

FAMILY CAMP OFFICE

Chapel Recreation Building

Office Hours

Saturday 1:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00-6:00 p.m.
Monday—Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Friday—after the service until noon

LODGE DESK

Main Lodge Building

Office Hours

Daily 8:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.



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SKY LODGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

is a ministry of the North Central Conference
of the Free Methodist Church

FAMILY CAMP

July 8-14, 2023

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the North Central Conference Family Camp at Sky Lodge. We want you to have a terrific week and build great memories with your family.

Many plans have been made to make this a well rounded Family Camp. We encourage you to participate in the worship services, seminars, activities, etc. Please feel free to ask questions. The Family Camp office and sign-up sheets are located in the Chapel/Recreation Building foyer.

We pray that you will have fun, and find encouragement and growth at the 2023 Family Camp.

We're glad you are here!

*The Family Camp Planning Committee
and
The Sky Lodge Staff*

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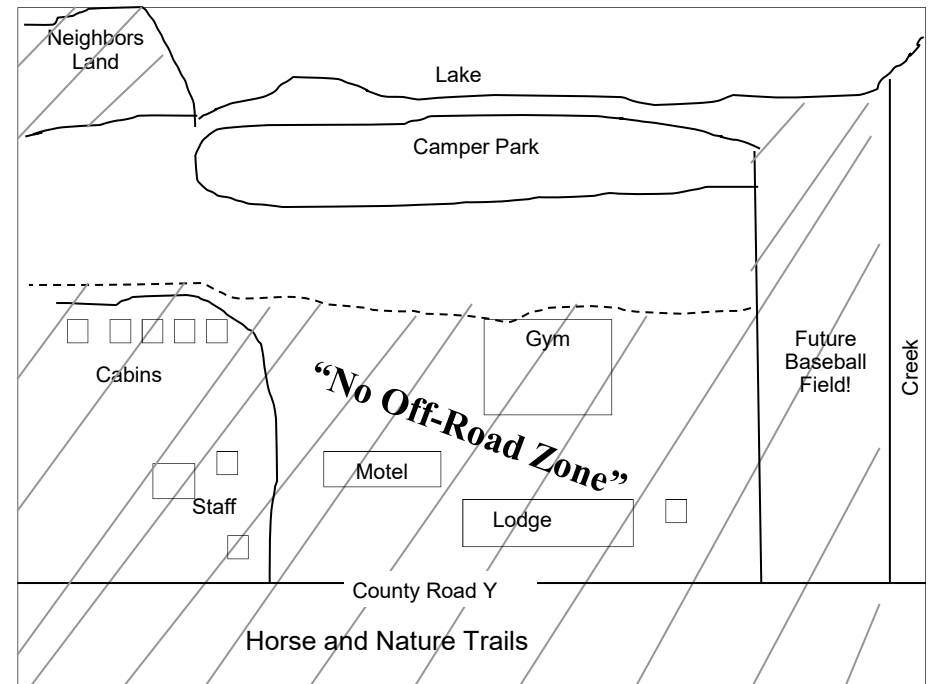
Four-legged family members are not allowed in any of our camp buildings or any of the main camp areas at any time. Pets in the camper park must be kept quiet and on a leash at **ALL** times. Also, if your pet makes "a mess", please clean it up right away. Thanks!

"OFF ROAD" RECREATIONAL VEHICLES POLICY

We have had an increase in the use of "Off-Road Vehicles" at Sky Lodge. We understand that they can be a lot of fun and save some steps. There have been complaints concerning "Off-Road Vehicles" from neighbors, parents, Sky Lodge staff, and campers. Of course we can't have "Off-Road Vehicles" interrupting regular camp programming or our peaceful natural setting.

