

Caln Quarter Annual Gathering of Friends



Carrying the Light of Quakerism into the Future

April 30 and May 1 & 2, 2010

Camp Swatara
Bethel, PA

Registration due April 9th (Please!)

We wish to welcome Caln Quarter Friends to our tradition of fellowship, learning, worship, and simply being in the wonderful natural setting of Camp Swatara near Bethel, PA. Caln Quarter has held these spring residential retreats for over fifty years, more than thirty at this camp (located at the foot of Blue Mountain and bounded by the Appalachian Trail).

The gathering at Camp Swatara provides an opportunity to share in a Quaker community. For those considering coming for the first time, imagine sharing a weekend with fellow Quakers eager to listen, learn, and connect. Please join us! Meetings for Worship are large, yet personal. The weekend is a time to learn about the wider Quaker community. There are many Quakers in Caln Quarter who share common understandings and insights into Quaker history and modern leadings. For those who have been to Camp Swatara before, welcome back. Please encourage Young Adult Friends (roughly ages 18 to 32) to attend. Young Adult Friends who wish to share a cabin, please indicate your preference on the registration form.

We are planning programs for children, youth, and adults, including our Middle School and Young Friends programs coordinated by the Yearly Meeting staff and open to youth from all of PYM. There will be campfires, workshops, several opportunities for worship, yoga and hymn singing. Saturday morning is our Meeting for Business. Saturday night we will have an intergenerational talent show followed by a contra dance with caller Shane Knudsen and music by *Penn's Woods*.

To reflect our theme, "*Carrying the Light of Quakerism into the Future*", the Keynote Address will be given by Arthur Larrabee, General Secretary of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, following lunch on Saturday.

Lodging is in cabins, heated lodges, or a motel-type lodge. There are *four* nearly new lodges with bathroom and shower facilities in the cabins. Meals are buffet style with a vegetarian option at each meal.

The registration deadline is April 9th.

Your registrar thanks you for timely completion and return of your registration form!

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Activity Schedule

When no activities are scheduled, Friends are invited to relax and enjoy Camp Swatara – go for a hike, read a book under a tree, talk with a friend – whatever will refresh your spirit.

Friday, April 30th

***Feel free to bring a picnic supper to eat at Camp Swatara Friday evening. No meal served.

	6:00-9:00 PM	Registration (entranceway of main hall)
	7:00-7:30 PM	Meeting for Worship for all ages (upstairs at North Lodge)
	7:30-9:30 PM	Campfire with music/stories/games (West area)

Saturday, May 1st

	7:00-8:00 AM	Yoga (upstairs at North Lodge)
	8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast (dining hall)
	8:30-9:30 AM	Registration (entranceway of main hall)
CP	9:00-9:45 AM	Meeting for Worship (main hall)
CP	10:00-11:45 PM	Meeting for Business (main hall)
	11:45-12:30	Registration (entranceway of main hall)
	12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch (dining hall)
CP	1:00-1:45	Keynote Address “Carrying the Light of Quakerism into the Future” (main hall)
CP	2:00-3:00 PM	Workshop Session A, workshops #1,2,3,4,5,6 -various locations
CP	3:15-4:15 PM	Workshop Session B, workshops #1& 4 (continuation),7,8,9,10, 11-various locations
	4:15-5:30 PM	Free Time and extended time for workshops (as needed)
	4:15-5:30 PM	Shape Note Singing in the Library (books available to borrow)
	5:30-6:00 PM	Dinner (dining hall)
	6:45-7:45 PM	Intergenerational Talent Show; see note below (main hall)
	8:00-10:00 PM	Contra Dance with caller Shane Knudsen (main hall)
	10:00-11:30 PM	Night Owl Coffee House/Sing Along (main hall)

Sunday, May 2nd

	6:00 AM	Birdwalk (to be confirmed)
	7:00-8:00 AM	Yoga (upstairs at North Lodge)
	8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast (dining hall)
	8:30-9:30 AM	Swatara Planning Meeting (library)
	9:00-9:30 AM	Hymn singing (main hall)
CP	9:45-10:45 AM	Workshop Session C, workshops #12,13,14,15,16, 17-various locations
CP	11:00AM-12:00 PM	Meeting for Worship (outdoors, weather permitting)
	12:15-12:45 PM	Noon Dinner (dining hall)
	1:00 PM	Clean-up and farewell

CP – There will be children’s programming and childcare at this time, beginning 15 minutes before, and until 15 minutes after, the activity. The children will be waiting for their parent’s timely arrival.

