



## Northwoods Day Camp 2011

# Act it Out !!

- Who:** All girls entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- When:** June 27th-29th 2011; 8:30-4:30pm
- Where:** Bunker Hills Regional Park
- Fees:** Campers (entering 1st-7th grades) **\$65.00**  
Caddies (8th grade and older) **\$45.00**

### REGISTRATION CLINIC:

- Where:** Oakview Middle School
- When:** Friday night, April 8th 6:30-8:00 pm  
Saturday April 9th, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

### GRANTS FOR GIRLS:

A confidential **Grants for Girls** application form is included in this registration packet. Anyone in need of financial assistance is encouraged to apply. Please complete the application and bring it with you to registration. Each girl has the opportunity to apply for a grant to attend day camp program. The same Girl Scout can apply for resident camp as well. If you have any questions please contact Tere Simmons at (763)862-8498. This is a great program that enables every girl to have an opportunity to attend Day Camp. [Click here for the form.](#)

### COOKIE CREDITS:

Any GIRL cookie credits that are not expired will be accepted. Our service unit will not have this year's credits from council by the registration deadline, but we will have a list of the credits earned from 2011 cookie sales for each girl to use at registration.

### BRING A FRIEND PROGRAM:

Camp is an exciting time for girls of all ages. It's a time of learning, growing, and sharing -- what better way than to bring a friend to camp? With the **Bring a Friend Program**, Girl Scouts can introduce new girls to scouting and earn a badge at the same time. Friends of Girl Scouts pay the regular fee plus \$12.00 for a Girl Scout membership. This entitles her to receive all the benefits of being a Girl Scout at camp. Any friends brought to camp will have a terrific Girl Scout experience that will be remembered for a lifetime! To receive registration materials for the Bring a Friend Program call Tere Simmons at (763)862-8498.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

If Day Camp does not fill up at the registration clinic, mail in registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until registration is filled. Registrations must be post marked by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011. Registrations received after Camp is filled will be placed on a waiting list pending cancellations or to be placed if more adults volunteer. You will be notified either way. Registrations can be mailed to Tere Simmons, 971 140<sup>th</sup> LN NW, Andover, MN 55304





### **REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellation requests can be made by contacting Tere Simmons at (763)862-8498. Requests must be made by May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011. Camp fees will be refunded if another camper fills the spot. There are no refunds for Cancellations after May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

### **CAMP NAMES:**

Everyone at camp, adults as well as kids, go by a camp name. For example, a camp director's name is Sunshine, another is Snoopy. Camp Names should be something fun that everyone comes up with on their own. All campers decorate their camp shirts with their camp name and will sign other camper shirts using their camp name as well. Be creative and please indicate your camp name on the space provided on the registration form.

### **CADDIE TRAINING:**

Gain the leadership skills that go into planning and leading small group activities at troop/group meetings, events, and most service unit activities. Caddie training is part of the leadership experience for Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador members and it is offered at day camp for girls entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond.

### **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:**

Camp can't just happen without the generous donation of time from volunteers! All adults are encouraged to volunteer to make camp a success for all of our children. Please fill out the volunteer application and return it with your camper's registration. Additional volunteer applications are available if needed.

All adult volunteers are expected to wear a camp shirt. These will be ordered once the registration clinic is complete. Shirts

are free for all volunteers, be sure to mark the appropriate size on your volunteer registration form.

Also this year we are offering a camp credit for any volunteer covering two or more days at camp. A \$15.00 credit per day (2 day minimum) will be deducted from your child's day camp registration fee. So if an adult volunteers for two days the credit will be \$15.00 and for three days the credit will be \$30.00. (There is no credit for volunteering for one day).

### **BOYS UNIT:**

This year we are offering day camp to male siblings of Girl Scouts when an adult volunteers. Basically, the boys will be in a unit with other boys similar in age/abilities. The boys will be participating in many of the same activities as the girls. We are allowing registration of boys only for adults that volunteer ALL THREE DAYS of camp. The camp fee for boys is the same as the girl registration fee and we will have a separate registration form for the boys at the registration clinic. If you have any questions please call Tere Simmons at (763) 862-8498

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Please put your campers name on all items! Lost and found items will be held at the main table until the last day of camp. Any unclaimed items will be stored with the camp supplies for 1 week after camp after which they will be donated to a local charity. Please call Tere Simmons @612-209-0889 if your camper has lost any items.





## **WHAT TO BRING TO DAY CAMP EVERYDAY**

Campers and adult volunteers need to bring the following. These are personal items and cannot be shared. It is best if all these items fit into one backpack. Backpacks will be going home every day. Please check them to be sure all needed supplies are packed. Camp is held outside, please dress appropriately for the weather. Closed shoes (no open toed shoes) and socks must be worn at all times.

- Rain Poncho
- Insect repellent (no aerosol cans)
- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Swimsuit (worn under clothes) and towel - Tues. June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Sunscreen (no aerosol cans)
- Plastic bag for suit and towel Tuesday only
- Sit-upon (no chairs)
- Water Bottle
- Backpack
- Visor or ball cap
- Any applicable permission slips
- written notice of any changes since registration

## **SWIMMING**

Campers are scheduled to swim at Bunker Beach the afternoon of June 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **FOOD**

The main meals for camp will be spaghetti with different sauces on Monday, Hotdogs and chips and soda at Bunker on Tuesday, and Pizza on Wednesday. If your child would prefer an alternative, please have them bring a bag lunch.



## **CAMP HOURS**

Each camp day begins at 8:30am and ends at 4:30. Camp telephone numbers are: Bunker Hills 763-757-3920, Lonnie Hagman 952-292-3075, Kelly Danzl 612-414-0876

## **HEALTH CARE**

We will have trained first aid volunteers on our camp staff. Campers will be encouraged to take care of themselves in matters requiring simple first aid. Girls should report all accidents or illnesses to their adult unit leader. The unit leader will assist the girl in contacting the camp's First Aider. If a camper requires medication to be dispensed at camp, the camper will need to check it in with the unit leader on the first day of camp. All medications must be in the original container with the original legible label attached. Epi pens and inhalers will be allowed to be in the campers' possession if required, provided they are in their original, labeled containers and noted on medication forms in advance.

## **SUNSCREEN**

Please send sunscreen (non aerosol) with your child. Please make sure your camper knows how to apply as well as how often to apply sunscreen. Sunscreen cannot be applied by the camp staff or the first aider. This also applies to insect repellent.

## **WEATHER**

There are shelters available to us, so camp will be held rain or shine. Camp staff will monitor severe weather. If a storm warning is issued while campers are at camp, they will be instructed where to take shelter at camp. All of our staff is familiar with these emergency procedures. Unit leaders are equipped with cell phones and possibly 2-way radios for emergency communications.

