Arrival Information – High Prairie Wilderness Camps 2018

Registrar—(780) 316-9169, Director—(587) 321-0066

Early Drop Offs: We are unable to supervise campers who arrive unreasonably early.

Coming to Camp: Camp assumes responsibility of camper safety following registration. Please be aware of other children accompanying their families (during drop off, pick up, or visits). Please note that risks around camp during registration day include the horse areas, hidden wasp nests, and possibly other visitors.

Please prepay all fees prior to arrival at camp. HPWC does not accept Tuck payments as they also get tuck each day as part of their registration fees. T-shirts are included in the fees.

Pick-up Policy: Since HPWC is a smaller and more remote camp with older campers, we believe that most parents will not have concerns about picking up their children. However, we are also sensitive to those families with custody concerns and upon request will provide a code during drop off. Campers with a code will only be released when that code is presented or identification proven.

Late for Pick-up: If you are unable to pick up your child at the pick-up time and will be more than 1 hour late, please call Aaron (HPWC Director) at (587) 321-0066 and let him know so we can inform your child and their tipi leader.

Health Information: Please assure that all our information about your child’s recent illnesses, medications and allergies is up-to-date. All medications must be in original containers or blister packs and given to their tipi leader. No medication is allowed in the tipis unless pre-approved by the 1st Aid attendant or Director.

Lost Items are not the responsibility of the camp and will be disposed of at the end of the camp session. Before leaving camp, please let us know if something is missing/lost and we will do our best to help you find it.

To bring – Check List avoid loss of items by marking them

**Mandatory:**
- Sleeping bag, pillow, extra blankets
- Minimum 4 changes of clothing
- Personal items
- Wide brimmed hat or cap
- Warm jacket and a couple sweaters
- Waterproof coat and pants or slicker
- Jeans or pants of similar construction
  (leggings are not acceptable for riding)
- Rubber boots
- Running shoes or other footwear
- Riding boots (if you have them)
  (needs to be smooth sole with a ½” to 3” heel)

**Optional:**
- Bible
- plastic bag (for dirty laundry)
- foam /air mattress
- sun screen and bug repellent
- camera and flashlight

**DO NOT BRING:**
- X cigarettes
- X cell phones
- X costly clothes
- X media devices
- X snack food
**HPWC CELL PHONE POLICY**

Cell phones and other media devices are not allowed at HPWC. If a cell phone is the only camera you have, then we can discuss the use of the cell-phone for camera purposes. However, any use outside of taking pictures will result in the immediate confiscation of the cell phone until camp is over. If a call is necessary, access to a phone will be provided.

**HPWC CODE OF CONDUCT**

By coming to camp you choose to accept this Code of Conduct.

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**HPWC POLICY ON CHILD ABUSE**

HPWC is subject to board policy and provincial legislation with regards to suspected cases of child abuse. Suspected cases and all disclosures must be reported to the Ministry for Children and Families.

**HPWC DRESS CODE POLICY**

We desire for campers to have the best possible experience while at camp. We recognize the popularity of certain styles of clothing and the differing opinions as to what constitutes proper dress. Due to the ruggedness of the camp setting, to ensure the safety of staff and campers, and to assure that no one will feel offended or uncomfortable during his or her stay, the following dress code has been adopted.

If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change. By planning ahead and packing appropriately, you will save yourself the inconvenience of having to change and you will be contributing to a safe, pleasant camp atmosphere.

*Please be advised that the following dress code is accepted for all individuals attending camp*

- All clothing shall be neat and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste.
- Articles of clothing which display profanity, products or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or sex are considered inappropriate while at camp.
- Excessively baggy or tight clothing can result in discomfort and safety concerns while riding and playing games, and are discouraged.
- Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are inappropriate while at camp. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops and tube tops are inappropriate while at camp.
- Due to the rugged lifestyle of HPWC, leggings are *strongly discouraged* due to their thin and flimsy construction. Jeans, and other sturdier fabrics, are highly recommended, especially for riding and games.