

Connection

Spring/Summer 2010

Your Unitarian Universalist Mountain Retreat

RIP Mica: Faithful Camp Dog

By Janet James, Camp Executive Director

I want to say goodbye to my good friend and loyal camp dog Mica, who passed away of old age in December 2009. He was the longest living camp dog in the history of de Benneville Pines. It is a dangerous job to protect our camp, and most dogs succumb to the wild forest with all of its perils. Mica lived here 15 years, and he loved his home and his job here at camp. His personality was perfect for being the camp watch dog. He was friend to many a camper, and protector to all who stayed here.

The color of caramel, with a long "happy tail," Mica came to Camp as a pup, when one of my summer staff members found him along a roadside in Mexico and smuggled him home in his trunk. Such a cute little mutt, part shepherd part whatever? When he was young, he never wanted to come inside. All night long he would charge around camp, sending his baritone barks out into the woods for all the bears to hear. He would greet late-night arrivals down in the parking lot and escort the campers to their cabins, barking "woo-woo!" as he walked the trail ahead of them. I liked to work late in my office at the Coffee House, and Mica would always stand guard outside the office door. He would escort me home each evening at midnight, and then run off into the woods on his nightly patrol.

Mica's favorite spot to take a nap was behind the kitchen. All the kids could always find Mica curled up in the sun with his head on a rock for a pillow. That was a strange habit. He would move that rock around and dig himself a little hole to lie in, and place his head just so on the rock and nap. It looked very uncomfortable, but he seemed to like it.

In the 15 years I lived and worked with Mica, he never complained. Riddled with hip arthritis in his old age, he would insist on walking to the lake with me each morning, hopping along on three legs. I don't think I could hop to the lake, and I admired his determination and drive to get there. He loved the lake. He also loved fighting with bears or any other animal he considered a threat to our camp. Over the years, Mica took on several bears, right here in camp. One such encounter left him sliced open from ear to groin. He had 100 stitches after the last attack. The doctor gave him a 50/50 chance of recovery since he was an old dog even five years ago, but he pulled through and managed to chase after that bear again!

Mica lost his hearing a year ago and about the same time came down with a cancerous growth in his intestine. The doctor wanted to put him down at that time, but Mica would not hear of it. He did not want to leave his job just quite yet. Turns out he had one last good fight left in him.

Recently my boxer dog, Dakota, was out chasing lizards near the lodge. Two hungry coyotes crept out of the woods and grabbed his back legs to drag him off for dinner. A staff member saw this and started yelling and tossing rocks, but nothing was going to deter those coyotes from their meal. Mica, deaf and feeble, saw the staff member running by and waving his arms, and decided to follow along and see what was

happening. When Mica zeroed in on the coyote attack, he took off and tore those coyotes limb from limb. He looked like the Tasmanian devil as he whirled around the coyotes, biting at their throats and tearing their fur out. The coyotes ran off with their tails tucked between their legs.

That was Mica's last fight. He saved Dakota's life, and then retired to sunning himself behind the kitchen, just waiting for someone to come by and give him a good belly-rub or a pat on the head.

I miss Mica and think of him throughout the day. Sometimes I even think he is sleeping under my desk on his blanket. He brought such happiness to my life and to the lives of many campers. I will remember his good nature and his sweet doggie kisses. He took his job seriously, taking on the bad guys, and yet, he was so gentle with all the hundreds of kids who came by to pet him. I could not have asked for a better companion these last 15 years, and I can't imagine there being a more loyal and faithful camp dog. Thank you Mica, for all your years of hard work and all the joy you brought to all of us at Camp de Benneville. Woo-woo!



Water Works!
For the Future of
Camp de Benneville
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Camp de Benneville Pines

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Camp de Benneville Pines

Calendar of Events 2010

March 2010

- 5 – 7 **Cub Scout Pack 5 (Private)**
Camp Available for Lease to compatible group
- 12 – 14 **Peninsula Girl Scout Neighborhood Snow Camp (Private)**
Santa Monica UU Families (Private) – Craig's Cabin
- 19 – 21 **Girl Scout SongSwap Weekend**
Conejo Valley UU RE Retreat (Private) – Craig's Cabin & Cabin 6
- 24 – 26 **Odyssey Charter School (Private)**
- 26 – 28 **Rainbow Family Camp**

