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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Important dates

June 28	Opening day of regular session
July 18	First parent visiting day, Saturday (no visiting on Fridays)
July 25	Second parent visiting day, Saturday (no visiting on Fridays)
Aug. 15	Nottingham Fair Day
Aug. 16	Campers depart - last day of camp

2. Robin Hood Sessions

Regardless of the duration of your child's stay, we encourage all **arrivals on Sundays** and **departures on Saturdays**. If your schedule doesn't allow this, please let us know.

June 28 to July 18	First three weeks
June 28 to July 25	Four weeks
June 28 to Aug. 1	Five weeks
June 28 to Aug. 8	Six weeks

June 28 to Aug. 16	Seven weeks
July 26 to Aug. 16	Last three weeks
Aug. 2 to Aug. 16	Last two weeks

II. TRAVEL

I. BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINE

We suggest you make flight arrangements directly with **Angela Rowe** at **Concord Travel**. She is the most knowledgeable person to help place your camper on the best possible flights, particularly if arrival is opening day, June 28:

Concord Travel, 8C Old Colony, Westford, MA 01886
Phone: (978) 392-0572 Fax: (978) 692-2037
angela@concord-travel.com

For flight information please contact **Concord Travel -- not the Robin Hood office**. Robin Hood is a five-hour drive north of Boston. We suggest a flight directly into Bangor International Airport, a 70-minute drive, where designated Robin Hood counselors will greet and shuttle campers to camp in a Robin Hood vehicle.

a) Chaperoned flights

On opening day, Sunday, June 28, Robin Hood will provide a chaperone on one flight from New York's JFK Airport. You may book seats on this chaperoned flight through Angela Rowe. Your child does **NOT** need to be booked as an Unaccompanied Minor if taking this chaperoned flight. A phone number for the Robin Hood chaperone and meeting location will be given to you a week before the flight is scheduled to depart. Parents will share in the cost of the chaperone which will vary depending on the number of children on the flight.

The chaperoned flight for June 28 is:

New York JFK Airport – Delta Airlines
Flight 6688 departing at 12:55 p.m., arriving in Bangor at 2:25 p.m.

Regardless of air travel arrangements, it is helpful that campers travel to camp wearing their uniform shirt so they are easily identified at the airport by camp staff.

b) Recommended Airlines

Robin Hood recommends campers fly on either Delta Airlines or Continental Airlines. These recommendations are based on the previous experiences of camp families. Both Delta and Continental are members of the Sky Team Alliance, which includes Air France, Alitalia, KLM, AeroMexico and Korean Air.

- Delta operates several direct flights to Bangor from New York's JFK, Boston and Atlanta Airports.
- Continental operates several direct flights a day to Bangor from Newark International Airport, which is in the New York City area and is a large international hub. **Campers flying through Newark must be able to fly alone or be registered "unaccompanied minors" as Robin Hood representatives are not available in New York area airports.**

c) Connecting through Boston Logan International Airport

On most weekends, but not all, Robin Hood representatives will be available at Boston Logan Airport to monitor arrivals and departures. We strongly suggest that campers travel through Boston as there is a greater chance that Robin Hood staff will be available to help in case of cancelled or delayed flights or other problems.

d) Unaccompanied Minor Services

Campers under the age of 15, who are traveling on their own, must be registered as "unaccompanied minors" with their airline, at an additional cost. **It is extremely important that you purchase the "unaccompanied minor" service from your airline at the time of booking. The service is attached to your child's ticket and may not be available after initial ticket purchase.**

Some airlines do **not** offer unaccompanied minor service for **connecting** flights. US Airways is one airline that will not allow your child flying alone to transfer between flights. Flying US Airways is only recommended if your child is flying directly to camp and does not have to change planes.

e) Carry-On Baggage

Robin Hood recommends that campers pack an extra change of clothing in their carry on luggage in case their bags are missing at baggage claim. If a camper's bags are lost during their flight Robin Hood staff will fill out the airline claim form and the bags will be delivered to Robin Hood by airline personnel.

2. BY CAMP VAN

Robin Hood offers campers an alternative to air travel in the form of private van transportation to and from camp, from New York, Greenwich and Boston. Camp staff will accompany campers and provide meals during the trip. If you are interested in this alternative to air travel, it is important to inform our office as soon as possible. Camp vans are not available on all weekends. **Please make a reservation before May 1, 2009, as we can not guarantee space after that date.** The schedule and locations of this service are provided below:

Robin Hood counselors will pick up campers on Sundays only at:

a) New York City: 86th Street and East End Avenue at 9 a.m.

The van will pick up campers from the NE corner at Carl Schurz Park.

b) Greenwich, Conn.: Greenwich Train Station at 10:30 a.m.

The van will pick up campers from the large outdoor parking lot located at the corner of Arch Street and Horseneck Lane. This is the parking lot closest to Interstate 95.

c) Boston: Logan International Airport at 2:30 p.m.

The van will pick up campers from the courtesy bus stop located outside of International Terminal E.

Robin Hood counselors will drop off campers on Saturdays only at the same locations listed above. The times of drop-off are:

Boston: Logan International Airport at 1 p.m.

Greenwich, Conn.: Greenwich Train Station at 5 p.m.

New York City: 86th Street and East End Avenue at 6:30 p.m.

The cost for the van service is \$175 each way for New York and Greenwich, Conn., and \$150 for Boston.

