

CAMP PEACEFUL PINES

Renter's Handbook



Greetings,

We want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Camp Peaceful Pines. This handbook is your guide to follow when you use the camp. We ask that you read it carefully and note areas that require special attention.

The Camp Superintendent serves as your point of contact with whom you will communicate while you are at camp. The Superintendent is ready to assist you with any special needs and concerns in keeping with the guidelines provided in this handbook.

Camp Peaceful Pines Board of Directors must comply with the US Forestry Service non-discrimination policy statement as delineated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

“ The USDA prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, or sexual orientation.”

As you enjoy the beauty of the forest we remind you to be good environmental stewards of the camp and surrounding areas.

We wish you restfulness, peace and fellowship as you use the camp.

~ Board of Directors

CAMP PEACEFUL PINES:

Is governed by a Board of Directors composed of individuals from Church of the Brethren congregations from Bakersfield to the Oregon border and non-Brethren individuals who attend the camp.

Is affiliated with the Pacific Southwest District of the Church of the Brethren.

Operates under a special use permit issued by the Stanislaus National Forest Service, US Forest Service, US Department of Agriculture.

Is located 55 miles east of Sonora on the north side of Clark Fork Road, about 6.8 miles off of Highway 108. *See map next page.*

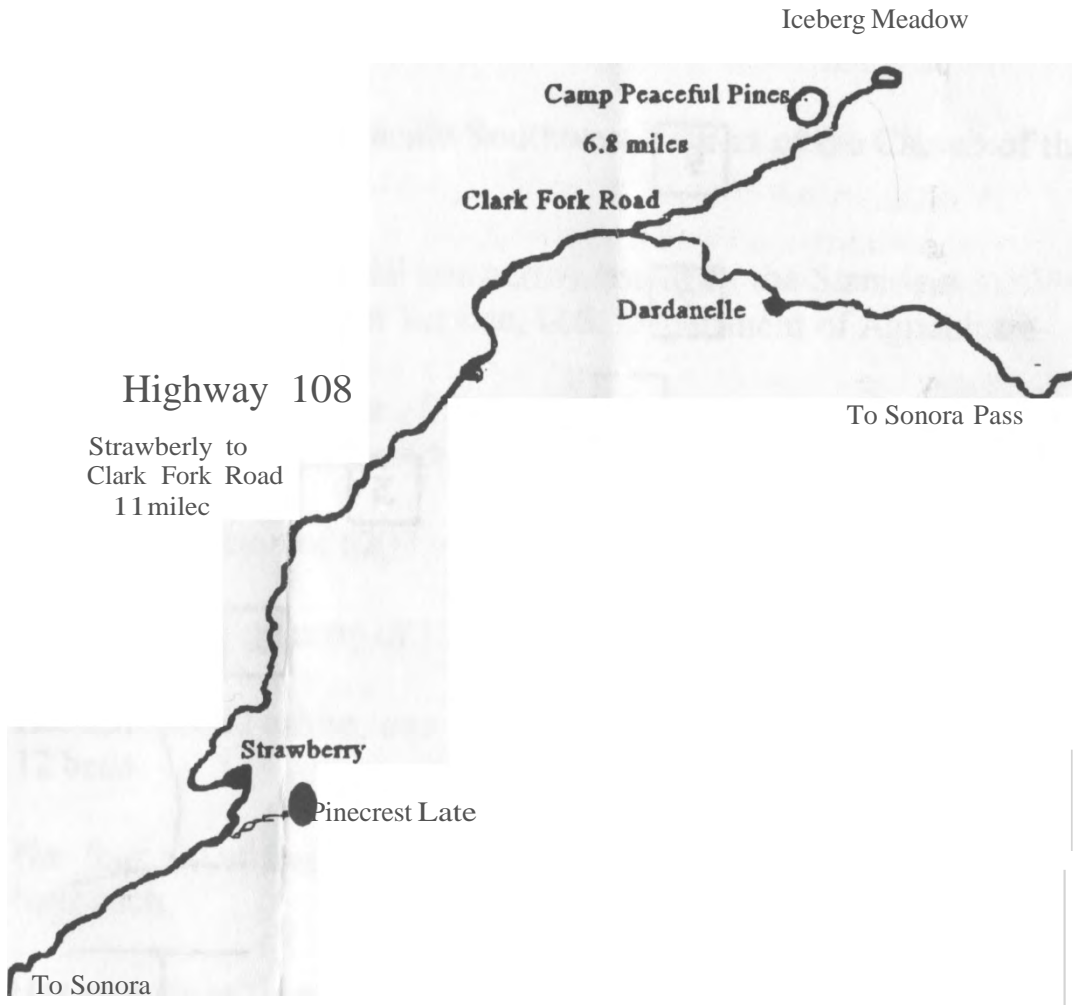
Is at an elevation of 6200 to 6400 feet.

