Girl Scouts Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho
Camp Four Echoes
1404 N. Ash Street
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Dear Campers and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to our "Let Freedom Ring!" week at Camp Four Echoes. We're excited that you'll be joining us at camp this summer!

It's been a few years since the calendar allowed us have a session that includes Independence Day and we're excited to have the chance to offer this again. Our program for this week will include many of our usual camp favorites like swimming, boating, arts and crafts, hiking, cooking out, playing games, singing songs, outdoor skills, science activities and…well, you get the picture! But a major highlight of the session will be the 3rd and 4th of July.

We start our celebration with a trip to Sun Up Bay on July 3rd (the next bay over from our camp) because we have front row seats for the biggest fireworks display on Lake Coeur d'Alene. They really know how to celebrate with fireworks! The whole camp walks down to Sun Up Bay before sunset and claims our reserved spot. Staff bring snacks, treats, crafts projects and play games while they wait for the show to start. After the display that includes patriotic songs and a salute to military men and women, everyone walks back to camp to rest up for the next day's activities. The next day is one big all-camp celebration! We play in and around the water, have games and races, eat watermelon and generally celebrate our freedom American-style!

The schedule for that day ***may*** look like this:

7:00	Wake up
7:45	All-Camp Flag Ceremony
8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Camp "Kapers" (duties that everyone performs daily to help keep camp clean and tidy)
9:30	All-Camp Celebration with activities like face painting, games, making ice cream, etc.
12:30	Lunch
1:30	All-Camp Water Carnival
5:45	All-Camp Flag Ceremony
6:00	BBQ Dinner on the front lawn
7:00	Change clothes, grab flashlights
8:00	All-Camp Patriotic Campfire program and Bay Sing
9:30	Get ready for bed (All-Camp quiet hour is 10:00 pm)

Because it's a special week, here are a few things you should consider bringing to camp: (note: please make sure everything is labeled with your name!)

- Anything red, white and blue! Clothes, bandannas, stuff to decorate your cabin and unit, nail polish, hair bows…use your imagination!
- (For all campers) Make sure you bring a plain white t-shirt, pillowcase or anything else you would like to tie-dye or decorate. That's a very popular activity at camp!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email anytime!

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