

Kosciusko Leadership Academy

Re-Vitalizing Camp Mollenhour



A White Paper Project Presented By:

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CODE OF BY-LAWS

- (1) To promote in every possible way true sportsmanship and the principle of broad and practical conservation;
- (2) To teach the principles of conservation to young people through instruction and experiences in a camp wilderness setting;
- (3) To promote and develop environmental awareness;
- (4) To promote and teach outdoor skills;
- (5) To promote and provide recreational experiences;
- (6) To provide for social development
- (7) To do the utmost to conserve and restore wild life to fields, woods, and waters;
- (8) To stimulate an interest in reforestation;
- (9) To promote sanitation and health;
- (10) To perform any purpose which not-for-profit corporations are authorized under the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991 (may from time to time be amended)

**C.O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp, Inc.
Long Range Plan & Concepts**

MISSION STATEMENT

To teach the principles of conservation to young people through instruction and experiences in a camp wilderness setting.

Major Goals

*** Develop Environmental Awareness**

Maintain natural state as much as possible

Plant with purpose

Focus on ECO system including shoreline development

*** Teach Outdoor Skills**

Hunting, Fishing, Boating Safety, Camping, Swimming, &
Aquatic biology and Lake Management

*** Provide for Social Development**

Softball & Volleyball Leadership, Teamwork, Achieving
respect for important components of society and
appreciation of others.

HISTORY

The first Conservation camp was held in 1938 at Beaver Damn Lake. For two years eleven conservation clubs in Kosciusko County sent boys to this camp to learn about soil & water conservation.

Soon afterwards, 15.1 acres of land was purchased for \$ 1.00 to be used as a conservation camp on the east shore of Higgins Lake now known as McClure Lake and in June of 1941 the state of Indiana recognized the camp as a nonprofit organization and serving under the name of **KOSCIUSKO COUNCIL OF CONSERVATION CLUBS, INC.**

In the early 1950's the camp was renamed to **C.O. Mollenhour** in honor of *Chauncy Mollenhour* for his dedication and inspiring work towards conservation and the camp in general.

OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT

To develop a curriculum for Boys and Girls camp to promote outdoor skills, teach aquatic biology as applied to our lakes, planting with purpose, and general ECO system conservation.

To change the tax exemption status of the camp corporation to allow charitable tax deductible contributions to *Camp Mollenhour* from individuals and/or businesses.

Over the last several months another objective of this project was to increase public awareness of *Camp Mollenhour* and the conservation programs presented through its summer camps.

TARGET CONCENTRATION OF PROJECT

* Since *C.O. Mollenhour* camp is a not for profit organization, it is of no small measure that the camp has succeeded for over fifty years. The success of the camp and its future largely depends on charitable contributions both large and small. The tax exemption status change will significantly enhance the future of the camp since larger contributions can be made and deducted from business and personal income taxes.

Tax deductible contributions made to the camp will help eliminate many financial constraints for growth of future educational programs aimed at preserving our local ECO system.

* This year the curriculum encompasses many different features. From gun safety to Falconry. From compass reading to boating safety. All of these programs are arranged well in advance by the camp directors and volunteer board of directors. Painstaking energy and countless hours are volunteered throughout the year for each camp to make it a successful educational experience for all who attend. The camp curriculum is created to take advantage of the wilderness setting but dynamic in nature. Materials are presented in such a way that they will differ from year to year for the benefit of repeat campers.

* Increasing awareness of conservation is strategically important to the country as our cities grow and our wildlife areas change. Since there has been a resurgence of environmental awareness *Camp Mollenhour* is in a position to enhance the educational needs and interests of

children by giving them a hands on opportunity to experience soil and water conservation in its natural setting as well as wildlife protection and identification.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this project helped change the tax exemption status for charitable contributions to the camp corporation, helped to develop an enriched and educational course curriculum, and promote public awareness through various programs and general public education.

Today, *Camp Mollenhour* is more alive than ever, more educational than ever, and a shining example of volunteerism throughout our wonderful community. I challenge the community to learn more about *Camp Mollenhour* and how you can play an increasingly more important part by volunteering time or through monetary gifts both large and small.

CAMP MOLLENHOUR CURRICULUM FOR THE BOYS 1998

Sunday

2:30 - 3:00 Registration

3:00 - 4:00 Cabin assignment and finding a buddy.

4:00 - 5:00 Swim test

5:00 - 6:00 Boat demo and water safety rules.

