

Parent/Camper Guidebook

PLEASE REVIEW THIS GUIDEBOOK WITH YOUR SON BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR CAMP



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2009 Calendar

Full Session
Monday, June 22 -
Saturday, August 15



First Session
Monday, June 22 -
Friday, July 17



Second Session
Sunday, July 19 -
Saturday, August 15



Junior Camp
Sunday, July 19 -
Wednesday July 22

Visiting Weekend
Friday, July 17 -
Saturday, July 18



**Father & Son
Weekend**

Friday, June 19 -
Monday, June 22



**Alumni Fantasy
Weekend**

Friday, June 12 -
Sunday, June 14

This guidebook is intended to provide parents and campers with general information about camp and its policies, so that everyone will be prepared for what will be a fantastic experience at Camp Kawaga.

Camp Kawaga believes in creating an environment that promotes the development of self-esteem, independence, and specific skills within the framework of Kawaga’s guiding principles of Fellowship, Sportsmanship, Spirit, and Enthusiasm. In our efforts to provide this, we have established guidelines with realistic limits to ensure that our campers will have a fun-filled, safe, and enriching experience. Your understanding and support of camp rules and policies will help us reach our goals.

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We can’t wait to spend the summer at Kawaga with your son! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matt and Dewey.

Checklist

- Paid tuition: Due by March 1st
- Returned all Camper and Travel Forms to Buffalo Grove by April 1st
- Completed **ONLINE** Health & Examination Form by June 1st
- Registered **ONLINE** at www.kidsmedpacks.com by May 22nd or June 20 (2nd Session)
- Downloaded portion of Online Health Form, had it *signed* by physician, AND returned to Minocqua, WI by June 1st
- Confirmed flight arrangements with Dewey -- *For campers living outside of the Chicago area*
- Booked hotel reservations for Visiting Weekend
- Ordered Kawaga t-shirts and apparel (www.cloz.com/kawaga) *Order camp gear before May 1st to avoid delay!*



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WEBSITE PASSWORD

use lowercase
 Username: *crows*
 Password: *nest*

GLOSSARY

Over the course of the summer you will hear many terms and phrases. Here is a list of some of the more common Kawaga words!

BIDE-A-WEE

Director's home (Scottish phrase meaning "stay a while")

BIG HOUSE – Indoor sports facility located adjacent to Arena Court.

BOJOU (pronounced BO-zhoo)

Greeting of the Great Chief of the Kawaga Nation

CHIP

Short for Chippewa. Tribes that consists of the youngest campers (ages ten and under)

CHIP LODGE

Cabins for the youngest boys (Chips)

COUNCIL RING

Round shelter used for Big Pow-Wows

CROW'S NEST

Camp Infirmary

EGYPT

Name given to restroom facilities. (Big Egypt, Little Egypt, Chip Egypt)

MAWANDA and SACHEM

Kawaga's Honorary Indian Tribes

MIRACLE DOCK

Main ski dock behind Bide-a-Wee; boathouse is adjacent (Formerly known as Bide-a-Wee dock)

MOHAWK

Tribe that consists of campers that are 12 and 13 years old

ONEIDA

Tribe that consists of campers that are 14 to 16 years old

P'FIAN

Island at the corner of Kawaga's two bays

PINENEEDLE

1) Camp newspaper. There is a *Weekly Pine-needle*, an *Annual Pineneedle* (end of season) and the offseason bi-monthly *Pineneedle Jr.*

2) The name for the camp office.

ROOST

Assistant Directors' Cabin

SUNSET DOCK

Secondary ski dock, located behind Council Ring next to Mohawk Pow Wow site

SIOUX

Tribe that consists of campers that are 11 years old

SIOUX CITY

Sioux Tribe Cabins

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Final invoices are emailed in mid-February. If your invoice was not received or is incorrect, please contact Matt or Dewey right away. Please remember that payment in full for camp tuition is due no later than March 1, 2009. This applies to all campers.

Payments should be sent by check to the Offseason Buffalo Grove address:

Camp Kawaga
1415 Larchmont Drive.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
(It is OK to send to Cincinnati office as well)

Your son may be denied attendance to camp if payment has not been made in full.



