM welcomed the ladies of Chippewa Ranch Camp to the shores of Sand Lake. Our first social was a good one, if I do say so myself. The boys mixed and mingled with the neighbor campers all night long. KASE RATZLAFF and his crew seemed to be a hit with the girls. JACK FORMAN managed to snag a couple of phone numbers so he could keep in touch with his new friends, Way to go JACK! Meanwhile, DJ's ANDREW BLECHMAN and myself supplied the musical entertainment - mainly Taylor Swift and Katy Perry which JASON requested. During the evening the awesome CM staff joined together for a trademark 'Blame It On The Boogie' session. SAM MAETZOLD busted a move! The CITs were spirited and lively as they danced to Miley Cyrus and drank from their iconic pineapple cups. JOSH STONE was even wearing his trendiest LA clothing! The Chippewa girls wore smiles and danced all night long. It seems like everyone had a great time partying at the best boys' camp in the Northwoods!



The boys with their new female friends at the camp social!

Hot Dog Cook Out by JOSH SWALES

Getting prepared and ready for the first official Hot Dog Cook Out of 2015 was pretty exciting! The rush was on to get the best campsite and my guys were eager to find the perfect setting. Cabin 5's fire was a tricky one to get going as it rained earlier in the day. COLE GAWIN was very helpful when lifting some big logs! Also, RYDER SPECTOR and JOSH KENNEDY helped find the necessary tools we needed. ETHAN GOSSROW also helped gather wood for the fire. With a little help from some super CITs we got that fire going and the hot dogs cooking! At the key-log ceremony in the evening, we found out that a second cabin helped out another cabin with starting their fire, which is so great to hear! Remember, its important to help out each other no matter what! Oh, and am I the only one who was a little upset that they didn't call seconds on the super sundaes? How tasty were they?! Overall, Hot Dog Cook Out number 1 was a great success and I'm sure we're all excited for it again next week! Especially for another sundae!



JAKE REINHARDT, CHARLIE RATTEERMAN, ETHAN WEISS and COLE SOROSKY enjoying their sundaes on Sunday!

Tomorrow's weather report

68°

Cloud cover most of the day, chances of sunshine but also showers.

On This Day!

2007 - The first EVER Apple iPhone went on sale! Only 8 years ago...

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOSH SANDLER FOR YESTERDAY! HOPE CABIN 12 ENJOYED THE CAKE!



Counselor Profile

Name: Liam Welsh O'Hare

Age: 19

Cabin: 8

Activities: Climbing, Riflery

Favorite sport: Alpine skiing

Favorite food: Full English

Role model: Tom Fallon

Film: The Devil Wears Prada

First Menominee memory: Being kept awake in the first week by TYLER KOEHLER DAVIS (TKD) snoring his head off!



BEN KAPLAN, ELIJAH MICHEL, MICKY RACENSTEIN and BEN APPADOO give us five top tips for cabin clean up!

During the past week, Cabin 8 has finished in the top three for clean-up every day. This has led to them being joint 1st overall. The boys from cabin 8 would like to share their 5 top tips!

Tip One: Make sure everyone in your cabin has a specific job. This means everyone is working as a team and makes clean up quicker and ensures no stone is unturned.

Tip Two: make sure you tidy your own area first before doing your role. This stops anyone from losing their belongings and minimizes the amount of cleaning up after others. Once you have finished your job, go and help others with theirs. This makes clean up faster and ensures each job is done to the highest quality.

Tip Three: Have a goal and a reward. We try to beat our score from the day before by improving on the lower scores. We also have a cabin cleaner of the day. They get to choose everyone's jobs for the next day.

Tip Four: Use a 'spotter'. In cabin 8 we have a 'spotter' whose job is to lead the group and make sure everyone is doing their jobs. They also jump in and help anyone who needs an extra pair of hands.

Tip Five: Enjoy it! Turn it into a game, play music or sing during clean up. It will make a boring task fun; it will make it go quicker and it helps everyone start the day with a smile. Lucky canteen number 143.



Cabin 8: Winners of cabin clean up this week! Great work guys!

The Editor went fishing!

Our first lazy Sunday turned out to be a great day. During Prime Time I got the chance to go fishing for the first time ever. SCHUYLER SANDS was very helpful-as ever-and demonstrated great patience with everyone who was learning. Although it wasn't the best conditions to catch fish, we still managed to pull a few out of the lake! RYDER SPECTOR displayed what he had learnt when he hooked not just one, but two different types of fish from the dock! Great work RYDER! ELIJA MICHEL also caught a fish after great patience and determination. Hats off to you ELIJA! Fishing has been very popular so far this summer and can be very rewarding! We may even have a Megaphone Mega-fish competition for who can catch the biggest!

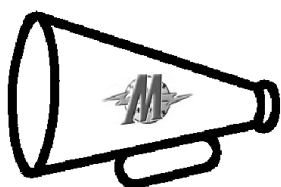


The boys enjoying fishing on the dock!

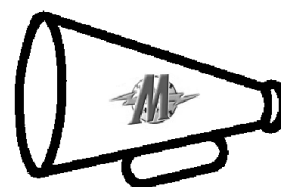
A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

" HOPE IS THE POWER OF BEING CHEERFUL IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WE KNOW TO BE DESPERATE. "
G.K Chesterton

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The New Era Edition

Tuesday, 30th June 2015

Cabin Feud by HARRIS GREENBAUM

Last night everyone headed to Wasserman Hall to participate in the first 'Cabin Feud' of the summer! Based on 'Family Feud', each cabin faced an opposing cabin and had to name as many items, places or foods to win. JUSTIN SCHONEMAN was Survey and ANDREW BLECHMAN was the host. The questions ranged from the most popular activities on camp, to the most famous turtles that had names. Earlier in the day the office called 100 camp alumni to make a list of correct answers for the questions! In the end, Cabin 14 sailed through to victory, winning 'Cabin Feud' and a free canteen each. Overall, it was an enjoyable and interesting event that had lots of people participating!



Cabin 9 during 'Cabin Feud'



Winners Cabin 14 battling against Cabin 12



Cabin 10 during 'Cabin Feud'

Dawn of a New Era with GREG GANTT and MICHAEL BLAND

Akron, Ohio and Richmond, VA, separated by over 600 miles. But, coach GREG GANTT and coach MICHAEL BLAND bring the same passion and spirit to the Camp Menominee courts. The duo have stepped up the basketball levels this year at camp, alongside returnee counselor ETHAN WEISS. Together the trio have outlined their focus and they work on a mix of drills and plays with the boys. The improvement is obvious only a week into camp. Many of the campers have maximized their ball skills and developed a new understanding of the sport. BRETT WEISS, NOAH PODOLSKY and ISAAC WEISS have shown their potential in training of late. With competitions on the horizon, coach GANTT and coach BLAND outlined a short game plan for the ties. "We have to play together and play a solid aggressive defense," he said. "anyone can beat anybody if you don't compete".



Coach BLAND and the boys during instructional period!

Tomorrow's weather report

72°

Sunshine forecasted all day! Chance of it changing as usual though.

On This Day!

1859 - Charles Blondin became the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tightrope.

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Counselor Profile

Name: Tom Scott

Age: 19

Cabin: 10

Activities: Waterfront, Sailing

Favorite sport: Mountain biking

Favorite food: Thai curry

Role model: Jeremy Kohlenbrener

Film: Hot Fuzz

First Menominee memory: Being nicknamed 'Napper' by the counselors because I love sleeping.



TOM FALLON reports on Riflery

Yesterday at Riflery I was joined by HOLDEN SEURING, MAX WEINGARDT, DANIEL DRISCOLL, MAX SHAPIRO, ELIJA MICHEL and DYLAN SCHWARTZ. This lesson was a success for the boys, with all of them hitting their targets and placing a score! The most improved was DYLAN SCHWARTZ. DYLAN made a big step-up from his last session, landing a great score of 39! This was only his second time at General riflery! Keep up the good work!

The Ski program by MIKE WALMSLEY

This year, Camp Menominee has an incredible summer ski program lined up for the campers. We're just into our second week and there are already signs of great progress from different people. Our first-time skiers are coming on incredibly well. Special mention to NOAH PODOLSKY, JONAH GAGERMAN and JAKE REINHARDT who are bossing the wake just 9 days after starting to water ski! Great work boys! All of this isn't possible without our incredible waterfront staff, boat drivers and instructors who are always there to assist and teach.



JOEY FINFER holding his trusty skis!

Getting to know HANNAH FAGAN

Hi Everyone. My name is Hannah and I live near London in England. I work in the office at Menominee, answering the phones and carrying out lots of the administration. I'm having a great time at camp, but there are still so many activities that I haven't tried. I am looking forward to having a go at riflery, fishing and the climbing wall on my days off. I'm enjoying the food at camp especially the deserts, although I haven't double dipped yet! Thanks to all of the kitchen staff for keeping us well fed every day! Quick tip - make sure you all write your emails to your parents in pen not pencil so that they show up when I send them off, and please bring back my stationary if you borrow it! I also run the store a couple of days a week, during afternoon rest period, so come and see me at the side of the lodge if you need any toiletries, stationery or other camp essentials!

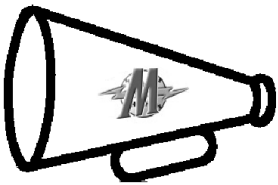


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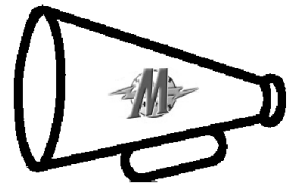
" THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS TO DO THE COMMON THINGS UNCOMMONLY WELL. "

John D. Rockefeller

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The Flag Hunt Edition

Wednesday, July 1st 2015

Capture the Flag by TOM SCOTT

This morning, after the flag raising ceremony, the whole camp got involved in a huge game of 'Capture the Flag'. In the first game the Cabins were split equally. The teams were Cabins 3,8,9,12 against Cabins 5,7,10,14 with Senior Cabin splitting between the two. Cabins 3,8,9,12 dominated proceedings early on. They eventually won the deciding round with AARON PELTS dashing home for glory! The youngster went unseen by the other team all the way through the gully! This guaranteed victory and first call to lunch for his team. Great work AARON! Afterwards, due to popular demand, we played Campers vs Counselors. It was very competitive with the campers edging victory in round 1. The counselors came back tough to win the second round. The final round was closely fought with both teams defending well. Eventually, JAKE HOODACK raced home for glory after a disallowed run by 'The Tank' ANDY SCHOFIELD. Lucky canteen numbers 41 and 150. According to referee ETHAN WEISS, SCHOFIELD had been tagged earlier on whilst retrieving the flag! Overall, it was a great game of 'Capture the Flag' with everyone participating. Well done to AARON PELTS, our youngest camper at the Friendly Confines, on his performance!



The first round celebrations in 'Capture the Flag'



ROSS FISHER and AARON PELTS battle in Rock, Paper, Scissors for field ends!

Roald Dahl Rap Battle Update

Since the 'Roald Dahl' rhyming challenge was enrolled last week, a number of cabins have taken it upon themselves to challenge the word-wizard Woody in a battle. This week we have seen multiple attempts from Cabin 9 for the rap honors, but they have failed miserably. CHASE WEIMAN and BRETT WEISS both stepped up earlier in the week with their 'bars' but couldn't overcome Mr Wood. After GREG GANTT and his group were owned by Woody, two days in a row during lunch in the Mess Hall, GANTT took it upon himself to finish the battle. The initial stages were promising, but GANTT failed to gain the crowds appreciation and crawled back to his seat. 'Woody the Word-smith' continues his reign, the question is, will anyone ever beat him?

#BARS

Tomorrow's weather report

76°

Mostly sunny with patches of cloud, should be a dry one!

On This Day!

1893 - The first bicycle race track in America to be made out of wood was opened in San Francisco, CA.

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Counselor Profile

Name: Greg Gantt

Age: 23

Cabin: 9

Activities: Basketball, Climbing

Favorite sport: Basketball

Favorite food: Catfish, Mac 'n' Cheese

Role model: Entrepreneurs

Film: Men in black

First Menominee memory: "Being in the woods, I aint ever been in the woods before."



All Around the World with BEN APPADOO

Yesterday evening the campers took an interesting trip around the world. The boys were divided into teams of six, including a counselor captain. The concept of the game was to locate flags (in various locations around camp) from around the world and identify them in order of the previous flag. For example if the card had USA - ENG then the next card needed would need to start with ENG. For a bonus point, each flag was numbered. Teams were not allowed to write anything down and had to utilize each member of the team using their memories. Map reading skills were essential when



JAKE HERMAN, MAX BEERMANN, ETHAN WEISS and COLE GAWIN during 'All Around the World'

orienteering around camp. Locations were scattered from the lodge to the far golf course and teams were not allowed to split up. There was a great level of competitiveness with teams

forming alliances and enemies. Each captain had to write down the countries in the correct order of the journey on BEN'S planned route. Although they turned up 8 minutes late to Wasserman Hall at the end, and were deducted 8 points, DALE RAWLINGS' team still managed enough points to be victorious! Well done NATE BEERMANN, SAM GOODMAN, ALEX MELESHKO, JAKE CZUPEK and NOAH PODOLSKY who won a free canteen each!

Team Captain	Points
DALE RAWLINGS	24
REID KANTER	23
ETHAN WEISS	21
JOSH SWALES	20
COREY NEWHAM	19
TOM SCOTT	18
NATE FRIEFELD	15
JARED LOIBEN	15
JOSH INGRAM	12
TAYLOR K-DAVIS	12
MIKE WALMSLEY	12
ADAM SAGERMAN	8
SAM MAETZOLD	2

Q+A with our new chef ARVENA MASON!

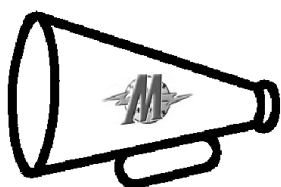
1. **What is your favorite thing about camp?** "Its not Chicago, its quiet, there's no traffic and I can hear the birds sing."
2. **What is your favorite food?** "Will have to go for pizza, its very versatile."
3. **What music do you prefer?** "R+B I guess, but I like a mixture."
4. **What is your highlight so far this summer?** "Meeting MIKE, for real. He is the nicest man I've met in my entire life."
5. **Finally... what do you appreciate most in life?** "The people that have came into my life, I have met a lot of people from a lot of places and appreciate that."

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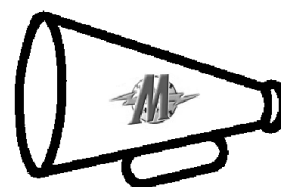
" REFLECT ON YOUR PRESENT BLESSINGS, OF WHICH EVERY MAN HAS MANY, NOT ON YOUR PAST MISFORTUNES, OF WHICH ALL MEN HAVE SOME. "

Charles Dickens

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The League Championships Edition

Friday, July 3rd 2015

MCAA Championship results
Archery: LEVI PASIKOV -BLACKHAWKS JOSH GOODMAN - SEAHAWKS

Climbing: MVP - CHARLIE RATTERMAN ROOKIE - JAKE REINHARDT

Football:
Senior: MVP - JULIAN GANCMAN

OPOY - DANIEL DRISCOLL

Junior: MVP - KASE RATZLAFF

OPOY - JACK BEHAR

DPOY - BRETT WEISS

ROOKIE - JULIAN GANCMAN

DPOY - HOLDEN SEURING

ROOKIE - AARON PELTS

Basketball:
Senior: MVP - BRETT WEISS

6TH MAN OY - TODD LAZARUS

Junior: MVP - JACK BEHAR

DPOY - JAKE HERMAN

DPOY - MILES RACENSTEIN

GaGa: - JULIAN GANCMAN

Basketball MVP BRETT WEISS!
Leg Wrestling!

Wednesday was backwards day. Enjoyable for all ,but difficult for some! We started the day with breakfast, as usual, before heading to Wasserman Hall for our new morning skit! Admin entered in their togas with a scroll that outlined the plans It was time for octagon Leg Wrestling! Everyone dashed back to their cabins to put on togas. There were some interesting choices and colors of bed sheets! Each cabin then selected one single warrior carefully. These chosen boys battled it out in their Junior/Intermediate and Senior classes for glory. The brave warriors were BRADY WEISS, RYDER SPECTOR, CHARLIE RATTERMAN, MAX BEERMANN, JACK BEHAR, JOEY FINFER, JOSH GOODMAN, JULIAN GANCMAN, JAKE CZUPEK and KYLE GOLDMAN. Congratulations to JACK BEHAR and JAKE CZUPEK who won their categories! ANDY SCHOFIELD displayed his true strength when he conquered many opponents, although PAM ADLER gave him a great battle near the end! Small shout out to MICHAEL WALMSLEY who beat myself (DALE RAWLINGS) in straight sets. impressive stuff!


Winner JACK BEHAR!
Tomorrow's weather report
81°

Warm with sunshine. Chances of some cloud cover.

On This Day!

1962 - Jackie Robinson became the first African American to be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame

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Counselor Profile

Name: Josh Ingram

Age: 22

Cabin: 3

Activities: Soccer, Archery, Riflery, Climbing

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite food: Chinese

Role model: Dad

Film: Any Given Sunday

First Menominee memory: Beating Kawaga at soccer last year! Hope to do the same again this year.



GaGa final  by JARED LOIBEN

It was a pristine day at the Friendly Confines as the camp's best converged upon the octagon of GaGa! With the league drawing to a close, the race to top the table was the closest it's been in a while. The final game of GaGa began action-packed, with the BEERMANN brothers - NATE and MAX - teaming up against the other competitors. However, they were unable to get JOSH KENNEDY out as his elusiveness was too much for them both. After a while, a handful of the Seniors including JULIAN GANCMAN, MAX SHAPIRO AND MAX PTASZNIK grouped together to methodically eliminate the remaining boys. In the end, JULIAN faced JOSH after a long and tough duel. JULIAN came out on top in the end.

Lucky canteen number 31. This meant he had won the final GaGa of the campaign, topped the table and won the overall GaGa championship! GaGa-Great work JULIAN!



MAX SHAPIRO and ARI GOLDBERG in the octagon!

Football league championships by ADAM SAGERMAN

On the warm summer day of June 2nd, many happy faces were seen taking part in a fun day of league championships. During the opening round of the Giants league period, the Seniors were competing in an intense game of football. In the first game of the tournament, BRETT WEISS led his team to victory against their fierce opponents - captained by the iron giant NOAH LAZARUS. Next on the list was the talented Cali' kid JULIAN GANCMAN. Unfortunately for BRETT, JULIAN'S youth and speed were too much to handle as they went on to take the victory. After the game, CIT JUSTIN LEFF was seen demonstrating spectacular sportsmanship as he shouted across to the victorious team "well deserved guys" with a big smile on his face! Quick thanks to SAM MAETZOLD who helped officiate for the finals!

Getting to know ANDY SCHOFIELD

You may think you know ANDY already, but did you know he had the second best shot in Britain, for riflery, at 18 years old? Also, did you know his favorite meal was spaghetti carbonara and his favorite band are The Eagles? ANDY has taken the role of waterfront director this year, something he is very proud of achieving. Nicknamed 'Schoie' as a kid, ANDY grew up in Liverpool, England. His family includes mum Kim, dad Derrick and his two sisters Nicola and Linesey. Did you know his sister Nicola has worked at Marimeta for 11 years? The last member of the family is Roscoe the Beagle, ANDY'S great dog. 'Schoie' isn't scared of much. In fact, the only thing he is scared of is 'being scared of something'. Mind boggling! ANDY likes to have conversations with himself when reflecting on subjects such as politics and how his day went. So there you go, a little more about the man himself!

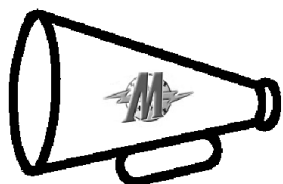


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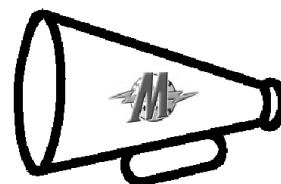
" PERFECTION IS NOT ATTAINABLE, BUT IF WE CHASE PERFECTION WE CAN CATCH EXCELLENCE."

Vince Lombardi

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The Timberlane Victory Edition

Saturday, 4th July 2015

A dynasty at Timberlane by GREG GANTT

Great win for the Senior Menominee men! After 4 long quarters, we won the tactical duel 75 to 42! Timberlane did not know what hit them. Smothered by defensive schemes, led by coach BLAND and coach GANTT, Menominee forced many turnovers. Early on, Menominee led 20-8 in the first quarter. JONAH GAGERMAN led the team in points and set the tone in defense. Senior cabin mates BRANDON PTAZNIK and JAKE HERMAN led with veteran game-play and leadership. BRETT WEISS set a great tone dropping dimes off to all his teammates. KYLE GOLDMAN played a great game stepping up in the interior and offensive glass with help from ISAAC WEISS who had a stand-out game, featuring a 4 point play. Starting point-guard NOAH PODOLSKY got involved early and finished with key buckets to help keep the offense rolling! On the color green, MENOMINEE!

Senior football vs Timberlane by MIKE BLAND

Score - 49-21. Another superior defensive performance by a coach MIKE squad. The Menominee boys' football team compiled 7 interceptions with 1 returning a touchdown. Defense is a team effort and it started with defensive pressure from DANIEL DRISCOLL who intimidated the other team into making bad throws and mistakes. This in turn led to 7 interceptions. Four of these were by the speedy JULIAN GANCMAN. ROSS FISHER was a force on the edge, playing aggressively and not allowing anyone around his side. The defense only allowed 4 first downs ALL game. Great game all round.

Tennis vs Timberlane by TERRY 'TJ' JONES

With the 4th of July on the horizon, the Menominee 13 and over tennis team had one thing on their minds; beating Timberlane. Boy were there fireworks! First onto the court at Timberlane was the doubles team of NOAH LAZARUS and DANIEL DRISCOLL. They served and smashed their way to a 7-5 win! After that, BENJIE SOREN and JACK SACKS played their hearts out, as Menominee always does, but fell to a 4-6 loss. At court 3, JAKE GOODMAN served his way to a 6-4 win over his opponent! In another singles match David slayed Goliath as GRANT FISHER beat his very tall opponent 6-4. On stadium court we had ourselves a 'slobber knocker' as JUSTIN LEFF faced off against Timberlane's number 2 single juggernaut. LEFF played a near perfect match and resulted in a huge 6-4 win and clinched the team point for the boys in green. Great job guys.



