The summer field camp at Mitchell is usually one of the best experiences of your geologic education. Small wonder we think of it fondly as "Camp Funsie". However, there are some policies and procedures that we must insist on for the safety and comfort of all the participants in camp. **Please read this section completely before completing your application.**

**Camp Rules**

Probably the most important part of living at the field station is recognizing that it is a communal arrangement. We share close quarters, eat together and work together. A little bit of courtesy and common sense go a long way. We have a professional cook to do food preparation, but we all share in meal setup, dish cleanup, camp policing and cleaning of the washrooms and showers. A regular rotation of chores will be posted for each week. Experience over the years has taught us a few things about the camp that make it run much smoother. That experience is summarized in what we fondly call "The Sermon", first crafted and delivered by Dr. Ed Taylor. **Please read the Sermon over carefully.**

**Immunizations:** A recent Tetanus series, or booster, is required of each student. Oregon State University students can obtain immunizations at Student Health Services. Students from other colleges and universities should contact their own health center or private physician.

**Insurance:** Students **must be covered** by student health insurance, Blue Cross or some appropriate medical plan. The program fees do not cover medical expenses of students off campus, and program fees will not be used to pay medical bills. Please make sure you fill in the insurance carrier information of the application form or indicate "will be purchased." In the latter case, the student should mail or fax the insurance company name and policy number to the department (541-737-1220) no later than 3 days prior to the beginning of the camp. Students who do not provide proof of adequate insurance will not be allowed to participate in the camp.

**Vehicle Use:** University pickups and vans, to be driven only by faculty or students authorized by the university, will be used for transportation of personnel and equipment. Personal automobiles will not be required, and both their presence at the field station and use will be discouraged. Upon payment of a fee to the Traffic Committee at the University, a permit will be issued which will authorize an automobile to be parked at certain locations on the campus for the duration of the field program.

**State Rules:** The field station at Mitchell, Oregon is Oregon State University property and is therefore subject to State of Oregon Administrative Rules. **Please read these rules over carefully before submitting your application.**