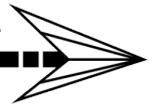


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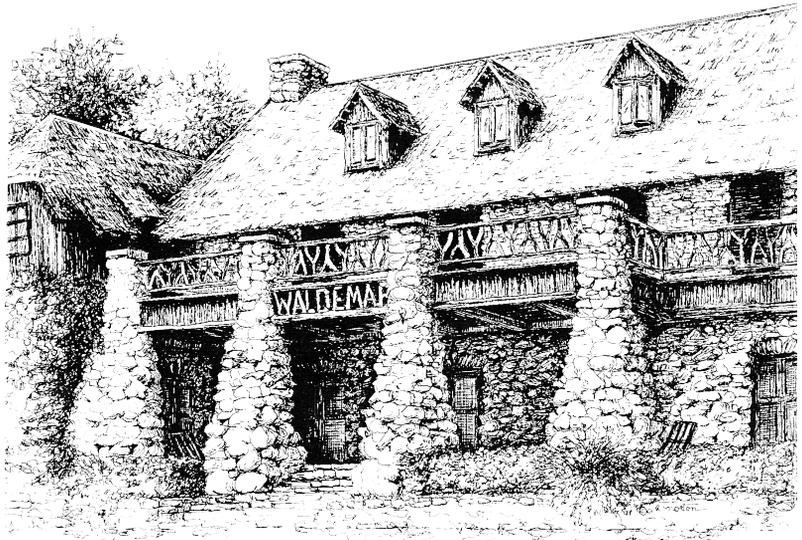
ESTABLISHED IN 1926

CELEBRATING OUR 97TH SUMMER

# WELCOME

**W**aldemar has been respected as an outstanding girls' camp since 1926 when it was established by Ora Johnson. We are proud that the Waldemar experience has "stood the test of time" and continues to evolve in response to the changing needs of today's youth, and at the same time, maintains its strong traditions and commitment to excellence. Our mission, "to provide a wholesome and fun atmosphere, where each girl can grow spiritually, mentally, and physically in becoming her finest self," is reflected in the quality and enthusiasm of our summer staff as well as the dedication and devotion of all our staff.

By providing you with this informative booklet, it is our hope that you will take the time to study its contents and share pertinent information with your daughter. We look forward to the upcoming summer and anticipate another fun-filled, rewarding Waldemar experience for all.



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# WALDEMAR CREED

This is my Creed-

To live each day as though I may never see the morrow come; to be strict with myself, but patient and lenient with others; to give the advantage, but never ask for it; to be kind to all, but kinder to the less fortunate; to respect all honest employment; to remember always that my life is made easier and better by the service of others, and to be grateful.

To be tolerant and never arrogant; to treat all with equal courtesy; to be true to my own in all things; to make as much as I can of my strength and the day's opportunity; and to meet disappointment without resentment.

To be friendly and helpful whenever possible; to do without display of temper or bitterness all that fair conduct demands; and to keep my money free from cunning or the shame of a hard bargain; to govern my actions so that I may fear neither reproach nor misunderstanding, nor words of malice or envy and to maintain, at whatever temporary cost, my own self respect.

This is my creed and my philosophy. I have failed it often and shall fail it many times again; but by these teachings I have lived to the best of my ability; laughed often, loved, suffered, grieved, found consolation and have prospered. By friendships I have been enriched, and the home I have built has been happy.

## WALDEMAR HONOR CODE FOR SHORT TERM

We encourage all campers to unplug during this short time away from home. A very important part of Waldemar's success is the pledge we all make to uphold the Waldemar Honor Code. If a camper breaks the Honor Code, the penalty will be at the discretion of the Director.

- Attitude- abiding by the rules and respecting the traditions of Waldemar
- Limiting food and drink only to what is served by the Waldemar staff and only in designated food/ beverage areas.
- Restricted electronic use to keep the focus on fun! (See the Unplugged section.)

Breaking the Honor Code could possibly result in not being invited back.

