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Girl Scouts  
of Northern California

# Diablo Day Camp 2010

Important information  
and registration form

## *Sponsoring Service Units:*

Creekside  
Cresta Blanca  
Crossroads  
Diablo Shadows  
East Contra Costa  
Lafayette  
Las Trampas  
Orinda-Moraga  
San Ramon  
Walnut Creek

## *The Girl Scout Promise:*

On my honor, I will try:  
to serve God and my country,  
to help people at all times,  
and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

## *The Girl Scout Law:*

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

# Important Information

## Campers:

1. Please complete only one registration form per family.
2. Girls entering first grade and above are eligible for camp.
3. Campers are limited to 1 session per summer.
4. Please indicate as many session choices as possible in your order of preference.
5. Registrations are **ONLY** accepted via mail to the P.O. box and must be postmarked on or before the deadline of **February 1**. Please note our mailing address: P.O.Box 909, Lafayette, CA 94549.
6. Campers and Elves of adult camp volunteers are given priority regarding session placement. All other complete registration forms with full payment will be held until after **February 1** and then processed randomly by lottery.
7. Diablo Day Camp does not assume responsibility for late, lost or misdirected mail.
8. A camper entering first or second grade and **ONE** special friend who would like to attend the same session may apply as buddies. Both registration forms **MUST** be sent in the same envelope. **We do NOT accept groups of friends or troops applying as a group, even for volunteer staff.**
9. Please arrange carpools AFTER campers and elves have been accepted into camp and placed into sessions.
10. Only those persons officially registered through the Diablo Day Camp registrar will be accepted into camp.
11. Non-Girl Scouts must register with an extra non-refundable fee of \$12 (GSUSA registration to September).
12. There is a \$35.00 charge for returned checks.

13. Financial aid is available through Girl Scouts of Northern California (GSNC) for campers and elves who qualify. A \$40 deposit per camper or \$20 deposit per elf to Diablo Day Camp is required to hold a spot. Request aid as soon as you receive camp confirmation. Contact GSNC, 1310 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose, CA 95128. Phone: 1-408-287-4170. Website: [girlscoutsnorcal.org/financialaid](http://girlscoutsnorcal.org/financialaid).

14. Incomplete registration forms will **not** be processed. If time permits, the incomplete registration form with check will be returned to the sender with an explanatory letter. The registration form can be corrected and resent with full payment to the registrar by **February 1**. No spots will be held. **PLEASE SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM EARLY IN CASE THERE IS A PROBLEM.**

15. Refunds are made in October. Refunds are sent to the person who wrote the check that accompanied the original registration form. Payment, less \$15 processing fee, will be refunded if WRITTEN notice is received by your session director at least 3 weeks before your session begins. As a courtesy, please inform your session director of your cancellation as soon as possible so that a girl from the waiting list can be placed in camp.

16. Diablo Day Camp will reimburse camp fees for valid cookie credit. The original registration form (due February 1) must have full payment attached. You may mail cookie credit earned this year or last year to your session director at least 3 weeks before your session begins. To redeem cookie credits: make a copy of the back of the card (where the numbers are) write the girl's full name, address and \$ amount of cookie credits being redeemed. **Do not send the card.** After cookie credit amount is verified by council and the camper's attendance has been confirmed, a refund for camp fees paid will be issued.

## Reminder about Registration "Buddies"!!

In order to make available more space to all applicants, Diablo Day Camp established a new policy regarding the buddy system last year. This policy is still in effect this year.

Only campers who are entering first or second grade in the fall will be allowed to register for camp with **ONE** special friend or buddy. The application **MUST** be mailed in the same envelope with the buddy's registration form in order to be entered into the camper lottery together. Any decision regarding admission of one camper will affect both of the campers. The forms will stay together and if drawn in the lottery, both girls will be admitted to camp. The campers will stay together if placed on the waiting list or if turned away from camp due to lack of room.

Campers who are entering third grade or above in the fall are no longer allowed to attach a buddy registration form to theirs in the same envelope. Registration forms received together will be separated prior to the lottery. Please complete the "If accepted into the same session, try to place in same unit as friend" on the registration form in case both campers are accepted separately in the lottery so the session directors can try to place them together at camp.

