

Hi Camp Families!

I hope this message finds you well. Can you believe next week is the last week of camp? Where did the summer go?? Since camp is quickly coming to an end, we've made sure to appreciate these last few days and get the most out of each activity.

This week we've been exploring our artistic side with rock painting, frame making, photo taking, and collage creating. We've also been able to enjoy warm days at Bear Lake and sunshine in Box Canyon. Tomorrow we visit Lake Alpine to participate in their junior ranger programs, kayak, and hike.

Next week we welcome Environment Educator Katja Svendsen from Sonoma County Parks and Rec. She will be guiding us through her exciting nature science lessons. We also look forward to our evening program for families on Tuesday August 6 from 7:30 - 9:30pm. We will be meeting by the large fire ring near the BV tennis courts. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. We will be learning about nocturnal animals, how eyes work, a solo night hike, and a sparkling surprise. The ball field provides a great theater for star gazing for the rest of the evening. If there is time, I would love to squeeze in s'mores and share campfire stories. Can anyone recommend some?

Finally, I still have t-shirts for sale and for pick up. I do have limited sizes, but can order the size you need with advance notice. Just let me know what you're looking for. Also, please remember to have your camp balance paid in full by August 9.

Thanks again for spending your summer with us! Let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.

Happy trails,

Mel Rynd

Camp Director