Senior High Winter Youth Camp 2018-2019



Youth Deans: Tanner Linden & Tim Holmes

Adult Deans: Sequoia Prindle & Riley Brazell

December 27, 2018 to January 1, 2019

Camp de Benneville Pines

Angelus Oaks, CA



Hello Dear Campers!

We are filled with excitement that you are coming to Camp Luuve Story! Camp is approaching fast, and it will be here before you know it! We are looking forward to a wonderful week of programing rooted in community building, spirituality, relationship exploration, and fun.

Love is something that connects us all. Unitarian Universalists, especially the youth, recognize that love is not just a term for romance but an identifier for deep emotions that no other word or phrase can express. Camp Luuve Story will be the perfect place for UU youth to explore this rich concept because of their mutual love for camp and all the deep spiritual connections that have been made and will be made at camp. Today's world is a challenging one for love, but, as the world's future, youth are the perfect group to explore and find what love truly means for them and how they can spread it to everyone they meet.

We ask that you come to camp ready to expand your understanding of the ways in which love, and relationships manifest themselves and ready to discover new things about yourself and the campers around you. Most importantly, this camp is YOUR camp. We want to empower you to contribute to our programming. You may lead a workshop, perform in the talent show, be a contestant in Winter Olympics, or join our Chaplain Training program. Chaplain Training will give you the skills to be an ally to those in need and the ability to become a community Chaplain at district Conferences and Camps at de Benneville. There are so many ways to get involved!

This week will include some very important special events. We invite you to bring any items that you want to sell in the camp auction. It could be a handmade craft, an old board game, or even a service that you would like to provide! All money goes to the camp scholarship fund, so don't be afraid to step up! We will also have a talent show, and we are excited to see what each of you has to share. Acts in the past have included musical performances, poetry readings, joke sessions, and magic tricks, but the sky's the limit! We are excited to see how you will channel your unique creativity into your talent show act or auction item! As it is very cold at camp this time of year, please bring warm and water-resistant clothes, and lots of layers. Check the camp packing list (in the camper packet) and the weather for Angelus Oaks before you leave home. Also, it is extremely important to stay hydrated at such a high altitude, so do not forget to bring a reusable water bottle with your name on it. Don't forget to pack fancy clothes if you would like to dress up for our New Year's Eve dance!

You also need to bring your signed "youth code of conduct" agreement, your parent signed "authorization to treat minors" health form (both found in the camper packet), and all medications. You should plan on arriving at camp between 2:00 - 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 27th. This will give you lots of time to get settled and meet your cabin mates before dinner and opening. Pick-up is on Tuesday, January 1st between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. Please be aware of the road conditions, as snow chains may be required for drivers, and leave plenty of time for travel!

We cannot wait to see each and every one of you at camp,

Tanner, Tim, Sequoia, and Riley

Sr. High Camp Winter 2018

Arrival and Departure Times:

Check in will be from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 27, 2018. Please be sure to bring all completed forms with you at that time.

If your camper is riding with another family, be doubly sure that all the forms are completed and that they arrive with your child. No one may remain in camp without all forms completed and signed by his/her parent or guardian.

Please pick up your camper between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 Attending the camp closing is an important part of the camp experience. Please do not pull your camper out of the closing. Coffee and restrooms are available at the lodge if you arrive before the closing has finished. The last meal served will be breakfast on the 1st so please feel free to pack a snack or lunch for your camper to enjoy in the car. Camp does provide snacks at check-out. There will be no supervision provided after 12:00 PM on the day of departure. If you arrive early, please hang out in the lodge. Closing for high school youth is a sacred and sometimes very emotional experience so parental involvement would not be appropriate.

Arranging Transportation:

If your camper needs a ride to camp or you can offer another camper a ride, please send a message explaining your need or the area you can offer a ride to or from to the registrar in the camp office (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org. They will be happy to send your request and contact information out via an email message to other campers attending from your area.

Health and Safety:

Enclosed are several forms. **The forms must be filled out completely.** No camper may check in without having **ALL** forms completed and signed by a parent or guardian. Please fill out the appropriate health form. Two choices are included in this packet. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Campers without completed forms will not be allowed to stay at camp.

de Benneville Pines Camp Policy:

We provide a safe and fun community for youth and staff. Disruptive items and behavior threaten the peace and safety of the community. We therefore have rules that we ask all campers and staff to adhere to. Campers and staff are expected to abide by these rules or they will be sent home. Please review with your camper the "Youth Camp Behavior Policies" included in this packet, then have your camper read and sign the "Camp Covenant". The guidelines and rules will be reviewed on the first day of camp.

