



Official Information Packet

Anni 2014 – Alpine Meadows, Angelus Oaks, CA

Please print this document and bring it with you to our event. There is a great deal of important information included that you will need for your reference.

INTRODUCTION

This year's 13th Anniversary Event promises to be an amazing experience. The Entertainment Committee has been working really hard to glam it all up Hollywood style! We will be catered again this weekend, so we have another year without cooking!

We hope that everyone, from veteran attendees to first-timers, has an incredible weekend!

COMMITTEES

This event would not be possible without the many members who volunteer to help with our committees. If you have questions or concerns regarding the following areas, please see the head of the respective committee:

- Decorating – Valadilene Aldieb
- Entertainment – Tree alRotture and Locus Sarania
- Safety – Lyara Tieran
- Welcome – Arie Davion

AIRPORT PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

You are responsible for your transportation to and from the campsite. It is a good idea to know all of your pick-up and drop-off information before you arrive at the event. Also, it would be a good idea to plan on splitting the gas bill both to and from the event with your traveling partners and to bring cash for this purpose. People who avoid pitching in for gas may find it difficult to find drivers to volunteer in the future. Be sure to exchange phone numbers with your travel partners in advance!

EVENT CHECK-IN

We have a lot of people to check in on Friday. Please come at the appointed time, be prepared to follow the outlined procedure, and have any materials you may need to assist in your check in (e.g. ID).

- Check-in time is between 3pm and 6pm. If you are going to arrive after 6 pm on Friday, you must contact Arie Sedai and/or Lilli Sedai and let them know the anticipated time of your arrival so they may arrange a late check in for you. Please contact both via PM in advance of the event if possible. If circumstances arise that unexpectedly prevent you from arriving before 6, please contact Lilli or Arie.
- You are free to check in at in the Conference Centre anytime between 3pm and 6pm. Check-in will include:
 - o Confirming your arrival at the site
 - o Obtaining your name badge for the event
 - o Signing liability and photo release forms
 - o Receive welcome bag, etc.
 - o Receiving directions to your assigned room and cabin, if applicable
 - o Sign up for special activities (e.g. Amyrlin's Tournament, Costume Contest)
 - o Opportunity to purchase beads, by donation, to benefit Ronald McDonald House.

DEPARTING MONDAY MORNING

We must be completely checked out of the cabins by 10:00am Monday morning. This includes cleaning the space and returning everything to how we found it. To facilitate this, a member of your room must check out with Lilli Sedai in the Conference Centre no later than 9AM. Check-out will include a room inspection. No roommate should depart the site before inspection & check out is confirmed, unless pre-arranged with roommates who understand that they are responsible for remaining cleaning & chores. Our farewell brunch will be at IHOP located at: 1630 Industrial Park Ave. Redlands, California 92374

Directions to IHOP:

1. Follow Jenks Lake Rd E from campsite to CA-38 W.
2. Turn left onto CA-38, follow for 28.3 miles down and out of mountains.
3. Continue onto W Lugonia Ave for 1 mile.
4. Turn left onto Tennessee St.
5. Turn right onto the Alabama St ramp to I-10.
6. Turn left onto Alabama St.
7. Turn right at the 2nd cross street on to Industrial Park Ave.
8. IHOP will be on the right-hand side.

DINING & ALLERGIES

All meals will have identified vegetarian options. We have tried to accommodate those food allergies we have been made aware of. Please be sure to let everyone eat before going up for seconds. We will attempt to have an open seating plan (people come in over an hour period, moving from the tables as soon as they are done eating), but if that doesn't work, we may have to resort to assigning dining times. Please be courteous and move your conversation elsewhere after you are done if people need a place to eat.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

While every member and guest is expected to be responsible for themselves and their own well-being, we do have members in place to help in this regard. Any TarValon.Net Community Admin and those on our safety committee will do their best to help you. Some of them include:

Lilli Sedai (Mistress of Revels) – Lilli is the main event coordinator. She can be contacted for information regarding schedule, activities, general questions, and can be sought out in case of emergency.

Tree Sedai (Local Liaison) - She can be contacted for information regarding the site and local area.

Vivianna Sedai (Amyrlin Seat) – Viv, or much more commonly “Mother,” oversees the general execution of the event and serves as the final authority while at camp. If there is a dispute or a member problem during the event, the Amyrlin will be brought in if it is not quickly resolved.

Lyara Sedai (Safety Coordinator) – Contact her if you have any safety related issues. In the event of a medical emergency, we will have you transported to the nearest hospital or clinic.

