

Hillside Sr Hi Youth at:  
“OLD School”  
Outdoor Leadership & Discipleship  
**SNOWBIRD WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS!**

**All money and filled-out forms are due in the youth office by Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Total Cost is \$330 less any money that you have already paid.  
Checks made out to Hillside UMC.  
If money is a problem, please call Steve.

Our records show that you still owe: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

**\* PLEASE PRINT OFF THE NECESSARY FORMS FROM OUR WEBSITE: [www.hillsideumc.org](http://www.hillsideumc.org)**

Click on “Hillsiders” -Then on “Teens” -Then on “TNT” -Then on “Forms”  
Print off the Snowbird Forms as well as the OLD School Profile  
and the Packing List.

**You can also get them from outside my office directly off the elevator.**

**Forms that need to be filled out and turned in by May 8<sup>th</sup>:**

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- Hillside Permission/Waiver Form
- OLD School Student Profile
- Snowbird Medical Release Form
- Copy of front & back of insurance Card
- Snowbird Waiver release -**NOTARIZED**
- Nantahala River Rafting Release

**Steve Brooks' cell phone #:  
770-841-0855**

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

# Snowbird O.L.D. School

Hillside Sr Hi Youth

June 21-26, 2010

Be aware of us  
worshipping together  
at Hillside's 11am  
service on Sunday,  
June 20<sup>th</sup> ☺

**Dear Hillside Youth and Parents,**

I am so excited that you are going to Snowbird's O.L.D. School (Outdoor Leadership & Discipleship School) This has proven to be an incredible week of spiritual, physical, and relational growth that is AWESOME! You will be challenged and strengthened in all areas. I really am glad that you are seeking to give this week to the Lord and to one another.

This is the largest group of youth we have ever had go to OLD School! We have a group of 10 guys and another group of 13 girls! Praise God. There is not a better way to transition your life from high school to college or career!

Please look at everything that is required for you to fill out and get it back to us by May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out your OLD School Profile and get to us so we can mail them all in to Snowbird together. Please give the profile some prayerful thought and time, so that you and your leaders can be better prepared for your week of OLD School. ☺

I encourage you to commit this week to God in prayer and ask for your heart to be made ready to receive whatever God has for you on this week. Please try and drop ALL the expectations that you may have for this week and simply let God have His way and work out His agenda for the trip and for your hearts! Be in prayer for one another & your leaders from Hillside and from SWO.

**I would like for us all to worship together Sunday morning, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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. You can dress casually.**

**Departure Day: Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

- We will be loading up the buses at **12:15pm** at the Church, going over need to know info, and leaving by 1:00pm. **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 26<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 pm.**

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

In Christ,  
Steve Brooks  
Sr. High Youth Minister

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

## Snowbird's OLD School Packing List Outdoor Leadership & Discipleship

OLD School will provide the majority of your gear for your course. Most of the items you'll need to bring are clothing and toiletries. However, many students prefer to use their own gear that they are already familiar with. This is great. Feel free to bring whatever you have, and OLD School staff will check through it all and make sure it's good to go. One secret to clothing for outdoor travel is layering. The more layers you bring, the more options you have to maintain the optimal temperature while exerting yourself. You'll want to be warm at times, but not sweaty. It is often hard to maintain a balance without several different clothing "weight" choices for upper and lower body.

\*A note on cotton: cotton items are perfect for anytime you are sure to be dry. However, cotton is a real downer when it is wet. Cotton has very poor wicking properties, meaning that it dries very very slowly. Often, we will be in wet conditions without a hot sun to dry us off and warm us up. We rely on our gear to keep us warm and safe. For example, if you wear cotton socks on a cool day, and we have to cross a river on foot, your feet could be in bad condition by the time we make it to camp. Wool works great on any part of your body. Fleece is great as well. Synthetics are ideal as well. Please don't go buying a bunch of new gear for your course! If you've only got cotton, it's cool. However, Wal-Mart (or any thrift store) carries a 5 dollar polyester shirt (and cheap wool socks) that may keep you more comfortable than cotton. Please contact your OS course leader or Harry with any questions about gear or clothes.

### You'll need to bring the following items:

- Money for food on the way home
- Money for t-shirts, hats, \$15 camp video (all optional)
- Sleeping Bag -
- Sturdy, comfortable boots/shoes to hike in
- Second pair of shoes - For "in camp" stuff, canoeing, rafting (regular tennis shoes will work) you'll probably get them wet and funky.
- 2 T-shirts - Non-cotton works best. polyester is perfect
- Toiletries - Toothbrush, toothpaste, etc
- Warmer upper body layer - Such as a jacket, sweater, fleece, etc
- Shorts to hike in - 1 pair is fine
- Wind pants (optional) - One pair of lightweight, breathable pants to hike in. Leg zippers are convenient for slipping on and off while wearing boots.
- 2 or 3 pairs of socks - Wool socks, or wool blend socks are great.
- Hats (optional)- A baseball type hat works nice to keep the sun off your face. You also might like a warm hat to cover your ears (we call them "toboggans" in NC, but you may call them "beanies", "sock hats", "stocking caps", "tooks", etc...) Wool or fleece are best.
- Sunscreen (optional)
- Bible
- Notebook with pens or pencils
- Raingear-It rains here a good bit. Some of the areas we hike in are classified as "rainforest".**
- Solid raingear can be your best friend.**
- Headlamp/flashlight
- A pocket knife if you have one (be sure to tell your youth leader you have one)

### Things you won't need:

- \*Cell Phone
- \*CD/MP3 player
- \*Your big fluffy "Sponge Bob" pillow

For office use only:

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This Student Profile is not a medical release form.

# O.L.D. School Student Profile

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information:

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced

\_\_\_\_\_ Engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Separated

Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_" (Equipment fitting purposes)

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) home address if different than the one listed above:

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Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## Education: (Fill out all that applies to you)

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade completed by course date \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Other Schools attended \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the three factors that influenced your decision to attend O.L.D. School (1=highest):

\_\_\_ Snowbird website

\_\_\_ Snowbird Brochure

\_\_\_ Being a former Snowbird camper

\_\_\_ Being a former OLD School camper

\_\_\_ Word of Mouth

## Hobbies, Interest, and Recreation:

List any sports, hobbies, or activities you enjoy, or any hobbies/ previous experience that may also contribute to your time on an OLD School course.