Registration Refund Policy:

Should your camper need to cancel prior to arrival for any reason, the \$75 deposit is non-refundable. If your camper needs to leave camp early for any reason, the full camp fee is non-refundable.

Theft and Missing Articles Policy:

Neither the camp, nor its employees will be held financially responsible for any lost or stolen clothing, articles, or money. Please send only used or worn equipment to camp. We encourage campers to leave valuable items and new clothing at home. Should your camper tend to misplace things, please mark their name on all items. Any Lost & Found articles are held at camp for four (4) weeks and will be shipped at the owner's expense. All unclaimed Lost & Found items will be donated to local low-income families.

Telephone Policy:

Teens and cell phones are just a part of life these days and we don't expect anyone to leave their cell phone at home. We want to UNPLUG this week at camp. We fully expect campers to NOT be on their phones during any programming. Staff reserves the right to confiscate a cell phone and give it back at the end of the week if we feel this policy is being abused.

Please allow your camper to adjust to camp without phone calls from home. Campers are rarely near a phone and it can be difficult to locate them quickly. Non-emergency calls are highly discouraged. Please do not ask your camper to call home routinely. Unnecessary phone calls can disrupt your camper's emotional state and make him/her homesick. Encourage your camper to write postcards or letters and send them mail from home. If you have an emergency, please call the camp office at 909-794-2928.

Camp Store:

The de Benneville Trading Post sells souvenirs, sundries, camp shirts and snacks. It will be open for a short time each day. The store will be open during check in and check out for the convenience of parents and campers. Camp T-shirts and sweatshirts can be purchased at that time. Campers will receive a camp photo upon check out. The cost is included in the registration fee.

If you have any questions or need clarification about the policies and procedures in this packet, please feel free to contact Geoff Anderla, the Camping Ministries Director at cmd@uucamp.org or 623-252-5619.



Camper Profiles

Camper Profiles are being collected electronically. It is very important that this online form is filled out and returned over the next couple of days, so the adult leadership has plenty of time to review your youth's information. We want your youth to be as comfortable as possible while at camp, and the Camper Profile gives us insight into life changes, special issues, needs and fears.

Please fill out form at the link below:

https://uu.camp/2018Profile



Do you have a fun activity or skill you want to share with the community?

Lead a workshop at Camp Luuve Story!

Workshop examples:

- Arts & Crafts
- Discussion based activities
- Exercise/yoga

Choose from over ten available time slots!





www.luuvestory.camp/workshops

CHAPLAIN TRAINING

Learn to listen with love

DO YOU LUUVE CAMP?

Are you looking for a way to give back to the community? Are you someone who your peers look to for support? Do you value the support you get in UU communities? Are raps your favorite camp event? If you answered "yes" or are curious about any of these consider Chaplain Training!

WHY TAKE CHAPLAIN TRAINING?

During our time together participants will explore how to deepen community using covenant, the right relations process, and one on one support skills. Youth Chaplains are so important to camps and cons as they have the skills to work in teams to support our beloved community. This program is a bonding experience for many participants as they discover new skills and deepen relationships with each other.

DETAILS

- \$35 per participant (scholarships available)
- Register at https://uu.camp/Chaplain

QUESTIONS?

- Mary Carter-Vail, adult lead (760) 519-9226
- Tyler Dettloff, youth lead (909) 488-2246

OUR ACTION PLAN

Upon completion, chaplains are equipped with the skills needed to be on the chaplain team at PSWD Camp or Cons. Participation in all of the training is required to be recommended to the PSWD leadership for being on a Chaplain team. Youth who complete the training can choose to apply for being part of a chaplain team at future events.



