



LAKETRAILS BASE CAMP

May 2023

Camper News

Summer will soon be here! It's wonderful to think of warm summer days on the lake, but there's also a lot of preparation that goes into planning for those days. For those of you sending a child to camp, please remember to gather and organize the required forms:

1. Either a **birth certificate, passport, passport card, or enhanced driver's license**. If using a birth certificate, it must be a **certified copy** or the original. Don't worry about losing this as it is given to the bus chaperone and then held in the camp office while your child is at camp.
2. The **Parent Authorization form** (for crossing the border). This form must be sent to camp at least **two weeks prior** to the desired session **AND**, a copy must be with the camper when they arrive at the bus.
3. The **Camper Health History form**. This must also be sent to the camp office at least **two weeks prior** to the start of the camper's session.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the paperwork, please call Sue at 218-223-8281.

Camper enrollment is up from last year, but there's still plenty of room in most of our sessions. If you know of a teen or middle school youth who could benefit from some "unplugged" time Up North experiencing the wonders of Lake of the Woods, please encourage them to get signed up for camp! Just call the camp office to inquire about camperships, session availability, or anything else. We're happy to help!

Memorial Day Weekend at Camp

Again this spring, Laketrails is hosting a gathering on the island over Memorial Day weekend. Dates are **May 24-27**. Again this year we have a good list of chores, so be sure to join in the fun and don't be afraid to "get dirty!"

For arrival on the 24th, boats will run from **1:00 - 4:30 p.m.** and in the evening from **7:30-8:00 p.m.** Workers for the weekend will get a chance to sing traditional Laketrails songs, and whistle while you work with friends, old and new. So, pack your favorite pair of work gloves, sleeping bag and gear, and bring a friend to join the fun! Let's get ready to make some new memories!

For planning purposes, it's important for us to have a good idea of our numbers. So, participants are asked to sign up by clicking the "Register" button on the Laketrails website. OR, call the camp office **by May 17th** at 218-223-8281 to let us know you're coming.

Sue Lemm, Camp Director