

Community of Christ

2009 INLAND WEST MISSION CENTER

Echo Valley Family Camp - Friday Afternoon, June 19 – Thursday Noon June 25th

General Information

Name _____ Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Religious affiliation _____ Home church _____

Priesthood office _____

Names of Registrants

The following will be attending the 2009 Inland West Echo Valley Family Camp with me.

Name of Adults (16+) _____

Name of Youth (12 -16) _____

Name of Children (6-11) _____

Name (under 6) _____

I/We will be attending the entire reunion { }

I/We will be attending on the these days _____

Housing needed: Name of preferred cabin _____ { } RV Site { } Tent space { }

Emergency Notification

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Medical Information

Physician _____ Phone _____

Any known allergies _____

Special food needs _____

Medical and/or dental insurance provider _____ Insurance number _____

The camp will have a physician in attendance. Please sign here if that physician may treat minor health problems. _____

Reunion Cost

The cost of the 2009 reunion will again be covered by your free will offerings. Please pay what you are able to pay and if you can pay more so that others can attend please do. A deposit of \$35 per person over 3 years old if you are able, would help us to get the camp underway. It costs the reunion at least \$100 per person to host the event.

RETURN THIS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Nancy and Don Bowman
Box 395
Whitehall, MT 59759
Njbow206@q.com

If you are bringing minors who are not members of your immediate family, please fill out the following information.

DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT:

I, _____ AM OVER THE AGE OF 21 AND AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING YOUTH WHO WILL STAY IN MY HOUSING AND WILL BE UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION. I ALSO AGREE TO ARRANGE, THROUGH THE CAMP NURSE, FOR ANY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT THAT MAY BE REQUIRED DURING THE CAMP.

Signature of responsible adult

Date

AS A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE YOUTH LISTED BELOW, I DESIGNATE THE ABOVE MENTIONED ADULT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE FOLLOWING UNDER AGE PERSON(S) DURING THE REUNION. I ALSO GIVE SAID ADULT FULL AUTHORITY TO ARRANGE FOR ANY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY DURING THE REUNION:

YOUTH'S NAME

AGE MEDICAL INFO. OR OTHER COMMENTS

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

FRIENDS,

In our first year of marriage Terry and I took a car trip with his parents. We spent an afternoon in the sand dunes in Michigan. Excited for the adventure Terry and I hiked over one of the dunes. We had a great time exploring but lost track of time and, before we got back to our campsite, I became extremely hungry. When we finally arrived back at our site Terry's Mom had made us a supper. The sandwich was very simple- cheese with home grown tomatoes and lettuce. The memory of that sandwich and how good it tasted comes back to me whenever I am really hungry. What made the sandwich special was my extreme hunger.

I am having that same kind of hunger as I think about **Echo Valley reunion, June 19-25** this summer. No, it isn't because **Nancy S and Jim B. will be cooking again** - though that could do it! It's because I am finding myself very spiritually hungry. I think the main reason I go to reunion is because of the hunger I feel for that good, sweet Spirit that binds us together into a community. Our friend, Lorie Ryerson calls reunion, "**a week long hug.**" I'm sure as you turn to God in your day to day lives you are having many good experiences. But I do know that a **special something happens at reunions** and camps that lifts us up and gives us many reasons for hope. Family camp gives us something that feeds our hunger at a very deep level.

This year we are especially blessed to have as guest ministers some very dear friends of ours. **Barb and Bill Gardner** are all the way from Massachusetts. I won't go into detail about the many gifts and abilities they will share with us. Just come and see! From our mission center we also have **Frank Young and Pat and Candy Moon.** Add to that a great staff and teachers and you will not want to miss a single minute.

1. Most importantly, please **prepare yourselves for reunion through prayer and fasting** (if you are able). Open your mind through prayer to whatever it is God would like to share with you.
2. Think about something you could share: a talent for the **talent show**; a contribution for **the auction** (Saturday afternoon - proceeds go to the campground fund; think quality, not quantity), your voice for the **choir** (Bill and Barb are leading that); your leadership if there is something you'd like to do like teach a **class**, do a skit for **campfire**, take care of the **nursery**...
3. Bring a swim suit if you'd like to go to the **water slide** Tuesday afternoon, a baseball glove if you want to take part in the annual **all camp softball game** or a kite to fly.
4. Remember our **ladies tea** 2 years ago? We want to do a rerun on Sunday afternoon for ladies young and old so **bring your favorite hat and tea cup and be prepared to share with us what makes them meaningful to you.**
5. If this all sounds too busy for you, bring your chair and sit in front of your housing and **visit with old and new friends.**
(can you keep a secret? Does the word "massage" make your back and neck feel good?)

Finally, please **register early** so we can get all of our housing squared

away. The registration fee is \$35 per person. Send it in with your registration form that can be found on the Inland West Website, www.cofchrist-iwest.org. We have not strayed from our free will offering policy. Pay what you can and pay more if you are able to help someone else out who is not able. Nancy and Don Bowman are taking care of housing and registration as usual.

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Box 395
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It's our hope that, no matter what shape your life is in, you will come and be fed. God is faithful and so anxious to bless us all beyond what we can hope for or even imagine.

Blessings to you each,

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