

Camp La Junta

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THE TATLER

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Thumbs up if
it was your best
day ever!



BEST DAY EVER! GET REGISTERED

We are celebrating our Ninetieth Anniversary with the best gift ever, for you...a chance to win The Best Day Ever! Here's how it works: All who preregister today, closing day, (or already) current camper or new, will immediately be registered in a drawing to win the BEST DAY EVER.

So what is the Best Day Ever? Your Best Day Ever is designed to be exactly that, your sons perfect camp day. You pick your people. (9 buddies and 2 chaperones) You pick the activities (we'll send you a list of virtually everything we do here at camp). You pick the evening activity (campfire, movie, laser tag). You pick the menu (Chic-fil-a, Ice Cream Sandwiches, Shrimp-Kabobs,

Waffles) . You pick the snacks (goldfish, S'mores, ice cream sandwiches, Shrimp-Kabobs) You pick the bed time (or not). We make sure it's your best day ever.

So there you go. A once in a lifetime chance to experience another of your best days ever at Camp La Junta. Inserted in this Tatler is a Registration Confirmation for the Summer of 2019. If you had a great 2018 camp session, fill it out, sign it, and drop it off at the Pre-registration Table, we'll get you registered for your chance to win the Best Day Ever.

We've done this once already and we can officially certify it was the best day ever! Sign up and Good luck.

CAMPER NEWS

The Final Sunday Night
Recognition

FISHING: Park Burroughs, Nate Butler, Brooks Marsico, Thomas Dorbandt

RIFLERY: Parks Gregg, Bo Christy

SWIMMING: Brandon Bodner, Wesley Howard

RIDING - COWBOY: Chase Burroughs, Forrest Breyfogle

CAMP CRAFTS: Rhett Russell, Bromley Looke

TENNIS: Will Bloemendal, Dyer Bacon



The Diverse
Advanced Camper
activities include use
of our traditional
trailbikes.

ADVANCED CAMPERS

Camp La Junta's Advanced Campers take part in a program that is apart from and unique to our main camp program. Campers work throughout the session as a cabin team, participating in advanced activities, a series of day and overnight adventures and beginning leadership training as they prepare to become Counselors in Training.

La Junta's program evolves as boys age and progress through their camp summers. When boys finish the eighth grade, their needs and interests change. At La Junta we address these changing needs and maturity with our Advanced Camper (AC) Program's advanced activity options. The program includes vehicle operations, trail bikes, rapelling, survival

skills, hunter safety, shop skills, ranch skills, horseback, SCUBA and cooking.

The ACs pursue problem solving, work with younger campers and even organize a concrete project giving back to camp as an underlying priority. Toward the conclusion of the term the ACs begin work on the necessary leadership skills for becoming a Counselor in Training. They get an opportunity to assist with activity classes, participate in discussions with Program Directors and utilize their camp experiences to help out with cabin groups.

The AC program is a culmination of the camper experience and the stepping stone for a leadership based staff experience.



Archery is
always a
favorite La
Junta class.

CAMPER NEWS

The Final Sunday Night Recognition, cont'd

INDIAN LORE: Grady Cothrum, Scout Hall

RIDING - TOPHAND : Flin Cooper, Ashton Ohmstede

SCUBA: Jett Flinn, Harry Creveling

RIDING - WRANGLER: Liam Raymond, Palmer Rowan

COWBOY ADVENTURE: Max Bacon, Sam Kennington

ARCHERY: Wyatt Hagedorn, Matthew Kolsti

HUNTER SAFETY: Rob Britton, William Browne

ATHLETICS: Andrew Wilkes, Fairfax Randall

NATURE CRAFTS: Jack Randolph, Preston Bullard, JP Gonzalez-Desquens

KAYAKING: Sam Bertolino

CANOEING: Shawn George, Thomas Cloud, Philip Bandy, Reed Rothermel

LEISURE SPORTS: Ned Benner, Gil Wroten

WATER GAMES: Moss McCaig, Grover Stouse, Bodhi Vogelsass

MOUNTAIN BIKING: M.J. Adolph, Barrett Bressette

SAILING: Cinco Grobmyer

TOPHAND EXTREME: Cinco Grobmyer, Teague Booth

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WELCOME TO CLOSING DAY

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE AND GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SECOND TERM 2018 CLOSING DAY!

Closing will officially begin with the "Charge from the Cabins" at 2:00 PM. Our goal is to have as many vehicles parked along the front lane as possible by 2:00. The 90th Anniversary War Canoe Race will begin at approximately 2:45 with the finish line at the swim lanes. From your arrival until about 3:15, everyone should have ample time to head inside the Dining Hall for checking out at the Camp Store, picking up medication, enjoying refreshments and snacks, and to Preregister for 2019 on the Field Office Porch. At approximately 3:15, or as soon as the last family has finished at the Camp Store, we will blow a bugle to begin the Closing Awards Ceremony.

We anticipate the awards concluding at around 4:30.



We're
jumping for
another great
CLJ session!

2:00 Parents Arrive - The Camper Stampede - Pack Up Luggage

- 1) Please head to the Camp Store, inside the Dining Hall, pay any unpaid balance and shop for extra merchandise if you'd like.**
- 2) Pick up your son's Awards Patches on the Dining Hall Stage.**
- 3) Pick up your son's medication from the nurses in the Dining Hall.**
- 4) Drop Off your 2019 Preregistration Confirmation Form on the Dining Hall porch.
(don't forget little brothers for future summers - the sooner the better!)**
- 5) Pick up bows and fishing gear in Field Office and**
- 6) Pick up Rifles at Business Office**

2:45 War Canoe

3:15/3:30 Closing Awards Ceremony Begins

Enjoy the afternoon; visit with your son's counselors; and drink lots of water!

We thank you for entrusting us with your son this summer.

Special Note About 2019 Preregistration:

We make preregistration available to ensure that our old campers have a priority at camp next summer. If this was a good session and you wish to return next year, please pay for preregistration today. Last year, all of our sessions filled up quickly. We have already received over 200 applications for 2019 and we anticipate waiting lists by September for many terms, so please sign up today if you would like to attend next summer. In the event your plans change before next summer, the registration deposit is fully refundable anytime before February 1, 2019. We'll open enrollment to everyone else and begin accepting some of those early registrations on September 1st. To best guarantee a spot, please register by Sept. 1. Register today to enter the BEST DAY EVER Drawing.

2019 Dates and Fees:

First Term: (\$5000) June 8 - July 3
Second Term: (\$5000) July 9 - Aug. 3

Session 1A: (\$2850) June 8 - June 20
Session 2A: (\$2850) July 9 - July 21

Session 1B: (\$2850) June 21 - July 3
Session 2B: (\$2850) July 22 - Aug. 3