3. SPECIAL VAN REQUESTS

We are willing to make special arrangements for meeting and picking up children at Boston Logan International Airport and Portland International Jetport. A special van is defined as a pick-up that occurs on any day other than Sunday or a drop-off on any other day than Saturday on weekends when the camp bus service is offered. Please check with the Robin Hood office to confirm the camp bus schedule. Special vans are expensive and taxing on our program. Therefore the following conditions have been set for special van arrangements:

If a camper's flight arrives at either airport after 5 p.m. the driver and camper must spend the night at a local hotel . The cost of this hotel will be billed to the camper's account. This condition also applies to flights that are delayed. If a camper's flight departs from either Boston or Portland after 5 p.m. then the cost of the staffer's hotel room for the trip back to camp will also be billed to the camper's account. This condition is set for the safety of campers and staffers. The drive back to camp is very long and primarily on dark roads noted for night fog.

If you agree to these conditions, then we are willing to make special arrangements. The prices for special vans, not including any hotel room costs, are as follows:

To/from Boston, Mass., and Portland, Maine:

For four campers, cost is \$175 per camper, each way.

For two campers, cost is \$350 per camper, each way.

For one camper, cost is \$700 each way.

Special Vans may only be booked through the Robin Hood office and require a specific arrival/departure form to be filled out. These forms will be provided to you upon request.

III. GETTING READY

1. The Health Forms – Form 1 & Form 2 and Proof of Insurance Form

Camper Health History Form 1 and Camper Health Care Recommendations by Licensed Medical Personnel Form 2 must be completed and returned in order for your child to be received at camp. This is a state mandated law and the camp is not allowed to receive a child without these forms on file. Your child's physician must complete Form 2. It is absolutely imperative that the form is filled out completely, signed and returned before the start of camp.

Every child is required by the state of Maine to have proof of medical health insurance. **Please complete the Proof of Medical Health Insurance Form and include a photocopy of your child's health insurance card as well.** If you do not provide proof of insurance for your camper, your child will be enrolled in a short-term accident and health policy for the camp period, for which you will be billed. Parents will be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by their child. Any unpaid medical expenses will be charged to their child's account.

Robin Hood employs nurses who live in the camp infirmary directly on the property. The Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, and a team of physicians, is just fifteen minutes away.

2. The Camp Uniform

Our official uniform supplier is **Robin Hood Outfitters**. Please contact **Marie Young** directly at **Robin Hood Outfitters** for all uniform related questions. Her contact information is as follows:

Marie Young
325 Akron Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Office phone: 412-561-0327
Office fax: 412-488-3922
Email: uniforms@robinhoodcamp.com

The official required uniform consists of dark green T-shirts with the Robin Hood logo and dark green shorts with a red stripe on the side. (Counselors wear white polos and the green uniform shorts).

We believe strongly in the uniform as a way of creating unity and are strict about the policy of campers wearing the standard green shirts and shorts. Campers wear their uniform at all times **except** for the Friday night dances, at which time they may express themselves in their "civilian" clothing. Non-uniforms are also worn during cruises, overnights and Boston Whaler rides, so it is appropriate to send your camper with his or her own shirts and jeans. In addition, there will be a Free Dress Day every other Tuesday.

3. **The Trunk**

All children use a **standard-size (30 x 16 x 16)** or **by choice a larger (32 x 18 x 14)** trunk as their summer bureau. They may not live out of suitcases. If you currently have a trunk of a different size, this will work absolutely fine! Standard size trunks are available for rent (see "Bedding and Trunk Rental" section following), or you may purchase them yourselves. Note size guidelines for shipping on different size trunks. It can be quite expensive to ship very large trunks.

4. **Camp Gear**

All ages have the opportunity to do some camping based on their interests and abilities. We recommend that each camper have a sleeping bag, mosquito netting, flashlight and bug repellent. While Robin Hooders may bring their own equipment, a tent and sleeping bag may be rented and the netting, flashlight and bug repellent may be purchased at the camp store. Sleeping bag and tent rentals cost \$10 for each item, per trip.

5. The Duffel Bag, Luggage or Backpack

Often parents choose to ship the child's belongings to camp via Federal Express or UPS shipping in a duffel or a suitcase, and then rent a trunk at camp. The duffel and/or luggage should be clearly marked with the owner's name and address. In addition, please provide a lock for the duffel or luggage if it will be shipped home at the end of camp. Parents are responsible for shipping charges of their child's luggage and will be billed at the end of camp. Note that the trunk and duffel should be no larger than 130 inches in length and girth, nor weigh more than 150 pounds to fall within UPS and FedEx shipping regulations and no more than 70 pounds for shipment through the U.S. Post Office.

Additionally, each child should have a small duffel bag or backpack for short overnight trips away from camp and for storage purposes in the cabin.

6. Packing

We have enclosed three copies of our packing list. Please secure one copy onto the inside of the trunk lid if the trunk is shipped, and send the other to us for our own checklist once the trunk and duffel are returned at the end of the season. If you are renting a trunk through Robin Hood, send both packing lists to us at camp.

All items must be marked clearly with a sewn-in name tag or indelible ink for proper identification. Iron-on name tags fall off, and we don't recommend them. Indelible ink often smudges on clothing but is fine for tennis racquets, wetsuits and all other gear. A camper should have his or her name on **every item** brought to camp. Robin Hood Outfitters sells name tags and offers a sew-on service. For the trip to camp, we suggest that the duffel be packed with the bedding supplies and camping gear. Other items should go into the trunk.

