

# KINNERET HIGHLIGHTS

## Weekly Edition



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### BRING YOUR PHOTO ID TO THE BUS ON FRI, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>

Campers who are not attending the Sleepout will return to their regular bus stops at their regular end of day times. There will be many fewer campers on board each bus, but your regular driver and bus will bring your camper back from camp. Most of our staff will be remaining in camp for the Sleepout. In most cases your Friday afternoon bus counselor will be someone other than your regular bus counselor so please have your ID with you and in your hands when you go to the stop in the afternoon.

### SLEEPOUT DEADLINE EXTENDED

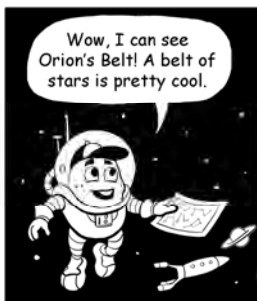
Because we got so many calls to add the Sleepout, we have extended the Sleepout sign-up deadline through **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. You may submit your online registration as late as midnight on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### SLEEPOUT CAMPERS NOT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ON FRIDAY

If your campers are not attending camp on the day of the Sleepout, but you have signed them up for it and are bringing them that afternoon, **please arrive at camp between 3:00 and 3:45 and sign them in.** During this time and until our buses depart, you will be directed to the parking lot next to the main driveway (to avoid conflicting with the buses as they depart to take campers home at the end of our regular Friday program). Please plan to "drop and go" as we will escort arriving campers to their groups!

### LOST & NOT FOUND

Our collection of lost and (not) found is growing! We do our best to get labeled items back to their owners, but when there are no names it makes it very difficult to help. Items like bathing suits and towels often go unclaimed. Please help us by clearly labeling your child's camp clothing and other items with a first and last name. Also, if you ever realize your camper has brought home someone else's towel, t-shirt, or other item, please send it back to camp and we will get it back to its owner.

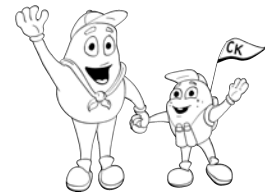


### SESSION ONE MAKEUPS

Please be sure to call the office as soon as possible to schedule Session One makeup days. Campers attending Session One only must schedule make up days during the first session - campers enrolled in Session Two may do make up days in that session.

### ADDING WEEKS IN SESSION 2

Session One campers may attend any 2, 3 or 4 weeks in Session Two. Call today if you would like to extend your camper's enrollment into Session Two. Enrollment will depend upon space available in the group. If you know any families that would like to join us for Session Two, please invite them to call us to inquire about space and to learn about our program! **Campers not enrolled in Session One must enroll for a minimum of 3 weeks in Session Two.**



### MIWOK MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

Some of our Miwok (pre-k and kindergarten) campers went on their first hike of the summer last Monday. They were accompanied by some exciting patriotic visitors as they climbed all the way up to the Lemonade Tower. They even got to speak with our resident mermaids!

There will be a total of 4 Miwok Mountain Adventures this session. If your camper is scheduled to attend on all of their regular camp days, they can plan to participate in this exciting event! To check if your camper is scheduled to go on a hike, just give the office a call!

# THE GREAT KINNERET SLEEPOUT

## Equipment reminder for all Sleepout campers

To fully enjoy all that the Sleepout has to offer, it is important that campers bring the right equipment. The following is a list of things to send along with your camper(s). **Clearly label all of the articles that your child(ren) bring to camp so that we can help campers bring their own things home.**

**If your camper will be at camp on Friday and is entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade or higher,** please put these three items at the bottom of your camper's regular Friday camp backpack for easy access.

1. LONG PANTS..... *All campers put on their long pants in the late afternoon before it gets dark.*
2. EXTRA TOWEL..... *We go for an afternoon swim and like to have a dry suit and towel to use.*
3. EXTRA BATHING SUIT..... *Campers entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and above will swim again later in the day.*

... All other items should be packed as listed below...

**The following items should be placed in one large, heavy duty garbage bag (or duffel bag), clearly labeled with:**

- 1) Your child's name    2) Your child's counselor's name    3) Your child's regular bus route & stop

*If your child rides on a camp bus, your bus counselor will instruct you on which day to bring your equipment. To avoid having too many Sleepout bags come to camp on Friday, some campers will be asked to bring their Sleepout bags earlier in the week. If you regularly drive your child to camp or will be driving them to camp on Friday afternoon, please bring their Sleepout bag on Friday.*

1. SLEEPING BAG All of our campers and staff sleep outside on the grass. Even during warm summer days, the nights here at camp can be quite cold. It is important to send an outdoor type sleeping bag that will provide warmth for your child. *(Typically a light weight cloth sleeping bag does not keep children warm enough when spending the night outdoors.)*
2. JACKET A very warm sweatshirt also works; it can get chilly and it's nice to have warm clothes to wear and even to sleep in. *(We sleep in our clothes too.)*
3. LONG PANTS Sweat pants are a great option, but all campers should bring 1 pair of long pants for the evening. *(As listed above, these are best packed in the regular camp backpack for older campers.)*
4. FLASHLIGHT It does get dark and flashlights sure help us find our sleeping bags after the campfire. They also help light the path to the bathrooms. *(Be sure to write your name on it!)*
5. TOILETRIES Toothbrush, toothpaste, or any other necessary articles.
6. A SMILE The Great Kinneret Sleepout is FUN!!!
7. EXTRA TOWEL & SWIM SUIT Campers entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and above will swim again in the late afternoon. If we've been in camp all day, we like to have a dry bathing suit and towel for our second swim!

## Saturday Morning Sleepout Transportation Reminder

If you indicated on your Sleepout registration sheet that you will be picking your camper(s) up at camp after the Sleepout, the time to come to camp is 10:00AM. If you are not sure whether you indicated this, please call the office to be certain that there is not an error on Saturday morning. Campers riding buses home on Saturday morning will be returned to the bus stops at the scheduled times. A copy of the Sleepout bus times and stop locations can be found online in the Week 2 Highlights at [campkinneret.com](http://campkinneret.com) by clicking on "Current Families" and then on "Newsletters".