



2009 Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

This summer you will be attending the DeMolay Leadership Conference at Buck Creek Camp near Enumclaw, Washington. It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2009 Leadership Conference program. We know it will be of benefit to you in DeMolay and throughout your life. This registration packet contains important information and suggestions to make your Conference experience the best it can be and to provide important details to your parents and advisors. **Make sure your parents have and keep this information!!**

DeMolay Leadership Conference, Buck Creek Camp
67404 State Route 410 East, Greenwater WA 98022

DLC 2009 Emergency Phone (Dad Cole Cell): 503-730-0710

The site of this year's Conference is Buck Creek Camp southeast of Enumclaw, Washington. A map and directions follow. Be sure to be there between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2009. Have lunch before arriving, the first meal served is dinner on Sunday. On Saturday morning, August 15, the last day of the conference, your advisors and/or parents are invited to arrive around 10:00 a.m. and sit in on the final session, where we will discuss what you learned during the week and how to put it to use. We should be done that day at around 11:30 a.m. and must clear the camp by 12:00.

The camp has a variety of recreational and meeting facilities, so you will have a great week of education, skill development and plain old fun. You will meet new friends from many DeMolay jurisdictions. You will return home more enthused and excited about DeMolay than ever!

All participants are reminded that DeMolay standards of behavior are expected during the entire Conference. Respect for each other and for the rules that help us work and learn together are expected. This includes no tolerance at Conference for inappropriate behavior, hazing or substance abuse. There will be an orientation session at the beginning of the Conference to clarify those expectations.

The staff for this conference is comprised of a group of very qualified DeMolay advisors, many of whom have served for many years in the conference program. Dad Dale Claypool, Active Member of the International Supreme Council from Oregon will be the Conference Director for the week. Dad Dave Compton, State Dad Advisor for Washington DeMolay, will be Conference Program Director. Warren Cole, former Executive Officer of Oregon is coordinating facilities. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dad Claypool at (541) 408-1740 or email at claypool@bendcable.com or contact Dad Cole at (503) 645-4160 evenings or cell at (503) 730-0710 or email at dod@oregondemolay.org. Plan now for a great week of DeMolay. See you at DLC!!

Important Information

Write your name on or in any personal items, books, sports items, etc. that you bring to camp!!!

Items that you should definitely bring to the conference:

DeMolay Leader's

Resource Guide – **IMPORTANT!!**

DeMolay Ritual
A light jacket or coat for mountain climate
Casual pants (jeans, etc.)
Cut-offs or shorts
Underwear (several changes, please!!)
Personal toiletries
(soap, deodorant, toothbrush/paste, etc.)

Lockable suitcase

Pillow

Sleeping bag (or sheets & blankets)

Swim suit
Towels, washcloth
Tennis shoes
Sweat socks (several pairs)
Insect repellent
Sunscreen

Don't bring:

Prohibited or controlled substances such as
drugs, alcohol, tobacco in any form
Long bladed knives

Fragile or expensive personal items or
electronics such as cell phones, iPods, or
DVD players!

You may also want to bring:

Softball glove
Raincoat
Disposable camera

Stamps and stationery
Frisbee & other such items marked with your
name

Clothes:

You will be given two conference t-shirts when you register. They are to be worn all sessions and meals.
Please bring your own casual shirts, preferably any DeMolay shirts you have, for the sporting activities.

Money:

You may want to bring some spending money with you. You will not be able to leave the conference site, but we will make arrangements for you to buy necessary items that you may forget. The DeMOLAY AND MORE STORE will be open for your convenience, to purchase DeMolay clothing and other catalogue items and snacks during the week. Credit cards can be accepted during the conference for purchases over \$20.00.

General Transportation and Arrival Information:

Plan on arriving at the conference site between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 9, 2008 having already eaten lunch. The program starts shortly after that time, so a late arrival means you miss part of the opening program. The conference will end Saturday morning, August 15 at about 11:00 am. Parents are invited to arrive that last morning and sit in on the session that begins at 10:00 am. The session summarizes the week and also is designed to set goals and prepare those attending to go home with a plan to make it work for them.

