

# SKYLAKE *Ripples*

Winter 2017

## 2017 SCHEDULE

**73<sup>rd</sup> Season!**

### 2017 STAFF TRAINING

June 5 - June 17

### CHILDREN'S CAMP

#### 4 WEEK SESSION DATES

**First Session**

June 18 - July 15

**Second Session**

July 16 - August 12

#### 2 WEEK SESSION DATES

Session A June 18 - July 1

Session B July 2 - July 15

Session C July 16 - July 29

Session D July 30 - Aug 12



**EARLY BIRD  
ENROLLMENT OPENS**

September 1, 2017

**PRIORITY ENROLLMENT  
EXPIRES**

October 30, 2017

## 2017

## ENROLLMENTS

The crush of enrollments always has us trying to employ a system for parents that is fair and equitable. Our first major concern is that all of our existing campers have the opportunity to enroll before new campers are accepted. This is critically important on the girls' side of camp.

Our system is structured so that only returning campers in the heavily impacted villages are enrolled through the priority enrollment deadline date of October 30th. On that date this past October, Skylake was already 75% enrolled for the summer, with almost 100% enrollment achieved for Sessions A, B, and C on the girl's side of camp. The girl campers that were desirous of changing sessions or adding two weeks to their prior year's schedule were then accommodated. Although we still have not been able to fully accommodate all of those requests, we are hopeful with some cancellations to being able to fully enroll all of our alumni campers in all of the sessions they are requesting. Girl's camp is now 100% full for the summer with the only openings coming from cancellations.

The boy's side of camp still has some space available in most sessions.

Session B is 90% full and Session C is 95%. Enrollment for CILT I's and CILT II's is now closed. We have a total of approximately 50 openings for boys remaining over the four different sessions.





# ENROLLED CAMPERS FOR SUMMER 2017



## 10TH YEAR

Isabel Meyerson  
Sally Johnston  
Theodore Klausner

## 9TH YEAR

Caroline Cuthrell  
Jack Lilley  
Jacob Bartok  
Jane Friedman  
Jessica Gray  
Julie Neuman  
Kelsey Jackman  
Kincaid LaCorte  
Lara Herbermann  
Nicole Thoits  
Phebe Samiljan

## 8TH YEAR

Andrew Long  
Audrey Hayes  
Daisy Johnston  
Emily Lord  
Eve DeMarzo  
Isabel Miller  
Joe Klyman  
Miles Siegel  
Natalie Bruch  
Olivia Weinstein  
Samuel Greer  
Simon Adler  
Steven Rhodes

## 7TH YEAR

Alex Sheft  
Anna Klausner  
Brian Bush  
Cameron Pollack  
Charlotte Samuels  
Connor Levine  
Hannah Shaw  
Jack Setrakian  
Joshua Shabel  
Justice Rosen  
Katie Zimmerman  
Kaya Palmer  
Leah Schilowitz  
Lily Kohler  
Maddie Conroy  
Mike Bush  
Milo Gladstein  
Nguyen Khoi Nguyen  
Nicholas Childers  
Peter Bucklin  
Reuben Rosenberg  
Sadie Leventhal  
Sophia Ryan  
Stephanie Friedman  
Talia Herbermann  
Tate Johnson  
Thomas Zelazny

## 6TH YEAR

Abby Ross  
Aidan LaCorte  
Aidan Walsh  
Alex Leiman  
Alexandra Reynolds  
Ashley Spector-Townsend  
Avery Patel  
Carly Goldblatt  
Clara Campbell  
Devin Darmody  
Eleanor Schatz  
Elizabeth Evers  
Ethan Pollack  
Faith Pinnow  
Garrett Hawthorne  
Isabel McKinlay  
Jacob Birdsong  
Jeffrey Hilbert  
Jennifer Spector-Townsend  
Jules Faerber  
Julia Nickl  
Justin Katter  
Katherine Ferrier  
Macy Patel  
Madison Pierce  
Makayla Thoits  
Marlowe Kushner  
Nicole Pollack  
Paige Mckindra  
Parker Kowalski  
Roan Sarti  
Sawyer Peterson  
Sophie Nilsson  
Sophira Pohl  
Stella Campbell

