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We are so excited to have your child join us for Outdoor Education this Spring. In this packet of information, we will equip you with tools to prepare you and your child for his/her week at camp and ensure he/she has an incredible, life-changing experience at camp.

We cannot truly express how grateful, honored and blessed we are to get to spend the week with your child, and their school. We are excited to see God at work during this week of camp, as He challenges and transforms the hearts and lives of the students. We have been and will continue to pray for you and your child.

Please let your child's teacher or administrator know if you have any questions about this week of camp. We look forward to seeing your child soon.

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# SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

## THEME QUESTION

What is Truth?

## THEME OVERVIEW

We live in a world where anything can be accepted as true and encourages us to define our own truth. Phrases such as “my truth,” “live your truth,” “do what’s true for you,” are used everyday. These phrases force us to ask, and answer, the question, “Is there such a thing as absolute truth?” And if there is, how does that affect our life? This season we are going to take a look at the life of Jesus through the book of John to see how Jesus himself defines truth. Our prayer as we study the book of John together is that we would respond with love and affection for Him and have a greater priority for and deeper understanding of the truth, His word.

## THEME VERSE

John 18:37-38

Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

## DAILY DIRECTION

Monday Night – Truth of God

Tuesday Morning – Truth of Scripture

Tuesday Night – Truth of Jesus’ life and teaching

Wednesday Night – Truth of Sin

Thursday Night – Truth of Jesus’ death and resurrection (gospel message)

Friday Morning – Truth of the life of the believer

# CAMP SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

1:00 PM ..... Registration  
2:00 PM..... Free Time Activities Open  
4:30 PM ..... Counselor Meeting - MR Coffee Co  
5:30 PM..... Dinner – Cedar Hall  
7:30 PM ..... Chapel – Meadow Ranch Chapel  
8:45 PM ..... Free Time – Ark & Lawn  
9:30 PM ..... Head for Bed  
10:00 PM ..... Lights Out

## TUESDAY

7:00 AM ..... Rise and Shine  
8:00 AM ..... Breakfast – Cedar Hall  
8:30 AM ..... Cabin Clean-up / Couns. Meeting  
9:00 AM ..... Chapel – Meadow Ranch Chapel  
10:00 AM ..... Adventure Class #1  
12:00 PM ..... Lunch – Cedar Hall  
12:30 PM ..... JAM Time  
1:30 PM ..... Adventure Class #2  
3:30 PM ..... Free Time  
5:30 PM ..... Dinner – Cedar Hall  
6:10 PM..... All Camp Photo  
6:15 PM ..... Evening Recreation  
7:00 PM ..... Chapel – Meadow Ranch Chapel  
8:30 PM ..... Night Game  
9:15 PM ..... Head for Bed  
10:00 PM ..... Lights Out

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM ..... Rise and Shine  
8:00 AM ..... Breakfast – Cedar Hall  
8:30 AM ..... Cabin Clean-up / Counselor Meeting  
9:30 AM ..... Chapel – Meadow Ranch Chapel  
10:00 AM ..... Adventure Class #3  
12:00 PM ..... Lunch – Cedar Hall  
12:30 PM ..... JAM Time  
1:30 PM ..... Adventure Class #4  
3:30 PM ..... Free Time  
5:30 PM ..... Dinner – Cedar Hall  
6:15 PM ..... Evening Recreation  
7:00 PM ..... Chapel – Meadow Ranch Chapel  
8:45 PM ..... Ark Recreation Games  
9:15 PM ..... Head for Bed  
10:00 PM ..... Lights Out

## THURSDAY

7:00 AM ..... Rise and Shine  
8:00 AM ..... Breakfast – Cedar Hall  
8:30 AM ..... Cabin Clean-up / Counselor Meeting  
9:30 AM ..... Chapel – Meadow Ranch Chapel  
10:00 AM ..... Adventure Class #5  
12:00 PM ..... Lunch – Cedar Hall  
12:30 PM ..... JAM Time  
1:30 PM ..... Adventure Class #6  
3:30 PM ..... Free Time  
5:30 PM ..... Dinner – BBQ on MR Lawn  
6:30 PM ..... Evening Recreation  
7:30 PM ..... Chapel and Victory Circle  
9:30 PM ..... Head for Bed  
10:00 PM ..... Lights Out

## FRIDAY

7:00 AM ..... Rise and Shine / Pack for Home  
8:00 AM ..... Breakfast – Cedar Hall  
9:00 AM ..... Chapel – Meadow Ranch Chapel  
10:00 AM ..... School Breakout Time  
11:00 AM ..... Picnic / Sack Lunch – Cedar Hall  
12:00 PM ..... Head for Home

# WELCOME TO HUMPER LAKE



- Welcome Center
- Health & Safety
- Parking
- Staff & Offices
- Lodges
- Ponderosa Cabins
- Meadow Ranch Cabins
- Recreation
- Meeting & Multipurpose
- Stores
- Restaurants
- Pay Phones
- Restrooms
- Walkways
- Main Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Restrooms



