First Annual Southwest Vatra Application

An Event sponsored by the Arizona Chapter of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society

"TRADITIONAL SLAVIC ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!"

The 1st Annual SW Vatra will be a traditional Slavic Highlander camping event featuring the ceremonial lighting of the bonfire on Friday, Rusyn/Slavic lectures and workshops, Slavic potluck and food, Slavic entertainment by *Rusyny Folk Ensemble* and general Slavic appreciation and fellowship.

Date: June 20th, 2008 at 12 pm – June 22nd, 2008 at 12 pm

Where: St. Joseph's Youth Camp in the pristine mountain forest near Flagstaff, AZ http://www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com/

Cost: \$50 per night per family (parent(s) with children) or \$25 per night an individual. An additional water fee of \$10 per adult will be charged. A lamb dinner will be available on Saturday June 21st for an additional \$10 per person 12 and older and \$5 for kids under 12 years of age. (Same price for cabin, tent site or RV hook-up.)

What amenities are available: There are 12 log cabins with electric heating, lighting and 10 beds each, a kitchen, lodge, showers, electricity and running water, walking/biking trails, a lodge, fire pit, and an outdoor grill. There are also RV and tent sites. Cabins will be first come, first serve.

What you should bring: Suggested things to bring:

Remember you are going to be at @ 7,200 foot level, so bring.

Light sweater or sweatshirt, and rainy day gear should be considered.

Cap. or hat

Comfortable shoes (maybe 2 pairs of shoes)

Flashlight.

Sleeping Bag and/or bedroll

Pillow

Towels, soap, toothbrush, hair brush, any required toiletries

Chap Stick, Sunscreen and Bug repellent.

Water Bottles or canteen

You must provide your own food, soap (dish and hand), paper products, including paper towels, and heavy duty 50-55 gallon trash bags.

Please bring a Slavic dish for a dinner potluck on Friday June 20th and Saturday June 21st (unless you are ordering Saturday Night Lamb Meal).

What not to bring: firearms, illegal drugs, and bad attitude.

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Rules:

No Smoking in any camp building.

No Pets in the buildings due to possible health code violations.

No Fires, outside of approved fire ring.

<u>Kitchen-mess hall</u> to be closed, off limits between the hours of midnight (12 AM - 6 AM)

Any use of the camp phone will be paid for by the person making the call.

Any/all group members agree to leave the camp in the good condition in which it was found. Participant (or parents, if a minor) will be responsible for any damages done to building and or equipment.

<u>Children under 18 years</u> must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Silver rule: Leave it as you found it. Golden Rule: Leave it better than you found it.

First Annual Southwest Vatra F	Participant(s) In	nformation:		
How many attending:				
Name(s):				
Address:			(street)	
		(city, state)	(zip code)	
Telephone number:	hm	cell	work	
Email address:				
Nights attending:	Fri, June 20 th		Sat, June 21 st	
Water charge per adult eighteen a	nd over (\$10) ea	ach:		
Lamb Dinner June 21 st (\$10 twe under 12	elve and older,	\$5 under twelve):	adults	kids
Will you be using (check one):	log cabin	tent	camper RV	
Do you prefer to be contacted by	(check one):	phone	email	
Total Payment (including camp fe	ee, water fee, and	d lamb dinner:		
Total Enclosed:	(Make chec	cks payable to "AZ C	C-RS")	

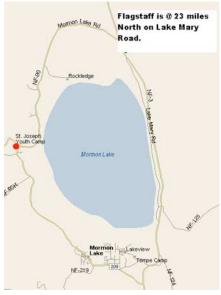
If you are interested to present a Rusyn/Slavic lecture or workshop at this Vatra, please contact Leslie Kurtak at rusynvatra@yahoo.com

1st Annual Vatra Waiver must be signed by all adults:

Ι,	and	understand the campground rules
and agree (1	name of adult participant(s)) on this date of	2008, will
not hold re	sponsible St. Joseph's Youth Camp, the Carpatho-Rusyr	Society, the AZ Carpatho-Rusyn
Society, and	d/or Leslie Kurtak for any damage and/or loss of personal	property, and/or any bodily harm or
death of my	self (or my children).	

Please submit entire application with payment and waiver signature ASAP. Only personal checks and/or money orders will be accepted. All checks should be payable to "AZ C-RS" and sent to Leslie Kurtak, 2710 N Kiva Place, Tucson, AZ 85715.

For more info, contact Leslie Kurtak, C-RS AZ Chapter President at rusynvatra@yahoo.com



Sincerely,

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Directions:

St. Joseph's Youth Camp, Mormon Lake, AZ 86038 (480) 449-0848 www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com

Using I-17 towards Flagstaff, Arizona

From the Phoenix area using I-17. This is the route that the bus takes when picking up the children from O.L.M.C., Tempe. Go north on I-17 towards Flagstaff. Take Lake Mary Road exit 339. Make a right hand turn and follow Lake Mary Road. Around mile post 324, you will find Mormon Lake Road. There will be a brown sign pointing the way to Mormon Lake Lodge. Turn right onto Mormon Lake Road. Follow Mormon Lake Road until you reach Saint Joseph's Youth Camp (between mile post 5 & 6) which will be located on your right hand side.

Using Highway 87 through Payson

From the Phoenix area using Highway 87 through Payson. This is a beautiful mountain scenic route. Follow Highway 87 through Payson until you reach the Clint Wells turn-off. Turn left onto Lake Mary Road. Stay on Lake Mary Road for about 27 miles. You will be around the 317 mile post. Look for a large brown sign pointing the way to Mormon Lake Lodge. Turn left onto Mormon Lake Road. Follow the road until you reach Saint Joseph's Youth Camp (between mile post 5 & 6) which will be on your left hand side.