

WINTER
RALLY

Parent Packet 2023

THEME

Theme:


Students are asking the question "who am I following" and they are making that choice everyday. The hope is that by the end of the weekend that they have pointed out who they serve over the Lord and are invited to surrender that thing to Jesus. We desire that middle schoolers choose to make Jesus their "one thing" by the end of winter rally!

Focus Verse: MATTHEW 6:19-24

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy,[c] your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eyes are unhealthy,[d] your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.



SCHEDULE

Friday:

6pm Checkin @ Arbor Road + Taco Dinner

7pm- Night Session #1

8:30pm- Snack

9pm- Night Game

10pm- Get ready for bed

Saturday:

7am- wake up + breakfast

8:30am- buses arrive

9-3pm- drive to Big Bear, Lunch, Snow play*

3-5pm- drive back to Bellflower

5-7pm- Dinner + Session #2 + Smores Bonfire @ the house

7:30pm- Pick up @ Bellflower House

**Big Bear Location: Magic Mountain Snow Play
800 Wildrose Ln, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
(each kid gets tubing access (10-3pm), 1 alpine slide
ride, mini golf game, go carts .**



\$ INFO

Cost: \$130 (Early Bird) \$140 (After December 15th)

Cost Includes:

- **Winter Rally Trucker Hat**
- **Snow Tubing, Alpine Slide, Mini Golf, Go-carts**
- **Safe, charter bus for the day**
- **4 meals**
- **Engaging Guest Speaker**
- **Leader Costs**

Scholarship:

We have scholarship money to help compensate the cost of camp! We never want cost to be an issue so be sure to fill out an application on our website or through emailing amyatkinson@arborroad.com to be sure you get the help you need!



FAQ'S

What is the sleeping arrangement at Church?

Girls and guys will be in separate large rooms sleeping in sleeping bags on the ground! Your student is welcome to bring anything to sleep on that they would like. (ie: sleeping mat, blow up mattress)

Will there be showers?

There will be no showers available at this camp.

What is the transportation plan?

We will be driving two "motor coach" busses. They will have chains and driven by a professional driver.

Can my kid leave early?

Your student may leave early if it is planned accordingly. If they need to leave while on the road in Big Bear or the house it is the parents responsibility to pick them up at that location. There will be no price adjustment for early pick up.

Who do I contact if my kid has specific allergies?

If your student has a particular food allergy (because of medical condition), please email Amy at Amyatikinson@arborroad.com

Will my kid be able to change between the tubing run and the house?

Yes, Each student will be required to have a backpack for 'dry clothes' that they will bring with them on the bus to change into after we tube in Big Bear. This will assure that they are comfortable for the bus ride back to Long Beach and warm at the house.

What if I can't pay for any of winter camp?

Money will never be a stopping point for camp! Please visit our website for our scholarship information and we will work with you to help you afford camp!



Packing List

Luggage:

- 1. Label ALL luggage and items with a permanent marker (name, address, phone, Arbor Road church).**
- 2. Make sure that your camper can transport the luggage they are bringing to camp, they will be responsible for carrying their belongings.**

The Essentials:

- Sleeping bag and pillow. You can usually roll the pillow in the sleeping bag.**
- Bible (and pen/pencil) – be sure your camper's name is in their Bible**

General toiletries

- soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, washcloth, etc.**
- Chapstick or other lip protection with sunscreen**
- Waterproof Sunscreen**
- Lotion – If prone to dry skin**
- A reusable Water Bottle**

Clothing

- clean socks & underwear.**
- An outfit for tubing (ski attire or waterproof pants are encouraged, jeans are discouraged)**
- Long pants for evening**
- Closed toe shoes or shoes you don't mind getting soaking wet**

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Medications:

Must be in their original pharmacy container along with written instructions. Place all medications in a ziploc plastic bag with the camper's name and church printed on it. (PLEASE NOTE: If meds are not in their original container we cannot and will not administer them)

Other Suggestions

- Hat for sun protection during tubing
- Small backpack (daypack) for carrying things around camp
- Plastic garbage bag (or two) for dirty clothing &/or re-packing bedding
- Camera: Disposable cameras might be a good option, as cell phones will not be permitted while at camp - be sure to label it with the camper's name

Please DO NOT bring the following items:

- Cell phones
 - Weapons, such as knives or any other item or weapon designed to hurt someone (this includes toy weapons)
 - Drugs or Alcohol, this includes, but is not limited to, vape pens or e-cigarettes, marijuana, cigarettes, etc.
 - airpods or other music players/ headphones
 - any electronic games including Nintendo DS and other electronic video games
- *****Please avoid preventable heartache; do not send anything with your student that is irreplaceable**

”SNOW CLOTHES BAG”

Church--> Big Bear -->House

Students will leave Church dressed in their water proof/ Tubing outfit of choice. They will bring a backpack filled with the following items so they can change into dry clothes prior to heading back on the bus. This will be a small backpack (not their suitcase with all of their clothes that will be left at church).

Tubing Bag: Backpack

- Dry Shirt + Dry Pants + Undergarments**
- Dry Socks**
- Different, Dry Shoes**
- Optional: bathingsuit to polar plunge at the house**