

BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

Friday

- 6:00 Brown Bag Supper or eat on your own.
Registration & Set up Displays
8:00 Visit with friends, get acquainted with
camp, and enjoy the location.

Saturday

- 8:00 Breakfast
9:00-11:00 Adult Program
Writing/talking Exercise
9:00-12:00 Children's Program
Crafts for Kenya Fair
11:00-12:00 IYM Planning Session
12:00 Lunch
12:30-2:30 Free Time
2:30-5:30 Children's Program
More Crafts for Kenya Fair
2:30-3:30 Adult Program (Art Project)
3:30-5:30 Business Mtg. & State of Soc. Reports
5:30 Supper
6:00-7:00 Free Time & Fellowship
7:00-9:00 Square Dance - Mennonite Families
have again been invited to join us

Sunday

- 8:00 Breakfast
9:30-10:00 Time to Finish Business or Program if
needed.
9:30-10:00 Children's Program
10:00-10:30 Fair to Benefit AGLI
Adults - feel free to contribute items to
sell to benefit Kenya through AGLI
10:30-11:30 Meeting for Worship (children in for
first 15 minutes)
10:45-11:30 FIRST DAY SCHOOL for children
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Clean-up and Departure

All Children's Programs take place during adult sessions. Parents are responsible for their own children during meals and free time.

There is no charge for housing or meals for age 18 and under.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ADULTS

Writing/Talking Exercise: *Each of us has experienced holding on and letting go of relationships, beliefs, people or pets who have died, possessions, and many other things. Our program will be given in storytelling style. Each of us has a story to share about the action of retaining or releasing as we pass through our lives.*

You can bring writing material if you want, but the leaders plan to provide materials.

CHILDREN

First Day Sunday attendees at Clear Creek Meeting expressed interest in doing something to help Kenya. At Quarterly we will be working on projects that will then be sold to raise money to contribute to AGLI (African Great Lakes Initiative) a section of the Friends Peace Teams. Any unfinished projects will be completed before IYM in June and sold there.

Making wood projects, knitting squares for an afghan, making stationery and making t-shirts are just a few of the possibilities

Contributions Needed - We will welcome ideas for other craft projects that the children can make to sell. Either bring the project and ALL the supplies needed, or if you cannot attend or prepare supplies ahead of time, send the ideas/patterns to Grayce.

ADULTS who would like to contribute items to sell to add to the Fair to Benefit AGLI are encouraged to do so.

HIGH ROPES

A **High Ropes** course is available for a group of 10 or more people ages 12 (or 6th grade) and up. If 10 people sign up for this (**by March 21st**) it will happen on Saturday afternoon. The cost is \$20 per person for a half day.

FACILITIES INFORMATION

Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center is a Mennonite camp. It is located on 231 acres of wooded land 2.5 miles west of Tiskilwa, IL.

Daytime Usage: For those attending only during the day and not using overnight facilities, there is a \$6.50/person/day fee, not to exceed \$18.25/family/day.

Housing:

Hotel rooms have a queen-sized bed and a 2-bed bunk per room. Linens & towels are provided. Cost: \$75/night single occupancy, \$80 double occupancy. \$90/night for 3 or more occupants.

Bunkrooms: There are 2 bunkrooms - one for men and one for women. Bunkrooms have 18 beds (bunk style) per room with bathroom & showers. Linens are not provided. Cost: \$21/person/night.

Camping sites are available and cost \$24/night with electricity or \$17.50 without. Site fees include 2 people. \$6.50 for each additional person to a maximum of \$13 (additional) per family.

Meals are buffet style and will be served by the camp at a cost of: Breakfast: \$7.50, Lunch: \$8.55, Supper: \$8.55

****Note:** There are only 6 hotel rooms available for **Friday** night. Priority will be given to those with a need and those who register before the deadline. All 16 rooms are available for Sat.

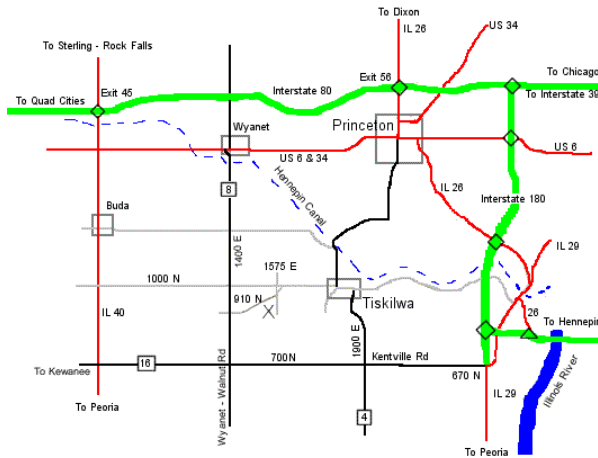
Snacks: Please bring snacks to share for breaks.

Financial Aid: No one should hesitate to attend for financial reasons. Indicate the amount you can afford and join us. Monthly Meetings may also be a source of financial aid.

What to bring: Towels and bedding (unless in hotel room), outdoor clothing, musical instruments, songbooks, toys, recreational equipment, and items to sell at the Fair to benefit AGLI on Sunday

DIRECTIONS

Menno Haven camp is located approximately 2.5 miles west of Tiskilwa, IL in Bureau County.



DIRECTIONS TO MENNO HAVEN (See more at: www.mennohaven.com/mhdirections.html)

FROM INTERSTATE 80 - EXIT 56 (PRINCETON)
Take I-80 to exit 56 (Princeton). Go south through town until you get to the town of Tiskilwa (5 mi. south of Princeton). In Tiskilwa, go over the railroad tracks, past the school and turn right at the intersection marked by a Menno Haven sign. Take this road (Brewster St.) 2.5 mi. west, then take the fork to the left, marked by a Menno Haven sign. Go about a half mile over the lake and up a small incline. On the right, at the top of the incline, is the main entrance. Follow this gravel drive down to the parking lot.

DIRECTIONS FROM PEORIA VIA IL ROUTE 29
Take 29 north to the intersection of I-180, which is the intersection of county road 670 N (Kentville Rd). Turn left. Go to 1400E (Bureau Co. 8 - Wyanet Walnut Rd) which is the 2nd stop sign (look for the Menno Haven sign). Turn right and travel north to 910N (another Menno Haven sign). Turn right (east) on 910 N and follow until a T at 1575 E. Turn right on 1575 E and go about a half mile over our lake and up a small incline. On the right, at the top of the incline, is the main entrance. Follow this gravel drive down to the parking lot.

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SPRING GATHERING of the Blue River Quarterly Meeting Religious Society of Friends



April 11 - 13, 2008

at

**Menno Haven
Camp & Retreat Center
Tiskilwa, IL**

Theme:

**Holding On &
Letting Go**

*Register by March 25, 2008
(Camp has to have numbers by 3/28)*

*For High Ropes, register by March 21.
See separate registration forms.*

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