
Experience **The Mountain!**



PROGRAM CALENDAR

FALL 2001 – SPRING 2002

THE MOUNTAIN RETREAT & LEARNING CENTERS, INC.



Mountain Programs

Register today by using the registration form on the back cover or calling **The Mountain Office** at (828) 526-5838. If the description below does not show the rates, please refer to the **Fees Tables** on page 7.

The Church Retreat You Don't Have to Plan **October 26 – 28, 2001** #1102630 **(\$145 for adults; \$70 for youth)**

Thinking about having a church retreat but you just don't have time to plan all the activities, recruit the workshop leaders and other volunteers? Let The Mountain do the work for you!



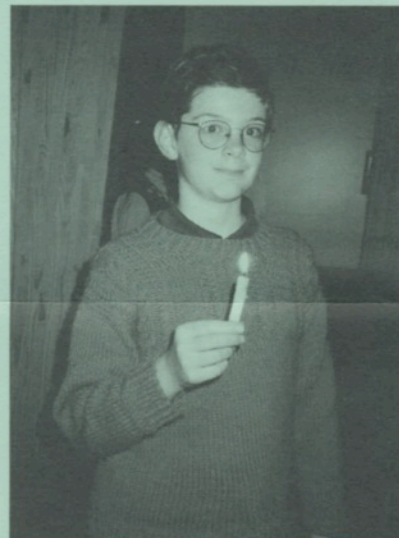
Join UUs from around the region and hike in the fall colors; enjoy outdoor and indoor activities and community. The weekend will feature "Footnotes"—a group that uses music, dance and movement to build community. A favorite at the Ferry Beach UU camp and conference center, Footnotes focuses on the meaningful involvement of all, not merely the performance of a few. Just pull together a group from your church to come and enjoy this special weekend! *Discounts are available for UU congregations that have not come to The Mountain in the last three years.* Contact **Carol Hamilton**, (828) 526-5838, x265 or carol.hamilton@mountaincenters.org for more information.

The Gays of Our Lives **November 2 – 4, 2001** #1110230

This weekend of spirited fun, laughter, exploration, companionship at The Mountain is a special time for gay men of all ages to be together in community. A unique time in the splendor of the Blue Ridge Mountains in a place where you will feel welcomed and appreciated. Experience workshops & discussion groups; hikes; visiting Highlands and local waterfalls and the challenge course.

The Gifts of the Solstice **December 20 – 23, 2001** #1122030

Celebrate the Solstice at The Mountain. Each day's program will celebrate one of the four elements and the four directions. Thursday, we'll honor East and Air, creating star ornament cards; Friday, we'll honor South and Fire, creating intention candles; Saturday, we'll honor North and Earth, going within, and create small journals; Sunday, we'll honor



West and Water, and charge a blessing bowl with water from our own sacred sources and each take home some of the charged water. Separate adult and children's crafts times will allow adult craft times to weave in meditation, spirituality and contemplation. Each evening vespers service will celebrate the day's element and direction. Childcare will be provided during portions of the program while other portions will be intergenerational.

Light in the Dark: Christmas 2001 **Dec. 23 – 26, 2001** #1122330

Every tradition celebrates light in the dark winter months. Come to The Mountain for a celebration of Christmas, and celebrate light in the dark. Vespers will be celebrated each



Registration Process

Please indicate your preference between double occupancy housing and multiple occupancy housing. Multiple occupancy is defined as 3 or more adults sharing a bathroom. There is a per night surcharge for private rooms when requested. Private rooms are dependent upon availability.

Full payment of program fees is due at time of registration. Early bird discount rates are valid until the dates indicated in the fee table. Registration must be received by The Mountain by the early bird deadline to qualify. When full payment for your registration is received, you will receive a confirmation packet that includes your housing assignment.



Mountain staff are ready to greet you!

Cancellation Policies

If you cancel 30+ days before the program, 50% of your fees will be refunded; if you cancel 15-29 days before the program, 25% of your fees will be refunded; and if you cancel 14 days or less before the program, no fees will be refunded. All cancellations requesting a refund must be made in writing.

