

Ma and Pa Calling Responsibilities:

1. Each couple will be responsible for and supervising while on route to Bing Canyon, on the trail and in camp six to eight youths ranging in age from 12 through 18. These youth will be assigned to their 'family' from wards throughout the stake. They may not know the youth in their family and they may not know each other. Each family will pull its own handcart.
2. Each Ma and Pa is expected to:
 - Prepare well physically.
 - Prepare well spiritually and seek the Spirit in all you do and say.
 - Keep things positive and promote learning on the trek
 - Maintain physical health of youth (ex: hydration, blisters)
3. The trek will be physically challenging: pulling a handcart, camping in fairly primitive circumstances, and keeping track of the youth. At night Ma's will stay with the girls and Pa's will stay with the boys.
4. All participants are expected to wear pioneer clothing throughout the trek.
5. All participants are asked to **commit** to all of the following training meetings and pre-trek activities:

Pre-Trek activities:

- 16-17 Sept 2011 – Stake Open House
- 15 Oct 2011 - Pioneer Heritage Activity
- 19 Nov 2011 – Trek Adult Leader training
- 22 Jan 2012 – Fireside, kick off meeting for the year of the Trek.
- 19 May 2012 – Mini Day Trek, hike in costume, camp activities, etc.

Pre-Trek training:

- Ma and Pa Fireside
- Half day training (camp skills, etc)
- Half day training (final logistics, etc.)