

Happy Fourth of July!!

We had such a great time at the parade this morning! Thanks to everyone who joined in. Campers had a blast decorating bikes, getting face paint, and getting sprayed by the fire hose at the end of the parade. This afternoon campers have been enjoying tons of different games, relay races, and water balloon fights!

Tomorrow we will meet at Lake Alpine at the Chickoree Day Use Area. There we will hike to Inspiration Point, explore the lake by water, and practice our Leave No Trace principles by picking up trash on the trails.

Next week we look forward to having more fun in and around the water including our first trip of the season to the Stanislaus River waterslides. Counselors got a sneak peak of it yesterday and say it's looking better than ever (including decently warm water!).

The Daily Drop In registrations are now available for Week 5 (July 15 - 19) and the activity schedule for that week will be posted to the website tomorrow. We also still have plenty of camp t-shirts available for pick up or purchase at the BVSDC HQ check ins.

Please remember that check in each morning is 9am-9:15am and parents or guardians must be present to check in all campers. Also, please remember that you must sign out your camper at the end of each day. If your camper is able to check themselves out, then they must sign themselves out with a counselor. These morning and afternoon procedures ensure that counselors have enough time to prepare for the day in the morning, parents are able to sign required liability forms if needed, and we have an accurate headcount of campers to begin and end our day.

Finally, as the Bear Valley Music Festival begins their set up (starting next week) we will relocate our BVSDC HQ to in front of the Library. We look forward to collaborating with the music festival to explore our artistic and musical talents in the upcoming weeks.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email me. I am always appreciative of suggestions and feedback to continue to improve summer camp. Thanks so much for choosing to spend your summer with us in Bear Valley!

Kind regards,

Mel Rynd

Camp Director