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GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

We're hosting our annual Fourth of July gathering once again and looking greatly forward to seeing all of you who can join us. Taking advantage of the three day weekend this year, we're extending the invitation for all or part of the Independence Day Weekend:

1. So those who cannot come one day might be able to come another
2. And so those who can stay longer will be able to have more time for relaxation, recreation, and fellowship with one another.

Our celebration will be different in other ways, too. It will be more informal and spontaneous with no pie contest and few pre-organized games/activities. However, we invite you to bring any group activity/game equipment you have: volleyball, frisbees, croquet, bocce ball, baseball gear, card games, etc.

So Here's the Plan:

WHERE?

- ★ Bradrick Farm - 25 Geissler Road, Montesano, WA 98563

WHEN?

- ★ Main Celebration Day: Saturday, July 2nd from 1:00 – after dark
Through Monday, July 4th – whatever time you have to leave
(or whenever you can join us during this time)

- ★ Schedule below

DRESS?

- ★ Comfortable! In addition to hats & sun screen, rain & cool weather gear recommended.
NOTE: *It's always cold here in the evening.*

WHAT TO BRING:

- ★ \$10 donation per family to cover expenses
- ★ Food for your own family, stored in coolers – no refrigeration space available
And food for Sunday noon shared meal, if you can join us then
(See ★★ ★ below for details)
- ★ All gear needed for *dry camping* under the stars: RV's or Tents, sleeping bags-pillows-blankets, towels/washcloths, dishes, water coolers/jugs
(we do have lots of great drinking water! ☺), etc.
(Motels are available if you wish to stay nearby but not camp. See page 3 for details.)

- ★ Hymnals, if you have them
- ★ Lawn chairs, picnic blankets, other items to make your family comfy
- ★ Your favorite sports & game/activity equipment
- ★ Canoes, kayaks, life jackets, innertubes, rafts, fishing gear (& licenses) , & swim things to enjoy in the beautiful Wynoochee River

And Please Remember: You are responsible for your children at all times. Farms & rivers are dangerous places when children are left unattended.

WHAT'S NEARBY TO SUPPORT YOUR CAMPING ADVENTURE:

- ★ RV dump station near Elma ~ about 15 minutes away
- ★ Local grocery stores in Montesano & Aberdeen for restocking your food supplies & cooler ice ~ 10-15 min. away each direction

WHAT WILL BE SUPPLIED:

- ★ Plenty of outdoor space for fellowship, games & fun, if weather's nice
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A limited supply of cozy indoor space for fellowship, games, & fun if it's not.
- ★ Three open fire pits for roasting hot dogs, s'mores, and keeping warm ...
- ★ Port-a-lets and wash stands for use during the entire weekend. No showers available.

★★★ **Saturday Evening BBQ provided at \$5 per plate**

★★★ **Sunday Noon Pot Luck – Please bring a Main Dish, Side Dish & Dessert enough for your family + five**

Plan food that does not need to be heated or refrigerated beforehand other than what you can do with your own equipment

Paper products & plastic ware, condiments, and drinks,
will be provided for these meals.

Feel free to bring food for your own family for these mealtimes, if you wish.

WE REALLY HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT!

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you can attend or not ...

Deadline: Tuesday, June, 28th

Please see RSVP details below.

Blessings from Our Family to Yours!

Love, The B's



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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **SCHEDULE** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Saturday:

1:00 Arrive set up camp, fellowship, recreation, games
6:00 BBQ Dinner
8:00 Campfire hymn sing & sharing
10:00 Camp Quiet

Sunday:

10:00 Group Worship Time
12:00 Shared Lunch
1:00 Fellowship, recreation, games
6:00 Dinner hour
8:00 Campfire hymn sing & short devotion
10:00 Camp Quiet

Monday:

Morning: Fellowship, recreation, games
12:00 Lunch hour
Afternoon: Fellowship, recreation, games
6:00 Dinner Hour

RSVP by TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH -- PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFO:

- ★ How many will be coming
- ★ Which days you will join us
- ★ Which nights, if any, you will be camping here

(If you prefer motels to camping, we can recommend Elma's Microtel Inn (360-482-6868) & Aberdeen's Guest House Suites (360-537-7460). But make reservations soon!)

- ★ How many plates you will need for the Saturday Evening BBQ

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*There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.
All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord,
and shall glorify Your name.
For You are great and do wondrous things;
You alone are God.*

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