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Dear Family Campers & Friends:

We are very excited about our 2019 Family Camps. The enclosed materials have been designed to serve the family. Please look them over, and contact us if you have any questions.

The purpose of Family Camp is to provide an opportunity for family members to participate together in a YMCA Camp environment in order to strengthen the family values of group living and understanding. The program has been designed so you and your family may enjoy the benefits of a camp setting using the family as a focus.

The Camp daily schedule has been arranged so that you can just relax and take it easy - OR - do as many things as you can during a 24-hour day. The enclosed sample program is varied with many options for those who wish to do their own thing. The Family Camp day will be flexible and we always welcome new ideas and suggestions.

Camp space is limited and we wish to be fair. As we do with our regular Camp registration, we will give priority to former families up until March 5th. After that we will process new families. The date/time on the on-line application being the basis for enrollment. It is possible that returning families may fill FAMILY WEEK before we open up enrollment to new people. Labor Day Weekend usually has spaces available.

Please use the online application on our website to register your family. The balance of the camp fee is due at time of acceptance. Credit and Debit cards are accepted for all camp charges. We are no longer accepting American Express.

There will be a New Family Orientation for all new families on the first day of Family Camp after the first meal. Please Check in with the Camp Director for meeting set up.

Sincerely,
The Huckins Staff

INFORMATION -- TO HELP YOU PLAN

WHAT TO BRING: Families will furnish their own bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows, sleeping bags), towels and personal belongings - include rain gear. Bring your own sports equipment, tennis rackets, softball gloves, fishing poles (a NH license is required) etc. Lawn chairs, coolers, (ice is available), cameras, musical instruments, bikes and wagons for kids, back packs and dining hall booster seats for toddlers. Bike helmets are required! Bring funky clothes, hats, etc.

FLASHLIGHTS ARE A MUST

The cabins have electricity with two overhead lights - you may wish to bring a small lamp or night light.

CAMP RULES FOR ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS are dictated by our liability insurance and good safety habits. Please read our Family Camp booklet carefully, as it will give you the specifics for each area.

- **No one is allowed in the water**(on Camp Huckins Property)**without a lifeguard on duty.**
- All swimmers must check in and out of the swimming area and may enter only when a lifeguard is on duty. Buddies - bunk and cabin numbers will be used.
- **All boaters MUST wear life jackets** at all times. Please stay within the designated Huckins boundaries.
- All persons (9 and up) must pass the Huckins Outside Area test in order to jump off the tower or swim in outside area deep water.
- Adults and children who pass the Huckins Outside Area Test may sign up to Water ski. (Offered during Family Camp week only)

GENERAL CAMP RULES:

Guests: Please notify the office, in advance, if you are having guests, so that your fee may be adjusted accordingly. Guests need to register and pay for at least one full day to be able to use Camp's facilities.

Smoking - Camp Huckins has a **No Smoking Policy**. There is no smoking allowed anywhere on camp property!!!

Running in Camp - only on the Ball field and jogging trails.

AUTOMOBILES - may be driven to your cabin to pack and unpack but must be kept in the parking lot at all times.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Pets (unless on a leash at all times) Please use pet walk areas. If your pet is a barker leave it home!! **No dogs are allowed on the beach at any time.** Not All People Are Dog Lovers... Please be considerate. Failure to obey these regulations may result in us asking you to remove your dog from camp property.

Alcoholic beverages and **firearms** are prohibited.

Personal Boats, or any watercraft, our insurance only covers boats owned by Camp Huckins.

QUIET TIME: Rest Hour(after lunch) and 9:00 PM is our quiet time. Please no loud music or noise in or around the cabin area, so that others, who may wish to may retire. All children must be at their cabin and under parental supervision. No one under 18 in the lodge after 9:00 PM without a parent.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP HUCKINS:

FROM BOSTON AREA: Route 95 North to Exit 4 in Portsmouth NH onto the Spaulding Turnpike. Follow signs for NH Lakes, White Mountains, Conway, Ossipee. Follow Spaulding Turnpike / Route 16 to West Ossipee. *(Follow directions below)

FROM MANCHESTER AREA: Route 93 North to exit 23. Turn right onto Route 104 and continue to stop light in Meredith. (McDonald's will be directly in front of you.) Turn left onto Route 3 North. Follow down hill to light at intersection of Route 25. Turn right onto Route 25 East. Follow to Route 16 in West Ossipee, turn left onto Route 16 North. *(Follow directions below)

***FROM WEST OSS�PEE:** Turn onto Route 41, at White Lake House of Pizza. Go over railroad tracks to first right onto Ossipee Lake Road. Go approximately 6 miles to Pequawket Trail on right, with Camp Huckins sign. Turn right and immediately BEAR LEFT. Camp Huckins entrance is 1 mile down on left.

