Senior High Winter Youth Camp 2019/2020



Spy Command

Youth Deans: Brianna Greene & Amina El-Zatman

Director of Operations:

Adult Dean: Rev. Matthew Crary

Camping Ministries Director: Geoff Anderla

Friday, December 27th, 2019 to Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Camp de Benneville Pines Angelus Oaks, CA



Attention Agents!

We are so excited to see you all for an incredible week at **Camp MissUUn Impossible!** We've been working hard with our staff to make sure that your week will be filled with fun and supersecret spy adventures. Camp MissUUn Impossible will help agents learn how to tackle their own missUUns, both at camp and down the mountain.

Firstly, there are a couple of things we'd like to remind you of before you get to camp! Please make sure you have filled out all your paperwork, including the Youth Code of Conduct Agreement and all necessary Emergency Information forms. It will also be winter camp; we're thrilled that we might be able to have fun in the snow, but it will be very cold and potentially icy! Please pack warm clothes and blankets, as well as shoes with traction. We will be having a camp auction one night of camp, the proceeds of which all go to the camp scholarship fund. If you're able, please feel free to bring money or items for this event, as it helps many of the members of our community to experience camp.

This week will hold several incredible events, during which we invite all of you to exercise your agency and experience the magic of camp. Youth will have the opportunity to engage deeply with social action during several workshops and will also be able to relax and create memories with their friends during events such as the dance, talent show, and overnights. One incredible opportunity that we invite you to take part in is Youth Spirituality & Worship Training; more information about this amazing training is included later in this packet. At our Agency Banquet and Dance, we invite campers to dress in the agency colors (black, white, and red) as they feel comfortable. These events will take place on New Year's Eve, and we're really looking forward to starting the New Year with all of you!

Even though camp may seem far away, it's right around the corner, and we're super stoked to see all of you in person! Camp will begin on Friday, December 27th; please plan to check in between 2:00–5:00 pm that day. After an incredible week on the mountain, campers can be picked up Wednesday, January 1st, between 11:00 am–1:00 pm.

Have an incredible holiday season! We'll see you soon!

With love, Amina, Brianna, and Rev. Matthew

Sr. High Camp Winter 2019

Arrival and Departure Times:

Check-in will be from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Friday, December 27th, 2019. Please be sure to bring all completed forms with you at that time.

If your camper is riding with another family, be doubly sure that all the forms are completed and that they arrive with your child. No one may remain in camp without all forms completed and signed by his/her parent or guardian.

Please pick up your camper between 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM on Wednesday, January 1st, 2020. Attending the camp closing is an important part of the camp experience. Please do not pull your camper out of the closing. Coffee and restrooms are available at the lodge if you arrive before the closing has finished. The last meal served will be breakfast on January 1st so please feel free to pack a snack or lunch for your camper to enjoy in the car. Camp does provide snacks at Check-out. There will be no supervision provided after 11:30 AM on the day of departure. If you arrive early, please hang out in the lodge. Closing for high school youth is a sacred and sometimes very emotional experience so parental involvement would not be appropriate.

Arranging Transportation:

If your camper needs a ride to camp or you can offer another camper a ride, please send a message explaining your need or the area you can offer a ride to or from to the registrar in the camp office (909) 794-2928 or registrar@uucamp.org. They will be happy to send your request and contact information out via an email message to other campers attending from your area.

Health and Safety:

Enclosed are several forms. The forms must be filled out completely. No camper may check in without having ALL forms completed and signed by a parent or guardian. Please fill out the appropriate health form. Two choices are included in this packet. NO EXCEPTIONS. Campers without completed forms will not be allowed to stay at camp.

de Benneville Pines Camp Policy:

We are dedicated to providing a safe and fun community for youth and staff. Disruptive items and behavior threaten the peace and safety of the community. We therefore have rules that we ask all campers and staff to adhere to. Campers and staff are expected to abide by these rules, or they will be sent home. Please review with your camper the "Youth Camp Behavior Policies" included in this

packet, then have your camper read and sign the "Camp Covenant". The guidelines and rules will be reviewed on the first day of camp.