Senior's preparing for tennis against Timberlane!

Senior soccer by JOSH INGRAM

Final score Timberlane 3-1 Menominee. Despite some fierce competition from our brave boys in green, Timberlane unfortunately came out on top. An afternoon of missed chances from both sides and a string of superb saves from Menominee goalkeeper JAKE HOODACK assisted the outcome of the game. Some great teamwork from JULIAN GANCMAN and ROSS FISHER led to CHARLIE PRICE scoring just after the half time interval. Aside from the three goals, central defensive duo MAX SHAPIRO and NAVID RODD had a strong partnership and played well. Overall, it was a valiant performance from the Menominee boys who did not give up until the final whistle.

Tomorrow's weather report

83°

Sunshine all day! Make sure you have that sunscreen on.

On This Day!

1959 - The 49-star U.S. flag became official!

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Counselor Profile

Name: Mike Bland

Age: 26

Cabin: 10

Activities: Basketball, Football

Favorite sport: Basketball

Favorite food: Chicken

Role model: My sister

Film: Drum Line

First Menominee memory: Walking into the mess hall to everyone cheering my name.



Ultimate Frisbee vs Timberlane by COREY NEWHAM

Today saw the mighty boys from Menominee head to Timberlane to take them on in a number of sports. Ultimate Frisbee was a very hot topic of conversation beforehand. Captain JAKE HERMAN led an all-inspiring team talk to motivate the boys and was supported by vice captain JOSH STONE. In the initial stages, MAX SHIPERO linked up with NOAH PODOLSKY and JAKE CZUPEK for an amazing attack known as the 'sausage'. The move had the opposition running in circles! A solid effort from JACK SACKS and JAKE GOODMAN in defense kept the boys from Timberlane at bay in the first half. Special mention to MATT LAZARUS and BENJIE SOREN who came on as super substitutes straight after a hard fought tennis match. Lucky canteen number 3. The Menominee boys were narrowly beaten after a very tough 30 minutes. Thank you to MAX WEINGARDT for keeping all the boys hydrated.

Archery vs Timberlane by JAMES GASKIN

Yesterday started with tryouts for the archery senior team, who were to travel to Timberlane to compete later on in the day. The boys were in high spirits for the trip with jokes being made and songs being sang by everyone. It was now competition time. CHASE WEIMAN was up first with his bows and scored a solid 29. Unfortunately, Timberlane scored 36 in return. TODD LAZARUS scored an impressive 38 and won the round after his opponent scored 32. Two more rounds went by with JOSH GOODMAN being defeated before JOSH STONE landed a high score of 42 for the day. Timberlane produced two fine performances to finish with scores of 44 and 46. This meant they won overall. JOEY FINFER could do nothing about the situation when he was last to shoot. Unlucky boys! Well done to all involved!

Junior basketball vs Timberlane by ETHAN WEISS

It was a perfect day out on the Mike Dunleavy basketball courts. Coaches ANDREW BLECHMAN and ETHAN WEISS led the 12 and under team in some quick warm ups and drills before game time. After jumping out to a 2-0 lead, courtesy of a JACK BEHAR bucket after receiving a pass from KASE RATZLAFF, Timberlane went on an 8 point run. However, thanks to great execution of the 1-3-1 trap defense by JAKE REINHARDT, AARON PELTS and ALEX MELESHKO, Menominee took a 10-8 lead into half time. In the second half, it was all Menominee with huge contributions off the bench from MICKY RACENSTEIN, COOPER SPECTOR, ARI GOLDBERG and ELAN PODOLSKY. Menominee worked up to a 20-14 lead. JACK BEHAR topped it off with an 'and-1' to seal the deal. In a hard fought game by both sides, team Menominee came out on top 23-14.



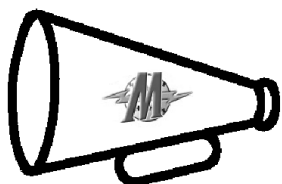
JAKE REINHARDT shoots against Timberlane!

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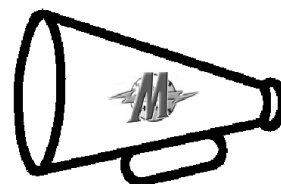
" FRIENDSHIP IMPROVES HAPPINESS AND ABATES MISERY BY DOUBLING OUR JOY AND DIVIDING OUR GRIEF."

Joseph Addison

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The British & American Edition

Monday, 6th July 2015

BRITISH 4 : 1 AMERICANS

British and American 2015 just ended. And what a great success it was! We started with a face-off between the British and American staff on Friday evening. The Brits took over camp for a few minutes, capturing JASON and raising their flag. The Americans stormed in swiftly to take control again. Saturday 4th July began with captains' duels, one camper was selected from each cabin to represent them. HARRISON HOFFMAN did very well in water balloon war. Likewise, overall team captain ROSS FISHER. As the day continued we played a selection of land and water events. These ranged from 'Dizzie Izzie' to 'fill a canoe', and everyone's favorite 'greased watermelon'. Sunday morning began with an all-camp squirt gun fight. The British were victorious as CHARLIE RATTERMAN and JACK FORMAN lasted the whole game un-squirted! British and American ended with a high-scoring game and favorite, 'Message to Garcia'. Senior's JULIAN GANCMAN and MAX SHAPIRO successfully reached Garcia with 10 points a piece. After assessing penalty points, the British came out on top 31-22. This was the last round of British and American and meant the Brits took the battle 4-1 overall. Congratulations to captain DANIEL DRISCOLL and the entire British team on their hard work! By JACOB CHORCHES.



B&A Commissioners JACOB CHORCHES and ANDREW BLECHMAN



The British marching to glory in the squirt gun fight

Interview with the British & American captains on their role's:

ROSS FISHER - America captain

"I enjoyed the unique privilege of being a British and American captain this year. I was honored to be bestowed with the task of strategizing the plan for 'Message to Garcia' and being a leader. Thank you to ANDREW BLECHMAN and JACOB CHORCHES for a great British and American."

DANIEL DRISCOLL - British captain

"I had a blast during British and American. It was a very fun and competitive competition. Being a captain, I was tasked to strategize and organize my team during all of the events and believe I did a good job. Thanks to ANDREW BLECHMAN and JACOB CHORCHES for the amazing competition. Me and my team had an amazing time and are thrilled with the win!"

Tomorrow's weather report

68°

Cloud cover with breaks of sunshine.
Slight chance of rain.

On This Day!

1933 - The first All-Star baseball game was held in Chicago. The American League beat the National League 4-2

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Counselor Profile

Name: Taylor Beauseigneur

Age: 18

Cabin: 18 (Senior cabin)

Activities: Leagues, Volleyball

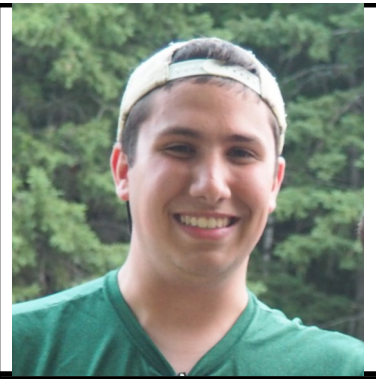
Favorite sport: Volleyball

Favorite food: Stone crab

Role model: Kevin Beauseigneur (Dad)

Film: Whiplash

First Menominee memory: Losing freeze and almost crying because I had to be rag for the first time at aged 10.



Senior Riflery at Timberlane by JAMES GASKIN

On Friday we started with tryouts for riflery. The session went well and everyone was excited for the afternoon competition. Our team for Timberlane consisted of MAX WEINGARDT (the Sheriff), CHASE WEIMANN, ISAAC WEISS, TODD LAZARUS and GRANT FISHER. The boys had great accuracy throughout, with TODD LAZARUS reaching a score of 41 and ISAAC WEISS scoring a perfect 10 in one shot. Great work guys! The boys fought hard and with good spirits but, unfortunately, Timberlane edged the victory. Lucky canteen number 96. The final score was 167-169. Well done to all involved. It was a great day!

Junior Archery vs Timberlane by NATE FRIEFELD

It was a great day with clear blue skies and the sun shining. The Menominee men were ready to shoot their way to a win against Timberlane. MORGAN BROOKS shot a blazing 48/60 while OWEN ISA wasn't too far behind him, shooting a 46/60. While there were other great performances by ETHAN GOSSROW, BEN KAPLAN and ELI MICHEL, Timberlane continued to match our scores and even top some of them. In the end, Timberlane came out on top with a score of 220-190. I'm proud of the job our men did at the range and it was a great learning experience. I cant wait to see these boys get better at the sport as the weeks progress.

Junior Soccer vs Timberlane by MIKE WALMSLEY

On Friday, at Menominee, we kicked off the u12s soccer match on the sacred ground better known as 'Woody's Pitch'. Timberlane put up a good fight and played well, but they were no match for the Menominee boys. ISAAC MILLER produced an outstanding performance, netting three goals either side of half time. The best of the pick was an absolute screamer of a free kick that nestled in the net from over 30 yards out. The Menominee boys had great chemistry and linked up well all over the field. It was a pleasure to witness and we will only continue to improve as the summer goes on.



BRADY WIESS vs Timberlane!

Junior Riflery vs Timberlane by TOM FALLON

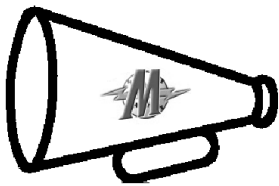
On Friday, the under 12 side welcomed Timberlane to the range. The Menominee team consisted of DYLAN SCHWARTZ, LEVI PASIKOV, MORGAN BROOKS, ETHAN GOSSROW and ELIJAH MICHEL. The competition was pretty close to start with and continued throughout. Before our last shooter, we were down 23-27. LEVI PASIKOV maintained a steady hand and shot a fantastic 28 to seal our win! The final score ended 51-33 to the men in green!

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

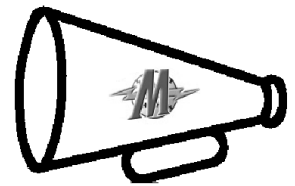
"ACHIEVMENT IS LARGELY THE PRODUCT OF STEADILY RAISING ONE'S LEVEL OF ASPIRATION AND EXPECTATION."

Jack Nicklaus

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The Supreme Trip Edition

Saturday 11th July 2015

Senior Cabin trip by COREY NEWHAM

This week saw the Senior Cabin head away for white-water rafting! It was a three day/two night trip. The first day had the boys encountering class 2 and 3 rapids on a solo raft, led by two instructors. This challenge was met head-on by the boys. Day two began with a lot of excitement and a small hint of anxiety about what was to come. This session of group rafting included all the boys plus the counselors and an instructor. The classification of these rapids was 3 to 4, much bigger than the previous day. The boys showed a great deal of team work which was needed to get through the task. Big shout out to MAX WEINGARDT who participated very well! A big thank you to the instructors and staff of Wildman Adventures. Also to JASON for organizing us a fantastic and unforgettable adventure!



COREY and TAYLOR asleep after a long day on the rapids.

Cabin 14 trip to the Wisconsin Dells by DALE RAWLINGS

Cabin 14 took an excursion to the famous Wisconsin Dells for their trip, and what a great one it was! The first day included a visit to the well known Mount Olympus which included many fun rides and attractions. Big shout out to the boys who went on 'Hades'. I didn't fancy 70mph myself! We took a quick pit stop in DQ for some unreal ice-cream before heading to the movies in the evening. HARRIS GREENBAUM and GRANT FISHER showed their ice-cream expertise when they both polished off large Blizzards each! The second day was a much anticipated trip to Noah's Ark! The water park offered absolutely everything you could think of from half pipes to lazy river's. The gang had a great day and made full use of the facilities. In the evening we had a fantastic meal at 'Munks' before heading to Tommy Bartlett's Ski show. And what a magnificent one it was! The show included professional water-ski acrobatics, a speed boat trailing a hand glider and even two motor-bikes riding around in a metal cage! On the last day we had a quick trip back to Mount Olympus. Shout out to JACK SACKS who plucked up the courage to go on 'Hades' for the first time. Also, NIC PUJOLAS and JOEY FINFER who bossed the go-kart track! We finished with a stop at Buffalo Wild Wings on the way back to camp. A perfect way to end a great few days!

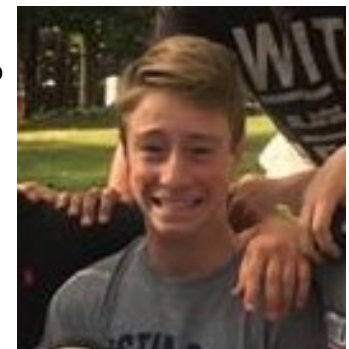
On This Day!

1914 - Babe Ruth debuted in the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox.

Tomorrow's weather report

80° Sunshine with chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon!

A big **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Cabin 14's **NIC PUJOLAS** who celebrates his 13th birthday today! Birthday cake and pizza for Cabin 14 tonight!



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Counselor Profile

Name: Dale Rawlings

Age: 21

Cabin: 14

Activities: Megaphone, Soccer, Fitness

Favorite sport: Soccer

Favorite food: Chicken

Role model: Thomas C Adler

Film: Coach Carter

First Menominee memory: Tom Fallon trying to get everyone to introduce themselves at 1am after 26 hours of travelling, I wasn't happy.



Cabin 12 canoe trip by NATE FRIEFELD

The canoe trip got off to a great start! Although it wasn't a race, it sure seemed like it was. ANDY SCHOFIELD was ahead first while PABLO hit every rock and tree he possibly could. It was a great experience for the mighty Cabin 12! JACK BEHAR and ETHAN HOTT played some catch with a softball. MORGAN BROOKS, OWEN ISA and LEVI PASIKOV helped build one of the biggest fires I have seen built on a canoe trip. The flame was so high, it was possible to see it from back at CM. We ate hot dogs for dinner and finished the night with some smores. Lucky canteen number 37. There are some questions of campers that heard goat screams, moose grunting and whale moaning, but none can be confirmed. We all heard them but couldn't find them in the end! Some stories are hard to figure out what was true or not, its up to you to believe in our cabin's stories!



NATE FRIEFELD, JACK BEHAR and OWEN ISA on a canoe!

A Trip to the Twin Cities by GREG GANTT

Cabins 9 and 10 took a trip to Minnesota! First stop, Mall of America! The Mall was that big we had to visit all three days. The first night we went to the Twins game which consisted of camp cheers such as "Yay Ra Ra, the girl with the black hair" and "telephone" across the stands. Needless to say the boys had a blast! The next day we set out for Valley Fair Amusement Park. Campers and counselors walked out with prizes of all sorts! Following this, back to the mall for more shopping! TODD LAZARUS picked up some nice speakers, a 'Beats by Dre' music pill for a steal! CHASE WEIMAN was not far behind, receiving the 'baller of the day' award for picking up a shirt, two pairs of shoes, a pair of socks and a leather jacket from H&M for under 60 bucks! To end the night, former camper SAL GOODMAN bought the gang pizza from Papa John's! Before leaving on the last day, we hit the Mall one last time just to make sure we didn't miss any deals!

Cabin 7&8 trip by MIKE WALMSLEY

Tuesday was the start of Cabin 7 and Cabin 8's canoe trip. The journey began from CM, across to Dam Lake where we crossed over to complete the last stretch. Then back to our camp where we were greeted by ANDY. Once the tents were up and the fire was burning, we began our hot-dog cook out and enjoyed a dip in the ice cold lake. We played catch with a tennis ball in the water which was fun! Lastly, we had smores followed by night time stories. The next morning included a rude awakening by ANDY from his car horn. We travelled on the Wisconsin river and began our last stretch. On the way down the river we spotted a Bald Eagle who had perched itself on a branch over the middle of the river. Further down we came across rapids! 7 out of the 8 canoes got over without a problem but one did a 360° turn and got stuck on the top of a giant rock. If it wasn't for my split second heroics, MICKEY RACENSTEIN, JAKE REINHARDT and SAM GOODMAN would probably still be there now! It was a great couple of days with the group!



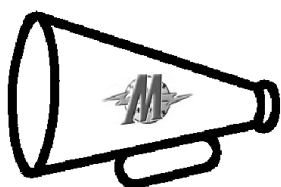
The boys setting off on their journey.

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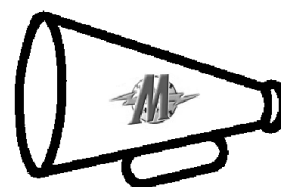
" THE HEART OF THE WISE, LIKE A MIRROR, SHOULD REFLECT ALL OBJECTS, WITHOUT BEING SULLIED BY ANY."

Confucius

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The Sun, Wind and Fox Edition

Monday 13th July 2015

The beginning of Sun and Wind by SAM MAETZOLD

It was a beautiful day at camp. Everyone was gathered in the mess hall for an amazing lunch until something suddenly broke out between the counselors. COREY NEWHAM and SAM MAETZOLD started an epic pre-planned argument that went downhill fast! The majority of people in the mess hall fell for the breath-taking argument that took place and were ecstatic to hear the news. It was a moment to remember and meant the official commencement of Sun and Wind 2015! COREY was named captain of the Sun team in his first year at the Friendly Confines, while SAM took control of the Wind team in his second summer at CM. The competition of mother nature commenced!

Runners and Chasers by SAM MAETZOLD

It was a sunny day at camp in which the boys of Menominee were getting ready for the Runners and Chasers event of Sun v Wind. Throughout the battle, both teams used tactics and techniques such as 'weaving through the line' to frustrate their opposition. JULIAN GANCMAN demonstrated immense speed and agility while doing this. After the game was finished, both teams were exhausted from all their hard work. After the scores were calculated, team Wind came out on top with a better time. It was Apparent that the Wind was too strong for the opposition to deal with!



Team Sun ready to chase at Runners & Chasers

Power Dips by SAM MAETZOLD

Sand Lake was beautiful, as usual, on this day and each team gathered at the waterfront. The game was a relay type event where one by one all team members had to run down the hill into the water, touch the first rope and return back to their team. JOSH STONE gave Wind an early lead but the Sun guys weren't far behind. Although the Sun team continued to apply pressure, the Wind team prevailed and took the victory.



Team Sun & team Wind ready for Power Dips with commissioner JACOB CHORCHES

Knockout by SAM MAETZOLD

It was a peaceful night at the top courts of Menominee. Both teams were getting pumped for an all-camp game of Knockout basketball! Each individual gave their best efforts and the game went very well. ROSS FISHER eventually came out with the victory. This enabled the Wind to take the victory once again. Wind were looking strong, could Sun do anything about it?

On This Day!

1982 - The MLB All-Star Game was played outside the United States for the first time. They played in Montreal, Canada.

Tomorrow's weather report

70°

A drop in temperature with thunder storms, get that rain gear on!

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CIT JOSH STONE! ENJOY YOUR DAY, AND CAKE TONIGHT WITH THE REST OF THE GANG!

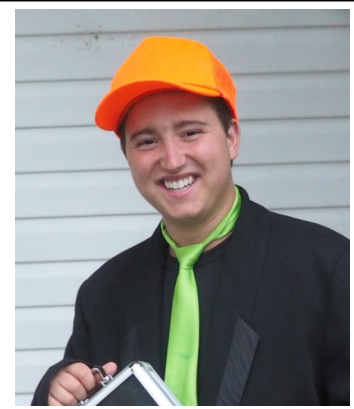


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Counselor Profile

Name: Justin 'Schoeny' Schoeneman **Age:** 18
Cabin: 14 **Activities:** Everything
Favorite sport: 16 inch Softball **Favorite food:** Ribs
Role model: My Brother **Film:** Miracle

First Menominee memory: In my first year in 2008, I remember my favourite counselor Brian Bulgatz would run down the mess hall with bananas screaming "we got bananas!" and would throw them across the mess hall, he would really go bananas. Lucky canteen number 12.



Fox Sounds by HARJ ORLUKH

It had been a beautiful summer's day, here in the Northwoods. A rumor had started to escalate about Fox Sounds making another appearance at the Friendly Confines. Fox Valley Chorus is an extraordinary group of women who gather together in celebration of the art form known as barbershop music, and Fox Sounds are a smaller group from Fox Valley Chorus. The lovely Nurse Dawn, who has the role of one of the lead vocalists in the singing group, made her way over to Wasserman Hall with her friends and once again blew all of us away with their amazing talent. They sang beautiful classics such as "Side by Side" by Rudy Vallee, "That'll be the day" by Buddy Holly and the war time classic by Louis Armstrong "What a Wonderful World." The women received an all mighty cheer after every song they sung. Everybody was either clicking their fingers to the melodies that the four-part harmony group was doing, or waving their hands in the air. Some campers were even singing along to the words like, CHARLIE PRICE, to the Lion King soundtrack "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" performed, originally, by Sir Elton John in 1994. PAM ADLER was seen appreciating the blues classic "In the still of the night" and TOM ADLER was impressed when the women performed the Donny and Marie Osmond Show classic "A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock 'N Roll" but changed the words to "A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Barbershop." Just like last year, there were a few audience participation songs too like "The Bear Song" and "Bonnie lies of the Ocean," that the younger campers such as OWEN ISA and CHARLIE RATTERMAN were seen having a brilliant time taking part in. The women brought props with them that they used very adolescently to perform the song "Calendar Girl" by Neil Sedaka. They all had individually designed hats for different eras and festivals that the song goes through such as Easter, Valentine's Day and Halloween and the design of their hats contributed to each era. The following morning, the women joined us during flag and performed the Star-Spangled Banner. JUSTIN LEFF stood with his hand over his heart singing along with the women. One final surprise was when birthday boy, NICK PUJOLAS, was called to the front. He stood opposite the women as they sang "Happy Birthday" to him. TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR was heard saying it was "so sweet" and it really was. Nick, you are a lucky boy! We would all like to say a great, big thank you to TERI, JOANIE, NANCY, DAWN, JUDY, CAROL, JAN, JULIE and KAREN for coming to Menominee again. We have fallen in love with your stunning voices and stories all over again. We wish you the best of luck at the International Convention in Las Vegas.



The counselors and Fox Sounds



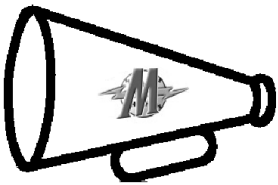
The CITs enjoying Fox Sounds

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

" IF THERE WERE NOTHING WRONG IN THE WORLD, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING FOR US TO DO."