Please be aware of the following safety concerns:

- Be careful when handling recreation equipment. Especially if you plan on using or participating in sword practice, archery equipment, or are wearing any sort of weapon. You are responsible for your own safety, and a strict safety code will be followed. If you have had any alcohol you will not be permitted to participate in any weaponized events.
- Please do not grab or unsheathe a weapon belonging to another person. While it is fine to take a weapon out of its sheath to show people, anyone caught brandishing live steel will be asked to leave the event.
- DO NOT store food or drink in your cars or cabins. It attracts bears. You will be able to store them in the meeting space. You will be provided a way for you to mark your items so that no one else touches them.

SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP

All members are expected to help with set-up and clean-up. We are lucky this year that we are being catered and therefore don't need to set up and clean up after ourselves quite the same, however you will still need to help out when required, even if it is by clearing up the table you were sitting at.

REGARDING NOISE LEVELS

We ask that all members be courteous of fellow members who may be sleeping, especially between the hours of 11pm and 7am. The Administration reserves the right to ask members to quiet things down if it is getting unreasonably disruptive. While breakfast officially will start being served at 8:30am, we ask that those eating it try to keep noise to a minimum until 10am. Vivianna Sedai, and Lilli Sedai will be serving as Cabin Leaders. They are there to help you with any minor issues that come from co-habitation, and we ask that you listen to them if they ask for activities to be moved elsewhere, or to quiet down.

Living in close quarters with a lot of people can be challenging. There are several things you can do that will help keep things running smoothly.

- Keep your items tidy. Don't throw things on the floor or allow it to accumulate in piles. This makes packing and clean up much easier, and drastically cuts down on the number of lost items.
- Respect other's sleeping spaces. Don't sit on their beds without asking (or put your feet up on them!), don't use your room as a place to socialize if any of your roommates are sleepy, be sure your roommates are okay with you engaging in any behavior which might be uncomfortable to walk in on, etc.
- Room trash bins need to be emptied every day. Coordinate with your roommates and make sure it happens! If you have particularly personal trash, please be polite and empty your bin yourself.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Members and guests will be held accountable for their behavior as outlined in our Constitution. **Article 4, Section 4 states:** *All attending a TarValon.Net function must behave in full accordance with this constitution and the Code of Conduct. Members who fail to comply may be asked to leave the event and will not be granted a refund. If disciplinary action is needed at a real life event, it may result in termination of membership. Members must act as responsible guests. This includes respecting personal property and space, as well as helping with set-up, clean-up, and costs.*
- Be respectful of personal space. Everyone is a little different, get to know someone before you touch, hug, cuddle, or otherwise invade someone else's "personal space".
- No person under the age of 21 may consume alcohol at the event. No member or guest under the age of 18 may smoke.
- You may not bring a guest who was not previously approved through our guest list.
- Smokers are asked to smoke only in the designated smoking area. These areas will be outdoors. Dispose of cigarette butts and ashes appropriately.
- No one may handle a sword if they appear intoxicated. Anyone found handling a weapon in an inappropriate or threatening manner will be asked to leave the function without refund.
- If you want to participate in an activity, please arrive on time.
- Members should be aware that we are sharing the site with other paying guests, and should behave accordingly in a respectful and courteous manner (as well as be aware of noise levels). Additionally, the staff has gone out of their way to assist us in putting this event together several times over the past months. Please thank them!
- All members must comply with requests of Administration. *Please note, administrators were chosen very carefully for this event. They are not the sort of people to make arbitrary requests and support both your personal responsibility and privacy. If an administrator asks you to change a behavior it is because there is considerable risk to yourself or others involved. Refusal to comply may result in your being asked to leave the event without refund.*
- If you have a difficulty, or need assistance, please contact an Administrator for help.

DA'COVALE AUCTION

The "Da'covale Auction" is one of TarValon.Net's biggest fundraisers. These funds go directly to paying our day-to-day operational costs. It's a fabulous way for both those who put themselves up for auction and those who "buy" them to help keep us up and running! Volunteers will be auctioned on Saturday night. People may chip in together and jointly purchase a da'covale. You may purchase more than one.

We have screened quite a few applicants this year and many services are going to be offered at the event. It is recommended to bring cash or a check to pay at the event as there may not be cell service for Paypal. We may also have a one or more of "General Services" Da'covale who are not limited to one service, but the guidelines remain strict on what they are and are not allowed to do.

