

# 2010 BROWN LEDGE CAMP TRAVEL INFORMATION

Brown Ledge campers travel to camp via a variety of means - automobile, bus and airplane. Brown Ledge is fortunate in having an excellent airport nearby which is served by UsAir, United, Continental, Jet Blue, Delta, Northwest and AirTran. These airlines fly directly to a number of cities and connect to most others with one stop. Because of this a good share of campers fly to and from camp. **We will gladly meet any flight into, or out of, the Burlington Airport and transport campers the 10 miles to/from Brown Ledge.**

When making travel arrangements, we ask that those flying into Burlington on **June 24<sup>th</sup> (first session or full season)** try to arrive between early morning and about 5:00 PM, if possible. It is best for campers if return flights home on July 21<sup>st</sup> or August 18<sup>th</sup> leave Burlington between about 8:30 AM and 3 PM, if at all possible.

Later in the spring we will send you a form on which to provide us with your daughter's specific travel plans to and from camp.

## CONNECTING INFORMATION

As mentioned above, airlines serving Burlington fly directly to a number of major cities, and from these connect throughout the US and the world. Below is a brief, and not complete, summary.

<i>AIRLINE</i>	<i>DIRECT CONNECTIONS</i>
Us Air	Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington (Reagan) & New York (LaGuardia)
Continental	Newark, Washington, Cleveland
Delta	Boston, Cincinnati, Atlanta
United	Chicago, Washington (Dulles)
Jet Blue	New York (JFK), Orlando
Northwest	Detroit
AirTran	Baltimore

## AIRLINE ESCORTS

We encourage parents to consider arranging for airline escorts when flying daughters to or from camp. We feel this is a valuable service for those campers unaccustomed to flying, making connections, or in the event of flights being canceled, diverted or delayed by weather or mechanical problems. As the

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policies and procedures of escorted travel varies among airlines, we suggest you obtain details from your travel agent or the airline itself before booking tickets. **Note: As far as we know, USAir requires all those who are 14 years old or under and flying alone to travel with an airline escort. In addition they will only be booked on non-stop flights. This means those 14 and under will not be booked on connecting flights. You should however check to verify this information.**

## **IDENTIFICATION FOR FLYING**

When making reservations it is best to check with the airline as to requirements for campers traveling alone to have picture IDs, especially for the return trip home from camp. Usually those 14 and older traveling alone need a photo ID. Often a school ID is acceptable. Also, motor vehicle departments in many states offer photo IDs for a fee.

## **MONTREAL**

At one time we had the ability to meet campers from overseas at Montreal's Dorval Airport, and transport them to camp. **We are no longer able to provide this service. Because of this we ask that arriving campers either 1. fly into Burlington, Vermont connecting through a major US city (see above), or 2. fly to Montreal and arrange their own limousine transportation to Brown Ledge.** There are a number of limousine services in Montreal. We have used and do recommend **Limousine Select**. The principal is Claude Boulet, who speaks fluent French and English. Contact information is as follows:

**Claude Boulet – Limousine Select**

Telephone: 514 990 7915 (Country Code 1)

FAX: 514 863 8875 (Country Code 1)

Email: [limo@limoselect.com](mailto:limo@limoselect.com)

Web site: [www.limoselect.com](http://www.limoselect.com)

If you have questions about this or need further information, please feel free to contact us.

## **BUS AND AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL**

We are happy to meet any bus at the Vermont Transit terminal in Burlington and transport campers to Brown Ledge.

For those traveling by car, we will send directions on how to reach Brown Ledge (it is quite easy) in May. We ask that campers arrive by car between 9:00 AM and 12 noon or between 1:30 and 4:30pm on opening day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bill & Kathy at 802 862 2442 or 1 800 246 1958, fax us at 802 658 1614, or email us at [blc@brownledge.org](mailto:blc@brownledge.org). We would enjoy hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Bill & Kathy Neilsen