G. B. Shaw

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The Town Day Edition

Tuesday, 14th July 2015

Town Day by HARJ ORLUKH

It was the first town day of the summer for the Menominee boys. The campers were fired up, the buses got loaded and they were all ready to spend the day in the beautiful town of Minocqua. JOSH STONE and JOEY FINFER were dressed to impress for the bustling city streets. As the bus left, the perfect song at the perfect moment came on, "Cheerleader" by Omi, which is slowly becoming the song of the summer this year. Upon arriving, the groups split. Some, like LIAM WELSH O'HARE'S group, headed straight to the Sushi store. REID KANTER directed his group to Packerland Plus. Others headed to Island City Ice Cream, Book World or the granddaddy of them all Dan's Minocqua Fudge Shop where ISAAC MILLER and ISAAC WEISS purchased some goodies. Those stores, along with Toy Land and activities like miniature golf, remained very busy with the Menominee visitors throughout the afternoon. Like every year, everyone headed to Alexander's Pizza for dinner where JULIAN GANCMAN was seen playing a game of pool and JACK FORMAN was on the arcade machines. To finish the day off, we went over to the lake to watch the Min-Aqua Bats Water Ski Show. The campers definitely left their mark there by praising their favorite female skiers! BRETT WEISS and MAX PTASZNIK were heard saying the show was "great!" We all hopped back on to the bus to head home at 8pm. At this point everybody was tired after a long, energetic day. COOPER SPECTOR had bought himself basketball cards, JOEY HOFFMAN got himself a wallet and JACK FORMAN was seen playing with his new yo-yo. Some campers had their siblings in mind, like JAKE REINHARDT who bought his sister some earrings from Packerland Plus and JAKE HOODACK who purchased his sister a beautiful jewelry box.



MAX and NATE BEERMANN in Packerland!



The Minocqua-bats one leg skiing

JACK SACKS on Town Day:

"Town day first session 2015 was a success! My group enjoyed a great lunch at the Minocqua brewery followed by mini-golf, some shopping and unbelievable ice-cream from Island City. After we met up with the whole group and had some last minute pizza from Alexander's, we headed to the lake to witness the Minocqua-Bats Ski Show. Everyone enjoyed it as always! After we watched the show we headed back to camp where it was nice to be reunited with everyone again."

TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS on Town Day:

"One clear goal for the Camp Menominee family of 2015 was to make it back to Island City Café for some great ice-cream! After a long day out on the town of Minocqua, the Menominee men, as always, left the place cleaner than we found it before heading back to the Friendly Confines."



JOEY FINFER enjoying ice-cream

Tomorrow's weather report

75°

Mostly sunny and dry, although the temperature could drop. Lucky canteen number 111.

On This Day!

1981 - The All-Star Game was postponed because of a 33-day-old baseball players strike.

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Counselor Profile

Name: Nate Friefeld

Age: 18

Cabin: 12

Activities: Archery, Track, Rock band

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite food: Spaghetti meatball

Role model: Kevin Dann

Film: The Godfather

First Menominee memory: In my first Sun & Wind competition in 2007, Ivan Rodriguez was our wind captain and we wore Togas for the silent meal!



Capture the Flag by COREY NEWHAM

Captain COREY NEWHAM assembled his Sun troops ready for a game of Capture the Flag. When lining up, the Wind team looked very promising with various Senior's known for their speed and agility. The Sun team outlined their planned tactics, with team-work being high on the list. The Wind looked like they were going to take an early lead when they captured the flag swiftly. They then tossed the flag over to captain SAM MAETZOLD who, unfortunately, dropped the flag before getting to the line. The Sun went straight back on the offence with their Junior's being a key part of the closing stages. The Sun team went on to take an unforgettable victory and make the overall Sun & Wind scores more interesting!

Pursuit Relay and Frisbee Relay by ANDREW BLECHMAN

The morning of July 13th started off with an old Sun & Wind classic; The Pursuit Relay. With the Sun team down 4-2 overall, they really needed to take command of the game. JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN set the tone for the Sun team with a great lap and hand-off combination in the initial stages. Next, speedster JULIAN GANCMAN built a lead for his team, putting them slightly ahead of their opposition. Throughout the mid-section of the relay, it was neck and neck with great performances from ROSS FISHER, CHARLIE KANTER and TOM SCOTT from with Wind team and MICHAELRAY DESOMBRE, NOAH LAZARUS and KASE RATZLAFF for the Sun team. In the end the Wind team proved too tough to defeat, with NATE FRIEFELD as the caboose, sprinting his team to victory. The Sun team were now desperate for a win and avoid an even bigger deficit. In the Frisbee relay, captain COREY NEWHAM devised the genius 'conga line' strategy. Hoping this would change the luck for his team. Once again, the game was too close to call early on with both sides pushing for the win. Big throws by TYLER K-DAVIS and ETHAN WAGMAN propelled the Sun team to a narrow victory in the end. The competition remains close with only a few events remaining. Its anybody's to take!



BRETT WEISS sprinting for glory

Midday Manhunt by JOSH SWALES

Yesterday saw the return of a camp favorite, Midday Manhunt! In the initial stages, Team Sun opted for a defensive style. They decided to hunt for the hidere from team Wind to stop them getting into the safety ring. ETHAN WAGMAN and CALEB SACKS gave Sun a strong lead, along with a few others trying to make sure COREY'S men would come out on top. Team Wind came back strongly, while team Sun continued to fight back well, but only one team could be victorious. Eventually, team Wind were glorious after their hard work! Both sets of boys played a great game and showed great sportsmanship throughout, so well done to all of you! The best part about Sun & Wind is that even though it is competitive, we always remember to be friendly. Events like this help us to form new bonds and strengthen our skills working as a team, which is always a positive thing. Shout out to JACOB CHORCHES and ANDREW BLECHMAN for their hard work in organizing all the events.



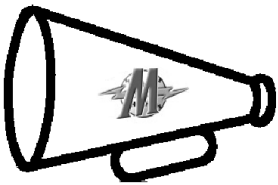
JAKE CZUPEK ready for action

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

" THE BETTER PART OF ONE'S LIFE CONSISTS OF ONE'S FRIENDSHIPS."

A. Lincoln

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The Fun and Games Edition

Wednesday 15th July 2015

Sun and Wind swim by JOSH SWALES

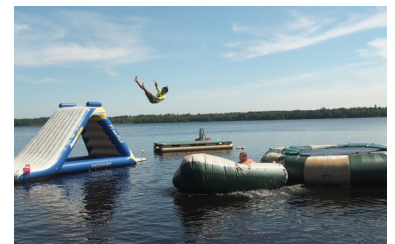
Yesterday we all got to see the budding swimmers shine here at Camp. First up, OWEN ISA who blew his competitors away and gained a point for team Sun in breaststroke. Great work OWEN! NATE FRIEIELD went on to distance himself from the other counselors in his race, gaining a point for team Wind. Nice one NATE! The counselor relay was a tight finish, with each competitor eager to do well for their teams. Overall, Sun came out on top in the counselor relay and they were delighted! The swimming was great and it was fun to see so many boys get involved.



The counselor swim battle!

Blobbering! By JOSH SWALES

The most fun part about our afternoon yesterday at the waterfront had to be 'blobbing for points'! Each selected junior would take their place on one side of the blob before a bigger male would pounce on the other end (from the trampoline) so the junior bounced up and in to the water! JOSH INGRAM was trying to uphold his winning streak, with TODD LAZARUS trying to steal the crown from him! Both players did a great job for their teams. With a surprise appearance from ANDY SCHOFIELD, we witnessed MICHAELRAY DESOMBRE blobbed almost into outer space! The judges did a top job. THOMAS C ADLER gave each partnership a score of 10 or over, what a guy! No matter what the final score was, we can all say we had a great time and a great afternoon overall! Big shout out to ANDY for organizing the events, and to each of you for making it so memorable!



MICHAELRAY flying off the blob

British Bulldog by LIAM WELSH O'HARE

Between Sun and Wind, the great battle waged on with a Menominee favorite, British Bulldog! Each team was required to wear a sock as a tail and to protect it. Both teams lined up either end of Woody's pitch ready to dash to the opposite side without having their sock pulled. There were some great offensive and defensive performances on show from both sides, with high levels of skill on difficult ground. We saw a number of 'steps' and 'jukes' which stopped the opposition from getting the socks. Also, some game-saving dives from individuals to catch their opponent. Lightning running from JULIAN GANCMAN helped secure some points for the Sun team, but great defense from REID KANTER and CHARLIE RATTERMAN proved too much for the Sun to handle. The Wind came out on top in the end, winning two of the three games. You could say the Wind blew the Sun over in the process, but does Sun still have enough power to be victorious come the end of the competition?



SAM GOODMAN and DYLAN SCHWARTZ the bulldogs!

Tomorrow's weather report

70°

Showers are likely with breaks of sunshine, get the rain gear ready!

On This Day!

2006 - The social networking service Twitter was launched.

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Counselor Profile

Name: Tyler Koehler-Davis **Age:** 18
Cabin: 14 **Activities:** Waterfront, Football, Lifeguard
Favorite sport: Football **Favorite food:** Airheads
Role model: Vic Mensa **Film:** Gran Torino

First Menominee memory: I remember watching the 2009 16A Softball team beat Kawaga at Bob Bender Senior Diamond!



Games night in the lodge by BEN APPADOO

With the rain coming down hard, and Twilight league being rescheduled, campers had a great evening of card games, home run derby and canteen in the living room of the lodge. The evening started with JACK FORMAN and WOODY continuing their ongoing duel of chess. JACK went up 3-0 overall by beating WOODY in just 25 minutes. Meanwhile Todd Frazier kept the rest of our campers hooked to the television by hitting home run after home run in the Home Run Derby. Around the living room table EZRA WELSH, NATE FRIEFELD and BEN APPADOO puzzled campers with card tricks and magic sticks. After an hour of frustration, COOPER SPECTOR and MAX PATAZNIK amongst others cracked the mind reading trick! Great work boys. Meanwhile ISAAC WIESS is still pleading with the counselors to find the answer to the trick! WOODY enrolled a new group of campers to Chase the Ace, including BEN KAPLAN, MATT LAZARUS, COOPER SPECTOR, MAX BEERMANN and ELAN PODOLSKY amongst others. The number of participants grew so large that they had 3 games of Woody's chase the ace! After reflecting on the evening it can be said that the campers turned a down-pour of a night into a triumph!



WOODY vs the boys in chess



Card games around the table with BEN

A message from the visitor by HARJ ORLUKH

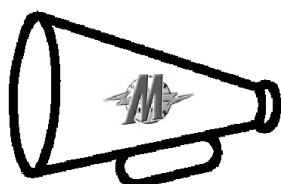
Everybody who knows me, whether it's back at home in England or here in America, knows how much I fell in love with being at CM last year. The memories that I hold will stay with me forever. This year, it was difficult for me to come back as a full-time counselor, but, I had to find a way to come back to camp. It was agreed that I could come as a visitor and help out whenever I am needed. I have been here over a week now and I have had the best time ever already. It's so fascinating to see the younger campers growing up. Some of them, like ISAAC WEISS, BRETT WEISS and HARRIS GREENBAUM are nearly 6ft tall and they're not even 16 years old yet! It's good to see ETHAN WAGMAN, MAX PTASZNIK and BRANDON PTASZNIK still dominating Sand Lake with their wakeboarding skills and CHASE WEIMAN sailing away on his boat. Watching the campers play Twilight League is always fun as well. All of the boys here from, JOEY HOFFMAN who is a junior to NOAH LAZARUS who is a CIT, represent such a high level of a good sportsmanship and it's always evident when I watch them. There are so many rookies this year who I have managed to spend time with. ARI GOLDBERG and JAKE REINHARDT are fantastic at playing paddleball and OWEN ISA is a very talented swimmer! I have been very fortunate this year to be able to do some Megaphone articles for this year's editor, DALE RAWLINGS, who, may I add, is doing a fantastic job. I really loved my job here last year as the Megaphone Editor and I have missed it so much. Lucky canteen number 97. I have just over a week left now and I am going to make the most of it. Second session is due to start so it will be a full camp and I can't wait to help the boys get geared up for the big Kawaga competition. I am confident that our boys will put in all the effort to get us to the winning position!

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

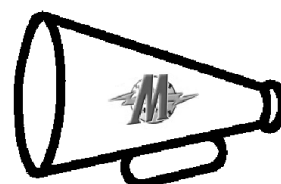
" NO PLACE IS MORE DELIGHTFUL THAN ONE'S OWN FIRESIDE."

Cicero

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The Creatively Acquire Edition

Thursday, 16th July 2015

Creatively Acquire the Energy Source by GREG GANTT

Acquire the Energy Source was the final event of Sun and Wind 2015! Boy what a game! The game itself was a long but exciting one. The Wind took an early lead with an aggressive offensive style of play. Unfortunately captain SAM MAETZOLD had to withdraw early with an ankle injury, but he has recovered well. With a great performance from speedster JULIAN GANCMAN, the Sun quickly tied things up at one match a piece and made things interesting. This game had everything, from the big runs by DALE RAWLINGS, to the quick-minded officiating of the mosquitoes. Near the end of game three the captains faced off. The Sun burnt SAM MAETZOLD to the ground when COREY NEWHAM raced home for a pivotal point. Not to toot my own horn, but I made a valiant stop on CIT, JUSTIN LEFF to stop the Sun team scoring and force the game to continue. The Sun went on to take the victory in a close final match. COOPER SPECTOR sealed the victory with a great last ditch tag on his opponent. Great work COOPER! Perhaps the Wind didn't have enough force without their captain, or New York's finest, SCHUYLER SANDS, who got injured. In the end the Wind were too short-winded to take the victory. Congratulations to the Sun team.



The boys go for the energy source



NIC PUJOLAS and ISAAC WEISS

Sun and Wind round-up by DALE RAWLINGS

Creatively Capture the Energy Source marked the end of Sun and Wind 2015 and what a great competition it was! Thanks to JASON who brought it back in after many years without the competition at camp. It was great to see the counselors participate as well as the kids. This helped extend the competitiveness and excitement around each event. After such a great competition during British vs American, it was good to get stuck in all over again! Everyone should be proud of what they achieved during this competition, from the well known sportsmen to the first timers who plucked up the courage to get involved in things they wouldn't usually do. It was also great to see sporting events such as swimming and the sprint relay. These definitely assisted in demonstrating the ability and high fitness levels of the boys! Special mention to COREY NEWHAM and SAM MAETZOLD who both did a terrific job of being captains this year. Big thanks to everyone who helped arrange the events and to ANDREW BLECHMAN and JACOB CHORCHES, who, once again, did a fantastic job as commissioners.

On This Day!

1969 - Apollo 11 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, FL, and began the first manned mission to land on the moon.

Tomorrow's weather report

85° Warming up throughout the day.
Sunscreen is a must!

Lost and found

After today's lost and found extravaganza, please remember to look after your clothing and belongings! If you find something that is not yours, or in the incorrect place, please place it in the boxes provided in Wasserman Hall. It is important that items such as water bottles and sunscreen are used daily by each camper so please look after them!

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Counselor Profile

Name: Sam Maetzold

Age: 22

Cabin: 9

Activities: Baseball, Climbing, Tennis

Favorite sport: Baseball

Favorite food: Pizza and Mexican

Role model: Father & Grampa

Film: Harry Potter

First Menominee memory: Meeting THOMAS C ADLER for the first time when I arrived last year. He's a very cool and laid back guy!



Junior Twilight league by EZRA WELSH

It was near the end of a fantastic tournament of Junior Twilight league! The duel was between RATZLAFF's team and MALIS'S team with EZRA WELSH and JOSH INGRAMS the honored GM's. The first game started with RATZLAFF'S side getting 8 outs in a row in the first three innings. This could have been down to TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR'S accurate pitching! During the fourth inning, RATZLAFF'S team turned it around, scoring five runs in a row to lift the spectators off their seats. MALIS'S team also stepped up a gear in the same innings playing a strong and steady game. Eventually, RATZLAFF'S team took the victory with a score of 6-4. The second game started a little slow with both teams getting a lot of outs in the first few innings. MALIS'S team upped their efforts when they scored 8 runs. In return, RATZLAFF's side scored 7 with the man himself getting two of the runs. But this wasn't enough to avoid defeat and the game tied 1-1! The third game was nail-biting because of its extreme importance. After another steady start, RATZLAFF'S team picked up their game in the fourth and fifth innings and eventually built a lead of 10 to 2. This caused a reaction from MALIS' men as in the last two innings they brought the game back to 10-8. Their incredible efforts were not enough to take the victory though, meaning RATZLAFF's team go into the final! Lucky canteen 43.



KASE RATZLAFF and JOSH KENNEDY during Junior Twilight league



OWEN ISA during Twilight league

Senior Twilight league

The race for the Senior Twilight league trophy is near the climax! Team FISHER are holding out for a strong finish while WEINGARDT's team aren't too far behind. HERMAN's team have shown signs of improvement, but do they have what it takes to overturn CZUPEK and his noble men? The results will be in soon after Thursday's fixtures! Well done to everyone who has taken part in Twilight league this session. It has been great to witness so many interesting games. From my point of view, it was very satisfying to learn about a new sport and get involved as a GM. Softball is a sport that is close to the hearts of all Menominee members and I look forward to taking what I have learnt back to England!

Cabin clean up

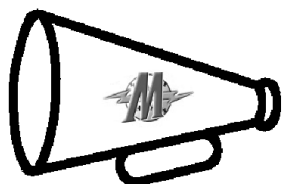
Congratulations to Cabins 9 and 10 who all made over 50 points on cabin clean up this week. We hope you all enjoyed your trip to Dairy Queen after all your hard work in and outside the cabin.

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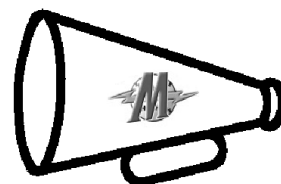
" START BY DOING WHAT'S NECESSARY; THEN DO WHAT'S POSSIBLE; AND SUDDENLY YOU ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE."

Francis of Assisi

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The Visit and Twilight Edition

Monday 20th July 2015

Visit weekend by DALE RAWLINGS

There were some goodbyes over the weekend to campers who had completed the first session. We all hope you had a great time with us and will continue to do so for many years to come. The conclusion of session one meant the arrival of the parents for visiting weekend. You could feel the excitement around camp beforehand and the weather was great. When the parents arrived on Friday at 3pm, they were greeted by Menominee cheers from the counselors, and overwhelming joy from the campers. It was great to see families reunited after being apart for four weeks. It was also a great time for the counselors and staff to welcome and meet the parents to the Friendly Confines. After the boys showed their parents around, it was time to get out of camp for the evening. The following day began with an awesome breakfast regularly provided by ARNEVA MASON, MIKE TAYLOR and their amazing kitchen staff!. The morning session involved some free-play for everyone. We had the climbing wall available, waterfront, tramp-ball and other activities. After this, once again, the lovely kitchen staff provided us with a great lunch ready for more great afternoon activities. It was now time for father and son softball! Bob Bender Senior Diamond had fallen victim to a downpour the previous day, so was out of action, but it didn't stop the boys and men from having a great game on diamond two. The teams mixed between themselves and played through the innings in true Menominee style. Meanwhile, the waterfront was bustling with families. We had activities ranging from kayaking, canoeing, sailing and paddle boarding to skiing and tubing on the nippy Nautiques. The swimming area was open with the slide, tramp and log providing endless fun. Those that opted to relax lakeside in the Northwoods sunshine definitely made a good choice. The afternoon came to a close before everyone got ready for another evening off camp, exploring and entertaining. Sunday meant an early rise before the parents headed off home. It was great to see everyone extremely satisfied with their visit to CM and we hope you had safe travels on your way back. After the parents left, this meant one thing, the commencement of second session! Stay tuned for more...



Father & Son Softball

Junior & Intermediate Twilight League results

The All-Star team:

C	J.SANDLER	3B	J.BEHAR
1B	M.BEERMANN	LF	J.FORMAN
2B	I.MILLER	CF	K.RATZLAFF
SC	C.SOROSKY	RF	L.PASIKOV
SS	L.KANTER	P	C.RATTERMAN

Winning Team	PASIKOV'S Prairie Ponies
Most Improved	ISAAC MILLER
Rookie of the Year	COLE SOROSKY
Web Gem	LOUIE KANTER
Stick of Endurance	HARRISON HOFFMAN
MVP	LEVI PASIKOV

Senior Twilight League Results

The All-Star team:

C	D.DRISCOLL	3B	N.LAZARUS
1B	H.GREENBAUM	LF	J.LEFF
2B	B.PTASZNIK	CF	C.KANTER
SC	K.GOLDMAN	RF	J.GANCMAN
SS	B.WEISS	P	B.SOREN/R.FISHER

Winning Team	WEINGARDT
Web Gem	ROSS FISHER
MVP	NOAH LAZARUS

Tomorrow's weather report

77° Mostly sunny with some cloud cover.

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Senior Twilight league by JOSH SWALES

The twilight league championship kicked off on Friday with an almighty bang! I was reporting at the CZUPEK vs WEINGARDT Senior game and what a scorcher it was! Both teams produced some great hits. NOAH LAZARUS and ETHAN WAGMAN demonstrated great ability when they sent the ball high and far. Good work boys! Excellent leadership from BRETT WEISS enabled his team to get everyone into bat efficiently and everyone in their correct positions, nice one BRETT! Team CZUPEK fought a good game with MAX PTASZNIK who played very well for his side while building up the points. DANIEL DRISCOLL proved deadly, smashing a hit out of sight for team WEINGARDT. Eventually, team WEINGARDT came out on top. Excellent team work and superb skills from both sides produced an impressive and exciting match!

Senior Twilight League by MICHAEL WALMSLEY

The beginning of the Senior Twilight league playoff produced a great match from second place team FISHER, against third seed, team HERMAN. Team FISHER got off to a flying start by leading the first game 6-1 after five innings. This didn't stop captain JAKE HERMAN rallying his troops to a fighting come back and forcing an 8th inning with the scores tied at 9-9. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough of a comeback for team HERMAN as team FISHER finished the game with a home run to take the battle 10-9. Lucky canteen number 36.

The second game was also very interesting. It seemed the tide had turned when HERMAN's side took a lead of 6-1 after a great second innings. However, it was FISHER'S team that created a tactical comeback and sealed victory with a score of 7-6. In to the final were FISHER's men.



