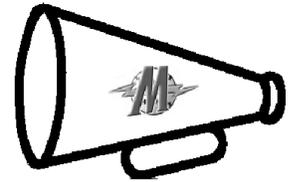




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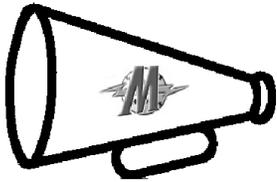
Dear Reader,

I would like to thank absolutely everybody who was involved with Camp Menominee this year. I would like to especially thank the counselors and campers who wrote throughout the summer producing, I feel, a great overall entry into our collective history. As some of you who have peaked at the Annuals of old in the Megaphone Office know, Menominee's history is broad and long, stemming from it's very beginning eighty three years ago. It makes me enormously proud to think what we have achieved, and the many memories we have captured together. As well as cameo writers, we had a solid core of campers who always got involved. These people were JOSH GOODMAN, JAKE GOODMAN, CHASE WEIMAN, AIDEN BRAMWIT, ZACH SCHWARTZ, JACOB BERLINGER, REID KANTER and who could forget MAX WEINGARDT. Without your combined passion, the Megaphone wouldn't be half as good as it was!

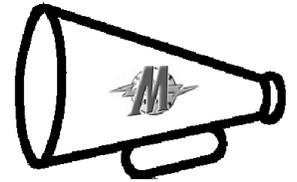
This summer has been fantastic, and it was a pleasure piecing this Annual together for your enjoyment. I hope you, like me, have a smile on your face in reminiscing on what was a memorable and spectacular summer of 2011.

Yours Sincerely

Russell Martin, Megaphone Editor 2011



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First Day Edition

Monday, June 20, 2011

Welcome back campers!

BARI and STEVE KANEFSKY and all the team at Camp Menominee would like to welcome all new campers who arrived today. We would also like to say hello again to our returning campers who are readying themselves for another wonderful summer in our beautiful North Woods. We have a plethora of impressive activities to offer for campers to choose from and a wonderful staff team this year! Let's go Green and White!

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 65°F
Low: 60°F

When it rains the fun never stops!



BARI and STEVE KANEFSKY, Camp Menominee Directors with their daughter EVA.

Who's new?

A big welcome to PAMELA ADLER our new Associate Director who has joined us from Chippewa girls camp. Welcome PAMELA! Menominee also has a new resident nurse, DAWN, but hopefully you won't have to see her any time soon! We also have a new maintenance assistant NATHAN JENNINGS and a new team of kitchen staff.

Meet the director (well one of them!)

STEVE KANEFSKY, our camp director, has spent 30 years here at camp with 14 years of that as camp owner/director! He is confident that our summer at Camp Menominee 2011 will be a spectacular one. Steve is 'very excited for [his] staff returners' and why not, this is one of our most experienced teams in Menominee history. STEVE says that the number of returning staff members should bring us a 'cool positive experience' for campers as well as new staff who keep things fresh. He has been 'impressed with the level of energy shown in the father and son and alumni programs', and is very excited about the other new programs being run this year such as PAMELA ADLER's new Yoga and exercise-with-weights activities. There have also been many camp improvements this year. STEVE is thrilled about our 'new' Bob Bender softball diamond and the resurfaced basketball court, providing a wonderful environment for Menominee activities. TOM FEDDERLY also has a new tractor for keeping the Menominee grass looking mighty fine. Cabins 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 have also received new walls and KOZ's house has new shower flooring. STEVE is also pleased with our new stone entry at the gate complete with flower beds and lights!

Everything is ready to make the summer of 2011 the best one yet!

Father and Son weekend

Every year before summer camping season gets underway, Camp Menominee hosts a special fun-packed Father and Son weekend. Those who joined us were not disappointed as games of Capture the Flag, Capture the Energy source, British Bulldog, soccer, softball and much more were met with enthusiastic, friendly competition from all involved. The Father and Son egg drop from our 50ft Menominee tower was one of the most impressive we've ever seen with two very different, but equally successful vessels surviving the fall. JOSH GELMAN led his team of parachuting engineers JONATHAN and LEO NECHELES, ROB and JAKE MATLES, JEFF and SAM BARTH, JUDD, COOPER and RYDER SPECTOR and SCOTT and JACK MERILL to victory. The other winning vessel hit the ground with such a thud that the team led by SAM LAZER looked uncertain of its fate. But its highly padded interior allowed for a surprisingly cushioned fall and the result was met with a hearty cheer from the onlookers with jovial celebrations from SAM! So congratulations to his team JOE and JACK SPUDICH, ILAN, NOAH and DANIEL GOLDSCHMIDT.

Stop the press! A new editor!

Hi my name is RUSSELL MARTIN and I'm the new editor for the Camp Menominee Megaphone! I've travelled all the way from merry old England and would like to let you all know how excited and honored I am to have this role at camp. Stay tuned as all our counselors will be giving interviews in upcoming Megaphone editions. Campers can send in their questions for counselors to me either around camp or in the Megaphone Office. A good one would be 'Does RICHARD NAGLE like bagels?' - they can be as silly as you want!

Thank you for your hard work!

A huge thank you goes out to all staff who helped prepare camp for this summer, especially CONOR MCLOUGHLIN and RICHARD PILLINGER who arrived early to help out. Those who scrubbed, cleaned, painted and repaired the cabins should give themselves a much deserved pat on the back for their efforts!



Calling all campers!!

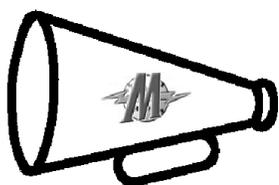
The Megaphone belongs to everyone here at camp, so why not join in? You can write anything about your time here at camp such as why you love your chosen activities or why you love camp—the Megaphone is the perfect platform for you to tell your story.

Menominee Cabin Word search

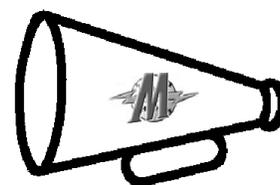
A new feature for this year's Megaphone is the Menominee Cabin Word search. The first cabin to hand their completed word search to our editor will be congratulated in the next Megaphone and will each receive a free canteen. So cabins, let's work this out together!!

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Menominee, sunscreen, softball, soccer, climbing, swimming, crafts, welcome, fun.



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Kick Off Edition

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

All in, campers!



Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 67°F

Low: 56°F

Remember: when it rains
the fun never stops!

TOP LEFT: Cabins 3,4,5,6,7 and 8 enjoy a battle of capture the flag in the gulley.

Yesterday campers arrived from Chicago via Milwaukee, bang on cue and that can only mean one thing: Camp Menominee 2011 was officially underway! As soon as they arrived they were whisked into Wasserman Hall to be told their cabin numbers and to meet their counselors who burst through the doors in groups to rapturous applause!

Candy Party!

Wow, last night's candy party certainly delivered on its promise! When STEVE announced that all campers should raid their candy stocks we knew it was going to be a sugar-filled night in Wasserman Hall. BEN DAVIS exclaimed afterward 'that was really fun, jelly ranchers are the best!' This was, of course, all for a good reason as keeping food and drink in cabins can attract all sorts of creepy crawlies and animals. We do not want uninvited guests at Camp Menominee, so do not bring food into the cabins!



JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, NATHAN FRIEFELD, JACOB CHORCHES and ANDREW BLECHMAN enjoy the last remaining candy!

Frenetic Fun awaits for the Final Four...

Yesterday campers made their way to Wasserman Hall to make their FINAL FOUR activity choices and to register for the competitive leagues. Remember, we believe in healthy competition here at Camp Menominee, but we also hold good sportsmanship equally as high.



Quotes around Menominee

'You've got to risk it for the biscuit!'

DAVID MUNZER, Cabin 6 Counselor

COUNSELOR PROFILE



Counselors CONOR MCLOUGHLIN and RICHARD PILLINGER.

CONOR MCLOUGHLIN

Hi Conor, please introduce yourself!

Hi! I'm Conor McLoughlin, I'm 26 from Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Ireland.

What are your favorite activities?

Swimming, no contest.

What's your favorite movie?

Happy Gilmore, I've watched it over and over again!

What's your favorite quote?

'If I'm not swimming, I'm saving!'

A Question from ZACH LECHTER (Cabin 3):

'Have you ever fallen asleep in school?'

No, the desks weren't comfortable enough!

This is your platform CONOR, what would you like to tell the campers?

Everybody needs to water ski this summer!

And that's a wrap. Thank you CONOR for your time. Campers don't forget to send your questions in for counselors to get involved!

My first day

By MILES SCHWARTZ, age 11, Cabin 5

My first day at camp was great! I signed up for awesome activities including sailing—which I really cannot wait for. I like the hot showers here and I think my counselors are really cool especially RUSSELL!

[Editors Note: Thanks MILES, an excellent choice!]

Returning for the 5th time!



By ALEXANDER GRAYSON and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, Cabin 12.

This is our 5th year at Camp Menominee! The reason we come back every year is because we love this camp, its traditions and its opportunities. The moment you step off the bus everything comes back to you and it feels like home. Everyone is really close here, it feels like one big family. It's great to have such great administrators here such as Woody, Bari, Steve, Koby and Tom Adler. It feels like we have known them forever. In the future we hope to become Counselors In Training (CITs) at Camp Menominee!

Menominee Cabin

Word search

Congratulations to the boys in Cabin 4 for being the first to solve yesterday's tricky word search! A free canteen will be on its way to you soon as a reward, IAN MILLER says he was quite impressed with your team work!



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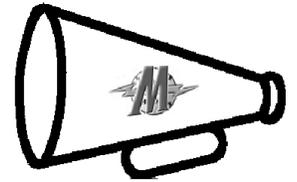


Photo day Edition

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Smile, it was photo day!



BRETT DAVIDSON, REID KANTER, ADAM SAGERMAN, NOAH RAVEN AND JAKE ZWEIG from Cabin 10 pose for their photo in the Lounge, yesterday.

Say cheese campers! Yesterday saw our Camp Menominee 2011 photo day met with much grinning and smiles from campers and counselors. You all looked rather smart and were most certainly impressing the photographers and soon your folks back home with those cheery pearly whites! Those smiles will most certainly have widened following the commencement of activities today!!

Menominee Song and Cheers!

By Jake Goodman, Cabin 4

Yesterday everyone joined together in Wasserman hall for a night of song and cheers. We sang 'Bright as a Sunburst', 'Hail to Menominee' and many more! After that the senior cabin went onto the stage and led the Menominee cheers. We did 'Alvevo', 'Sca Do' and oh so much more! After that we did TAPS and went to bed to be ready for another Menominee day.

Stormy, stormy night!

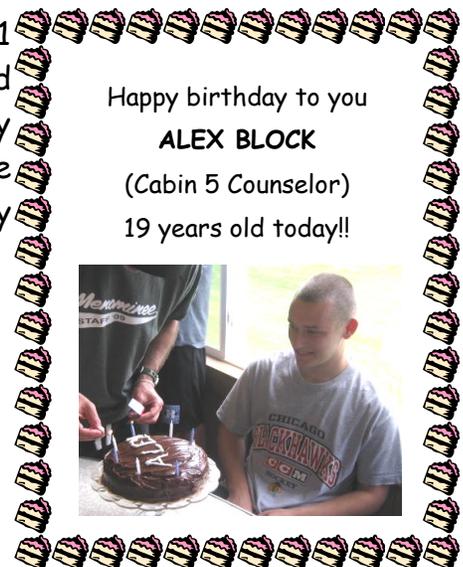
Whoa! Tuesday morning's storm was pretty awesome, right? The thunder clapped and flashed, the rain poured, and in each cabin there were campers and counselors stirring. There were rumors that the light flashes were the photographers arriving a little too early! Either way, rain helps the grass grow Menominee green, so hurrah for rain!! (You don't hear that often!).

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 57°F
Low: 50°F

Remember: when it rains the fun never stops!



Happy birthday to you
ALEX BLOCK
(Cabin 5 Counselor)
19 years old today!!



ZACH TAUB and JACKSON MONSEY looking pleased as punch after their Cabin 3 photographs went so well.

Name that tune!

By Josh Goodman, Cabin 4

Yesterday the camp had a name that tune competition. Each cabin had to name the song, artist or for extra credit the year it was released. In 3rd place was Cabin 5 who got a handshake from CONOR or JEREMY. Cabin 5's BEN DAVIS said he was glad to have the handshake but tricked CONOR while doing it! In 2nd place was Cabin 8 who won a free canteen for everyone in the cabin. And finally, in first place was Cabin 4 who won a Dina Mia Pizza party. There was also a dance competition and three free canteens were handed out. One of the winners was CHASE WEIMAN. He said he enjoyed winning and that it was a surprise to him!

The Canteen is open!



COREY PASCAL, JAKE FREED AND RICHARD NAGLE as Gandalf Pascal, Freedro (Frodo) and Nagolas as Canteen Tzars 2011.

By Chase Weiman, Cabin 4

Menominee were very excited when canteen was opened for the first time. There was an amazing performance from the counselors! There are also new canteen tzars and with them are the brand new pop machines. The counselors did a Lord of the Rings skit with a hobbit stealing back the canteen key. In all, the counselors did a royal performance to open canteen! Canteen can only be used once a day and you must not throw rocks.

Quotes around Menominee

'If a man has a watch he knows the time,
if he has many watches he does not.'

JEFF GOLDBERG, Cabin 6 Counselor

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NATE CLIFTON, usually found at our Woody soccer field!

NATE CLIFTON

By Zach Schwartz

Hey Nate, may I please interview you for the Megaphone?

Hi, sure!

How old are you?

I am 24 years old.

Where were you born?

I was born on the Isle of Sheppey in England.

What is your favorite movie?

Oh that's an easy one, definitely Shutter Island!

Who are your favorite band?

My favorite band would have to be the Killers.

Ok Nate, last question:

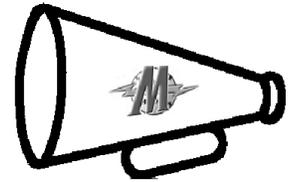
What is your favorite quote?

My favorite quote is 'You cannot win until you're not afraid to lose'.

I'd like to thank Nate for his time and giving me his answers for this interview. Oh and by the way, the first lucky canteen number is 77, congratulations!



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Activities Edition

Thursday, June 23, 2011

Activities, Leagues, Twilight!

Yesterday saw all Menominee activities get underway to much buzz and excitement from campers and counselors alike. The rain let off perfectly for a double dose of Final Four followed by Leagues. Then, in the evening Twilight league began followed by Magic Moments, our very own camp magic trick show! Phew, what a day!



JACK NICHOLS, JACKSON MONSEY, IAN WERTLIEB and JAKE GOODMAN limber up for the climbing wall!

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 69°F
Low: 56°F

It can never rain on our parade here at Menominee!



Quotes around Menominee

'When you are killing time make sure you are not murdering an opportunity.'

- WOODY, the wise owl.

Comments around camp!

Everyday your editor opens his ears to your comments and quips during your Menominee day! If you have a comment or story you wish to tell let the editor know and look out for it!

Junior Volleyball League

By TANNER LEDERMAN, Cabin 5.

Yesterday we played volleyball and Nuke 'em within our league! In volleyball it was a challenge to get the ball over the net. But Nuke 'em was a lot more fun because there were a lot more rallies and passing. JOSH LANSKY played well and BRIAN SCHULZ was great. Overall, we worked so well as a team!

Twilight League: The Fireballs

By JACK HENNESSEY, Cabin 8.

Our game was awesome—and we won 13-8 against Charlie's Churros! Even if we hadn't it would have been just as good, we had so much fun out there. [Editors note: MILES SCHWARTZ says you made a mighty Shortstop, Jack!]

Final Fours Archery and Riflery

By KEVIN DANN, Counselor, Cabin 12.

Archery and Riflery went really well yesterday. I was impressed by how quickly campers learned how to shoot, and how well they performed on the first day. Outstanding campers included TANNER LEDERMAN and BEN DAVIS. If anyone wants to learn how to shoot come see me in Cabin 12!

Mesmerizing Magic Moments

Last night campers and their counselors waltzed into Wasserman Hall for a Magic Moments extravaganza! Each cabin came up with a magic trick to perform onstage in front of the rest of the camp. And we certainly saw some talented young (and old!) magicians!



SAM HUNT from Cabin 6 performed a cool card trick! Magic Moments started out with **WOODY** showing his ability to feel the cards in a deck. **MAX WEINGARDT** was impressed and reported: 'I've no idea how he did that, it's really cool!'. The winning trick from the Junior division was Cabin 3 and was performed by **JACK CONNELLY**, making a card change and reappear. In the Intermediates, Cabin 7 won with a mixture of uncanny impressions and tricks. This act featured impressions of Miss America and **BRIAN SCHULZ** trying to guess cards to much amusement from campers! **JARRET MIKKELSEN** was also reported by **MAX WEINGARDT** to have 'amazingly made a ball float' before proceeding to contact juggle. A magical night indeed!

March of the flip-flops!

Campers! Whilst you may consider yourself as athletes or aspire to be one, there's one thing you definitely do not want: Athletes Foot! To ensure you don't get it, wear those flip flops in the shower and wear dry, clean socks!!



Counselor **DAVID MIZOCK** and today's interviewer **MAX WEINGARDT**. The lucky canteen number today is 104!

COUNSELOR PROFILE

JOSH GELMAN

Conducted by
MAX WEINGARDT

Hi **JOSH**, please introduce yourself!



JOSH GELMAN

Hello my name is **JOSH GELMAN**, but people like to call me *Gelmo*! I'm 18 years old and I'm from Highland Park, Illinois.

Where were you born?

Evanston, Illinois.

What's your favorite movie?

Oooh, that's a tough question! Hmm **JIM CARREY** or **ADAM SANDLER**... let's go with *Ace Ventura Pet Detective*!

Who's your favorite music artist?

Cradle of Filth!

How many years have you been at camp?

7 years, everyone here is my family—best place ever!

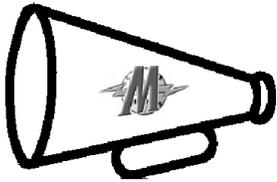
What's your favorite quote?

'If you're not 5 minutes early, you're late!' by **ANDREW SCHOEFFIELD**.

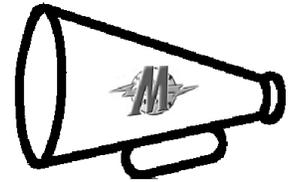
What would you like to tell the campers?

Go and learn how to ski!!

Thank you for your time **JOSH**!
Campers don't forget to send your questions in for counselors to get involved!



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Rookie Edition

Friday, June 24, 2011

Welcome Rookies!



By **ALEX BLOCK**, Rookies Counselor.

This years group of Rookies arrived yesterday! The group includes **DOMINIC MILAZZO**, **NATE SKAWINSKI**, **RYAN COHN**, **JORGE BALESTRA** and **CHARLIE WEISSMAN**. These band of boys will be staying with us in Cabin 15, so don't forget to say hi! You may have seen them around already at the climbing wall, playing Dodgeball, Kickboxing, or any number of other activities that they have tried thus far. Let's make sure they have a good time!!

A night of Pictionary!

By **ZACHARY SCHWARTZ** Cabin 6.

Last night, we had an amazing time here at Camp Menominee. The game we played was so much fun we lost track of time. That game was Pictionary! Pictionary is a game like charades but you draw what or who your counselors tell you. Other campers in your cabin then have to guess the word from the picture. The winning cabin for the Seniors would have been Cabin 10 but **BRIAN SCHULZ** admitted that some foul play might have occurred, so Cabin 12 won for the Seniors. For the Intermediates, Cabin 5 took a great victory from winning a sudden death match against Cabins 7 and 8 in a draw-off. Last, but not least Cabin 3 won from the Junior age division. As you can tell, Pictionary was a huge success! Thank you **JEFF GOLDBERG** for arranging it!!

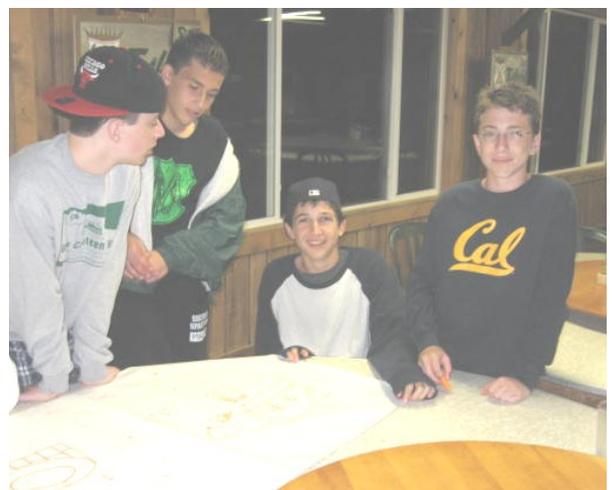
Camp Weather Tomorrow

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Low: 56°F

Don't forget to apply that sunscreen campers!

TOP LEFT: Counselors **ALEX BLOCK**, **SAM LAZAR** and Rookies **JORGE BALESTRA**, **DOMINIC MILAZZO**, **CHARLIE WEISSMAN**, **NATE SKAWINSKI** AND **RYAN COHN**.



TYLER FLANZER, **MICHAEL MALIS**, **JACOB CHORCHES** AND **XANDER GRAYSON**. The lucky canteen number today is 109!



Quotes around Menominee

'The most beautiful things cannot be seen or heard, they must be felt with the heart'

PAMELA ADLER

Introducing Yoga Flow

By CHASE WEIMAN, Cabin 4.

This year a new activity has been created for campers to enjoy: Yoga Flow. It occurs during



CHASE WEIMAN showing off his Yoga moves!

Final Four and I think it's an amazing experience for every age. The teacher, PAMELA ADLER, also does Kickboxing, Marshall Arts and Barbell classes!

Who let the dogs out?

By JAKE GOODMAN, Cabin 4.

This year we have 5 dogs in camp and everyone loves them being here. There's LEON a yellow Labrador, STELLA a mix of an Australian Sheppard and OSCAR a Wiener dog. OSCAR is paralyzed in his back legs but he's awesome. SAM and BILLY are STEVE and BARI's dogs.

Waterfront announcements

A big congratulations to all those campers who have completed their 10 laps At the waterfront this week! RICHARD WILSON would also like to congratulate COLE WERTLIEB on catching a whopping 20 inch Pike in fishing. Way to go COLE!

CONOR MCLOUGHLIN and MITCH KING tell us that the lake has risen by 3 feet because of all that rain. Wow!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



RUSSELL MARTIN (right) and his fellow Cabin 5 co-counselors ALLEN LEVITAS, ALEX BLOCK and ROBBIE APPELBAUM.

RUSSELL MARTIN

Conducted by JOSH GOODMAN



A caped JOSH GOODMAN

Hi RUSSELL, please introduce yourself!

Hello, my name is RUSSELL MARTIN, I'm 23 and from England. Oh and I'm the editor of the Megaphone!

Where in England are you from?

I'm from a small seaside town called Brixham, in the county of Devon.

What's your favorite movie?

That's a hard one.. I think it would have to be Shawshank Redemption, definitely.

Who's your favorite music artist?

Easy peasy: Muse, keeping it local!

What's your favorite quote?

'Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle.' by Plato.

What would you like to tell the campers?

I hope everyone has a fantastic summer—but don't forget to be involved with the Megaphone (I'm not biased, it just rocks!).

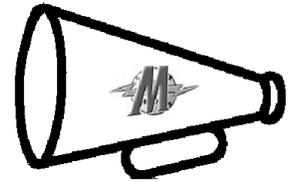
What do you like better: chocolate chip or M&M cookies?

Cornish pasties! Oh wait I mean chocolate chip cookies, of course!

Thank you for your time RUSSELL!



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Bari and Twilight Edition

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Meet the Camp Director (the other one!)



Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 78°F
Low: 56°F

Don't forget to apply that sunscreen campers!

Left: BARI, STEVE and EVA KANEFISKY our Camp Owner/Directors (and future director?!).

In Monday's edition of the Megaphone we sat down with Camp Owner/Director STEVE KANEFISKY. Today it's BARI's turn for the spotlight! Thus a couple of our campers got together to form an interview with BARI today. With JOSH GOODMAN writing the questions and MAX WEINGARDT conducting the interview, take it away guys..



Question writer
JOSH GOODMAN

Hi BARI, thanks for joining us, please introduce yourself.

Hi MAX, I'm BARI KANEFISKY and I'm from Deerfield, Illinois and Eagle River, Wisconsin.

How long have you been running the camp with Steve?

This will be my 8th summer here.

Are you looking forward to a great summer at camp?

Absolutely! Even though we're only 6 days in, we've really set off with an awesome start this year. And now the sun is out: we're in business!



Interview conductor
MAX WEINGARDT

With more returning counselors than ever, what do you think they bring to camp?

Our veteran staff are bringing their knowledge, traditions and so many good things. They show how excited they are to be here and campers get to be part of that big family. It also shows that we're all doing a good job!

What do you think of PAMELA ADLER'S new exercise activities?

I love them and it would seem the kids do too, her activities bring a whole new dimension to camp. Parents and coaches will be shocked when campers return home fitter!



PAMELA ADLER leading her activities out on the basketball courts.

What would you say is better this year?

The food! Our chefs MIKE TAYLOR, TIMOTHY HOLLAND and all the kitchen staff are doing a fantastic job. Thankfully we have PAMELA's fitness activities as campers are loving the food too this year.

Not many people know this, but is it true you were in a movie?

It's true! I was in Ferris Bueller's Day Off, I was on the bus at the very end of the movie.

[From MAX] Wow, did you get paid?

I did, and most importantly I got to take a whole 6th Grade day off! I had a great time.

Do you have a message for Camp?

Don't forget to stay hydrated, wear sunscreen and enjoy your summer!

Thank you very much for your time today BARI!



Quotes around Menominee

'There's no place like this place
anywhere near this place.'

BARI KANEFSKY

Twilight League Begins!

By ROSS FELDGREBER, Cabin 13 counselor

It is another year and another softball extravaganza; first session Twilight league is officially underway. After battling with mother nature's fury during the day the CM troops were able to conquer their nemesis and get out to the fields the last three nights.

In Junior/Intermediate division the CM men took the field with pride and intensity, looking to get out of the gates early in the race for the title. There were many kids giving it their all and I haven't seen such enthusiasm on the diamonds in years. JOSH LANSKY helped lead his team moving from 1B to CF in a fabulous move. ETHAN WAGMAN used his toughness

to lead his team to victory. And finally, MAX LINDZON, after working on his game with JEREMY KOHELNBRENER earlier, went 5-5 yesterday including a game winning hit. It looks like we are in for a treat in this division.



ROSS FELDGREBER (front) and COREY PASCAL (back) frozen still as part of a statue softball game occurring in the Mess Hall!

In Senior Twilight League the race for the trophy was on, and we certainly have an extremely talented age division. Between the strong group of CIT's, Senior cabin and 14 year olds there are just too many people to name all the MVP type performances. One shout out to NOAH RAVEN for hitting two triples yesterday, an impressive feat, as well as playing an inspiring and athletic first base.

I wish all a good league and I am looking forward to many more stellar performances here at Menominee.



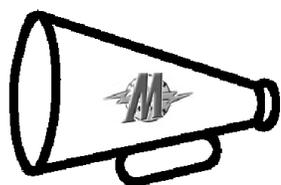
Editor: Thank you campers and counselors for your fantastic articles, comments and support for the Megaphone's first week. Good job!!

A Haiku for Menominee

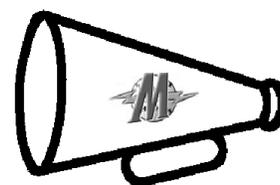
Come to camp to play
Find great counselor and learn
Memories for life

NURSE NICHOLE

The lucky canteen number today is 144.



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Social Edition

Monday, June 27, 2011

Menominee and Chippewa Ranch get social!



Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 72°F
Low: 54°F

It's going to be a windy one!
Have fun on your trips.

LEFT: NOAH RAVEN, JONAH WEISS and AUSTIN MALLER suitably dressed the occasion!

By ZACHARY SCHWARTZ, Cabin 6.

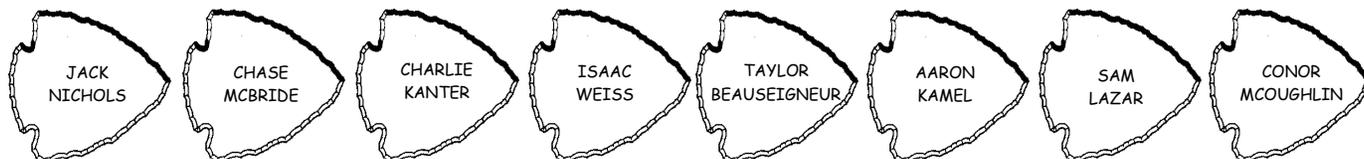
Two nights ago, Menominee hosted an amazing event with a visit from Chippewa Ranch Camp for girls for a super social! When the girls arrived, there was a nervy stand off with girls on one side of the beach and the boys on the other. Our DJ's JEREMY KOHLENBRENER and COREY PASCAL stepped up the music and BRENDON MCMILLAN could be seen pulling tricks off a wakeboard to get things going. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by RICHARD PILLANGER. By the end of the social all the boys and girls were all mixing together really well. The social was definitely worth it because everyone had a great time!



ETHAN WAGMAN, TANNER LEDERMAN, DRAKE WERTLEIB, SPENCER LEDERMAN, IAN WERTLEIB, ZACH LECHTER, MICHAEL SLATE and JACKSON MONSEY at the social event.

