

# LAKE MICHIGAN UNITED METHODIST CAMP

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SUBJECT: 2007 Family Camp Information

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DEAN CHURCH FAMILY CAMP DEAN & COORDINATOR:

1. Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp awaits 2007 Summer Campers. Your church has a reservation and it's soon time for you to get the details and publicity about your camp to your congregation. The completion of pre-camp and post-camp reports is part of your agreement for the use of United Methodist facilities. Please take time to do these.
2. Cost for the 2007 season will be twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) ground fee with your own equipment **OR** the use of a camp platform tent. A fee of \$4.00/24 hour period will be charged for air-conditioning. **(\$28.00 / Family/Site/Night)**
3. Review the Camp Rules with the adult campers prior to their registration & prior to their arrival. Please give your families the 2007 Camp Rules page during the review. There is also a more Detailed Camp Rules 2007 for the Camp Dean to use.
4. A "Family" is defined by the Conference as six (6) people. Any number over six (6) and up to eight will pay an additional three dollars (\$3.00) per night. If over eight (8) the state requires a second site and the fee of twenty-eight (\$28.00) per night is applied.
5. One adult must be on each site.
6. No reservations will be taken for the **Lodge Area** for the dates: noon June 16<sup>th</sup> to noon August 4<sup>th</sup> or for the **Day Area** noon July 22<sup>nd</sup> to noon July 28<sup>th</sup>. These dates are reserved for District children's camping and Conference camping.
7. You are invited to make telephone inquiries about 2007 open dates anytime. You may also visit our website and view our Calendar, where we list vacancies. Our website is: [www.LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org](http://www.LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org). To contact us, call Harvey Weaver, Director/Manager at the Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp at (231)869-5317 or sending an e-mail to [Harvey@LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org](mailto:Harvey@LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org). **No reservations will be made without the required deposit.**
8. Individual family camping will continue to be available to the general public, who want to enjoy our camp. The option was new last summer. Individual family camping reservations will require full payment upon arrival and a credit card to guarantee the reservation. Individuals may also visit our website and view our Calendar tab, where we list vacancies and group reservations. Our website is: [www.LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org](http://www.LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org). If you are interested please contact us, by calling Harvey Weaver, Director/Manager at the Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp at (231)869-5317 or sending an e-mail to [Harvey@LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org](mailto:Harvey@LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org).
9. The deposit fee is based on the first night's use. \$28.00/family times your estimated number of families.

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10. Checks are to be made out to: Lake Michigan and sent to Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp; 5807 N. Ridge Road; Pentwater, Michigan 49449 (Please don't send to the West Michigan Conference Office)
11. Churches expecting to use only part of a camping area may be asked to share that area with another church or group.
12. Shelters and Craft Hall may be shared with other groups.

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## 2007 CAMP RULES

### Detailed

Please review the details camp rules with your family campers. Provide them with the 2007 Camp Rules, which is one page long. After review the rules please sign the bottom of this document signifying that you have read the rules.

While at camp, please observe all rules as listed below. If there are questions please contact the Camp Director/Manager, Harvey Weaver.

DEAN'S ARE ENCOURAGED TO ARRIVE FIRST OR ASSIGN SOMEONE TO PLACE CAMPERS AT CORRECT SITES. **DO NOT SET-UP CAMP UNLESS THE SITE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR YOUR USE.**

#### A. General Rules

1. Christlike behavior and attitude shown to other campers, staff, and guests. In appropriate language and behavior that interferes with other guests is not welcome!
2. No trailer or tent may be left unoccupied more than 48 hours without permissions from the Camp Manager or Dean.
3. No living trees or shrubs are to be trimmed or cut for firewood, roasting stick, etc.
4. Plastic garbage bags can be picked up at the old lodge outside the cooler and disposed of in the dumpster.
5. The kitchen in the Old Lodge may only be used for group activities.
6. No person shall order anything or charge it to the camp – this includes telephone charges.
7. No motorcycle (and off-road vehicle) riding on camp property. All off-road vehicles must be towed on and off the camp property, for noise control and camper safety purposes.
8. No personal golf cart riding on camp property.
9. The use of alcohol, drugs, and FIREWORKS are prohibited.
10. Smoking will be prohibited for person under the age of 18. For those over 18, smoking is strongly discouraged.
11. The Camp Dean must obtain all extra recreational equipment. Please return the recreational equipment to the Camp Dean.
12. Quiet time begins at 10:00 P.M. Remember children are sleeping in tents (Quiet Time may be set by each family camp).
13. Group Families are responsible to clean restrooms daily. Directions are posted on the walls of each restroom. **THERE MUST BE A MORNING CLEANUP AND ONE AFTERNOON CHECK.** Individual families must pick up after themselves to keep cost down and to maintain the facilities. Staff will provide the more thorough cleaning.
14. A "Family" is defined by the Conference as six (6) people. Any number over six (6) up to eight will pay an additional charge per person. If over eight (8) the state requires a second site and fee.

