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2012 Annual

Dear Reader,

What a year! The famous saying 'time flies when your having fun' has applied totally to our summer at Camp Menominee.

We have had a great summer and everything we've done and enjoyed is well documented in the pages of the Megaphone article.

During the past weeks the amazing counselors have served you well, as well as writing great stories that bring this annual together.

But the glue behind this summer were the campers, which include DANIEL MALIS, ZACHARY SCHWARTZ, AIDEN BRAMWIT, MAX WEINGARDT, TYLER BORSTEIN, SAM KOGAN, JOSH GOODMAN and JAKE GOODMAN who were instrumental in providing stories for this years Megaphone.

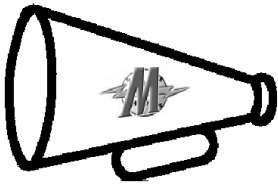
We have had the best weather and the best time ever! The British and American competition won't be forgotten, neither will the Green and White competition, which went down to the final event.

The Friendly Confines is full of tradition and history, and you became a part of that during this 85th anniversary year. This summer won't be forgotten!

Your sincerely

Joe James, Megaphone Editor 2012

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First Day Edition

Monday, 18th June 2012

WELCOME ALL CAMPERS !

STEVE, BARI and EVA KANEFSKY would like to welcome you to our 85th summer, here at CAMP MENOMINEE!

All the team have been preparing the camp, so you can have an exciting summer. Everyone here would like to welcome the newcomers who are visiting the beautiful North Woods for the first time. We also want to say hello again to those who are returning, and who just can't get enough of the Green and White.

We have a wide selection of activities for you to choose from, so you are not going to be left disappointed.

In short we have a great staff, great activities, great food and great fun weather (fingers crossed). You chose the right place this summer!

FOR EVERYONE STEVE SAYS

STEVE is celebrating his 15th year as camp owner. STEVE is extremely excited about this summer especially with the many new staff members who have come to camp full of energy, and fresh ideas. He expects you to have a safe experience here at camp, as well a fun one, packed with sunshine in a family environment. STEVE has brought along his admin assistant from Deerfield with him this summer, so everyone say Hi to LISA.

As well as Steve, the Camp Menominee staff have a lot of experience, with TOM and PAMELA ADLER who are former camp owners at our neighbors Camp Chippewa. There's also KOZ and WOODY who know this camp inside and out. These staff members along with the counselors are what keep the traditions alive!

STEVE'S advice to everyone this year at camp is to do something new. This means try out new activities and meet loads of new friends on the way.



A very happy and smiling STEVE, BARI and EVA KANEFSKY

This is OUR Megaphone!

Down at the Megaphone we need your help. We want you to help write the Megaphone. It is a team effort, and nobody can do it alone. If there's something you want to say, the Megaphone is perfect for you.

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WE HAVE A NEW EDITOR

Hey, my name is JOE JAMES, I'm 19 years of age and I've come all the way from Yorkshire, England. It is a pleasure to be joining you for this summer of 2012. After months of waiting I am excited to be here at Camp Menominee ready for the best time ever! I can't wait to tell you my stories. There will be interviews in our counselor corner section and prizes to be won as well as all the latest news from the best Camp in Eagle River. I want all campers to be involved so get your questions down to the Megaphone office, or hand them straight to myself. AND remember there's not such thing as a bad question. So fire away!

FATHER AND SON STRIKES AGAIN

Once again the Father and Son weekend here at Camp Menominee was a big hit and packed with excitement. After lunch, participants were divided into two teams - the Green team and the White team for a game of Capture The Flag! It was fun and intense but the winners were the white team which included DYLAN and PAUL WEISS, BEN, JEREMY and DAVID ZELKIN and JAKE and ROB MATLES.

Next was the famous Egg Drop. Each cabin had to search for resources to use to protect their egg when it was dropped from the 50 foot climbing wall.

Everyone tried hard and took part which is great to see, but it was cabins 18 & 6 and 13 & 15 that were victorious. Congratulations to MICHAEL, STEVE and NOAH KARRAS, MAX and NATE BEERMANN, BRAD and BEN FRIEDMAN, JEFF and SAM BARTH, JAKE, JOSH and SAM GOODMAN, CHASE WEIMAN, ALEX FORMAN and EVAN HESSEL well done guys!

TOMORROWS WEATHER

A mix of sunshine and showers, with a high of 82.



ON THIS DAY

In 1975 Fred Lynn of the Boston Red Sox hit three home runs, a triple and a single in a game against the Detroit Tigers.

Think you can beat that?

WHAT'S NEW IN CAMP

So campers like yourselves can have the best time this summer, we have several new things around camp. Down at the waterfront we have a brand new slide, and on the courts we have new basketball hoops. Also cabins 1, 2, 14 and 15 have been re-sided, while each cabin has been fitted with two brand new sinks - lucky campers!

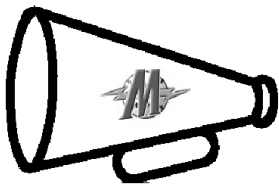
You'll also be pleased to know Koz's house has also had a makeover with a new floor, new lighting and new walls fitted, so be sure to thank TOM FEDDERLEY for all his hard work.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAY'S TODAY

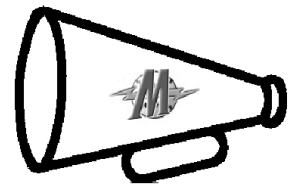
Today is the 70th birthday of The Beatles musician Paul McCartney.

Also celebrating his 73rd birthday today is the former Chicago Cubs, 6 time All-Star and National Baseball Hall of Famer Lou Brock!

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The Adventure Begins Edition

Tuesday, 19th June 2012

ALL SETTLED IN



Yesterday, was the start of an adventure. We had campers from Arizona, Ohio, Chicago and Milwaukee travel up to Eagle River for the start of session one, 2012. The sun was shining down for such a huge and special occasion here in the North Woods. The counselors surrounded the bus when it pulled up and the new and returning campers walked straight into a family; the Menominee family!

Greeted by smiling faces, all campers went into Wasserman Hall to meet their counselors for the cabin assignment pep rally. **What an atmosphere!**

Everyone was singing and dancing as STEVE announced the cabins.

After this everyone went to unpack, and get settled straight in.

Summer 2012 here at Camp Menominee has officially begun!

Outside Wasserman Hall: CODY STAPEL, RICHARD PILLINGER, DAN SAGERMAN, JAMES POPLAWSKI, BECKETT NELSON, TYLER BORSTEIN, RYDER SPECTOR and COOPER SPECTOR. Say Cheeeese!

EVERYONE READY

Here at Camp Menominee we do everything the right way. That's why we are an ACA camp! The first day of camp means everyone has a health check, to see if their in full working order for all the great activities they will be taking part in this summer. All campers did a great job of waiting in line, and made this administrative task an enjoyable one.

Also everyone signed up for their FINAL FOUR activities and leagues. With the wide selection we have at Camp Menominee it's hard to decide but DAVID MIZOCK had it all under control.

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RAIN (aka LIQUID SUNSHINE) DOESN'T STOP THE GAMES

After breakfast yesterday, here at camp we witnessed a little wet weather. Did this stop the fun? NO WAY! As WOODY told us, 'If you want rainbows, you gotta' put up with a little bit of rain.'

The campers who arrived on Sunday were whisked into Wasserman Hall for indoor activities. The rain was loud, but not as loud as the when the Jenga tower fell down. IAN WERTLIEB and CONNOR SPECTOR were very precise in which bricks they chose.

Also, on the top floor of Wasserman Hall there were card games. Counselor COLE NEUMAN was showing campers ZACHERY HOTT and NOAH PODOLSKY a game called Hearts, it looked like fun.

The excitement didn't stop there, with the all campers making full use of the Table Tennis tables. We had camper vs. camper, and counselor vs. camper in action, and it looked like DRAKE WERTLIEB and JOSH GOODMAN were the ones to beat. (Lucky Canteen number—13)

CANDY PARTY

Last night was the famous Menominee candy party. One of the most important rules we have at Camp is no food in the cabins, because we do not want any creepy crawlies coming in while we are sleeping. STEVE called everyone into Wasserman Hall and told everyone to bring all their candy and any other snacks with them, before TOM and PAMELA ADLER'S trained sniffer dog LEON found the treats. This night was filled with laughter, sugar and one camper was even tucking head first into a bag of lucky charms. It was pleasing to see everyone sharing their candy with other cabins, and after the supply ran out, campers headed to their cabins to brush their teeth and get some well earned rest.



FIRST DINNER OF 2012: IAN WERTLIEB, JED STONE, RICHARD PILLINGER, DRAKE WERTLIEB, ISAAC WEISS, JOE JAMES AND BRETT WEISS

Looks like Cabin 5 are enjoying their food!

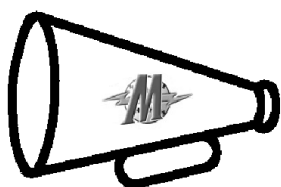
TODAY'S WEATHER:

A cloudy morning but a hot and sunny afternoon in Eagle River with a high of 86, and a low of 68 degrees.

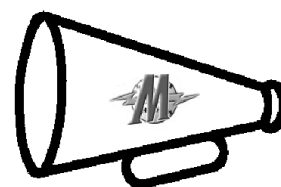
It was only the first day of camp and we had campers already talking about all the exciting things, and thinking about what name and number they will choose for their jerseys.

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Hitting The Target Edition

Wednesday, 20th June 2012

ARCHERY AND RIFLERY MANIA

In today's Louisville period some campers were down at the Riflery range. Led by counselor and Riflery instructor JED STONE, campers were learning some of the steps required for this fantastic activity. The participants were each given a bullet and had a piece of paper with targets on it. COOPER SPECTOR, RYDER SPECTOR and TYLER BORSTEIN were listening very carefully to what JED had to say, as it is key to listen to all the safety instructions on this activity. At end of the session each camper had improved their riflery skills and had learnt some of key techniques of the activity. Great works guys, keep it up!



ON THE FIELD: JONAH WEISS and JULIAS ONI are ready for the MCAA Leagues.

Also today Archery instructor CODY STAPEL was teaching some of the proper steps of shooting in this difficult sport. Down at the range were ZACH SCHWARTZ and CHASE WEIMAN who were having lots of fun as well as learning at the same time. CODY told us how CHASE and ZACH were progressing and how they were now landing the arrows in the yellow nearly every time—we could have two new instructors on the way!

CODY also added DYLAN SCHWARTZ hit his first target today. Way to go DYLAN!

Article wrote by the Megaphone's two new reporters, IAN WERTLIEB and MAX WEINGART.



PERMANENT SMILES AFTER THE PHOTO DAY

EVERYONE SAY MENOMINEE ... IT'S PHOTO DAY

After breakfast yesterday, cabins were called into the lodge for Camp Menominee Photo Day. Along with their counselors, all campers were very excited to smile for the camera.

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NBA FINALS

After all the campers had their first canteen of the summer, STEVE rounded everyone up to let them know that they could watch the NBA Final between Miami Heat and Oklahoma City Thunder.

Camp Menominee is such an activity camp, that's why we don't usually have time for TV but campers and counselors love to cheer on their favorite teams. Wasserman Hall was all setup for the Basketball game, but it was Miami Heat who came out the winners, much to the disappointment of the tough crowd.

Everyone had loads of fun and all the campers were extremely grateful for this opportunity to watch this great sporting event. Thanks STEVE.

TODAYS CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS.

Celebrating his 63rd birthday today is music legend **Lionel Ritchie**.

Also today, actress **Nicole Kidman** is celebrating her 45th birthday.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

An sunny day, with a chance of late shower.

High of 83 and a low of 63.

So apply that sunblock and drink water.

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• The first Lucky Canteen •
• number for the summer •
• is 128! Congratulations. •
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COUNSELOR CORNER BY JAKE GOODMAN (CABIN 6)



REPORTER JAKE GOODMAN WITH FRIEND NOAH PODOLSKY

Hi please tell us about yourself.

Hey, I'm Zach Taub, I'm 18 and from Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

What is your favorite color and why?

It has to be green because it is the color of camp and nature!

What is your favorite artist or band?

Led Zepplin

What is your favorite animal and why?

Erm, Albatross because who doesn't like an Albatross

Do you have any advice for the campers?

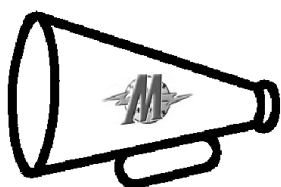
Yeah, read 4 fun is coming!

And finally, if a dog started talking to you, what would you do?

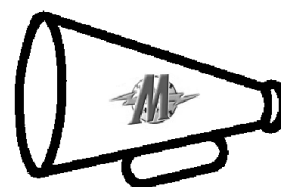
I would ask it to solves mysteries!

Thanks Zach for taking your time. We want a variety of questions to ask are terrific counselors, so send them down to the Megaphone office.

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Menominee's Got Talent Edition

Thursday, 21st June 2012



Cabin 6 on Wasserman Hall stage - ZACH TAUB, JOSH GOODMAN, ILIAN FARBMAN, NOAH BEN-IVSY, JAKE GOODMAN, NOAH PODOLSKY, ZACH HOTT and JONAH WEISS

THE MENOMINEE MOVES

by JAKE GOODMAN and ZACH SCHWARTZ

Just because we have a little liquid sunshine it doesn't mean the activities are over, as it was time for the famous Camp Menominee dance competition!

To prepare themselves for the dance-off, campers and counselors went back to their cabins to decide what song they were going to move to and to rehearse their steps.

The judges were looking for energy, participation, humor and originality, and they found all these attributes and more in cabins 5, 6 and 18. Cabin 5 showed off their electric dance skills as they moved to *Feel So Close* by Calvin Harris. IAN

MILLER was particularly impressed with BRETT WEISS'S ability to get the crowd excited, but was blown away by JOEY SHAPIRO, DRAKE WERTLIEB, IAN WERTLIEB, JACK SACKS and ISAAC WEISS'S dancing talents. Counselors ZACH TAUB and JONAH WEISS also lead their cabin to victory as they strutted their stuff to *Britney Spears - Oops I Did It Again* which was definitely a crowd pleaser. Congratulations ZACH HOTT, NOAH PODOLSKY, JAKE GOODMAN, NOAH BEN-IVSY, ILIAN FARBMAN and JOSH GOODMAN; a free canteen is coming your way.

The third winner of the night was the senior cabin, who blew the crowd away with a mash-up of *Can You Feel The Love Tonight* from The Lion King and the old school classic *Ice Ice Baby* by Vanilla Ice.

SAM LAZAR was proud of all his cabin TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, JAKE FISHBEIN, NATHAN FRIEFELD, ALEXANDER GRAYSON, JOSH HARRIS, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, WILLIAM SILBERG and ADAM SLUTSKY but was most impressed with TYLER FLANZER, and his expressive act at the beginning.



The Judges: DANNY SLUTSKY, JEFF GOLDBERG AND MATT GILLE

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COUNSELOR CORNER
BY MAX WEINGARDT (CABIN 7)



Hi please introduce yourself to everyone

Hi my name is BEN HETZER, I'm 19 and from White Bear Lake, Minnesota

What is your favorite artist or band?

Definitely, Tool

What is your favorite color and why?

It has to be green because it's a healthy color

What is your favorite animal and why?

It's the penguin, because they're really interesting

Do you have any advice for the campers?

Yes, take up track as it's good for getting in shape

How many years have you been coming to Camp Menominee?

This is my first year!

And finally, if a dog started talking to you, what would you do?

I would go to the hospital because I think I may be suffering from concussion.

TODAYS WEATHER



A sunny day, with scattered clouds.
Chance of wet weather in the evening.
A high of 72, and a low of 65.

MCAA LEAGUES BEGIN

Yesterday saw the beginning of the **MCAA Leagues**. Great activities such as basketball, football and soccer were on the agenda as campers were putting the skills they had been taught in the Final Four in to practice. This was especially so out on the soccer field where the Seniors were involved in a close game between Liverpool and Man United where Liverpool ran out winners by 4 goals to 2.

WATERFRONT APPLAUSE

Congratulations to LEVI PASIKOV who received his trophy today at lunch from KOZ for getting on up two feet at water skiing! Way to go LEVI!

The first cabin to get all the answers correct will win themselves a free canteen each. So get your answers to Joe at Cabin 5, or here at the Megaphone office.

QUIZ

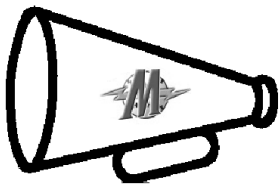
Who owned Camp Menominee before STEVE and BARI?

What is Camp Menominee's ZIP code?

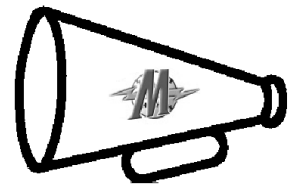
Which ice cream shop sells Menominee Mint?

Which Camp Menominee principle is missing from the bottom of the page?

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First Social Edition

Saturday, 23rd June 2012

ROOKIE ROUND-UP

By JAKE GOODMAN and ZACH SCHWARTZ

Around camp this weekend we have had some new visitors; our rookie campers!

Before they experience a full season of camp, these four boys have been enjoying a taster of the great, fun and fantastic Menominee life. JACOB SINGER, LOGAN KENLY, COOPER LEDERMAN and CARTER LEDERMAN all came to Camp Menominee because some of them have brothers already at camp, and they all knew they were going to have a good time. All four of these guys have been a part of the great activities we have, and they would like to experience more of the waterfront, paddle ball, zip line, archery and twilight league, as these were their favorite activities - good choice guys! CARTER, COOPER, LOGAN and JACOB have said they would like to return next year!



The Rookies: Counselor JONAH WEISS, JACOB SINGER, LOGAN KENLY, COOPER LEDERMAN and CARTER LEDERMAN

Way to go Rookies!

SOCIALS SUMMER!

Yesterday all campers and counselors were surprised as STEVE announced at dinner that later on that evening we were going to have the first social of the summer. All the campers were given time to shower and prepare themselves before Camp Birchknoll arrived. Both camps were having great fun, as campers were laughing, singing and dancing thanks to DJ KOBY STERN and his great tracks! However, it was TYLER BORSTEIN that got the party started as his entertaining dance moves attracted a large crowd!



