



Connection

Fall 2009/Winter 2010

Your Unitarian Universalist Mountain Retreat

Remembering Kevin Drewery

By Ellen Hall-Patton, UU Las Vegas

Kevin Drewery, the extraordinary man known as Kevo to anyone who passed through the Young Religious UU program (YRUU) in Las Vegas, played an important role in the lives of everyone he came into contact with. For me, he was more than a friend and more than a mentor. Aside from my family, he has been the person who has made the largest and most positive impact on my life.

Kevin served as the Director of Lifespan Faith Development at the UU Congregation in Las Vegas for seven years. Gratefully, I was involved in the program for the entire time. Kevin’s impact on my life would have been huge for nothing more than introducing me to the community that has shaped my current self, that of YRUU. But more than that, Kevin had the qualities that we admire in others and covet for ourselves, while remaining human and quite approachable.

I feel the best way to tell you who Kevin was and what he is to me is to tell a few stories. Everyone who has ever met him has a “Kevin Story.” They range from funny to serious, sardonic to enlightening. My Kevin stories encompass all these emotions, plus a few more.

My most important Kevo experience by far happened at my bridging from



Kevin Drewery & Ellen Hall-Patton

YRUU to Young Adulthood at this year’s PSWD District Assembly. I was completely unaware that Kevin planned to attend and was kept in the dark by everyone who knew he would be there. On Sunday morning, when I was getting another cup of coffee, I turn around to see Kevin’s oh-so-familiar purple polo shirt and balding head. Quickly running over to him, I tapped his shoulder. When he turned around, I burst into happy tears. Overcome with disbelief and excitement, I did the only thing left for me to do: drink more coffee and cry profusely.

During the Bridging Ceremony, I was the last one introduced to give my speech. When they called my name, Kevin sauntered to the front, in his usual manner, to introduce me. By this point, it did not matter to me what Kevin said, though he did say very nice things. His presence made the day one of the most meaningful for me.

Last year, when Kevin announced that he would be leaving the Las Vegas congregation to pursue his Masters of Divinity at Starr King School for the Ministry, I decided the best way to let him know how much I was going to miss him was to write a letter. A few days ago, when I went back to read the letter after Kevin’s passing, I was surprised by how true my words still ring. “I love how much work you do for everything you are involved in. From the thought put behind every service, to the way that you work at camp, you never miss a thing. And, if you do miss something, you take care of it without anyone being the wiser.”

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♥♥♥♥ Being an Advisor at Camp is..... ♥♥♥♥

By Kim St Clair, DRE, UU Congregation of Phoenix

Raucous laughter, late night chats, profound spiritual growth and gaining the trust of a teenager so she feels comfortable enough to approach you to share her hopes, fears and difficulties with growing up. These words can’t begin to capture the magic of being a youth advisor at senior high camp, though I won’t lie: sleep is

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Kim in fancy dress for the banquet at Sr High Camp

By Jaynn Truran, YRUU Advisor, UU Congregation of Phoenix

Like the youth we serve, YRUU advisors come in many shapes and sizes, ages and orientations, abilities and strengths. Some advisors mentor and connect with our UU youth through humor and music, some through a shared passion for social justice, and some through trial and error. Being a YRUU advisor brings a chance not only to get to know our teens, but to know more about ourselves as we explore, share, and learn together. YRUU advisors are not parents or school teachers, but intentionally strive to complement the parenting

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Camp de Benneville Pines

Calendar of Events 2009-2010

November 2009

- 10/29-31 **PSWD Renaissance Module - Philosophy of Religious Education**
For info, contact (626) 840-5412 or <http://pswduua.org>
- 10/30-1 **Work Weekend**
See advertisement on page 7 for additional info
- 6-8 **Music in the Mountains**
See advertisement on page 4 for additional info
- 13-15 **Fullerton/Las Vegas UU Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (702) 227-4729, jleovy@cox.net
or (714) 871-7150, <http://uufullerton.org>
- 20 - 22 **Rainbow Pride Youth Alliance** (Private)
- 26 - 29 **Thanksgiving Holiday Celebration**
See advertisement on page 4 for additional info

December 2009

- 4-6 **PSWD Jr High Fall Camp & Coming of Age Retreat**
See advertisement on page 5 for additional info
- 8-25 **Camp Available for Lease**
- 27-1/1 **PSWD/YRUU Sr High Winter Camp**
See advertisement on page 5 for additional info