Registration Refund Policy:

Should your camper need to cancel prior to arrival for any reason, the \$75 deposit is non-refundable. If your camper needs to leave camp early for any reason, the full camp fee is non-refundable. In some instances, camp fees may be transferable to a future Youth Camp.

Theft and Missing Articles Policy:

Neither the camp, nor its employees will be held financially responsible for any lost or stolen clothing, articles, or money. Please send only used or worn equipment to camp. We encourage campers to leave valuable items and new clothing at home. Should your camper tend to misplace things, please mark their name on all items. Any Lost & Found articles are held at camp for four (4) weeks and will be shipped back at the owner's expense. All unclaimed Lost & Found items will be donated to local low-income families.

Telephone Policy:

Teens and cell phones are just a part of life these days and we don't expect anyone to leave their cell phone at home. We want to UNPLUG this week at camp. We fully expect campers to NOT be on their phones during any programming. Staff reserves the right to confiscate a cell phone and give it back at the end of the week if we feel this policy is being abused.

Please allow your camper to adjust to camp without phone calls from home. Campers are rarely near a phone and it can be difficult to locate them quickly. Non-emergency calls are highly discouraged. Please do not ask your camper to call home routinely. Unnecessary phone calls can disrupt your camper's emotional state and make him/her homesick. Encourage your camper to write postcards or letters and send them mail from home. If you have an emergency, please call the camp office at 909-794-2928.

Camp Store:

The de Benneville Trading Post sells souvenirs, sundries, camp shirts and snacks. It will be open for a short time each day. The store will be open during Check-in and Check-out for the convenience of parents and campers. Camp T-shirts and sweatshirts can be purchased at that time. Campers will receive a camp photo upon Check-Out. The cost is included in the registration fee.

If you have any questions or need clarification about the policies and procedures in this packet, please feel free to contact Geoff Anderla, the Camping Ministries Director at CMD@UUCAMP.ORG or 623-252-5619.



Camper Profiles

Camper Profiles are being collected electronically. It is very important that this online form is filled out and returned over the next couple of days, so the adult leadership has plenty of time to review your youth's information. We want your youth to be as comfortable as possible while at camp, and the Camper Profile gives us insight into life changes, special issues, needs and fears.

Please fill out form at the link below:

https://uu.camp/2019Profile

CAMP DE BENNEVILLE PINES YOUTH CAMP RULES AND BEHAVIOR POLICIES

- 1. All persons using the Camp facilities must comply with all federal, state and local laws.
- 2. Most camper housing is in single-gender cabins at this camp unless your youth has parental permission to be in the gender-neutral cabin.
- 3. Curfew is defined as the time after which all campers are to be in their own cabins.
- 4. Campers may not leave the campgrounds at any time during camp without the permission and supervision of adult staff.
- 5. The water tower, staff housing, interior kitchen, pool pump room, maintenance buildings, propane tanks, sewer plant/leach fields and any construction sites are off limits to all campers. Use of a camp landline, tools, power tools, camp machinery and/or wood burning stove requires the permission of the Camp Director and adult supervision. There is no use of the First Aid Station without the supervision of the nurse.
- 6. No visitors are allowed during camp.
- 7. Campers are asked to respect each other and the belongings and privacy of other campers and staff. The campgrounds and camp equipment should be used in the intended manner. NO PRANKS.
- 8. Dangerous or disruptive behavior of any kind will not be tolerated; any camper engaging in such will be immediately sent home. This includes the use of rude and abusive language.
- 9. Closed toed shoes must be worn when a camper is outdoors.
- 10. No tree climbing or rock throwing.
- 11. No youth camper may use the hot tub at any time, under any circumstances. Proper swimsuit attire is required for swimming; no street clothes are permitted in the pool.
- 12. No drugs, alcohol or weapons are allowed at camp. All prescription and over-the-counter medications must be turned in to our Camp Nurse during camp check-in. The use of all medications is to be monitored by the camp health professional and adult staff. Medications must be in their original packaging.
- 13. Campers may not engage in sexual activities while at camp.
- 14. Youth Camps are SMOKE FREE. Campers and staff may not smoke at camp. This includes vape pens and e-cigarettes.
- 15. No hair dye or permanent inks or hennas allowed inside cabin bedrooms, bathrooms or kitchens. Use only at the arts/crafts area.
- 16. In the event of an emergency, an alarm will sound. Evacuate your cabin immediately and gather in the area behind the lodge kitchen (volleyball court). Check-in with the Camp Dean or Camp Director for further instructions.
- 17. No weapons or guns may be brought onto the Camp premises.
- 18. No explosives, flammable liquids or poisonous substances shall be brought to Camp.
- 19. Camp dogs are never to leave the camp premises without permission of the Camp Director.
- 20. All crafts using spray paint, glitter, wax or plaster must be done outside. These projects are NOT allowed inside Camp buildings.
- 21. The burning of candles, lanterns or incense is NOT allowed inside any building or recreational vehicle on Camp property.
- 22. We DO ASSESS damage charges for graffiti, excessive wear and tear, chewing gum and other adhesives found in the carpet and furniture.
- 23. There is **NO** Wi-Fi access in Camp. It's time to unplug and enjoy Camp.
- 24. Camp vehicles will NOT be used for the transportation of campers except in an extreme medical emergency. Campers and staff must wear seat belts while riding in Camp vehicles.

YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT - Winter Sr High 2019

I have read and understand the rules of camp and agree to abide by them while in attendance at camp. I agree to accept established consequences in the unfortunate event I violate these rules or engage in any activity or behavior which is disruptive to the camp community. Furthermore, I pledge to be an active participant in the building and nurturing of a loving spiritual community and to conduct myself in a manner which is respectful of myself and others.

(Camper Sign Here)	(Today's Date)	(Age)	(Birthday
Signature of Camper	Date	Age	Birth date
Camper Email: (Camper Email Here)	Camper Cell: (Camper Cell Here)		

PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT

I am aware my child/ward will be attending the Winter Senior High Camp between the dates of			
December 27th, 2019 and January 1st, 2020. As parent/guardian of,,			
I have completely read and understand the rules for camp and am aware that there are set			
consequences for the violation of these rules. I agree that if my child does not comply with the			
rules of camp as published and posted at camp, I will arrange for the prompt departure of my child			
without refund of any camp fees. Furthermore, should my child be responsible for damaging the			
camp, its equipment, or the property of another camper, I will pay to replace or repair said property.			

(Parent Sign Here)			(Today's Date)	
	Signature Parent/Guardian		Date	
Email:	(Parent Email Address Here)			

I am also signing above stating that should my child, for any reason, need to be sent home prior to the closing date/time of camp, and I am not available to pick up my child, the name of the responsible adult with whom the camp staff may release my child is the table below and I also certify that I have contacted the alternate contact below and they have agreed to be responsible in my absence.

(Alternative Contact Nam	ne Here)	(Relationship to Camper)
Full Name of Adult in case of Parent/Guardian not available		Relationship
Best Contact Phone Number(s): (Alternative Contact Phone Number Here)		

Attention Parents! During some past teen events youth have gotten creative and cut their hair or dyed it with creative colors. This event seems to be something that spontaneously takes place and can be a very empowering experience for youth and their peers. Although hair cutting and dying are not camp sponsored activities, we want you to know that it can organically occur during free time. Should you have great anxiety over your youth changing their hair while at camp, we suggest you sit and talk with them before they arrive to camp so that they understand your thoughts and feelings on the matter. _____ Initial Here



Spiritual & Worship Mission Possible! Worship & Spirituality Training @ Camp

Your Mission, should you choose to accept it, is to serve the UU Youth Community by learning to create awesome worship experiences.

This mission challenges you to:

- ★ Learn to create and lead worship & spiritual practices for youth and more
- ★ Discover more about UU theology
- ★ Practice creating an inclusive worship space
- ★ Explore how covenanting is the basis of our UU faith
- ★ Gain experience creating and presenting a worship experience
- ★ Have fUUn and create friendships with your fellow campers

To accept this mission sign up for Spirituality & Worship Training at Camp MissUUn Impossible as soon as possible.

