

**Pathfinder**  
**June 1 2008 Family Bulletin**

Hello Pathfinder Folks!

June 1 has arrived and 15 Headmen are on the Island. Preparations are well underway for the 95th Pathfinder Summer!

Here are a few important reminders for all parents:

1. Transport & Health Forms

Click to <http://www.camppathfinder.com/info-for-parents/> choose and print the Transport and Health Forms from the camp web site. Please complete the Transport Form and fax to the Island, 705-633-5500.

For Transport, choose and indicate how your Camper is coming to and returning home from Camp. Attach any flight information. Remember, if the airline wants to know who is taking charge of your son from the Camp, please use my name, Mike Sladden, camp director. I will have a letter for each Staff member meeting boys at the airport, specifying permission to pick them up and bring them to Camp. You can also read Transport Notes 2008 on the web site at <http://www.camppathfinder.com/info-for-parents/transportation-specifics-for-2007/>

The Health Form requires information from you the parent, and from your son's doctor. There is no physical exam required, but the doctor's office should fill in the appropriate items, and can attach an immunization record if they wish. The Camp Nurse, Lisa Pugliese, will contact you in June if she wants to chat about any health details for your Camper.

2. Clothing and Equipment

Click to <http://www.camppathfinder.com/info-for-parents/> and view or print the Clothing List from the camp web site. Use this list as a guide, and be sure to read about recommended items, and any items that are not permitted at Camp. If you would like to have Pathfinder obtain a life vest, a sleeping bag, or a dry bag for your Camper, please email me at [redcanoes@att.net](mailto:redcanoes@att.net), and I will see to it that the items you request are waiting for your Camper on his arrival at Pathfinder. The cost is applied to your tuck account.

Paddles

Campers who signed up Early Bird will receive a free Oconto tripping paddle when they arrive at Camp. If you are not an early bird, but would like to order a paddle, please email me at [redcanoes@att.net](mailto:redcanoes@att.net) and give me a measurement from the floor to your camper's nose. I'll take care of the rest. The cost will be deducted from your tuck account.

Trying to decide about a dry bag or a water bottle?

Don't worry, you can either email me now with a request or wait until your son comes to

camp and makes a choice at candy store before the first canoe trips head out.

### 3. Finding the Director during June!

I will be at Camp this week, June 2 - 6, then home in Rochester June 7 - 15, then back to Pathfinder June 16. Please don't hesitate to email or phone me to chat about anything as you prepare to send your boys to Pathfinder for this historic summer. My camp phone is: 705-633-5553. Rochester phone is: 585-249-0716. I am happy to talk with you, and the best time to reach me is afternoons and evenings. Please do leave a message and I will phone you back ASAP.

### 4. Mailing payments

Any payments should be mailed to Camp's Rochester New York address: 35 Park Lane, Rochester, NY 14625

Noonway for now!

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