The Menominee Way

Last night saw the first of 'The Way' ceremonies of 2011. Every camper and counselor took the walk in silence to reflect the respect we all have for this very special tradition. The camp were met by the CIT's at a large crackling campfire when STEVE arrived. STEVE in full Native American attire explained the meaning and importance of the ceremony to all the first-timers. He explained that what his Native American headdress symbolizes is the spirit of the Menominee tribe. All campers and counselors who were called out would step up to claim a very special arrowhead which reflected the special attitude that they have shown. Sundays recipients of arrowheads are as follows:



A camper's experience of the first Hotdog Cookout of 2011!

By **JOSH GOODMAN**, Cabin 4.

Sunday saw the first hotdog cookout of 2011. Every cabin made a campsite in the woods to cook their hotdogs over their campfires. Each cabin were given a box with plenty of hot dogs, buns, mustard, ketchup, relish, plates and chips inside! I was with my cabin (Cabin 4) of **JAKE GOODMAN**, **JACK NICHOLS**, **CHASE WEIMAN**, **ISAAC WEISS** and **BRETT WEISS**. Before my cabin started, **STEVE**, **BARI** and **EVA** came to visit our site! The whole time **SAM LAZAR** was making us all laugh, talking in a New York accent about hotdogs—we had an amazing time.

Farewell Rookies! (Except...)



Rookies **RYAN COHN**, **CHARLIE WEISSMAN**, **DOMINIC MILAZZO**, **NATE SKAWINSKI** and **JORGE BALESTRA**.

And so our group of rookies have left Menominee after a fun weekend full to the brim with activities, a social and campfire frolics.

Bzzzzzt.. NEWS JUST IN.. The fantastic news is that the now ex-rookie **RYAN COHN** is now staying! Hurrah! We hope you have a fantastic summer here at Menominee; it's great to have you with us. The lucky canteen number today is 60.

And they're off..

By **JAKE GOODMAN**, Cabin 4.

This week all the cabins are embarking on their trips! Some have already left and some are leaving during the wee. Almost everyone is going camping but there are other awesome trips to many different places. The trips are the following: A pontoon ride and camp out (3,4), canoeing and staying overnight in the great outdoors (5,6), canoeing and camping for 2 nights (7,8), a trip to the Wisconsin Dells (9,10,CIT's), a visit to Minneapolis (12) and white water rafting (13).

Have fun Menominee!!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



RICHARD PILLANGER (right) posing with **CONOR MCLAUGHLIN**.

RICHARD PILLANGER

Conducted by **CHASE WEIMAN**



CHEEKY CHAP
CHASE WEIMAN

Hi **RICHARD**, please introduce yourself!

Hello, my name is **RICHARD PILLANGER**, also known as 'Dicky-P'. I'm 25 years old, from Birmingham, England and I like long walks on the beach.

How long have you been at camp?

5 years! My first year was 2007.

Are you excited to receive your 5 year jacket?

Yes, I'm so excited. It's going to be a magic moment.

What's your favorite movie?

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!

Who's your favorite music artist?

Rihanna

What's your favorite quote?

'Long pants, long sleeves!'

What would you like to tell the camp?

If you see a jellyfish at the waterside poke it with a stick. Oh and give Steve a high-5!

A question from JOSH GOODMAN:

Do you prefer to drink from glass or paper cups?

How full is the glass? I'd choose paper as I wouldn't have to wash it!!

A question from JAKE GOODMAN:

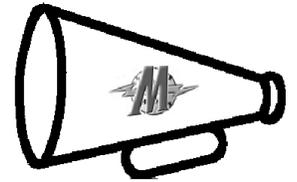
If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

Poke it!!

Thank you for your time 'DICKY-P'!



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Who's Your Counselor Edition

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Who's Your Counselor?



Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 78°F
Low: 54°F

If you're out canoeing don't forget that sunscreen and bug spray!!

LEFT: DAVID RIBOT, ROSS FELDGREBER and JOSH ROSENBLAT introduce the game of the ages!

By ROSS FELDGREBER, Cabin 13 counselor

It was a beautiful night in the Northwoods, with the stars shining bright and the wind swiftly rustling through the window screens; a perfect night for 'Who's Your Counselor'.

Each cabin selected one counselor to study, ask questions to and get to know before the night and it seemed to pay off. As the rounds moved from 1 to 2 to 3, the questions got increasingly intense and much harder. Starting with favorite candy and superhero, the night moved onto much more complicated questions. Such questions included what type of dog the counselor would be, and what movie best describes their personality. In the end the scores were extremely close!

Coming down to the last question worth 11 or possibly 22 points if the camper and counselor had the exact same wording, it was anyone's game.



Above: Counselors and their cabin's campers await their first question of a memorable campfire.

Continues overleaf...



Quotes around Menominee

'If you want what you've never had, you're going to have to do what you've never done.'

ANON

Continued from the front page...

The question was "I never cry, except when BLANK.." with counselors and campers requiring to complete the missing words. Miraculously, Cabin 8, with JOSH LANSKY as camper and DANNY SLUTSKY as counselor, got their answer "... There is a snake" matching perfectly! This almost psychic performance won them a whopping 22 points. Good times were had by all and we all really got to know the counselors well. A big thank you goes out to all who participated!

Our Fantastic Food is a Firm Favorite

By JARETT MIKKELSEN, Cabin 7

I think Menominee has the best kitchen staff in all of Wisconsin. All the food they serve is great, from pizza to meatloaf, I always look forward to eating it. So far my favorite food is pizza. I also like how the lunch staff always say hello around camp. Our chefs are MIKE TAYLOR, TIMOTHY HOLLAND and their assistants in the kitchen are FARIDE BALBUENA, TERE MUNGUIA, EVELING VALTIERRA, ANGIE BADILLO and DANNI FERNANDEZ.

Health Club Haiku

Every time a camper is found in a cabin during Cabin Cleanup, a haiku is required. Here are our health club's finest!

Wash hands with water
Soap killing bacteria
Keeping you healthy

NURSE DAWN

Today's lucky canteen number is 134.

COUNSELOR PROFILE



IAN MILLER (right) and ZACH TAUB giving the thumbs up.

IAN MILLER



JOSH GOODMAN,
the floating head.

Conducted by JOSH GOODMAN

Hi IAN, please introduce yourself!

Hello, I'm IAN MILLER. I'm 18 years old and I live in Northbrook, Illinois.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 8th year here.

What is your favorite activity here?

Wrestling, because I do a lot at home.

What's your favorite quote?

'You're not the best until you beat the best!'

Using the Megaphone as a platform to tell the camp something, what would it be?

GO MENOMINEE, BEAT KAWAGA!

From wrestling I can tell you're a physical person, would you rather break your foot or your arm?

Arm, because I could still walk.

A question from JAKE GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

Step on it!

Thank you for your time IAN! Remember campers, if you have a question for counselors fire it our way. Enjoy your trips everybody!



Quotes around Menominee

'Learn from the past, live in the present, hope for the future.'

WOODY

Continued from the front page...

Other than all of your awesome fitness activities, where else are you involved?

I can also be found on the waterfront, helping behind the scenes in administration and assisting ROSS FELDGREBBER with the Counselor In Training program (CIT's).

What gets you up in the morning?

My job! I love my job.

Do you have a favorite quote?

'The most beautiful things cannot be seen or heard, they must be felt with the heart.'

Using the Megaphone as a platform to tell the camp something, what would it be?

A big shout out to all the Menominee boys and men for welcoming me into their family!

Thank you very much for your time PAMELA, and for leading some fantastic new activities.



JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN giving PAMELA's Yoga Flow a go!

Health Club Haiku

Every time a camper is found in a cabin during Cabin Cleanup, a haiku is required. Here are our health club's finest!

Sweaty feet germy
Wash and dry well change your socks
Will help stop sore feet

NURSE DAWN

Today's lucky canteen number is 82, congratulations!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



JEFF GOLDBERG with some of his Cabin 6 campers, ZACHARY SCHWARTZ, MAX WEINGARDT and SAM HUNT. Full canoe trip feature in tomorrow's edition of the Megaphone!

JEFF GOLDBERG

Conducted by MAX WEINGARDT

Hi JEFF, please introduce yourself!

Hello, I'm JEFF GOLDBERG. I'm from Northbrook, Illinois and I'm 17 years of age.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 8th year here.

What is your favorite activity here?

Volleyball and curling because Northwoods is the world capital of curling and I play volleyball for my high school.

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

Oh that's a hard one.. Maybe Fleet Foxes or Wiz Khalifa!

What's your favorite color?

Periwinkle.

Using the Megaphone as a platform to tell the camp something, what would it be?

The sun is dangerous so protect yourself.

What's your favorite quote?

'You missed 100% of the shots!'

What's your favorite movie?

Easy one, Forrest Gump for sure!

Thank you for the interview JEFF!



Campers! If you would like to ask any questions to counselors drop them in on a piece of paper at the Megaphone office inbox (to the left of the door).



Quotes around Menominee

'Sunshine is to flowers what smiles are to humanity.'
WOODY

Continued from the front page...

Thus, DAVID MUNZER and ALEX BLOCK sacrificed their two burgers for the good of the group showing good character and spirit to all. MAX WEINGARDT, fully trusting of DAVID's cooking prowess ate first and declared it fit for Menominee mouths. Later, BARI, STEVE and SAM the dog joined the gang for S'mores over the camp fire. They were so delicious BEN DAVIS told us he ate 11 (somehow I don't think so!). As night fell the campfire stories came out. With full bellies and hearty spirit a story was told about 'The Dam Monster' who looked after the lake. TANNER LEDERMAN reportedly joked that he wanted to have dinner and tea with him! We ended the campfire stories a question was asked to everyone 'what made your day?', the food came up a few times, as did the canoe capsizing when leaving camp. After, the campfire was allowed to crackle and pop until no more, the children headed back to their tents with smiles on their faces.



Cabin 5 and Cabin 6 unite for campfire stories and s'mores.

The following morning, the campers and counselors were up bright and early to catch the sun rise at 5:10AM. ZACH SCHWARTZ exclaimed that 'it was wicked!'. Later in the morning Koby and Woody arrived bearing Cocoa Roos and Bunch-O-Krunch; it was quite a feast! We then cleaned up the campsite, leaving it better than we had found it, in respect of our environment. We then took to the high seas (or lake!), with our aquatic journey concluding with a safe return back to the friendly confines of camp. Thanks BARI, STEVE, KOBY and WOODY!

Editor's Note: Looking back, the trip was a magical one, a trip that was enhanced by the visibility of the stars, the expertly cooked food, and most importantly the camaraderie and high spirits of Menominee campers and their counselors. A big thank you to all!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



TRENTON BODIN (right) with JOSH GOODMAN AND ISAAC WEISS.
The lucky canteen number is 87.

TRENTON BODIN

Hi TRENTON, please introduce yourself!

Hi I'm TRENTON, 19, from Lacrosse, Wisconsin. I go to the University of Wisconsin outside of camp.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my second year!

What is your favorite activity here?

Waterfront mainly, and hanging out with the campers!

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

Pitbull, definitely.

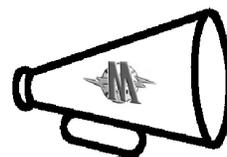
Using the Megaphone as a platform to tell the camp something, what would it be?

Enjoy what you're doing and put all your effort into it!

What's your favorite country?

Djibouti, best name in the world!

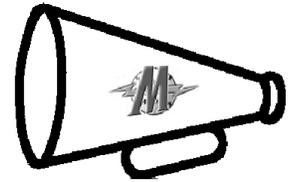
Thank you for your time TRENTON!



Campers! If you would like to ask any questions to counselors drop them in on a piece of paper at the Megaphone office inbox (to the left of the door).



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Beach Party and Trips Edition

Saturday, July 2, 2011



Ready. Steady. Beach Party!

The Menominee boys await the signal to run into the water with baited breath at the waterfront.

Camp Weather Tomorrow

High: 79°F

Low: 54°F

Apply that sunscreen and fill up those water bottles!

What a couple of days we've had here at Menominee! On Thursday night we had the first Monster Skit Night since 1994 which was a scream, yesterday we had the team selection of our eagerly anticipated British vs. American events and today that continues! It is hot hot hot out there and what better way to celebrate the good weather with a dip, splash and race for the waterfront to cool down, as was enjoyed yesterday. A Reminder goes out to campers to keep hydrated and to re-apply that sunscreen when on the waterfront. Not that you guys need to be reminded, as STEVE last night gave you all a Dina Mia Pizza Party reward for successfully coming back from the trips with no sunburn!

Trip Week Feature

Canoeing and Camping with Cabins 7 and 8

By **TRENTON BODIN**, Cabin 7 counselor

The canoe camping trip for cabins 7 and 8 started out very well and ended in a spectacular fashion. After a few wrong turns, the campers and counselors were able to arrive at the campsite very quickly. The first night we ate hotdogs and enjoy delicious S'mores. Thursday morning we canoed a short distance and went on to race each other in go-carting! JOSH LANSKY was able to pass a counselor in one race whilst MAX LINDSON and GRAYSON BELFER battled it out for first. Following our frenzied drive we headed to our second campsite where we had lots of fun! JOSH GELMAN came to lifeguard, so many of us ended up taking a swim. The rest of the day involved throwing softballs and Frisbees, as well as getting together for a few rousing games of cards. We ate many hamburgers because of ETHAN WAGMAN and CHARLIE KANTER's awesome talent to create a great fire. The next morning saw our return trip through the rapids where all of our canoes battled against each other to finish first. Thank you to BARI, STEVE and all the counselors!



And they're in! Campers and counselors jump around in the lake, reveling in a perfect opportunity to cool off during a 92°F day.



Quotes around Menominee

'If you want what you've never had you're going to have to do what you've never done.'

WOODY

COUNSELOR PROFILE



SAM LAZAR with campers ISAAC WEISS and JACK NICHOLS.

SAM LAZAR

Hi **SAM**, please introduce yourself!

Hi I'm **SAM LAZAR**, 18, from Deerfield, Illinois and I will soon be attending the University of Illinois.

How many years have you been at camp?

This will be my 9th summer.

What is your favorite activity here?

Basketball!

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

Pink Floyd, easy.

What's your favorite movie?

Goodfellas.

What's your favorite quote?

'Derny is everything, but Laze, that's for life.'

If you were stuck on a desert island and could only bring one object apart from food and drink, what would it be?

I would bring a piece of paper that says 'Laze' on it!

Thank you for your time SAM!



Attention campers! If you have specific or general questions for counselors, scribble them down and put it in the inbox within the Megaphone Office! The lucky canteen number today is 72.

The wind whistles through the trees, a door creaks open and maniacal laughter pours out from within Wasserman Hall, this could only be..

Monster Night!

On Thursday night, the moon gazed down upon the first campers skits of 2011. Campers could be heard for miles around as they cackled at monsters resembling **BRIAN SCHULZ**, **CONOR MCLOUGHLIN**, **JEREMY KOHLENBRENER**, **MITCH KING** and many other abominable counselor inspired creations.



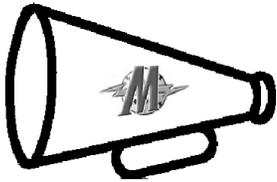
NOAH RAVEN performs for Cabin 10.

The idea was put together by **JED STONE** who had read about the last Monster Night in the 1994 editions of the Megaphone. Each cabin were given 3-5 minutes to perform a skit which incorporated at least one monster. The entries were varied and some received responses of raucous laughter from the audience! But at the end

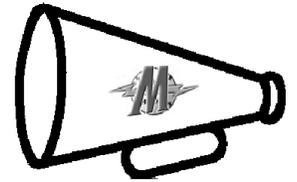
of the night there could only be two winners and these couldn't be more different! Cabin 6 won with **JEFF GOLDBERG** narrating his cabin's tale of The Dam Monster. **MAX ENGEL** said 'JEFF guided me through the skit and we pulled it off really well on the night!'. Cabin 10 won with counselor boxing matches (which incorporated the mythical Hodag to qualify) that had campers and counselors rolling around in fits of laughter. Well done to everyone for such a fun night!



SAM HUNT, MAX WEINGARDT, CHRIS COURTS, MAX ENGEL and ZACHARY SCHWARTZ take their bows.



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Bond Falls Trip Edition

Monday, July 4, 2011



Cabin 3 and Cabin 4 smile in front of the brilliant Bond Falls

Trip Week Feature

Bond Falls with Cabins 3 and 4

By **JOSH GELMAN**, Cabin 3 counselor

Cabin 3 and 4's trip started out with a tremendous bang! We had originally embarked on our pontoon ride through Sand Lake and 'the Dam' lake! All was going well as we sang songs and had small races between the two cabins vessels. Suddenly there was a huge boom overhead and everyone looked into the sky to see that it indeed was the result of lightning. We all made our way to Idajo with TOM ADLER just before the storm started! After the storm was over, we walked back to camp for dinner and encountered an awesome triple rainbow all the way!!

Thus, the trip was rescheduled for Friday to go to Bond Falls and instead of travelling by boat, we took a motor trip to Michigan. When we arrived at Bond Falls boy did we find it beautiful! With the waterfall and river set in the middle of a luscious



The gang pose in the lake on what was a fun-packed day!

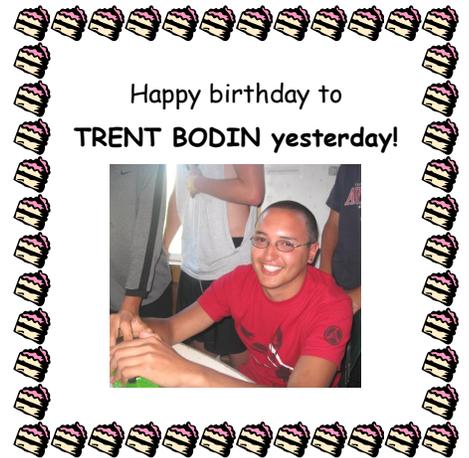
forest! We walked into the forest, along the side of the waterfall and then down the other side, the journey was absolutely gorgeous. The trees were beautiful, the running creeks were lovely and the bugs were practically non-existent. After exploring the waterfall and it's surrounding area, we then took a ride over to the local beach. Whilst there, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch on benches under a large canopy. Afterwards, we all played in the lake for approximately 37.52 minutes, having great fun in the water! Everyone had a blast and came back to Menominee with smiles on their faces!

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 81°F
Low: 56°F

Happy Fourth of July, enjoy those fireworks tonight!



Happy birthday to
TRENT BODIN yesterday!



British and American



This weekend saw the Menominee classic of British and American make it's return, perfectly timed with today's July 4th celebrations. Look out for the full write-up of events from SAM LAZAR imminently!



Quotes around Menominee

'Personality can open doors but only character can keep them open.'

WOODY

COUNSELOR PROFILE



ZACH TAUB and his Cabin 3 camper JACKSON MONSEY
ZACH TAUB

Trip Week Feature

Winsconsin Dells with the CIT's

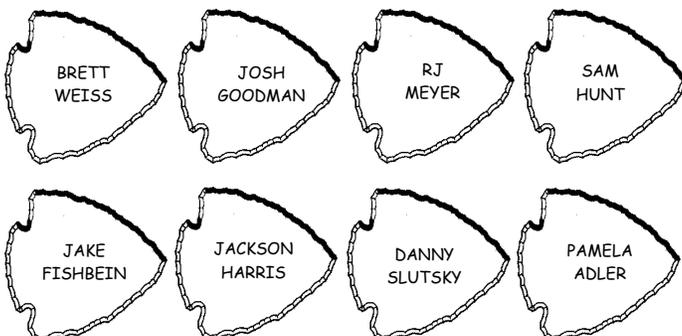
By David Ribot, Cabin 13

We left for the Dells on Thursday morning after loading up into the grey van. After a long journey and a pit stop at Culvers, we arrived at Mt. Olympus to spend our time having fun! We were accompanied by great weather the whole time, enabling us to go on all of the fantastic water slides and roller coasters that the theme park had to offer. BARI and STEVE challenged all of the CIT's to a go-cart race, which resulted in a glorious CIT victory! After a good night of sleep, we headed over to Noah's Ark for another fun day of water slides at America's largest water park. After once again hitting up all of the attractions we finally headed back to the friendly confines of Menominee. Thanks to BARI and STEVE for such a great trip; a great time was had by all. The lucky canteen number today is 8!

The Way

Menominee Spirit

Last night, our second Way of 2011 took place and was beheld with great resonance and respect from everyone at camp. The following campers and counselors were selected for showing excellent Menominee Spirit, exemplifying a hearty quality.



Hi ZACH, please introduce yourself!

Hi I'm ZACH TAUB, I'm 17 and from Buffolo Grove, Illinois.

How many years have you been at camp?

Four years!

What is your favorite activity here?

My favorite camp activity would have to be softball.

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

The Who.

What's your favorite movie?

Invincible

What's your favorite quote?

'When life gives you lemons, do as the Romans do!'

Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

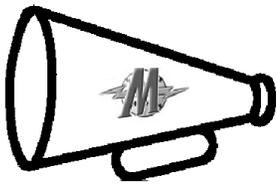
Guys, don't forget to reapply that sunscreen every two hours.

As leader of Read For Fun, how do you think it's going?

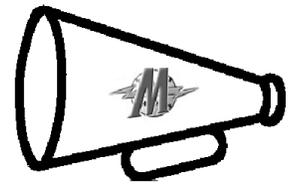
It's going very well! I've had a huge surge or readers, such as JACK HENNESSEY, MILES SCHWARTZ, DANIEL BEN-ISVY and plenty of others. Good job guys!

Thank you for your time ZACH!

Attention campers! If you have specific or general questions for counselors, scribble them down and put it in the inbox within the Megaphone Office!



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The Fourth of July Edition

Tuesday, July 5, 2011

Fantastic Fun on The Fourth of July



AJ SPECTOR, MILES SCHWARTZ, MAX SHAPIRO, RJ MEYER, GRAYSON BELFER, JARRETT MIKKELSEN and ANDREW DAVIS.

Let's hear it for another fantastic Fourth of July at Camp Menominee! Yesterday, we had the frenetic final events of our classic British and American 2011 contest taking place, a very special Happy Birthday phone call to the legendary KOZ, and a spectacular social at our sister camp, Camp Marimeta for Girls. Whilst there, and before the boys of Menominee hit the dance floor, the men were challenged to a counselor game of Capture the Flag. JAKE FREED declared that it 'was intense and exhilarating, though the numbers were not in our favor!' Shortly after a rousing rap from KOBY STERN, it was time to sit down with our sister camp for a spirited firework display. JOSH GELMAN could be heard on the bus ride back to camp exclaiming 'that was the best social I've ever been to!'. It was indeed a special day for all, with new friends made, old friends celebrated and our traditions bringing us all together.

Timberlane For Boys vs Camp Menominee

Today we herald our first competitive clash between Menominee and Timberlane. Good sportsmanship and camaraderie will shine through green and white today as we compete in Tennis, Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Archery, Ultimate Frisbee and Riflery. Let's show them the Menominee way!

British and American 2011

By SAM LAZAR

Overall Victors of 2011:



Wow! What a 'B+A' competition! Going into the last event, Message to Garcia, the score was tied at 4-4. The competition couldn't have been closer. It wouldn't have been as intense without overall captains AUSTIN MALLER and JACKSON HARRIS. HARRIS gave it his all during Captain Duels and MALLER literally dove to cross the line during Message to Garcia. He actually did! I was right there! Despite the Brits winning in the end, amazing effort was shown by all. Thank you to all who participated and thank you for making British and American 2011 one of the best ever! Here are this years victories:



British Bulldog



Squirt Gun Fight



Sand Castles



Captain Duels



Message to Garcia



Land/Water Events



Creatively Acquire



Capture the Flag



Cheer Off

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 80°F
Low: 55°F

Apply that sunscreen and fill up those water bottles!



CHASE WEIMAN, JACKSON MONSEY, DAVID MUNZER and MAX SHAPIRO celebrate in style.



Captain Duel in full flow! ANDREW BLECHMAN is on the receiving end of NATHAN FRIEFELD's watery attack.

Trip Week Feature

Winsconsin Dells

with Cabins 9 and 10

By **RICHARD WILSON**, Cabin 9 counselor

Sixteen brave explorers set out in search of the lost land known as the 'Dells'. Cabin 9 and Cabin 10 teamed up to make one super cabin, setting forth with their fearless leader JAKE FREED. The trip got off to a beautiful start with the sun shining and the open road ahead of us. Arriving mid-afternoon at our destination, we embarked on our first theme part of the trip: Mount Olympus. With the water park in the day and the theme park at night with highlights of the day including RICHARD WILSON being the biggest girl when it came to any ride and NOAH RAVEN attempting to beat Poseidon, with it getting the better of him.

The following day saw our adventure take us to Noah's Ark where ADAM SEGERMAN and REID CANTER were in their element on the ride 'Point Of No Return'. BRIAN SCHULZ's ability to creatively acquire some new flip flops was second to none! After a brilliant day at the water park we then rolled into the evening entertainment at the Tommy Bartlett Show which was a blend of death defying Ski acts and comedy juggling. The latter which MITCH KING and ETHAN WEISS found so funny that they both had tears rolling down their faces.

On the final morning after RICHARD NAGLE had supplied us with his customary morning bagels we headed into town to spend the last of our money on some local delights. DYLAN FRIEDMAN said 'I could not have asked for a better trip and on behalf of everybody I would like to thank BARI and STEVE for sending us.'



Calling all campers!! This is your call to get on WMEN Radio this summer. Share your vocal skills with the camp, discuss, observe, share jokes, yodel, have fun! CHRIS COURTS in Cabin 6 awaits your participation!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



CHRIS COURTS hard at work in Arts and Crafts!

CHRIS COURTS

Hi CHRIS, please introduce yourself!

Hi I'm CHRIS COURTS, I'm 24 and from Portsmouth, England.

How many years have you been at camp?

Two years, but I've been counseling for four.

What is your favorite activity here?

Frisbee Golf

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

Luciano Pavarotti.

What's your favorite movie? (The lucky canteen number is 4!)

The Rock

What's your favorite quote?

'I am not a crook!'

Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

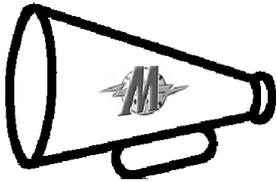
Today I kick off WMEN radio, it's an exciting opportunity for the camp to take part in, so join in!

The classic question from JAKE GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

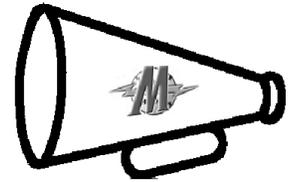
Scream like a little girl and hide behind MAX WEINGARDT, he'd know what to do!

Thank you for your time CHRIS, a pleasure as always!

Attention campers! If you have specific or general questions for counselors, scribble them down and put it in the inbox within the Megaphone Office!



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Prepare for Kawaga Edition

Thursday, July 7, 2011



Prepare for Kawaga...

JOSH LANSKY, Counselor JED STONE, DANIEL BEN-ISVY, ALEXANDER GRAYSON, MAX COHEN, LEVI SHULMAN, MAX SHAPIRO and ANDREW BLECHMAN focus for Kawaga.

Tomorrow will see Camp Menominee enter the first session showdown of 2011 with Camp Kawaga! This event is held aloft as *the* competitive 'battle' Menominee faces each summer. Everyone is excited and can barely wait for a fantastic day of spectacular competition! After a victory over Timberlane, campers have been practicing with their counselors for the last two days to ensure we're well prepared. So enjoy yourselves tomorrow, and give it all you've got campers!

U16 - Timberlane Soccer

By RICHARD WILSON, Cabin 9 counselor

On Tuesday, our eleven brave Menominee soccer players took the field against the Timberlane Wolves. With a starting formation of 4-3-3, we found ourselves immediately on the back foot. JONAH WEISS, in goal, made some brilliant saves to keep the wolves out!

Playing counter attacking football with NATHAN FREIFELD and TYLER FLAZER running the wings like Trojans, we were unable to make in-roads into the Timberlane defense. We then got hit with a sucker punch with the first corner of the game and a drive from the edge of the area resulting in the first goal of the game. Things then went from bad to worse, a ball over the top resulted in the second goal for the Timberlane wolves. At half time Coach KOBY STERN decided to change our formation to a 4-4-2 which had some instant results. With DYLAN FRIEDMAN and AARON KAMEL running the midfield chances were aplenty and sooner rather than later, DYLAN made the score 2-1.

As the final whistle approached, Menominee were on the attack searching for an equalizer. In this situation you always run the risk of being hit on the counter. After being warned with a missed penalty the game was finally finished when a third goal was scored, making the final score 3-1.

Good Menominee sportsmanship and spirit was shown during our loss at Timberlane. These are important values we hold very highly here at Menominee. We learn how to win, but we also learn how to take losing well. Good job guys!

Camp Weather Tomorrow

High: 82°F

Low: 58°F

Apply that sunscreen and fill up those water bottles!

U16 - Timberlane Ultimate Frisbee

By ROSS FELDGREBER, Cabin 13 counselor

After early morning team practices, the Menominee men filled the vans to travel to Timberlane for a day of competition. The older guys started at Ultimate Frisbee and quickly set the tone for the rest of the day scoring three quick points behind handler ADAM SLUTSKY. The men in green never looked back and continued to push the lead with stellar defense from NOAH RAVEN and ELI BERNICK. We also had a solid offence with JACK LAZAR, REID KANTER and DYLAN FRIEDMAN. The final score was 13-6 in favor of Menominee.

U16 - Timberlane Baseball

By ROSS FELDGREBER, Cabin 13 counselor

On this day Camp Timberlane was no match for Team Menominee. Led by a stormy outburst by JACK LAZAR and double draft rebrands by BLAKE RAVEN, Menominee jumped out to a quick 13-2 start. With solid defense by ANDREW DAVIS, DANIEL SAGERMAN, and ETHAN WEISS, that lead was never in jeopardy. The men in green looked cohesive and smooth, proving to be too good to be beaten with a final score of 33-17.