The following rules apply to "General Services" Da'covale:

1. You cannot have your da'covale do anything illegal.
2. You cannot make your da'covale do anything sexual in nature. (If (s)he wants to, and you're up for it, that's your business, but you cannot use their "servitude" to have them do it.)
3. Da'covales are not to be beaten. (Unless they're into that sort of thing, see above)
4. The ownership of a da'covale will be dissolved without refund if Administration determines that the da'covale is being unduly mistreated.
5. "General Service" da'covales service begin after the auction on Saturday night and end at 2am Sunday morning (unless otherwise specified).

If you have volunteered to be a da'covale, you must attend the mandatory meeting and training session in the main cabin. Please do not be late!

As a note, some services offered are future services. What this means is that they will not be fulfilled at the event, but it will be recognized by the administration that a contract of sorts was made between the two parties, and it's up to the person offering the services to fulfill their obligations to the person who paid for the services. Even though the service is offered at a time in the future, payment is still due at the event.

OUTREACH

This year for our Anni Outreach we will be supporting the Los Angeles Ronald McDonald House and their Ronald McDonald Camp for Good Times. To support this organization, you may make a monetary donation to purchase a string of colored beads to which you can affix your event name badge.

In addition to monetary donations we will be collecting colorful and patterned duct tape for use by campers at Ronald McDonald Camp for Good Times in crafting. Please consider packing a roll or two along to donate.

Finally, we are also collecting knitted/crocheted caps, sizes infant to teenager as well as pop-can/soda-can tab tops that can support Ronald McDonald house.



COSTUMES

Costumes are not required, but they are a fun part of our events and are highly encouraged! Feel free to wear your costume at any time, or even just at our main events. If you have more than one, we suggest you use your more common traveling costume for Friday night at the Tavern, and your more noble costume for Saturday's festivities. The costume contest will be held on Saturday night. Have fun!

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

****Bed & Bath linens are provided****

Towel - there are towels provided, but they're a bit small - it's up to you!

Comfortable shoes and clothing for variable weather and costuming

Cold/wet weather gear

Hiking gear, if desired

Toiletries

Public-friendly pajamas

Flashlight, sun screen

Necessary medications

Camera and film/memory/battery

Anything else you promised you would bring for the event

Cash

A WORD FROM OUR LEADER ON WHAT TO EXPECT

TarValon.Net events can be daunting when attended for the first time. It can be especially challenging for people who have never met friends off of the Internet before, or for people are generally not used to being around a lot of people for a few very intensely social days! The following information should help you prepare for the weekend, clarify what we're doing, and minimize any surprises.

- TarValon.Net people are generally a very friendly lot! Many people are initially surprised by how many people recognize them on sight, and how warmly they're greeted. If you're attending, then you're a member here and many of us view our friendships here as being just as valuable as our friendships elsewhere. There is generally a lot of hugging, especially on the first day.
- At this point in time, many of us have met in person several times. As such, we are comfortable around each other. Remember that a lot of us know each other well, have each other to our homes on a regular basis, talk on the phone quite a lot... The closeness is quite normal.
- Our major events have a lot of people present. It can be easy to be overwhelmed by all of it and feel suddenly very alone even when in a crowd. It's common; almost all of us have felt it at one event or another (I tend to feel that way at least once every event). The best thing to do is find a quiet space for a time, grab some one on one time with another person and talk it out, then get back into the social fray. A lot of us are computer geeks and as such are used to more private time and personal interactions. Expect that you might feel this way, and don't worry if it happens.
- With ~50 people living in close proximity for four days, someone is going to invariably annoy or anger someone else. We have a lot of different personalities (many of them quite strong) and not all of them are going to click. Do your best to remember what you like about that person, give yourself some distance, and be generous with your forgiveness. ;-)
- This event is an adult party. We are doing our best to make it slightly more family oriented, but it is at its heart a bunch of adults camping together. People will undoubtedly drink too much, people will hook up, and people may even do/say stupid things. What happens at camp stays at camp. We don't gossip about who slept where, or who needed a hangover remedy on Sunday morning.
- I, along with many of the other very Senior members of the site, tend to joke a lot and enjoy making fun of ourselves (which may include self-depreciating comments about us being a cult, or desires to take over the world). It is vitally important to understand that this is all said in jest. We are not a religion. We are not trying to take over the government. We are not going to all go live in a commune. It is quite safe to drink the Goldschlager, save for perhaps personal taste. No, we can't channel. And no, we do not think we are better than anyone else. If you hear someone say something that you find alarming, and you are not certain if it is in jest, please ask them. And if you

ever hear that I have said something and you don't know if it was in jest or not, please ask me and I will be more than happy to honestly tell you what I meant, and explain the joke if applicable. ;-)

