

## 4-H Snow Camp 2016

Join 4-H'ers from all over Santa Cruz County on February 26, 27, 28, at Snow Camp. Snow Camp is a semi-structured, family-oriented winter camp. Spend the weekend at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest, just three miles from Dodge Ridge. Have breakfast and pack a lunch in the heated mess hall at camp before you take advantage of daytime activities on your own: ski and snowboard at Dodge Ridge; ice skate at Long Barn, sled at nearby hills or build the perfect snowman or sled run across the street from camp, play board games, cards, crafts or ping pong in the mess hall. Come back to camp for hot cocoa, dinner and evening activities. Enjoy the heated cabins and hot showers, too! Camp chores will include kitchen help, restroom, cabin and common area cleanup. Chores will be assigned by random drawing upon arrival at camp.

All 4-H members must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. All adults MUST have attended 4-H Leader Orientation, be properly enrolled in the 4-H Program and have been fingerprinted at least 1 month prior to attending Snow Camp.

Cost of Snow Camp is \$150 per person, siblings under 5 are free, but not covered by 4-H insurance. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, December 10, 2015. **There is a registration and information meeting on December 8, 2015, 7pm at the Aptos Grange.**

We encourage each person to bring a box of hot cocoa or cider packets and a dozen cookies to share. We'll have hot water for beverages going all day. Camp does not provide linens or bedding – make sure to bring a bottom sheet, sleeping bags, pillows and towels. There are no laundry facilities on site so pack extra socks and gloves in case they get wet.

Fill out the registration form, 4-H medical release and 4-H Code of Conduct and send it, with your registration fees made out to Santa Cruz County 4-H, to Snow Camp 2016, c/o Mindy Gillen, 255B Mt. Hermon Rd., Scotts Valley, CA 95066. 4-H membership registration forms, medical release and code of conduct forms are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Publications/> under 4-H Enrollment Forms.

See you there! Email Mindy Gillen [svpreschool@comcast.net](mailto:svpreschool@comcast.net) for more information.

**Directions:** [www.campsylvester.org](http://www.campsylvester.org)

Hwy 17 N continue on 880 N

Mission Blvd via EXIT 12A toward Sacramento/I-680

Merge onto I-680 N toward Sacramento

Merge onto CA-84 E via EXIT 21B toward Livermore.

Stay straight to go onto Isabel Ave.

Merge onto I-580 E.

Keep left to take I-205 E via EXIT 65 toward Tracy/Stockton.

Merge onto I-5 North then merge 120 East toward Sonora/Manteca.

Merge onto I-99 North toward Sacramento, exit onto East Yosemite/120 East

Take 120 East toward Sonora in Manteca (stay with 120 through Escalon to Oakdale)

In Oakdale, turn left to 108 East (stay with 108 East through Sonora to Pinecrest)

Camp Sylvester/Dodge Ridge is located 30 miles east of Sonora

Turn Right off Highway 108 to Pinecrest, then onto Dodge Ridge Road and you are there

Camp Sylvester is on the left hand side. If you reach Dodge Ridge Ski Resort - you've gone too far!!

**Santa Cruz County 4-H Family Snow Camp**  
**February 26-28, 2016**  
**Registration due by Wednesday, December 10, 2016 (postmarked 12/7/15)**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Club:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Home Phone:</b>
		<b>Cell Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>		

<b>Emergency Contact:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
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<b>Family Registration</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>A/M/S</b>	<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>Cost</b>

\***A/M/S:** Please indicate one: Adult (over 19) Member (5-19) Sibling (0-5)

\***Special Needs:** Indicate any diet, medical or other needs

\***Cost:** \$150.00 per adult or member; Siblings under 5 are free

**Cost Includes:**       3 days,2 nights lodging at Camp Sylvester, Pinecrest  
                              Lunch and Dinner on Friday  
                              Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday  
                              Breakfast and lunch and dinner on Sunday

Check in: 9:00am-12pm Friday

Check out: 3:00pm Monday

Campers are each requested to bring a box of hot cocoa or cider packets and a dozen cookies to share. Camp does not provide linens or bedding – make sure to bring sleeping bags, pillows and towels.

\*Attendance at snow camp is a privilege. All adult members must have attended leader orientation and have been fingerprinted prior to attending camp. Members **MUST** be in good standing in their clubs and **MUST** abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct while at Snow Camp.

Please make checks payable to:       **Santa Cruz County 4-H**, put snow camp on the memo line

**Mail Registration form by January 23 to:**

4-H Snow Camp 2016  
c/o Mindy Gillen  
255 Mt. Hermon Rd. Suite B, Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Questions? Contact Mindy Gillen svpreschool@comcast.net