Competition Feature

Senior Triumph against our friends at Timberlane

A round up of all the Senior action..

By **DAVID MIZOCK**, Cabin 8 counselor

The weather was pleasant as we rolled down the wooded service road of Camp Timberlane, to start our competition. As we got out of the vans and grabbed our equipment, we headed out for the first round of events: Baseball, Riflery, Tennis, and Ultimate Frisbee. There was a lot of competition afoot and thanks to the help of NATHAN FRIEDFELD, the Ultimate team prevailed. Over at riflery, after a slow start, sharpshooters BLAKE RAVEN and ERIC SLUTSKY shot a 44 and a 39 to bring Camp Menominee (CM) back into contention. Unfortunately, the Timberlane shooters lived up to their reputations and closed out a close shoot off with their final shooter—resulting in a final score of Timberlane 200, Menominee 141. At baseball, after a rough first inning, CM was down 9-5. Menominee made a final effort to come back but couldn't do it in the end, losing a hard fought battle 9-5. The game also saw great pitching by SAM ENGEL and DAVID RIBOT. Tennis proved to be the game changing event after being down 2-1. With great singles play by the tennis squad especially JOSH 'Rosey' ROSENBLATT, the men in green tied up the competition at 2-2, moving into the second round.

On the basketball courts, shots made by JACK LAZAR and JACKSON HARRIS put CM up to take another win. Volleyball was close, but with great serving by MICHAEL MALIS and great net play by AUSTIN MALLER, SAM ENGEL and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN the first game ended 25-21 and the second 25-23, both CM wins. The score was now 4-2, soccer was next and, as reported by RICHARD WILSON, Timberlane scored a hat trick to pull away and win 3-1 against Menominee. With great goalkeeping by JONAH WEISS and great shooting by DYLAN FRIEDMAN, the men in green have nothing to be down about. Leaving Timberlane 4-3, the CM boys were proud as victors and were ready for the intensity to come tomorrow at Kawaga.



Tonight will see the first edition of WMEN Radio of 2011! CHRIS COURTS is looking for campers who wish to volunteer for this exciting show. If you wish to join in, CHRIS can be found in Cabin 6!!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



DAVID MUNZER (right) with BRIAN SCHULZ and KEVIN DANN at the social with Chippewa.

DAVID MUNZER

Hi DAVID, please introduce yourself!

Hello everybody, my name is DAVID MUNZER (people like to call me 'MUNZER') and I'm from Highland Park, Illinois.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 8th year here.

What is your favorite activity here?

Archery.

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

Iron Maiden, they're the best!

What's your favorite movie? (The Lucky Canteen number is 12!)

Dawn of the Dead.

What's your favorite quote?

'You've got to risk it for the biscuit!'

The classic question from JAKE GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

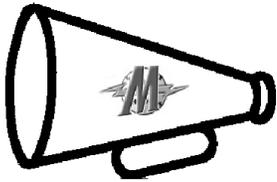
I would like to tame it and raise it as my own!

Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

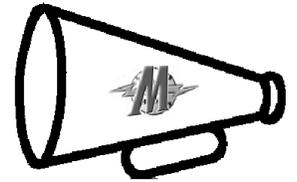
Stop trying to play your PSP's during General, campers! Oh and BEAT KAWAGA!!

Thank you for your time DAVID, let's beat Kawaga!

Attention campers! If you have specific or general questions for counselors, scribble them down and put it in the inbox within the Megaphone Office!



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Post-Kawaga Edition

Saturday, July 9, 2011



The Menominee boys and men were out in force, donning their signature white custom t-shirt's, ready for Kawaga!

And so the competition with Kawaga is over. Whilst we lost overall, we excelled in showing great character, spirit, sportsmanship, participation, determination and an excellent attitude. Everyone is now abuzz with Kawaga tales and triumphs, so take it away campers and counselors!

16B Volleyball By ALEX BLOCK, Cabin 7 counselor

The Menominee team took to the sand courts of Kawaga brimming with confidence after a successful week of practice. With setters JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN and AUSTIN MALLER, outside hitters JACK LAZAR and SAM ENGEL, and all round volleyball enthusiasts COLE NEUMAN and ERIC SLUTSKY, this would surely be a Menominee victory. Against all odds, Kawaga jumped out to a 5-0 lead, drawing an early timeout from Coach ALEX BLOCK. With the early jitters settled down, Menominee stormed back behind the dominating play of JACK LAZAR. A few tense moments down the stretch only served to excite the crowd as JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN served out a 25-23 game 1 victory. The second game was all Menominee as AUSTIN MALLER and SAM ENGEL looked like Misty May-Treanor and Keeri Walsh respectively. With these two champion women's Volleyball players on our side, surely we could not lose! A 25-20 victory in the second game made it 2-0 Menominee and sealed the win. COLE NEUMAN was heard asking 'did anyone see how high I jumped when I blocked that guy?' Amusingly, no one had any idea what he was talking about! And so, it was another victory for CM, and thus a time for celebration. ERIC SLUTSKY was giving out high-fives like they were hot cakes and SAM HUNT could be seen nodding his head in approval. Nice game boys!

U11 Kickball

By ZACH TAUB, Cabin 3 counselor

After hard fought games of football, the 'Game of the Golden Leg' began on the tennis courts at Kawaga. Heavily outnumbered, the 11 and unders from Menominee started the game with a quick 3 run lead, only to see it vanish in the next inning. Although trailing by two, MAX SHAPIRO and JACKSON MONSEY stepped up to the plate and delivered booming kicks to the back fence scoring several runs. In the field, JARED POPLAWSKI and MAX ENGEL helped provide 'shut down' defense. After hitting a home run of his own, ZACK LECHTER remarked 'I guess Menominee is just good at base-running sports!' with more stellar pitching from SAM HUNT and CHASE WEIMAN, Kawaga was no match for the men in green and white as Menominee dominated, 20-11.

Camp Weather Tomorrow

High: 84°F

Low: 67°F

Apply that sunscreen and fill up those water bottles!

16C Ultimate Frisbee

By COREY PASCAL, Cabin 18 counselor

The Menominee men came to Ultimate ready to play. Menominee started off with a few quick scares from MICHAEL MALIS, TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, and DANIEL SAGERMAN. BLAKE RAVEN and SAM ENGEL handled the frisbee with ease. Kawaga came back to tie it as JACKSON HARRIS snatched everything that was thrown to him. The guys from Minocqua went on a tear, but JAKE FISHBEIN and JACOB CHORCHES kept their heads held high. Things got 'chippy' on the field with the players heated at halftime. CM kept cool and kept playing the right way. 16C ultimate put up a couple more scores to end the game. The lucky canteen number is 11. Despite the loss, Menominee gave it all they got even with eight guys. Great job boys!



Quotes around Menominee

'You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.'

Wayne Gretzky

Trip Week Feature

Minneapolis with Cabin 12

By TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, Cabin 12

On early Monday morning, the 13 and 14 year olds of Cabin 12 departed the 'Friendly Confines' and set off on a trip they would never forget, the destination: Minneapolis, Minnesota. After 5 hours in the classic CM van, and a couple of stops for food (one of which XANDER GRAYSON took down an entire foot long sub!) we had made it to the Twin Cities. We first visited the famous Mall of America. We all took advantage of the opportunities to shop and walk around. Any store we could possibly imagine was somewhere within the huge mall. According to TYLER FLANZER the most amazing part was the giant amusement park in the center of the mall. I think it's safe to say we all enjoyed the constant internet access as well! After exploring every corner of the mall, and eyeing items we were going to buy the following day, we made our way downtown. We arrived at the brand new Target Field, home of the 'Twins', to watch them play the LA Dodgers. After a 15-0 win by the Dodgers, LA Native and Dodgers fan, JACOB CHORCHES' cheers could be heard through the entire section! We then wrapped up the day with some late night swimming at the hotel.

The next day, we made our way to Valley Fair Amusement and Water park, where we all rode the towering coasters and tested our skills at the game booths. ADAM SLUTSKY said that 'Wild Thing' was the best ride, hands down! After a long day at Valley Fair, we returned to Mall of America, did some shopping, and finished off a plate of 100 wings at a restaurant! AARON KAMEL swears that he has never seen so many wings! The next day, we made our last stop at the mall, loaded up the CM van, and headed back to Menominee. We could not have asked for a better trip. Thank you BARI and STEVE!

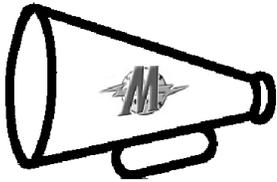
Health Club Feature

Infection Control Quiz

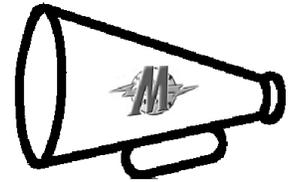
As you may know, there have been a few unwanted overnight stays at the Health Club recently. In response to this, DAWN and NICHOLE would like to quiz you on your knowledge! The first two campers who get all the questions correct will each win a FREE CANTEEN from our healthy pair!

1. **The number one way stop infections is to:**
 - A. Wash your hands.
 - B. Cross your fingers.
 - C. Eat fruit and vegetables.
2. **If you have a sore throat you should..**
 - A. Tell your counselor.
 - B. Write a letter to your Mom and Dad.
 - C. Tell the nurse.
3. **If you share water bottles you run the risk of:**
 - A. Swapping spit
 - B. Disliking the flavor of the other persons water
 - C. Getting the same germs and making you sick.
4. **You should:**
 - A. Wash your hands with water.
 - B. Wash your hands with soap and water for two rounds of happy birthday, then wiping them on your shirt.
 - C. Wash your hands with soap and water for two rounds of happy birthday, then wiping them dry with a clean towel.
5. **Wash your hands after using the bathroom:**
 - A. Never
 - B. Always
 - C. Sometimes
6. **You should brush your teeth at least twice a day.**
 - A. True
 - B. False

Write your answers down and visit the NURSES to see if you're one of two free canteen winners!



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Town Day Edition

Monday, July 11, 2011

Town Day Tales of Menominee at Minocqua..



By Jake Mohr

The Menominee boys were out in force in the glorious sunshine at the Aqua-Bowl yesterday!

The morning of town day started out dark and sinister, with foreboding clouds hanging over camp, unleashing what looked to be a maelstrom of precipitation, but only led to a paltry drizzle! As the three year jerseys and 8 week gifts were handed out, the sun burst asunder through the clouds and brought with it the promise of a glorious day in the beautiful town of Minocqua. Once in the 'Island City', campers, counselors, and CIT's alike dispersed to Packerland for hats and candy, Monkey Business, Whoops, Glicks and many other stores to spend their money. JACKSON MONSEY bought a rocket launcher—a fun toy not a weapon! JOSH GOODMAN and RJ MEYER said they had so much fun buying gifts for their friends and family at home. After being consumers of both goods and foods, we all headed over to the Aqua-Bowl to watch the oldest ski club in the world -the Minocqua Bats! There was much amusement when RYAN COHN got drenched by a slalom skier whilst sitting by the shore of the lake! The show has inspired many campers to ply their hand at skiing today, with COLE NEUMAN getting up on two skis for the first time. After seeing many spills and getting some thrills, it was time to head back to the 'Friendly Confines' for the last week of camp.

Camp Weather Tomorrow

High: 74°F

Low: 50°F

Stay hydrated and apply that sunscreen as it's going to be another sunny day at camp!

Kawaga - U13 Riflery

By CONOR MCLOUGHLIN

13 and under Riflery, not a game of two halves but a game of two rounds!! The team against Kawaga comprised of nine eager shooters, BRETT DAVIDSON, JAKE ZWEIG, LEVI SHULMAN, ETHAN WEISS, MAX SHAPIRO, DYLAN FRIEDMAN, NOAH RAVEN, ADAM SAGERMAN and finally ANDREW BLECHMAN. The coach was myself, CONOR MCLOUGHLIN with the Ref Mr JAKE MOHR. It was a heated battle with most shooters doing two rounds. The highest score was from our own JAKE ZWEIG with a whopper at 38 out of 50! Both teams played very well but the clear winner was Menominee with a final score of 180 to Kawaga's 128. JAKE MOHR and myself are very proud of the Menominee sharp shooters. Go Menominee!



JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, ANDREW BLECHMAN, NOAH RAVEN, AUSTIN MALLER, TYLER FLANZER and counselor DAVID MIZOCK enjoyed an ice-cream or two on town day!



Quotes around Menominee

'Goals are the fuel in the furnace of achievement.'

Anonymous

(Who also tells us that the lucky canteen number today is 55!)

U16 Tennis

By ALLEN LEVITAS, Cabin 8 counselor

As the sun shone at it's highest point of the day, it was time for the 16 and unders to hit the tennis courts. JAKE FISHBEIN showed phenomenal effort through every grunt that was exerted. Also showing determination were DAVID BLECHMAN and SAM ENGEL, who stepped up to the number one doubles spot to play experienced players. JOSH ROSENBLAT's smile could have been seen from miles away as he showed that tennis is both fun and competitive. Although CM didn't come out on the winning side, all players showed tremendous amounts of good sportsmanship. A good job by all.

U11 Swimming

By CHRIS COURTS, Cabin 6 counselor

The under 11 swimming event at Kawaga was incredible! We started with the individual Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke races involving JACOB SHAPIRO, JARED POPLOWSKI, SAM HUNT, BRETT WEISS, RYAN COHN and JACKSON MONSEY. We all made a huge effort to win 2 out of 3 events. Next came the relays, Freestyle and Medley. The Freestyle event was a photo finish, with JAKE SHAPIRO just being pipped at the post. But the medley was a completely different story! The start that RYAN COHN unleashed literally almost blew the competition out of the water giving us a comfortable lead. A big shout out goes to SAM HUNT who, whilst backstroking at mega speed, entered a competitors lane, but still having time to correct his position and win his section. Great swimming guys!

Health Club Haiku

Every time a camper is found in a cabin during Cabin Cleanup, a haiku is required. Here are our health club's finest!

Laugh cheer have some fun

Hang at canteen for candy

See the nurse for meds

NURSE NICHOLE

COUNSELOR PROFILE



KOBY STERN, on the job for Menominee!

KOBY STERN

Hi KOBY, please introduce yourself!

Hi everybody, I'm KOBY STERN and I'm 24 from DeKalb, Illinois. I have also just graduated as a Bachelor of Science in History and Politics Science at Illinois State University.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 15th summer here.

What is your favorite activity here?

The bomb shelter!

What's your favorite movie?

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

What's your favorite quote?

'Be the change you want to see in the world.'

- GHANDI

What do you do outside of camp?

I'm a struggling musician!

Do you have a favorite book?

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Who inspires you the most?

DAVID WOOD and THOMAS C. ADLER!

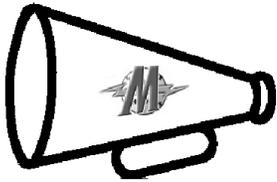
The classic question from JAKE GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

I would find a man eating bunny!

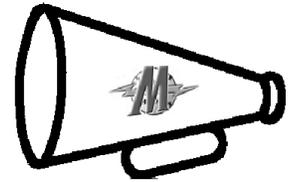
Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

Don't take camp for granted, take advantage of every day!

Thank you for your time KOBY!



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Kawaga Part II Edition

Tuesday, July 12, 2011



Yesterday saw the return of Final Four and Leagues, and with it many were recollecting events of Kawaga! Some fantastic stories are still coming in from campers and counselors that we cannot wait to share. So we present to you more memories, which now all belong in the great tapestry of Menominee history...

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 74°F

Low: 47°F

Apply that sunscreen and fill up those water bottles!

U13 Archery By DAVID MUNZER, Cabin 6 Counselor

TOP LEFT: The Menominee boys out on the golf course during Final Four and Leagues!

After a feast of 'Sloppy Joes' and Fajitas, the men in green took to the archery range. XANDER GRAYSON shot a fantastic 46, intimidating the first five Kawaga shooters who scratched their first rounds. The archery duo of JAKE ZWEIG and NOAH RAVEN nearly had Kawaga running for the hills when they both shot 36's. After BRETT DAVIDSON shot his round, he was heard saying 'this one's for CHARLIE KANTER!' who missed the competition because he was ill. The lucky canteen number today is 32. REID KANTER and ETHAN WAGMAN both had the rounds of their lives, shooting 26 and 25 respectively. TYLER FLANZER and JARRETT MIKKELSEN solidified our lead by shooting in the mid-30's! With a final score of 273 to 210, CM came out on top. Excellent job guys!

16B Football By AJ SPECTOR, Cabin 7 Counselor

The 16B Football team from Menominee took the field Friday afternoon ready to take on the Braves from Kawaga. With an early defensive battle, the score was 0-0 just before halftime. The last play of the half, Kawaga threw up a prayer and with a tough referee call, the play was ruled a touchdown—Kawaga took a 6-0 halftime lead. After another Kawaga touchdown early in the second half, Menominee quarterback AUSTIN MALLER led his team to the end zone for the first time with a nice grab from JACOB BARSTACK. The extra point was scored by ELI BERNICK, followed by great defense from DAVID BLECHMAN, ELI BERNICK, ADAM SLUTSKY, JACKSON HARRIS, and SCOTT SHARFMAN, keeping the score at 12-7 Kawaga. Menominee received the ball with one minute left in the game to put together a final effort to get the ball in the end zone and win the game. With some nice plays from ADAM SLUTSKY, JACOB BARSTACK, and SCOTT SHARFMAN, the men in green had a glimmer of hope, but a good interception from Kawaga ended the game. Kawaga punched it in the end zone again, but our boys stayed classy and accepted the 18-7 defeat. This team played until they had nothing left, producing one of the most exciting games of the day. As their coach I was very proud of the intensity that these boys put into this game. They never gave up even on the final play where DAVID BLECHMAN got a sack to not let the Braves run up the score. Good job guys!

U11 Ultimate Frisbee

By ALLEN LEVITAS, Cabin 8 counselor

After a brief lunch and quick swimming victory, the 11 and unders took the Ultimate field. Led by handlers JAKE SHAPIRO and MAX ENGEL, the men in green dominated from the beginning. BRETT WEISS, JARED POPLAWSKI, RYAN COHEN, MILES SCHWARTZ, ISAAC WEISS, and JACKSON MONSEY were our receivers. JAKE SHAPIRO dominated the game from start to finish, throwing deep throws and short cuts to perfection. With great defense by ZACK LECHTER, ZACH SCHWARTZ, JOSH GOODMAN, JAKE GOODMAN, AIDEN BRAMWIT, SAM HUNT and CHASE WEIMAN, Team Menominee won by a final score of 11-5. Great effort and listening by all participants and special thanks to DICKY-P for assisting on coaching.



Quotes around Menominee

'Go back a little to leap further.'

Anonymous

U12 Tennis

By TRENTON BODIN, Cabin 7 Counselor

Coming into this tennis event, we knew we were in for a tough battle. JOSH LANSKY pulled out the first victory for us in a good match. 1 doubles of XANDER GRAYSON and NOAH RAVEN went down, but 2 doubles of ETHAN WEISS and LEVI SHULMAN rebounded giving us a 2-2 tie. JEREMY BERNICK played a heck of a match giving us a 3-2 lead going into the final two matches. 3 doubles went down leaving it all on the final singles match. ANDREW BLECHMAN was excited for it to fall on him, giving him the motivation to outplay Kawaga. With a 6-4 score, ANDREW pulled out the victory giving the U13 team a 4-3 win over Kawaga.



ISAAC WEISS and BRETT DAVIDSON before their cabins' (4 and 10) roll of the ball!

Menominee Campfire

Giant Plinko!!

By ZACH SCHWARTZ, Cabin 6

Last night Camp Menominee had an extraordinary Campfire known as Giant Plinko. In Giant Plinko, JEREMY KOHLENBRENER and the counselors put benches, tubes, mats, hockey nets, and trashcans out on a hill. To get points you had to hit certain objects! If you hit CONOR MCLOUGHLIN you got 50 points, if you got the ball in one of the two trash cans you got 50 points, and finally if you got the ball in the hockey net it was worth 15 points. The two cabins with the highest points were 7 and 9. To find the ultimate winner they had to duel with 5 shots each—the winner was Cabin 7. Congratulations!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



BRENDON MCMILLAN and Senior Cabin, with Counselor COREY PASCAL, AUSTIN MALLER, THEO ATHANASSIADES and JACKSON HARRIS.

BRENDON MCMILLAN

Conducted by CHASE WEIMAN



CHEEKY CHAP
CHASE WEIMAN

Hi BRENDON, please introduce yourself!

Hi, my name is BRENDON MCMILLAN, I'm 27 and I am from South Africa.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 4th year here.

What do you do outside of camp?

I train, compete and coach in Mixed Marshall arts.

What's your favorite activity at camp?

PAMELA's Kickboxing class!

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

Prime Circle, they're a South African band.

What's your favorite movie?

Tough one, I would have to say Shawshank Redemption

What's your favorite quote?

'Dream the life, live the dream.'

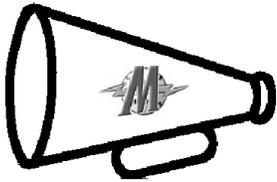
A new question from JAKE GOODMAN: If you saw a panda with sharp fangs eating a hamster, what would you do?

I would first learn how to speak Chinese, then I would ask if I could try some hamster!!
JAKE GOODMAN: It wouldn't taste very nice!

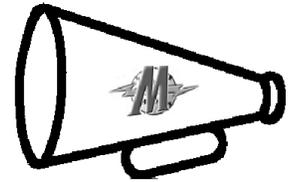
Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

So far it's been an awesome summer, I cannot wait to enjoy the rest of it with everyone here!

Thank you for your time BRENDON MCMILLAN!



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Kawaga Tales Part III Edition

Wednesday, July 13, 2011



MAX ENGEL and JAKE SHAPIRO duel it out on the Dunleavy Basketball courts.

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 65°F
Low: 51°F

Good luck in the Menominee League and Twilight Championships!

12A Kickball **By SAM LAZAR, Cabin 6 counselor**

The other day, CHASE WEIMAN said to me 'Menominee is the best at any sport with four bases'. I realized that he couldn't have been more correct. Our main sport might be softball, but we also happen to be good at kickball and on the day of the competition it wasn't even fair. Our A-team won 9-0 and I heard the B-team won 24-3! That is ridiculous! With ANDREW BLECHMAN and JOSH LANSKY leading the outfield, not one ball was dropped. And with REID KANTER at third and ETHAN WEISS at short, our infield was literally a wall. I mean, coaching this team was as easy as taking candy from a baby. I assigned the guys to their positions, and they took it from there. Menominee kickball is number one, it actually is - I'm not exaggerating!

11A Football

By ROSS FELDGREBER, Cabin 13 counselor

After climbing out of the vans, the 11A Football team took the field for their first game of the day. They started out on fire with quarterback BRETT WEISS hitting JARED POPLAWSKI for a quick touchdown and then continuing the momentum by completing the extra point to JAKE SHAPIRO. After a brief lapse, the Menominee men were up 7-6 going into the half. In the second half, Kawaga came out firing. The Menominee defense stood strong for the first two possessions, but Kawaga finally broke through scoring on a deep pass to the left side of the field. Down 13-7, BRETT WEISS tried to rally his team and after a fifteen yard run got sidelined due to a leg injury. JAKE SHAPIRO stepped in at quarterback, completing many passes to ISAAC WEISS and MILES SCHWARTZ, but the Menominee men failed to find the end zone. RYAN COHEN and JOSH GOODMAN played stellar defense but Team Menominee dropped the game 28-7 in a hard fought battle.

16A Volleyball - 'The Comebacks'

By JONAH WEISS, Cabin 13

As the men in white took the sand court at Kawaga, they faced a very talented 16A team. After many intense rallies and no touches, Menominee found themselves in a 19-23 hole. But behind great serves from DAVID 'ECH' BLECHMAN, crafty sets from ADAM SLUTSKY and dominant spikes by JONAH WEISS, Menominee came back and took the first game, 25-23. At the beginning of the second game, Kawaga again jumped out to an early 7-0 lead. The Kawaga campers were getting very loud as a big crowd started surrounding the court. The lucky canteen number today is 5. But once again behind an extremely noisy and cheerful CM crowd, Menominee came back once again and brought home a 25-21 victory with great serves by JOSH ROSENBLAT and picture-perfect sets by DAVID RIBOT. At the end of the game BLAKE RAVEN said 'it was so loud the ref couldn't even hear me when I announced the score before I served!' Also, big props to ALEX BLOCK who was the interim coach for the absent DANNY SLUTSKY.



Quotes around Menominee

'Those that make the best use of their time have none to spare.'

Anonymous

13A Volleyball

By **ANDREW BLECHMAN, NOAH RAVEN** and Counselor **ROBBIE APPELBAUM**

On a beautiful day at Menominee, on the volley ball courts, the 13A Volleyball team took the court against Kawaga. The Menominee team burst out to a quick 6-1 lead through tremendous serving by JOSH LANSKY. With the score 23-20 in favor of Kawaga, the Kawaga line judge made a hard call that swung the momentum back to Kawaga after a good run by Menominee. In game two, Kawaga jumped out to a 8-2 lead, but with great play by our setters and captains, NOAH RAVEN and ANDREW BLECHMAN, Menominee tied up the game 8-8. After a 9 point run by Kawaga, ETHAN WEISS made a run of his own to swing the momentum back into Menominee favor. Unfortunately, Kawaga served us right out of the game and won 25-12. A shout out goes to REID KANTER for playing through a tough hand injury that occurred during the game, and JAKE ZWEIG for his great attitude throughout the game.

11B Football

By **DAVID MIZOCK, Cabin 8 counselor**

As we rolled into Camp Kawaga, the 11B Football team was getting ready for some intense action. With leadership from quarterback MAX ENGEL, the men in green drove down the field during their first possession, just falling short of a score. On defense they were solid, holding Kawaga to a close game. ZACK LECHTER and SAM HUNT were key in blocking passes and pulling flags. On offense, a spectacular showing by MAX ENGEL and great catches by ZACH SCHWARTZ and AIDEN BRAMWIT kept the score close until the very end. Special shout outs to CHASE WEIMAN and JAKE GOODMAN for excellent blocking and keeping a positive attitude the entire time. Even though CM didn't pull off a win, good job to everyone!

16A Kickball

By **SAM ENGEL, Cabin 13**

When the men in green took the field for the 16A Kickball game the importance of a win could not be stressed enough! Although some shaky plays were made at shortstop and the outfield at times, the Menominee men battled hard to keep the opposition to only 3 runs! The intensity of the boys was unmatched throughout the whole of the game! ERIC SLUTSKY and JACK LAZAR seemed to get on base every time. JONAH WEISS struggled but overcame adversity to make some fantastic plays. DAVID RIBOT played very well and JACK LAZAR scored 3 runs to help us claim a decisive victory at 7-1. The press voted MVP to myself—good game Menominee!

Waterfront announcements

This week has seen a huge surge in Menominee men who have learnt how to water ski like champions. These are JACKSON MONSEY, ZACK LECHTER, CHASE WEIMAN and MAX ENGEL. We also had our fresh wake boarders, who were RJ MEYER, JARED POPLAWSKI, TYLER FLANZER and COLE NEUMAN! And finally, JACKSON HARRIS learnt how to Slalom!

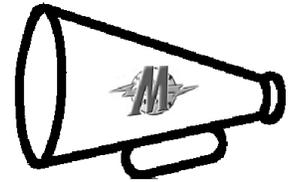


COLE NEUMAN and RJ MEYER smile after learning how to water ski!

RICHARD WILSON also informs us that a whopping 31 fish were caught yesterday!! These were caught by JACKSON MONSEY, SAM HUNT, SAM ENGEL, JERRET MIKKELSON, JOSH GOODMAN, BLAKE RAVEN, BRIAN SCHULZ, ADAM SEGERMAN and BRETT WEISS, with BRETT's catch being his first ever! RICHARD tells us this is because the weather was overcast, warm (without being too hot!) and the lake was calm. 'The conditions were perfect for a fantastic day of catching fish at Sand Lake!'. Good job everyone!



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Kawaga Tales IV Edition

Thursday, July 14, 2011



Kawaga Tales Part IV

TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, TRENTON BODIN, XANDER GRAYSON, ALEX BLOCK, MAX LINDZON, ALAN NAPADOV, AARON KAMEL and JOSH LANSKY are all smiles out on the Menominee tennis courts.

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 79°F
Low: 57°F

Good luck in the Twilight Championship!

Whoa! These four weeks have gone too fast!! For those who are leaving early tomorrow morning, don't forget to catch tomorrow's edition at www.campmenominee.com for all your League and Twilight Championship news! Have a safe journey, see you next year!!

16B Kickball

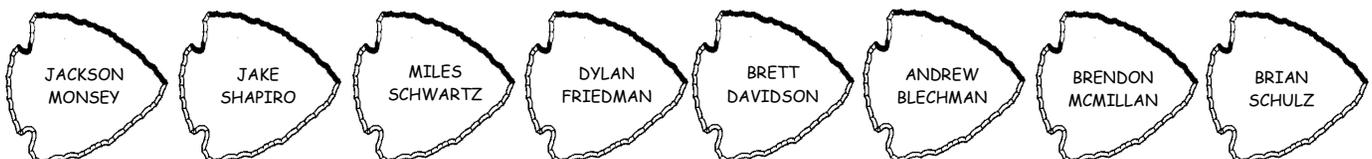
By KEVIN DANN, Cabin 12 counselor

In one part of our Kickball sweep against Camp Kawaga, 16B played a commanding game. These guys played great, COLE NEUMAN had 3 home runs and JAKE FISHBEIN had a great grand slam. In the field JACKSON HARRIS had some phenomenal pitching and ADAM SLUTSKY did some great fielding. This great team made the score 29-5. Great job guys!

