

# **HUME LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMPS TRADITIONS AND POLICIES**

WELCOME TO HUME LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMPS!

Hume Lake Christian Camps is an inter-denominational camping ministry covering 360 acres. These grounds have been dedicated to the glory of God and the proclaiming of the Kingdom of His Son, Jesus our Savior. All leaseholders, friends, and guests can do much to help us continue our objective and to maintain the beauty of the conference grounds by carefully observing the following Hume Lake traditions.

We feel that the reasonableness of these requests will at once appeal to you, and we trust that we may have your hearty cooperation in their observance.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Hume Lake Christian Camps

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
Hume Leaseholders Association

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** The consumption of alcoholic beverages (i.e. beer, wine, liquors, etc.) is prohibited on the conference center grounds.

**ARK:** Use of the Meadow Ranch Ark is reserved for registered guests, conferees, leaseholders and staff. During the summer the Ark is open for basketball, Ping-Pong, foosball and in-line skating Sunday 3:00-5:00 pm and Monday through Friday 1:30-5:00 pm. It is closed on Saturday. These hours are subject to change due to the Meadow Ranch program schedule. For non-summer hours, please check with the Administration Office.

**CABIN RENTAL FEES:** All rates include an 8% Hume Lake Christian Camps cabin-user fee paid by the property owner. The user fee will be used to help defer administrative costs.

**CAMP DRESS POLICY:** Modesty is the policy for guests and staff at Hume Lake Christian Camps. Modesty in all areas of dress is a strong part of every Christian's testimony. Special attention should be given to fit, appropriateness and slogans. Ladies: No two-piece or French-cut bathing suits. Please refrain from wearing short-shorts, spaghetti strap and halter tops; shirts that show the midriff area, are low-cut or have revealing necklines. Men: no Speedo swimsuits or underwear showing above the waistline.

**CAMP ORDER:** While on the conference grounds, you are responsible to cooperate with the camp leaders. Camp deans may ask you to leave a certain area of the conference center at any time. **PLEASE DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE DORMITORY AREA.**

**CAMPFIRES:** State law prohibits open campfires and the burning of rubbish on the grounds during the summer season. Firewood (for use in fireplaces at your cabin) is not available from Hume Lake Christian Camps; however there may be some available to purchase at the General Store.

**CAMPGROUNDS:** There are no facilities for camping on the conference center grounds (this includes the subdivision). The nearby Forest Service campgrounds provide for tent camping. To make reservations, please call the National Recreation Reservation Service at (877) 444-6777 (they will ask for a specific campground i.e. Hume Lake, Princess Meadow).

**CHECK IN:** If you are renting a cabin and need to pick up a key from the Administration office, please arrive between 8:00 am-8:00 pm. If you plan to arrive after 8:00 pm, please call ahead and make arrangements for key pickup.

**CURFEW:** The conference grounds close at 10:15 pm. All leaseholders and guests are expected to leave the conference facilities and head for their cabins just as registered campers.

**DAY CAMP:** This program is open to children entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Morning and evening sessions are held during the summer season only. Please see the Administration Office for hours and cost.

**EMERGENCIES:** In the event of a fire or serious, life-threatening medical emergency:

Summer: Between the hours of 7:00 am until 1:00 am, please call 335-2000 ext. 0 or 272.

After Hours: Please dial 335.2000 ext. 1-911 (or simply 1-911 from an in camp telephone)

Off-Season: Between the hours of 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, please call 335.2000 ext. 0

After Hours: Please dial 335.2000 ext. 1-911 (or simply 1-911 from an in camp telephone)

In dialing 1-911, the camp SIREN / FIRE ALARM will go off, alerting the entire Hume basin of an emergency. You will need to leave a message describing your location and the nature of your emergency. Staff will respond as quickly as possible. If you set off the alarm accidentally, please leave a message so staff will know there was no emergency.

**FIREARMS:** Shooting is prohibited within one-half mile of the conference grounds. The use of guns and bows and arrows is not allowed on conference grounds, which includes the subdivision.

**FIREWORKS** are not permitted in the National Park, National Forest, or on the Hume Lake conference grounds.

**FISHING:** Fishing is permitted in the lake and nearby streams, all of which are parts of Fresno County's Sierra District; it is regulated by the State Department of Fish and Game. Licenses and fishing equipment are for sale at the General Store.

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL:** In keeping with the county health laws, every tenant must use a garbage can to insure sanitation. Burying garbage or leaving it on the grounds is against the law. The subdivision has a dedicated garbage disposal facility located below the old Maintenance Shop open daily from 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Please arrange your dumping within these hours. No mattresses, building materials, used furniture or appliances, needles or trimmings should be left there. Please haul building material down the hill. Please, no dumping after 3:00 pm due to bear problems.

**HUME LAKE CONCESSIONS:** Guests and leaseholders of Hume Lake are urged to take advantage of the services offered by the General Store, Service Station, Gift Shop, Hume Lake Clothing Co., Snack Shop, Hume 'n Beans, and Post Office. Boats, kayaks, canoes, sailboards, bikes, and other recreational equipment are available to rent at the public rate from the Boat House. A list of summer hours is available in the Administration Office.

**HUME LAKE SUMMER PREACHING SERIES:** Lakeview meetings are held in the Memorial Chapel Sunday through Friday at 7:00 pm. For Lakeview Tours times and information, please visit the Administration Office. The summer Lakeview meetings and tours are open to the public at no charge. Children, 0-kindergarten, can stay in Huckleberry House, which is open at 6:45 pm for those attending Lakeview events.

