

2012 Arrah Wanna Winter Camp General Information

Welcome to another winter at Camp Arrah Wanna! Please read over ALL the information on this document carefully before registering your camper, taking special note of the early and final registration dates. See you in February!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office by calling 503.622.3189 or emailing registrar@camparrahwanna.org, or check us out on the web at www.camparrahwanna.org

SECTION 1: Dates, Cost & Check-In (Please read Section 3 for instructions on How to Register).

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP: February 10-12, 2012 (Fri - Sun) For campers currently in grades 9-12

COST: \$90.00 if registered on or before **January 13th** ~ \$100.00 if registered between **January 14 - 27th**

Registrations received AFTER January 27th will only be accepted if qualified counselors are available!

CHECK IN: at the Main Lodge between 6:30-7:30 P.M. on Friday, February 10th

CHECK OUT: at the Main Lodge at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 12th

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP: February 24 - 26, 2012 (Fri - Sun) For campers currently in grades 6-8

COST: \$85.00 if registered on or before **January 27th** ~ \$95.00 if registered between **January 28 - February 10th**

Registrations received AFTER February 10th will only be accepted if qualified counselors are available!

CHECK IN: at the Main Lodge between 6:30-7:30 P.M. on Friday, February 24th

CHECK OUT: at the Main Lodge at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 26th

ELEMENTARY CAMP: February 24 - 26, 2012 (Fri - Sun) For campers currently in grades 3-5

COST: \$80.00 if registered on or before **January 27th** ~ \$90.00 if registered between **January 28 - February 10th**

Registrations received AFTER February 10th will only be accepted if qualified counselors are available!

CHECK IN: at Judson Lodge between 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. on Friday, February 24th

CHECK OUT: at Judson Lodge at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 26th

PARENTS/DRIVERS: ARRAH WANNA WILL NOT CHECK IN CAMPERS BEFORE 6:30 PM ON CHECK-IN DATE. IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH YOUR CAMPER(S) UNTIL CHECK-IN BEGINS. DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL CAMPERS ARE COMPLETELY CHECKED IN WITH A.W. STAFF, AS SUPERVISION IS NOT PROVIDED UNTIL CHECK-IN BEGINS.

Section 2: Bus Transportation

This winter we are providing bus service to and from Arrah Wanna for all camps.

THE BUS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TO AND FROM SPRINGFIELD & SALEM (NOT PORTLAND).

If you did not indicate your need for bus transportation on your camper's registration form, please contact the camp office by **JANUARY 13th** (503.622.3189 / registrar@camparrahwanna.org).

If you or your church are providing your camper's transportation to and/or from Arrah Wanna, please note the check-in and check-out times in Section 1. If you are interested in bus transportation provided by Arrah Wanna, please note the reservation, pick-up and drop-off information below and **RSVP TO THE CAMP OFFICE BY FILLING OUT BUS PORTION OF REGISTRATION FORM.**

ALL CAMPERS RIDING THE BUS TO ARRAH WANNA SHOULD BRING A SACK DINNER WITH A DRINK.

Arrah Wanna will serve a snack later in the evening, but will NOT be providing dinner on Friday night.

Bus Transportation continued...

BUS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CAMP SESSIONS:

To Camp: 4:00 p.m. Friday, DEPART from FBC Springfield, 1175 G Street, Springfield, OR
5:30 p.m. Friday, DEPART from Calvary Baptist Church, 1230 Liberty St. SE, Salem, OR
Arrive at Arrah Wanna before 8:00 pm.

Home: **Depart Arrah Wanna at 1:45 pm**
3:45 p.m. Sunday - Arrive at Calvary Baptist Church
5:15 p.m. Sunday - Arrive at FBC Springfield

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Section 3: How to Register

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS AND VOLUNTEERS, EACH CAMPER MUST HAVE A SIGNED REGISTRATION FORM ON FILE **BEFORE CHECK-IN DATE** OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY. PLEASE CALL IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER AFTER SENDING REG FORM.

1. Complete (1) Registration/Health form for EACH camper.
2. Return completed and signed Registration form NO LATER THAN DATE SPECIFIED FOR EACH CAMP TO:
Camp Arrah Wanna - Winter Registration
24075 E Arrah Wanna Blvd.
Welches, OR 97067
3. In order to ensure that our excellent counseling staff is in place and ready for your campers, registrations will NOT be accepted after the specified deadline above unless qualified counselors are available at that time - 14 days before the first day of your camp.
4. Make sure that every item is filled in **COMPLETELY** on the Registration/Health form.
5. Please send a \$35.00 deposit with each Registration/Health form.
NOTE: If your church is paying for part/all of the registration fee, please indicate the amount on form
6. **PAYMENT OF BALANCE IS DUE AT OR BEFORE CHECK-IN**
7. Cancellations made at least (3) three weeks before camp are eligible for a refund of all but the \$35 deposit. Refunds will NOT be issued for cancellations made less than (3) three weeks prior to session, except in the case of illness or injury (less \$35 deposit).
8. Once your Registration form is received at the Arrah Wanna Office, a confirmation letter will be sent - if you do not receive a letter by the final registration date, we may not have your camper's registration. Please give us a call.
9. **DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE WITH APPROPRIATE PAPERWORK:**
 - a. Early Registration: All registrations received in the Arrah Wanna office by the above-specified dates (4 weeks before the first day of camp) will receive the stated \$10 off registration cost.
 - b. Sibling discount: \$5 off each registration for more than one child per immediate family - send Reg's together.
 - c. Please contact your local ABCO church for scholarship information first. If funding is unavailable, please call our office and request the scholarship application paperwork.

