

You are Registered for:

•Walleye Weekend
Getaway
Event # 4008

•Check-In:
Friday, April 30th
Anytime after 5:00PM

•Check-Out:
Sunday, May 2nd
10:00 AM

Don't Forget!

There will be a short closing program at your check-out time followed by a FREE BBQ Lunch for all your friends and family!

Please keep this letter for your future reference. It contains important information that will help you prepare for your time at camp. Including:

- Dates and times of your event
- Packing lists
- Contact information
- Forms required for you to attend camp

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Welcome to Camp!

I'm coming to camp! Now what?

► First, let us begin by saying how EXCITED we are that you are going to be sharing camp with us! We are going to have a great time, share lots of adventures and meet some new friends! We can't wait to get to know you!

► As a matter of fact, we'd like to start getting to know you RIGHT NOW! Included with this letter, you will find a special form called...what else?...a **get-to-know-ya page!** Please fill it out and send it back to CAMP as soon as possible. This is an opportunity for you and your family to share any special information, ideas or concerns that will help us make your camp experience

the very best it can be. If you happen to misplace your form, you can download one from our website, www.okobojicamp.com.



Hang On! It's almost time for camp!

► Next, you'll find a "**Camper Health History & Authorization**" form, and a "**Release of Liability**" form included with this letter. These forms are both **REQUIRED** to attend camp, and

must be signed by the participant's legal parent/guardian! Again, if you misplace these forms, feel free to download them from our website. You can bring these forms with you to check-in, or you can mail them to camp ahead of time, whichever is most convenient for you.

► Now, all you have to do is keep looking forward to a wonderful time at camp! Look through the rest of this letter to find everything else you'll need to get ready!

What happens when I get to camp?

► Feel free to arrive a bit early and explore the camp. Our friendly staff are available and will be happy to help answer questions and show you around the site.

► At check-in time, you'll meet the camp director, pick up your water bottle, **turn in your signed "Release of Liability"** and your **signed**

"Health History & Authorization" form.

► At this time, you'll also be able to move into your cabin and get settled so you're ready to start your weekend adventure! Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have about the weekend schedule, fishing requirements, or anything else

you may need.

► The camp store is also open during your check-in time.

► Remember, campers are required to be supervised by their parents or guardians until they are completely checked-in.



What do I need to bring?

Packing Checklist:

- ▶ It's never too late to **bring a friend!** You can even take advantage of our "bring a friend" or "family" discounts! Sharing camp with a friend makes a great experience even better!
 - ▶ **Lost & Found** - please label all your belongings before you leave home and check out the lost & found box during your check-out time. At summer's end, all unclaimed items will be donated to local charities.
- Signed Health and Liability Forms**
 - Medications needed during camp**
 - Sleeping bag (or bedding) & pillow**
 - Towel, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste**
 - Sunscreen & insect repellent**
 - Flashlight & extra batteries**
 - Fishing equipment**
 - Clothing for each day (rainy days too!)**
 - Backpack or daypack**
 - Jackets & Sweatshirts**
 - Camera (charger, batteries, memory card)**
 - Tennis Shoes (or other closed-toe shoes)**
 - Stationary & Stamps to write home**

What NOT to bring:

- Money** - your camp registration fee covers ALL expenses while you are at camp, including all meals & snacks, park entrance fees, and special events. If you would like to purchase camp store items at your check-in/check-out time, you will need to leave your money with an adult who will be picking you up, or with a camp staff member during check-in.
- Cell Phones** - If campers bring a cell phone, they will need to leave it with a camp staff member during check-in.
- iPod/MP3 players**
- Sports Equipment/Fireworks/Lighters**
- Extra Food/Snacks/Pop**
- Video Games/Computers**
- Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs/Weapons/Vehicles**

How can I contact my camper?

- ▶ **Mail** - Campers LOVE to receive mail! Please allow at least 3 days for standard mail to reach camp. Keep in mind that for shorter events, you may need to mail letters before your camper leaves home. You are also free to leave letters for your camper with a staff member during check-in, to be distributed throughout the week. Notes from home will make a great experience even better!
- ▶ **Phone Calls** - campers are allowed to use the camp phones only for emergencies. If you have questions, concerns, or need to contact your child, please call the camp's toll free number. When calling camp, please identify yourself, your camper and your reason for calling. Our staff will deliver your message to your camper as soon as possible.
- ▶ **Emergency Contacts** - In the event of an emergency, you may contact the camp, toll free, 24 hrs. a day. Our voice mail system will route your call to the appropriate extension. You may also call the director's cell phone at (712) 330-5325.
- ▶ **E-Mail** - campers may receive e-mail at camp, but will not have access to a computer to respond. Our staff will print e-mails and deliver them to campers during their mealtimes.

Camper Mailing Address:
 Lake Okoboji UM Camp
Your Camper's Name
 21413 154th St PI
 Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Camper E-Mail:
 Subject line:
your camper's name
 Send to:
 campers@okobojicamp.com

Toll Free Phone #
 1-866-856-9862

What happens at check-out?

- ▶ On Sunday morning, you will be treated to another "Fisherman's Breakfast Buffet" in the dining hall, followed by a short Camp-style Worship service. After worship, feel free to spend the day as you choose! We know many of you may need to start the journey home right away, but if you are able to stay in the Lakes area a little longer, your cabins are available through the day on Sunday. Please feel free to do another round of fishing, explore the area, or take in a little shopping!