April 2010

- 2 – 4 *Camp Available for Lease (Easter Weekend)*
- 9 – 11 **San Dieguito UU Congregational Retreat**
For info: (858) 755-9225 or office@uufsd.org
- 16 – 18 **UU Men's Fellowship Retreat**
For info: (619) 466-5952 or mdorfi@cox.net
- 23 – 25 **Camp Recovery 12-Step Weekend**
For info: <http://camprecoveryinfo.com>
- 30 – 5/2 **UU Women's Retreat**
See advertisement on page 4 for additional information

May 2010

- 3 – 7 **Prototypes Recovery House (Private)**
- 7 – 9 **Work Weekend**
For info: (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: (310) 471-3138 or <http://campblogaway.com>
- 17 – 20 **Homeschool Camp**
For info: (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org
- 21 – 23 **Monte Vista/Riverside UU Congregational Retreat**
For info: (909) 626-0520 or mail@montevistauu.org
Or (951) 686-6515 or uucr@juno.com
- 28 – 31 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Educators' Weekend**
For info: (888) 442-7286 or <http://campbravo.org>

June 2010

- 4 – 6 **First UU Church San Diego Congregational Retreat**
For info: (619) 298-9978 or mail@firstuusanidiego.org
- 7 – 10 **Camp Available for Lease**
- 11 – 13 **PUC/Anaheim UU Congregational Retreat**
For info: (310) 378-9449 or admin@pacificunitarian.org
- 14 – 17 *Camp Available for Lease*
- 18 – 20 **Santa Monica/Chalice UU Congregational Retreat**
For info: (310) 829-5436 or office@uusm.org
- 23 – 26 **Fullerton Stake LDS Young Women's Camp (Private)**
- 27 – 7/3 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Middle Schoolers (Wk I)**
For info: (888) 442-7286 or <http://campbravo.org>

July 2010

- 4 – 10 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Teens (Wk II)**
For info: (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 YoUUth Leadership School (grades 9 – 12)
- 25 – 31 **PSWD YoUUth Camp – Sr High (grades 9 – 12)**
PSWD Adult Advisor Training (ages 25 +)
For info on PSWD yoUUth camps: (909) 794-1252
Or registrar@uucamp.org

August 2010

- 1 – 7 **PSWD UU Family Camp**
See advertisement on page 3 for additional information
- 8 – 14 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Teens (Wk III)**
For info: (888) 442-7286 or <http://campbravo.org>
- 15 – 21 **Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Teens (Wk IV)**
For info: (888) 442-7286 or <http://campbravo.org>
- 22 – 27 **PSWIRL Summer Camp for Grownups**
PHOTO CAMP for Grownups
For info: <http://pswirl.org>
- ART CAMP for Grownups**
For info: <http://uucamp.org> or (909) 794-1252
- 27 – 29 **Neighborhood UU Congregational Retreat**
For info, contact (626) 798-1375
- 31 – 9/3 **PSWD Small Group Ministry Retreat**
For info: (805) 485-1780 or hzmre@hzmre.com

September 2010

- 3 – 6 **PSWD Young Adult Retreat**
See advertisement on page 6 for additional information
- 10 – 12 **Yoga & Wellness Retreat**
See advertisement on page 6 for additional information
- 13 – 16 *Camp Available for Lease*
- 17 – 19 **12-Step Fall Mountain Retreat**
For info: (714) 323-0124 or suneyes3@gmail.com
- 20 – 24 *Camp Available for Lease*
- 24 – 26 **Channel Cluster UU Congregational Retreat**
For info: (805) 415-4919 or david@barker.nu

October 2010

- 1 – 3 **Camp Getaway for Mothers & Others**
For info: (310) 471-3138 or <http://www.campgetaway.com>
- 4 – 7 *Camp Available for Lease*
- 8 – 10 **Valley Cluster UU Congregational Retreat**
For info: (661) 273-1068 or louisepell@yahoo.com
- 10 – 13 **Camp Bravo El Rancho School Camp (Private)**
- 15 – 17 **Tapestry/Orange Coast UU Congregational Retreat**
For info: (949) 581-0245 or admin@tapestryuu.org
- 15 – 17 **Laughter Yoga Retreat**
For info: (949) 376-1939 or joyful@cox.net
- 18 – 21 *Camp Available for Lease*
- 22 – 24 **The 7th Principle Retreat for PSWD**
For info: (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org
- 28 – 30 **PSWD Renaissance Module – Craig's Cabin**
For info: (626) 840-5412 or teral@att.net
- 29 – 31 **Work Weekend**
For info: (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org