CAMP DE BENNEVILLE YOUTH CAMP BEHAVIOR POLICIES

- 1. Most camper housing is in single-gender cabins at this camp unless your youth has parental permission to be in the gender-neutral cabin.
- 2. Curfew is defined as the time after which all campers are to be in their own cabins. Curfew for Sr. High camp is 12:00 AM To 7:30 AM.
- 3. Campers may not leave the campgrounds at any time during camp without the permission and supervision of adult staff. No group smaller than four people may leave the premises for any reason.
- 4. The water tower, staff housing, interior kitchen, pool pump room, maintenance buildings, propane tanks, sewer plant/leach fields and any construction sites are off limits to all campers. Use of a camp landline and/or wood burning stove requires adult permission and supervision. There is no use of the First Aid Station without the supervision of the nurse.
- 5. No visitors are allowed during camp. This includes unannounced family members, former campers, and former staff members. Any visits must be pre-arranged and approved by the Dean and/or Camping Ministries Director. All pre-arranged visitors must check-in upon arrival and wear a VISITOR BADGE while in camp.
- 6. Attendance at workshops, worships and meals is expected.
- 7. Campers are asked to respect each other and the belongings and privacy of other campers and staff. The campgrounds and camp equipment should be used in the intended manner. NO PRANKS.
- 8. Dangerous or disruptive behavior of any kind will not be tolerated; any camper engaging in such will be immediately sent home. This includes the use of rude and abusive language.
- 9. Closed toed shoes must be worn when a camper is outdoors. Open toed shoes are only permitted in showers and at the pool. Campers may walk to and from the pool in open toed shoes yet carry closed toe shoes with them in case of emergency evacuation, or schedule change.
- 10. No tree climbing or rock throwing.
- 11. No youth camper may use the hot tub at any time, under any circumstances. Proper swimsuit attire is required for swimming; no street clothes are permitted in the pool.
- 12. No one is allowed in the kitchen without a valid food handler's card.
- 13. No drugs, alcohol or weapons are allowed at camp. All prescription and over-the-counter medications must be turned in to our Camp Nurse during camp check-in. The use of all medications is to be monitored by the camp health professional and adult staff. Medications must be in their original packaging.
- 14. Campers may not engage in sexual activities while at camp.
- 15. Youth Camps are SMOKE FREE. Campers and staff may not smoke at camp. This includes vape pens and e-cigarettes.
- 16. No hair dye or permanent inks or hennas allowed inside cabin bedrooms, bathrooms or kitchens. Use only at the arts/crafts area.

Any camper unable to abide by these policies will be asked to leave camp immediately, without benefit of any refund, and may be restricted from participating in future camp events.

Camp de Benneville Pines RULES

- 1) All persons using the Camp facilities must comply with all federal, state and local laws.
- 2) There is no smoking inside buildings or along trails. Smoking is only allowed on cabin decks or inside enclosed cars. Use the green cigarette containers to dispose of butts.
- 3) Do not bring non-prescription or recreational drugs (including marijuana) to Camp.
- 4) Wear enclosed shoes or boots at all times, unless at the swimming pool.
- 5) After unloading at your cabin, park your car in the main lot with the back end of your car pointing into the woods. This will help you to leave Camp quickly in an emergency. Keep your car keys on you at all times. Bring a spare key and keep in luggage.
- 6) In the event of an emergency situation, an alarm will sound. Evacuate your cabin immediately and gather in the area behind the lodge kitchen (volleyball court). Check-in with the Camp Dean or Camp Manager for further instructions.
- 7) Camp dogs are never to leave the camp premises without permission of the Camp Manager.
- 8) No weapons or guns may be brought onto the Camp premises.
- 9) No explosives, flammable liquids or poisonous substances shall be brought to Camp.
- 10) Please keep any recorded or amplified music played in the Lodge turned down for background music only, unless it is being used for a workshop or talent show presentation.
- 11) Persons under the age of 18 may not use the Lodge or Coffee House between midnight and 6 am unless supervised by a person 25 years or older.
- 12) No one shall use tools, power tools or Camp machinery without the permission of the Camp Management. This would include tools needed for craft projects.
- 13) All crafts using spray paint, glitter, wax or plaster must be done outside. These projects are not allowed inside Camp buildings.
- 14) Camp vehicles will not be used for the transportation of campers except in an extreme medical emergency. Campers and staff must wear seat belts while riding in Camp vehicles.
- 15) The burning of candles, lanterns or incense is not allowed inside any building or recreational vehicle on Camp property. Some exceptions may be made in the Lodge for workshop purposes.
- 16) **DO NOT BRING YOUR PET TO CAMP.** THE ONLY EXCEPTION WE MAKE IS FOR CERTIFIED AND TRAINED ASSISTANCE ANIMALS (such as a Seeing Eye Dog).
- 17) There is very limited WiFi access in Camp. We are on a shared broadband system, and using the system to download music, movies or games is not allowed. When we exceed our allowed usage, the broadband is slowed down to dial up speed. Time to unplug and enjoy Camp and all the fun activities! Leave your computer work for when you get back home. Hike a trail, go canoeing, read a book—unplug!
- 18) We DO ASSESS damage charges for graffiti, excessive wear and tear, chewing gum and other adhesives found in the carpet and furniture. We want to keep things in good order for the next group.
- 19) Please close all cabin doors to keep the heat in and the critters out!
- 20) Carry chains October May while traveling in the San Bernardino Mountains.
- 21) Bring all prescription medications in their original bottle and keep out of reach of children.
- 22) Keep an eye on your children while in Camp. They are always your responsibility. Know where they are playing and what they are doing.
- 23) Swimsuits are required at the pool and hot tub.
- 24) No one under the age of 14 may ever be in the hot tub.
- 25) Never use the hot tub alone. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages allowed at the hot tub.

