March 11, 2009

Attention: **ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS AND CLUB RYPEN CONTACTS**

It is that time of the year again to register your students chosen to attend RYPEN. Our apologies for sending this out late. There were some issues around the cost and we have had to raise the costs to **$240**.

Only 55 students will be accepted. A waiting list will be established for those applicants in excess of the 55. Please remember that the student must be at least 15 years of age and in a minimum of grade 10 on January 1, 2009.

A complete registration package is going on the District website in a PDF and a Word 2003 document and included in this package. The complete package should be provided to each parent. It includes:

1. a letter to the parent *(please fill in your name, club name and phone number as club contact)*
2. the registration/waiver form *(please fill in your name, your club name and phone numbers)*
3. the medical information form.
4. a list of gear to bring and not to bring
5. a contact list *(please add your club and your name)*

**After April 15, space will not be held without completed student application forms and payment.** Requests on the waiting list will be offered on a first come, first in basis at that time.

Fees: $240.00 per student

Registration/Payment Mailing Address: RYPEN South Camp Registrar
c/o LaVerne Quennell
PO Box 1846 Station Main
Edmonton, AB T5J 2P2

Cheques are made payable to “Rotary District 5370 (RYPEN SOUTH)”

Students should arrive between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7th and the camp wraps up on Sunday around 2:30 p.m.

If your students will be flying or travelling by bus to Edmonton, please ensure the information is filled in on the registration form if possible but also be sure to me.

Thank you for the promotion of this program in your community and with your club.

If you have any questions please give me a call at the numbers on the contact sheet.

Sincerely,

LaVerne Quennell

LaVerne Quennell
RYPEN South Camp Chair
PO Box 1846 Station Main
Edmonton, AB T5J 2P2
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Dear Parent:

I am pleased to advise you that your child has been chosen by his/her school staff to take part in the RYPEN camp sponsored by Rotary International District 5370 and your local Rotary Club from May 7 through 10, 2009. RYPEN stands for Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. It is a program that we Rotarians believe is an outstanding way to develop personal growth, self-esteem, confidence and leadership in our young people. It is exciting to witness the incredible skills developed by each year’s participants.

Students should plan to arrive at the camp between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday May 7 and will be ready to leave around 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 10. We understand that travel requirements may make it necessary for some to leave early. Your Rotary Club representative will meet with you and make travel arrangements.

Again, this year we are working hard to develop a program that the students will find both fun and rewarding. The camp takes place on the southwest shore of Lac Ste. Anne using the facilities and staff of Camp Warwa. We hope that you will give permission for your child to attend.

Under the umbrella of Vocational Service, which is one of the precepts of Rotary, the cost for your child to attend the camp, as well as the cost of transportation to and from the camp, will be covered by the Rotary Club of:

_________________________________________________________.

Your Rotary Club contact is: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Students attending are normally in grades 10 and 11 although a few are grade 12. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 50 students attending this co-ed camp. The ratio of supervising adults/team leaders to students is approximately 1 to 8.

RYPEN camps are fast-paced and lots of fun. Throughout the weekend participants will be challenged personally to reach for their full ability through team activities. Each day is capped off with a campfire, games and fellowship. Special guest speakers, who have dared to pursue their dreams and have reached important milestones of achievement, are brought in for night campfires. We will again bring in on Friday night, Mike Ryan, who was a major player in the drug scene 40 years ago, served time and now works tirelessly to help our youth stay drug free. In the past our Saturday speakers, other guests have included Olympic gold medalists and a young man who climbed Mount Everest.

We believe RYPEN provides students with a great opportunity to explore just how great they are. For some, it has made a huge difference in their life during a critical time in his or her life. If you have concerns or questions do not hesitate to call either your sponsoring Rotary Club contact (noted above) or myself. I can be reached 780-242-7900. I am enclosing a summary page of contact information as well.

The completed registration and medical form must be returned to your Rotary Club RYPEN contact as soon as possible. The deadline for clubs to forward forms to me is April 15, 2009. Should any information change after that, please send amended forms to me either by fax or with your child.

Sincerely,

LaVerne Quennell
RYPEN South Camp Chair
c/o Rotary International District 5370
#202, 14218 Stoney Plain Rd. NW
Edmonton, AB T5N 3R3
# RYPEN South Camp Registration/Waiver/Release Form

**CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION:** I, **[PRINT NAME]**, parent/legal guardian of the child identified above of the city/town of **[CITY]**, province of **[PROV.]**, do hereby acknowledge and give permission on behalf of myself and the said child to participate in the RYPEN camp, running from 5:00 PM May 7 through to 2:30 PM May 10, 2009 at Camp Warwa on Lac Ste. Anne. I recognize and understand that the said child will be involved in a number of activities including any or all of the following:

- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Fire & Knife
- Forest Exploration
- Group Challenge
- High Ropes
- Kayaking
- Low Ropes
- Wetland Wonders
- Zipline
- Night Hike
- Night Sky
- Map & Compass
- Quinoohe Building
- Orienteering
- Survival
- Tandem/Voyager Canoeing

I understand that the camp experience will follow the description as contained herein as closely as possible, but that situations can arise necessitating sudden changes to activities or destinations. I agree that the Rotary Clubs and supervisors of the trip have full authority to make decisions of this nature without obtaining my further consent. I further understand that the Executive of the Rotary International District 5370 have full authority to cancel this trip without notice for any such reasons as the Executive deems appropriate. I agree the Executive has such authority and that the District will not reimburse me for any money I may have lost as a result of such cancellation.

I understand that said child must obey the rules established by Rotary International District 5370, by the RYPEN supervisors and by the Camp Warwa staff. I recognize that the RYPEN supervisors and/or the Camp Warwa staff may restrict or dismiss the said child from further participation if the child’s behaviour has been deemed inappropriate or threatens the comfort and/or safety of the child or fellow participants. I agree that if my child severely breaches the rules he/she might be sent home early. I agree that if my child is sent home under such circumstances, I will be responsible for all associated costs incurred, including the cost of special travel arrangements.

I understand that illness and injuries sometimes occur on trips. I agree that if illness or injury necessitates the expenditure of money for special travel arrangements or any other reason deemed necessary by the supervisors, I will be responsible for all costs. I authorize any of the adult supervisors on the trip to consent to any medical attention my child may require.

I understand that although Rotary insures its staff for legal liability, it does not carry accident insurance for my child. I agree that I will purchase such accident insurance for my child if I wish to have such insurance.

I understand that as the children participate in camp activities, pictures of said activities may be taken which include the said child. I do hereby release Rotary International, all Rotary Clubs, its agents, employees and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, volunteers and assigns from all manner of action, causes of action, claims and demands, either I or the said child ever had, now have or hereafter can, shall or may have for or by reason of any cause, matter or things arising from the use of pictures, photographs or video tape. I also give permission for pictures which may include said child to be used in RYPEN publicity or promotional purposes.

I am aware that Federal and Provincial privacy legislation prevents the distribution of certain information. I authorize Rotary International District 5370 and its agents to use the information collected on this form to meet the security and operational requirements of RYPEN and the said child, or as required by provisions of any statutes or legislation.

I have read and understood all of the above. I have obtained any additional information I feel I need in order to satisfy myself that I want my child to participate in all activities associated with the trip except as I have specified below:

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This waiver of the rights is binding upon myself, the said child, our heirs, executors, and administrators. I fully understand this waiver/release of rights, its importance and significance.

In witness thereof I, **[PRINT NAME]**, parent/guardian have hereunto set my hand and seal this ________ day in the month of ____________, 2009.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Signature of Witness ___________________________

Print name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Print name of Witness ___________________________
For treatment purposes, and the safety of your child, it is crucial this form be completed thoroughly and accurately! Please Print Clearly!

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**ALLERGIC REACTIONS**
- Penicillin
- Other drugs:
- Bee/Wasp Stings
- Nuts
- Lactose
- Other

**TYPE OF REACTION (SYMPTOMS) & TREATMENT**

**PLEASE CHECK IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Asthma
- Frequent Colds
- Epilepsy/Fainting
- Sinus trouble
- Ear trouble
- Allergic Reactions
  - Penicillin
  - Other drugs:
  - Bee/Wasp Stings
  - Nuts
  - Lactose
  - Other

**HAS CHILD HAD?**

- Chicken pox
- Red Measles
- German Measles
- Mumps
- Rheumatic Fever

**DIETARY CONCERNS**
- Vegetarian (no meat products)
- Partial vegetarian:
  - eats fish
  - eats eggs
  - eats chicken
  - other
- Vegan (no meat or dairy products)

**DATE CHILD RECEIVED FOLLOWING VACCINES:**

- Diphtheria:
- MMR:
- Polio:
- Tetanus booster:

**EATING HABITS:**

- Fussy
- Average
- Hearty

**MEDICATION and INSTRUCTIONS/TIME (how to administer)**

**My Child requires regular medication that s/he will bring to camp. List type and dosage:**

**My Child requires irregular medication that s/he will bring to camp. List type and dosage:**

**My Child has asthma and will bring medication to camp.**

**My Child has environmental allergies (specify):**

- Who should administer the medication?  
  - Child
  - Camp Staff

**My Child wears contact lenses.**

**My Child wears glasses.**

**FAMILY**

- In the last year have there been significant changes in family relationships?  
  - birth
  - marriage
  - death
  - separation
  - divorce

- Explain if necessary:

**SOCIAL**

- My child makes friends most easily with:
  - own age
  - younger
  - older
  - adults
  - all ages