November 2010

- 5 – 7 **Music in the Mountains Folk Music Weekend**
For info: (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org
- 8 – 11 *Available for Lease*
- 12 – 14 **Fullerton/Las Vegas UU Congregational Retreat**
For info: (702) 437-2404 or admin@uucv.org
Or (714) 871-7150 or <http://www.uufullerton.org>
- 15 – 18 *Available for Lease*
- 19 – 21 **Rainbow Pride Youth Alliance (Private)**
- 25 – 28 **Thanksgiving Holiday Celebration**
For info: (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org

December 2010

- 3 – 5 **PSWD YoUUth Camp - Jr. High Winter (grades 6 – 8)**
PSWD Adult Advisor Training
For info: (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org
- 7 -25 *Available for Lease*
- 27 – 1/1 **PSWD YoUUth Camp – Sr. High Winter (grades 9 – 12)**
For info: (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org

Registration information for any of the retreats listed may be obtained by calling the camp office at (909) 794-2928, e-mailing registrar@uucamp.org, or from the camp's website at <http://www.uucamp.org>.

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



Water Works! For Our Camp's Future

By Tom Thorward, Board President

As many of you are aware, 2011 will mark the 50th year of ownership of Camp de Benneville Pines by the Pacific Southwest District. The Camp is what it is today due in large part to the blood, sweat, tears and dollars contributed by Camp de Benneville supporters. We alone, the men and women, families and children of the UU Pacific Southwest District, can determine whether or not it is preserved for future generations, how it is to be used for our spiritual growth and enlightenment and how it evolves and changes over the years. In the future it is likely that such places as de Benneville Pines will be even more rare and precious, so it is not only our responsibility but our great opportunity to ensure that it is not lost, as so many other pristine, unspoiled and beautiful natural places have been lost to us forever.

Camp registration fees pay only a fraction of the long term cost of running the camp. True, these fees pay for camp operating costs such as staff salaries, heating fuel, and food for campers. Janet James, our camp's excellent and capable Executive Director, has done an admirable job of balancing the revenue stream from camp fees with camp operating expenses. For many years now the camp has operated in the black with small surpluses going to make minor repairs and to take care of routine facilities maintenance. The generosity of many de Benneville supporters has even made possible more extensive improvements through our annual fund drive "Share the Vision."

But hidden from view a few feet under the forest floor, there lies an ancient and decaying water delivery system that, in part, predates the purchase of our camp over fifty years ago. This system carries life-giving pure mountain spring water from its source far above the camp to each of our cabins and to our kitchen and staff quarters. The system is comprised mainly of two-inch galvanized pipe that, due to the ravages of time and contact with the moist forest soil, has rusted away to paper thinness in many places. Ruptures are commonplace and, although many of these have occurred in winter, we are now occasionally experiencing them in the warmer months as well. To date we have been able to apply band-aids to these leaks, but it is only a matter of time before a catastrophic failure in the system brings camp operations to a halt, perhaps for many weeks or months.

Some of you have assured me that if such a catastrophe were to occur, people would rise to the occasion and do whatever is necessary to provide the funding to replace the system at that time. The problem with this thinking is that if we wait until disaster strikes, it will be much too late to rescue the camp. At that time, not only will we have the cost of the water system replacement itself, but with the camp out of operation for months (possibly during the prime summer season) we could suffer a loss of clientele and revenue from which we could not easily recover. True, UU Churches would return to de Benneville after we got it running again. But many of our outside clients (who collectively comprise over half of our revenue) would find other venues. After they had established themselves at another camp, these clients could be very hard to woo back again. We would have to start building this business back again and it could take many years to once again become profitable. Pressure would build to sell the camp to avoid further losses.

