



# SUMMER FUN AT CAMP EL-O-WIN!

*A Mountain of Summer Fun and Adventure!*

Camp El-O-Win is nestled among fir and pine trees about 15 miles from Shaver Lake at an elevation of 5,500 feet. The sparkling waters of Dinkey Creek run through camp. The camp is owned and operated by the Friends of Camp El-O-Win, a volunteer run, independent, nonprofit 501c3 corporation. A summer full of exciting and creative activities has been scheduled especially for girls age 6 to 18 in addition to an event for their families!

Supervision is not provided during "free-time" activities or at night, therefore all girl participants must register with or designate an adult participant as their chaperone, except for campers registering for *Mountain Do!*. Participants registering for an overnight event will be assigned sleeping quarters with their chaperone and/or group in the Arapaho unit (cabins) or Iroquois (platform tents). Chippewa, the teepee unit on the north side of camp, is available all summer and can be reserved by groups wishing to camp on their own.

Attendance at a **Camp Orientation** is mandatory for all troop or group leaders who have not participated in a Camp El-O-Win event in the last 2 years. Orientations will be held on the following Tuesdays: May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Fresno // June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Tulare // July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Fresno. To attend a specific Orientation, send an email to [info@campelowin.org](mailto:info@campelowin.org).

**Camperships** offer financial assistance to girls 6 – 18 years old. For instructions and application, click on the Program tab on the web site [www.campelowin.org](http://www.campelowin.org). Campership Applications are due May 16, 2014.

**Who Can Register:** Some events are designed for specific grade levels. See the event descriptions for details. Except for *Mountain Do!*, all girls **must** register with an adult participant or chaperone. Adult participants may serve as chaperone for more than one girl.

**Register for Camp El-O-Win On-Line!**

**[www.campelowin.org](http://www.campelowin.org)**

Registration for camp opens March 6<sup>th</sup>. On the Camp El-O-Win website, [www.campelowin.org](http://www.campelowin.org), click on the Program tab and then on the link to register. A full description of the online registration system is posted on the website to answer questions before you register your camper.

There are SEVERAL changes this year. PLEASE read the instructions before you register. There is No GROUP registration this year.

**Deposits** A non-refundable deposit of approximately 25% of the fee per camper per event is required for each registration submitted.

**Payment of Fees** The balance of the camp fee is due by the registration deadline for the event. Online payments may be made by credit card or e-check. A \$35 service charge will be made on all returned checks. NOTE: A camper will be

cancelled from a program if payment is not received by the two week due date.

**Cancellations** To cancel a registration and receive a refund of the registration fees paid less the deposit, an email or written notification must be received by the Friends of Camp El-O-Win two weeks prior to the first day of the event.

## Special Information about Camp:

- About 15 miles from Shaver Lake
- 90 minutes from Fresno
- Elevation is 5,500 feet
- Dinkey Creek divides camp into the "Main Camp" side and the "Across the Creek" side
- The Main Side will be used for Programs from June 6<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>
- El-O-Win offers outdoor programs designed for girls ages 6 to 18.

<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Target Grade</b>	<b>Cost Per Person</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
<b>Camp Opening VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>May 24, May 31 &amp; June 7</b>	<b>ANY</b>	<b>No charge</b>	<b>The Tues before each date</b>

Come lend a hand to get Camp El-O-Win ready for a summer filled with happy campers! Everyone is welcome! We need painters, cleaners, pine needle rakers, washers of things, organizers and doers of odd jobs. Adults with particular trade skills are needed for special projects. Special projects include a new linoleum floor in the infirmary and a new roof on the Camper Shower. We provide the lunch and you provide the labor. Please email [info@campelowin.org](mailto:info@campelowin.org) to register yourself or your group. Event runs 9am – 4pm.

<b>Camp Out!</b>	<b>June 6 – 8</b>	<b>K-12</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>May 19</b>
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Troops and Groups plan and implement their own program AND plan, bring and prepare all their own meals. We have cabins with cots and mattresses or bring your own tents for a more traditional camping experience. Explore the forest and river, take a hike, sit around a campfire, star gaze and make memories.

<b>He and Me</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>K – 5</b>	<b>\$30 per pair</b>	<b>June 2</b>
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Girls, bring a favorite man in your life (dad, grandpa, uncle, or other male adult) to spend the day at Camp El-O-Win. Follow a trail, do a craft project, help at a lunch cookout and play games. Share the fun of exploring and learning together. Wear layers and comfortable walking shoes. We provide the lunch and you bring the giggles. For dads with more than one daughter, please add an additional \$15 per girl. Event runs 9am – 4pm.

<b>Tall Timbers</b>	<b>June 20 - 22</b>	<b>K-12</b>	<b>\$32</b>	<b>June 9</b>
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<b>Open House</b>	<b>June 22 11am – 3pm</b>	<b>Families welcome</b>	<b>Free</b>	
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This is a FREE one day event open to families and troops who want to learn more about El-O-Win. We encourage you to bring a picnic lunch and spend the day at camp. We will provide guided tours of the camp. You can fish (with a license and gear), hike, relax, play and enjoy the scenery. Wear layers and comfortable walking shoes. No open-toed shoes or sandals please!