The Menominee Way

Determination

Last night, our third Way of 2011 took place and was witnessed with great respect from everyone at camp. The following campers and counselors were selected for showing excellent Determination, a quality we honor here at Camp Menominee.



13B Ultimate Frisbee

By KOBY STERN

The 13B Ultimate team took to the field ready to do battle against Camp Kawaga. The opposition jumped out to an early lead, but were kept at bay thanks to great defense from XANDER GRAYSON and GRAYSON BELFER. The men in green found scores tough to come by, but they kept it close and at the half they were only down by 6. With the game in reach, CM put a couple of scores up as ETHAN WAGMAN and ADAM SAGERMAN stormed down the field to give CM a few points. With some great play from LEVI SHULMAN, MAX SHAPIRO, and REID KANTER, CM was able to keep it close. But in the end we lost 14-3 after a valiant effort. Way to play to the finish and keep your heads held high boys!



Menominee Quotes

'Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.'

Anonymous

U11 and U16 Archery

By KEVIN DANN, Cabin 12 counselor

At the start of the event our entire team was pumped up! There were 8 shooters from each time, with our first shooter being NATHAN FRIEFELD. He shot an amazing score of 40, getting us off to a great start. TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, JAKE FISHBEIN, SCOTT SHARFMAN, MICHAEL MALIS, JUSTIN SCHOENEMEN, JACKSON HARRIS and JOSH ROSENBLAT all shot fantastically well in the face of pressure. The lucky canteen number today is 126. It wasn't enough to win it though, with MICHAEL MALIS coming out saying 'it was a very fun event!'. Good effort and spirit guys.

Why I'm extending my stay..

By JOSH GOODMAN, Cabin 4

After the end of this session, I have decided to stay at Menominee for many reasons. I will miss my friends at home very much, but I am having a great time and I love it here. My brother is leaving, but I like this camp so much I do not want to leave. I'm very excited to do Green and White. Almost everything here is fun and everyone makes me feels like I'm at home!



JOSH GOODMAN, with us going into the second session!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



DAVID MIZOCK with Cabin 6 camper MAX WEINGARDT

DAVID MIZOCK

Hi DAVID, please introduce yourself!

Hi, I'm DAVID MIZOCK, I'm 18 and from Buffalo Grove, Illinois. People call me MIZOCK.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 8th summer here.

What is your favorite activity here?

A close one, both Softball and Riflery!

What's your favorite movie?

300, this is Sparta!

What's your favorite quote?

'Take life one day at a time.'

Do you have a favorite book?

The Great Gatsby, it was my favorite book in high school.

Who inspires you the most?

My dad.

The classic question from JAKE GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

I would laugh hysterically!

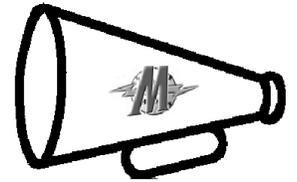
Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

Stop asking to switch your leagues or I'll send that hamster after you!

Thank you for your time DAVID!



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Session 1 Championships Edition

Friday, July 15, 2011

The Menominee Championships!

Well here we are, the end of the first session and the beginning of the next. In today's edition of the Menominee Megaphone we have re-caps of the two major camp events this week: The Twilight and League championships! For those who are leaving, we hope you've had a magical time here, and that you have a safe journey. For those who are staying, camp will be notching up a gear as we host our second competition with Kawaga of the year, and see the return of a Menominee favorite: 'Green and White'. Let's continue to have the best summer ever!!

Twilight Championship By ALEX BLOCK, Cabin 5 counselor



The senior Twilight League champions were crowned early this morning.

An exciting senior Twilight League season, with as many twists as an M. Night. Shymalan movie, finally came to an end Friday morning. Coming into the playoffs, team 'X-Factor' led by captain XANDER GRAYSON held the top seed and was matched up against 'Schoeng's Macaronis' and captain JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN in the first round. SAM ENGEL started off the series for SCHOENEMAN's team with a controversial Ground Rule Double, and the game looked to be all SCHOENEMAN as they quickly built up an 8-1 lead. However, the inspiring return of NOAH RAVEN, who played with a dislocated finger, excited the crowd and his team, although the 'X-Factor' comeback fell short.

The second game went to GRAYSON's team behind an impenetrable defensive effort that could only be beaten by JAKE FISHBEIN's dream-come-true hitting. The tense third game was discontinued for dinner, but once it resumed it went similarly to the second. The crowd marveled at the shocking speed of MICHAEL MALIS and XANDER GRAYSON on the base paths, and the big bats of ADAM SLUTSKY, JOSH ROSENBLAT, and JONAH WEISS put the game out of reach, despite the hitting of BLAKE RAVEN and strong pitching from ANDREW BLECHMAN. On diamond 2, 'Kamel's Humps' took on 'The Bobosaurs' in a battle for the ages. BEAUSEIGNEUR's team came into the series confident based on their undefeated record since the arrival of ringer JACK LAZAR. The 'Humps' were up to the task with strong two-way players such as DAVID BLECHMAN and COLE NEUMAN. After two games, the series was locked at 1-1, as neither ERIC SLUTSKY nor DYLAN FRIEDMAN could tip the game in their team's favor. The third game was as intense as I've seen, with players like DAN SAGERMAN, ADAM SAGERMAN, and ETHAN WEISS truly giving it their all. Unfortunately for captain TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, the game came down to a play at the plate, which went in favor of 'Kamel's Humps' as they moved into the finals.

Thus the final was set to be a battle between 'Kamel's Humps' and the 'X-Factor', a matchup that BRETT WEISS would have paid to see on pay-per-view. Luckily, he was here at camp to watch it for free. 'Kamel's Humps' GM BRENDON MCMILLAN's intensity was matched by the crippling courage of 'X-Factor' GM CHRIS COURTS. XANDER's team held home field advantage in game 1, but they were no match for the precision hitting of players such as ADAM SAGERMAN and REIF KANTER. TYLER FLANZEER and JAKE ZWEIG gave it their all, but unfortunately it was not enough as 'Kamel's Humps' took Game 1, 17-5. After a rousing pre-game speech from CHRIS COURTS, team 'X-Factor' came out with a renewed passion for the game. However, DAVID BLECHMAN was up to the task as pitcher, stifling NOAH RAVEN's dangerous bat and keeping his team in the game. At the end of the 7th inning, the game was tied 7-7. COURTS once again inspired his team, and this time it worked, as back-to-back home runs by JOSH ROSENBLAT and ADAM SLUTSKY effectively put the game away. As a result, X-Factor won game 2, 12-7. Game 3 quickly began, but due to darkness, was suspended until 5.30am the following day after the first inning.

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Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 85°F

Low: 67°F

Hold onto your hats, here comes second session!

After an early morning, ADAM SAGERMAN called it 'really reakin' early!', the game resumed on schedule. A tight game was blown open by a 6 run 4th inning, followed by a 7 run 5th for GRAYSON's team. NATHAN FRIEFELD and JACOB BARSTACK's hitting was not enough to bring 'Kamel's Humps' back as XANDER's team took the third game 17-10, and the championship. XANDER GRAYSON's smile lit up the early morning sky as he was presented the championship trophy. For their play, COLE NEUMAN was awarded the 'Web Gem' award, and JONAH WEISS was awarded MVP. SAM HUNT who woke up for the final game, called it 'spectacular, just spectacular.' Special thanks to JOSH GOODMAN for working the early game scoreboard.

MCAA League Championships

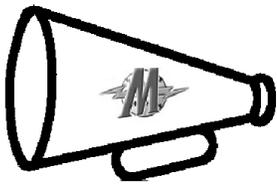
By DAVID MIZOCK, Cabin 15 counselor

Going into the second to last day of the first session, it was time for the League Championships. The day started off with Bear and Buffalo leagues. BRETT DAVIDSON provided a lot of power over at kickball while DAVID RIBOT caught many touchdowns to bring home a victory for flag football. In frisbee golf, SAM ENGEL displayed why he's the best at 'frolf' at camp, taking the championship win. In Buffalo in intermediate volleyball, JAKE SHAPIRO, and MAX ENGEL bumped, set, and spiked a win for the trophy. SAM ENGEL and NATHAN FRIEFELD both scored a hat-trick to take the senior soccer championship. MICHAEL MALIS also shot like a champion over at archery/riflery and JAKE FISHBEIN was phenomenal over at tennis. There was also some great wrestling moves by ETHAN WAGMAN down at the waterfront! In Jayhawk intermediate hoops, there was great shooting by MAX COHEN and a 'buzzer beater' by ETHAN WEISS, which led them to a trophy winner. A close matchup of JACOB BARSTACK and JOSH ROSENBLAT in 'King of the-Diamond' led to a showdown where 'Rosey' took home the award. ISAAC WEISS and JACKSON MONSEY shot well, winning a junior hoops ring. AARON KAMEL had a great time at ultimate frisbee and scored some much needed touchdowns. In Tiger senior volleyball, some great play at the net and some fantastic bumps led to an epic showdown in the championship. JEREMY BERNICK did well in golf and beat some tough competition to win the trophy. In intermediate soccer, great goal bending by MAX COHEN and ETHAN WAGMAN led to a tight game and a last second goal (20 seconds left!) by CHARLIE KANTER won the game and championship for his team by a score of 5-4. In the Longhorn league after dinner, JACK LAZAR put on a show, laying down 50+ points on a 94-49 win in Senior basketball. Under the lights SAM ENGEL and JACK LAZAR took the win and won it for the Senior hoops championship. Good job and thanks to everyone who tried hard in leagues all season!

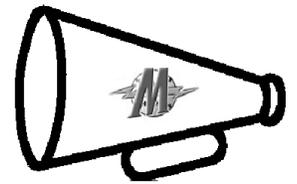
Memorable Menominee Moments of Session One

We asked our camper's: 'What was your most memorable moment of Session One 2011?' Here's what they said!

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| "When I got up on water-ski's!"
- ZACK LECHTER | "When we were cheering on the morning before Kawaga—what amazing spirit"
- TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR |
| "Shooting a bull's-eye with DAVID MIZOCK"
- JACKSON MONSEY | "Winning kickball against Kawaga, a great feeling!"
- JACOB CHORCHES |
| "Arriving for the first time as a rookie"
- RYAN COHN | "The Minneapolis trip! It was awesome"
- JAKE FISHBEIN |
| "Rollerblading with IAN MILLER!"
- CHASE WEIMAN | "Laking it for no reason during Primetime with SAM LAZAR and friends"
- ADAM SLUTSKY |
| "Winning in backstroke even though I went into a competitors lane at Kawaga!"
- SAM HUNT | "Being able to do new activities with PAMELA ADLER"
- NATHAN FRIEFELD |
| "Beating Kawaga by 11 in kickball!!"
- MAX ENGEL | "Winning senior football in the league championships!"
- TYLER FLANZER |
| "Getting up on water-skis with JOSH GELMAN"
- ZACH SCHWARTZ | "Water-skiing for the first time"
- COLE NEUMAN |
| "My first canoe trip with Cabin 5 and 6!"
- MILES SCHWARTZ | "Winning in volleyball against Kawaga"
- DAVID BLECHMAN |
| "When SAM HUNT spilt the water jug three times in a row, oops!"
- JAKE GOODMAN | "Shopping on town day with RICHARD WILSON"
- MAX LINDZON |
| "13C's victory in football with ALAN NAPADOV"
- DYLAN FRIEDMAN | "Getting 'blizzard's' at Dairy Queen"
- JOSH LANSKY |
| "Finding out my cabin counselor was BRIAN SCHULZ"
- REID KANTER | "Knowing that I'm staying for the whole 8 week summer!"
- MAX COHEN |
| "Going tubing with ETHAN WEISS for the first time"
- ADAM SAGERMAN | "Winning in British and American. UK!"
- CHARLIE KANTER |
| "Learning how to slalom for the first time"
- JAKE ZWEIG | |
| "Getting off the bus, seeing everyone's faces again and realizing I'm back at camp for another great summer" - ELI BERNICK | |



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Second Session Welcome Edition

Monday, July 18, 2011

Welcome to Second Session 2011!!



Cabin 9 out on the basketball court, meeting for the first time but uniting as one!

Who knew second session would arrive so quickly here at Camp Menominee? Those who were here for the first session have so many fantastic memories of all the awesome things we did, such as our camp competitions against Kawaga and Timberlane; British and American; Trip week; Twilight League; MCAA leagues; Final Four and so much more! It was a mesmerizing time for everyone who was at camp. Our second four weeks are incredibly exciting (we're really looking forward to it!). So here we go Menominee, here we go!!

Candy Party!

By **DAVID MUNZER, Cabin 14.**

After a day of exhausting heat and booming thunderstorms, we gathered in Wasserman Hall for the Candy Party of the century. Within seconds, candy was everywhere! However, much to COREY PASCAL's dismay, there was no soup. JACOB DAITCH ate an entire bag of Sour Patch Kids, beating CHRIS COURTS in a Sour Patch eating contest! ANDREW MERHOLZ said, 'it was wicked awesome!'. JONATHAN LISS was chilling in the back handing out candy saying, 'my mom packed so much candy.'

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Camp Weather Tomorrow

High: 90°F

Low: 73°F

Don't forget to apply that sunscreen campers!



ABOVE: The Candy Party in full flow as JAVIER and ANDRES QUINTANAL smile for the camera!



ABOVE: MATTHEW GLOWACKI and BENJIE SOREN and handfuls of candy!



Quotes around Menominee

'You must always choose between what is right and what is easy...'

Professor Albus Dumbledore

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE



NURSE DAWN smiles for the Megaphone!

BRANDON PTASZNIK and ETHAN KANTER both lost a tooth; a candy party first! All in all, it was an awesome 4 minutes, but to those who still have gum, food and candy: beware! Because JAKE 'Mr. Canteen' FREED will shutdown canteen if he finds it!

Fantastic Final Four

Yesterday campers made their way to the Mess Hall and Wasserman Hall to make their FINAL FOUR activity choices and to register for the competitive leagues. Remember, we believe in healthy competition here at Camp Menominee, but we also hold good sportsmanship equally as high! Bring on our activities!!



Tonight will see the first edition of WMEN Radio of second session 2011! CHRIS COURTS is looking for campers who wish to volunteer for this exciting show. If you wish to join in, CHRIS can be found in Cabin 6!! The lucky canteen number today is 40.



Calling all campers!!

The Megaphone belongs to everyone here at camp, so why not join in? You can write anything about your time here at camp such as why you chose your Final Four activities or why you love camp—the Megaphone is the perfect platform for you to tell your story!



JACOB BERLINGER, Megaphone reporter.

NURSE DAWN

Conducted by JACOB BERLINGER
Hi DAWN, please introduce yourself!

Hello, I'm NURSE DAWN, I'm 53 (yes I cannot believe it either!!) and I'm from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

I listen to most types of music, but for my favorite band it would have to be the Moody Blues.

What's your favorite quote?

'Do or do not, there is no try.'

What's your favorite movie?

The Lord of the Rings trilogy!!

What's your favorite book?

Anything by Stephen King! Or if I had to choose just one: Little Women by Louisa Mae Alcott.

Who inspires you the most?

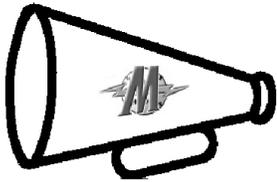
My son Erik, who battled Lymphoma until the very end.

Using the Megaphone as a platform to tell the camp something, what would it be?

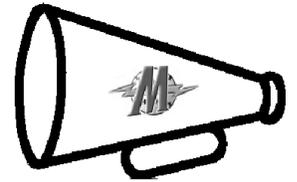
Stay strong, and stay safe! I'll miss you when I'm gone, but look out for that rampaging hamster!!

Thank you for time NURSE DAWN!

Campers! If you would like to ask any questions to counselors drop them in on a piece of paper at the Megaphone office inbox (to the left of the door).



Megaphone



Second Session Photo's Edition

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Say cheese!

Menominee Photo Day 2011!



The Menominee boys and men were looking mighty fine yesterday. Don't worry, a much larger, high quality version will be available soon! Yesterday sure was a busy day for everyone at camp! Picture day took place, where we saw lots of smiling faces for the camp, cabin and portrait photographs—good job everybody! Those smiles widened, however, as we started Final Four, triggered Twilight, commenced Canteen and topped it all off with a special edition of the traditional Menominee Song and Cheer night. Also, did you guys see that storm? Wow! That rain sure will help the grass grow Menominee green!

Camp Weather Tomorrow

High: 94°F

Low: 73°F

Remember: Stay hydrated, it's going to be hot hot hot!



MAX LINDZON, ADAM SAGERMAN, AIDEN BRAMWIT, BRETT DAVIDSON and JOSH GOODMAN follow PAMELA's lead in Final Four Yoga!

Final Four begins!

By REID KANTER, Cabin 12

Yesterday, Final Four began and there were many activities to choose from. Many people were excited to get to their events to start the session off. I had a great time out at basketball with RICHARD NAGLE and SAM "LAZE" LAZAR, though the storm ended it a bit early! We were working on our ball handling skills, which I found fun. I am really looking forward to a great time in my Final Four!

Menominee Quidditch?!

By AIDEN BRAMWIT, Cabin 5

After dinner yesterday, ROSS FELDGREBER walked up to the microphone to announce the Menominee Quidditch championships of 2011! But, just when ROSS was about to announce the rules of the wizarding sport, SAM LAZAR quickly stunned him with a stupefy! SAM then announced a Menominee sport far more magical: Twilight League Softball. ALLEN LEVITAS called up JOSH GOODMAN, JACOB TREGGER, and SAMUEL WIENER as captains for Juniors, to be assigned teams by the sorting hat. MAX COHEN, JOSH LANSKY, MAX LINDZON and DANIEL BEN-ISVY were called up for the Intermediates to be sorted, leaving one group left to be assigned. Finally, the two week Twilight captains were JACKSON HARRIS, ADAM SLUTSKY, NATHAN FRIEFELD, JAKE FISHBEIN, ROSS BESSINBGER and AUSTIN MALLER. We're ready to play this famous tradition!

Haha! Haha!

Jokes for the boys!

Knock knock!

Who's there?

Interrupting cow...

Interrupting c-

-Moo!

DAVID MUNZER, Cabin 14

COUNSELOR PROFILE



NATHAN JENNINGS, our Maintenance Assistant, spending 5 minutes away from his busy schedule to chat to AIDEN BRAMWIT for the Megaphone.

NATHAN JENNINGS

Conducted by AIDEN BRAMWIT

Hi NATHAN, please introduce yourself!

Hello AIDEN, my name is NATHAN JENNINGS, I'm 22 and from Belfast in Northern Ireland.



AIDEN BRAMWIT, reporting for the CMMI

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

Tough one... I would say Nicki Minaj.

What's your favorite quote?

'Love life!'

What's your favorite movie?

The Fast and the Furious.

What's your favorite animal?

The Golden Eagle.

What's your favorite sport?

Soccer! I support Manchester United.

[Editor's note: A wise choice, Nathan!]

If you could be anyone apart from yourself, who would you be?

The actor Jason Statham; what a man.

The classic question, revived by JOSH GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

If it was coming to attack me, I would be smart and set a trap!

Using the Megaphone as a platform to tell the camp something, what would it be?

At the ice machine, get all your ice in your bottle!!

Thank you for time NATHAN!

Twilight League

Josh Goodman's Good Men

By JOSH GOODMAN, Cabin 6

Yesterday, we started Menominee Twilight! As kids rushed out to the field, my team, Goodman's Good Men, stepped up to the plate. My team are mostly first year campers who don't have much experience in softball, so we had an uphill battle ahead of us. But in the end we all cheered as we finished the game victorious at 10-6. A notable performance was from ETHAN SAKS, who had some great hits for his first time playing here. A thank you goes to my team for coming together, and to the opposition for showing good sportsmanship.

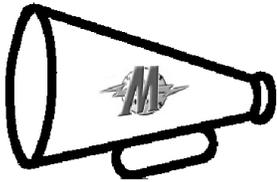


Counselors BRENDON MCMILLAN and COREY PASCAL with AUSTIN MALLER, JACKSON HARRIS and FABIAN RECKELS—all leading Senior Cabin cheers!

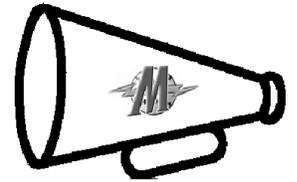
Song and Cheer Night!

By REID KANTER, Cabin 12

Yesterday because the weather was so hot we had a special Song and Cheer night outside! We sang the four song melody. The lucky canteen number is 121. We also sang "Build Me Up Buttercup" and "Titanic" until the Senior Cabin came up and started the cheers. AUSTIN MALLER, JACKSON HARRIS and the senior cabin got the whole camp to cheer along. We all had fantastic night, ending with TAPS which calmed us for bed.



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Camp Activity Extravaganza Edition

Wednesday, July 20, 2011



The Menominee boys aiming true at the shooting range with DAVID MIZOCK.

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 85°F
Low: 70°F

Don't forget to apply that sunscreen campers!

Yesterday saw all Menominee activities get underway for a jam-packed day of sports, crafts and waterfront action! The many sounds of Menominee could be heard, including balls hitting bats, speedboats whirring, megaphone's announcing, riflery shots echoing, and most importantly, you guys chanting, shouting and screaming as you had fun! Today, we listen to your comments about your Menominee day!

Comments around camp!

Everyday your editor opens his ears to your comments and quips during your Menominee day. If you have a comment or story you wish to tell let the editor know and look out for it!

MCAA: Senior Football

By WILEY SHAPIRO, Cabin 19.

In Bear, my team: 'The Shakers', made a huge comeback against 'The Replicas' using the 'ducky' offense. After losing throughout the entire game, we came back with a perfectly executed touchdown and converted field goal. BLAKE RAVEN, COLE NEUMAN, AUSTIN MALLER and JACKSON HARRIS were all the quarterbacks at different points of our high octane game! It was a great league face-off!

Final Fours Junior Golf

By TYLER PHILIPS, Cabin 3.

Yesterday I had Golf as part of my Final Four activities. I got to learn the game for the first time as I had not played it before! TOM ADLER took us through the motions before I got to swing at my first ball. SAM and MAX KOGAN both played really well in my favorite activity.

MCAA: Hockey

By JONATHAN LISS, Cabin 16.

Yesterday in League Hockey my team lost, but I had a really good time. I worked really hard as goalkeeper under coaching from IAN MILLER. Though we lost, there were some great performances in defense from NOAH LAZARUS (who also had loads of shots) and HARRISON TANKERSLEY. We are ready for Kawagall!



Quotes for Menominee

'Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.'

*MICHAEL JORDON
The Lucky Canteen number is 91.*

Final Four

Intermediate Softball

By **JACOB BERLINGER, Cabin 9**

Yesterday, I played Intermediate softball for Final Four. We learned the fundamentals of the game and did passing and catching for almost the whole activity! Our counselor was ZACH TAUB, who is a brilliant outfielder coach! SAM "LAZE" LAZAR did some infield work with us, which I liked because we did a lot of challenging things. These included catching hard pop-ups, which I managed to conquer! There was a lot to take on board, but our coaches were patient and took us through the motions step-by-step! I'd like to thank them for making it such a fun activity!!

Menominee Riddle



I turn polar bears white
and I will make you cry.

I make guys have to pee
and girls comb their hair.

I make celebrities look stupid
and normal people look like celebrities.

I turn pancakes brown
and make your champagne bubble.

If you squeeze me, I'll pop.

What am I?



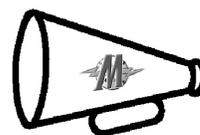
Can you solve this riddle? The first camper to give RUSSELL MARTIN (Cabin 3) the correct answer receives a free canteen!!

Waterfront announcements



CONOR MCLOUGHLIN (who runs the waterfront with his water savvy crew!).

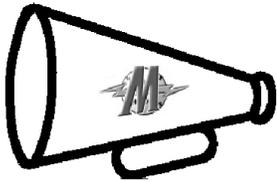
A big congratulations to all those campers who have completed their 10 laps At the waterfront this week. CONOR MCLOUGHLIN and his waterfront team would like to also congratulate FABIAN RECKELS, SAM REINER and JAVIER QUINTANAL for getting up on two-ski's yesterday! We also have news that the first caught fish of session two 2011 was reeled in by none other than MAX PTASZNIK. Good job campers!



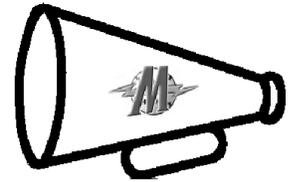
'The Megaphone will enshrine us!!'

Want to be in the Megaphone?

The articles that appear in this newspaper preserve our memories, jokes, victories, losses, achievements and milestones through generations. Now is your chance to be a part of Menominee history whilst you are here! Our editor RUSSELL MARTIN is all ears to your ideas and is accepting your written stories for consideration in each Megaphone edition! So why not get involved? For questions regarding the Megaphone, RUSSELL can be found in Cabin 3 or the Megaphone Office!!



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Menominee Beach Party Edition

Thursday, July 21, 2011

We're having a heat wave!



Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 84°F
Low: 58°F

Don't forget to apply that sunscreen campers!

By **AIDEN BRAMWIT, Cabin 5** TOP LEFT: The whole camp was at the Waterfront yesterday for a wet and wild beach party!

...A tropical heat wave! And yesterday we had a Menominee beach party! There were a ton of activities on offer for all the campers to cool off with. JOSH ROSENSEN, MAX SHAPIRO and AIDEN BRAMWIT were all playing 1 on 1 soccer on the grass, having huge amounts of fun. JOSH GOODMAN was in the shallows of the lake, playing water basketball with COLE NEUMAN and BRETT DAVIDSON, 'it was splashtacular!' exclaimed JOSH. There were games of volleyball on the sand court being played in the sunshine by CHARLIE KANTER, TOM CAMERON, JACK MORAN, PETER MORIN and MAX ZLATNIKOV. DANIEL SAGERMAN said he enjoyed getting wet in the water! MICHAEL MATOSE said 'it was cool having everyone in the water at once.'

ADAM SLUTSKY found the whole event exciting and swam with ROSS FELDGREBER. JONAH GAGERMAN thought it was really fun to leap from the iceberg several times! Campers are hopeful of more Menominee Beach Parties to come. JOEY SHAPIRO said the whole event was 'totally awesome' - and it was!

The Egg Drop of the ages...

By **JOSH GOODMAN, Cabin 6.**

Last night we had the Menominee Egg drop of the ages! Every cabin was tasked with making an egg vessel that could withstand a large drop. This drop would be from 50 feet high from Kanefsky Tower! Cabins 9 and 19 won and received free canteens for their entire cabin. Cabin 19's JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN said they owed their victory to AARON KAMEL's inspiring assistance. Great job cabins, we look forward to seeing more of your great entries next time!!



A common Menominee sight in the hot Wisconsin summer sun, as campers chill out and leap from the iceberg!

COUNSELOR PROFILE

Waterfront announcements



ALEX RUSS, DAMIEN LUTRIN, SAM KOGAN, RYAN MILLER, GAVIN BRAMWIT and MATTHEW GLOWACKI get ready for their water-ski attempts under a glorious

Congratulations to ALEX RUSS for getting up on two-ski's yesterday down at the waterfront. Good job!. The Lucky Canteen number is 51.



KEVIN DANN (middle) with BRIAN SCHULZ and DAVID MUNZER at the social with Chippewa.

KEVIN DANN

Hi KEVIN, please introduce yourself!

Hi my name is KEVIN DANN, I'm 20 years old and from Wilmette, Illinois.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 11th summer at Camp Menominee.

What do you do outside of camp?

I'm studying Wildlife at Purdue University.

Who's your favorite music artist or band?
Red Hot Chili Peppers and the Rolling Stones.

What's your favorite movie?

Boondock Saints

What's your favorite quote?

'You might not wake up tomorrow, so live life how you want to.'

If you could be anyone, not including yourself, who would you be?

Optimus Prime or Batman!

The classic question, revived by JOSH GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

I would get MAX WEINGARDT to help, he'd take care of it!

Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

This place is great, try to come back as many years as you can!

Thank you for your time KEVIN DANN!

Final Fours Basketball

By REID KANTER, Cabin 12.

Yesterday, during Final Four, I played basketball with counselor RICHARD NAGLE, who helped us out on our skills. ETHAN WEISS, a camper, was also helping other campers on how to improve their game for the scrimmage. Everybody was hitting shots from all over the court. RICHARD also taught us how to do 3 on 2 and 2 on 1, and we learnt how to pass the ball on a fast break. It's definitely my favorite activity so far!

Haha! Jokes for the boys! **Haha!**

What goes black, white, black, white,
black, white, thump!

A penguin going down the stairs!

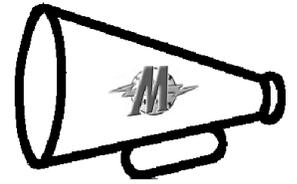
What goes black, white, ha-ha?

The penguin that pushed him!!

CHRIS COURTS, Cabin 6

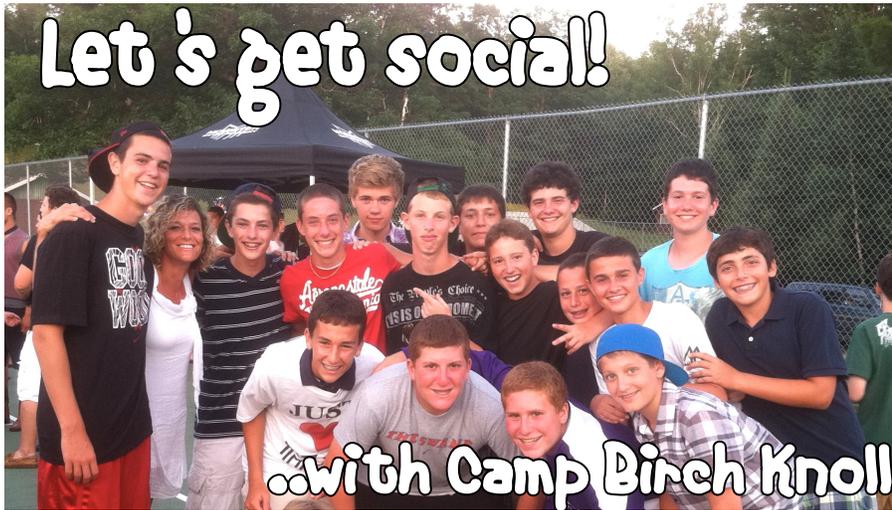


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Camp Birch Knoll Social Edition

Saturday, July 23, 2011



Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 71°F
Low: 53°F

Don't forget to apply that sunscreen campers!

