



THE STICKY S'MORE

SUMMER FUN SINCE '41
News from Friends of Camp Natoma
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Friends of Camp Natoma

3rd Annual Family BBQ

October 24, 2021
11am-2pm
Cuesta Canyon Park

Tri Tip & Hot Dogs
Music & Games
Drinks & Treats

A gathering to support
Camp Natoma Program & Facilities

Tickets available www.campnatoma.org
or by calling (805) 316-0163

Join us from 11am - 2pm on
Sunday, October 24th at Cuesta
Canyon Park for our
3rd Annual Fall Family BBQ!

Tickets are on sale now!
Adult Dinner Ticket - \$25
Child Dinner Ticket - \$20

Additionally, you can purchase
one of our limited
80th year celebration
water bottles or gear up for
winter by adding a Camp
Natoma beanie.

FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

Hello Camp Natoma families!

I had the opportunity to briefly meet many campers and families this summer but wanted to officially introduce myself. My name is Diana Krichevsky and this was my first summer as Camp Director, but my 10th summer overall sleeping under the stars and shady oak trees of Camp Natoma. In fact, it was my experiences at Natoma that helped shape my love of the outdoors and led me on a path to become an environmental educator. After spending a decade away to pursue degrees in Environmental Science (B.S.) and Education (M.Ed.), I am so excited to get to return home to SLO County and help provide the best outdoor experiences for our kids. This summer was truly s'more and s'more and s'more fun and I can't wait for more!

I wish you a happy back-to-school season and hope to see you at the Fall Family BBQ next month!

Sincerely,
Diana Krichevsky, *Camp Director*



AMOTAN ART: DECORATE THE AMOTAN'S TREE

Help the Amotan fill its tree
with fall colors!

Some Ideas:

- Draw fall leaves
- Cut and glue colored paper
- Find and glue leaves from your neighborhood or yard

Email a picture of your finished Amotan tree and your name to diana@campnatoma.org for a chance to be featured on our social media!



SUMMER 2021 IN REVIEW

- 6,870 Arrows shot at the Archery Range
- 4,984 Soapstones found in Franklin Creek
- 2,441 Water slide splashes at Free Swim
- 1,312 Songs sung around the campfire
- 824 80th Celebration items sold
- 372 First-year Natoma campers
- 144 Delicious camp meals
- 52 Nights beneath the stars
- 28 Counselors-in-Training
- 25 Energetic staff members
- 19 Outstanding Volunteers
- 6 Backpacking trips
- 1 Amazing summer!**

Thank you to all our campers, families, staff, and volunteers who made this summer possible!

We are counting down the days until Summer 2022!

*Mm-mm... Come September,
Mm-mm... We'll all remember,
Mm-mm... Camp Natoma
and our friendships true...*

About the Trucks:

Automatic Ford F150
Manual Ford F250

About You:

At least 21 years old
Has a valid California Driver's License

ADOPT A CAMP TRUCK

Calling all Camp Natoma families and friends: We need volunteers to adopt our 2 camp trucks!

If interested, call us at 805-316-0163.



The Gig:

Clean the truck after a summer on camp roads. Park it safely at your home. Drive it around the block once a month. Get it serviced in the Spring before camp begins.

DRUM ROLL PLEASE....

Counselor of the Year Award Goes to Jess!!!



Every year, one staff member is chosen as the **Camp Natoma Counselor of the Year**. The recipient of this prestigious award is someone who goes *above and beyond* to make Natoma the best experience for campers, and Jess did exactly that!

Whether it was helping improve campers' accuracy at the Archery Range, starting games of tunnel tag during Free Swim, or encouraging all of Blackhawk and Golden Eagle camps to dance in a talent show with him, Jess was always eager to get campers involved. Thanks, Jess, for all your hard work!

Congratulations Jess!



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