
MEN'S RETREAT TRAVEL & GUIDELINES

If you are planning to travel to camp via one of the two trails that lead to the camp, please use the buddy system or leave a travel plan with someone for your own safety. Weather conditions will dictate whether the trail down Alfreds Creek or Squaw Creek will be the best one to take. Contact Fritz Plier @ 376-9179 if you need direction or if you would like to tag along with another group.

If you are planning to fly in, please contact Danny Whatley @745-5221 or Joe Koliadko @ 745-2222 for information on the runway. The airstrip is 850' long, becoming shorter the past several years due to washouts and it has bad approaches at each end. This is **not** the airstrip to practice your newfound bush pilot skills. Please monitor 122.9 and announce your intentions and position when within five miles of the airstrip.

If you need to be flown into camp, contact Mike Meekin at Meekin's Air Service well in advance of the retreat to schedule flight into camp. Call 907-745-1626 or check their website at www.meekinsairservice.com. Weight limit for baggage is **50 lbs.** for those being flown in.

Please do not bring your young children. This is not an event for them! Our speakers often touch on sensitive matters that are not appropriate for children. Mature teenagers (16?) are welcome if they will attend the meetings.

CAMP RULES

- (1) Leave dirt bikes and three wheelers at home! Don't be the object of a rescue going in and out of camp.
- (2) Practice firearm safety at all times. **Please no shooting during the Sabbath hours.** Use only the designated shooting areas.
- (3) Be respectful of others and enjoy quiet time from 10 pm to 7 am.
- (4) Please use the designated outhouses.
- (5) Please clean up after yourself and pack out all trash. Kent Sandvik has graciously allowed us to use his camp, so let's keep it clean.
- (6) Check for air traffic before driving near the runway. Drive ATV's next to the runway, **not on the runway.**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ACCOMMODATIONS

An outdoor rain fly will be set up for a covered gathering area. Bring your own tent and rain fly (tenting is a necessity!)

ACTIVITIES	Gold panning, hiking, target shooting, picture taking.
CLOTHING	Come prepared for cool nights and rain; one never knows!
GUESTS & TEENS	There is no charge for non-SDA guests and mature teens, so bring a friend!
MEALS	Bring your own backpacking food—cooking gear—stove/ cookware.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	Share your talents—the more the merrier!
PETS	Please leave them at home! This is not the venue to bring pets along.
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Logistics require that unless you have your own transportation, you must attend for the three days. Transportation options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Hiking</u>: 13 miles one way on a 4-wheeler trail (shorter/rougher than trail below).• <u>4-Wheelers</u>: 22 mi/1.5 hr trip on 4-wheeler trail. Don't have a 4-wheeler? Contact Alaska Toy Rentals 775-1800.• <u>Guides</u>: Fritz Pleier, 376-9179 (If you need directions or would like to tag along on a guided trip to camp.)• <u>Fly-ins</u>: \$300 per person round-trip; \$150 per person one-way. Contact Mike Meekin at Meekin's Air Service to schedule flight into camp. Call 907-745-1626 or check their website at www.meekinsairservice.com
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