

Hi Families!

I hope this email finds you well and if your child has begun camp this week, I hope they have been enjoying it thoroughly. Thanks to all parents this week for being so adaptable to our location changes for pick up. Camp could not wait to spend afternoons at Bear Lake!

This week we spent the first half of our day at the BV Library with Thea. She has been reading superhero and Star Wars stories out loud, then following up the story with a fun arts and crafts activity. We even had some local heroes from the BV Sheriff's department come read to kids and answer questions. Today camp is enjoying their first climbing experience of the season in Box Canyon with [SWS California Rock Guides](#). We are so glad the snow melted just in time for this activity and look forward to reaching new heights this summer.

Tomorrow camp will be meeting at White Pines Lake beach area in Arnold for check in and pick up. At 3pm we will start the grill and invite campers and their families to celebrate the start of summer with us. I will be grilling some hot dogs, burgers, and veggie burgers. Families are welcome to bring snacks, side dishes, beverages, or desserts to share. I am expecting 30 - 40 people (including campers, staff, and families). If you are not able to make it, no worries! This is a very casual event and we will have more family events after camp throughout the summer.

Our Kodiaks are so excited for their first backpacking trip of the season next week. There is still space available so we would like to open it up to any older Grizzlies that may be interested. Please sign up by Monday morning of next week. If you have any questions about the trip or if your child should attend, just let me know. On Tuesday we will be meal prepping for the trip. If you have questions or concerns about the meal plan for the trip, please let me know before then so we can come up with a plan together.

Next week we will be doing some fun science experiments and visit some different locations like Tamarack Lodge (Tuesday), Lake Alpine (Wednesday, West Shore parking lot), and Big Trees State Park in Arnold (Friday). On Monday morning parents can bring their coffee's with them to check in and meet other parents to coordinate carpools and rides for the week. We also provide a message board at the check in desk to share information.

Finally, the Week 3 activity schedule has been posted to the website. You can find it in the Camp Details menu under [Schedules](#) at the bottom of the page. I've also added the Daily Drop In registration options for Week 3.

I look forward to seeing some more new and old faces next week. Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Mel Rynd

Camp Director