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## Biking Information and Required Waiver

You should have already received (or downloaded) your Confirmation Packet for your chosen camp program. These two pages are IN ADDITION to your Confirmation Packet and includes "Additional Items to Pack & Bring," safety information, and your Biking Waiver (Blue Blaze Bike and Shuttle). Carefully read all the enclosed information. **This waiver must be returned to Camp Bethel at least 7 days before your first day of camp:**

### Additional Items to Pack for Biking, plus Safety for our Adventure day-trip:

For biking the Virginia Creeper Trail, Blue Blaze Bike and Shuttle provides bikes & helmets. Camp Bethel provides lunches for all outings.

- *Swim trunks or shorts for swimming to wear for a creek swim along the Creeper Trail.*
- *Water shoes or strap-on sandals for creek swims while biking.*
- *Sunscreen: we lather up when we arrive at each outfitter*
- *Dry clothes & shoes to remain in vehicle & to change into in case of rain*
- *Rain jacket with hood (no poncho for biking)*
- *If you wear glasses, you will need a strap to keep them on*
- *2 water bottles*
- *Blue Blaze Bike (biking) participant waiver, uploaded, mailed back, or given to Camp Bethel registrar at check-in.*
- *Backpack/day pack or book bag.*
- *1-2 large plastic trash bags.*
- *\*Waterproof camera with flash & strap optional*

### Safety for our Adventure Day Outings:

All vehicles used for transporting campers are equipped with a first aid kit and emergency accessories. All vehicles have seatbelts for each passenger, and we check vehicle safety conditions prior to transport. Counselors will carry health forms for all passengers and a cell phone for emergency communication. Campers get full safety orientation prior to our day-trip.

Passengers (campers) are instructed in the following safety procedures prior to transporting:

1. Passengers will remain seated at all times with hands and arms inside vehicle.
2. Seatbelts will be fastened – one person per seatbelt.
3. Noise level will be such as to not distract the driver. There will be no disruptive behavior.
4. Passengers will enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member and/or driver. If the vehicle makes an emergency stop, passengers will follow directions of staff member and/or driver and use buddy system if leaving the vehicle.

The Directors of Camp Bethel have selected our Adventure outfitters (those providing equipment, leadership and expertise) and off-site projects based upon their qualifications and their adherence to safety standards.

\*Parents: Sign and date in box at bottom of this page!

# Blue Blaze Bike Rental & Shuttle Service BIKE RENTAL CONTRACT

**BARRY LENOIR**  
**CAMP BETHEL**

This Rental Agreement June or July between Blue Blaze Bike Rental (Lessor) and CAMP BETHEL (Lessee);

WHEREAS, the Lessee wishes to lease from the Lessor the following described bicycle(s) and/or recreational equipment:

BIKE + HELMET RENTAL + SHUTTLE SERVICE TO WHITE TOP

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the rental of the equipment set forth hereinabove, it is agreed as follows:

Lessee acknowledges receipt of the described personal property. The parties agree that the property was inspected by Lessor and personally examined by Lessee at the time of delivery to and acceptance by Lessee and that the property was in good and serviceable condition.

Title to the rented property is, and at all time shall remain in Lessor. Only the parties hereto and such other persons whose names are endorsed hereon are authorized to use said property, and Lessee will not permit said property to be used by any other personal without the express consent of Lessor.

Parties agree that Lessor is not the manufacturer of said property nor the agent of the manufacturer and that no warranty against patent or latent defects in material, workmanship or capacity is given.

Lessee agrees that in the event of any of the property becomes unsafe or in a state of disrepair, Lessee will immediately discontinue the use thereof and promptly return it to the Lessor. Upon receiving such property, if its condition is not the fault of the Lessee, Lessor agrees to substitute such property with property of like kind and in good working condition.

Upon termination of this agreement, Lessee will promptly return the rented property and all attachments and parts belonging thereto, to the Lessor at Lessor's place of business, in the same condition in which such property was received, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and agrees to pay for any damage to or loss of such property while in the possession or control of Lessee hereunder. In the event that Lessor must resort to litigation or recover for damages caused to or loss of such property, Lessee also agrees to pay Lessor's reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

Lessor shall not be liable in any event to Lessee for any loss, delay or damage of any kind or character resulting from defects or in inefficiency of the lease property.

Lessee agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Lessor against all loss, damage, expense, and penalty arising from any action on account of any injury to person or property of any character occasioned by the operation, handling or transportation of the leased property during the rental period or while the property is in the possession or control of Lessee.

Lessee will not retain the leased property beyond the "Due In" time without prior notice to and the consent of Lessor thereto. Lessee will pay rental price in advance or immediately upon the return of the property. Lessee agrees to pay all collection charges, including a reasonable attorney's fee, if the rental is not paid when due.

Lessor, at Lessor's sole discretion may report property stolen if held one (1) day beyond "Due In" date. Lessor, at Lessor's sole discretion, may revert all charges to the daily rate if any statement or invoice is not promptly paid. Lessor will not refund on any item out for over thirty (30) minutes.

Lessee, his heirs, successors, and assigns, hereby waives and releases Lessor from all claims for injuries or damages to Lessee arising out of the use of said property by Lessee.

The property rented hereunder shall be DUE IN at 4:00 pm June/July, (Date).

Rentals returned over 15 minutes late will be charged an additional hour's rate of \$5.00.

Signature: <u>B. LeNoir for CAMP BETHEL</u>
PRINT Name: <u>BARRY LENOIR</u>
Address: <u>328 BETHEL ROAD</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>FINCASTLE, VA 24090</u>
Phone: (540) <u>992-2940</u>

Blue Blaze Bike Rental  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_ Lessor  
 Rental Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blue Blaze Bicycle and Shuttle Service  
 226 W. Laurel Avenue  
 Damascus, VA 24236 800-475-5095

**\*PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED:**  
 As parent/legal guardian of (camper's full name) \_\_\_\_\_, I understand and agree to the above information. Signed (parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_; dated: \_\_\_\_\_.