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Dry Creek Baptist Camp
Where JESUS IS LORD

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Dear Church Counselor,

Thank you for being willing to be used by God to “grow” His children and young people. Being a cabin counselor is a fun, demanding, and rewarding job! Enclosed is information that we hope will help you to have smooth sailing during your week with the campers in your dorm:

- ***Pre-Camp Communication for Campers, Parents, and Counselors***
- ***A schedule for your week of camp***
- ***Summer Camp Information sheet***- camp dates/times, what to bring, etc.
- ***Handbook for Counselors brochure*** - information you'll want to know
- ***Clothing Guidelines*** - share this with your campers so that they'll know what to pack (Also see *What to Bring* and *What to Leave* on the Summer Camp Information page)
- ***Telephone Policy*** – about limiting distractions, receiving message, emergencies
- ***Registration Step by Step sheet*** - what to expect at registration
- ***Campground Map*** - what's where!
- ***Snack Shack/Gift Shop Price Lists*** – to help plan your campers' spending
- ***Helpful Tips and Verses: Counseling Young People at Invitation Time*** - a helpful guide to use when spiritually counseling your campers

We pray that you have a blessed week with your campers and that you all grow closer to our Lord Jesus and to each other. Please call us if you have questions about the enclosed material or anything else concerning your week of camp.

In His Service,
Dry Creek Camp Staff

P.S. Please make sure that each Bible brought to camp has the name and mailing address of its owner in it.



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PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION FOR CAMPERS, PARENTS, AND COUNSELORS

Because good communication and clear expectations are essential for a successful week of camp, we suggest that your pastor, or another church leader, meet with campers, parents, and counselors during the weekend prior to your week of summer camp.

1. Encourage the campers to cooperate with the counselors who will be with them during the week. Campers are expected to participate and to be at their scheduled events.
2. Go over the Camp Information page and the Clothing Guidelines page so they will know what to bring/not bring and what is expected of them as campers.
3. Verify that each camper AND COUNSELOR has signed and completed a Dry Creek Health Form. Remind parents that prescription meds must be in prescription bottles with dosage instructions. Parents will be notified by Dry Creek Staff should a medical emergency arise.
4. It is recommended that all valuables be left at home. Younger campers are encouraged to buy Snack Shack Credit Cards and/or keep their money in the Camp Bank.
5. PHONE CALLS:
 - a. To enhance a camp atmosphere free from the distractions of the world, please limit incoming calls.
 - b. Calls to reach a counselor or camper should be made to (337)328-7531. A message will be taken for them to return your call. (In emergency situations, guests will be located as quickly as possible). Campers must be accompanied by their counselor or an adult to use camp phones.
 - c. **Campers are not to bring cell phones or pagers.** Counselors are strongly encouraged to keep cell phones "out of sight-out of mind".
 - d. If calls must be made, please use phone cards for long distance and please limit calls to three minutes.
6. For everyone's convenience and to expedite registration, please have the campers pay the church and the church make one check payable to Dry Creek Baptist Camp (if online payment has not already been made).
7. Be certain that arrangements have been made for transportation **to and from** camp and that everyone knows the times and places to meet for departure. See the Camp Info page for the start and end times and dates for each week of camp.
8. Introduce the church counselors and give them an opportunity to address the campers and parents.
9. Have special prayer for the counselors, campers, Dry Creek Staff, worship leaders, etc.

**PRAYING + PLANNING + GOOD COMMUNICATION + CLEAR EXPECTATIONS =
A GREAT WEEK AT CAMP!**

We are looking forward to seeing you and serving your group!

Handbook For Counselors

“Helping you to be the best counselor you can be.”
“Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:19

*This handbook will help you to enjoy a fun, informed, and spiritual week at Dry Creek.
As always, please inform a member of our staff on how we can better serve you.*

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

CAMP SECURITY

Camper Checkout: Authorized adults go to the Nurse’s Station (First Aid Building) and follow procedures given by the Camp Nurse or Nurse’s Aid. No camper is to leave the campground without first checking out. Visitors attending worship services should leave promptly after the service. The camp director, evening duty person, or night watchman should be notified if you suspect that there is someone on the grounds who does not belong here or who is acting suspiciously.

