

CAMP TANAMAKOON - POLICY ON HEAD LICE- PLEASE READ!

Dear Parents

It will come as no surprise to you that we are having increasing difficulties with children arriving at camp with head lice. From nits to full blown active cases, the numbers are going up. You will understand that our community living is an ideal place for lice to spread. We must have your help to keep the lice out of Tanamakoon.

Each family must therefore do the following:

1. Check your child 2 weeks before she is to come to camp. If she is treated you must tell us when and with what product.
2. Check your child 2 days before she comes to camp. If lice or nits are present, she must be treated professionally and certified lice-free before she can come to camp.

Upon your daughter's arrival at camp:

1. She will be checked by the Lice Squad staff for nits and active lice.
2. If either nits or active lice are found, the parent will be called and will have to pick the camper up that same day so she can receive treatment at home. The child can return with independent written confirmation that she is lice & nit free. The letter can accompany her return.
3. If the parents are not able to be contacted or the child cannot be picked up that day, then the camp will treat the camper and process her clothing etc through dryer to kill any nits. Articles that cannot go in the dryer will be sprayed with lice killing spray. It is an expensive and time consuming process when done correctly.
4. A charge of \$ 300.00 will be added to your daughters tuck bill if she arrives at camp with head lice and has to be treated by us.

Each Sunday morning during check-in, every camper will be routinely checked for head lice. If lice are discovered during your daughters stay then the camp will notify you and follow the in camp treatment plan and you will not be charged.

PLEASE HELP US-CHECK YOUR DAUGHTERS HEAD PRIOR TO CAMP!