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UKRAINIAN AMERICAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION CAMP “CHOLODNYJ YAR”

June 6, 2011

From: Camp Commission of “Cholodnyj Yar”

To: All Members and Parents of CYMA

Dear Parents:

The best place to achieve good and healthy spiritual, moral and physical development of our children is at camp. Here our children have the opportunity to spend their summer in the fresh country air and at the same time, learn in a Ukrainian - CYM environment under the guidance of our CYM instructors and counselors.

Every year, the Taborova Komisija attempts to put together a Komanda for minimum of 2 weeks for Tabir. For 2011 we will have two weeks of Tabir:

Vyhovno-Vidpochynkovyj Tabir
Tabir Sumeniat

July 17 – Jul 31, 2011 (6 – 17yrs).

July 24 – Jul 31, 2011 (4 – 6/7 yrs).

1) Vyhovno-Vidpochynkovyj Tabir

Vyhovno-Vidpochynkovyj Tabir will be held from Sunday, July 17, to Sunday, July 31, 2011.

Check in time at the Administration Office will be on Sunday, July 17 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Pre-Registration for camp will be at each Oseredok no later than June 21st, 2011. You will be informed when your Oseredok will be taking registrations.

Children accepted for this camp must have completed the 1st grade or are at least 6 years of age through the age of 17 (Children MUST turn 6 yrs. old by the end of camp in order to attend this camp).

Camp will start on July 17th at 5:00pm in full CYM uniform.

2) Tabir Sumeniat

Tabir Sumeniat will be held from Sunday, July 24, to Sunday, July 31, 2011. Camp will start on July 24 at 5:00pm in sumenyata uniform, white shirt, blue tie, and navy blue shorts/skirt for the girls and navy blue short/pants for the boys.

Check in time will be held on Sunday, July 24, 2011 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Administration Office.

Children accepted for this camp must be at least minimum age of 4 up to 6 or 7 years of age. Please register your child/children by June 21st, 2011 with your respective Oseredky.

NOTE:

We request that camp registrations be completed and returned with payment for at least the first week of camp to your Oseredok **NO LATER THAN JUNE 21, 2011. Pre-registrations allows**

for better planning of activities and food purchases.

There is a \$30.00 service fee for any check returned to us by the bank.

3) Cost of Camps:

Vyhovno-Vidpochynkovyj and Praktychnyj Tabir:

<u>2011</u>	Youth Camp	
	Active Member	Non-Member
One Child	\$170 / week	\$275 / week
Two Children / family	\$165 (\$330) / week	\$270 (\$540) / week
Three Children / family	\$155 (\$465) / week	\$265 (\$795) / week

Tabir Sumenyat:

<u>2011</u>	Sumeniata	
	Member	Non-Member
One Child	\$100 / week	\$140 / week
Two Children / family	\$95 (\$190) / week	\$135 (\$270) / week
Three Children / family	\$90 (\$270) / week	\$130 (\$390) / week

*****ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OR BULAVNYJ FROM YOUR OSEREDOK TO RECEIVE MEMBERS RATES.*****

4) When registering your children for camp, we request payment for at least 1 week of camp, preferably in cash. For the 2nd week of camp, payment for camp MUST be received prior to or at the beginning of that week that your children are attending camp. If payment is not received before the start of camp that week, your children will not be accepted into camp. (Please refer to the above note regarding registration and payment).

5) There will be **NO, PRO-RATING** of costs for anyone registering or arriving at camp after Sunday of each week. Each person will be charged for the full week, regardless of arrival time. **NO REFUNDS** will be given, should anyone leave camp before the end of the week that they are registered. Regarding refunds, the Camp Commission has the right to review such cases in extreme emergencies, should they arise.

6) All campers **MUST** have completed the following upon registration:

- a. Camp Registration form
- b. Camp Physical form (including all Camp Personnel under 25 years of age)
- c. Copy of parent's health insurance card (front & back)
- d. Permission slip (zayava)
- e. Medication Permission Slip

7) In case of a child's illness or accident, the cost of a physician and hospital services is the sole responsibility of the parents.

8) Please do not allow children to bring expensive items to camp, as the Camp Committee will not be held responsible for their loss.

9) Campers are **NOT PERMITTED** to bring the following items to camp:

- **NO** knives, pistols, BB guns, explosives or any other harmful objects.
- **NO** cell phones, electronic games or inappropriate literature.
- **NO** alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, or drugs.
- **NO** ATV's, 4 wheelers, dirt bikes, etc. are **NOT** permitted on camp property during camp.

Please Note: The Commission recommends that electronic equipment (Cell Phones, iPods, CD Players, Stereos, etc.) not be brought to camp. Should a child choose to bring a CD Player, CD's, etc. to camp, the Camp is neither responsible nor liable for the damage and/or theft of this equipment. The child will be totally responsible for it.

