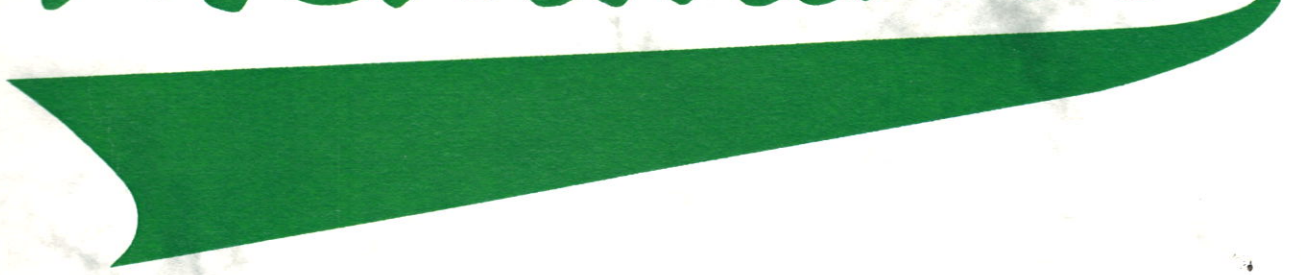


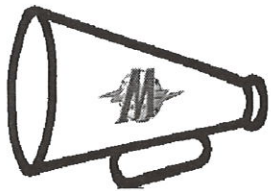
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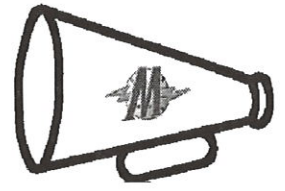
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## 2008 Annual

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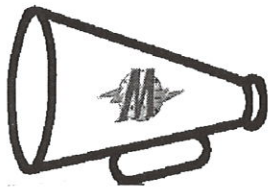
It's been a lot of fun working on the Megaphone this year, and it could not have achieved the unique voice it did without the contributions from our professional staff and enthusiastic campers.

Special mention should be given to JONATHAN KAMEL who acted as our "roving reporter" as Steve described him. KAMEL would submit articles without ever being assigned them, and it was initiative like that which makes this Annual so great. Another "reporter" who shows much promise is JUSTIN OLSON who wrote articles so whopping large that we had to ask his permission to cut them down a little so they'd fit into our newsletter. MICHAEL MALIS, MAX SHAPIRO, JOSH STONE, and JIMMY SORENSEN were four other campers who showed a particular interest in the Megaphone, as they came into the office during General to see what was going on and offer any help they could.

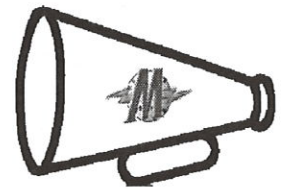
The summer has been great, and it was a pleasure putting this Annual together for you. Hope you enjoy it and all the memories it's enshrined. Hats Off To Thee!

Sincerely,  
Neil Heckman, Editor





# Megaphone



First Day Issue

Monday, June 16, 2008

## Welcome and Hello Again!



**S**TEVE and BARI KANEFSKY and all the staff here at Camp Menominee would like to welcome our new campers who arrived today on the buses. We would also like to say hello again to those loyal returnees who are coming again for another dose of all the fun Menominee has to offer.

There are a few things we would like to mention before kicking off this wonderful summer. First off, we would like to welcome our new nurses, LOIS MacCAMBRIDGE and JANINE EAGON. All the campers got to meet these two really nice members of our staff shortly after they arrived. Collectively, they have over fifty years of experience nursing, and their expertise, kindness, and care are welcome here at Camp Menominee.

Those are not the only new members we have on our staff. SUSAN RAWSON drove all the way from Texas to be with us here this summer to co-chef with TERRY ZMEK. Susan has some great recipes cooking, and some of us have already got to taste her home-make ice cream sandwiches and breakfast cinnamon rolls. Keep 'em coming!

Menominee is also pleased to announce that we have revamped our evening program, which includes new ideas for Skit Night and a few secrets you will hear about later. All this entertainment will be more enjoyable especially since we have installed a new, Surround Sound System in Wasserman Hall.

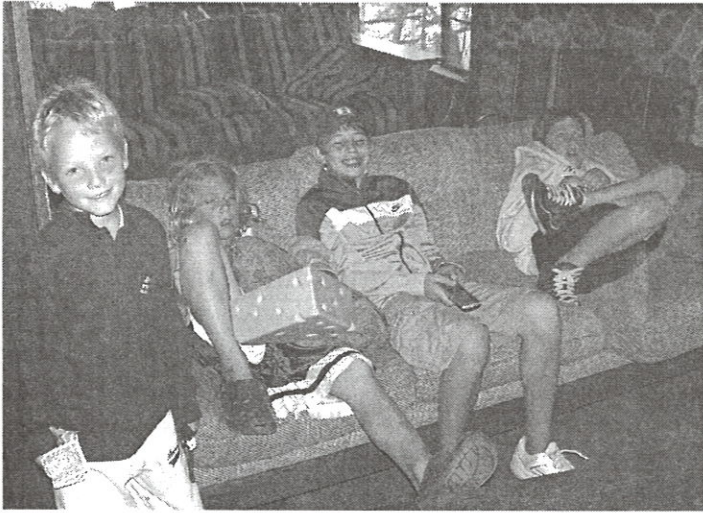
At the Waterfront, you will be happy to hear that we have four new Wind Surfers and all new Water Ski Equipment. Out on the Bob Bender Senior Diamond, our campers no longer have to worry about trees getting in the way of their third base drives. We can thank TOM FEDDERLY for trimming those massive oak branches. Tom also got together with our pre-camp crew to resize Diamond Three, giving everyone more space to play.

The last thing we would like to say is "FUN IS GOOD." That is Menominee's biggest secret this year. And Steve is more than happy to announce that this is our focus for the summer. If everyone is having fun, that's just good!

## The Hodag

KOZ, for those of you who don't know, is perhaps one of Menominee's most knowledgeable staff members when it comes to Wisconsin history in addition to being the North Woods Number One Waterfront Director. Koz showed off all the folklore he knows by taking some of our Menominee crew out for a tour of the area. The most memorable stop was made in Rhinelander, the home of Wisconsin's infamous Hodag (pictured with ZHENYA, ANN, TANIA, MARIA, KIRILL, ANASTASIA, ARTEM, RICHARD, DEAN, ANDREW, NEIL, MARC, and JOHN). For those of you who are frightened by the sight of this beast, be at ease for Koz explained to us that the creature is totally mythical. The Hodag, he told us, was created to scare off prospective loggers from Illinois who were clear cutting our beloved forests. Thanks for the tour Koz!





### COUNSELOR PROFILE



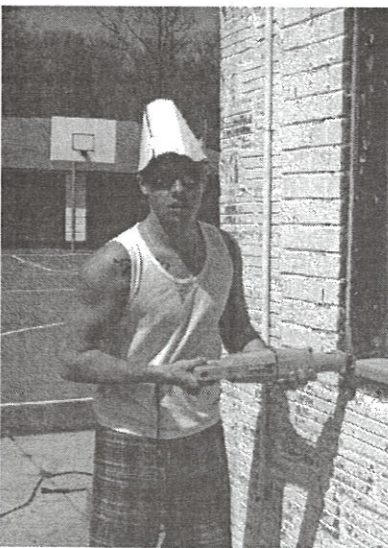
**NEIL HECKMAN** is the new editor for Camp Menominee's Megaphone. He came out here from **California** to work with us, and he would like to let everyone know how excited he is to have this honor. He would also like to remind us all that submissions are more than welcome, and we look for

as many interesting stories to publish that we can find. He also encourages campers to bring things they have written about their wonderful time here at camp so he can include them in our Megaphone. Welcome Neill!

### Dinner and a Movie with Woody

The boys who came early for Father Son Weekend were exhausted Sunday night after a full day. First they had to resettle in their new cabins. After they unpacked all their stuff, they went putting at the local Mini-Golf Course, followed by lunch at Dairy Queen. Sunday's are usually the time we head out to the campsites for hot dogs, but because camp had not officially started yet, the boys who were here (which included **BRETT GROSSMAN, GRANT GORDON, RAYMOND GUERIN, NATHEN FRIEFELD, JACKSON HARRIS, JARED POPLAWSKI, JOSH HARRIS, MICHAEL MALIS, and JACOB CHORCHES**) got a very special treat when **WOODY** took them all in the van and headed out to Rhinelander for some all-you-can-eat Chinese Buffett style dinner. The kids loved it, and also had the opportunity to sit down with some of their counselors who joined them. Of all the food they consumed, the most preferred was the ice cream that flowed generously from the self-service machine. After dinner, they all came into the lodge where they watched a basketball game against the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics. By the time they went to bed, they were really tired but still excited about all their friends who would be arriving the next day.

### Thank You for Your Hard Work

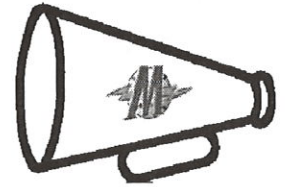


The Megaphone would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the hard work our counselors got done while preparing camp. Some of them arrived a whole six weeks early to get a head start on all the work it takes to keep this place beautiful. Some of the work that **DEAN SEDDON, ADAM SOVANSKY, and NEIL HECKMAN** were able to accomplish was the construction of **KOZ's** waterfront, the raking (and leaf blowing) of innumerable leaves, the transplanting of some precious Menominee evergreens, the mowing of our expansive fields of glory, and a little bit of painting everywhere. A very, very special thanks goes out to **BRENDON McMILLAN** and **RICHARD PILLINGER** who dedicated much of their time during these six weeks reconstructing the outside of our beloved Wasserman Hall, which now has a brand new look do to their hard work. They were also able to put in all new windows to finish the touch. On the inside, we put in a surround sound system for our evening entertainment. There was also a new Public Announcement system installed in the Mess Hall. The outside of the Mess Hall was also reconstructed over the winter by **TOM FEDDERLY**, Menominee's Caretaker who kept an eye on things around here while we were away. He also

installed new windows like that are a breeze to open. For all your hard word, we would just like to say, "Hats off to thee!"



# Megaphone



Kick Off Issue

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

## Egg Drop



Yesterday, all the new campers arrived for this great summer. They were greeted by over forty of their cheering counselors as they went from the buses to Wasserman Hall where they had an exciting Pep Rally and received their cabin assignments. After unpacking with their new friends, they went to dinner and ate in the Menominee Mess Hall, which WOODY loudly declared was "The Best Place to Eat in the North Woods!" We all had our fill of Lasagna and then went back to Wasserman Hall to pick up an uncooked egg. This was not desert but the first Campfire, or Evening Activity, of the year. The point of the Egg Drop Challenge is to successfully drop an egg off the top of Menominee's fifty foot high Climbing Tower without having it break. The rules are that the egg must to be protected using only all-

natural materials gathered in the woods here around camp. Everyone started off with a cylindrical piece of birch wood, but what the cabins did from there varied greatly.

Two cabins won, and the first surprised us all. We watched in disbelief as Cabin 5's huge looking log structure was lifted to the top of the tower and dropped the long way down. It hit the earth with the loudest thud of all the egg modules that were built, but unlike the others the egg inside of this contraption survived, even though there was a huge rock inside. IVAN RODRIGUEZ, one of Cabin 5's counselors, told us the secret. The idea was largely attributed to CODY FLANZER who said a huge piece of hollow birch wood would work best if one side was weighed down with a rock so that it fell vertically. The rock was cushioned with soft leaves, gathered enthusiastically by BRETT DAVISON, TYLER SCHWACHMAN, and JAMES SORESEN. The egg was then placed in a nest-like structure on the opposite end. When it impacted, the egg gently fell through the hollow cylinder, landing softly on the cushioned rock. Good engineering, Guys!

The second cabin to win was Cabin 15. They employed a similar method, but used a smaller design cushioned with a bottom of soft ferns. Even though they had doubts as to whether dropping rocks with eggs would work, GRANT GORDON and JACKSON HARRIS were very helpful in getting everything they needed to build their successful module.



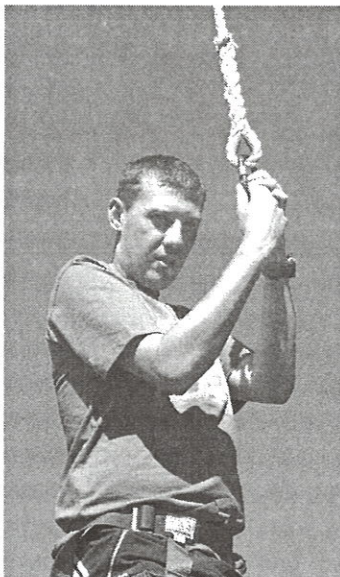
## Why I Came to Camp

By Josh Sklare

I came to camp to make friends and have a lot of fun. I also came to hang out with my two cousins, DYLAN DRISCOLL and JAKE ZWEIG. I am also looking forward to playing in the Twi-Light Leagues. Plus, I wanted to try the food at came because it is always good to try something new. My cabin is also really nice, and I quickly made friends with ROSS BESSINGER and SCOTT WEINBERGER. There are so many things I hope to discover at camp and I look forward to it.

## COUNSELOR PROFILE

**ADAM AINSCOUGH** hails from the North Western part of England near the historic town of **Manchester**. He is **23** years old, and is happy to come to Menominee for his first year as a counselor. His main activities include **Climbing** and **Golf**. He'll also be helping out with those campers who love **Windsurfing**. Before he came to camp, Adam was working as a professional chef where he learned the value of teamwork. He told us "There is no 'I' in team." And when people work together, "The proof is in the pudding."



## Father Son Weekend By Michael Malis

I came to camp for Father Son Weekend with my dad, **RICK**, and my brother, **DANIEL**. I had fun showing them around camp. After that, we played a few games of Paddleball. Later that weekend, **WOODY** announced that we would be doing the Egg Drop. One person from each cabin came up and got an egg. The only team that won was one of the counselors' teams. Then, as we were walking back, we got a big surprise. A bunch of chairs were stacked up, and we played two games of Musical Chairs. Both games were won by the same camper!

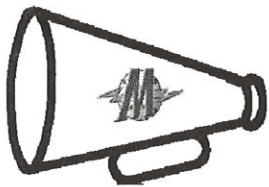
## Candy Party

Last night, **STEVE** was happy to invite all the campers into Wasserman Hall for their first really big camp treat. Steve told us to bring all the candy from our cabins so we could eat and share it with our new friends. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to get rid of all their treats, and the most popular seemed to be Smarties, Oreos, and Pop Tarts. There was also a huge bag of Juicy Pear Jelly Bellies floating around. But that didn't compare to the most interesting treat of them all. In all his time here at Menominee, Steve said he had never seen someone bring Chicken Wings to this event. **NAT ROSEN**, a Counselor In Training for Cabin 6, was happy to share the Chicken Wings with those around him as we caught it all on film.

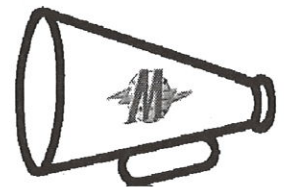
## Cabin Cleanup

Today was the first morning of Cabin Cleanup for the summer. A lot of cabins used the everlasting method of drawing cards to chose who should do what. Cabin 9 used pennies instead. The dates printed on the coins were written down with cabin assignments next to them, then the pennies were drawn from a cup.

Some of the cabins were so motivated to get their day started, that they began cleanup on their own. **MAX VALERIOUS**, **TYLER SCHWACHMAN**, and **BRETT DAVIDSON** were awake and cleaning up in Cabin 5 before breakfast even started. In Cabin 3, **RAYMOND GUERIN** and **MAX ENGEL** volunteered to start cleaning after breakfast, motivating everyone else to join in. All their hard work paid off too, bringing them right behind Cabin 9 (with **ADAM CURWIN**, **JOSH HARRIS**, **TYLER LEWIN**, **MICHAEL MALIS**, **JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN**, **NIKLAAS SINGH**, **ADAM SLUTSKY** and **JACOB CHORCHES**) during inspections. Way to stay on top of things!



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League Kickoff Issue

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

## Kimbo Slice Vs. Tito Ortiz By Coach Ainscough

This game ended in a tie, 4 to 4, but what a fight both sides put up. SAM ENGEL opened up the scoring for Kimbo Slice in a fast start. JAKE FISHMAN came back, equalizing the score for the Tito Wabers five minutes later. Then AUSTIN MALLER came in swiftly, making the score 2 to 1 in favor of Tito. This did not discourage the Kimbo Slicers, however, and they soon tied the game off just before halftime for a score of 2 all.

After halftime, Kimbo was straight on the attack with DEREK SCHLIN bagging a second. A quick counter attack saw Tito face up court and BRANDON SCHWARTZ hit a powerful, low drive into the corner of the goal, tying the game off for the second time, 3 All.

Kimbo continued to press and was rewarded with an easy lap-in for Schlin. The seconds ticked down as Tito pushed for an equalizer. As the countdown got to 3, SCOTT SHARFMAN's shot was deflected into the path of Jake Fishman who smashed the puck in, in the very last second! The game ended 4 all.

### Leagues Have Begun!

Last night, STEVE was very happy to announce that Camp Menominee's Summer Leagues of 2008 have begun. There was a lot of competition all over camp as we enthusiastically played in Leagues against each other. Here are the scores from Senior Basketball:

**Lakers Vs. Celtics**  
39 to 18

**Cavaliers Vs. Jazz**  
46 to 51

**Spurs Vs. Pistons**  
42 to 7

### Lakers Vs. Celtics By Adrian Jackson

Last night's basketball game between the Lakers and the Celtics was an exiting spectacle. First off, the tip was SCOTT SCHWARTZ winning the ball for the Lakers. Scott managed to score within the first minute to give 2 points to his team. CAMERON RUBIN dominated most of the first half with great plays. MILES BEUASEINGNEUR and JOSH SAWYER were also giving a really good hustle. Miles also got 2 for his team when fouled and sent to the free throw line.

During the Second Half, the Celtics managed to start making a slow comeback until Scott started blocking their shots and making some of his own. During the last five minutes, HARRY BEHM scored a point for the Lakers as well as MICHAEL CASEY.





## COUNSELOR PROFILE

### JONATHAN LORBACH

comes to Camp Menominee from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he studies film at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. He loves film, and helps out here by running around with the video camera and catching us all in action. He also spends a lot of time at his main activity, the Climbing Wall. The other day

he was strapped in the harness out there when he told us, "Trying is the first step towards success."



### Lucky Canteen Number

I am very pleased to announce that tonight's Lucky Canteen Number is 155!

## Canteen Has Begun!

By Adam Curwin

Last night, Camp Menominee had their First 2008 Canteen Session. It was a cool night with a slight breeze coming off Sand Lake. Every camper was so excited to eat some sugar until the bad news arrived: no one could find the Canteen Key. Campers started getting discouraged. Then, all of a sudden, Counselor DUSTY gets on the loud speaker and tells everyone to go to Canteen. When every camper arrived, they were still asking for the key. Then counselor KEVIN DANN drove up in STEVE's golf cart with the key. The whole thing with the key turned out to be a big joke on us! Dusty then put on a funny show as he explained the rules of Canteen, adding that Kevin was the real Candyman. After a few jokes, Dusty soon opened the Canteen to let everyone have what they were so anxiously anticipating.



## Cavaliers Vs. Jazz

By Eric Jackson



As the 2008 MBA started, everyone was psyched to play their first game of the year. The Cavaliers and the Jazz set off on the Near Court ready to start with a bang.

Early in the game, the Jazz came out strong and had a 22 to 6 lead, led by CHAD GOLDSTEIN and MAX FORMAN. On the side line JAKE HOCKMAN urged and demanded that the Cavaliers step it up and play some ball the Menominee Way. After his motivational speech, ALEX ZEIDLER, ALLEN NAPADOV, and your main man ERIC "EZE" JACKSON led the Cavaliers in a 12 point run, bringing their score up to 22 points with a minute left to half time. The Jazz had a score of 24.

Defense from JEFF GOLDBERG kept the Jazz from running off with the game. Into the second half, the Jazz kept up a steady lead. Circus shots from JAKE ATLAS amazed everyone.

With 4 minutes left in the game, Zeidler and "EZE" started to run the show. The Cavaliers came back within 3 points with one minute left in the game. Critical free throws made by ERIC BROSSART for the Jazz brought their score up to a 2 point possession of the game. Napadov tried to draw a three point opportunity for the Cavaliers, but was unsuccessful.

In the end, the Jazz prevailed with 51 to 46. It was a hard fought battle, and after the Cavaliers found their pace, they gave the Jazz a challenge they were not expecting. Great Game!



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Twilight League Kick off Issue

Thursday, June 19, 2008

## MCAA Football

By Adam Sovanski

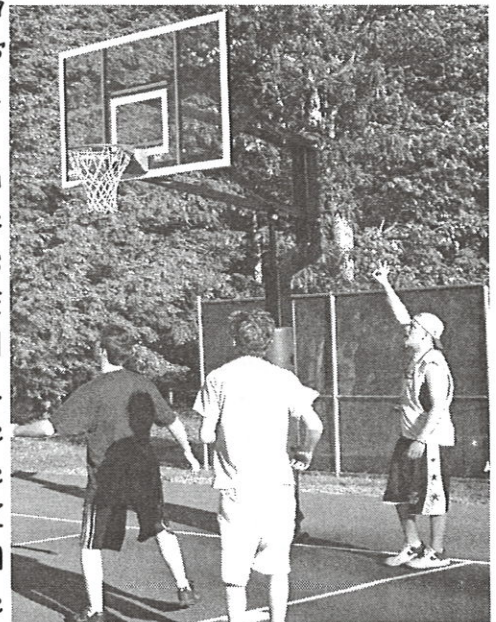
Everyone had high spirits at the start of MCAA Football Leagues last night. Each team was ready to go looking for that big win. During the game between A1 and Sweet N' Sour, each team played their hearts out. On A1, BRIAN LEVITAS threw many touch-downs, and NAT ROSEN moved across the field like lightening, scoring many points for his team as well. Sweet N' Sour came back after the halftime with one touch-down. But in the end, A1 took the game with 54 to 32. At the same time, Heinz 57 and Honey were battling it out on the field in a separate game. Heinz 57 was running all over the place, and BIG BRANDON RUBIN ran it in to score a full field touch-down. AUSTIN SINGER also scored many touch-downs, playing as the receiver, and CHAD GOLDSTEIN did a great job quarterbacking. In the games against Team Sugar and Team Brown Sauce, they held each other at a tie, and the score was 21 all. Soy Sauce and Ranch also played, fighting strong the whole game. And the lucky canteen number is 205. The final score was 60 to 53, with Soy Sauce coming out on top. And in the games between Team Pepper and Team Salt, Pepper came out on top with a score of 46 to 24.

## A Word from the Ref

By Jake Schlofrock

*Counselor and Ref JAKE SCHLOFROCK has been doing a great job refereeing our MCAA Basketball games. He was so excited about all the great sportsmanship he observed, that he wrote us this article.*

In the first slate of action in our MCAA Leagues, which took place Tuesday evening, two teams played out on the Mike Dunleavy Basketball Courts. The Pistons took on the Spurs and the Lakers fought the Celtics. In the first game, ROBBIE APPELBAUM and DANNY SLUTSKY formed a lethal combination of skill and athleticism as they scored at will. Although the Spurs won the game, BRIAN LEVITAS of the Pistons fought hard the whole way. In the second game, the Lakers dominated from the get-go with SCOTT SCHWARTZ swatting every shot that came his way and CAMERON RUBIN controlling the tempo with his slick point guard skills. The Celtics earned their best lead by AUSTIN SINGER, but the Lakers proved to be too much.



## COUNSELOR PROFILE

BY MICHAEL MALIS

**MARC WILLIAMS** comes from a city called **Worcester** in the middle of **England**. He is **22** years old, and his activities are **Volleyball**, **Soccer**, and **Photography**. When



is not at Camp Menominee, he is a photography student in "Uni"—as the English say when referring to university—and has a part-time job at a photography lab. He is also a big fan of Stoke City.

*Happy Birthday To You Ann!  
Your Menominee Family  
Hopes You Enjoy This Memory Forever.*



## Twilight League Begins

At dinner last night, **STEVE** announced that we would all be going out to the Softball fields to learn how to play a game unique to the countries of our international counselors. When we got out there, **IAN** started showing the way Cricket is played, but in the middle of his demonstration, Counselor **BULGATZ** jumped in and said, "On the Bob Bender Senior Diamond, we play **SOFTBALL!**" Everybody began cheering as the Senior Division Twilight League Trophy was brought forth from the woods by the Third Base Line. Twilight Leagues have started. All the campers were divided into four divisions, and all eight teams began playing their first game of the year.

When asked about Twilight League, **JARED POPLAWSKI** said he loved the feeling of victory, and **JACK BARCH** said, "My favorite part about playing last night was the enthusiasm my team displayed even though we were down by two runs. Their team spirit actually picked up the game for us."

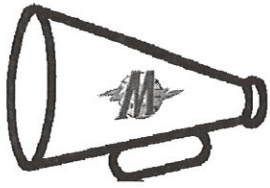
## Menominee's Marksmen

**JAKE MOHR**—the Activity Head for Big 10 Riflery—has told us that things are going really well out at the range. Every session is filled up and all the boys get a chance to shoot. Even our first-timers are doing great, and all of them have improved after a little bit of coaching. **NOAH COTT** was a born natural, hitting the target every time and improving his score with each round fired. **RJ MEYER** was also out there for his first time and was able

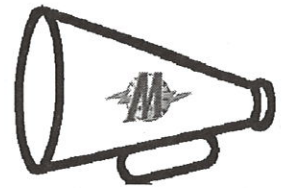


to shoot just a hair away from the bulls-eye after his second time up. We are also pleased to announce that **DYLAN DRISCOLL** got a bulls-eye while out there yesterday, and **NIKLAAS SINGH** just missed it, putting two smoking rounds in the very same hole. That's like splitting arrows!

As for some of the more experienced shooters, **BEN MALAMET**, **JORDAN HORWICH**, and **JACK BARCH** have some excellent and consistent shot-groups. We think that with only four days into camp, we can confidently say that the 2008 Menominee Marksmen will be very competitive this year.



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Sportsmanship Enthusiasm Issue

Friday, June 20, 2008

## Big 10 Golf By Ian McCallum

Golf here at Camp Menominee has started well, and the balls have been flying all over the links. We have been blessed with some wonderful sun, and that brings the best out of all the budding Tiger Woods' we have.

The first lesson went very well, and I had a lot of time to focus on building individual skill sets. GRANT GORDON and NATHAN FRIEFELD were the first boys to test out the course. FRIEFELD had never played the game before, but took on it very quickly. He found it easy to grip the club and by the end of the lesson he was hitting it like he had been playing for years!

GRANT GORDON has his own clubs here at camp and had played before. He looked like a good player from the start, and at the end of the lesson he did a competition to see who could get closest to the pin. FRIEFELD did well, but just lost out to GORDON by one foot. GORDON also won a ball marker from my home club in the U.K. called Blankney Golf Club.

When I gave lessons to the seniors, ELLIOT KATZ, JASON RUBINSTEIN, MICHAEL CASEY, and CHRIS SEFFREN all showed up on the course. These guys had all played before, but I still went over the basics again—like grip and stance. I got them to hit 8 Irons to the green. RUBINSTEIN liked hitting the ball far, but not always in the right place. I was able to work with him and improve his aim quite a lot.

Overall, the golfing with the Menominee Campers is fantastic, and I can not wait until my next lesson which will give me the opportunity to watch the kids improve and some day play on a tour.

## Senior Twi-Light League By Steve Zucker

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| <p><b>Ritz Vs. Meyer</b><br/>8 to 7</p> <p><b>Schwartz Vs. Seffren</b><br/>17 to 14</p> |
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It was opening day at the Bob Bender Senior Diamond on Wednesday, and the fans came out in bunches to see the heated rivalry between ETHAN RITZ's team and DAVID MEYER's team. The game truly lived up to the hype as it proved to be an exciting contest. MEYER's team jumped out to a quick lead behind the phenomenal hitting of ROSS AGREST who went 4-5 with a homerun and the sky touching pitching of JACOB HOCKMAN. However, they held a 7-5 lead going into the bottom of the 7th. When RITZ's team made a great comeback to the game when the "Man" himself, HARRY BEHM came to the plate and drove in the winning run.

Yesterday evening, the action did not dissipate, as a slugfest was put on by CHRIS SEFFREN's and SCOTT SCHWARTZ's teams. SCHWARTZ's team started off on fire, scoring 13 runs in the first three innings. Led by MAX FOREMAN and ERIC BROSSART, they were driving the ball to all parts of the field. That, combined with stellar defense, led to a huge lead. However, a ferocious comeback was made as ALEX BLOCK, CHRIS SEFFREN, and BRANDON RUBIN led a hitting attack. However, it fell short, and in the end, SCHWARTZ held off SEFFREN.



### COUNSELOR PROFILE

**MITCH KING, A.K.A. "My Man Mitch",** is a new Counselor at Menominee and would just like to tell us a little about himself.

I am in love with Myspace. I will marry her one day. I also love long walks on the beach and reading poetry. Some jealous people who wish they were me say I am too sensitive because if this. My first love is water skiing, and that is

what I dedicate my time to here at Menominee. I've always said, when it comes to competition, "Go hard or go home." By the way, did I mention I'm from **Sydney, Australia!**

### Luck of the Draw

Today, we did something very special with the Lucky Canteen Number. **MICHAEL MALIS**, took the list out to Riflery, and shot some rounds at it. Although he was aiming for his name, the number that got hit was 199. That's just the luck of the draw.