CAMPER FORMS

Your Packet includes the following forms:

- Camper Confidential
- Travel
- Cabinmate Request
- Camper Questionnaire
- Health History (*completed online*)
- Parent Authorization and Physician Examination Forms (*print out from online, fill out and mail in*)

All new and returning campers **MUST FILL OUT ALL FORMS** included in your Packet and return each Form to the Buffalo Grove address by **NO LATER THAN April 1st**.

The invaluable information on your Forms is read carefully by the administration and your son's counselor(s) to achieve a greater understanding of each boy, and to better prepare ourselves to work with each individual. Information is kept **STRICTLY** confidential, shared only with his cabin counselor(s) and other key staff members. Please be thorough and accurate in providing this information.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

DEPARTURE FROM CHICAGO AREA

9:30 AM MONDAY, JUNE 22
and SUNDAY, JULY 19

BUS TRANSPORTATION FEES

(includes baggage handling)
\$75 One-way
\$150 Round Trip

Chartered buses depart from **Cubby Bear in Lincolnshire, IL**. Please arrive 30-45 minutes early for check-in. You will receive more information about travel in the spring.

MILWAUKEE CAMPERS The bus will pick you and your baggage up at roughly 11:00 AM at the **Four Points Sheraton near Mitchell Airport**.

CAMPERS FLYING TO MILWAUKEE (MKE), RHINELANDER (RHI) or CENTRAL WISCONSIN (CWA)

To ensure that Kawaga staff meets your son at the airport, do **NOT** forget to fill out and return the Transportation Form. We will confirm all travel arrangements prior to camp.

Please make your travel arrangements as quickly as possible to get the best airfare.

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BAGGAGE INFORMATION
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BAGGAGE FOR CAMPERS TAKING THE BUS Bring all baggage to the buses. We will load the baggage onto trucks between 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM. The trucks will leave before the buses so we can put the bags in the cabins before the campers arrive. *Each camper will only be allowed 2 duffels. No trunks please.* Carry on luggage may be brought on the bus.

BAGGAGE FOR CAMPERS FLYING TO CAMP

- Duffel bags must be shipped via UPS, FedEx or DHL. Parents arrange for this service individually.
- Call local shipping service and arrange delivery at least 1 week in advance.
- Provide shipper with the weight and size (length, width, and height) of each piece.
- We strongly advise you to insure contents, as carriers have a minimal limit on lost contents if not insured.
- **IMPORTANT:** Include an additional label with name, address, and phone number **INSIDE** each bag. If bag is misplaced, this will help carrier identify it and deliver.
- **Ship to:**
 Camp Kawaga
 10000 Kawaga Rd.
 Minocqua, WI 54548

Due to the high number of camps in the Minocqua area, please allow 7-10 days to receive your son's baggage after camp.



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MAIL / EMAIL / TELEPHONE
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MAIL We require your son to write home at least twice a week and will do our best to see that he does. Please remember our rural post office is swamped during the summer, and delays of a week or more are not uncommon. Stamped, self-addressed envelopes are a good idea for younger campers.

When sending mail to your son, please address the envelope as follows:

Camper's name
 Camp Kawaga
 Cabin #
P.O. Box 90
 Minocqua, WI 54548

EMAIL One-way email is available to parents through your Kawaga online account. You are able to invite family members to use your account. There is a nominal fee for this service.

Emails are stored on a secure server, then downloaded each morning at 9 a.m., and distributed with the regular mail that same day. Our system prevents viruses from affecting our computer system at camp.

Email sent to campers via the Kawaga email address will not be delivered unless it's an emergency.

TELEPHONE Telephone calls to campers are permitted on birthdays or in an emergency. Under no circumstances is a camper permitted to call home.

If you have any questions or concerns about your son, please call Dewey or Matt or your son's counselor. We will discuss your concerns directly with you, but you will not be permitted to speak with or call your son.

Please understand that camp is a busy place and our first priority is to be out with the campers. Non-urgent calls will be returned as soon as possible. We will return all calls within 24 hours.

We also will make arrangements for Bar Mitzvah tutoring for your son, including direct calls for phone sessions with the tutor.



