

# **To all our Youth Pastors and Leaders**

## **Winter Wipe Out will soon be here!**

**Registration is now open for these annual Youth Group Weekends. We look forward to having your group with us!**

### **2017 Winter Wipe Out Dates:**

**January 13-15 Winter Wipe Out #1 – speaker Mark Gold**

**January 20-22 Winter Wipe Out #2 – speaker Mark Gold**

**January 27-29 Winter Wipe Out #3 – speaker Mark Aardahl**

All weekends are open to both Middle School and High School Groups.
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### **FAQs:**

#### **How many churches attend a typical Winter Wipe Out Weekend?**

A typical weekend will have about 350-375 campers. There will be between 8-12 churches coming for the weekend, depending on the size of their youth group. We have had some groups that are quite small (4-6 campers) and other groups that are quite large (100 campers).

#### **What is the cost for the weekend?**

The registration fee is \$109 per person. BUT you get one FREE leader for every 8 students so often the leaders do not need to pay. The registration fee includes housing, meals and ALL activities.

#### **What is chapel like during the weekend?**

Chapel times include games, music led by a worship band and a teaching time with a speaker specifically chosen for his ability to communicate with students.

#### **Will my group have any time for ourselves?**

Breakout times are built into the schedule for youth groups to get away by themselves to talk about what they learned in chapel. Each church will have a breakout space assigned to them.

#### **What types of activities are available during Open Recreation?**

- Open Gym, including Skate Park, and other various gym activities.
- Climbing Wall -- located in the gym.
- Tubing - depending on snow
- Rifle Range
- Broomball
- BB Gun Range
- Ice Tower
- Campfire Donuts
- Leather Shop
- Horse Trail Rides
- Zip Line
- High Ropes Course
- Tournament Games - Volleyball, Dodgeball, Broomball

## Do you have any promotional materials for me to use with my group?

Yes, we have a youtube video that works great for promo. You can go on youtube and search for Winter Wipe Out at Camp Shamineau, or you can copy the youtube address listed here and it will take you right to it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pi9BAIq-RII>

We will also supply handouts and posters online that you can print and pass out to your group.

## How do I register my group?

Getting started with your registration is easy. Just send an email to [sandy@shamineau.org](mailto:sandy@shamineau.org) letting us know when you want to come and how many total campers you want to save space for. (Leaders and students combined). OR you can call our office, 218-575-2240, and we can help you over the phone. Once we have your group space saved we will send further information including a contract with your payment information.

## How soon should I register?

Some weekends fill up early, so the sooner the better! Do not assume we have space in the weekend you want to come. Call or email to check for availability.

## Typical Winter Wipe Out Schedule

### Friday Night

7:00PM	Check In
8:30	Leaders' Meeting
9:00	Chapel – Breakout group time following chapel
11:00	Friday Night Activity
12:30	Curfew

### Saturday

8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00	Open Recreation
10:30	Chapel – Breakout group time following chapel
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Tournament Games and Open Recreation Activity
5:00	Supper
6:30	Chapel- Breakout group time following chapel
9:00	Evening Extravaganza
12:00	Curfew

### Sunday Morning

8:30 AM	Breakfast (open until 10:00)
9:00	Open Recreation
10:30	Chapel
12:00	Head for Home

## Directions: 2345 Ridge Rd, Motley, MN 56466

Camp Shamineau is located in the center of Minnesota, midway between the Twin Cities, Fargo and Duluth. Travel time is approximately 2 1/2 hours from each city. Shamineau is located 25 miles north of Little Falls or 5 miles south of Motley on Hwy 10. Watch for the brown "Camp Shamineau" sign and the green "Ridge Road" sign at mile marker #120 on Hwy 10. Camp Shamineau is 1 1/2 miles east of Hwy 10 on Ridge Road.