

# THEE CAMP 2010

## ... THE WORLD BY STORM

Dear Parent and Student:

Thee Camp 2010 will be one of the most incredible weeks of your student's life! One way to ensure this is for us to all get "started off right." To help us do that please read all of the contents of this packet and know that we take our rules very seriously. We have done this for many years and know what contributes to a great week for all involved and what detracts from giving God every opportunity to transform lives.

The worship messages will be podcast for free from camp on our website or the iTunes store. Go to [www.pcbcstudents.org](http://www.pcbcstudents.org) for more details or search "pcbc students" in the iTunes store.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege to spend a week with your student!

### Included in this packet you will find:

1. Thee Camp Invoice – payments can be made online at [www.pcbc.org/theecamp](http://www.pcbc.org/theecamp)
2. Release Forms (Forms included **ONLY** if you have not turned them in.)
3. A "Must-Read" page for Campers
4. General Information including:
  - Exact times and locations for departure and return
  - Emergency numbers
  - Arrangements for late arrival or early departure
  - Medical issues
  - Mail
5. Camp Reflection Service details
6. What to bring and what not to bring  
**\*\*Includes Clothing Requirements-PLEASE READ**
7. Optional Sky Ranch, Cave Springs Offers –
  - Horseback Riding – during free time in the afternoon - \$10 per session(a portion of this fee is underwritten by PCBC) – sign up and pay for sessions at Sky Ranch.

**READ THIS ENTIRE PACKET CAREFULLY**

**Important Note:** Cell Phones, iPods, iTouch, Shuffles, iPads, MP3 players or other similar devices are **not** allowed this year unlike in years past.

# A “Must-Read” For Campers

## To maximize the week

### **EVENING EVENTS**

Most students go all out at our nightly events.

**PATRIOT GAMES:** Details will be given on Monday night. Wear red, white, or blue. You can wear one, two, or all three colors if you like. This contributes to **Sweepstakes**.

**WESTERN NIGHT (HIGH SCHOOL):** This includes line dancing. Most students go “all out” with Western clothing.

**BEACH BASH (JR. HIGH):** Swimming, games, sand volleyball and more.

**SKIMMERCIAL NIGHT:** Every High School cabin will create a skit to be performed live. Every Junior High cabin will create a commercial to be videoed prior to Skimmer Night. Bring any silly outfits or small props you might want to use. Other props and costumes will be provided at camp.

**WARM FUZZY NIGHT:** Led by our senior graduates, this night allows students to affirm and encourage one another. This camp tradition is a favorite and has taken place for over 20 years.

**BANQUET:** Banquet is an *awesome* tradition that includes a special dinner and awards ceremony. There are many funny awards given along with the **Sweepstakes Award**. The theme for this year’s banquet night is—**PURPLEPALOOZA**. Wear anything and/or everything purple. Get creative-We are!

We are thrilled that you have chosen to join us for this week, and hope that you will make Thee Camp a part of your summer plans every year. These terms and suggestions will help you prepare for one of the most exciting weeks of your life!

**SWEEPSTAKES:** Voted on by their peers - the Jr. High guy or girl cabin, and High school guy or girl cabin with the most Camp spirit - will receive an award at the end of the week!

**CABIN CLEAN-UP:** Cabin clean-up is a big deal at camp. Students compete with other cabins to have the cleanest and most creative cabin for the day. Winning cabin clean-up contributes to **Sweepstakes**!

**FREE TIME:** You will have plenty of time to play basketball, volleyball, board games, ping pong, blobbing, blobbing, swimming, crafts and to learn great stuff at breakout sessions.

**MAIL:** You may receive mail at Camp, but only letters or large size envelopes (10”x13” max). **No packages / boxes will be accepted.**

PCBC Thee Camp  
Student’s Name  
Sky Ranch, Cave Springs  
7750 South 655 Road  
Quapaw, OK 74363

# General Information

**DEPART:** Students must arrive at the Northway Christian Church, 7202 Northwest Hwy, south parking lot (Located east of PCBC at NW Hwy and Airline, parking lot is at Airline and Wentwood) at 8 am, Monday, July 12.

Students are to load their luggage onto the buses and all students must IMMEDIATELY check in at the registration table.