Here is the policy concerning "Off-Road Vehicles". We hope that by following these guidelines, regular camping activities and "Off-Road Vehicles" can co-exist peacefully at Sky Lodge:

1. There is a **No "Off-Road Vehicle" Zone** at camp. This zone includes the main buildings, the horse trails, and the neighbors property. The lined areas on the map show the zone. Of course, an "Off-Road Vehicle" can be on the camp roads and parking lots within the No "Off-Road Vehicles" Zone.
2. All "Off-Road Vehicles" must stay on Sky Lodge land unless you have written permission from the land owner.
3. All "Off-Road Vehicles" will follow the 5 mph speed limit along with all other vehicles. This speed limit includes roads, fields, and wooded trails.
4. "Off-Road Vehicle" drivers will follow the Wisconsin traffic laws regulating "Off-Road Vehicles". (One of these laws states that a driver must be 16 years old.)
5. "Off-Road Vehicles" will be operated according to the safety equipment and passenger guidelines stated in the manufacturers owner's manual.



2023 RATES

<u>Program Fee</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Day</u>
Single	\$ 67.50	\$19.75
Family	\$134.00	\$33.25

Meals (menus are available at the registration desk)

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>6-10 yrs</u>	<u>4-5 yrs</u>	<u>0-3 yrs</u>
Breakfast	\$7.15	\$4.60	\$1.40	Free
Lunch (<i>main course</i>)	\$9.75	\$6.00	\$1.90	Free
Lunch (<i>light lunch</i>) (<i>Soup, sandwich, salad bar</i>)	\$6.75	\$4.00	\$1.80	Free
Supper	\$9.50	\$5.00	\$1.80	Free

Please note: Salad bar is included with both lunch options (main course or light lunch) and also with supper. **Sign up for meals at the Family Camp Registration desk 24 hours in advance.**

Family Fun Fair One price includes all games and the meal.

Ages 4—adult \$7.00; Ages 3 and under—free. Buy tickets at registration.

Games 4:00-6:00; Food 4:00-5:30

Lodging Fee (per day)

Motel

Private room with private bath

Double Occupancy \$58.00 per day

Each additional person \$ 8.25 per day

Birch, Pine, Oak Cabins

Private room, bunk beds, shared bath

Family use, 1-4 per. \$66.75 per day

Each person after 4 \$ 8.25 per day

2+ families in the same wing,
unlimited per family \$47.50 per family/per day

Cottonwood and Hickory Cabins

Private room, bunk beds, private bath

Family use, 1-4 per. \$78.50 per day

Each person after 4 \$ 9.00 per day

2+ families in the same wing,
unlimited per family \$54.00 per family/per day

Campsites

Includes water and electric hook up

RV's (1-4 per.) \$37.75 per day

Air conditioner fee \$ 7.50 per day

Tents (1-4 per.) \$26.50 per day

Each additional person \$ 8.25 per day

GENERAL INFORMATION

LODGE DESK HOURS are: 8:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

FAMILY CAMP DESK HOURS (in Chapel/Rec Foyer)

Saturday Registration: 1:00—7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00—6:00 p.m.

Monday—Thursday: 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Friday: after the service until noon.

NOTICE FIREARM AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ARE NOT PERMITTED IN A CAMP EXCEPT FOR USE IN AN ORGANIZED CAMP ACTIVITY.

Wisconsin Camp Code: HFS175.13(3)C

GOLF CARTS For safety concerns, whenever possible, drive golf carts on the camp roads, not on the grass. Please limit the drivers to people who actually have a drivers license. Remove the key when you are not in the golf cart.



GENERAL SESSIONS ARE RECORDED Recordings available for you at no cost through our website www.skylodge.org Just download and listen!

DAILY SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM INFORMATION See center page of this booklet.

THE SNACK BAR (located in the dining room) has popcorn, candy, pizza, ice cream, and slush puppies. Hours: Saturday 2-4 & 6:30-8:15 pm.; Monday through Thursday 2-4 p.m.; and for one hour after the evening services. Closed the evening of the Ice Cream Social and the Greenville Coffee House.

POP MACHINES are located in the Lodge and in the Chapel/Rec Building. Pop and water bottles are also sold in the Snack Bar when open.

T-SHIRTS, sweatshirts, hats, postcards, stamps, toothbrushes and toothpaste are available at the Lodge desk. Prices are posted and items can be purchased anytime the desk is open.

