

the AGAZINE

MAY 2025



REMINDERS

- Forms were due May 1, exceptions for late physicals and travel to and from camp.
- Did you know that an online version of the pre-camp packet is in your CampMinder account under Forms & Documents?
- PLEASE go over the Agawak policies on pages 14-18 of the pre-camp packet with your camper. Not knowing our policies will not be a viable defense.
- If your NEVV Camper (1st year) has not heard from their BIG sister yet, please email the office.

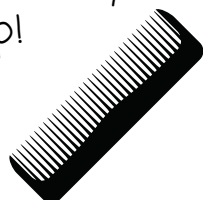
LICE CHECKS

Camp Agawak welcomes everyone but we draw the line at LICE

Lice checks are required by all campers prior to arrival at camp by a reputable lice company (sorry no doctors or hair salons).

LICE CHECKS SHOULD BE DONE NO EARLIER THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL.

- Fill out the Lice Check Google Form that will be emailed to you before your camper's session begins.
- Campers without verification of a certified lice check will be rechecked at camp for a fee of \$50.
- Campers arriving at camp with lice will be charged a \$225 exposure fee. Treatment at camp is \$250. Save yourself money and your camper and others an itchy head by checking for lice before arrival to camp!



ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO A PARENT IS WHO WILL BE TAKING CARE OF THEIR CAMPER. MARY HAS HAND PICKED AMAZING STAFF TO BE AT CAMP THIS SUMMER.

HERE ARE OUR AGAWAK STAFF MEMBERS FOR 2025! (☆INDICATES RETURNING)

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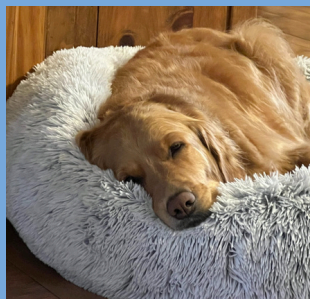
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JON WERGIN ☆
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ERYK MELESIO
ALAN MELESIO



CAMP DOGS

SUMMER☆



NALA☆



FORMS, FORMS, FORMS!

I'D LOVE TO SAY THIS IS THE LAST REMINDER ABOUT MISSING FORMS... BUT WE ALL KNOW THAT'S PROBABLY NOT THE CASE. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THERE ARE VALID REASONS FOR SOME DELAYS—LIKE WAITING ON A PHYSICAL OR FINALIZING TRAVEL DETAILS—ALL OTHER FORMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY NOW. IF YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED YOUR CAMPER'S FORMS YET, PLEASE GET THEM DONE!!!

- YES, TRAVEL INFORMATION TO AND FROM COUNTS AS A REQUIRED FORM.
- A PHOTO IS A REQUIRED FORM. PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE A RECENT CAMPER PHOTO. PHOTOS OVER 2 YEARS ARE NOT RECENT, 7TH - 10TH GRADERS PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT YOUR PICTURE IS CURRENT.
- PHYSICAL APPOINTMENTS AFTER MAY 1—WE UNDERSTAND, BUT SEND IN BEFORE YOUR CAMPER ARRIVES. YOU WILL STILL GET OUR FAMOUS “MISSING FORMS” EMAILS.
- IF YOU NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE TO A FORM, CONTACT THE OFFICE.
- PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL ANY FORMS.
- CAMPMINDER IS SOMETIMES TRICKY SO YOU MAY WANT TO USE THE CAMPAIGN APP. IT HAS A DOCUMENT SCANNING FUNCTION THAT MAKES IT EASY TO UPLOAD PDF'S.

REQUIRED FOR ANY PRESCRIPTIONS, VITAMINS OR SUPPLEMENTS

- ALL PRESCRIPTIONS AND/OR DAILY SUPPLEMENTS FOR CAMPERS MUST BE HANDLED THROUGH CAMPMEDS.
- USING CAMPMEDS SIGNIFICANTLY STREAMLINES OUR PROCESS OF DISPENSING OF MEDICATIONS WHICH CUTS DOWN ON THE TIME CAMPERS STAND IN LINE.
- PLEASE REFER TO PAGES 19 AND 26-28 OF THE PRE-CAMP PACKET FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- QUESTIONS REGARDING THEIR SERVICES AND MEDICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CAMPMEDS AT 954-577-0025 OR INFO@CAMPMEDS.COM

ARRIVAL DATE	REGISTER BY:
JUNE 16TH	MAY 10TH
JULY 13TH	JUNE 10TH

A \$250 PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THOSE REQUIRING DAILY MEDICATIONS/SUPPLEMENTS THAT DO NOT REGISTER WITH CAMPMEDS.

FOR UNEXPECTED PRESCRIPTIONS WHILE YOUR CAMPER IS AT AGAWAK, WE ASK FAMILIES TO REGISTER WITH BOTH WALGREENS AND WALMART PHARMACIES SO WE ARE ABLE TO FILL PRESCRIPTIONS QUICKLY. HOPEFULLY MANY OF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED.

