

Evergreen Bible Church Men's Retreat Info

May 5-7, 2017

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS YEARS RETREAT.
HERE IS SOME INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT TROUT LAKE!

*WHERE WILL WE BE HAVING OUR RETREAT AND WHAT IS THE COST?

Jonah Ministry Center, located at the base of beautiful Mt. Adams, in Trout Lake Washington will be hosting us once again. The cost this year is \$80. This includes your accommodations plus a meal Friday night, three meals Saturday and Sunday Breakfast. Not bad for the entire weekend. By the way, the food is out of this world!

*WHERE IS TROUT LAKE AND HOW FAR AWAY IS IT?

Trout Lake is about an hour and a half drive from Vancouver. Take Hwy 14 east up the Columbia River gorge. You will travel approximately 65 miles until you see the turn off to Hwy 141 - across from Hood River. Trout Lake is 20 miles north on Hwy 141. Once you reach Trout Lake, turn right on Little Mountain road (just before the gas station). Jonah Ministry Retreat Center is at 31 Little Mountain Rd, located in the old Trout Lake school building.

*WHAT TIME CAN WE ARRIVE AND WHAT TIME DO WE NEED TO LEAVE?

You are welcome to arrive any time after 12 noon. Registration begins at 4pm and dinner is at 6pm. The retreat ends at 12 noon on Sunday and you are responsible for your own lunch on the way home.

*WHAT KIND OF ACCOMODATIONS ARE AT THE CENTER?

There are plenty of dormitory style bunks, in several different rooms. There are showers in the locker room with private shower stalls. If you are a real "mountain man", you can bring a tent and pitch it in the grassy area behind the bus barn, but be prepared for cool nights. If you aren't a real "mountain man" but still like to camp out you can bring an RV, but space is limited.

*WHAT ABOUT FOOD?

Get ready for some of the best home-cooked meals you have ever had! Beki and her staff will be cooking up some special meals for Saturday and also for Sunday breakfast. Friday night the Men's Ministry team will serve up a steak dinner, so you don't need to eat before you come. If you come early on Friday there is NO lunch, but there is a cafe' within walking distance from the center. They serve a delicious Huckleberry pie I might add! If you would like to bring snacks to share, feel free. We will have some snacks provided by the Men's Ministry team. You are responsible for your own lunch on the way home on Sunday.

*WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

You will need a sleeping bag (or bedding if you like), pillow, your personal toiletries, a warm jacket for cool evenings, shoes suitable for outdoor activities (we will be spending some time outdoors), flashlight, paper and pen for notes, and your Bible.

*WHAT IF I NEED A RIDE?

We will have a ride coordinator that will find you a ride. If you need one please let us know by Sunday, April 30 on your registration form.

*WHAT ACTIVITES ARE THERE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

There is plenty to do in your free time. Jonah offers paint balling, and it's a blast. The cost IS included in your tuition if you want to participate. There are plenty of trails to go explore in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest if you are a hiker, and many aren't far from the center. Check in with the USFS office in Trout Lake for details and maps of the area.

If you're into fishing there are several lakes not far from the camp that have pretty good trout fishing; just bring your fishing tackle and license. If you want to go shooting there are plenty of areas you can shoot in. Bring your own firearms and ammo.

If you just want to hang out and relax during your free time, you can watch a movie in several locations, play a board game, get a game of basketball going in the gym, pitch horseshoes, play volleyball or take a nap. We do ask you NOT to bring any movies from home. The center has a very large selection in their movie library for us to enjoy.

*WILL THERE BE SMALL GROUPS?

Yes! After each one of the sessions we will break up into small groups to discuss key points of his message. You will be assigned a group upon check-in at the retreat center and be given the leader's name. You will be in that group for the entire weekend.

*WHAT DO I DO TO SIGN UP?

Register on our website or put your name on the sign-up list in the foyer and turn in your \$80 by Sunday, April 30 (the last day to sign up!). Put your payment in one of the envelopes at offering time, and mark the envelope "Men's Retreat". You can pay with check, cash, or pay online via PayPal through the website. You must prepay before the retreat!

*I WOULD LOVE TO GO, BUT THINGS ARE TIGHT. ARE THERE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR?

Yes, there are some partial scholarships available. We understand things are tight, and the Men's Ministry team wants to help if you need it. Please let us know your need.

*I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION I NEED ANSWERED THAT ISN'T LISTED. WHO DO I CONTACT?

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