HORSE FUNDRAISING ITEMS are available at the Lodge desk. We sell horse hair jewelry, homemade maple syrup from Sky Lodge trees, and embroidered patches!

RV'S WITH AIR CONDITINING—A charge of \$7.50 per day is paid on the honor system. If you use your air, pay at the Lodge or Family Camp Desk.

BATHROOMS—The bathrooms in the Chapel/Recreation Building will be closed from 9:45-10:30 a.m. each day for cleaning.

CAR PARKING—For the safety of everyone, and the good of Sky Lodge property, please park your car in the appointed places, and then walk. The walk will do you good, and provide a safer camp. Thanks for your cooperation. (Camp speed limit is 5 mph.)

BIKES—*Bikes yield to people—pedestrians have the right of way!* Please, do not block doorways or pathways. Do not ride or park on sidewalks.

NO COOKING IN MOTEL OR CABINS. Our insurance does not permit it.

INSURANCE—Our insurance is for injuries only and begins where yours terminates. It is only valid when your policy has been extended to its limits. In the event that you have no personal or organization policy, our policy will provide you with coverage within its limits subject to policy provisions.

MAIL—Outgoing mail can be left at the Lodge desk. Incoming mail will be held for you at the Lodge desk. If you are expecting a package, please follow the online tracking so you will know when to pick it up at the Lodge.

THE SWIMMING POOL is available for your use during the afternoon from 1:00-4:30. For your safety, we must enforce the rule that you use the pool only at scheduled times when our lifeguard is on duty. Pool will be closed during the Fun Fair.



HORSEBACK RIDING is \$12 for a half-hour ride. Sign up at the Lodge desk for daily rides. Riders must be 4th grade or older. Pony rides for small children are available at a cost of \$1.00. Pony rides will be on Monday and Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

FIREWOOD—Firewood cannot be transported to Sky Lodge from over 50 miles away. (WI DNR policy to prevent spread of diseases like Oak Wilt) Firewood can be purchased at the Lodge desk for \$5.00 a bundle. **Do not leave your fire unattended at any time. Have a hose close by and ready to use if needed. Make sure your fire is completely out before you leave it.**

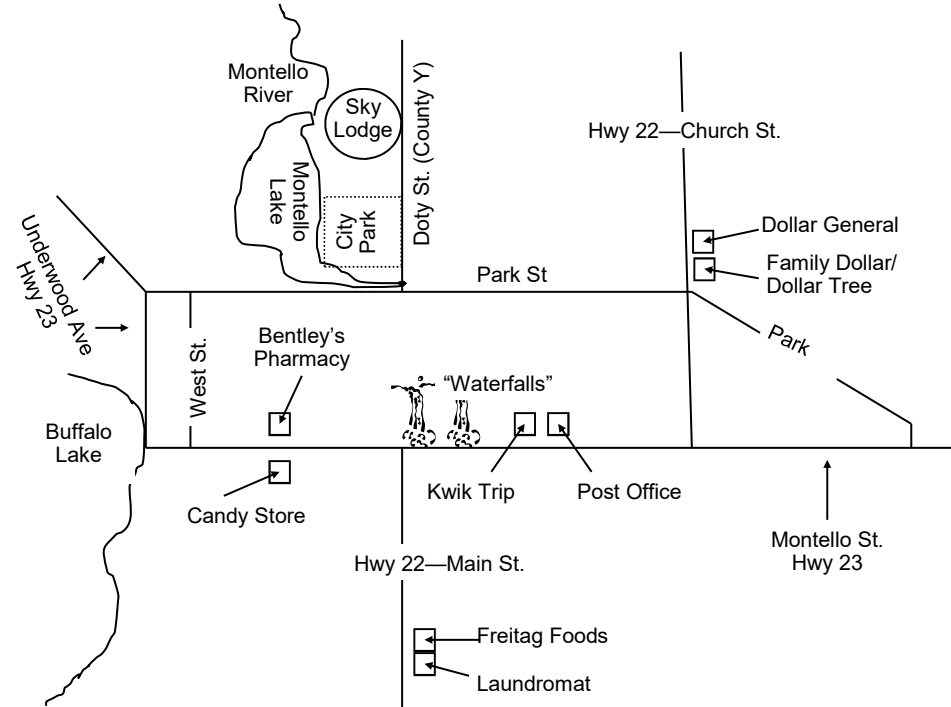


EQUIPMENT—There is no charge for our campers to use our sports equipment. While boating or canoeing, everyone must wear a life jacket, and one adult must be present. Check out a key at the lodge desk.

