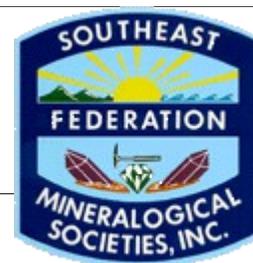




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**OBJECTIVE:**

To cooperate with similar Federations to promote public interest in the Earth Sciences and the conservation of natural resources.

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### 2014 Membership Dues and Liability Insurance

Our Assistant Treasurer Darlene Gonsulus reminds all clubs and societies that the 2014 membership dues are due by January 31, 2014. Information can be found on the SFMS website: <http://www.amfed.org/sfms/membership.html> and information regarding the liability insurance here: <http://www.amfed.org/sfms/insurance.html>

### Safety Article- January 2014

Bob Green – Safety Chair

This month being the first of the new year and with the holiday season behind us, we embark on the new year, by going back to earlier topics; preparedness. As I have stated a number of times, one of my favorite TV shows is Les Stroud's "Survivor man" series. As an opener, I will unequivocally state, I am not a Les Stroud. As I have noted before, I like sleeping in warm dry places in the winter and cool dry places in the summer. I enjoy eating regularly.



Now, we will look at the some of the issues related to winter time "opportunities". Our area upstate South Carolina has over the years experienced a number of ice storms. One several years ago resulted in a significant icing event. According to the local power company representative as he was checking our lines to verify continuity (in other words, no breaks) stated that one reason they were so unprepared was the expectation was up to 1/8". Well as all good things that can go awry, this did. Some of the areas, east of us had up to 1" of ice. Our power was restored in about 48 hours, because we were on the northwest part of the storm. Our son, who lived downtown waited 6 days before his power was restored. The one good thing was the temperature did not fall out. In 1988, we had an unusually large snow, about a foot, the temperature plunged to mid teens for several days. The result was a lot of stalled vehicles on the local interstate and may irate folks. The storm hit our area on a Friday. I was a participant at a client presentation and our office closed at 2:00 PM of Friday. My wife worked close by and her office manager dropped her off at my office. When we left about 4:00 and we lived about 7 miles away, we saw about 5 other cars on the road. At this time there was about 8 inches of snow on the ground. We had a Dodge Colt at the time, so when we pulled into our drive-way we slid on top of the snow, but we were off the street. Now, why this

story? At the time we had two (2) cats, one of whom required clean litter once a week or more frequent. We were out of litter, so on Saturday morning; I walked about a mile (one way) to the local convenience store to get kitty litter! I did fall in the middle of the street one time, but made it back.

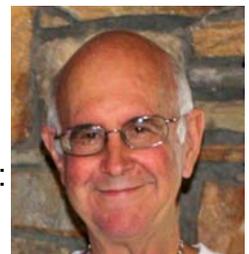
Since then we are more prepared. We now live out of the city and when we bought our present house, I noted that the previous owner likewise collected oil lamps. Well, within a year, we found that he was not a collector, like me, but these were a necessity.

Therefore, back to the subject of being prepared. We now carry warm clothes, a sleeping bag, water and some packaged food in our cars. We also carry a long handled camp axe in our vehicles. I started this about 50 years ago. I grew up in western North Carolina and spent a lot of time off the major roads, because I liked to hike in the off the beaten path. Twice in those years, I came upon folks that were also off the beaten path that had the misfortune to be trapped by a fallen tree across the dirt road leading into and out of these paths. Using the long handled camp axe, several of the limbs were removed to permit the trapped folks to escape.

When the wife and I were fortunate to be assigned to a project in southern Germany several years back, we met several local families and became hiking companions. The families were always prepared for the hikes and we followed their lead in this regard. This usually meant with more substantial rations than what we were used to for a hike. We learned that this was the only way to really enjoy your hike. And on several occasions we ended up being on the trail much longer than we planned and as such this preparation was greatly appreciated. So, evaluate your situation and your activities and consider what you may have to contend with and, be prepared.

