## EAST SHORE

**General Camp Information & Reminders**

**Camp Emergency Cell Phone: (406) 529-4743**

**WHEN AND WHERE IS CAMP?**

East Shore Camp will run July 28 – August 3, 2019. Campers arriving by car should plan on arriving between 3 P.M. and 4 P.M. on Sunday the 29th. MCT East Shore is held at Camp Paxson located just outside of Seeley Lake, MT. When driving North on Highway 83, watch for Boy Scout Road on the left as you enter the town of Seeley Lake, turn left and travel 2 ½ miles to the Camp Paxson turn-off (the sign will be on your left, the driveway into camp on your right, just after you cross the bridge).

Laundry facilities are NOT available at camp. You may want to also pack a flashlight, stationery, pens and stamps, as well as pencils for class. If you play guitar, bring it along for campfires.

### CAMP SHOWCASE

### The East Shore Demonstration will be Friday, August 2 at 6 PM at the Seeley Elementary School Gym (200 School Ln, Seeley Lake, MT 59868). The demonstration is free to attend and the doors to the gym will open at 5:45 PM. After the demonstration, you may sign out your camper with East Shore Camp Director, Matt Loehrke and spend time with your camper around Seeley. Signed out campers must be back at Camp Paxson by 9 PM that night for their last night at camp. The last night of camp is very special, and it is important to have the campers back. Check out from camp is Saturday morning from 10 AM – Noon.

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

We prefer that all devices stay at home. If these items are brought, their security cannot be assured. Make sure everything is marked with your name, especially sweatshirts and jackets that may get set aside as the day gets warmer. Also, keep in mind that belongings need to fit into a closed suitcase or trunk when not in use. We are asking each camper to restrict his or her luggage to two cases, plus bedding. Those traveling with a cell phone will be asked to pack it away while they are at camp.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Packages containing food cannot be kept in the cabins. **“Care Packages” are discouraged.** Campers will not be allowed to make or receive phone calls, except in the case of emergency. For security reasons, campers are not able to receive visitors at camp. This includes family members.

### HOW MUCH MONEY SHOULD I BRING?

There will be a canteen store at camp selling limited amounts of snacks and supplies. We suggest that each camper bring roughly $20 for this purpose. Excess cash is strongly discouraged. A souvenir T-shirt is included with your camp tuition.

**MEDICATION**

All camper medications will be held with an administered by our Camp Nurses. We have the nurses hold all medications for safe keeping so that they are not kept in the common areas (cabins) where any campers could have access to them. Our nurses will have general pain killers, but you are welcome to bring your campers own ibuprofen etc. for the nurse to hold for them as well – campers cannot keep this in their cabins. Campers will hand over medications and discuss daily regimens with the nurse at check in.

**WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?**

\*\*Keep in mind laundry facilities ARE NOT available at camp.\*\* You will need to provide your own bedding, whether it is a sleeping bag or sheets and blankets. Nights often become quite chilly so you may want to include an extra warm blanket. Don’t forget a pillow. Toilet articles should also include soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb, brush and insect repellent (lots of it!). Also, bring two towels and a washcloth. Two pairs of shoes are recommended. These should be closed-toe and suitable for rehearsal. Open-toed sandals are not advised at camp. Campers often bring a third pair of “lake shoes”. The shore of Flathead Lake is rocky and bare feet can be uncomfortable while wading or launching a boat. A pair of old or inexpensive tennis shoes for this purpose can come in handy. A typical clothing list might include:

2-6 pairs of shorts 2-3 sweaters or sweatshirts

2-4 pairs of long pants a notebook/pens

1 pair of dark jeans for show underwear & socks

6 short sleeve shirts a raincoat or poncho

5 long sleeve shirts swimsuit

1 nice outfit (South only) flashlight

2 towels Toiletries

For the showcase, please bring a pair of medium-dark wash blue jeans (Just not black or super light). Tennis shoes will be the most comfortable for your performance shoes.

**ARRIVAL:** Campers arriving by car should arrive between **3:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. on July 28.** All campers must first check in at the registration table where cabins and counselors will be assigned and last-minute business conducted. The first meal served is dinner that evening. If you plan on a late arrival, please contact MCT for arrangements.

**DEPARTURE:**  Campers will be ready for pick-up by their parents at Camp Paxson **between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 3rd**. The last meal served will be breakfast on Saturday.

**CAMP REGULATIONS:** All MCT Campers are expected to display appropriate and socially acceptable behavior at camp. The Missoula Children’s Theatre Performing Arts Camp is conducted in complete conformance with all laws governing drug use, alcohol use by minors, smoking laws, environmental protection, health and safety. Camper sleeping and bath areas are separated by gender. Profanity, verbal, and/or physical harm to another individual will not be tolerated. MCT’s rules are set to protect our program, campers, staff and property. Willful violation of camp rules can lead to dismissal at parents’ expense, without tuition refund. Such a break in the rules will jeopardize a camper’s invitation to return in future years. Campers committing damage or theft will be held responsible for payment of damages.

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**Everyone is welcome**

*MCT is committed to creating a camp environment free of discrimination and bias –  both subtle and overt –  regardless of race, color, religion, political views, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity/expansiveness. The comfort and safety of all campers, staff and personnel is paramount.*

**Please understand that any camper found in possession of ANY illegal drugs, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, or alcohol will be sent home immediately at their parents’ expense and will not be invited to future camps.**