



ELK PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY INFORMATION LETTER/PARENTAL RELEASE FORM

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ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: Packwood Lake Camping Retreat
THEME: Seeing God As He Really Is! **COST:** \$10 (Parking, passes, gas, etc.) \$5-10 (Dinner in Packwood after hike out...optional) **DINNER:** Bring a sack lunch or eat dinner early...will we be going direct to the trailhead on Friday to be in camp by sundown. Because we need to set up camp, we do not plan on cooking dinner the first night.

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WHAT TO BRING: * = required item	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *BIBLE, notebook, pen *BACKPACK (medium to large-3000 cu. In+.) *SLEEPING BAG (lightweight) *GROUND PAD (closed cell foam pad) *LIGHT JACKET (GoreTex is best!) *RAIN GEAR (Jacket, poncho or rain suit) *BOOTS (hiking boots or shoes) *SWEATER/SWEATSHIRT (wet and cold!) *FOOD (1 can of chicken...1 pkg. LIPTON Noodles and Sauce... 1/2 gallon of water...2 breakfasts...2 lunches...snacks! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *TOILETRIES (.Towels/wash cloth/etc.) *CANTEEN/WATER BOTTLE *EATING UTENSILS (fork, knife, spoon, sturdy bowl & cup!) *FLASHLIGHT/BATTERIES *PARENTAL CONSENT SHEET (attached) <u>OPTIONAL</u> - Tent/Thermal "Space" Blanket -Camera/Sandals or Water Shoes -Hat/Foot powder/Blister pads/First Aid Kit -Swimming Suit/ Plastic Bag (for wet clothes) -Money for extra snacks...etc

PARENTAL CONSENT/MEDICAL RELEASE STATEMENT

I (we) have carefully considered the nature and risks of this activity and give my (our) consent as parent(s) /guardian(s) of the individual named below, to participate fully in this activity. Any exceptions to full participation are noted in the appropriate section below.

I (we) understand and agree that although Elk Plain Community Church (E.P.C.C.) and the sponsors of this activity will do everything within reason to limit the risk involved in this activity, E.P.C.C. and the sponsors and/or staff of this event will not be liable for events beyond the control of the staff or sponsors.

I (we) also understand that in the unlikely event that medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact us. However, if I (we) cannot be reached, I give my permission to the staff or sponsors to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary, including anesthesia, for my child's well-being. The undersigned assumes the responsibility for all costs connected with such treatment and hereby releases the church from any liability therefore.

I (we) also agree that in the case of damage to church property or physical assault of any kind the young person will be required to leave immediately. Transportation arrangements will be the responsibility of the person/s involved and their parents and will in no way be the responsibility of the staff, sponsors, or E.P.C.C.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING THIS EVENT	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE SIGNED:
PLEASE LIST ANY EXCEPTIONS TO FULL PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY AND/OR ANY MEDICAL ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS BEING TAKEN, MEDICAL PROBLEMS OR OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL THE STAFF MAY NEED TO KNOW. USE BACK SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED.	
HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER	
HEALTH INSURANCE ACCOUNT NUMBER	
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER

As a participant in this event, I understand my responsibilities in regard to my conduct while guests of teh Byther's. I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the staff and sponsors of this trip and indicate by my signature that I understand and agree to these terms. I also understand that I will be responsible for arranging transportation home in a way acceptable to my parents and the staff and sponsors if I do not abide by the rules agreed to for this trip.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT	DATE SIGNED:
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS			
CONTACT	TITLE	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
Pat/Mary Schibly	Youth Leaders	(253) 380-5026	(253) 820-8156
Len Phillips	Pastor	(253) 847-2508	(253) 847-6074

NOTES

Packwood Lake: Trail and route information and conditions change frequently. Always research your destination (check with the appropriate ranger district, park service, etc.) for the most up-to-date information. *Location:* Packwood *Distance:* 8.6 miles (ROUNDTRIP) *Difficulty:* Easy

The ride to Packwood Lake is an easy ride for families, beginners, or anyone interested in a picnic lunch surrounded by nature's beauty. The ride begins with views of Mount Rainier and ends at pristine Packwood Lake, with upper Lake Creek Valley and the high peaks of Goat Rocks Wilderness beyond. There's no place for fast riding on this wide, sometimes crowded trail; the lack of significant elevation gain helps deter that possibility.

