

# THE TOTEM POLE

## First Issue - 2022

### WIGWAM'S 112<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER!

Dates for 2021 - Six (plus) weeks June 25 thru August 9  
Four weeks June 25 thru July 23

**Keep This Bulletin For Future Reference!**

#### Camp Address:

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#### Phones:

Camp: (207) 583-2300

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#### Web Site:

[www.campwigwam.com](http://www.campwigwam.com)

#### Travel...

On the issues of arrival and departure, Camp Wigwam will assist all families, when the timing is right, in providing options for airline and bus travel during the 2022 camp season.

**STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS.**

#### Camp Visiting...

Indeed, if we feel as though a safe and healthy environment can be achieved (details on immunization and masking will be addressed at a later date), then we will hold Parent's day on Saturday, July 23rd. Details to follow. Search for accommodations on the web, in Maine for Waterford, Harrison, Bridgton, Lovell, Norway, and Bethel. Also, No. Conway, NH, offers a nice variety of rooms.

#### Tutoring...

We will once again offer tutoring to any interested campers in a wide range of subjects, including, reading, math, Bar Mitzvah, computer/ keyboard skills, and language arts. If you would like your camper(s) to take advantage of one or more of these programs, please inform us via e-mail at your convenience.

#### Camp News...

Be sure to visit [www.campwigwam.com](http://www.campwigwam.com) for Wigwam's winter reunion schedule, and news from Wigwammers around the globe.

#### Required Uniform...

Once again this year, Wigwam's official outfitter is Amerasport, and their digital catalogue may be found at [Amerasport.com](http://Amerasport.com) (link to Camp Wigwam). Within that catalogue are lists of required and suggested articles for your camper's upcoming season, as well as many other items (all optional) that can be useful during the summer. Many families wait until mid to late winter before ordering to ensure that their camper doesn't outgrow the clothing before opening day!

The toll free phone number for Amerasport is 800-786-9402, should you have any specific questions about sizing, nametags, delivery dates, etc.

#### Bunk Preference

If your camper has a bunk or tent preference, please be sure to e-mail those details at any time this winter.





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Camp Wigwam 2022 - Bunk Preference

I would like to bunk with the following  
campers:

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan/ e-mail, or mail to:

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2022 SEASON

### **BAGGAGE INFORMATION**

There are a number of options that may be used in transporting camper baggage to and from Wigwam. Families may use a trucking service (Camp Baggage), UPS, or if your camper is flying, the bags may be put on the plane. These various options are discussed below.

We are pleased, again this season, to offer to Wigwam families one way and/or round trip camp baggage service. Camp Baggage, Inc. is our authorized baggage transport agent, offering door to door service from your home. Whether your camper is traveling to camp by car or plane, we encourage you to take advantage of this service. Families have found this to be a reliable and convenient option for baggage transport. You need not address the issue of baggage transport until late winter or spring, however, if you have any specific questions regarding price, size limitations, etc. please feel free to contact:

Camp Baggage - [www.campbaggage.com](http://www.campbaggage.com) - (561) 748-5185

You may also choose to select United Parcel Service (UPS) for your camper's baggage **(1-800-742-5877)**. As you might know, UPS also offers a convenient and reliable baggage service, and will pick up at your home. There are some size and weight restrictions, so it is best to call first if you have any questions.

The option of sending bags on the plane is also a viable one, however please note that except for Southwest Airlines and Jet Blue, most airlines charge a premium for handling bags, and that all airlines have weight restrictions. It is a good strategy to call the airline that you might be using to learn their specific policy on baggage.

Please feel free to phone the Camp Wigwam office (207-583-2300) if you have any questions, at all, about baggage transport.



### Creating your Camp Wigwam Account

Through the Wigwam website, we are thrilled to partner with CampMinder, our web-based camp management and communication system. This user-friendly system will allow you to establish and update personal contact information, complete medical forms, and access all Wigwam information in one convenient location. We encourage all families to take a moment, access the Wigwam website ([www.campwigwam.com](http://www.campwigwam.com)), and initiate your own password protected CampInTouch account. Instructions that follow will walk you through the various steps to utilize your parent accounts, including filling out forms for the 2022 Season! We hope this will provide you with the necessary tools to make the most of the increased functionality of our website.

#### First Time Login

1. Go to [www.campwigwam.com](http://www.campwigwam.com)
2. Click 'Parent Login' found near the bottom of the home page.
3. **\*\*Important\*\*** Since this is your first time accessing your new parent account you will select the link to "Retrieve/Set Password" first. (An account has already been established for you)
4. **A box will appear. Please enter the email address at which you receive camp emails**, as this is the address under which your account will be set up. After submitting your information, **you will be sent an e-mail** (to the email address submitted). Please check your JUNK/SPAM folder and note that password delivery may take up to 5 minutes. **Click on the link in that e-mail to set up your password and security questions.** Upon completing this process you will automatically be logged in. If you are told your email address doesn't exist it simply means we have a different email address on file. To fix this please call Camp Minder Parent support at (303) 444 -CAMP.

#### Online Forms

5. Once logged in please bring your attention to the section titled **"Forms & Documents"**. This section will provide you with all the necessary forms for 2022, as well as downloadable copies of informational camp documents. Forms that were sent in past years, by mail, will be posted, from this time forward, online. You will also see a legend at the top of your page, which denotes what type of form you will be filling out. Please pay attention to all instructions and due dates.

#### Help/Questions

If you need help with any issue regarding your online account, please call Camp Minder on (303) 444-CAMP. If that question cannot be answered to your satisfaction, please feel free to contact the Wigwam office at (207) 583-2300.



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As you may recall, we do not require a mandatory uniform at Camp Wigwam. Wigwam logo gear may be purchased on-line through amerasport.com.  
 Below is a list of suggested clothing that may be brought from home, or purchased at a store in your area. Be reminded that our laundry is done weekly, and returned the day after it is sent. Thus, 8 or 9 days worth of clothing should suffice.

Packed/ Quantity

- Shoes:** 2 pair of tennis or athletic shoes (non- marking soles) \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 pair lightweight hiking shoes/boots \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 cleats, flip flops (beach shoes), casual shoes \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_
- Underwear:** 10 - 12 pair -----/ -----  
**Socks:** 12 - 14 pair -----/ -----  
**Shorts:** 6 - 8 pair -----/ -----  
**Bathing Suits:** 2 pair -----/ -----  
**Long Pants -** 1-2 pair of jeans or rugged pants -----/ -----  
 1 pair of casual pants for dress/socials - -----/ -----  
 2-3 pair of sports/sweat pants -----/ -----
- Shirts:** 10 - 12 casual (tee) shirts -----/ -----  
 2-3 long sleeve shirts (long sleeve tee shirts are handy) -----/ -----  
 2-3 sweatshirts (preferably hooded) --- -----/ -----
- Coats:** 1 light jacket, 1 poncho/ raincoat -----/ -----  
**Pajamas** 2-3 pair (slippers optional) -----/ -----
- Bedding/Linen:** 2-3 sets of sheets(twin or cot) -----/ -----  
 1 pillow w/2-3pillowcases -----/ -----  
 2-3 blankets -----/ -----  
 3-5 towels -----/ -----  
 toiletries -----/ -----  
 2 laundry bags (heavy duty)-----/ -----  
 1 sleeping bag -----/ -----  
 (for camping trips- optional as Wigwam can provide)

**Personal Equipment:**

tennis racquet, baseball glove, flashlight/ headlamp, stationery & stamps,  
 golf clubs (optional), fishing rod (optional), summer reading material

\*\*\*\*All items should be name taped, or marked.\*\*\*\*