

Weekenders Member Guidelines

The Weekenders are a group of friends who get together each month for camping, food and fun. We hope you enjoy hanging out with us each month. In order to help things go smoothly here are a few guidelines and suggestions.

General

- Annual dues are due and payable upon joining or on July 1 each year. (new members dues may be pro-rated depending upon date of membership)
- All Weekenders **must** follow all laws of the State of California and the rules and regulations of the campground.
- Please leave your camp site cleaner than when you arrived. We want to have a good reputation as we return to the site year after year.
- Assist the monthly wagon masters as needed.
- Assist other Weekenders when you can. That is what this group is all about!
- All members are expected to be campout wagon master one time per year.

Reservations

- You will need to complete a registration form for each event you wish to attend.
- It is a challenge to have the correct number of campsites for people who want to attend each month. Please consider this and make reservations and payment for your monthly campouts as early as possible, if your payment is not received/confirmed you will not have a site.
- State campgrounds are especially hard to arrange, most require reservations and payment six months in advance. Sometimes you will need to make your own reservations and sometimes you will be asked to also get an extra site to help the group. If you do help out by getting an extra site for the group (and we are made aware of it) the Weekenders will reimburse you for it right away if for some reason it is not filled. We won't punish you for doing us a favor!!
- Notify the Weekenders reservation person as early as possible if you cannot attend a campout that you have made a reservation and paid for. Cancellations should be made at least one month in advance. If we can get a refund, you can get a club credit to apply to another event or dues. Many campgrounds will not refund. You will then be responsible to find a fellow camper to take your spot. If you cannot, you will forfeit your camping fees.
- Always get on a waiting list if there is a campout you want to attend but do not have a reservation for. Cancellations happen, you may be able to slip in at the last moment.

Food

- Each member is expected to prepare and bring a snack for happy hour, a side dish for dinner and a dish for Sunday breakfast.
- At the pot lucks- Please provide a tablecloth. Establish a place at the table for your family by setting up with silverware, plates etc. so people know someone is sitting there.
- Assist the wagon masters and other campers in setting up and cleaning up the potluck area or clubhouse.
- We always need able bodied people to help move tables and chairs to a common area for the Saturday meeting/potluck and Sunday breakfast.
- We always need able bodied people to help move tables and chairs to from the common area back to where they belong after the Sunday breakfast.
- When guests are invited it is the responsibility of the inviting member to notify the wagon master as soon as possible to assure adequate food/supplies for the event.
- When the meals are pot luck, the member inviting a guest will be expected to provide a larger food item or an additional food item to insure an adequate amount for all in attendance.
- If you plan to bring any guests to an event, please notify the current wagon masters and be prepared to pay \$5.00 per guest for food which may be purchased by the club. There will be no charge for children under 2 years of age.
- When the Wagon master is providing the entire meal at club expense, the amount charged may be based upon the per person cost of the provided meal.
- Members bringing children should supervise and serve them during the meals.

Campfires

- Remember to bring enough chairs for your family to use at the campfire.
- Please provide wood for the campfire. We can always use wood!
- Please avoid accidents and supervise children when they are around the campfire.