Ride: Out & Back; gated dirt road, wide singletrack; views

Duration: 1 to 2 hour *Hill factor:* Mostly flat with a few short hills; 100-foot gain *Skill level:* Beginner

Season: Late spring, summer, fall *Map:* Green Trails: Packwood

Users: Bicyclists, equestrians, hikers

More info: Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Packwood District, 360-494-0600

The Ride: From the parking area at the end of the road, ride back down the paved road toward Packwood. At 0.2 mile, turn right onto the gated service road, FR 066. The old dirt road makes a level traverse around the northern flank of Snyder Mountain. At 1.6 miles, take the right fork and ride up a short, rocky hill. From here the road bends east, offering views of the Tatoosh Range and Mount Rainier to the north.

At 3.2 miles, reach a four-way intersection: Go straight, following the "Trail" signs. The trail narrows and enters the woods, passing some big trees; with the exception of a couple short ascents, it continues the traverse toward Packwood Lake. Ignore a fork back to the right at 4.1 miles. At 4.3 miles, arrive at picturesque Packwood Lake. Note that bicycles are not allowed on the trails around the lake. After soaking up the scenery of the lake, Anges Island, and the Goat Rocks Wilderness beyond, turn around and retrace the route back to the parking area, 8.6 miles.

Directions: Start the odometer in Packwood at the junction of US Highway 12 and Snyder Street, next to the U.S. Forest Service ranger station. Turn east on Snyder Street. At 0.9 mile, Snyder Street becomes Forest Road 1260. Continue up FR 1260 to Packwood Lake Trailhead and parking area at 6 miles.

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Event Itinerary

Friday, 19 August

- 1400 – Meet @ EPCC
- 1500 – Depart for Packwood Lake...hopefully!
- 1730 – Permits at the IGA Grocery in Packwood
- 1800 – Arrive at Packwood parking lot
- 1830 – Start hike in
- 2030– Arrive at campsite/setup camp
- 2130 – Devotional/Campfire

Saturday, 20 August

- 0900 – Wakeup/Breakfast
- 1000 – Lesson 1/Campfire
- 1100 – Quiet time
- Lunch (individual choice)
- 1800 – Dinner
- 2000 – Lesson 2/ Campfire
- 2100 – Campfire

Leader	# Passengers	Cargo/Etc.
Pat Schibly	3-4	Backpacks/Tents/Reggie?
Heath Lynn	4	Backpacks/Tents
Lizz Schibly	3	
Mary Schibly	6	
Hannah Lynn	5	
TOTAL	22	

Sunday, 21 August

- 0830 – Wakeup/Breakfast
- 0930 – Quiet time/Lesson 3/Worship Service
- 1100 – Packup/Lunch (individual choice)
- 1200 – Start hike out (Swim?)
- 1400 – Arrive at Packwood parking lot
- 1430 – Stop for dinner in Packwood (optional...added this to permission slip if we want to do this)
- 1530 – Begin drive home
- 1800 – Arrive @ EPCC

	Camper	Phone Number	Gear Needed
1	Joshua Basher	(571) 249-8555	Backpack...tentative – house-sitting
2	Alayna Haugh	(253) 846-6288	
3	Jordan Sawyer	(253) 314-7574	
4	Jacob Riecke	(253) 307-1079	
5	Joshua Haigh	(253) 847-6002	
6	Molly Schibly	(253) 381-8707	
7	Annalisa Klein	(253) 847-3251	Backpack
8	Brett Ahlin		Backpack
9	Kristen Phillips	(253) 651-3150	
10	Genny Haigh	(253) 846-6288	
11	James Lynn	(253) 686-8500	
12	Sam Lynn	(253) 686-8500	
13	Heidi Longosky	(253) 221-2834	Backpack/Tent
14	Dayna Riecke	(253) 307-2526	
15	Andrew Riecke	(253) 307-2182	
16	Brendan Crouse		
17	Sam Thurston		
18	Jacob Mathews		Backpack
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Isaiah 41:19–20

¹⁹ I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the acacia tree,
The myrtle and the oil tree;
I will set in the desert the cypress tree *and* the pine
And the box tree together,
²⁰ That they may see and know,
And consider and understand together,
That the hand of the LORD has done this,
And the Holy One of Israel has created it.