LEFT: The Menominee boys, posing for the camera before hitting the dance floor!

Last night the Menominee boys and men boarded the yellow buses for a 45 minute trek to Camp Birch Knoll. The boys scrubbed behind their ears, brushed those pearly whites, and donned their best attire for a night with the girls of South Twin Lake. ROSS BESSINGER jumped on the decks and drums as the night's tunes reverberated across the dance floor, where JAKE CZUPEK, TYLER PHILIPS and the Menominee boys could be seen getting their groove on! Our camp director STEVE KANEFSKY leapt onto the stage for some rock-concert style jumping moves. RICHARD PILLINGER said afterward that 'it was good to see STEVE overcome his dance-orientated stage fright!!' Cool camper JONAH GAGERMAN said the music was 'totally awesome!' and MATTHEW GLOWACKI loved 'dancing to the music for t-shirts!' There were some extravagant dancers among you last night, including GAVIN BRAMWIT's break dancing, COLE NEUMAN's sickeningly good moves and MAX LINDZON's wild jumping! SHANE OLSON said 'I have always loved the socials here, they're great fun and this one was no different!'. NOAH GOLDSCHMIDT's favorite part of the night was 'sitting down and watching the fireworks, they were so good!' JOSH GOODMAN shared a very common notion that 'we danced so much, we slept like logs!'. And so, the boys and men of Menominee had a terrific night at Camp Birch Knoll. It was complete with a fantastic atmosphere and the perfect opportunity to make new friends.



TOP: Senior Cabin camper ROSS BESSINGER drops it down low for the two camps. BELOW: CIT BLAKE RAVEN and Counselor JEFF GOLDBERG party in the giant chair!



Quotes for Menominee

'Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them a desire, a dream, a vision. They have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill.'

MUHAMMAD ALI, the famous boxer.



The Menominee boys, 'shaken but not stirred' an Casino night.

By **JACOB BERLINGER, Cabin 9.**

(Current champion in the Megaphone Paddleball Championships!)

On Thursday night we had a special evening of chips and cards... it was Casino Night! The whole event took place in the Mess Hall, where us campers got given a starting set of chips, with the aim to try to get more. The high roller table directed by JAKE FISHBEIN was for those fortunate campers who had 40-50 chips. The lucky canteen number today is number 62! There were lots of games taking place, including Blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em, a Lottery, Plinko, and Heads or Tails. Not a lot of people got onto the high roller table. But one of those who did was BLAKE RAVEN with over 100 chips at one point, but ended up losing it all! On the Rock, Paper, Scissors table, JONNY BLOOM went on an astounding run of rock, paper, scissors before being outdrawn toward the end of the night. The eventual goal was to get the most chips for your cabin, which meant you won a prize! The third prize of free canteens was

awarded to Cabin 9 and second prize of a Pizza Party was awarded to Cabin 3. But with a stunning victory overall, Cabin 19 won Macdonalds in bed—WOW! What a fun night!

COUNSELOR PROFILE



BRIAN SCHULZ (right) with NOAH BEN-ISVY at the archery range.

BRIAN SCHULZ

Hi BRIAN, please introduce yourself!

Hi my name is BRIAN SCHULZ, I'm 20 years old and from Wilmette, Illinois. I love this camp!

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 10th summer at Camp Menominee.

What do you do outside of camp?

I work at a Restaurant in Glenview, IL.

Who's your favorite music artist or band?

Led Zeppelin!

What's your favorite quote?

'The sun will rise again tomorrow.'

Who inspires you the most?

My family, because they're highly motivated.

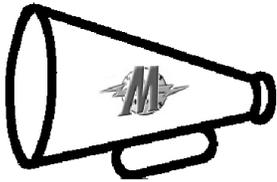
The classic question, revived by JOSH GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

Get a broom and scare it away!

Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

Play your heart out on Thursday!

Thank you for your time BRIAN SCHULZ!



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Second Session Timberlane Tales Edition

Tuesday, July 26, 2011



Counselors ZACH TAUB and IAN MILLER with SHANE OLSON, MATT SCHWARTZ, JOSH ROSENSEN, ETHAN SAKS, MAX RUSS, TYLER ZWEIG and MICHAEL GLASSBERG away at Timberlane.

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 75°F
Low: 66°F

Don't forget to apply that sunscreen campers!

On a bright and sunny Monday afternoon, Camp Menominee hosted (and visited) Camp Timberlane for a competition to remember. After a 25 minute bus ride through the quaint town of St. Germain, the younger boys (12 and under) arrived with their counselors and coaches at our friends' camp, set deep in the forest. The seniors of Menominee hosted the elders of Timberland at the Friendly Confines for their gripping half of the day's encounter. All of your coaches have written match reports about your efforts against Timberlane—keep your eyes peeled for your names over the next few days. Take it away coaches!

U12 - Timberlane Ultimate Frisbee

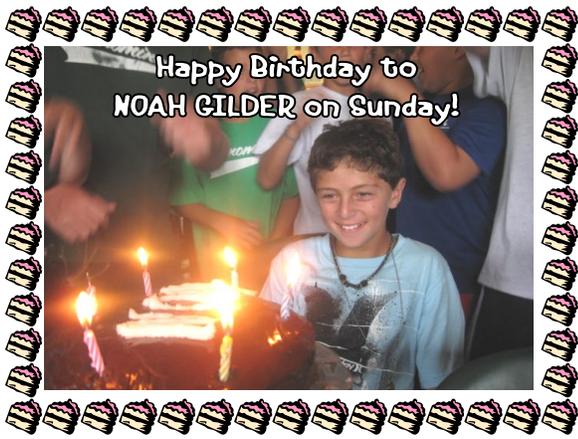
By **ROSS FELDGREBER**, Cabin 19 counselor

After a great morning of practices, the Menominee army loaded the buses and headed to Camp Timberlane. Directly off the buses, the men in green showed their dominance in ultimate frisbee. With an extremely deep team of 35 players, team Menominee was able to work hard every second—and that they did! There was great handling play by JAKE SHAPIRO, ETHAN WAGMAN, MAX SHAPIRO and CHARLIE KANTER as well as top-notch defense and receiving by ALEX MARTIN, SEBASTIAN MARTIN, TOM CAMERON, JACK MORAN and DANIEL BEN-ISVY. The Menominee men took the lead early and held it down for a 6-4 victory. Thanks for all the effort from everyone who played.

13UP - Timberlane Basketball

By **RICHARD NAGLE**, Cabin 12 counselor

Yesterdays competition with Timberlane saw a great game of basketball with the 13 and over age group. The starting five, consisting of JONAH WEISS, JACOB BARSTACK, ERIC SLUTSKY, JOSH ROSENBLAT and DAVID RIBOT got Menominee off to a great start against an underestimated Timberlane team. However, when substitutes ADAM SLUTSKY, COLE NEUMAN and DAVID BLECHMAN stepped on court, they were able to keep the pace up, leading the half by five points! Then the team played with heart and spirit once again to stretch the lead further and eventually win by 20 points. All the guys did a fantastic job and let's hope it's a similar story on Thursday! GO MENOMINEE, BEAT KAWAGA!



U12 - Timberlane Newcomb

By CHRIS COURTS

Twelve and under Newcomb was a spectacle like no other. We had several stars fill in for our athletes who were double booked at other events! The first game didn't start in our favor as Timberlane gained a commanding lead. However the Menominee boys never gave up. Unfortunately it wasn't enough, and the first game just slipped through our grasp. Not disheartened though, we entered the second game with just as much spirit and we were rewarded with several aces and early points, gaining a large lead fast. We used all our skill to win the game with an impressive 25-14 with players like MAX ZLATNIKOV and RYAN MILLER smashing the ball. So with one apiece, both teams began the third game with a huge desire to win. The game stayed neck and neck the whole time, with players like ETHAN KANTER, MILES SCHWARTZ, ZAC GREENBAUM and BRETT WEISS keeping us fired up and scoring great points. Our efforts paid off with a final score of 15-11 in favor of Menominee. Great job!

12UP - Timberlane Soccer

By RICHARD WILSON

Truly a game of two equal halves and what a game it was. The Menominee Trojans took on the Timberlane Praying Mantises in a game that would show Menominee's determination and sportsmanship. The Trojans came out of the blocks like Usain Bolt and went 1-0 up after just a few minutes, with our very own German superstar FABIAN RECKELS who unleashed a thunder bolt from the edge of the penalty area into the back of the net. The Trojans then continued their domination with FERNANDO QUINTANAL adding a second before half time.

The second half started in a similar fashion to the first, with AARON KAMEL acting as the focal point in a highly organized unit. With the Trojans looking in control, a lifeline was handed to Timberlane when COREY REINER unfortunately gave away a penalty to make the score 2-1. With 10 minutes to go it seemed we had a close finish on our hands before NICK KRAUSKOPF restored the two goal advantage to put the game out of sight 3-1. A late cameo from DAVID RIBOT could have extended the lead even further but he just put his chance wide. The game made a great basis on which to build on for Thursday's Kawaga competition.



Quotes for Menominee

'Play hard, win hard!'

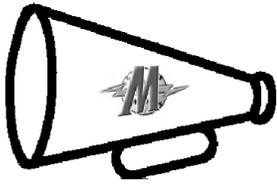
IAN MILLER, Cabin 4 counselor.

Heard during the U12 Baseball game with Timberlane.

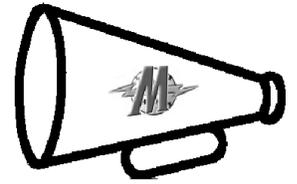
The Menominee Way: Sportsmanship

Last night saw the first of 'Menominee Way' ceremonies of second session 2011. Every camper and counselor took the walk in silence to meet the CIT's at a large crackling campfire for this very special tradition. STEVE, in full Native American attire, explained the meaning and importance of the ceremony to all the first-timers. Sundays recipients of Sportsmanship arrowheads are as follows:





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Second Session Prepare for Kawaga Edition

Wednesday, July 27, 2011



Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 85°F
Low: 60°F

Don't forget to apply that sunscreen campers!

The Menominee boys having fun at the Newcomb court at Timberlane last Monday!

Camp Menominee is readying itself for the ultimate competition of the year... Kawaga! Last night around 1am, the camp was awoken for a Kawaga pep rally and to receive their stylish competition jerseys. After the overall competitive victory against Timberlane, campers have been practicing with their coaches around the clock to prepare themselves for a spectacular day ahead. So enjoy yourselves tomorrow, and give it all you've got!!

Timberlane Tales

12UP - Timberlane Volleyball

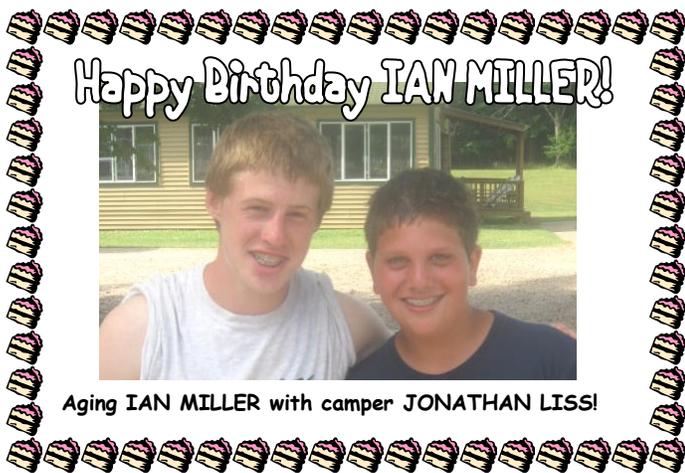
By **ROBBIE APPELBAUM**, Cabin 19 counselor

The game started on the Menominee volleyball courts with DAMIEN LUTRIIN serving an ace. After many hard-fought points, the Menominee men took a 17-10 point lead. Timberlane was down, but not out. They came back, but lost the game 21-17. In game two, ROSS BESSINGER, TAYLOR BEAUSIEGNEUR and NOAH RAVEN dominated to give the team a 17-14 lead. Timberlane fought hard and tied it up at 17. Menominee took a 20-17 lead when ELI NEWMAN went back to serve. He had a monstrous serve that Timberlane couldn't handle. Menominee won the match in two games 21-17 and 21-18. The lucky canteen number today is 106, congratulations!

U12 - Timberlane Baseball

By **IAN MILLER**, Cabin 4 counselor

NOAH GILDER started off the day with a hit. With ROSS FISHER, MICHAEL GLASSBERG, NOAH LAZARUS following. Then NOAH GILDER took the mound, struggling a bit at the start, but then mowing down the batters with great precision. HARRISEN TANKERSLEY did a great job of blocking and catching balls behind the plate. The Menominee men then went back to the plate with MATTHEW GOLD, TYLER ZWEIG and ETHAN SAKS getting hits. In the field, RYAN BLUM, MATTHEW GLOWACKI, MAX RUSS, JOSH ROSENSEN and MATTHEW SCHWARTZ played great! SHANE OLSON drew a walk and eventually scored the last run. To end the game, NOAH LAZARUS came in and shut Timberlane down by getting all three batters out in a row. The game ended with the score being 1-1 in Menominee's favor. Great job guys!



Aging IAN MILLER with camper JONATHAN LISSI

13UP - Timberlane Tennis

By JEREMY KOHLENBRENER, Cabin 9

On Monday, the boys of Menominee took to the Jim 'Buzz' Wyeth tennis courts to take on Camp Timberlane. The day started off with a smash as ANDREW BLECHMAN, and WILL GILCHRIST set the pace by winning their respective singles matches by a large margin. The number three Timberlane singles player didn't know what hit him as he stepped into the 'Xander Zone!'. After XANDER GRAYSON and the doubles team of JOSH KRAVITZ and JARED LOIBEN won their matches with ease, the stage was set for a Menominee tennis sweep. The final doubles team of SAM REINER and TYLER SHWACHMAN were determined to bring home the lean sweep. The match went down to the wire with a tiebreaker to determine the victor. In the end SHWACHMAN and REINER held their ground, made some amazing shots, and delivered the final win to close out the 13 and over tennis sweep at the Friendly Confines. Way to go everyone.

U12 - Timberlane Riflery

By DAVID MUNZER, Cabin 14 counselor

After a quick coach swap, the 12U Riflery team took to Timberlane's riflery range, JAVIER QUINTANAL, JONAH JACOBS, and JACOB TREGER started us off, shooting a combined score of 69. ADAM FREUND and EVAN TREGER both shot stellar rounds, adding to Menominee's score. TODD LAZARUS had the round of his career with a 42. With a final score of 156 to 118 the men in green took U12 riflery. Great job boys!

13UP - Ultimate Frisbee

By JEFF GOLDBERG, Cabin 6 counselor

The wind was swirling on beautiful Timberlane Monday. The boys in green kicked off to an early lead with great throws by REID KANTER and AARON KAMEL. It was hard to extend the lead though as the wind proved to be a challenge for the Menominee men to get a good toss off. We continued to score with great catching from JONAH WEISS, HARRIS LIVINGSTON, ADAM SLUTSKY, NATHAN FRIEFELD, COLE NEUMAN, allowing us to get in the end zone. After the wind settled, the Menominee men came out on top.

U12 - Timberlane Archery

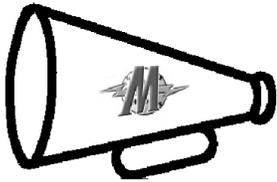
By DAVID MUNZER, Cabin 14 counselor

After some quick schedule changes and a brief line-up re-adjustment, the men in green stormed the archery complex. JACOB BERLINGER started CM off with a solid 15. Coincidentally MAX LEWANDOWSKI and GAVIN BRAMWIT also followed up with 15's. PAYTON ISBERNER and last minute shooter JONAH JACOBS shot a 28 and 29 respectively. AIDEN BRAMWIT's stellar round of 35 clinched U12 Archery for CM with a final score of 137 to 129. What a nail

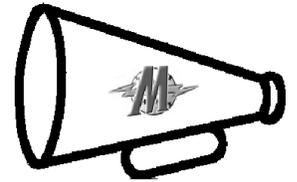
U12 - Timberlane Basketball

By ROSS FELDGREBER, Cabin 19 counselor

After the first round, the men in green moved on to round two with an already impressive lead of 5-0 in events. The 12 and under basketball team was extremely deep with 24 players, all aching to get in and show their skills. With quick subs going in and out, the Menominee men gave it their all every second they were in. Behind a scoring burst led by DANIEL VORONOV after only leading 18-17 after the first half, Menominee took a commanding 14 point lead in the early in the 2nd half. JARED POPLOWSKI helped to keep the lead with key lay-ups and power rebounds. BRETT WEISS hit an NBA range three to seal the deal, giving Menominee a 41-35 victory, which helped lead to a 12 and under sweep (8-0).



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Session Two Post-Kawaga Edition

Friday, July 29, 2011



Great Spirit Menominee!

The whole of Menominee converged on the flagpole for Kangaroo's and cheers before the competition began!

The competition with Kawaga is over. We lost overall, we played the Menominee way. We showed great sportsmanship in winning and losing out on the fields and courts, good job everybody. But it's not over for the Megaphone; over the next few days we will be telling your stories about the day, so take it away campers and counselors...

13B Softball By **DAVID MIZOCK**, Cabin 15 counselor

Going into softball after a long day at Kawaga and after watching the intense 13B soccer game in penalty kicks, the 13 and under athletes were looking to end on a positive note having had a rough first half of the day! On Kawaga's main softball field, the 13 and under B softball team got ready for action. Starting the game off on the right foot, CM took an early lead with good hits by ETHAN WEISS and DANIEL VORONOV. Great fielding by ALEXANDER GRAYSON and DANIEL "DBI" BEN-ISVY helped to keep the men in green in-front. The score ended up being 7-6 in favor of Menominee at the top of the 7th inning. Looking for some insurance runs, Menominee proceeded to hit 2 hard balls in a row, but were then faced with good plays by Kawaga to make the out. With 2 outs and a runner on first, JAKE ZWEIG stepped into the batters box, and 2 pitches later he hit a ball that soared over the left fielders head for a 2 run bomb! Following that rocket, BRETT BORRE took it upon himself to hit a solo shot to go back to back with ZWEIG. After BORRE's home run and a single by VORONOV, TYLER SHWACHMAN hit his own 2-run shot to put Menominee up 12-6. Fantastic hitting by BRETT DAVIDSON, BRANDON PTASZNIK, and WILL GILCHRIST led to 1 more run, creating a 6 run, 2-out rally putting Green up 13-6. Kawaga made a final effort to come back, but pitcher BRETT DAVIDSON shut them down, only letting up 2 more runs and 2 strike outs. This created a final score of 13-8. Great job to all of you for a solid performance.

16B Softball By **COREY PASCAL**, Cabin 18 counselor

The 16B Bombers arrived at the Bob Bender Softball Diamond knowing that they had to win their softball game. Kawaga got to an early 4-0 lead. WILEY SHAPIRO and AARON KAMEL gave it their all on the left side of the infield. JACOB BARSTACK, COREY REINER, and NICK KRAUSKOPF played excellent in the outfield. Although Kawaga hit the ball very well, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN pitched a great game. JAKE FISHBEIN kept the whole team positive throughout the game behind the plate. JACKSON HARRIS hit some hard-hit liners to left field with ELI NEWMAN and ROSS BESSINGER never giving up in the field. Along with their great play in the outfield, CIT's COREY REINER and JACOB BARSTACK played intense the whole game, never wanting their time playing in the Kawaga competition to expire. For those playing against Kawaga next year, never forget this game. Use it as fuel for next year boys!



The Menominee boys cheered each other on throughout the day.

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 86°F
Low: 66°F

Apply that sunscreen and fill up those water bottles!



Quotes around Menominee

'We before me!'

Anonymous

The lucky canteen number today is 39, congratulations!

11B Basketball

By COREY PASCAL, Cabin 18 counselor

The 11B Bombers of basketball were energized for their first event of the day. Kawaga jumped to an early 2-0 lead, but Menominee played some strong defense. MATTHEW GOLD decided enough was enough and moved to attack the basket. He got fouled and made both free throws to get on the scoreboard. CM then went on a 8-2 scoring run led by GOLD's silky smooth mid-range J and JACOB ROSENBERG's windex cleaning on the glass. MAX KOGAN plucked rebounds out of the sky all game like it was his job. Despite our tough play, the game was tied at halftime 10-10. Coming out of the huddle to start the second half, CM was confident and focused. NOAH JACOBS was all over the place on defense, RYAN BLUM, playing through a hurt leg, displayed excellent leadership on the court and ran the fast break well. The game was close the entire fourth quarter! Menominee kept their heads and pulled out a key victory, 18-15. AIDEN BRAMWIT, JUSTIN OLSON, and SAM KOGAN played some valuable minutes off the bench. Coach COREY PASCAL was very pleased with his teams passionate effort!

11A Softball

By ROSS FELDGREBER, Cabin 19 counselor

After a brilliant basketball sweep, the 11 and under team took to the fields for softball to continues their dominance. A quick pep-talk by coach ROSS FELDGREBER and a little surprise before the game got the team ready to go. BRETT WEISS started out pitching phenomenally well, getting a one-two-three inning and then the 11A team came up to bat. BRETT WEISS started with a hit to left-field, JAKE SHAPIRO doubled to leftfield followed by another double to left field by NOAH GILDER to put up four runs in the bottom of the first inning. After that the defense kept up it's stellar play with MATT SCHWARTZ turning a double play with JAKE SHAPIRO and NOAH GILDER turning one on his own by tagging a guy out and throwing to first. The team defense continued the rest of the way, ending the game with a 4-2 victory continuing the 11 and under morning sweep of eight events.

16A Soccer

By NATE CLIFTON, Cabin 16 counselor

The 16A soccer team were charged with starting the day strong at the Friendly Confines but sadly it was not to be. Despite inspiring midfield performances from AARON KAMEL and an all-battling display from DIEGO CERRILLO SOLARES, it was not enough to carry the Menominee men to victory. Some flurries forward from defense by ADAM SLUTSKY gave the Greens some hope and WILL SILBERG kept the score down with two outstanding saves to his left but it was Kawaga who came out on top 6-0. We'll get 'em next year boys!

My first Kawaga competition

By CADEN OLSON, Cabin 3



CADEN OLSON is new to Camp Menominee this year. Here's his take on the big day...

We played Kawaga and we had to win 19 games overall in the competition. We were awoken by horns and vuvuzelas at 6.45am. Cabin 3 was startled by an air horn from AUSTIN MALLER! Breakfast (scrambled eggs and sausages!) was not optional because we had to eat

to get energy. I really though wrestling was awesome, but they won wrestling, even thought Menominee were cheering as loud as they could! After the competition ended, and after Kawaga left on the two buses, we went to Wasserman hall for a speech by STEVE, where he said we all did great! We then went back to our cabins and went to sleep. The whole day was the best day in camp so far and everyone in the camp loved it.

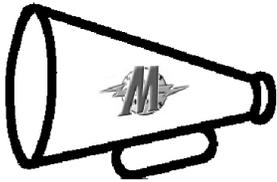
Caden Olson's Menominee Riddle

I am going to a desert island,
I can only bring certain things...

- I can bring weeds, but I cannot bring laptops
- I can bring walls but I cannot bring mice
- I can bring cherries but I cannot bring clothes
- I can bring apples but I cannot bring clocks
- I can bring grass but I cannot bring cups
- I can bring dressers but I cannot bring cake

What can you bring?

Can you solve this riddle? Tell Caden in Cabin 3 what you can bring to his desert island!!



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Marimeta Social Edition

Saturday, July 30, 2011



Marimeta Meets Menominee!

By **ZACH TAUB** JACK MORAN, PETER MORIN, CHARLIE KANTER and TOM CAMERON were all smiles at yesterday's social with Marimeta.

On a lovely Friday night the girls from our sister camp, Camp Marimeta, joined us for a night of dancing, fun and chatter! HARRIS LIVINGSTON was seen giving the girls a lesson on how to dance while ROSS "DJ mixer-man" BESSINGER and DAVID "the Miz" MIZOCK held down the fort at the decks. The girls from Marimeta mixed with the Menominee boys as cookies and juice were served outside Koz's House to the masses. It was a fun night of socializing for everyone, thank you to BARI and STEVE!



ABOVE: MAX LINDZON, MAX COHEN, GAVIN BRAMWIT and JOSH LANSKY kept it real yesterday evening!

Kawaga Tales II

Kawaga - 11A Soccer By JAKE MOHR

After a long day of competition, there was only junior soccer to be decided and it kicked off with the A game on the main soccer pitch. Our boys in white started the game in a hybrid 3-3-4, with JAKE SHAPIRO, JOEY SHAPIRO, SEBASTIAN MARTIN and ZAC GREENBAUM leading the attack. We got off to a great start, with ZAC breaking through their defense with a Ronaldinho-esque flair and firing a shot into the lower corner of the net. He got his second soon after with JOEY SHAPIRO equaling his determined efforts and goal haul by contributing two of his own. JUSTIN OLSON had an amazing save on a breakaway early in the half to preserve our lead. Our defense picked apart their attacks time and again, allowing our offense to get multiple attempts on goal. The final score was a fantastic 5-1, great job boys!

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 84°F
Low: 61°F

Remember: Rain helps the grass grow Menominee green!

Kawaga - 19A Basketball By ROBBIE APPLEBAUM

It looked to be a promising day as the 13 and unders took the basketball courts at Kawaga. As the Menominee men took the court, they looked at the Kawaga side and saw a 6'2" 13 year old! At first we were a little intimidated, but captain NOAH RAVEN got the team fired up and motivated. The team played great defense in the first quarter, only letting up 5 points. Menominee played strong defense the entire game but struggled to score. The team had great leadership from ANDREW BLECHMAN, ETHAN WEISS and REID KANTER.



Quotes for Menominee

'You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.'

Christopher Columbus

Today's lucky canteen number is 133, congratulations!

13C Softball

By **ROBBIE APPLEBAUM**, Cabin 19 counselor

As the day was coming to a close, and the final score of the competition was getting closer, the 13 and under age group took to the field for softball. CM came out with such energy and passion that in the top of the first inning we scored 3 runs. We were fired up! When we were in the field we made no mistakes and got them out 1-2-3. The game went by so quick, the next thing we knew it was 9-0 in the bottom of the 5th inning. After a rough inning, we were still up 9-4. We added a few more runs to win the game 13-4! We couldn't have won without great pitching by JONAH JACOBS and great hitting and fielding by JACOB DAITCH and ADAM SAGERMAN.

16C Basketball

By **NATHAN FRIEFELD**, Cabin 19 camper

During the 16 and under C game, it was a long fought battle! Kawaga came out strong with their speed and big men, but Menominee made it a tough game for them. With AUSTIN MALLER and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN shooting, they looked like a NBA duo together. WILL SILBERG had many of Menominee's rebounds. Even though Menominee didn't come out on top, they all played like champions. After the game, AARON KAMEL said 'this was fun, I can't wait for next year so we can win!'.

Health Club Haiku

Every time a camper is found in a cabin during Cabin Cleanup, a haiku is required. Here are our health club's finest!

Wash hands with water

Soap killing bacteria

Keeping you healthy

NURSE DAWN

16U Track and Field

By **JAKE MOHR**, Cabin 4 counselor

The stage was set for a track and field victory on Thursday. The track glistened in the morning dew like the many photography flashes at the start of the Olympics. Our sprinters took to the field after we lost the mile race, yet they too fell behind. After a valiant last lap effort COLE NEUMANN raced ahead to first in the 400 and stayed there to the finish, but was disqualified for striding out of bounds. We were defeated at the end of the competition when our relay team got second. Everyone ran their hearts out though, so you just know that they'll be talking about Menominee determination at Kawaga!

11D Basketball

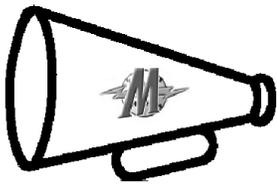
By **JED STONE**, Cabin 17 counselor.

The 11D basketball team started the competition in the right way with an unstoppable defense that combined the height of JACOB BERLINGER, TYLER PHILLIPS, PAYTON ISBERNER and JACOB TREGER with the agility of MATT SCHWARTZ and SEBASTIAN MARTIN. Kawaga were unable to get any rebounds as our big men grabbed every rebound in sight. This led to a strong offensive push in which JACOB BERLINGER scored bucket after bucket with numerous offensive rebounds. Sebastian took the ball up and had incredible assists to help out the team. He also ratcheted up many steals. The final score was 26-1. We only let up one free throw early on in the game. The effort from Menominee was spectacular as it was a dominant game for the 11 and unders.

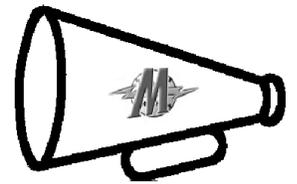
11U Hockey

By **JED STONE**, Cabin 17 counselor

The 11 and under hockey squad took to the rink with few men but played their hearts out. The bombardment by Kawaga proved too much at times and the boys lost 10-0. However, the team never gave up—especially goalkeeper MATT GLOWACKI and JONNY BLOOM on offense. TODD LAZARUS also made several great drives and shots on goal, but it wasn't to be. It was a fun game and the boys kept their heads high.



