

# CAMP NOR'WESTER GENERAL TRAVEL BULLETIN

## 4-Week Session 2008

### TO CAMP:

First Session – Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Second Session – Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

EACH PIECE OF LUGGAGE, BOTH CHECK-IN AND CARRY-ON, SHOULD HAVE ONE OF THE ENCLOSED RED LUGGAGE TAGS ATTACHED. In order to minimize the difficulty if a checked bag should go astray, campers traveling on airplanes should plan to carry on their sleeping bags with pajamas, towel and toilet kits, firmly tied together. All luggage will be loaded onto a camp truck or van at designated pickup locations.

### HOME FROM CAMP:

First Session – Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Second Session – Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

ON CLOSING DAYS CAMPERS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR POINT OF DEPARTURE (Seattle/Tacoma Airport, Anacortes Marina, or Seattle location) unless we are notified otherwise.

### Please return your Travel Response postcard confirming your travel plans no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you change your plans you must notify the camp office. Changes after May 15<sup>th</sup> may result in a \$25.00 charge to your account. Feel free to call the camp office at 360-468-2225 until June 8 or 360-472-1382 thereafter.

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**SEATTLE AREA CAMPERS** – Campers in the Seattle area will be picked up and dropped off at the locations listed below. **Please read this carefully.** First session campers will be picked up at one location and dropped off at another. Second session campers will be picked up and dropped off at the same location.

**TO CAMP ON JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>** – We will meet at the **Aurora Church of the Nazarene** at 1900 – North 175<sup>th</sup>. From I-5, take the 175<sup>th</sup> Street exit (**Exit #176<sup>th</sup>**) and go west to Meridian Avenue North. **The Church is on the NW corner.** Enter the parking lot via the westernmost driveway on 175<sup>th</sup>.

**TO CAMP ON JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>** - We will meet at the **Meridian Park Elementary School** at 17077 Meridian Avenue North. From I-5, take the 175<sup>th</sup> Street exit (**Exit #176<sup>th</sup>**) and go west to Meridian Avenue North. **The School is on the SW corner.** Turn left on Meridian and take a right into the parking lot.

Campers should arrive at the location by 11:00am. Buses will leave promptly at 11:30am in order to meet the charter boat in Anacortes by 1:30pm. Bag lunches will be provided. Two travel counselors will be on each bus. Unit counselors and other staff will join the group in Anacortes.

**HOME ON JULY 20<sup>th</sup> OR AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>:** All campers will be dropped off at the **Meridian Park Elementary School.** (See TO CAMP JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>) Parents should pick up their campers at approximately 12:00pm (bus may arrive a bit earlier).

**TO CAMP FOR NORTHERN WASHINGTON AND CANADIAN CAMPERS** – Meet the charter boat in Anacortes at Skyline Marina no later than 1:30 p.m. on June 23<sup>rd</sup> or July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Take Highway 20 west (Exit #230) and follow the “Anacortes” and “San Juan Ferry” signs. In Anacortes, Highway 20 becomes Commercial Avenue. Continue following signs to the ferry and turn left at 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Go 4 miles; go past the turnoff for the San Juan Ferry at the signal and watch for Skyline Way. Turn left. Go down towards the docks. Look for Camp Nor'wester signs and staff on the right side of the road across from the Marina buildings. There is a drop off area, but public parking is limited.

RETURNING HOME, campers will be at Skyline Marina no later than 9:30 a.m.

**SAN JUAN ISLANDS PICK UPS- RETURNING HOME.** Parents who are meeting their campers at Johns Island should arrive at approximately 7:45 a.m. on departure day. Parents meeting their campers at Roche Harbor Marina should be there no later than 8:15 a.m. on departure day.

**AIRPORT ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES** – A special bulletin is enclosed for campers arriving by air. Please read it carefully. Campers who have to travel a significant distance may need to fly in the night before.

## PICK UP AND DROP OFF DAY INFORMATION

Because of the natural excitement that surrounds the day of coming to camp and the day campers are reunited with their families, we ask that parents familiarize themselves with the following safety procedures for the Seattle and Anacortes pick-up and drop-off locations:

**Parking:** Please park where directed by staff members, unload and move luggage quickly, and relinquish your parking space to others. If you wish to stay until the bus or boat leaves, please park your car out of the loading zone. Please be particularly attentive to other cars and pedestrians. Please avoid roughhousing around vehicles.

**Check in/out:** Please formally check your child in with the staff member who is taking attendance. On homecoming, please formally check your child out with the staff member in charge.

**Behavior on Buses or Vans:** Please remind your camper that while traveling by bus or van to and from camp they should remain seated at all times, secured by a seat belt if available and should follow the instructions of the camp staff members accompanying them.

**Schedule Changes:** If you are unable to meet the pick-up or drop-off crew for any reason, please contact the camp office immediately at (360) 472-1382. If there is a change in the camp's transportation plans, we will contact you at the home or cell phone number listed on your child's application. If you will not be reachable at that number on pick-up or drop-off day, please provide the camp office with a number where you can be reached.