INTERGENERATIONAL TALENT SHOW Saturday Evening



Friends of all ages please sift through your many talents and bring one along to share at the Talent Show at Camp Swatara! Bring a story, a joke to tell, an instrument to play or song to sing, a jig or pirouette, poem or skit. We will get to know each other from the inside out and have fun along the way!

Note: All participants MUST register their presentation at the registration table during registration times prior to the show.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Arthur Larrabee, General Secretary, PYM
“Carrying the Light of Quakerism into the Future”
Saturday, 1pm -Main Hall

WORKSHOPS

Sessions A and B are Saturday. Session C is Sunday.

Please note that the final schedule is subject to change and will be available at Camp Swatara.

1: Childhood Under Fire (Kathy Singer- PYM Children’s Resources Coordinator) Popular American Culture assaults children with violence on a daily basis. At the root of the culture of violence is the media. Much of what they see focuses on violence as entertainment and in the news. How do contemporary Quaker parents help to put this violence into perspective for their children? The A workshop will focus on the recent research and resources for parents and concerned individuals while the B workshop will explore the subject through worship sharing, queries and participant reflections and insights. **Sign up for both; or for just A, or just B**

2: What Happened at the COP 15 Climate Summit and What’s Next? (Richard Whiteford, Downingtown) Richard attended the COP 15 Climate Summit in Copenhagen to report events to *Yes Magazine* and to do a climate presentation at the Klimaforum to an international audience. He also attended the 100,000 person rally and a 5K march from Parliament Square to the Bella Center when the summit was held to protest the COP 15 Summit. He will show a PowerPoint slide presentation, talk about what is next and answer questions. **Session A- [the first of three environmental workshops, **each can be attended as a stand-alone workshop]**

3: Building a Community in CoHousing- TREE (the third planned neighborhood at EcoVillage at Ithaca) (Pat Pingel, Reading), EcoVillage at Ithaca (EVI) started in the early 1990’s, and has 2 existing neighborhoods. Planning for a third neighborhood has been underway for more than 2 years. We plan to have 30 residences and a common house completed by 2011. Our houses will be built with the Passifhaus concept developed in Germany. What is cohousing? What is an EcoVillage? What’s a passive house? What does all of this have to do with community and Quakerism? Please come and find out. **Session A**

4: Deepening Ours Roots for the Future (John Hope, Harrisburg) A discussion on papers about the Quaker views of Christ from a pamphlet issued by Faith and Life Panel in the 1970’s as a part of movement to encourage dialogue among all branches of U.S. Quakerism. There also will be time to individually talk about our response to the question that Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?”
Session A & B- Progressive Format

5: Quaker Jargon (Roger Lawn, Reading) What do some of the terms and words that Quakers use really mean? What is a “gathered Meeting?” “Leadings?” This workshop is open to novice and seasoned Quakers to explore and share their knowledge of the Quaker terms. **Session A**

6: Connecting and Liberating Ourselves with Playback Theatre (Christopher Fitz, Lancaster) Listening, expressing, connecting, transforming.... Playback Theatre is an embodied form doing all of these vital tasks. In Playback, you tell your story and watch as it comes to life in a new way--improvisationally and dramatically. In our hour together, you’ll have the chance to play and tell, as we learn a snippet of this powerful and unique art form. **Session A**

7: Eco-Justice: What does it Mean & How can we Make it a Reality? (Michael Gagne- Eco-Justice Organizer, PYM) Peace, justice, ecological balance- -How are these related and how can we bring them about? Faithfulness and effectiveness-- What is their relationship? Come and explore the big questions about social change and Quaker witness and then consider rolling up your sleeves to experiment with some powerful tools for transformation. **Session B- [The 2nd in the environmental series, can be attended as stand-alone workshop]**

