



THE DETERMINATION EDITION

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Menominee Way Trait Week Three: Determination By Editor

Each Sunday night, the Camp Menominee CIT's present The Way. This ceremony highlights a specific pillar of the six characteristics our camp calls The Menominee Way. This week, the CIT's decided to discuss 'Determination.'

"Determination: Determination is persevering towards a difficult goal despite obstacles. Determination is simply not giving up no matter how hard things. Determination is going until your legs lose feeling, until your arms break, until your head feels like it is about to explode. Determination is fighting until you have achieved your goal."

Congratulations to the following individuals who were honored for their exemplary determination

TYLER LONGNECKER. As a senior cabin member, **TYLER** has a lot of responsibility on his shoulders. As a British and American captain, he led his team to several victories and despite the result not being in his favor, that did not stop **TYLER** from being determined to continue with his responsibility as a senior cabin member. **TYLER** has many activities coming up and it will be his determination in the coming weeks that will help him through these.

JOSH BROOKSBY. **JOSH** was on the canoe trip with cabins 7, 8 and 17 this week. You could always see the look of determination of **JOSH's** face that he wanted to get around that next turn or reach his destination. After creating a strong bond with his cabin, he was moved to cabin 17. Instead of complaining, **JOSH** was determined to improve his camp experience. This is what makes **JOSH** a great addition to the Menominee family.

BRAYDEN SUBRIN always gives his all during Big 10 and KOC activities. He is a fantastic example to not only the first years but to all campers around, despite only being a first year camper himself. **BRAYDEN's** determination to give it his all is infectious and you can always find him with rosy cheeks pushing through every boundary to improve.

SAM GOODMAN has been determined to be a positive member of the Menominee family, throughout camp so far. At Mall of America this past week, **SAM** was confident enough to try new activities and travel outside of his comfort zone. **SAM's** determination to reach goals and break boundaries is remarkable and a great influence on his peers.

CHARLIE EISENBERG had a rough start to the canoe trip. However, he persevered through and successfully made it back to camp. **CHARLIE** can be found on the basketball courts and the softball fields, determined to help carry his team to a victory. It is **CHARLIE's** determination that enables him to complete anything that he sets his mind to.

DRAEDYN SANFORD was tasked with going on a canoe trip during trip week. On the way back, the canoe only had two paddles and **DRAEDYN** did not let this stand in his way and instead took the lead and was determined to keep pushing despite the choppy weather and tough conditions to make it safely back to camp with the rest of his crew.

COOPER BORSTEIN was recognized due to his determination to keep those around him busy, happy and having fun. During trip week, **COOPER** created a game for all juniors to play, which encouraged all campers to keep out of their cabins and was inclusive of everybody. It is this determination which will makes **COOPER** the perfect CM camper.

MARC GOODMAN. This is **MARC's** third year at the friendly confines. **MARC** consistently displays his passion for camp, whether it is on the volleyball court or on the softball field. Any time **MARC** plays as part of a counselor sports team, you can see his hard work and determination. **MARC** is also leading the King of the Camp event – sometimes his effort goes unnoticed, yet despite this, he is determined to make sure team Menominee has a good experience.

Honour Cabin: **CABIN 7**

At the end of each session, **JASON** honours a specific cabin for best demonstrating the six CM characteristics throughout that session. The first session winners were **CABIN 7**. Despite their age and lack of experience on some cabins, their ability to embody the six characteristics has not gone unnoticed and it is thanks to great counselors and their leadership this cabin has thrived at camp. Congratulations **MATTHEW HARFIELD, SAM ROSEN, JACK GREENFIELD, LUKE MASON, NOAH UNZEK, ELI FELDMAN, FINN FELDMAN, JACOB MASKIN, JOE VICKERS** and **JAKE GOODMAN**.

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Loving the sights of the falls

Copper Falls Trip By Editor

On Friday morning, the junior campers knew they were going on a trip but where they were going was a surprise, even to the counselors. Everybody was extremely excited as **JASON** announced they would be taking the bus to go visit the waterfalls at Copper Falls, hike around the trail and then finish on the beach. The campers quickly finished their breakfast, packed their bags and loaded the bus with a range of chants and songs. On arrival, the boys ate their packed lunch before



The junior campers ready for their day trip

beginning an hour hike on the trail taking in the beautiful sights of the falls and their surrounding rapids. **CARTER KLEIN** could be heard saying the sights were “spectacular” while **FIN DORAN** and **HUDSON DEUTSCH** said they wished they “could spend longer at the falls.” Special shout out to **COOPER BORSTEIN** who, after falling on the trail, got straight back up, brushed himself down and kept going with no complaints – a true warrior. Once the juniors had taken in the wonders of the falls, they took the short journey down to the beach to spend a half hour in the water splashing around and doing ‘chicken fights.’ Congratulations to **JACKSON MERCHANT** and **RAY OUTRAM** for winning most of their duals. This capped off a very busy and wonderful trip as most of the campers slept the whole journey home. Thanks to **JASON** for organizing an amazing day trip.

Minneapolis Trip By Sam Maetzold

Over the past few weeks, the senior age division have become more and more excited, counting down to the annual Minneapolis trip. The 14-year-olds got off to a great start, setting off ahead of schedule, just after breakfast on Thursday morning. After a short 4-hour trek to the great state of Minnesota, the first stop was the Minnesota Twins game, where the campers, led by **MAX BEERMAN**, **JASON PLOTKIN** and **JONAH FRIEDMAN** made an unforgettable memory by chanting left fielder Eddie Rosario’s name and getting a shout out back from him. The game ended in a victory for the Twins and the campers enjoyed the remainder of the evening relaxing and talking about memorable moments from the game. The following day began with a trip to the amusement park, Valleyfair, in which the campers were able to enjoy spending time on the many different rides and activities. **QUINN KLENOW** was the outstanding performer at the 3-point contest while **JACK FORMAN** and **JORDAN GENTNER** enjoyed the many rides the park had to offer. The last activity and highlight of the trip was the Mall of America. Counselor **JONAH BROWN** won a pair of Jordan Shoes after successfully beating the game ‘Keymaster.’ **SAM GOODMAN** confidently tested his skills at several new activities and **XANDER SCHILLER** and **DAVID FISHER** had a lot of fun travelling round the many different shops the mall has. The trip was great fun and will always be remembered. Thanks to **JASON** for organising an amazing trip filled with new memories.



JONAH with his new shoes

Northwoods Childrens Museum Trip By Editor

On Saturday morning, the junior campers woke up to another surprise – a second consecutive day trip - this time to the Northwoods Childrens Museum. On arrival the campers spent time dressing up, catching fish, shopping for groceries, building wooden buildings and shooting hoops. **ZACH FORMAN** made everybody laugh as he dressed in a wedding gown, **BRAYDEN SUBRIN** had fun racing fish and **LUKE MASON** caught three fish in one cast. The campers had a lot of fun at the museum and impressed with staff by cleaning up after themselves.



Shopping for groceries



To finish the day, the campers spent time in a park playing kick ball, with **TYLER FIELD** and **JACK BERGER** kicking multiple home runs.