

The Menominee Megaphone

THE TRIP WEEK EDITION

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Whitewater Rafting Trip By Adam Baltz

The 2018 senior cabin whitewater rafting trip was an incredible success. The senior cabin members left the friendly confines on Thursday morning after a healthy breakfast and first embarked on a trip down the Peshtigo River. This trip included 6 rapids ranging from level one to level four rapids. During this voyage, the seniors were all in single person rafts and dared each other to test their skills on the level four rapids. That night everyone enjoyed hamburgers and watermelon, thanks to grillmasters **MARC GOODMAN** and **ADAM BALTZ**. On Friday morning, the senior cabin departed for the Menominee River rafting trip and



The Senior Cabin ready for their rafting trip



Riding the level four rapids

on arrival were split into two rafts. Raft one was

captained by **JACK BEHAR** while raft two was captained by **TYLER LONGNECKER**. This rafting trip included six intense rapids, the most ferocious of which was level four Piers Gorge. Once the rafting trip had concluded, senior cabin traveled to Green Bay for the night where they spent it relaxing and led by **ZACH AKIN** and **ISAAC MILLER**, discussed some of the great memories they had created. The final day of the trip began with a stop at Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers. Once the tour had finished, the seniors continued on their drive back to camp, of course stopping at Goodwill on the way. Many thanks to **JASON** and the rest of the admin team for organizing such an amazing trip, which will be remembered for years to come.

Wisconsin Dells Trip By Jake Jones

The trip to the Wisconsin Dells quickly became one of the best trips the campers had ever been on. On Thursday morning, the 13 year olds set off on the three hour journey to the Wisconsin Dells. First stop on the trip was to Mt. Olympus, a theme park with many large rollercoasters and go-karts. **JAKE FELDMAN** quickly claimed that the go-karts were “the best I had ever been on.” **JACK MYERTHALL** and **AUGIE FLICK** had lots of fun going down the larger rides and convincing the others to join them. Thursday night ended with a relaxing evening, allowing the campers to rest after their busy day. On the second day of the trip, the cabins went to Noah’s Ark, an



The boys ready for the waterpark



All smiles at Mt. Olympus

amazing waterpark that offered a range of water slides and lazy rivers. **GABE UNZEK** led cabins 9 and 10 down ‘The Point of no Return’ – a sky-high waterslide that no one would have gone down if it was not for **GABE’S** leadership and convincing. Lucky canteen number 125. **BEN KITE** thoroughly enjoyed himself at the waterpark and was already looking forward to going back again one day. On Saturday, the cabins began their trip home with **MICKY RACENSTEIN** excitedly telling stories of the different rides and games they had been on. Thank you to **JASON** for sending the cabins on a great trip to the dells. All campers arrived back to camp on Saturday afternoon with large smiles on their faces and many stories to tell.

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Town Day By Editor

As is Camp Menominee tradition, on the last Sunday of the session all campers and staff spent the afternoon in the town of Minocqua. The campers were treated to a beautiful day of sun as they entered stores such as Toyland, Book World and BJ's Sportshop. Shout out to **ELI FRIEDMAN** for getting the 'purchase of the day' with a \$6 stuffed panda and to **ISAIAH GOLDSMITH** for being kind enough to buy his English counselor, **RYAN WILLIAMS** a \$4 England hat for him to wear during the World Cup. Shop favorites included the All



Busy streets of Minocqua



Menominee ready for the ski show

Things Jerky store, where many of our campers and counselors, including **COLTON GAGE**, **ELI**

FELDMAN and **XANDER SCHILLER** tried the range of jerky on offer and Packerland, where **JACOB MASKIN** and **FIN DORAN** spun the \$1 wheel of prizes multiple times. As the afternoon sun shined bright, many of our campers took the chance to play mini-golf with **FINN FELDMAN** taking the win in his group of six. **NOAH UNZEK** enjoyed the snow cones that were on offer while **ZACH SOSNOW** and **ARI GOLDBERG** enjoyed the candy they bought at one of the many candy shops. As the afternoon came to a close, our campers enjoyed the delicacies the Minocqua restaurants had to offer. **JACK FORMAN** and **ZACH FORMAN** raved about the sushi they had at Kobe

Sushi while **MARLON STEWART**, **TYLER FIELD**, **JOSH NAMORDI** and **SAM ROSEN** all enjoyed the pizza on offer at Alexander's Pizza. Once eaten, our campers gather at Alexander's Pizza to play arcade games before travelling to the Aqua Bowl Arena to watch the Min-Aqua Bats Ski Show. All campers and staff took part in the Menominee tradition of loud chants at the ski show and were amazed by the many stunts the performers had to offer. A great day out was had by all, ending with **ISAIAH COLLIER** leading a number of our campers to get their face painted by the two comedic face painters at the ski show.

Canoe Trips By Sam Miller and Jake Herman

On Thursday and Friday afternoon, cabins 7, 8, 14, 15, 16 and 17 all departed on a two-day, one-night canoe trip. Thursday afternoon saw the departure of cabins 7, 8 and 17 while on Friday afternoon, cabins 14, 15 and 16's departed. Both trips ran a very similar schedule and after just over an hour of canoeing, the cabins arrived at their campsite for the evening. For the rest of the night, cabins spent time settling into their new 'home', building a fire and enjoying tin-foil dinners with assorted meats and vegetables. **JOEY HOFFMAN** selflessly brought five hammocks from his Bar Mitzvah for cabins 14, 15 and 16 to relax on and **ISAAC WEISS** led a water-balloon toss, which was ultimately won by the duo of **RYAN MARTIN** and **DANIEL SHAMAH**. Later in the evening, both trips enjoyed S'mores around an excellent fire. The fire was built by **DRAEDYN SANFORD**, **PEYTON PICUS**, **HARRY STEINER** and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** for cabins 14, 15 and 16 while **JACK BERGER**, **EMILIANO VAZQUEZ** and **LUKE MASON** all helped create the fire for cabins 7, 8 and 17. The next morning, the boys woke up to a surprise – Chef **RICK** had arrived at their campsites to make pirate-style eggs and potatoes. When asked why these were pirate-style, chef **RICK** told the campers them this was because the camp site they were staying at used to be called 'pirates landing'. Once the campers had finished breakfast, they walked to the local mini-golf place where they enjoyed a round of golf and an ice cream. **RYAN WEIL**, **ASHER DIAMOND** and **RAY DONG** all demonstrated their putting skills and will be the men to beat next time there is a mini-golf trip. Before the campers made their way back to camp, **ETHAN MANN**, **BEN LAZARUS** and **JACOB BROWN** led the way for cabins 14, 15 and 16 as the campers jumped off a bridge into the water below, rounding off an amazing canoeing trip. Thanks to all cabins for making both canoe trips extra special and a special shout out to the CIT's and **MAX WEINGARDT** for all their help.



Beautiful view of the water surrounded by

Riddle of the day: I am a fruit, I am a bird and I am also a person. What am I?

(Submit your correct answer to the megaphone office for one free canteen)

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