ROOKIE 1 CAMPERS ARE EXEMPT!

BAGS FOR CHICAGO AREA FAMILIES

SHORTLY, CAMP BAGGAGE EXPRESS WILL SEND INFORMATION TO ALL ILLINOIS FAMILIES REGARDING BAG TRANSPORTATION. EVEN IF YOU HAVE INDICATED THAT YOU WILL NOT USE THIS SERVICE YOU WILL GET THE INFORMATION. PLANS SOMETIMES CHANGE. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO USE THE SERVICE.

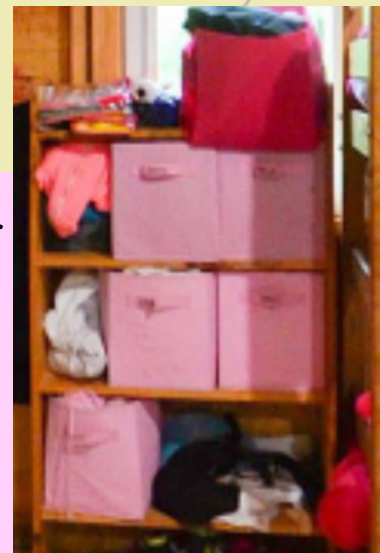
SOME MORE INFO ABOUT BAGS

DO YOU WANT YOUR CAMPER TO SPEND EXTRA TIME CLEANING OR HAVING FUN? THE MORE STUFF SHE PACKS THE MORE THERE IS TO CLEAN AND LOSE!

- 70 LB MAX FOR EACH DUFFLE (SOFT SIDED ONLY) AND NO WHEELS!! FOR THOSE USING CAMP BAGGAGE EXPRESS FROM CHICAGO PLEASE SEE PG 7 OF PRE-CAMP PACKET FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS.
- ABSOLUTELY NO EGG-CRATES. PLEASE PACK A PADDED MATTRESS PAD AND/OR BRING A SLEEPING BAG FOR EXTRA CUSHION. THESE WILL RETURN HOME WITH YOUR CAMPER.
- NO ELECTRONICS! NOTHING WITH SCREENS! THE VIEW OF BLUE LAKE IS AMAZING!
- NO 3M COMMAND STRIPS, DUCT TAPE OR ANYTHING STICKY. CONTRARY TO ADVERTISING THEY DON'T COME OFF EASILY AND DAMAGE OUR WOOD WALLS.
- NO FOOD, GUM, OR MEDICATIONS IN THE CABINS FOR EITHER CAMPERS OR STAFF. NO COOKING DEVICES. (BUT YOU WON'T NEED THESE BECAUSE YOU FOLLOWED THE NO FOOD RULE!)
- INFLATABLE BEACH TOYS OR CHAIRS. NO HARD SHELVING STORAGE UNITS (SEE BELOW).
- NO HAMMOCKS
- SEE THE PRE-CAMP BOOKLET FOR OTHER "BANNED" ITEMS.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1-Indra Roop	5/14-Maddie Blitz	5/25-Rebecca Wilson
5/6-Charlotte Flather	5/14-Taylor Fishman	5/26-Charlie Lerner
5/7-Kennedy Murphy	5/17-Sloan Silver	5/26-Courtney Carder
5/9-Drew Sauer	5/19-Vivian Abbott	5/26-Elise Paresi
5/9-Sydney Schimmel	5/22-Ella Rozenblat	5/26-Phoebe Schreier
5/10-Danni Goldberg	5/22-Jade Goldberg	5/28-Hannah Kravit
5/10-Samantha Blume	5/24-Isabelle Slovitt	5/28-Millie Morrison
5/10-Zoey Ashare	5/24-Millie Haughney	5/28-Zoe Ring
5/12-Alexandra Forman	5/24-Yael Lotzof	5/29-Lillian Lockyer
5/13-Harper Deutsch	5/25-Blair Cohen	5/30-Taylor Vinciguerra
5/14-Ellie Kupperman	5/25-Emily Gold	5/31-Ainsleigh Eynon



EACH CAMPER WILL HAVE A SET OF SHELVES FOR THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS. EACH SET HAS 4 SHELVES, 3 FEET WIDE AND 8 INCHES DEEP. EACH SHELF IS APPROXIMATELY 11" HIGH. YOUR CAMPER MUST BE ABLE TO KEEP ALL OF HER CLOTHING ON THIS SET OF SHELVES-AND KEEP IT TIDY! WE STRONGLY SUGGEST - PACK LIGHT! CONTAINERS/SHELVES/DRAWERS MUST BE FABRIC/SOFT SIDED. HARD-SIDED PLASTIC CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED!