



Church of the Brethren
Southern Ohio District
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Spring, 2009

Dear Camper,

We are glad you will be in our Junior High Adventure camp at Woodland Altars in the summer of 2009. We promise you a truly exciting week. **Please ask your parent to read this letter also.**

We ask you to plan to check in at Heritage Lodge at Woodland Altars at **3:30 p.m.** on Sunday. There will be **NO** check-ins before 3:30.

It is important that you **bring (do not send) the enclosed Medical Information Form** on registration day. Please note that we cannot accept campers without a completed health information form. Also, it will be necessary for a parent or adult relative (or adult familiar with the camper) to accompany the camper to the nurse check-in. We will be asking questions regarding the most current status of the camper's health.

Your camp will close on Saturday morning with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Parents are asked to pick up their camper at 9:30 a.m. at the lodge or ridge where the camper has been staying. It is very important that parents **SIGN THEIR CAMPER OUT WITH THE DEAN OF THE CAMP!!!!**

Enclosed with this letter please find:

1. Packing list
2. Medical Information Form and Privacy Policy
3. Medication Record (to be completed for campers bringing medications to camp).
4. Transportation Permission Form (if needed for your camp).
5. Climbing Tower release (if needed for your camp).
6. Activity Release from Six Pack Equestrian Center (Barnard Farms, Inc.)
7. A signed activity release for Outdoor Ministries

You are reminded that you will be going horseback riding and caving during this camp. In addition to the horseback riding gear you will also need the following gear for caving:

1. 1 primary light source: a headlamp, helmet mounted, battery operated. (Helmet provided. Light can be mounted to helmet with duct tape.)
2. 1 auxiliary light source: small-medium flashlights, battery operated.
3. A lunch pack: something to keep one day's lunch in while caving.
4. 1 Pair of gloves (avoid cotton)
5. knee pads
6. Knit stocking cap and/or bandana
7. 1 Pair of **sturdy** boots, hard-soled, lace-up.
8. Clothes: You'll need up to two layers of clothing for caving. Wool or synthetics (nylon, polypro, and fleece) are better than cotton. They help maintain body temp better than cotton, especially when wet, which means staying drier and warmer. Your inner layer can be long johns or athletic shirts or pants. You'll want a tough outer layer that can take abuse of cave walls. Coveralls are an option.
9. Socks (again wool or synthetics better than cotton)

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Campers may receive mail addressed in care of Woodland Altars, 33200 St. Rt. 41, Peebles, OH 45660, e-mails at wacamper@outdoorministries.org, or faxes at 937-588-4431. **Since the camp store will be open only on Sunday from 3:00 until 5:00 and again on Saturday morning, we ask that you do not keep money with you during camp.** Extra copies of these forms may be found at www.outdoorministries.org where you may click on "Downloadable Forms."

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