### Hoosiers vs. Wildcats

26 to 22

By **Josh Sklare**

Yesterday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the Indiana Hoosiers played the Northwestern Wildcats. The Wildcats took command early in the first half with the leadership of **JONAH WEISS**, who poured in a couple of great baskets. Then the tide turned in the Hoosiers' favor when **ERIC SLUTSKY** scored a few baskets and **BRANDON SCHWARTZ** hit a couple of 3's to put the Hoosiers (my team) into the lead. So, as the clock wound down to about 3:00 minutes, we were down by 3, but **JOSH SKLARE**, **JORDAN ABOSCH** and **ELLIOT REIBMAN** all hit baskets to put the Hoosiers up by 3 with about 2:15 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Then **JACKSON HARRIS** hit a shot to cut the lead to 1, but **SCHWARTZ** hit a 3 that put the Hoosiers up by 4 that put them in the lead for good.

### Last night's campfire

By **Michael Malis**

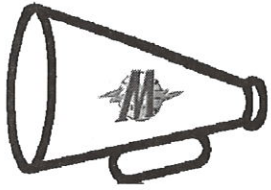
Last night we had an amazing campfire. We all went down to the lake after flag to find **KOZ (DENNIS KOSLOSKI)** with his of band equipment and a fire burning. He then played a couple of songs for us with his saxophone and some other instruments too. He played songs like Titanic, Cats in the Cradle, and Puff the Magic Dragon. Everyone had a great time last night. Let's see what some other people think about it. **ADAM SLUTSKY** was asked the next day, and remembered everything well. He said, "I had a great time singing the songs I know," and **RJ MEYER** said, "It was fun hearing Koz's songs because he is a great singer."

### Longhorn Intermediate Soccer

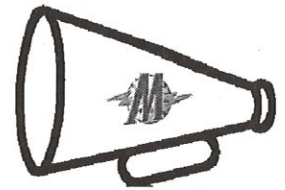
By **Neil Heckman**

**Fulham Vs. Aston Villa**  
7 to 6

As the game began, the coach for Fulham knew that the dribbling skills of **GRANT GORDON** would be hard to beat. After he scored his first goal, Fulham started wondering what they would do. When **NATE BLOCK** scored the second goal for Aston Villa, Fulham looked discouraged, but they stayed in the game. **CODY FLANZER** helped Fulham pick it up by scoring a hat-trick for his team. **JAKE FISHMAN's** hustle also paid off and he was able to score some goals for Fulham. In the end, Fulham showed good sportsmanship when they won by a goal. When asked about how the game went for Aston Villa, **GORDON** said, "We did well, but when we have a lead, we need to stick to it." **FLANZER** was really pleased with the outcome for his team, and said, "**AUSTIN MALLER** did a great job getting his team back in the game and in the lead after Fulham had been down by 4."



# Megaphone



Cool Campfire Issue

Saturday, June 21, 2008

## On the Hunt for Clues

By Neil Heckman



Cabin 9 pours water in the canoe with ADAM SLUTSKY and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN tipping a 55 gallon can as MICHAEL MALIS and JACOB CHORCHES cheer them on.

As was announced in an earlier Megaphone, Camp Menominee has a totally new and awesome season of Campfires planned for us. We have had a lot of fun with the Campfires this summer, and they just seem to get more and more fun every evening. Last night's was an absolute blast as all the boys and counselors dashed energetically from one end of camp to another in pursuit of their clues for the Scavenger Hunt. All of our campers were divided into their divisions—the Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors. After Counselor BRENDON McMILLAN explained the rules, we went hunting for clues. Everyone kept up a good pace as we ran all over camp. Our clues were all different, so that we didn't bump into each other, but in the end we all wound up at the Waterfront to fill a canoe with water. All the boys worked

together to accomplish this task, pouring in water by the

gallons to fill the canoes. The final times for each division were so close, that everyone thought they came in first. One thing is for sure; we all had tons of fun. Back in Wasserman Hall, we all sat down to hear the results of the Scavenger Hunt. For the Juniors, Cabin 5 won. When asked about it later, BRETT DAVIDSON said that "Teamwork was the key to filling the canoe with water." For the Intermediates, Cabin 14 came in first. They enjoyed their prize, as ELIIOT REIBMAN told us "It was very cool winning a free Canteen." And for the Seniors, Cabin 1 took the prize of a Free Cabin Cleanup. ADAM WENK added that he "Felt honored to walk the Way," which was one of the tasks they had to perform while on the hunt.



ELLIOT REIBMAN, CODY FLANZER, AUSTIN MALLER, and JAKE FISHMAN of Cabin 14 anxiously listen to the rules before beginning.

## Intermediate Twi-Light League

By Neil Heckman

The game started off with ADAM WENK pitching for his team. When JOSHUA ROSENBLAT stepped up to the plate, he hit in a runner, starting off the scoring for the game. When they went to the outfield, CODY FLANZER threw an awesome out from third to first. It is also worth mentioning TIM FRYE's nice drive ball that screeched right between WENK's third and second basemen. WENK's team did just as well whenever they stepped to bat. GRANT GORDON batted in a runner for them, and JORDAN ABOSCH consistently smashed high-speed drives through third and second. In the end, we had to play another inning to break the 5 all tie. It was over when WENK smashed a glorious homerun for his team to bring in two other runners. **Score: Wenk 8; Rosenblat 7**

### Menominee Quotes

"If flowers only bloomed when people were watching them, there'd never be spring." — Neil Heckman

*If you are a camper or counselor with a good quote that sends a positive message, please bring it into the Megaphone office and drop it off at any time.*

### Intermediates Redefine "Softball Extravaganza"

By Brian Bulgatz

After only two games, it is apparent that all four Intermediate Twi-Light League teams are filled with talent from top to bottom. Coming off their first win, DAVID BLECHMAN's team faced off against ADAM WENK's team to battle for placement. In what began as a close game, eventually became a one-sided match as BLECHMAN's team broke away to win 17 to 6. This was do to spectacular plays by JONAH WEISS and DEREK SCHLIN.

On another field, ERIC SLUTSKY's team faced off with JOSH ROSENBLAT's team as the sun was setting on the "Friendly Confines" of Camp Menominee. Although down to only seven players, SLUTSKY's team turned on all throttles when BRANDON SCHWARTZ started slamming moon-balls into space and JAKE FISHMAN hit constant clutch shots.

At times, ROSENBLAT's team responded when backed into the corner with NATE BLOCK's homeruns and several threats at the mound by COLE NEUMAN, HARRISON ROTH and CODY FLANZER. In the end, the score boards read **SLUTSKY 19; ROSENBLATT 8.**

### MCAA Senior Hockey! Adidas Vs. Nike Turns into an Aggressed Development By Alex McDonald

In a heavily promoted MCAA hockey game, team Nike wiped the slate with a clean win of 9 to 0. ROSS AGREST started off the scoring for Nike in the first period. AGREST would go on to have a hat-trick later in the game. Two goals earned by JAKE LEVINE and CAMERON RUBIN as well as two more by AUSTIN SCHWARTZ and BRANDON RUBIN rounded out the scoring.

This was the first game of the season for both teams. After the game, SCWARTZ said, "We played swell, and did great!"



Nike goal tender, TYLER BOUDART kept a clean sheet by making 12 saves, a few of which were on shots by Adidas defenseman SAM WEINSTEIN who played a solid game for his team.

Adidas coach IVAN RODRIGUEZ thought WEINSTEIN has scored in the second period, but referee JEFF "Make it Rain" ruled that the ball simply hit the crossbar after looking at a video replay.

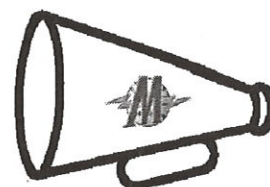
Adidas and Nike are set to play each other again sometime next week.

### Big 10 Basketball By Jonathon Warren White

The first round of the Big 10 Basketball program has been tremendous. With ALEX MCDONALD and JONATHON WARREN-WHITE running exciting new training drills, there is a new found enthusiasm for basketball. The brothers MAX and SAM ENGEL have had some great training sessions while IAN WOLF has showed some improvement in his game. CHAD GOLDSTEIN is stepping up as a leader in the senior age division along with ALEC ZEIDLER. NOAH COTT and JONAH FIALKOW are pumped to play other camps and with their ever improving skills, it should be a great contest when those games take place in the near future. And the lucky canteen number is 163. Special mention goes to SCOTT WEINBERGER who has shown amazing enthusiasm in everything he has done. With all the kids doing such a great job everyday, there is no reason why Menominee Basketball can not be number one in the Northwoods this year. Go Menominee!



# Megaphone



Special Soccer Issue

Monday, 23 June, 2008

## First Week of Big 10 Soccer

By Gordon Spowage

Big 10 Soccer kicked off with a bang last week. As soon as the flag hit the top of the pole Tuesday morning, Camp Menominee's Michigan activities got under way. "Real football" regulars such as NATE BLOCK and JAKE HAITH came out in style to work on their passing skills. The last time I had seen these boys play was in 2006, and I can safely say they have improved their game remarkably. Some of the boys who stand out are JAKE FISHMAN with his handling skills and SCOTT SHARFMAN and NATHAN FRIEFELD who are growing and maturing into the outstanding soccer players we know they will be. In the final "Keep Away" scrimmage we played as part of our drills, it was good to see the passing we had practiced put into good use.

During Big 10 Indiana activities, new faces amongst the Juniors such as ALEC FEYGIN and RAYMOND GUERIN were out practicing their ball control. Finally, we had a penalty shoot-out into goalie KOBY STERN with JIMMY SORENSEN and TYLER FLANZER excelling.

The Seniors also started their Big 10 season with inspired performances from established pros like ALEX BLOCK and NAT ROSEN. Also making his Big 10 debut at the "Friendly Confines" was ALEX ACKERMAN who has come all the way from Colorado to join the Camp Menominee Family.

It is always great to see new and old faces out on the soccer fields here at Camp Menominee, and from what I have observed so far, it is going to be a great season. Keep it up!

## Menominee Softball is Number One!

By Jason Feldgreber

"Menominee Softball is Number One!" This is the chant that rings out loud after every Camp Menominee Softball practice and this year is no different. We have had many Big 10 Softball classes in this first week of camp and they have been better than ever. The drills are fast, the players are good, and a lot is being learned every time we converge on the field. ROBBIE APPELBAUM and ALEX BLOCK both excelled during our one and cover drill. It seems like these two athletes are shaping up to become natural leaders in the Senior Division.

In the Junior Division, JONAH FIALKOW has been phenomenal. And the lucky canteen number is 38. I



*Happy Birthday  
To You Alex  
Block!*

*We hope you treasure  
your memories  
at camp forever!*

would love to come back in four years to see what type of player he will have become. It is also great to see guys like DANNY SLUTSKY and JONAH WEISS who are out there all the time, working to continually improve their game skills which are already sharp enough to compete with any over camp up here in the North Woods!

I am very proud to work with the other coaches and continue the strong tradition of Menominee Softball.



## COUNSELOR PROFILE

ALEX McDONALD is proud to represent his hometown, St. Louis, Missouri. This is his first year here at Menominee, and he says he really enjoys the positive atmosphere. When he is not at camp teaching Basketball, he is majoring in Mathematics at Grinnell. The other day while running defensive drills at basketball practice, we heard him say that "An ounce of prevention equals a pound of cure."



## Senior Soccer!!!

### Arsenal Vs. Liverpool

4 to 3

The Senior MCAA Soccer League go underway last week with a thrilling game between Arsenal and Liverpool. It proved to be a goal fest, ending 4 to 3 in Arsenal's favor. The match should have been over when Arsenal ended the first half with a score of 3 to 0, thanks to the goals scored by ALLEN NAPADOV and MILES BEAUSEIGNEUR, who was responsible for 2 of those devastating shots in Liverpool's net. His second one must have been the highlight of the first half, with a great solo effort ending up in the top corner of the net after a run from midfield.

Liverpool did hit back when they got their second wind after halftime. ALEX ACKERMAN and ROSS AGREST led this offensive, giving Arsenal a scare before JAKE LEVINE made the game safe for Arsenal by making the final goal of the game.

In the end, JACOB HOCKMAN had some positive words for his team when he said, "Liverpool fought hard, and it was good to see ourselves come together as a team in the end."

## Senior Soccer!!!

### Chelsea Vs. Manchester United

6 to 5

By Javier Cervantes

Last Thursday, my team, Chelsea, played against Manchester United on the near soccer pitch. We started winning by an early goal scored by ALEX BLOCK. Throughout the whole match, we were never up by more than one goal, and at many times, the game was tied. NAT ROSEN really kept Manchester United in the game by scoring 4 of the 5 goals that his team hit into our net.

DANNY SLUTSKY played his best and kept up the enthusiasm for Chelsea, which was really important for them especially at the critical moment when they had fallen behind from their early winning lead. But noise is not the only thing SLUTSKY made out there. He also went on to score 2 of the 6 goals for his team.

Offense was not the only key Chelsea used to unlock the doors to victory. The defense put on by players like ELLIOTT KATZ helped secure their win.

During the second half of the game, DYLAN KRAMER covered ROSEN from Manchester United to prevent any more goals being scored against them. The game was at a tie, but near the very end, BLOCK was able to score the winning goal.

## Skits for Commercial Night

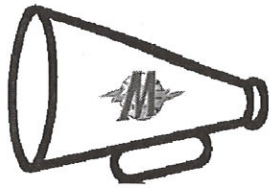
By Neil Heckman

The first performances on stage this year were a great success. Sunday evening's theme was Commercial Night, and that is when we all create a camp related commercial to sell something. Cabin 6—the Juniors—won for their division, selling some cardboard cars. DYLAN DRISCOLL said he had "a lot of fun making the props". ANDREW BLECHMAN (right) from Cabin 8 gave us a great impersonation of Counselor IVAN that he says was "classic" as all who were present would agree. BRETT GROSSMAN, who has been coming to Camp Menominee for three years, said "It was the funniest skit night he remembers".

## Menominee Quotes

"Greatness is an action, not a thought." —Jacob Hockman





# Megaphone



Preparing for Ojibwa Issue

Wednesday, 25 June, 2008

### Tennis at Menominee!

By Ivan Rodriguez



So far Menominee Tennis this year has been fantastic. With many returning tennis players and a lot of new interest in the sport, this activity should be jam-packed with fun for the summer. Things have gone particularly well in the Junior Division. Players like MAX ENGEL, RAYMOND GUERIN, and BRETT DAVIDSON are working hard to make sure their division is strong this year. In the Intermediate Division, SAM ENGEL, JONAH FIALKOW, and JONAH WEISS have all greatly

improved since they were out here on the courts last year. The Senior Division is stacked with great players; boys like JASON RUBINSTEIN and ALLEN NAPADOV are smashing killer serves like never before. And with the defense we have been seeing from JAKE LEVINE and BRIAN LEVITAS, the seniors will be unstoppable. All this talent is do to the coaching of Menominee's professional tennis staff, which includes LEE LIBBY, IVAN RODRIGUEZ, JOSH GREEN, ROSS FELDGERDBER, VICTOR RUDO, and AARON SCHENKER. Good job everybody!

### Intermediate Hoops!

By Jonny Warren-White

**Spartans Vs. Wildcats  
27 to 24**

The sun was shining brightly as the young men from Menominee's MCAA Intermediate Basketball Division came out to the Mike Dunleavy courts to play on Monday in a battle between WILLIAM HILKERT's Spartans and JONAH WEISS' Wildcats It turned out to be a battle of the boards early in the game with



JAKE "The Boardman" HAITH from the Spartans and COLE NEUMAN from the Wildcats consistently battling for the ball. Behind the strong Spartan defense put on from JAKE FISHMAN and HARRISON ROTH, they were able to defeat the Wildcats 27 to 24. Even though his team did not win, JACKSON HARRIS still had a huge smile on his face and loved the competitive challenge the Spartans dished out. That's the spirit we love here at Menominee!

## Nike Rolls Again in Win Over Adidas By Alex McDonald

Another victory took place for Nike on Saturday when they matched up with team Adidas in the Menominee Hockey Rink winning 4 to 1. ROSS AGREST started the scoring with a goal in the first period. Later in the period, Adidas leader JAKE HOCKMAN tied up the game to make the score 1 all. The second period saw determined defense on both sides, keeping the score at 1 all until the third period when Nike took over.

AGREST scored on a slap-shot from the blue line, and later on, AUSTIN SCHWARTZ tacked on two more for Nike.

A memorable moment took place in the third period when ETHAN RITZ from team Nike and BRETT GROSSMAN from team Adidas collided near the end boards. As RITZ helped up GROSSMAN, both teams displayed great sportsmanship by chanting, "RITZ! RITZ! RITZ!" Fortunately, there were no injuries to either player!

After the game, Nike forward BRANDON RUBIN complimented Adidas, saying that "Both teams fought their hardest." The victory for Nike brings their winning record up to two wins and makes their coach ALEX McDONALD proud to have them fighting for him.

### Menominee Quotes

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace." —Javier Cervantes

### Menominee Vs. Ojibwa

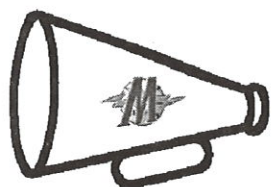
As STEVE announced, today will be the first day this season that Menominee will be totally united in competing against another camp. We are set to have a series of games with Ojibwa today, and those will be covered by our Megaphone staff. In the photo to the right, BRETT DAVIDSON, MAX ENGEL, and JARED POPLAWSKI used their time at Twi-Light League on Monday as valuable practice for the upcoming games.

## MCAA Senior Football A-1 Vs. Heinz 57 Tied at 35! By Brian Levitas

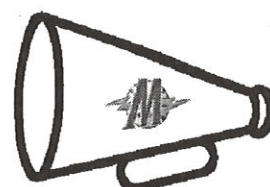
On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, team A-1 took on the tough challenge posed by playing against Heinz 57. The game started off with team A-1 jumping out of the gates. NAT ROSEN ran in a pair of touchdowns and was off to a quick start with his stellar defense. This did not discourage the resilient spirit of team Heinz 57, and CHAD GOLDSTEIN led his team up and down the field while connecting passes to AUSTIN SINGER, BRANDON RUBIN, and ALEX ACKERMAN.

At the start of the second half, Heinz 57 had taken control of the game. But ROSEN was able to run in a touchdown during the last minutes of the game which brought the score back to a tie. Both teams fought hard, and it was a tough battle out on the field.





# Megaphone



Home Games Vs. Ojibwa Issue

Thursday, 26 June, 2008

## We've Got Spirit!

By Neil Heckman



Yesterday afternoon, two bright yellow Ojibwa buses came pulling into Camp Menominee's "Friendly Confines". And friendly we were. But we were very competitive as well. We competed with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm, making some really awesome plays the Megaphone would like to highlight here.

Out at the Bob Bender Senior Softball Diamond, our 10 and under Juniors met their Ojibwa counterparts. Our defense in this game started off really well, with ANDREW BLECHMAN tagging out a runner who was dashing for home plate. MAX ENGEL caught a high pop-fly that had no chance of escaping his clutches, and JAKE ZWEIG also caught a high ball, but when it was his turn at the bat, Ojibwa could not catch his. He batted in DYLAN DRISCOLL for a run and took a few bases for himself.

Ojibwa also came out to our basketball courts to get a taste of Menominee spirit by playing our 12 and under teams. Early in the first quarter, ADAM SLUTSKY scored two points when the ball was cleared out to him from the bottom of the key. SLUTSKY took his time, and sunk it in

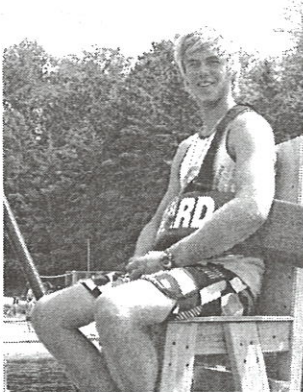
the face of Ojibwa with a nice swoosh. DAVID BLECHMAN also had a nice swoosh shot in the second period when he scored a three pointer in spite of the frantic Ojibwa defense. In the third quarter, SLUTSKY's assist gave JONAH FIALKOW the opportunity to score a nice shot, and JACOB CHORCHES also got an assist, giving the ball an easy flick with his wrist to score for Menominee. The fourth quarter was the most intense with SLUTSKY scoring six points with the help of his team. The most powerful of those plays was a charge into the key for a smooth reverse layup. SCOTT SHARFMAN also had a powerful drive into the key after shaking off and running right by the Ojibwa defense.

The game we will mention last but definitely not least was another awesome showdown that took place at the Bob Bender Senior Diamond. Out there at 3:45 PM, our 12 and under team met to give Ojibwa a run for their money. The first inning started off with DAVID BLECHMAN pitching an out. They call DAVID "Make it Rain" BLECHMAN because of his skill at high pitching, which he kept consistent throughout the game. In the fourth inning, HARRISON ROTH surprised the Ojibwa by smashing a homerun into right field. He was batting left handed, and his line drive past the first baseman brought in a runner for Menominee. In the sixth inning, Menominee was not in the outfield for long. Our killer defense quickly ended it, and when they switched out, AUSTIN MALLER was soon up to bat. He smashed the ball right past the shortstop between third and second, bringing in a runner. NATHAN FRIEFELD also killed the ball, bringing in a runner, and by the time it was all over, Menominee had yanked control of the game out of the clenches of Ojibwa, taking a 4 point lead! Hail to thee!



## COUNSELOR PROFILE

**NICHOLAS COLLIMORE** is another first year counselor who comes from **Sydney, Australia**. He is going to university next year to study physical training and sport. At camp, he is one of our valuable boat drivers and ski instructors. This is his first time in America, and so far he's loved working and traveling abroad. His one word of advice to all campers is "Never drop the ball."



## Bingo & Texas Hold'em Night By Michael Malis

Last night we did bingo night. There were some really good prizes like a PIZZA PARTY and FREE CABIN CLEANUP! We first did the original bingo where you have to get five in a row. The prize for that round was free cabin cleanup. The person that won that prize was JACOB CHORCHES from Cabin 9. We did some other types of bingo like getting the four corners and blackout. For blackout the prize was S'mores at the next hot dog cookout. Cabin 9 won this round as well with ADAM SLUTSKY's lucky bingo card. No one could believe that cabin 9 won twice. For the final round we played a game in which you had to sit down if you get a number on your card called. The last camper standing won a Pizza Party!

Texas Hold'em night was also amazing. Everyone was put into one of nine tables to make a total of seven people at each table. Everyone started with 8 white chips (worth 25 points each) 4 blue chips (worth 50 points each) and 1 red chip (worth 100 points) for a total of 500 points. Then after we had one person left from each table we continued during bingo night. During the finals everyone had 3,500 points. Then there were only 2 people left and one of them went all in. There was an 8 & a 9 against two 8s. One of the first three cards put down was a 9 giving advantage to the person that went all in. The next card put down was a 9 giving a 100% chance of winning that round.

## Lee Libby Leads Menominee to Win in Tennis By Neil Heckman

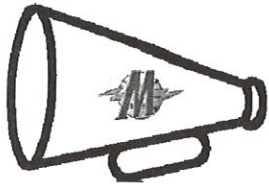
When Ojibwa came to Menominee to play with our professionally coached athletes, they were in for a challenging surprise. Of the five matches played, Menominee won 4 of them for an outstanding victory. CODY FLANZER was one of those victorious players, competing in what turned into a "dog fight" as coach LIBBY described it. FLANZER eventually pulled it out in a tie break that ended 7 to 3 in his favor. BRANDON SCWARTZ played a good steady match, taking control early in the game. He maintained that disciplined control, winning another match for the home team. In the doubles round, ELLIOT REIBMAN and JAKE HAITH teamed up to neutralize their opponents at the net.



LIBBY and GRANT GORDON practice one-on-one after defeating Ojibwa.

### Menominee Quotes

"Enjoy a healthy life and you will enjoy it longer." —Woody

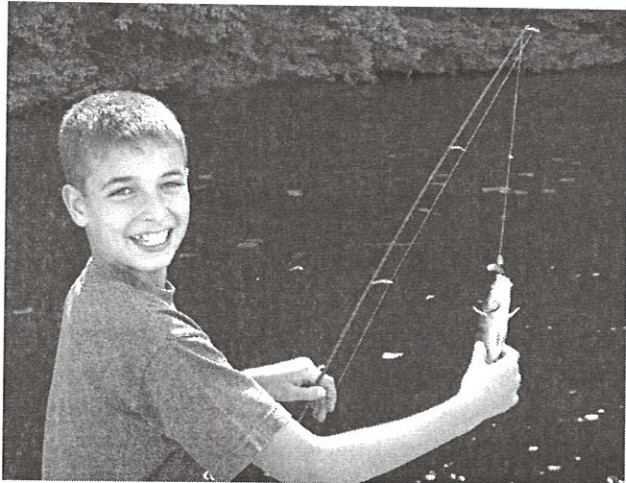


# Megaphone



Special Activities Issue

Friday, June 27, 2008

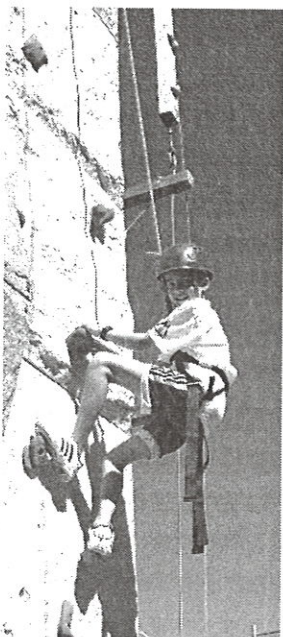


*TYLER LEWIN proudly displays the first catch of the season.*

## Cast Your Troubles Away By Dean Seddon

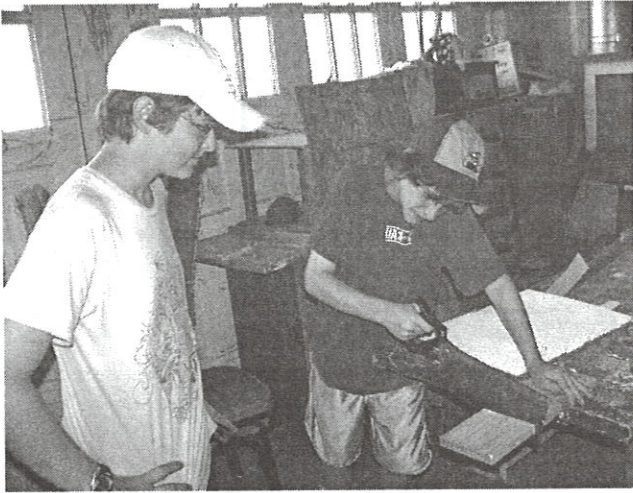
Down at the "Dean Seddon Dock", the 2008 fishing season has gotten off to a flying start. TYLER LEWIN is one of the campers who has been fishing for years, and enjoys the time he gets to do it here at Camp. DEAN has taught him a few new tricks, and after a slow couple of days in which the fish were reluctant to bite, LEWIN broke the season's duck by landing a perch. The anglers have been out in their droves during Big 10 and League activities, where skills such as knot tying, bating, and setup have all been taught. General activity periods have also been a great time to get those lines wet with a hardcore element always present. It is during this time of day, just before lunch and dinner, that some of the best catches of the year have taken place. JOSH HARRIS loves coming down to the dock and his determination has rewarded him a brace of supreme perch. And it is perch that seems to be the flavor of the month with JONAH SHEAR and MICHAEL CASEY both bagging impressive guppies. The hero of the season thus far has to be BRETT "Perch" GORHAM, who, on his first trip to the great Sand Lake reeled in an absolute monster. His fish was by far the biggest catch of the season, and it was definitely the biggest one DEAN has ever seen come out of the lake in his two years at Menominee. As the weather gets hotter, the bites are increasing, so get yourself down to the "Dean Seddon Dock" for some tight lines and wet nets!

## Climbing Wall By Arthur Cowell



The Kanefsky Tower stands at an imposing 50 feet above the camp grounds and has a 500 foot long zip line. SAM LAZAR made history here the other week when he set a 56 second record on the multi-gym during MCAA. TYLER LEWIN and NOAH COTT worked as a team to become the only ones at Menominee who have

gone over the 45 foot on the ladder. If anyone wants to challenge these three impressive records, come out and try!



*SCOTT WEINBERGER cuts a piece of wood for a decorative figure TIM FRYE is making for his cabin.*

## Arts and Crafts By Andrew Yeats

In Arts and Crafts we are currently working diligently on all sorts of projects. During Big 10 activities, our hard working group of MAX SHAPIRO, MICHAEL MALIS, NICKLAAS SINGH, and JAMES SORENSEN are creating personalized bean bags. They are also working on designing a game that everyone here at Camp Menominee can enjoy, but the details are secret.

There is always someone taking time and a careful effort to craft their toy boat, an activity that originated from RAYMOND GUERIN's determination to build and design one for himself.

His effort over the last two weeks has motivated other campers to compete for who can build the fastest boat. We will have a time trial race later in the summer to judge whose is best.

During General activity periods, there is always a constant buzz in the Arts and Crafts room with guys working on all matters of personal and cabin projects. Boys come in to make their cabin signs, create props for skit night, and design things for their campsites.

## Menominee Waterfront By Danny Chaimovitz

The waterfront is off to a great start this year. With drivers like the "Australian Duo" NICK COLLIMORE and MITCH KING, the boys are having the time of their lives. TIM FRYE said "Tubing was insanely awesome," and many others have gotten up on water-skis for the first time. MAX VALERIOUS and BRETT DAVIDSON are two of those campers who Menominee was able to teach waterskiing, and they got up on the very first day! KOZ has said that if there is enough interest, they will also have an early morning skiing session when the water on the lake is as smooth as glass. Wakeboarding is also popular with campers like BRETT GROSSMAN who has been improving tons out on the water. And the new windsurfers have been getting their fair share of use as well. ERIC SLUTSKY and ADAM WENK learned how to windsurf just this year. WENK loves it, and says that when he is out there, "It feels like I'm gliding with the wind."