Training will occur after breakfast and in the afternoon each day. Participants get to eat meals first before training sessions. The training costs \$35 and participants are asked to commit to attending all sessions for a total of 15 hours during the week. Space is limited to 20 participants and can be paid for in cash or checks payable to Camp de Benneville Pines. Limited scholarships are available. Check with your church religious educator, minister or leadership to see if they will sponsor your training. Pre-register at THIS link: https://uu.camp/2019Training

For questions, email the facilitators:

Youth Facilitator- Alex Bates Lamperella, Alexmbateslamparella@gmail.com
Adult Facilitator- Mary Carter-Vail, SummitDRE@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT

Homeless Care Packages



What are We Doing?

We are asking for donations that can be brought to camp in order to create care packages for our local homeless community. California has some of the highest rates of unsheltered homeless people in the U.S., making the cold winter months very challenging for our local communities. These care packages will be put together while at camp and given to campers to be taken home and handed out whenever/wherever you can. Anything campers can bring would be extremely helpful so thank you in advance!

Materials to Bring

- Feminine Hygiene Products (pads or tampons)
- White Cotton Underwear (all sizes)
- Socks
- Disinfectants (For skin cuts or general cleaning, ex: baby wipes, antibiotic ointment, clorox wipes)
- Band-aids
- Water Bottles
- Hair Ties
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
- Non-perishable Food Items
- Nail Clippers
- Sunscreen
- Materials to Hold Any of These Items (Gallon Size Ziploc or Shoe Box)
- Anything Else That Seems Appropriate!



What to Bring

- Warm, waterproof jacket
- Hat/knit cap(s)
- Scarf
- Long pants/snow pants
- Long-sleeved shirt, T-shirt
- Comfy pants/sweatpants
- Sweatshirt, sweater
- Warm PJ's
- Underwear and at least 5 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs waterproof shoes/boots
- Sleeping bag or flat sheets & blanket
- Pillow
- A really great movie on DVD
- Snow sled
- Books, jokes, skits, stories, games

- 2 towels
- Dirty clothes bag
- Mittens
- Prescription meds in original med bottle
- Soap, shampoo, comb & hairbrush
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Lotion, sunscreen, lip balm
- Favorite music, instruments
- Camera & fresh batteries
- Water bottle to refill
- Flashlight & fresh batteries
- Bike helmet with your name on it (for sledding)
- Funny hats and costumes
- CHAINS!

If you need to reach camp, here are some handy numbers:

Janet James, Camp Manager, cell phone (909) 435-6298

Camp email: <u>uucamp@aol.com</u> Camp website: <u>www.uucamp.org</u>

Directions on website: http://debenneville.org/Information/Directions2Camp.html

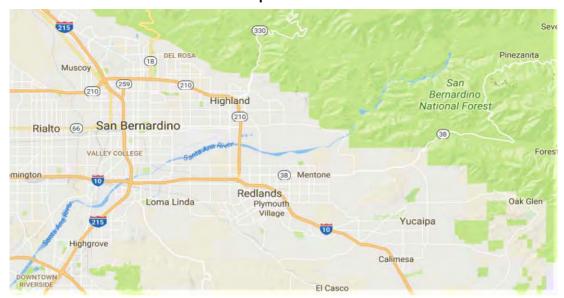
Emergency Information and Release Form for Youth Attending Camp de Benneville Pines

Name	DOB		Age at camp
Address	Cit	y/State	Zip
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Additional Parent/Guardian or E	mergency Contact (required)		
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Email
If not available, Notify:			Relationship
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Please initial	each Release below and submit	to camp as pa	rt of the Check-in process
Medical Release			
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Photo Release			
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Signature			Date