**RETURN:** We will arrive at the Northway Christian Church south parking lot at approximately 4:30 pm on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Special Arrangements

1. **No camper may arrive late or leave early from camp without prior notification to **Jim Gribnitz**, Junior High Minister. He may be reached at [jdgribnitz@pcbc.org](mailto:jdgribnitz@pcbc.org) or 214-860-1576.**
2. After permission is obtained for special arrangements, the parent must put in writing the travel arrangements - to be turned in before we depart for Camp by July 8.
3. Parents and friends are **not** to visit camp during the week.
4. **Cell Phones - Students should NOT bring their own cell phones. They will be taken up. In case of emergency, all youth staff and leaders will have cell phones for students to use.**

## Medical

1. **Students must have a notarized PCBC Medical Form and a Sky Ranch Release form on file or they will be unable to attend camp.**
2. **Any special medical instructions should be brought to our attention on the medical release form or attached to it. Please bring an epi-pen if you have been prescribed one for any allergies. Any asthmatics must have their inhaler and/or nebulizer and the equipment and medicine that goes with the nebulizer with them as well!**
3. Three nurses from PCBC will be on duty and in residence at camp. Students taking medication on a regular basis must bring a one-week supply to camp. This medication needs to be in its prescription bottle and given to a camp nurse for disbursement as directed regardless of the student's age. The medication sheet for camp is available online at [www.pcbc.org/theecamp](http://www.pcbc.org/theecamp) . It is near the bottom of the page or at [www.pcbcstudents.org](http://www.pcbcstudents.org) on the left side under "forms".  
**For everyone's safety, our nurses must know what prescription medication is being taken by students. Please turn in at the nurse's station in the parking lot before we depart on Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.**

## For Emergencies

Jim Gribnitz, Jr. High Minister - 214-663-5233  
Andrew Heard, High School Minister – 214-458-1065  
Melinda Moran, Student Ministry Operations Manager – 214-707-6393  
Sky Ranch, Cave Springs - 918-542-1547

## Money

Bring money for daily snacks from the snack bar and the camp store. The snack bar doesn't serve "food" as in the past. Just lighter fare such as popcorn, sno-cones, soft drinks and candy. You may want to bring additional snacks.

Books, bibles, devotionals, etc. from the PCBC resource center will require additional funds.

# IMPORTANT!

**Students will not be able to attend Thee Camp unless a current notarized PCBC Medical Authorization form and a Sky Ranch Release form are on file with the Student Ministry Office.** Refer to the enclosed invoice for your form requirements. Please turn in completed and notarized forms to the Student Ministry Office **ASAP**.

If your student is going to need prescription medication, a MEDICATION SHEET is needed and is available to download at [www.pcbc.org/theecamp](http://www.pcbc.org/theecamp) at the bottom of the page or at [www.pcbcstudents.org](http://www.pcbcstudents.org) -look for it under "Forms" on the left. Please turn this form in by July 8.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE...a notary is available at the Student Ministry Office of Park Cities Baptist Church Monday through Friday. Please call 214-860-1573 to be sure the notary is present.

## **Camp Reflection Service In the Great Hall**

**July 18th, 6 – 7:30 pm**

All Parents and Students are invited to come for a time of worship, testimonies, baptisms, music and video. This is an outstanding day in the life of our church and in the hearts of our students and families! We encourage students to wear their camp t-shirts on this evening.

## **Cell Phones – We DO NOT allow students to bring cell phones to camp. These are the top 5 reasons why not.**

1. You have the number of Sky Ranch, Cave Springs and all student ministry staff cell numbers.
2. Our leaders have cell phones that students can borrow to contact parents for any reason.
3. They are distractions throughout the week and cause issues in cabins – especially at night.
4. Kids not at camp often like to be in touch with kids who are, and at very late hours!
5. Boyfriend/girlfriend stuff is very problematic!