**This policy applies to all campers, including campers of adult volunteers.**

# Elves:

1. Elves are Diablo Day Camp helpers. They must be girls at least 13 years old or entering 8th grade or higher.
2. All elves are required to return paperwork on time and to attend and pass training. NO EXCEPTIONS. If you are unable to attend the training listed below, do not apply to be an elf (you may apply to attend day camp as a camper).

**NEW elf training: Saturday, May 15, 8:00am to 6:00pm**

**Returning elf training: Monday, May 10, 5:30 to 8:30pm**

**AND 2 hours Sat. May 8 OR Sat. June 5 OR Sat. June 12**

Questions about elf training?? Contact the elf trainers through the website: [www.DiabloDayCamp.org](http://www.DiabloDayCamp.org).

3. Elf fee is \$44. Non-Girl Scouts add non-refundable \$12.
4. All registrations must be postmarked by **February 1. No late forms accepted.** Elves of adult volunteers receive priority.

5. Elves work one session only. All elves must mark their session choices now. Elves will be placed in the same session as other family members. To request an exception, attach a note to your registration form.
6. Elves have the same hours as adult volunteers, arriving at camp at least 30 minutes before scheduled start times and staying up to 30 minutes after published end times.
7. Elves arrange their own transportation to and from camp. Wait until AFTER session placement to arrange carpools.
8. Most elves at Twin Canyon in Lafayette work in pairs in units helping campers build and start fires, prep and cook lunch. Elves lead girls from activity to activity. Some Twin Canyon elves help in core program areas such as crafts, nature and archery, or assist in the hive.
9. Elves at Little Hills Ranch in San Ramon will work in groups of two or three in program areas such as crafts, sports, games and nature. Some elves will be assigned to units helping lead campers from activity to activity.

# Adult Volunteers:

Contact any session director to learn more about volunteering. The day camp staff is 100% volunteer! Adult volunteers who work a session of camp this summer are given priority in the lottery. All family members attend camp the same session unless otherwise requested. Volunteers do not work directly with their own children. All Diablo Day Camp volunteers must commit to working all five days of camp. Job sharing is not allowed. Adults are registered adult Girl Scouts (\$12 fee per person if not already registered). Adults arrive at camp at least 30 minutes before scheduled start times and stay up to 30 minutes after published end times. All volunteers must attend training. If you volunteer to work at camp and are not able to fulfill your commitment (including training), any children (campers and their buddies, elves, boys and/or tags) associated with your application will NOT attend camp.

If you are interested in volunteering at camp this summer:

1. Complete the adult volunteer section of the registration form and RETURN IT BY **FEBRUARY 1!** All Adult Volunteers are registered Adult Girl Scouts and must have a completed Adult Screening Packet on file with GSNC. If you are not registered, include \$12 and we will register you. If you have not completed an Adult Screening Packet, please download one from [www.DiabloDayCamp.org](http://www.DiabloDayCamp.org), complete it and send it to the registrar with your registration form.
2. Complete Tag/Boy application for siblings. They have a full camp program too! Tags are preschool boys and girls. Tags must be potty trained. Boys currently enrolled in elementary school (grades K through 5) are welcome to attend camp with their volunteer parent. Boys currently in sixth grade or above are too old to attend our camp. Please make other arrangements for these children.
3. Training is required to provide a safe environment and a quality experience for each child and adult at camp. Team work is critical for a safe and pleasant experience and begins with meeting your fellow volunteers at training. No children allowed at training. Please DO NOT call the council office to register for camp training days.

4. New (first year) adult volunteers must attend all modules. Second year adult volunteers must attend modules II, III and IV. Experienced volunteers (third year and up at the same location) must attend modules III and IV (modules LH and IV for Little Hills). Contact your session director about possible alternative training.

**Please note training dates now and plan your schedule accordingly.**

## **Diablo Day Camp at Twin Canyon in Lafayette. Training for adult volunteers. Sessions 1-9:**

|     |  |   |
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| I   | on-line course   |   |
| II  | Tues., April 27, 6:00-9:00pm<br>OR<br>Thurs., April 29, 9:30am-12:30pm   | Lafayette area<br>Twin Canyon GS Camp                       |
| III | Sat., May 8, 9:00am-3:00pm<br>for Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5<br>Sat., June 5, 9:00am-3:00pm<br>for Sessions 6, 7, 8, 9 | Twin Canyon GS Camp<br>Twin Canyon GS Camp                  |
| IV  | Session Meeting<br>AND<br>Session Set-Up   | Dates and locations determined by each session's directors. |

Twin Canyon GS Camp is located in Lafayette.

