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Camp Waupaca
for Boys
Established 1951

Summer Address
E989 Stratton Lake Road
Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981



GENERAL INFORMATION, POLICIES and INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS:

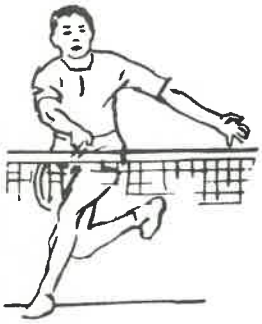
We have prepared the following instructions to aid you in preparing for camp and guiding you through the season. It is our hope that all your questions will have been answered. Should you have questions, we welcome hearing from you. As you are aware, parents play an important role in both the success of the camper's experience and the operation of the camp. We ask that parents help us by cooperating in following the camp policies. Our goal is to provide a healthy, happy summer for your son. We know that you have the same objectives in mind.



CAMP SEASON: FULL EIGHT WEEK SEASON
Camp begins SUNDAY, JUNE 19th and closes FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th.
First half: SUNDAY, JUNE 19th to SATURDAY, July 16th.
Second half: SUNDAY, JULY 17th TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th.

TUITION and FEES: The balance of camp tuition and fees are due NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st for ALL CAMPERS, including those starting at later date. You will find a statement enclosed. Read it carefully. Each item is clearly designated. Please return payment to:

Camp Waupaca
6850 N. Crawford Avenue
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60646



MEDICAL FORM: Your son should be examined by his doctor as near to camp departure time as possible. The examination shall include a current record of immunization against tetanus, measles, polio, whooping cough, diptheria, small pox and a tuberculin test to determine the presence of infection from tuberculosis. A boy who has been exposed to a communicable disease may not be sent to camp before the period of incubation has elapsed. Please have your physician complete the enclosed American Camping Association medical form and mail it directly to the Lincolnwood address by June 10th. Those departing for camp in July please mail forms directly to:



Approved by The American Camping Association

CAMP WAUPACA
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Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981

Letters sent to Camper should be addressed:

Campers Name - Camp Waupaca For Boys, Inc.
E989 Stratton Lake Road
Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981

Medicines — Medication will be collected on the day of departure, with provisions for those requiring refrigeration. All medications must be clearly labeled. Quantity of use must be indicated on the label. All medication is kept in the camp infirmary and dispensed by our registered nurse.

DENTAL — A visit to the Dentist prior to camp is important. Should there be a need for a Dentist, we will have the services of a Dentist in Waupaca. Those boys needing adjustments on braces will be taken to an Orthodontist in Waupaca.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY — The Camp Nurses are responsible for the health and safety of each camper. In addition, the total staff plays a role in guarding against accidents. A camp Doctor from Waupaca is always on call. If you are planning a trip while you son is in camp, please advise us of your itinerary. You are free to communicate with our camp nurses anytime before or during your child's stay. In such cases where more extensive physician or hospital care is indicated, you will be contacted at once. If you are unable to be reached, be assured we will do whatever is deemed necessary to safeguard the health of your son.

CLOTHING — We have provided you with a clothing list (another enclosed). Please mark all clothing and equipment clearly with campers name. Name tapes are preferable. For articles that cannot have name tapes sewed on, use adhesive tape and mark the camper's name with indelible ink. Remember, do not send any expensive or fancy clothing. It is important for the clothing to be sturdy. Every camper must have a pair of rubber clogs for the shower.

FOOT-LOCKERS DUFFLES — Generally campers have a footlocker and a duffle bag. The footlocker is used to pack all the clothing. The duffle to pack the sheets, blankets and towels and pillow. It is okay to send 2 duffles if you so desire. The size of a footlocker is usually 30 inches long 15-1/2 inches wide and 18 inches tall. If you are going to purchase a footlocker make sure it is a sturdy one.

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Shipping Baggage

North Shore Movers will transport our campers luggage. Baggage will be picked up 3 to 4 days prior to camp (for both sessions). You will receive a phone call from North Shore Movers as to the date of pick up. North Shore will advise you of the charge. They will also return 1st 4 week as well as 8 week campers within 2 to 3 days after camp ends. there will be insurance on the luggage. North Shore's phone number is 498-6560. Enclosed you will find baggage tags that must be attached to each piece of luggage. The movers will come into your house or apartment to take the luggage. You pay the person that picks up the luggage.

Keys

Keep one set of keys at home for the footlocker. Enclose the other in the envelope provided in this packet. Keys and last minute notes will be collected at the Bus. A tag is provided to put your sons name on for the keys.

Transportation

We have engaged the services of Keeshin Bus Corp. These are chartered lavatory equipped buses. They are DeLuxe Scenic cruiser with reclining seats. The ride to camp is approximately 4 hours.

Campers departing from points other than the Chicago area will be contacted regarding specific arrangements.

Departure Plans

Buses will depart from:

Montgomery Wards, Old Orchard Shopping Center, Skokie, IL. Exit Old Orchard Road and go to the south end of the shopping center.

Time of Departure:

Full Season and First Four Weeks - Sunday, June 19th. Buses will arrive at 8:30 a.m. and leave at 8:45 a.m. Please be prompt. Camper will be checked in and select the bus of their choice.

Second Four Weeks - Sunday, July 17th. Montgomery Wards, Old Orchard Shopping Center. South end of shopping center. Buses arrive at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Campers will check in and select bus of their choice.

We will provide a snack on the bus. Campers will be served a meal upon arrival at camp.

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Phone Calls The Camp phone number (715) 258-3113. You may phone Manny at camp. Please do not phone your son or ask how advisable it is to speak to him. Past experience has proven that phone calls upset a camper. You may phone to speak with Manny, Mike Euer the Assistant Director or your sons cousellor. you may also contact any of the above by mail.

