

February 1, 2011

Dear Bethel Daughters and Councils,

The 2011 Grand Session is fast approaching and it's time to start getting ready for a weekend of fun. The Planned Activities Committee along with Mom T and Dad Mark have included some old favorites and added some new activities

The weekend will start off Thursday night with a Pool Party from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Princess Royale's pool. Be sure to join in the fun as this is a great opportunity to get acquainted with others from around the state. Drinks will be available in the atrium near the pool. Please remember that Jobie appropriate swim attire and a chaperone are required. Please keep in mind that we do not have exclusive access to the pool and that other hotel guests may be present.

The door decoration paper, along with "special tape," will be handed out on Thursday night and Friday morning. Each room can decorate their own door. The theme for this year's door decorations is "Dream On." Please bring all the materials you might need to decorate your doors.

The scavenger hunt this year is a Digital-Traditional Scavenger Hunt Mash-up. We will hand out materials and form teams on Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. and the items must be turned in Friday night. The complete set of rules will be explained when you pick up your materials.

Judging for the badges and banners will be Friday. Two badges should be turned in at the Registration Desk at 8:00 a.m., (one is for Mom T and one is for Dad Mark). There is no theme for the badges this year; it should be something that represents your Bethel. Banners will be displayed throughout the weekend.

Friday morning, weather permitting, we will be having Sand Creations. Daughters can spend some time on the beach creating something that represents their Bethel. After our time in the sand, we will go inside for a new activity: Minute to Win It. You've seen the hit TV show, and now you will have the chance to try it for yourself! All materials will be provided; you just need to bring an open mind and be ready to have fun!

On Friday night we will be going to Planet Maze on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street to play Laser Tag or Mini Golf. This will start immediately following formal opening (around 9:30 p.m.). We will serve pizza, snacks and drinks. Jobies and out of state visitors are free and adults and chaperones must pay their own way. DeMolay members in attendance must provide their own chaperones.

Saturday morning is the exciting Miss Grand Session Pageant. This year's theme is "Dream On." Each Bethel may have one entry, consisting of one or two male contestants. The contestants should dress as characters from a movie or TV show with the word "dream" in the title. We are looking forward to seeing your creativity and talent!

After Installation on Saturday we will dance the night away (at least until 11:00 PM) with our favorite DJ. Drinks and snacks will be served. The theme is a luau, so wear your Jobie appropriate tropical attire.

Specific information regarding each activity's rules and regulations are attached. Be sure to carefully read all the rules. Bethel registration forms must be mailed or emailed no later than April 9, 2011. Registration is required for all activities. As a matter of courtesy, please be prompt with your reply and as accurate as possible with counts so that the committee can be adequately prepared in Ocean City.

Mail forms to: Stacey Marley, 102 John St., Perryville, MD 21903 or [staceymarley@gmail.com](mailto:staceymarley@gmail.com)

Your 2011 Session, Planned Activities Committee,

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