 Please keep the following numbers in your wallet or pocket while in Camp: Camp Manager Janet James' cell 909-435-6298; Maintenance Supervisor Frank Haahr's cell 760-600-6012. TEXT or CALL either number.

YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT - Sr High Winter 2018

I have read and understand the rules of camp and agree to abide by them while in attendance at camp. I agree to accept established consequences in the unfortunate event I violate these rules or engage in any activity or behavior which is disruptive to the camp community. Furthermore, I pledge to be an active participant in the building and nurturing of a loving spiritual community and to conduct myself in a manner which is respectful of myself and others.

(Camper Sign Here)	(Today's Date)	(Age)	(Birthday
Signature of Camper	Date	Age	Birth date
Camper Email: (Camper Email Here)	Camper Cell: (Camper Cell Here)		

PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT

I am aware my child/ward will be attending the Sr High Winter Camp between the dates of
December 27, 2018 - January 1, 2019. As parent/guardian of, I
have completely read and understand the rules for camp and am aware that there are set
consequences for the violation of these rules. I agree that if my child does not comply with the rule
of camp as published and posted at camp, I will arrange for the prompt departure of my child
without refund of any camp fees. Furthermore, should my child be responsible for damaging the
camp, its equipment, or the property of another camper, I will pay to replace or repair said property.

(Parent Sign Here)		(Today's Date)	
	Signature Parent/Guardian		Date
Email:	(Parent Email Address Here)		

I am also signing above stating that should my child, for any reason, need to be sent home prior to the closing date/time of camp, and I am not available to pick up my child, the name of the responsible adult with whom the camp staff may release my child is the table below and I also certify that I have contacted the alternate contact below and they have agreed to be responsible in my absence.

(Alternative Contact Name Here)	(Relationship to Camper)		
Full Name of Adult in case of Parent/Guardian not available	Relationship		
Best Contact Phone Number(s): (Alternative Contact Phone Number Here)			

Attention Parents! During some past teen events youth have gotten creative and cut their hair or dyed it with creative colors. This event seems to be something that spontaneously takes place and can be a very empowering experience for youth and their peers. Although hair cutting and dying are not camp sponsored activities, we want you to know that it can organically occur during free time. Should you have great anxiety over your youth changing their hair while at camp, we suggest you sit and talk with them before they arrive to camp so that they understand your thoughts and feelings on the matter. _____ Initial Here

Emergency Information and Release Form for Youth Attending Camp de Benneville Pines

Name	DOB		Age at camp
			Zip
Gender: Male Female	_ Gender NeutralWill you be	e out of town whil	e your child is at camp? YES / NO
Additional Parent/Guardian or E	mergency Contact (required)		
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Email
If not available, Notify:			Relationship
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Email
Please initial	each Release below and submi	it to camp as pa	rt of the Check-in process
Medical Release			
to provide routine health care, a rays or routine tests. I agree to t permission to the camp to arrangency, I hereby give permission	dminister prescribed medications he release of any records necess ge necessary related transportat	, and seek emerg sary for treatment ion for my child. camp to secure	I below. I hereby give permission to the cam gency medical treatment, including ordering x r, referral, billing or insurance purposes. I giv In the event I cannot be reached in an emel and administer treatment, including hospital s out of camp.
Release of Liability			
result of engaging in camp active from liability even though that lia	vities. This discharges in advance ability may arise out of their negl	e Camp de Benn igence. I know th	njury or property damage that may occur as neville Pines, its employees and other agent nat being in a forest retreat setting involves nption of risk is binding on my heirs and as
Release of Contact Informatio	n		
	contact information above will be will not share any information with		mp so they can keep me in the loop on what' es, ever.
Photo Release			
taken during camp session activused by Camp de Benneville Pi	vities. I further give permission a	nd consent that a	registration to allow photographs/video to bany such photographs may be published anamp experience, Camp de Benneville Pinesnission.
	Emergency Ir	nformation	
Medical Insurance Companyinsurance card to form)		(at	tach a photocopy of front and back of health
Policy #	Gro	oup #	
Restrictions: Red Meat Pork	Dairy Products Poultry Sea	food Eggs (circl	e all that apply) Other
Explain any restrictions to activit tional information)	y: what cannot be done, what ad	aptations or limit	ations are necessary (use other side for add
Known allergies to food, medica	tion and/or anesthetics, environm	ental factors (use	e other side for additional information)
Describe reaction and usual mai	nagement of reaction (use other s	side for additional	information)
Signature			Date