The Kommandant has the right to inspect all suitcases, duffel bags, etc. of any camper and member of Komanda at any time (locked or unlocked). Should any of the forbidden above items be found in the possession of any camper/Komanda member, the inappropriate items will be confiscated without question. The Camp Commission warns that if any camper/Komanda member is found to have in his/her possession any alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, or drugs, that camper/Komanda member (under 18 yrs of age) will be immediately expelled from camp.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

10) No food or drinks will be permitted in the barracks or tents. Any food or drinks found in the barracks or tents will be confiscated and held in the Camp Administration office. Water will be allowed in the Barracks and tents.

11) A full CYM uniform is mandatory for all campers.

12) It is mandatory for all campers to bring their own cots. NO cots will be available at the camp. This also applies to members of the Junior Komanda. Adult members of Komanda may use the camp cots, if they are available.

13) Any parents/persons who wish to camp down by the richka while you're your children are at camp are required, by the Oselia, to pay the following fees, including Komanda members.

RATES NEEDS TO BE FINALIZED BY 2011 UPRAVA OLESI

Rates for 2011 are listed below:

Travel Trailer:	< 65yrs	\$180.00	Year round permanent
	Seniors	\$150.00	Year round permanent
Pop-Up/RV:	Seasonal rate	\$100.00	Memorial Day - Labor Day
	Weekly rate	\$ 60.00	7 consecutive nights
	Weekend rate	\$ 40.00	Friday – Monday
Tent:	Seasonal rate	\$ 60.00	Memorial Day - Labor Day
	Weekend rate	\$ 25.00	Friday – Monday

14) At any time that the camp is in session, it is **NOT PERMITTED** to bring:

ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS, OR PETS (dogs, cats, etc.) into the Campgrounds by any camper, family member or visitor to the camp. This also applies during

the weekends, for example during the Vstras and Dances on Saturday nights. If your dog attacks or bites a camper while the campers are at the richka for any purpose, the dog will be removed from the premises immediately and the proper authorities will be notified. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!**

15) During camp hours, non-camp personnel will not be allowed to enter the camp area. The front gate will be closed while camp is in session. **NO MOTOR VEHICLES ALLOWED ON PREMISES DURING CAMP.** Anyone needing to use the bathroom may do so before 6:00AM or after 11:00PM. **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, ANYONE NEEDING TO ENTER THE "TABIR" MUST REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE KOMMANDANT AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.** When entering the camp ground, we request that you enter through the front gate and go directly to the Administration Office. This will be strictly enforced for safety reasons.

Parents with Sumenya may bring their children up to use the bathroom and showers during times of day when the entire Tabir is off the premises for bathing.

15) Parents may visit with their children **ONLY** on Sunday afternoons from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. Parents **MUST** sign their children out of camp at the Administration Office before any camper is allowed to leave the premises. Parents must sign the Campers back in at camp on Sunday by 5:30pm.

16) Any member, who comes to the Oselia with a guest (s), is responsible for their guest's behavior and actions. We ask that you please inform your guests of the rules and regulations of the Camp and Oselia.

17) If your child/children are on medication, you must bring with you the Medication Permission Slip form from your Doctor with the diagnosis, treatment; type of medication, dosage & times to be taken is needed for each child. This form and any medication must be given to the camp nurse at the time the children are checked into camp.

18) Laundry:

There will be a designated day during the week in which parents who are staying down at the richka will have the opportunity to take their children's laundry. Parents need to sign up the day before so that the Kyrinni can have the laundry ready for pick up in the dining hall on the designated day. You will be informed as to the time you can pick up the laundry. Parents are not allowed in the barracks or tents at any time.

19) All necessary forms will be sent as attachments. If you did not receive them, please contact your Bulavna/Bulavnyj in your Oseredok. Also enclosed, is a list of items each camper should bring with him/her for camping.

20) If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Branch President, Bulavna or the Camp Committee Chairperson:

Buffalo Branch President:	Joseph Grega @ (716) 668-2011
Buffalo Bulavna:	Stefanie Moroz @ (716)479-3630
Rochester Branch President:	Irene Lyko Smith @ (315) 524-8127
Rochester Bulavna:	Stephanie Chalupa @ (585) 385-6486
Syracuse Branch President:	Rosemary Fruscello @
Syracuse Bulavnij:	Nick Fruscello @ (315) 882-2560
Camp Committee Chairperson:	Michael Chalupa @ (585) 385-6486

21) Calling Cards:

It is recommended that each family bring a *CALLING CARD* so that your children may call home during the week. *NO* collect calls. Due to the high expenses from the past years, we feel it necessary to continue to implement this program. Any questions, please contact the holova in your Oseredok.