*JORDAN "The Phantom" ABOSCH learnt Windsurfing at camp two years ago and says it's a great way to enjoy the lake.*

### Menominee Quotes

*"Whence came the highest mountains," I once asked. Then I learned that they came out of the sea. The evidence is written in their rocks and in the walls of their peaks. It is out of the deepest depth that the highest must come to their height.*

*—Undisclosed Author*



# Megaphone



Away Games with Ojibwa Issue

Saturday, 28 June, 2008

## Menominee Vs. Ojibwa

*When our campers from Menominee went to Ojibwa to play, they displayed as much sportsmanship as could be asked from any outstanding athlete. Not only did they play good, honest games, but they also won a whole bunch of them, showing the North Woods what can be done with a little practice, motivation, and good attitude. These articles commemorate their work and historic victories verses Camp Ojibwa. Hail to thee, Men in Green!*

### 16 A Team Softball Vs. Ojibwa By Jason Feldgreber

2006 marked the first time in 4 years that CM won a 16A game, and now in 2008, the 16A squad was looking to complete a 3-peat of Ojibwa. So behind the leadership of coaches JASON FELDGREBER and MAX FREED, the 16A boys took the field to try and finish off a CM softball sweep over Ojibwa.

CM went down early as OJ scored 1 run in the bottom of the first. Our boys held tough though and in the top of the third, CHAD GOLDSTEIN drove in ALEX BLOCK with an infield single to take the game into a tie.

The boys of Menominee took that momentum to the outfield and behind phenomenal defense by DANNY SLUTSKY, BRIAN LEVITAS, MAX FORMAN, and BLOCK, we held OJ scoreless throughout the rest of the game!

With the score still tied 1 all at the top of the sixth inning, ROBBIE APPELBAUM solidified his reign as the best hitter in camp with one of his three hits. DAVID MUNZER followed with a single of his own. After a few outs, shortstop BLOCK came to the plate and took matters into his own hands by hitting a drive that scored MUNZER and APPELBAUM and landed himself on third.

JAKE HOCKMAN came up next and refused to leave a runner in scoring position by hitting a line shot to left that drove in BLOCK, putting CM up 4 to 1. HOCKMAN took control from that point with superb pitching. He had fantastic support as great plays were made by first baseman CHRIS SEFFREN and BLOCK to keep OJ in check.

Recognition must also go out to JOSH SAWYER for his timely hitting and GOLDSTEIN for his web-gem of the year. GOLDSTEIN made a sliding over-the-shoulder catch that saved a few runs for the "Men in Green".

The game ended perfectly as APPELBAUM turned an unassisted double play at third with two men on base. The final score was 5 to 1. This was the greatest team defense effort coach FELDGREBER had ever seen in a softball game. Bring it on Kawaga!

### 16 A Team Basketball Vs. Ojibwa By Ross Feldgreber

It was a beautiful day in the Northwoods as the "Men in Green" stepped onto the courts to attempt a feat that has not been done in almost a decade: a 16A Basketball victory.

Led by SCOTT SCHWARTZ, the Menominee men took an early lead and looked to be in control of the game. After a few unfortunate fouls, the 16A team found themselves in a deep hole and down a few players.

Then DANNY SLUTSKY and BRIAN LEVITAS lead them with outstanding offensive performances in which they shot a series of three pointers from NBA range.

The Menominee boys fought hard the whole game, and by the middle of the fourth quarter, they had caught up to being only one shot behind Ojibwa. At this time, however, Menominee took another huge blow when they lost ROBBIE APPELBAUM

*See 16 A B-Ball Continued >>*





## 16 A B-Ball Continued...

and BRANDON RUBIN to fouls. After their unbelievable rebounding and defensive efforts, they left the court with every ounce of energy drained.

Now short on men, JORDAN HORWICH and DAVID MIZOCK gave everything they had to help the benefit of the team. Unfortunately for them, the push in the fourth was not enough. CHAD GOLDSTEIN, our point guard, led the team with smartness and intensity the entire game, but our opponents just slipped by to win by six.

Coach FELDGREBER has been at Camp Menominee for ten years and said that he has never seen a group of guys play as intensely, with so much heart, and so much will to win as this team of eight young men. He wishes to congratulate them on their effort and determination, and said that he "can't express how lucky and appreciative I am to have coached these individuals. They are truly an inspiration to us all and deserve that recognition. Thank you 16A Basketball!"

## A B Cs of Team Softball

*The Megaphone would like to thank Steve Zucker, Brian Bulgatz, and Ivan Rodriguez for their contributions in writing this article.*

**T**he Menominee softball players did an outstanding job playing against Ojibwa on their home turf this Wednesday. We are proud to say that we won every game played out there! There is so much to talk about, that we have decided to put all the great plays together in this compilation article. Let us see how they did!

In the 16B Team game, SAM WEINSTEIN was seen jumping over a bench in left field to catch a foul ball. HARRY BEHM had an RBI, and NAT ROSEN smashed a homerun. ROSS AGREST changed the tide of the game when he hit a two run homer, pulling Menominee ahead in the game. TYLER BOUDART was pitching phenomenally, and BRANDON RUBIN had consistent hitting. COREY PASCAL and SAM LAZAR were also key contributors, while JAKE LEVINE was a leader in the field. With all these great efforts combined, Menominee took the lead in a seventh inning rally, eventually winning 10 to 8.

The 16C Team game was no less intense. From the get-go, the boys put on a hitting clinic with big hits from ALEX ACKERMAN, DAVID MIZOCK, and ETHAN RITZ. The score was pretty closely matched until the fifth inning when MICHAEL CASEY broke the game wide open with a three run homer that he absolutely crushed. In the next inning, MIZOCK continued his solid hitting with a solo home-run to further the lead. With solid hitting and some heads-up plays by DYLAN KRAMER and JORDAN HOROWICH, Menominee was able to close the doors on Ojibwa for the day.

14A Team Softball was also memorable with spectacular fielding by ERIC BROSSART at shortstop and AUSTIN SINGER at first base. Pitches by CAMERON RUBIN that touched the sky were hard for our opponents to hit. JORDAN ABOSCH went 3 for 3 with his clutch hitting, and AUSTIN SCHWARTZ went 3 for 3 as well. A defensive masterpiece by everyone in the outfield put the pressure on Ojibwa that helped maintain the early lead we had in the game, which ended 5 to 1. Guess who won. MENOMINEE!

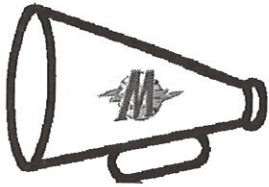
We would just like to say one last time that you guys rocked out there, and we hope to see more of this awesome spirit and sportsmanship soon.



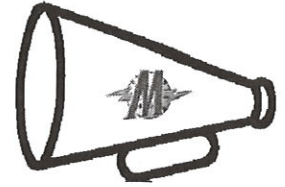
## 14 and Under B and C Team Basketball Vs. Ojibwa By Jake Shlofrock & Eric Silverman

The B Team basketball boomers took control of the court soon after the game began. The Boys of Menominee followed the lead of sensational players like ERIC BROSSART and ALLAN NAPADOV who helped everyone keep their head high. The game started off with an 8 point lead for Menominee. CAMERON RUBIN keep the pressure on Ojibwa with his three point shots, and JORDAN GLENNON allowed our opponents no room for error while on defense. The game ended intensely with the score 48 to 40 in our favor!

In the C Team game, we were down by 7 at halftime, but after switching to a zone defense, we were able to stifle Ojibwa's gain. JOSH ROSENBLAT, JONAH SHEAR, and DANNY HOLTZER each switched off to guard Ojibwa's forward, holding him to two points in the second half. JASON RUBINSTEIN stepped it up, coming off the bench with a triple double. This type of scoring would not have been possible, however, without the great assists made by AUSTIN SCHWARTZ and BRETT GORHAM. When it was over, we went home with a 10 point win!



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Trip Week Issue

Thursday, July 03, 2008

## Row, Row, Row Your... Canoe!

By Neil Heckman



left to right: AARON SCHENKER, TYLER LEWIN, ADAM CURWIN, BRETT DAVIDSON, and ERIC SILVERMAN enthusiastically make their way across Dam Lake.

We all had the coolest time canoeing two miles down river to our campsite on Monday evening. With high energy and spirits, we raced across Dam Lake, paddling as fast as possible. When we got to the canoe portage, KOZ showed us one of nature's little secrets. On the ground we saw white capsules which KOZ explained had been the eggs of turtles that come ashore and build their nests in the sand.

Once on the other side of the dam, it was a quick paddle to our campsite, which looked like it had been undisturbed since the last time we were out there in 2007. We set up camp like pros who had done it many times before, and got a fire pit dug in anticipation of our hot dog dinner, which JOSH HARRIS helped set up. BEN MALAMET and CODY FLANZER were also helpful in gathering all the wood needed, and before we knew it, we had a nice sized pile that would keep the flames fed throughout the evening.

After dinner, we all gathered around the fire pit and told stories. Counselor IVAN RODRIGUEZ started off a story which he passed onto the camper next to him. Each of us then added their own bits and pieces to the story. It was a lot of fun, and when we concluded, IVAN had us all tell the group one thing we liked about camp. The things we heard were touching to us all. TYLER FLANZER said he liked camp "because there's a wide range of things to do, and I get to do them all." JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN's comment was a compliment to both the staff and campers when he said, "I was nervous coming to camp for the first time, but I easily made friends with everyone in my cabin and I really enjoy the sports." One of our returning campers, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR said that he loves camp because "each year we get to come back to a familiar place that feels like home."

With all these good things on our minds, we slept peacefully, and in the morning, JAKE ZWEIG volunteered to help set up breakfast without anyone even asking. When we finished eating, KOZ showed us how to roll up the tents in perfect bundles, making a competition out of it. The four boys in XANDER GRAYSON's tent had the best looking roll by far. Because they worked together to do such a great job, GRAYSON's tent was rewarded a free canteen for their efforts. Teamwork like that is what got us back to camp at an early hour so we could all enjoy a well earned BEACH PARTY!

## Our Dells Trip with "Mommy and Daddy"

By Cory Pascal and Alex Block

On a sunny June 23rd morning, the fifteen brave Counselors In Training (CITs), chauffeured by BARI and STEVE, began their journey, unaware of what the Dells would hold for them. One interesting fact about the trip is that we calculated that time it took to be 12,600 seconds. On the trip, we saw an occasional white cloud, deer, and listened to STEVE's Bluegrass, which was new to us all.

When we arrived at our destination, the world-renowned Mt. Olympus Value Motel, BRANDON RUBIN was impressed with the refrigerator in the room, but wondered why it was empty. We recall hearing him ask from the back corner, "Why is there nothing in here?"

The journey continued as our heroes, led by ELLIOT KATZ, entered the Mt. Olympus Amusement Park with glowing auras of determination, attitude, spirit, heart, and sportsmanship. They all watched in **continued...**

## Al Lewis Day and Beach Parties

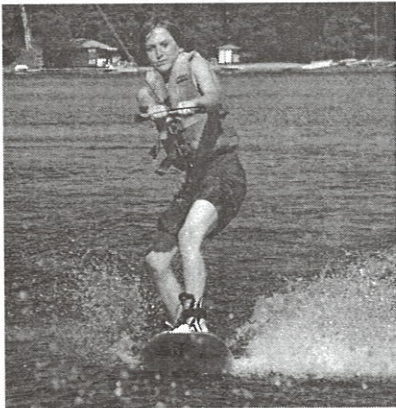
By Neil Heckman

Trip Week started off with a lot of fun. On Monday, we had Al Lewis day here at Camp Menominee for all those campers who were still waiting to depart on their very special trips. Al Lewis day, the boys get to pick whichever activities they wish to play. Out on the tennis courts, IVAN got to work one-on-one with NOAH COTT who was improving his serve. He said that when he goes home he hopes he is good enough to start playing with his dad. After working with COTT, IVAN challenged ALEX BLOCK to a match. One interesting fact about the match is that both players thought it would be fun to compete with kid rackets, and in doing so, they played a well matched game, putting as much slice on the ball as possible with the kid rackets.



Playing international sports, MAX ENGEL gives a swing at the Cricket Ball during the Beach Party.

The Megaphone also had the pleasure of going out on the ski boat with counselor MITCH KING and campers AUSTIN MALLER and ANDREW BLECHMAN. BLECHMAN impressed us all when he hopped in the water and got up on skis



AUSTIN MALLER takes on the wake.

for the first time ever! He had been trying since he first came to camp three years ago, and said his father, who wanted him to learn to ski, would be so proud.

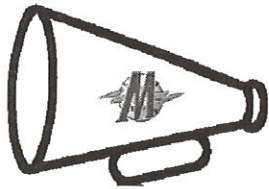
AUSTIN MALLER got in the water next, giving us a great show on the wakeboard. He used one hand to ski to the outside of the wake where he squatted so low that his bottom scrapped the water. Then he jumped back and forth across the wake until he was ready to head in. MITCH brought him close to shore where he let go of the rope and safely glided to a stop near the Iceberg.

That wasn't the only first's we had at the waterfront this week. At the beach party after the canoe trip, counselor NEIL took ADAM CURWIN and TYLER LEWIN out on the Sunfish sailboat. Neither of them had sailed before, but they understood the basics, and after they got the sails put together, they were catching the wind. It was tons of fun working as a team, and when the boys got to back to their cabins, the stories they told motivated their cabin mates to consider giving it a go.

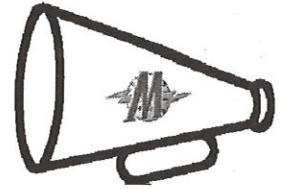
**continued...** in amazement as DENNIS "the Creator" IVANOV conquered Poseidon's Range, the wave pool, producing waves of epic proportion never witnessed by any creature on this planet. The record breaking waves swept us up and conveniently deposited us in front of Uno's Pizzeria just in time for dinner. Each person was treated to a delicious meal of buffalo wings, pizza skins, onion rings, and of course, deep dish pizza. Free refills were enjoyed by all. After dinner, we all drove back to the motel. ROSS AGREST, COREY PASCAL, SAM WEINSTEIN, and ALEC ATLAS all had fun playing with the "invisible rope" along with the inhabitants of the Lake Delton metropolitan area. Soon we became unable to keep our eyes open as slumber descended.

In the morning, the roosters crowed, and we were off to Noah's Ark. NAT ROSEN and JACOB ATLAS both enjoyed riding on the famous Black Anaconda. They described it as the best ride they had ever been on in their entire lives. ALEX ACKERMAN and TYLER BOUDART were seen improving their golf skills on the mini-golf course. Despite the good looks and witty charm of ALEX BLOCK and CHAD GOLDSTEIN, all attempts to meet human beings of the opposite gender ended in great failure.

As we rolled away from the Dells, JAKE HOCKMAN could be seen with tears streaming down his face. Fortunately, one more stop lay ahead in their journey, and with it came the challenge of consuming 250 flavorful Buffalo Wild Wings. Despite their best efforts, the CITs were unable to complete this difficult task. Overall, everyone involved had a great time on this trip, and the CITs would like to thank BARI, STEVE, and the rest of the administration for allowing them to have this incredible experience.



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Extra Trip Week Issue

Friday, 4 July, 2008

## Chronicles of the Senior Cabin White Water Rafting Trip

By Jason Feldgreber

### Monday:

The 22 members of Cabin 18 left camp at 08:00 hours after an early wakeup call. Destination: Wildman Ranch in Athelstane, Wisconsin. With the guidance of navigator DAVID WEINBERGER, we reached Wildman by 10:00 hours.

Because the rooms at the ranch were not ready, we went out to an exquisite lunch at the local gas station where we learned that one can register a turkey as a pet.

As the rooms became ready, we started heading back to the ranch to check them out. Bottom line: Wow! We were greeted with two huge cabins with 4 bedrooms each, a living room, kitchen, and satellite television.

For day one, every member took a kayak for himself as they headed for the rapids. ROBBIE ALLEPBAUM, CHRIS SEFFREN, DAVID MEYER, JOSH GELMAN, and DAVID MUNZER were all stars as they kayaked through Boulder Canyon. The story of the day involved JOSH SAWYER, who lost his paddle in the last stretch of the rapids, overshooting the finishing pier. As he drifted downstream, he noticed a waterfall. JOSH grabbed onto a rock, using grass and seaweed to tie the kayak to his person. He was like James Bond, Indiana Jones, and Aquaman all in one.

### Tuesday:

Wakeup: 07:00 hours. After an hour's drive, we arrive at Menominee River. Accompanied by guides, we drifted off to meet Volkswagen Rock, the bearer of a 12 foot drop that devours the feeble minded. But we did not break down. As we approached the obstacle, counselor ADRIAN JACKSON yelled out, "Senior Cabin!"

"Aho, Aho, Aho," we all responded to our leader's call, much like the Spartans of 300. We continued to let out screams of fury as we went over the edge, getting tossed around like laundry in a dryer as water slapped us in the face. But we were not deterred, and lost not a single man from our rafts—a triumph which impressed our guides.

In the afternoon, we made our way to the "Biggest Mall in Wisconsin", located in Appleton. We shopped some and had a nice dinner at Fratellos, which means "brothers" in Italian. They were very nice to us there, and even let us draw on their placemats.

### Wednesday:

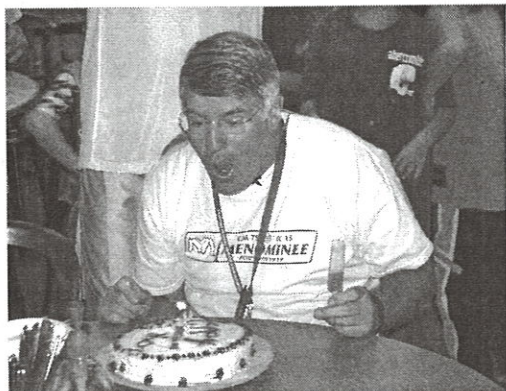
Wednesday turned into an *ad hoc* "lazy day" as we slept in until 10:00 hours, getting some well needed rest. We said good-bye to Appleton around 13:00 hours and headed back to camp.

After our wonderful trip, it was great to get back to the "Friendly Confines", and we would just like to thank STEVE and BARI for the trip of our lives.



### BEAT KAWAGA!

In the Mess Hall this afternoon during lunch, the Senior Cabin, conducted by BRIAN LEVITAS, led us all in some foot stomping cheers that really hyped us up for competing against Kawaga tomorrow. Thank you all for your excellent spirit!



*Happy Birthday To You Dennis  
Kosloski!*

*We Hope You Enjoy All Your  
Wonderful Memories with Your  
Menominee Family Forever.*

### **"MenoMinnesota"**

**By Alex McDonald**

Minneapolis, MN—Early Monday morning, the 14 year-old age group boarded a charter bus headed to Minneapolis and arrived some five hours later. That evening, we attended a baseball game between the Twins and Tigers. During the game, counselor ZAK ELLMAN recovered a foul ball as he returned from the bathroom. Also during the game, thanks to BRETT GROSSMAN's sweet talking the cameraman, the members of Camp Menominee appeared on both the stadium's big screen and the national television broadcast of the game. The Tigers won 5 to 4 in an exciting game in which the manager for the Twins was ejected. CAMERON RUBIN said, "I wanted the Tigers to win because I like the Sox." ERIC BROSSART added, "I liked seeing the coach get thrown out."

The next day, we were very excited to visit Valley Fair Amusement Parks, a place which features roller coasters, waterslides, and mini-golf. "I went on Wild Thing, Corkscrew, Renegade, and Excalibur," commented ALEC ZEIDLER. He added that they "were fast and kind of scary."

After Valley Fair, the group went shopping at the Mall of America, which is the largest mall in the United States. Many campers spent their money at Oxybate, where you can breath from an oxygen tube for a half-hour for only twenty bucks. ISAAC KLEIN went there twice and said, "It makes you feel good; it makes you feel hyper." For dinner, the boys ate at Hooters. JASON RUBINSTEIN said, "I don't get it. I didn't see any owls. Nevertheless, the wings were fantastic." BROSSART agreed, saying, "The wings were very supple." The evening closed with the viewing of Will Smith's newest film, "Hancock". RUBINSTEIN liked the movie, mentioning that "it was very intense" and "I thought Will Smith did a fantastic job."

The vacationers left the next morning to head back to Eagle River, home of Camp Menominee. They all had a great time as JEFF GOLDBERG said, "The trip was amazing, but I was craving Big Ten the whole time."

### **Wisconsin "Dells"icious**

**By Sam Block**

The 13 year olds not only enjoyed the water-park aspect of the Dells, but they also enjoyed the delectable food offerings. BEN MALAMET, NATE BLOCK, and JAVIER CERVANTES "Quijotes" ate like true adults. The magic of the trip continued at the Mount Olympus Value Motel. The pop machine did everything to live up to the word "value" as it gave KOBE STERN eight sodas for two dollars. However, the magic did not stop there. The machine proceeded to give KOBE back his two dollars and he proceeded to yell "Not gross."

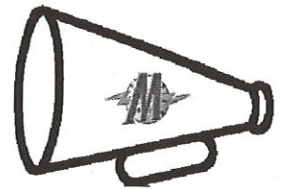
In addition, ERIC "Free Refills" SLUTSKY, WILLIAM "Why were there so little chips in my Doritos's Bag" HILKERT, NATE "Hold everything, but load on the lettuce" HOFFMAN, and SAM "Cheese, Please" ENGEL really enjoyed their foot-longs, especially considering they were only five dollars. Only five dollars for a foot-long! It is so hard to believe. Anyways...

The shenanigans continued as the group moved to Culvers. Of course, JORDAN ABOSCH was stoked to "Get Culverized" and ADAM WENK admitted he "could Get Culverized all day." All the counselors, including SAM BLOCK, JOSH GREEN, BRENDON McMILLAN, KOBE STERN, and DANNY CHAIMOVITZ, ordered stellar kids meals. We are now proud members of the "Scoopie" club. Moreover, JOSH ROSENBLAT discovered that if we combine all our happy meals we now qualify for two additional, and free, kids meals. Sweet! Based off the ever-growing smiles of COLE NEUMAN and JONAH "Three butter burgers" WEISS, we can rest assured a battle will ensue for the two free meals. Also, there were waterslides and rollercoaster's in the Dells.

The trip finished with the Tommy Bartlet Show, which claims it is the greatest show on H2O. Ironically, due to the unfortunate flooding caused by Ozzie Guillen's wrath, there was actually no lake for the show to perform on. Alas, a bus full of Amish folks led one DEREK SCHLIN to question, "Why are the Pilgrims here?"



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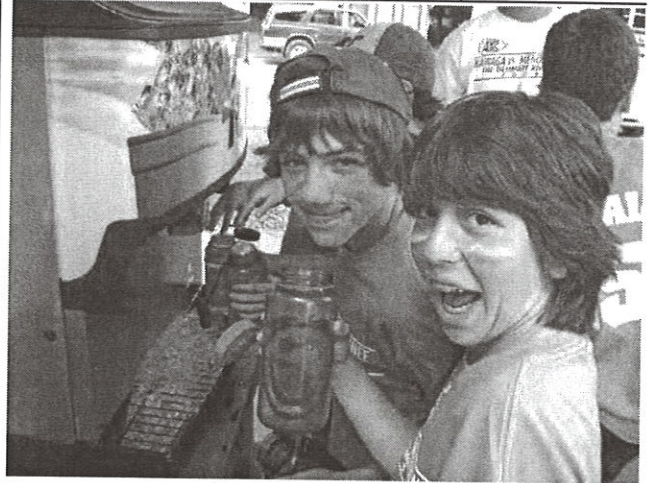


Beat Kawaga Issue

Monday, July 07, 2008

## "A" Team Football Closes Down Kawaga By Jake Schlofrock

It was a glorious day at the "Friendly Confines" as the 16 A Football team took to the field with the motivation of winning their first game against Kawaga in half a decade—a feat they were able to accomplish because of the heart and sportsmanship with which they played. As soon as the game started, the tempo went our way. ROBBIE APPELBAUM tipped a pass that was intercepted by DANNY SLUTSKY. LONDON MASSEL took the ball off the pass to score a touch down. After this, Kawaga scored, but their doing so did not really matter as far as the "men in green" were concerned. The next time Kawaga had the ball in their position, it was intercepted again by APPELBAUM who ran with it all the way to the end-zone for another 6 point touchdown! With the score 12 to 6 in Menominee's favor, the "A Team" tried to lock the door on Kawaga. MILES BEAUSEIGNEUR and BRIAN LEVITAS added enough pressure on the 1 yard line to force another turnover on Kawaga. In the following possession, MASSEL iced it with a long touchdown run. Great plays by DYLAN KRAMER, BRANDON RUBIN, and NAT ROSEN inspired the 18 to 6 win. The coaches would like to personally congratulate their players for their excellent sportsmanship and effort, and hope that many more victories like this will be enjoyed by players and spectators alike in the near future!



*BLAKE SCHLIN and JEREMY POTER get hyped for the games while filling up on ice at the Canteen.*

## Swimming Extravaganza By Jon Lorbach

Saturday's swimming competition against Kawaga could be described as nothing short of intense. Menominee hosted the 11 and under as well as the 16 and under swim teams. Both age groups swam their hardest against the equally competitive and well prepared boys from Kawaga.

In the 11 and under age group, NATHAN FREIFELD came in with a first place victory in the front crawl followed directly by JIMMY SORENSEN. ADAM SLUTSKY also landed a first place win for Menominee while swimming the breaststroke, exemplifying the great effort the 11 and unders displayed.

The 16 and under age group did equally well when DAVID MEYER put himself in the spotlight with a first place victory in the breaststroke. Not only did he win but he came in a good two feet ahead of the Kawaga men who were struggling to match his speed. Another noticeable accomplishment included JEFF GOLDBERG's second place victory in the breaststroke.

All in all, we witnessed a great competition by both teams. Keep up the good work!



*MITCHELL KANTAROVICH looks on with stark determination at the swimming competitions.*

## Ping Pong Pros! By Sam Block

The "Ping Pong Pros" from Menominee not only easily overturned Kawaga's home table advantage but also played with great technique. The best 13 and under player, DAVID BLECHMAN, won 21 to 14 in a blowout game he led the whole way. BEN HELLER, ALLEN LEVITAS, DEREK SCHLIN, ALEC ZIEDLER, AUSTIN MALLER, and JOSH ROSENBLAT all smashed-served their ways to victory. MALLER's game was the only one Kawaga came close to winning. It was an intensive victory for him, which ended in a score of 22 to 20. Menominee's little "Yow Lings" had a 7 to 1 lead.

NATE BLOCK drew a sizable lead in the match he played. In another match MITCHELL KANTAROVICH, GRANT GORDON, and TYLER MISHOULAM grew a little nervous due to the intense closeness of the game's score, but in the end they sealed the deal. In those games, both GRANT and TYLER won by two points in their come-from-behind fashion.

Alas, Menominee won 10 of the 15 matches, and walked out of the "swamp" with a smile because we knew we had a better grasp of our ping pong balls.

## Ping Pong Sweep! By Jason Feldgreber

The boys at Camp Menominee have found a new talent. The at-home ping pong games for the 16 and under age group was a complete sweep with dominating performances by JOSH SAWYER, BRIAN LEVITAS, JORDAN HORWICH, and JASON RUBINSTEIN. In the top of Wasserman Hall where the games took place, JONAH SHEAR won an incredible head-to-head match against Kawaga. MAX FORMAN also won a close match, taking the game in a score of 21 to 19. After the game, he said, "It's fun playing a competitive sport in such a friendly environment." JACK BARCH also had a 21 to 19 game. When asked about his game, he said he "won with a combo of top and back spin, slamming, and spiking." SAM LAZAR said he was able to win his match 21 to 17 by "playing a constant, defensive game."

## Intense Hockey Against Kawaga By Jake Levine



The 16 and under hockey game we played against Kawaga on our home turf turned out to be one that everyone will remember. The game started off with ROSS AGREST scoring off of a great pass from BRANDON RUBIN that put Menominee up 1 to 0. A few minutes later, AGREST

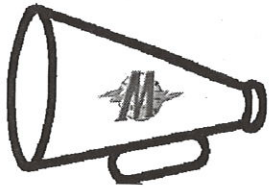
scored again on a deflection with his hand off that came from a pass from JAKE LEVINE. The momentum was in Menominee's favor as the whole camp cheered them on from the sideline.

Unfortunately, Kawaga came back with three straight goals, to lead 2 to 3, but we all knew this streak would not continue. On Menominee's next faceoff in the offensive zone, AGREST passed the ball to JAKE HOCKMAN who scored the tying goal to make it 3 to 3.

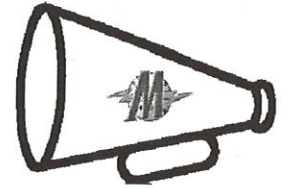
It was great defense from players like SAM "Dubs" WEINSTEIN that kept Menominee in the game as well as unbelievable goaltending by TYLER BOUDART. BRANDON RUBIN and ALEX ACKERMAN were very important contributors and "enforcers" on offense. DAN GASSEL used his intensity and toughness to continually steal the ball from Kawaga's star player.

Everyone watching the game did a great job of cheering, but none did better than teammates ETHAN RITZ, BRETT GORHAM, and AUSTIN SHCWARTZ. As coaches ZAK ELLMAN and BRIAN BULGATZ said in between periods, "This is one of those moments you come to camp for." The game unfortunately had to end in a tie, but we all knew that if we would have played out the last couple of minutes, we would have won.