January 2010

- 1-3 **Camp Available for Lease**
- 8-10 **Neighborhood UCC Church of LA** (Private) - Craig's Cabin
UCR BGLT Student Retreat (Private)
- 14-18 **Society for Creative Anachronism** (Private)
- 22-24 **USC Scholars** (Private)
- 29-31 **Peninsula Girl Scout Neighborhood Snow Camp** (Private)
Santa Monica UU Families (Private) - Craig's Cabin

February 2010

- 5-7 **UU Winter Family Fun** - sponsored by Neighborhood UU Church
See advertisement on page 6 for additional info
- 13-15 **PSWD Elementary Winter Camp**
See advertisement on page 5 for additional info
- 19-21 **Riverside YMCA Family Camp** (Private)
Cherokee Nation of Orange (Private)
1st Congregational Church Teen Group (Private)
- 26-28 **Camp Available for Lease**

March 2010

- 5-7 **Long Beach UU Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (562) 225-5458 or ramonhandy824@msn.com
- 12-14 **Camp Available for Lease**
- 19-21 **Girl Scout SongSwap Weekend**
See advertisement on page 6 for additional info
- Conejo Valley UU RE Retreat** (Private) - Craig's & Cabin 6
- 24-26 **Odyssey Charter School** (Private)
- 26-28 **Rainbow Family Camp**
See advertisement on page 6 for additional info

April 2010

- 2-4 **Camp Available for Lease** (Easter Weekend)
- 9-11 **San Dieguito UU Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (858) 755-9225 or office@uufsd.org
- 16-18 **UU Men's Fellowship Retreat**
For info, contact (619) 466-5952 or mdorfi@cox.net
- 23-25 **Camp Recovery**
For info, contact <http://camprecoveryinfo.com>
- 30-5/2 **UU Women's Retreat**
See advertisement on page 7 for additional info

May 2010

- 3-7 **Prototypes Recovery House** (Private)
- 7-9 **Work Weekend**
For info, contact (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org
- Craig's Cabin Available for Lease**
- 13 **Diamond Bar High School - Pathways Academy** (Private)
- 14-16 **Camp Blogaway**
For info, contact (310) 471-3138 or <http://campblogaway.com>
- Womens Retreat** (Private) Cabin 6
- 21-23 **Monte Vista/Riverside UU Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (909) 626-0520, mail@montevistauu.org
or (951) 686-6515, uucr@juno.com
- 28-31 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Educators' Weekend**
For info, contact (888) 442-7286 or <http://campbravo.org>

June 2010

- 4-6 **First UU Church San Diego Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (619) 298-9978, mail@firstuusanidiego.org
- 11-13 **PUC/Orange County UU Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (310) 378-9449, admin@pacificunitarian.org
or (714) 999-1077, judy2write@yahoo.com
- 18-20 **Santa Monica/Chalice UU Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (310) 829-5436, office@uusm.org
or (760) 737-0393, office@chaliceuu.org
- 23-26 **Fullerton Stake LDS Young Women's Camp** (Private)
- 27-7/3 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Middle Schoolers** (Wk 1)
For info, contact (888) 442-7286 or <http://campbravo.org>

July 2010

- 4-10 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Teens** (Wk 2)
For info, contact (888) 442-7286 or <http://campbravo.org>
- 11-17 **PSWD YoUUth Camp - Elementary** (grades 2 - 6)
PSWD Counselor-In-Training Program (ages 15 - 18)
- 18-24 **PSWD YoUUth Camp - Jr High** (grades 6 - 9)
PSWD Youth Leadership School (grades 9 - 12)
- 25-31 **PSWD YoUUth Camp - Sr High** (grades 9 - 12)
PSWD Adult Advisor Training (ages 25+)
For info, contact (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org

August 2010

- 1-7 **PSWD UU Family Camp**
See advertisement on page 6 for additional info
- 8-14 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Teens** (Wk 3)
- 15-21 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Teens** (Wk 4)
For info, contact (888) 442-7286 or <http://campbravo.org>
- 22-27 **PSWIRL Summer Camp for Grownups**
For info, go to <http://pswirl.org>
- Art Camp**
For info, contact (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org
- 27-29 **Neighborhood UU Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (626) 798-1375
or Melinda.Goddard@clearmansrestaurants.com
- 31-9/3 **PSWD Small Group Ministry Retreat**
For info, contact (805) 485-1780 or <http://www.pswduua.org/>

Registration information for any of the retreats listed may be obtained by calling the camp Registrar at (909) 794-1252, e-mailing registrar@uucamp.org, or from the camp's website at <http://uucamp.org>

Most event details can be found in this newsletter.
Registration forms are on page 7.



