

Dear Friends;

The theme for Winter Camp this year is around the name for Sema: "Hayati," which means "life revealer." Jelaleddin Efendi says: "My thirty years being here under the guidance of my father. He planted the seed and he revealed the heart of us."

We look forward to being together again for MOA WINTER CAMP 2008 and we are sending you this information and Registration Form so you may make your arrangements to attend. Please let your MOA Center Leader and our Registrar June Ure, know of your intentions as soon as possible. Registration information is included below.

Here are the Details:

LOCATION:

Camp Brotherhood in Mt. Vernon, WA. www.campbrotherhood.org .

FACILITY:

We will have two lodges next to one another, walking distance to dance hall and dining hall. A new dance floor has been built in the same building meals are provided. There is a common room in one lodge and an additional hall for gathering in the other lodge.

DATES:

We will gather Saturday December 13th for dinner and be together through Wednesday December 17th breakfast. (We will take a sack lunch away with us.) That is four nights and twelve meals.

FEES:

Fees will be: \$460 before 11/22 and \$490 after 11/22.

REGISTRATION:

FORM can be found at the end of this email and attached in a Word Document.

DEADLINES:

After 11/22/08 the camp fees go from \$460 to \$490. The deadline for work scholarship requests is also 11/22/08.

WORK SCHOLARSHIP:

Please submit your request for a work scholarship by November 22. We will make all scholarship decisions before November 29th so it is important that you let us know your needs as soon as possible. If this schedule presents a monetary hardship please contact June Ure. Registrar: June Barbara Ure, june@mtilda.com, 541.826.1558.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

All cancellations after November 22 are subject to a \$25 service charge. After November 29 cancellation will be subject to an additional \$258 of your fees based on our commitment to Camp Brotherhood. For those requiring work scholarship assistance any partial fees paid will be refunded if scholarship money falls short of your need.

MEALS:

Meals will include both vegetarian and non-vegetarian choices. We arrive on Saturday for dinner and dessert. Three meals will be served on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday morning we will be served breakfast. We will leave camp and head to Seattle for Shebi Arus hall set up with a sack lunch. Specialty foods: must be brought in. Examples: if you require rice milk, please bring it. If you require espresso, bring an espresso maker, coffee, etc. If you need raw sugar, bring it. ...

TRANSPORTATION:

We would like everyone to arrange their transportation to and from camp. However, we will help and answer transportation questions and provide coordination where needed once we have a working list of

camp participants. If you know how you will be traveling and know that you will have room in your car to help with transportation please let us know.

CAMP LOCATION – more details:

We return again to Camp Brotherhood where our 2006 Winter Camp was held. You can check out their website at www.campbrotherhood.org. This is a retreat center located in Mount Vernon, Washington (approximately 1 plus hours north of Seattle, WA) on 200 acres of rolling hills. The elevation is 700 feet so weather in December will likely be cool to cold and wet.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The comfort of our VIP guests will take priority. This could mean last minute room re-assignments. Accommodations are for 2-3 persons per room. Each room has a private bath. Bedding is provided. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN TOWEL, WASH CLOTH, HAND TOWEL.... TOWELS ARE NOT PROVIDED.

WI-FI:

Available from the Warren Center ~ the dining hall. (And possibly from dance hall as well. This has not yet been tested.)

CELL PHONE RECEPTION:

Camp Brotherhood has AT&T service. Cingular reception is good. Verizon reception is OK in open spaces, T- mobile and Sprint have OK reception.

ROOM CHECK-OUT:

Upon departure, each person is responsible for turning off the heat, emptying waste baskets, following instructions posted in each room including what to do with used linens. There is a convenient trash bin is located near all lodges and cabins.

DIRECTIONS to CAMP BROTHERHOOD:

Camp Brotherhood, 24880 Brotherhood Road Box A, Mount Vernon, WA 98274
(866) 344-2267 toll free (360) 445-5061 local, www.campbrotherhood.org

From Seattle:

Take I-5 North to exit #221 (Lake McMurray Exit)

Turn right to head East on HWY 534

Go approximately 6 miles to a 'T' in the road (at Lake McMurray), turn right (south) onto Highway 9

Go 1.5 miles to Brotherhood Road (past mile marker 39).

Turn left onto Brotherhood Road and follow this uphill to Camp Brotherhood.

(Note; these directions are different than you will find on the website. This is the route everyone from Seattle routinely uses. It is the best route for winter driving. If we all agree to take the same route, then we can support one another if there is difficulty on the road or if someone gets lost.)

Thank You,

Karen Lindquist, Winter Camp 2008 Director

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June Barbara Ure, Camp Registrar

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541-826-1558

REGISTRATION FORM for MOA WINTER CAMP 2008

Dear Friend;

Please fill in the registration below so we may hold your intention clearly in our hearts and be able to provide for your comfort and needs to the best of our abilities.

Send this form along with your fees to:

MOA
PO Box 2056
White City, OR 97503

Make checks payable to MOA or Mevlevi Order of America

Please email June once you have sent in your money so she may track your registration. Email:

june@mtilda.com,

Phone: 541.826.1558.

DATES: Saturday December 13th dinner through Wednesday December 17th breakfast.

LOCATION: Camp Brotherhood in Mount Vernon, WA 98274. Website: www.campbrotherhood.org.

Name/s:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Emergency Contact ~ Name & Phone:

Roommate Preference:

Food Requirement:

_____ Allergies to _____

_____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan

_____ Non-Vegetarian

Transportation Comments:

Other Comments:

Fees Enclosed:

_____ \$460.00 through November 22 _____ \$490.00 after November 22

_____ I am enclosing a Scholarship Donation of \$ _____

_____ I need work-study scholarship of \$ _____. The balance of \$ _____ is enclosed.

To Pay by credit card:

Visa _____ Mastercard _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____