Tyler Duffy  
Zack Weitman

## 5TH YEAR

Adelaide Chaiken Hamilton  
Alex Chanawatr  
Alexander Wick  
Alexandra Sanders  
Alexandra Shaw  
Amelia Serdar-Espinoza  
Anna Elman  
Anne Lummis-O'neil  
Asher Lippes  
Benjamin Shelby  
Brandon Spector-Townsend  
Bryce Brenkus  
Caden Moskowicz  
Carly Weinberger  
Caro Hagwood  
Caroline Spector-Townsend  
Cate Spiller  
Cole Strumpf  
Colin McHugh  
Daniela Goldberg  
Dylan Bienstock  
Elena Mesker  
Emily Cardwell  
Emma Barsky  
Emma Lester  
Erik Luksch  
Finnegan Mauer  
Fletcher Hessel  
Fletcher Shumow  
Francesca Pelosi  
Gordon Brinckerhoff  
Haley Baum  
Harrison Setrakian  
Isaac Lippes  
Jack Stoutenberg  
Jake Roth  
Jason Stoutenberg  
John Howe  
Jonah Olin  
Jordan Amos-Grosser  
Jordan Gross  
Jordan Klanfer  
Justin Huang  
Kate Noymer  
Kathryn Cranston  
Kayla Rosenberg  
Kylie Gantzel  
Laird Gantzel  
Lela Rogers  
Lily Bienstock  
Maxwell Kaplan  
Maya Pierce  
Mila Hughes  
Natalie Keim  
Natalie Saham  
Olivia Chaiken Hamilton  
Olivia Cooper  
Olivia Feldman  
Pilar Goodman  
Reginald O'Herron  
Ryan Brighton  
Ryan DeVries  
Ryan Jacobs  
Samantha Sinaiko  
Sarah Fong  
Talia Koch  
Taylor Bruch  
Tyler Hawthorne

Emily Brown  
Emily Chanawatr  
Emma Huang  
Emma Mickel  
Erin Freeman  
Ethan Feldman  
Ethan Lilien  
Evelyn Sarti  
Gabrielle Tabor  
Genevieve Bowes  
Haley Green  
Harris Hilbert  
Harrison Turner  
Hayden Schneider  
Iain Hannant  
Ilan Pozeilov  
Iris DiMase-Nordling  
Isabel Soja  
Isabell Kossar  
Jack Noymer  
Jaden Faerber  
Jake Schottenfeld  
Jane Kraaijvanger  
Jeremy Koren  
Jeronimo Hernandez Sanchez  
Jona Makhani  
Jordan Mickel  
Julia Shippey  
Kaedin Kurtz  
Kayla Shiao  
Kennedy Kurtz  
Laney Saye  
Liam Kilroy  
Lily Feldman  
Luke Jamieson  
Madalyn Suddleson  
Madeleine Case  
Maeva Humphrey  
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Noelle Schrader  
Peter Koren  
Rose Solomon  
Ruby Mechanic  
Samara Freedman  
Shay Moskowicz  
Tenley Park  
Teresa Gannon  
Trinity Taylor  
Tristan Arnovick  
Walker Jacobs  
Wyatt Kennedy  
Zachary Grigsby

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Emily Chanawatr  
Emma Huang  
Emma Mickel  
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Ethan Feldman  
Ethan Lilien  
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Tristan Arnovick  
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Wyatt Kennedy  
Zachary Grigsby

## 4TH YEAR

Adelaide Ryan  
Aiden Geary  
Alexa Baum  
Alexandra Tarkoff  
Anders Patel  
Anna Bartle  
Annalise Stewart  
Audrey Koren  
Audrey Sachs  
Ava Wick  
Cameron Klein  
Carter Bruning  
Catherine Keifer  
Charley Manser  
Charlotte Keifer  
Chase Cranston  
Chet Niedermeyer  
Clare Williams  
Connor Bekins  
Courtney Ausman  
Devon Manser  
Elias Garvey  
Ella Sweeney  
Elle Piercey

