

LABELS, LAUNDRY, LOST & FOUND

The best insurance against lost articles is to label every single item

Using iron-on or sew-on name tape labels, permanent markers, or whatever it takes... LABEL every sock, towel, book, toy, shoe, canteen, and raincoat. Mark it big and clear.

NAME LABEL ORDERS

You can go to many sources for nametape labels. Here are a few reliable ones:

NameLabels.com (secure on-line ordering)

Operated by our Tamakwa alum Leslie Hartsman, who has supplied labels to camper families in the USA and Canada for over 6 years.

150 Ferrand Drive, Suite #804

Toronto, ON M3C 3E5

Phone: 416-483-8013

Toll free: 1-866-952-2357

E-mail: info@namelabels.com

Website: www.namelabels.com

Price (CDN): 100 labels for \$9.99, 200 labels for \$17.99 (includes tax/shipping/handling)

Sterling Name Tape Co.

P.O. Box 939

Winsted, CT 06098

Phone: 800-654-5210

Fax: 860-379-0394

E-mail: info@sterlingtape.com

Website: www.sterlingnametape.com

Price (USD): 100 tapes for \$9.50 (plus shipping & handling)
200 tapes for \$14.50 (plus shipping & handling)

LAUNDRY & LAUNDRY BAGS

Tamakwa contracts out the camp laundry to a nearby laundry company. The laundry goes out once a week and is returned within 24 hours. We will provide each camper with a "camp issue" laundry bag. This official Camp Tamakwa laundry bag is the ONLY bag permitted for use in the camp laundry.

We use a very reliable laundry service, but remember that it is still camp laundry. So please don't send any clothes you would be concerned about if it were to get damaged or sometimes lost in the laundry.

LOST & FOUND

No matter how hard we all try to keep campers united with their belongings, things get left behind and misplaced. Usually if they get **lost**, they also get **found**. We comb activity areas daily for lost articles, collect them all in our central Lost & Found box, and then distribute it back among their owners – which we can only do if the item is clearly marked with a name. We repeat this procedure right up to the campers' departure. It's not a perfect system, but the best chances of success lie with things that are clearly marked with a name. Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen property but we would rather have less belongings left behind, that's for sure.

