

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT QUILT CAMP
Camp Michawana
6475 Wilkins Road, Hastings. Mi. 49058

CHECK IN:

1. When you arrive at Camp Michawana please check in at the chapel. After registration move your sewing items in then proceed to your assigned lodging.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

1. Shawandasse Lodge: Has 26 lower bunk beds, and 26 upper bunk beds on two levels. It has community bathrooms including showers, and, of course heat and electricity. It also has a common area which has a TV, fridge and coffee maker. Bed assignments will have been completed during registration.
2. Whipporwill Cabin is located in the Keanu cabin area. It is the only cabin that has its own bathroom and shower. This cabin is reserved for camp committee members.
3. Keanu Cabins - There are 8 cabins in Keanu that have no inside bath, but does have electricity and heat. The bathhouse has two showers and toilets and is a short walking distance from the cabins. Since there are no males in our group we will be allowed to use the mens room which will add 2 more showers and toilets. These cabins have 5 bunk beds so can accommodate 5-10 people.

SEWING:

All sewing will be done in the Chapel. This is a very large area and will accommodate several people. The flooring is carpeted and overall a nice place to sew. I am assured there are lots of outlets for us to use, however, it is recommended that you bring your own light as there are shadows in various areas of the Chapel. There will be enough tables provided. The size of the table will depend on the number attending. If we have a large number attending, we will have to share an 8 foot table. If they do not have enough tables, they will rent them at their own expense. Camp Michawana staff will set up and take down and will provide electrical hookup.

THE STITCHIN' CORNER:

The stitchin' corner has not been utilized at a few of our other camps due to poor lighting. However, the lighting in the Chapel is great and we have a perfect corner to sit and stitch. It is a great place to get away from all the priorities at home and to work on those UFO's.

MEALS:

All meals will be served in the dining hall. Thursday dinner and Friday, Saturday breakfast and lunch and dinner, and Sunday, breakfast and lunch. If you arrive before lunch on either day, you will need to bring a sack lunch. You can, however, join us at the dining hall if you wish. You do not have to eat in the chapel. Remember if you choose to arrive at 11:00 AM on Thursday, your first

meal at the camp will be at 5:30 PM Thursday. If you arrive at 11:00 AM on Friday, your first meal at the camp will be at 5:30 PM on Friday. Everything is cafeteria style and if you do not want an item that is served, or less than what is served, the staff will be happy to accommodate you.

SMOKING POLICY:

There is a policy at camp that prohibits smoking in any of the buildings. This is now true of any future buildings we may rent because of House Bill 4377 which went into effect on May 1, 2010. Therefore, a smoking area will be provided by the Keanu fire pit.

PARKING:

There is adequate parking available for all, either by the Shawandassee Lodge, or Dining Hall. There will be parking by the chapel for those who have been kind enough to offer their services as a designated driver.. Since parking is limited we request that if you are not a designated driver that you park in the lot by the lodging area. If you are lodged in Shawandassee you can park on the upper lot for the second floor if the ground is good and lower level for the first floor. For those staying in cabins, it will be more convenient to park in the same lot as those for the lower level of Shawandassee.

MUSIC:

We request that if you choose to listen to music during camp that you bring a device in which you could use earphones so as not to disturb others who do not wish to share your musical interests.

MASSAGES:

There will be a massage lady available and a sign up sheet. Book your appointment early!

SEATING ASSIGNMENTS:

We will do our best to seat you next to your sewing friends. Therefore, it is imperative that you do not change locations without talking to a camp committee member.

Bloomington Sale:

Please clean out your sewing room and bring your unwanted things for our Bloomington sale. Remember one quilter's junk could be another quilter's treasure. The sale will begin after dinner on Friday night of camp.

Block drawing.

Once again we will have a block drawing. Make a 12 and a half inch square block using the fabric square that you were given when you registered for camp and any true black and white fabrics to complete your block. You will be given one ticket for every block you make. If you need more fabric please see Debby or Lyn.