The camp cannot be responsible for lost or stolen articles. Camper who bring expensive electronics and equipment do so at their own risk. A metal locker will be provided for each male camper and we suggest bringing a lock, or purchasing one through the camp store. Cash and valuables must be locked away in the office safe, inside the campers' travel envelopes, and not kept in living cabins.

Cell phones are not permitted in the cabins or to be used around the camp. Children who bring cell phones, for travel purposes, will turn them into the camp and they will be held in the camp office. Please put your child's name on his or her cell phone.

7. Bedding and Trunk Rentals

As a courtesy, we offer a **bedding rental service**, offering one pillow, two pillowcases, two sets of sheets, three blankets and four towels, for \$100 for the full seven-week season or \$15 per week for campers enrolled for shorter sessions. This service is optional. It may be of special interest for those campers coming from outside the U.S. In addition, a **camp trunk may be rented** from Robin Hood for \$35 for the seven-week season, or \$5 per week. Please let the camp know by May 1 if you plan to rent bedding or a trunk, using the sign-up form enclosed.

8. Shipping the Trunk and Duffel Bag

The trunk and duffel should be sent prepaid to Robin Hood no later than **June 5** to assure arrival before opening day. It is also advisable, to send the trunk, duffel and other gear along with your child on the plane. Of course if you are delivering your child to camp yourself, bringing all gear with you by car is the most reliable method. All trunks and duffels should have a name tag (two are enclosed), which lists the **child's name, Robin Hood Camp, 445 Herrick Road, Brooksville, ME 04617**. Each trunk and duffel bag should have either a combination lock or padlock.

We are furnishing you with baggage tags, although your own tag is fine. UPS and Fed-Ex deliver directly to camp. UPS also requires that trunks and duffels be locked and that the mailing labels be affixed securely on the outside of the parcel (with extra ones inside). Individual parcels are insured for up to \$100 and there is a small charge for each additional \$100 in value. Used clothing is not insurable for more than \$100 total per parcel. Items shipped by parcel post, unlike UPS, cannot be locked, but the clasp must be tied securely with rope, twine or tape.

9. Parent Emergency Summer Addresses

If you are planning to be away from home during the camp season, you must furnish us with your travel itinerary and telephone numbers in case of emergency. We also request the name, address and telephone number of an individual whom we may contact if a question or problem arises when you cannot be readily contacted.

10. Special Comments and Request Form

If you have any special requests or information about your child that you would like us to be aware of, please fill out the "Special Comments and Request Form" enclosed and return it to us before camp begins. Even if you have already discussed these matters with a director, the form serves as a helpful reminder. This information is especially useful for a first-year camper.

IV. OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND EXTRAS

Robin Hood offers more than 30 activities and many wonderful excursions within the tuition structure. However, there are additional charges for more costly extra programs and trips, which require parental permission. A permission form is enclosed for parents interested in signing up for any of these special programs:

Three-day Gulfstar Yacht Cruise	\$375
Three-day Boston Trip	\$350
Whitewater Rafting Expedition	\$175 per trip
Whale-watching Cruise	\$55
Horseback Riding, English style	\$25 per ride or maximum of \$325 per season if more than 15 rides
Horse Show Supplement	\$100 supplement for each off premises horse show

Academic Tutoring	\$50 per hour
English Language Study Hall	\$30 per hour – mandatory for campers who will not speak English while at camp.
Scuba Certification Course	\$575 (Generally begins the second week of camp. We reserve the right to cancel the course if fewer than six students sign up.)
Golf Green fees	\$20 - \$30 supplement depending on the course

V. VISITING DAYS & POLICIES

Official visiting days for Robin Hood 2009 are Saturday, July 18, Saturday, July 25, and Saturday, Aug. 16 (Nottingham Fair Day).

1. **Notify your child AND the camp office.**

It is important to notify both your child and the camp office, by fax or e-mail, at least four days prior to visiting day. The fax number for the Maine Summer Office is 203-359-8538 and our email address is robinhood@robinhoodcamp.com. Be sure to indicate the time you will arrive. This will avoid the frustration of arriving, after great effort, to find your camper away on a trip.

2. **How many campers are visited?**

Fewer than half of the campers are visited by parents during their session. Discuss with your child the issue of a visit prior to camp and be as clear as possible. Telling your child, "We hope to visit you on the first visiting day" most likely will be translated by your child as, "I will see you on the first visiting day."

3. **If a non-parent is visiting...**

The camp must have written authorization from a parent for a camper to be taken off camp grounds by a non-parent. It is common to have family friends, other camp parents and relatives visit campers, but it is our policy to not allow any camper to leave camp property without parental authorization.

4. **Hours of visitation: Campers will be ready between 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. at "Top Notch," the owner's home on Herrick Road.**

Campers will be delivered to Top Notch by a director and must be formally signed out. Most campers prefer to spend time alone with parents, away from camp, prior to touring camp after 2:30 p.m. when it is open to visitors. At Top Notch we will give you a list of suggested restaurants for lunch, along with places that are popular with campers. Don't be surprised if your camper wants to take you to the waterslide park or go-carts in Ellsworth as opposed to the charming coastal villages you might prefer.

5. In-camp visiting hours are 2:30 to 6 p.m.

These are the hours to be shown around camp by your child, to watch him in sports, visit his cabin and meet his favorite counselors and friends. We encourage you to bring a bathing suit and towel to go for a swim, take out a sailboat, kayak, canoe or windsurfer, or even water-ski.