← PACKAGES →

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PLEASE ADHERE TO OUR PACKAGES POLICY!

Kawaga ONLY accepts flat envelopes no larger than 9 x 12 sent through the US Mail. Do not send boxes or any other package. This includes packages from parents, other family members, and friends

Please understand and respect this Policy, as there are NO EXCEPTIONS. All other packages of any size, shape or form will be confiscated and the contents donated to Camp for public use and consumption.

Food, candy, gum, etc. is absolutely prohibited, and Camp does not allow additional toys or gadgets to be accepted once your son is already at Camp. Food in the cabins creates problems with bugs and other “critters” from the woods! Camp reserves the right to inspect all incoming mail. Once again, we appreciate your help and understanding in this matter.

If you want to send a token of love, we suggest magazines or books sent by US Mail.

THIS POLICY IS STRICTLY ENFORCED!

In the case of an emergency, or if your son has forgotten an item from home, please contact Matt or Dewey so we can make special arrangements. In this case, when shipping packages via FedEx, UPS, or DHL please address as follows:

Camp Kawaga
Attn: Dewey
 10000 Kawaga Road
 Minocqua, WI 54548



← NEWS & CAMP PHOTOS →

News from camp will come in a variety of mediums. Letters from your son and letters from your son’s counselor will be mailed to you throughout the summer.

Check out kawaga.com daily for the Weekly Pineneedle, messages from Matt and Dewey, lots and lots of photos and other pertinent camp information.

Password protected photos from camp will be viewable on the Kawaga website. The photos are updated DAILY!!

When prompted for the username and password on kawaga.com use lowercase:

use lowercase
 Username: *crow*s
 Password: *nest*



← KAWAGA EXTRAS →

FATHER SON WEEKEND – Fathers and sons (future and present campers) are invited for a weekend of fun before First Session begins.

JUNIOR CAMP – 4 day/3 night mini-camp for prospective campers ages 6-10. Begins along with Second Session. Gives kids a taste of the Kawaga Experience.

ALUMNI WEEKEND – Former campers and counselors are invited for a weekend of fun and games and some storytelling of long time camp experiences. (Adults only).

**** See our brochures and applications for each of these amazing and fun Weekends on our website, or you can request a brochure and application from Matt or Dewey.****

HEALTH CARE

The health and safety of our campers is our first priority! Our infirmary, called Crow's Nest, is staffed by two around-the-clock nurses. We also have doctors that rotate weekly throughout the summer. We are only 4 miles from the nearest hospital, the Howard Young Medical Center, and the Marshfield Clinic. Medical professionals are also located in town.

HEALTH FORM It is mandatory that each camper's Health History and Examination Form is on file in Crow's Nest prior to your son's arrival at camp. **Part of this form must be completed online at kawaga.com by June 1st, you will need your login and password for your Kawaga Account.**

The Health Form MUST be properly completed. The Parent Authorization and Physician's Examination forms must be filled out and sent in. The Physician's Examination Form must be printed out and signed by your son's physician. **Please send BOTH signed pages to the Minocqua address by June 1st.**

BE SURE TO CLICK "SUBMIT ONLINE FORM" AFTER PRINTING THE 2 FORMS TO BE MAILED IN.

Your son's physical exam must have been completed within the last 12 months.

MEDICATION All camper medication is kept in Crow's Nest and administered by the Camp Nurses and Doctors. Medication is dispensed at meal times and also before bedtime, around 9:00 PM.

Please notify us via the online Health History Form if your son has medication which should be taken at camp. Any changes to your son's medication after the Form is completed and submitted to the Health Staff must be communicated to us in writing. ALL medications will be received at Camp via KIDS-MEDPACKS.

KIDS MED PACKS All medication must be registered ONLINE on or before May 22nd for First Session and 8 week campers, and by June 20th for Second Session campers. Please read the letter and FAQ sheet from KIDS MED PACKS enclosed in your Packet for all details concerning medication registration.

Our infirmary is well supplied with all common over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Pepto Bismol, Maalox, Sudafed, etc. Do not send these medications with your son. All medication, including over-the-counter, must be registered with KIDSMEDPACKS, and is then locked in Crow's Nest. The ONLY exception is for inhalers if your son has asthma. Please send two inhalers to camp so we can keep one in the infirmary.