# COMMUNICATIONS

## EMERGENCIES

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For emergencies call us at (830) 238-4821. We limit all incoming and outgoing camper calls to those of an emergency nature. Emergency calls to campers must be cleared by the Director.

## BIRTHDAY CALLS

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A camper who celebrates a birthday at camp may receive a call from her parents and grandparents ONLY. The designated times to call our office are 7:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm.

## LETTERS & PACKAGES

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Campers love to get handwritten letters from home, and it is important that letters be written to promote happiness. Each camper is required to send at least one letter home. With Short Term being only 3 business days, you may not receive your letter from camp until after your camper arrives home. Mail letters to your camper even before she leaves for camp!

Please inform family & friends: we do not accept packages for Short Term. You may pre-order one camp store gift to be delivered to your camper on Sunday. The order form will be posted on the Camp Store website & CampInTouch. Contact Maribel for more information: [maribel@waldemar.com](mailto:maribel@waldemar.com).

The address for letters to camp should include:

The camper's name  
Camp Waldemar  
1005 FM 1340  
Hunt, TX 78024

This is also the physical address for UPS or FedEx

## FOOD FROM HOME

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In addition to three daily meals, we furnish mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks during “nourishment” time. Additional food and drinks from home are not allowed as they attract unwanted creatures into kampongs. If a camper receives a letter with food, candy, or gum and it is inadvertently delivered to her, she should turn it over to her counselor immediately for disposal. Please relay this information to relatives and friends so as to not put your camper in an uncomfortable position. Our baker prepares fabulous cakes for those campers who celebrate birthdays at camp!

## EMAILS

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In addition to letters, parents and grandparents may purchase email credits to send emails to campers. You must purchase CampStamps to send emails. Unused credits roll over to future years. Emails will be printed and delivered to campers in black and white and distributed by Rest Hour every day (even on Saturday and Sunday!) by the kampong counselors.

Emails are filtered for appropriate language and content and those deemed inappropriate will be charged to the sender but NOT delivered to the camper. We kindly ask you not share your email code with anyone but parents and grandparents.

Please note: campers will not have the ability to email you back. Keep an eye on your mailbox instead!

## CAMPINTOUCH

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Through the Waldemar “CampInTouch” portal, parents will be able to email their child, check out news from camp, and see daily photos and videos. Please limit email access only to immediate family members and grandparents. Campers love receiving actual mail so we encourage friends to write and send messages through the mail!

Each parent is able to have his or her own login account. Your personal login is the email address that you wrote on the 3”x5” Waldemar Camper Card in the fall.

We encourage you to follow the login instructions below before summer begins to get familiar with the website and fill out the required forms before the deadlines.

### Log In Instructions:

1. Go to [www.waldemar.com](http://www.waldemar.com). Click on the CampInTouch link in the top right corner.
2. Click on “Retrieve/Set Password” link on the bottom right-hand side of the login box.
3. A “retrieve password” box will pop up. Enter the email address Waldemar has on file. You may change or update this email once you log in.
4. Click “Send Email”.
5. You will receive an email from CampMinder with a link. You must access this link within an hour.
6. After clicking on the link, you will be directed to the “Security Update” page where you must provide two security questions and answers, set and confirm your password, and agree to the terms of services.
7. You will now be logged in to your account!

If you have questions after setting up your account, go to the “Help” section in the top right corner or call CampMinder’s customer service at (303) 444-2267, option 3 to reach their support team.

## CAMPANION

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### NEW FOR 2022!

Waldemar now offers mobile access to CampInTouch with the all new Companion app! Access all forms, email your camper, get the latest updates from daily life at camp including face finder, an automatic facial recognition system to find your camper’s photos quickly! To get started go to the app store on your phone and download the Companion App. Login using your CampInTouch username and password.

More information about the Companion App can be found at: [waldemar.com/parents/staying-connected](http://waldemar.com/parents/staying-connected)

## VISITATION POLICY

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We do not allow visitors for campers during the camp term until closing day.

