



Hello Parents and HOWL Campers!

June 6, 2009

Welcome to the HOWL Summer Pack! We hope your children will have fun this summer playing in the creeks, fields, and forests as we explore the natural side of Santa Cruz. We wanted to give you all a better idea of what each week will look like so you can be prepared for each day!

Though each session has a different theme, we will follow a similar schedule every week. Please look over the schedule, so you know what to expect. Please take note that Thursdays will be our Fall Creek/Pool Day. Drop off and pick up will be at the SLV High School. For those in sessions #1 and #5 see below for On The Go pick up/drop off locations. For all other sessions at Henry Cowell you must have a parking pass visible to freely drop off/pick up your child. They will be mailed out soon.

Monday- Introduction Day at Henry Cowell: Hiking, River Play, Arts and Crafts.

Tuesday- *Field Trip Day 1: Meet at Henry Cowell for snack then head off for an adventure with the pack. Drop off car seats for younger kids.*

Wednesday- *Field Trip Day 2: Meet at Henry Cowell for snack then departure.*

Thursday- 9:30 **Drop off at SLVHS**, AM hike in Fall Creek, Pool Party in PM
3:30 **Pick up at SLV High School Pool**

Friday- Closing Day at Henry Cowell: River Swimming and BBQ/Pizza lunch
You do not need to send a lunch on Fridays!

For all camps children should arrive with: good walking shoes (no flip flops!), packed lunch, swimsuit/towel, sunscreen, clothes to get dirty in, and a water bottle. Sunglasses and hats are welcome too! See attached *Kids Checklist* so campers know how to be prepared for HOWL each day. We will have extra sunscreen to apply at lunchtime. HOWL will provide a healthy mainly organic snack in the morning and afternoon. Please send a healthy lunch for your kids low in sugar and high in protein/carbs! They will need the positive energy!

Please notify us if child is highly allergic to bees, poison oak, nuts, has asthma, or anything that may pose a threat while out in the wild! We want to be prepared for your child's needs. Thanks for your interest and we look forward to seeing you soon. Summertime is here! Reminder Drop Off is at 9:30 and Pick up is at 3:30. Give us a howl if you are going to be late. Please contact HOWL at 236-4530 if you have any questions.

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Sarah Brummel

Alpha of the Pack

On-The-Go Drop Off/Pick Up

#1: 6/15-19 (M) SLVHS (T) & (W) Covered Bridge Park (Th) SLVHS (F) Highlands Park

#5: 7/20-24 (M) SLVHS (T) Highlands Park (W) SLVHS (Th) SLVHS (F) SLVHS/Covered Bridge