

***WELCOME TO
CLUB CHAWANAKEE***



***FAMILY VACATION
CAMP
2011***





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Dear Club Chawanakee Camp Attendee:

Thank you for choosing Club Chawanakee for your family vacation. Our program staff has done an outstanding job with the program that you will enjoy throughout your stay at Club Chawanakee. Led by new Program Director Beth Kinsey, we have planned fun and excitement for all. Now, if you are looking for peace and quiet, we can also accommodate you. Please read the information in this booklet carefully. If you have any special requests or needs let us know as soon as possible. We are looking forward to meeting you all, both returning and new families to Club Chawanakee.

Make sure to complete the attached medical information form prior to coming to camp. Each family member will need to have one completed. You do not need a physical exam. Complete the form as completely as possible in regard to your health and the health of your family. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at the Fresno Service Center at (559) 320-2100 or you may email me at michael.foster@scouting.org.

Yours in Scouting,

Michael Foster
Director

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Registration Fees:

Camp Fees are: August 26 – 28 \$65 per person
 September 2-5 \$75 per person
Children under 5 years old are free. Meals are included with your registration fees.
First meal is Saturday breakfast

Your deposit will reserve your campsite and the balance is due at check-in. Reserve for 20 or more and we guarantee your group its own campsite. Reserve early to request your favorite campsite. Campsites will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Refund Policy: Sorry, but there are no refunds.

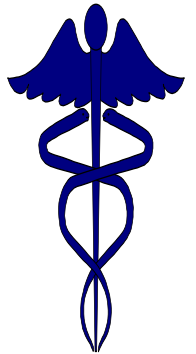
Check-In/Check-Out Procedures: Guests will be asked to **arrive after 4:00 p.m. on Friday**. Check-in will be at the camp Trading Post, located just north of the camp parking lot. At check-in guests will pay the remainder of their balance due and will be assigned a campsite. Guests and their luggage will be directed to their campsite.



All guests are requested to check out by 1:00 p.m. the day of their departure. Guests may stay in camp and participate in all of the day's programs after they have checked out and cleaned up their campsite. A member of the camp staff will inspect your campsite prior to your departure.



Medical Support: A trained medical person will be present during camp to treat minor medical emergencies. Arrangements have been made with a local doctor and hospital for treatment of serious emergency cases. In accordance with the current **B.S.A. National Camp Standards**, **all medications must be kept in a locked container**, with the exception of emergency use medicine such as inhalers and bee sting kits. If needed a locked container can be provided for you. Parents or guardians will be responsible for making sure children receive the proper medication at the proper time no matter where the medication is stored.



Fires:

- Fires are **only permitted** in the fire rings and barbecue stands in each campsite.
- New fire pits may not be constructed in any camp area unless prior written permission is obtained from the Camp Director.
- **Fire control tools** are located near the restrooms. Please feel free to use them but remember to return them after use. **Open flames are not allowed in any tent. This includes propane or gas heaters and lanterns**

What to bring to camp: Guests are welcome to bring items to help make their stay more enjoyable. Please review the list of recommended items to bring.

Program Area Information:

Morning Update: – Each morning at breakfast, between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., a camp schedule, with updated information on regular and special activities, will be posted in several prominent areas around camp such as the Dining Hall, Trading Post, and Point Lodge. The basic schedule for camp run activities and food service each day will be:

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Open Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Program Session
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Program Session
5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner

Please be prompt for all meals

General Information: The camp program areas will be open each morning from **9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** and from **1:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Program areas will close one hour earlier the final day of camp. All program areas are certified under **B.S.A. National Camp Standards** and are subject to operate under these standards for your protection and safety.

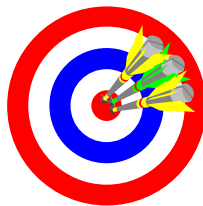
Waterfront: Our waterfront activity area provides opportunities for the entire family to take advantage of beautiful Shaver Lake. Program staff will instruct you and your family in swimming, sailing, rowing, and canoeing. All guests wishing to use the waterfront must submit to a **swim check** of swimming proficiency. All guests will also be required to have a “buddy” (i.e. friend, parent or relative) who will participate with them while at the waterfront activity area. Waterfront staff **cannot** be used as guest’s buddy. Our waterfront activity area is located north of the Camp Office and Trading Post. **Campers are not to enter the water surrounding the camp or to climb on the rocks.** Swimming is **only allowed** in designated areas.



Personal Watercraft: In accordance with B.S.A. National Camping Policy, all privately owned boats must be kept at the designated waterfront area. The use of jet skis and wave runners are not authorized for use in any B.S.A. program or B.S.A. run facility. Personal boats must comply with current B.S.A. Safety Afloat regulations. Owners must provide proof of insurance.

Handicrafts: The handicraft area will be the place for guests interested in pottery, leatherwork, woodcarving, and other craft ideas. Some craft items will have to be purchased at the Camp Trading Post.

Field Sports: Both the archery and the rifle range will be available to all guests and will be run under **B.S.A. National Camp Standards**. The rifle range features both BB guns and .22 rifles. The archery range features several sizes and strengths of bows to accommodate every guest’s ability.



Parents should be aware of their children's ability and maturity in using either the rifle range or archery range. Guests under the age of 11 will only be able to use the BB guns.

Trading Post: The trading post will be open daily with morning and afternoon hours as posted. Craft items for the handicrafts will be available as well as snack items.

Evening Events: Events may include movies for families, campfires, and other events. Check the information on these events and their location.



Telephone Service: Personal cellular phones may be used but not all companies provide service in the Shaver Lake area. In case of an emergency, the following phone number may be used to contact camp:



Camp Chawanakee Office Phone
(559) 841-2117

Parking: Parking is available in designated areas only. Please note that there are **no RV hookups available**.

Your Family Campsite: In each campsite, your group will be provided enough tents, cots, and mattresses to accommodate every person. Each campsite is also provided with a picnic table and a barbecue grill. All other items will need to be brought with you. It is recommended that you bring folding chairs for relaxing. There are campsites available for handicapped campers and those with special needs. Check with the Camp Director if a special needs campsite is required. Shower and restroom facilities are located near each campsite. One key to the adult restroom facility will be issued to each group at check-in. Full garbage can liners must be placed by the road no later than 7:00 p.m. each evening for pick-up.

- Please leave your family pet at home.
- Please respect the space and property of others around you.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are permitted
- Smoking is permitted in your campsite
- **Fireworks** are strictly prohibited
- **Personal firearms** of any caliber are not permitted

Meal Service: All meals are included with your camp registration fee. Meals will be served in the Camp Dining Hall. Guests requiring special dietary needs must notify the Sequoia Council Office at (559) 320-2100 at **least one month** prior to Family Vacation Camp check in.



Personal Equipment:

SLEEPING BAG OR BED SHEETS AND BLANKET
PILLOWS
PERSONAL TOILETRIES
TOWELS
CAMERA
LIP CARE
TRADING POST MONEY
SUNGLASSES
JACKET OR SWEAT SHIRT
SWIMSUIT
CHANGE OF CLOTHES
LONG PANTS
FLASHLIGHT
INSECT REPELLENT
SUNSCREEN
HIKING BOOTS OR STURDY WALKING SHOES

Optional Campsite Equipment:

CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES
BARBECUE UTENSILS
PLATES, UTENSILS, CUPS, ETC.
DISHWASHING LIQUID
SMALL SHOVEL
FIRST AID KIT
ICE CHEST
MATCHES
LAWN CHAIRS
WATER JUG
LANTERN