Medications being taken

Please list ALL medications (including over-the-counter or non-prescription drugs) taken routinely. Bring enough medication to last the entire time at camp. Keep it in the original packaging/bottle that identifies the prescribing physician (if a prescription drug), the name of the medication, the dosage and the frequency of administration.

Circle one:	the camper takes NO medic	cations on a routi	ne basis	the camper takes medications as follows:
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	on for taking			
Med a	#2	Dosage	Sp	pecific times taken each day
Reas	on for taking			
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	ctions (explain "yes" answers below)			
Has/does the cam _l 1. Had an	per: ny recent injury, illness or infectious diseas	e? Y / N	16.	Ever had a back problem? Y / N
	a chronic or recurring illness/condition?		17.	Ever had problems with joints (e.g. knees, ankles)? Y / N
	een hospitalized?		18.	Have an orthotic appliance being brought to camp? Y / N
4. Ever ha	ad surgery?	Y / N	19.	Have any skin problems (e.g. itching, rash, acne)? Y / N
Have fi	requent headaches?	Y / N	20.	Have diabetes?Y / N
	ad a head injury?		21.	Have asthma?Y / N
	een knocked unconscious?		22.	Had mononucleosis in the past 12 months? Y / N
	plasses, contacts or protective eyewear?		23.	Had problems with diarrhea/constipation? Y / N
	ad frequent ear infections?		24.	Have problems with sleepwalking? Y / N
	assed out during or after exercise?		25.	If female, have an abnormal menstrual history? Y / N
	een dizzy during or after exercise?		26.	Have a history of bed-wetting? Y / N
	ad siezures?		27.	Ever had an eating disorder? Y / N
	ad chest pain during or after exercise?		28.	Ever had emotional difficulties for which professional
	ad high blood pressure?			help was sought? Y / N
	een diagnosed with a heart murmur?		29.	Waived or missed any scheduled immunizations? Y / N
Please explain	n any "yes" answers, noting the n	umber of the que	stions:	
Name of family	v nhveician			Phone
Name of family	y dentist/orthodontist			Phone
camp is not re once my child contacted by	Form: d has permission to travel to and esponsible for the safety of my cd checks out of camp on the final	from Camp de Bo hild until my child day, the camp is carpool to and fro	enneville Pi has been p no longer i m camp wi	rines near Angelus Oaks, California. I understand that the properly checked in at the time of registration. Furthermore, responsible for the safety of my child. Unless otherwise ith the following adults (<i>please include names of all adults</i>)
Name			Hm Pho	ne Cell Phone
Name			Hm Pho	ne Cell Phone
Name			Hm Pho	ne Cell Phone
Name			Hm Pho	ne Cell Phone
I hereby give my child/ward of my child/w named above	d; and in the event I cannot be re ard to hospitalize, secure proper	ached in an emer treatment for, and I. I recognize tha	rgency, I he d to order in t neither de	ard's driver to order x-rays, routine tests and treatment for ereby give permission to the physician selected by the driver njection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child/ward e Benneville Pines, Inc., nor the Pacific Southwest District of the or from camp.
Signature of i	parent/guardian			Date
	es my child will be transported to and			
To Camp - Ph	none		Alter	rnate Phone
From Camp -	Phone		Alte	rnate Phone

Emergency Information and Release Form for Adults Attending Camp de Benneville Pines