8: Wild Things: Native Plants at Swatara (Maria Cattell, Lancaster) Come for a walk on the wild side, enjoy the native beauty of our wildflowers. Learn to identify some wildflowers which are too wild; invasive, alien plants which damage native ecosystems. **Session B**

9: Shape Note Singing (Ted Stoke, Exeter) Come and learn what the art of Shape Note Singing has to offer. This workshop will teach the basics of Shape Note Singing. It will be followed by an hour of Shape Note Singing during the break before dinner. **Session B**

10: Unleashing Ease and Discovering Yourself with Contact Improvisation (Christopher Fitz, Lancaster) Touch, contact....It’s so simple and yet so complex. For many of us, it’s also missing. Contact Improvisation is a structure for movement that makes touch not only safe and fun, but also a window into our inner selves. In this hour, we will find authentic ways to play together as we explore different levels of spatial, personal and physical contact. **Session B**

11: The Walking Purchase, a Historical Perspective (Jim Morrissey, Reading) William Penn’s Holy Experiment began to crumble with the Walking Purchase. Although Quakers always honored the treaties, they have been blamed for this travesty. In this workshop we will examine the events in detail. **Session B**

12: Spreading Peace One Card at a Time! (Bonnie Kerr, Sheri Mearhoff, Exeter) After the First Day School students at Exeter Meeting studied the Peace Testimony, the Peace Trading Card project was launched in 2009! Come and hear about the progression of the project and plans for expansion. The workshop will also include interactive activities to promote the message of Peace in First Day School programs. **Session C**

13: Climate Change: Rumors, Opinions & Facts. What can we do? (John Hayden, Harrisburg and Taylor Lamborn, Reading) The topic of climate change is complicated. It intersects all parts of our lives and the decisions we make: food, transportation, where we live and work. We face a moral dimension- what we do affects others. We will discuss concrete actions we can take to change behaviors in our lives, influence our governments, and consider Quaker discipline working in our lives.
Session C- [The third in the environmental series, can be attended as a stand-alone workshop]

14: Quakerism in a “Post-Christian” World (Connie Webster, Sadsbury) A discussion exploring how Quaker practices, testimonies and experiences continue to be touchstones today and will have relevance in the future. **Session C**

15: A Native American View on Saving Our World (Nan Morrissey, Reading) Our Native American brothers and sisters have lived with the earth and it’s ecosystems for many generations. Chief Oren Lyons explains his background and way of life to interviewer, Bill Moyers. We will watch selected parts of the video and share our thoughts about how these concerns affect us and what we can do to counteract the changes mentioned in the video. **Session C**

16: Book Lovers Share and Swap (Bonnie Knutson, Reading) What are you reading? Where do you look for a good book recommendation: Friends? Websites? Columns or blogs? Are you reading e-books yet? Have you tried a kindle? Do you have a book that you loved and are willing to swap with a Friend? Let’s get together to share information on all things related to books and swap one good book for another. **Session C**

17: Intimations of Spirituality in German Romantic Orchestral Music (Julian Onderdonk, Uwchlan/Downingtown) What does Beethoven’s music mean to you? For Romantic writers like E.T.A. Hoffman, it exemplified the “sublime” and the “infinite Yearning” for a spiritual power greater than oneself-but a power that somehow still left room for individual expression. Using lecture/discussion, we will explore the ambiguities and paradoxes of this concept, using Beethoven’s music and our own experiences as a guide.
Session C

LODGING

Camp Swatara offers a variety of accommodations: 1) heated, dorm-style bunk rooms (West Lodges), 2) rustic shared cabins, 3) new heated cabins that sleep 18 with in-house showers and toilets, and 4) 10 motel-style rooms with private bath, towel, and linen service in the North Lodge. If you wish to share a cabin with another family or group, indicate so on the [Registration Form](#).

(NOTE: Since the **North Lodge**, which has one fully ADA-equipped room available, has been over subscribed in past years, please ensure that you need to stay at the North Lodge prior to registering for this space. Please register early (first come-first serve) if you are going to stay the North Lodge.)