Captain WEINGARDT with the swing



Captain FISHER the moonballer



NOAH LAZARUS the big hitter

Camp Fire Pizza Party - By HARJ ORLUKH

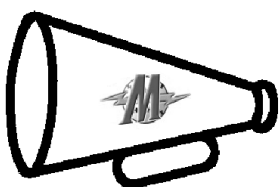
Friday's camp fire took place down at the waterfront. After flag, everybody ran down to the waterfront, for the evening's camp fire. It was warm and everybody was in good spirits. It seemed like shower time was going on for a quite a while, so a rumor started that Woody and Jason had gone to pick up Koz from Rhinelander because he was going to do a special acoustic session for us down by the fire. CHARLIE PRICE was one of the campers who said "I would actually cry with happiness, if Koz came here tonight!" Once we were all seated and ready for Jason to start the evening's activity, he got a message from Woody. Jason asked if anybody had ordered pizza and the CIT's agreed that it was for them. A car started driving down towards the waterfront from behind cabins 11, 12 and 13. Jason said "Look guys, the pizza delivery guy is bringing the pizza down to us. However, it's not just for the CIT's it's for everyone because we're having AN ALL CAMP PIZZA PARTY!" There was a raging cheer and everybody got up and applauded. All the available counselors took responsibility to hand out their cabin's pizzas. TOM FALLON was going around the fire taking pictures of all the groups. Everybody was laughing and having a great time. NIC PUJOLAS, JOEY FINFER, ETHAN WAGMAN, AIDAN BRAMWIT and NOAH PODOLSKY were on one side of the camp fire socializing. MAX BEERMANN, JACK FORMAN, SAM GOODMAN and HARRISON HOFFMAN were all on the opposite side also enjoying themselves. There was still some pizza left, so ANDREW BLECHMAN and TYLER KOHLER-DAVIS decided to play a game. They asked the campers questions, and whoever got the question right, would get a slice of pizza. Some of the questions asked were "Who were the two MLB all-star starting pitchers?" "Who were the two tennis players that won Wimbledon this year, in both men and women's singles?" There were also a few camp orientated ones as well such as, "Where did Jason sign the cement on his first year?" and the answer to that was, down by Koz's house. I caught up with CALEB SAKS after the camp fire, who said "The camp fire brought everybody together. It was really nice and felt like I was spending time with my CM family."

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

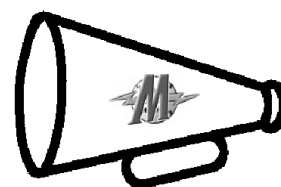
" DO ONE MORE THING AT THE END OF THE DAY AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR YOU'LL HAVE DONE 365 MORE THINGS"

R.Pratt

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The Second Session Edition

Tuesday 21st July 2015

A Megaphone welcome by editor DALE RAWLINGS

Welcome to the official second session Megaphone edition! It has been great capturing and collecting all of camp's highlights so far. It has also been lots of fun creating new content, as well as developing existing Megaphone ideas. Not only will second session be bigger and better, its camp Megaphone will be too. I would like to thank all those who have provided articles thus far, and would also welcome anyone new to the second session who would like to write for the Menominee Megaphone.

The Big Welcome by editor DALE RAWLINGS

Welcome to everyone who has joined us for the second session of camp 2015! It has been a pleasure working with all the boys so far. We would like to welcome back the returners, and also welcome the first-timers who have signed up for a summer of a lifetime! First session included lots of great stuff and many memories have been created already. From the traditional skit nights that bring laughs and cheers, to the spiritual camp fires that make us reflect on our days. The cabin trips and town day provided endless fun, but its here-at the Friendly Confines-where we enjoy it most. Our victory against Timberlane has given us great confidence as we enter another competition period in the coming weeks against Kawaga. We have also had spectacular inter-camp competitions such as British & American and Sun & Wind. These helped establish a great feeling around camp and we hope, Green & White, in second session will be even better! Twilight League proved successful, as usual, with some terrific performances, and we are excited for round two of the softball tournament. Big 10 and MCAA Leagues proved instrumental in the structure of camp and will, once again, play a big part in second session. We had two enjoyable socials with Chippewa and Marimeta in the first session and look forward to our next event in the near future After a great start this year camp can only get bigger and better, and this is what we strive for.



Picture day second edition by editor DALE RAWLINGS

The first day of second session meant picture day. We began with our cabin pictures which were shot in front of the beautiful Sand Lake. We then got ready for our annual all-camp photograph. All the boys sported their white Menominee tops, while the staff wore the mighty green. As we were having our all-camp photo taken, our spectacular visitors and camera men BRITT and ERIC experimented while shooting some footage with the super-cool drone. It's been great having them around this week and the boys have learnt a lot about what they do. We cannot wait to see the new promo' video! After this it was on to portrait pictures in the back room of the lodge. Their were many great smiles on show from the boys and things went smoothly.

Tomorrow's weather report

80° Mostly sunny with a slight chance of rain.

On This Day!

1968 - Arnold Palmer became the first golfer to make a million dollars in career earnings after he tied for second place at the PGA Championship.

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Staff Profile

Name: Will Kerr

Age: 21

Cabin: 2

Activities: Maintenance, cutting grass a lot

Favorite sport: Soccer

Favorite food: Steak & Kidney pudding

Role model: Tom Fed

Film: Trainspotting

First Menominee memory: I met DALE RAWLINGS on the plane and we talked about third division Soccer for 6 hours of the journey.



Now for something really different! By NURSE DAWN

The weather is sunny and warming up nicely. We are happy that you are back here at Menominee, Yippie! We must keep you all feeling healthy and good. There are some things to do, if you would. Start your day with a lot of bug spray. You don't want mosquito bites, or even have a tick. They can get anywhere, even your! To always feel great, you must hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! That means to obviously drink a lot of water and you know that you should. Please when you shower, use some soap. We don't want you to smell like a rotten flower. We don't care if its soap on a rope, in fact, we love soap on a rope! To get yourself clean is well within your power. Camp may seem like a great and fun vacation, but you still need to remember to TAKE YOUR MEDICATION!! Stay well and stay safe, from NURSE DAWN.

Waterfront safety with Andy Schofield

Yesterday's waterfront talk outlined the rules and procedures of the waterfront this summer for the new and existing campers. It is extremely important you stick by these. The buddy-board must be used properly at all times, as demonstrated by MAX BEERMANN and LEVI PASIKOV with JOSH SWALES. Remember, if you go swimming you have to go in a pair or more. For any boating activities you must consult a member of staff first and place your canteen number in the correct place. If you forget to replace your canteen number after your activity, the lifeguard's are unsure of your location and are looking for you, so please remember to do this! SCHUYLER will be available to help with fishing on the dock. When kayaking and canoeing you must be in sight at all times. The on-deck white-board will be at the waterfront ready for all water sport activities. Remember, have fun but be safe!



Surprise surprise by DYLAN SCHWARTZ

Yesterday we went out to the climbing wall to take a video with the drone. But we weren't only there for the video; we were there to announce the beginning of second session Twilight League! ANDREW BLECHMAN, ETHAN WEISS and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN ran out of the climbing shed with the Senior trophy and some 16-inch softballs! After that, ANDREW announced the Junior teams for the competition. ETHAN WEISS announced the Intermediate's and 'SCHOENY' announced the Senior lineups! After this we enjoyed a great first night of Twilight league softball. Lucky canteen number 92.

Knee-boarding by DYLAN SCHWARTZ

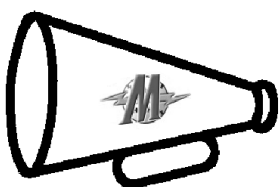
There is another great thing to do at the waterfront this year. It is called knee-boarding. All you have to do is start on your stomach, the boat will start to speed up and then you get up on to your knees on the board. When you are on your knees, you will reach down with one hand and strap your knees in. After that you can hold down with two hands and try tricks such as a 360 or a jump at the wake. If you want more information about this great sport, come see me (DYLAN SCHWARTZ) about it in Cabin 8!

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

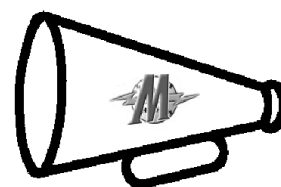
" BELIEVE IN THE BEST, THINK YOUR BEST, STUDY YOUR BEST, HAVE A GOAL FOR THE BEST, NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH LESS THAN THE BEST, TRY YOUR BEST, AND IN THE LONG RUN THINGS WILL TURN OUT FOR THE BEST."

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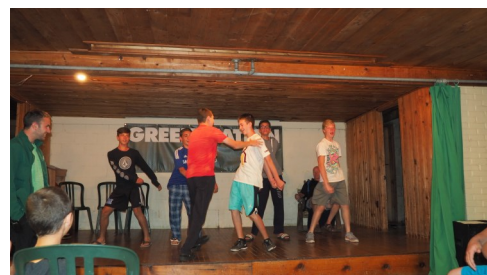


The Celebrate and Cheer Edition

Wednesday 22nd July 2015

Soccer celebration night by editor DALE RAWLINGS

Last night, after canteen, everyone was called into Wasserman hall for the 2015 Soccer Celebration night. One person from each team would take the microphone to announce a goal had been scored for his cabin's team. The team would then run from the back of the hall to the stage and start their celebration. The celebrations were then judged by TJ JONES, WOODY and JOSH INGRAM. There was one winner from each age section, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Cabin 3 got things off to a great start with an interesting performance, COOPER SPECTOR looked to be flying while the whole gang sang "I'm flying without wings". Great work! Cabin 4 then took the stage and delivered a great piece that involved some fishing and a photograph with the lucky catch! Cabin 5 decided that soccer wasn't their sport as they opted for Blackhawks jerseys and celebrated in true style. Cabin 6 came out swiftly and swung their t-shirts around their heads while chanting before JOSH SWALES rolled a grenade to take them off their feet. The remaining Junior cabins put up interesting celebrations but were not enough to beat the mighty Cabin 4. In the intermediate section, Cabin 9 started off with an interesting skit that saw them all hit the floor hard after 'the president' was removed from the stage because of safety concerns. Cabin 10 were up next and they took creativity to a new level. The boys constructed a four man bicycle with NEIL PATIL pedaling while captain DALE RAWLINGS sang "I like to ride my bicycle, I like to ride my bike". Cabin 14 delivered an interesting piece, but were not strong enough to fend off the glorious Cabin 10! In the Senior section there were a variety of ideas. Cabin 15 gathered in a soccer-style lineup and had their picture taken before SAM MAETZOLD rolled a grenade into the group and they all collapsed to the floor. BRIAN BULGATZ and his Cabin 16 men opted for their own music. They came on quietly and went crazy on stage, before exiting in a calm fashion. Cabin 13 showed us their current taste with the 'whip' and Cabin 18 used their star man MAX WEINGARDT 'the Sherriff' to escort his team off the stage. Ultimately, these efforts were not enough to beat Cabin 12 with their interesting explosion idea. After rigging each person with explosives, AIDEN BRAMWIT blew the whole stage to the floor before breaking out into some stylish dance moves. It was a very enjoyable evening, as usual, in Wasserman hall.



Sherriff WEINGARDT removes dancers from the stage

Second session Song and Cheer night by NATE FRIEFELD

Day two at Camp Menominee was terrific. The best part was the noise that came from the bottom of Wasserman hall. Some say the noise echoed around the entire Northwoods. What really happened was Senior Cabin leading second session Song and Cheer night 2015! JAKE CZUPEK did a fabulous job in pumping up the camp with "its time to fire up!" ROSS FISHER made sure his voice was heard by chanting "Skat, skat". Lucky canteen number 27. The Senior Cabin members did a great job of lifting the energy levels of everyone in the room. By the end of the night everyone was exhausted and sweating, but still had smiles on their faces. It was a great way to build on our enthusiastic start to second session. Up next, CM will bring all of their energy to the Kawa-ga competition to help them battle their way to victory.

Tomorrow's weather report

81°

Sunshine with a slight chance of rain.

On This Day!

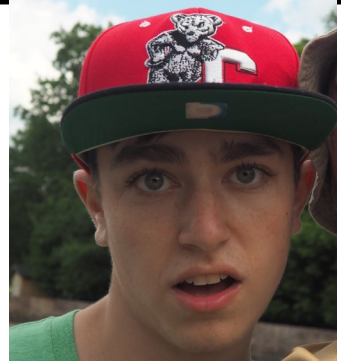
1926 - Babe Ruth caught a baseball at Mitchell Field in New York. The ball had been dropped from an airplane flying at 250 feet.

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Staff Profile

Name: Reid Kanter **Age:** 17
Cabin: 10 **Activities:** Lacrosse, Basketball, Softball
Favorite sport: Lacrosse **Favorite food:** Mac & cheese + hot dogs
Role model: Robbie Applebaum **Film:** Lion King

First Menominee memory: In my first year as a camper, I managed to find a trained navy seal in the counselor hunt.



First Camp Fire for Second Session - by HARJ ORLUKH

Just like first session, TOM ADLER and MIKE TAYLOR decided to do a camp fire for all the new campers and introduce them to the new owner of camp, JASON. TOM got the camp singing the song "Oo ee oo ah ah ting tang walla walla bing bang," and PAM ADLER played the role of the Witchdoctor dressed up in some very voodoo style clothing with a, some might say, creepy mask on. It was the Witchdoctor who helped us figure out who the new owner of Menominee was, and then Jason was called forward to introduce himself. There was a huge, raging cheer from everybody when Jason said "Welcome to Menominee" and then he proceeded to tell us a story. The story was about him when he was 10 years old in 1997. It was his first year at the Friendly Confines. He told us he is still friends with the campers today that he met back then in 1997, BRIAN BULGATZ being one of them. Jason told us when he hopped off the bus in Chicago at the end of the summer, and his grandparents asked him "how was camp?" his reply back was "I want to be there for the rest of my life!" The kitchen staff were then asked to come



The whole camp around the fire

forward to do an audience participation song and dance with us all. The song they did was called "Chichi Wa Wa Wa" and it involved all of us to follow their instructions as we went around the fire in circles. It was so much fun! JASON then introduced to us the administration staff, JEREMY KOHLENBRENNER, TJ JONES AND ANDY SCHOFIELD. The final part of the camp-fire was a story from WOODY. Woody called it an observation. Death Valley is a desert valley located in Eastern California. It is the lowest, driest and hottest area in North America. It hadn't rained there for decades, but in the spring of 2004, it rained. Within a week, there was grass, flowers, there was life. Woody related this to camp. He said in the winter, there is nothing here. It's cold, quiet and left alone. But in the summer, all of us help the camp come to life. We are Menominee's rain. It was a lovely evening and everybody had a fantastic time.

Slip n Slide by DAVID FISHER

Yesterday, during our second general, CM decided to bring back a camp special. This was the Menominee slip and slide! This slip and slide wasn't just a slip and slide you could find anywhere. This one was made from a big piece of tarp which they put lots of soap and baby oil on. This made us go really fast. Some funny moments were when we all decided to go at once and also when REID KANTER surfed, standing up, the whole way down! This was a great event to bring back and hopefully we will have the slip and slide back again soon!



Neil Patil on the Slip n Slide

Egg Drop by SAM GOODMAN

Yesterday evening, JASON gave us 30 minutes to secure our fresh egg in natural resources to survive the 50-foot drop from the top of the climbing wall. Cabins went to search for materials such as birch and moss in the woods. After everybody was done protecting their egg, we all went to the climbing wall. The host JEREMY introduced us to the egg dropper JOSH INGRAM and the official JONAH WEISS. My cabin, cabin 8 survived the first fall but lost in the second round to the mighty cabin 7. Cabin 7 went on to take the overall egg drop victory. Congratulations to them.



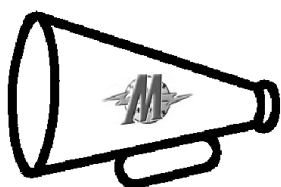
Cabin 12 with their lucky egg

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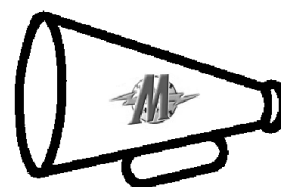
" IT IS ONE OF THE BLESSINGS OF FRIENDS THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE STUPID WITH THEM."

R.W.Emerson

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The Reporter Edition

Thursday 23rd July 2015

Interview with TOM FEDDERLY by SAM GOODMAN and DAVID FISHER

Megaphone reporters' SAM GOODMAN and DAVID FISHER sat down with the man himself TOM FEDDERLY to find out a few things. Here's what they found out:

Q: What is it you love about camp?

A: The boys being able to have fun, help out and be safe.

Q: What are your normal tasks in a day?

A: Checking in at the office, walking around camp to find things to do.

Q: What's your favorite job to do at camp?

A: Getting the camp ready for people to come and enjoy it.

Q: If you could one new piece of equipment what would it be?

A: my own golf cart so I can get to places faster.

Q: What is your favorite meal at camp?

A: Eggs, Bacon and Sausage at breakfast.

Q: What is your oldest memory of camp?

A: Getting my five year jacket!

Q: What do you do in your spare time off camp?

A: I spend a lot of time training my hunting dog, Sady.

Q: How can the kids help you in your role?

A: Pick up things and put them back where they belong so we can have more fun and less finding!



Speed-climbing by LIAM WELSH O'HARE

MCAA League action is heating up on the Camp Menominee climbing wall! Speed-climbing is in full swing as the climbers attempt to conquer the 50 foot wall in the fastest possible time. Many have attempted the slow and steady approach, but the clue is in the name; speed-climb! The trick is to find the route with the most footholds and then to push the bodyweight upwards using leg power. This was demonstrated successfully by Cabin 5's JACKSON FRANKEL who completed the wall in a blistering 2 mins 48 seconds. Cabin 6 duo JEREMY ZELKEN and JOSH BARSKY were not far behind with times of 5 mins 50 seconds and 5 mins 40 seconds respectively. A lot of the boys have been showing great progress on the wall of late. In two of the MCAA League sessions, Warriors and Seahawks, we have climbers with incredible ability. The question remains, who will be the fastest climber in second session 2015?



Tomorrow's weather report

80° Mostly warm with predicted rain in the afternoon.

On This Day!

1904 - The ice cream cone was invented by Charles E. Menches during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis.

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Staff Profile

Name: James Gaskin

Age: 22

Cabin: 9

Activities: Basketball, Archery, Riflery,

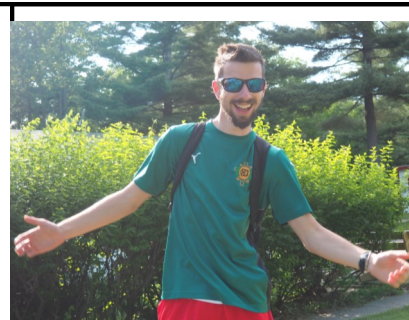
Favorite sport: Hurling

Favorite food: Pizza

Role model: My dad

Film: Man about dog

First Menominee memory: Arriving at camp at 1am to be greeted by a very happy TOM FALLON.



Ping Pong in General by DYLAN SCHWARTZ

Ping Pong at Camp Menominee is very big. Yesterday SAM GOODMAN challenged myself, DYLAN SCHWARTZ to a match during afternoon General. We played up to 21 points, with it being best out of three games. The first match was tight, but SAM GOODMAN came out with the win. We went into game two, where, I Dylan, came out with the win 21-14. As we went into game three it was a very close game. Eventually it ended 21-18 to SAM. Congratulations to SAM on his victory. If you want to play Ping Pong head to the top of Wasserman hall where there are two tables to play on.

Hockey by DYLAN SCHWARTZ

Yesterday, at the hockey rink, we had a great period of MCAA Leagues. We started the first period with good play from both teams. The score ended at a tight 0-0. We had a minute to rest before we got right back into the second period. About five minutes in, JACOB SMITH scored an amazing goal, shooting from the point into the net. We ended the second period with the score 1-0. The third started with a great face off won by MORGAN BROOKS. He then passed it along to myself before I passed it straight to BECKETT DOYLE. He then had an open shot on goal and scored. We ended the third period with a score of 1-1. Lucky canteen number 139. The drop for the puck at the start of overtime was won again by MORGAN BROOKS. MORGAN then took a shot from halfway and missed the net by inches. In the last 20 seconds of overtime, BECKETT passed me a one timer which gave me an open net to score the winning goal.



DYLAN smiling during MCAA hockey

MCAA League soccer by editor DALE RAWLINGS

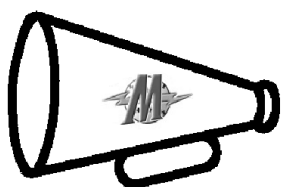
On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of joining the Senior session of MCAA League soccer. Counselors COREY NEWHAM, MIKE WALMSLEY and TOM SCOTT did a great job of setting up the pitches and getting everything to run smoothly. I witnessed two good games of 6-a-side soccer before a colossal 11-a-side game at the end. In the first game on pitch one, there was great work from HARRIS GREENBAUM and ROSS FISHER to break down the opposition defense on multiple occasions. On pitch two, JULIAN GANCMAN and KYLE GOLDMAN proved too tricky and strong for their opponents. Both boys dominated the play and scored a handful of goals. We tried to look at the boys' positioning while they were playing in both games. I asked the boys to look at transferrable skills from other sports such as football and basketball where wide players are used tactically and ball possession is very important. The group then began an 11-a-side game on Woody's pitch and it was great to see them put their new skills into practice. JAKE HERMAN demonstrated his strength in defense and made some great tackles, while CHARLIE PRICE proved efficient when on the counter-attack. The duo of GANCMAN and GOLDMAN proved tricky, but the boys in defense listened well and crowded them out to retrieve the ball. Overall it was great to get involved in some MCAA League action and I hope the boys realize their soccer potential this year at camp.

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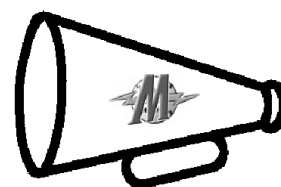
" FRIENDSHIP WITH ONESELF IS ALL-IMPORTANT BECAUSE WITHOUT IT ONE CANNOT BE FRIENDS WITH ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD."

