

Communicating With Your Camper

Communication Policy

1. MAIL:

- **Mail TO your camper:** Please take care in your letter writing to your child. Much talk about home can cause homesickness. Try instead try to concentrate on the fun new things your camper is doing and the new adventures he or she is having and know yourself that he or she will come home with tall tales and a mountain of smiles!
- **Address letters as follows:**
Child's Name
c/o Blue Mountain Ranch
P. O. Box 146
Florissant, CO 80816
- **Packages:** We prefer to have NO CANDY, NUTS or OTHER FOODS sent to campers. Food packages taken to the cabins cause mice and create unhealthful conditions. Our camp store provides snacks and saves parents the high cost of postage. If you want to send a package, we suggest things such a books, games, toiletries, etc.
- **UPS or FEDEX delivery**
11227 Park County Road 98
Florissant, CO 80816
- **Mail FROM your camper:** Each child is required to write a letter home every week. This serves as a meal ticket to Sunday Dinner. You may want to send stamped envelopes for your child to ease this process.

2. PHONE CALLS

- Parents are requested NOT to call except in an emergency and campers are discouraged from using camp phone.
- **Cell Phones:** Campers will take one field trip during 1st & 3rd sessions and two during second session. At this time, your child may take his or her cell phone on the trip, or may call home from a pay phone if they choose. We do not instruct children to call home. If you want your child to have a cell phone, please mark it carefully, and we will keep it in a safe in the office until a trip is taken. Instruct your child to turn it in to us on the first day of camp. Blue Mountain Ranch is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones or calling cards.

3. VISITORS

- Frequent visitors defeat the purpose of camping and disrupt our programs. We prefer NO VISITORS except on Parents' Day (day before campers depart for home).
- Campers are not permitted to leave except with regular camp groups. We prefer camp program not be disrupted by people taking campers out of camp.

4. EMERGENCIES

- **In case of family emergency contact**
Suzie or Bob Graf
719-748-3279.
FAX:719-748-3472.
EMAIL: campbluemt@aol.com
- **Where will you be?** Parents should keep us informed of their whereabouts during camp period. If you are going out of town, just call & tell us where you will be and how you may be reached.