

Dear Camp Echo Families,

Happy New Year! Like you, we're just counting down the days until camp. Well, here's the first step to summer!

Enclosed is our 2006 Camp Echo apparel and equipment catalogue to assist you with your camp packing needs. Browse the catalogue and check out the enclosed packing list (in the binding of the catalogue), then order your camp apparel and accessories by mail, telephone, the Internet, or by visiting the Annex or Morris Bros. stores (addresses can be found on the back page of the packing list). Clöz will again be displaying merchandise at various locations throughout the country for "trying on" purposes, so check out the dates and times on the "Road Show" insert within the catalogue and on the Clöz Web site (www.cloz.com). Please remember that camp orders are custom and take time to produce. **Ordering early will provide you the opportunity to make any necessary size exchanges and enough time to pack prior to trunk pick-up.**

IMPORTANT! Clöz Ordering Tips:

- Please note that **the only required items are located in the first section of the packing list**. If possible, we encourage you to send additional uniform shirts or other EchoWear beyond what's required as campers often wear these items even at times when the Echo uniform is not necessary. Other than the required uniform section, no items need to be ordered from Clöz and may be considered optional. We have made special arrangements with Clöz to charge you only \$7.95/ tee shirt. The Coleman Family is subsidizing this required purchase, because we believe so firmly in the value of wearing camp shirts (it removes any competition and any inclination towards self-consciousness; it also underscores that we are a community). This savings will automatically be computed for you in your purchase total.
- The enclosed list is a **suggested packing list** of just about any item any camper could ever think to bring—not all items are necessary for all campers, and quantities will vary from camper to camper. We do recommend that campers pack at least **ten days' worth** of casual camp clothes.
- The Camp Echo tee shirts pictured on pages 1 (for girls) and 5 (for boys) of the catalogue are available in white or ash gray; **please specify the color** when ordering.
- The **Trip Shirt** (bright blue with just the Echo eagle, no camp name) is pictured alongside the ash gray and white camp tee shirts and shares their item number. To ensure that you receive the right shirt, specify the color "Blue" on your order form. Please remember to order one Trip Shirt (two if your camper is entering 7th grade or above)—Trip Shirts are worn on ALL out-of-camp trips.
- Be sure you **refer to the measuring guide** in the middle of the catalogue before ordering—some sizes might surprise you!
- Note that the backless Adidas Paleossage sandals on page 21 are only permitted as shower shoes; for safety reasons, **sandals must have back straps** to be worn outside the cabin. Remember, sneakers must be worn for all athletic activities, as well as nature, hiking, woodworking, and many other camp programs.
- Camp Echo's cabins offer enough storage space for each camper, but bulky items can clutter the living areas. For this reason, we ask that you **limit the quantities of sheets and towels** to those listed on the packing list and that you use **soft-side trunks** (jumbo duffels) instead of hard trunks where possible. Under-bed storage bins and shoe caddies are also useful, but please limit to one each per camper.
- In order to make sure that your order is filled correctly, **DO NOT** check the "Ship to Camp" box on the order form; by having your order **shipped to your home**, you can be sure that what you order is what you get! It is also recommended that all items be laundered and new shoes be broken in before sending them to camp.

Soon, you will receive another mailing from us with more information on packing. It will help you decide what to bring to camp and which items you'll want to leave at home. A good rule of thumb is that if an item of clothing or style of dressing wouldn't be accepted at school, it's also not right for camp. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail the camp office.

Looking forward to a great summer,

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