6:00 - 7:00 Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 Camp rules, Cabin Competition orientation, gun safety review, and Buddy tags made.

9:00 - 10:00 Showers, settle in for the night, and lights out at 10:00!!

Monday

6:00 - 7:00 Rise and shine!! Time to go for a dip, shower, and clean the cabins.

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast and kitchen clean-up. Those who do not clean work on their cabin flag.

8:00 - 9:00 Gun Safety/ How to properly handle and load a gun.

9:00 - 10:00 Gun Safety/ Rifling and Archery for those who have already passed gun safety.

10:00 - 12:00 We will be having groups run at this time.

1. River Otters Speaker: Darcy Zolman
2. Falconry
3. Fur Bearing Animals Carl Hepler
4. Birds in our area. Possible Bird walk.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch, clean-up, and swimming.

1:00 - 2:00 Groups again

1. River Otters
2. Falconry
3. Fur Bearing Animals
4. Birds

2:00 - 5:00 Group time

1. Trap Shoot
2. Compass Reading: Lisa and Mike Maddox
3. Project Learning Tree
4. Personal Water crafts

5:00 - 6:00 Swimming, boating, or fishing

6:00 - 8:00 Beast Feast

8:00 - 9:00 Cabin Competition Game (ex. Jeopardy will be used to review gun safety)

9:00 - 10:00 Shower, settle in for the night, and lights out!!

Tuesday

6:00 - 7:00 Rise and Shine!! Time for a dip, shower, and cabin cleaning.

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast/Flag

8:00 - 10:00 Gun Safety/ Rifling and Archery

10:00 - 12:00 Group Time

1. Water Testing/ Darcy Zolman
2. Water Front Safety
3. Marsha Eickenberry from Solid Waste Dept. making paper.
- 4.

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7:00 - 9:00 Gun Safety Review?/ Flag or Night Hike with Darcy Zolman

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Wednesday

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7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast/ Flags

8:00 - 10:00 Boater Education

10:00 - 12:00 Group Time

1. Trapping
2. Fishing Speaker: Dave Kellam

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4. SWAT and Dive Team from WPD

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1. Forestry
2. Frogs
3. Restoration Ecology: Dan Zay
4. Conservation Law Enforcement K-9

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1. Non-Game Animals
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3. Calls used for ducks, turkeys, and geese
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6. Archery
7. Camo Game
8. Carmal - leeta
9. Stalking
10. Super Soaker Game
11. Tracking and Trailing

These games will also be used as fillers when needed. Many of these games were brought to us by Dirk Studebaker. Thanks!!

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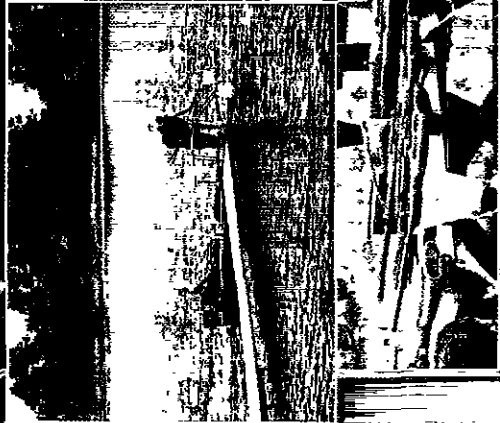
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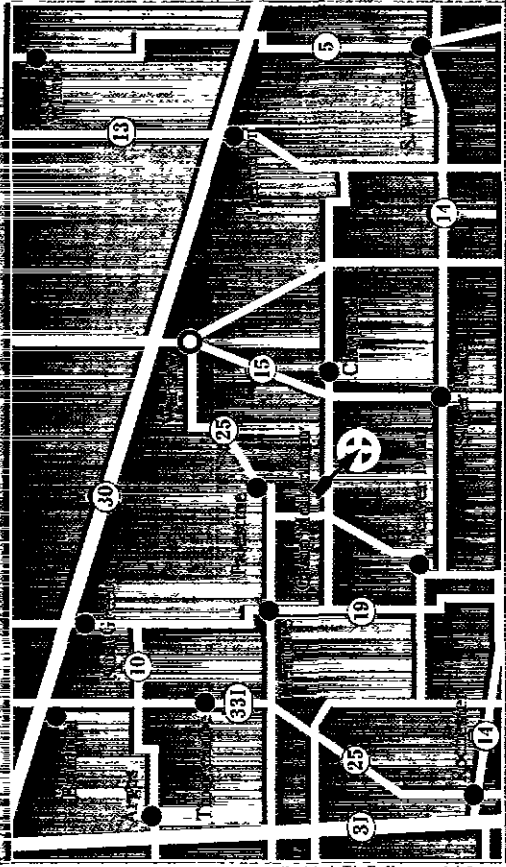
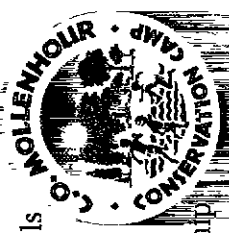
**C.O. MOLLENHOUR
CONSERVATION CAMP**