How much better it would be to replace the old system before such a scenario occurs! Thanks to such forward-thinking Board Presidents as John Schaibly and Dick Cole, we do have such a plan in place. In the capital campaign launched by John Schaibly and continued by Dick Cole, named

"Raise the Roof," over \$150,000 was donated by camp supporters to fund a new water delivery system and several other capital improvements. During my administration, some of this money was used to fund a comprehensive engineering design of a new water delivery system. This design was completed by the local (San Bernardino) engineering firm Massaro and Welsh last fall, and is currently being reviewed by the U.S. Forest Service. The system will consist of six-inch water mains throughout the camp, new entrance lines for each building and six strategically located fire hydrants for critical fire suppression. Once approved, this plan will be used as a requirements document to solicit bids from several firms qualified to do the actual water system installation.

While we do not have hard numbers for the cost of our water system replacement as yet, it is clear that it will exceed by several times the total amount of funds raised to date. We are expecting estimates in the range of \$350,000 to \$400,000. This is due not only to the high cost of materials, but also to the difficult, rocky terrain at de Benneville and the need to dig all the trenches for the pipes to a depth of four feet to avoid damage from freezing. We will also have to consider the cost of resurfacing all of our roads after excavating to install the new system.

Although the additional amount of money we need to ensure Camp de Benneville's future is considerable, it amounts to less than \$50 per PSWD church member, an amount that many can afford. However, we know that not everyone in our district is committed to saving de Benneville, and that some who do care about our camp cannot afford to donate at this time because of economic hardship. Therefore, it is up to those of us who both care and also have the means to make our dreams a reality to do all that we can to ensure that our sacred and irreplaceable Camp de Benneville Pines is not lost to future generations. We do not want to be the ones to drop the ball, after so many have sacrificed their time and treasure to ensure that we, in this generation, have a mountain sanctuary of our own.

I am therefore launching a new capital campaign named "Water Works!" to focus our attention on the need to ensure that pure mountain spring water continues to flow and give life to our camp, for ourselves and for future generations of campers. We estimate that there are approximately 3,000 linear feet of pipe needing replacement. So, at the suggestion of Birdie Reed and several other long-term de Benneville supporters, we will commit to raising up to \$450,000 by selling pipe "by the foot." Each donor will be asked to give an amount of money equal to the cost of a foot of pipe, or \$150. Major donors are invited to buy 1000 feet, 100 feet, 50 feet, 20 feet, 10 feet or whatever they can afford. No donation is too small, and if all you can afford is a fraction of a foot, we will gladly accept your gift. You are also invited to pool your resources with others in your congregation to buy a foot or more of pipe collectively. We will have a ten-foot section of pipe in Homet Lodge on which each foot of pipe represents 300 feet of our new system. Every week we will paint a portion of this pipe red, representing the donations received up to that point. We will also have a representation of this progress indicator on our web site.

I feel confident that together we can reach our goal of 3000 feet of pipe. Just think: \$150 dollars annually is less than 42 cents a day, about the amount of pocket change one loses in the sofa when sitting down to watch TV. For the price of one frozen latte grande per day, you can afford almost eight feet of pipe per year. Take a close look at what you spend your money on, and consider your priorities carefully. Remember all that Camp de Benneville has meant to you and let your heart guide you toward doing all you can to rescue and preserve our sacred mountain home. Future generations will drink in the peace and serenity of de Benneville along with pure mountain water thanks to your generosity. Give to "Water Works!" by the foot.

Visit <http://www.uucamp.org/WaterWorks> for further details and donation options.

Be Inspired! Sharing Our Stories and Values

PSWD UU Family Camp

Sunday - Saturday, August 1 - 7, 2010

We may live in a broken world, but today we are afforded an unprecedented opportunity to heal it. For Family Camp, let's gather our families; share our stories, recognizing our common concerns. How do we teach our children meaningful values when world values seem to conflict with our individual family principles? What can be accomplished when families gather together to explore questions of equity and justice? How can each of us contribute to our wider community to heal it? Come spend a week in the mountains sharing, reflecting and being inspired! Let's play, sing and laugh as we explore our mountain get-away together. Enjoy hiking, crafts, playing, swimming, and canoeing.