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Session Two Town Day Edition

Monday, August 1, 2011

Town Day Feature



Menominee visits Minocqua!

By Jeff Goldberg

Menominee were out in force upon the streets of Minocqua yesterday afternoon.

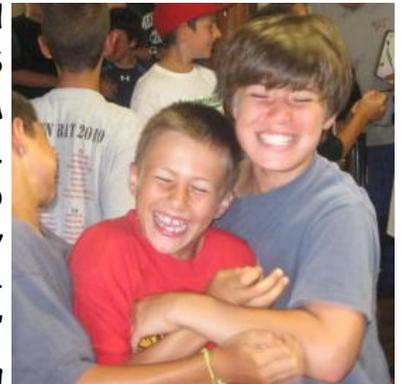
As the camp walked into Wasserman Hall nobody was expecting the bomb STEVE dropped on us. Town Day!! The cheers that erupted from the Menominee men could be heard from here to Austria. ZAC GREENBAUM was seen weeping in excitement! We loaded the buses and vans before departing for the Island City, with exciting chatter passing from camper to camper. We finally arrived in Minocqua with 4 hours to spend walking around. A popular spot was Packerland where ALEX RUSS was seen spinning the wheel for hours (I swear I saw SAM HUNT!!) Time passed and Alexander's Pizzeria became packed. The new 'swack the penguin' record in the arcade now belongs to ANDREW BLECHMAN. Seven days without pizza apparently makes MAX ZLATIKOV quite weak! We headed over to the Minocqua dome for some thrills and spills at the ski show. 'Spotter!' was the chant of the day, as we watched skiers hit the floating ramp at high speed. Overall the day was awesome, TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS summed it up beautifully 'great, simply great!'.

Camp Weather Tomorrow



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Low: 62°F

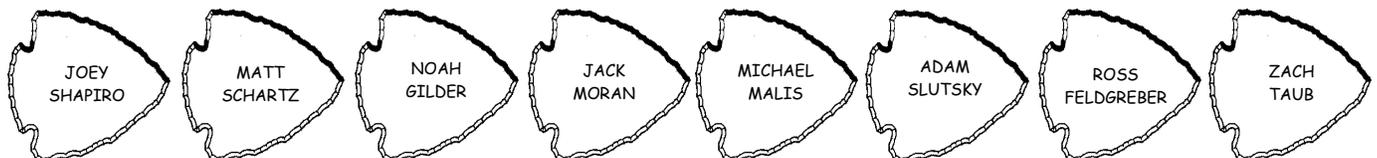
Remember: Rain helps the grass grow Menominee green!



ABOVE: ADAM FREUND and ETHAN SAKS' positively ecstatic reaction to the surprise Town Day news.

The Menominee Ways Heart

Last night saw the second 'Menominee Way' ceremony of second session 2011. WOODY guided the camp out to the large Way campfire, where they were met by the CIT's. STEVE, in full Native American attire, introduced this weeks honored characteristic: Heart. The following people were honored for showing strong heart in daily camp life and/or during competitive sports...





Quotes for Menominee

'The last finisher always beats the non-starter.'

WOODY

Kawaga Tales III

16B Soccer

By ALEX BLOCK, Cabin 5 counselor

16B soccer tried to start the day out right on the far soccer pitch against Kawaga. CIT's JONAH WEISS, DAVID BLECHMAN, COREY REINER, JACOB BARSTACK, DANIEL SAGERMAN, and JACK LAZAR led our team in their final Kawaga soccer game, and left it all on the field. CM knew they had to play their very best in order to get the desired result against a tough Kawaga team, but unfortunately it was not to be. Kawaga jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, despite the hard work of players such as TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR and ALBERTO ROMERO. JACKSON HARRIS played tough in goal, but couldn't stop everything, letting in a few goals. AUSTIN MALLER and FABIAN RECKELS could not solve the Kawaga defensive challenge, although not for lack of effort. Final score 5-0. Good try boys!

16C Softball

By DANNY SLUTSKY, Cabin 3 counselor

The CM men took the field Thursday with one goal: victory. With WILL SILBERG leading the way, we knew we had a good chance. DANIEL SAGERMAN made some great plays in left field and good plays were made all round by people like TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR and FABIAN RECKELS. The Menominee hitting was it it's finest due to hits from TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS, DIEGO CERRILLO SOLARES and ALBERTO ROMERO. Big shout out to MATTHEW HORVITZ for a great overall game. Final score 22-6. Good job to everyone on the team, you played your hearts out.

Kawaga - 16U Hockey

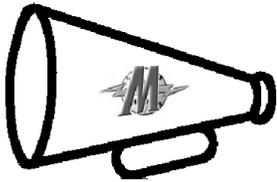
By ALEX BLOCK, Cabin 5 counselor

Led by fearless coaches ALEX BLOCK and COREY PASCAL, the CM 16 and under hockey team took to the rink Thursday Morning in good shape. A lack of numbers could not lessen the green team's desire to win, or dampen our spirit. Captain BLAKE RAVEN started things off right for CM, scoring on an early breakaway! Unfortunately a Menominee penalty gave Kawaga a man-up advantage and helped Kawaga push a shot past goalie DAVID RIBOT to tie the game at 1-1. Gritty play from AUSTIN MALLER forced a Kawaga penalty, and set up a beautiful onetime goal by JACKSON HARRIS off a pass from BLAKE RAVEN, sending CM into the second period with a 2-1 advantage. Things took a turn for the worse in period 2 as faulty wheels managed to sideline RAVEN, putting our already undermanned team in a tough spot. Substitutes ADAM SLUTSKY and WILL SILBERG stepped in and played admirably, but Kawaga took the lead and began to push the game out of reach despite some remarkable saves from RIBOT. DANIEL SAGERMAN gave it his all, and JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN kept it interesting with a couple of goals for CM, but Kawaga was simply too much to handle. Great effort by everyone who played for CM! We couldn't be prouder of how hard you guys fought!

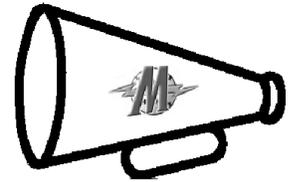


Want to write for the Megaphone?

More and more campers are hinting at their desire to write for the Megaphone. Following some re-organization in the Megaphone office, you are now welcome to help your self to article assignment sheets! The lucky canteen number today is 27. There is an inbox on the left side of the door when you've said your bit, as long as it's about camp!



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Backwards Day Edition

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

Camp Special



Backwards day!

Campers take part in the morning general in the evening with games of frisbee golf!

Yesterday's sunset was put into reverse at Camp Menominee as TAPS played to welcome in a very special event: Backwards Day. Campers were left scratching their heads as they awoke to dinner for breakfast. But this meal wouldn't be any dinner, it just so happened to be luxury Dina Mia pizza!! ALEX RUSS could be heard saying 'if I had to eat dinner in the morning, pizza would be it!'. The men on line ended the meal with a count up before the whole of the camp united for flag lowering to start a special day of camp activities in reverse. First up was a morning dose of 'League Light Twi' softball, as introduced by WOODY followed by a shower and dip. JOSH GOODMAN shouted 'racecar!' (as it's the same spelt backwards) as he jumped into the lake before declaring the day was 'very awesome'. Lunch was normal (being the midpoint of the day!) before we headed into a morning schedule of leagues for the afternoon. A full breakfast of sausages, egg and potatoes was served alongside cereal for the evening breakfast before the whole camp headed out to raise the flag. AIDEN BRAMWIT said 'today was such a good idea, I think we should do this all the time!'. As the sun set, the Menominee wakeup call was played to signal it was time for bed. Thus ended a cleverly backward but ultimately fantastic day at camp! Thank you BARI and STEVE!!

Camper Counselor Swap: The Debate

By JAKE MOHR, Cabin 4 counselor

To continue in the same vein of Backwards Day, we commenced the democratic process that would elect our fearless leaders for the power shift that would take place on the second day of August. After getting a visceral reminder of American freedom and liberty during flag lowering, we entered Wass Hall and divided ourselves down the middle. To show support for either party, we sat on one side or the other. The parties and representatives were the STEVE and KOBY party and the Woody and Conor party. AUSTIN MALLER and FABIEN RECKELS were STEVE and KOBAY, whilst JOEY BLOOM and ROSS BESSINGER were running as WOODY and CONOR. Both

parties entered with panache and grandeur, backing up their flair with fiery passion and bold declarations of what they would do if they were selected for this great honor. After presenting their plans for the day, which were fairly similar but each having their distinctions that made it a tough choice to favor one over the other. After fielding questions from the gallery, the voting commenced. Breaths were held as the real STEVE gave us the tally of the votes. *Continues overleaf...*

Camp Weather Tomorrow

High: 81°F

Low: 58°F

Remember to apply that sunscreen campers!



AUSTIN MALLER promoted his party as the best option for the best day!

Continued from the front page...

By a margin of only 5 votes, the STEVE and KOBY party won the right to control camp for a day! The lucky canteen number today is 63, congratulations! Though AUSTIN hails from Florida, a state with a poor reputation for election issues, there was no suspicion of vote fraud or chip fixing. Congratulations FABIEN and AUSTIN! We look forward to your direction and leadership.

Kawaga Tales IV

13U Hockey

By **ROBBIE APPLEBAUM**, Cabin 19 counselor

As the second event of the day started, Menominee looked very fierce with JARED LOIBEN taking the net. After the first 2 periods, the Menominee men were down 3-0. The green team came out strong in the third period with great shots on goal by ADAM SAGERMAN, NOAH RAVEN, BRETT BORRE and ETHAN WAGMAN. Menominee tried to get right back into the game as many of our shots kept hitting the crossbars, the game seemed like it was getting away from us. We never gave up and played with all our heart, even though the game ended 4-0,

13D Softball

By **KEVIN DANN**, Cabin 19 counselor

What a truly great game we had to end the day at camp Kawaga. JOHNY LISS started the game off with a perfect strike and outstanding defense from CHARLIE MOCK, MAX COHEN, ZACK SUDAKOFF, FERNANDO QUINTANAL and ETHAN WAGMAN. We had a great first inning, scoring 9 runs! Our defense held strong throughout the whole game with ETHAN WAGMAN finishing it with two strike outs and a ground out to win a whopping 32-16 over Kawaga!

16B Basketball

By **DANNY SLUTSKY**, Cabin 3 counselor

It was a beautiful sunny day at the friendly confines as the 16B Menominee basketball team took the court. Even though Kawaga had a slight height advantage, the Menominee men still had high hopes of victory. ADAM SLUTSKY played great at the point guard with help from NICK KRAUSKOPF. DAVID BLECHMAN had lights out shooting as ELI NEWMAN got every rebound. Even though the score wasn't in CM's favor, we still played our hearts out. Big shout out to BLAKE RAVEN and COLE NEUMAN for playing hard and playing the Menominee way.

COUNSELOR PROFILE



RICHARD NAGLE with his junior Final Four campers!

RICHARD NAGLE

Hi RICHARD, please introduce yourself!

Hi, I'm RICHARD NAGLE, I'm 21 and I've just finished my final year at Sheffield Hallam University. People refer to me as NAGLE!

Where are you from?

I'm from the city of steel in England called Sheffield.

How many years have you been at camp?

This is my 3rd summer here.

What is your favorite activity here?

Basketball and anything on the Waterfront.

What's your favorite quote?

'Don't touch my drum set!'

Who inspires you the most?

My dad, because he always showed me how to live the right way.

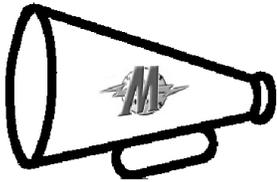
The classic question from JAKE GOODMAN: If you saw a wild, rampaging hamster, what would you do?

I would distract it with some hamster food then call the police for backup!

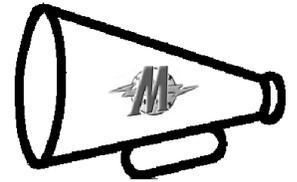
Using the Megaphone as a platform, what would you like to say to camp?

Have a great end of summer, play hard, have lots of fun and make some memories!

Thank you for your time 'NAGLE'!



Megaphone



Camper-Counselor Switch Day Edition

Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Camp Special



Camper-Counselor Switch Day

Camp Weather Tomorrow

High: 83°F

Low: 60°F

Remember to apply that sunscreen campers!

By **ALEX BLOCK**, Cabin 5 counselor **TOP LEFT: ROSS BESSINGER** and **AUSTIN MALLER** took over the morning wake up at an alarmingly late hour! What a great snooze!

Despite an early rainstorm, Tuesday marked another successful Camper-Counselor Switch Day at Menominee. After winning the Monday night election, **AUSTIN "VIPER" MALLER** and **FABIAN "FRECKELS" RECKELS** took over as **STEVE** and **WOODY**, respectively, with plans for a fun-filled day. A rainy morning was highlighted by Bingo and an always memorable stop in the bomb shelter. After lunch and a much needed rest period, we got into some horse races, with Cabin 19 as the horses and 3 and 4 as the jockeys. The horse races were a huge success as campers such as **ETHAN CANTOR** and **SAM WIENER** laughed at the hilarity of the horses, specifically **ELI NEWMAN** and **MATTHEW HORVITZ**. Fun was had by all. Next, we got into some Message to Garcia, where **ROSS FELDGREBER's** Determination, Heart, Leadership, Spirit, and Attitude led his team to victory. **RICHARD WILSON** got wet, really wet. **ADAM FREUND** commented that he 'made a lot of new 'Freunds' during the game'. After another delicious meal, we got into some Twilight League action. **STEVE KANEFSKY's** 4th comeback of the year coincided with another rough 7th inning for **COLE NEUMAN** and **JOSH ROSENBLAT**.



CADEN OLSON straddles his Cabin 19 horse for the event, **NICK KRAUSKOPF**.

Soon the camp was in a panic as **BARI** announced her precious wedding ring to be missing. The camp rushed down to the waterfront with reckless abandon, eager to find the ring and win an always coveted pizza party. Little did they know that the start of Green and White was near. **SAM LAZAR** and **DANNY SLUTSKY** heroically paddled onto the beach with our captains to begin the competition. **DAVID RIBOT** loved it, but was still concerned on the whereabouts of **BARI's** ring. The day ended with some old-fashioned 'What made your day' at the evening campfire. **MICHAEL GLASSBERG** commented, 'wow, it really seems like fun was had by all'. And he was right, fun was indeed had by all. If only **DAVID BLECHMAN** was here... if only.

Swim the lake 2011!

On Monday, the swimmers of Menominee were driven out to the other side of the lake. Once signaled, they were to race through the lake back to Menominee. Here are the times for this swim-tastic event!

SWIMMER	TIME (mins)	SWIMMER	TIME (mins)
DIEGO CERILLO SOLARES:	27:31	JACOB SHAPIRO:	39:38
CONOR MCLOUGHLIN:	30:10	JACOB DAITCH:	39:55
JAVIER QUINTANAL:	30:32	ADAM KINGSLEY:	40:59
FERNANDO QUINTANAL:	32:05	ALBERTO ROMERO SUAREZ:	42:15
BARI KANEFSKY:	34:45	BRENDON PTASZNIK:	43:21
ANDREW MERHOLZ:	37:04	SAM KOGAN:	43:48
MAX KOGEN:	37:37	SAM WEINER:	46:22
MAX COHEN:	37:40	TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS:	52:15
GABE NEWMAN:	38:01		

CHRIS COURTS who was a lifeguard at the event says, 'awesome work everybody, especially TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS for your inspiring determination!'

11A Basketball

By **ROSS FELDGREBER**, Cabin 19 counselor

'I am a champion' woke the Menominee men ahead of a great day at 6:50am. After an all camp breakfast and Kangaroo, the 11A basketball team took the Mike Dunleavy Court for their game. The 11B, 11C, and 11D teams already took victories over Kawaga and it was the A team's turn to dominate. Our team was a force to be reckoned with, establishing a strong force on defense and controlled skill on offense. Behind strong scoring performances by JAKE SHAPIRO and ROSS FISHER, the Menominee men extended a big lead before half time. Once they had the lead JOEY SHAPIRO became a steals machine and JARED POPLOWSKI controlled the middle as if he were Dwight Howard. With good defense also played by NOAH GILBERT, BRETT WEISS and DANIEL DRISCOLL Kawaga could not push back into the game. With the score at 21-11, the game ended with a Menominee 11 and under basketball sweep.

11U Track and Field

By **JAKE MOHR**, Cabin 4 counselor

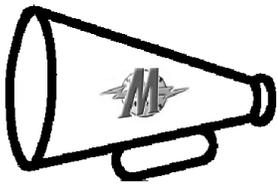
After a bit of confusion at lunch, which was a marvelous buffet, over the dual participation of hockey players on the track, we were able to kick off the CM vs. CK 11U track competition! Our jumpers and throwers opened the meet with stellar efforts, taking first place in the soft-ball toss and long jumps. MATTHEW GOLD won the 900 after setting a blistering pace with MAX KOGEN coming in second place. We were unable to replicate MATTHEW GOLD's victorious effort in the other events and thus were defeated. We ran our legs off and that is enough to walk away with our heads held high. Good job boys!

Kawaga Tales V

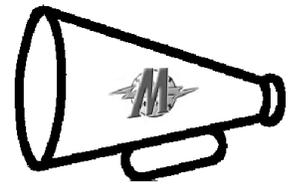
13D Basketball

By **KEVIN DANN**, Cabin 19 counselor

It was a great battle on the court during the 13D basketball game. Everyone was pumped up and ready, especially JARED LEVINE, MAX COHEN, HARRIS LIVINGSTON and all 21 people! It was a close game throughout the entire intense four quarters. Everyone left it all on the court even though the final score was 19-15 in favor of Kawaga. Overall great job everybody! The lucky canteen number today is 129. Congratulations.



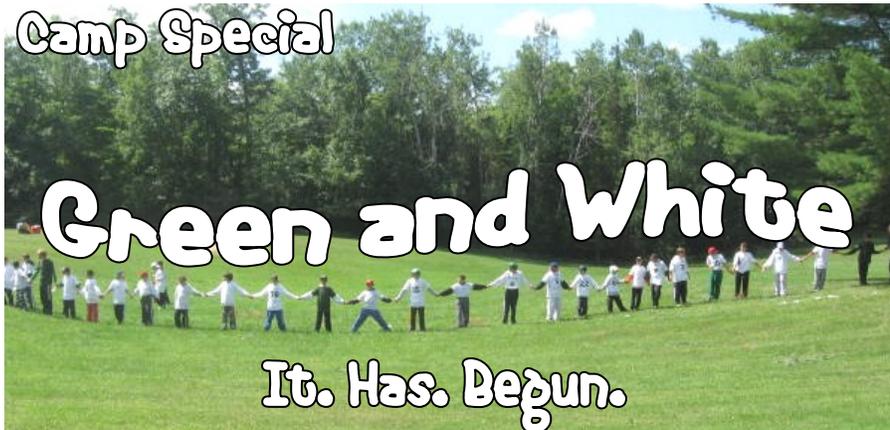
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Green and White Kick-off Edition

Thursday, August 4, 2011

Camp Special



Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 84°F
Low: 57°F

Drink plenty of water, it's going to be a hot one!

The event of the year began with the one of the largest 'prison' lines in Green and White history!

Yesterday, Green and White kicked off with camp-wide games of Vroom and Capture the Energy source! Yells of 'prison break!' could be heard all over the Northwoods as the games were met with incredible enthusiasm and good cheer. Let the games begin, and may the best team win!

Vroom, Vroom, Vroom!

By COREY PASCAL, Cabin 18 counselor

No ladies and gents, this article isn't about the sound a revving car makes. It's about the exciting and traditional start to Green and White! Everyone was called into Wasserman Hall for the explanation of Green and White, delivered excellently by DANNY SLUTSKY. Greens won, rock, paper, scissors and chose to defend the cabin side of camp, while the Whites got the golf course side. Greens attacked early, with TYLER FLANZER and AUSTIN MALLER capturing flags just a few minutes into the game. Captain and fearsome black death wielder JOEY BLOOM intimidated those along the service road. Green shirt NATHAN FRIEFELD continually took out the opposing team with his speed. About half an hour in, the Whites got on the scoreboard with



MATTHEW GOLDSTEIN acquiring a flag. After White captain ROSS BESSINGER got tagged trying to bring across a flag, ADAM SLUTSKY finished his mission for him. AUSTIN MALLER ended up getting a second flag. After accounting for penalty points, the Whites took Vroom with a score of 6-5. GAVIN BRAMWIT called it a 'pure, clean game of Vroom barring all the penalty points!' Congratulations to the Whites for taking the first event of Green and White 2011!

Memories set in stone

Yesterday morning, Menominee assembled outside Cabin 7 to write their names in history on Menominee's sidewalks. You guys will support thousands of children of the future as they too enjoy camp life here at the Friendly Confines.

ALEX BLOCK from Cabin 5 adds his name to the concrete to be preserved in time.

Creatively Acquire the Energy Source

By NATE CLIFTON, Cabin 16 counselor

With the Whites taking the first event of the day it was up to the Greens to recover, and recover they did! The mighty Greens were set up perfectly for the event with the pace of ZACK SUDAKOFF and AUSTIN MALLER helping their team to a first game victory of 15-12. The Whites were charged with winning the next game to keep their hopes of victory alive, but despite an excellent effort from Cabin 12 involving a blind backward throw for the point, it wasn't enough as SUDAKOFF ran in the winning point for a 15-13 victory. The Greens took the full game 2-0. Onwards and upwards for the Whites!

The Menominee Ski Show

By THOMAS C. ADLER

Last week the 'Menominee Bat's put on a dazzling water-ski display. What a lineup of talent!!! MITCH KING did eye opening cuts on a slalom ski as he sprayed his way up and down Sand Lake. And JOSH 'GELMO' GELMAN decided not to use ski's as he barefooted for the camp... yikes, that is not for everyone! And campers AUSTIN MALLER, ETHAN WAGMAN and TYLER FLANZER showed their slalom

Waterfront Announcements

A big congratulations to RYAN MILLER who got up on Two-Ski's yesterday for the first time!

We also had some great slalom water-skiers who went up for the first time, these were: DIEGO CERRILLO SOLARES, JAKE ZWEIG and FERNANDO QUINTANAL.

Good job water-skiers!

talents. Maybe one day they will be instructing Menominee campers. STEVE and BARI bravely took part in the show. BARI eased her way on one ski as the crowd cheered. STEVE rarely ski's but gave it an all out try for the campers and staff—that takes some courage. And the ADLER family got into the act as PAMELA showed her talents skiing on a canoe paddle—yes, a canoe paddle. And the main event....drum roll....OSCAR (the paralyzed wienie dog) performed on a knee board as the crowd gave a standing ovation. As far as we know, he is the only paralyzed wienie dog to ever ski and it happened right here at Camp Menominee. The lucky canteen number today is 35, congratulations! Many thanks to the participants, boat driver CONOR MCLOUGHLIN, and to our Master of Ceremonies SAM LAZAR. Great show everyone!

Kawaga Tales VIII

12A Soccer

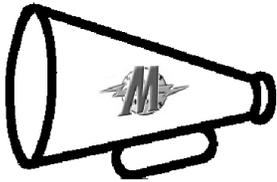
By RICH WILSON, Cabin 17 counselor

This was certainly a game of two halves with Menominee racing out of the traps with JAVIER QUINTANAL slotting a nice free kick into the top corner sending us 1-0 in front. Kawaga then struck back with a looping header into the back of the net. In an evenly fought first half, Kawaga managed to take the lead just before the break that BRETT BORRE could do nothing about. The second half was an even competition until Menominee had to go on the attack by moving DANIEL VORONOV from the back to the middle to try and give us some initiative, But even with DANIEL and FERNANDO up front acting as a target man, we were unable to make in road and with heads dropping Kawaga got through our back line and increased their lead to 6-1 which flattered them as our guys played brilliant and it was only their superior size that was the real difference.

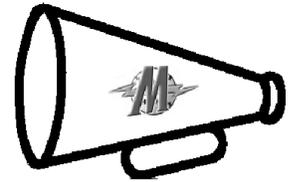
11C Softball

By MAX RUSS, Cabin 10

The 11C softball game was amazing. The C team played awesome with DANIEL 'DD' DRISCOLL pitching really well. PEYTON 'IZZY' ISBERNER hit a solid line drive and scored two runs. With the positive help of BRIAN SCHULZ coaching our team we worked as one to win 15-1. I would like to thank BRIAN because I was a sub but he still played me!



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Green and White Continued Edition

Saturday, August 6, 2011



The Menominee boys out on the fields for Green and White: Runners and Chasers!

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 71°F
Low: 55°F

The lucky canteen number today is 70, congratulations!

Harry Potter! By ALLEN NAPADOV, Cabin 15 counselor

Twenty horcruxes, ten HDI's to destroy, Stupify, Expeliarmus, Expecto Patronum—enough said! For the first time, being put in action during Green and White, Harry Potter was quite the success. After a lengthy explanation, both teams went out to their respective positions, whether it was guarding a horcrux or attacking one. CHARLIE KANTER was seen defending his football HDI out at diamond two, putting up a brave fight! Many battles took place all around the grounds of CM. Some may say these hard fought battles were 'unfair' due to the opponents numbers, but that was the intended beauty of this new game. The HDI's were captured and then taken to Wasserman Hall in order to be released to destroy the remaining 10 horcruxes. The Greens arrived first at the four man relay behind the backstops. As the anchor, ZACH SUDAKOFF finished myself, ALLEN NAPADOV, off to destroy the final horcrux. On the other hand, the Whites struggled to beat ALLEN LEVITAS and myself, before beating ALLEN LEVITAS due to a loss of breath. Although the Whites had come exceptionally late to this final horcrux, it of course had to come down to the challenge between the three-headed monster Lord Voldemort and five chosen representatives from both teams. Fighting hard on both water arenas, both the Greens and Whites struggled to put the one and only greasy watermelon beneath Lord Voldermort's dock. The Greens had come close numerous times before the White's came down to the lake trying to defeat Voldermort's minions. There was in fact a tragedy that took place in the Green game! Voldermort BRIAN SCHULZ chucked the watermelon onto the dock and unfortunately it broke into many pieces. Everyone who was cheering trying to get spirit points for their team turned quiet. They didn't know what was going to happen next. It turned out there was going to be a great duel between the Greens and Whites to determine the victor of Harry Potter. In the end, the Whites had plunged the greasy watermelon under the Green team's dock marking an incredible comeback. Special shout out goes to the Greens and their tremendous effort, and of course ADAM SLUTSKY who broke away from all of the first Green team members to destroy the remaining horcrux.

Runners and Chasers

By IAN MILLER, Cabin 4 counselor

The sunny morning started with a fun game of Runners and Chasers. The Green team started off first. MAX PTASZNIK started off a long turn that lasted a long time! SAM REINER, ELI NEWMAN, AUSTIN MALLER and NATHAN FRIEFELD also had very long turns. DIEGO was one of the best defenders. Using his speed and ability to make quick cuts to hit advantage. Next up was the White team. SAM WIENER had one of the longest runs in the game as he weaved in and out of the line, confusing the Green team. Immediately after, ETHAN SAKS had another long turn, once again confusing the Green team with his weaving. DANIEL VORONOV was seen displaying his speed on offense and defense. Other notable runners were HARRIS LIVINGSTON, TYLER SHWACHMAN, ANDREW MEHRHOLZ, NICK KRAUSKOPF and ADAM SLUTSKY. A shout out goes to overall captain JOEY BLOOM for playing great with a broken collar bone. In the end there had to be a winner and that was the White team with the time of 15:50.

Midnight Manhunt

By LENNY BLOOM, Cabin 4 counselor

On the cool evening of August 4, 2011, the Greens and Whites prepared for battle as they were to play a camper favorite: Midnight Manhunt. The Whites started off on offense with an all-out rush coming from behind the burn pile and behind the senior cabin. The Greens miraculously only allowed two people into the ring of fire. The Greens had a different look on offense. A rush that was led by TYLER FLANZER began at Koz's House! This small but effective rush was what gave the Green team the final edge to victory, scoring them 5 points. Great sportsmanship was displayed all round!



NOAH GILDER and ADAM SAGERMAN enjoy pop privileges after a great game of Runners and Chases!

Kawaga Tales VIII

13A Softball

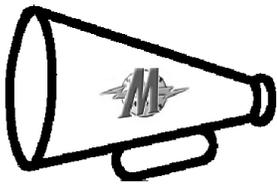
By DAVID MIZOCK, Cabin 15 counselor

After the 13B victory, the 13A Softball team took the bat. They were ready to win and they showed it. Scoring 4 in the first few innings from hits by NOAH RAVEN, TYLER FLANZER, JARED LOIBEN, and CHARLIE KANTER. Amazing pitching by ANDREW BLECHMAN shut down the Kawaga threat through 5 innings, before some good hits led to a 4 run bottom of the 5th for the opposition. The Men in Green still kept their head high and shelled the ball one after another, racking up some insurance runs on balls crushed by JOSH KRAVITZ, REID KANTER, and JOSH LANSKY. Pitching by ANDREW BLECHMAN was needless to say perfect as he recorded two strikeouts and stopped Kawaga from hitting the ball past the infield. ANDREW MEHRHOLZ connected with NOAH LAZARUS to turn many plays and almost a few double plays as well. The score going into the bottom of the 7th was CM 11 - CK 4 with the only thing separating the Men in Green from a win was three outs. Through outstanding pitching and golden glove fielding, Kawaga went down without much of a fight. They were not nearly as good or ready to play as the men from CM were. Demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and loads of determination and heart, the 13A softball team put Kawaga in their place and took home a well deserved 11-4 victory. I'm sure these guys will be on a team again in the future, and they will be leading the camp again one day soon. Great job on clinching the 13 and under softball sweep and ending the day on at Kawaga. *Look out next week for the conclusion of our Kawaga Tales!*

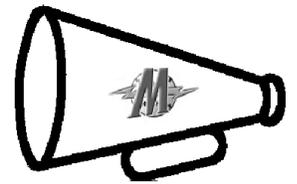
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Quotes for Menominee

'Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength' - Anonymous



Megaphone



Doc's Run 2011 Edition

Monday, August 8, 2011



Doc's Run 2011

Our runners and rollerbladers line up ahead of our traditional Doc's Run, with JEFF GOLDBERG looking confident!

