



Spring 2021 Newsletter



HEY EVERYONE!

We are so excited to kick off virtual camp from CAMP TATIYEE! We know it's sad that we can't meet in person this year, but we have a lot to get ready for when you can come to camp again. Camp was pretty lonely last year. After not being used for so long, it needs some love. Follow us this summer to watch our team building ramps, bleachers, sheds, painting, and building fun stuff for next summer.

We reached out to some past staff that many campers ask about and surprise! You are going to get to see some amazing people who live all across the U.S. They're excited to get back in touch and we think you are going to love seeing them again.

Another thing we're working on is ramping up our donations. We know everyone still loves camp, but after COVID, our donations dropped in half. Now we need to plan some cool fundraisers so we can keep camp free. [Can you help?](#) One cool way we're raising more money is by [renting smaller cabins on AirBnb](#) and renting camp to other nonprofit groups when camp isn't in session. [Email us](#) if you'd like more information. Don't worry - we will make it happen, together.

We are excited to get our counselors together so we are ready for you next year. In the meantime, tell your friends who may want to come to camp next year about Camp Tatiyee online. It's a fun way to see what Tatiyee is like!

Camp starts June 21. Don't forget to register before it's too late!

REGISTER FOR CAMP



Pam Swanson
Adult In-Charge



Daron Beck
Voice of Reason



SIGNUP FOR CAMP

Kallee worked really hard to build you a new registration site along with our friend Rachel from [Scott Allen Creative](#). [You can sign up for camp on our website](#) and then you can look at all the people who will be making videos this summer. Read their bios and see all their videos from last year and this year.

We have lots of video ideas, but you can [email us](#) and send us your ideas too. We are going to do our solo videos, and then we are going to do duos with friends, and our group videos will be camp activities that we will do next season. You can even watch us practice! We will do some talent shows, skits, and games. I think you'll have a lot of laughs as we try new things. Best of all, you'll get to see camp in all of our videos!

SIGN UP FOR CAMP



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Make us a video and send it to camp. You can do it on a phone and we may just share it! Our friend Jeremy made one for us last year and now Daron makes egg sandwiches for all of us.

Or send us a letter or artwork we can share and display in the dorms. Just mail it to:
Lions Camp Tatiyee
5283 West White Mountain Boulevard
Lakeside, AZ 85929

Please make sure you share the love and write to a variety of us, so everyone gets some love.



**letters from campers,
counselors, and families**



My son Jeremy has participated in Camp Tatiyee for years. He has grown so much each year as he enjoyed the wonderful, much-needed independence that he can't SAFELY experience anywhere else.

When COVID hit and everything was cancelled, it soon became apparent that Camp Tatiyee would be cancelled too. We were heart broken - especially Jeremy! As notifications went out that it would happen virtually, we were grateful for something for Jeremy to look forward to, but were disappointed and not sure he could benefit much from trying to interact and seeing everything on a "screen." Well, guess what!? We were wrong!

As the videos started coming in, Jeremy found it easier to pay attention and before I knew it, he began mimicking the counselors by "making videos" of his own. As I realized what he was doing, I decided to jump on board and helped him actually make a real YouTube video about how to make a breakfast sandwich. We sent the link to Camp Tatiyee and they actually made him a special guest and shared his video with all of the other campers. He was thrilled!

So even though things had to change, and even though there were limits to what could be done virtually, I would have to say that Camp Tatiyee made it work. They always do it for the sake of the campers, and we are so grateful!

Sincerely,



Have you ever wondered what it's like to stay at Camp Tatiyee? When camp isn't in session, we have one cabin that's ready to rent through AirBnb...and more cabins to come! Two bedrooms sleep up to 16 people, two bathrooms, kitchen, and laundry all set in the beautiful White Mountains.

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