- At events we tend to refer to each other by a mix of our Tower and our real life names (Tower names are more common at the larger events). It is perfectly acceptable to use either. Titles are generally not used. Yes, Novices do dishes and Recruits take out the trash. But so does everyone else. Chores are shared communally.
- We do have some ceremonies that we perform which include our raisings. These are a fun, theatrical part of our event and many people look forward to it!
- Cell phones may not work at our location. Try to have voice mail available or a single point of contact to check in with in case you are difficult to reach.

TIPS TO HELP YOU HAVE A BETTER TIME

- Have one or two “buddies” that you keep track of over the weekend. A lot of people use their Aes Sedai/Warder, Roomies, members of their Ajah, etc. for this purpose. It's good to have someone know where you are and how you're doing.
- Try to eat with different people at each meal! We have such a great array of members and each of them is unique and wonderful in their own way. Eating with someone new is a great way to get to know more people.
- Try to say “hello” to everyone at least once at the event. You will surely not be able to have a long meaningful conversation with everyone in the span of four days, but do try to meet and greet everyone.
- Get involved in the activities. There is a wide variety of activities to choose from! Pick one that suits your mood and spend time with everyone.
- Try to get some sleep. It can be pretty scarce at our events. But sleeping, and remembering to hydrate oneself, can make a big difference in the quality of one's experience.

Event Location

Now, on to the meat and potatoes portion of our packet.

We will be staying at Alpine Meadows in Angelus Oaks, California. The full address is:

42900 Jenks Lake Road, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305

Driving Directions

From the 10 Freeway - Points East & West

- Take the 10 towards Redlands
- North onto University
- Take University for approximately 5 or 6 blocks to the first stop light (Lugonia)
- Turn RIGHT onto Lugonia Once out of town, Lugonia turns into Highway 38
- Stay on Highway 38 up the mountain - do NOT take any turn off's or veer off's to the right. It usually takes about 35-40 minutes from the light at Lugonia to the camp. When you get to the little town of Angelus Oaks - you are about 8 miles away
- Take JENKS LAKE ROAD EAST - Do NOT take the first one - that is Jenks Lake Road West - continue past Jenks Lake Road West almost 4 miles to hit the EAST road. (PLEASE NOTE: Some internet searches will tell you to take Jenks Lake Road West that is incorrect)
- Turn RIGHT onto Jenks Lake Road EAST
- About one mile up Jenks Lake our driveway will be on your left
- The sign says ALPINE MEADOWS

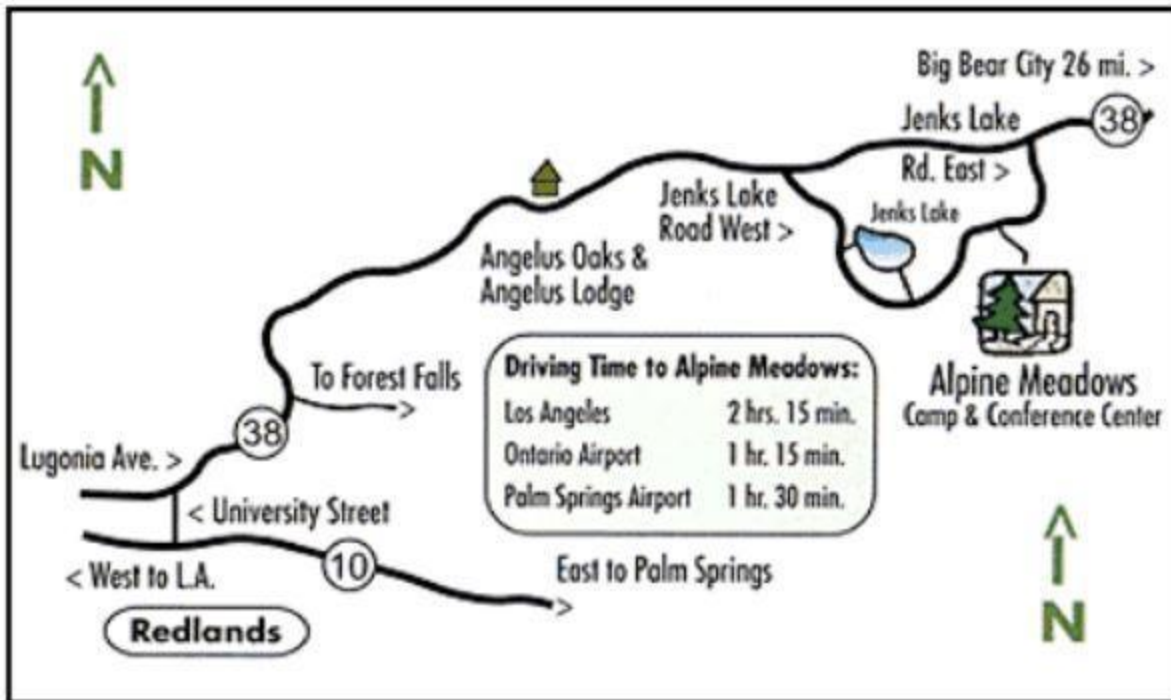
From Victorville and points North on the 15

