

Northwest Texas Conference Camping

Dear Camper and Parent/Guardian:

This letter confirms your registration to attend the following summer camp:

YOUNG ELEMENTARY CAMP 3/4

BUTMAN METHODIST CAMP

158 County Road 674

Merkel, TX 79536

325-846-4212

A fine staff of dedicated Christian adults is planning an enjoyable and enriching experience for your camper.

Please phone your camper only in an emergency. Please do not allow campers to bring cell phones. In an emergency, we will make every effort to contact you regarding your camper.

Camper Arrival Time: Monday, 10:30–11:30 a.m. ***Please do not arrive before 10:30 a.m.***

Camper Departure Time: Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. ***There will be no lunch served on Wednesday. Please make transportation arrangements accordingly.***

Camper Letters: Campers like to receive letters but because this camp lasts only three days, it will be impossible for your camper to receive mail. Therefore, please write your child an encouraging letter; put it in an envelope addressed to your child; leave it at camp when you register your child. **ALL** mail will be handed out on Tuesday.

Camper E-Mail: Butman Methodist Camp is offering a **FREE** camper email service through Butman Camp's website at www.butmancamp.org. You will be able to click on Summer Camps and there you will find where you can email your camper while at camp. After you submit an email, it is automatically sent and printed by the camp office personnel and delivered to the appropriate camps leadership team. The camp leader then distributes the emails to the campers. After the emails are printed and handed over to the camp it is the camp leadership team's responsibility, not Butman Camp's to ensure your camper receives it.

Camper Photos: Butman Methodist Camp will be posting pictures to our **FACEBOOK** page daily. Just click on pictures and then find your camp's folder/album. Here there will be various pictures of that specific camp's activities.

What To Bring: *bedroll, blanket, pillow, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, bible, pen & paper, **Modest** swimsuit (**girls-one piece please!**) or a t-shirt cover-up, sunscreen, flashlight & extra batteries, appropriate sleep wear, mosquito repellent, suitable outdoor clothing - warm days/cool nights (**put your name on your gear**), spending money for snacks and T-shirts (**see enclosed sheet for Camp Store items and prices**). **We recommend that campers only bring a reasonable amount of money.** Please bring at least one set of clothes you don't mind getting wet and muddy.*

Do Not Bring: *Cell Phones, fireworks, roller blades, stereos, CD Players, MP3 Players, or other electronic devices.*

The Camp Directors will hold cell phones and any type of camera. Campers may use them with adult supervision.

Please do not bring food to the camp. It attracts flies, ants, and mice-no fun to sleep with.

For Further Information Contact:
Butman Camp Registrar at (325) 846-4212

**Detach and Bring This Form with You To Camp
Transportation Permission If Other Than Parent/Legal Guardian**

Camper's Name: _____

List Name of Person(s) Approved To Transport Your Child Home From Camp:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Medical Exclusions

An ill child cannot be accepted for a camping event. If on the day of camp one or more of the following exist, please do not bring your child to camp.

- The illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in camping activities.
- The illness results in a greater need for care than the staff can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other campers.
- The child has any of the following:
 - Oral temperature of 100 F or higher; Rectal temperature of 101 F or higher; Armpit temperature 99 F or higher
 - AND has behavioral changes or other signs and symptoms of illness until medical evaluation indicates that the child can be included in camping activities OR
 - Symptoms and signs of severe illness, such as:
 - Lethargy
 - H1N1 Virus
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Uncontrolled Diarrhea (2 or more loose, watery stools in 24 hours)
 - Vomiting illness (2 or more episodes in 24 hours)
 - Rash with fever
 - Mouth sores with drooling
 - Head lice
 - Wheezing
 - Behavior change or other unusual signsUNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the child can be included in camping activities, Or
- The child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease, UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the child is no longer contagious and is able to be included in camping activities.




BUTMAN
 METHODIST CAMP
 & Retreat Center
 Merkel, Texas



Camp Store



Hats \$10-\$15



T-Shirts; \$15-\$25; XL & up \$2 more

Popcorn
 Slushies
 Candy
 Ice Cream
\$1- \$2



Jewelry; \$3 - \$12



The Camp Store is generally open during swim times.

For your convenience, we accept VISA and MasterCard.