



CIRCLE V RANCH CAMP & RETREAT CENTER



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Circle V Ranch Camp Announces 2013 Summer Sessions for Kids Ages 7-13

~Just 20 minutes from Santa Barbara, Camp offers 6 days/5 nights of fun with camperships available



Santa Ynez Valley, Santa Barbara County, California—Ray Lopez, Director of Circle V (Vee) Ranch Camp, located across from Cachuma Lake just 20 minutes north of Santa Barbara at 2550 Highway 154, has announced that applications and campership (scholarship) requests are now being accepted for 2013 Summer Camp sessions. Eight sessions each featuring six days and five nights of traditional supervised activities for boys and girls ages 7 to 13; and for ages 14-17, a Camper in Leadership Training (CILT) program are available.

The Camp's annual public Free Open House is Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and all ages are welcome to attend, enjoy a tour, BBQ and get a taste of Circle V fun. RSVP to 805-688-5252.

Circle V campers enjoy activities including archery, hiking, swimming in the pool, learning about nature, reading skills, arts & crafts, painting, photography, playing games of baseball, basketball, ping pong, foosball, soccer, miniature golf and of course, campfires, skits and songs. (There is no TV, radio or internet access to affect the experience.) Campers stay in wood cabins or traditional canvas tents. Three nutritious daily meals are served family-style in the Dining Lodge and provide not only a chance for food but also for more camaraderie and fellowship.

2013 Summer Session Dates and Themes are:

- Session One: Wednesday, June 26 to Monday, July 1—Wild West Week
- Session Two: Friday, July 5 to Wednesday, July 10—Medieval Times Week
- Session Three: Wednesday, July 10 to Monday, July 15—Games Shows Week
- Session Four: Monday, July 22 to Saturday, July 27—International Week
- Session Five: Saturday, July 27 to Thursday, August 1—Carnival Week
- Session Six: Sunday, August 4 to Friday, August 9—Olympics Week
- Session Seven: Friday, August 9 to Wednesday, August 14—Talent Week
- Session Eight: Saturday, August 17 to Thursday, August 22—Mystery Week

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Lopez remarked, “We welcome campers from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. No child is turned away due to lack of funds since we have camperships available. I started as a Counselor at Circle V Ranch Camp in 1993 and have been Camp Director since 2008. I just know you’ll want to have your children or grandchildren attend Circle V, then I’ll bet they’ll keep coming back like I did!”

Founded by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Los Angeles Council in 1945, Circle V Ranch Camp & Retreat Center has been located on 30 acres in the Los Padres National Forest in Santa Barbara County’s Santa Ynez Valley near Cachuma Lake since 1990. During autumn, winter and spring, the Camp & Retreat Center is available for rental to other non-profit groups and organization. A special Family Camp for all ages will be offered Friday, July 19 to Sunday, July 21, 2013. For details, visit <http://www.circlevranchcamp.org/about.html>

In summer 2012, the camp hosted more than 1,200 children for this time-honored experience. The Circle V Ranch Camp fee for six days/ five nights including lodging, all meals, activities, recreation and supervised fun is \$425 per child; and “camperships” (made by individuals and groups’ donations) are available for qualified campers. For complete info on fees and camperships, visit www.circlevranchcamp.org/datesthemesfees.html

Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul main office at 323-224-6213 to receive the Camp application or download it at <http://www.circlevranchcamp.org/camper-applications.html> or contact Camp Director Ray Lopez at 805-688-5252 or rlopez@svdpla.org

For complete information, photos and videos, visit the Camp’s new website www.circlevranchcamp.org

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Editors Note: Hi-Res JPG images of Circle V Ranch Camp facilities and activities are readily available. Please request from laura@mariahmarketing.com

