

**Welcome!**

**As we look forward to our 2019 Winter Teen Retreat season, we wanted to provide some information about what these wonderful weekends will contain! Please keep in mind that schedules included here may change depending on many factors. You will receive an updated booklet when you get here for the weekend. Thanks for your understanding and flexibility!**



# OUTSIDE THE LINES

WINTER RETREAT 2019



# Spring Hill!

Gate Code  
Host Phone 231.580.8144

# Important Leader Information

## For Housing, Facilities and General Needs

A host is always on site or on call during the weekend and can assist you with any needs you may have related to your housing, facilities and personal or medical needs. The hosts can be reached by text or by calling the host number anytime at 231-580-8144.

## Group Photo

We will be taking group photos in the auditorium courtyard Friday night from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Group photos can be downloaded at [www.springhill.smugmug.com](http://www.springhill.smugmug.com)

## Highlight Video

Take the weekend home with you! The highlight video will be posted online at [www.youtube.com/springhillvideos](http://www.youtube.com/springhillvideos).

## Wristbands

All guests will be required to wear a wristband throughout the weekend. If you lose or damage your wristband, please ask a host for assistance.

## Lost and Found

Bins for lost and found are located in the foyers of the Dining Hall, Auditorium, and Gym. Items of value, such as phones and wallets, are kept in the Trading Post. If you have checked these areas and still cannot find your item, please go to [www.springhillcamps.com/lost-and-found](http://www.springhillcamps.com/lost-and-found) to fill out a Lost and Found Form. We will be happy to return items upon request and with shipping and handling charges. Unclaimed items are donated to charity after two weeks.

## Wifi Internet Access

Wireless Internet access is now available for leaders in many parts of main camp. To connect, please connect your device to the SHC-GUEST network, then launch a web browser and enter the username and password below.

Network: **SHC-GUEST** Username: **retreats** Password: **zipline**

## Cabin Check-Out Procedures

We are thankful for your help in keeping camp clean. Please make sure you leave your cabin in the same condition you found it in. There is a guest cleaning check list on the wall of each cabin to complete before departure.

## Leaders' Meeting

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium prior to the Main Session on Friday night from 9:00pm to 9:30pm. The goal is to get acquainted with the SpringHill staff, get oriented to the weekend schedule, meet the musicians, and be given strategies to help your group get the most out of the weekend.

## Leader Meet and Greet

On Saturday afternoon we invite you to a Leader Meet and Greet in the Founders House at 3pm. Come participate in an informal discussion with our band, speaker, and other youth leaders. We provide snacks and an opportunity to connect with one another.

# For Your Safety

- + **Our policy is for adults to never be alone with campers.** Please always maintain at least a 2:1 ratio or remain within eyeshot of other staff or guests.
- + **Some equipment and activity areas are closed for the season.** Please stay off all activities unless a SpringHill staff person is present.
- + **Our ponds, lakes and streams are spring-fed and are never safe to walk on, even if they appear frozen over.** Please stay off the ice.
- + **Do not leave valuables or cash in your cabins.** Lock them in your vehicle.
- + **Medications must remain locked** and inaccessible by campers.
- + **Our facilities are monitored by electronic surveillance.**

## Emergency Information

Medical volunteers are on site to assist you with first aid. They can be reached by contacting the host or using a radio in the infirmary. In case of an emergency, please call 911, then contact a host so they can assist you. An Emergency Room is located at the Reed City Hospital, 13 miles west of camp.

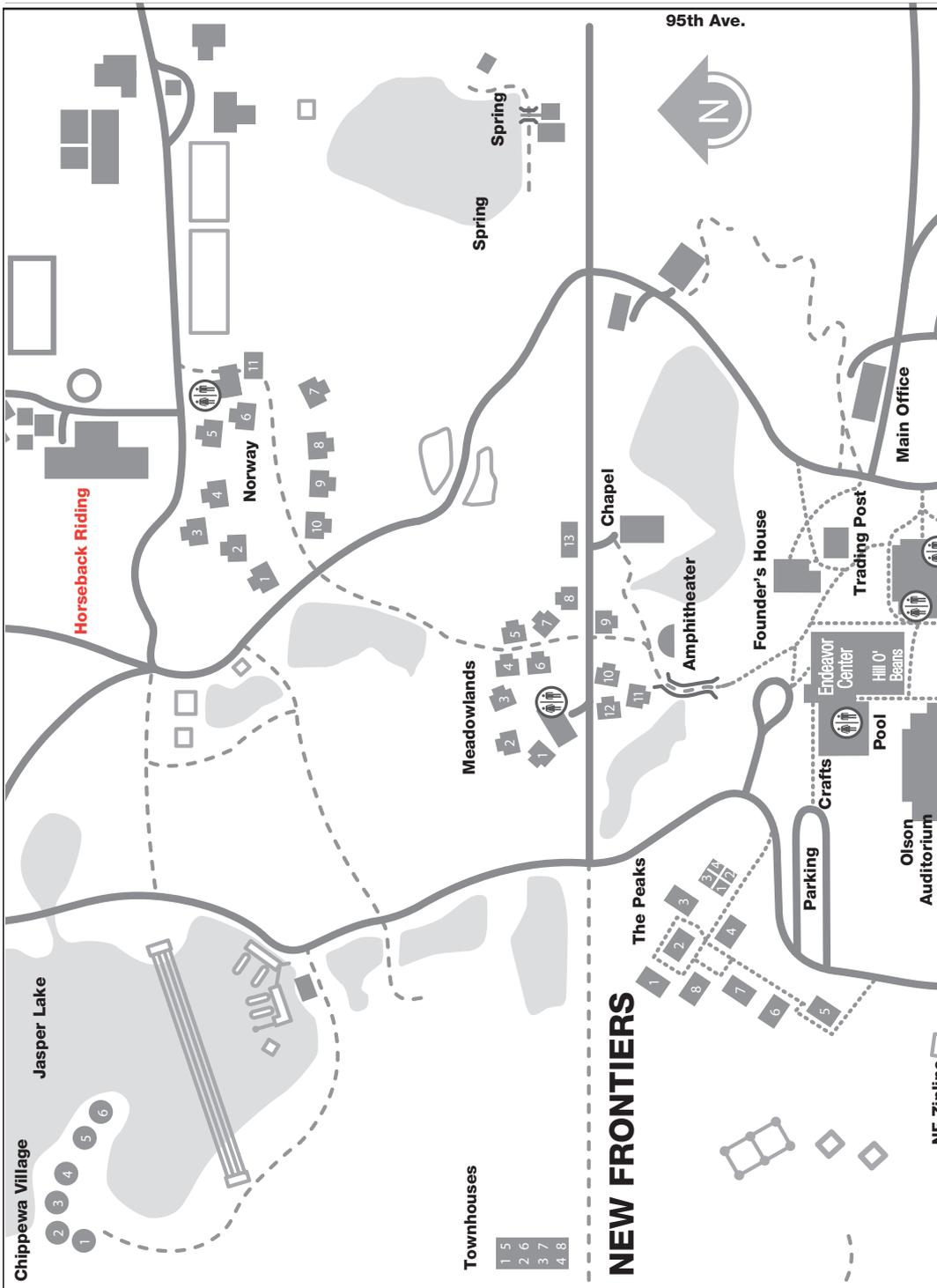
- + During the day, our staff can be located by radio, found in the infirmary.
- + At night, please call the on-call host phone at 231.580.8144.
- + Ambulance/State Police/Fire: 911
- + Reed City Hospital: 231.832.3271

### Minor Emergencies

A first aid kit will always be available in the infirmary. Some members of camp staff are trained in first aid should you need assistance.

### Serious Emergencies

SpringHill staff cannot transport injured guests; therefore, you will be responsible for transportation to and from Reed City Hospital (231.832.3271), which is the closest facility for after hour emergencies.



