

The Huishes are excited for the 2015 Girls Camp season!!

We are working hard to bring about the improvements we feel would help Camp Zion be the place for making life long memories for our Young Women. Church facilities also has many improvements that should be completed before you come!

By the end of our first season, we realized that every group coming up taught us some valuable lessons. In order to preserve the camp, its facilities and for the safety of our campers we have some new policies to follow.

FOOD

**All meals should be eaten in the main Lodge, including the lunch most groups bring up the day they arrive.

Any snacks or treats in your camp sites should be enjoyed then cleaned up as soon as you are finished. **No food or sugary drinks should left out even during the day time hours, even for a few minutes.

**PLEASE do not take any food in your tents, even for “just a minute”. The squirrels and chipmunks are on a constant hunt for food and will chew holes in the tents in a matter of minutes!

**If you are planning to do some cooking in your camp sites for certification, clean up as soon as you are done.

BUILDINGS

**Daily chores done according to instructions will keep the camp clean and ready for your activities. Last day check out will be a breeze as well.

**Caretakers will need to train the YCL's or whoever in your group that will be directing the daily chores, how to use the cleaning kits to make sure all supplies are in place for the next day's chores. Plan on this taking ½ hour soon after you arrive. Yes, Sister Huish is a little obsessive. She got that way by dealing with left over messes and missing cleaning supplies.

**Please use the trash cans in each camp to keep your sites clean. This includes water bottles!!

**The biffy holes will be trash free when you arrive. They will need to be in the same condition when you leave.

**Banners, posters, flags, etc. need to be hung on the wires and clips provided or with blue painter's tape only.

****The lower cabins are being refurbished. Please refrain from signing, initialing, hand printing, foot printing or adding any other “girly graffiti” to the walls. Same for the biffys and any other structures on camp property.**

TENTS

****We will be enjoying a lot of new tents this year that Brother and Sister Huish will be very protective of. Please plan on **2 YCL’s or adults** we can train on maintaining the zippers in **each camp site**. We will also teach them what else to watch for so that any problems that may occur can be addressed “sooner rather than later” for tent preservation.**

****We have been instructed that any tent that is damaged through carelessness or rough treatment is to be replaced by that unit. This will not include normal wear and tear.**

WATER & SHOWERS

****Since the camp is supplied by a small slow flowing spring, we need to be careful with our water. Each girl is allowed one shower during the week. Please set your schedule so they can take them after the longer hikes. They can wash hair at the outdoor sinks on the end of the lodge. There is only cold water there. Please encourage your campers to arrive freshly showered with shampooed hair. It helps them be more comfortable waiting for that one priceless shower.**

****Leader Showers**

We are asking the leaders to be conservative in their showering. We do know when long hot showers are being taken by leaders every day and the girls also notice. They admire the adults who “tough” it out with them.

For any questions please feel free to call Sister Huish at 520-444-2524.