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Tuolumne Family Camp

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Fall 2010 Newsletter

Registration: It's that time of year again – Berkeley Tuolumne Family Camp registration is right around the corner. Please review registration information below to get registered for BTC Summer 2010.

Berkeley resident registration begins

Friday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m. (not November 2 as stated in the Recreation Brochure)

Non-Berkeley resident registration begins

Monday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m.

The City will not be using an online registration system this season. All applications must be hand delivered or mailed into the Camps Office, located at 1947 Center Street, 1st floor, Berkeley, CA 94704. A minimum 25% deposit is required to process reservations. The City accepts cash, checks (made payable to the City of Berkeley), Visa and Mastercard payments. All applications will be date and time stamped and will be processed in the order they are received.

Family Camp Dates: June 19 – August 29

Age Category	Berkeley Residents Fees Per Day	Non-Residents Fees Per Day
Adults (Ages 15 & Up)	\$96	\$101
Youth (Ages 7-14)	\$65	\$70
Child (Ages 3-6)	\$49	\$54
Infants (Under age 3)	No Charge	No Charge

Fish Camp Dates: May 31 – June 7, June 17 – 19

Age Category	Berkeley Residents Fees Per Day	Non-Residents Fees Per Day
Adults (Ages 15 & Up)	\$55	\$60
Youth (Ages 7-14)	\$46	\$51
Child (Ages 3-6)	\$33	\$38
Infants (Under age 3)	No Charge	No Charge

Scholarships: Current Low-Income Fee Support has been expanded to allow: 1) youth participants to receive an annual 50% discount for one session each of Day Camp and the Echo Youth Camp Programs; and 2) families to receive an annual 50% discount for one session each of the Tuolumne Family Camp and the Echo Lake Family Camp Programs. Scholarship applications must be submitted in person.

The 2010 C.I.T. program is currently full. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please call the Camps Office at (510) 981-5140.

Reserving Multiple Cabins: One tent cabin will be reserved for each individual registration form. One adult can reserve up to two cabins. Special accommodations for large group reservations may be made by contacting the Camps Office.

Refund Policy: All refund requests must have an original confirmation form with a dated letter of explanation 30 calendar days prior to arrival date, or fees will be forfeited. Refund requests made after an application has been processed will be charged an administrative fee of 25% of the total registration, if fees are under \$600, or a total of \$150 if registration fee is over \$600.

Changing Reservations: All changes must be made in writing by the registered applicant. Changes can be submitted by email, postal mail or hand delivered. No changes will be taken over the phone. Please include the name on the registration form, current mailing address, phone number and registration dates on your change request. No charges will be incurred if you wish to add people, dates or meals to an existing reservation at least 30 days in advance of your arrival date. A \$100 fee will be incurred for all other changes. Please note that multiple changes made at the same time will be charged a total of \$100, but any subsequent changes will be assessed additional fees at \$100 per change request.

If you have any registration questions please call the Camps Office at (510) 981-5140, email recreation@ci.berkeley.ca.us or look online at www.cityofberkeley.info/camps. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you at camp in 2010!

What's New At Tuolumne: The fall season has been busy at Tuolumne. A dozen camp staff stayed into late September working on camps improvement projects, as well as general maintenance and closing camp for winter. The FOBTC Labor Day Weekend participants were the first to see the outcome of some of staff's efforts, the newly refinished floors in the Dining Hall look terrific!

A contractor was hired to resurface the badminton and volleyball courts, getting them well equipped to handle years of tournament fun. The Men's Bathroom has a fresh new roof to accompany the fresh new floor surfacing that everyone saw this summer. By spring, even the Rec. Hall should be looking fresh and new with one of several newly repainted roofs in camp.

Many Tuolumne Camp improvements are made possible by the support of the Friends of Berkeley Tuolumne Camp (FOBTC). If you sat by the refurbished fireplace in the Dining Hall this summer, that was one of the projects made possible through the Friends group, and your donations.

Also, if you like some of these improvements and want to be involved in future camp projects, don't forget to attend our Annual Work Weekend. More information can be found in the Program Highlights section of this newsletter.

Manager's Minute: I want to take a minute to thank all of the campers who have helped me out over the past few years. To those who have taken time out of their vacations to give me a feeling of the history of Tuolumne, and the connections that campers have to our little corner of the forest. Every fall as the camp clears out, and the tent tarps come down, I look back on a season I never could have imagined. Camp is different and vibrant every year with a set of new challenges and rewards that couldn't happen anywhere else. So, thank you all. You make camp what it is, and with your help and understanding, we can move forward into a new decade of BTC.

2010 Program Highlights

A Very Special Camp (June 4 – 6)

This weekend is designed for families that include adults and children with developmental or physical disabilities. Enjoy the opportunities camp offers: tent cabins, plentiful meals, hiking, an informal campfire program where you can renew old friendships and develop new ones.

Fish Camp (May 31 – June 7, June 17 – 19)

Tuesday, May 31, 2010 will be the first day of Fish Camp. Fish Camp fees include lodging, 3 hot meals and shower facilities. You are on your own to enjoy a hike, go fishing, read or take a day trip to Yosemite National Park. The quiet of Camp allows for relaxing in a chair by the river and watching the butterflies enjoy the warmth of spring.

Annual May Work Weekend (May 28 – 31)

Bring the whole family and be prepared to use plenty of elbow grease. We need a full range of skills for projects and chores around the camp. We are putting a special call out for seamstresses to help with staff show costumes, but will use all the help we can get to make camp look its best.

Work weekend brochures and applications will be available at the end of November. Please check the Camps webpage at www.cityof-berkeley.info/camps for more information.

50+ Camps (June 7 – 11, August 30 – September 3)

The June "50 Plus" week will feature several hiking trips, educational classes and lots more! Joan Adams and Cathy Connelly will provide creative leadership and direction for many activities that participants can choose from. Sign up early, as spots fill up quickly. Please call our office at 981-5140 or email recreation@cityofberkeley.info to confirm our August dates at a later time.

Tuolumne Camp Staff: The summer staff of 2009 was an amazing, talented, and fun group to work with. From Theme Day Dances to hand-rolled Sushi, they brought another year of camp to life. If you are interested in working at Tuolumne, applications will be available online in December and will be accepted in the Camps Office starting Monday, January 4, 2010.



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