

## **Ohio Girls Ministries Powette GIRLS CAMPOUT** August 25-27, 2023 **Heartland CRC**

Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Closes at noon on Sunday.

Come join us for an amazing outdoor adventure! This event is a camping experience packed full of outdoor fun and activities. Pioneer Village activities and Saturday evening fireside service are highlights of this event for girls in 3rd though 12th grade.

COST \$46 \$58 \$52 Early Bird by Aug 7 **After Aug 21** By Aug 14 Male Helper \$25

### **First Timers**

If you are considering coming to Powette but are a bit apprehensive about the "camping" aspects, be encouraged. WE WILL HELP YOU! We have women and men to assist you with anything you need. Call the OGM office, and we will answer your questions and help with your concerns ©.

#### **Mealtime Information**

- **FRIDAY** evening meal It is best to brown bag it or stop to eat before arriving at HCRC.
- **ALL SATURDAY MEALS** Please take into consideration when planning your meals that you could have a guest eating with you and your girls. (The Powette Staff eats at the church campsites ... And just a reminder Men are HEARTY eaters!!!) Leaders, encourage the girls in your group to be good hostesses to your guests. They should ask questions and carry on conversations so relationships can be built.
- SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH YOU WILL NOT HAVE A GUEST FOR SUNDAY.
- AFTER MEALS, ALL MEN MUST LEAVE THE CAMPSITE AREA.

## Suggestions for the "Kits" You'll Need

#### First Aid

- Antiseptic cream/spray
- Sanitary napkins
- Elastic bandage
- Vaseline
- Adhesive tape
- Cotton balls
- Pepto-Bismol
- Band-Aids
- Scissors
- **Tweezers**
- Rubbing alcohol
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Cleansing soap
- Needles/thread
- Thermometer

### **Cooking Tool Kit**

- 1 paring knife
- 1 large fork
- 1 large spoon
- 1 potato peeler
- 1 can opener
- 1 measuring cup
- 1 sugar dispenser
- Plastic wrap/Ziploc bags
- Paper towels/napkins
- Salt & pepper
- Knives/forks/spoons
- Cup/plate per person
- Roasting forks
- Pots/cast iron skillet

#### Clean-up Kit

- 2 water pails
- 2 scouring pads
- 2 plastic dish pans
- Large garbage bags
- Dish towels
- Dish cloths
- Hand washing station



## **Other Helpful Suggestions**

- Make absolutely sure you come prepared to tie down your tents and dining canopies.
- Camp chairs, Seat cushions or blankets are great for the evening service.
- Melt paraffin and mix with sawdust, and then pour this into a paper egg carton. Break off one section at a time and use as a fire starter.
- Use bar soap on the bottom and outside of your pans. When you wash them, the black from the fire will come off easier.
- Freeze as many of your food items as possible. Then you won't need as much ice for your ice chest. Freeze water or Kool-Aid in plastic milk cartons.

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

- We'll be camping at Heartland Conference Retreat Center in the primitive field.
- This is a "TENT" event. RVs and motor homes are not allowed.
- Dress Code:
  - You may have fun and dress according to the theme.
  - Pack casual clothes and include sweatshirts. Evenings can get chilly. You will likely get dirty! T-shirts are available for purchase at the store.
- MEN ARE NOT ALLOWED AT CAMPSITES EXCEPT FOR MEALS.
- Communion is served on Sunday morning.
- Ice, pop, necessities, and trinkets will be sold at the Tradin' Post.
- There is ample water, restrooms, and shower facilities.
- NO children under 3rd grade will be allowed. Young children provide a safety risk, due to the open campfires and the size of the property.
- All girls in 3rd through 12th grade are invited to attend.
- THERE WILL BE SOME SPECIAL EVENTS JUST FOR THE 9th-12th GRADE AGE GROUP!!

#### **CAMPSITE FLAG INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3' x 5' flag to be displayed in campsite to identify your group. It may be displayed vertical or horizontal with your church name and city. SHOULD BE VERY VISIBLE.
- If you do not have a flag, an identification sign will be provided at check-in.

#### **THEME BANNER**

- The girls, under your guidance, are encouraged to design a banner according to this year's theme. The banner should be the size of a standard poster board and hung on the "banner line" at the Tradin' Post for judging.
- Each church will be given one voting form to vote for their choice of best banner.

#### **AWARDS**

ALL AWARDS GIVEN WILL BE CAMPING EQUIPMENT!

# MORE DETAILS WILL ARRIVE AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE EVENT!