

# 2017 Sutter-Yuba 4-H Camp



## Camp Information

June 24-28, 2017

15356 Oregon Hill Road  
Dobbins, CA



University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources



# HELLO 4-H FAMILIES!

4-H Camp is one of the most popular events and is a time when our members and leaders unplug from everyday life and come together to enjoy the outdoors, to build friendships with members from outside their club, and create memories.

At 4-H Camp members have the opportunity to participate in campfire songs and skits, learn fun new skills, 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://ucanr.edu/sutter%20yuba%204-h%20camp>
- The camp fee is **\$110** (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. Clubs are welcome to sponsor campers and/or chaperones as their budget allows.
- **Registration closes on May 30th at 11:59 pm**. Registration is on a first-come, first-served, basis. Late entries will not be guaranteed. Space is limited. There **will not** be a waiting list this year.

***Registration is not complete until all forms are completed, fees are paid, and your club has a chaperone secured.***

***See page 8 for check list.***

# 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 as of 12/31/16) **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.) please contact the 4-H Office so we can make arrangements.



## - CHAPERONES -

**Each club must provide chaperones at a ratio of one per eight campers.**

*Please do not depend on the 4-H Office to find chaperones for your club. This is a University Policy and must be followed.*

- We need one female chaperone for every 8 (or a portion of 8) female campers and one male chaperone for every 8 (or a portion of 8) 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).
- **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 4-H Adult Volunteers
- It is critical that chaperones **register by May 30, 2017** 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 24.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT

*The following applies to everyone at camp (campers, counselors, adults). **These behaviors will not be tolerated.** Campers will not:*

- Disobey directives from camp staff or camp policies, rules, and regulations.
- Act disrespectfully toward another person or their property.
- Possession of firecrackers, fire arms or weapons.
- Leaving camp without permission.
- Possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco including e-cigarettes, matches, etc. All prescription drugs and over the counter drugs must be turned into the nurse at the beginning of camp.
- 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 facilities at camp.
- Fight, provoke fighting or commit physical abuse to others or themselves.
- Improper use of technology, including cellular devices.

Infractions of the above rules may result in an immediate call to the individual's parents to come and pick up the camper.

**The GO policy will be in effect. If a member gets a G and an O they will be sent home (depending on the circumstances)**

## 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 responsible for their own behavior and uphold standards for their peers. They will follow all schedules times, including curfew and wake-up.

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. **This year's theme is Disney.**

# CAMP RULES

## CELL PHONE & WALKIE TALKIE POLICY

**No cell phones or walkie talkies are allowed** (only authorized 4-H Staff, Adults and Teen Counselors may bring one). Teen Counselors will only be able to use cell phones at specified times that do not interfere with their camp responsibilities or camp activities. **Failure to follow the cell phone rules will result in the phone being taken away until the end of camp.** If you need to get ahold of your camper while they are at camp, please call the UCCE Office at 530.822.7515 and 4-H Staff will contact camp.



## TRANSPORTATION

Each parent and member is responsible for providing his or her own transportation to and from camp. No 4-H member under the age of 18 years old may drive other 4-H members (except siblings) to or from camp.

## 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 (CHILD RELEASE FORM) (**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.**

Campers may leave camp on Wednesday, June 28th after the awards ceremony and after camp is clean. **Pick up time is between 12 pm and 1 pm.**

## 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://ucanr.edu/sutter%20yuba%204-h%20camp>.

- **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 INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES**

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

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



- **CELL PHONE/SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

Please go over the new cell phone/social media policy with your member before you sign up for camp. Be sure they are aware of the rules regarding cell phones, and the consequences of breaking those rules.

<http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/newsletters/Sutter-Yuba-4-H-Forms69322.pdf>



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## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 30:** **ONLINE REGISTRATION DUE by 11:59 pm.**  
Campers and chaperones must be registered at this time.
- June 6:** ***NEW LEADER ORIENTATION 6:00 pm, UCCE Sutter-Yuba 4-H Office***  
Parents who plan to serve as camp chaperones and are not already current, certified 4-H Adult Volunteers, **must** attend this Orientation.
- June 24:** ***CAMP BEGINS*** with lunch on Saturday, June 24.  
**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 28:** ***CAMP CLOSES*** on Wednesday, June 28 at 12:00 pm. Lunch will NOT be served on Wednesday; *plan your departure **AFTER the camp has been completely cleaned.*** Parents can help clean when they arrive if they like

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

**Is your camp registration complete?**

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**YOUTH MEMBERS:**

- \_\_\_ ONLINE Registration SUBMITTED
- \_\_\_ Does your child have a CHAPERONE?
- \_\_\_ Youth Medical Release Form SUBMITTED
- \_\_\_ Cell phone policy 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)