Name		DOB		
Address			Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone			
Email	Gender: Male	Female	Gender Neutral	
Please initial each Release I	below and submit to camp as par	t of the Check-i	in process	
Medical Release				
(initial) I understand that if I become injured outside the bounds of that available in our wilderness more than 12 hours may be asked to leave camp, and can take 45 minutes or more for paramedics to responsionally longer. I agree to follow the safety rules of the	s setting. Due to de Benneville's is d may return only with authorization and to a 911 emergency call. If roa	solation and eleven in from a physicial	ation, any camper remaining an. I have been made aware	ill foi that i
(initial) I hereby give permission for the campincluding ordering x -rays or routine tests. I agree to thes.				
(initial) I give permission to the retreat organi emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician including hospitalization.				
Release of Liability				
(initial) I waive and release all claims for dan gaging in camp activities. This discharges in advance that liability may arise out of their negligence. I know the risk. This waiver, release and assumption of risk is	Camp de Benneville Pines, its emplication de Benneville Pines, its emplication de la company de la c	ployees and othe	er agents from liability even th	nough
Release of Contact Information				
(initial) I understand my contact information a all year long. Camp will not share any information with	above will be shared with Camp so third-party entities, ever.	they can keep n	ne in the loop on what's happ	ening
Photo Release				
(initial) I give permission and consent for all pcamp session activities. I further give permission and ville Pines and its agents to illustrate and promote the identify Campers by name without their permission.	consent that any such photograph	s may be publisl	hed and used by Camp de B	enne-
Emergency Information – all information below	will be shredded after camp. We do	not retain medi	cal records for adult campers.	
Medical Insurance Company	Phone #			
Policy #	Group #			
Emergency Contact (not at camp)				
Name	Phone #1			
Phone #2	Email/SMS			
My immunizations are up to date: YES NO Date of last tetanus shot				
Known allergies to food, medication and/or anesthetic	s, environmental factors (use other	side for addition	al information)	
Known medical problems/conditions and medical treat	tment that may be needed at camp	(use other side f	or additional information)	
Please list all medications (OTC & RX) that you will be	e taking while at camp (use other si	de for additional	information)	
Signature		Date		
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What to Bring

- Warm, waterproof jacket
- Hat/knit cap(s)
- Scarf
- Long pants/snow pants
- Long-sleeved shirt, T-shirt
- Comfy pants/sweatpants
- Sweatshirt, sweater
- Warm PJ's
- Underwear and at least 5 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs waterproof shoes/boots
- Sleeping bag or flat sheets & blanket
- Pillow
- A really great movie on DVD
- Snow sled
- Books, jokes, skits, stories, games

- 2 towels
- Dirty clothes bag
- Mittens
- Prescription meds in original med bottle
- Soap, shampoo, comb & hairbrush
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Lotion, sunscreen, lip balm
- Favorite music, instruments
- Camera & fresh batteries
- Water bottle to refill
- Flashlight & fresh batteries
- Bike helmet with your name on it (for sledding)
- Funny hats and costumes
- CHAINS!

If you need to reach camp, here are some handy numbers:

Janet James, Camp Manager, cell phone (909) 435-6298

Camp email: <u>uucamp@aol.com</u> Camp website: <u>www.uucamp.org</u>

Directions on website: http://debenneville.org/Information/Directions2Camp.html

DIRECTIONS to Camp de Benneville Pines



Arizona:

Take the I-10 West to Exit 85 - Oak Glen/Live Oak Canyon Rd. Turn right on to Oak Glen Rd. Follow the road across Yucaipa Blvd and continue to Bryant St., turn left and go to Hwy 38. Turn right. Follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

Orange Co:

Take the 91 Freeway toward Riverside until it become the I-215 East toward San Bernardino. Take the I-10 East to Redlands. Follow the directions in **BOLD below** from Redlands.

Las Vegas:

Take the I-15 South to San Bernardino. Take the 210 East to Redlands. Exit at San Bernardino Ave. Go through the light to the next street, Lugonia/Hwy 38. Turn left and follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

San Fernando Valley:

Take the 101 East to the 134 East to the 210 East. In Redlands, exit at San Bernardino Ave. Go through the light to the next street, Lugonia/Hwy 38. Turn left and follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

San Diego:

Take the I-15 North to the I-215 East toward San Bernardino. In Moreno Valley, take the 60 East to the Redlands Blvd exit. Turn left and go North on Redlands Blvd until it dead ends at San Timoteo Canyon Rd. Turn left and continue approximately 1 mile to Live Oak Canyon Rd. Turn right and continue over the 10 Fwy, where the name changes to Oak Glen Rd. Continue through Yucaipa to Bryant St. Turn left and follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