6. Dinner out of camp

If you plan to take your child or a group of children out to dinner, please check them out with a director and have them back by 8 p.m. **at the latest**. Check your child back in at Top Notch.

7. No overnight visitation policy.

Please do not ask to keep your child away overnight. While your own child may not suffer separation anxiety, many other campers may feel particularly vulnerable on visiting days. If we allow overnight visitation to even one camper, the result will be disastrous for the others. We ask for your sensitivity toward those campers who may be struggling or are not being visited

8. Requesting a meeting with a director or counselor.

We are happy to arrange for a personal progress report meeting with a director or cabin counselor and suggest arranging a mutually convenient time, either in advance of your visit or when you pick up your child in the morning.

9. Special request for visiting on non-visiting days.

After the first visiting day, July 18, under special circumstances and only with advance notice, parents may arrange to visit during the week. (Note there is no visiting on Friday, July 17.) Plan to meet your child at Top Notch, not in camp. The camp is not open to any visitors except during official visiting days.

10. Restrictive divorce custody and visitation issues.

Both parents will be allowed access to their children on visiting days unless a copy of a binding court document restricting access to one of the parents has been submitted to the director in advance. We ask parents to work out visitation issues prior to the beginning of the season.

11. Nottingham Fair Day, Saturday, Aug. 16.

The last visiting day of the season is also the biggest and most traditional celebration day of the summer. Every camper participates in special events and tournaments throughout the day, culminating in full camp participation in the

Nottingham Fair Show production and candle boat procession at night. We request that you not take your child out to dinner that night. An elaborate buffet and lobster dinner is available to all. We encourage parents to participate in sports and activities, including a Boston Whaler ride out to the ocean islands to visit seal ledges, waterskiing, lake sailing, tennis, riflery, horseback riding, rock climbing and zip-line challenges, to name a few activities. Because lodging in the immediate area is limited, we suggest you make early reservations if you plan to visit the final weekend.

12. Directions to Top Notch.

Top Notch is located on the right side of the Herrick Road, coming from the Deer Isle direction off of Route 15, approximately 1.7 miles from the Route 15 turnoff before reaching the camp entrance, as described in the enclosed driving directions. Watch for the Top Notch sign at the beginning of the driveway next to two small stone pillars.

VI. PHONE CALLS, FAXES, & E-MAILS

The moment campers arrive at Robin Hood they are required to call home. If they do not reach you immediately, they will continue to try and call from camp to let you know they have arrived safely.

1. Our Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Until June 1, you may reach the winter office of Robin Hood Camp at **13750 Center St., Carmel Valley, CA 93924**. Telephone is (831) 659-9143. Fax is (831) 659-9148. E-mail robinhood@robinhoodcamp.com.

Beginning June 6, the office moves to Maine and you may contact our office staff at **Robin Hood Camp, P.O. Box 189, 445 Herrick Road, Brooksville, ME 04617**. Telephone is (207) 359-8313 or (207) 359-2209. Fax is (207) 359-8538. E-mail remains robinhood@robinhoodcamp.com.

2. The First Week

We request parents to **wait one week** before calling their child, to help the adjustment of all children in the community. We suggest you send a brief fax or e-mail, particularly if you sense your child may be anxious. During the first week, please contact a director or head cabin counselor for an update if you are concerned.

3. Phone Policy and Procedures After the First Week

The policy for making phone contact with your child is to call, fax or e-mail the camp requesting your camper call you back at one of these designated times: 9 a.m., 2:45 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Phone lines can be exasperatingly busy during meal times, and during the day, and when you get through, your child may not be near a phone. Phone messages are handed out to campers three times a day: at morning roundup (8:45-9 a.m.), at afternoon roundup (2:30-2:45 p.m.), and at campfire roundup (7 p.m.). If a child is away on a trip when a message is received and will not be back by the end of the day, a staffer will try to call or fax you back. The campers do not have access to make outgoing faxes or e-mails.

4. Phone Cards and Telephone Calling Cards

We suggest you send your child to camp with either pre-paid calling cards or your telephone calling card to use at our pay phones. Please be sure your child is aware of how to use the card.

5. Letters and Packages

We encourage you to send email, postal and/or faxed letters and packages to your child. They represent the most effective form of encouragement and support a camper can receive!

Please send email letters to your child at mycamper@robinhoodcamp.com. This is a very popular method of sending letters; however, please know that *campers do not have access to email and can not return your email*. The email letters are printed daily, and if received by 12 noon will be delivered the same day.

Please fax letters to the Maine Summer Office at 203-359-8358. If you are sending letters or packages through the **postal office**, the correct address is: **"Child's Name," Robin Hood Camp, P.O. 189 Box, Brooksville, ME 04617.**

The address, however, changes when using **UPS or Federal Express** in which case the address should read: **"Child's Name," Robin Hood Camp, 445 Herrick Road, Brooksville, ME 04617.** Please do not mail letters or packages after Aug. 7, as they may not reach your child before camp ends.

We prefer packages to not contain candy, but this is each parent's decision. The possession of candy can be a great source of friction between children.

6. Homesickness & Separation Anxiety

Almost every child going away to camp for the first time experiences a degree of

separation anxiety. This is completely normal and to be expected. Don't be alarmed if you receive heartfelt, homesick letters at the beginning. Please call the director if you become concerned. We are happy to give you an update. In most instances, the situation will have improved by the time you receive the letter.

