

FACILITIES

Our kitchen/dining hall, restrooms with showers and our open sided chapel are centrally located. There is a sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits and a recreation building with ping-pong tables. The dorm buildings include several 12' X 24' rooms with steel bunks, which can be used for Men's and Women's Dormitories or for larger families, and several 12' X 12' rooms, for smaller families. Some of the smaller rooms have built-in wooden bunks, double beds, or steel bunks. Dorm space is by assignment, those with special needs and early registrants first.

There are 8 camper spaces with full utility hook-ups and several locations for tents and self-contained units. Camper spaces with full hook-ups can be reserved, other spaces are by first arrival choice. Campers and Tents are encouraged because of limited dorm space.

Bring your own bedding, towels, and a jacket or sweater. Nights can be cool in the Colorado Mountains - even in July.

COSTS

	Adults/Youth	Under 13
Breakfast	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.50
Lunch	6.00	4.50
Dinner	6.50	4.50
Stay Overnight	12.50	12.50
Total BY THE DAY	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total BY THE WEEK	<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$105.00</u>

No charge for children under 4. If you are not staying on the grounds, registration for the week is \$20.00 plus any meals

My Registration Information:

Date sent in: _____ Check #: _____



Community of Christ

Breathe
New Life

BIG SPRUCE REUNION
JULY 7-14, 2018

Big Spruce Campground

24862 Ute Trail Road • Cedaredge, CO 81413 • 970.856.3741

Big Spruce REUNION



REGISTRATION

Registration starts at 2:30pm on the 7th. Supper will be about 5:30 and some activities are planned for the evening. Sunday will be a day to reconnect and share in a worship service in the morning. Reunion is over on the 14th after closing activities and clean up.

OFFERINGS

Offerings will be received during the Sunday morning service and other times during the week as needs are determined, or can be made at time of registration.

ABOUT US

Groups of Community of Christ members and friends have been meeting for a family camp reunion on the western slope of Colorado for over five decades. We celebrated 50 years of camping at the Big Spruce Campground in 2018 with a large celebration gathering. While the anniversary has come and gone, there is so much to be shared by joining with us in this special week of fun, worship, spiritual growth and reconnection.

Interested in learning more about Big Spruce Campground?

Check out our website at:

bigsprucecampground.org

LOCATION

Big Spruce Campground, 3.5 miles north of Cedaredge on Hwy 65, then 1.7 miles East on Ute Trail Road, is 7,200 feet above sea level on the south side of Grand Mesa, with rural residential property all around. Ute Trail Road is asphalt to our entrance. Approx. 20 minutes from the Grand Mesa, Fishing, Horseback Riding and many hiking trails are nearby.



ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

For those who prefer, there are 3 motels in Cedaredge. **MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS!** Stay Wise Inn, 970.856.1000; Cedaredge Lodge, 970.856.3727; or Tri-R Motel, 970.856.3222. A commercial campground and RV Park, Aspen Trails, is on Hwy 65 2.5 miles from the Reunion Grounds, 970.856.6322.

Guest MINISTRY



Big Spruce Reunion is excited to welcome Jack Ergo, Music Professor and Conductor of Fun, to share, minister, dance, sing and play with us this year. Andrew Murphy will also be returning and this week is set to be one you simply do not want to miss! Play an instrument? Bring it along! There will be ample opportunities to share talents, explore music and Community of Christ Hymnody, learn about new worship styles and opportunities and gain resources to bring back to your home congregations.

