

# NORTHWEST PRESBYTERY TEEN CAMP 2007

## BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bitterroot Lake, Montana — July 12-19, 2007

*If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:25)*

**DEAR CAMPER:** Please read this page carefully before submitting your application.

**THEME:** The theme for camp this year is ***Walking in the Spirit***. Messages will be based on the Holy Spirit. Memory work is attached to this application form and reflects the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Begin as soon as you can to work on the passages related to this year's theme. There will also be messages on why we are Bible Presbyterians, as well as on relationships between young men and women.

**COST:** The fee for camp this year will be **\$265, including transportation**. However, if you have your application form and money in to your church administrator by **June 24**, you may take a **\$20 discount**, in which case your camp fee would be only **\$245 including transportation as well as a camp t-shirt**. NOTE: There will be no free t-shirt for anyone registering after June 24. Please turn in your application with camp fees as soon as you can. Late registrations are expensive and make camp very difficult to plan. Be considerate of those who are doing their best to plan a good camp.

**AGE:** Campers must be at least twelve years old, and must have completed Grade Five.

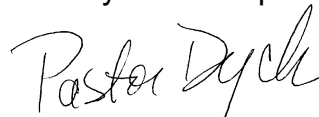
**MEETINGS:** The pastors and elders of the camp committee have planned with your spiritual welfare in mind. There will be at least three Bible Studies each day. If you are not interested in attending these meetings, do not come. If you plan to sleep during these meetings, you are not welcome at this camp. If you are looking for a camp that has a lot of socializing and playing pranks, keep looking — this is not the place.

**SWIMMING:** Remember your Christian testimony at the beach. Girls should bring appropriate swimwear; only very modest swimsuits will be allowed. If you are in doubt, please wear a t-shirt over your swimsuit. We plan to have a lifeguard during designated swim times. You are expected to obey that lifeguard.

**GENERAL DRESS:** Camp dress is casual, but should reflect a Christian testimony. Don't plan to be sloppy, even if it's fashionable elsewhere. Your clothes, and the way you wear them, should show the inward adorning of the heart (1 Peter 3:3-4). **Sunday:** Dressing respectfully is part of our good testimony, especially on the Lord's Day. Remember to bring appropriate clothes for Sunday worship — we will be attending services at the First Bible Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. For church services, boys should wear long pants with button shirts — ties would be nice. Girls should wear dresses or skirts. You may change into more casual clothing after we return to camp. There will be no swimming on the Lord's Day.

**SKITS:** Bring good ideas for camp skits. Last year's skits were very well prepared and performed. They should be thoughtful and creative, but certainly not vulgar. They should reflect your Christian testimony and should not embarrass anyone. Above all, they should be honoring to the Lord; remember that He is watching the performance of all the skits. Pray for the Lord's blessing upon our camp — if the Lord does not bless us, it will not be a profitable time. Pray for the pastors as they prepare messages. Pray for the counselors as they get ready for their responsibilities at camp. Pray for yourself and the other campers — that the Lord will bless you and that you will have a greater understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit

See you at camp!



Pastor John T. Dyck

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### **VISITORS TO CAMP**

The Northwest Presbytery of the Bible Presbyterian Church has sponsored a camp for our teens for several decades. It has become an important part of the life of our churches and a good way for our young people to get to know one another.

Every year we have a number of visitors, and we are very glad to have you join us. If you are planning to come this year, please read this.

**GENERAL VISITORS:** Camp is not only a time to get away, but also to get away for some good instruction and Bible study. We welcome any folks from our BP churches to come and hear the messages at camp and to study the Scriptures with us.

**PARENTS:** We are grateful for parents who have an interest in what their children are doing and what is going on at camp.

**CAMP ALUMNI:** We often have those who used to come to camp and are now too old, or who are now married. We are glad for the good memories you have of camp and the desire you have to come back. We only ask that you consider the rules of camp and not to distract the other campers from their activities. By being with us, you must agree to know and abide by all the rules and to set a good example for the younger campers.

**APPLICATION FORMS:** Please fill out an application form if you plan to come. Not all of the questions will be applicable to your case, but if you fill it out as best you can, it will help us to plan for accommodations and meals.

#### **CAMP COSTS:**

1. In order to use the camp, we have contracted to pay the Bitterroot Lake Youth Camp \$10 per person (over the age of six) per day. We are obliged to pay for everyone who stays on the property. **Note:** if you spend the night in the state campground next door, but are on the camp property all or most of the day, we must pay the fee for you as well – you are using the facilities of the camp, and those are the terms of the contract. There are some spaces at our camp for setting up tents or trailers with electrical hookups. These costs would be covered by the \$10 fee.
2. Families: If you have a family of 4 or 5, it can get quite expensive to pay this amount for each family member every day. If the cost is prohibitive for you, please write a letter to Pastor Dyck explaining your circumstances, and we will try to get the fee reduced. We cannot make any promises, but we will ask on your behalf.
3. The cost of individual meals, including beverages and desserts:
  - a. Breakfast           \$5.00 (under 12: \$2.50)
  - b. Lunch               \$6.00 (under 12: \$3.00)
  - c. Dinner              \$7.00 (under 12: \$3.50)
4. We encourage you to be as much a part of the camp as possible, but please do not interfere with the activities. Do not ask to take campers away from the camp, as their parents expect them to be there at all times. If, as parents, you would like to take your own children away from the campground for a time, please notify the cabin counselor.