## **Diablo Day Camp at Little Hills Ranch. Training for adult volunteers. Session LH:**

|    |   |                                      |
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| I  | on-line course  |                                      |
| II | Tues., April 27, 6:00-9:00pm  | Lafayette area                       |
| LH | Sat., May 1, 9:00am-3:00pm  | San Ramon area                       |
| IV | Session-only meeting<br>Tues., May 11, 6:00-9:00pm<br>Session Set-Up:<br>Sun., June 13, 5:00-8:00pm | San Ramon area<br>Little Hills Ranch |

# Diablo Day Camp at 2 different locations!

We are again offering a special one-week session at Little Hills Ranch in San Ramon in addition to our regular sessions in Lafayette. The San Ramon session works in conjunction with and under the umbrella of Diablo Day Camp. It offers camp to more girls, not more camp to the same ones who already get in.

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## Session LH only at Little Hills Ranch in San Ramon

Our Little Hills site hosted almost 440 campers last summer. Owned by the East Bay Regional Park District and run by the Picnic People, Little Hills Ranch is a great site offering lots of shaded picnic tables, a large swimming pool and plenty of lawn area.

Because this site is not set up like our Twin Canyon site, campers will not cook lunch. If cooking is offered, it will be limited to once or twice during the week and only a snack-type food. *All campers and staff bring a bag lunch each day (please no peanuts or nuts at camp).*

Campers spend their time doing activities such as swimming, crafts, nature, archery (for Juniors and older), games and sports. There are large areas for volleyball, basketball, horseshoes and lawn games.

Due to the different schedule and activities, unit leaders, core staff and elves will have different jobs at Little Hills than those in Lafayette. Contact Directors Mocha or Palatino for more information.

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## Sessions 1-9 at Camp Twin Canyon in Lafayette

In 1954, local Girl Scouts used cookie money and generous donations to purchase 65 acres in Lafayette. Some acreage was sold to East Bay Regional Parks in 1977, leaving about 40 acres today. Originally each Service Unit ran a two-week camp during the summer. Eventually, the Service Units pooled their efforts and DDC now offers week-long themed camps for girls from all participating Service Units. Ownership of Camp Twin Canyon was passed to the Girl Scouts of San Francisco Bay Area council (now the Girl Scouts of Northern California) which maintains the site. Diablo Day Camp rents the site for the summer to offer day camp.

Camp Twin Canyon is truly beautiful. Unit areas are spaced throughout the two oak-lined canyons. There are hiking trails, picnic tables, a small pool and outdoor cooking facilities. Girls cook their own lunch most days. This outdoor cooking program is what makes Diablo Day Camp at Twin Canyon unique in the area.

Campers also enjoy other camp activities such as nature, swimming, crafts and archery (if available that session).

## PARENTS! We need your help! Opening/Closing at Camp Twin Canyon

**Camp Opening: Saturday, June 12, from 11:00am to 3:00pm**

In June, we get Camp Twin Canyon ready for the summer. Come help us bring supplies into the hive, ready our camper units and other buildings, assemble and label new equipment or do other similar tasks. Refreshments provided.

**We need at least 2 adults from each Service Unit.** Families are welcome (no childcare). Please contact your Service Unit Liaison or Camp Opening Coordinator Athena at [a49erzfan2002@yahoo.com](mailto:a49erzfan2002@yahoo.com). We need your help!

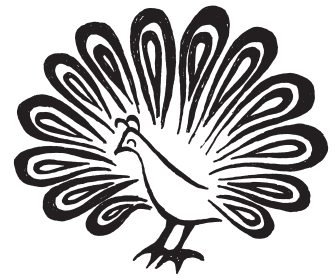
**Camp Closing: Sunday, August 15, from 11:00am to 3:00pm**

In August, we clean and store all equipment used at camp during the summer and "close" all camper units and buildings for the winter. Bring your family (childcare NOT available) and enjoy some time at Camp Twin Canyon, the beautiful home of Diablo Day Camp. Refreshments provided. **We need 2 adults from each Service Unit.**

Contact your Service Unit Liaison or Camp Closing Coordinator Starfish at [carrie\\_grothman@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie_grothman@yahoo.com).

