

Girl's Camp Director

Information Packet

We are so grateful that you have accepted the assignment to serve as a ward camp director this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and the girls you will serve.

This packet will help make your experience a little bit easier as it has answers to many of the questions you will have as you begin to help prepare the girls for camp. Please take the time to read through it and familiarize yourself with everything. If you have questions that are not answered in here, please feel free to contact your Stake Camp Directors.

We know as you prayerfully prepare yourself, you will be guided to know how to best help the young women in our stake have a positive experience at camp that will help them grow closer to the Savior and strengthen their testimony of the gospel.

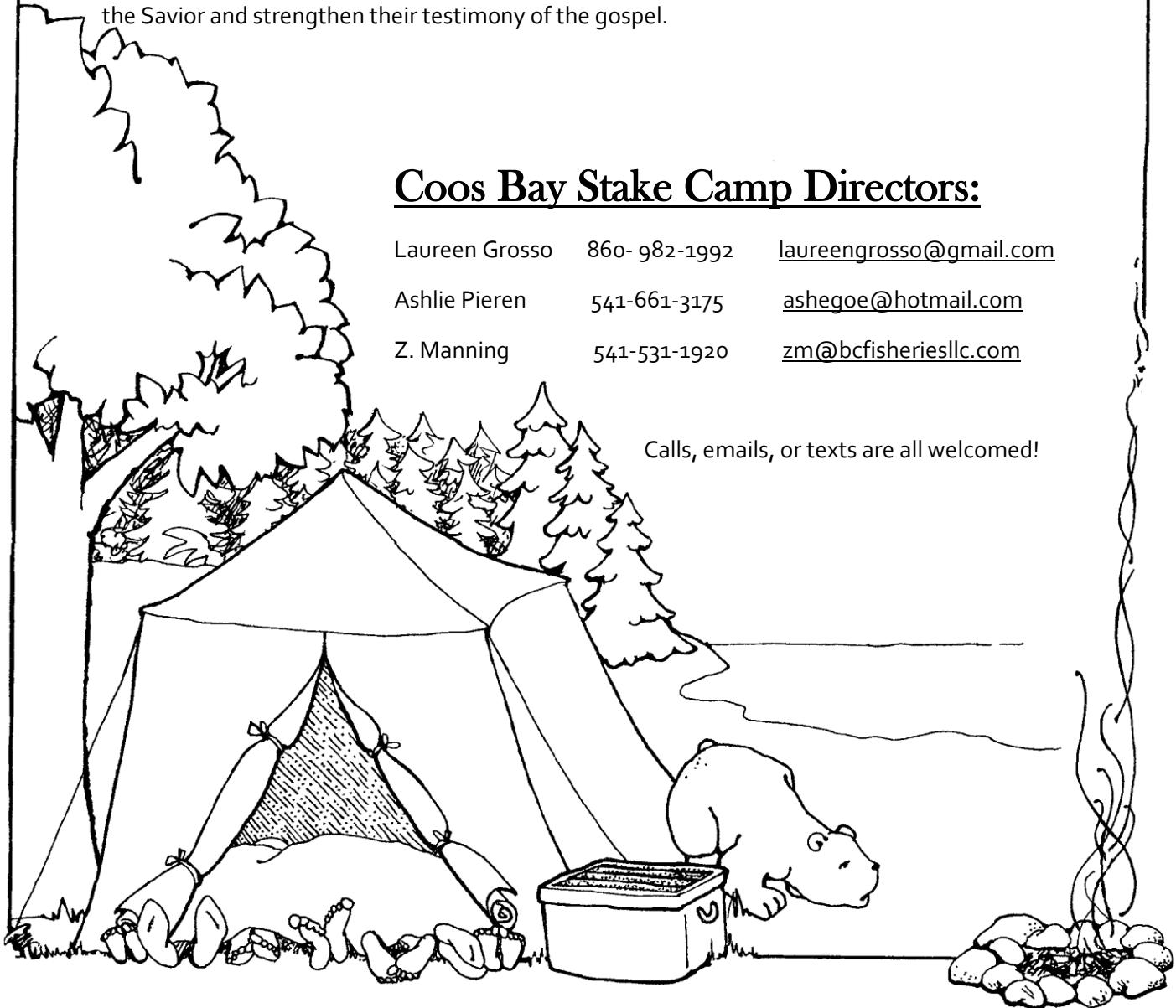
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Introduction to Young Women's Girls Camp

This year's 2018 YW's Camp theme is "A Heart like His." Girls camp provides an environment where young women can become more like the Savior as they learn to minister to one another. This year we want the girls to come to know their Savior Jesus Christ on a personal level. As they come to know Him, they will come to have a Heart like His. They can know of their worth and learn to love, minister, serve and teach others.

"There is no other name given whereby salvation cometh: therefore, I would that ye should take upon you the name of Christ...that ye should remember to retain the name written always in your hearts..." Mosiah 5:8,12

("A Heart Like His" Theme 2018 Scripture)

Camp Dates: Tuesday August 14th- 18th (YCLs and SCLs will attend Aug 13-18th)

Camp Location: Camp Alpine
25413 Rainbow Creek Lane
Monroe, OR 97456

Dates to remember:

Camp Meetings:	May 20th	4:00 pm Coos Bay Stake Center YW's room (for all camp directors, yw camp leaders, ycl and scl's)
	July 13-14	Overnight campout planning meeting (for ycl's & scl's only! location & time to be determined)
	August 26 th	4:00 pm Coos Bay Stake Center YW's room (for all camp directors, yw camp leaders, ycl and scl's)

Registration: Register online at cbsyoungwomenscamp.org

It is required that all girls attending camp register online. Online registration helps us keep better records of all the required information needed from each girl in order to attend camp. Become familiar with the site so you can inform the young women in the ward what is anticipated when they go to register.