In our more than 80 years, only a handful of campers have not been able to last their planned session. We are well-trained and extremely sensitive to the needs of a struggling child. Please have faith in our ability to solve anxiety problems. The absolute key to success is complete cooperation, and a united front, between parents and the directors. Please do not say to your child before he or she comes to camp, "If you are unhappy after a few days, you can come home." This makes our mutual goal of fast adjustment increasingly difficult. When children overcome the obstacle of separation anxiety, they become proud of themselves. No camper has ever failed to overcome homesickness when there has been full cooperation between parents and the directors.

VII. CAMPER BEHAVIOR

I. Guidelines

Robin Hood insists on such time-honored qualities as courtesy, responsibility, good citizenship and respect for others. Each child should come to camp expecting to fulfill these special requirements:

- Aggressive behavior, fighting, pushing, teasing, and bullying will not be tolerated.
- Swearing and profanity are not permitted.
- The language of the camp is English only.
- Campers must stay within the boundaries of the camp, be accounted for at all times and understand they are to be supervised by counselors at all times.
- Campers are expected to be inclusive of others and not create exclusionary cliques.
- Children are responsible for the cleanliness of their bunk area and of the camp. Their area will be inspected daily.
- Campers must respect the property of others. They must agree to allow for their area in the cabin, their locker, trunk, and property to be inspected and searched upon request.

- Boys' hair must be cut to a reasonable length before camp (off the collar and with part of the ear visible).
- Campers' hair may not be streaked with hair dye.
- Boys may not wear earrings. Body piercing by boys or girls is not permitted.
- Gum chewing is not permitted.
- The camp reserves the right to send a camper home if it is determined that his or her behavior has not met the standards of the camp. We have a zero tolerance policy for drugs, alcohol, theft, physical aggressiveness and being a negative influence to peers. Campers have been sent home for bragging to their peers about substance abuse at home, for theft, repeated physical aggressiveness, vandalism and open refusal to obey rules.
- Sexuality policy. Camp is not the place for sexual experimentation and exploration. Public displays of affection of any kind, including hand-holding and kissing, are not permitted.

2. Foreign Language Policy

The language of the camp is English only. Campers who violate this policy and who are caught speaking a language other than English will automatically be sent to an English language study hall at an expense to their parents of \$30 per session. Repeated violations of more than three offenses may require taking intensive English language classes during an activity period at the expense to their parents of \$50 per hour. Foreign campers who repeatedly speak their native language in their cabin with foreign friends will be separated from their friends and placed in a separate cabin. All campers promise to interact with campers from other countries. Foreign campers promise to not spend the majority of their time with friends from their own country. This is very important to the harmony of the community by avoiding cliquishness and exclusionary nationalism.

VIII. FINANCIAL MATTERS

I. Camper Summer Expenses

Camper summer expenses will vary depending on the permissions that parents may give to their camper, and other spending monies authorized by the parents. Please take the time to discuss with your child the parameters of his or her spending. Common expenses incurred during the summer will include, but may not be limited to, camp store purchases, medical prescriptions, cost of special out of camp excursions, day trip spending money, vans to airports or bus stops, and

shipments of the trunk and/or duffel bag at the end of camp. Other spending may include special purchases of clothing or equipment approved by parents, restringing of tennis racquets, fishing licenses, greens fees, and the like.

A Credit Card Authorization Form is a requirement of all families. The credit card on file will only be used by Robin Hood to settle your account at the end of your child's session at camp this summer. The laundry fee, which is \$15 per week, is the only automatic charge. All other monies spent is at the parent's discretion and permission and authorized on the Camper Summer Expense Form and the Optional Excursion and Special Programs Sign Up Sheet.

We recommend about \$35 per week for the camper's store account for weekly purchases made through the store. The camp store carries items such as stationery, postage stamps, postcards, insect repellent, flashlight batteries, toothpaste, brushes, combs, shoelaces, ping-pong balls and film.

2. Extra Spending Money

Extra spending money for trips out of camp, such as the Boston Trip and the three-day ocean cruise are at your discretion, and can be handled by sending cash with the camper in the travel envelope provided, or by authorizing a cash advance from the credit card. Recommendations for the amount of cash to provide is on the Camper Summer Expense Form. Please note that we will not advance cash to campers whose parents have not submitted a credit card on the Credit Card Authorization form.

If cash is sent with the camper, the camper will be required to deposit separately the cash in the camp safe at Top Notch upon arrival at Robin Hood. It is very helpful to the camp if parents advise us as to how any cash a child deposits is to be allocated --- such as spending money for the Boston Trip, or trip home, or souvenir shopping, etc., and how it should be divided.

3. Terms and Conditions

A registration fee of \$500 is to accompany the application. This fee is in addition to the tuition, which is to be paid by April 1, 2009. Payment of tuition may be made by commercial bank draft drawn on a bank in the U.S., credit card payment, (Visa, Master Card or American Express), travelers checks in U.S. dollars, or wire transfer directly to our bank. Tuition is not refundable if a camper is withdrawn after April 1. Partial refunds are not given if parents withdraw a child early during

camp or if a child is asked to leave due to a violation of the behavioral contract. All campers and parents are expected to adhere to the standard of behavior set forth in the Robin Hood behavior code and parental guidelines. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from camp. The camp reserves the right to dismiss any child if deemed advisable for the good of the community, without assigning a specific reason. Tuition is not refundable.

Every new candidate for admission to Robin Hood must submit a recommendation from a present or past teacher or school administrator commenting on the child's character and how they feel he or she would do in a camp environment. An interview with a director is also a requirement. Submitting the application with registration fee will hold a place pending receipt of recommendations and the personal interview. We also ask for two photographs (any size and type) to help staff identify the child upon arrival.