Has a seating capacity of 185 persons in the dining hall.

Has nine wood cabins, four wood frame cabins with canvas covers as roofs, and one accessible cabin for physically handicapped persons. Another ADA cabin is under construction.

Has two campfire areas. One is smaller with log benches located near the creek. The other is a large recessed amphitheater with terraced areas for folding chairs. This area also has a labyrinth marked off with stones. It is located southeast of the dining hall.

Has a summer daytime temperature range (June – September) of 55° to 90° Fahrenheit and nighttime temperature range from 28° to 45° Fahrenheit. An occasional snow shower may occur during early June. Thunderstorms occur late June through October.



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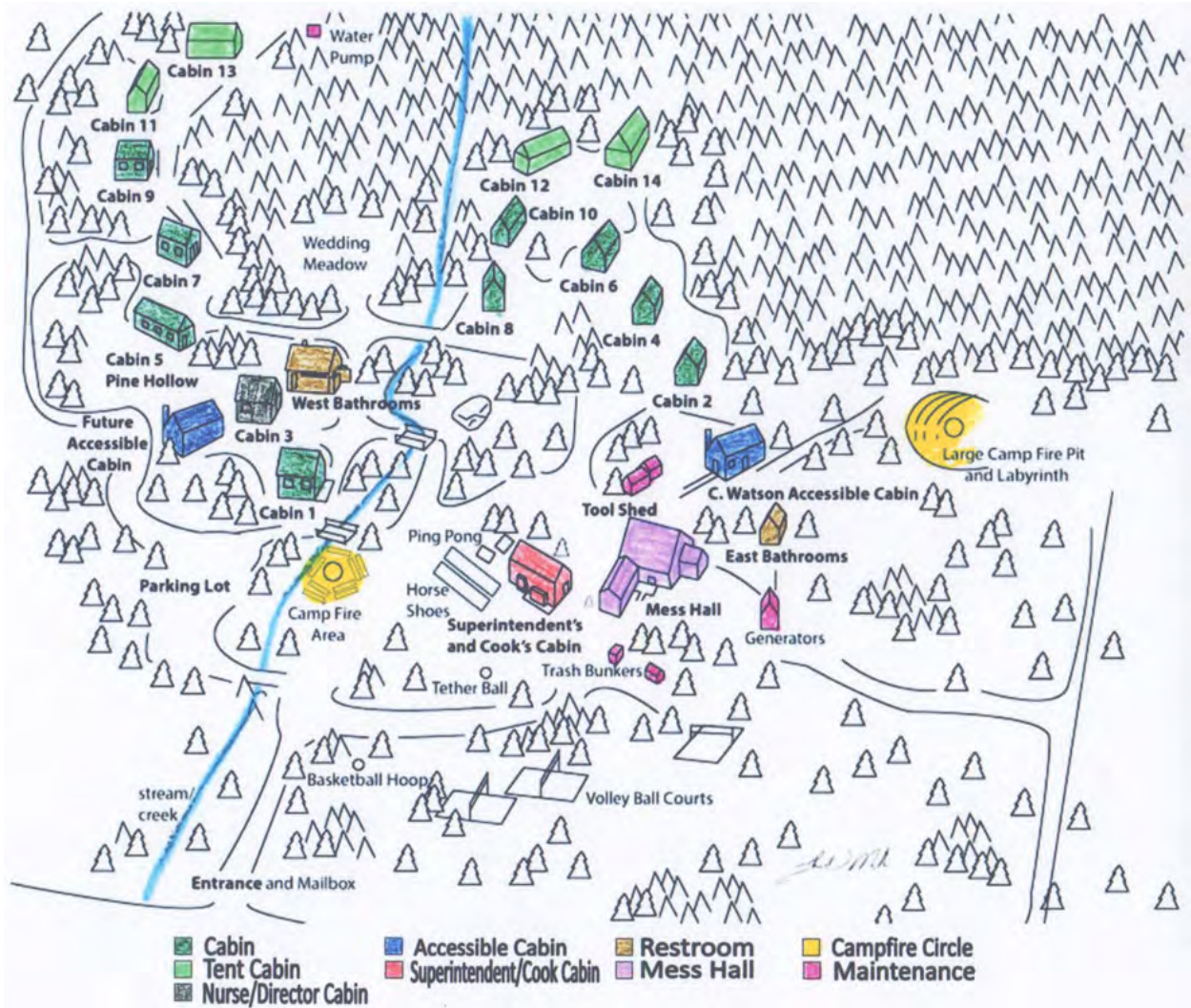
1. Provide health and accident insurance for their campers and staff.
2. Provide a copy of an up to date Certificate of Liability Insurance along with the signed Camp Peaceful Pines Rental contract.
3. Provide a nurse certified in advanced first aid and “CPR for health care workers”. We recommend that a doctor, nurse or EMT/paramedic licensed in advanced cardiac life support be present.
4. Provide their own supplies:
 - a. Food and beverages, including seasonings, coffee and tea
 - b. Paper napkins, zip lock bags, plastic wrap, etc.
 - c. Some recreational equipment is provided. If you want high quality equipment please bring your own.
5. Clean kitchen and dining hall:
 - a. Stove burners, grill, ovens, sinks, and counter tops
 - b. Wash pots, pans and kitchen utensils in the kitchen sinks
 - c. Mop kitchen floor daily
 - d. Wash dishes and silverware after every meal in porch area
See “Dish Washing Procedure” sign posted on door of dishwashing area. Superintendent will explain sanitizing procedure.
 - e. Dining hall: wipe off tables and benches after each meal, clean beverage areas, sweep floors daily using sweeping compound, mop floor as needed.