Resident cameraman and DJ, WOODY and KOBY STERN

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MATT GILLE (right) with fellow counselors **BEN DAVIES** AND **BEN HETZER**

THE CHAMP IS HERE

By **ZACH SCHWARTZ**

This year we have a state champion teaching Wrestling at camp. **MATT GILLE** or to some of you **WRESTLING MATT** comes to Menominee with great experience, as he is currently a 4 time state place winner and a 3 time NCAA division 2 All-American.

His classes are down at the waterfront, and **MATT** would love you all to come to what he describes as *'the most fun individual sport out there!'*

We are very lucky to have **MATT**, so go down to the waterfront and try out a new activity today!

QUOTES AROUND CAMP

"Dancing is exercising!"

TYLER BORSTEIN, CABIN 3

Lucky canteen number is 2!
Congratulations!

The winner of yesterday's quiz was cabin 5

The correct answer were: 1. Glen and Dawn Klein, 2. 54521 3. Cathy's 4. Spirit

Come and collect your free canteen from Joe or the in Megaphone office!

[EDITOR: some teams didn't put their cabin number on the quiz sheet!]

TODAYS WEATHER



A cloudy day, with a little wet weather. A high of 70, and a low of 59 degrees.

COUNSELOR CORNER

BY **ZACH SCHWARTZ**



Hi please introduce yourself to all the **Megaphone readers**

Hey I'm **JED STONE**, I'm 18 and from Buffalo Grove, Illinois

What is your favorite artist or band?

It is Jack Johnson

What is your favorite color and why?

Cyan, it reminds me of tropical islands

What is your favorite animal and why?

Bengal tiger, because Richard Parker is my hero

How many years have you been coming to Camp Menominee?

This is my 9th year!

Do you have any advice for the campers?

Come for 8 weeks, it's the one regret I've always had.

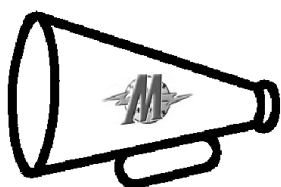
And, if there was a dessert trying to kill you which dessert would you pick?

A hot, gooey chocolate chip cookie!

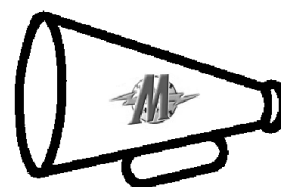
Interesting answers JED, thank you for your time!

Great questions ZACH!

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New Week, New Adventures Edition

Monday, 25th June 2012

FIRST LAZY DAY OF THE SUMMER!

Everyone likes to stay in bed for a little longer one day a week, and at camp it's no different as yesterday was the first Lazy Day of the summer!

Campers and counselors were allowed to sleep in till 10.00am as everyone clicked their reset buttons after an awesome week packed with fun activities.

A tradition on Lazy Day Sundays is to have a hot dog cook-out and let all campers cook their own dinner, but first each cabin needed a base. Throughout the week each cabin has been developing a campsite anywhere in camp, but especially in the extensive woodland we have here.

Using cabin activities as a great time to work on their camps, cabins started lazy day by building



SAM GOODMAN along with the rest of cabin 4 had a blast cooking their own dinner, and especially enjoyed the dessert!

their fires, ready for the hot dogs! The cook out is a great cabin bonding activity, and this showed as all campers had a great time out in the woods, but the good times didn't stop there as campers went in to the mess hall for dessert - ice cream sundaes!



Put the mop away **DYLAN SCHWARTZ** as there is no cabin clean-up on Sundays!

TODAYS WEATHER

Not a cloud in the sky, as it's an extremely hot and sunny day at camp!

Highs of 73, and a low of 66.

Have your sun block on and your water bottles filled because it's going to be a hot one!



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COUNSELOR CORNER BY
JAKE GOODMAN

Hi please introduce yourself to everyone

Hey everyone, I'm JONAH WEISS, I'm 17 years of age and from Scottsdale, AZ

What is your favorite artist or band?

Future

What is the most interesting place you've visited and why?

Alaska because it's the coldest place I've ever been!

What is your favorite flower and why?

Rose, because I like thorns

How many years have you been coming to Camp Menominee?

This is my 8th summer!

Do you have any advice for the campers?

Try your hardest in everything you do, especially at softball

And finally, what is your favorite app on the app store?

Instagram, because it's on the up and up and it's kosher!

Thanks for your time JONAH. We know you've been busy doing a great job with the Rookies. Much appreciated!



BEACH PARTY!

To end such an amazing first week here at camp, campers were treated to a beach party down at the waterfront! After everyone changed in to their swim gear and applied sun block they rushed down to the lake to play on the new slippery slide and trampoline.

ISAAC WEISS, JOSH GOODMAN, MAX SHAPIRO, JACK MORAN, MAX BEERMAN and NOAH PODOLSKY along with counselors DANNY SLUTSKY, ZACH TAUB and DAVID MIZOCK were having a fantastic time jumping from the docks and bouncing on the trampoline under the sun, as all the camp were united, as they signed off an unbelievable week in style!



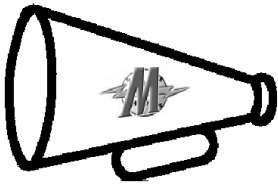
ZACH HOTT catching a fish!

ON THIS DAY

In 1918 Babe Ruth became the second American League player to hit a home-run in four consecutive games!

(LEFT) JONAH WEISS with our Megaphone reporters, JAKE GOODMAN and ZACH SCHWARTZ

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Trip Week Edition

Wednesday, 27th June 2012

CABIN CANOE TRIP

By CHASE WEIMAN

Trip week at Camp Menominee is always fun as cabins are split up and sent away to a variety of places for a great time. Yesterday saw the first trip of the week return, as cabins 5 and 6 were welcomed back to camp after two days of canoeing, complete with lifejackets, paddles and canoes of course.

Their trip got underway at Eagle River and they paddled down the Wisconsin River before reaching their destination at De Noyers. JACK SACKS, NOAH BEN-IVSY, ZACH HOTT and BRETT WEISS were great leaders in their canoes, as all six boats were in line, and on time to get to the finishing point.

Greeted by KOZ at De Noyers, campers lifted their canoes out of the water and begun preparing for their night of camping under the North Woods stars. When everyone was unpacked complete with long sleeves and long pants which are essential for the woods-chef KOZ cooked burgers for dinner and for dessert counselors and campers collected wood and all made a fire to roast their marshmallows for s'mores.

Later on that evening everyone was treated to a firework display. The spectacular show rounded off an amazing day of fun and adventure, as campers sung Taps just like they would at camp, and then snuggled into their sleeping bags. CHASE WEIMAN really enjoyed doing something different, by camping out and sleeping in tents with his friends!

The second day of canoeing was no doubt the trickiest day as counselors and campers had to dodge, and swerve past rocks and logs in the river. However, the second day was a great day to see wildlife, as DRAKE WERTLIEB pointed out an eagle in the distance as it flew over the canoes, and IAN MILLER spotted some of the sea creatures in the water.

After hours of paddling with their friends, campers had completed their journey, and headed back to camp for a much earned shower and dip, as everyone knew the fun wasn't about to end anytime soon!



DRAKE WERTLIEB and ZACH HOTT were happy campers after their canoe and camping adventure

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WILDERNESS WALK

by ALEX GUERIN

As the Senior's were away on their trip and cabin's 5 and 6 out on their final day of their trip, the camp was rather quieter than normal!

After breakfast cabin's 3 and 4 went on a walk to Oxbow lake. It was an extremely hot day - not a cloud in the sky as the walkers reached the beach where they had loads of fun.

TYLER BORSTIEN, MAX BEERMAN, SAM GOODMAN and DYLAN SCHWARTZ had a blast playing 500 in the water and everyone was kept entertained as some campers were buried in the sand and made to look like mermaids.

Everyone was kept hydrated, as they all had a rest on the sand to apply sun block and drink sodas, before walking back to camp to greet the returning campers from their trips!

QUOTES AROUND CAMP



"Every minute counts!"



KOBY STERN

BALL-IN-A-CUP

by JACOB BARSTACK

The last activity of the day saw campers play ball-in-a-cup! For this game all participants have a cup and a ball joined together by a piece of string, and they have to swing it in the cup—but it's not as easy as it sounds!

ISAAC WEISS, JOSH GOODMAN and IAN WERTLIEB managed to succeed as they landed the ball in the cup once out of their three attempts but it was JAKE GOODMAN who did exceptionally well as he landed the ball in the cup twice. Way to go JAKE!

After the cup, some campers attempted to land the ball on the pin. This much trickier task was not to be beaten as no-one was successful. However, it was all fun and games and all campers were soon in their cabins ready for the next magnificent day at Camp Menominee!



Cabin 6 counselor KEVIN MAGIDA is all smiles after his canoe trip!

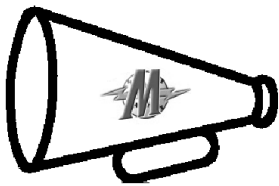
TODAYS WEATHER

The hottest day of the summer so far, so apply that sun block and keep topping up your water bottles because we're having a heat wave!

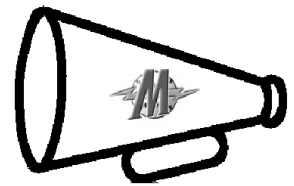


A high of 88, and a low of 66!

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It's a Home Run Edition

Thursday, 28th June 2012

A SMASHING DAY

TODAYS WEATHER

HIGH: 86

LOW: 54

Don't put the sunscreen away because the sun is here to stay!

As trip week continued, and more cabins setting off on their adventures, the campers still at camp enjoyed a Home Run Derby out on the Al Lewis diamond. Campers in cabins 3, 4, 5 competed individually as each batter got 5 attempts to hit as many home runs as possible. Everyone was extremely focused on the hitting the ball over the fence, especially MAX BEERMAN and SAM GOODMAN who were working really hard on their swing, but it was JOEY SHAPIRO who won the Junior Home Run Derby as he shot three home runs out of his five hits. Congratulations JOEY.

In the Intermediate competition, the batters were pitched baseballs, as they also were given five attempts to hit as many home runs as possible. Cabins 6, 7 and 8 competed for the prize, but it was MAX ZLATNIKOV who smashed an amazing 4 home-runs in his 5 shots - impressive MAX!

PILLOW FIGHT

Yesterday WOODY rounded cabins 3,4,5 and 6 together in Wasserman Hall for a battle. It was time for an organized pillow fight, as cabins went up against one another out on the dodge ball ring. WALKER NELSON was the one to watch as he was precise in his shots to the legs, and sweeping out his opponents. Campers then had an opportunity to go against the counselors and it was JAMES POPLAWSKI, BECKETT NELSON, DANIEL MALLIS, LEVI PASIKOV along with their fellow campers who were just too strong for their counselors who were left clutching their pillows in defeat.



Relaxing down at the waterfront after a week packed with excitement - ILIAN FARBMAN and JAKE GOODMAN

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CABIN 12 TRIP

by Counselor BEN DAVIES and DANIEL BEN-IVSY

Just after lunch yesterday saw the return of cabin 12 from their trip to the Wisconsin Dells. Their trip begun with a 4 hour journey but after they reached their destination and got settled into their rooms they headed straight to the fantastic Mount Olympus—one of many parks at the Dells.

RYAN BLUM had a blast riding the 13 foot waves, before RYAN and the rest of the campers surfed down to dinner. The amusement park was next on cabin 12's schedule as they dried off. COLE WERTLIEB, JARED POPLAWSKI, MAX SHAPIRO and ETHAN WAGMAN had a great time on *Hades*, a rollercoaster that went underground - sounds cool!

The next day saw campers having a fun-packed day at America largest water park, Noah's Ark. The sun was beaming down at the Ark, and everyone was having the time of their lives, especially CHARLIE KANTER who just couldn't get enough of his ride *The Black Anaconda*. Counselor BEN DAVIES really liked the *Scorpions Tail* ride along with DANIEL BEN-IVSY and JACK MORAN. Cabin 12 stayed at Noah's Ark for most of the day before heading back to their rooms to prepare themselves for dinner.

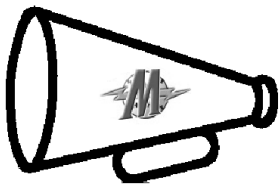


Continuing where they left off down at the waterfront after their incredible trips - TYLER FLANZER, ETHAN WAGMAN and JARED POPLOWSKI (Lucky Canteen number is 135)

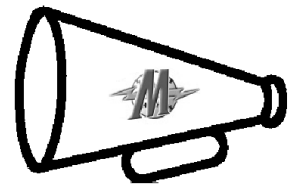
In the up and coming editions of the Megaphone, look out for all the stories on the rest of cabins adventurous trips in this amazing week at Camp Menominee!

CABIN 13'S ADVENTURE by DAVID MIZOCK

After an early morning awakening by STEVE, cabin 13, along with C.I.T ROSS BESSINGER departed for Minneapolis. After a 5 hour journey and a music video later, we pulled up to the AmericInn and checked into our rooms. We then proceeded to go to the Mall of America for some 'good ol' fashion shopping. "This is the biggest mall I've ever seen!" ROSS BESSINGER was heard saying; and I don't even know where to start" ADAM SAGERMAN claimed. After some intense shopping by ETHAN WEISS and DYLAN FRIEDMAN, we headed to Target Field to see the Twins take on the White Sox. Despite a blazing sun, and a mild heatwave, everyone had a blast at the game, with the score finishing 4 to 1 in favor of the Twins. The second day brought with it a trip to Valley Fair, where DANNY SLUTSKY helped NOAH RAVEN conquer his fear of rollercoaster's. REID KANTER couldn't stop smiling while he was trying out every rollercoaster there was, while DAVID RIBOT had a fun time on the lazy river and making new friends while talking to the lifeguards. All campers and counselors as well as trip leader KOBY STERN (aka boss) went back to the Mall where WILFRED MCKERRAS was heard saying "I love all these stores, I wish there were more of them!" JEREMY BERNICK walked around showing off his new hat, while the rest of the campers went for dinner. The day ended just as good as it started as we went to see some movies and prepared ourselves for our journey back to camp. The long ride home was really fun as BRETT DAVIDSON entertained everyone with his musical talent. Thanks STEVE and BARI for a wonderful trip!



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Having a Heatwave Edition

Saturday, 30th June 2012

COPPER FALLS FOR CABINS 3 & 4

By JAKE GOODMAN

As trip week continued, so did the fun, as cabins 3 and 4 set off on their adventure for a trip to Copper Falls State Park. The whole group went on a 2 mile hike across the falls, seeing The Bad River and even coming across some wildlife on the way. TYLER BORTSTEIN had a strange, but fun stand-off with a deer while CODY STAPEL and TERRY JONES saw what they thought was a Coyote.

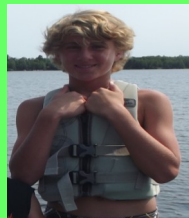
The visit to Copper Falls was the first time some of these campers had seen a waterfall, and DANIEL MALLIS, BECKETT NELSON, WALKER NELSON and MAX BEERMAN had a great time checking out the falls, while others campers and counselors described it as a unique and relaxing experience.

In true camping style, campers cooked hamburgers as well as roasting marshmallows, before counselor DAN SAGERMAN kicked off a game of popcorn storytelling. There were some interesting stories on the way round before it reached JAMES POPLOWSKI who ended the game, as this signified it was time to head to their tents for the night and get some well deserved rest for their journey back to camp. As everyone returned back to base for more incredible activities, campers were heard describing the trip as an awesome adventure, and one they would do again!



LEVIS PASIKOV, DYLAN SCHWARTZ and SAM GOODMAN before their amazing trip

TODAY IS
JAREN
POPLAWSKI'S
BIRTHDAY!



JUNIOR TWILIGHT

Yesterday evenings Junior Twilight action saw ISAAC WEISS's team go against BRETT WEISS's side. There was great sportsmanship shown in the game. However it was ISAAC WEISS's team that won the game and they still remain unbeaten in this year's competition! Lucky canteen number is 29!

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CABINS 7 + 8 ENJOY A RACE AND A PADDLE

By ZACH SCHWARTZ

As some cabins returned from their incredible trips, others were just beginning as cabins 7 and 8 packed their bags for an amazing canoe trip. The adventure began in Eagle River where campers packed up their canoes and paddled for an hour and a half before reaching their campsite, MAX WEINGARDT was a keen paddler as his canoe was going strong.

Once the canoes were lifted out of the water by CHASE MCBRIDE, JACOB SHAPIRO and MAX ZLATINOV, everyone grouped up and chose which tent they would like to stay in for the night.

After campers and counselors tucked into their hotdogs and roasted their S'mores over the campfire they enjoyed a game of Monopoly Deal, lead by SPENCER LEDERMAN and TANNER LEDERMAN. As the North Woods stars began to shine, campers went back to their tents. ZACH SCHWARTZ, MILES SCHWARTZ and SAM HUNT slept in the back corner of their tent; they described it as the 'cool corner.'

The following day of canoeing wasn't for the faint hearted as campers put all their skills to test as the lakes became rocky. Canoes were beginning to get stuck, so everyone had to work



JACOB SHAPIRO, CHASE MCBRIDE and counselor JEFF GOLDBERG get to grips with their vehicle for the day!

But it was DYLAN ROSENBERG who stood on top of the podium, as he was victorious in the go-kart race! Cabins 7 and 8 would like to thank their counselors for an incredible trip!



Before the trip: MAX ZLATINOV, SAM HUNT and ZACH SCHWARTZ couldn't wait to begin canoeing!

together to 'rescue' their boats, showing great teamwork and leadership!

A highlight amongst the group was when MAX ZLATNIKOV and the rest of his canoe ended up in the lake, but all was well as everyone including MAX burst out into laughter and got back in their canoe ready to continue the fun.

When the canoeing was complete, campers packed away their paddles and lifted their canoes onto the trailer as they headed to the go-kart track and got behind the wheel in a friendly race. The karts moved slightly quicker than the canoes, as HARRISON COPOLOFF and MAX ENGEL whizzed round the corners.

