

Helpful Planning Information - All-Church Camp 2016

Water is a precious resource at Redwood Glen. You can help them by bringing your own drinking water. If you are camping and able to bring more water for dishes and cleanup, please do. While at Redwood Glen, please use water sparingly when cooking, showering, using faucets or toilets.

The **Meal Service** for those who pre-purchase meals through Redwood Glen is provided in the Dining Hall. Meal Service meals CANNOT be purchased at camp. The Dining Hall Coordinator will have a list of those who have purchased meals and will check diners in at the door and in line at the BBQ. There is no meal service for Friday dinner or Monday lunch.

A **Medical Release Form for Minors** is required if you are hosting a minor child for whom you are not the legal guardian. The child's parent or legal guardian must sign the form, and it **must be turned in by August 26th**. The form can be placed in the All Church Camp mailbox in the church mailroom, or scanned and emailed to bobstoddard1@gmail.com or mailed to:

Bob Stoddard
958 Chelan Dr
Sunnyvale, CA 94087-4006

The **All-Camp Talent Show** takes place Sunday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. This is a weekend highlight you don't want to miss! Bring stadium chairs, bug repellent, and lots of warm clothes, as it gets quite chilly sitting still after dark. All acts must be 3 minutes or less, and each camper may participate in only ONE act – no exceptions! Start planning now for any props or equipment you may need to bring to camp!

Nursery care for children under three is provided every day during the morning program. Parents of nursery-aged children must supply diapers, clothes, toys, sippy cups/bottles, etc. for their own children. PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS WITH THE CHILD'S NAME. Contact the Nursery Leader Michelle Schmidt, 408-507-4404, dancingschmidt@yahoo.com with any questions.

Marshmallow roasting for the children will take place on Friday and Saturday nights at the fire pit. Please bring your own marshmallows, s'more fixings and a roasting stick. If you forget to bring supplies, come anyway; there is always plenty to share!

Bring your favorite board game and perhaps a snack to share to the Dining Hall after the evening gathering on Saturday night for **Saturday Night Board Games**.

Coffee, tea and hot cocoa will be available each morning on the deck of the dining hall. Please bring your own reusable mug to minimize the use of disposable items and help us keep this area tidy for all to enjoy.

Phone Service: Cell phone service at camp is spotty or non-existent. There are three phones situated around Redwood Glen for free out-going calls. If an urgent need arises for you to be reached at camp, have friends/family/pet sitters call the church office, 408-739-1892 and ask for Pastoral Care.

Small Group discussions are an important part of the experience and take place each morning following the speaker's presentation. Campers are assigned to small groups prior to camp.

Cycle to the Sea is open to all adults (18 and up) who bring their own bicycles and helmets. **No other bikes are allowed at camp except for use during these planned group activities.**

Camp concludes with **Worship and Communion** on **Monday morning** beginning at 10:45 AM. Children and babies worship with their families; no nursery care is provided. **A free-will offering is collected to benefit Redwood Glen.**

The following items are NOT allowed at camp:

- **BICYCLES** (other than for Cycle to the Sea, see above)
- **ROLLERBLADES AND SKATEBOARDS**
- **PETS**
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** – Redwood Glen prohibits alcohol on its premises. We are their guests and are obliged to abide by their rules. Thank you for your cooperation!

Questions??? Contact Bob Stoddard, 408-499-5069 . During camp, we will be staying in **Siden 103**. Stop by and say hello!