

## CAMP DEERHORN LAST REMINDERS

### **Correspondence**

Camp Deerhorn  
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Deerhorn's telephone number (715) 369-0562  
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Most Camp forms can be found at [www.deerhorn.com](http://www.deerhorn.com)

### **Health**

Health forms are due PRIOR to your sons arrival at camp every summer. It requires Parent and Physician signatures as well as a copy of an Insurance card. If you have not yet sent your physical forms in, please do so immediately. A copy is available at [www.deerhorn.com](http://www.deerhorn.com)

### **Spending Money**

Deerhorn recommends that each camper be given a check for \$25 per week to use for trips, stamps, film, gatorade, snacks, and other sundry supplies purchased in the camp store. The check should be made payable to the camper and will be deposited in the camp bank. Please do not include spending money in the tuition check. The balance in each boy's account will be sent to him after he departs camp. If you wish to have your son purchase larger items such as Deerhorn clothing or memorabilia during his stay at camp, please include extra funds to cover these expenses.

**Deerhorn is not responsible for valuables brought to Camp.**

### **Baggage, Laundry and Lost & Found**

Please ensure all baggage has camper's name on the outside. No Ice Hockey equipment will be allowed on the bus from Chicago. Please send it UPS. Oversize trunks cannot be accommodated in the koogees (cabins). A small foot locker is recommended (13"H x 20"D x 32"L). Weekly laundry service is provided for each camper at no cost and the turn around time is less than one day. A large laundry bag is required. Please conspicuously mark every item with permanent ink including shoes, racquets, helmets, flashlights, sheets, etc. Deerhorn can not be responsible for articles left at camp or lost during the season. The amount of unmarked lost & found items each year is enormous! Deerhorn will provide bedding and towels for campers from foreign countries at no extra charge.

### **Safety**

While Deerhorn has an exemplary safety record and is well known for its competent and compassionate staff, we can never put too many safeguards in place when it comes to your children. Please make sure your son knows that he should contact a Broadbridge if he ever has a concern that his counselor has not rectified. It is strictly forbidden for boys to have ammunition, arrows, matches, flammables, firearms, weapons, pocket knives or knives of any kind in their possession. Your child should know that whatever is not allowed at school, is not allowed at camp.

### **Leaving Camp**

Deerhorn will not allow any boy to leave camp with another boy's visiting parents unless he first has written permission from his own parents. You must send the enclosed permission slip if you wish for your son to leave camp with visitors. Boys will not be allowed to call home for "spur of the moment" permission.

### **Visiting Camp**

Parents are invited to visit anytime but are required to check in at the office. Please let us know in advance when you will be arriving to ensure that your son is not out of camp on a trip. Please do not bring your dogs to camp. Please do not ask other campers to leave with you if they do not have permission or you do not have enough seat belts. Deerhorn is not able to accommodate parents or siblings in our cabins, dining room, or activity classes.

### **We recommend the following accommodations in Rhinelander.:**

Best Western Claridge Motor Inn, downtown Rhinelander (715)362-7100 or (800) 427-1377

Holiday Inn, two miles west of town (715)369-3600 or (800) 800-Holiday

Comfort Inn, one mile east of town (715)369-1100 or (800) 228-5150

Holiday Acres, about five miles east of town on Lake Thompson (715)369-1500 or (800) 261-1500

Americinn, next to the Holiday Inn (715)369-9600 or (800) 634-3444

For those who plan to visit camp the weekend of July 13-16, we must advise that this is the annual Hodag Country Music Festival weekend held near Rhinelander and rooms will be almost impossible to find.

### **Care Packages**

Mail is distributed every evening. Please do not send food, candy, gum, squirt toys, or water balloons to camp. All packages containing food of any description will be labeled with the boy's name and given to him the day he departs camp. Please do not allow your son to bring food or candy to camp. Snacks can be purchased after lunch.

### **Sunday Services**

Catholic campers may attend Mass in Rhinelander each Sunday. Please let Deerhorn know in advance, in writing, if you wish for your son to attend. If we do not hear from you about this, it will be your son's decision. All campers attend our nondenominational "inspirational message" service on Sundays.

### **Correspondence**

Because our phone lines are so busy, we ask that you please not call your son unless it is an emergency or a special occasion, such as a birthday. If you have questions, you can call a camp director or counselor between 9AM and 6PM. The best way to correspond with your son is via the U.S. Mail and he will be required to do the same twice each week. (Pre-stamped, & addressed envelopes are recommended, especially for younger campers.) Campers are able to receive email at

camper@deerhorn.com for a charge of \$1.00 each. Campers “last name, first name” must appear in the subject line and no attachments are accepted.

### **Optional In-Line Skating**

Deerhorn provides roller hockey sticks, pucks, and helmets, but we do not provide skates or protective equipment. Any boy bringing in-line skates to camp **MUST** also bring a fitted mouth guard, elbow and knee pads, and wrist guards. Use of this protective gear is mandatory.

### **Deerhorn Memories**

75 years of Deerhorn history, memories, and boyhood adventures have been captured and compiled in a hard cover book by Blaine Broadbridge. It contains chapters from 8 decades, stories from Deerhorn alumni and over 200 photos. You can order a book, or photos of your son this summer on the enclosed form.

### **Directions to Deerhorn from Rhinelander**

After you arrive in Rhinelander, proceed to the East side of town and you will find the intersection of Business 8 and Highway 17 North Bypass(located by the Wal-Mart). Turn North on the 17 North Bypass and go to the second stop light. (You will see the Rhinelander Ice Arena) This will be County Highway C. Turn right and go seven miles until you see the Deerhorn sign. Turn right on Deerhorn Road and go two miles into camp.

### **Koogee Requests**

All requests for Koogee(cabin) mates that were not listed on the application must be sent or called in to us by June 1

### **A quick checklist of items to be sent to Deerhorn prior to your son's arrival**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. COMPLETED HEALTH FORM with copy of Insurance Card**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2. TRAVEL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3. SPENDING MONEY CHECK (Payable to your son)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **4. OUT OF CAMP PERMISSION SLIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Optional: Mass request note, camp memories order form**

Permission Slip on next page.

**Permission Slip**

During your son's stay at Camp Deerhorn, he will have the opportunity to leave camp for camp sponsored trips, such as hiking, canoeing, water park, or the movie theater. In addition, many parents will visit camp and take their sons out for an occasional dinner or take them out of camp for a morning or afternoon. Since many friendships are made at camp, many boys will ask another boy if he would like to join him and his family. Each year we need your approval if your son is to leave camp for a non camp sponsored event with anyone other than direct family. Also, if your son's koogee wins inspection for the week, they will be able to go into town to see a movie. Most of these movies are PG. Please note if you give permission for your son to see a movie rated PG-13, if it has been approved by the Deerhorn Directors.

I hereby give permission for my son, (please include first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_, to leave Camp Deerhorn with visitors during the 2008 camp season. Please check one of the below.

\_\_\_\_ This is a blanket permission and he may go with any adult who should ask him.

\_\_\_\_ He may go only with the *parents* of fellow Deerhorn campers.

\_\_\_\_ He may go only with the person(s) named below or on the back of this sheet.

\_\_\_\_ My son should not leave camp except with Deerhorn staff.

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**We must receive this permission slip signed and dated for your son to leave Camp Deerhorn with visitors. No telephone permission will be granted.**

**My son has my permission to see a PG-13 movie, at the approval of the Deerhorn Directors.**

\_\_\_\_ **yes**

\_\_\_\_ **no**

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_