<b>Firelight and Fairies</b>	<b>June 27 - 29</b>	<b>1 - 12</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>June 16</b>
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Troops and Groups plan, bring and prepare all their own meals except Saturday dinner & S'mores. We have cabins and platform tents with cots and mattresses. Have a magical weekend celebrating the powers of imagination and creativity. Earn your fairy wings with a fairy tea party, arts and crafts, nature walks, various games and fun all about fairies.

<b>Mommy &amp; Me &amp; Teddy Makes 3</b>	<b>July 5 – 6</b>	<b>2– 4</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>June 23</b>
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Bring a special woman in your life (mom, grandma, aunt, or other female adult) AND your favorite bear (or stuffed animal) for a weekend of summer fun. Arts & crafts, hiking, campfire and singing are all waiting for you. Share the fun of exploring and learning together. Participants will sleep in cabins or tents. Saturday lunch & dinner and Sunday breakfast will be provided! Event runs 9am Saturday – 11am Sunday. 2014 Camp El-O-Win t-shirt included.

<b>Wilderness Girls</b>	<b>July 11 – 13</b>	<b>K-12</b>	<b>\$32</b>	<b>June 30</b>
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<b>Iron Chef EOW</b>	<b>July 18 – 20</b>	<b>4 – 7</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>July 7</b>
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Test your culinary skills El-O-Win style! You and your team will compete for top honors of "Supreme Cuisine" under the trees! 2014 Camp El-O-Win t-shirt included.

Name of Event	Dates	Target Grade	Cost Per Person	Registration Deadline
<b>Mountain Do!</b>	<b>July 20 – 25</b>	<b>Jrs. entering 5th grade &amp; up CITs</b>	<b>\$400 \$175</b>	<b>June 30 @ 5 pm</b>
All the fun of Camp El-O-Win is waiting for you. Enjoy horseback riding, canoeing, hiking, archery, and so much more. It's everything you like to DO and more. Girls only! Parents transport their campers to and from camp. Presented by Girl Scouts of Central California South. Register on the Council website.				
<b>Service Unit #30</b>	<b>July 25 - 27</b>	<b>1 – 12</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>July 14</b>
Girl Scout Service Unit #30 from Fresno has reserved the camp and is planning a fun-filled weekend for troops! 2014 Camp El-O-Win t-shirt included.				
<b>Crafts by the Creek</b>	<b>July 31 – Aug 3</b>	<b>Adults only</b>	<b>\$140 (3 days) \$175 (4 days)</b>	<b>July 18</b>
You asked for a 4-day event and here it is! Can only come for three? Come for three. Spend the weekend being outrageously creative and wildly imaginative as the artistic YOU dabbles in a variety of crafts. The cuisine is second to none...the laughter continuous...the friends (old and new) numerous...the weekend, uninterrupted relaxation! Join us! 2014 Camp El-O-Win t-shirt included.				
<b>Service Unit #34</b>	<b>August 8 – 10</b>	<b>1 – 12</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>July 28</b>
Girl Scout Service Unit #34 from Fresno has reserved the camp and is planning a fun-filled weekend for troops! 2014 Camp El-O-Win t-shirt included.				
<b>New Bridge Dedication</b>	<b>August 16</b>	<b>EVERYONE</b>	<b>No charge</b>	<b>August 11</b>
The Board of Directors cordially invites you to attend the dedication of the new Camp El-O-Win Bridge. A buffet lunch will be served from 12 noon – 1pm. The Dedication Ceremony will be held at 1:30pm. At 2:30pm, the <b>First Annual Dinkey Duck Race</b> will take place. Ducks may be purchased for \$5. Check website ( <a href="http://www.campelowin.org">www.campelowin.org</a> ) for entry form and event registration.				
<b>The Great Race</b>	<b>August 22 - 24</b>	<b>1 - 12</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>August 11</b>
Troops and Groups plan, bring and prepare all their own meals except Saturday dinner & S'mores. We have cabins and platform tents with cots and mattresses. Join us and show off your outdoor skills in a race around camp. Fire building, knot tying and compass reading along with some GREAT surprises await you in a "wide game" format. Girls may be divided into patrols based on the number attending.				
<b>Friends &amp; Family Camp</b>	<b>August 29 – 31</b>	<b>ANY</b>	<b>\$90 (under 5 yrs. FREE)</b>	<b>August 18</b>
Summer's Final Hurrah! Spend it at Camp El-O-Win relaxing and enjoying the fun of camping without the hassle of cooking. Come as a family or a group of friends. You can fish, hike to the cave, learn about birds, letterbox, get crafty, play games, make s'mores, sing around the campfire or just relax and do nothing at all. 2014 Camp El-O-Win t-shirt included.				
<b>Camp Closing VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>September 20</b>	<b>Any</b>	<b>No charge</b>	<b>September 11</b>
Enjoy a fall day in the Sierra and help clean, put away equipment and supplies and help tuck Camp El-O-Win in for her winter nap. We provide lunch. Please email <a href="mailto:info@campelowin.org">info@campelowin.org</a> to register yourself or your group. Event runs 9am – 4pm.				



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# **Camp El-O-Win**

## **2014 Summer Schedule**

### **Program Information**

