

**Bear River WyldLife Summer Camp 2017 – Crooked Creek Resort, Frasier, Colorado.
July 30 – Aug. 3
Trip Itinerary**

Dear Parents/guardians

We are excited to be taking your middle school student to Crooked Creek, Young Life's own summer camp! See the dates below to put on your calendar. You can learn more about Crooked Creek at crookedcreek.younglife.org – The cost of the camp is \$515, which is expensive. With that said, we try very hard to make camp accessible for every level of income.

The first requirement is a non-refundable \$50 deposit to reserve a student's spot. We are currently limited to 20 spots and by turning in a deposit it saves your spot and lets us know where we are with filling spots. Now for fundraisers:

41&Change Coffee –

Grown at a Young Life camp in Nicaragua, this is some good stuff! Students get 40% of the proceeds from their sales. If a buyer goes online and subscribes for monthly coffee, the camper gets 40% of that sale every month until the school year begins.

Bear River YL car show –

Friday 4 p.m. at Yampa Valley Bank – help set up and tear down for the community BBQ.

Saturday 9 a.m. Downtown Craig – help work our food booths and with other needs at the car show. You can either work a half shift (until 1) or a full shift (until 4) and you will get \$ for camp accordingly.

Community service fundraiser –

This has become our best way for students to raise money. They are responsible to perform 4 hours of community service with a Young Life leader (we have done three of these days already this camping season). Then the students get a pledge sheet in which they ask family and friends or just anybody in the community to pledge them for their community service. Young Life then matches up to \$125 in pledges!

Other fundraisers – talk to Yoli, Jordan, Joe or Dave Peterson about some opportunities in July.

In addition, partial scholarships are available and students who are showing up for other fundraisers are given first priority. With that said, we don't want money to be the reason a student can't go.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me – until July 8.

After July 8 your main contact for the trip will be Joe Hendershott (630)-373-1573 or Jordan Field (970)629-5154.

David Pressgrove
Area Director
970-629-9600

Trip – July 30 – Aug. 3

Trip Info and Itinerary

Sunday July, 30 9 a.m. – Meet at the clubhouse to depart for camp.

1. If you have any medications please have them in a plastic bag ready to give to your leader. They will have a slip of paper for you or your parent to fill out about when you need it. When we arrive at camp your leader will give them to the camp physician and they will be given out at the Dr. office when needed.
2. Please bring your final camp payment. Ask your leaders ahead of time what you still owe. There is one fundraiser after camp on Aug. 5, but that is all.
3. Your health form must be submitted as well as Dr. signature approved! If you need a free check up, ask Rita Peterson at clinic just north of the Boys and Girls Club for an appointment.

Thursday Aug. 3 –

11-12 a.m. Depart from Crooked Creek.

3-4 p.m. Arrive back at the club house.

Contact information

Campers will not be allowed to have cell phones at camp but they will be allowed them on the road. There are pay phones if they want to bring a calling card to call home. Leaders will check their phones on a regular basis. To call a leader see Joe and Jordan's numbers above. Cell phones don't work real well at camp, so if it's not an emergency, email Jordan at Jordan.c.field@gmail.com

If it is an emergency and you don't reach a leader call the camp at [\(970\) 726-6690](tel:(970)726-6690)

What to bring (the camp provides meals and bedding and one towel)

Final camp payment – a new web-site allows for paying for camp with a credit card

Go to payments.younglife.org type in the our zip code – select the Crooked Creek trip – then type in your payment information

Extra towel or two

Swimming suit (more than one if possible)

Summer clothing for seven days (lots of socks) - Sun block - Sandals

Closed toed shoes that are good for walking

Normal athletic shoes

Water bottle

Spending money (Approx. \$50 is enough for snacks, camp mementos, 2 meals on the road)

Light jacket/hooded sweatshirt for the evenings

Camera/Toiletries/Pillow

Stuff to keep you entertained on the road trip – iPods, games, book, PG-13 or less movies

Themed clothing -

Sports jersey (think green and red)

2 sets of clothes that can get messy, including a dark set

HEALTH FORM INFO.

Complete Online Health Forms *WITH PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE* for ALL staff, leaders, and campers. Good news! Colorado camps can now use the online health form *because* physicians' offices can fax signatures forms directly back to YL the same way they do for school-required physicals! Here's how it works:

- Complete and **SUBMIT** the **Young Life Health and Consent Form**
- **PRINT** the Physician Signature Form with unique QR-type code for each person. *(For anyone attending camp in Colorado, the form will automatically display.)*
- Have a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant **SIGN AND FAX** the completed form to the fax number on the form.
- The fax will **automatically upload** the signature form to the existing health form.
- The health form is now **complete and ready** for the trip leader and camp office.

3) Health Form FAQs:

Can we still use the printed pdf health form? While we can still accept the hard copy form until Risk Management officially cuts it off, all camps *strongly* prefer the online version as it requires parent/guardian to complete it fully in order to successfully submit it. This eliminates a ton of the day 2 follow up and chase down.

The form can be filled out on a cell phone, so hopefully most families can make it work.

In addition to that, there will be a snack bar tab prize for trip leaders who's forms are 100% online... ;)

Can my camper use a sports physical? Unfortunately, sports physicals **do not suffice** as an MD must sign a YL Health Form so that they are aware the camper will be at 9,000 feet, which can be life threatening for some.

What if a camper shows up without a signed health form? Guests arriving without physician-signed health forms will have to be given a physical by the camp doctor for which Areas may be billed \$75.