

Dear Adventurers,

The 2010 High Adventure staff is anxiously waiting for camp to start this summer we hope you are too. We are expecting a great turn out again this year, which means a ton of new Christian friends just waiting to meet you. If you think it would be fun to bring friends with you, make sure they get registered soon and have them put your name down as a “buddy”.

At camp you can look forward to several jam-packed days of adventures. We are planning the same cool camper favorites as in years past; kayaking, ropes course, ultimate Frisbee, dune rides, the gargantuan slip and slide, and so much more (including a few new ones we’ve dreamed up over the Winter). We’ll have a blast each night with large group activities like the Beach Party, the Big Banana Hunt, and the Luau themed dance. Even sleeping becomes an adventure when we spend a night on the beach under the stars.

Mornings will be filled with awesome music from our band, hilarious skits by the staff and thought provoking bible study. Our theme this year is “Christmas in July”. The food at Lake Michigan Camp is always hot and always good. And of course, what would camp be without swimming in Lake Michigan and hanging out on the beach.

Drop off and pick up: Registration is from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 4th. Our last day is Saturday, July 10th. We will have a brief program for parents in the shelter at 10:00 A.M. and should be wrapped up around 10:30.

Forms: Please fill out your 1) **health form**, 2) **release form** and make a copy of your 3) **insurance card**; mail all three to Dean Branden @ 4949 Quiggle Ave, SE. Ada, MI 49301. **It is smart to also bring a photocopy of all 3 with you to registration even if you have already mailed them.** If you have not mailed them by the week before camp, bring them with you so you won’t have to fill them out during registration.

Phone: In case of emergency, the camp phone number is (231) 869-5317. This phone is for emergency calls only. There is no phone available for campers to use, so please do not plan to make calls during camp.

Mail: Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp,
5807 N. Ridge Rd.
Pentwater, MI 49449.

Email: CamperEmail@LakeMichiganCamp.org.

Be sure to include the camper's name, family color and tent number for either form of mail.

Money: Bring \$5.00 to registration if you want a group picture. You may also want money for a camp T-shirt or sweatshirt. The camp store is open during Sunday's registration and Saturday's pick up. There is no need for any money during the week.

Leave at home: Please do not bring snacks, as food in tents attracts critters - besides, the food at Lake Michigan Camp is guaranteed to be excellent! Do not bring boom boxes or super soakers - we're trying to live together in harmony.

Additional camping info: www.lakemichigancamp.org or www.westmichiganconference.org

Note: Due to the physical activities involved in this particular camp, the deans need prior notification of any significant physical or mental limitations that your child might have. We want all kids to have a chance to come to camp but we only have enough counselors for a 6 to 1 camper - counselor ratio. If your child needs extra attention, please let us know so that we can try to work something out ahead of time.

Sincerely,

Dean **Corey A. Michael (616) 942-1844**
Co-Deans **Branden L. Michael and Derek K. Michael**

What to bring to camp

(Crucial items are *starred)

- *Sleeping bag or warm bedding and a pillow
- Extra blanket is helpful (it can get cool by the lake at night)
- Jeans or long pants
- Long sleeved shirt Sweatshirt and / or Jacket
- Pajamas
- Shorts & T-shirts
- Underwear & socks Shoes (**no open-toed shoes or crocks**)
- *Raincoat
- Swimsuit and beach towel
- Extra: socks, underwear, t-shirts & shoes
- Hawaiian clothing for the Luau dance
- Toiletry items including soap and shampoo
- Towels and washcloths
- Flip-flops for the shower
- *Insect repellent (non-aerosol if possible)
- Bible
- Favorite book or magazine for quiet time
- *Flashlight and batteries

Camera
Laundry bag
*Sun protection (hat, chapstick, sun screen)
Pens/pencils, stationary or postcards
Self addressed stamped envelopes
Medicine needed for the entire week

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Open toed shoes, food, gum, candy, cookies, fireworks, super-soakers, large amounts of money, or particularly valuable items.