ALLERGY SHOTS Allergy shots are provided at the local hospital. If your son will need allergy shots during the summer please contact us as soon as possible, as additional paperwork must be completed.

GENERAL HEALTH CARE The nurses and doctor are available at camp 24 hours a day. If a camper is not feeling well in the middle of the night, a counselor will bring him to Crow's Nest for care.

Designated hours are set aside each day for non emergencies. These times are after breakfast, lunch, and the evening program. If a camper needs outside medical attention, we will take him to the Ministry Medical Group in town, which has excellent medical care.

COMMUNICATION If you have a question about your son's health and well-being, please call camp and ask to speak with the Nurses, Dewey or Matt.

HYDRATION Fountains with filtered drinking water are located throughout camp. On hot days we put out jugs of ice water and Gatorade by the Mess Hall. The Hydration Station is open every open area as well. We do limit your son's intake of pop, but no other product consumption is limited.

We encourage campers to bring their own water bottle to camp so they can stay hydrated more easily.

HEALTH CHECKS Campers undergo a health check by our Camp nurses and doctor upon arrival at Camp, and again prior to their departure. Our staff is trained in how to identify ticks and reduce exposure to ticks and mosquitos. We also conduct inspections for ticks, especially after campers have been on a camping trip.

We suggest that your son uses an insect repellent that *does* contain DEET. DEET is safer when applied only when needed (in the evenings and when the boys are in the deep woods). The repellent should not be a combination with sunscreen, as sunscreen should be applied regularly throughout the day since the boys are in and out of the water.

LYME DISEASE and WEST NILE VIRUS

Lyme Disease and West Nile Virus are two issues of concerns in the Northern Wisconsin area. While Lyme Disease has been around since the early 1980s, West Nile has been a concern to humans since 2002.

We recommend the following websites to learn more about Lyme Disease and West Nile Virus:

www.emedicine.com/med/topic1346.htm

www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/TickBorne/LymeDisease/index.htm

www.aap.org/family/wnv.htm

SUNSCREEN Sunscreen stations are strategically located throughout camp. However, we recommend that each camper brings his own bottle of sunscreen and lip balm with sunscreen with him to camp. Your son is continuously reminded to use sunscreen and wear the appropriate clothing throughout the summer.

The campers are reminded to drink plenty of water, use bug spray, conduct tick checks, and apply sunscreen on a regular basis. Please help us by explaining to your son the importance of making this a habit at camp.

CABINMATE REQUESTS

The Cabinmate Request Form is located in your Packet. The Form must be returned by April 1st for consideration.

Cabin settings work in the following manner: (See the glossary of Kawaga terms to determine which tribe your son is in)

- *Chips* live in cabins of 8-10 or 4-6 boys.
- *Sioux*s generally live in cabins of 4- 6 boys, but 1- 2 cabins will have 8-10 boys.
- *Mohawks* live in cabins of 4-6 boys.
- *Oneidas* live in cabins of 12-16 boys. There will be several cabins of 4-6 boys.

Campers in the larger size cabins or campers in two small cabins are joined together to form a *Group*. Each Group eats together in the Mess Hall and participates in many activities together. If we cannot place campers in the same cabin, we do our best to place them in the same Group.

You **MUST** return the Cabinmate Request Form by April 1st. We will not consider any requests received after April 1st.

While we will do our best to honor your son's request, we **MAKE NO GUARANTEES** for cabin placements. Understand that cabin placements are established with certain goals in mind. Although we want your son to participate in activities with friends from home, we hope to provide him with opportunities to develop new friendships and learn to accept others. We do our best to establish diversity in the cabins and groups by placing campers from different cities together. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.



We will make every attempt to satisfy cabinmate requests, but MAKE NO GUARANTEES. The following procedures are used in the request consideration process and cabin placement:

- The Cabinmate Request Form must be received BY no later than April 1st.
- Requests **ARE MADE MUTUALLY by both campers**
- Requests for cabinmates **must** be made of campers enrolled in the **same** session.
- No more than **two** names may be listed on the Cabinmate Request Form.



