

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE TAMAKWA "GREEN BOOK 2016"**

Welcome to Tamakwa's "Green Book 2016", our Camper/Parent Manual. Although you will be receiving periodic newsletters and emails as we approach the 2016 summer season, this manual provides each camper family with a wealth of information to enhance your child's camp experience and to properly prepare both parents and campers for the upcoming Tamakwa summer season. Of particular importance are all of Tamakwa's policies that are directly related to the safety, health, and welfare of your children while at camp.

This "Green Book" is not just for new campers and camper families. We urge all of our Tamakwa families to take the time to read this manual from cover to cover each and every year. It will take 30 – 60 minutes to do so, but it is well-invested time. Everybody will benefit from the sharing of all the important information contained in this manual.

Tamakwa strives to meet your every expectation and we regard ourselves as your partners in the growth and development of your children in providing them a safe, fun, adventuresome and character-building experience. Our partnership is greatly enhanced by reading this manual and working with us in supporting camp's philosophies, expectations, safety objectives, policies and the like.

Again, please call us at either our Michigan office or Toronto office should you have any questions.

*Vic, Craig & Margot*

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