



# 2007 Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

This summer you will be attending the DeMolay Leadership Conference at the 4H Conference Center, near Salem, Oregon. It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2007 Leadership Conference program. We have know it will be of benefit to you in DeMolay and throughout your life. This registration packet contains important information and suggestions to make your Conference experience the best it can be and to provide important details to your parents and advisors. **Make sure your parents have and keep this information!!**

DeMolay Leadership Conference, 4H Conference Center

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The site of this year's Conference is the 4H Conference Center, just northwest of Salem, Oregon. A map and directions follow. Be sure to be there between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 12, 2007. Have lunch before arriving, the first meal served is dinner on Sunday. On Saturday morning, August 18, the last day of the conference, your advisors and/or parents are invited to arrive around 10:00 a.m. and sit in on the final session, where we will discuss what you learned during the week and how to put it to use. We should be done that day at around 11:30 a.m. and must clear the camp by 12:00.

The camp has a variety of recreational and meeting facilities, so you will have a great week of education, skill development and plain old fun. You will meet new friends from many DeMolay jurisdictions. You will return home more enthused and excited about DeMolay than ever!

All participants are reminded that DeMolay standards of behavior are expected during the entire Conference. Respect for each other and for the rules that help us work and learn together are expected. This includes no tolerance at Conference for inappropriate behavior, hazing or substance abuse. There will be an orientation session at the beginning of the Conference to clarify those expectations.

The staff for this conference is comprised of a group of very qualified DeMolay advisors, many of whom have served for many years in the conference program. Dad Dale Claypool, Active Member of the International Supreme Council from Oregon will be the Conference Director for the week. Dad Dave Compton, State Dad Advisor for Washington DeMolay, will be Conference Program Director. Warren Cole, former Executive Officer of Oregon is coordinating facilities. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dad Claypool at (541) 408-1740 or email at [claypool@bendcable.com](mailto:claypool@bendcable.com) or contact Dad Cole at (503) 645-4160 evenings or cell at (503) 730-0710 or email at [dod@oregondemolay.org](mailto:dod@oregondemolay.org). Plan now for a great week of DeMolay. See you at DLC!!

## Important Information

Write your name on or in any personal items, books, sports items, etc. that you bring to camp!!!

### Items that you should definitely bring to the conference:

#### DeMolay Leader's

#### Resource Guide – **IMPORTANT!!**

DeMolay Ritual  
A light jacket or coat  
Casual pants (jeans, etc.)  
Cut-offs or shorts  
Underwear (several changes, please!!)  
Personal toiletries  
(soap, deodorant, toothbrush/paste, etc.)

Lockable suitcase  
Pillow  
Sleeping bag (or sheets & blankets)  
Swim suit  
Towels, washcloth  
Tennis shoes  
Sweat socks (several pairs)  
Insect repellent  
Sunscreen

### Don't bring:

Prohibited or controlled substances such as  
drugs, alcohol, tobacco in any form  
Long bladed knives

Fragile or expensive personal items or  
electronics such as cell phones, iPods, or  
DVD players!

### You may also want to bring:

Softball glove  
Raincoat  
Disposable camera

Stamps and stationery  
Frisbee & other such items marked with your  
name

### Clothes:

You will be given two conference t-shirts when you register. They are to be worn all sessions and meals. Please bring your own casual shirts, preferably any DeMolay shirts you have, for the sporting activities.

### Money:

You may want to bring some spending money with you. You will not be able to leave the conference site, but we will make arrangements for you to buy necessary items that you may forget. The DeMOLAY AND MORE STORE will be open for your convenience, to purchase DeMolay clothing and other catalogue items and snacks during the week. Credit cards can be accepted during the conference for purchases over \$20.00.

