

2014 Sutter-Yuba

# 4-H CAMP



*Mission Impossible*

June 21-25, 2014

15356 Oregon Hill Road  
Dobbins, CA



Camp Information



# HELLO 4-H FAMILIES!

As the weather warms up, we begin thinking of 4-H Camp. 4-H camp is a time when our members and leaders unplug from everyday life and come together to enjoy the outdoors, to build friendships with others from outside their club, and to create memories.

At 4-H Camp members have the opportunity to participate in campfire songs and skits, learn archery, paint a ceramic souvenir, swim, and more!

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## **CAMP REGISTRATION AND FEES**

- Camp registration is now open. Registration is done online **only**. The registration website is: [http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/Youth\\_Development/4-H\\_CAMP/](http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_CAMP/).
- The camp fee is **\$90** (non-refundable) per camper and adult chaperone.
  - The camp fees includes: registration, camp t-shirt, all meals and snacks, and all scheduled camp activities.
- Fees may be paid via credit card, online only. Checks and money orders will be accepted at the 4-H Office (please make checks payable to *Sutter- Yuba 4-H Council*). No cash, please.
- **No** camp scholarships will be offered this year. Clubs are welcome to sponsor campers and/or chaperones as their budget allows.
- **Registration closes on Friday, May 30th at 11:59pm**. Registration is on a first-come, first-served, basis. Late entries will not be guaranteed. Space is limited.



***Registration is not complete  
until all forms are completed and fees paid.***

# WHO GOES TO CAMP?

## - 4-H MEMBERS -

- All 4-H members **currently** enrolled in the Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H Program may attend. Camp is only open to those members who sign up and pay a camp fee. Unauthorized visits are **not** allowed.
- **Primary members** (ages 5-8 or grades K-3rd as of 12/31/13) **must** attend camp with one certified adult leader who will assume full responsibility for that individual member. Children under the age of 5 years old will not be allowed to attend camp. No exceptions.
- **Members with special needs** (physical, medical, etc.) **must** attend camp with one certified adult leader who will assume full responsibility for that member's special needs. Please let the 4-H Office know when registering. No exceptions.

## - CHAPERONES -

- Each club **must** provide chaperones at a ratio of **one per ten** campers. **We need one female chaperone for every 10 (or a portion of 10) female campers and one male chaperone for every 10 (or a portion of 10) male campers from each club** (example: if 5 boys and 8 girls registered from the same club, the club would need to provide one male and one female chaperone). *Please do not automatically depend on the 4-H Office to find chaperones for your club. This is a University Policy and must be followed.*
- **PLEASE NOTE:** University of California policy requires that **all** chaperones must:
  - Be a minimum of 25 years of age
  - Obtain a fingerprint clearance
  - Have completed the leader enrollment/orientation process certifying them as Adult 4-H Leaders
- It is critical that chaperones **register by May 30, 2014** so we can ensure clubs have a sufficient number of chaperones for their members. *Thanks!*
- Unless otherwise contacted, chaperones should plan to arrive at Camp at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 21.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

*The following applies to everyone at camp (campers, counselors, adults). **These behaviors will not be tolerated.** Campers can be sent home for partaking in any of the following:*

- Acting disrespectfully toward another person's property.
- Acting disrespectfully towards adults in camp.
- Possession of firecrackers, fire arms or weapons.
- Leaving camp without permission.
- Possession of alcohol, drugs (other than prescription drugs), tobacco, matches, etc.
- Unauthorized boys in the girl's area or girls in the boy's area.
- Swimming at unauthorized times.
- Hazing, pranks, threats, or harassment of other members or adults (use of shaving cream, toothpaste, hair gel, lipstick or other substance on another member's person or property, etc.)
- Writing on the walls or otherwise defacing the buildings at camp.

Infractions of the above rules may result in an immediate call to the individual's parents to come and pick up the camper. Camp rules will be posted at the dining slab at camp.

**PARENTS:** *Please review these rules with your campers and support us in upholding them.*

## CAMP PARTICIPATION

Camp is a time to have fun and enjoy nature. There will be many activities for campers to participate in. Full participation is expected while at camp.

Campers will be assigned to a color group at camp. Each color group will perform a skit during one evening campfire. Color groups will also participate in daily activities together.

