

Camp Wakpominee  
2006 Summer Camp Reminders & Health Form Tips  
Keeping the Promise Since 1920

We look forward to serving you and your Scouts, leaders and families this summer at Camp Wakpominee! We're honored by and appreciate your selection of Camp Wakpominee to serve your summer camp needs and are pleased to have you join us for our 2006 summer season. We're glad to have you as part of our Camp Wakpominee family.

During your 2006 summer camp planning, please note the following important information as well as information available on the Camp Wakpominee web page at [www.wakpominee.org](http://www.wakpominee.org).

**Camp Address and Contact Information:**

Camp Wakpominee  
185 Sly Pond Road  
Fort Ann, New York 12827

Summer office phone: (518) 792-8849  
Summer office fax: (518) 743-0490

These summer numbers are only for the camp season from June 25, 2006 to August 12, 2006.

For summer camp payment questions, please contact Nancy Hartstein in the Twin Rivers Council office at (518) 869-6436, fax at (518) 869-6439 or e-mail [nhartste@bsamail.org](mailto:nhartste@bsamail.org).

For Camp Wakpominee year-round camping reservations, questions and updated fee schedule, please contact our Camp Ranger Matt Cheslik at Camp Wakpominee at (518) 792-0897, fax at (518) 792-5097 or e-mail at [wakranger@hughes.net](mailto:wakranger@hughes.net).

For Trek planning, please contact Chris Johnson at (518) 597-3884 or e-mail at [ADKchris@bluemoo.net](mailto:ADKchris@bluemoo.net).

For other summer camp questions, please contact Camp Director Steve Doyon at (802) 863-6757 or e-mail at [campdirector@wakpominee.org](mailto:campdirector@wakpominee.org).

**2006 Summer Camp Schedule:**

Resident camp starts Sunday, July 2, 2006 and runs for six one-week sessions ending on August 12, 2006. All weeks start Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and end Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Mealtimes are generally scheduled for 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and waiters should report to the dining hall for set up 15 minutes prior to the meal.

## 2006 Resident Camp Fees:

Please note that the camp fee is inclusive and includes related program materials.

The Early Bird Fee applies when PAID IN FULL by May 1, 2006.

Webelos crossing over as new Scouts Early Bird Fee applies when PAID IN FULL by May 15, 2006.

	<u>Early Bird Fee</u>	<u>Regular Fee</u>
In Council and Provisional	\$220.00 per scout	\$245.00 per scout
Out of Council	\$230.00 per scout	\$255.00 per scout
Trek *	\$280.00 per scout	\$305.00 per scout

\*fee per Scout above, with a minimum Trek fee of \$1,680 per Trek.

See the Twin Rivers Council *Family Guide To Summer Camp* at [www.wakpominee.org](http://www.wakpominee.org) for the Twin Rivers Council Refund Policy and related requirements.

### Adult leadership:

Units are responsible for compliance with the two-deep registered adult leadership requirements of the B.S.A., as for all B.S.A. trips or outings. Units must have a responsible adult (21 or over) and a second adult (over 18) with them at all times (must be registered scouters). These two leaders, and an additional leader for each additional 8 scouts over ten scouts, attend free of charge to assist your unit in meeting the necessary leadership coverage. While additional leadership is welcome, in order to defray basic food and program costs, there is a \$70 fee for each additional leader staying in camp in excess of this ratio.

### Family Night Barbecue and Campfire:

Family members are encouraged to attend the Wednesday 6 p.m. barbecue and Family night campfire program. Tickets are 6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 and are available at the Trading Post.

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### Important Health Form reminders:

Medical forms and health information provided to Camp Wakpominee will be maintained in the Health Lodge in a manner respecting the privacy of the individual. Medical forms are secured in the Health Lodge and will be returned to the unit at the end of the week. Relevant medical information will be shared with responsible leaders and staff only when necessary and to ensure the welfare and safety of camp participants.