## 3RD YEAR

Abby Moore  
Abigail Rossi  
Adam Burnstine  
Adam Rosenblum  
Aidan Wasserman  
Ajay Parikh  
Anders Leckie  
Andrew Pastis  
Andrew Stanger  
Anna Feldman  
Aolfe Braverman  
Arabella Brenkus  
Ash Rose  
Ashley Markatos  
Audrey MacLean  
Avery Hicks  
Benjamin London  
Bennett Steifman  
Bennett Wertheimer  
Blossom Bogen-Froese  
Brooke London  
Caden Weinhouse  
Campbell Keith  
Ceara Schreibstein  
Celia Sullivan  
Claire Monaco  
Claire Monaco  
Diego Rogers  
Duy Pham  
Elan Mendivil  
Ella Barrett  
Ella Robins  
Emma Bogomilsky  
Evan Freeman  
Evie Lambeth  
Grace Diehl

## 2ND YEAR

Abigail Webster  
Adam Sahn  
Adam Schonbrun  
Adelina Babbitt  
Aidan Moses  
Alyana Woodruff-Milner  
Alec Hoffman  
Alex Kersell  
Alexa Blumenthal  
Alexa Griffin  
Amanda Rabin  
Amanda Wexler  
Amelia Escala  
Andres Saha  
Annabelle Snyder  
Anthony Jorajuria  
Austin Williamson  
Ava Koehrsen  
Ava Pearce  
Avery Greene  
Becca Rosenblatt  
Ben Hant  
Betsy Bass  
Blossom Yudis  
Brody Barrington  
Brooklyn Barrington  
Caden Maas  
Caitlin Gaffney  
Caleb Austen  
Carter Chan  
Casey Dittmer  
Cavan Donery  
Gretchen Knutsen  
Gus Gladstein  
Henry Stanger  
Isabella Millman  
Jack Chung  
Jacob Windhamburke  
Jady Plesent  
Jake Janosky  
Jaya Conmy  
Jolie Wineburgh  
Joran Bannister  
Joseph Tourk  
Kate Kepner  
Katherine Babb  
Kendall Gittings  
Kieran Pinto  
Lauren Escala  
Lauren Jacobs  
Leilah Hartmann  
Lucas Dilworth  
Lucy Rosen  
Luke Markatos  
Luke McKane  
Madeline Marshall  
Max Baker  
Maya Gibson  
Naomi Ellis  
Natalie Baehrend  
Nicolas Ladreyt  
Nikhil Parikh  
Nikka Makhani  
Noah Hartmann  
Octavia Donaldson  
Owen van Es  
Phoebe Kindler  
Piper Altman  
Rachel Selbst  
Reese Weiden  
Reuben Jaffe  
Riley Markey  
Rowan Windhamburke  
Ryan Chen  
Sacha Birdsong  
Sadie Kieffer  
Samuel Schnitzer  
Samuel Serdar-Espinoza  
Sara Rogers  
Sarah Morrison  
Sarah Sargent  
Sasha Feldman  
Scout Frelermuth  
Shanden Simms  
Sianne Carr  
Sloane Fong  
Sophie Chung  
Sophie Ward  
Sydney Kaplan  
Tatum Fahey  
Tess Humphrey  
Tor Fillbrandt  
Tyler Keim  
Vaughn Rogers  
Veronica Pratt  
William Spangler  
Zev Koch

Chase Greenspan  
Claire Sahn  
Conner Lyons  
Connor Weinhouse  
Cooper Mullane  
Daisy Melen  
Darcy Bass  
Declan Braverman  
Devon Conroy  
DJ Bevan  
Eliza Austen  
Ethan McCormick  
Ethan Stolper  
Evan Hwang  
Fallon Porter  
Finley Sperling  
Finnegan McGrath  
Fountain Whitaker  
Gabriella Bartle  
Gracie Snyder  
Grant Moses  
Hana Dudley  
Harrison Fung  
Hunter VanDien  
Ingo Solomon  
Isa Maeder  
Isabella Burguera  
Isabella Maifia  
Isa MacLean  
Jack Alley  
Jackson Hoke  
Jacqueline Faerber  
Jade Jamieson  
Jake Grgurina  
Jaya Babber  
Jazmine Jensen  
Jesse Dittmer  
Julia Canavero  
Kaia Griffin  
Karina Hoffman  
Kate Cassidy  
Kate Norris Icho  
Kaylin Kelly  
Keira Cassidy  
Kenneth Lam  
Kevin Peterson  
Krista Mendivil  
Kyle Ko  
Lily Haines  
Lily Klein  
Lucas Norris Icho  
Lucas Tucker  
Luke Weber  
Lula Harvey  
Maddox Volpone  
Maren Ghaffari  
Margot Edwards  
Marlena Krnic  
Max Tan  
Milo Krnic  
Morgan Phillips  
Natalia Johnson  
Nathan Hurst  
Nelson Mathis  
Nora Collins-Burgard  
Olivia VanDien  
Owen Jorajuria  
Paige Monaco  
Piper Kaplan  
Pippa Deery Devine  
Quinn Collins-Burgard  
Quinn Voetberg  
Riley Peterson  
Ryanne Kelly  
Ryder Sperling  
Samuel Hurst  
Sean Michael Marsh  
Sebastian Davis  
Sebastian Rogers  
Sienna Bevan  
Sinead Donery  
Sophia Harper  
Sophia Hughes  
Sydney Hant  
Sydney Kroonen  
Sydney Reid  
Theodore Schonbrun  
Trainor Kinloch  
Trevor Jaffe  
Vivian Lambeth  
Zoe Burguera

