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The Skylake Yosemite  
Camp Newsletter

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the **EARLY BIRD**  
**DEADLINE** is  
**December 1st, 2011**

*Returning Campers*

## THE EASIEST WAY TO RE-ENROLL

1. Go to the Skylake web site at [www.skylake.com](http://www.skylake.com)
2. Click on the icon that says "REGISTER FOR CAMP" or "ENROLL NOW".
3. You will be asked to type in your **USER NAME**. The USER NAME is normally *your email address* you have used in previous enrollments.
4. **PASSWORD** will be asked for next. If you do not remember your password, simply send [natalie@skylake.com](mailto:natalie@skylake.com) an email and she will reset your password.
5. **Choose your camper to enroll**. It is very important to only choose **one camper at a time**. The system will permit you to enroll more campers after you have completed the enrollment of the first camper.
6. You must receive a "CONFIRMATION EMAIL" after you have completed the enrollment. If you do not receive this automatically computer generated email the registration did not go through the system. Please call the office in the event you do not receive this email confirmation.

The Skylake Yosemite Camp Newsletter

# SKYLAKE Ripples

Enrollment 2012



## EARLY BIRD ENROLLMENT

### 2012 Schedule 68th Season!

**EARLY BIRD  
ENROLLMENT OPENS:**  
September 15, 2011

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:**  
December 1, 2011

**STAFF TRAINING:**  
June 5 – June 9  
*Specialty Training*  
June 10 – June 16  
*Entire Staff Training*

### CHILDREN'S CAMP 4 Week Sessions

**FIRST SESSION**  
*June 17 - July 14*

**SPLIT SESSION**  
*July 1 - July 28*

**SECOND SESSION**  
*July 15 - August 11*

### CHILDREN'S CAMP 2 Week Sessions

**SESSION A**  
*June 17 - June 30*

**SESSION B**  
*July 1 - July 14*

**SESSION C**  
*July 15 - July 28*

**SESSION D**  
*July 29 - August 11*

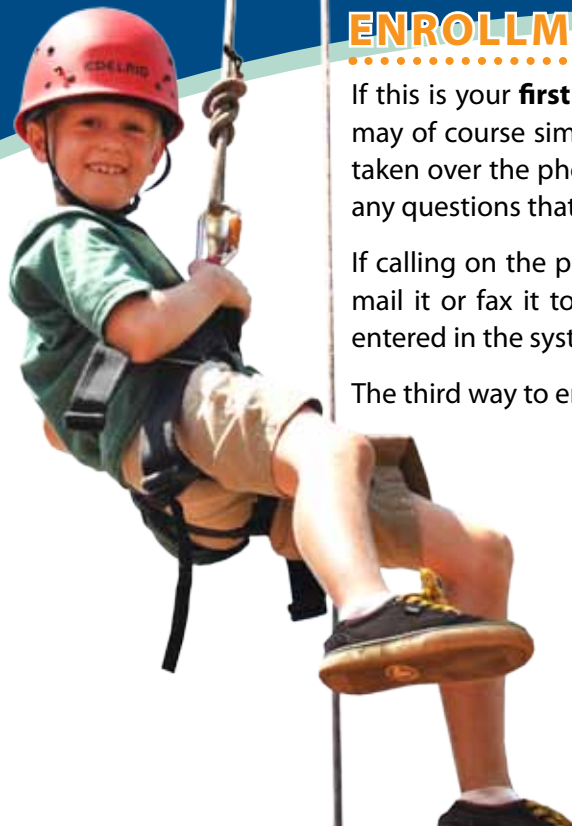
It is true, Family Camp is not even completed and we are starting the enrollment process for the kids for 2012. Many parents have already been requesting the dates for the 2012 season while I am sure other families have not given a second thought yet to next summer.

The benefits of early bird enrollment include a \$200 discount and a 100% refund policy if you need to cancel or change sessions and you do so prior to February 1, 2012.

The trend over the last five years has been that the girl's side of camp fills up very quickly. In the older grade levels there is literally zero space available for new campers. Last year we worked with a priority code system for returning campers. That system was a huge hassle for staff and parents alike. This year, the priority for returning campers will be established by an earlier mailing and notice that registration is now available. **If you are a returning camper this enrollment preference will end on October 15, 2011.** We highly recommend that **all girls currently in the sixth grade or over enroll by this date to guarantee space.**

Registration requires a \$500 deposit and the balance will be do no later than April 1, 2012. Skylake tuition has only been increased by \$3.50 per day for 2012. If you were not an Early Bird Enrollee in 2011 Skylake tuition will actually be \$150 less expensive in 2012 vs. 2011.





## ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW CAMPERS

If this is your **first enrollment** with Skylake you may choose a number of ways to enroll. You may of course simply call the office at 559 642-3720. All of the enrollment information will be taken over the phone and you will be instantly enrolled. This is a great opportunity to also ask any questions that you may have.

If calling on the phone is inconvenient you may use the attached enrollment form and either mail it or fax it to camp. You will receive prompt notification once the enrollment has been entered in the system.

The third way to enroll is by going to our web site for which the instructions follow:

1. Go to the Skylake web site at [www.skylake.com](http://www.skylake.com)
2. Click on the icon that reads "REGISTER FOR CAMP" or "ENROLL NOW"
3. Register as a "NEW USER."
4. When you are asked the number of new campers to register please indicate "1". The system can only handle one camper at a time. You will be provided the option of enrolling additional campers once you verify your original registration.
5. You must receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive this automatically computer generated email the registration did not go through the system. **Please call the office, (559) 642-3720 if you do not receive this confirmation email.**

## PAST SEASON WRAP UP

**The 2011 season was a success!** Although most of the state was cooler than normal, this translated into perfect weather days in the mountains. We had a few days close to 100, but most of the time we were in the mid 80's.