BAD WEATHER

Dry Creek staff will monitor the weather and notify camp personnel of imminent danger. They will then direct church counselors and campers to cease activities and to seek shelter.

CHILD ABUSE

Should a counselor discover evidence of any type of child abuse, it should be reported to the camp director at once. To protect the child’s privacy, please share this with no one else.

FIRE

Evacuate the building. Each cabin counselor should designate an emergency meeting place with their campers on the first day of camp. Verify that campers are sure where to meet.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

In case of emergency, dial **911**, then have someone immediately notify a DCBC staff member. Our physical address is **8237 Highway 113 Dry Creek, LA**. Our phone number is **(337)328-7531**. For parents back home, *in the event of an emergency* during non-office hours, you may call (337)328-8457 or (337)328-7508.

NURSE’S STATION GUIDELINES

During our summer camps, Dry Creek Camp will maintain a nurse’s station, staffed by a nurse or other medical personnel, 24 hours a day. The Nurse’s Station is located across the road from the Dining Hall.

All prescription medicine will be given to the nurse during registration on the first day of camp, and will be dispensed by the nurse as required by state law. A schedule will be established to enable cabin counselors to send campers to get their medication. Also, to assist adults, children’s camp campers needing medication will wear red arm bracelets.

Except under extreme emergencies, any camper going to the nurse after 10:00pm must be with a counselor.

The decision to send a camper to the doctor or hospital will be made by the camp nurse and camp management. Whenever possible, parents will be notified prior to taking a camper to receive medical care.

Homesickness is best dealt with by the cabin counselor, not the nurse. During our younger age camps we do have “camp grandparents” who help out with homesickness or with campers needing special attention.

GENERAL RULES

1. Profanity will not be tolerated.
2. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs is prohibited.
3. The proper dress standard is the responsibility of the group leader and should reflect the highest Christian standards.
4. Pets are not allowed. Please leave them at home.
5. All electronic music playing devices are not permitted except for programmed activities.
6. The use of tobacco products of any kind is not permitted by campers and is strongly discouraged by adults on the campgrounds.
7. Fireworks and firearms are not permitted.
8. Shoes must be worn at all times.
9. Campers are not allowed to leave the campgrounds. Only the camp director can give permission to leave the grounds. The store across the street is off limits to campers.
10. Our Adventure Challenge Course (both low and high elements) are off limits without a member of DCBC staff. No camper should be in the pool except when DCBC lifeguards are on duty.
11. Campers should not ride on the outside of vehicles. Vehicles should remain parked.
12. The wooded areas are off limits except during scheduled activities. Campers should only be in designated areas.
13. Any activity, including shaving cream fights, that may damage camp property or endanger campers will not be permitted.

CAMP ORIENTATION

Other than the general rules, there are a number of things that can make the week more enjoyable and safe for campers, counselors, and the camp staff:

Minimal phone use is encouraged. Camp phones will be available to campers who are accompanied by an adult leader. Adult counselors may use camp phones as requested. Phone messages for campers will be given to the summer camp leader to be delivered.

Maintenance work order forms for minor repairs are available in the Dining Hall. Please complete them and place them in the box provided. In the case of a maintenance emergency, report to the office or to a member of our staff.

Please see a member of our kitchen staff for special dietary needs.

Group leaders, please stay with your campers as much as scheduled activities allow. Please share these guidelines with your campers.

Thank you for bringing your young people to Dry Creek Baptist Camp!

CLOTHING GUIDELINES AT DRY CREEK BAPTIST CAMP

Because Dry Creek Baptist Camp is a Christian camp, we expect the highest moral standards in behavior and dress. While we have no desire to become legalistic clothing police, we know that some clothing, and also the way in which it is worn, can be offensive to others. In order to be an example to our campers our staff adheres to the following policies as well as the guideline of having shorts with at least a seven-inch inseam. We would love for our campers to strive for this goal as well. Our goal and prayer is for God to be glorified in all areas of His ministry at Dry Creek. With this goal in mind, the following clothing guidelines for Dry Creek Camp will apply to everyone on our grounds:

<p>ACCEPTABLE:</p> <p>Pants, mid-thigh length shorts, skirts, or dresses for Tabernacle worship services.</p> <p>Dresses or skirts should be no shorter than top of knees.</p> <p>Mid-thigh length shorts are acceptable for daytime wear.</p> <p>Neat jeans are always OK.</p> <p>While going to and from the swimming pool, cover shirts, T-shirts, or towels should be used.</p> <p>Modest, one-piece swimsuits are preferred for girls. However, a tankini that completely covers the stomach will be permitted. A mid-thigh length, dark colored T-shirt must be worn over two-piece suits that reveal the stomach, at all times.</p>	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE:</p> <p>Head wear in Tabernacle worship services.</p> <p>Shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh. Shorts or pants that have writing across the rear.</p> <p>Halter tops, spaghetti straps, or short, bare midriff shirts.</p> <p>Low cut pants or shorts that reveal underwear or bare-midriff.</p> <p>Yoga pants, exercise pants, leggings</p> <p>Sleepwear of any type outside of dorm rooms.</p> <p>Swimming attire in the Dining Hall.</p> <p>Swim suit cover shirts of sheer material.</p> <p>Tank tops for boys or girls.</p> <p>Artwork or text on clothing that promotes human destruction or disrespect - alcohol, drugs, music groups, profanity, etc.</p>
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While it is our wish to be able to focus on things more important than clothing, we are resolved to maintain holiness at this camp. Therefore, those dressed immodestly will be discreetly asked, by a camp leader of the same gender, to change clothing. Group leaders will be contacted first, whenever possible.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." - Romans 12:1-2

ADVENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE/HIGH ROPES PROGRAM CLOTHING GUIDELINES AT DRY CREEK BAPTIST CAMP

After operating our challenge course for several years, we have determined that these guidelines will enable our participants and facilitators to have a safe, fun, and non-embarrassing experience. Our goal is for participants to grow, both as a team, and individually - without being distracted or encumbered by clothing.

<p>RECOMMENDED: Tennis shoes or hiking shoes with good, thick soles.</p> <p>Crew neck shirts with sleeves.</p> <p>Shirts long enough to be tucked in are best.</p> <p>To prevent abrasions and injuries, long pants or jeans are better than shorts. Shorts that are worn should have at least a seven-inch inseam.</p> <p>Pants that are moderately loose fitting in the legs. If jeans are tight, stretch denim offers better maneuverability.</p> <p>Long hair should be braided or in a low ponytail.</p> <p>Jewelry should be removed and kept in a safe place. Religious necklaces can be tucked inside shirt.</p>	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE OR PRACTICAL: Flip flops or shoes with open heels. Shoes with slick soles are very dangerous.</p> <p>Halter tops, sleeveless shirts, spaghetti straps, tank tops, or short, bare-midriff shirts.</p> <p>Pants or shorts that have writing across the rear. Shorts that are too short. Shorts are not recommended for challenge course activities. If worn, they must have at least a seven-inch inseam.</p> <p>Yoga pants, exercise pants, leggings.</p> <p>Low cut pants or shorts that reveal underwear or bare-midriff.</p> <p>Clothing that is excessively baggy can get caught in pulleys, ropes, and rocks on the climbing wall.</p> <p>Sleepwear of any type.</p> <p>Artwork or text on clothing that promotes human destruction or disrespect - alcohol, drugs, music groups, profanity, etc.</p>
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Remind your group that they may be sitting or lying on the ground. On the High Ropes elements, seat-harnessed participants will be climbing above belayers and spectators, who will be looking upward. Therefore, a camp leader of the same gender will discreetly ask those dressed immodestly, to change clothing. Group leaders will be contacted first, whenever possible.

Telephone Policy

The telephones at Dry Creek Baptist Camp are meant to be a means of communication for business use - not a distraction for campers. Cell phones, walkie-talkies, and pagers are not allowed. We encourage minimal phone use by campers. However, we do recognize that parents would like to hear from their children at camp, so campers are welcome to stay in contact with them under these guidelines.

Because of past problems with abuse of telephones and the distraction that free access to the phones creates, **campers must be accompanied by a counselor to the phone**, whether it be at First Aid, the Office, or the Dining Hall. We ask that all phone calls be made at the Office during office hours.

Counselors should inquire as to the reason for the call. Many times problems not shared with counselors are reasons for calls home. If this is the case, the counselor should take the following steps:

- In Christ's love, try to resolve the problem with the camper.
- Notify the camp director and/or the camp manager of the situation.
- Call the camper's parents and relate the situation.
- Allow the camper to speak with the parents.
- Speak with the parents again to ensure that the problem has been resolved.

