

# 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, water bottle, and raincoat. Mark it big and clear.

## NAME LABEL ORDERS

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

### NameLabels.com

*Operated by our Tamakwa alum Leslie Hartsman, who has supplied labels to camper families in the USA and Canada for over 15 years.*

174 Tyrrel Ave, Suite 2B  
Toronto, ON M6G 2G8  
Phone: 416-483-8013  
Toll free: 1-866-952-2357  
Email: [info@namelabels.com](mailto:info@namelabels.com)  
Website: [www.namelabels.com](http://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  
Email: [postman@sterlingnametape.com](mailto:postman@sterlingnametape.com)  
Website: [www.sterlingnametape.com](http://www.sterlingnametape.com)  
Price (USD): 100 tapes for \$12.00 (plus shipping & handling)  
Each additional 100 is \$6.00 (plus shipping and 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 fewer belongings left behind after camp.