Mail Call Correspondence is very important! Campers write home three time a week. Parents are urged to write as often as possible. Mail call is one of the highlights of the day. Campers become unhappy when they do not receive a letter. Please use good judgement in writing. The content of the letter has a great effect on the camper. ABOVE ALL DO NOT WRITE ABOUT SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THE CAMPER IS MISSING AT HIS HOME. BE POSITIVE. ASK HIM TO TEL YOU ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES. THERE MAY BE TIMES YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER THAT IS NOT TOO ENCOURAGING. THIS COULD BE THE RESULT OF A PARTICULARLY UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE THAT OCCURRED PROBABLY A DAY OR TWO AGO OR THE SAME DAY OF WRITING THE LETTER AND USUALLY PASSES BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THE LETTER. DO NOT BECOME ALARMED. YOU MAY CONTACT US.

GOALS OUR GOAL IS FOR THE CAMPER TO HAVE AN ENJOYABLE CAMPING EXPERIENCE. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP HIM LEARN NEW SKILLS AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Canteen Canteen call for candy, fruit, soft drink is once a day. Generally in the evening. This is the campers snack. In addition, such items as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, stamps, post cards, shampoo, batteries, flashlights, pens, writing paper, film, etc. can be purchased. A record is kept on the amount of money each camper spends on supplies.

Food From Home Sending foodstuffs from home to camp is strictly forbidden. We will hold packages and return to campers when they depart for home. Food in cabins attracts various types of insects, small animals that in turn eat into the boys clothing. PLEASE COOPERATE WITH US IN THIS MATTER! You may send a book, newspaper or games instead. Thanks for your help!

Birthdays If a camper is celebrating a birthday while at camp, our cook will make a special cake. He may invite his friends for cake and milk in the evening.

Confidential Forms Everyone should have received a confidential form. This form will enable us to place campers with other campers of their choice in addition give us some background information on the camper.

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Camp Photos — Photos will be taken at camp. You will receive an individual portrait along with a group photo of the cabin.

Cabin Groupings — Campers will be placed in cabins by age or grade in school. We will do our best to honor requests given on the confidential forms. It is a good idea for campers to get to meet the new boys. Select two boys.

Name Tags — A name tag has been provided in this packet for each camper to wear on the day of departure. Camp starts on the bus where boys meet each other, and by the time the bus pulls into camp, many new friendships have been started.

**Parents Visiting — FULL SEASON CAMPERS - SUNDAY, JULY 24th, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

FIRST AND SECOND FOUR WEEK CAMPERS - NO VISITING

RETURNING CAMPERS HOME — FIRST FOUR WEEKS - RETURNED BY BUS ON JULY 16th WE WILL NOTIFY YOU AS TO THE TIME.

EIGHT WEEKS AS WELL AS 2nd FOUR WEEKS ON AUGUST 12th - AT NILES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL - ACROSS FROM OLD ORCHARD SHOPPING CENTER. BETWEEN 5 AND 5:30 p.m. More information will follow.

**Specific directions will be mailed to you as to the route to camp.

AGAIN WE WILL BE ADVISING YOU AS TO SPECIFIC GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY PHONE 676-0911 UNTIL JUNE 14th, AFTER JUNE 14th (715) 258-3113.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING YOUR SON HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.

TIPPING OF COUNSELLORS — The American Camping Association does not look upon this practice with favor. Parents find other gracious little ways they can express appreciation to a favorite counsellor. Written or verbal praise is very effective. After the camp season, a final letter or gift of a special book or a remembrance during the holiday season or an invitation to drop in for a meal or a visit during the winter would be very appropriate.

MOTEL — If you are still having difficulty in reserving a motel, please contact Manny.

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PARENTS MEALS DURING VISITATION

You will be our guests at Lunch on visiting day. This will enable you to spend more time at camp.

We are very pleased to have your son spend his summer vacation with us at Camp Waupaca. It is our goal to make his experience worthwhile and enjoyable. We hope his experiences this year and in years to come will be memorable.

CHECK LIST

Use the following check list to complete your camp plans.

( ) Pay camp tuition and mail (see statement enclosed). Due no later than June 1st. For all campers including second period campers.

( ) Clothing and equipment purchased.

( ) All articles marked with camper's name.

( ) "Confidential Camper Form" completed and mailed.

( ) Medical exam completed and mailed. Due before your child attends camp.

( ) Baggage identification attached to all pieces.

( ) Baggage shipped.

( ) Duplicate keys in envelope.

( ) Camper wearing name tag to bus.

( ) Remember to write your camper at least three times a week.

( ) RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELF - as much as your son.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE AT CAMP A HAPPY ONE

DO's

.. Condition you child's mind for camp.
.. Help the camper want to go to camp.
.. Build interest in camp experiences; tell him of the fun and new friends awaiting him at camp.
.. Give him a cheery send-off. Leave-taking is hardest (for parents particularly) the first year. In succeeding years it is easier on the parents and child.
.. Write frequently and use good judgment in the contents of you letters and cards.
.. Write cheerful and encouraging letters. Ask questions about camp doings, activities.
.. Have confidence in the directors and the camp you have chosen.
.. Cooperate with the directors regarding any problems.
.. Be patient if you receive a homesick letter the first few days.
.. Write or phone the directors, nurses, or your child's counsellors if concerned about anything.
.. Evaluate the <u>end</u> results and not the <u>petty</u> things.

DON'T

.. Stress the good times he is missing at home.
.. Expect the camp staff to do in a summer what you have been trying to do the entire life of the child.
.. Above all, don't worry--the campers are well supervised. Their health and safety are of prime importance at all times.

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