E.Roosevelt

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The Social, Ski and Strength Edition

Saturday 25th July 2015

Chippewa social by DALE RAWLINGS

Thursday evening meant one thing, the Chippewa social! The boys were very excited after JASON announced at lunch that we would be travelling to Chippewa in the evening. Once shower and dip was done, the boys were smelling great and ready to meet their new female friends. The group hopped on the bus and chanted the whole five minute ride to Chippewa. When we arrived we were welcomed in by their lovely staff. There was popcorn available and even fried Oreos! 'Monster Entertainment' did a great job when getting the party going with their disco lights and music. CHASE WEIMAN decided to wear his 'onesie' that definitely got a few looks. ANTHONY BAUMANN had the freshest Jordan's on ready to move his feet. AIDEN BRAMWIT displayed his dance moves he had been working on all week with his crew. All this happened before the Sherriff



Some of the boys and their female friends impression!

himself, MAX WEINGARDT, stepped up and hit the 'whip' dance move for the first time ever. The crowd roared with excitement! JAKE CZUPEK got to catch up and talk with his sister which he said 'was great'. NATE FRIEFELD sported his multi colored socks and probably could have been spotted from Menominee. Overall, it was a very enjoyable social and all the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves. CM also made sure they left the place with a great

MAX WEINGARDT'S first time skiing this summer

On Thursday morning, MAX decided he would attempt to ski the whole lake for the first time this summer. It was a day of anticipation and speculation. When the PA system announced afternoon General, many of the boys knew it was time. Everyone at the lake watched over the water to see if the man himself would do it. Before we knew it he was out there on a boat with PAM ADLER. MAX then strapped himself into the skis and dropped off the back of the boat. The waterfront was buzzing with excitement. Unexpectedly, MAX popped up onto two skis and began to glide across Sand Lake. The waterfront roared and started chanting his name. Senior cabin counselor COREY NEWHAM could be seen celebrating standing on top of a bench. Afterwards we caught up with COREY to get his verdict. "Seeing my camper MAX ski for the first time this summer is up there with one of the best moments in my life". He said. We then managed to get to talk to MAX afterwards. "It was very exciting, I felt like I was gliding on air," he said swiftly.



MAX WEINGARDT up on two skis

Tomorrow's weather report

85° Sunshine all day in the Northwoods.
Make sure you use sunscreen!

On This Day!

1987 - The Salt Lake City Trappers set a professional baseball record as the team won its 29th game in a row.

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Staff Profile

Name: Jonah Weiss

Age: 20

Cabin: 18

Activities: Softball, Football, Basketball

Favorite sport: Basketball

Favorite food: Pizza

Role model: Max Weingardt

Film: Miracle

First Menominee memory: Beating Kawaga 16-15 overall in my first year at camp.



Senior strength training by DALE RAWLINGS

I had the pleasure of training with some of the Senior campers this summer during afternoon General. We like to get down in the weights room in the basement of the lodge to work on a variety of things. It is great to see the boys' enthusiasm and willingness to learn about things such as training, diet and health, something that I am very passionate about. We are always careful and also mindful of what training is suitable for our bodies at a certain age. The boys have learnt some fundamental aspects of training, such as technique, time under tension and breathing. JACK SACKS has done a great job building up his strength using bodyweight training methods such as push-ups and sit ups. He has also mastered different variations of these exercises such as having a wide grip. JOEY FINFER has been working on his core strength to assist him in his main sport, hockey. JOEY has great natural ability for his age and can demonstrate a perfect wall sit or plank. He has also been working on holding his bodyweight in a pull-up. Brothers CALEB and ETHAN SAKS have been working on their strength which is very important in their sport wrestling. It is great to see the two boys work together as a team and learn every day. ETHAN has shown great strength and commitment while CALEB has the ability to pick up new exercise techniques very quickly. HARRIS GREENBAUM has been working on his leg strength to assist him in his sports. HARRIS also has a great technique and good control. JOSH GOODMAN is also a keen user of the basement; he has shown great commitment to his pre-planned training program from home. It is also great to see new campers using the training room and second session counselor BRIAN BULGATZ. If anyone from the Senior age group would like to get involved please do not hesitate.

U12s thrash Timberlane in soccer by MIKE WALMSLEY

Friday was the start of the preparation for Kawaga. CM took on Timberlane in a small sports competition. For the 12 and under age group it was a great day with 8 wins in 8 events. The under 12's soccer team, coached by myself, entertained the crowd with a great performance. We comfortably beat our opponents 8-0. Shout-outs to goalscorers KASE RATZLAFF and JAKE MATLES for getting a hat-trick each and ISAAC MILLER for scoring two wonderful goals. All 18 players had a fantastic game! Next stop, Kawaga!



ISAAC MILLER anticipates the ball

13+ Archery vs Timberlane by NATE FRIEFELD

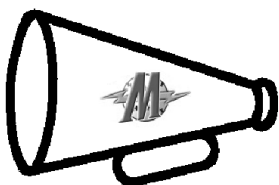
The day started off cloudy and everyone thought it was going to be another rainy competition day against Timberlane. As the day went on the weather warmed up and the sun started to peak at the archery range. TODD LAZARUS kicked the competition off and shot a blazing 48/60 while JAKE CZUPEK shot a 44/60. Timberlane came back with a few guys shooting in the 50s. Lucky canteen number 125. Our men in green fought back but were eventually outshot 237-200. it was a great lesson to learn from and a great way to get some shooting-time in before Kawaga. I know everyone will be bringing their best shot come next week!

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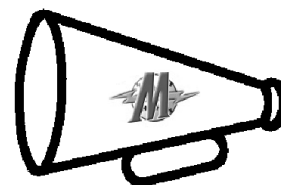
"BELIEVE THAT LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, AND YOUR BELIEF WILL HELP CREATE THE FACT."

W.James

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The Second Session Timberlane Edition

Monday 27th July 2015

U12 Archery vs Timberlane by JAMES GASKIN

Friday saw our 12 and under travel to Timberlane to compete for glory. After the Senior's were narrowly defeated in the first session, the boys were hungry for the win. The archery team consisted of GRANT HOEGLER, MORGAN BROOKS, DYLAN SCHWARTZ, AIDEN CAMPBELL and ANDREW GALFIELD. We arrived with our five-man-strong squad to be greeted by Timberlane who only had two archers ready to compete. Never-the-less, all the boys shot with high scores from GRANT HOEGLER (42), MORGAN BROOKS (41) and AIDEN CAMPBELL (35). After two rounds of shooting the scores were calculated with the two highest scores from each camp. These were Timberlane (88) and Menominee (83). To make the competition fair, our two strongest archers faced off against their two archers and those new scores were added to the previous for a combined score. This ended Menominee (146) and Timberlane (128). Congratulations on the win boys!

13 and over football shines vs Timberlane by JONAH WEISS

After a slow start by the men in green, NIC PUJOLAS stole the show. He looked like a young Vanilla Vick out there. NIC was scrambling very well and caused many miss-passes from the opposing quarterback. After jumping out to a 13-6 lead, CM never looked back. DANIEL DRISCOLL, JULIAN GANCMAN and NOAH BEN-ISVY put overwhelming pressure on every quarterback Timberlane put out there. JONAH GAGERMAN looked like a young RICHARD SHERMAN as he intercepted three key passes, including one for a touchdown. Final score Menominee 46-20 Timberlane.



The boys practice before Timberlane

U12 Baseball vs Timberlane by SAM MAETZOLD

It was a cloudy start, but the sunshine soon appeared. The boys of Menominee were over at camp Timberlane preparing for a highly anticipated game of baseball. Throughout the game, each player contributed good team work and support for their team mates. Menominee came out with a 10-0 victory which concluded the competition. ETHAN HOTT was outstanding for the team and displayed a near perfect game. DREW BENJAMIN finished with three RBIs. Lucky canteen number 128. Great work DREW! RYDER SPECTOR hit a 2-run double that opened the game for us. Afterwards, coach SAM MAETZOLD stated that "the boys worked well together and had fun playing our beloved game, baseball". Hats off to everyone involved for playing a great game.



Coach THOMAS C ADLER and the boys

Tomorrow's weather report

83°

Warm with cloud cover, should be a dry one.

On This Day!

1940 - Bugs Bunny made his official debut in the Warner Bros. animated cartoon "A Wild Hare."

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Staff Profile

Name: Mike Walmsley **Age:** 20
Cabin: 14 **Activities:** Lifeguard, boat driver, soccer
Favorite sport: Soccer **Favorite food:** Cake
Role model: Steven Gerrard **Film:** 22 Jump Street

First Menominee memory: Spending a sweaty 7 hour trip in the back of a camp van from Chicago airport.



U12 riflery vs Timberlane by JAMES GASKIN

Yesterday saw a strong riflery performance in the under 12's category at Timberlane. After getting beaten by 2 points in the first session by Timberlane in the senior division, everyone wanted to travel to Timberlane and take the win! The team consisted of LEVI PASIKOV, DYLAN SCHWARTZ, MORGAN BROOKS, BEN FLAXMAN and ANTHONY BAUMANN. During the practice round our boys shot high scores of 33, 32 and 26 out of 50. We out-shot the other team which made our boys more confident before the showdown. During the competition LEVI PASIKOV shot an unbelievable 41 out of 50 which was a high score for the day. Great work LEVI! The overall score went in favor of Menominee, who took the win by over 20 points! Great effort from all involved. Well done boys!

13 and over baseball vs Timberlane by SCHUYLER SANDS

The 13 and over baseball game versus Timberlane was a great success. The Menominee boys got the victory with the final score ending 5-3. BRETT WEISS pitched three scoreless innings and WILL KEENAN made a spectacular catch in the outfield in the early part of the game. Every single player on the team played a vital role in getting the deserved victory. After the game I asked the coach, THOMAS C ADLER, how he thought the game went. "The guys played the Menominee way and they were a wonderful group to coach." he said. Great work boys!



ETHAN SAKS, ADAM MASELLO and
BRETT WEISS at baseball

Under 11 softball practice by JOSH SWALES

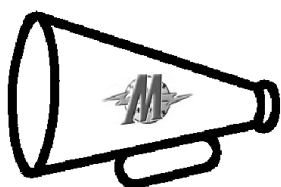
As the Kawaga team practices went on, I had the enjoyment of watching the under 11s practice for their upcoming crucial game. MAX BEERMANN and JACK FOREMAN did a great job when pitching. ROBBIE BRINGAS and EHTAN HOTT reacted fast to an incoming ball from the outfield. The teamwork and sportsmanship presented during the game was amazing to watch. It is incredible to see the boys working together and complimenting each other's skills and attributes. JONAH WEISS did a great job coaching the team. He made sure the boys were doing what they should've been doing and executed it correctly. If the boys play as well this week as they practiced, I have no doubt that team Menominee will come out on top. You also need to know that winning isn't everything. Its just as important to know how to lose than it is to win. Carry on doing all your great work boys and lets keep the spirits high!

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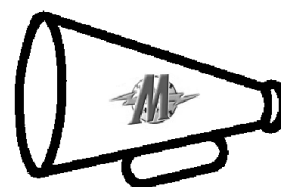
" THERE ARE NO HOPELESS SITUATIONS; THERE ARE ONLY MEN WHO HAVE GROWN HOPELESS ABOUT THEM."

C.B.Luce

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The Camper Counselor Edition

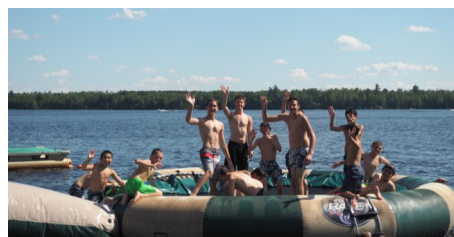
Tuesday 28th July 2015

My day as a camper by BEN APPADOO

During camper counselor switch day I experienced a day unlike any other. As a boy from the UK, camp is an uncommon opportunity, that few children get to experience. I was really excited to see what it was like to be a camper who takes part in a vast array of activities. The day started with Camper/ Counselor Twilight League. I have coached softball in schools back home, but, I've never played to the level that you guys play to over here. I was very lucky to have a team full of talent. We won 20 to 0, to the dismay of MIKE WALMSLEY, with huge hits from NATE FRIEFELD and pin-point accuracy from our pitcher, LEVI PASIKOV. Lunch soon came and with it came some amazing traditions that I had yet to participate in. The men on line were hilarious as they impersonated the counselors extremely well. JAKE CZUPEK was relentless in his impersonation of COREY NEWHAM, wearing his signature 'Captain' vest and shouting 'Game Day!' for no apparent reason. At the table we played freeze to decide who would collect the 'rag,' which was much harder than it looks. It became a real challenge when MAX BEERMANN and JACK FOREMAN began moving my body into ridiculous positions while I tried to keep still. In the afternoon we had a beach party. Unfortunately my day as a camper went on pause while I patrolled as a lifeguard, but it was great to see all the counselors and campers having fun in their new roles. The boys who were elected as counselors and administration did an amazing job, making the day fun for all and giving the staff some great new ideas.



DANIEL DRISCOLL and ROSS FISHER in charge of the Friendly Confinement



The campers and counselors enjoying the tramp together on Sand Lake

Camper Counselor beach party by JOSH SWALES

As camper/counselor switch day went ahead, Senior Cabin had the brilliant idea of having a beach party down at the waterfront. All of the boys looked like they were having the time of their lives. ISAAC WEISS and JONAH GAGERMAN both worked together to get counselor LIAM WELSH O'HARE off the tramp and onto the blob. CHRIS MCCULLOUGH also produced some great blobbing, sending SIDHARTH SINGH high into the air. It was great to see all of the counselors in the lake having fun while playing basketball with the campers. The ski and tubing line was that long, that us lifeguards had to start a new book. Big thanks to the guys who don't usually work at the waterfront for helping us out. CIT JOSH STONE did a great job at controlling and organizing the ski and tube line. Everyone had their water bottles and sunscreen on hand down at the waterfront; remember this is very important, especially when the weather is gradually getting hotter.

Tomorrow's weather report

77° Mostly sunny with a nice breeze over Sand Lake.

On This Day!

1994 - Kenny Rogers (Texas Rangers) pitched the 14th perfect game in major league baseball history.

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Staff Profile

Name: Brian Bulgatz

Age: 28

Cabin: 16

Activities: Keepin' it real

Favorite sport: Volleyball

Favorite food: Mexican

Role model: Koby Stern

Film: Billy Madison

First Menominee memory: Winning all-camp Knockout as a junior in my first year, 1997.



Casino Night by COREY NEWHAM

"You've gotta know when to hold 'em, know where to fold 'em & know when to walk away and run." Famous words said by Kenny Rodgers which became the motto for the Camp Menominee boys at Casino Night. The evening included traditional games such as 'roulette', 'blackjack' and 'Texas hold 'em'. The boys got stuck right in with JAKE "THE ACE" HERMAN and MAX "BLACKJACK" BEERMANN sweeping the tables early on in the evening. Counselor LIAM "doesn't know how to fold 'em" WELSH O'HARE went all in very early on in Texas hold 'em. This proved to be very costly with LIAM losing all of his money. This demonstrated to the Menominee boys that such a reckless move proved to be a silly one. 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' also made a showing with BRADY "THE ROCK" WEISS and DAVID "SHARP SCISSORS" FISHER clearing up the chips on offer. CHASE WEIMANN dealt the old favorite game of 'War' while donning his pirate outfit which proved to be very entertaining. A great night had by all and a very well done to the 14 year olds for organizing and running the occasion, providing dealers, high roller tables, waiters and even security guards!



CHASE WEIMANN and JACK FOREMAN in a game of 'War'

Get to Know What I Do by FABIOLA MEZQUITA

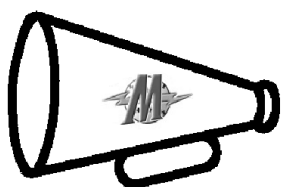
The summer camp experience could vary depending on who you are and what you're doing. The kids come to have fun and learn new things. The counselors get to coach and inspire, but life as a support staff is a different story. I'm sure many wonder what exactly we do behind the scenes so I'll tell you a little bit about it. Life as kitchen staff can be really busy and tough since you have to deal with long shifts and prepping meals for a lot of people, but it can also be a lot of fun. The awesome people working in this area are the two chefs, MIKE TAYLOR and ARNEVA MASON, along with FERNANDA, GRISELDA, LUPITA and PABLO. They usually wake up around 6:00 a.m. to get ready for their first shift, which starts at 7:30 a.m. There they have to prepare everything for breakfast. Housekeeping is a little bit different, there's a lot to do behind the scenes. I wake up at 07:00 a.m. to start working on the Lodge. There I do the offices, the living room, the kitchen and whatever else needs to be done, such as laundry and stock the public restrooms and clean Wassermann Hall. The rest of my schedule varies from doing cabin bathrooms (which by the way seem to stay clean lately, cheers to that), Koz's House or the Health Club. During the day I could be needed to do other tasks (clean the vans, prepare new cabins, make beds). I add them to my list and make sure everything stays in good shape. I usually wake up before everybody and eat with the 'Men on Line'. This way I can work during meal times when nobody is around. Lucky canteen number 153. As I said at the beginning, the experience is different for everybody. I may not be a camper or counselor, but, this being my second year, I can tell that it doesn't matter what you're doing, you'll always get to have a good time at the Friendly Confines. And it gets better every summer!

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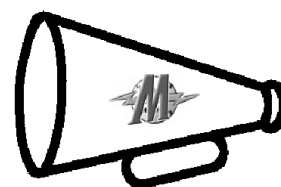
"I HATED EVERY MINUTE OF TRAINING, BUT I SAID, 'DON'T QUIT. SUFFER NOW AND LIVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AS A CHAMPION.'"

Muhammad Ali

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The Kawaga Competition Edition

Friday 31st July 2015

U16C Football by ANDREW BLECHMAN

Kawaga started the game very strongly, scoring two touchdowns on their first two possessions. The Menominee men then switched from a zone defense to a man defense and the entire complexion of the game changed. MAX PTASZNIK successfully shut down the opposition's top receiver before the break. At half time the score was 19-0 to Kawaga. In the first possession of the second half, NOAH LAZARUS led the team down the field of play with his great speed and passing ability. This helped bring the game within two scores. AIDEN BRAMWIT, ZACH HOTT and BENJIE SOREN made great offensive plays during the second half, but it wasn't enough to overcome the first half deficit. The 16C team lost 19-6, but put up a great fight until the final whistle.

U16A Football by MIKE BLAND

Physicality was the name of the game for 16A football on this occasion. Menominee football, as a whole, was outmatched from start to finish in the battle against Kawaga. Coach MIKE gives big praise to his quarterback DANIEL DRISCOLL who he tagged with the nickname, 'Brisket'. "I gave him total control of the playbook and to go with what he felt and he excelled in doing so." DRISCOLL did well with the plays and controlled the offense with little time to prepare before the game. DRISCOLL also become a defensive anchor late as he began to play both sides of the ball, applying big pressure on the opposition's quarterback. After talking with coach MIKE after the game, he shared his thoughts. "Sometimes I couldn't tell if it was full-contact tackle or flag football. But its football in general. It's physical, regardless, and unfortunately I don't think we answered back." He said. "We were too reserved and afraid to play because we were worrying about a flag call." Unfortunately it was too little too late for CM, but everyone put the effort in.



The U16A boys before the game

U13B Soccer by DALE RAWLINGS

The under 13 B soccer team stepped onto the field confident they would get a victory in Thursday's game against Kawaga. A strong side led by DALE RAWLINGS, with help from BRIAN BULGATZ, took an early lead through REMY DOYLE's accurate finish in to the top corner of the goal. Confident defending from RYAN ROSENFELD and MATTHEW HUGHES meant Kawaga struggled to break the Menominee back line in the first half. After the half time interval, Kawaga put the pressure on the boys in green and hit the crossbar from 8 yards out, to the delight of goalkeeper WILL FRIEDMAN. The Menominee boys continued to battle for every tackle with MICHAEL SADOVI and JACK BEHAR being the heartbeat of the team in midfield. CONNOR WALL offered a great outlet down the right wing and troubled the opposition's defense on many occasions. JACK KRASZUCKI had a solid game at right back while ROBBIE YASTROW continued his fine day of sports, chasing every ball down in attack. The Menominee boys withstood the pressure and sealed a 1-0 win over their rivals. Coach DALE RAWLINGS was delighted with the win. "I am extremely proud of every boy that stepped onto that pitch. They followed all instructions and battled until the end," he said.

Tomorrow's weather report

78° Mostly sunny with a slight chance of rain. Lucky canteen 113.

On This Day!

1932 - Enzo Ferrari retired from racing. In 1950 he launched a series of cars under his name.

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Staff Profile

Name: Ben Appadoo

Age: 26

Cabin: 8

Activities: Soccer, Lifeguard, utility man

Favorite sport: Soccer/Rugby

Favorite food: Sea food

Role model: Denzel Washington

Film: Man on Fire

First Menominee memory: On my first day Tyler Koehler-Davis welcomed me to American basketball by landing a big check on me during a lay-up.



U16A basketball by MIKE BLAND

On Thursday afternoon a confident CM 16A basketball team took the floor ready to go to battle with a determined Kawaga squad. After the jump ball, the initial confidence slowly began to creep out of the CM players. As a team, collectively we shot around 8/45 from the field and had a very difficult time stopping dribble-drive penetration. CHARLIE KANTER played well for his team and was a great leader. Coach MIKE made every defense adjustment possible at the time switching from 3-2 to man, to 2-3 back, to 3-2 defense. Offensively we were set up in an offensive set, inspired by a Virginia division 1 university named Old Dominion. After speaking to coach MIKE he said, "we got the shots we wanted in our O.D.U offense, but we just couldn't buy a basket. Unfortunately that was the story of the game for us."

U11A Hockey by ANDREW BLECHMAN

The wind was howling, the opposing crowd was hostile and the 11A Menominee floor-hockey team were ready and prepared to leave it all on the rink to get a win. The game started off very tight, with great goaltending from ETHAN HOTT and good play from JEREMY ZELDEN, AJ GALFIELD, GAVIN PICKLIN, HARRISON HOFFMAN and BRADY WEISS. At about the four minute mark of the first period, MAX BEERMANN broke the tie to give CM a 1-0 lead. Later in the period, MAX added another goal to widen CM's lead after the first period. In the second period the Menominee men, in particular MAX KIRSCH, JOSH BARSKY, JACOB SCHNEIDER and JAKE LIPP played incredibly tough hockey. Unfortunately, Kawaga scored four unanswered goals to take a 4-2 lead going into the 3rd period. The 11A Hockey team was determined to not lose this game and they proved that in the third. JORDAN GENTNER took a slap shot from the blue line that sneaked past the goalie to bring the game within one goal. At about the 10 minute mark, JACOB SMITH was called for slashing that sent him to the penalty box for two minutes. BECKETT DOYLE and JACK FORMAN really stepped their defense up and the team built momentum off the penalty. One minute after SMITH came back in the game, MAX BEERMANN tallied his third goal of the game to tie it up. Immediately after BEERMANN's goal, SMITH added one of his own to give the team a 5-4 lead. Shortly after that, SMITH added his second goal of the game to give Menominee a two goal lead. Our crowd was going crazy; Kawaga's crowd was stunned. The team held Kawaga in the final three minutes to win 7-4. This team defined grit, heart and determination. JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, and I, could not be more proud of all the boys. What a game and what a win!