*Join the fun on Monday, June 23 and dress up like a Spy for the costume contest!*



# CAMP RULES

## CELL PHONE & WALKIE TALKIE POLICY



**No cell phones or walkie talkies are allowed** (only authorized 4-H staff, adults and Teen Counselors can bring one). Teen Counselors will only be able to use cell phones at specified times that do not interfere with camp activities. **Failure to follow the cell phone rules will result in the phone being taken away until the end of camp.**

## TRANSPORTATION

Each parent and member is responsible for providing his or her own transportation to and from camp. Plan your departure from camp after camp is cleaned and packed up – generally after 12:00pm on Wednesday, June 25.

## CHECK OUT

Parents, please note that there is a check out system for all campers when they leave Wednesday. Because of child custody situations and other legal matters, we need your complete cooperation with this matter. We ask that you plan ahead and give us the names of up to four (4) people (do not include yourself or any other legal in-home guardian, and obtain agreement with people you ask before you list them) whom you give permission to have your child leave with from camp. We will only release your child to those whose names we have on file. A valid and current picture ID will be required before the member will be released. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.** No 4-H member under the age of 18 years old may not drive other 4-H members (except siblings) to or from camp.

## OUTSIDE FOOD

*THERE ARE ANIMALS IN CAMP – DO NOT BRING FOOD – PLEASE!*

Ice chests are not allowed in 4-H Camp. Drinks and snacks are available to campers throughout the day.

We ask for parent's help in not sending food items along with luggage because it causes problems with animals getting into the luggage. If your child has a special dietary need, and must bring food, please indicate that on your registration.



# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, 4-H POLICIES

- **MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM**

It is University Policy that Medical Treatment Forms be part of camp registration. Please fill out the form completely and return it along with the camp online registration form. *(All forms are to be downloaded on the online registration form.)* 4-H Website is located at [http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth\\_Development/4-H\\_CAMP/](http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_CAMP/).

- **TEEN DRIVING POLICY**



The University of California's Office of the President of Risk Management has determined that teenage members (under 18) in 4-H are not covered by the General Liability Program. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to drive other 4-H members (except brothers and sisters) to and from 4-H activities and events. **No 4-H member under the age of 18 may drive friends to and/or from camp.**

- **ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND TOBACCO**

Adult volunteers shall not consume or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco while performing their 4-H YDP duties.



No 4-H member or leader is allowed to smoke or chew tobacco inside the campgrounds.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 30:** **ONLINE REGISTRATION DUE by 11:59 pm.**  
Campers and chaperones must be registered at this time.
- June 10:** **NEW LEADER ORIENTATION 5:30 pm, UCCE Sutter-Yuba Office**  
Parents who plan to serve as camp chaperones and are not already current, certified 4-H Adult Volunteers, **must** attend this Orientation.
- June 10:** **MANDATORY ADULT CAMP CHAPERONE MEETING 6:30 pm, UCCE Sutter-Yuba Office**  
All adult chaperones **must** attend this important meeting.
- June TBD**  
The club with the most workers (adult and youth) at camp clean up will receive \$50 which can be used for a pizza party, or half for pizza and half cash, or simply \$50 for the club to use as they see fit (possibly a club sponsored camp scholarship.) All Participants must RSVP to the UCCE Sutter-Yuba office and must actively partake in workday tasks in order to receive credit.
- June 21:** **CAMP BEGINS** with lunch on Saturday, June 21.  
**Please do not arrive until after 10:00 am.**  
Campers arriving before 10:00 am will be asked to stay with their parents in the parking area until camp check-in starts at 10:00 am.
- June 25:** **CAMP CLOSES** on Wednesday, June 25 at 12:00 pm.  
Lunch will NOT be served on Thursday; we will have a brunch instead, *so plan your departure for between 12:00 and 12:30 pm* **AFTER the camp has been completely cleaned.**

For more information about 4-H Camp, please contact the UCCE Sutter-Yuba office at (530) 822-7515 or [rjboyes@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjboyes@ucanr.edu).

**Is your camp registration complete?****YOUTH MEMBERS:**

- \_\_\_ ONLINE Registration SUBMITTED
- \_\_\_ Does your child have a CHAPERONE?
- \_\_\_ Youth Medical Release Form SUBMITTED
- \_\_\_ Archery Waiver Form SUBMITTED
- \_\_\_ Child Release Form SUBMITTED
- \_\_\_ Fees PAID

**ADULT CHAPERONES:**

- \_\_\_ ONLINE Registration SUBMITTED
- \_\_\_ Adult Medical Release Form SUBMITTED
- \_\_\_ Fees paid
- \_\_\_ Completed New Leader Orientation (new chaperones)
- \_\_\_ Obtained fingerprint clearance (new chaperones)