# Diablo Day Camp

Diablo Day Camp is operated by the volunteer efforts of 10 local Girl Scout Service Units and offers week-long sessions with varying themes throughout the summer. Girls who have completed kindergarten are eligible for all camp sessions. The camp staff are volunteers, with one adult required for every six campers. No experience is necessary and all interested adults are welcome!



**Time:** 9:00am to 3:30pm, unless otherwise noted in the session description below.

Visit our website  
at

**Cost: \$79. This includes council administrative fee, camp patch, insurance, and most materials.**

[www.DiabloDayCamp.org](http://www.DiabloDayCamp.org)

Keep this page for future reference. It contains important information you will need later.

| #  | Dates              | Diablo Day Camp at our regular Twin Canyon location in Lafayette.  | Directors  |
|----|--------------------|--|--|
| 1  | June 14 to June 18 | <b>Luna's Lovely Lore; Looney or Not?</b> — Explore strange, mythical, magical, creatures, mysterious occurrences, Halloween in June? Annoying twins, where is Hermione when we need her? Archery for Jr/Cad; 9:00am-3:45pm                  | Bubba<br>Dragonfly G<br>session1@DiabloDayCamp.org             |
| 2  | June 21 to June 25 | <b>Diablo Day Camp Dash</b> —Join us as we race around Camp Twin Canyon visiting different countries. Swim in the Fjords and try out for Japan's archery squad. Be a part of a winning team!   | Athena<br>MacGyver<br>Thrush<br>session2@DiabloDayCamp.org     |
| 3  | June 28 to July 2  | <b>Create It, Design It, Build It</b> — We'll gather reusable items, dream up cool design ideas, and catapult your ideas into action. Hands on creative fun for the inventor in you! Plus cooking, swimming, archery, storytelling and more. | Sea Otter<br>Pele<br>session3@DiabloDayCamp.org                |
| 4  | July 5 to July 9   | <b>West Canyon Dog Show</b> —Come along little doggies to the West Canyon Dog Show! All dog lovers are welcome. Best of show prizes awarded! Cook, swim, practice archery and have a dog parade. Hot dog! Join in the fun!                   | Mama Bear<br>Daffodil<br>Coho<br>session4@DiabloDayCamp.org    |
| 5  | July 12 to July 16 | <b>The Secret of Twin Canyon</b> —Calling all detectives to investigate the Mystery of Diablo Day Camp. Learn crime fighting skills, while you enjoy archery, swimming, hiking and cooking. Overnight on Friday for 4th graders and up.      | Red Hawk<br>Cedar<br>Dragonfly K<br>session5@DiabloDayCamp.org |
| 6  | July 19 to July 23 | <b>Brain Games</b> —Enjoy teasing your brain with mind-bending puzzles. Learn a new game or write a secret code. Have a-maze-ing fun while stimulating what lies between your ears! Sharpen your archery skills too!                         | Starfish<br>Starlite<br>session6@DiabloDayCamp.org             |
| 7  | July 26 to July 30 | <b>Wonderful World of DDC</b> —Join a classic cast of characters in wonderland where animated tales take on a lively new twist. There'll be familiar fun with archery, swimming, & hiking, plus a very merry unbirthday party on Friday!     | Sierra<br>Minnie Mouse<br>session7@DiabloDayCamp.org           |
| 8  | Aug. 2 to Aug. 6   | <b>Halloween Town</b> —Come celebrate the fun side of Halloween. Go bats over swimming, hiking, crafts & archery. There will be plenty of tricks and treats as you cook your lunch on the grill. Monster Mash dance party on Friday.         | Scrapper<br>Shutterbug<br>session8@DiabloDayCamp.org           |
| 9  | Aug. 9 to Aug. 13  | <b>Wet and Wild!</b> —It's Rio Carnival Time! Cook meals on an island paradise, hike in the rain forest, swim in the Amazon, sharpen your archery skills, and meet some endangered animals, too. 9:00am-3:45pm daily.                        | Maple<br>Beaver<br>Trout<br>session9@DiabloDayCamp.org         |
| #  | Dates              | Diablo Day Camp at Little Hills Ranch in San Ramon.  | Directors  |
| LH | June 14 to June 18 | <b>Jungle Boogey</b> — Explore all the plants and animals of the rain forests and jungles around the world. Swimming for all! Archery for Juniors and Cadettes. Campers bring their own lunch each day (please no peanuts or nuts at camp).  | Palatino<br>Mocha<br>sessionLH@DiabloDayCamp.org               |

ONLY one family per form. ONLY one form per family. ONLY one form per family. ONLY one form per family.

