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Dear Beef Campers,

We are hard at work making final plans for this weekend's camp and we are looking forward to meeting you on Saturday! Included in this correspondence is a complete schedule of our weekend and listed below is additional information you will need to know.

What to bring to the Beef Livestock Show Camp:

- 1 animal, steer or heifer (recommended although not required)
- feed, water bucket, and bedding for your animal
- blocking chute, electric clippers with sharp blades, oil, any other grooming equipment
- washing equipment; hose, soap, etc...
- show halter, rope halter, and show stick
- Any other items you would normally bring to a show. Kegley Show Supplies will be at camp on Saturday if you need to purchase any supplies.

What to bring for your stay at the Tommy Thompson Center:

- Twin size bedding (or a sleeping bag), a pillow, and a bath towel. Dorms do have A/C.
- Other personal necessities; shampoo, bar soap, hair dryer, and an alarm clock.
- Entertainment: feel free to bring a deck of cards or a board game to share.
- Money may be sent with your camper to purchase supplies at Kegley Show Supplies or a minimal amount of cash can be sent to purchase snacks/soda at the vending machines at the Tommy Thompson Center or at the bowling alley on Saturday night.

Additional Information:

- At least one adult and (5) same sex campers will be assigned to each room. I will try to honor any room requests made on your registration forms. I usually try to put youth from the same county and/or similar ages or camp species in the same room as well.
- Bringing "show clothes" isn't necessary-dress comfortably and weather appropriate.
- Bring your health form if you have not already sent it with your registration!
- Please **enter gate 5 off 84th St** next to the Tommy Thompson Center (TTC)-unload animals at the Cattle Barn directly across from the Case IH Coliseum, then check in at the TTC.
- You **MUST** have the parking pass included in this correspondence in your window or you will be charged for parking. Print it today and put it in your vehicle.
- **The forecast is for 90+ degrees this weekend. There are overhead fans in the barn, but it will be warm. Campers will have access to cold water at all times. If you would like to bring a small cooler with your own beverages to help stay cool you are welcome to do so, although there is no access to an ice machine—pack your cooler with lots of ice.**

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 608/868-2505 after 5:00 pm or email the WLBA office at alfhamp@centurytel.net. I work outside the WLBA office during the day, so email is the easiest way to reach me and the fastest way I can respond. After 1 p.m. on Friday or at any point throughout the weekend, in the event of an emergency I can be reached on my cell phone at 608-449-0611.

I hope everyone is looking forward to this weekend as much as I am!

Jill Alf
WLBA Executive Director