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The British and American Edition

Monday, 2nd July 2012

THE BRITISH ARE COMING

As day turned into night and campers were returning back to their cabins after The Way, everyone was stopped at the service road from an announcement 50 feet up in the air, as ROBBIE APPLEBAUM gave out the news all the campers wanted to hear; **The British were coming!**



One of the captains for this great series JACK MORAN

The green truck pulled up and out came the British in the shape of counselors; JOE JAMES, TOM ATKINS, DAVID TAVERNOR and RICHARD PILLINGER, Camp Menominee's traditional British and American competition had officially started!

When campers returned they were whisked into Wasserman Hall, so leaders SAM LAZAR and ROBBIE APPLEBAUM could choose captains and, more importantly, the teams. The following ten campers were chosen as captains for the 2012 B & A series; MAX BEERMANN, SAM GOODMAN, NOAH BEN-ISVY, CHASE WEIMAN, HARRISON COPOLOFF, CHASE MCBRIDE, CHARLIE KANTER, JACK MORAN, ANDREW BLECHMAN and JOSH HARRIS, as all campers and counselors were put into their respective teams, everyone was all set for the super B and A series!

Stay tuned in this week's Megaphone's for all the results and stories from this summer's British and America competition!

WE ♥ SUNDAYS!

Lazy Day Sunday's are treasured at Camp Menominee and campers use their free time, as well as the good weather to their full advantage. Cabins during their cabin activities headed straight to their campsites in long sleeves, long pants (and a hat of course) to quickly build their fires for the cook-out and then they were able to spend more time down at our magnificent waterfront or generally having a blast going to whatever activity they desired.

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A TRIP TO REMEMBER

By SAM LAZAR

As we left camp, we realized we had quite a bit of driving to do. All the campers from senior cabin wanted their iPod to be 'the chosen one' for the journey but it was XANDER GRAYSON whose rock anthems playlist was chosen to entertain everyone.

Two hours and the entire Dark Side of the Moon album later, we arrived at our first destination, Wildman Ranch. After settling in, we drove to the nearest gas station, where we got all sorts of goodies for our cabin. The Twinkie section was empty by the time we left.

However, we were soon informed of some very bad news. Due to NATHAN FRIEFELD's injury, he wasn't able to go rafting individually, but he made the most of the situation as he decided to take his camera and capture our entire outing. Thanks to NATHAN there are pictures/videos for everyone to see. While on the rapids, we were all impressed by TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNER's ability to dodge rocks very efficiently.

Following our first outing, we headed back to our cabin for some dinner.

We made a fire, roasted some dogs, and just conversed. That night, as a cabin, we bonded in a way that cannot be explained. We became a family. With sincerity, however, comes silliness, and soon after we bonded, things got goofy. TYLER FLANZER decided to stand up and put on a show. It was absolutely hilarious.

After being entertained, we were ready to take on the grandest of them all; the Menominee River.



JOSH HARRIS and 'photographer' NATHAN FRIEFELD described the trip as unbelievable!

At first, the rapids weren't too bad. They were similar to our first encounter, but as expected bigger rapids came into play. We started twisting and turning, nearly falling off, it was chaotic! And just before we thought it was over, the grand finale emerged. As we approached what was about to be the highlight of our trip, we looked at each other and acknowledged the people that were there; the people that were there on the day of the Menominee River. The people that took part in what would become a superb memory. Before we knew it, the rapid was upon us. We began tilting, building up speed, and off and away we went. It was incredible. The turns were sharp and the drops were steep. "It was like a rollercoaster," JOSH HARRIS mentioned.

Following what may have been the most exhilarating experience of our lives, we headed for Green Bay. The few hour drive went by quickly and we got to the hotel in no time. We showered, got dressed, and went for some really good Chinese food, it was absolutely delicious. WILL SILBERG seemed to have enjoyed his meal the most; because by the end of it, his cast was covered in teriyaki sauce!



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Super Sunny Spectacular Edition

Tuesday, 3rd July 2012

KICK-OFF THE COMPETITION

To kick off the spectacular British and American competition SAM LAZAR along with ROBBIE APPLEBAUM had a day packed with great activities for everyone. The first event was Capture the Energy Source out on the athletic field. Both teams wanted to get the first points on the board, CHASE WEIMAN and MAX BEERMAN along with counselor BEN DAVIES let the British know they were no pushovers, as the Americans dominated and took the first game.



TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR out on the athletic field.

As both teams switched sides, the excitement in both camps was pounding. There were 'brother battles' as DAN and ADAM SAGERMAN, and DANNY and ADAM SLUTSKY hunted down the energy source, but it was the British who snatched the second game, with great play by TOM ATKINS and GAVIN BRAMWIT.

The hot weather and the determination shown by campers to gain that energy source meant everyone headed for a water break before the eagerly anticipated decider! Game three had it's dramas, as players didn't want to get tagged, as both competitors had a stand off, but the British changed all that with some fantastic team work and agility. With victory in sight for the British, the Americans fought back and were not going down without a fight. BRENDON MCMILLAN, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR and ISAAC WEISS brought the score back to within 2 points, but as the Americans dreamed of a comeback, the British won the final game, to take the overall points.



MAX WEINGARDT loves the B and A competition.

TODAY'S WEATHER

The heatwave continues with a high of 88 degrees, so everyone needs to apply that sun block!



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A SQUIRTY TASK

The British and American series was beginning to be a competition not to be missed, and all campers-divided into their-teams headed out to the golf course for an All Camp Squirr Gun Fight. This activity involved precise instructions as captain ANDREW BLECHMAN instructed his American side, in order to gain their first points on the board. With squirt guns in hand, the American's took a no-nonsense approach and headed straight to towards the British, but they came across a stumbling block as CODY STAPEL went round the back to eliminate a number of the American's. MAX ENGEL and MAX WEINDARGT stuck to their game plan and managed to eliminate their opponents. However, the British were just too strong and last American standing JACK SACKS was 'shot' down and walked back with his hands on his head. Were the British going to whitewash the Americans on their own turf? Wait and see in tomorrow's Megaphone.

After a good and a well deserved night's sleep, we got up early to prepare for our next destination, Lambeau Field. Before taking a tour of the stadium, we went to the Packers hall of fame. During the 1920's, the NFL consisted mostly of Wisconsin based teams. The Packers were alongside teams from cities such as Oshkosh, Racine, and even Menominee! Menominee must've been pretty bad because the one time they played the Packers, they lost 53 to 0. Following the Packers hall of fame, we headed to Lambeau Field. It was cool to witness some of the changes being made to the stadium ahead of the new season. In addition to this, we went into a box, we stood field-side, and even walked through the tunnel the players use when entering games. After a fantastic time at Lambeau, we went for one last lunch. We went to an awesome, unique restaurant with original dishes. Some examples - BRENDON MCMILLAN had an elk burger, TYLER FLANZER had a peanut butter bacon burger, and JOSH HARRIS had pizza fries, "the best meal we had all trip" JAKE FISHBEIN said.

As we departed from our very last meal, we reflected on our time on the trip. Whitewater rafting, the amazing gas station Twinkie deal, Lambeau Field, and so much more. It was an amazing adventure. One that none of us will ever forget. Thank you STEVE and BARI for what was honestly some of the most fun we've ever had.

A TRIP TO REMEMBER CONTINUES

By SAM LAZAR



XANDER GRAYSON was smiling even more after having a fantastic time out on the adventurous trip!

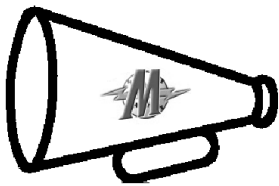
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	PACKERS	53

TRIVIA: The first camper who answers this question correctly receives a free canteen from SAM LAZAR.

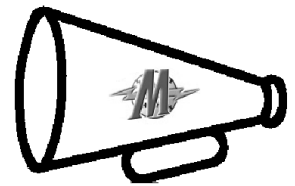
Who was the first NFL team?

Go to SAM if you think you know the answer.

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Happy Independence Day Edition

Wednesday, 4th July 2012

THE BRITISH BULLDOZE TO VICTORY

As the heatwave in the North Woods continued so did the British and American competition as campers came into the second day of activities very excited. Victory was key for the American's, after a tremendous first day by the British team.

The first event of the day was British Bulldog, as all campers and counselors headed out to the athletic track with their socks for some more intense fun.

American's, DYLAN FRIEDMAN, BECKETT NELSON and MAX SHAPIRO were raring to go. However, it was the British team who started off the strongest with NATHAN FRIEFELD pulling the tails (socks) off his opponents. Counselor TOM ATKINS looked to be the man to avoid, as he was dominating the game!

Not ones to go out without a 'fight', ADAM SLUTSKY from the American team was collecting socks from the British side as his team look set to snatch victory, but the winning streak continued for the British as they took the game.



MAX SHAPIRO was all set for a second day of the spectacular B and A competition!

CAPTURE THE FLAG

The British team continued their winning streak as they triumphed in a game of Capture The Flag. Despite not picking up any points in previous activities the Americans were in high spirits, as all the events had been close encounters. MAX BEERMAN was a strong player on the line as he dragged his opponents over to send them to jail and ZACH SCHWARTZ was doing a super job tagging out the British. But it wasn't to be for the American's as ETHAN WEISS put up a stand out display as his ability to attack the American flag zone was too much to handle, as he brought home the flag!

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4th OF JULY AT CAMP!

The fourth of July is also known as Independence day. At Camp Menominee we celebrate this huge occasion in style. First we have the British and American competition, which involves STEVE's favorite event; the Message to Garcia.

Our Associate Director TOM ADLER likes that all the banks are closed, and he doesn't receive any mail, but loves the fact it is KOZ's birthday.

The 4th of July brings everyone to together, including the international staff who are experiencing it all for the first time.

JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN loves celebrating around all his fellow campers, and DAVID RIBOT is extremely proud to be American and being at camp. JONAH WEISS favorite three things about the 4th of July are MARIMETA, MARIMETA and MARIMETA.

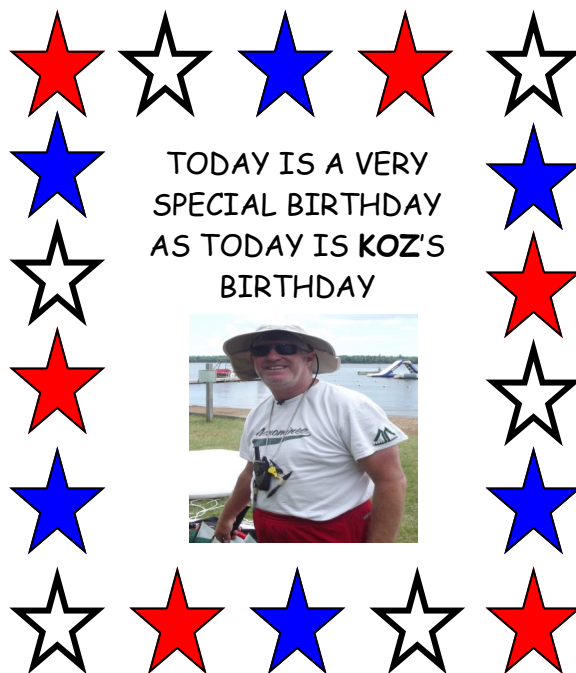
The firework celebrations are what gets ROSS BESSINGER and NOAH BEN-IVSY excited, and JULIUS ONI looks forward to the BBQ's.

Tonight's social is going to be a blast, as is the entire summer!



HAPPY 4TH JULY EVERYONE!!!

Look out in tomorrow's Megaphone for all the fun stories from tonight's 4th July social with camp MARIMETA!



TODAY IS A VERY
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY
AS TODAY IS KOZ'S
BIRTHDAY

RUNNERS AND CHASERS

The British and American competition is in full flow with all campers having an unbelievable time, as they get to take part in a variety of activities that are only played in this event.

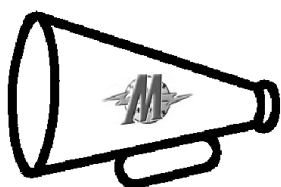
Runners and Chasers was next on the B and A schedule as the competitors aim was to not get tagged.

MATHEW GOLDSTEIN and ETHAN WAGMAN ran around after their opponents and tagging someone at every opportunity. BEN DAVIES was battling for his American side and managed to 'take-out' some of the British team.

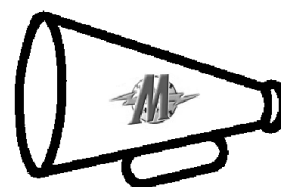
It was yet another close game, but SAM LAZAR and ROBBIE APPLEBAUM declared that the winners were the Americans as they headed into the final day of events full of confidence, and determined to gain more points!



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Everyone's a Winner Edition

Thursday, 5th July 2012

RUNNING FOR THE WIN

By 'B and A' commissioners ROBBIE APPLEBAUM and SAM LAZAR

After a full day of competition between the British and American's, the British were up 4 - 0. The start of the second day saw the American's try their hardest to win the 5th event, although they came up short, by the slimiest of margins. After a crushing defeat, the American's picked their heads up and were ready to play Runners and Chasers. To start the game the American's overall captain ANDREW BLECHMAN won rock, paper, scissors and decided to take defense first; to the excitement of the rest of his team.

After a dominating start by the British, MAX SHAPIRO and WILFRED MCKERRAS led the team to a total time of 10:24. Even though they did not know their opponents time, the American's knew that had to set an extremely good time to win.

With their current time standing at 8:30 the American's needed something impressive from their last 3 team members to beat their opponents. Counselor BEN DAVIES did unbelievable as he and the remaining campers set a superb time of 10.53 to bring home the victory for the American's.



WILFRED MCKERRAS and XANDER GRAYSON enjoy an ice-lolly out on the waterfront!



MAX BEERMAN was an expert when it came to balancing apples on spoons!

THE AMERICAN'S SLIP TO DEFEAT

By MATTE GILLE (Cabin 8 counselor)

On the third and final day of British and American we took the activities down to the waterfront. The four activities that took place were the Power Dip Race, Apple on the Spoon, Sink the Canoe and Greasy Watermelon.

The British had a commanding lead going into these events, DYLAN FRIEDMAN and MAX SHAPIRO were two of these leaders that scored in the Greasy Watermelon competition.

MAX BEERMAN led the juniors in the Apple on the Spoon game, as the senior division Sink a Canoe event ended in a tie!

In the end the British were victorious in the waterfront competitions, but overall everyone was a winner as they had bucket loads of fun in the glorious 4th of July weather.

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MARIMETA MAGIC

By COLE NEUMAN (Cabin 3 counselor)

At the fourth of July social, the boys from Camp Menominee proved to be a hit with the girls from Marimeta. The start of the social was delayed by a little bit of rain and all the campers were forced into the Rec hall.

Whilst in the Rec hall the boys in green did themselves proud by singing and cheering, showing a lot of 'swag!' NATHAN FRIEFELD played the piano while both camps collaborated to sing a selection of Taylor Swift songs.

SAM HUNT was found rocking some impressive dance moves with a circle of older girls earning himself a legendary status amongst his fellow campers. REID KANTER was excited as he settled down to watch the glorious fireworks with some of the girls from the host camp, while JACK SACKS was building himself quite a fan base.

As night approached, and the sky darkened the spectacular firework display ended as the Menominee boys headed back to their bus. TYLER BORTSTIEN said the fireworks were almost as beautiful as the new friends he had met at the amazing social.



Dancing champion TYLER BORTSTIEN loves the socials!

ANOTHER CLASSIC DAY

By WILFRED MCKERRAS (Cabin 13 counselor)

We definitely reached maximum temperature today, perfect weather for water sports, and what better sport than the Slip 'n' Slide! That's right, today we opened the Slip 'n' Slide for the first time this summer. True to it's reputation flocks of 'sliders' descended and tested mettle on the slop of Menominee.

DANIEL BEN-IVSY, BECKETT NELSON, SAM GOODMAN, SAM HUNT, CHASE MCBRIDE, JEREMY BERNICK and BRETT DAVIDSON were a few showing their styles. They were all aided by bio-friendly washing liquid, a hose and plenty of body sweat—nice!



Slide supreme BECKETT NELSON!!

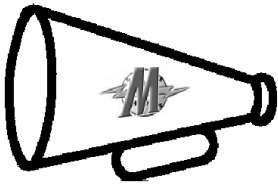
DANNY SLUTSKY and ROBBIE APPLEBAUM definitely used an impressive amount of washing liquid which paid off with dramatic results.

Overall the tricks displayed today were remembering techniques practiced in previous years. JACK MORAN almost made it to the bottom of the slide skiing on his feet. However he also had some classic falls as well. JEREMY BERNICK pulled out the 'fetal slide', wrapping himself in a ball and hurtling down the slide, followed by MAX LINDSON who pulled out the 'starfish' slide technique.

Speed junkies DYLAN FRIEDMAN and ADAM SAGERMAN showed everyone how penguins acted out in nature. It was an impressive, funny and also strange sight rolled into one.

All in all it was truly a dramatic activity, we all look forward to the next slip 'n' slide occasion!

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It's All Fun and Games Edition

Friday, 6th July 2012

Menominee Squares

By TOM ATKINS (Cabin 8 counselor)

After a sweltering day at camp everyone was told to head down to the waterfront for a secret campfire. The boys were greeted by a panel of 7 counselors plus TOM and PAMELA ADLER. They were arranged

in a three by three square to resemble a tic-tac-toe board. As the panel lined up some of the campers still didn't have a clue what was going on.

The presenter of the event was ZACH TAUB who announced to the boys that it was indeed time for Menominee Squares; which was greeted by a roar of approval.

The cabins were then split into two sides according to age groups. Cabins 3 and 6 were to square off against 4 and 5 for the junior title, while cabins 7 and 8 were in a straight head to head for the intermediate crown, leaving cabins 12 and 13 to thrash it out for the senior title!



ADAM SAGERMAN and ETHAN WEISS were huge fans of the new campfire



Green, white and yellow: CHASE WEIMAN and ETHAN WAGMAN loving their time at camp!

In the first round the juniors title was taken by cabins 4 and 5 as ISAAC WEISS and GAVIN BRAMWIT, along with the rest of their team took the game with a straight row of X's, even though cabins 3 and 6 lead by CHASE WEIMAN and JOSH GOODMAN pushed them all the way.

The intermediate battle went to the 3 camper strong cabin 8 also known as 'the ocho' thanks to some impressive Menominee knowledge by JAKE SHAPIRO.