Our newest activity was stand-up paddle boards. These boards are significantly larger than surfboards and allow the campers to stand up and paddle. It is a great conditioning sport as well as a fun lake activity. We had 10 boards this year and will expand to 20 boards for 2012.



The new face on the climbing wall added a lot more of a challenge. It now has an outward pitch for the entire wall and a built-in overhang as you approach the top. This new wall was a challenge even for our little monkeys that can scamper over everything.

We also had a very healthy season. Although we did have our normal bruises and scratches we had **zero serious injuries**. The hand washing system implemented after our bout with the stomach bug in 2010 was extremely effective. It just goes to prove nothing is as good as old fashion soap, water and a little scrubbing.

Thank You to all the parents who completed the surveys. The comments were helpful and although most of the comments were favorable we do see some areas for improvement. The Parent's Handbook for 2012 will be much more extensive and we will be working to improve our communications regarding the bus schedules. If you did not have an opportunity to complete the survey or if you have more to add, don't hesitate to email [adrienne@skylake.com](mailto:adrienne@skylake.com) or [jeff@skylake.com](mailto:jeff@skylake.com).



## 2012 CAMP ENROLLMENT FORM

On behalf of my camper, I desire to make application for admission, subject to all the conditions stated in the camp brochure/enrollment application, which I have read, and of which this is a part, to Skylake Yosemite Camp for the camp period checked:

### 2 WEEK SESSIONS • Tuition \$2,800

- SESSION A June 17 to June 30  
 SESSION B July 1 to July 14  
 SESSION C July 15 to July 28  
 SESSION D July 29 to August 11

### TRADITIONAL 4 WEEK SESSIONS • Tuition \$5,000

- FIRST SESSION June 17 to July 14  
 SPLIT SESSION July 1 to July 28  
 SECOND SESSION July 15 to August 11

Enclosed find my check for \$500 or bill to my credit card (please complete credit card authorization below) to apply to the camp fee, which is returnable if application is rejected. I agree to pay the balance due for the session applied for, no later than April 1st 2012. I understand that in the event of late entry or early withdrawal, no refund will be made, but that in the event of late entrance or early withdrawal due to illness, the financial loss will be shared equally by the camp and the parents. I accept the conditions of cancellation as stated in this folder.

In signing this form I certify that my son or daughter is amenable to discipline and is free from habits that would make an undesirable camper. I further understand that Skylake posts photographs of campers on their website and I have no objection if my child's picture appears. This application has my consent and approval (Please print all data after signature.)

**CAMPER INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed name of parent or guardian)

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_  BOY  GIRL

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Child Attends: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade child will have completed June 2012: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade child will be going into Sep 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Mate Request (Only One): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Child's Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CHECK OR ANSWER ALL ITEMS BELOW.

**HOME ENVIRONMENT:** (Please check) Does camper live with both parents?  YES  NO If No, which parent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from home address above) \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY:** Brothers:  YES  NO Number: \_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters:  YES  NO Number: \_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURNING SKYLAKE:**  YES  NO This will be my \_\_\_\_\_ year at Skylake.

### OTHER CAMPS ATTENDED:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Happy Experience?  YES  \*NO \*If "NO," please explain on a separate page so that we may be aware of any problems.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Happy Experience?  YES  \*NO

Are there any dietary restrictions, for health or religious reasons, to be observed:  \*YES  NO If "YES," please state specific restrictions to be observed (no red meat, etc...)

**BUS TRANSPORTATION:** Space on the buses cannot be guaranteed unless this information is provided at the time of registration.

**Please indicate your intention of using the bus service.** Southern California buses arrive and depart from the Federal Building on Wilshire Blvd.

Northern California buses arrive and depart from both Emeryville and Palo Alto.

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_  \*YES  NO (\*If Yes, Please Check One)  Federal Building  Emeryville  PaloAlto

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  \*YES  NO (\*If Yes, Please Check One)  Federal Building  Emeryville  PaloAlto

**Has the applicant had professional counseling in the past 5 years?**  \*YES  NO (\*If YES, please write description/nature of counseling on a separate sheet of paper. Also, have the counselor write a letter recommending a resident summer camp experience for your child and send letters in with the completed application. If your child begins counseling after he/she has been accepted as a camper, then the Directors must be notified in writing immediately.)

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION OPTION** - I authorize Skylake Yosemite Camp to charge against the below listed credit card all fees relevant to the enrollment of my child. The deposit amount of \$500.00 shall be debited upon receipt of the application. The balance of the tuition owed along with bus charges will be charged on April 1st or date of enrollment, whichever date occurs later. Trading Post deposit of \$100.00 is due with tuition.

VISA  MASTERCARD  AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the entire form, detach this application and mail with your payment to:**

**SKYLAKE YOSEMITE CAMP • 37976 ROAD 222 • WISHON, CA 93669**

**Applications may also be FAXED to: (559) 642-3395 • You may also register on-line at [www.skylake.com](http://www.skylake.com)**

**Any questions please call: (559) 642-3720 or visit us online at: [www.skylake.com](http://www.skylake.com)**