

This packet supplements the 2016 Camper Packet sent to you in April, so please refer to that for other important details about camp, including class descriptions, auction, bookstore, and our fragrance-free policy.



General Camp Information

How to get to Camp: The Bishop's Ranch is 75 miles north of San Francisco, southwest of central Healdsburg at 5297 Westside Road. You will find a map elsewhere in this Packet.

From the South: Take 101 North to the Central Healdsburg Exit. At the second stoplight make a hard left onto Mill Street, which becomes Westside Road. Drive approximately 5 miles. Just beyond the Bucher Dairy, look for The Bishop's Ranch sign on the right.

From the North: Take 101 South to the Westside Road/Guerneville Exit. Turn right onto Westside Road and continue 5 miles to The Bishop's Ranch entrance.

When you reach The Bishop's Ranch: On the driveway into camp, greeters will provide you with your welcome packet with housing assignment and directions to designated parking lots. You can drive close to the buildings to unload luggage, but all vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas for the rest of the week. Recreational vehicles must park in the far parking lot.

When to get to Camp: Camp registration will open at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. Other groups are using The Bishop's Ranch earlier that day. The housekeeping staff will be working hard to get everything ready for us, and it is important that we stay out of their way. We *cannot accommodate early arrivals* (unless you are on the list of workers approved to arrive earlier for set up). **You WILL be turned away if you attempt to arrive before 5 PM.** Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by staff introductions and a dance.

Accommodations:

- All rooms have private or semi-private bathrooms. Towels and bed linens are provided. Closet space is limited, so you may wish to bring an over-the-door hanger.
- There are bathrooms and showers for tenters adjoining St. John's Meeting House. We plan to provide a large communal tent for changing and for storing clothing and gear, which will be in the main tenting area in the Cedar Grove by the pool.
- We will provide fragrance-free soap, shampoo, conditioner, and body lotion. We ask all campers to use these or their own fragrance-free products, and to refrain from using any scented products.
- There are refrigerators and coffee makers in the common areas of the residential buildings. Campers staying in the St. Stephen's Youth Village or in tents may use the refrigerator / coffee maker in St. John's Meeting House.
- We expect variable temperatures, with hot days and cool evenings and mornings. Bring plenty of clothing for a range of temperatures, as there are no laundry facilities at The Bishop's Ranch. In an emergency, laundry facilities are available nearby in Healdsburg.

Telephone, Internet and Mail: Every meeting space has a telephone to reach Ranch staff and for local calls. You can make long distance calls on these phones using a calling card. We expect

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cell phones to work everywhere at camp. For emergencies, the phone number for the office is 707-433-2440. Voicemail instructs callers how to connect with the host-on-duty.

The Ranch has free, open wifi. The signal is good along the top of the hill (Ranch House, Webb Lodge, Dining Hall, Pavilion), but poor at the bottom of the hill (Harrison House, St. Stephen's Youth Village, St. John's Meeting House). We may encounter wifi connectivity issues if too many people are logging on at the same time. If this happens, let the office know.

We recognize that many of us need to stay in touch with the outside world, but please be courteous to your fellow campers. ***We strongly encourage you to use your cell phones only in your own room, and your computers only in your own room or in the Webb Lodge courtyard or Webb Lodge meeting room, but not in other public spaces.***

The Bishop's Ranch takes mail to the post office daily after 3 pm; place outgoing mail in the basket in the Ranch office. We will distribute mail for campers at dinner. Mail can be sent to you at: *Your name, BACDS, The Bishop's Ranch, 5297 Westside Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448.*

Copies: Staff can make free copies of items needed for their classes at the Hey Days bookstore (in the Ranch House sunroom). Other campers can make copies on the machines in the Bishop's Ranch office, but you will need to pay for your copies when you make them.

