

Hillside Sr Hi Youth Summer Camp at
**SNOWBIRD WILDERNESS
OUTFITTERS!**

---Very Important Info for Campers!--

**All money and filled-out forms are due in the
youth office by Thursday, May 6th!**

Total Cost is \$399, less any money that you have already paid-
Unless you have spoken to Steve about scholarship needs.
Checks made out to Hillside UMC.

*** PLEASE PRINT OFF THE NECESSARY FORMS
FROM OUR WEBSITE: www.hillsideumc.org**

**Click on “Hillsiders” -Then on “Teens” -Then on “TNT” -Then on “Forms”
Or you can get them from outside my office directly off the elevator.**

Our records show that you still owe: \$_____

If you think this is inaccurate, please call us and let us know! ☺

**Forms that need to be turned in by May 6th:
Get these forms off of our website or from outside Steve’s office**

- Hillside Permission/Waiver Form
- Snowbird Waiver release **-NOTARIZED**
- Snowbird Medical Release Form
-With a copy of the front & back of your insurance Card
- Nantahala River Form (everyone)
- Ocoee Rafting Release (optional extra trip for \$30)
--Turn in Ocoee form even if you only “might be interested” in rafting the Ocoee. If we don’t have your form, then you can’t decide to do it later.

Snowbird Summer Camp

Hillside Sr Hi Youth June 21-26, 2010

Dear Hillside Youth and Parents,

I am so excited that you are going to Snowbird this year! This is the largest group we have ever taken to Snowbird – and hopefully we will get to know one another much better!! The other leaders and I are really looking forward to spending this week of extreme fun and worship with you. We are also looking forward to how God is going to speak to all of us! Please lift our group up each day in prayer before the trip -that we will all hear the message God has for each of us!

We will spend the afternoon in exciting activities that are listed in this letter. If you do paintball you can purchase extra paintballs or rent a better gun and/or extra armor for \$5 each. **There is also a skate park area for you to use with your skateboard or inline skates. (You must wear a helmet and pads, the camp has some, but you will want your own if you have them.)**

River Rafting:

We will all be going whitewater rafting on the Nantahala River one day together. This is a pretty calm river, but we get to play a lot together as a group, jumping into the river off of a stacked-up raft runway and other fun things! You can also sign up when you are there to do an extra, more extreme whitewater rafting trip on the Ocoee River. Really think through if you want to do this Ocoee rafting trip – yes, it is a more extreme river ride, but think through if you want to be on a river for two days of the five we are there. If you do, then fill out the Ocoee form and give us an extra \$30 and we will then pay Snowbird when we are there. If you pay the \$30, but decide against going on the Ocoee, we will refund your money.

Worship Times:

Before lunch and after dinner we will be spending time together with others in the camp for praise and worship. The camp directors have their own exciting praise team, drama team and speaker. We will be encouraged and challenged each morning and evening from the Word of God in an interesting, exciting, fun, and meaningful way! We will also have times for our Hillside group to meet together and share with one another and pray.

I would like for us all to worship together Sunday morning, June 20th, at Hillside's 11:00 contemporary service! This is the day before we leave and it will be a fantastic way to start off our whole week!!

I hope that you can make it! We will all sit together.

Try to be in the Celebration Hall (Location of TNT) by 10:50am. Dress casually.

Departure Day: Monday June 21st

- We will be loading our gear on the buses at **12:15pm** at the Church, then going over the "need to knows" and praying, and leaving by 1:00 pm. **Either eat lunch before we leave, or bring it with you – we won't be stopping for lunch on the way up.**

Return Day: Saturday, June 26th by 3:00 pm.

(Make sure you have some money left for lunch on the way home!!!)

Please call me with any further questions.
Steve Brooks Hillside UMC
770-924-4777 ext. 116

Looking Forward with You,
Steve Brooks
Sr. High Youth Minister

Need to Know Info:

Steve Brooks' cell phone #:

770-841-0855

Dawn Brooks' cell 770-841-0289

If you need to call during camp, please leave a message. We will check it daily when we are able and can get good reception.

Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters

P.O. Box 2270

Andrews, NC 28901

828-321-2210

Please only call this for emergency needs.

www.swoutfitters.com

New Recreation for Parents to Know about

Snowbird now offers a Skeet Shooting range. This uses rifles. Snowbird handles this rec. with the utmost of safety: shooting into the side of a mountain from within a protective structure. However, you need to discuss with your child whether you are comfortable with them shooting a rifle or not. There is a place on the permission form for you to allow or deny your child's participation in this recreation.

Recreation and Break-Out Sessions (need to know info)

The following is our schedule for the week. On Monday evening everyone will be expected to sign up for their recreations (rec's) for the week. You need to have a pretty good idea of what you want to do and with whom you want to do it because the rec's fill up really quick. If it doesn't matter to you, then no problem, just sign up where-ever and for whenever.