## 1ST YEAR

Aiden Pierce  
Alexandra Childers  
Aliza Gibson  
Audrey Smith  
Audrey Sullivan  
Austin Stolper  
Ava Barnard  
Ava Kennedy

Brenna Bicknell  
Brett Rosenblatt  
Bryce Pollock  
Calla Fuchs  
Caroline Carr  
Catherine Deiter  
Charlie McKinley  
Charlotte Hughes  
Chloe Wyruch  
Claran Geary  
Claire Kowalski  
Claire Schmidt  
Colin McCullough  
Connor Greenspan  
Dana Hathaway  
Dane Hansen  
Danny Marsh  
Daphne Huffman  
Devon Phillips  
Diego Godoy  
Dylan Santo  
Eashan Babber  
Eden Rice  
Eliana Zebrack  
Ella Nielson  
Eloise Kennedy  
Emerson Lehmann  
Emil Grotta  
Emma Gibson  
Emma Maltz  
Evvie Juda  
Finn Darmody  
Gray Ginocchio  
Han Nguyen  
Hannah Lunkewitz  
Harper Given  
Harper Murphy  
Harper Woodlee  
Harrison Reid  
Iziah Wasserman  
Jack Greenspan  
Jacob Barrett  
Jillian Cardwell  
Joaquin Rosen  
John Carboni  
John Malloy  
Joseph Gora  
Josephine Liettaert  
Peerbolte  
Judah Feldman  
Kathleen  
Niedermeyer  
Kaya BenEfraim  
Kayla Neier  
Kayla Sutton  
Kyle Dee  
Lily Bensussen  
Lily Sjogreen  
Lincoln Fung  
Luke Janosky  
Mackenzie Boyer  
Madeline McKinley  
Marin Pollock  
Mateo Neandross  
Matthew Malloy  
Mattia Magnatta  
Max Vavrek  
Miller Friedman  
Molly Darmody  
Naftalia Segal  
Naomi Davis  
Nathaniel Childers  
Nguyen Ngoc  
Nicolas Giannini  
Noa Schimek  
Noah Frey  
Owen Ghaffari  
Reese Barnard  
Rhett Carboni  
Ryan Kanter  
Samuel Schmidt  
Sasha Lilien  
Sean Chen  
Semetri Carr  
Simone McClary  
Sky Shannon  
Skye Walker  
Sophia Wolfson  
Sophie Sutton  
Sorelle Wood  
Theodore Birdsong  
Thomas Viane  
Tulah Lehmann  
Tyler Yuan  
Violet Jones  
Virginia Maeder  
Weston Fuchs  
William Guichard  
William Jett  
William Sieck  
Xavier Marsh





## SELF ESTEEM-THE BIGGEST WINNER AT CAMP!

When your child returns from camp this summer there is one quality, above all others you should be looking for. It is subtle and not easily measured, but it is critical to the growth and maturity of your child. It is improved self-esteem.

In the 80's when I first sent my daughters off to camp there was always this "ah hah" moment when they returned. I would watch them descend the steps of the bus from Skylake and I always had the same reaction, "they were taller than when they left." No, they hadn't grown in inches, they had grown in self-esteem, and they truly stood taller. They were not the same children we had sent off to camp a month earlier.

Look at your child today, and count the hours they spend in front of a video screen or a keyboard. Although many of those hours certainly can be valuable as young people are learning with new tools a lot in this new information age. But with excessive use they are missing out on an essential tool of life-the opportunity to experience face to face interaction. Be honest, how many HOURS is your child locked away with a "device."