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15. One adult must be on each site.
16. Fires in fire pits provided or at fire bowls. No fires are allowed on the Beach at anytime. Please fill fire buckets before fire is started. Fire restrictions for area will be communicated by Dean, via Camp Director's update, at daily camp meeting, if necessary.
17. Don't leave garbage in fire drums. The future campers will appreciate your hospitality and so will the environment.
18. When you have pot-luck at Shelters, take garbage to dumpster when finished.
19. Don't set camp (pop-up) in motor home site unless Dean OK's this.

## B. Pet Rules

If any of these rules are broken, the Dean may require that your Pet be taken home or put in a local kennel.

1. According to state law, all pets must be tied up on a 10-foot leash at all times.
2. Pets are not allowed on an electronic leash.
3. Pets are prohibited in the swim area.
4. Owners will clean up after their pets at all times.
5. Pets should not be left alone for long periods of time. Dogs, in particular, need family around to keep them from barking.
6. Pets should not be a disturbance to other campers.

## C. Safety Rules

1. There is a 10 miles per hour speed limit on camp property – beginning at the gate.
2. All fires are to be built in designated areas, fire rings, or barbecue grills. Burned ashes or charcoal must be placed in campfire rings. Please do not throw on the ground.

## D. Children Safety Rules

- 1. Parents – Please take care of your children by knowing where they are at all times.**
- 2. All children under the age of 15 must be supervised by an adult.**
- 3. All children under the age of 15 must not be left alone in camp or on the beach.**
- 4. SWIMMING - All children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by their PARENT.**
5. Empty tents may not be used as a play area.
6. The kitchen is off limits to children (gas danger).
7. Campers may bring other parents' children to camp only by pre-registering them with the Camp Dean. The **limit is six (6) per church/group** reservation or we must apply for state license (This is how the state defines family camping).
8. Recreation equipment can only be used by children in the play areas.
9. Do not allow playing around the campfire. Children are to be under your supervision at the fire bowl.

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## E. Tents

1. Tents will have four single beds and one bunk. All unused beds must remain in tents. Don't remove them tents or take to the beach.
2. You are responsible for all six beds and mattresses at your site. We advise that they should not be removed from the tent. Mattresses have been damaged due to direct contact with ground and being taking from the tent. If used in a pop-up for your children, ensure they are not in direct contact with ground.
3. It is not a good policy to allow someone to borrow a bed or mattress from your site. All tents are balanced/checked before the Dean leaves. If they are missing, then Dean must find them prior to leaving camp. A job the Dean would rather not have to spend time doing or pay a staff member to do.
4. Do not check into a damaged tent without the permissions of the Camp Manager or Dean.
5. Do not spray insect repellent in tents. Do not touch the roof of a wet tent – it causes leaks.
6. There is a rake, bucket, and broom at each tent site. At Check-out time, ensure these are at each tent.
7. After cars are unloaded, they must be parked in the parking area. One car is allowed in the tent area site.

## F. Firewood

1. Firewood is not furnished for family campers. Nature downed & stacked wood may be available: Exception: Wood stacked at the Lodge Dining Hall is off limits.
2. Nature is to be preserved - No living trees or shrubs are to be trimmed or cut for firewood, roasting stick, etc.
3. Families may order firewood to be hauled in at their cost. Or work with Harvey to bring in enough for the group at an additional cost.
4. All firewood hauled onto property must be burned on property. Therefore don't take unused firewood home with you. This is a State Regulation to minimize tree diseases.
5. If you come from a tree diseased area, don't bring wood to camp from tree diseased area.

## **INSURANCE POLICY**

The West Michigan Conference carries a blanket policy that covers all campers at each of their Conference camp locations.

The insurance carried by the Conference is considered secondary insurance to your own primary personal insurance policy. For any campers that do not carry their own personal insurance policy, the Conference insurance is considered primary coverage. There is still no daily charge for these campers.

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Camp Dean

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Camp Director/Manager

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## LAKE MICHIGAN UNITED METHODIST CAMP RETREAT AND FAMILY CAMP EVALUATION

Dear Camper:

Please fill out this evaluation sheet and return to the Dean/Director listed below. This will help guide us in making plans for next year. Your comments will be appreciated. They will be forwarded to the Board of Christian Camping at the Conference Center.

Thanks,

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Camp Dean/Director

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Event/Year

1. Were the dates of the Camp satisfactory?
2. What were the highlights of the Camp for you?
3. What Camp program – schedule, worship, crafts, bible study – improvement can be made?
4. How was the leadership effective? What was not effective?
5. What was the most significant activity you enjoyed?
6. Do you feel this Camp experience was Christian oriented?
7. What are your comments about this year's Camp?
8. What are your suggestions for next year's Camp?
9. What is your evaluation of the Campsite, property, and facilities?
10. Have you visited our camp website? Was the information useful?

[www.LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org](http://www.LakeMichiganUnitedMethodistCamp.org)

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Signed

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Address

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## FEES

- **Ground Fee: \$28.00**
  - Per Family (6)
  - Per Night
  - Per Site
- **Bagged Ice: \$1.25**
  - Per Bag
  - Located at Phone Booth
  - Deposit Money in Dish
- **Shirt Store: Prices Vary**
  - Opens After Fire Bowl
  - Every Morning at: 11:00 AM

**THANK-YOU!**