

FINAL BULLETIN 2007

BAGGAGE - No baggage is to be shipped on the buses or planes. Since we only permit duffels in camp, you may wish to send fragile items in a small carry-on bag with your daughter. As we stated in Bulletin # 1, we will not ship baggage home at the end of the summer via UPS if R&B Camp Baggage services your area. Please arrange with R&B (603-536-2197) to have this baggage picked up on August 12th if you have not already done so.

CLOTHING - WE INTEND TO STRICTLY ENFORCE THE COLOR CODE. Send only solid white or navy blue shirts and shorts. DO NOT SEND striped shorts, royal blue or other blues (only navy), shirts with sayings or photographs (only small logo over heart acceptable) or clothing with colored trim. No "boxer" shorts will be allowed. If your daughter has **dance or tap shoes** and/or dance attire (such as **leotards**), it would be advisable for her to bring them. If your daughter plans to use **GOGGLES** and/or **EAR PLUGS**, please have her bring them. **NO BED RUGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

E-MAIL ACCESS - You will be able to e-mail your daughter on a daily basis. Note the enclosed information regarding e-mail through Bunk1. **E-mail sent before 9:30AM EDT** will be down-loaded every morning, except Sunday, at about 10:00AM and given to your daughter after lunch with her normal mail. Starting June 23rd, you will be able to **find your daughter's cabin on Bunk1**. Campers will not be able to e-mail you.

FOOD - NO FOOD, INCLUDING CANDY and GUM, SHOULD BE SENT TO CAMP. Any food that is sent will be confiscated and given to charity. Please tell grandparents and other relatives about this policy. **Campers will not be permitted to bring any food into the dining hall during meals.** Any soup mixes, fluff, drink mixes, etc., will be taken away. Our kitchen will handle special diet situations. Let us know about special food needs. We will be **nut aware** this summer. There will be no peanut butter and nuts will not be in any of our foods. We will make an effort to see that purchased products are not contaminated by nut oil, etc. We will try to **eliminate trans fats**. Please tell your daughter.

HOMECOMING - Campers return home on Sunday, August 12th. Exact details will be mailed in August.

ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ALCOHOL - Any camper bringing illegal drugs (including marijuana) or liquor to camp or using such will be subject to immediate expulsion. In that event, there will be no refund.

KEYS - **Locks for duffel bags are not necessary.** If you use them, please be sure to send a duplicate set of keys properly tagged with your daughter's name. To make the juniors and intermediates more comfortable, their beds are made and clothing is put away prior to their arrival. Therefore, locks will be broken if no keys are available.

KIDSMEDPACKS – As indicated in Bulletin #1 mailed to you in March, **campers taking medication in pill form on a daily basis** must register (www.kidsmedpacks.com). If you have not already done this, contact them immediately. There will be no exceptions. **KIDSMEDPACKS** can be used to assure that **vitamins** be given on a daily basis.

LETTER WRITING - Campers are required to write home three times each week. It is equally important that your daughter receive mail or e-mail from home regularly. New young campers should have a letter or e-mail from home waiting for them **upon their arrival at camp**. Use the following complete **address** for letters: Daughter's name Camp Robindel **81 Geneva Point Road Moultonboro, NH 03254**

Find out your daughter's cabin from Bunk1 (see above). Please write her cabin name on future envelopes. Mail from your daughter should reach you about June 30th. It is important that you (in your letters or by phone) **present your daughter's camping experience in a positive fashion**. In this regard, you should **avoid comments** indicating how much you miss her or questions about how much she misses you, her home, her dog, etc.

MEDICAL - If your daughter is exposed to any of the children's communicable diseases anytime before camp, please keep her at home until your family physician certifies that the period of incubation has passed. All medication accompanying your daughter to camp should be labeled and dosage directions enclosed. If there are any last minute health problems, please give a written report to the escort. Please check your daughter for LICE prior to departure. If she has lice, treat it immediately and give the escort a note with the details of the treatment.

MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT INSURANCE - This non-deductible policy will cover medical costs incurred for services outside of camp & for prescription drugs. The limits: \$2500 in the event of an accident at camp & \$750 for an illness having its inception at camp. After these limits, your own personal medical insurance policy must be used.

NO PACKAGE POLICY - NO PACKAGES WILL BE PERMITTED. Packages will be **returned** unopened C.O.D. Please tell your daughter, friends and relatives. Exceptions: A child who has a **birthday** at camp may receive **one small package**. We will permit the receipt of **necessities** such as sneakers, eyeglasses, tennis racket, etc. if you mail them to the attention of Ann or Nat. **Large priority envelopes** filled with items will be considered packages. FLAT 9"x12" envelopes are not packages, but **only one per week will be permitted**. Please understand that this policy is for the benefit of the children and the parents. Please do not circumvent this policy by mailing packages for your daughter to her counselors.

PERSONAL CASH - Campers should have personal cash for gifts, souvenirs, etc. which we will keep in the office. It will be distributed to them at their request when they go on trips. Please be reasonable as to amounts of personal cash provided. Suggested personal cash: Juniors - \$50; Intermediates - \$75; Seniors - \$100; Juniper - \$150. In the past, cash has been lost on planes, buses and in the bunks before being deposited in our office at the start of camp. If you have not already done so, mail us a separate check for personal cash to avoid this problem. The camp tuition covers all the necessary costs of trips out of camp such as transportation, admission fees and beverage allowances.

PHONE CALLS - Campers may not make calls until **Saturday, July 14th**. Ann, Nat and the Unit Leaders will gladly talk with you. Our busy schedule may require that your call be returned during the evening. **The directors will not be available to receive calls after 9PM**. Contact us in New Hampshire **starting June 6** to set up an **appointment** to have your daughter phone you. She will be able to phone any number in the USA without charge. **We expect that most campers will make a phone call by appointment on July 14, 15 or 16 and you must set up an appointment in advance**. Because of our evening programs, **there will be no calls after 7:15PM**. Your daughter will not be taken out of activities to make calls. You are limited to one call per week after July 14. Campers average 2-3 calls during the entire summer. Since all campers will be home on August 12th, **no calls will be permitted after Sunday, August 5th**. Campers may phone home on their **birthdays** by appointment.

PROHIBITED ITEMS – NO DEVICE CAPABLE OF SHOWING A VIDEO, MOVIE OR DVD. Electric fans, **CELLULAR PHONES**, water guns, roller blades, bed rugs, “blow up” chairs, **Game Boys, lap tops, Palm Pilots, Blackberries & video ipods** are **NOT PERMITTED** in camp. **Prohibited items will be confiscated**.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SENIORS - Those seniors who have their own lacrosse stick and/or hockey stick and wish to practice these sports at camp are encouraged to bring their stick. **Serious golfers should consider bringing their clubs**.

VALUABLES - Please leave expensive jewelry, dolls, games, elaborate electronic equipment, watches, etc. at home. **We will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to such items**.

VISITING AT CAMP - Visiting is permitted on **ONE** of the following days: **Friday, July 20th or Saturday, July 28th**. We do not require that divorced parents visit on the same day. **Unless divorced, we expect both parents to visit on the same day**. **Sisters** who will be in 1st grade or above in the fall of 2007 are **welcome to sleep over** the night of **Thursday, July 19th (not Friday) or Friday, July 27th** with their camper sister and may be **dropped off at camp about 5:30**. In July, you will be mailed additional information concerning visiting along with driving directions. We will ask you for the number in your visiting party so that we may properly plan for lunch. Visiting hours are from **9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**. **BUNK GIFTS** (gifts for all campers in a bunk or room) **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON VISITING DAYS OR OTHERWISE**. Please tell your daughter.

We are excited about an outstanding staff and the prospects for a worthwhile and enjoyable summer for your daughters. If you have any last minute concerns, please call us in New Hampshire (**603-253-9271 or 4091**) **starting June 6th**.

Ann & Nat