A residential camp environment is unique today in giving campers a time and place where a "time-out" exists from all social media. Campers do not look to their facebook page to find out how many "likes" they received for a recent post and there is no rush to check and recheck for recent text messages. Suddenly, and gloriously, the campers are freed from this daily pressure. It is an instant adjustment for most. Simply not having access to a device, and knowing no one else in camp has access to a device, frees the campers up to experience the moment. Camp is a glorious place and the kids flourish in this environment.

There are many reasons why camp friendships can be much stronger and long lasting than friendships from home. Camp friendships are cemented with true emotions, face to face contact, and real life experiences. There really is no substitute for this kind of interaction. The 24/7 element of camp aids significantly in what makes camp so successful. Events and life play out in "Life's real time" at camp, not the instant gratification pace of maintained at home on social media. Your child may not return from camp with a backhand-cross court shot to rival the Williams sisters, but they will return with a feeling of self-worth and self-esteem that will light up your heart.



## CALIFORNIA TILL RULES OR SKYLAKE CAMPERS

Historically Skylake  
s attracted  
proximately 45%  
its campers from  
southern Ca., 45%

from northern Ca. and  
the balance from  
all over the world.

Skylake has the same

number of campers enrolled

from Hanoi as it does from

Park City, Utah. The cities with the

largest numbers of campers include

Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, Palos

Verdes, Calabasas, Santa Monica, La

Jolla, Encino, Newport Beach, Santa

Barbara and Sherman Oaks in the south,

and San Francisco, Menlo Park, Palo Alto,

San Mateo, Burlingame,

Hillsborough Berkeley,

Piedmont, Mill Valley,

San Anselmo, &

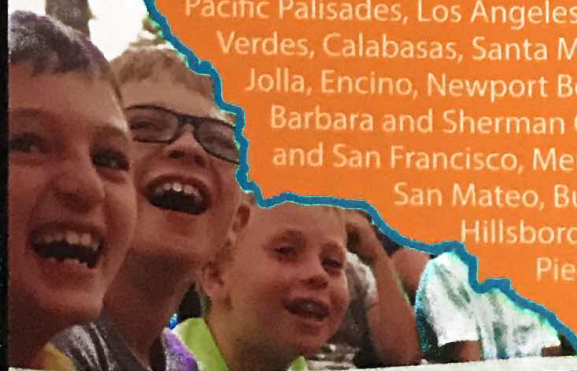
Tiburon, in the

north.

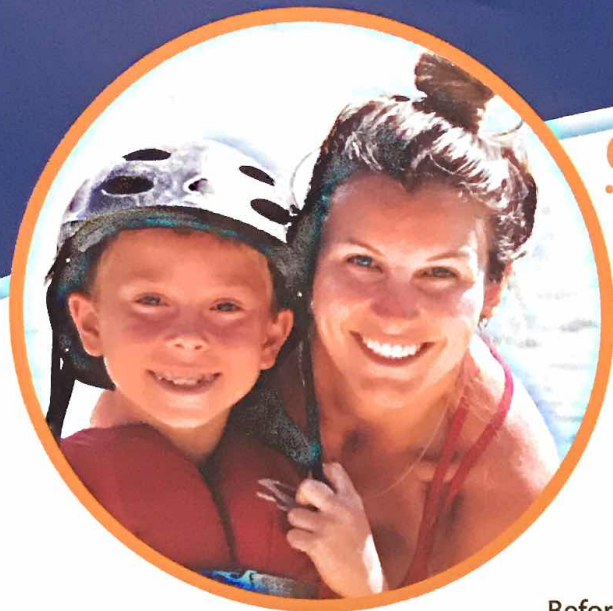
## OVER 250 SCHOOLS ARE REPRESENTED AT SKYLAKE

A very interesting dynamic exists on what parents and campers are looking for in a traditional sleep away camp. One of the great treats is to be able to go away for the summer and be with all new friends. Although many campers are desirous of sharing their special place with friends from home. There is a strong desire however to not have too many friends from home.

