

TRAIN WRECK PREVENTION FOR RH 2017

THEME: WORLD GEOGRAPHY BIBLE BOWL – BOOKS OF ACTS

WELCOME! We are looking forward to another wonderful year! Following, you will find some reminders and explanations that are necessary for the success of the week. Please feel free to contact any of the Board Members with any questions you might have: Keith & Cheryl Cozort (417) 349-2419; David & Debbie Heck (816) 690-4144; William & Katrece Howard (770) 307-0654; Larry & Lisa Kee (256) 776-9976; Jeff & Cindy Madaris (205) 422-7770. The Bonclarken camp is an agency of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; all monies collected from the use of the facilities are used for maintaining the facility.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY: We are not a summer camp with a rigid schedule. This is a family oriented week. You are responsible for your family at all times, day and night. Moms who come without Dads will find plenty of help from other families; don't be afraid to let us know how to serve you. All activities are optional, but we hope you will enjoy the selection of activities available. *****Be sure to copy your registration forms, we will not be sending them back to you!**

ICE: We will have ice machines available on campus. Many lodgings will have refrigerators and that will negate the need for ice. **PLEASE DON'T ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY IN ICE MACHINES!!!**

BIBLE BOWL – BOOKS OF ACTS

There are three divisions in Bible Bowl. All questions will be from the **New King James Version**. The **Junior Division** (ages 8-12) and the **Senior Division** (ages 13 – Senior High) will be using electronic Bible Bowl Equipment. Each contestant will have a box with 3 switches labeled A, B, and C. All questions are multiple choice. Students flip a switch to indicate their answer. Judges will record and count correct answers. Each round consists of 10 questions. The top scorers will participate in the championship final. Proper preparation will require studying the Books of Acts.

The **Beginner Division** (age 3 - 7) is in center format. Students rotate through each center display and complete certain tasks to learn lessons from the **Book of Acts**. There will be an adult at each center to help with instructions and to do any reading necessary to operate the center. Advance study and preparation is helpful, but **not necessary** for these little ones. **Please, women and children only in this session.**

STUDENT PROJECTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Wednesday and Thursday evenings are designated for student presentations. **We encourage theme-related presentations.** All presentations MUST BE PREAPPROVED. **DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16TH.** If you plan to make a presentation, submit a full explanation/scripts/words to songs/tape of music (if original music), etc. to Keith and Cheryl Cozort, 314 E Harker St., Mountain Grove, MO 65711 or send info via e-mail to keith.cozort@sbcglobal.net. **No last minute changes of material, please!** All presentations must be **5 minutes** or less; **group (family) presentations limited to 10 minutes!** If the schedule becomes too full, favor will be given to the younger children and to the newer RH families. **No Religious or Hard Rock music presentations, please.**

Student Projects: There is display space available for various projects your student would like to display: (art/science/history/ sewing/etc.). These are information displays only. **DEADLINE:**

SEPTEMBER 16TH.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, we have two activities available that require **pre-registration, an activities release form to be submitted with registration (available at the end of the registration form and on the website), and a fee.** Each participant can choose to participate in both adventure activities for the week but due to the limited number of available openings for each activity during the scheduled time slots we cannot guarantee that participants will be able to do all activities or any, depending upon when the registration form is returned. Participation is **"first come, first serve"**. Please sign up on the Activities Registration form.

The Climbing Tower (Tuesday): This event is similar to the climbing towers in malls and other places.

It is a six sided tower with varying degrees of difficulty. **DISCLAIMER: Participant must fit properly in the harness provided by Bonclarken. If harness does not tighten up correctly, participant cannot climb.** Cost: \$4.00 per person.

Zip Line (Wednesday): In this event, harnessed participants climb a rope ladder and ride on a wire which goes almost to the ground. **DISCLAIMER: Participant must be at least 8 yrs. old, less than 250 lbs., not pregnant, and fit properly in the harness provided by Bonclarken.** Cost: \$10.00 per person.

ROUNDHOUSE ACTIVITY FAIR

An Activity Fair will be held Thursday morning designed around the theme of *World Geography*. Come prepared to learn or to teach!

A WORD TO THE WISE

Bonclarken has many beautiful spots (woods, lake, gazebo, etc.) that entice a gathering of children especially at night. Scheduled RH activities are always supervised by adults, unscheduled activities may not be supervised. **Parents, you are responsible for your children's whereabouts and activities at all times.** Remember, we share this area with others who are not associated with RH. Therefore, we need to make the best impression possible!

