



May 2010

Howdy Pilgrim,

We're sure lookin' forward to a hog-killin' time this weekend - just being men and doing manly things. Yessir, there'll be shootin' guns and eatin' red meat, but there'll also be a bonanza of stuff that makes us true men...men of God. To quote the Duke, "There are some things a man just can't run away from..." and one of those things should be connecting with God and each other. I can't wait to see how God works in each of us this weekend.

Mosey along with us and have a mind to make a few new friends, have some happifying times, relax your body, and restore your spirit through time with the Lord. I can't wait to get up the hill and let go of the work-a-day grind. Thank you for answering the call to go to MAN CAMP - we'll have a right smart time!

WHERE WE'LL BE AND WHEN

Man Camp dates are Friday, May 21 - Sunday, May 23, beginning with Friday chow at 6:30 p.m. You can check-in as early as 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Palomar Christian Conference Center has been serving Southern California for over 50 years and is located on 320 acres, 32 miles NE of Escondido CA, adjacent to the Palomar Mountain State Park. The directions are included -

[DO NOT USE GPS OR SEARCH ENGINES SUCH AS MAPQUEST OR GOOGLE MAPS - THEY WILL GET YOU LOST](#)

MAN CAMP SPEAKER



We are blessed this weekend to have as our speaker, Mike Erre. Mike is the teaching pastor at Rock Harbor church in Costa Mesa. Mike holds an M.A. in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics from Talbot School of Theology in California. He is a husband and father dealing with much the same issues as all men in that category do. He is an author of three books: *The Jesus of Suburbia: Have We Tamed the Son of God to Fit Our Lifestyle*, *Why Guys Need God: Spiritual Side of Money, Sex & Relationships* and *Death by Church: Rescuing Jesus from His Followers/Recapturing God's Hope for His People*.

Pastors Ron and Victor along with a couple of players will be bringing you manly worship music...bring your instrument along if you'd like to join in the fun jam session with the band on Saturday afternoon!

FINANCES

The cost of MAN CAMP is either \$195 or \$149 depending on the type of accommodations you have chosen. Hotel-style rooms (\$195) have a private bath and include all linens. The bunkhouse rooms require bed linen or a sleeping bag, pillow, and towels. If you're not sure what you've paid, give us a call at 973-4800 ext. 381. **All Balances must be paid in full by Sunday, May 16^h.** Just stop by the Man Camp table in the patio or mail your check with "Man Camp Payment" on the envelope. All checks should be payable to Calvary Church.

RIDE SHARING

This year, for those who need a ride, we have a manly bus to take them up the mountain. It will leave the church parking lot at 5:00 PM sharp. The cost is \$5.00 round trip and the passenger limit is 20 people. Call the office at 714-550-2381 by MAY 17th to let us know if you will be using this transportation. It's on a first call-first spot basis.

DEPARTING FOR HOME

Man Camp will conclude at approximately 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 23. Lunch will NOT be served on Sunday.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

- Horseback Riding- Trail ride, \$25/person
- Paintball - Up to 20 players per game. Palomar provides the referee, masks, markers and paint; you provide the survival instinct. \$20/person, \$5 for extra paint.
- Archery - Bows ranging from 15lbs to 35lbs available. Sorry, no compound bows allowed. Price: FREE
- Rifle Range - Shoot 22 caliber rifles at spinning targets and 20 gauge shotguns at skeet launched from our rifle range. Price: BB guns, FREE; rifles: 10 shots/\$2; skeet, 3 shots/\$2. You may bring your own guns, but there can be no handguns, semi-auto, or fully auto weapons. Shotguns can't be more than 12-gauge. Your guns must remain locked in your vehicle when not on the range.
- Baseball, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Football - stop by to shoot some hoops or toss a Frisbee. Sports equipment provided.
- Horse Shoes & Ping Pong - Arrange for a competition at one of the two horse shoe pits or at any of the four ping pong tables.
- Palomar Mountain State Park - Located adjacent to the property, Palomar Mountain State Park offers a myriad of hiking and mountain biking trails that interconnect with the conference center's own for virtually unlimited hiking possibilities. The State Park offers spectacular vistas and opportunities for outdoor exploration.
- Campfire Rings - (Friday Night Only from 9:00 - 11:00 PM) - Enjoy sweet fellowship even after the sun goes down. Bring your own guitars and fixin's for S'mores (roasting sticks, too)

WHAT TO BRING

- Toiletry items
- Bible, notebook and pen
- Flashlight
- Warm jacket for cool mornings and evenings
- Towels, sleeping bag & pillow (if housed in the dorm)
- **Yer cowboy hat....**

If you misplace this letter or need another copy, you can view it and the directions online at www.calvarylife.org/mancamp. Well, enough jawing, but if you still have some unanswered questions, please give us a call at 714-550-2381.

See you up there!

John

Pastor John Sherman
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DIRECTIONS



FROM INTERSTATE 5

1. East on Hwy. 76 at Oceanside for 38 miles.
2. Bear left (towards Palomar Mt.) onto S-6. Go 7 miles.
3. Left at Yield sign.
4. Immediate left onto State Park Road.
5. 3 miles to State Park. Request permission to go through to the Conference Center. There will be no charge.
6. 2 more miles (follow signs) to our parking lot.

SOUTH ON INTERSTATE 15

1. Take the Oceanside / Pala exit (Hwy. 76).
2. Go East on 76 for 21 miles.
3. Bear left (towards Palomar Mt.) onto S-6. Go 7 miles.
4. Left at yield sign. Immediate left onto State Park Road.
5. 3 miles to State Park. Request permission to go through to the Conference Center. There will be no charge.
6. 2 more miles (follow signs) to our parking lot.

NORTH FROM SAN DIEGO AREA

1. North on Interstate 15.
2. Take the Via Rancho Pkwy. exit, right (East); becomes Bear Valley Pkwy.
3. Go about six miles to Valley Center Parkway (S-6), road ends, turn right.
4. Continue on Valley Center Pkwy. past Harrah's Casino. Road ends, go right on 76.
5. Bear left (towards Palomar Mt.) onto S-6. Go 7 miles.
6. Go 7 miles to top of mountain. Go left at yield sign, then another immediate left onto State Park Road.
7. Go 3 miles to State Park entrance. Request permission to go through to the Conference Center. There will be no charge.
8. Go 2 more miles (follow signs) to our parking lot.

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