Kim St Clair *continued from page 1*

at a premium in a camp teeming with 85 teens busily bonding with each other, deepening their UU faith, and contemplating how to change the world.

Acting as an advisor for a number of camps, then serving as Adult Dean for the past two years has transformed my life in ways I never imagined. Opening myself to these incredible youth has been life-changing. It has also allowed me to build relationships with other youth-empowering adults and they have deeply touched my life.



Ed Burditt at Summer Sr High Camp 2009

Sadly, three amazing Advisors have passed away in the past two years: Jeff Knowles from the UU Congregation of Tucson, Ed Burditt from UU Fellowship of San Dieguito, and Kevin Drewery, former Director of Lifespan Faith Development at the UU Congregation

of Las Vegas. Each served at countless camps and brought a sense of joy and wonder to their work with youth that is nothing short of inspiring. A plan is underway to create a permanent memorial for these incredible men, to express the spirit they added to the PSWD YoUUth Camps.

Don't hesitate. If you have a knack for talking with young people, enjoy their energy, and aren't afraid of a week filled with love and laughter, raise your hand and say "yes!"



Spirit Kat Manker-Seale speaking during the service for Kevin Drewery at at Summer Sr High Camp 2009

Jaynn Truran *continued from page 1*

and teaching that goes on during the high school years. Advisors hone their skills with training, but more importantly, adapt to the needs of their congregations and youth communities. Each group is different. The dynamics and focus of the youth we serve often shift from year to year. Among other things, YRUU advisors must be open to change, prepared to deal with conflict, and willing to challenge the teens to look inward. We help ensure a safe space to question, to learn, to change, and to grow, but often must step back, even when it is uncomfortable to do so. We strive to avoid projecting our personal values, and wish instead to encourage our youth to make healthy and safe decisions. We are not problem solvers; we are facilitators. We are not leaders; we work to empower the youth to lead themselves. We are not parents; we are mentors working together to grow young people who are confident and able. Our job as YRUU advisors is not just to tell our youth that they are awesome, not just to remind them to dream big, not just to let them know they can be

whatever they want, but to help them see that they have the power within themselves to reach their goals.

In addition to advisors, who must be at least 25 years old, our YRUU communities include adult and young adult allies. These folks help when it comes to special events: assisting with

travel, food, chaperoning or planning. They also offer support to the advisors.

Many allies fill important roles at camp and conferences when the time commitment is more flexible. YRUU is not just about Sunday morning! Adult allies also help YRUU communities stay connected to what goes on in the congregation and help the teens see that it truly does "take a village"...

If you would like to get involved as an adult ally, or if you would like more information on training to become a YRUU advisor, please contact Tera Little at teral@att.net.



Jaynn Truran at Summer Sr High Camp 2009



If you would like to make a donation to de Benneville in memory of Kevin, Ed, or Jeff, please use the form below.

Camp de Benneville Pines Donation Form

Donor Name(s):				
Donation Type	Pledge/Donation 2009	For 2010	For 2011	Amount
Capital CAMPAign (for the water system)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Share the Vision Annual Fund Drive	\$	\$	\$	\$
Campfire Lighter's Endowment Fund	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Donation	\$	\$	\$	\$
			Total Enclosed/To be Charged	\$
Address		Home Phone		
City/State/Zip		Cell Phone		
If you would like to receive confirmation that your donation has been received or if you would like to charge a credit card for your donation, please include an e-mail address		E-Mail		
UU Congregation/Camp Affiliation		Camp de Benneville Pines is a 501(c)3 Non-profit Corporation. Your donation may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.		
To use a credit card, complete the following: Card#		Expiration Date	Security Code: 3 digits M/V/D 4 digits AMEX	
To make your donation with a credit card or PayPal (http://paypal.com) Phone: (909) 794-2928 Fax: (909) 794-2418 E-Mail: admin@uucamp.org		To make your donation by mail (check or credit card) Camp de Benneville Pines 41750 Jenks Lake Road West Angelus Oaks, CA 92305		

Kevin Drewery *continued from page 1*

Kevin introduced me to Camp de Benneville Pines. Our shared experiences at camp are ones that I will not soon forget. I had heard stories about this UU camp in the mountains. My brother had attended once, but I had never been there. Kevin, in his usual way, asked me if I would be interested in becoming a camp counselor. Of course, I was.