# TRANSPORTATION

All campers will arrive by chartered bus, or by plane to the San Antonio Airport and then travel to camp by chartered bus. Please complete the transportation form by choosing your camper's bus. Luggage tags are included in this spring mailing. Travel Day is Thursday, May 26th. Buses will originate in Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio Airport and Kerrville. You will be responsible for picking up your camper on Tuesday, May 31st.

Departure City	Meeting Location	Drop Off	Departure
Austin	McCallum High School, Band Practice Lot, 5600 Sunshine Dr., Austin 78756	12:00 PM	12:30 PM
Dallas	Inwood Village Shopping Center, 5458 West Lovers Lane, Dallas 75202	9:15 AM	10:00 AM
Fort Worth	TCU Parking Lot, Soccer/Basketball Lot (off Alton), 3700 West Berry St., Fort Worth 76109	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
Houston	Memorial City Mall (Lot by Sears), 303 Memorial City Way, Houston 77024	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Kerrville	Moore's Home Furnishings, 120 Harper Road, Kerrville 78024	2:30 PM	3:00 PM
San Antonio	Alamo Heights High School, 6900 Broadway, San Antonio 78029	1:00 PM	1:30 PM
San Antonio Airport	Ground Transportation Mall	2:30 PM	3:00 PM

# BAGGAGE

We recommend campers bring a trunk or a soft sided trunk. It is easier to keep organized. Due to limited space on the buses and in the kampong, please abide by the following specifications.

1. Each camper may bring one trunk/footlocker/soft sided trunk (no taller than 15”).
2. Carry-on luggage is limited to one small bag or backpack (your camper will use this bag to take a towel to swimming, etc.).

Make sure you:

1. Acquaint your daughter with the appearance of her baggage and the number of pieces she is bringing.
2. Have her full name painted or marked in vinyl letters on the outside of the trunk lid or duffel.
3. Use the bag tags provided to you. Contact the office if yours are not in this mailing.
4. Remove any old tags and names from all luggage pieces.
5. Please use zip ties instead of pad locks to secure trunk latches.

Waldemar is not responsible for damages to trunks either in transit or while at camp. (Pro tip: Kangaroo Cases make fabulous, durable products.)

## SHIPPING TRUNKS

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Trunks and other baggage may be sent on the bus or shipped to Camp Waldemar the week before camp begins. Campers riding the San Antonio airport bus must ship their luggage. Waldemar is fortunate to have staff members deliver luggage to campers' kampongs.

The shipping address is:  
Camper Name- Short Term  
Camp Waldemar  
1005 FM 1340  
Hunt, TX 78024

# UNPLUGGED

Enjoying the experience of Waldemar means spending time with friends, staying involved in all that camp has to offer, and unplugging from the world. Campers are allowed to bring electronics that do not connect to the Internet. Remember plugs are limited; so minimize your chargeable items.

### Unacceptable Electronics

(anything with WIFI capabilities)

Phones, smart watches, iPads, tablets, iPod Touch, portable game devices (Nintendo, Play Station, etc.), digital cameras, iPods/MP3 players with photo/video/or slideshow capabilities, portable DVD players or laptops.

### Acceptable Electronics

iPod shuffle, iPod Nano (7th or 8th generation) and MP3 players. Even though E-Readers are allowed (without Internet capabilities), we encourage good old fashioned paperback books.

*-If you are unsure about what to bring or what not to bring, please contact our office-*

Let's start a new trend: Grab your paperback book, throw on your analog watch, focus your disposable/ Polaroid camera and leave your valuables at home!

# CAMPER ACCOUNT

This is for such things as store purchases, yearbook, crafts, medals earned in archery and medical expenses. The unused portion of the \$75.00 or a statement for overdrawn accounts will be mailed at the end of the term. Camper accounts with final balances of \$5.00 will be rolled over to the next year unless otherwise notified.