MAWANDA & SACHEM

One of the greatest strengths of Kawaga is our long-standing traditions. Kawaga's Honorary Indian Tribes of Mawanda and Sachem date back to the 1930s.

The purpose of these tribes is for campers to get involved in all the different areas of camp during the course of the summer. Points are awarded to each camper based on his participation and attitude in daily camp life.

Campers earn points in both athletic and non-athletic activities. They also earn points by accomplishing goals they set for themselves, such as getting up on water-skis or shooting a bulls eye in archery.

Points are kept secret and are recorded by a counselor who is in charge of "the books." While campers may feel that they are close to making Mawanda or Sachem, they will not know for sure until they are "tapped" at a special ceremony!

Mawanda is the first tribe that campers are awarded. It usually takes 6 - 12 weeks for a camper to make Mawanda. Points for Mawanda carry over to the following summer(s). Upon admittance, campers earn an Indian headband and feather, which they wear proudly at all Pow-Wows.

Once they make Mawanda, campers strive to earn Sachem, which can only be achieved in **one summer**, as points do not carry over. It usually takes 4-8 weeks for a camper to make Sachem. Campers that earn Sachem gain another feather for their headband, and first time Sachems receive a unique Indian name and a special personalized paddle.

A more detailed explanation regarding the Tribes will be provided to every camper at Camp. Campers will be provided with a point sheet explaining the point system for Mawanda and Sachem.



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CLOTHING & LAUNDRY
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CLOTHING The 2009 clothing list and camp apparel catalogue from the Clöz Company has been included with this guide. You should also check out the website at www.cloz.com/kawaga to review apparel and make purchases. Please place your orders as soon as possible, as May and June are their busiest months. If you wait until after May 1, Clöz cannot guarantee your order will arrive before camp begins.

Please remember to label all clothes, shoes and equipment sent to camp. **DO NOT JUST USE INITIALS!!** Sew-on or iron-on name tags work the best. Please help us reduce the amount of lost clothing by labeling your son's **FULL NAME**, as some campers share the same initials and last name. Often forgotten items to label: clothing worn on the bus, shoes, tennis racquet, flashlight, towels, baseball glove, rollerhockey equipment, fishing rod and tackle, and cameras.

LAUNDRY Laundry is done weekly (Weeks 2-7) by a professional service, and is gone for 24 hours. Your son needs about a 10 day supply of clothing, and the boys always seem to need more socks.

Please be aware that the laundry uses **VERY HOT** water in an effort to remove grass stains and ground-in-camp-dirt, so choose clothing accordingly. We suggest **NOT** sending any clothing that needs dry cleaning or you would be upset if it got stained/ruined.

Helpful hints to parents about camper laundry:

- Make sure your son's name is printed on his laundry bags.
- Make sure name is clearly marked on all clothing whether written or with labels.
- Make sure laundry bag is big enough to hold all laundry. You should pack 2 laundry bags.
- Each laundry bag must have a draw string.



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PACKING
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Your son should arrive with everything necessary for the summer. A packing list is included in the Clöz Catalog and is also available online. **Do not overpack!**

Kawaga does not provide linens, blankets, or pillows. Nights in the Northwoods can get chilly, and it is suggested that each camper brings 2 warm blankets to camp. Campers may only use sleeping bags on camping trips.

Waterproof rain gear that will keep your son really dry is ESSENTIAL!

Remember that he will be moving around outdoors in all kinds of weather. Many days in the Northwoods require a warm jacket in the morning, shorts and t-shirt by noon, and blankets at night!

CD players, radios and music iPods may be brought to camp. They may only be used in the cabin during rest periods and bedtime. If your son is coming to camp with these items, please provide him with plenty of batteries. We will provide each camper with a reasonable number of batteries for use during the season.

The following are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**:

- CELL PHONES*** ▪ DVD PLAYERS
 WALKIE TALKIES ▪ PALM PILOTS
 LAP TOPS ▪ KNIVES
 MATCHES ▪ LIGHTERS
 VIDEO IPODS or the like
 GAMEBOYS, PSPs & all VIDEO GAMES

These items will be confiscated!

Camp is not responsible for lost/stolen items.

