

# WELCOME TO TEEPEE SITE!

THINGS TO KNOW to be prepared for this great camping experience with your girls!



## THE TEEPEES

- There are 3 teepees on the site; each sleeps 8-10 campers.
- A few tents may be pitched on the site as well, but please don't exceed 36 bodies.
- Sleeping pads are necessary on the wooden teepee floors for insulation and comfort.
- Teepees are much more open to the air unlike tent which can be totally closed, please prepare your girls ahead of time for some visitors like spiders & bugs.
- The door flap is hooked at the top on the inside of the teepee, when closed the flap hangs on the outside of the teepee to resist wind and rain (works like a shingle).
- NO heater or fire can be used in the teepees (snuggle up!)
- Always close the smoke flaps at night (and during the day if it looks like rain or if you will be away from the camp). To do this, move the long poles that are attached to the smoke flaps (look up, look way up) so that the flaps overlap and the hole is closed. Failure to do this will result in wet sleeping bags and gear if it rains or snows!
- When it is sunny, open the flaps to allow light to come in and air to circulate.
- Close the flaps/secure the doors before leaving camp so the teepees will be dry for the next users.
- Traditionally campers sleep in a circle in the teepee, not like spokes of a wheel.
- Waterproof all personal gear (use a plastic bin with a lid or wrap each camper's gear in a tarp). Store gear outside the teepee or along the inside perimeter of the teepee. This allows for easy access by all campers and ensures that campers do not have wet bags if it rains and water runs down the inside of the skin because the smoke flaps were not totally secured.



## THE REST OF TEEPEE SITE

- The small storage shed opens with your gate key for food storage (bring your own coolers and ice, and food storage bins)
- Please DO NOT cook or eat in the teepees.
- Campers may bring shelter tarps & poles OR a portable picnic shelter to have a place in which to prepare meals, cook and eat. Otherwise, the open sky is your building.
- Drinking/washing water is accessed from the outdoor taps on the nearby residential buildings – there are buckets in the small storage shed.
- Bring all of your own cooking pots, camp stoves etc.
- The latrine for the teepee site is by the shed.
- The LDP is between the latrine and the shed.