

Dear Parents and Visitors,

We are having a great summer and are excitedly looking forward to your visit. Visiting Day is Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:45AM until 4PM. Attached to this email, please find an application to enroll your camper for the 2010 camp season.

In light of the recent financial climate, there will be no tuition increase for the upcoming season. 2010 rates are: \$8250 for full session campers between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade, \$8550 for full session campers 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. There is a \$250 canteen fee, and trucking for bags will be \$50/camper. Tuition covers all local trips, laundry service, and transportation to and from camp from the NY metropolitan area, accident insurance, counselor gratuities, and camp photos as well as ten one way email credits per camper. By enrolling on Visiting Day, you will receive the "Visiting Day Discount" of \$400 off regular tuition.

Visiting Day is the perfect opportunity to spend time with your campers and to take part and experience all that they have been doing for the past three weeks. We have taken many precautions and preventative measures to keep our campers safe and healthy this summer. We would greatly appreciate it, if for any reason you feel under the weather, you let us know, and we can set up a separate visiting day for you and your child.

Visiting Day is a time when parents and visitors bring some of the comforts of home with them to give the campers a "taste" of home. We ask that you be conscious of our campers who have allergies, and this summer we strongly request that **NO NUTS** of any kind be brought into camp. All care packages that include food items will be allowed in the bunks, but will be removed on Monday.

## **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP CHEN-A-WANDA**

We are located in Thompson Pennsylvania (Northeast PA), 2 and 1/2 hours from New York City. Our GPS Coordinates are: "Camp Rd. Thompson, PA 18465" You can also put in 41° 46' 52.15" N 75° 31' 52.68" W.

### **From NJ and NY via the NY State Thruway**

- \*NY State Thruway to Exit 16 to Route 17 West. Exit 104 Raceway Road.
- \*Take 17B (alongside Monticello Raceway) to Fosterdale.
- \*At Fosterdale- go straight ahead, 5 miles to Route 97
- \*Turn Left onto Route 97 for approximately 500 feet.
- \*Turn Right into Cocheton and take 371
- \*Continue on Route 371 and pass thru Pleasant Mount and Herrick Center
- \*Go straight ahead into Herrick Center
- \*As you go straight ahead, Route 371 West becomes Route 374 West
- \*In 3 miles you will come to Dimock Corners, make a right at stop sign
- \*Turn Right to CAMP CHEN-A-WANDA (about 2 miles)

**From NY and NJ via the George Washington Bridge/Route 80**

- \*George Washington Bridge to Route 80 to Route 380 North to Route 81 North
- \*Exit at 206 (old Exit 63) Lenoxville, Elk Mountain Ski Resort
- \*When exiting from hwy, go right at the stop sign
- \*Follow the signs to Elk Mountain Ski Resort by following 374 East
- \*It is about 8.7 miles to Elk Mountain
- \*Go 1.1 miles past Elk Mountain \*At the stop sign – head left and continue on 374 East
- \*At the four corner intersection, 374 East turn to the Right. Go straight – Do not turn Right \*Camp CHEN-A-WANDA is 2 miles ahead on the Right

If you would like to stay overnight for any reason, please find information on nearby hotels.

**Hotels in the Area:**

Links to websites that list hotels in towns in our area are below. Feel free to take a look and pick based on your needs. The second link is for a hotel down the road from camp called the Stonebridge Inn, it is a quaint country inn. The Radisson in Scranton which is about 25-30 minutes from camp, it is a converted train station.

- <http://hotel-guides.us/pennsylvania/scranton-pa-hotels.html>
- <http://www.stone-bridge-inn.com/intromainframe.html>
- <http://hotel-guides.us/pennsylvania/clarks-summit-pa-hotels.html>
- <http://hotel-guides.us/pennsylvania/dickson-city-pa-hotels.html>

We look forward to seeing you next weekend, and having you enjoy a day at our summer home.

Warm Regards,

Jon and Elissa

P.S. There has been traffic on 81 the past few weeks, please plan your trip accordingly.