

GETAWAY XVI - 1980

Memo about preference to FSGW members in filling spaces

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This year, for the first time, we were faced with the prospect of turning people away from the Getaway (creating a waiting list, actually). Fortunately, we did not have to do this, because the park has added some beds to the camp, and we are able to accommodate all who have applied so far.

In looking at the situation, we found some need to clarify our policy. As stated in the Newsletter announcement, "FSGW members have first preference until September 20, then it's first come, first served until spaces are filled". We also asked guests and invited participants to return their forms by the 20th.

Had it been necessary, we would have followed this procedure: Call non-members whose applications were received by deadline, starting with the most recently received and working back, asking them if they want to join now. If not, they would go to the top of the waiting list. We'd call as many as necessary to give spaces to FSGW members who met the deadline. Children of individual members and friends of members would not be given preference; spaces would be filled in the same order applications were received. We felt invited people should meet the deadline, and those received after deadline should go in order received.

Priority for filling Getaway spaces:

1. Guests and invited participants (and their families) received by deadline
2. FSGW members received by deadline
3. Non-members received by deadline
4. All application received after deadline.

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in case of tie,  
earliest postmark  
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