

KINNERET HIGHLIGHTS

Weekly Edition



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SLEEPOUT REMINDER

Just a reminder that last week's Highlights contained all of the details about **The Great Kinneret Sleepout One**, which is scheduled for Friday night, July 12th. If you have misplaced your copy, you can find it online at campkinneret.com by clicking on "Current Families" and then on "Newsletters." You can also read some FAQs and find the link to register at campkinneret.com/sleepout. The deadline for signing up for the Sleepout is this **Friday, July 5th**.

Campers who do not regularly attend camp on Fridays are invited to come to the Sleepout, too! Parents can bring them to camp between 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. for just the Sleepout or call camp to add an extra day (if there is space in the group).

CILTS ARE CHANGING GROUPS

Many of you have probably heard your campers talk about their CILTs when recapping their camp day. You've also probably wondered, what is a CILT? CILT stands for Camp Internship for Leadership Training. These are high school volunteers who have been chosen to participate in our leadership training program. During the summer they are learning the skills to become great counselors. In most cases the CILT stays with the same group for two or three week rotations. They help the counselor create the fun that makes Camp Kinneret special.

The first CILT rotation ends this week, and next Monday most CILTs will join new groups for the remainder of the first session. Keep in mind, getting used to the change of faces sometimes takes some time, especially for younger campers.

TIE-DYE NEXT WEEK

All next week, July 8 -July 12, we will be tie-dying in Arts & Crafts. Groups are scheduled to tie-dye on different days throughout the week. **Please send 1 extra labeled white t-shirt with your camper every day next week.** (Your Camp Kinneret shirt works great!) This way, your camper will be ready each day in case the group has Arts & Crafts scheduled. *(Once your camper has tie-dyed their shirt, there is no need to continue sending an extra t-shirt for the rest of the week.)* **PLEASE WRITE YOUR CAMPER'S FIRST & LAST NAME ON THE TAG!** *It is also a very good idea to have your camper wear something to camp that you/they wouldn't mind getting dye on. Sometimes the tie-dying process results in splashes and/or drips!*

EMAILING THE OFFICE

Please continue to call about absences and makeups, health notes, messages to counselors, etc. instead of emailing. We can't always check or reply to email consistently throughout the camp day so calling ensures that time sensitive matters are taken care of properly!

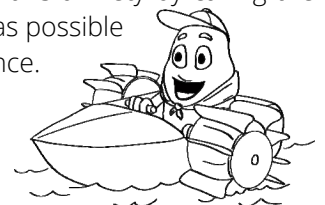
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What's available online?

- 1. Kinneret Highlights** – These Kinneret Highlights are posted online each week. If you need another copy simply click on "Newsletters" under "Current Families."
- 2. Emergency Information** – Your pre-camp information packet contained a section about our emergency procedures. For an extra copy of the quick-reference page, go to: campkinneret.com/emergency/
- 3. Camp Kinneret Songs** – Learn to sing some of our most popular camp songs! Recordings and a songbook can be found by clicking on "Resources" on our "Current Families" page!
- 4. General Camp Information** – You can get general camp updates by "liking" us on our Facebook page: facebook.com/campkinneretdaycamp

WE WORRY WHEN YOUR CAMPER ISN'T AT THEIR BUS STOP

Every morning we speak with each Bus Captain to review their passengers for the day. If they reach your stop and your camper was expected but isn't there, we all begin to worry and the office staff starts calling you to be sure everything is okay. Please save us this anxiety by calling the office as early as possible for every absence.



SESSION TWO ENROLLMENT

We see so many happy faces at camp and we love to see them continue with their Camp Kinneret adventures. Session Two has a few special activities that do not take place during Session One such as Olympics Week and Carnival. If you are interested in extending your camper's summer at camp, please call the office. Continuing campers may attend for as few as two weeks (any two) of the second session (July 22nd – Aug. 16th). There is limited space available in some groups, so please call soon!

HIKING TO THE LEMONADE TOWER & OG'S THRONE

Hiking is one of the special outdoor activities that we participate in at Camp Kinneret. Parents and campers often have lots of great questions about hiking at camp!

Pre-k through 3rd grade campers hike to a "water" tower on the hill behind camp (*otherwise known as the Lemonade Tower*). Hiking to the Lemonade Tower is a wonderful adventure. Each group takes lots of water and once they are at the tower, campers magically get lemonade! Some groups insist that this magic is done by the mermaids that live inside the tower and sometimes groups even talk to the mermaids!

It is fun to look down over camp from the Lemonade Tower. The trail has been cleared (about 8-10 feet wide), so campers hike in their regular camp clothes. The hike is an adventure for little legs; for adults the hike takes about 8-10 minutes to get to the tower. All Miwok and Chumash groups are scheduled for hikes at least once during the session; however, on some days hikes are canceled if we feel it is too hot. We always try to reschedule any canceled hikes, but we are at the mercy of the weather. Keep thinking cool thoughts!

Our youngest campers (*pre-k and kindergarten*) go on a special hike called Miwok Mountain Adventure. Several of the groups will go together up to the Lemonade Tower with special characters to help them along the way!

Og's Throne is a hike specially designed for our Navajo campers (4th through 9th grades). This hike is incorporated into our Nature program. There are lots of plants and rock formations to talk about on the hike and Og's Throne is located with a great view overlooking the hills of Agoura. Some groups have already been on the hike and others will be going later in the session.

FUEL YOUR CAMPERS WITH BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING!

Campers need fuel, just like your car needs gas. Please help ensure a great day by encouraging your camper to eat a hearty breakfast on camp mornings. We're on the go all day and a full tank to start the day makes a huge difference.

Also, send a healthy and substantial lunch with your camper each day. We are very active and need lots of protein and carbohydrates to keep us going. Of course, we are drinking lots of water throughout the day to keep us hydrated as well!

PLAN AHEAD FOR MAKEUP DAYS!

Has your camper missed a day of camp? Be sure to call to schedule a makeup day! Please plan ahead and remember that campers attending only Session One must make up their absences during the first session. Call as soon as you can to avoid the end of the session crunch! As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Your child may come home talking about emergency and evacuation drills. We practice for emergencies that may occur in camp as well as any that may happen on a bus route. If you have questions, give us a call!

grUVywear



Many of our campers ordered swim shirts with our Camp Kinneret logo on them this summer from a company called grUVywear. The company was started by camp moms who wanted a way to protect their campers from the sun but were getting tired of constantly applying sunscreen. Their swim shirts block harmful UV rays that cause damaging sunburn. For more information, please visit grUVywear.com or go to CampKinneret.com and click on the link on the "Camp Gear" page under "Current Families."