*Teaching the principles of conservation to young
people through instruction and experiences in a
camp wilderness setting.*



At beautiful McClure Lake in
Kosciusko County, Indiana,
young people, ages 11-14, have
an enjoyable summer camp
experience while learning:

- 🌿 Environmental awareness
- 🌿 Outdoor skills
- 🌿 Teamwork
- 🌿 Leadership
- 🌿 Sportsmanship



For more information, visit our website at <http://www.cocamp.com>
C.O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp complete the form below.
Tax-deductible donations may be made through the
Kosciusko County Foundation designated for the C.O. Mollenhour
Conservation Camp Endowment Fund or directly to C.O.
Mollenhour Conservation Camp, a not for profit organization
qualifying as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS law.

- Please send me the following information
about C O Mollenhour Conservation Camp
- How to enroll for a camp session
 - How to volunteer to help at camp
 - How to make a financial contribution
 - Send video about the camp
(Enclosed is \$5 to cover the cost of the video)



NAME _____

STREET OR P.O. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Mail above form to C O Mollenhour Conservation Camp
10265 S 600 W, Silver Lake, Indiana 46982



Camp Mollenhour's facilities



are truly

unique—an ideal setting for a very special educational



experience

Established in 1938 by the



conservation clubs in the local area, this

outstanding camp has been perpetuated by the clubs



remaining active and by local organiza-

tions. Now lead by a dedicated council of



volunteers, C O Mollenhour Conservation

Camp is expanding programs and providing greater facilities



to serve even

more young people as

environmental awareness and conservation become

increasingly critical to future generations.

Support Camp Mollenhour by sponsoring a young person at a summer session, by making a tax deductible contribution to Camp Mollenhour or to the Kosciusko County Foundation designated for the C O Mollenhour Conservation Camp Endowment Fund, or, by volunteering your time to assist at camp sessions.

Here Are The Major Goals Of CAMP MOLLENHOUR



1. Developing an environmental awareness — the camp setting on McClure Lake is kept primarily in its natural state. Campers are taught to plant with purpose. There is a focus on the ecological systems including shoreline development.



2. Acquiring and strengthening a range of outdoor skills including fishing, hunting, boating, safety, lake management, camping, swimming, and aquatic biology including the identification of fish species.



3. Enjoying recreational activities such as softball, volleyball, and team sports with emphasis on teamwork and leadership.



4. Developing respect for important components of society such as Law Enforcement and the Conservation Department through interaction and involvement.



