

What You Need To Know

ACCOMMODATIONS: An outdoor rain fly will be set up for a covered gathering area. Bring your own tent and rain fly (tenting is a necessity!)

ACTIVITIES: Gold panning, hiking, target shooting, picture taking.

CLOTHING: Come prepared for cool nights and rain; one never knows!

GUESTS & TEENS: There is no charge for non-SDA guests and mature teens, so bring a friend!

MEALS: Bring your own backpacking food—cooking gear—stove/ cookware.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Share your talents—the more the merrier!

PETS: Please leave them at home! This is not the venue to bring pets along.

QUESTIONS: Contact Dan Whatley, Men's Ministries Coordinator, at cubdriver4136@gci.net 907-745-5221.

TRANSPORTATION: Logistics require that unless you have your own transportation, you must attend for the three days. Transportation options include:

- **Hiking:** 13 miles one way on a 4-wheeler trail (shorter/rougher than trail below).
- **4-Wheelers:** 22 mi/1.5 hr trip on 4-wheeler trail. Don't have a 4-wheeler? Contact Alaska Toy Rentals 775-1800.
- **Guides:** Fritz Pleier, 376-9179 (If you need directions or would like to tag along on a guided trip to camp.)
- **Fly-ins**—\$120 per person—PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO PILOTS. 50 lb. gear limit. Flying-in yourself? Pilots must contact: Dan Whatley, 745-5221, cubdriver4136@gci.net or Joe Koliadko at 745-2222

YOUNG CHILDREN: Leave them at home; this is not an event for them! Our speakers touch on sensitive matters not appropriate for their age.

Retreat Guidelines

- Leave your dirt bike and three-wheeler at home. Please don't be the object of a rescue going in and out of camp.
- Please, no shooting during the Sabbath hours and use only the designated shooting areas while at camp.
- Be respectful of others and enjoy quiet time from 10 p.m.-7 a.m.
- Please use designated outhouses: one at the airstrip or one at the cabin.
- Clean up after yourself. Kent Sandvik and Monte Burtch have graciously allowed us to use their camp, let's keep it clean.
- Keep ATV's off the runway and watch for air traffic!

2012 Men's Retreat Registration Form

Complete and send form and payment to the address below

***** Deadline for registration discount is July 16 *****

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ (HM) _____ (CELL)

EMAIL: _____

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION

- Hike 4-Wheeler Personal Plane
 Fly-in (1 bag ONLY— 50 lbs)

REGISTRATION FEES

- Register by July 16 \$35.00
 Registering after July 16 \$55.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make Checks Payable and Mail to:

Alaska Men's Ministries
Attn: Men's Retreat
P.O. Box 3450
Palmer, AK 99645

2012

Men's Retreat

July 20-23, 2012

Kent Sandvik's Mining Camp

with Guest Speaker

Dirk Duerksen

Meeting Times

Friday Evening 7 p.m. Sabbath Evening 7p.m.
Sabbath School & Church Service 10 a.m. Sunday Devotional 9 a.m.
Free Time Sabbath Afternoon



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