It is also possible to camp in either a tent or a recreational vehicle at the Camp Swatara Family Campground. YOU must make your own reservations for the camp by contacting:

Camp Swatara Family Campground
2093 Camp Swatara Rd
Bethel, PA 19507
www.campswatara.org

Note: **Campers must also submit the Registration Form.** If you are camping but wish to eat some or all meals in the dining hall, sign up under **Plan E** and indicate which meals you want.

What to Bring?

The weather can change drastically over the weekend so bring appropriate clothing for any eventuality (warm or cool, wet or dry). Depending on your interests, consider quiet games, sports equipment, and musical instruments. If you plan to stay overnight, bring a flashlight, sleeping bag or sheets and blankets, pillow, towel, toiletries, etc. Children should bring an extra pair of shoes.

Weekend Rules

Dining Hall tables are cleaned after each meal. (Meetings are assigned meal clean-up times.)

- **PLEASE:** *Take only what you will eat at meals! (We have dumped a lot of food in past years.)*
- Sweep your cabin before you leave.
- Don't disturb the wildflowers or wildlife.
- Keep the camp clean and litter free.
- NO smoking, drugs, alcohol or pets.
- No skateboards, radios, tape or CD players, electronic games, knives, guns or other weapons.

Camp Swatara Says:

"Take nothing but photos. Leave nothing but footprints. Kill nothing but time."

FEES

Plan A: Stay the entire weekend in either the West Lodges or a cabin. Includes lodging on Friday and Saturday nights and 5 meals.

Ages 0-2: Free
Ages 3-8: \$58 per person
Ages 9 & up: \$116 per person

Plan B: The entire weekend in the North Lodge (motel-style). Lodging Friday and Saturday nights and 5 meals. See "Note" under LODGING.

Ages 0-2: Free
Ages 3-8: \$66 per person
Ages 9 & up: \$152 per person (single occupancy)
Ages 9 & up: \$142 per person (double occupancy)
Ages 9 & up: \$132 per person (3-5 people)

Plan C: Stay overnight Saturday through Sunday in either the West Lodges or a cabin. Includes 1 night's lodging, Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast and noon dinner.

Ages 0-2: Free
Ages 3-8: \$41 per person
Ages 9 & up: \$74 per person

Plan D: Stay overnight Saturday through Sunday in the North Lodge. Includes one night's lodging, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast and noon dinner. See "Note" under LODGING.

Ages 0-2: Free
Ages 3-8: \$50 per person
Ages 9 & up: \$94 per person (single occupancy)
Ages 9 & up: \$89 per person (double occupancy)
Ages 9 & up: \$83 per person (3-5 people)

Plan E: *A la carte* meals only for those camping and those not staying overnight. Please indicate on the [registration form](#) which meals you will eat.

	<u>Ages 3-8</u>	<u>Ages 9 & up</u>
Saturday breakfast:	\$4.00	\$8.00
Saturday lunch:	\$6.00	\$11.75
Saturday dinner:	\$6.50	\$12.75
Sunday breakfast:	\$4.00	\$8.00
Sunday noon dinner:	\$6.50	\$12.75

Plan F: Day Time Registration—No Meals but will participate in Workshops—

\$12.00 per day for adults and \$7.50 for children.

(This applies to campers & full day attenders, not to those who come for business meeting & Saturday lunch.)

Registration for Camp Swatara 2010—Due by April 9, 2010

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Meeting: _____

Phone (day): _____
 Phone (evening): _____
 Email address: _____

Please list all family members, campers, speakers, Friendly Presences, Middle School and Young Friends who will be attending.

Parents: a separate registration/permission form must accompany this registration form for each youth participating in the MS and YF programs.

