Carmel Valley Tennis Camp

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 9-17. A TENNIS TRAINING CAMP FOR BEGINNING, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED PLAYERS.

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

The Carmel Valley Tennis Camp, now in its fifth year, is located on the 20 thousand acre Rancho San Carlos where the rain-free moderate climate provides an unexcelled environment for tennis. The Camp is 5 miles from Carmel Beach, one of the most beautiful on the Pacific Coast. All campers are housed in modern dormitories, including a new boys dorm and a large recreation hall completed in 1973. Restaurant quality facilities and a competent kitchen staff ensure a balanced and enjoyable menu. Play-back TV, ball machines and other training aids support the tennis program. A sports field, basketball court, two pools, hiking trails and overnight camping on Rancho San Carlos complement our tennis facilities. Acceptance of our program is evidenced by our registrations, with over 25 percent being returnees or members of the same family. Camp facilities are separate but adjacent to the Carmel Valley Racquet Club, and parents visiting the Camp are invited to play as Club guests.

OBJECTIVES

The Camp objective is to teach the fundamentals of tennis so that the campers may develop a sound game for lifelong enjoyment. Social development and "fun" receive equal attention with tennis in providing our campers with a complete camping experience.

PROGRAM

The Camp program emphasizes tennis instruction and play. Campers are separated into instructional groups according to ability so that the program is compatible for beginner to advanced students. The five hours of tennis per day achieves a balance between instruction, supervised play, and tournament or free play. Daily swimming in our pools, basketball, flagball, hiking, etc. provide a balanced sports program. Our 1973 campers enjoyed the physical and mental stimulus of our Yoga classes, which we plan to continue in 1974. The weekend schedule is varied with picnics on beautiful Carmel Beach, overnight hikes on the Rancho, visits to Carmel and historic Monterey Peninsula. Evenings are devoted to ping-pong, camp fires, skits, movies, dancing, folk singing, etc. Chess and bridge instruction is available for those interested in these games.

CAMP STAFF

Jack Frost, Camp Director and Head Professional, is one of the outstanding players developed in California; ranked 9th nationally and Number One in Northern California in 1961, four times member of the U.S. Davis Cup Team, National Juniors Champion and participant at Wimbledon and Forest Hills for six years. While attending Stanford he was National Intercollegiate Singles Finalist. Jack coached the Austrian Davis Cup Team in 1964 and coached the Sudanese team while on a Fulbright Research Grant in Africa. Jack will receive his Doctorate from U.C. Santa Barbara in the Spring of 1974. Married with one child, during the winter months, Jack is Professional at the El Dorado Country Club in Indian Wells, California.

In addition to Jack, we have been most fortunate in recruiting the highest possible caliber of young men and women for our camp staff, who are typically college varsity players carefully selected for their teaching ability and interest in youngsters. Our counselors live in the dorms with the campers, and maintain continuous supervision of camp activity - day and night.

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Chow-time

Doubles Tournament

Rancho Hike

Dance Night

Rec. Hall and Boys' Dorm

Pool

Yoga

Skit Night

Drills

Awards

Jack Frost

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