All other "non-problematic" calls should be made during camper free time and should be limited to three minutes.

Calls from home to your camper should be made to (337)328-7531. A message will be taken for them to return your call. These messages are given to the camp director who will give them out during assembly times. Campers will be located as quickly as possible for emergency calls.

Camp is about getting away from everyday life to get closer to Jesus. Please leave cell phones and communication devices at home. Please limit calls of a personal nature so that our campers can fully participate in their scheduled activities and so that they can "be still and know that He is God".

REGISTRATION STEP BY STEP

Dry Creek Baptist Camp

Check-in

Please check in with the smiling person at the small table, then have a seat in the cool and comfortable Dining Hall. Enjoy some refreshments until you are called by name to the registration computer area.

Registration

Camper and counselor attendees will be verified on our computers.
Changes to rosters will be made.
All camp fees are paid here.

Schedules/Programs, Name Tags, Maps, Keys

Counselors receive name tags for themselves and their campers, their dorm keys, and schedules, programs, maps.
For eligible campers, Assumption of Risk Forms are collected here.

Nurse

The nurse collects all camper medication and reviews Health Forms.
Counselors or parents will be given a red wristband for each children's camp camper who is taking medication. The child's name will be on the wristband, which is to be worn at all times during their stay at camp.

Bank/Credit Card (for GA, RA, and Preteen camps only)

Money for younger campers can be put into the bank.
Snack Shack Credit Cards can be purchased. (Parents usually purchase two of these cards, valued at \$5.00 each.)

ONLINE REGISTRATION EVALUATION/CAMP DAY REGISTRATION EVALUATION

*We value your feedback! Leave this page at the coffee area in the Dining Hall, turn in at the office, or mail it to:
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What did you like about online registration and why?

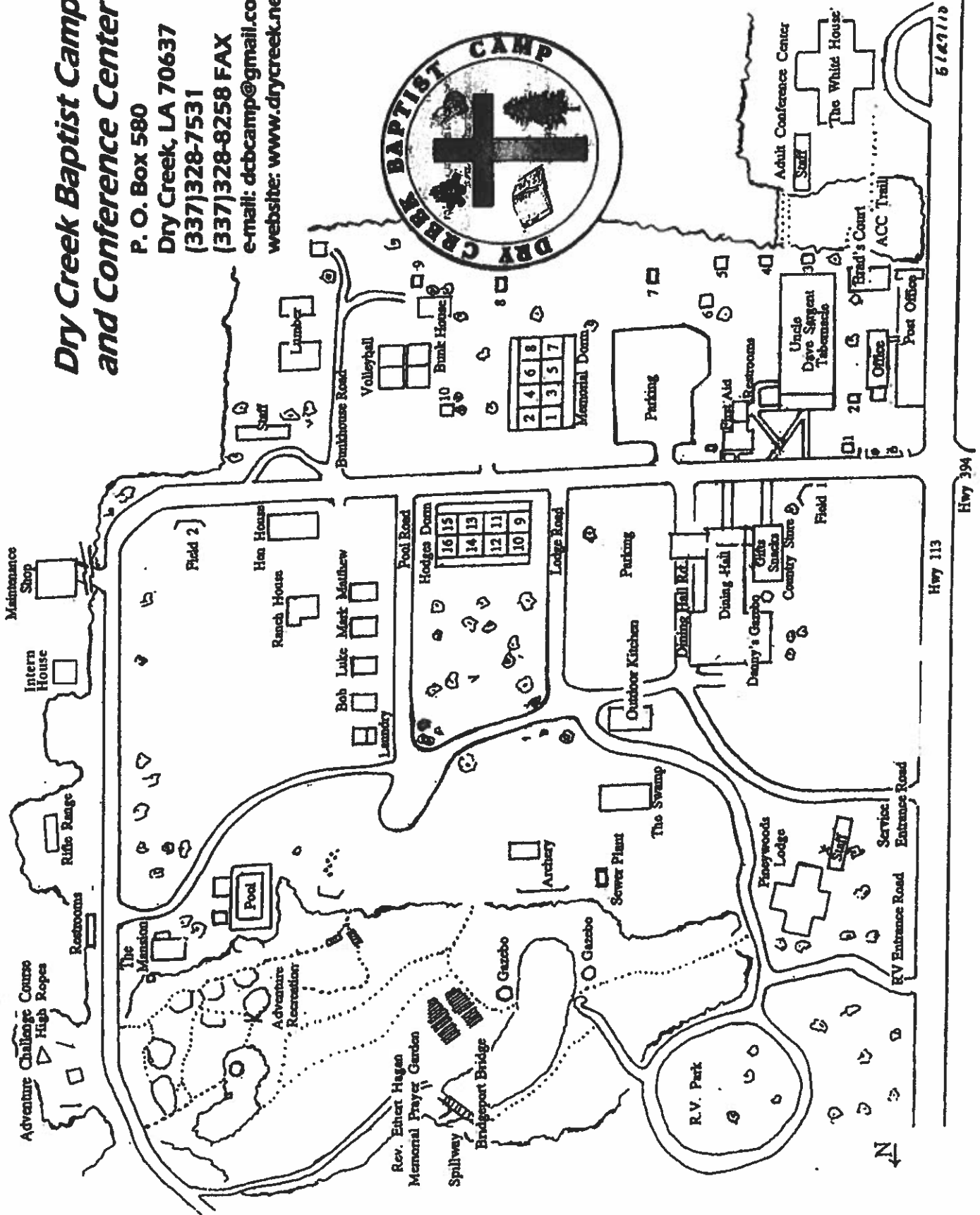
What did you dislike about online registration and why?

