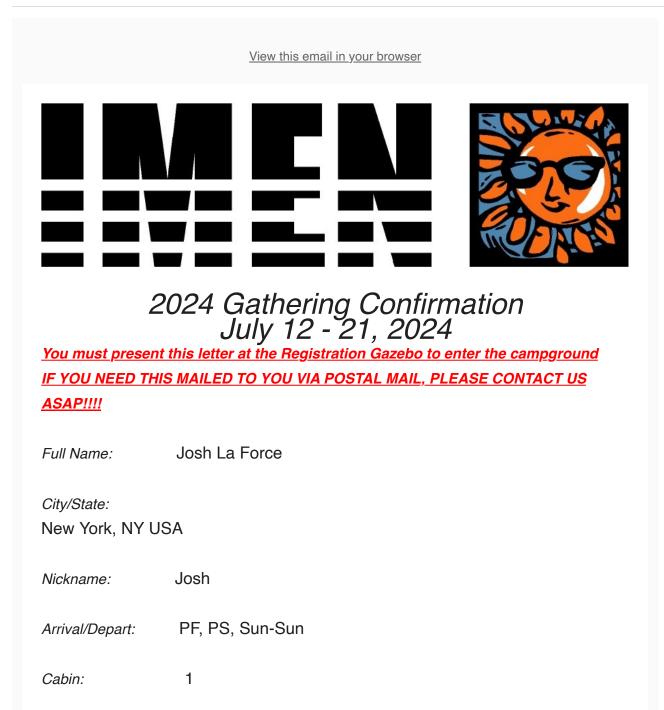
From: Rich Butler info@imen4allmen.org Subject: 2024 IMEN Gathering Confirmation Letter Date: June 17, 2024 at 12:19AM

To: josh@laforce.com



You must not <u>move</u> nor <u>change</u> your cabin assignment <u>without</u> <u>authorization</u> from Rich Butler or Rob Wayson.

#### Important Information:

This letter is your confirmation! You must **<u>bring this letter with you</u>** to be allowed entry into the gathering camparound. Please check the personal information listed

above to ensure that everything is correct. In case of error, please notify the IMEN office ASAP via our website "Contact Us" at <u>info@imen4allmen.org</u> or at (443) 717-2557.

#### Check In and departure:

Check-in will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the day of your arrival. <u>Do not arrive at the</u> <u>Registration Gazebo before this time</u>. <u>STAY in your vehicle</u> upon arrival at the Registration Gazebo. Someone will come to your vehicle, obtain your confirmation letter and will then bring your Welcome Packet and Welcome Gift to you. Your cabin assignment will be on the front of your packet envelope. You may then proceed to that cabin and unpack. After unpacking your needs at your cabin, drive your vehicle back to the Parking Lot behind the Registration Gazebo. Be sure to lock it securely. No vehicles may be parked at your cabin without camp authorization.

For those departing on any day, departure time is 12:00 noon.

## In Case of Emergency:

If anyone needs to contact you at camp in case of an emergency, the camp telephone number is **(410) 457-4228**.

### What to Bring:

A check-list has been included as a reminder to you of some of the most important items to bring to camp. All of the cabins are equipped with running water and electricity, i.e. hot water, showers, toilets, and electrical outlets. You may want to include a warm shirt if the weather is chilly, cameras. Meals and beverages are included but you may wish to bring some of your personal favorites.

If you have a talent, please plan to be in our talent show. Bring your music or instrument or whatever it is that your performance may require. The talent show has limitless possibilities.

If you plan to participate in the Flea Market, bring any items you wish to sell

(including your own hobby creations) -- and, of course, money for those items you can't resist buying, as well as Bingo during the week and the end of the week Raffle. The Flea Market presents a great opportunity to share your artsy talents and hobbies with your fellow naturists and to make a buck or two. If you belong to a local gay naturist group, bring your club banner or flag to display. Cabin decorations are encouraged and fun and add to the festive atmosphere of camp. Bring any of your wildest decorating ideas to add to the festivities. Also, DO NOT forget your costumes for the daily Happy Hour theme parties! You could possibly win a cash prize!

