

## YMCA Camp Sky-Y & Chauncey Ranch

Dear Parents;

### **Welcome to SUMMER Camp 2009!**

All of the camps staff are very excited about the coming summer and the many new activities and events planned for your campers and families. You can be assured that our experience in camping means a quality week for you and your child.

### **Only the 2009 Camper Application should be returned prior to your Camp Session.**

**All other forms, including the Medical, Confidential, Wavier and Behavior must be brought to Camp on the first day of your camp session.**

### **New for 2009:**

#### **Camp Sky-Y:**

##### **"Specialty Camps"**

For the adventurous Teen who wants to focus on SPECIALIZED FUN.

- **Ecology Camp:** (ages 9-16) June 7-13, or July 12-18
- **Day Adventure Camp:** (ages 12-16) June 14-20
- **Secret Agent Camp:** (ages 12-16) June 7-13, June 21-27, July 5-11

##### **"Adventure Camps"** campers entering grades 8-12

- **National Parks & Water Sports:** June 7-13
- **Grand Canyon Environmental Service:** June 21-29
- **Habitat for Humanity New Mexico** July 5-18
- **Ultimate California Adventure** July 19-25

#### **Chauncey Ranch:**

- **Vaqueros Camp,** age 11-13 June 7-13, June 14-20, June 21-27, July 5-11, July 12-18
- **Equitation Camp,** age 12-15 June 28 - July 4
- **Amaestradors,** age 15-17 July 5-18
- **Trail Masters,** age 16-17 June 7-20

**\*For more information on these new 2009 programs please refer to website: [www.azycamps.org](http://www.azycamps.org)**

### **REMINDERS**

**Financial Assistance:** Because of the generosity of hundreds of people in the Valley of the Sun area, we are able to offer more than 350 sponsorships. If you know a family that needs help to attend camp, please call and request the Financial Assistance Application at 1-800-660-1385.

**Two-Tiered Fee Structure:** We have a 2-tiered structure so that our camps are available to ALL families regardless of their ability to pay. The **(A)** fee represents the "actual cost" of operating camp including overhead, other indirect costs and all direct costs. The **(B)** fee is partially subsidized fee. Fee B does not cover the entire cost of operation and overhead. It is strictly an "honor system" and you may choose the fee that best fits your family's needs. There is no distinction in the Camp community to who paid what.

*Every Camper gets the same level of attention, food, accommodation and Tender-loving care.*

**Email and Photo service:** Email service is again provided by Bunk1 so that parents, grandparents or friends can send one way messages daily. Please refer to the web site for cost.

**Open Houses:** April 11, April 25 and May 9, 2009 from 10am to 2 pm. Plan to come by and visit the camps, and meet the staff during our Open House dates. Bring friends who haven't made up their minds yet or come on your own... but at least come.

We look forward to meeting you this summer and helping you have the experience that lasts a lifetime. Call the office for questions; Sky Y 1-800-660-1385, Chauncey Ranch 928-632-7704 or e-mail us at [azycamps@vosymca.org](mailto:azycamps@vosymca.org)

*The Camp Staff*