

2009 SUMMER TRAVEL & VISITING WEEKEND INFORMATION

The following contains information for travel arrangements for all campers and our Visiting Weekend details. Please understand that out of all fairness everyone must follow the established times and guidelines.

SUMMER TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please refer to your Parent Camper Guidebook for additional details regarding summer travel.

8 WEEK & FIRST SESSION ARRIVAL -- MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009

- BY BUS: Campers will leave **from the CUBBY BEAR IN LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (21661 N. Milwaukee Ave, 60069) at 9:30 a.m. SHARP!! Please arrive between 8:45 am and 9:00 am** to ensure smooth departure. Your bags will leave on a separate truck at 9:20 a.m. We make one stop in Milwaukee, WI at 11:00 a.m. at the Four Points Sheraton to pick up all campers driving from Milwaukee or flying into MKE. We arrive at camp around 4 p.m. and will update our website when the campers have arrived safely.
- FLYING: Anyone flying into MKE must arrive by 10:30 a.m. Campers are met at airport by Kawaga staff and escorted to the Four Points Sheraton. We will make arrangements with parents individually regarding UNACCOMPANIED MINORS so our Staff will meet your son at the gate.
 - You will be contacted once your son has arrived at the airport and is in Kawaga's care!
- Flying into Rhinelander (RHI) or Wausau (CWA) – Please schedule arrival for no later than 2:30 p.m. Campers are met at airport by Kawaga staff. We will make arrangements with parents individually regarding UNACCOMPANIED MINORS so our Staff will meet your son at the gate.
 - You will be contacted once your son has arrived at the airport and is in Kawaga's care!
- BY CAR/FATHER SON WEEKEND: You can drop your son off anytime after 10 a.m.

WE POST AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE WEBSITE ONCE THE BUSES ARRIVE AT CAMP.
If there is any scheduling change, you are notified via the Phone Alert System and by email.

FIRST SESSION DEPARTURE – FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009

- BY BUS: For those leaving after First Session, the boys depart on Friday after breakfast. The bus **leaves Kawaga around 8:15 am. It will arrive in Milwaukee around 1:15 pm at the Four Points Sheraton** near Mitchell Airport. The bus makes its **final stop at the CUBBY BEAR IN LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (21661 N. Milwaukee Ave, 60069) between 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm.**
- FLYING: For those departing from MKE, **PLEASE schedule departure flights for no earlier than 2:00 p.m.** If your son is flying home from RHI or CWA, PLEASE schedule departure flights for no earlier than 11:00 a.m.. ALL campers will be dropped off by a counselor who remains at the airport until your son is checked in on his flight.
- BY CAR: **Pick up by 12:00 p.m.** You may take your son out of camp on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon as part of Visiting Weekend. He is welcome to stay at Camp on Friday and Saturday night during VISITING WEEKEND, but you must confirm if he is not sleeping at camp on either night.

SECOND SESSION ARRIVAL (INCLUDING JUNIOR CAMPERS) – SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

All policies, procedures and times are the same as **FIRST SESSION ARRIVAL**. We can pick up campers flying into RHI or CWA any time during the day. **Junior campers** travel to camp with all other campers. Junior campers are driven home by van on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 and can be dropped off in MKE. Otherwise, Junior Campers are dropped off at **the Cubby Bear Lincolnshire between 3:00 and 3:30 pm**.

- BY CAR: Please drop off on **Sunday between 9:30 am – 10:30 am in the parking lot**. As part of camper orientation, a counselor will assist him upon his arrival. We respectfully ask that you depart Kawaga by 10:15 am.

END OF CAMP DEPARTURE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

- BY BUS: The boys depart on Saturday after breakfast. The bus **leaves Kawaga around 8:15 am**. It will **arrive in Milwaukee around 1:15 pm at the Four Points Sheraton** near Mitchell Airport. The bus makes its **final stop at the CUBBY BEAR IN LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (21661 N. Milwaukee Ave, 60069) between 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm**.
- FLYING: For those departing from **MKE**, **PLEASE schedule departure flights for no earlier than 2:00 p.m.** If your son is flying home from **RHI or CWA**, **PLEASE schedule departure flights for no earlier than 11:00 a.m.** ALL campers will be dropped off by a counselor who remains at the airport until your son is checked in on his flight.
- BY CAR: If you are picking son up at camp, you can pick him up anytime between **8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.** Please contact us if other arrangements are necessary.

2009 Visiting Weekend

FRIDAY, JULY 17th - 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm (out of camp ONLY)

SATURDAY, JULY 18th - 10:00 am -10:00 pm

8 WEEK CAMPERS -- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

- All campers may go out for dinner with their parents on Friday and Saturday night. **PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO CAMP UNTIL SATURDAY at 10 a.m., you will be turned away before that time. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- You may pick up your son in the camp parking lot on Friday, **no earlier than 4:00 pm.** If you are **picking up your son by boat**, you may do so only on the wharf, which is the dock with the canoe rack, again no earlier than 4:00 p.m.

PROCEDURE FOR NIGHTS OUT

1. There will be staff in the parking lot for the nights out. All campers are required to sign out before departing camp.
2. All campers MUST sign back in upon their return on Friday and Saturday evenings.
3. **All campers must check in no later than 10:00 pm.**
4. **8 week Campers are not permitted to sleep out.**
5. No pets are allowed in camp at any time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

SATURDAY AT KAWAGA

We look forward to joining you this summer during Visiting Weekend! Parents are permitted to enter Kawaga at 10:00 am. Our visiting weekend agenda includes: A morning Service, followed by Open Areas, and a wonderful cookout lunch.

We encourage all of you to spend the afternoon in camp to see the boys in their activities. No visitors will be allowed to use any of Kawaga's waterfront facilities. We will have a Father-Counselor Softball game and a Mother/Son Tennis tournament in the afternoon. Visiting Day in camp will end on Saturday at 3:00 pm. You are welcome to take your son out of camp anytime after lunch.

*** VISITING WEEKEND OFFICIALLY ENDS AT 10:00 PM ON SATURDAY.**

**** No parents are allowed in camp on Sunday.**

MISCELLANEOUS POLICIES FOR PARENTS' WEEKEND

➤ **FOOD AND CANDY**

We feed your son three hearty meals a day and a snack. These items also attract animals into camp. We ask that you do not bring gifts of food and candy nor take your son shopping during the weekend so he can *sneak back* food or candy. The boys are NOT permitted to keep the food and candy. When they check in upon returning, all food and candy will be confiscated. **Please respect our policy.**

➤ **TIPS**

Kawaga's policy has always prohibited counselors from receiving tips. The counselors are apprised of this policy. The field of camping must maintain high professional standards as well as high ethical standards. While tips may be intended as a reward for good performance, quite often they are perceived as a way to insure that a particular camper receives special treatment. If you wish to express your gratitude, a small gift other than money, as a token of appreciation, is reasonable.