Please give any suggestions on how to improve online registration:

Please give suggestions on how to improve the registration process on camp day:

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SNACK SHACK PRICES

CANDY	\$1.00
RING POP50
Slim Jim50
POPCORN50
PICKLE50
BOTTLED DRINKS	\$1.50
BOTTLED WATER	\$1.50
VITAMIN WATER	\$1.75
PEAK TEA	\$1.75
NACHOS	\$1.50
ICE CREAM (1 SCOOP)	\$1.00
(2 SCOOPS)	\$1.50
(3 SCOOPS)	\$1.75
(Full Cup)	\$2.00



Gift Shop prices

T-Shirts

- Straight Outta of Camp / Child & Adult \$11.00
- Gilden (pink, blue, green) / Youth & Adult \$11.00
- Bella (pink, blue, green) / Adult \$16.00
- Bella (red) / Adult \$14.00, 2x \$16.50/ 3x \$18.50
- Honduras Missions / \$20.00
- Hoodies / \$15.00
- Last year shirts / \$8.00
- Baseball shirt / \$16, \$17, \$18
- Toddler baseball shirt / \$14
- Outfitter / \$15, \$16, \$17

Hats

- Last year hats / \$10.00
- New hats / \$15.00

Stuffed Animals & Pillows

- Pillow Pets / \$12.00
- Large stuffed animals / \$9.50
- Small stuffed animal / \$7.50
- Autograph pillow / \$3.25
- Wagon pillow / \$5.00

Cups

- Mood tumblers / \$6.00
- Colored cups / \$1.00
- Coffee cups / \$7.00
- Water bottles / \$7.50

Bandanas

- Bandana scarf / \$5.50
- Regular bandanna / \$4.00

Rings

- Mood rings / \$4.50
- Cross rings / \$5.50

Bracelets

- Braided / \$5.50
- Cross / \$3.50

Necklaces

- Crosses (dogtag style leather) / \$8.50
- Ironworks crosses / \$8.00
- Dogtags / \$3.50
- Dry Creek girl / \$7.00
- Arrow / \$6.50
- Shell message / \$8.00

Other Things

- Sunglasses / \$6.50
- Finger light up rings / .50
- Rubber light up rings / .70
- Fans / \$5.00
- Flashlights / \$5.00
- Emoji stamps / .50
- Band bracelets / .75
- Golf discs / \$12.00
- Frisbees / \$12.00
- Flying Discs / \$2.00
- Coke Tab Belts / \$3.00
- Glow swords / \$1.65
- Luggage tags / \$1.00
- Carbiners / \$1.00
- Eye black / \$2.00

Pens & Notebooks

- Feather pen / .50
- Colored pens / \$1.30
- Regular pen / .50
- Colored pencil pen / \$1.40
- Notebooks / \$3.00