



# CAMP THESPIS 2013!

*Thespian Troupe Officer Training*

**Buxton, Oregon**

- Who: All Oregon Thespian Troupe Officers with their Troupe Director (and one chaperone if your school has two advisors)
- What: CAMP THESPIS! *Troupe officer training camp*
- When: Mon., Aug. 19 @ 10 A.M. through Wed., Aug. 21 @ 11 A.M.
- Where: L. L. "Stub" Stewart State Park, south of Vernonia, Oregon off of Hwy. 26; select Mountaindale Cabins and Meetinghouse
- Why: Officers, learn how to lead your troupe to success and plan for this coming year!
- Cost: \$50 per person; checks payable to: Oregon Thespians  
(*Not included: Give separate gas \$\$ directly to your driver.*)
- How: Register and pay in advance. Read attached info packet.

- Space is limited to pre-registered and paid Thespians only. **You must pre-register and pay \$50 by Thursday, August 8 to attend. No refunds. Fee is based on pro-rated amount.**
- **Registration fee covers cabin lodging, meetinghouse, 6 meals, and officer training materials.**
- Troupe Directors must accompany their troupes! One additional chaperone per troupe may attend. Space is limited.
- Each troupe will be assigned to do KP per mealtime and clean up.
- See this registration packet for what to bring, where to go, how to pay, and anything else you might need. *READ IT ALL CAREFULLY.*
- **YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM THE CAMPGROUND. No exceptions! Arrange your carpool now!** No student parking unless carpooling. Troupe Directors and Chaperones receive priority for parking. Parking is very limited. Additional parking is \$5/car/day at the "Day Use" parking lot.



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## Schedule

### Sunday, August 18

- 4:00 P.M. Camp Coordinators & STO check-in to cabins  
(2-room cabins for adults; regular cabins for campers;  
meetinghouse)
- 5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. Camp staff meeting
- Inventory of supplies
  - STO set up meetinghouse/signage/etc.
  - Tour area & locations for activities/break out groups
  - Talk through retreat schedule

### Monday, August 19

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast and set up
- 10:00-11:00 A.M. Check in (Mountaindale meetinghouse)  
Icebreakers (as campers arrive)/decorate name tags
- 11:00 A.M. Lunch
- 12:00-2:00 P.M. Opening Welcome/Overview/Thespian Pledge  
“Team Leadership” (Group trust building—leaders)
- Introductions: Hi! You are...I am...
  - What is the definition of a leader?
  - NESW leadership compass exercise
  - Leadership style self-assessment
  - Self-leadership style activity (“Approval-seeker”;  
“People pleaser”, etc. type activity—find it!)
  - How does a person lead a team?

2:00-4:00 P.M. “Team Leadership” (Group trust building—goals)

- Juggling everything
- Helium Stick
- Setting SMART goals
- ITS (ITO), Oregon (STO), Troupe (TTO)
- TOTS-EAT (ITS/EdTA), TIOS (AATE), etc.

4:00 P.M. Check into cabin/Free time

5:30 P.M. Dinner

7:00 P.M. “Being a Team”

- Survival
- Communicating
- Working with difficult people
- Avoid cliques—out of comfort zone activity
- Root beer floats!

10:00 P.M. Campground required quiet hours start

11:00 P.M. Lights out

### Tuesday, August 20

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Group warm-up (Goofy aerobics—Jo leads)

9:00-10:30 “Leading a Team” (Leadership by officer position)

- Presidents/Vice Presidents—Meetinghouse
- Secretaries—Cabin 4
- Treasurers—Cabin 5
- Historians/Clerks—Cabin 6

10:30-10:45 Share what you learned about your troupe officer role

10:45-11:00 STO leads sample Thespian meeting

Agenda:

- Organize and promote community service (specifically TOTS-EAT)
- Organize and promote TIOS (how to create and run a committee)

- 11:00-12:00 Troupe Time
- Norms
  - 3 Goals
  - Set first meeting agenda
- 12:00-1:00 P.M. Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 P.M. Non-talent Talent Variety Show
- 2:00-4:00 P.M. Troupe Time
- Cont. goals, events, activities, calendar for the year
  - Selecting your 2 Leadership Summit reps
- Troupe Challenge Course (rotation)
- 30 minutes per troupe
  - 10 troupes
  - Multiple stations of same challenge
- 4:00-5:30 P.M. Free time (Hiking, games, etc.)
- 5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 7:00-7:30 P.M. “Sharing”
- Share troupe plans (5 min. per—share 3 goals)
- 7:30-8:15 P.M. Workshops
- Publicity—Meetinghouse
  - Fundraising—Cabin 4
  - Calculating points—Cabin 5
  - Event planning—Cabin 6
- 8:30-9:30 P.M. Campfire
- 10:00 P.M. Campground required quiet hours start
- 11:00 P.M. Lights out

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Games

9:00-10:00 Group brainstorm:  
How to bring techies/actors together

10:00-11:00 A.M. Closing

- What did you learn?
- Look forward/fears/excited
- Written Evaluation
  - I'm really glad I came because...
  - I wish I'd learned...
- Final activity—inner/outer circle compliments
- Troupe photos
- Camp Thespis photo!

