

## Arrival Day & Other Camp Information

On arrival day, please park in the clearing and come directly to the registration area to:

- check campers in and introduce yourself to the camp staff
- drop off all medications
- make a name tag
- find out what cabin you/your child are in
- check out the calendar of events for the rest of the day
- **sign up for night watch**, if you can! (10pm - 1 am)

**Parents are welcome to stay at camp until their campers are settled in to their cabins.** Please plan to pick your child up on Friday between 11 and 12 am. (Counsellors and staff won't be ready to leave until somewhat later (12 or 12:30, perhaps.) If you must collect your camper earlier than that, please let the Director know so arrangements can be made.

**If you have made arrangements for another person to bring your child home** after camp, please let the Director know that person's name today, if possible. Be certain to check the Lost and Found Table on Friday. Labelled clothing will be returned. Unlabeled and unclaimed items will go to the thrift shop in September.

**The camp phone number is 888-2191.** This phone is for emergency and camp business only, and your child will be unable to phone you unless it is approved by the Director. Please feel free to phone the camp as necessary, but allow the phone to ring for an extended period, in case we are outside. (Meal times are a good time. Someone is always in the kitchen then)

**Visitors can disrupt the fun and spirit of camp.** We don't encourage families to visit unless it is necessary. For reasons of security, if you must see your child, we ask that you call ahead. Please remember to drive carefully in the campsite as there are children playing. Visitors **must** check in with the Director as soon they arrive.

**Please do not permit your child to keep electronic games, radios, pocket knives, etc.** at camp. We find that the children don't have time for the electronics, things get broken and even a small knife can be dangerous. As for the food and candy issue, the campers have plenty to eat including great snacks. We won't have a problem with mice if the campers don't have food in their cabins. Also, because of allergies, we do not allow any food with peanuts on the campgrounds. We appreciate your co-operation!

**One last word!** When your child comes home on Friday, he/she will likely be very tired. A good meal, a bath and a night's sleep at home usually fixes that! Thank you for sending your child to camp. We hope that your family finds Hardisty Lake United Church Camp to be a wonderful experience. Have a great Summer!

Hardisty Lake United Church Camp Board and Staff