# WHAT TO BRING

Bring a **SACK LUNCH** to eat on the bus. **DON'T FORGET!**

**ONE large suitcase, ONE carry-on bag, pillow and a bed roll. NO MORE!**

**BED LINENS** (sheets, pillow, light blanket or a sleeping bag)

**TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS**

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap or body wash and DEODORANT)

**BIBLE AND PEN**

**SNACKS** - Students may bring snacks in re-sealable containers. (To prevent bugs)

**REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE** (To allow you to drink plenty of water because dehydration often is a problem)

**FLASHLIGHT**

**SUNSCREEN** (You will get fried without it!!)

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL GLOVE, FRISBEE**, etc. (optional items)

**EXTRA Money** for soft drink and snack machines, PCBC Resource Center (books), Sky Ranch Snack and Gift shop

<b>CLOTHING PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CLOTHING</b>
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**PATRIOT GAMES CLOTHING:** Wear red, white, and/or blue.

**WESTERN CLOTHING:** Jeans or shorts are fine. Most students go "all out" with Western clothing.

**PURPLEPALOOZA BANQUET CLOTHING:** Wear anything and/or everything purple. Get creative- We are!

***Students should dress in keeping with the purpose of Thee Camp and be mindful of what their T-shirts promote or advertise. The Student Ministry Staff reserves the right to ask a student to change clothes if not deemed appropriate.***

# Guidelines for Campers

## Leave at Home

1. **Cell phones, iPods, iTouch, Shuffles, iPads, MP3 players or other similar devices**
2. Ice chests
3. Fireworks of any kind or water balloons.
4. Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
5. Students may bring are not allowed this year unlike in years past.
6. Weapons or lighters
7. Tobacco products of any kind - **This is also a Sky Ranch camp rule.**

**IF YOUR STUDENT BRINGS ANY OF THESE ITEMS, THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED - Possession of alcohol or tobacco may lead to the student being sent home at the parent's expense.**

## Discipline

Campers must comply with the rules outlined. Students are expected to treat PCBC Staff, Sky Ranch Staff, all leaders and other campers with respect. If there is any inappropriate behavior, parents will be called with the possibility for the student to be sent home.

## Camp Rules

Students are where they are scheduled to be.

No guys in girl's cabins or vice-versa.

Students will comply with all water and safety guidelines given by the Sky Ranch Staff or PCBC leaders.

# Dress Code

Please understand that clothing can be a very difficult and divisive issue at camp. The purpose of these guidelines is to help our students not be distracted and to enable them to concentrate on what God is teaching them. If everyone will read and cooperate with these guidelines, then camp can be focused on what God is doing, not on disagreements about issues like dress.

## SWIM WEAR:

- Girls: No two pieces or bikinis are allowed unless a DARK shirt is worn over the swimsuit at all times. Tankinis are allowed if the gap between the top and bottom measures no more than an inch when arms are raised.
- Boys: No speedos. Boxers should not be seen above the line of the swimsuit.
- In walking to and from swimming cover-ups are to be worn at all times. Cover ups can be as simple as a t-shirt and shorts. (This applies for both guys and girls.)

## CLOTHING (These rules apply for the entirety of camp... **including themed nights**):

- Bring casual shorts, lots of T-shirts and clothes that can get dirty.
- Shirts
  - \* Girls: No spaghetti straps, strapless shirts, or exposed midriffs.
  - \* Guys: Shirts must be worn at all times except while swimming.
- Shorts/ Skirts:
  - \* Girls: All denim and khaki shorts must have a **minimum** of a **3 inch inseam**. Skirts must be no less than 6 inches above the top of the knee. The inner lining of pockets should never be seen below the hem of your skirt/shorts. Athletic shorts need to have a **2 inch inseam**. Athletic shorts can **NOT** be rolled—not even once.
  - \* Guys: The above rules apply to your shorts (even on Country Western Night) and skirts should never be worn, even in jest, to any events.
- Shoes
  - \* Tennis shoes and Sandals or flip flops. NOTE: Close toed shoes **MUST** be worn during morning recreation. Bring some flip-flops to shower in.
  - \* **SHOES ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

## THEME NIGHTS:

- Patriot Games: Wear Red, White and Blue
- High School-Western Night: Jeans or shorts are fine. Most students go “all out” with Western clothing.
- Jr. High-Beach Bash: Anything beachy or tropical
- Banquet: Purplepalooza- Anything and/or everything purple

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