Camp Winthers is owned and operated by the San Juan Unified School District. The camp is located approximately 90 miles east of Sacramento off Interstate 80, south of Soda Springs in the Donner Summit area of the High Sierra at an elevation of 6,700 feet. The camp is situated along the shore of Upper Cascade Lake and is adjacent to the Tahoe National Forest.

Originally known as Camp Arcade, the camp's name was changed in 1979 to recognize the many contributions of Jim Winthers. It was Mr. Winthers who provided the main force for the Arcade School District to purchase the property in 1957. During the following 22 years, Jim Winthers continued his strong support as the facilities and program developed into one of the most extensive outdoor education programs operated by a school district.

The camp now has 12 heated cabins that sleep 8 persons each. During the summer, 21 tent cabins which sleep 8 persons each are also available. There are two bathhouses with toilets, sinks, and hot showers; a kitchen (not for private use); dining hall; amphitheater; volleyball/basketball court; and a two-story science resource center.

Within the 80-acre site, there is a great variety of flora, fauna, and geological features. Camp Winthers is an ideal mountain laboratory for the study of nature as well as a place for almost unlimited outdoor recreation and social interaction for young and old alike.

Activities at Camp Winthers include boating, swimming, archery, fishing, nature hikes, rock climbing, backpacking, and campfire programs. On summer weekends and in the fall, Camp Winthers is available for use to organized groups.

For more information about Camp Winthers, contact the Camp Winthers Office, San Juan Unified School District, P. O. Box 477, Carmichael, CA 95609-0477 or telephone (916) 971-7577.
USE OF FACILITIES

SUMMER WEEKENDS AND FALL RENTAL

Camp Winthers, located near Soda Springs in the Donner Pass area, is maintained during the summer and fall months for use by students in outdoor education and other specialty programs. The site is available to organized groups on summer weekends and in the fall on a reservation basis. A daily minimum of 25 people is required. Available for occupancy during summer weekends are 6 cabins and 20 tents that sleep eight. There is also adequate parking for six RV units, but no electrical or water hookups are available. All individuals at the camp share the common bathhouses, which include hot showers. The dining area is enclosed, adjacent to the kitchen. There will be no private use of the kitchen. We are adjacent to Lake Cascade owned and operated by P.G.&E. A waterfront with boats and swimming area is available during the summer for use at your own risk. We also have available an amphitheater, recreation slab and, with arrangements, use of the science resource building.

CAFETERIA SERVICE

Camp Winthers provides all food service, cafeteria style. We cannot provide you use of our cafeteria facilities for your own cooking. Meals included with weekend package: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch. Weekday package include: lunch, dinner and breakfast. There will be no adjustments to the cost if any of the meals are missed. It is always expected that the group will set and clear their tables and that they will scrape, stack, rack, and rinse their dishes. No cups, dishes, or silverware are to be removed from the dining area. Unless other arrangements are made, the meals will be served at 8:00 a.m. - breakfast, 12:00 noon - lunch, and 5:30 p.m. - dinner. BBQs are not permitted

SUMMER WEEKENDS AND FALL RENTAL RATES

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PAYMENT OF FEES:
Four weeks prior to your attendance, payment for the rental should be received in full. Your final billing (if one is necessary) will be sent after the event, and this final payment is due no later than 30 days after the invoice date. Additional charges will be billed if excessive usage of utilities occurs.

CANCELLATION FEE:
If a group cancels its stay within two weeks (14 days) of its anticipated starting date, a cancellation fee of 50% will be charged.
Camp Winthers' water supply has been treated according to State and Federal water quality standards since 1959. During the 1993-94 school year, the federal regulations were significantly changed. Upgrades have been made in our water system to meet those specifications. Currently the state requires us to include the following statement.

STATE REQUIRED STATEMENT:

"The State of California Department of Health Services (DHS) sets drinking water standards and has determined the presences of microbiological contaminants are a health concern at certain levels of exposure. If water is inadequately treated, microbiological contaminants in that water may cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. DHS has set enforceable requirements for treating drinking water to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Treatment such as filtering and disinfecting the water removes or destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water which is treated to meet DHS requirements is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe."

Check in time is usually 4:30 p.m. on first day. Please do not arrive earlier as staff needs time to prepare site. No motor vehicles of any kind permitted off the road or beyond the parking lot, except to load and unload personal gear. Please lock your car.

Check out time is usually 2:30 p.m. on last day. Please make a sweep of camp to look for any items you may have forgotten! Sweep all tents and cabins and bring all trash to the area behind the kitchen. Please help so that the camp facilities may be readied for the next group.

**CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Not permitted on camp property:**
Smoking, alcoholic beverages, fireworks, firearms, illegal drugs, BBQs, pets and such. If any of the mentioned items are brought, you will be asked to remove them from the property.
Camp Rules and Regulations (cont’d)

First Aid is the responsibility of the user group. All first aid materials are to be brought by the user group (please include an ace bandage). Report all accidents to your group coordinator and C.W. staff.

Camp Fires are to be built only in authorized and established fire circles and always check with the C.W. staff before starting a fire. Once a fire starts, the user group must have a responsible person watching every second of its combustion and must put the fire dead out before leaving. Use the water hose next to the fire pits. Please, no gas lanterns or gas heaters used on site.

Fire is a constant danger at camp. Report any fire to C.W. staff. If no staff is found and fire is out of control call 911, notify all, and meet at the flagpole.

**EMERGENCY**—call 911.
Notify your group coordinator and a C.W. staff member. Places to look for camp staff are A-frame in parking lot, cabins 1, 2, 3 and 14, the kitchen area and office building. In an all-camp emergency such as fire, earthquake, missing person, etc. the fire siren will sound. Please walk calmly to the flagpole for further direction.

**GIARDIA**
is a little bug that loves California water. Only drink camp’s treated water.

**WATERFRONT RULES**
1. No lifeguard is on duty. Use the waterfront at your own risk.
2. Waterfront area is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Closed in inclement weather.
3. No diving from dock or swim platform.
4. All boats must remain on Cascade Lake.
5. Lifeguards must be worn at all times while in canoes and boats.
6. No gas motors on lake.
7. An adult must accompany all persons under 18 years of age.
8. No more than 3 people per canoe or 4 people per rowboat.
9. The maximum weight in any watercraft shall not exceed 600 pounds.
10. Bring all lifejackets, oars and paddles back to boathouse.
11. No unnecessary horseplay.

**CABINS AND TENTS**

Benches, chairs, cups, etc. are not to be removed from the dining area.

Raccoons, pine martins, black bears, and stellar jays are all naturally found in the area and we keep them natural by not leaving food out or feeding them. They also can carry diseases and may bite fingers.

Trails are to stay on. The flowers, trees, grasses and rails are not.

A map of the camp grounds and facilities is provided to your group coordinator. Also included is a map to the hospital in Truckee.

K.P. ers

are the campers who are responsible to set tables and help clean the dishes and dining area during meal time. See your group coordinator for the schedule.

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