



# Parent Handbook Summer 2010

South Carolina Waterfowl Association  
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Pinewood, SC 29125  
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*Camp Woodie Emergency Only*  
803-452-6122 Camp  
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**Camper Check-in is on Sunday between 4:30 & 6:00 pm**  
**Departure is on Thursday after the**  
**6:00 pm Awards Dinner for Parents & Campers**

## **CAMP INFORMATION & HOW TO HELP US**

### **FOOD**

Please do not supply your child with food, chewing gum, candy, and help us ensure they are not bringing any during the stay at camp. We provide ample, balanced meals, campers canteen (listed below). The food attracts ants and mice, causes hard feelings among the other campers, and a headache for the counselor! All food will be confiscated by the camp staff.

### **TELEPHONE**

Campers are not allowed to make phone calls to anyone. **CELL PHONES NEED TO BE LEFT AT HOME.** We ask parents only to call the camp in an emergency situation. If your child is homesick, you will be notified.

### **CAMP CANTEEN**

Our Camp Canteen stocks the following items: Drinks, Candy Bars, Crackers & Chips, SCWA Hats & T-shirts & Hunting Items.

We recommend \$30 for canteen spending money for each camper for the entire week. Canteen is held twice each day. Campers are allowed no more than two snack selections at each canteen session. Canteen money is placed in the camper's account upon arrival. The unused portion can be used to buy merchandise or it will be refunded on the last evening of camp. We cannot be responsible for any money in the camper's possession.

### **BIRTHDAYS AT CAMP**

With prior notification, any camper who has a birthday while he/she is at camp will be honored with a special birthday cake, birthday wishes, and songs from the entire camp.

### **MEDICATIONS**

All medications must have child's name, medication name & strength, dosage and the prescribing doctor's name on each bottle. Also send written administrating directions. Please place medications and instructions in a zip lock bag with the child's name printed in bold letters on the outside.

## **REQUIRED FORMS FOR CAMP WOODIE**

Enclosed with this booklet are various forms which need to be completed and returned to: **SCWA, 9833OLD RIVER ROAD, PINWOOD, SC 29125** at least two weeks before your child arrives at Camp.

CAMPER REGISTRATION/PERMISSION FORM. Please complete all necessary information

CAMPER HEALTH FORM. This form has to be completed by you and the family physician. **It is S.C law that campers have a physical within 12 months of camp date.** If you have another physical form, just photocopy what you have and send it in. The camp staff will study this form and notify the cabin counselor of any recommendations or restrictions.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. It is very important to our staff that your child have the best time possible at Camp Woodie. This will enable the staff to be prepared to help your child in possible "uncomfortable situations" ex: fear of lightening, bed wetting etc.

## **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

Campers should arrive at camp on Sunday between 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Parents are advised not to stay too long at camp on arrival day. Your child needs to enter their "Camp World" as soon as possible. A Pizza Party will be provided to campers Sunday evening.

Parents are invited to an awards dinner at 6:00 pm on Thursday evening. Campers will depart following the program.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Remember to send stamped, self addressed envelopes so that your child can write you.

**We strongly encourage you to correspond with your child while he/she is at camp.** They love to receive mail. **Please send mail no later than Monday** so they will receive it before they leave. Please address to:

(Campers Name)  
C/O Camp Woodie  
9833 Old River Road  
Pinewood, SC 29125

### **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP WOODIE - SCWA WETLAND WILDLIFE CENTER**

#### **FROM I-77, I-26 & I-20 TRAVELING SOUTH OR EAST**

Follow I-20 east to mile post 82, the Pontiac exit and turn right. Go to the dead end and turn left. Follow this road until you see the sign for Screaming Eagle Road. Turn right onto Screaming Eagle Road and follow it until it dead ends into Highway 601. Turn right onto 601 and follow it to SC Highway 378/76. Go under the bridge and turn left onto 378/76. Follow 378/76 to Highway 261 and turn right. Follow 261 for approximately 15 miles and turn right onto Camp MacBoykin Road (State Road 43-51.) Follow Camp MacBoykin Road for approximately 10 miles, past the Laidlaw Facility in Rimini. Cross over the railroad tracks and go straight onto Old River Road for 3 miles. Go past Elliot's Landing signs; turn left at the Camp Woodie sign (Kennette Trail).

#### **FROM I-95 TRAVELING SOUTH**

Exit I-95 at mile post 115 and go West (right.) You will stay on this road through Summerton, going straight through two lights. About 10 miles from Summerton you will see a green Rimini town sign. Start slowing down and prepare to veer left to the stop sign. If you go over the railroad tracks, you need to turn around and veer right just past the tracks. Continue down this road approximately three miles, turn left at the Camp Woodie Sign.

#### **FROM I-95 TRAVELING NORTH**

Exit I-95 at mile post 108 and turn left. Go to the stop sign and turn right. Go into Summerton to the first stop light and turn left. (Jim Bob's gas station is on the left at the intersection.) Continue on this road to Rimini. Turn left at Rimini at the Y-intersection (before railroad crossing) onto Old River Road. If you go over a railroad track, turn around and veer right down Old River Road. Continue past Elliot's Landing signs; turn left at the Camp Woodie sign (Kennette Trail).

# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

## CLOTHING/BEDDING

1 Swim Suit, 1 Pair of Sturdy Pants, 4 T-Shirts, 1 Raincoat or Poncho, 2 Pairs Old Tennis Shoes  
5 Pairs of Socks, 1 Long Sleeve Shirt, 5 Pair of Shorts  
1 Sleeping Bag or 2 Sheets with blanket and pillow

## TOLIETRIES

Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Washcloth, 2 Old Towels  
Soap, Deodorant, Comb &/or Brush  
Sunscreen, Bug Repellant Spray, Bug Bite Lotion

## MISCELLANEOUS BUT REQUIRED ITEMS!

Water Shoes  
Safety/ Shooting Glasses\_- sunglasses will work also  
Ear Protection  
Social Security Number- if they may take Hunter's Education Course

## ITEMS YOU MAY WANT

Stamped Envelopes  
Personal First Aid Kit  
Sunglasses  
Compass  
Camera & Film  
Energy  
Enthusiasm  
Smiles  
Duck Call  
Open Mind  
Interest in Nature  
Bow & Arrows (with Camp Director Approval)

## WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

**\*CELL PHONES**  
**\*KNIVES**  
**\*CANDY/FOOD**  
**\*ANY LIGHTING DEVICE WITH A FLAME**  
**\*FIREWORKS**  
**\*FISHING EQUIPMENT \* Advanced Camps are allowed!**  
**\*FIREARMS**  
**\*AMMUNITION**  
**\*RADIOS, CD's, iPods**

# Camp Woodie REGISTRATION/ PERMISSION FORM

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK OF CAMP \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return to SCWA two weeks prior to camp arrival.**

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Campers Name \_\_\_\_\_ Campers Age \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN# \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Has the camper previously attended Camp Woodie? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from campers) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**In case of emergency, notify:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**RELEASE AND PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP ACTIVITIES**

As a parent/guardian I fully recognize and understand that there are certain injury risks associated with being in such a natural environment as camp and there is a risk of being injured in such activities as skeet shooting, water activities, archery, and other activities. Activities specified in writing by the parent will be excluded from their child's list of activities for the week. However, the campers will be expected to participate in the majority of the activities listed in the brochure. The Hunter Education Certification requires a full 10 hour learning period which is approved for content by the SC Department of Natural Resources. In consideration of the privilege of camp attendance, it is expressly agreed that all use of services and facilities shall be undertaken at the participant's sole risk and that the camp, South Carolina Waterfowl Association, or the employees thereof shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, or causes of action whatsoever to any camper arising out of or connected with the use of any of the services and facilities of the camp. Further, the camp, camp staff, or other South Carolina Waterfowl Association employees will not be liable for loss of personal property of the camper.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**MODEL RELEASE**

I hereby give the South Carolina Waterfowl Association the absolute, irrevocable right and permission, forever and throughout the world, to use the photographs / video taken of my child at camp for promotional use. I hereby forever release and discharge South Carolina Waterfowl Association from any and all claims, actions, and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs/video, including without limitations, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall benefit the assign, licenses, and legal representative of as well as parties for they took said photographs video.

I represent that I am over the legal age, and/or of twenty – one years and that I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents thereof. I represent that I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, the above named camper. For the value received, I hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf.

PARENT/GAURDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK OF CAMP \_\_\_\_\_

# Camp Woodie CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents:

You can enable us to be of more help to your child by completing this form. This confidential information will allow us to more readily adapt our program and personal guidance to your child's needs.

1. GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION - Mention any physical handicaps, sleeping habits, nervous disorders, bed wetting, etc., about which we should know.

2. HABITS - Mention any undesirable habits or behavior problems which you want us to help with. Can you suggest how we may be of help?

3. REINFORCEMENT- Are there any habits or forms of behavior which you would like your child to develop or strengthen while at camp? Can you suggest how we may be of Help?

4. SPECIAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES - Name at least three special interests of your child.

5. ACCOMPLISHMENTS - What do you wish **most** that your child should accomplish from their stay at Camp Woodie?

6. FAMILY - Who will be dropping off and picking up your child?

In case of emergency who has permission to pick up your child?

### MEDICAL STATEMENT

(to be filled out by Licensed Medical Personnel)

**Please note: By State Law, your child cannot be accepted into camp without a doctors signature, please get it done in the proper time!**

Licensed Medical Personnel includes those licensed physicians, certified or certification-eligible nurse practitioners, or other medical personnel who are certified by the state to conduct health examinations.

Dear Licensed Medical Personnel:

The State of South Carolina and the American Camping Association require that a child attending resident camp be examined by licensed medical personnel within 12 months prior to the date of camp activity (such activities include boating, swimming, other water activities, and outdoor activities). Your support in helping this child is very much appreciated.

Examined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Campers Name

It is my opinion that he/she is physically able to engage in camp activities, except as follows:

with these precautions \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_