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I. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

- **Session One:** Campers arrive Sun. 6/24 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (with the exception of lunch 1 p.m.-2 p.m.) Closing ceremonies will be held on Fri. 7/20 at 11 a.m.- Noon.
- **Session Two:** Campers arrive Sun. 7/22 between 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Closing ceremonies will be held on Fri. 8/10 at 11 a.m.- Noon.
- **Transportation:** We will *assume* you are bringing your child to camp unless you notify us otherwise. Please let us know the type of transportation and the time for the given arrival dates. There will be a charge for the chaperone and driver to meet and pick up campers based on the number of campers involved and the distance. All luggage whether brought with the camper or shipped ahead should be well marked with the campers' name and whether they are S4G or S4B.

Public Options: From NYC/area we suggest you use Short Line bus, which leaves Port Authority and the Ridgewood NJ Park and Ride on Rt. 17 to Binghamton, NY. If campers are flying they should arrive at Newark Airport the day *before* the session starts. Departure is the *same* day as the session ends.

Philadelphia Area Vans: From Plymouth Meeting Mall AMC Movie Theater there will be a pick up and a drop off as follows:

Session One: 6/24 pick up at 1 p.m. 7/20 drop off at 4 p.m.

Session Two: 7/22 pick up at 1 p.m. 8/10 drop off at 4 p.m.

II. PAYMENT OF FEES AND MONEY:

- **Full payment** is due by April 30th. For late registrations, all fees must be paid prior to admittance. We do accept Visa and MasterCard payments, or checks drawn on an American bank or wire transfers. Please contact our office administrator to make an electronic transfer.
- **Spending Money** can be deposited to your camper's spending account and will be used by them for camp store purchases including Campteen snacks and spending money for trips. We suggest no more than \$30.00 a week. Camper should *not* have any cash in their possession while they are at camp so please remind family members or friends *not* to send money directly to your child.
- **Tipping:** The American Camping Association, of which Susquehannock is a proud member, requires that monetary or expensive gifts to camp personnel be prohibited.

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

- **Telephone** calls are not permitted to or from campers, with the exception of a birthday or an emergency. Please contact the Directors if there is a problem.
- **Mail:** It is important that you write to your child frequently, even if it is only a postcard. News from home should be positive and while it is fine to let him/her know that you miss them, do not dwell on it! Don't panic if you receive an unhappy letter from your child. Most children will experience some

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form of homesickness early in their stay at camp. Usually, by the time you receive that letter, and call us, we have been working on the situation and your child has changed their feelings! If the unhappy letters continue, do let us know and we will stay in touch with us as needed. All campers must write a letter home on Sundays. You can send pre-addressed, stamped envelopes to make the process easier! The camp office can receive faxes from you but prefer that you not send them to campers. Please see the enclosed information about sending your child emails through the email service “Bunk 1”

•**Packages** that are sent to campers may *not* contain food, candy or any perishables. If something like this is sent the Package Counselor will close the food into a plastic container to be stored in the Office until closing day.

IV. WHILE AT CAMP:

•**Personal Health and Welfare:** It is crucial that you sign the Parent’s Authorization section of the Health Form. In an emergency, hospitals and doctors will not treat a minor unless we have this form from a parent or guardian. In addition, we need your insurance carrier’s medical and accidental policy information. Please share any information that is important to the welfare of your child (bedwetting, sleep walking, allergies etc...) and this will be shared only on a need-to-know basis. On Opening Day, we check in all campers and because head lice are such a common condition, we do a screening exam. If a camper has this problem or any other contagious condition, we feel, that in fairness to the camp population, the camper must return home until the condition is treated. (PA state regulations)

We hope that you will let us know if you wish your child to be encouraged in any special areas. We remind you not to allow your child to bring any aerosol spray cans and that the use/possession of alcohol, tobacco or drugs (unless medically prescribed) is prohibited. All medication brought to camp must be current and in the original container with the specific medication information and dosage instructions on it and kept in the Health Center under the supervision of our medical staff.