95th Ave.



Horseback Riding

Norway

Spring

Meadowlands

Chapel

Amphitheater

Founder's House

Trading Post

Main Office

Endeavor Center

Hill O' Beans

Pool

Olson Auditorium

Parking

Crafts

The Peaks

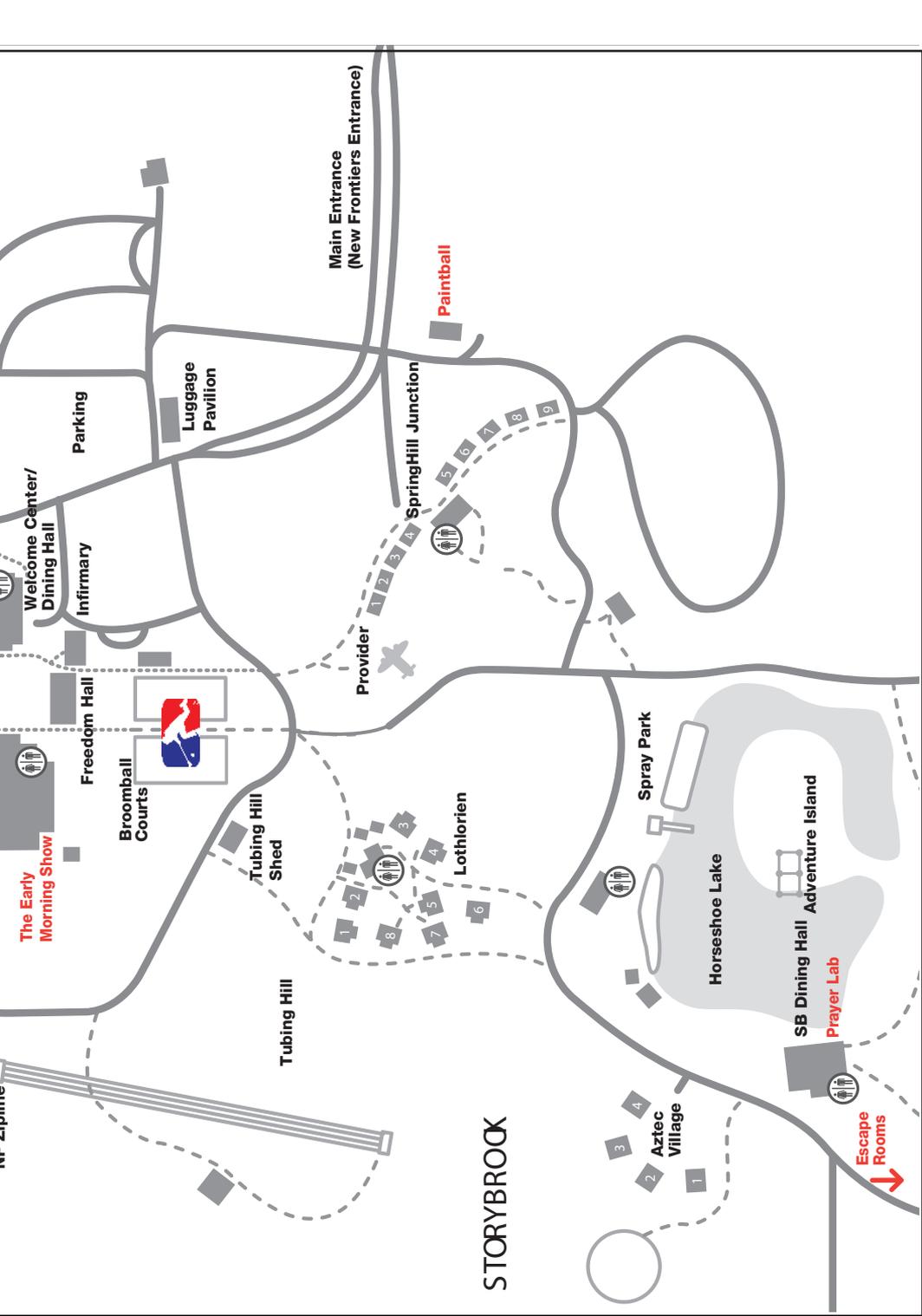
# NEW FRONTIERS

Townhouses

- 1 5
- 2 6
- 3 7
- 4 8

Jasper Lake

Chippewa Village



# Skit Questions

Friday Night

Saturday Morning

Saturday Night

Sunday Morning

## Small Group Tips and Tricks

**Everyone on the same level.** If you are meeting in a cabin, have everyone on either floor, bottom bunk, or top bunk and not scattered between levels. If sitting in a space with chairs, have everyone sit on the floor, or the chairs and not both. This is what makes most of the Auditorium a poor space for small groups.

**Give questions, not sermons.** This is a time for your students to debrief the session and talk about what is going on in their lives. Yes, silence is awkward, but be patient. Students will talk. Resist the temptation to answer your own question.

**This is not a planning time.** Small group time can be a pivotal moment in your students' weekend and in their walk with Jesus, so save the planning conversation until later.

**Smaller is better.** The smaller the group, the more kids will be comfortable. Although different things work for different groups, we find the ideal size is 5-7 kids.

**Create a safe space.** Share rules that create boundaries of what is and is not allowed in your small group.

# Check out our other programs!

## Day Camps (Grades K-5)

We are partnering with the local church to bring a summer camp experience to your neighborhood. For kids in completed grades K-5, we're bringing the best staff, the most high energy programming, and the best week of your summer! Don't wait - Find your location and get signed up.

## Summer Overnight Camp (Grades K-12)

As a parent, you want a summer camp that will maximize the personal growth, fun, and adventure your kids will experience. SpringHill does that by tailoring every aspect of camp to your child's specific age group. With an Overnight camp location in Ewart, Michigan and Seymour, Indiana, you're sure to find the perfect program for your child!