- 15 South
- 215 South - about 7 miles to...
- 210 (formerly the 30) - about 10 miles to...
- San Bernardino Ave. - go down ramp & through 1st light to the 2nd stop light (Lugonia)
- Turn left onto Lugonia
- Take Lugonia through Redlands and Mentone - about 10 miles or so
- Once past the residential area Lugonia turns into Hwy 38
- Stay on Highway 38 up the mountain - do NOT take any turn off's or veer off's to the right. When you get to the little town of Angelus Oaks - you are about 8 miles away
- Take JENKS LAKE ROAD EAST and proceed as above.

From San Diego and points South on the 15

- 15 North

- 215 North - 30 miles to..
- 60 East - 7.5 miles to..
- Exit at Redlands Blvd - Make a left off of exit ramp onto Redlands - 4 miles to...
- At the end of the road "T" intersection & make a left onto Timoteo Canyon Rd - 1 mile to...
- Make a right onto Live Oaks Canyon Road (at the first stop sign)
- Continue on this road (becomes Oak Glen Road) for quite a while - about 9 miles to..
- Turn left on Bryant Street - 2.5 miles to..
- Take Bryant all the way until it ends at a "T" intersection and make a right onto 38
- Stay on Highway 38 up the mountain - do NOT take any turn off's or veer off's to the right. When you get to the little town of Angelus Oaks - you are about 8 miles away
- Take JENKS LAKE ROAD EAST and proceed as above.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Most events are voluntary. We hope you'll join us for all of the activities, but the only mandatory obligations are registration, your group's assigned chores, site clean up on Sunday night/Monday morning, and check out. If you want a break and would like to go hiking or explore the site or grab coffee with a friend, that's fine, just make sure that if you go on your own that someone knows where you're going in case of emergency. Thanks!

FRIDAY: (HOLLYWOOD THEME)

2pm: Welcome Committee Meeting

Decorations Committee Meeting

3pm: Registration Opens

Celebrity game Begins

Board Games available

4pm: Camp Crafting - Make your own photobooth props!

6pm: Entertainment Committee Meeting

Safety Committee Meeting

6:30pm: Dinner

8pm: Opening Ceremonies

Announcements

Welcome Toast

Ceremonies

SATURDAY: (AMYRLIN TOURNAMENT AND FEAST)

8:30am: Breakfast

9:30am: Class: How Not To Stab Yourself in the Foot

10am: Amyrlin Tournament Round 1 : Swords

11:30am: Amyrlin Tournament Round 2: Obstacle Course/Run

12:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm: Amyrlin Tournament Round 3: Archery

3pm: Puzzle Hunt

5:30pm: Dinner - Amyrlin Feast

6:15pm: Portraits Open

6:45pm: Amyrlin Awards

Da'Covale Auction

8pm: Beer Tasting

9pm: Magic Tournament Begins

Music Lounge Begins

SUNDAY:

8:30am: Breakfast

10am: Nature Hike with Rhed

Live ActionMafia!