Then it came down to the senior showdown as cabins 12 and 13 faced off against each other. This match-up was very close but it was the great intelligence shown by ETHAN WEISS and DYLAN FRIEDMAN which allowed them to reject a suspicious answer from counselor WILFRED MCKERRAS and win the game! Congratulations to everyone that took part. What a terrific campfire!

NEXT WEEK'S MEGAPHONE'S HAVE ALL THE REPORTS FROM THE GAMES WITH TIMBERLANE, WATCH OUT!

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We're Having a Heatwave, A Tropical Heatwave!

By KEVIN MAGIDA
(Cabin 6 counselor)

To describe the weather in the North Woods for the past couple days in one word; HOT!

The ice in camper's water bottles and the popsicles in their hands have been melting instantly. Fortunately here at the Friendly Confines we all know how to stay cool and have an amazing time, even if we are a little sweaty.

The first three days of this week were all over 90 degrees for the majority of the day. To beat the heat we have all been drinking a ton of water, spending many hours at the waterfront including a giant slip 'n' slide going down the hill behind cabins 12 and 13.



Brotherly love: BRETT and JONAH relaxing by the waterfront!

There has been more to the weather report besides the heat. On Monday night after lights out, many massive thunderstorms kept us company while we slept. The thunder made rumbling lullabies to rock us to sleep!

Also, we had a large windstorm, which attempted to ruin our social with Marimeta; it failed miserably, as we still found a way to cheer, dance and socialize!

Three weeks have nearly passed now, and everyone is having a fantastic time at Camp Menominee. Most of us are hoping that mother nature decides to turn the heat down. I say most of us, because the boys from Arizona don't seem to mind!

BEACH PARTY!!! By counselors TERRY JONES and JULIUS ONI

On KOZ's birthday, the whole camp went down to the waterfront for an amazing beach party!

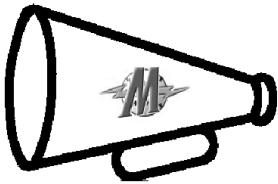
The Slip'n'Slide was back in the North Woods for the first time in 5 years. ROBBIE APPLEBAUM blended in with the kids as he slid down the soapy wet tarp. JACK MORAN was trying to surf down the slide for a free canteen, but it got the best of him, whilst the warrior JEREMY BERNICK got tons of 'wounds' from 'the blue monster', but he kept on slipping and sliding.

Away from the slide PAMELA ADLER was taking her yoga class out on the waterfront. DAVID TAVERNOR was the only male in attendance but he fitted right in with his moves.

There was also skiing and tubing at the beach party where there was the Dolly Patron ride with MATT GILLEE, MAX WEINGARDT and the one handed wonder WILL SILBERG.

Whether it's the Junior's building sand castles, the Intermediate's out on the trampoline, or the Senior's on the slide and playing water basketball you always know the campers are having fun at the Menominee BEACH PARTY!

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The Fantastic Fourth Week Edition

Monday, 9th July 2012

The first competition of the summer took place on Friday as Menominee went up against Timberlane, in some thrilling contests. As the senior competitors stayed here at camp, the under 12's traveled to Timberlane for an eventful away day! The Megaphone reporters have all the details.

VS TIMBERLANE

(RIGHT) MATT GOLDSTEIN and MAX LINDZON are all smiles after the thrilling competition vs. Timberlane.



OVER 13 TENNIS

By DAVID TAVENOR (Cabin 4 counselor)

Timberlane Senior's arrived at Camp Menominee already set back as they suffered an injury to one of their six players. However, Menominee didn't let this effect them as they went racing out of the blocks. JEREMY BERNICK and MAX LINDZON set the bench mark high by thrashing Timberlane in the first doubles match. BERNICK lead the pair with a number of thunderous groundstrokes.

While this was happening DANIEL BEN-IVSY and MATT GOLDSTEIN were desperately unlucky to lose 6 games to 4. The game changer came in the form of a ferocious first serve from the Timberlane pair. However, the Menominee doubles pair fought to the end and showed great spirit to gain those vital games.

JACOB FISHBEIN was in the first singles game on centre court. He excelled in this role, and after a number of first serves, and a plethora of exciting shots, he managed to power through to a comfortable 6 to 1 victory. Well done FISHBEIN!

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UNDER 12 BASKETBALL

By ALEX GUERIN (Cabin 8 counselor)

The Menominee under 12 Indians had a riveting away stint at Timberlane this past Friday. Although the temperature had reached a blistering 90 degrees, the Menominee basketball team stayed cool and made it rain on the court. The junior side jumped out to a staggering lead of 22 by half time. HARRISON COPOLOFF was dominant in the game, with a 'Dwight Howard' double, double (20 points, 20 rebounds). The SHAPIRO brothers, JOEY and JAKE were causing mayhem on both the defense and offense, and Timberlane didn't know how to deal with them!

In the second half Timberlane hit back with some impressive shooting, cutting Menominee's lead down to 14. Coaches CODY STPAEL and ALEX GUERIN employed the box; 1 defense to shutdown the Timberlane attack. This tactic paid off in the end with Menominee being victorious with a score of 61 to 33.

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JEREMY BERNICK was a key member of the Menominee tennis squad, winning his doubles game with MAX LINDZON.

OVER 13 TENNIS CONT ...

The tennis competition closing game saw XANDER GRAYSON take on Timberlane rank 2 in a singles match.

After struggling against LINDZON and BERNICK the Timberlane competitor - playing in his second game of the afternoon - didn't stand a chance against GRAYSON's relentless speed and intuitive shots. XANDER sealed the victory to win 6 to 1 and to secure Menominee's victory over Timberlane in the Senior tennis 3 to 1.

Congratulations all those who took part!

SENIOR BASEBALL By WILFRED MCKERRAS (Cabin 13 counselor)

Last week we were fortunate enough to host Timberlane in a number of sporting events. What better person to coach Baseball than the New Zealander. For those of you rusty on your history, Baseball was invented in New Zealand. Not all credit to the success of the event can be attributed to the 'kiwi' though as local talent pulled weight too. More specifically the DAVID duo of RIBOT and MIZOCK, who assisted in running the Baseball competition.

Campers bolted desperately to sign up and be in the team and numbers were high, but the team was finally whittled down to nine exceptional campers. They were the all-star team TYLER FLANZER, BRETT DAVIDSON, REID KANTER, NOAH RAVEN, ETHAN WAGMAN, MAX COHEN, CHARLIE KANTER, ADAM SAGERMAN and JACK MORAN.

The team came together rapidly and did surprisingly well considering most had not played Baseball in a while. I won't admit that the team may have lost as there are other more important details to highlight. They include the brilliant catching skills displayed by ETHAN WAGMAN, the 'Usain Bolt' speed of JACK MORAN, and the expert pitching of BRETT DAVIDSON, REID KANTER and CHARLIE KANTER.

A QUICK REPORT FROM THE UNDER 12 RIFELRY

By JONAH WEISS (Cabin 6 counselor)

The men in green showed up to Timberlane ready to shoot the lights out. The big man in the middle SAM HUNT, was the anchor to our squad, with our highest score.

The bro-combo ZACH and DYLAN SCHWARTZ was as good as I have ever seen, since the Lopez brothers at Stanford.

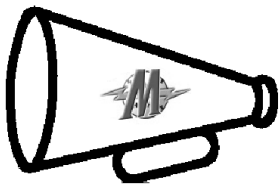
Unfortunately Timberlane took this one 112-98.

In hindsight, what stood out the most was the sportsmanship of NOAH RAVEN.

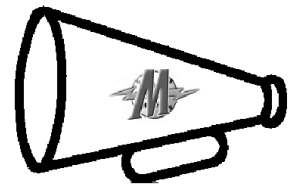
Covering first base, NOAH played a classic game, claiming a number of runs through pick offs. NOAH was honored for his play on the field by being awarded 'sportsmanship' at 'The Way', well done NOAH.

Another highlight was the supporting crowd, who were cheering the outfield. This was led by the honorable ETHAN WEISS supported by ANDREW BLECHMAN. All in all a great game out on the Al Lewis Field.

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Menominee Party Rockers Edition

Tuesday, 10th July 2012

CHIPPEWA COME TO TOWN

Rumours were flying around camp on Saturday of a social later that evening. After dinner STEVE put all the rumours to rest, and confirmed that Chippewa would indeed be visiting.

The roof nearly came off the mess hall as campers got incredibly excited. As everyone went for a shower and made sure they were looking good for tonight's party, DJ KOBY STERN was setting up his equipment ready to entertain all our campers and our guests.

BRETT DAVIDSON wasted no time in making new friends from the Ranch camp. Same can also be said for JACK SACKS who was seen socializing with a lot of female friends.

Other than the great music that was playing, there were also softball and volleyball activities taking place to keep everyone entertained.

Social superstar TYLER BORSTEIN was back to his old tricks of 'wooing' the ladies with his dance moves, and MAX SHAPIRO was impressing some of the Chippewa girls with his similarities to Justin Bieber, gracing the dance floor with his purple sneakers!



BRETT DAVIDSON and ADAM SAGERMAN staying mysterious behind their shades!

TOWN DAY

By KOBY STERN

Sunday July 8th, 2012 felt like any other Sunday. However, as all of the camp was called into Wasserman Hall the ordinary turned into the extraordinary.

STEVE announced it was TOWN DAY and suddenly the camp was sent into a rapture. After lunch the whole camp left the Friendly Confines and headed into Minocqua for the afternoon. Big hits were fudge, ice cream, mini golf and Packerland. DYLAN FRIEDMAN and ETHAN WEISS could be seen spinning the magic wheel for hours on end.

TERRY JONES and MAX SHAPIRO said that Alexander's Pizza was '#swagged out!' MAX COHEN really enjoyed his ice cream too, stating "it was amazing!"

Overall everyone had a blast in town and much fun was had by all. A big thanks goes out to the towns of Woodruff (home of the World's Largest Penny) and Minocqua for hosting us, the bus driver for getting us there safely, and BARI and STEVE for taking us for the day!

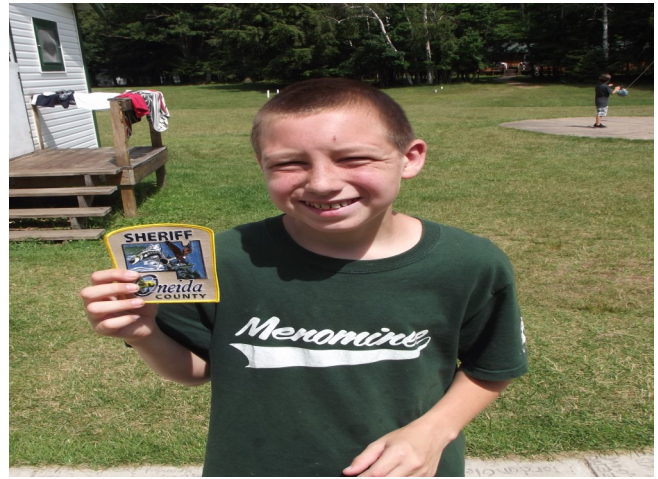
Lucky Canteen number is 35!

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CHIPPEWA CONTINUED

WALKER NELSON was seen having a great time on the beach volleyball court as he entertained some of the visiting counselors, while TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR was seen as the ring leader as some of the Senior cabin made friends with the older girls from our neighboring camp.

As the last song was played everyone was disappointed as this spectacular night ended, however everyone had a blast as socials seemed to be a favorite of the Menominee boys!



MAX WEINGARDT received an Oneida County badge from the Sheriff.

VS. TIMBERLANE

CM UNDERDOGS HIT BULLSEYE!

By KEVIN MAGIDA (Cabin 6 counselor)

The CM Senior's came into the archery event against Timberlane with low expectations as this was a sport that our opponents have had great success in. However, the inspirational speech by assistant coach JACOB BARSTACK prior to the event energized the team. The Menominee boys were a bit intimidated by the opposition, when one camper from Timberlane pulled out his own bow and fired all his arrows into the yellow section to get a perfect score of 45.

However, this did not stop the Green Machine JOSH HARRIS stepping up and firing a perfect score of his own! The rest of the team; NATHAN FRIEFELD, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, DYLAN FRIEDMAN and the C.I.T ROSS BESSINGER shot extremely well to power past Timberlane with a score of 194 - 171.

Congratulations to the entire team. We look forward to seeing more bullseye's against other camps in competition!

THE SHERIFF'S IN TOWN

By MATT GILLE (Cabin 7 counselor)

It was a great day on our lazy Sunday morning, as we had a surprise visitor at camp.

Thanks to MAX WEINGARDT the Oneida County Sheriff came to camp. The Sheriff brought many thing to show the campers including his Ford F150 Police pick up.

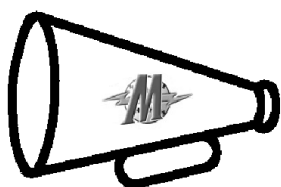
The Sheriff taught everyone about gun safety and gave the campers some scary facts how far bullets travel in certain types of guns. He then brought us over and showed us his pick up truck that had a high-tech GPS system inside; this seemed to impress all the campers.

The Oneida Sheriff then showed all the camp "the good stuff" MAX ZLATNIKOV said. He first pulled out his M14 and explained how this was his very own gun, as was the sniper rifle that he showed everyone.

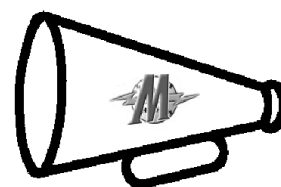
The campers had a chance to get close to some of the equipment as the Sheriff allowed them to try out his helmet with the night vision goggle. The campers also tried to lift up the officer's bulletproof vest, which was a lot heavier than they thought, it even surprised some of the counselors.

Before the Sheriff left camp to protect the county, we all thanked him for a fantastic morning. MAX WEINGARDT said it was an 'ecstatic moment of camp'.

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Interlaken In Town Edition

Wednesday, 11th July 2012

CM VS. INTERLAKEN

SENIOR SWIMMING

By BEN DAVIES (Cabin 12 counselor)

What a wonderful competition at the waterfront in the swimming meet. However, this competition was a result of the girls they would be competing against. With coaches flown in all the way from South Africa(have you seen the sharks they have to swim away from), BEN DAVIES and BRENDON MCMILLAN, were chosen to steer the Menominee team to victory.

After an intense battle for positions the might Menominee Indians trumped Camp Interlaken 30 to 24 with ADAM SLUTSKY and NATHAN FRIEFELD scoring six and three quarters each for the team!

CHRISTO MORAN and JARED POPLAWSKI were also vital members of the Menominee team, as the boys in Green edged out the girls from Interlaken.

A great day for the camp overall and thank you to our opponents from Interlaken.



NATHAN FRIEFELD with buddy ETHAN WEISS celebrating Menominee's victory in the swimming meet.

THE BIG FIFTY

As the first session of the summer comes to a close the cabins that achieved high scores for cabin clean-up were recognized with a trip to Dairy Queen.

Each cabin is inspected every morning by nurse DAWN as she looks for the cleanest cabins. Congratulations to cabins 12, 6 and 8 who reached 50 points for cabin clean-up.

Cabin 12 camper JACK MORAN and cabin 8 camper JAKE SHAPIRO both earned a trip to DQ..



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GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNSELOR

By KEVIN MAGIDA (Cabin 6 counselor)

After being rained out last week, anticipation was high for Tuesday nights campfire activity; Get To Know Your Counselor!

This activity is similar to the classic game show 'The Newly Wed' where counselors first answer questions about themselves, then the campers try to guess the counselors' answers.

It was quite humorous to watch as camper's proved that they either know their counselor very well, or not as much as they thought.

Cabin 3 showed the rest of the camp that they know their counselor RICHARD PILLINGER very well, as did cabin 8 as they knew that their counselor TOM ATKINS's middle name was Edward.

Cabin 12 answered all three questions correctly about their counselors BEN DAVIES, including what his name would be if he was a girl!

It was a spectacular evening activity in which every camper participated. It is clear now that some cabins know their counselors very well, while others may need to get to know their counselors a little bit better.

Lucky canteen number is 152! Congratulations.



MENOMINEE VS. INTERLAKEN COMPETITION SUMMARY

MAX COHEN, MAX LINDZON and ETHAN WAGMAN are sharp when it comes to counselor knowledge!

By DANNY SLUTSKY (Cabin 13 counselor)

It's been a few years since we have played Camp Interlaken in competition. All of the sports were very fun and everyone from both camp's played with great sportsmanship.

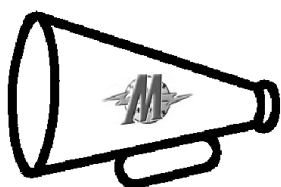
The swim meet had a lot of excitement. TYLER FLANZER, CHRISTO MORAN, NATHAN FRIEFELD and ADAM SLUTSKY got things going down at Sand Lake and pulled off a 30 - 24 victory. A special shout out goes to all the lifeguards on duty for the meet.

At the Mike Dunleavy basketball courts two games were been played. The Junior's won big as JAKE and JOEY SHAPIRO with the help of HARRISON COPOLOFF's and BRETT WEISS's long range shooting as well as CHASE MCBRIDE's 18 points helped Menominee to a big win; 38 - 20. The Senior's played their hearts out but came up short.

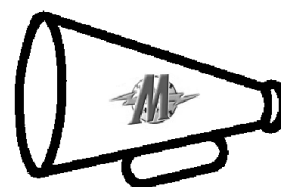
As this friendly competition ended everyone was looking forward to playing Interlaken campers in Basketball again next session.

A big thank you to everyone from both camp's on making the competition fun and successful.

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MCAA Championship Finals Edition

Thursday, 12th July 2012

As the first session of 2012 comes to a close, we did an entire day of MCAA Leagues as campers went up against each other in the Championship Finals! Everyone worked hard as we finished all five leagues by dinner; great work guys!

SENIOR SOCCER

By DAVID TAVERNOR (Cabin 4 counselor)

The Senior's played a very cagey championship game as Oxford beat Cambridge 1 - 0 thanks to a brilliant backwards header from CHRISTO MORAN.

Both teams started with caution as both Oxford and Cambridge passed it around efficiently, but it was a goal that opened the game up!

A brilliant cross was poorly cleared and MORAN reacted superbly to turn a backwards header past goalkeeper ROSS BESSINGER.

However in the second half Cambridge hit back and were forceful in attack, and as the game was coming to the end, MATT

GOLDSTEIN ran down the line and put a cross along the six-yard line. However, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN was desperately unlucky not to convert the cross into a goal.