\$345/adult
 \$305/teen (13-18) * \$295/child (3-12)
 \$100/baby-toddler (0-2)
 Craig's +\$80/pp * Cabin 6 +\$50/pp
 Double Bed in 5/7/8 +\$50/room



Camp for Homeschooling Families

Are you a homeschool family who wants to get out and explore nature? Join other families who homeschool for a fun few days at camp. The schedule is planned and implemented by the families who attend, and tends to be relaxed, allowing for plenty of time for kids to explore the forest with parents. Hiking, crafts, nature, games, talent show – volunteer to bring your favorite event or activity. There is always plenty of fun at homeschool camp. For additional information, contact camp at (909) 794-1252 or registrar@uucamp.org.

Registration: \$95 per person (Includes all activities, lodging & meals)

Max \$380/family (not including upgrades) * children under 2 free * Upgrades: \$20/person for Craig's Cabin or Cabin 6

Cancellation Fee: \$75/family before 3/31/2010 * No Refunds after 3/31/2010

Monday - Thursday May 17 - 20, 2010

You're Invited to the 22nd Annual Camp Recovery 2010

A weekend of self-care where you and your "inner child" can grow, heal, play, discover, reflect and work on yourselves. This year's camp program will center on "Exploring Our Identity - Discovering Our True Self," as we journey deeper into our recovery with enthusiasm through workshops, 12-step meetings, crafts, music, drumming, hiking, body movement, dancing, and fellowship here at Camp De Benneville Pines. All persons from ACA, CODA and similar 12-step programs are invited.

Registration & Information: <http://camprecovery.org>



April 23 - 25, 2010



Awakening the Man Within A Transformative Journey

UU Men's Fellowship Spring Renewal April 16 - 18, 2010

Join us this spring for a weekend at the beautiful de Benneville Pines mountain retreat. Together we'll explore the feeling of what it is that touches and enflames our souls and gives meaning to our lives. The weekend will include workshops, art, deep sharing, music and drumming, silence, ritual sweat lodge, song and laughter. Small groups and large circles will assist us in discovering and developing that which makes us whole.

Sponsored by San Diego Unitarian Universalist Men's Fellowship

For registration or further information contact
Mike Dorfi at mdorfi@cox.net or (619) 466-5952
No man will be turned away because of finances

Women Empowered

**14th Annual Women's Retreat
April 30 - May 2, 2010**

We'll be telling our stories, sharing ritual, art, dancing, singing and having fun together. The retreat is a weekend away from our everyday lives with yoga, writing, workshops, the hot tub, healing, art, fun activities and great food.

Keynote Speaker: Sue Baker will tell her story of how she made intentional changes in her life to help save the planet.

For additional information contact
registar@uucamp.org or (909) 794-1252.



\$180.00 per person

Craig's or Cabin 6 - \$30 pp additional
Thursday Arrival - \$20 pp lodging (no meals)
Cancellation Policy - \$75 fee before 3/31/2010
No Refund after 3/31/2010



PSWD Elementary Camp

Sunday – Saturday, July 11 - 17, 2010

Interdependence



We will be thinking about the relationships we have with the world around us by making community and learning about and enjoying nature. Don't miss out! Swimming, archery, hiking, crafts, worship, new friends and lots of other great camp activities.

Dean: Susan Borth

PSWD Jr High Camp

Race to Justice

Join us as we learn how to build a fair and peaceful world, starting with justice for all. As we learn to appreciate our differences we all will benefit by living understanding, compassionate lives. This summer we will take a journey towards justice - see you there!



Sunday – Saturday
July 18 – 24, 2010

Dean: Barbara Braswell

PSWD Summer YoUUtH Camps

Registration Information

*Submit registration with a \$75 non-refundable deposit. Balance due at check in.
No refunds after check-in*

Cost - \$390

Deduct \$35 if registering before 4/30/2010

Elementary - Completing grades 2 - 6
Jr High - Completing grades 6 - 9
Sr High - Completing grades 9 - 12

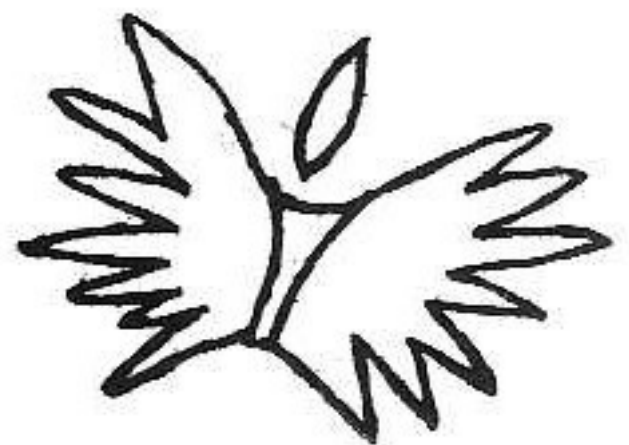
Sibling Discount - \$15 (one per family)
T-Shirt \$12 **Sweatshirt** \$25

YRUU Sr High Camp * Sunday – Saturday * July 25 - 31, 2010

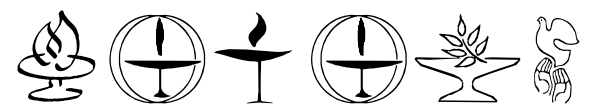
Growing UUp and Growing OUUt

This Senior High summer camp will be a fantastic opportunity to grow more confident in your UU identity while becoming a more outgoing, loving individual. Growing UUp and Growing OUUt is all about fun, commUUunity and finding your place in the world. We would love to have you there!

Deans: Kathe Larick, Van Lockwood, Kelia Noonan



Trainings



YoUUtH Counselors (CIT)

ages 15 - 18 Cost - \$220.00

Learn how to be as good as your favorite counselor at camp. Train each morning, then be part of Elementary Camp with hands on experience afternoons and evenings.

Request application by registering with a \$75 deposit. Return your application with 2 letters of recommendation by June 5, 2010. Acceptance letters will be sent after June 10, 2010.

Sun - Sat * July 11 - 17, 2010

YoUUtH Leadership

completed grades 10 - 12 Cost - \$275

Sun - Sat * July 18 - 24, 2010

Challenge Yourself! Leadership Skills Development, Worship, Religious Values & Heritage. Deepen your UU faith while strengthening relationships with mentors and peers. An intense retreat for those who wish to become UU leaders.

Register at: <http://pswduua.org>

Adult Advisors

ages 25+ Cost - \$220.00

Excited about youth ministry? Gain practical skills and strengthen the faith basis for your work with youth---at camp and in your congregation. Train in the morning, work with campers the rest of the day, then wrap up with Vespers and reflection each evening. Bond with each other and the campers for a magical week at camp.

Sun - Sat * July 25 - 31, 2010

Fan the Flame

A UU Retreat for Young Adults Ages 18-35
September 3 - 6, 2010

Building Community, Deepening Faith,
Committing to Justice

Register at www.connectuu.com

Cost \$150 - 195.00, sliding scale

For more information contact Tera Little at
teral@att.net or 626-840-5412.

Small Group Ministry Institute

Tuesday, August 31 - Friday, September 3

- Explore the powerful impact of Small Group Ministry
- Build new facilitator skills; enhance problem resolution skills
- Create effective sessions, including art, music and movement
- Learn how to lead your church's small group ministry program
- Develop Small Group Ministry for all ages
- Take home a vision to begin and enhance Small Group Ministry
- Bring an all-ages team from your congregation!

Lodging and program fee: \$325
(discounts prior to July 1)

To register visit www.smallgroupministry.net
and click on Registration

or contact Rev. Helen Zidowecki at
office@smallgroupministry.net or 207-582-5308



Summer Camp for Grownups!

Sunday - Friday ~ August 22 - 27, 2010

THEME SPEAKER: Rev. Stefanie Etzbach-Dale

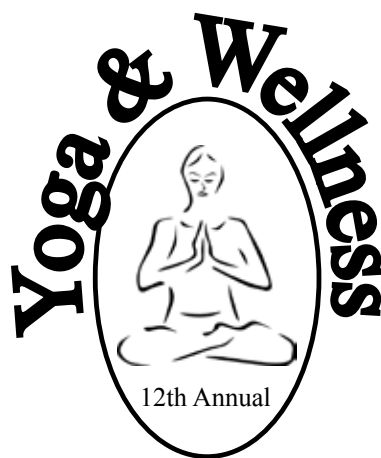
Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church of Verdugo Hills

"There But For The Grace Of..."

With so much pain in the world, how can we move from gratitude (and/or guilt) at our own good fortune to generous engagement with justice making? If you recognize the first step as "not looking away," please join us for this inspiring, healing, and empowering exploration of some of the harsher realities of our shared existence.