Also, our group will be assigned a day to go rafting on the Nantahala. We will let you know the day we are doing this when we know.

Snowbird's high-adventure recreation is second to none and has been a huge attraction for groups every year. Their campus is packed with cable swings, zip lines, and climbing elements, including a climbing tower with multiple climbing elements that reaches over 60ft high.

There is also a foam pit to jump in, a paint ball course, a skate park, basketball courts, a sand volley ball court, an archery course, skeet shooting, and a Frisbee golf course on campus. Off campus recs are: canoeing, horseback riding, puddle jumping (playing in a small river with a waterfall and places to jump and slide), mountain biking, rappelling, creek tubing, wake boarding, lake tubing, and whitewater rafting on the Nantahala and Ocoee.

You HAVE to sign up for two "on-campus" recs for the week.

(FYI, puddle jumping and river tubing are actually pretty awesome experiences, but fill up VERY quickly!!)

Might be wise to try and do the On-Campus recs earlier in the week, when most are going off-campus!

Back this year are the Break-Out sessions and Prayer Chapel!!

The Snowbird staff will be teaching sessions on very interesting topics. You will be required to attend the break-out sessions and can pick the ones you want! This is in addition to the morning and evening sessions. Breakout sessions are offered after the morning session, before lunch. Also, the very creative and interactive Prayer Chapel is available all week long for you to spend some quality time praying for others and yourself. **We truly hope that you will grow in your understanding of Scripture during this week from the break-out sessions and worship times. Please make some time to go to the Prayer Chapel – You will be sooo glad that you did!**

Hillside at Snowbird

THE “WHAT TO BRING” LIST

1. Money for: night-time snacks, meal on the way home, camp shirts and hats, camp video \$15, and for non-missions campers: optional extra whitewater rafting trip \$30. Also, if you are playing paintball you have a choice to buy extra paintballs, upgrade your gun, and/or rent armor for \$5 each. (be aware that you will need to keep your money very close to you to be preventive against possible theft. I know this sounds terrible at a Christian camp, but praise the Lord that these types of students are there and hear about Jesus!)
2. SLEEPING BAG or BED CLOTHES AND PILLOW –sleeping on wooden bunk beds with a mattress.
3. SANDALS with secure straps for rafting and showers and walking in creek. Crocs w/straps will work, but are not the best – as their strap can break easily.
4. EXTRA TENNIS SHOES -because shoes tend to get wet often due to rain or creek walking.
5. MUCH ADRENALINE
6. PLENTY OF CLOTHES FOR GETTING DIRTY –If you are playing paintball, it is a good idea to have pants and a long sleeve shirt to guard against poison ivy and paint balls. It can also be a little chili at night.
7. RAIN PONCHO, SWEATSHIRT
8. BIBLE, NOTEPAD and PEN – Please take to each session time!
9. BATHING SUIT for rafting & any water recs –Girls need a one piece suit.
10. FLASHLIGHT
11. BUGSPRAY, Sunscreen.
12. TOILETRIES AND TOWEL - don't forget your towel! –someone always does!
13. TRASH BAGS AND LAUNDRY BAGS FOR WET AND DIRTY CLOTHES
14. WATERBOTTLE with your name on it clearly to have plenty of water during the day & night
15. Skateboard or inline skates if you want – bring your helmet and pads too.
16. Your paintball gun if you have one and you want it instead of Snowbird's. (not missions)
17. Western-type clothing for “Rodeo Night”!
18. MISSIONS: Hammer and work gloves with your name clearly on them all. You also must wear Closed Toe Shoes at work site – NO sandals or flip-flops at work site!

Be Aware: Please be aware of how you dress during the week at Snowbird. The goal is to guard one another's eyes by dressing modestly so that everyone can focus on the great fun and the time with God.

Guys, be aware that shirts are to be worn at all times, except when rafting.

Gals, please don't wear spaghetti strap shirts and cheer “soffee” type shorts. Also, don't wear tight fitting and low cut tops. ☺ Thank you all so much!!!!

Also: Snowbird is in the Mountains and it is kinda cool in the mornings and evenings and warm in the afternoons. It also pretty consistently rains in the afternoon for a short time.

THE “WHAT NOT TO BRING” LIST:

1. No Cheer “soffee” shorts or short-shorts.
2. NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –games, headphones, Ipods, MP3's, computers, etc... They will be taken up if you have them and returned at the end of the week.
3. NO TWO-PIECE BATHING SUITS
4. NO MAGAZINES
5. NO CELL PHONES can be used.
6. NO LIGHTERS
7. NO KNIVES, GUNS, or AMMUNITION
8. NO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ILLEGAL DRUGS