

2008 TRIP INFORMATION

The annual wilderness trip is once again upon us. This trip is a 20 day journey that will change the lives of each teen in our group, regardless of whether they actually go or not.

The next 2 ½ months will be filled with excitement, disappointment & challenges. The attached packet outlines most of the basic information. IF you have any questions, please contact your group counselor directly.

Here is what is about to happen!

March 8th- Basic Trip Packets are being handed out. We are urging kids to only pick one up if they are ABSOLUTELY sure they want to go on the trip.

March 22nd- 9AM meeting will be held for all PARENTS and TEENS that are serious about going on the trip. We will go over requirements, fundraising, gear stuff, The TRIP, etc. This meeting is **required** for any one that plans to go. Immediately following the 10:30 AM meeting, we will begin the process of handing in the **NON-REFUNDABLE deposits** & the **signed trip requirement forms**. On the requirement forms are things that **MUST** be handed in that DAY. The trip is LIMITED in the number of teens we can take this year, the requirements are very strict, and will be strictly enforced. Each group has an allotted number of teens that will be able to attend. You will line up by group, with paperwork in hand and submit. **Names will then be DRAWN.** This drawing will be the initial list for those “going on the trip”. If the number of teens exceeds the slots available for that group, you will all have an equal chance of attending. ALL names exceeding the initial “list” will then be in a waiting POOL. Once you are on the “GOING ON TRIP” list, it is up to you to stay there. If you fail to continue to meet your requirements, you will be removed from list. Once off the list, you will not be able to get back on. Spots are coveted. Kirk will determine any person on the “WAIT POOL” list that moves up.

APRIL 12th-Group fundraising efforts begin

MAY 4th-Deadline for all your requirements

MAY 10th-Deadline for TURNING IN ALL REQUIREMENTS (forms etc)

For those teens that DO NOT go on The TRIP- meetings, IOP, & modified functions will continue. Some schedules may be revised.