

SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This summer will be about challenges, empowerment, and discovery. Our goal for each camper is to leave the week (s) inspired to build on what they have learned and incorporate the knowledge and skills into a lifelong active lifestyle.

We start the day with ‘Getting Our Racquet On”. Tennis, squash, pickle ball, badminton and ping pong will be on the docket as we learn the ins and outs of these sports. Our morning focus activity will be wide ranging in its scope (photography, self-defense, archery, cooking, survival skills etc.) and meant to be a launching point for further investigation. The morning block ends with our daily “Minute to Win It” challenge, lunch and book club.

The afternoon will be filled with biking, hiking, exploring, swimming, games and more! We will be inspired to set our own personal goals as we train for SWAC’s first ever end of the season triathlon. We will train throughout the week, learning tips and tricks from athletes that have accomplished this feat. Whether you are a one week camper or an 8 weeker, you are encouraged to join us for the last Friday (August 10th) of camp for the Triathlon and BBQ.

Big Adventure Friday ends our week with an all day excursion discovering the cool places around us.

We are excited for your child to join us on this journey. If you have any questions, please leave a message at Sandpoint West (263-6633) and the Camp Director will return your call.

Sincerely,

SWAC Summer Adventure Camp

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For 10, 11 & 12 year olds

Things to know about SWAC's Summer Adventure Camp

- Camp is based out of Sandpoint West Athletic Club. Check in and out through the front gate in the outdoor courtyard.
- Camp starts promptly at 10:00am and ends at 5:00pm
- Please drop off and pick up your child promptly. A camp counselor must make contact with the parent/guardian before the camper may be released. If a camper is to walk/bike home from camp, a signed written notice needs to be delivered to the camp director before camp begins. Campers are not allowed to be left at a location for pickup. If you choose to pick up your child anywhere other than SWAC, you must sign them out with the Camp Counselor supervising that activity.
- Campers travel by foot or school buses to activities with qualified, caring counselors
 - ~ Good walking shoes are a **MUST, EVERYDAY**
- Swimming is part of almost everyday
 - ~ Please pack a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen & water bottle **EVERYDAY**
- Electronic devices are **NOT** to be used during camp except to receive messages during lunch time.
- SWAC is not responsible for lost or stolen gear or money.
- Cost of camp covers all costs associated with the week's camp.
- Please prepare a healthy lunch with some extra snacks for your child to have throughout the day.
- In case of emergencies, call Sandpoint West at 263-6633. The front desk will have the numbers of the counselors working that day along with their daily itinerary. In case of an emergency at camp and/or a camper refuses to adhere to camp regulations or rules of conduct, the parent/ guardian will be contacted and will be responsible to pickup camper immediately.
- We reserve the right to modify the scheduled activities due to weather and other factors beyond our control.

Things for campers to bring with them each day

- * Water bottle * Swimsuit * Towel * Sunscreen
- * Backpack * Good Walking Shoes
- * Library Card * Lunch

Mondays and Wednesdays bring a bike and a helmet

Starts June 18th 10am - 5pm M-F

\$70/week

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RULES AND GUIDELINES

The goal is to provide a positive and safe environment that will allow your child to have a fun time while at SWAC Summer Adventure Camp.

Expectations for Day Camp

Each day come with -

- A **Willingness** to try new things
- A **Positive** attitude
- A **Respect** for yourself as well as for those around you
- An **Encouraging** and inclusive mind set
- A **Readiness** to listen, follow directions and be safe

The SWAC Summer Adventure Camp program revolves around choices. Staff will do their best to work with campers in helping them make the best choices possible. Staff will follow the steps outlined below in reinforcing positive behavior and changing negative behaviors.

Discipline Policy - If a camper is unwilling to be kind, safe, follow instructions and/or participate the following action steps will be taken.

1. Staff will redirect the camper to more appropriate behavior.
2. If inappropriate behavior continues, the camper will be removed from the activity and reminded of behavior expectations and camp rules.
3. If a child's behavior still does not meet expectations and is affecting the experience of other campers, he/she will be removed from the activity and parents will be called to pick up their child.
4. If inappropriate behavior cannot be solved with a joint effort of parents, staff and child the camper will be dismissed from camp.

I understand that inappropriate behavior will be recorded on a Behavior Log and tracked throughout the week. I will be made aware of the recorded behavior and will discuss it with the program staff.

I understand that the SWAC Summer Adventure Camp Program is here to give me the opportunity to participate in new activities. I realize I must conduct myself in an acceptable manner at all times in order for myself and others to benefit from this program.

It is our goal to help each child develop self-control, as well as respect for the others. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Rules and Guidelines of camp, please contact the camp director. Misbehavior on field trips may result in your child not attending the next field trip. Should any child behave in a manner that threatens the safety of the staff, fellow campers or themselves, they may be immediately dismissed from the program.

Participant Name _____ Participant Signature _____ Date _____
(please print)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Fill out this optional form if you'd like to apply for a scholarship

Summer Adventure Camp
Scholarship request form

Please fill out the following to apply for SAC scholarship. You will be notified the week *before* the camp session you have applied for. Application alone does not guarantee a spot in the camp. To ensure your spot you may prepay for spot and will be refunded if awarded the scholarship.

Camp Week # _____

Child's Name _____

Parents' Names _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Places of work _____

Other information & conditions why you are applying for this scholarship
