

WHATZAPPENING?

*****HELP! HELP! PLEASE HELP SSC IN OUR CONSERVATION EFFORTS BY TAKING ONLY ONE WHATZ! PER FAMILY. THE DAILY WHATZ! IS ALSO POSTED IN THE DINING ROOM FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. IF YOUR VEHICLE IS PARKED ON CAMP PROPERTY, YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE WITH THE CAMP OFFICE. PLEASE DROP BY THE OFFICE ASAP.*****

Wednesday Evening

Dinner Seatings: First Seating: 5:45-6:15 Second Seating: 6:15-6:45

- 7:30-9:00 CAMP FIRE**
Summer showers make indoor singers! Snuggle into the Old Lodge to sing your favorite songs with camp's talented musicians.
- 9:15-10:00 IMPROV STORIES**
Ever had a dream where you're naked in front of a hundred people, and you had no idea what to say? Watch some (CLOTHED!) staphers turn that dream into a riotous reality at Improv Night! Come to the Cathedral Room at 9:15 (with a propensity to shout out suggestions) for an evening of theatrical unpredictability. We will make you laugh.
- 9:30-11:00 STARGAZING**
Camper Paul Salazar will set up his telescope and offer stargazing and viewing of galaxies and nebula. He will be setting up at 9:30 on the edge of the boatdock. If skies are cloudy we'll try another night..
- 10:00-11:00 ASTRO CRUISE**
Join Maggie and Albert for an evening of constellations and tasty treats. Bring a jacket or a blanket, it might get chilly out there. Sign up in the binder and meet at Boatster!

Thursday Morning

- 6:30-8:00 ROWING**
Join our rowing coach Eric and his superfragilistic expialidocious sidekick, Sam, at the Rowing Dock in Pirate's Cove for a smooth ride and expert instruction. Please remember to sign up for a time slot in the Stanford Room.
- 7:00-8:00 MORNING EXERCISE**
Downward dog. Cobra. Eagle. No, we are not going on a nature hike... we're doing yoga. Jocelyn will meet you on the Cathedral Room steps.
- 7:45-8:45 BREAKFAST**
The best part of waking up is not Folgers in your cup! It's SSC breakfast! See you at the most important meal of the day.
- 8:00-12:00 SKI DOCK!**
It's your penultimate chance... come visit us!
- 8:15-4:00 LONG HIKE**
Meet Liam at the Fountain Deck with your bags packed. We'll be going at a fast pace with plenty of uphill, so wear good hiking shoes and bring plenty of water (at least 2 liters). Pack a lunch, a warm layer, sunscreen, and bugspray.
- 8:30-9:15 FAMILY PORTRAITS**
There's a rumor that SSC's cameras make you look like a million bucks all the time. Anna-Christina wants to share in your family's big grin. Please meet me at the picnic tables. Turns out best wearing COLOR.
- 9:15-2:00 MUNCHKINS**
Chapter 4 of The Odyssey: Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale—a tale of a munchkin trip... to the Beach!! Make sure your munchkin arrives at the Patch with a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, a lunch, and your sea legs. EXPLORATION NATION!!!
- 9:30-3:30 KIDS' GROUPS: SNOOPERS, MENEHUNES, YAHOOOS, MIDOREES**
SNOOPERS
The Snooper adventure continues as we venture on Boatster across the lake! This promises to be a day of both hiking and beaching, so please apply sunscreen and pack a lunch, swimsuit, and towel.
MENEHUNES
It's time to take our quest to the hills to try to find the secret artifact. Will our magic potions help?
P.S. Bring a lunch, lots of water and suntan potion, and meet us on the Angora Deck. The magic of hydration.
YAHOOOS
Our young nation is full of promise... and danger! But because of the unquenchable virtue of our citizens, we are confident that we will triumph over any obstacle. Today we set out to explore this great country of ours on a day long hike. Meet us at the Cathedral steps at 9:30. Bring a lunch and a couple of dollars for lemonade, if you like, because sandwiches and lemonade don't grow on trees, even in the land of milk and honey. Also, bring sunscreen, because our country has not yet developed burn clinics.
MIDOREES
Midoree Agents: What do you get when you combine three large rhinoceroses, the New York Times newspaper, and the color orange, in a 451-degree Fahrenheit oven? We have no idea, but it's probably really hot in there.
Get ready for a hot day under the sun as we cruise over to Kiva Beach! Exhilarating relay races, the cool water against your back and the warm sand underneath your toes... what a MIDORIDICULOUS day!!! Meet at 9:30 at the picnic tables with your swimsuits, towels, sunscreen and sack lunch!
- 9:45-12:00pm LONG MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE**
Watch Fallen Leaf Lake rush by like you've never seen it before. Andrew will lead you on a beautiful ride, destination, to be determined! BYOB (Bring your own bike and helmet). Andrew will meet you outside of the Cathedral Room; he'll be riding his bike, Captain America.
- 9:30-3:30pm NATURALIST LONG HIKE**
Join Becky for a jaunt into the backcountry that will get your heart pounding and mind racing. Or maybe not racing but certainly pleasantly intrigued. Learn about the potential impacts of climate change on high altitude communities (something Becky happens to be so interested in she might just do a PhD). Help initiate a long-term study on the timing of flowering at different elevations that will augment future global change research. Pack a lunch and meet Becky on the fountain deck at 9:30. Bring AT LEAST 2 liters of agua.
- 9:45-10:45 BEGINNING TENNIS**
Putting it all together: Approaches, serving, maybe some mini-matches, and whatever else you need to round out your SSC tennis experience. Please sign up in the Stanford Room and meet me at the courts!
- 9:45-11:45 CRAFTS**
Linoleum Printing: yeah baby yeah! It's all about process--make repeating prints using linoleum sheets as a base medium. Meet Maya on Old Lodge Deck.
- 10:30-11:30 TALLACAPPELLA**
Rehearsal once more! We'll get together to work on solos and style and maybe even choreography.