# CONTACT INFORMATION

## PHONE

The main Hume Lake Christian Camps phone number: (559) 305-7770

## SENDING MAIL TO CAMPERS

Mail is distributed Monday - Thursday nights at dinner. To send a letter or package to your child, please be sure to send the letter/package at least 3 to 4 days prior to the desired delivery date, and use the following mailing address:

Outdoor Education / Camp Date  
Camper's Name / School Name  
64144 Hume Lake Rd.  
Hume, CA 93628

# GENERAL INFO

## MEADOW RANCH

Much of our time in Outdoor Education will be spent within our Meadow Ranch camp boundaries. Whenever students leave the Meadow Ranch camp boundaries, they MUST either be with a staff member, or with a counselor. This would include when heading to their Adventure Classes, as well as during Free Time when they head places such as the General Store, Snack Shop, Apparel Store, Gift Shop, or Boathouse.

## RECREATION

Every cabin will be put on a team with a couple other cabins of students of the same gender. You will go to your adventure classes all week together as a team, and you will also be competing all week against other teams, earning points from our recreation games, cabin clean up, daily memory verses, behavior/participation in adventure classes, and quiz show at the end of the week. The team with the most points at the end of week wins, and each member of the team receives a Championship T-shirt.

## CABIN CLEAN-UP

Every morning at breakfast we will announce the daily cabin clean-up theme. Then after breakfast, during the counselor meeting, students will have time to clean up their cabin and decorate it according to the daily theme that is announced. Feel free to bring any type of general supplies that would be helpful for decorating your cabins each morning. Please keep in mind we want the cabins to remain clean, and ask that the decorations not cause any damage or require extra clean-up after you have left at the end of the week.

## MEMORY VERSES

On the next page, you will find the philosophy and guidelines for the memory verses, as well as the daily memory verses themselves. They are to be memorized by the students and counselors, and must be recited by memory during their time at camp to earn points for their team. Feel free to spend time before camp talking through or even studying the passages with your students. You can even start having them memorize the verses before they come to camp. Our hope is that we are teaching students to store the Word of God in their hearts and minds, and have it transform their lives.

## SWIM TESTS

Every student who wants to swim in the pool without a life-jacket, or take a boat out on the lake, must pass a swim test. It is a short and easy test to determine whether or not a student is able to swim in the deep end of the pool. We will be offering the swim test during the entire afternoon on Monday, and during the first 30 min of the afternoon Free Time on days the pool is open the rest of the week.

## K.P. DUTY

Every student will have at least one opportunity to serve other students and counselors in camp as the K.P. at a meal. The K.P. ("Kitchen Patrol") schedule will be assigned by your Recreation Team. When the students have K.P. duty, they will be responsible for arriving early to the meal to help set up, serving their table during the meal, and staying after the meal to help clean up. Each student on K.P. duty will be assigned a table to sit at and serve for the entire meal. That table will be full of people not from their cabin or team. It is an awesome opportunity to meet new people, and to serve others.

## WEDNESDAY DINNER - COUNSELOR TABLE DECORATING

For dinner on Wednesday evening, we would like to invite the counselors to decorate a table for their cabin. Feel free to bring any decorations and supplies needed for decorating the table, and making your students feel special. This is by no means a requirement, just something that we know is fun, has been done in the past, and counselors have loved being able to do. Once again, this year we have long rectangular tables, 10ft x 2.5ft.

## THURSDAY EVENING GAME SHOW

At the beginning of chapel on Thursday night we will have a Game Show to quiz the students on their knowledge of the information that they learned in the Adventure Classes throughout the week. Each team will need to select 4 students to participate in the Game Show. The contestants will participate in 4 different rounds, 1 student from each team, each round. We would ask you to have the counselors help select the 4 students who will represent their team ahead of time, understanding that their team may also have students from a different school, so be sure to work with the other counselors as well.

# AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

## THE BOATHOUSE , THE LAKE & THE POND

The boathouse will be open (weather permitting) select afternoons during Free Time. At the boathouse, we have kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddle boards to take out on the lake, bikes to ride around camp and discs for our disc golf course. All equipment all require a \$5 deposit fully refunded when the boat and equipment are returned. Students must have a counselor with them to head over to the boathouse and to take a boat out on the lake.

## SWIMMING POOL

Free - Open in April on select afternoons during Free Time and heated to a cozy 82°F

## ARK

Free - Basketball, Foosball, Ping Pong, Billiard and of course Ga-Ga Ball

## ESCAPE ROOM

\$5 - Open select afternoons during Free Time. Signups take place Monday night.

## MEADOW RANCH GIANT SWING

Free - Open select afternoons during Free Time. No sign-ups required. First come first serve.

## CLIMBING WALL

Free - Open select afternoons during Free Time.

## MEADOW RANCH HIGH ROPES COURSE

\$15 - Tuesday/Thursday afternoon during free time. The cost is \$15. You must sign up to be able to participate. Sign-ups will take place on Monday night at the Meadow Coffee Co after chapel.

## PAINTBALL

\$10 - Wednesday/Thursday during Free Time. Includes 100 rounds of paint. Extra rounds can be purchased on the course for \$5.00 per 100 rounds of paint.

