



Wolf Pack 2009 Reunion

Nehalem Bay State Park, Oregon

June 18-22, 2009

It's almost time for the Wolf Pack to get together for our next reunion, and we are looking forward to having a great time with you. This mailing has many different items in it that are important to make sure we are all prepared for the weekend. Your hosts are the Kevin Bonnin family of Oregon, and the John Foottit family of California.

First off, I want to cover the various requirements that the facility has for our special "club camping" rate:

Each of our camp sites (12 plus our horse camp) has a maximum of two vehicles parked on it. The first driven vehicle is covered by the site fee, and additional vehicles are \$5 a day. A towed vehicle (dinghy if you are a motorhome or your towed RV) does not cost. Since several of you are staying in town, you might want to consider car pooling to save a few dollars. Otherwise, we will collect the extra parking fees and issue permits at the reunion.

Some of our families have requested to share a camp site, and we have tried to set that up the best way for all. Also, since some are coming as early as Thursday, and some are leaving as late as Monday, we have sites with variable time frames. Enclosed with this mailing is a reservation acknowledgement from Oregon State Parks telling which site we have assigned to you along with the dates for that site. **Please let us know if this site doesn't match up with your plans so we can do some rearranging.**

I also must let the park know no later than 3 days before the event the following information for each site. **Please let me know this information no later than Saturday, June 13th, so I can fax the information to the park.** I need to know the name of the primary occupant, the number in the party, whether you are using a tent, trailer, RV (or combination of items), and the main vehicle license number. For those of you who are renting a RV, we will just have to list it as a rental vehicle until you actually arrive and we can update the park office. Call 707-644-1998 or e-mail john@foottit.us with this info.

Each site has electrical service (I believe they are all 15 amps), so if you have a larger RV, make sure you bring the proper adapters. The sites also have water, but you will have to use the dump station if needed.

I am including a park brochure which gives more information about the park. Our sites are located at the far end of the park, nearest the horse camp (which is where our horses and camp will be located). To reach Nehalem Bay State Park from either the north or south, turn west off U.S. Highway 101 at the Shell station between the towns of Manzanita and Nehalem (there is a sign). Go 1-1/2 miles to the park entrance. Follow signs to registration booth 1/4 mile inside park entrance.

Remember that we are on the Oregon coast where the weather is varied and changeable. Plan to dress in layers with the outer layer being waterproof because there will probably be some rain. Our website has current and predicted weather conditions for the nearest town, so you might want to check and get an idea of what to expect. Visit www.wolf-pack.us

For recreation, we are planning on things like flying kites, throwing Frisbees, building sand castles, playing board and card games, working on puzzles, telling favorite night time stories, singing songs, and what ever other things you would like to help organize. Bring along the recreational supplies that you can share with other. Of course, our three horses would also like to spend some time with you.

On Sunday morning, we plan on holding our worship in the park amphitheater. We might get some other campers to come and join us that way. Please bring your favorite scripture verses and songs to share. If your songs have too many words to easily learn, please bring copies to share. Also remember to bring your Bible.

Now, on to a very important part of planning, the meals.

The first official meal will be Friday Dinner, and it will be a Burrito Bar. Bring your favorite burrito ingredients to share such as meat, cheese, beans, rice, tomatoes, lettuce or salsa. We'll provide the tortillas. The timing on this will be very flexible as many will be arriving that evening. This meal will be at our camp sites.

On Saturday, we have exclusive use of the meeting hall, so we will probably use it for our meals. That way, we will have larger tables set up, and we will easily be able to be all together.

For Saturday breakfast, we are planning on waffles and pancakes with sausage, bacon, and fruit. Do you have a favorite waffle or pancake batter? What condiments do you like on waffles or pancakes? Do you have a favorite sausage or bacon? Please plan to bring enough of these items so we can share and enjoy your favorites. If you have a waffle iron or an electric griddle, please bring it along. Carolyn is also going to make a pot of oatmeal. Please bring your favorite toppings for that to also share.

Saturday lunch will be sandwiches and salads. Everyone will be kind of on their own at this time (doing whatever you are interested in) but for those of us around we thought it would be nice to share and eat together.

Saturday dinner will be a Crock Pot Cook-Off. Make your favorite slow cooker dish to share (appetizer, soup, main course, or dessert) and please bring copies of your recipe to share with others.

For Sunday breakfast, we are calling it a Portable Breakfast. Bring foods to share that you can take with you such as muffins, chunks of sausage, fruit, ham roll-ups, cheese cubes, etc. Get creative.

That will be the last planned meal as some will be leaving us around noon. I'm sure we will be able to find some leftovers to satisfy our hunger for the rest of the time.

If you have any questions or other suggestions, let us know. It's never too late until after the event. Have a safe trip to Nehalem Bay, and we'll see you in a few short days.