TYLER FLANZER, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, ANDREW BLECHMAN, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN and NATHAN FRIEFELD enjoying the pizza party at the second campfire of the night!



WALKER NELSON and SAM GOODMAN tucking into their pizza last night.

It was a great effort from both sides with an honorable mention to DYLAN FRIEDMAN and NATHAN FRIEFELD for the determination they showed for their respective teams.

PIZZA PARTY

The second campfire on the night came to the surprise of everyone as campers and counselors were called unexpectedly to the mess hall.

Greeted by the men on-line it was clear to some of the campers that we were having a Pizza Party.

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The song began with Senior cabin been instrumental and creativity changing our Kawaga song into 'GO MENOMINEE, EAT EAT, THE PIZZA PIZZA!'

A wonderful night for all, as all campers headed to their cabins for taps and rest!



DYLAN ROSENBERG with some of his cabin 7 buddies down on Sand Lake.

JUNIOR SOCCER

By DAVID TAVERNOR (Cabin 4 counselor)

The Junior's played a fantastic 3—3 tie with great goals coming from JAKE SHAPIRO, ILIAN FARBMAN, ZAC GREENBAUM and ISAAC WEISS.

However, the game had to be decided somehow, and that way was penalties. A brilliant goalkeeping display by Barcelona goalie BRETT WEISS helped his team defeat Real Madrid in the MCAA league 'El Classico' championship final!

The game was open throughout with plenty of space for NOAH BEN-ISVY and ZAC GREENBAUM to display their dribbling skills. Real Madrid had a chance to wrap up the game in the dying moments if it wasn't for a sensational double save by that man again, BRETT WEISS.

Special mention goes out to JOEY SHAPIRO for his effort in goal for Real Madrid!

SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

Yesterday evening saw something crazy things happen at Camp Menominee. We had two campfires!

After dinner campers swooped down to the waterfront for a sand castle competition. KOBY STERN puts 30 minutes on the clock, as all campers used every tool in sight to build their models. We had a landscape of the waterfront, we had a Menominee shoe by cabin 6 and one particular cabin built a lavatory complete with toilet role. MAX BEERMANN and DYLAN SCWARTZ headed up cabins 4's attempt of building their cabin mascot!

However, as the time ran out there was only going to be a winner from the Junior's and one from the Senior's. The judges had a very hard job of deciding the winners as all the ideas were extremely creative, but it was cabin 3's artwork of building the Hogwarts Castle that took the Junior prize, and cabin 13 beat the Senior cabin with their Menominee logo sand work.

Lucky canteen number is 54!

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

By JEFF GOLDBERG (Cabin 8 counselor)

The sun was shining on the Harry W. Behm memorial volleyball court as the seniors came out ready for the MCAA league championship final!

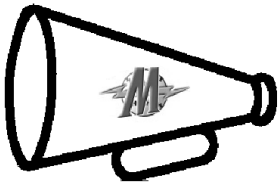
I said to my team, lets win a championship and off began an epic run to the title.

After dispatching Leon, we took on Oscar for the whole thing.

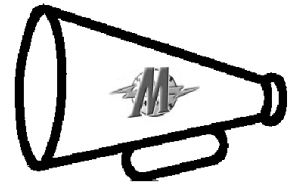
With great serving runs by MAX SHAPIRO and the craft veteran plays from ADAM SLUTSKY we were able to take care of them in two quick games.

NOAH RAVEN was quoted as saying that this volleyball team could beat the Egyptian national team.

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Visiting Weekend EditionFriday, 13th July 2012

The Megaphone would like to

..... take this opportunity to welcome all the parents and relatives who will be visiting Menominee this weekend. The sun will be shining, as it has almost everyday this past four weeks. And what a wonderful four weeks it has been. We have done so much, it's hard to know what the most exciting thing was. We know the boys loved their trips to the Dells and Minneapolis and to Door County, white water rafting. And those guys that went camping and canoeing said it was one of the best things they did this first session. The boys who went to Copper Falls were amazed at the colors and the depth of the gorge that Mother Nature has created there.

Here at camp the fun has never really stopped. Final Four instructional activities and MCAA leagues in a whole variety of sports; rock climbing; shooting; frisbee golf; soccer; football and baseball. And what about the waterfront. The fine, hot weather has allowed us to do so much on the lake. Our three boats have been pulling skiers and tubers and wake-boarders everyday. Sometimes the boys have been out on the lake at 7am, when the water was like glass and the air was still.

Swimming has been particularly popular, but in truth, anything that has enabled the boys to get in the water has proved a big hit thus far.

We've been catching fish in record numbers, both off the dock and out on the pontoon, and we have two families of ducks and a pair of bald eagles who seem to have taken up residence at the waterfront too.

Our evening program has been particularly successful. We've had 'campfires' in Wasserman Hall and down at the lakefront. We've had live music and the ladies from camp's Chippewa and Birch Knoll respectively have come to socialize with us.

We've been to town; we've had fireworks with the girls from Camp Marimeta (on the 4th July); we've had great food; the British 'fought' the American's - and won; a real-life sheriff came in to show the boys some real guns, and how to shoot them, and we had the most amazing full-moon one night that everyone went out to see.

In short, we've had a great time so far. The first session is ending with two Twilight League Championships, a pizza party, the waterfront and even more sunshine.

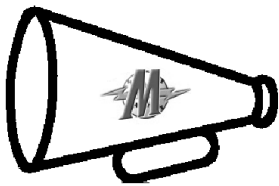
It is lovely to see so many of you here today. Please have a wonderful weekend.

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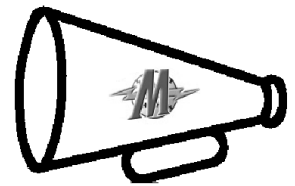
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Start of Second Session Edition

Sunday, 15th July 2012

SECOND SESSION IS HERE!

After an amazing, sun filled session one at Camp Menominee we now began session two.

As a record numbers of campers travel from across America to be with us, we want to let you all know what going down at Eagle River's number one camp!

WELCOME NEW CAMPERS

If you are reading this right now, you're in the best place this summer, as everyone at Camp Menominee would like to welcome you to the Friendly Confines.

We are celebrating our 85th summer this year, and mother nature has celebrated it with us too, as the temperature has reached over 90 degrees! Because of the heat, all campers need to apply sun block constantly as well as topping up your water bottles with H2O.

Staying with the weather, everyone likes to cool off after hard day of having fun, and what better place to do this than the waterfront! We have a brand new slide for everyone's use, so be sure to slip down to Sand Lake this summer. And, you're in safe hands as KOZ is back for his 38th summer.

During the next four weeks you are all going to be included in some amazing competitions, as well as taking on Kawaga in a variety of sports.



JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN and counselor RICHARD PILLINGER are super excited for session 2 of 2012!

EXTRA SPECIAL

Camp is a special place where you can try out extra special activities with your fellow campers.

Down at the waterfront we have fishing, as well as water-skiing, tubing and wakeboarding! Or alternatively you can jump in a canoe or try out our new paddle-boards.

Also, the climbing wall is a great experience, as well as zipping down the zip-line from the top of the wall.

We encourage all sports at CM, but we want to you to use all that's available, so try out the new sports that aren't available anywhere else other than camp!

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A 'STERN' WORD

Head counselor

KOBY STERN has been at Camp Menominee for 16 years and the Friendly Confines is his second home!

KOBY sums up the amazing session one as, 'awesome, fantastic as well as hot and sweaty' (which isn't a negative, as we have a spectacular waterfront).

He is excited for more fun activities and competitions to take place this session, as well as excited for counselor DANNY SLUTSKY to see a black dog.

Like all of us, KOBY thinks CM is the best camp around!

As mentioned, we host some out-of-this-world sports at camp, so, 'try something new, smile and have fun,' is KOBY's advice to all you campers!

Have a good one campers!

LEVI PASIKOV,
JOSH GOODMAN
and SAM GOODMAN
are all back for the
second session!



ONE TEAM

At Camp Menominee we work as a team, be it against Kawaga, carrying out cabin clean-up or in the friendly MCAA leagues.

That team includes all the campers, as well as the experienced STEVE and BARI; WOODY; KOBY; KOZ; TOM and PAMELA ADLER; DAWN our nurse and TOM FEDDERLEY our caretaker who knows everything there is to know about camp.

And of course there are the fantastic counselors.

One team, and what a team!

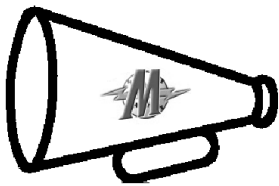


The Slip 'n' Slide is an activity every camper loves to be part of!

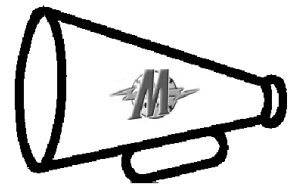
Heatwave continues as temperatures reach 85 degrees!



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More Campers, More Fun Edition

Monday, 16th July 2012

HERE WE GO, SESSION 2

Session one of 2012 was a blast, but with the majority of campers coming for the second session there is no reason why the good times cannot roll on!

Two buses loaded with campers from across the country came into Camp Menominee yesterday and were instantly showered with smiling counselors and fellow campers.

A lot of new faces felt at home straight away and were excited to get this session going. Some familiar returning campers knew that they had landed at the best camp in the North Woods once again!



Counselor JED STONE with the his campers; GRAYSON FLOOD; DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT; JAKE JONES; SAM MILLER; ANDRES QUINTANAL and ELI ZAROV

SECOND CANDY PARTY OF THE SUMMER

Mosquitoes and the rest of unexpected visitors are not wanted round CM but they are attracted by food, drink and CANDY! Campers come from far and wide to Eagle River with their snacks; but these snacks are not allowed in are cabins, so to prevent creepy crawlies we hold the Camp Menominee candy party each session.

After flag STEVE called everyone into Wasserman Hall: our central meeting place to meet his new assistant; LEON.

LEON is not only TOM and PAMELA ADLERS dog, he is trained in food detection and has the ability to smell candy from a long distance.

Some campers doubted his ability, but the doubt was no more as LEON discovered a candy smuggler in the shape of KOBY STERN, who was back to his old tricks once again!

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CANDY PARTY CONTINUED

Twizzlers, Pringles, and a variety of snacks were on offer to everyone, as all campers introduced themselves to each other over a bag of chips!

HUGO RIVERO, BENNETT FINK and DANIEL MALIS along with the rest of the camper crowd were having great fun, stuffing themselves with any candy in sight.

The whistle blew, the time was out, much like the supplies, as the awesome candy extravaganza was over, Everyone went to their cabins to settle for the night, all campers knew rest was essential because the next four weeks were going to be insane!

QUOTE AT THE CANDY PARTY

"I HAVE NERDS IN MY SHOE!"



By cabin 4 counselor
DAN SAGERMAN



YESTERDAY WAS THE
BIRTHDAY OF
NOAH GOLDSCHMIDT



HAPPY 11th BIRTHDAY NOAH!



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COUNSELOR PROFILE

BY (OFFICER) MAX WEINGARDT



WILFRID MCKERRAS with cabin 13!

Hi please introduce yourself to all the Megaphone readers!

Hey my name is WILFRID SHANE MCKERRAS, I'm 27 and from Christchurch in New Zealand

What is your favorite animal and why?

It is the Kea, because it can breath fire

If you had to meet one person in the world, who would it be and why?

I would meet yourself (MAX), so I could get some advice from you

What would you like to carry over from session one to session two?

Chicken Wings

What's your favorite app on the app store?

Stargazing!

How many years have you been coming to Camp Menominee?

This is my first year!

Do you have any advice for the campers?

KEEP IT REAL!

And the biggest question of them all, are you a double dipper?

I can neither confirm or deny!

Thank you WILFRID for your time, and MAX terrific interview.

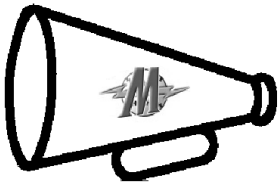
The first lucky canteen number for the second session is 134!

Were having a heatwave, a tropical heatwave!

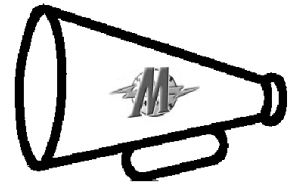
TODAY'S WEATHER is hot with temperatures reaching 90!



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Canteen Kick-Off Edition

Wednesday, 18th July 2012

CANTEEN 2012 - A GREAT THAN EXPERIENCE

By JED STONE (Cabin 9 counselor)

It was dinnertime on Monday night, and the mess hall waited with silent apprehension as STEVE stood at the 'mic' to announce that evening's activities. And then in a sudden volte-face, STEVE told the entire camp to head over to the only red and white building camp for the rules and regulations of canteen.

So after dinner the camp headed to the canteen rocks as canteen super czar JED STONE was introduced by czar DANNY SLUTSKY and cool guy, pop guy JEFF GOLDBERG.

Just as JED welcomed everyone to canteen 2012, he began a cryptic speech about the 'greater than' surprise for this session. He swung open the red canteen door and there stood ROBBIE APPLEBAUM with a bat. This was a twilight league start masked in the canteen parade.

So a few hours later, the super-czar and his colleagues put on a 'groundhog day' style performance and repeated the entire canteen speech, except this time super-czar DAVID RIBOT stood behind the famous red canteen door holding a case of Jon Sider's very own, Greater Than coconut water sports drink.

The night was truly Greater Than as we all kept our left arms high in true Greater Than fashion.

2012 FISHING

ROUND-UP By TYLER BORSTEIN

Yesterday was a great day down at the waterfront, as JAKE GOODMAN caught his first fish of the year. This complemented the previous catches of the day; two sunfish and a perch.

TYLER BORSTEIN also caught a huge sunfish, to add to his impressive fish collection this summer. TYLER thanked MATT GILLE, CODY STAPEL and BEN HETZER for their time down at the pontoon.

Both of these young fishermen were inspired by counselor JEFF GOLDBERG's first catch. JEFF caught a 44 inch musky. He was fly fishing when suddenly his bobber went under the water, and reeled in a huge musky. It was a surprise to JEFF but a great tale to inspire the likes of JAKE and TYLER.



A great catch: TYLER BORSTEIN and counselor MATT GILLE

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START OF FINAL FOUR AND MCAA LEAGUES

For those of you that don't know my name is DAVID "MIZ" MIZOCK and I run the Final Four and MCAA Leagues at Camp Menominee.

Final Four is instructional: by that I mean the counselors that will be at your activity are going to teach you how to play in those events. The four periods in Final Four are; Kentucky; Kansas; Ohio State and Louisville.

The activities that you signed up for should be activities that you want to better yourself in.

As for MCAA Leagues, this is where you are playing competitively against others in your age division.

You will be placed on teams depending what you signed up for during sign-ups. The five periods in Leagues are; Bear; Buffalo, Jayhawk; Longhorn and Tiger.

During Leagues the counselors are going to be your coaches and officials so the games can run smoothly. At the end of the session, the teams that come out on top win trophies, so best of luck to all of you!



All the counselors are ready for the second session of Final Four and MCAA Leagues!



JAKE GOODMAN with his first catch down on the fishing dock!



YESTERDAY WAS THE 10TH
BIRTHDAY OF BEN ZELKIN



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEN!



TWILIGHT LEAGUE STARTED WITH A SHOCK

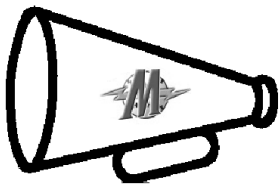
By DANIEL MALIS

Yesterday, Twilight league started when everybody thought we were going to go over to the canteen area for a talk about the rules. However, everybody got tricked and we started TWILIGHT LEAGUE!.

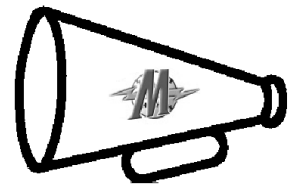
They commissioners ROBBIE APPLEBAUM and JONAH WEISS announced that evenings games as well as the captains which are; JACK SACKS; LEVI PASIKOV; DANIEL MALIS and TYLER PHILLIPS for the juniors. The intermediate captains are; MILES SCHWARTZ; ZACH GREENBAUM and MAX ZLATNIKOV.

While the captains for the senior league are; JAKE FISHBEIN; AARON KAMEL; TYLER FLANZER and NICK KRAUSKOPF.

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Agawak Social Edition

Thursday, 19th July 2012

AWESOME AGAWAK SOCIAL

By TYLER BORSTEIN

Yesterday evening there were over 450 campers down at the waterfront as we socialized with Camp Agawak.

Everyone was surprised when STEVE announced the social, as campers had been anticipating a campfire.

STEVE was accompanied at the 'mic' by TYLER BORSTEIN, who also announced the Agawak social to the mess hall.

300 girls arrived and the Camp Menominee boys immediately made friends. There were also games such as bobbing apples run by BEN DAVIES and WILFRID MCKERRAS. The guests also played volleyball while snacking on cookies served by MATT GILLE, DANNY SLUTSKY and CODY STAPEL.



WILL SILBERG and JOSH HARRIS up and ready for the social!



All the counselors from both camps had as much fun as the campers!

CALEB SACKS, DANIEL MESIROW, JACK SACKS and ISAAC WEISS seemed to do a lot of socializing as they were seen with a variety of girls from Agawak.

There was a lot of dancing at the social thanks to KOBY STERN and ROSS BESSINGER.

As ever the waterfront was a pleasant place to be as everyone had a blast. Bring on the next social!

TODAY'S WEATHER:

A sunny day in the North Woods, with a cloudy evening.

A high of 75 and a low of 51 degrees.



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COUNSELOR VOLLEYBALL VS. KAWAGA

By JEFF GOLDBERG (Cabin 17 counselor)

The sun was shining on a beautiful July 17th day. The counselor squad departed for the rival camp in Minocqua to play them in the game that volleys.

We got there and it was intense from the start. JEFF GOLDBERG took a ferocious rock, paper, scissors match from our friendly rivals so CM could serve first.

In the first game the boys in green gave it their all and won 25 - 18. The game was highlighted by JEFF GOLDBERG's awesome hits, DANNY SLUTSKY's magnanimous sets and ROBBIE APPLEBAUM's digs.