## **SFMS WORKSHOPS UPDATE**

Roy Deere, Education Committee Chair



This is the official start of our 2014 workshop season. The dates for 2014 are: William Holland June 8-14, Wildacres August 18-24, Wildacres September 22-28, and William Holland October 12-18. These correspond with the same weeks that we had last year.

This year we will have different prices for each location. William Holland decided not to raise their prices this year so the rates will be the same as last year at William Holland. Wildacres decided to raise their prices this year so the rates will be \$15 more than last year. Consult the registration form for all of the different price variations.

The schedule for most of the classes is attached to this newsletter. We are still working on a couple more classes and should have the details on them in a couple of weeks. The SFMS Workshops 2014 website is operational. Visit [SFMSworkshops.com](http://SFMSworkshops.com) to view the website.

Details on the added classes will be posted on the website as soon as we have commitments from the instructors. Some of the instructors have not yet gotten the details on their classes to me. This will also be added as the information is provided by the instructors.

You will find details of each class, instructor bios, project pictures for the classes, location info, and a new registration sheet that can be filled out on the website and printed to send in with your deposit. We have the same information on the one printed here; but you have to fill it out by hand. We certainly don't mind that if you are in a hurry to register for your classes but we do recommend the one from the website.

I encourage you to sign up as soon as possible before the classes that you are interested in fill up. This is especially true for Wildacres. Based upon the number of rooms that we have been assigned at Wildacres, I expect that we will run out of rooms before all the classes are filled so it is really important that you get registrations in early for Wildacres. If we fill our allotted space early enough we can get some extra rooms assigned to us; but if we only fill them at the end those rooms will be gone.

For the ones of you, who have never attended an SFMS Workshop, let me point out some reasons why they are fun, educational, and an excellent value:

- This is a unique opportunity to spend a week with a large group of other people who are excited about rocks, metals, and jewelry.
- Both locations for the workshops are located in the mountains with beautiful scenery and quiet surroundings.
- The workshops feature a week of concentration on a specific jewelry making topic. During this week you will make many new items and many new friends.
- The instructors are accomplished artisans who are also experienced teachers. They will expose you to many new ideas and techniques.
- Evening programs offer other educational opportunities, fun events, and our famous auctions which are always loaded with great values.
- The price covers lodging, meals, and instruction (materials purchased from instructors are extra). If you simply look at this as a vacation, you would spend at least that much on a hotel for the week and not get food and instruction. Also compare this to some of the national bead shows and other educational programs which charge that much for a ½ day class (no lodging or food here).

For the ones of you who have attended SFMS workshops before, welcome back. We have an exciting group of classes for you this year and are looking forward to seeing you again.

I encourage you to mark the workshop dates on your calendars and plan on joining us for a wonderful jewelry vacation at our enjoyable locations. See you there later this year.

## **Gem and Mineral Shows**

***January 18-19 2014, DeLand, FL***

Tomoka Gem & Mineral Society presents our 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Jewelry , Gem & Fossil Show and Sale.

Show theme this year “Wonderful World of Quartz”

Admission: \$4, Children under 12 free, Parking is free

Hours: Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 10am to 5pm

Volusia County Fairgrounds, Tommy Lawrence Building, State Road 44, DeLand ,FL

( ½ mile East of I-4, Exit 118 )

With admission you have a choice of a Shark Tooth or Pink Quartz to create something that is a one of a kind at one of our free demos.

Silent auctions, Exhibits, Door Prizes, Faceting, Cabochon making, Jewelry making demonstrations.

Our vendors will have mineral and fossil specimens, lapidary material, rough, cabochons, fine jewelry and gem stones, beads, crystals, supplies and so much more.

