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WHAT TO BRING TO HANDBELL CAMP  
GLORIETA RETREAT CENTER, NEW MEXICO  
JUNE 3 - 7, 2009

**FACTS ABOUT GLORIETA** (to help you decide about clothing and optional items):

1. Glorieta is at a "high desert" altitude (7,200 feet). Daytime temps in upper 80's nighttime, upper 50's.
2. To get yourself acclimated to the high altitude, keep hydrated. Start drinking lots of water about a week before Handbell Camp and keep drinking water while you are at camp. (WATER, not carbonated drinks.)
3. There is no pool for swimming, but there is boating.

**PERSONAL ITEMS TO BRING:** Remember this is a camp!

**EVERYONE** needs to bring a sleeping bag and a pillow (if you use a pillow).

Towels and washcloths (at least 2 of each are suggested)

Plastic bag (in case you need to pack up a wet towel or washcloth when leaving)

Bag for dirty clothes

Toiletries (i.e. soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.) of your preferred brand

Small package of Kleenex

Required medications

Bug spray

Sun screen

Sun Glasses

Water bottle

Flashlight

A Good Book

Personal snacks - (granola bars, trail mix, graham crackers, etc.)

Zipper bag containing the following

Pencils for marking music

Paper or small notebook for taking notes

Bell gloves

Bell polish cloth

Standup notebook binder

**CLOTHING**

Wide brimmed hat

Tennis shoes and socks (for recreation and optional activities - Flip-flops will NOT work for those activities.)

Jeans (especially for recreation and optional activities)

Light Jacket (with hoodie would be best)

Lightweight rain gear (you can usually find small fold-up ponchos at a reasonable price)

Other attire of your choice - p.j.'s, underwear, shorts, shirts, etc.

Remember this is Handbell Camp. You will have to damp bells. Avoid spaghetti straps, hard ornamentation/buttons on shirts and jeans, and big belt buckles.

**OPTIONAL ITEMS** (care of these items is your responsibility if you choose to bring them):

Cell phone (to be used for emergency calls only)

Camera

PSP's, Gameboys, etc. (Use of these will be at director's/chaperone's discretion.)

These are things you will need **AT** camp. Your director/chaperone may have suggestions for additional things that you will need for the trip **TO** camp.