Leaving Camp: Camp ends immediately after breakfast on Saturday, August 6. The work-trade scholarship campers and committee members will stay on to pack up camp, leaving by noon. You can best help the work-trade crew and committee by leaving promptly after breakfast. **Please read and follow posted instructions on how to leave your rooms.**

Camp Auction: Live and silent fundraising auctions will feature cool stuff provided by YOU! Bring your donations to the long table outside the bookstore (in the Ranch House sunroom) early in the week, the earlier the better. You'll need to fill out a donation slip for non-clothing items (including services). Clothing will be sold in a "clothing barn" with items at set prices. Bring clothes you wish to donate to the bookstore, make sure Allen and Alisa Dodson, our bookstore/auction managers, know they're yours, and they'll do the rest. Some very special clothing items may be separated out to be sold at the live auction, at the managers' discretion. We also encourage creative ideas for camp fund-raising events, but please talk to Allen and Alisa EARLY in the week about your ideas, so that sign-ups for such events can be completed by the end of the silent auction.

Body Work: Peter Alan, CMP, will be available for massage sessions throughout the week at very reasonable rates. (Gary Thomas was regrettably unavailable this year and recommended an experienced colleague to take his place.) Sessions will be done on a table or chair using unscented products. Sign-up sheets will be available on Sunday at camp.

Classes: A class schedule was sent in the Camper Packet you received in April and is on the Program page of our website, <http://www.bacds.org/camps/eweek2016/program/schedule.shtml>. We also include a graphic class schedule in this Packet, with a listing of Parties and Special Events. Keep the schedule with you so you know what's going on! In addition to terrific ECD workshops, we have a lot of other great classes, and we encourage you to explore something new, whether it be square dancing, an acting class, shape note singing, playing music, or ECD calling.

Contact Information

Registration or cancellation questions. **Contact Marilyn Kinch, (510) 649-7384 or bacdsheydaysreg@gmail.com.** While we hope this won't happen, if you find you must cancel, please notify Marilyn as soon as possible, since cancellation may allow someone from our waitlist to come to camp. *Your cancellation is not confirmed until Marilyn has spoken with you or replied to your email.* **If we CAN fill** your space from a waitlist: from June 15 through July 14, \$50 is non-refundable; after July 14, \$100 is non-refundable. **If we can NOT fill** your space from a waitlist: June 15 through July 14, \$400 is non-refundable; after July 14, there are no refunds.

Rides to and from camp/hospitality before and after camp. We are unable to arrange rides and hospitality for campers other than staff, but we have set up an electronic mailing list to help campers link up for car-pooling, shared car rentals and pre- and post-camp hospitality. All campers have been placed on the mailing list. If you have some room in your house or your car, please help out your fellow campers. You can remove yourself from the list either by following the directions included in the sign-up notification email or by contacting our Rides Coordinator, Alan Winston, winston@slac.stanford.edu or (650) 365-2913.

Program questions. Contact Mary Devlin at mary@mdevlin.com or (971) 269-6569.

Work-Scholarships. Rosemary Murphree can answer questions about scholarship worker duties. Contact her at waltzer@sonic.net or (510) 926-0052.

Anything else. Contact our camp manager, Tom Colton at colton@berkeley.edu or (510) 847-5771 (cell).

Local Dances Before and After Camp

Saturday, July 23, 2016 – 7:30 pm

Berkeley Exper. English Dance (BACDS)
Kalia Kliban, The Modulations (Jon Berger, Charlie Hancock, Ellen Hoffman)
Christ Church Berkeley, 2138 Cedar St, Berkeley
www.bacds.org

Friday, July 29, 2016 – 7:30 pm

Palo Alto English Dance (BACDS)
David Millstone, Goldcrest (Daron Douglas, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler)
Palo Alto Masonic Temple, 461 Florence Street,
Palo Alto www.bacds.org

Sunday, August 7, 2016 – 2:00 pm

Sebastopol English Dance (NBCDS)
Kalia Kliban, Stringfire (Patti Cobb, Erik Ilevins, Annie Rodler)
Wischemann Hall, 465 Morris St., Sebastopol
www.nbcds.org