THE USE OF alcoholic beverages, or recreational drugs on camp property is prohibited. The use of tobacco is not allowed in our camp buildings.

AREA INFORMATION

- **KWIK TRIP** (Ice, gas, groceries) 99 E. Montello St. (608) 297-7697
Open 24/7
- **FREITAG FOODS Grocery Store** 638 S. Main St. (608) 297-2848
Open 8am-8 pm
- **DOLLAR GENERAL** (food & misc) 120 Church St. (608) 297-8497
Open everyday 7:00 am-9:00 pm
- **FAMILY DOLLAR/DOLLAR TREE** (food and misc) 118 Church St. (608) 818-6005
Open everyday 8:00 am-10:00 pm
- **THE SOAP BOX LAUNDROMAT** 640 S. Main St. (608) 297-8093
- **BENTLEY PHARMACY Drug Store** 25 S. Montello St. (608) 297-2474
Monday-Friday 9:00 am—5:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm.
- **THE CANDY STORE Montello Candy Store** 28 W. Montello St. (608) 818-2131
Open everyday 10:00 am-9:00 pm
- **POST OFFICE** 109 E. Montello St. (608) 297-2666
Monday—Friday 8:45 am—4:45 pm; Saturday 9:30 am—11 am
- **AMISH STORES** Map available at the Lodge desk. Amish stores are closed on Sunday and Thursday.
- **HOSPITALS** Maps available at the Lodge desk & Family Camp office
Berlin Memorial Hospital—Berlin, WI 800-236-1283 or 920-361-1313
Divine Savior Hospital—Portage, WI 608-742-6730
In an emergency—dial 911



EVENING ACTIVITIES

Evening activities will begin approximately 15 minutes after the evening service ends.

(Except Saturday, Sunday & Thursday, see at times below)

Saturday..... Hayride

6:30-8:15

Kids under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

AND

Pool, Bounce House, and Snack bar Open

6:30-8:15

Sunday..... Coffee House

7:00

Sponsored by Greenville College

Drink coffee, eat snacks, sing hymns and old choruses.

AND

Open Gym Night

Monday..... Night Swim

Approximately 15 minutes after the evening service.

The Pool!

Tuesday..... Worship Campfire at The Point

Approximately 15 minutes after the evening service.

Bring your own lawn chair.

The Point Campfire Area

(South end of the camper park, lakeside)

Wednesday..... Ice Cream Social

Approximately 15 minutes after the evening service

50 cent donation for ice cream and toppings

Dining Room

Thursday..... Talent Show

Please Note: Talent Show is for teens and under

8:30 Sharp!

Sign-up sheet—Chapel/Rec Lobby

Talent Show held in the Chapel/Rec Building

Please Note....

The Snack bar (located in the dining room) will be open after the evening services for 1 hour. It will be closed on Wednesday evening. Our Snack bar workers will be busy serving ice cream at the Ice Cream Social. It will also be closed the evening for the Greenville Coffee House.

NURSERY AND HELPERS IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM—*An important message for all parents:* Please be sure to check out the volunteer opportunities this week in our nursery and children's programs. A variety of volunteers are needed during morning sessions in the nursery, preschool, recreation, and craft classes. Volunteers are also needed during the children's evening program to assist with "crowd control." Sign up sheets are located in the Chapel/Rec foyer, or see Katie Ehle for details. **Parents... remember to pick up your children immediately after the services.**

RECYCLING—Pop can/plastic bottle recycling bins are located in many areas through the camp. In the camper park, recycling bins for aluminum, glass, and plastics are located at the two camper park announcement boards.

TOURNAMENTS AND ORGANIZED RECREATION—See recreation schedule for times and places. Sign up for the events in the foyer of the Chapel/Rec Building.

