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Camp Sierra has something for everyone. The place is beautiful, the programs are wonderful, but ... it's the people that make the difference!

Co-op Camp Sierra will celebrate its 60th summer in 1999. Originally managed by the Co-op Markets (Associated Cooperatives), the camp is now sponsored by Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation.

Join new and old-time campers at Camp Sierra — you'll never be quite the same again!



The swimming hole, a five-minute walk from the dining hall, provides endless hours of fun.



Check out the face painting booth on carnival night.

The Camp...

In the morning your kids can attend organized crafts or sports activities while you read, hike, relax, or attend outdoor Discussion Circles (see Page 5) led by resource people who are experts in co-op issues, ecology, parenting ... and much more!

Afternoons can be filled with lake trips, hiking, swimming, horseback riding, a tour of the nearby Big Greek Power Plant, naps, or games.

Evenings feature folk dancing, softball, volleyball, bingo, a benefit auction, campfires, a carnival, and a Friday night talent show.

Things To Do At Camp Sierra

Hiking, fishing, swimming, talking, running, nothing, walking, reading, looking, anything, and everything!

Do your own thing or join other campers.



Three nights a week campers enjoy an outdoor barbeque. Other meals are served, family style, in the dining hall.

The People...



A Special Kind of Magic

Fun for all ages — international folk dancing happens every evening in the Rec Hall.

Families, seniors, adults, children, teenagers, and single parents all fit in. Camp is a healthy blend of fun, relaxation, education, networking, and community.

Since 1939 people have come to Co-op Camp Sierra where a special kind of magic happens. Here, everyone has a place.

One of the best parts of camp is the sense of community that emerges among campers, and the creative and exciting programs organized in the spirit of cooperation by the campers themselves — you get out of camp what you put into it.

That's why some campers have been coming back year after year, some for more than 30 years!

The Program...

Each week, Resource People lead discussions in a variety of topic areas that:

- Report on successful co-ops in the U.S. and around the world.
- Present techniques for more effective meetings, better communication, dealing with diversity, creating mission statements, local organizing, effectively using the internet, etc.
- Teach the value of cooperation and "Economics as if people mattered."

Campers also bring a wide variety of experience to share from housing co-ops, consumer food co-ops, parent participation nursery schools, civic and activist groups, and worker-owned businesses.

Cooperation's what we all have in common.

Discussion groups
are held every
morning in
an outdoor circle.
Resource People
lead campers in
stimulating discussions about
environmental concerns, community
building, cooperative
living, and more.



Accommodations

A week at Camp Sierra is an affordable, comfortable, and pleasant way of "roughing it" — with no meals to fix or dishes to do. The large dining hall serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner — family style with everyone bussing their own dishes. There is plenty of hearty food as well as vegetarian selections. The camp store sells snacks basics.

Campers have various choices of lodging at Camp Sierra: several lodge buildings with private rooms and restrooms down the hall; limited rustic cabins; dormitories; and a campground area for you to bring your own tent. All campers bring their own bedding (or sleeping bags) and pillows.

Camp Sierra has a Recreation Hall, indoor and outdoor chapels, crafts buildings, a large playground, a barbeque area, coin operated washers & dryers, and many indoor and outdoor meeting places.



Singing around the campfire is a common late-night happening. Bring marshmallows and a songbook.

Registration Information

A REGISTRATION FORM...
is inserted in this brochure.
If the form is missing,
one can be mailed, faxed,
or emailed to you —
contact us soon!

FEES & EARLY
PAYMENT DISCOUNT
Camp fees vary by age of camper and accommodations selected. If balance in full is paid by May 15, there will be a discount of \$20 for each adult, and \$5-\$15 for children

CAMPER MEMBER DISCOUNT!

Each camper 11 years and older who pledges to work 5 hours before or during camp qualifies for a \$50 discount.

Contact Info



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Week One: June 26 — July 3, 1999 Week Two: July 3 — July 10, 1999



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Address Correction Requested

Camp Sierra is in the heart of the Sierra National Forest (elev. 5,000 ft.) midway between Huntington and Shaver Lakes (near Yosemite). Other nearby landmarks include Mushroom Rock, Musick Mountain, Kirkoff Dome, Doris Lake, and Mono Hot Springs.