Ventura:

Get on US-101 and exit onto I-210 East. Continue on I-210 and exit at Live Oak Canyon Road. Turn left, follow the road across Yucaipa Blvd and continue to Bryant St., turn left and go to Hwy 38. Turn right. Follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

Redlands:

From I-10, take University exit. Turn left on University. Turn right on Lugonia/Hwy 38. Follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

From Hwy 38:

Follow Hwy 38 toward Big Bear, up into the mountains. At the road to Forest Falls, bear to the left, continuing on HWY 38. At the top of the mountain, pass through the town of Angelus Oaks and continue another 5.5 miles. Turn right on to Jenks Lake Road, West. The sign for Camp de Benneville Pines will be on the right, approximately 1.5 miles up. (If you see the sign for Seven Oaks on Hwy 38, you have missed the Jenks Lake turn. Go back to Jenks Lake Road, West.

Winter Travel to Camp

Before beginning a trip to camp, please review the following suggestions offered by Cal Trans and the California Highway Patrol to help promote safe winter travel:

- ❖ When planning a trip Before you leave you should know where you are going. Check on the road conditions. Plan your route. Make sure your car is winterized. Buy or rent the correct sized chains to fit your vehicle. Check antifreeze for colder temperatures, brakes, windshield wipers, defroster heater and exhaust system. Make sure your tires have good tread for added traction on icy roads.
- ❖ Emergency items Consider carrying the following items in your vehicle: flashlight with good batteries, deicer or ice scraper, gloves, an old jacket (should you need to be on the ground installing chains), a plastic garbage bag to kneel on, a small broom to brush snow from your car, a shovel, sand or kitty litter for traction, warm blanket, thermos with hot beverage and a few candy or snackbars.
- ❖ Driving tips Be especially observant of road conditions. Watch out for snow removal equipment, and never attempt to pass snowplows in the unplowed lanes. Safe speeds on dry roads can be deadly on icy and snowy roads. Adjust your speed limit to match conditions. Observe speed limits. Chain control speed limit is 25 mph except where posted. Highway 38 from Angelus Oaks to camp can be very icy. Much of the highway is shaded in the late afternoon, so ice can form on the road before nightfall. Allow plenty of drive time. Keep your gas tank full in case you experience delays or need to make unexpected detours. When stopping on winter roads, never apply brakes suddenly. Pump them gently to avoid locking the wheels. Use a lower gear if possible to slow down. Leave plenty of stopping room between you and the car in front of you. Always make sure everyone in the car has their seat belt buckled.
- Chains are a fact of life You must stop and put on chains when highway signs indicate that chains are required. There is about a mile between the "Chains Required" sign and the check point where you will be required to stop to install your chains. Failure to install the chains is a citable offense. Conversely, when you are removing your chains, drive beyond the "End of Chain Control" sign to an appropriate pull-off area. Try to install chains on a flat or level surface.

If you use the services of a chain installer, make sure you get a receipt and then write the installer's badge number on it. Chain installers are independent business people and are not employed by Cal Trans. They set their own rates, which generally run between \$20 and \$25 per vehicle. Chain installers are not allowed to sell or rent chains, so be prepared with chains prior to driving up into the mountains. Many stores sell chains (Pep Boys, Wal-Mart, Auto Zone, etc.) It is a good idea to practice installing your chains before leaving home.

Remember to put chains on front tires for front-wheel drive vehicles, rear tires for rear-wheel drive vehicles.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE CAMP'S DRIVEWAY WITHOUT CHAINS IF THE "CHAINS REQUIRED" SIGN IS POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE INTO CAMP. Only four-wheel drive vehicles can make it into camp without chains. Do not install chains in the camp's driveway. Please do not block traffic.

- ❖ Chain Requirement Code R2: Chains required on all vehicles except four-wheel drive vehicles. All two-wheel drive vehicles must install chains. Four-wheel drive vehicles with mud-and-snow tires may proceed as long as they are carrying chains. R3: Chains required on ALL vehicles. No exceptions. This is a rare occurrence in the San Bernardino Mountains, come prepared! CARRY CHAINS! CARRY CHAIN TENSIONERS!
- For current road conditions, call 800-427-7623 or log-on to www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/
- **❖** Camp telephone numbers: Office: 909-794-2928 Lodge: 909-794-8712 Camp Director: 909-435-6298
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