

Announcement and Registration Information

2003 SPRING GATHERING

of the

Blue River Quarterly Meeting Religious Society of Friends

April 11 - 13, 2003 (Friday evening through Sunday noon)

at Camp CILCA Cantrell, ILLINOIS NW of SPRINGFIELD

Camp CILCA (Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association) is operated by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (Central Illinois District and the District Lutheran Layman's League.) It is located on 210 acres of wooded land.

Theme:

Taking Back our Quaker Time

Bring your weekly schedules for display. We will examine our own and each others' to see how we can change ours to take back time to be Quakers.

HOUSING & MEALS

Housing:

Dormitory rooms with indoor plumbing, showers, and heat are in the Retreat Center. They cost \$12.50 per person per night.

- A1 - Family Dormitory
A2 - Womyn's Dormitory
A3 - Men's Dormitory

Cabins are not available, as the water in the nearby bathhouse will not be on.

Camping is available (using dorm showers/toilets). The cost is \$10 per night without electricity, \$13 per night with.

Meals:

Friends can bring food to share for Friday night. The 5 Saturday and Sunday meals will be donated by volunteers from various meetings in BRQ. Saturday breakfast, main dishes, and beverages are scheduled. Other Friends are asked to bring side dishes: breads, salads, desserts, snacks, and the makings for Sunday breakfast. Meals will cost \$4 each per adult; the money will fund the children's program.

What to Bring: Towels, bedding and outdoor clothing; musical instruments, song books, toys; props, recreation equipment, weekly schedules, and snacks and side dishes to share.

Work Sharing builds community while getting jobs done. We hope Friends of all ages will assist. Sign-up sheets will be available at the registration table.

Financial Aid: No one should hesitate to attend Blue River Quarterly for financial reasons. Please indicate the amount you can afford to pay and join us!

NOTE: The Quarterly Meeting underwrites meal and housing costs for children under age of 19.

REGISTRATION FORM

(see reverse side also)

Family Name(s) Address

Phone

E-Mail

Monthly Meeting

Plan to arrive leave

Housing:

Name Age if Child Housing/Cost Code

Housing total

Meals: Please be specific.

Table with columns: # Adults, # Children, Meal Type (Sat brkfast, Sat lunch, Sat dinner, Sun brkfast, Sun lunch), Total Cost

(No meal, housing charge for children under 19)

Meal total

Registration: \$5 - \$25 per adult

Housing total (from above)

Plus contribution twd scholarships +

Minus financial aid needed -

Total Fees: (payment at BRQ is ok)

(Make checks out to: Blue River Quarterly)

*Please indicate food you could bring for which meal:

*Please indicate any access restrictions

*Choose interest group (G1-G4):

Please return by April 6 (mail or email; thereafter call) TO: Bobbi Trist 811 W. Maple, Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 351-9298 / bstrist@prairienet.org

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION
(Please make a copy for each child under 18.)

I give permission for my child named below to participate in all the planned and unplanned program activities of the Blue River Quarterly Meeting (BRQ), on and off site. I hereby release Blue River Quarterly Meeting & its volunteers from liability for any injury or illness that my child may experience during BRQ sessions. In case of emergency, I hereby authorize BRQ organizers, or the below-named sponsor, to consent to any medical or surgical care advised by licensed health care providers. I hereby release BRQ from any legal or financial liability for emergency care provided my child. In case of emergency, I expect to be informed as soon as possible.

Name of child _____ age _____

Activity restrictions _____

Known allergies _____

Date of last tetanus immunization _____

In event of medical emergency, please call:

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Insurance Co. _____

Policy # _____

Parent signature _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

(Required for participants under 18)

Sponsor's name _____

Monthly Meeting _____

It is understood that sponsor acts "In loco parentis."

Parent signature _____

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

Friday

6:00 -10:00 Registration open. Kitchen available. Friends visit, share food.

Saturday

8:00 breakfast
9:00 - 10:15 IYM planning
10:30 Program
12:30 break and lunch
2:30 BRQ business meeting
4:30 Free time
6:00 Supper
7:30 Show and Tell
8:30 Campfire

Sunday

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Business session
10:15 Biobreak
10:30 Meeting for worship
11:30 break and lunch
1:00 cleanup and departure

Rethink your life at BRQ. Take a hard look at where your time actually goes. Reflect on how to make more time for meaning. Find ways to turn time-hogs into Quaker-Time. Renew your commitment to the life of the Spirit. Spend quality time with other Quakers. Find time to give witness to your Quakerism.

Show & tell! Bring to share:

*Your typical weekly schedule. We'll post them.
*Something that helps you center. Others may want to borrow it!

Interest Groups:

- * G1: Time for centering and worship
- * G2: Time for Quaker community-building
- * G3: Time for Quaker witness in daily life
- * G4: Time for Quaker service in the world

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (Tots thru Jr Hi)

Saturday

9:00-12:30
2:30-6:00 (Children participate in show and tell)

Sunday

9:00-11:30

DIRECTIONS

Camp CILCA is located 7 miles north of Springfield on Route 29, and 4 miles west on Andrew Road. If you arrive on I-55, take exit #105 (Sherman) and travel south to the AMOCO station, turn right (west) and go 7.5 miles to the camp.