**PROGRAM**

- Does your child require special assistance to participate in the camp program?  
  - No
  - Yes If yes, explain:
  - physical disability
  - learning disability
  - other

**SLEEPING HABITS**

- frequent bed wetter
- occasional bed wetter
- walks in sleep
- nightmares

- Does your child have particular fears?  
  - Yes, explain:

**Advice about habits, physical or emotional needs:**

- (For specific problems, of a confidential nature or where more information is required, please enclose a letter with the child addressed to the Camp Registrar or email RYPEnouth@ROTARY5370.org)

**PLEASE USE BACK OF THIS FORM TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NECESSARY.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN’S AUTHORIZATION**

Registration will not be processed without a signature below.

This health history is correct so far as I know and the person here in described has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted by me on this form. In case of emergency, I the undersigned parent or guardian or other duly authorized party, authorize the RYPEN Camp Warwa Director/designate to render first aide as necessary. I understand every reasonable effort will be made to contact my stated emergency contact as given on the Registration form. If I/they cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the by the RYPEN Camp Warwa Director/designate to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anaesthesia or surgery for my child, as he/she may deem essential for the care and well-being of the said camper. Such action is to be taken only when immediate contact with the undersigned cannot be made. I also agree to inform the sponsoring Rotary Club and Camp Registrar of any significant changes to the above information prior to the trip. This information is protected under the Alberta Personal Information Privacy Act and other relevant legislation.

Date: ___________________ Signature: ____________________________ Relationship to Child: ____________________________
THIS IS TRADITIONALLY A COLD WEEKEND. IT IS BETTER TO COME PREPARED WITH MITTS, SWEATERS AND TOQUES WHICH YOU NEVER WEAR THAT NOT ENJOY THE WEEKEND BECAUSE YOU ARE COLD.

CLOTHING ESSENTIALS
_____ 2 warm sweaters, hoody or sweatshirts  
_____ Rain gear (poncho or rain coat, rain hat, etc)  
_____ 2 Pairs long pants  
_____ 4 pairs of socks  
_____ 1 swim suit  
_____ Pyjamas or warm and modest sleepwear  
_____ 2 short sleeved tee shirts  
_____ 1 warm jacket  
_____ Underwear  
_____ 1 pairs short pants  
_____ 1 sun hat  
_____ 2 pairs of running shoes (in case one pair jumps in the lake)  
_____ Toque, gloves or mitts

EQUIPMENT - ESSENTIALS
_____ Completed and signed copies of  
  RYPEN SOUTH CAMP MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM  
  RYPEN SOUTH CAMP - CAMP WARWA/WARWA OUTDOORS REGISTRATION/WAIVER/RELEASE FORM  
(Note these forms are to have been submitted by February 1, 2009. If information has changed then send updated copy. If these forms are not in the possession of the RYPEN registrar at the start of camp, the student WILL NOT be allowed to remain at the camp.  
_____ Bedding (for indoors) - sheets and blankets or sleeping bag (pillow optional)  
_____ Toiletries - soap, towels, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, personal items  
_____ Prescribed medication (along with a note of explanation and instructions)  
_____ Insect repellent (non-spray variety)  
_____ Sunscreen  
_____ Gloves/hat in case of inclement weather

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT
_____ Flashlight  
_____ Favorite book  
_____ Day pack  
_____ Camera  
_____ Musical instrument [No tubas please {:-)}]  
_____ Fishing Tackle  

PLEASE DO NOT BRING
Extra snacks & junk food  
Walkmans/Radios  
CD Players  
Knives  
Matches  
Cell Phones

Saturday night we will have a “coffee house party” so if you would like to bring a copy of a fav CD along we might be able to play some music.

It is recommended that visitors label their personal belongings to avoid loss.
2009 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5370
RYPEN SOUTH CAMP INFORMATION FORM

RYPEN SOUTH CHAIR: LaVerne Quennell
c/o Rotary International District 5370
#202, 14218 Stoney Plain Rd. NW
Edmonton, AB T5N 3R3
Telephone: 780 242-7900 (24/7 & emergency)
Fax: 780 822-7900
Email: RYPENsouth@ROTARY5370.org

SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB:

Rotary Club Contact: ________________________________
Telephone: (     ) - (daytime)
(     ) - (evening)
Email: __________________________________________

CAMP WARWA: Scott Lister, Camp Director
T: 780.892.3648
F: 780.892.3632
Website: www.campwarwa.org

Directions to CAMP WARWA: from Edmonton, west on highway 16
(Yellowhead), north on highway 43, west on highway 633, north on range
road 43. For a map, please visit the Camp website.

To learn more about Rotary International, please visit the RI website at http://www.rotary.org or visit our Rotary District 5370 website at http://www.rotary5370.org.