

Facility Use Agreement

1. GENERAL PURPOSE

Camp Sagitawa is owned and operated by Sagitawa Christian Camping Society as a registered charity. We offer our services and facilities for your enjoyment and purposes: which purposes must not be **contrary** to the Purposes and Statement of Faith of the Society (meaning 'the camp' – see last page)

2. SAFETY & LIABILITY

The user group is responsible for the provision of first aid supplies, qualified 1st Aid staff, and transportation to medical facilities. Sagitawa is 20 minutes from the Chetwynd hospital. If you find yourself short of first aid personnel or supplies in an emergency we ask that you let us know so that our staff can assist with provision of additional supplies.

The user group is required to submit a certificate of accident and liability insurance to our office prior to the event.

3. HOUSE POLICIES - It is your responsibility to make your guests aware of these policies.

- We strongly encourage the use of risk management skills during the planning and operation of programs.
- Where children are involved, adequate supervision is required in all areas of the camp. We strongly encourage a staff-camper ratio of no more than 1:8. One competent adult supervisor must sleep in each cabin. Program areas such as waterfront and canoeing must have higher than normal adult supervision, and all posted rules must be obeyed. Any infraction will result in removal of privilege.
- Girl's cabins are out of bounds to boys for any reason and vice versa.
- Camp provides a mattress in a heated cabin. Campers will need to bring sleeping bags, pillows, towels and personal items.
- Please return equipment to its designated storage places after use.
- Please report any damage to the Camp Director immediately. Group is responsible for cost.
- Outside fires are generally permitted in designated areas.
- Misuse of a fire extinguisher carries a fine of \$75 per extinguisher.
- Smoking is not permitted in buildings or treed areas. Alcohol and non-prescription drugs are not permitted on camp property. Dancing is also not permitted on camp property.
- Please observe outdoor silence between 11 pm and 6 am.
- Please treat nature with respect - without damaging or defacing it. Dispose of garbage appropriately so as not to alert wildlife.
- Please wash your tables. Keep dining area and cabins clean daily.
- Your rental includes a final cleaning by our staff, but we ask that you maintain a moderate level of cleanliness in cabins, meeting areas and washrooms throughout your stay.
- Please do not bring pets into the cabins so that we can keep them allergy free. It is also the group's responsibility to clean up after your pets.
- Any fishing is to be done beyond our bay area to ensure that we can protect little feet from the possibility of lost hooks.
- Please use ATV's with care for our grounds. Ask us about trails.
- The following are not included in rentals: camp office, tuck shop, first-aid room and kitchen facility.

4. CATERING

Groups for which we provide catering are required to inform the camp about desired changes to menu and special dietary requirements. We will negotiate changes to cost at this time.

Groups wishing to do their own cooking must use our outdoor cooking facilities or bring prepared foods.

5. CAMP CONTACT

A resident Camp Director supervises all activities on site. Inquiries regarding the use of camp facilities should be directed to him. Our policies are designed to ensure that guests enjoy our facilities and services for years to come.

The Camp Sagitawa Board and our staff wish you a relaxing and enjoyable experience.

Purpose & Statement of Faith

The purpose of the Society shall be:

1. To promote co-operative Christian fellowship and to provide a program that is designed for evangelism and the development of Christian character in a recreative setting.
2. To provide Conference facilities for Biblical and Theological studies, for leadership training and missions, and to examine the Scriptural position to social, political and moral issues.
3. To operate as a non-profit charitable organization for the benefit of all members of the area at large.
4. The operations of the Society are to be chiefly carried on in the northern part of the Province of British Columbia known as the Peace River Country.
5. To provide a Biblical witness to the historical Christian faith as outlined in the following evangelical statement of doctrine.

The Society believes that:

1. The Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, and the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. God is one God who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus Christ, the divine Son of God, was born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died vicariously on the cross atoning for the sin of man. He arose bodily from the grave, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will personally return to judge all men and establish His eternal kingdom.
4. Man was created in God's image, but through disobedience fell into a state of moral and spiritual corruption.
5. Salvation is by grace. It is the gift of God and not received by any virtue or works of man, but rather by personal faith in Jesus Christ through the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit.
6. A Christian man is enabled to live a godly life through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
7. Human destiny for a Christian is the resurrection to life with Christ forever; for the non-Christian, it is a resurrection to eternal judgment.
8. Through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, believers constitute the body of Christ.