

April 2009

Dear Ponacka Parent,

We are delighted to enclose our 63rd season material. ***Please take some time to read it now!*** All forms need to arrive at camp a month ahead of your son's arrival. Otherwise, we are not able to guarantee a place on the bus or in the courses your son has selected. Late submission of forms after June 1st for July campers and July 1st for August campers makes our programming scheduling more difficult. You will notice on the fee remittance form that there is a late penalty unless we hear from you.

Please enclose a photocopy of your son's **Health Card**.

Note the **departure time is 2:00 pm**, for the camp buses leaving Yorkdale Mall, Toronto on June 29th and July 31st. The bus will not be stopping at a store so the boys have no need for spending money. Our staff will bring drinks and a snack for the trip.

The **Boat Operator's** course continues to be popular and we encourage boys age 12 and older to register by indicating on the fee remittance form.

There are a few places open in our July and August Half Day Scuba Clinic eligible to boys age 11 and older. As well, there is space in the August four day certifying scuba course for boys age 12 and older. Please contact us if your son expresses interest in any of these courses.

We hope that you will carefully read the "**Miscellaneous**" form, with information regarding food packages and policies on smoking, drugs, iPods, cell phones.

At the end of each month, we publish a newsletter, the "Rag Bag" which lists the addresses of the boys, counselors in training and staff. If your **email address** has changed, please jot it down on the back page of the Parent Questionnaire. On the website, in the fall, we post the slides that Wally has taken over the summer.

We appreciate the confidence you have in us and will do our very best to see that your son has a happy stay at Ponacka. Please be sure to see us when you visit and let us know if you have any concerns.

With many thanks and kindest regards,