

The Menominee Megaphone

THE SPIRIT EDITION

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Menominee Way Trait Week Two: Spirit By Editor

Due to a broken finger, **JASON** was unable to be with us on Sunday and it did not feel right having The Way without our leader. Therefore, for one time only, the CIT's presented The Way on Tuesday night. This ceremony highlights a specific pillar of the six characteristics our camp calls The Menominee Way. This week, the CIT's discussed 'Spirit.'

"Spirit: A good or high spirit exemplifies what it means to be a part of Team Menominee. Many people believe spirit is only seen at an older age when you have more influence over your peers, however spirit can be seen at all ages, shapes or sizes. The following 8 individuals display what it takes to have a positive spirit at camp."

Congratulations to the following individuals who were honored for their exemplary spirit.

MARLON STEWART was recognized due to his ability to show the camp spirit and adaptation to camp life which would be expected of an experienced camper. **MARLON** is consistently found dancing around at all socials and opportunities and it is this CM spirit that Menominee thrives on.

TYLER FIELD demonstrates his CM spirit at every opportunity he gets. **TYLER** consistently encourages his team mates in Twi-Light League and is loud and encouraging within Wasserman Hall and the Mess Hall.

AARON PELTS. **AARON** is an athletically gifted young lad who is always cheering on his team, no matter what competition or event he is participating in. Despite being young, **AARON** shows his spirit for CM by starting numerous cheers and chants in Wass Hall and the Mess Hall.

ETHAN MANN. Despite having stitches, **ETHAN** battles through these and shows his love for CM and his spirit by always being energetic and giving 100% in all activities. It is this sort of spirit which will help others around him drive forward and learn.

RYDER SPECTOR was recognized for his spirit as he is always found picking up his teammates during King of the Camp, even if they are not winning. **RYDER** is also not afraid to become involved and is recognized for having a loud and powerful voice in the Mess Hall during cheers.

DANIEL MALLIS. **DANIEL** demonstrated his spirit with his loud and spirited performance of "SCADOO" during Song and Cheer night. His performance began camp on a high note and brought everyone to their feet in applause.

ISAAC WEISS was a key member of the counselor softball team win over Ojibwa. **ISAAC** showed his spirit by firing up his fellow counselors and by going 3 for 3 during the game.

BENJIE SOREN showed his spirit by being able to keep calm during the counselor softball win over Ojibwa. **BENJIE** kept the teams' spirits high even when on occasions it looked like Ojibwa could overturn their deficit.

Wind Win! By Editor

Going into the final event, the Wind and Sun were tied at 2-2 and knew that it was going to be a winner takes all scenario in the battle of mother nature. The final event was 'Runners and Chasers' and the aim of the game was to have a member of the team enter a large square out on the athletic fields and spend as long as they could in the square without being tagged. Once that person was tagged, they would sit in that exact position and the next person would go. As the game went on, the harder it became to be tagged due to the amount of bodies sat on the floor. Big shout out to Team Sun's **HENRY MILLER** and **JASON PLOTKIN** for their swift, agile movements and to Team Wind's **TYLER FIELD** and **ETHAN MANN** for demonstrating their speed and quick thinking to escape the



Talk strategy before the final Sun and Wind event

tag. Once the timings were calculated, the winners were Team Wind who lasted 16m58s in the box, whereas Team Sun lasted 15m39s. Congratulations Wind team.

British and American

By Jake Herman

On Monday night in the Mess Hall, dinner was wrapping up and all campers and counselors had a full stomach thanks to some amazing hot dogs and burgers. Everyone was expecting a typical CM evening of Twi-Light League to ensue, but instead Head Counselor **JOSH INGRAM** approached the mic and announced that we would spend the evening playing... Cricket?! A sea of moans and groans swept across the Mess Hall as the CIT's and **JEREMY** led chants for the camp to do anything other than this British sport. British counselors soon stood up with self-fashioned "muskets" and took control of the Mess Hall for a compulsory performance of "God Save the Queen." **JOSH** even held **JASON** captive so he could not intervene! However, American counselors soon stormed into the Mess Hall to restore order, including **MARC GOODMAN** channeling his inner George Washington crossing the Delaware. Much to the delight of a confused camp, this whole performance was the start of British and American 2018. **SAM MYERTHALL** was announced as the overall captain for the British team while **TYLER LONGNECKER** leads the American team. Can history repeat itself for the Americans, or will the British have their "finest hours"? Let the games begin!



MARC with some of his team

D-Day

By CJ Ashley

The first event in the British and American showdown was the Menominee version of D-Day. The objective of the game was for the team on offense to reach the scoring line behind the cabin compound, which was monitored by **JACOB CZUPEK** and **CHARLIE PRICE** without being squirted with water by the defensemen or blasted with water balloons by grenadiers atop Wasserman Hall. The name of the game mirrors that of the World War II invasion on the French beaches, known as D-Day due to the fact that the offensive team have to climb the hill from Sand Lake to score points. Scoring proved to be very hard to come by at first for both teams as many of our campers fell at the hands of the squirt bottles. The British adopted a strategy of rushing from all directions, led by **RYAN MARTIN** and **MILES PROVUS**. However, the Americans had split all angles well and eliminated most of the British quite quickly thanks to some great squirting from **JESSE KAPLAN**. The Americans however used a different strategy thanks to the quick thinking of **BEN LAZARUS** and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** as they decided to rush as a team while, unaware to the British, leaving men behind for a second rush. This second rush proved to be crucial and when the dust settled, the Americans comfortably took victory by a score of 13-3.



Squirting fun during D-Day



Cabin 19 during Song Night

Song Night

By Joe Vickers

On Monday night, everybody was called into Wass Hall for another amazing skit night – Song Night. Cabins were informed at lunch that they would be required to change the lyrics of a song and make the song Menominee related. In the junior division **FIN DORAN** and **DRAKE ELMAN** helped Cabin 4 take the win after recreated the well known 'Havana' song. Well done to the rest of Cabin 4 for their amazing performance: **COOPER BORSTEIN**, **CHARLIE SANFORD**, **MARLON STEWART**, **BRAYDEN SUBRN**, **HUDSON DEUTSCH** and **ZACH FORMAN**. In the intermediate division, Cabin 8 took the win after an amazing recreation of the Zac Brown Band's 'Homegrown.' Congratulations Cabin 8 – **SPENCER AUSLANDER**, **CHARLIE EISENBERG**, **AARON PELTS**, **RYAN WEIL**, **JACK BERGER**, **ASHER DIAMOND** and **THATCHER SCHILLER**. Lastly in the senior division, Cabin 19 won after creatively producing 'Koz's America'. During the performance **XANDER SCHILLER** sat at the front of the stage in shades bobbing his head entertaining everyone watching and giving Cabin 19 the edge in this funny and entertaining performance. Congratulations to rest of Cabin 19: **RYDER SPECTOR**, **SAM GOODMAN**, **MAX BEERMAN**, **DYLAN SCHWARTZ**, **JACK FORMAN**, **BEN KAPLAN**, **JACK KAPLAN**, **JUSTIN CRASKO**, **EVAN PRITISKER**, **JORDAN GENTNER**, **DAVID FISHER**, **MILES RACENSTEIN** and **ARI GOLDBERG**. The night was a great success with every cabin using their imagination to recreate a well known song. Special shoutout to Cabin 17 for their standout performance, recreating The Scripts 'Hall of Fame'.

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