

March 15, 2007

Dear Parent/Guardian of Tar Hollow Camper:

Last year's camporee at Tar Hollow State Park was one of the best that we have ever had; and this was in spite of all the rain. Your child helped make it so, and we thank you for his/her attending our 42nd Tar Hollow weekend. With so large a number we are establishing a few new rules to help with the smooth running of the camporee and ensure that everyone has a good time:

1. Registration forms will be included in the April newsletter and on-line at www.uufys.org. It be submitted by Monday, May 7th for the camporee which will be the weekend of **May 18 - 20, 2007**
2. Young people under the age of 18 can attend only in the company of a parent or sponsor, or as the single guest of a child of an attending parent or sponsor. In other words, a child cannot invite more than one guest.
3. Parents or sponsors of all young people will have to fill out and sign a release of all claims and waiver of liability and a contract of behavior.
4. Cabin assignment will be made on a first come first serve basis in consultation with the reception host/ess.
The host/ess will assist parents in being assigned to a cabin next to that of their children.
5. Each group of seven cabins will have a captain who will be responsible for the Sunday clean-up and check out. No camper may leave Tar Hollow on Sunday without being cleared by the captain in charge of the hill of cabins.
6. A camper's cabin responsibilities are separate from his/her lodge duties. Each camper will have responsibilities for cleaning the cabin, policing its environs, and helping to clean the latrine/shower building.

Please mark your calendars for next year's Tar Hollow weekend. It will be May 17 - 19, 2008, the weekend before Memorial Day weekend. Just as I predicted for last year, this year the weather will be sunny and warm.

If you have any comments, please phone me, 767-7417, or e-mail hardy@bookcrafts.com.

Cordially,

Harden Ballantine, ole Tar Hollow dude