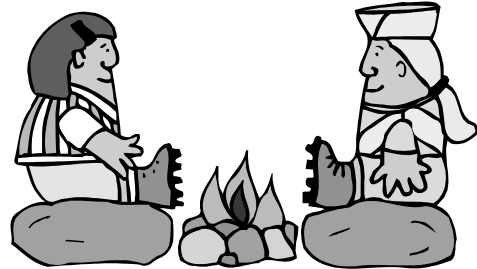


3rd Annual Freshman Campout

Kensington Woods High School

August 21 – 23, 2008

What: Camp for two nights in Michigan's beautiful North Woods. Canoe through the Mason Tract wilderness area on the spectacular South Branch of the Ausable River. Swim in the river, cook and eat outdoors, relax, participate in games and activities, sit around the campfire, make friends.



Why: Get to know your new classmates and teachers at Kensington Woods High School. Make new friends. Learn what makes Kensington Woods special, what to expect this Fall, and how to succeed in high school. Have some fun.

When: Meet in the Kensington Woods High School parking lot, 3700 Cleary Drive, Howell, at 1 pm Thursday August 21st. Depart at 1:30pm. Parents pick students up at school at 3:00 pm on Saturday August 23rd.

Where: We will be camping at Canoe Harbor State Forest Campground, located about 14 miles east of Grayling, MI, a 2 ½ hour drive north of Howell.

Who: All incoming freshman are requested to attend. Older students will serve as junior leaders to help orient freshman to KWHS. The adult leaders will be Kensington Woods teachers and staff. Parents are welcome to attend. Siblings are welcome with a parent.

Cost: \$50 per student which includes food, campsite, and canoe. Partial camperships available if cost is a hardship – call Gail at the KWHS office. No cost for drivers.



Bring: A list of things to bring is on the back of this page. No previous canoeing or camping experience required, just a sense of humor.

Reserve Your Spot: Please call or email trip leader David Coupland (KWHS math and science teacher), 734-972-0928, david.coupland@gmail.com by August 11th with a list of people attending from your family. **ADULT DRIVERS NEEDED.** Permission slip and payment due by August 14th. Students may not attend without a permission slip. Make checks payable to Kensington Woods High School. Please mail the check and permission slip to Freshman Campout, KWHS, 3700 Cleary Drive, Howell, MI 48843, or drop them off at the school office.

Questions? Contact David Coupland, 734-972-0928, david.coupland@gmail.com

Personal Camping Gear List

Use this checklist when packing for the trip. It will save you the hassle of forgetting something important!

Essentials

- Rain coat or poncho
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Sun block
- Daypack
- Sleeping bag, or 2 blankets
- Sleeping pad, or another blanket

Clothing

- Swimsuit
- Short pants
- Short sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Jacket
- Camp shoes
- Shoes or sandals that can get wet (for canoeing)
- Hat with brim (for canoeing)

Eating Kit

- Bowl
- Plate
- Cup
- Spoon, knife, fork

Cleanup Kit

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Towel
- Soap

Personal extras (optional)

- Watch
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Small musical instrument

IF YOU HAVE A TENT YOU CAN BRING, please contact me and let me know how many it sleeps: 734-972-0928, david.coupland@gmail.com.

We also need a couple more Coleman stoves and Coleman lanterns.

We will provide: food, cooking gear, and other group gear as needed.