

TO THE CAMPER:

We are pleased that you will be attending the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp this summer and we are looking forward to meeting you. Our staff has many activities planned for you so be prepared to have FUN!

Here is some information that will help you plan for your week at camp. You will arrive at the Elks Camp on Sunday between 1:30 and 3:00 PM, and will depart from the Camp on Saturday at 9:00am. Use the checklist for things to bring. Please have all your belongings marked with your name.

We insist that you come to camp WITHOUT MONEY, CELL PHONES or other valuables, there is no place to spend money and it just causes problems as it could get lost or stolen. If you bring any of these we will keep them safe until your return trip.

See you at Camp!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Transportation to the Camp is provided by the sponsoring Elks Lodge, and we prefer to receive the campers in this manner. If you would like to make other arrangements, PLEASE NOTIFY THE LODGE CONTACT PERSON IN WRITING OF YOUR PLANS. Please do this by the final meeting that you have with your lodge contact person. We will not release any camper from the group without a written request from the parent or guardian.

Daily mail service is provided at Elks Camp and we suggest that you do write. Please mail early in the week so the camper will receive the letter while still at camp. Write "happy news" as opposed to "I miss you" because the camper reacts much more positively to that type of mail. Your child will not have access to computers or email.

It is important for your child's safety and welfare that we have COMPLETE and ACCURATE information on all forms. Be sure that the forms are signed in the appropriate places by you, and the examining physician.

Please be assured that your child is safe and well taken care of. Our staff to camper ratio is 1:4 and we employ many teachers and college graduates. Much of our staff has 4-6 years of experience in dealing with children at our camp. You can check the website www.mnelks.org for more information regarding the camp.

We look forward to providing your child with a worthwhile and gratifying experience!

Sincerely,

Joel & Kim Baumgarten, Camp Directors