

In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

You are invited to attend

The 6th Annual SABA Islamic Family Camp

Thursday August 21 to Sunday August 24, 2008

at

San Jose Family Camp

Join Us in Celebrating Happy Birthday of

Our Beloved 12th Imam (as)

[15th Sha'ban]

and

A Lot of Fun Activities

**(Swimming, Fishing, Basketball, Soccer, volleyball, Water Rafting,
Stars Chasing, and more ...)**

with

Fresh & Delicious HALAL Meals

in

An Islamic Environment

near

Yosemite National Park, CA.

Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA), Inc.

4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134

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The 6th Annual SABA Islamic Family Camp

Thursday Aug 21st - Sunday Aug 24th, 2008

San Jose Family Camp, 11401 Cherry Lake Road, Groveland, CA 95321

SABA Islamic Center organizes an **Annual Family Camping Trip** to have fun with friends and family, appreciate and enjoy the natural environment as well as community bonding in an Islamic environment.

Where: San Jose Family Camp located in the vicinity of Yosemite National Park, CA. The journey will take about 3 hours from SABA Center in San Jose. The address is 11401 Cherry Lake Road, Groveland, CA 95321. Arrive at the Camp site 2:00pm on Thursday August 21st.

When:

Thursday Aug 21st:	Check in after 2:00pm, Dinner, Poetry & Celebrations.
Friday Aug 22nd:	Fun Activities, Discussions, Campfire, Poetry & Celebrations.
Saturday Aug 23rd:	Fun Activities, Discussions, Campfire, Poetry & Celebrations.
Sunday Aug 24th:	More Fun Activities, Check Out before noon.

What are we going to do?

Camp has swimming pool, basketball court and an open field that can be used for soccer, volleyball, cricket, and other sport activities. A river passes through the camp where fishing and water rafting can be done. There will be recitation of different supplications, prayers, and short speeches on different Islamic topics.

Food:

Halal fresh food will be prepared and served throughout the camp. Dinner will be served on Thursday, breakfast, Lunch & dinner will be served on Friday & Saturday, and breakfast will be served on Sunday.

Lodging:

We have reserved the whole campsite. There are about 60 tents in the camp. No personal tent or RV's are allowed in the campsite. A limited number of tents are handicap accessible. If you need special accommodation or have special medical conditions, please let us know.

What to bring:

Causal and warm clothing, Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow, Flashlights with fresh batteries, bug/mosquito repellent lotion or spray, personal hygiene (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)

Cost:

If registered on or before July 15th, the FOUR DAY total charges for the camping are \$80 per adult, \$40 per child 6 to 12 years, and free for children below 6 years. A maximum of \$300 will be charged per family. Starting July 16th, camping fees are increased to \$90 per adult and \$50 per child 6-12 years old, and maximum of \$350 per family. Daily camp attendance is also possible. See Fee Table in Registration form for daily camp fees. **Camp fees are subsidized and you are requested to donate over and above this amount to make the camp successful.** Our primary goal is to make this trip a lot of fun and cheap, and we do our best to keep the cost as low as possible. **SABA does not intend to make any monitory profit from this camp trip.**

REGISTER IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

How to Register for the Camp:

Camp registration is done on a first-come first-serve basis and will stop after 60 available tents are filled. You must agree with the SABA Camping Rules & Regulations as outlined in the Registration form in order to attend the camp. Please fill out the attached Registration Form (also downloadable from SABA's website), sign and date, and give it along with your payment check(s) to any SABA director or mail them to **SABA Inc., 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134**. To avoid late charges, registration forms and payments should be received in SABA by July 15th. If space is available, you will be registered in the camp and a confirmation email will be sent to you (if you supply an email address in your application). For questions email camp@saba-igc.org or contact any SABA director.

LAST DAY for registration without late charges is July 15, 2008.

