

BULLETIN #2-Winter, 2008

We want to thank you again for enrolling your sons and for telling your friends about Camp Cedar. We have a full camp and we are looking forward to a fun-filled, adventure-packed 55TH season.

This is our annual mid-winter bulletin. Enclosed you will find necessary and important information about the upcoming season.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST

We have a limited uniform, but each boy is required to have the basic items we ask for on the clothing list in the Camp Spot catalog. All other items are optional. It is essential that all items are carefully and clearly marked with name tapes.

SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES

Sheets and pillowcases are provided for everyone. You must provide blankets for your son. We offer a leasing service for blankets and pillows for a charge of \$40.00. All boys finishing 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade must have a Cedar blanket which is available from the Camp Spot. We will send a form to you in April and you can let us know then if you want to lease blankets and a pillow.

DUFFEL BAGS

When packing, please use two or three soft trunks.

IMPORTANT DATES

The 2008 dates are as follows: Opening Day, Saturday, June 28th - Visiting Day, Saturday, July 26th - Closing Day, Friday, August 15th -- Father & Son, Friday, Saturday, Sunday- Aug. 15th, 16th 17th . If you have not made your Visiting Day reservations you should do so as soon as possible.

PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Parents of new campers will find a personal questionnaire enclosed. Please complete and return it to us at your earliest convenience. It will help us to have a better understanding of your son. Please attach a picture of your son along with the questionnaire.

We use Charter Buses for the boys leaving from these areas. Information about the bus transportation will be sent to you in April. We will send you the exact departure location and times in the next mailing.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

You have already received travel information for flights to and from camp. Be sure to contact our travel agency, United Travel, as soon as possible if you have not already done so. If you have questions, please call United Travel at (781-944-5757) and ask for Deb.

JANUARY DEPOSIT

The second deposit of 2000.00 is due at this time.

APRIL BULLETIN

We will write to you again in April with full information about the camp season. It will include the parent handbook, health exam form, and travel and luggage information. If you have any questions before then, please call at any time.

Please send our best regards to the boys and make sure to check our updated website—www.campcedar.com. The end of the season camp log, camp updates, the bulletin board, and copies of all forms plus much more can be found on the Cedar site.

We encourage you to email or call us with any suggestions, questions or concerns about the 2008 season. Our email address is campcedar@aol.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

We wish your family a happy, healthy and safe year.

The Camp Cedar Family

CAMP CEDAR



PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NEW CAMPERS

This form is designed to help us obtain a better understanding of your son. We would like to know something about his likes and dislikes, his interests, his habits, and any other facts which you believe will be important for us to know about him. Please return this form at your earliest convenience.

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Mom's name: _____ Dad's name: _____

Best number(s) to reach you during the day: _____

Please attach a current picture of your son.

Grade entering in **September 2008**: _____

1. Camp is a very social experience. During the summer you son will be in close contact with a large number of other people. Please comment on how he gets along with his peers, his siblings, and with adults.

2. We have noticed that some boys will eat just about anything, while others can be very fussy. Please list any foods your son is allergic to or will not eat:

Allergic To:

Will Not Eat:

3. As a way to develop responsibility and group cooperation in our campers, the boys are asked to keep their cabins clean for daily inspections. To give us an idea how your son will accept this responsibility, describe any household duties he performs at home.

4. Many boys of camp age are just beginning to develop proper care for their bodies and their belongings. How far along have your son's personal habits developed?

5. Please comment on the following:

A. School Achievement	1 High	2	3 Average	4	5 Below Average
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Comments:

B. Athletic Interest	1 High	2	3 Average	4	5 Below Average
Athletic Ability	1 High	2	3 Average	4	5 Below Average

Comments:

C. Swimming Ability	1 High	2	3 Average	4	5 Below Average
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Comments:

D. Tennis Ability	1 High	2	3 Average	4	5 Below Average
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Comments:

E. Emotional Maturity (Compared with his age group)	1 High	2	3 Average	4	5 Below
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Average
Comments:

8.) Do you have any special requests?

For your son:

- 1) Who is your favorite professional athlete?
- 2) What baseball team do you root for?
- 3) What is your favorite meal?
- 4) What is your favorite movie?
- 5) What do you think your favorite activity at camp will be?