If you have difficulty arranging your transportation to the conference, please contact your Chapter Dad Advisor to see if he can help. If not, have him call your Executive Officer to receive help in riding with someone else attending. If you will be arriving by plane or bus, transportation can be provided from the SeaTac airport or Seattle Greyhound Bus depot to the Center. Please advise your Executive Officer if you will be arriving by plane or bus. If flying, plan on arriving not later than 9 a.m. on Sunday August 9 and departing not earlier than 3:00 p.m. on Saturday August 15. Overnight home-stays for out-of-state participants may be available.

It is important for you to attend the entire conference, since so much of the value of the week at DLC is brought together at the very end of the week. If you are unable to attend from Sunday afternoon until Saturday morning, please contact your Executive Officer immediately. Only he can authorize any late arrival or early departure, and then only if there is some emergency reason. Information/questions: Dad Dale Claypool, [\(541\) 408-1740](tel:5414081740) or email at claypool@bendcable.com.

Buck Creek Directions

Address: 67404 State Route 410 East, Greenwater WA 98022

From **I-5** heading south from **Seattle** (1 hours 40 minutes)

24 miles south of Seattle, take exit **142A** to merge onto **WA-18 E** toward Auburn. Continue 4.5 miles. Take the **WA-164 E** exit toward Enumclaw. Turn left at **Auburn Way S/WA-164**. Continue to follow **WA-164** for 10 miles. Slight left at **SE 436th St** for 3 miles. Slight left at **SE 440th St/Griffin Ave**. Continue to follow **Griffin Ave** for 2 miles. Turn left at **Roosevelt Ave**. Continue on **SE Enumclaw-Chinook Pass Rd/WA-410**. Drive east out of Enumclaw for 28 miles on **highway 410**. After mile marker 54, look for "Buck Creek Recreational Area one-quarter mile" on the right (Blue Forest Service Sign). Turn right on **FS Rd. 7160**, cross bridge and drive for 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, enter the gate on the right.

From **I-5** heading north from **Portland** (3 hours 30 minutes)

135 miles north of Portland, take exit **127** to merge onto **WA-512 E** toward Puyallup. Continue 12 miles. Take the **WA-167 N/WA-410 E** exit toward Yakima/Seattle. Merge onto **WA-167 N**. Take the exit onto **WA-410 E** toward Sumner/Yakima. Drive east for 46 miles on **highway 410**. After mile marker 54, look for "Buck Creek Recreational Area one-quarter mile" on the right (Blue Forest Service Sign). Turn right on **FS Rd. 7160**, cross bridge and drive for 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, enter the gate on the right.

From **Yakima** (2 hours)

Take **US-12** heading West for 47 miles over White Pass. Right on **WA-123** for 16 miles. Slight left to **Mather Memorial Pkwy/WA-410**. Continue on **WA-410** for 11 miles. Turn left on **FS Rd. 7160**, cross bridge and drive for 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, enter the gate on the right.

From **Spokane**, either:

(5 hours through **Yakima**) Take **I-90 West** for 170 miles. At Ellensburg take exit **110** to merge onto **I-82 East /US-97 South** to Yakima for 32 miles. Take **US-12** heading West for 47 miles over White Pass. Right on **WA-123** for 16 miles. Slight left to **Mather Memorial Pkwy/WA-410**. Continue on **WA-410** for 11 miles. Turn left on **FS Rd. 7160**, cross bridge and drive for 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, enter the gate on the right.

Or

(5 hours 10 minutes through **Enumclaw**) Take **I-90 West** for 255 miles remaining on **I-90 West** at Ellensburg. Take exit **25** for **WA-18 W** toward Tacoma/Auburn. Turn left at **WA-18** continue 12 miles. Take the exit toward **SE 231st St/Maple Valley/WA-169**. Turn left at **SE 231st St**. Slight right at **SE 232nd St**. Slight right at **Maple Valley Black Diamond Rd SE**. Continue for 13 miles. Becomes **264th Ave SE/Porter St** for 1 mile. Turn left at **Griffin Avenue** for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Turn left at **Roosevelt Ave**. Continue on **SE Enumclaw-Chinook Pass Rd/WA-410**. Drive east out of Enumclaw for 28 miles on **highway 410**. After mile marker 54, look for "Buck Creek Recreational Area one-quarter mile" on the right (Blue Forest Service Sign). Turn right on **FS Rd. 7160**, cross bridge and drive for 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, enter the gate on the right.

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