

Dear LDBC Parents, Alumni and Friends,

Lake Delaware Boys' Camp is thriving. We have a dedicated staff and a full contingent of wonderful campers. There is great joy at LDBC this summer.

We are, however, contending with Covid in camp. Since opening, three boys have tested positive, and been sent home to quarantine. We are taking stringent measures to do our best to prevent further infections, as are other overnight camps in New York State. Camps that have large outbreaks of Covid will be closed by the State Health Department, and we want to do all we can do to avoid that.

Some neighboring camps are not holding visitor weekends this summer to prevent Covid from being brought into camp. **At LDBC we have decided that we WILL hold Parents/Grads Weekend on July 23-24.** In order to go ahead with many visitors coming to camp, we must adapt our schedule and procedures to do all we can to mitigate the risk of new Covid infections amongst our campers and staff.

We are looking forward to welcoming our campers' families and loyal alumni. We ask for your full cooperation with the following guidelines for Parents/Grads Weekend to do your part in keeping camp open.

- Visitors to camp all need to take a Covid test Saturday morning BEFORE entering camp. We strongly encourage you to test before you leave home as well so that you don't make the trip up to camp only to discover you are positive and unable to enter camp. Do not come to camp if you test positive, or have a fever or other symptoms associated with Covid. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Camp will be open to visitors from 10am Saturday, July 23rd through Sunday, July 24th @ approximately 5:00 p.m.
- Visitors to camp must wear masks while in the camp area.
- All weekend activities for visitors will be held outdoors. Obviously in case of rain – some of our activities might have to be cancelled.
- Visitors may not enter any camp buildings which includes perch and showers.
- Porta-Johns will be available in the camp area, as well as in the parking area.

This plan has been approved by the New York State Health Department, and the Delaware County Office of Public Health. This plan represents our goal of welcoming visitors while doing all we can to avoid camp being closed early due to further Covid outbreak.

We are having a wonderful summer for our campers at LDBC, and we yearn to be able to complete it for our camper graduation and departure date on August 7th. Thank you for your cooperation!!!

Please find a schedule of activities for the weekend following this letter. Take special note of two important meals during Parents Weekend: For Supper on Saturday, July 23rd campers **eat** with their parents on campgrounds. We ask that parents bring a picnic supper to share with your son(s) and possibly another camper for Saturday evening. For Sunday, July 24th there will be a Pick Up Lunch for parents, families and campers offered at the Mess Hall door. Tickets for this are \$10 Adults and \$5 for children. There is no charge for the campers.

If you are UNABLE to attend Parents' Weekend, please call the camp office at 607-832-4257 or 607-832-4420 and advise us. We are looking forward to meeting and speaking with you.

Sincerely, Sue and Jim Adams (Camp Directors)

CAMPER REGULATIONS ----- PARENTS and GRADS WEEKENDS:

1. Campers will attend ALL military formations.
2. Campers will be at ALL meals in the Mess Hall.
3. Campers are NOT permitted to ride in any vehicles – LDBC is still responsible for them.
4. Campers will have all contraband goods (Candy, Chips, Soda, etc.) found in their tents confiscated – we do not want to attract insects or critters into the place where our boys sleep.

CAMPING IS AVAILABLE: You are welcome to bring a tent or camper and stay overnight in a field adjacent to camp known as the "parking lot". Portable toilets are available in the camping area. Please be considerate of others who will be camping, especially those with young children.

PARKING:

1. For the safety of the campers, only authorized vehicles will be permitted inside the Camp gates.
2. A large parking lot is provided directly across the Calhoun Hill Road, opposite the Camp entrance.
3. Trash barrels and empty can receptacles are provided in various locations. Please use them.

GENERAL:

1. Camp is for the campers and staff. Same rules apply when visitors are on campgrounds as apply to the campers and staff.
 - a. **NO smoking or alcoholic beverages** in the Camp area.
 - b. Please leave camp area by 8:30 pm Saturday evening and 5:00 pm Sunday.

NOTE: We must insist that **NO PETS** be brought to Lake Delaware Boys Camp. Admittance will need to be denied to anyone bringing pets with them to camp – state regulations.

PARENTS AND ALUMNI WEEKEND --- SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022

10:00 am – Noon Parent **REGISTRATION** at the Table by the Flag Pole across from the Chapel.
Bring **BASKETS** for **RAFFLE** to the tents set out on the side of the Mess Hall

10:30 am – Noon **CANTEEN** open on the Mess Hall porch - parents should check their camper's accounts

12:30 pm Lunch for Campers in the Mess Hall

Noon *Alumni Picnic and Annual Meeting being held at the Ancrum grounds*

2:00 pm Parade **FIELD GAMES** for campers and family

3:00 pm **KICK BALL FUN** for ALL down at the Ballfield

5:00 pm Police Call – boys in tents to clean their areas

5:15 pm Retreat

5:30 pm **PICNIC SUPPER** for Campers with Parents on campgrounds

7:00 pm LDBC TALENT SHOW --- All are Welcome on Company Street

8:30 pm Cots up ---- Parents and Guests leave camp area

PARENTS AND ALUMNI WEEKEND -- SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

9:00 am **SUNDAY SERVICE** for ALL across from Chapel Office (volleyball court)

10:30 am – Noon **CANTEEN** open on the Mess Hall porch - parents should check their camper's accounts

12:00 pm **PICK UP LUNCH** at side Mess Hall door -- \$10 Adults, \$5 Kids (Campers free)

1:00 pm Basket Raffle **DRAWING**

2:00 pm **DRILL DOWN**

3:30 pm **DRESS PARADE**

5:00 pm **ALL VISITORS LEAVE CAMP**