If you have Special Needs, please specify:

For those
 choosing Plan
 A, B, C, or D
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For those under Plan E, enter the cost
 for each meal you plan to eat
 ↓

Name	Age, if child	Grade, if child	Work- shop #s, session	Payment plan; circle one	Lodging Preference *	SAT break- fast	SAT lunch	SAT dinner	SUN break- fast	SUN noon dinner	Cost	<i>Plan B & D only: Share lodging with these people....</i>
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*Lodging Preference: “L” for heated, dorm-style lodges; “C” for rustic, shared cabins; “M”: North Lodge
 “YAF” for Young Adult Friends Cabin; “NC” for new cabins; “A” for any lodge or cabin
 “N/A” for MS and YF

Total due:

Amount to be paid by _____ Meeting:

Additional Voluntary Contribution:

Total Amount Enclosed:

Volunteer form for both Elementary and Pre-School Child Care and Friendly Adult Presence (MS and YF) are on the back of this form.

Complete this form and return by April 9, 2010
 Make checks payable to **Caln Quarterly Meeting.**
 (Note: checks will be deposited shortly after receipt.)
 Mail all forms and checks to: Betty Lamborn,
876 Freemansville Road, Reading, PA 19607-9404

If you have any Questions, contact:
 Betty Lamborn, tntlamborn@earthlink.net
 Jeanne Elberfeld, jelberfeld@gmail.com

>No refunds for cancellations after April 21, 2010<

Elementary & Preschool Child Care Volunteer Form

I am willing to help with the Elementary and Pre-School Youth Program...

Name: _____ Meeting: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

I prefer to help: ___ Saturday 8:45A-12:00P ___ Saturday 12:45 P-4:30P ___ Sunday 9:30A-11:45A

➔ Saturday afternoon volunteers will help with large group, less structured activities (hiking, fishing, etc.)

Friendly Adult Presence

(Required for working with Middle School & Young Friends)

Your legal name: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__ SSN: ___-___-_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

Email address: _____ Are you a vegetarian: Y / N Meeting: _____

Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____ Gender: M / F

Allergies? (particularly food allergies): _____

REFERENCE #1

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

_____ E-mail: _____ Phone () _____

REFERENCE #2

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

_____ E-mail: _____ Phone () _____

REFERENCE #3

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

_____ E-mail: _____ Phone () _____

Elementary & Pre-School Programming

Following our theme of “Carrying the Light of Quakerism into the Future” children will participate in various activities in which they can explore ways that their lives, now and as adults, might integrate the Quaker Testimonies of Simplicity, Peace, Integrity, Community, Equality and Stewardship. They will be introduced to ideas that they can embrace and so, "Be the change you wish to see in the world"

Saturday afternoon the children have less structured outdoor activities. Please bring rain gear, clothes that can be gotten dirty, and shoes that can be muddied.

Pre-school programming will be provided by age group:

- Ages 2 and under will have baby sitters and age appropriate activities.
- Ages 3 & 4 will have supervised crafts and outdoor activities.

Elementary programming will be provided by grade level:

- K through Grade 2
- Grades 3 through 5

CHILDREN'S SESSION TIMES for Elementary and Pre-School:

Saturday: Drop off (8:45-8:55) and Pick up (11:50-12) at the West Lodge

Morning **9:00 am-11:45 pm**

Afternoon **12:45pm-4:30 pm** Drop off (12:45-12:55) and Pick up (4:15-4:30) at the West Lodge

Sunday: Drop off (9:15-9:25) at the West Lodge.

Morning **9:30 am-11:50am** (children join adults in Meeting for Worship at 11:50am)

We warmly encourage and welcome adults to be part of our program by helping with the elementary or the pre-school program. We have as much fun as the children!

To Volunteer: Use the volunteer slip included with this brochure when registering or simply call Marie, at 610-777-5825, or send an email to coordinator@calnqm.org

A Partial Fee Waiver will be offered to 3 Friends who can offer a more significant amount of their time to the Children's Program. If you are interested in spending ½ day on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, or Sunday morning the Swatara Planning Committee has agreed to a partial fee waiver of \$25. Please call the coordinator as soon as possible to take advantage of this possibility. 610-777-5825

Children must be registered by April 9th to take part in the Children's Program at Camp Swatara.

Programming for elementary aged children is intended for Caln Quarter families. Crucial to facilitating our goals of offering our youngest Friends a spiritually grounded, age-appropriate program and building our community it is essential that your child be registered by April 9th. After registration is received all parents will receive an email (or letter) of confirmation which will include more information about the weekend.