San Jose Family Camp

Address: 11401 Cherry Lake Road, Groveland, CA 95321

Driving Directions:

From San José take Hwy 680 north to 580. Then take Route 580 East, towards Stockton. Stay on Hwy 580 to the 580-205 split. Stay to the left, taking 205 towards Tracy. Follow Hwy 205 until it merges onto North bound I-5. Stay in the right lane and exit onto Hwy 120 East towards Manteca. Take the Hwy 99 north exit (left lane). Take the first exit on 99 (Yosemite Avenue/120). Turn right at the signal onto Hwy 120 East towards Yosemite. Stay on Hwy 120 through the towns of Escalon and Oakdale, where 120 merges with 108. About 24 miles East of Oakdale, at Yosemite Junction, you **MUST** turn **RIGHT** to continue on 120. Follow Hwy 120 past Chinese Camp, Big Oak Flat, Groveland and Buck Meadows. Two miles past Buck Meadows you will cross a large bridge. One hundred yards past the bridge you will turn left onto Cherry Lake Road (Note: There is a sign on the right-hand side of the road for Cherry Lake Road and San José Family Camp). Turn left and follow the road for about ½ a mile to the camp's main entrance. At the "Y", keep to the right. Follow the directional signs towards the registration parking area, along the paved road. Then turn left into camp and continue towards the registration parking area.

What to Bring

Clothing: Casual and warm clothes, sandals, tennis shoes, hiking shoes, hat, swimming suits/towels, rain gear (just in case!)

For Your Tent: Battery operated lantern and flashlights, sleeping bags, blankets and pillows, fishing gear, personal hygiene, alarm clock, folding chairs and throw rugs, coins for laundry (washer/dryer).

Other Items: Sports gears, insect repellent, sunscreen, camera, ping pong paddles and balls, badminton rackets and shuttlecock, inner tubes for pool area, phone calling cards.

Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA), Inc.

The 6th Annual SABA Islamic Family Camp, San Jose Family Camp, August 21–24, 2008.

CAMP SCHEDULE*

Thursday August 21st, 2008

After 2:00 pm : Arrival and registration at camp site
7:00-8:20 pm: Dinner
8:20-9:00 pm: Maghrib & Esha Jama'at Prayers
9:00-10:00 pm: Recitation of Du'a Komail
10:00-11:00pm: Celebration of 15th Sha'baan, Open discussions, Socialization

Friday August 22nd, 2008

5:00 –5:30 am: Fajr Jama'at Prayer
5:30-6:30 am: Recitation of Du'a Nodbeh
6:30-7:00 am: Short Speech
7:00-8:30 am: Breakfast
9:00-12:00 noon: Recreational Activities
Swimming, Fishing, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Water Rafting (bring own inner tube!)
Hiking, Kids Activities in Kids Playground
1:00-1:15pm: Recitation of Hadith-e Kasaa
1:15-2:00 pm: Zohr & Asr Jama'at Prayers
2:00-3:00 pm: Lunch
4:00-7:00 pm: Recreational Activities:
Swimming, Fishing, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Water Rafting (bring own inner tube!)
Hiking, Kids Activities in Kids Playground
7:20-8:20 pm: Recitation of Du'a Samaat
8:20-9:00 pm: Maghrib & Esha Jama'at Prayers
9:00-10:00 pm: Dinner
10:00-11:30 pm: Camp Fire, Celebration of 15th of Sa'baan, Youth Discussion & Q/A

Saturday August 23rd, 2008

5:00 –5:30 am: Fajr Jama'at Prayer
5:30-6:30 am: Recitation of Du'a Ahd
6:30-7:00 am: Short Speech
7:00-8:30 am: Breakfast
9:00-12:00 noon: Recreational Activities
Swimming, Fishing, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Water Rafting (bring own inner tube!)
Hiking, Kids Activities in Kids Playground
1:00-1:15pm: Recitation of Ziyarat Wareth
1:15-2:00 pm: Zhor & Asr Jama'at Prayers
2:00-3:00 pm: Lunch
4:00-7:00 pm: Recreational Activities
Swimming, Fishing, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Water Rafting (bring own inner tube!)
Hiking, Kids Activities in Kids Playground
7:20-8:20 pm: Recitation of Du'a Tawassol
8:20-9:00 pm: Maghrib & Esha Jama'at Prayers
9:00-10:00 pm: Dinner
10:00-11:00 pm: Camp Fire, Celebration of 15th of Sha'baan, Conversion Stories, Youth Discussion & Q/A

Sunday August 24th, 2008

5:00 –5:30 am: Fajr Jama'at Prayer
5:30-6:30 am: Ziyarat Ashura
6:30-7:00 am: Short Speech
7:00-8:30 am: Breakfast
9:00-12:00 noon: Clean Up, Leaving the Camp

* Camp Schedule is tentative and subject to change without notice.

