

Camp Constitution ❖ Starting July 2, in Rindge, New Hampshire

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Dear Friends, Campers, Staff, and All,

Camp season is coming! Imagine an **old fashioned** family-style **4th of July** celebration at **Toah Nipi!** Special activities include a **Reenactment** of the **Signing of the Declaration of Independence** with recent **Representative Eric Eastman**, and a show with the **“Flying High Frisbee Dogs,”** plus local **fireworks** in Rindge, New Hampshire.

Always a favorite speaker, Mr. John McManus, offers a new class: **Target of a Smear – Senator Joseph McCarthy,** as well as one on **The New World Order** (which connotes Global Control!)

New Speakers include **(1) Alex Newman, (2) Larry Pratt,** and **(3) Prof. Willie Soon:** **Mr. Alex Newman** is a home-schooled writer and speaker, **Foreign Correspondent** for *The New American*, and **co-author** of a recent book, *World Federalism 101*. **His new class is called Crimes of the Educators.** **Mr. Larry Pratt** heads up **Gun Owners of America** and hosts GOA's *Live Fire!* web-cast. He's speaking on **The Right to Keep and Bear Arms,** and **Refuting the Gun Controllers.** **Climate Realist Willie Soon** of the **Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics** received the 2004 **“Petr Beckmann Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Defense of Scientific Truth”** though he's best known for **refuting** the **“hockey-stick graph.”**

Mr. Kalis, our **Recreation and Tournament** man, will be back with his family. We have a whole line-up of speakers, including popular leadership author **Earl Wallace, Norman Tregenza,** and **Mrs. Catherine White** who teaches constitutional separation of powers. Other returning instructors and mentors include **Mr. Shurtleff, Reverend Craft, Mr. Hoderny,** Mr. “V,” and me. **Mr. Peik** will again host evening **Campfires with their real music, skits, and merriment including Tricorn Tom's guitar productions!** We'll even squeeze in a **final exam** to help you see your progress!

Family Camp is growing: **Mrs. Stewart,** often behind the scenes, **Mrs. Craft** and their **team of volunteers** will again produce 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. 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! *Communication and recreation are face-to-face at camp: No typing except for the newspaper!*

There's a **mountain to climb,** and local field trip opportunities. **Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 – together – we celebrate the 241st anniversary** of the signing of our **Declaration of Independence!**

Your camp friends may be coming, and they'll want to **see you!** We look forward to reading **your articles** and **poems** in the camp paper and seeing more of **your artwork** in the **cabins** and in the **newspaper!** **Lend your voices** 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's **think of others** who could **benefit from camp** and **invite them to make this investment in their (and America's) future!** Then let's all **be there!** – to work hard, play hard, and nurture lasting friendships from previous camps, while we **make new friends** for the years to come!

Cheerio! ~*Ruth Harper,* Program Director

Worksheet:

Note: Completed and **signed applications** are required for **each individual camper** while **Toah Nipi Release Forms** may be prepared for individuals or for attending families. **Enclose 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 at camp sign-in.**

Family, Rooming Together in Lodge, Meals Included

_____ Adult Staffer(s) @ \$250 = \$ _____
_____ Adult(s) (Non-staff) @ 350 = _____
_____ Ages 12-20 / Teens @ 350 = _____ (may be in "cabins")
_____ Ages 3 -11 in family room @ 160 each = _____
_____ Ages 0-2 in family room = (No Charge)
_____ **Total people; TOTAL COST = \$ _____**

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.
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: _____.

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

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Camper Registration (Please complete both sides)

Camp at Rindge, New Hampshire

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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 for minor camper

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 – over –

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

Please find (below) the appropriate **“InterVarsity Toah Nipi Youth Camp Participant” Release Form** to include with this 2-page App!

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Calculate your costs Using Attached Worksheet:

Regular Campers (Students age 12-20 staying in “cabins”)..... \$350 / camper
Adult Assistant: Editor, Counselor, Teacher, Lifeguard, Nurse \$250 / staffer

Family Rooming Together:

Non-staff adult in family (Regular Price Lodging & Meals = \$350); \$350
Adult staff member \$250
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 @ 350 + 1 Staffer @ 250; any under 3 @0; + 2 under12@160} = 920 /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 Quail Hollow Road, Unit D

Charlotte, NC 28210-5028

Minimum Deposit = \$100. Make CHECKS out to *Camp Constitution*.

Credit Card Information

Visa MasterCard American Express

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:

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.

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.

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 (The 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 = \$50.00**

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.

P.S. Next year (2018) will be . . .

Camp Constitution's 10th Anniversary – Wow!