

2011 BCA Nembutsu Camporee



“Exploring EcoSangha”

Friday, August 5 – Sunday, August 7, 2011

1. **PARTICIPATION:** Any Buddhist youth who is entering 4th grade or higher and who is participating in Scouts, Campfire, 4-H or YBA is eligible. Any Buddhist or non-Buddhist youth who is a member of a Buddhist Temple-sponsored youth group may attend with the group.

One Adult must accompany each eight (8) youth. In addition, one adult must individually accompany each youth entering 4th or 5th grade.

Registered Adult leaders must stay at the Camporee site.

2. **MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Each participant must submit a personal health and medical form. Participants should use the form issued by the BSA, GSUSA or Campfire USA, or their equivalent. Enclosed in a medial release form for those not affiliated with BSA, GSUSA or Campfire USA.

Attendees who have dietary and/or activity restrictions should note such on the registration form. The Camporee will have certified medical personnel on site.

3. **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** Each participant must complete a Hold Harmless/Release Agreement form, which is enclosed.

BSA and GSUSA units must also submit an approved tour permit from their respective council.

4. **EQUIPMENT:** Campers will be sleeping on beds in enclosed cabins; tents and cooking supplies will NOT be needed. A mattress pad will be provided, but will require your own sleeping bag/blanket/pillow. You are responsible for bringing your own personal toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.) and labeling each item with your name.

An additional list of equipment, rules and regulations of the Camporee, schedule of activities, and a map will be mailed upon receipt of the final registration forms and fees.

5. **MEALS:** Registration fees will cover Friday night dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lunch. Please indicate on the roster if there is any special food or allergy concerns.
6. **CABIN ASSIGNMENTS:** To ensure proper supervision and accountability, scouts and two of their leaders will be assigned to the same cabin. In some cases, multiple units may share the same cabin. Girls and boys will be housed in separate cabins.
7. **TRANSPORTATION and PARKING:** Camp Waskowitz is only 30 miles east of Seattle along Interstate 90 and parking for participants is available on-site. If you do not have access to a vehicle in Seattle and are in need of transportation to and from Camp Waskowitz, please contact Connie Ozeki-Chinn at nembutsucamporee@seattlebetsuin.com.
8. **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP WASKOWITZ:** From Seattle, take Interstate 90 east to the 468th S.E. Exit #34. Turn right at the stop sign and right again onto S.E. 150th. Drive .75 miles to the camp entrance. The camp's address is 45505 S.E. 150th, North Bend, WA 98045
9. **REGISTRATION:** Registration Form, medical forms and fees are due by June 30, 2011, however a discount is given for early registration. See Fee Schedule in the cover letter. No refunds will be made after July 5, 2011.

Check in at Camp Waskowitz will begin a 3:00 pm on Friday, August 5, 2011.

10. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Additional T-shirts and patches will be available in limited supply. The cost of each additional T-shirt is \$15. The cost for additional patch is \$5. Please place your order on the registration form.

NO DAY VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED. FOR SAFETY REASONS THEY WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

PLEASE NOTE: If you submitted your registration form and did not receive confirmation by July 5, 2011, please contact Marie Kosai-Luke or Mark Yuasa at nembutsucamporee@seattlebetsuin.com.