

# CAMP SMITTY

## - 2009 INFORMATION SHEET -

(Please Read and Keep this Info)

*Congratulations on having registered your child for a great camping experience at Camp Smitty !  
Our team of dedicated staff is looking forward to providing your loved ones with an exceptional ten days in a healthy, natural environment that is sure to be the highlight of their summer!*

### CAMP DATES FOR 2009

Session 1	Monday <b>JUNE 29<sup>th</sup></b> to Thursday <b>JULY 9<sup>th</sup></b>
Session 2	Monday <b>JULY 13<sup>th</sup></b> to Thursday <b>JULY 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Session 3	Monday <b>JULY 27<sup>th</sup></b> to Thursday <b>AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup></b>
Session 4	Monday <b>AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup></b> to Thursday <b>AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup></b>

Buses leave the Units at **9:00 a.m. SHARP** on departure day!

(Please arrive with your child between **8:15 - 8:30 am** to sign-in, hand over medication, load luggage, etc)

Buses return to the units by **12:30 p.m.** on return days.

<b>McCann Clubhouse</b> 430 McArthur Ave Ottawa, ON, K1K 1G6  Phone 746-8517	<b>Police Youth Centre</b> 1463 Prince of Wales Dr. Ottawa, ON, K2C 1N7  Phone 727-5398	<b>Britannia Clubhouse</b> 2825 DuMaurier Ave. Ottawa, ON, K2B 7W3  Phone 828-0428
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### REGISTERING FOR CAMP IS EASY!

Mail, or bring in person, your completed Camper Registration Form(s), with your deposit, to any of the above listed Boys and Girls Club locations.

When mailing, send to the attention of "CAMP REGISTRAR".

When the Camp Registrar receives your registration form, you'll be sent an **INFORMATION PACKAGE** which includes the Medical Form, Interview Form, Camp News, and the List of "What to Pack", etc.

(You can also get these forms from our website @ [www.campsmitty.com](http://www.campsmitty.com))

### CAMP FEES

Camp Smitty is a non-profit program proud to offer an exceptional camping for all children, regardless of financial situation. **OUR GOAL IS THAT NO CHILD MISSES CAMP FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.**

We offer a simple and fair cost plan (with three levels) that allows us to continue helping all families benefit from a great camping experience for their children.

Level 1	Financial Assistance	Cost: To be determined	For families with limited income and/or special circumstances. The cost for this level is determined through a <u>confidential subsidy application form</u> .
Level 2	Modified Fee	Cost: \$575	For families who cannot afford the \$795 full-fee. There are no questions asked, no special forms to fill out.
Level 3	Full-Fee	Cost: \$795	For those families who can afford this amount, or where an agency, sponsor, foundation is covering the full cost on behalf of the camper and/or family.

Camper FEE'S are DUE IN FULL by the dates shown :

<b>Attending Session #:</b>	<b>Your total amount is due by:</b>
<b>1</b> (leaves June 29 <sup>th</sup> )	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>2</b> (leaves July 13 <sup>th</sup> )	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>3</b> (leaves July 27 <sup>th</sup> )	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>4</b> (leaves August 10 <sup>th</sup> )	July 15 <sup>th</sup>

Camp fees can be paid by cash, certified cheque, money order, Visa, or MasterCard.

Your completed Medical and Interview forms are due on these same dates.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Each year, demand for subsidized spots increases, and we do our very best to help as many families as we can. Families that can't afford the modified \$575 fee can simply follow these steps:  
(Fully explained on the SUBSIDY APPLICATION form also)

- 1) Check off "Level 1- Financial Assistance" on your CAMPER REGISTRATION form.
- 2) Complete a SUBSIDY APPLICATION form.
- 3) Return forms to:

JULIE LI  
Financial Assistance  
2825 DuMaurier Ave.  
Ottawa, ON  
K2B 7W3

(You must include a copy of your 2007 or 2008 Federal Income Tax Assessment to receive Financial Assistance)

You'll then be quickly mailed a letter from the Financial Assistance office;

- Stating your subsidy amount, and
- Explaining your next steps to confirm or follow up request.