Skylake has campers from at least 250 different schools. Some schools that are heavily represented while in most cases only one or two campers come from individual schools. The heavily represented schools include Crossroads, Calabassas High School, Kent Middle, Lake Tahoe School, Larchmont Charter, Mount Tamalpais School, San Francisco Day School, Brandeis, and St. Paul the Apostle.







## CAMPER IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT SURGE

Incoming first year CILTs are required to obtain certifications in First Aid, CPR and AED at the Professional Level. On day one of camp, CILTs will come together to get an overview of the program. In summary, they will:

- 1) take part in three Leadership focused workshops each week;
- 2) Complete 6 hours each week of lifeguard training;
- 3) Join a four day backpacking trip covering approximately 20 miles;
- 4) Help plan & implement two camp wide carnivals; and
- 5) Participate as a group in a CILT project designed to enhance Skylake.

Before CILT I's are officially enrolled into the program they have an application process outside of signing up for camp. In addition to the certifications required, CILT applicants are required to answer essay questions, submit their most recent report cards, and sign a letter of understanding that outlines what the CILT program is about and the responsibilities that go along with the program. CILTs are expected to be role models in camp in the same way as their staff supervisors.

The CILT II program, for those campers who have successfully completed the CILT I year and have just finished the 10th grade, builds upon lessons learned during the first year and adds a strong emphasis on direct leadership with campers. There is no guarantee of space for CILT I graduates in the CILT II program. A combination of factors are employed including the number of years that a camper has been attending Skylake, attitude and performance during CILT I year, and the use of a controlled lottery system if there are too many qualified applicants.

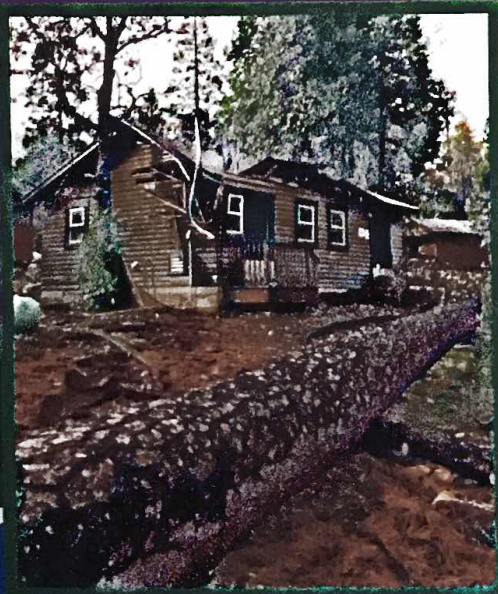
If you are an incoming CILT or CILT parent, you should have already received the additional elements of the application process. You will be receiving follow up information and a reminder how critical it is to get your paperwork in early. If you have any questions please contact Adrienne, at [Adrienne@skylake.com](mailto:Adrienne@skylake.com).

## UPPER BOY'S SHOWER HOUSE DAMAGED BY TREE

The day before Thanksgiving was a crazy day in camp. Skylake was continuing its tree removal program due to the bark beetle. In addition to the trees removed in 2015 we were busy removing additional trees that had died this past summer. Many of the trees were in and around the cabins and shower houses.

The removal of trees in and around buildings is always challenging. Even though the tree cutters are very skilled and can usually drop a tree precisely where intended, sometimes that is not the case. The trees are very heavy and they can twist and shift while they are being cut.

Unfortunately, on this day, a tree that was supposed to fall directly in front of the upper boys' shower house shifted and fell directly onto the shower house. Although badly damaged, we hoped the building could be salvaged. As we inspected further it became evident that the building was compromised and it will either have to be replaced or extensively reconstructed.



We are currently waiting to see how the Forest Service is going to administer the process. We are hopeful of starting the remodel in February. However, if the Forest Service determines more regulations are involved, we may have to submit plans to the County. If that is the case, we will level the building, use temporary trailers (such as are used at music festivals) and then rebuild the building in the fall. Stay tuned for updates.

As a side note, we are adding two showers on the boys' side of camp. They will be curtain enclosed, but they will actually be outside. In the 100 degree heat these should be very enjoyable. This will bring our shower count to eleven on the boys' side of camp. The girls have 12.





