



CAMP TAKAJO

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Camp Outfit & Equipment

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Dear parents,

Happy and healthy New Year and all the best in 2010!

Enclosed please find the CLOZ COMPANY catalog which contains camper packing lists indicating required and optional clothing and equipment. The CLOZ COMPANY is our official camp outfitter.

You may place your order on-line at **www.cloz.com**. (You may contact CLOZ directly or link to them from our web site, **www.takajo.com**.) For your convenience, you may also order by phone or fax. Clothing articles are standard sizes (with plenty of large, XL and XXL for parents who want to share in the Takajo spirit!). All items are guaranteed and will be readily exchanged if any need. CLOZ will sew name-tapes on all articles for a nominal charge.

Noted in the catalog is the **2010 Road Show Schedule** indicating dates and cities in which exhibitions will be offered. You may meet with a representative and see clothing firsthand at the various locations.

CLOZ Co. has also made arrangements with the following retailers in the New York area who will distribute our official camp uniform. Feel free to visit one of these locations:

Lester's:

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| 1534 2nd Ave & 80th St in NYC | 212-734-9292 |
| 1037 Boston Post Road in Rye | 914-908-5688 |
| 90 Northern Blvd. in Greenvale | 516-516-1161 |
| 350 Route 110 in Huntington Station | 631-299-2222 |

The Annex Shop:

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| 330 Wheatley Plaza in Greenvale | 516-621-1840 |
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BEWARE of other outfitters who claim to offer the official Takajo uniform. Other than those listed, no one is authorized to provide our uniform to Takajo families. In the past, a few parents have been disappointed with purchases from unauthorized outfitters.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PACKING LIST CAREFULLY. The Required Uniform list is purposely small, but essential. **(NOTE: to simplify the process, the complete list of Required Items is noted on page 3 of the catalog.)**

The Required Uniform consists of the following items with Takajo logo:

- 1 ash gray Sweatshirt (crew *or* hooded)
- 1 ash gray Sweatpants
- 4 Takajo T-shirts
- 4 pairs Shimmer Shorts (green with white trim)
- 1 Takajo Basketball Tank Top (hunter green)
- 1 Baseball Hat
- 1 Rain Jacket

ALL OTHER LOGO'D ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY OPTIONAL. The list of Required Clothing is one in which utility is the primary purpose.

AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, USE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT YOU ALREADY HAVE AT HOME.

To anticipate some of your questions:

1. Laundry goes out once a week and is returned two days later.
2. Sleeping bags **MAY NOT** be used in the bunks. Cotton or acrylic blankets may be substituted for wool. **NO COMFORTERS** and **NO EGG CRATES**, PLEASE! (Blankets must be able to be "tucked" between mattress and bed frame.)
3. On the Packing List, items listed under Required Uniform are *in addition to* items listed under Additional Apparel (that is, 4 camp T-shirts *plus* 14 T-shirts, or a total of 18 T-shirts).

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4. EACH CAMPER SHOULD BRING HIS OWN PILLOW AND 3 BLANKETS. The camp provides a linen service supplying sheets, pillow cases, and towels. Do not send any of these items. However, two beach towels are desirable. If a camper is a bed wetter, the camp will supply the extra sheets needed.

5. Tennis is part of the regular camp program. Each camper should have his own tennis racket and tennis sneakers. Regular tennis sneakers ONLY can be used on our tennis courts. DO NOT send tennis balls! Tennis balls will *always* be available to each camper.

6. Warrior campers (boys finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th grades) play Paddle Tennis as part of their regular program. If your son is a Warrior camper, please provide him with an inexpensive wooden paddle tennis racket for camp. You may order a paddle tennis racket directly from the Cloz Company (see Packing List).

7. Roller Hockey is part of the regular camp program for all age groups. Each camper should have his own roller blades, helmet with face shield, elbow pads, knee pads and gloves. **Each camper should have his own MESH BAG to hold this equipment.** The camp will provide hockey sticks, but campers may bring their own if they wish.

8. All campers should bring shin guards for soccer.

9. We suggest an athletic supporter for Junior and Senior campers (ages 11 and up). Campers who plan to play catcher in baseball, goalie in soccer or lacrosse, etc., should bring an athletic supporter with cup.

10. Each camper should bring 3 mouth guards which should be fitted to your son's bite before camp.

11. Campers finishing 3rd grade and up have Lacrosse as part of their regular program. **Each camper should have his own lacrosse helmet and gloves.** The camp will provide lacrosse sticks, but campers may bring their own if they wish.

12. Shower sandals or Crocs are best for camp. Moccasins are unnecessary. They are unsatisfactory as bathing slippers and should not be worn instead of shoes since they give little support.

13. Do not send axes or knives. We will furnish these as part of our pioneering programs. The camp supplies cooking and eating utensils for all trips.

14. Warriors and Juniors who will only go on a few overnight trips do not need sleeping bags. Wait until your son moves into the more extensive Senior tripping program before getting a sleeping bag. It is perfectly all right to send one if you already have it. The camp has many sleeping bags which are available to campers who need them.

Special Note to parents of Senior campers (boys finishing 7th, 8th, and 9th grades): Pioneering and tripping is a major aspect of the Senior Camp program. We strongly encourage participation, although it is completely voluntary. A sleeping bag is a great convenience for Senior campers who plan to do a fair amount of tripping. A suitable sleeping bag can be purchased reasonably at an Army-Navy store or through the Cloz Company.

File this bulletin for future reference with the others in your folder. If you do not have a copy of Bulletin #1 concerning visiting day accommodations or Bulletin #2 concerning camper travel arrangements, please advise and we will be happy to mail another copy of either or both.

- **EVERYTHING MUST BE NAME-TAPED OR OTHERWISE LABELED.**
- Make sure to put your son's name on tennis racket, baseball glove, roller blades and pads, and all other equipment.
- Name-tape or use indelible ink on all shoes. Each year hundreds of items are unclaimed at summer's end because they are not labeled - **ESPECIALLY SHOES and ROLLER BLADING EQUIPMENT!**

Please don't hesitate to call and speak with Warren or me anytime if you have any questions or need any assistance preparing your son or sons for camp.



REMEMBER: All bulletins can be accessed at www.takajo.com under Parents section.