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 68°F
Low: 58°F

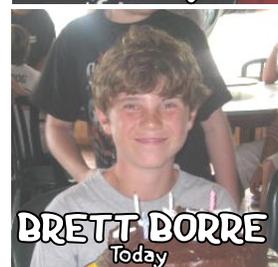
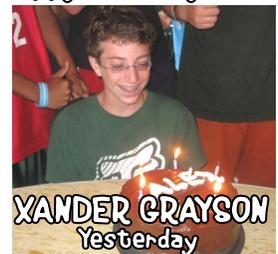
Remember to apply your sunscreen campers!

It may be our final week but boy are things getting busy with incredible events heading into the climax of Camp Menominee 2011. We are definitely going out with a bang this year! We have the conclusion of Green and White, League Championships, Twilight Championships and a ton of other events which we know you will love! Not to mention we just visited Camp Chippewa Ranch Camp for girls for a social and play, and ran Doc's Run. There's plenty more camping left this summer, have a great week campers. First up, here's our Doc's Run results roundup...

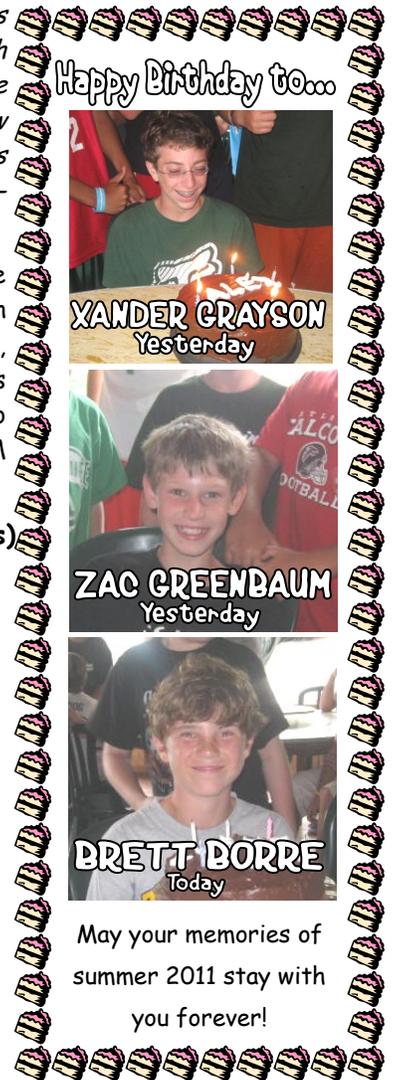
What another great Doc's run we've had here at Menominee this year! Everyone who started the race finished well, and as WOODY said during the presentation 'that means you're all winners'. But, there must be an overall champion of the run, and this year it was a counselor, JEFF GOLDBERG. The quickest camper was ANDREW MERHOLZ who finished only two minutes behind the leader. We also had rollerbladers traversing the 4.5 miles back to camp, these were ADAM SAGERMAN and JOSH KRAVITZ. Good job to everybody who took part yesterday!

RUNNER	TIME (mins)	RUNNER	TIME (mins)
JEFF GOLDBERG	29:43	JACK MORAN	40:44
JAKE MOHR	30:01	NICK KRAUSKOPF	41:42
ANDREW MERHOLZ	31:50	ROSS FELDGREBER	42:38
ALAN NAPADOV	34:08	DIEGO CERILLO SOLARES	46:16
BRETT DAVIDSON	35:57	TOM CAMERON	50:38
AARON KAMEL	37:10	REID KANTER	52:34
JAKE ZWEIG	37:20	FERNANDO QUINTANAL	52:56
MAX SHAPIRO	37:29	BRANDON PTASZNIK	52:59
ALEX BLOCK	39:01	BRIAN GOLDMAN	53:17
NATE CLIFTON	39:40	MAX LINDZON	60:17
JAVIER QUINTANAL	40:07	JONAH JACOBS	60:28
JACOB DAITCH	40:23	MILES SCHWARTZ	77:10
MAX COHEN	40:44	ADAM KINGSLEY	84:40
CHARLIE KANTER	40:44		

Happy Birthday to...

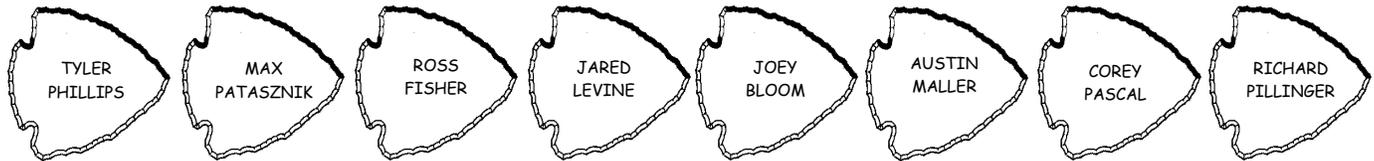


May your memories of summer 2011 stay with you forever!



The Menominee Way: Leadership

In our final 'Menominee Way' ceremony of 2011, WOODY guided the camp out to the CIT's who lit the path to our special Way bonfire site. Upon arrival, STEVE, in full Native American attire, introduced this weeks honored characteristic: Leadership. The following people were honored for showing great leadership in everything they do here at Camp Menominee:



Green and White Bari's Biffs

By ALEX BLOCK, Cabin 5 counselor

Another fun Green and White event took place as we played Bari's Biffs on Friday. Biffers such as ALEX BLOCK, ROSS FELDGREBER, ALLEN NAPADOV, and RICHARD NAGLE showed no mercy as they biffed kids who were looking to complete various tasks all over camp. Some of the activities included kicking a field goal, scoring a soccer goal from half field, and even whistling with saltine crackers in one's mouth. Campers from both teams were paired up with a teammate as they tried to complete as many activities as possible and get the marking on their hands. Some memorable pairings included JACK MORAN and CHARLIE KANTER, or AUSTIN MALLER and JOEY SHAPIRO. Fun was had by all, even TYLER FLANZER who called it a 'rollicking good time!'.

Green and White

Menominee Monopoly

By ALLEN LEVITAS, Cabin 5 counselor

It was a hot and humid day, perfect for running around camp to play Menominee Monopoly. SAM WIENER was ready as DANNY SLUTSKY announced the start of the event. MAX KOGEN was running like the wind! Tough questions along the way from counselors such as CONOR M'CLOUGHLIN forced our group to do a tough task. CADEN OLSON was really tired after doing 10 jumping jacks. Finally, we leap-frogged to the flag post and finished our exhausting but fun journey. Congratulations to the White team for pulling out the victory!

Chippewa Ranch Social

By JED STONE, Cabin 17 counselor

Amidst rain and clouds, Menominee headed for Chippewa Ranch Camp just before dinner on Saturday night. We were greeted by hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and watermelon. DANIEL VORONOV was heard saying, 'what could be better, hot dogs and girls all in one night!'. After dinner and several cheers from Chippewa and Menominee, we all headed into the little theater for the 7:30pm play. Directed by JEFF GOLDBERG, BRETT BORRE starred in the play as he sang 'Sherry!' from the Jersey Boys. His efforts were matched by those of TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR, SAM REINER, and the CIT's. JACK LAZAR put on a 'Lazer show' from backstage and became a hit once he began rocking his hips! The night was still young as the play came to an end so everyone began dancing and eating cookies. The social really delivered on fun and we were sad to see it end. Afterwards, everyone was shuttled home for a great game of Flashlight Hunt. It was a night to be remembered.



NOAH BEN-ISVY, JOEY SHAPIRO and his brother JACOB SHAPIRO enjoy a slice or two of watermelon at Camp Chippewa Ranch Camp for Girls.

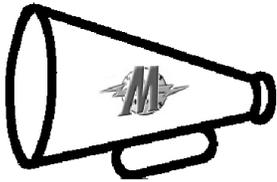
CIT's Minneapolis Trip 2011

By DANIEL SAGERMAN, CIT

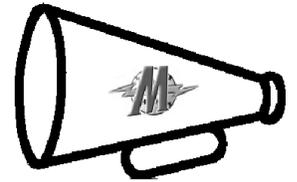
Day 1

It was a normal Thursday morning at the Friendly Confines, with campers dreading our Cabin Cleanup. That was when STEVE summoned his six nephews, better known as the CIT's, to the canteen area. It was time for the annual CIT trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota! The 9:30am departure time marked the start of the four and a half hour trek to the Gopher state. After checking in at the AmericInn, it was time for the moment we'd all been waiting for, the glorious Mall of America. COLE NEUMAN, JACK LAZAR, COREY REINER, and yours truly (DANIEL SAGERMAN!) immediately scrambled for the ever popular Champs to shop for athletic apparel. Meanwhile, DAVID RIBOT and JOSH ROSENBLAT explored the gadgets and gizmos of Brookstone. Additionally COLE NEUMAN and JACK LAZAR were seen getting massages! Other stops included Footlocker, Lids, and Finish Line. Today's lucky canteen number is 132, congratulations!

With all that shopping done, our stomachs built up quite the appetite. Soon we would treat ourselves to a food court dinner. COLE NEUMAN and DAVID RIBOT treated themselves to Panda Express while JOSH 'ROSEY' ROSENBLAT ate some hipotle. Other stops included Sbarro and McDonalds. After the meal, we shopped some more, including a stop at J. Crew where DAVID RIBOT and COLE NEUMAN attempted to try on suits. However, our time was cut short due to the start of the movie we decided to see. BARI suggested we see 'Crazy Stupid Love' and we all agreed it was a good choice. COREY REINER said 'it was great!'. After the movie, it was getting late, so we gathered in the luxurious white van to return to the hotel for a cozy night's sleep. Look out for the conclusion of the CIT adventure in tomorrow's edition of the Menominee Megaphone!!



Megaphone



Fully Loaded Edition I

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

The Five Year Club

Today we are celebrating those people here at Camp Menominee who have devoted a significant amounts of their lives to the place in our hearts we call the 'Friendly Confines'. It is a monumental commitment to dedicate five years to the Menominee Family, for this reason we are honoring them.

Current 5 Year Club

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
30	Steve Kanefsky	8	David Mizock
21	David Wood	8	David Munzer
15	Koby Stern	8	Allen Napadov
11	Kevin Dann	8	Josh Rosenblat
11	Ross Feldgreber	8	Danny Slutsky
11	Jeremy Kohlenbrener	8	Jed Stone
10	Jake Freed	7	David Blechman
10	Corey Pascal	7	Joey Bloom
10	Brian Schultz	7	Sam Engel
9	Alex Block	7	Tom Fedderley
9	Lenny Bloom	7	Josh Gelman
9	Sam Lazar	7	David Ribot
9	Cole Neuman	7	Eric Slutsky
8	Robbie Appelbaum	7	Jonah Weiss
8	Jeff Goldberg	6	Andrew Blechman
8	Bari Kanefsky	6	Jackson Harris
8	Jack Lazar	6	Michael Malis
8	Allen Levitas	6	Wiley Shapiro
8	Ian Miller	6	A.J. Spector

Camp Weather Tomorrow



High: 73°F
Low: 50°F

Blue skies, green hearts.
Don't forget that sunscreen!

Menominee Five Year Song

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

We would like to welcome the following campers and counselors to the Camp Menominee Five Year Club. They will be receiving their 5-Year jackets for their effort and commitment to the family. Congratulations.

Taylor Beauseigneur	Xander Grayson	Blake Raven
Eli Bernick	Jared Levine	Noah Raven
Brett Borre	Aaron Kamel	Tyler Schwachman
Brett Davidson	Reid Kanter	Max Shapiro
Dylan Driscoll	Nick Krauskopf	Adam Slutsky
Max Engel	Andrew Merholz	Jake Zweig
Nathan Friefeld	Jared Poplowski	Richard Pillinger

Green and White Counselor Manhunt

By TRENTON BODIN, Cabin 9 counselor

To start off Counselor Hunt, MILES SCHWARTZ and his group took an early Green team lead by finding Decade Club members, KEV-O and SCHULZY in record time! ZAC GREENBAUM and partner JACOB DAITCH were petrified to even approach the woods, leaving a disadvantage to the greens. ANDREW MERHOLZ and company also known as 'White Team Power!' took on the woods like it was nothing. With the assistance of star captain ROSS 'MIXERMAN' BESSINGER, the White team were able to take the win in a close camp battle.



Green and White All Camp Sing

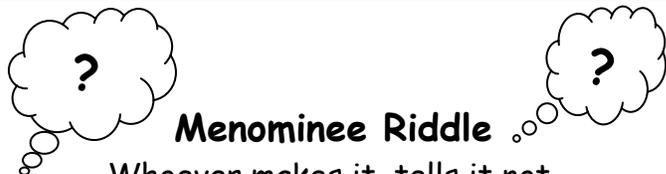
By CHRIS COURTS, Cabin 6 counselor

As silence fell on Wasserman hall the mighty Whites paraded into their seats with silent and military precision. Their captains JOEY BLOOM and ROSS BESSINGER controlled them with finesse. The Greens, led by AUSTIN MALLER and FABIAN RECKELS, brought their team onto the stage and set them up for the sing off. The voices of the well rehearsed Greens echoed through the hall and the cabin compound. The three songs came off without a hitch and they stormed into their final Green team cheer and exited without a sound. Next was the turn of the Whites, who, following tradition, used the same techniques as many had before. The finish of the mighty Whites could be heard all the way across Dam lake. As they exited, the CIT's regaled us with a musical version of their eight weeks at camp. Finally it was the turn of the counselors who in goofy dress, sung about all the staff and their many adventures. The tension in the hall could have been cut with a knife as a sealed envelope was handed to the Green and White tsars. The crowd went wild as it was revealed to all that the Greens had the win. An awesome night of strained vocals and great fun was had by all. Congratulations Greens and commiserations Whites.

MCAA League Championships

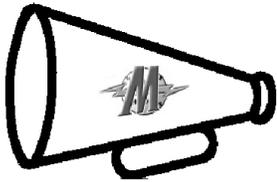
By DAVID MIZOCK, Cabin 15 counselor

The day started off as a lazy day, followed by the Doc's Run and 10 year ceremonies. As soon as the ceremonies ended, your truly went up and announced that the day would be filled the League Championships! Starting off with Bear, rounds of Senior Football and Intermediate kickball came down to the wire, but BRETT DAVIDSON of Potbelly claimed that the kickball championship was 'the best experience since the discovery of fire!'. After Bear, we had lunch and then a short song practice, followed by three rounds: Buffalo, Tiger, and Longhorn respectively. In Buffalo climbing, PAYTON ISBERNER and JACOB BERLINGER both were heard saying 'we climbed our hearts out, JAVIER would have been proud!'. Intermediate Volleyball was a hard fought battle for the trophy, but only one team was able to prevail. In Tiger, Junior Basketball was an all out battle of the organs with top seeded Heart taking the win under leadership of JACOB SHAPIRO. BRIAN SCHULZ and TOM ADLER helped the likes of JOSH LANSKEY make it very close in the end. When it came to Longhorn, JACK LAZAR put on a show in the Senior hoops championships, and in a tough double overtime game, the Intermediate football championships was decided by a last second touchdown. After dinner, we finished the day with Jayhawk league championships. In softball skills, a matchup of COREY REINER, COLE NEUMAN, and FABIAN RECKELS led to a final game of popups with COLE taking the trophy. Intermediate hoops was another close one and was decided last minute. The lucky canteen number today is 79! Great job to everyone and congratulations on a fantastic year of MCAA League action!

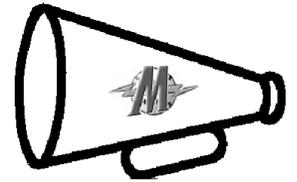


Whoever makes it, tells it not.
Whoever takes it, knows it not.
Whoever knows it, wants it not
What is it?

Can you solve this riddle? The first camper to give RUSSELL MARTIN (Cabin 3) the correct answer receives a free canteen!!



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Fully Loaded Edition II

Tuesday, August 9, 2011



By DANIEL SAGERMAN, CIT

Day 2

After an 8:30am wakeup, we were headed for the local amusement park, Valley Fair. Yours truly and COREY REINER were pumped for the roller coasters, such as the Wild Thing and Renegade. Yours truly enjoyed the rides, saying 'Renegade was the best!'. JACK LAZAR dominated the 3-point shootout game. While JOSH ROSENBLAT and COLE NEUMAN relaxed afloat the lazy river. After the day at the park, we returned to the hotel for a 'real rest period'. We then proceeded to dinner at the famous 5-8 Club, home of the 'Juicy Lucy' burger. The 'Juicy Lucy' is famous for having melted cheese inside the hamburger! It was enjoyed by all, especially STEVE. If only DAVID BLECHMAN were there.. If only. After dinner, we boarded the white van and proceeded to the highway. We were on our way to the beautiful Target Field, home of the Twins for an evening of baseball. It was an AI central battle, with Joe Mauer and co taking on Paul Konerko and the White Sox. The game ended in Chicago's favor, powered by Carlos Quentin's two home runs. As Cubs fans, JOSH ROSENBLAT and myself were disappointed to see the Sox win. We returned from the game, but the CIT's weren't done quite yet. JACK LAZAR suggested we find some late night food. Fueled by DAVID RIBOT's iPhone, we found directions to the local IHOP, 4.2 miles away. It was a long, dark, terrifying walk,. COLE NEUMAN, however enjoyed the late night trek! When we finally arrived, it was pancake time. COREY REINER ordered strawberry pancakes, while JACK LAZAR settled for traditional buttermilk flapjacks. It was a real memory maker, that's for sure! Finally, we returned to the AmericInn at around 2am, so we proceeded to bed.

Day 3

The following day, we awoke at 9:00 for breakfast and packing up, for it was time to return to camp. However, we made one last trip to the Mall before we hit the road. COLE NEUMAN and JACK LAZAR ate crêpes while yours truly bought a Perry the Platypus t-shirt at the Disney store. DAVID RIBOT returned to J.Crew while COREY REINER and JACK LAZAR bought shoes. JOSH ROSENBLAT organised a gift to be bought for baby EVA. That would be the last of our shopping adventure in Minneapolis. At 11:00, it was time to return home to the Friendly Confines. We loaded up our favorite vehicle, the White van, and we were on our way. We had tons of fun, bought tons of stuff, and ate tons of food! It was, quite simply, one of the best trips of our lives. A special shout out to BARI and STEVE for organizing the trip and taking their own time to take us. Thank you both so much for everything!

Oscar The Wonder Dog

By THOMAS C. ADLER

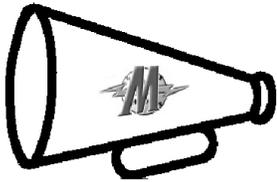
Oscar was rescued seven years ago by PAMELA and THOMAS C ADLER from a dog pound in Phoenix, Arizona. PAMELA and TOM were told that Oscar was thrown away, not once, but twice. Who knows why, but sometimes people are hard to understand. Oscar adjusted quite well to the Adler family as he stayed by their side at all times. He swam in the pool and played well with the other dogs. Then one day he was missing. PAMELA and THOMAS C searched the neighborhood, called the local shelters, only to find Oscar hidden in a corner in a back room under a bed. He could not move. He was rushed to the dog hospital and the outlook was bleak. The doctor said an operation might save him to some extent, but he said most people would put their dog down as he was totally paralyzed. PAMELA and THOMAS C decided that Oscar should be given a chance. The operation was successful on a limited basis as the doctor said odds were Oscar would not walk again. He had movement with his front legs and was put in a wheelchair, which he used for nearly two years. PAMELA and THOMAS C devised personal training for Oscar and had him swim in a kiddie pool every day, had him walk inclines, and massaged his back legs daily. One day a miracle happened—he took four steps. He remained limited until a magical moment happened in front of all of Chippewa Ranch Camp for girls—at the fire circle. PAMELA removed the wheelchair and Oscar walked a circle around the fire. The entire camp of girls went nuts and Oscar became a legend...



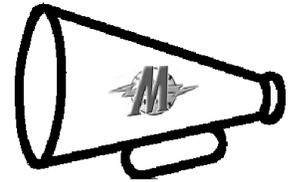
Nurse DAWN looking quite star struck with the famous Oscar Adler!

Oscar was staying in a kennel when PAMELA and THOMAS C left town for a couple of days. A call came from a technician that a German Sheppard got loose during Oscar's daily walk. The Sheppard attacked Oscar and severely injured his neck. The Vet said Oscar was still alive and his jugular vein was not harmed. So Oscar went into surgery once again and was saved. He wore a neck brace for over a month—Oscar fought to live for another day. While driving home from camp with THOMAS C, Oscar was bitten by an unusual bug in New Mexico. He became lethargic, did not move or respond, so he was taken to the hospital once again. The doctors determined that it was a Botfly. It was so unusual that the doctors were required to contact the US government as there was a worry that this flu could have infiltrated from another country! So Oscar became quarantined and a test case for the government. The worry was that Oscar would have to be put down, but the bug proved to be of another variety and Oscar returned to the Adler home. Oscar fought to live for another day!

Oscar's back half remains paralyzed, but he managed to get around ok. For the record, Oscar has accomplished some amazing feats as he learned to perform sign language and did so in front of the boys at Menominee. He wrestled and won the main event against an 'evil dog hating counselor' at Chippewa Ranch Camp for girls, and he was the main attraction at the Menominee ski show, performing on a knee board. Oscar has been on television and radio shows, performed ballet for grade schools and high schools, won a wienie race during half time at an Arizona basketball game while still in his wheelchair, painted a picture of a rabbit holding the brush in his mouth, and this spring caught a squirrel under the cook's cabin. There are rumors that next summer Oscar plans to go down the zip line! Pretty good for a paralyzed wienie dog!!



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Fully Loaded Edition III

Tuesday, August 09, 2011



The Conclusion of the Kawaga Tales

The Menominee boys cheered each other on throughout the day. Menominee Spirit was high and from collecting your favorite moments of 2011, you all loved the intensity of the day!

Every day since second session Kawaga, we've published your stories on Kawaga. With such high quality articles on that great day, the decision was made to write a special Kawaga supplement with the two climactic events of 2011! Without further ado, take it away JED STONE on the final event (turn over for ROSS FELDGREBERS tale of an epic matchup!).

Wrestling: The Final Event

By JED STONE, Cabin 17 counselor

The night began with the coaches pumping up the Menominee team. The Men in Green were coached by LENNY BLOOM, JED STONE, IAN MILLER and BRENDON MCMILLAN. First off was ADAM SAGERMAN who won easily with an impressive win. Next was JACK MORAN who wrestled a great match. Later on JACOB DAITCH wrestled a hard fought match and ended up winning. JARED LEVINE fought well on his match! Later the beast was unleashed. We met our second place in State monster, ANDREW MERHOLZ, out and he pinned his opposition with ease. Our next match was wrestled by MICHAEL MALIS who displayed determined effort but unfortunately didn't win. AUSTIM MALLER came out after and wrestled another great match. At 140, was TYLER FLANZER who had a tough match but fought through. DIEGO SOLARES wrestled a brace match too. He told me after that he had a great learning experience and was grateful of his opportunity to shine. Then came out our Highschool wrestler COLE NEUMAN, who 'Tech Falled' his opposition (slaughter rule in wrestling). Then stepped out JAKE FISHBEIN who had a great first try but lost. JONAH WEISS let out all his anger and pinned his kid in under 30 seconds! Last was our heavyweight, BLAKE RAVEN. He wrestled a Kawaga kid who I thought was a counselor, a mammoth! Thing didn't go well for BLAKE as he lost but tried his extreme best to win. It was a great meet and all of us coaches are proud of you all.



16A Softball: A Fierce Battle of the Seniors!

By ROSS FELDGREBER, Cabin 19 counselor

The Menominee vs. Kawaga competition is rich in tradition, but it's long history has always been cemented by the 16A Softball game. Even in the worst days a victory in this final event could erase all misery before and put yourself in the record books forever. With all other events done, 16A has the spotlight for both camps to admire competition in it's purest form. This game in 2011 was one for the ages, and a game that won't soon be forgotten by any of those involved.

In the classic Menominee green, team CM led by coaches ROSS FELDGREBER and DANNY SLUTSKY walked in unison from the riflery shed to the Bob Bender Senior Diamond. After a brief warm-up, Menominee took the field. First inning jitters are expected in a game of this magnitude leading to a Kawaga run in the top of the first. In the second inning, Menominee showed their stellar defense led by shortstop JOSH ROSENBLAT and left fielder ERIC SLUTSKY. Kawaga responded accordingly shutting down Menominee in the bottom of the second. Kawaga extended their lead with one run in the top of the third, but Menominee responded with a run of their own in the bottom of the third making the game 1-2 in favor of Kawaga.

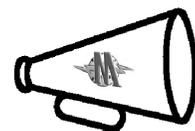
In the fourth inning, Menominee started to show it's dominance and skill. After shutting down Kawaga in the top of the inning, the bats came alive in the bottom half of the inning. After a lead-off single by DAVID RIBOT and ERIC SLUTSKY and a sacrifice by ADAM SLUTSKY, JOSH ROSENBLAT drove two runs in with a single giving Menominee a 3-2 lead. Menominee shutdown Kawaga in top of the fifth led by unbelievable pitching by JACK LAZAR, who was pitching seemingly a moonball strike every pitch. The bottom of the fifth was led off by COLE NEUMAN with a homerun over left fielders head leading to two RBI's by DAVID BLECHMAN and another manufactured run due to timely hitting by BLAKE RAVEN giving Menominee a 7-2 lead. The sixth inning was a wash with AUSTIN MALLER making some great plays at short center but the Menominee bats falling silent for an inning keeping the score at 7-2 going into the last inning.

With everything on the line, the men from Kawaga showed to be fierce competitors, fighting back in the top of the seventh. Hard hits up and down the order from Kawaga led to a shocking turn around that stunned the Menominee Indians and gave Kawaga a 9-7 lead going into the bottom of the inning. Team Menominee hustled onto the bench ready to fight for the game. JACK LAZAR led off beating out a grounder to third base, followed by BLAKE RAVEN hitting his fourth single of the day to put runners on 1st and 2nd base with no outs. DAVID BLECHMAN listened perfectly to his coaches, hitting a grander to the right side to move the runner but it turned into a double play because of a shot lead off at first base. ERIC SLUTSKY drove on JACK LAZAR putting Menominee down one run with a runner on first and two outs. A hard hit to the pitcher ended the game for Menominee and the hopes regaining the coveted 16A title, with a 8-9 loss.

All players of Team Menominee should be proud to have represented their camp in such a hard fought game. Their heart was shown the entire game and no one should hang their heads after such a great game. I was proud to call myself the coach of such a fine group of men and I appreciate all the effort and energy put into the game. All those who watched the game should emulate all ten players on the team and we will all be better off for it. Thank you all for one of the best coaching experiences of my life.

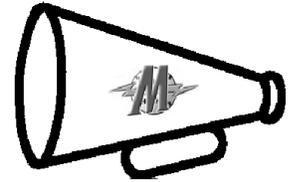


Good effort Menominee!





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Green and White Conclusion Edition

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

Green and White

The Relay of the Century

The Results

By JEREMY KOHLENBRENER, Cabin 5 counselor

The victors of Green and White 2011 are... **The Greens!**
Congratulations!

The All Camp Relay, an event so epic, it is said that Zeus himself invented it and subsequently lost to Koz. Since then, many including the author have had the privilege of popping a balloon on a pole, running down a very steep hill and laking it, while those on the losing side could only watch helpless and dry. This year would be no different, one team would win and the other would not, also known as losing. The stage was set early with a shot from an Irishman, and there was no turning back. Literally, the two crawlers ETHAN WAGMAN (White) and JONNY BLOOM (Green) raced forward to the Bob Bender Senior Diamond, and that was only the beginning! The race was neck and neck until the dreaded potato on a spoon where the White team established a healthy lead. Once the spud relay was over, the Greens had some ground to cover to catch the Whites. TYLER SCHWACHMAN gave that lead some security with a quick tether of the ball, but ZACH SUDAKOPF and JACOB BERLINGER helped the Greens close the deficit by running very fast. With only a handful of events remaining the White's rower, DIEGO CERILLO, departed for the Highway D bridge with a hearty lead over the Greens. But that lead would crumble like the Berlin Wall once FABIEN RECKELS took to the water. What looked like a large lead by the Whites turned into a neck and neck battle with the Greens slightly in the lead. Raging fires built by AUSTIN MALLER and TYLER FLANZER for the Greens and ADAM SLUTSKY and ANDREW MERHOLTZ for the Whites kept it close. However, once the water had boiled and the balloons were passed, it was the Green team that ended up in the lake. Congratulations on a great relay to both teams, as well as a historic Green and White, Koz would be proud!

Vroom:	White
Creatively Acquire:	Green
All Camp Cleanup:	White
Harry Potter:	Green
Midnight Manhunt:	White
Counselor Hunt:	Green
Bari's Biffs:	Green
Dress up Night:	White
Shoe Scramble:	Green
Rug Pile:	Green
Menominee Monopoly:	White
Flashlight Hunt:	White
Field Day:	Green
All Camp Song Night:	Green
Relay:	Green

Greens win!