## HATCHET THROWING

Free – Open select afternoons. Located behind the Meadow Ranch Chapel. First come, first serve. No sign ups required.

## SNACK SHOP, GENERAL STORE, & CLOTHING COMPANY

Open daily during Free Time. Swing by the snack shop to pick up a burgers & fries, and don't forget to get one of our famous handmade milkshakes! At the General Store you'll find some snacks, drinks, or even an Icee. And be sure to stop in the Clothing Company or Supply Co for some Hume Apparel from hats & beanies, to shirts, sweatshirts and more.

# PACKING LIST

## WHAT TO BRING

### **BEDDING**

- Sleeping bag (or twin sheets & blanket as cabins have twin sized beds)
- Pillow

### **CLOTHING** (Remember: no bare midriffs or spaghetti straps; and no sagging)

- Pants
- Shorts
- Swim Shorts/Swimsuit (one piece ... no tankinis or speedos)
- Sweatshirt (hooded)
- T-shirts
- Dark/Camo clothing for night game
- Close-Toed Shoes - for hikes & regular use
- Shoes - to get wet
- Socks - bring extra
- Sandals - for pool and shower times only
- Underclothes
- Hat/Beanie

### **TOILETRIES**

- Towel/Beach Towel
- Soap/Shampoo
- Personal hygiene

### **MISC**

- Bible
- Pen/Paper
- Flashlight (don't forget the batteries)
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Bug Spray
- Wrist Watch
- Camera (again, don't forget the batteries)
- Water bottle
- Decorating supplies for daily cabin clean up themes
- Spending Money for keepsakes and gifts from the gift shop or clothing company, a milkshake & fries at the snack shop, or even an icee from the general store.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor, and must be turned into camp nurse)
- alcohol
- tobacco
- fireworks
- firearms (or weapons of any kind)
- electronic devices ... cell phones, tablets, video game devices, laptops, ... etc.

# ADVENTURE CLASSES

## AERONAUTICS

Flight. Such a basic thing for birds, and yet something we as humans have spend centuries trying to understand and accomplish. In this class, students will learn the key principles of flight (such as Bernoulli's principle). Then students will put what they have learned into play when they build their own glider and see if they can defeat the arch nemesis of flight: gravity.

## ARCHERY

Archery has been used for survival and sport for thousands of years. The Bible even uses the analogy of a skilled archer in comparison to the wisdom of good judgment. In comparison, Proverbs 26:18-19 says, "Like a maniac shooting flaming arrows of death is one who deceives their neighbor and says, 'I was only joking!'" In this class, students will not only learn to aim true and shoot straight, but also to consider the course of their actions and words.

## GROUP INITIATIVES

We were created to live in community with others, and point each other to Christ. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" Students will be guided through the unique and fun challenges of Group Initiatives, and will learn that sometimes we need to lean on each other for strength and that trust is important to the Christian life.

## LEATHER CRAFT

Leather is a versatile resource and has been used since Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. Students will discover the secrets to processing animal hides to make them usable. They will also engage in a craft activity utilizing leather to express their creativity.

## NATURAL HABITAT

From the mighty grizzly bear to the tiny shrew, mammals have unique characteristics and roles in the environment. Students will be learning about various native Californian mammals, where they live, what they eat, who eats them, and how God made them to uniquely fit into their habitats.

## PHYSICS IN NATURE

Physics, (literally "knowledge of nature" in the Greek), is the study of matter and its motion through space and time as well as the study of related concepts such as energy and force. In this class, we will try to understand some basic physics concepts and how they affect the natural world. Appreciating physics in nature can help us gain a better understanding of why things happen around us and will give us a larger view of the systems that God created to make our world work together.

# MEMORY VERSES

## PHILOSOPHY

With the understanding of recreation as a tool for bringing students into a living, meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ, do not limit the use of these memory verses to winning recreation. Memory verses do earn valuable points, but more importantly, they are to assist you in meeting the spiritual needs of your students.

Each day is designed for you to gauge the spiritual temperature of your campers. Challenge and encourage them to understand how these verses are relevant and are meaningful in their lives.

With the above philosophy in mind, please do not “force feed” your students. If they do not desire to memorize Scripture, they do not have to. Encourage them as much as possible to see and understand the eternal value, not just temporal point value, of memorizing God’s Word.

## GUIDELINES

- Any translation may be used.
- Each verse must be stated word perfect in one “sitting”.
- No outside assistance; no helps; or “gimmies.”
- Verses can be recited any day to a counselor.
- Points awarded according to team percentage/average.
- Counselors are both encouraged and expected to participate in memory verses.
- Score sheets must be turned in on Thursday before evening chapel.

## MONDAYS MEMORY VERSES

JOHN 1:1-3 (ESV)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”

## TUESDAYS MEMORY VERSES

2 PETER 1:19-20 (ESV)

“And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation.”

## WEDNESDAYS MEMORY VERSES

JOHN 5:37-38 (ESV)

“And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent.”

## THURSDAYS MEMORY VERSES

ROMANS 5:7-8 (ESV)

“For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

## BONUS THEME PASSAGE

JOHN 14:15-19 (ESV)

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.”



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