4. Medical Expenses

Medical expenses of the child and insurance-claim processing are the responsibility of the parents. By law, a completed health history form and proof of insurance must be submitted to Robin Hood prior to your child's arrival at camp.

5. The Travel Envelope

This large manila envelope included in your package is used during the season to hold cash, trunk keys, passports, air tickets and other items that should not be held in the cabin. The envelope must be handed in to Robin Hood staff as soon as possible, either to traveling chaperones or a director upon arrival at camp. If parents prefer, they may send the envelope to camp prior to the camper's arrival. Any forms, not yet submitted, can be sent in the envelope.

IX. OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & PROGRAMS

The Three-Day Yacht Cruise

We offer a three-day, two-night cruise aboard an ocean sailing yacht. Campers sail among the beautiful islands of Penobscot Bay, visiting harbors along the coast. They also camp on an island and enjoy cookouts of steaks and lobsters. Many consider the cruise the highlight of the camp experience and about 75 percent of our campers participate each summer. The cruise costs \$375, and we must receive parental permission in advance.

The Boston Trip

Robin Hood offers a three-day trip to Boston during the camp season, designed for campers from outside the U.S., who welcome a chance to see the city, go shopping, watch a professional baseball game, enjoy some sightseeing and special meals outside of camp. For North American campers it can offer a mid-season break from day-to-day rural camp life and create a refreshed attitude. Participation is limited to thirty campers. Cost is \$350. Following is a sample of past itineraries:

- Day 1: An early morning departure by bus to Boston, a 250-mile drive
- Visit Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox and ride on the fun, amphibious "Duck Tour" of the city
 Dinner in Boston
 Stay at a hotel near Boston
- Day 2: Tour of Boston waterfront area
 Tour of Boston Aquarium and Waterfront Park
 Shopping at Boston's Faneuil Hall Marketplace
 Dinner at a Boston waterfront restaurant
 See a movie
 Stay at a hotel near Boston
- Day 3: Sightseeing and shopping in Harvard Square in Cambridge
 Tour of Harvard University campus
 Walking tour along banks of the Charles River
 Bus journey back to Robin Hood

The Whale Watching Trip

We offer several day cruises from Bar Harbor to search for whales. Last year campers saw many pilot whales and humpbacks. Cost is \$55. Bring lots of film!

Horseback Riding

The Robin Hood equestrian program is available to boys and girls of all ages and abilities. Ring work instruction and trail rides are both available. Once fundamental skills are accomplished in the ring, campers qualify for trail rides along the scenic trails that run along the lake and ocean. Campers aspiring to learn and progress in dressage equitation and jumping are encouraged to do so. Horse show competitions will be available for aspiring competitors for all ability levels. A helmet and appropriate pants are mandatory at all times. Helmets will be provided for those who do not bring their own. Riders should bring either riding pants or jeans, as well as appropriate riding shoes.

Charge for riding lessons and trail rides is \$25 per ride, or a maximum of \$325 per person, for more than 15 rides in the summer.

For riders interested in competition, there is a supplemental horse show charge of \$100 per "off premises" shows, to defray a portion of the costs of entrance fees, horse transportation and expenses.

Whitewater Rafting Expedition

For many summers we've sent rafting expeditions to the Kennebec River for one-day rafting trips. The experience has been a great success and considered a highlight of the summer by many of the participants. The opportunity is available to include ages 12 to 16 (also 11-year-olds who have passed all swim tests). The rafting is very safe and run by professional tour operators. Participation is limited. It is possible to go on an expedition twice, on two different dates. Charge for rafting is **\$175 per trip**.

Tutoring

We offer a diversified program of private tutoring during the regular camp season. Children may be tutored for as little as one hour per week, up to two to three times per day, depending on parental wishes. We have a competent staff eager to work with children needing extra help and offer tutoring in just about every academic area, whether it be English, remedial reading, math, history, social studies or foreign language study. We have tutors on staff who specialize in English as a second language.

Many students choose tutoring to make sure they complete their reading and work on their book reports.

If your child's school has suggested tutoring for this summer, or if you want to arrange for a refresher course in a particular subject, please fill out the form included in this mailing and make sure it is returned to us prior to the start of camp.

Tutoring takes place during rest hours, lazy hours or early morning to minimize scheduling conflicts with the camper's normal sports activities. Tutoring sessions that are missed due to a child being out of camp on a trip are made up. Tutoring offers the discipline of keeping in touch with the academics as a supplement to the many pleasures of the activities of camp.

We recommend a complete study outline and necessary textbooks be sent to Robin Hood prior to opening day to allow the teachers to review the materials beforehand. Such books and instructions should be secured from the child's school

before the end of the school year. Please mark the package "tutoring materials."

The charge for tutoring is based on an hourly rate of \$50. The sessions may be divided into half-hour periods, if preferred.

Kosher Food Program

At the request of several Jewish camp families, Robin Hood offers a limited kosher program. The meals will not be strictly kosher, nor offer any rabbinical supervision, but we can provide the following:

When the meal served at camp does not consist of meat, seafood or poultry, the kosher camper will eat regularly with the rest of the camp. Examples would be a pasta or pizza night, as well as breakfast meals.

When the meal's main dish is either meat, poultry or seafood, the kosher camper will have the option of having a kosher meal. When possible, we will do our best to serve the same types of dishes served for the rest of camp. For example, on barbecue nights we would serve kosher hot dogs and kosher hamburgers.

