

Hi Families!

We are wrapping up the week and oh what adventures we've had! This week we visited 2 new locations; Union Reservoir and Spicer Reservoir, and we've climbed, swam, kayaked, explored, and smiled A TON. Tomorrow we look forward to our very special Mountain Biking Clinic with special guest and former Bear Valley local Dylan Renn. If you haven't yet, check out their [website](#) for more info about their clinics and a full bio on Dylan's professional coaching career. Super fun alternative activities will be facilitated for those who are not participating in the clinic. At the end of the day, all of camp will meet at Bear Lake for pick up.

Next week we welcome the Bear Valley Music Festival to town with our own musically themed week of camp. We will be making instruments and practicing with them all week for a final performance on Friday at Bear Lake. We also look forward to listening to the songs of nature and enjoy some bird activities. Not to mention rockin dance parties all week!

The Daily Drop In registrations and [Activity Schedules](#) for Week 7 (July 29 - August 2) are now available online. We also still have t-shirts available for pre-order pick up or purchase. Sizes are limited so parents are welcome to email me ahead of time to make sure we have what you need or place another order before the end of camp. You will see on the activity schedule for Monday July 29 that we are having a Live Violence Free presentation from Alpine County. There will be 3 different presentations specifically geared toward each age group. I expect to receive an outline for each presentation early next week and will share with you all as soon as I can. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this program, please feel free to share with me at [camp@bearvalleyparentsgroup.org](mailto:camp@bearvalleyparentsgroup.org).

We are also going on our second Kodiak backpacking trip next week and there is still space available. Interested participants need to be signed up by the end of the day Friday so we can have an accurate headcount to shop for meals. The following week will be another Kodiak backpacking trip for 3 days and 2 nights. There is also space available in that trip and registration will close next Friday afternoon.

Finally, we are looking for shoe box donations for a project during Week 7. Ideally we could use about 10 boxes. You can bring them to check in or check out any day next week.

Thank you parents for driving to our special remote locations this week. Campers and staff have really enjoyed their time in the surrounding national forest. We look forward to seeing more new and old faces in the upcoming weeks!

Kind regards,

Mel Rynd

Camp Director