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 – 8:00 pm

Berkeley English Dance (BACDS)
Kalia Kliban, Clara Stefanov-Wagner, Judy Linsenberg, Patti Cobb
Christ Church Berkeley, 2138 Cedar St, Berkeley
www.bacds.org

Saturday, August 6, 2016 – 8:00 pm

San Francisco Contra Dance (BACDS)
David Millstone, The Newts (Chris Knepper, Noel Cragg, Del Eckels)
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1399 43rd Ave, San Francisco www.bacds.org

Wednesday, Aug 10, 2016 – 6:45-10:30 pm

Berkeley Exper. English Workshop followed by regular weekly open English Dance (BACDS)
Mady Newfield, David Mostardi, Charlie Hancock
Christ Church Berkeley, 2138 Cedar St, Berkeley
www.bacds.org

Campers' Night

The goal for Campers' Night is a program of accessible and/or familiar dances with easy tunes from the red or blue volumes of Barnes. We want everyone to relax and have fun!

If you want to call a dance on Campers' Night, please choose at least three from this repertoire list of more-or-less standard dances and come to camp ready to indicate which they are. Please choose a mix of longways and set dances. Our Campers' Night caller coordinator, Mady Newfield, will gather that information by Sunday lunch and put together the program.

If you have a burning need to call a dance that is not on the list, contact both Mary Devlin to discuss whether the dance is suitable *and* Erik Weberg, band coordinator, to discuss whether the tune is suitable for Campers' Night. Do this at camp before Sunday noon, or in advance of camp (Mary mary@mdevlin.com, (971) 269-6569; Erik erik@erikweberg.com, (503) 308-3123.) If the tune your dance uses is not in Barnes, bring at least 12 copies of the tune to camp.

The program for the Campers' Night dance will be set by Monday morning so the musicians have time to form bands, learn and practice tunes and get coaching during the band workshop. Erik Weberg will organize the camper bands.

Repertoire List for Camper Night

Alice	Knives and Forks
Alterations	Long Odds
Apley House	Maid's Last Wish
Ashford Anniversary	Marching to Praetorius
The Bishop	Michael and All Angels
Bonny Cuckoo	Mulberry Garden
Braes of Dornoch	Ore Boggy
Chocolate Round O	Pat's Tradition
Christina	Portsmouth
Cockle Shells	Queen's Jig
Cumberland Square	Rafe's Waltz
Dick's Maggot	Ragg, The
Dunant House Waltz	Red House
Dunham Oaks	Rosamond's Pond
Dusty Miller	Round About Our Coal Fire
An Early Frost	Safe Haven
Easter Thursday	Scotch Cap
Elizabeth	Shandy Hall
Elverton Grove	Sion House
Fireflies	Tunbridge Beauties
A Girl's Best Friend	Turn of the Tide
Handel with Care	Waltham Abbey
Helena	Well Done Jack
Hit & Miss	Whately Barn
Jack's Health	Yellow Stockings
Jack's Maggot	
Indian Queen	
Josephine	

CHECKLIST OF SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING TO CAMP

There will be a first-aid kit at camp. Please bring enough of any personal medications to last you a week. You can store your own ice pack in one of the camper fridge freezers.

- Flashlight & extra batteries; walkways are lit at night, but flashlights may be handy
- Extra hangers, closet door hanging racks
- Alarm clock
- Hair dryer
- Pens & notebooks for class notes
- Recording device & accoutrements
- Musical instruments
- Music stand and music books
- Dance cards
- Sturdy shoes if you plan to hike. The Bishop's Ranch has some good trails.
- Country dance shoes
- Cool skirts, T-shirts, shorts, jeans for daytime wear
- Longer dresses and long pants for evening dances
- A jacket or sweater (it can be quite chilly at night and in the morning)
- Festive clothes (optional) to wear for the final Friday night dance party
- Fragrance-free** body-care products: See the April Camper Packet or the Hey Days website for details
- Swimsuit and pool towel; pool toys
- Sun hat, fragrance-free sunscreen
- Libations of choice, including your own brand of coffee to make in living area kitchens if desired
- Refillable water bottles, so we can cut down on paper cups and dishwashing
- Hand fan, cooling neckerchief, personal misting fan for staying cool (note that each bedroom has a fan and the main dance pavilion is air-conditioned)
- Auction items
- Good old-fashioned cash or check book for bookstore and auction purchases.

