

# Northwest Texas Conference Camping

Dear Camper and Parent/Guardian:

This information will aid you in preparing for your camping experience.

A fine staff of dedicated Christian adults is planning an enjoyable and enriching experience for your camper. Some of the activities that are planned are Bible study, games, outdoor activities, music, and crafts.

Please phone your camper only in an emergency. **Also, please do not allow campers to bring cell phones to camp.** In case of an emergency, we will make every effort to contact you regarding your camper.

**Camper Letters:** Campers like to receive letters, so we urge you to write by Tuesday to allow the mail time to reach the camp. **Please see below for mailing instructions.**

**Camper E-Mail - Bunk Notes and Bunk Replies:** We are offering an email service for our campers and their parents. Through Bunk1.com, we provide the opportunity for you to send email to your camper, which will be delivered to our office. In addition, we are offering Bunk Replies - handwritten notes from your camper, which will be sent to your Bunk Notes account. Our website will include a link to the Bunk1.com website, which will enable you to access this service. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. *There is a nominal fee for this service, which you will pay to Bunk One with a credit card.*

**Special Note:** Please do not bring food to the camp. Food attracts flies, ants, and mice-no fun to sleep with! A concession stand with snack foods, soft drinks, T-shirts and other novelty items is available to campers. *We recommend that campers only bring a reasonable amount of money.*

**What To Bring:** bedroll, blanket, pillow, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, bible, pen & paper, Modest swimsuit, sunscreen, flashlight, appropriate sleep wear, mosquito repellent, suitable outdoor clothing - warm days/cool nights (put your name on your gear), spending money for snacks and T-shirts. *Please bring at least one set of clothes you don't mind getting wet and muddy.*

**Do Not Bring:** Cell Phones, Digital Cameras, fireworks, roller blades, stereos, tape players, Walkman, or other electronic devices. *The Camp Directors or Counselors will hold cell phones and any type of cameras.*

**For Further Information Contact**

**Butman Camp Registrar at (325) 846-4212**

**The best way to address a letter to your camper is:**

Example:

|                          |                  |
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| <b>(Camper Name)</b>     | Susie Jones      |
| <b>(Camp Name)</b>       | Grace Camp       |
| <b>(Address)</b>         | 158 CR 674       |
| <b>(City, State Zip)</b> | Merkel, TX 79536 |

This will ensure that it will reach the camper properly. Please send the letter **by Tuesday** to ensure the camper receives your mail before Friday.

### **Medical Exclusions**

An ill child cannot be accepted for a camping event. If on the day of camp one or more of the following exist, please do not bring your child to camp.

- The illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in camping activities.
- The illness results in a greater need for care than the staff can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other campers.
- The child has any of the following:
  - Oral temperature of 100 F or higher; Rectal temperature of 101 F or higher; Armpit temperature 99 F or higher
  - AND has behavioral changes or other signs and symptoms of illness until medical evaluation indicates that the child can be included in camping activities OR
  - Symptoms and signs of severe illness, such as:
    - Lethargy
    - Difficulty breathing
    - Uncontrolled Diarrhea (2 or more loose, watery stools in 24 hours)
    - Vomiting illness (2 or more episodes in 24 hours)
    - Rash with fever
    - Mouth sores with drooling
    - Head lice
    - Wheezing
    - Behavior change or other unusual signs
    - UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the child can be included in camping activities, Or
- The child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease, UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the child is no longer contagious and is able to be included in camping activities.