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## **Camp Wyoba 2008**

### *Information and Checklist for Parents*

**CAMP OPENING/CLOSING:**

Registration begins at 3pm on Sunday. Camp ends at 10:00am on Saturday (Junior, Junior & Senior High) or on Wednesday (Primary). Parents should plan to be at camp promptly at 10:00am at the camp closing to take campers home.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

(Your Child's Name), c/o *Camp Wyoba*, P.O. Box 442, Casper WY 82602.

**TELEPHONE:** 307-234-3088 (for emergency use only, please)

**CAMP FEES:** \$160.00 (Junior, Junior & Senior High); \$95.00 (Primary).

**FACILITIES:** Log cabins with bunks and mattresses provided for all campers. Other buildings include the dining hall, chapel (also used for meetings/activities), shower/restroom buildings, nurse's cabin, staff cabins, and snack shack (camp store).

**MEDICAL SERVICES:** A medical professional (RN, LPN, EMT or Advanced First Aid) is in residence during all camps. Emergency aid is available at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper.

**MEDICATION:** All medication including vitamins, cough drops, etc. should be packed separately and clearly identified with the camper's name, any special instructions, and turned in to the medical professional at check-in. All supplies needed for any existing medical condition/injury will be supplied by the camper's family.

**SUPERVISION AND PARTICIPATION:** Campers are under the supervision of a cabin leader and the camp program director(s). Campers are expected to abide by the rules of *Camp Wyoba* at all times and are expected to participate in all camp activities unless specifically excused by a doctor or parent in writing. The ultimate result of non-cooperation and/or consistent problem behavior may be the expulsion of the camper from camp and return to home.

**VISITATION DURING CAMP:** Visitation of campers is discouraged. Unexpected visits can disrupt the program and operation of the camp and could be upsetting to other campers. Interruption of the program staff's time hinders their effectiveness with the campers. Should a parent or guardian need to contact their child, please contact the camp director. You are welcome to tour the camp when you bring your child to camp or pick them up after camp.

**INSURANCE:** The American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountain Region carries "excess insurance" to cover accidents only (not illness). Excess insurance means that any costs not covered by the camper's personal insurance carrier will be covered by the ABCRM policy. Any camper who is not already insured by some other policy is covered by the ABCRM camp policy.

There is a place on the Camp WYOBA Registration/Release Form to indicate the name of your insurance carrier and the identification number for camp personnel to use if it is necessary to take your child for emergency medical care. Please fill that information out completely.

Any bill in excess of what is covered by your insurance carrier should be submitted to: American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains, Camp WYOBA Insurance Claim, 6855 S. Havana Street, Suite 220, Centennial CO 80112.

**MONEY NEEDED:** In addition to the camp fee, money may also be brought for any of the following:

- Offering toward a Mission Project
- Snacks purchased from the Snack Shack (50 cents to \$1.00 per item)

A group picture and T-shirt are included in the camp registration fee!

**WHAT TO BRING:** Camp WYOBA is at 8000 feet above sea level, and weather can change rapidly and drastically. Layering of clothing works best for warmth in wet or cold weather. Campers are responsible for their own belongings and marking of clothing is suggested but not required.

**Suggested checklist of items recommended:**

- **sleeping bag**
- **pillow**
- **toothbrush and toothpaste**
- deodorant
- comb/brush
- Kleenex/tissues
- shampoo/conditioner
- **soap, towel, washcloth**
- sunscreen and lip balm
- bug repellent
- **flashlight and extra new batteries**
- camera and film
- sunglasses, hat
- spiral notebook, pen or pencils
- **BIBLE**
- **musical instrument or special props for Talent Show**

**Clothing for a week:**

- 2-3 pairs of jeans
- 4-5 shirts
- 6-7 pairs of underwear
- 6-7 pairs of socks
- warm sleepwear
- **waterproof jacket or coat**
- **2 pairs of sturdy (athletic) shoes**

Most activities take place out-of-doors, so clothing should be appropriate for outdoor Christian camping (modesty, please!)

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Portable electronics (including CD player, MP3 player, iPod, cell phone, stereo, DVD player, etc.)

**PROHIBITED! AGAINST THE LAW! You might be sent home... or worse!**

- fireworks
- tobacco products
- matches
- knives
- alcoholic beverages
- guns
- illicit drugs
- nuclear warheads