5. Promoting true sportsmanship in every possible way.



BOY'S CAMP 1998

JULY 12 - 17

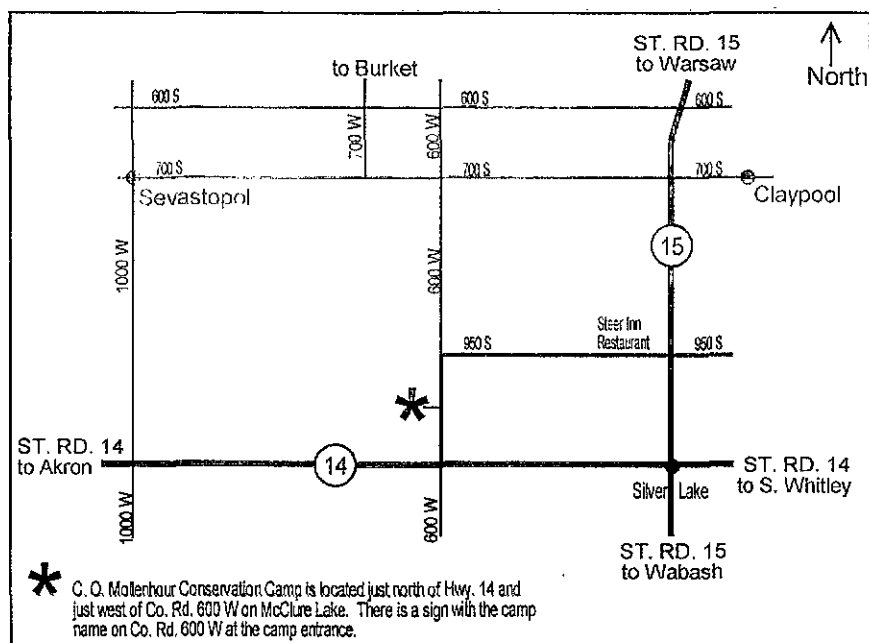
Dear Campers and Parents,

We are excitedly anticipating our 61st year of Boy's Conservation Camp. As always, our goals are to help each boy develop skills in conservation, teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship and an awareness of the outdoors. In order for us to provide for the safety and well-being of our campers while we work to accomplish these goals, we have the following rules:

1. Campers must be 10-15 years old – they must have had their 10th birthday and not yet reached their 16th.
2. Registration forms and the \$120.00 camper's fee must be returned to C. O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp, Camp Registration, P. O. Box 1366, Warsaw, Indiana 46581-1366 no later than **July 1, 1998**. The camp is limited to the first 90 registrations. Payment must be made upon registration. (Late registrations will be charged an additional \$10.00 and will only be accepted on an availability basis.)
3. Check-in will begin at **2:30 p. m. on Sunday, July 12th**. Please – no early check-in's!
4. No camper will be admitted without a signed "Consent for Medical Treatment" form on file to be turned in at registration.
5. The Camp Director should be informed if any boy has special needs so that he may be given consideration towards those needs.
6. If there is a valid reason that a camper must leave or be visited by parents during this week, special arrangements need to be made with the Camp Director during the check in time. Should an emergency arise during the week, please call the camp to inform the director of your needs. Separation of the child from the parent is part of the camp experience.
7. Each boy is to provide his own sleeping bag, pillow, extra blankets, extra towels, toilet articles, insect repellent, sun screen, flashlight, bathing trunks, clothing for five days and rain gear. He may bring athletic equipment or fishing gear, but he must assume full responsibility for these items. The camp cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please make sure all items are marked with your child's name.
8. **DO NOT BRING BLOW DRYERS, VIDEO GAMES, RADIOS, KNIVES, POP, MONEY or FOOD.** Please do not send items of value with your child.
9. For campers' safety, swimming is only allowed during specified times and under the supervision of a lifeguard. (We use the "buddy system" as an additional safety measure.)
10. Each camper is expected to help keep the camp clean and in working order as well as cooperate with counselors, other staff and fellow campers. *Any damage to camp property will be the responsibility of the camper's parent or guardian.*
11. We will make every effort to make each boy's stay an enjoyable one, but cooperation is very important. The Camp Director reserves the right to send a boy home *at the parents expense* if any boy becomes unmanageable.
12. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program is the same for everyone without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, disability or national origin. Any person who believes he has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write to: Secretary of Agriculture Washington, DC 20250.
13. **THE AWARDS CEREMONY AND PICK-UP WILL BE ON FRIDAY AT 6:00 p. m. SHARP!** *There will be no dinner served Friday evening. PLEASE BE PROMPT.*

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DIRECTIONS TO CAMP



A partial list of this year's planned programs & presentations (subject to change) are as follows:

- DNR Education Course on Hunting, Boating, Trapping**
- Indiana Dept. of Fisheries – fish surveys, water quality & shock boat**
- Forestry – Tree Identification**
- Naturalist**
- Raptor Identification, Waterfowl Identification**
- Hands-On experience in Trap Shooting, Rifle Target Shooting and Archery**
- Time for Fishing, Swimming and Canoeing**
- Building Nest Boxes for Blue Birds and Wood Ducks**
- Outdoor Cooking, Cabin Competitions, Compass Reading, Fish Cleaning**
- Wildlife and Non-Game Biologists – Fur-Bearing Animals and Endangered Animals**
- Project WILD**
- Project Learning Tree**

The Camp Address & Phone are:

Mollenhour Conservation Camp
10265 SOUTH 600 WEST
Silver Lake, IN 46982

PHONE: (219) 352-2607

The Indiana Conservation Officers are Mike Saffen and Lyle Enyeart.

Questions concerning the camp should be directed to: Dawn Arney (program coordinator) at (219) 267-6306 or Carl Lozier (board president) at (219) 267-2151.