By DANNY SLUTSKY, Cabin 3 Counselor

As the summer comes to a close we want to look back at all the great moments. The Green and White competition will definitely be one of those moments. Big shout out to the Green captains, AUSTIN MALLER and FABIAN RECKELS for their great leadership. The White captains came up short, but still worked hard, well done JOEY BLOOM and ROSS BESSINGER. Congratulations Green team and thanks for making Green and White one of the best ever!

I'm already looking forward to next years
Green and White!!



Community Project 2011

A message from TOM FEDDERLEY

I look forward to the Community Project every year. It gives me an opportunity to work with you guys hands-on. You get a little insight into what I do, which I think is fantastic. Those who signed up worked hard and all seemed to enjoy it immensely. This year we made the brand new archery range bench, which I have just put your names on. Good job SHANE OLSON, JOASH GOODMAN, SAM KOGEN, CHARLIE MOCK, SAM REINER, TODD LAZARUS and AARON KAMEL!

LEFT: SHANE OLSON was on the job for Menominee under the careful supervision of TOM!

Memorable Menominee Moments of Summer 2011

On the final day of camp, we roamed the Friendly Confines to ask you all a very special question: 'What made your summer great?' Naturally, there were 'when we beat Kawaga in [insert sport here]!' but, digging a little deeper, some more unique and revealing answers were to be found. Here's what you said:



"Going on the zip line for the first time and enjoying it."
- ALEX RUSS

"The CIT trips, it was nice to be able to spend time with my friends from camp, outside the Friendly Confines."

-JOSH ROSENBLAT

"Singing my heart out and winning the Green and White all camp sing!"

-TODD LAZARUS

"Getting up on a wakeboard for the first time and going over the wake!"

-GAVIN BRAMWIT

"Hanging out with all my friends and having a lot of fun."

-JACOB TREGER

"Almost beating Kawaga!"

-MAX KOGEN

"Being blobbed at the waterfront by ALLEN LEVITAS."

-JONNY BLOOM

"When I hit a homerun for TREGER's team in Twilight League."

-MATTHEW SCHWARTZ

"Learning how to ski for the first time!"

-NOAH BEN-ISVY

"Mini-golf on town day was really fun."

JOSH ROSENSEN

"Jumping off the iceberg!"

-JONAH GAGERMAN

"Playing basketball against Kawaga, what a buzz!"

-JOEY SHAPIRO

"The whole four weeks!"

- TYLER PHILLIPS

"Being away from my home with my brothers, but not fighting at all!"

-CADEN OLSON

"The whole Green and White experience."

-GAVIN BRAMWIT

"Learning how to wakeboard and staying up."

-ADAM KINGSLEY

"Spending so much time with my friends."

-PAYTON ISBERNER

"Coming second place in Menominee Masters."

-ETHAN CANTOR

"The counselors and everybody being the nicest people I've met."

-JACOB BERLINGER

"The staff, the great food and living in Cabin 19!"

-MICHAEL MALIS

"Hitting a homerun to the Al Lewis fence in 16C Kawaga!"

-NATHAN FRIEFELD

"Eating lots of Minocqua fudge with my friends."

-ANDRES QUINTANAL

"Making it into the Menominee Masters."

-SAM KOGAN

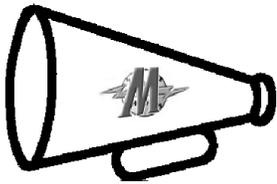
"Meeting new people, making new friends and having fun!"

-BENJIE SOREN

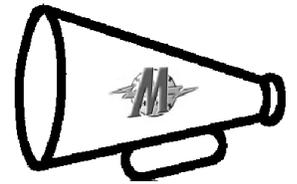
"Having flexible and reliable counselors."

-TYLER KOHLER DAVIS





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Farewell Edition

Thursday, August 11, 2011



Farewell Campers!

And so here we are, the end of the wonderful summer of 2011, merrily spent at the Friendly Confines. Together we've dined, competed, played, laughed, watched movies, rollerbladed, thrown to, climbed with, swam with, water-skied with, travelled with, canoed with, aimed down the sights with, blobbed, socialized with, sang with, raced with, yoga flowed with, played tetherball with, played paddleball with, teed off with, Frisbee golfed with, cheered with, pep-talked with and shared memories with each other the whole way!



It only felt like yesterday when WOODY waved in the buses in June to a sea of eager and camp-thirsty counselors, awaiting our first arrivals of you guys. The cheering tunnels of counselors welcomed each and every one of you into the Friendly Confines for either your first time or for your return. We had candy parties, releasing a flow of candy from your backpacks into a sugar-rush of consumption before camp got into it's stride. We each took part in our favorite activities for Final Four, as we water-skied, played football, climbed and much more through our practice activities. This practice was put to the test in our MCAA leagues, with everyone running to each competitive game with much buzz and excitement. In the evenings as we approached sunset, we would all move to the Menominee beat out to the softball diamonds for Twilight League, a popular activity that sits at the heart of Menominee. We had trip week which saw the Juniors visit Bond Falls, the Intermediates go canoeing and camp, and the Seniors split up to head to the Wisconsin Dells and onwards. A huge event that rocked the camp was British and America, where the British altered the history books to take the victory on the Fourth of July. Our first camp vs. camp competition of 2011 arrived with much anticipation, seeing a Menominee win against the Timberland boys, with the second session event producing a second win for our camp.



The event of all events loomed as Menominee went into Prepare For Kawaga mode, with such green hearted personalities such as SAM LAZAR, DANNY SLUTSKY, BRENDON MCMILLAN, BRIAN SCHULZ and KEVIN DANN building the camp up into a frenzy as the big day arrived, the camp could not wait. An early day, a sea of white, and enthused competitive engagement were the memories of both the first and second session days as each sport produced it's own unique story. Each story was reported on by your coaches and are forever recorded in history through each daily Megaphone edition. We may have narrowly lost this year, but we can always claim back our crown in 2012 in what will be another thrilling spectacle, performed by all of you guys!



All of this was not possible without the hard work of each and every counselor throughout the summer. Especially the administration team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make Menominee the haven it is. Speaking of the administration team, they have a few things to say...



When the snow is crunching under your feet on the way to school this winter, warm your heart by reliving the summer of 2011 at:

www.campmenominee.com/index.php/parents/
(Look out for the Award Ceremony Edition available online tonight!)





Menominee

Messages from Menominee's Finest



Wow! Best summer ever!! Between the veterans on staff, the close knit CIT's and the nicest group of kids, this summer has truly been the best ever. We hope you had a much fun as you seemed to. We thank the entire staff for keeping all our boys safe and happy. We hope you enjoy the memories and friends that will last for the rest of your lives. Good luck this winter in whatever you are doing. We cannot wait until next summer already! Keep those campfires burning.

Bari and Steve Kanefsky

Well that's another great summer in the history books. And what a great summer is has been. Each year seems to get better and better. With so many memorable moments to recall, it is hard to know just where to begin. Let me just say that every day is a special and memorable day here at camp. And the more we all come here, the more memorable moments we will make and share. You guys—the campers—are what camp is all about. It is you who make camp special; it is you who make camp happen. You are the reason. So let's all come back in 2012 and do it all again. Have a wonderful school years, and whatever you do, do it with a smile on your face.

Woody



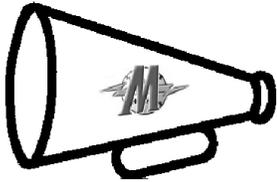
Wow, what a summer. To those of you were enjoying their first summer, I hope you had a blast. To all of you I hope you created some great memories and best friends. I would like to thank you all for a wonderful summer! From British and American to Green and White and Twilight League, I hope you all had as much fun as I did! See you all for summer 16! I tip my sombrero to you!

Koby Stern

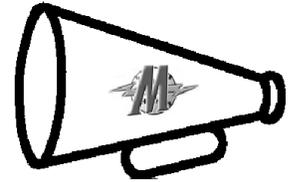
What a magical summer for all of Menominee. Bari and Steve outlined a nonstop program full of fun, spirit, sports, stage performances, camping out, egg drops, pizza parties, birthday celebrations, beach parties, cookouts, lazy mornings to full days of nonstop activities, team shirts, Green and White, Twilight League Extravaganzas, and of course much, much more. Thanks to Woody and Koby for a great job carrying out the multitude of daily activities. We thank everyone for your acceptance and kindness. We throw our final key log of the summer to all of you. Remember to stay in touch and always remember to keep your Menominee campfires burning. There will always be 'a lot of camping to do.' Campingly yours and love,

Pamela, Thomas C, Oscar, Stella, and of course Leon





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Awards Extra Edition

Thursday, August 11, 2011

The 2011

Nate Wasserman Award Winner is...

David Ribot

Determination: Jack Lazar

Heart: Austin Maller

Attitude: David Ribot

Leadership: Josh Rosenblat

Sportsmanship: Daniel Sagerman

Leadership: Jonah Weiss

Spirit: David Blechman

Twilight League Championships 2011

Junior Twilight League Champions: Goodman's Good Men

Intermediate Twilight League Champions: Lansky's Sharpeners

Captain: JOSH GOODMAN

MVP: ETHAN SAKS

Captain: JOSH LANSKY

MVP: NATHAN LAZARUS

Senior Twilight League Champions: Team Slutsky

Captain: ADAM SLUTSKY

MVP: DAVID RIBOT

MCAA League Championships 2011

Frisbee Golf Bear: JACOB SHAPIRO
 Frisbee Golf Longhorn: JOSH LANSKY
 Archer of the Year: BRETT DAVIDSON
 Most Improved Archer: ZACK SUDAKOFF
 Kickball: Team ANDREW MERHOLZ
 Kickball Das Boot award: ANDREW MERHOLZ
 Softball Skills—Most Improved: COREY REINER
 And FABIEN RECKELS.
 Softball MVP Award: COLE NEUMAN
 Hockey Juniors: JONNY BLOOM
 Hockey Intermediate: ZACK SUDAKOFF
 Hockey Playoffs MVP: ETHAN WAGMAN
 Hockey Most Improved: ZACK SUDAKOFF
 Hockey MVP: ADAM SAGERMAN
 Hockey Goalkeeper of the Year: DAVID RIBOT
 And JONATHAN LISS
 Hockey Senior Skills League: AUSTIN MALLER
 Volleyball Junior: Team SOREN
 Volleyball Junior: MVP: ROSS FISHER
 Volleyball Intermediate: Team BRETT DAVIDSON
 Volleyball Intermediate MVP: BRETT DAVIDSON
 Volleyball Senior: Team FISHBEIN
 Volleyball Senior MVP: DAVID RIBOT
 Golf Tiger: JOSH LANSKY
 Golf Menominee Masters: DAVID RIBOT
 WRESTLING: ANDREW MERHOLZ

Soccer Senior MVP: ALEXANDER GRAYSON
 Ultimate Frisbee Junior: TEAM CHARLIE SHEEN
 Ultimate Frisbee MVP: JACOB SHAPIRO
 Ultimate Frisbee Senior: Team Kit Kutty
 Golf Tiger: JOSH LANSKY
 Golf Menominee Masters: DAVID RIBOT
 Wrestling: ANDREW MERHOLZ
 Riflery Tiger: NATHAN FRIEFELD
 Archery Longhorn: MATTHEW GOLD
 Climbing: JONAH JACOBS
 Climbing Top Rock Award: TOM CAMERON
 Tennis Junior: ADAM FREUND
 Tennis Intermediate: JONATHAN ROSENFELD
 Tennis Senior: JOSH ROSENBLAT
 Tennis Most Improved: JONATHAN ROSENFELD
 Tennis Player of the Year: JOSH ROSENBLAT
 Soccer Junior: Team JOEY SHAPIRO
 Soccer Junior MVP: JAVIER QUINTANAL
 Soccer Intermediate: Team HARRIS LIVINGSTON
 Soccer Intermediate MVP: ANDREW MERHOLZ
 Soccer Senior: Team AARON KAMEL
 Soccer Senior MVP: ALEXANDER GRAYSON
 Ultimate Frisbee Junior: TEAM CHARLIE SHEEN
 Ultimate Frisbee MVP: JACOB SHAPIRO
 Ultimate Frisbee Senior: TEAM KILCOTTY

What Would _____ Be Without _____?

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

What would Cabin 3 be without cabin cleanup?

What would RICHARD PILLINGER be without saying 'shut up!'?
What would DANNY SLUTSKY be without LAZE?
What would RUSSELL MARTIN be without the Megaphone?
What would ALEX RUSS be without singing like Justin Bieber?
What would SAM KOGEN be without his messy shirts?
What would TYLER PHILLIPS be without The Bulls?
What would CADEN OLSON be without Jack Lazar?
What would JOEY SHAPIRO be without maturity?
What would EVAN TREGER be without his Nintendo DS?
What would NOAH GOLDSMIDT be without talking about lightning?

What would Cabin 4 be without ninjas?

What would LENNY BLOOM be without sleep?
What would IAN MILLER be without MMA?
What would JAKE MOHR be without Vibrams?
What would GAVIN BRAMWITT be without Mountain Dew?
What would TODD LAZARUS be without basketball?
What would SHANE OLSON be without cars?
What would SEBASTIAN MARTIN be without soccer?
What would MAX LEWANDOWSKI be without his Mohawk?
What would NOAH JACOBS be without basketball?

What would Cabin 5 be without MAC?

What would ALLEN LEVITAS be without his girlfriend?
What would ALEX BLOCK be without shoes?
What would JONNY BLOOM be without his Nintendo DS?
What would SAM WIENER be without his mane of hair?
What would MAX KOGEN be without SAM WEINSTEN?
What would JACOB TREGER be without stories?
What would NOAH BEN-ISVY be without his clean area?
What would MATT SCHWARTZ be without sunscreen?
What would BRETT WEISS be without perfection?
What would MATT GLOWACKI be without jumping on his bed?
What would BENJIE SOREN be without BLECHMAN?

What would Cabin 6 be without Nintendo DS?

What would JEFF GOLDBERG be without his awkwardness?
What would CHRIS COURTS be without his music?
What would JOSH GOODMAN be without The Legend of Zelda?
What would ANDRES QUINTANAL be without his brother?
What would MAX PTASZNIK be without paddleball with ADAM KINGSLEY?
What would ADAM KINGSLEY be without paddleball with MAX PTASZNIK?
What would AIDEN BRAMWIT be without his iPod Touch?
What would ETHAN SAKS be without every single sport?
What would JONAH GAGERMAN be without being loud?
What would JOSH ROSENSON be without the Health Club?
What would ADAM FREUND be without ETHAN SAKS?

What would Cabin 9 be without Trent?

What would JEREMY KOHLENBRENER be without all his stuff?
What would TRENTON BODIN be without the children?
What would RYAN MILLER be without mopping?
What would JAVIER QUINTANAL be without FERNANDO?
What would PAYTON ISBERNER be without his feet?
What would ETHAN CANTOR be without the Minocqua Bats?
What would ZAC GREENBAUM be without so much energy?
What would JACOB BERLINGER be without sports trivia?
What would MILES SCHWARTZ be without being in charge?

What would Cabin 10 be without bats in the cabin?

What would BRIAN SCHULZ be without someone else's fan?
What would MITCH KING be without the Min-aqua Bats?
What would MAX RUSS be without his Kindle?
What would MATTHEW GOLD be without his camper counselor swap day?
What would MICHAEL GLASSBERG be without tubing?
What would DANIEL DRISCOLL be without story time?
What would ROSS FISHER be without resembling AJ (sweet)?
What would MAX ZSLATNIKOV be without his mess and tubing?
What would JAKE SHAPIRO be without his basketball?
What would TYLER ZWEIG be without his iTouch?

What would Cabin 14 be without Cabin 15?

What would DAVID MUNZER be without firing lasers?
What would AJ SPECTOR be without his 5 year jacket?
What would NOAH GILDER be without Rebecca Black?
What would DANIEL BEN-ISVY be without being waiter?
What would BRANDON PTASZNIK be without C.I.T.'s?
What would ETHAN WAGMAN be without water skiing?
What would TOM CAMERON be without his two first names?
What would MAX SHAPIRO be without running?

What would Cabin 15 be without being Blizzard?

What would DAVID MIZOCK be without dropping the ball?
What would ALLEN NAPADOV be without his area being clean?
What would CHARLIE KANTER be without his mess?
What would JOSH LANSKY be without his tooth?
What would JACK MORAN be without his book?
What would MATTHEW GOLDSTEIN be without his jersey?
What would MAX LINDZON be without singing to himself?
What would MAC COHEN be without his laundry?
What would RYAN BLUM be without his peanut allergies?
What would PETER MORIN be without his violin?
What would NOAH KROSNICK be without his laugh?

What would Cabin 16 be without a minute off?

What would NATE CLIFTON be without queso pantalones?
What would ZACH TAUB be without his cabin list and whistle?
What would JONNY LISS be without jumbalones?
What would Nick Allen be without soccer?
What would Noah Lazarus be without a corner bed?
What would Charlie Mock be without the waboba?

What would Cabin 17 be without sandals?

What would RICHARD WILSON be without his tooth?
What would JED STONE be without night-blind wrestling?
What would BRIAN GOLDMAN be without morning lie-ins?
What would JONAH JACOBS be without the climbing wall?
What would JARED LEVINE be without wrestling?
What would GABE NEWMAN be without Sports Illustrated?
What would JUSTIN OLSON be without his brothers?
What would JACOB ROSENBERG be without dancing?
What would JONATHAN ROSENFELD be without reading?
What would DANIEL VORONOV be without lacrosse?

What would Cabin 12 be without three boxes of Hershey's Chocolate?

What would SAM LAZAR be without Wolf Park Café and Spongs?
What would RICHARD NAGLE be without bagels?
What would DYLAN DRISCOLL be without sautéed vegetables?
What would JOSH KRAVITZ be without LAZE and NAGLE?
What would JAKE ZWEIG be without his ninja skills?
What would HARRIS LINGSTON be without break dancing?
What would BRETT BORRE be without his family?
What would JARED LOIBEN be without wasabi?
What would REID KANTER be without basketball?
What would ADAM SAGERMAN be without his mother's cookies?
What would BRETT DAVIDSON be without SAM REINER?
What would ETHAN WEISS be without the Wildcats?

What would Cabin 13 be without Alberto's iPod?

What would TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS be without haircuts?
What would ZACH SUDAKOFF be without sun-repellant wear?
What would JACOB DAITCH be without his smile?
What would FERNANDO QUINTANAL be without the waterfront?
What would ALBERTO ROMERO SOLARES be without the Vacation Persuasion?
What would ANDREW MERHOLZ be without the cowboy video?
What would TYLER SCHWACHMAN be without saw?
What would JAKE FREED be without Caaaaarl?
What would GELMO be without his cape?

What would Cabin 19 be without quoting movies?

What would KEVIN DANN be without BRIAN SCHULZ?
What would ROBBIE APPELBAUM be without the Core?
What would ROSS FELDGREBER be without derny?
What would NATHAN FRIEFELD be without playing piano?
What would TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR be without Taylor Gang?
What would Matt Horvitz be without the White Sox?
What would NICK KRAUSKOPF be without money?
What would TYLER FLANZER be without so-flo?
What would JAKE FISHBEIN be without questions?
What would MICHAEL MALIS be without books?
What would AARON KAMEL be without soccer?
What would XANDER GRAYSON be without his Kindle?
What would WILLIAM SILBERG be without Scooby-doo?
What would DIEGO SOLARES be without soccer?
What would ADAM SLUTSKY be without ELI NEWMAN?
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What would Cabin 18 be without so much room for activities?

What would COREY PASCAL be without Corey cheers?
What would BRENDON MCMILLAN be without a black eye?
What would JOEY BLOOM be without his broken collarbone?
What would ROSS BESSINGER be without mixing?
What would AUSTIN MALLER be without the waterfront?
What would FABIAN RECKELS be without FIFA?

What would the CIT's be without eachother ?

What would JOSH ROSENBLAT be without clean shelves?
What would COLE NEUMAN be without muscles?
What would JONAH WEISS be without NATE?
What would DANIEL SAGERMAN be without poison ivy cream?
What would COREY REINER be without Facebook statuses?
What would JACK LAZAR be without losing by 1?
What would BLAKE RAVEN be without America?
What would ERIC SLUTSKY be without BLAKE RAVEN?
What would DAVID RIBOT be without being late?
What would SAM ENGEL be without The Game?
What would DAVID BLECHMAN be without golf?
What would ELI BERNICK be without hygiene?
What would JACOB BARSTACK be without Sophie Lieb?

What would the Administration be without?

What would TOM be without his shades?
What would PAMELA be without exercise?
What would WOODY be without his bike?
What would STEVE be without BARI and EVA?
What would BARI be without STEVE and EVA?
What would EVA be without BARI and STEVE?
What would TONI be without EVA?
What would CONOR MCLOUGHLIN be without lifeguards?

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Merrill	Jack	1/1	Poplowski	Jared	6/30
Koehler-Davis	Tyler	1/7	Friedman	Dylan	7/1
Raven	Noah	1/7	Krosnick	Noah	7/2
Treger	Evan	1/7	Rosenberg	Jacob	7/10
Shwachman	Tyler	1/9	Cantor	Ethan	7/12
Shwachman	Tyler	1/9	Glowacki	Matthew	7/13
Kogan	Max	1/11	Nichols	Jack	7/13
Mock	Charlie	1/12	Goldschmidt	Noah	7/14
Reiner	Sam	1/17	Cohen	Ari	7/15
Cameron	Tom	1/22	Schwartz	Zachary	7/18
Driscoll	Daniel	1/24	Sagerman	Daniel	7/20
Flanzer	Tyler	1/25	Meyer	RJ	7/22
Miller	Ryan	1/26	Gilder	Noah	7/24
Weiss	Brett	1/26	Blechman	Andrew	7/31
Wagman	Ethan	1/29	Grayson	Alexander	8/7
Bloom	Jonny	1/30	Greenbaum	Zac	8/7
Slutsky	Eric	1/30	Borre	Brett	8/8
Zweig	Jake	2/8	Engel	Max	8/10
Zlatnikov	Max	2/10	Olson	Justin	8/10
Cohen	Maxwell	2/11	Saks	Ethan	8/10
Bramwit	Aiden	2/15	Friefeld	Nathan	8/15
Kravitz	Josh	2/18	Blechman	David	8/18
Beauseigneur	Taylor	2/19	Lechter	Zack	8/22
Ben-Isvy	Daniel	2/24	Blum	Ryan	8/24
Berlinger	Jacob	2/24	Tankersley	Harrison	8/24
Goldschmidt	Daniel	2/28	Zweig	Tyler	8/25
Jacobs	Jonah	2/28	Cerrillo Solares	Diego	8/30
Quintanal	Javier	2/28	Gilchrist	Will	8/31
Martin	Alex	3/3	Wertlieb	Drake	9/7
Schulman	Levi	3/8	Wertlieb	Ian	9/7
Soren	Benjie	3/14	Rosenfeld	Jonathan	9/11
Raven	Blake	3/15	Schoeneman	Justin	9/21
Slate	Michael	3/15	Romero Suarez	Alberto	9/29
Hanson	Ben	3/17	Voronov	Daniel	10/2
Olson	Shane	3/19	Martin	Sebastian	10/3
Weiss	Isaac	3/19	Phillips	Tyler	10/4
Engel	Sam	3/20	Lewandowski	Maxwell	10/5
Belfer	Grayson	3/21	Newman	Eli	10/6
Liss	Jonathan	3/25	Quintanal	Fernando	10/10
Sagerman	Adam	3/25	Shapiro	Wiley	10/14
Morin	Peter	3/26	Allen	Nick	10/15
Chorchos	Jacob	3/29	Allen	Nick	10/15
Mehrholz	Andrew	3/29	Bernick	Eli	10/15
Lansky	Joshua	3/31	Davis	Benjamin	10/17
Fisher	Ross	4/3	Sudakoff	Zack	10/23
Wiener	Samuel	4/9	De Carlo	Matt	10/24
Shapiro	Max	4/13	Neuman	Cole	10/28
Weiss	Ethan	4/17	Loiben	Jared	11/1
Athanasziades	Theo	4/18	Weingardt	Max	11/1
Russ	Alex	4/18	Freund	Adam	11/2
Russ	Alex	4/18	Lederman	Spencer	11/3
Rosenson	Josh	4/20	Lederman	Tanner	11/3
Fishbein	Jake	4/23	Newman	Gabe	11/5
Krauskopf	Nick	4/23	Daitch	Jacob	11/7
Weiss	Jonah	4/24	Rosenblat	Joshua	11/9
Schwartz	Matt	4/26	Treger	Jacob	11/14
Goldstein	Matthew	4/28	Russ	Max	11/15
Jacobs	Noah	4/28	Goodman	Jake	11/16
Lindzon	Max	4/30	Goodman	Josh	11/16
Davis	Andrew	5/1	Mikkelsen	Jarett	11/16
Ben-Isvy	Noah	5/6	Levine	Jared	11/19
Bramwit	Gavin	5/11	Hennessey	Jack	11/27
Bernick	Jeremy	5/12	Kanter	Charlie	11/28
Bloom	Joey	5/12	Monsey	Jackson	11/30
Wertlieb	Cole	5/12	Kingsley	Adam	12/4
Malis	Michael	5/14	Harris	Jackson	12/11
Ribot	David	5/18	McBride	Chase	12/12
Kogan	Sam	5/20	Connelly	Jack	12/13
Weiman	Chase	5/21	Reiner	Corey	12/13
Silberg	William	5/23	Schwartz	Miles	12/13
Davidson	Brett	5/24	Glassberg	Michael	12/14
Lazar	Jack	5/25	Driscoll	Dylan	12/16
Ptasznik	Brandon	5/26	Lazarus	Noah	12/17
Gold	Matthew	5/29	Czuppek	Jake	12/21
Kamel	Aaron	5/30	Hunt	Sam	12/21
Moran	Jack	5/30	Shapiro	Joey	12/21
Cherry	Spencer	6/1	Goldman	Brian	12/26
Reckels	Fabian	6/2	Slutsky	Adam	12/26
Ptasznik	Max	6/3	Gagerman	Jonah	12/29
Bessinger	Ross	6/6	Maller	Austin	12/29
Olson	Caden	6/6	Kanter	Reid	12/30
Shapiro	Jacob	6/8			
Quintanal	Andres	6/12			
Barstack	Jacob	6/18			
Livingston	Harris	6/19			
Isberner	Payton	6/20			
Lazarus	Todd	6/27			
Horvitz	Matthew	6/28			
Lutrin	Damien	6/28			

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Wood,	Peter David	1/13	Romero Suarez	Alberto	9/29
Wilson	Richard	1/27	Voronov	Daniel	10/2
Schulz	Brian	1/31	Martin	Sebastian	10/3
Stern	Koby	2/3	Phillips	Tyler	10/4
Taub	Zach	2/4	Lewandowski	Maxwell	10/5
McMillan	Brendon	3/2	Newman	Eli	10/6
Napadov	Allen	3/2	Bloom,	Lenny	10/8
Courts	Christopher	3/10	Quintanal	Fernando	10/10
Freed	Jake	3/15	Shapiro	Wiley	10/14
Mohr	Jake	3/28	Allen	Nick	10/15
Lazar	Sam	4/5	Allen	Nick	10/15
Clifton	Nathan	4/7	Bernick	Eli	10/15
Jones	Dawn Colleen	5/1	Davis	Benjamin	10/17
Mizock	David	5/3	Gelman	Josh	10/23
Silberg	William	5/23	Sudakoff	Zack	10/23
Davidson	Brett	5/24	De Carlo	Matt	10/24
McLoughlin	Conor	5/25	Spector	AJ	10/28
Lazar	Jack	5/25	Neuman	Cole	10/28
Ptasznik	Brandon	5/26	Loiben	Jared	11/1
King	Mitchell	5/29	Weingardt	Max	11/1
Gold	Matthew	5/29	Freund	Adam	11/2
Kamel	Aaron	5/30	Lederman	Spencer	11/3
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Cherry	Spencer	6/1	Newman	Gabe	11/5
Reckels	Fabian	6/2	Daitch	Jacob	11/7
Ptasznik	Max	6/3	Rosenblat	Joshua	11/9
Martin,	Russell	6/4	Treger	Jacob	11/14
Bessinger	Ross	6/6	Russ	Max	11/15
Olson	Caden	6/6	Goodman	Jake	11/16
Shapiro	Jacob	6/8	Goodman	Josh	11/16
Pillinger	Richard	6/9	Mikkelsen	Jarett	11/16
Kanefsky	Steve	6/10	Nagle	Richard	11/19
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Quintanal	Andres	6/12	Evelin Berenice	Valtierra Castillo	11/22
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Barstack	Jacob	6/18	Hennessey	Jack	11/27
Livingston	Harris	6/19	Kanter	Charlie	11/28
Isberner	Payton	6/20	Monsey	Jackson	11/30
Block	Alex	6/22	Stone	Jed	12/2
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Horvitz	Matthew	6/28	Singleton	Nichole	12/6
Lutrin	Damien	6/28	Harris	Jackson	12/11
Poplowski	Jared	6/30	McBride	Chase	12/12
Friedman	Dylan	7/1	Connelly	Jack	12/13
Krosnick	Noah	7/2	Reiner	Corey	12/13
Bodin	Trenton	7/3	Schwartz	Miles	12/13
Rosenberg	Jacob	7/10	Glassberg	Michael	12/14
Cantor	Ethan	7/12	Pascal	Corey	12/16
Glowacki	Matthew	7/13	Driscoll	Dylan	12/16
Nichols	Jack	7/13	Wallis	Cynthia	12/17
Goldschmidt	Noah	7/14	Lazarus	Noah	12/17
Cohen	Ari	7/15	Czupek	Jake	12/21
Schwartz	Zachary	7/18	Hunt	Sam	12/21
Sagerman	Daniel	7/20	Shapiro	Joey	12/21
Meyer	RJ	7/22	Goldman	Brian	12/26
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