About Volunteering as a **FRIENDLY ADULT PRESENCE (FAP)** for Young and Middle School Friends Programs: For the safety of our Young People we require that prospective volunteers fill out and return the FAP form before assisting at the Camp Swatara event. The form asks for three references. These references can be from:

- ⌚ people in your meeting who have known you for at least the past year;
- ⌚ a reference from your workplace;
- ⌚ a reference from previous volunteer work.

More information pertaining to Child Clearance can be found on the PYM website.

<http://www.pym.org/youngfriends/Pages/Volunteering.htm>



Caln Quarterly Meeting Family Weekend at
CAMP SWATARA
April 30 - May 2, 2010

Camp Swatara



does not permit smoking

MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS (grades 6-8) and YOUNG FRIENDS (grades 9-12)

The Camp Swatara Middle School and Young Friends programs are open to the whole Yearly Meeting. Camp Swatara is a rustic camp on 600 acres of wooded hillside at the base of the Appalachian Trail. This gathering is part of the Quarterly Meeting family weekend, but Middle School and Young Friends will have their own cabins and program. Stephen Dotson will lead the Middle School Friends (MSF) and Cookie Caldwell will lead the Young Friends (YF) Program.

The Middle School Friends program will include group games and worship sharing on Friday night. Saturday will be spent hiking up to the rock pile in the morning, building a MSF songbook during the day, and various arts & crafts opportunities. Saturday evening will include a campfire and a square dance (Bring costumes to share!) with the whole community. On Sunday morning we will have our final small group time, our *Eighth Grade Graduation*, and then join meeting for worship with everyone.

The Young Friends program: Saturday morning we will hike up the "rock pile" and along the Appalachian Trail. Young Friends we will take part in the Saturday afternoon "A" and "B" workshop sessions and the Sunday morning "C" workshop session: Young Friends will be able to choose their workshops on Friday night. **See the workshop list posted on the website.**

Saturday evening Young Friends will join the whole community for an **Intergenerational Talent Show** after dinner and the square dance (Bring costumes to share!) and a camp fire. There will be plenty of free time for four-square! **Saturday evening** Young Friends will join the whole community for the square dance (Bring costumes to share!) and a camp fire. There will be plenty of free time for four-square!

Expectations of the Programs: All MSFs and YFs who register for this gathering are expected to participate in the set program. We would like to encourage participants to find ways to attend the entire gathering. Community building becomes much more possible when everyone is there the whole time. Parents should let us know if for some reason their child will not be participating in any part of the program. Young people should expect to be supervised at all times. All attenders must register for program. **Cabins will be single-sex.** Guidelines will be explained on Friday night.

Cost: \$116.00. Your registration MUST be postmarked by APRIL 9th NO walk-ins. No Late registrations

DO NOT STAY AWAY FOR LACK OF MONEY! Ask your meeting if there is money available to help their young people attend gatherings. Scholarship aid is also available from the Sergei Thomas Scholarship Fund of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Please pay what you are able and indicate on the registration form how much scholarship is requested.

Transportation: Because full weekend programs allow a greater sense of community to develop, we would like to encourage everyone to arrive on Friday night. If you are having difficulties with transportation, call Elizabeth Walmsley or Cookie Caldwell. A carpool list and follow-up letter will go out about 10 days before the gathering. If your parents are driving and have room for other riders it would be an act of kindness for you to call other Young Friends or Middle School Friends from the carpool list and invite them to go with you! If your parent(s) drive you up, they can choose to attend the gathering too. There is a selection of adult workshops to choose from. Check the website for a link to the adult program & registration.

Accommodations at Camp Swatara are in bunk beds with foam mattresses in single-sex cabins. There is a bathhouse with showers a short walk from the Young Friends and Middle School cabins. Bring pajamas in which you will be comfortable being seen by the opposite sex and that they will be comfortable seeing you in. A Friendly Adult Presence (chaperone) will be present in each cabin.

Important Information: ARRIVE between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Friday night. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Eat dinner before you come or bring a picnic dinner. There will be a snack later in the evening. **The gathering will end after lunch at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Please remind your ride to pick you up at that time.** (We all have long drives home and it is not fair to make us wait 'till 4 or 5 p.m.).