When I got to de Benneville, I found that Kevin was Dean of Elementary Camp, Kim St Clair and Robin Darling were the facilitators of the Counselor-in-Training program, and I had an amazing time. I went home and begged my parents to let me attend Sr High camp. They agreed and the next camp, I was part of the youth staff. The following summer, I attended camp for three weeks as both a counselor and a camper.

Throughout this time, for something like eight camp sessions, Kevin was

my ride to and from camp. During those long drives from Las Vegas to de Benneville, I learned about Kevin and learned from him, in a way that I never would have had the opportunity to do otherwise.

As I write this, my appreciation for knowing and learning from Kevin continues to grow. I am so thankful to have been able to see him at District Assembly, before he was no longer able to serve in the ways we all knew him. Kevin has been special in our lives, meaningful to all of us, and will always be in our minds when we see something purple.

So soon after Kevin's death, it is difficult for us to cope, but I have to imagine Kevin quietly snickering at all of us in that way that he always does. Wherever Kevin will go, I know that he will be surrounded by love, adoration, and respect. I hope that sometime in the not too distant future, we will be able to look back at Kevin's impact on our lives with a smile on our lips rather than tears in our eyes.

Do you love a party?

Volunteer to plan de Benneville's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Help by sorting through old photos, recording campers remembrances, and planning the big party

To join the planning committee,
contact Janet James at (909) 794-2928 or uucamp@aol.com

Music in the Mountains

Full Weekend (includes food, lodging, all workshops & activities):
\$98/adult, \$80/youth (3-17)
Deluxe Cabins (Craigs & Cabin 6) - add \$35/person
Cancellation Policy:
\$75/person fee before 10/25/09 * No refund after 10/25/09

Friday November 6 - Sunday November 8, 2009

Acoustic & Vocal Music Weekend

Sing, play, jam and dance—all day and into the night
with musicians, singers and dancers
from Southern California and beyond

Old friends & new, great music,
good food and the beautiful
San Bernardino Mountains in fall!

Thanksgiving Holiday Celebration

Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29, 2009

Escape from shopping, chopping, cleaning, cooking to celebrate with friends & family in the crisp mountain air

Attend workshops, hike or read by the fire, sing, dance, stretch your mind and body or get a massage
There's also plenty of space to relax and do nothing

The scents of the holiday fill the lodge: Pumpkin pie, hot apple cider, fresh baked bread and
of course, turkey, dressing and all the rest.....

Be part of the de Benneville Thanksgiving tradition!

Thursday - Sunday: \$185 Adult * \$135 Youth (3 - 17) * Children under 3 are free
includes all workshops, activities, lodging, meals, and Thanksgiving Feast Thursday evening

Upgrade: Craig's Cabin/Cabin 6 - \$35/adult * Rooms w/ 1 Double Bed in 5/7/8 - \$35 per room

Wednesday after 4:00 pm Arrival (lodging only, no meals served): add \$20 per person * **Friday after 2:00 pm Arrival:** deduct \$20 per person

Cancellation: Refund less \$75/person before November 10, 2009 No refunds after 11/10/2009





Coming of Age Spiritual Practice

Friday - Sunday December 4 - 6, 2009

COMING OF AGE RETREAT & JR HIGH CAMP



At camp, Middle/Jr High School aged yoUUth (grades 6 - 9) and advisors have opportunities to form connections and explore spiritual practices in the beautiful mountains at de Benneville Pines.

The camp program will be a spiritual adventure through the mind, body, and soul. We will form bonding relationships while creating group and personal spiritual practices.

We will play, grow and have fun!

Co-Deans:

Mary Jane Holden, DRE, Throop UU Church, Pasadena
Michael Alvarado, Neighborhood Church, Pasadena

by StrUUck

How do we make our society and the world a more loving place?

At camp, we explore the UU Principles and learn how to use them in our daily life.