# ***CAMP THESPIS MENU!***

(KP = kitchen patrol, i.e. kitchen setup/cleanup)  
(Also, Sunday dinner & Monday breakfast for STO/Coordinators)

## **Monday Lunch @ 12:00 P.M. (KP = Troupe #####)**

Salad bar, Sandwiches (turkey, ham, Swiss, American, lettuce), PB & J,  
Chips, apples, carrot sticks, Soda

## **Monday Dinner @ 5:00 P.M. (KP = Troupe #####)**

BBQ burgers, hot dogs, Boca burgers,  
chips, roasted veggies  
(Note: Root beer floats—dessert; no campfire)

## **Tuesday Breakfast @ 9:00 A.M. (KP = Troupe #####)**

Bagels, Cream cheese, Fruit, Pastries, boiled eggs (protein)  
Milk, OJ, Coffee

## **Tuesday Lunch @ 12:00 P.M. (KP = Troupe #####)**

Same as Monday

## **Tuesday Dinner @ 5:00 P.M. (KP = Troupe #####)**

Taco bar, chips, solid veggie, vegetarian “meat” option

## **S'Mores Fixins for Tuesday Evening Campfire (KP = Troupe #####)**

2 Boxes of Graham Crackers  
3 Bags of Large Marshmallows  
8 Bars of Chocolate & 8 bunches of bananas

## **Wednesday Breakfast @ 9:00 A.M. (KP = Troupe #####)**

Same as Tuesday

## **Snacks for each evening (KP = Troupe #####)**

1 Large Lemonade canister  
Apples, Bananas  
Raw veggies (carrot sticks/broccoli/cauliflower)

### **EVERYONE**

- Bring your own snacks if you are particular.
- Anything else about which you can think, but isn't here.
- →All food and drink be in the meetinghouse. No critters!
- **All campsites in charge of their own clean up Wednesday. Pack it in & out!**
  - Sit with someone new (not in your troupe) for every meal!

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THESPIS

### Basics:

- 📷 Flashlight/batteries
- 📷 identification
- 📷 lounge chair
- 📷 map to campground
- 📷 money for carpool driver for gas
- 📷 water jugs with water
- 📷 Cell phone with charger—limited cell reception

### Clothing:

- 📷 hat/visor
- 📷 jeans
- 📷 shoes (hiking boots, sneakers & sandals)
- 📷 shorts
- 📷 socks (both heavy duty & thin)
- 📷 sweat pants & sweat shirt
- 📷 sweater - jacket
- 📷 T-shirts
- 📷 Underwear

### Personal:

- 📷 Chapstick/ lip balm
- 📷 Book to read
- 📷 insect repellent
- 📷 Soap → Think environmentally friendly soap.
- 📷 sunglasses
- 📷 sunscreen
- 📷 tissues
- 📷 toothbrush
- 📷 toothpaste
- 📷 Towel → Yes, showers on site!
- 📷 washcloth/wet wipes

### Sleeping:

- 📷 pillow
- 📷 sleeping bag

📷 **Please note: You will share an assigned cabin with the SAME SEX only!**

→ BRING YOUR OWN MEDS & INSURANCE CARD, JUST IN CASE!

→ BRING CARDS, GAMES, & OTHER FUN, SAFE ACTIVITIES FOR A GROUP

### EVERYONE IN THE GROUP:

- 📷 Plastic unbreakable cup or water bottle to be reused
- 📷 Improv game
- 📷 Activity for the whole group
- 📷 Cards
- 📷 Games
- 📷
- 📷 **Put your name on all of your personal belongings.**
- 📷 **Reminder: NO LOST & FOUND at camp or after.**

### **WHERE TO GO:**

L.L. Stub Stewart Memorial State Park, 30380 NW HWY 47, BUXTON OR 97109  
Reservations: 1-800-452-5687; Park #: 503-324-0606

### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Follow US-26/Sunset Hwy WEST toward the coast for about 30 miles.
2. Drive through Buxton, past the Dairy Queen and old gas station.
3. Watch for "L. L. 'Stub' Stewart State Park" signs.
4. Turn RIGHT onto OR-47/Nehalem Hwy (signs for Vernonia/Clatskanie).
5. Drive about 4 miles through various twists and turns.
6. Destination will be on your right. Watch for "Camp Thespis" signs.
7. Drive to the top of the park to the Mountaindale Cabins area, on left.

### **HOW TO PAY:**

- Everyone owes only \$50 per person for the whole weekend by Thurs., August 8.
  - \$50 covers 2 nights camping & cost of all food/beverage.
  - \$\$ give to your driver directly for gas.
- Pay in advance by Thursday, August 8 to Oregon Thespians.
  - MAIL ALL REGISTRATION MATERIALS AND PAYMENT TO:
    - Jo S. Lane, Camp Thespis Coordinator
    - 8317 SE 29<sup>th</sup> Ave.
    - Portland OR 97202

### **CARPOOL!**

- **YOU MUST CARPOOL TO CAMP THESPIS.** We are VERY limited with our parking—only 1 car per site. (Most parking spots taken by chaperones.)
- **MAKE CARPOOL ARRANGEMENTS NOW** *not* the day before camp! Seriously.
- Please let Camp Coordinators know your driver and who you are taking so they can watch out for you for check-in. If you have room, please help take others who don't have a ride.

### **MOUNTAINDALE CABINS: (Max. occupancy per cabin: 5)**

- Cabins 1-6 (Two room); Cabins 7-15 (One room); NOT cabin 8
- Check-in @ 4 P.M. Monday, August 19 (Sunday, Aug. 18 for coordinators/STO)
- Check-out @ 1 P.M. Wednesday, August 21
- Combo entrance to access 1 key
- No pets, smoking, trailers, RVs, tents, etc.
- ADA accessible
- Includes electricity, lights, heating, smoke detector, fire ring, picnic table
- 1 vehicle per cabin; \$5 per extra vehicle per day
- BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING

### **MOUNTAINDALE MEETINGHOUSE: (Max. occupancy: 50)**

- Guests pay day use fee \$5
- \$5 per bundle of firewood