# Registration Form:

**This section MUST be complete or your application will NOT be processed. PLEASE PRINT!**

## Family Information:

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  This is a different address from last year.  
 Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 I give permission for my child(ren) listed to attend Diablo Day Camp and participate in all camp activities.  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicate session choices below in payment section.  
**List a minimum of 2 session choices.**

## Adult Camp Volunteer:

**Volunteering at camp will give your child(ren) priority acceptance into camp.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Aid cert.?  yes  no CPR cert.?  yes  no RN/MD?  yes  no  
 Archery cert.?  yes  no Current registered adult Girl Scout?  yes  no  
 Non-Girl Scout adults are asked to pay a \$12 non-refundable fee to register.  
 Worked at camp before?  yes  no # of years \_\_\_\_\_ Session # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name at camp (Ladybug, Bluebird, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GS Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT:** I am over 18 years old. I volunteer to work the sessions indicated below and to attend the required training. If I fail to fulfill this commitment, all children associated with this application (campers and their buddies, elves, boys and/or tags) will not be able to attend camp.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Children of Adult Camp Volunteers:

Tags are 3-to-5-year-old, **potty trained** children of adult volunteers. **NO diapers.**  
 Tags: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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Boys are sons of adult volunteers **currently** in K through fifth grade.  
 Boys: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade next Fall \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE STAPLE CHECK HERE**



Mail this form and your check made payable to Diablo Day Camp to:  
 Diablo Day Camp Registrar  
 P.O. Box 909  
 Lafayette, CA 94549-0909

**You MUST include payment!**  
**Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

**One form per family. Non-related persons need separate forms. Applications must be postmarked on or before FEBRUARY 1. No exceptions!**

## Campers:

Girls entering first grade and above are eligible for camp.

**1. Girl's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 Level Next Fall  Daisy  Brownie  Junior  Cadette  Non-Girl Scout  
 Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

*If accepted into the same session, **try** to place in same unit as friend: \_\_\_\_\_*

**2. Girl's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 Level Next Fall  Daisy  Brownie  Junior  Cadette  Non-Girl Scout  
 Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

*If accepted into the same session, **try** to place in same unit as friend: \_\_\_\_\_*

**3. Girl's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 Level Next Fall  Daisy  Brownie  Junior  Cadette  Non-Girl Scout  
 Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

*If accepted into the same session, **try** to place in same unit as friend: \_\_\_\_\_*

## Elves:

**Elves are Day Camp helpers who must be girls at least 13 years old OR entering 8th grade. Elves MUST mark session choices below in payment section. They will be placed in sessions by registrar. Elves MUST attend training on specified dates. See Elf information section.**

**Registration deadline is February 1 for ALL elves.**

**1. Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name at camp \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Next Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  New elf  Returning elf # years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Level Next Fall  Cadette  Senior  Ambassador  Non-Girl Scout

**VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT:** I volunteer to work the session indicated below, to return paperwork on time and to attend the required training.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name at camp \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Next Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  New elf  Returning elf # years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Level Next Fall  Cadette  Senior  Ambassador  Non-Girl Scout

**VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT:** I volunteer to work the session indicated below, to return paperwork on time and to attend the required training.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment:

Everyone listed on this form will be placed in the same session unless otherwise requested.

**List a MINIMUM of 2 session choices.**

Session choice (by #) 1st choice # \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd # \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd # \_\_\_\_\_  
 4th # \_\_\_\_\_ 5th # \_\_\_\_\_ 6th # \_\_\_\_\_

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|-------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Fees: | Campers        | \$ 79 per camper*                   | _____ |
|       | Tags           | \$ 30 per tag                       | _____ |
|       | Boys           | \$ 55 per boy                       | _____ |
|       | Elves          | \$ 44 per elf*                      | _____ |
|       | Non-Girl Scout | \$ 12 non-refundable fee,           | _____ |
|       |                | per camper/elf/adult, if applicable | _____ |

\*Includes new GSNorCal administrative fee of \$3.75 per girl  
**Total (payment by check only).** \_\_\_\_\_

Applied for Financial Aid (**\$40 per camper or \$20 per elf** deposit required.)

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