



Special Family Weekend

Camp Sealth

May 29 – 31, 2010



Where: Camp Sealth, Vashon Island, WA

When: Memorial Day Weekend, May 29 – 31, 2010

About Special Family Weekend

Special Family Weekend is three day weekend camp designed for kids with disabilities and their entire families. Families who have attended in the past share their favorite aspects of the weekend:

- A welcoming, supportive environment for kids with special needs, siblings, parents, and other family members
- A team of dedicated volunteers to support you throughout the weekend
- Networking and resource-sharing with lots of other local families with kids with disabilities
- Adaptive activities for all ages and abilities
- A flexible schedule allowing you to set your own pace – packed with activities or laid-back and restful
- A beautiful setting on Vashon Island

About Camp Sealth

Camp Sealth is a camp and rental facility owned by Camp Fire USA, located on Vashon Island, Washington. Sealth hosts resident and day camp in the summer and Environmental Education for school groups in the spring and fall. The property has 400 acres of forest and wetlands with over a mile of waterfront on Puget Sound.

Camp Fire USA serves the Seattle-area community with youth programs for kids with and without disabilities, including child care, day camp, youth service, and family and traditional club programs. For more information, visit the website: www.campfire-usa.org.

Cost

	1 night	2 nights
Adults (age 18+)	\$45	\$75
Youth (ages 2-17)	\$40	\$60
Children under age 2 are FREE		

Cost includes overnight lodging in cabins, all meals and activities. If registering for one night, specify either Saturday or Sunday night on the registration form.

Financial assistance is available to help cover weekend costs. Call 206 463 3174 ext. 35 for more information.

DDD respite care funds are accepted with approval from your caseworker. Please confirm approval prior to registering.

What Are We Going To Do?

Activities are provided by the weekend volunteers and camp staff, and include: archery, crafts, boating, fishing, marine aquarium (“touch tanks”), hikes, a campfire sing-a-long and s’mores and movie night.

Adaptive bicycles provided by **Outdoors For All** are a highlight of the weekend – everyone can try riding a bike!

Trained Special Sitters provide two hours of respite care for kids ages 2 – 12 (with or without disabilities) during **Kids Club**. Teens and adults ages 13+ will enjoy two hours of planned activities during the **Teen Club**.

Food, Lodging & Ferries

Five meals and some snacks are included in the cost of the weekend, starting with dinner on Saturday. Most special diets can be accommodated – please let us know on the registration form if you have special dietary needs. For families staying one night, three meals are included.

Housing is in camp-style cabins, with basic utilities. Each family is housed in their own room, adjacent to other families. Most bathrooms are located nearby in separate buildings. Most cabins are heated – let us know if you prefer a more rustic, unheated cabin!

To get to Vashon Island, you’ll need to take a ferry from Tacoma, Seattle or Southworth. Ferry schedules and pre-paid tickets are available on the Washington State Ferries website: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/.

To Register

1. Complete registration form.
2. Write a check for the total amount due. Make checks payable to Camp Fire USA.
3. Include a self-addressed business-sized stamped envelope (so we can send you a confirmation packet).
4. Send to: Pat Kishline
13245 SE 266th St
Kent, WA 98042

Register early – space is limited! Registrations must be postmarked by Friday, May 7th.

Questions? Contact Carrie Kishline at 206 463 3174 ext. 35 or carriek@campfire-usa.org.

Registration Form – Special Family Weekend 2010

Name(s) of adult(s) attending _____
 Phone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please complete the information below for all children attending (see back for details about Kids/Teen Clubs).

Name	Age	Disability (if applicable)	Attend Kids Club?	Attend Teen Club?
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cabin preference – check all that apply. Please note that accessible cabins are very limited.

- Accessible cabin for power chair/scooter Accessible cabin for manual chair/walker
 Limited mobility – need cabin in main camp Can share room with another family: _____
 Heated cabin Unheated cabin

Please list any **special dietary needs** or other **accommodations** we can help with on the back of this form.

Weekend Fees

	Number of Participants	Fee per person	Total
One Night	Adults:	@ \$45.00	=
	Ages 2-17:	@ \$40.00	=
	Under age 2:	No cost	=
Which night? <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday			
Two Nights	Adults:	@ \$75.00	=
	Ages 2-17:	@ \$60.00	=
	Under age 2:	No cost	=
Optional tax-deductible donation: <i>Thank you for helping others attend Special Family Weekend!</i>			
Total amount enclosed:			

*If you are using DDD respite care funds, please provide us with the name and contact information for your caseworker. **Confirm approval prior to registering.***

Parent/Guardian Authorizations for your family: I understand that camp activities have inherent risks. All members of my family have permission to participate in the camp activities we choose during Special Family Weekend at Camp Sealth. I will assure that my family is properly prepared for all activities including having proper clothes and equipment, is in good health and is willing and able to participate in camp activities, and is willing to abide by camp policies and follow directions of camp personnel. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of all participants and that I will be notified as soon as possible in case of any emergency affecting my child (or ward). In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize the emergency contact people to act on my behalf, and authorize calling a physician to provide whatever emergency medical or surgical treatment is necessary. I further authorize the camp to provide routine, non-emergency medical care and transportation for said care, and understand that the camp will attempt to contact me about any unusual injuries or illnesses. I accept responsibility for the cost of such medical treatments. In the event that a member of my family is photographed, filmed or recorded while at Camp Sealth, Camp Fire may use the photo, film or recording for publicity, promotional, instructional or related purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature X _____ Date _____