



Summer 2011

Dear Camper & Parent,

We have been preparing for months for your arrival and we are very thankful you have chosen Ghormley Meadow Christian Camp! We have lots of things planned and are excited to see what God will do. We would like you to be aware that we have created a page on our website that contains any and all information you might want to know about summer camp 2011. Check it out at www.ghormleymeadow.org/summercamp.php

Here are some reminders so you don't forget:

Confirmation – If you register, a registration confirmation will be mailed to you. When you receive it, please look it over and make sure everything is accurate. Contact the camp office with any questions or incorrect information. If you do not receive it in the mail within two weeks of the date you registered, please give us a call to make sure we received your registration.

Medical History Form – is on our website, you may find it on the Summer Camps page at the address listed at the top of this page. Please fill it out and return it to us **NO LATER THAN 10 days prior to the session your camper will be attending.** **New this year: You have the option to fill out the form electronically and submit it online**, or you may print it and mail it to us. It is very important that we have this information on file, so please complete all information requested.

What to Bring – sleeping bag, pillow, towel, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, sunscreen, bug repellent, flashlight, camera, suitable clothing (warm and cold weather), 2 pair tennis shoes (especially an old pair that can be plenty wet), modest swimsuit, Bible and pen. Please label everything with camper's name & phone number.

What Not to Bring – electronic media devices, including cell phone, MP3 players, iPod's, and video games, fireworks, knives, and no clothing with inappropriate wording or symbols of any kind.

Registration – begins at Evergreen Hall and is from 3:00-4:00 pm. **THERE IS NO NEED TO ARRIVE EARLY!** If you are not able to have your child here in time for registration, please call the camp office.

Camp fees must be paid in full by the day camp starts unless you have pre-arranged to take part in our credit card payment plan. To avoid long registration lines, we suggest payment in full (including things such as putting money on the child's camp store account and/or purchasing a DVD or picture) at least one week in advance. We will NOT be able to process credit card transactions at registration, so if you want to pay by credit card please call the camp office at least one week prior to the camp session. Each child will receive a free camp T-shirt as they go through the registration line.

Medications – Be prepared to turn in medications to the nurse during registration. This includes non-prescription, prescription and topical medication. All prescription medications **MUST** be in the original container with the camper's name, name of medication and directions clearly marked.

Camp Store (Sundeck) - If you plan to give your child money to spend at the camp store while they are at camp (suggested amount of \$5-\$50), we can collect this at registration, but again we stress that in order to make the registration process go faster, please call us at least a week in advance in order to put money on your child's account. It is held for them and put in their Sundeck account and they can buy things on debit during free time. This alleviates any possible hassles with "lost" money. The balance will be returned on the last day of camp. Paintball supplies must also be purchased from the Sundeck (\$5 per game). **New this year: We are allowing campers to carry cash to re-fill their own Sundeck account if they run out. Ghormley assumes NO liability for lost or stolen money!**

Camper Mail – When sending campers mail please include first/last name, camp session and cabin (if known) on each piece. The address to send mail to is: 640 Lost Lake Road, Naches, WA 98937 If you would like to send your child an e-mail, please visit our website and look for the "Camper E-mail" button.

Friend Discounts - If you have invited friends to camp who have never attended before, you will receive \$50.00 for each friend who registers. They **MUST** list you on their registration as the person who invited them! The \$50 will be credited to your account. If your account balance is already paid, we will send you a check for the friend invite. The invited friend may attend another session of camp than your child and you can still receive credit.

Leaving Camp – If your child must leave camp during the camp session for any reason, approval must be granted by the Camp Director or Program Director.

End of Camp – Each Camp Session will end at 11:00 am. Campers should be picked up by noon. Parents are welcome to join us for the Closing Ceremony at 10:30 am in Evergreen.

We are glad that you are joining in the action and can't wait to see you here!

In Christ,

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Program Director

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