Things To Bring: Warm sleeping bag, towel, flashlights, **Daypack, sturdy shoes for hiking, water bottle, Square dance costumes,** rain gear, musical instruments, jammies. There is a pay phone available for outgoing phone calls. Bring a prepaid calling card. Our experience is that most cell phones have no reception at the main camp area. (T-Mobile & AT&T do get reception) Other cell phones only get reception when you are on the hike up the mountain. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING radios, tape players, pets, or hand-held computer games.**

For More Information Contact: Stephen Dotson at: Stephend@pym.org, 215-241-7171 or 1-800-220-0796 extension 7171; or Cookie Caldwell at: cookiec@pym.org, 215-241-7222, or 1-800-220-0796, extension 7222. **Parents must call Young Friends & Middle School Friends program leaders about their special needs children**

For emergencies or cancellations during the weekend call Cookie Caldwell's cell phone 215-917-1771 Camp Swatara's phone number is **717-933-8510**. You will probably need to leave a message.

High School Juniors please note: SAT tests are also on this Saturday, May 1st, 2010

Caln Quarterly Meeting Family Weekend

April 30 - May 2, 2010

ALL Middle School Friends and Young Friends should register on this form. Young people coming with their families should calculate all the money on the family form.

PERMISSION/REGISTRATION
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
Scholarship Requested: \$ _____

Send Registration & Check to: Elizabeth Lamborn 876 Freemansville Rd Reading, PA 19607-9404

Please make checks payable to:
"Caln Quarterly Meeting"
COST: \$116.00
Complete this form and return by April 9, 2010
No Late Registrations

Please Circle One MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUNG FRIENDS

Name _____ Gender _____ Grade _____ Birth date ____/____/____
 Name _____ Gender _____ Grade _____ Birth date ____/____/____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
 Phone (_____) _____ Meeting _____ Are you a vegetarian? _____
 E-mail _____ E-mail _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN /EMERGENCY CONTACT: Please indicate relationship of contacts to person named above.

Boarding school students should list their school's Dean's Office as the Secondary Contact.

Primary Contact _____ Relationship: _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Parental Unit's E-mail _____

Secondary Contact _____ Relationship: _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

MEDICAL & INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Allergies (including food) _____

Medications being taken _____

Date of last tetanus shot _____

Family doctor _____ Phone (_____) _____

Medical insurance company _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____ Is this an HMO? _____

Member's name _____ Prescription plan and # (if applicable) _____

I give permission for my above-named child to participate in the Caln Quarterly Meeting, **May 1-3, 2009**

I give permission and consent for my above-named child (or self if age 18 or older) to participate in the Caln Quarterly Meeting's youth activities. I am fully aware of and appreciate the risks including the risk of catastrophic and permanent injury, that may possibly attend such activities. I hereby release Camp Swatara, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Caln Quarterly Meeting and Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting, their staff and volunteers, from liability for any illness, accident or injury that my child (or I) may sustain during these activities.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize an adult leader, as agent for me, to consent to any X-ray examination or other diagnostic scan; medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; treatment including hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where the services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or in any hospital; and consultation with a mental health professional. I will assume financial responsibility for treatment rendered during this time. If treatment is rendered to my child, I expect to be contacted as soon as possible. I will not hold Philadelphia Yearly Meeting responsible for the payment of any bills incurred because of illness, accidents or injuries to my child (or myself if age 18 or older). I agree to indemnify and hold Philadelphia Yearly Meeting harmless for any loss or expense occasioned by the treatment of my child or myself. I represent that I am authorized to execute this waiver/release on behalf of all the child's parents and/or guardians.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date: ____/____/____

Phone numbers where you can be reached during this gathering (_____) _____

(_____) _____

3/1/2010

You are not registered until your form and check arrive at the registrar's. E-mails not accepted.

What Else is Happening at the Caln Quarter Family Weekend at Camp Swatara?

In addition to all that's been mentioned.....

There will be a Library table courtesy of PYM Library...
 Pendle Hill book table with books for sale.....