Prior to departure: clean refrigerators, freezers, walk-in refrigerator, all kitchen utensils, dishware, floors, tables and benches. Leave all areas in the condition in which you would like to find them upon your arrival.

6. Restrooms and showers should be cleaned and sanitized each day. The Superintendent will prepare cleaning solutions and brushes. Cleaning directions are posted in the restrooms.
7. Environmental Stewardship:
 - a. Limit use of paper products
 - b. Avoid Styrofoam usage
 - c. Collapse cardboard boxes
 - d. Crush cans, plastic bottles (if possible take home for recycling)
 - e. Use CRV recycle containers located on side of dining hall
 - f. Use trash cans located throughout camp
 - g. Leftover/excess food: take home or donate to food kitchen charity organizations (freeze, if appropriate, prior to leaving).
 - h. Respect and care for the forest environment

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE





Camp Map

Cabin Accommodations

Located on West side of creek:

- Three RV electrical hookups
- Cabin #1: 4 rooms, A & B – 6 beds each, C & D – 4 beds each
- Cabin #3
 - A – Nurse’s cabin w/bathroom – 4 beds,
 - B – Director’s cabin w/double bed & bathroom

- Cabin #5: 2 rooms, A & B – 10 beds each
- Cabin #7: 4 rooms, A, B, C, D – 6 beds each
- Cabin #9: 4 rooms, A, B, C, D – 6 beds each
- Cabin #11: canvas roof, 1 room – 14 beds
- Cabin #13: canvas roof, 1 room – 14 beds

Located on East side of creek:

- Cabin #2: 1 room – 12 beds
- Cabin #4: 1 room – 10 beds
- Cabin #6: 1 room – 12 beds
- Cabin #8: 1 room – 12 beds
- Cabin #10: 1 room – 12 beds
- Cabin #12: canvas roof, 1 room – 14 beds
- Cabin #14: canvas roof, 1 room – 14 beds
- C. Watson Accessible cabin – 10 beds

Please see camp map on previous page for cabin locations

CAMPER RESPONSIBILITIES

Campers must provide their own:

1. Sleeping bag or bedding, pillow.
2. Sufficient clothing for length of stay. (Washer & dryer available in west bathroom laundry room. Bring laundry soap)
3. Appropriate clothing for variable weather conditions.
4. Personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, towels, wash cloths, tooth paste, etc.)
5. Flashlight, sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes, jacket, insect repellent.

NOTE: Having food items in the cabins is prohibited to avoid attracting forest animals. All food must be stored in the dining hall.



Campers must clean their cabins prior to departure:

1. Dust off mattresses.
2. Sweep floor, and brush cobwebs from walls and under beds.
3. Empty trash can in garbage cans near dining hall.
4. Check that you have removed all personal items.
5. Have the Camp Director, Counselor or Superintendent check the cabin.

CAMP RULES

1. Absolutely NO PETS will be allowed in camp.
2. Campers MAY NOT ride bicycles across bridges or in the vicinity of the dining hall and accessible cabins.
3. NO OPEN FLAME DEVICES (matches, lighters, candles) may be used in camp except in authorized areas.
4. NO SMOKING or ALCOHOL allowed on camp property.
5. Campfires will be set in authorized locations only. Campfires must be completely extinguished before the last person leaves the area.
6. Generators will be turned off in the afternoons following cleanup of lunch until late afternoon when dinner preparation starts, and from 10:00 pm until breakfast preparation starts.
7. The Superintendents shall be allowed to eat all meals with the campers.
8. Superintendents are off duty at 10:00 pm.
9. Forest Service regulations direct all activities to cease at 11:00 pm.
10. Supplies and frozen foods may not be delivered until the starting time specified in the contract. An earlier delivery time may be arranged through the Camp Board Vice chairperson, whose name appears on the contract.
11. Campers who cause malicious mischief, commit acts of vandalism to camp property, or cause injury to other campers through intentional acts may be asked to leave camp. Restitution may be requested for damage to property or on behalf of the injured parties.
12. Camp Directors need to be familiar with the provisions of this Handbook and the contract.

Camp Recreational Facilities

- Three sand volleyball courts
- Two ping-pong tables
- Two horseshoe pits
- Tetherball
- Basketball hoop

- Surrounding Area Activities

- Hiking: A binder which describes locations, length and difficulty of trails is available upon request from the superintendent.

- Fishing: Across the road from the camp is the Clark Fork River which the Fish & Game department stocks.

- Pinecrest Lake is about 30 miles from the camp. Kayaks, paddle boats and pontoon boats are available to rent. Swimming in the lake and hiking in the area are fun activities.



FIRE DIRECTIONS

At the first meal of your camp the superintendent or director will notify all campers of the US Forest Service regulations which require all parked vehicles to have nose facing toward the parking area exit road. In the event of a fire no car should need to back out of a parking space. Notify campers of the designated area to meet in event of a fire (usually the large parking lot).

Designated individuals should know the locations of fire hoses, fire extinguishers and be familiar with their use.

In the event of a fire, the person discovering a fire shall sound the alarm (ring dining hall bell or sound a vehicle horn repeatedly).

Everyone meets at the designated area and will be notified of the location of the fire. Director and counselors will account for all campers. The director and superintendent or other designated person will be in charge at all times. If necessary, another person should telephone for the fire department.

Send a responsible adult to meet the fire vehicles at the entrance of the camp on Clark Fork Road.

NO ONE will be allowed to leave camp during a fire without authorization and direction from the person in charge.

Emergency evacuation will be accomplished as follows:

- If the fire is north or east of camp, take Clark Fork Road west to Highway 108.
- If the fire is west of camp and the road is blocked, take Clark Fork Road east to Iceberg Meadow.
- If the road is blocked in both directions, walk south to the river across the street from the camp.