Required documents:

**Class III Personal Health & Medical History Form**

The Twin Rivers Council Class III medical form (available at [www.wakpominee.org](http://www.wakpominee.org)) was updated in 2005 to reflect the new immunization information required by the New York State Department of Health (see below). It is recommended that this form be copied and distributed to all participants and used for new physical exams in 2006. For participants with a prior medical form on which the physician-signed physical examination is still current/valid (within 3 years for youth and adults under the age of 40), it is recommended that the non-physician sections of this form be completely filled out (sections I, II, III, IV and VI) and the new form be attached to the prior physical form as documentation of the physical exam. Together these would meet the requirements for both the physical examination and an annual update of the health history, immunization, treatment release and emergency contact information.

*Adults over 40 years of age and all Trek participants are required to have an annual physical examination signed by their physician within 12 months.*

Beginning in 2005, the NYS Department of Health requires a record of two additional immunizations, *haemophilus influenza type b* and *hepatitis b*. Parents must either indicate the date of immunization on the medical form or indicate on the form that the family has elected not to receive the immunization by indicating "N/A". The immunization is not required, but rather the above described record of whether or not the immunization has been received.

The New York State Health Department requires immunization dates, so remind parents to list the full date of immunization on the form. Medical forms received without immunization dates (for instance, with just the year) or without a date or "N/A" for the *haemophilus influenza type b* and *hepatitis b* will be considered incomplete and require follow up contact w/ the parent and/or physician before a participant can be cleared for swim test and camp participation.

Adults staying in camp for less than 48 hours are required to submit the medical history, emergency contact information and treatment release information on the Class III form. While recommended, a signed physical examination is not required (see next paragraph).

In order to take a swim-test and participate in aquatics or other strenuous activities, any adult or child must provide a completed medical form, with a valid physician-signed physical examination, *regardless of the length of stay*.

Recommended Troop Pre-Screening of Health Forms:

We recommend that troops pre-screen the health forms before camp to identify and correct potential shortfalls in advance.

This can help your medical check-in to go more smoothly and significantly reduce the amount of follow up required to clear Scouts and leaders for camp participation. A recommended pre-screening should look for the following key items:

\* Class III medical form sections I, II, III, IV and VI have been updated annually with the treatment release signed and dated by the parent currently.

\* Class III medical form sections V and VII documenting the physical examination have been signed and dated by the licensed physician within the required timeframe (i.e. 12 months for adults over the age of 40 and all Trek participants; within 3 years for youth in camp and adults under the age of 40 years old).

\* Immunization section includes *immunization dates* for all immunizations and either immunization date or “N/A” for *haemophilus influenza type b* and *hepatitis b*.

\* The Tetanus immunization must have been given within the past 10 years to be current and valid (i.e. recommend no earlier than August 31, 1996). A new Tetanus booster may become necessary in the event that a Scout or leader incurs a Tetanus-prone injury during camp and their most recent Tetanus booster is more than 5 years old.

### **Personal Standing Orders Form**

Each Scout bringing medication to camp (prescription and over the counter) must present a properly completed and signed (by parent and licensed healthcare provider) **Personal Standing Orders Form** (available at [www.wakpominee.org](http://www.wakpominee.org)), indicating the dosage that the scout is to take and specific instructions regarding the frequency of the medication’s administration. All medications must be brought to camp in their original prescription bottles or packaging with the pharmacy instruction labels and must be turned into the Health Officer during Sunday afternoon’s medical check-in.

Scouts are responsible (with the assistance of unit leaders) for reporting to the Health Lodge at the Health Lodge’s designated medication times to take their medications. All medications must be self-administered by the Scout under the observation of our staff. Our staff is not permitted to distribute or prescribe medication.

Adults must bring with them and report all medications to the Health Officer during Sunday afternoon’s medical check-in. The Health Officer will review the requirements for the storage of adult medications with the adult at that time.

Camp Wakpominee and Twin Rivers Council are not responsible for pre-existing health conditions and related medications. Scouts and Scouters are expected to follow their doctors’ and pharmacists’ directions and instructions with respect to any recommended activity limitations or prescribed medications, including over the counter medications.

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Please contact us with any questions you may have in helping you prepare for Camp!