

## REGISTRATION DESK WELCOMING SCRIPT

**ALL:** Welcome to the Ale. From what team are you from, then? And what is your name, then? And, can I find out who all is here with you now, so I can check them off here on the list here too now, then.

**NOT FIRST OF TEAM:** {Names} have already got here from {Name of Team} so far. {Names of other team mates} are staying at {location, if known}.

**BAG NOT TAKEN YET:** Would you like to take your team's bag of stuff, then?

*You bet.*  
**TAKING BAG:** Thank you. Could you might let me know where you'll be staying at, so I can let the rest of your team know, then? There's buttons in the bag, and t-shirts for folks who paid for them already, and information about the weekend, and stuff. Don't forget to read the card about the ticks -- that Lyme's disease is a pretty bad deal, I guess. I've never had it myself, knock on wood, but I heard about it, and, you know, it's better safe than sorry, and all. The marshmallows are for roasting, but you probably could have figured that out.

**NOT TAKING BAG:** That's okay, whatever you want to do. If you maybe stop by in a bit, we could let you know who we gave the bag to, and you can get your stuff from them, then.

**BAG ALREADY TAKEN:** {Name} has your team's bag of shirts and buttons and things, and they are [staying] at {Location}.

**CHILDREN CHECKING IN:** {Name of child being recorded as present} has a voucher thing in the bag for a toy from that there pile over there. {Pronoun} can pick one now, or later. Whatever.

~~...if you need a little more for {name of child}, make a note on the list. There's not too much extra space, then.~~

**ALL:** If there's anybody on your team who knows first aid, like nurses and doctors, that might could want to help out, if we could get their names, if that's alright with you, then.

**CABIN CAMPERS:** Here's the map of the camp. There is the quiet area over there {point on map}, in the Bluebird Circle Cabins, just across the way there {glance out door}. There's sign up sheets for the cabins here, if you could put your names on the cabin you want. If you want to shop around, that's alright too, I guess, so long as someone comes back to let us know where you'll all be, if you could, so we don't end up sending someone else there, and then they'd have to find somewhere else, because you'll be there. That wouldn't be too good, then, you know?

~~...ENT CAMPERS: There's four places at the camp for {name}, but a {guy/gal} couldn't do as better than just come here and stay in the Bluebird Circle. You can go to the {name} if you want.~~

I know where you'll all be, if you could, so we don't end up sending anyone else there, and then they'd have to find somewhere else, because you'll be there. That wouldn't be too good, then, you know?

**TENT CAMPERS:** There's lots of place all over for tenting, but a {guy/gal} couldn't do a lot better than just back there behind the Bluebird Lodge. Just try not to pitch your tent in these areas here {point to places on map}, because they don't want you to, if that's alright, then.

**FAMILY LODGE LODGERS:** The family lodge is there {point to lodge on map}. The space is short, so everyone has to share rooms. If you could leave a couple of bunks for the other adults that will be in your room. Otherwise, there's plenty of room in one side of the Bluebird lodge over there {point to it on the map} we're setting aside just for families. It's not too bad, and there's a kitchen there too, just no indoor bathroom, and the bath house is not too far, - just across the path there, so it could be a lot worse.

**ALL:** If you want to drive your stuff out to the {mode of housing}, that'd be fine, just so long as you stay on the road, because the soil's all clay, and it's real soft to drive on. They can bring a tractor to pull you out if you're stuck, but it's not too good for the car, and if you sink up to the axels, you know how it goes, when the wheels start spinning and you just keep getting deeper and deeper, then you just have to wait for the next dry spell and dig yourself out, because the tractor won't do it when you're stuck that bad. Anyway, after you're all done unloading, if you could bring the car back to the parking area, ~~because there are better than the road if it rains and you never know the weather this time of year, so it's always making blocking the road for everyone else by getting stuck~~

There's a board here you can write on, to let folks know you're here, if that's what you want to do, and they can see your name, especially if you're tenting and they wouldn't see you on the cabin list. Or if you just want to read it, you can do that too, I guess. Whatever.

**BEFORE DINNER:** Dinner will be around {time}. **6:30 ish**

**DURING DINNER:** Dinner is going on over there {glance in the general direction}, if you want some. Or you get yourself settled in the {mode of habitation} if you want first. Whatever.

**ALL** Mass dancing will be at 9:30, after the squares are all done doing whatever they do at their 9:00 meeting, and if you're going to be there, it'd be good to get there at the beginning, because otherwise it'll be a real long review, and the mosquitoes get pretty bad that time of night, besides you'll be tired dancing tomorrow if you stay up all night, so try to get there on time if it's not too much trouble, then.

Anyway, you can always come back and ask if there's anything else you need to know, not that we're geniuses or anything, but we'll try to help anyway. Have a good ale, and all that.