

2010 CROSS TRAINING

Pre-Camp Information for Parents and Campers



Camp time is coming!

The information listed below has been compiled to assist you in your final preparation for camp.

Arrival and Departure:

Check-in for all Cross Training campers will be Sunday, July 26th. Campers departing from Abilene will need to sign in at 6 a.m. in Barret Hall. Campers traveling directly to Sipapu, need to arrive at the Sipapu Resort at 5pm. Please make your plans to arrive promptly within the stated time frame for registration. To help make check-in a SPEEDY process, we ask that you leave your luggage in your vehicle until you have completed registration.

Check-out for all Cross Training campers will be on Saturday, August 1st. Campers traveling back to Abilene will arrive in Abilene at approximately 6:00pm at Barret Hall. Campers who will be picked up at Sipapu on Saturday should be picked up by 8:00am.

Payment of Account:

Each camper's balance is due by May 1st. Please contact the camp office if you have an outstanding balance.

Telephone Usage:

You will help your child have more fun at camp if you prepare them to expect mail from you but no phone calls. Each camper will be involved in numerous activities each day camp is in session. If needed, campers may choose to make phone calls during their free time. **Campers are not permitted to use the phone at night except in the case of an emergency.** Any messages left for a camper will be delivered at the next large group meeting or mealtime.

We are aware that many campers regularly carry cell phones, but we ask that campers leave all cell phones in their assigned rooms during the day's activities. *Note:* Cell reception is poor in the mountain area, and there is only one public pay phone accessible to campers during the day so phone calls are possible but often difficult.

Emergency phone numbers:

Please limit any calls to emergencies only. All messages should be directed to the Leadership Camp Office in Abilene and will be transmitted to the group in Sipapu at regular intervals. When no one is available, call the Sipapu main office.

ACU Camp Office (8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily)
(325) 674-2407, (325) 674-2033
Sipapu Main Office- (505) 587-2240

2010 Parent Release Form:

A completed 2010 Parent Release Form, Cross Training Release Form, and activity form with parent signature for the camper's chosen activity are **required** for each camper. No camper can remain at camp without completed forms. **These forms must be received prior to camp.** Detailed instructions for any medically related restrictions should be attached to camper's form. **Please notify the Camp Office of any changes or updates regarding your camper's medical conditions before arrival.**

Medications:

Any prescribed medication to be taken at camp should be prepared in the following manner: **1) placed in a plastic bag with specific instructions, 2) clearly labeled with camper's name, and 3) turned in to camp representative at registration.**

Camper Mail:

**** Camper mail is delivered daily at dinnertime. Remember that mail will take a few days to travel so please do not mail letters near the end of the week. Address letters to:**

Camper's name/ Cross Training Camp
C/O Sipapu Resort
Hwy 518, Rt. Box. 29
Vadito, NM 87579

**** Please do not email or fax your camper.**

Leaving camp facility:

Once camp begins, campers must remain on site unless with an approved off-site camp activity or with permission from the Camp Director. No camper under 18 will be released to anyone other than his/her parent or youth worker without written confirmation. This is for the safety and protection of each camper.

Personal Spending money:

Campers will want to bring personal spending money. The desired amount is at his/her own discretion. For campers traveling with the group from Abilene, money for snacks and/or fast food meals during the trip is suggested. Once at Sipapu, the resort shop will be available to campers during the day for various snacks and toiletries. A recommended minimum for each camper would be \$30. Campers are responsible for keeping up with the security of any personal spending money.