



Tahoe Family Encampment 2009

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It's That Time Again

There isn't a better place in all the world to be this summer, than the Tahoe Family Encampment, located at Camp Richardson Resort, South Lake Tahoe, California. So set the date of **July 25 - 31, 2009**, and 'surf' on over to our 10th annual family encampment.

Encampment Highlights

Program theme: **"Our Amazing God"**

I could not be more excited about an up-coming encampment program. With frightening problems and disconcerting dismays surrounding us, we have the marvelous expectation of touching lives with heaven's hope for a better tomorrow. It may well be that a lack of understanding and reverence for our God leaves us unable to cope with the bombardment of uncertainties which overwhelms daily. We have set this year's theme for the Tahoe Encampment, as: "OUR AMAZING GOD ! We have not tapped the surface of how awe-inspiring and powerful He is. An encouraging, but balanced study of our God will remind us that, He is God and we are not! At the close of the encampment week, as we each return home, our trust in God will be greater and our devotion to Him more complete, realizing that this majestic, magnificent God has our individual needs and welfare at heart. This is one program nobody will want to miss!

Speakers & Teachers:

Some of the most qualified speakers of our brotherhood will be on our program. **Truitt Adair**, TX; **Brad Harrub**, TN; **Glen Colley**, AL; **Jim Gardner**, CA; **Kerry Williams**, AL; **Ken Wilson**, WA; **James Andrews**, AL; **Joe Wells**, TN; **Ed Smith**, AL; **Jim Palmer**, TN; **Phil Sanders**, OK; **Mack Lyon**, OK; **Paul Methvin**, CA; **Peggy Coulter**, AL; **Carol Maddox** OR; **Laura Nutt**, TN; **Brandon Nutt**, TN; **Nathan House**, OR; **Eli Hooper**, CA; **John Ed Clark**, CA, and **Glen Davis**, CA.

Adult, Teen, & Children's Classes

There will be 15 daily, adult classes, offering a wide variety of spiritual topics. **New class offerings this year: Young Single Professionals, Single Seniors, & Addiction Class.** The children and teen programs will offer an exciting and well chaperoned environment for your children. These classes will be taught by dedicated and very capable men and women.

Lake Tahoe Cruises



If you haven't experienced the beautiful panoramic views of the mountains, and picturesque shoreline, then you haven't really seen Lake Tahoe. At camp, make reservations to enjoy sight-seeing and dinner cruises aboard the Tahoe Queen Paddle Wheeler..



Dessert Social

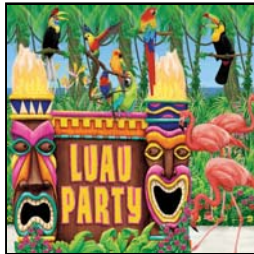
On **MONDAY** evening, after services, we will have a large array of delicious, mouth watering, desserts. Savor these tempting treats while enjoying this camp-wide social hour.



WEDNESDAY evening TFE will host a Hawaiian theme **Luau Party** and **Entertainment event**. Come experience Hawaiian theme games, contests and entertainment.

Take home a fun photo from our new Hawaiian photo booth. **NEW** contests will keep you on your feet, cheering for your favorite team. The Popcorn Booth will be back, along with

the new Tropical Island Snow Cone booth. A few more **NEW** booths will be added for your enjoyment! We'll have a great time, so don't miss out on our **BIG NEW Hawaiian Luau Party**. To accommodate our evening's event, **Church services** will be held at **4:30 P.M., Wednesday, July 29th**, with our Hawaiian Luau Dinner following at 6:00 P.M.



Afternoon Outtings

Some of the local Tahoe activities that many of our TFE campers enjoy are: **Viking Castle, Heavenly Scenic Ariel Tram Ride, M.S. Dixie Paddle Wheeler, Family Bike Rides & Hikes, Golfing, Horseback Riding, Fishing Hole, Family River Raft Float Trip, Children's Amusement**

Park, and the all-time favorite, the **Ice Cream Parlor**, are but a few of the popular activities. Sounds like fun? You bet, and even more so, when you share the good times with other Christians

Don't Delay

Send in the enclosed **Reservation Request Form today!** You may make reservations through us, or you may make your own private reservations. Either way, don't delay. Tahoe is a popular tourist destination and reservations go quickly.

Don't delay, as we honor reservations on a first-come-first-serve basis. Send your completed form to: **Tahoe Family Encampment, P.O. Box 2005, Orangevale, CA 95662** or call **916-989-4885**. **Please Note!** It is never too late to make a reservation to come to camp.

If making reservations through us, you may do so over the phone, by calling Pat @ 916-989-4885, or you may visit our website @ www.tahoefamilyencampment.org, where you can print a reservation form to mail your request via regular U.S. Postal Service.

Reservations can be made and accepted all the way up until camp time in July, however, the longer you wait, the less likely you will get your preferred accommodations.

**Everyone, PLEASE READ...
We NEED YOU!**

If you have not been part of our tent crew, (putting up the big-top tents), then you have missed a really fantastic part of camp. Our dedicated Tent Crew will come on Thursday & Friday before camp to erect the big tents. These folks are some of the hardest working, and most fun loving bunch of men and **women** you will ever meet. We have unimaginable fun working together, eating, teasing and laughing, them just about anybody else at camp! **As in days of old, when the circus came to town, you will thrill at the raising of the big top tent and know "you helped make it happen!"** We feel confident that those who were part of our tent crew in the past will undoubtedly want to return and be part of this years vital endeavor, however, **some of these devoted folks are "aging-out" of our work force, so we NEED new, young, strong teens and adults who are willing to lend a hand.** From the easiest of jobs to the more challenging, there is a job for ALL. Maybe all you can do is "hold" a rope - - - then we've got a job for you!. There are small, easy jobs that are equally vital in getting those tents erected. PLEASE, come give us a hand and enjoy a very special, elite group of people, who really know how to do the job and have a lot of fun along the way. **If you would like to join the team, please note your interest on the enclosed reservation form, or CALL Pat @ 916-989-4885.**

Bookstore

Take home the “goodies”

Besides souvenirs, photographs and memories of a wonderful time you'll have this summer, you can also take home goodies from our encampment book store.



All classes and key-note speeches will be professionally recorded. Since we believe you will love our program, and because there are so many superb key-note speeches and classes to hear, AND, because we know you can't be in two places at once, we just bet you'll want to take home a bag full of CD's. Why not consider donating CD's and books to your church library. Tracy Santee of Springhouse Media will be on hand to service our audio needs.

Hey Parents, Grandparents & Kids!

Plans are underway for a fun **Parade & Costume Contest** for kids 6th grade and under. Parents, AND Grandparents, get into the fun, help dress up your little darlings in appropriate HAWAIIAN outfits, so we can all enjoy the parade and our eager judges can pick a winner. We'll have boy and girl winners, runner ups and crown a Hawaiian King and Queen. It will be a photo



opt, not to miss! [Please make sure costumes are appropriate, and not too revealing.]

UNTIL WE MEET THIS SUMMER

You don't want to miss out on this year's encampment program. Come enjoy every detail of this marvelous vacation and spiritually packed week. Take our word for



What kid doesn't love a parade & 'dressing up'!

See you at camp!

The Tahoe Team: Paul & Pat Methvin, Keith & Wanda Crummer, Wayne & Irene Smith, Rory & Shannon Shannon, Jimmie & Thelma Jones, Jack & Dorothy Lewis, James & Cindy Paine, Gordon Glboney, Coy Thorp, Brad & Laura Rawlins