This camp is sponsored by C. O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp Council, Incorporated. All money generated by this camp is used to operate the camp and for upgrading and improving the camp's facilities. Donations are gladly accepted and necessary to continue to offer this worthwhile educational experience to boys and girls. We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors for the
C. O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp



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Camper Registration and Medical Release Form

Camper's Name (first & last):	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy's Camp July 12 - 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Girl's Camp July 19 - 24	Current Date:
Street Address:	Social Security Number:	Age at start of camp session:	Birth date: / /
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Home Phone Number:
Parent's or Guardian's Place of Employment:	City:	Phone Number:	Hours:
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Emergency Contact Name (Other than Parent)	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Relationship to Camper:
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I have read and fully understand the rules of the C.O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp. I promise to abide by them or I will be asked to leave.			Signature of Camper
Each camper should have a medical check-up 30 days prior to camp. Parents or Legal Guardians are to report any unusual conditions to the camp director. I have discussed the rules with my child and assume full responsibility of my child while he/she is at camp.			Signature of Parent or Guardian

Payment Amount: \$ _____ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY - **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH PAYMENTS!**

Delegation of Authority to Consent to Health Care

Authorization by parent/guardian for another to consent to hospitalization, surgery or special medical procedures for minor child during absence of parent/guardian.

I (We) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____ do hereby appoint the camp director of C.O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp and/or his/her designee as the person who, during my/our absence shall be authorized to consent for all medical and/or surgical treatment and special procedures (including by way of illustration and not limitation, administration of anesthesia, blood transfusions, diagnostic tests, etc.) which may be required during my/our absence. Without in any manner of limiting the forgoing appointment and authorization, if circumstances permit, I/we would like to have our doctor consulted in connection with such medical and/or surgical treatment and/or special procedures.

(Name, Phone and/or Address of Physician)

List camper's allergies and current medications, if any. _____

Any medical facility, it's officers and personnel and any physician providing medical or surgical services to the child named above may rely upon the consent of authorization executed by the above named appointee with the same force and effect as if personally executed by me/us. The consent and authorization shall include and extend to all matters for which consent or authorization is required under the policies of the treating medical facility. In consideration of the services which are rendered to the child named above, pursuant hereto, we agree to pay for all such services. This authorization shall be effective until the parent(s) or legal guardian pick up the child at the end of camp.

Parents' or Legal Guardians' Signature(s)

Parents' or Legal Guardians' Printed Name(s)

Date

Signature of Adult Witness

In the event that this form is executed by only one parent, please state below the reason why the signature of the other parent cannot be obtained.

If the child is under guardianship, the guardian should execute this authorization. (Parents, Guardians, consult your attorney for assistance and questions of law.)

