

IMPORTANT INFORMATION 2012

TRANSPORTATION: We must know in advance how your child is coming to camp. Don't forget to return your *Transportation Form*, even if you are driving. For campers arriving by auto, arrive between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on **Wednesday, June 27**; and between 1pm and 4pm on **Saturday 7/21**. Campers departing by auto on **Saturday 7/21** or **Tuesday 8/14** should be picked up between 8am and 11am.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: A print friendly detail of driving directions to camp is located on the "Contact Us" section of the website. Please allow ample time when traveling over weekend days.

DONATIONS: If you are driving and have room, we would accept any of the following donations: Books for our library & Junior Unit; Costumes (crazy clothes and old prom dresses) to add to our frequently used costume box; Outgrown clean green and white camp uniforms; Games or puzzles for the Health Center (complete sets only please)

BAGGAGE: Advance planning for shipping baggage is important. Trunks are not permitted on camp chaperoned buses or vans. We encourage you to use www.mailingctr.com for round trip shipping to and from camp. The mailing center service uses UPS (United Parcel Service) for delivery. There is a simple process to create an account and then have your parcel picked up at home and delivered to camp. On departure, the mailing center will collect all parcels prearranged for pickup. This service expedites the system of baggage shipping and removes costs from the Wyonegonic billing system. This is the same system used by our brother camp Winona.

COLORED LABELS: Colored mailing labels will be included in the May mailing. Use these labels to help our staff identify bags and expedite sorting when the bags arrive at camp. This includes trunks and other baggage arriving with you in your car.

VALUABLES FROM TRAVEL: passports, return air tickets, cell phones, all electronics and travel money must be given to the cabin counselor upon arrival for security and safe keeping in the Wyonegonic Office.

CAMP BIRTHDAYS: A birthday phone call is acceptable from immediate family. The cabin group will plan something special in honor of the birthday camper. We suggest presents from family be saved until after camp.

VISITING: Please refer to the "Current Parent Section" on the website or review the *Visitation Policy* mailed in March.

MEALS OUT: When you visit you may take your own daughter out for a meal. Please do not request to take other campers. If relatives wish to take a child out of camp because parents are unable to visit, we must have written permission in advance (refer to the enclosed *Permission Form*).

HORSEBACK RIDING: Riding requires a parent/guardian authorization. Please refer to the enclosed *Riding Agreement* located on the backside of the *Permission Form*.

GRATUITIES: Gifts to staff and counselors are not permitted, as stated by the American Camp Association.

CHURCH: Wyonegonic has its own non-denominational service every Sunday in our Pine Grove. If you would like your child to attend Catholic Mass in Bridgton, please indicate on the enclosed *Permission Form*.

BEDDING: We furnish ALL bedding including pillows. Bath towels are necessary but we suggest that large, thick beach towels be left at home as they are difficult to dry under the shade of the trees.

CLOTHING: *Amerasport* www.amerasport.com is our official outfitter. Items shown in the catalog are individually printed or embroidered. Allow a minimum of 6 weeks for delivery. Refer to "Camp Clothing Tips" sent in February.

CAMP STORE: Complimentary replacement items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, pens, stationary, postcards, flashlights and batteries (D or AA) are available during the summer. Camera supplies are not available.