The cooking utensils for these kosher meals will be kept separate from non-kosher cooking. There will be separate pans and pots, although we are unable as of this year to offer kosher plates and silverware.

The cost for enrolling in this program is \$75 per week per camper in addition to the regular tuition rates. The high cost is due to the fact that the meat has to come from New York and that we must coordinate the cooking for a much smaller group of campers.

X. IF A CHILD BECOMES ILL AT CAMP

In instances of minor illness such as a stomach ache, a mild cold, a slight temperature, etc., a child is sent to the infirmary, where he or she may be asked to spend the night. Should the illness develop into something more serious, or if there is a possibility that the illness might become serious, then parents are immediately called on the telephone either by the head nurse or a director, who will describe the circumstances and give them a report. If a fever of 100 degrees or more persists for more than 24 hours, your child will be automatically taken to the camp pediatrician and you will be notified. In the case of a fall or laceration, requiring a visit to the doctor or hospital, you will also be notified by an infirmary staffer.

Every effort will be made to reach you wherever you may be. Parents are asked to notify the camp if they plan to be away from home for a weekend or longer, giving us their address and telephone number and the name of the hotel or friends with whom

they are staying. If this is not possible, parents are asked to give us the names, addresses and telephone numbers of grandparents or other relatives who will know where to reach them in case of emergency. If you plan to cruise and will be out of touch with any yacht club, please give us the procedure for reaching you by radio telephone. Obviously, the chances of such an emergency arising are very slight, but we feel that parents will worry less about the welfare of their child if they understand exactly the procedure that is followed in case of illness or other unforeseen occurrence.

We employ nurses who live in our infirmary on the camp property, in close proximity to the cabins. The Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, with modern equipment and excellent physicians, is 12 miles from Robin Hood.

XI. DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

1) *From Boston and points South*

Drive time is about 5 hours from Boston, Mass.

- Take Interstate 95 North toward NH-Maine and continue on through northern Massachusetts, New Hampshire and into Maine, where the roadway becomes the "Maine Turnpike."
- Follow the Maine turnpike (95 North) until you reach exit 44 (44 miles from the beginning of the Maine Turnpike).
- Take exit 44 to join Interstate 295 North and follow it to exit 113 (Route 3 East) in Augusta (approximately 65 miles).
- Take exit 113 to follow Route 3 East to Belfast, (approximately 45 miles). In Belfast you must make a left turn to follow Route 3 East and Route 1 North toward Searsport and Bucksport. You will make a right turn in Bucksport (Hannafords market is on the right).
- Shortly after leaving Bucksport (approximately 5 miles), make a right turn to follow Route 15 South to Blue Hill (approximately 5 miles).



When you arrive at the Blue Hill Village stop sign, take a right to continue on Route 15 South. About 4 miles after leaving Blue Hill you will come to a "T" junction where you will be forced to make a left to continue on Route 15 South towards Stonington and Deer Isle.

- Five miles further on Route 15 South, you will pass an Irving gas station called the Eggemoggin Country Store. Shortly after passing the gas station you will reach another "T" junction. Here you must make a right turn to follow Route 15.
- Shortly after making the right turn you will pass a small Fire Dept. on the right. Make the next right turn near the bottom of this hill, which is Herrick Road. You should see signs for Robin Hood and Oakland House on a tree at this turn-off. If you miss this turn and you reach the Deer Isle Bridge, turn around and take the first paved left turn.
- Go 1.8 miles on Herrick Road until you come to two stone pillars on the right. Go through these pillars and follow the curving driveway until you reach the Top Notch office inside the gray house.

2) From Bangor International Airport

Drive time is approximately one hour and ten minutes:

- From the Airport terminal follow Godfrey Blvd (the main airport roadway) to the second stoplight (Union St., Route 222) and turn right. Follow Union St., Route 222 until you reach 16th St. (approximately 1 mile). Make a left turn onto 16th St. and follow signs for Interstate 95 South.
- Once on Interstate 95 South stay to the right because you will be exiting in 2 miles at Exit 182 A (Interstate 395 East to Ellsworth/Bar Harbor).
- Continue on Interstate 395 East to exit 4 (South Main St./ Route 15 South). Upon exiting stay to the left and eventually make a left onto Route 15 South to Bucksport.
- After passing through the town of Bucksport continue straight on Route 15 South for 5 miles. You will make a right turn to follow Route 15 South toward Blue Hill and Deer Isle. (You have 30 minutes more to camp!)

Please return to the previous page and follow directions from Blue Hill Village to camp (The begining of these directions is marked with a large arrow.)

3) *From Bar Harbor Airport*

Drive time is about 5 hours from Boston and 2 hours from Augusta.

- From Bar Harbor Hancock County Airport follow Caruso Drive (the main airport road) to Route 3 (Bar Harbor Road). Make a right turn onto Route 3 West towards Ellsworth (approximately 8 miles).
- In Ellsworth make a left turn onto Main Street to follow Route 3 West and follow through Ellsworth town center. Once beyond the town center you will almost immediately go uphill. At the top of the hill bear left onto Route 172 (Surry Rd).
- Follow Route 172 for 15 miles until it joins Route 15 South in Blue Hill Village Center.