# FORMS CHECKLIST

We are looking forward to having your daughter(s) with us for the 2022 summer camp session. Please use this checklist to make sure all the appropriate paperwork has been taken care of before your child arrives. Medical forms must be submitted by April 1st.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Balance due by April 1st, as shown on your statement. Call the office or email robin@waldemar.com if you have not received or have misplaced your statement.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Form- complete online   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health History- complete online   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Release Form- complete online   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Release Statement- complete online  | <input type="checkbox"/> All About Me Questionnaire- complete online  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Exam page must be filled out by your child's doctor and uploaded through your daughter's CampInTouch account.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Preferences- complete online  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Waldemar Agreement/Honor Code- complete online   | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Protect your camper fee investment by purchasing Program Protector Trip Insurance. (For more information, go to Forms/Documents in your CampInTouch account.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Authorization Form- available online. Please include within this form a copy of the front and back of your child's health insurance card. Please sign and date the bottom. This form must be uploaded through your daughter's CampInTouch account. |   |

# PACKING LIST

*Happy Packing! Allow extra time to put your camper's full name on ALL of her personal items.  
This is a minimum of clothing and will depend on how well she is able to manage her clothes.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 white shirts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 white shorts or skirts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush and hair ties                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 shirts   | <input type="checkbox"/> *Toiletries: body wash, shampoo/conditioner, etc.      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 shorts   | <input type="checkbox"/> *Wide mouth water bottle                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 swimsuits (one must be a one piece)  | <input type="checkbox"/> *Flashlight  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *2 swim caps (brightly colored)  | <input type="checkbox"/> *Laundry bag with full name printed on outside         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach towel  | <input type="checkbox"/> *2 towels  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cover up   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 wash cloths  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sets of sleepwear  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sets twin size sheet sets                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10 pairs of inexpensive underwear  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pillow cases   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10 socks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pair of tennis shoes   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 twin size bedspread/quilt (not bulky comforter)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of river shoes or rubber sole shoes i.e. crocs, chacos, natives, etc. Flip flops are discouraged. | <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat and/or umbrella                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Hanging shoe organizer for bunk   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathrobe   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Shower caddy for bathroom   | <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket or sweater                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Plastic soap dish   | <input type="checkbox"/> *Backpack or small bag (for carrying items to classes) |

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- \*Disposable cameras
- Polaroid camera & film
- \*Cards/quiet games
- \*Stamps, stationery, pens, pencils
- \*Hair accessories
- \*1 stuffed animal. You may only bring one from home. An additional stuffed animal can be bought at the camp store.

*\*Items available at the Camp Store*

## ACTIVITY-SPECIFIC ITEMS:

- Tennis racquet (if prefer own)
- \*Swim goggles (optional)
- Horseback riding gear (if taking class) include-
  - ASTM/SET certified riding helmet (make sure it fits)
  - Shirts that tuck in
  - 2-3 pair of jeans/riding pants
  - Boots: Western type. Break in boots before camp.

To preserve our wholesome environment, we ask for all tops and bottoms to meet in the middle, and shorts/skirts/dresses to be a conservative length. Please refrain from sending expensive jewelry, electronics, cosmetics, or other belongings as we cannot guarantee them against loss. If packing electronic devices of any kind remember there is no electricity in the kampong except in the morning and before bedtime.

All personal items should be packed into one trunk and a small bag/backpack that can also be used for classes. Campers may carry their pillows with them on the bus. Mark everything including tennis racquets, helmets, etc. Waldemar is not responsible for damaged or lost items.

# RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The camp's non-denominational Christian service will be held in Tejas Chapel on Sunday. All campers and counselors are required to attend.

A Catholic service is conducted by a visiting priest when available or a local Eucharistic minister. Catholics who have received their First Communion may receive communion at this service.

## ACTIVITY SIGN UP INFORMATION

Learning activity skills is a large part of the Waldemar experience. To begin the class selection process, log into CampInTouch with your daughter and complete her activity preferences by April 1st.

