

Quilting Retreat 2012 Quilting / Get Away and Do Whatever /Retreat
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Retreat Attendee;

Organize your projects, pre wash your fabrics and get your rotary cutting out of the way!

Jan 13-16 we are going up north to Long Lake Conservation Center for a 3 day weekend of sewing and fun with old and new friends. If you need a break from sewing you can plan time for a hike or cross country skiing, if it's not too cold. The camp has ski equipment you can use if they have plenty of snow! Long Lake Conservation Center is a youth education camp. The sewing facilities are excellent, well lit (I don't even need my Ott Light) and everyone will have their own 6 ft. table. The meals are pretty good, especially the cinnamon rolls.

The sleeping accommodations are in an adjacent building, just a short walk away. Don't forget your boots!

* Agenda

Arrival time/ meal times/

* We are allowed to arrive on Friday anytime after 3:30 PM. **Please not before 3:30!**

They need to clean up after the departing group before they can get ready for us! I hate it when I get yelled at because someone arrived too early. I know you are excited, I am too, but please be patient.

* Meals: Meals are served in the dining hall, same place we sew!

Dinners are planned for 6:00pm. Friday, Sat. and Sun.

Brunch will be served at 10:00am on Sat. Sun and Mon. (you may bring snacks for mid-day or late night)

If you are going home on Sunday the cost of your stay doesn't include dinner on Sun. night

*Upon Arrival: When you arrive, take your sewing supplies to the dining hall. We will be dining and sewing there. You should see the unloading sign back by the garage.

You can then head over to the Dorm and move into your room. The distance between the dorm and the dining hall is a short walk but a little exercise never killed anybody's enthusiasm for quilting! Then park your vehicle in the lot behind the dining hall.

Quilto will be played on Saturday night. See details below.

Departure time * We can leave anytime on Monday afternoon by 3:00pm.

A little reminder of things you should bring:

1. Sewing machine and your necessary accessories-needles- presser feet, bobbins etc.

*Don't forget your power cord and your foot control.

***** Rules regarding bringing your own chair- The casters must be rubber or rubber coated, or bring a rug to put under your chair. The plastic wheels are cutting into the floor tiles. Thank you**

2. Extension cords, power strips, Ott light (If you want), your iron and ironing pad if you want.

The camp does have a few ironing boards.

3. Sewing projects and supplies, thread, scissors, rotary cutter, mat and rulers.

Bring plenty of projects just in case!

4. The cutting tables are at regular table height. If you have some risers to share that would be great.

PVC pipe or coffee cans work great.

*Fat Quarters for Quilto. This is a bingo game for quilters, you buy cards with fat quarters, and each winning card usually wins at least 3-4 fat quarters. *FUN, FUN, FUN!* We will play on Saturday night.

* We also have a scavenger hunt for door prizes. Usually for sewing related items, but you never know!!!

Personal items:

1. Sleeping bag and pillow (or pillows! Bring However many you will need, this isn't a hotel! The camp has limited extra supplies.) or sheets and blanket

2. Towel and toiletries

3. Boots or outdoor shoes for the walk from dorm to dining hall. Plus shoes or slippers for sewing.

*No outdoor footwear is allowed in the dining hall

4. books to read, music to listen to, movies to watch. *VCR and TV available in Dorm Lounge by fireplace.

6.*Don't forget snacks and beverages, (alcohol is allowed) however, (no smoking allowed)*There is a refrigerator for us to use in the dining hall

7. The sewing room/dining hall gets WARM. Dress in layers, that means bring a t-shirt or tank top!!!!