

*During Camp*

*Phone Calls*

- ☆ There are two times during each day when parents can call. Only one call per week so everyone can talk to their families.
- ☆ 4 MINUTES for each call. It should be plenty of time to tell mom and dad all the fun you're having at camp.
- ☆ Campers cannot call home unless arranged with their cabin counselor and the unit leader.



*Mail*

- ☆ Parents love receiving mail. Write them letters when you can.
- ☆ You MUST write a letter home each Sunday. They will be collected during Reading Period.
- ☆ Care packages with food in them are not allowed. All packages must be opened in the office.



*Emails*

- ☆ You may not send or receive email while at camp.

*What if I Lose Something?*

- ☆ If you drop your toothbrush in the dirt for example don't worry, we can get you another. Talk to your counselor.

*Visiting*

- ☆ Family visiting weekend is the second week of the session.

**Thanks for reading this booklet and learning some of the inside things about how camp works. Jess or I would love to tell you more about all different parts of camp. Email us or call. See you this summer!**

**Garrett, Director**

# Camper Insider

This handbook is for all campers. It is a set of crib notes and covers various things you need to know before and during camp.



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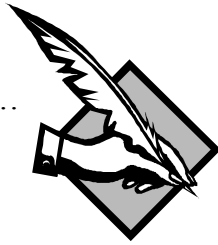
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## Before Camp

### *Pre-Camp Letter*

- ☆ Introduce yourself to your counselors
- ☆ Let them know the important stuff about you...
  - What are you good at?
  - What you want to learn at camp?
  - What is your favorite color?
  - What do you love to do?



- ☆ Keep an eye out for a letter just like it from your counselor!

### *Code of Conduct*

- ☆ Read each section carefully. It is very important.
- ☆ These are the basic rules you are agreeing to go by:



- Expectations for Participation and Participation
- Rules about candy and electronics
- Making friends and relationships at camp

- ☆ Sign the last page, have your parent sign too, and return it along with your other forms...keep the first two pages.

### *What to Bring*

- ☆ Packing is crucial. Do not bring too much stuff...but make sure you bring some funny clothes for crazy dress days.
- ☆ Leave all of the following items at home:



- Anything that is electronic (except flashlights)
- Anything offensive (clothes, books, magazines)
- All weapons (except small Swiss army style knife)
- Any and all food or drinks

### *Questions*

- ☆ Email Jess at the office at any time, [info@camphawkeye.com](mailto:info@camphawkeye.com).

## Arrival Day

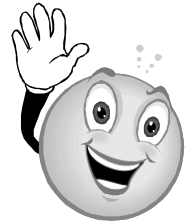
### *Making Friends*

- ☆ Everybody meets new people the first day. This is exciting! Ask questions; find out where people are from and what you have in common
- ☆ Campers arrive at different times throughout the day. You could be the first one their and get first choice for bed or be there last and get greeted by excited new bunk mates and counselors.
- ☆ Campers and staff come from all around the world. It might not be a bad idea to brush up on your Spanish and Russian.



### *Finding Your Way Around*

- ☆ Even though we live in a rustic community there is no need to worry, there are bathrooms and showers in each of the cabins.
- ☆ Your nose may guide you towards the dining hall but don't go exploring alone. When your whole cabin arrives you will get the grand tour.
- ☆ Remember, if you forget where something is just ask, everyone is at camp together and each staff member is there to help.



### *Saying Goodbye*

- ☆ Once you arrive at camp the countdown until your full camp experience begins. Your parents have an hour to help check you in, meet your counselors, and take a short look around.
- ☆ Your parents will probably find it more difficult to say goodbye than you. It is hard for them to go because they want to stay and try new activities and meet new people like you will.
- ☆ Your parents may cry. It's ok, they are just sad because their summer will not be as fun as yours. You will still have a great time at camp.