For more info:

Show Chair Rosemary van Wandelen [rrborzoi@yahoo.com](mailto:rrborzoi@yahoo.com)

## **Kim St. Jean Classes**

Classes Will Be Taught on a First Come First Serve Basis At The Show

To Sign Up Prior To January 17, 2014

Contact Rosemary VanWandelen PH: 386.479.1509

Following ten years as a public school teacher, Kim combined her love of teaching with her creative talents and began teaching jewelry related classes. She has been teaching jewelry

classes for over 15 years. She is an award winning instructor, author and jewelry designer. Kim has been published in numerous magazines and books. She has appeared on several beading/craft television programs and has written two books. Mixed Metal Mania: Solder, Rivet, Hammer, and Wire Exceptional Jewelry and Metal Magic: How to Etch, Pierce,

Enamel and Set Striking Jewelry. In 2010 she was elected one of the Top Ten Instructors in the country by the attendees of the Bead & Button show. Kim's home base is in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where she and her husband, Norm, own Studio St. Jean. She and Norm spend much of the year traveling across the country teaching Silver, Cold Connections, Enameling, Forming and other disciplines at art shows, bead shows, jewelry schools, guilds, clubs, studios and stores. [kim@kimstjean.com](mailto:kim@kimstjean.com).

### **Pewter Casting Custom Settings**

**Skill Level:** All

**Dates/Times:** Saturday Jan 18, 10am-1pm

**Cost: \$75.00** (includes all materials and supplies, use of tools, and a handout)

We will cast pewter into custom bezels made from thick wall patterned bezel. Or, you can choose to make pewter cast "cabochons" that can be tab set. Pewter provided is lead free and made in the USA. Bring your own found objects for mold impressions or use some of ours, we have hundreds to choose from. We will use copper soldering and brazing techniques to make the bezel and bail. Sawing and texturing to make the tab set pewter cab. No experience necessary and all tools and supplies are provided.

### **Copper Soldered Pendant**

**Skill Level:** All

**Dates/Times:** Sunday Jan 19, 10am-1pm

**Cost: \$75.00** (includes all materials and supplies, use of tools)

Students will make a copper pendant utilizing design, sawing, texturing, patina, and soldering techniques. Copper solder will be used for the bezel while copper brazing will be used to attach the bail. Cab provided to a certain dollar value or bring your own. No experience necessary and all tools and supplies are provided.

## **Prong Set Explosion Pendant**

**Skill Level:** All

**Dates/Times:** Sunday Jan 19, 2pm-5pm

**Cost: \$75.00** (includes all materials and supplies, use of tools)

A variety of techniques will be utilized to create the explosion pendant. With a choice of design from hundreds of templates, various stones and different metals no two will be alike. We will saw, hammer, texture, braze, patina, then set the stone. Selection of rough stone to choose from included or bring your own. No experience necessary and all tools and supplies are provided.

## **Spider Set Prong Pendant**

**Skill Level:** All

**Dates/Times:** Saturday Jan 18, 2pm-6pm

**Cost: \$95.00** (includes all materials and supplies, use of tools)

Students will utilize cold connections, prong brazing, and wire wrapping to make this pendant with a unique stone setting. Time permitting we will make a heavy gauge “collar” as pictured. Cab provided up to a certain dollar value or bring your own. No experience necessary and all tools and supplies are provided.

## ***February 8 & 9, 2014 Merritt Island, FL***

37th Annual Symphony of Gemstones show and sale

Sponsored by Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club

Kiwanis Island Recreation Center

951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd. off SR 520 Exit on I95 going East, entrance is just east of the Merritt Island Mall, turn at the sign

Sat./Sun 10AM - 5 PM adults \$5 (\$1 discount coupon on Website) children under 12 are free accompanied by adult

Hand-crafted and fine jewelry, rough and cut gems, fossils, minerals, beads, slabs, cabs,

equipment and tools.

Demonstrations, hourly prizes, grand prize, children's activities and silent auction.

Contact: Roz Mestre, (321) 431-0159/ (321) 632=8281

email: [roz.mestre@att.net](mailto:roz.mestre@att.net)

club website: [www.centralbrevardgems.org](http://www.centralbrevardgems.org)

### ***February 22, 2014 Lakeland, FL***

Annual Show and Sale

Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society

Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm

175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801

Hourly door prizes, Spin & Win Mineral Wheel, Kids Treasure Dig, demonstrations and educational displays, Silent and Chinese auctions and over 30 dealers of rocks, minerals, fossils, jewelry, gifts and hobby supplies.