After the first we switched sides, and during the switch, the camp that shall not be named brought out their whole camp out, while the CM senior cabin arrived as well. The players stepped up in game 2, which ended with an authoritative back one, that smacked the sand and left the swamp in a fog of dust. DANNY SLUTSKY had some cheeky basket tips that scored us many points.

JONAH WEISS was quoted as saying "Kawaga had some nice grass and a ton of curly fro's!"

While SAM LAZAR was over heard saying "The sugar rush, I love the sugar rush, it's incredible!"



BRETT DAVIDSON picks up his trophy for getting up on two ski's!

ROCK BAND

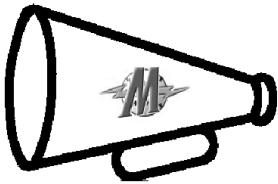
By WILFRID MCKERRAS (Cabin 13 counselor)

Rock band got off to a flying start today. Menominee pulled together great musical talent to lay an exciting foundation for a concert later this session.

People interested in displaying their groove skills included the amazing NATHAN FRIEFELD on piano, ZACHERY SUDAKOFF on guitar, JUSTIN OLSON on vocals and guitar, CALEB SACKS on guitar and CADEN and SHANE OLSEN duo, ALEXANDER GRAYSON on saxophone, ROSS BESSINGER on beatboxing and TERRY 'DADDY' JONES on guitar.

Watch this space as we have our skills to entertain the masses!

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Let's Make a Deal Edition

Friday, 20th July 2012



Campers from cabins 3 and 4 paid close attention to what STEVE wanted to make a deal with!

By **DAVID TAVERNOR** (Cabin 19 counselor)

The boys of Menominee were packed into Wasserman Hall last night in a variety of outfits. JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN had an umbrella hat on, while NATHAN FRIELFELD and NOAH RAVEN let the force guide them with some Jedi Light sabers. This was all for Let's Make a Deal hosted by STEVE.

ADAM SLUTSKY excited the host the most with

his incredible talking fish and managed to negotiate a great deal as he received a Menominee shoe bag! ADAM was heard saying, "that's what I've always wanted!" A very noble negotiation.

However the true winners of the night were the Junior's as cabin 3 came out on top with a pizza party and a S'mores party and cabin 4 went mad when they negotiated a pontoon ride with TOM and PAMELA ADLER. BENNETT FINK, SAM KOGEN, DANIEL MESIROW and LEVI PASIKOV looked to be having a terrific time.

GABE NEWMAN a cabin 19 camper was quoted saying, "you never know when you're going to get picked, it's so exciting"

LET'S MAKE A DEAL

By **SAM KOGEN**

Let's Make a Deal was awesome. It started at dinner when STEVE said that tonight's campfire would be Let's Make a Deal, and everyone went crazy.

We went into Wasserman Hall and it was awesome. Cabin 3 did great because CADEN OLSEN won a pizza party.

LOGAN ROSENGARD from cabin 4 was dressed as Spiderman and he won a pontoon ride on TOM and PAMELA's pontoon boat.

Some other winners received a soap on a rope which was a popular prize with all the campers.

It was so much fun doing this campfire, we all had an AWESOME time!

MEGAPHONE WORDHUNT!

How many times does the word 'deal' feature in this article of the Megaphone?

The first CAMPER to hand in the answer on a slip of paper with their name, will win a free canteen!



MICAH GAGERMAN is loving his time at Camp Menominee in only his first summer at CM!

TODAY'S WEATHER:

Sun block and water bottles are essential today, as temperatures reach 81 degrees!



THE CASE OF THE MISSING HOODIE

By DANNY SLUTSKY (Cabin 1 counselor)

After a day of searching, and looking under every rock DANNY SLUTSKY found his hoodie at the senior table in the mess hall.

DANNY would like to thank all those who helped reunite him with this essential counselor clothing, especially counselor JEFF GOLDBERG and ANDREW MERHOLZ for been positive figures in a tough situation!

FISHING

By CODY STAPEL (Cabin 3 counselor)

Sand Lake has produced some high and low waves for fishing. Captain MATT GILLE, has recently found some consistent holes to guide his campers to fishing success.

Together MATT and CODY STAPEL are trying to get ever willing angler a chance to reel in a fish.

TYLER BORTSTEIN has been the star fisherman so far but many new contenders were brought in from the second session.

Recently, HERB has come and brought new tips and assistance to help the campers which has brought more luck in catching fish.

CODY, MATT and the rest of the fishing instructors are looking forward to a great rest of the summer!



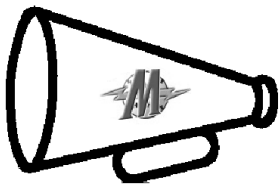
A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY AT CAMP MENOMINEE



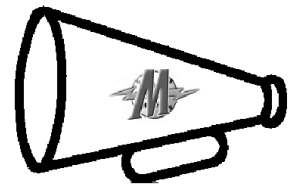
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
ELI ZAROV AND
DAN SAGERMAN
WHO ARE BOTH
CELEBRATING THEIR
BIRTHDAYS TODAY!



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Marvelous Monday Edition

Monday, 23rd July 2012

TODAY'S WEATHER

Clear blue sky's above camp, and with temperatures reaching 89 degrees. Sun block and water bottles are essential!



(RIGHT) Campers JOSH LANSKY and CHASE WEIMAN raise the spirits with their wide smiles!



THE WAY - SPIRIT

By TOM ATKINS (Cabin 17 counselor)

An honored tradition at camp is the 'The Way' a ritual performed on Sunday's. The Way honors one of the Menominee principles individually.

This week that principle was spirit. The international counselors JOE JAMES; BEN DAVIES; DAVID TAVERNOR; WILFRID MCKERRAS and TOM ATKINS helped C.I.T ROSS BESSINGER, build an inferno of a fire.

Those recipients recognized this week were mentioned for their efforts in raising spirits during a unfamiliar week at camp, and also for having the ability to be an influential camper and allowing everyone around them to have a positive experience!

Those recognized were Junior's; LOGAN ROSENGARD and GAVIN BRAMWITT, Intermediates; JAVIER QUINTANAL and JAKE SHAPIRO, Senior's; BRETT DAVIDSON and JOSH LANSKY as well counselor BEN HETZER and a special recognition for NURSE DAWN, who has been a credit to CM during this week.

This week's honor cabins were the isolated cabins, 11, 14 and 15 who showed great spirit whilst dealing with the difficult situation. *Lucky canteen number is 14!*

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CLIMBING MANIA

By WILFRID
MCKERRAS
(Cabin 13
counselor)



**YESTERDAY
WAS THE
BIRTHDAY OF
RJ MEYER!**
*HAVE A GOOD
ONE RJ*



The wall continues to be a big hit at Camp Menominee. Campers up to the challenge pit their mental and physical abilities against a sheer rock face.

One can learn a lot about oneself whilst climbing onto a small hold 50ft above the ground.

A major learning curve is how to zone in to the moment and focus on the problem at hand. This requires shutting out self doubts and believing in oneself. I would like to commend three campers who have set themselves this challenge and have come out successful.

Well done to LOGAN ROSENGARD, JACOB BERLINGER and JACKSON WEIL, who have each made it to the top of the wall!

Congratulations to everyone else who has attempted the wall and beaten their own personal bests. The summer is still young for you to get to the top too!

MY SUMMER

The Megaphone caught up with cabin 7 camper AIDEN BRAMWITT to let him tell us about his summer!

AIDEN is along for his third summer and was thrilled to have picked up his 3 year jersey. He doesn't come alone as he travels from Connecticut with his brothers GAVIN and also GRIFFIN (who joined us for a week in the first session).

AIDEN says he gets excited in the countdown to camp starting as he gets to see his friends he doesn't get to see at home, as well meeting a bunch of new people.

The reason why AIDEN decided to stay for 8 weeks this year was so he could compete against Kawaga and join in with all the cool competitions like British and American and Green and White.

AIDEN assures us that he will be coming back for years to come so he can carry on playing all the cool sports and being in the awesome events such as; Twilight League; Tennis; Kayaking and Swimming.

Great speaking to you AIDEN. Have a good summer!

A NEW CAMP VIDEO

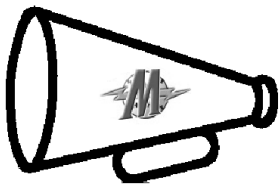
By TYLER BORSTEIN

Over the weekend we had cameraman JAKE return to shoot a new camp video. JAKE videoed tubing; climbing; soccer; fishing as well as all the events that happen in the mess hall.

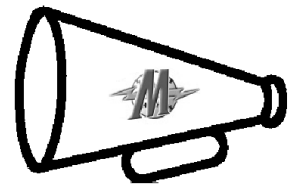
He also filmed a S'mores party which included LEVI PASIKOV, TYLER BORSTEIN and SAM KOGEN.

In this extra special week, campers got to be stars in the new video. The video shows everyone having fun, so we can get new campers and new friends at Camp Menominee!

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Bond Falls Edition

Tuesday, 24th July 2012

THE DAY OUT

By ALEX GUERIN
(Cabin 8 counselor)

This past Saturday, the whooping cough stricken boys of cabins 14, 15 and 11 set out to explore Bond Falls.

It was an hour drive north to the destination, but it was all worth it. ILIAN FARBMAN along with TYLER FLANZER were enthralled by the Cray fish that blanketed the rocks below the falls.

Slowly but surely the group ventured its way closer to the falls and soon enough counselors and campers alike were literally in them!

The water crashed over MAX BEERMAN like a sack, leaving him grinning from ear to ear.

JOSH GOODMAN sensationally crawled over the rocks to find himself engulfed by the falls, laughing like a cow!

It was an exhilarating experience for all despite being undertook by the whooping cough epidemic. This was truly a memory of a lifetime!



A GOOD day out: JOSH, JAKE and SAM GOODMAN enjoyed their trips this week whilst being in isolation.



Counselor BEN HETZER accompanies some of his campers to help build a manhole on the beach.



YESTERDAY WAS THE
BIRTHDAY OF CABIN 12
COUNSELOR
JULIUS ONI



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AN INTERVIEW WITH ...

By AIDEN BRAMWITT

This year is MAX WEIGNARDT's third year at camp, and returns this year for the full session.

MAX achieved a huge accomplishment in session one by getting up on two ski's, a 'feet' he thanks ALEX GUERIN for.

You can often find MAX eating his breakfast at the staff table, or being a valuable member of the team by helping out TOM FEDDERLEY - a job that makes him want to come back to camp year after year.

MAX would like to see a wave runner at camp: that's one for Ask the Director, and he also loves fishing down on Sand Lake, with MATT GILLE.

After trying out a selection of camps before CM, MAX knew this was the place for him as he was able to meet a bunch of new friends as well have a good time with his second session counselors TOM ATKINS and JEFF GOLDBERG.



MAX WEINGARDT with counselor MATT GILLE said they had a great time at Oxbow beach!

TODAY'S WEATHER:

A PLEASANT DAY IN
EAGLE RIVER WITH
TEMPERATURES
REACHING A
SCORCHING 82 DEGREES!



JUNIOR TWILIGHT

Yesterday's Junior Twilight action saw JACK SACKS's team take on DANIEL MALIS's side in a thrilling encounter out on diamond 3.

Both teams were looking to lift that smaller trophy and this was evident when SAM KOGAN and TODD LAZARUS were smashing home-runs for their respective teams.

In the absence of their captain, LOGEN ROSENGARD, CADEN OLSON rallied on the MALIS team.

At the top of the fifth the SACK's team took a hold of the game, constantly gaining valuable runs and were looking to take victory. *Lucky canteen number today is 74!*

GRANT WERHANE put up a solid display at the tail of the order to allow other teammates to make it home.

There were many contenders for the MVP but it was CHARLIE WEISSMAN who took the plaudits: as TODD LAZARUS deservedly was handed the WEB GEM!

The MALIS team made a late charge but was unfortunately beaten by a score of 16 to 5.

Good sportsmanship and spirit was shown throughout the game, despite both teams chasing the same prize!

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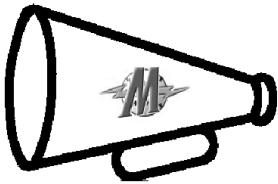
It's a Color War!

Thursday, 26th July 2012

GREEN AND WHITE BREAKS OUT EVERYONE CATCHES THE FEVER!

The Great Green and White Influenza has struck again. Steve and Bari decided to take no precautions, so they gave everybody a pill to take after dinner. Campers and counselors alike either had a green pill or a white pill to swallow. Of course no-one was really sick, but it was the start of Green and White 2012. Green and White is the big, camp color war and it is eagerly awaited by everyone. Indeed, camp color wars are a big event at every camp in the country. Our particular 'war' is no exception. A throwback to the very early days of Camp Menominee, Green and White has been around a lot longer than any of us have. We are simply continuing this very fine tradition in a modern and contemporary fashion. Some of the most exciting events of the summer will take place over the next week or so. Tomorrow morning we will play all-camp Vroom, a game that involves running in the woods, hunting for flags and squirting your opponents with colored dye. Strategy, cunning, nerve and stamina will play a big part in whoever wins that game. This evening we will 'dress up and dress down' in our first Green and White event. Counselors have been assigned to teams; captain's have been chosen, everyone is either Green or White, so let the 'war' begin!

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We Still Have Spirit Edition

Thursday, 26th July 2012

ANYONE FOR LEMONADE?

The past week at Camp Menominee has been an unusual one. The Whooping Cough struck us, and all the administration and counselors worked extra hard to make sure the fantastic camp schedule went as planned; and to send a message out that it would take more than a 'cough' to disrupt the CM spirit.



Everyone remains united at CM, no matter the circumstances!

The counselors, have been preparing their respective teams for the Kawaga competition all week, dealing with some less pleasant weather on the way.

However, as STEVE, BARI and the rest of the admin staff anticipated, our neighboring camps have been hit by the Whooping Cough. With recommendations from the Department of Health, STEVE and BARI made a decision to cancel the Kawaga competition, a decision which was supported by TOM and PAMELA ADLER, all of the admin' staff and all of the counselors.

No one is denying their love for the Kawaga competition, but it doesn't make our summer, and in fact the event is only a small fraction of the great activities we have planned for the rest of summer 2012.

Here at the Friendly Confines we have been given a great bunch of lemons, and as you read this article, lemonade is being produced.

We hope you all respect the decision STEVE and BARI made, as it was 100% in the interest of everyone at Menominee.

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JUNIOR TWILIGHT LEAGUE

As the disappointment of the Kawaga competition broke, spirits were low. But when Twilight commissioners IAN MILLER, ROBBIE APPLEBAUM and JONAH WEISS announced that Twilight League would dominate the morning activities, Wasserman Hall roared!

Diamond 4 was all set for a Junior encounter as TYLER PHILLIPS's side took on DANIEL MALIS's team. A selection of the PHILLIPS team got early runs on the board with TYLER himself as well as JOEY SHAPIRO and TYLER BORTSTEIN hitting home-runs.

LOGEN ROSENGARD was a key player for the MALIS team out at third, as was TODD LAZARUS who was a consistent striker of the ball.

The PHILLIPS team looked determined to win this game, especially with JAKE HOODACK in the side. JAKE brought his A-game, with two amazing home-runs and a phenomenal performance on second.

CADEN OLSON's effort out in the field earned him the web gem but it was MVP JOEY SHAPIRO and the rest of the PHILLIPS who took victory with a score of 14 to 1.

At CM today we have a triple birthday celebration!

Many happy returns to **MATT MILEY, COLE WALES and ANGIE!**

PASIKOV vs. SACKS SHOWDOWN

By DAVID TAVERNOR (Cabin 19 counselor)

On a glum Thursday morning, spirits were low after the announcement that the Kawaga competition was cancelled.

However, it took just minutes for the Junior's to regain their positivity as JACK SACKS's team was narrowly defeated 13 to 12 by LEVI PASIKOV's team in the Twilight League!

The game was a true spectacle from start to finish as the two teams battled to the end. After PASIKOV's team established a five run lead heading into the bottom of the 6th inning it seemed there was no way back for SACKS's. However. In a sensational turn of events, SACKS's turned it round and drew level head into the final inning.

Either side looked set to snatch victory, but as it turned out the PASIKOV team only needed one more run to seal the victory as JARED ROSENTHAL sprinted, and I mean sprinted, home to clinch the win. Honorable mention to DANIEL MESIROW and CHARLIE WEISSMAN for an excellent fielding partnership.

JARED said it "it felt amazing to score the winning run." While GAVIN BRAMWITT said "his team played well but he was truly disappointed not to win."

WE MAKE THE CAMP By CODY STAPEL (Cabin 3 counselor)

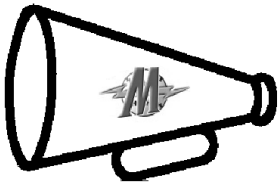
Sad news hit Camp Menominee on Thursday July 26th. STEVE and BARI announced that this year's Kawaga competition was cancelled. STEVE explained it was in the best interest of both camps and it was a tough, but wise decision.

TOM ADLER gave some supporting comments to show he agreed with the decision.

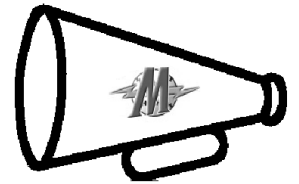
As the meeting was ending, with most of Senior cabin crushed with the bad news, one camper got up to lift everyone's spirits.

NATHAN FRIEFELD who himself had been ruled out the competition, started a Menominee chant to motivate the camp. We still have a lot of 'camping' to do!

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Green and Fight Edition

Saturday, 28th July 2012

TODAY'S WEATHER

A chilly morning, with temperatures reaching to 78 degrees.

Drink water all day,
keeps NURSE
DAWN away!



ETHAN SAKS with counselor DAVID TAVERNOR after learning that Green and White was about to begin!

ONE MORE PILL

MAKES THE CAMP THRILL!

By DAVID
TAVERNOR
(Cabin 19 counselor)

What appeared to everyone to be another great meal-time turned into all camp celebration, with king of surprises, STEVE KANEFSKY breaking the news to everyone that we all needed one more 'pill' to kill off any other viruses.

Each cabin was given their pill and all, together like a team they opened up their packages. But something was wrong! JAKE HOODACK looked puzzled as his tablet was white, whilst LOGEN ROSENGARD's was green. Even DAVID MIZOCK didn't see this one coming as it clicked it was the start of GREEN AND WHITE 2012!