ROUNDHOUSE CAMP CURFEW

Roundhouse is truly a unique week. The fellowship is so good no one wants to sleep. However, since we need to sleep, we respectfully request children under 18 be in their designated lodging area by **11:30 p.m.** Sunday – Wednesday and by **midnight** Thursday. This does not mean you have to go to bed – **just be sure your noise doesn't interfere with those who wish to sleep!** Bonclarken quiet hours are **Midnight to 7:00 a.m.**

MISCELLANEOUS ROOM INFORMATION

****Room keys:** If you lose your key you will be charged by Bonclarken. It doesn't mean you have to lock your door; that will be entirely up to you. Some doors lock automatically – please check yours!

****Regardless of the lodging you choose, you must bring all of your bedding.** The motel type rooms will have bedspreads for the beds. If you go over the standard bed capacity in a room someone will be on the floor so plan accordingly.

****If the lodging description says NO COOKING,** that is what it means. **Please don't violate this rule** and jeopardize our welcome. If someone with a full kitchen wants to share their kitchen with you; that is between you and them.

****Eating is allowed in all rooms, but let's be very clean and careful.** We desire to maintain a good reputation for leaving a facility in good shape.

****For lodging with kitchenettes where crock pots are allowed,** the Bonclarken management asks us to be careful not to overload circuits or spill food on carpets. In general watch for fire hazards.

****The Downstairs Convocation Hall Kitchen will be available Monday – Thursday** for use by people without other means of cooking meals. If you lodge somewhere with a full kitchen or are in the campground facilities, you will not need this kitchen. We need to leave it available for those without other resources. This is a commercial kitchen with 2 convection ovens, a refrigerator, 2 commercial size freezers, a commercial grill and cooktop, an ice machine and a large microwave. You may need to store perishables in your own coolers because we use refrigerator space for the evening meals. Please make sure you label anything you bring to the kitchen to use, including cooking utensils, in case it "wanders" off, it can be returned to you. We will need to make sure this room stays clean for everybody's use; therefore, plan to clean up after yourself and there will be no problems!

****Alternative to the Kitchen.** There is space near the campground for others to set up cook tents. We may also use the Nibble Nook and Headspring Pavilion. Water and electricity will be nearby. It is strictly your choice.

****Verification will be sent by e-mail or telephone concerning your lodging selection.**

CAMPING SUGGESTIONS

If you are tent camping, we've learned through experience to put plastic or vinyl between your tent and the ground. In case of rain or heavy dew it is also good to have something over your tent. There is a large dumpster near the campground area for garbage disposal. Tenters and RVer's share the same area. Do as much cooking ahead as possible to shorten your preparation time. Verification of your site selection will be sent via e-mail or telephone.

SPORTS

There are many play areas at Bonclarken: softball, soccer, tennis, volleyball (indoors and out), basketball (2 gyms), disc (Frisbee) golf, fishing (no license required, you may fish and keep). **LABEL AND BRING YOUR OWN SPORTS EQUIPMENT, USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

**There will be daily devotion times, a treasure hunt, a spelling bee, an arts and crafts session, tiny tot Olympics, boating (limited time) and lots of wonderful fellowship. The ball fields do not have bleachers, so blankets or chairs will be necessary.

On alternating years a tour of the historic Heidelberg House, circa 1880's, will be offered on Thursday afternoon. This is free and is "first come first serve," please check the **Activities Registration form. The tour will last 1 hour and 15 minutes.

RELEASE FORMS

Participants MUST have a signed Release Form for participating in Adventure activities at Bonclarken. Forms are located at the end of the registration form.

SPECIAL VISITORS

If a family would like to attend for **one day only** in order to check out homeschooling, or the Roundhouse group itself and you are members of the churches of Christ, you pay a **\$20.00 registration fee, PLUS the normal fees for any meals, PLUS the normal daily utility fee: Ages 11- adult = \$4.85, ages 4-10 = \$2.75, ages 3 and under free. You still need to send in the registration forms.** If, once at RoundHouse, you should decide to stay the night all normal registration rules, deadlines and fees apply.

TRANSPORTATION WHILE AT CAMP

Bonclarken's roads are also their sidewalks. **Please drive carefully!!!**