- 10:30-2:00** **TEENS**
The omens say you will reach new heights this morn'g. You meet at 10:30 in the Stanford Room for some rock climbing craziness. Coincidence? I don't think so. Wear sturdy shoes. Pack a lunch. Bring a wind layer. Come even if you don't want to climb. See you then!
- 10:45-11:45** **ADVANCED TENNIS**
Meet Brian at the courts for some more of that technique development. Sign-up so he knows how many people will be attending!
- 11:00 -12:00** **NATURE PIN WALK**
Join Antja on a walk to learn about local natural history and enjoy camp's beauty.

Thursday Afternoon

- 12:00-12:45** **LUNCH**
Gourmet adult lunch in the dining room... come see (and eat, for goodness' sake) the marvels that our Executive Chef Dave Dennis and his cohorts can whip up!
- 1:00-5:00** **SKI DOCK**
2:00pm-9:30am **SUAVE OVERNIGHT**
Please wait until 12:30pm to eat at ADULT lunch.
First rule of Suave overnight: Talk about Suave overnight. Second rule of suave overnight: Do Not Talk About Suave Overnight. Third rule of Suave overnight: bring a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, tennis shoes, flashlight, bug spray, warm socks, water bottle, raincoat, a bathing suit and a towel. Meet on the Cathedral steps packed up (with a little room for group gear).
- 2:00-3:30** **ARCHERY**
Sharp shooter Lisa T. will learn you in the ways of her mother, her grandmother, and her great grandmother... who were all sharp shooters. If you hang around long enough, Lisa's favorable genetic disposition should rub off on you! Please meet me at the archery range above Baby Beach.
- 2:00-4:00** **ART**
Watercolor landscapes! An old favorite, we'll sit by the lake, paint nature, and pay attention to how the season has entered the Tahoe Basin. Meet at the Old Lodge Deck to get materials before we pick our spots.
- 3:30-4:30** **BOOK DISCUSSION**
I'm dying to discuss Gretchen Daily and Katherine Ellison's The New Economy of Nature with YOU. Please, come help me make sense of it all.. I want to hear how it affected you, what you enjoyed, what you abhorred, and what (if any) moral impetus it excited in you. Even if you didn't get all the way through... come talk anyway. I'll be waiting on the Old Lodge Deck. I will reveal my name at that time.
- 4:30-5:15** **FAMILY PORTRAITS**
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- 5:00-6:00** **STORY HOUR**
Oh boy, do Eric and Brent have a good time for you awaitin'!!! Come sit, read, and ponder with us on the Cathedral steps! Parents, please let us know if your child is free to go at 6:00 or if you'll be picking him or her up.
- 5:00-6:00** **BOATSTER CRUISE**
In her many years of service, Boatster has become a popular mode of transportation across water. However, Boatster Inc. has recently made a safety recall because certain models are apparently not capable of flight. Today we honor our non-retrofitted model by flying it to an exciting domestic destination. Join us, Katie and Steve, at the boatdock for the maiden voyage of the newly chartered Boatster Airlines. Sign-ups in the Stanford Room.

27th Street

by Andrew Nielsen



Important Stuff To Know

1. Do you need a departure shuttle to the Horizon on Saturday? Puh-lease stop by the Office to request one.
2. If you empty a garbage can into any outdoor trash receptacle, please do so by 3:00PM.
3. Please refrain from feeding, pursuing, or otherwise coming into contact with any rodents. If you discover a deceased rodent, notify the Office. This will help reduce the chance for disease transmission.
4. Remember to hydrate! Kids will need to take water with them during kids activities, so stop by the Fountain and pick up a water bottle.
5. Papers are available for pick up in the Office each morning beginning at 8 am. Papers are not delivered on Saturday.

In architecture, there's a saying, "Less is more." Well, that's fine until you have nothing. In nature, more is more. More species, more niches. More fecundity. Growth is good. This debate between business people and environmentalists is a specious debate. [Along these lines, the famous environmentalist Edward Abbey once said "Growth for the sake of growth is the ideology of the cancer cell."] The question isn't Growth/No-Growth. The question is "What do you want to grow?" Health or sickness, intelligence or stupidity, prosperity or poverty. When nature grows something we say "That's good." When a tree grows that's good. Wouldn't it be marvelous if when humans made something, we could say, "That's good." Well that would mean we'd have to follow the laws of nature. There's fecundity here. - William McDonough from Cradle to Cradle.