## CAMP CONTACT INFO

*Feel free to contact us at anytime.*

<b>Camp Program Info</b> <i>Hartt Danford</i> 746-8517 x 222	<b>Financial Assistance</b> <i>Julie Li</i> 232-0925 x 235	<b>Camp Registrar</b> <i>Pat Taggart</i> 232-0925 x 221	<b>Camp Director</b> <i>Tom Patrick</i> 236-1222 x 2283
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**WEBSITE**  
E: MAIL

[www.campsmitty.com](http://www.campsmitty.com)  
[campsmitty@bgcottawa.org](mailto:campsmitty@bgcottawa.org)

## CAMP SMITTY - WHAT TO PACK -

Here's a helpful list of suggested items to send with your child(ren)

<p><b>Footwear:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of running shoes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of rubber boots</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of sandals, watershoes, or flip-flops.</li> </ul> <p><b>Clothing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 raincoat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 fall jacket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 sweaters or sweatshirts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 long-sleeved shirts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6 short-sleeved shirts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4 pairs of shorts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of long pants</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10 pairs of underwear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10 pairs of socks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of pajamas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 hats</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 bathing suits</li> </ul> <p><i>Costumes, funny clothes/ props are a good idea for 'crazy' activities and theme nights, etc.</i></p>	<p><b>Bedding and Toiletries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 sleeping bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 blanket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pillow with pillowcase</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 towels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 face cloths</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 bathrobe</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush/ toothpaste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 soap and shampoo</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 comb or brush</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of sunscreen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of bug repellent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 water bottle</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Optional Items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pens &amp; Notebook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stamped Envelopes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camera</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Books, Comics, Puzzlers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small board games</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed animal</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT SEND:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical items; radio/hairdryer</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expensive clothes or jewelry.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matches or Lighters.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knives, Firecrackers, Fireworks</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell phones, MP3's, Discmans</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fishing tackle (hooks, etc)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music with foul language</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skateboards, Rollerblades</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food product containing NUTS</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTES - OLDER CAMPERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1. CLOTHING</u></p> <p>Camp's about being comfortable and active ... so please don't pack clothes that are too loose/too tight/too small; the kind that reveals excessive skin or undergarments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2. ILLEGAL ITEMS</u></p> <p>Your child will be sent home from camp if any cigarettes, alcohol, or non-prescription drugs are found in their possession.</p>
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### Important things to remember when packing for camp...

1. Many clothes look alike, so please mark your child's name on every article. You can buy clothing markers or iron on labels at most department stores.
2. Try to pack everything into 2 duffle bags or soft-sided suitcases...sending a checklist of what's packed with your child is a good idea.
3. Don't pack medications in with luggage; all meds must be given to camp staff at bus departure. Camp staff hand them over to the camp nurse when the buses arrive at camp.

**SNACKS:** We provide great meals, desserts, and snacks throughout the session, eliminating the need for a tuck shop program. (SO PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH YOUR CHILD). There is no need to send extra snacks/treats with your child. If parents insist, healthy snacks are acceptable, but kindly be advised:

- Camp is Peanut-Free (allergy - safety reasons), thus **NO snacks containing NUTS are permitted at camp.**
- No Junk Food please (candy, chocolate, pop etc.) causes problems with critters/ants...& other humans!
- No chewing gum (has a way of ending up on trees, shoe bottoms, under tables, etc)

## CAMP SMITTY 2009 INFORMATION (continued)

### OPEN HOUSE AT CAMP:

This popular day will be:

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 1:00-5:00 p.m.**

As we ask that parents do not visit the camp while children are in their sessions, this Camp Open House is a great opportunity to join us for a snack, see the camp facility, meet the fantastic staff, and even have a swim. It's only a 90-minute drive from Ottawa!

### CONTACTING YOUR CHILD:

If you'd like to correspond with your child while they are at camp, please address all mail to:

**Campers Name**  
**c/o Camp Smitty**  
**P.O. Box 670,**  
**R.R. 3, Eganville, ON**  
**K0J 1T0**

In case of an urgent matter, you can contact the **Camp Smitty office, in Eganville, at 613-628-2403** or the **Boys and Girls Club Administration office at 232-0925.**

### MEDICAL INFO:

Exams by a doctor are not required. However, the Camper Medical Information Form must be completed by a parent/guardian and submitted one month before the child attends their session.

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the camp if there are any changes in the camper's health/medical status before they come to camp.

Campers cannot board the bus if the Medical Form has not been turned in.

**DO NOT PACK MEDICATIONS, HAND IN TO THE CAMP STAFF AT BUS DEPARTURE.**

### STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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