FOR CAMP USE ONLY, DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

CHECK#: _____ \$ _____ SPNSR: _____ CC _____ ENTRD _____



GIRL'S CAMP 1998

JULY 19 - 24

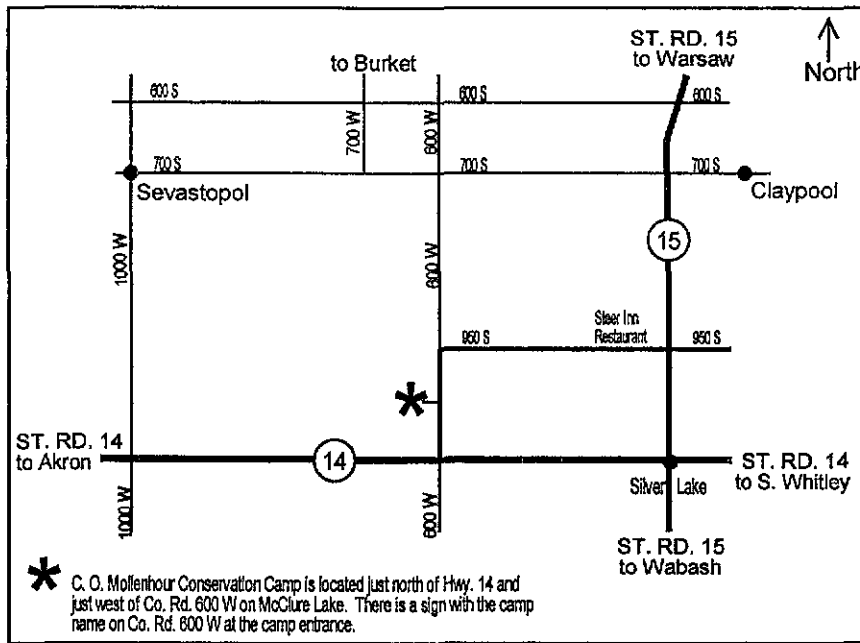
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6. If there is a valid reason that a camper must leave or be visited by parents during this week, special arrangements need to be made with the Camp Director during the check in time. Should an emergency arise during the week, please call the camp to inform the director of your needs. Please remember that the separation of the child from the parent is part of the camp experience.
7. Each girl is to provide her own sleeping bag, pillow, extra blankets, extra towels, toilet articles, insect repellent, sun screen, flashlight, bathing suit, clothing for five days and rain gear. She may bring athletic equipment or fishing gear, but she must assume full responsibility for these items. The camp cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please make sure all items are marked with your child's name.
8. **DO NOT BRING CURLING IRONS, BLOW DRYERS, MAKE-UP, VIDEO GAMES, RADIOS, KNIVES, POP, MONEY or FOOD.** Please do not send items of value with your child.
9. For campers' safety, swimming is only allowed during specified times and under the supervision of a lifeguard. (We use the "buddy system" as an additional safety measure.)
10. Each camper is expected to help keep the camp clean and in working order as well as cooperate with counselors, other staff and fellow campers. *Any damage to camp property will be the responsibility of the camper's parent or guardian.*
11. We will make every effort to make each girl's stay an enjoyable one, but cooperation is very important. The Camp Director reserves the right to send a girl home *at the parents expense* if any girl becomes unmanageable.
12. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program is the same for everyone without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, disability or national origin. Any person who believes she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write to: Secretary of Agriculture Washington, DC 20250.
13. **THE AWARDS CEREMONY AND PICK-UP WILL BE ON FRIDAY AT 6:00 p. m. SHARP!** *There will be no dinner served Friday evening. PLEASE BE PROMPT.*

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DIRECTIONS TO CAMP



A partial list of this year's planned programs & presentations (subject to change) are as follows:

- DNR Education Course on Hunting, Boating, Trapping
- Indiana Dept. of Fisheries – fish surveys, water quality & shock boat
- Forestry – Tree Identification
- Naturalist
- Raptor Identification, Waterfowl Identification
- Hands-On experience in Trap Shooting, Rifle Target Shooting and Archery
- Time for Fishing, Swimming and Canoeing
- Building Nest Boxes for Blue Birds and Wood Ducks
- Outdoor Cooking, Cabin Competitions, Compass Reading, Fish Cleaning
- Wildlife and Non-Game Biologists – Fur-Bearing Animals and Endangered Animals
- Project WILD
- Project Learning Tree

The Camp Address & Phone are:

Mollenhour Conservation Camp
10265 SOUTH 600 WEST
Silver Lake, IN 46982

PHONE: (219) 352-2607

The Camp Director is Dawn Arney.

The Indiana Conservation Officers are Lyle Enyeart & Carl Hepler.

Questions concerning the camp should be directed to: Dawn Arney (program coordinator) at (219) 267-6306 or Carl Lozier (board president) at (219) 267-2151.

This camp is sponsored by C. O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp Council, Incorporated. All money generated by this camp is used to operate the camp and for upgrading and improving the camp's facilities. Donations are gladly accepted and necessary to continue to offer this worthwhile educational experience to boys and girls. We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors for the
C. O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp

Purpose

"Credit you can rely on"

- Qualifications
- Credibility for
- Students
- Businesses
- Educators

Benefits to Business

- Identifies traits/qualities sought by employers
 - dependability/reliability
 - team player
- opens communication between business leaders and educators
- helps in screening process
- student brings good attitude and dedication to positions available

Benefits to Students

- No expiration date!
Valid throughout your employment career
- Recognition for your accomplishments
- Easier to apply for position/qualifications are already known
- Prepares student for workplace
 - Attendance requirements
 - Teamwork
- Advertised for you

To Qualify:

- C+ or higher grade average maintained at high school level
- 95% or higher attendance attained
- No suspensions within last two years of high school
- Participated in two or more school sponsored extra curricular activities

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— Mike Longenecker
Human Resources Specialist

... quality people are a key for our continued success. We place a high value on individuals that demonstrate the ability to accomplish specific goals... When employment opportunities arise, applicants with a Gold Card have an excellent chance of working for CTB. We ask applicants, "Do you have a Gold Card?"

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Employment and Training
Manager, Chore-Time Products

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