The excitement in the Mess Hall was a true Kodak moment, as campers and counselors alike were stunned and surprised.

ETHAN SAKS, BENJIE SOREN and GUILLERMO GUEMEZ went crazy as they were handed the team sheets to find out all three would be 'fighting' for the whites. Even Green and White commissioner SAM LAZAR was caught off guard as he couldn't find his voice when given the 'mic'.

DANNY SLUTSKY was on hand to reveal the overall captains as the White's representatives were; ANDREW BLECHMAN; NATHAN FRIEFELD; XANDER GRAYSON and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN whilst their Green opponents would be lead by; TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR; AARON KAMEL; ADAM SLUTSKY and JAKE FISHBEIN. Everyone was truly excited to get these games going, and knew this year's competition would be extra special.

STAY TUNED TO NEXT WEEK'S MEGAPHONES FOR ALL THE REPORTS ON THE G vs. W COMP!

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WATER REPORT 2012

By **BEN DAVIES** (Cabin 19 counselor)

We have had a successful time at the waterfront in 2012, especially in the skiing department.

Not only have we seen some seriously avid skiers but we have also had a load of beginners who have come through the ranks and skied for the first time!

With the likes of ALEX GUERIN, BEN DAVIES, BRENDON MCMILLIAN and water wonder himself MATT MILEY we were given some great expert advice and coaching to nurture the potential water sports fanatics.

By the time the second session came round we implemented the boom on the boats, which gave campers more confidence out on the water.

The waterfront has been such a vibe to work and play this year. However, everyone down at Sand Lake would like to see some more first timers at the end of the ski dock, as we now come into the final two weeks of the summer!



CHRISTO MORAN hit was to be the game winner out on the Bob Bender Senior Diamond

SENIOR TWILIGHT

By **ROBBIE APPELBAUM** (cabin 12 counselor)

Thursday morning was full of surprises and excitement. After an all camp meeting in Wasserman Hall, STEVE announced that we were going to play Twilight League.

MAX BEERMAN almost jumped out of his shoes because he was so happy!

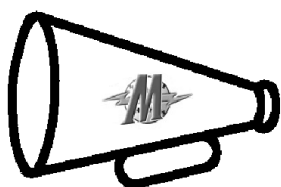
Out on the Bob Bender Senior Diamond, the Senior Twilight game was between TYLER FLANZER's team and NICK KRAUSKOPF's side. Both teams worked extremely hard to make up from their earlier 'heartbreak'.

FLANZER's team went into the game without a win, but this wasn't noticeable as TYLER himself talked to the whole field about raising their spirits and taking this competition.

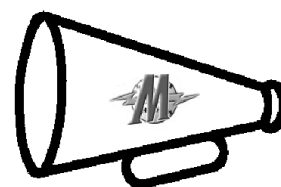
After a hard fought innings, FLANZER's team was up by two runs, and they needed three outs for their first win of the second session.

However, a great offensive display by the KRAUSKOPF team, saw the game all tied up at the bottom of the 7th, but as NICK thought he had won the game the FLANZER team had a runner on third, with CHRISTO MORAN stepping up to the plate, he smashed a game winning single, as his team won their first game!

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Great and Wonderful Edition

Monday, 30th July 2012

SHOE SCRAMBLE & RUG PILE-UP

By DAVID TAVERNOR (Cabin 19 counselor)

Chaos, carnage and communication. The 3 C's one would describe the 2012 shoe scramble. Yes, that's right, a pyramid-shaped pile of every camper's shoes was quickly destroyed by a mass of their crazy owners who frantically tried to find their shoes.

TYLER FLANZER was quick off the mark to find his shoes whereas HARRIS LIVINGSTON was very casual and composed to collect his. However, with a great collective effort, the White team prevailed to make the overall score 3 to 1 to the Whites!

The Greens were looking for swift revenge in the rug pile-up. After listening hard to the rules, captain ADAM SLUTSKY lead his Green team to victory when he gave out clear instructions for his team to follow. A great team effort personified by NICK KRAUSKOPF and JAKE SHAPIRO really squeezed on the rug. This left the scores 3 - 2 heading into Runners and Chasers. Real nail biting stuff at the Friendly Confines!



The shoe scrambler himself TYLER FLANZER

DRESS-UP 2012

Dress-up 2012 for the Green and White competition was a night to remember as campers and counselors were dressed up as the stars of Disney films and other movie stars.

TYLER BORSTEIN went head to head with BENNETT FINK, when Woody from Toy Story took on Ron Weasley from Harry Potter.

The Toy Story theme continued as NOAH BEN-IVSY was dressed as Flash and his opponent transformed into SID the evil child from Toy Story.

In the battle of the captains AARON KAMEL was up against XANDER GRAYSON as the magic carpet flew in with Aladdin on it, while the great Jedi himself Yoda was present for this fantastic Green and White event.

The counselors were also involved, when Green representative IAN MILLER was Popeye for the night while his opponent JULIUS ONI was the fan's favorite Cheeseburger Eddy! The crowd anticipated the final result, but on this night the White team ran away with the victory with a superb score of 4 to 1.

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WONDERWALL

The climbing wall and zip line are always a hit at CM, and this session isn't any different as each day during General we see a queue of hungry campers, wanting their climbing dessert!

RJ MEYER fought his fears as he prepared himself to conquer a personal goal and go down the zip line. "I love it!" RJ was heard saying when he was lifted down from the line.

Climbing junkies ADAM FREUND and MAX KOGEN were sailing up the ladders in order to zip down the line twice. They would have stayed there all day if they could.

Also, an honorable mention goes out to WILL SILBERG who, in his fifth year at the Friendly Confines had never zipped down the line before, until he put on his harness and threw on his helmet and beat his demons to zip from the 50 foot climbing challenge!

The counselors at the wall are also giving out trophies for all those who climb to the top of the wall, so head on down to the climbing wall, and get to see Menominee from the highest point at camp.

(RIGHT) Campers and counselors help get everyone onto to the rug of the Green team!

PIZZA PARTY By KEVIN MAGIDA (Cabin 4 counselor)

We all had a huge surprise waiting for us in the Mess Hall Friday night. The campers and counselors walked into a PIZZA PARTY!

Immediately after entering the Mess Hall, everyone was cheering and bouncing around with excitement.

Dina Mia's pizza was exactly what everybody wanted. What started with just a ton of pizza being devoured quickly turned into a spectacular pep rally led by cabin 13. *Lucky canteen number is 44!*

Campers and counselors including SAM REINER and IAN MILLER were sharing their CM spirit by leading cheers with everyone crowded around the entrance of the Mess Hall. It was truly a pizza extravaganza!

MAGICAL MUSICAL CHAIRS

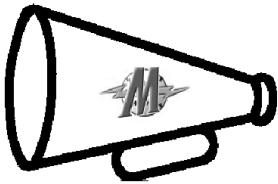
By IAN MILLER (Cabin 5 counselor)

"Down, do, do down!" echoed through the Mess Hall on a rainy Friday day. Then KOBY STERN hit pause. DANNY VORONOV and JONATHON ROSENFELD were seen busting some shapes back to their chairs. As the rain kept pouring, the fun kept going as RYAN ROSENFELD was heard saying "the music is awesome."

MAX WEINGARDT loved how safe the game turned out to be. MAX was seen searching for a chair once the music stopped. As the sun came out, all campers headed out to their leagues. What a great game everyone!



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A Whitewash Edition

Tuesday, 31st July 2012

BARI'S BIFFERS

By DAVID MIZOCK (Cabin 2 counselor)

The Green and White teams assembled on the near basketball court and the medics rode their bikes in and out of the pairs. Then as the announcement to start the game blew, the biffers; DAVID MIZOCK; ROBBIE APPELBAUM; JEFF GOLDBERG; JED STONE and BRENDON MCMILLAN rushed out of the Mess Hall and began the biffing!

The campers scrambled running to the stations around CM to get the mark and score a vital point for their team. Lots of groups tried their luck at most of the events, with some more difficult than others.

But the dynamic duo of ADAM SLUTSKY and TYLER BORSTEIN managed to be the first pair to complete all fifteen stations. MAX ZLATNIKOV was heard saying, "I've never been biffed so many times in my life!" Running the dizzy izzys, COLE NEUMAN said, "this was the most fun I've had all summer!"

When the alarm blew and the flour had settled, only one team had enough points to pull off the win.

Congratulations to the White team for a job well done and to all the campers and counselors for making it a memorable game!



GO WHITE: JOSH GOODMAN gets behind his team in some cool shades!

TODAY'S WEATHER:

Temperatures are expected to reach 80 degrees, as the summer 2012 heatwave continues!



A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY GOES OUT TO
IAN MILLER
WHO CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY
OVER THE WEEKEND



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COUNSELOR HUNT

By WILFRID MCKERRAS (Cabin 13 counselor)

Late last week Green and Whites started. One of the main events in this series is the Counselor Hunt.

It started with a ten minute hiding period for the counselors. This turned out to be crucial as counselors were worth a variety of points!

COLE NEUMAN was a big catch, as he was worth a whopping 10 points!

TONY MEJIA and WILFRID MCKERRAS found a hiding place out by the far soccer pitch. We heard campers walking right by us but neither of us were seen. I guess there are still some good hiding places at the Friendly Confines.

At the end of the day, the sharp eyes and keen ears of the Green team took it over the Whites. Well done to everyone and we look forward to the rest of the Green and White series.



CATCH OF THE DAY: COLE NEUMAN

TODAY IS THE
BIRTHDAY OF

**ANDREW
BLECHMAN**

HAVE A GOOD ONE
BLECHMAN!



THE WAY By ALEX GUERIN (Cabin 8 counselor)

This week's Way was hosted by none other than the first year American counselors. After witnessing a splendid fire the previous week, the Americans were determined to go one better.

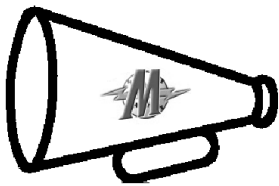
With JULIUS ONI, Wisconsin man MATT GILLE, trusty CODY STAPEL, intense KEVIN MAGIDA, powerhouse ALEX GUERIN, smiley MATT MILEY, outdoorsman BEN HETZER and of course leader of the pack ROSS BESSINGER we compiled a small forest and began erecting a true American fire.

At first ROSS was a little apprehensive at the scale of the fire, but was quickly sold the idea of having a great centerpiece.

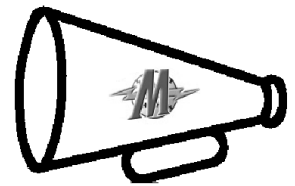
The Way ceremony was great to be a part of. The campers that were honored for determination were difficult to pick out, given that so many campers exemplified this important Menominee principle throughout the week.

Finally, the first year American's fire went up in a ravenous flame leaving the entire camp in a benevolent glow. This week's Way was one to remember.

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A Lot of Camping To Do Edition

Thursday, 2nd August 2012

CAPTURE THE ENERGY SOURCE

By BEN HETZER (Cabin 6 counselor)

WHITE, WHITE, WHITE! FIGHT, FIGHT FIGHT!

Big green hands, big green feet, Green team, Green team can't be beat! This, as well as a cacophony of high-spirited cheers were screaming at the Green and White event, Capture The Energy Source!

Both sides fought tooth and nail to see which team was the quickest, most cunning and spirited!

The game consisted of some great tactical play as the White team understood what they needed to do to win the game. There were some big plays from REID KANTER, MAX SHAPIRO, JOEY SHAPIRO and the entire team, and this enabled them to open up a huge lead.

Unfortunately for the Green team things didn't get better as the Whites winning streak continued in a much closer contest, but with capturers like; JACK MORAN, ADAM SAGERMAN, MAX BEERMANN as well as overall captains NATHAN FRIEFELD and XANDER GRAYSON the Green



White team overall captain NATHAN FRIEFELD

team didn't stand a chance.

The Green team however did put up a good 'fight', but in the end Capture The Energy Source turned out to be a WHITEWASH!.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

The ice machine is in full flow, as is the water fountain, as temperatures reach 82 degrees! WOW.



RJ MEYER and MAX SHAPIRO are all smiles after earning their White team a valuable point!



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COUNSELOR SOFTBALL

By JED STONE (Cabin 9 counselor)

Immediately following lunch, the counselors took the Bob Bender Senior Diamond by storm for an unprecedented counselor softball game.

The Greens were up to bat first as the free hitter ROBBIE APPELBAUM started the inning off with a loose hit, only to be batted in by JED STONE's monster triple down the right side of the field.

This ended the two out rally with 2 runs on the board.

The Whites were lead by JEFFERY 'MAX' GOLDBERG who was throwing some nice meat from the mound with a peacock-fashioned hat.

The game was speeding by as BRENDON 'JACK RUSSELL' MCMILLAN was a steal wall at second base. IAN MILLER at third and ROBBIE APPELBAUM at shortstop put down some great effort and JED STONE was there at first to complete the pass.

As usual, DANNY SLUTSKY caught 'em all in the left. JACK LAZAR was lighting up the plate with some unhittable pitches that were nothing but strikes.

In the end the Green counselors showed their effort, sportsmanship and superiority with a 4 - 2 victory. It was a game to remember.



Counselor JEFFERY MAX GOLDBERG sporting his Indiana Jones hat.

COUNSELOR PROFILE

With CABIN 4 COUNSELOR

JOE JAMES



JOE JAMES with fellow Englishman DAVID TAVERNOR

Hi, please introduce yourself to all the Megaphone readers;

Hey, my name is JOE JAMES, I'm 20 and from Leeds in Yorkshire, England.

How many years have you being coming to Camp Menominee?

This is my debut year!

What is your favorite color and why?

It has to be red, because red is the new black.

What is your favorite artist, or band?

Easy, it's either Drake or Chris Brown

What's your favorite animal and why?

Erm, Sloth, because they have it so easy, and they just people watch all day

Where's the most interesting place you've ever visited and why?

Montego Bay in Jamaica, because it's so hot but chilled out at the same time

What's your favorite app on the app store?

Shazam, great tool for finding music

What's your favorite quote?

Winners don't quit. Quitters don't win!

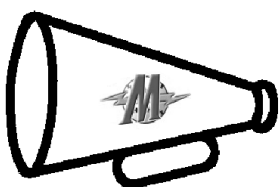
Do you have any advice for the campers?

Don't be lazy, and work hard in Final 4 (Senior cabin)

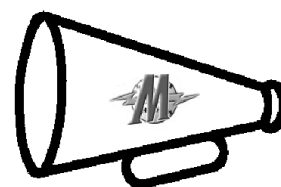
And finally! Are you really a double dipper?

Innocent, until proven guilty!

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Swimming and Switching Edition

Friday, 3rd August 2012

SWIM THE LAKE

Results by DENNIS 'KOZ' KOSLOSKI

In London at the moment, the greatest sporting event the Olympics is on show as athletes go against each other in a variety of events including; track,

gymnastics and SWIMMING!

Yesterday at the Friendly Confines saw campers test their swimming ability as they swum across the lake. This test would be around nine tenth of a mile long, which in meters is around 1448 meters.

Thirty four competitors finished the 'Swim the Lake' all in some impressive times. DR KEN BRIEGER who himself competes in triathlons was impressed by the determination of the swimmers and described finishing the swim as 'a great achievement.'

Our South American buddies lead the pack with some impressive times, as honorable mentions go out to; JAVIER QUINTANAL; FERNANDO QUINTANAL; HUGO RIVERO and JUAN CARLOS OLIVEROS.

Also a ladies record was broken on this momentous day as BARI KANEFSKY recorded a time of 32:03.

DR KEN BREIGER 24:27

JAVIER QUINTANAL 26:18

FERNANDO QUINTANAL 28:11

HUGO RIVERO 28:22

BARI KANEFSKY 32:03 (LR)

JUAN CARLOS OLIVEROS 32:12

NATHAN FRIEFELD 32:44

RYAN COHEN 33:48

GABE NEWMAN 33:58

BRIAN GOLDMAN 34:41

DANIEL VORONOV 35:00

REID KANTER 35:00

TONI BATES 37:26

JACOB DAITCH 38:44

ANDREW MERHOLZ 38:44

TOMMY BLASBERG 39:55

GAVIN BRAMWITT 40:35

TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS 41:00

CHARLIE KANTER 41:41

JACK MORAN 41:58

JACK SANFORD 41:59

ANDRES QUINTANAL 42:20

TYLER ZWEIG 42:50

JOSH KRAVITZ 43:15

CHRISTO MORAN 45:01

SAM REINER 45:54

ALEX ROSENBLOOM 46:06

BEN HANSON 46:48

MATTHEW GOLD 47:33

SAM KOGEN 47:44

DANIEL MALIS 48:24

BRETT BORRE 54:00

DYLAN DRISCOLL 55:12

JARED ROSENTHAL 56:24



(RIGHT) HUGO RIVERO with JAVIER and FERNANDO QUINTANAL

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Director for the day: TYLER FLANZER

CAMP CONQUERS THE FLU VIRUS

By CODY STAPEL (Cabin 3 counselor)

The Flu epidemic is all but gone. The camp is back to it's full capacity and isolation is history.

Camp already has a boost to it's vibe. All the kids that have been let go by DR BRIEGER, NURSE DAWN and NURSE AMY are back doing what they do best - having fun!

Activities will be full and still remain competitive. The Mess Hall will be loud with chants and full of enthusiasm.

As BRETT DAVIDSON mentioned in 'What Made My Day', it's good to see the Friendly Confines back together again!

CAMPER, COUNSELOR SWITCH DAY!!!

By DAN SAGERMAN (Cabin 4 counselor)

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

After lunch, softball was in the air at the Friendly Confines. It was time for a very special camper counselor switch day edition of Twilight League! The counselors were excited to get back on the softball diamonds to reclaim the glorious days of their youth. Everyone had a blast, especially COLE NEUMAN who was GAVIN BRAMWIT for the day, who hit 4 home-runs, and RICHARD PILLINGER who was CADEN OLSON, who also hit a home-run. GOOD JOB EVERYONE!

SLIP 'N' SLIDE

During morning General, the whole camp went out to behind cabins 12 and 13 for a special surprise. A large blue tarp was laid out, covered with a white soapy substance. The Slip 'n' Slide was back for the first time since first session.