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	ad surgery?		16. 19.	Have any skin problems (e.g. itching, rash, acne)?
	equent headaches?		20.	Have diabetes? Y / N
	ad a head injury?		21.	Have asthma? Y / N
	een knocked unconscious?		22.	Had mononucleosis in the past 12 months? Y / N
	lasses, contacts or protective eyewear?		23.	Had problems with diarrhea/constipation? Y / N
	ad frequent ear infections?		24.	Have problems with sleepwalking? Y / N
	assed out during or after exercise?		25.	If female, have an abnormal menstrual history? Y / N
	een dizzy during or after exercise?		26.	Have a history of bed-wetting? Y / N
	ad siezures?		27.	Ever had an eating disorder? Y / N
	ad chest pain during or after exercise?		28.	
	ad high blood pressure?		20	help was sought?
	een diagnosed with a heart murmur?		29.	Waived or missed any scheduled immunizations? Y / N
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Emergency Inform on and Release Form for Adults ending Camp de Benneville Pines ____DOB ____ _____ City/State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ _____ Gender: Male _____ Female Gender Neutral Please initial each Release below and submit to camp as part of the Check-in process Medical Release (initial) I understand that if I become injured or ill while at camp, the Health Supervisor is authorized to determine if I require care outside the bounds of that available in our wilderness setting. Due to de Benneville's isolation and elevation, any camper remaining ill for more than 12 hours may be asked to leave camp, and may return only with authorization from a physician. I have been made aware that it can take 45 minutes or more for paramedics to respond to a 911 emergency call. If road conditions are icy or hazardous, it can take substantially longer. I agree to follow the safety rules of the camp. (initial) I hereby give permission for the camp Health Supervisor to provide routine health care and emergency medical treatment, including ordering x -rays or routine tests. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing or insurance purposes. (initial) I give permission to the retreat organizers or the camp staff to arrange necessary related transportation. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the retreat organizers or camp staff to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization. Release of Liability (initial) I waive and release all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage that may occur as a result of engaging in camp activities. This discharges in advance Camp de Benneville Pines, its employees and other agents from liability even though that liability may arise out of their negligence. I know that being in a forest retreat setting involves a risk of accidents, and I willingly assume the risk. This waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding on my heirs and assigns. **Release of Contact Information** (initial) I understand my contact information above will be shared with Camp so they can keep me in the loop on what's happening all year long. Camp will not share any information with third-party entities, ever. **Photo Release** (initial) I give permission and consent for all persons associated with my registration to allow photographs/video to be taken during camp session activities. I further give permission and consent that any such photographs may be published and used by Camp de Benneville Pines and its agents to illustrate and promote the camp experience, Camp de Benneville Pines, and its camp programs. Camp will not identify Campers by name without their permission. Emergency Information – all information below will be shredded after camp. We do not retain medical records for adult campers. Medical Insurance Company______ Phone #______ _____ Group # ___ Emergency Contact (not at camp) Name Phone #1 Email/SMS _____ Phone #2 My immunizations are up to date: YES NO Date of last tetanus shot Known allergies to food, medication and/or anesthetics, environmental factors (use other side for additional information) Known medical problems/conditions and medical treatment that may be needed at camp (use other side for additional information) Please list all medications (OTC & RX) that you will be taking while at camp (use other side for additional information) Date

DIRECTIONS to Camp de Benneville Pines



Arizona:

Take the I-10 West to Exit 85 - Oak Glen/Live Oak Canyon Rd. Turn right on to Oak Glen Rd. Follow the road across Yucaipa Blvd and continue to Bryant St., turn left and go to Hwy 38. Turn right. Follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

Orange Co:

Take the 91 Freeway toward Riverside until it become the I-215 East toward San Bernardino. Take the I-10 East to Redlands. Follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Redlands.

Las Vegas:

Take the I-15 South to San Bernardino. Take the 210 East to Redlands. Exit at San Bernardino Ave. Go through the light to the next street, Lugonia/Hwy 38. Turn left and follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

San Fernando Valley:

Take the 101 East to the 134 East to the 210 East. In Redlands, exit at San Bernardino Ave. Go through the light to the next street, Lugonia/Hwy 38. Turn left and follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

San Diego:

Take the I-15 North to the I-215 East toward San Bernardino. In Moreno Valley, take the 60 East to the Redlands Blvd exit. Turn left and go North on Redlands Blvd until it dead ends at San Timoteo Canyon Rd. Turn left and continue approximately 1 mile to Live Oak Canyon Rd. Turn right and continue over the 10 Fwy, where the name changes to Oak Glen Rd. Continue through Yucaipa to Bryant St. Turn left and follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

Ventura:

Get on US-101 and exit onto I-210 East. Continue on I-210 and exit at Live Oak Canyon Road. Turn left, follow the road across Yucaipa Blvd and continue to Bryant St., turn left and go to Hwy 38. Turn right. Follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

Redlands:

From I-10, take University exit. Turn left on University. Turn right on Lugonia/Hwy 38. Follow the directions **in BOLD below** from Hwy 38.