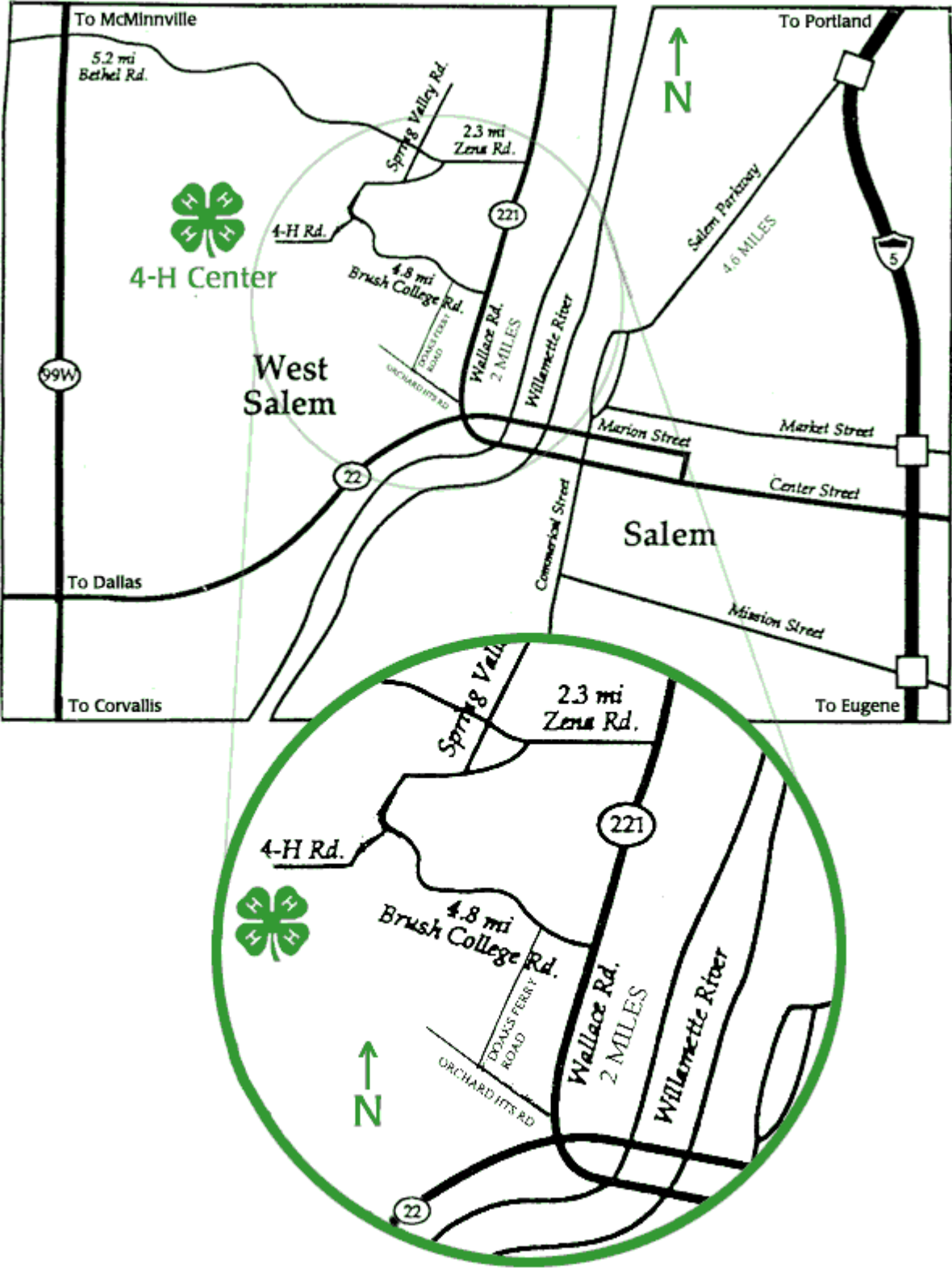
### General Transportation and Arrival Information:

Plan on arriving at the conference site between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 2007 having already eaten lunch. The program starts shortly after that time, so a late arrival means you miss part of the opening program. The conference will end Saturday morning, August 18 at about 11:00 am. Parents are invited to arrive that last morning and sit in on the session that begins at 10:00 am. The session summarizes the week and also is designed to set goals and prepare those attending to go home with a plan to make it work for them.

If you have difficulty arranging your transportation to the conference, please contact your Chapter Dad Advisor to see if he can help. If not, have him call your Executive Officer to receive help in riding with someone else attending. If you will be arriving by plane or bus, transportation can be provided from the Portland airport or Salem Greyhound Bus depot to the Center. Please advise your Executive Officer if you will be arriving by plane or bus. If flying, plan on arriving not later than 9 a.m. on Sunday August 12 and departing not earlier than 3:00 p.m. on Saturday August 18.

It is important for you to attend the entire conference, since so much of the value of the week at DLC is brought together at the very end of the week. If you are unable to attend from Sunday afternoon until Saturday morning, please contact your Executive Officer immediately. Only he can authorize any late arrival or early departure, and then only if there is some emergency reason. Information/questions: Dad Dale Claypool, [\(541\) 408-1740](tel:5414081740) or email at [claypool@bendcable.com](mailto:claypool@bendcable.com).

### 4H Conference Center



### **Driving Directions**

The 4H Conference and Education Center is located 8 miles Northwest of Salem off State Highway 221. From the Portland area the camp can be reached by travelling South on I-5 taking the Salem Parkway Exit. Proceed just under 5 miles to the Marion Street Bridge. Turn right crossing the bridge and follow signs to Highway 221. Proceed on Highway 221 roughly 2 miles to Brush College Road. Turn left. Follow Brush College Road (passing the Salem Masonic Center!) just under 5 miles to the turnoff on your left at a bend in the road for the 4H Conference Center. It is well marked.

From south via I-5 take the Commercial Street exit. Follow Commercial to the Marion Street Bridge and turn left crossing the Bridge. Follow signs to Highway 221. Proceed on Highway 221 roughly 2 miles to Brush College Road. Turn left. Follow Brush College Road (passing the Salem Masonic Center!) just under 5 miles to the turnoff on your left at a bend in the road for the 4H Conference Center. It is well marked.

### **About the 4H Conference Center**

The Center is a forested area with a life guarded canoe pond and swimming pool, and several trails. The site's altitude varies from 400 feet to 820 feet above sea level. The sleeping accommodations are modern, recently constructed cabins with bunk beds with six-inch foam rubber mattresses and modern indoor bathrooms with private showers. Overnight visitors are expected to provide their own pillows and bedding or sleeping bags.

The Center is fully equipped for softball, volleyball, basketball and a wide variety of other recreational activities. There are a number of learning shelters with covered areas for all-weather activities. It also features an outdoor amphitheatre with lighting and sound for presentations. For more information, browse their web page at:

[http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/4h\\_center/index.html](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/4h_center/index.html)