U11A and U16A Archery by NATE FRIEFELD

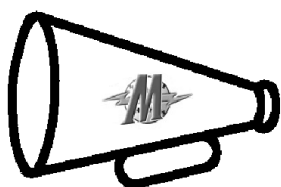
It was a great for the men in green at the archery range. ETHAN HOTT shot a 39/45; the highest score of any 11U shooting. AIDEN CAMPBELL and ANDREW GALFIELD shot 31 and 35. The most impressive shooter was PETER GAU who had never shot before. He learned on the spot and after scratching his first score, he shot a 19 that beat Kawaga's camper, who shot 17. JACK FORMAN helped us clinch the victory shooting a 21 when we needed just 6 to win. The 16U were terrific overall. JOSH STONE shot a 43/45 while JAKE CZUPEK, CHASE WEIMAN and JAKE GOODMAN all shot 37/45. ANDREW MILLER and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIT shot amazingly too. With the score at 255-232 in favor of Kawaga, JOSH GOODMAN needed a 24 to win the event. GOODMAN came to the range not knowing what was at stake. Sure enough, GOODMAN shot better than 23 and landed a victorious 25 that meant CM won and helped continue the sweep in archery.

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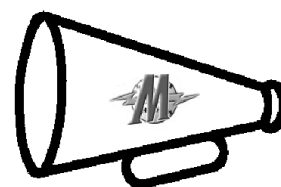
"ONE MAN PRACTICING SPORTSMANSHIP IS FAR BETTER THAN 50 PREACHING IT."

Knute Rockne

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The Consecutive Kawaga Edition

Saturday 1st August 2015

11A Soccer by BEN APPADOO

This was a game of emotion, intensity and late, late drama. The Green Nation, reminiscent of the Manchester United treble winning team of '99, stacked the pressure on Kawaga from the first whistle. Kawaga didn't have time to think as central midfielders BECKETT 'The brick wall' DOYLE and JACK 'the showstopper' KAPLIN enforced pressure on his opponents in midfield. As the first half progressed, CM were clearly the dominant team. The defensive combination of SID 'the rock' SINGH, ELLIOT 'big tackle' ZELKEN, JACOB 'the lightning bolt' SCHNEIDERLIN and MAX 'the hunter' BEERMANN resulted in Kawaga having zero shots at goal in the first half. After 15 minutes a sweeping attack brought CM a corner. BRADY 'the force' WEISS, who had been a threat all game, swung a glorious ball in before a Kawaga defender handled the ball to stop a goal. JACOB 'crazy legs' SMITH was brave enough to step up to take the penalty kick but unfortunately slipped as he hit the ball. JACOB's brilliance was yet to come. At the half time break it was clear to see the Green Nation were pumped for the second half. RYDER 'the phantom' SPECTOR and SAM 'the enforcer' BARTH entered the field of play. For the first time in the match the CM boys were put under pressure. JOEY 'the cat' HOFFMAN was called into action and made two world class saves to keep the score level. As the final whistle drew closer, CM still had fight left in them. This was exemplified by GAVIN 'the work horse' PICKLIN who worked hard everywhere on the pitch. With CM throwing everyone forward for the win, Kawaga counter-attacked. MAX BEERMANN, the remaining defender, cleared the ball up field to his teammates. JACOB SMITH took the ball around two defenders and selflessly passed the ball to team mate JACK 'the hit-man' CARTER who slotted the ball home into the net. With the last kick of the game the CM boys had won it 1-0! JACK CARTER the hero in a great performance by all.



The boys ready for action



GRANT FISHER serving the ball

13A Tennis by SAM MAETZOLD

It was a beautiful day at the Friendly Confines of CM. It was also competition day against our rivals Kawaga. The tennis competition started off with GRANT FISHER squaring off at #3 singles. It was a game of long rallies along with well-played points. However, Kawaga came out on top 6-3 in the end. In #1 single WILL FRIEDMAN played his best, but unfortunately lost 6-2. LEVI PASIKOV's #2 single game went through a six set game which saw him lose out at 6-4. Over to doubles, RYAN ROSENFELD and HARRIS 'H-bomb' GREENBAUM went through a tough set, but came up with a great 6-5 victory that pleased the home crowd. NIC PUJOLAS and KASE RATZLAFF communicated very well in their pairing, but unfortunately things didn't come out in their favor and they lost 6-4. Overall, it was a good effort by all Menominee boys that played tennis. Hats off to thee and keep hitting those aces!

Tomorrow's weather report

75° Sunshine with thunderstorms throughout the day.

On This Day!

1876 - Colorado became the 38th state to join the United States.

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13C Soccer by COREY NEWHAM

"GAME DAY BOYS, GAME DAY" was the morning call by myself. The 13C boys took to the field not really knowing much about the sport. It was a very hot afternoon and some of the boys had just finished an epic game of hockey. The boys got the game under way and listened to instructions well. JACK AMROL starred in his midfield role, netting two goals either side of half time. CHRIS MCCULLOUGH was very unlucky not to score from a 40-yard free kick that smashed back off the crossbar in the second half. JAKE HOLECECK proved very useful in defense making a number of great tackles. Lucky canteen number 127. The boys showed great team work and the true Menominee way. The 2-0 victory was a great reflection of the game that the Menominee men dominated from start to finish.

16A Softball by JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN

It was a matter of who wanted it more; who had the most heart and who was the most determined. The 16A took what was theirs, scoring two in the top of the first to get the game going. BRETT WEISS started the day off batting first and getting on base after hitting a ground ball past short-stop. The game was on. Back and fourth we went with both teams putting up runs until NOAH LAZARUS hit a three run home run to help CM pull away in the lead. CHARLIE KANTER did a stellar job at short-stop to help us stay in the lead. As the game went on there was a close play at the plate with DANIEL DRISCOLL playing catcher. The game was tied at 8-8 going into the top of the 7th inning. BRANDON PTASZNIK got onto base before KYLE GOLDMAN moved him over to two. Then a ground ball was hit meaning BRANDON moved around to three and then he scored!!! CM hold Kawaga in the bottom of the 7th to win 9-8 in an amazing game. Myself and coach JEREMY KOHLENBRENER couldn't be more proud of the boys. They definitely wanted it more!

16B Soccer by LIAM WELSH-O'HARE

The day finally came when Menominee would take on Kawaga, playing the beautiful game, soccer. Menominee kicked off the competition bright and early at 10am with 16B soccer away at camp Kawaga on their fields. Opting for a 4-1-3-2 formation, Menominee went on the attack from the first whistle. There weren't many opportunities to score as the CM boys couldn't break through the solid Kawaga defense. After an uneventful first half, Kawaga went straight on the offense early in the second half scoring two quick-fire goals past BRANDON PTASZNIK despite his best efforts to save them. TOMMY BLASBERG rallied the troops and inspired the come-back. The boys managed to score three consecutive goals thanks to AIDEN BRAMWIT and JACKSON WEIL. JONNY BLOOM, BENJIE SOREN and JOSH GOODMAN tried their best to fend off multiple attacks from Kawaga but they managed to get through after some questionable decisions making it 6-3 to Kawaga. Thanks to JAKE HERMAN's blistering pace on the wing we scored a fourth but sadly this was only a consolation goal and we lost the match 6-4.



The 16B boys practicing before the game

16A & B Volleyball by JUNTIN SCHOENEMAN

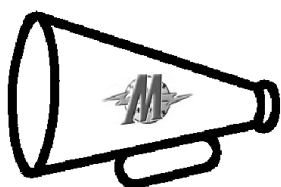
Having fun isn't just winning; having fun isn't just celebrating; having fun is working with four teammates to reach one goal. Having fun is smiling and laughing with four best friends and being happy because you go to the best camp in the Northwoods. The 16A and 16B volleyball team had lots of fun; it's as simple as that. On the sand court by Sand Lake the 16B team started it off strong, taking the first game and winning it by 10 points. DANIEL DRISCOLL and MAX PTASZNIK were constant threats to Kawaga, getting the ball over the net frequently. After losing game 2, the 16B bombers weren't going to lose game 3. CIT's TOMMY BLASBERG and CHARLIE KANTER were leaders on the sand making sure the team kept their cool and took home the win. On 16A it was a slow start by the men in green. After losing game one, we definitely needed to start having fun. The teamwork of BRETT WEISS and JULIAN GANCMAN accounted for 13 points alone. NOAH LAZARUS and BRANDON PTASZNIK were the big men in the middle and dominated the game. The boys went on to command a CM victory. 16A and 16B volleyball both took the win and had fun while doing it!

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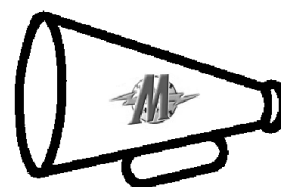
"YOU HAVE TO EXPECT THINGS OF YOURSELF BEFORE YOU CAN DO THEM."

Michael Jordan

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The Sporting Edition

Monday 3rd August 2015

Table-tennis extravaganza by DALE RAWLINGS

Sunday meant one thing, cabin activities. Cabin 10 decided to join friendly neighbors, Cabin 9, at the top of Wasserman Hall for some table-tennis extravaganza. After locating the paddles and balls it was time for the showdown. First up was KAZE RATZLAFF against ISAAC MILLER on table one, with REID KANTER against KYLE SPIESZ on table two. Both games were very interesting with RATZLAFF and KANTER coming out on top. KANTER unfortunately, lost out in the next round to ALEX STELZER. STELZER played a terrific game in this one. RATZLAFF beat his next opponent on table one to get through to round 3. STELZER was now up against a fired-up DALE RAWLINGS who hadn't picked up a paddle in over a year. The youngster struggled against his cabin counselor and RAWLINGS took the tie 11-4. On table one RATZLAFF had also met his match against his cabin counselor JAMES GASKIN. The Irishman showed incredible technique to dismantle RATZLAFF's attacking style. RAWLINGS' confidence was high on table two as he worked his way through three consecutive wins against his campers ALEX STELZER, GRANT HOEGLER and VAUGHN FRANKEL. GASKIN was also dominating on table one, fending off good play from LOUIE KANTER, but it wasn't enough to topple GASKIN 'the giant'. GASKIN was then troubled by the tactical LEVI PASIKOV who offered something very different on table one. PASIKOV put the Irishman through his paces but unfortunately lost 21-18 in a very close game. Back to table two and it was time for a Cabin 10 counselor face off, RAWLINGS vs KANTER. The Vernon Hills man KANTER won the toss and served first to RAWLINGS' dismay. The game was very close with both players delivering high-standard serves, but KANTER pulled away after RAWLINGS looked like he'd lost his winning mindset. KANTER eventually took the tie 11-6 and that was sadly the end of cabin activities!

Quick-cricket international skills by EZRA WELSH

On Saturday, a fantastic clinic on an old English favorite, cricket, was held out on the athletic field. Counselors JOSH INGRAM and MIKE WALMSLEY lead the quick-cricket clinic hoping to bring some new skills from across the pond in a faster version of the game. Almost all of the campers were first-timers playing the sport, but NATE BEERMANN and ISAAC MILLER stood out as strong hitters from the first ball. Those who played transferred their skills from other sports such as softball and baseball. This made them all look like cricket pro's. The campers rotated positions so everyone got a chance to be either a batsman, a fielder or wicket-keeper. It was a great day and the boys seemed to have a lot of fun and learnt something new from their talented international counselors.

Tag-rugby international skills by BEN APPADOO

Whether myth or legend, the story goes that rugby was created in an English private school when William Webb Ellis picked up the ball, during a soccer match and ran with it to score a goal. WOODY shared the horror stories of injuries and brutality associated with the sport, but still 16 brave Menominee campers stepped up to sample the game. In reality rugby is a game of physicality, endurance and strategy. The boys were able to use skills from football to get a firm grasp of the game and make great progress. The session focused on passing the egg-shaped ball across a running line, a skill that JACK AMROL, JOSH BARSKY and DREW BENJAMIN amongst others seemed to master in minutes. The session ended with a game of tag rugby. JACK 'the cheetah' CARTER and GAVIN 'the lightning bolt' PICKLIN demonstrated their blistering pace from the opening whistle. During the game the boys learnt quickly how to run forwards while passing backwards and how to evade tackles by using a side step. The MVP's of the session were REMY DOYLE, scoring one, and WILL FRIEDMAN, scoring two outstanding tries.



The boys learning the sport of rugby

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Tomorrow's weather report**67°**

Cold and cloudy with chances of rain,
get that rain-gear ready.

On This Day!

1949 - The National Basketball Association (NBA)
was formed.

11A football vs Kawaga by JONAH WEISS

When it was time for the opening coin flip, it looked as if the Green Nation was going to be outmatched as Kawaga appeared to be much bigger. However, ETHAN 'Johnny football' HOTT put the team on his back and led one of the most lopsided victories of all time. In the first play of the game, GAVIN PICKLIN picked off CK's quarterback, which led to HOTT scoring. In the next Kawaga possession, HOTT picked off another pass and took it to La Casa for another touchdown for a pick-six. The rout was on from here. JACK CARTER put great pressure on Kawaga's quarterback as he ended up throwing five interceptions that were picked off by CM players. JAKE MATLES, IAN BURNS and JACK KAPLAN were fantastic, catching passes from HOTT after he scrambled all over the field. LEO NECHELES and KYLE MION-SPIESZ were dominant in the trenches too. ETHAN and JONAH WEISS were so proud of coaching these studs in a 33-0 blowout.

13B football vs Kawaga by ETHAN WEISS

It was a beautiful afternoon for Menominee's 13B football team to take the field vs rivals Kawaga. After two quick touchdowns in the early stages of the game, by WILL GLAVIN and WILL KEENAN from JACK BEHAR passes, the weather changed on us and the rain began to set in. That didn't stop Kawaga's offense from coming back. However, CONNOR WALL, HARRIS GREENBAUM and LOUIE KANTER stepped up in defense and did what the rain couldn't and held the opposition off. With great blocking from LEVI PASIKOV and great catching from JOEY FINFER, the Menominee boys came out on top with a 19-0 victory in a dominant fashion.

13A hockey vs Kawaga by ANDREW BLECHMAN

It was a smoking hot day on the rink as 13A roller-hockey put on their skates. Menominee came out in a confident mood, but Kawaga got the early goal to take a 1-0 lead. After trading goals for the first two periods, including penalties, CM scored a crucial power-play goal by WILL FRIEDMAN. Great goalie play by CONNOR WALL meant the score was 4-4 entering the third period. VAUGHN FRANKEL, BEN ZELKEN, REMY DOYLE, GAVIN MILLER, MICHAEL SADOVI and JACK AMROL all played key roles in keeping the scores tied throughout the period into the forth. Then, with just 3 seconds remaining on the clock, JOEY FINFER assisted ROBBIE YASTROW for the game-winning goal and the home crowd went wild! Team Menominee played a hard-fought game and the result was a well-deserved victory.



MVP and match-winner FOR
CM ROBBIE YASTROW

16B football vs Kawaga by JARED LOIBEN

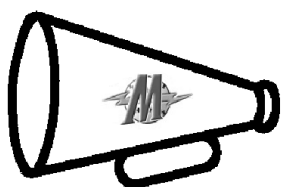
With a chance to take an early lead in the competition, the 'B-bombers' took the field. We started the game with the ball and quarterback BRETT WEISS methodically moved the ball down the field. However, on 4th down with only a few yards to go, BRETT threw a costly interception as Kawaga would eventually score on the succeeding drive. The following drive was much the same as the first except Kawaga turned the ball over instead of making an interception. Much like Kawaga's first drive, they easily scored. After making a few adjustments in defense, our star defensive players ETHAN SAKS and TOMMY BLASBERG started to come into their own and took over the game. As a result of TOMMY's pressure, the quarterback lofted up a ball that BRETT WEISS picked off and returned it to the house to make the score 10-7 to Kawaga. In the second half, MAX ZLATNIKOV brought his game to a whole new level and was everywhere on both sides of the ball. On offense, he was catching everything thrown at him. On defense, 'Zlat's' had the most beautiful roll-tackle ever seen at the Friendly Confines; it was picture perfect form. Unfortunately we lost the game because of two ball turnovers that ended any chance of a comeback. Final score CK 25-19 CM.

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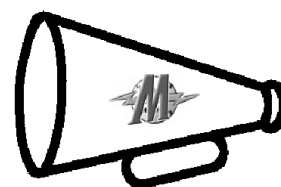
"LEADERSHIP, LIKE COACHING, IS FIGHTING FOR THE HEARTS AND SOULS OF MEN AND
GETTING THEM TO BELIEVE IN YOU."

Eddie Robinson

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The Extended Green & White Edition

Wednesday 5th August 2015

Sign the cement 2015 by DALE RAWLINGS

It was that time again, cement signing. TOM FEDDERLY and WILL KERR, with help from WOODY, had been working hard all week to remove the old path and set up the new cement ready for everyone. On Tuesday, after breakfast and cabin clean-up, each cabin was called to the front of Cabin 9 to sign their section. Every single person at camp got to sign their name in the cabins for posterity. It was great to see the first-year boys such as SAM STEINER and VAUGHN FRANKEL sign the cement for the first time. Cabin 3 had lots of fun getting mucky with their handprints in the cement. Hopefully they will do it for many more years to come. There was some space left for the staff to put their ideas and comments, which was very cool. The memories made this summer will last a lifetime, and now they're in the cement too. Big shout out to TOM FED and the guys who worked on the path in the sun and rain this week!

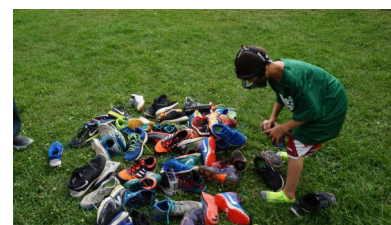


Shoe Scramble & Rug Pile by JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN

The morning of Tuesday 4th August, the only 4th of August 2015 there will ever be. We played the Shoe Scramble and the Rug Pile. It was a battle of time for both events. In Shoe Scramble the boys needed to find their shoes in a pile of shoes belonging to the rest of their team. In Rug pile the whole team needed to be on the same rug at one time in any position. This required many boys such as JACK CARTER and ZACH BEN-ISVY to get on the older boys backs to make more room. After a very fast game of Rug Pile, the Green Team fought hard and took home the win. In the Shoe Scramble, once again the boys from the Green team battled through all odds and took home the victory. COOPER SPECTOR was incredibly fast getting his shoes, as well as JACKSON WEIL. The White team Captain was lightning-fast and found his shoes in no time. The Shoe Scramble & The Rug Pile were, once again, a great success! Well done to everyone involved.



The boys ready for the game



COOPER SPECTOR and the shoe pile

Tomorrow's weather report

80° Mostly sunny with some cloud cover.

On This Day!

1833- The village of Chicago was incorporated.
The population was approximately 250.

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British Bulldog by JONAH WEISS

Tuesday included an old camp favorite, British Bulldog. The aim of the game is to get to the oppositions end zone after your number is called, without having your sock pulled from your waist by a defending player. Captain MAX WEINGARDT got right in amongst things and kept his sock close to him. ZACH BEN-ISVY offered a great defense when pulling socks from other campers. WILL FRIEDMAN had a great game and got over the opposing line on a few occasions. Also, DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT, who accelerated like a cheetah down the flanks. Overall, the game was a great success as usual, and the White team came out on top winning the first two games in an 'out of 3' competition.



AIDEN BRAMWIT and BENJIE SOREN
before an old favorite, British Bulldog

Long Drive competition by DALE RAWLINGS

The much anticipated long drive face off was here. Campers had competed beforehand to qualify for the Menominee Masters on our beloved golf course. THOMAS C ADLER was the host for the event and did a terrific job. The winner from the camper's was NOAH LAZARUS, who sent the golf ball into outer space. REMY DOYLE finished in a close second place with a terrific hit down the fairway. The winner for the counselor and staff group was JASON, who amazed the faithful with a stunning drive that just about stayed in bounds. It was an unlucky day for ANDREW BLECHMAN who missed out on the title by just a few feet. ANDY SCHOFIELD sent the ball into, what it seemed like, another field as nobody could locate his ball; it was that far! Overall it was a great competition and everyone enjoyed themselves whether they were participating or a spectator.



TODD LAZARUS in the Long Drive contest

Mannequin Madness by REID KANTER

Yesterday, for the evening activity, it was dress-up night for Green & White. The Green team's theme was video game characters while the White team's theme was CM counselors. ROBBY BRINGAS dressed up as Pablo Sanchez, from the video game 'Backyard Baseball and football', while GAVIN BRAMWIT dressed up as myself REID KANTER, which I would say looked rather stunning. MAX WEINGARDT was dressed as a cop from the video game GTA5, but looked more like his usual self, the 'sheriff'. Many campers helped to put clothes on other people such as GRANT HOEGLER and JACKSON FRANKEL who were both very helpful. MORGAN BROOKS dressed up as an assassin from the video game 'Assassins Creed', much to the delight of the audience. It was a fantastic Green & White dress-up night with lots of people having fun. Lucky canteen number 121. In the end the Green team took home the victory with the final score for the night being 5-2. Good luck in the rest of the competition.



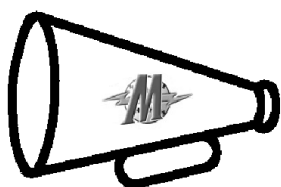
MORGAN BROOKS during dress-up night

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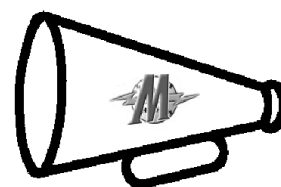
" TO HAVE REASON TO GET UP IN THE MORNING, IT IS NECESSARY TO POSSESS A GUIDING PRICIPLE. A BELIEF OF SOME KIND. A BUMPER STICKER, IF YOU WILL"

Judith Guest

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The Menominee Monopoly Edition

Thursday, 6th August 2015

Menominee Monopoly by COREY NEWHAM

Menominee monopoly saw the Green & White teams break into groups of 5. White X's marked the way around camp for the teams to follow. The only time campers could move was when a counselor rolled the dice and the campers could move that many spaces. One catch... every so often there would be a 'road block'. A counselor sitting in their way with a cryptic riddle that had to be answered correctly. The riddle's included things such as 'when was WOODY's first year at camp?' and 'how many people have won a golden arrow head?' A wrong answer would see a penalty such as moving back a space, running to the other side of camp or completing a set task such as paying counselor MIKE WALMSLEY a compliment about his physique. Lucky canteen number 52. The Green team went on to take the victory on points in a close battle. All in all, Menominee Monopoly was a great event and a lot of fun for both campers and counselors.



