

Summer 2012



SUMMER FUN AT CAMP EL-O-Win

A Mountain of Summer Fun and Adventure!

Camp El-O-Win is nestled among fir and pine trees about 15 miles from Shaver Lake at an elevation of 5,500 feet. The sparkling waters of Dinkey Creek run through camp dividing it into a north and south side. The camp is owned and operated by the Friends of Camp El-O-Win, a volunteer run, independent, nonprofit 501c3 corporation.

A summer full of exciting and creative activities has been scheduled especially for girls entering 1st thru 12th grades in addition to a special event for their families! Our program fees include lodging, program supplies for activities, nutritious meals and snacks...all provided under the direction of our core staff of trained volunteers.

Supervision is not provided during "free-time" activities or at night, therefore all girl participants must register with or designate an adult participant as their chaperone. Participants, including chaperones, share sleeping quarters.

The programs listed in this brochure are being offered on the main side of the camp. Participants registering for an overnight event will be assigned sleeping quarters with their chaperone and/or group. Our campers share cabins in Arapaho or large tents on wooden

decks in Iroquois. These two units are also available for rent during the week. Chippewa, the teepee unit on the north side of camp, is available all summer and can be reserved by troops or family groups wishing to camp on their own.

Again this year: Attendance at a Camp Orientation is mandatory for all troop or group leaders who have not participated in an event at Camp El-O-Win in the last 2 years.

Camperships. A limited number of camperships (financial assistance grants) are available each summer. To find out how to apply, call the Camp Registrar for an application.

Who Can Register

Some girl events are designed for a specific age group while others serve girls 6 - 18 and some programs are open to the entire family. See each program's description for specific details.

Camp Fees

This year, when paying the registration fee, participants can decide whether or not to pre-order a 2012 Camp Patch for \$4 and a 2012 Camp T-shirt for \$10. These reduced rates are only offered with the group's registration before the registration deadline. El-O-Win's Trading Post will sell shirts for \$15 each and patches for \$5 throughout the summer as supplies last.

Don't miss out on the summer fun!

Special Information about Camp:

- About 15 miles from Shaver Lake
- 90 minutes from Fresno
- Elevation is 5,500 feet
- Dinkey Creek divides camp into the "Main Camp" side and the "Across the Creek" side
- The Main Side will be used for Programs from June 23 to August 28
- El-O-Win offers outdoor programs designed for girls ages 6 to 18.



Camp Opening – Volunteers Needed – June 9

We need your help to get Camp El-O-Win ready for a summer full of happy campers! Girls and adults, come make a difference in YOUR camp by donating time to paint, clean, rake, wash things and help set up camp after a long winter. Special projects will also be taking place for family members, friends and camp supporters who have particular skill trades. The time you spend at camp will be filled with fun and camaraderie. Bring your family and friends. We provide the lunch and you provide the labor! Call to register and let us know how many for lunch 320-5439.

Register by June 5th

Camp Closing – Volunteers Needed – Sept 8

All great things must come to an end. Enjoy a fall day in the mountains and help clean and put away supplies for the winter. We provide lunch! Call to register and let us know how many for lunch at 320-5439.

Register by Sept 5th

Phone: (559) 320-5439
Email: info@campelowin.org
<http://www.campelowin.org>

"At least one adult from each group must participate in a Camp Orientation Meeting prior to attending an overnight camp program."

This Year's Great Events...

Event Name	Dates	Age Group	Cost	Register By
Where the Wild Girls Are	June 22—24	Girls 1st - 12th grade	\$80 per person	June 8th
Experience the wild side of camp. Girls entering 1st-3rd grade will explore bugs, 4th & 5th grades, flowers and 6th-8th grades, the trees. For Girl Scouts, the activities will help you earn some of the Naturalist themed badge requirements. We'll have s'mores, campfire, songs and free time too.				
Girl Scout Service Unit 24	June 29 – July 1			
Girl Scout Service Unit 24 from Reedley has reserved camp and is planning a fun-filled weekend for their troops!				
Outdoors and S'mores	July 6 – 8	Families	\$75 per person (Under 5 free)	June 22nd
Enjoy all of the FUN of camping without the hassle of cooking. Come as a family or a group of friends. You can fish, hike to the cave, learn about birds, letterbox, get crafty, play games, make s'mores, sing around the campfire or just relax and do nothing at all.				
Crafts By the Creek	July 13 – 15	Adults only	\$125 per person	June 29th
Imagine spending uninterrupted hours being creative with blue skies, a pine forest and the gurgling of nearby Dinkey Creek as your studio. Do something for the creative YOU!!! Spend the weekend dabbling in a variety of crafts, indulging in extraordinary cuisine and immersing yourself in relaxation and laughter with friends old and new.				
Adventure Girls	July 20 – 22	Girls 3rd - 5th grade	Girls \$200 Adults \$130	
Ride a bus to camp and spend the weekend in activities focused on the river and astronomy. Event is sponsored by Girl Scouts of Central California South. Use the Registration Form at www.girlscoutscs.org . Questions? Call 559-291-5078 or 800-490-8653 ext 119. Email camps@girlscoutscs.org				
Camp UpCycle	July 27 – 29	Girls 1st - 12th grade	\$80 per person	July 13th
"Did you know you throw away many items that can be given new life?" Come to CampUpCycle and make ten projects out of old materials. Each camper should bring one too large T-shirt to be given new life!				
Rockin' EI-O-Win	August 3 – 5	Girls 7th - 12th grade	\$80 per person	July 20th
"Rock the Forest" with singing, dancing and our AIR BAND Concert EI-O-Win style. Bring YOUR rock band costume and we'll help you TURN UP THE VOLUME on your hair and make-up. Even SUPERSTARS like you need to relax in between tours. How about some sparkly crafts or a swim in Dinkey Creek? A weekend of relaxation and fun awaits. Have your agent give us a call!				
Girl Scout Service Unit #34	August 10 - 12			
Girl Scout Service Unit 34 from Fresno has reserved camp and is planning a fun-filled weekend for their troops!				
Rendezvous In The Woods	August 17 – 19	Girls 1st - 12th grade	\$80 per person	August 3rd
Enjoy all that camp has to offer. Girls entering 1st-3rd grade will work on the Girl Scout Hiker badge while 4th & 5th grade girls work on their Camper badge. Have fun while we do most of the cooking and dishwashing for you.				
Sierra Sleuths	August 24 - 26	Girls 1st - 12th grade	\$80 per person	August 10th
Enjoy a weekend investigating and solving a camp mystery. Girls entering 1st-3rd grade will explore their senses, 4th & 5th grades will be detectives and 6th-8th grades, special agents. For Girl Scouts the activities will help you earn some of the Investigation themed badge requirements. Of course, we'll have s'mores, campfire, songs and time to relax too.				



How to Register: Complete the 2012 **Camp EI-O-Win Registration Form**, available on the website at www.campelowin.org.

Payment of Fees: All camp registration forms must be mailed, along with full payment of program fees, to the Camp Registrar using the address noted on the official Camp EI-O-Win registration form.

Cancellations: To be eligible for a refund, all cancellation requests must be received, in writing, by the Camp Registrar by the event's registration deadline.

Refunds: A cancellation fee of \$5 per person will be deducted from all refunds. Events that do not have a minimum of 35 participants registered by the event deadline will be cancelled and fees fully refunded.