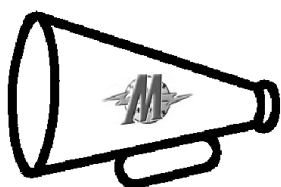
Campers and counselors alike enjoyed sliding down on their bellies to the bottom of the hill. Everyone was covered in soap, especially CADEN OLSON and NOAH BEN-IVSY.

A special thanks to TYLER FLANZER who was

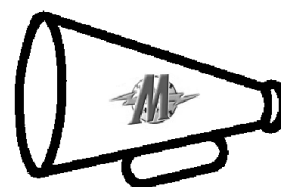
(RIGHT) Slip 'n' Slide supreme CADEN OLSON



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Masters and So Much More Edition

Monday, 6th August 2012

THE MENOMINEE MASTERS

By ELI BERNICK (Cabin 8 counselor)

On a cold, balmy morning Plum Lake played host to the 2012 version of the Menominee Masters. The six competitors; SAM KOGEN; MAX KOGEN; ETHAN CANTOR; JOSH LANSKY; JAKE FISHBEIN and ANDREW BLECHMAN took to the course under harsh, windy Open Championship-like conditions.

After gathering the boys for a quick picture, TOM ADLER sent the first group off. JOSH LANSKY struck the inaugural tee shot perfectly, right down the middle of the fairway. From there it was easy to tell it was going to be a good day for all. ANDREW BLECHMAN, a part of the BLECHMAN golfing family legacy was the early favorite at the start of the day., but after hitting seemingly every tree on the property, the younger BLECHMAN soon found himself in a hole.

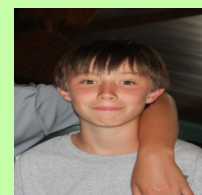
BLECHMAN's struggles opened up the door for an upset from the likes of JOSH LANSKY and MAX KOGEN. With LANSKY already in the clubhouse with a round of 46, MAX needed a bogey to tie.

As the pressure began to mount, MAX was unable to manage a bogey after barely missing a 30 foot putt on the last hole. TOM ADLER treated the guys to a traditional 19th hole continental style breakfast after the round. What a great morning for all those involved!

(LEFT) Menominee Masters runner-up MAX KOGEN cooling off after a morning at Plum Lake



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
GUILLERMO GUEMEZ
HAVE A GREAT DAY!



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What a great morning to run around the North Woods. Our annual Doc's Run took off at 07.30 this morning with 40 starters lined up at the 'Stop' sign at the junction of 'O' and 70. The majority of those runners were campers, perhaps spurred on by the Olympian spirit in the air right now.

DOC'S RUN 2012

By DAVID 'WOODY' WOOD

It wasn't long before runners were spread out along the side of the highway. The early pace was being set by ANDREW MERHOLZ, AARON KAMEL and DANIEL VORONOV.

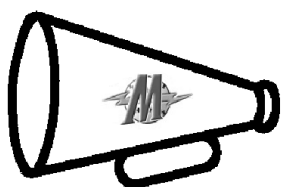
Last year's winner, JEFF GOLDBERG was dropping back and appeared to be struggling with a knee injury sustained a few days earlier on the basketball court. The dark horse this year was DR KEN BREIGER who was handily placed in 5th as they approached KOZ's water station 2 miles in.

By the time Highway D was reached, ANDREW MERHOLZ had a clear lead over AARON KAMEL and he maintained that lead right to the end as he crossed the finishing line first in a time of 29 minutes, 52 seconds, the only sub 30 time this year. AARON came home in 30:18, a very respectable time indeed. DANIEL VORONOV was third to complete a camper 1, 2, 3!

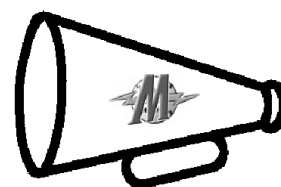
Everyone who started finished, so everyone came home a winner.

What a great pleasure it was to have DR KEN MILLER back at camp to witness the race that he inaugurated back in the early 1980's. DR MILLER has not been here since 1987, and it was his enthusiasm for and belief in exercise as a power for good that got us all running then, and has kept us running since. Thanks DOC!

ANDREW MERHOLZ	29:52	CHARLIE KANTER	40:35
AARON KAMEL	30:18	ADAM FREUND	40:40
DANIEL VORONOV	31:40	NOAH BEN-IVSY	40:42
JEFF GOLDBERG	32:36	SAM MILLER	40:42
DR KEN BREIGER	33:39	ZACH SUDAKOFF	41:47
JACOB DAITCH	35:22	JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN	47:09
JAKE TWEIG	35:54	JOEY SHAPIRO	47:18
DAVID TAVERNOR	36:09	TYLER ZWEIG	47:29
JAVIER QUINTANAL	36:37	ROSS FISHER	49:29
JONATHON ROSENFELD	36:55	TOM ATKINS	50:10
MAX SHAPIRO	36:55	JACKS SACKS	50:10
RJ MEYER	36:57	JONAH GAGERMAN	51:36
GAVIN BRAMWIT	37:25	MAX LINDZON	53:35
CODY STAPEL	37:25	BRIAN GOLDMAN	53:59
HARRIS LIVINGSTON	38:28	FERNANDO QUINTANAL	54:13
BRETT DAVIDSON	38:35	JACOB CHORCHES	55:05
XANDER GRAYSON	38:57	WILL SILBERG	55:57
COLIN WERHANE	39:30	JAKE CZUPEK	56:40
JONAH JACOBS	40:06	AIDEN BRAMWITT	57:12
MATT GOLD	40:24	BENJI SOREN	57:15
		ETHAN SAKS	57:19



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A Very Special Night Edition

Tuesday, 7th August 2012

5 YEAR NIGHT AT CAMP MENOMINEE

39 DENNIS 'KOZ' KOSLOSKI

31 STEVE KANEFSKY

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16 KOBY STERN

11 KEN MILLER

11 TRISSY MILLER

10 SAM LAZAR

10 COLE NEUMAN

9 ROBBIE APPELBAUM

9 JEFF GOLDBERG

9 BARI KANEFSKY

9 JACK LAZAR

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9 DANNY SLUTSKY

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6 REID KANTER

6 NICK KRAUSKOPF

6 ANDREW MERHOLZ

6 RICHARD PILLINGER

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6 NOAH RAVEN

6 MAX SHAPIRO

6 ADAM SLUTSKY

6 JAKE ZWEIG

2012 FIVE YEAR CLUB INDUCTEES

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ADAM
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SCHOENEMAN

WILL
SILBERG

ETHAN
WAGMAN

BRENDON MCMILLAN

COREY REINER

ZACH TAUB

Thirty-eight individuals make up the current five year club at Camp Menominee. Through the many good times, these people have stayed loyal to the camp and their friends.

Amongst many being recognized tonight we have DENNIS 'KOZ' KOSLOSKI who is back for his 39th summer. He is the man responsible for your safety whilst enjoying the fun times at the waterfront. DAVID 'WOODY' WOOD stands tall up there, having returned to CM for his 22nd summer, while former camper, now Head Counselor, KOBY STERN is near the top with an impressive 16 years under his CM belt.

DR KEN MILLER is also back for his 11th summer after a 25 year hiatus.

But up there with 31 years, is our current Camp owner, STEVE KANEFSKY who is here to induct all those new members into the five year family.

In this 85th anniversary of the Friendly Confines we induct 21 new members into this prestigious club. Many of these individuals are current campers, whilst some were campers and are now transformed into counselors.

All in all, those current members and the new inductees deserve everyone's respect, and deserve to collect their five year jacket, which we know they will wear with pride!

5 YEAR SONG

Here's to Camp Menominee,

May she live forever,

May we always faithful be,

And are bonds ne'er sever.

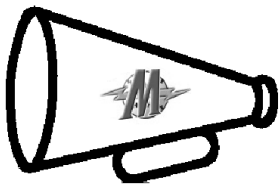
Though our troubles may be nigh' boys,

With are standards raised on high boys,

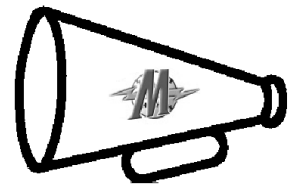
We'll be loyal to Menominee.

Ever loyal to our camp, Menominee.

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Megaphone



Green and White Relay 2012 Edition

Thursday, 9th August 2012

GREEN AND WHITE RELAY

By David Tavernor (Cabin 19 counselor)

This year, the Green and White competition was to be decided by the final event - The Relay!

After a slow start, the Whites ultimately won the competition on the fire building task, with GRANT NEWKIRK and BRETT BORRE the master's of the flames.

The Greens developed a lead of about 10 minutes as the canoes set off to start the fire preparation stage giving ADAM SLUTSKY a

head start. ADAM created a neat fire with plenty of pine needles to fuel the fire. Whereas, the Whites' fire was untidy, but there wasn't any extra points for presentation. Counselor CODY STAPEL was heard saying "there is too much damp wood on the Whites fore for it to be effective!"

As the canoes rowed round the corner to the docks, the socks were passed on and the fires erupted. Surprisingly, the Whites fire burnt well and even more surprisingly was to see the well structured Green fire 'collapse.' This gave GRANT and his White teammates belief as their water boiled rapidly.

This signaled the start of the Water Balloon Train. The Whites could not quite master the pass and this lead to them having start over again several times. Meanwhile, the Green team were using more wood to reconstruct their fire.

However, by the time they had the water boiling it was too late as the White overall captains were ready to split the balloon on the flagpole.

The White team were overjoyed and it showed as they all sprinted to the lake and triumphantly dive in fully clothed.

The Green's were master's of the relay until they fell at the last hurdle, but the White team received the plaudits especially fire heroes GRANT and BRETT!



Thumbs Up: GRANT NEWKIRK and BRETT BORRE did an outstanding job on the fire!

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Menominee Awards

The 2012

NATE WASSERMAN award winner

Nathan Friefeld

Determination

Ross Bessinger

Attitude

Alexander Grayson

Sportsmanship

Taylor Beauseigneur

Spirit

Andrew Blechman

Heart

Nathan Friefeld

Leadership

Adam Slutsky

Twilight League Championships 2012

Junior Twilight League Champion Captains: TYLER PHILLIPS/DANIEL MALIS

Intermediate Twilight League Champion Captain:

Senior Twilight League Champion Captain: JACOB CHORCHES

MCAA League Championships 2012

Soccer Jnr	Joey Shapiro	Frisbee Golf	Daniel Voronov
Soccer Int	Javier Quintanal	Golf Longhorn	Ethan Cantor
Soccer Snr	Aaron Kamel	Golf Tiger	Sam Kogen
Arch/Rif Longhorn	Levi Pasikov	Wrestling	Andrew Merholz
Arch/Rif Tiger	Josh Lansky	Wrestling Most Improved	Jonathon Rosenfeld
Fishing	Tyler Borstein	Nucomb	Joey Shapiro
Water-skiing	Ethan Wagman	Tennis Doubles	Brett Borre and
Swimming	Javier Quintanal		Sam Reiner
Sailing	Miles Schwartz		
Basketball Jnr	Joey Shapiro	Tennis MVP	Jake Fishbein
Basketball Int	Jonah Jacobs	Tennis Jnr	Levi Pasikov
Basketball Snr	Jacob Daitch	Tennis Snr	Jonathon Rosenfeld
Softball skills	Ross Bessinger	Tennis Most Improved	Max Lindzon
Hockey	RJ Meyer	Climbing	Tom Cameron
Kickball das boot	Joey Shapiro		

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January		
Noah	Raven	1/7
Tyler	Koehler-Davis	1/7
Max	Kogen	1/11
Sam	Reiner	1/17
Juan Carlos	Oliveros	1/17
Harrison	Copoloff	1/18
Tom	Cameron	1/22
Daniel	Driscoll	1/24
Bennett	Fink	1/24
Tyler	Flanzer	1/25
Brett	Weiss	1/26
Ryan	Miller	1/26
Ethan	Wagman	1/29
Jonny	Bloom	1/30
Ryan	Rosenfeld	1/30
February		
Josh	Harris	2/5
Tommy	Blasberg	2/5
Logan	Rosengard	2/7
Max	Zlatnikov	2/10
Maxwell	Cohen	2/11
Aiden	Bramwit	2/15
Jake	Hoodack	2/16
Josh	Kravitz	2/18
Taylor	Beauseigneur	2/19
Zach	Goldberg	2/22
Daniel	Ben-Isvy	2/24
Jacob	Berlinger	2/24
Sam	Miller	2/26
Jonah	Jacobs	2/28
Javier	Quintanal	2/28
Daniel	Goldschmidt	2/28
Josh	Hylan	2/28
March		
Grant	Newkirk	3/8
Ethan	Guller	3/8
Benjie	Soren	3/14
Ben	Hanson	3/17
Sam	Erickson	3/17
Isaac	Weiss	3/19
Shane	Olson	3/19
Adam	Sagerman	3/25
Jonathan	Liss	3/25
Cooper	Spector	3/28
Jacob	Chorches	3/29
Jackson	Weil	3/29
Joshua	Lansky	3/31
April		
Ross	Fisher	4/3
Sam	Goodman	4/8
Jake	Jones	4/9
Max	Shapiro	4/13
Ethan	Weiss	4/17
Alex	Russ	4/18
Daniel	Mesirow	4/19
Josh	Rosenson	4/20
Max	Beermann	4/21
Jake	Fishbein	4/23
Nick	Krauskopf	4/23

Matthew	Goldstein	4/28
Dylan	Schwartz	4/29
Max	Lindzon	4/30
May		
Jack	Sanford	5/4
Gavin	Bramwit	5/11
Cole	Wertlieb	5/12
Jeremy	Bernick	5/12
Caleb	Saks	5/12
Hugo	Rivero	5/16
Zachary	Zelman	5/18
Tyler	Borstein	5/18
Sam	Kogen	5/20
William	Silberg	5/23
Brett	Davidson	5/24
Matthew	Gold	5/29
Aaron	Kamel	5/30
Jack	Moran	5/30
Walker	Nelson	5/30
June		
Ross	Bessinger	6/6
Caden	Olson	6/6
Jacob	Shapiro	6/8
Andres	Quintanal	6/12
Harris	Livingston	6/19
Payton	Isberner	6/20
Todd	Lazarus	6/27
Matthew	Horvitz	6/28
Jared	Poplawski	6/30
James	Poplawski	6/30
July		
Dylan	Friedman	7/1
Dylan	Rosenberg	7/6
Jacob	Rosenberg	7/10
Ethan	Cantor	7/12
Noah	Goldschmidt	7/14
Benjamin	Zelken	7/17
Zachary	Schwartz	7/18
Eli	Zarov	7/20
RJ	Meyer	7/22
Andrew	Blechman	7/31
August		
Guillermo	Guemez	8/6
Alexander	Grayson	8/7
Zac	Greenbaum	8/7
Brett	Borre	8/8
Joshua	McCullough	8/8
Justin	Olson	8/10
Max	Engel	8/10
Ethan	Saks	8/10
Nathan	Friefeld	8/15
Ryan	Blum	8/24
Tyler	Zweig	8/25
Will	Gilchrist	8/31
September		
Ian	Wertlieb	9/7
Drake	Wertlieb	9/7
Micah	Gagerman	9/9
Jonathan	Rosenfeld	9/11
Colin	Werhane	9/11
Christo	Moran	9/18
Beckett	Nelson	9/20

Ryan	Cohn	9/28
October		
Ilian	Farbman	10/1
Daniel	Voronov	10/2
Tyler	Phillips	10/4
Grant	Werhane	10/5
Fernando	Quintanal	10/10
Zachary	Hott	10/12
zackary	Sudakoff	10/23
Jack	Kussman	10/31
November		
Jared	Loiben	11/1
Adam	Freund	11/2
Tanner	Lederman	11/3
Spencer	Lederman	11/3
Gabe	Newman	11/5
Jacob	Daitch	11/7
Benji	Gau	11/10
Daniel	Beyer	11/13
Max	Russ	11/15
Jake	Goodman	11/16
Josh	Goodman	11/16
Jared	Levine	11/19
Daniel	Malis	11/22
Alexander	Rosenbloom	11/24
Jack	Hennessey	11/27
Charlie	Kanter	11/28
December		
Levi	Pasikov	12/3
Chase	McBride	12/12
Charlie	Weissman	12/12
Miles	Schwartz	12/13
Michael	Glassberg	12/14
Dylan	Driscoll	12/16
Noah	Lazarus	12/17
Noah	Podolsky	12/20
Jake	Czupek	12/21
Sam	Hunt	12/21
Joey	Shapiro	12/21
Ryder	Spector	12/21
Brian	Goldman	12/26
Adam	Slutsky	12/26
Jonah	Gagerman	12/29
Reid	Kanter	12/30

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January 13 Wood, Peter D.
January 23 Tavernor, David
January 30 Eric Slutsky
February 3 Stern, Koby
February 3 Stapel, Cody
February 4 Taub, Zach
March 2 McMillan, Brendon
March 6 McKerras, Wilfrid
April 5 Lazar, Sam
April 24 Weiss, Jonah
May 1 Miller, Dawn
May 3 Mizock, David
May 4 Guerin, Alex
May 14 Hetzer, Benjamin
May 17 Davis, Benjamin
May 18 Ribot, David
May 25 Lazar, Jack
June 9 Pillinger, Richard
June 10 Kanefsky, Steve
June 14 Kanefsky, Bari
June 18 Barstack, Jacob
June 21 Atkins, Thomas
June 28 Vilmanyi, Gabor
July 3 Gille, Matt
July 4 Kosloski, Dennis
July 5 Randi, Marci
July 13 James, Joe
July 20 Sagerman, Daniel
July 23 Oni, Julius
July 26 Badillo Espinosa, Angelica Korina
July 26 Miley, Matt
July 27 Miller, Ian
August 9 Slutsky, Daniel
August 24 Appelbaum, Robbie
October 8 Bernick, Eli
October 10 Taylor, Mike
October 28 Neuman, Cole
October 29 Adler, Pamela
October 31 Kanefsky, Eva
November 2 Jones, Terry
November 3 Pharris, Lisa
November 22 Evelin Berenice, Valtierra Castillo
November 26 Fedderly, Tom
December 1 Magida, Kevin
December 2 Stone, Jed
December 13 Reiner, Corey