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## LEADER INFORMATION PACKAGE

### ONE: GETTING ORGANIZED

**You've registered your youth group but now are scratching your head wondering what to do next. Here are some helpful suggestions that you can incorporate in your planning.**

**a) Make copies of the FEB CENTRAL poster and hang them in your youth room and on church bulletin boards. You can download the poster at [www.febyouth.ca](http://www.febyouth.ca). Click on **RESOURCES** and then **BEDLAM**.**

**b) Decide on the cost per student to attend. Remember to include transportation costs as well.**

**c) If you decide to stop at McDonald's on the way up to the retreat, make sure your students are aware that they need to bring a little extra money for meals while travelling.**

**d) Start making announcements in your youth group as well as in church on Sunday. Make your announcements, especially within your group, creative and fun so that the enthusiasm will become contagious.**

**e) Think ahead about who should be grouped together in rooms. Muskoka Woods requires that one leader is in a room with your students.**

**f) There are no drugs or alcohol allowed at the retreats. Furthermore, we recommend that students do not bring anything they'd cry over if it got lost, stolen, or broken. (rooms do not lock)**

**g) Attached is a sample form of a checklist you can use when collecting all the payments and information from your students. Please feel free to use this as a helpful guide to make your sign up process run smoothly.**

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**TWO:  
DAY OF  
DEPARTURE**

**LEADER  
INFORMATION  
PACKAGE**

## **Driving Directions to Muskoka Woods:**

### **From Toronto:**

Travel north on Hwy 400  
At Barrie, continue on Hwy 400  
towards Parry Sound  
Exit Hwy 141 East (**Exit #207**)  
(before Parry Sound)  
Follow Hwy 141 East to  
Muskoka Woods

### **Resort Address:**

#4585 Hwy 141, P.O. Box 130  
Rosseau, ON P0C 1J0

**Phone: 705-732-4373**

**NOTE: MW REQUIRES ALL PARTICIPANTS (STUDENTS AND LEADERS) SIGN A WAIVER. IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, IT MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. ANY PERSON WITHOUT A SIGNED WAIVER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY ON THE MW PROPERTY. WAIVERS MUST BE HANDED IN UPON ARRIVAL.**

- a) Parental Permission Form – Please collect the form from the students on the day of departure, and keep them with you during the entire retreat.
- b) Make sure that your students' health information on their permission form hasn't changed. For example: At the time the parent filled out the form, the student was healthy but a few days before the retreat they developed a cold and the doctor put them on antibiotics. NOTE: This permission form is separate from the MW waiver. The permission form is for your use only.
- c) Give each parent that drops your student off at the church the emergency phone number of MW. Also leave that phone number near the church office phone, as well as give it to your Senior Pastor. MW's emergency phone number is: 705-732-4373.
- d) Don't forget your full registration payment, if you haven't already phoned a credit card number in to MW.

## **Helpful Hints**

- a) In order to keep track of your students, assign a handful of students to each adult leader. At each session, the leader will have to do a head count of their group to make sure they are all there.
- b) The best way to get to know your students on a more personal level is to hang out with them and cheer them on in their activities that they will be participating in.
- c) Start praying for your students and leaders now. Pray that God will speak to your students and that they will grow in their walks with him.
- d) The MW and FEB YOUTH staff, as well as bands and speakers would also covet your prayers that these retreats will run smoothly and God will use them to encourage students to daily follow Christ.





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**SAMPLE  
LETTER &  
PACKAGE**

**LEADER  
to Student  
/ Parent**

**Hey Students (Parents),**

**It's that time of year again, and I am so glad that you are thinking of joining us at Muskoka Woods for BEDLAM!**

**We are looking forward to a an amazing weekend away, with lots and lots of activities including some fun in the snow, a great band, amazing speaker, and of course some good laughs.**

**As always there are a few things we need from you before you can go on this trip, so please have a look at the checklist below, get everything into me as soon as possible, and you are good to go!**

**I am really looking forward to a great weekend together as we escape all the busy stuff that life has to offer and take some time to retreat and experience God in a special way.**

**I hope to see you there!**

**YOUR FAVOURITE YOUTH LEADER**

- ☐ Muskoka Woods Guest Waiver Form
- ☐ Parental Permission Form
- ☐ Payment

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**COMING  
TO  
BEDLAM?**

**STUFF  
YOU NEED  
TO KNOW**

**BEDLAM IS HELD AT**  
**Muskoka Woods Sports Resort**  
#4585 Hwy 141, P.O. Box 130  
Rosseau, ON P0C 1J0  
**Phone: 705-732-4373**  
**www.muskokawoods.com**

### **WHAT TO BRING?**

Health Card  
Sleeping bag & Pillow  
Warm Clothes | Gym Clothes  
Indoor Shoes (for the gym)  
Tooth Brush / Tooth Paste  
Brush / Deodorant / Towel  
(showers in the rooms)  
Flashlight  
Bible, Notebook & Pen  
Favourite Snacks  
Your Leader!  
\$ for Fast Food Restaurant  
(trip up & possibly back home)

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING?**

Any Pranks (not permitted)  
Toboggans / Crazy Carpets  
Alcohol / Drugs  
Jewellery you are  
scared of losing  
Anything you would cry  
over if it got lost, stolen,  
or broken.

Note: FEB Youth & Muskoka Woods will not be responsible  
for any lost or stolen articles during the retreats.

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## **BEDLAM ACTIVITIES**

### **Sign up Required Activities:**

**(Be sure to sign up with your leader on Saturday morning!)**

#### **Wall Climbing**

Afraid of heights? Don't be – you'll miss out! All you need is a pair of running shoes for this one.

#### **Talent Competition**

Play an instrument or sing, have a crazy talent? P.S. Your leader has to OK your act before the competition.

#### **Skateboard Park – called "B3"**

It's indoor and it's pretty cool! Skateboards & Scooters! **Bring your and boards and helmets and pads.**

#### **Indoor Rollerskating**

Indoor rollerskating will be offered as a free time option!

#### **Snowshoeing & Cross Country Skiing (weather permitting)**

If there's snow – you'll have lots of fun at both of these activities!

#### **Tube Hill (If there's snow)**

The Tube Hill will only be open at designated times. One person per tube.

#### **Dodgeball Tournament**

Make a team! Check in when you arrive at the gym. Will your team be crowned the winner?

### **Other Free Time Activities:**

**(get some friends or your whole group together)**

**Gaga Ball, Broomball, Flag Football, Ball Hockey, Spike Ball, Disc Golf  
Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Pickleball**

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**OTHER  
STUFF**

**Good  
Advice!**

1. If this is your first time at **BEDLAM**, you'll have a blast! You'll meet new people, get to know your friends a bit better, connect with leaders and learn tons about God.
2. Try to get some sleep on the weekend! You'll be in rooms with your friends and a leader.
3. You will experience a great time of high energy worship with your weekend's band and be challenged by God through the speaker. Plan to get as much out of the experience as you can.
4. Sessions in the Hangar are mandatory – meaning – you have to be there unless your leader gives you permission to miss.

**It's going to be an awesome weekend!**  
**See you there!**

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