



“Wood County 4-H Camp- P.O. BOX 2019”



Camper Round-Up 2019

May 9th, 2019 at the Jr. Fair Building

Doors open at 5:15pm with Registration beginning at 5:30pm

What is Camper Round-Up?

Wood County 4-H is excited to host “Camper Round-Up”, an easy way for campers to sign up for camp with their friends! May 9th is the first day campers can register for camp and save their cabin bunk. When registration begins at 5:30pm, a parent or family representative will be able to sign up their camper for a cabin bunk, five optional sessions, high ropes/ shooting sports, and T-shirts. **Fees must be paid and medical history forms must be turned in at the time of registration. No cabin space will be held for unpaid campers.** (See below how to plan ahead to register your camper if you cannot attend!)

**** If you received a camp scholarship you must also bring a thank you note****

What to Expect:

As you enter through the south door of the Junior Fair Building (The Big Room) you will get in line to begin the registration process. When it is your turn, you will enter the small room and receive a passport that will guide you to each station- so you won't miss a thing!

Cabin Selection:

Cabin Buddy Worksheet! One of the most challenging processes is assigning campers to cabins. We have designed a form to keep Camper Round-Up moving quickly and as efficiently as possible. We are asking each camper to fill out their worksheet included in this packet, and turn it in at CRU at the “Cabin Station.” Please select the option on the form that will make your stay at camp more comforting and enjoyable. Be sure to complete the form as best you can to help us organize the housing process.

Optional Sessions and Special Activity Selection:

Campers will also have the opportunity to sign up for their optional sessions (including high ropes and shooting sports for an additional fee). There will be a variety of fun optional sessions available at camp so you will want to get there early to ensure you get your top choices. Optional Sessions fill up quickly so please have a 2nd and 3rd choice ready when signing up. Please note a few sessions require campers to bring materials with them to camp in order to participate

Registration Forms and Payments:

All forms and payment (check or cash) must be turned in at Camper Round-Up in order to save your child a bunk. For families with multiple children going to camp there is a payment option available. Please contact the Extension Office prior to Camper Round-Up. Checks can be made payable to OSU Extension-Wood County. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR CHECK IN ADVANCE** as some special activities and sessions may not be available when you register due to popularity. Please see the registration form for all camp fees and more information. Turn in your registration form and payment at the table marked “pay here.” Health forms will be turned in at the “nurse’s table”.

Can't Attend Camper Round-Up?

For those who do not attend Camper Round-Up or find a designee to do that for you, registration will begin May 10th at the OSU Extension Office. Business hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm. **The last day to register for camp is May 24th or until camp is full.** We suggest that you turn in your forms and payment in person. The opportunity to sign up for cabins and optional sessions will still be available as space allows. If you can't register in person, you can mail your registration information and payment, and the 4-H staff will accommodate you as best we can. Just remember- **camp fills up quickly!**

***Be aware camper round up has become a very popular event. Although we try to do our best to accommodate all participants, attendance at round-up does not guarantee you a spot; we only have so many beds!**

Other Camp Information:

Camp counselors have already been assigned to cabins, so requesting a specific camp counselor is not an option. Rest assured that all counselors have gone through a screening process, 24 hours of training and are well-qualified. Counselors have been attending training sessions since February. They are looking forward to making 4-H camp a fun and safe experience for our 4-H members. You will meet many of the counselors at Camper Round-Up.

Everyone who registers at Camper Round-Up or at the Extension Office will receive a Camp Parent Letter and Guide to 4-H Camp. This letter will be helpful as you prepare your camper for the 5 day overnight experience. It lists items to pack... and what not to pack, directions, schedule and other information.

This year, all campers will be receiving a Wood County Camp T-shirt. The shirts will be available for pick up at camp check-in. (If you wish to make a size change please do that before May 24th. Design artist, Ashley Vetter, is creating another "highly anticipated" work of art!

Campers will find out their cabin friends and "camp group" when they arrive at camp. Who gets into which group is done by both lottery, gender and camper's age; cabins are organized to the best of our abilities by the cabin buddy sheet. Each group has a good mix of older and younger campers and boys and girls.

We hope we have designed a camp registration process that gives campers some piece of mind regarding cabin friends and sessions they will be participating in. Campers can meet their counselors prior to camp and hopefully lessen some anxiety that comes with the unknown. Plus, the evening will be a fun opportunity for all campers to visit with camp friends and make plans for June 14-18th, 2019!

If you have any questions, please contact us at the OSU Extension Office- 419-354-9050.

Often times good plans change for REALLY good plans. The 4-H staff reserves the right to make changes!