**If your son is flying to camp, he may bring a cell phone but must turn it in upon his arrival. It will be returned for the ride home.*

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PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
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REQUIRED personal safety equipment for the summer includes, shin guards (soccer), cleats and elbow pads and gloves for roller hockey. We are adding new activities to camp this summer, including making time at the local hockey rink. If your son is interested in ice skating, he must bring his **OWN** ice skates, gloves, stick, helmet, elbow and shin pads.

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CANTEEN & SPENDING MONEY
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TUITION Camp tuition covers camp expenses for room, board, snacks, laundry, memory photo album, highlight DVD, and special event t-shirts.

CANTEEN

*** Canteen has changed from last summer ***

Canteen, an additional charge above tuition based on age and sessions at camp, covers **ALL** additional expenses (*except for medications and special events, i.e. birthday party*). Included with Canteen are club town trips, excursions, camp events, Hydration Station purchases and all incidental items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, batteries, etc).

You are charged a non-refundable amount between \$75 and \$200 for Canteen. There is essentially no need for you to send your son to camp with any additional money. The only exception to this would be for Oneidas, and in particular the CITs, who have town trips and special trips (paintball, Boundaries, Sailing Trip) for which they may want extra cash on hand. Beyond that, we will provide sufficient money, or pay outright, for all camp related activities.

REMINDER, the Canteen Account **does not cover** expenses for birthday parties, prescriptions/medications, camp apparel, health insurance, bus transportation, unaccompanied minor fees or airfare.

Any additional charges are billed at the end of the season, and include:

- Birthday Party
- Dental and Medical bills
- Prescription drug bills
- Green fees at local golf course
- Tennis racquet restringing, personal equipment repairs, and Purchases for camp apparel

← VISITING WEEKEND →

Visiting Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY, JULY 17
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

- *No entry into Camp for Parents on Friday*

SATURDAY, JULY 18
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

All parents who plan on attending Visiting Weekend should have made their reservations already. If you have not done so, please make your reservations IMMEDIATELY, as rooms in Minocqua fill up fast.

Contact the Minocqua Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-HI-NORTH or visit their website minocqua.org to find a hotel.

Accommodations may also be available in these following nearby towns:

St. Germain (15 mi)
st-germain.com

Lac du Flambeau (15 mi) lacduflambeauchamber.com

Manitowish Waters (25 mi) manitowishwaters.org

Eagle River (30 mi)
eagleriver.org

Tomahawk (30 mi)
gototomahawk.com

Merrill (50 mi)
merrillchamber.com

Wausau (68 mi)
wausauchamber.com

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

All campers may go out for dinner with their parents on Friday and Saturday night. You may pick your son up at the entrance of camp on Friday anytime after 4:00 PM. **Please do not come into camp until Saturday.** All campers must be back in camp by 10:00 PM. **Campers are not permitted to sleep out.** All campers will be required to sign out before departing camp and check back in upon their return on Friday and Saturday evenings. *No pets are allowed in camp at any time.*

SATURDAY AT KAWAGA

We look forward to joining you this summer during Visiting Weekend!

Parents will be permitted to enter Kawaga at 10:00 AM. We will have our traditional visiting weekend agenda: A morning Service, followed by Open Areas, family activities 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. In camp, Visiting Day will end on Saturday at 3:00 PM. Visiting Weekend officially ends at 10:00 PM Saturday with the return of your sons from dinner.

FOUR WEEK CAMPERS

If your son is leaving after the first four weeks and is not being picked up at camp, he will depart on Friday, July 17 right after breakfast. The bus is expected to arrive at the Cubby Bear in Lincolnshire, IL around 3:00 PM. If you are picking up at camp, you may take your son out of camp on Saturday afternoon.

If your son is a second four week camper and you are dropping him off at camp, please do so on **Sunday between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM.**

As part of camper orientation, your son's counselor will assist him upon his arrival. We respectfully ask that you depart Kawaga by 10:30 A.M.

More information about Visiting Weekend and preparation for the second session is on our website and will also be emailed early in the camping season.

← TIPPING →

Kawaga's policy has always prohibited counselors from receiving tips. The counselors are aware 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.

