

## **Dear VBF Men's Retreat Attendee:**

Thank you for signing up for the VBF Men's Retreat to be held at:  
Pine Summit Camp, 700 Wren Dr., Big Bear Lake, CA 92315,  
Friday, September 6 - Sunday, September 8, 2019.  
(Pine Summit Camp information: pinesummit.com, phone: 909-878-0140.)

We are expecting a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual renewal!

### **Please review the following to prepare for your trip:**

#### **VERY IMPORTANT! Required Consent & Waiver of Liability:**

We have a few attendees who have not completed the following online Consent & Waiver of Liability form. Pine Summit Camp requires all campers to complete this online form in order to be on their campus. Please complete this ASAP! This link has an EXPIRATION DATE and needs your immediate attention.

(<http://register.pinesummit.com/events/vbf-mens-retreat-2019/>)

#### **Final Payment:**

We have a few attendees who have not completed their final payment to the retreat. If so, please complete this through the registration link. We request that you finish this last payment by Wednesday, Aug. 28. Please contact me if there are any questions about finalizing your reservation, thank you.

**Here is our first night's itinerary** to consider when planning your trip to the retreat...

**Friday, Sept. 6:** 3:30 pm: Early arrival (no sooner please)

4:00 pm - 6:15 pm: Check-in, receive Lodging Assignment

6:30 pm: Dinner (If you arrive after dinner concludes, we will have a few snacks available for you in the meeting area).

8:00 pm: Session 1

10:00 pm: Camp gates **CLOSE** for the night. (Gates re-open at 7:30am for entry)

## **Transportation:**

- Please note, it is YOUR ultimate responsibility to secure a ride to camp. We will do our best to connect you with other carpool drivers.
- If carpooling, please remember to offer the driver funds to pitch in for the gas.
- **Extra Seats to Carpool?** Are you driving up to the retreat and have a few extra seats with seatbelts? If you do and you wouldn't mind sharing a ride, then please email me so I can share your contact information for those who still need travel assistance (we ask that you be fully insured).
- See online map to Pine Summit Camp: <http://pinesummit.com/location-map/>
- Make sure you arrive BEFORE 10pm on Friday night for camp access! The perimeter gate closes at 10pm.

## **Room Requests:**

We have done our best to assign lodging with the friend requests you have noted.

We cannot guarantee your requests since registrations have come to us weeks and even months apart.

**NO lodging changes** will be allowed on Friday night in any of the lodges and cabins. Many attendees may arrive later in the evening and their room assignment is guaranteed to not change.

*For those rooms with upper bunks, please be mindful and courteous to other attendees who might not be able to climb into an upper bunk. Please also reserve bunks near an electrical outlet for those men using CPAP machines. Thank you!*

## **Food (Diet) Needs:**

If you have not declared any **special diet restrictions or allergies** in your camp registration, then please email me so I can notify the camp chefs. They need this information by Monday, Aug. 26.

## **Paintball:**

If you have pre-paid for the PAINTBALL competition, upon arrival, please sign up for your specific Saturday time block, 1:30pm or 3:30pm. Only 20 men will

compete per session. Upon check-in, you may inquire if the competition is still sold out.

### **Fishing:**

You may consider fishing at Big Bear Lake (off camp grounds). Pine Summit does not provide fishing equipment, so don't forget your **fishing license** and personal equipment.

### **A Few Rules to Consider:**

- Pine Summit is a **non-smoking campus**. Please adhere to this fire safety mandate.
- All cars are to be parked in approved/marked parking areas **ONLY**.
- For safety and liability, outdoor camping in tents is prohibited.
- Our large group meeting is in Pine Summit's gym. They only allow soft sole shoes in there. No boots or hard soles in that specific building please.
- No food is allowed to be brought in other than for special diets or allergies.
- All food related trash needs to be disposed of in the indoor trashcans. We want to discourage the animals from entering camp.
- Please bring a real flashlight, not just your cell phone's light. We do not want you to trip in the dark or stumble upon a bear at night.

### **Packing List:**

- Packing List is below.

**Please pray** for the other attendees, pastors, and yourself, for an incredible and safe weekend!

God Bless!

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# PACKING LIST

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- Complete online "Consent & Waiver of Liability" form
- (<http://register.pinesummit.com/events/vbf-mens-retreat-2019/>)
- Flashlight with batteries (Pending the moon's phase, it can be pitch black at night.)
- Clothes suitable for outdoors and weather expected during visit.
- Undergarments
- Sweatshirt / jacket for night (Nighttime temps may reach the low 40's)
- Long pants for night
- Extra blanket
- Pajamas
- Water bottle or canteen (You may refill your container with filtered water in the gym)
- Camera (optional)
- Bathrobe (optional)
- Laundry bag or large plastic bag.
- Sleeping bag (only if sleeping in the Cabin Dorms)
- Pillow (only if sleeping in the Cabin Dorms)
- Shoes equipped for rustic surroundings. (Soft sole shoes for the gym/meeting area.)
- Socks
- Spending money (optional concession stand for snacks & drinks, Saturday afternoon)
- Spending money (optional fees for free time activities)
- Gas money to pitch in if carpooling.
- Mosquito/bug repellent
- Deodorant
- Toiletry kit containing:
  - Bath Towel and washcloth
  - Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss
  - Soap/shampoo/conditioner
  - Shower shoes (i.e. flip flops)
  - Hair grooming or ball cap
  - Sunblock/sunglasses
  - Medication you take regularly
  - Anti-snore aid and/or earplugs. (We will have earplugs available for you.)
- Bible/Notebook/journal and pen/self-sharpening pencil