

STANISLAUS COUNTY 4-H  
SUMMER CAMP

HOLLYWOOD  
ROLLS OUT  
THE RED  
CARPET

NOW SHOWING

AT CAMP SYLVESTER

GENERAL: JUNE 8-13, 2019

SENIOR: JUNE 13-16, 2019

PINECREST, CA





## **WELCOME TO 4-H CAMP!**

Camp Sylvester is located just one-half mile from Pinecrest Lake (el. 5,600 ft.) on the Dodge Ridge Road in Tuolumne County. The camp has modern cabins, kitchen and dining facilities, showers and flush toilets, a crafts and recreation hall, a campfire stage, and areas for organized play.

When you pay your camp fee, you will have purchased your way into camp for 5 night (4 nights for senior camp), quality meals, a camp picture, t-shirt, crafts, and a health and accident policy. It's a special occasion to share with other 4-H members the fun of camping.

As campers you have the opportunity to hang out with friends, swim, hike, and join in team and individual sports. We have a lot to offer 4-H campers since activities are catered to what YOU like to do.

### **NOTICE TO PARENTS**

Arrival time for camp is 2pm (same for seniors). Check in at the stage/campfire area. You will have to furnish your own transportation or make arrangements with other campers from your club.

Departure time for camp is 10 am on the last day. Campers are not to leave camp until they have been cleared to do so by a Camp Director. Please notify camp immediately if you have arranged for someone other than yourself to pick up your child. Parents are welcome at the closing ceremony.

**NOTE:** Counselors who are staying for Senior camp may stay between sessions.

# ACTIVITIES

Here are just some of the activities we have planned for 4-H Camp:



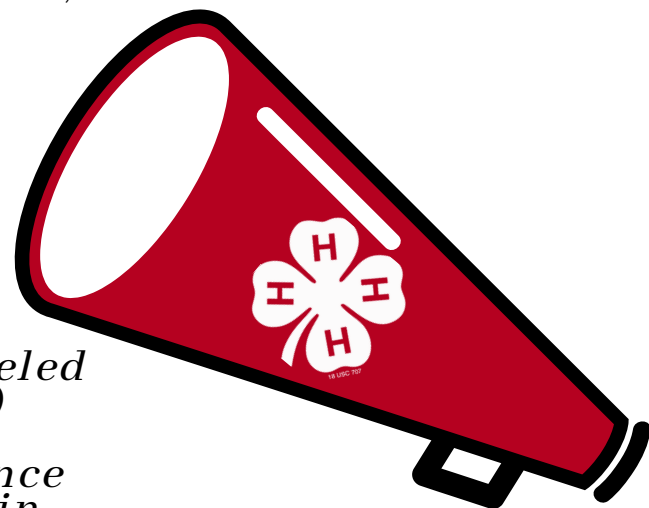
- Campfire
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Volleyball
- Pontoon riding
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Movie night
- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Overnight Hiking
- Team Building
- Skits

## WHAT TO BRING

Bed & mattress are provided, so bring a sleeping bag or a bed roll and pillow.

Bring a good supply of camp-type clothes including:

- Jeans
- T-shirts
- Socks & underwear (change daily!)
- Tennis shoes, hiking boots (If shoes are new, make sure to break them in before camp)
- Sandals (for shower & beach ONLY)
- Sweatshirts & sweaters
- Warm jacket (for evenings & campfire)
- Swimsuit/swim trunks
- Towels for shower & swimming
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, hair brush)
- Flashlight
- Fishing pole & gear for "fishers"
- Camera
- Clothes for the dance (one notch fancier than daily camp clothes)
- Theme Day items
- Chapstick
- Bug repellent
- WASHED white t-shirt to tie-dye or a plain, solid color for bleach art



*All clothing & personal items should be labeled with your name (easily returned if lost)*

*Siblings should pack separate suitcases since they may not be assigned to the same cabin.*

# MEALS & SNACKS

The menu is planned to insure well-balanced, enjoyable eating. There is plenty of variety, and enough to feed a hungry bear. (Vegetarian options are available--be sure to note this on your camp registration.) For those youth with a special dietary need, please contact the 4-H office prior to camp.

Snacks will be available in the dining hall for those that are hungry between meals.

## WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

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- \* Knives, Toy guns, Squirt guns, & Air Soft guns
- \* Snack foods
- \* Magazines & books of questionable taste
- \* Cell phones, tablets, other electronics (4-H is not responsible for lost or stolen items)
- \* Legally controlled substances (alcohol, cigarettes, drugs)

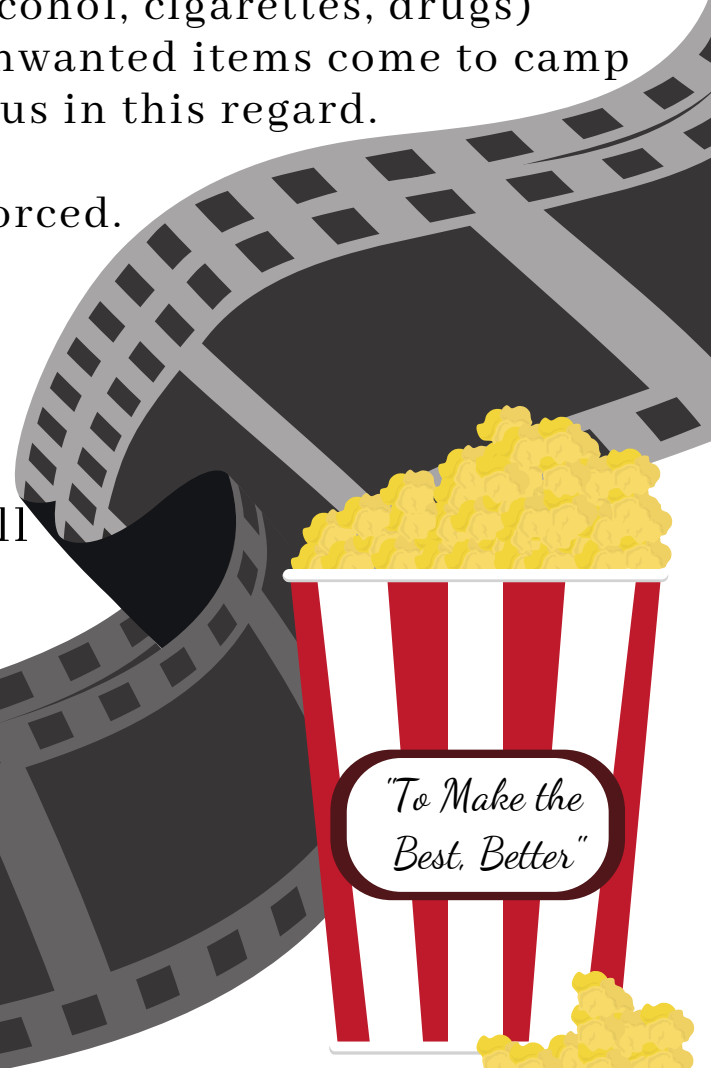
Parents are responsible to see that no unwanted items come to camp in their camper's luggage. Please assist us in this regard.

The camp dress code will be strictly enforced.

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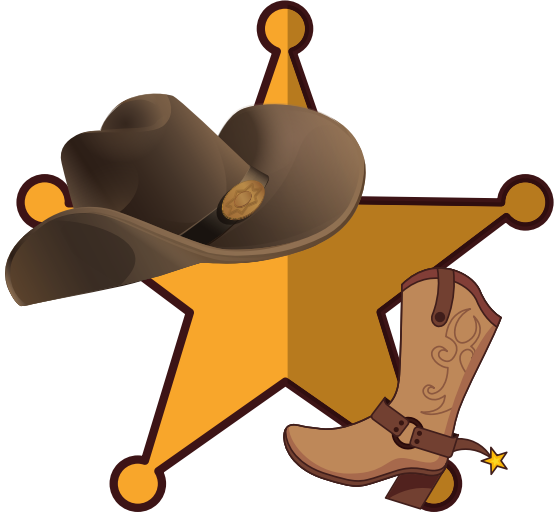
#### NOTICE:

Any 4-H campers or counselors who seriously violate the rules of camp or 4-H will be sent home. Parents will be notified to pick them up at camp immediately at their own expense.



# THEME DAYS

Western



Sci Fi/  
Action/Adventure



Animation/  
Comedy



Musical/  
Drama



Saturday Morning  
Cartoons (pajama day)



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our campers have problems with headaches at camp due to the elevation, dry air, dust allergies and lack of caffeine. We are asking for your help with the following:

- Wean your camper off cola, coffee drinks and foods containing caffeine for the 2 weeks prior to camp.
- Start having them drink extra water and continue to drink plenty of water at camp.

Please send 3-4 tubes of chapstick with your campers! Dry lips are common and tubes seem to be easily lost.

Water bottles have been purchased for the campers. Campers will be responsible for keeping track of their bottle.

There will be a charge for damage done by campers to facilities and fire extinguishers.

**CAMP SYLVESTER TELEPHONE -- (209) 965-3172**

**This is for EMERGENCIES ONLY**

**Campers call home only if there is an emergency.**

You are welcome (and encouraged) to send MAIL!

Camp Sylvester  
(Camper's Name)  
P.O. Box 1479  
Pinecrest, CA 95364

We all enjoy mail, so send a lot and send often! Mail takes 2-3 days to reach camp, so please plan accordingly.

