

STAYING IN TOUCH

Mail and Care Packages - Campers are always anxious to receive mail, and parents want to know how their campers are doing. Counselors will make a special effort to encourage campers to write home. Parents might help younger campers by packing pre-addressed, stamped envelopes. Parents of younger campers should also consider writing often. Don't worry if your child doesn't write frequently. Usually their excuse is, "I was just too busy having fun!"

Please do not send your child food, gum or candy either in letters or packages.

If you should receive letters that cause you concern as to your child's adjustment or well being, please advise us immediately. It is our goal to make camp a good experience for all of the campers.

E-mail - Feel free to send your camper e-mail messages. We utilize the **Bunk 1** email services, there is a small fee with these services. Messages will be printed and distributed at mealtime with other mail. To send an Email you can use this link **(link)** and please write the camper's name and cabin number in the subject area. We are not able to guarantee the confidentiality of these messages. Please do not send attachments or e-cards as we are unable to print them. Campers are not able to email parents back; however they are encouraged to write letters during rest time.

Telephone - Telephones are not available for camper use except in staff supervised business or emergency situations. If parents have urgent messages that require a telephone call, please ask to speak to the Program Director or Assistant Program Director, and your message will be written down and delivered to the child, normally at the next mealtime. **IN CASES OF EMERGENCY, DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE "AFTER HOURS DUTY PHONE."**

Visitors - "Drop in" visits can create a number of problems, sometimes disrupting programs, diverting staff, or setting off homesickness in susceptible campers. First day check-in and last day checkout are good times to visit with staff, not during the week. If for any reason visitors come on property they are asked to check in at the office. When visiting, please do not ask to take other campers from camp.

Camper Photos- At the end of each week we load all the photos of campers that we took throughout the week onto a free Wal-Mart photo website. This is a restricted site. During Registration parents can indicate if they would like to receive an invitation to view the photos. After the pictures are loaded an email invitation will be sent with a link to the photos. Photos sometimes are not loaded until the Monday following a camp week.