CHET-SE POLICIES
2011-2012

I. Membership and Fees

A. Fees have been established as follows:

1. Between May 2010 and Aug. 31, 2011, *RETURNING* members will pay a $25 fee
2. Between Sept 1, 2011 and May 2011, *RETURNING* members will pay a late fee of $30
3. Between May 31 2011 and Feb 29, 2012, *NEW* members will pay $25.
4. Between March 1 and May 31 2012, *NEW* members will pay $10
5. A person must still sign the Permission and Release form to participate in any summer activities but will not have to pay the registration fee.

B. The Board reserves the right to waive membership fees for individuals serving in volunteer leadership positions.

C. Any child or parent participating in a CHET-SE related sponsored activity must be a registered member after their third visit as a guest.

D. If a child is brought to a CHET-SE activity on a regular basis by a member, that child's family must also register for membership.

E. A CHET-SE Permission and Release Form must be kept on file with the Secretary for every child and/or guests in order for them to participate in any CHET-SE activity. The host family of a guest must acquire a form in advance for the guest's parent to sign. The forms are available on the CHET-SE public web site. CHET-SE youth leaders also keep copies of these forms for Youth activities. The purpose of this policy is to avoid issues of liability for CHET-SE.

F. A signed CHET-SE Statement of Faith and Statement of Membership Eligibility Form must be submitted to the Membership Secretary for a family to become CHET-SE members.

II. CHET-SE Activities

A. Groups are to schedule activities through the Activities Coordinator, who will keep the CHET-SE Calendar of Events. This is to avoid conflicts in scheduling major events between groups.

B. Whenever possible, groups are to avoid planning events at the same time as fellowship Friday activities. This is to encourage members to come to the park. We have discouraged events being planned away from the park on Friday mornings.

C. Parents are responsible for the supervision and welfare of their children on Fellowship Friday. Children are not allowed to swing sticks or bring weapons or pocketknives to the park. This should be periodically announced.

III. Youth Newsletter

A. Submissions

1. All submissions are sent to the Newsletter Coordinator by the set deadline each month. The President must approve the content of the Youth Times newsletters prior to each month to see that CHET-SE policy guidelines are adhered to.