

MSC Camp Wilderness

Welcome Campers

The Michigan Sportsmen Congress Camp Wilderness will have one session this year, July 10th – 12th, 2009. Our Camp will be held at School Section Lake in Mecosta County.

This three-day session of Camp Wilderness teaches the Michigan DNR Hunters Education and International Bowhunters Education Program (IBEP). The youth will be taught archery, firearms, first aid and a large variety of skills to prepare them for their hunting experience. This combined class will give your child the education needed to be a safe and responsible hunter. Additionally, the campers get involved in other outdoor activities through hands on instruction. The children also get plenty of free time for shooting at the range, swimming, fishing and outdoor games. Camp Wilderness activities are designed for boys and girls from age 10 – 14 years of age (children who will be 10-14 years of age by Dec. 31 2009). This experience presents a unique appreciation of the outdoors for our young people. The firearm and archery education will be taught by our trained staff of volunteers. They will display to the campers the positive alternatives in life that are provided by hunting and nature.

Campers should arrive at Camp at 8:00am on the first day to check in, get unpacked and settled in. Scheduled activities begin at 9:00am SHARP! On Sunday parents are welcome to arrive at 1:00pm for a wrap up of the weekend events. The cost for the session is \$95.00 per Camper. This fee includes all meals, lodging and supplies. Please fill out the registration form and return immediately as space is limited to 45 kids per session. Please send check or money order payable to: MCS Camp Wilderness. No fax or phone registrations will be accepted! The form must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned with payment in full. Only one Camper is to be listed per form. If you have more than one child to enroll please do so on separate applications. Feel free to print extra copies.

You will be notified by mail if your child is accepted, with a map to the Campground and a list of supplies to bring. Camp Wilderness does not discriminate against any campers based on race, sex or religion.

Please remember camp is on a First Come/First Served basis. If camp is full your fee will be refunded and a callback list will be established for the following year.

We're looking forward to seeing you at Camp!

Sincerely,
MSC Camp Wilderness Staff

(Please fill out application form completely)

MSC Camp Wilderness Application Form

In the child's own words and penmanship, the child must write a paragraph expressing why he/she would like to attend MSC Camp Wilderness. Please attach child's paper to application.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ALL THE CHILD'S INFORMATION. The child must be in the age group of 10-14 ... children who will be 10-14 years of age by Dec. 31, 2009 to attend.

Has the child taken the DNR's Hunter Education course before? (circle one) Yes / No

Birth date: ____/____/____ Age of child as of Camp dates: (circle one) 10 11 12 13 14

Child's Full Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _ _____

Phone Numbers: Day _____ - _____ - _____ Night (5-9) _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Male or Female

Does your child own a bow? Yes or No

If your child does not own a bow is your child? Right Handed or Left Handed

If your child does own a bow, please bring it to camp.

IMPORTANT NOTE: BROADHEADS, KNIVES, SLINGSHOTS, BLOWGUNS,
PAINTBALL GUNS OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF WEAPONS ARE STRICTLY
FORBIDDEN AT CAMP.

We reserve the right to search camp gear if it is suspected to contain any of the above items.

List allergies or physical conditions or any necessary medications staff should be aware of:

Form of payment (please circle form of payment) - Check or Money Order. There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks! Make all Checks payable to MSC Camp Wilderness.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/2007

(to be signed by all parents/guardians)

***Reminder: Kids are accepted on a first come - first served basis – 45 kids maximum!

(For office use only)

Date received: ____/____/2009 Check #_____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please send payments by June 1st 2009 to:

Camp Wilderness
C/O Betsy Lepak
9568 Winston
Redford, MI 48239