Respectfully,

Michael Chalupa
Camp Committee Chairperson

OSELIA CAMP RULES

1) Any parents/persons who wish to camp by the richka while the children are at camp are required, by the Oselia, to pay the following fees, including Komanda members. See above.

2) At any time that the camp is in session, it is **NOT PERMITTED** to bring:

ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS, OR PETS (dogs, cats, etc.) into the Campgrounds by any camper, family member or visitor to the camp. This also applies on weekends, for example during the Vatras and Dances on Saturday nights. Dogs must be left on a leash at your camper/tent by the richka. If your dog attacks or bites a camper while the campers are at the richka for any purpose, the dog will be removed from the premises immediately and the proper authorities will be notified.

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3) CAMPFIRES ARE FOR BURNING WOOD ONLY!!!

DO NOT BURN PLASTIC, STYROFOAM, OR ANY OTHER GARBAGE IN YOUR CAMPFIRES. IT IS A HEALTH HAZARD TO EVERYONE. Carcinogenic dioxins are one of many toxic compounds that are released when plastic is burned. DO NOT DISPOSE OF GLASS BOTTLES, METAL OR ALUMUNUN CANS IN CAMPFIRES.

4) Waste Disposal:

Trash & Recyclables are CARRY IN and CARRY OUT.
DO NOT BURN GARBAGE OR RECYCLABLES.

STATE REGULATION BAN OPEN BURNING.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Denise M. Sheehan reminds New Yorker's that open burning of wastes is generally prohibited throughout the State. Certain types of debris may be burned, but only under a permit issued by DEC. Failure to comply will result in potential tickets, penalties and fines. www.dec.ny.gov/press/12706.html

DEC Proposes Rule Change to Eliminate Open Burning

Change to Address Harmful Emissions, Wildfire Risks

In an effort to reduce the impacts of pollutants such as dioxins, particulate matter and carbon monoxide and to limit the risks of wildfires, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is proposing to extend the ban on open burning statewide.

Open burning of residential wastes in any city or village, or in any town with a population of 20,000 or more has been prohibited since 1972.

Once considered harmless, open burning has been found to release more dangerous chemicals into the air than thought generations ago. A recent study by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in conjunction with DEC and the State Department of Health, found that emissions of dioxins and furans from backyard burning alone were greater than all other sources combined for the years 2002-04. The study also found that burning trash emits arsenic, carbon monoxide, benzene, styrene, formaldehyde, lead, hydrogen cyanide and other harmful chemicals. Trash containing plastics, polystyrene, pressure-treated and painted wood and bleached or colored papers can produce harmful chemicals when burned.

In addition to releasing pollutants, open burning is the largest single cause of wildfires in New York State. Data from DEC's Forest Protection Division show that debris burning accounted for about 40 percent of wildfires between 1986 and 2006 - more than twice the next most-cited source. In 2006 alone, debris burning triggered 98 wildfires in the state. www.burnbarrel.org/Laws/NY_new_regs.html

5) Quiet Hours: 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM (extended until midnight on Saturdays). Please be courteous of your neighbors. Many of them have little children.

6) Be considerate of other campers at all times, especially with respect to music volume and language. Please remember the purpose of this camp is for the education and well being of our children.

7) Any member, who comes to the Oselia with a guest(s), is responsible for their guest's behavior and actions. We ask that you please inform your guests of the rules and regulations of the Camp and Oselia.

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Please remember this Oselia is here for all of us to enjoy, so let's treat it and each other with respect and common courtesy.

Respectfully,
Michael Chalupa
Camp Committee Chairperson

ARTICLES TO PACK FOR CAMP

FULL CYM UNIFORM	SNEAKERS (2)
SHOES	BOOTS / RAIN BOOTS
SLEEPING BAG	PILLOW
BLANKETS	SHEET
LAUNDRY BAG	HANGERS
LONG PANTS	RAINCOAT
SWEATSHIRTS	SWEAT PANTS
HEAVY JACKET	LIGHT JACKET
FLASHLIGHT	BATTERIES
TOWELS	WASHCLOTH
SHORTS	TOPS
TOOTHBRUSH	BATHING SUIT
PAJAMAS	COMB / HAIRBRUSH
SOAP	SHAMPOO
TOOTHPASTE	UNDERWEAR
SOCKS	STAMPS
WRITING PAD	PENCIL/PENS
DUFFEL BAG	COT

ALL CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN COTS TO SLEEP ON!!!! NO COTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CAMP!!! THIS ALSO APPLIES TO MEMBERS OF KOMANDA!!!