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Hello Rabbitstickers and Happy Summer!

"E" words are the "theme" this year to describe Rabbitstick 32. Experiment, experience and educate, great ideas that will be in evidence in elevated quantities! The word **early** caught my attention on the postcard...mostly that **early registration** is, yikes, **before August 15th**, and that's just a few days away if you want to **save \$75!** By now you probably know that Rabbitstick begins September 15th and we expect you'll endeavor to emerge then in Rexburg, Idaho!

Using lots of words that begin with the letter "e" is tricky, but here are more: (Please forgive me!)

Everyone is equal and valued at Rabbitstick, whether you are young, old, knowledgeable or new to primitive skills. Forget all the political turmoil that has so many of us feeling exhausted and enervated. Expand your experiences with exceptional, expert instructors from all over the nation; their expertise will elevate your abilities.

Once again, this year, we have planned an exceptional children's program that they are sure to enjoy. Parents very often comment that the quality of education and experiences that their children are part of are remembered for years. What a wonderful opportunity for children to be outside, away from electronics, and to experience the beauty of nature and earth skills in our children's program.

Weather expectations...of course! So, bring a bathing suit if you want to swim in the river or join others on Wednesday evening going the hot springs. Plan your equipment and clothing for any combination of elements, as the weather is very unpredictable this time of year.

Eating of edibles (also known as meals), will begin on Sunday evening. Many nights will have entertainment to be found around the main fire. If you have a musical instrument, especially a drum, please bring it to share your talent---you'll find us an appreciative audience.

As always, other evening events include the "**Trade Blanket**", so if you have items to trade that are of a primitive nature, please bring them. Thursday, is "**Mask Night**": do you have a mask and/or costume? If not, you could just paint your face!

Dancing around the fire, even once, will make you feel wildly in tune with life! You will emerge excited and energetic or exhausted!

Why should you make the effort to take advantage of this once a year Rabbitstick gathering? You may be enriched, nourished and ignited by new and old friendships, gain creativity and knowledge, have an expanded awareness, have an adventure, an awakening, a feeling of being truly alive---a fullness of life that touches you deeply. Many have found Rabbitstick is the place where special journeys begin and personal growth occurs.

Beyond all that, Rabbitstick is fun and friends become "family". Bring your spouse, partner, children, friends and **EXPECTATIONS**. See you next month!

Hugs, Janet Snyder (a.k.a. Camp Mom)

PS Don't forget your "E"s!

Camp Mom reading at Kids Camp.