We don't accept credit/debit cards

Parties and Special Events

Tour of Camp – For campers new to Bishop’s Ranch, Bruce Herbold will meet you Saturday at 6 PM at the porch of the refectory (dining hall) for an orientation & short tour of the grounds.

Ice Cream Social - We’ll get the week off to a good start with ice cream and socializing after the first evening dance.

Pool Party - Sunday afternoon, come on down for a relaxing Pool Party with snacks, general merriment, and a refreshing swim.

Beatles Sing-along – Join Dave Wiesler and Paul Oorts in the Swing Pavilion after the Sunday evening dance.

Scottish Dance Party – Join a set for some energetic Scottish country dances after the Monday evening dance.

Auction - The live auction is on Tuesday afternoon! Start brainstorming now for handmade items, goofy prizes, and creative services you might offer.

Campers’ Night - Wednesday night is the chance for our camper musicians and callers to take the stage. Join a camper band (with Erik Weberg wrangling the camper bands from his class) or call one of your favorite dances (with Mady Newfield organizing the callers) for all your friends. You won't find a friendlier crowd.

Gathering Extravaganza – More opportunities to share your diverse talents after the Thursday evening dance.

Waltz Auction - Sign up to share a waltz or two with your favorite partners on Friday afternoon. Each time slot will have a particular style of music and a limited number of couples on the floor. The money we raise helps support Hey Days.

Chocolate Party – Fine tune your taste buds to locate your optimal cacao percentage and origin on the lovely terrace outside the Swing Pavilion during the waltz auction on Friday

Sometimes the best parties are those organized by campers. We’ve left lots of time in the schedule for spontaneous activities. If you get inspired to host a party or organize an activity, go for it! If you need help to make something happen, talk to fellow campers, or ask a Committee member, we may be able to help or put you in touch with someone who can.

And watch the white board on the easel outside the refectory (dining hall) for updates on additions, changes and other special daily offerings!

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Hey Days 2016 Daily Schedule

Time	Swing Pavilion	Ranch House	St. John's	Chapel*	Harrison	Webb Lodge
8:00-8:45	Breakfast					
9:00-10:15	Class 1	ECD: An Introduction David Shira Lisa Annie	Music Improv Bill	open	open	open
10:30-11:45	Class 2	ECD for All David <i>Fine Companions</i> Betsy, Lisa, Bill, & Erik	Ensemble Playing: Flemish Carillon Music for ECD Paul	Singing Shira	Callers Workshop Joseph Daron	open
12:00-12:30		Gathering Mary				
12:30	Lunch	store open 1:15-2:00				
2:00 - 3:00	Class 3	ECD for All Joseph Shira Erik Paul Dave	Music Theory Betsy	Shape Note Fred	Intro to Acting Dan	open
3:15 - 4:15	Class 4	Squares David Daron Betsy Dave	Ensemble Playing: Band Workshop Erik	Choreographer Testing Chris Lisa Bill	open	open
4:30 - 5:15	Class 5	Grab Bag See other side	Grab Bag See other side	Grab Bag See other side	Grab Bag See other side	open
5:30 - 6:30	See other side	store open 5:15 - 6:15				
6:30	Dinner					
7:55 - 8:00		Dances du Jour (all but first night)				
8:00 - 10:30		Evening Dance				
10:30		Snacks, Afterparty (see other side)				

* Daily Prayer, 7:30am and 6pm