Contact Kim Price, Show chair, at [\(863\) 412-9156](tel:8634129156), or email [ibvgmfs@gmail.com](mailto:ibvgmfs@gmail.com). Facebook: [Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society](https://www.facebook.com/BoneValleyGemMineralFossilSociety). Website: [www.bonevalley.net](http://www.bonevalley.net)

### ***March 7-9, 2014 St. Petersburg, FL***

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show and Sale

THE SUNCOAST GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Fri: 10 AM to 6PM; Sat: 10AM-6PM; Sun: 10am-5PM

The Minnreg Building

6340 126<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773

HOURLY DOOR PRIZES!

GRAND DRAWING AT END OF SHOW!

\$1.50 GRAB BAGS, FREE PARKING

15+ Dealers

Demonstration exhibits on Beading, Wire Wrapping, Cabbing, Faceting, Metal Work.  
Club display cases and exhibits.

Refreshments available.

Show contact: Bill Schmidt, Show Chair, 727 822-8279

Email contact: [SGAMSGemshow@gmail.com](mailto:SGAMSGemshow@gmail.com)

<http://www.sgams.com/Shows/show.html>

### **April 26-27, 2014 Memphis, TN**

Memphis Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show  
Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

*"The Earth Wide Open"*

Memphis International Agricenter, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd. Memphis, TN  
Saturday, April 26, 9-6:00 and Sunday, April 27 10-5,  
Dealers, Exhibits, Demonstrations, Kids Area with Rockzone featuring Gem Dig, Geode  
Bowling, Rocks Around the Clock.  
Adults \$5.00, Children 12 and under \$2.00.  
web: [www.TheEarthWideOpen.com](http://www.TheEarthWideOpen.com),  
email [info@theearthwideopen.com](mailto:info@theearthwideopen.com).  
Show Chair James Butchko 901 743-0058  
Dealer Chair WC McDaniel [901-274-7706](tel:901-274-7706)

### **May 23 - 25, 2014**

Harrison County Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.'s 35th Anniversary Gem, Mineral and Jewelry  
Show; Courtyard Marriott; 1600 E. Beach Blvd., Gulfport, MS; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4;  
adults \$5, children (10 and under) free with adult; demonstrations, displays, Stump the  
Expert, hourly door prizes; contact Karen Johnston at [\(228\) 467-5465](tel:228-467-5465); or e-mail:  
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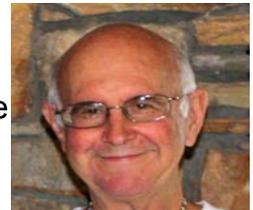
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## Registration for SFMS Workshops Instructions

Roy Deere, Education Committee Chair

Welcome to our 2014 edition of the SFMS Workshops. This is our 37<sup>th</sup> year of offering one of the best values in education that is available anywhere. Our workshops are taught at beautiful locations in the mountains that provide beautiful scenery and great food. Wildacres is located just off the Blue Ridge Parkway near Little Switzerland in North Carolina and William Holland is located in Young Harris in Georgia.



The dates for 2014 are: William Holland June 8-14, Wildacres August 18-24, Wildacres September 22-28 & William Holland October 12-18.

This year we will have different prices for each location. William Holland decided not to raise their prices this year so the rates will be the same as last year at William Holland. Wildacres decided to raise their prices this year so the rates will be \$15 more than last year. Consult the registration form for all of the different price variations.

The schedule for most of the classes is attached to this newsletter. We are still working on a couple more classes and should have the details on them in a couple of weeks. The SFMS Workshops 2014 website is operational. Visit [SFMSworkshops.com](http://SFMSworkshops.com) to view the website. Details on the added classes will be posted on the website as soon as we have commitments from the instructors. Some of the instructors have not yet gotten the details on their classes to me. This will also be added as the information is provided by the instructors.

You will find details of each class, instructor bios, project pictures for the classes, location info, and a new registration sheet that can be filled out on the website and printed to send in with your deposit.

I encourage you to sign up as soon as possible before the classes that you are interested in fill up. The earlier that you sign up the better it is for you and for our staff. Your choice of classes may decrease as other people register.

