

SERA 2007 GENERAL INFORMATION

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICES: Are available 24 hours a day at the Infirmary Building (see map). The nearest hospital is the Cumberland Medical Center (Crossville): (931) 484-9511. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: 911 (1084 Camp Nakanawa Road). Always notify someone of your caving plans before departing.

WRIST BANDS/NAME TAGS: Your SERA 2007 wrist band must be worn and visible at all times. You must have your wristband to receive a door prize. You will not be admitted onto camp property without your wristband. This also applies to registered pets.

VEHICLE TAGS: Your SERA 2007 vehicle sticker must remain on your vehicle at all times.

PARKING: Do not park on or block access roads at any time. Overflow parking for cabin campers is available along sides of the main entrance drive leading towards registration, and in front of the maintenance buildings.

TRASH: Please keep the grounds clean by putting all trash into provided receptacles. Additional trash generated by campers should be put in the garbage bag provided with your registration packet, and placed at Registration upon conclusion of the event. Do not use the large dumpsters behind the Dining Hall – these are for cardboard only.

RECYCLE: Recycling baskets are available on-site for aluminum cans & plastic bottles (#1 and #2). Collecting is managed by the Sewanee Mountain Grotto. Batteries may be placed in bin in CB Building.

LEAVE NO TRACE: Please ensure that all campsite areas and cabins are cleaner when you depart than when you arrived.

ICE & MUNCHIES: A small concession stand will be set up next to the Dining Hall. Ice, bottled water/soda, and snacks will be available.

WATER STATIONS: Drinking water is available at numerous water spickets on the grounds as identified with bright flagging tape. If not clearly flagged, do not drink this water, as it is obtained from the lake.

MEALS: Camp-prepared meals are available for Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Dinner, and Sunday Breakfast and are served Buffet Style. Dirty dishes, silverware, and trash are returned to Kitchen through the door on the left side.

HOT TUB: Clothing is required from 9 am to 9 pm. Please be discrete. Cameras and glass containers are strictly prohibited. Must be 21 years old to enter the hot tub after 9 pm.

CAMPING: Is allowed only in designated areas (see map provided at registration). Please be considerate of your neighbor. Keep noise and music down after 1 am. The area down slope from the Camp Owner's house (front lawn by lake) is considered to be a "*quiet camping area*" during all hours.

SOCCER FIELD: No vehicular traffic or camping allowed.

BATH HOUSE: Please take care of it – it is for everyone's use. No muddy clothes allowed. Always flush toilets and turn water off completely. Do not put anything in the toilets except toilet paper. Trashcans are provided in each stall for any other paper, trash, or personal waste items. ***The water in the showers is Lake Water. Do not drink!!!***

FISHING: Although the lake is privately owned, a valid TN fishing license is required for anyone 16 years of age or older.

SERA 2007 RULES

LIABILITY WAIVER: A signed waiver indicating you have read and understand these rules is required of all SERA attendees.

BOMBS & EXPLOSIVE DEVICES: Carbide (or other) bombs, firearms, spud guns, and air horns are strictly prohibited. You will be escorted off the property if found using any of these items. Other loud devices including generators and ATVs are also strictly prohibited.

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES: Non-prescription or illegal drugs of any kind are strictly prohibited.

ALCOHOL: Open containers of alcohol are allowed for those of legal drinking age. Free beer on Saturday will only be served to those with appropriate colored wrist bands (issued at registration to those 21 years of age and older). Photo ID will be required at check in.

SMOKING: Smoking is not allowed in any of the camp buildings (including cabins). Dispose of smoking materials in provided receptacles only. No butts on ground per the camp owner.

FIRES: Fires of any type are not allowed in any camping area. Controlled fires for your enjoyment will be provided in the hot-tub and beach area only by the camp directors.

PETS: Pets are allowed at SERA for an additional registration fee. Pets must display their "collar band" at all times. Pets must be attended and on leash at all times. You will be responsible for picking up all pet waste during the event. Non-socialized pets are prohibited from the event.

JUNIOR CAMP: Across lake from the site is closed and is off-limits during the event.

CABINS

Damage: Cabin renters are responsible for any damage to cabins (including graffiti). Writing on the walls of camp buildings is strictly prohibited. Do not move beds or mattresses to other cabins.

Electrical Devices: The use of electrical devices (i.e., hair dyers, electric heaters, battery chargers, etc.) is prohibited in the cabins. The electrical system cannot support use of these items. A battery charging area (for laptops, caving batteries, cell phones, etc.) will be set up and available in the C.B. Building (left of Main Office).

WATER ACTIVITIES (Swimming, Boating, Diving, & Dock Usage)

Adult Supervision: is required at all times for anyone under 16 years of age.

Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs): are required at all times when using boats or canoes on the lake. You may use your own life jacket or those provided at camp (PFD's are located in the building next to the canoe racks).

Boat Usage: All camp-provided canoes and paddleboats must be signed in and out at the sign up sheet posted near the canoe/dock area. Individuals using camp-provided boats assume full responsibility for the use of these boats. You are welcome to use you own kayak, canoe, or small boat (electric motors only).

CLIMBING WALL: Climbing wall and Zip Line may be used only during specified times. Your own sit harnesses may be used if properly fitted. Other loaner harnesses will be available. Rappelling will be allowed only during the specified times of operation.

Failure to adhere to these rules releases ETG and Camp Nakanawa, Inc. and its directors from any and all claims arising from such unauthorized usage and constitutes grounds for immediate expulsion from camp property

REMINDERS FOR CABIN CAMPERS - BEFORE YOU LEAVE -

1. PLEASE REMOVE TRASH BAGS FROM CANS, TIE SECURELY, AND LEAVE OUTSIDE CABIN FOR PICK UP.
2. REPLACE WITH CLEAN TRASH BAG FROM THE BOOKCASE IN THE WIGWAM; LEAVE TRASHCAN INSIDE CABIN.
3. SWEEP CABINS, PICK UP TRASH, CHECK FOR ANY LEFT ARTICLES, AND CLOSE ALL WINDOWS.
4. BE SURE ALL MATTRESSES ARE OFF FLOOR. DO NOT PUT ANY MATTRESSES ON THE FLOOR OR MOVE FROM CABIN TO CABIN.
5. PICK UP ALL TRASH AND CIGARETTE BUTTS FROM GROUNDS AROUND CABINS.
6. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CABIN AND CABIN AREA CLEAN AND NEAT PRIOR TO LEAVING.