Fees Tables

Adult Programs

| Program | Program Number | Rate Type | Registration Deadline Date | Double Occupancy | Multiple Occupancy |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Gays of Our Lives Nov. 2-4, 2001 | 1110230 | Early Bird Regular | On or before 9/14/01 On or after 9/15/01 | \$130 \$155 | \$120 \$145 |
| Adult CON Jan. 25-27, 2002 | 2012530 | Early Bird Regular | On or before 01/04/02 On or after 01/05/02 | \$130 \$155 | \$120 \$145 |
| Dinner & A Movie Feb. 1-3, 2002 | 2020130 | Early Bird Regular | On or before 01/04/02 On or after 01/05/02 | \$140 \$165 | \$130 \$155 |
| Lesbian Retreat Weekend: Staying Power April 19-21, 2002 | 2041930 | Early Bird Regular Late | On or before 02/28/02 Between 03/01 and 04/05/02 On or after 04/06/02 | \$170 \$195 \$220 | \$155 \$180 \$205 |



Intergenerational Programs

| Program | Program Number | Rate Type | Registration Deadline Date | Occupancy | | Per Day Rate* | Youth 12-17 | Children 4-11** |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Double | Multiple | | | |
| The Gifts of the Solstice Dec. 20-23, 2001 | 1122030 | Early Bird Regular | On or before 10/20/01 On or after 10/21/01 | \$180 \$205 | \$165 \$190 | \$65 \$75 | \$95 \$110 | \$42 \$57 |
| Christmas 2001: Light in the Dark Dec. 23-26, 2001 | 1122330 | Early Bird Regular | On or before 10/23/01 On or after 10/24/01 | \$180 \$205 | \$165 \$190 | \$65 \$75 | \$95 \$110 | \$42 \$57 |
| New Years: Celebrating Interdependence Dec. 28-Jan. 1, 2002 | 1122830 | Early Bird Regular | On or before 10/28/01 On or after 10/29/01 | \$300 \$350 | \$280 \$330 | \$75 \$85 | \$150 \$175 | \$75 \$100 |

* Two night minimum. Preference will be given to those registering for the entire program.

** Children through 3 years of age attend for FREE



REGISTRATION FORM

Program Name: _____ Program Number _____

Dates: _____

Registrant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Evening Phone: (_____) _____ Day Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Enter names of ALL registrants as you want them to appear on namelist:

| Adults | Gender | Fees | Youth & Children | Age | Gender | Fees |
|--------|--------|------|------------------|-----|--------|------|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Total Fees: _____

Total Fees: _____

Please indicate first and second choice:

Double Occupancy: _____

Multiple Occupancy: _____

- Housing preferences are not guaranteed but honored by date registration is received.
- Fees include lodging, programs, and meals. We will assign you a roommate if you do not come with one, or request one.
- There is a \$32 surcharge per night for private single room, if available.

Roommate Preference (if not registering together): _____

Bed Preference (subject to availability): Twin _____ Double (for 2) _____

Mobility Considerations: _____

Dietary Preference:

☐ Check this box if you have NO special dietary needs.

Indicate food you DO NOT eat:

fish _____ poultry _____ dairy _____ eggs _____ red meat _____ pork _____

Special dietary considerations: Allergies? Special diets? Vegan? (Please be specific)



FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH REGISTRATION. Amount Enclosed: \$ _____. Your check payable to "The Mountain" is preferred; Visa and MasterCard can be used by legibly printing your complete card number and expiration date below, and signing the space provided.

Cancellation Policies: If you cancel 30+ days before the program, 50% of your fees will be refunded; if you cancel 15-29 days before the program, 25% of your fees will be refunded; and if you cancel 14 days or less before the program, no fees will be refunded. **All cancellations requesting a refund must be made in writing.**

Visa/MasterCard #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____ 901PC

Office use only: _____ Deposit received: _____ Housing: _____ Data: _____ Confirmed: _____