

Camp Constitution ❖ Starting July 12, in Rindge, New Hampshire

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Dear Friends, Campers, Staff, and All,

Camp season is coming! We've secured **Toah Nipi** in the beautiful woods of **Rindge, New Hampshire**, for **Sunday, July 12 – Sunday, July 19, 2015**. *That's one day longer than most previous camp sessions!*

Back by popular demand for the 2015 camp, Mrs. Kris Anne Hall, a vigorous young mother will again be teaching about **heroic men and women from our country's founding**, and the documents of freedom leading up to it. **The Dynamic Duo** will be back (Bibles, muzzle loader, and all!) Copies of their respective publications are combined in a Camp Constitution reprint available at the main book table. More featured speakers will be announced as we get closer to camp time.

Mr. Kalis, Recreation and Tournament Man, will be back with his family. We expect to hear recent NH Assemblyman **Norman Tregenza** on aspects of the U.S. Constitution, and **Mr. Kamps** from Michigan on the **fundamentals of law**. There will be a whole line-up of speakers and teachers, with more to be announced. Other returning instructors or mentors include with Mr. Peik, Mr. Shurtleff, Mr. Hoderny, Mr. "V," and me. **Mr. Peik** will again lead **Campfires**, the **Round Robin for Student Input and Q & A**, and we'll even find time for a **final exam** to help you see your progress!

Family Camp is growing! **Mrs. Stewart** and her team of volunteers will again conduct the **Junior Patriot Camp Program**, making for a truly great family vacation! We welcome families with younger children, or no children, plus grandparents, and others (See worksheet for family accommodations.) We always have a **wonderful group of young people** and it is so good to see them **interacting well with the little ones**, with **each other**, with the **grown ups**, and even with us *ancient ones!*

There's the big historical field trip to sites of freedom battles in 1775-1781 – as well as some local field trips. **Your friends are probably coming**, and they'll want to **see you, too!** We look forward to reading **your articles** and **poems** in the camp paper and seeing more of **your artwork** in the **cabins** and **newspaper!**

Lend your voice to those **melodic old favorites sung at campfire**, and join in the creative merriment of new skits and those wonderful old – and new – corny jokes!

Right now, let us think of others who would benefit from camp and invite them to make this investment in their (and America's) future!

Then let's all *be there!* – work hard, play hard, and nurture lasting friendships from previous camps, while making new friends for the future...!

Cheerio! ~Ruth Harper, Program Director (See you 7-12-2015!)

Worksheet:

Please duplicate, retaining one copy for your reference as to the Total Cost of your Package, Less the Deposit you sent, = the Balance Due at camp: _____.

Note: Completed and **signed applications** are required for **each** individual **camper**. Enclosed find **check(s) / credit** in the amount of \$ _____ to cover **camp costs** for the members of our family and / or our guests, **or a deposit of at least \$100, with the remainder due upon arrival / sign-in at camp.**

Family, Rooming Together in Lodge, Meals Included

_____ Adult Staffer(s) @ \$225 = \$ _____

_____ Adult(s) (Non-staff) @ 330 = _____

_____ Ages 12-20 / Teens @ 330 = _____ (may be in "cabins")

_____ Ages 3 -11 in family room @ 160 each = _____

_____ Ages 0-2 in family room = (No Charge)

_____ **Total people; TOTAL COST = \$** _____

Note: Financial help may be available to accommodate certain circumstances. Telephone: 704-288-7270 for further information. May require a call back.

Family Camping – Tent, Tent-Camper, Trailer or RV:

Parking (& building use fee) = (\$25 /Night x 6 nights) = \$ 150.00

Meals (unless you are providing your own):

_____ Adult(s) (Meals @ 140.00/week x number of adults) = \$ _____

One (adult / over 12) = \$140; 2 = \$280; 3 = \$420; 4 = 560, etc.

