

Hi Parents!

I hope you and your family are doing well. We are excited to start camp tomorrow and I have some updates to share. The remaining snow is melting quickly, maybe a little too quickly for some of the snow based activities planned for this week. We will be prepared to play some of our favorite camp games around the Village in the event that there is not enough snow for our planned activities. Kids should be fine with just a pair of gloves or mittens for snow play.

You can find the printable PDF Activity Schedules for Weeks 1 and 2 posted to the [camp website](#). These schedules include the check in and pick up locations for each day along with a packing list and anything special kids may need on a particular day. These schedules will not be emailed out each week. Check in time is 9am - 9:15am. After 9:15am camp groups will be heading of to various locations for activities. Pick up is at 3pm. ****Please leave your dog/s at home or in the car for check in and pick up.****

The Kodiak rafting trip down the South Fork of the American River on July 11-12 is filling up fast, but there is still space left for new campers. If your Kodiak (or older Grizzly) is interested in this trip, sign up now or email me with any questions you may have. Registration for this trip will close by the end of the week next week. We are also looking for parent chaperones so if you would like to join your camper on this adventure please let me know!

For your convenience, on Monday's from 9-9:15am I would like to hold a space for parents to connect and plan carpool rides for the week. There will be a white board where you can list or find who can drive, where they live, how many seats in the car, and contact information. If you have any questions or need assistance with this just let me know.

Finally, I am proud to say that our camp staff is fully trained and excited to finally start camp and meet campers! This season our staff has completed the following trainings;

- CPR/First Aid by Ebbetts Pass Fire
- Mental Health First Aid by Alpine County Health and Wellness
- California Child Care Providers: Mandated Reporter Training
- [Rx Outside](#): A Nature-Led Approach to child development
- Climbing Safety and Techniques by [SWS California Rock Guides](#)

We look forward to inspiring a passion for the outdoors in a safe, supportive, and playful environment. Let me know if you have any questions. We will see many of you tomorrow morning in front of the Bear Valley Library!

Kind regards,

Mel Rynd

Camp Director