

**CAMP NELSON**  
**2003 ANNUAL OBSIDIAN SUMMER CAMP**  
**Eagle Cap/Hells Canyon, Oregon**  
**Saturday, August 2 – Saturday, August 9**

The 2003 Obsidian Summer Camp will be held in the Wallowa -Whitman National Forest near the eastern border of the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area in northeast Oregon. Specifically, the Camp will be at the Coverdale Recreation Site located on the banks of the Imnaha River. The Eagle Cap Wilderness contains over 500 miles of trail systems with 47 trailheads located around its border, accessing beautiful vistas with diverse terrain ranging from deep river canyons to high alpine peaks. The Coverdale Summer Camp site is within an easy drive of the Hells Canyon and Snake River recreation areas. Water-related activities can be enjoyed on the Imnaha River, as well as on other streams and lakes. In addition, there are many historical museums and art galleries to visit for those wishing for a day of relaxation and culture.

This year's Summer Camp location is approximately 500 miles from Eugene, either through John Day/Baker City/Halfway, or Portland/La Grande/Joseph. It can be easily driven in one day. The Coverdale site is approximately 41 miles from Joseph, and 37 miles from Halfway. Either town can be reached in approximately one hour. The roads leading to camp are all paved except for the last 5 miles on USFS Road 3960, which is nicely graded. The Site is very large with river access along the entire length. There will be plenty of tent sites to choose from.

Campers are welcome to arrive on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> after 12:00 noon. All food will be provided, starting with dinner on Saturday evening, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, except for one dinner (probably Wednesday evening), which will be on your own to allow a day off for the cook. The last meal provided will be breakfast on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, with lunch fixings also available for that day. Donald Burton will cook for us again this year. The food is great! Campers will need to provide their own utensils, plate and a cup – everything else will be provided for eating. Campers will bring their own tents, sleeping bags and other camping and hiking gear. Toilets, hand-washing facilities, dining tables, shower enclosures and drinking water are provided.

Detailed information regarding the campsite, the area, medical facilities, information resources, what to bring and so on, will be provided in the "Camp Nelson" booklet given to all registered campers. Also check out the Obsidians' website at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org) for additional information, details and updates.

<b>COST:</b>	Child 0-5, Free	Child 6-11, \$66	Members 12- Adults, \$136	Non-Members 12-Adults, \$166
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**REGISTRATION/DEPOSIT:** Accepted after February 1, 2003. To register, please fill out a Registration Form (on back – make copies if needed) and return one for each member of your party, along with a non-refundable deposit check of \$20 per person. Checks (one check for multiple registrations is OK) should be made payable to "Obsidians Summer Camp Fund".

Send Registration Form for each person and check to:  
**Sharon Ritchie, P.O. Box 50883, Eugene, OR 97405**

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Balance of Camp Fee will be due on or before June 1, 2003.

**WAITING LIST:** Camp size will be limited to about 100 people. If more than this registers, a Waiting List will be set up in the order of registration. Persons put on the Waiting List will be told their positions on the list. Should they wish to remain on the list, their checks will be deposited. Should an applicant's name move to the Final List, he or she would again be contacted and final payment would be due after June 1. Should an applicant decide to remove him/herself from the Waiting List, then the deposit will be refunded. Those remaining on the Waiting List when the Camp starts will receive a refund of their deposit after Camp.

**CANCELLATIONS:** It is recognized that sometimes cancellations are unavoidable. However, because there are some fixed costs, and to ensure fairness to those on the Waiting List, the following rules will apply to those on the Final List:

- The original deposit of \$20 is non-refundable.
- Cancellations made more than two weeks before Camp begins: A full refund, less deposit, will be made.
- Cancellations made less than two weeks before start of Camp: If vacancy is filled, the full fee, less deposit, will be refunded after Camp. If the vacancy is not filled, no refund will be made until after all Camp expenses have been paid in full. At that time, funds permitting, the fixed costs of camp will be determined and a percentage of the fee will be refunded.

**SUMMER CAMP RALLY:** Please note this Very Important Date – Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, and join us at the Obsidian Lodge for a potluck dinner, followed by a program of slides of the campsite and surrounding area. A "Camp Nelson" booklet will be distributed to registered campers that will, hopefully, answer all your questions.

**If you have questions, please contact Don Doerr or Wendy Dame at (541) 484-4950, or donrdoerr@attbi.com**

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Each camper must submit a separate form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age, if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this your first Summer Camp? > Yes > No

Do you have limitations that should be considered when the duty roster is made up (e.g., bad back, etc.)?

If you are **not** going to be at Camp the whole week, Sat., August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sat., August 9<sup>th</sup>, please tell us when you will be there, as this impacts your assigned duties and food planning.

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ Leave: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your dietary restriction: Vegetarian > Semi-vegetarian (fish & chicken) > No restrictions >

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**RECOGNITION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, am aware that outdoor activities can be dangerous and present occasional hazards not encountered in everyday life. I am prepared to deal with and accept all risks of this trip and associated activities as my own responsibility. I am responsible for providing my own equipment, including first aid supplies and medicines. In consideration of OBSIDIANS, INC. sponsoring and granting permission for me to participate in this trip, I release OBSIDIANS, INC., its officers, agents and members from all claims on account of my death or injury resulting from any act, or failure to act, even if negligent, during my participation in this trip, including travel to and from the trailhead, and any associated activities.

By your signature below, you certify that you have read and understand all the conditions listed above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If minor under 18, parent or guardian must sign instead.

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