

Clatter Valley Day Camp – 2008

Dear Parent/s:

We Are delighted that _____, will be with us at CVDC camp this summer. The dates of our session are July 14th – July 19th. Monday through Saturday, concluding at 9:00am, with the exception of Brookside Flats (K-1) who will conclude their camp week after campfire on Friday night at 10pm. We are excited about our “The Sky’s The Limit” theme for the week and are planning activities around this. Your daughter has been assigned to the following unit:

Brookside Flats Bunny Burrow Cricket Ridge Willow Brook Shady Hollow

One of her Unit Leaders will contact you prior to camp.

Payment: Your balance of \$ _____ IS DUE TO THE GIRL SCOUT OFFICE BY JULY 1ST.

Please make checks payable to “Girl Scouts Of CT”. Put your daughters name & “CVDC on the check and mail to Girl Scouts of Connecticut summer Camp 20 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473-2343.

Open House: We are planning open house on Sunday July 13th from 4:00pm-6:00pm at the camp. You and your daughter are welcome to come and meet her Unit Leader, and the rest of the camp staff at this time. She can also visit the rest of the camp including Craft, Archery, and the Camp Store.

Website: Our camp website is www.clattervalleydaycamp.org . Please browse for directions, information, updates, daily announcements & activities including any early closings.

Phone number: During camp hours, the camp phone number is 860-350-5056.

Health forms: Parents must fill out page 1 of the health form even if no physical is needed, as information may have changed since last year. Our records indicate that your daughter has / does not have a current physical on file. A copy of a physical exam report (ours, school, sports) from a doctor dated since August 1, 2006 is required. Please be sure to indicate any allergies or other medical needs on the form and bring any needed medication in original, labeled container with camper’s name & instructions on the container. **Please mail health forms to Denise DeChellis 21 Grove Rd., Gaylordsville, CT 06755.**

What to bring: (all belongings should be labeled/marked with their name) Campers should come every day to camp with a backpack with the following items:

- A filled water bottle (water – no soda/fruit juice – attracts insects)
- Sneakers and socks only (no flip flops)
- A labeled lunch in a zip lock bag
- Bathing suit, towel and closed-toe water shoes (old sneakers are fine, or closed Crocs with strap)

Recommended but not required (because of heat)

- Hat/bandana
- Tied-up hair
- Light-colored clothing

What not to bring: Please leave ALL electronic equipment, including I-Pods, cell phones, CD players, and Game boys at home to enjoy when camp is over. Camp cannot be responsible for the loss of/damage to these types of devices.

Colors of the day: As in past years, we have designated colors to be worn on specific days:

Monday – **Green** day

Thursday – **Blue** day

Tuesday – **Red** day

Friday – **Purple** day

Wednesday – **Pink** day

Saturday **Yellow** day

Camp Hours: Campers should arrive between 8:45 – 9:00am and should be picked up promptly at 4:00pm.

Camp Nurse: We have a full time nurse at camp & a doctor on call. We will notify you if any care given to your child warrants your immediate attention, otherwise we will inform you of visits to the first aid station at the conclusion of the day.

Insect Repellant and Sunscreen: We will provide Avon skin So Soft insect repellent/sunscreen as needed during the day. If you have a different preference please apply before camp.

Camp Closings and Communications: For the safety of our campers & volunteer staff, campers must be picked up promptly during early closings. Be sure to provide us with the numbers where you can be reached DURING CAMP HOURS in the event of a closing or camper illness, and have a reliable back up for rides arranged in advance of camp. We cannot provide rides or extended care for stranded campers.

- **Inclement weather** - As an outdoor camp, we occasionally have to close early due to inclement weather such as thunderstorms or excessive heat. You will be contacted with closing information via phone chain & email. Closing announcements will also be made on WRKI (195FM) and WDAQ (98QFM) radio stations, as well as on our web site www.clattervalleydaycamp.org . Please provide any changes in contact information at morning check in.
- **Crisis Emergency** – In case of crisis emergency such as tornado, fire, bomb threat or terror alert, campers will be bused to the Lillis Building (50 East Street) to await pickup.
- Parents must check in with camp staff at the barn or emergency desk before picking their child up from camp. If you have any questions or would like to arrange early pick up regardless of camp closing times, please call (860)350-5056 during the week of camp.

Camp store: A variety of items will be sold at our camp store. The store will be open every morning and afternoon during camp week at drop off and pick up times. The store will also be open during Open House.

Overnight at Clatter Valley Day Camp on Friday, July 18th

Camping overnight can be a fun and exciting experience for any young girl. Pre-planning with your camper can assure her of your support in this small step toward independence. Discuss and plan what should be packed. The following list covers all necessary equipment.

***** **Label everything that you want to see again!!!** *****

Sleeping bag	Hairbrush	PJ's
SMALL pillow	Sweatshirt/Jacket	Small flashlight
SMALL sleeping buddy	Long pants (it gets cold outside at night)	Toothbrush & paste
Socks and undies	Saturday's clothes	Rain gear (if rain predicted)

Please feel free to contact us with any questions

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