



Pastor's Outdoor Ministries Report – Charge Conference

Board of Outdoor & Retreat Ministries

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The mission of the Detroit Conference United Methodist Outdoor and Retreat Ministries is to extend, enhance and enable our congregations in the task of making disciples of Jesus Christ. Our focus is providing and marketing quality year round camp and retreat facilities and programs that offer and promote Christian faith for people of diverse backgrounds and ages.

Date _____ Church/Charge _____ District _____

Pastor _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Recognizing the importance of Outdoor Ministry in the calling and training of disciples, the Detroit Annual Conference expects each pastor to report on each church's participation in Outdoor and Retreat Ministries. Effective Outdoor and Retreat programs depend on quality Christian leadership. Completion of this report will help identify leadership for upcoming events.

Last Year's Report

Did your congregation(s) observe a "Camp Sunday"? NO YES

What promotion materials that we provided did you use? (circle all that apply)

Worship Suggestions Brochure Poster Bulletin Insert Video

Did your congregation(s) hold any overnight events in the past year? NO YES
How many _____ Where _____ Number of persons involved _____

Next Year's Plans

By Annual Conference action, each pastor is expected to provide a week of summer camp leadership or recruit two laypersons, each of whom will provide a week of leadership. Please indicate your plans for the upcoming summer.

____ I am scheduled to serve in leadership next summer. Campsite (circle one) Date _____
Camp Kinawind Judson Collins Center Myers Lake Lake Huron Retreat Center
Bay Shore Lake Louise Michigamme

____ I am not scheduled, but am willing to serve next summer in the following leadership position (circle):
Dean Counselor Health Officer Worship Leader (*Myers Lake*) Lifeguard (*Lake Huron*)
Other: _____

I would prefer the following types of events (circle): Music Sports Handicapped Canoe Backpack
Retreats RV Kayak Other: _____

I would prefer the following age group (circle): Elementary Jr. High Sr. High Adult Family

____ I am unable to serve next summer. Following are the names of two laypersons that are willing to serve as summer camp leaders in my place.

Name _____ Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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Who will serve as the local church camp coordinator(s) for next year?

Name(s) _____

Address(es) _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Thank you for your time. These reports are carefully read and the information is very helpful.

Please return this form to your District Office with your other charge conference reports.

Do you have any comments or suggestions for the Outdoor Ministries Staff?

Please provide them on the back of this sheet.