



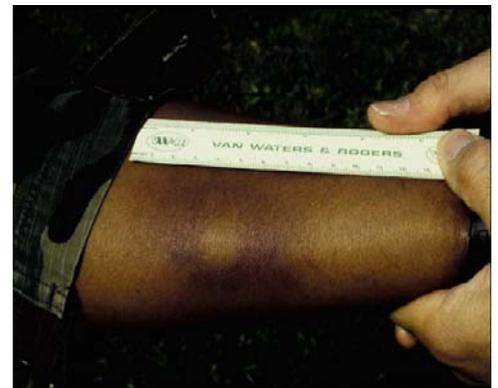
# TICK BITE NOTIFICATION

## Lyme Disease Information for Parents

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, was bitten by a tick on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Location on body of tick bite: \_\_\_\_\_)

To our knowledge your child did not have any tick bites while at camp; however, because Lyme disease peaks in the summer, kids engaged in outdoor activity are at risk, and some with Lyme disease do not recall a tick bite, please watch for signs and symptoms of Lyme disease.

**If your child develops symptoms of Lyme disease, please seek medical care promptly. If you have questions contact your local health department.**



Early symptoms of Lyme disease (LD) appear 3 to 32 days after the bite of an infected tick which was attached for at least 24 hours.

Some people with Lyme disease will get a typical rash. The rash starts as a small red round area, clears the center giving a “bull’s eye appearance”, and gets bigger than 2 inches.

Not everyone who has Lyme disease gets a rash. Others may have an atypical rash.

**Other symptoms which may occur during the early stage of Lyme disease include:**

Chills   Fever   Headache   Tiredness   Stiff neck   Joint pain or swelling   Swollen lymph nodes

**LD is usually curable using antibiotics that your health care provider can prescribe. Without treatment, the disease may progress to joint, heart, brain or nerve abnormalities. Swelling and joint pain may recur over many years. The later symptoms may occur in people who did not recognize early symptoms or did not receive early care. If your child has any of these symptoms, or you think your child may have Lyme disease, promptly check with your medical care provider and seek medical care. EARLY MEDICAL CARE IS IMPORTANT!!!**