The price covers lodging, meals, and instruction (materials purchased from instructors are

extra). If you simply look at this as a vacation, you would spend at least that much on a hotel for the week and not get food and instruction. Also compare this to some of the national bead shows and other educational programs which charge that much for a ½ day class (no lodging or food here).

## **Registration Instructions**

Select the registration entry from the 1<sup>st</sup> menu on the website. (You can also use the printed one attached here; but the online one is easier to use and provides us with a typed copy.)

Click the circle by the session that you want to attend (if you want to attend more than once you must register for each session on a separate form). On the printed copy you can circle the one that you wish to attend.

Fill in the information for Student 1.

If you are bringing a spouse or another person fill in the section for Student 2.

Please fill in your name, 1<sup>st</sup> choice (class name), a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice class and the “Taken Before” info for each choice.

Repeat this on the 2<sup>nd</sup> line for student 2 choices if you have filled out the student 2 section.

Check the box in Accommodations for the type of room that you want. If you want to share a room with a friend list the friend’s name in the Roommate section. The rates for the types or rooms are shown in the bottom section. If you have rate questions call or email the registrar for you workshop location.

Click the Print button above the form to print out 1 or more copies of your form.

Send the printed form along with a check for the full amount or a \$50 deposit to the registrar for the workshop that you have chosen. Note – if you cancel your reservation the \$50 deposit or \$50 of your full fee will not be refunded except in certain cases which must be approved by the education committee.

# Workshop Schedule

## 2014 SFMS WORKSHOP CLASS SCHEDULE

### Workshop Staff

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**Wildacres Registrar, Paula Griffin**  
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 Kingston, TN 37763  
 865-248-8393  
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 772-532-6432  
 772-539-2409  
 Email: [aastainedglass@bellsouth.net](mailto:aastainedglass@bellsouth.net)

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The intermediate / advanced classes listed with an asterisk (\*) require some prior experience by the student. Experience in a class provided by your local club, Workshop class, or self study may be enough. Please do not exclude yourself, if you're interested in one call the registrar.

| SESSION ONE - WILLIAM HOLLAND<br>June 8-14, 2014 |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Cabochons  | Pat Davis                      |
| Casting  | John Iacullo<br>Anita Westlake |
| Chain-Maille, Beg & Int                          | Roy Deere                      |
| Faceting   | Tom Mitchell                   |
| Hammer & Stakes                                  | Annette Gibbney                |
| Lampwork   | Cindy Reed                     |
| Silver 1   | Jim Richardson                 |
| The New Seed Bead                                | Barbara Green                  |
| Wire 1   | Sandra Bergquist               |

| SESSION TWO - WILDACRES<br>MONDAY, August 18-24, 2014 |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Casting   | Bill Harr        |
| Chasing & Repoussé                                    | Tom & Kay Benham |
| Gem ID  | Teresa Polly     |
| Jewelry Bench Building                                | Danny Griffin    |
| *Metalwork Special Projects                           | Jeff Sheer       |
| Silversmithing  | Bev Schabillion  |
| Weaving Freeform Wire Jewelry                         | Kashs Firor      |
| Wirecraft - Beginning                                 | Rowan Rose       |

| SESSION THREE - WILDACRES<br>MONDAY, September 22-28, 2014 |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Cabochons  | Anita Westlake   |
| Casting  | Bill Harr        |
| Chasing & Repoussé   | Tom & Kay Benham |
| Cold Connections & Enameling                               | Debora Mausea    |
| Gem ID   | Teresa Polly     |
| Silversmithing   | Bev Schabillion  |

| SESSION FOUR - WILLIAM HOLLAND<br>SUNDAY, October 12-18, 2014 |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Bead Netting  | Ronald Midkiff   |
| Bits & Pieces   | Don & Ann Monroe |
| Cabochons   | Ellis Bray       |
| Faceting II   | Tom Mitchell     |
| Opals   | Sarah Lee Boyce  |
| *Silver Filigree  | Shannon Stafford |