#### Directions: Camp Ramblewood, 2564 Silver Road, Darlington, MD 21034

Camp Ramblewood is located just off Interstate 1-95. Traveling I-95 north from the Washington, DC-Baltimore area or south (I-95) from Philadelphia, proceed to the Havre De Grace, MD exit (#89). Turn South (West) onto <u>Route 155</u> towards Churchville and Bel Air; proceed on Route 155 for three miles. Turn Right onto Route 161 and proceed five miles into Darlington. Make a sharp Right onto <u>Shuresville Road</u>. Proceed about one-and-a-half miles on Shuresville Road and watch for <u>Silver Road</u> on your right. Enter Silver Road and proceed a half-mile into Camp Ramblewood. It is always advisable to visit www.mapquest.com ahead of time or to stop at the Maryland Welcome Center and pick up an official highway map to familiarize yourself with where you are going. If you get lost, you may telephone the camp at **(410) 457-4228** for additional directions.

#### Events:

We are planning a fun-filled week for everyone. Camp Ramblewood is a beautiful facility that we are sure everyone will enjoy. If you need more general info regarding the gathering, go to our web site at <u>www.imen4allmen.org</u> or e-mail us at <u>info@imen4allmen.org</u>.

Rich Butler, Rob Wayson & IMEN Board

# **Gathering Accommodations and What to Bring**

The IMEN Gathering is held in a spacious campground in rural Maryland. You will be spending a lot of time outdoors in the sunlight and walking on grass and gravel. Bring plenty of footwear for walking on rough and unfamiliar terrain. You will want to bring a hat or visor and sunglasses and <u>plenty</u> of sun block. At night, you may want a flashlight to help you get around.

You will be rooming in NON-air-conditioned cabins, usually with around 7 other men. You will be supplied a twin-size bed. The beds have a Tempur-Pedic mattress, but you will need to bring your own bedding\*, in the form of sheets, pillow(s) and blanket(s) or sleeping bag. It will be warm during the day, but it can also be warm in the cabins at night. Consider bringing a small electric fan with you for your own comfort.

Bring your own bath towels and toiletries. For hygienic and comfort reasons, bring something to sit on in the dining hall and evening events. Small hand towels work well. Metal chairs can become surprisingly cool.

You should only need cash to: (a) purchasing items at the Flea Market, (b) purchasing raffle tickets, (c) playing Bingo, or (d) contributing toward the IMEN collection for the staff ("Thank You") near the end of the Gathering. <u>The Camp staff</u> is one of the reasons our gathering venue is such a great place – they take such good care of us!

#### Checklist

Gathering Confirmation and directions Towels for pool, showers and general use Towels to sit on \*Bedding(Twin single, <u>deep sided</u> sheets)\* (Tempurpedic mattresses) Personal toiletries, including shaving kit, toothbrush and paste, soap, shampoo, etc. Sun block and after-sun lotions

Personal prescriptions

Notebook and pen

Shoes, sandals, shower shoes or clogs (and clean dry socks)

Umbrella, poncho, raincoat or other raingear

Earplugs (you may be rooming with someone who snores!)

Antiseptics and band-aids

Insect repellant

Lube

Condoms (Some Regular and condoms will be provided)

Flashlight for walking at night

Hat for walking in the sun

Extension cord(s) for cabin

Portable radio/CD player/iPOD, etc and earphones

Alarm clock, clock for cabin

Cabin decorations

Personal bar

Snacks (also provided at camp)

Theme Party Costumes and Props

Lounge Chairs (for cabin use, not pool)

Athletic equipment (not just jock straps)

Club Banner and handouts, if a local club member

Special equipment/handouts, etc, if you will be leading or participating in a Workshop

Portable fan

Cabin Decorations

AND any other thing(s) you think you might need!



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