_____ Jr. Campers (Age 3-11) Meals @ \$110/wk. x no. of Jrs.= \$ _____

One (Jr. camper) \$110; 2 = \$220; 3 = \$330, etc.

_____ Mini-campers (under age 3) NO CHARGE

TOTAL for Camping, Meals in Dining Hall, & on-site Activities* = \$ _____

*Special trips & activities may / will entail travel expense, admissions.

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Camper Registration (Please complete both sides) Camp at Rindge, New Hampshire

These pages may be duplicated, as needed to furnish applications for family and friends, or give to prospective campers or sponsors.

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Please Print:

Camper's Name _____

Birth Date: (Month, Date, Year) _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State & Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to be in cabin with _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Work # _____ Home/Cell # _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Work# _____ Home/Cell# _____

My Parent/Guardian _____ is attending camp with me/us.

Emergency Name (other than Parent/Guardian) _____

Phone # for Emergency Contact _____

Prescribed medication taken regularly _____

Reason for taking medication _____

Specific allergies _____

Type of reaction _____

Does Camper have asthma or hay fever? _____

Specific activities to be restricted & reason _____

This SECTION MUST BE SIGNED by PARENT and/or GUARDIAN BEFORE REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director, nurse, or doctor, to hospitalize, secure proper treatments, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as necessary. I understand that sponsors of Camp Constitution reserve the right to review information given to determine camper eligibility. I also give Camp Constitution permission to use any images or video obtained at any of the Camp Constitution programs that include my child. These images may be used in promotions or advertisements that sponsors may produce in the future, without reimbursement or credit.

Signed _____ Date _____

by parent or guardian

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CAMP CONSTITUTION (side 2 of App.) Updated costs: 1-7-13

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Calculate your costs Using Attached Worksheet:

Regular Campers (Students age 12-20 staying in “cabins”)..... \$330 / camper

Adult Assistant: Editor, Counselor, Teacher, Lifeguard, Nurse \$225 / staffer

Family Rooming Together:

Non-staff adult in family (Regular Price Lodging & Meals = \$360); our cost \$330

Adult staff member \$225

Children 3-11 w / adults (Reg. Price for 7 nights, 20 meals each); cost \$160

Children under 3, FREE with 1 or 2 adults* (0)

**(Preferably 2, especially if one has counselor or other major assignments)*

EXAMPLE: One-week FAMILY VACATION - lodging 6 nights, and all 17 meals:

{1 Adult @ 330 + 1 Staffer @ 225; any under 3 @0; + 2 under12@160} = 875 /week.

Family group (including responsible adult) may opt for **Tent / RV camping:** On a

limited basis, Family Tent / RV may be set up for \$25.00 / day or \$150 / week. Meal charges: \$140/week each (12 years or older); \$110/week each (ages 3 thru 11 years).

EXAMPLE: (\$150 / week campsite) + (Meals 2 adults; 1 under 3; + 2 under 12= \$490)

One week for this family of 5 = \$640, including classes / activities in & around camp!

(Additional charges for travel, admissions, on certain field trips)

Mail Completed Registration Forms along with payment /

deposit to: Camp Constitution

Telephone: 1-704-288-7270

c/o Mr. Charles Everett 5945-D Quail Hollow Road

Minimum

Deposit = \$100.

Charlotte, NC 28210-5028

Make CHECKS out to *Camp Constitution.*

Credit Card Information

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ V-Code _____

Name (please print) _____

Statement Address _____

Please charge my credit card the amount of \$_____

Signature _____

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SINCE MY CHILD IS GOING TO CAMP, WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW? We have a range of camp activities plus two field trips planned. During recreation time, our head counselor and a lifeguard are usually down at the lake, so students may swim or use camp watercraft, or simply choose to enjoy the beauty, sketch, write, or observe local plant or animal life. Meanwhile, our recreation director and other counselors will organize team sports, chess tournaments, tug-o-war or other camp experiences.

