

Hello All-

I hope that you all had an amazing time yesterday at Chestnut Mountain Ranch- talk about a gem in Mon County. For our upcoming retreat on Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be traveling to neighboring Preston County and Alpine Lake, home of fellow classmate Mike McGovern.

Please arrive promptly at 8:30am on Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>. (please give yourself plenty of time- if your GPS says 40 min, add an extra 15.) When you arrive let the guard shack know that you are there for the Leadership Mon Retreat. You will head down to the main lodge. Walk through the doors and hang a right into the conference room.

Over the weekend, you will meet several presenters and Leadership Mon alumni. We ask that you dress casual and comfortable- Jeans are appropriate for Friday, however we ask that you keep the sweats and yoga pants until Friday evening/ Saturday.

There will be a bon fire Friday evening, please see the list below of things that you need to bring.

**What to bring:**

- Blanket or Chair for the bonfire
- Halloween Costume** : As simple or elaborate as you would like. Keep in mind it will be worn outside
- Adult beverage of your choice for the bonfire- please take into consideration we start again at 8am Saturday morning ;)
- Comfortable shoes: some activities will be outside
- an open mind.

**Dress:** Casual and comfortable- jeans are acceptable- sweatpants are acceptable for Friday evening and Saturday. Please remember that Terra Alta goes through all 4 seasons in 1 day, so pack for cold as well. Please make sure to pack warm clothes for the bonfire!

**Lodging:** We will be staying at the hotel, directly across from the lodge.

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