

FINAL BULLETIN 2010

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 14th 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 attached 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 26th after 5 PM**, 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 are a **nut aware** camp. There is no peanut butter and nuts are not in any of our foods. We make an effort to see that purchased products are not contaminated by nut oil, etc. We try to **eliminate trans fats**. Please tell your daughter.

HOMECOMING - Campers return home on Saturday, August 14. Exact details will be E-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 will 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 in 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 sent to camp. Mail from your daughter should reach you about July 3, hopefully sooner. 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, food and beverage allowances.

PHONE CALLS - Campers may not make calls until **Saturday, July 10**. 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 9** 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 10, 11 or 12 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 10. Campers average 2-3 calls

during the entire summer. Since all campers will be home on August 14th, **no calls will be permitted after Saturday, August 7.** Campers may phone home on their birthdays by appointment.

PROHIBITED ITEMS - ANY DEVICE THAT CONTAINS VIDEO, OR IS CAPABLE OF BEING USED AS A CELL PHONE, VIDEO CAMERA OR COMPUTER, OR HAS ACCESS TO THE INTERNET. Electric fans, water guns, roller blades, bed rugs, "blow up" chairs, **Game Boys 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 23 or Saturday, July 31.** 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 2010 are **welcome to sleep over the night of Thursday, July 22 (not Friday) or Friday, July 30** with their camper sister and may be **dropped off at camp about 5:30.** In July, you will be sent 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 8.**

Ann & Nat

June 2010

Dear Campers and Parents:

This year Camp Robindel is once again proud to participate in **Pediatric Cancer Foundation's** Annual Swimathon. This event is particularly special to **Pediatric Cancer Foundation** and to our camp because it is all about kids helping save other kids' lives.

For your convenience, this year we will offer Swimathon registration information in this e-mail below which you can print out as well as on **Pediatric Cancer Foundation's** Sportsathon website where you can register your camper and get sponsors on-line at: www.pcf-sportsathon.org.

Funds raised this summer of 2010 will be used to support PURIFICATION OF VACCINES FOR CLINICAL TRIALS. **Pediatric Cancer Foundation** has agreed to provide funding to produce new and innovative treatments, which are part of clinical trials as per government regulations. The costs associated with the production of these innovative treatment modalities regarding fusion proteins and production, purification and data analysis of vaccines are high and no government support for these trials is available.

Pediatric Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization which funds treatment, research projects and acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment needed in the field of pediatric cancer research and surgery. Since 1970, nearly 90% of every dollar raised helps save children's lives. PCF is neither federally funded nor supported by pharmaceutical companies so the doctors they fund at the following hospitals totally depend on your support: Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian; Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; The Hassenfeld Children's Center at NYU Medical Center; Schneider Children's Hospital at North Shore LIJ Health System and Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center.

Since its inception, **PCF** has been inspired by the hope that their work will result in a cure for childhood cancer. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the doctors they support and the programs they pursue, many inroads have been made towards finding a cure for this devastating disease.

We hope that with a generous spirit you join us in our efforts to help children with cancer.

Sincerely,

Ann & Nat

Camp Robindel
 2010 Annual Swimathon to Benefit
PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION
 SPONSOR FORM
 FOR YOUR RECORDS ONLY

First Name **Last Name** **Age**

First Name **Last Name** **Age**

First Name **Last Name** **Age**

Sponsor Name	Phone	Total Donation

GRAND TOTAL: _____

- Please make checks payable to **Pediatric Cancer Foundation**. (Contributions are tax deductible to the limit of the law)
- Please send sponsor/donation checks in the enclosed envelope or send an envelope with the name of your camp as well as the name of your camper on your envelope to:
Pediatric Cancer Foundation, c/o Dana Hokin, 32 Tompkins Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. You may either make a flat donation to **PCF** or choose to enlist sponsors to support your efforts. Registration is \$35 per child. Please make checks payable to **Pediatric Cancer Foundation**. If you would prefer registering through PCF's web site using your credit card go to: www.pcfsportsathon.org.
2. If you choose to use the Sponsor Form, encourage your relatives, friends and neighbors to support your effort to help fight pediatric cancer. Get as many sponsors as possible! **Please keep the Sponsor Form for your own records and return all checks in the envelope provided.**
3. Checks should be made out to **Pediatric Cancer Foundation**. Please do not bring checks to camp or send any cash through the mail. Please mail all checks in the envelope provided if this is the hard copy version or put checks in an envelope and label it with the name of your camp and the name of the camper if doing this by this with this printable version.
4. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Joselson (914) 777-3127 or Dana Hokin (914) 723-5755. Mail all correspondence to: Pediatric Cancer Foundation, c/o Dana Hokin, 32 Tompkins Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583. Please note name of camp and camper on all checks and envelopes.

*****THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!*****

TOGETHER WE CAN HOLD THE HAND OF A CHILD WITH CANCER.

All contributions are tax deductible to the limit of the law est. 1970.

A copy of the latest Pediatric Cancer Foundation annual report may be obtained upon request