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Hello Scramblers!

Welcome to Whitman College and the 37th Annual Whitman Scrambles Program! We are excited for the opportunity to introduce you to Whitman through these popular and exciting adventures.

Enclosed you will find a letter from your Scramble leaders outlining the details of your trip, along with some of your responsibilities and a trip-specific packing list. In addition to looking over these items, please go to the Scrambler Resources page and **fill out the Travel Plans Google Form**. This form tells your Scramble leaders when you arrive in town and allows us to schedule pickups at the Walla Walla Airport. You can get to this form through the Whitman website: find the Outdoor Program's page, click on "Scrambles," then on "2014 Information," then "Scrambler Resources" (all of these links are in the sidebar on the left-hand side of the website page).

If you need to rent gear from the Rental Shop, *please make reservations soon*. We have limited quantities of many items, so reserve early to ensure we have what you need. Each trip includes group gear like tents and cookware in the overall price of the Scramble. Water Scrambles (whitewater, sea kayaking, and canoe/backpacking trips) and climbing Scrambles include free rentals of personal gear, but we strongly encourage you to bring your own gear if you have the necessary items. Please see the enclosed packing lists for items your trip includes and items you'll need to provide yourself.

Scrambles depart from Walla Walla between August 14th and 21st. All Scrambles will meet at 1 p.m. in the Reid Campus Center Ballroom on the start date of your trip. From that point on, food and lodging will be provided (please note that lunch is *not* provided on the start day of your trip). You may store boxes and other belongings in Anderson Hall while out on trips. Early Scrambles will return on August 19th by noon. All other trips arrive back on campus on August 27th in time to unpack, clean gear, and get ready for the Scramble Picnic on the side lawn of the Reid Campus Center at 6 p.m. All Scramblers and families are welcome to join us for fun reminiscing. After the picnic on the 27th, you will be allowed to check into your residence halls later that night but you will *not* be able to access Anderson storage until the morning of August 28th.

If you have trip-specific questions, please contact your leaders. For general questions, you can email Colin Domonoske at scrambles@whitman.edu. If you would like to speak with someone on the phone, you can call the OP Rental Shop at (509) 527-5965 or Colin at (909) 957-2527. Also, check out the Scrambles website! It is regularly updated and contains answers to many commonly asked questions.

We look forward to meeting you in August!

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