

CAMP ELKO RETREAT

"A Time For Us"

September 12-13, 2022



Sarah Major Lodge at Camp Mack on Waubee Lake
114 East Mack Road, Milford, IN 46542

(From SR 15 go east on CR 1150N, then south onto Camp Mack Road)

Do you have fond memories of "the good old days?" Have you ever wished life could be more like that again? This year Camp Elko will give you the opportunity to slow down, unwind, and connect with some of the activities and skills that bring pleasure and satisfaction to life. It will just be "A Time For Us".

Camp Elko Retreat is a two-day, overnight outing that includes attendees from Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall, and St. Joseph counties in Indiana. You will meet old friends and make new friends, or you can bring a friend with you. You don't need to be a member of any Extension Homemakers club to come. We will have a speaker to begin our retreat, and then focus on a variety of activities including time to try something new. The goal is a relaxing atmosphere where we can chat, enjoy hobbies old and new, and just be creative.

We will hold our usual auction, so please bring a quality item or two – something you would like to bid on. Baked goods and garden produce usually sell well. We will offer a walking tour of Camp Mack, so bring your walking shoes. The Monday evening activity will be a party with games, snacks, and bingo *with prizes!* You know, "girls just wanna have fun"! Wearing your pj's for the party is acceptable but not required! Also bring your bedding, towels, and your personal items. You are encouraged to bring a project to work on – knitting, crochet, scrapbooking, embroidery – whatever! We hope to have time to work together. And if you find you need help or advice, there'll be someone there who can help.

On Tuesday afternoon we'd like to have a big "Show & Tell". Remember kindergarden when it was so much fun to share your interests? Please bring a project you have made, any technique at all, and share it with the group. It could be something stitched, sewn, crafted, painted, grown – whatever it is that you love to do. Bring it and show us so that we can encourage each other and admire each other's handiwork. And maybe you will inspire someone to try something they've never done before!

We hope you will enjoy your time at Elko Retreat. Relax without cooking or dishwashing, nothing to do but learn, visit with friends, have fun, and eat food. We welcome your suggestions.

******For those coming for Monday evening only – please go to Sarah Major Lodge to register and get your meal ticket.******

Monday, September 12

- 9:00 am Registration, light refreshments, ice breaker games
- 9:30 am Opening and recognition of First Timers – Sue Martin
- 10:00 am “The Slow Movement: Trends in Food, Music, Craft, and Culture” - Linda Curley, Lake Co Educator
- 11:15 am “The Care and Propagation of Orchids” - Rachel McNett, Ft Wayne
- 11:45 am Devotions – Elkhart County
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Exploring Leisure Activities/Hobbies – try something new!
- 4:30 pm Speaker – Deanna Beckner from Camp Mack
- 4:45 pm Business meeting
- 5:15 pm Devotions – Marshall County
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Auction
- 7:30-ish Let's Party!!!!

Tuesday, September 13

- 7:45 am Devotions – St Joseph County
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Learn to Paint – Tammie Davis* (acrylic painting, pictured below)
- 11:45 am Devotions – Kosciusko County
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Show & Tell
- 2:00 pm Wrap up and closing

Here is your 2022 Planning Committee:

- Chair – Sue Martin (Kosciusko)
- Vice Chair – Vacant
- Secretary – Lynn Lambert (St Joseph)
- Treasurer – Ruth Dilling (Kosciusko)
- Assistant Treasurer – Eleanor Watkins (Kosciusko)
- Past Chair – Terry Ann Dermott (Kosciusko)

Members-at-Large

- JoAnn Woolett (St Joseph)
- Peggy Parzygnot (Kosciusko)
- Jeannine Martin (Elkhart)
- Debbie Howard (Marshall)

Tammie Davis has been painting for 30 years, and teaching for six. She currently teaches two classes per month at Latte Lounge, downtown Warsaw. The fee for her classes is \$35, but you can create this beautiful painting for **free – the cost is covered in your registration fee. Tammie is an excellent teacher, and under her teaching anyone can create a beautiful work of art. If you've been wanting to try it now's the time!*



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- Return completed form and your check no later than August 29, 2022.
- No refunds except for valid reasons (determined by officers) ie medical or family emergency.
- Please bring a quality item or two for the auction – something nice that you would buy for yourself. The auction supports our retreat and keeps the cost down.
Thank you.

Make check payable to **Elko Retreat**.

Send this registration form and your check made payable to ELKO Retreat to:

Ruth Dilling, ELKO Treasurer
 3418 N Old Farm Rd E
 Warsaw, IN 46582
 Phone 574.527.3011

Registration Information:

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

_____ County: _____

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| Is this your first year attending full-time? | Yes | No |
| Are you able to climb one flight of stairs? | Yes | No |
| Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies? | Yes | No |
| If yes, please list: _____ | | |

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please check when you are attending. Prices include insurance.

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| _____ Full time: One night and 4 meals, evening party..... | \$85.00 |
| _____ Part time: One day 2 meals..... | \$31.00 |
| _____ Part time: Monday evening meal and party..... | \$17.00 |
| _____ Part time: Monday evening program, no meal..... | \$ 7.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$ _____ |