



A BIG WELCOME TO ABILENE



HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Big Country Cheerleader Camp

Dates: June 25-June 28, 2012

Welcome

Welcome to the Big Country Cheerleader Camp! We are very pleased that you are going to be with us for this annual NCA clinic! The following information about the camp is VERY important, so please read it carefully, AND share it with your squad and parents, as needed.

Where to Arrive

2200 Hickory St., Abilene TX 79698

Registration is at MOODY CENTER. It is the third building on the right as you enter the main drive.

Check in time is from **10:00 to 12:00 pm.** It will be helpful to us if you do not arrive before 10:00. *Your cooperation will be tremendously appreciated.*

Cash or money order will be required for individual payments during the last three weeks.

Personal checks will NOT be accepted at camp!

School PO's must be paid-in-full at registration.

Class schedule

Classes begin the first day at 1:00 pm and will end around 9:00 pm, with a break for dinner (usually from 5-6pm). On the second and third days, we begin approximately 8:15 am and end about 9:00 pm. There will be a swim party the evening of the third day of camp. So bring your swimsuits. On the fourth and final day, classes are from 9:00 am to noon.

Commuting Cheerleaders

You may purchase your noon and/or evening meals in the HSU cafeteria or snack bar if you wish. Meals are NOT included in the commuter fee.

Dormitory - Meals

If you are staying in a dorm on campus, you will likely (*but not necessarily*) be in 2-room suites with 2 per room, 4 total per suite. Residence students and coaches are reminded that you will need twin size bed linens, towels, pillow, blanket, etc. as well as other personal care items such as soap. The university does *not* furnish these things. Camp meals begin with the dinner meal on first day. The last meal is breakfast on the fourth and final day.

Key Deposits

Dorm residents should be prepared to pay a \$10.00 room key deposit. Coaches can likely pay one check for the entire group, and then have it returned at the end of camp when keys are returned. This will be paid directly to the University.

Photographs

Pictures will begin on the first day of camp. Sponsors will schedule photos during registration and pictures must be paid for in advance. See our website for Judy Smith's order form.

Must Bring to Camp Registration

Emergency care will be provided if needed. We **MUST** have a **Participants Release & Waiver** form, signed by a parent or guardian, on file for each and every camp participant (students and sponsors) so that necessary and/or required medical treatment can be provided. Parents should read all of the following information concerning possible accidents carefully: Sponsors need to bring their completed **Adult Release & Waiver** form.

Accident Policy

Cheerleading is an exciting sport in which young people can become quite skilled, and enjoy themselves tremendously in the process. However, as in any other sport, there is always the possibility of injury, even serious injury. At our camps we make every effort to advise and teach our cheerleaders of the many precautions that need to be taken, and of the various safety measures that should be employed as a part of their cheerleading. But in spite of all this, accidents do invariably occur. In case of accident, your own family insurance or your own resources will be responsible for payment of any expenses incurred. **PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE NOTE OF THIS POLICY AND BE PREPARED TO COMPLY.**

Emergency Phone Numbers:

The Southwest Camps office is happy to assist with any camp questions you may have. You may reach us toll free at 888-442-2514, Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Central Time. Please do not contact the University for Camp Information. During camp, if a participant needs to be reached, the following number can be used only in an emergency. Hardin Simmons University Main number is 325-670-1000.

It is very important that you also read your Important Camp Information booklet. It contains important information concerning final camp payments, mandatory paperwork that must be brought to camp, camp schedules, frequently asked questions, and much more! You must check our website for registration forms, camp rules and frequently asked questions.

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