FROM PORTLAND AREA: Route 25 West through Cornish, Porter, to Effingham, NH. Turn right at blinking light onto Route 153 **North**. Go approximately 1½ miles to road on left marked by large pine tree loaded with signs. (Ossipee Lake Road) Turn left and proceed to stop sign. Bear left at stop sign and continue past Ossipee Lake Marina to the next left (Pequawket Trail) with Camp Huckins sign. Turn left and immediately BEAR LEFT. Camp Huckins entrance is 1 mile down on left.

YMCA CAMP HUCKINS FAMILY CAMPS

FACILITIES: Each family unit will be assigned to a Camper cabin. This cabin is 20 x 20, has 6 double bunks and 2 single bunks, screens, shutters and electricity. You may arrange the interior of the cabin any way to suit your family, but please return it to its original setup before leaving. Shower and rest room facilities are located throughout Camp.

WATERFRONT AND SMALL CRAFTS AREA: Swimming and boating are available. There are sunfish, Canoes, Row Boats, Kayaks, Paddleboards and Windsurfers for adults and children. The Swimming area has an inside area for non-swimmers and an outside area for those who PASS the Huckins Outside Area Test. There is a slide, 1 meter diving board and the tower. Two pontoon boats will provide fishing trips and rides in the evenings.

SPORTSFIELD: The ball field is available for soccer, volleyball, kickball and softball. There are four hard top tennis courts (sign up on the program office porch). We have many jogging and walking trails on the property as well as an indoor SPORTS COMPLEX. Our Low Ropes Course, Archery and BB ranges are available at scheduled times.

ARTS & CRAFTS: Arts & Crafts are offered daily with a variety of crafts available.

THE PROGRAM LODGE: Open daily - there is a large fireplace, small table games are available. We use the Lodge for evening programs.

FOOD SERVICE: All meals are served family style. Breakfast at 8:00 AM; Lunch at 12:30; and Dinner at 5:30 PM. All meals begin with grace. Please do not take or eat food before the bell rings. Meals are planned on the basis of the camp enrollment. Each family will have a daily chore (**Caper**) to keep camp clean - and will be responsible for set-up, waitresses and clean up, etc. for their own eating group. Please check your Caper chart each morning. Most capers are done after Flag each day.

PHONE CALLS: Please discourage incoming calls to our office unless an emergency exists. Messages will be delivered at mealtime, (unless it is an emergency).

FAMILY CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE (SAMPLE)

The following is an outline of a daily schedule. We encourage families to participate in our activities, as a group, or do your own thing!!

AM

7:30 Reveille

7:50 Breakfast Call

8:00 Breakfast (grace)

9:00 Flag Raising

9:15 Camp clean up and Capers

9:30 - 11:45 All Departments Open:

Specials:

9:30- 11:00 Archery

10:00 Sailing Instruction on the Small Crafts Beach

Arts & Crafts open for Puppet Making

11:45 All Department Areas Close

PM

12:30 - Lunch (grace)

1:15 - 2:00 Rest Hour

2:00 - 5:00 All Departments Open

2:00 Canoe Trip Down Black Brook

3:00 Soccer Game on Sports field

5:00 All Department Areas Close

5:30 Dinner (Grace)

Flag Lowering and Store Open

7:00 Games at the Sports field. Inside area Swimming.

8:00 Campfire at Division Areas. Smores YUM!!

9:00 Taps -ALL QUIET (All children under 18 in their cabins)
unless accompanied by a parent

ALL FAMILIES WILL BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE CAMP HUCKINS RULES IN REGARD TO DINING HALL BEHAVIOR, WATERFRONT, SMALL CRAFT AND SPORTSFIELD PROCEDURES ETC.