From Hwy 38:

Follow Hwy 38 toward Big Bear, up into the mountains. At the road to Forest Falls, bear to the left, continuing on HWY 38. At the top of the mountain, pass through the town of Angelus Oaks and continue another 5.5 miles. Turn right on to Jenks Lake Road, West. The sign for Camp de Benneville Pines will be on the right, approximately 1.5 miles up. (If you see the sign for Seven Oaks on Hwy 38, you have missed the Jenks Lake turn. Go back to Jenks Lake Road, West.

Winter Travel to Camp

Before beginning a trip to camp, please review the following suggestions offered by Cal Trans and the California Highway Patrol to help promote safe winter travel:

- ❖ When planning a trip Before you leave you should know where you are going. Check on the road conditions. Plan your route. Make sure your car is winterized. Buy or rent the correct sized chains to fit your vehicle. Check antifreeze for colder temperatures, brakes, windshield wipers, defroster heater and exhaust system. Make sure your tires have good tread for added traction on icy roads.
- ❖ Emergency items Consider carrying the following items in your vehicle: flashlight with good batteries, deicer or ice scraper, gloves, an old jacket (should you need to be on the ground installing chains), a plastic garbage bag to kneel on, a small broom to brush snow from your car, a shovel, sand or kitty litter for traction, warm blanket, thermos with hot beverage and a few candy or snackbars.
- ❖ Driving tips Be especially observant of road conditions. Watch out for snow removal equipment, and never attempt to pass snowplows in the unplowed lanes. Safe speeds on dry roads can be deadly on icy and snowy roads. Adjust your speed limit to match conditions. Observe speed limits. Chain control speed limit is 25 mph except where posted. Highway 38 from Angelus Oaks to camp can be very icy. Much of the highway is shaded in the late afternoon, so ice can form on the road before nightfall. Allow plenty of drive time. Keep your gas tank full in case you experience delays or need to make unexpected detours. When stopping on winter roads, never apply brakes suddenly. Pump them gently to avoid locking the wheels. Use a lower gear if possible to slow down. Leave plenty of stopping room between you and the car in front of you. Always make sure everyone in the car has their seat belt buckled.
- ❖ Chains are a fact of life You must stop and put on chains when highway signs indicate that chains are required. There is about a mile between the "Chains Required" sign and the check point where you will be required to stop to install your chains. Failure to install the chains is a citable offense. Conversely, when you are removing your chains, drive beyond the "End of Chain Control" sign to an appropriate pull-off area. Try to install chains on a flat or level surface.

If you use the services of a chain installer, make sure you get a receipt and then write the installer's badge number on it. Chain installers are independent business people and are not employed by Cal Trans. They set their own rates, which generally run between \$20 and \$25 per vehicle. Chain installers are not allowed to sell or rent chains, so be prepared with chains prior to driving up into the mountains. Many stores sell chains (Pep Boys, Wal-Mart, Auto Zone, etc.) It is a good idea to practice installing your chains before leaving home.

Remember to put chains on front tires for front-wheel drive vehicles, rear tires for rear-wheel drive vehicles.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE CAMP'S DRIVEWAY WITHOUT CHAINS IF THE "CHAINS REQUIRED" SIGN IS POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE INTO CAMP. Only four-wheel drive vehicles can make it into camp without chains. Do not install chains in the camp's driveway. Please do not block traffic.

- ❖ Chain Requirement Code R2: Chains required on all vehicles except four-wheel drive vehicles. All two-wheel drive vehicles must install chains. Four-wheel drive vehicles with mud-and-snow tires may proceed as long as they are carrying chains. R3: Chains required on ALL vehicles. No exceptions. This is a rare occurrence in the San Bernardino Mountains, come prepared! CARRY CHAINS! CARRY CHAIN TENSIONERS!
- For current road conditions, call 800-427-7623 or log-on to www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/
- Camp telephone numbers: Office: 909-794-2928 Lodge: 909-794-8712 Camp Director: 909-435-6298
- Camp Director's email address: uucamp@aol.com Camp website: www.uucamp.org