COURTESY TIME—**11:00 p.m. is the Courtesy Hour.** Courtesy means a common sense approach to volume of noise from your area. Areas to watch: your children, pets, campfire noise, and driving of vehicles.

DISC GOLF—Check out equipment at the Lodge desk. No charge to play. (If you lose one of our discs, you will be charged \$5.00).

MINI-GOLF—Equipment is available at the Lodge desk. No charge to play!

FACEBOOK—Like our fb page for lots of great family camp pictures!
www.facebook.com/SkyLodgeChristianCamp



HASHTAG—To share your family camp photos on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, use the hashtag **#sifamilycamp23** Pictures with a hashtag become public for ALL to see. If you want your photos to remain private, do not use a hashtag. Only your "followers" can see private photos.

FAMILY FUN FAIR! Sunday Afternoon

- **Games:** 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- **Food served:** 4:00-5:30 p.m.

An exciting event involving food, games, and even a dunk tank! This will be a great evening of family fun. Tickets available at registration. Only \$7.00 for all this food and fun! (kids 3 and under free). **Pets are NOT allowed in the Fun Fair area.** Please leave your pet in your R.V. or tent during the Fun Fair.

Important Info!
**The food line at the Fun Fair
will be open 4:00-5:30 p.m. only.**



FAMILY CAMP SPEAKER

Doug Newton is an ordained elder and co-founder of the National Prayer Ministry of the FMC-USA. He served for fifteen years as senior editor of Light and Lamp; Life magazine, a monthly periodical with a readership of 100,000 people that won the Evangelical Press Association's top award, the "Award of Excellence" for denominational magazines, in 2000 and 2002.



In 2000 he and his wife, Margie, founded Mary's Place prayer ministry to create ideal opportunities for people to reorient their lives around prayer and the Word of God. Over the course of his pastoral ministry he helped found a city-wide ministry to the poor, a crisis pregnancy center, and worked aggressively for racial reconciliation and integration among the local churches.

Doug has authored 24 books. Recently he launched an online school called FreshImpact that currently focuses on character development.

Doug and Margie are avid hikers and road cyclists. They have two married daughters and five grandchildren.

This weeks evening services:

HELPING GOD. Can human beings "help God?" After all, God is all-sufficient. He doesn't need anything. Does He? Some people might even argue to claim humans can help God is audacious at the least, if not heretical. Oh well... Nevertheless Doug Newton is going to venture into that territory to reveal what the Bible says about our role in bringing about God's will. With God's help, everyone should be encouraged and stirred to faith-filled action and fresh impact.

CHILDREN'S SPEAKER

Christie Kessinger is an ordained Elder in the Free Methodist Church and currently serves at the Greenville Free Methodist Church. She has been there for sixteen years as Pastor of Children and Prayer. She taught in the public school system for eight years before beginning in ministry at GFMC. She is the author of the ROOTS curriculum published by Light and Life Publishing for the Free Methodist Church. She enjoys reading, coffee, Netflix and exercising. She and her husband of 27 years have three children between the ages of 16 and 22. She believes kids, who receive the same Holy Spirit adults do upon salvation, are the church of TODAY. They can GO DEEP and they can GO WIDE in the things of God.



WORSHIP TEAM



The worship team this week is Pursuit from Greenville University. www.greenville.edu

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY

Time	Location	Seminar	Speaker
Session 1 9:30 a.m.	Cottonwood Chapel	Digging Deeper for Fresh Impact	Doug and Margie Newton
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Cottonwood Chapel	Real Freedom	Paul Alf
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Wyatt's Grove Gazebo	Prayer Gathering	

THURSDAY

Time	Location	Seminar	Speaker
Session 1 9:30 a.m.	Cottonwood Chapel	Digging Deeper for Fresh Impact	Doug and Margie Newton
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Cottonwood Chapel	The Presence of God	Scott Ehle
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Wyatt's Grove Gazebo	Prayer Gathering	
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Camper Park Campsite #17	Adult Campfire Cooking Class (Yes, you will get to eat too!) \$7 per person Sign up in the C/R Foyer	Wendi Dykstra