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XII. SUGGESTED LODGING NEAR CAMP

There are many country inns, lodges and even a small resort within a twenty-minute drive of Robin Hood. Our list is compiled of long-time establishments and new operations that other camp families have enjoyed. If you come to visit us in Maine, note our driving directions located in this package. The drive from Bar Harbor Airport is about 45 minutes, while Bangor International is an hour and 15 minutes away. Rental cars are available at both locations. Our area of Maine has become increasingly popular and it is recommended that you make reservations as far in advance as possible.

The Oakland House

(207) 359-8521 (800) 359-relax
435 Herrick Road
Brooksville, ME 04617
www.oaklandhouse.com
e-mail: jim@oaklandhouse.com
Family sized quiet cottages & inn -
serves 5 course dinners nightly.
Within walking distance of camp.

**Note: Most likely not open in
2009**

Pilgrim's Inn

(207) 348-6615 (888) 778-7505
P.O. Box 69
20 Main Street
Deer Isle, ME 04627
www.pilgrimsinn.com
e-mail: innkeeper@pilgrimsinn.com
*Very well run country inn. Gourmet
restaurant. On the Historic Register.
A 20-minute drive from camp.*

The Lookout

(207) 359-2188

HC 64 Box 4025
Brooklin, ME 04616
website: thelookoutinn.biz
e-mail: thelookout@hypernet.com
A pretty location. A 30-minute drive from camp.

Blue Hill Inn

(207) 374-2844 (800) 826-7415
40 Union Street
Blue Hill, ME 04614
www.bluehillinn.com
e-mail: Sarah@bluehillinn.com
Clean country Inn, full breakfast. On Historic Register. A 20-minute drive from camp.

The Inn at Ferry Landing

(207) 348-7760
77 Old Ferry Road
Deer Isle, ME 04627
Min. 2 night stay!
www.ferrylanding.com
e-mail: theinn@ferrylanding.com
Bed and Breakfast, 2-bedroom cottage. Superb view of the beach. A 15-minute drive from camp.

The Red House Bed and Bath

(207)348-5234
43 Little Deer Isle Road
Little Deer Isle, ME 04650
www.redhousebedandbath.com
e-mail: salnloc@aol.com
Tiny and friendly. A 20-minute drive from camp.

The Castine Inn

(207) 326-4365
Main Street, PO Box 41

Castine, ME 04421
www.castineinn.com
e-mail: Relax@CastineInn.com
In the peaceful village of Castine. Complimentary breakfast. Lovely restaurant with an award-winning chef, open every night except Tuesdays. A 30-minute drive from camp.

Tenney Hill Bed and Breakfast

(207) 374-2169
P.O. Box 102
Blue Hill, ME 04614
www.innguide.com/tenneyhill
e-mail: raguay@adelphia.net
Bed and Breakfast with full breakfast and refreshments. A 15-minute drive from camp.

Brooklin Inn

(207) 359-2777
PO Box 25 Rte 175 Main Street
Brooklin, ME 04616
www.brooklininn.com
email: chipandgail@brooklininn.com
Full breakfast. Restaurant serves organic food. Irish Pub. 20-30 minutes from camp.

Captain Isaac Merrill Inn

(207) 374-2555 (877) 374-2555
PO Box 230 Union Street
Blue Hill, ME 04614
www.captainmerrillinn.com
email: captainmerrill@verizon.net
Built in the 1830s, restored Bed and Breakfast. Complimentary afternoon tea. A 15-minute drive from camp.

Holiday Inn

(207) 667-9341

215 High Street
Ellsworth, ME 04605
www.holiday-inn.com
*In the closest major town to camp. A
30-minute drive.*

Four Points by Sheraton
(207) 947-6721 (207) 228-4609
308 Godfrey Blvd.
Bangor, ME 04401
www.fourpoints.com/bangor
*At Bangor International Airport, 1-hour
from camp. Convenient for early
morning flights out.*

Altenhofen Country Inn
(207) 359-2189
PO Box 322 Herrick Road
Sargentville, ME 04617
*Bed and Breakfast. Walking distance
from camp*

XII. PLACES TO EAT

The Arborvine: Gourmet fine dining in beautifully renovated restaurant. A favorite destination in Blue Hill - reservations strongly recommended. 207-374-2119

The Wescott Forge: Gourmet and pretty, too. Located where the former "Firepond" restaurant used to be, right on Main Street in Blue Hill. 207-374-9909

The Whale's Rib in the Pilgrim's Inn: Lively, scenic and delicious. Also very popular. Call for reservations. On Deer Isle. 207-348-5222

The Maritime Café: Directly on the water in Stonington on Deer Isle. Amazing food, small but chic dining room and very pretty view. 207-367-2600.

Fisherman's Friend: Some consider the best casual fish restaurant around, in Stonington on the water on Deer Isle, Reservations suggested. No credit cards. 207 367-2442.

Buck's: Casual dining in the restaurant behind Buck's Harbor Market. Sensational bread and inventive food. Exceptional pizza, a good choice. In Buck's Harbor. 207-326-8683 or 207-326-8982.

Lily's Cafe: All organic and utterly delicious. Buy the cookbook when you leave. Open sporadically but worth it. Only open for breakfast and lunch Monday, Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. In Stonington on Route 15. 207 367-5936

Blue Moose Cafe: The most child friendly restaurant in the area. Casual but quality food. Open for lunch and dinner. In Blue Hill. 207- 374-3274

The Fishnet: Take-out and limited table service, on Main Street in Blue Hill. Old-fashioned drive-in, with homemade pies and steamed lobster. Regularly written up in magazines for its amazing lobster rolls!