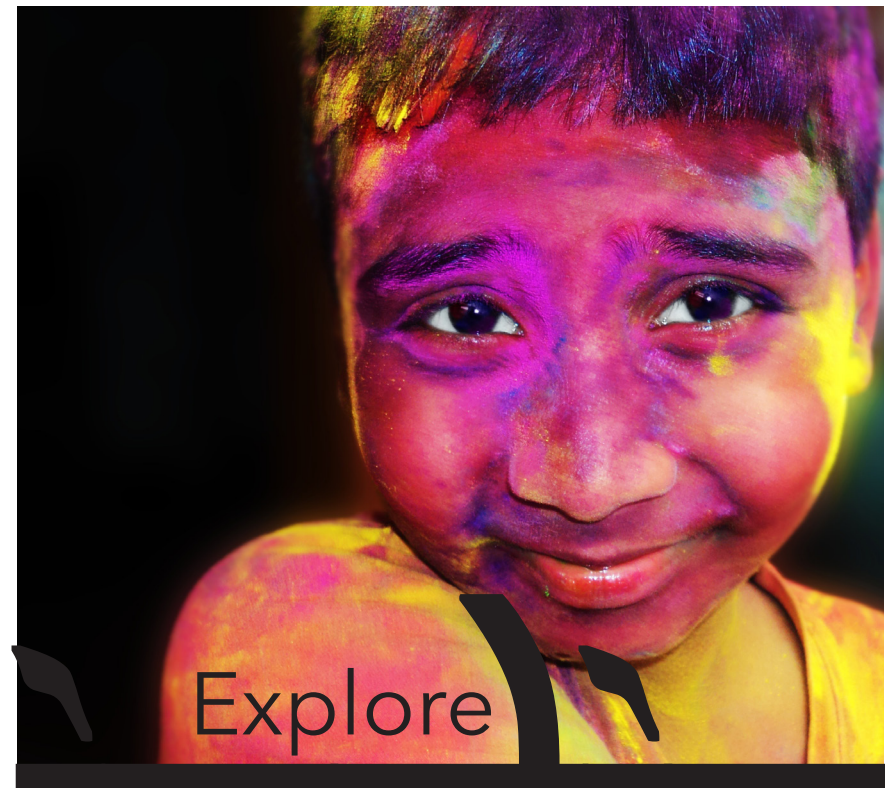


Jack Ergo
Professor of Music, Graceland

Jack Ergo is an Associate Professor of Music at Graceland University, where he has taught since 2001. From 1981-2001, Jack was the Music Director for Community of Christ International Headquarters and the director of the Independence Messiah Choir. Ergo has played and conducted musical groups around the world.

Andrew Murphy
Teacher & Musician

Andrew Murphy is a Teacher at Carver Dual Language School in Kansas City, MO. A friend of Big Spruce Reunion, Andrew has spent time traveling internationally with HealthEd Connect and World Service Corps. Andrew is also an accomplished musician.



Explore

India

Come experience the colorful culture
and people of India!

Holi & Diwali Festival Mehndi Arts
Delicious Foods Bollywood Fun

bring white clothes for some massive
powdered paint fun!

Creating Community CAMP ACTIVITIES



Worship

We'll have many opportunities to engage in diverse and lively communal worship.



Classes

Classes will be held for all ages.



Campfire

We'll gather each evening to share in fun skits, good laughs and songs from across the decades of Big Spruce Campfires.



Art & Craft Classes

Artists will provide craft and art classes during afternoons.



Tie Dye

Bring WASHED Cotton Garments (no jeans)



Recreation Activities

Big Spruce and the Grand Mesa provide many opportunities to participate in recreational activities including on site games and tournaments. We'll go to Delta to swim during the week. Off site, there are many local hiking trails and fishing lakes.



Outreach International Focus Day

Join in a poverty meal to highlight hunger around the world that will include a free will donation to help Outreach International, an organization dedicated to providing sustainable good to the poor of the world.



Support BIG SPRUCE



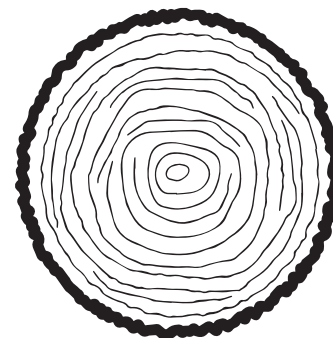
T-SHIRT

Add to your t-shirt collection with this year's Big Spruce Reunion T-Shirt. Made of a lightweight, Gildan SoftStyle shirt, you are sure to be comfy and stylish while sharing your love for our yearly week together. We will be taking orders this year, as we know not everyone is as T-Shirt happy as Melanie!

\$15 Adult Sizes S-3X
Youth Sizes XS-XL

Please be sure to email melgrimes@gmail.com or send in your registration with your shirt order by July 1, 2018 to ensure we have your shirt at reunion. Any profits will go to support the reunion and campground.

We will also have items for sale to help support future growth of the campground. There will be some pieces of the Big Spruce, Colorado & Big Spruce souvenirs and other items. If you have items you'd like to donate to help raise money to keep Big Spruce around for future generations, handmade or otherwise, bring them along. We welcome your donation & contribution to the campground!





BIG SPRUCE REUNION

Registration Form

Name(s): _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ Circle one: All Week Part
City, State & Zip: _____ Arrival Date: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please list children:

Name	Age	Grade Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

We will need (check one):

- ☐ Camper/Motor Home Space
(with full hookup)
☐ Tent or Camper Space
Electricity? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Family Room
☐ Dorm Space
☐ We will stay off the grounds

T-Shirts - \$15 each

Submit or email shirt order by July 1 to
melgrimes@gmail.com to receive at reunion

Unisex T-Shirt Sizes (write # of shirts needed next to each size)

Adult _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL
Youth _____ XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please list any information helpful in our planning:

Will help with children's classes - how?

Any special talents to volunteer?

Other items/special needs to consider:

Years Previously Attended Big Spruce Reunion:

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Send registration to:

Bill Grimes
8 Garden Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

REGISTRAR USE ONLY:

Cost: \$ _____

Prepaid: _____

Due: \$ _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check

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T-SHIRTS are \$15 each - see other side for ordering information