Friendly Pines Alumni Camp 2010
Information You'll Want To Know

Tell your friends and come back to camp and recover that magical sense of wonder.

Friendly Pines Alumni Camp will mirror your original camp experience as much as possible. The bell will ring each morning at 7 AM. Meals will be served family-style. (Keep your elbows off the table.) You'll live in the same cabins. Sleep on the same bunks. Bring your sleeping bags! All of the cabins have bathrooms, but take your showers at Blackfoot or Westward-Adams, if you feel more comfortable reliving the old days. Campfires and Round Dances at night. You'll have the same long list of activities from which to choose.

What are the Dates?
Friday, September 3 through Monday, September 6, 2010.
Yes, this is Labor Day Weekend 2010. Check-in will start at 10 AM on Friday. Friday, Lunch will be the first meal served. Monday, Lunch will be the last meal served.

Who is invited?
Every former camper who is at least 18 years old by Labor Day Weekend, 2010. Families are welcome; otherwise, each alumni is welcome to bring one guest.

How much does it cost?
Alumni Camp 2010 is free! The meals! The housing! The activities! The campfires! The s'mores! The trailrides! **All Free!** Your friendship, enthusiasm, and memories will be your only investment.

What's for dinner?
Friendly Pines has distinguished itself by serving delicious food. You can expect food that is homemade and plentiful. Cowboy breakfast. Barbeques. Fresh baked bread. Plenty of homemade cinnamon rolls to take you back to the wonder years.

Alumni with **any kind** of dietary restrictions or requirements needn't worry. You'll be well taken care of.

Where will we live?
Campers will live in the same rustic cabins that they lived in during their youth. Hohokam, Hopi, Cochise, and Hualapai. Do these names ring a bell?

How will we be housed?
Generally, the camp housing will be structured just as it was when you came to camp. The men will live in "Boys Village" and the women will live in "Girls' Village". Certain cabins will house certain ages. Below is an example of how those divisions might look.

Girls' Village
Apache & Hogan – for alumni from 1940's -60's
Zuni Cochise – for alumni from 1970's
Yavapai Pima – for alumni from 1980's
Havasu Mescalero – for alumni from 1990 and beyond

Boys' Village
Smoki Comanche - for alumni from 1940's -60's

Navajo Paiute - for alumni from 1970's
Papago Tewa - for alumni from 1980's
Hohokam Yaqui- for alumni from 1990 and beyond

We will also have cabins set aside for ***Dads and Sons***, and some set aside for ***Moms and Daughters***.
A few places will be made available to accommodate families or other special situations.

Can I bunk with a friend?
Absolutely! All you need to do is indicate with whom you wish to bunk. We ask that your "bunkmate" reciprocate the request. You may request to bunk with a fellow alumnus or with your guest (if you're bringing one).

What should I bring with me?
Prior to Alumni weekend, we will provide everyone with an abbreviated FPC clothing list that will give an idea of the sorts of items we recommend you bring with you. However, below are a few of things you will definitely need and will want to plan on bringing with you:

- ✓ Sleeping bag & pillow
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Camera
- ✓ A pair of shoes appropriate for outdoor adventures
- ✓ Your best "dance duds" to help you achieve *White Silver Sands* perfection

What should I leave behind?
There are a few things we ask that you keep at home during your stay with us. The list is small but full of those items we believe are not quite right for FPC's Alumni weekend, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- ✓ Family Pets (dogs, cats, horses, etc.)- The forest is without fences and we couldn't bear the thought of you losing a treasured member of your family
- ✓ Expensive jewelry/clothing/etc.- it's camp and camp isn't fancy, it's dirty
- ✓ Firearms or any type of weapon- we have everything you will need for riflery/archery, no need to bring your own
- ✓ Off road vehicles/ATVs

What if I want to bring my RV?
That's perfectly fine. We don't have hook-ups, so your RV will have to be self-contained.
If you wish to camp on the grounds for the weekend, you can do that too. You, however, will need to bring your own tent.

How long must I stay?
Again, the length of stay is up to you. If you can stay all four days, that is great. On the other hand, if you can only stay a day or two, no problem. For housing purposes, priority will go to the "full-time" campers. Housing for "part-time" campers may be based on what is available.

What activities will be offered?
The list of activities will be evolving right up to the day you arrive; in fact, we will rely on your input in helping us develop a program. We can assure you that there will be plenty of the following:

- ❖ Horseback Riding
- ❖ Ropes Course and Climbing
- ❖ Hiking
- ❖ Fishing
- ❖ Swimming
- ❖ Canoeing
- ❖ Target Sports

- ❖ Outdoor Cooking
- ❖ Crafts
- ❖ Tennis

Do you have a mountain bike? Bring it on up. We have miles of trails. If we have enough interest, we'll even organize a ride or two.

Any special activities?
We plan to organize special activities such as:

- ✓ Longer Trail Rides
- ✓ Day Hikes
- ✓ Golf Tournament
- ✓ Tennis Tournaments
- ✓ Softball Games on the Meadow

If there is a special event or activity you'd like to attend, be sure to let us know, and maybe we can make it happen.

What if I just want to do my own thing?
Whatever your thing, as long as it's legal, do it. Read the books you've been saving. Play cards. Sit under the oak tree by the office and just daydream. Take a walk to the lake. Go for a run. A swim. A drive. We will have activities scheduled, but your participation is optional. Most importantly, have fun!

How about Evening Activities?
You can expect each evening to be filled with the kinds of things you remember. Campfires, group games, campouts, and dances on the Tennis Courts. We'll even finish up on Sunday night with a traditional Stick Dedication.

Bring your FPC memorabilia!
Friendly Pines Camp want to take advantage of this gathering to collect, scan, and make copies of all kinds of memorabilia. We hope to set up displays around camp for folks to view.

- ✓ Photos from your days of camp
- ✓ Letters and postcards you wrote or received
- ✓ Any old brochures, promotional items or camp correspondence
- ✓ Vintage T-Shirts, Hats, Scarves, etc emblazoned with the FPC logo

Bring your FPC memories!
Friendly Pines will set up an area where we can video alumni sharing camp stories. In the end we hope to have enough stories to create a film of oral histories.

Volunteers
If any of you would like to volunteer your time, energy, and creativity in helping to make this the most memorable weekend possible, please contact us at 1-888-281-CAMP. You can also email us at info@friendlypines.com.

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Friendly Pines Camp welcomes everyone, but space is limited. Spots will fill up quickly and are on a first come, first serve basis. Send in your application today!!!! We look forward to seeing you and celebrating 70 years of camping memories with you and your loved ones!!!