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Registration Form for The 6th Annual SABA Islamic Family Camp

Thursday Aug 21st - Sunday Aug 24th, 2008, San Jose Family Camp, Groveland, CA 95321.

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ email _____
 Emergency Contact (name/phone/email/relationship) _____

Please include names of all camp participants in the table below and indicate your arrival and leaving days. Use "Fee for SABA Camping" table on the back to calculate camping fees and make all checks payable to SABA, Inc. (write "Camp 2008" on memo line). Please note that camp fees are subsidized and you are urged to donate over and above these fees to help SABA with camp expenses.

Last Name	First Name	Relation	Gender	Age	Arriving On	Leaving On	Fee (\$)
		Self	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult <input type="checkbox"/>	Thu <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Child 6-12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Use backside of this form if you need more space.

Total (enclosed) \$ _____

DONATIONS: Camp Fee's are subsidies. I would like to donate \$ _____ (check enclosed) to help SABA with the camp expenses (please use separate check for donations).

Camping Rules and Regulations, Liability and Responsibility

By my signature below, I agree to follow SABA Camping Rules and Regulations printed on the back of this page. I also acknowledge and agree that Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA) acts only as intermediary agent between the participants and San Jose Family Camp, and cannot be held responsible in any way, nor assume any liability whatsoever, for acts of any delays, changes, modifications, negligence, omissions or cancellations on the said parties or their agents parts, due to their non performance, defect or default OR as a direct or indirect results of acts of GOD or Government Authorities. OR due to the breakdown of machinery and equipment OR due to disturbance, strike, riots or wars wherever declared or not OR due to any other cause which is beyond the control of the said parties or SABA.

Furthermore SABA is not responsible in any way nor assume any liability whatsoever, for any damages, lost property, personal injuries, accidents, illness, loss of life, thefts or losses, unaccompanied children OR any delays, changes, omissions or cancellation to the trip. Participants in the Camp are requested and are fully responsible to make the necessary travel arrangements and obtain proper camping equipment, AND to obtain adequate Insurance coverage for Medical, Property Loss, Accident and Theft etc. The program is subject to change, delays, modification, revision or cancellation without notice.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please hand in the completed registration from and your checks payable to SABA Inc. (write "Camp 2008" on memo line) to any SABA director or mail them to: **SABA, Inc., 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134.** Completed Registration forms and checks **should be received by July 15, 2008 to avoid late registration fees.** For any question, send email to camp@saba-igc.org.

Fee for SABA Camping (including meals and camp charges)		
	<u>On or Before July 15</u>	<u>On or After July 16</u>
Adults	\$80/person for all 4 days or \$40/person per day	\$90/person, for all 4 days or \$45/person per day
Children 6-12 year old	\$40/child for all 4 days or \$20/child for per day	\$50/child for all 4 days or \$25/child per day
Children Under 6	Free	Free
Max per family	\$300	\$350

[SABA Camping Rules & Regulations](#)

You must agree to the following rules to attend the camp:

1. Everyone is expected to make a sincere effort to make this camping event memorable for the kids and families. No one may disturb peace or behave in a way to endanger safety of anyone in the camp.
2. Everyone is expected to strictly observe Islamic Etiquettes and Rules. Both ladies and gentlemen are required to observe Islamic Hijab and dress code at all times.
3. No smoking is allowed throughout the camp.
4. No firecrackers, paint ball, BB gun, or firearm is allowed on the camp.
5. Please contact the organizing committee if you have any complaint or suggestion. Please do not take any action yourself and inform the organizers first.
6. Upon arrival you need to register with the camp organizers. You may not leave the camp or go out for a private trip without informing the camp organizers.
7. Do not create any fires in the camp or in the surrounding forest yourself due to the danger of forest fires. There will be a campfire organized every evening for everyone. Please make sure that you and your children do not play with matches or fire in the camp.
8. Everyone is required to attend prayers and main gathering events.
9. A parent or a guardian should accompany anyone below 18.
10. Participants have to follow all the rules and regulations of San Jose Family Camp.
11. All parents/guardians are responsible for any damage (breaking, graffiti) caused by their youth/kids inside or around the camp property.

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