12:30pm: Lunch

2pm: Corn Hole

3pm: Kick Ball

5:30pm: Dinner

7pm: Trivia

9pm: Camp Fire with Sing-a-long action

Board Games inside

MONDAY:

8:30am: Grab-n-goBreakfast

9am: Check out - everything must be out of sleeping cabins

11am: Farewell Brunch @ IHOP - 1630 Industrial Park Ave.
Redlands, California 92374

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 7
Naomi	Arie	Melisande	Elorenya
Kelgan	James	Rhed	Dareth
Ty	Cassie	Valadilene	Alpha
Roheryn	Soronhen	Lireina	Lauraine
Zandera	Tree	Jaim	Azi
Slade	Atreyu	Eleyan	
Tomeina	Kara	Aryanwah	
	Alcyon	Daria	
Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	
Brandon	Viv	Willam	
Kitan	Sean	Ivanor	
Ivy	Lillian	Locus	
siera	Drake	Eli	
Lyara	Shendare	Rand	
Lyara's guest	Magdalenna	Caerwyn	
Tsubasa	Andra		
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Menu for the Weekend

FRIDAY

Dinner

Spaghetti Pasta topped with your choice of Tangy Marinara or Creamy Alfredo Sauce. Garlic Bread and Zucchini.

ALLERGY OPTIONS: Gluten Free Pasta. Gluten Free Garlic Bread. Pesto Sauce.

SATURDAY

Breakfast

Warm Pancakes sauced with Mixed Berry or Maple Syrup served with Scrambled Eggs.

Lunch

Juicy All-Beef Hamburgers and Hot Dogs on Steamed Buns with French Fries and Coleslaw.

ALLERGY OPTION: Gluten Free Hamburger Bun. Pineapple Free Coleslaw.

VEGETARIAN OPTION: Vegan Boca Burgers

Dinner

Tender Roast Beef served with Mashed Potato and Gravy. Glazed Carrots on the Side. Dinner Roll.

VEGETARIAN OPTION: Roasted Marinated Portabella Mushroom.

SUNDAY

Breakfast

Southwestern Scrambled Eggs Filled With Onion, Bell Pepper, Jalapeño and Cheese. Breakfast Cubed Potatoes on the Side.

ALLERGY OPTION: Plain Scrambled Eggs (no butter)

Lunch

BBQ Chicken Legs served with Tangy Potato Salad and Baked Beans. Dinner Roll.

VEGETARIAN OPTION: BBQ Tofu

Dinner

Chinese Style Sweet and Sour Chicken over Steamed Rice and Stir-Fried Vegetables.

VEGETARIAN OPTION: Sweet and Sour TVP "Chik'n" Patties

MONDAY

Breakfast

Rich Cinnamon Vanilla French Toast topped with your choice of Warm Maple Syrup and Berry Compote and Scrambled Eggs.

ALLERGY OPTION: Dairy Free Pancakes, Gluten Free French Toast

*All meals include a vegetarian option, an allergy option, a full salad bar or breakfast bar, and juices or flavored waters. Dessert is provided at lunch and dinner.

Camp Rules

1) Rooms/Meeting Lodges are not guaranteed to be ready for occupancy until 4 p.m. Should your leaders need to arrive earlier for setup, special arrangements may be made ahead of time.

Sleeping Cabins must be emptied by 10am on the day of your departure.

2) Meals are as follows – **Breakfast 8:30, Lunch 12:30, Dinner 5:30. Friday dinner is at 6:30.**

Please plan on seating 10 persons to a table.

3) Parking is restricted to designated parking areas as instructed by resident camp personnel. You

must back into your parking space. Spaces by cabins are for loading and unloading only unless you have a handicap parking permit. (Please refer to camp map for handicap parking areas)

4) There is absolutely no smoking or open flames allowed in any buildings on camp, the camp grounds outside of the designated smoking area, or in the surrounding forest. Do not set items on the heaters (even in the summer) as they may catch on fire. Those found in violation of this rule will be asked to leave immediately. If you hear the Fire Alarm, please take your group along with groups' emergency information and proceed to the swing set area.

5) Open fires are not permitted except in the designated fire circles. All camp fires must be supervised by resident camp staff.

6) Moving of beds, furniture or fixtures is strictly forbidden.

7) Non-prescription drugs, firearms, flammable materials or liquids are not permitted.

8) The kitchen, staff homes, ROPES Course/Climbing Tower, water tower, wood piles, construction and storage areas are off-limits to the group.

9) **Quiet hours are from 11:00 pm – 7:30 am.** No excessive noise or live/ recorded music is allowed during this time. No groups should be socializing in the dining area or outside during these times. You may be in your cabins or in your meeting lodge.

10) For safety, footwear is to be worn at all times with the exception of the swimming pool and volleyball areas. Closed toed shoes are recommended.

11) Food fights and/or messy food games/races are not allowed.

12) Adequate and proper supervision of minors is required.