**IMPORTANT:** Before leaving your cabin, check your water, gas and electricity and make sure your fire is out. Lock your cabin.

**MEADOW RANCH POND:** Use of the Pond, which includes the Blob, Slide, Floating Trampoline and Noah's Nightmare, is reserved for registered guests (those staying in Hume Lake conference center facilities), conferees, leaseholders and staff. The Pond is "off limits" to the general public. The Administration Office will take payment and stamp the hands of each adult or child using the Blob. Children must be 8 years of age or older, be able to swim, and must meet a height requirement of 54". Height markers can be found in the Administration Office or at the Blob tower. The Pond hours are Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm and Monday through Friday, 1:30-5:00 pm. It is closed Saturday. These hours are subject to change due to the Meadow Ranch program schedule.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Solicitation of funds or the distribution of literature is not permitted on the Hume Lake conference grounds unless sanctioned by the Board of Directors.

**MOTORCYCLES AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLES:** Only leaseholders, their immediate families, and Hume Lake full-time staff may bring motorcycles and off-road vehicles to Hume. Identification decals will be given to leaseholders and staff upon registering vehicles with the Hume Administration Office. All drivers must be licensed (16 or older) and obey Hume rules. The speed limit is 15 MPH. Non-registered or off-road vehicles are allowed ingress and egress only – they are not to be joy ridden through the subdivision. Three-wheel motorcycles may be driven on the roads if they are being driven to or from specific destinations. They must be on hard surface roads at all times. No off-road riding is allowed on Hume Lake property.

**NOISE:** Every day a large number of our friends come to Hume Lake for study, rest, prayer, meditation, spiritual refreshment and recreation. Therefore, we are asking that there be no unnecessary noise before 8:00 am and after 10:00 pm. Let us not hinder, but aid in every way we can.

**PAINTBALL:** There are public sessions scheduled at various times during the week. Please check with the Administration Office for hours and cost.

**PARTY GROUPS:** Young people in all cabins must be adequately chaperoned. Dancing, gambling, drugs, beer, and liquor are prohibited on the conference ground which includes the Hume Lake subdivision.

**PETS:** Dogs and cats are destructive to our wildlife. Only Leaseholders and their families are allowed to have pets on the conference center grounds (which includes the subdivision), and those pets must be kept on a leash and are not allowed to run freely on the grounds. Renters, visitors and family members are not allowed to bring pets. Guests, renters or relatives who inadvertently bring their pets to Hume may be asked to pay a \$150/week pet penalty fee. The purpose of the fee is not to make money, but to underscore that we are discouraging pets at Hume. If a leaseholder's pet causes excessive problems or disturbances, you may be asked to board it down the hill.

**POOLS:** The Ponderosa Pool is reserved for registered guests (those staying in Hume Lake Christian Camps facilities), leaseholders, guests and staff. The pools are off limits to the general public. Leaseholders and guests may purchase pool tickets in the Administration Office. Ponderosa Pool hours are Sunday, 1:45-5:30 pm; Monday through Friday, 1:00-5:30 pm; and Saturday, 1:00-5:00 pm. Pool hours are subject to change due to program scheduling. Meadow Ranch and Wagon Train pools are not open to the public, leaseholders or their guests.

**RAPPELLING & HIGH ADVENTURE COURSE:** There are public sessions scheduled at various times during the week. Please check with the Administration Office for hours and cost.

**SMOKING:** Due to the extreme fire hazard, PLEASE - NO SMOKING on the conference grounds (which includes the Hume Lake subdivision).

**SPEED LIMIT:** The speed limit on Hume Lake Conference grounds is 15 MPH. Please observe this at all times.

**SUNDAY:** A Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:45 am in the Ponderosa Chapel. Junior church and the nursery are available during this hour. Check with the Administration Office for off-season service schedule. The Lord's Day is considered a day of worship. Hammering, building and excessive noise are discouraged.

**WATER** is precious. Watch for and repair leaky faucets and toilets at once. Please report broken valves or water lines to the Administration or Maintenance offices. Our water is oftentimes very limited due to water shortages, so please do not waste water! Make every effort to conserve. If someone in the subdivision is seen wasting water on landscaping, car-washing etc., Hume Lake security has the authority to turn the water off.

**YOUTH MEETINGS:** To attend the Ponderosa (high school) or Meadow Ranch (junior high) meetings, please obtain permission from a camp lead counselor (they're usually posted at the chapel entrances before each meeting). No children under 13 or nursing babies please. Attendance is limited to space availability – the leads may close the meetings at any time to the public. A limited amount of tickets are sold for the Ponderosa Sunday night opener. Tickets may be purchased Sunday, after 12:30 pm in front of the Administration Office. Please note that Wagon Train and Wildwood are closed camps.

## HUME LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMPS DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF BELIEF

1. We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testament as verbally inspired by God, inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also Spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility become sinners in thought, word, and deed.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all that believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His Ascension to Heaven, in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
7. We believe in "that blessed hope." the personal, premillennial, and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost.
10. We believe in the great commission which Our Lord has given to His Church to evangelize the world, and that this evangelization is the great mission of the Church.

As a manner of operation policy, we believe the ministry of the Holy Spirit, in the life of a believer, is to glorify Jesus Christ in and through that life. Since our organization is interdenominational, and the employees come from various denominational backgrounds, we ask our staff not to teach, promote, or practice any interpretation of the ministry or gifts of the Holy Spirit or any major doctrinal issues which have historically acted to bring disunity and division. We are not asking staff to change their personal beliefs, but simply to adhere to this policy which has been established for the order, harmony, and good of all.