## Family Camps (Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends)

At SpringHill, we've made it easy for you to build unity, have fun, and experience God...as a family! At our family camps you'll spend quality time with each other, have interactive sessions and learn how to strengthen your relationships as a family with Christ at the center.

## Women's Retreat (Sept. 27-29, 2019)

Join other women in becoming better neighbors, moms, wives, and friends - all while having a blast at SpringHill. Women's Retreat includes worship, sessions featuring best-selling author and nationally known speaker Annie F. Downs, and energizing fun. Come share fellowship with other believers and allow space for God to speak into your life.

## Fall Youth Retreats (Nov. 1-3 and Nov. 8-10, 2019)

The Fall Youth Retreats, designed for students in 4th-6th grade, are an annual tradition for dozens of churches who use the time away to boost their fall programming and jump-start relationships between students and adult leaders. SpringHill takes care of all your retreat details so you don't have to worry about creating the content or managing the activities, you'll get to spend tons of time with your students building relationships, reinforcing truth, and challenging them to know and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ!

**Check out all these and more at [www.springhillcamps.com/experiences!](http://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences!)**

## Come spend a summer working at SpringHill!

As a summer leader or staff, they will be a part of an exciting ministry, dedicated to the idea of integrating faith and fun. Along the way, they'll gain experience for a lifetime, skills that can be applied to their education and career, and a deepened faith in Christ.

**Learn more at [www.springhillcamps.com/staff/summer!](http://www.springhillcamps.com/staff/summer!)**

# Schedule of Events

Please note specific times to sign up for activities. Additional \$15 for Paintball and Horses.