# Workshop Registration Form

| 2014 SFMS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM  |                        |   |                        |   |
|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| WILLIAM HOLLAND   |                        | WILDACRES   |                        |   |
| June 8-14, 2014   |                        | August 18-24, 2013  |                        |   |
| October 12-18, 2014   |                        | September 22-28, 2013   |                        |   |
| PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, USE NO ABBREVIATIONS  |                        |   |                        |   |
| (Student #1)  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Name  | _____                  |   |                        | M    F                                  |
| Club (spell out)  | _____                  |   |                        |   |
| Address   | _____                  |   |                        | (Apt) _____                             |
| (City)  | _____                  | (ST)  | _____                  | (Zip) _____                             |
| Email   | _____                  |   |                        |   |
| Phone   | _____                  | Cell  | _____                  |   |
| American Federation Region  | _____                  |   |                        |   |
| Can you walk up a flight of stairs? Y   N    Do you use a Walker Y   N    Cane Y   N    Wheelchair/Scooter Y   N    Age group <50   >50 |                        |   |                        |   |
| Do you smoke? Y   N    Do you need a handicap room? Y   N    Are you an early riser    or a night owl?                                  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Dietary Considerations or Allergies? _____  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Emergency Contact _____   |                        |   |                        |   |
| Phone   | _____                  | Cell  | _____                  |   |
| PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, USE NO ABBREVIATIONS  |                        |   |                        |   |
| (Student #2)  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Name  | _____                  |   |                        | M    F                                  |
| Club (spell out)  | _____                  |   |                        |   |
| Address   | _____                  |   |                        | (Apt) _____                             |
| (City)  | _____                  | (ST)  | _____                  | (Zip) _____                             |
| Email   | _____                  |   |                        |   |
| Phone   | _____                  | Cell  | _____                  |   |
| American Federation Region  | _____                  |   |                        |   |
| Can you walk up a FLIGHT of stairs? Y   N    Do you use a Walker Y   N    Cane Y   N    Wheelchair/Scooter Y   N    Age group <50   >50 |                        |   |                        |   |
| Do you smoke? Y   N    Do you need a handicap room? Y   N    Are you an early riser    or a night owl?                                  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Dietary Considerations or Allergies? _____  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Emergency Contact _____   |                        |   |                        |   |
| Phone   | _____                  | Cell  | _____                  |   |
| Student   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice | Taken Before?   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice | Taken Before?                           |
|   |                        | Y   N   |                        | Y   N                                   |
|   |                        | Y   N   |                        | Y   N                                   |
| Accommodations    Single <input type="radio"/> Double <input type="radio"/> Roommate _____  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Day Student <input type="radio"/> Campground (William Holland) <input type="radio"/>  |                        |   |                        |   |
| (Non SFMS/AFMS Members Add \$50 to all Tuition Fees) <b>Please mail application and fees (or \$50 Nonrefundable deposit*) to:</b>       |                        |   |                        |   |
| <b>SFMS William Holland Workshop</b>  |                        | <b>SFMS Wildacres Workshop</b>  |                        |   |
| <b>Rosemary van Wandelen</b>  |                        | <b>Paula Griffin</b>  |                        |   |
| William Holland Registrar   |                        | Wildacres Registrar   |                        | Tuition Cost per Person                 |
| 3051 Keyport St   |                        | PO Box 430  |                        | Double Occupancy \$365                  |
| Deltona, FL 32738-5356  |                        | Kingston, TN 37763  |                        | Single Occupancy \$525                  |
| 386-860-5586 Home   |                        | 865-248-8393  |                        | Day Student \$195                       |
| 386-479-1509 Cell   |                        | 865-406-8801 alternate  |                        |   |
| Email: <a href="mailto:rrborzoi@gmail.com">rrborzoi@gmail.com</a>   |                        | Email: <a href="mailto:waregistrar2014@gmail.com">waregistrar2014@gmail.com</a> |                        | (* At Education Committee's Discretion) |
| Tuition Cost per Person   |                        | (Call for details)  |                        |   |
| Double Occupancy \$350  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Single Occupancy \$510  |                        |   |                        |   |
| Day Student \$180   |                        |   |                        |   |
| Campground \$300  |                        |   |                        |   |

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