

The Open Road

Spring 2010

A Word from the Executive Director

Plans for Summer 2010 are in full swing. Online applications are available at our website-www.campingunlimited.com and also by mail. If you would like an application mailed to you, please contact Gail at 510-222-6662. And speaking of our website, we're hoping you'll see some big changes the next time you visit the site. We'd like to extend endless thanks to Kaye Barnett who created our original website and was the web administrator for 30+ years. We continue to be grateful for the loyalty Kaye, her husband Julian and all of our volunteers have shown throughout the years. One of our newest board members, Justin Grosso, with the help of Chris Simpson, has revamped the website and added some new interactive features. Come check it out!

We'd also like to express our condolences to the family of Patrick Underwood, a long time camper in both summer and year round programs, who died unexpectedly early this year. The family has set up a campership foundation in Patrick's name. If you wish to make a donation, please contact Gail at 510-222-6662.

Our bookkeeper is working hard getting all the deposits returned to those who want the money returned and trying to collect unpaid balances. If you have an unpaid balance from before January of 2010, you have been notified. We're willing to work with you and come up with payment plans to make things as easy as possible for you. At this point, all money that is paid to camp for camp sessions will be applied directly to the session, so deposits will not be returned at the end of the summer. If you have questions regarding your bill, please email the bookkeeper at bookkeeper@campingunlimited.com, and she will get back to you in a timely manner. If you have an outstanding balance, payment must be made or a payment plan worked out before you can sign your camper up for summer 2010.

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMPING UNLIMITED:

Camping Unlimited is a non profit 501 © agency. Many companies will match tax deductible donations that their employees make to us. Ask you personnel director if your company participates in such a matching program. We are also a member of the United Way and you can indicate that you want a portion of your United Way contribution to go to Camping Unlimited. For more information, contact the business office at 510-222-6662 or at our e-mail address-campkrem@yahoo.com.

Spring Trips

March 27th – 31st, 2010

Spring Travel Camp- Disneyland

Pick up 9 am Drop off 5pm

Come and camp with us at Newport Dunes Campgrounds, just 30 minutes from Mickey and friends. We'll spend time at the parks and also hanging out at the campgrounds.

April 10, 2010

Fishing SF Pier

Pick up 8 am Drop off 4 pm

Join us for a day of fishing and crabbing. We'll bring the gear and bait, you bring a coat and lunch. Or maybe we'll catch some!!!

April 17

Oakland A's vs Orioles

Pick up 10 am Drop off 6 pm

Take me out to the ball game! Pack a lunch or bring money to buy lunch as we cheer on the A's.

April 24-25

Overnight at Camp Krem

Pick up 9 am Drop off 5 pm

Come enjoy camp in the springtime! There will be hikes, dances, music, arts and crafts and a farewell party for Amelia

April 30-May 2

River Rafting

Pick up 9am Drop off 7 pm

We're heading out to southern California to go rafting on the Kern River with our friends at Leaps...n...Boundz. We'll participate with other families with children who have special needs camping, rafting, hiking, and enjoying the evening program.

Prices for Year Round Program

1 Day Trip	\$ 80.00	1:1 Supervision \$100.00
2 Day Trip	\$160.00	1:1 Supervision \$200.00
River Rafting	\$400.00	1:1 Supervision not available
Spring Travel Camp	\$500.00	

Bus Schedule: Pick-up & Return

SAN JOSE: Take the Camden Road exit off Rte 880. Pick up is at the Jack In the Box just after you get off the exit. **May Not Be Available For All Trips**

EMERYVILLE: Take the Powell Street Exit off of I-80. Turn Left on Christie. Turn right on Shellmound Way. Look to the left, you will see Border's Bookstore. We meet in the parking lot across from Borders. Pick up and drop off times will be confirmed upon camper's acceptance on the trip. Acceptance will be determined the Wednesday prior to trip date. We will wait 15 minutes past the pick up time. If you are going to be late or if you need to cancel, please call Gail at 510-222-6662. No call/ no show will be charged a \$50 fee.

Dates to remember

May 8

Work Weekend

9 am until finished

Spring cleaning time at Camp Krem! Help us get camp ready for Summer 2010!

May 15

Spaghetti Feed, Silent Auction and Cake Auction-St.

Mary's College, Berkeley

5 Pm

This is our annual fundraiser. All funds raised will go to our campership fund to help campers enjoy camp this summer. Please help us out with donations for the baked goods auction and also the silent auction.

Cost \$10-please call Gail @ 510-222-6662 to make reservations. Tickets will also be available at the door.

May 22

Open House

10 am-3 pm

Join us at camp as we show off our site to new parents, caregivers and campers. Call Gail to make reservations

Membership

Become a member of Camping Unlimited! Dues are \$25/year and are tax deductible. For more information please call 510-222-6662.

HARTS

HARTS is a non-profit organization of women whose sole purpose is to provide funds for Camping Unlimited/Camp Krem. They have shared their fundraising efforts with us for 51 years. If interested in finding out more about HARTS or becoming a member, please call Gail in our office (510-222-6662) and she will direct you to the HARTS.

Wish List

Big Ticket Items!

Donations of any monetary amount for projects around camp such as refurbishing old cabins, acoustic tiles for the Mess Hall and repainting the Mess Hall. An electric kiln, Wireless Microphones for the talent show, Portable sound system for wake up and karaoke, Sod for new lawn area
New locking screen doors for Mess Hall, Copy machine for heavy duty copying

Office Supplies

Black pens, black sharpies, computer paper, rolls of duct tape, masking tape and scotch tape, Hewlett Packard print cartridges, # 21, 22, 88 and 96

Arts & Crafts Supplies

Glue sticks, sidewalk chalk, crayons, tempera paints, construction paper rolls of newsprint, clay for pottery

Costume Room

Disney costumes, long dresses, dress shoes, hats, necklaces, handbags, jewelry, plastic bins to store costumes, plastic hangers

Registration for summer camp has begun! Applications are available on the website at www.campingunlimited.com, by e-mail @ campkrem@yahoo.com or call 510 222-6662. On line applications are also available this year through the website. Due to the loss of Regional Center funding, payment options are available. Please call the business office to work out arrangements.

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The Friends of Camping Unlimited

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brother, Jonathan.

All our campers, families, staff and volunteers

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Carla and Phillip Reed

The Roughing It Foundation

Margaret and Rhys Truman

Marion Marshall and Geoff Underwood

All the parents and caregivers who donated their refund money or made
an extra donation with their membership to the campership fund for
summer 2010

PATRICK UNDERWOOD MEMORIAL CAMPERSHIP FUND

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