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Just a quick reminder and notice of some camp details.

MAC is celebrating its 13th year in 2016, and we are going to travel through time! Starting with the 40's and 50's we will move from decade to decade with programming based on popular movies, music, people and life events. We will also teach the kids about what bleeding disorder treatment and care was like through each decade. This one week adventure starts on Sunday, August 21st and will wrap up the following Saturday, August 27th.

These forms must be filled out and returned by no later than **June 15th 2016**. In previous years we have allowed late forms but because of the chaos it causes for the full planning of camp, this year we **WILL NOT** accept forms mailed in after the deadline. The earlier you can send in the forms, the better for our planning team. If for financial or personal reasons you need an extension on the forms please contact Director Ceilidh to discuss it.

Enclosed you will find a list of what to pack and what not to pack for camp. Please use this list and follow the requests that we have asked, especially with the contraband items. Please take notice of the note stating that your kids **WILL NOT** be permitted to stay at camp **WITHOUT** a pair of sneakers!

Camp will be held once again at Mount Traber Bible Camp in Cook's Brook, N.S. Directions will be found at the bottom of your "What to Pack" form. If transportation is an issue, **PLEASE** contact one of us immediately. Transportation **CAN BE** provided if given plenty of notice. Registration is from 3 - 4pm on Sunday, August 21st and pick up is at 12pm (noon) on Saturday, August 27th. Please try to not come any earlier than the time stated as we will not be ready for you if you do and it can cause disruption to the program.

Again, as in previous years, if space permits, each camper gets the opportunity to bring along a friend to camp. Therefore there are 2 of each form in the package. We determine this by first allowing the new campers and youngest campers to bring a friend along and then if there is still room the oldest can be accompanied as well. We would also like to remind parents of the campers that it is your responsibility to keep the parents of your child's "buddy" informed on what is going on.

The registration fees this year will be \$100 per camper. This is only 1/5th of the actual cost for a child for the week of camp, but as in previous years, your chapter covers the other \$400. If you have any questions on this price you may contact one of us. Please note that we are accepting **MONEY ORDERS ONLY** and the money order **MUST** be sent in with the registration forms by June 15th. Please make it payable to the Nova Scotia Hemophilia Society. If for some reason this is not affordable to you, please call us. We are here to help anyway that we can.

As always, MAC does its best to be "green" each year and reuse old and unwanted items. When you are doing your spring cleaning we would like you to keep us in mind and if there are any items you plan to throw away that you think might benefit us at camp, please give one of us a call and we might gladly take it off your hands. This goes for camping equipment, crafts supplies, recreation equipment, & anything else you think we could use. Also, to save on paper, many of the forms this year are two sided so be sure to check front and back when filling them all out!

Be advised that last year we did fill our camp quota and expect to again this year.

Camp forms are accepted on a first come, first serve basis so get yours in as soon as you can.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call. Should you happen to lose these forms, I will gladly email them to you, please email me at nshemophiliasociety@hotmail.com We will not be re-mailing or faxing any forms this year. You can also find the forms on our website www.maritimeadventurescamp.ca and please if you are on Facebook, like our page and follow us throughout the week of camp and year round for updates!

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