•**Clothing, Equipment and Valuables:** should all be clearly marked with the camper’s name!!! We ask that you *not* allow your child to bring anything that is of excessive value to camp because we can not be responsible for their safety and/ or loss. The following are prohibited (and will be stored in the camp office if found): TV’s, DVD Players, computers, stereos, expensive cameras, watches or cell phones. A list of your campers’ belonging should be taped into the lid of their trunk and we recommend that you AND your camper pack together so your child really knows what s/he has with them!

If your child wears glasses or contacts, we suggest that they have an extra pair/set.

Campers who will be doing horseback riding must wear helmets and boots or hard-soled shoes with 2” heels. (Although Camp has some helmets, we prefer that campers bring their own to guarantee fit.

We have a great tradition that a camper may bring a Reading Book, to honor their birthday.

Campers should put their name in the front and also sign the date and year for other readers to enjoy in Camp’s lending Library. We ask that all books be age appropriate.

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• **Visiting** does not occur on a specific day. Since learning to get along away from home is a big part of the camp experience, we do not feel that visits from families are positive. If you feel that you must visit your child, we encourage you not to do so until two weeks have passed and that you call and notify the Office. You may take your child out of camp if it does not disturb their participation in scheduled activities. No other camper may go out of camp with you, unless the camp has written permission from that camper's parents.

• **Religious Services:**

Each Sunday morning, we do have a non-denominational service. These services are organized by staff and/or campers on a variety of themes. We do provide transportation for campers to attend local Catholic mass.

V. WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU!

The following is suggested list and will help organize your camper...name tags or a permanent black marker should be used to label every article of clothing and all other belongings for each camper.

• **Clothing:**

- 1 pair waterproof shoes or rubber boots
- 1 warm jacket
- 2 sweatshirts/sweaters
- 1 raincoat/poncho
- 3-4 pairs long pants
- 2 pairs sneakers (1 smooth soled for tennis plus 1 basketball/running)
- 1 pair sandals/Tevas/flip flops
- Sunglasses(inexpensive but UV blocking)
- 10-12 pairs underwear
- 6-8 pairs shorts
- 10-12 T-shirts (1-2 long sleeve)
- 2-3 pairs pajamas
- 12-15 pairs of athletic socks
- Hat
- Day pack
- 2 swimsuits (girls must have 1 which is full piece)

Theme clothing: several times during camp we dress up either: July 4th, Olympics, beachy, cowboy/girl, Roman etc. In 2007 we will need **baseball outfits once each session*

• **Required Bedding (International Campers may request bedding for an additional \$150) and Bath Supplies (remember NO aerosol cans)**

- 3 – 4 blankets (Susquehannock has warm days and cool nights!)
- 4 flat sheets (cot or single size)

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2-3 pillow cases

1 pillow

1 mattress pad (optional)

4 beach/bath towel

2 wash cloths

1 Mesh laundry bag

1 sleeping bag with a “staff bag” in order to carry it easily for overnights

1 flashlight

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Soap and soap dish

Sun block

Insect repellent (with deet)

Biodegradable shampoo only

Comb/brush, nail file/clippers, deodorant, mouth wash etc...in a bag/basket to carry

Reading books, writing materials

**Many of the consumable items listed here and also things like disposable cameras, stationery/stamps and many Susquehannock “specialty” items, like waterbottles, beach towels, T-shirts, hats and pennants are for sale in the Camp Store.*

•**Sports Equipment:** If your child owns any of the following, they should bring to camp.

Tennis Racquet

Mountain Bike (and helmet)

Street/Field Hockey stick

Lacrosse stick

Baseball glove (S4B)

Soccer cleats (rubber studs)

Softball glove (S4G)

Hiking boots

Shin guards

Mouth guard

Inline skates (and pads)

Fishing gear

***HORSEBACK RIDERS: are required to bring an ASTM approved helmet and riding type boots with 2” heels. No sneakers will be allowed. Additionally, if your child wishes to participate in a horse show (other than the camp one), then bring a Hunt riding jacket if you have one.*

VI. CAMP CALENDAR:

6/21 (Thursday) First Session CIT’s arrive

6/23 (Saturday) First Session International campers arrive

6/24 (Sunday) First Session opens

7/20 (Friday) First Session ends

7/21 (Saturday) Second Session International campers arrive

7/22 (Sunday) Second Session opens

8/10 (Friday) Second Session closes

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