After the game, the whole camp assembled into Wasserman Hall to receive the hockey team in a rally dedicated to the exemplary sportsmanship and conduct that they had displayed throughout the game, and especially during the last few minutes of it when the competition became increasingly intense. The coolheadedness with which they played is an attribute these young men have learned over the years at camp, and is something we hope will follow them in their future endeavors. Way to go, "MEN IN GREEN"!



# Megaphone



Beat Kawaga Issue 2

Tuesday, July 08, 2008

## 16 Under Soccer Vs. Timberlane By Gordon Spowage

Camp Timberlane came to Menominee the other weekend to take on the 16 Under Soccer Team. The fans who watched this match were not let down. NAT ROSEN got us started with a delightful long-range direct free-kick to make the score 1 to 0. Nice play from Menominee wide men DYLAN KRAMER and JACOB HOCKMAN led to MILES BEAUSEIGNEUR doubling the lead 2 to 0. The crowd was going wild on the sidelines, and before they knew it, Team Menominee had scored their third goal!

KRAMER was set on a run down the left wing, skinned the defenders and cut inside before unleashing an unstoppable drive past the keeper from a seemingly impossible angle.

ROBBIE APPELBAUM, who was having a fantastic game, was powerless to stop T-Lane from pulling a goal back. He made a great initial save, but was unable to get the rebound.

Menominee deservingly regained their three goal lead when JAKE LEVINE hit a rasping twenty-five yard shot past T-Lane's keeper to complete the rout. The Green Team won a very entertaining game **4 to 1**. After the game coach Spowage added that everyone did a great job, and said that he would like to give an especially "big shout out to center-forward ETHAN RITZ!"

## Menominee Can Swim By Ben Malamet

On the first day of Menominee Vs. Kawaga games, the 13 and unders got ready to swim. The races were freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle relay, and medley relay.

In the freestyle event, ALEC ZEIDLER (2nd) and TIM FRYE (4th) showed amazing effort. Then in backstroke, NATE BLOCK (2nd) and BEN MALAMET (4th) looked amazing out on the water. MITCHELL KANTAROVICH (1st) and DEREK SCHLIN really left a mark on Kawaga's lake during the breaststroke event.

Following those was the freestyle relay with SAM ENGEL, SCOTT WEINBERGER, BEN MALAMET, and BRETT GROSSMAN. In the medley relay, TIM FRYE, NATE BLOCK, and MITCHELL K. all took part.



*The Men in Green prepare for their competitions by doing some kangaroos the morning of the games.*

## NEWCOMB

### By Scott Scharfman

The 11B Newcomb game got started with repeated points by REID KANTER and BRYAN BENNIS during game one and two. SCOTT SHARFMAN dominated the game, spiking and slamming with the much needed help of XANDER GRAYSON, who was a big part during the end of the second game, which Menominee won 15 to 6. GRAYSON and RJ MEYER were explosive on offence, finding open spots and scoring easy points. TYLER LEWIN emerged as a leader amongst his team, and our coach, ALEX McDONALD was keeping our heads up the whole time.



## Social By Allen Levitas

Many campers' wishes were granted when we had two socials two nights in a row with Chippewa and Marimeta. Many campers agreed that they were fun, including MILES BEAUSEIGNEUR who said, "I had a blast dancing and getting free ice cream." CAMERON RUBIN added that "the music was popping" thanks to A-Z Entertainment on both evenings. Many people were dancing, including BRIAN LEVITAS and DANNY SLUTSKY who could not be missed with their slick dance moves. The Marimeta social ended with an outstanding Fourth of July fireworks exhibition that lasted for twenty minutes. JEREMY POTER said, "They finale was incredible." ALEC ZEIDLER added that the display was "very loud and bright".



*STEVE surprised us all yesterday evening when he announced we were having our third social in a week! In the picture above, DANNY SLUTSKY, CHAD SILVER, JORDAN HORWICH, and SCOTT SCHWARTZ all wear their new shirts to the Birch Knoll Social. They designed these shirts themselves in Minocqua during Town Day.*

## "What Happened on Dusty's Shirt" (A Nature Story) By An Anonymous Camper

A few days ago, during shower and dip, the most spectacular thing happened. It all started when TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR was going back to his cabin after his shower. As he walked by cabins 16 and 17 he saw two dragonflies doing something on Dusty's shirt. Were they mating? fighting? Who knows? TAYLOR soon realized that the dragonflies were fighting as one of the dragonfly's head popped off. Soon after, DUSTY came over and was getting angry that the dragonflies were fighting on his shirt. Although he was angry, he was just as interested in the bugs as TAYLOR. The living bug was eating the dead bug's head and his brains. Kids from all over camp started coming to watch like JACKSON HARRIS, ADAM CURWIN, and many others. When people were watching they were amazed as the fight finally ended after a long 20 minutes. The dragonfly who won the fight flew away with the other dragonfly. Everybody cheered and when back to their cabin. I'm sure everybody had an interesting dream that night!!!

## Copper Falls Trip By Gordon Spowage

Cabin 3 took on their annual motor trip to Copper Falls last Monday full of anticipation and excitement. We loaded up the cars and set off after breakfast, ready for an action packed adventure.

We arrived at the campsite, and straight after pitching our tents, we headed for the falls. On the first leg of the walk, we learnt where the copper color of the falls comes from. RAYMOND GUERIN and MAX SHAPIRO were in awe of the power of water after seeing with their own eyes how the gorges were formed. RJ MEYER was similarly impressed with the copper color in every rock and stone he picked up.

After the nice long walk, we wound down with some hamburgers and S'mores. We then held a Menominee trivia session in which the winner received the final marshmallows and Hershey's chocolate.

The next morning, we got up and dove into some breakfast before taking down the tents and heading to Loon Lake for a morning dip. JARED POPLAWSKI and ALEC FEYGIN played some catch with MAX ENGEL while the counselors took the opportunity to relax on the beach with the boys.

Thanks to everyone in the administration, STEVE and BARI in particular, the another great trip!



# Megaphone



British Vs. American Issue

Wednesday, July 09, 2008

## Balloon Fight! By Adam Ainscough



**I**t was a glorious Tuesday morning when events got started right after a heartwarming flag raising. The first event of the day's British Vs. American competition was a balloon fight between the captains of both sides. The first duel was between REID KANTER (GB) and DYLAN DRISCOLL (USA). This was a close, intense affair with the Americans taking the spoils in a one-more-balloon faceoff. Next up was SCOTT SCHARFMAN (GB) and ANDREW BLECHMAN (USA), in a battle of

"Cabin 8 Rivals". This was an explosive encounter with SCHARFMAN knocking BLECHMAN to the ground. BLECHMAN took it like a man and bounced straight back up, only to be defeated by SCHARFMAN's super-splash to the head. This tied the score 1 to 1.

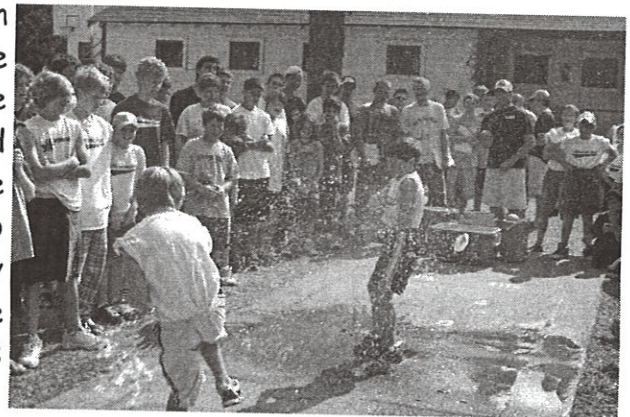
At this point the British crowd was going bananas, chanting classics like "10 German Bombers" and "You're Not Singing Any More". Duel three was between ELLIOT REIBMAN (GB) and AARON GOODMAN (USA). This was a narrow, non-splash duel in which GOODMAN took the victory for the Americans.

### Menominee Quotes

"People can teach you the skill but not the attitude" —Ben Malamet

Next up was ALLAN LEVITAS (GB) and ALLAN NAPODOV (USA) in a real hum-dinger affair. This was very close until LEVITAS intercepted NAPADOV's balloon and used it against him in a huge play which tied the

score again 2 to 2. The final battle was between DAVID WEINBERGER and SAM LAZAR from the Senior Cabin. This was the duel of duels to decide who would win the contest. It was very close and passionately fought with random grenades from the counselors being thrown into the melee. It went to sudden death with WEINBERGER splashing his way to victory, causing absolute pandemonium on the sidelines where the British Empire marched into a 3 to 2 victory. Great Game USA!



## Message to Garcia

By Brian Bulgatz



On Tuesday afternoon, UPS was unavailable and FedEx was out of commission, so it was up to the British and Americans to deliver the message to Garcia. The scene was set for an epic battle which would conclude the 2008 British Vs. American series.

The British started on offense and focused on their strategy of getting people across the dividing line by utilizing their water opportunities and penetrating the line. Their ultimate goal was to reach Garcia—personified by JASON FELDGREBER and STEVE ZUCKER. There were also two "Garcistants", a very honorable role assigned to NOAH COTT and TYLER LEWIN.

JACOB CHORCHES attempted to use his speed to reach Garcia, but ultimately he could not handle the American defenders. The Brits got an easy boost on the scoreboard when they had several "two pointers". JAKE HAITH, MILES BEAUSEIGNEUR, CAMERON RUBIN, and AUSTIN SINGER were among those campers whose message to Garcia was worth two points.

Shortly afterwards, the Americans took the offensive end after the transition and were led by Senior Cabin members SAM LAZAR and MAX "Mad Max" FORMAN. Their main strategy was to focus on three series of rushes strategized to infiltrate the line at points near the Gully, Cabin Compound, and Al Lewis Diamond. Their planning paid off generously by getting over many American teammates such as DAVID MUNZER, NAT ROSEN, DANNY HOLTZER, and TYLER MISHOULAM. After penalty points were incorporated into the overall score, it was declared that the Americans had defeated the Brits. GO HOOSIERS!

## British Bulldog

By Ivan Rodriguez

One of the more traditional games that we play during British and American is a game called British Bulldog. The idea is to get from one side of the field to the other while avoiding the taggers or "bulldogs" in the middle. While British Bulldog has literally no strategy, getting to the other side can be quite exciting. Some of the speedster stars like TYLER FLANZER, RAYMOND GUERRIN, NAT FREIFELD, DYLAN KRAMER, and JAKE LEVINE had no problem making it to the other side. However, not all faired so well. The bulldogs' mission was to hunt down and "jock the sock" or capture the opposition. And they were ruthless. As more and more competitors fell pray, the legion of bulldogs became more numerous. In the end, the team of Americans proved more agile and swift as they sped to victory. Their win helps them stay strong in the subsequent British and American games.



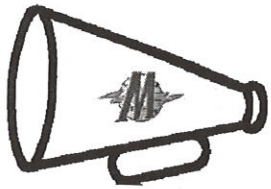
## 2008 Community Project

By Neil Heckman

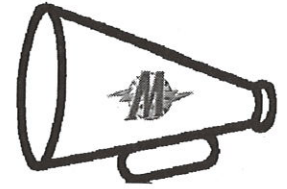
On June 21, we saw WOODY hard at work tearing apart the concrete steps on the back of Cabin 4 with a huge sledge hammer. We stopped to ask him what he was up to, and he informed us he was getting the building ready for the 2008 Community Project. He explained that the boys who volunteered would have the opportunity to help build a new wooden back porch for the cabin. WOODY said that the project started with the help of TOM FEDDERLY in 2007 in an effort to improve our facilities with the boys' cooperation. When they put in their own hard work to achieve something like this, WOODY said, "it helps build a personal connection to the camp." This year, we are proud to announce that we had tons of volunteers which included ROSS BESSINGER, ALEC FEYGIN, DAVID WEINBERGER, REID KANTER, DYLAN DRISCOLL, JAKE ZWEIG, TYLER SCHWACHMAN, TYLER FLANZER, BRETT DAVIDSON, MAX VALERIOUS, JOSH GELMAN, and JAVIER CERVANTES.

### Menominee Quotes

"The lazy man works twice."  
—Anonymous Camper



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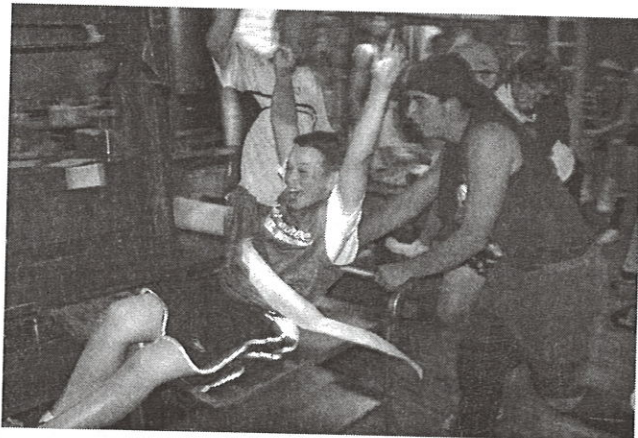


End of First Session Issue

Thursday, July 10, 2008

## Menominee Horse Races

By Jacob Atlas



The seats at "Menominee Downs" were packed yesterday evening. The spectators were in for an exciting evening of horseracing. Six races were scheduled, and each of the cabins were allowed to place bets on each race. The cabin with the most points at the end, would win a free Canteen for each camper. In the Menominee Horseraces, one "horse" from Senior Cabin is paired with a "jockey" from the Junior Cabin #3. The first race was dominated by SAM "Lazer Beam" LAZAR, jockeyed by MAX SHAPIRO. The odds for LAZAR were 30 to 1. Cabins 9, 14, and 1 won big on that race. Race two was an even bigger upset with the 50 to 1 underdog "HORWICHES Happy Time" jockeyed by JARED

POPLOWSKI taking home the gold. Cabin 12 bet right, bringing in more than 450 points! Race three was so close that we had to go to our cameramen for a photo finish to see who came in first. It was determined that "Sexy Stallion" jockeyed by ALEC FEYGIN won by a hair. Race four was also very close with "Banana Slug" "Taking Care of Mizness", and "Spice it Up a Bit" fighting for the win. In the end, underdog "Banana Slug" jockeyed by POPLOWSKI took the gold. In race five, MAX ENGLE, the jockey of "Italian Stallion", could not pull ahead of "Lucky Day". The rival race of the night was a five furlong race. "Big Joo", jockeyed by RJ MEYER won that race thanks to the cart they pulled up. After all the betting was done, Cabin 13 went home with the win; Cabin 12 went home second place; and Cabin 5 went home with "The Show".

## Gelmo Breaks Schwartz's Perfect

### Senior Twi-Light League Season

By Javier Cervantes

Yesterday, after dinner, Schwartz and Gelmo met up at the Bob Bender Senior Softball Diamond for a great game in which Schwartz attempted to defend their perfect season. STEVE was calling the balls and strikes, and said that he predicted Gelmo would pull through in the end. In the beginning Schwartz was winning 3 to 1 in the first inning. Schwartz's team had a man on first and second, and when SAM WEINSTEIN came up to bat, he smashed a homer. At the end of the third inning, Schwartz was winning 6 to 1, and their victory seemed eminent until JEREMY POTER made it to first base, batting in a runner. In the middle part of the game, BRIAN LEVITAS scored 3 runs including a homer for Gelmo. Even though they were down, JOSH GELMAN kept his players' heads in the game. In the last two innings of the game, things escalated to an intense level of competition. Gelmo's team was catching up to Schwartz 9 to 5, and they only had two more chances at bat. BRETT GORHAM hit an amazing, unexpected drive, and ran all the way to second. In the last inning, the score was a close 9 to 7. Three men were on base, and Gelmo had one out. When ALLEN NAPADOV came to bat and hit in the last three runners to break Schwartz's perfect season. What a great and exciting game it was to watch.

## WMEN By Victor Rudo

This is WMEN. If you believed that then you really have not been paying attention because WMEN is Camp Menominee's own radio station, not a newspaper. After all, print is dead. And that is the main reason why WMEN, a short radio program composed of happenings in and out of camp was brought back this year. Campers and counselors alike are already raving about the show. "There is nothing I would rather do on a random Tuesday evening than be forced to listen to something over the PA," said CAMERON RUBIN. IVAN RODRIGUEZ, who runs a radio station for the 60 plus crowd in the Phoenix area, agrees. "In all my years, and there are a lot of them, I have never heard anything like the lyrical voice of JASON RUBINSTEIN," IVAN commented. Camper anchors include RUBINSTEIN, JEFF GOLDBERG, BEN MALAMET, ETHAN RITZ, and ROSS BESSINGER. Counselors VICTOR RUDO, ANDREW NISSEN, and MARC WILLIAMS help guide the visions of the station.

### Seinfeld at Menominee By Aaron Schencker

For a television series written about nothing, *Seinfeld* has been a massive success and one of the most popular sitcoms ever broadcast. So it was with much enthusiasm that STEVE announced *Seinfeld* would be shown once a week during our evening Campfires. Some of *Seinfeld's* more memorable episodes include the "Soup Nazi", "Baby Shower", and "The Polish Pony". The kids seem to love them all. ELLIOT REIBMAN and AARON GOODMAN were heard talking about *Seinfeld* days after they saw the first episode, and DYLAN KRAMER said he enjoys all the wacky characters in the show.

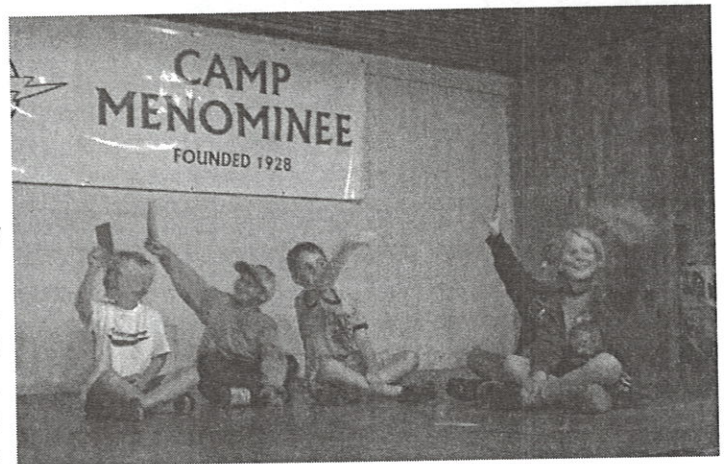
The reason we think *Seinfeld* was such a success is because the boys can relate to some of the characters. ELLIOT REIBMAN said, "Counselor KOBY STERN reminds me of Kramer because he is always upbeat and is awkward sometimes." SCOTT SCHARFMAN said, "Counselor ZAK ELLMAN reminds me of George because he's passionate about his beliefs and goes on funny rants about nothing." ERIC BROSSART said he also likes Kramer, but thinks Jerry's standup skits at the beginning of each episode are the funniest part. MICHAEL MALIS said he likes the "weird comments George makes", and BRETT GORHAM said, "Counselor BRIAN BULGATZ reminds me of Jerry because of all the random little things he notices.

So, for a show about nothing, it really gives our campers something to talk about. NEWMAN!

#### Menominee Quotes

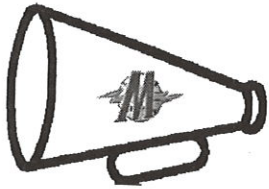
"Make no small plans for they have no magic to stir men's blood..."

—Brian Bulgatz

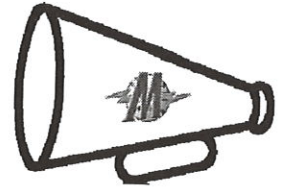


### Movie Night By Neil Heckman

Movie Night was really great this year. We saw performances of *Water Boy* by Cabin 5. We also had the pleasure of watching *The Wizard of Koz* by Cabin 11 with their wonderful camp related impersonations, and in *Blechman Almighty* we learned that it was easier to be a Junior Counselor than it is to be a deity. But out off all these skits, only three winners could be picked to enjoy their prize of a free Canteen for the whole cabin. Those lucky boys were in cabins 3, 17, and 12. From Cabin 3, we watched *Milly Monka*. The boys in this skit all had "green tickets", and MAX ENGEL said the reason it was such a success was because they "practiced a whole lot." Cabin 17's performance of *The Godfather* was perhaps the most memorable. From the second Counselor DUSTY BERNSTEIN stepped on stage as the godfather, he was in character. And last but not least, we must not forget Cabin 12's impersonation of *Forest Gump*, played by TYLER "Ty Bo" BOUDART. His cabin said he was just so funny, they wanted to make sure he was the main character in one of their skits.



# Megaphone



Championship Issue

Friday, July 11, 2008

## An Epic Battle

By Brendon McMillan



The race for the trophy could not have been any closer or any more exciting. Having been second last in the league, "WEINBERGER's Blessed Pork", played against all the odds and found themselves in an epic three game battle against a formidable "Uncle Jessie and the Rippers Featuring CHRIS SEFFREN as the Captain" for the trophy.

WEINBERGER's Blessed Pork started off all-guns-blazing and took the first game 13 to 5 with NAT ROSEN hitting a homer to assist with his team's first game win.

Going into the second game, "WEINBERGER's Blessed Pork" looked set to take home the trophy, but "Uncle Jessie and the Rippers Featuring CHRIS SEFFREN as the Captain" were not ready to give up, and some solid defense at shortstop by ALEX BLOCK as well as tight fielding by the whole team prevented WEINBERGER's team from scoring. Some strong hitting by the team and a homer by BLOCK gave his team an 8 to 0 victory in the second game.

At the start of the third and final game, it was evident that both teams were going to fight to the very end for the coveted trophy. Powerful hitting, fast base running, and aggressive fielding from both teams saw this hum-dinger of a game go into the top of the seventh inning with CHRIS SEFFREN determined to close the 4 to 2 gap and take the lead. Their dreams were quickly ended when WEINBERGER's team shut them down with ROBBIE APPELBAUM making the final play to ALEX ACKERMAN at first base, bringing the dramatic final game to a close 4 to 2. It was a hard fought victory for "WEINBERGER's Blessed Pork" and an emotional, narrow loss for "Uncle Jessie and the Rippers Featuring CHRIS SEFFREN as the Captain". "I was nervous playing in the final, but it felt awesome to win," said Senior Twi-Light League MVP ROBBIE APPELBAUM. "It was a great way to end my Twi-Light League career," commented NAT ROSEN.

Congratulations to both teams, and thank you for an exciting conclusion to the 2008 First Session Senior Twi-Light League Championship.

## Chelsea Beats Liverpool in the MCAA Senior Soccer Championship

By Jake Mohr

After dinner Wednesday evening, the two teams that made it to the championship paired off on the fields behind Al Lewis Diamond. This was the last time Chelsea would compete against Liverpool, and both teams looked prepared to lay everything on the line.

BRETT GROSSMAN played a stout defense, and DANNY SLUTSKY was a great linkup man between the defensive stops, helping in transition from defending to attacking. ELLIOT KATZ played left back and made sure that no one on Liverpool's right wing could score any goals. ALEX BLOCK scored the only goal of the game, which won it for Chelsea. It was an amazing shot, about twenty yards out with a low screamer in the last three minutes.

ELLIOT KATZ spoke to reporters after the game, and he said that MAX FORMAN helped maintain their defensive strategy by making some really good saves in the first half of the game. JACK BARCH would have tied the game 1 to 1 with his amazing shot into the open goal, but the ball soared just a little too high. KATZ also told us that the game was so intense because of great players on both teams like ROBBIE APPELBAUM for Chelsea and JACK HOCKMAN and CHAD SILVER for Liverpool.

## Junior Twi-Light League Championship Game By Ross Feldgreber



*Jeremy Poter, Jonah Fialkow, Reid Kanter, Jake Zweig, and RJ Meyer pose for a picture after their game.*

It was a beautiful day at Menominee for softball yesterday, and sure enough that is what we were playing. After sweeping their opponents in their first round of matches, Slutsky's Sweet Swinging Dominators were set to play the Fialkowholics. The one seed, Slutsky's team, quickly took the first game of the best of three series. Then the Fialkowholics, with amazing defensive performances by JONAH FIALKOW and REID KANTER came back to tie up the series. Keeping the momentum from game two, FIALKOW's team took an early lead. With the leadership of ADAM SLUTSKY, JACOB CHORCHES, and ANDREW BLECHMAN came dragging back mainly through their hitting performances. They took the score up 7 to 5 in the bottom of the seventh with two men on base. With a storied

finish, FIALKOW closed the game for his team and secured the Championship Trophy. After the win, Captain FIALKOW said, "It feels great to win. Our team was determined, fought hard, and came through."

## Menominee Basketball Senior Championship Game By Jake Schlofrock

As the league championships began to wind down, the last game of the day would take place between the Lakers and the Spurs after Taps on the Mike Dunleavy Courts. As the teams filled out, they started what would be a barn burner from start to finish. It started out with DANNY SLUTSKY hitting two big shots to get the Spurs going. As the game progressed, an injury changed the complexity of the game. MILES "M.V.P." BEAUSEIGNEUR landed awkwardly on his wrist, but his absence would not take away from the intensity throughout the rest of the game. Captain SCOTT SCHWARTZ, JOSH SAWYER, and CAMERON RUBIN kept their teams' heads in the game. Playing for the Spurs, ROBBIE APPELBAUM and DAVID MEYER fiercely attempted to close the game, however, RUBIN's three-point ability combined with SCHWARTZ's inside game proved to be too much. SCHWARTZ iced the game with a free-throw.

## Intermediate Twi-Light League Championship Game By Dusty Bernstein

The scene was set for the Intermediate Twi-Light League Championship games. ADAM WENK's team, led by their stud shortstop, AUSTIN MALLER, and sweet swinging left fielder, JORDON ABOSH, took the field against the league's top team. WENK would be facing off against the top pitcher, DAVID BLECHMAN.

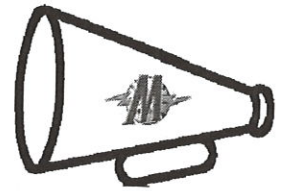
Before the game, the two teams lined up along the first and third base lines for a quick explanation of the rules. Commissioner BRIAN BULGATZ led the boys in the singing of the National Anthem, and DUSTY BERNSTEIN had the pleasure of throwing out the honorary first pitch.

The first game saw some solid defensive plays by JAKE HAITH, AUSTIN MALLER, SAM ENGEL, and NATE "Scoober" HOFFMAN. With a perfect game at the plate, BECKMAN led his team to a victory. JONAH WEISS, the shortstop for BLECHMAN's team played an error free game. Hats off go to JOSH SCKLARE and MITCHELL KANTAROVICH for being team player and making solid contributions to their game one win.

Game two started off much the first one with BLECHMAN's team taking a 4 to 0 lead. AUSTIN MALLER made a ridiculous diving catch with bases loaded. However, the highlight of the game was the "greatest pitching performance on a softball field" DUSTY BERNSTEIN said he had ever witnessed. BLECKMAN maintained a no-hitter for six and one-third innings. "This young athlete is amazing," DUSTY said of him. With his stellar effort in the field, BLECHMAN game two with a shutout. *Mazel tov* to BLECHMAN's Magic Circus on your championship victory. Mr. BULGATZ was very proud.



# Megaphone



First Day of Second Session Issue

Monday, July 14, 2008

## In a Shocking Turn By Jonathan Kamel

Yesterday evening after dinner, STEVE announced we were having another annual Egg Drop. In a shocking turn of events the egg turned into a softball, and the announcement of Twi-Light League was made. As the captains were about to be announced, a buzz of excitement spread through the assembled campers. The commissioners for each league included ROSS FELDGREBER and ZAK ELLMAN for the Juniors; BRIAN BULGATZ and AARON SCHENCKER for the Intermediates; and STEVEN ZUCKER and ERIC SILVERMAN for the Seniors.

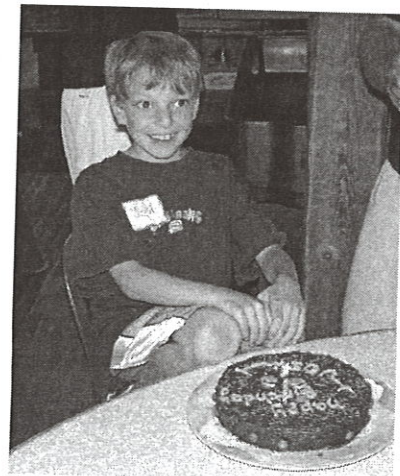


After we divvied up, I went to watch one of the games on the Bob Bender Senior Diamond. In the game that I observed, captains CHAD SILVER and DANNY SLUTSKY yelled encouragement and a mix of old and new was visible in all levels of the game. General Managers and veteran players taught rookies how to hit. The boys were lucky to have STEVE as their umpire, and he explained many rules and gave the players many tips. As JORDAN STONE said while watching SILVER and SLUTSKY play a well fought game: "We're has-beens." The game went right down to the wire, and with an influx of old and new players, it looks like it is going to be a very competitive season.

## First Day of Senior Twi-Light League! (Appelbaum Vs. Munzer) By Nick Holtzman

In the showdown between ROBBIE APPELBAUM and DAVID MUNZER, it was a battle of home runs. APPELBAUM started the game off by hitting a homer deep into left field to send IAN BURNS home. MUNZER's team rebounded with a home run by BRIAN LEVITAS to send a runner of their own across the plate, taking the lead with 4 to 2. And the lucky canteen number is 182. APPELBAUM's team came back when they rallied to a four run inning with a homer by GARRISON SANIPASS to send JED STONE home. ETHAN RITZ kept APPELBAUM's team competitive by smashing a ball into right field to give a sacrifice-run to SAM GILES. APPELBAUM was quoted at the end of the game, saying, "We got a solid team. We're not going to give up without a fight." And by the looks of it, neither is DAVID MUNZER's team. The end score was 6 to 4, APPELBAUM.

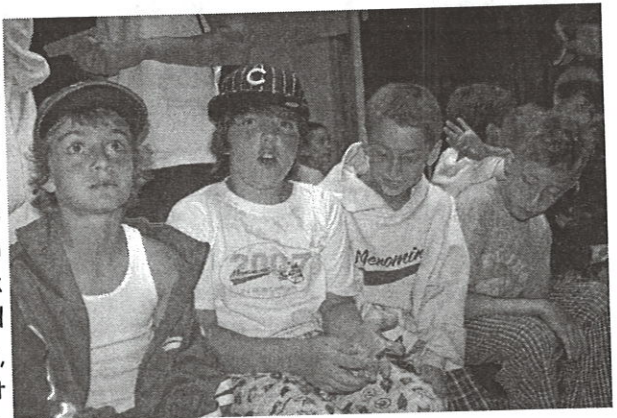
*Happy Birthday On Your First  
Day Of Camp Joshua Stone!  
We Hope You Remember This  
Day Forever.*





## Last Night's Candy Party By Michael Malis

Last night we had an amazing candy party. Before flag, Steve said, "Bring all your candy with you when we call you up to flag." After flag, we got called into Wasserman hall, and Steve told us that he knew we still had candy left in our cabins that we did not bring with us. Then after that Steve said, "I know that some of you still have candy in your cabin. I know where you hid it too. It's either in your socks, in you sock drawer, in the bottom of your dirty clothes bag, or in someone else's sock drawer." It was as if no matter where you would put your food Steve would know where to find it. Then after that long wait, we had the 2008 Second Session Candy Party! There were a lot of different candies like lollipops, jelly belly's, Swedish Fish, and lemon drops, which were dropped on the floor by accident. Some of the parents gave their children brownies and Italian biscotti. Then after the three minutes we sung Taps and went to bed. At the end, ADAM WENK said, "It was the best three minutes of the day," and ISIAH RUBIO said, "It was awesome, and I tried to eat ten lollipops."



*As the busses arrived, we all cheered for Second Session!*



*Even on choppy waters, BRETT DAVIDSON was able to get up on skis yesterday for his very first time. Way to start off the Second Session!*

### Menominee Quotes

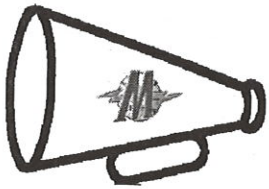
"If it is to be, it is up to me"

—KOZ

## Maller Vs. Kantarovich And Mishoulam Vs. Haith In Intermediate Twi-Light League By Andrew Yeats

AUSTIN MALLER's team took an early two run lead in the first inning. KANTAROVICH's team temporarily came back, taking the lead 4 to 2. MALLER's team soon turned the tide back in their favor, however, with the help of a solid defense and batting by SCOTT SHARFMAN, JAKE FISHMAN, and the game's MVP, AUSTIN MALLER himself. Each of these players scored two runs a piece, and EMILIO GONZALEZ also got one in the seventh inning. But GONZALEZ's star play was a web-gem he made by catching CODY FLANZER's tremendously big hit with his arm fully extended. A special mention should go to FLANZER who made some great runs and awesome catches himself, including a great double play in the fifth. The game ended 7 to 4 MALLER.

A terrific game also took place between MISHOULAM's team and HAITH's team which ended 19 to 6 in the fourth inning. The game featured some huge hits from MAX COOPER, ELLIOTT RUBIO, and JOSH SIMONE who was the MVP last night. MICHAEL MALIS had some good plays which included great catching in left field. It definitely was an encouraging start for the MISHOULAM team with TYLER himself scoring three homers.



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Twi-Light League Issue

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

## Rubio Faceoff By Ian McCallum

The first Twi-Light League game of the second term was a battle between the RUBIO brothers, ISIAH and AUSTIN. AUSTIN's team was very strong with ace-pitcher ZACH MANN and a strong third hitter, ADAM SLUTSKY. The game started very well with ZACH getting the first three players out very quick. When AUSTIN's team went up to bat, they were in a fantastic mood. ALEX TURNER hit a good shot to center field which helped his team get three runs. At the bottom of the fifth, ZACH was still "pitching like a god" as he described himself. At the top of the sixth, the score was 6 to 2 AUSTIN's team, who was doing a good job in his leadership position. Then AARON KAMEL hit a homerun, boosting AUSTIN's score 7 to 2 going into the final inning, which turned out to be a close one. ISIAH's team came back, getting four runs to bring the score up to 7 to 6. But when MATTHEW HORVITZ stepped up for AUSTIN's team, he smashed a homerun, securing the victory. The final score was 8 to 6 AUSTIN. Overall, it was a good game in which we decided ZACH MANN should be recognized as MVP.

## Munzer Vs. Forman in Senior Twi-Light League By Jonathan Kamel

It was a beautiful night at Camp Menominee at the start of the MUNZER vs. FORMAN Senior Twi-Light League game. MUNZER's squad had a disadvantage due to the injury of regular first baseman, MITCHELL CAMINER. Although he could not play, he watched the game from the stands cheering on his teammates. In the first half inning BRIAN LEVITAS crushed a three run homer to right-center field. In the bottom half of the first FORMAN's team scored a run of their own to make the score 3-1. By the bottom of the second the score was 5 to 3, but each side battled on with FORMAN's squad evening the score at five and MUNZER's squad answering back with two of their own. This game was so intense that every hit would spark a roar from the crowd, yet every poor hit would make the batter want to throw his hat. This is the case of ERIC SLUTSKY who after being robbed of a base hit made an outstanding, full-extension catch in right field. MUNZER's team had a monstrous sixth inning scoring three runs and pulling ahead 10 to 5. This game did not end before this reporter left the vicinity, but sources say the game ended 14 to 6 in MUNZER's favor.

*Happy Birthday To You  
Max Freed From Your  
Menominee Friends and  
Family!*



## COUNSELOR PROFILE



**NICK HOLTZMAN** comes from **Danvers, Illinois**, and has been coming to camp for **three years**. He is back again because he loves the counselors and boys he work with. His favorite thing at camp is **Twilight League**, and gives us these words of wisdom: **"If you can**

**convince people they are in Canada, you can charge them more for a magazine."** In addition to all this, he likes telling stories to his campers and is known around here as **"Nature Nick"** because of his appreciation for all things outdoors—except mosquitoes.



*BRETT DAVIDSON's bulls-eye on Sunday was too good to miss, so here is a shot of him and his target for all to see!*

### Menominee Quotes

Pain is temporary, quitting lasts forever  
—Lance Armstrong

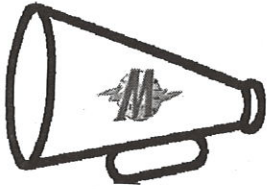
## Junior Twi-Light League

By Jon Lorbach and Marc Williams

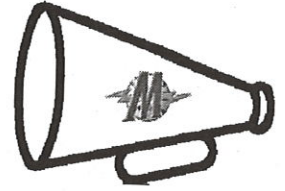
*Junior Twi-Light League has gotten off to a rocking start! Here are Monday night's highlights:*

Playing as Captain of his team, REID KANTER scored a run Monday night playing against JAKE ZWEIG's team. He declared that "it felt good" to have scored for his team. Nice work! Playing for KANTER's team, TYLER FLANZER made of couple of important catches at shortstop, preventing the opposing team from scoring. He looked like a pro out there and enjoyed catching the third out, taking his team up to bat. Newcomer to Menominee, ALBERTO ROMERO, hit a couple of dingers, putting his team in scoring position both times. He is definitely off to a great start this season. ANDREW MEHRHOLTZ hit a couple of singles, helping push his team closer to victory. JAKE ZWEIG eventually took the victory. After the game, Captain ZWEIG commented: "I'm really happy to be captain and I can't wait to write a letter home to my mom." The Menominee staff is sure she will appreciate it. Keep up the good work!

On another field, a hotly contested match took place between DYLAN DRISCOLL's and BRETT DAVIDSON's teams. DRISCOLL's team opened strong with the first four players scoring and continued with great hitting by JONATHAN ROSENFELD. BRETT DAVIDSON's strong leadership helped get his players back in the game, ably supported by great fielding by BRETT BORRE and SAM GOLDMAN. But in the end, DRISCOLL's team held off the comeback to clinch an 11 to 8 victory. Star performances for the team included DRISCOLL's accurate throwing from third base, and TYLER SHWACHMAN's solid defensive play at first base. Several players made their softball débuts last night.



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Fun Activities Issue

Thursday, July 17, 2008

## M-E-N-O-M-I-N-E-E Spelling Bee

By Sam Block



The Spelling Bee started off with a bang as JEFF TOOMBS mixed in comedy, seriousness, and accuracy. The Juniors started off hot as BRETT BORRE, BRETT DAVIDSON, ROBERT FURMAN, and CHARLIE PRICE correctly spelled their first word. DAVIDSON pulled through in the end by correctly spelling "rhythm". However, not all the words were so easy for everyone. When BORRE missed the "w" in "wrinkle", ZAK ELLMAN screamed yes. Embarrassingly for ZAK, he too thought the word was spelled "rinkle".

The Intermediate competition was truly intense as all the kids attempted words way beyond their grade level. ZACH MANN stepped up to center-stage brimming with confidence and wearing "smarty pants", but he was no match for "congratulation". Perennial powerhouse ANDREW PATINKIN had the misfortune of saying a letter too early, even though he knew the word. SCOTT "Concussed" SHARFMAN and JAKE FISHBEIN both fell short on their tricky words. CODY FLANZER gave ZACH LYNN a run for his money, but ZACH had a "reservoir" of knowledge.

In the senior division, few competitors made it to the second round. Only NATE BLOCK and eventual champ MITCHELL CAMINER made it to the second round. Unlike his brother and co-host of the spelling bee SAM BLOCK, NATE had no idea how to spell "millennium". As first round exits like COREY PASCAL, MILES BEAUSEIGNEUR, MITCHELL LEV, DAVID RIBOT, AND JONAH WEISS faced words beyond their understanding, the final showdown was set. CAMINER, LYNN, and DAVIDSON met in a battle of epic proportions. Even after receiving the language of origin, definition, and what it means from JEFF, BRETT could not spell "foreign". As a smile crept on MITCHELL's *cabesa*, he knew he had victory wrapped up in the third round of the finals when he spelled "paraphernalia" correctly. For whatever reason or context he knew the word from, it mattered naught. MITCHELL walked out a changed man, knowing that he is now able to face any challenge imaginable to man.

### Top Five Unique Activities Around Camp By Harrison Chodash and Brandon Ptasznik

- #1 The Megaphone is a unique activity where you can let out your opinion to camp. You can also write your own articles!
- #2 Riflery is a great activity to build concentration and discipline. It is fun to shoot because most of us can not do so at home.
- #3 WMEN Radio is a great way to hear yourself on the public announcement system and give cool reports.
- #4 The Waterfront Do you like water sports? Then the Waterfront is the place for you.
- #5 Fishing is the place to "cast your troubles away". So come on down to the Dean Seddon Dock!

#### Menominee Quotes

You can't reach for the stars if you're always looking down.  
—Frot!

## COUNSELOR PROFILE



Ian McCallum comes from a city in Scotland called Edinburgh, which is so old, that they still have a stone castle high up on a hill. Ian teaches Golf here at Menominee and is a true pro. His

father started teaching him when he was only five years old, and now he is working his way up to eventually teach the best of the best. Ian is not new to America and has been to Universal Studios in Florida. He is **twenty-two** years old and also likes **Cricket**, another sport from the old world. Did you know golf comes from Scotland? When we asked him for some golfing tips, he looked over his shoulder from his club and said, "Grip it and rip it!"

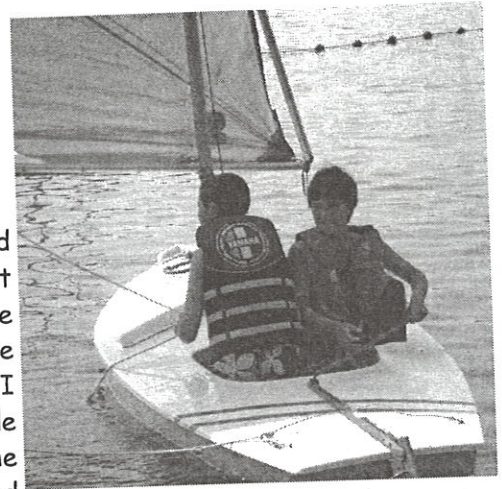
### Menominee Quotes

If you think you are going to lose, the game is already over.  
—Jake Hockman

teams were battling in Junior Twi-Light League. The score was 8 to 0 in the last inning and we were going down fast. Then MAX SHAPIRO was up to bat. He took a whip at it and.... A HIT! Quickly without thinking the pitcher jumped as high as he could reach his glove and caught the ball for an out. "He's out!" said the ump. I'm up! I got into my batting stance. The pitcher pitched the ball. "Ball!" screamed my captain Brett Davidson. "Sorry buddy I make the calls," the ump said to Brett. "Strike!" said the ump. Then he pitched again. I hit a grounder to third. I sprinted as fast as I could toward first base. By the time I was halfway to first the third baseman had picked up the ball and had thrown it to first, but he through it over the first basemen's head and it went out of play so I got to go to second. Next up was ETHAN WAGMAN. When he was about to swing the bat BRETT DAVIDSON cried out, "Don't swing"! He listened to Brett and... "BALL!" said the ump. The next pitch was off. Ethan swung the bat and it was another grounder but it was to short-stop. We has two men on base. Next JIMMY SORENSEN was up to bat. He was one of the best players on our team. He swung the bat as hard as he could and it was obviously a homerun. When he was rounding third somehow the ball was already at second. It was about to get thrown home while Jimmy was going for home. We all thought he was crazy. But for some reason the second baseman was not throwing the ball home. We all realized that the second baseman thought he stopped at third and he just noticed that he was running home when he was a yard away from the plate so Jimmy made it. Next up to bat was ROBERT FURMAN. Robert swung the bat and it was a pop-fly right to short-stop and he got out. BRETT BORRE who hit a single. Before they started to pitch I came up to JOSH STONE and whispered, "Don't swing," and he got a walk. DAVIDSON hit a single and the bases were loaded. The teamed cheered really loud because our best hitter SAM GOLDMAN was up. He hit the ball like a bull ramming into a person. IT'S OUT OF HERE! GRAND SLAM! The score was 7 to 8 they were still winning. Max hit a single and now the whole team thought we do have a chance to win. I was up to bat. I was really nervous The ball was pitched... I swung and... RRRRIINNNGGG! The bat vibrated so loud! The ball went flying. I ran. I rounded first and made it to second. SORENSEN was up again. He hit a double. And you know what that means. WE WON THE GAME! WHAT A COMEBACK!

## I Like the Waterfront By Sam Reiner

I like fun, and the Waterfront is a great place to find it. I like the fact that I can do multiple things at the Waterfront and



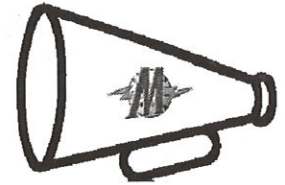
some of the things I like doing are Tubing, Swimming, Kayaking, Canoeing, Skiing, Sailing, and Windsurfing. MIGUEL LASTIRI-PELLON taught me how to sail last year. He has been sailing at Menominee for three years! I like sailing with BORIS SOBOLEVSKY, and I have learned that while sailing, very mysterious things can happen. Like the boat tipping over for no reason.

## WHAT A COMEBACK! By Justin Olson

Strike!" yelled the ump. DAVIDSON's and DRISCOLL's



# Megaphone



Intermediate MCAA Issue

Friday, July 18, 2008

## Bird Flu Comes Back in the End

By Jake Fishman, Cameron Liss, and Austin Kates

As the whistle blew, both Intermediate MCAA football teams Bird Flu and West Nile flipped a coin. Bird Flu won the tossup and decided to kick so they could get the ball back at half. They fought to the end. Stopping possessions team West Nile took control of the game by gaining a huge lead 12 to 0. During this time Bird Flu was getting down on their teammates and we all started yelling, but then Bird Flu regained their momentum when there was a screen pass to AUSTIN KATES while he headed up field with CAMERON LISS ahead of him to block. After 25 yards sprinting JAKE HAITH stopped the play. With 4 seconds left there was a bomb to the end zone which made an astonishing end of the half touchdown play, and since it was half time Bird Flu got the ball back to start the half.

To start the half, Bird Flu had a long pass and took the lead with a touchdown and extra point. After the touchdown, West Nile came back with a touchdown and a one point conversion and took the lead by one with a minute remaining. Bird Flu now had to rush down field and get a touchdown with two time outs left. Could they win the game?

After they made an approach to the first down they called a timeout to stop the clock. Next, they made a 15 yard play and ran out of bounds to stop the clock at 4 seconds. Bird Flu called a time out to discuss the next play. Then, they snapped the ball to JORDON SHEINKOP while CAMERON LISS, NATE BLOCK, and ALEX TURNER hurried down-field. Next, SHEINKOP lobbed the ball in the air, and BLOCK lunged into the air over everyone, snatching the ball and landing in the end zone for the final touchdown! Bird Flu ran to the hero of the game.

## Volleyball

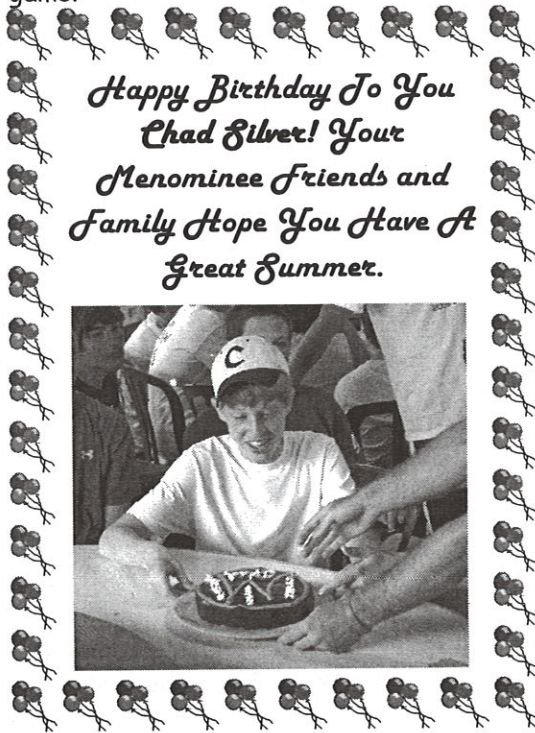
By Koby Stern

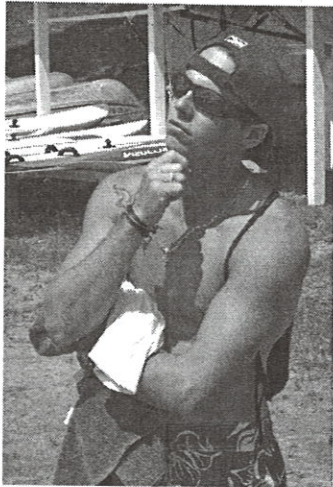
Intermediate Volleyball got off to a grassy start this year with an intense game between Gas, led by JONAH WEISS and JOSH ROSENBLAT; and Rain, led by DAVID RIBOT and BLAKE WATSON. The game started off with great serving by RIBOT and AUSTIN MALLER. This led to Rain taking the first match easily.

In the second game, it was up to RYLAN KRAMER to step up and get his team back in it. KRAMER played some intense volleyball and Gas was able to even up the game at one match apiece.

This led to the third and final round, in which the winner would be decided. Gas started off fast with ROSENBLAT putting them in front. However, Rain stormed back and in the close finish, they took the decisive game to start the season 1 to 0. JOSH ROSENBLAT said, "The match was a lot of fun and I look forward to the next one." DAVID RIBOT was simply speechless. All in all, the match was great and both team played the Menominee way.

*Happy Birthday To You  
Chad Silver! Your  
Menominee Friends and  
Family Hope You Have A  
Great Summer.*





**COUNSELOR INTERVIEW**  
**BY MAX SHAPIRO**

*Brendon McMillan's Big Ten Activities are Soccer, Baseball, and Climbing. He is one cool dude from South Africa, and here is a little bit about him.*

*What do you like about camp?*

All my friends and all the sun. Actually, there's nothing I don't like about camp.

*Who is doing well in your activities?*

Everyone is trying their hardest and doing very well. JARED LEVINE is doing especially well at running practice in the mornings.

*Which games are you coaching?*

Senior Twi-Light league, Senior Hockey, and Intermediate Softball.

*Which teams do you think will do really well?*

I think all the teams are really good and I don't know which ones will win in the end. And the lucky canteen number is 149. I do know that JAKE LEVINE is doing great in hockey and DAVID MIZOCK is doing a fine job as the captain of his Senior Twi-Light League.



*We had our first Social for the Second Session with Chippewa last night. It was tons of fun, and the Senior Cabin and CITs added to the excitement by coming dressed up in their "Dirty is the New Clean" theme. After the huge rainstorm we had, they thought it would be fun to take a mud-bath in one of the large puddles before the dance. In this picture, HARRY BEHM, NAT ROSEN, BRANDON RUBIN, ROSS AGREST, ALEX ACKERMAN, CORY PASCAL, and ALEC ATLAS all pose on the balcony of Wasserman hall. The Social took place on the basketball courts below.*

**Menominee Quotes**

The biggest mistake you can make in life, is getting down on yourself for making mistakes.

—Brendon McMillan

**Mellon Granite Midgets Vs. Ashland Chimney Sweepers**  
**By Eli Greenspan**



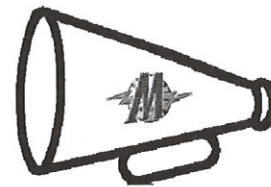
It was an incredible day for Intermediate Hockey on the rink. Everything started with an early goal from AUSTIN MALLER playing for Ashland. The score was later evened out by GARRISON SANIPASS, scoring for Mellon. SANIPASS commented on the goal saying, "You just got to give one hundred-seventeen percent all day long." The intensity of the game led to a more physical style of play, although everyone was able to maintain their Menominee sportsmanlike conduct.

In the middle of the second period, ADAM SAGERMAN took down teammate NOAH RAVEN in a scrap for the ball. This provoked ANDREW PATINKIN to jump in and start throwing fisticuffs from the other team. In the end, SANIPASS was separating both teams. When asked to comment, SAGERMAN said, "No comment." We received a similar response from PATINKIN who instructed us to call his "agent" if we had any inquiries.

After the tussle, the game continued. Stalemate fighting led to a three man shootout. Both goalies did a great job, but the Mellon Granite Midgets prevailed 4 to 3. What an up and down day in the world of hockey!



# Megaphone



Why Camp Is Fun Issue

Saturday, July 19, 2008

## My First Days of Camp By Mitchell Caminer

By my third morning at camp, I was still uneasy about my first summer at Menominee, and as a first-time camper at age fourteen, there were many challenges I faced. The inevitable adjustment issues is one of them and the attempt to make new friends another. However, I felt that learning the ins and outs of camp life was the toughest obstacle as a Senior. I was supposed to be helping the Seniors and Intermediates get acclimated, not the other way around. So, when our cabin began to reconstruct an old campsite during cabin activities, it seemed just one more thing to learn and follow others and learn. And the lucky canteen number is 69. The campsite we chose was in need of repair. The fire pit was too shallow and filled with leaves and the walls were not much more than a foot high. Miraculously, by the end of about an hour, we made the campsite at least look respectable with much credit going to our fearless leader, Counselor "Nature" NICK HOLTZMAN, who, at one point, took down a small, dead tree with a shovel and his bare hands.

It is now my fourth day of camp and I still face some challenges being new to Menominee. But after the accomplishment of revamping the campsite, no hurdle seems too big.

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### Bar Mitzvah Preparation

We would just like to take this opportunity to recognize JAKE FISHMAN, JAKE HAITH, and JORDAN SHEINKOP for their dedication in preparing for their Bar Mitzvahs that will take place after camp. Counselors ANDREW NISSEN, DAVID WEITZMAN, and SAM BLOCK agreed to tutor these campers in the reading of their Haftorah for twenty minutes, two days a week. We wish you all the best in your passage to manhood. Mazel tov!

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### Menominee Quotes

Dream the life. Live the dream.  
—Brendon McMillan

### Did You Know?



Do you know how we choose the Lucky Canteen number? We take the list of names out to the Riflery Range and shoot it at random. Whichever name gets shot, gets picked. It's no lie. You

can come see the list yourself! In this picture, JAVIER CERVANTES puts a few rounds through the list while JACOB KLEIN practices his aim during a General Period.



**COUNSELOR PROFILE**  
**BY TYLER "THE PRODIGY" BOUDART**



Zak "Z Money of 08, The Solution, Making Miracles Happen on a Consistent Basis" Ellman comes from the Jungle of the Concrete Streets. He says that "This is America... Okay? And if you don't like it, you can just git [sic] out." In 2006, he took a year off and said he was a Renaissance man: golf referee and a world renowned acupuncturist. When asked about his marital status, he said he decided to "remain celibate

for his only love—camp." His favorite camp memory was made in 2005 when JASON KRAVITZ shot a 37 to steal the competition from Kawaga. He concluded that he heard about camp through his grandfather, NATE WASSERMAN.

**Why I came to Camp Quotes**  
**By Dylan Driscoll**

*I walked around the other day collecting quotes from people who told me why they came to Camp Menominee. Here is what they had to say:*

"I came to camp because my cousin came here, and he thought it would be awesome." -CHARLIE PRICE

"I came to Camp Menominee because I liked Rookie Camp so much!" -JONATHAN ROSENFELD

"I came to camp because I thought it was cool, and I'd also have a chance to see my sister, RACHEL, in a social with AGAWAK." -ETHAN KANTER

"I came to camp because I want to have fun and get away from the city." -DAVID MEYER

"I came to camp to try out new sports." -BORIS SOBOLEVSKY

"I came to camp because I was at DAVID MIZOCK's house while STEVE was talking to him about Menominee. When I heard everything he said, I was convinced I should come." -DAVID MUNZER

"I came to Menominee because it's better than the last camp I was at." -MATT JAFFEE

**Menominee Quotes**

Discipline is something you do for someone, not to someone.

—Koz

**Sam, How Do I Describe Thee?**

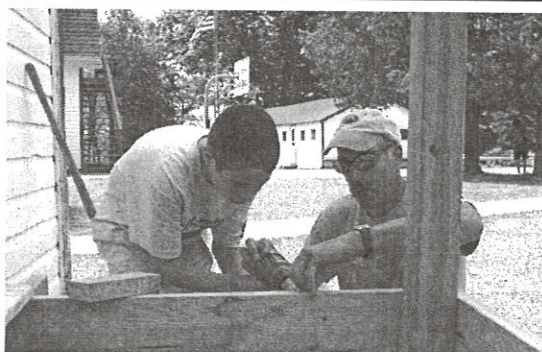
**By Jimmy Sorensen**

*I chose the letters "S", "A", and "M" to describe my favorite dog at camp, Sam.*

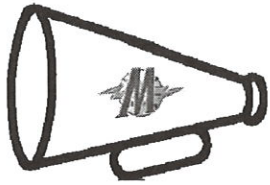
Sam is smart, soft, speedy, and sleeping. SCOTT SHARFMAN said Sam is awesome, and NEIL HECKMAN said he is affectionate. BRANDON RUBIN said Sam is the Mac Daddy. NATHAN FRIEFIELD said he is marvelous, and I say he is mobile.



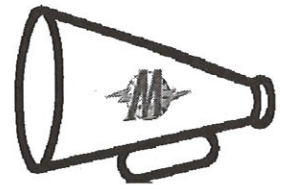
*Today we held our Counselor Camper Swap. In this picture, HARRY BEHM, ROSS AGREST, COREY PASCAL, and MATT JAFFEE drive around in the golf cart as the elected administrators.*



*Second Session's Community Project got off to a good start. In this picture, TOM FEDDERLY shows HARRISON CHODASH how to secure the stair case frame with screws to the back of Cabin 5's new porch.*



# Megaphone



Pump It Up Issue

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

## Fishing Extravaganza By Dean Seddon

Second Session Fishing has been nothing short of a fishing extravaganza down at the "Dean Seddon" Dock. Some angling pros have returned from last year, including RYLAN KRAMER, IAN MILLER, and BLAKE WATSON who all opened their accounts early with some impressive Perch. There have also been some nice sized hauls caught in General Periods with RAYMOND GUERIN having caught eight in a day. There is also a real hardcore CIT element with ROSS AGREST, JACOB ATLAS, ALEC ATLAS, COREY PASCAL, and TYLER BOUDART all making an appearance.

There is one story that deserves special mention. In fact, it is the most memorable fishing experience I have had in my twenty years of fishing, and it happened right here on Sand Lake! While fishing in one of the lake's hotspots during a Prime-time Period, ROSS AGREST was in the process of landing an impressive Perch when all of a sudden a huge Musky jumped out of the murky depths and swallowed the Perch whole. The Musky was insanely big... probably as big as the aforementioned RAYMOND GUERIN. The Musky let go of the Perch, and we never saw him again, but the boys on the boat had defiantly seen something very special. ROSS AGREST later went on to say, "I love fishing. That was probably the best thing that ever happened at camp."

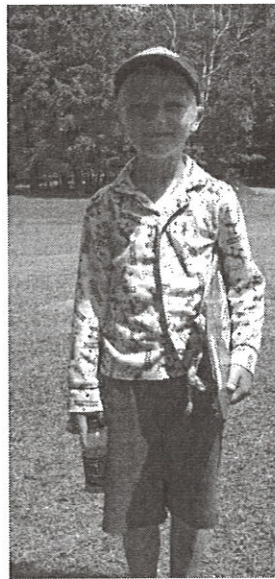
With all this taking place in the first week, who knows what else we will see come from the Menominee boys fishing Sand Lake.

### Menominee Quotes

Don't tell me the sky is the limit. There are footprints on the moon.

—TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR

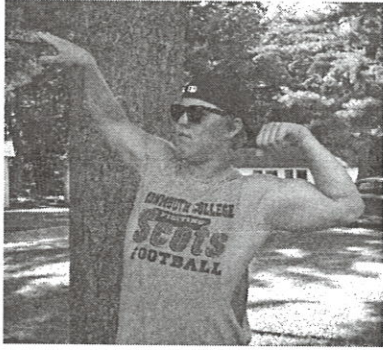
## Counselor Swap By Eli Greenspan



The long anticipated Counselor Swap Day came this Saturday, and the kids and counselors were very excited about it. Before we could just swap jobs, however, a democratic election was used to decide which of all the wanting campers would have the honor of running Menominee for the day on behalf of the administration. Two political parties divided us, Team Woody and Team Toombs. At the ballot box in the end, Team Woody won in

a landslide due to good politicking, popularity, powerful backing by the CITs, and a nice platform which included a well received proposal for the day's slate of action. SCOTT SCHWARTZ was very excited to take the role of STEVE as merry campers were excited to act like their counselors. JARED WEISBERG was especially excited to play his counselor, ELI GREENSPAN, and ADRIAN JACKSON was very happy to play softball in Twilight League. VICTOR RUDO loved the extended Rest Period as DAVID MUNZER and JORDAN HORWICH had lots of fun at the beach party. Kill the Counselor was a game that all agreed was especially fun because that had a chance to squirt or "kill" their favorite counselors with red and blue dye. The day was topped off with a great Pizza Party which had been promised as part of team Woody's platform. We wish all politicians could stick to their word like our boys at Menominee!

## COUNSELOR PROFILE



**ADAM SOVANSKI** comes from Kewanee Illinois, which means "prairie chicken" in a Native American dialect. At Menominee, he is a "Jack of all trades", as he describes himself. He heads Football, works as a lifeguard,

instructs riflery/archery, and when he is not doing that, he just plain old kicks butt. In the off season he works on his degree to become a fireman. When asked about this, he said "I wanna save lives while watching things burn. It's true, I'm a pyro. What can I say?" The largest physical feat he ever performed besides putting in Koz's docks was getting his Eagle Scout in 2006 as a senior in high school. When asked for a quote, he stopped a moment to ponder, and gave us a profound response: "I'm really not a very big quote guy."

## Imitation Night By Jason Feldgreber



Imitation Night was a "Great Success" as Borat would say. In the Junior Division, Cabin 4 took a clean sweep behind star studded performances by

JARED LEVIN and ETHAN WAGMAN as BRIAN BULGATZ. The Intermediate Division was owned by the dark horse Cabin 10. They may be the first ones ever to win without performing a single Menominee imitation. They took it by using the genius of ALEX MC DONALD, ROSS FELDGREBER, and COREY PASCAL. They imitated the "fridge spike carries" in *The Little Rascals*, the "blind guy" in *The Sandlot*, and the "guy next to BARI" in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. The Senior Division had some stiff competition once again. DUSTY BERNSTEIN brought back his phenomenal *Godfather* impersonation with GARRISON SANIPASS as his body guard. It was Cabin 18, though, that took the crown behind JASON FELDGREBER's spot on impression of BRIAN BULGATZ, SCOTT SCHWARTZ proving his versatility as KEVEN DANN, and CHAD SILVER, JORDAN HORVITZ, and DAVID MUNZER rocking the always classic pillow-in-the-shirt.

## Munzer's Menches Vs. Jaffee's Jews

By Jonathan Kamel

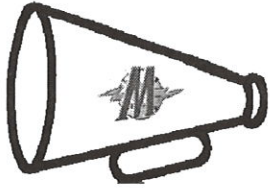
The umpire called strike one, and the game began between this matchup of the Senior Twi-Light Leaguers. In the bottom of the first, ZACHARY TAUB (otherwise known as "Snorelax" by his cabinmates) continued his hitting streak with a monster triple driving in two runs. The Menche's continued their hitting spree in the next inning with BRIAN LEVITAS hitting a tremendous opposite field triple driving in TAUB. After the inning, MUNZER said, "I love my team!"

With the game solidly in the grasps of Munzer's Menches, JOSH "Berky" BERKOVICH spiced up the game within the field. At shortstop, "Berky" bobbed the ball, but kicked it to JOEY BAUER who tagged second base. It was one the funniest plays I have ever seen. To add to their lead, in the bottom of the sixth, ZACHARY "Snorelax" TAUB hit a homerun that secured the lead. Although this game was a bit one-sided, it was fun to watch and report on.

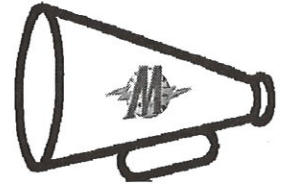


## Beach Party Social

We had an outstanding Beach Party Social with Agawak Sunday afternoon. Everybody seemed to be having tons of fun in the sun, and the boys had plenty to say. JARED LYNN summed it up best when he said, "It was the best social ever!" JED STONE commented on the waterfront by saying, "The blob was sick." ALEC BERGER had so much fun he said "I wish it could have been longer," and that's probably because "There was more to do than just dance," as ZACHARY TAUB pointed out. Some "unknown source" from Cabin 13 informed us that the "ladies were fine and they blew LENNY BLOOM's mind." MAX SHAPIRO said his favorite part was the water and girls in bikinis." He also informed us that he got "ten phone numbers."



# Megaphone



Menominee Vs. Timberlane Issue

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

## 16 Under Soccer

By Jonathan Kamel

There was a light drizzle at the beginning of the Timberlane Vs Menominee 16 Under Soccer game. The "Men in Green" did not let this faze them, though. The starting lineup included NAT ROSEN and RYAN STERN in the defense. JACOB LEIB and JARED LEVINE played midfield with ALEX BLOCK and CHAD SILVER up front on offense. The game started, and within five minutes the score was already 1 to 0 in favor of Menominee. The goal was scored from a twenty yard blast coming from JACOB LEIB. The game continued with Menominee controlling the ball and attacking Timberlane's defense. We had many opportunities to score in the first half, but it was not until the second half that we were able to capitalize on those, taking a 2 to 0 lead. The second half went similarly to the first in that Menominee confused the Timberlane defenders with fancy foot work and crisp passes. In what would become his final game against Timberlane, CIT JACOB HOCKMAN scored a terrific goal from an assist by CHAD SILVER. In his excitement, he ran up and hugged Coach COBY STERN in triumph. NAT ROSEN scored two goals to close out the game, blasting his shots to the corner of the net. It was a great game for Menominee and excellent training for our upcoming competition with Kawaga. Although we won fairly easily and found out we have a great soccer talent, our boys still played with the professional sportsmanship we except from them.



### ***GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!!!***

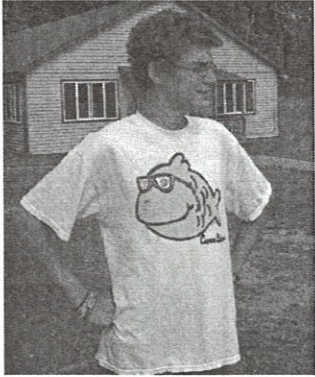
*STEVE announced that the three socials we have had in the last six days is probably a record! When he told us yesterday in the Mess Hall that we were going over to Birch Knoll for the evening, the boys all started chanting "NAKED SOCIAL". That did not happen, but the "Men in Green" sure enjoyed it nonetheless. At every dance we attend, we always see JAKE ZWEIG dancing his heart out. In this picture, he is to the right next to DYLAN DRISCOLL and BORIS SOBOLEVSKY who also got up on stage to show off their moves.*

## 13 Over Basketball Victory Against Timberlane

By Brian Bulgatz

On Monday, Menominee played Timberlane in Basketball in a game which displayed our dominion on every level. Even though this was an away game, and Timberlane's courts were irregularly small, and Zach and Kelly just broke up on *Saved by the Bell*, our "Men in Green" were never hesitant to take control of the game. In the first quarter, the "Northbrook Public Libraries" took the court including JARED WEISBERG, RYAN STERN, MITCHELL LEV, ETHAN SCHMIDT, and SCOTT SCHWARTZ. With an unprecedented lead of 20 to 4, Menominee's dominance continued into the second quarter when we ran away with the score and never looked back. The highlight of the game came after halftime with the introduction of the CIT wrecking crew, consisting of ROSS AGREST, BRANDON RUBIN, ALEC ATLAS, TYLER BOUDART, and CHAD GOLDSTEIN. RUBIN's intensity was nothing short of spectacular. After the game, he said to coaches BRIAN BULGATZ and ROSS FELDGREBER: "Wow, what a game! It sure was intense." ALLEN BEYER and DANNY WINSTON helped conclude the game with solid performances. The "Men in Green" trounced Timberlane and their story will not be forgotten.

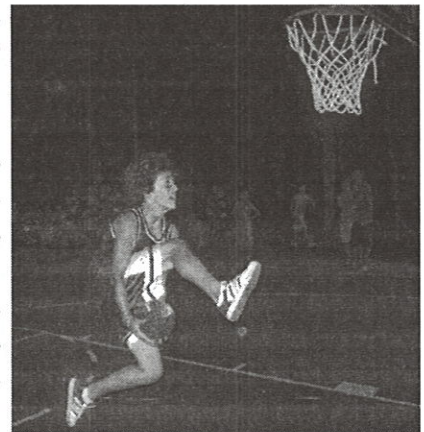
## COUNSELOR PROFILE



**GRANT SPATHIS** is an aspiring leader who says, "My future is bright, and I'm incredible." He comes from **Northbrook, Illinois**, and this is his **seventh year** at camp. He started coming to Menominee in **2002**, and says the thing he loves most about camp is being close to the forest and the natural environment. His best memory of camp is the 2004 sweep against Kawaga. He teaches Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Arts and Crafts, Archery, and heads Shuffleboard. An interesting fact is that the shirt he is wearing in this picture is eight years old. That is as old as some of our newest campers! If anyone still does not know who Grant is by now, he sums it up best himself when he quotes his favorite movie, *The Big Lebowski*: "I'm The Dude, man."

### Thunder on the Mike Dunleavy Courts By Josh Gelman and Alex Mc Donald

Last night, the skies over the "Friendly Confines" were clear, but we could hear "thunder" out on the Mike Dunleavy Courts where Menominee was hosting its first Slam Dunk Competition! It was great, and over forty boys participated in the event. In the Junior Division, **JOSH KRAVITZ** won by an alley-oop he threw off the backboard as **ELI LEVENFELD** told us. In the Intermediate Division, **ADAM SLUTSKY** impressed us by winning when he passed the ball to **CHAD SILVER** who head-butted it back to **SLUTSKY** so he could alley-oop to himself for a dunk. **ETHAN SCHMIDT**'s dunk for the Senior Division may have been the most impressive of all. He performed two for us, first dunking it with an electric 360. With the second ball he "rocked the cradle" Doctor J style. **ROBBIE APPLEBAUM**'s dunk was also popular when he bounced the ball, took the time to remove his shirt while it was still in the air, ran up for the dunk, and had his shorts pantsed off him as he jumped up. **JOSH**

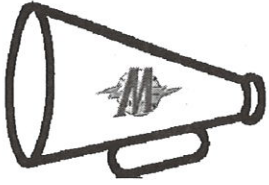


**SIMONE** said, "My favorite dunk was the volleyball one where **MICHELL LEV** served the ball to **JARED WEISBERG**, who set it so **LEV** could come in and dunk it." **DAVID MEYER** also performed an awesome dunk, and **ALLEN BEYER** was acrobatic when he jumped over two squatting kids, did a dive roll, and alley-ooped it to himself for the dunk. **DAVID RIBOT** said it best when he told us, "It was a lot of fun, and we should do it again!"

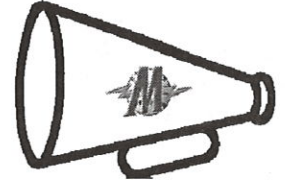
### Menominee Tennis By Ivan Rodriguez



Last week, Big Ten Tennis was a blast, and the sport is fast becoming the place to be, at Menominee! With some returning veterans and a lot of fresh-blood, the Big Ten training clinics were intense. No messing around... First drill! Hit it! We took one entire side of the court and placed randomly about twenty five target cones. Now the objective was to knock a cone down only in this game and if you did, Counselor **IAN McCALLUM** would have to do five pushups. This could not have fired the kids up more until we pumped things up by offering them canteens as well. **JORDAN SHEINKOP**, **EDUARDO ROMERO**, and **DAVID RIBOT** were having so much fun out there today that they did not even hear the End of Activities announcement. And it is not just the kids who are into it. **BARI** was out there as well playing a match against **ETHAN WAGMAN** who won 40 to 30. We tried asking him about the game as he walked away, but he was so happy he was speechless.



# Megaphone



Menominee Rocks Issue

Friday, July 25, 2008

## Gearing Up to Kick Butt



*Let's hear it for the Boys!!!* Today we're playing Kawaga and all seem excited. Last night we had an awesome Pep-Rally where we hear motivational speeches by JASON and ROSS FELDGREBER, STEVE, ZAK ELLMAN, STEVE ZUCKER. JASON started by putting things in perspective when he said, "This is one of the biggest and coolest competitions in the world." His brother ROSS said, "There's nothing cooler than having the chance to come together to beat our rivals." ELLMAN touched us all when he said at the end of the day "You have a family waiting for you when you get back to camp, and that's what you're fighting for." ZUCKER completed this feeling of unification by saying no matter what age division or class, "we all fight as one team."

In the morning, we were woken by the CITs from a good, long night's rest and all went down for a power dip. We also did our Kangaroos after a hardy pancake breakfast. And the lucky canteen number is 123. As the boys were loading up on the buses, we took the opportunity to ask some of them how they felt about going off to Kawaga to fight. Forth year camper ERIC SLUTSKY said, "Playing Kawaga is very important, and I'm looking forward to my Softball game." NICK KRAUSKOPF was happy to compete, but said, "I'd personally like to fight them here at home because I think their water sucks!" First year camper DAN WAGNER said, "I'm just psyched!" NATE HOFFMAN said he's "looking forward to playing basketball" because he doesn't play much at home, and this is a great chance to experience competitive edge of sports. CHARLIE PRICE had a warrior's look in his eye when he said, "We're gonna destroy them on their own turf!"

### Menominee Other-Than-Useless Facts

*It's a small world after all. Here are some interesting facts about our global demographics and geography. There are some other random things thrown in there as well. Which do you think is the most random? And hey, guys, we gotta tell ya, the facts here have not been verified, so if you think something is wrong, show us the error in our beliefs by proving yourself to be the wiser.*

- If everyone was standing back-to-back, they'd all be able to fit into the borders of Texas.—ADRIAN JACKSON
- All the ants in the world combined weigh more than all the people.—NEIL HECKMAN
- Once all the continents used to be connected in this big landmass called Pangaea.—JOSH GELMAN
- One of my eyes opens farther than the other.—DUSTY BERNSTEIN
- There are eleven planets.—MASON BATES
- The plural for "platypus" is "platypae".—ADAM SOVANSKI
- We went to the moon in 1969.—PJ DAVIDSON
- The Southern Cross constellation can only be seen in the southern hemisphere where the water in the toilets also swirls the other way around when they flush.—ANDREW PATINKIN
- The peanut is not really a nut—ADAM SOVANSKI

## COUNSELOR PROFILE



**ELI GREENSPAN** has been coming to Camp Menominee for the past eleven years. His first year with us began in 1998. Now he is a senior in high school back at his hometown, **Glencoe, Illinois**. He has done a lot in his off seasons which include creating and maintaining a very successful and widely read sports blog. He can also name all the Presidents in order backwards and forwards. At Camp Menominee, he has been teaching Hockey this summer, but he also loves playing Baseball and Tennis. As a young camper, he also learned how to shoot riflery for the first time, something he said he probably would not ever have been able to do anywhere else. "Having fun while being competitive" is the key philosophy he has drawn on here at Menominee. Playing Kawaga is the "peak of the summer", he told us, because "there's really nothing more competitive or important than that." When we asked him for a quote, he smiled at us and said, "Look alive!"

### Your Honorable Judge RITZ

Last night the most unexpected thing happened. For the first time in Camp Menominee history, Director **STEVE** and **JOSHUA "Money" GREEN** were arrested by the Menominee Guards for a series of charges. They were acquitted on all accounts, but the memory of them on the Defendant's Bench will last forever. Judge **ETHAN RITZ** from the Senior Cabin presided. He was too honorable and cool to speak in public, though, and relied on his Public Relations Officials **BRIAN BULGATZ** and **JASON FELDGREBER** when he wanted to talk.

**STEVE** was lucky enough to have a good defense team which consisted of **SCOTT SCHWARTZ**, **JASON TEITELBAUM**, and **MICHAEL CASEY**. The plaintiffs were composed of **CHRIS SEFFREN**, **JAKE LEVINE**, and **JACOB LEIB**. The charges brought forth were putting steroids in the muscle rub; tampering with the softball bats; weighing the dodge balls with rocks; and putting toxins in the water to turn it green.

The jury ultimately found him "not guilty on all accounts". "These guys have got some nerve of accusing me and Money of any wrong doing," Steve said after the trial. "We're two of the most honest people at camp. Period!"



### Menominee Quotes

It's better to die on your feet than to live on your knees.  
—Grant Spathis Quoting Che Guevara



# Megaphone



Kawaga at Home Games Issue

Saturday, July 26, 2008

## The Greatest Show on Dirt

By Dustin Bernstein



On July 25<sup>th</sup>, Andrea Bernstein wanted one thing and one thing only for her birthday: a 13A Softball victory! After a pre-game pep talk by BRIAN BULGATZ, DUSTIN BERNSTEIN led the team in the best pre-game cheer he has ever done on the hill next to the riflery range. Supposedly, you could hear us all the way at the canteen area.

With the warm-up coming to a close, our boys in green knew it was their chance to shine. After allowing one run in the top of the first inning, "The Greatest Show on Dirt" took charge of the game. In the second inning, Kawaga got a taste of why Menominee Softball is Number One when GARRISON SANIPASS wacked a monstrous three run homer. MAX KOLKER proceeded to follow SANIPASS's lead by hitting another home run. If back-to-back home

runs were not enough for the team, IAN BURNS hit the third homer in a row to make it a five run inning.

According to coach BRIAN BULGATZ, at this point in the game, "the smile to camper ratio was off the charts!" If home run hitting did not satisfy your "Beat Kawaga" appetite, then phenomenal fielding from JOSH TOLMATSKY, ZACK MANN, AUSTIN MALLER, ERIC SLUTSKY, and CAMERON RUBIN surely did. The game went on to witness two more home runs from GARRISON SANIPASS, and the last one even smashed against Cabin 9. He had three in total for the game. A cycle by IAN BURNS, a fantastic home run from JONAH WEISS, and an amazing double play in the field by our wall of a short stop, JORDAN SHEINKOP were other highlights.

After six innings of intense softball, Menominee came out victorious, 26 to 2. Gentlemen, BRIAN and myself could not be more happy and proud with how our guys played as a team. They listened to their coaches and played the Menominee way. Congratulations boys, we BEAT KAWAGA!

## A Lot to a Little

By Sam Block

Sky high with confidence, the 13 D Basketball team walked onto the court knowing no Kawaga team could stand in their way, especially after beating the 13 C team in back-to-back scrimmages. Menominee's start did not disappoint coaches SAM BLOCK and DAVID WEITZMAN, whose press helped the team jump out to an 11 to 1 lead. BLAKE RAVEN seemingly stole every pass as Kawaga futilely attempted to cross half-court. IAN MILLER finished off many of those fast break opportunities and put up over twenty points in the day. Point guard ZACH LYNN kept Menominee poised throughout the game and fellow back-court members JOEY BAUER and DAVID RIBOT did the same. Everyone on the team scored a point, including the coach's embarrassing brother NATE BLOCK (who grabbed almost every board) and bench super star ALLEN LEVITAS. With the coaches calling off the press in the fourth quarter to show Kawaga mercy, Menominee still won with a final score of 42 to 30.





## Kick Ball Begins with a Blast By David Weitzman

### Menominee Quotes

The Good = Michigan

The Bad = Notre Dame

The Ugly = Ohio State

—DANNY HOLTZER

In the first ever 13 Under Kickball match between Kawaga and Menominee, the "Men in Green" came out on top. Led by star kickers EDUARDO ROMERO and DANNY WINSTON, the team won by a score of 25 to 15. The key was aggressive base running as coaches DAVID WEITZMAN and JAKE SHLOFROCK encouraged their boys to push the peddle to the metal all game long. "I loved how we just kept running," exclaimed third baseman

JOSH TOLMATSKY. "It was like a mini-Docs Run."

Pitcher JONAH WEISS did a fantastic job of controlling the game. WEISS, who had little experience in Kickball, played well beyond a beginning level as he looked like a veteran out on the AL Lewis Diamond. The third inning saw nine runs, led by huge kicks from JOEY BAUER and JACK LAZAR.

After the game, BAUER was jacked up over the win and remarked, "This was the greatest kickball game I've ever played in. It was a blast!" A special shout goes to MITCH KANTAROVICH for toughing it out and playing through a serious quad injury. All around, the Camp Menominee "Wrecking Crew" had a great time.



### Soccer Shutdown By Sam Block

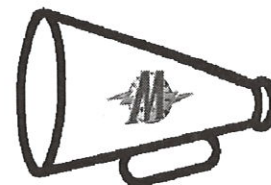
As the 13 Under competition got underway, SAM BLOCK's Soccer B Team exuded confidence. After the opening kickoff in which Kawaga controlled the ball for about a minute, there was never another moment when victory did not seem evident for Menominee. Goalie JOSH ROSENBLAT never had to touch the ball once the entire game, except for fetching it for goal kicks. This was thanks to studly outside defenders ETHAN LUTZ and ISAIAH RUBIO. The center of our defense, JULIAN AMIEVA, in addition to our entire team kept us in good strategic position and cleared every ball in sight.

As Menominee controlled the ball in Kawaga's half, a typical Kawaga cheap-shot occurred in their own box. Game MVP, EDUARDO ROMERO, calmly stepped in and put the penalty kick in the back of the net. All game long ROMERO controlled the tempo and nearly scored several times off of free kicks. Two more goals followed, one by offensive attacker JOEY BAUER and another by outside mid JEREMY POTER. JOSH SIMONE, JOSE MIGUEL ROSAS, AND JOSH TOLMATSKY nearly had at least a goal apiece, with SIMONE hitting the crossbar. Both TOLMATSKY and fellow midfielder JACK LAZAR easily overcame their little experience with soccer by out-hustling Kawaga to every loose ball. In particular, TOLMATSKY's gutsy effort was one of the greatest his coach had seen in eight years of competition.

Off the bench, CAMERON LISS and ERIC SLUTSKY put in valuable minutes on offense and played with high intensity. BRADN'ON ISAACS played an unbelievable game off the bench at midfield and always seemed to be around the ball. In short, Menominee wanted this game more than Kawaga. Both teams were, on paper, evenly matched. Nonetheless, the "Men in Green" walked away with a three to nothing shut out, having more goals than Kawaga had shots.



# Megaphone



BEAT KAWAGA Away Games

Monday, July 28, 2008

*At dinner the other night, STEVE said, "What a good place the competition is between Menominee and Kawaga, and that's due in a large part to your sportsmanship." The games were very well played, and these articles commemorate the values our boys exude. Go "Men in Green!"*



## TAKING BACK WHAT IS OURS!

By Jason Feldgreber

**16A** Softball is one of the many strong traditions embedded in the roots of Camp Menominee. Both Coaches JASON FELDGREBER and MAX FREED played on the 16A team themselves when they were campers. It has been 6 years since a CM 16A team has defeated Kawaga, though. So it was on Friday that the 2008 16A squad took the field with one goal: Win. Not only did they have a chance to break the losing streak, but they also topped off the softball sweep which saw the 16 Unders B, C, D, and E teams all achieve victory earlier in the day.

After a brief warm up and some calming words from the coaches, the team grabbed their bats hoping to jump on Kawaga right at the start. The Number Two hitter, CHAD GOLDSTEIN, started things off for CM with a one out single. This woke up the bats for the "Men in Green". BEN PINELESS followed with a double, ROBBIE APPLEBAUM drove in one with a single, and BRIAN LEVITAS and DANNY MAYZEL hit back-to-back doubles driving in a total of three more runs to bring the total in the inning to 4. JARED WEISBERG also added a base hit of his own but was left on.

With their confidence very high 16A took the field which marked the beginning of JACOB HOCKMAN's domination on the mound. HOCKMAN was also able to retire three of the first four batters, pitch five scoreless innings, and only allow two runs the entire day.

The bats came alive again in the bottom of the second as RYAN STERN and CHAD GOLDSTEIN ripped singles to the outfield. ROBBIE APPLEBAUM was then walked to load the bases for BRIAN LEVITAS, who hammered the next pitch to deep right-center, rounding the bases with ease for a grand slam! Brian would add a single in the fourth and another home run in the sixth to solidify one of the greatest 16A hitting performances of all time.

CM held the 8 to 0 lead through the second and added onto it with three more in the third behind hits from Hall of Fame shortstop ALEX BLOCK, JAKE HOCKMAN, and left-fielder DANNY SLUTSKY.

16A would keep on cruising from there holding Kawaga scoreless through five innings with great defense from ALEX BLOCK, BEN PINELESS, DANNY SLUTSKY, JARED WEISBERG, and second baseman RYAN STERN. In the top of the sixth, three more runs were scored after PINELESS's second hit of the day, leading to a towering ROBBIE APPLEBAUM homerun to left field. This was followed by LEVITAS's second homerun of the day to center.

Kawaga put a run on the board in each of the sixth and the seventh innings, but it was not enough to take the game from the "Men in Green" who won 14 to 2. Everything come full-circle for coaches JASON FELDGREBER and MAX FREED who played on the last team to win back in 2002. On Friday, they were proud to have the opportunity to coach what they referred to as: "The greatest group of guys we have ever coached."

## Mission Accomplished By Gordon Spowage

The Menominee 16A Soccer team took the field on Friday looking to expand on last year's victory, and it was a case of Mission Accomplished.

A strong lineup ensured a 3 to 1 victory enough to continue the winning streak. Right from the kick-off, the "Green Team" took a shock-lead against the run of play. Clever passing and a good finish gave the lead, but CM was not finished yet. Midway through the first half, Menominee broke down Kawaga's right wing with DYLAN KRAMER winning us a throw-in. RYAN STERN sent in a wonderful long throw, causing chaos in the opposition box and JACOB HOCKMAN was on-hand to apply a back-post header to level the score.

A little over five minutes later, and it was a case of *déjà vu*. LENNY BLOOM sent JARED WEISBERG down the right hand side, and KAWAGA was forced to concede another throw. NAT ROSEN was ghosting around in the penalty box, and great work from JAKE LEVINE distracted the home keeper as STERN sent in another lethal throw. Just like before, HOCKMAN, was loitering unmarked at the back post and sent a whopping header back across the goalie and into the onion bag. 2 to 1 Menominee.

It wasn't over there, though. The mighty "Green Team" had plenty more gas in the tank. After an inspirational team talk from coaches IAN McCALLUM and GORDON SPOWAGE, team Menominee took to the field for the second half, and within five minutes, they had extended the lead. The ball was played up through the middle of the park, and out of nowhere JAKE HOCKMAN turned on a dime and hit a shot from twenty five yards into the top corner to send everyone in green crazy.

After that, it would have been easy for Menominee to sit back and defend, but with STERN and ROSEN in midfield, that was never going to happen. The game stayed open right to the final whistle, and there was exceptional defense displayed from ZACH FISHMAN, LENNY BLOOM, and ALEX BLOCK in particular. The final shout-out is reserved for Man of the Match, JACOB LEIB, who was playing out of position. He controlled the game from the off and did not put a foot wrong in the whole game. Terrific effort from everyone. 3 to 1 Menominee. Well Done!

## Kickball at Kawaga By Eric Silverman

In the first Kickball game in Menominee history, the 16 Unders took it right to Kawaga, scoring twelve runs before even getting an out! JACOB LEIB and RYAN STERN hit back-to-back homers followed by another homer for ALEX BLOCK. BLOCK refused to comment after the game, but he was still overheard saying, "Once DYLAN KRAMER looked me in the eyes with one out left, I knew the game was over." Indeed, it was after a soaring 30 to 10 route of Kawaga.

Following that game, the 11 Unders came out kicking, getting off to a 5 to 4 lead after only two innings. From then on out, ELLIOT REIBMAN pitched incredibly, saying, "It felt awesome to get nine out in a row!" With the help of kicks by REID KANTER and ELI LEVENFELD, Menominee took a 9 to 4 lead and held it to complete a Kickball sweep at Kawaga.

### Menominee Quotes

We before me.