IF YOU SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO A CHURCH STAFF MEMBER/LEADER, FOR THEM TO DELIVER TO CAMP, PLEASE FOLLOW UP WITH THEM TO CONFIRM ITS DELIVERY WITHIN (1) ONE WEEK TO ASURE ITS ARRIVAL AT CAMP. EVERY CAMPER SHOULD RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER.

Section 4: What to Bring & NOT to Bring

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| 1. Sleeping bag / bedding / pillow / PJ's | 7. Jeans & long-sleeved shirts/sweaters |
| 2. Personal hygiene articles and towels | 8. Bible, notebook & pen/pencil |
| 3. Winter coat, snow pants, hat & gloves | 9. Flashlight & bug spray |
| 4. Sturdy shoes for general camp use | 10. Swimsuit & towel (just in case) |
| 5. Snow boots (hiking boots will work too) | 11. Middle/High School: work clothes for possible project |
| 6. Warm clothes appropriate for snow play | 12. Money for the camp store/canteen (no more than \$20) |

* Bring shoes or clothing that you do not mind getting dirty, muddy or wet

* All items should be labeled with the campers name and phone number. Arrah Wanna cannot be held responsible for unmarked items that are lost or stolen.

*** We have some snow gear available, thanks to donations by our supporters, so please don't miss out on camp if you are without a coat, snow pants, or gloves. We've got you covered!**

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO CAMP WITH YOU:

1. All two-piece bathing suits need to be covered with a t-shirt; no low-cut, midriff-baring, tube tops, strapless tops or tops w/ spaghetti straps; no clothing with inappropriate or suggestive pictures or language on them. Shorts, dresses and skirts need to be a modest length and Arrah Wanna management staff has the final say on ALL clothing-related concerns and questions. Let's dress to glorify God - not ourselves!
2. Illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia of any kind; alcohol of any kind; tobacco of any kind.
3. Weapons of any kind, including POCKET KNIVES.

ITEMS OF VALUE ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY! Cell phones, music players, video games, pagers, etc. can have a negative effect on your experience at camp just as easily as a positive one. If these items are used in a way that make others feel excluded, distract you from activities, and/or disturb group time, the leadership staff reserves the right to ask you to put them away. It is important to be engaged in the program while here at camp at all times.

Our leadership works hard to make the program relevant to all campers, and we know electronics are an important way to stay connected to family and friends - but this is a unique opportunity to step away from every-day life and see things from a new perspective. PARENTS: PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THIS REQUEST AND CALL THE CAMP OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CAMPER DURING THE WEEKEND!!!

IF ANY OF THE OBJECTS FROM ITEM 1 ABOVE COME TO CAMP, THEY WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE CABIN COUNSELOR AND TURNED INTO THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE ENTIRE CAMP SESSION. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CAMPER TO RETRIEVE HIS OR HER ITEMS FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR BEFORE DEPARTING CAMP AT THE END OF THE SESSION.

IF ANY OBJECTS LISTED IN ITEM 2 & 3 ABOVE COME TO CAMP WITH A CAMPER, ARRAH WANNA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEND THAT CAMPER HOME IMMEDIATELY!

Section 5: Health Information

ALL CAMPERS MUST HAVE A SIGNED REGISTRATION/HEALTH FORM ON FILE **BEFORE CHECK-IN DATE** OR THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY AT CAMP. COPIES CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND PRINTED FROM WWW.CAMPARRAHWANNA.ORG OR YOU CAN CALL TO HAVE A COPY MAILED TO YOU.

Trained/certified medical staff and nearby clinic assure that you are well taken care of while at Arrah Wanna. If there are any changes / additions to your medical form, please contact the camp office prior to your arrival at camp. ALL medication (prescription & OTC) must be given to the medical staff upon check-in. **Prescription medicine must be in the original container with the original labeling.** Your insurance is primary and Arrah Wanna's insurance is secondary. Unless prescribed by a doctor, please do not check-in fluoride, as it creates too much work for the medical staff than is necessary. Thank you!

SECTION 6: Letters

Mail-call is one of the best parts of the day for a camper who actually gets mail! If you would like to send your camper a letter, please send it no later than (2) days before the first day of camp to ensure that it arrives on time (Tuesday before camp is always a sure bet). Letters can be sent to:

Camper's Name/ Name of Camp Session (Example: Laura Young - Elementary Camp)
Camp Arrah Wanna
24075 E Arrah Wanna Blvd.
Welches, OR 97067