Sunday, December 27, 2009 - Friday, January 1, 2010

PSWD/YRUU Sr High Winter Camp

Deans: Alexi Foster
Karl Regner * Kathe Larick

My ♥ is in the Mountains

Come to camp for a hot chocolate-y, singing weekend ♥ & crafts and worship we'll explore how love can change the world

Dean: Celeste Plumlee ♥
Music Minister: David Diorio

PSWD Elementary Winter Camp

Presidents & Valentines Day
♥ Weekend ♥
Saturday - Monday
February 13 - 15, 2010

The Elementary children ages 8 - 12. Those not ready to come to camp by themselves are invited to bring their parents. Parents may attend with the understanding that if their children are younger than 2nd grade, they will accompany them throughout the day and be primarily responsible for them. If their children are 3rd grade or older, parents will be expected to assist with the activities

Registration

Coming of Age/Jr High Camp

(Currently in grades 6 - 9)

YoUUth - \$145

Coming of Age/ Youth Advisor - \$120

4+ youth per church - advisor pays 50%
6+ youth per church - advisor is free

YRUU/Sr High Winter Camp

(Currently in grades 9 - 12)

YoUUth - \$375

Deduct \$35 if registering before 11/15/2009

Elementary Winter Camp

(Currently in grades K - 6)

Campers - \$145

Parents/Guardians - \$120

Younger siblings (Under 3 free) - \$85

Sibling Discount - \$15 (campers only - one per family)

T-Shirt \$12 Sweatshirt \$25

Submit registration with a \$75 non-refundable deposit

No refunds after check-in



UU Winter Family Fun!

Sponsored by Neighborhood UU Church of Pasadena

Join your UU neighbors from Neighborhood Church for a California winter weekend!

It's a great opportunity for relaxation and fun for all -- families, couples and singles.

The weekend retreat will include arts & crafts, frisbee golf, workshops, social hour, snow sports---weather/precipitation permitting---and more!

For more information and to register,

contact Cheri Gaulke at 323-662-3940 or cgaulke@adelphia.net

Include "Winter Camp" in subject on all e-mails

Enjoy winter with your whole family!

Friday - Sunday, February 5 - 7, 2010

Rainbow Family Camp

A Weekend for BGLT Families and their allies



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Arts & Crafts Hiking Movies
Talent Show Parent Socials
Outdoor Sports Activities
Indoor Games Community Meals
LOTS OF FUN!!!

Adults \$130 * Teens (13-19) \$100 * Kids (3-12) \$70

Under 3 Free! Includes meals, lodging and all activities

Non-refundable cancellation fee - \$75/family before March 10, 2010
No refunds after 3/10/2010

Friday, March 26 -
Sunday, March 28, 2010

New!

Register on the camp website at <http://uucamp.org>
 or send a check payable to "Camp de Benneville Pines"
 to: Lisa White, Family Services Program,
 1625 N Schrader Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028

Reservations will be taken until the camp is full
 For questions, call (323) 993-7413 or
 e-mail familyservices@lagaycenter.org

Registration Opens
January 11, 2010



Rainbow Family Camp is sponsored by the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Family Services Program and Camp de Benneville Pines. Funded in part by First 5 LA for children 0-5 and their families.



Friday - Sunday * March 19 - 21, 2010

SongSwap Weekend

for Girl Scouts & their Leaders

Bring your troop to camp for a chance to sing, play, learn, grow and have fun together. Learn lots of songs and how to involve other scouts and the community in singing and sharing songs.

There will be music, music, music!
 Storytelling, roasting marshmallows, sledding in the snow, looking at the stars, crafts, and playing games by the fire. De Benneville provides your food and a warm, snug place to sleep. A memorable weekend!

Registration:

Cost: \$69/youth (ages 3 - 17), \$89/adult (under 3 are free)
 Includes food, lodging and activities, Friday dinner - Sunday breakfast
 Please include your troop number and level on the registration form

Cancellation: Full refund for individual cancellations before 2/20/2010
 \$5 per person cancellation fee for troop cancellations.
 No refunds after 2/20/2010

Register now for next summer's

PSWD UU Family Camp

Sunday - Saturday, August 1 - 7, 2010

with Chaplain Reverend Matthew Crary

Receive the 2009 rate with a \$75 per person non-refundable deposit paid before January 31, 2010!

\$325/adult * \$295/teen (13-18) * \$285/child (3-12) * \$100/baby-toddler (0-2)

Craig's +\$80/pp * Cabin 6 +\$50/pp * Double Bed in 5/7/8 +\$50/room



Your Help is Needed!