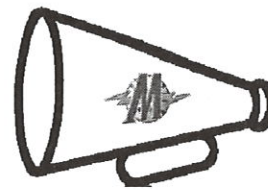
—CAMERON RUBIN



*This picture was too good to pass up! GARRISON SANIPASS puts the ball in the hoop during a nice layup at the 13C game which plays like this helped win.*



# Megaphone



BEAT KAWAGA EXTRA

Wednesday, July 30, 2008



## Solidifying the Momentum By Brian Bulgatz

As if Menominee needed anymore help solidifying their momentum going into lunch against the Kawaga swamp, the 13A Basketball team were hell-bent on putting an exclamation point on the morning's games. The "Men in Green" did just that. The discipline that they displayed during practice carried over into game day as the 13A team outplayed Kawaga on every level. From the tipoff, our offense was operating on all cylinders as JONAH WEISS and CAMERON LISS nailed three-pointers left and right. Their shots put us up quickly, giving us a 16 to 4 lead in no-time. CAMERON RUBIN was an all-around stud by

penetrating Kawaga's defense and driving into the lane. The leadership displayed by RUBIN kept everyone focused on our only goal. By halftime, Menominee had built a solid lead, but the 13A team could not settle for being just good when they were destined for greatness. IAN BURNS was a threat on both sides of the court by grabbing every rebound and shutting Kawaga down on defense. ETHAN LUTZ's excellent ball handling skills helped control the pace of the game while JOSH SIMONE dominated the game with ease while keeping our one to one "smile to camper ratio" intact. As the clock hit 00:00, Menominee had won 46 to 32. Coaches JAKE SHLOFROCK and BRIAN BULGATZ would like to congratulate the entire team and ADAM WENK for helping us out down the stretch.

## Quick Toss By Ross Feldgreber

It was early in the morning—nine o'clock to be exact—as the oldest campers stepped off the buses and were quickly tossed into basketball games. The 16A team was psyched and ready to start what felt like was going to be a great day for Menominee. After some quick words of encouragement from IVAN RODRIGUEZ, the 16A team took the court relaxed and smiling.

Kawaga started strong by sinking a few quick buckets, and the Menominee men found themselves in a hole after the first quarter. Menominee's press caught Kawaga off guard led by ETHAN SCHMIDT, who made numerous steals and took many easy baskets. Taking a small lead into halftime, Menominee was not satisfied. Coach ROSS FELDGREBER switched the defense from a 2-3 zone to a box-and-one with RYAN STERN stepping up to defend Kawaga's only threat. With a look of determination and a glare that put fear into the eyes of his opponents, STERN held Kawaga's stud scoreless in the second half.

In the second half, an offensive flurry was led by MITCHELL LEV who completed multiple three point plays; JARED WEISBERG with his exceptional shooting; and fantastic low post performance by SCOTT SCHWARTZ. Menominee took the lead early in the half and never looked back giving us our first victory of the day and huge momentum to carry out the rest of our games.

It was a pleasure to coach such a talented team, especially when three of the boys are only fourteen years old. It looks like a bright future for Menominee. One shout-out goes to CHAD GOLDSTEIN for being a sensational sixth man in his last basketball game at camp.

**COUNSELOR PROFILE**  
**BY CHARLIE PRICE**

**JAKE MOHR's** favorite activity at Menominee is Lifeguarding. In his free time he enjoys windsurfing. His favorite food is burgers or tuna salad. When asked how he handles so many kids, he said, "They listen well so it's not that difficult. When asked if he wants to come back, he said, "The people are great and the friendly atmosphere is relaxing." Jake is also a huge fan of the outdoors and would love to do more cookouts and canoe trips. If there were a contest to see who could build a campfire the fastest, Jake would have his flames raging while the rest of his competitors were still gathering sticks.



**11 Under D Softball**  
**By Joshua Alexander Stone**

11 under D Softball killed Kawaga with a score of 18 to 4. We got tons of walk off runs. They had to switch between four different pitchers. We were all astonished.

**Pin to Win**  
**By Adam Sovanski**

Friday night, everyone was pumped for the wrestling match against Kawaga. It was the final event of a long day, and the air was electric from the competitive atmosphere and the huge storm that blew by earlier in the evening. The lights on the near basketball courts cast a subtle glow as our bunch of champion wrestlers came out to face off with Kawaga. We had **BRANDON RUBIN, JACOB HOCKMAN, JOEY BLOOM, JAKE HAITH, RYLAN KRAMER, IAN BURNS, JOEY ZINSKY, JOEY BAUER, ALEC BERGER, LENNY BLOOM, JED STONE, ALEX BLOCK, and ALLEN BEYER** all out there on the mats. Everyone had a great match. **MICHAEL CASY** said, "ALLEN BEYER absolutely dominated his opponent" who **JACOB LEIB** said was "tossed around before getting pined in a show of true dominance." Of **HOCKMAN, ZACH TAUB** said he "proved his nickname as 'Magic Man'". **KOZ** was the Wrestling Team Advisor and he said "IAN BURN did well against a camper who was a few years older than him" and "JOEY ZINSKI also competed well against a tough opponent who had just returned from the Kid's Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota."

**Jump to a Quick Lead**  
**By Steve Klein**



In the 13 C Basketball game, Menominee jumped out to a quick lead of 13 to 2 as **CODY FLANZER** lead the charge. From that point on, Menominee coasted ahead by the dominance of **GARISSEN SANIPASS** one the inside with over twenty rebounds. **JORDY SHEINKOP** owned the paint of the dribble and every player for Menominee scored. This 45 to 15 win was a fantastic display of both ability and sportsmanship—clearly the Menominee "way" to compete. **JAKE FISHMAN** felt that we

"worked as a team and played stellar defense."

**Menominee Other-Than-Useless Facts**

When you look at a star in the sky, you're actually staring into the past.

—JOSH SIMONE



# Megaphone



Green and White Starts!

Thursday, July 31, 2008

## Capture the Flag

Green and White got off to an awesome start with a game of Capture the Flag. BLAKE GREEN told us: "I'm determined not to quit." ADAM SAGERMAN said, "I got pulled to the other side of the line." SAM REINER said, "This is going to be one of the big events." ELI LEVENFELD said Capture the Flag "is really fun, and the bigger kids make it really competitive." In the picture above, JORDAN SHEINKOP waits with JACOB LEIB at the front of the chain of electricity for someone to come and break them out of jail.



## Menominee Idol Eli Greenspan

"Officially, for the first time ever," TOOMBS told us as we gathered in Wasserman Hall, "we're doing Menominee Idol." We had lots of fun, and here are some of the highlights. We started off with Cabin One which performed "Scrub". Cabin 18 sang "Getting Jiggy with It" with ETHAN RITZ on the mic. When Cabin 14 came on stage, RYLAN KRAMER broke out his dance moves as JOEY BLOOM and JAKE FISHMAN sang "Love Shack". KRAMER said, "Break dancing is my life. I know a lot more moves too." DAN MAYZEL cracked us all up singing "I Feel Good" in the most girly voice he could muster. Our youngsters in Cabin 3 told us to "Quit Playing Games with My Heart" as MAX SHAPIRO and JUSTIN OLSEN sang while RAYMOND GUERIN added some dynamic knee-slides to the choreography. In Cabin 7, JIMMY SORENSSEN did some impressive swing dancing with Counselor BRENDON McMILLAN to the tune of "As Long As You Love Me". The evening would have been lacking if we didn't get to hear JONAH WEISS's chipmunk voice signing "Jail House Rock". And the top highlight was when we heard "You Ain't Nothing But A Hound Dog", sung by TYLER FLANZER in his most excellent Broadway style voice.

## Menominee Other-Than-Useless Facts

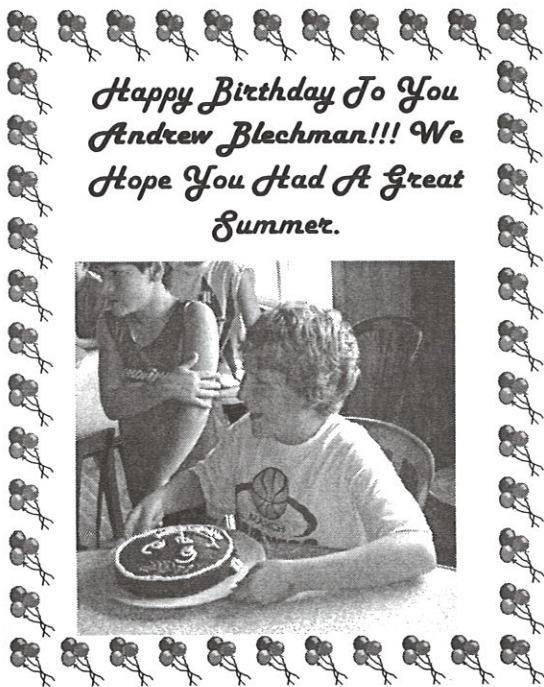
If you watch a balloon pop in slow motion, you can see that it actually has two layers.

—ISAIAH RUBIO

A hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards

—MARC WILLIAMS

*Happy Birthday To You  
Andrew Blechman!!! We  
Hope You Had A Great  
Summer.*





JEREMY POTER, BRETT DAVIDSON, and AARON SCHENKER rock-out in Wasserman Hall.

## Menominee Rocks By Aaron Schenker

X-Box, Playstation, and Wii have all got nothing on Camp Menominee's version of Rock Band. In the Second Session, the guitarist SAM GILES has been very fluent plucking at the strings of his instrument. Beginning musicians like BRETT DAVIDSON and ANDREW PATINKIN have been really eager to practice together. Although PATINKIN did not initially sign up for the ROCK BAND, he said once he and JOSH STONE heard the boys playing in Wasserman Hall, the two of them could not resist giving it a swing. JEREMY POTER is also a very enthusiastic, beginning level guitarist and enjoys coming to our jam sessions during Generals. We invite you all to come listen to us next time we play. HARRY BEHM will be there with his booming bass. He said that he gained an appreciation for music "in the seventh grade when I stopped listening to rap." Playing music is great! "It's fun," JOSH GELMAN said so himself, adding that it "is a great way to relieve stress."

### Menominee Quotes

Sometimes the most beautiful things are those that are most unintentional.  
—ZACH ELLMAN

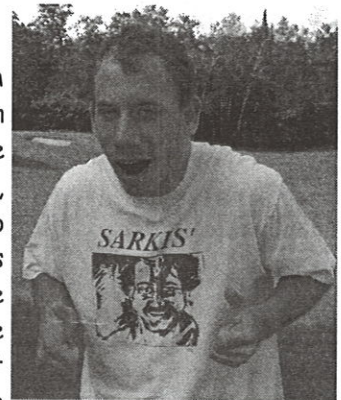


### CANTEEN!

We all know you boys love Canteen, but did you know who the Canteen was named after? It's the man in this picture, Gene "Canteen" Fleck. He used to be the Grounds Keeper here at Menominee, and he came to lunch yesterday with his wife, Rose, who used to work in the Mess Hall. Gene worked here for twenty years and is now 75. But if you think that's old, think again. His father is still around, and he is 98! WOW.

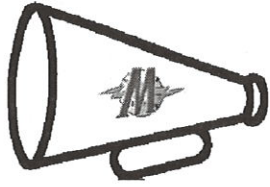
### COUNSELOR PROFILE

KEVIN DANN comes from Wilmette, Illinois and has been at camp for 8 years. He says the "Kawaga competition is intense, and I love coaching my boys to victory." He can bench-press 235 pounds, has won the Nate Wasserman Award, and has the Black and White Spirit Arrowhead. His word to the wise is: "Every man has a right to choose his own destiny."

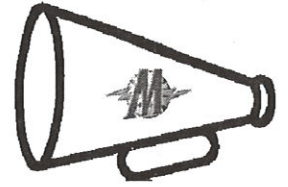


### Menominee Green and White SCORBOARD

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Team Scramble.....            | White |
| Dress Up Night.....           | Green |
| Capture the Flag.....         | Green |
| Nemo's Extreme Adventure..... | White |
| Vroom.....                    | White |
| Flashlight Hunt.....          | Green |
| Creatively Acquire.....       | White |



# Megaphone



Fun At The Waterfront

Saturday, August 02, 2008



H<sub>2</sub>O  
By Josh Stone

At the Waterfront, Green and White faced off in a series of challenging games. Although White won, it was really close. DAVID RIBOT said he did the kayaking, and although White lost the event, they kept it close enough to come back. At Fill the Canoe, it turned out that White was losing initially, but then they came back to win it. ARTHUR COWELL said, "Efforts by BRETT BORRE and NOAH RAVEN helped the most." Green won the Swim Relay. About the

games, MAX KOLKER said, "It was fun, but I wish I could have kayaked farther."

"The coolest part about it," JONATHAN KAMEL said after the games, "was that it came down to the wire. The first person to throw the tennis ball through the hoopla-hoop won the game." And that man was DAN MAYZEL, the "hero of the game" as ZACH TAUB described him.

### Menominee Jokes

What do you call a sleeping bull? A Bulldozer!

—MATT JAFFEE

How do you make a hotdog stand? Take away its chair.

—AJ GREENBERG

### 2008 Swim the Lake

By KOZ

Protected by Lifeguards ADAM SOVANSKI, DANNY CHAIMOVITZ, DEAN SEDDON, and NICK COLLIMORE the Camp Menominee Swim-the-Lakers hit the water at the far side of Sand Lake at eleven o'clock. The water was a little choppy, but the swimmers gave it everything they had. Here are the top times:

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|---------------------|-------|
| DAVID MEYER.....    | 22:24 |
| NATE BLOCK.....     | 23:59 |
| JONATHAN KAMEL..... | 36:20 |
| CHRIS SEFFRON.....  | 48:37 |
| IAN BURNS.....      | 50:55 |

### Mizock Vs. Munzer

By Jonathan Kamel

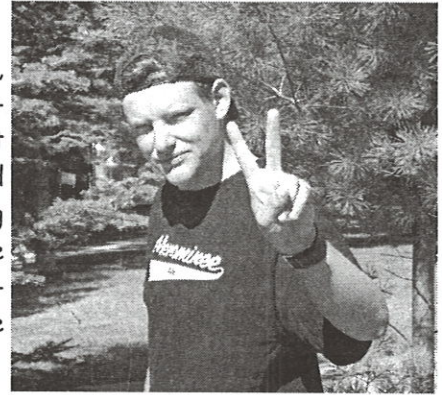
It was the perfect night for a Twi-Light League game. By the top of the third inning, the score was 2 to 1, and Mizock was leading because of RBIs from IAN MILLER and DAVID MIZOCK himself. Following a strikeout by Munzer's pitcher, JOSH ROSENBLAT, Mizock's team took the field and scored two runs off BEN PINELESS's homerun. Munzer's team responded with a two run homer by BRIAN LEVITAS. This homerun tradeoff was reminiscent of the homerun race between LEVITAS and PINELESS in the summer of 2005.

The battle continued when LEVATAS smashed a triple in the top of the fifth to make the score 5 to 4. A reliable source informed us that the score ended 7 to 4 Munzer.



## COUNSELOR PROFILE

**Adrian "Cakes" Jackson** is one of our internationals from Southend-on-Sea, Essex—which is in England. This is his second year at Menominee, and he participates in Photography and Climbing. He loves the Senior Cabin, and his best friend at camp is Dean "Sausage" Seddon. After camp, he's planning on a road trip across the States, which he says will be so cool considering he's studying American Studies and plans on doing a semester in the States. His favorite camp memory was leading the Senior Cabin in the cheers they did at the beginning of camp in Klein Grove. We asked him for a quote, but the only thing he gave us was this question: "Do you know what the word 'nemesis' means?..."



## Dress Up Night By Mitch King



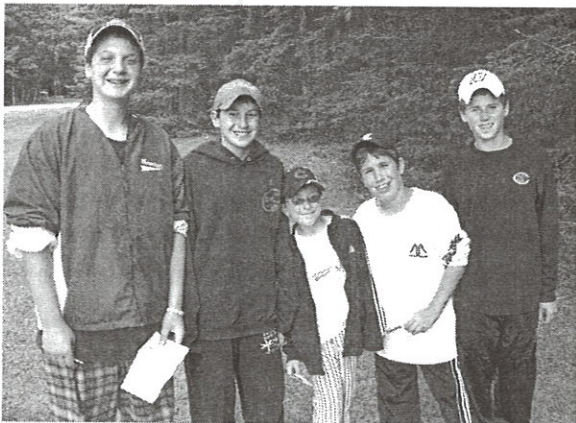
Dress up night was a riot. Even though the Green team chanted "We Have Kryptonite", XANDER GRAYSON still won as Superman in his round. MAX SHAPIRO was the other winner for White with his "Why So Serious!" Joker face from Batman.

The Green team chose to dress up as the characters from Shrek. ZACH MANN won as the Donkey. JOSH GELMAN won with his stunning looking dress as he went as Fiona, and SEBASTIAN BERENQUER won as Shrek. They painted him green as the crowd went wild, cheering "Here We Go Sea Bass, Here We Go!"



### Menominee Quotes

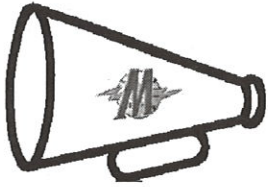
When life gives you beef, make beef stew.  
—JASON RUBINSTEIN



JASON RUBINSTEIN, DAN WAGNER, XANDER GRAYSON, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, and ALLEN LEVITAS gather the signatures they need to prove they found the counselors they caught.

## Counselor Hunt Camper Feedback

JUSTIN OLSEN said, "It was a little freaky looking for the counselors in the woods, but then it got better." ETHAN RITZ told us: "ADAM SOVANSKI and IAN McCALLUM were found at the farthest edge of camp." JOSH SAWYER said, "I didn't find anyone, but it was still a blast!" "We found JASON FELDGREBER," CHAD SILVER enthusiastically recalled, "who wasn't hidden, but we had to successfully answer his riddle, which was worth eleven points." BLAKE RAVEN found BRIAN BULGATZ, who was hidden twenty feet up in a tree in between the soccer fields and gold course. RAVEN added: "I wanna do it again next year." BRIAN BULGATZ said, "WILEY SHAPIRO was clever for finding us up in the trees with his group. Combined with ROSS FELDGREBER, we were worth one hundred five points." And NICK KRAUSKOPF said, "It was even better than the flashlight hunt."



# Megaphone



Counselors Rock Issue

Monday, August 04, 2008

## One for the Ages By Josh Green



In a game talked about and anticipated throughout the course of the summer, the first day of August finally arrived. This meant one thing: Counselor Softball against Camp Kawaga. It was more than just a game to these counselors as they played for the camp they have given their lives to and were looking to bring a Counselor Softball win back to the "Friendly Confines" after a one year absence. After splitting the two camper competitions 1 to 1 and splitting the first two counselor events 1 to 1, in some peoples' eyes it all came down to this.

With that in mind the counselors took their first at-bats after an emotional speech and rally led by STEVE ZUCKER. DANNY GUBIN started off the game with an incredible rip to the outfield. That was only the beginning. ROSS and JASON FELDGREBER then used their stellar bats to keep the inning alive with back-to-back hits. MAX FREED added a line drive hit himself as he was later brought home to captivate an incredible first half of the inning ending with Menominee up 4 to 0. Menominee's defense was nearly perfect from then on out as they let up one hit in 5 innings in large part due to the "brick wall" on the left side of the in-field consisting of DAVID WEITZMAN and STEVE KLEIN.

The bottom of the sixth inning rolled around with Menominee on top 9 to 0. The Kawaga counselors then managed to get their first few runs across the plate and finally seemed to gain momentum until they had it shattered by JOSH GREEN as he struck out their number four hitter and future director on three moon balls.

The Menominee counselors headed into the seventh inching toward the finish line. BRIAN BULGATZ was the last member of the Counselor team to get a hit as he clobbered it down the third base line. When it came time for the bottom of the seventh inning, the Menominee counselors met on the mound and knew what needed to be done. DUSTIN BERNSTEIN made the first out at second base with a great in-the-chest catch. Two outs later it was over. The Menominee counselors stormed the mound in celebration of their 9 to 3 victory over Camp Kawaga. Tears filled the eyes of STEVE ZUCKER and JOSH GREEN as they embraced one another in a hug after a game that had meant so much to them.

I want to personally say that I will never forget that moment. It was an honor sharing the field that night with my cousin, the two closest people I have to brothers, and some of my best friends in the entire world. I could not have scripted a better ending to a 2008 summer that we have all enjoyed so much. Thanks to the base coaches, JORDAN SILVER and ERIC SILVERMAN, the constant support from KOBY STERN, and an incredibly well umped game by VICTOR RUDO. Without you guys we could not have made this happen.

### Menominee Quotes

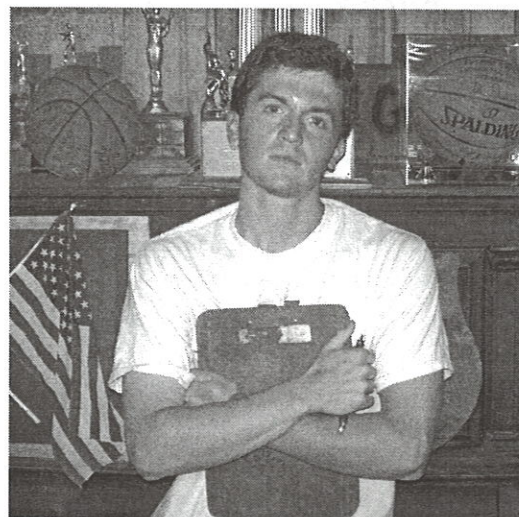
It's not about the destination, but rather the road that gets you there.  
—JOSH GREEN

### Menominee Other-Than-Useless Fact

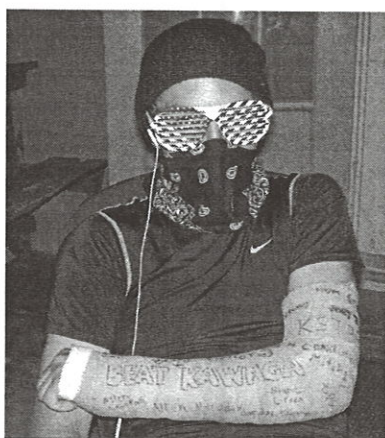
Out of the two first people to walk on the moon, Neil Armstrong was the first to walk out of the ship. We are still not sure, however, who was the first to step on the moon. —JOSH STONE

## COUNSELOR PROFILE

**Josh Green** is a nineteen year old from Buffalo Grove, Illinois. He has been coming to camp for the past nine years. When not at camp, he is a sophomore and a member of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at Indiana University. Josh had been teaching Volleyball, Tennis, and of course, Softball during his three years on staff. When asked why he keeps coming back to camp, he said, "Because I simply owe it my life. Camp Menominee has given me so many memories and some of my best friends for life that is the least I can do by coming back." His most recent memory is the 9 to 3 Counselor Softball victory against Kawaga.



## Green and White Casino Night By Max Freed



*Miles Beauseigneur shows off his Beat Kawaga cast as he guards the entrance to the Casino.*

"Winner, winner, chicken dinner." Those four words could be heard in the Mess Hall as the 2008 Green and White Casino Night took place Thursday evening. Cabins 11, 12, and 13 were in charge of the event and filled in the roles of dealers, security, pit bosses, and other personnel. JEREMY POTER, ALLEN LEVITAS, DANIEL GASSEL, and ALEC BERGER ran the blackjack tables while JOSH GELMAN and JAKE SCHOLL ran the Texas hold 'em tables. We also had arm wrestling hosted by ETHAN SCHMIDT, Plinko by ISAAC "Scobo" KLEIN and JASON RUBINSTEIN, Rock Paper Scissors with JED STONE and JARED WEISBERG, War with MITCHELL CAMINER and LENNY BLOOM, In-Between with JASON BERKOVICH, Roulette with DANNY HOLTZER, and a high-stakes card table with JOSH "Mr. Delicious" KOHLENBRENNER. The MC for the night was JEFF "Big \$ Money" GOLDBERG, who looked sharp in his

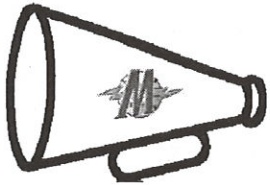


*Kevin Dann and Ivan Rodriguez turn up the heat as they battle each other in an arm wrestling match.*

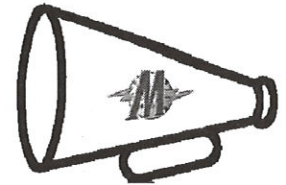
three piece suit. JOSH SAWYER accumulated a large amount of chips through poker. PACKET 8's led to a huge pot with for SAWYER over JOSH TOLMATSKY. And the lucky canteen number is 93. CHAD SILVER and DANNY SLUTSKY made themselves comfortable at the high-stakes blackjack table as they cleared out the house. The final score was 3056 to 2012 in favor of the Whites, who demonstrated a great display of gambling prowess.



*Happy Birthday To You Sam Giles From Your  
Menominee Friends and Family! Hope You  
Have A Great Rest of the Summer.*



# Megaphone



Five Year Club

Tuesday, August 05, 2008

## 5 Year Celebration

Today we are celebrating the fact that over 76 people here at Camp Menominee have devoted significant amounts of their lives to the place so many of us think of as a home away from home or our "Friendly Confines". It is a huge commitment to dedicate five years to the Menominee Family and it is something we are glad that so many have chosen to do.

### Welcome to the Club!

*We would like to welcome the following campers to the Camp Menominee Five Year Club. They will be getting the much sought after 5 Five Year Jacket for their dedication and effort. Congratulations guys!*

|                  |               |                  |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Bari Kanefsky    | Blake Green   | Joshua Rosenblat |
| Ross Agrest      | Ryan Kates    | Cameron Rubin    |
| Robbie Appelbaum | Elliott Katz  | Jason Rubinstein |
| Joey Bauer       | Jack Lazar    | Scott Schwartz   |
| Alec Berger      | Allen Levitas | Chad Silver      |
| Nate Block       | Zachary Mann  | Austin Singer    |
| Michael Casey    | Ian Miller    | Danny Slutsky    |
| Zack Fishman     | Dan Mayzel    | Jed Stone        |
| Max Forman       | David Mizock  | Jason Teitelbaum |
| Jeff Goldberg    | David Munzer  | Eric Wagman      |
| Brett Gorham     | Allen Napadov |                  |

### Menominee Five Year Song

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

| <u>Years</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Years</u> | <u>Name</u>    | <u>Years</u> | <u>Name</u>         |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 36           | Koz              | 8            | Danny Gubin    | 7            | Brandon Rubin       |
| 27           | Steve Kanefsky   |              | Jacob Hockman  |              | Victor Rudo         |
| 23           | Terry Zmek       |              | Isaac Klein    |              | Jonah Shear         |
| 19           | Woody            |              | Aaron Schenker |              | Jake Shlofrock      |
| 18           | Lee Libby        |              | Gordon Spowage |              | Jordan Silver       |
| 12           | Max Freed        |              | Steve Zucker   |              | Grant Spathis       |
|              | Koby Stern       | 7            | Alec Atlas     |              | Jeff Toombs         |
| 11           | Eli Greenspan    |              | Jacob Atlas    | 6            | Miles Beauseigneur  |
|              | Brian Bulgatz    |              | Jack Barch     |              | Lenny Bloom         |
|              | Jason Feldgreber |              | Alex Block     |              | PJ Davidson         |
| 10           | Dustin Bernstein |              | Javier Delgado |              | Sam Giles           |
|              | Ross Feldgreber  |              | Zachary Ellman |              | Joshua Kohlenbrener |
| 9            | Sam Weinstein    |              | Jordan Horwich |              | Jake Levine         |
|              | Josh Green       |              | Dylan Kramer   |              | Brian Levitas       |
|              | Jordan Stone     |              | Sam Lazar      |              | Eric Mann           |
| 8            | Sam Block        |              | Andrew Nissen  |              | Cole Neuman         |
|              | Tyler Boudart    |              | Corey Pascal   |              | Josh Sawyer         |
|              | Danny Chaimovitz |              | Jeremy Poter   |              | David Weitzman      |
|              | Kevin Dann       |              | Nat Rosen      |              |                     |



# Megaphone

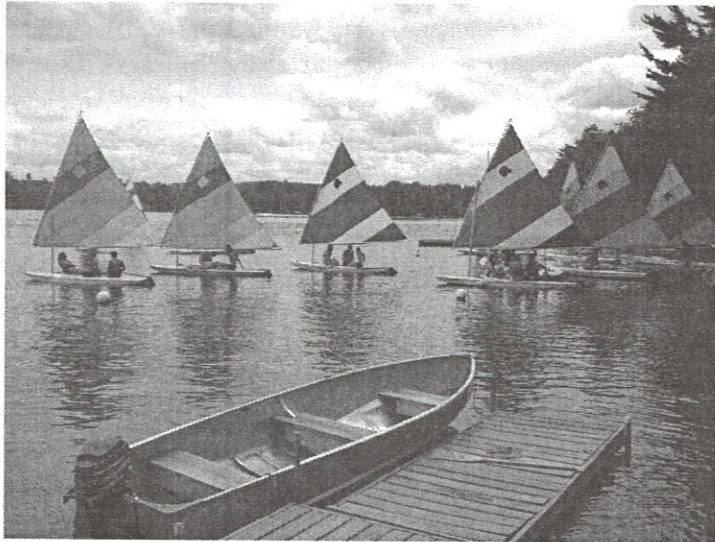


Farewell Issue

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## Sail Away

By Nick Collimore



SEBASTIAN "Sea Bass" BERENQUER, FEDERICO JORGE GAXIOLA, JULIAN AMIEVA, JOSE MIGUEL ROSAS, and ERIC FIELD all participated in the Sailing Regatta that Menominee had with Chippewa last Thursday, July 31. It was a sunny morning when the two hour race started at ten o'clock. Other camps involved included Kawaga, Agawak, Timberlane, and Horseshoe. And the lucky canteen numbers are 154 and 129. The event was fun as the boys' and girls' camps sailed together, one girl and one boy on each of the Sunfish. We would like to thank our Menominee sailors for taking part in this event and hope to see you on the high seas again next summer!