ADULT

MONDAY

Time	Location	Seminar	Speaker
Session 1 9:30 a.m.	Cottonwood Chapel	Digging Deeper for Fresh Impact	Doug and Margie Newton
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Cottonwood Chapel	Revival Lessons from Across the Pond	Carl Brannon
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Wyatt's Grove Gazebo	Prayer Gathering	

TUESDAY

Time	Location	Seminar	Speaker
Session 1 9:30 a.m.	Cottonwood Chapel	Digging Deeper for Fresh Impact	Doug and Margie Newton
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Cottonwood Chapel	Being an Impact Player	Greg Marsh
Session 2 10:45 a.m.	Wyatt's Grove Gazebo	Prayer Gathering	

DIGGING DEEPER FOR FRESH IMPACT—Join Doug and Margie Newton as they dig deeper into the topics Doug is covering in the evening worship services. During these interactive sessions you will be seeing how to apply the principles he's teaching through enhancing your ability to interact with scripture, pray more fruitfully and develop your Christ-like character more intentionally. Scripture, prayer and character— these are the three main focus of the Fresh Impact Online School Doug and Margie have been developing since 2018.

AGE LEVEL PROGRAMMING

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. Everyone meets in the gym for singing, a devotional, announcements and tournament winners! You will be dismissed at 9:30 to the locations listed below. *On Monday, we will have an all camp orientation at 9:00 a.m. You won't want to miss this!*

Nursery, Ages 0-36 MonthsWest Room

- **Sunday Morning:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon-Thurs Mornings:** 9:30-11:45 a.m.
- **Mon-Thurs Evenings:** 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday Morning:** 10:00 a.m.

Pre-School Class, Ages 3-KEast Room

- **Sunday Morning:** 10:00 a.m. *Led by Catherine Koch*
- **Mon-Fri Mornings:** 9:30-11:45 a.m.
- **Mon-Thurs Evenings:** 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday Morning:** 10:00 a.m.

The pre-school room will include play centers, story time, snack time, craft time, and games during the morning and evening sessions.

Grades 1-6Various Locations-See Below

- **Sunday Morning:** 10:00 a.m.—Join morning adult service.
- **Mon-Thurs Mornings:** Programming for school age children (entering Grades 1-6) includes a variety of fun.
 - 9:30—Morning Adventure Classes (MAC) See MAC insert.
 - 10:30—Freeze Pops at the shuffleboard court.
 - 10:45-11:45—Hickory Hall
- **Mon-Thurs Evenings:** 6:30—Hickory Hall
- **Friday Morning:** 10:00 a.m.— Hickory Hall

Junior High/Senior High

- **Sunday Morning:** 10:00 a.m.—Join morning adult service.
- **Mon-Thurs Mornings:** 9:30-11:45 a.m.....Meet in the gym
7-12 grades *Led by Ryan and Rachel Klein*
- **Mon-Thurs Evenings:** 6:30 p.m. Join evening adult service.
- **Friday Morning:** 10:00 a.m.— Join morning adult service.

Adults

- **Sunday Morning:** 10:00 service in the gym.
- **Monday-Thurs Mornings:** 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Cottonwood Chapel (*Seminar choices in this booklet*)
- **Monday-Thurs Prayer Gathering:** 10:45
Wyatt's Grove Gazebo
- **Mon-Thurs Evening:** 6:30 Service in the gym
- **Friday Morning:** 10:00 a.m. service in the gym.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REGISTRATION (age 0 to 6th grade) AND MAC SIGN UP

will be in the South Room of the Chapel/Recreation building on **Sunday 5-7pm**. Complete family camp registration prior to registering for family camp children's programming. For the safety of our children, Family Camp Safety Information Forms for ages 0-6th Grade must be completed by parents/guardians, and submitted to Katie Ehle **BEFORE** a child is permitted to attend our children's MAC, worship sessions and childcare. Children's Programming and MAC sign-up in Chapel/Rec South room: Sunday 5:00-7:00PM and Monday 9:00AM. MAC class sizes are limited.

