

To Our 2012 Cedar Families,

Hello, and Happy New Year from the Camp Cedar family to yours. We want to thank you again for sending your sons to Cedar and for telling your friends about our wonderful Home Away from Home in Maine. Once again, our enrollment for this summer is strong and we are looking forward to providing our campers with a fun-filled adventure-packed 59<sup>th</sup> season.

Fifty-nine years—pretty awesome! This summer we have at least three staff members who are third generation Cedarites. We have over twenty-five campers who had dads or uncles attend Cedar and one boy, Raef Rothschild is a fourth generation camper. Raef's great grandparents, Henry and Mid Lesser, founded Cedar in 1954 with Bill, Shelia and Henry. Next summer we plan to have a 60<sup>th</sup> year celebration and we will let you know more about that later.

We look forward to welcoming our first time campers and seeing our returning campers again this summer. We are very excited about the upcoming season and we are counting the days until June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## BULLETIN #2-Winter, 2012

This is our annual mid-winter bulletin. Enclosed you will find necessary and helpful 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. If you would like a personal shopping session with the people from Camp Spot (which we recommend) their travel schedule is on the back page of the catalog. It is essential that all items are carefully and clearly marked with name tapes.

### SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES

Each camper must have two sets of sheets and pillowcases. We offer a leasing service for blankets, sheets and pillows for a charge of \$50.00. All boys finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade must have a Cedar blanket which is available from the Camp Spot. We will send a form to you in the spring and you can let us know then if you want to use our leasing service.

### DUFFEL BAGS

When packing, please use two or three soft trunks.

### IMPORTANT DATES

The 2012 dates are as follows: Opening Day, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Visiting Day, Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - Closing Day, Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> -- Father & Son, Friday, Saturday & Sunday Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### BUSES FROM NEWTON, MA, RYE, NY and ORANGE, CT

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

You have received travel information for flights to and from camp by email. 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 (978-657-5757) and ask for Jody.

## FEBRUARY DEPOSIT

The next deposit of 2000.00 is due by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

## SPRING BULLETIN

We will write to you again in the spring 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](http://www.campcedar.com). On the Cedar site under the parent's tab, you can find a link to the Camp Spot for camp clothes, and copies of all forms.

Please visit (and 'like') the Camp Cedar Official Page on Facebook. We will keep you and your son(s) updated on both the in-season and off-season happenings at camp. You can find our Facebook link at [campcedar.com](http://campcedar.com).

We encourage you to email or call us with any suggestions, questions or concerns about the 2012 season. Our email address is [info@campcedar.com](mailto:info@campcedar.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

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

The Camp Cedar Family