## Community Project

*"I just decided to help because I wanted to help."—Josh Stone*

Before we leave, we want to make sure we give credit to those eleven campers who selflessly helped TOM FEDDERLY build the new porch on the back of Cabin 5. Thanks for all your work JOSH STONE, BRETT DAVIDSON, HARRISON CHODASH, BRETT BORRE, JAKE ZWEIG, ADAM SAGERMAN, DAVID MEYER, CHARLIE PRICE, ETHAN WAGMAN, JAKE LEVINE, and DANNY HOLZER.

## Menominee

### Other-Than-Useless Facts

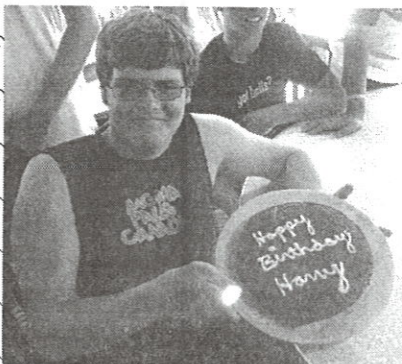
*Before we say farewell, there are some things our campers wanted to make sure we knew.*

There are five types of minerals in a Twinkie and two of them are sulfur and granite. Oh, by the way, it also takes a hundred years for a plastic spoon to disintegrate.—Zachary Lynn

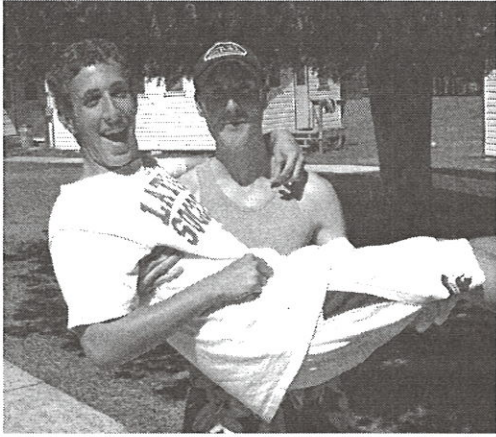
We loose seventeen strands of hair every day.—AJ Greenberg

An ant can lift eight times its own weight.—Harrison Chodash

*Happy Birthday To You Harry Behm!*



*Harry's birthday yesterday was the last we celebrated this session, and boy was it great. We especially loved hearing him tell us the story of his name.*



## DUAL COUNSELOR PROFILE

If you want to know why these two are so close, it's their love of soccer that brings them together. Both **PJ Davidson** and **Arthur "Custard" Cowell** have a passion for the sport even though they come from separate sides of what STEVE likes to call the "pond". Davidson is a native to the Downtown Chicago area while Cowell comes from Sunderland, England. Because of his passion, Davidson is known as "the American who likes soccer". He has been coming to Menominee for six dedicated years, and says the best thing about it all is beating Kawaga. Cowell is here for his first year, and his sentiments are very similar. His fondest memory, he recalls, "Was the 11B Soccer game we won at Kawaga. We were down by one, but eventually came back, scoring the winning goal in the last

minute of the game!" When Cowell isn't kicking butt on the fields, he's taking names down at the Waterfront where he lifeguards. At home, Davidson is going into his senior year of high school. Cowell has already finished "Uni", and is going to be training in an apprenticeship to become a Physical Educator in a year's time. What more can we say? When asked for any additional information and clarifications, Cowell replied: "It's been nine weeks! How can you not understand me?"



*The Cement Signing was a blast. Need we say more? The messages campers from 2008 wanted to give have been permanently left behind in the concrete in front of Cabins 5 and 6 for all to read.*

### Menominee Quotes

*Here are some last words of wisdom we have to offer before you go.*

When in doubt, kick it out.  
—Jeff Goldberg

No pain, no gain.  
—Jared Weisberg

Fall down seven times,  
stand up eight.  
—Ian Miller

Apart from knowledge and facts, if we learn any important lesson in life, it's how to make friends.  
—Ryan Kates

### What Made My Summer Great!!!

*It's the last day of camp, and we just had to ask everyone what they liked most about their summer. By default, everyone said they "loved beating Kawaga". There was much more than that, though, and once we dug deeper, like a miner, we were able to find that vein of gold we sought. Here's what they said:*

I liked winning the MBA Championship.—Jake Atlas

I had fun being much more "well behaved" this summer.—Ivan Rodriguez

I loved shooting my riflery target to bits.—Jon Kayman

I enjoyed hanging out with the CITs.—Elliot Katz

Loved winning the 11A game 4 to 3.—Wiley Shapiro

I loved my ten inning Softball game during Field Day.—Zach Lynn

I loved learning and teaching kids how to sail. Thanks KOZ!—Neil Heckman

I loved the evening campfires Senior Cabin made in the woods.—Dan Mayzel

It was really cool getting honored as a first year, Senior Camper.—Mitchell Caminer

It was great winning Doc's Run and beating Nick Holtzman at his own game.—Jeff Goldberg



## What Would \_\_\_\_\_ Be Without \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*There are so many things that are important to us here at Camp Menominee, but some things are more a part of us than others. Here's a look at what we'd miss most.*

### Cabin 1

What would Cabin 1 be without RICHARD COLLIN?  
What would NATE BLOCK be without Pokémon?  
What would FREDERICO JORGE GAXIOLA be without the Waterfront?  
What would NATE HOFFMAN be without scoober?  
What would BLAKE RAVEN be without talking in the third person?  
What would ERIC SLUTSKY be without bird calls?  
What would ADAM WENK be without The Sandwich Man?  
What would BRANDON RUBIN be without his little brother?  
What would KOBY STERN be without skinny-and-tall?  
What would DANNY CHAIMOVITZ be without his new iPhone?  
What would JAVIER CERVANTES DELGADO be without translating?

### Cabin 2

What would Cabin 2 be without two-for-three?  
What would JACK LAZAR be without Ping-Pong?  
What would COLE NEUMAN be without being shunned?  
What would JOSH ROSENBLAT be without a "clean" area?  
What would IAN BURNS be without Manifest?  
What would COREY REINER be without Paddle-Ball?  
What would JONAH WEISS be without immature?  
What would MIGUEL LASTIRI-PELLON be without his free spirit?  
What would JON LORBACH be without Scuba John?  
What would JOSH GREEN be without competition?  
What would SAM BLOCK be without summer reading?

### Cabin 3

What would Cabin 3 be without "I like hamburgers"?  
What would ETHAN CANTOR be without getting packages every day?  
What would JUSTIN OLSON be without writing letters home?  
What would MARCELO CALLADO be without ice tea?  
What would CHARLIE PRICE be without being completely crazy?  
What would MAX SHAPIRO be without his hairy back?  
What would RAYMOND GUERIN be without his father being the Vice President?  
What would GORDON SPOWAGE be without potatoes?  
What would ANDREW YEATS be without being loud, brash, and obnoxious?  
What would ERIC SILVERMAN be without scratchiness?

### Cabin 4

What would Cabin 4 be without each other?  
What would JOSH STONE be without questions?  
What would JARED LEVINE be without Camp Menominee?  
What would BRANDON PTASZNIK be without tutoring?  
What would ROBERT FURMAN be without his brother, DENNIS?  
What would JONATHAN ROSENFELD be without JARED LEVINE telling him about camp?  
What would ETHAN WAGMAN be without his dad?  
What would MARC WILLIAMS be without Stoke City?  
What would GRANT SPATHIS be without his awesome Mohawk?

What would IVAN RODRIGUEZ be without Superman?  
What would JORDAN SILVER be without JARED?

### Cabin 5

What would Cabin 5 be without their brand-new porch?  
What would DANIEL BEYER be without his GTA game?  
What would JON KAYMAN be without Ping-Pong?  
What would ADREW MEHRHOLZ be without DANIEL's GTA game?  
What would NOAH RAVEN be without his dog magazines?  
What would TYLER FLANZER be without Guitar Hero?  
What would BRETT DAVIDSON be without his guitar?  
What would JACOB DAITCH be without camp itself?  
What would ARTHUR COWELL be without SHWACHMAN's iPod?  
What would DAVID WEITZMAN be without being the "Professor"?

### Cabin 6

What would Cabin 6 be without the rainforest?  
What would JAKE ZWEIG be without Mickey the Monkey?  
What would DYLAN DRISCOLL be without football?  
What would REID KANTER be without fusty?  
What would BRETT BORRE be without sports?  
What would JARED LOIBEN be without his Xbox?  
What would ADAM SAGERMAN be without his shortness?  
What would FERNANDO QUINTANAL be without camp?

### Cabin 7

What would Cabin 7 be without expert Backstreet Boys choreography?  
What would JARED LYNN be without The Rays?  
What would JOSH KRAVITZ be without spilling on himself at every meal?  
What would JIMMY SORENSEN be without tubing?  
What would SAM REINER be without electricity?  
What would BORIS SOBOLEVSKY be without fishing?  
What would ALBERTO ROMERO be without soccer?  
What would SAM GOLDMAN be without baseball?  
What would PJ DAVIDSON be without TAYLOR SWIFT and Psycho Chippewa Girls?  
What would BRENDON McMILLAN be without representation from every girls camp in the North Woods?

### Cabin 8

What would Cabin 8 be without Tooreel?  
What would TAYOR BEAUSEIGNEUR be without his laugh?  
What would NATHAN FREIFELD be without his mustache?  
What would SCOTT SHARFMAN be without his injuries?  
What would ANDREW BLECHMAN be without moon ball pitching?  
What would XANDER GRAYSON be without his screaming monkey?  
What would WILEY SHAPIRO be without being five-three and a quarter?  
What would HARRISON CHODASH be without questioning?



What would JAKE SHLOFROCK be without winning every Paddleball game?  
What would NEIL HECKMAN be without Army stories?  
What would JAKE MOHR be without cheese and his bike?

### Cabin 9

What would Cabin 9 be without the farmer's cat?  
What would ELI NEWMAN be without socials?  
What would MICHAEL MALIS be without his books?  
What would DAN WAGNER be without bed?  
What would JOSE MIGUEL ROSAS be without soccer?  
What would MASON BATES be without the Waterfront?  
What would JAKE FISHBEIN be without Archery?  
What would AARON SCHENKER be without ADAM AINSCOUGH?  
What would ADAM AINSCOUGH be without ADAM AINSCOUGH?

### Cabin 10

What would Cabin 10 be without silent meals?  
What would ANDREW PATINKIN be without socials?  
What would ELI LEVENFELD be without Letter Writing Day?  
What would WILL SILBERG be without his books?  
What would MATT HORVITZ be without the Sox?  
What would ADAM SLUTSKY be without yelling at the cabin?  
What would ASHER LAURENS be without the Waterfront?  
What would EMILIO GONZALEZ be without wrestling?  
What would AARON KAMEL be without sports?  
What would NICK KRAUSKOPF be without indoor plumbing?

### Cabin 11

What would Cabin 11 be without apology letters?  
What would DEAN SEDDON be without sleep?  
What would ELI GREENSPAN be without the giggles?  
What would JOSH KOHLENBRENER be without his "limbosine"/third ball?  
What would JOEY ZINSKY be without meow?  
What would JAKE SHOLL be without his PSP?  
What would JARED WEISBERG be without Rachel Nichols?  
What would ZACK FISHMAN be without iPod?  
What would MITCHELL LEV be without reading for fun?  
What would DAN GASSEL be without a counselor mattress?  
What would ETHAN SCHMIDT be without MAX FORMAN?  
What would IAN MILLER be without flashlight wars?

### Cabin 12

What would Cabin 12 be without the Vice Presidents?  
What would CAMERON RUBIN be without showers?  
What would JASON RUBINSTEIN be without toilet paper?  
What would ALLEN LEVITAS be without Communism?  
What would JEFF GOLDBERG be without being in charge?  
What would ISAAC KLEIN be without IDAJO?  
What would ALLEN NAPADOV be without his bed?  
What would MILES BEAUSEIGNEUR be without his green robotic arm?  
What would JORDAN GLENNON be without complaints?  
What would BLAKE GREEN be without his "neat" shelves?  
What would JASON BERKOVICH be without being the rookie?  
What would DANNY HOLTZER be without Michigan?  
What would JEREMY POTER be without bread?  
What would VICTOR RUDO be without 8 JC Boys?  
What would MAX FREED be without batting clean-up?

### Cabin 13

What would Cabin 13 be without Wagman's Way?  
What would ALEC BERGER be without Snorlax?  
What would LENNY BLOOM be without Snorlax?  
What would ERIC WAGMAN be without Snorlax?  
What would JOEY BAUER be without Snorlax?  
What would ZACHARY TAUB be without snoring?  
What would JED STONE be without Snorlax?  
What would MITCHELL CAMINER be without Snorlax?  
What would JONATHAN KAMEL be without Snorlax?  
What would ADAM SOVANSKI be without PSP?  
What would NICK HOLTZMAN be without his S.C.?

### Cabin 14

What would Cabin 14 be without PJ DAVIDSON?  
What would JAKE FISHMAN be without Solitaire?  
What would CODY FLANZER be without getting mad at JAKE HAITH?  
What would AUSTIN MALLER be without Wedding Crashers?  
What would JAKE HAITH be without energy?  
What would JOEY BLOOM be without his Gingivitis?  
What would JON HEISER be without his bloody noses?  
What would RYLAN KRAMER be without his pillow?  
What would ELLIOT REIBMAN be without HOCKMAN?  
What would TYLER MISHOULAM be without Cabin 15?  
What would STEVE KLEIN be without Mama Flanzer's Brownies?  
What would NICK COLLIMORE be without Wal-Mart?

### Cabin 15

What would Cabin 15 be without Cabin Ball?  
What would AUSTIN KATES be without being from Arizona?  
What would CAMERON LISS be without asking for more privileges?  
What would ZACH MANN be without sleeping through breakfast?  
What would ERIC FIELD be without his iPod?  
What would MICHAEL TROYANOVSKY be without the MTA?  
What would MAX COOPER be without the Yankees?  
What would ELLIOT PALABE be without dribbling his soccer ball?  
What would MITCHELL KANTAROVICH be without his PSP?  
What would STEVE ZUCKER be without his FROTL headband?  
What would MITCH KING be without sleeping?

### Cabin 16

What would Cabin 16 be without their PSPs?  
What would JULIAN AMIEVA be without his six o'clock wakeups?  
What would JUSTIN BERG be without his ballin' skillz?  
What would BRANDON ISAACS be without be without his twitch?  
What would ETHAN LUTZ be without Michigan Football?  
What would ZACHARY LYNN be without his Jew fro?  
What would AUSTIN RUBIO be without his noises?  
What would ELLIOT RUBIO be without mid-camp adventures?  
What would ISAIAH RUBIO be without his excessive talking?  
What would JOSH SIMONE be without his facial hair?  
What would ADAM SINDLER be without music trivia?  
What would ALEX TURNER be without his ladies?  
What would ANDREW NISSEN be without "It's WMEN"?  
What would IAN McCALLUM be without his random outbursts of excitement?

### Cabin 17

What would Cabin 17 be without two Nate Wasserman Award winners?  
What would RYAN KATES be without Grand Theft Auto?  
What would MAX KOLKER be without GARRISON SANIPASS?  
What would GARRISON SANIPASS be without MAX KOLKER?  
What would DAVID RIBOT be without Economist articles?  
What would DANNY WINSTON be without T-Dacs?  
What would BLAKE WATSON be without the question mark?  
What would EDUARDO ROMERO be without ALBERTO ROMERO?  
What would JORDAN SHEINKOP be without baseball?  
What would JOSH TOLMATSKY be without Superman?  
What would KEVIN DANN be without KEVIN DANN?  
What would JORDAN STONE be without Lessons and Corrections?  
What would DUSTIN BERNSTEIN be without The Godfather?

### Cabin 18

What would Cabin 18 be without... really?  
What would ETHAN RITZ be without being a Twi-Light League Captain?  
What would SCOTT SCHWARTZ be without being large and in charge?  
What would JORDAN HORWICH be without athletes?  
What would DAVID MIZOCK be without The Care and FROTL?  
What would DAVID MUNZER be without his finger?  
What would ROBBIE APPELBAUM be without Hawaiian Punch?  
What would DAVID MEYER be without the lake?  
What would CHRIS SEFFREN be without his confidence?  
What would BRIAN LEVITAS be without clutch?  
What would MICHAEL CASEY be without his Cubs schedule?  
What would CHAD SILVER be without his opinion mattering?  
What would DANNY SLUTSKY be without ROSS FELDGREBER as his mental coach?  
What would DYLAN KRAMER be without his Wilson hat?  
What would JOSH SAWYER be without sleep?  
What would JOSH GELMAN be without board shorts?  
What would JAKE LEVINE be without being late?  
What would MAX FORMAN be without always smiling?  
What would JACK BARCH be without his shirts?  
What would MATT JAFFEE be without sixty dollars worth of food?  
What would JASON FELDGREBER be without BB-S2-KS-RF-JG?  
What would ADRIAN JACKSON be without Russians?

### Cabin 19

What would Cabin 19 be without chairs in the showers?  
What would SEBASTIAN BERENQUER be without Chinese Pepsi?  
What would ALLEN BEYER be without his Ben?  
What would JACOB LEIB be without the Bomb Shelter?  
What would ERIC MANN be without HoHo's?  
What would DAN MAYZEL be without food?  
What would BEN PINELESS be without his 3 Musketeers?  
What would AJ PRICE be without manners?  
What would AJ GREENBERG be without being MATT JAFFEE?  
What would SAM GILES be without injuries?  
What would JASON TEITELBAUM be without Cabin Ball?

### CITs

What would the CITs be without the invisible rope?  
What would ALEX BLOCK be without SAM WEINSTEIN?  
What would SAM WEINSTEIN be without ALEX BLOCK?  
What would JACOB ATLAS be without the Second Best ALTAS?  
What would ROSS AGREST be without his TYBO impression?  
What would TYLER BOUDART be without his daddy?  
What would ALEX ACKERMAN be without sports?  
What would HARRY BEHM be without Pokémon?  
What would NAT ROSEN be without his youth?  
What would COREY PASCAL be without bastion?  
What would DENNIS IVANOV be without his creatures?  
What would JACOB HOCKMAN be without the day?  
What would BRANDON RUBIN be without Chicken Kiev?  
What would ELLIOT KATZ be without Amber?  
What would CHAD GOLDSTEIN be without The Way?  
What would ALEC ATLAS be without "relax"?

### Administration

What would the Administration be without the PA system?  
What would STEVE be without BARI?  
What would BARI be without STEVE?  
What would WOODY be without his bike?  
What would KOZ be without his Moped?  
What would JEFF be without Canada?  
What would LEE LIBBY be without MTA?  
What would TOM be without MATTE?  
What would MATTE be without his Hungarian friends?  
What would JANINE be without her smile?  
What would LOIS be without JANINE?  
What would TERRY be without Russians?  
What would SUE be without reading?

2008 Camper Birthday List

|             |              |          |                |                |          |
|-------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Ethan       | Schmidt      | 01/01/94 | Ethan          | Gordon         | 07/22/94 |
| Jonathan    | Kamel        | 01/07/94 | RJ             | Meyer          | 07/22/98 |
| Noah        | Raven        | 01/07/98 | Ian            | Miller         | 07/27/94 |
| Jeff        | Goldberg     | 01/08/94 | Federico Jorge | Gaxiola        | 07/29/93 |
| Tyler       | Shwachman    | 01/09/98 | Eduardo        | Romero         | 07/29/94 |
| Joshua      | Sklare       | 01/13/96 | Andrew         | Blechman       | 07/31/97 |
| Grant       | Gordon       | 01/14/96 | Alec           | Zeidler        | 08/01/94 |
| Sam         | Reiner       | 01/17/98 | Eric           | Jackson        | 08/02/93 |
| A. J.       | Greenberg    | 01/18/93 | Sam            | Giles          | 08/04/92 |
| Niklaas     | Singh        | 01/22/97 | Harry          | Behm           | 08/05/91 |
| Austin      | Kates        | 01/23/96 | Alexander      | Crayson        | 08/07/97 |
| Tyler       | Flanzer      | 01/25/98 | Brett          | Borre          | 08/08/98 |
| Charlie     | Price        | 01/28/99 | Danny          | Slutsky        | 08/09/93 |
| Ethan       | Wagman       | 01/29/99 | Elliot         | Reibman        | 08/09/96 |
| Eric        | Slutsky      | 01/30/95 | Max            | Engel          | 08/10/00 |
| Harrison    | Roth         | 01/30/96 | Justin         | Olson          | 08/10/99 |
| Ian         | Wolf         | 02/01/95 | Nat            | Rosen          | 08/11/92 |
| Adam        | Curwin       | 02/01/97 | Cameron        | Rubin          | 08/12/94 |
| Zachary     | Taub         | 02/04/94 | Jake           | Haith          | 08/14/95 |
| Ryan        | Stern        | 02/05/93 | Brett          | Grossman       | 08/15/94 |
| Josh        | Harris       | 02/05/97 | Allen          | Levitas        | 08/15/94 |
| Ben         | Malamet      | 02/07/95 | Austin         | Rubio          | 08/15/96 |
| Scott       | Schwartz     | 02/08/93 | Isaiah         | Rubio          | 08/15/96 |
| Julian      | Amieva       | 02/08/95 | Elliott        | Rubio          | 08/15/96 |
| Jake        | Zweig        | 02/08/98 | David          | Blechman       | 08/18/95 |
| Tyler       | Boudart      | 02/10/92 | Max            | Kolker         | 08/19/94 |
| Dennis      | Ivanov       | 02/11/92 | Jon            | Heiser         | 08/23/95 |
| Jose Miguel | Rosás        | 02/12/96 | Dan            | Mayzel         | 08/24/92 |
| Jordan      | Glennon      | 02/14/94 | Robbie         | Appelbaum      | 08/24/93 |
| Blake       | Schlin       | 02/16/96 | Garrison       | Sanipass       | 08/29/94 |
| Allen       | Beyer        | 02/17/93 | Jacob          | Klein          | 08/29/97 |
| Eric        | Field        | 02/17/96 | Jeremy         | Poter          | 08/30/94 |
| Joshua      | Kravitz      | 02/18/98 | Ethan          | Lutz           | 09/01/95 |
| Taylor      | Beauseigneur | 02/19/97 | Tyler          | Lewin          | 09/02/96 |
| Josh        | Simone       | 02/27/96 | Zack           | Fishman        | 09/03/93 |
| Jake        | Levine       | 02/28/93 | Jordan         | Abosch         | 09/04/94 |
| Allen       | Napadov      | 03/02/94 | David          | Munzer         | 09/05/92 |
| Mitchell    | Kantarovich  | 03/03/96 | Alec           | Faygin         | 09/05/98 |
| Brandon     | Rubin        | 03/08/92 | Boris          | Sobolevsky     | 09/09/97 |
| Elliott     | Katz         | 03/08/92 | Jonathan       | Rosenfeld      | 09/11/98 |
| Chris       | Seffren      | 03/11/93 | Eric           | Wagman         | 09/16/93 |
| Ben         | Pineless     | 03/11/93 | Jon            | Kayman         | 09/17/97 |
| Nate        | Block        | 03/11/95 | Nathan         | Friefeld       | 09/18/96 |
| Zachary     | Mann         | 03/12/96 | Joshua         | Kohlenbrener   | 09/20/93 |
| Robert      | Furman       | 03/13/99 | Justin         | Schoeneman     | 09/21/96 |
| Blake       | Raven        | 03/15/95 | Jake           | Fishman        | 09/24/95 |
| Sam         | Engel        | 03/20/95 | Andrew         | Patinkin       | 09/24/96 |
| Eric        | Mann         | 03/24/93 | James          | Sorensen       | 09/26/96 |
| Adam        | Sagerman     | 03/25/98 | Alberto        | Romero         | 09/27/96 |
| Jacob       | Chorchos     | 03/29/97 | Derek          | Schlin         | 10/02/94 |
| Andrew      | Mehrholz     | 03/29/98 | Harrison       | Chodash        | 10/02/96 |
| Max         | Forman       | 04/01/93 | Austin         | Schwartz       | 10/05/93 |
| Scott       | Weinberger   | 04/03/96 | Eli            | Newman         | 10/06/96 |
| Jason       | Rubinstein   | 04/04/94 | Lenny          | Bloom          | 10/08/93 |
| Jared       | Weisberg     | 04/04/94 | Jonah          | Fialkow        | 10/10/96 |
| Dan         | Wagner       | 04/04/97 | Fernando       | Quintanal      | 10/10/97 |
| Sam         | Lazar        | 04/05/93 | Jacob          | Atlas          | 10/12/91 |
| Mason       | Bates        | 04/05/97 | Alec           | Atlas          | 10/12/91 |
| Jake        | Scholl       | 04/10/94 | Wiley          | Shapiro        | 10/14/96 |
| Brett       | Gorham       | 04/10/94 | William        | Hilkert        | 10/16/94 |
| Eli         | Levenfeld    | 04/12/97 | David          | Weinberger     | 10/20/92 |
| Max         | Shapiro      | 04/13/99 | Joshua         | Gelman         | 10/23/92 |
| Daniel      | Gassel       | 04/15/94 | Miguel         | Lastiri-Pellon | 10/25/94 |
| Isaac       | Klein        | 04/16/94 | Ross           | Agrest         | 10/27/91 |
| Cody        | Flanzer      | 04/21/96 | Blake          | Green          | 10/28/93 |
| Jake        | Fishbein     | 04/23/97 | Cole           | Neuman         | 10/28/94 |
| Nicholas    | Krauskopf    | 04/23/97 | Emilio         | Gonzalez       | 10/28/96 |
| Jonah       | Weiss        | 04/24/95 | Alec           | Berger         | 10/29/93 |
| Jack        | Barch        | 04/28/93 | Mitchell       | Caminer        | 11/01/93 |
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| Jared       | Lynn         | 04/30/98 | Adam           | Wenk           | 11/03/94 |
| Ethan       | Ritz         | 05/02/93 | Raymond        | Guerin         | 11/04/00 |
| David       | Mizock       | 05/03/93 | Bryan          | Bennis         | 11/05/96 |
| Brandon     | Isaacs       | 05/04/96 | Marcelo        | Callado        | 11/07/00 |
| Cameron     | Liss         | 05/04/96 | Jacob          | Daitch         | 11/07/97 |
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| Ian         | Burns        | 05/09/95 | Jordan         | Horwich        | 11/13/92 |
| Rylan       | Kramer       | 05/09/96 | Daniel         | Beyer          | 11/13/97 |
| Aaron       | Goodman      | 05/10/96 | Jason          | Berkovich      | 11/16/93 |
| Matt        | Jaffee       | 05/12/93 | Jacob          | Leib           | 11/17/92 |
| Eric        | Brossart     | 05/12/94 | Danny          | Holtzer        | 11/18/93 |
| Joey        | Bloom        | 05/12/96 | Jared          | Levine         | 11/18/98 |
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| Jack        | Lazar        | 05/25/95 | Sebastian      | Berenguer      | 11/27/93 |
| Brandon     | Ptasznik     | 05/26/99 | Danny          | Winston        | 11/29/94 |
| Jonah       | Shear        | 05/27/94 | Jed            | Stone          | 12/02/93 |
| Justin      | Berg         | 05/28/96 | Zachary        | Lynn           | 12/03/95 |
| Aaron       | Kamel        | 05/30/97 | Mitchell       | Lev            | 12/04/93 |
| Ross        | Bessinger    | 06/06/96 | Max            | Cooper         | 12/08/95 |
| Asher       | Laurens      | 06/06/97 | Jackson        | Harris         | 12/11/95 |
| Josh        | Sawyer       | 06/08/93 | Michael        | Troyanovsky    | 12/12/95 |
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| Jordan      | Sheinkop     | 06/13/95 | Austin         | Singer         | 12/14/93 |
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| Holtzman     | Nick           | 01/23/    |
| Spathis      | Grant          | 01/26/    |
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| Greenspan    | Eli            | 02/07/    |
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| Lorbach      | Jonathan       | 02/17/    |
| Spowage      | Gordon         | 02/25/    |
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| Zucker       | Steven         | 03/02/    |
| Weitzman     | David          | 03/19/    |
| MacCambridge | Lois           | 03/26/    |
| Rudo         | Victor         | 03/26/    |
| Mohr         | Jake           | 03/28/    |
| Schenker     | Aaron          | 04/05/    |
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| Kozlov       | Kirill         | 04/13/    |
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| Mate         | Pataki         | 05/17/    |
| Toombs       | Jeffrey        | 05/25/    |
| King         | Mitchell       | 05/29/    |
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| Pillinger    | Richard        | 06/09/    |
| Kanefsky     | Steve and Bari | 06/10/    |
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| Heckman      | Neil           | 06/24/    |
| Kosloski     | Dennis         | 07/04/    |
| Rawson       | Susan          | 07/05/    |
| Pecherkina   | Maria          | 07/14/    |
| Freed        | Max            | 07/16/    |
| Green        | Joshua         | 07/20/    |
| Feldgreber   | Ross           | 08/13/    |
| Block        | Sam            | 08/28/    |
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| Silverman    | Eric           | 09/05/    |
| Rodriguez    | Ivan           | 09/19/    |
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| Cowell       | Arthur         | 11/24/    |
| Fedderly     | Thomas         | 11/26/    |
| Sovanski     | Adam           | 11/30/    |
| Wallis       | Cynthia        | 12/17/    |
| Yeats        | Andrew         | 12/20/    |
| Stone        | Jordan         | 12/21/    |
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