Skilled and unskilled, everyone is welcome and appreciated (ages 11+ for safety)
Delicious food and comfortable accommodations are provided - **FREE!**

RSVP to
registrar@uucamp.org
or (909) 794-1252



Work Weekends

Friday - Sunday

October 30 - November 1, 2009 & May 7 - 9, 2010

UU WOMENS RETREAT

Friday - Sunday * April 30 - May 2, 2010

Women in community: telling our stories, sharing ritual, art, dancing, singing and fun together. Don't miss our annual gathering!

Register Before January 31, 2010 for 2009 prices

\$165 per person * \$20 additional Thursday lodging
\$30 additional for Craig's or Cabin 6

Cancellation: \$75 per person before 4/15/10 - No refund after 4/15/10

YOGA & WELLNESS RETREAT

Friday - Sunday * September 10 - 12, 2010

A weekend of yoga, relaxation & healing
Begin fall refreshed, renewed and invigorated!

Register Before June 10, 2010 for 2009 prices

\$175 per person * \$20 additional Thursday lodging
\$30 additional for Craig's or Cabin 6

Cancellation: \$75 per person before 9/1/10 - No refund after 9/1/2010

Pre-register for any de Benneville sponsored event up to 12 months before by paying a \$75 per person, non-refundable deposit. Your payment in full will be required 30 days before the event.

Adult & Family Event Registration Form

Event Name:				Event Dates:				
Attendee Name	Special Diet, Allergies or Medical Needs	Adult=A or Child's DOB	Fee	Upgrade	Extra Day	Early Reg Discount	Donation	Total Due
								\$
								\$
								\$
								\$
Total enclosed/to be charged								\$
Address				Home Phone				
City, State, Zip				Cell Phone				
If you would like to receive confirmation that we have received your registration or if you would like to charge your fees, please include an e-mail address.				E-Mail				
Circle Requests:	Craig's Cabin	Cabin 6	Double Bed (upgrade may apply)	Bottom Bunk		Carpool (if available)		
Cabinmates:				Additional Information:				
UU Congregation								
To use a credit card, complete the following:			Expiration Date:		Security Code: 3 digits M/V/D or 4 digits AMEX			
Card#								

To pay by mail, return your registration form with a check to: Camp de Benneville Pines, 41750 Jenks Lake Rd W, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305
To pay via credit card, call, fax or e-mail registration information to: Phone (909) 794-2928 Fax (909) 794-2418 Email registrar@uucamp.org
New! Register on the Camp Website at <http://uucamp.org>

PSWD YoUUtH Camp Registration Form

Camp Name:						Camp Dates:				
Attendee Name	Special Diet, Allergies or Medical Needs	Birth Date	Grade	M/F	Fee	Early Reg Discount	Sibling Disc (1 per family)	T-shirt \$12 Sweatshirt \$25	Scholarship Fund Donation	Total Due
										\$
										\$
										\$
If you have a special or high-needs child, please let us know. We will have someone contact you to determine the best way to support your child and the family.								Total enclosed/to be charged		\$
Parent's Name(s)										
Address						Home Phone				
City, State, Zip						Cell Phone				
If you would like to receive confirmation that we have received your registration or if you would like to charge your fees, please include an e-mail address.						E-Mail				
First Time Camper? Yes / No		Do you need a PSWD Scholarship? Yes / No				Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and a camper's willingness to raise money for him/herself. Please send scholarship requests to Tera Little at teral@att.net or (626) 840-5412				
Cabinmates:						Additional Information: (shirt size, etc.)				
UU Congregation										
To use a credit card, complete the following:					Expiration Date:		Security Code: 3 digits M/V/D or 4 digits AMEX			
Card#										

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2009-2010

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Event Registration

www.uucamp.org

Camp Website

Our Mission:

The mission of Camp de Benneville Pines is to provide a mountain retreat where Unitarian Universalist principles and values are lived and celebrated in community.

Camp Purpose

- To provide a place to relax and recreate in life-affirming ways
- To provide a central gathering place for the Pacific Southwest District
- To provide a place for promoting life-long spiritual growth
- To develop leaders through volunteer opportunities/experiences
- To conserve a wilderness setting
- To extend UU influence in the larger community
- To encourage the expression of diverse ideas in a safe atmosphere of mutual respect
- To facilitate the ongoing process of community building within and among UU societies

Unitarian Universalist Principles and Purposes

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

The living tradition we share draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teaching which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolaters of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

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