Contra dance



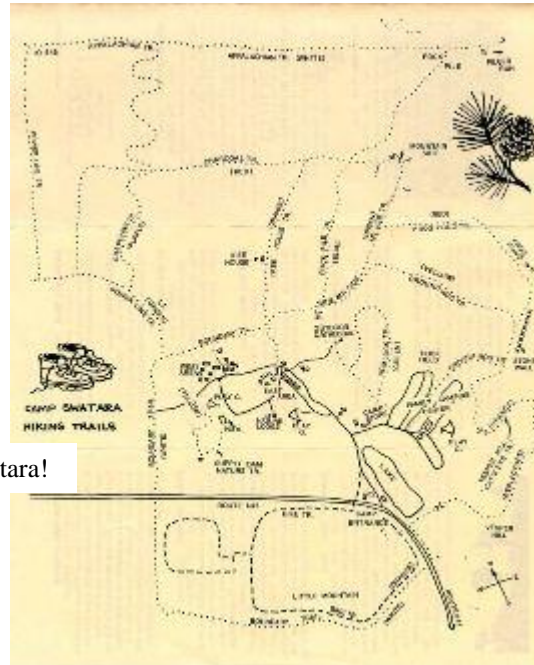
YFs at the Lancaster Contra dance....

Hiking

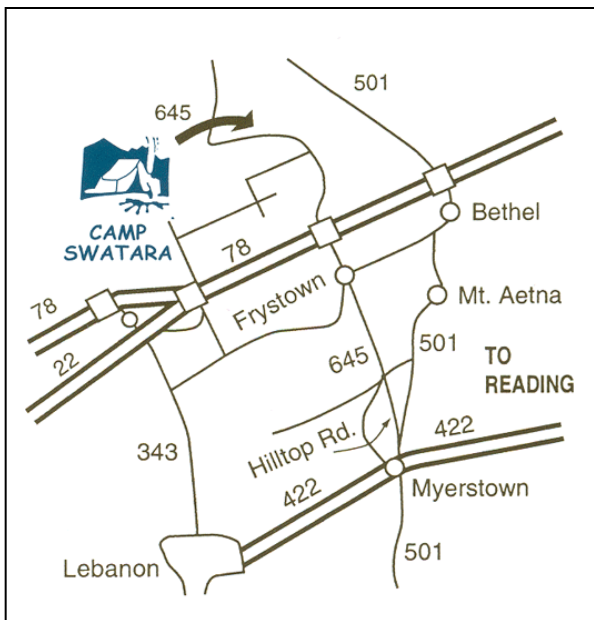


Our contra dance caller, Shane, hiked the rock pile with young friends.....

MS Friends like to hike the rock pile, too.....



We all love to hike the beautiful trails at Camp Swatara!



How to Find Camp Swatara

The mailer page has written directions taken from this link at the camp's website: <http://www.campswatara.org/contact/directions>

The camp phone # (for day of travel questions): 717-933-8510

Swatara Planning Committee Registrar
Caln Quarterly Meeting
Betty Lamborn
876 Freemansville Rd.
Reading, PA 19607-9404

Please remember to Register by April 9, 2010

How to get to Camp Swatara

Interactive driving directions from any starting point are available on www.calnqm.org

From Lancaster and south: Route 501 north to Myerstown. About 1/10 mile past the light at Route 422, bear left onto Hilltop Road. In about three miles, this road becomes Camp Swatara Road, Route 645. It's about six more miles to the camp. NOTE: after crossing I-78, Camp Swatara will be 2.2 miles on the right.

From Reading and east: Route 422 to Route 501 in Myerstown. Turn right. Follow above instructions from Lancaster and south.

From Harrisburg and west: Route I-83 and I-81 north to I-78 east (toward Allentown). Exit 10 off I-78. Route 645 north about 2.2 miles to Camp Swatara on the right.

From points north, such as Bloomsburg: Route I-81 south. Get off at the Pine Grove exit and turn left on Route 443 toward Pine Grove. Make a right on Route 645 and travel over the mountain to the camp. NOTE: Route 645 turns sharply left 1/2 the way down the mountain.