

SNOWBALL: D.T.R (define the relationship)

GRL3 SNOWBALL 2010 * March 5-7 * GATLINBURG, TN

Students, Leaders and Parents!

The snowball retreat is coming! Read this letter carefully to make sure you'll be prepared for a great weekend!

What to Bring:

- Your Bible and a pen
- Warm clothes---please bring layers of clothing as we will be outside on Saturday
- A one piece swimsuit and towel---there are Jacuzzi's for our enjoyment .
- Appropriate sleepwear
- Personal toiletries
- 1 White T-shirt
- A GREAT ATTITUDE
- A camera to capture those memories (optional)
- Casual & comfortable, but modest, clothes are appropriate for the entire weekend.
- You **DO NOT NEED** to bring linens this year: towel, washcloth and pillow are provided.
- OPTIONAL:
 - Snacks to share: cookies, chips, candy, etc (We will have some snacks provided)
 - Sleeping Bag (should you want to rearrange the sleeping configurations to a slumber party)

Please pack light, as luggage space is limited!

What NOT to Bring:

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| *Any tobacco products | *Your pet or latest science project |
| *Alcohol or drugs of any kind | *Knives or any kind of weapon |
| *Large amounts of cash | *Technology |

***Cell phones** can be a major distraction and have proven to be so on recent retreats. PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME. They will be confiscated until we return. Feel free to call Amy-Jo Girardier's cell 615-830-1688 or the leader list provided at check-in.

***CD, DVD, MP3, players (TECHNOLOGY):** We only have a short weekend together. To encourage conversation and community-building, please leave these devices at home.

***IMPORTANT:** Any student who brings drugs, alcohol, or any type of weapon will be immediately sent home. In addition, anyone who fights, threatens the safety of others, or fails to comply with camp rules will be subject to removal from the weekend.

***Prescription Medicine:** If you have prescription medicine, you must check it with us when you sign in on Friday. An adult leader in your room will supervise all medications.

Remember our "BIG 5" Group Proverbs:

No one likes a bunch of rules, but as a group we have to live by some guidelines. Keep these in mind and we'll all be just fine!

*Show Respect! *Listen! *Be Flexible! *Have a Good Attitude!

*Be where you're supposed to be, when you're supposed to be there, doing what you're supposed to be doing!

Leaving and Returning:

Registration begins at 5:00PM on Friday, March 5 in the atrium of the connection center. Departure: 5:45 PM on Friday, March 5 from the Connection Center Parking Lot

Return: *approximately* 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 7 to Connection Center.

Contact Information:

Phone:

- Amy-Jo's Cell Phone: (615) 830-1688
- Amy-Jo's GOOGLE VOICE # will connect to all the adult snowball lead team for the weekend so when dialed someone will receive your call immediately: (615) 656-5317
- Text SNOWBALL to 41411 to receive updates.

SCHEDULE

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| FRIDAY- | 5:00 pm | Check in at church (Connection Center) Pizza will be served!! |
| | 5:45pm | Load buses and depart for Gatlinburg |
| | 9:45 pm | ETA (eastern) Gatlinburg |
| | 10:00pm | Students head to big white tent for official welcome |
| | 10:45pm | Session 1/ small groups |
| Saturday- | 8:00 am | Rise and Shine Breakfast in cabins |
| | 8:45 am | Session 2 in family groups |
| | 10:00 am | Tent for instructions (hike) |
| | 11:15 am | Session 3 |
| | 12:15pm | Lunch in cabin |
| | 1:30 pm | Tent for instructions (fun activity) |
| | 2:45 pm | Session 4 |
| | 4:00 pm | Clean up and free time |
| | 5:00 pm | Dinner in cabin |
| | 6:00 pm | Session 5 |
| | 7:15 pm | Worship/Prayer experience |
| | 8:30 pm | Fellowship and Jacuzzi/movie time |
| | 12:00 am | LIGHTS OUT! |
| SUNDAY- | | |
| | 7:00 am | Breakfast in cabins and pack up |
| | 8:15 am | Worship/session 6 by AJ/commissioning service |
| | 9:45 am | Load up and Move out |
| | | Sack lunch on the road |
| | 2:30 pm | Approximate arrival at BBC |

Begin to pray NOW that we experience God in new and exciting ways this weekend as we focus on what it means to love with God's love in all of our relationships!