If you have any questions, please check with your pastor or contact the Camp Director, Pastor John Dyck at (780) 477-5622 or [jdyck@bpc.org](mailto:jdyck@bpc.org)

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have read the cover letter accompanying this application as well as the camp rules, and I agree to follow the rules of the camp and to obey the counselors and pastors to the best of my ability, God helping me. By my signature below I declare that I have read and I understand these guidelines and that I agree to abide by them while I am at camp. I understand that I may be sent home at my own expense if I wilfully disobey.

☐ I am submitting my registration before June 24 for a discount (\$245).  
My t-shirt size is:      ☐ S    ☐ M    ☐ L    ☐ XL

☐ I am submitting my registration after June 24 for the full price (\$265, no t-shirt).

☐ I will only be able to attend on:  
☐ Thur    ☐ Fri    ☐ Sat    ☐ Sun    ☐ Mon    ☐ Tue    ☐ Wed    ☐ Thur

Daily rate: \$35.00 per day (\$38.00 per day if registered after June 24). This does not include transportation.

***Note: Thursdays are travel days, to and from camp. Daily schedule runs from Friday to Wednesday.***

I would like to be in a cabin with (only one) \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Name:: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Form must be filled out and signed on both sides.**

# HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information (allergies, reactions to medication, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
With the understanding that adult supervision is provided, I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned minor, do hereby release the staff and officers of the Northwest Bible Presbyterian Teen Camp, as well as Lions International and their Bitterroot Camp staff, from any responsibility in case of accident or illness during attendance at camp or in transit to and from camp. I understand that neither the Presbytery nor the Lions' Camp offers insurance coverage for my child in transit to or during the week of camp, but that I can check with my local Bible Presbyterian Congregation to learn what group coverage is available.

I hereby authorize treatment by hospital and/or physician in case of emergency.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit camp applications together with camp fees to the camp coordinator for your church or mail it to:**

**Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church, 5 South G Street, Tacoma, WA 98405**

**NOTE: Form must be filled out and signed on both sides.**

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### **CAMP GUIDELINES**

We have tried to keep the guidelines at camp to a minimum. Camp is not fun if you are always having to stop to think if you are breaking some rule or another. However, when rules are repeatedly broken, it is necessary to enforce them more carefully. Most of these are a matter of common sense, and if you have a love for the Lord and keep His commandments (John 14:15; 15:10), especially the Fifth Commandment, it will not be a burden for you to keep these rules.

#### **CAMPER TO CAMPER:**

1. Boys are not allowed in the girls' cabins; Girls are not allowed in the boys' cabins.
2. Physical contact between boys and girls must be minimal; no piggy-back rides or pushing/ pulling each other into the water.
3. Respect and befriend one another. Be friendly to everyone. Don't turn away someone's attempt to be friendly. Don't be overly sensitive.
4. Respect private property
  - a. Camp: The camp property is not ours; we are only renting it for the week; we always try to leave it in better condition than it was when we arrived. Don't mark or damage the cabins, beds, bathrooms, lodge facilities, etc.
  - b. Other Campers: Do not take what belongs to others unless you have their express permission. Do not use or damage the property of others.

#### **CAMPERS AND WATER:**

5. Do not swim without a lifeguard present.
6. Do not go into the water or on to the dock after campfire starts.
7. Do not throw anyone into the water.

#### **CAMPERS AND NIGHTTIME:**

8. Do not leave your cabin after 11:00 p.m.

#### **CAMPERS AND STAFF:**

9. Do not go through or into the kitchen, unless you are invited to do so by the kitchen staff.
10. Obey pastors, counselors and all staff.

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### **MEMORY WORK**

**BIBLE CHAPTERS:** Select an entire chapter or individual verses from any chapter.  
Double points will be awarded for an entire chapter or section recited at once.

- ☐ Psalm 51:1-19
- ☐ John 14:16-26
- ☐ John 15:-27
- ☐ John 16:7-15
- ☐ Romans 8:1-39

- ☐ 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 6:9-20
- ☐ Galatians 5:1-26
- ☐ Ephesians 4:1-32

### **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Notebook & Pen
- ☐ Warm Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Warm jacket
- ☐ Sweater/sweatshirt
- ☐ Sneakers
- ☐ Soap/shampoo

- ☐ Towel & Washcloth
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Swimsuit & Cut-offs
- ☐ Snack money
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Skit ideas
- ☐ Sun Tan Lotion
- ☐ Bug repellent