Workshops include: Landscape Photography, Creative Imagery/Writing for Health, Feldenkrais, Change, Folk Dancing, Brain Education, Sex and Aging, Astronomy, Qi Gong, Nature Walks, Watercolor, Massage. Camp activities include swimming, hot tub, evening programs, music, social hour, Talent Show, videos, trip to Big Bear.

Register at: <http://pswirl.org>



Retreat

A weekend of yoga,
relaxation and healing

Beginning, intermediate and
multi-level Yoga instruction.

Wellness workshops
including acupuncture,
archery, herbology &
nutrition, massage,
meditation, reiki,
tai chi, and water yoga.

Hiking, canoeing/kayaking,
swimming and the hot tub.

Great food, including
vegetarian & vegan options.
(please request with registration)

Begin fall refreshed, renewed & invigorated

Registration Fee: \$175 per person

All inclusive - food, lodging, classes & activities

Upgrades: +\$30

Craig's Cabin/Cabin 6

* **Thursday Arrival:** +\$20

Lodging Only

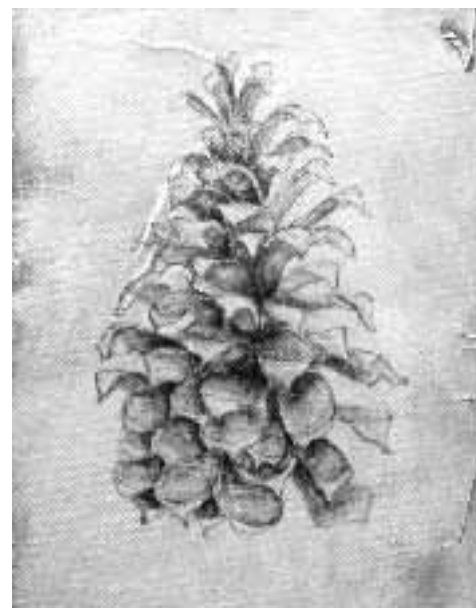
Cancellation Policy

\$75 per person before 8/10/2010

No refund after 8/10/2010

Friday - Sunday
September 10 - 12, 2010

DE BENNEVILLE PINES ART CAMP 4



AUGUST 22-27, 2010

4-Day Intensive for Artists with Artists
All Levels Welcome

Cost: \$500.00

Includes food, lodging, program & art supplies

Cancellation Policy

\$75 deposit per person before 8/10/2010

No refund after 8/10/2010



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

May 7 - 9 & October 29 - November 1, 2010

Music in the Mountains

Friday - Sunday * November 5 - 7, 2010

Acoustic & Vocal Music Weekend - Sing, play, jam and dance, all day and into the night. Meet musicians and singers from all over So CA and beyond---new friends and great music!

Register Before September 15, 2010 for 2009 prices

\$98/adult * \$80/youth (ages 3 - 17)
 \$35 additional for Craig's or Cabin 6

Thanksgiving Celebration

Thurs - Sunday * November 25 - 28, 2010

Our annual celebration for families, singles, couples and young adults. Workshops, activities, and special events. Great food....starting with a feast on Thursday evening. A long weekend of relaxing fun.

Register Before September 15, 2010 for 2009 prices

\$185/adult * \$135/youth (ages 3-17) * Arrive: Wed +\$20 * Friday -\$20
 Craig's/Cabin 6 +\$35/adult * Double Bed in 5/7/8 +\$35/room

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
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								\$
Total enclosed/to be charged								\$
Address				Home Phone				
City & State				Cell Phone				
Zip	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: Card #/Type (VISA/MC/DISC/AMEX)				Expiration Date		Security Code (3 digits MC/VISA/DISC; 4 digits AMEX)		

To pay by mail, return your registration form with a check to: Camp de Benneville Pines, 41750 Jenks Lake Rd West, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305
 To pay via credit card, call, fax or e-mail registration information to: Phone (909) 794-1252 Fax (866) 481-2508 Email registrar@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	
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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						Cell Phone					
Zip	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.)					
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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 idolatries 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.

Editor

Ellen T Brenner

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Thanks to all of the volunteers – big and small – who came up during January's "Storm of the Century" to help dig us out.

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