Please note:

- All campers take swimming.
- Choose swimming plus 5 additional classes in order of preference.
- List 2 alternate activities on the bottom of the online form.
- We encourage campers to have a well-rounded schedule, so please choose at least 1 sport/field sport and no more than 2 crafts.
- 4th & 5th graders: There is only Western riding during Short Term.

Class/Activity	Description	Who can take this class:
Adventure Hour	A different adventure each day! Nature hike, fishing, hay ride, and more!	All campers
Archery	Learn to shoot a bow and earn medals	3rd, 4th, & 5th grade
Badminton	Traditional badminton, basic skills, starting with how to hit a birdie!	4th & 5th grade
Basketball	Shoot some hoops, work on dribbling, play games	All campers
Ceramics	Fun with clay	All campers
Charm	Basic etiquette and girly activities	4th & 5th grade
Cheerleading	Basic stunts, cheers, and basic choreography	All campers
Chorus	Learn Waldemar songs and have fun singing with your friends	All campers
Creative Crafts	A new project each class, fun with all types of mediums	All campers
Crochet	Learn how to crochet	4th & 5th grade
Dance	Learn a basic choreographed dance or two	All campers
Drama	Learn the basics of the theater and perform for camp	All campers
Field Sports	Every class there is a new game to play! Kickball, frisbee and more	All campers
Gymnastics	We offer beam, bars, tumbling, mini tramp, vault	All campers
Horseback Riding	We only ride Western for Short Term	4th & 5th grade
Jewelry Making	Make bracelets, necklaces and other fun treasures	All campers
Lacrosse	Try out a new sport, borrow a lacrosse stick from camp	4th & 5th grade
Sketching	Basics of drawing and painting	All campers
Soccer	Play games and do fun drills	All campers
Softball	Bring a glove or borrow one from camp; throwing, catching, hitting	All campers
Swimming	Campers are grouped by age and ability to work on strokes	All campers
Tennis	Play games and work on skills	All campers
Trickroping	Learn small rope tricks	All campers
Volleyball	Learn volleyball basics, hitting and passing	4th & 5th grade

# YARDSTICK FOR TABLE GRADES

At Waldemar, we don't eat- we dine! Providing our campers with a variety of new menu items and an opportunity to learn and practice good manners is a foundational part of the Waldemar program. Campers are encouraged to use the guidelines below.

## **The Camper:**

- is prompt to meals.
- waits to drink water or tea until the blessing is sung and all at her table are seated.
- helps with the passing of plates (using two hands) and is always attentive and responsive to the requests and needs of others.
- maintains good posture and does not put her elbows on the table.
- waits until the hostess begins eating to begin her meal.
- eats slowly, chews with her mouth closed, and does not talk until she is finished chewing.
- uses her silverware correctly.
- uses her fingers only for acceptable "finger foods".
- eats and drinks a reasonable amount of everything and not an enormous amount of one thing. She may ask for seconds on food and/or drinks.
- participates in conversation but does not monopolize it. She makes an effort to be interesting and pleasant and includes all table companions, conversing only with those at her table.
- uses "please" and "thank you" when requesting and receiving food.
- remains at the table and is patient until all have finished their meal and the hostess excuses the group.
- leaves wet towels, tennis racquets, hats, etc. outside of the dining hall.
- has a positive attitude about trying new foods.
- Only the hostess may request more food and only from the waiter, never from a nearby table.

# MEDICAL SERVICES

Campers and staff can access medical assistance as the need arises. A certified RN and nurse assistant are in residence 24 hours a day. Transportation to doctors' appointments or Peterson Urgent Care will be provided if needed.

Lice continues to be an on-going problem in the camping industry. To help protect against the spread of lice at camp, we have partnered with Lice Clinics of Texas, who specialize in the discovery and treatment of lice. We offer two options for pre-camp lice screenings:

1. A camper can have a "pre-check" in some larger Texas cities by going to an approved location in the required time frame. This option allows campers to skip the lines and get to their kampongs more quickly. For more information, go to your CampInTouch account under Forms/Documents.
2. On-campus lice check. If lice are detected, we will contact you so you may approve the \$250.00 treatment fee.

