

**Valley Wide Kayak Club's 13th Anniversary Party &
11th Annual Women's Charity Paddle *and some guys too*
to Benefit Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times in Garner Valley
Saturday, August 11, 2012 - Lake Hemet, Garner Valley
Camping and Kayaking starts Fri. August 10 through Sun. August 12**

- * 9:00 am to approximately 11:00 am: Charity Paddle on Lake Hemet
 - \$25.00 Contribution encouraged to support Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times.
- * 12:00 pm to approximately 3:00 pm - Anniversary Party & Barbecue
 - Lake Hemet Group Picnic Area
 - Raffle and Presentation of funds to "Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times"

Camp Ronald McDonald for Good times will bring complimentary hamburgers, sodas and chips for our barbecue lunch. VWKC will provide the plates & utensils & anniversary cake! Bring an appetizer, potluck dish, or dessert to share with the group.



Paddle Information: We will launch from Camp 2A site 273 at 9:00 am

Lake Hemet Kayak Rules:

Sit Inside Kayak Rules: To kayak on Lake Hemet with a sit-inside kayak you must pass a safety training course offered through [Aqua Adventures](#) or any other certified safety training kayak facility (course must have been completed no longer than two years ago). The rules also require a sit-inside kayak to be at least 10 feet in length.

Safety Training offered in early August: Gary Hakala will conduct a safety training. Please contact him at (951) 990-1361 or email him at garyhakala@gmail.com to set up a training time.

Sit-On-Top Kayak Rules: You can kayak at Lake Hemet without taking a rescue certification course as long as you use a sit-on-top kayak. You can bring your own sit-on-top or rent a sit-on-top at Lake Hemet. For rental rates go to

http://www.lakehemet.org/rates_rentals.php

Tell them at the Gate you are with Valley Wide Kayak Club for the special pricing below:

Kayak Fee: Waived for weekend if registered for Charity Paddle (normal price is \$7).

Day Use Fee: Waived for the day if registered for Charity Paddle (normal price is \$12 per vehicle per day)

Lake Hemet is asking that you donate the normal fee expenses to Camp Ronald McDonald.

Lake Hemet has donated sites 268, 271, 272, and 273 for Friday and Saturday night (Aug. 10 & 11). The sites listed are tent sites and cost \$21.00 per night. Please contact Tom Siebold directly (not Lake Hemet) at (951) 415-9263 or email Tom at hemetrunner@yahoo.com if you are interested in one of the above listed sites.

Please donate the normal camping fee (sites 268, 271, 272, & 273) expenses to Camp Ronald McDonald.

Camping Fee: \$21.00 per night per vehicle for tent site (2 people - \$4.00 for each add'l person). Additional vehicle in site is \$12.00. \$27.00 to \$35.00 per vehicle per night for RV partial hook-up and full hook-up available.

Go to www.lakehemet.org or call 951-659-2680 for other Lake Hemet Campground questions.

* To register to paddle in the Charity Paddle, contact Diane Boss (951) 634-4952 or redmountainlady@gmail.com

Special Thanks go to The California Parks Company, Lake Hemet concessionaire, for their generosity in donating the Group Picnic Site and for waiving the kayak & day entry fees!



President, Gary Hakala, sells raffle tickets at Charity Paddle/VWKC Anniversary August 2011



Tom Siebold - paddles Lake Hemet to raise \$ for Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times kids with cancer.



Kayaks ready to paddle !



We love our Charity !



Charity Paddlers Ready?

Lake Hemet Location

Lake Hemet is located on Hwy 74 just past Mountain Center; 25 miles east of Hemet and 35 miles west of Palm Desert. For Lake Hemet Information call (951) 659-2680 or www.lakehemet.org

Lake Hemet Campground Map. Charity Paddle is in Camp 2A on the Peninsula, Site 274 to 276