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Camp-Fan-Page

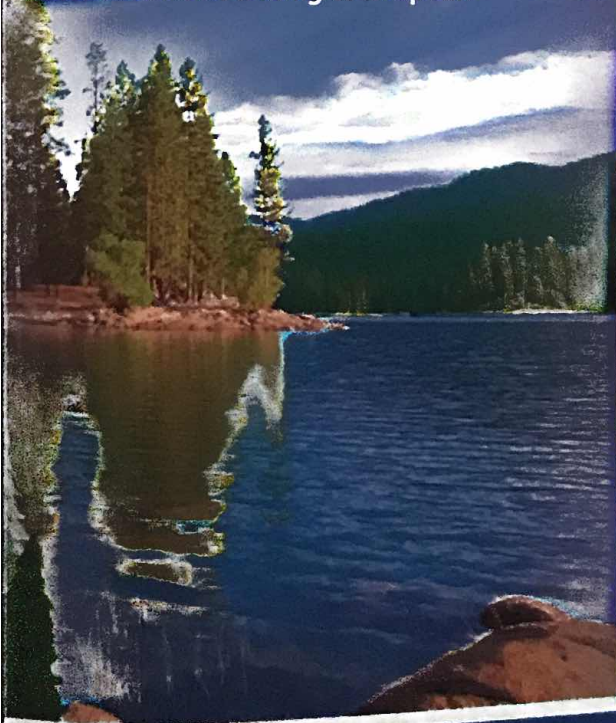
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the latest news and  
events!



## LAKE LEVEL & THE NEW DOCKS

2016 was a glorious year for Bass Lake. After years of the lake being kept artificially low because of damn construction and then four years of drought, Bass Lake finally returned to being full. The full lake was accomplished with a normal years' rainfall of 25 inches. As of January 10th the amount changed to 30". There is every indication Bass Lake will be full again in 2017.

The multi-year project of replacing all of the old wooden dock sections is now complete. The entire dock is now the upgraded EZDOCK. This is a splinter free dock system that is easy to maintain and very functional. A new 20' metal ramp is being constructed and will be installed prior to the summer. The old concrete step system down to the water should be a thing of the past.



## LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA & WHAT IT MEANS TO CAMP

The trend of legalizing marijuana has now spread to California. Whatever the arguments are pro and con, it is clear that marijuana will be much more accessible. It will be accessible legally only to those over 21, but it will be much more accessible to all of our young people. **Skylake will continue to be a "safe zone" working hard for the exclusion of drugs among our staff and campers.**

Everyone needs to be aware that marijuana is no longer only available as something to be smoked. THC, the active drug in marijuana is now available in candy, cookies, skin cream, breath spray, pills, and every other edible category imaginable. Concealment and usage can now be undetectable.

Although marijuana is now legal in California this does not preclude employers from continuing to bar its use from its employees. Skylake has always maintained a rigid anti marijuana and alcohol program. Because marijuana can be detected in an individual's system for weeks after use, the Skylake policy is that an employee must arrive on day one with no THC in their system and must remain free of THC for the entire summer. All staff are tested on arrival and random testing continues throughout the summer. Our policy applies both to medicinal and recreational use.

The availability of marijuana to campers is of course also an issue of concern. Please share with your campers that marijuana use or possession in camp will result in the camper being sent home. That would not only be very expensive it would also be a very traumatic event.





## TWO WEEK vs. FOUR WEEK CAMPERS

The trend towards longer stays at camp is beginning to pick up steam. Skylake offers an \$800 discount for the additional two weeks as both an incentive and as a reward. The First Session, (Sessions A and B) has traditionally been the strongest in terms of the numbers of four week campers. In 2016 over 50% of the campers for these sessions were enrolled for four weeks. The number was closer to 40% for Second Session (Sessions C and D). In 2017 the number of four week campers will exceed 60% for First Session and remain constant at 40% for Second Session. Although we really have no room now for our girl campers to add additional weeks to their stay, all of our boy campers should consider adding two weeks and take advantage of the \$800 discount.



## SKYLAKE WITH A SIBLING IS TRADITIONAL

There is one very strong factor in Skylake attaining 100% enrollment for the past 20 years. Skylake campers love camp and share their love with their younger brothers and sisters. The number of siblings at Skylake is off the charts. We have almost 120 families with two children attending Skylake. We have 11 families with three children attending, and, even more special, we have two families with four campers attending. We also have many families such as the Bjorklunds who send nephews, grandchildren, and assorted neighborhood kids. We are definitely one big happy family.

### ENROLL TODAY

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