DANIEL MALIS and LEVI PASIKOV
hop their team mates in a task



ROBBIE YASTROW leads his team in
getting to the next spot in monopoly



TOMMY BLASBERG and MAX
WEINGARDT during Creatively Acquire

Creatively Acquire by MIKE WALMSEY

Yesterday's Green & White event was a camp favorite. Creatively Acquire the energy source saw a great match-up and a great come-back from the Green team who were down the first game and losing 13 to 5. TJ MOCK inspired a come-back that eventually reached 20-20. NOAH LAZARUS picked up multiple points for his team using his deadly pace and wide stride length. JACKSON WEIL also pegged back the White's by 'turning the gas on' and dashing home with the source. ISAAC MILLER did well for his White team, acquiring the source. Counselor MIKE BLAND called for 'excessive force' used by the opposition, but the claim was waved away by Creatively Acquire mosquito JONAH WEISS. The Green's finally sealed the last point and the first match after a run of four stale-mates in a row. In the middle of the battle, the mosquito's 'gave birth' to a baby that was named Stacey and told everyone that Stacey was taking them to Agawak camp for a social! In the last game, the decider was played to 11 points and saw a final burst from the Green team elite who creatively acquired the source to win 3-2.

Tomorrow's weather report

68° Showers throughout the day with
thunderstorms. Rain gear ready!

On This Day!

1996 - NASA announced the discovery of
evidence of primitive life on Mars in fossil form.

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Agawak Social by DALE RAWLINGS

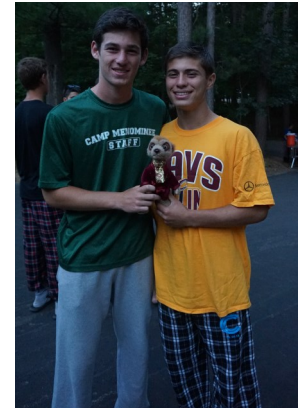
After it was announced during Creatively Acquire that the boys would be heading to Agawak in Minocqua for an evening social, everyone was very excited. The boys hopped on the buses after dinner and made the trip to the friendly girls' camp. Agawak didn't even know the Menominee boys were coming as they were told they were having a 'slumber party' in their barn. All the boys turned up in style rocking their pajamas and night wear as requested by the Agawak staff. JACK FORMAN even dressed as a wizard and counselor TOM SCOTT sported a monkey onesie. On arrival, the doors to the barn opened for the boys and out came hundreds of screaming girls ready to party. It went on to be a great night that included lots of cool dancing and chants from both camps. ANDREW 'AJ' GALFIELD continued his reign as 'king of the dance floor' when he wowed everyone with his tricky feet and robot movements. Counselor TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS lead both camps through a series of dances such as 'the Whip' and 'Crank That' by 'Soulja Boy'. The Agawak staff provided everyone with some amazing brownies which topped off a great night at their beautiful camp. The boys left after, once again, creating a great impression for their female friends. Could there be one last social before the end of camp?



Senior Cabin and some counselors enjoy a dance on stage at the social



ANDREW 'AJ' GALFIELD moves at the Agawak social



NOAH LAZARUS and ETHAN SAKS at the social

Second session cabin clean-up by DALE RAWLINGS

The race for Dairy Queen is heating up. Many of the cabins are trying to seal a trip to the ice-cream kingdom after working hard over the last few weeks. In the lead we have cabin 10 with 49 points from a possible 55! The Intermediate cabin, led by DALE RAWLINGS, REID KANTER and JACOB CHORCHES, have been in the top two places every day this session. The original team, consisting of GRANT HOEGLER, JACOB SINGER, KYLE SPIESZ, SAM STEINER, ANTHONY BAUMANN, NEIL PATIL and SAM MYERTHALL put the points on the board before the additions of ALEX STELZER and VAUGHN FRANKEL who, by the way, have been a great boost. The question is, can they seal the deal today and get just one more point for the visit? In second place is Cabin 8 with a solid score of 32. Captain of the ship, BEN APPADOO, is looking for his second DQ trip this summer and wants his boys to tuck in to the delicious 'Blizzard's'. Not far behind we have Cabin 13 with 30 points, and Cabin 12 with 29; but is there enough time for them to get to the bull's-eye number 50? Find out soon!

Doc's run practice by DALE RAWLINGS & NATE FRIEFELD

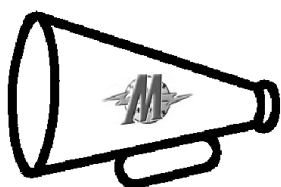
The annual Doc's run is just around the corner and the boys have been preparing this week. On Monday it was the first practice session for anyone who wanted to take part. Many of the boys attended such as COOPER SPECTOR, NATE BEERMANN, JACK FORMAN, JACK SACKS and KASE RATZLAFF. Counselors NATE FRIEFELD, JAMES GASKIN, DALE RAWLINGS and MIKE WALMSLEY all participated while making sure the boys were safe on the side of the road. The first session included running to the Woodland sign and back to CM at a fast pace which all of the boys did competently. On Wednesday, NATE FRIEFELD took a small number of the boys on laps around camp during afternoon General to get in some extra fitness work. With the early morning run on Sunday we are hoping to get at least one more good session in for the whole of the group. We are all looking forward to completing the Menominee milestone.

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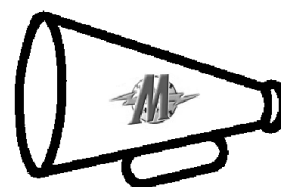
" HOW WONDERFUL IT IS THAT NOBODY NEED WAIT A SINGLE MOMENT BEFORE STARTING TO IMPROVE THE WORLD."

Anne Frank

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Megaphone



The Barry Biff Edition

Friday 7th August 2015

Barry's Biffs by DALE RAWLINGS

The first Green & White event of the day was Barry's Biffs. This is a game where every camper had to complete as many tasks or games as they could in a time limit in order to receive points. The tasks were at different points around camp and included things such as free-throws, volleyball serves, pull ups and 'Dizzie Izzie's'. The campers had to pair-up with a person from a different age group; for example a Senior would join up with a Junior camper. At each checkpoint they would carry out the task and receive a unique stamp from the counselor in charge. At the same time, the campers had to avoid being hit with a sock full of flour by a Biffer counselor, such as JACOB CHORCES, COREY NEWHAM and NATE FRIEFELD. If they were hit by a sock and there was a white mark on them they had to wait on the ground until a 'Medic' came along such as TOM FALLON and JEREMY KOHLENBRENER. To be revived, the campers would be set a task by the medics such as singing a Menominee song as loud as they could for a minute.



GAVIN BRAMWIT, ISAAC MILLER and Biffer COREY NEWHAM

Free-Throws by JAMES GASKIN

The boys had to run around camp completing various challenges, one of which was the free throw challenge. Each group had to make 3 out of 5 free throws in order to receive the 'Baller' stamp of recognition and gain a point for their team. If a group failed they had to either wait in line at their own risk of being hit by a 'Biffer' or to run to a different challenge for safety. KASE RATZLAFF did well on all of his throws.

Volleyball serves by MIKE WALMSLEY

One of the tasks that needed to be completed was volleyball. Campers had to serve the ball into the opposing area three times in a row in order to gain one point. The task wasn't as easy as first thought, RYAN ROSENFELD learnt the hard way. After 15 minutes and 8 attempts RYAN finally completed the task. Other campers who tried and succeeded first time were GAVIN BRAMWIT, JACKSON FRANKEL and MAX BEERMANN.

Pull-ups by DALE RAWLINGS

The pull-up/chin-up contest was one that demanded strength, power and pure determination. The boys had to complete full repetitions depending on their age. Juniors had to complete 2, Intermediate's 4 and Seniors 6 pull/chin-ups. ETHAN SAKS demonstrated his strength by not only completing 10 pull-ups, but also by using a wide grip which is even more difficult. JACK SAKS pushed through the 6 barrier and completed 8 good chin-ups to get a point for his team. GAVIN PICKLIN completed his two reps in next to no time and rushed off to his next event.



The boys ready for pull-ups



JAMES GASKIN and the free throw



TOMMY BLASBERG and JACK CARTER

Tomorrow's weather report

75° Cloud-cover with a small chance of rain.

On This Day!

1959 - The U.S. launched *Explorer 6*, which sent back a picture of the Earth

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Staff Profile

Name: Pablo Santibanez

Age: 23

Cabin: Staff Cabin

Activities: Kitchen, Lifting, Running

Favorite sport: Soccer

Favorite food: Goat's Cheese

Role model: Ash Ketchum

Film: Interstellar



First Menominee memory: meeting the British and Mexican crew at the airport in Chicago, before ANDY took us to McDonalds.

Dizzy Izzie's by EZRA WELSH

Dizzy Izzie's was a lot of fun. Participants had to spin around a softball bat 10 times and then run from the home plate at Al Lewis to third base and back while trying to keep their balance. There were different techniques with RYDER SPECTOR taking a slow and steady method. This worked well as he didn't fall over at all. On the other hand, a couple of Juniors such as JACK CARTER took a tumble on the way to third base because they were so dizzy!

Spelling B by DALE RAWLINGS

Thursday night was the all-camp Spelling B. Each Cabin selected one representative from their group to battle against other cabin's for glory. In the Junior section we had NATE BEERMANN, RYAN MARTIN, ZACH MEYERS and GAVIN PICKLIN. In this round, ZACH MEYERS did a good job but GAVIN PICKLIN wasted no time in using his amazing knowledge to conquer his opponents and make it through to the next round. In the Intermediate section we had ALEX STELZER, ELI SHERMAN, MAX BEERMANN and JAKE MATLES on stage ready to spell. Hosts JACOB CHORCHES, ANDREW BLECHMAN and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR explained each word terrifically in a sentence to help the camper understand the nature of the word. JAKE MATLES and MAX BEERMANN both got their first words correct but MATLES was too strong for BEERMANN in the final round and qualified for the next. In the Senior section we had JONAH GAGERMAN, JACKSON WEIL, JACK AMROL and JACK SACKS battle for bragging rights. The round went very quickly as JACKSON WEIL was the only one to spell his word correctly. In the final round GAVIN PICKLIN and JAKE MATLES put age aside to knock out JACKSON WEIL early. Lucky can-teen number 134. The two youngsters correctly answered multiple words before MATLES took the win after PICKLIN, unfortunately, made a mistake. Overall, it was a great night and great to see the young and bright boys use their knowledge.

Runners and Chasers 2015 by Cabin 10

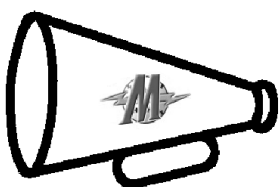
The next Green & White event on the list for 2015 was runners and chasers. This event required each team to stand in a defensive line within a zone. Each camper has to face the alternate way to the person next to them and they can only chase the runner if they have been tagged. The runners would aim to stay in play as long as possible without getting tagged. Defending campers were not allowed to go to the side of the zone that they were not facing. The competition was timed and the team with the longest time won. ELLIOT ZELKEN ran for around 1 minute 15 seconds as he stayed well away from the defensive line. CHARLIE KANTER ran for around 45 seconds and played 'cat and mouse' with the opposition's defense. GAVIN PICKLIN also did very well hitting the 30 seconds mark while AIDEN BRAMWIT also made over half a minute. WILL FRIEDMAN was very tricky and caused a mix-up in the defensive line. The game was a great success once again. The winning team were the White team with 13:02 seconds. The Green team ended with a strong 9:11, but it wasn't strong enough.

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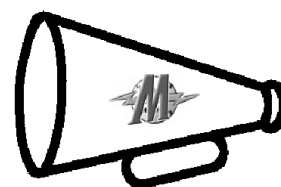
"YOU CAN'T PUT A LIMIT ON ANYTHING. THE MORE YOU DREAM, THE FARTHER YOU GET."

Michael Phelps

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The Doc's Run Edition

Monday 10th August 2015

Doc's Run by DALE RAWLINGS

A bright and early call on Sunday morning meant it was time for Doc's Run. We had the pleasure of having Dr KENNY MILLER, the man himself, here to watch the 4.5 mile run back to camp. This time we had 26 brave counselor and camper runners that stepped up. We also had GAVIN PICKLIN attempt the race on his Roller Blades! Big shout out to GAVIN! WOODY and MAX WEINGARDT were up early to take the troops to the start line while JASON covered every inch of the run with his camera. ANDY SCHOFIELD volunteered to be the water-boy and did a great job doing so. The race got off to a great start with the counselors setting the pace. Track-star NATE FRIEFELD led from the front with mountain biker, TOM SCOTT, and swimmer, COREY NEWHAM, keeping up. GRANT FISHER, KASE RATZLAFF and GAVIN BRAMWIT all kept together at a fast and consistent pace. JAMES GASKIN, MAX BEERMANN weren't far behind, with AIDEN BRAMWIT, JACK SACKS and JONAH GAGERMAN breathing down their necks. It wasn't until the late stages in the race when WOODY egged on NEWHAM to pick up the pace. WOODY believed the man from down under had what it took to catch the speedster, FRIEFELD, and how right he was. On the last straight NEWHAM released a second wind and raced past his opponent, building a 12 second lead before crossing the finishing line. Camper WILL FRIEDMAN had completed the race the day before because of the Menominee Masters golf competition (also on Sunday) and recorded a very respectable time of 32:30 that made him the fastest camper. Well done WILL! Indeed, well done to everyone else that competed and completed the race.

Placed	Name	Time	Placed	Name	Time
1	COREY NEWHAM	0:31:44	12	JOSH BARSKY	0:44:17
2	NATE FRIEFELD	0:31:56	13	MIKE WALMSLEY	0:44:23
3	WILL FRIEDMAN	0:32:30	14	JEREMY ZELKEN	0:44:26
4	TOM SCOTT	0:32:33	14	BEN ZELKEN	0:44:26
5	GRANT FISHER	0:35:43	15	JACOB SMITH	0:44:43
5	KASE RATZLAFF	0:35:43	16	COOPER SPECTOR	0:54:39
5	GAVIN BRAMWIT	0:35:43	17	NATE BEERMANN	0:54:42
6	JAMES GASKIN	0:36:56	18	DAVID FISHER	0:57:08
7	MAX BEERMAN	0:40:36	19	LEO NECHELES	0:58:41
8	AIDEN BRAMWIT	0:41:12	20	JOEY HOFFMAN	1:11:49
9	JACK SACKS	0:41:21	21	RYAN FIRMIN	1:12:00
10	JONAH GAGERMAN	0:41:32	22	MAX KIRSCH	1:12:02
11	JACK FORMAN	0:42:17	23	RYDER SPECTOR	1:15:31



COREY NEWHAM and DOC MILLER

Interview with COREY NEWHAM, the Doc's Run 2015 champion:

Q: How did it feel taking the honors, against all odds, in Doc's Run 2015?

A: It was a special moment that will never be forgotten and it was the highlight of my running career.

Q: What was your preparation for the event in terms of sleep, diet and training etc?

A: I had three solid camp meals the day before and I did not eat canteen in the evening which helped.

Q: Who did you think performed well in the race, besides you?

A: Any camper that came ahead of a counselor should be commended for their amazing efforts!

Q: How will you celebrate this amazing achievement?

A: Hopefully MIKE WALMSLEY will share his canteen with me; I doubt it though.

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Tomorrow's weather report**74°**

Sunshine and cloud-cover throughout the day.

On This Day!

1821 - Missouri became the 24th state to join the Union.

Second Session Town Day by DALE RAWLINGS

Town Day; one of the most anticipated days of the session. This one was no different. The boys had a nice Sunday lie-in, had some great breakfast and got their laundry ready, before it was time to hit Minocqua for second session Town Day. The boys split into groups with anyone they wanted and chose a counselor to go with them. I had the pleasure of joining ROBBIE YASTROW, CALEB SAKS, ETHAN SAKS and JACK SAKS. We enjoyed a trip to Island City Café for some lovely ice-cream, before visiting Glik's and Packerland Plus for some shopping, amongst other things. The SAKS brothers tucked into some of Dan's Minocqua Fudge while LIAM WELSH O'HARE tucked into a bag of taffy. We bumped into a few groups along the way. SAM STEINER was enjoying his chocolate caramel popcorn while JACOB SINGER got his hands on some Swedish fish. We all met up at



The Min-Aqua-Bats in action.

Alexander's Pizza Place at 6.30pm to head to the Min-Aqua-Bats Ski Show. The weather wasn't great, but the Menominee boys stayed in high spirits. The show got off to a good start, before it had to be cancelled because of lightning. The boys made their way back to the buses and headed back to camp. A very tired Cabin 12 slept most of the way home. They obviously all had too much fun!



JACOB SINGER enjoys put-put in Minocqua

Saturday's Soccer League Championship by JOSH INGRAM

Soccer Leagues were a great success for all age groups on Saturday, with some shock results and some very close games. In the Junior division, RYAN FIRMIN's team came out on top with a closely fought battle in the final game. Although on the losing side, ZACH BEN-ISVY was made MVP of the game for his dominating performance in the fixture. Well done ZBI! In the Intermediate section, RYDER SPECTOR's team were the victors in a close game, with VAUGHN FRANKEL taking the MVP prize. In the Senior League division, it was an interesting spectacle as NOAH BEN-ISVY's team fought off a spirited comeback from WEINGARDT's team. 'NBI' earned himself the MVP of the match in the process. Great work everyone!

Green & White Counselor softball by JONAH WEISS

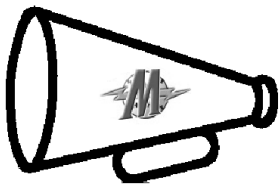
It was a muddy afternoon on the Bob Bender Senior Diamond, but the counselors battled out a nice softball game. The White's bats came to play in the first inning as they knocked six runs, led by REID KANTER, ETHAN WEISS and NATE FRIEFELD. Add in the stellar pitching from the White team's man on the bump, ANDREW BLECHMAN, it looked like the White's were going to win a rout. But, a wise man named Lee Corso once said, "not so fast my friend!" After a home run by the Green team's JEREMY KOHLENBRENER, the mighty Green's were in business. A late 3-run double by JONAH WEISS put the Green team ahead 7-6. WOODY shut the White's down with his 'Baggo' style pitching. Lucky canteen number 30. The Green's took the game 7-6.

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JACKSON FRANKEL WHO IS 10 TODAY! PIZZA PARTY FOR CABIN 6 TONIGHT!

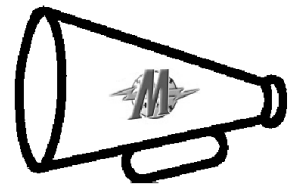
**A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:**

"THE MIND IS THE LIMIT. AS LONG AS THE MIND CAN ENVISION THE FACT THAT YOU CAN DO SOMETHING, YOU CAN DO IT, AS LONG AS YOU REALLY BELIEVE 100 PERCENT." **Arnold Schwarzenegger**

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The Wrestle and Sing Edition

Tuesday 11th August 2015

Green vs White wrestling by DALE RAWLINGS

The Green & White Field Day result meant a tie-breaker of wrestling. The mats were gathered from Koz's House and sent to The Gully in the reliable green truck. The boys sat at the new wrestling venue and spectators looked on through the Mess Hall windows. First up was JOEY HOFFMAN who beat JOSH BARSKY comfortably. Next was CONNOR WALL who did well to beat MAX BEERMANN. JONNY BLOOM came up with the goods for the White team as he beat ROBBIE YASTROW. TJ MOCK beat GAVIN BRAMWIT as the crowd sang his name. Birthday boy ETHAN SAKS gave younger brother CALEB a lesson when he beat him in the first round. ETHAN WAGMAN showed that height doesn't matter as he beat AIDEN BRAMWIT. MAX ZLATNIKOV fought well against NOAH LAZARUS and took the points. However, the event went to a tie and this meant only one thing; counselor wrestle! REID KANTER (White team) stepped up against JARED LOIBEN (Green team). It was a closely fought match that came down to the last round when LOIBEN pinned KANTER for the win.



Menominee Masters 2015 by THOMAS C ADLER

CONNOR WALL sank an 8-foot walk-off putt to win the Menominee Masters 2015, held at beautiful Plum Lake Golf Course in Sayner, Wisconsin (home of the snowmobile). REMY DOYLE and WILL FRIEDMAN were leading going into the final hole, but CONNOR made a pressure chip and a 'nerves-of-steel' putt to win by one stroke. JAKE SMITH had some beautiful shots and was in contention as well. CONNOR signed his score-card and it was confirmed by the tournament official TERRY JONES. All the boys were presented with prizes and CONNOR won a smart looking Titleist hat with a Plum Lake logo. CONNOR's name will be inscribed on the Menominee Green Jacket along with all past winners. Lucky canteen number 46. The coveted Green Jacket hangs in the Mess Hall. Congratulations to all participants. - A great time was had by all, which, for Menominee, is par for the course.



TOM, TJ and the masters

The Sing 2015 by DALE RAWLINGS

The Green & White Sing 2015 went down in Menominee history. Both teams dressed in appropriate colors, with the White team in white Menominee tops and the Green team in the nation's colors of red, white and blue. Both teams presented themselves neatly and wore beaming smiles. The White team were up first and delivered a series of traditional songs, led by captains JACKSON WEIL and MAX ZLATNIKOV. The staff and counselor crowd were very impressed as the White team left the stage. Next up was the Green team who also sang their hearts out, led by captains JAKE CZUPEK and MAX WEINGARDT. Both teams did a fantastic job, but there could only be one winner. The scores were counted and the Green team took the battle 4-1. After this, the CIT's delivered a fun song about camp that made almost everyone in the crowd laugh as they remembered some great things about this summer. The counselors then rocked up in their weird and wonderful clothing to deliver two unpracticed songs. There were a lot of funky costumes on show while the gang bellowed 'I love CM' a version of Asher Roth's 'I love college' made by JONAH and ETHAN WEISS. Overall, the night was a great mixture of good performance and fun. Well done to everyone involved.