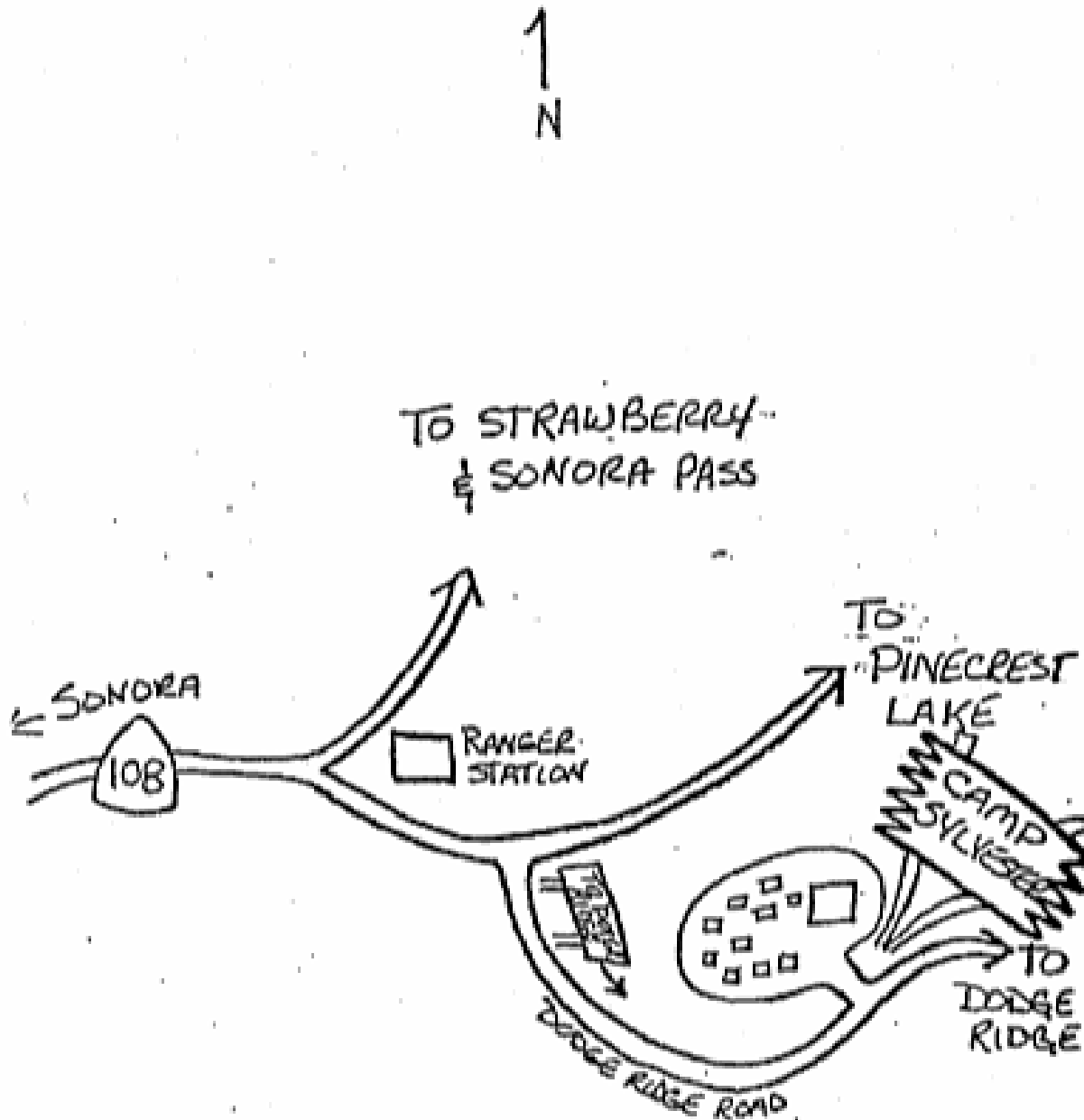
PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP IF HE/SHE HAS A HEALTH PROBLEM. The camp nurse will check each member into camp. We will not allow members with contagious conditions (i.e. colds, flu) to stay.

REFUNDS -- Will be paid only after all camp bills are paid and 4-H office is called. Refunds on cancellations prior to April 30th will be the camp fee less \$50 administrative fee. No refunds after that date.



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# MAP TO CAMP SYLVESTER



## CAMP SYLVESTER

Camp Sylvester is located approximately

30 miles east of Sonora.

28770 Dodge Ridge Road

(Mailing address: PO Box 1479)

Pinecrest, CA 95364

Travel time from the Ag Center

is about 2 hours.