

Spring/Summer 2005

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2005**

Dear Camper and Parents,

We are so pleased that «First\_Name» will be joining us at Camp Mowana. Please make your check payable to Camp Mowana and include camper name in the memo part of your check. *This balance needs to be paid at least two weeks prior to your arrival at camp.*

We have a wonderful week planned under the theme “Pray!” Singing, games, swimming, hiking, neat Counselors, great food, cool worship, crafts and LOTS more will all be part of the week’s experience! **Please read the following information carefully. The Health/Authorizatoin Form and Camper Information Form can either be returned at least one week prior to your arrival, or brought with you to camp.**

#### **ARRIVAL & CHECK IN**

Full-week camps begin Sunday afternoon. **Registration is from 3-5 PM.** Half week campers register from 3-5 PM on either Sunday or Wednesday. We ask that you observe these hours carefully. Staff will be ready to check you in at 3PM. Registration takes place at Oswego Lodge. After you receive your cabin assignment, we encourage parents to visit briefly with the Counselor before saying goodbye. Cabin assignments are prearranged by the administrative staff based on age, grade, cabin friend requests and optimal capacity. If you find that you are not able to be here between 3-5 PM, please contact the camp office *well in advance* to make other arrangements.

#### **MEDICATIONS**

All medications should be brought in the original containers. It must be labeled with your name, type of medication, and dosage schedule. All medication will be turned in to the Health Center Manager for distribution. A Request To Give Medication form must also be filled out at registration.

#### **ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed are: *WHAT TO BRING, CAMPER INFORMATION FORM/HOMESICKNESS TIPS, ADVENTURE PROGRAM SIGN-UP* (for Explorers and Challengers), and *HEALTH/AUTHORIZATIONS FORM*. The Health Form needs to be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. **We must have a signed Health Form the day you arrive at camp.** If you are most easily reached at a cellular phone number, please include it on your camper’s Health Form.

#### **EARLY PICK-UP**

Campers are expected to stay for the entire session. However if your child(ren) must leave camp early, please fill out an Early Pick-Up Form at Sunday or Wednesday registration.

#### **FRIDAY DEPARTURE**

Full-week and 2<sup>nd</sup> half-week camps end at 6:30 PM on Friday evening. **You are invited to join us for the Friday Family Picnic at Oswego Lodge from 5:00 – 5:45 PM.** Please

plan to arrive between 5:00 and 5:45 PM whether or not you plan to eat with us. This is also a time to visit with your camper's Counselor and cabin group. The Closing Program will begin about 5:45 PM and will conclude by 6:30 PM. After the closing program you can pack up your camper's luggage and explore the camp, if you wish. Be sure to check-out with your camper's Counselor before departure. Also, make sure that you pick-up any medications and have *all* of your child's belongings.

### **TUESDAY EVENING DEPARTURE**

First half-week camps end after dinner on Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM. Please plan to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 PM at Oswego Lodge. Please note that there is no Family Picnic on Tuesday.

### **LUGGAGE SHUTTLE TO INTERMEDIATE-HILL**

To preserve the trails on Inter Hill and avoid congestion, a luggage shuttle between Oswego Lodge and Inter Hill will be available on both Sunday and Friday for those campers assigned to Inter Hill cabins.

### **CAMP STORE**

We have a great selection of t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, postcards, crosses, pens, stationery, ponchos, Bibles, flashlight/batteries, and other items. **The camp store will be open on Sunday from 3-5 PM, and on Friday from 5:00 – 7:00 PM ONLY.** We do *not* collect money for store accounts, as the Store is not open during the week. Please note that all snacks are provided and that candy and pop are not sold during camp.

### **CAMP PICTURE**

We will offer a camp picture of all campers who attend your camp program. Cost will be \$6.00 for an 8 X 10. **You must order and prepay for your picture at registration.** Pictures will be mailed directly to you. Delivery may take up to 30 days.

### **INSURANCE**

Camp Mowana provides secondary insurance coverage only. This means all claims will be submitted through the parent or guardian's insurance company. Secondary insurance covers only expenses not covered by the primary insurance carrier.

### **LIGHTS**

In order to protect campers' privacy at night, to control insects, and to help campers settle down at night, most cabins will not be using electric lights at night. Please be sure to send a flashlight and extra batteries with your camper, or buy one at the camp store on Sunday.

### **PHONE CALLS**

Campers are not allowed access to telephones. Please don't encourage campers to call home. If there is an emergency, staff will contact you immediately. Campers are not allowed to bring cell phones to camp.

### **CAMPER MAIL**

In order for a camper to receive a letter from home or friends, mail should be addressed to the camper, identifying their cabin and counselor, c/o Camp Mowana, 2276 Fleming Falls Rd, Mansfield, OH 44903-8701.

### **CAMPER E-MAIL**

Campers do not have access to e-mail, so please do not encourage campers to e-mail home. You may e-mail your camper at: [mowana@lomocamps.org](mailto:mowana@lomocamps.org). However, please limit your e-mails to no more than 1 or 2 for the week. Please identify the camper's full name, along with their cabin and counselor.

Please feel free to give us a call at 419-589-7406 if you have any questions.  
Thank-you!