Tomorrow's weather report

80° Mostly sunny with a chance of rain.

On This Day!

1951 - The first MLB game to be televised in color was broadcast. The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves 8-1.

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13 and over Field Day football by JONAH WEISS

An instant classic on the near pitch ended with the game coming down to the final play. The White team jumped out to a 14-0 lead, but the Green team did not give up. After a TOMMY BLASBERG interception, the Green's marched down and scored on an AIDEN BRAMWIT touchdown to tie it up. JONAH GAGERMAN caught a touchdown to put the White team up by six. But the Green team fought right back and were on the seven yard line with three seconds remaining. NOAH LAZARUS found CALEB SAKS in the end zone, and then CONNOR WALL on the extra point for the win. The Green team took the game 27-26!

12 and under Field Day basketball by JONAH WEISS

Field day started off hot, and so did LOUIE KANTER as he scored the first 13 points for the Green team. The White team fought hard, led by GAVIN BRAMWIT's attacking style and JACK KAPLAN's shooting technique, but KANTER and the rest of the 'green machine' were too much to handle. SAM STEINER was a beast on the boards while KASE RATZLAFF was running circles around the White team's defense. JAKE MATLES was hustling everywhere putting pressure on the opposition. KANTER finished with 26 points in the game as the Green team took the victory 37-16.



12 and under 'A' Field Day soccer by BEN APPADOO

KASE RATZLAFF of the Green team and ISAAC MILLER of the White team lead their sides in a superb exhibition of youth soccer at CM. A cat-like display between the sticks by JAKE LIPP kept the Green team at bay. The Green team continued to dominate into the early stages of the second half. The combination of JACK FORMAN and RYAN FIRMIN at centre back for the Green team kept the excellence of ISAAC MILLER, JACK CARTER and the White team at bay. As the game progressed to its final minutes, KASE RATZLAFF had a late run into the box. After taking on two players he came up against ZACH BEN-ISVY, a brick wall that didn't allow RATZLAFF to pass. There was late drama as the Green team claimed a foul by 'ZBI', which would have resulted in a penalty that would've given the Green team a chance to win the match. However, the referee waved it away and blew the final whistle. The game had gone to a shoot out. With two penalties missed by the Green team, and one penalty slotted home by ISAAC MILLER, it fell to 'ZBI' to win the game for the White team. LEO NECHELES, who had a faultless performance in goal, had no chance as 'ZBI' drove the ball high into the goal and claim victory for the White team. The lottery of penalties was harsh on the Green team who dominated the majority of the game. Well done to all involved.

13 and over Field Day soccer by BEN APPADOO

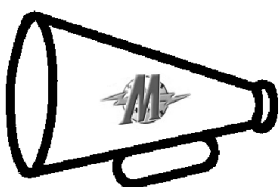
The 13 and over soccer was more of a battle than a game. Both teams started strongly with a fast pace to the game. It took 15 minutes for the Green team to break the deadlock, when NOAH 'the clubfoot' LAZARUS controlled the ball a yard into the penalty area and struck it with deadly power and precision. The keeper was caught flat-footed as the ball hit the bar and into the back of the net. Almost immediately after the restart, CHARLIE 'the whirlwind' KANTER won the ball, beat 3 defenders and slotted it into the bottom corner to equalize for the White team. Five minutes later ETHAN WAGMAN of the White team played the ball through from halfway for JACKSON WEIL to get on the end of it. In the box, WEIL took on the keeper and rolled it into an empty net. The game remained 2-1 to the White team for the majority of the second half, with both teams creating few chances. The Green team worked hard to stay in the game, until the final seconds when a long ball beat the defense and JONAH GAGERMAN beat the offside trap to put the tie beyond doubt. A well fought contest finished 3-1 to the White team.

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

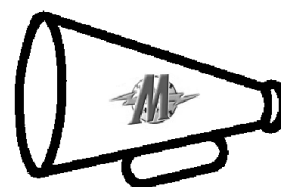
"THERE MAY BE PEOPLE THAT HAVE MORE TALENT THAN YOU, BUT THERES NO EXCUSE FOR ANY-ONE TO WORK HARDER THAN YOU DO."

Derek Jeter

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The Five Year Edition

Tuesday 11th August 2015

Five years strong at Camp Menominee by DALE RAWLINGS

Today we are celebrating those individuals who have pledged their time and loyalty to our beloved Camp Menominee. These people have spent many summers at the Friendly Confines and it's always a pleasure when they return for another year. Over their five years or more, they have built friendships that will last a lifetime; they have attained physical and social skills that they couldn't learn elsewhere; they have had the most fun playing and teaching what they do best; sports. They have also developed further as great people. Five years is a significant amount of time to devote to any endeavor. It is evident that the camp has benefitted greatly from the time these people have spent here. With open arms, the Menominee family would like to congratulate and welcome the following people to the exclusive Five Year Club.

The Five Year Club 2015

JOSH STONE
JONAH GAGERMAN
ETHAN SAKS
DAWN MILLER
PAMELA ADLER

DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT
BENJIE SOREN
ISAAC WEISS
BRODIE WOOD

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.*

Congratulations! You have all been inducted into the Five Year Club. You will soon be presented with your Five Year jackets to commemorate your commitment to Camp Menominee. These nine people have joined the existing list of Five Year Club members that are here at camp this summer.

*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.*

Existing Five Year Club Members

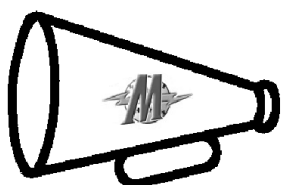
Dr. Danny Knaiz - 26
Lisa Brooks - 26
David "Woody" Wood - 25
Dr. Ken Miller - 15
Trissy Miller - 15
Jason Feldgreber - 13
Jeremy Kohlenbrener - 12
Jonah Weiss - 11
Tom Fedderly - 11
Andrew Blechman - 10
Reid Kanter - 9
Max Shapiro - 9
Taylor Beauseigneur - 9
Nate Friefeld - 8
Jared Loiben - 8

Justin Schoeneman - 8
Jacob Chorches - 8
Ethan Wagman - 8
Max Zlatnikov - 7
Daniel Driscoll - 7
Noah Lazarus - 7
Brandon Ptasznik - 7
Jake Czupek - 7
Brett Weiss - 7
Ross Fisher - 6
Todd Lazarus - 6
Max Ptasznik - 6
Aiden Bramwit - 6
Charlie Kanter - 6
Chase Weiman - 6

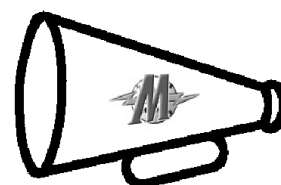
Josh Goodman - 6
Jake Goodman - 6
Gavin Bramwit - 6
Ethan Weiss - 6
Jonny Bloom - 6
Tyler Kohler-Davis - 6
Noah Ben-Isvy - 6
Max Weingardt - 6
Thomas C Adler - 6
Mike Taylor - 6

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The Last Day Edition

Wednesday 12th August 2015

Green & White Relay 2015 by THE COUNSELORS

The Green & White result meant the Relay could change everything. There were enough points on offer for the Green team to snatch the win even at this late stage. There were 51 events and tasks in total around camp to complete in consecutive order. Here are a few highlights of what happened. **Running/crawling around the back-stops** started with JONNY BLOOM vs JEREMY ZELKEN on all fours. JONNY took the lead with JEREMY very close behind, giving the White team a slight advantage. Then the White's took off, storming around the back-stops, taking the competition firmly into their own hands. The sprint was on between ISAAC MILLER and GAVIN BRAMWIT for the White's against TJ MOCK and CALEB SACKS for the Green's but the White's took the victory in the end. **Speed-climbing** took place mid-relay. DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT from the White's arrived first and raced up the wall in blistering speed giving the White team some breathing space. JACK FOREMAN of the Green team got to the wall to see GOLDSCHMIDT had finished and was running to the next activity. With his sock, FOREMAN blitzed the wall and went off in pursuit of the White's. In **Riflery** TODD LAZARUS hit the 5-point target first time, while CADEN PERLMAN got it on his fifth attempt. The **Dizzy Izzie's** on the 5th green of the golf course was a quick and hilarious event. There was three fall-overs with JACK CARTER displaying a fine drop to the ground. The White team continued their run with the Green team not far behind. In **Chin-ups** both CALEB SAKS and GAVIN BRAMWIT powered through, finished quickly and moved on to the next event.

Green & White overall by Tsar ANDREW BLECHMAN

This year's Green & White was one of the most exciting ones we have seen in recent history. The competition was neck and neck throughout, with the champion being decided during the final event: the All Camp Relay. After the pies to the face, everyone was thrilled to be starting Green & White 2015 with a campers favorite; Vroom. A great performance from the White team captain JACKSON WEIL lifted his team to a 4-3 victory to begin the competition. The White team added to their early lead with a victory in the Counselor Hunt later that afternoon. On day two, though, the Green team came back with wins in Shoe Scramble and Rug Pile during the morning session. While the Green's lost British Bulldog in the afternoon, they came back to win Mannequin Madness in dominant fashion the same night. Day 3 was then swept by the Green team, who came back to win Creatively Acquire the Energy Source in 3 games and also breeze their way through Menominee Monopoly in a stellar time of 21 minutes. The White's needed a comeback in day 4, and they proved their might early with a 141-133 win in Barry's Biffs. They followed that exquisite performance with an incredible 7-1 win in D-Day. The next morning, the teams played a rainy, slippery and wet game of Runners & Chasers. This was won convincingly by the White team. The Green's came back with a win in Dodge-Ball during the afternoon, but the White team rebounded at night with a victory in the Crapshoot. In addition to the camper events, the counselors were able to showcase their skills during counselor sports. The White's won basketball 25-22 and also won soccer during a penalty shoot-out. The Green counselors controlled the softball game, but it was too little too late as the Whites had already won two events. The teams had Saturday to play in their league championships, but at night the 13 and overs played a new event; The Hatchet Hunt. The game was exciting all the way through until the last clue. Captain JACKSON WEIL brought the hatchet through the Mess Hall doors to win the game for the White team. Going into Monday, the Green team desperately needed a win to stay in the competition. Field Day was close all day, the decider was a wrestling competition between the two teams. The score in wrestling was tied 24-24 before counselors REID KANTER and JARED LOIBEN stepped up for the competition-winning match. LOIBEN won the event for the Green's in overtime. The two teams then hustled to get ready for the Sing. While both sides did a very good job, it was clear that the Green's conquered to win 4-1. The day was not over as we announced a game of Midnight Manhunt. The White team prevailed in this one, winning 23-17. This meant the whole competition went down to the Relay. The White team had an early lead before...

Tomorrow's weather report

84° Mostly cloudy with spells of sunshine.

On This Day!

1973 - Jack Nicklaus won his 14th major golf title. The win broke the record that had been held by Bobby Jones for 50 years.

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CHARLIE KANTER opened it up with his exceptional effort in Tetherball when holding the Green offense for 10 minutes. MAX ZLATNIKOV did great work with the fire to boil the water before the White's passed the balloon up the hill. Captains JACKSON WEIL and MAX ZLATNIKOV smashed it on the flag pole to take the victory of the Relay. Congratulations to Green captains MAX WEINGARDT and JAKE CZUPEK on a great effort and to the winning captains JACKSON WEIL and MAX ZLATNIKOV for their team's victory.

Five Year Celebration Night by DALE RAWLINGS

Yesterday marked a celebration night of seven individuals who had made it to the Camp Menominee Five Year Club. Everyone gathered in Wasserman Hall before the lights were dimmed and JASON led proceedings under candle light. JASON invited all the existing members of the Five Year Club, that were present at camp, into the room with an applause from the audience. Each of them were donning their significant Five Year Club jackets. The existing members then took a seat, before JASON announced the names of the seven individuals that would step up to receive their jackets. DANIEL GOLDSCHMIT, JONAH GAGERMAN, BENJIE SOREN and ETHAN SAKS were the honored campers to pledge their loyalty. Nurse DAWN MILLER, PAMELA ADLER and BRODIE WOOD all received their jackets to commemorate their amazing support over the last few years. We also celebrated for JOSH STONE and ISAAC WEISS who had already received their Five Year jackets after completing first session this year. Each individual received a candle before taking a seat on the stage. The audience gave a huge round of applause before everyone sang the Five Year Song. All members of the Five Year Club then departed ready for a pizza celebration night.



Skit Night with ANDY SCHOFIELD and TJ JONES

With many of the campers and staff out for Five Year Night, it was left to ANDY and TJ to entertain the gang and what a great job they did. Two boys were called up to the stage and asked to hold as much water in their mouths as they could without laughing. The problem was, another two people were called up to make them laugh! JACKSON WEIL did well but couldn't contain his hysterics when TOMMY BLASBERG whispered in his ear. Next up was JACOB SMITH vs RYDER SPECTOR. Both boys did a very good job of not laughing when LIAM WELSH O'HARE and DALE RAWLINGS were trying to make them. In the end, RYDER couldn't contain his laughter and sprayed water everywhere! It was great to get the counselors involved too, JOSH SWALES and EZRA WELSH went up against each other with TOM FALLON and LIAM WELSH O'HARE the tormentors. Both were struggling to hold in the water until SWALES suddenly burst out laughing thanks to FALLON's jokes.

12 and under Field Day basketball by SAM MAETZOLD

It was a beautiful day at the Friendly Confines on Monday. The Green & White U12 team were gearing up for a game of basketball. Both teams put in great effort that made the game very competitive. Throughout the game, ZACK MYERS put the White team on his back and controlled the outcome. However, JOEY HOFFMAN and JACOB SMITH showed leadership qualities while keeping their Green team organized. MAX KIRSCH and ANDREW GALFIELD showed off their excellent basketball ability throughout the game. The White team came out on top with the victory. It was an outstanding performance by all participants. Hats off to the boys for never giving up and playing hard!

12 and under Field Day softball by SAM MAETZOLD

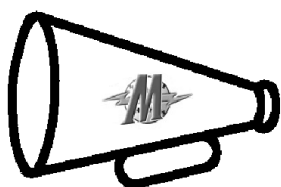
It was a cloudy, but sunny day out on diamond 2. The Green & White U12 teams were ready to face off in a game of softball. The game started off somewhat rocky but both teams continued to have fun and compete for the win. SAM STEINER showed great ability at pitching during the game. The White team then got on a streak and scored at every opportunity. The game was concluded with the White team winning 13-0. Even though the outcome was one-sided, both teams played their hearts out and had fun. Great job boys!

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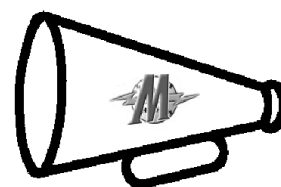
"AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION IS NOT TO UTTER WORDS, BUT TO LIVE BY THEM.

John F. Kennedy

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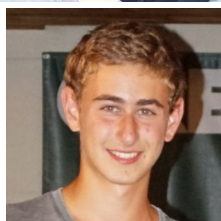
Thursday, 13th August 2015

The Nate Wasserman
award goes to:
JAKE CZUPEK



NATE WASSERMAN - Congratulations to **JAKE CZUPEK**. As a Senior Cabin member, JAKE has led by example for both sessions this summer and displayed every trait of the Menominee way with great significance. JAKE is a great role model for all the boys at camp and we look forward to seeing him back as a CIT next year.

ATTITUDE:
CHARLIE KANTER



Attitude - Congratulations to **CHARLIE KANTER**. CIT CHARLIE arrived for second session with the exact attitude needed to succeed at camp and be a great role model for the rest of the boys. CHARLIE has had an amazing summer and we hope to see him back next year as a counselor.

DETERMINATION:
NOAH LAZARUS



Determination - Congratulations to **NOAH LAZARUS**. NOAH has been at CM for both sessions this summer and continued to demonstrate his enthusiasm and commitment to our camp. He has shown great qualities and we are looking forward to having him back next summer as a counselor.

HEART:
JAKE HERMAN



Heart - Congratulations to **JAKE HERMAN**. The smallest man in first session Senior Cabin, but the one with the biggest heart. JAKE demonstrated his love for camp and his kindness to others this year. JAKE is a great role model and we hope he will return next year as a CIT.

LEADERSHIP:
BRETT WEISS



Leadership - Congratulations to **BRETT WEISS**. The youngest man to receive a trait award this year. BRETT proved he was a leader from start to finish whether it was in his cabin, at skit night or out playing sports. BRETT is a great role model and we look forward to seeing him in Senior Cabin next year.

SPIRIT:
JOSH STONE



Spirit - Congratulations to **JOSH STONE**. The only way to describe this young man is unique. JOSH combined his energy and enthusiasm with his love for camp and always made people smile. JOSH did a great job of being a CIT and we look forward to seeing him back next year as a counselor.

SPORTSMANSHIP:
BRANDON PTASZNIK



Sportsmanship - Congratulations to **BRANDON PTASZNIK**. It could be any sport on camp and BRANDON would be the one to play the Menominee way. His etiquette and conduct make him a great model to all the boys here at camp. We look forward to having him back next year as a counselor.

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Counselors & Admin

What would JEREMY KOHLENBRENER be without his bed?

What would JAMES GASKIN be without his accent?

What would JOSH INGRAM be without the canteen?

What would DALE RAWLINGS be without cheat day?

What would TYLER KOHLER-DAVIS be without his sharpie?

What would TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR be without ANDREW BLECHMAN?

What would REID KANTER be without pokemon?

What would MIKE WALMSLEY be without candy?

What would JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN be without the 'Chunkers'?

What would BEN APPADOO be without HANNAH?

What would HANNAH FAGAN be without BEN?

What would COREY NEWHAM be without a vessel?

What would EZRA WELSH be without his smile?

What would ETHAN WEISS be without his Arizona apparel?

What would NATE FRIEFELD be without his speed?

What would JONAH WEISS be without U of A?

What would JACOB CHORCHES be without Green & White?

What would JOSH SWALES be without ghosts?

What would WILL KERR be without his grass-cutter?

What would TOM FALLON be without Taylor Swift?

What would MIKE BLAND be without his phone?

What would TOM SCOTT be without Harry Potter?

What would SAM MAETZOLD be without bug-screen doors?

What would LIAM WELSH O'HARE be without a hairdresser?

What would SCHUYLER SANDS be without fishing?

What would JARED LOIBEN be without paddleball?

What would ANDY SCHOFIELD be without the golf-cart?

What would TERRY JONES be without ANDY?

What would NURSE DAWN be without her boys?

What would TOM FEDDERLY be without WEINGARDT?

What would THOMAS C ADLER be without his shades?

What would PAM ADLER be without her salads?

What would WOODY be without his stick?

What would JASON be without his camp?

Cabin 3

What would COOPER SPECTOR be without his mask?

What would NATE BEERMANN be without his sunglasses?

What would JOEY HOFFMAN be without his life-jacket?

What would ZACH BEN-ISVY be without his Nintendo DS?

What would JACK CARTER be without his packages?

What would RYAN MARTIN be without his monkey, raccoon and turtle?

What would ELLIOT ZELKEN be without his orange blanket?

What would JACOB SMITH be without his golf clubs?

What would BEN LAZARUS be without his goggles?

Cabin 6

What would DREW BEJAMIN be without his watch?

What would JOSH BARSKY be without basketball?

What would ZACH MEYERS be without hockey?

What would JEREMY ZELKEN be without being messy?

What would GAVIN PICKLIN be without BALTIZAAR?

What would RYDER SPECTOR be without his voice?

What would MAX KIRSCH be without cussing?

What would ANDREW GALFIELD be without turtles?

What would JACKSON FRANKEL be without canteen?

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Cabin 7

What would JAKE LIPP be without his eye patch?

What would JAKE MATLES be without being untidy?

What would JORDAN GENTNER be without MAX KIRSCH?

What would BECKETT DOYLE be without hockey?

What would LEO NECHELES be without his speakers?

What would CADEN PERLMAN be without an Emoji?

Cabin 8

What would ROBBY BRINGAS be without his slinky?

What would DAVID FISHER be without his Nintendo DS?

What would JACK FORMAN be without his striped t-shirt?

What would MAX BEERMANN be without his wrestling one-piece?

What would JACK KAPLAN be without his untidy area?

What would ZACH POLISNER be without his cheesy grin?

What would CHARLIE KANTER be without being a CIT?

**Cabin 9**

What would DANIEL MALIS be without his Nintendo DS?

What would ELI SHERMAN be without his book?

What would LEVI PASIKOV be without his red & white hat?

What would KASE RATZLAFF be without his crutch?

What would ISAAC MILLER be without being called Isiah?

What would MORGAN BROOKS be without Mario Kart?

What would RYAN FIRMIN be without his friends?

What would GAVIN BRAMWIT be without magic tricks?

What would LOUIE KANTER be without basketball?

Cabin 10

What would ALEX STELZER be without the Health Club?

What would GRANT HOEGLER be without beds & shelves?

What would VAUGHN FRANKEL be without his Dr Pepper pillow?

What would JACOB SINGER be without reading?

What would SAM STEINER be without sleeping?

What would KYLE MION-SPIESZ be without coughing?

What would ETHAN WAGMAN be without a house across the road?

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Cabin 12

What would JOEY MATGOUS be without his elephant?

What would DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT be without Pokémon?

What would TODD LARAZUS be without his bed?

What would JONNY BLOOM be without his wrestling shirt?

What would AIDEN BRAMWIT be without basketball?

What would SAM MILLER be without concussion?

What would NOAH BEN-ISVY be without ZACH BEN-ISVY?

What would BENJIE SOREN be without tennis?

What would ETHAN SAKS be without wrestling?

Cabin 13

What would JACK SACKS be without Lebron James?

What would RYAN ROSENFELD be without Mario Party?

What would CALEB SAKS be without the weight room?

What would ROBBIE YASTROW be without hockey?

What would TJ MOCK be without 'TNT'?

What would LOGAN ROSENGARD be without his Nintendo DS?

What would JAKE HOODACK be without NYC?

**Cabin 15**

What would WILL FRIEDMAN be without Hockey?

What would GRANT FISHER be without arts & crafts?

What would BEN ZELKEN be without Pokémon?

What would REMY DOYLE be without his Rubix cube?

What would CONNOR WALL be without golf?

What would JACK AMROL be without jolly ranchers?

Cabin 18

What would JAKE CZUPEK be without video games?

What would MAX ZLATNIKOV be without his messy area?

What would MAX WEINGARDT be without being the Sherriff?

What would JACKSON WEIL be without being low key?

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