# MEDICATIONS

The Waldemar Health Lodge stocks basic over-the-counter medications as needed, such as Advil, Motrin, Zyrtec, etc. You do not need to send or provide over the counter medications. However, if your camper takes a DAILY medication, whether it is an allergy pill or prescription, it will need to come in the original container with the camper's name on it and a supply for 7 days. Please do not send vitamins. We provide well-balanced meals and a trip to the Health Lodge to take a vitamin is unnecessary and time consuming for your camper.

The camp schedule is busy and demanding; therefore, we ask that should your camper take medication for ADD/ADHD, she remain on her medication during camp to allow her the highest opportunity for success.

# HEALTH REPORTS

All health forms (health history, parent authorization, and physician's exam) are due April 1st. All forms must be complete and uploaded by the due date for the camper to be accepted on the bus. The physician's exam form must be completed within one calendar year of arrival to camp.

If your daughter has been diagnosed or treated for depression, anxiety, self-mutilation (cutting), bipolar disorder, suicidal thoughts or other psychological conditions, we ask that you call and discuss this situation with the Director to ensure the highest opportunity of success for your daughter.

Should your camper depend on glasses or contacts, please send two pairs. For our younger campers, please send the spare pair to the Health Lodge.

Campers with braces may experience a broken bracket while at camp. We have partnered with an orthodontist in Kerrville, and with your approval will have the bracket repaired at an additional cost. Campers are responsible for keeping up with their retainers.

# LEAVING CAMP

Waldemar campers do not leave camp grounds until camp is over unless they have a doctor's appointment. Any intention of her being picked up during the camp session needs to be approved by the director.

## WITHDRAWALS/DISMISSAL

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At the Director's discretion, campers may be asked to leave early if they are not upholding Waldemar ideals and/or showing blatant disrespect for the Honor Code or the integrity of the program. Voluntary or involuntary withdrawal because of homesickness or any other basis does not justify a refund of any fees.

# CAMP CLOSING INFORMATION

## GETTING YOUR LUGGAGE HOME

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Our staff is available to load luggage at camp closing. If you are planning to ship your daughter's trunk home, you must make prior arrangements with your shipping company. Please bring your pre-paid shipping labels with you at the end of camp and attach them to the trunk. Stop by the office to complete an acknowledgment form. Allow several days after camp for your carrier's pick up date.

## CLOSING SCHEDULE

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Patrons and their families are welcome at 8:30 am on Tuesday, May 31st, 2022. All campers will depart with parents or guardians at the conclusion of the program, which concludes before noon.

Dear Mom,

I do love camp and I hope I get into long term soon.

Please check with the office to see where I am on the list in November and don't forget my baby sister! You can sign her up as soon as she is born!

Love,

Your Happy Camper

# HANDY RESOURCES

## HELMETS

- **National Bridle Shop, Inc.** (800) 251-3474  
www.nationalbridle.com
- **Dover Saddlery** (800) 406-8204  
www.doversaddlery.com
- **State Line Tack** (844) 384-6814  
www.statelinetack.com

## TRUNKS

- **Kangaroo Cases** (214) 823-5264  
www.kangaroofootlockers.com  
Use promo code: Waldemar1926

## NAME TAGS FOR CLOTHING, ETC.

- **Oliver's Labels** (800) 241-2890  
www.oliverslabels.com
- **Name Maker Inc.**  
www.namemaker.com
- **Stuck on You USA**  
www.stuckonyou.us  
Fundraising Code:  
campwaldemar (all lower case)

## PERSONALIZATION

- **Personally Yours Unique Gifts** (512) 454-7534  
www.pyaustin.com
- **The Spotted Mule** (210) 824-9108  
www.spottedmulesa.com/collections/waldemar
- **Camp College & More** (828) 650-6678  
www.campcollegeandmore.com  
Use promo code: CAMP1926
- **The Creek Boutique** (830) 367-3281
- **Sadie's Stitchery** (903) 747-8025  
www.sadiesstitchery.com

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