## FRIDAY

**Open Activities 1:** Tubing Hill, Game Room, General Sports, Prayer Lab

## SATURDAY

**Open Activities 2:** New Frontiers Zipline (weight limit 50lbs.-230lbs.)

**Open Activities 3:** Tubing Hill, Winter Activities, Crafts, Indoor Pool and Slides, Indoor High Adventure, Indoor High Ropes, Eurobungy, Game Room, General Sports, Prayer Lab

**Open Activities 4:** Tubing Hill, Winter Activities, Crafts, Indoor Pool and Slides, Indoor High Adventure, Indoor High Ropes, Eurobungy, Game Room, General Sports, Prayer Lab

## SUNDAY

**Open Activities 5:** Tubing Hill, Winter Activities, New Frontiers Zipline (weight limit 50lbs.-230lbs.), Game Room, General Sports, Prayer Lab

## Friday

7:30			
8:00	SATURDAY MEALS		
8:30			
9:00	A Rotation		
9:30	Breakfast	7:45am	
10:00	Lunch	12:00pm	
10:30	Dinner	5:00pm	
11:00			
11:30	B Rotation		
12:00	Breakfast	8:30am	
12:30	Lunch	12:30pm	
1:00	Dinner	5:45pm	
1:30			
2:00	C Rotation		
2:30	Breakfast	9:15am	
3:00	Lunch	1:00pm	
3:30	Dinner	6:30pm	
4:00			
4:30			
5:00			
5:30			
6:00	Check-in		
6:30		Pizza dinner optional	
7:00		Open Activities 1	Group Photo
7:30			
8:00			
8:30	Activity Sign Up		
9:00	in the gym		
9:30			
10:00	Main Session and Small Groups		
10:30			
11:00			
11:30	Activity Sign Up in the gym		
12:00			
12:30	Lights out		

# Saturday

# Sunday

7:30	<b>Morning Rotation</b>		<b>Activity Sign Up</b>		
8:00	see Insert		in the gym		<b>Broomball tournament</b>
8:30					<b>Breakfast Rotation</b>
9:00					<b>Sign Up Activity</b>
9:30					
10:00					<b>Main Session and Small Groups</b>
10:30	<b>Main Session and Small Groups</b>				
11:00					
11:30					<b>Open activities 5</b>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Sign Up</b>			<b>Sign Up Activity:</b>
12:30	Rotation	Activities	Open	Open	Escape Room
1:00			Activities	Activities	
1:30			2	3	
2:00	Sr. High				<b>Safe travels home, and we'll see you next year!</b>
2:30	Dodgeball			<b>Sign Up</b>	
3:00				Escape Room	
3:30					
4:00	<b>Senior</b>			Jr. High	
4:30	<b>Hang Out</b>			Dodgeball	
5:00	<b>Dinner Rotation</b>				<b>SUNDAY MEALS</b>
5:30					<u>A Rotation</u>
6:00	<b>Broomball</b>				Breakfast 8:00am
6:30	<b>Tournament</b>				Lunch 12:00pm
7:00	(continued)				
7:30					<u>B Rotation</u>
8:00	<b>Main Session and Small Groups</b>				Breakfast 8:30am
8:30					Lunch 12:30pm
9:00					
9:30					<u>C Rotation</u>
10:00					Breakfast 9:00am
10:30	<b>Sign Up Activity</b>		<b>Open Activities 4</b>		Lunch 1:00pm
11:00	Talent Night		<b>Sign Up</b>		
11:30			<b>Activity</b>		
12:00			3-On-3		
12:30	<b>Lights out</b>				

**How to read the schedule: The horizontal lines represent the time listed below it. For example, Check In starts at 6:00pm. For Open Activity blocks, look to the left of the schedule for which activities are open.**

# Sign Up Activities

**Horseback Riding - \$15** Explore the trails of SpringHill on the back of a horse. We'll saddle them up, and you get to ride! Be sure to wear warm clothes, including a warm hat and gloves or mittens so your hands stay warm while holding the reins.

**For your safety, close toed shoes and long pants are required.**

**Weight limit 250lbs.**

**Paintball - \$15** Gear up for a different adventure in the woods with a paintball marker and moving targets (a.k.a. your friends)! It's an action-packed, fast-paced game of paintball on our wooded course. We'll give you everything you need, including a full barrel of paint! Additional paint can be purchased during the game for \$5.