Classes taught by experienced guest speakers cover many historical and timely topics to give students a better perspective on world events in the context of our nation's founding. Today we are reaping the consequences of America's drift from her original moorings. Our discussions of America's founding and early success are very much in order as we seek to restore the blessings of liberty to our land under our Constitution.

SPENDING MONEY for CAMPER USE

While meals, lodging, classroom materials and most recreational costs are covered by the tuition fee, we recommend that regular campers bring at least \$40.00* to give them the option to purchase things such as a camp group photo, special admissions on certain field trips, souvenirs from historical sites, postcards, etc., *or more for books, DVDs, or T-shirts from the book table, snack items from time to time, and pizza to enjoy after graduation ceremonies and campfire activities on the final night of camp.

CHECK-IN: Camp Check-in begins the first day of camp from 2:00 – 5:30 PM at Toah Nipi, 252 Old Ashburnham Road, s. off Rte.119 east of Rindge, New Hampshire.

CHECK-OUT: The final day of camp from 10:00 – 11:00 AM.

MEDICATIONS: Camp has a doctor or nurse on duty through the week. Any meds needed for a camper must be given to and discussed with doctor/nurse at check-in.

CAMP WEAR:

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| Dress code is strictly enforced. If Camp Director / Counselors determine that something is inappropriate, camper will be asked to change. Continued infraction could result in expulsion from camp. |
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ALLOWED: Shorts (but nothing that comes above mid-thigh). Jeans, khakis, running pants, & other athletic apparel, T-shirts, polo shirts, tank tops (*females: **NO** low-cut tops*) Modest Swimwear (ladies, one-piece or tankini; gentlemen: boxer-style)
If there is any doubt about acceptability of swimwear, **bring alternative!**

NOT ALLOWED: Clothing with inappropriate or suggestive messages, or referencing drugs/alcohol/rock bands/profanity; No bikinis, spandex, or Speedo-style swimwear.

WHAT TO BRING (*Laundry facilities NOT available*) Appropriate clothing to last a week:

- Dress Apparel and Shoes for final evening banquet / graduation
 - Ladies: Dress, (or) Skirt or Dress Pants with Blouse
 - Gentlemen: Dress Pants with collared Shirt and a Tie; dress shoes if available.
- Shorts (but nothing that comes above mid-thigh)
- Polo Shirts, T-Shirts, Tank Tops (females: NO low-cut tops)
- Sweatshirt(s) / Hoodies

- Long pants / Jeans
- Pajamas
- Socks and Underwear
- Water-Resistant Jacket
- Swimwear (Modest!) If in doubt, bring an alternative!
- Beach Towel / Bath Towel(s)
- Flip-Flops / Water Shoes;
- Sturdy pair of sneakers / shoes that can get dirty!
- Toiletry items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, deodorant...)
- Sunscreen and bug repellent
- Sleeping bag or twin-size bedding, AND
- Pillow!
- NOTEBOOK & PEN (or pencils)
- Flashlight and extra batteries (Trail down to the lake for campfire is dark!)
- Spending money for camp group photo; T-shirts, books & DVDs at literature table; souvenirs, postcards, snacks; final night pizza, etc.

Suggested minimum = \$40.00

Optional, and Just for fun?

- Musical instrument, items for skit or hobby demo at campfire, sketchbook...
- Art supplies, streamers, balloons, patriotic images, drawing paper for the cabin-decorating contest – *it's cool to be creative!*
- Recreational sports equip. / board games, ordinary playing cards
- Camera, case with any batteries, memory stick, or film you may need
- Sketchbook

WHAT NOT TO BRING: (If cell phones are brought, they will need to be turned in to cabin counselor / parent, and only used with permission.) No firearms, noisemakers, fireworks, radios, CD players, iPods, MP3 players, etc. If your alarm clock has a radio function you may *NOT* use that as the alarm! No tobacco products of any kind. No alcohol and no non-prescription drugs of any kind. No immodest clothing, No body piercing. Inappropriate tattoos must be covered.