



LADORE LODGE 2020

WHAT TO BRING AND PREPARE FOR..... Please bring with you. . .

One or Two New or Barely Used Items for our Auction Table [please know that this is a Fund Raiser for our Senior Program Special Projects Fund. ALL the money raised stays right here at Ladore] **Please hang onto these items until Thursday morning following Chapel Service**

A New Dollar Store Item for the Bingo Basket [used as prizes for Bingo]

Clown Hat and Wig or Even the Whole Clown Costume for our Red Nose Wednesday! We will be selling RED NOSES in our gift shop. The money from the sale of these Red Noses will be going to World Services. **CLOWNING AROUND IS ENCOURAGED!**

Money for the following: Craft Class, Auction, Gift Shop

Please plan something for Ladore's Greatest Show on Earth / Variety Show! [This can be a group talent or an individual talent. We will also have the karaoke machine!]

Your Bathing Suit & Cover-up for pool activities and the hot tub [Ladore has Pool Towels]

PA Fishing License and Your Own Pole if you plan on fishing > **Catch & Release**

Comfortable Shoes and Clothing for all Outdoor Activities

Come to the Circus Starring YOU on our Banquet Night! We are asking everyone to dress up as a character in the Circus. Such as a Funny Clown, a Ring Master, a Mime, a Strong Man of Muscles, a Circus Animal, Circus Monkey, Trapeze Artist, Magician, the list can go on and on! **Use your Imaginations!** This is **ALWAYS** a Fun Time! This year we will recognize all participants in a Circus Parade of Costumes in the chapel followed by our special recognitions before our banquet begins.

We are looking forward to spending a Fun-Filled Week **Under the Big Top** with you!
If you have any questions, please call us at: 570-488-6129



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A Statement from the Program Office:

In understanding the phobia that many people have towards clowns, I have taken that into consideration when planning this year's itinerary. Please know that this year's Under the Big Top theme was not meant to be solely focused on clowns, which for some reason seems to be a big concern for many. An Under the Big Top, a Circus / Carnival Theme is an array of performers who put on diverse entertainment shows that may include clowns, acrobats, trained animals, trapeze acts, musicians, dancers, tightrope walkers, jugglers, magicians, unicyclists, as well as other stunt-oriented artists. And then there's the Carnival part of an Under the Big Top Theme; all the games and carnival type foods to enjoy! So, you can rest assured; that there will be very little use of clowns in my decorating the lodge for this theme.

Creating a themed event for our summer season at Ladore is simply meant to create an ambiance and atmosphere to make you feel that you are experiencing that theme. Each year I try to recreate a theme and make it come alive and I do that mainly by the way I decorate the lodge. Just as I have done with past themes. Yes, I may incorporate 'some' circus type things into this year's itinerary, but really most of the theme is about the decorations and the created atmosphere.

My intention with choosing this theme or any theme is for our Ladore guests to have a fun and enjoyable experience. Through the years we have had many themes. Some that may or may not have been as popular as others. Everyone has different tastes for different things. And I know that we will not please everyone who visits our complex, but we will and always do put our whole heart and soul into making sure that ALL our guests feel welcomed throughout their stay and that they leave happy and satisfied and blessed and want to come back. We always want your experience to be memorable.

Please know, that during your stay, we will be having a Red Nose Day and we will be selling Red Noses in our gift shop. All the proceeds will be going to World Services.

NOTHING AT LADORE IS MANDATORY and if you choose to participate by dressing up with more than just a red nose this day to add to the Fun of the circus theme, then that would be wonderful and would be encouraged and welcomed!

As the program coordinator, I hope that I have eased those minds for those of you that do have a phobia to clowns and that you can feel at peace about this whole Under the Big Top Theme and enjoy ALL that we have to offer during your week with us..

We are ALL looking forward to spending a Fun-Filled Week with you UNDER 'LADORE'S' BIG TOP!
Know that you can expect a restful experience that is powered by God's love.

See You Soon!