*Please take note that anyone who answers YES to any of the conditions listed on the Medical Health History portion of the Registration Form are required to have a medical form completed and signed by their Doctor in order to attend camp. We must have this form given to our on-site camp nurse by the first day of camp attendance or the YW will not be able to attend camp and will be sent home.

We would ideally like the girls registered by Aug 5th, 2018

(For the purpose of our camp food planning and to ensure the girls get a sweatshirt in their size.)

Cost: \$40 per girl (all adult leaders attending will be at no cost)

Permission slips and other forms: All young women are required to have a signed consent to travel to and from Camp Alpine. Permission slips for traveling purposes need to be given to the camp drivers of each young woman. Printable copies of these permission slips can be found at

<https://cbsyoungwomenscamp.org>, or at <https://www.lds.org>

Upon the completion of online camp registration YW and parents will have agreed and complied to standards set at camp according to the code of conduct and will have authorize permission to attend the duration of time previously set at Camp Alpine for our Stake.

Changes to Camp: This year the girls will be in levels not Addie's, as in previous years. They will be divided into groups by their age and have 2 to 3 Adult leaders and ycl's in their level. The girls will still use a buddy system.

There are no more certifications for all levels as previously required in past YW girl's camps.

*Level One – 12-year-old girls

*Level Two – 13-year-old girls

*Level Three – 14-year-old girls

*Level Four – 15-year-old girls

*YCL's (youth camp directors)- 16 &

17-year-old girls

*SCL's (senior camp directors)- 18

yrs. +

Camp this year is run primarily by YCL's and SCL's with the assistance of the adult YW directors and level leaders. Camp is a place where the girls can gather together, separate from worldly influences, feel the Spirit of the Lord, grow in

unity and love, and strengthen their faith and testimonies of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

"Camp should be simple and will allow young women time to experience God's creations and "be still" (D&C 101:16). Camp should not be elaborate or include staging, events, or decorations that distract from the purpose of camp. Appropriate activities, wholesome fun, and genuine interactions will invite the Holy Ghost."

– *Young Women's Guide*

It will be important for you as a camp director to have access to the Young Women Camp Guide and reference it as you prepare to fulfill the spiritual needs of the girls with the YCL's. Please use the 2018 updated Guide as you plan and prepare your ward young women for camp this year. Use your hard copy, or you can access it here on our Stake camp registration page

<https://cbsyoungwomenscamp.org>

Camp Kick-off: This is an event that helps get the girls excited for camp! We would like a Camp Kick Off planned in each individual ward. At the Kick-off the YCL's from each ward and theme are introduced. It would be great to extend a personal invitation to each girl in your ward to attend this activity.

Anything that needs to be planned for camp should be done by the YCLs with your guidance. This includes the Camp Kick-Off. If you do not have YCL's in your ward you will do this service on your own as a camp director responsibility. This event can be done as a Mutual YW activity.

Suggested ideas to plan your Camp Kick-off:

*Announce the Theme. Share the theme scripture and or a brief testimony on the Savior and what it means to have "A Heart like His." This must be done with the YCL's. You can do this in a skit or other creative form if you wish.

*Mention some of the changes to camp this year as explained in the packet.

*Go over the Code of Conduct so the girls are familiar with them before they come to camp. We expect the girls to abide these guidelines to ensure a fun and safe camping experience for themselves and those around them.

*Play some fun "get to know you" games or sing a few camp songs the girls remember.

- *Share the information from this packet (dates, cost, packing list, permission slips, registration dates, camp expectations)
- *Have a simple snack or dessert. Keep it camped theme to make it fun! Smores?
- *Plan as a yw's group what you want to do to fundraise for camp this year. Take suggestions or mention ones in this packet.
- *Make it a popcorn and movie night at a member's home! Watch "Once I was a Beehive" after introduction and information is given about camp.
- *Have PC's available for the girls register for camp at www.cbsyoungwomenscamp.org

Budget/Reimbursement:

As camp director your budget for expenses incurred as you plan for preparation of camp will come from your ward's YW budget or from the YW camp fundraising. Please confirm which route is best with your ward's YW Presidency. Examples for budget costs are any expenses to prepare for the Camp Kick-off, and or any cost related to fundraising.

Fundraising ideas:

- Make and sell corsages for Mother's Day to your ward or community
- Traveling Bake Sale. YW bring baked goods ex: pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc. to members in the church who previously signed up to purchase from the girls. Donations are asked in exchange for baked goods.
- Yard Sale. Ask for donations from ward members. Girls price and sort donations and help run a sale.
- Aluminum can drive. Ask for Donations from ward and community friends. 10 cents a can now add up quick! (there is a lot we "can" do with a few cans!)
- Host a Ward Spaghetti feed or chili cookoff. Ask for material donations or services from members or YW for a silent or live auction. Some ideas are free law mowing from a priest in the ward, baby-sitting for date night or temple day from YW, movie tickets, nice gently used items, or auction off cakes and desserts donated by the YW or ward members.

- Car wash. Find a local business that will let you host this event. Draw in customers with posters made by the YW. Girls wash and dry vehicles. All donations accepted.
- Prepare and take donations or charge a flat rate for frozen pre-portioned dozen cookie dough orders.
- Hold a baby sitting drop off one evening for parents or mothers to have a few hours break or date night. Girls plan and create a fun environment as they attend the children. Donations accepted for this service.



Thank you for accepting your calling to serve as a young women's camp director this year. YOU are the Key! To a great extent, a portion of the success of camp depends on you and your YCL's. Let's get these girls excited to attend camp this year! Please feel free to contact us with any questions or needs. We love you and are so thankful for you!

Love your Stake Camp Directors,

Laureen, Ashlie, and Z