**For your safety, long pants, long sleeves, and close toed shoes are required.**

**Escape Rooms - Free (Group Event)** This puzzle room will test your team of up to 10 campers (and 1 leader) as they work together, searching for clues and unlocking puzzles to beat the clock! Teams have 45 mins. to free themselves before the doors lock and they're trapped forever! Dress warm – the rooms aren't heated!

**Please plan on allotting about 20 minutes to walk down to the Escape Rooms.**

**Additional Activities - Free** Make a team and sign up to play in a tournament! Participate in the dodgeball tournament, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, or both! Are you a student with a unique talent? Show it off during the Talent Night! This is a Senior High Only event, except for during Junior High only weekends. Everyone is invited to watch the show.

# Open Activities

**Crafts - \$5/\$10** Our Craft Room is located in the Summit Room, upstairs from the Gym, and right next to the Game Room. We offer three crafts. Choose some colorful paracord and a buckle and our expert staff will teach you how to weave paracord into a survival bracelet that is all your own! Or choose among hundreds of stamps and several colors of dye to make a leather bracelet that is a wearable piece of art! You can't go wrong with the camp classic tie dye shirt! Choose your favorite color or use them all! With several patterns to choose from, you can't go wrong!

**Eurobungy - Free** Kick off your shoes and jump on! Experience a unique adrenaline rush as you perform gravity-defying moves on our high-flying Eurobungy.

**Game Room - Free** The Game Room is packed with choices! For some friendly competition, try our foosball, ping pong, or air hockey tables. Ask our Craft Room staff for ping pong balls and foosballs. We also have a multitude of board games that can be borrowed. The Game Room is a great place to hang out with friends or warm up with some hot chocolate from the Hill O'Beans Cafe.

## Open Activities (continued)

**General Sports - Free** Time to get in a few pick-up games! Basketball and volleyball courts are located in the Gym. Equipment will be available during Open Gym times, so just grab a ball and go! Or head up to the Catapult Room for Gaga Ball and 9 Square in the Air!

**Indoor High Adventure - Free** If the mountain calls your name or you want to be just like Spiderman, our indoor climbing options are for you! Located in the Gym, choose between the Climbing Wall and the Rope Ladder, or try both!

**Indoor High Ropes - Free** Our indoor high ropes course allows you to choose your challenge! Located in the Gym, it offers a variety of elements that are fun and thrilling for newcomers and seasoned high adventure enthusiasts alike! Try the second level for an extra boost of excitement!

**All participants need to be able to reach the overhead wire while standing on the ground - about six feet!**

**Indoor Pool and Slides - Free** Check out our indoor pool with dual spiral waterslides!

**New Frontiers Zipline - Free** Sail over 1,000 feet on any of the eight lines on our biggest zipline on camp! It's sure to be a ride to remember!

**When the zipline is closed due to weather conditions (low visibility, wet conditions, or temperatures below 20 degrees), signs will be posted at the zipline.**

**Weight limit 50lbs.-230lbs.**

**Prayer Lab - Free** Do you have students who want to go deeper? The Lab is a self-guided experience that leads students in specific topics for prayer and contemplation. This is a great time for reflection on the weekend's theme. The Labyrinth will be open all weekend and is located in Storybrook Dining Hall.

**Senior Hang Out - Free** All high school seniors are invited to join us at 4:00pm on Saturday in the Auditorium for a snack and some games. Plus, meet a SpringHill recruiter and hear about the great opportunities we have for you to work at camp this summer!

**Tubing Hill - Free** Fly down our 700 foot tubing hill with your friends! Race back up to the top, or give your feet a rest and let our Magic Carpet do all the work.

**Winter Activities - Free** Ice sleds, snowshoes, and cross country skis are available for check out at the desk in the tubing shed. The trail takes you through parts of New Frontiers and Storybrook camp centers, and lasts about half an hour.