



# SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP JULY 20-25, 2014

Grades 1 – 8

Long-time volunteer, Ted Peck, has volunteered to host a summer science camp for one week at OLT that will span our properties from the Everson Ranch to the Hot Springs and Orient Mine. It's a great opportunity for up to 20 kids (and their parents) to learn a little science and renew or create relationships that may last a long time. We're lining up presentations in geology, hydrology, biology, plants, ranch animals, astronomy, and of course our beloved bats.

**Monday – Friday** half the day will be spent learning from scientists. The other half will be day-camp type experiences for discovery, fun, and relationship building led by Ted Peck. Camp hours will be from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., except for a bat tour one evening and stargazing with the astronomer with the telescope one evening.

**We anticipate a camper to adult ratio of 5 to 1 or less.** With each group of campers (no more than 10) there will be at least one docent / host and one parent. So 4 or more parents will be asked to spend one day with the campers. Parents who don't get to do that will be invited to put together the finale lunch / celebration (Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m). **Camp will begin Sunday 3 – 6 p.m.** with introductions and some get-acquainted activities. If we have enough kids, they will be grouped by age.

**OLT will hold a registration deposit of \$50 which can be returned or donated following completion of the camp (see below).** OLT requests that everyone register, even though there is no cost, ~~and that everyone plan to be there for the whole week.~~ Families will need to make normal arrangements for camping or lodging. **You can use the registration form below or phone us at 719-256-4315 with your information.** If you have specific questions you may phone Ted Peck at 210-240-4410 or email him at [tdpeck@hotmail.com](mailto:tdpeck@hotmail.com)

Fee for campers who attend one day: \$10

Fee for campers who attend two days: \$5

Fee for campers who attend more than two days: free

## **Ted Peck, Science Camp Coordinator**

I am looking forward very much to being a part of this summer's science camp at Valley View. If my summer camp experiences were put end to end they would add up to about 3 years. I started Y-camp the summer after 3rd grade in Colorado, church camps at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico after 7th grade. During college and theological seminary I was a camp counselor in New Mexico and Indiana. Since then I directed or counseled in camps and conferences in California, Indiana, New Mexico, and Texas, while still attending camp myself at weeklong conferences on topics ranging from the history of the Christian Church in the 2nd Century to Geology, Paleontology, creativity, and counseling. More recently I've taken groups of high schoolers I've tutored in math on backpacking trips in New Mexico's Gila Wilderness. In short, I'm hooked on camp experiences, partly because of what I've learned, but more importantly because of the relationships gained, some which lasted decades. So I'm looking forward to OLT's providing an opportunity this summer for kids, and their parents, to learn a little science and renew or create relationships that may last a long time.

**Registration and Waiver**

**Science Day Camp**

**July 20-25, 2014**

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK.** I understand that while my child is attending the Science Day Camp ("Camp") at ORIENT LAND TRUST ("OLT"), s/he may be participating in activities with certain inherent risks and hazards, known and unknown. While attending Camp and during his/her and my visit to OLT, I assume all risks, which risks include, but are not limited to: dangers associated with being in a ranching environment where animals are present, including, but not limited to, horses, cattle, pigs, and chickens; being around bodies of water; drowning; blowing dust; exposure to sun and weather; contact with poisonous or otherwise dangerous plants or animals; slippery surfaces; steep and rough terrain; and the possibility of emotional distress from exposure to any one or more of the above listed risks and others. I acknowledge that weather, elements, water, terrain, and their condition are difficult to judge. I agree to accept any and all risks of injury, loss of any kind, or death which occur while my child is attending Camp and during his/her and my visit to OLT.

**WARNING. Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to § 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.**

2. **RELEASE.** As additional consideration for the services provided by OLT, I, for my child, myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby release, waive and discharge OLT and its conservation easement holders, their members, managers, employees, volunteers, owners, board, officers, staff, agents, successors and assigns (referred to collectively as "Releasee") from all liability to me, my spouse, my child, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all loss, costs, claims or damage on account of injury to person or property, to the fullest extent permitted by law, while I and/or my child are on OLT's property.

3. **INDEMNIFICATION.** In the event that Releasee is sued or threatened with litigation by any person as a direct or indirect result of my or my child's actions, I agree to defend and indemnify Releasee against any loss, costs, damages, claims or liability, including attorney fees and costs incurred by Releasee in defense of any such claim or liability. I further agree to be responsible for any attorney fees and costs incurred by Releasee to enforce any provision of this Agreement.

4. I acknowledge that my child may be asked to leave Camp and OLT property for a violation of OLT guidelines and policies at the sole and absolute discretion of OLT or its employees, staff, or volunteers.

6. By signing this, I am representing that my child has no medical or physical condition that would be adversely affected by his/her attending Camp.

7. I understand that OLT is a clothing optional facility, and that I or my child may see naked people on the property.

8. All agreements and covenants contained herein are severable, and in the event any of them shall be held to be invalid by any competent court, this Release shall be interpreted as if such invalid agreements and covenants were not contained herein.

9. I acknowledge that this Waiver and Release shall be effective for my child's attendance at Camp and during my child's and my visit to OLT for the period of my child's attendance at Camp.

10. Any dispute involving these matters shall be governed by the laws of Colorado with venue in Saguache County, Colorado.

11. This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital. I have carefully read the foregoing and know and understand the contents and sign as my own free act.

Camper's Full Name (Nickname)    Date of Birth (Age)    M / F    Grade Level (as of July 2014)

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Specify any allergies or other medical conditions

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (home | cell | work) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (home | cell | work)

**Parent or Legal Guardian**

**The signature of a parent/legal guardian is required for all Camp attendees under 18 years old.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_